NEERASKA'S MOUTHS CLOSED.

A Clam-Like Silence When Approached on Preferences.

THURSTON'S BOOM ON THE WANE

California's Blaine Banners and Blazonry Failed to Awaken Expected Enthusiasm-Sherman Will Lead at First

Perspiring Politicians.

CHICAGO, June 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-All day long the workers for Thurston's candidacy as temporary chairman of the convention have been twisting buttons off the coats of national committee inen, and breathing spices and sulphur into the cars of influential delegates. Promises have been as thick as crows in corn time and the supporters of every presidential cannidate have been fed with taffy at the mention of their favorite name. Late in the afternoon the Nebraska men announced that they had secured a majority of the comittee. There was consequently dismay wher it was known shortly after 9 o'clock the committee had again postponed the selection of chairman and would not take up the question until Monday. A vigorous fight against Thurston was made by Leland of Kansas on anti-monopoly grounds, and this, when joined to the of the Pacific coast. for Estee was enough to once more defer action. The prospect is that the Thurston boom has gone down the lake front and cannot again be securely anchored. The desire to win votes in the committee has kept the NEBRASKA DELEGATES' MOUTHS TIGHTLY CLOSED

as to their favorite candidate. There is a general desire to show the friendly feeling of the state for Senator Allison's aspiration. which will secure him in all probability of complimentary vote, but outside of this everything is hafey. Congressman Dorsey is on the ground working hard for Sherman, and General Manderson is expected to-morrow- to assist in the same interest, but the delogation seems to have only one object in View and that is to get on the winning side among the first and they hesitate to commit themselves for fear of making a political blunder. Personally four of the delegates favor Sherman, four Alger and two are for Gresham, but the vote will be cast on differ ferent lines when the roll is called. The headquarters of the delegation is at room 113 in the Grand Pacific, while the general Ne braska headquarters is located a block down on Clark street at the New Gore house. CHICAGO'S PERSPIRING THRONG.

Night closes after a day of insufferable heat which has put to flight the boasters about Chicago as a summer resort. All day long delegates have been arriving, and perspirmg, and profane crowds have been vainly seeking for definite political information Political prophesies as to the result to-night would be as valueless as the average weather prediction. No one can predict the outcome of the coming coming convention and most of the delegations are as uncertain as to the wote of their own friends on the first ballot. There has never assembled in the history of the republican party a convention composed of delogates as undecided as to condidates, with fewer scores to pay off or more willing when the time comes to unite for the best interests of the party. This is an encourag-Ing outlook for republicans and one which, as it is apprehended, is doing much to pave the way for calm deliberate action. Even the advent of the California delegation with a blast of trumpets and blazonry of Blaine banners did not excite the expected enthusiasm. Whatever the Blaine undercurrent is it declined to manifest itself. This was noticed by William Walter Phelps and several other of Mr. Blaine's friends the arrival, and confirmed them in their view that there

WOULD BE NO BLAINE STAMPEDE. When the New England delegations put in an appearance this impression was confirmed. "Mr. Blaine is out of the race definitely, decidedly, emphatically and honestly," said Senator Hale. "I can conceive of no contingency other than a protracted dead-lock which would bring his name before the convention. That I do not believe can happen. I think the convention will be short. There will be no dark horse chosen.

as the keys to the outcome. Pennsylvania is strongly for Sherman. Last reports give the Ohio senator forty-five out of sixty of the delegation with the promise of ten more when needed. New York with her seventy. two delegates is prepared to cast sixty votes for Chauncey Depew if his name is presented. The other twelve will scatter.

Pennsylvania and New York are looked to

"Mr. Depew will arrive to-night," said a friend, "and will carefully look over the ground. If he finds the opposition to his candidacy as it has been pictured by THE OMAHA BEE he will decline to allow his name to be used. You may state in addition that if Chauncey M. Depew believes that the use of his name would lose a single congressional district he will emphatically decline to permit its use. He has no political ambition outside of party

The story of an agreement between the Gresham and Harrison men published in this morning's Tribune is denounced by John C. New as a lie out of the whole cloth. The Indianans claim that they have no second choice and are prepared

TO DIE WITH HARRISON. Governor Saunders of Nebraska, whose daughter married Harrison's son, is working for his candidacy and sitting heavily around In the room with the Nebraska delogation. ex-Governor Gear of Iowa said this evening that Allison will be the second choice of enough delegates to give him the nomination. Unfortunately for Allison this opinion of the Iowan does not appear to be generally shared. It is reported to-night that Steve Elkins and other chronic Blaine boomers are working hard for Harrison with the implied promise that all the Harrison votes will be thrown for Blaine when the moment arrives, to which they believe the finger of fate is pointing.

Another report that is attracting attention Is one which credits ex-Governor Porter, of Indiana with a lightning rod designed to attract both the Gresham and Harrison lightning in case of a continued failure on the pert of both factions to select an Indiana candidate who can secure their united suppert.

THE ANXIOUS COUNTRY MUST WAIT in patience over Sunday for any news of more value than mere gossip. A hundred interviews would only give a hundred in dividuals' opinions, and as there are not that many delegates who are interviewable the information would be valueless. Put it down as certain that Sherman will lead heavily, that Gresham has been seriously weavened by individual friends and wretched misman agement, that Harrison stock is rising and that the Alger cry of "Lumber, Lucre and Lingo' is favorably impressing many de e gates of both colors."

