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THE BOOMERS ARE EXCITED.

Serious Charges Made Against the Federal Officials.

COLLUSION WITH LAND SHARKS

They Are Said to be Implicated in the Filing of Several Fraudulent Claims—Rumors of a Battle.

Trouble Brewing.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—What was only a broad expanse of prairie yesterday morning is a city of a thousand tents and about eight thousand inhabitants this morning. The tent-stretching keeps going on, but there are as many people leaving as there are new ones coming in. When the opening hour arrived yesterday, nearly a thousand of the choicest lots were taken by parties who are said to have stood in with the United States marshal, receiver, register and others, whose permits would be respected by the military. A large number of boomers slipped through the lines and hid until noon, and then rushed upon the town site and staked off lots for themselves and all of their friends. As a natural consequence, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction manifested, and many people left yesterday in disgust on seeing the condition of affairs prevailing here.

At 6 o'clock last evening an indignation meeting was held near the land office to get the voice of the people on these matters. Runners were sent through the camp, calling the people out, and about two thousand of them quit their work of unpacking and putting up their tents, and went to the meeting. Speaking was continued until after dark, and whenever the improper location of lots was referred to the greatest applause was indulged in and the crowd became very excited. A committee was appointed, consisting of one member from every state and territory in the United States, to draft resolutions covering the case and report at a citizens' mass meeting, at 9 o'clock this morning. The committee organized at 9 o'clock last night, and after a long and excited session agreed on resolutions, which were submitted to the citizens' meeting this morning and adopted. These resolutions provide for entering five half sections as town sites under the name of Guthrie, North Guthrie, South Guthrie, East Guthrie and West Guthrie, and for the survey of these half sections. They also provide for the appointment of a committee to take steps for protecting the honest settlers against the frauds that are said to have been practiced by the United States civil officers and others at this point. It is stated that United States Marshal Needles, of the Indian territory district, issued bogus deputy marshals' commissions and permits to friends of his, to enable them to get into this place before the time for entering the lands lawfully. These permits from the marshal and other officials are said to have been used by persons desiring to get here ahead of the others whom the law excluded until noon, yesterday, and thereby locate the choicest lots in Guthrie for themselves and friends. The receiver here is also said to have interests in lands that were located before the law-abiding settlers could arrive.

The feeling is very bitter, and the better class of citizens openly condemn those who gobbled up the lots under special permits. The meetings are very orderly, although well attended, and are almost in continuous session to-day; but the honest settlers of Guthrie feel that they have not been fairly treated, and are very indignant in consequence. The committee from the various states and territories has been retained as a committee of public safety, and it will report at future meetings of the citizens, to be held here, for the purpose of protecting the interests and rights of the settlers, and properly organizing a city government for the city of Guthrie.

The scenes in camp this morning presented a lively appearance. Nearly everybody was stirring by 5 o'clock, and restaurants and stores were being put up. Freight was being hauled up from the depot, and the business of the new city had begun. The Santa Fe water tank was guarded by the soldiers, and, as no one was allowed to get water there, the settlers had to go to the creek, about half a mile distant, with their buckets, cups, coffee pots and oyster cans for water. The restaurants that were lucky enough to be ready for business this morning are making money rapidly. The hungry crowds must be fed, and the restaurants can charge their own prices for food. Eggs are selling at 10 cents each, bacon and bread at 40 cents and other things in proportion. Seven restaurants have started up already and are all doing a good business. Guthrie has also two lodging tents, a barber shop, photograph gallery, postoffice, several stores, law offices and a score of land offices, all in tents. Water is being sold on the streets at 5 cents a cup, and the water wagon draws great crowds of thirsty people who can not get water elsewhere.

Surveyors are at work laying off town sites and lots in all parts of the camp. Lots are located for two miles around, and those who came in late have but little chance of getting anything desirable unless they wait until many who have lots here for speculation get disgusted and leave.

