OMAHA WON BOTH GAMES.

Two Splendid Exhibitions On the Minneapolis Grounds.

A WEEKLY BASE BALL REVIEW.

Standing of the Clubs—Des Moines Will Play On the Local Grounds To-day—Sporting Notes.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	69	49	20	.710
St. Paul	69	45	24	.652
Minneapolis	70	35	35	.500
Sioux City	67	33	34	.493
Denver	69	31	38	.449
Des Moines	66	28	38	.424
St. Joseph	63	26	37	.413
Milwaukee	66	23	43	.348

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	72	47	25	.653
New York	71	43	28	.605
Philadelphia	75	43	32	.573
Cleveland	76	43	33	.566
Chicago	76	37	39	.487
Pittsburg	74	31	43	.419
Indianapolis	74	27	47	.365
Washington	68	22	46	.323

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	82	56	26	.661
Brooklyn	77	50	27	.649
Cincinnati	79	44	35	.557
Baltimore	76	43	33	.566
Athletic	74	41	33	.554
Kansas City	77	31	46	.403
Columbus	81	30	51	.370
Louisville	80	18	62	.220

Des Moines To-day.

This afternoon at 3:30 the Omahas and the Des Moines team cross bats for the first of a series of four games. The contest can not fail to be interesting. It is a settled fact that Omaha has a winning team this year, and at the close the penant will come to this city. Hence the club would be patronized, and liberally at that. The following are the positions of the two clubs:

Omaha.		Des Moines.
Cooney	center field	Whitely
Cleveland	third base	Connell
Strauss	right field	Patton
Crooks	second base	Klusman
Walsh	short stop	Macullar
Andrews	first base	Smith
Canavan	left field	Maskrey
Nagle	catcher	Trailley
Clarke	pitcher	Hart

Two Games at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 27.—Minneapolis and Omaha played two games to-day and Omaha won both of them. The first game was one of the hardest fought contests ever seen in Minneapolis, and the home team lost through their inability to bat Nichols. Mitchell also pitched a strong game. In the afternoon Nichols went into the box again and the dose was repeated. Devlin pitched a fair game, but was hit rather hard at opportune moments. Score of the first game:

MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	OMAHA.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Drischel lf	0	1	1	2	0	Cooney, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Minnehan, 3b	0	1	11	0	1	Cleveland, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Strauss, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Hanrahan, ss	0	0	0	6	0	Crooks, 2b	0	1	3	1	1
Miller, 3b	0	0	2	1	0	Walsh, ss	0	1	0	4	0
Hengle, 2b	0	0	4	2	0	Andrews, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Turner, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Nagle, c	0	0	7	1	0
Jantzen, c	0	0	5	0	0	Canavan, lf	0	0	1	4	0
Mitchell, p	0	0	1	1	0	Nichols, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	3	27	11	0	Totals	2	6	24	18	1

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Omaha	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 1, Omaha 1. Home run—Turner. Bases stolen—Hengle, Crooks. Double plays—Henrahan, Hengle, Minnehan 2. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell 2, off Nichols 4. Hit by pitcher—Minnehan, Cleveland. Struck out—Nichols 7, Mitchell 4. Left on bases—Omaha 5, Minneapolis 4. Time, 1:20. Umpire—Clark.

Result of the second game:

MINNEAPOLIS	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	OMAHA.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Drischel, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Cooney, cf	1	4	2	0	0
Minnehan, 3b	0	0	10	0	0	Cleveland, 3b	1	0	0	2	0
Foster, cf	1	1	2	0	1	Strauss, c	1	1	6	0	0
Hanrahan, ss	1	1	0	4	1	Crooks, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Miller, 3b	0	0	0	2	1	Walsh, ss	0	1	3	4	0
Hengle, 2b	1	2	1	2	0	Andrews, 1b	2	1	13	0	0
Turner, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Willis, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Devlin, p	0	1	02	1	0	Canavan, lf	0	1	3	0	1
Jantzen, c	1	1	0	0	1	Nichols, p	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	4	7	24	10	5	Totals	8	9	27	4	0

BY INNINGS.

