AN ELEVEN INNING CONTEST.

Cleveland's Heavy Stick Work Saves the Day For Omaha.

THE BREWERS BEAT THE SIOUX.

Loose Playing in the Field Mainly Responsible For Denver's Defeat By Minneapolis—Other Sporting News.

Standing of the Clubs.

Following will be found the standing of the Western association up to and including yesterday's games:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	117	83	34	.709
St Paul	119	73	46	.613
Minneapolis	117	63	54	.538
Sioux City	120	59	61	.492
Milwaukee	117	55	62	.470
Denver	119	50	69	.420
St. Joseph	108	42	66	.389
Des Moines	114	40	74	.351

Omaha 3, St. Paul 2.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 26.—St. Paul and Omaha closed their series of eighteen games with an eleven-inning contest to-day. It was a pitchers' contest, in which Meekin got fourteen strike-outs, and Clark held St. Paul down to three hits. Cleveland practically won the game. He made home-run hits in the opening and last innings. Score:

ST. PAUL.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	OMAHA.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Murphy, cf	0	0	1	0	1	Cooney, 2b	0	0	4	0	0
Carroll, rf	1	0	2	1	0	Cleveland, 3b	2	2	2	2	0
Hawes, 1b	1	0	6	1	0	Willis, cf	0	0	1	1	0
Werrick, ss	0	0	1	3	0	Nagle, c	0	1	7	0	1
Reilly, 3b	0	1	2	5	0	Walsh, ss	0	0	1	3	2
Daly, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Andrews, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Mains, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Messitt, rf	1	1	0	0	2
Farmer, c	0	2	7	1	1	Canavan, lf	0	2	1	0	0
Meekin, p	0	1	0	0	0	Clark, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	2	5	20	10	2	Totals	3	7	29	16	7

*Werrick out for cutting third base. No one out when winning run was made.

BY INNINGS.

St. Paul	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Omaha	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Omaha 2. Two-base hits—Farmer and Canavan 2; Cleveland 1. Home runs—Cleveland 2. Bases stolen—By Hawes and Messitt. Double plays—Cooney, Walsh and Andrews, Willis and Cooney, Cleveland and Andrews. Bases on called balls—Off Meekin 1; off Clark 5. Struck out—By Meekin 14; by Clark 5; Passed balls—Farmer 1. Wild pitches—Meekin 2; Clark 1. Sacrifice hit—Meekin. Left on bases—St. Paul 4; Omaha 5. First base on errors—St. Paul 4; Omaha 3. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

Milwaukee 8, Sioux City 5.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—Milwaukee and Sioux City played their last game of the season to-day, and Milwaukee won. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	SIOUX CITY.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Poorman, rf	1	2	0	0	0	Cline, ss	3	1	4	5	0
Earle, 2b	3	3	3	3	0	Glenn, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	2	2	7	4	1	Powell, 1b	1	1	5	0	1
Shoch, ss	1	2	0	5	0	Brosnan, 2b	0	3	2	2	1
Mills, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Gerhardt, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Alberts, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	Bradley, 3b	1	1	2	0	0
Stich, m	0	1	0	0	0	Black, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Jantzen, c	0	0	2	0	0	Crowell, p	0	1	0	2	0
Griffith, p	1	1	2	0	0	Crotty, c	0	1	2	1	1
Totals	8	15	21	14	1	Totals	5	9	21	10	2

Milwaukee	3 3 0 0 0 0 2 0—8
Sioux City	2 0 0 2 0 0 1—5

SUMMARY

Earned runs—Milwaukee 3, Sioux City 3. Two-base hits—Powell, Brosnan, Black. Three-base hits—Brosnan. Bases stolen—Poorman, Earle 2, Shoch 2, Cline, Glenn. Double plays—Morrissey, Jantzen, Earle (twice). Passes on called balls—Morrissey, Mills, Alberts, Cline, Glenn, Powell, Crowell, Crotty. Struck out—By Griffith 5, by Crowell 1. Passed balls—Jantzen 1, Crotty 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Doescher.

