IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Omaha Loses the First of the Minneapolis Series.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Sioux City Takes Des Moines Into Camp, and St. Paul Defeats Denver—Turf and Diamond 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	35	28	7	.800
Omaha	36	23	13	.639
Sioux City	36	23	13	.639
Minneapolis	36	17	19	.472
Des Moines	33	15	18	.449
Denver	35	14	21	.400
St. Joseph	34	10	24	.294
Milwaukee	33	8	25	.233

Minneapolis 12, Omaha 5.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—With the exception of Andrews' home run in the ninth, which was the only tally Omaha had any license to make during the game, the Nebraskans made all their runs on errors in the fifth and sixth innings. The Millers won easily, but in the innings just mentioned it began to look as if the home team was going to fall on itself and let the Omaha people run over it. Dugdale set things rolling the wrong way in the fifth by throwing way over second in an attempt to catch Andrews; that let Andrews make third, and Canavan brought him into camp with a long hit to center. That was the first run, and in the sixth Minneapolis started in the same way. Hanrahan fondled Cooney's grounder until that gentleman had been received with open arms and a bland smile by Minnehan. Cleveland was hit was a pitched ball, and then old Pat Dugdale's son tried to catch him napping, but if Cleveland was napping Minnehan was sound asleep, for the ball went skimming down the foul line, while the two men advanced a base each. Strauss pounded out a neatly placed single and both men scored. That seemed to rattle Tom Turner, and he let Jack Crooks' easy grounder go through him, advancing Strauss to third. Walsh hit to center, bringing in three runs. In the next three innings the home team braced up in remarkable shape, and by Duke's work and lively hustling in the field, Omaha was prevented from getting a man beyond first, and only one got that far. In the ninth Andrews was the first man to bat, and he lined it over the chicken netting for the only earned run the striped jackets got. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	b.	p.	a.	e.	OMAHA.	r.	b.	p.	a.	e.
Minnehan, lb	3	4	8	0	2	Cooney, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Miller, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	Cleveland, 3b	1	0	2	0	0
West, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Strauss, rf	1	1	2	1	0
Hanrahan, ss	2	2	0	0	1	Crooks, 2b	0	0	3	5	0
Hengle, 2b	2	2	2	4	0	Walsh, ss	0	0	0	3	1
Foster, cf	2	2	1	2	0	Nagle, c	0	1	7	2	1
Turner, rf	0	2	1	0	1	Andrews, lb	2	1	9	0	0
Duke, p	1	1	2	2	0	Canavan, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Dugdale c	1	0	15	1	1	Willis, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	12	15	27	8	6	Totals	5	4	27	14	2

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	0 2 1 0 2 2 0 4 1—12
Omaha	0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 1—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Minneapolis 7, Omaha 1. Two-base hits—Turner 2, Hengle. Home runs—Miller, Andrews, Minnehan 2, Hanrahan. Bases stolen—Foster. Double plays—Minnehan (unassisted), Duke to Dugdale to Hengle. Triple plays—Walsh to Crooks to Andrews. Bases on balls—By Duke 3, by Andrews 2. Hit by pitcher—Cooney, Cleveland. Struck out—By Duke 14, by Willis 6. Wild pitches—Duke 2. Left on bases—Minneapolis 5, Omaha 5. Time 2:10. Umpire—Force.

Sioux City 14, Des Moines 7.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 13.—The game started out with the appearance of being a pitchers' contest, but with the beginning of the fifth inning the slugging began and the hits were long and well finished from that time until the close. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	DES MOINES.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Cline, ss	2	3	1	0	1	Patton, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn, cf	2	2	2	2	0	Maskrey, lf	2	3	3	0	0
Powell, lb	2	2	5	0	1	Whiteley, cf	1	2	0	0	1
Genins, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Connell, 3b	1	1	3	1	0
Brosnan, 2b	2	2	2	2	1	Smith, lb	0	1	11	0	0
Bradley, 3b	1	2	3	0	0	Klusman, 2b	1	2	5	4	1
Crotty, rf	1	0	3	0	0	Macullar, ss	0	0	1	5	0
Hellman, c	3	2	7	0	1	Traffley, c	1	2	4	4	0
Flanagan, p	0	1	3	2	0	Alexander, p	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	14	15	27	6	4	Totals	7	12	27	17	2

