ANOTHER DREARY DRUBBING.

That's What the Omahas Gave St. Pauls Yesterday.

LISTLESS WORK ALL ROUND.

The Apostolic Aggregation Put Up a Very Yellow Game and the Home Team Didn't Do Much Better.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	85	58	27	.682
St. Paul	88	55	34	.614
Minneapolis	87	45	42	.517
Sioux City	85	40	45	.471
Denver	86	40	46	.465
St. Joseph	81	37	44	.457
Milwaukee	84	35	49	.417
Des Moines	83	31	52	.373

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	88	56	32	.636
New York	87	54	33	.621
Philadelphia	88	49	39	.557
Cleveland	92	48	44	.522
Chicago	93	47	46	.505
Indianapolis	93	39	54	.419
Pittsburg	93	38	55	.409
Washington	86	29	57	.337

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	98	66	32	.673
Brookly	95	61	33	.653
Baltimore	94	55	39	.585
Athletics	91	52	39	.571
Cincinnati	97	53	44	.546
Kansas City	100	39	56	.440
Columbus	99	36	63	.364
Louisville	103	20	77	.200

Omaha 12, St. Paul 3.

The second game of the present series between the Omahas and the St. Pauls was pretty much like the first, a lengthy, wearisome, monotonous affair.

There was a good crowd in attendance, including a large number of ladies, but at no time was there any evidence of enthusiasm among the spectators or players.

The Apostles were again a dead easy mark for the White Sox; in fact, they were never in it from the opening smash until the last man was out, and if there are any bummer teams in the Western association than the St. Pauls it will be a difficult thing to name them. Despite Omaha's very yellow fielding, the visitors could do nothing but make an exhibition of themselves, and it is a good bet that both Sioux City and Minneapolis beat them out yet.

Kid Nichols did the rotating for Omaha, and of course he did it in his usual effective way, striking out no less than fourteen of the alleged sluggers, and not allowing them to earn a single run.

There is no denying it, but the Kid and Dad Clarke are just as great a pair of twirlers as there is in the country. They will both be heard from in another season.

It was an off day with Joe Walsh, as falls to the lot of every fine player occasionally, and no one has any cause for complaint. Walsh, to-day, is playing the most brilliant short field in the Western association, and he is hitting well, too

It would be uninteresting to detail the story of the game. The White Sox scored one run in the first, four in the fourth, one in each the sixth and seventh and five runs in the ninth, while the Saints succeeded in getting three men across the plate in the sixth, and that was all.

Following is the score:

OMAHA.

	AB	R	1B	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Cooney, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Strauss, rf	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Crooks, 2b	5	0	1	1	0	3	1	1
Walsh, ss	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	3
Andrews, 1b	5	2	1	0	0	14	1	1
Nagle, c	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Canavan, lf	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Nichols, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	15	0
Totals	40	12	13	1	3	27	23	7

ST. PAUL.

	AB	R	1B	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Hawes, 1b	5	0	2	0	2	12	0	0
Murphy, cf	5	0	4	0	1	2	2	0
Carroll, rf	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Werrick, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	1	6	2
Reilley, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Broughton, c	4	1	1	0	0	6	0	1
Meekin, p	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	2
Totals	40	3	10	0	3	27	16	5

BY INNINGS.

Omaha	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	5—12
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Omaha 5.
Two-base hits—Walsh, Cooney.
Three-base hits—Cooney, Walsh, Nagle.
Double and triple plays—Nagle to Crooks, Nichols to Crooks to Andrews, Werrick to Miller to Hawes, Murphy to Werrick to Reilley.
Bases on called balls—By Meekin 2.
Bases from being hit with pitched balls—By Meekin 2.
Struck out—By Nichols 14, by Meekin 4.
Passed balls—Broughton 2.
Wild pitch—Meekin 1.
Time of game—2 hours.
Umpire—Hurst.

