SULLIVAN GETS THE STAKE.

Forty Five-Hundred Dollar Bills Handed Over

AND THE DIAMOND STUDDED BELT

A Merry Popping of Champagne Corks Follow—The "Dog Collar" to Be Melted and the Stones Given Away.

John Wants to Fight Smith.

NEW YORK, July 23.—John L. Sullivan came into possession of $20,000 this afternoon. It was the stake money in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, and was paid over by stakeholder Cridge, at his establishment on West Twenty-eighth street. Cridge telegraphed from Long Branch last night that he would like to meet John L. and his backers to-day. It was 1 o'clock in the afternoon when Sullivan and his party arrived at Cridge's. He was accompanied by Lumley, Johnson and Wakeley. After some conversation Cridge drew forth the roll of bills. There were just forty of them, of the denomination of $500 each. Sullivan took the greenbacks, sat down on a table, counted them over very carefully twice, and then, shoving the wealth into his pocket, thanked Cridge for accepting the office of stakeholder and taking such good care of the money. The fighter then invited all hands out to drink his health in bumpers of champagne. Stakeholder Cridge then said the $20,000 in cash was not all he had to dispose of. He then produced the Police Gazette championship belt. According to the stipulations of Richard K. Fox, the donor of the belt, as Cridge understood them, a guarantee must be given for its safety before he would surrender it. Sullivan insisted that the belt went with the money and demanded it on the spot. Matters were smoothed over by Wakely giving the requsite guarantee, and then with the money and belt in his possession Sullivan and party left Cridge's to celebrate the event.

The first place visited was Middleton's saloon on Broadway, where Sullivan broke his first $500 bill and cracked bottles of champagne galore. Every time a champagne cork popped he called for seltzer and lemon. From Middleton's the sports went to Jim Wakeley's resort, where more wine was opened.

When the wine gives out Sullivan will go over to Brooklyn and visit Charlie Johnston. Johnston has the belt. Sullivan contemptuously calls it a "dog collar," and will have it on exhibition. Sullivan says he will take all the stones out of the belt, distribute them among his friends and then "melt the collar" into a solid mass. He will have a tag attached which will read:

"This is the remains of the 'dog collar' won by John L. Sullivan in his fight with Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889."

Sullivan, flushed with the recent victory, is anxious for fresh laurels in the pugilistic world. Lumley said this afternoon that Sullivan would accept the challenge of Jem Smith, England's champion, and will present him with $2,500 if he will come to America and fight him Marquis of Queensberry rules, before the California Athletic club.

The $20,000 stake money is not all Sullivan's. Ten thousand dollars goes to the "Big Fellow." The balance will be divided among his backers as follows:

One-half to the New York Illustrated News, one-quarter to Jim Wakeley and one-quarter to Charlie Johnson. It is said that his packers will present to Muldoon $2,000. Sullivan also intends to give him $1,000.

BASE BALL.

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.
Omaha	65	46	19	.708
St. Paul	67	44	23	.657
Minneapolis	66	34	32	.493
Sioux City	65	32	33	.462
Denver	65	30	35	.462
St. Joseph	62	26	36	.419
Des Moines	62	25	37	.403
Milwaukee	65	23	42	.354

To-day's Game.

The Omahas and Denvers will meet again at the local park this afternoon. The following are the positions:

Omaha	Positions	Denver
Cooney	Middle	Silch
Cleveland	Third	White
Walsh	Short	Burks
Andrews	First	Rowe
Crooks	Second	McClellan
Canavan	Left	Dalrymple
Strauss	Right	Treadway
Nagle	Catch	Dolan
Nichols	Pitch	Fagan