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	0 0 0 0 7 1 5 1 0—14
Des Moines	0 0 1 0 0 1 1 4 0—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 8, Des Moines 6. Two-base hits—Cline 2, Glenn, Bradley, Hellman, Whiteley, Smith, Traffley. Three-base hits—Cline, Maskrey. Home runs—Brosnan, Connell. Double plays—Maskrey to Connell, Macullar to Klusman to Smith. First base on balls—Sioux City 11, Des Moines 3. Hit by pitched ball—Cline. Stolen bases—Sioux City 6, Des Moines 1. Struck out—By Flanagan 7, by Alexander 4. Passed balls—Traffley 1. Wild pitches—Alexander 2. Time—2 hours and 45 minutes. Umpire—Gunkle.

St. Paul 14, Denver 13.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—Denver jumped on to Mains with both feet in the eighth inning to-day, and all but pulled out a victory. In that inning Denver secured two doubles and two home runs, which, with a base on balls, gave four runs. Score:

ST. PAUL.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	DENVER.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Hawes, lb	3	2	11	1	0	Dalrymple, lf	2	1	3	0	1
Murphy, cf	1	0	1	0	0	McClelland, 2b	2	1	2	5	0
Carroll, rf	2	1	1	0	1	Tredway, rf	3	3	1	0	0
Reilly, 3b	3	5	0	0	1	Rowe, lb	2	1	14	0	0
Werrick, 2b	1	1	3	5	1	Smith, 3b	1	2	2	1	1
Wagenhurst, ss	0	1	1	0	0	Stich, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Daly, lf	1	3	1	0	0	Dolan, c	0	1	4	1	1
Broughton, c	0	2	8	0	1	Barnborough, p	1	0	3	3	1
Tuckerman, p	1	2	1	6	0	Twineham, ss	1	0	2	5	4
Totals	14	16	27	12	4	Totals	13	12	27	15	7

BY INNINGS.

St. Paul	4 0 0 4 0 0 4 2 0—14
Denver	0 0 5 0 0 1 2 5 0—13

Runs earned—St. Paul 4; Denver 7. Two-base hits—Hawes, Carroll, Werrick, Dalrymple, Stich and Barnborough. Home runs—Reilly 2, Tredway 2, Rowe. Bases stolen—By Hawes, Murphy and Wagenhurst. Bases on balls—Off Mains 3; off Barnborough 4. Hit—By pitcher—Tredway. Struck out—By Mains 7; by Barnborough 1. Passed balls—Broughton. Wild pitches—Barnborough 2. Left on bases—St. Paul 7; Denver 5. First base on errors—St. Paul 3; Denver 2. Time—2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpire—Cusick.

Milwaukee 9, St. Joseph 6.

MILWAUKEE, June 13.—Milwaukee defeats St. Joseph to-day through the inability of the latter to hit Davies, and through Knell's wild pitching. The visitors also played a ragged fielding game. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	ST. JOSEPH.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e
Grifith, rf	2	0	2	0	0	Cartwright, ss	1	0	0	4	0
Lowe, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Curtis, lf	0	0	5	0	0
Corrissey, lb	2	1	10	2	0	Ardner, 2b	1	1	4	1	1
Kirby, ss	2	0	0	2	0	Krieg, lb	1	1	8	1	1
Sutton, 3b	0	0	3	1	1	Shellhasse, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Hurley, c	0	2	11	3	2	Mahoney, c	1	1	5	2	3
Mills, cf	2	0	1	0	2	McVey, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Alberts, 3b	1	0	0	4	0	Frye, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Davies, p	0	0	0	2	0	Knell, p	0	2	0	2	2
Totals	9	4	27	14	4	Totals	6	6	27	12	7

BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee	2 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 3—9
St. Joseph	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Milwaukee 5, St. Joseph 3. Bases stolen—Kirby 3, Mills 2, Alberts, Davies. Double plays—Morrissey 2, Kirby 2, Sutton. Bases on balls—Griffith 2, Morrissey 2, Kirby 2, Sutton, Alberts, Davies, Cartwright 2, Shellhasse, Frye. Base on being hit by pitched ball—Kirby, Mills 2. Struck out—By Davies, 11; by Knell, 5. Passed balls—Hurley 1. Wild pitches—Knell 1. Umpire—McDermott. Time—2 hours.

Amateur Games.

CLARKS, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Norfolk ball club stopped off on their way home and played the Clarks club to-day, the game resulting in a victory for the Norfolks by a score of 12 to 6.

Batteries—Norfolk, Wake and Campbell; Clarks, Richardson and Bronson.

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Superior ball club added another victory, to-day, to her unbroken list, by beating Riverton by a score of 13 to 2. The feature of the game was the work of the Superior battery, Milliken and Fell. Milliken struck out seventeen men.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—Result of to-day's game:

Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Cleveland	0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—4

Base hits—Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 8. Errors—Indianapolis 4, Cleveland 1. Pitchers—Getzein and Burdick, O'Brien. Umpire—Fessenden.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Result of to-day's game:

New York	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Athletics	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—New York 0, Philadelphia 3. Errors—New York 1, Philadelphia 2. Pitchers—Keefe and Buffinton. Umpire—Barnum.

BOSTON, June 13.—Result of to-days game:

Boston	0 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 2—7
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Base hits—Boston 14, Washington 6. Errors—Boston 2, Washington 2. Pitchers—Clarkson and Keefe. Umpire—Curry.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago	0 0 0 1 2 0 4 0 2—9
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 1 0 2 4 0—8

Base hits—Chicago 9, Pittsburg 6. Errors—Chicago 6, Pittsburg 7. Pitchers—Dwyer and Stanley. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—Result of to-day's game:

Baltimore	0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4
Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2

COLUMBUS, June 13.—Result of to-day's game:

Columbus	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—5
Kansas City	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—4

BROOKLYN, June 13.—Result of to-day's game:

Brooklyn	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Athletics	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Game called at the end of the eleventh inning on account of darkness.

Sport at the Bluffs.

The Council Bluffs Fair grounds will be the scene of considerable sport Saturday afternoon. The programme includes a two-mile professional foot race; a three-mile professional bicycle race; a two-mile amateur bicycle race; a twenty-mile champion bicycle race, with Prince, Schock, Knapp and Neilson as the competitors, and a novelty race, in which Dave Bennett, the Canadian sprinter, will endeavor to run a thousand yards, while Pat Lacy's trotting mare, Nellie Caffrey, goes one mile.

New York Yacht Club Regatta.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The New York yacht club's annual regatta was sailed to-day. The various class of winners being as follows: The Palmer, Grayling, Agnes, Katrina, Hildegarde, Clara and Nymph. The course was thirty-one miles and was sailed in about five hours.

THE SPEED RING.

The St. Louis Races.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The track was good and the attendance large. Summary:

Seven furlongs, three-year-olds and upwards—Irene won, Ernest Race second, Mirth third. Time—1:31.

One mile, three-year-olds—Vengeur won, Long Dance second, Glockner third. Time—1:45¾.

Six furlongs, two-year-olds—Penn P. won, Starter Caldwell second, Watterson third. Time—1:16¾.

One mile and an eighth—Caliente won, Gardner second, Blanda third. Time—1:58¾.

One mile, three-year-olds—Clara C. won, Strideaway second, Queen of Trumps third. Time—1:44½.

Jerome Park Races.

JEROME PARK, June 13.—The Spring meeting of the American Jockey club closed here to-day. The track was heavy and sticky. Summary:

Three-quarters of a mile—Starlight won in 1:22, Maximus second, Mucilage third.

Mile and an eighth—Raceland won in 2:00¾, Fenelon second.

