GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Omaha Defeated at Denver Yesterday by a Score of Twelve to Nothing.

CLARK WAS BATTED LIBERALLY.

Opening of the Brotherhood and National League Seasons—An International Regatta to Be Held at Duluth.

The Western association race is now fairly under way, and the standing of the different teams up to date is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Denver	3	3	0	.1000
Des Moines	3	3	0	.1000
Minneapolis	3	3	0	.1000
Sioux City	2	1	1	.500
Kansas City	2	1	1	.500
St. Paul	3	0	3	.000
Omaha	3	0	3	.000

Denver 12, Omaha 0.

DENVER, Colo., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The third game of the series between Denver and Omaha resulted in a shut out for the visitors. It was the first time since Denver has been a member of the Western association that her club has achieved such success. The visitors, on account of two previous defeats, went in to win today and played Clark in the box, but for once that usually fine pitcher was at the mercy of the Denver nine, and they hit the ball whenever they needed. Darnbrough, Denver's favorite, pitched for the home nine, and a finer game was never pitched. His support was certainly the finest ever given a pitcher on the home grounds. Three times did the visitors have two men on bases, and only one out, but a neat double play once and two flys to Dalyrmple the other time spoiled the chances for the visitors of saving themselves from a shut-out. Cleveland was a trifle off on throwing to third, but the heavy hitting of the home nine won the game. The score:

DENVER.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.	OMAHA.	R.	B.	O.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, lf	2	2	4	0	0	Strauss, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Treadway, rf	2	2	3	0	0	Willis, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Curtis, cf	2	2	2	0	0	Cleveland, 3b	0	0	2	0	2
Rowe, 1b	1	1	9	1	0	Kearns, 2b	0	0	3	6	0
White, ss	2	4	4	4	0	Andrews, 1b	0	1	17	0	2
Messett, 2b	1	2	0	2	0	Walsh, ss	0	1	0	7	1
Whitehead, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	Canavan, lf	0	1	2	1	0
Darnbrough, p	1	1	1	3	0	Moran, c	0	0	0	2	0
Twineham, c	1	2	4	2	0	Clark, p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	12	16	27	12	0	Totals	0	5	27	20	5

BY INNINGS.

Denver	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	—12
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Denver 8. Two base hits—White, Curtis, Twineham. Three base hits—Darnbrough, Rowe. Bases stolen—Denver 7, Omaha 2. Double plays—Messitt to Twineham to White, White to Rowe, Walsh to Kearns to Andrews. Bases on balls—Off Darnbrough 7, off Clark 2. Struck out—By Darnbrough 1, by Clark 2. Passed balls—Twineham, Moran. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Henderson.

Des Moines 17, St. Paul 10.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

DES MOINES.	R	B	O	A	E	ST. PAUL.	R	B	O	A	E
Patton, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Murphy, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Brimblecom, lf	3	2	4	1	0	Hawes, 1b	2	3	10	0	3
Flanagan, 1b	1	4	9	0	0	Daly, lf	3	3	3	0	0
Phelan, 2b	2	0	3	3	1	Phillips, 3b	1	0	3	4	0
Fusselbach, 3b	3	2	1	4	0	Abbey, rf	2	2	3	1	0
Walsh, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Burks, ss	0	2	2	2	0
Traffley, c	2	2	7	2	0	Cantillon, 2b	0	1	3	2	0
Macullar, ss	1	2	1	2	0	Farmer, c	0	1	0	1	0
Roach, p	1	0	1	1	0	Broughton, c	0	0	2	0	0
Sommer, p	0	0	1	0	0	Viau, p	1	1	1	4	0
						Mains, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	14	27	13	1	Totals	10	14	27	15	4

BY INNINGS.

Des Moines	0	0	3	0	3	9	2	0	0	—17
St. Paul	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	—10

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Des Moines 13, St. Paul 9. Two-base hits—Flannigan, Traffley 2, Viau, Daly, Burks. Three-base hits—Fusselbach, Daly. Sacrifice hits—Phelan, Macullar, Burks. Double plays—Abbey to Phillips. Stolen bases—Patton 4, Fusselbach, Traffley, Phelan, Brimblecom, Hawes, Daly. Bases on balls—By Sommer 2, Viau 10, Mains 3. Struck out—By Roach 2, Sommer 3, Mains 1. Passed balls—Farmer. Wild pitches—Viau 3, Mains 1. Time of game—2 hours, 20 minutes. Umpire—Ted Kennedy.

Minneapolis 15, Milwaukee 4.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Minneapolis won the third straight game today. Hudson's pitching and Milwaukee's wretched luck lost them the game. Mitchell was hit hard, including three home runs, two in the first inning. He was supported fairly. Both sides fielded in good style. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R	B	O	A	E	MILWAUKEE.	R	B	O	A	E
Carroll, rf	2	1	2	0	0	Poorman, 2b	0	0	2	0	0
Minnehan, lf	2	1	4	0	2	Alberts, 3b	0	0	0	4	1
Foster, cf	3	2	1	0	0	Shock, ss	1	0	0	3	1
Ryn, 1b	0	1	7	0	0	Morrissey, 1b	1	2	10	1	0
Miller, 3b	0	0	1	4	0	Krieg, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Hengle, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	Griffith, p	1	1	1	2	0
O'Day, ss	3	2	2	1	0	Welsh, cf	0	3	2	2	0
Hudson, p	2	2	2	1	0	Silch, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Dugdale, c	1	0	6	2	0	Westlake, c	1	2	9	1	0
Total	15	13	27	10	2	Total	4	8	27	13	2

