THE BASE BALL CONVENTION.

Meeting of Representatives of the Various Leagues.

NATIONAL AGREEMENT AMENDED

Spalding and McCormick Settle the Cooney and Nagle Dispute—St. Joseph Players Released—Turf Notes.

The Leagues.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The board of arbitration of the National league and American association met to-day. Considerable business was transacted, but the sessions were held with closed doors. Representatives of minor leagues expressed themselves satisfied with the agreement for 1889, and had no changes to suggest, except, perhaps, that minor leagues be given the privilege of suspending a player indefinitely, instead of only for a season. The board re-elected President Young and Secretary Byrne for the ensuing year.

The dispute between the Chicago and Omaha clubs for the services of Nagle and Cooney of the latter was settled by a conference between Spaulding and McCormick, the representatives of the two clubs, without reference to the board.

The petition of several players of the St. Joseph club to be relieved from the mandates of the reserve rule, because the club had failed to pay their salaries, was granted.

Colonel Rogers' motion to amend paragraph A. of article 11, of the national agreement, so as to permit the making of contracts for twelve months or a term of years, instead of seven months, was, after discussion, withdrawn, and the board took a recess until evening.

It was near midnight when the board of arbitration completed its labors. Secretary Byrne announced that no material change had been made in the national agreement. There were several changes in the articles which qualified admission. The word "blacklist" has been eliminated and "ineligible" substituted. It was decided to give the minor leagues power to control and reserve players, the same as the National league and Association; that is, when a player refuses to sign a contract the club can reserve him from year to year. He cannot, however, be indefinitely suspended.

A rule was adopted prohibiting any minor league from playing a game with any club that contains ineligible players, or has played with a club in which are ineligible players.

During the evening Mike Kelly came into the hotel. He was greeted by Director Soden, of the Boston club, and the two held an earnest conversation for fifteen minutes. That there was something in the wind was evident, and it was rumored that Mike was ready to sign the league contract, but no one could be found who would state positively that such was the case.

Carroll Will Meet McAuliffe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—President Fulda, of the California Athletic club, last night telegraphed to Chicago that the club would give a purse of $2,500 for a fight between Jimmy Carroll and McAuliffe. To-day Carroll placed a $1,000 check on deposit as a forfeit.

Sullivan and McCaffrey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is reported here that John L. Sullivan is willing to meet Dominick McCaffery in the rooms of the California Athletic club at San Francisco.

Bonner Purchases Sunol.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Robert Bonner has purchased the great three-year-old, Sunol, from Governor Stanford, of California. Sunol on Saturday last trotted a mile in the unparalleled time for a three-year-old of 2:10¼. Bonner's offer for Sunol was made and was accepted by Governor Stanford before she had made the great performance. Sunol has also the fastest record ever made by a two-year-old, she having trotted last year in 2:18. The granddam of Sunol is by a thoroughbred horse, as are also the granddams of Maud S and Jay-Eye-See, thus showing that three of the greatest trotters the world has yet produced have thoroughbred blood, which gives them their great endurance—Maud S having a record of 2:08¾, Jay-Eye-See 2:10, and Sunol 2:10¼, when she is only three years old.

Senator Stanford was asked to-night to state the price paid by Robert Bonner for Sunol. He declined, but stated the price to be the highest ever paid for a horse in the United States.

A Base Ball Manager.

Dan O'Leary, one of the oldest and best known base ball managers in the country, now the avant courier of the Mrs. George S. Knight combination, booked for Boyd's opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, is at the Millard.

O'Leary has done as much in the interests of the great national game, and developed as many star players as any one man. He is well and favorably known to a majority of ball players and is very popular in all the larger cities in the country. Just after the meeting of the brotherhood in New York last week Dan sent the following telegram to John M. Ward, the great New York shortstop:

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—John M. Ward, New York: May heaven's most divine blessing be with the Players' National league. DAN O'LEARY.

To this he received the following response:

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Dan O'Leary, Omaha, Neb.: The Players' National league will always reserve a front seat for Hustling Dan. JOHN M. WARD.

THE SPEED RING.

Elizabeth Races.

ELIZABETH, Nov. 11.—Summary of to-day's races:

Five-eighths of a mile—Fordham won, Blue Rock second, Express third. Time—1:08¾.

Three-fourths of a mile—Trestle won, Benefit second, Oregon third. Time—1:22¼.

Three-fourths of a mile—Harrisburg won, Bohemian second, Facil B third. Time—1:22¾.