The Temporary Organization. Cuicago, June 16 .- The temporary organ-Ization of the republican national convention was the first business taken up to night by

the national committee. Mr. Conger of Ohio, moved that the committee proceed at once to the selection of a chaplain, temporary chairman, two secre-

Paries, four reading secretaries, five assist-

DIED OF A COWARD'S BLOW. Stephen B. Elkins suggested delay until Monday, particularly as to the selection of

ant secretaries and an official stenographer.

men opposed the delay on the grounds that

it was unnecessary. M. D. Foley of Nevada intimated that the Pacific

coast delegates were among those

ify any reasonable request from the coast

men was at once manifest. The question

when put to a vote was decided in their

favor by 10 to 13. The selection of the other

temporary officers of the convention was

then proceeded with. Rev. F. W. Gunsau-

lus, pastor of Plymouth Congregational

church, Chicago, was unanimously selected

to open the first session of the convention

with prayer and Rev. G. A. Northrup of

Indiana, the second day, Hon, Michael

Griffin of Wisconsin, was named by Mr.

Payne for one temporary secretary

For reading secretaries Mr. Hooker named

Henry Ballard of Vermont, Conger named

David Laning of Ohio, Leland named Colonel

Lake of New York, Sanborn of Michigan

named James H. Stone, and Littler added

George M. Brinkerhoff, of Illinois. The

number of reading secretaries was increased

to six, and all named were selected. Thomas

Mr. Brownlow for assistant secretary and

was at once elected. T. Bixby of Minne-

sota, Henry M. Cooper of Arkansas, and William Nelson of New Jersey, were

also made assistant secretaries. The list was increased to eight, and the names of A. W. Munroe, of Maryland, J. E. Wiley, of Texas, John L. Miner, of Louisiana and C. W. Shinn of West Vir-ginia were added. The selection of an offi-

cial stenographer was left to the sub-com-mittee on arrangements. Hon, William Rule of Tennessee, editor of the only repub-

lican daily paper published south of the Ohio river, was honored with the position of

temporary secretary, and the number of secretaries was for this purpose increased to

Dakota's claim to statehood came up in an

entirely new shape. Unilke last night, it was now a matter of votes, not seats. Mr.

was now a matter of votes, not seats. Mr. New of Indiana moved that the national committee recommend to the convention that the ten elegates for Dakota and six from Washington territory be each given votes exactly as if legally declared states. Mr. Conger of Ohio, who as chairman of the sub-committee to prepare the roll of the convention, had last night opposed the seating of extra delegates from Dakota.

scating of extra delegates from Dakota, heartily joined New in the request for votes. He explained that his previous action was

necessitated by his position as chairman Van Horn of Missouri earnestly opposed the

to such states as Connecticut, which would furnish votes in the November election and

yet might now be overridden in the conven-

tion by Dakota, whose people would be powerless to elect the president. Thus I. Minor

of Washington Territory pleaded that the ex-clusion of Dakota and Washing-ton Territory from statehood was not the fault of their people

not the fault of their people or of the republican party. Dakota's claim

to vote in the convention as a state and to be allowed ten delegates on the roll was then formally ratifled by the national committee—

Mr. Littler, of Illinois, who said he had been greatly embarrassed by the number of

applications to him for admission to the con-

vention, endeavored to have the matter of tickets reopened. The committee, however,

after listening a few moments to Mr. Clark-son of Iowa, on the subject, deemed the idea

impracticable. An adjournment was then

Convention Forecasts,

CHICAGO, June 16 .- One of the develop-

nents of this evening is the open acknowl-

edgement that the fight to seat in the conven-

tion the additional sixteen Mahone delegates

from Virginia is in the interest of Senator

Sherman. The fight is yet undecided and

promises, unless checked, to become a battle

into which the adherents of all the presiden-

tial candidates may be drawn. The follow-

ers of Blaine have so far prevented the full

consummation of the Sherman-Mahone plan

of campaign. It is probable that the entire

Mahone delegation would have been seated

but for the determined stand taken by the

Blaine men under the lead of Secretary Fes

senden of Connecticut. The heated dis-

cussion was almost wholly on technical lines

and devoted chiefly to the unit rule question

but its bearing could not be misunderstood

by the shrewd politicians composing the na-

tional committee. Colonel Hooker, national

committeeman from Vermont and champion

of Sherman, declares publicly that the deci-

sion of the committee is the result of a com-

bination of the friends of other candidates

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, who is

looked upon as a leader of the delegation

from that state, is for Sherman, and said

to-day while he did not care to assume any-

thing in advance of the arrival of the dele-

gation, he was satisfied that Sherman would

chairman Cooper of the state committee is also in the city. He is for Blaine and says

on the start there will be but forty votes

from Pennsylvania for Sherman and ten for

Gresham. He evidently thinks there will be a break for Blaine, and that the Pennsyl-vania delegations, with few exceptions, will

Colonel William B. Hart, state treasurer for Pennsylvania, says that he does not think

there is any danger of a break of the Pennsylvania delegation for Blaine at any time.

There is a mere complimentary vote meant by the proposition to vote for Mayor Fitler of Philadelphia. All the delegates-at-large

will be for Shorman.

The greatest interest was developed by the managers of the different candidates in the sentiments and movements of the Pacific coast delegates. Immediately upon the arrival of the coast delegates they were compelled to

gates, they were compelled to submit to all sorts of importunities. Proba-bly the most significant event of the day was

the talk which several Pacific coast dele

gates had with Judge Gresham. In this conference the subject of Gresham's tariff

views was discussed and his position was stated. The friends of Gresham have strong hopes of support from the Pacific coast should the Blaine movement miscarry, but the effect of the explanation of Gresham's

position upon the gentlemen present at this

talk was not especially encouraging to the

Keeping Their Own Council.

