RETURNED THE COMPLIMENT.

The Apostles Take Three Games From Us "Just as Easy."

THE PENNANT IS FURTHER AWAY.

Des Moines Crawls Out of a Hole in the Game With the Maroons—Sioux City Loses Two Yesterday to Milwaukee.

Western Association Standing.

Following is the official standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pr Ct
St. Paul	77	50	27	.649
Des Moines	74	46	28	.621
Omaha	76	45	31	.592
Kansas City	74	38	36	.513
Milwaukee	83	38	45	.451
Sioux City	55	15	20	.428
Chicago	79	33	46	.417
Minneapolis	75	26	48	.346

St. Paul 6, Omaha 1.

ST. PAUL, August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The story of Omaha's third defeat is told by a glance at the number of men left on bases. In but three of the nine innings were the visitors retired in order. In most of the other innings a hit would have meant a run, but it was not forthcoming. Carroll scored in the first inning on a base on balls, Morrissey's single and a wild pitch. In the second Omaha went to pieces. Reilly was given a life on Wilson's failure to stop his third strike. Corbett hit to Clarke, who threw to Crooks, who was playing between first and second. Crooks threw to Cooney, who was covering second, but he dropped the ball. Broughton then hit to center, but Annis let the ball get by him, while Reilly and Corbett scored, and Broughton went to third, coming home on Duryea's single. St. Paul earned a run in the fourth on two singles and two steals. In the eighth one more was added on two singles, a steal and a wild pitch. Omaha's run was made on Crooks' single, a passed ball and Cooney's two-base drive. The story that Wilson had been released by Manager Selee proves to be untrue, although it was made on the authority of one of the officers of the St. Paul club. The score:

ST. PAUL.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, m	5	0	0	1	3	0	0
Carroll, lf	3	1	1	1	0	1	0
Morrisey, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Pickett, ss	4	0	0	2	0	2	0
Earle, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Reilly, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Corbett, 2b	3	1	1	1	5	4	0
Broughton, c	4	2	2	1	7	1	0
Duryea, p	4	0	2	1	0	9	2
Totals	35	6	8	8	27	18	2

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Annis, m	3	0	0	0	5	0	1
Crooks, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	3	0
O'Connell, 1b	4	0	2	0	8	1	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	0	2	4	2
Tebeau, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0	1
Miller, rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	0	7	2	1
Clarke, p	3	0	0	0	0	10	1
Totals	32	1	5	1	27	22	6

St. Paul	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Omaha	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs earned—St. Paul 1. Two-base hit—Cooney. Base on balls—Carroll (2), Broughton, Annis, Crooks, Tebeau, Wilson, Clarke. Struck out—Murphy, Carroll, Picket, Earle, Reilly (3), Burns, Tebeau, Miller, Clarke (2). Passed balls—Broughton (2). Wild pitches—Clarke 3. Left on bases—St. Paul 5, Omaha 10. First base on errors—St. Paul 3, Omaha 2. Time—2:05. Umpire—Quest.

Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 6.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Manager Gooding, several of his old players, and a number of those recently released from St. Paul and several other Western association clubs, have formed a co-operative association and will play out the schedule of the Minneapolis club, provided the league sanctions the scheme at its meeting in Chicago on Saturday. The arrangement is that after the expenses are deducted the proceeds will be divided between Mr. Gooding and the players. Half the receipts will go as a guarantee to the visiting club, and in case that does not reach the required $100, the balance will be deducted from the Minneapolis guarantee when that club plays away from home. In case a player gets a chance to better his condition by signing with some other club, he is to give twenty-four hours notice of his intention. To-day's game netted the players $4.25 each, after Kansas City's half had been deducted. The game was well played, requiring ten innings to settle it, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of the Minneapolis team played out of their regular positions. The team was composed of Kreig, c.; Anderson, p.; Brynan, 1b.; Shafer, 2b.; Brosnan, s.s.; Patton, 3b.; Klopf, l.f.; McCullom, c. f., and Jevne, r. f. They expect to put up as good a game as the former Minneapolis club was capable of. The score:

Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0—6
Kansas City	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1—7

Earned runs—Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 3. Base hits—Minneapolis 11, Kansas City 3. Errors—Minneapolis 8, Kansas City 1. Batteries—Anderson and Kreig, McCarty and Reynolds. Umpire—Hagan.

