THEY FORFEITED THE GAME.

Milwaukee Refuses to Play in the Absence of a Regular Umpire.

TED KENNEDY HAS RESIGNED.

Other Ball Games—Standing of the Clubs—Yale Defeats Atlanta in an Exciting Boat Race.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Sioux City	23	14	9	.609
Denver	22	12	10	.545
Minneapolis	24	13	11	.542
Des Moines	26	14	12	.538
Milwaukee	25	12	13	.480
St. Paul	21	9	12	.429
Omaha	25	10	15	.400
Kansas City	23	9	14	.391

Omaha 9, Milwaukee 0.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a small-sized row here today between the Omaha and Milwaukee clubs. Both teams appeared on the grounds and indulged in the usual preliminary practice. Umpire Ted Kennedy, who deliberately robbed the Omahas of yesterday's game, resigned in the evening, and no regular umpire appearing this afternoon, the Omahas, under article 5 of section 40 of the playing rules, presented Clarke and Hines for Milwaukee's selection. Manager Cushman peremptorily refused to accept either man, and the Omahas naming Hines, he accorded the game to Omaha, 9 to 0. The Brewers will protest, but it will avail them nothing; the game counts.

Des Moines 13, Kansas City 4.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Des Moines won today by superior batting. The score:

DES MOINES.	R	B	O	A	E	KANSAS CITY.	R	B	O	A	E
Patton, rf	2	3	0	1	0	Smith, E. lf	0	1	8	0	0
Phelan, 2b	3	3	6	3	0	Burns, m	0	1	1	0	0
Flanagan, 1b	1	1	10	0	0	Hoover, W. rf	2	1	1	0	0
Trafley, c	2	4	2	0	0	Stearns, 1b	1	1	7	1	2
Fusselbach, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	Carpenter, 3b	0	2	2	2	0
Nichol, m	1	0	1	0	0	Smith, N. ss	0	0	0	2	1
Brimbcom, lf	0	2	5	0	0	Manning, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Macullar, ss	2	1	1	3	2	Conway, p	0	0	0	2	0
Hart, p	2	1	1	1	0	Swartzel, p	0	1	0	1	0
						Gunson, c	0	0	5	1	0
Totals	13	17	27	9	2	Totals	4	8	27	11	3

BY INNINGS.

Des Moines	0 0 0 3 2 5 2 0 0 1—13
Kansas City	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Des Moines 9, Kansas City 4. Two-base hits—Flanagan, Phelan, Patton, Trafley, Brimblecom, Carpenter. Three-base hits—Patton. Carpenter. Sacrifice hits—Nichol, Stearns, Gunson 2. Double plays—Phelan to Flanagan, Manning to Stearns. Stolen bases—Des Moines 3, Kansas City 6. Bases on balls—By Hart 3, Conway 5, Swartzel 2. Hit by pitched ball—Brimblecom. Struck out—By Hart 1, Conway 1, Swartzel 1. Passed balls—Trafley 2, Gunson 2. Wild pitches—Conway 1, Swartzel 1. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Henderson.

Minneapolis 11, Denver 6.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Myers' home run in the third inning with the bases full won the game for Minneapolis today. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R	B	O	A	E	DENVER	R	B.	O.	A.	E
Carroll, lf	2	1	1	0	0	McGlone, lf	1	2	1	0	1
Foster, m	1	4	2	0	0	McClellan, 2b	3	3	3	1	1
Minnehan, rf	1	1	0	0	1	Treadway, rf	2	1	1	1	0
Ryan, 1b	1	1	15	1	0	Curtis, m	1	3	2	2	1
Hengle, 2b	1	1	2	1	1	Rowe, 1b	0	0	10	0	1
O'Day, ss	2	1	1	7	1	White, ss	0	2	2	3	0
Myers, c	1	1	4	3	0	Whitehead, 3bt	0	3	1	0	
Miller, 3b	1	2	1	1	1	Kennedy, p	0	1	0	6	0
Shreve, p	1	1	0	1	0	Rynds, c	1	1	5	0	0
Mitchell, p	0	1	0	2	0						
Hudson, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	11	14	27	18	4	Totals	9	13	27	14	4

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	1 2 4 1 0 1 0 0 2—11
Denver	2 1 0 0 2 2 0 2 0—9

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 3. Two-base hit—Ryn. Home runs—Carroll, Myers. Shreve. Bases on balls—By Shreve 3, Mitchell 2, Hudson 2, Kennedy 8. Struck out—By Shreve 1, Hudson, Kennedy 4. First base on errors—Minneapolis 2, Denver 3. Left on bases—Minneapolis 9, Denver 8. Umpire—Hurst.

