CROOKS BREAKS THE RECORD.

His Wonderful Performance on the St. Paul Grounds.

HE HITS FOR SEVENTEEN BASES.

Two Home Runs Placed to the Credit of Nagle-Clarke Makes a Rather Poor Showing.

Standing of the Clubs. Following is the standing of the Western association clubs up to and including yes-

torday's games:			
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Paul33	26	7	.788
Omaha33	23	11	.667
Sioux City 32	19	13	.591
Denver	14	18	.438
Des Moines30	13	17	.433
Minneapolis 34	14	20	.412
St. Joseph 31	10	21	.355
Milwaukee29	7	23	.240
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St. Louis 44 Brooklyn.....41 Athletic.....40 Baltimore.....40 Kansas City 42 Louisville 33

Omaha 19, St. Paul 15.

.500 .500 .375 .185

St. Paul, June 8 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Jack Crooks, a St. Paul boy, won the game to-day for Omaha, and prob ably broke the record of total bases made by a player in a single game. He went to bat five times, four times driving the ball over the right field, and once hitting for a single. His total for bases is therefore seventeen. His hits also counted for more than one run. Two scored on the first home run, four on the next, and two on each of the others. Nagle also made two home runs, on the first of which four men scored. Thus fourteen of the nineteen runs of the Nebraskans resulted from five home runs.

The locals hammered Clarke about as they fiked for six isnings, when Nichols was substituted. The latter was hit safely but twice, and the Apostles scored on him but once. Although the score was large, the game was so close and the teams so evenly matched that the enthusiasm was unbounded After Crooks had posted him for a couple f home runs, Mains lost heart and dropped his first game for the season. In the seventh maing Willis made a remarkable run to deep center and caught Daily's apparent three base hit just as it was seeking repose among the daisies. In the ninth he also made a mar velous run and catch.

Cleveland was warmly received by his St. Paul friends, and, although he made a couple of errors, made some fine stops and throws and took in three or four foul flies in fine shape. Carroll and Broughton took the fielding honors for the Minnesota team. The atter was so successful at cutting off m second that the visitors soon gave up at-

tempting to purloin the bag.

In the game to-morrow the batteries will be Tuckerman and Broughton, and Willis and Nagle, and with good weather all the base ball cranks in St. Paul and Minneapolis will be at Athletic park. To-day's attendance was light, owing to the lowering weather. Score:

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Totals	15	16	24	7	-	Nichols, p0 Totals19	-	27	11	7

SUMMAHY.

Runs errned—St. Paul 4, Omaha 9. Two-base h its—
Weerick 2, Daly. Home runs—Crooks 4, Nagle 2,
Andrews, Carroll and Reiliy, Bases stolen—By Carroll, Hawes, Reiliy, Strauss and Coonsy, Double
plays—Creveland, Crooks and Andrews; Carroll and
Hawes—Bases on balls—Off Mains 7, off Clark 3, off
Nichols 1. Struck out—By Mains 6, by Clark 3, by
Nichols 7. Passed balls—Broughton 1, Clark 1. Balk
—Mains. Sacifice hits—Hawes, Carroll, Reilly, Daly,
Farmer and Mains. Left on bases—St. Paul 7, Omaha
B. Time—1 hour, 2) minutes. Umpire—Cusick.

Minneapolis 5, Denver 3. MINNEAPOLIS, June 8 .- The visitors were defeated by the home team solving Fagan's curves too often. Duke held the Denver's to three hits. Score:

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SUMMARY. Runs carned Minneapoils 1. Two-base hits Min-penan. Home run—Turner. Bases stolen—By Fos-ter, 3: Duke 2. Treadway 3. Siehe 2. De as 2. Bases on balls—By Duke. 9: by Fagan, 2. Hit by pitcher—Do-an 2. Struck out—By Duke 16: by Pagan, 4. Passed bails—Dugdale. Wild pitches—Duke 3. Fagan 1. Left balls—Minneapolis 10. Denver II. Time—Two bours and forty minutes. Umpire—Saunders.

Postpohed. DES MOINES, June 8 .- The Des Moines-St. Joe game was postponed on account of

Milwaukee, June 8.—The game to-day be-tween Milwaukee and Sloux City was pre-vented by rain. The teams will play two cames to-morrow.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League. CLEVELAND, June 8 .- Result of to-day's Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 1 7 0 0 0—10

Pittsburg.....0 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 0—5

Base hts—Cleveland 18, Pittsburg 8.

Errors—Cleveland 4, Pittsburg 2. Pitchers—

Bakeley and Morris. Umpire—Fessenden.

Result of second game
Cleveland.....0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
Base hits Cleveland 7, Pittsburg 6. Ergors—Cleveland 0, Pittsburg 2. Pitchers—
O'Brien and Galvin. Umpire—Fessenden.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8 .- Result of to-day's

Pailadelphia....1 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 Washington....1 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 1 Base hits—Philadelphia 11. Washington 8 Errors—Philadelphia 9, Washington 3, Pitchers—Casey and Fearson, Umpires—An drews and Haddock.

Boston, June 8 .- The Boston-New York game was postponed on account of rain.

CHICAGO, June 8 .- The Chicago-Indianapohs game was prevented by rain.