The claim-filing at the land office is very slow, and the people in line waiting their turn provide themselves with stools or blankets to sit on, for the line is always long and the wait grows very tedious. A constant stream of humanity is passing in front of the postoffice for mail, and the crowds at the express and baggage office at the Santa Fe depot are so large that soldiers and deputy-marshals are there preserving order. All trains are behind time and there is no certainty about getting mail off, and there are no postage stamps left in the camp. They cannot be bought anywhere.

The wind was blowing hard all day and many of the tents were blown down. The wind last night was quite chilly for the thousands of Guthrie settlers, most of whom were unable to get their bedding from the depot. All had to sleep on the grass, and many of them had neither shelter nor cover. But little building is being done yet, on account of the uncertainty about town lots here. Many think that much of the camp will be surveyed over and relocated, owing to the fraud which is said to have been perpetrated. Pending the settlement of these difficulties, the building of houses has been stopped. Nearly everybody here is armed, and, while there has been no trouble so far, the determination to see fair play is so great that if these frauds are persisted in, there may be trouble any day.

More Blood Spilled.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 23.—A special from Guthrie at 1 o'clock this morning says three men who took claims yesterday were foully murdered by claim jumpers about 5 o'clock. The names of the assassins and the victims could not be learned. A vigilance committee is now scouring the territory in search of the miscreants who, it is said, will be summarily dealt with if caught.

Two deputies went over and were told that nothing had occurred. A reporter got a boat and crossed the stream, however, to investigate. In the bushes were collected half a dozen men. On the ground and beside a half made grave were the remains of S. T. Compis. A ball from a revolver had passed entirely through his breast, coming out of the back. He lived a half-hour after being shot and was dead when the reporter reached him. Efforts were made to conceal the body, and only on the assurance of the strictest confidence was the reporter allowed there, and then he did not dare reveal his business. The face was at once recognized as that of a man who had eaten dinner with the scribe. There Compis said he and his partner had entered Guthrie on ponies. All the lots were gone, and they swam the Cottonwood and had staked a claim. Compis and his partner offered to divide. To this the fellow objected, and warned them he would shoot before he would divide. Compis did not believe this threat would be carried out, and as he left the tent he said he would sleep on that claim. A half hour afterward Compis was shot by the first claimant, as he stood by his pony, bridle in hand. His murderer got away before Compis' companions could realize what had been done.

Believing secrecy the easiest way out, Compis' partner dragged the dying man into the bushes, and said no one had been hurt. He would not give his name, and the peculiarity of the situation prevented a searching inquiry. Compis' companion took possession of the murderer's outfit of a wagon and two horses. The man will never return. He knew his shot was fatal. The body was buried in the bushes. This was the only murder near Guthrie up to midnight dispite other reports.

After 4 o'clock yesterday and all night there was much suffering for water. The railroad company refused to let the settlers take water from the tank for fear of exhausting it. Water in the Cottonwood is red with mud, and a water famine seems imminent. Hawkers went about the depot last night with buckets of water charging 5 cents a glass. The water was poor, but found ready sale.

Filing Claims and Town Sites.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—A Star correspondent, who has been at Guthrie all night, returned to Arkansas City to-day and sends the following:

The first homestead filed at Guthrie was by Mark S. Kohn of Fort Smith, Ark. The first soldier to file a declaratory statement was Benton Turner, a private in company I, Sixth Illinois cavalry. During yesterday three town sites, Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Edmunds, three homesteads and twenty-one soldiers declatory statements were filed. At 12:15 William Johnson, heading a little procession at the land office, laid down a rough chart of Guthrie and filed it as a townsite. This was the first paper filed.

A great prairie fire raged east of this city last night, and, with the camp fires spread over the city, made a beautiful sight. A squad of soldiers guarded the land office all night.

Report Everything Quiet.