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	3	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	—15
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	—4

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 5, Milwaukee 2. Two base hits—Foster, O'Day, Morrissey. Home runs—Carroll, Foster, Hudson. Double plays—Alberts to Welch, Alberts to Welch to Morrissey. Stolen bases—Carroll, Dugdale, Hudson, Minnehan, Hengle 2. Bases on balls—By Hudson 1, by Griffith 10. Struck out—By Hudson 6, by Griffith 8. First base on errors—Milwaukee 1. Passed balls—None. Left on bases—Minneapolis 6, Milwaukee 4. Wild pitches—Hudson 1, Griffith 2. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—McLaughlin.

Kansas City 8, Sioux City 5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

KANSAS CITY.	R	1B	PO	A	E	SIOUX CITY.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burns, lf	0	2	6	0	0	Cline, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Stearns, 1b	2	0	8	0	0	Glenn, lf	1	1	0	3	0
W. Hoover, rf	1	0	3	0	0	Kappel, 3b	1	0	1	1	0
Smith, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Powell, 1b	1	1	11	0	1
Slater, 3b	1	1	0	2	2	Busnan, 2b	0	0	4	6	1
Donahue, c	0	1	5	1	1	Hanrahan, ss	0	2	0	1	1
Bell, p	1	1	0	2	0	Genins, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Bittman, 2b	0	0	1	0	1	Seibel, p	1	1	1	4	0
Zimmer, ss	2	1	2	0	2	Murphy, c	1	0	2	3	0
Totals	8	7	27	5	6	Totals	5	7	27	18	10

BY INNINGS.

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

SUMMARY:

Earned runs—Kansas City 4. Two-base hits—Powell, Hanrahan. Double plays—Busnam and Powell. Bases on balls—Off Bell 2, off Seibel 8. Wild pitch—Seibel. Hit by pitcher—Smith, Sloter. Passed balls—Murphy 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Blogg.

The Players Had the Best of It.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The season of the Players' league and National league of baseball clubs opened today. The Brotherhood and league clubs were in competition at three different points, and if the ratio of attendance at the games may be taken as an indication, the majority of public patronage seems to be with the Brotherhood. At Pittsburg 7,000 people attended the Brotherhood game, and were enthusiastic in their applause on the appearance of the players. At the league game 1,000 people were present and witnessed a close and interesting contest.

At Boston 9,500 people attended the Players' league game and 4,000 the National league. At New York both teams paraded the streets with bands before the contests, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The Brotherhood had the best of attendance again, 1,200 people going to their grounds as against 5,000 at those of the league.

Players' League.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—Score:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	*	—11

Base hits—Pittsburg 6, Chicagos 10. Errors—Pittsburg 7, Chicagos 5. Batteries—Galvin, Carroll, King, Boyle. Umpires—Matthews, Dunning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 19.—Score:

Buffalo	2	4	6	4	1	5	0	1	0	—23
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—

Base hits—Buffalo 17, Cleveland 7. Errors—Buffalo 2, Cleveland 7. Batteries—Haddock and Mack; Grube and Brennan—Umpires James and Knight.

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—Score:

Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Base hits—Boston 3, Brooklyn 3. Errors—Boston 10, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Kilroy and Kelly; Van Haltren and Cook. Umpires Gaffrey and Brown.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Score:

New York	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	—11
Philadelphia	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	—12

Base hits—New York 15, Philadelphia 15. Errors—New York 8, Philadelphia 7. Batteries—Keefe and Ewing; Buffinton and Cross. Umpires—Ferguson and Holbert.

National League.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Score:

Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Base hits—Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Duryea, Keenan; Hutchinson, Kittridge. Umpire—McQuaide.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—Score:

Pittsburg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Pittsburg, 6; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Daniels, Miller; Beatin, Zimmer. Umpire—Zacharias.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Score:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—4

Base hits—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—Rusie, Buckley; Gleason, Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

BOSTON, April 19. Score:

Boston	0	0	8	4	0	0	2	1	0	—15
Brooklyn	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	—9

Base hits—Boston 15, Brooklyn 11. Errors—Boston 15, Brooklyn 19. Batteries—Clarkson and Bennett, Terry and Daly. Umpire—McDermott.

American Association.

AT BROOKLYN.

Syracuse 18, Brooklyn 12.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics 2, Rochester 0.

AT COLUMBUS.

Toledo 10, Columbus 13.

AT LOUISVILLE.

St. Louis 3, Louisville 5.

The International Regatta.

DULUTH, Minn., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The big international regatta to be held here the last week in July is a sure thing. Twenty thousand dollars in cash prizes has been raised, and five thousand dollars' worth of trophies will be added. All the prominent oarsmen in Europe, Australia and America have promised to enter. The president and a portion of the cabinet are expected to be present. The course is on the coast of St. Louis bay.

Result of the Polo Season.

The standing of the polo clubs for the season is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Continentals	15	10	5
Ramblers	15	10	5
O. W. C.	15	7	8
S. P. Morse	15	6	9
Council Bluffs	15	6	9

Goals made during the season—Continentals, 70; Ramblers, 83; O. W. C., 60; Morses, 47; Council Bluffs, 45.