American Association. BALTIMORE, June 8 .- Result of to-day's BROOKLYN, June 8 .- Result of to-day's

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Result of to-day's Athletics......3 3 1 0 4 Kansas City....0 0 0 0

Amateur Games. ULYSSES, Neb., June 8 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The second game of ball be-

tween the Ulysses nine and the Smith & Eaton club, of Lincoln, was played here to-day, and was won by Ulysses by a score of 3 to 10° Batteries for Ulysses, Bishop and Gallagher; for Lincoln, Lucas and Nash, Umpire, Horman Dyers. Two games will be played by the same clubs on the same grounds, next Friday and Saturday.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 8 .- | Special to THE Bgg, |- In a game between the Humboldt and Auburn clubs, at this place yesterday, the former were victimized by a score of 21

STANTON, Neb., June 8.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—The Leigh club played the Stanton nine to-day, and Stanton wound up the Leigh boys to the tune of 23 to 20.

Fat and Lean. On next Tuesday the Fats and the Leans will play a game of ball at the base ball park for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. POSITIONS. Substitutes. Substitutes.
Will Gurley Westfall
Ed Wittig Clippinger
H. B. Irey McCulloch
Cathors Christianson

Umpires—A. W. Allen, C. S. Goodrich, Hugh Murphy, Albert Rood. Admission, 25 cents; grand stand free.

For the Creche. The barbers and S. P. Morris dry goods team will play a game of ball at association park, this afternoon, for the benefit of the Creche. The following will be found the positions of the two teams: Dry Goods Barbers. Position. Bundle Catch Bittinger
McLannan Pitch Moody
Silk First Gorman Silk First Smithson Second Wagner Third Dawey .Geary wick Right......Hesterwood Swoboda. Cenniston Left. ... Brown The game will be called at 3:30.

No Race Last Night. Owing to the inclement weather the Niel on-Reading race at the Coliseum last night was declared off.

A Good Performance. Five of the homing pigeons from the lof of Ed Rothery, of this city, were taken to Fremont yesterday by Conductor Frank Jackson, and liberated from the top of the court house at 12 m. The birus in the flight were Ladies O'Donnell, Conley and Beck. and Pat Killen and Phineas Pomeroy. The distance, as the crow flies, is forty-seven niles, and the birds returned to the loft in the following order:
Pomeroy, 13:45; Killen, 13:50; Lady Conley, 13:55; Lady O'Donnell, 13:56; Lady

The birds had been flown but twice previously, once from Blair and once from Plattsmouth. The birds were therefore really beginners, but responded nobly. The next flight will be from Grand Island, distance 154 miles.

A Card From Miss Williams. To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE There seems to be considerable inquiry as to whether the contest between Miss Stanley and myself will be on its merits. Now, I would like to say that I have not, nor never shall be, a party to a fixed race, and the public can depend that whatever race I enter I shall do so with the intention of winning if in my power. That I am matched against one of the best riders of the day I am well aware, and that it will be a hotly contested race from start to finish may be depended on as I shall ride hard, not only to win the money that is up, but also to retain the eighteen-hour championship which I now hold. LILLIE WILLIAMS.

Kck Will Take a Hand. DENVER, Colo., June 8 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Considerable interest being taken here in the female bicycle race that tarts Monday. T. W. Eck, the manager, was seen to-day about the great sweepstakes natch which occurs in Omaha. He said that he was satisfied with the articles of agree ment, all but Morgan naming the lady fo in. Eck says his challenge did not specfly who he would put in, and he will name the lady himself, which he has a right to do, as his money is backing her. He will name her whenever called on to do so by the other backers.

Acolyte Sold for \$40,000. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 8.-Yesterday R. P. Pepper sold to J. S. Coxey, of Massillon, O., his bay stallion Acolyte. The price was \$40,000. Acolyte is five years old. by On-ward, the greatest sire in the world; dam, Lady Alice, by Almont, second dam, Lady Mambrino, by Mambrino chief; third dam by Gray Eagle. His three-year-old record is 2:30. He will be entered in a number of

Kilrain Wins the "Toss-Un." New York, June 8 .- Frank Stevenson, representing Jake Kilrain, and Charley Johnston, acting for John L. Sullivan, met to-night in Brooklyn and tossed to decide which of the pugilists should have the selec-tion of the battle ground. Kilrain's side "called the turn" on heads. Stevenson has ten days in which to make public his selec

Hanlan Home. San Francisco, June 8 .- Edward Hanlan, ex-champion oarsman, arrived from Australia to-night on the steamer Zelandia after an absence of nearly three years. He says his rowing days are over and he is going back to Toronto to live.

THE SPEED RING

Jerome Park Races. JEROME PARK, N. Y., June 8 .- The weather and track were good. Summary: Three-fourths of a mile-Tormentor won in 1:18%, Bill Letcher second, Gramercy One and one-sixteenth miles-Belinka won

in 1:51%, King Crab second, Bronzemar Fourteen hundred yards—Baliston won in 1224, Fitz James second, Lady Pulsifer third.

third.
One and a quarter mile—Charlie Dreux won, Cortex second, Marauder third. Time—3:1234.
One mile—Reporter won, Ben Harrisen second, Volunteer third. Time—1:44.
Three-fourths of a mile—Grenadier won in 1:1844, Dalesman second, Guarantee third.
One and one-eighth miles—Majordomo won in 1:5934, Senorita second, Sam Wood third.

