box, and supplying an equal number names on their, books, fraud, etc.

Extensive Loss Near Albion.

A BEE reporter drove out to see the section

of country near Albion that has been

devastated by the recent hall storms. Within a distance of four miles of Albion the

damage was as follows: Edward BauClair

lost all his crops, several wind mills and his

house torn to pieces: Isaac Standerwick lost

all his crops, wind mill and his house and barn badly damaged: Rev. Robert Brother-

ston lost everything, crops, house and barn; Daniel Buchanan, George Ferree and Samuel Merris lost all their grain; J. T. Anderson,

county commissioner, lost 200 acres of small grain and corn. Many others had their

crops partially destroyed.

Last night a terrific thunder and rain storm

passed over this vicinity, but as yet no

'Twas Ever Thus.

THE BEE. |- The Plattamouth Daily Journal,

the only democratic organ in the county, was

taken charge of by Sheriff Eikenbary. Sher-

man & Cutright, the editors, had given sev

eral notes, secured by mortgages, on the of-

fice fixtures. Marder, Luse & Co., of Chi-

cago, hold one mortgage for \$127, and the American Press company, of Omaha, one for \$346. G. B. Maun filed a claim of \$75. The paper will be published under the management of the sheriff for a few days to allow

the editors time to raise the amount of in-

Hard on the Oats.

CRAIO, Neb., July 18 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]—The storm last night was the hardest

known here for several years. The damage

done to crops was great, laying the corn flat

Fighting Union Conductors.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 18.- | Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-Conductor Lyman,

running on the B. & M. between this city

and Lincoln, has been relieved from duty by

Superintendent Thompson. The reason, it is said, is because Lyman is one of the chief

officers of the Order of Railway Conductors. The order has taken up the matter and de-

Won't Suffer Next Winter.

South Stoux City, Neb., July 18 .- [Spec-

ial to THE BEE. |- Great excitement prevails

over the discovery of a twelve foot vein of

coal here last evening. A well was being drilled in the public school yard and at the

depth of seventy five feet, coal was struck. The drill stands in twelve feet of coal at

Horse Thieves May Take Warning.

PEMBER, Neb., July 18 .- [Special to THE

Ber. |-Thurston county now has a regularly

organized anti-horse thief association, which

has a membership of thirty, and is daily in-

creasing. This is no vigilante, outlawry ar-

rangement, but a legal organization for the protection of the furmers. It is the first and

only organization of this kind in the state.

Overcome by the Heat.

BEATRICE, Nob., July 18. — [Special Telegram to The Bes.] — A man

named Gorman, working on street

paving, was overcome by the heat last

evening and is to-day in a precarious condi-

tion. Yesterday was the hottest day of the season thus far, the thermometer standing

Wood's Case Agala.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 18 .- | Special

relegram to THE BEE. |-The case of the

state vs James H. Wood, charged with at-

tempt to rape his step grand-daughter came up to-day. Woods waived examination and gave bonds to appear before the district

court, which convenes here September 2.

Three Years for Robbery.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 18 .- [Special Telegram

o The Bee.]-Sam F. McConnell, convicted of

robbing Wah Lee, a Chinese laundryman, on

Sunday, June 8, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Broady,

Drowned White Bathing.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 18 .- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. !- A young man named

Edward Zaman, while bathing a pond west

of town was taken with the cramps and

LIGHTFALL'S MODEST DEMAND.

He Sues the Patrick Land Company

for \$211,157.85.

Almerin H. Lighthall filed his petition i

his suit against the Patrick Land company,

or the Metropolitan Cable Railway company,

with Clerk Moores, late yesterday afternoon.

The petition sets forth that a contract was

entered into on or about October 24, 1888,

between the plaintiff and defendant, whereby

Lightfail was to construct one mile of single

cable track upon Davenport street, and was

to receive a sum not over \$15,000. This was

afterwards changed to read one mile of

street railway track upon California street and Lowe avenue, and for this he was to

It was also agreed that after said mile of truck had been completed, Lighthall should as soon as practicable commence the con-struction of four and one-half miles of double

struction of four and one-half miles of double track caple railway, together with power houses and engines, and provide the land upon which the same shall be constructed; also to furnish cars and equipment complete. Upon the completion of this track Lighthall was to receive the julie of single track, and the sum of \$22,000 in cash, when the road had been in operation ten days. The land company further agreed its place in

with some trust company in New York, to be juried on, bonds of said Metropolitan Railway company to the amount of \$350,000, together with cap-ital stock of said company to the amount of \$999,300. In the meantime Lighthall was to form a syndicate to by lid the cable railway,

and the said stocks and bonds were to be livered to a duly suthorized agent of

syndicate each morth in quantities equal in value to the work, performed and material furnished. The plaintiff organized the syndicate, bought material for Bradford, England, of the Penquantison works, and of the Worth Chicago rolling, mills, amounting in all to \$93,400.

all to \$97,400.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant did not deposit with any trust company agreed upon by the parties to the contract any bonds or stock of the Metropolitan Cable

any bonds or stock of the aleropointal Capie ratiway company to be delivered to the agent of the syndicate formed by plaintiff. He further claims that the Metropolitan Cable ratiway company had issued its bonds in the sum of \$850,000 long before his contract was entered into, and had delivered the same to

the Central Trust company of New York which fact was concealed from the plaintiff. The plaintiff prays judgment against the Patrick Land company in the sum of \$311,-

Weather Indications.

