OMAHA'S FOURTH BIG FAIR.

It Opens under Cloudless Skies and Favorable Auspices.

ENTRIES LARGER THAN BEFORE.

Facts of Interest and Importance to Both Visitor and Exhibitor—Where to Enjoy Yourself.

The Advance Guard.

Visitors to the fair began to arrive by wagon and train yesterday. They were mainly, however, those who intend to remain for several days and who are interested in some of the exhibits and entertainments which are to be found on the grounds. The principal streets were filled with vehicles conveying exhibits to the grounds and transporting the visitors to the hotels and boarding houses.

The trains arriving over the various roads yesterday were well filled with the advance guard, and from present indications by to-night the accommodations of the city and hostelries will be rather severely taxed. The bustle and crush on Sixteenth street is specially noticeable, and will increase with each day. Already the number of carryall men on the streets is great, and to-day they will decorate every corner in the heart of the city.

The Fair.

Phœnix-like, the Omaha fair has risen from its ashes and this year present the finest display ever known in its history. The influx of stock has been unprecedented and the managers have been astonished to find that, despite their extensive preparations, their estimate of the number of entries has fallen remarkably short. They set to work at once to accommodate the patrons, and all day the sound of hammers was heard and large forces of men were engaged in getting things in readiness.

At noon yesterday the fair commenced and a tariff of 50 cents was imposed upon every person entering the gate.

The new amphitheater, which is the first object of striking interest on entering the grounds, is larger than the old one, burned down last fall, having a seating capacity of 3,000, which is 500 more than its predecessor.

The next object to attract the eye is the new floral hall, which is decidedly different from that used in former years. The latter, it will be remembered, was cruciform, but the new one, which stands on the same site, and contains twice as much space for an exhibit, consists of four parallel buildings, connected midway with a hall that runs through all of them.

The floral exhibit is a dazzling vision of loveliness. Bands of roses, fuchsias, geraniums, gladiolus, foliage plants and oleanders of all the shades of the rainbow are arranged in lavish profusion. All varieties of cacti, vines, palms and other tropical plants appear at intervals, while hanging-baskets, with their drooping vines, give a still richer variety to the beauties of the enchanting bower. The scene reminds one strongly of Shaw's famous botanical display in St. Louis. Two entire sections of the floral hall are devoted to this floral exhibit.

In the third department appear the substantial products of farm, garden and orchard arranged in tempting array. Luscious apples of all sizes and hues, huge grapes, the mammoth squash and melon, new potatoes and corn, wheat, oats, millet, etc., appear in order telling of an auspicious season for the Nebraska farmer.

In the fourth and last section is the department exhibiting home products. Cakes, bread, jellies, etc., appear in appetizing order, and from appearances the judges of that department will have no easy task in awarding premiums.

The sheds burned down some months ago have been replaced and built more extensively than before.

The stock exhibit is the finest ever witnessed in Nebraska. The display of horses is the largest ever given here, and there are numbers in addition to the usual exhibit of draught horses; also fine specimens of shires, coach horses and Cleveland bays.

The cattle exhibit is very large, all the prominent breeds being represented. The sheds are four in number and are on the north side of the grounds. There is an unusual large display of Holsteins.

Just west of them are the sheep and hog pens, six in number, and contain some splendid specimens. In addition to the Berkshires and Poland Chinas there are a striking number of Chester Whites, Yorkshires and Essex porkers. The number exhibited is over seven hundred and is by far the largest ever known at a Nebraska fair. H. C. Stall, of Beatrice, and his son, H. A. Stall, have each a hundred choice blooded hogs in the exhibit.

The poultry department is as large as ever and contains the usual exhibit of buff-cochins and other varieties of chickens, ducks, geese, doves, etc.

All the departments are well filled and the refreshment stands erected are numerous enough to feed a vast army daily.

The fine art display which is now being put in promises also to be unusually fine. The various photographers of the city have lavished their best taste on the space allowed them and the result is most pleasingly artistic. On the walls are also hung numerous paintings and drawings by Nebraska artists and the skill displayed in their execution show a most pleasing and remarkable development of artistic talent. A large painting that has already excited considerable attention is "Webber Canyon," painted by A. Albrect. There are also a number of smaller pieces showing the very rarest skill.

Other parts of the hall are devoted to a fine display of crazy quilts and other beautiful achievements of the needle. The central platform is devoted to the display of musical instruments and sewing machines.

The miscellaneous department includes everything from an artistic display of butcher tools to a carpet stretcher. The assortment is unusually varied.

Near THE BEE headquarters is a very handsome display of artificial stone that attracts considerable attention on account of its tasty and novel arrangement.