The Continentals and Ramblers divide first money.

The Gun and Rod.

The gunners have been busy on marsh, lake and stream during the past several days, and they all bring in reports of plenty of game and grand sport.

Frank Fogg was at Big lake, Ia., yesterday. He shot twenty-seven fine pickerel, running from one pound up to four; twelve jacksnipe and seven blue wing teal.

William Preston and George Powell spent Friday at Missouri Valley, bagging seventy-eight Wilson snipe—the bag of the season.

On the same day J. K. Cristie and Billy Townsend knocked down fifty-two of the lucious little gallinagois at Waterloo.

Today John Dunmire is after snipe at Ashland; Billy Townsend at Valley; Pete Simpson on the Elkhorn; E. Musselman at Bancroft, and L. D. Cabanne at Missouri Valley. The feathers will have to fly.

Gunners say the geese have returned and are to be seen along the bars of the Platte in countless thousands, while all the ponds and sloughs are literally alive with blue and green wing teal.

Bass fishing has begun at Cut-off lake in earnest, and fine baskets are being landed daily.

THE SPEED RING.

Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—The weather was delightful and the track fair. Summary:

Two-year-olds, maidens, five furlongs—Burr Cooper won, Caldwell second, Bonnie Bird third. Time—1:06¼.

Three-quarters of a mile heats—First heat: Jack Cocks won, Skobeloff second, Bertha third. Time—1:18¼. Second heat: Jack Cocks won, Bertha second, Birthday third. Time—1:16½.

Three-year-olds, mile and one-sixteenth—Barney won, Virge D'Or second, Jess Armstrong third. Time—1:52¾.

One mile—Jacobin won, Mary H. second, Boaz third. Time—1:46.

Three-quarters of a mile—Eight-to-Seven won, Wimmer second, Bonnie Annie third. Time—1:18½.

Handicap hurdle, mile and one-eighth—Cataline won, Winslow second, Elphin third. Time—2:07. Heidelsheim fell at the last turlong and rolled over Jockey Level, injuring him badly.

Elizabeth Races.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 19.—The weather was perfect and the track dusty. Summary.

Fine furlongs—Bradford won, Young Duke second, Fitzroy third. Time—1:04¼.

Half mile—Early Blossom won, Claudius second, Tendency third. Time—51¼.

Six furlongs—Planter won, Nina W second, Moonestone third. Time—1:17¼.

Six furlongs—Pericles won, Louise second, Theora third. Time—1:18¼.

One mile—Watterson won, Kenwood second, Judge Morrow third. Time—1:45¾.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Badge won, Eon second, My Fellow third. Time—1:50.

One mile—Larchmont won, Supervisor second, Top Sawyer third. Time—1:46¼.

The English Turf.

LONDON, April 19.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—This was the second day of the Derby spring meeting. The principal race of the day was for the Doveridge handicap of 600 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, winning penalties, one mile straight. It was won by Lord Rodney's five-year-old bay horse, Danby Dale, Sir James Mackenzie's three-year-old bay colt. The Imp, second, and Mr. W. Smith's five-year-old bay horse, Bullion, third. There were seven starters.

The Soldiers' Challenge Accepted.

To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: As there has been so much talk regarding Mr. Reading's ability to beat me and my not accepting his challenge to defend my title as champion of America in a six-day bicycle race, either eight or twelve hours a day, I hereby accept Mr. Reading's challenge, and will meet him or his representatives at THE BEE office at any time during the week he may designate to sign articles of agreement. I have today deposited $100 with the sporting editor of THE OMAHA BEE to accept and bind Mr. Reading's challenge to race him for the championship of America and $1,000 a side. As Mr. Reading's representatives have done so much talking about his abilities to beat me in this kind of a race I have finally made up my mind to defend my title, and I now await their speedy acceptance. Respectfully,

JOHN S. PRINCE,
Champion of America.

"Macon" on the Staff.

John B. McCormick, the celebrated "Macon," one of the best known newspaper correspondents in the country, and an authority on sports of world wide reputation, will for the coming four months act as THE BEE's correspondent at San Francisco, Cal. His first letter will appear in next Sunday's issue.

A Boy Badly Burned.

LE MARS, Ia., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A little boy named Nicky Wilson, whose parents live in the northwest part of the city, was playing around a bonfire yesterday afternoon when his clothes caught fire and he was badly burned about the lower limbs. He was not fatally injured.

NEBRASKA LAND OFFICERS.

The Delegation Agrees Upon Those for Broken Bow and Alliance.

FREMONT'S PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

Conferees Appointed by the House and Senate to Consider it—Mining People Have a Hearing—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.

A definite and unanimous agreement was reached after a few minutes of consultation this afternoon by the two senators from Nebraska and the three congressmen upon the question of who shall fill the Alliance and Broken Bow land offices. F. M. Dorrington of Chadron will be made register at Alliance and Judge John Reese of Broken Bow will be receiver. For the registership at Broken Bow, James H. Dansken of Hemmingford has been selected and James Whitehead of Redfern will be receiver. The recommendation will go to the secretary of the interior in a formal and definite form on Monday, and there is no doubt that the appointments will readily follow. The delegation is very much pleased over the selections. Mr. Rublee of Broken Bow had very strong backing for one of the offices in his city, but the delegation concluded it would not be just right to award one county two offices, and therefore selected Mr. Whitehead, who is a representative farmer and was strongly recommended by the leading farmers of his community. The position now occupied by Mr. Whitehead—that of deputy collector of internal revenue—will be filled by the appointment of another farmer, who has already been agreed upon, but the delegation does not want to make known tonight the name of the fortunate man.