Terre Haute Express: When the tramp is fired out of the free lunch

saloon it is a sign of a falling bar room

receive \$7,500, together with a reason sum for extra work, not to exceed \$7,500.

98 in the shade.

this morning.

drowned to-night.

present, but will be run through to-day.

ronounced insane.

mands an investigation.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., July 18 .- [Special to

serious damage has been reported.

ALMON, July 18,- | Special to THE BEE.]-

OFF FOR DEER PARK AGAIN.

The President and Wife Return There Next Saturday.

OFFICE SEEKERS' PROSPECTS.

It is Expected That Quite a Number of Consul Commissioners Will be Made Out Shortly.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMARA BRE.) 513 FOURTEENTA STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.

It is probable that there will be no cabinet meeting between the present time and the hour for the departure of the president for Deer Park on Saturday. General and Mrs. Harrison made up their minds to leave again on that day and will propably remain in the mountains for a longer period than before. The members of the capinet who are now in the city called informally upon the president to-day and chatted with him concerning matters pending in various departments, but contrary to expectations, there were no postmasters announced this afternoon. There will probably be a number of appointments made to-morrow, however. It is understood that a considerable number of papers relating to consulates have been in the president's hands, or on his desk, for some time, and it is expected before he returns that he will attach his signature to the commissions of a number of gentlemen who have been applying for the places. There will also, in all probability, be a number of appointments in connection with the interior department, and it was in this connection that Secretary Noble spent considerable time with the president to-day. The return of Mr. Walker Blaine here was followed by the most positive denial from that gentleman of the recently published story to the effect that his father proposes to resign the 1st of

A PALSE CHARGE. The absolute unfairness and lack of decency with which the attacks on Commissioner Tanner are being conducted was amply demonstrated to-day when the real facts in the latest screed of the New York Times against the commissioner were uncerthed. The Times charged unfairness and gross violation of law in the case of one pensioner named Phillips. It was asserted that Mr. Tanner had re-rated this man from \$4 to \$50 per month. The facts of the case are that Phillips was originally rated at \$6 a month under Black's administration. This was first increased to \$17 and subsequently to \$24 per month. He has not been re-rated since Mr. Tanner's administration began. There are a great many more simi-Times against the commissioner were unbegan. There are a great many more similar cases. The anti-administration news-papers are stopping at no misrepresentation and are hesitating at no meanness to make capital against the conduct of affairs in the different departments, and their arrows are generally directed as wide of the mark as was the shaft in the Phillips case.

MANATT'S MISSION. If Chancellor Manatt goes to Athens his position promises to be an unexpectedly pleasant and responsible one. It is understood that Minister Snowden prefers to preside at Bucharest, where the legation was established under Arthur's administration. In this event Manatt will be the only repre-sentative of the United States resident in Greece, and the state department is disposed to do everything in its power to make the position tendered him both attractive and profitable. Mr. Manatt will leave Washington for Philadelphia to-morrow morning. While there he will call on Minister Snowden and will consult with him about the country and the duties to which the two gentlemen have been assigned, thence he will proceed to Chautauqua, and from there home. He will arrive in Nebraska about the last of next week.

WIIY LOWRY WAS NOT RETAINED. Some time ago Pension Commissioner Tanner appointed Doctors M. O. Beechly and J. R. Hazzard as members of the board of medical examiners at Lincoln and at the same time decided to retain Dr. Lowry as a member of the board. This action bro upon his head and caused him to receive a large quantity of letters of protests from members of the Grand Army. When Mr. Tanner visited Lincoln he was again reminded that the retention of Dr. Lowry was unpopular. Mr. Tanner has at last decided that the best interests of the service would be subserved by the appointment of some one more popular among the people with whom he comes in contact, and to-day he submitted the name of Dr. J. O. Dawson for that of Dr. Lowry.

NEW NEBRASKA POSTMASMERS. Albany, Sheridan county, William D. Mo-Intyre; Waterloo, Douglas county, E. S. 10WA POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Cumming, Warren county, A. E. Cross; Imogene, Fremont county, John Eastman; Medville, Clayton county, Henry Meder; Monona, Clayton county, F. S. Welimore; Plano, Appanoose county, Joseph S. Tarbox. ARMY NEWS.

Captain Thomas Britton, Sixth infantry, having served more than forty years in the army, is at his own request by direction of the president retired from active service or

this date.

In December of last year the department of agriculture received from the chief secre s office at Brisbane, Queensland, Austridia, a communication requesting the de-partment to nominate to that government a suitable person to be appointed as instructor in agriculture. Secretasy Rusk to-day nominated Prof. Edward M. Shelton, of Man-hattan, Kas., for the position.

Secretary Nobic has issued a peremptory order to the agent at Quappaw, Indian Territory, to immediately remove from the reservation all cattle unlawfully herded thereon.

Pauncefote Sails for England WASHINGTON, July 18 .- Sir Julian Paunce fote, British minister to the United States, sails from New York on the Etruria for England to-morrow. He will return to Washington in October, bringing his family with him.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. Washington, July 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Pensions granted Nebraskans: Original invalid-Perry Strickland. Restoration, old war-John Bishop, In-crease—George T. Malcom, Francis M. Law-rence. Reissue-Levi Bates.