Denver 7, Minneapolis 6.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Denver won to-day through poor field work on the part of the Minneapolis fielders, and Duke's wildness. Though the score was close, it was an uninteresting game. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	DENVER.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Hudson, rf	2	1	0	0	1	Dalrymple, 2b	1	3	2	1	0
Benzie, 2b	1	0	1	2	0	McClellan, 2b	1	0	2	2	0
Foster, cf	0	1	2	1	1	Treadway, 1b	0	1	12	0	1
Miller, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	Curtis, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Hinchman, lf	1	2	0	0	0	White, ss	0	0	5	3	0
Ryan, 1b	0	0	5	0	0	Fagan, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Hanrahan, ss	1	1	2	1	1	Dornbrough, p,1	1	0	0	0	0
Dolan, p	1	0	1	1	0	Twineham, c	1	1	4	1	0
Dugdale, c	0	0	12	1	0	McNabb, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	24	7	3	Totals	7	6	27	11	1

BY INNINGS.

Denver	0 4 0 0 1 1 0 1 *—7
Minneapolis	1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 2—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Minneapolis 2. Two base hits—Dalrymple, Hanrahan. Bases stolen—By Foster, Miller, Twineham. Double plays—White to McClellan to Treadway. White to Treadway. Bases on balls—By Duke 11, by Hudson 1, by Dornbrough 11. Hit by pitcher—McNabb, Fagan, Miller. Struck out—By Duke 11, by Hudson 1, by Dornbrough 4. Passed balls—Twineham 3, Dugdale 2. Wild pitches—By Duke 3. Left on bases—Minneapolis 9, Denver 1. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—McDermott.

Jack Crooks' Debut With Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jack Crooks made his debut with the Columbus club at Brooklyn to-day in a seven inning tie game. He made a good impression, judging from the score. His error was caused by slipping on the wet grounds on a hard run after a fly ball from Collins' bat. Score:

BROOKLYN.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	COLUMBUS.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
O'Brien, lf	1	2	1	0	0	McTamany, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Collins, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	Marr, 3b	1	0	1	1	0
Foutz, 1b	1	1	10	0	1	Daly, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Burks, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Johnson, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Pinckney, 3b	0	0	0	2	1	Orr, 1b	1	1	7	0	1
Corkhill, cf	0	1	2	0	0	O'Connor, c	1	1	9	1	1
Terry, p	1	0	2	0	0	Crooks, 2b	1	0	2	1	0
Clark, c	1	0	6	1	2	Esterday, ss	0	2	2	2	0
Smith, ss	0	1	2	3	1	Baldwin, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	21	10	5	Totals	7	7	21	6	5

BY INNINGS.

Brooklyn	0 0 4 1 0 0 2—7
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 0 4—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Brooklyn 3, Columbus 6. Stolen bases—Crooks 2, Burks, Terry 2. First base on balls—Off Terry 4, off Baldwin 7. First base on errors—Columbus 2, Brooklyn 2. Struck out—By Terry 5, by Baldwin 4. Passed balls—O'Connor 1, Clark 2. Wild pitch—Baldwin. Left on bases—Columbus 5, Brooklyn 8. Time—2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpire—Hengle.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Result of to-day's game:

Pittsburg	1 0 4 0 3 0 0 0 1—9
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 8. Errors—Pittsburg 0, Philadelphia 5. Batteries—Pittsburg—Galvin and Miller. Philadelphia—Gleason, Anderson and Clements. Umpire—Knight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Result of to-day's game:

Indianapolis	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 0—6
Boston	0 5 3 2 0 0 0 2 *—12

Base hits—Indianapolis 11, Boston 15. Errors—Indianapolis 7, Boston 3. Batteries—Indianapolis—Boyle, Rusie and Daily. Boston—Clarkson and Bennett. Umpire—McQuaid.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Result of to-day's game:

New York	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3
Chicago	2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 *—4

Base hits—New York 5, Chicago 6. Errors—New York 7, Chicago 3. Batteries—New York—Welch, Ewing and Brown. Chicago—Hutchinson and Darling. Umpire—Powers.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26.—The Washington club did not reach this city to-day until almost evening, and the umpire gave the scheduled game to Cleveland by a score of 9 to 0, subject to the decision of the directors of the league.