FREMONT'S PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

Speaker Reed today appointed Messrs. Milliken of Maine, Post of Illinois and Bankhead of Alabama as conferees on the part of the house to consider the disagreement between the two houses upon the bill providing for a public building for Fremont, Neb. The senate has appointed as conferees Senators Spooner of Wisconsin, Morrill of Vermont and Vest of Missouri. The principal point of disagreement between the two houses is whether the bill shall make an appropriation of the amount provided in the bill or whether it shall pass the limit and leave the appropriation to one of the regular appropriation bills, the house contending for the latter and the senate the former position.

ADVOCATES OF FREE SUGAR.

General Browne writes THE BEE correspondent from his home at Winchester, Ind., that he hopes to be in Washington when the tariff bill is taken up and to do what he can to hold firm. It will be remembered that General Browne has for many years advocated free sugar and a bounty of 2 cents a pound as an encouragement to the domestic sugar industry. He made a very elaborate and convincing argument in favor of free imported sugar and a bounty for the domestic product in the last congress, and just before the convening of the present congress was interviewed by THE BEE correspondent on the subject, when he announced that the action upon the sugar question should be just what this bill provides. In other words, he foreshadowed the action of the committee on ways and means before that body was organized. The general's health is improved somewhat and he hopes to be able to take part in the debate. His ripe experience and his widespread influence in congress will make him effective in his work.

Another advocate of free sugar and a bounty for the American product is found in Representative O'Donnell of Michigan. Colonel O'Donnell made a strong argument in favor of this proposition on March 20, 1886, and was probably one of the very first men in congress to advocate a bounty. He is one of the brightest newspaper editors in the country and is widely read and his great fund of information on this subject was shown in his argument. He pointed out with great clearness the feasibility of the beet sugar industry in this country and was probably one of the very first men to foresee the possibilities in that direction. He took up the history of the beet sugar industry in Germany, France and other countries and by a comparison of the soil of these countries with those to be found in the United States predicted that sugar beets could be produced here with signal success. Colonel O'Donnell will be one of those who will take an active part in the debate on the sugar section of the tariff bill and will make a strong appeal for the retention of the provision which places imported sugar on the free list and gives encouragement to our own industry in the way of a bounty. He contends that a bounty was the basis of the encouragement of the beet sugar product in all of the great sugar producing countries of the world, and says that although it is opposed in many directions here, the opposition is due to the fact that the proposition is misunderstood. There is very little doubt that the sugar section of the tariff bill will stand as it is tonight.

NEBRASKA MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

In the senate this afternoon Mr. Paddock called up and secured the passage of the bill which he introduced in January and reported from the committee on public lands in March last, providing for the disposal of Fort Hartshuff, Fort Sheridan and Fort McPherson, military reservations in Nebraska, to actual settlers under the homestead law. The bill provides that the lands embraced in these reservations, having been surveyed according to law, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be subject to disposal to actual settlers thereon as lands held at the minimum price according to the provisions of the homestead law only, and the lands embraced in the former military reservation of Fort McPherson which have been ordered surveyed shall as soon as such survey is completed be subject to like disposal, provided, that any person who prior to the passage of this act may have become an actual resident upon any of said reservations and may have erected permanent improvements thereon, may, if living, enter one quarter section of said and to include his residence and improvements under the provisions of the homestead law, notwithstanding he may have previously exhausted his rights thereunder, and notwithstanding the inhibition contained in section 2,298 of the revised statutes, or if deceased his heirs may enter such quarter section and may perfect title thereto in like manner as if the land had been entered by the deceased settler during his life time.

A SNUG SUM FOR NEBRASKA.

The senate has passed the bill which grants to the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, Colorado, Minnesota and Oregan 5 per cent of the value of the present Indian reservations in these states as well as 5 per cent of the money derived from the sale of public lands, and the commissioner of the general land office is required to give an account between the United States and each of the states named, estimating all such lands and reservations at $1.25 an acre, and to certify them to the secretary of the treasury for settlement. To Mr. E. Ham, private secretary to Senator Manderson, is due the credit for digging up this question. Several months ago he set to work to ascertain if there could not be turned into the treasury of Nebraska a considerable sum of money on this account, knowing that the Indian reservations were in point of fact and in the spirit if not the letter of the law a part of the public domain. He ascertained by inquiry at the land office as late as January 30, 1888, that there were in Nebraska 1,070,743 acres of Indian reservations, and under the provisions of the bill which has just passed the senate, which he suggested, the state of Nebraska will be entitled to $53,535. This, in addition to the sum recently given to the state by the act of congress which appropriated 5 per cent of the sales of lands in the public domain gives Nebraska quite a snug pile of pin money.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The house committee on mines and mining today heard an argument by John G. Merrill, representing the mineral land association of Montana, in support of Mr. Carter's bill providing for the examination and classification of certain mineral lands and other purposes. The bill directs the secretary of the interior to have examined and classified by competent persons with special reference to its mineral or non-mineral character all lands in Montana and Idaho within fifty miles of the Northern Pacific railroad, and upon such examination or classification to reject, cancel and disallow any claims which may be made by or in behalf of the Northern Pacific company to any and all mineral lands within these limits, and the word "mineral" is interpreted to not include iron or coal, and the examination and classification is to be made without reference to any previous examination or classification. The senate today passed the bill which validates land entries made in Montana, North and South Dakota and Washington prior to the time when they were admitted into the union of statehood.