Pensions granted Iowans: Original invalid-Patrick Tierney, alias Dunn; Samuel Hartzler, Charles M. Burgess. Increase-Samuel Good, George Johnson, Ames De-bott. Michael Fitzpatrick, Lucius Wood, Jonathan B. Huffman. Reissue—Wm. H. Dewees. Reissue and increase—Joseph San-ford. Original widows, etc.—Bridget, widow of Patrick Brennan; Caroline, widow of Wessell. Mexican survivor-Jacob

COLORADO'S SCANDAL. Warrants Issued For the Secretary of

state and Other Officials. DENVER, July 18,-The grand jury, which adjourned last night, in its report severely criticised the actions of the officials charged with corruption. To-day warrants were issued for the arrest of the secretary of state. Sheriff Weber and his partner, George H. Granam, of the furniture house of Graham & Weber, who furnished the legislative rooms; W. H. Lawrence & Co., who supplied the assembly with stationery, and State Printers Collier & Cleveland, all being charged with conspiracy to defraud the state. The parties gave ball in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The Ministers Entertained.

The pastors attending the ministerial institute of the Christian church, together with the members of the two local societies. were tendered a royal reception by Dr. Meroer last evening at his beautiful home on Mercer avenue. The grounds and house were both brilliantly illuminated, and music was furnished both indoors and out. Dr. Mercer and his wife, who are unsurpassed as estertainers, made all feel welcome and the event was an enjoyable one. the event was an enjoyable one.

SULLIVAN WILL EXPLAIN.

Men of the Highest Standing to Witness for Him.

CHICAGO, July 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-An evening paper says: The relations of Alexander Sullivan to the present status of the Cronin case is somewhat unusual. He is virtually a prisoner by reason of the finding of the coroner's jury, being under \$20,000 bonds to await the grand jury's actions. But, although accused ot and held for the crime, he cannot be tried tiil the grand jury shall have indicted him. The special grand jury did not present him with the conspirators whom they indicted. The grand jury, which meets next Monday, will probably also refuse to indict him, because no evidence besides that presented before the coroner's jury has been discovered against him. On this evidence, Judge Tuley says it is impossible that a petit jury should

"What is the status of Sullivan's case!" vas asked of States Attorner Longenecker

"Just the same."
"Have you any further evidence against

him than that presented at the inquest!" Suppose Sullivan should show that the money used by him in the speculations in which he was engaged was not Irish Society money, would this free him from suspicion!" "I do not care to talk about that view of the

case. His friends say such is the fact, I don't want to talk about it." Sullivan's friends are making the state-ments set forth in the question put to Len-genecker. The evidence before the coroner showed a deadly enmity between Sullivan and Dr. Cronin, a mutual batred which was very intense. The cause of this feud was Cronin's repeated accusations that Sullivan had embezzled certain money belonging to the Clan-na-Gael. It was also asserted that Sullivan "blew in" this money in stock speculation. J. T. Lester & Co.'s books showed that Sullivan speculated and lost money. To the coroner's jury this seemed proof of the truth of the charges made by Caesta Devy and Dillon. This made by Cronin, Devoy and Dillon. This was the hub of the whole controversy. Sullivan's friends say that he will show that not l cent of this mouey belonged to the Clan-na Gael, and they argue that if Cronin's charge of embezzlement be thus refuted all subsequent suspicion of Sullivan must fall for lack Sullivan is reported as naving be liable to explain away every fact that

"The gist of all the charges against me," Sullivan is reported to have said, "is the loss of Clan-na-Gael money in speculation. When the time comes when I may make a defense I will show beyond the possibility of cavil that this money was the property of private individuals and that I speculated with it at their command and under their instruc-tions. I will show my authority from them in such shape that it cannot be disputed. I will vouch for every action of mine by men of so high reputation that their word can not be questioned, and the people who now at-tack me will wonder that anyone could have accused me. I refused to account to certain people for the fact that I had acted as the agent of others in speculation, because those who made the demand had no right to the i formation. They had no interest in the money. This I will be able to prove beyond

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Lively Wrangle Over the Appoint-

ment of Standing Committees. The board of education held a special meeting last night. It was the most exciting one which has taken place for a long time. The fun commenced when Mr. Rees introduced a resolution to increase the number of standing committees by adding three committees of three members each, and changing the committee on teachers and text books to two committees of five members each. After some discussion this was adopted.

Mr. Martin then moved that the president at once appoint the committees.

President Goodman sprang to his fee with the list of candidates all prepared, new ones and all. The democrats were all well provided for by being given chairmanships of e most important committees

Mr. Martin moved to approve the list.

Then ensued a heated discussion. The president rapped frantically with his gavel m a vain attempt to preserve order.

Mr. McConnell accused Goodman of selling himself to the democrats for the sake of getting the presidency.

Mr. Sholes said he had happened into

Goodman's store and saw Charley Connoyer and Rees in close communion with Goodman arranging the committees. Mr. Clarke remarked that he was sorry to see politics taking such a prominent part in the proceedings of the board. He said he had been approached by the combine and offered the presidency if he would agree to keep Coburn off the committee on teachers

Mr. Martin claimed that Connoyer had taken no part in arranging the committees, but admitted that there had been a schemo among memoers of the board. The motion to confirm the list reported by the president was put to vote and adopted.

The following are the committees: Finance-Clarke, Coburn, Martin, Saville,

Buildings and property—Martin, Kelley, Poppicton, Spaiding, Wehrer. Teachers and examinations—Points, Rees, Poppleton, Spaiding, Felton. Text books and course of study-Coburn, Supplies—Rees, Millard, Kelly, Sholes Webrer.