Mile and one-fourth—Now or Never won, Dunboyne second, Glendale third. Time—2:22½.

Three-fourths of a mile—Golden Rule won, Glenmound second, Bradford third. Time—1:21¼.

One Mile—Puzzle won, St. Nick second, Valentine third. Time—1:53.

A MAD MAN'S DEED.

The Governor of a Mexican State Fatally Stabbed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 11.—General Corona, ex-minister to Spain, and governor of the state of Jalisco, while going to the theatre in Guadalajara yesterday was stabbed four times by a madman and died at 8 o'clock this morning. The wife of the general was with him and also received a stab. The wound, however, is not dangerous. Mrs. Corona is an American. The assassin immediately killed himself. He was a lunatic.

Death Lurks in the Turnip.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Shoemaker, a young man twenty-eight years of age, died in this city last night from inflammation of the stomach caused by eating a raw turnip several days ago. Shoemaker was a single man and very prominent in mercantile circles.

Cotton Oil Trust Affairs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the American Cotton Oil trust held to-day, the resignations of J. H. Flagler as president and Jay Moss as treasurer of the board were accepted. Judge Aldige was unanimously elected president and the election of a treasurer was postponed until the next meeting.

Poisoned By Paris Green.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—A Logansport, Ind., special says: The family of John Cassel, consisting of five persons, and three guests, were yesterday poisoned by eating cabbage sprinkled with paris green. It is feared two or three of them may die.

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

What Most Impressed the Different Delegates.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The first journey of the international American tourists being practically ended here, the Associated press representatives to-day sought from a number of delegates an expression of their ideas. Judge Alfonso, a delegate from Chili, said his attention had been particularly fixed upon the industries which produce the objects necessary to railways, because there is a great deal of railway construction in his country. He believes the commerce of this country with Chili will improve if American producers make known their productions by establishing agencies in that country. The increase of communication and the cheapening of the prices of transportation will largely contribute to the same result. He believes in the possibility of a railroad through the three Americas and thinks its advantages would be considerable.

Great embarrassment to trade arises from the complicated customs methods of the United States and he thinks a uniformity of customs regulations upon the simplest basis should be established. The coming conference will contribute powerfully to the union of the American nations.

General Peraza, of Venezuela, said in the journey the delegates had found the practical solution of many commercial problems between the American countries. It is the conviction of most of the delegates that the main difficulty in developing mutual trade consists in the lack of good communications.

"The trip," said General Peraza, "has proved this much—that all previous opinions regarding blood and languages as barriers to a perfect understanding between the American nations, are discredited by the facts."

Minister Romero, of Mexico, who has resided over twenty years in Washington and has traveled throughout the country, spoke of the wonderful progress of the west, and had also been struck by the interest displayed everywhere in the subjects which the conference will discuss. He thinks a great deal has been gained by calling the attention of the people of the United States to the resources of the other countries of this hemisphere, and that the inter-continental railway scheme is feasible and will before long be undertaken.

Delegate Castellanos, of San Salvador, said increased communication for commerce was absolutely necessary and he should advocate subsidies. A uniform standard of money is needful. The international railway would with pleasure be aided by his country. The opening of the Nicaragua canal will be a great boom to San Salvador and all other republics of the south.

Delegate Zelaya, of Honduras, said he had been most impressed by the extraordinary energy of the people of the United States, who never seemed to tire of work and whose ambition to excel knows no bounds. He thinks our prosperity is largely due to the development of the iron industry and railways, two things in which he thinks the United States unquestionably ahead of all other nations. He strongly favors an international railroad.

A THEATRICAL BREAK-UP.

Modjeska Said to be Disgusted With Her Treatment by Booth.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is a rumor afloat that Madame Helena Modjeska will sever her connection with Edwin Booth's dramatic company shortly, and that she will file an application in court asking for an accounting and release from the contract which binds her to the Booth-Barrett organization. The reasons given are that Madame Modjeska refuses to appear any longer jointly with Booth owing to what she calls his "ungentlemanly and unchivalrous" conduct toward her.

Madame Modjeska and the Booth-Barrett management have not been on good terms from the start. Count Bozanta, Modjeska's husband, said two months ago that neither he or his wife ever spoke to the "arrogant little fellow," meaning Barrett. The lawyers who are conducting the case for Madame Modjeska, are said to have in their possession various correspondence, which passed between the actress and Booth. Madame Modjeska is alleged to have urged Booth to release her from the contract, as she found their relations unbearable after his conduct toward her.

