PELTED HIM WITH CUSHIONS

Lincolnites Lose their Temper Over the Omaha-St. Joe Game.

WANTED TO MOB THE UMPIRE.

The Apostles Again Neatly Taken Into Camp By the Brewers—In the Local Field of Sport.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	92	64	28	.696
St. Paul	97	60	37	.619
Minneapolis	93	47	46	.505
Sioux City	94	46	48	.489
Denver	94	44	50	.468
St. Joseph	88	39	49	.443
Milwaukee	93	40	53	.430
Des Moines	91	31	60	.341

Omaha 13, St. Joseph 7.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 27.—Omaha won the game from St. Joe to-day with easy work. The superiority of the former club over the latter was apparent from the first. On the whole, however, the game disappointed the great crowd that greeted the players. By the crowd generally it was regarded as a hippodrome. Over half the spectators left the grand stand during the last half of the seventh inning because of a rank decision of the umpire in favor of the pennant club. Willis lined a ball over first on a clear hit and it hit to the right fully three feet, making a foul. He decided it a fair hit and held to his decision. The jeers and hisses and hoots from the crowd were merciless. Cushions were hurled into the grounds by excited spectators and for a time it seemed that the game would break up in a row. After the major part of the crowd had left the grounds the game was played to a finish. Fully 2,000 people were on the grounds. Score:

OMAHA.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	ST. JOSEPH.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Cooney, cf	1	1	1	0	1	McGarr, 3b	2	1	5	3	0
Clewis, 3b	1	2	3	2	0	Curtis, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Strauss, rf	3	3	1	1	0	Krieg, c	0	1	5	1	1
Crooks, 2b	3	3	2	1	1	Ardner, 2b & p	1	1	3	3	1
Willis p	1	2	2	0	1	Burks, ss	1	1	2	1	1
Walsh, ss	1	2	3	9	1	Schoilhasse, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Andrews, lb	1	2	17	0	0	Cartwright, lb	2	2	8	0	0
Canavan, lf	2	1	0	0	0	Knell, rf & 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Mesatt, c	0	3	6	1	1	Devlin, p & r	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	15	17	27	17	2	Totals	7	10	27	12	4

BY INNINGS.

Omaha	2 1 1 1 1 5 2 0 0—13
St. Joseph	3 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Omaha 5, St. Joseph 4. Double plays—McGarr to Ardner to Cartwright. Home runs—Strauss, Crooks, Canavan, Burks, Cartwright. Two-base hits—Strauss, Crooks, Willis 2, Andrews 1, McGarr. Struck out—By Devlin 3. Umpire—Doescher.

Milwaukee 14, St. Paul 6.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 27.—Milwaukee won the first game of the series with St. Paul by pounding Mains hard. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	ST. PAUL.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Poorman, rf	2	2	0	0	0	Murphy, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Sutton, 3b	3	2	1	4	1	Carroll, rf	2	3	2	0	2
Morrissey, lb	3	5	16	0	0	Hawes, lb	1	1	8	0	0
Shock, ss	0	2	0	6	0	Werrick, 2b	1	2	2	3	1
Lowe, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Melly, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
Silch, cf	2	2	0	0	0	Daly, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Alberts, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	Broughton, c	1	1	3	1	0
Earle, c	1	1	8	3	0	Mains, p	0	0	0	3	1
Griffith, p	1	1	0	2	0	Miller, ss	0	1	1	8	1
Totals	14	15	27	16	2	Totals	6	8	27	16	6

BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee	0 5 0 0 1 3 0 2 3—14
St. Paul	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 1—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 1. Two-base hits—Poorman, Sutton, Morrissey, Lowe. Three-base hits—Carroll, Werrick. Bases on balls—Poorman 2, Lowe, Silch 2, Alberts 2, Carroll 2, Hawes 2. Bases on balls—Sutton, Lowe, Murphy 2, Hawes, Werrick, Broughton, Miller. Hit by pitched ball—Carroll, Broughton. Struck out—By Griffith 8; by Mains 2. Passed balls—Earle 1. Wild pitches—Griffith 1, Mains 1. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—McDermott.