St. Joseph 8, Sioux City 6.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 23.—A home run hit by Curtis in the ninth, after two men were out, and Knell and McGarr were on bases, won the game for St. Joseph. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	ST. JOSEPH.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Cline, ss	1	2	1	6	1	McGarr, ss	1	2	0	4	0
Brosnan, 2b	1	0	2	3	0	Curtis, lf	2	2	1	0	0
Powell, lb	0	0	16	0	0	Krieg, 3b	0	0	0	0	1
Genius, cf	2	1	1	0	0	Ardner, 2b	1	1	3	4	0
Bradley, 3b	0	4	1	4	0	Cartwright, lb	1	1	11	1	0
Crosby, c	1	0	1	1	1	Hoisling, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Jevne, lf	0	0	4	0	1	Shellhasse, c	0	1	8	0	0
Bingham, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Mahoney rf	1	1	0	0	0
Flanagan, p	0	1	0	2	0	Knell, p	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	6	8	26	16	3	Totals	8	10	27	12	1

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	—6
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	—8

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 1, St. Joseph 3. Two-base hits—Bradley 2, Flanagan, Cline, Ardner. Three-base hits—Cline, Curtis. Home runs—Curtis. Double plays—Brosnan to Powell, Bradley to Cline to Powell. First base on balls—Sioux City 4, St. Joseph 3. Hit by pitched ball—Crosby, McGarr. Struck out—By Flanagan 4, by Knell 6. Time of game—1 hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—McDermott.

Minneapolis 7, St. Paul 3.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23.—The game to-day was a close and exciting contest up to the seventh inning, when Minneapolis fell on Mains and batted him all over the field. On the other hand, Mitchell was a puzzle to the St. Paul batsmen. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	ST. PAUL.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Drischel lf	2	1	0	0	0	Hawes, lb	0	1	8	0	0
Minnehan, lb	1	1	8	1	0	Murphy, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Foster, cf	0	0	4	0	0	Reilly, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Hanrahan, ss	1	2	5	0	1	Werrick, 2b	0	1	5	2	0
Miller, 3b	1	1	0	3	0	Carroll, rf	1	2	3	0	0
Hengle, 2b	1	2	1	2	0	Miller, ss	0	0	1	3	0
Turner, rf	1	0	1	0	0	Daly, 1f	0	1	2	0	0
Jantzen, c	0	1	9	0	0	Broughton, c	0	0	5	3	0
Mitchell, p	0	1	3	1	0	Mains, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	9	27	6	1	Totals	3	7	27	12	2

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	—7
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 5. Two-base hits—Hengle, Minnehan, Carroll, Jantzen. Bases stolen—by Murphy 2, Hawes 1, Werrick 2, Drischel 2, Minnehan 2. Bases on balls—Off Mains 5, off Mitchell 3. Hit by pitcher—Mains, Drischel. Struck out—By Mains 6, by Mitchell 9. Passed balls—Jantzen 6, Broughton 2. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Clarke.

No Game at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 23.—The Des Moines-Milwaukee game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

The National League.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—Result of to-day's game.

Cleveland	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—8
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Cleveland 5, Pittsburg 5. Errors—Cleveland 2, Pittsburg 4. Batteries—Cleveland, Beatin and Sutcliffe. Pittsburg, Staley and Miller. Umpire—Curry.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	—10
Indianapolis	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	—8

Base hits—Chicago 8, Indianapolis 11. Errors—Chicago 5, Indianapolis 2. Batteries—Chicago, Healy and Farrell. Indianapolis, Getzein and Buckley. Umpire—McQuaid.

BOSTON, July 23.—Result of to-day's game:

Boston	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	—10
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	—4

Base hits—Boston 8, Washington, 7. Errors—Boston 9, Washington 6. Batteries—Boston, Clarkson, Bennett and Kelly. Washington, Sullivan and Haddock, Mack and Daly. Umpire—Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—7
New York	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	—5

Base hits—Philadelphia 15, New York 9. Errors—Philadelphia 4, New York 2. Batteries—Philadelphia, Sanders and Shriver. New York, Welch and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.

The American Association.