Some people say that the matter is professional pique on the part of Modjeska, but the lawyers hint at something far more serious, as shown by correspondence.

Booth, interviewed at the Players' club last evening, was asked if there was any difference between Modjeska and himself.

"If there is, I do not see that it concerns the public," he replied.

When told of the insinuations afloat, and asked if he had conducted himself in such a way as to give offense to Modjeska, Mr. Booth said:

"My dear sir, Madame Modjeska and I are old enough to have grandchildren. My love-making days off the stage are over."

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions allowed Nebraskans: Original invalid—David C. Jordan, David City. Increase—Lewis Morgan, Hemingford; Peter L. Gue, Elk Creek; John Berris, South Omaha; Joseph W. Baker, Gibson; Lorey, alias John L. Herman, Raymond; James Drummond, Haigler; George W. Clutter, Talmage; Alfred Brenner, Papillion; Joseph D. Beckwith, North Loup; James N. Porterfield, Liberty; Carlos William Larken, York; James E. Hibbard, Utica; Levi Rusterholez, Plattsmouth; James Trester, Exeter. Reissue and increase—George A. Eaton, Lincoln. Reissue—Alphus G. Porter, Lincoln.

Pensions for Iowans: Increase—Robert Ramsay, LeMars; Henry Usher, Palo; Leonard Miller, Hartley; Peter Peterson, Manchester; Peter Rice, Des Moines; Samuel M. Edmond, Vinton; Charles R. Mann, Des Moines; Burgess Farnsworth, Elton; Jacob Fernan, Independence; David Pickering, Sperry; Ezra Dooley, Keswick; James K. P. Eagland, Bloomfield; Oliver S. Green, Mediapolis; John Towne, Glasgow; Henry S. Jones (deceased), Winthrop; Elias M. Ward, Fontanelle; Francis M. Crawford, Ainsworth; Peter M. Barstow, Hancroft; Napoleon B. Benheim, Agona; H. Runyan, Ocheyderdan; Albert P. Mosher, Bluffton; Josiah Fugate, Maquoketa; Stephen W. Maring, Nevenesville; Isaac A. Morris, Everly; George Mossman, Hubbard; Charles H. Johnson, Delaware; Elnathan J. Tinker, Dowitt; Norman Orchard, Scranton; Calvin H. Daniels, Council Bluffs; Samuel Shellhart, New Vergennes. Original widows—Emma B., widow of Jonathan M. Lodge, Marietta; Nancy, mother of Robert Clark, Laporte City; Melind J., widow of Henry S. Jones, Winthrop.

Deserting Tamasese.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 11.—Dispatches from Samoa, says the Germans, have gradually withdrew their force support Tamasese. The report of fighting between the followers of Mataafa and the followers of Tamasese on the island of Sawaii is denied.

A French Minister Resigns.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Kranz has finally withdrawn from the ministry of marine and that Senator Barbey has been appointed to succeed him.

Fatal Train Wreck.

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 11.—A freight train on the Mobile & Ohio was derailed near Kenton yesterday. The brakeman and engineer were killed and the fireman and conductor were seriously injured.

The Boulangist Demonstration.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Journal des Debats says two regiments of cavalry have been summoned to Paris to suppress the proposed Boulangist demonstration Tuesday next. There are rumors that no attempt will be made to hold a demonstration.

Massacre of Dr. Peters Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Dispatches received at the foreign office from Zanzibar, confirm the report of the massacre of Dr. Peters and his party by natives.

Wambold, the Minstrel, Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Dave Wambold, one of the best known negro minstrels in the country, died last night.

Ask for a Cook's imperial champagne cocktail when you need a "bracer." It fills the bill to a T. It is extra dry.

HAS DONNED ITS WAR PAINT

The Rock Island Road and the Union Pacific Combine.

AFTER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Government Directors of the Union Pacific Start on a Tour of Inspection—Other Railway News.

Another Proposed Transcontinental.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A local railway bureau this evening sends out the following dispatch: "It can be positively stated that the Rock Island has completed the plan by which it intends to do battle with the Union Pacific-Northwestern combination. The source of this information is unquestioned."

From the same authority it was learned that the details merely lacked completion, but that the whole plan would be ready for publication by the last of this week or the first of next.