The secretary of the interior to-day received telegraphic reports from the department inspectors stationed at Guthrie, Oklahoma and Arkansas City, Kan. The former says:

"Everything is quiet here. A good class of people is in charge of affairs. The Guthrie land office is in full operation. Kingfisher will open about Thursday. The people will settle the townsite question quietly, and await legislation to perfect their titles. There is absolutely no ground for administrative uneasiness. The public meeting here to-night was as orderly and conservative in character as it would be in New York."

Star Routes for Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Second Assistant Postmaster-General Whitford has under consideration the establishment of several star mail routes through Oklahoma. It is expected that one or more will be decided upon to morrow.

THE DANMARK'S CONDITION.

One of Her Passengers Tells About a Conversation He Overheard.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Olaf Waglund was one of the few English-speaking passengers of the steamer Danmark who arrived here from Philadelphia to-day. He said he was a florist and had been in America before. In conversation with a reporter this morning he made a statement which has not yet appeared in print in connection with the casuality. He said that before the accident occurred, the date he could not recall, but thought it was the 1st or 2d of April, one of the Norwegian immigrants told him that he had overheard a conversation in the officers' quarters. One of the ship's officers had said to the others in the apartment that he thought the vessel would never reach New York. Her machinery was in bad order and had not received the care it should have before the steamer sailed. Her pumps were broken, and in case of accident would be found of little service.

"I am afraid," a Danmark officer is reported to have said, "We will meet the fate of the Geiser."

The Geiser was a vessel of the same line sunk by a collision with the Thingvalla about a year ago. Waglund further said that the vessel's coal boxes were afire on two occasions before her machinery gave out. The passengers heard of both fires and showed more uneasiness over the comparatively slight accidents than when the vessel became totally disabled. Waglund was loud in his praise of the captain and crew of the steamer Missouri, which rescued the Danmark's passengers.

HE CALLED IT DYNAMITE.

Another Bank Robber Tries to Work the Denver Man's Scheme.

VENTURA, Cal., April 23.—To-day at noon a bold attempt at bank robbery was made by a man named McCarthy, who was recently discharged from the county hospital. He entered Collins and Sons' bank while Cashier Collins was at lunch, leaving Jack Morrison alone, and complained of his poverty and desperation, which had driven him to think of suicide. He laid a package on the counter, which he said was dynamite, and drew a six-shooter and demanded $50,000. Morrison dodged behind the counter and ran out of the back door. The robber then seized a tray containing about $4,000 and walked into the street. Morrison gave the alarm and people gathered in the street. The thief had a horse hitched near the bank and was making for that, when the sheriff, who happened to be near, but who was without firearms, stepped into a hardware store and seized a shotgun. The robber surrendered. The money was recovered except $20, which was probably lost on the street.

An Important Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Corporal Tanner, commissioner of pensions, to-day rendered an important decision in passing upon the application of John Webb, late private of Company D, Indiana cavalry, for an increase of pensions from $24 to $36 per month. Webb is receiving the former rate of pension for varicose veins of the left leg, and asked for an increase on the ground that total disability now exists. In granting the increase asked for, the commissioner says in his opinion it was not the intention of congress in using the words "total disability" to debar claimants for pensions from the benefits of the act until the hand or leg is a worthless incumbrance, incapable of motion and completely useless for any purpose whatever. Hereafter, he says, total disability shall be held to exist when the affected member, by reason of wound, injury or disease, is useless in the performance of ordinary manual labor.

The Armes Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Captain Armes took the witness stand, to-day, before the Armes court-martial board, and testified in his own behalf. In the course of a sketch of his career Captain Armes revealed the nature of the secret testimony given by Colonel Swords and Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday. In effect he was one of ten picked men sworn to secrecy who were to act as a special body guard of the president. His orders were secret, and even Governor Beaver did not know about them.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The president to-day appointed a number of postmasters, among whom were the following: John F. Pickering, Alta, Ia.; William H. Turrell, Waverly, Ia.; Mrs. A. A. Signor, Luddington, Neb.

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GROOM.

A Precious Infant Gets a Marriage License.

BEER, REVOLVERS AND KNIVES.