COLUMBUS, July 23.—Result of to-day's game:

Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
St. Louis	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	*	—9

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Result of to-day's game:

Athletics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	*	—9

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Result of to-day's game:

Baltimore	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	—6
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

BROOKLYN, July 23.—Result of to-day's game:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Kansas City	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Amateur Games.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In its contest with the Kearney ball club to-day Norfolk got rattled in the second inning and allowed Kearney, through errors, to score heavily. Norfolk scored one in the first inning, and Kearney five in the second and two in the eighth. The clubs play again to-morrow.

A WRESTLING MATCH.

Evan Lewis, the Strangler, and McMillen, the Strong Man.

Evan Lewis, the Strangler, and one of the finest catch-as-catch wrestlers in the world, is booked for a match at mixed styles at the Coliseum, August 7, with McMillen, the strong man. The match is for a purse of $300, which will be hung up by the Coliseum management, and the event will be one of no little interest. Lewis and McMillen are both stars in this particular line of athletics, and as the prize is of sufficient dimensions to justify the best efforts of each, the public can rest assured of witnessing an exciting contest. Lewis obtained his uncomplimentary title of "the Strangler" from his famous, or infamous, neck-lock, which has made some of the most notable arenic artists of the times succumb.

SPORTSMEN AROUSED.

An Enthusiastic Meeting in the Interests of the Game Law.

A conjoint meeting of the members of the different gun clubs of the city and sportsmen generally was held at Gwin & Dunmire's sporting headquarters last evening for the purpose of taking some action looking toward the enforcement of the game laws, which are now being notoriously violated in the slaughter of young chicken and quail.

Among the gentlemen present were W. W. Bingham, W. H. S. Hughes, S. S. Hulett, Dr. H. A. Worley, Goodly Brucker, Frank S. Parmelee, I. W. Dunmire, W. E. Nason, William Simeral, John Petty, William Townsend, William Mack and others.

Mr. Hughes called the meeting to order, at the same time stating its object. W. W. Bingham was chosen chairman, and S. G. V. Griswold secretary. Mr. Bingham stated that information of a positive character had been received of the wanton and unlawful slaughter of prairie chicken from all parts of the state, and that while the present game laws were very deficient, it was high time that true sportsmen made the effort to devise ways and means to put a stop to this nefarious practice. There followed a long and exhaustive discussion of the matter, the upshot of all of which was that the express companies were the sources through which a better condition of things might be brought about, inasmuch that the shipping of chickens at any season is an unlawful act.

To show the inducement held out to infractors of the law in this regard the following letter, received to-day by a prominent commission merchant, was read:

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Dear Sir: Are you handling any game this season? We are aware that you can not handle it openly or lawfully, but we are in a position to handle all you can send us, providing it is properly put up. Prairie chicken and quail in good demand, and young and half grown birds preferred.

We quote prairie chickens $5 to $6; quail $5 to $5.50. Old birds not wanted yet awhile.

If you ship pack in tight boxes, ice well, and mark XXXX poultry XXXX. We can handle all you can send us, and will see that you are protected. Let us hear from you.

Yours respectfully,
H. L. BROWN & SON.

Dr. Worley then submitted a motion that a special meeting of all the gun clubs of the state and city be called forthwith, for the purpose of ascertaining what they would subscribe toward a fund to be used in checking this outrageous violation of the law, with instructions to report the result of their meetings to W. R. S. Hughes, president of the Omaha gun club. Carried.

Mr. Bingham made a motion that Frank S. Parmelee, of the Omaha gun club, and W. G. Nason, of the Lefevre gun club, be appointed a special committee to solicit funds from outside parties and interested sportsmen generally. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hughes the meeting then adjourned to meet next Saturday evening, when a definite course of action is to be mapped out.

THE SPEED RING.