A glance at the map will show that the Union Pacific-Northwestern deal paralyzes the through traffic of the Omaha branch of the Rock Island. There is no possible western connection for the Rock Island at Omaha except the Union Pacific and the Burlington. The Union Pacific will of course favor the Northwestern. Even if the Burlington were willing to join hands with the Rock Island against the Union Pacific-Northwestern deal, the Burlington line from Omaha to Denver would be useless to the Rock Island, as it can for through traffic use its own Denver line via Kansas City. Of course any statement relative to the Rock Island's plan is mere guesswork, but your correspondent has several times been assured that the Colorado Midland, as mentioned in these dispatches, is probably the key to the situation. It runs west from Pueblo, where it connects with the Rock Island, 234 miles west on an air line for Ogden and Salt Lake City. It lacks but eighty miles of a connection with the narrow gauge Denver & Rio Grande Western, but which can be extended to the standard gauge within thirty days, almost everything being now completed for the change. This extension would give a connection with the Southern Pacific via Ogden for San Francisco, over 300 miles shorter than the Northwestern-Union Pacific combination.

Add to the above the fact that President Cable, of the Rock Island, practically controls the Colorado Midland, and as a railroad man said to-day: "It makes a mighty good story, even if it is not true. I believe it is, though." Another discovery probably vital to this question is that both the Burlington and Rock Island have within the last month taken a large quantity of standard gauge cars and material for both the Rio Grande roads and the Colorado Midland. Further confirmation came from an official of the Rock Island to-day. It was officially given out and printed in these dispatches that the gulf extension of the Rock Island would stop at Fort Reno for some time. The reason of this was supposed to be that President Cable, on his eastern trip, had failed to raise the money he wanted. Your correspondent learned to-day that the Rock Island is completed ninety miles north of Fort Reno and is pushing for the Gulf as fast as the rails and ties can be laid. If President Cable was successful in raising the money for this extension, he was certainly successful in raising it for the far more important purpose of nullifying, as far as possible, the body blow the Rock Island receives from the Union Pacific-Northwestern deal. That the Southern Pacific is not particularly friendly toward the Union Pacific is an open secret in railroad circles. This is still further emphasized by the fact that the Union Pacific, in its new deal with the Northwestern, has only a day-to-day contract with the Southern Pacific for its San Francisco business. No railroad man doubts that the Southern Pacific would gladly join hands with other eastern connections than the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific itself recognizes this and in its through passenger service, now being arranged with the Northwestern, it will make a time table of fifty-eight hours to Portland over its own line and fifty-six hours to San Francisco, over the Central Pacific branch of the Southern Pacific. No railroad subject is of such vital interest as the probable course of the Rock Island in fighting the Union Pacific and Northwestern deal.

The outline of the above was shown to five prominent western railroad men this afternoon, and they all agreed that it was an extremely probable explanation of the situation.

Pacific Directors on a Tour.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day was inaugurated the first inspection tour of the Union Pacific road and its branches by the government directors appointed by President Harrison. The directors are John F. Plummer, of New York; ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia; Hon. Jesse Spalding, of Chicago; Judge Savage, of Omaha, and G. M. Layton. Accompanying the directors were Mrs. Jesse Spalding and daughter, Miss Plummer, J. F. Plummer, jr., W. R. Hamilton, of New York, and J. E. McHolland, of New York. The party will go direct to Omaha first and from there to Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, stopping meantime wherever it is deemed necessary to make an inspection. The inspection will be done by Messrs. Plummer, Spalding and Savage. From San Francisco, which the party expects to reach next Monday, the trip will be continued to Portland, Ore., and back via the Northern Pacific. The party expects to be absent between four and five weeks.

Improved Service.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The first official intimation of the reported traffic arrangement between the Chicago & Northwestern and the Union Pacific railroads came from the former to-day.

The companies have formed a combination for the handling of freight and passengers, and the joint through service is to be known as the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line.

A fast limited mail train will be established on November 17 whereby passengers ... mail will be carried through from Chicago to Portland and San Francisco, making the time from Chicago to Portland in eighty-three hours, and from Chicago to San Francisco eighty-five hours. This will reduce the time heretofore made on the Chicago & Western, as well as the New York and Eastern mail to Portland seven hours, and to San Francisco twelve hours, and the arriving time of the new trains being 6:40 a. m. at Portland and 10:45 a. m. at San Francisco, instead of in the evening, as heretofore, makes the practical delivery of mails twenty-four hours quicker. A similar reduction in time east bound is made on passenger and mail trains, which now reach Chicago at 8:30 a. m.

