IT TOOK FOURTEEN INNINGS.

Omaha Defeats Milwaukee in a Splendidly Played Game.

THE BREWERS PLAY GOOD BALL

Other Western Association Games—Standing of All the Leagues—A Battle of Cricket Clubs—Turf and Diamond News.

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:

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	80	55	25	.688
St. Paul	81	52	29	.642
Minneapolis	81	44	37	.543
Sioux City	78	36	42	.462
St. Joseph	75	34	41	.453
Denver	78	35	43	.449
Des Moines	75	29	46	.387
Milwaukee	78	30	48	.385

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	82	52	30	.634
New York	81	51	30	.630
Philadelphia	82	46	37	.549
Cleveland	86	47	39	.547
Chicago	87	43	44	.494
Indianapolis	88	36	52	.409
Pittsburg	86	35	51	.407
Washington	79	26	53	.329

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	92	61	31	.663
Brooklyn	89	58	31	.652
Baltimore	88	50	38	.568
Cincinnati	91	51	40	.560
Athletics	84	47	37	.560
Kansas City	89	36	53	.404
Columbus	93	35	58	.376
Louisville	90	20	70	.215

Omaha 4, Milwaukee 2.

By far the best and most interesting game ever witnessed on the Omaha grounds was played at the park yesterday afternoon between the Omahas and the Milwaukee team. It was a fourteen inning contest and was fought as stubbornly as was the battle that sent Napoleon to St. Helena.

The Milwaukees expected to win, there can be no doubt of that. They entered the ground full of hope. The pranced out on the diamond like an aggregation of bronchos. Even the antique Sutton and the antediluvian Schock did a little cavorting. But they left the field chagrined and defeated and woefully afflicted with Charlie-horse.

Omaha was the first in, as usual, with Cooney at the bat. He was hit by a pitched ball and immediately stole second and third. Cleveland got a base on balls and stole second. Strauss then came to the plate and carved three wide gashes in the ambient atmosphere and retired to make way for Jack Crooks, who sent a long fly to center. Silch nailed it all right, but before it could be thrown in Cooney had crossed the plate. That ended the run-getting for Omaha temporarily, for the next seven innings were seven ciphers long enough to make a necklace.

Milwaukee began making runs in their half of the first. Poorman got a base on balls and stole second. On Lowe's out at first he got third, and after Shock had gone out at first scored on a single by Sutton. That settled Milwaukee for the time, and their next five innings resembled a small nest of Plymouth Rock embryos.

But in the seventh they piled up a little obliquy on the heads of the unprotected Omahas. Morrissey and Silch had both been retired when Alberts came to bat. He had a wicked look in his still grey eye, and his general appearance foreboded evil. Waiting for a good ball, he stood like a statue of Ajax giving electricity the horse laugh, but at last, when it did come, he whaled out a home run that made all the "fans" tired, and the crank who sits behind the scorers actually closed his mouth and wept a silent tear.

The eighth inning was a blank for both teams, but in the ninth the Omaha's tied the score and the mercury of the Omaha enthusiasts' expectations went up to the 110 notch. Crooks, the first man at bat didn't bat, but his insiduous smile so rattled the Milwaukee pitcher that he gave him his base on balls. Crooks then stole second, Walsh went out on a fly, Andrews fanned, but Nagle saved the game right there and brought Jack home on a seventy-five-cent single to left field.

The crowd cachinated, howled, pirouetted and enjoyed themselves in divers fashions and then settled themselves for the tenth inning. They got it, and four more, and never did two teams play ball with more vim. The infield fairly ate up base hits, while the outfield harvested flies with great precision and exhilaration. But finally the end came. It was in the fourteenth inning. Andrews led off with a good single, which so rattled Davies that he gave Nagle a base on balls. Canavan hit to the pitcher and was thrown out at first, and then Clarke made a two-bagger and Andrews and Nagle came home.

Milwaukee made a good effort in their half, but failed.

Here is the score

OMAHA.

	AB	R	1B	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Cooney, m	5	1	1	0	4	3	0	0
Cleveland, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	1	9	0
Strauss, rf	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Crooks, 2b	5	1	0	1	1	3	4	0
Walsh, ss	6	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
Andrews, 1b	4	1	2	0	1	20	0	0
Nagle, c	5	1	1	0	1	7	1	0
Canavan, if	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Clarke, p	5	0	2	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	47	4	7	1	10	42	26	1

MILWAUKEE.