Omaha	0 1 0 3 0 0 1 3 *—8
Minneapolis	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1—4

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Omaha 9, Minneapolis 1. Two-base hits—Cooney, Canavan, Nichols, Jantzen. Home runs—Andrews, Cooney, Walsh, Strauss. Bases stolen—By Minneapolis 3, by Omaha 3. Double plays—Walsh, Crooks and Andrews. Bases on balls—Off Devlin 4, off Nichols 1. Struck out—By Devlin 9, by Nichols 5. Wild pitches—Devlin 1, Nichols 1. Left on bases—Omaha 8, Minneapolis 3. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Clark.

Des Moines 5, Denver 4.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 27.—Des Moines won to-day's game by a bunching of hits and errors of the visitors. Score:

DES MOINES.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	DENVER	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Patton, rf	1	1	3	0	0	Dalrample, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Maskrey, lf	0	1	2	1	0	McClellan, 2b	1	1	0	0	0
Connell, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	Treadway, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Cody, c	0	0	3	0	0	White, ss	0	0	2	4	0
Klusman, 2b	1	0	3	3	1	Twineham, 1b	0	1	15	1	0
Smith, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Measlis, 3b	1	2	0	0	0
Whitely, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Sileh, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Macullar, ss	0	1	3	4	0	Dolan, c	0	1	5	1	2
Kennedy, p	1	0	2	1	0	McNabb, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	6	27	10	0	Totals	4	8	27	14	3

BY INNINGS.

Des Moines	0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0—5
Denver	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Des Moines 4, Denver 4. Two-base hits—Whitely, Smith, McNabb. Three-base hit—Patton. Double plays—Maskrey to Klusman, McClellan to White to Twineham. Bases stolen—Des Moines 1, Denver 6. Bases on balls—By Kennedy 4, by McNabb 4. Struck out—By Kennedy 2, by McNabb 4. Wild pitch—McNabb 1. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Briody.

Postponed by Rain.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 27.—The Milwaukee St. Joseph game today was prevented by rain. Two games will be played to-morrow.

Morton Will Probably Stay.

SIOUX CITY, July 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The threats that are made that Sam Morton is to be deposed as secretary of the Western Base Ball league, and censure of President McCormick, of the Omaha club, for not calling a meeting of the league for that purpose is entirely unmerited. A majority of the clubs have not asked President McCormisk to call such a meeting, and there is no sign that he will do so. The board of directors of the Sioux City club say that they have not signed and will not sign such a call. Manager Rowe, of the Denver club, personally told your correspondent the other day that he had not taken such action. With the Minneapolis, Omaha, Sioux City and Denver clubs refusing to sign the call, a meeting cannot be held, nor would it be of any avail for the deposing of Morton if it should be held. As Dave Rowe says, there have been some poor umpires, but this is the experience of all the leagues. Better umpires are furnished as fast as they can be secured. The kick of the St. Paul club really comes from the recent bad work of the club, for which it itself is to blame. Des Moines has always been a kicker. The Sioux City club has been unfortunate, and as a result has lost many games during the past few weeks, but this was not the fault of the umpires, and the club has no kick to register. But the indications are that Secretary Morton will probably stay through the season.

Sioux City Refused to Play.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 27.—To-day's game was forfeited to St. Paul, 9 to 0, at the beginning of the fourth inning, with the score 10 to 9 in St. Paul's favor. Manager Powell attempted to put Flanagan in to pitch. Siebel's name was on the card to the tenth man, and Manager Barnes insisted that he was the only man who could go from the bench. Umpire McDermott took Barnes' view, and after waiting five minutes gave the game to St. Paul. Manager Powell, of Sioux City, not only loses the guarantee but is liable to a fine of $300 for refusing to play.

Weekly Base Ball Review.

In the Western association race the only notable change has been that Omaha has increased her lead to 72 points over St. Paul, and is galloping along at a rate that, if continued, will give her the peanant by a good large majority. She has but little further to fear in the race, if the men but keep in condition.

In the League race, Boston again forged away ahead during the past week, increasing her lead over New York, her next nearest rival, to 60 points. The Bean Eaters won four games out of five played, while the Giants just reversed this order of things, winning one and losing four. Consequently Gotham base ball circles just now are conspicuous for their lack of entnusiasm. This time last week they were only five points behind Mike Kelly, and they were coming at a gait that threatened to carry them to the head of the procession with a rush.