National League.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3

Hits—New York 10, Chicago 7. Errors—New York 8, Chicago 5. Batteries—Rusie and Buckley, Coughlin and Kittredge. Umpires—Zacharias and Powers.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	—9
Pittsburg	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6

Hits—Philadelphia 13, Pittsburg 10. Errors—Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 3. Batteries—Gleason and Schriver, Gray and Berger. Umpire—McQuaid.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	—7

Hits—Boston 8, Cincinnati 9. Errors—Boston 11, Cincinnati 7. Batteries—Nichols and Hardie, Duryea and Keenan. Umpire—McDermott.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	*	—7
Cleveland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Hits—Brooklyn 9, Cleveland 11. Errors—Brooklyn 4, Cleveland 11. Batteries—Caruthers and Daly, Beatin and Zimmer. Umpire—Lynch.

Players' League.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	—8
Chicago	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	—9

Hits—Boston 11, Chicago 11. Errors—Boston 14, Chicago 5. Batteries—Daley, Kilroy and Kelly, King, Barstow and Boyle. Umpires—Ferguson, and Holbert.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	—6
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—New York 7, Cleveland 3. Errors—New York 1, Cleveland 8. Batteries—Keefe and Ewing, O'Brien and Sutcliffe Umpires—Gunning and Matthews.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	—10
Buffalo	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	—8

Hits—Philadelphia 12, Buffalo 13. Errors Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 1. Batteries—Sanders, Knell and Cross, Haddack and Halligan. Umpires—Gaffney and Barnes.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	—8
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	—4

Hits—Brooklyn 14, Pittsburg 6. Errors—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 5. Batteries—Van Haltren and Cook, Slatery and Quinn. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

American Association.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester 6, Toledo 7.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics 8, St. Louis 4.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn 3, Columbus 1.

AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse 4, Louisville 3.

Anxious for the Fray.

The Acme base ball team, recently organized, is ready and anxious to meet any or all amateur teams embracing players anywhere from fifteen to twenty-one years of age. Address all communications, Secretary Acme B. B. C., 920 South Thirteenth street.

Amateur Games.

The Union Pacifics defeated the High school club yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 3.

THE SPEED RING.

Latonia Races.

LATONIA, Ky., May 24.—This was the opening day of the Latonia Jockey club races. The track was fair. Summary:

Four-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Glockner won, Good-Bye second, Palisade third. Time—1:44.

Three-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs—Kingman won, Roseland second, Major Thornton third. Time—1:04¼.

Latonia derby, three-year-olds, mile and one-half—Bill Letcher won, Riley second, Avondale third. Time—2:43.

Two-year-old fillys, four furlongs—Melene won, Hindoocite second, Woodbena third. Time—51.

Gravesend Races

GRAVESEND, May 24.—Summary of today's races:

Five-eighths of a mile—St. Charles won, Donahue second, Bermuda third. Time—1:02.

Mile and one-eighth—Tristan won, Eon second, Judge Morrow third. Time—1:55¾.

Three-fourths of a mile—Russell won, Eclipse second, Reckon third. Time—1:14¼.

One mile—Kinwood won, Tournament second, Magnate third. Time—1:42¼.

Three-fourths of a mile—Bellwood won, Clarendon second, Lord Peyton third. Time—1:14¼.

Five-eighths of a mile—Caspar won, Extra Dry second, Trestle third. Time—1:02¼.

Wahoo Jockey Club Meeting.

WAHOO, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the recent announcement in the advertising columns of THE BEE of the spring running meeting of the Wahoo jockey club, a mistake was made in the date. The meeting occurs on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. Liberal purses are offered for this meeting, and it will undoubtedly be most successful. G. A. Tuthill and C. L. Nethaway of Wahoo are the persons to address for further particulars.