Sioux City 16, Denver 2.

DENVER, Col., August 27.—The inability of the Denver players to hit Crowell's curves cost them the game to the Corn Huskers by the very one-sided score which is appended. The home pitchers were hit hard and often. Score:

DENVER.	r	h	o	a	e	SIOUX CITY.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Dalrymple, 3b	0	1	1	2	2	Cline, rf	2	3	1	0	0
Treadway, rf	1	1	0	2	0	Glenn, lf	2	2	3	0	0
White, ss	1	2	3	1	1	Powell, lb	2	1	9	1	0
Turner, m	0	1	1	0	0	Brosnan, 2b	1	2	1	5	0
Rowe, lb	0	1	9	0	0	Genins, m	2	2	1	0	0
Kirby, 2b	0	0	1	3	0	Bradley, 3b	2	1	3	3	0
Dolan, c	0	1	8	1	0	Black, ss	0	0	2	1	2
Shores, lf	0	0	1	0	1	Crotty, c	3	3	5	1	0
McNabb, p	0	0	0	0	0	Crowell, p	2	1	1	1	0
Fagan, p	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals	2	5	24	9	4	Totals	16	14	27	13	2

BY INNINGS.

Denver	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Sioux City	2 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—16

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 6, Denver 1. Two-base hits—Bradley, White, Powell. Bases stolen—Denver 1, Sioux City 5. Bases on balls—Off McNabb 2, off Fagan 4. Struck out—By McNabb 1, by Fagan 1, by Crowell 4. Passed balls—Dolan 1, Crotty none. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Hurst. Wild pitches—McNabb, Fagan, Crowell. Left on bases—Denver 3, Sioux City 4.

Two Games To-morrow.

"Chippey" McGarr, with his St. Joe menagerie, will go out to the ball park today and make a desperate effort to check the Omahas in their triumphal march pennantward. There will be two games for one price, the first beginning at 2:30 sharp, and the second immediately after the completion of the first. This is a great inducement for the lovers of the great sport, and a tremendous crowd will assuredly turn out in return for this stroke of liberality on the part of the management. The St. Joes are putting up some fine ball, and it will tax the White Sox to their utmost to keep them down. They will do well if they break even.

The following are the positions of the two teams for both games:

FIRST GAME.

Omaha.	Position.	St. Joe.
Clarke	Pitcher	Knell
Cooney	Catcher	Scheilhasse
Andrews	First	Cartright
Crooks	Second	Ardner
Cleveland	Third	McGarr
Walsh	Short	Burks
Strauss	Right	Mahoney
Messitt	Middle	Curtis
Canavan	Left	Kreig

SECOND GAME.

Omaha.	Positions.	St. Joe.
Cooney	Catch	Mahoney
Nichols	Pitch	Flood
Andrews	First	Cartwright
Crooks	Second	Ardner
Cleveland	Third	McGarr
Walsh	Short	Burks
Strauss	Right	Knell
Messett	Middle	Cartes
Canavan	Left	Krieg

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

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

Philadelphia	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	4	3	1	4	1	*	—13

Base hits—Philadelphia 11, Boston 14. Errors—Philadelphia 5, Boston 3. Batteries—Philadelphia, Buffinton and Gleason and Clements; Boston, Radbourne and Ganzel. Umpires—Curry and McQuaid.

CLEVELAND, August 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Cleveland	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	—11
Chicago	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	4	*	—12

Base hits—Cleveland 11, Chicago 10. Errors—Cleveland 6, Chicago 3. Batteries—Cleveland, O'Brien and Zimmer; Chicago, Dwyer and Darling. Umpire—Knight.