St. Paul Races.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23.—A clear day was vouchsafed to the Twin City Jockey club on this, their opening day of their inaugural meeting, and fully twenty thousand people took advantage of the fine weather and good programme to visit the race track at Hamline, between the two cities, and the day fulfilled their expectations of fine sport. The track was about two seconds slow. Summary:

Inaugural, three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Mabel won, Mamie Fonso second, Benson third. Time—1:15¾.

Three-year-olds and upwards, seven furlongs—Cora Fisher won, Lotion second, Angelus third. Time—1:30.

Three-year-olds and upwards, thirteen sixteenths of a mile—Bon Air won, Castilian second, Thankful third. Time—1:24¾.

Twin City Derby, three-year olds, mile and a quarter—Le Premier won, Sallie Hagan second, Logic third. Time—2:10.

Maiden two-year-olds, four furlongs—Morse won, Minuet second, Bessemer third. Time—50¼.

Detroit Races.

DETROIT, July 23.—To-day was the opening day of the trotting and pacing meeting of the detriot driving club, and was called Blue Ribbon day, when the experiment of throwing open the gates to the public free was tried. It proved to be a great success, the attendance being 12,000. The weather was fine and the track very fast. Summary: 2:33 class, purse $2,000—Veritas won, Ketch second, Star Lily third, Arcadian fourth. Best time—2:20¾.

The second and third races went over until to-morrow. The heats were distributed when darkness interfered, consequently the programme was not completed.

Monmouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 23.—Owing to the death of Captain Brown's son, which sad event took place at Princeton this morning, none of his horses started to-day. Summary:

Three-fourths of a mile—Tenney won in 1:14¾, Madstone second, Badge third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Devotee won in 1:15¼, Cayuga second, Gramercy third.

One and one-eighth miles—Chemise won in 1:57¾, Village Maid second, Equality third.

One and one-eighth miles—Brother Ban won in 1:55¾, Belinda second, Connemara third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Benedictine won in 1:49, Brynwood second, Sam Wood third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Radishah won in 1:16, Onaway second, Ballot Colt third.

Wilkie Collins Out of Danger.

LONDON, July 23.—The physicians attending Wilkie Collins pronounce him out of danger.

FELL ASLEEP ON THE BRIDGE

A Section Hand at Table Rock Killed by a Train.

AN ABSCONDING HOTEL CLERK.

One of Nebraska City's Dentists Convicted of a Technical Violation of the Law—Other Nebraska News.

Killed by a Train.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A section hand by the name of Brown, on the B. & M. at Table Rock, was walking on the track in the rain to-day. He was sitting on the end of the bridge when the Lincoln passenger, No. 71, came along, and, being unobserved by either engineer or fireman, was struck by the engine and instantly killed. No one knows whether he was asleep or did not observe the train. He leaves a wife only four months married and about twenty-five years old.

Even Beat His Washerwoman.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—W. W. Harvey, the scheming landlord of the defunct Barnum house, was discharged last night on the charge against him for not maintaining fire escapes, and immediately gave his creditors the slip and left town. New creditors are springing up on all sides, and even his washerwoman has been swindled out of her earnings. His transactions have been most villainous, and it is supposed that he got out of town with several thousand dollars.

The Arnold Murder Case.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Arnold murder case came up before the district court of Scotts Bluff county last week, Judge A. H. Church presiding. The counsel for the defendant, Judge Heist and Henry St. Rayner, filed a plea in abatement to the jurisdiction of the court under the indictment found by the grand jury of Cheyenne county last December before the division of the old county of Cheyenne, of which Scott's Bluff county at that time formed a part. The prosecution was represented by County Attorney Judge William Richardson and Hon. F. J. Foss, of Crete, who filed a replication to the plea of the defense, alleging that the plea set up is no defense to the jurisdiction. Heist and Rayner, relying upon the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, raised a very interesting constitutional question, which, they contend, goes to the question that an indictment returned by the grand jury of a county which is afterwards divided and the crime is alleged to have been committed in the territory of a new county stricken from the old, renders all of the proceedings had under the indictment in controvention of the fourteenth amendment as being "without due process of law." After three days fighting and argument on the question the court sustained the plea and granted the indictment. This makes the second plea in abatement which has been sustained by the court, filed by the defense, the first having been an attack upon the information filed by the prosecuting attorney of Cheyene county, as being in controvention of the fourteenth amendment. Likewise the defense having raised the question that under our bill of rights and federal constitution, no man accused of a capital crime could be placed upon his trial unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. The action of the court placed the case in the same condition it was on June 23, 1888, when the defendant was first arrested and incarcerated in the Sidney jail. This case has already cost Cheyene county $6,000, and before it is concluded, no matter what the result may be, will cost Scotts Bluff county $10,000 more.