Increased Atchison Earnings.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The net earnings of the entire Atchison system for September were $3,77,724, an increase of $278,982 over the same time last year.

DEATH OF GEN. BOURKE.

A Fenian Who Was Once Sentenced to Be Drawn and Quartered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—General Thomas Francis Bourke, the well known Irish agitator, died yesterday from acute inflammation of the kidneys. He took a hand in the fatal Fenian uprising in March, 1867. He was sentenced to be "hanged, drawn and quartered," but the sentence he made in the prisoners' dock had the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. He served four years, and on release after the general amnesty in 1871, came back to the United States.

Blizzardy at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It has been snowing briskly here since early morning. The wind is in the north and the snow is drifting. The mercury stands at 25° above zero and the storm has the appearance of a twister.

MISS WILLARD RE-ELECTED.

The Opposition Made no Effort to Defeat Her.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Miss Frances E. Willard was re-elected president of the national W. C. T. U. this morning. The vote was practically unanimous.

The opposition to Miss Willard did not make any effort to oppose her re-election. It would have been useless, as out of the 469 authorized to vote 117 were appointees of Miss Willard's executive committee. When the informal ballot was counted 432 of the ballots bore Miss Willard's name. Nine were cast for Mrs. Foster, some for Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, for Mrs. Woodbridge and some were blank. A motion was made that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Miss Willard. This was done, and that lady escorted to the platform, where she was greeted with an enthusiastic reception. Miss Willard said she was sure many ladies had voted for her who were not in sympathy with her methods. She took this to mean that they expected her to try to keep the peace. She would try, yet standing true to the light that shines upon the Women's Christian Temperance union. She felt that she was put under a blessed restraint by what had been done.

The department reports were read and the election of the other officers was deferred.

There was another brief spat over the Morton saloon license question at the afternoon session. One of the delegates read a telegram from some one in the east reasserting the statement that a license for a barroom was taken out by Morton's manager. Mrs. Hoffman rose to speak, but Mrs. S. G. Wallace shut off further discussion by the introduction of this resolution:

"In as much as the vice president occupies the second position in authority in an administration that favors a policy of high license, I move that the whole matter be dismissed from the consideration of the convention, as he could not have done otherwise without repudiating the policy of his party." This was adopted.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, delivered an address. The election of officers was then taken up. Mrs. Caroline B. Buell was elected corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, recording secretary; Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, assistant recording secretary, and Miss Esther Pugh, treasurer. Mrs. R. R. Johnson, president of the California union, led in prayer. At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Willard said that from the sale of her book, "Glimpses of Fifty Years," there remains due her a balance of $2,900 which she would donate to the W. C. T. U.

Great applause followed, continuing until Miss Pugh called for order and moved that the convention should not accept this money, which Miss Willard had earned by hard work. The motion was seconded. Miss Willard refused to put it to the house. Miss Willard's gift is one of the largest ever tendered the society.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt spoke on temperance work in colleges and said the college department of the society was about to address letters to the faculties and presidents of American colleges asking them to forbid the drinking of wines and liquors at class banquets and college suppers.

Mrs. Forbes read the report of the Woman's Temperance Publication association, which did a business of $163,000 last year.

Prof. Dickey, chairman of the national committee of the prohibition party, spoke briefly about his belief in prohibition, woman suffrage, and the Womens' Christian Temperance union.

Mesdames Carhart and Potter, fraternal delegates from the Home missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, urged concerted action.

Mrs. Bradley, of London, representing the White Cross and White Shield societies, described the work in England. A number of other brief addresses were made, among them one by Mrs. Laura Haviland, the Quakeress, who almighty years old and still working for temperance.

During the evening session occurred the national oratorical contest for the first diamond medal offered in the Demorest series of prizes. The contestants were Miss Mabel Underhill, of Connecticut; Master Ray Sudwick, of Michigan; Miss Alice Hendidger, of New York; Miss Minnie Ettington, of Lone Prairie; Eunice Melville, of Minnesota; Ollie Hyatt, of Kansas, and Daisy Stoddard, an eleven-year-old girl from Nebraska. She delivered a prohibition address entitled "Liquor an Outrage," and was awarded the prize amid great applause.

General Neal Dow spoke at some length. He denounced the non-partisan element in the Women's Christian Temperance union and said the only course the organization could take with honor is a straightforward support of prohibition. The old parties are irrevocably committed to the license policy.