PITTSBURG, August 27.—Result of first game:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Indianapolis	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—5

Base hits—Pittsburg 4, Indianapolis 10. Errors—Pittsburg 2, Indianapolis 2. Batteries—Pittsburg, Sowders, Staley and Miller; Indianapolis, Getzein and Daily. Umpire—Lynch.

Result of second game:

Pittsburg	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—8
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Base hits—Pittsburg 7, Indianapolis 3. Errors—Pittsburg 3, Indianapolis 0. Batteries—Pittsburg, Galvin and Carroll; Indianapolis, Rusie and Sommers. Umpire—Lynch.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Result of to-day's game:

New York	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Washington	0	1	3	5	0	0	2	2	*	—13

Base hits—New York, 6, Washington 11. Errors—New York 11, Washington 1. Batteries—New York, Keefe and Brown; Washington, Keefe and Mack. Umpire—Powers.

The American Association.

CINCINNATI, August 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	7	0	—10
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—4

BALTIMORE, August 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Baltimore	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	—8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	—7

COLUMBUS, August 27.—Result of to-day's game:

Columbus	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—5
Athletics	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	*	—10

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—Result of to-day's game:

St. Louis	8	1	0	3	0	0	4	3	0	—19
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Amateur Games.

ASHLAND, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day the Ashland and Platte Bottom nines crossed bats in this city. The score was 22 to 23 in favor of Ashland.

Tennis at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Six gentlemen representing the Hastings Tennis club arrived in the city to-day to play the return game with the Bachelors Protective Union Tennis club. They will remain here until to-morrow.

LOCAL SPORTING GOSSIP.

Notes of Men of Muscle, Agility and Skill.

Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the doughty middleweight who gave Jack Dempsey one of the hardest fights of his life, will arrive in Omaha Saturday evening and remain here several days, the guest of the Gate City Athletic club. Reagan will be accompanied by Bill Dacey and "Sparrow" Aldrich, the trio being en route to 'Frisco, where Reagan is to meet young Mitchell in the California Athletic club rooms early in October. Reagan and Dacey will give an exhibition for the edification of the members of the Gate City club at their rooms Monday night.

A Couple of Great Matches.

Charlie W. Budd, of Des Moines, and the champion wing shot of America, and Frank S. Parmelee, of this city, and one of the best trap shots in the country, have both been challenged by Al. Bandle. The challenges are for a one hundred live bird match for $500 a side, both shoots to take place at Cincinnati during the big tournament which comes off in that city during the last week in September. Both Budd and Parmelee will accept, and both stand an excellent chance of beating the Queen city crack. These matches will attract widespread attention on account of the wonderful shooting Bandle has been doing during the past year, and the fact that he has shot and beat most of the notable shots of the country.

What Joe Walsh Says.

"One thing that has helped Omaha to get and keep the present position," said Joe Walsh to a reporter, "is the fact that perfect harmony prevails in the team. I have played ball a good while, but I never was yet in a team composed of such thoroughly good fellows. The boys all like each other, and work well together, and there is an entire absence of those little inside rings and rows that have paralyzed the chances of many a team that were just as good as ours. There isn't another team in the association, or any other association, as free from dissension as the Omahas.

Jimmy Lindsay's Condition.

Jimmy Lindsay, the instructor of the Gate City club, is undoubtedly one of the most promising middle weight pugilists of the day, and just now would be able to make a creditable showing with any man in his class in the country. He is in great fettle, and intends to keep himself so. He exercises daily with the big ball, fighting the bag and taking long walks. The reason Jimmy is anxious to keep himself in condition is that he has several important engagements on hand this fall, one of which may come off in no less a place than the Southern California Athletic club rooms.

Mr. Raley, of London.

J. W. Raley, of London, England, is in the city. Mr. Raley is willing to walk, square heel and toe, from five to twenty-five miles against any and all comers. If he cannot make a match of this kind he will walk any three men fifteen miles, they to walk five miles each and he the fifteen straightaway. These matches are proposed for any reasonable stake. Mr. Raley can be addressed through the columns of THE BEE.