Milwaukee 10, St. Joseph 9.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., August 17.—The hitting was a stand-off, but St. Joe's in-field put up a ragged game, and when McCarty weakened in the sixth and seventh, Milwaukee galloped away with the game. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.	MILWAUKEE.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
McGarr, 3b	2	2	1	3	1	Poorman, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Curtis, cf	2	4	4	0	1	Sutton, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Krieg, lf	0	2	1	0	0	Morrissey, 1b	1	2	12	0	0
Ardner, 2b	0	1	2	3	0	Shock, ss	2	1	3	1	1
Carter, right, 1b	1	1	3	0	0	Lowe, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Knell, rf & p	1	1	1	0	0	Stich, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Burks, ss	2	2	0	2	2	Alberts, 3b	1	2	3	6	0
Schellhase, c	1	1	5	4	0	Hueler, c	1	2	5	4	2
McCarty, p & rf	0	1	0	1	1	Alexander, p	0	0	0	3	0
Total	9	15	24	10	5	Totals	10	15	27	18	3

BY INNINGS.

St. Joseph	2	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	0—9
Milwaukee	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	*—10

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—St. Joe 3, Milwaukee 4. Two-base hits—Krieg 2, Morrissey, Poorman, Stich. First base on balls—Of McCarty 1, off Knell 1, off Alexander 2. Struck out—By McCarty 4, by Knell 1, by Alexander 2. Stolen bases—McGarr, Krieg, Ardner, Knell, Schellhasse, Poorman. Double plays—Schellhasse to Ardner, Burks to Ardner to Cartwright. Hit by pitcher—McCarty, Shock. Passed balls—Schellhasse 1, Hueley 2. Time—2 hours. Umpire—McDermott.

Denver 11, Minneapolis 4.

DENVER, August 17.—The home team had a walkover to-day, Minneapolis not being able to hit Pitcher Shores. The visitors were outplayed at every point. Score:

DENVER.	r	h	o	a	e	MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e
Dalrymple, lf	2	1	0	1	1	Brischel, rf	1	0	2	1	0
McClellan, 2b	2	2	4	3	0	Miller, 3b	1	2	0	4	0
Treadway, rf	3	3	4	0	0	Foster, cf	0	0	2	0	0
White, ss	0	1	1	2	1	Hengle, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Turner, cf	0	2	0	0	0	Minnehan, lb	0	0	9	1	0
Dolan, lb	1	1	8	0	0	Hanrahan, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Kirby, 3b	1	2	1	0	1	Irwine, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Turnham, c	0	0	4	2	0	Mitchell, p	0	0	1	1	0
Shores, p	1	2	2	3	0	Jantzen, c	0	4	7	2	1
						Morrison, p	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	11	12	27	13	3	Totals	4	5	27	19	2

BY INNINGS.

Denver	0	0	3	1	2	1	2	2	1—11
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Denver 5, Minneapolis 1. Two-base hits—Kirby, Irvine. Three-base hits—Dalrymple 2, Treadway, Miller. Home runs—Irvine. Bases stolen—Kirby 1, White 1, Dolan 1, Turner 1, McClellan 1. Double and triple plays—McClellan to Dolan. Bases on balls—Off Shores 2, off Mitchell 2, off Morrison 6. Hit by ball—Brachel. Struck out—By Shores 3, by Mitchell 1, by Morrison 4. Passed balls—Jantzen 2. Wild pitches—Shores 1. Left on bases—Denver 4, Minneapolis 3. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Briody.

Des Moines 7, Sioux City 6.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 17.—After tieing the score in the ninth inning by rapping out four runs, the Corn Huskers were defeated in the twelfth by a base hit by Traffley, a steal, a wild throw by Crowell, and Patton's single. The winning run was made with nobody out. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.	DES MOINES.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Cline, ss	2	0	1	2	1	Patton, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Glenn, lf	0	0	4	0	0	Maskrey, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Powell, 1b	2	2	6	0	0	Connell, 3b	0	0	4	0	0
Brosnan, 3b	0	1	4	3	0	Smith, 1b	0	0	17	3	2
Genins, cf	0	0	3	1	0	Phelan, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Bradley, 2b	0	1	2	3	0	Cody, c	1	1	3	1	0
Black, rf	2	1	4	0	0	Traffley, 2b	2	3	3	5	0
Crotty, c	1	0	0	0	0	Macollar, ss	2	1	0	4	0
Crowell, p	1	3	0	0	2	Hart, p	0	1	3	5	0
Totals	6	8	33	8	6	Totals	7	11	36	18	2

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0—6
Des Moines	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 2, Des Moines 1. Two-base hits—Powell 2, Brosnan, Crowell. Three-base hits—Black, Traffley, Macollar, Hart. Stolen bases—Sioux City 4, Des Moines 7. First base on balls—Sioux City 9, Des Moines 8. Struck out—By Crowell 7, by Hart 2. Passed ball—Cody. Wild pitches—Crowell 3, Hart 1. Time—2 hours, 30 minutes. Umpire—Doescher.