In the American association the status of affairs remained unchanged, save that Brooklyn has gained seven additional points on the Browns, and are now only thirty-four points behind. Cincinnati and Baltimore are almost a tie for third place, and it is safe to predict that the porkopolitans will get them good and solid during the present week.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 27.—Result of first game:

Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	—5
Chicago	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	2	5	—17

Base hits—Indianapolis 8, Chicago 20. Errors—Indianapolis 8, Chicago 2. Batteries—Indianapolis, Krock and Daly. Chicago, Tener and Farrell. Umpire—Curry.

Result of second:

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	—5

Base hits—Indianapolis 8, Chicago 8. Errors—Indianapolis 3, Chicago 1. Batteries—Indianapolis, Boyle and Buckly. Chicago, Gumbert and Darlang. Umpire—Curry.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Pittsburg	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	—11
Cleveland	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Base hits—Pittsburg 12, Cleveland 10. Errors—Pittsburg 3, Cleveland 4. Batteries—Pittsburg, Gaivin and Miller. Cleveland, Bakely and O'Brian and Zimmer. Umpires—McQuaid.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—5
Boston	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia 12, Boston 11. Errors—Philadelphia 2, Boston 1. Batteries—Philadelphia, Gleason and Casey and Shriver. Boston, Clarkson and Bennett. Umpire—Powers.

The American Association.

BROOKLYN, July 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Brooklyn	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Result of first

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		2	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Rest of second game:

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Athletics	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—12
Kansas City	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	—10

Amateur Games.

The M. E. Smiths again beat the West Omahas at association park yesterday afternoon by the following score:

Smiths	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	—6
Omahas	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—5

CLARK, Neb., July 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Clark and Lafayette ball clubs played a game here yesterday, which attracted general interest. The score:

Clark	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	—5

The Lafayettes and the Clarks, of Clark, Neb., played a fine game yesterday, which resulted as follows:

Lafayettes	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	—5
Clarks	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Lafayettes, Carr and O'Neal; Clarks, Huges and Brown.

The Walnut Hill and Omaha Guards base-ball nines played a game of ball at the grounds of the former club yesterday afternoon. The score stood 10 to 7 in favor of the Guards. Zarbaugh and Woodburn acted as the battery for the Guards and Shields and Seward for the Walnut Hill boys.

VALLEY, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Valley and Elkhorn met on the local diamond to-day, and Elkhorn won by a score of 5 to 10.

BEEMER, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the ball game here to-day, between Beemer and Stanton, the score was 23 to 12 in favor of stanton.

MADRID, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Madrid defeated the Moorefield base ball nine to-day by a score of 25 to 20.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The game of base ball played this afternaon at the fair grounds between the Lafayettes and Columbus resulted in a score of 14 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Razors In the Air.

The barbers of Omaha will battle with their brethren of South Omaha, on the grounds of the latter, this afternoon. Following are the players and positions of the two teams: Omaha—Toe, p.; Clark, c.; McLarnen, 1b; Kirk, 2b; Salisbury, 3b; Ameman, ss; Elsasser, rf; Snobada, cf; Allen, lf; Kelley, sub. South Omaha—J. Anderson, rf; M. Anderson, ss; Adams, p; Hirsch, c; Katera, 3b; Brown, 2b; Collman, 1b; J. Barber, lf; N. Barber, lf; Barnes, sub.

After the Plumbers.

To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: We hear that the Plumbers' base ball club want another go at the Bricklayers' nine. Not being satisfied with their defeat at the picnic, they are looking for more (joints to wipe). Now to let them know that we mean business, we hereby challenge them to a game of base ball for any sum from $10 to $50 a side, to be played on Sunday, August 4. Address to R. W. MORRIS,
Secretary B. B. B. C.

THIRD DAY'S SHOOT.

Excellent Scores Made in the Bellevue Rifle Competition.