The Races Next Week.

The races at the fair next week will assuredly be the finest and best that have ever been held here. There is a large list of notable horses entered, both trotting and pacing, and the management are making preparations for a week of great sport. There will be a number of side events of an extraordinarily attractive nature, and a match race or two that will make up a splendid programme.

The Purps Will Fight.

The fight between Prof. Ed Miller's famous fighting dog, Pilot, and Billy Wells', Slophouse, jr., has been fixed for September 14, within twenty-five miles of Council Bluffs. Billy Wells resides in Des Moines, and his dog, a pure white, has a record fully up to Pilot's standard. The fight will be for $500 a side.

The Wrestlers Coming Back.

Evan Lewis, the Strangler, and D. A. McMillan, the Strong Man, who gave such a clever wrestling exhibition at the Coliseum several weeks ago, will return to Omaha the latter part of September, to make good their challenge to throw any man in the state seven times an hour for a purse of $250.

Here's a Stake, Leon.

GREENWOOD, Neb., August 26.—Sporting Editor of THE BEE.—Please insert the following in your sporting columns: I will run Leon Lozier, of Council Bluffs, from 50 to 200 yards for any part of $500, the race to be run at my home, Greenwood, inside of two weeks. C. W. WELTON.

THE SPEED RING.

Cedar Rapids Races.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the first day's races of the Iowa Trotting Horse Breeders' association today, Hazel won easily the yearling stake. $450, half mile, in 1:34½, against seven nominations. Brown Cedar as easily won in the two-year-old trot, stake $300, with seven nominations, and Nox won the special two-year-old pacing, stake $250, in 2:41½, against two candidates for honors. Axtell goes to-morrow to beat his record on a half mile track, and there will be, in addition to the stake races, two purse races, 2:35 pacing and 2:29 trotting, purse $300. The meeting is largely attended.

She Broke the Record.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The mare, Belle Hamlin, was to-day sent to break her record of 2:13¾. The great mare went a mile without a skip in the following time: 34¾, 1:07, 1:39½, 2:12¾.

Grand Circuit Races.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The grand circuit races began at Charter Oak park this afternoon. The Standard stake was captured by Sprague Golddust after six heats. Star Lilly should have won, but was pulled. Ed Annan had a friendly field in the 2:17 pace, and won easily. After the others had got first three heats Geneva trotted a fast race in the 2:22 class and beat her former record by six seconds. The Charter Oak stake of $10,000 is the big event for to-morrow. Summaries:

PURSE $2,000; 2:17 PACE.

Ed Annan (Doble)	5	2	1	1	1
Emma (Wilson)	1	5	5	3	3
Balsora Wilkes (Grabenstatter)	4	6	1	6	2
Doctor M. C. (Stuart)	3	2	6	3	2
Allen Maid (Trout)	2	3	4	4	5
Stanley P. (Bass)	6	4	3	2	4
Joe Jefferson (Sardy)	dis.				

Time—2:17, 2:17¾, 2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:17, 2:18¼.

STANDARD STAKE, $3,000; 2:30 CLASS.

Sprague Golddust (Green)	3	3	2	1	1
Star Lilly (Goldsmith)	1	1	3	5	3
Fearnaught (Golden)	7	2	1	2	3
Elista (Doble)	2	5	7	3	6
Tariff (Hills)	6	4	5	4	4
Miss Alice (E. C. Walker)	8	6	6	6	5
Aline (Elliott)	4	7	4	dis.	
King Bird (McDonald)	5	8	8	dr.	

Time—2:20¾, 2:20, 2:19¼, 2:20, 2:23¼, 2:23¼.

PURSE $2,000; 2:22 CLASS.

