NOW FOR THE FIRST PLACE.

Yesterday's Games Send Omaha Up Another Notch.

ST. JOE AND SIOUX CITY LOSE.

Some Very Pretty Fielding and Terrific Slugging on the Part of the Local Team—Sporting Notes.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Paul	20	16	4	.800
Omaha	22	14	8	.636
Sioux City	21	13	8	.611
Denver	19	10	9	.526
Minneapolis	21	9	12	.429
St. Joseph	19	7	12	.368
Des Moines	19	7	12	.368
Milwaukee	21	4	17	.113

Charlie Lord Again To-Day.

Following are the positions of the two teams for this afternoon's battle:

Messitt	Middle	Krieg
Cleveland	Third	Whitney
Joe Strauss	Right	Frye
Crooks	Second	Ardner
Cooney	Catch	Mahoney
Walsh	Short	Campana
Canavan	Left	Curtis
Andrews	First	Cartright
Willis	Pitch	Knell

Omaha 15, St. Joseph 2.

Omaha and St. Joe met at the local park yesterday afternoon, and played the second game of the present series in the presence of 1,500 delighted spectators.

And again Omaha won.

Thus, of the five games the two teams have played, the Omahas have won them all but one, and that one was a tie on fourteen innings.

Yesterday's victory was due to two things, Clarke's masterly pitching and the Omaha's terrific slugging.

They found Klopf's curves just as easy as rolling off a log. He was rottenly supported, however, and yet that circumstance didn't affect the result, for the White Sox earned ten of their fifteen runs by the neatest kind of hitting.

But what makes this triumph doubly sweet is the fact that Sioux City lost to Denver yesterday, and again we are in second place.

And please don't forget it, we're going to stay there, or go up front.

But as to the game:

Messitt knocked a little one to Ardner and was thrown out at first. Grover got his base on balls, but was forced out by Strauss, who also died in an attempt to steal second.

The St. Joe's opened up fiercely, and the crowd said we're beat.

But that was all the crowd knew about it.

Big Cartright lead off with a hit and stole second. Curtis went out on a high foul to Messitt. Ardner was then given a life on Strauss' muff, and Krieg his on a wild throw by Clarke. Cartright scored on this play and Frye's hit forced Ardner at third. Shellhasse then flew out to Canavan, so an inning that threatened direful consequences only resulted in one little run.

That was sufficient, however, to set the roasters in the grand stand to work.

In the second Mr. Crooks flew out to Krieg, but Cooney lined out a safe one. He was caught stealing second, however, and Walsh's fly to Frye closed the inning.

Campana started the visitors' half with a rattling drive to right, and on a similar hit by Whitney, he went to third. Whitney immediately tried to steal second, thinking that Nagle wouldn't dare throw to put him out, but that's where he made a mistake.

Nagle did throw, and quick and accurate, too, and Whitney went and sat down, while Campana hugged third as if it had been his best girl. Klopf flew out to Canavan, and Cartwright to Crooks.

That was right lively work, and the audience enjoyed it immensely.

Nagle began the third with a single to center, but Canavan went out on a grounder to Cartwright. Clarke took his base on balls, but both were left, Messitt and Grover being quickly retired.

This made the spectators fidget in their seats, and all over the stand you could hear, "We're licked again."

For St. Joe it was one, two, three.

That was encouraging.

In the fourth the score was tied, and the audience smiled contentedly.

Again, for St. Joe, it was one, two, three.

That was more encouraging.

In the next inning Omaha went to the front, and the smile of contentment wreathing the faces of the cranks grew broader than ever.

Canavan took his base on four wide balls. Clarke flew out to Ardner, but Scrappy Jack made a hit and Canavan galivanted around to third, and scored on the ex-president's out at first on a throw from Ardner. Ardner also threw Strauss out.

If you will observe, Ardner cut a decided figure in St. Joe's work yesterday. Eight put outs and four assists is a record to be proud of.

For Lord's aggregation, Whitney reached first on Cooney's muff, but was quickly and systematically done up with Klopf by Walsh, Crooks and Messitt.