In the house today Mr. Dorsey called up during the morning hour the bill introduced by Mr. Struble, granting right of way to the Pacific Short Line, or Sioux City & Oregon railroad company to construct a bridge over the Missouri river at Sioux City. There was objection upon the democratic side to the consideration of the measure, but this was overcome by the persuasions of the gentleman from the Third district. There have been many petitions sent here from Nebraska in favor of the bill, and it was twice taken up yesterday, but upon objection went over. The morning hour was exhausted today before a vote was called and the bill went over till Monday morning, when it will come up as unfinished business.

A large number of farmers, in their undivided capacity and as members of the Farmers' Alliance in Nebraska, are sending petitions and letters here in favor of the free coinage of silver and for the Butterworth anti-option bills. The large board of trade cities are fighting the Butterworth bill, and while the mails to the national capitol are crowded with matter relating to it, the south is jumping with both feet upon the Conger pure lard bill. The southern people claim that the Conger bill will ruin the cotton seed oil industry and deprive the poor people of one of the most wholesome as well as economical articles of food.

Senator Manderson today secured the passage by the senate of his bill appropriating $80,000 for the construction of a military supply depot and corral at Omaha.

Joseph H. Millard, president of the Omaha National bank, is here with his wife.

Frank Murphy, president of the Merchants' National bank of Omaha, and George E. Pritchett, ex-United States attorney for Nebraska, are at the Ebbitt.

Editor Bushnell of the Lincoln Call left for his home tonight.

Captain R. O. Phillips intends starting for Lincoln tomorrow night.

Corporal Thomas M. Frame, Company A, Twenty-seventh infantry, who is with his company at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, is transferred as a private to Troop L, Third cavalry, and will be sent to that section of the troop at the post of San Antonio, Tex.

A. P. Chamberlain of Des Moines is at the National.

The photographers of Grand Island have sent a petition here through J. R. Moeller, and it has been presented in the house by Mr. Dorsey, protesting against the proposed increase of the duty upon photographers' album paper from 15 to 35 per cent ad valorem.

Representative Owen, who went to New York two weeks ago as one of the chairmen of the joint committee investigating the immigration problem, is in Boston, and will return to Washington about Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Owen was with her husband in New York for a few days, but is now in Washington and will receive with Mrs. Spinola of New York on Wednesday.

Among the Hoosiers who attended Postmaster General and Mrs. Wanamaker's reception last night were Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Sellers of Connerville, Mrs. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee.

Hon. R. C. Bell of Fort Wayne, who is here on business before the supreme court, will not leave for his home till Monday night, as he does not expect to complete his argument before the supreme court before Monday.

Dr. Frank T. King has been appointed a member of the pension examining board at Tipton.

PERRY S. HEATH.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In the senate Mr. Manderson introduced two bills that were referred to the library committee—for the purchase of Matthew's portrait of Abraham Lincoln and to accept from the Grand Army of the Republic a statue of U. S. Grant and a pedestal to be placed in statuary hall of the capitol. In connection with the latter Mr. Vest stated that the committee on public buildings and grounds had this morning ordered the reporting of a bill for an equestrian statue of General Grant in Washington.

Messrs. Manderson and Paddock today presented petitions from members of the farmers' alliances of Nebraska relating to the financial policy of the government. The petitions request the senate not to pass the Windom silver bill or any similar measure, to restore silver to free and unlimited coinage on an equality with gold and supplement this money with United States legal tender notes until the volume of currency shall reach $50 per capita of the population, and that as soon as possible to discontinue the issue of any other kinds of money whatever.

The house was requested to return the senate bill for a public building at Ashland, Wis., an error in the printing office having made the amount $200,000 instead of $100,000.

Among the bills passed were the following: Senate bill ratifying the agreement with the Indians at Fort Berthold Agency, North Dakota, and appropriating $80,000; senate bill creating an additional land office for North Dakota; senate bill to provide for the disposal of Fort Hartsuff, Fort Sheridan and Fort McPherson military reservations in Nebraska to actual settlers under the homestead laws.

The senate bill to pay Mrs. Cameron $10,000 for property taken by the army at Chattanooga during the war, created a lengthy discussion, which turned on court claims.

Mr. Harris gave notice that if the decrees of that court were not provided for he would bring in a bill for its abolition.

Mr. Spooner criticized the influences that prevailed in the court of claims and suggested that the cases there did not receive proper scrutiny. The bill went over.

The senate bill appropriating $100,000 for an equestrian statue of General Grant in Washington was passed. Adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The speaker laid before the house various public bills with senate amendments. The Ashland, Wis., public building bill was sent to the conference committee.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Illinois the senate amendments were concurred in to the house bill to divide the judicial district of North Dakota.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill to provide vaults and safeguards for the security of public money in the custody of the United States treasurer. Referred to the committee of the whole.