Poorman, rf	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Lowe, lf	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shock, ss	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Sutton, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	2	4	0
Morrissey, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Silch, m	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Alberts, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	4	5	1
Davies, p	5	0	1	0	0	1	11	0
Hurley, c	5	0	0	0	0	7	2	2
Totals	44	2	3	0	2	42	26	3

BY INNINGS.

Omaha	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Milwaukee	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Omaha 1, Milwaukee 1.
Two base hits—Cooney, Clarke 2.
Home run—Alberts.
Bases on called balls—By Clarke 3, by Davies 6.
Bases from being hit by pitched balls—Clarke 1, Davies 1.
Struck out—By Clarke 6, by Davies 6.
Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Doescher.

Manager Barnes Sells Out.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 10.—John S. Barnes, for the last four years manager and part owner of the St. Paul base ball team, to-night sold his interest in the club to Michael J. Roche, sporting editor of the Pioneer Press, for $15,000. Mr. Barnes has cleared $22,000 in base ball, and last year he inherited an Irish estate valued at $140,000.

St. Paul 6, St. Joe 3.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 10.—Maines' batting was the feature of the game and made his team a winner. Flood was hit hard, and in the early part of the game his support was ragged. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	ST. PAUL.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
McGarr, 3b	1	0	2	4	0	Hawes, 1b	0	1	14	0	0
Curtis, rf	1	0	1	1	0	Murphy, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Krieg, lf	1	1	3	0	1	Reilly, 3b	1	2	2	2	0
Ardner, 2b	0	1	2	4	1	Werrick, 2b	0	2	4	0	0
Cartwright, 1b	0	0	7	1	0	Carroll, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Hotaling, cf	0	1	1	0	1	Barr, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Burkes, ss	0	0	1	3	1	Broughton, c	0	2	9	1	0
Schellhasse, c	0	1	3	1	3	Maines, p	2	4	0	4	0
Flood, p	0	0	4	1	0	Miller, ss	0	1	0	8	0
Total	3	4	24	15	7	Totals	6	12	27	15	0

BY INNINGS.

St. Joseph	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
St. Paul	1 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—6

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—St. Joseph 1, St. Paul 1. Two-base hits—Werrick, Maines 2. Home run—Krieg. First base on balls—Off Flood 3, off Maines 2. Struck out—Flood, Reilly, Miller. Hit by pitcher—Schellhasse. Stolen bases—McGarr, Curtis, Hawes, Werrick, Carroll 2. Double plays—McGarr to Ardner to Cartwright. Miller to Werrick to Hawes. Passed balls—Broughton 1. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—McDermott.

Minneapolis 6, Sioux City 5.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 10.—With two men out in the ninth the corn huskers lost the game on a base hit by Hengle and two wild throws to bases. The game was replete with exciting plays. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Cline, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Dritschel, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Miller, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Power, 1b	0	0	1	0	0	Foster, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Brosnan, 2b	0	1	5	1	2	Henzie, 2b	1	1	7	4	0
Genins, cf	1	1	3	0	1	Minnehan, 1b	2	0	10	0	2
Bradley, 3b	0	1	1	1	1	Morrison, rf	1	1	0	0	1
Murphy, c	0	0	10	2	2	Hanrahan, ss	0	3	0	2	1
Bowers, ss	2	3	1	2	0	Mitchell, p	0	0	1	2	0
Flannagan, p	1	2	0	1	0	Crossley, c	1	1	6	1	0
Totals	5	9	26	7	6	Totals	6	7	27	11	4

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—5
Minneapolis	0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 2—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 3. Two-base hits—Flannagan. Three-base hits—Hanrahan. Stolen bases—Glenn 1, Drischel 1, Miller 1, Hanrahan 1, Mitchell 2. First base on balls—Sioux City 4, Minneapolis 6. Hit by pitched ball—Cline, Glenn. Struck out—By Flannagan 5, by Mitchell 3. Wild pitches—Flannagan. Time—1:50. Umpire—Hurst.

Denver 6, Des Moines 4.