Minneapolis Signs Hudson.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—Manager Morton has signed Nat Hudson, the ex-St. Louis twirler, having paid St. Louis $1000 for his release. Hudson is now in Chicago, and will pitch his first game in Minneapolis next Saturday.

Manager Ted Sullivan.

Ted Sullivan, one of the best known base ball organizers and managers, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of John H. Furay, jr. The illustrious Edward will be in attendance at the Omaha-St. Paul game this afternoon.

THER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

CLEVELAND, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Base hits—Cleveland 6, Boston 5. Errors—Cleveland 0, Boston 1. Batteries—Cleveland, O'Brien and Zimmer; Boston, Radbourn and Ganzell. Umpire—Lynch.

PITTSBURG, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Pittsburg 1 0 1 2 4 1 3 0 3—15
New York 1 5 0 1 0 0 2 1 0—10

Base hits—Pittsburg 20, New York 13. Errors—Pittsburg 6, New York 7. Batteries—Pittsburg, Galvin and Carroll; New York, Welch, Keefe and Ewing. Umpire—Curry.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Indianapolis 1 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 5—12
Philadelphia 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—7

Base hits—Indianapolis 16, Philadelphia 12. Errors—Indianapolis 4, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—Indianapolis, Getzein and Sommers; Philadelphia, Buffington and Clements. Umpire—Curry.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 4 3 0 *—8
Washington 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—5

Base hits—Chicago 9, Washington 10. Errors—Chicago 4, Washington 2. Batteries—Chicago, Hutchinson and Farrell; Washington, Sullivan and Daly. Umpire—McQuaid.

The American Association.

KANSAS CITY, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City 1 2 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—7
Brooklyn 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—6

CINCINNATI, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Cincinnati 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 2 1—9
Columbus 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Baltimore 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 7 *—10

ST. LOUIS, August 17.—Result of to-day's game:

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

Amateur Games.

The Omaha hardware company's nine defeated the Lee-Clarke-Andreson nine in a game of base ball at Hascall's Park yesterday afternoon. Score, Omaha hardware company's 13, Lee's 8.

The Resolutes defeated the Pacifics yesterday by a score of 8 to 7.

UNADILLA, Neb., Aug. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—An interesting game of ball took place here to-day between Elmwood and Unadilla. The score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the home team.

A game of base ball was played between the supply department and the stationary department of the Union Pacific yesterday, which resulted in favor of the stationary department by a score of 9 to 2. Batteries, Boff and Rozelle for the stationary and Smith and Harrick for the supply department.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Springfield has gone into the base ball business on the wholesale plan. The merchants and business men of the place have raised a purse of $60, and offer first and second money for the best club in the county, all games to be played in Springfield—first money $40 and second $20. Four clubs have entered the contest and a schedule of games is on the boards, beginning August 24 and continuing every Saturday and Wednesday until the four clubs have all played around, making in all six games. Splendid grounds have been fitted up and large crowds are expected at every game. The names of the four clubs are the Springfields, Buffalos, Fairviews and Sarpy Grays. The contest will be managed by a board of five directors, and will be carried out on a strictly business principle, all games to be played under the national rules. Much interest is being manifest in the matter by both town and country people.

A Pitcher Breaks His Arm.

LONG PINE, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a game of ball played here to-day between the Long Pine and Bassett clubs, and during the second inning the pitcher of the Bassett club, Ed Cushman, broke his arm while in the act of throwing the ball. It was broken between the elbow and shoulder.

Cricket Next Saturday.

There will be a cricket match at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon between Omaha and Plattsmouth. The local team has not yet been determined upon, but there is no fear but what there is sufficient talent available to knock out the rurallists with ease.

A Foot Race at Benkelman.

BENKELMAN, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A foot race was run here to-day between W. C. Keim, of Benkelman, and an unknown foot racer from the east. Keim won with ease. The run was 100 yards and $700 a side.

A Wonderful Four-Year-Old.