The display of horse flesh is magnificent. James Schuly, of Yutan, has alone thirty blooded animals in the exhibit. Among others who have large displays are Ernest Hoffmeister, of Elkhorn; William Burgess, of Crete; E. N. Sherrill, of Plum Creek; Fred Hagedon, of Papillion; David Williams, of Neola; Edward Trinder & Co., of Atlantic, Ia.; Dr. Noble, of Blair; Ed Culver, Elijah Allen, Allen Thompson, G. P. Brown, of Omaha; Ed Pyle, of Humboldt; C. S. Price, Macedonia, Ia.; L. B. Wilson, Bedford, Ia.; G. B. Keith, Bedford, Ia.; Hatfield Horse Co., Hatfield, Ia.; Percheron & Arabian Importing Co., Fremont; C. H. Winship, Fremont; William Fieskler, Papillion; P. McEvoy, Elkhorn. There are 225 horses entered.

THE SPEED RING.

Prospect For the Best Meeting Ever Held in Omaha.

But little attention was paid to speed ring attractions yesterday. The arrangements for the exhibits, and the perfecting of details, occupied the management's time almost exclusively. Still the lovers of the turf will be neither slighted nor neglected, and two events were arranged for their edification, the two-year-old colt stakes, the association adding $100, and a running race, half mile heats, all ages, for a purse of $100, $70 to the winner, $20 to second horse, and $10 to the third.

From the indications observable on the opening day it is safe to say that the races will be, by long odds, the finest and best ever witnessed in this part of the country. The track, which is said to be, by old horsemen, the equal of any half mile track in the country, and the very best west of Chicago, is in admirable condition. It is not too hard, but of that elastic texture best calculated for speed, and it goes without saying that the next few days will witness some trials here that will exceed in point of interest any ever seen upon the course.

As has come to be the case with fairs in all parts of the country the interest in the speed ring is paramount to all the other attractions combined, and when one finds such a list of horses entered as have been enrolled upon the books for this session, it may be relied upon that the fair will be a success, and that a multitude of people will be here each day to take part in and look upon the sport.

The entries this fall have surpassed even the most sanguine expectations of the management, and all told embrace nearly one hundred and thirty head of the best racing stock of this and adjoining states, and even from as far as Ohio and Kentucky.

There are many prominent turfmen and stock-raisers here, and all are unanimous in the verdict that the attractions of the speed ring at least are going to be of an extraordinary character.

The judges selected for yesterday were Major Chambers, of Omaha, and Henry Fry, of York, Neb. Hon. Charles M. Smith, the well known starter, of Earlville, Ill., acted in this capacity, as he will also throughout the races, which is a guarantee the races will come off promptly on time.

It should be remembered that this is an association track, and that all events will be governed strictly by the rules and regulations laid down in the National code. All infractions of these laws of the turf will be condignly dealt with, and speculators can rest assured that all the events will be conduted with the same nicety of detail and honor as marks those of the most popular and prominent race courses of the country.

Colt Stakes.

The only horses to show up for the colt stakes were Robbie P., Countess, Leamey Forrest and Floyd, with Countess at the pole, Floyd second, Leamey Forrest third and Robbie P. fourth. Mr. Try and Mr. Fowler were selected as timers and W. H. McCord was added to the judges. The horses got a fine start on the fourth scoring, with Floyd in the lead. Robbie P. pulled up and forged ahead at the first quarter, and came under the string at the first half ten lengths ahead of Floyd, with Countess third and Forrest last. Robbie P continued to increase his lead and ended the race by distancing his three competitors. Time—2:59¼.

Running Race.

In drawing for positions Rolla got the pole, Judge Duling second, Juno third and Red Buck, jr., fourth. They got off at the first scoring, with Rolla in the slight lead. Juno was quickly alongside, however, and it was neck and neck to the finish, Juno winning by a head, with Duling third and Buck distanced. Time—51¼.

In the second heat Juno and Rolla got the best of the start, and ran nose and nose to the quarter, where Rolla leaped to the fore and came under the wire a half length the best of Juno, with Duling close on their heels. Time—51¼.

The third heat was won without a struggle by Rolla, Juno having spent herself in the second heat. Duling was sent to the stable after the second heat for not taking a heat. Time—52.

SUMMARY.

Rolla	2	1	1
Juno	1	2	2
Duling	3	3	3
Red Buck, jr.	Dis		

Time—51¼, 51¼, 52.

To-Day's Races.

TROTTING—2:48 CLASS; PURSE $500.