DENVER, August 10.—Kennedy's wild pitching in the first inning gave the Denver players a lead which could not be overtaken by the Des Moines team, although their stick work was superior to that of the home team. Score:

DENVER	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	DES MOINES.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Dalrymple, lf	1	0	0	0	0	Patton, 2b	0	1	3	2	0
McClellan, 2b	2	0	5	6	2	Maskrey, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Tredway, rf	1	2	2	0	0	Connell, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
Kirby, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	Smith, 1b	0	1	8	0	2
White, ss	1	2	0	2	0	Cody, c	1	1	6	0	0
Turner, cf	0	0	1	0	1	Traffley, ss	0	1	1	4	0
Rowe, 1b	0	1	9	0	0	Victor, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Twineham, c	0	0	9	1	0	Phelan, cf	0	1	5	0	1
McNabb, p	0	0	0	0	0	Kennedy, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	27	9	3	Totals	4	8	27	8	3

BY INNINGS.

Denver	4 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—6
Des Moines	0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—None. Two-base hits—Rowe, Treadway. Three-base hits—Smith, Victor. Bases stolen—Denver 2, Des Moines 2. Double plays—McClellan to Rowe twice. Bases on balls—Off McNabb 3, off Kennedy 4. Struck out—By McNabb 8, by Kennedy 5. Passed balls—Twineham 1, Cody 1. Wild pitches—McNabb 2, Kennedy 1. Time of game—1:55. Umpire Briody.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

PITTSBURG, August 10.—Result of to-day's first game:

Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Pittsburg 7, Washington 6. Errors—Pittsburg 2, Washington 5. Batteries—Pittsburg, Sowders and Miller; Washington, Haddock and Daily. Umpire—Curry.

Result of second game:

Pittsburg	4 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—8
Washington	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1—5

Base hits—Pittsburg 7, Washington 7. Errors—Pittsburg—0, Washington 2. Batteries—Pittsburg, Staley and Miller; Washington, Sullivan and Mack. Umpire—Curry.

CLEVELAND, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Cleveland	0 2 2 0 0 0 1 4 1—10
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5

Base hits—Cleveland 18, Philadelphia 9. Errors—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 6. Batteries—Cleveland, Beattin and Sutcliffe; Philadelphia, Saunders and Buffinton, Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Boston	1 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—6
Chicago	0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—9

Base hits—Chicago 3, Boston 12. Errors—Chicago 6, Boston 9. Batteries—Chicago, Healy and Farrell; Boston, Madden, Keily and Ganzell. Umpire—Powers.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Indianapolis	0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—6
New York	0 0 0 3 6 0 0 0 0—11

Base hits—Indianapolis 8, New York 12. Errors—Indanapolis 4, New York 6. Batteries—Indianapolis, Anderson and Krock, Sommers; New York, O'Day, Welch and Ewing. Umpire—McQuaid.

The American Association.

CINCINNATI, August 10.—Result of to-day's ame:

Cincinnati	0 2 2 8 3 0 0 3 2—20
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

KANSAS CITY, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—6
Columbus	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

LOUISVILLE, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

Athletics	0 0 0 1 0 3 3 2 2—11
Louisville	1 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 3—9

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—Result of to-day's game:

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

Amateur Games.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The lawyers and printers played a game of ball here to-day, which resulted in a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the latter.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Browns, of this place, crossed bats with the Utica club at that place to-day, and at the end of the ninth inning the score score stood 15 to 15. The Uticas kicked and would not finish the game. The umpire decided in favor of the Browns, 9 to 0.

JOHNSON, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Johnson base ball club visited Humboldt yesterday and defeated the home club by a score of 16 to 0.

O'NEILL, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On the home grounds to-day the Campbell & Dickson nine, of this city, defeated the Clearwater team by a score of 15 to 1.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day's game of base ball, played here between the McCooks and Grand Island, was won by the McCooks by a score of 8 to 10.

COLUMBUS, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A game of base ball was played at 4:30 to-day between the bankers and printers, resulting in a score of 25 to 11 in favor of the bankers. One thousand people witnessed the game.

DEADWOOD, Dak., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The ball game between the Deadwood and Chadron nines played here to-day resulted in a score of 29 to 12 in favor of Deadwood.

ALL SAINTS WIN.

A Cricket Game at the Fair Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a game of cricket played at the fair frounds yesterday afternoon between two teams composed of members of All Saints church and Trinity cathedral congregations. The game was won by the All Saints young men, despite the fact that Jack Prince, the champion bowler of the world, was in the box—no, not in the box—despite the fact that he bowled for Trinity.