At 1 o'clock public business was suspended and the house proceeded to pay tribute to the memory of Samuel S. Cox of New York.

Mr. Cummings of New York then addressed the house.

Messrs. Holman of Indiana, Mills of Texas Butterworth of Ohio and others also spok and the house then adjourned.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions have been granted as follows to Nebraskans: Original—Anson R. Weaver, Cordova; Wilson White, Fremont; John T. Hedge, Valparaiso; Philip King, Arcadia. Increase—James Campbell, Inavele; William H. Comstock, Wescott; William H. Johnston, Grafton; James Ralston, Falls City.

Iowa: Original—Adelbert J. Weeks, Correctionville; Thomas Burris, Davenport; Conrad Brennen, Muscatine; Peter A. Smith, Correctionville; Andrew J. Renley, Leon; Jasper Nye, Swan; Orris Mosher, Perry. Increased—Stephen P. Buxton, Waukon Junction; Miles H. Holland, Hawleysville; John Scanlan, Marshalltown; William J. D. Organ, Perry; Amos Adkison, Griswold; Othmar Kapler, Spillville; Daniel Starry, Olin; Charles S. Franklin, Strawberry Point; Daniel Davis, McGregor; George W. Hamilton, Elliot; Lafayette Sherwood, Council Bluffs; James Meehan, LeMars; August Scholster, Charles City; William H. Rayburn, Corydon; William McIntosh, Davis City; Micajah Newberg, Union. Reissue—James Parker, Redding. Original widows—Anna, widow of Charles B. Thompson, Knoxville; Sophia, mother of James Hill, Bentonville.

An Alleged Insane Millionaire.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Application has been made by Mrs. E. J. Lehman for the appointment by the court of a conservator for her husband's estate on the ground that he is insane. He is worth $2,500,000. Mr. Lehman is now in Bloomingdale asylum, N. Y., whither he was taken a few days ago.

TRAIN WRECKERS ARRESTED.

The Recent Attempt Near Loup City the Work of Two Young Polanders.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY AT NORFOLK.

Two Men Badly Burned By a Gasoline Explosion at Cedar Rapids—Covington's Marshal Arrested for Robbery.

LOUP CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About a week ago the B. & M. train encountered an obstruction on the track between here and Ashton, but fortunately it gave way and the train was stopped before any damage was done. It was found to be a couple of whistling posts which had been placed there by some miscreant. Four others were encountered further on. Detectives were put on the case and last night brought to jail two young Polanders who have confessed to the crime. They will have a hearing Monday.

A Serious Runaway.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While Miss Winnie, the daughter of Rome Miller of this city, was driving her father's horse today the animal became frightened and ran away, throwing the young lady out. She sustained several severe bruises and a terrible gash across the left limb, leaving the bone exposed in a horrible manner. The runaway proved fatal to the horse, which ran against a post and dislocated its neck. The young lady is resting easily tonight.

Burned by a Gasoline Explosion.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—F. M. Stewart, a hardware merchant, and George H. McClintock, a drug clerk, were severely burned on the hands and face in the laboratory of L. H. Judd's drug store today by the explosion of a gasoline stove, which also set fire to the premises, but was speedily extinguished with a slight loss. Mr. Stewart was so severely burned that it was necessary to carry him to his house. He will recover.

Arrested for Robbery.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sam Cramer, marshal of Covington, was arrested and tried today for robbing an old rag peddler named Peter Moon, a resident of Sioux City. Moon was in Covington trading cheap tinware for rags when he proceeded to get very full. While in this state Cramer, it is alleged, seeing he had some money, took him out behind a saloon and made him give up what money he had left. Two witnesses testify that they heard and saw all of the robbing, and on their testimony Cramer was held to the district court.

Whitesides Acquitted.

AURORA, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The trial of I. O. Whitesides, deputy sheriff of this county, on the charge of the larceny of a small quantity of coal, brought against him by George Terpstra and mentioned in last Tuesday's BEE, came off today before Hon. W. L. Stark, county judge, and resulted in a prompt acquittal. The story told by Terpstra was not corroborated in the least, while on the other hand, in addition to showing his good character and standing in this county, where he has lived for ten years, it was clearly proved that at the time of the alleged larceny he was home caring for his sick wife and had an abundance of fuel on hand. Besides the evening was shown to be a warm one, making it unnecessary. The whole charge fell flat and was plainly a preposterous one. The trial attracted considerable attention because of the prominence of the defendant, and the decision rendered meets with general approval.

Military Banquet.

FREMONT, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Company E of the Nebraska national guard gave a complimentary banquet this evening to Captain Frank Fowler and Second Lieutenant Carey, who have just resigned their offices in the company and who expect to leave the city, the former for a two years' tour around the world and the latter for Seattle, to practice law. The banquet was an elegant affair in all respects. There were present the full company in uniform, newspaper men and a few other invited guests. First Lieutenant Percy was master of ceremonies. He proposed a number of toasts, which were happily responded to.

Court Adjourns at York.

YORK, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The district court adjourns today after a session of nearly two weeks. About the only case of importance was the one against Frank Clark and Charles Friend for burglary by breaking into Dorr's drug store in North York on the night of March 24, 1890. Friend pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at hard labor. The jury in Clark's case, after being out but an hour, returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year or more than ten years.

