KYRLE BELLEW DON'T KNOW.

Some Sensational Testimony in the Carter Divorce Case.

EVEN THE BUZZARDS WEARY.

The Evidence Hardly Up to Their Vicious Craving—The Actor in Doubt About Some Important Matters.

Has Mrs. Carter Been Fibbing?

CHICAGO, May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lawyer Mills read Kyrle Bellew's cross-examination, this morning, in an intensely dramatic style. It was sparring for points between him and his cross-examiner. The English actor denied having breakfasted with Mrs. Carter. The questions brought it out that Mrs. Carter had told a fib. She had said in her direct testimony that she had not sent a note to Kyrle Bellew, from the steamer on which she returned from Europe.

"Who brought you the note? Wasn't it the maid?"

"I don't know. I don't notice maids."

"Nor maidens either?"

"Not more than other men;" and so on.

Mr. Bellew says that at one of the Delmonico dinner parties, one of the Blaine boys, he couldn't remember whether it was Walker or Emmons, was present.

The audience was beginning to get very tired when suddenly a point was reached where the questions and answers were once more very interesting. Bellew was asked if he had given lessons to Maria Harris, of London; he said he had and that she was an actress.

Then came the query: "Did you ever give instructions to a Mrs. Woodgate?"

Here the witness became angry. "That has nothing to do with the case," said he, hotly. "I decline to answer questions touching my relations with Mrs. Woodgate."

"Do you know Eva Sothern?" This seems to have made Mr. Bellew furious and he declined to answer.

The objection made by Mrs. Carter's counsel to admitting this testimony as to the moral character of the most noted co-respondent of the case, summoned as a witness for the oratrix, brought up quite a legal tilt. Judge Jamieson thought the witness had not been sufficiently instructed, and that he need not answer those searching questions, unless he wanted to, and ruled out all this interesting reading once, but finally it got in by some hocus pocus.

Then the question was asked Mr. Bellew if he ever had any children. He said he did not know. Yesterday he denied having been a father.

The next question was: "Did you ever recognize a child as yours?" This was fought over and finally ruled out.

"Do you know Mrs. Van Voorhees?" That got Mr. Bellew angry, and he thought it was a shame that all his acquaintances should be dragged into a divorce case. After some further sparring, as to who else he had instructed, Bellew said he had taught Mrs. James Brown Potter the part of "Cleopatra," in a cottage in Hennequeville, France, with the assistance of a Mrs. Dallas Glynn, of England, an expert in such matters.

"Were you married in 1886?"

"Yes."

"Did your wife get a divorce?"

"No, I divorced her; that is as different as striking and being struck."

"Were you ever a co-respondent in a divorce case?"

"Never in my life."

On the redirect and recross-examination, much alleged spicy testimony was ruled out by Judge Jamieson, to the disappointment of the expectant "buzzards," as the audience has finally come to be called. It is said that in the suppressed testimony Bellew admitted that he had maintained intimate relations with Eva Sothern, but did not know whether he was the father of her child. He paid for its support, however. He denied illicit relations with Mrs. Woodgate, Mrs. Van Voorhees, or Mrs. Potter.

The next deposition was that of E. G. Gilmore, manager of Niblo's Garden theater, and the Academy of Music, New York. Mrs. Carter had asked him to manage her, as he was at that time managing Mrs. Langtry. She told him that she was studying with Kyrle Bellew, but Mr. Gilmore didn't want to take the risk of taking hold of a star unless he was assured of success. John M. Otter, manager of the Colonnade hotel, New York, made another deposition regarding the stay of Bellew and Mrs. Carter at his hotel, but there was nothing startlingly new in it. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Dudley, mother of the plaintiff, was recalled, and stated that at the Cooperstown hotel Mrs. Carter's room opened into hers, and that Mr. Pearce could not have stood at the door of the room and conversed without being seen or heard by the witness.

BANK ROBBERY.

Missouri Highwaymen Hold up a Country Bank for $4,500.