Ben D'Or, g. g. Captain A. L. Emerson, St. Francis, Kas.; Alexander K, b. s., P. McEvoy, Elkhorn; Geo. W. Cook, br. s., Perry Johnson, Colorado Springs, Col.; Soltaire, b. g., H. W. Brown, Fremont; Golden Wing, br. m., B. Moore, Dunlap, Ia.; Pete Garden, blk. g., F. N. Fowler, Omaha; Alma Boy, Frank Lane, Aberdeen, Dak.; Governess, br., m. R. T. Kneebs, Sioux City, Ia.

PACING—2:25 CLASS, PURSE $500.

Judge M, b. s., J. M. Bullard, Keokuk, Ia.; McFadden, b. g., Perry Johnson, Colorado Springs, Col.; St. John, g. g., N. Brown, Omaha, Neb.; Joseph L, g. s. g., J. H. McShane, Omaha, Neb.; Sol Miller, s. s., Leland & Nelson, Troy, Kas.; Highland Laddie, b. g., F. B. Loomis, Pipestone, Minn.; C W L, blk. g., G. C. Loomis, Pipestone, Minn.; Burkholder, br. g., R. Bean, Emporia, Kan.

TROTTING—THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS, $150.

Salaam, b. s., Onward by Hamlin's Almont, P. McAvoy, Elkhorn, Neb.; Dr. Mount, br. g., Paramount 1,435 by Gifford's Allen, Frank Crum, Avoca, I.; Union Medium, b. s., Happy Medium by Cassius M. Clay, A. T. Turney & Sons, Red Oak, Ia.; Red Wing, b. s., Red Wilkes by American Clay, E. W. Mosher, York, Neb.; Louis P., b. s., Chas. Caffrey sister to Mary Cobb, E. Pyle, Humboldt, Neb.; Lady Grant, b. m., Messenger Chief, not given, C. H. Creighton, Omaha, Neb.; Bethel, b. f., Beauclere by Black Ranger, R. T. Kneebs, Sioux City, Ia.

There will also be running mile and repeat, for all ages, with a purse of $200. Entries for this will close to-night.

Good Weather For the Fair.

The indications to a country boy's eye are that the weather will be clear for all the week. Those indications are confirmed to a great extent at the signal service office. The wind is in the south, and the predictions for the next twenty-four hours are for clear and warmer weather with not the slightest suggestion of rain.

Announcements.

Thursday will be Drummer's Day.

Friday will be Drummer's night at Sebastopol.

To-day will be children's day. All the scholars of the public schoools will be admitted free of charge. Tickets may be procured at room 7, Chamber of Commerce, Sixteenth and Farnam Streets.

The Missouri Pacific will run a special train to accommodate those living on the Belt Line to attend the siege of Sebastopol this evening. The train will leave West Lawn about 7:15 p. m., stopping at all stations and landing them right at the grounds. The return trip will be made immediately after the close of the performance.

Sheriffs and Policemen.

The grounds are watched by a stronger force of officers than ever before appeared there. They have been appointed by Sheriff Coburn and Chief Seavey. The deputy sheriffs are under the direction of Louis Grebe, and are as follows: J. H. Darnell, Dave Franklin, Dave Frost, Pat Douglas, H. W. Roach, Thomas Welch, John German, J. P. Sedgwick, Charles W. Edgerton, Max Klette, Andrew Wiggins and John Norberg.

The regular policemen on duty will be under Sergeant Sigwart, and comprise Officers Clark, Carney, Robbins, Graves, Ward, Hudson and Demorest.

These will be assisted by twenty specials under Officer Freeland.

To Reach the Fair and Sebastopol.

The Union Pacific runs special trains daily from Tenth street lower crossing at 9:20 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:20 p. m., stopping at the foot of Davenport street and at the Missouri Pacific depot. Returning leave fair grounds at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:50 p. m. Round trip fare 25 cents. Fare from Webster street and return 15 cents.

Trains for Siege of Sebastopol leave Tenth street depot until Saturday next at 7:30 p. m., and return after the performance. Sebastopol trains will only run to Locust street. Round trip 25 cents.

The fair grounds horse cars on Thirteenth street run to the grounds and a few blocks from Sebastopol.

Transfers are made at the terminus of the cable line, Twentieth and Lake streets for both the fair and Sebastopol.

Hacks, carriages and carryalls may be found at every corner in the business part of the city for both places.

The B. & M. have made special rates to residents of Nebraska, who wish to visit the Omaha Fair, and will issue round trip tickets for a single fare.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of this week, the B. & M. will run a special train from Lincoln, leaving that city at 6 p. m., and reaching Omaha in time to witness the Siege of Sebastopol.

Amusements To-Night.