Crickett is an odd game. It appears to be a combination of croquet, base ball and the time-honored sport of our childhood, "two-old-cat." The ball is as hard and has no more elasticity than a bone, while its hardness is equalled only by the crystalized bit of carbon known as the diamond. The bats resemble tailors' press boards, and with one of them in his hands any base ball player could make a base hit every time. The pitcher, and there are two of him, is not called a pitcher; he is a bowler. The catcher is a wicket keeper. There are also two of him. Instead of right field, left center, first, second and third basemen, there are points, long points and short points, long slips and short slips, long off and short off, square legs and long legs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

One inning is a game. It generally takes all day to play one inning.

When one side goes to bat they stay there until ten men have gone out on flies, been thrown or bowled out. Being bowled out consists in missing the ball and having your wicket knocked down. One never strikes out in cricket. He can swipe away at the ball until he gets weary; as long as his wicket stands he is in the game. And he judges his own base hits. When he hits the ball a whack he can run or not, and when he gets started he can make as many runs as he desires, provided the ball does not get in in time to put him out. One man made five runs yesterday on one hit, and then wasn't retired.

And there are other points of interest. When a ball hits a batter in the leg and glides off across the green sward he can make runs until he can not rest unless some one knocks down his wicket. The catcher does not wear a chest protector; the batter wears them. He wears them on his shins, for if the ball hits one or the other of those portions of his anatomy he is fixed for at least two weeks. The batter also wears gloves, on the back of his hands. He has to, to protect his knuckles. That is all about the game.

All Saints went to bat first yesterday, and before they retired made 71 runs, including byes, leg byes and wides. Such bric-a-brac as that all counts. Then Trinity went and the All Saints knocked them cold. Jack Prince bowled out on the first ball and left in disgust. Only one man did work worth mentioning. Here is the score:

ALL SAINTS.

	How Out.	Bowler.	Runs.
C. R. Ball	Caught by Craig	Smith	11
W. R. Vaughn	Bowled	McPherson	5
S. H. Vaughn	Bowled	McPherson	15
R. W. Toft	Caught, Leslie	Smith	21
W. Owen	Bowled out	Smith	6
D. B. Hostie	Bowled out	Prince	3
A. P. Hopkins	Caught, Prince	McPherson	0
W. S. Marshall	Run out	Smith	1
G. Guild	Caught, Leslie	Smith	1
I. Cruikshank	Bowled out	Smith	0
T. Pennell	Not out	Smith	8
Extras			8
Total			71

Byes 1.
Leg byes 5.
Wides 1.
No balls 1.

TRINITY.

	How Out.	Bowler.	Runs.
Jack Prince	Bowled out	W. R. Vaughn	0
J. S. Leslie	Caught	W. R. Vaughn	0
S. Thraner	Caught, R. W. Taylor	W. R. Vaughn	0
A. T. McPherson	Not out		1
V. Gavin	Stumped	W. R. Vaughn	0
J. Varley	Thrown out		0
R. Craig	Caught, Hostie		0
D. Tell	Caught, Taylor		0
D. Smith			0
D. Hotchin	Bowled	Vaughn	0
Extra			1
Total			9

Byes 1.

May Yet Have a Match.

Three acceptances of Wrestler Lewis' challenge to throw any man in Omaha seven times in an hour have been received by Jack Prince, and a match may be looked for at any time.

Prince vs Horse.

Jack Prince and Tobe Broderick, the driver of You Bet, will meet to-morrow at the Merchants to arrange for a mile race between Prince on a bicycle and a trotting horse at the fair grounds for $250 a side.

AQUATIC.

The Pullman Regatta.

PULLMAN, Ill., August 10.—At the closing races of the Lake Calumet regatta to-day New York again carried off the honors, the Atlantas proving the victors in the senior four-oared shell race. Dennis Donahue, of Hamilton, also added to his laurels by his masterly rowing in the senior singles.

The first event of the day was to be the row-off of a tie race between the Baysides, of Toronto, and the Metropolitans, of New York. John Gray, of the Baysides, was too ill to start with his crew, and they allowed the contest to go to the Metropolitans by default.

First race, junior singles—Starters: D. W. Shea, Boston; F. C. Avery, Chicago; C. A. Gormally, Toronto; J. Lovell, Hamilton; Roger Cregier, Chicago; N. A. Eveson, St. Louis; R. W. Hills, Chicago; E. Fraser, Chicago. Shea had a lead of two lengths nearing the close, but Lovell and Gormally, by spurting, lessened it nearly one-half. Lovell finished second, only a trifle before Gormally. Time—11:42½.

