OMAHA GETS THERE AGAIN.

She Defeats St. Joseph by a Score of Six to Three.

ST. PAUL TAKES A BIG TUMBLE.

A Ten Inning Game Between Milwaukee and Des Moines—Spokane Scores Another Victory Over Proctor Knott.

Standing of the Ball Clubs.

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

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Paul	16	13	3	.813
Omaha	16	11	5	.688
Sioux City	15	8	7	.600
Denver	14	7	7	.500
St. Joseph	14	6	8	.429
Minneapolis	16	6	10	.375
Des Moines	15	5	10	.333
Milwaukee	17	4	13	.235

Omaha 6, St. Joseph 3.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 14.—A combination of errors in the sixth and seventh gave Omaha six runs and the game. The features were Crowell's pitching and the catching of Nagle. The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Strauss, rf	4	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cleveland, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	1	0
Crooks, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	4	0
Andrews, 1b	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Cooney, cf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Walsh, ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	3
Canavan, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nagle, c	2	0	0	0	11	1	0
Nichols, p	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total	30	6	4	1	27	12	4

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cartwright, 1b	5	0	0	1	6	0	0
Curtis, lf	5	0	3	1	3	0	0
Kreig, cf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ardner, 2b	3	0	2	0	2	1	2
Shellhasse, c	4	0	1	0	7	3	0
Smith, ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	1
Frye, rf	4	1	0	0	2	0	1
Whitney, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	1	1
Crowell, p	4	0	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	3	10	2	24	10	5

BY INNINGS.

Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	*	— 6
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	— 3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—St. Joseph 1.

Two-base hits—Cleveland, Canavan, Ardner.

First base on balls—Omaha 4.

Double plays—Canavan to Crooks to Cleveland.

Stolen bases—Cooney, Curtis.

Hit by pitcher—Nichols 2, Ardner 1.

Passed balls—None.

Wild pitches—Crowell 1.

Time—1 hour 45 minutes.

Umpire—McDermott.

Minneapolis 5, St. Paul 0.

MINNEAPOLIS May 14.—Minneapolis shut out St. Paul to-day in a game almost devoid of batting, and in which the home team fielded loosely. Score:

ST. PAUL.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, 1b	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Murphy, m	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pickett, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0	1
Carroll, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	3	2
Werrick, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	5	1
Tredway, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broughton, c	4	0	2	0	7	1	1
Sowders, p	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	0	5	2	24	10	5

MINNEAPOLIS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
West, m	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanrahan, ss	4	0	0	1	2	4	0
Daly, lf	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Turner, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hengle, 2b	4	0	1	0	5	5	0
Minnehan, 1b	3	0	0	0	13	1	0
Morrison, p	3	1	0	0	1	6	0
Dugdale, c	4	0	0	0	4	3	0
Totals	29	5	4	1	27	19	0

BY INNINGS.

St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Minneapolis	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	*	— 5

SUMMARY:

Runs earned—Minneapolis 1.

Two-base hits—Broughton.

Home run—Turner.

Bases stolen—By Minnehan, Morrison.

Double plays—Dugdale and Hengle, Hengle and Minnehan, Morrison, Hengle and Minnehan.

Bases on balls—Off Sowders 6; off Morrison 8.

Hit by pitcher—West.

Struck out—By Sowders 6; by Morrison 5.

Passed balls—Dugdale 3.

Wild pitches—Morrison, Sawders.

Left on bases—St. Paul 8; Minneapolis 6.

First base on errors—Minneapolis 2.

Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

Um pire—Force.

Milwaukee 5, Des Moines 5.

MILWAUKEE, May 14.—Milwaukee and Des Moines played a ten-inning game to-day, which resulted in a tie. The game was called to allow the Des Moines team to catch a train. The game dragged, though there was an occasional brilliant play by each side. Score:

MILWAUKEE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Poorman, rf	4	1	1	0	5	0	0
Lowe, lf	5	1	2	0	3	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	4	1	0	0	13	1	0
Kirby, ss	5	0	1	0	1	5	1
Sutton, 2b	5	1	2	0	2	3	0
Hassamaer, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alberts, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	1	1
Shenkel, p	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Mills, c	3	1	0	0	7	1	1
Totals	37	5	8	0	30	15	3

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Patton, ss	3	1	1	0	0	3	1
Maskrey, lf	6	1	0	0	1	0	0
Macullar, 2b	1	0	0	0	5	4	1
Smith, 1b	5	0	0	0	12	0	0
Whiteley, cf	5	0	0	0	6	0	0
Connell, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0	0
Cody, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Traffley, c	4	2	3	0	3	4	0
Alexander, p	5	1	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	5	6	1	30	14	2

BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—5
Des Moines	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Milwaukee 3, Des Moines 1.