NAPA, Cala., August 7.—On the track at the fair grounds to-day Gold Leaf, a four-year-old, paced a mile with running mate in 2:11¼. Time by quarters—32, 1:39, 2:11¼.

Phyllis Won.

Subscriber—Phyllis beat Joe Davis on the fair grounds course five years ago. Phyllis was afterward beaten here by Joe Wilkes.

Will Appeal to Bismarck.

BERLIN, August 17.—The German colonial company at a meeting to-day, resolved to appeal to Prince Bismarck for protection against English encroachments in Africa. In the resolutions adopted reference is made to the seizure by an English admiral at Zanzibar of Dr. Peters' steamer, the Neera, and to the damage done to German traders by the Niger company, and the persistent efforts of English companies to acquire sovereign rights in territories adjoining German settlements.

The Weather Forecast.

Omaha and vicinity—Fair, followed by light showers.

Nebraska—Light local showers; slightly cooler in western portion; stationary temperature in eastern portion; southerly winds.

Iowa—Light local showers, preceded by fair in eastern portion; warmer in eastern; stationary temperature in western portion; southerly winds.

Dakota—Fair, except local showers in eastern portion; cooler in eastern; stationary temperature in western portion; northerly winds.

CONGRESSMAN LAIRD DEAD.

He Passes Quietly Away at His Home in Hastings

SURROUNDED BY MANY FRIENDS.

Flags Flying at Half Mast and Many Business Houses Closed—A Brief Sketch of His Life.

End of a Busy Career.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Congressman Laird died this morning at 10:31 o'clock. He did not regain consciousness at all before his death and died without recognizing any of the many friends who surrounded his bedside.

Flags are flying at half-mast and many business houses are closed as a mark of respect to the dead congressman.

James Laird was born at Fowlerville, Livingston county, New York, June 10, 1849, and several years later accompanied his parents to Michigan, residing in Washtenaw and Lenawee counties. He enlisted July 24, 1861, in General Stocton's Independent infantry, which a year later was changed to the Sixteenth Michigan infantry. He enlisted as a private, but was promoted to second lieutenant of Company G, for gallant and meritorious conduct, and less than a year later to captain of the company, serving until mustered out August 26, 1865. During service in the war he received four musket-shot wounds and a sabre cut, the later at Laurel Hill, Va., May 8, 1864. At the battle of Gaines Hill he was shot through the body and left for dead on the field; was picked up by the confederates, made prisoner, but thirty days later made his escape. After the war he turned his attention to the study of law at the Wesleyan college, Adrian, Mich. In 1868 he went to Ann Arbor university, Michigan, and continued his studies there. He graduated in the law college with the close of the term of 1871, and in June of that year was admitted to the Michigan state bar, after which he practiced law for a short time at Lansing. He came to Nebraska in July, 1872, located at Juniata and at once began the practice of law in partnership with A. H. Bowen. In 1877 he associated himself with B. F. Smith. In 1879 the firm moved their law office to Hastings. He has always taken an active interest in state politics, was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1875, and in 1880 was one of the republican presidential electors of Nebraska. In 1882 he was nominated by the republicans of the Second congressional district, and elected to the Forty-eighth congress, receiving 12,983 votes as against 10,012 cast for S. V. Moore, the Farmers' alliance candidate, and 3,010 votes cast for F. C. Harmon, democratic candidate. Renominated in 1884 for a second term, he was re-elected by a vote of 21,181 votes against 17,650 votes for John Stickel, anti-monopoly candidate, and 1,176 votes for B. Crabbe, prohibitionist. In 1886 he was again renominated and re-elected to the Fiftieth congress by a vote of 21,373, against 16,315 votes for McKeighan, democrat and anti-monopoly. In November last Mr. Laird was elected for the fourth time, to the Fifty-first congress, by a vote of 27,950 against 19,120 for Hastings. Mr. Laird was not married, and no immediate relatives survive him.]