Junior doubles—Starters: The St. Pauls, of St. Paul; Owasthanongs, of Grand Rapids; Catlins, of Chicago; Minnesotas, of St. Paul; Garfield Beachs, of Salt Lake. The race was a pretty struggle between the St. Pauls and Minnesotas. The others were far in the rear. St. Paul turned first, but it was nip and tuck all the way back, St. Paul, by a final spurt, winning by two lengths. Time 10:30¾.

Senior four-oared shells—Only the Torontos and Atlantas entered, and the powerful steady work by which the New Yorkers left the Bostons in the lurch yesterday accomplished the same result to-day with the Canadian crew. Throughout the contest the Atlantas pulled about an even 34 stroke to the minute, while the Torontos, starting with a ragged, splashing 38-stroke, exhausted themselves in the first half of the race. Time—Atlantas 9:58½, Torontos 10.

Senior singles—Starters: Metzger of St. Louis, J. Donahue of Toronto, Kilby of Ottumwa, Ryan of Toronto, Evesen of St. Louis, Muchmore of Minneapolis, McDawen of Chicago, D. Donahue of Toronto. The favorite, D. Donahue, kept in the background until near the turn. He finished two lengths in advance of McDowen who preceded Kilby by a length. Time—10:48½.

Senior pair oared—The Detroits and the Garfield Beach club, of Salt Lake, had it all to themselves. They started evenly enough, but the Salt Lake boys had established a lead of four lengths at the turn. The Detroits neglected to make the circuit of the stake, and the Utah club practically stopped rowing, as though their bow oar went to pieces, but their friends claimed not, saying that it was due to a foul by the Detroits. The Michigan crew finished in 10:55. The Garfield's time was 11:40, but they were declared the winners by the referee.

Senior double—Starters: The Metropolitans, of New York; Catlins, of Chicago; Sylvans, of Moline. The Sylvans were left three lengths in the rear at the outset through a misunderstanding with the starter, but made a magnificent fight, contesting every inch to the finish. They were too badly handicapped, however, to win, the Metropolitans crossing the line first, two lengths before the Sylvans, who beat the Catlins by a similar distance. Time—10:04.

Six-oared barge—Starters: The Pullmans and Iroquois, of Chicago, and the Westerns of St. Louis. Such favorites were the Westerns that no money could be had against them. The Iroquois gave St. Louis a hot race and finished second by a short length. The Pullmans were a poor third. Time—4:34½.

THE SPEED RING.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 10.—Summary of to-day's races:

Three-quarters of a mile—Volante won, Minnie Palmer second, Teuton third. Time—1:20.

Three-quarters of a mile—Duke of Highlands won, Brown Princess second, Sunlight third. Time—1:15.

Mile and a furlong—Kingston won, Lavinia second. Time—2:01.

Mile and five furlongs—Hanover won, Montrose second. Time—2:57½.

Five furlongs—Judge Morrow won, Fellowship second, Garoga third. Time—1:06½.

Five furlongs—Ocypete won, Potemus second, Lordlike third. Time—1:06¼.

One mile—Dalesman won, McAuley second, Vigilant third. Time—1:48¾.

Mammouth Park Races.

MAMMOUTH PARK, August 10.—The weather was oppressive. It rained very hard this morning and the track in consequence was damp and heavy, but not very holding. Summary:

One mile—Emotion won in 1:50¼, Endurer second, Magara third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Onaway won in 1:20¼, Cayaga second, Banquet third.

Mile and one-fourth—Galop won in 2:16, Zephyr second, Newcastle third.

Mile and a half—Tenney won in 2:45, J. A. B. second, Tom Boy third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Ralph Bayard won in 1:19¼, Maxim Colt second, Frality third.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Vandetta won in 1:55½, Housatonic second, Brynwood third.

Five-eighths of a mile—Britannie won in 1:04, Volunteer second, Fred B. Gladstone third.

Auburn Races.

AUBURN, Neb., August 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The match trot at the driving park here to-day resulted in favor of Talivera. Time—2:34. Billy McCracken second, Ben B third. This is the best time Talivera ever made on this track, although his record is 2:30, and Mr. Beach, his owner, is quite jubilant over the result.

Died Suddenly.

ST. PETER, Minn., August 10.—A. J. Lamberton, aged sixty-three years, an ex-member of the democratic state committee, died suddenly this morning.

THE SPEAKERSHIP CANVASS.

Reed, of the Pine Tree State, Seems to be Leading.

HE IS NEW YORK'S FAVORITE.