The executive committee held a long session to-night considering the charges of the presidents of the Minnesota and Illinois unions against the president of the Iowa union. The outcome of the deliberations could not be learned to-night.

STATE NEWS.

Points Visited By Storms.

GENOA, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first snow storm of the season commenced this morning, with the wind blowing strongly from the north, which has increased until it appears a blizzard, with no signs of a let-up.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A hard snow storm has prevailed all day. It is snowing and drifting badly at 9 p. m.

GRANT, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A very severe snow storm, accompanied by a high northwest wind, has prevailed here all day. It is feared the storm will prove fatal to unprotected stock unless it subsides to-night.

Charged With Forgery.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Ernest Lindemann, of this place, was arrested here last evening on a charge of forging the name of M. B. Cox on a draft for about $40, which he presented to a Winside banker, who cashed it. He professed to be a resident of Pierce and contracted for lots at Winside on which he proposed to erect a furniture store. How he obtained the draft is a mystery, and altogether the performance was a curious one. Lindemann ran well as one of the judges of election on the democratic ticket, but most people do not regard him as a man of very sound mind.

Wymore Votes For Waterworks.

WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A special election was held to-day to vote bonds in the sum of $30,000 for the purpose of putting in a system of waterworks. The vote was almost solid in favor of the bonds, there being less than half a dozen in opposition. Negotiations will at once be commenced for the sale of the bonds, and in less than ninety days the system will be complete.

Christian Church Dedication.

HEBRON, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Elder F. M. Rain officiated at the dedication services of the new Christian church here yesterday. The elegant building was well filled, having over eight hundred people seated. The debt of $4,000 was raised with an additional $1,000 surplus. The house cost about $10,000, and is the finest church edifice owned by the Christian church in Nebraska, excepting at Lincoln.

Crazed By Grief.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Miss Mamie Gibson was examined by the insane commission Saturday and adjudged a fit subject for the asylum at Lincoln, where she will be sent immediately. The cause of her insanity is supposed to be due to the death of a devoted sister a few months ago.

Nebraska Woman Suffragists.

KEARNEY, Neb, Nov. 11.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The ninth annual convention of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association will be held in this city November 14 and 15. The opening session will be on Thursday evening.

David City's New Church.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The new M. E. church erected in this city at a cost of $13,000, was dedicated yesterday, Chaplain McKabe, of New York city, officiating.

IOWA'S OFFICIAL CANVASS.

Some Exceedingly Close Votes Shown by the Returns.

THE NEXT HOUSE AND SENATE.

A Republican Majority of Six on Joint Ballot—Poyneer's Election Certain—A Blizzard at Sioux City.

A Close Vote.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day the boards of supervisors met in every county seat in Iowa to make the first official canvass of the returns. The official canvass showed some very close votes, particularly on candidates for the legislature. The closest shave of all was in Monona county, where the democratic candidate for the house was elected by one majority. This leaves the house a tie, each party having elected fifty members. As the senate stands 28 to 22, the republicans will have a majority of but six on joint ballot. The complete returns from eighty-six of the Ninety-nine counties give Poyneer (rep), for lieutenant governor, 150,631, and Bestow (dem) 152,541. Fair estimates on the remainder indicate that Poyneer has been elected by 300 plurality. That makes certain the election of all the rest of the republican ticket, save governor, by much larger pluralities.

Snowing at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A heavy blizzard has been blowing since 11 o'clock this forenoon. The snow is deep and drifted by high winds.

The Dairymen.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Everything is in readiness for the Iowa state dairy association to assemble here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The machinery for exhibition, which has been arriving for the past week, is now in position as Company A armory. A twenty-horse power Kimball engine attracts much attention and will furnish power to operate the vast amount of machinery on exhibition. Many prominent dairymen from other states are in the city. The meeting gives every indication of being a grand success.

Another Mysterious Disappearance.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 11—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Another mysterious disappearance from this city has come to light. George V. Holmes is employed as assistant butcher at Roesch's butcher shop. Wednesday morning he started to work, but did not show up at the shop, and has not been seen since. He has a wife and a two-year-old child, and he has never had any domestic trouble. The A. O. U. W., of which he is a member, have instituted a search for him.

Foul Play Suspected.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Brakeman Brownell, of the Central, has been mysteriously missing from the city and his post of duty since Saturday evening, and four men, with whom he had an altercation Saturday night, are in custody charged with threatening his his life. The quarrel was regarding his position on the road, and the men swore he should not go out on the run alive. No clue to his whereabouts can be obtained, and foul play is suspected.