Geneva (Doble)	1	1	1
Lonford (Goldsmith)	3	2	2
W. K. (Dodge)	2	3	3
Marksman Maid (Howell)	6	4	5
Golden Reed (McDonald)	7	5	4
Dictator Chief (Woodbury)	4	8	8
Darkness (Frazier)	5	9	10
Mulatto (Spian)	8	6	9
Delmonte (Davis)	10	10	6
Argentine (Bowen)	9	7	7

Time—2:19½, 2:19¼, 2:19¾.

Norfolk Races.

NORFOLK, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The races opened today with a fair attendance. There was some very fair trotting in the first race, especially by Banquet, except in the third heat, in which he was unable to keep his feet.

In the second race Frank P did some very pretty work. The pacing was good, Lorene getting around handsomely.

In the running race Billy Bluff got a poor start in the first heat and went around rather lazily to come in last, but with speed enough to save being distanced. In the second and third he got a start to suit him and came in in good style. Summaries:

Trotting race, purses $75, $50 $25—Banquet won first money, Nettie Wilkes second and Summit third. Time—2:43½.

2:25 trotting class—Frank P. won in three straight heats, Time—2:33. Elwood came next and Colonel A. third.

2:30 pacing race, purse $300—Lorene first, John second, Maggie Blair third. Time—2:29.

Running race, half mile heats, purse $150—Billy Bluff won first money and Wahoo Duke second. Time—51 seconds. New Orleans took third in two heats.

You Bet and mate took a few turns in the way of exhibition but did not score.

The purses for to-morrow's races aggregate $940.

G. A. R. Excursion.

From August 21, to August 28 inclusive, the "Rock Island Route" will sell round trip tickets to Milwaukee via. Chicago for the G. A. R. encampment at $14·50, tickets good for return until September 5. Choice of rail or lake route from Chicago.

Ticket office 1305 Farnam street.

S. S. STEVENS, W. A.

A DAKOTAN'S VIEWS.

The Road Between Omaha and Yankton—Politics and Politicians.

Hon James H. Teller, ex-secretary of Dakota territory, and a brother of Senator Teller, of Colorado, was at the Paxton yesterday.

Since his retirement from office about four years ago, Mr. Teller has been a resident of Yankton, the metropolis of southeastern Dakota, and has devoted nearly all of his time to the improvement of the commercial interests of the city near the confluence of the James and Missouri rivers.

Mr. Teller is the president of the Yankton & Norfolk railroad and is now en route home from a visit made to the commercial centers of the east in the interest of the projected line.

"I do not think," said Mr. Teller, "that the commissioners of Douglas county and the board of trade of Omaha are fully alive to the importance of a direct line of railroad from this city to Yankton and the James river valley. If they had been, they would have taken action at least four years ago to secure connection with that region. As it is now the haul is so long as to preclude our sending our produce to this market or trading with Omaha.

"It is the intention of the company which I represent," continued Mr. Teller, "to build our line from Yankton to Norfolk as soon as possible, and that will very materially change the status of affairs. The contract, for the grading of the road bed has already been let and if possible the contractors will begin work this season, but if the work shall not be commenced this year, it certainly will be next spring. We have an excellent river crossing at Yankton and for a time shall cross our trains by means of a transfer boat, but this will only be temporary. We have a franchise to build a bridge at Yankton and it is only a question of time when it will be built.

"You have, doubtless, read of the discovery of cement three miles from Yankton. A day or two before I left home I was called in by the owners of the quarries to witness a test of the article, and taking the tests made with other cements found in the United State and comparing it with that of Yankton, there is no doubt but that ours vastly exceeds all others made in the United States in strength, and the supply is inexhaustible."

Mr. Teller has been east for several months and consequently has rather lost the trend of political affairs in the embryonic states, but from the information he had gathered from the newspapers, he is of the opinion that the coming contest will be a hot one. The farmers' alliance, he says, is making strenuous efforts to carry everything, and it is an open question whether they will or not. There is no doubt about the election of Mellette for governor. Mr. Mellette, in his opinion, is a very ordinary man, and he accounts for the non-opposition to him only by the fact that he was elected at a pseudo election in 1885, and being a man of some plausibility he had succeeded in keeping in the swim. Unless the farmers' alliance captures things. Moody and Pettigrew will be elected senators and John R. Gamble will be sent to the lower house. Judge Edgerton is still in the senatorial race, but Mr. Teller is of the opinion that he desires more to be elected to a judgeship and that he is only making the fight for senator to effect such a compromise as to obtain his desired object.