This evoked a gentle roar.

Cartright was thrown out by Clarke.

And again in the sixth, the White Sox scored.

Crooks went to first on balls, stole second by ploughing up several yards of turf with his proboscis; reached third on Cooney's out, then crossed the plate on Nagle's second hit, after Walsh had been retired at first. Canavan went out from pitch to catch.

The score now stood 3 to 1, and the people felt better.

St. Joe's half was marked by an extraordinarily brilliant play on the part of Captain Crooks and Joe Walsh.

Curtis made a hit. Ardner went out from Crooks to Messitt, then Krieg made a little curving fly to short infield, which Crooks by a spendid run scooped up just as it was about to light on terra firma—yes, terra firma, that's the word—and with a double-jointed, back action fling, slammed it to Walsh, who had covered second, and Curtis and the side was out.

That was pretty fielding and no mistake.

The next inning, the sanguinary seventh, proved St. Joe's Chicamauga and Bridge of Lodi combined.

For a few moments it looked as if there was a shower of leather, and the big Missourians could be seen dashing frantically about the field like a flock of sheep in a thunder storm.

Daddy Clarke first stirred up the animals with a two-bagger to left; Messitt got to first by Campana's juggle, but was forced out by Cleveland's youthful punch to Whitney, Clark, however, making third on it. Strauss came in at this juncture and smashed out a double, and Daddy came home with his earned run and Grover went to third.

The excitement all this time was something fearful, but in a moment it changed to the wildest enthusiasm.

Crooks followed with a slashing single, Cooney with his second two bagger, and Walsh, Nagle and Canavan with singles in such quick succession that it made Mr. Klopf's head swim.

On this broadside Cleveland, Strauss, Crooks, Cooney, Walsh and Nagle scored.

This was tremendous, and some of the crowd did so much yelling that they'll be sucking chlorate of potash for a month of Sundays.

Clarke again came to the bat, and again he reached first, this time, though, on Frye's muff of his short fly, Canavan scoring on the throw in. Messitt's second out retired the side, and seven runs was all that Omaha managed to get out of the wreck.

Thus Omaha had ten runs, and St. Joe but one, and everybody was wild with joy.

For the Joe's, Shellhasse was thrown out by Crooks, but Frye got his base on an excusable error by Walsh. Then Campana made a hit, only to be caught napping a moment later by a quick throw of eagle-eyed Tommy Nagle. Whitney was sent to first on balls, but Klopf's out to Walsh ended the inning.

In the ninth Omaha piled up five more runs. Cooney cracked out a homer for a beginning. Walsh followed with his third single, and Nagle got his base on an error by Krieg. In concert the base runners stole an additional bag, and then after Canavan had been called out on strikes, they ran home on Daddy Clarke's four sacker.

Did the people howl?

Well, you ought to have heard them.

Messitt was the second out, and then Grover knocked out a home run, and everybody was tired and Strauss considerately retired the side.

St. Joe got her closing tally in the closing half, but it is not worth the telling how. If it was a dozen or so it would be different. A small boy told Klopf after the game that the man who told him he could pitch was his worst enemy.

Here is the score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Messitt, 1b	5	0	1	1	1	16	0	0
Cleveland, 3b.	5	2	1	0	0	1	2	1
Strauss, rf	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Crooks, 2b	5	2	2	0	2	4	7	0
Cooney, cacf	6	2	4	0	1	1	0	1
Walsh, ss	5	2	3	0	2	2	4	1
Nagle, cacf	5	2	3	0	1	0	2	0
Canavan, lf	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Clarke, p	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1
Total	44	15	19	1	7	27	18	6

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cartwright, 1b	4	1	1	0	1	10	1	0
Curtis, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ardner, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	8	4	0
Krieg, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Shellhasse, c	4	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Frye, rf	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	1
Campana, ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Whitney, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Klopf, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	33	2	5	0	1	27	16	5

BY INNINGS.