American Association.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 26.—Result of to-day's game:

Brooklyn	0 0 4 1 0 2—7
Columbus	6 0 0 0 0 1—7

Game called on account of darkness.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Result of to-day's game:

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

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City	2 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1—8
Cincinnati	3 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—6

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Result of to-day's game:

St. Louis	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—5
Louisville	0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Des Moines vs Missouri Valley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Des Moines league team played a second game with the Missouri Valley club here this afternoon, the score being 16 to 9 in favor of Des Moines. To-night the citizens here tendered the home club a reception and ball in honor of their recent successful tour.

THE SPEED RING.

Races Postponed.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The races announced for to-day at Mystic Park and Franklin park were postponed till to-morrow on account of rain. The events announced for to-morrow take place on Saturday.

Gravesend Races.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 25.—The track was muddy. Summary:

One Mile—Aurania won, Cracksman second, Etruria third. Time—1:44¼.

Mile and one-eighth—Now or Never won, Caliente second, Bella B third. Time—1:58¾.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Gallop won, Zephyrus second, Sam Wood third. Time—1:52.

Mile and one-eighth—Reporter won, Los Angeles second, Tenny third. Time—1:56¾.

Six furlongs—Cortland won, Civil Service second, Ralph Bayard third. Time—1:17¾.

Six furlongs—Fordham won, Bridgelight second, Oarsman third. Time—1:18.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—The attendance was small. Jockey Ray was ruled off for striking Jockey Sloan after the fourth race, Sloan's mount having interfered with Ray on Bon Air and preventing his getting through. Summary:

Seven-eighths of a mile—Clamor won, Electricity second, Lucy P third. Time—1:32.

Five-eighths of a mile—English Lady won, Milton second, Dollie Kings third. Time—2:02¾.

One Mile—Queen of Trumps won, Plunder second, Bill Letcher third. Time—1:44¾.

Three-fourths of a mile—Bettina won, Amos A second, Bon Air third. Time—1:17¼.

Mile and one-eighth—Carus won, Antonio second, Ten Like third. Time—1:58¾.

Grand Island Races.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 26.—The races at the fair were all that the patrons of the turf could hope for. Although the 2:21 trot was won in straight heats by Frank P., Graham's Mambrino crowded him so hard it was a very pretty race. In the third heat Graham's Mambrino ran into Iowa Mambrino's sulky on the first turn and broke out several spokes. Seibbell, the owner, tried to drive the race out, but on the third quarter the cart gave out, and in trying to hold his horse Seibbell was badly kicked and bruised. The horse was caught before any damage was done. Summary:

Frank P. won, Graham's Mambrino second, Iowa Mambrino third. Kittie B. fourth, Oregon Patchen fifth. Time—2:31, 2:34, 2:34.

In the three-year-old race, A. S. Patrick's Lymanus, a three-year-old, and H. J. Palmer's Glenaroon, a two-year-old, were the only starters. Glenaroon won. Best time—3:01.

*Charlie J. won the 2:40 trot in straight heats, Plutus Onward second, Banquet third and Soltaire fourth. Best time—2:43.

Denver Races.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a largely increased attendance at Overland park to-day.

First race, running, one mile and one-sixteenth, purse $250—Hindoo Rose won, Patricia second, B T third. Time—1:57¾.