The third and last day of preliminary practice in the annual rifle competition of the Department of the Platte, at Bellevue, was characterized by much finer scores than has been made on any of the preceding days:

Albert Saladin, sergeant, I, Eighth infantry, known distances 344, skirmish 98, total 442; C. H. Cochran, second lieutenant, I, Seventh, 321, 102, 423; B. B. Buck, second lieutenant, I, Sixteenth, 325, 92, 417; Leonard Doitz, first sergeant, F, Seventeenth, 326, 90, 416; Charles M. Snell, corporal, I, Seventh, 310, 102, 412; John Davidson, corporal, E, Eighth, 309, 102, 411; Charles Elwell, sergeant, C, Second, 323, 88, 411; Edmund Gerber, sergeant, F, Twenty-first, 314, 96, 410; John Corrie, private, band, Seventeenth, 329, 74, 403; John Trich, corporal, E, Seventh, 319, 86, 402; Henry Hart, corporal, G, Seventh, 320, 81, 401; August Scholls, sergeant, K, Seventh, 309, 91, 400.

The total score made by those who have been among the first twelve in at least two of the three days' practice is as follows: C. H. Cochran, two days, 761; Albert Saladin, three days, 750; Charles M. Snell, two days, 749; B. B. Buck, 753; John Davidson, 741; Edmund Gerber, 732; John Corrie, three days, 833.

About a dozen of the officers attended the performance of Modjeska at the Boyd last night.

A Sprint Race at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A one-hundred yards dash for the championship of southeast Nebraska and a stake of $250 took place this afternoon on the fair grounds. The contestants were A. L. Locke, of Crete, and M. Chase, of Tobias. Locke won by eight feet. Time, 10¼ seconds.

The Races at Beemer.

BEEMER, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the half-mile dash to-day Billy H. was first, Buckskin second and Billy the Kid third. Half-mile and repeat—Grayfox first, Wahoo Duke second. Lots of money changed hands.

Amateur Athletics.

There will be a special meeting of the Omaha Amateur Athletic club at their rooms at 314 South Thirteenth street, on Tuesday, July 30, at 8 o'clock. All members and persons interested in athletics are requested to attend.

Sporting Notes.

The Le Fevre gun club postponed their weekly shoot yesterday until next Saturday.

John Petty and an unknown will shoot a 100 blue rock match next Tuesday on the Omaha gun club grounds for $100 a side.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Property Damaged to the Extent of Thousands of Dollars in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 27.—One of the heaviest rain falls ever known in this section of the country did thousands of dollars of damage in this city to-night. The stormcloud came from the northwest, and meeting counter currents of air, hovered over the city for two hours and a half, finally passing to the northeast. The rain began about 6:30 and continued in blinding sheets until 9 o'clock. The violence of the wind at times almost reached the fury of a tornado. In two hours and fifteen minutes there was the phenomenal fall of 4.12 inches. Basements and cellars were flooded all over the city, some to a depth of three and four feet. The water rushed down the incline to LaSalle street tunnel until it reached a depth of over three feet in the center, completely interrupting for a time the traffic of cable cars. The electric disturbance was not great and very little harm is reported from lightning. The damage caused to warehouse goods from flooded basements, as already reported, will run high into thousands.

It is reported late to-night that a house on Twenty-third street blew down during the severe wind and rain storm which prevailed during the earlier part of the evening and a number of people were killed.

It is just learned that during the height of the storm an unfinished building in the process of construction, at the corner of Twenty-first and Leavitt streets, was blown down, completely demolishing a frame cottage that stood beside it. Eight persons were killed outright and three were badly wounded. The killed are: Mrs. Amelia Buck, forty-nine years old; Annie Buck, eight years old; Albert Buck, six years old; Cornelius Ferdoaches, a blacksmith, thirty-three years old; Mr. Areka Teidinaches and his wife, thirty-one years old, and Cora, Allida and Lea, their children, aged respectively five, three and one years.

The wounded are: Charles Buck, the husband of Mrs. Amelia Buck; Lula Ferdenmaches and Ada Ferdenmaches.

A Teacher's Atrocious Act.