Court adjourned until August 21, and called for a special venire for a grand jury.

Excitement Over Smallpox.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The people in the northern part of Anderson township, Phelps county, are in great excitement at the recent discovery of a case of smallpox in their neighborhood, Anthony Hufford, who lived in this city during the spring and early summer. He moved to the place where he now lives about June 1, and was taken sick two weeks ago, since which time he has been growing worse. It is reported that he can live but a short time. It was not discovered until a week ago that the disease was smallpox, and then it was assuming its worst form. In the meantime the neighbors had called at his house and helped the family in various ways. Several persons have been exposed to the disease, and it would not be surprising to hear of other cases of smallpox soon developing in that vicinity. Families are moving away, and the smallpox scare is high.

A Farmer Robbed.

WILBER, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday about noon a man was robbed about half a mile west of Wilber by two strangers. He was a farmer named Shinfeld and had sold some hogs during the morning, having about $53 dollars on his person at the time of the robbery. The scheme was concocted by the two fellows, and one of them secured a rifle with him on pretense of having relatives in his vicinity. They were met by the accomplice, who wanted to pay the stranger in the wagon a debt, but could not make change. The farmer offered to change the bill, and on producing his wallet it was grabbed by the fellow in the wagon and thrown to his accomplice, who ran into a corn field. Robber No. 1 jumped from the wagon and also got into the corn field. They were hunted for during the afternoon, but not found. To-day one is reported to have been captured at Lincoln on the train. The other escaped.

At Miner Bruce's Home.

CREIGHTON, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The account of Miner W. Bruce's dangerous exploit among the glaciers of Alaska, published in Monday's BEE, created great interest here. Mr. Bruce has long been identified with Creighton, his family having lived here for about fourteen years. In fact his father owned the original town site and was the first settler in this section. Mr. Bruce closed out his mercantile business here last spring and started for Alaska as the special correspondent of THE BEE. His articles pertaining to Alaska, which have been published from time to time in the Sunday edition of THE BEE, have been read with interest by all Creightonites. It is hoped that he will come out of the frozen wilds of Alaska sustaining no injuries. His aged mother, wife and brother, Mr. O. A. H. Bruce, are anxiously waiting for a confirmation of the report that he is safe.

Kearney's Camp Meeting.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wind and rain struck the camp at the lake some time in the night and blew and pattered until morning. Notwithstanding this most everybody was happy and many were astir at an early hour. No serious damage was done, but the threatening aspect of the weather kept back the expected crowd of people from the city, this being the day set aside for old settlers. After devotional exercises M. Sidenham, of old Fort Kearney fame, in a prosy speech related his experience in early times in the Platte valley. Rev. A. Collins, one of the first settlers of Kearney, enriched the forenoon's exercises by rehearsing incidents of pioneer life in this section. Joel Hull, of Minden, added his fund of wit and humor to the occasion. In the afternoon Hon. A. H. Conner and Governor John M. Thayer addressed the crowd. To-morrow will be women's day, and the time will be devoted principally to the Women's Home Foreign Mission society.