Mormon Capital Doings. SALT LAKE CITY, June 8 .- [Special Tale gram to THE BEE.]-D. McLean, of Sioux City, manager of the Pacific Short Line, is

in the city for the purpose of letting the con-

tract of the first 100 miles from Salt Lake Articles of incorporation of the Utah As phaltum company were filed yesterday with the clerk of the probate court. Mrs. B. S. Long, preprietress of the Ken-Mrs. H. S. Long, preprietress of the Kensington art store, has made an assignment. The lake resorts' war still continues. When O'Connor and Lee attempted to regain their boats, the \$490 freight bill had been increased to \$900, so yesterday the boats were replevined and taken to Lake Park by wagon. O'Connor and Lee row at Lake Park, Peterson and Hamm at Garfield.

The supreme court has just decided that Kanakas cannot be admitted as citizens.

Brotherhood Engineers Suspended. Sr. Louis, June 8.-It has just transpired that the charter of Division 337, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been suspended by Chief Arthur because of circumstances connected with the strike here in 1886. This division is composed chiefly of engineers employed by the Bridge and Tunnel company. The action of Chief Arthur Las caused somewhat of a com-mation.

DYNAMITE DOING THE WORK.

Clearing Up the Ruins at the Johnstown Bridge.

BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

A Locket Containing a Lock of Wash ington's Bair Found-A Bogus Undertaker Caught Robbing the Dead.

Removing the Wreck.

Johnstown, Pa., June 8.-The corps of rovernment engineers that arrived last night has already demonstrated the valuable assist ance which it is capable of rendering. By o'clock a pontoon bridge had been stretched eross the river at Kernville, and by sun down it is expected pontoon bridges will be erected at all places where the necessities of traffic demand. The day here opened with a heavy rain and thunder storm, and the air was cold and damp. By 8 c'clock five bodies had been taken from the mass of ruins at the stone bridge. A large force of men have been at work there, but their progress is very slow. A number of charges of dynamite have been fired during the day, and each time with good effect. The channels through to the bridge are almost clear of debris, and each charge has loosened large quantities of wreckage. The continued falling of the rain renders the removal of debris every day more difficult, and where a few days ago timber, when loosened, would float away, now have to be moved by hand From Bolivar to Johnstown the side

tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad are filled with cars loaded with lumber, furniture and goods and wares of all descriptions for the sufferers. At the Cambria iron works 900 men are at work and most rapid progress is being made in clearing away the wreck. It is said the works will start up in about three weeks. It comes from good authority that within a day or two the Eighteenth regiment will be called on to relieve the Fourteenth. Adjutant-General Hastings said to-day that

Adjustant-General Hastings said to-day that the whole condition of affairs was much im-proved and there was not the least trouble last night from any source. About forty bodies were recovered to-day up to 3 o'clock, but of these only three were found at the

Judge Advocate Rogers this morning de cided an important question which arose over the discovery of forty barrels of whisky in a building on Main street. Adjuwhisty in a building on Main street. Adju-tant General Hastings was disposed to con-fiscate it as a safeguard, according to the military code prohibiting the sale of liquor within the limits of a military camp. Bogers ruled that it was private property and a li-censed dealer had a right to sell liquor. Last evening ten barrels of beer were found and under orders from General Hast ings it was destroyed, with the promise that it would be paid for. Already twenty bar-rels of embalming fluid have been consumed, aggregating nearly eight hundred gallons. It requires from half a pint to a quart to each

The members of the secret societies in Conemaugh valley fared unusually well. The junior O. U. A. M. had a membership of 1.200. Out of this only nine lives were lost Most of them lost their homes, but all are employed and expect to be on their fee gain in a short time. The committee from Pittsburg and Alleghany established head quarters in town and relieved the wants of all applicants. The independent Order of Heptasophs had a membership of cighty-ley, and lost but two. The Independent Odd Fellows had a membership of 500 here, and out of that number lost seventy. nine, the distressed members being wel cared for. It is not known how many members of the Masonic order were lost, al-though a prominent Mason says they are though a prominent Mason says they are few, and the survivors are being loyally pro-vided for by the relief committees of that fraternity. A trap was laid for a crook un-dertaker who was robbing the bodies in the Fourth ward morgue. A female was brought in and before it was dressed for buriai, a diamond ring was placed upon a the pseudo undertaker was assigned to the pseudo He was detected i charge of the body. He was detected in the act of stealing the jewelry, and was arrested by the police, who took him to Edensburg. Forty-seven bodies have just been recovtne si house. They are supposed to be the bodies

of guests.
A citizen from Kernville went to Genera Hastings, to-day, and made complaint that the citizens from Kornville were not permit ted to cross Stone creek to Johnstown. H said guards had refused many citizens who houses and families had been carried across the creek, permission to pass over. He said he believed the reason so man dead had been unidentified was that only the persons who could identify them were in Kernville. General Hastings at once gave the necessary orders to permit all such persons to pass the