LE MARS, Ia., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jessie, the eight-year-old daughter of John Moist, came home last night with three bright nickels. Her mother questioned her closely about where she got the money. Finally the little girl made one shameful admission after another, till the whole disgusting story came out. She said that Theodore C. Gebel, a school teacher, and a man of fine intellectual attainments, had been enticing little girls into his room and giving them nickels to induce them to commit a frightful deed. The little girl's confession included many other little girls, ranging from six to nine years of age. Mrs. Moist went to Goebel, threw the nickels in his face, and made some very spirited remarks to him. When her husband came home and learned what had happened, he and the parents of some of the other girls consulted as to what should be done. They didn't want to make it public and take the girls into court, so they gave Goebel warning to leave town in twenty-four hours. He started this afternoon but the story had got out and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out by indignant citizens. He was heard of as walking down the railroad track toward Sioux City and Constable Love started after him on the 6 o'clock train.

The New Ocean Greyhound.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The new twin screw record breaker, the Columbia, from Hamburg, which got in last night, arrived at her dock at Hoboken this morning. One peculiarity about the Columbia that has never been published is that she runs on an even keel. Passing the needles at 4:07 last Saturday, the Columbia covered up at noon of the first day of her voyage 153 miles. The following twenty-four hours she got over 443 miles in a heavy sea; from the 21st to the 22d she put 461 miles to her credit; 465 miles were left behind the next day: 464 the following day; then 450, then 458, and 169 miles were gone over in a fraction of a day up to 8 p. m. last night.

Found Guilty.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Joseph A. Howell, a school teacher who has been on trial in Linneus, Mo., several days past, charged with murdering his cousin, Mrs. Minnie Hall, and her four young children, near Brookfield, in Linn county, in January last, and then burning the house over their heads to conceal the crime, an account of which was given in these dispatches, was found guilty this afternoon of murder in the first degree. Sentence was deferred.

Newspaper Change.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Mr. James J. West, who has had charge of the Chicago Times for eighteen months, retires to-day from the management of that journal. The caption, "By James J. West," which during that period has stood at the head of that great paper, founded by Mr. Story, will be supplanted to-morrow by the words "By Chicago Times Company." Mr. H. A. Huiskamp, of Keokuk, Ia., is president of the company.

Walking on the Waves.

BOSTON, July 27.—C. W. Oldreive, of Chelsey, who has appliances enabling him to walk on the water, this afternoon walked five and a-half miles. This encouraged him to attempt a tramp of seventy miles to Boston. The last heard from him was that he was walking on the waves towards this city, carrying a lighted lantern.

A Jury Briber Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Ex-State Senator Creighton, the convicted jury briber, who returned here recently and surrendered to the police, after remaining a fugitive from justice for a year and a half, was sentenced to-day to five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

A Boulangist Editor Arrested.

PARIS, July 27.—It is rumored that Michael Morphy, an active Boulangist, has been arrested. The police have searched the office of the Cocarde and the residence of the editor of that paper. Meremel, the editor of the Cocarde, has been arrested.

Expressing Thanks.

LONDON, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have requested the newspapers to express their appreciation of the many gifts and congratulatory messages received by them on the occasion of their golden wedding. It would be impossible, they say, to reply to each well-wisher.

Steamship Arrivals.

At London—Sighted, the La Champagne, from New York.

At New York—The City of Berlin, from Liverpool.

At Philadelphia—The Nestoria, from Glasgow, and the Montana, from Swansea.

At Queenstown—The Etruria, from New York.

At Liverpool—The Nessmore, from Baltimore.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A BOY

The Bloody Deed of a Winnebago Indian At Pender.

A SORROW-STRICKEN HOME

An Armed Posse in Pursuit of the Slayer—A Decision in the Weber Case at Fremont—Other State News.

A Dastardly Murder.

PENDER, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A most brutal and cold-blooded murder was committed about one mile east of this town at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The victim was an eight-year-old boy of Mr. Benjamin and the murderer was a Winnebago Indian. It is claimed by some that the Indian was drunk, but this is denied by pretty good authority. The town is in a heat of excitement, as Mr. Benjamin is well respected, and the little boy who was shot down so mercilessly was a favorite in the community. A call was made at the home of the dead boy this evening, and the sadness which characterized it was decidedly distressing. At his feet sat the heart-broken mother, while the grief-stricken father paced the floor. Over sixty armed men left here at 7 o'clock to-night, and if they succeed in getting the man who fired the fatal shot it is safe to predict that to-morrow's sunrise will find him in a land that is warmer than this.