She Wants Heavy Damages.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Teresa Fieldeler has begun suit against Nils Louison, a farmer on Jefferson ridge, in which she demands $5,000 damages. She states that while in his employ he betrayed her, claiming that he was about to get a divorce from his wife and promising to marry her. She now asks for damages and costs of suit.

A County Official Suicides.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—County Recorder John Grayson suicided Saturday evening at his home in Leon, Ia, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was forty-two years of age and unmarried. Ill-health was the cause of the rash deed.

A CONFERENCE OF REFORMERS.

The Novel Scheme Proposed By a New York Banker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Next Thursday the leaders of a number of reform movements will endeavor to agree on a platform that will carry all their reform ideas. The conference has been called to meet in this city, and delegates from the prohibition party, the union labor party, the greenback party and other reform organizations are in Iowa or on the way.

The proposition to unite all these reformers originated in the brain of Edward Evans, a lumberman and banker of Tonawanda, N. Y. "I noticed," said Mr. Evans, "that each body of men who sought any specific reform was working by itself and alone. The prohibitionists wanted reform in the liquor legislation; the suffragists wanted a reform in the suffrage; the greenbackers wanted a reform in the currency; the tariff reformers wanted a change in the tariff; the union labor party wanted to reform labor matters. I thought these reformers ought to be brought together and work together. I proposed a conference of the leaders of all these reform movements to see if some platform of principles might not be agreed upon that would unite the energies of all these movements."

Mr. Evans proposes to call the party the national reform party. He has prepared a platform containing seventeen planks. Each plank is intended to cover the demands of some class of reformers.

Hire Some Reformed Burglars.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Nov. 11.—Experts worked all day to-day attempting to open the safe of the defaulting county treasurer, Fortner, who is now in Canada, but could not force it, and the amount of the defalcation is not yet known. The county commissioners estimate the shortage at $30,000. Fortner speculated considerably in real estate and built two stove foundries, one being at Des Moines, Ia. It is supposed the county's money went into these enterprises. Fortner's bond amounts to $125,000 and his property has all been turned over to his bondsmen.

Died in a Patrol Wagon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—Moses Jackson, aged twenty-two, died in the police patrol wagon at 11 o'clock to-night. Ten minutes before that time he was playing with a revolver in a saloon at Third and Broadway. His brother Will, aged twenty-four, reached for the weapon, when it went off. The brother gave himself up, but was not locked up. The coroner will investigate.

A Window Glass Pool.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—A gigantic pool, in which all the window glass manufacturers of the United States, will co-operate as to the price of the product and other matters of the trade, will go into effect about January 1, 1890. The object is to regulate prices and shut out foreign importation, if possible.

The Angry Conemaugh.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 11.—The long bridge connecting Cambria City and Millville, was entirely demolished by the high water and drift in the Conemaugh river this morning.

Montana's Legislature Called.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—A Helena, Mont., special says Governor Toole has called a session of the Montana legislature for November 25.

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The visible supply for the week ending November 9, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	28,642,000
Corn	6,967,000
Oats	6,685,000
Rye	1,308,000
Barley	2,471,000

SCHOOL BONDS.

The Proposition to Be Submitted to the Citizens of Omaha.

It was after 9 o'clock when the board of education commenced work last night. The absentees were Messrs. Clarke, Coburn, Felton and Spalding.

On motion of Dr. Saville the board went into committee of the whole with Mr. Points in the chair, to consider the question of submitting a proposition to the citizens for the issuing of bonds amounting to $215,000 for the purchase of sites and building new school houses.

On motion of Mr. McConnell it was recommended that the bonds be twenty-year bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest.

On motion of Mr. Wehrer a proposition was inserted asking permission allowing the board to sell the Hartman school site and purchase another site within six blocks of the present one.

The committee then rose and submitted their report to the board, including the items considered at the last meeting.

Mr. Points spoke warmly in support of the report of the committee, and said that if the proposition was defeated when it came to a vote of the people, it would cripple the board for another year, and it would be unable to furnish the necessary school facilities. He acknowledged that the contemplated addition to the high school was an expensive building, and stated that he would rather be in favor of a separate building on the high school grounds, but was afraid such a proposition would not meet with favor.

Mr. Wehrer moved that the high school proposition be stricken out, and offered as a substitute that the board purchase additional ground and erect a separate building. This motion did not secure a second and was not presented.

The question was then on the report of the committee of the whole, which was adopted unanimously.