Second race, running, three-year-old sweepstake, one mile and furlong—Justice won, Sympathies Last second, Receiver third. Time—1:59.

Third race, trotting, 2:35 class, purse $500—Gypsey Queen won, George Mosher second, Faust third. Time—2:22¼.

Fourth race, trotting, free for all, purse $800—Wanita won in three straight heats, Carl second, Spartan third. Time—2:21¼.

At a meeting of the club after the close of the races, A. C. Beckwith, of Evanston, Wyo., owner of Faust and Wanita, was expelled from the track on account of abusive language used to the judges during the 2:35 race.

Peoria Races.

PEORIA, Sept. 26.—Races at the state fair grounds to-day. Summary:

Trot—Dora Cossack won, Alice second. Best time—2:35.

Running, three-fourths of a mile—Palmyria won, May B. second, Oak Sprague third, Young Potomac fourth. Time—1:26.

Three minute trot—Brit won, Bashaw second, Raymond third, Olivette distanced. Best time—2:46.

Running, three-fourths of a mile—Crispino won, Blush second, Fullerton distanced. Best time—1:47¾.

Kansas City Races.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—This was the opening day of the Kansas City Fair association's fall meeting. The attendance was large and the track good. Summary:

The stallion 2:30 race, guaranteed stake, $1,000—Ashland Wilkes won, Gaelph second, Atlas third. Best time—2:31.

Guaranteed stakes for two-year-olds—Renos Baby won; Kate Caffrey second, Effie Reme third. Best time—2:52½.

Palo Alto's Great Performance.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 26.—Stanford's stallion, Palo Alto, defeated Dirret and Bay Rose to-day, trotting three heats in 2:16¼, 2:17¾ and 2:13¾.

A Long-Felt Want Supplied.

Williams' indoor counterpart of base bal in the field. Scientific, exciting, speculative For sale in Omaha at sporting goods, book and fancy stores.

Edgerton Confident of Success.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Ex-Chief Justice A. J. Edgerton has been here and expresses the fullest confidence that he will beat Moody and Pettigrew both for the senate and be elected. Moody and Pettigrew both have bitter enemies, and a determined fight will be made against them, especially by the prohibitionists and alliance men.

The best posted politicians concede the success of Pierre in the capital race by a decisive majority.

Death of a Celebrated Horse.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Arthur Caton, of this city, received a telegram from Peoria, Ill., this morning announcing the death of his celebrated stallion Don Cossack, which was being exhibited at the Illinois state fair. The horse is well known all over the country, having been shown at New York and other horse shows, and was valued at $25,000.

California's Forest Fire.

SANTA ANNA, Cal., Sept. 26.—The fire which has been raging for the past two days still continues in the canyons. The burned and burning district now extends over one hundred miles from north to south, and ten to eighteen miles in width. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000.

A Cold Day.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 26.—To-day has been the coldest of the season thus far in this city. Similar reports were received from a number of points northwest and snow has fallen at St. Cloud and Duluth, Minn., and at Black River Falls, Wis., with several localities to be heard from.

The Reformed Church.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the tri-synodic board of missions of the Reformed church, Rev. D. B. Shuey continued as superintendent of missions within the bounds of the synod of the interior, covering Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

Scott Will Arbitrate.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Sept. 26.—Ex-Congressman Scott has sent for the arbitration committee of the Miners' association to meet him in Chicago to-morrow, with a view to the settlement of the difficulties.

The Temple of Heaven Destroyed!