The Lyceum Theatre company, of New York, the strongest and most evenly balanced theatrical organization in the country, produces the beautiful and entertaining piece "The Wife," to-night at Boyd's.

At the Grand Opera house, Rice's "Corsair," with elaborate scenery, a large company, including Fay Templeton, will be produced in a magnificent style.

Sebastopol will be produced again to-night.

There will be plenty of room for Omahans and visitors. The spectacle is a magnificent one, and its impressiveness has now been heralded all over the state.

Public Offices.

The officials in the county building will endeavor to see their share of the big pumpkins at the fair.

No dates have been settled for the closing of all the offices, although some of the officials have named a time and the ones who have not will agree upon a day later.

The office of the register of deeds will be open Wednesday afternoon for the receiving of instruments, although the clerks will be away and the vault will not be open. The office will be closed entirely all day Thursday. It will be open again Friday in the forenoon, but during the afternoon the arrangements will be the same as on Wednesday afternoon.

The other county offices will probably close on Thursday.

The city officials will receive their orders from the council to-morrow night.

The office of the clerk of the district court will not be closed.

Notes.

The busiest and most patient man on the grounds is Assistant Secretary Gibbs who possesses the unusually rare gift of attending to the wants of almost a dozen persons at once.

There are 100 more pig pens this year than last and every pen is comfortably filled.

A herd of some thirty Jersey cattle brought in this afternoon by Graham P. Browne excited much attention and admiration.

Just before noon H. H. Bright, who was arranging his exhibit in the miscellaneous department, lost his handsome gold watch. It was loose in his pocket, and he thinks that probably he dropped it in the sawdust accidentally and while away at dinner some fellow who saw it quietly shoved it in his pocket.

About noon Tom Price, who was in charge of one of Storz & Iler's beer wagons, notified a couple of young men who had mounted the same to get off. They did so reluctantly, and later mounted it again. Price attempted to again drive them away, when they assaulted him, cutting him on the head, face, and under the ear. They were attacked by the police, but made their escape. Price has sworn out a warrant for their arrest.

Places of Amusement.

Base Ball Park—Twentieth and Ohio streets, reached by fair ground and cable cars.

Boyd's Opera House—Northeast corner Farnam and Fifteenth.

Siege of Sebastopol—Sixteenth and Binney.

Eden Musee—Farnam and Eleventh streets.

Battle of Getysburg—St. Mary's avenue and Eighteenth.

Grand Opera House—Northeast corner Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue.

People's Theatre—Douglas street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Railway Depots.

Burlington & Missouri River—Tenth street south of Mason.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—Same place.

Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha—Webster and Fifteenth streets.

Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley—Same place.

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs—Tenth street, south of Mason.

Missouri Pacific—Webster and Fifteenth streets.

Union Pacific—Tenth and Mason streets.

Public Buildings.

Douglas County Court House—Farnam, corner Seventeenth streets.

Douglas County Jail—In rear of court house.

Postoffice—Southwest corner Fifteenth and Dodge streets.

City hall and jail, Fourteenth and Davenport streets.

Omaha Public Library, Paxton building, north-east corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

Other Points.

Union Pacific headquarters, corner of Ninth and Farnam.

B. & M. Headquarters, north-west corner Tenth and Farnam.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha headquarters, northeast corner Thirteenth and Farnam.

Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley headquarters, same building.

Missouri Pacific headquarters, same place.

Headquarters, department of the Platte, north-east corner Tenth and Farnam.

Masonic hall, north-west corner Capitol avenue and Sixteenth streets.

Hanscom Park, Park avenue, reached by Farnam and Park avenue and Eighteenth street horse cars.

The new BEE office, in course of erection, northwest corner Farnam and Seventeenth streets.

HARRISON'S VACATION ENDED.

He Bids Farewell to Middle Bass and Starts on His Homeward Journey.

TOLEDO, Sept. 3.—General Harrison and party arrived at Toledo, en route home from Middle Bass island, at 5:30 this evening, on the steam yacht Sigma. The trip over from Middle Bass was delightful. The weather was warm and pleasant and the water smooth. The few remaining hours on the island were occupied by General Harrison in walking through the grove and along the beach, as if making his farewell visit to spots and scenes that had become familiar to him during the past weeks.

At 2 o'clock the party were ready to depart, and the signal was given for the yawl boat of the Sigma to come ashore. When the hour for departure arrived all the residents of that portion of Middle Bass island, some fifty or more, came down to the pier to see the distinguished party embark and bid them a safe journey. General and Mrs. Harrison shook hands all around, and at 10 minutes past 2, the yawl pulled out out to the channel and the Sigma dipped her flag and gave her guest a cannon salute. Within five minutes the beautiful yacht, decked from stem to stern with the flags of all nations, was under head way, and General Harrison's vacation had practically ended.