The Combination Which Caused Considerable Trouble at Valparaiso—A Bloody Affair Near Norfolk—Other Nebraska News.

Rather Young to Marry.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A marriage license was issued at this place to-day to a youngster of fifteen, hailing from the southern part of the state. His proposed bride, of this county, is three years his senior. No objection, however, was raised, as he had the written consent of bothparents.

Beer, Revolvers and Knives.

VALPARAISO, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Beer, revolvers and knives were in order at the windup of a party given at Iver Jansen's house last night. S. Gustafsen came out of the racket with several severe knife wounds, two of which came near taking out his left eye. C. J. McFarland is accused of wielding the knife and was arrested this morning. Gustafsen held a revolver in his hand but did not shoot. County Attorney Simpson came, this afternoon, to look into the affair, but it is doubtful if anything will be done as all parties were drunk at the time.

Crushed His Skull With an Ax.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. M. Reckard and George W. Ives, a brother-in-law from Burnett, were cutting trees this morning on the river banks south of town on land belonging to William Boche, when William and Herman Boche came upon them armed with an ax and a revolver. The stories differ as to exactly what followed, but it seems a quarrel ensued in which a target rifle in the hands of Ives was used as a club upon William, who was making an attack upon Rechard, when Boche came up behind Ives and struck him on the head with the ax, breaking in his skull. He was carried to Rechard's house and it was thought could not long survive. The Boches came to town and gave themselves up to the sheriff.

Peru Notes.

PERU, Neb., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The state normal school observed Arbor day by planting a large number of trees in the campus. Appropriate exercises were held in the chapel, ex-Governor Furnas delivering the main address. Each class, having planted a few trees, had its representative deliver a short speech dedicating the trees in honor of noted men.

Rev. Hoopingarner, evangelist, is conducting the most successful revival meeting ever held in this town. During the first week more than one hundred conversions were made and seventy-five new members united with the M. E. church.

Newspapers Consolidate.

FULLERTON, Neb., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A change in the newspapers of this county was effected, a few days ago. M. H. Barber, of the Nance County Journal, has purchased from A. L. Bixby the Nance County Sentinel. Hereafter, the two papers will be consolidated and continue under the name of the Nance County Journal. Both were republican in politics. The Sentinel was conducted for some years as an independent republican paper, under the name of the Fullerton Telescope. When Mr. Bixby assumed control he changed the name to Nance County Sentinel and made its politics straight republican.

Wild West Indians.

FREMONT, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Major John Burke, manager for Buffalo Bill, passed through Fremont on the Elkhorn road this afternoon with a band of nearly one hundred Indians from Pine Ridge agency. They are going to Paris where they will join the Wild West show during the exposition. Among the chiefs were Red Shirt, Noneck, Medicine Horse and Rocky Bear. John Nelson and "Buckskin Jack" Russel accompanied them as interpreters.

Horses and Cattle Burned.

YORK, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A large barn and its contents belonging to Robert James, one of the prominent farmers of this county, living one mile east of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. Eleven head of cattle and ten head of horses perished. A large amount of grain and machinery was destroyed. Loss $4,800. No insurance.

Five Horses Roasted.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Shortly after midnight the barn of Dr. J. Jauss was discovered to be on fire, but owing to a high wind nothing could be done towards checking the flame and helping five horses, that were struggling to free themselves from the burning building. The amount of loss, including the horses, is estimated at $2,000; not insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Arbor Day at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Arbor day was duly observed at this place, the main feature being the high school exercises, which consisted of appropriate songs, declamations and the planting of several beautiful trees, one of which was in honor of Miss Julia O'Connor, now deceased, formerly principal of the high school for a number of years.

Court at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Court opened to-day with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. The case of the State vs George Parkis, charged with rape, was called up and as the prosecuting witnesses failed to appear, it was dismissed. The State vs Wamker, charged with murder, was set for Thursday.