CHICAGO, June 16 .- The arrival of J. H.

Manley of Maine, and Steve Elkins, has

added a little more momentum to the under

current of sentiment for the Plumed Knight

Both men have been exceedingly reticent,

and whenever the name of Blaine was

mentioned were ready to turn the drift of

conversation. To a reporter Manley was

emphatic in saying that the Maine delegation,

aside from the Maine sentiment, was

badly split up, as was also the entire New

England delegation. He said a meeting

England delegation. He said a meeting would be held Monday which would be attended by the entire New England delegation, and it would then be determined who would receive the votes. He thought the six states would be badly divided. It has developed that Senators Hoar and Quay have been working in the interest of Sherman, and that the majority delegates from three of the states have declared for the Ohio candidate.

The Dakota Delegation.

from Dakota are now here and will arrive in

Chicago Sunday morning. They authorize

the statement that no one has any authority who their preference is. The delegation is unpledged.

Still Shouting for Blaine.

New York, June 16:—A special train bearing a large portion of the New York delega

tion left for Chicago this morning. It also had on board 200 members of the John J. O'Brien association, which is still shouting

St. Paul., Minn., June 1d.-Eight delegates

Gresham people.

the Ohio candidate.

go over with the Blaine stampede

against the Sherman men.

et most of their votes.

taken until noon, Monday.

proposition, saying it would be utterly unjust

J. Brogan, of Tennessee, was suggested by

W. Clissbee of Michigan.

were accepted unanimously.

Lawson moved to

George

Both

who desired delay. The disposition to grat-

temporary chairman. Mr. Elkins said he An Assault on a Hotel Employe Reonly asked for the postponement to give the delegation just arriving a chance to express sults in Murder. their preferences. A number of committee

HARVEST TIME FOR THIEVES.

The Light Fingered Gentry Active in Several Nebraska Towns-An Attack on the Turners-Crushed By a Stone,

Killed With a Poker.

FREMONT, Neb., June 16 .- [Special to THE BEE. !- Peter Moriarty, an employe at the New York house, died this morning from the effects of an assault made on him some time age by a man named Welcett, also employed about the hotel. The deceased was sitting at a table eating his dinner when Welcott ame up behind him and struck him with a heavy poker. He evidently intended to mut der him, as he aimed the blow at his head but Moriarty threw up his arm and the token struck him on the elbow, mangling it in a frightful manner. Yesterday the arm was amputated, but it was too late to save the patient. Wolcott has fied.

Omaha Firemen at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., June 16 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The excursionists of the Durant fire ompany of Omaha arrived here to-day about 11 o'clock. They were met at the depot by a delegation of Fremont firemen in uniform and the brass band. They were escorted to the beautiful city park, where a platform for dancing had been erected. The visitors made this their headquarters during the day, many of them enjoying rides about the city The amusements consisted of all sorts of games and sports, which were entered into with great zest.

Two Burglaries at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., June 16 .- [Special to THE BEE]-Between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning burgiars entered the residence of Mr. Fred Dewie, B. & M. agent at this place, by cutting the netting off in his parlor window, and stole \$20 in gold from his pants pocket and a valuable Masonic pin. His pants and vest were found in the road about one hundred feet from the house. There is no clue to the thieves yet. At about the same hour burglars entered the residence of Mr. Charles Bowlby and stole a silver watch valued at \$45 and some other small articles arrests have been made, but nothing definite has been adduced.

Recovered Damages. HASTINGS, Neb., June 16 .- | Special to Then Ber.]-A damage suit brought against Hastings by Mrs. S. J. Weigel, wife of an archi tect of this city, for \$2,500, terminated last night in the district court, the jury awarding to the plaintiff \$1,000 and the costs of the ac-One year ago this month Mrs. Weigel, white riding in a carriage on one of the prin cipal thoroughfares of the city, was thrown violently to the ground fracturing an arm and toe and receiving injuries to her back and side. The accident was caused by a sudden fright of the horse who drew the

wheels of the carriage into an excavation made for the purpose of laying a street car track which had been carelessly left exposed. Horse Thieves at York.

YORK, Neb., June 16 .- Special to THE Bre.]-A team of horses, two sets of harness, a phæton and a buffalo robe were stolen from the farm of Daniel-George, a prominent farmer hving near Lushton, this county. The property was missed vesterday morning. The team is described as heavy work horses, both sorrel. One is blind in the nigh eye, right foot cut on wire, and white hind foot. The other has a heavy mane and white spot in forehead. One harness is light and brass mounted. The phæton has one broken spring. A reward of \$150 is offered by Sheriff Hamilton, of which York county will pay \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief, and Daniel George, the owner, \$100 for the recovery of the

Defending the Turners. Telegram to THE BEE.]-About a hundred prominent German citizens held a meeting this afternoon and unanimously adopted a set of resolutions condemning an article which appeared in an evening paper, the Times, last night, reflecting upon the Omaha Turners, who visit Nebraska City to-morrow, referring to them as debauches and Sabbath descerators. The editor and his paper were most severely scored. The visit of the Turners promises to be a very pleasant af fair, as great preparations have

by their friends here for their reception. Overrun by Thieves

NEBRASSA CITY, Neb., June 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Thieves are again harvesting in Nebraska City. Last night the room of O. O. Hefner was entered and relieved of a valuable gold watch and several gold medals, besides considerable money. The home of Banker House was also visited and relieved of valuables and an attempt was made to steal his horse but the would-be thief was detected before successtul. Wesley Spierlock's residence was entered and some money stolen and the nouse of William Bricknell in Greggsport was also broken into.