A Flood at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The heaviest rain known since the settlement of this city occurred here to-day. Lost creek, west of town, is a raging torrent, far overreaching its banks. People living near it have been compelled to leave their houses and seek shelter elsewhere to escape the flood. Trains west on both the Missouri Pacific and the B. & M. roads have been sidetracked here for the night, as the tracks are washed several hundred feet in different places. Considerable loss will be experienced from the death of live stock which has been swept away, and the damage to crops will be immense.

A Suicide Found.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Belthazer Jenni, a young man living with a brother in Sherman township, twelve miles north of Columbus, left his home about July 9 with a borrowed gun, leaving a note announcing his attention to commit suicide. The brother of the missing man, in company with the sheriff and others from the city, made diligent search, but in vain. He was found lying dead to-day a half mile from his brother's house, with the gun clasped tightly in his hand and a bullet hole through his head. The body was badly decomposed. The cause of his rash act is unknown. The coroner was notified and an inquest is being held.

The Long Pine Assembly.

LONG PINE, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This was W. C. T. U. day and the weather was beautiful. There was nothing to mar the pleasures and exercises of the day. Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of Fargo, N. D., delivered an address in the forenoon and one in the evening. Mrs. Annie M. Palmer, of Boonsboro, Ia., delivered one of her characteristic lectures in the afternoon, which was well received. E. Rosewater, of Omaha, arrived this evening, and will lecture Wednesday, that being Press day.

Bell Skipped With the Boodle.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Brown, of Lincoln, wife of one of the escaped hog thieves who left a team behind in this city, was in town to-day, looking for a man named Bell, whom she sent here a few days ago to secure the team and dispose of it. He sold the team for $47.50 and sent the woman $5, and then disappeared. He represented himself as a Lincoln detective, and left this city with the alleged purpose of looking up the thieves.

Convicted on a Technicality.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The case against Dr. Swartz for practicing dentistry in this city under a physician's diploma, contrary to the provisions of the recent law, was heard in the county court to-day. He was found guilty and fined $50 and costs. Dr. Swartz is a competent dentist and has practiced for a number of years, his conviction being secured on a mere technicality. He has appealed the case.

Ogallala Canal Bonds Carry.

OGALLALA, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The result of the election held here to-day on the question of voting $35,000 bonds in aid of the Ogallala canal was 227 for and 15 against. This assures to Ogallala a period of prosperity heretofore unknown. At present the town is illuminated with bonfires, cannons are booming and our citizens are wild with excitement and general rejoicing is the order of the hour.

Saline County Teachers.

CRETE, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Our city is full of school marms attending the Saline county teachers' institute. The number is larger than usual. The institute is conducted by Prof. French, county superintendent, and Prof. Skinner, superintendent of the Crete high school.

A Burglar Visits a Banker.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A burglar raided the house of Banker C. T. Griffin last night. He succeeded in carrying away a lady's gold watch, a certificate of deposit on an Oakland bank, a fine revolver and other property to the amount of $150.

Elevators Burned at Blue Hill.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Three elevators and their contents, belonging to H. Kelly, E. Strowbridge & Co., and Harry Hoover, at Blue Hill, twenty miles south of here, were burned this morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $17,000.

Struck By Lightning and Killed.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon lightning struck Lars Newman, working for S. J. Wilson, six miles southeast, killing Newman and his horse and throwing Wilson from his horse without serious injury.

Pawnee City Rejects Jail Bonds.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The election for bonds for an $8,000 jail was very quiet. It is believed the bonds were defeated all over the county. In this precinct there were 178 votes cast, 81 for and 98 against.

Engineer Phillips Released.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Engineer Phillips, who has been in jail for some time in default of bail for stabbing an old engineer, was to-day released, the B. & M. securing a signature to his bond.

RODE HIS LAST RACE.

Honest John Murphy, the Famous Horseman, Dies of Consumption.