Mile and a half—Eric won in 2:47¼, Diable second, Zephyrus third.

Fourteen hundred yards—Volunteer won in 1:23¾, Brown Charlie second, Prodigal third.

Mile and a sixteenth—Ben Harrison won in 1:55¼, Bohemian second, J. J. O. B. third.

One mile—Guarantee won in 1:48, Maria second, Satisfaction third.

One mile—J. A. B. won in 1:47¾, First Attempt second, Utility third.

A FACTORY DESTROYED.

Simmonds' Planing Mill Burned to the Ground This Morning.

This morning, at 12:20 o'clock, fire was discovered in the planing mill and carpenter shop of Charles Simmonds, on South Thirteenth street, near Castellar. An alarm was sent in from box 13, corner of Eleventh and Dorcas streets. Hose companies 4 and 5 responded, only to find the building enveloped in flames. They directed four streams into the burning structure, but it soon became appa rent that they were unequal to the task of subduing the fire. Accordingly, a second alarm was turned in, to which hose company No. 2 and the hook and ladder responded. Streams were then turned upon the blaze from all sides, and even from the hills on the west. Under these torrents, the fire was extinguished.

The building was owned by I. S. Hascall and is a complete wreck. It was valued at about $1,500. The machinery belonged to Simmonds, and was valued at about $3,500. This was also destroyed. The mill was stored with lumber and fancy counters and desks ready for shipment. All of these have been burned. The loss to Mr. Simmonds will aggregate $10,000 at least. The insurance held on the building could not be ascertained.

A frame building on the south, and untenanted, owned by Captain O'Donahoe, as also another on the north side of the burning building were saved by the depart ment with a great deal of work and water.

THE SCOTTISH RITE.

Election and Installation of Officers—The Banquet.

At a business meeting of the Omaha Scottish Rite bodies, the following officers were elected and installed:

For the Lodge of Perfection—Dr. L. A. Merriam, T. P. G. M.; J. K. Coulter, D. G. M.; Henry Hascall, S. G. W.; D. B. Hendricks, J. G. W.: E. J. Davis, G.O.; Adolph Meyer, G. T.; Milo C. Wilson, G. S.

For the Council of the Princes of Jerusalem—A. Atkinson, S. P. G. M.; C. F. Good man, D. G. M.; W. Allison, S. G. W.; Albert E. Pike, J. G.W.; Adolph Meyer, G. T.; Milo C. Wilson, G. S.

For the Chapter of Rose Croix—W. E. Burlingim, M. W. and P. M.; G. D. Wyatt, S. W.; John H. White, J. W.; W. Scism, O.; Adolph Meyer, S. T.; Milo C. Wilson, G. S.

For the Council of Kadosh—A. E. Osterman, I. C.; E. J. Davis, First L. C.; W. Allison, Second L. C.; R. W. Breckenridge, M. of S.; George J. Stoney, G. C.; Adolph Meyer, G. T.; Milo C. Wilson, G. S.

Owing to a misunderstanding, Sovereign Grand Commander John J. Gorman, of New York, was not here. He received the impression that the meeting was to be held next week, and telegraphed his intention of being present at that time.

A very pleasant banquet was held at the Millard, last evening, to celebrate the chartering of the Omaha Scottish Rite bodies. About two hundred Masons, with their wives and daughters, were present and did ample justice to the delicious repast prepared for them. After the wants of the inner man had been attended to, speech making was in order and toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: "The Progress of the Scottish Rite," by Milo C. Wilson; "Knighthood, Past and Present," Ralph W. Breckenridge; "Our Representative System," Hon. J. B. Barnes, of Norfolk; "The Ladies," Rev. Dr. Smith, of Council Bluffs; "Brotherhood in Masonry," John J. Steadman, of Council Bluffs; "Our Supreme Council," G. A. Frambes, of Michigan. The singing of the Doxology closed a very pleasant evening.