Des Moines 6, Maroons 5.

CHICAGO, August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Even with the aid of the umpire it took ten innings for Des Moines to win from the Maroons to-day. In the eighth inning, with two men out, and with Hutchinson and Sage on second and third, Quinn sent a bounding grounder just a trifle to the right of second base. Hengle made the play of his life. Without stopping he picked up the ball and snapped it to first. It reached the base ahead of Quinn, and when Umpire Fessenden called Quinn safe there was a howl of rage from the spectators. Keogan was so discouraged that he let the visitors have their first earned runs in the eighth and ninth innings, and the game went where so many Maroon games have gone before. The score:

Des Moines	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1—6
Maroons	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Base hits—Des Moines 7, Maroons 8. Errors—Des Moines 1, Maroons 3. Pitchers—Hutchinson and Keogan. Umpire—Fessenden.

Milwaukee 5, Sioux City 4.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Milwaukee and Sioux City were to have played two games to-day, but after the first game Manager Brynan of the Sioux City team took his men off the field, assigning as his reason that Umpire Cusick was systematically robbing him of games. The umpire gave the game to Milwaukee by a score of 9 to 0. Score of game played:

Milwaukee	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Sioux City 2. First base on balls—Off Winkleman 3. Struck out—Hawes, McAleer, Crossley, Phelan, Genins, Nichols. Two base hits—Hawes (2), McAleer. Double plays—Walsh, McAleer, Hawes. Passed balls—Nichols 2. Umpire—Cusick. Time—1:30.

OTHER GAMES.

Yesterday's Winners in the National League Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Pitchers—Sanders and Staley. Base hits—Philadelphia 12, Pittsburg 4. Errors—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 5. Umpire—Powers.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Washington	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	—7
Indianapolis	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	4	*	—11

Pitchers—Whitney and Boyle. Base hits—Washington 8, Indianapolis 9. Errors—Washington 4, Indianapolis 5. Umpire—Valentine.

NEW YORK, August 17.—To-day's game between New York and Detroit was called on account of rain after the home club had scored two runs in its half of the second inning. The visitors failed to score in the first.

BOSTON, August 17.—The Boston-Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, August 17.—The Cincinnati-Athletic game was called at the end of the fourth inning on account of rain.

KANSAS CITY, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	—4

ST. LOUIS, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0—3
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1—4

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—The Louisville-Cleveland game was called at the end of the fourth inning. Score: Louisville 3, Cleveland 2.

Fats 45, Leans 36.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The fat stockholders of the base ball association were not satisfied with the defeat they suffered a few weeks since, and played a return game with the leans yesterday. The score stood: Fats 45, Leans 36, in seven innings. The features were base running and kicking on both sides and heavy batting on the heavy side. In the fourth Catcher Campbell, of the Leans, broke his thumb, and was succeeded by Wise. The batteries were: Fats, Smith and Mercer; Leans, Dovey and Campbell and Wise. Umpire, Chambers.

Exeter 8, Seward 5.

EXETER, Neb., August 17.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Seward and Exeter nines crossed bats to-day on the former's grounds. The latter won. At the seventh inning the game was called to allow Exeter to take a train. The score:

Exeter	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	—8
Seward	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	—5

Batteries—Fowler and Sandrock, Barnes, Brothers.

TURF EVENTS.

Last Day of Lincoln's Successful Racing Meeting.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The races were largely attended to-day, but the last race only excited interest. The summaries are as follows:

Free-for-all, two-year-olds—Majella won, King Forest distanced. Time—2:57.