Yale Wins a Great Race.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 24.—The university boat race was rowed this afternoon and Yale won by eight lengths after an exciting finish. Time—Yale, 20:17; Atlanta, 20:42.

At the mile and a half what looked like a fatal accident happened to Yale. Allen, captain and stroke, broke his oar, but with the recovery he shot out of the boat and into the water. He was picked up by the referee's boat, but it left the Yale crew with but seven men and without a stroke and captain. The Atlantas now spurted, but the Yale boys showed their sand by answering and Atlanta could not draw up at all.

This is the first defeat ever suffered by the Atlanta crew.

Brunnell Replies to Spalding.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Secretary Brunnell of the Players' league, in a local paper this evening, replies at length to Spalding's remarks of yesterday. He ridicules the League magnate's gloomy forebodings so far as the Brotherhood is concerned, and says that all statements about the poor financial standing of that organization are rot; that it will live as long if not longer than the other, and that it will not be necessary to resort to Sunday games or beer selling.

The Game Today.

The City Steams and Lincoln Giants play at the ball park this afternoon at 3:30. The Lincoln Giants are a colored team, and the strongest professional team outside of Omaha in the state. A good game is assured, as the City Steams have out their strongest players and are going to redeem themselves for their defeats in Lincoln. The following are the players and positions:

City Steams.		Lincoln.
Linahan	Catcher	Maupin
Hart	Pitcher	Castone
Bowman	1st base	Hightower
Carrigan	2d base	G. Hughbanks
Toner	3d base	Patterson
Purcell	Shortstop	Brown
Hurley	Middle field	H. Hughbanks
Morse	Left field	Taylor
Patterson	Right field	Carr

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

A Most Desirable Location Secured in West Lawn Addition.

Omaha is at last to have a fair ground commensurate in size and general plan with the dignity and prestige of the city The grounds occupied by the Douglas county fair association and the Omaha Fair and Exposition association have been found too small for the rapidly growing city, there being only thirty-six acres in the plat, and efforts were made to secure a larger location. This effort did not result very favorably, however, and it remained for private enterprise to supply what was needed.

With this end in view an association has been formed in this city, which includes within its membership nearly all of the most prominent public-spirited men in this section. J. N. H. Patrick is one of the moving spirits in the company and has done much to make it a success.

The capital stock of the company has been fixed at $250,000, and is nearly all subscribed.

The grounds selected as a location is a plat of 160 acres in section 25, township 15, range 12, and options have been secured on enough adjoining ground to enlarge the grounds to include 400 acres. This land lies across the "four mile circle," being four miles in a straight line from the postoffice. It is in what is known as West Lawn addition, directly south of Leavenworth street, being separated by that street from the new park recently donated to the city by Lyman Richardson and others. The ground has been purchased and the contracts let for building a substantial fence, a mile race track and a grand stand. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and will be completed in time for the fair of the Douglas County Agricultural society, which will be held at that place.

The ground is on the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway and within easy reach of the B. & M., which intends putting in a switch. The Leavenworth street cars run to within a short distance of the grounds and will be extended to reach it. The boulevard, as contemplated, will pass along the east side of the grounds, and in fact the location is the most desirable one which could be secured in this vicity.

Plans have been perfected for erecting substantial permanent buildings, much on the plan of the St. Louis exposition, and a small lake will be made in the southwest corner of the grounds. A zoological garden is also contemplated. One of the features of the ground will be a first class club house, and the entire grounds will be parked, so that the place will be a place op popular resort.

The gentlemen who are interested in this scheme are all of the highest standing, among them being J. N. H. Patrick, Lyman Richardson, Lewis Reed, R. S. Berlin, J. J. Burns, W. J. Mount and about fifteen others.

SEVENTEENTH STREET CLOSING.

An Enthusiastic Meeting on the Subject Last Night.

A meeting of the residents on South Seventeenth street was held last night at the residence of Balthus Kramer, corner of South Seventeenth and William streets. The object was to protest against the proposed closing of Seventeenth street, as contemplated, at the request to the council by both Union Pacific and B. & M. railroads.

Ferdinand Streitz presided. There was an attendance of about 100 property owners, and all of them were opposed to the proposed closing.