A Farewell Reception.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The friends of Rev. R. L. Knox, of Grace Episcopal church, gave him a farewell reception at the Thurston hotel this evening previous to his departure for South Omaha. Mr. Knox has been rector here for the past two years and his many friends regret to see him leave.

For Selling Liquor on Sunday.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—Four saloon keepers at Covington were arrested to-day and brought before County Judge Wilbur charged with selling liquor on Sunday. They gave bonds for their appearance.

Railroad Bonds Carry.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the election to-day for $30,000 bonds in aid of the Yankton, Norfolk & Southwestern railroad, 807 votes were cast, of which 762 were for and 45 against the bonds.

Railway Firemen's Dance.

CHADRON, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The railway firemen of the Black Hills division of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, gave a ball in this place last evening. The music was furnished by Sutton's band, of Ainsworth. The dance was preceded by a concert by the full band. The concert and ball were liberally patronized. A large crowd attended and it was a grand success. The band was held over here to meet the Omaha board of trade this evening.

Craig News.

CRAIG, Neb., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Arbor day was generally observed in this vicinity yesterday. Several fine lots of trees were put out. The members of the Christian church put out trees around their church in such shape that they will make a fine park when grown up.

The small grain looks nicely, though more rain is needed. Corn ground is in good shape, and some corn is already planted. Grass land is two weeks ahead of last year, and is already fit for pasturing.

Tramps are becoming so numerous that some means are to be devised to either put them to work or fire them out of town. They average six or eight a day, and seem to think this a good place to stay, as they usually strike the citizens for three meals a day.

An Old Resident Dead.

TALMAGE, Neb., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The dead body of Warren Cummins, an old resident, arrived here last night from Manitou Springs, Colo., where he was receiving treatment. He died of rheumatism of the heart. The funeral service took place to-day.

Arbor Day at Ewing.

EWING, Neb., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Arbor day was duly observed here yesterday afternoon by the public school. Quite an interest was manifested on the part of both teachers and scholars. Twenty-four trees were planted.

THE POPE'S ADDRESS.

American Bishops Commended for Their Faithful Work.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The Catholic Mirror to-morrow will publish the following brief address to the American bishops by Pope Leo XIII., setting forth the grants and wishes of the Holy See in relation to the Catholic college at Washington:

"The earnestness with which you apply yourselves to the preservation of Catholic piety, to promote the interests of your dioceses, and especially to supply the safeguards by which provision is made for the proper training of clergymen and young laymen in sound doctrine and in every branch of science, gives us cause of great joy. Heretofore very welcome were your letters sent to us toward the close of last year, in which you state that the commenced work of the great lyceum or university at Washington, which you were promoting, had so far progressed that all things are now ready for teaching theology, this year, and we joyously accept your university laws and statutes, which you submitted to our authority and judgment. In which matter we judge your purpose most praiseworthy, that you have resolved to set up in the centennial year of the establishment of the ecclesiastical Hierachy there a monument and perpetual memorial of that auspicious event by founding a university.

"Therefore, anxious to satisfy forthwith your desires, we entrusted your university laws brought for examination and recognition to the most eminent cardinals of the propaganda, that they might give us their judgment concerning them. Now, their opinions having been laid before us, granting your request, we sanction by these letters the statutes and laws of your university, and we give the same the proper rights of a full and regular university. Therefore we grant power to your university to promote students whose knowledge shall have been tested to academic degrees and to the degree of doctorship in theology, philosophy and canon law, and in other sciences in which it is customary to confer degrees and doctorship, when, in coming years, the teaching of them shall have been established in your university."

Petitioned to Wake Up.

PIERRE, Dak., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The interior department at Washington has just been petitioned from Pierre to make haste in the appointing of the Sioux commission, as the Indians on the reservation seem to be getting uneasy over the delay and appear to be willing to make terms with the government at once for the relinquishment of the land. The steam boat Helena brought news from Standing Rock to-day that the Indians there were ready to sign. A big council had so decided. Everybody interested is wondering at the slow action in the matter by the administration and hope it will make haste.