Base on balls—Poorman, Morrissey 2, Hassamer 2, Alberts, Mills, Patton 2, Macullar 4, Cody, Traffley.

Struck out—By Shenkel 4, by Alexander 2.

Two-base hit—Lowe.

Three-base hit—Traffley.

Double plays—Kirby, Morrissey and Mills.

Passed balls—Mills 1, Traffley 1.

Wild pitches—Shenkel 1.

Stolen bases—Poorman, Kirby, Sutton, Hassamer, Alberts, Shenkel, Patton 2, Maskrey, Macullar 2, Connell.

Hit by pitcher—Patton.

Umpire—Hurley.

Time—2 hours.

Sioux City 13, Denver 12.

DENVER, May 14.—The game to-day between the Denver and Sioux City clubs was a regular old time slugging match and resulted in a defeat for the home team by one point. The features of the game was the long hitting and base running of the Iowans, who secured four home runs off the Denver pitcher. The score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, lf	4	3	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	2	2	0	2	3	0
McClellan, ss	5	1	2	0	1	2	1
Rowe, 1b	3	0	1	0	6	0	0
McQuaid, rf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Klussman, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	3	0
Dolan, c	5	2	2	0	8	1	0
Silch, cf	4	2	1	0	3	0	0
Darnbrough, p	5	1	1	0	0	8	0
Totals	40	12	13	0	24	17	1

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cline, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
Glenn, lf	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Powell, 1b	4	3	1	0	11	1	0
Genins, cf	5	2	3	0	4	0	1
Brosnan, 2b	3	2	1	0	2	3	0
Burke, ss	5	1	2	1	2	5	0
Bradley, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	2	0
Hellman c	5	0	1	1	7	0	1
Weber, p	4	0	1	0	0	7	0
Totals	38	13	14	2	27	18	3

BY INNINGS.

Denver	0	1	6	2	0	3	0	0	—	12
Sioux City	4	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	*	—13

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Denver 1, Sioux City 9.

Two-base hits—McClellan, Dalrymple, Glenn, Hellman.

Three-base hit—Rowe.

Home runs—Cline, Glenn, Darbrough, Genins, Burke.

Double plays—Brosnan to Powell, Powell to Burke.

Bases on balls—Off Danrbrough 2, off Weber 5.

Wild pitches—Danbrough 2, Weber 1.

Struck out—By Danbrough 8, by Weber 7.

Stolen bases—Denver 1, Sioux City 3.

Time of game—2:20.

Umpire—Cusick.

The National League.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Washington and Indianapolis clubs played one inning to-day, the home team making one run, when rain stopped the game.

BOSTON, May 14.—Result of to-day's game: Boston .....0 0 6 3 0 2 0 0 2—13 Pittsburg .....0 2 7 0 0 0 0 0 0— 9 Base hits—Boston 16, Pittsburg 10. Errors—Boston 6, Pittsburg 2. Pitchers—Sowders and Radbourne and Maul. Umpires—Fessenden and Curry.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Result of to-day's game: Philadelphia....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0— 5 Chicago .....3 0 3 0 1 1 0 0 *— 7 Base hits—Philadelphia 11, Chicago 10. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 6. Pitchers Sanders and Gumbert. Umpire—McQuaid.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Result of to-day's game: New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0— 5 Base hits—New York 2, Cleveland 5. Errors—New York 2, Cleveland 0. Pitchers—Titcomb and O'Brien. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Result of to-day's game: Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0— 4

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Result of to day's game: St. Louis.....4 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 *— 7 Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0— 2

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Result of to-day's game; Kansas City....0 2 0 0 3 2 1 0 3—11 Columbus.....1 0 6 0 1 0 2 0 0—10

THE SPEED RING.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—A large crowd was drawn to Churchill downs for the races to-day by the contest between Proctor Knott and Spokane. It was estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000. The defeat of Knott in the derby had shaken confidence in him very little. With heavy rains up to this morning, the track was heavy and slow. Summary:

One mile and seventy yards—Sportsman won, Red Letter second. Time—1:50½.