The bond proposition as it now stands is as follows:

"Shall consent and authority be given to the board of education of the city of Omaha to issue the bonds of said district in the sum of $215,000, said bonds to be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; principal to become due in twenty years from date, principal and interest to be payable at the Nebraska Fiscal agency in the city of New York, the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds to be expended as follows:

"For a site in the vicinity of Fort Omaha, at an estimated cost of $2,500; a site in the vicinity of Gibson, at $2,500; a site in Kountze Place, $8,000; a site in the vicinity of Bedford Place, $3,500, a site in the vicinity of Windsor Place, $5,000; a site in the vicinity of Center school, $3,500; for a building on the Long school site, $25,000; a building on Center school site, $30,000; a building on the Franklin school site, $30,000; a building on the West Omaha school site, $30,000; for an addition to the high school building, $75,000.

"Shall consent and authority be given to the board of education to sell the Hartman school property, and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in the purchase of a site and erection of a building in the vicinity of the present site?"

On motion of Mr. McConnell, Dr. Saville was granted two months' leave of absence. The doctor leaves on a business trip to South America to-day.

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

Mayor Broach's Order Removing Goldsmith Approved.

There was a large number of spectators at the meeting of the fire and police commissioners last night.

The complaint lodged against Officer Matra for clubbing young Egan, who was drunk, was dismissed.

A complaint was lodged against Officer Masterman for being off his beat for an unreasonable length of time. Masterman explained that he was detained by looking after a destitute family. The matter was referred.

Chief Seavy complained that he had heard that Policeman Rowden had bet money on the recent election, which was in violation of his rules. Referred.

Dr. Slominski complained that Officer Debbern and Special Policeman Goldsmith had arrested him without cause, in connection with the Concors case. Debbern exonerated Goldsmith from any interference whatever, but Slominski said that Goldsmith had flashed his star and interfered. Several other witnesses were examined.

Henry Hogen testified that Goldsmith had his star in his vest pocket, but Dr. Slominski said that it was fastened on his left breast a few moments before. Hogen did not hear any conversation between Slominski and the arresting officer, as he was too far away. The officer did not use any violence whatever.

The communication suspending Garbage Master Goldsmith, signed by the mayor, was read and laid over for executive session.

In executive session Mayor Broatch's action in suspending Garbage Master Goldsmith was approved.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a large audience at the Boyd last night, notwithstanding the storm. Daniel Sully appeared in his well known "Dandy Nolan." The piece is one of the most interesting melodramas on the stage. It has always been presented by companies of more than average ability, Sully, of course, being the strong attraction. Than this gentleman there is no more painstaking and natural delineator of Irish character on the boards. In his line he is the peer of other celebrities, who, perhaps, have attained to greater notoriety and reward. His characterizations are homely ones, but their fidelity to nature is remarkable. In his melodramatic scenes he represses the feeling to strive after indiscreet attention, but receives most grateful appreciation for his consistent effort. In the kitchen scene there is a great deal of boisterous levity and exaggeration. But no one objects to it. It is founded largely on facts. The fun is irresistible. Every actor, from the little two-year-old baby to the dog, acts, and acts well. The amount of business introduced is remarkable. The act would be a show in itself.

While A. S. Lipman as William Lewis in "The Burglar" caused lots of tears to flow at the Grand opera house last night, Sidney Drew, a consistent, natural, pleasing comedian, chased them away at double quick time with roar after roar of laughter. Between the tears and laughter an occasional round of applause leaped joyously into the breach and helped to fill up an evening's entertainment that delighted a good sized audience. This was the first opportunity Omaha people have had to see "the Burglar," and those who availed themselves of it were more than agreeably satisfied. As the story of the play has already been printed in these columns, it need not be repeated here, but some attention may be given to the company, without a splendid organization. William Lewis, the burglar, is a strong part, and in Mr. Lipman's hands receives excellent treatment. He is an actor of the modern stock school, capable of playing a wide range of characters, though he has never been known to present anything in quite such an affecting manner as this. His scene in the third act, when on robbery bent, was as realistic, successful and fine a bit of work as has been witnessed on any local stage in many a day. Little Editha is a most wonderful child part, and Aimee Stoddard, the pretty tot who played it last night, is remarkably clever. She completely captivated the audience. The comedy element is good, and could not be entrusted to a better comedian than Mr. Drew. For his quiet, easy style and refined comicalities he was greatly admired. The other principal characters, Paul Denton, an editor,