The number of persons who have so far registered is having its good effect and it is believed that within five days all the living in Johnstown and vicinity will be accounted for. The population of Johnstown and vicinity effected by the flood is about 35,000, The registration of 20,110 leaves about 15,000 to be accounted for. It is not claimed that tnose not registered are dead, for many had left this section before the registration began. Already from 12,000 to 13,000 passes have been issued to persons wishing to leave. In some cases the passes were issued to the same persons twice, those who were compelled to return for some reason, but it is safe to say that 8,000 people have left this section. The Pennsylvania railroad company has tendered the use of their wreckin machinery with which to tear apart the material piled in various sections of the town. The members of the state board of health deny there is an epidemic. There are eight cases of ulcerated tons litis in the hospital of the Red Cross society, and it is reported that there are forty-five cases of diptheria on there are forty-nve cases of diptheria on the hill. To prevent an epidemic, Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the United States gov-ernment, was here to-day to meet the state board of health for the purpose of consider-ing the propriety of the government assum-ing charge of the sanitary work here. The matter will be decided when it is reported to the president.

Among the most interesting relies of the flood is a small gold locket found in the ruins of the Hurlburt house. The locket contains a small lock of dark brown hair and has engraved in the inside the following:
"A lock of George Washington's hair,
cut in Philadelphia, while on his way to
Yorktown in 1781."
Mr. Benford, one of the proprietors of the house, states that the locket was the prop-erty of his sister, who was lost, and that it was presented to her by an old lady of Phils. ia, whose mother had cut the hair from the head of the "father of his coun

Aid from Ireland. DUBLIN, June 8.-Lord Mayor Sexton has cabled to America £1,000 for the relief of the

Johnstown sufferers. At the meeting of the municipal counsel, held to-day, to arrange for the raising of funds for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, a letter was received from Archbisho Walsh, enclosing a subscription of £100. message was sent to President Harrison ex-pressing the sympathy of the Irish people for the afflicted, and praying all consolation pos-sible might be given them.

Want an Accounting.

Pittsbung, June 8 .- The relief committee has telegraphed Governor Beaver that the committee will send no more money to Johnstown until it has learned of the disposition of the same. The state must pay for the clearing away of the debris, they say. The committee requests the Associated press to ask the public to withhold, for the present, the further shipment of clothing. Nothing is so much needed now for Johnstown as money and food.

Aid for the Flood Sufferers. NEW YORK, June 8 .- The mayor's fund for the flood sufferers is to-night \$375,469. Boston, June 8.—The Kidder, Peabedy flood fund to night is \$100,000.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, June 8.-The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased \$3,549,000. The banks now hold \$11,056,000 in excess of legal requirements.

VOTING COURT HOUSE BONDS. The Frenks of Lightning in Friday

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 8.—Special Telegram to Tun Hgs. —The special election to vote for or against issuing the \$80,000 court house bands, occurred to-day. The returns are very meagre, but what are at hand show a majority in favor of the bonds. The returns so far show majorities for the court house from Plattsmouth precinct, Louisville, Eight-mile Grove, Liverty and Rock Bluffs, while Cedar Creek, Union and Weeping Water city and precinct, are

The Drowned Postmaster.

DAKOTA CITY. Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The body of the late Postmaster Herwig, who was drowned in Missouri river, opposite this place, April 7, while out fishing, was to-day discovered in the sand on the Iowa side, 100 yards below where he went down. Sheriff Brasfield was notified, and with a company of citizens of the town brought the remains over in a skiff. He was past recognition, the only means of identification being his clothing and papers in his pockets. There is great rejoicing ong the citizens of the county as numer-efforts were made to secure his body but without avail.

Struck By Lightning. YORK, Neb., June 8,-[Special Telegran o THE BEE. |-Word comes from McCool Junction, a village south of this city, that John F. Albion, editor of the McCool Record, was struck by lightning about 10:30 ast night while going home from an enter ainment. He was found at 11:30 in an unconscious state, and is still in that condition He was struck on the back of his head; his face is badly burned, his breast burned to a crisp, his arms paralyzed, and his legs severely burned. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

Alma High School. ALMA, Neb., June 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Alma High school commence ment was held at the opera house to-day The graduating class consisted of Miss Mellie Bissell, James Gray, Willie Haskell, Anbry Billing and Donglas Griffin. The ex ercises throughout were of a high order and gave evidence of thorough training. the patrons of the school and friends of the

Friday Night's Storm. SPRINGPIELD, Neb., June 8 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-One of the most severe wind and rain storms in years passed over this part of the country last night, flooding celars, washing out bridges and culverts and doing great damage to growing crops, especially listed corn. In some places whole acres of it are completely washed away, leaving the ground bare and hard. Small grain was not damaged to any great extent.

A Canal for Ogallala. OGALLALA, Neb., June 8 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-S. L. Wiley, a hydraulic engineer of Omaha, met with the citizens here, when it was unanimously agreed to vote \$35,000 in precinct bonds to assist in the construction of a water power canal from a point twenty miles west and to terminate at Ogallala. A big boom is anticipated.

I ischarged the Second Time. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER]-Charles Speckhart was discharged a second time, to-day, on the charge of attempted criminal assault on a little nine-year-old girl. While there was no doubt of the assault, the testimony of two little girls was not enough to hold him.