As to the selection of a capital city, Mr. Teller thinks that Watertown is entirely out of the race and that the fight is now between Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Huron and Pierre. There has been some ill-feeling manifested by the people of the territory against Huron, begotten by that city's greediness. Huron wants everything. Mr. Teller thinks that the question as to whether prohibition will carry in South Dakota is a question to be decided only by the election. He thinks that there are out little odds either way.

Cushman's Menthol inhaler cures catarrh, headache, neuralgia, asthma, hay fever. Trial free at your druggist. Price 50 cents.

Prof. Black's Lecture.

Prof. W. F. Black, of Chicago, a well known theologian and scientific scholar, formerly president of Butler university, and now president of Eureka college, entertained a large audience at the First Christian church last night with an eloquent and able address. He took for his subject: "The Bible in Advance of Science," and showed, in a most entertaining way, which showed a remarkable familiarity with the bible, that the sacred book was full of expressions and statements which had been looked upon as high flown metaphor by the ancient philosophers, but which have been shown by recent scientific investigations to be true in every respect.

The speaker closed his remarks by a stirring appeal to the unconverted to accept the bible as their rule and guide and to keep it in their hearts.

Sticking By Boulanger.

PARIS, August 27.—At the Boulangist meeting to-night Laisant and Laguerre condemned the verdict of the senate court. The meeting unanimously declared in favor of Boulanger. The mob outside of the hall stoned the police. A large number of persons were arrested.

MANOEUVRES AT CAMP CROOK

Remarkable Efficiency Displayed In the Brigade Drill.

THE COLORED TROOPS DID NOBLY

Colonel Tilford's Command Distinguished By the Spirit and Skill of Its Movements—Visits By the Indians.

The Mimicry of War.

CAMP GEORGE CROOK, (via Fort Robinson, Neb.,) August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A brigade drill, the first which many of the officers present have witnessed since the days of the war, took place yesterday morning. The sound of "first call" in five camps, a hurrying of mounted aides and grouping of general officers on the brigade line marked its commencement. A few minutes later 2,500 men swung into line and marched into the open field and the manœuvres began. Colonels Kautz, Wheaton and Blunt commanded the infantry, Colonel Tilford the cavalry and Captain Kinzie the artillery. To the bystander the evolutions differed little, except in the masses of troops engaged, from those of battalion drill. There were the same quick changes of alignment and front the metamorphosis of small squares of blue coats into larger ones, of columns into skirmish line, of skirmishers into flankers, bugle calls shrilly sounding, followed by simultaneous or successive movements of both legs, arms and rifles, positions secured and released, guidons advancing and retreating and color lines kaleidescopically mingling amid the component parts of a machine, all apparently directed from a little group of men on horseback.

To the educated soldier, however, it meant much more. It was the inception of grand tactics and the fire commands manœuvring in the little valley were putting into execution precisely the movements which they might be called upon to execute for the defense of the country and in the face of an enemy. They were performing exactly the tactics which the veteran colonels directing the manœuvres had had occasion to use twenty-five years ago, when their heads were not so gray as they are at present, and when promotion on the field took the place of files gained by the operation of the sixty-four year law.

The Ninth cavalry, forming a separate command under Colonel Tilford, operated in the northwestern part of the valley. Those who doubt the ability of the colored troopers to drill should have witnessed the excellent work done by the colored cavalrymen. It evidenced a familiarity with tactics on the part of officers and men and a discipline and vigor which would surprise any and all doubters. The dash and nerve and good horsemanship displayed were noticeable.