FOREST CITY, Mo., May 8.—Three men entered the Forest City bank yesterday afternoon. Two of the gang with murderous revolvers persuaded the cashier and president to keep quiet while the third man went through the cash box. The robbers secured $4,500. The job was done with coolness and dispatch, and so quietly that the robbers escaped before the authorities were informed. A reward of $1,000 is offered for the capture of the thieves, who are believed to be hiding on an island in the river opposite the city.

STATE NEWS.

Affairs at Fort Robinson.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Colonel Joseph G. Tilford has arrived here as the successor of General Edward Hatch, in command of the Ninth cavalry, and post of Fort Robinson. He has for the past two days been examining the post and works, and will assume command as soon as he has become somewhat better acquainted with the officers and troops, and made himself familiar with the extensive improvements now going on at this post. Tree planting has been completed, and General Brisbin has set out over eight hundred trees, some of them thirty feet high and eight inches in diameter. General Brisbin will go, in August, to take command of the First cavalry, with headquarters at Fort Custer, Mont. The weather for the past week has been very dry and dusty, with high winds, seriously interfering with the drills and work at the post.

Church Meeting at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Omaha association of Congregational churches, now in session here, to-day elected the following delegates to the triennial national council, to be held at Worcester, Mass., in October: Delegates—Rev. Willard Scott and W. H. Alexander, Omaha. Alternates—Rev. J. L. Maile, N. M. Marshall and Mr. Cumings, Omaha; Rev. G. W. Wainwright, Blair. The association also expressed itself in favor of making an effort to secure the locating of the next national council at Omaha. There is a full attendance of delegates here, conspicuous among whom is Dr. Duryea. The association adjourns to-morrow afternoon.

A Fair School District Showing.

BEATRICE, Neb., May. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The annual report of Beatrice school district shows as follows:

Expenditures from May 1, 1888, to May 1, 1889 ..... $47,282
Bonded indebtedness 55,000
Property of the district is worth 117,000
Buildings insured for 57,200

The new board, two of whom are ladies, organized with E. C. Salisbury, president; Mrs. John Ellis, vice president, and George Metzger, secretary. The secretary was allowed $300 per year, salary.

Ate Breakfast and Then Suicided.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—David Baillie, an old resident of this city committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He got up and ate breakfast and returned to bed. A few minutes later the family were startled by the report of a revolver, and when they reached the room he was dead. He has been troubled with the neuralgia for some time and it was supposed that despondency caused him to take his life.

Six Tramps Doing Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Six tramps, names unknown, arrived in town to-day and proceeded to get drunk. During the afternoon two of them slipped into C. H. Mulbrandt & Sons general merchandise store and stole eight pair of pants valued at $37.50. They were noticed by a bystander sneaking off with their booty, and one of the proprietors gave chase and succeeded, with the aid of the marshal, in arresting them and securing the clothes. The whole six are now languishing in the city bastile.

Grand Island Pounded Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Norfolk's ambitious amateur nine were badly got away with this afternoon by the Grand Island nine. They fell heavily behind in the first three innings. In the fourth they changed the pitcher and catcher, and toward the last did some very good playing. The game, however, was hopelessly lost at the end of the third inning. At the close the score stood: Grand Island, 18; Norfolk, 2. R. H. Reynolds umpired. They will try it again to-morrow.

Calling: From Callaway.

CALLAWAY, Neb., May 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Beginning with May 15, there will be a daily mail between Callaway and Broken Bow Heretofore the mail has been tri-weekly.

William Hayes post, G. A. R., will observe Decoration day, with a full programme of speeches, music, etc. Rev. N. S. Sage will deliver the address.

Brittan & Co. have opened a new general merchandise store here.

Gage County Court House Bonds.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 8—[Special to THE BEE.]—The board of supervisors of Gage count, at a special meeting, to-day issued a call for a special election, June 18, next, to vote bonds for a court house, to cost $100,000. A large majority of the voters of the county are in favor of the proposition, and it is but fair to presume that before one year the beautiful block of land owned by the county will contain a handsome and commodious building.

Visitors Doing Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The twenty five Union Pacific district land agents from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana arrived here last night and stopped at the Paddock, the guests of Beatrice citizens. After breakfast the visitors were driven about the city, and left for the west at 10 o'clock. The party is in charge of the A. V. S. Saunders, of this city, who is traveling land agent of the Union Pacific.