Omaha	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	0	5	—15
St. Joseph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Omaha 10.
Two-base hits—Cooney 2, Strauss, Clarke.
Home runs—Clarke, Cleveland, Cooney.
Double plays—Walsh to Crooks to Messitt, Crooks to Walsh, Curtis to Cartright.
Bases on balls—Klopf 4, Clarke 1.
Struck out—By Klopf 1.
Time of game—1 hour, 50 minutes.
Umpire—Andy Cusick.

Denver 20, Sioux City 18.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 23.—Denver took advantage of the loose fielding and weakness in the box of the home team to-day. There were no features except the general poor fielding of both clubs. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cline, rf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0
Glenn, lf	1	3	3	0	3	0	0
Powell, 1b	5	3	5	0	6	0	1
Genins, cf	3	1	1	0	4	1	0
Brosnan, 2b	3	1	0	0	5	1	1
Burke, ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	2
Bradley, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	2	2
Crotty, c	6	1	2	1	3	1	2
Siebel, p	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hungler, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	18	12	1	27	7	8

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, lf	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
McClellan, ss	3	1	1	0	3	2	1
Rowe, 1b	6	1	2	0	9	0	1
McQuaid, rf	6	3	3	0	1	0	0
Klussman, 2b	6	2	2	0	4	5	1
McVey, c	5	2	0	0	8	2	2
Silch, cf	5	2	3	0	3	0	0
Hoffman, palf	4	3	2	0	2	2	1
Totals	42	20	16	0	25	11	6

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	1	0	3	2	1	4	1	6	0	—18
Denver	2	0	2	2	10	0	4	0	*	—20

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 5, Denver 6.
Two-base hits—Powell, Rowe, Klussman.
Three-base hits—Powell, Crotty, Hoffman.
Home runs—Glenn, Powell, Dalrymple.
Double plays—Brosnan to Powell.
Base on balls—Sioux City 9, Denver 10.
Hit by pitched ball—Genins 2, Burke, Seibel, Dalrymple.
Stolen bases—Sioux City 5, Denver 8.
Struck out—By Hungler 3.
Passed balls—McVey 1.
Wild pitches—Seibel 1, Hungler 2, Hoffman 2, Dalrymple 1.
Time of game—3 hours, 45 minutes.
Umpire—McDermott.

St. Paul 39, Des Moines 15.

ST. PAUL, May 23.—The feature of to-day's game was the heavy slugging. Des Moines suffered for the want of a pitcher. Score:

ST. PAUL.

	AB.	R.	B.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, 1b	6	5	4	0	10	1	0
Murphy, cf	8	5	4	0	6	0	0
Pickett, ss	7	4	3	1	1	6	3
Carroll, rf	5	5	3	1	0	0	0
Reilly, 3b	6	3	2	0	0	2	1
Werrick, 2b	6	6	5	0	2	4	0
Broughton, c	8	5	4	0	5	1	1
Farmer, lf	6	2	2	1	2	0	1
Tuckerman, p	7	4	3	2	1	1	0
Totals	59	39	30	5	27	15	6

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	B.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Patton, rf	5	4	2	0	1	2	4
Phelan, 2b	6	2	3	0	2	1	0
Whiteley, cf	4	2	2	0	2	1	0
Macullar, ss	5	1	1	0	0	3	0
Smith, 1b	5	2	3	0	14	1	0
Connell, 3b	5	2	2	0	3	2	1
Maskrey, lf	5	1	2	0	3	0	0
Fagan, p	5	0	0	0	0	5	2
Kenyon, c	5	1	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	45	15	15	0	27	18	8

BY INNINGS.