Two-year-olds, five furlongs—Selica won, Millie Williams second, Samantha third. Time—1:04.

Clark stakes, for three-year-olds, one and one-fourth miles—The horses were got off with Come-to-Taw in the lead, Proctor Knott second, Spokane third, and Once Again fourth. At the quarter Knott took the lead by three lengths, with Spokane second, and Come-to-Taw last. At the three-quarters Proctor Knott was still first, with Spokane crowding him closely. Half way down the stretch Spokane took the lead, and came under the wire two lengths ahead, with Proctor Knott second, Once Again third, Come-to-Taw fourth. Time—2:12½. Proctor Knott, the favorite, ended a very tired horse, but Spokane did not seem at all winded.

Maidens, six furlongs—Bettina first, Metal second, Elk third. Time—1:18.

Two-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Vidette won, Keevena second, Finality third. Time—1:18.

A $10,500 Horse.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—At a horse sale of W. B. Fasig's, to-day, Suisin, consigned by J. E. Houston, of New York, was sold to John Madden, of Lexington, Ky., for $10,100. Suisin is a bay mare by Electioneer, dam Susie.

The Bicycle Tournament.

CHICAGO, May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The exposition building to-night was one mass of people. Such excitement has never been seen before over any event in the history of the building. Railings were broken down, seats overturned, and there was a general jam of people at every new event that took place. Fully 15,000 people were in attendance, and before the week closes there will be double the attendance. The amateurs are making very fast time. The scores of the professionals are as follows:

	Miles.	Laps
Knapp	241	7
Prince	241	7
Reading	241	7
Morgan	241	7
Shock	239	1

Knapp finished first, Prince close up, and Morgan and Reading neck and neck over the scratch for third place. The men are all in good condition. Neilson and Temple have given up.

Omaha Gun Club Shoot.

The Omaha gun club held their weekly shoot on their grounds across the river, yesterday afternoon. Although there was a stiff breeze blowing across the grounds, some very creditable scores were made. The conditions were 25 standard targets, 18 yards rise. The score:

Duhmire	11101	11001	01101	11111	10111—19
Ketchem	11111	11111	01111	11111	01111—23
Clarke	00110	11101	11011	01110	11111—18
Brewer	11011	11111	11111	11111	11111—24
Ellis	11111	01110	11001	11101	11111—20
Hughes	11110	11001	11101	11111	01111—20

Mr. Brewer, by a score of 24 out of the 25, will wear the medal until the next shoot.

After this there was a live bird shoot, 10 birds to each man, 30 yards rise, modified English rules, $10 entrance. The score:

Stubbs	11111 11111—10
Ellis	11111 11111—10
Brewer	01110 11111— 8
Dunmire	11111 11111—10
Hughes	11110 01111— 9

On the shoot-off Mr. Dunmire won first money, and Mr. Hughes second.

Interesting Sporting Gassip.

President McCormick is casting for bass in the blue waters of Spirit Lake.

Andy Cusick will officiate as umpire in the coming Sioux City and St. Joe games.

Frank Parmelee is attending the Iowa state shooting tournament at Des Moines.

Omaha is now but twenty-five points behind St. Paul. If we once head them off, the flag is ours.

The Sioux Citys will be greeted by a tremendous crowd at the ball park next Saturday afternoon.

The Omaha Wheel club has adopted the L. A. W. uniform, and a number of them were airing them on the streets last evening.

Miss Williams says if Stanley dares race her she will make her wish she had wings before she crosses the winning chalk line.

A large crowd of local followers of the turf will go across to the Bluffs Saturday to see U. Bet attempt to break his record. Mr. Brown has at last concluded to take the great pacer to Europe in the fall. Buffalo Bill is arranging for a series of exhibitions in Paris and throughout the provinces.

Young Processor is rapidly rounding to in this warm weather and will most likely be enabled to go in the box sometime next week.

The directors of the Milwaukees are in Louisville negotiating for the Falls City franchise and players. Detroit is also after them.