Residences Struck By Lightning. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8. [Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-A number of residences in this city were struck by lightning, to-day, but no very great damage was done Several persons were also severely shocked. It was the greatest electric storm ever wit-nessed in this city.

The Fortunate Pensioner. ASHLAND, Neb., June 8.- | Special Teleram to Tue Beg. !- William Sifton a living near this city, has received a pension to the amount of \$2,900. He was four years in the service and came out without a scratch, yet he received internal injuries.

Ashland Contributes Ashland, Neb., June 8 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Ashland will contribute to the afflicted ones, The citizens' reed band of this city gave an entertainment to-night for the benefit of the flood sufferers of

HELD FOR ARMY SERVICE. A Naturalized American's Son Seized and Detained in Germany.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Otto Bissell came from Saxony eight years ago and have been living in San Antonio, Texas. since arriving in America, where the hus band worked at his trade in a foundry. Six months ago they found that they had accumulated a snug sum of money and so concluded to visit the fatherland. Mr. Bissell had to ken out his full naturalization papers. Of four sons, the youngest, Anthony Paul, aged eighteen, only accompanied them on the trip. While in Dresden the father obtained a pass port signed by United States Minister Pendieton, and when asked for one for the boy the consul told him it was not necessary. The family engaged passage in the North German steamship Trave, which was booked to sail May 15. They booked to sail May 15. They proceeded to Bremen, but just as they were about to go aboard ship, an officer of the harbor police asked for the passports. Mr. Bissell quickly produced one bearing his name, but there was none for the son, and so the officer detained him. The father explained that he was an American citizen, and that his son was eighteen years of age at the time of his naturalization, and consequently took the same citizention, and consequently took the same citizen ship without further action. After a tedious parley the hour for the salling of the steam-

pariey the hour for the salling of the steamship drew near, and the officer said very
gruffly that the boy must remain in Gerfiany and serve his time in the army.

"In the midst of my appeal," said Mr.
Bissell, when describing the scone, "my
son was so much frightened that he began
to weep, and at that moment the signal
'all aboard' was sounded, and the officer
dragged the boy roushly along the dock.
My wife was completely overcome by anguish and excitement and fainted away on
the gang plank, while many of the passengers protested strongly against the outrage.
It was deemed probable that a complaint
sent by Secretary Blaine to the German
government will have the desired effect of
securing the boy's release."

Back at His Bold Calling. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8 .- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE.] The bold, bad highway man who robbed the Milwaukee & Northern train, and who has been chasing Postoffice Inspector Pulsifer about in the north woods, has returned to his calling again. Herman Naber, of Shawano, probate judge of Shawano county, has a farm one mile from Cecil and eight miles from Shawano. Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Naber and his men were at work on another part of the farm, a man called at the house, drove away the servant girl, the only one there at the time, and went through the house, ransacking it from top to bottom. He secured a small sum of money and helped himself to other articles. The girl was so frightened also can give very little description of the satisfaction with the location. To-morrow work will be commenced in beautifying and trimming up the grounds. man, but it is quite certain he is the train robber and highwayman in a new role. It is said that the robber could have be a casily captured after the Bonduel robbers if the pursuing party had possessed a little

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-The Aller, from Bremen and California. from Hamburg. At Queenstown-The Aurania, from New York, and Lord Gough, from Philadelphia.

PATRICK EGAN NOT RECALLED

The Washington Authorities Denounce the Rumors.

ARMES' SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Mitigating Circumstances Soften the President's Heart-The Omaha Postoffice Site Still a Speculation.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMARA BEE, 513 FOURTERNTS STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.
The rumor that Patrick Egan, of Ne-

braska, the newly appointed minister to Chili, had been recalled, on account of the manner in which his name has been handled during the Cronin investigation in Chicago, caused more or less comment throughout the city, and there was a rush to the white house and the state department to ascertain what truth there was in the story. At the white house the information was to the, effect that nothing whatever was known of the matter, and at the state department Mr. Blaine was outspoken in his denunciation of the rumor. Mr. Blaine said the story was absolutely unfounded; that the department had never had its official attention called to the connection of Egan's name with the Cronin case, and that the department had never for a moment thought of recalling Mr. Egan. Mr. Blaine added that as the new minister to Chili is only half way on his journey it would be absurd to send a cablegram to him in any event at the present time. The yarn was probably concocted by some space writer who drew upon his imagination for his facts.

ARMES SENTENCE COMMUTED. In the case of Captain G. A. Armes, U. S. A., retired, sentenced by a general court martial to be dismissed from the service, the president has commuted the sentence, in consideration of the good service which this officer has rendered and of some mitigating circumstances connected with the offences o which he was found guilty, to confinemen within such limits as the secretary of war may prescribe and the deprivation of the right to wear the uniform and insignia of his rank in the army for the period of five

Army and political circles were engaged to-day in discussing the action of the presi-dent, and almost without a dissenting voice his action was sustained. There was a great deal of scattering criticism over the action of the court, however, in the two cases which have recently agitated army circles Major Lydecker, who was tried for gross negligence, through which negligence the city of Washington and the general govern-ment together lose an enormous sum of money, was virtually acquitted. The evimoney, was virtually acquitted. The evidence before an ordinary jury would have been sufficient to have convicted him on the counts of the indictment, and yet he was let off with a censure and a ridiculous fine of \$100. Major Armes, on the contrary, while laboring under an excitement which was quite natural under the circumstances, so far forgot himself as to assault in a mild way Governor Beaver of Pannsylvania, and for Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and for this crime was by the court-martial sen tenced to dismissal from the army. Presi dent Harrison, no doubt, failed to appreciate the enormity of Major Armes' crime, and for this reason he disapproves the sentence of the court-martial and decides that a much milder punishment is sufficient.