Mayor Grant Means Business.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Mayor Grant, this morning, sent a letter to Mr. Smith, commissioner of public works, saying: "You are hereby directed to remove herewith from Broadway, beginning at Park place, all the poles and wires of telegraph and telephone companies to Fourth street, and from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, all poles and wires of the fire department." This settles the question as to whether the wires will go under ground or not, for it is plain to be seen that Mayor Grant means business and will not let up until the city is completely cleared of poles and wires along the subways.

Church Dedication.

YANKTON, Dak., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bishops Hare and Walker are here and Christ church will be consecrated to-morrow evening by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota. Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, will preach the sermon for the occasion. A number of the clergy of the diocese will be present at the consecration of the church. Rev. Mr. Cornell, of St. Thomas, Sioux City, is also in the city.

A New Bank For St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—With a capital of $100,000, a new bank will go into business in St. Joseph about July 1. The bank will be a private one, composed of Samuel M. Names, James McCord, John S. Lemon and Thomas E. Tootle. The firm name will be Tootle, Lemon & Co., and the aggregate fortunes of the partners amount to over $400,000.

Got Four Years.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Anderson, alias Bones Allen, to-day received a sentence of four years for grand larceny. A week ago, with a pal, he snatched a roll of bills from a German boy whom they were trying to work.

A Twenty-Year Franchise.

YANKTON, Dak., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city council to-night passed an ordinance giving R. F. Pettigrew a charter, for twenty years, for street car lines on all the streets of Yankton, and work will commence immediately on two miles of track.

Dakota's Penitentiary.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of trustees of the Dakota penitentiary took charge of the institution to-day. Q. D. Kanouse will be formally installed as warden in the course of three weeks.

Pauncefote at His Post.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British minister to the United States, arrived here this afternoon. He was accompanied by his secretary and Michael Herbert, charge of legation, and was met at the station by the legation attaches.

Will Fire the National Salute.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The secretary of war has ordered the commanding officers at all military posts to fire a national salute of thirty-eight guns on April 30, the centennary of the inauguration of Washington.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Amateur Bicyclists Still Lustily Treading the Pedal.

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PAUL LOSE.

The Former Beaten by Milwaukee and the Latter by Sioux City—No Game Played at Denver.

Milwaukee 6, St. Joseph 5.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 23.—Poorman's base on being hit by the pitcher after two men were out, followed by Albert's double, gave Milwaukee the winning run and the game in the ninth inning. The score:

MILWAUKEE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Poorman, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Alberts, 3b	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Herr, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sutton, rf	4	1	0	1	1	3	1
Klusman, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Morrisey, 1b	4	0	2	0	11	2	1
Lowe, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Griffith, p	4	1	1	0	3	3	0
Crossley, c	2	0	0	0	7	3	0
Totals	31	6	5	3	27	13	2

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Curtis, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frye, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ardner, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Schellhasse, c	4	0	1	1	4	1	0
Krieg, cf	3	1	0	0	3	1	0
Cartwright, 1b	4	2	2	1	11	2	0
Smith, ss	3	1	2	0	3	4	2
Whitney, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Flood, p	4	0	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	34	5	6	2	26	16	3

BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
St. Joseph	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Milwaukee 1, St. Joseph 2.
Two-base hits—Alberts.
Three-base hits—Alberts, Smith.
Double plays—Krieg to Schellhasse.
Bases on balls—Milwaukee 7, St. Joseph 2.
Hit by pitched ball—Poorman.
Struck out—By Griffith 10, by Flood 3.
Passed balls—Crossley 1.
Time of game—1:40.
Umpire—Force.