Tom Eck and his combination of fair cyclers will return to Omaha next week to prepare for their great six day race against horses.

Milwaukee and Des Moines played a tie game yesterday, 5 to 5 in ten innings. This, of course, leaves their percentage the same as it stood the day previous.

Grand Island is anxious to tackle the Omahas. They have been wonderfully successful with amateur teams, and think they can make a fair showing with the professionals.

The Omaha contingent at the great bicycle tournament at Chicago seems destined to carry off the bulk of the cash, so says Senator Morgan in a letter to THE BEE received last evening.

That was a great game to win down at St. Joe yesterday. Notwithstanding the Omahas made but four hits, they beat the Missourians out 6 to 3. The St. Joe sluggers touched up Nichols for ten hits.

Well, St. Paul took a tumble at last. The Minnies fairly drowned them in whitewash yesterday. If they can only do it again today, Omaha stands a chance to overhaul them before the close of another week.

If anybody thinks that Sioux City hasn't a ball team, they'd better change their mind. In the estimation of many, the Corn Huskers rank next to Omaha and St. Paul. In young Burke, they have undoubtedly the best short stop in the Western association.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

All the Sewers Flooded and Several Washouts Result.

The heavens did more than weep last night. The tear drops were large pails of water. The rain, which began to fall about 10 o'clock, came down in torrents shortly after midnight, and did considerable damage by flooding the streets and overcrowding the capacity of sewers.

Hickory street, between Tenth and Eleventh, was badly washed. The thoroughfare is not paved and its incline gave the rushing water full sway, and it cut the street to pieces. The sewer on Hickory, near Eleventh, was also flooded, and the water streamed over the entire field. The fire department was notified to hold itself in readiness for a call to that neighborhood during the night.

Douglas street was flooded from Fifteenth down to Ninth, and it was almost impossible for pedestrians to cross the thoroughfare anywhere between Ninth and Fifteenth.

During the electrical storm it was thought the motor cars would meet with some accident by the lightning getting on the electric wires, but up to a late hour no misfortunes were reported.

That hacking coug hcan be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Goodman Drug Co.

IOWA NEWS.

The Sportsmen.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About one hundred sportsmen from Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska attended the first day of the state tournament of the Iowa association for the protection of fish and game, which began in this city to-day, and will continue four days. About fifty participated in the shoots.

Shoot 1—ten single keystone targets, was a tie, and first money was divided among seven men, as follows: Runge, Parmelee, Ruble, Scott, Martin, Durant and Stice. There were fifty-one entries in shoot two, for an L. C. Smith trappy, valued at $500, open to members of the state association, twenty single keystone targets.

There were twenty-four entries, and the trappy was won by C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, and A. L. Runge, of Burlington, who will divide sixty per cent of the entrance fees for this trappy at the next tournament.

Shoot 3, team shoot, for the state trappy, seventeen entries—Hughes and Hastings, of Des Moines gun club, won the shoot. It was at sixteen single live birds per team, thirty yards rise, both barrels, for the American clay bird medal and $500 guaranteed.

Shoot 4, ten single keystone targets, was won by J. R. Stice, of Jacksonville, Ill.

A Congregational Convention

CRESTON, Ia., May 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The fiftieth annual convention of the state association of Congregational ministers opens here to-morrow and will continue until Monday. Already they have began to arrive, and private residences are fast filling up with the visitors. Something like 300 are expected. There are about 400 Congregational clergymen in the state. Not only are all delegates expected, but pastors of the society as well. Prominent men of the denomination from New York, Boston and Chicago will be in attendance. The meetings will take place at the Congregational church, and the Women's Home Missionary union will hold forth on the second day at the Presbyterian church. The object of the meeting is a general review of missionary work, standing, and preparatory work for future usefulness. The church has no elders or bishops, each church having the management of its own affairs, and all questions are put to a vote. The society is a prosperous one, and claims its origin as far back as the pilgrims' landing. Most prominent among the visitors will be Rev. H. L. Cobb, of New York; Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., Chicago, and Rev. K. Alden, D. D., Boston, all famous representatives of the prominent missionary associations of the east.

The Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court filed the following decisions here, to-day:

A. McKay, appellant, vs C. Woodruff, sheriff; appeal from an order of J. K. Johnson, judge, in a habeas corpus proceeding; affirmed.