As the present encampment is the first opportunity afforded the regiment for united drill since its organization, the fewness of mistakes made and the general precision of the movements, speaks volumes for its morale and reflects great credit upon the fidelity of its officers and the hard work of its men. Colonel Edward Hatch, recently deceased, was the colonel of the Ninth horse from its organization until his death last spring, and took during his entire connection with it, great pride in maintaining its high standard. His successor, Colonel Tilford, lately of the Seventh cavalry, has also taken up the work of sustaining the proof that the colored man can soldier in garrison and camp and on the field, side by side with the other twenty-eight regiments of white cavalry and infantry.

The artillery command is a small one, consisting of a single battery of guns from Fort Douglas commanded by Captain David Kinzie, of the Fifth artillery, but it is as automatic in the precision of its movements as a Jurgenson watch and as rapid in its evolutions as a troop of cavalry on the charge. It adds life and color to the mimic engagement taking place in the valley of Soldier creek and completes the command of General Brooke by giving him all arms of the service for use in the campaigns.

With brigade manœuvres commences the instruction in grand tactics, to which last week's work has led up. Many of the old veterans who command companies still, instead of regiments as they would under any other government, find little of novelty in the evolutions. They went through them years ago on the Tennessee, the Mississippi, the Cumberland and the Potomac. They took part in such exercises then with regiments three times the size of the present commands and with brigades, any one of which if armed with the present breech loading Springfield, could have wiped Camp Crook out like a chalk mark on a billiard table. But few of the first and second lieutenants have ever manœuvred with such large commands or tented on such an extended field. There is to such a feature of novelty which does not obtain in the cases of others, and which increases the interest in the hard work in which all are called upon to participate.

The new arrival from West Point may compare unfavorably the drill of some companies with that of the corps of cadets. He may laugh in his sleeves at the occasional mistakes of company or troop commanders, or criticise the evolutions of the battalion, but he knows, after all, that Camp George Crook, like its namesake, has little of the chromo spectacular and a good deal of business concealed around its surroundings. Tramping over dusty hummocks, climbing up butte slopes, swinging into column of fours with the right resting in a ravine and the left on a knoll, is very different from marching on the smooth level of a parade groudd. Efficiency, not grace, is the object to be attained and which is being attained under General Brooke's orders in the camp of military instruction which he is commanding. It would be unfair not to say that he is being most cheerfully supported by every brigade, regimental, company and troop commanders, and that there is everywhere manifested an earnest desire to make the first great summer camp of the army such an unquestioned success that it may have many successors in the department of the Platte in the years to come.

There is not a regiment on the field here to-day which has not seen long and active campaigning among the Indians since the war. Several have fought over the very ground where the camp is situated. The visit yesterday of a large band of Ogallala Sioux under Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses, later the arrival of a number of lodges of Chevennes under Yellow Hair was not devoid of interest. Scarcely a mile from the white tents of Camp Crook the coffee-colored teepees of the Indians are strung along the White river, on soil where twenty years ago the Sioux and Cheyennes held undisputed possession. Groups of miserable looking squaws are gathering firewood on the knoll where a Sioux chief, American Horse, boldly cut down the flagstaff of an Indian agency. Old and wrinkled bucks are pegging within pistol shot of the camp where the Fourth cavalry pickets exchanged daily shots with skulking redskins and in sight of the Valley of Sorrow, where more than a hundred desperate Cheyennes escaped from the guard house and fought to the death in the snow of the winter of 1879. One can almost imagine himself back among the stirring days of 1876, so well remembered by many an infantry officer present, when a larger gathering of half-fed troops assembled among these very buttes, spread along this lovely valley, and the Rosebud and Custer campaigns took the place of the summer manœuvres of this year of grace 1889. Young-Man-Afraid remembers it well, so does Old Tom and the score of bucks now squatting and begging on the ground where Red Cloud's ponies were seized by General Crook, preventing the Ogallala Sioux from joining their warrior brethren in the north.