The Long Pine Chautauqua.

LONG PINE, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Friday, July 26, being the day after the Grand Army day, the assembly goers were a little tired from the excitement of the former day, and on that account were reluctant to leave the easy chairs in their tents; so the classes were not so well attended. There were some very fine lectures delivered during the day. On Saturday this lassitude had worn off and the classes had their usual numbers in them. This was C. L. S. C. day, with Rev. J. D. Stewart, of Aurora, Neb., presiding, and at 11 a. m. he introduced Rev. J. T. McFarland, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and president of the Wesleyan University. The doctor took as his subject, "Mental culture as a christian duty." He is an able and erudite scholar, and was more liberal in his statements regarding the amount of real religion that an ignorant man can possess than it is the custom of most reverend gentlemen to acknowledge. The lecture was well received. In the afternoon Dr. Evans delivered a lecture entitled "Genesis and Geology." This lecture was very well arranged and delivered nicely.

The stock holders had a meeting to-day and elected five members of the board of directors. The following were elected: Mrs. Mary Lantry, Omaha; T. Winters and J. N. Moore, of Long Pine; S. G. Glover, of Valentine, and M. Doolittle, of Atkinson. The board of directors held a session in the afternoon and elected Rev. George W. Martin, of Kearney, chaplain of the state industrial school at that place, as manager of the Long Pine Chautauqua and president of the board of directors for the ensuing year. Dr. J. G. Evans, of Ohagra, Ill., was again elected superintendent of instruction, which is a recognition of his valuable services in the past. The recognition services of the C. L. S. C. graduates were held in the evening, and Rev. J. D. Stewart spoke to the members of the class and all others for about an hour, detailing the advantage of reading this course and inducing everyone to become members.

A Lincoln Sensation.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lincoln is coming to the front in the way of sensations. A new one came to the head to-night in the lower stratum of society. For some months James H. Ostrander, an engineer at the Peerless laundry, has been playing "solid man" to Nettie Putman, a seventeen-year-old girl, who lives with her parents at Eighth and Judson streets. This evening she gave him the slip, and with W. E. Palmer and Nellie Johnson and a man by the name of Esam Sawdey, went to a room in the Quick block, at Tenth and P. As Nettie Putman had not been home for a couple of days, her mother and fifteen-year-old sister were out looking for her. Ostrander met them, and taking Officer McWilliams went to the rooms in the Quick block to secure the parties. Nettie and Holmer were arrested, but Sawdy and the Johnson girl made their escape. When taken to the police station, Nettie was advised that the age of consent was eighteen, and she then preferred a charge of rape under the statute against Ostrander, who is now in jail awaiting examination. The Johnson girl and Sawdey room in 19, Potvin block, and have made it the headquarters with their friends for nightly revels. Last night they all slept out on the grass in the park near the Y street well.

Nebraska Editors En Route Home.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The excursion of Nebraska editors is en route home and now within Nebraska's borders. Lou Wessel, chairman of the same, was on yesterday presentented with a beautiful gold watch, properly inscribed, as a testimonial of the appreciation of his efforts. O. A. Mullen, of the Lincoln Call, made the presentation address, complimenting Wessel on his successes, the the features of the trip, etc. Wessel responded briefly, reviewing the work of the trip from the preliminary details to the conconclusion. Speeches followed by others of the party. The 1889 excursion has been the finest, longest and most attractive trip ever made by a western press association. Five days were spent on water and the balance of the twenty-one days either en route or enjoying extended courtesies. The trip, which was planned by Mr. Wessel, is certainly creditable to him.

Mrs. Hurst's Escapade.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 27.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Flynn took the woman Hurst, arrested here yesterday in accordance with a dispatch from Sheriff Little, of Cherry county, to Valentine to-day. It seems from her account that, in company with a young man by the name of Belmer, she started from Valentine for Vermillion, Dak., about four weeks ago; that she stopped at Yankton while he went to Vermillion to sell the team and a pony, and that there he was arrested on complaint of a Mr. Ashburn, of Valentine, charged with stealing them. She claims that they were bought of different individuals. It is likely there is another side to the story.