Jacob E. Singer & Co., appellants, vs A. J. A. Armstrong, defendant, and John Schaupp, intervenor; Hamilton district; affirmed.

Delora Francis, appellant, vs R. F. Wallace and H. Burmingham; Buchanan district; affirmed.

State of Iowa vs Charles F. Rocaishand and Mary Roemisch, appellants; Allamakee district: affirmed.

Madison Lumber company vs Batavian bank et al, appellee, and Clark County bank et al, appellants; Lee district; affirmed.

Anton Nelson vs Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company, appellant; Scott district; affirmed.

Henry L. Simmons et al, appellant, vs Jessie Hill et al; Wright district; affirmed.

M. Winelander & Co., appellant, vs Frank H. Jones; Keokuk superior court; reversed.

Ætna Life Insurance company, appellant, vs J. H. Hesser et al; Webster district; reversed.

H. F. Welsh vs Des Moines Insurance company, appellant; Boone district; reversed.

A Railroad Deal.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Chicago, Wilwaukee & St. Paul company is still further reducing its running expenses. The officials of the above road met the officials of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern at Estherville to-day, and arrangements were made whereby the latter road will handle all the traffic for the former over the fifty miles of road connecting Emmetsburg and Estherville, for a period of one year. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot at Estherville has been closed. It is also creditably reported that on the Iowa and Dakota divisions seventy men have been dismissed from the service.

Billings Gets a New Trial.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court to-day reversed the decision of the lower court in the famous Billings' murder case, and ordered a new trial.

Billings was convicted of the murder of young Kingsley, the county attorney of Bremer county, living at Waverly. The trial was very sensational, bringing out the salacious details of an alleged conspiracy between Billings and his wife to ruin young Kingsley by involving him in a liason with Mrs. Billings. Billings was very unpopular. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sent to the Anamosa penitentiary. He appealed and appeared before the supreme court last December and argued his own case, being released from prison for that purpose. The supreme court now reverses the lower court on the grounds, first, of prejudice in the instructions of the trial judge, and second, his refusal to grant a change of venue, although a number of persons made affidavit that the people of the county were too much prejudiced against Billings to give him a fair trial.

Carloads of Dead Fish.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The mayor of Tama City has telegraphed for the president of the state board of health to come up there at once. He says the Iowa river is full of dead fish and they go floating by Tama City by carloads, making people sick and threatening the town with an epidemic. He says the river is full of the decaying fish as far as Marshalltown, and he thinks it is due to the Marshalltown glucose works, which empty their refuse into the river. As this refuse consists largely of diluted sulphuric acid, it is very unhealthful for the fish.

A Blue Grass Palace.

CRESTON, Ia., May 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At a recent meeting of the citizens and members of the Creston District Fair association, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a monster "Blue Grass Palace," to be erected upon the fair grounds in this city during fair week. From $3,000 to $5,000 will be expended upon the palace. It will be extensively decorated inside and out with the various qualities of grasses so numerous throughout this blue grass country.

Dubuque Art Exhibition.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The seventh annual exhibition of the Dubuque Art association was opened to the public this afternoon. About 100 paintings are catalogued, including many contributions from Chicago and St. Louis galleries. The three gems of the Chicago exposition collection are among the numbers. The paintings were executed for the late Edwin Forrest by a French artist, and were purchased at his sale. Dubuque is the only city in the state that has a permanent association of this kind.

Fell on a Pair of Scissors.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Peter Kuttler, a paper hanger, while at work in the house of Peter Harris, of Cascade, yesterday, fell from a platform and struck on a pair of scissors which were sticking up from the floor. The sharp point of one of the blades entered his side and penetrated the kidney, producing a probably fatal wound.

Escape of a Convict.

ANAMOSA, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon C. M. Green, a Linn county crook, escaped from the Anamosa penitentiary quarry gang. He was in for two years and six months, for larceny.

Will Build Atlantic's Church.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. B. Jones & Co. were the lucky bidders to build the new Congregational church. Price, $10,347.

The Boom Still On.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The prospect for a rush into the Sioux reservation continues to draw people into Chamberlain. Speculators are seeking investments in real estate at this point. Low prices prevail and the prospects are that the present values will double in the next six months.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Goodman Drug Co.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

A Description of Omaha's New City Hall.

