

THE NEBRASKA CHAUTAUQU.

Enthusiastic Ratifications of the Republican Nominations. HEAVY RAINS AND WASHOUTS. Trains Abandoned—Mgumps Repeated—J. Sterling Morton Sorry—Drowned—Killed By Lightning—"Corsos" for Nebraska City.

The Summer City at Crete. CURTIS, Neb., June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The assembly grounds are now ready for the purpose of attending the seventh session of the Nebraska Chautauqua, which convenes the day after tomorrow. The arrangements for this multitude have already arrived and found comfortable quarters in the Summer City. A casual glance over the ample grounds shows that no pains have been spared to make them as nearly as possible as could be reasonably desired. All the buildings and additions have been completed, the campus mowed, the grounds cleared of surplus growth, and the tents pitched. What great improvements have been made in the appearance and appointments of the assembly grounds are evident to the observer as soon as he enters the gates. A material point in this regard is the presence of a many new and handsome buildings. The arrangement of the pavilion and the dining hall add much to the appearance and convenience of these structures. The Presbyterian headquarters are especially unique and attractive; the Y. M. C. A. building also presents a pleasing appearance and the G. A. R. building will be no less pleasant to the eye when it is provided with the broad double veranda which the builders propose adding to it ere another year.

The Church Debt Lifting. BRANTON, Neb., June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The M. E. church at this place was dedicated with appropriate services Sunday. Rev. Head, presiding elder of York district, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Mr. Bean's financial ability was effectual in liquidating the incumbrance on the church, having raised in small subscriptions \$370 in twenty-five minutes. At the evening service enough money was raised to pay the pastor's salary for one year. Thus the church begins its good work under very favorable conditions.

A Progressive Town. COZAD, Neb., June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cozad has now a good brick yard in full operation, a man by the name of Baldridge having opened up one last week. The quality of brick made is excellent, and before snow flies several brick blocks will have been erected. Our business men have again put their shoulders to the wheel. This time it is a creamery and cold storage plant for handling eggs and butter, costing \$7,000. When completed the establishment will be second to none in the state.

Bridges Washed Away. NELSON, Neb., June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The heaviest fall of rain ever known here occurred at 10 o'clock this morning. Elk creek is out of its bank, and all the bridges in its course are swept away, and greatly injured. The loss to the country will be nearly \$10,000. The B. & M. bridge was rendered unsafe. Crops are not badly damaged, but a little rye that was ripe. Lightning struck the horse of Rev. A. A. Randall, killing it instantly.

A Switchman Hurt. COLUMBIA, Neb., June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Benson, who is in the employ of the Union Pacific as night switchman in the yards, met with a serious accident late last evening. While standing on the platform of a freight car, he came together with such force as to throw him violently against the car, striking his head and causing unconsciousness and a number of bruises. The physician pronounced the injuries as not fatal.

Cheering for Harrison. PLAINVIEW, Neb., June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The telegram announcing the nomination of Harrison was promptly placed on the bulletin board amid cheers. The town flag was hoisted and the peal of the anvils recalled, to the republican breast the thought of certain victory with such a noble statesman at the head as Harrison. Bonfires loomed up at night and there was great excitement.

FINISHED IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Pat Killon Knocks Patsy Cardiff Out in Short Order. SIOUX CITY JOINS THE WESTERN. The Iowa Town Succeeds to St. Louis' Place—Minneapolis Beats St. Paul—Chicago Defeats Milwaukee—Sporting News.

The Killon-Cardiff Fight. MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The long anticipated glove contest between the two bitter rivals for the championship of the northwest, Pat Killon and Patsy Cardiff, came off in the Washington rink this evening. The arrangements were for fifteen rounds, revised Marquis of Queensbury rules, for 75 and 25 per cent of the gate money. Every seat in the house was occupied, the audience numbering 4,000 people. The battlemen had been trying hard and were in good condition. Killon weighed the scales at 155 pounds and Cardiff weighed 150. The articles of agreement called for the selection of a referee three days before the fight, but there was no agreement until this afternoon when a Minneapolis newspaper reporter was selected. There were no preliminaries and shortly after 9 o'clock the two principals appeared in the ring. Cardiff was accompanied by his trainer, John Donaldson, and Killon by his trainer, John McLaughlin.

Washington Park Races. CHICAGO, June 26.—The weather was chilly and the track good. Attendance 6,000. For all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles: Bohemian won, Santolme second, Trust third. Time—1:49. For maidens, three-year-olds, one mile: Yum Yum won, Montpelier second, Recluse third. Time—1:45. For maidens, three-year-olds, one mile: Bohemian won, Keynote second, Range third. Time—1:49. Lakeland stakes, sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, five furlongs: Princess Bowling won, Sonoma second, Minnie third. Time—1:29. One and one-fourth miles: Cary won, Ed Mack second, Lela May third. Time—2:32. The yearlings and upwards, three-fourths of a mile: Orderly won, Luke Dart second, Jacobin third. Time—1:16.

Local Sporting Notes. A delegation of the Omaha club will go to Blair on the glorious Fourth to participate in the races there. The Omaha gun club and the Omaha rifle club hold their regular weekly shoots this afternoon. Pugilism is taking a long and much needed rest in this city. At the fair grounds on the Fourth Jack Prince will ride his wheel in a ten-mile race against one of the speediest horses in the country. The Omaha cricket club goes to Chicago shortly for a match game with the Chicago club. Gastfield, the catcher, has signed with Jack Henley is farming near St. Louis. Some other alleged ball losers should follow suit. Des Moines papers say they will take three straight games here, commencing with next Saturday. St. Paul's long run of victories was broken yesterday, when Minneapolis put it into the Saints 10 to 3. Cassian and Wilson will pitch each this afternoon.

Testimonial to Dr. Woodburn. After the regular exercises of the Turnverein classes last evening, the members held in celebration of Dr. Woodburn's intended departure from Omaha, a session termed "Commemorative" which consisted of a convivial programme in which excellent English and German songs are dispensed at regular intervals. In the midst of this merriment Philip Andrews, the superintendent of the classes, and who by the way has done much to give the Omaha Turnverein the prestige it enjoys, stood up and in behalf of the members presented a testimonial to the physician an elegant gold watch and chain. Affixed to the latter was a unique watch charm constructed of three elks' teeth and was a testimonial from his brothers in the Elk lodge. "Doc" was taken completely by surprise and for the first time the elegant and accomplished young gentleman was almost at a loss for words. Tears sprang to his eyes as he accepted the beautiful testimonial and the few words he spoke were greeted with a loud applause. The remainder of the evening passed gaily in song and general gaiety.

An Unknown Man Killed. The last dummy into Omaha, shortly after midnight this morning, killed an unknown man. The wheels of the locomotive and those of the train of three cars passed over the body of the unfortunate, mangle it into an unrecognizable mass. The accident occurred near Hammond's meat packing establishment, and the remains were cared for until Coroner Drexel visits the scene this morning. It is believed that the man, who is not known by name, was a young man of twenty years of age, laid down on the tracks and fell asleep. There was nothing found on his person to disclose his identity.

Attempted Kidnap. A tough looking customer, giving the name of John Winduff, was caught in the act of trying to abduct a six-year-old girl last evening. After the circus performance was over her parents missed her just after they left the tent. They expressed other bills of fare and a few minutes later he found Winduff leading her down Twenty-fourth street to Cummins. The kidnapper was arrested and the child returned to its mother.

THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

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