Claims-Mi tard, Coburn, McConnell. Judiciary-Poppleton, Clark, Sholes, Rules, forms and printing-Kelley, Rees, Heating and ventilation-Wehrer, Spald-

High school—Saville, McConneil, Willard, Special instruction—Spalding, Rees,

Clarke, Saville, Points. Salaries-McConnell, Coburn, Clarke, Boundaries—Sholes, Points, Wehrer.

Discipline—Felton, Willard, Kelly.
The special committee appointed to investigate the janitor at the izard school reported that John Hall, the last janutor, was not a suitable person for that position, and recommended his dismissal. Adopted. The resignation of W. J. Connell, as attorsey for the board, was accepted, to take

IMMORTALIZING THOUGHT.

effect August 1.

Dement, the Short-Hand Man, Who Takes It on the Fly. At the rooms of the Standard Short-Hand school last evening about one hundred and fifty of the local stenographers assembled to witness an exhibition of speed in short-hand writing by Mr. Isaac S. Dement, of Chicago. Mr. J. F. Beil, of the Mercury, in a few happy remarks introduced Mr. Dement, who addressed those present on the benefit of associations of the kind and urged on all those present the necessity of taking a rively nterest in them. Those who were not par ticularly desirous of the formality of a business meeting, might attend these of a purely

Mr. Demeat is a gentleman of pieasing address and won the appreciation of all those present by his very courteous manner. He is accompained by his wife, who reads to him, and it must be said, as he afterward remarked, that it is not surprising that he has attained speed, having such an excellent reader. Her enunciation is perfect and every word comes clean cut, making it a rea

pleasure to listen to her.

Mr. Dement proceeded to give an exhibit tion of his wonderful speed, and, by way of warming up wrote in the first minute 225 words, of which he gave a ready and accurate trans-cript. In his second effort, he placed on paper 242 words and in the last trial attained a speed of 260 words per minute, all of which were immediately read back without a single hesitation. During his writing he was the object of much interest to all those present in his apparent command of the rituation. jetting down the mysterious characters with the coolness and sang froid that was refreshing with the thermometer away up in the nineties, and the words rolling out 250 per

After the speed trial Mr. Derment was in-troduced to all the stenographers present. At 9 a. m. to-day he will address the students Lower, Mass., July 18.—The loss on the horse railroad stables fire of hast night is about \$100,000.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS

William Corbon, the Negro Murderer Sentenced to Hang.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO CRUPS

A Stromsburg Woman Becomes Insone-The Plattsmouth Bond Cases-Learning at Long Pine.

Carson Sentenced to Hang. BEATRICE, Neb., July 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-William Carson, colored, recently convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Chauncey West, white, at a dance in this city May 1, was brought into court to-day and sentenced to be hanged November 1. When asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed, he as serted he was not guilty. His attorneys filed a motion for a stay of execution and will appeal to the supreme court.

The Nebraska Horticulturists. FREMONT, Neb., July 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The second summer meeting of the Nebraska Horticultural society convened at the Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock yesterday. Prominent among the members present at the opening of the session were: F. W. Taylor, president, Omaba; G. J. Carpenter, secretary, Fairbury; Peter Younger, treasurer, Geneva; W. F. Jenkins, Arcadia E. D. Hammond, Norfolk; P. A. Murphy, Exeter; R. N. Day, Tekamah; A. J. Brown Geneva: Editor Heath of the Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln; W. F. Heikes, Huntville, Alabama; Harry De Webber, E. A. Marshall, Pawnee City; J. P. Dunlay, Dwight; J. G. Neff. Raymond; O. W. Hodge, Fremont; John A. Hogg, Shelton; L. A. Bettger, Osceoia. During the day the attendance was largely increased by the arrival of fruit growers from many parts of the state, so that there are now about one hundred in

President Taylor made a neat and appro-President Taylor made a neat and appropriate address at the opening of the session this morning. He was fellowed by R. N. Day, who read a paper on "Strawberries," in which he discussed the best varieties and the best medes of cuitivation. Peter Younger then made a five-minute talk on "Marketing Strawberries." after which the topics introduced were generally discussed by the society. An excellent paper on "Currenta society. An excellent paper on "Currants and Gooseberries" was then read by A. J.

At this afternoon's session papers were read and subjects discussed as follows: "Black and Red Raspberries," W. J. Hesser; five minutes talk on black raspberries, Samnel Barnard; five minutes talk on red raspuel Barnard; five minutes talk on red raspborries, D. U. Reed; paper on "Cherries,"
E. r. Stephens; "Russian Cherries," J. L.
Budd, Ames, Ia.; "Horticulture in the
South," W. T. Heikes, Huntsville, Ala.;
"Planting and Cultivating," J. A. Cage;
"Horticulture in France," E. T. Dickinson.
At the forenoon session the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is known to this society that
in all parts of the state agents or dealers.

in all parts of the state, agents or dealers solicit and take orders for budded apple trees, claiming a grafted tree is worthless, being necessarily "black-hearted;" that this condition originates at the splice in the root, and spreads upward through the tree; and Whereas, It has come to our knowledge that these persons do not deliver budded apple trees, but root-grafted trees, and that they are by means of these false statements enabled to sell such trees at exorbitant prices, to-wit.: 40 cents to \$1.50 each; there-

Resolved. That it is the opinion of this society and experienced horticulturists in general, that for a vigorous climate a rootgrafted tree properly made, is better in every respect than a budded tree. Resolved, That "black-heart" does not in

my case originate at the root and spread up-Resolved, That "black-heart" is usually climate, or to the improper handling of a Proper variety.
Resolved, That we request the press of

the state to publish these resolutions. A strong resolution was unanimously adopted recommending John Hyde, of Ne oraska, for appointment as special agent in connection with the collection of statistics for agricultural and horticulture under the eleventh consus. The society then adjourned me at Lincoln during the state fair. Afte adjournment the members were photographed in a group.