These two cases demonstrate the queen ideas of justice which are so frequently dis-covered in the findings of a court martial, and it is believed that they will form the basis of a new attempt in congress to formulate legislation which shall relieve the ju dicial department of the army of the ne cessity of carrying on minor trials in time of

For some unaccountable reason there is more delay in the matter of definitely fixing upon a site for the Omaha public building It was announced yesterday with a good dea of positiveness that the committee on public building sites, composed of Messrs. Tichenor, Bachelor and Windrim, had finally come to an agreement, and that their report was ready to be submitted to the secretary to-day. When your correspondent made inquiries he was informed that Messrs. Tichenor, Bachelor and Windrim would hold another meeting this afternoon, and that there would be no report made to the secretary until Monday morning. Secretary Windom was kept busy with routine matters of the department until a very late hour this afternoon, and at ? o'clock he sent out word to THE BEE corres-pondent that he had had no consultation with his assistants in relation to the Omaha site, and he could give no definite idea as to when he would be able to close up this long

drawn out matter. GOVERNMENT WASTE PAPER. The public printer has just prepared advertisements for proposals for the purchase of waste paper in the government printing office for the next fiscal year. Ordinarily a little item of this kind would be considered as of no interest, but the general public has no idea of the enormous quantity of waste paper that is annually turned out of the greatest printing establishment in the United States. It is estimated by the experts of the office that the amount for the fiscal year of 1890 will aggregate 1,500,000 PERRY S. HEATH.

Sold Out to the Lead Trust. New York, June 8 .- This afternoon was authoritatively stated that the stockholders of the Southern White Lead com pany, of St. Louis and Chicago, had sold its stock in the company the National lead trust. The Eckstein company, of Cincinnati has also signed a contract to sell to the trus and word reaches here that negotiation looking to the absortion of the Atlantic mills of Brooklyn, are on foot. By these acquis tions the trust gains control of over 90 per cent of the output of the United States.

Victoria Sends Words of Sympathy Washington, June 8 .- Sir Julian Paunce fote, the British minister, called on Pres dent Harrison, this morning, in company with Secretary Blaine, and delivered a mess age from Queen Victoria expressing her deep sympathy for the sufferers by the recent floods in Pennsylvania. The president replied in a few well chosen words, closing as follows: "Will you, Mr. Minister be pleased to convey to the queen the sin ere thanks of the American people."

NEW YORK, June 8.-Postmaster-General Wanamaker to-day inspected the postoffice in this city. He is said to have reported that the accommodations for the work are meagre. He could hardly conceive of dirtier building. The clerks work in cramped quarters, in almost total darkness, and the ventilation is poor. It is probable the sug-

gestion of Huydekoper will be considered favorably, namely, the building of an annex

to the postoffice.

The New York Postoffice.

Improvements at Hot Springs. Hor Spaines, Dak., June 8 .- | Special to THE BEE !- The trustees of the Black Hills Methodist college have let the contract for the erection of the college. The foundation walls were put in last fall, and work upor walls were put in last fall, and work upon the main building will now be pushed forward until it is completed. The successful bidders were Messrs. Lamb Hall & Son. The location of the college is a grand one, overlooking the Fall river valley. The trustees of the Dakota soldiers home, W. V. Lucas, of Chamberlain; Thomas A. Bones, of Webster; Hon. J. J. Kleiner, of Pierre; W. P. Phillips, of Hot Springs, and S. F. Hammond, of Ashton, yesterday, visited the site selected last summer by the committee appointed by the G. A. R. Decommittee appointed by the G. A. R., De partment of Dakota. They express great

ages are going up in every direction, and the loog of summer visitors has commenced Another Bank Failure. TOPEKA, Kan., June 8 .- | Special Telegran to Tus Bes. |-John Higinbotham, a wealthy banker of this city, has failed. The Clay Coursey bank, the oldest bank in the Repub-

lican valley, owned by Higinbotham, and

Sales of real estate are made daily and cot

managed by his son, closed its doors this morning, naming D. H. Myers, of the First National bank, its assignee. The liabilities amount to something over \$102,000; assets, not known. The failure was brought about by maturing bank paper. Until this morning, it has been considered one of the strong est institutions in the state, and its suspension is a great surprise.

aion is a great surpris-Medill Going to Europe. CHICAGO, June 8 .- Hon. Joseph Medill. editor of the Chicago Tribune, and Miss Medill will sail from New York on the City of Paris next Wednesday for Europe.

AT MANITOU SPRINGS. Wierd and Surprising Scenes at

Every Turn.