A Hard Battle For Life.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The death of the Hon. James Laird has been expected in Hastings for nearly a year. The first evidences of his physical and mental decline showed themselves about a year ago. It then took the form of a steadily increasing melancholia, accompanied by irritability, which was at first attributed to an affection of the stomach. During the campaign of last fall Mr. Laird completely broke down. He took to his bed and prophesied his certain death, and it was with the greatest difficulty that during Senator Manderson's speech in Hastings Mr. Laird was induced to dress himself and make a few short words of address from the platform. The campaign over, he became morose, secluded himself to his room and required the constant attendance of a nurse. The disease was plainly of nervous origin, and there were evidences general of paresis which were unmistakeable. Change of air, and especially of surroundings being prescribed, he was taken to Eureka Springs, in Arkansas, returning in January to Hastings very much worse than when he left. At the earnest solicitation of the Nebraska congressional delegation he was taken, in February, to Washington in the hopes that under the care of his old physician, Dr. Sowers, he might become convalescent. For a short time after his arrival he seemed to improve in health, especially after, by the imperative orders of his physician, a change in attendants was made and a Mr. Jacobson, of Hastings, was placed in charge of the sick room. All efforts, however, to arouse him from the deep gloom which had settled over his mind were unavailing, while he was perfectly rational upon all subjects except his own condition. During the last month of his life he took some interest in political matters in the Second district, dictating letters and endeavoring as best he could in his weak state to perform the duties of his office. He sank rapidly in strength. A visit of two months at Atlantic City, on the seaside, seemed to improve him greatly, and several weeks before his return home he took daily exercise in the open air, walking several miles at a stretch. Since his return to Hastings his decline has been rapid, and the death which he had anticipated for so long took place to-day at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Laird had lived for many years in the Second district of Nebraska, and left behind him a large number of very warm friends, who will feel in his death a sense of personal bereavement.

He was in his prime of a strong, vigorous and aggressive nature. He was impetuous and never shunned a conflict. He was a hard fighter, fertile in political expedients, with a strong confidence in his own resources, and fully appreciative of those of his adversaries. On the platform he was a ready and forcible speaker. While lacking the art of the finished orator, he made up for the deficiencies of early education by reading and mingling with men. He had a peculiar magnetism, which attracted other and held them when once won. While averse to compromise he often changed his enemies to personal friends by the charm of his manner and the warmth of his sympathies. In congress he attached himself to very many of the people of his district and state, especially the old soldier element, by the careful attention which he paid to all demands upon his time in the way of claims, pensions and correspondence. He was methodical and prompt in all such matters and as a consequence, secured results which told.

He was comparatively a young man at the time of his death. He had lived at high pressure for years, throwing himself thoroughly into the enjoyments of life and drawing heavily upon his vitality at a time when men of less impetuous temperament would have been laying up a reserve for the future. There is a general expression of regret over his death among all classes in this community, where he was best known and where recollection of the failings which he had in common with many men is lost in remembrance of the hundreds of kindly acts which he did for those in need whenever it lay within his power to assist.

Fell Under the Wheels.

ATKINSON, Neb., August 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Louis Rivers, while attempting to board the westbound freight here to-day, fell under the wheels and his right leg was crushed. The leg was amputated by the physicians about the knee, but he died in a few moments after the operation. Rivers resided at Chadron, where he has a family.

Cold Water Delegates.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A number of the leading prohibitionists of the county met to-day in G. A. R. hall to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln next Wednesday. The following were elected: A. D. George, Rev. C. M. Brooke, S. R. Traut, T. B. George and B. F. Gitchell, of Gibbon; Rev. C. R. Ford, C. A. Borders, A. Steadwell, T. J. Parrish, Rev. J. C. Lian, S. St. John, Mrs. John Barnd and Mrs. J. C. Hall, of Kearney; T. E. Mundell, Lowell; B. J. Tripp, Rev. J. H. McAdams, Shelton; Rev. Randolph, J. J. Whittier and Mrs. R. N. Volk, Elm Creek. W. A. Howard was elected delegate-at-large for the county. The assembly adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman for permanent organization.

Bright School Prospects.

FAIRBURY, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The teachers' institute closed to-day with general examinations. It is regarded as the most successful for years, and shows the industry and care which County Superintendant Cawles bestows upon all his work. One hundred teachers were in attendance. Prof. Viceroy, of St. Louis, had charge of the classes in arithmetic, grammar and history. Mrs. Parker, of Minneapolis, took charge of the drawing and primary work generally. Mrs. Viceroy gave instructions in music and was regarded as a great success. The Jefferson Teachers' Library association chose new officers, Prof. Adkuson, of Endicott, being the new president. School prospects for this county are very bright at present.

Grand Army Men Arriving.