McKinley Working for the Honor—A Dark Horse Looked for From the Closeness of the Race—Brower's Revolt.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.

Of the speakership candidates Major McKinley is the only one now in town. Mr. McKinley is not saying much, but in the language of the people of Dakota, he is sawing a great deal of wood. His correspondence is quite voluminous, and his lieutenants are working industriously in his interest in all directions. Some of his most intimate friends and those who are backing him for the first place in the contest to come off in December or November, as the case may be, assure your correspondent that the major's strength will surprise the other candidates for the speakership, but it is admitted on all hands that the vote of the state of New York will prove a very powerful factor in deciding this contest. Just after the close of the last session of congress Mr. Belden, the member from Syracuse, invited his republican colleagues to dine with him at the Arlington house here, and at that dinner it was decided that the New York state delegation should stand as a unit for the officers of the house who might be agreed upon at that time. Names were not mentioned and there was nothing to bind any one of the gentlemen present to any particular candidate.

Since that time it has been learned that a careful canvass has been made of the representatives from that state in the next house, and that Congressman Reed, of Maine, has at least two-thirds of the votes.

Besides this, Mr. Reed is understood to have the most cordial support of two powerful members of the Pennsylvania delegation, Bingham, of Philadelphia, and Bayne, of Pittsburg. These gentlemen without doubt would be able to carry almost the solid delegation of their state with them for Mr. Reed, and this will give the Pine Tree state man a practically solid endorsement from the east. The fight without doubt at the present time lies between Burrows, McKinley and Reed, with the chances strongly in Reed's favor. However, the narrow margin by which the republicans hold the house, and the somewhat antagonistic feeling which exists in some quarters against Mr. Reed may lead to the selection of a dark horse, and in this event either Cannon, of Illinois, or Henderson, of Iowa, would loom up conspicuously.

The talk about a southern revolt is humbug. Mr. Brower, of North Carolina, who proposes to run a little side show caucus all to himself, will not have enough followers to give him any hold on the balance of power.

The fact that the four new states will in all probability add at least four to the republican majority, will rob the Brower revolt of any formidables, and practically assure an early organization with the republicans solidly in command.

The latest report in the New York Herald of to-day, to the effect that the four Missouri congressmen propose to bolt the caucus and side with Brower, is utterly without foundation, all four of the republicans from that state having expressed their determination to abide by any action which the caucus may take. In fact all the reports to the effect that there will be any difficulty on the part of the republicans in organizing the house arises from the desire of the opposition that this may be the case, but there is every reason to believe that while there will be a spirited contest for the speakership. This contest will be carried on in the most friendly spirit, and its outcome will be settled by the majority, as usual.

APPEALS AND DECISIONS.

The secretary of the interior has decided the appeal of R. H. Brenizer from the decision of the general land office, sustaining the action of the local officers rejecting his application to make a homestead entry upon the northwest quarter of section 27, township 30, range 20, Valentine land district. Brenizer in 1884 filed a soldier's declaratory statement for a certain tract in section 22, township 29, range 21, same district. Later in the same year he made his pre-emption of the same tract, but relinquished it in November, 1885, and the decision of the local officers and of the general land office rejecting his second application was based on the ground that by his soldier's declaratory statement he had exhausted his rights under the homestead law. The act of congress, which provided "that any person who has not heretofore perfected title to a tract of land, of which he has made entry under the homestead law, may make homestead entry of not exceeding one-quarter section of public land subject to such entry, etc.," is cited as authority by the secretary for overruling the decision appealed from and allowing Brenizer's application to enter the track described.

The secretary has also considered the appeal of Thomas E. Wellman from the decision of the general land office in the contested case of Heliman vs Joseph M. Hopgood, reversing the action of the local office and dismissing the contest against Hopgood's timber culture entry No. 7057 for the northeast quarter of section 18, township 7, range 19, Bloomington land district, Nebraska. The secretary is of the opinion that the entryman has honestly endeavored to comply with the requirements of the timber culture law, and that the contestant failed to prove by a preponderance of evidence the allegations of his affidavit of the contest, and therefore affirms the decision dismissing the contest.