Almost a Wreck.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The engine of train No. 43, the Union Pacific overland passenger that goes through here at 7:16 p. m., was thrown off the track about four miles west of here this evening. The train was running about forty-five miles an hour, when they struck a cow that was standing on the crossing. The cow went under the engine, throwing the engine over on its side, none of the coaches leaving the track. The fireman and engineer escaped unhurt.

Irrigation Bonds Voted.

KIMBALL, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a special election held here today to vote on a proposition to bond the precinct for $24,500 to aid the construction of water power and irrigation ditches ninety-seven votes were cast, eighty-five for the bonds and eleven against. The settlers are rejoicing, as they consider it a great victory over the cattle companies and the Union Pacific railroad, who have been untiring in their opposition.

Broken Bow Land Office.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A telegram was received this afternoon announcing the appointments of Judge John Reese and Hon. James Whitehead as register and receiver respectively of the Broken Bow land office. Flags were soon floating from all the principal buildings in the city and a jollification meeting is being held tonight at the court house.

Help From Hebron.

HEBRON, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The citizens and farmers of Hebron shipped today a car of corn and potatoes for the Cheyenne county sufferers, besides cash donations of $30. The Hon. C. H. Willard, with his usual generosity, donated a car of potatoes to be forwarded next week. Hebron is always generous and prompt to help the unfortunates.

Suffering From Lockjaw.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thomas Smith, an Elkhorn railway brakeman of this city, is suffering all the horrors of the dread lockjaw, with the chances very unfavorable to his recovery. The trouble is caused from a recently amputated thumb.

The Gandy Perjury Case.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of the state of Nebraska vs. J. S. Gandy on indictment for perjury will be tried in the district court next week. J. K. Goudy, ex-county attorney, is appointed special county attorney to prosecute the case.

Fremont Catholics.

FREMONT, Neb., April 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city has just decided to erect a new church edifice which will cost about $25,000. The church will give a ball at Masonic hall Monday evening to raise money to assist in the enterprise.

A Failure at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Murphy & Lannigan, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, made a general assignment to the sheriff in favor of their creditors today. They claim $5,000 assets over liabilities.

Won the Gold Medal.

NELSON, Neb., April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Miss Georgie Wyant of this place won the gold medal at the state oratorical contest at Harvard this evening.

LIVE STOCK RATES.

The Alton's Cut Met by Other Lines in the Association.

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—All lines except the Alton in the southwestern division of the Western Freight association met today and agreed to pay to shippers $7.50 for every car shipped over their lines from Kansas City to Chicago. This knocks such a hole in live stock rates as to make them non-paying, but they were compelled to take this action on account of the Alton's notice that it would pay regular mileage to shippers of cattle in common stock cars, such mileage amounting to $7.50. This action was of course expected, but it is taken as a very serious matter by the lines interested. By slow degrees live stock rates have been reduced from a lucrative to a losing business, and the Alton will not listen to an advance in rates until it is assured that such advanced rates will not be manipulated.

The Atchison Will Retaliate.

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fight against the Missouri Pacific, started some time ago by the Rock Island and Atchison, but which died "a bornin'," has been carefully considered by the Kansas City lines, and unless plans are disarranged will be opened up by the Atchison next week. The initial step in the programme is to be taken by the Atchison in the quoting of a $5 rate from Kansas City to Galveston, the present rate being $25.90 first class and $18.80 second class. The rate is purely retaliatory for what the Rock Island, Atchison and Burlington claim was a wanton cut of the Denver rate. This Denver cut hurt the Atchison especially, as it had an immense local traffic which is practically wiped out by the Missouri Pacific's reducing the $18.65 rate to $7.50. The cases are reversed on the Galveston lines, the Atchison estimating that while it was losing $50,000 by the reduction to $5, the Missouri Pacific would lose over $2,000,000. The other Denver lines are confident that the Atchison cut will bring the Missouri Pacific to terms and induce it to agree not only to an advance in the Denver rates, but to becoming a member of the proposed association. The position of the Missouri Pacific is now the one thing preventing the formation of this association, or all Chicago railroad men are mistaken. They have also taken the stand that no advance in any rates can be made before an association to take the place of the Interstate Commerce Railway association is formed, and all will eagerly back the Trans-Missouri lines in trying to force the Missouri Pacific to join.

The Stone Successorship.

CHICAGO, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In spite of the fact that General Manager Ripley of the Burlington is in the direct line of advancement for the position made vacant by the resignation of Second Vice President Stone, it is probable that Vice President Harris of the Burlington & Northern will secure the plum. Should Mr. Ripley be promoted there is no one to take his place, and his very abilities thus act as a bar to his advancement. Mr. Harris also received congratulations today on his prospective appointment in such a way as to leave no doubt that he at least expected that he would step into Mr. Stone's place.

Halstead Buys a Brooklyn Paper.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Brooklyn Standard-Union today announces that Murat Halstead will assume the editorial management of that paper Monday next. Halstead was seen by a reporter this afternoon with reference to the matter. "My duties," he said, "will not interfere with my work of editorial correspondence on the Commercial Gazette. That will go on the same as for some time past. Richard Smith will hereafter be the responsible editor-in-chief and I shall be responsible for only such editorial utterances as appear over my initials. The new policy was determined upon at a meeting of the stockholders last Monday.

ENDED THEIR LONG LABORS.