A Jealous Youth Cuts His Throat. KEARNEY, Neb., June 19 .- [Special Tele gram to The Bee. |- Jesse Sawyer, while under the influence of jealousy, cut his throat with a razor last night. Sawyer is eighteen years old. At a birthday party at the resi dence of D. N. Wells in the city, another young man paid attention to Sawyer's part-ner. Drs. Basten, Humphrey and Porter were summoned and think Sawyer may re-

Prohibitionists at Oakland.

cover.

OAKLAND, Neb., June 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-About two hundred cold water persons met four miles west of Oakland last evening and organized a probbition club with some seventy-five charter members. Rev. Jacoby, of West Point, ad-dressed the people on the wisdom of prohibtion as a principle. Great enthusiasm was expressed, and the club was named the Pioneer Prohibition club.

A Well Digger Fatally Injured. NEBRASKA CILY, Neb., June 16,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Henry Sands, a well digger, while at work to-day south of the city, was doubtless fatally injured by the falling of a rock weighing about three hundred pounds and striking him at the bottom of a fifty-five foot well. Three ribs were broken and he was otherwise badly

Will Sue For Damages. NEBRISKA CITY, Neb., Jane 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Fred Haefner, a aloon keeper at Dunbar, against whom a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Chapman, was in the city to-day and took preliminary steps to bring an action for \$10,000 damages against several Dunbar prohibitionists who instigated the action against

A Horse Thief Captured. Genoa, Neb., June 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Eli George, the horse thief, was arrested at Dashler, Thayer county, by J. W. Botkin and Lee Borland. He had the horses in the car billed to Chicago to a confederate. The horses, four in number, belonged to Conrad Labart, of Fillmore county, and Daniel George, of York county. He was brought to this place and lodged in jail. One other thief is at large yet.

Remembered by His Friends. PALMYRA, Neb., June 16 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-Last evening about two hundred Palmyra citizens gathered at the residence of Hon. J. G. Moore and surprised him with many handsome presents. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of his married life. After a neat presentation

speech by one of the party, Mr. Moore responded in an appropriate and effective talk.

McCook Demograts Ratify.

McCook, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to Tus Bes.]—The democracy of western Nebraska is ratifying the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman in this city this evening. A torch light procession, speeches and bonfires and shouts for Gleveland and Thurman made up the major part of the programme. gramme.

The Beatrice Delegation. BRATRICE, Neb., June 16.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - About fifty Beatrice people leave for Chicago to morrow noon. The Burlington and Union Pacific each furnish special sleepers from here, each road getting about half the people. The cars on both roads will be handsomely decorated with Beatrice embiems.

Closed Its Doors. NEBRASKA, CITY, Neb., June 16 .- [Special

Telegram to THE BEE.]—The great American Tea company, which came here from Omaha and started in business yesterday, closed its doors to day and retired from business, not having money enough to pay the required li-

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW. Western Money in Fair Demand and Rates Steady.

CRICAGO, June 10.-[Special Telegram to the Ber.]-Very little change to note in local financial affairs. The demand from all sources was fair, and the supply sufficient at loanable rates of interest. The inquiry for accommodations was from miscellaneous branches of trade, and not very large from any particular interest. The movement of money to the interior was moderately free, and chiefly the corn and oats sections of the west. The commission houses forwarded considerable currency to their customers, and also received fair amounts of money loaned on grain during the autumn and winter months. Speculative trading in grain and provisions has slackened to some extent, consequently there has been a lighter de mand for money from that quarter, though calls for margins were somewhat frequent. Shippers of grain and provisions borrowed very little money and mainly on very short date papers. Packers are virtually out of the market, as their requirements are not beyond their private means. Lumbermen presented some paper for discount, but their demands were not pressing and they were readily accommodated. Wholesale merchants were moderate borrowers, though mainly in the way of a slight extension of paper due to rather slow colection in some sectious of the northwest, Rates of interest were steady and unchanged though rather favoring borrowers who wanted larger amounts than usual. Call loans were accepted at 5@5% per cent, depending on the standing of the borrower. In eastern markets the supply of money is quite liberallargely in excess of the demand, and borrowers are readily supplied at low rates of interest, ranging at 1 @1% per cent on call and 4 @ 5 per cent on mercantile time paper. Advices from abroad indicated a good supply of money in the leading banks, with no particular inquiry for loans. Bank balances are gradually increasing. The season for a general slackening of trade is approaching both this country and Europe, and the requirements of most branches of business will be lighter than at other seasons of the year.