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Temple of Heaven, at Pekin, containing the dragon throne, has been destroyed by fire.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

A Long-Lost Son Returns to Claim His Property.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A romantic story came to light to-day of the return of a long-lost son, after an absence of a quarter of a century, to claim his deceased father's property which had been escheated to the state, but afterward turned over to step-brothers by virtue of an act of the legislature. The claimant is Jacob Young, who left Berlin, this state, twenty-seven years ago to enter the army and had not been heard from since. He says after leaving the army at the close of the war he was made keeper of the lighthouse at Washington Harbor, Wis., where he has remained for twenty years, knowing little of what occurred in the outer world and having no communication with his parents during that time. Not long since, happening to read of the controversy over the disposition of the Young estate, he wrote here for information, and finding that the John Young mentioned was his father, laid claim to the property. Mr. Young has commenced an action in ejectment against the Ostheider brothers, who are in possession.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

They Declare For the Negro's Civil and Political Rights.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 12:45 to-day by the chairman of the state central committee. James Hodges, ex-mayor of Baltimore, was chosen temporary chairman. In his speech Hodges severely criticised the independent democrats of Baltimore, designating them as assistant republicans. The usual committees were then appointed and the temporary organization made permanent. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick county, was nominated comptroller by acclamation.

The resolutions which were adopted reaffirm the St. Louis platform; condemn trusts; declare for a new assessment of property in order that taxation may be equally distributed; favors judicious adjustment of license to sell liquor; pledges the party to adopt stringent provisions to preserve the purity of the ballot box and declares a sincere and earnest purpose to recognize and enforce all civil and political rights of colored people and insists that the schools for white and colored children shall be kept separate and distinct.

Pennsylvania Non-Partisan Prohibs.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—The first convention of the Union Prohibitory league of Pennsylvania, a non-partisan organization having for its purpose the suppression of the saloon outside of party lines, was held in this city to-day. The platform declares that the constitutional prohibitory amendment failed in June last because of the unfair political methods of those opposed to it. As the constitution cannot be amended for five years to come, it favors the most restrictive legislation and the enforcement of the present policy of prohibition in the counties which voted therefor.

A FEARFUL METAL EXPLOSION.

Several Men Horribly Burned at the Edgar Thompson Works.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—At Carnegie's Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, to-night, furnace "C," one of the largest of the blast furnaces, gave way at the bottom and tons of molten metal, like water escaping from a reservoir, ran out. The furnace had not been working properly during the day and Captain Jones, the general manager of the works, called to-night to see if he could ascertain the cause. He was working with a number of men near the base of the furnace when the break occurred. In an instant flames of fire shot forth and the hot metal exploded and fell like sheets of water. That anyone about escaped instant death, is marvelous.

Captain Jones was horribly burned, and the physicians are unable to state to-night whether he will live or not.

Michael Quinn was so badly burned that his flesh peeled off; he cannot live.

John Moxake is badly burned about the body.

Ned Quinn is badly burned about the chest.

Two or three other workmen whose names it was impossible to get to-night are seriously injured and may not recover.

Captain Jones is well known throughout the United States and Europe, wherever iron and steel is manufactured.

Later—The names of the other workmen who were burned are Patrick Hughes, Michael Connor and John Needen.

Michael King, a Hungarian, was present when the seething mass poured out of the furnace, and as he cannot be found it is feared he has been covered up.

About six carloads of molten metal poured out of the break. The terrible rush of liquid steel knocked Jones down in the pit. Fortunately he fell between two trucks or he would have been burned alive instantly. When removed from the pit his clothing had been entirely burned from his body. The loss to the company will be quite large.

At midnight Captain Jones was resting easy. The physicians say he will recover. Two others will die.

Badly Scalded Victims.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—It is believed that Edward Smith, jr., and Daniel O'Connor, two of the victims of Tuesday night's accident on the Rock Island road, cannot recover. They were very severely scalded. All the injured are under police surveilance, and they will not be allowed to talk with representatives of the railroad until after the inquest.

Powder Mill Blows Up.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 26.—About 11 o'clock this morning Laflin & Rand's powder mill, at Cressona, three miles below this city, blew up. William Schropp, Samuel Stotsf and Henry Reed were killed and a number of other workmen injured. The explosion was terrific, nearly all the window glass in Cressona being shattered.

Five Killed and Twenty Injured.