If the silent buttes and flowing rivers, alike silent, could speak to-day to the encampment which nestles at their base and spreads along its banks, they could tell stories of wild adventure, of martial warfare and of valorous deeds performed by the white occupants of and the red visitors to Camp Crook which would rival in interest the most exciting pages of yellow-covered fiction and put to ridicule the pigmy plays of Carver and Cody, which are now amusing Europe.

A Tricky Preacher.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An Englishman giving his name as W. R. Phare, claiming to be a preacher but not belonging to any church, played it sharp on a drayman and a colored man here this evening. It seems he made an appointment with a drayman to meet him at the depot at 7:30, but through some misunderstanding went to the wrong depot. He then employed a colored man and a white man to carry his tent and fixtures about six blocks and put them aboard a car for Kearney, where he is going to try and teach the people some new kind of religion. After all was loaded he thanked them very politely for their trouole, and, handing them a couple of tracts, bid them good bye. The coon said: "Boss, we are not civilized enough to live on this kind of stuff and would like something more substantial," but the would-be preacher kept on moving.

A Bad Man When Drunk.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—John Leach, a carriage and sign painter of this city, became inebriated yesterday, and in the evening grew desperate and threatened to kill his family. The screams from the mother and children could be plainly heard several blocks away, and a policeman soon arrived at the scene of action and escorted Leach to jail. This morning Mrs. Leach appeared in police court and filed a complaint against him for having threatened her life. His bond was fixed at $400 to keep the peace and insure his appearance at the next term of court. Being unable to furnish the required bond, he was committed to jail. When under the influence of liquor Leach is a desperate man and is feared by everybody.

Perkins County Politics.

VENANGO, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The political excitement caused by the premature meeting of the republican central committee, ignoring Chairman Hill, has spread to all parts of the county. The factions have on their "war paint" and every part of the county is now being canvassed by those opposed to the move. Some of the precinct committeemen are preparing to "crawfish" and the move intended to benefit certain officials is likely to be a boomerang. The thunders of Mount Sinai are but feeble in comparison with the rumblings of the political dictators of Perkins county at the present time, that may likely end in a split in the party. The democrats are laughing in their sleeves and independent candidates are being talked of.

Arrested For the Julesburg Murder.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Two men were arrested here this morning supposed to be the murderers of the two section foremen at Julesburg yesterday.

GRANT, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man answering the description of the man wanted in Julesburg for the murder of the two section hands, reported in THE BEE'S Sunday dispatches, was captured in Grant this morning by Marshal Harney. The fellow can not give an account of himself. The sheriff at Julesburg arrived this evening and will hold the prisoner until a requisition can be had from the governor of Colorado.

Likes Our Industrial School.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Robert Devlin, president of the prison directors of California, visited the industrial school last night and to day to study to study the system of management. He was considerably surprised at the freedom allowed the inmates at the industrial school, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the entire system of management. Mr. Mallalieu's methods of conducting this institution has won favor from all who have visited the school with a view to learning something to their advantage. Mr. Devlin will visit institutions of the kind in other states and make his report upon returning this fall to Sacramento.

Four Burglaries at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last night the residences of C. L. Stockman, W. J. Huchinson, J. A. Lindell and V. Schaefer were burglarized. The burglars secured two silver watches and a small sum of money. They entered all the houses the same way, by taking out the window screen where the window was up, and a singular thing about it was that all the houses had a lamp burning at the time, making it the more easy for them to get in.

Horse Thieves at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last night at 11 o'clock Mr. Slack, of this city, thought he heard a noise around his barn, and upon going out found his fine horse all harnessed. The night was very dark and he could not see the miscreants, but he fired four shots at them as he heard them making off. This city is overrun with tramps and thieves who are so bold as to be a terror to people who live in the quieter parts of it.

A Blaze at Sterling.

STERLING, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning the barn belonging to Dr. McGee was burned. There were two horses, a saddle and bridle and a small