St. Paul	12	4	2	3	3	3	9	0	3	—39
Des Moines	5	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	—15

SUMMARY:

Runs earned—St. Paul 8, Des Moines 8.
Two-base hits—Murphy, Werrick, Tuckerman, Phelan, Whitely.
Three-base hits—Hawes.
Home runs—Murphy, Pickett, Carroll 2, Reilly, Werrick 3, Broughton 2, Patton 2, Smith, Maskrey.
Double plays—Macullar, Patton and Smith, Tuckerman, Werrick and Hawes.
Stolen bases—Carroll, Farmer 3, Pickett, Hawes, Murphy, Werrick, Patton, Counell.
Bases on balls—St. Paul 10, Des Moines 5.
Hit by pitcher—St. Paul 5, Des Moines 1.
Struck out—By Tuckerman 6, Whitely 1, Macullar 1, Patton 1.
Wild pitches—Whitely 1, Tuckerman 1.
Passed balls—Kenyon.
Left on bases—St. Paul 8, Des Moines 8.
Time—3:30.
Umpire—Hurley.

Game Postponed.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—To-day's Milwaukee-Minneapolis game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

The National League.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
Washington.....3 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—6
Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Base hits—Washington 8, Pittsburg 3. Errors—Washington 6, Pittsburg 4. Pitchers—Fearson and Dunning. Umpires—Curry and Fessenden.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
Philadelphia....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Cleveland.....2 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 *—5
Base hits—Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 8. Errors—Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 1. Pitchers—Sanders and Beatin. Umpire—Barnum.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
New York...0 0 1 5 0 3 3 1 4 0—17
Chicago.....4 0 3 0 2 1 0 0 7 1—18
Base hits—New York 18, Chicago 16. Errors—New York 7, Chicago 12. Pitchers—Hatfield and Gumbert. Umpire—McQuaid.

American Association.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
Kansas City.....1 0 0 1 1 0—3
Brooklyn.....9 2 0 0 2 4—17
Game called on account of rain and hail storm.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
Louisville.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—8
Baltimore.....5 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—9

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
St. Louis.....0 4 1 1 1 1 0 0 0—8
Athletics.....4 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1—9

COLUMBUS, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
Columbus.....0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—4
Cincinnati.....2 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—5

The Inter-State League.

BURLINGTON, May 23.—Result of today's game.
Burlington.....0 0 0 1 2 1 3 0 0—7
Evansville.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

SPRINGFIELD, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
Springfield.....0 2 0 3 1 0 1 0 3—10
Davenport.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

QUINCY, May 23.—Result of to-day's game:
Quincy.....3 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—9
Peoria.....5 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—6

THE SPEED RING.

The American Stakes.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The greatest monetary prize of the spring racing season, the great American stakes worth $20,000 to the winner, was decided at Gravesend this afternoon, and St. Carlo, the crack two-year-old owned by Banker August Belmont, was the victor. The weather was pleasant, and the track in very fair condition. Summary:

One and one-sixteenth miles—Brother Ban won in 1:49, The Bourbon second, Bohemian third.

The great American sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887), five furlongs. The fourteen contestants presented a beautiful sight as they were ranged before the starter on the back stretch. After a dozen attempts they were finally gotten off, with La Favorita (colt) ahead of the lot, Torso was next, Chaos third and St. Carlo fourth. Torso was the first past the half mile post, a half length before Chaos, who was a full length in front of Belmont, who had Ecola (colt) and Houston at his saddle girth. At the last furlong post it was seen that the great prize lay at the mercy of Ballarat, St. Carlo or Torso. Another sixteenth of the distance was passed, and a great shout went up as it was seen that St. Carlo was a sure winner. Another shout hailed his victory as he dashed by the imaginary line, a winner by nearly three lengths, in 1:02¼, Ballarat second, Torso third. The fractional time was: First quarter in 25, three-eighths in 37, and the half mile in 50. The remaining horses came in in the following order: Drizzle, Chaos, Devotee, Houston Kelp, Homœpathy, Mucilage, St. James, Ecola, Elkton and La Favorita.

One and one quarter miles—Diablo won in 2:08¼, Hanover second, Elkwood third.

Five-eighths of a mile—Onward won in 1:05, Millerton second, Urbana third.

Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—At Lantonia to-day the weather was rainy, the attendance large, and the track slow. Summary:

Maiden three-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths of a mile—McDowell won, Hazem second, Maylaps third. Time—1:31.