New York exchange was in better supply and the demand was only fair. The market was only moderately active and sales were made at 25:640c premium per \$1,000 and the market closed quiet at 30c. Foreign exchange was offered sparingly and the demand was was offered sparingly and the definition was only fair. The market was quiet and firm. Sales of shippers' sixty days documentary bills on London were made at \$4.85\(\text{\texi\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex

the week, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled and prices irregular. Early in the week the market was inclined to quietness, with trading confined largely to Wall street operators. Outside speculators were not in-clined to give the market much attention and as the season is approaching when the lead ing operators take a vacation, prospects are not very favorable for an active business until the close of summer. The earnings of the railroads are fairly satisfactory, but operators are glancingahead and anticipate fur ther decrease owing to the unsatisfactory condition of crops and the disagreements among managers relative to freights. action taken by the legal authorities of differ-ent states regarding the equalization of ransportation charges also had some effect in an indirect way. Trading during the week was chiefly in specialties, Reading and St. Paul leading, and prices ruled decidedly lower, in some cases reaching the lowest figures in several years. Foreign operators were not disposed to do much business and in most cases favored the selling side of the market. The aggregate saies on the New York stock exchange for the week were

.438,000 shares. In Chicago less activity was noticeable in speculative circles during the week and a nervous and unsettled feeling prevailed during the greater portion of the time. appeared to be less interest manifested in the leading articles especially by parties who the leading articles especially by parties with have been credited heretofore with trading in large quantities. Prices have fluctuated considerably within a small range and favored buyers to some extent. Trading was credited largely to local operators, orders from outside parties being smaller in the aggregate than during the previous two or three weeks. Advices from the growing crops were somewhat conflicting, though they were taking into consideration the backwardness of the season. The National Crop Report indicated less than an average yield of winterwheat and a fair yield of rye and bariey. Spring-sown crops were re-ported in good condition. The weather has been more favorable for growing crops, been more favorable for growing crops though some local complaints are received of damage by storms in some sections and drouth in others. Advices from abroad indicate that the crops are somewhat back wards, and in some countries the yield of the leading cereais will be somewards, and in some countries the yield of the leading cereais will be some-what lighter than last year. The arrivals of grain at the principal western markets have been moderately free and shipments quite liberal, more particu-larly from lake ports. The supplies of wheat, oats and barley have decreased, while the stocks of corn and rye are some-what enlarged. The arrivals of grain at the seaboard were liberal, and the export movement was fair, though considerably less than reported one year ago. Foreign markets, as a rule, have given shippers very little encouragement and prices have exhibited a further shrinkage. Provisions have ruled rather quiet and dull with prices on a declining scale in sympathy with lower prices for hogs and grain. The arrivals of livestock at the principal western markets were moderately free. The packing of the west is rather smaller than at this time last

DARK AND TRAGICAL. A New Version of the Shooting Among

the Bad Darkies. H. St. Clair was arrested yesterday on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Alice McDonald the night before at the disreputable house at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue. Alice was also locked up to insure her presence as a witness. She seems to have relented towards her jealous lover, and now offers another explanation of the shooting. After St. Clair struck her with a stick the madame of the house blew a police whistle. St. Clair skipped out of the back door and was followed by another darky. The fugitive became angry, picked up a rock and fired it at the other coon, striking him in the back. Mr. Other Darky thereupon drew his gun and fired the two shots at St. Clair, but without effect. The story is not overourdened with plausibility.

Sudden Death. Elias Solomon, of the firm of Solomon & Nathau, doing business at Plattsmouth and Fairmont, died suddenly at Eureka Springs, Ark., on the morning of the 15th inst. His

and two children.

remains will be brought here this afternoon, and will be interred on Monday morning at NATIONAL LEAGUE. the Jewish cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow, who has been a cripple for years, New York 4, Detroit 1. New York, June 16 .- The game between

HARD LUCK PURSUING THEM.

Tail Enders.

Drubs Kansas City-A Change

In the Standing of the Teams

-Other Sports.

Western Association Standing.

week in third place and Milwaukee has

forged to the front. St. Paul has passed

the three crack southern teams and is now

in second place. Omaha has dropped from

second down to fifth. The team is in bad

shape. Cooney, O'Connell, Burns, Shannon

and Flynn, the heaviest hitters, are all

disabled. As the team stands now they

cannot be expected to win. Wild pitchers

and catchers playing in positions they are

unfit for the error column foots up quite

heavy. As the table stands now it is no-

Below will be found the standing of the

Games Scheduled for To-day.

Minneapolis 7, Omaha 2.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-The home team had no diffi-

culty in winning to-day's game from the

Omaha club, owing to the superb pitching of

Winkleman, who held the visitors down to

two hits. Lovett pitched a fairly good game,

keeping the hits well scattered except in the

first inning, when he was batted for two

e irned runs. Broughton's catching and the

oft field work of Burns were the features.

I the first inning Jevne reached second on

D ran's error, Patton made a single, stealing

second, Hawes' double sent them both home,

Hawes scoring on Winkleman's single

Burns, in the third, muffed Walsh's high fly

and, two out, allowed the runned to score.

McCullum, in the fourth, reached first on

Wilson's muff and scored on Broughton's

double. In the seventh Patton made a double

and scored on two outs. In the eighth To

beau made a single, stole second and reached

home on McCullym's hit to Burns. Omaha

did not score until the sixth, when Miller

reached first on Hawes' error, Nagle was hit

by the pitcher and both scored on Wilson's

Totals 40 7 8 4 27 23

SUMMARY

Runs carned—Minnenpolis 4. Two-base hits—Hawes, Broughton, Patton. Bases on balls—Off Winkelman 3. Struck out—By Winkelman 10, by Lovett 2. Left on bases—

Minneapolis 6, Omaha 6. First base on cr

rors-Minneapolis 5, Omaha 4. Time-1:50.

Chicago 10, St. Louis 7.