Free-for-all, three-year-olds—Idavan won in two straight heats, Chetwood second, Orphan Maid and Redwing distanced. Best time—2:40¾.

Free-for-all, stallions—Talavera won in three straight heats, Lecount second. Best time—2:34½.

Yesterday's Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, August 17.—Racing summaries.

Three-quarters of a mile—Remsen won in 1:20¼, Tessa K second, Navigator third.

One mile—Terra Cotta won in 1:47¼, Maia second, Boccacio third.

One and three-sixteenth miles—Macbeth won in 2:07, Joseph second, Ten Day third.

Three-quarters of a mile—James A. won in 1:18¾, Mint Bloom second, Dynamite third.

Three-quarters of a mile—Wheeler T. won in 1:18, Jaubert second, Petulance third.

Three-quarters of a mile—Volatile won in 1:19¼, Miss Mouse second, Ernest Race third.

Monmouth Park Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, August 17.—Racing summaries:

Three-quarters of a mile—Nina W. won in 1:16¼, Keystone second, Can't Tell third.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Brian Boru won in 1:29¾, Lemon Blossom second, Lida L. third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Trix won in 1:51¼, Kink second, Cardinal McCloskey third.

Three-quarters of a mile—Bill Brian won in 1:17½, Drumstick second, Bertie W. (colt) third.

One and one-quarter miles—Wilfred won in 2:12¾, Troy second, Barnum third.

One mile—Raymond won in 1:46¾, Jim Clare second, Subaltern third.

Rochester Races.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 17.—The circuit races closed here to-day. Summaries:

2:33 class, trotting, $2,000—Elda B. won, Sprague Goldust second, Cleon third, Cypress fourth. Best time—2:23¼.

2:30 class, consolation stakes for horses that did not share money in the Flower City stakes, purse $4,000—Geneva S. won, Fred Folger second, Mulatto third, Star Monarch fourth. Best time—2:21¼.

2:17 pacing, under saddle, $1,000—Kinsman won, Doctor M. second, Grover C. third, others distanced. Best time—2:19.

General Sporting Notes.

At 3:30 p. m. to-day the Hardin and Crane base ball clubs will try conclusions.

President Morton has called a meeting for Chicago to deliberate again upon the admission of Davenport.

There are no two ways about it, Lovett and Nagle constitute one of the greatest batteries in the whole profession.

Kennedy's debut with the Omahas in St. Paul was not marked by any especial brilliancy. He was all but knocked out of the box.

Three straights lost to St Paul. Well, there is one consolation, the Apostles haven't won a game from Omaha on the local grounds.

Spud Farrish, manager of the C. E. Maynes, has sold his pitcher, Harry Salisbury, to Manager Lally, of the Crane Bros. club, the consideration being $5.

John Holloran and J. N. Burke, of South Omaha, have accepted the challenge of P. J. Kirby and M. Kilgallon for a game of hand ball. The match will come off at Hart & Kilgallon's court, Twelfth and Chicago streets, next Tuesday afternoon.

Catcher George Wilson, according to a special telegram from Minneapolis, has been released. This is funny, as no later than two weeks ago Detroit asked for a price on him. Nothing is known as yet whether O'Connell has been let out or not.

The saloon bosses and the cocktail mixers will go out to the ball park Monday afternoon and show the world how the great national game should be played. A coat of mail and an ax has been ordered for the umpire and a keg of beer will represent the base bags. The proceeds will be donated to St. Joseph's hospital.

Lovett from this on out should be pitched about twice as often as he has been. He is the star twirler of the team, receives the biggest salary, and at this critical stage should be called upon for a little extra work. Of course, his presence here at this time is for a justifiable cause, but when with the team he has a very soft thing of it.

Not an Error—The Runner is Out.

GENEVA, Neb., August 15.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: If a batted ball passes the short stop without his touching it in any way, and has a base runner between second and third, is it scored as an error for the short stop and is the runner out?