Maiden three-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths of a mile—Bannerette won, Gardner second, Kate Malone third. Time—1:30¾.

Two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Teddy Venture won, Portlaw second, Romaine third. Time—1:04¼.

Three-year-olds and upwards, one and one-sixteenth miles—Landlady won, Longbov second, Cassius third. Time—1:51.

Three-year-olds, one mile—Bravo won, Longfish second, Josie M third. Time—1:45¼.

Three-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths of a mile—May O won, Iago second, Chilhowie third. Time—1:31¼.

Reducing the Ball Park.

The base ball park, which is already too small to accommodate the carriage attendance, is to be still further reduced in size. Mr. C. S. Parrotte, who owns a strip on the northwest corner of the park, seventy-five feet wide by 141 feet in length, has decided to commence work at once upon the erection of two $2,500 residences upon his property. This very materially reduces the outfield of the park, and will make it necessary for the association to either seek larger grounds or keep carriages out of the park altogether.

Will He Do It?

There are prospects for a large crowd at the Council Bluffs races next Saturday afternoon, on which occasion the main attraction will be the attempt by Nat Brown's great pacer, U Bet, to beat his record for a purse of $500. The handsome horse is in excellent condition, and his driver, Tobe Broderick, is of the opinion that he can knock a second or two out of his already wonderful record. There will be a large attendance from Omaha to witness the event.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The First Sarsfield Dance.

The ladies of the Sarsfield club feel justly proud over the social success of their first dance given Thursday evening in A. O. H. hall. All came with smiles of expectancy and went away with beaming satisfaction. Good music and that attractive attention, so acceptable and pleasing that only ladies can give, made the dance a charming success. Among the visitors were Misses Minnie Clifford, Nellie Garvey, Catharine White, Kate Quealey, Mollie Slattery and Katie Conway, and Messrs. Frank Clifford, Edward Dee, Frank Beaton and Albert Beaton, of Omaha.

Notes About the City.

S. M. Press is over in Sheridan, Ia., visiting friends at his old home.

Misses Lucy Drexel, Emma Lawgan, Katie Elsis and Mrs. August Drexel, of Omaha, attended the party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gramlich. An elegant lunch was served, and games, charades and music made a delightful evening.

R. J. Saxe is expected home from California, where he has been spending the winter.

Messrs. C. W. Campbell, A. M. Spooner and H. T. Adams have applied to be admitted as members in the Live Stock Exchange.

Engineer Fred H. Meyer has gone to and located in Pierre, Dakota.

Thomas Stephenson and Miss Jessie Lindsey were married Wednesday at Sixth and Pierce streets, Omaha. Mr. Stephenson, better and locally known as "Pocotello Tom," is one of the popular switchmen of the Union Stock yard's crews, and Miss Lindsey was well known and popular in South Omaha.

The ladies of the Protestant Episcopal society will give a strawberry and ice cream festival Saturday evening in Miss Austa Clark's building, No. 2417 N street.

The attempted suicide of Charles V. Harris, at the Arcade hotel, Omaha, Wednesday, creates considerable interest in South Omaha where Mr. Harris and Miss Wells were well known.

The third game of the billiard tourney at the Emanon, was played Wednesday night with L. J. Carpenter 200 at scratch, who dropped out at 68; George H. Gratiot at 170, and made 152; Z. Cuddington at 165, and made 134, and W. R. Sage at 95, and won.

Miss Elizabeth Casey, of Missouri Valley, who is not in good health, is in the city visiting her brother, John Casey.

John L. Means, of Grand Island, one of the leading citizens of that thriving city, and Warren Thomas, of Omaha, spent Thursday looking over the Magic City.

Mrs. Henry Martin, of Charleston, W.Va., has arrived in the city to visit her children at the Des Moines house.

W. A. L. Gibbon, cashier of the Nebraska Savings bank, has been appointed one of the committee to arrange for "Merchants Week" in Omaha.