CHICAGO, June 16 .- Special Telegram to

THE BEE. - The very good playing of the

Marcons lately is beginning to bring its ap-

propriate reward in the way of of a greatly

increased attendance. The St. Louis team

to-day did not support the exceedingly good

pitching of Staley as they should have done,

and were defeated in consequence. The Ma-

roons on the other hand did beautiful execu-

tion in the field, only making three actual

fielding errors—a muffed ball by Schoencek from Hanrahan's throw, a famble by Rheims

in right field, and a slowly handled ball by Sprague, constituting the list. Sprague gave

five bases on balls, and did not seem to be up to his usual work. The splendid playing of Hanrahan and Staley's pitching and good catching by Arundel and Dugdale were the

Catching by Arangel and Dugdale were the main features. The score:

Marcons......2 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—10

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5—7

Base hits—Marcons 9, St. Louis 10. Errors—Marcons 8, St. Louis 7. Pitchers—

St. Paul 12, Kansas City 1.

Sr. Paul, June 16 .- Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |-St. Paul had no trouble in siz

ing up Conway's delivery to-day, and they

kept the Kansas City fielders busy chasing

leather. The cowboys put up a very poor

fielding game, besides appearing to be with

ant directing head and giving a very poor ex-

hibition of ball playing. "Cyclone" Jim

Durgea pitched another great game for the

home team, holding the visitors down to two

safe hits, both of which were for two bases.

The St. Paul boys have struck a great bat

ting streak during the last week, and the

gilt-edged twirlers of the opposing teams

have no terror for them at present. The

feature of to-day's game was the terrific

slugging of Reilly, who made hits in as many times to the bat, one of which was a four

-Murphy, Johnson, Conway. Home run-Reilly. Bases on balls-Durgea, Cartwright

Ardner Struck out—By Durgea 7, by Con-way 2. Passed balls—Gunson. Wild pitch —Durgea. Bases stolen—By Murphy, Car-roll, Durgea. Cartwright, Johnson. Left on bases—St. Paul 8, Kansas City 2. First base

on errors—St. Paul 5. Unaccepted chance—Conway, Arden and Cartwright. Time

Milwauker 3, Des Moines 0.

MILWAUKEE, June 16 .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |- Des Moines made its first

appearance here to-day before a large crowd

of spectators. They put Smith in the box

and Milwaukee put Stephens in. Des Moines

played loosely in the first laning and Mil-

waukee scored three times on a base on

balls, one hit and two errors. The local

could not hit Smith to any extent and the visitors did but little better with Stephens.

They failed to make hits and were shut out

They finish to make hits and were shot out in consequence. The score:

Milwaukee.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Des Moines....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Base on balls—Off Smith 2 Struck out—

Base on balls—Off Smith 2. Struck out— Stephens, Holliday (2), Shafer, Alvord, Van Dyke. Double plays—Pettee and Strauss, Maskrey and Stephens. Wild pitches—

Stephens 1. Umpire-Powers. Time-1:45.

1:45. Umpire-Fessenden.

Sprague and Staley, Umpire-Hagan.

BY INNINGS.

0 11 0 1 0 19 0 5

line hit over Tebeau's head. The score:

Jevne, 1f......

Patton, rf.....

Walsh, ss.

Hawes, 1b

Winkleman, p

Геbeau, 3b.....

Brosman, 2b.....

McCullom, m....

Burdick, rf. Cooney, ss.....

Lovett, p..... Burns, lf.....

Doran, 3b...... 4 Miller, 2b...... 3

Minneapolis vs. Omaha at Minneapolis. St. Paul vs. Kansas City at St. Paul. Milwaukee vs. Des Moines at Milwaukee.

Chicago vs. St. Louis at Chicago.

Played Won Lost Pr Ct

14 15

.593 .588 .580 .565

.500 .437 .585

clubs, including yesterday's games:

body's battle.

Milwaukee. 32
St. Paul. 34
Des Moines 31
Kansas City 36

Minneapolis.....39

New York and Detroit to-day resulted as New York....,0 0 0 0 0 0 9 0 6 2-4 Detroit......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Detroit......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Pitchers-Keefe and Gruber. Base hits Omaha Drops the First Game to the

-New York S, Detroit 2. Errors-New York 4, Detroit 4. Umpire-Lynch. Washington 5, Pittsburg 1. THE DES MOINES TEAM SHUT OUT WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The game between Washington and Pittsburg to-day resulted Chicago Defeats St. Louis and St. Paul

Philadelphia 8, Indianapolis 3. Philadelphia, June 16 .- The game between Philadelphia and Indianapolis to-day resulted Another week of surprises in the Western Association. The Des Moines team ends the as follows:

> Philadelphia....2 0 1 1 1 0 8 0 0 - 5 Indianapolis....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 5 Pitchers—Gleason and Shreve, Base hits— Philadelphia 16, Indianapolis 10, Errors— Philadelphia 8, Indianapolis 5, Umpire—

Boston 2, Chicago 3. Bostox, June 16.—The game between Bos ton and Detroit to-day resulted as fol-

Boston. Pitchers—Radbourne and Van Haltren. Base hits—Boston 11, Chicago 10. Errors— Boston 3, Chicago 5. Umpire—Valentine.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore 4, Brooklyn 1. Baltimone, June 16.-The game be tween the Baltimores and Brooklyns to-day resulted as follows: Baltimore......0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Brooklyn......0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Cleveland 1, Athletics 11. CLEVELAND, June 16 .- The game between Cleveland and the Athletics to-day resulted as follows: Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 Athletics......8 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-11

St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 1. Sr. Louis, June 16.-The game between St. Louis and Cincinnati to-day resulted as follows:

St. Louis......0 0 0 3 0 4 2 0 0-9 Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Kansas City 5, Louisville 6.