The Red Clond Tournament. RED CLOUD, Neb., July 18.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The Nebraska State Firemen's association opened yesterday with a clear and cloudless sky, but with indications of a hot and freely perspiring day. The parade took place as announced before noon and was witnessed by probably 5,000 people. The line of march was about a mile and a half in length, and the different organization a very creditable showing, in fact the finest

ver seen in Red Cloud. The first event of the afternoon was the green hose race, participated in by Aurora hose No. 1 and Red Cloud hose No. 1. It was a closely contested race. Time—Aurora 54, Red Cloud 5314, for 300 yards. Both teams lost valuable time in breaking coupling and connecting nozzle, as either team can lower this record at least five seconds.

The second event on the programme was the chiefs' race, 300 yards. Entries, W. E. Caldwell, York; C. B. Glover, Aurora, and Andy Warner, Red Cloud. It was a very pretty race, and was won by Caldwell. Time -354-5 seconds.

The programme called next for the fore-

mens' race, 300 yards. The contestants were W. C. Bishop, York; A. P. Lawrie, Aurora, and J. O. Butler, Red Cloud. It was a race well run and was made in 35 2-5 seconds by Bishop. The judges in the above races were C. H. Strouth and J. E. Heyder. On account of the extreme heat it is put ustice to say that these records can be bet

tered by the same men. The Long Pine Chautauqua. LONG PINE, Neb., July 18 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- This is the evening before the first day of the assembling of the Long Pine Chautauqua, and the whole landscape presents the appearance of a gala day. Flags and banners flying, tents and cottages being furnished, and the amount of adjusting going on makes it look like an industrious bee-hive. The buildings have been put here this year to stay, and the main building is an excellent piece of workmanship, patterned somewhat after the Council Bluffs chautauqua bullding, and so arranged as to accommodate 3,000 people. More delightful weather could not possibly be expected. Rev. J. G. Evans, D. D., L. L. D. of Onarga, Ill., has arrived, also Mrs. Evans and daughter. General Manager George W. Martin, Ph. D., D. D., of Kearney, Neb., is here making arrangements. A great many of the teachers are also on hand preparing for assembly work. The trains this evening for assembly work. The trains this evening from the cast and west brought a great many people, who are repairing immediately to the grounds to begin tenting.

The Plattsmouth Bond Cases. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 18 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The district court was occupied by the mandamus case of Isaac Pallard vs James T. Mathews and Fred Gorder, wherein plaintiff brings action to get possession of the city poll books of the county bond election, which occurred June 8. The court refused to grant the writ prayed for against Mathews, and Gorder's case will be heard

to-morrow. The temporary injunction case of Cyrus N. Baird vs A. B. Todd et al, declaring the late bond illegal, was to-day dissolved by Judge Field and the case was dismissed from the district court, but an appeal was granted to

the supreme court.

Monday, July 15, William Jones et al vs A.

B. Dickson et al, asked than an injunction be
granted against the issuance of \$50,000 bonds
to build a county court house, arguing that
their issuance would bring on an illegal tax
levy. The case was taken under advisement,
and to day the court refused to grant the ininnetion.

Two young people sating ice cream is an indication of increased coolness in W. H. Pickens, James Mathews and Mr. O'Donahoe, judges in the Third ward of the

eater.

WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

bond election, eptored suit against Isaac Pollard, of Weeping Water, to-day, to recover damages for the charges made against them. They were charged with drunkenness, stuffing one hundred Iflegal votes into the ballot box, and sumplying an equal number of Harlan Files a Complaint With the Railway Commissioners.

MPORTANT AS A TEST CASE.

Sioux City & Northern Grading Contracts Awarded-A Freight Train Derailed-The Colored Odd Fellows-Hawkeye Notes

Harlan's Complaint.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-A complaint was filed with the railroad commissioners to-day against the Rock Island road by the citizens of Harian. The complaint grows out of the reduction of train service between that place and Avoca, a distance of about thirteen miles. Harlan is the county seat of Shelby ounty, a place of over two thousand popula tion, but since last March it has had but one train a day between it and the main line at Avoca. The train has been run at such hours as not to connect with the main line, and compelled passengers to wait several hours at Avoca after they reached that place. They can not go from Harlan to Council Bluffs and return, a distance of but a few miles, without taking all the time from the morning of one day to the evening of the next. For this reason, and because their mail and express service is also demoralized, they ask the commissioners to compel the Rock Island to run two trains per day to their town. This is important, because a test case of the power of the commissioners to order a road to run trains which it alleges do not

Pulled Her Clothes Off. STROMSBURG, Neb., July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning inelligence reached here that a Mrs. Spitzenpay expenses. Last spring, when the re-duced freight rates went into effect by the perger, living six miles southwest of here, order of the commissioners, the Rock Island began reducing its passenger train service on all its branches in Iowa. One of the towns that was badly hurt by this reduction had left home Tuesday night after having retired and had not been seen since. A party at once was organized for the search, but just as they were starting out news come from the sheriff at Osceola that he had her in custody. She had wandered eight miles away from home and was caught on Wednes-day afternoon in almost a nude state and is was Harlan, and after standing the arrange ment for several months, the citizens appearant to the commissions for relief. If successful, similar petitions will be filed on all the