Beef Plant Sold.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The East St. Louis Dressed Beef company has sold its entire plant in East St. Louis and some twenty refrigerator storage rooms in various parts of the country to the Fairbanks Canning company, of Chicago.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Bank Caved in and Woman Injured.

While walking along the bank on Twenty-fourth street, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, wife of George Mitchell, received painful and serious injuries on the ankle, limb and back. A surgeon was summoned, who dressed the wounds. The bank caved in, letting Mrs. Mitchel fall a distance of fifteen feet. Her injuries are not serious, but are painful and may be permanent.

South Omaha Grey Coats.

The mail delivery service goes into effect at South Omaha July 1, and the factions down there who want to control the selection of the carriers are having a regular old-fashioned political picnic.

Postmaster Cockrell, who is a democrat, and his friends, are working to prevent Jerry Howard being put in. Howard, it appears, has the backing of all influential republicans. Congressman Connell has endorsed his application.

The other side has solicited assistance from the postoffice officials in this city, by representing to them that Howard is not only a drunkard, but worthless sort of fellow generally. The latter's friends declare, however, that these statements are untrue. It is claimed that he is entitled to credit for a great deal of the work accomplished last fall, which raised the republican vote from thirty-seven two years ago for Church Howe to over seven hundred for Connell. The fight is becoming red hot and promises some interesting results.

Distressing and Fatal Mistake.

Wednesday evening Eddie, aged one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, while left alone for a moment by his mother, got hold of some lye and drinking the fluid soon died. The parents are distracted over the fatal mistake and their loss. Mr. Fisher is a brother-in-law of B. Jetter and is foreman of Jetter & Young's brewery. The funeral services will be held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery. Messrs. Brewer & Sullivan, undertakers, have charge of the remains.

The Harvest of the Dead.

Messrs. Heafy & Heafy, undertakers, furnish the following interesting information regarding deaths in this city. Between May 1, 1888 and June 1, 1889, they had 53 interments. There were interred in St. Mary's 31, in Laurel Hill 8, in Forest Lawn 3, St. Mary's Magdalene, German catholic 2, Holy Sepulchre 2, and shipped 7. Of males there were 30 and females 23.

Notes About the City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant, formerly in the employ of Swift & Co., have removed to Sioux City. Mr. Grant assumes a position in the Silverhorn packing house.

Rev. Daniel Rogers is convalescing.

William McEndree left for his home in Central City Wednesday evening to arrange his affairs, and will return Saturday.

The Metropolitan hotel, John Fixa proprietor, opened Wednesday night. A fine band furnished music and ye landlord did the handsome to his many guests.

Superintendent Edward A. Cudahy, who has been very ill for some time, is decidedly better and is able to go out of his house.

Misses Hattie and Mary Irvin of Avoca, Ia., are visiting Miss Zula Grace.

Miss Nellie Root, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner A. Root, is home from Beatrice to spend the summer school vacation.

In the first saw-off game in the Emanon billiard tournament played Wednesday evening, with P. W. R. Sage at 54, who made 52, Albert E. Brigham at scratch 200, who made 144 and J. E. Colman at 96 and won.

Stephen Volz, the tailor, and Hammon & Cash, grocers, Thursday moved into Major Herman's new block, South Twenty-sixth street.

Judge Reuther has received a telegram from Willmington, Del., informing him that his son Otto, aged twelve years, was dead. No particulars are given. It is impossible for him and his family to go to attend the funeral.

Born—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kearn.

During the last twelve months there have been 170 funerals in South Omaha, Messrs. Brewer & Sullivan having charge of the undertaking in 117 cases and Messrs. Heafey & Heafey in fifty-three cases.

Fred L. Gillu, of Atlantic, Ia., is in the city visiting his sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caughey and Mr. and Mrs. Lou R. Pinnell.

The dam at Jetter & Young's brewery, washed away by the flood Friday night, has been rebuilt. The damage was only about $200 to the dam.

Dr. T. R. Ward, of Omaha, and L. T. Spangler, of Hancock, Ia., are the guests of Dr. J. M. Glasgow.