Kansas City, June 16.—The game between Kansas City and Louisville to-day resulted as follows:

Kansas City....4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 Louisville.....0 1 2 1 2 0 0 0 *-- 6 CITY LEAGUE.

Crane Bros. 12, Hardins 11. The game between the Cranes and Hardins at the ball grounds yesterday resulted in favor of the former by a score of 12 to 11. This was the greatest kind of a surprise party to the knowing ones, as Hardin had imported a battery from Chicago for the occasion, and a walk-over was expected. The pitcher that was to annihilate the Cranes lasted four innings, the score at that stage of the game being 9 to 3 in favor of the Inter-Rockwell was then put in the box and for the balance of the game held the Cranes down to three runs. From this out the game was close and exciting. In the sixth inning the score was a tie and again in the seventh, each securing one run. On the first half of the ninth the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of the Hardins, and the Cranes in their half of

place in the city league. The standing of the Omaha City league up to and including yesterday's game is as fol-

the inning, with two men out, sailed in and made two runs, winning the game and first

Games Played. Won. Lost. Pr. ct Crane Bros 6
Jetter & Young 8
J. J. Hardin 4 .500 ouncil Bluffs..... Council Bluffs forfeited a game to South

MINOR GAMES.

Beatrice 24, Blue Springs 5. Beatrice Neb. June 16.—[Special Telegran to THE BEE. |- In a game of ball between Beatrice and Blue Springs played here to-day our boys were victorious by a score of 24

THE LAST DAY. Conclusion of the June Races-A

Very Small Crowd. The June racing season of the Omaha Fair and Exposition association closed yesterday The attendance was very small indeed. The management expected a good growd but were disappointed.

The first race was the 2:48 trotting, and resulted as follows:

 Pete Gardner
 2
 3
 5-2

 John A
 3
 3
 4-4

 Forest Wilkes
 5
 5
 2-3

 Harry D.....

Twilight......Dist Time-2:39; 2:40%; 2:36. The second contest was the free for all ot, and was a contest for gore and plenty it. McLeod driven by Al McCoy, Elm wood Chief, by His Papier Mache Neebs or Nibbs, and Longfellow Whip were the start-ers. McL od won the first two heats, with Eimwood Chief second, and Nibbs, who has \$500 up on the horse he was driving, looked sick. But the next, two heats, were won b od Chief and McCoy gritted his teeth The final heat was a daisy, McLeod goin, under the wire about sixteen lengths ahead of H. P. M. Nibbs, whose face was a study The following is the race by heats:

won the half mile in :51, Forest King the mile in 1:46, and the mile and a half in 2:47 A 600-yard dash between Ponca and Dan Wagner was won by Ponca in :32%.

A gentleman's roadster's race in which the first prize was a set of harness; second, a lan robe, and third, a whip; donated by the Columbus buggy company, was won by Joe, John T. second, Sorrell Dan third. Time

Events at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, June 16 .-- At Waldo park the

weather was warm and the track rather Six furlongs-Jim Repetta won, Only Dare econd, Champagne Charley third. Time-

1:15¼. One mile—Bonnie King won, Berlin second, Lucy Johnson third. Time—1:43¼. and one-quarter miles-Wheeler T J. B. Clay second, Autocrat third One and one-eighth miles-Lewis Clark

won. Lela May second, Estrella third. Half mile- Chilhowie won, Glockner sec ond, J. T. third. Time-0:50.

At Sheepshead Bay. NEW YORK, June 16 .- Fully 15 000 people attended the races at Sheepshead Bay to-day

The track was heavy.

Three-fourths mile: Pontiac won, Bradford second, Magnetizer third. Time-1 174.

Three-fourths mile: Avrania won, Sam Wood second, Holliday third. Time-1:19.
One and one-eighth miles: The Bard walked over one mile; Raceland first, Locust second, Bertha third. Time-1:445.
One and one-fourth miles: Ordway won, Lelogos second. Dry Monipole third. Time Lelogos second, Dry Monipole third. Tim not given. One mile: King Crab won, Dreaux second, Salvini third. Time-1:42%. Mile on Turf: Inspector B., won, Chectaw second, Lancaster third. Time-1:43%.

Rev. J. E. Ensign, state agent for the Crote Chautauqua, reports that he has recently

visited Fremont, North Bend, Schuyler Columbus, Central City, Grand Island Fullerton, and held public meetings in the interests of the assembly. All these blaces are planning for large excursions, and the indications are that the attendance this year will be three times as large as last year. But ample provisions have been made to take care of the crowd at Crete.

HARD TO GATHER A QUORUM

The Hall of the House Deserted and Little Business Done.

NO INTEREST IN LEGISLATION.

Randall Reports in Favor of Nebraska Fort Improvements-The Money Will Be Forthcoming-Military and Miscellaneous Matters.

Descried Legislative Halls. Washington Burrau The Omaha Bre, 513 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C., June 16.

There was nothing in Washington to-day to relieve the extreme duliness and intense The thermometer registered almost 1000 in the shade during the entire day, and the proceedings in the house were in keeping with the weather. A short time after the honse met there was a call, when every member about the capitol was run in. Only ninety were found. This number dwindled as the proceedings continued, until there were but from forty to sixty present. There being no quorum it was impossible to pass upon objectionable regislation, and everything had to be done by unanimous consent, This proceeding is expected to continue during all of next week, when there will be less than a quorum.