O'NEILL, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A delegation of Grand Army men from Pierce county arrived to-day and are the first to encamp on the reunion grounds. The town is filling up with people and the reunion has already commenced, though the 19th inst. is the day announced for the opening. The chairman of the executive committee has been notified to meet a delegation of 200 wagons at Elmwood's ranch, South O'Neil, on Monday next at 11 o'clock. This delegation comes from Ord and the counties south and southwest of Holt. It is expected that next Thursday will be the big day and that not less than eight or ten thousand people will be in attendance on that day.

Saunders County Republicans.

WAHOO, Neb., Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Saunders county republican central committee met here this afternoon and called the county convention for September 30 and the primaries for September 16. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifteen votes cast for Elector Hastings and one delegate at lage for each precinct. This will make 170 delegates. The central committee then passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the republican central committee of Saunders county recognize the ability of Judge M. B. Reese and favor his renomination and re-election.

A Valuable Horse Drowned.

ASHLAND, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday evening as G. L. Stambaugh was breaking a fine horse to drive, just north of the city, the animal became frightened and ran away, and plunged over a bank twenty feet high, into Wahoo creek, and was drowned. Mr. Stambaugh jumped from the buggy just in time to escape.

A Coming Picnic of Educators.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Otoe county Teachers' association and school officials will hold a celebration and picnic at Morton's park, this city, on August 30. Dr. Duryea, of Omaha, will be one of the speakers.

Will Celebrate Labor Day.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The labor unions of this city will celebrate Labor Day September 2, in honor of the author of the bill creating the day. Unions of neighboring towns will assist in the celebration.

A Tramp Gets Thirty Days.

ATKINSON, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A tramp giving the name of William Dressing was sent up for thirty days, for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Devark in this place yesterday.

IOWA NEWS.

Chased By an Irate Pa.

HAMBURG, Ia., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A romantic episode was enacted here by two ardent youths to-day. Miss Zoe L. Fisher, aged eighteen, and James Lane, aged twenty-one, were married by Squire Noble contrary to the wishes of the bride's parents. They were apparently in a great hurry, and engaged a livery team and left town just in time to escape the irate pa, who swore vengeance and threatened to shoot the groom on sight and the party who swore that his daughter was of age, he alleging that she was only seventeen years old. He is on their track.

An Old Settlers' Picnic.

MT. PLEASANT, I., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry county turned out en masse to-day and celebrated Old Settlers' day at this place with 9,000 visitors and many people present from adjoining counties as well. Congressman Gear, of Burlington, made the principal speech, which was replete with the incidents of early life in Iowa. The venerable Dan Miller, of Lee county, sent a poem that sang the praises of the pioneer women of Iowa. Appropriate tribute was paid to the memory of Presly Saunders, the pioneer founder of Mt. Pleasant, who died recently. The day was a complete success.

Colonel Gatch Renominated.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican convention for this county to-day renominated for the state senate Colonel C. H. Gatch, who has served one term. The contest for the nomination was lively, as he was opposed by some of the jobbers. W. J. Stewart, of Grimes, and B. B. Lane, a farmer from Washington township, were nominated for representatives to the legislature.

A Track Walker Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—G. G. Burns, a prominent farmer about sixty years of age, living near Shellsburg, was instantly killed to-day while walking on the track of the Burlington road. He was a widower, but leaves four children. He had lived in Iowa fifteen years.

FAVOR MOODY AND MELLETTE.

The County Convention at Deadwood Supports Them.

DEADWOOD, S. D., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county convention held here to-day nominated for the state senate Frank J. Washbaugh, Deadwood; Charles Parson, Lead City.

House—W. V. Parker, James Carney and James Anderson, Deadwood; W. S. O'Brien, Lead City; Robert Graham, Terraville; John Wolzmuth, Spearfish.

Delegates to the state convention—Thomas Sparks, George W. Edge, L. P. Jenkins, Walter E. Smead and Joseph Trewick, Lead City; James Conroy and J. W. Baldwin, Terraville; W. W. Burroughs, Sol Star; James Carney, W. H. Parker, A. E. Frank, J. A. Harding, Frank Edmonds, A. J. Knight, E. W. Martin, R. E. Grimshaw, Clark Rorapaugh, George F. Robinson and A. M. Hardin, Deadwood; John Elliott, William Cable, J. C. Jones and J. O. Callahan, Whitewood.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we heartily favor the election of G. C. Moody as United States senator.