Sioux City 10, St. Paul 8.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 23.—Sioux City won the game after the most exciting contest ever seen here. There was brilliant batting and fielding all through the game. Cline's work in right was the chief feature. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cline, rf	6	1	3	0	3	0	0
Glenn, lf	5	3	2	0	3	0	0
Powell, 1b	5	3	3	4	10	1	1
Brosnan, 2b	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
Burks, ss	5	0	2	3	2	1	0
Bradley, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Genins, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
Crotty, c	4	1	1	1	5	2	0
Seibel, p	3	2	0	0	1	11	1
Totals	42	10	12	8	27	20	4

ST. PAUL.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, 1b	5	0	1	0	14	0	0
Murphy, cf	5	1	3	0	1	0	1
Pickett, ss	5	1	2	2	0	2	0
Tredway, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
Carroll, rf	4	2	2	1	4	0	0
Reilly, 3b	5	1	2	0	3	3	2
Werrick, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	3	0
Broughton, c	4	1	0	0	4	0	0
Maines, p	3	0	1	0	0	6	0
Sowders, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	40	8	12	4	27	15	5

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0
St. Paul	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	8

SUMMARY.

Runs Earned—Sioux City 6, St. Paul 2.
Two-base Hits—Glenn, Powell, Carroll, Reilly, Werrick.
Three-base Hits—Glenn, Powell.
Bases on Called Balls—Glenn, Powell, Brosnan, Bradley, Crotty, Seibel (2), Werrick.
Bases From Being Hit by Pitched Balls—Carroll.
Struck Out—By Seibel 5, by Maines 1, by Sowders, 2.
Passed Balls—Broughton 1.
Time of Game—2:05.
Umpire—Kelly.

No Game at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., April 23.—There was no game here to-day, owing to a heavy wind storm.

The American Association.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—The following is the result of to-day's game:

Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2—7
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0—5

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—The following is the result of to-day's game:

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	—7
Louisville	0	4	9	0	2	0	1	1	0	—17

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The following is the result of to-day's game:

Athletics	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—8
Columbus	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4

BALTIMORE, April 23.—The following is the result of to-day's game:

Baltimore	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—4

New York's Club is Homeless.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The New York base ball club is homeless. Governor Hill to-day vetoed the bill recently passed by the legislature to prevent the cutting of streets through the Polo grounds. The base ball folks now have to choose between Staten Island and the Jersey flats.

The Bicycle Race.

The amateur byking race still continues at the Coliseum with unabated vigor. The crowd was again but fair in dimensions, but those present were very enthusiastic and seemed to enjoy the riding very much. The contestants are all working industriously, and any man in the race is liable yet to come in a winner. The score:

	Miles.	Laps
Tagger	99	4
Kastman	99	9
Flescher	100	0
Beard	100	2
Siefken	98	5
Rhodes	100	1
Mittauer	100	1
Francisco	99	7
Peabody	100	2
Hutchins	100	1

Referee—Tom Eck.

THE SPEED RING.

Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—The weather was pleasant, the track in splendid condition and the attendance large. Summary:

Three-year-olds, three fourths of a mile—Los Webster won, Auloy second, Mandolin third. Time—1:17.

All ages, one and one-sixteenth miles—Lottie Wall won, Long Chance second, Tudor third. Time—1:51.

Three-year-olds, one mile—Princess won, Cassius second, Boodler thirc. Time—1:45.

Two-year-olds, five-eights of a mile—Amelia won, Lady Blackburn second, Mt. Lebanon third. Time—1:04.

All ages, one and one-sixteenth miles—Hamlet won, Insolence second, Red Leaf third. Time—1:50.

Bay District Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—There was a small attendance at the second day's racing of the Blood horse association at the Bay district track to-day. Summary:

Three-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile—White Cloud won, Emotion second, Nancy third. Time—1:14.

Two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Racine won, Sailor second, Atlantic third. Time—1:02.

One mile—Welcome won, Kildare second, Jack Brady third. Time—1:42¾.

Pacific derby, one mile and a half—Czar won, Sorrento second, Wild Oats third. Time—1:36.