MANITOU, Colo., May 25 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The temptation to take in Manitou in making a tour of the Rockies is irresitible. The weird and surprising scenes, as well as the soda, iron and sulphur springs, about which so much has been written, combine to make the traveler conclude that he might as well leave out Paris and the Alps in a visit to Europe as to fail of calling a halt at Manitou ir. his summer rambles amid the mountains of Colorado. Ever since Captain Rustin camped on the spot and, by accident, discovered and drank to his fill of one of these gurgling, effervescing springs, there has been a pre vailing anxiety to test the medicinal qualities of the water. This popular disposition has led to the purchasing of the grounds and obtaining a proprietary interest in the springs by parties who are making large returns for their original outlay. At present there are bottling establishments at both the soda and iron springs, from which large quantities of the liquid is shipped by rail to remote points for consumption. So great has been the demand that a glass factory has been built for the purpose of making bottles such as are used by the owners of the springs. The orders for the water increase annually.

The visitor at Manitou must keep ar oversight of his pocketbook, or the livery men and drivers of excursion rigs will suddenly be the possessors of most of the paper currency he carries with him. The proposition will soon be made to drive him to the Grand Cavern, the Cave of the Winds, the Garden of the Gods, the Eyrie, up some one or another of the noted cauons, and, after a little, to the summit of the Peak. These persistent fellows hardly expect to get the price first named, and the new comer, by a little judicious management, may effect a compromise regarding the cost of transportation. These conscienceless hackmen and the voracious hotel keep ers live off of the strangers who come only to visit Manitou, and they propos to be able to have, for their pains-taking, a bigger bank account at the close of the season. You might come off just as well by confronting the hackmen and hostelries at Ningara Falls. The tireless and facile pens of cor

respondents of newspapers, and those employed to make railway literature. have very largely contributed to bring about the influx to Maniton during the summer months, and while it gets more flattery than enough, it deserves the mention of being sufficiently near perpetual snow and far enough removed from the plains to fur-nish a very equable temperature for this latitude. The vivifying atmosphere and the virtue of the waters of its chalybeate springs, together with its being cuddled in the fastnesses of the foothills and within eyeshot of many mountain tons of great and varying al titude, give the location a bewitching attractiveness.

But people get sick and die at Manitou, and many invalids who hope to be restored by their coming, go home despairing. Persons whose vitality has degenerated or those who are overworked and need recreating, surely will be benefitfed by the change. The exhilaration of the pleasantly-cool evenings and mornings giving keenness to their appetites and tonic to their blood and nerves, and the refreshing sleep that follows, all tend to give buoyancy to the physical man.

Colorado has very many surprises to the tourist whether he may be among the canons or mountains, or upon the plains. In his excursions from one place to another he meets with scenes the like of which he has not before witnessed, keeping him constantly on the alert to get a look at the next novelty. And he is surprised none the less at the intelligence to be met with among the people, and even culture; and this is ac-counted for by their having immigrated from the region of schools and refinement, casting their lots where they hope to acquire a competency easily, and at the same time, enjoy th atmosphere and scenery of the majestic moutain chaim.

But, adieu to all that enchants and begets an almost reckless disposition to stay! The parting excites a lingering wish that the old and notorious peak toward whose bald head eyes have been turned often for days in the past, might continue to loom up before the vision dashing thunder clouds to pieces and penetrating ether to such a gidd; height. Regret is heightened by de parting without having left a footprint on the summit or taken a memento from the pinnacle where Zebulon Pike's feet never trod.

Before leaving home, the tourist in-tent upon seeing the mountains, should possess himself of a year's subscription to The Great Divide, a monthly, pub-lished at Denver, and edited by Stan-

Henry Clay once invaded the blue grass region of Tennessee to make a speech. When he arrived at his destination a tough looking specimen, evi-dently in the last stages of whiskeyism stepped from the throng slapped the great orator on the back and said in

outhern vernacular: "Howdy, Mr. Clay!" The great man shook his head and replied, "Be kind enough to turn your head that I may see your profile."

The man averted his face while the flickering torch lights enabled the observer to study him closely for several seconds. "Twenty years ago," said Mr. Clay

"you had not begun to grow that long beard and was smooth faced—eh?" "That's right."

"You were not then a cyclops, but had two whole eyes-eh?" "That's right, I reckon." "Ah! Then you sat on a jury before which I pleaded a case, and your name

is Am I not right?" "I reckon you are, suah." "Yes, yes; I remember you perfectly, and," continued Mr. Clay, "you had one other characteristic, which I now

recall-you were then a gentleman. Frank Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, D. T., is one of that class of irrepressible lawyers who will not be squelched even by the judge on the bench. He was trying a case not long ago and had ar "exception" fit on: he took exception to everything possible that came and made himself rather obnoxious not only to the attorney on the other side, but also

to the judge, who finally exclaimed: "would like to have the attorney under stand that the court is a gentleman."
"If the court please," cried out the unabashed candidate for senator. take exception to that also, and shall appeal to the supreme court of the United States."

ATROCIOUS DEED OF TRAMPS

A Boy Frightfully Maltreated By a Couple of Brutes.

LYNCHERS ON THEIR TRAIL,

Intense Excitement and Indignation at Lineville, In.-Weather and Crop Report-An Omaha

Woman's Escapade.