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Lindsay-Cranston Mill.

The coming mill between Jimmy Lindsay, holder of the state middleweight championship medal, and Billy Cranston, the gentlemanly and clever South Omaha professor of the manly art, is exciting a good deal of interest. Cranston wants it understood that he cares nothing for the medal and will not retain it if he wins. His sole object is to beat Lindsay, whom he feels confident he can best for scientific points, or otherwise. But we shall see what we shall see.

The Proposed Coliseum.

Fifteen thousand dollars has already been subscribed toward building the Omaha Sporting Coliseum, which it is estimated will cost $25,000. The projectors of the enterprise are hard at work and are in hopes of having the structure completed by October 15.

A Double Tragedy.

REEDSBURG, Wis., August 17.—News reached here to-day of a fatal shooting affray in the town of Woodland. Jennie Woolver, a domestic employed on the farm of W. Sletzer, was shot and killed by George Moon. After the shooting Moon rushed to where Jennie lay, picked up the revolver and blew his brains out. It is supposed that he killed the girl because she was soon to be married to another man.

THE PEOPLE ARE WIDE AWAKE

And Are Giving the Corporation Crowd a Hard Fight.

CONVENTIONS OVER THE STATE.

The Vote on the Submission Question Found Dead in His Field—Old Settlers at Nemaha City—State News.

A Vicious Servant's Revenge.

ARLINGTON, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Before Justice Cook to-day Henry Mahlmken, a young German, had his hearing on charges of assault with intent to kill. It appears from the evidence that Henry was during the summer a farm hand at the farm of Peter Loges, seven miles southeast of here. The family consists of Peter, the head of the family, who is helpless from the effects of paralysis, his wife, six children from three to twelve years old, and Dora Loges, a neice, who it seems Henry desired to marry. A few weeks ago Henry was discharged for some reason and another hand hired, and he has been quite angry at the family ever since. On Wednesday last he came to town and got loaded with budge and at dusk proceeded with staggering steps to the Loges domicile. He climbed to an up-story window by the use of a ladder and called Dora, who occupied the room. She attempted to shut the window and keep him out, but he forced his way in and followed the screaming girl down stairs where he met Mrs. Loges in the dark, and after some talk and blows he proceeded to shoot right and left until his pistol was empty when Mrs. Loges disarmed him. He then got a club and proceeded to break all the windows of the lower story. He threatened to procure another revolver and kill the whole family and burn the property. A few hours later he returned to the house and begged forgiveness, but without avail. The prosecution was conducted by W. H. Farnsworth on behalf of the people, and the prisoner was defended by Attorney Bell, of Fremont. The justice bound him over to the district court and remanded him to jail until bonds are furnished.

United Workmen at Stella.

STELLA, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The A. O. U. W. picnic held here to-day was a magnificent success in every particular. The members of the order turned out from Humboldt, Verden, Falls City, Shubert and other points, over two hundred strong. The procession was fully one half mile in length. Speeches were delivered by Rev. J. G. Tate of Shelton, Neb., and W. H. Warring of Lincoln, in the forenoon, and in the afternoon fully two thousand people listened to an eloquent address by Hon. Charles Van Wyck of Nebraska City. The old warrior was met at the depot and escorted to the grounds, where he was met by Prof. Thomas' glee club and the Verdon and Stella bands. The general counts his friends in this section of the country by the thousands and the announcement that he is to speak always draws a large crowd. The Order of Workmen is a strong one here and still gaining. Nothing transpired to mar the happiness of the day.

Saline County Republicans.

WILBER, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the republican county convention to day J. B. Pope was nominated for senator, and William Bohacek and James Dunn for representatives. George Hastings was nominated for county attorney by acclamation. The convention was the largest and most harmonious ever held in the county. All the precincts were represented. The thirteen delegates to the float convention were instructed for F. I. Foss and those to the state convention for Senator Manderson. A resolution was passed demanding an unqualified pledge from the candidates for the legislature to support the state board of transportation. In the county the vote on the question of submission stood 227 for and 346 against. The county ticket is generally regarded as a strong one.