One mile and an eighth—Lady Helen won, Mena second, Black Pilot third. Time—1:56½.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Another Frightful Railroad Accident Narrowly Averted.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A special from Jefferson, Green county, says: A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the regular northbound passenger train Saturday night over the narrow guage road, by the placing of a large stone upon the track just north of the Northwestern railway crossing. The stone, which weighs about two hundred pounds, was struck by the engine, but the latter had almost come to a standstill, and hence was not thrown from the track, yet at the same time the front end of the engine was raised about eighteen inches.

A tramp has been arrested on suspicion and now lies in jail. He was seen by the trainmen at the railroad crossing when the train went north, and he immediately took to his heels in an opposite direction. He was apprehended at the narrow guage depot and recognized by the trainmen. He stoutly denies any connection with the obstruction, and explains his presence at that time at the crossing by saying that it was his purpose to jump aboard a train on the northern road, but his leaving there so suddenly in another direction points to his guilt. He hails from Missouri and is a desperate looking man.

Creston's Sunday Law.

CRESTON, Ia., April 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last Sunday, for the first time in her history, Creston observed the Sunday law. The new democratic mayor, John A. Patterson, was popularly supposed, prior to election, to favor the whisky element. It was also whispered that Patterson had pledged an association of local ministers that, in case of his election, he would enforce all laws. The "joint" men worked, it appears, without any direct promise as to the results, going principally upon the faith that Mr. Patterson would sustain his former record and "stay by the boys." The result was the election of the democratic mayor by a round majority. The new mayor's first official act was to close every whisky joint in the city. His next move was to gather in a squad of bootleggers, who were assessed heavy fines. Then certain vacant rooms were searched by officers, several cases of beer were seized, and the owners arrested on charges of selling liquor. Five or six billiard men, butchers and a livery man were fined for selling liquor, in sums running from $50 to $500 each. Two raids have been made on gambling houses, resulting in a haul of thirteen gamblers and $150 in fines. Last Friday the mayor issued a proclamation stating that the Sunday law would be enforced, and yesterday every door in the city except hotels, livery stables, residences and churches were closed. Many Sunday dinners were eaten without bread and meat and digested without cigars by citizens who were not thoughtful enough to provide on Saturday evening.

The whisky men are disconsolate. "I see through it all now," said one of them to a BEE correspondent this morning. "All the while we were legging on election day and blowing in our cash for Patterson beer, that ministerial trust was getting in its work and votes on the same man."

Two joint keepers were tried this morning, and both pleaded guilty to selling liquor. Each was fined $100 and costs, the costs in each case amounting to $50. Upon payment of the costs the fines were suspended during good behavior.

He Was Weary of Life.

MASON CITY, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—News was received in this city to-night that Ed Totten, for a number of years a resident of this city, and a young man highly esteemed, had committed suicide in the Mitchell hotel, at Mitchell, Dak., on Sunday, but that his body had not been discovered until to-day. His parents reside here, but they can attribute no reason for such an act. Those who were most intimately acquainted with him state that he had been drinking heavily of late and was harassed by criminal prosecution for violating the liquor law, and it is thought that this drove him to commit the deed.

A Boy Kicked to Death.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tim Donovan, a thirteen-year-old boy, living ten miles in the country, to-day went out to his father when he came home to dinner. When the team was unhitched the father put the lad on a horse, which became frightened. The boy was thrown off, and being caught in the harness was kicked and dragged to death, being shockingly mutilated.

Killed By the Cars.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Drummond Wilson, son of Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of the First M. E. church, was run over by a switch engine and instantly killed, last evening. His head was crushed. The remains will be taken to Mount Pleasant, this evening, for interment.

THE VIENNA RIOTS.

Several Bloody Fights Between the Strikers and the Troops.

VIENNA, April 23.—The strife of car men is nearly at an end. Rioting, however, continues. A mob, to-day, stoned the cavalry, and reinforcements of infantry were required. Many rioters were wounded and a large number arrested.

The government to-day offered to supply soldiers to drive the cars. The strikers thereupon offered to resume work unconditionally. At 10 o'