Held for Criminal Assault.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day Thomas Dunn, a farmer residing four miles from here, and the head of a family, was arraigned before Justice Swan on a charge of assault and battery with attempt to rape. The complainant is C. H. Andrews, who claims that the man attempted to rape his wife, Lucy, on May 7. He was bound over under $4,000 bond.

Burglarized a Blacksmith Shop.

WILBER, Neb., May 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The blacksmith shop of Joe Burke was burglarized of tools to the extent of $75, this morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock. Suspicion points to Sylvester Hall as the thief. He was formerly a partner of Burke. Papers are out for his arrest. A wagon was called into requisition to carry the anvils, spokes and felloes, etc. off, but it is not known in which direction Hall went.

A Blaze in Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire broke out at 11, to-night, in Beerdrow's blacksmith shop, situated among a row of frame buildings, on Seward street, destroying two frames, both owned by Beerdrow, and occupied as blacksmith and carriage shops. Loss on buildings, $800; on stock, $2,000. Insurance light.

Stricken With Paralysis.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James McAllister, a prominent business man, and one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Columbus, was stricken with paralysis, this afternoon, and taken home in a critical condition. He possesses a strong constitution and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

He Thrashed a Woman.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Peter Patten, of Covington, was arrested, to-day, by Sheriff Brasfield on the charge of assault and battery on one Nellie Johnson, of the same place. She is in a dangerous condition, suffering from a broken arm and thigh. Patten was bound over for examination.

Withdrew the Charges.

LEAD CITY, Dak., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of George L. Haughton vs Judge G. C. Moody, Edwin Vancise, J. A. Wilson and S. P. Romans, calling for their disbarment from practice before the United States court, on account of alleged irregularity in practice, was brought to an unexpected close, to-day, by a withdrawal of the charges. The case was one of much interest and has caused great excitement in legal and other circles during its progress, owing to the nigh standing of the parties concerned.

Stricken From the Docket.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The cases of Broderic, Bauereisen and Goding, the "Q" dynamiters, came up in the federal court, to-day, and, on motion of the district attorney, the indictments were stricken from the docket, the defendants having been convicted in the state courts. Bowles and Smith, who were indicted at the same time, but who turned informers, were allowed to go on their own recognizance. This is the final step in the great fight of last year between the Burlington road and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Bald Knobbers Will Swing.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Governor Francis, late to-night, rendered a decision in the case of the Bald Knobbers, of Christian county, under sentence to hang Friday, May 10. The governor refused to commute the sentence, and Dave Walker, Bill Walker and John Matthews will hang on Friday for the murder of Charles Green and William Edens on March 11, 1887, at Chadwick, Christian county.

Got Married or Quit.

DULUTH, Minn., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A. M. Cox, formerly of Minneapolis, now running a big broom factory here, disposed of a threatened strike in a peculiar way to-day. He raised the wages of all married men in his employ and gave all single men thirty days notice to get married. If they secure wives in this time he will increase their salaries; if not, they must get other situations.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., May 8.—A glass coal oil lamp exploded in the hands of Mrs. Catharine Harding, aged fifty-one years, this morning, setting fire to her garments, and despite the heroic efforts of her husband, she was burned to death. Her husband was burned fatally.

A Fund For Captain Murrell.

LONDON, May 8.—A fund has been started in this city for Captain Murrell, of the British steamer Missouri, who rescued the passengers of the Danish steamer Danmark, in mid-ocean. Already £300 have been subscribed.

America's Delegates Entertain.

BERLIN, May 8.—The American delegates to the Samoan conference gave a dinner at the Kaiserhof, this evening. Count Herbert Bismarck and Sir E. B. Malet were among the guests.

'TIS A CRUEL LAW, MY MASTERS

Adams Before the Senate Committee, on the Inter-State Law.

CANADA READY FOR ANNEXATION

Erastus Wiman Says the Ties That Bind Her to England are But Sentimental and Will Not Hold.

Damned With Faint Praise.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The senate committee, which is investigating the workings of the inter-state commerce law, and the matter of Canadian roads doing business in and with this country, resumed its labors this morning.