Fell Through the Bridge.

JULIAN, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The threshing machine engine of Higgins & Bramstitler broke through a fifty-foot combination bridge spanning Rock creek, two miles south of this place, to-day. Engineer William Riley, of of Nebraska City, narrowly escaped being killed. He held to the throttle till he reached the ground, falling with the engine probably twenty-five feet. Some parts of the engine fell upon him holding him to the ground till he was released. His leg was badly burned and his hip and arm hurt considerably. The bridge was one of the heaviest on the stream, but the corner stringer was rotten and gave way, letting the engine down almost instantly. It will be a difficult matter to get the engine out of the stream.

Dodge County Republicans.

FREMONT, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Dodge county republican convention was held this afternoon in this city. The delegates to the state convention are supposed to be favorable to Graham for treasurer, Leese for attorney general and Benson for auditor, but no expression was had from the convention on any of these candidates. They are as follows: L. D. Richards, S. B. Colson, B. F. French, George Marshall, C. Cusack, C. N. Hyatt, J. R. Cunslin, E. C. Burns, A. Prest, A. M. Spooner, B. W. Reynolds, A. P. Shephard. So far as heard from submission has a majority in Dodge county, though a very light vote was polled at the primaries.

Sold Liquor on the Sly.

GRESHAM, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Nearly a week a ago N. H. Ketterman, a painter, who has been following his trade here since last spring, procured a government license and began dispensing intoxicating liquors in wholesale quantities, occupying a deserted blacksmith shop for his saleroom. Yesterday a warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with violating the state liquor law, and Sheriff Hamilton took him to York last night where his trial is being held to-day. The sentiment of the community is strongly against the liquor traffic.

Old Settlers at Nemaha City.

NEMAHA CITY, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The old settlers' picnic to-day is a grand success. J. Sterling Morton was called east and the people were disappointed, but Governor R. W. Furnas filled his place and delivered an excellent address, full of interesting reminiscences of the days of 1850. This is the grandest meeting of the kind ever held in Nemaha county. Colonel T. J. Majors is chairman. An old settlers' club is now being organized. Three excursion trains on the B. & M. brought in many people from a distance.

A Break in the Engine.

NORFOLK, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Owing to a small breakage in the engine of the electric light works to-night the company will not be able to illuminate to-morrow night as anticipated, and the great banquet of the business men which had been arranged for that evening to celebrate the inauguration of the electric lights and the water works, has been necessarily postponed until some day next week, as the parts to replace those broken must be procured from the east, where the engine was made.

Purchased By the Catholics.

YORK, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Catholics now control the old Methodist college property in this city. Mr. Sayre closed the trade with Bishop Bonacum this morning. The purchase includes the college building and furniture, the dormitory and furniture contained therein, and all of the campus except 215 feet on the north side, which Mr. Sayre will sell for residence property. The Catholics will build a new and elegant church on the campus, enlarge the building and conduct a first class denominational college. They take possession September 1.

Saunders County Republicans.

WAHOO, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This has been a red letter day in Saunders county republicanism. The county convention was held to-day and the following ticket nominated; For state senator, T. J. Pickett, of Ashland; for representatives, B. R. B. Weber, of Valparaiso, add G. W. Shephard; for contingent representative, W. W. Hall; for county attorney, E. E. Good, of Wahoo; for county commissioner, William J. Lehr. Twelve delegates to the state convention were selected and instructed for John Steen and twelve delegates to the congressional convention instructed for W. J. Connell. Resolutions were passed instructing the nominees on the legislative ticket to vote for Charles F. Manderson for state senator. W. J. Connell was present and made an excellent speech to the convention.