Delegations of visiting firemen from Council Bluffs are in the city every day during the tourney to see the Union Stock yards, and inspect the packing houses.

S. H. Morrison, of Nebraska City, senior vice department commander and inspecting officer of the G. A. R., and Comrade Charles E. Burmester, of Omaha, were in the city and attended the meeting of Robert R. Livingston Post, No. 282, G. A. R., Thursday evening.

The body of a dead man was found in the river east of the city Thursday evening, nearly opposite the mouth of the tunnel. Nothing was found on the body to identify him.

Rowland W. Curtin drew a nice gold watch in the Sams jewelry lottery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McBride, with family, of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting Ira B. Mapes. Mr. McBride will locate in Norfolk. Mrs. McBride is a sister of Mr. Mapes.

Miss Cora Wiers, of New Haven, Mich., is visiting her brother, Elmer E. Wiers, of the Pacific railroad force.

Miss Josephine Novak, of Iowa City, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Podolok.

Jacob Young, of the brewery firm of Jetter & Young, has removed to Omaha.

Harry Dennis has returned from Ida Grove, Iowa.

Next Wednesday afternoon the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., will visit South Omaha. Messrs. Jacob Jaskolek, Charles Lear and Harry B. Menefee have been appointed a committee to receive and entertain them. About one hundred visitors are expected, among them many ladies. They will be shown the stock yards and packing houses.

R. A. Tillottson, of Marshall, Mich., who has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Saxe, has gone to Kearney to visit another daughter.

J. A. Anderson, of Storm Lake, Ia., who has been visiting his sons, Joseph L. and Marshall Anderson, has returned home.

Mrs. John D. Higby, of Des Moines, Ia., is very sick at the residence of her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Cress.

Shelony & Podolok will give a dance at their M. street hall Saturday evening.

The Union Pacific ball club challenges the Swift club to play for a purse at any time hereafter to be agreed upon.

A lamp in the store window of William H. Kyne & Co. fell Thursday evening and gave a close call for a serious conflagration. Mr. Kyne fortunately got hold of the burning lace curtains and other draperies and dragged them into the street before any serious damage was done.

At the last meeting of Company E. K. Wells, No. 200, Sons of Veterans, the regular meeting night was changed to every Monday night, in the office of E. K. Wells.

Arthur E. Lee, who has been in Chicago for some weeks, is back home, and on Friday, in company with J. F. Puckett, will start for New Mexico.

Swift & Co. have occupied their new office, and Thursday the old office furniture was removed up to the new office building.

A party of young folks went to Albright to spend Thursday evening with Miss Kate Wyman.

Clothe Vice in Rags.

When Lord Dudley and other noble lords were arrested in the raid on the Field gambling club, the charge against them was dismissed by Judge Hannay, on the ground that "It would be absurd to fine gentlemen of wealth and position such a sum as 6 shillings and 8 pence." The same week two small boys were convicted at Croydon of the crime of pitch and toss, and they were each fined 7 shillings and 6 pence and seven days hard labor.

HAPPENED IN NEBRASKA.

Winnebago Indians Cede Their Lands in Peace.

THE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.

An Interstate Question of Taxes—Generous Contributions to Johnstown—Sunday School Convention—News and Notes.

A Question of State Taxes.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Since the Burlington bridge across the river at this point has been completed, there has been considerable discussion as to whether the structure is entirely in this state or liable to assessment in both states. Last year, Otoe county collected all the tax; but this year Fremont county, Iowa, assessed half of the structure, at the suggestion, it is said, of the railroad company, which learned that taxes in Iowa were not as high as in Nebraska. The structure is undoubtedly all in Nebraska, and the county commissioners, to-day, decided to test the matter in the courts. The railroad company has been notified to appear before the board next Tuesday and show cause why the bridge should not be wholly assessed in Otoe county, and why the valuation should not be increased. In this latter respect the company now asserts that the bridge only cost about $400,000, while at the time it was being built they claimed it would cost $1,000,000.