The Motion Overruled.

FREMONT, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judges Marshall and Post this afternoon rendered their decision in the famous Weber case, which was tried before them two weeks ago. Weber is the forger who was recently captured in Arizona and brought back to answer for uttering $15,000 worth of forged notes fifteen years ago. He was then sentenced and pardoned after serving five months. His present trial came up on a motion to sentence him on an old verdict rendered in 1875. The opinion delivered this afternoon, and united in by both judges, was to overrule the motion. Prosecuting Attorney Loomis will now proceed to try the defendant on one of the thirteen indictments still standing against him on the records, the case coming up at the regular september term. Bail was fixed at $1,000.

Forgiveness Awaits Them.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It has just become known in this city to-day that the Miss Mary Slavens, who was married in Omaha Thursday to Dr. C. C. Clark, of York, was an eloping daughter of Rev. Duke Slavens, of the M. E. church, in this city. She has been attending a musical academy at Chicago, and was out home on a visit. Dr. Clark just graduated in the same city, and both formerly lived at York. The reverend father refused to give his sanction to the marriage because of the groom's youth and alleged wild habits. The result was that Mary visited friends at York and was there joined by her lover. Both went to Omaha and were married. They have not yet returned, but it is said forgiveness awaits them.

Placed Under Bonds.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Deputy United States Marshal Hastings arrived here this afternoon and arrested Dr. Puhek, of the Nebraska City dispensary, on the charge of sending a postal card through the mails addressed to Dr. Mainhardt and containing language that might be construed as defamatory and threatening and referring to Mainhardt as an old fraud. He also accused him of having killed a child at birth. Puhek was taken before United States Commissioner Seymour, where he waived examination and was bound over to the United States court at Omaha under $300 bond. Dr. Mainhardt was placed under the same sum as a witness.

A Swedish Religious Gathering.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the largest religious gatherings ever held in Oakland was held here yesterday, the entire Swedish population for miles around being in town to hear Rev. Waldenstrom, of Stockholm, Sweden, the great Swedish reformer and founder of the Mission Friends religious denomination. The meeting was held in an eighty-foot square tent and could not near accommodate the crowd. There were fully 25,000 people present.

Burglary at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The residence of P. Howes was entered to-day between 10 and 11 o'clock by some thief and a gold watch and chain belonging to Mr. Howes and a bank containing some money, belonging to their daughter, taken. The thief succeeded in getting away without leaving any traces. Howes offers $50 reward for the thief and watch.

Pawnee County Republicans.

PAWNEE, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegramto THE BEE.]—The republican county central committee of this county met here this afternoon. H. C. Lindsay was elected chairman of the committee, vice H. Wortham, who is a candidate before the coming convention for county treasurer. The county convention is called for September 21 and will be a delegate convention entirely. There will be 142 delegates to seat.

Kansas City Jobbers at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—K. B. Armour, F. W. Schultze and J. B. Richards, prominent wholesalers from Kansas City, are visiting this city to-night with a view of considering the availability of Beatrice as a jobbing point reached by the proposed Kansas City & Beatrice railway. They are favorably im pressed.

Will Lose an Eye.

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—While a party of young men, composed of Joe Ormond, Matt Stuckey and Will Linderman, were out hunting near town this afternoon, Ormond, in getting into the buggy, accidentally discharged his gun in the face of Lipderman, who will loose an eye in consequence.

The Wheat Crop in Danger.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The continued rains may yet prove disastrous to the wheat crop, coming, as they do, when so much of the wheat is in shock. Considerable complaint is heard that it is sprouting, and unless the rains cease soon great damage will ensue.

A New Bank at Grant.

GRANT, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The State bank at Grant, with a capital stock of $100,000, was incorporated at Grant to-day. John Linderholm is president and R. A. Walker cashier. Citizens of the town are the incorporators.

Dorsey's Elevator Burned.

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The large elevator belonging to J. E. Dorsey burned last night, and is a total loss. The amount of loss and insurance is unknown. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Gage County Pioneers.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Pioneer association of Gage county elected F. H. Dobbe president, William Blakeley vice president, O. Townsend treasurer, and W. A. Wagner secretary. The picnic was largely attended.