To-night the republicans held an immense ratification meeting. Two hundred torchbearers from Ashland, 100 from Valparaiso, 100 from Weston and a large number from Mead and other places besides the Wahoo clubs were in line and made a fine display. Speeches were made by I. W. Lansing of Lincoln, Dave Mercer, W. J. Connell and John M. Thurston of Omaha. Over five thousand people attended the ratification meeting.

A Church Scandal.

FALLS CITY, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A very interesting case is now in progress at the Methodist church in this city. Two loving old church members have been intimate, named Mrs. E. C. Gilbert and Mr. Taylor. A good sized scandal started, but has been hushed up as much as possible. It will probably result in their expulsion from the church. An anxious crowd awaits the result of the trial, and if something is not not done by the church authorities it will probably be done by outsiders. The case will close to-morrow.

Washington County Veterans.

ARLINGTON, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county reunion of two days closed yesterday evening twelve miles northeast of here. Those who attended from here report an unusually good time. Among the many novelties was a camp fire speech of Samuel Wright, a farmer of this county, who during the war was a private in the rebel army. He said he was with the southern people then, "but I am with you boys now."

Crops in Holt County.

O'NEILL, Neb., August 17—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The statement in a BEE special this morning that there is a failure of crops in northwestern Nebraska is incorrect, so far as the country in the vicinity of O'Neill is concerned. Crops here were never better. Most of the small grain has been cut and the yield is very large. There is a good prospect of sixty bushels of corn per acre. Hay is being put up in immense quantities.

Brown County Republicans.

AINSWORTH, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention held here to-day nominated I. Winters, of Long Pine, for representative; W. B. Malloy, of Long Pine, for county attorney, and instructed the delegates for the senatorial convention to support C. H. Cornell, of Valentine, Neb., for state senator.

The Primaries at Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the republican primary to-night a resolution was passed favoring Thayer and Lease for renomination and also favoring the nomination of Graham and Bensen. L. C. Webber heads the delegation to the convention to-morrow.

Found Dead in His Field.

PALMER, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At noon to-day Lyman Clark, an old resident of Merrick county, went to his work in a field. Two hours later his wife carried him some water and found him lying on his face, dead. A physician was called and found the cause of death to be heart disease. No inquest was held.

Will Marry the Girl.

FALLS CITY, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night the sheriff of Nodaway county, Missouri, arrested a fellow working for the firm of Shock & Wylie, on the charge of seduction and took him to Nodaway county. He will marry the girl and return to this city.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Annual Election of Officers by the National Commandery.

WHEELING, W. Va., August 17.—The National Commandery of Sons of Veterans adjourned to-day after electing the following officers: Commander-in-chief of the United States, General George B. Abbott, of Illinois, re-elected by a majority of one over General Leland, J. Webb, of Kansas, and General Frazee, of Ohio, Webb being the principal competitor; lieutenant general, E. H. Miltram, of St. Paul, Minn.; major, General John Hinckley, of Boston, Mass.; council-in-chief, G. Brainard Smith, of Connecticut; W. E. Bundy, of Cincinnati, O.; Rudulph Lee Benstein, of St. Joseph, Mo.; C. B. Cook, of Arlington, Dak. The next session will be held at Patterson, N. J. The Ladies Aid society of the Sons of Veterans re-elected Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, of Ohio, for national president.

Drink Malto, 25 cents a bottle.

The American Bar Association.

SARATOGA, August 17.—At the meeting of the American bar association this morning the following officers were elected: President, David Dudley Field, of New York; secretary, E. Otis Hinkley, of Maryland; treasurer, Francis Rawle, of Pennsylvania. Among the general council elected was Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana.

Drink Malto at soda fountain.

Washington Brevities.

An amendment was proposed by Senator Manderson to the deficiency bill to-day to appropriate $10,000 to continue and complete the surveys of the abandoned military reservations.

A number of prominent democrats left for Pittsburg to-night to attend a meeting of the general association of the Allegheny county democracy, to be held to-morrow evening.