Sloux City & Northern Contracts. Stoux Cirr, July 18 .- [Special to The BEE. |-The contract for the grading of eighty-three miles of the Sloux City & Northern railroad was let last night to E. P. Reynolds & Co. and the Northern Conand badly damaging the small grain. The excessive rains during the past week have caused the small grain to rust badly, especilly the oats, consequently that crop will not be so good as was expected. tracting company E-P. Reynolds & Co. is the same firm which has the contract for grading the first 100 miles of the Pacific Short Line-the Sioux City & Denver-west of Sioux City, which has just been completed. The same parties that have been promoting the latter enterprise are prominent in the Sioux City & Northern line. The line will only be built from LeMars to Palisades, Dak., where connection is made with a line of the Manitoba system. From Sioux City to LeMars, a distance of thirty miles, the track of the Illinois Central will be used under a contract made several months ago The line of the Sioux City & Northern is contracted to be graded within pinety days ready for iron. In fact, heavy grading forces, several hundred grad-ing teams having been transferred from the Pacific Short Line in Nebraska, have been massing for a week along the line of the Sioux City & Northern to head off any hos-

> western company. The purpose of the Sioux City & Northern is to make connection with the upper lake lines. The Water Was Poisoned. DES MOINES, Ia., July 18 .- [Special Teleram to THE BEE.]-Miss Eva Hougham, a young lady sixteen years of age, died to-day at Panora very suddenly and unaccountably. She took a drink and remarked that there must have been a fly in it. She was soon after taken with vomiting, and died after two days of agony. Some think there may have been a poison spider in the water.

tile movement from the Chicago & North-

The Colored Odd Fellows. Кеокик, Ia., July 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The grand lodge of United Order of Odd Fellows, embracing all the colored lodges of Iowa, closed its annual business session here to-day. The following officers were elected: District master, G. O. Torrell, Muchakinock, Ia.; district deputy master, P. S. Irwin, Ottumwa; district sec-retary, K. Barttell, Mount Pleasant; district treasurer, H. Shelly, Des Moines. The next meeting will be held in Burlington.

Cheston, Ia., July 18.-Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A west-bound freight with a double-header was ditched by spreading rails ten miles from Creston at 3:30 this afternoon. Edward Mackey, fireman of the second engine, was scalded to death. The others escaped by jumping. One engine and

six empty stock cars were ditched. Mack

ey's body was brought to Creston. He leaves a wife and child. A Supposed Fire Bug Arrested. MASON CITY, Ia., July 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-- A man giving his name as Nelson was arrested in this city to-day on advice of Butler county officials. Nothing here is known of the nature of the crime but rumors are rife that he was connected with the \$40,000 incendiary fire at Shell Rock

vesterday. Cut by a Mower.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 18 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Miss Meissner, while driving a mower on the farm of her father. William Meissner, near Reinbeck, was thrown from the machine and severely cut and bruised about the hands and face. When found she was unconscious, and was lying in such a position that had the team moved she nust have inevitably been killed. She is re covering from her injuries.

A Singular Patality. DES MOINES, Ia., July 18 .- [Special Telegram to Tun BKE. |-Yesterday afternoon James Pettit, of Scott township, Poweshick county, met death in a singular way. He hitched a team to a hay rake, but the tongue was out of repair and fell down, letting the rake upon the horses. They ran, throwing him to the ground, and dragging him to a barb wire fence, where he was wound up in the wire, and was dead when discovered shortly after.

A Small Pox Epidemic. WATERLOO, Ia., July 18 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]—Scarlet fever is reported is epidemic at Fort Dodge. It is stated that there are a half a dozen serious cases and new cases being reported every day.

Two Negroes Break Jail. DES MOINES, Ia., July 18 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Two prisoners, both negroes, named Harvey and Dickinson, broke jail at Oskaloosa last night. They due through the wall where a sewer pipe had at one time been located, and the stone had been much weakened. Harvey was in for the murder of his wife at Muchakinock. Dickinson was confined for burghrizing. The sheriff and deputies are after both.

Prostrated by the Heat. Boone, Ia., July 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Frank Frazier, while working in an excavation, was overcome by the heat o-day and is not expected to live.

A Prominent Priest Dead. Dunuque, In., July 18 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE. |-Father Mortel, late professor of mathematics of St. Joseph college of this city, died this morning of brain troubles, He was prominent in Catholic circles.

The Elkins Murder Case. Dunuque, Ia., July 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The coroner's jury in the Elkins murder case, in Clayton county, returned a verdict to-day in accordance with the facts already reported. Both the sons are under suspicion, and, though not under arrest, are being closely watched, and are not permitted to talk to each other. LOWRY'S REQUISITIONS.

A Mississippi Detective in New York After Kilrain's Seconds. NEW YORK, July 18 .- A detective from

Mississippi arrived this morning with a requisition from Governor Lowry, calling for the arrest of Charlie Mitchell and Mike Donovan, who looked after Kilrain's interests in the fight with Sullivan. He has no requisition for Sullivan, Kilrain or Muldoon, Search is being made for Mitchell and Donovan.

Acting District Attorney Goff said to-day that requisitions for the reporters and prin-cipals in the recent Killrain-Sullivan fight had not yet reached his office. "The men,' he added, "who were identified with the figh when arrested will of course be turned over to Governor Lowry, and it is certain that Governor Hill will consent when the necessary papers are shown.