The first witness called was Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific road. Adams thought the inter-state commerce law in many cases a cruel one. Those who obeyed it lost by its operation, and those who evaded it, profited. "I should like, however, to see it universally obeyed and given a fair trial," he said, "and since January 1, I really believe, the law has been better obeyed than ever before. I know, for instance, that large shippers, who heretofore have practically dictated their terms, can do so no longer. The inter-state commerce commissioners, I think, are doing a good work, and I am glad to see they proceed cautiously and deliberately. This investigation, too, is going ahead as rapidly as possible. Publicity is a good remedy for many of the evils which we are seeking to mitigate, and the greatest service the inter-state commissioners could do the railroads in general, would be to prosecute some of the offenders. Nothing would have a better effect on the situation. Since the first of the year, however, rates have been very well maintained."

Mr. Adams thought a common railroad law between Canada and the United States, and a legalized pool would be a good thing and would tend to bring about a solution of the present troubles in reference to the Canadian roads.

"If you think the inter-state law is a good thing then where does all the opposition come from?" asked Senator Blair.

"You must remember the country has been built on a system of distribution, which the inter-state law shakes to its foundations, and the long and short haul clauses give in effect to the smaller cites many of the advantages heretofore exclusively enjoyed by the larger cities, and the consequence is in a city like San Francisco, the opposition is very strong."

"Then it is a question of whether the smaller towns shall be enslaved by the larger ones, or the larger ones give up some of their prestige to them?" asked Senator Blair.

"Enslave is a strong word," said Adams, "but without a question what is taken from one goes to the other."

In conclusion the witness said that while nominally president of the Union Pacific railroad, he really knew very little of its practical workings and referred to members of the Union Pacific executive staff at Omaha.

At 11:30 the stand was taken by Thomas Lyman Green, a transportation expert of this city. Green had no objection to a legal pool, but wanted the merchants to have some voice in fixing the rates.

At 1 o'clock the committee took a recess until 2.

President Hill, of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, was the first witness called after recess. He gave an account of the probable route of the future between Asia and Europe. The Canadian Pacific road, he said, had a fast line of steamers running from its western terminus to Asia, and from its eastern terminus to Liverpool.

"Is there much foreign trade, Asiatic trade, coming over the Canadian Pacific road?" asked Chairman Cullom.

"Considerable. Some comes over our road, destined for Omaha."

"Why does it take such a roundabout course?"

"Probably because 5 or 6 cents a hundred pounds is an inducement. We have a differential rate, and time is no object. It pays to take advantage of the lower rate."

Erastus Wiman spoke strongly in favor of commercial reciprocity. Any attempt to shut out Canadian lines from operating in this country would be a serious blow to western American farmers, and would be badly received by the Canadian people.

"Is it policy for the American people," asked Senator Blair, "to help, with their resources, to build up a great nation with a hostile, or at least an alien connection, on the north of us."

"The tie that binds Canana to England is but a sentiment. The state of New York, to day, in a certain sense, is far more important than all of Canada. Canada cannot stay as she is. She must either become an independent republic or join with the United States. There are many forces at work in Canada. The hopes of a great party then rest entirely upon one old man. After the death of Sir John Macdonald will come the deluge."

Wiman spoke at considerable length on various Jesuit, Catholic and Orange movements in Canada, but said farmers, fishermen and miners all favored commercial union, which, of itself, was a step toward annexation.

IOWA NEWS.

Another Kick on Rates.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Elgin, Iowa, Canning company complained to the railroad commissioners that their rates are not satisfactory, their charge to Des Moines over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern being about 21 cents, while the rates on canned goods from Elgin to Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul are 20 cents per hundred pounds, with a 30 cent rate to Omaha soon to go into effect. The commissioners have answered their complaint to the effect that their rate is a maximum rate, and can be lowered by railroads if they choose to do so, but that the Burlington road is now a class C road, and therefore entitled to charge 30 per cent more than the commissioners' schedule if it desires. The commissioners close their letter with a sharp thrust at the railroads, as follows:

"The discrimination in rates within the state by which canned goods have been the past season laid down in Iowa cities at lower rates from Baltimore than the same goods could be transported from Iowa canning establishments to the same Iowa points, in the absence of joint rates, is one of the reasons this branch of our industries languishes."

The Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Iowa supreme court, though its May term does not begin until next week, is in session for filing decisions. The following were announced this morning:

Ralph Sawyer, appellant, vs Dubuque Printing company and P. J. Quigley; Dubuque district; action to recover damages for an alleged unauthorized and fraudulent disposition of the property of the Dubuque Democrat Printing and Publishing company; affirmed.

Theodore Hawley, appellant, vs George E. and Phoebe Page; Humboldt district; affirmed.

Maggie McMahon vs Travelers' Insurance company, appellant; Des Moines district; reversed.

Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad company, appellant, vs W. A. Donnell et al; Lee district; affirmed.

Warren Hippee, appellant, vs Mary J. Pond et al; Clay district; reversed.

J. W. Rickter et al, appellants, vs Edward D. Daugherty, auditor of Emmet county; Emmet district; reversed.

Looks Like Murder.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 8.—Mrs. Carrie Farrell left home and her husband Monday morning for a visit to her parents, two miles away. Leaving there in the evening she took a diagonal route across a field to the main road. By this route she was obliged to pass an unfrequented bridge crossing a slough. She was on horseback, and her only incumbrance was a basket of eggs. Since leaving her father's house she has not been seen alive. When her horse came home riderless next morning search was instituted, and the body of the woman was found lying face downwards in a pool of water. On the left side of her face was a deep scar, indicative of a powerful blow. There were other bruises about the face and shoulders. On the ground, about forty rods distant, was a basket of eggs, apparently unharmed—another indication of foul play. The matter is being investigated. The deceased was highly respected, and it was not known she had a single enemy.

Jumped Three Stories Without Injury

DES MOINES, Ia., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Miss Nelvia Millard, about nineteen years of age, of Walker, Ia., one of the students at the college for the blind, at Vinton, jumped from a window in the third story of the college building, last Saturday, and strange to say, was only stunned. She had gone into the bath room to bathe, and bolted the door. After bathing she tried to unbolt the door, but failed. She is not of very strong mind, and it is supposed she became scared.

She threw out her shoes and stockings and some other garments, and then jumped, clearing the area wall below.

When discovered she was lying on the sod groaning. No bones were broken, and it is believed she is all right.

Why She Abandoned Her Babe.

BOONE, Ia. May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Miss Mary Havelin was arrested at Carroll as the mother of the babe found on the steps of the Catholic parsonage here. She broke down and confessed all. Before bringing the babe, which was five weeks old, to Boone, she had been to the convents in Council Bluffs and Des Moines, but they refused to take it, and, fearing the same treatment at this place, she resolved to leave it on the steps, thinking the sister would adopt it. The father is said to be a prominent young man at Carroll. Miss Havelin is nineteen years old, and very pretty. She claims to have been drugged and her ruin accomplished.

A Serious Joke.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judgment for $343 damages, against Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, was rendered in the district court here to-day. The suit was brought on account of Nye and Riley's violation of contract to fulfill a lecture engagement.

A Much Needed Rain.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A heavy rainfall here this evening is doing an inestimable amount of good to fruit and growing grain. The air has the appearance of still more rain.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

A Farmer Calls His Enemy to the Door and Fills Him With Buckshot.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—News has just been received here from Woodford, Chickasaw Nation, thirty miles north of this city, of the killing of Bud Tinnel by Theodore Redman. Both are farmers, and reside near Woodford. It seems there was bad blood between them for some time, and Tinnel went to Redman's house, yesterday, and raised a row with him, giving him notice that he would kill him before the end of the week. Upon Tinnel's leaving, Redman armed himself with a double-barreled gun, loaded with buckshot, went to Tinnel's house, called him out, and, as he appeared at the door, emptied the contents of both barrels of the gun into his breast. Tinnels died instantly. Redman is still at large, with a posse of deputies in pursuit of him.

CANADIAN RELATIONS.

The Senate Select Committee Begins Its Deliberations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The senate select committee to investigate the relations with Canada, began its session here to-day. General Miles, commanding the army in the division of the Pacific, spoke at length on the subject of coast defenses. Puget Sound, W. T., had never possessed any defense, and those at Fort Canby and other points north are obsolete and useless. He urged proper fortification of the principal points on the coast.