MILAN, Sept. 26.—By the collapse of an unfinished house in this city yesterday, five persons were killed and twenty injured.

BURKE'S SNAP.

A Louisiana Treasurer Who Borrowed Money on State Bonds.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 26.—The statement of the cashier of the state treasury during Treasurer Burke's term that he had called Burke's attention in 1886 to the fact that coupons had been presented of bonds supposed to have been destroyed, was cabled to Major Burke in London. Burke has replied, telling how apparent discrepancies might exist, and says he is tied down by his business in London, but when he can get away will sail for Louisana. It is understood Judge Marr will charge the grand jury next week to investigate the matter, and to bring indictments against those found to have been engaged in placing invalid securities on the market. Judge Stansbury, who was for some time engaged with Burke in a business capacity, has made a statement showing that he negotiated loans for Burke at different times, amounting to thousands of dollars, always depositing as collateral state bonds handed him by Burke for that purpose. In comparing the numbers he handled with those now published, he finds that among the bonds handled by him, nearly twenty thousand dollars worth were fraudient. He has no doubt of their validity until the recent disclosures. Stansbury's statement, which is made on the advice of his attorney, shows that Burke as far back as 1884 was using the bonds then in his keeping as state treasurer as collateral in borrowing money for his own use.

South Dakota Episcopalians.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The triennial convocation of the Episcopal church of South Dakota, closed its session to-night. Clergy were present from all over the diocese. Bishop Hare's address shows a live interest in church matters and a gratifying increase in membership. Rev. J. H. Babcock, of Mitchell, and James W. Campbell, of Huron, were chosen delegates to the general convocation in New York next week.

WORKERS IN A NOBLE CAUSE.

Iowa Conference of Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies.

GROWTH OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Arguments Begun in the Billings Murder Trial—Several Cases of Scarlet Fever Reported—A Postmaster Robbed.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The active business of the state convention of the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor began this morning. When the exercises were opened at Plymouth church there were probably 200 delegates present from all parts of the state and more arrived during the day. Mr. Smith, of Marshalltown, led the singing, and Rev. William Bryant, of the same city, read the opening scripture lesson. Roger Leavitt, of Cedar Falls, was elected scribe, and Miss Belle Stewart his assistant. Rev. Wishard, of this city, read the Lord's beatitudes in contrast with those of the world. Five minute reports from the various district unions occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

The Burlington district reported ten societies, six of them in the city. Cedar Rapids and Davenport were only organized this year. The Des Moines union embraces sixteen societies, comprising 739 members. Grinnell district has seven societies. An active membership of over one thousand was reported from the Monticello district.

In the afternoon "the model prayer meeting committee" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Emma C. Moulton, of Stuart. Editor John H. Frank, of the Sunday School Worker, presented a paper on the "Sluggard in the Lookout field." The Lookout committee stood in the same position as did the minister's little girl, who said on circus day that if she were not the minister's child she could go to the circus, but she supposed she must be an example for the whole church. The extent and responsibility of this committee is very great, and only the most faithful must be placed upon it. Miss Edna G. Williams followed with a paper on "The endeavorer in meeting." Other papers read were "The endeavorer out of the meeting," Irving S. Watson; "The bible in C. E. work," Rev. Wilson Denney; "Our temperance mission," Miss E. Belle Stewart, A. M.

The evening exercises were taken up with the secretary's report, Mrs. E. H. Slocum, of Toledo; the president's address, Rev. J. K. Fowler, D. D.; address, "The secret of power," Rev. H. A. Stinson, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.

The growth of the Christian Endeavor societies has been one of the marvels of the past few years. From a small beginning in Portland, Me., in the spring of 1881, it has grown, until to-day there are 75,000 societies in the country with a total membership of nearly half a million. The founder was Rev. Frank E. Clark, now the president of the united society. The object of the society is "to promote an earnest Christian life among its members, to insure their mutual acquaintance, and to make them useful in the service of God." It is not a sectarian, but rather an interdenominational movement. At the last national convention, held at Philadelphia, 5,000 delegates were present, representing all parts of the country and from all protestant denominations.