Chadron's Contribution to Johnstown

CHADRON, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This evening a special train of seven cars loaded with flour, potatoes and corn left here for Johnston, Pa. The value of the goods is $5,000. The cars are handsomely decorated with painted and lettered canvas. On one is a map of Nebraska, showing the location of the principal cities; on one is a corn field; on another, a basket of potatoes running over, with the motto "Chadron has plenty and to spare." Chadron in former years felt the need of aid in grasshopper times, and now does not forget the help that came from Eastern cities. The F., E. & M. V. road takes the train to Chicago free; Mayor Cox has charge and accompanies it.

Sold Diseased Beef.

BLAIR, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Frank Sours, a butcher, was arrested yesterday by the chief of police for selling diseased meat. His trial is set for Wednesday next. Sours' explanation is that, last Monday, Watson Tyson sold a beef to him, also one to John Bolster whose shop Sours is now renting. He says he killed his own beef, also the beef for Bolster. He put Bolster's beef in his ice room as an accommodation to Bolster, until it was disposed of. One-half of the beef was sold to a farmer and the other half was found in the ice room of Sours' and is still there. Sours claims he had nothing to do with the matter, any more than the killing of the beef. The doctors who examined it claim that the animal had the big head.

Creighton High School.

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The annual commencement exercises of the Creighton high school came off to-night in the opera house. It was a brilliant and very successful affair. The building was profusely decorated with flowers add presented a fine appearance. The programme consisted of of orations by members of the graduating class, interspersed with instrumental and vocal solos and duetts. The music was rendered by local talent and was of a high order. The graduates are: Miss Lena Wilson, Miss Fannie Edgcomb, Charles E. Morgan, James W. McCann and Stanley C. Blair. Mr. Blair delivered the valedictory address.

Acquiring Indian Lands.

PENDER, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Winnebago Indians yesterday signed a bill providing for the disposal of all their unallotted lands, which will bring into the market something over thirty thousand acres of land, and the whites in this vicinity are exceedingly happy over the matter. It is confidently believed that the Omahas will follow in the footsteps of the Winnebagos, and that in the near future Thurston county will have a good, healthy boom. These steps have been brought about by the attempt of the assessors to list the Indian lands. They will not pay taxes.

Changed Her Testimony.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Shaw incest case came before the district court yesterday. The daughter, Stella Shaw, was the only witness examined in the case. Her testimony was entirely different from that given by the same witness before the grand jury, and, as a consequence, Shaw was acquitted of the charge. It is generally believed that pressure had been brought to bear on the girl to induce her to change her testimony, as she was allowed to visit her father in the jail on the previous day. Court adjourned yesterday.

White Caps at Grant.

GRANT, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is considerable feeling in this locality over a contest case instituted by W. P. Saunders against one William Jones. A meeting of the farmers was held recently for the purpose of organizing a white cap order. Bodily harm has been threatened Saunders, it is said, if he does not withdraw his contest. There are two sides to the case and sentiment is somewhat divided. The sheriff has been searching for the white caps, but none have been arrested.

Railroad Extension.

GRANT, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A rumor reached here to-day that the B. & M. would soon begin grading on its line from Holyoke to Akron. A. B. Smith, their surveyor, is down on the line laying out town sites. A number of B. & M. officials went over the line this morning. It is stated, on good authority, this evening, that the company has decided to build, immediately, a line from Denver northwest into the coal fields.

Beatrice's Criminal Budget.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Thompson, driver of a dairy wagon, was stopped by two masked highwaymen, at 10:30 last night, while returning home, two miles southwest of the city. Seven dollars were taken. One stopped the team while the other did the job, covering Thompson with a pistol. Futile attempts were made to rob the residences of A. G. Keim and W. T. Baker, last night, the burglars being scared off.

K. P. Memorial Day.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Knights of Pythias memorial day was observed in Hastings to-day. The three local lodges, headed by a band and the the Uniformed Rank division, and followed by a long procession of private carriages, marched to Park View cemetery, where the exercises were held. Sir Knight John A. Castro delivered an eloquent address appropriate to the occasion. The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate.