A representative of the Pacific Coast Steamship company said the subsidized lines of Canadian steamships will, in time, prove fatal to the American lines unaided by the government.

A DISPATCHER'S MISTAKE.

It Causes a Fatal Collision on the Cincinnati Southern.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 8.—Because of the mistake of a train dispatcher a freight and passenger train on the Cincinnati Southern railroad collided near Glenmary yesterday, demolishing both engines and derailing the cars. None of the passengers were hurt, but one of the firemen received injuries from which he died later and several other trainmen were badly hurt.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The National Association of lumber dealers held a secret meeting at Chicago yesterday.

Nothing definite has yet been learned in the Dr. Cronin mystery. His friends talk of offering a reward.

The attorney-general has received the resignation of William E. Purcell, United States attorney for the district of Dakota.

The little village of Elba, Minn., was nearly totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. The fire originated from prairie fires.

A correspondent of the Paris De Test says that a band of Kurds attacked a wedding party in the Mouch district, robbed the guests and outraged the bride, whom they afterward boiled in a pot, saying she would do for a wedding meal.

Forest fires have destroyed the villages of Bruce's Crossing and O'Brien, in Ontonagan county, Mich., burned half of the village of Spaulding, and about twenty buildings and twelve houses in Stambaugh, Menominee county.

Soldiers Fire Upon Strikers.

BERLIN, May 8.—A conflict occurred between the strikers and military at Essen, in which the soldiers fired upon the strikers, killing three men and wounding five others.

Lightning Strikes a Power House.

During the storm last night, lightning struck the power house of the electric motor company, in Council Bluffs, badly shattering two of the dynamos. One car on this side of the river; one on the bridge and two in the Bluffs, the last ones on the line for the night, were stopped, and the passengers forced to continue their journey on foot. The amount of damage to the power house has not yet been estimated.

Dakota's Fertility.

Two western men happened to meet one day, and from the stories which they expected people to believe, about the number of bushels of wheat and corn their land produced to the acre, they gradually passed to some which they doubtless expected their hearers to receive with a grain of allowance, says the Youth's Companion.

"I tell you what," said the man from Dakota, "a Norwegian woman out raking and binding one summer, and dropped half a dozen darning needles. And what do you think? The next year there was a large crop of knitting needles came up all over that part of the field."

"Oh, I can believe that," said the man from Washington Territory, "but it is nothing to the richness of the land out in our country. Why, a year ago last summer a German woman dropped some darning needles in a field out there, and last summer the field was growing thick with a crop of—guess what."

"Give it up."

"Nice hand-knit woollen stockings, all ready to put on."

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Various Matters of Interest Concerning the Omaha Team.

A NEBRASKA AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Several Decisions Rendered by the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association—Turf and Diamond Notes.

The Omaha ball team left for Denver yesterday morning. They play there to-day, Friday and Sunday, then go to St. Joe for three games on the 14th, 15th and 16th, when they return home and play the Corn Huskers on the 18th, 19th and 20th. If the boys can take four out of the six on the present trip, they will more than meet expectations, and if they but break even they will have done well enough.

Poor old Milwaukee, with all her star players, is having a tough time of it. Up to date she has but three victories to her credit.

Young Willis has been hit pretty hard during the past ten days, and, in addition to this, has been horribly wild. He pleads, however, that he has been out of form for two weeks past, but that he is coming around all right, and will retrieve himself henceforward.

Jack Crooks has been regularly appointed captain, and is filling the position very acceptably.

Wally Andrews has not, as yet, got his "eye on the ball," and his ankle is yet a sore handicap while on the lines. His first base play, however, is all that could be desired.

Cleveland is even more popular as a third baseman than he was as president of the United States. He is batting most effectively, and puts up a very Jerry Denny game on the base. He is a big favorite.

Jack Nagle is wanted by several National league and American association clubs. It would be suicidal, however, for Omaha to part with him.

Canavan is one of the cleverest fielders in the business. His daring runs on long hit balls, and the neat way he gathers them in, has captured the crowd.