In the contest of Harris L. Emmert vs Hugh Jordan, involving the northeast quarter of section 19, township 99, range 40, Des Moines land district, Iowa, a timber culture entry for which was made by Jordan on February 25, 1880. Upon the motion of the contestants that the department dismiss the appeal of the heirs of Hugh Jordan from the decision of the general land office holding Jordan's entry for cancellation, the secretary of the interior holds that the appeal is defective in that it fails to show the name of the entryman, and for this reason he is not inclined to dismiss said appeal at this time. The parties representing to be "the heirs of Hugh Jordan will be required to file in the department, within twenty days from notice, a statement under oath giving the names of the parties taking this appeal. Within the same time they be required to file satisfactory proof of the death of the said Jordan, giving the date thereof and giving also the names of his heirs. If the proofs should not be filed the appeal will be further considered, otherwise it must be dismissed."

ARMY NEWS.

A Norfolk special says, in reference to the sudden death of Colonel James Curry, a well known and popular officer of the army, for a number of years commissary of subsistence at Fortress Monroe, and well known in the west, that the colonel on Thursday afternoon fell from the second story of his residence on Mill Creek, near Fortress Monroe, and broke his neck. Colonel Curry was a native of Ireland, sixty-five years of age, and entered the United States service from Virginia as a private, rising by merit to the rank of colonel of volunteers. At the close of the war he was retained in the army with the rank of brevet lieutenant and assigned to the Fourth regiment of artillery, and stationed at Fortress Monroe, where he served for years. It will be remembered that his wife and one of his children were drowned some years ago, and that afterward a son of his was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He was again married, and leaves a widow and three children.

The general court-martial convened at Jefferson barracks, Mo., under date of January 17 last, has been dissolved and another detailed to meet there August 12, composed of Major Lewis Forsythe, Captains Theodore J. Wint and Louis H. Rucker, First Lieutenant Levi P. Hunt, Walter M. Dickinson and George H. Sands, and Second Lieutenant George W. Goode, judge advocate.

The field staff and band, companies B, C, D, E, G and I, Second infantry, completely armed and equipped and outfitted with camp equipage from headquarters, department of the Platte, will proceed by rail to Kearney, Neb., and encamp with the Grand Army of the Republic at its annual reunion, to be held at that place, commencing August 13. On the completion of this duty the battalion will proceed by rail to the end of the railroad track beyond Alliance, Neb., and march through to Camp George creek, near Fort Robinson, Neb.

A San Francisco dispatch says Captain Lowell A. Chamberlain, commanding battery C, First artillery, United States army, died at the Presidio yesterday of paralysis.

NEW NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS.

Davey, Lancaster county, Henry Harkson; Louisville, Cass county, J. L. Hartshorn; Ohiowa, Fillmore county, Hugh McLaughlin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Perry M. Taylor was to-day appointed a member of the pension board for Newton, Jasper county, Ia.

Mr. G. M. Lambertson, of Lincoln, who has been in New York on a visit to Mrs. Lambertson, who is undergoing medical treatment there, is now in Washington upon business, for clients. He will remain here a day or two.

First Comptroller Matthews has given the opinion that the increased rate of compensation of third class postmasters under the act of March 3, 1883, readjusting the salaries of postmasters, does not commence until their commissions are issued by the president and they have taken the oath of office. It was claimed by the postmasters that the increased compensation began from the date of the order by the postmaster general, changing the office to third class. A great many officials and a large amount of money are affected by this decision.

THE CROP REPORT.

Nebraska Stands Next to the Top in Corn Prospects.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—The department of agriculture's crop report for August makes the condition of corn 94.8, spring wheat 81.2, spring rye 95.4, oats 32.3, barley 90.6, buckwheat 95.2, potatoes 94.5, hay 94.5, tobacco 84.4.

Corn has made an improvement during the past month of 4½ points, and now is less than one point lower than at the same time last year. The August return of its condition has not stood more than one point higher during the past nine years and the present return has been equalled but three times during that period. The improvement is quite generally distributed throughout the country. In a few states, especially along the Atlantic coast, the condition has been somewhat reduced from the excessive rainfall and the local floods and overflows, while in many other districts where an improvement is noted, similar causes have prevented full cultivation and have thus lowered what otherwise might have been a nearly perfect condition.

In Ohio, Michigan and Indiana the results of the early unfavorable meteorological condition is being overcome and crop prospects are rapidly improving. The drought which in portions of the northwest threatened crops has been broken by rain, and the present returns show a high condition in that section. The figures for the principal corn states are:

Ohio and Indiana 87, Illinois 90, Iowa 100, Missouri 96, Kansas 102, Nebraska 101, Texas 99, Tennessee 98, Kentucky