Mr. Beindorff, of Fowler & Beindorff, the architects making the winning plan of the city hall, gives the following description of the building contemplated by their plan:

The Farnam street entrance is thirty-two feet in width on an extreme ground measurement. On a very massive base are grouped combination columns, the caps of which are beautifully carved and intertwined, forming rather a mass than a distinctive column effect. Springing therefrom is the arch, which is very massive in character, with voussoirs splayed inward, and neatly carved, presenting a heavy appearance. This feature is comparatively a new one. Above the arch are inscribed the words "City Hall, Omaha, Nebraska," with a shield on either side bearing the dates of the organization of the city and the initiation of the building. Still higher is a cap of very massive cornices of but few members ending in a gargoyl at each end for the discharge of water from the surmounting balustrade, which would make a good speaking stump.

On each side of the entrance are two heavily arched windows, and at the extreme southeast corner is a minaret starting from a massive base and continuing above the roof.

Covering the second and third stories is a magnificent grouping of five double windows, the center one being slightly higher than the others and differently panep. This grand facade of windows, with gracefully grouped columns on the sides and center, shows at once that it is the exterior of the principal room, the council chamber, and stamps the building as the seat of municipal government.

The ability to thus prove the character of a building is a point always sought after by prominent architects, but it is seldom that such a splendid realization is reached. It is a feature about which the professed critic, Mr. Garczynski, waxed funny.

Above the grouped columns are panels of mosaic work in two colors of stone.

The fourth story is comparatively plain, with straight caps and heavy paneling, resting the eye for an inspection of the dormers which are distinctively Romanesque, resembling very much in style those of the Mills building in Boston, which was considered one of the finest efforts of the late Mr. Richardson.

The central feature, the gable, is made more prominent by two octagonal columns, starting from the backs of dragons at the base of the arches in the third story and topping out with griffins holding the shield of the state.

The fifth story of the gable is a charming grouping of a triple arch, whose magnificent apex is finely carved and crowned by a figure representing Liberty. This statue also incensed Mr. Garczynski to an unwonted degree, he claiming the Bartholdi statue on Bedloe's island, in New York bay, to be an abortive attempt at art. He is opposed by some of the leading architects of the world, who have declared it to be a marvel of art.

I have neglected to speak of the cornice. At its base is repeated a feature that appears below, although in different style. To this cornice the panels of mosaic in two colors of stone give a rich effect. The cornice is broken by brackets with gargoyl heads for the discharge of the drift water which otherwise would drift down over the faces of the dormers.

The tower at the corner of Eighteenth and Farnam streets is 23 feet square at its base, battering in at the top of the first story to a width of 22 feet. In the first story are two windows, with combined arch and alleged balcony. Above this arch is very heavily carved panelling several feet in width. Gradually spring out by means of carving is an octagonal column running to the top of the tower, lending grace and delicacy to this otherwise massive feature. The second story of the tower is broken into a group of three windows, covered by an arched cap. This story is separated from the next above by a molded sill course. Springing from this sill course are grouped columns of the same character as those spoken of before, running up a height of three stories, and arched massively. The next story, which is above the roof, is a very wide arch, open on each of the four sides, with wrought iron spindle work. There is also to each opening a balcony offering a fine view of the city. Above these arch openings is introduced the same style of mosaic work spoken of before, and at this height from the ground it will be a very attractive feature. Separating this story from the clock tower is a very heavily carved still course. The clock dial is eight feet in diameter, and it is supported by a beautiful group of combination columns springing to the arch covering the clock. Then comes the cornice of the tower, which is very massively carved and ending on two corners with a gargyle to discharge the water from the roof of the tower. Above this springs to a heighth of 28 feet, the roof of the tower, terminating in a solid copper plate.

In a general way it might be stated that massiveness, rather than delicacy, has been studied, and the design throughout is in perfect keeping with that idea. There is no incongruous blending of Romanesque, modern gothic and renaissance. The exposed portion of the roof is less than half pitch and is covered with corrugated, not hollowed tile, and finished with solid cresting, making it unquestionably the finest roof in existing. This style of roof is now being used on most of the principal buildings having similar exposures and is of the same material, though of different pattern, as the Merchants' National bank, of this city.