The Billings Case.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The taking of testimony in the Billings case closed at noon to day. The witnesses examined this morning for the state testified that the handle of the revolver was black, and that there was no hanging lamp in Kingsley's front office. Witness Ellsworth fixed the hour Kingsley died at 6:04 o'clock. The witnesses for the defense were simply corroborative of Stewart, the witness whom the state attempted to impeach. Attorney Dawson opened the argument for the state this afternoon, and will finish to-night. The case will probably go to the jury this week.

A New Traffic Arrangement.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It can now be positively stated that the Union Pacific and the Manitoba have made a traffic arrangement for exchange of freight, which will go into effect immediately upon the opening of the new Sioux City & Northern line, which will be in a few weeks. The Sioux City & Pacific is now being ironed. Officers of the company admit the existence of the traffic arrangement between the Union Pacific and Manitoba, but say the arrangement has not yet been formally signed.

Scarlet Fever.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. A. M. Hooper, health officer at Somerset, has notified the state board of health of several cases of scarlet fever at that place. Quarantine has been established.

The health officer at Greenfield, Ia., has written to Secretary Kennedy stating that scarlet fever has appeared in the public schools in the last few days. Several families have been quarantined and the schools have been closed for a week to await developments.

A letter from Wesley, Kossuth county, notified the board that typhoid fever has broken out in that town.

Bolter Renominated.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic senatorial convention, representing Crawford, Harrison and Monona counties, met here to-day, and put in nomination for senator, Hon. Q. R. Bolter, of Harrison county. Mr. Bolter is the present incumbent and has represented this county in the legislature for twenty years. His nomination was made unanimous after one informal ballot.

A Postmaster Robbed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Postmaster Wood, of St. Charles, this state, was attacked and robbed late Tuesday night by two unknown men. They secured about $55 of the postoffice funds.

A TOUGH TRIO.

Three Thieves Arrested By Special Officer Savage.

Officer Savage made an important arrest last night when he apprehended John Dean and Jennie Neal, his paramour, at Nineteenth and St. Mary's avenue, in the alley east of Heafey's stable, for by so doing he caught the parties who robbed P. J. Green's residence a night or so since. Dean is a colored man, and while he has never been in the penitentiary is a very tough citizen and would not hesitate to carve a man into shoestrings if an opportunity presented itself. Three years ago Tom Ormsby arrested him after he had made vigorous attempts to dissect him with a carving knife, and consequently when he made a dash for his razor last night, Savage properly put his pistol to his head and took him to the station. Then he returned and arrested Jennie Neal and Jack Hawkins, the latter a notorious thief. When all were safely behind the bars a search of the premises was made, and Mr. Green's stolen property, consisting of clothing, bedding and silverware to the amount of $200, recovered.

The house is filled with articles, presumably stolen, as Dean was never known to work, and he and Hawkins probably stole them at various times. It is thought from appearances that they are the parties who robbed Congressman Connell's office, and an effort will be made to fasten the crime upon them.

Dean is the negro who ran off with the white daughter of an Antelope county farmer three years ago, but has since abandoned her. The charge of grand larceny was placed against him.

The City's Pay-Day.

On Monday next the members of the fire and police departments will receive their salaries. Clerk Brownlee of the police commission finished making out the pay-roll yesterday.

TOO MUCH LUMBER KING.

Andrew Brown Causes the Failure of Pagenstecher & Co.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Pagenstecher & Co., exporters of petroleum, etc., made an assignment to day. Their attorneys say the present difficulties are solely due to the failure of Andrew Brown, of Buffalo, to take care of his obligations. The direct liabilities, as near as can be ascertained, are between $30,000 and $40,000; contingent liabilities about $300,000 on accommodation acceptances and indorsements for Brown. If Brown, the lawyers say, would take care of his outstanding obligations, all of which were for his accommodation, and pay Pagenstecher & Co., they could show a handsome surplus. Andrew Brown is well known as "the Buffalo lumber king."