Councilman John N. Burke is arranging for a game of hurling. He has sent to New York for a fine ball, and expects to arrange for a game early in June, at which game a number of Omaha friends will be present to take part.

Joseph Hrdlicek has opened a grocery store on North Twenty-sixth street.

Thomas Brouder and Johanna Blum, both of this city, have been licensed to wed.

S. R. Krigbaum, living west of the city, met with an accident and broke his right arm.

E. O. Dare, of Harrisburg, Pa., is in the city visiting his son George.

What came near being a serious accident occurred about 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, near Twenty-third and O streets. Edward Davis, his sister Mary, and a domestic, in turning their wagon on a steep grade, were all thrown out. No one was seriously injured.

A Writ of Certiorari.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 23.—To-day Judge Barnard granted a motion for a writ of certiorari against the civil service board, and practically decides that an alleged wrongfully rated applicant for office can compel the civil service board to show to the court what methods were used in the rating. It is the first case of the kind in the courts.

THE GALENS IN CONVENTION

Close of the State Medical Society Meeting.

GOV. THAYER'S INSPECTING TOUR

Oklahoma Boomers Crowding the Sioux Reservation — Attempted Murder—Nethaway State Champion at Pigeon Shooting.

Doctors Exchanging Experiences.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The State Medical society finished the work of its annual meeting here this evening. The session throughout has been intensely interesting. The papers read were of a high standard showing that the medical fraternity of Nebraska is made up of scholars who are fully up with the demands of the time. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. C. Denise, of Omaha; first vice-president, Dr. D. A. Walden, of Beatrice; second vice-president, Dr. G. L. Humphreys, of Kearney; recording secretary, Dr. M. L. Hildreth, of Lyons; corresponding secretary, Dr. L. A. Merriam, of Omaha; treasurer, Dr. W. M. Knapp, superintendent of the State insane asylum, Lincoln. Beatrice was selected as the place to hold the next meeting. There were present during the sessions over one hundred doctors. This evening the Midway is all aglow with mirth and music; a banquet and ball was given by the citizens to the visiting physicians.

Nethaway the Champion Shot.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The tournament opened this morning, with shoot Number twenty-four, an extra, in which G. Hughes, Campbell, Stice and Nason divided first money; Budd and Atwater, second, and Scott Smith won third on a tie shoot.

The contest of the day, Number three, came next; nine live birds; entrance $5; twelve entries. The score stood: Budd, Parmelee and Nason, 9; G. E. Hughes, Atwater, Scott Smith, Stice and W. H. Hughes, 8; Brooker, Smith and Campbell, 7; Gilson, 6. First money was divided; the second shot out; third to Smith, and fourth to Gilson.

Contest Number two; ten live birds; entrance $10; $100 guaranteed. The score stood: Budd, G. E. Hughes and Campbell, 10; Smith, Stice, Atwater and Cameron, 9; Parmelee and Brooker, 8; Scott Smith, 6. There was a division of money on the first and third ties; Scott Smith took fourth and second was shot down to Stice and Atwater who divided.

In the afternoon Number one for the C. E. Mayne diamond badge and the championship of Nebraska came off. Fifty Blue Rocks; entrance $750; V. B. Nethaway, of Wahoo, entered with Frank Parmelee. Score: Nethaway, 47; Parmelee, 44.

On Number Four; ten blue rocks; entrance $5; $50 guaranteed; Budd struck 10, and won; first money; Stice and Nason, 9, and divided second; Nethaway shot out on a tie, and Parmelee and G. E. Hughes divided third, and Alderman and Smith divided fourth.

To-morrow at 10 o'clock, the traveling men have a contest for a champion gold medal, and Budd and Parmelee have a contest for $250 a side, time set for 1 o'clock p. m.

To-night the State Sportsmen's convention was held in the parlors of the Pacific hotel, B. F. Locke, secretary, acting as chairman, and F. M. Claflin as secretary of the meeting. Grand Island was selected as the place of holding the next convention. The election of officers was passed over. The need of new game laws and the need and methods of enforcing the present ones were quite freely discussed.