An Amateur League.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 8.—To the managers of base ball clubs (amateurs) throughout the state: We would be pleased to have the managers of as many clubs as wish, meet at the town of Norfolk, on some date to be selected, for the purpose of forming a leag We have a nine here and we want to play ball. I offer this only as a suggestion. If the managers of clubs in our sister towns will honor us by meeting with us, I will guarantee them a cordial reception, and, in view of the large circulation of THE OMAHA BEE, would like it to be the medium of communication between other organizations and ourselves. GEORGE P. MOORE,
S. H. OVERHOLSER, Secretary. President.

BASE BALL.

The National League.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	1—8
Indianapolis	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2—6

Base hits—Cleveland 11, Indianapolis 12. Errors—Cleveland 3, Indianapolis 7. Pitchers—Beattin and Getzein. Umpire—Barnum.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0—6
Washington	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	*—9

Base hits—Philadelphia 11, Washington 15. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Washington 4. Pitchers—Casey and Gleason and Haddock. Umpires—Curry and McQuaid.

BOSTON, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Boston	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Boston 9, New York 6. Errors—Boston 4 New York 9. Pitchers—Clarkson and Ewing and Crane. Umpire—Fessenden.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3

Base hits—Chicago 5, Pittsburg 10. Errors—Chicago 3, Pittsburg 5. Pitchers—Krock and Staley. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Result of to-day's game;

Cincinnati	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	*—6
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0—7
Baltimore	3	0	1	4	1	5	1	1	*—16

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

St. Louis	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	0—9
Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—4

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Brooklyn	0	0	5	3	1	2	0	1	9 *—21
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0 0—2

The Inter-State League.

DAVENPORT, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Davenport	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0—7
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

PEORIA, May 8.—Result of to-day's game:

Peoria	0	0	0	1	3	2	4	1	5—16
Burlington	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—5

THE SPEED RING.

American Trotting Association.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association closed its session to-day. Among the decisions rendered were the following: Sele Brothers, petitioning for reinstatement, favorable verdict. Ed Gleason, of Pittsburg, Kan., expelled for "ringing" Turk Franklin. E. E. Prentice, Joliet, Ill., and chestnut horse Shiloh, fined $100 for performing out of class. The Trotting association, at Concordia, Kan., was suspended for non-payment of premiums.

Judge Walter I. Hayes, of Iowa, was sustained by the board in his protest against the Iowa state association decision, that his horse, Axtell, had trotted out of class. H. A. Hills, of Lawrence, Kan., who was expelled last fall for pulling a horse, was reinstated on payment of a fine of $100. The owner of the horse Hills was driving, Fred R. Thomas, of Dowagiac, Mich., was expelled. The bay gelding MacFadden, owned by Perry Johnson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who trotted the same out of class in the Iowa circuit, was suspended unless the balance of the unlawful winnings is paid into the association fund. S. H. Bevins, of Waucoma, Ia., was fined $100, and $50 additional for the change of the name of a black horse, formerly Fred H. The owner and the horse were suspended until the money is paid. In the same case, the charges against D. E. Streevel were dismissed. A fine of $50 and suspension were recorded against B. F. Hittle, of Norfolk, Neb., and the horse, Grey Dan, formerly Daniel L. John Palmer, of La Crosse, was fined $50 for performing while under suspension.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 8.—This was the closing day of the Kentucky association's spring meeting. Summary:

Six furlongs—Neca C. won, Probus second, Myorna third. Time—1:16.

Four furlongs—Sunny Brook won, Camilla second, Bamboo third. Time—50¾.

Seven furlongs—Anos A. won, Littrell second, Miss Flood third. Time—1:28¾.

All ages, one mile—Eliton won, Turist second, Clay Stockton third. Time—1:41¾.

Baltimore Races.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 8.—The weather was fine. Summary:

Three-fourths of a mile—Belle D'Or won, Harper second, Germania third. Time—1:15.

One mile—Cortez won, Pelham second, Hyperion third. Time—1:46.

Half mile—Finley won, Mamie B. second, Homeopathy third. Time—50¼.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Bess won, Brait second, Leloros third. Time—1:50¾.

One mile—Boccacio won, Wynwood second, Al Reed third. Time—1:44½.