Refused Warrants. NEW YORK, July 18 .- Detective Norris, of Mississippi, was at police headquarters tonight and stated that he had beed refused warrants at the Tombs police court for the arrest of Mitchell and Donovan, and had sent a telegram to that effect to Governor

Lowry. In reply he received the following dispatch:
"You need not arrest and detain the parties as fugitives from this state as you suggested. We will await the investigation of the grand jury. Ascertain the facts as instructed and report to me. Further instructions were mailed you vesterday. ROBERT LOWRY, Governor.

ROBERT LOWRY, GOVERNOR,
The detective says nothing further can be
done in the matter of arresting the SullivanKilrain fighters until the grand jury meets
in September. Then about eighty persons will be indicted

Jake Wants to Fix It. BALTIMORE, Md., July 18 .- Jake Kilrain returned to Baltimore from New York last night. He thinks of going south to see if arranged.

Sullivan En Route for Montreal. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 18 .- John L. Sullivan, accompanied by William Muldoon passed down the St. Lawrence this morning on the Royal mail line steamer Passport er route to Montreal.

Knocked Out in Eighteen Rounds. SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 .- Last night Joe Bowers and Jack Lynch, both of San Fran cisco, fought to a finish, Marquis of Queens bury rules, at the Golden Gate Athletic club's rooms. Lynch was badly punished and knocked out in the eighteenth round.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Clubs. Following is the standing of the Western association clubs, up to and including yes terday's games:

Played. Omaha 61 .673 St. Paul64 Sieux City ... 61 Minneapons... 63 29 24 23 .475 .407 .397 .355 23 Omaha 6, St. Joseph 1.

St. Jeseph, Mo., July 18 .- Omaha won the game in the third on six singles, a base on balls and Ardner's error. McCarty pitched the first four innings, Knell the last four. Omaha made but one hit outside of the third inning. Clark was effective and admirably supported. Score: ST. JOSEPH.

o. a. e 1 3 1 Cooney, cf... Cartwright, Sb. .. Totals 1 6 27 13 4 Totals 6 7 27 16 0 BY INNINGS.

Earned runs—St. Joseph I, Omaha 3. First base on balls—Cartwright, McCarty, Cooney, Cleveland, Strack out—Krieg, Knell 2, Strauss, Andrews 2, Mes-sitt, Clark 3. Stolen base—Strauss, Double plays— Nagle to Strauss Crooks to Waish to Andrews, Cleveland to Crooks. Passed balls—Shellhasse 2. Wild pitch—Clark. Time of game—I hour and 5J min-utes. Umpire—Briody.

Sioux City 13, Denver 10. Sioux Cirr, Ia., July 18 .- The Corn Huskers batted and ran bases in the highest style of the art to-day and kept the lead from the start. The timely batting of Powell, Crotty and Treadway was the chief feats ure of the contest. Score:

SIOUX CITY. DENVER

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Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 4. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 18. -Minneapo is celebrated their home-coming by winning the best game played on the bone grounds this season from Milwaukee. Score: MINNEAPOLIS

Totals...... 4 10 27 15 2 Totals...... 2 5 26 10 1 BY INNINGS. SUMMARY. RUBSARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 1, Two base hits—Hanrahan, Fostor, Kirby, Home runs—Foster, Bayes stolen—By Hanrahan, Drischol, 2; Miller, 2; Hengle, Alberte, Double plays—Shoch to Kirby to Morrissey, Hengle to Minnehan to Dundale Bases on balls—By Dake, 7; by Dayle, 7. Hit By pitcher—Poorman, Hurley, Struck out By Duke, 7; by Isyles, 8. Passed balls—Dugdale 3, Wild pitches, Duke 1, Dayles 1, Left on bases—Minneapolis 11, Milwaukee 3. Time of game—2:18. Umpire—C lark.

St. Paul 7. Des Moines 6. DES MOINES, July 18 .- Five errors, costing five runs in the third inning, lost the game for Des Moines to day. Score:

DES MOINES. DES MOINES.

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SUMMARY.

Buns carned Des Moines 3, St. Paul 3. Two-base hits Cody, Kinaman, Hawes. Three-base hits Werrick. Double plays Miller to Worrick to Hawes. Hasce stolen -Kinaman, Marphy, Rellity. Bases on tails By Kennedy 3, by Mains 4. Struck out By Kennedy 2, by Mains 7. Time of game 1:35. Umperce-Hurst.

The National League. PHILADELPHIA, July 18 .- Result of to-day's Philadelphia ... 3 0 5 0 5 0 2 2 0-15 Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Base hits—Philadelphia 21, Pittsburg 3, Errors—Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 3, Batterics—Philadelphia, Cosey and Clements, Pittsburg—Galvin and Miller, Umpire—

WASHINGTON, July 18.-Result of to-day's Washington. 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 0-5 Cleveland. .. 0 1 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 0-5 Game called on account of darkness. Hase bits-Washington, 9, Cleveland 9. Errors- suit of clothes fit to be seen."

Washington 8, Cleveland 2. Batteries— Washington, Odayand Daly, Cleveland— O'Brien and Zimmerman,—Umpiro—Curry. New York, July 18 .- Result of to-day's

New York 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 *- 4

Base hits—Indianapolis 5, New York 11.