NEW YORK, July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Murphy, the famous driver and trainer of horses, died this morning at Hiram House's road-house on Ocean Boulevard, near Parkville. The cause of death was consumption. Among his most intimate friends it was known that he was seriously ill, but very few of his sporting friends realized the end was so near. "Honest" John Murphy, as he was known among horsemen, was considered one of the squarest and most popular drives on the American turf. The dead horseman was born in Ireland in 1840. He came to this country when six years of age, and within ten years of his arrival became known as a lover of horseflesh. His first race was at Baltimore in 1860, when he drove Lady Jane against Lady Shaw, winning in straight heats. He first attracted public attention in 1865, when he handled Toronto Chief. That season, George B. Alley, owner of Dexter, hired him to ride that celebrated horse in a three mile race to saddle against the invincible gelding Stonewall Jackson. Dexter won and consequently Murphy's fame was established. When Fleetwood Park was opened in 1870, Murphy located there and in that locality he remained until recently.

CALHOUN WILL BE INDICTED.

Mr. Pritchett Busily Preparing the Papers in the Case.

It is definitely settled that John Calhoun will be indicted on at least six or eight counts.

Marshal Slaughter has been in close consultation with the district attorney, and young Calhoun will undoubtedly be placed under arrest within a very few days. Mr. Pritchett said he was not able to state just when he would commence the case, but thought it would be within a few days.

A painful attempt at the sensational in an evening paper was absolutely without basis. The subject-matter is of a very "chestnutty" flavor. General Dennis, deputy collector, was busily engaged yesterday in compiling a list of letters which had been received some time ago asking about remittances. These letters were referred to from time to time in these columns as they were received. A list of them was being prepared for the district attorney's use, and was seen by a reporter for the evening sheet, who proceeded to dish the matter up in sensational style. It may have been news to the aforesaid paper, but it was anything but new to the citizens.

District Attorney Pritchett is busily engaged in preparing the papers in the prosecution of young Calhoun. Collector Peters has turned over to Mr. Pritchett all the papers in his possession bearing on the case, including letters from all parts of the district, making inquiry about money remitted for stamps.

It is not definitely known just what the total amount of the defalcation will prove to be, but it will be well up in the thousands.

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

A Polk County Farmer Suffocated in a Well.

FLATTERING CROP PROSPECTS.

Meeting of the Blue Grass League—An Iowa City Flouring Mill Burned—The Creston Postoffice.

Suffocated In a Well.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. F. Seid, a farmer living in Bloomfield township, went to the hay field accompanied by his dog. The latter returned late in the afternoon alone, and by its strange actions suggested that something had happened its master. The neighbors were aroused, and a search for the missing man was made. They found him at the bottom of an old mine shaft, where he had been suffocated by air damp. It is supposed that he had started down the ladder to get water to prime a well near by, but was overcome by the foul gas. Had it not been for the faithful dog the body would have been missing much longer.

The Blue Grass League.

CRESTON, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second meeting of the Blue Grass league, of southwestern Iowa, was held here to-day. The counties represented were Adams, Appanoose, Clarke, Cass, Lucas, Madison, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Taylor, Union, Warren and Wayne. President Harsh, of Creston, reported having issued 2,000 pamphlets and maps descriptive of the region, and mailed them to eastern home-seekers; also a French edition for distribution at the Paris exposition. Several new counties were admitted to the league to-day. A committee of five, with A. J. Davenport, of the "Q," as chairman, was appointed to arrange for excursions into the region, the first one to be to Creston during the dates of the Blue Grass exposition.

Complaint of the Grain Shippers.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The president, secretary and several members of the Northwestern Grain Shippers' association were before the railroad commission to-day to consider about questions growing out of the decision of the interstate commerce commission affecting grain shippers last winter. The Iowa shippers have now the Nebraska rate of 19 cents, but they want to be paid damages for past discriminations, and they are asking the Iowa commissioners to help them. They don't receive much encouragement that damages can be obtained.