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And a Select Coterie of North Omaha Orators Gather Around Jim Creighton and Hold a Jollification Meeting.

The Meeting Last Night.

When the city council was called to order last night the following members were present: Alexander, Bechel, Boyd, Bedford, Counsman, Cheney, Kitchen, Kaspar, Kierstead, Lowry, Lee, Manville and Snyder—13. Mr. Ford joined them later.

Mr. Lee arose and announced that one of the councilmen (Van Camp) had been stolen bodily by the enemies of the city hall ordinance. That action, he declared indignantly, had defeated the city hall enterprise for this year, and he moved an adjournment.

The motion was carried, and the shout of "aye" drowned the piping protest of Mr. Ford.

Councilman Van Camp was on the sidewalk with his colleagues before the meeting come to order, but when the gavel fell he had disappeared.

Following is an abstract of the proposed ordinance as amended, which was to be taken up last night.

Section 1 authorizes the erection of a city hall to be located on lots 5 and 6 in block 116, which is on Farnam street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. The cost is not to exceed $300,000. The plans and specifications are to be determined by the mayor and council, and the work is to be prosecuted as speedily as possible. A proviso requires the building to be not less than six stories in height and 120 feet square. Another proviso requires "room and suitable accommodations for the public library" in the building. It is also provided that the city hall of this ordinance shall take the place of the city hall named in ordinance 950.

Section 2 authorizes the issue of $300,000 worth of bonds for the construction of the city hall. They are to run twenty years at 5 per cent interest, and be payable at the banking house of Kountze Bros. in New York. It is provided that if these bonds are voted no more bonds shall be issued under ordinance 950.

Section 3 provides that the proposition for issuing bonds shall be submitted to a vote at a special election on September 17, of which election the mayor shall give twenty days' notice. If the proposition receive two-thirds of the vote cast it shall be carried.

Then follow details as to the election and the kind of ballots.

Among the spectators of the meeting were James Creighton, Joseph Redman, Thomas Hall and a few sympathizers, who sent up a howl of satisfaction when the council adjourned.

Afterward they gathered in a little knot on the sidwalk to air their grievances and congratulate themselves. Their excited talk drew a crowd of twenty or thirty boys and other idlers.

Creighton's feelings boiled over and he shouted, "Let's have a meeting!" He accepted his own suggestion and asked Thomas Hall to mount the steps of the alleged city hall and preside.

Creighton then moved a vote of thanks to Councilman Van Camp, and the accommodating crowd acquiesced.

Thomas Swift moved a vote of censure on the man who lied to his constituents two months ago—Jeff Bedford."

Creighton followed with an incoherent tirade, the substance of which was that Councilman Bedford had said at a meeting in North Omaha that he would favor a proposition that would give Jefferson Square a charm to secure the new city hall.

Councilman Ford wanted to say "one word." He told the crowd of his virtues as a public official and denounced the special meeting as a "dark lantern" affair. He charged Councilman Lee with being a mouthpiece for Mr. Connell, and urged the censuring of Mr. Bedford.

Pat O. Hawes asked for fair play for Bedford. There are 10,000 voters in Omaha, and it is not right or fair, he argued, for a few persons to censure a man without giving him a chance to be heard.

He was interrupted with shouts of "What do you know about it?" Shut him off!" and "Question! question!" from Joseph Redman, Creighton, Swift and a number of young hoodlums.

Redman wanted Hawes to understand that "we represent the property in North Omaha and we don't want to hear from you."

The answer was passed, and Creighton got in a vote of thanks to councilmen and "everybody else who were not traitors."

Creighton—it was pretty much all Creighton—wanted the crowd to put themselves on record as in favor of a $300,000 or $400,000 city hall, the location to be decided by a vote and the defeated party to take its medicine quietly. The good natured crowd humored the old man with a whoop.