The Dr. Janss Case.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. Janss, the Grand Island specialist, who was arrested in Mead, Neb., last Monday, and taken to West Point, arrived home to-day. The doctor's story is that in January, 1888, he took a note from Mr. Sonnenschein, of the firm of Sonnenschein & Valentine, publishers of the West Point Republican, for $50, payable in six months, with interest, for medical services. When the note was due it was not paid, and suit was brought, the plaintiff getting judgment for $50, with interest and costs, which was paid by Sonnenschein on January 9, last. Sonnenschein then attacked Janss in the columns of his paper, for which the doctor brought a libel suit, now pending against the paper for $20,000. Sonnenschein now claims that the note did not bear interest, but that Janss changed it to read "interest from date." Janss was not locked up when he reached West Point, and, meeting Sonnenschein, he assaulted him, for which he was confined in jail two hours. Sonnenschein did not appear in either case, and Janss waived examination and gave bonds to appear before the district court to answer to the charge of forgery. He remained in West Point eighteen hours, and no notices of other suits were served, and he knows of none. As for the tar and feathers, he says it was manufactured to make the item sensational.

Crowding on the Reservation.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Notwithstanding the warning of Secretary of the Interior Noble that all settlers on the Sioux reservation will be ordered off, the crossing over the Niobrara river at this point over the government bridge is continued daily by new comers. The tail-end of the Oklahoma boomers are daily arriving, and their experience at that opening has been such as to lead them into trouble here. They think that the government was very quick to keep them out of that country, but very slow to keep out the speculators who were in with the government officials. Thus it is that they feel that "the early bird catches the worm," and are willing to risk much. They are advised by the better element here to take no such chances, and while some heed the good advice, there are others whose headstrong movements will doubtless lead them into trouble. The Indians on this portion of the reservation would give them no trouble, but the government, as a matter of policy, may. The excellent crossing here, with good roads to Niobrara, both from the south and north, and a steam ferry plying between the two shores on the Missouri river, furnishes very easy access to the Sioux reservation boomers.

Albin and His Robbers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Benjamin Albin, who was held up by three masked men near Union Saturday, says he is positive the young men discharged by Squire Barnum are the guilty ones, and is pushing a prosecution. Mr. Albin held a cash sale on that day, and it was thought he had considerable money about him that evening, but he had deposited it during the day. The highwaymen were masked, and were driven near the scene of the robbery with a team, a description of which corresponded with that owned by one of the men arrested. No one of the latter is more than twenty years old, and are Hugh McWaters, B. A. Kinnel and Green. The first is the son of the notorious McWaters, who lost his life in the state penitentiary years ago while heading a mutiny.

Wreck on the Missouri.

NEMAHA CITY, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About 6 o'clock this morning the steamer Vice President, from Nebraska City, going to Dubuque, Ia., via St. Louis, struck the ferry cable owned by Ed Weisenreder, three miles south of here. John Genzolus, pilot, was seriously hurt about the head, and it is thought he will not recover. The boat was damaged considerably about the pilot and smoke stacks. The crew will tie up here and wait the arrival of a pilot and repair the boat.

Governor Thayer's Tour.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Governor Thayer, Auditor Benton and State Treasurer Hill arrived here at 2:20, this afternoon, by special train. They were received at the depot by Mayor McIntosh and the board of trade. The governor and party received the citizens at the Pacific hotel, where a large crowd passed in review for nearly an hour. A drive was then taken around town, and the country south of Sidney was inspected and pronounced one of the finest farming countries in the land. Returning to Sidney, the governor and party were taken to Fort Sidney, receiving a salute of seventeen guns, where Colonel Poland, Captain Stone, Captain Ebstein, Captain Duncan, Lieutenants Sparrow, Parke, Palmeter and Palmer, and the other officers, paid their respects, and a grand dress parade was held, all appearing in full dress. The governor and party departed for the east at 7:30, this evening.

Wahoo's Municipal Mix.