Nashville Races.

NASHVILLE, May 8.—The weather was fine, the track fast, and the attendance fair. Summary:

Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Orderly won, Ben Harrison second, California third. Time—1:16.

Three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Rusk won, Meta second, Santa Cruz third. Time—1:30.

Three-year-olds and upwards, one and one-sixteenth miles—Quotation won, Harry Glen second, Comedy third. Time—1:49½.

Two-year-olds, five furlongs—Lady Blackburn won, Amelia second, Light third. Time—1:05.

Five furlongs—Kidnap won, Juniata second, Little Bessie third. Time—104.

Entries For the Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—The horses entered for the Kentucky Derby, which will be run run to-morrow, are: Spokane, Come to Taw, Brown Princess, Cassius, Castaway, Outbound, Hindoocraft, Sportsman, Proctor Knott, Bookmaker, and Once Again. Proctor Knott is in fine form, and by many the race is conceded to him. But there are strong three-year-olds to contest, and when he wins, if win he does, it will be the greatest race by the greatest race horses on the American turf. Come to Taw will not start, and it is doubtful if Castaway does.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Fair, followed by local rains, southeasterly winds, becoming variable; slightly cooler.

For Iowa: Fair, followed by local rains, slightly cooler, winds shifting to northwesterly.

For Dakota: Light showers, cooler, northwesterly winds.

The Fleming-Goff Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—The legislative committee in the Fleming-Goff contest matter met this morning and after organizing, took a recess for two hours, after which counsel for Goff argued the matter of throwing out the notice to take depositions.

Two Men Killed.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—A special from Champion, Mich., says Mat Rast and August Young were killed by being crushed between two sections of a packet train to-day.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Albright Social Programme.

The programme for the social to be given by the congregation of the Albright Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson, is as follows:

Recitation—"The Builders," Miss Ella Rice.

Music—Quartette, Messrs. Ed. Daniels, H. Finley, Frank Roach and E. E. Lyman; organist, W. R. Dunroy.

Recitation—"An order for a picture," Mr. Claude M. Spaulding.

Instrumental music.

Vocal solo, guitar accompaniment—Mrs. Charles J. Anderson.

Reading—"The Rising of 1776," Mrs. W. D. Luther.

Quartette—Mesdames Charles J. Anderson and W. B. Wyman and Messrs. C. L. Roberts and E. E. Clark.

Refreshments will be served. A pleasant social time is expected, and the invitation to attend is extended to all.

Notes About the City.

John W. Rickard and John N. Smith were run in on a charge of petit larceny.

John O'Brien, for resisting an officer, was fined $1 and costs by Judge King.

Courts Magic City, No. 165, and Teutonia, No. 195, I. O. F., will turn out Tuesday evening, the 14th, under Deputy High Chief Ranger George J. Seltzer and go to Omaha to attend the I. O. F. ball.

The genial Robert Robinson is doing the elegant at the Phœnix.

Mrs. A. F. Inden is seriously ill.

William Pierce is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

The committee representing Robert R. Livingston post, No. 224, G. A. R., met Wednesday evening and decided to have the post meet at the post rooms, Thursday, May 30, at 9 o'clock in the morning, to go to the various cemeteries to decorate the graves of comrades. A resolution was passed to invite the mayor and city council and all civic societies to join in the parade, and to go to Omaha at 1 o'clock.

D. L. McGucken has leased the Higgins restaurant, Omaha, and will remove to that place.

Frank Rebach, of Muscatine, Ia., will open a 99 cent store in the Hardy block, N and Twenty-fourth streets.

Inspector Breen has issued building permits to C. H. Mack, for three houses on Twenty-fourth and M streets; two permits to John Kreje, R and Thirty-first streets; one to D. S. Curtis, Twenty-first and N streets, and one to Henry Engleman, Q and Twenty-eighth streets.

C. W. Sumner, who was run in Wednesday morning for engaging in a family row, was badly cut on the head, near the top of the forehead, with a hatchet by Ed. Woodring, and the surgeon who dressed the wound says that it is almost a miracle that Woodring did not kill him. The inner plate of the skull was not fractured.

Prof. W. D