Work of the Pan-American Congress Concluded and Adjournment Taken.

BLAINE THANKS THE DELEGATES.

He Invokes the Blessing of Almighty God Upon What Has Been Accomplished—Its Extent and Value Immeasurable.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—At noon today the Pan-American conference adjourned sine die. After the transaction of some routine business and the adoption of resolutions offered by Delegate Varas of Chili pledging the sympathetic association of the members of the conference with the quadro-centennial celebration of the discovery of America, and by Delegate Peeraza of Venezuela expressing their gratitude for the hospitality of the United States, a motion to adjourn sine die was made and put to a vote.

At 11:50 Mr. Blaine, rising to announce the result, said: "Gentlemen, I withhold for a moment the word of final adjournment of the international American conference in order that I may express to you the profound satisfaction with which the government of the United States regards the work that has been accomplished by the international conference. The importance of the subjects which have claimed your attention, and the comprehensive intelligence and watchful patriotism which you have brought to their discussion, must challenge the confidence and secure the admiration of the governments and peoples whom you represent; while that large patriotism which constitutes the fraternity of nations has received from you an impulse such as the world has never before seen. The extent and value of all that has been worthily achieved by your conference cannot be measured today. We stand too near it. Time will define and heighten the estimate of your work; experience will confirm our present faith; the final results will be your vindication and your triumph."

In closing he extended the president's invitation to the delegates to visit the southern states and said: "Invoking the blessing of Almighty God upon the patriotic and fraternal work which has been here begun for the good of mankind, I now declare the American international conference adjourned without day."

When Mr. Blaine took his seat the council chamber rang with hearty and long continued applause. The members of the conference then took carriages to the executive mansion to pay their parting respects to the president.

The delegates were received by the president in the east room shortly after noon, each of them being introduced to him by Secretary Blaine. The president then spoke to them as follows: "I find in this parting call of the delegates of the conference of American states both pain and pleasure. I participate in the regret which the delegates from the United States feel who are to part with those from other countries. I take pleasure in the knowledge of the fact that your labors have been brought to a happy conclusion. Differences of opinion have been happily reconciled. I remark with pleasure the proposition which will be productive of peace among the American states represented in the conference. It will be without excuse if one of them shall lift a hostile hand against the other. We gave you the other day a review of a small detachment of the American army, not to show that we have an army, but that we have none; that our security is lodged with our people, and that is safe. We rejoice that you have found in the organization of our country something which commends itself to your own. We shall be glad to receive new lessons in return. In conclusion, I find much to approve in the friendly purposes of the conference toward this government, and I will bid each and every one of you a heartfelt good-bye."

The remarks of the president were greeted with applause.

The delegates to the Pan-American conference left Washington at 11 o'clock tonight for a trip through the southern states, which will occupy three weeks. As on the trip north and west last fall, the tourists will be entertained by the United States government, through the secretary of state, and the party will travel in a train of Pullman coaches under the personally conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Killed in a Runaway.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. John Shoeler, wife of a leading Mormon bishop of Provo, was instantly killed in a runaway today.

Spring Medicine

At no other season does the human system so much need the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, as now. The impoverished condition of the blood, the weakening effects of the long cold winter, the lost appetite, and that tired feeling, all make a good spring medicine absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for this purpose, and increases in popularity every year. Give it a trial.

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Is carefully prepared from sarsaparilla, dandelion, mandrake, dock, pipsissewa, juniper berries, and other well known vegetable remedies, in such a peculiar manner as to derive the full medicinal value of each. It will cure when in the power of medicine, scrofula, salt rheum, sores, boils, pimples, all humors, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, general debility, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints.

Purifies the Blood

"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N. J.

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Has a record of cures of scrofula and other blood diseases never equalled by any other preparation. The most severe cases yield to this remedy when others have failed to have the slightest effect. Hereditary scrofula, which clings to the blood with greatest tenacity, is cured by this peculiar medicine. Its many remarkable cures have won for Hood's Sarsaparilla the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Makes the Weak Strong

"Last spring I seemed to be running down in health, was weak and tired all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me a great deal of good. MRS. LOUISA CORP, Canastota, N. Y.

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100 Doses One Dollar.

Spring Medicine

"For five years I was sick every spring, but last year took Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not seen a sick day since." G. W. SLOAN, Milton, Mass.

"I wish to state the benefit I derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have used it in the spring for three years for debility and can say that I gained in flesh and strength after using one bottle. It has also cured me of sick headache." MRS. F. H. ANDREWS, South Woodstock, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"For a first class spring medicine my wife and I both think very highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. We both took it last spring. It did us a great deal of good and we felt better through the hot weather than ever before. It cured my wife of sick headache and relieved me of a dizzy, tired feeling. We shall certainly take Hood's Sarsaparilla again this spring." J. H. PEARCE, Supt. Granite Railway Co., Concord, N. H.

Purifies the Blood

"Feeling languid and dizzy, having no appetite and no ambition to work, I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, with the best results. As a health invigorator and for general debility I think it superior to anything else." A. A. RINER, Utica, N. Y.

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Has had remarkable success in curing dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, and similar troubles. It gently but surely tones the stomach and digestive organs, creates a good appetite, cures sick headache, overcomes drowsy feeling and mental depression. It also acts upon the kidneys and liver, rousing these important organs to healthy action. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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