Resolved, That the nominees of this convention to the legislature are expected to cast their votes for G. C. Moody for United States senator and to use all honorable means to secure his election.

Resolved, That we favor the nomination of A. C. Mellette as governor and Dighton Carson as justice of the supreme court and the delegates are instructed to cast their votes in the state convention for A. C. Mellette for governor and for Dighton Carson for justice of the supreme court.

Twenty-two delegates were chosen to the judicial district convention to be held at Sturgis on September 7. John H. Barnes was nominated for county judge.

New Banquets Russell Harrison.

LONDON, August 17.—Mr. New, United States consul general, gave a banquet this evening in honor of Russell Harrison.

FRISCH, FREI, STARK, TREU.

First Annual Turnfest of Nebraska at Fremont.

AN IMMENSE STREET PARADE.

Creditors of the Bank of Sidney Obtain Judgments—Suicide of a Wealthy Widower Near Greely Center.

Nebraska Turn-Bezirk.

FREMONT, Neb., August 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This has been a gala day for Fremont. The city is full of strangers to attend the first annual Turn-Bezirk of Nebraska. The first delegation to arrive from abroad was the Plattsmouth turners, accompanied by the B. & M. band of that city. President Philip Andres, president of the state association, arrived last night and was a conspicuous figure at the banquet given at Turner hall. One of the events of the evening was the dedication of a new flag just received by the Fremont turners, President Andres making the dedicatory address, which was loudly applauded. E. G. Grube, of Omaha, acted as toastmaster, and covered himself with glory.

The first thing this morning was the street parade, which was an imposing one, during the progress of which every street was densely thronged with spectators. The bands in line played many German airs, and the scene was an inspiring one. The order of the procession was as follows:

Reception committee; West Point juvenile band; Plattsmouth Turner competitors; Fremont Turner competitors; Fremont Juvenile turners; Plattsmouth Juvenile band; Plattsmouth Turnverein; wagonette with young lady prize awarders; carriages containing mayor and council; Fremont band; Fremont Turnverein; citizens in carriages.

The route of the procession was through the principal streets to the park, where, upon being introduced by President Andres, Mayor Shervin delivered a neat speech of welcome. He said:

Mr. President and Gentleman Turners: As mayor of Fremont it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our city, and in doing so I feel honored, for I know of no class of citizens to whom we could give a more cordial greeting. You have furnished a large share of the bone and brain and muscle for the development of our young and beautiful state, and in extending this welcome I feel that I am voicing the sentiment of every citizen of Fremont. We tender you the freedom of our city and hope you may have a pleasant time while with us, and come again. I now turn you over to the tender mercies of our Fremont turners, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls.

The athletic exercises of the day were held in the city park, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Those who took part in these were C. T. Gromme, Gus Gold, O. Neiderweiser, H. Rix, Casper Buechner, E. G. Grube, Carl Stangie, Fritz Fruehohauf, Gotlieb Blattert, Charles Reshah and Fred Kuehn, of Omaha; Paul Wurl, John Kopp, Emil Wurl, John Lutz, Henry Zuckweiler and Charles Hanni, of Plattsmouth; John Looschen, Robert Herre, Claus Osterman, Charles Bott, Detlef Struve, Carl Fritz, Reinhold Matz and Henry Horsch, of Fremont. The exercises were of a very high order, showing wonderful proficiency and skill. They were witnessed by a large crowd of people. The judges will not make their awards until tomorrow.

Sunday will be the big day of the bezirk. Excursion trains will be run from all directions, and it is expected five thousand visitors will be in the city. The exercises of the day will be held in Pierces grove, just beyond the city limits on the west. It has been handsomely fitted up with every convenience for the occasion.

A Wealthy Widower Suicides.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coroner Sloane returned to-day from holding an inquest over the body of George H. Turner, which was found lying in a cornfield in a state of putrifaction yesterday. The suicide was a wealthy widower and it was supposed that he was killed for his money. The inquest disclosed the fact that he was entirely alone on the evening of his death. A pistol was found beside him and a wound showed that the ball had entered his mouth and passed out the left temple. The sum of $455 was found in his pockets. The verdict given was suicide.

Judgments Against Johnson.

SIDNEY, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the county court today before his honor, Judge Franc