"Before adjourning—"it was Creighton again—"let us pledge ourselves with one another to oppose the issue of bonds to the bitter end unless we have a charm to place the city hall in Jefferson square."

Messrs. Redman, Ford and Swift "pledged" themselves, and the kids sent up a derisive howl in unison.

Ford moved an adjournment with a proposition to go and take a drink with Van Camp.

THE FLAMBEAU'S OUTING.

All Arrangements Made For the Picnic To-Morrow.

The Flambeau club has perfected the arrangements for their excursion and picnic to Lake Manawa on Sunday. The club has chartered the boat M. F. Rohrer to be at the disposal of its patrons during the day. Two excursion trains will run from Omaha, one at 9:30 a. m., and one at 2:30 p. m. The trains will return at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m. The lake is deeper by two feet than at any other period of the season. There will be good music, prominent orators, athletic sports and a grand pyrotechnic display on the boat in the evening. Tickets are now on sale at Max Meyer's, Sixteenth and Farnam; Continental Clothing Company, Fifteenth and Douglas; Union Pacific ticket office, Thirteenth and Farnam; and Henry Bolin, county court house. Round trip tickets to the lake, including boat and return, $1.00; children half fare. It will be a grand day for enjoyment.

HE SETTLED THE QUARREL.

Rev. Dr. Dowling of Cleveland Resigns His Pastorate.

CLEVELAND, O., August 17.—Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling, for eleven years pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, one of the largest and richest in the city, created considerable excitement some time ago by publicly inviting all christians to partake of the communion in his church. The Baptist papers all over the country took up the question and discussed it at length. All were agreed that Dr. Dowling was no longer a Baptist. To-night at a prayer meeting of his congregation Dr. Dowling unexpectedly read a long letter and presented his resignation as pastor, to take effect in October.

The Obstinate Sioux.

DEADWOOD, Dak., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—From those Indians and others who arrived here from the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne agencies it was ascertained that the Indians there are opposed to the opening of the Sioux reservation by the present treaty, and they will not sign this treaty at all unless it be a few of the policemen who are in the employ of Uncle Sam, who do so from policy's sake. The Indians have held several meetings and they have at all times been almost unanimous in their votes against the signing of any papers in regard to the treaty, and those who have opposed the wishes of the Indians have been assaulted.

Proceeding Against Law Breakers.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—The complaint against the firm of Jones, Lees & Sons, that they employed contract labor at their mills, took definite shape this afternoon by the issuance of two writs against the surviving partners of the firm to recover $1,000 penalty provided by law in such cases.

SHE IS A PROCURESS!

A Warrant Issued For the Arrest of Dubach, the Clairvoyant.

Mary Dubach, a clairvoyant, who resides at 512 South Fourteenth street, is behind the bars. She was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging her with being a procuress. At an early hour yesterday morning she was arrested on the charge of being disorderly, which, on further development of the case, was changed as above.

Detective Ormsby and Officer Shields were standing on the corner of Fourteenth and Leavenworth streets when they were startled by the shrill blast of a police whistle and screams. Rushing in the direction of the disturbance they found Mme. Dubach abusing her next door neighbor, W. F. Hoyt. And thereby hangs a tale.

Bessie Hale, a pretty Bohemian girl was induced to go into Mrs. Dubach's kitchen as a servant girl. She thought that Dubach was a lady and that the house was all right. Bessie's sister, who is not the same kind of a girl Bessie is, had worked there before and told her that it was a nice place. It was a sad mistake.

Bessie Hale has a young friend named Ida La Gross Smith. Dubach induced Bessie to get Ida to come there too. Ida was to do sewing. She went, and then the brazen madam began to get in her nefarious work. She told the girls that all they had to do was to stay with her—that they would have more fun than they had ever known in their lives, and make more money to boot. She told them they must receive callers; that there were lots of nice gentlemen came to her house.

The first evening's soiree was sufficient. Too late, almost, the girls disc