The party were met at the wharf by Judge Joseph Cummings and representatives of the local press. Carriages were in waiting and the party quietly drove to the residence of Hon. Cummings, whose guests they will be for a night. General Harrison will start on his return trip to Indianapolis to-morrow at 10:20, via the Wabash, to Peru, Ind., then via the Lake Erie & Western, arriving at Indiannapolis at 6:20 to-morrow evening. The train on which the general leaves will arrive at Fort Wayne at 12:10, where it is expected he will make a brief address. Wabash, Ind., is reached at 3 o'clock and Peru at 3:20. Both General and Mrs. Harrison are looking greatly improved as a result of their outing. The general's face is tanned a little, giving him a decidedly robust appearance, and he says that he has been benefitted greatly by the rest and outdoor exercise. At 8:30 this evening the general and other members of his party took carriages from the Cummings residence and were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Beerdank, where a reception was tendered the distinguished visitors.

A Tennessee Boiler Explosion.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 3.—At 6:30 this morning the boiler of the Perry stove works, at South Pittsburg, exploded, instantly killing Charles Taylor, superintendent of the works; M. Donavon, foreman; G. N. Carter, a leading jeweler of the town; William Plumblee, of Winchester, Tenn.; William Watson, a moulder. William Gross and Rock Scruggs were both fatally wounded and will die. Had the explosion taken place a few minutes later the loss of life would have been appalling. The cause of the accident is not known.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THEY ALL HAVE AN OFF DAY.

And the Omahas Had an Awful Off One Yesterday.

HIT FOR TWENTY-THREE BASES.

Ted Kennedy Took a Good Aim and Then Fired the Ball Square at the Chicago Men's Bats —They Hit It.

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
Des Moines	84	54	30	.642
St. Paul	91	57	34	.629
Omaha	90	53	37	.588
Kansas City	87	48	39	.558
Milwaukee	97	45	52	.484
Sioux City	47	19	28	.404
Chicago	93	37	56	.397
Davenport	82	27	55	.321

Chicago 14, Omaha 5.

The game of ball between the Omahas and Chicagos yesterday afternoon was hardly worthy of the name.

Ted Kennedy, whom the Prohibitionists discarded, pitched for the home team, and he pitched like a farmer. The visitors only touched him up for nineteen hits and fourteen runs.

Every man made one or more hits.

But to condense the frisco in a nutshell.

Kennedy pitched like a farmer, Cusick umpired like a shoemaker and the Omahas were powerless when a decent play would have pulled them out of the hole.

It was one of those "yellow" games that and club is liable to play once in a while.

However, there is no occasion to excuse or offer anything in extenuation of the Omahas' play. At times they resembled a lot of old women hanging out a washing. They made hits enough to win two or three games, but they didn't make them in the right time.

However, it might be simple justice to say that it would have been a difficult matter to win in the face of the fierce bombardment Mr. Kennedy met with. It was biff! crack! bang! from the opening inning to the close, and the black-hosed gentlemen kept tearing round the bases like a flock of affrighted sheep going through a hole in the fence.

But here is the official score. Peruse it tenderly and extract what satisfaction you can:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
McGarr, rf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Tebeau, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	2	0
Wilson, c	5	1	2	0	6	0	1
Annis, m	5	0	3	0	2	0	0
Cooney, ss	5	0	3	0	1	3	0
Miller, 2b	4	2	1	0	4	2	1
O'Connell, 1b	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
Kennedy, p	3	0	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	39	5	13	1	27	13	2

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hanrahan, ss	5	3	3	1	0	4	1
Sprague, p and r	5	4	4	0	1	7	0
Turner, m	5	1	2	1	1	0	1
Hengle, 2b	6	3	2	0	2	3	0
Rheims, lf	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nulton, 3b	5	1	2	0	1	6	0
Dwyer, r and p	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dugdale, c	5	1	3	0	6	4	0
Scott, 1b	4	1	1	0	16	0	0
Total	46	14	19	2	27	24	2

Omaha........2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0— 5
Chicago......2 0 2 0 3 1 1 5 0—14

Runs earned—Omaha 2, Chicago 7. Two-base hits—Sprague. Home runs—Sprague. Double plays—Hanrahan, Hengle, Scott; Cooney, Miller, O'Connell; Miller and O'Connell. Bases on balls—Kennedy 4, Sprague 4. Struck out—Kennedy 3, Sprague 6. Passed balls—Wilson 2, Dugdale. Wild pitches—Kennedy 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—Cusick.