Previous to the meeting a petition had been circulated protesting against the opening. This was signed by the following property owners: Ferdinand Streitz, W. W. Bingham, Thomas Nolan, A. J. Vierling, Simon Hofman, J. C. Wright, Balthus Kramer, August Schroeder, Albert Nast, J. Detweiler, Dr. Hoffman, John F. Brown, Thomas Carmody, Bridget Carmody, Dan Gorman, Henry and Fred. Bruning, George A. Sheller, P. B. Chambers, Fred Lange, John J. Schmitz, Wm. Gernandt, E. P. Iips, N. G. Hansen, J. Olsen, Thomas Begley, T. W. White, R. Bingham, W. Dalton, C. Dougherty, James Talley, John Croft, Andrew Johnson, Lars Lindholin, W. S. Johnson Jr., C. Welskans, John Kramer, Emile E. Thum, George Holmes sr.

The wish of the people on Seventeenth street is to have a good grade established for that street with a viaduct the same as is now used on Sixteenth street. This idea was enthusiastically endorsed by the people present, and especially in the speeches made by Messrs. Streitz, Vierling and several others.

A series of resolutions were adopted opposing the proposed closing, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Vierling, Nolan, Bingham and Holmes was appointed to confer with the committee on streets and alleys of the council.

IOWA NEWS.

A Deserted Village.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The little town of Kalo, south of here, has been wiped off the map by a miners' strike. A month ago Kalo was a prosperous mining town of 500 inhabitants; today not a dozen houses are occupied. On May 1 all the coal miners struck for higher wages and the mine owners refused the demand and shut down the mines. The strike proved a death blow to the town. Without work the miners were compelled to move, many of them going to Montana, others to Dawson, Ia., and more to this city. With its empty streets and deserted houses the town presents a desolate appearance.

Whisky Leads to Suicide.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An uncontrollable appetite for strong drink led to the death of O. T. Logerquist, a merchant of Gowrie. Logerquist was an habitual drunkard, and all the saloon men refused to sell him liquor. He bought some lemon extract at a grocery store and drank it straight as a substitute for whisky. The stuff drove him crazy and he committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

The Congregationalists.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The last day of the general association of Iowa Congregational churches was largely devoted to business. The subject of German work in Iowa was presented by Carl Hess, and Sunday school advancement was discussed by Revs. Badger and Towle. A resolution was passed urging greater co-operation with other churches in union missionary work. The business committee reported that they had been invited next year to go to Webster City, Atlantic and Sioux City. Rev. Darling assured them of a good church to meet in and a hearty welcome to Sioux City homes. The committee unanimously recommended going there, and it was adopted. The committee on time tried to get the date fixed for the third week in June, but it was left to be fixed later.

A Murderess Pardoned.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Honora Curtin, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in Alamakee county and sentenced to imprisonment for life on May 23, 1883, was granted a pardon by Governor Boies today on condition that hereafter she abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. The pardon was recommended by the Twenty-third general assembly.

The Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following cases were decided by the supreme court this morning:

S. C. F. Kimball vs J. E. Barngrover and M. G. Barngrover; Taylor district; dismissed.

J. G. Shoemaker vs Jennie Smith and John Smith, defendants, John D. Knock and Columbus Phillips, appellants; Marion district; affirmed.

Harry Dutton, appellant, vs R. T Kacebs; Woodbury district; affirmed.

J. T. Eldred vs Martin Peterson, appellant; Jones district; affirmed.

Citizens' State bank, appellant, vs J. C. Abbott; Pottawattamie district; reversed.

Seth Lewis vs the Burlington insurance company, appellant; Mitchell district; affirmed.

George W. Maish vs W. F. Crangle and Andrew Martin, appellants; Pottawattamie district; affirmed.

A Runaway Accident.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While out driving last evening, ex-Alderman Bolton's horse became frightened, and starting to run, upset the buggy, throwing Mr. Bolton heavily upon the ground. The buggy was totally demolished and Mr. Bolton had both bones of his left leg broken below the knee, also the ankle of the same leg. He was seriously injured in the same manner a few weeks ago.

Crushed by Machinery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Hunt, employed in St. John & Clay's mill, had his arm so badly crushed in the machinery this afternoon that amputation was necessary. He may recover.

An Accidental Shooting.