Thrown From a Bridge.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—K. B. Shayer and family, who barely escaped with their lives from the Johnstown flood and have been visiting in this county since, are the victims of another serious accident. They were driving to Hudson when their team ran away and they were thrown out on the bridge across the Blackhawk. Mr. Shayer was thrown the bridge into the water below and very seriously injured. His wife and son were also very badly hurt.

Flattering Crop Prospects.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The farmers are now in the midst of harvest. An estimate of the yield of crops has been made, as follows: Wheat, eighteen to twenty bushels per acre; oats, forty to seventy bushels; corn, from fifty to sixty. Similar flattering reports come from Hancock, Kossuth, Clay, Emmet, Winnebago, Chickasaw and Floyd counties.

Inspecting Creston's Postoffice.

CRESTON, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A postoffice inspector visited Creston to-day to examine the business of the Creston postoffice with a view to reporting on the city's application for a free mail delivery. It is understood that his report will favor establishing a free delivery.

Big Flouring Mill Burned.

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 23.—This morning the large flouring mill of Ryerson & Son, burned to the ground. The loss on the building, stock and fixtures is about $15,000. The building was insured for $6,000. The remainder is a complete loss. This is the second time the mill has been completely burned.

Drowned in the Iowa River.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John A. Overbeck, foreman of the shipping department of the glucose works, went bathing in the Iowa river near the soldiers' home, at Marshalltown, Sunday, and was drowned.

A Depot Robbed.

WALNUT, Ia., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The depot at this place was burglarized last night. The safe was blown open and all the money and valuables taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

HE HAD A PULL.

A Relative of Wanamaker Uses His Prestige For Profit.

FALLS RIVER, Mass., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Postmaster General Wanamaker has been dragged into notoriety here by the erratic behavior of a family connection of his. Two years ago a Dr. Leonard, an Eclectic physician, who married Mr. Wanamaker's cousin, came here. He did very little business until his wealthy relative became a cabinet minister. Dr. Leonard thereupon gave it out that he had a big "pull" in Washington, and aspirants for government positions in that district had better cultivate his friendship. He was interviewed and written up by the press, becoming quite a political lion. Various aspirants for the postmastership paid him marked attention, besides which his medical practice grew amazingly. Among his patients was Mrs. Abbey Wilbur, late from California, who suffered from a diseased hip. Leonard gave her the vacuum treatment and temporally relieved her. By this means he gained her confidence, and getting some $500 from her disappeared. It has been learned that he has taken with him quite a large sum, similarly procured from patients and also money from politicians whom he was able to impose his alleged patronage upon. His wife he left behind. She is much distressed, particularly as her husband used her relative's name to swindle. She said he had doubtless lost all the money thus procured through gambling.

The W. C. T. U. Conference.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., July 23.—The W. C. T. U. inter-state conference closed its five days' session last evening. The day was given to reports, election of officers and other conference business. The resolutions declare in favor of total abstinence and prohibition; denounce all license as criminal; demand one standard of morals for men and women; declare it worse than treason to withhold the power of the ballot from the virtuous and intelligent women of the home and lodge it with the vice and ignorance of the saloon for the home's destruction, and recognize in recent apparent reverses sure omens of victory for prohibition. Mrs. C. B. Buel, of Chicago, was chosen president.

The K. of L. Executive Session.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The executive board of the Knights of Labor will finish their session to-morrow and adjourn. So far as can be learned the work of the board has resulted in few surprises, and little was done besides routine business. It has been determined, however, to attempt a revival of the old K. of L. enthusiasm next fall. General Master Workman Powderly will return here in October and a big meeting will be held.

The President's Work.

DEER PARK, Md., July 23.—The work of the president to-day was mainly confined to the consideration of appointments, but no commissions were issued.

MILITARY MARKSMEN.

Annual Rifle Competition of the Department of the Platte.

To-morrow at Bellevue begins the ninth annual rifle competition of the Department of the Platte. The contestants reported yesterday. The