Des Moines 4, Milwaukee 0.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The visitors put up a very pretty game of ball to-day, though they were unable to do anything with Hutchinson, getting but one hit. Winkleman pitched well, and though hit freely showed great skill in retiring the side when the bases were full. The feature of the game was the phenomenal catch of Van Dyke, running 150 feet from deep left field and taking a foul fly. The score:

Des Moines......0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4
Milwaukee.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs earned—Des Moines 2. Two-base hits—Holliday, Shafer. Struck out—By Hutchinson 3, by Winkleman 4. Bases on balls—By Hutchinson 2, by Winkleman 5. Passed balls—Mills 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Fessenden.

St. Paul 9, Sioux City 3.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—St. Paul and Sioux City played a one-sided and uninterestingr game of ball at Athletic park this afternoon. The visitors out batted the home team nearly two to one, but while the home players bunched their hits those of the visitors were badly scattered. The home players also put up a faultless fielding game. The only feature worthy of note outside of Pickett's work at short was Sneed's deliberate attempt to spike Reilly. He stopped running and kicked at him but luckily missed him. The score:

St. Paul.........4 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 0— 9
Sioux City.......0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1— 3

Base hits—St. Paul 8, Sioux City 13. Errors—St. Paul 0, Sioux City 4. Batteries—Duryea and Broughton, Sieble and Nicholas. Umpire—Hagan.

OTHER GAMES.

Yesterday's Winners in the National League Contests.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Result of morning game:

Boston..........0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0— 3
Washington....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Pitchers—Radbourne and Keefe. Base hits—Boston 6, Washington 6. Errors—Boston 1, Washington 1. Umpire—Valentine.

Result of afternoon game:

Boston..........2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3— 7
Washington.... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Pitchers—Clarkson and Whitney. Base hits—Boston 13, Washington 3. Errors—Boston 4, Washington 3. Umpire—Valentine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—Result of morning game:

Indianapolis ....1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0— 5
Pittsburg.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1

Pitchers—Shreve and Galvin. Base hits—Indianapolis 8, Pittsburg 6. Errors—Indianapolis 3, Pittsburg 6. Umpire—Daniels.

Result of afternoon game:

Indianapolis..3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4
Pittsburg ....1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1— 5

Pitchers—Healey and Morris. Base hits—Indianapolis 8, Pittsburg 11. Errors—Indianapolis 4, Pittsburg 5. Umpire—Daniels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Result of to-day's game.

New York...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Philadelphia..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Pitchers—Keefe and Sanders. Base hits—New York 6, Philadelphia 4. Errors—New York 2, Philadelphia 1. Umpire—Kelly.

American Association.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 3.—Result of morning game:

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

Result of afternoon game:

Brooklyn.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3.—Result of to-day's game:

Cleveland....2 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 0 7—18
Louisville....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 2— 9

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Result of to-day's game:

Baltimore.......1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1— 4
Kansas City....2 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0— 7

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Result of to-day's game:

Athletics ....0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0— 5
Cincinnati.......0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0— 2

Missouri Valley 10, Lafayettes 6.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The home team played their first game with the Lafayettes of Omaha to-day. They are a fine, gentlemanly lot of young men and play good ball. Baldwin, their manager gave entire satisfaction as an umpire. The score:

Missouri Valley.0 3 5 0 1 1 0 0 0—10
Lafayettes......0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 1— 6

Base hits—Missouri Valley 7, Lafayettes 4. Two base hits—Herron, Austin, Banks. Struck out—By King 6, Kime 13. Batteries—Missouri Valley, Kime and Dawney; Lafayettes, King and Lancaster. Time—1:50. Umpire—Baldwin.

TURF EVENTS.

Proctor Knott Wins the Futurity Stakes at Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—This was a red letter day for the American turf, the day upon which, at Sheepshead Bay, the Kentucky flyer, Proctor Knott, won the $50,000 futurity stakes. Forty-five thousand people were present, and never before was so great a throng within the gates of the Coney Island jockey club course. It was a representative New York crowd, and its personnel could not be duplicated in any other American centre. Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Pittsburg were also represented. It is expected that not far from $1,000,000 changed hands throughout the afternoon. The track was perfect, as was also the weather. Summaries:

Three-fourths of a mile—Bitannic won, Sam Harper, jr., second, Laredo third. Time—1:14 4-5.

One and one-eighth miles—Frank Ward won, Bordelaise second, Lela May third. Time—1:50.

One and one-quarter miles—Egmont won, Badge second, Lelax third. Time—2:08.