Accident to a Boy.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Chris Jenkins, the eight-year-old son of Edward Jenkins, met with an accident while playing around the turntable of the Kansas City & Omaha railroad to-day. He was riding on the turntable while his companions turned it around. When the tracks came together his foot caught and was lacerated in a painful manner. Happily no bones were broken.

Business Men's Association.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The merchants of Nebraska City, last night, organized a local branch of the Nebraska State Business Men's association. J. W. Woldsmith was elected president; F. W. Petring, vice-president; H. L. Wood, secretary; Volney Street, treasurer. They organized under the laws of the Commercial Directory company, of Omaha.

State Sunday School Session.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The state Sunday school convention resumed its work to-day in great earnestness. After devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. John Gallagher, of Tecumseh, the president appointed the following committees: On nominations, Rev. E. A. Russell, Ord; Rev. Dr. Johnson, Osceola; J. H. Waterman, Cass; J. S. Dick, Saline; W. A. Heimberger, Hall. Enrolling committee, Walter Thebold, W. R. Snider, W. R. Harris. On finance, B. F. Merrill, I. P. Gage, Rev. John Gallagher. On resolutions, Rev. Davis Errett, Omaha; Benjamin Irwin, Tecumseh; Mrs. R. A. Huntley, Pawnee; J. B. Philbrook, Clarks; S. Rogers, Seward. Auditing committee, B. R. P. Webber, Valparaiso; E. A. Stevens, Grand Island; R. S. Mitchell, Crab Orchard. Verbal reports from Sunday school workers in the state showed progress in the work throughout. Rev. E. A. Russell, of Ord, delivered a very interesting address on the topic, "Our principal aim in the Sunday school work." After an able address by William Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., pledges for money were called for and some over $1,200 was raised to carry on the work during the coming year. The address of Rev. R. F. Powell, of Dunbar, on the topic, "Normal work, its objects and necessities," was able and well received, and was followed by a general discussion upon the subject by William Reynolds, Rev. P. C. Johnson, Elder Britt, Rev. Justus and Mrs. Chesaington. Rev. W. J. Harsha, of Omaha, gave an interesting address on the subject, "Sunday school work in Europe." The sessions of to-morrow bid fair to be the most interesting of all.

Centropolis Notes.

CENTROPOLIS, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Gifford, of Fall River county, Dakota, has just arrested William Little of this county, on the charge of assisting to steal four horses last spring, and has left for the north with his prisoner.

Oren Phillips, a boy of fourteen, was acquited of horse stealing by Judge Walters. He rode a horse into Wyoming and left it at Baxter's ranch on Horse creek, and went on afoot.

The continued rainy weather in western Nebraska this spring is considered almost a phenomenon. During the last month and a half there have been only two or three days without rain. Banner county expects to make a big showing at the state fair in consequence.

C. A. Schooley, owner of the townsite here, will soon commence the erection of a $6,000 court house to be given to the county in return for the location of the county seat here.

Centropolis (also known as Harrisburg) is enjoying a building boom. Enderly Bros. have opened an immense general merchandise emporium and their sales run from $75 to $400 a day. The Banner County World, the oldest and largest newspaper in the county, has commenced the erection of a handsome new office building on Court street.

A Bank Expands.

GENEVA, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—One of the oldest banking institutions in the county, the Geneva Exchange, bank has assumed metropolitan airs, having organized into a First National bank. Its officers are: G. W. Smith, president; A. G. McGrew, vice-president; F. J. Miller, cashier; J. M. Fisher, W. D. Fifield, W. S. Huston. G. W. Smith and A. G. McGrew, directors.

New Reform School Chaplain.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Rev. Dr. Martin has received official notice of his appointment as chaplain of the Reform school at Kearney. He has been a resident of Fullerton for nearly a year and his many friends regret his departure. A large number of citizens called at his residence to congratulate the doctor. He takes charge of his new field July 1st.

Tobias Masonic Election.

TOBIAS, Neb., June 13.—[