Errors—Indianapolis 2, New York 3, Batteries—Indianapolis, Boyle and Buckley; -New York, Keefe and Ewing. Umpire-

Boston, July 18 .- Result of to-day's game: Boston 3 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—8 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 Base hits Boston S, Chicago 6. Errors— Boston 2, Chicago 6. Batteries Hoston, Boston 2, Chicago 6, Batteries-Hoston, Clarkson and Bennett; Chicago, Healy and Flint, Umpire-Powers.

The American Association. CINCINNATI, July 18 .- Result of to-day's

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 *- 5
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 LOUISVILLE, July 18 .- Result of to-day's Kansas City....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Louisville.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 COLUMBUS, July 18 .- Result of to-day's Baltimore.....0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Brooklyn.....3 0 2 2 1 0 1 2 0-11 Athletics.....0 1 1 2 0 0 3 0 0-7 Amateur Games. -CHADRON, Neb., July 18.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-O'Neill and Chadron played the best game of ball ever witnessed in Chadron to-day. Score 4 to 0 in favor of

BROOKLYN, July 18 .- Result of to-day's

SILVER CITY, Ia., July 18 .- | Special to THE BEE | The game of ball to-day between the Glenwoods and Silver Citys resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the home team.

Won by the leish Team LONDON, July 18 .- The match for the Elcho challenge shield was shot at Wimbledon today and won by the Irish team, which made a score of 1,689. The English team scored 1,684 and the Scotch team 1,626.

THE SPEED RING.

Monmouth Park Races. MONSOUTH PARK, July 18 .- The weather was delightful, and the track in excellent condition, Summary: Soven furlongs-Bessie June won in

:28%, Ban Cloche second, Connemara Three-fourths of a mile-Cayuga won in 1:15, Devotee second. Adamant third. One and one-eighth miles—Sam Wood won in 1:58, Hey-Day second, Miss Thomas third.
One and one-eighth miles—Bella won in 1:57%, Barrister second, Ben Harrison One mile-Rizpan won in 1:43%, Ernest

second, Kennesse third.
Three-fourths of a mile—Drizzle won in 1:16, Onward second, Kempland third. Monmouth Park Races.

CHICAGO, July 18 .- A fine attendance witnessed the races at Washington park to-day. The track was in a splendid condition, Hindoocraft doing a mile and a quarter in the last race within a quarter of a second of the record. Summary: One mile-Bravo won, Winaua second,

One mile—Bravo won, Winana second, Cassius third. Time—1:1414.

Three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles—Lotion won, Winning Ways second, Etruria third. Time—1:494.

Lake View handicap, for two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile—Cameo won, Avondale second, Penn P third. Time—1:15 4-5.

Three-fourths of a mile—Josephus won, Avondale second, Penn P third. Time—1:17 4-5. odsman second, Business third. Time

Three-fourths of a mile-Estelle won, Zulu second, Betle third. Time—1:1434.
One and one-fourth miles—Hindocraft won, Princess Bowling second, Brandoletts third. Time—2:0734.

Peoria Races.

PEORIA, July 18 .- The following is the re-

sult of the races here to-day: 2:30 trot, six entries-Eva won, Monogram second, Gennie Wilkes third. Best time-2:25 pace, six entries-Billie Won, Major Wonder second, Frank third. Best time-Mile and a quarter running race, seven en-

tries—Bush won, Ernest Race se cond, Pa-nola third. Time—2:16. Milwaukee Races.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 18 .-- The races to day were well attended. In the 2:28 trotting class John W. took first money, Mary C. second and Indigo third. Best time-9:29 1-6. In the 2:20 trot Clio was first, Black Dia mend second and Illinois Egbert third. Best time-2:22% In the free-for-all pacing Bessemer won

Tommy Lyon second, Wilcox third. Best time -2:21%. King Monmouth Won. London, July 18.—The Leicestershire summer handleap, straight mile, was won by King Monmouth, St. Helen second, Stone

The High School Alumni. The Alumni association of the high school met in the high school auditorium last night, About sixty members were present. The constitution was amended to provide for an executive committee to consist of the officers of the association with the president as chairman ex-offices and also provides that a banquet shall be given to the graduating class on the first Friday after each commencement. It was moved and carried to levy an assessment of lifty cents on each member of the association to pay necessary

expenses, etc. Give Rock Island Soap a trial. Claret Punches.

New Orleans Picayune: The mixed drink at the ringside will be punch. Some will take it straight. Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph: They call them rounds because they take place in a square ring.

New Orleans Picayune: Charity begins at home, and in the prize ring it is better to give than to receive. New Orleans Picayune: The mills of the gods grind slowly. The mills of the prize-fighters go with a rush. Washington Capital: The vigorous efforts of prize-fighters to spoil each other for future reference brings to mind the adage: "To the victor be-lengs the spoils." In this case, how-

ever, it's the other fellow that gets them. A Redeeming Feature After All. Chicago Tribune: Proud Father (to scapegrace son)-You are a disgrace, sir, to the name of McSquillops. In fact, you have not a single characteristic about you, sir, unless (scanning his features closely)-unless it be your nose. Scapegrace Son-And yet the boys all say my nose is what gives me dead

Proud Father-By its redness? Yes. sir. It wears a permanent blush of shame on account of its location on such a face.

A Close shave. Puck: Count Spaghetti-Oh, sef ze lady could only know how much I lof

Miss De Smidt-How much? Count Spagnettie (absent-mindedly) -Fifteen cents, please—next.

Two Wardrobes. New York Weekly: Loving wife-My summer wardrobe is completed and I am now ready for Newport." Hus-band—"Well, I'll see if I can arrange my affairs so I can go." "Gracious! If