Futurity stakes, three-quarters of a mile—Starters: The Lioness, Tipstaff, Galen, Eric, Princess Bowling, Proctor Knott, Auricoma, Senorita, Limbo, Forest King, Salvator, Philander, Lady Pulsifer and Village Maid. At the first attempt the bunch got off with Forest King a trifle in front of Tipstaff, and Proctor Knott and Auricoma third and fourth, and Village Maid last. The two leaders immediately began to set the pace, and were only a head apart at the first furlong post, with Proctor Knott and Galen running next to the leaders, and Auricoma left behind. The positions were not varied much until the head of the home stretch was reached, and Galen began to look like a winner. Auricoma was under the whip. At the last sixteenth post Barnes gave Proctor Knott some encouragement, and by a gallant spurt he dashed to the front and won by a neck in 1:50½. Salvator was second with a length ahead of Galen, Village Maid being last.

One mile—Niagara won, Pasha second, Kaleidoscope third. Time—1:43 2-5.

Three-fourths of a mile—Strideaway won, Volunteer second, Daniella third. Time—1:16.

Died From the Prick of a Pin.

LANCASTER, Pa., September 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Among the 1,500 persons who attended the funeral of the Mennonite Bishop here last Wednesday was Henry M. Stehman, who married a granddaughter of the bishop. Stehman noticed a pimple on one of his fingers while listening to the funeral sermon and he picked it with a pin. Before the funeral was over he became so ill that he had to be taken home. His hand and arm were swollen to twice their natural size by the time he reached home. The swelling spread over his entire body and he died this morning in great agony. The deceased was but thirty-three years old, but he had through his own efforts become the owner of seven of Lancaster county's finest farms. While acquiring this great prosperity he had also made himself almost a classical scholar by deep and assiduous study. He took an active part in politics and was president of the Conestoga democratic club. He was looked upon as the future farmer king of Lancaster county.

Steamship Movements.

At London—The Michigan from Baltimore and the Dalton from New York passed the Lizard. The steamer Schieden from New York for Amsterdam, arrived.

At Hamburg—The Wieland from New York.

At Liverpool—The steamer Egypt.

At New York—The Furnessia from Glasgow.

At Philadelphia—The British Prince from Liverpool.

At Dover—Minister Maybach from Philadelphia for Bremen, and Wilkommen from New York for Bremen.

At Boston—The Mareca from Antwerp.

At Southampton—The Fulda from New York for Bremen.

At New York—The Werra from Bremen.

Nebraska Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The name of the postoffice at Burr Oak, Otoe county, Neb., was changed today, to Burr, and Jefferson. A Buchanan appointed postmaster, vice Abigail H. Plympton, resigned.

Drink Malto it is pleasant.

Not So Bad as Reported.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—The fatal accident on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Booneville, Mo., last Saturday, proves to have been not to have been so bad as was first reported, three instead of six lives having been lost.

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AMUSEMENTS.

First Production of "The Wife" at Boyd's.

A story of love, with its lights and shadows, its joys and sorrows, its wrangles and its reparations; of loyal faith and strong devotion, winning at last victory and happiness. Such is the play of "The Wife"—a domestic drama in its proper classification—which was presented at Boyd's opera house last evening for the first time in Omaha. Rarely has there been seen on the local stage a more pleasing and interesting play; never one given with more finish and excellence, qualities for which the New York Lyceum company enjoys a merited reputation. The task of the critic is simple where no criticism is required. A play pure in motive and natural in its development calls only for commendation. A company of which every member is exactly fitted to the part impersonated invites only praise. The play of "The Wife" opens happily. All who fill the scene live in the sunlight—all save one, a woman whose heart has been blighted by a discarded love. In the midst of a happy event this nemesis, Lucille Ferrant, casts her shadow across the lives of Robert Grey and Helen Truman, and finds her revenge in their separation. John Rutherford, ignorant of Helen's love for another, makes her his wife. Again Lucille, hoping still to win back the love of Robert, brings sorrow to two lives, assisted thereto by an intriguing politician, Matthew Culver, and Rutherford's faith in his wife and friend is put to the test. It is vindicated, and "The Wife" ends as it begun, happily. The play is constructed admirably with reference to the alternation and intermingling of the serious and humorous, and the story is developed with a skill that maintains an unbroken interest. The climaxes are natural and impressive, and it is a chief merit of the work that it keeps within the line of probability. Excellent in spirit and tone, and of good literary quality, "The Wife" fully merits the reputation and success it has everywhere won. When every member of a numerous cast deserves praise it must appear somewhat invidious to select a few for special commendation, but this consideration seems justly due to Mr. W. J. LeMoyne, Mr. Charles Walcott, Mr. Herbert Kelcey, and Nelson Wheatcroft, who respectively personate Major Putnam, Silas Truman, John Rutherford, and Matthew Culver, and to Miss Georgia Cayvan, Miss Louise Dillon and Miss Grace Henderson, respectively as Helen Truman, Kitty Ives and Lucille Ferrant—the latter a somewhat exacting character. Nothing could be finer than the brusque and hearty humor of Mr. Le Moyne, and nobody needs to be told that Walcott is a finished artist. In a word, the entire company is of superior merit and present this play in a way that leaves nothing to be desired. The play was most attractively put on the stage, all the appointments being rich and appropriate. The opera house was not filled, but the audience was cordially appreciative. A word of praise is due to the orchestra which, under its new leader, shows steady improvement. Those who esteem a play of sterling merit should not fail to see "The Wife."