WAHOO, Neb., May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The following communication signed by a large majority of the heaviest taxpayers and citizens of the town has been presented to the council:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Wahoo, hereby take this opportunity of indorsing the Wahoo city council in passing the waterworks ordinance over the mayor's veto. We believe the conditions of said ordinance are a fair and reasonable settlement of the differences between the city and the Waterworks company; and we commend the council for the firm stand it has taken in the matter, believing the same to be for the general good of the city and taxpayers.

Chas. Perky, president of the First National bank; H. H. Dorsey, cashier of the Saunders County National bank; C. A. Collins, one of the proprietors of the Citizens bank, and others.

The Condition of Crete.

CRETE, Neb., May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The city assessor finished the work of taking a local census yesterday. The total number of inhabitants within city limits is 3,340. The city council last night passed a resolution taking all outlying and platted additions within the corporate limits. This adds 294 acres and an additional 350 people to the city, making our entire population nearly three thousand seven hundred. The council also passed the yearly appropriation ordinance. The amount is 22½ mills for all purposes. The assessed valuation of real and personal property foots up a little over $350,000. The above additions to the city will raise the total valuation to fully $425,000.

Railroad Building.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Grading on the Pacific Short Line is now well under way. The great rapidity with which the work is being pushed indicates that trains will be running over the lines in a very short time. All indications, at present, seem to point toward Plainview as being certain of receiving the division station, and as a natural consequence, real estate is very active and many of our business men, as well as those from adjoining towns, are investing heavily in town property. Grading has not yet commenced west of this place, and according to all reports it will not until it is completed between here and Randolph.

Possibly Fatal Accident.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A very serious, and possibly fatal, accident occurred here, to-day. A team standing in front of Washburn's livery stable became frightened and ran down West Third street, colliding with a carriage containing Mrs. A. R. Soper, child and sister. The carriage was broken and the occupants thrown out. While trying to protect her child Mrs. Soper fell under the horses, one of them stepping on her, breaking four ribs and her arm. The other occupants were unhurt. The surgeon who was called pronounced the injuries serious.

A Murderous Assault.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Joe Billips, a farmer living northwest of the city, to-day swore out a warrant for the arrest of one Charles Cherry, charging him with a murderous assault on Ed Parker. The assault occurred on Billips' farm, last Sunday, and it now turns out that Parker is in a dangerous condition, and will probably die. Without the least provocation, and for a natural dislike, Cherry picked up a club and struck Parker over the head, and then disappeared. Both men were working for Billips. A reward has been offered for the would-be murderer's arrest.

Coal at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a mass meeting, to-night, $1,000 were raised to assist in prospecting for coal. Five thousand dollars will be raised in a few days. Berry Brothers & Co. have gone in different and widely separated places to the depth of 300 feet, and in all places have found veins from three to four feet in thickness. The Shenandoah Diamond Drill company will go 1,500 feet. Fairbury is in earnest and determined to have coal.

Blair Business Compsnies.

BLAIR, Neb., May 23.—[Secial to THE BEE.]—An electric light company has been organized here, consisting of E. S. Gaylord, F. H. Kenney, A. P. Howard, F. M. Castetter and other moneyed business men of Blair. As soon as they can get a franchise from the city council they will proceed to get a charter and put in a plant. E. N. Bradley is organizing a real estate company, for the purpose of investing in real estate at different points in Nebraska, Dakota and Wyoming.

Edgar School Commencement.

EDGAR, Neb., May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Governor Thayer will give the address of the day to the High School graduates, Friday night, May 24. This will be the second commencement of the Edgar public schools since Prof. Thrasher took charge four years ago. The following six comprise the graduating class: Miss May Warren, Miss Viola Kirk, Augustus Anderson, William Montgomery, William Van Brunt, Roscoe Pierce.

The Beatrice Chautauqua.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The managers of the Beatrice Chautauqua assembly to-day received a telegram from Rev. Sam Jones, saying that he would be at the assembly on July 4, 5 and 6, and