Gold Hard to Get.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Dr. Pierce, president of the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining company, the failure of which was announced yesterday, in his circular announcing the future prospects of the company at Big Bend, says: "The vast quantity of boulders that were uncovered completely handicapped our operations and made them so expensive as to prevent the realization of profits. Our operators have demonstrated the fact that there is a vast quantity of gold in our mines, but in the face of the obstacles mentioned it seems to be impossible to extract it at a profit. The total output from our mines last season was $17,832.33. This did not pay the cost of actual mining operations."

Dr. Pierce, president of the company says that the statement that the company has collapsed is misleading and uncalled for. The company can pay all its debts if it has any. It is perfectly solvent.

Obtained an Attachment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—An attachment has been obtained by the Trow Printing and Book Binding company against the property in the state of Belford, Clark & Co., upon a claim of $35,000 alleged to be due on promissory notes.

MUSCULAR MRS. COSTELLO.

How She Made Things Warm For a Justice.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a very sensational scene in Justice W. H. Davis' court, this city, this evening. Mrs. Annie Costello, a woman of Amazonian proportions and of a record for pugilistic powers, was brought into court on a charge of grand larceny. The hearing was set for to-morrow, and as the judge turned to pick up a paper the defendant sprang at his throat. Davis is about 65 years of age and the frenzied woman brought him to the floor with sufficient force to cut a gash in his head. Mrs. Costello held on his throat despite the efforts of the officers in attendance, and there was a severe struggle. Finally the justice secured a cane and struck his assailant several times over the head, inflicting severe cuts. She was then secured and locked up. Her offense is punishable with at least a year's imprisonment.

An Interesting Decision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—In the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company vs Randolph, Secretary Noble to-day decided that by failing to appear to oppose final proof of proceedings on the part of pre-emption for other claimants, a railroad company does not forfeit any rights which the whole case made shows it to possess. It simply can no insist on any further opportunity to contradict the proofs submitted, as it has had its "day in court;" but if, on those proofs themselves, it still appears on the face of the whole record that the company has a prior or a superior right, judgment must go accordingly.

This decision corrects a widely prevalent misapprehension, as to the effect of the "Forester" and other cases which were supposed to have inflicted forfeiture of rights upon the railroad companies who failed to appear at the hearings.

Pounded the Editor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At Eastpoint to-day Colonel Reuben Arnold, his brother, Frank Arnold, and his son Reuben Arnold, Jr., went into the office of John Conley, editor of the Plow Boy, and beat him badly. Frank Arnold and Reuben carried shot guns which were discharged in the melee and Conley says, at him. The trouble grew out of an old feud between Conley who is a son of ex-Governor Conley, and the Arnolds who are among the most prominent lawyers of the place.

Valuable Enemies for Brackett.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The Dorchester branch of the British-American association last night resolved that no British-American can vote for Mr. Brackett (republican candidate for governor) in this campaign and be true to the principles of the British-American association. This is based upon the statement that Brackett was invited to attend the queen's jubilee banquet and refused, and a short time after made a speech at a land league meeting.

Russia's Strategic Railways.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The Cologne Gazette says the proposal of the chief of the general staff of the Russian army, that a second line of rails be laid to the western frontier, is being carried out despite the opposition of the minister of finance. Three hundred locomotives and the requisite amount of rails have been ordered for delivery in May. This will complete the strategic network of Russian railways, increasing the capacity to mass troops on the German frontier.

Sherman Elected President.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—At the business meeting of the society of the Army of the Tennessee to-day, General Sherman was elected president. Resolutions were adopted asking favorable consideration