Hardened Wretches. KROKUK, Ia., June 8.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Traveling men in the city today report a horrible crime committed by two tramps as having occurred near Lineville last Friday. A fifteen-year-old boy named Wright was working in a field. He was approached by the tramps, who demanded money. Upon being told that he had none, the brutes assaulted the little fellow, throwing him on the ground. They cut off his ears, cut him about the throat, and otherwise maltreated him. The boy was alive at last reports, but it was thought he would not recover. Great excitement prevails at Lineville, and if the villains are caught they will be leached. caught they will be lynched. Lewis Sabin, a seventeen year-old boy,

was drowned in the canal here this morning.

The Weather and the Crops

DES MOINES, la., June 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sergeant Chappell, of the signal service, in his official crop report for Iowa, for the week ending to-day, says: Cool and dry weather prevailed throughout the state the first half of the week, somewhat retarding the growth of vegetation; but the last two days brought a favorable change in temperature and copious showers, which have greatly brightened the crop outlook. The rainfall was quite well distributed, the northwestern counties, wherein the greater deficiency had previously been reported, re-ceiving a larger amount. Corn is apparently recovering from the damage by the frosts of the preceding week, and the damage to veg-etables and fruit is not so great so the first

An Omaha Woman's Escapade. MASON CITY, In., June 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Cerro Gordo counts has within its confines a rara avis in the form of a too muchly married woman. About a year ago Mrs. John Hubbel came here from Omaha, claiming to be a divorced wife. She found a home in the family of William Paul, a wealthy German widower, and soon they were married. Dissentions arose among the older children of Mr. Paul over the mar-riage, and the once happy family was separated. A few days ago Mrs. Hubbel-Paul is said to have got wind that her former husband, who resides at Omaha, was about to institute proceedings against her, and she summarily left for parts unknown. M interest is manifested in the proceedings.

Smallpox Patients Quarantined.

Holstein, Ia., June 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The family of German emigrants with smallpox are now quartered in a tent about two miles from Galba, and are being cared for by the citizens of Galba. The woman is reported as doing well. None of the balance of the family are yet down with the disease. This is the case of smallpox that was discovered on a Northwestern train near Wall Lake, and which frightened everybody in that vicinity.

Cavanaugh Held For Murder. Sloux Cirr, Ia., June 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- After a week's session the coroner's jury rendered a verdict against William Cavanaugh for the murder of Michael Caine. The evidence, to-day, was that Cavanaugh, the morning after the mur-der, had Craine's pecker book. Crains was dor, had Craine's pocket book. Crains was bank on the night of the murder.

Stunned By Lightning.

MUSCATINE, Ia., June 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Yesterday, as Mrs. John Seller, jr., was standing on her porch during a and fell prostrate. When found she was unconscious, and there was a large blue spot on her neck and a streak along her shoulders. For hours she was unable to speak, but is slowly recovering.

Many Mourners in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Reports from different parts of the state show that many Iowa people lost near relatives in the Johnstown floods. Mr. A. Givin, of Powesheik county, lost two sisters and a brother-in-law, with their children and grandchildren, eighteen in all, in that disaster.

Anditor Rathbone's Stepmother Dead. ELDORA, Ia., June 8.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Mrs. Gideon Rathbone, stepmother of Auditor Rathbone, living four miles northeast of here, died very suddenly yesterday. She was apparently in good health, and had just sat down to the table, when she suddenly expired.

Des Moines' Aid For Johnstown. DES MOINES, June 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The citizens' committee of this city has raised \$2,800 in cash, and a car load of bacon, a car load of corn meal, and a car load of oat meal for Johnstown. The contributions will be continued until at least \$5,000 in money and supplies have been raised

ITEMS FROM SALT LAKE. Two Men Killed by Falling-Grand

Concert. SALT LAKE CITY, June 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-David Jackson, driver of an ice wagon, fell in front of the wagon to-day, the wheels passing over him and killing him instantly. He had fallen asleep on his seat.

on his seat.

Simon Atwood, of South Cottonwood, fell from a tree last Sunday and sustained injuries from which he died yesterday. He was seventy-four years of age and had been a resident of Utah since 1862. A grand concert will be given in the taber-nacle on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. Ten thousand tickets

will be issued at \$1 each. CYCLONE IN KANSAS. Many People Homeless and a Whole

Family Killed. WICHITA, Kan., June 8 .- This section was visited by a cyclone yesterday. A space twenty miles long and five wide in Kingman and Sedgwick counties was swept by the storm. A farmer named Rogers and his

family were killed and many others are homeless. A heavy rain was followed by hail, which laid low the grain and fruit

Old Officers Re-Elected. Hubson, Wis., June 8.-At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Omaha road, held here to-day, Albert Keep, Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Vander-bilt and H. M. Twombly were elected directors for a term of three years. All the old officers were re-elected. A dividend of 2 per cent on the outstanding preferred shares of the company was declared.

The Weldon Bill.

OTTAWA, June 8 .- It is stated in some quarters that the Weldon extradition bill will be retroactive, it being held that the legislation is of an amendatory character, enlarging the scope of the offenses under the Ashburton

Another Disastrous Flood. WHEELING, W. Va., June 8.-Advices received from the South Branch valley show

that an unprecedented flood of water in the Potomac came from this branch. Much damage was done, but nothing definite as to loss of life has been received. Wire and mail communication is entirely lost.