The Grand's Opening.

The season of '88-'89 at the Grand Opera house was opened last night with Rice's burlesque company in the "Corsair." The audience filled the auditorium and the gallery was crowded. The newly decorated theater appeared to advantage. The vastness of the place of last year has been destroyed by the cutting off of the foyer from the auditorium, while the latter, by means of the decorations referred to in SUNDAY'S BEE, has been transformed into a very cheery place of entertainment. The foyer is still in an incomplete state. When carpeted and hung with pictures, it will be found an agreeable place in which, in an unconventional manner, to spend the entr'actes.

The "Corsair" of Byron has been utilized in the libretto of the spectacle of last night. It has also been changed to adapt it to bouffe. It is a lively, musical, burlesque production. It is magnificently mounted, every scene being new. Some of the sets are almost indescribably rich and elaborate, while the costuming of the characters is varied, costly, new and elegant. The singing is fine, the dancing graceful, the action artistic and the ensembles spectacles of brilliancy and beauty. The piece will prove a drawing attraction through the season outlined for it.

Fay Templeton acts with her old time abandon and earnestness. George S. Knight creates considerable laughter as Birbanta, but Mr. Morris as Yussuf comes in for a very large share of the applause. Miss Louise Montague is a pretty, painstaking vocalist and actress, and admirably satisfies the role of Medora. Mr. George Fortesque made quite a hit in Zuleima.

The manager of the company, a man named Harrison, offered to write up his show for THE BEE. He was dissatisfied with some things and wished to air himself in these columns. His offer was declined. He then suggested that a paragraph written by him, criticizing a lady in the cast, be published. Mr. Harrison's manuscript is now held subject to his order. The company does not need Harrison's puffing. It stands on its merits. The member in question does not deserve his criticism. For that reason it has not been published against her.

Siege of Sebastopol.

There are no fireworks but Pain's, and Pain's fireworks are one of the features of the Siege of Sebastopol. Only a feature though, for there is the maneuvering of the Omaha guards who in gay uniforms go through their complicated evolutions with the precision of a set of automatons; the beautiful exercises of Major McGuire's gun corps; the high ladder and ground feats of the marvellous Albion Brothers; the startling performances of the wonderful Arabian, Nubar Hassan, on the slack wire, and the picturesque grouping of the troops in the bright uniforms of the English, French, Italians and Russians over the slopes leading up to the city, under the direction of Mr. John F. Raymond. There were four or five thousand people in the enclosure last night who were too much surprised to applaud the magnificence of the spectacle, and it is safe to say that those 5,000 people saw something which they will never forget. When the bombardment fairly opens, and amid the roar of artillery and the crackling of flames the walls of the fortifications crumble away, the spectator can hardly imagine that he is looking on a play and not a reality. Then come the fireworks. Fiery fountains spurt up from the lake, fiery serpents wriggle through the air, and over all plays an incessant spray of many hued sparks. The special pyrotechnical feature last night was the portrait of W. A. Paxton, and the special set pieces for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Tuesday evening........Capital of Nebraska
Wednesday evening..Portrait of Gov. Thayer
Thursday evening...Portrait of Gov. Thayer
Friday evening........Portrait of P. E. Iler
Saturday evening....Portrait of F. Colpetzer

The portraits are given in outline of face on a ground 30x40.

The New Mexican Democrats.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Sept. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The territorial democratic convention, in session here to-day, renominated Anthony Josephs for delegate to congress. A strong feeling existed in the convention against Governor E. G. Ross. Resolutions of censure were formulated severely criticising the present executive, but it is hardly possible they will be presented at the reassembling at 7:30 o'clock, when the committee on resolutions is to report.

Accidentally Shot.

Last night Officer Noonan, of South Omaha, accidentally shot a boy named James Collins in the leg. The lad was asleep in a tent and the officer was shooting at a vicious dog.