DULL CONGRESSIONAL OMPLOOR. The delegates have all left for the convention and the politicians who did not precede tion and the politicians who did not precede have followed them. Very little was said about the work at Chicago during the day, although the only interest manifested in anything was in the approaching nominations. Nobody cares about what is being done in congress now or what will be done during next week. The house will consider the sundry civil and naval appropriations, and the senate will devote its time to the and the senate will devote its time to the legislative and judicial appropriation bill. The bulletin boards will be the attractions next week and the prospects are that if the weather continues as hot as it has been to-day there will be very little accomplished anywhere in Washington. MONEY FOR NEBRASKA PORTS.

MONEY FOR NEBRASKA FORTS.

The sundry civit appropriation bill, which was reported to day by Mr. Randall from the committee on appropriations, contained, as I predicted last week it would, provision for the improvement of the three military forts in Nebraska. The bill does not specify the \$100,000 for Nebraska, but it appropria as the money and the improvement will be di-rected by the secretary of war.

MILITARY LEGISLATION.

A provision was placed in the military appropriation bill during its consideration in the house to-day which is of local interest to Omaha. It increases from \$800 to \$1,200 the sum to be expended at each military bar-racks for the construction of stewards' quar-ters. Where the barracks are located at cities with 50,000 inhabitants or more, the amount shall be \$1,200, and where the population is less than 50,000 the expenditure will be \$800. There was also inserted in the bill an amendment appropriating \$30,000 for the purpose of ammunition to be used in firing morning and evening salutes at the military posts throughout the United States. The morning and ovening guns were silenced sometime ago by order of the secretary of war it will be remembered, because there was no money with which to buy powder for the purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Representative Hayes, with Walter T.
Thester of lowa, called on the president o-day. Senator Allison was the only Iowan about

the capitol this afternoon. He was busy at work in his committee room. Representatives McShane and Laird furnished the only Nebraskans in congress o-day, with the exception of Senator Paddock, who came over to the house a short time and was in consultation with the mempers named.

Major Frederick Benteen, Ninth cavalry, has been ordered to report to the army re-turing board at Leavenworth, Kas., for examination for retiring. PERRY S. HEATH.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Peddlers Beware. After several attempts the council has

mily passed an ordinance that will tax all tinerant dealers whether on foot or travelng with a wagon. A similiar one was declared illegal a few weeks ago, and a second was voted down in esuncil. Each time the fact was announced and the peddlers were made happy, but the law is now in force again, and Friday five of them were run in. In view of the recent uncertainty they were pardoned by the mayor. The ordinance reads as fol-lows: Auctioneers licenses for one year payable in advance, \$10, one day \$1, peddlers on foot \$25 for one year, \$10 per month, and \$2 per day; retail peddlers with wagon \$50 per year, \$15 per month, and \$3 per day.

Notes About the City. Mike O'Herne has sold his Twenty-second street residence for \$1,800 and is looking out for a new site.

Mike Burke was ordered out of town Friday and did not go. He was run in again and put to work on the streets yesterday. Knights of Labor are completing arrange ments for the Fourth of July celebration and the programme promises to be a good one. Friday night a lamp exploded in Hunt's hall and set fire to the building, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was

W. B. Check, station agent for the B. & M., has been appointed to the position of assistant stock agent for the same company and will be succeeded by H. J. Gehr. A B. & M. car loaded with highly smelling lead hogs and decorated with crape, passed through the yards Friday. A placard was attached announcing that it contained the bodies of scabs who had died May 30.

The strike on the B. & M. is responsible or the bursting of another of the South Omnha ordinances, and the burst is a serious one. A Burlington switchman named Hunone. A Burlington switchman arrested for ter had a stock yards switchman arrested for calling him a scao, and the case came under the head of ordinance No. 6, regulating the senalties for misdemeanors. Attorney Grice raised the point that the minutes of the vil-lage council at which the ordinance was passed failed to record the vote as required by law. The judge sestained the dismissed the case, and declared ordinance No. 6 to be of no effect.

Fort Omaha.

The right wing, composed of Companies A,
B, C, E and G, under the command of Colonel Joshuah Fletcher, left the garrison yesterday morning at 5 o'clock for six weeks' target practice at Bellevue rifle range. Colonel Fletcher will be in command of the range, Lientenant Pickering will officiate as djutant and Lieutenant Van Lieu will act as quartermaster.

The left wing of the Second regiment, which has just completed its six weeks' tarwhich has just completed its six weeks' target practice at Bellevue, will start out for Fort Ornaha this morning under the command of Major Edmond Butler.

Private I Bernstein of Company K, now at Bellevue, was surprised to discover yesterdiy that some light ingered man had prepared himself for the march Sunday morning by taking unto himself \$17 of Bernstein's bard carned cash. The money was in Bernstein's hard carned cash. The money was in Bern-stem's inside pocket and was taken in the stillness of the night.

They Went to the Races. OMAHA, June 16 .- To the Editor of THE

BEE: Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock I want to the city treasurer's office to pay sewer taxes. I found the office closed, and while I waited about fifteen persons called upon a similar errand. I waited there twenty min-ures and was informed that the office was closed on account of the races. I work for my living and for the living of my family, as also do the other parties who were wait-It is necessary for us to lose a balf day in order to make a second visit. Is the city treasurer paid for going to the races!
D. T. Museur,

1532 North Eighteenth Street.

The C. E. Mayne's have accepted a propo attion to play two Fourth of July games against the Corn Palace club at Sinux City The C. E. Maynes and the Council Bluffs labs open the Manawa park with a game toclubs open the Manaya park with a game morrow afternoon. The Maynes will have as their battery Salisbury and Bacdie of the