The Eighteenth street elevation is much the same as to detailed parts as the Farnam street front, the distinctive feature being two circular minarets. Starting from a base of 35 feet they are connected by a massive arch, forming the Eighteenth street entrance, with the balcony over it. Above this to the top of the fourth story the windows are splendidly divided into groups and the arch idea is again introduced over the handsome balcony at the entrance to the library on the fifth floor. Above the roof these minarets assume conical shape and are finished like the main tower with a finial of solid copper.

As to the interior of the building, we will commence at the basement. There are areas on the alley and east side. There are storage vaults for the treasurer, comptroller, engineer and clerk. There is a general work and supply room for the city engineer. Stationary engineers and firemen of the building have also a general work room. Then there is a storage department for the batteries and different electrical appliances. Almost in the center of the building are the three boilers, two low and one high pressure. Behind these is the cistern for the water which is used in supplying the hydraulic force of the elevators, also a supply tank direct from the city main, which will supply the building with water, which will be pumped to the roof as a distributing point. Along the alley a fuel room is constructed so as to receive fuel direct from wagons. Then there are water closets for the employes, and the city engineer and his assistants.

On the first floor there is a eighteen-foot entrance leading by massive granite steps to the vestibule. It is worked in a group of arches. Turning eastward you enter the city clerk's offices, consisting of a public room, one for the assistant clerk, 23x30; a private office in the southeast corner of the the building sufficiently large to accommodate the city council sitting as a board of equalization; a 26x30 book-keepers' room, and a vault 14x20. On the other side of the main entrance are the treasurer's offices, comprising the same accommodations the clerk possesses, with the exception that 39x45 is allowed the public room, thirty feet of which is devoted to counter space. The private office is in the tower in the southwest corner of the building.

Going straight into the building you pass under a very heavy Romanesque arch. The same feature is introduced over the Seventeenth street and east entrances. Then is enountered the grand staircase, twelve feet wide, with an elevator on each side. These elevators are of a peculiar construction, and, will be, when finished, the finest of their kind in the United States. There is no shaft railing, and the elevator is exposed on three sides. The doors on each floor enter from the same side, and the cars will be of a very rich oriental design. The court will be superior in general effect to that of the Rookery, in Chicago. The comptroller's office is to the west, and is 22x29, with a vault 9½x22, and accountant's room 20x40, and a private office for the comptroller, with an exit through the entrance on the rear of the building. There is also an entrance leading out of the alley. Coming back to the court and turning to the east, you enter the city telegraph office, with private office and vault, and stairway leading to the chief of police to the second floor directly above. The arrangement of the telegraph quarters is original with our plan. It is a matter of great importance in eastern cities, and also in Omaha. Next to the telegraph office is the office of the chief of the fire department. When an alarm is sounded it will be sent first to this telegraph office and forwarded from it with orders to the different fire stations. The chief of the fire department has an experimental room and private office, the door of which is immediately to the right of the exit in the rear, so that in case of an alarm he will be able to reach his horse in the alley without running through the building. He also has a vault for his records.

On the second story the principal room is the council chamber, fronting on Farnam street, 52x88, and twenty-six feet in height, with a massive groined and paneled ceiling. It has a vault and toilet rooms, and an arch in the west end, in the center of which is the president's chair. The wainscoting in this room is twelve feet high, and above that the finish is of Moorish design, in columns and arches, with a splendid cornice and frieze. In close connection with the council chamber are the president's reception room, private office in the tower and three large committee rooms. On this floor are toilet rooms, both for ladies and gentlemen, that of the ladies being placed under the stairway. On the Eighteenth street side are the assessment bureau, with private office and vault; overseer of the poor, with waiting room, closet and vault. In the rear are the board of health and city physician, with private office and labaratory. On the east side is the chief of police.

The Farnam street front of the third floor is taken up by the council chamber gallery and mayor's offices, the latter consisting of a room 35 feet square, a reception room and toilet, and a private office in the tower with a vault. Next to him on the Eighteenth street side is the license inspector, who has a private office, and direct connection with the mayor's office. This latter arrangement is to accommodate the mayor, who is a member of the license board. Next north of the license board is the city attorney, with a private office, public office and vault, and next is the fire and police commission, with a 20x40 room for the examination of applicants. On the rear of the building are the election commissioners, water commissioners, and