GRINNELL, Ia., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Jones, nineteen years old, an employe of the Header works carriag factory, accidentally shot himself with a target rifle this forenoon, dying an hour later. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but the ball entered his head at the corner of one eye and penetrated the brain.

Married Twenty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schroeder last week celebrated the third anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Schoeder has been a well known figure in Omaha and vicinity for a long time, having come on the scene about twenty years ago, and having since made himself acquainted with all the leading citizens of the county. He had been married twenty-five years last week, and in honor of the occasion opened the doors of his house and hearth to all his old-time friends.

Among those present were Adam Snyder, Henry Bolln, Jeff Megeath, George Helmrod, Louis Heimrod, Julius Nagle, Fred Fuller, Poppendick, George Baumer, Gottlieb Zimmermann and family and others.

The Schuetzenverein of Omaha, of which Mr. Schroeder is a member, was present in a body, and the chorus rendered several selections to the satisfaction of the hearers. There was also on hand the Arlington band of thirty pieces, which furnished music for the many dances which took place on the platform erected especially for the occasion in the garden.

Mr. Schroeder's residence, as everybody knows, is located about three miles from Millard, and the Germans of the county who do not know him are few and far between.

Over seventy-five guests from Omaha, occupying forty-eight buggies, were present to congratulate the couple in company with nearly all the old settlers of Douglas and Sarpy counties.

A fine supper was served by a bevy of young ladies, the daughters of the pioneers, dressed in white and decorated with flowers, and afterwards the guests either danced on the platform in the garden, loitered about the grounds or sat in the house partaking of refreshments. The presents covered a large center table, among them being a magnificent punch bowl presented by the Omaha Schuetzenverein.

Will Move to Ohio.

Miss L. Maude Bousche, the young lady who was engaged in the office of County Judge Snields for some time, resigned her position recently and will be married on Tuesday next, at her home in Council Bluffs, to Mr. George F. Merry, who is connected with the Julius King Optical company of Cleveland, O. Miss Bousche has a large circle of friends in this city and the Bluffs who will be very sorry to learn that she will leave this section, as Mr. and Mrs. Merry will hereafter be "at home" in Dayton, O.

An Omaha Engineer's Success.

W. S. Ott, post president of the Omaha branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, has gone to Fort Worth, Tex., to take full charge of the construction of six eleutric light plants to be established by the Edison electric light company. Mr. Ott was formerly engineer of the Thompson-Houston electric light company's plant in this city, and is a competent skilled engineer and a gentleman who made hosts of friends during his residence in Omaha.

Charged With Swindling Broatch.

CUSTER CITY, S. D., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lawyer Donald McDonald of this city was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of $50 from W. J. Broatch of Omaha. Preliminary examination was waived and the accused placed under bonds for appearance before the next grand jury of Custer county.

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Dr. Hamilton Warren, eclectic and magnetic physician and surgeon, rooms 2 and 3 Crounse block, cor. 16th and Capitol ave. Chronic and nervous diseases a specialty. Telephone 944.

NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS

Beemer Treated to a Sensation by a Married Man's Elopement.

HE LEAVES HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE.

Nebraska City Distillery Case Grows Interesting—Plattsmouth's Railroad Bonds Sold to Kansas City People.

BEEMER, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Quite an excitement was caused here today by the elopement of a man named William Fox with a girl named Belle Ashburn. Fox leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

A Stranger's Hard Luck.

CLARKS, Neb., May 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a man was found lying beside the Union Pacific track in an unconscious condition. He had evidently laid there from six to eight hours as no train had gone through here later than 3 o'clock. He was brought to West's hotel and the local physician has been giving him only partial care. The man's name was learned from papers in his possession to be Henry Babbe. The people here consider it an outrage the way the man was treated. No one seemed to know what to do, and yet everybody admitted that something should be done. Guests at the hotel were indignant that an unconscious man should lie fourteen hours without even some one to watch by his bedside. Proper efforts to let his friends know of his unfortunate condition have not been made and the agent of the Union Pacific here was directed to turn him over to the county. Papers found in his possession show him to have friends at Monticello, Ia., and at some place in California. The railroad company has been denounced for its conduct in the matter.

[Both General Manager Dickinson and Superintendent Barr were seen in regard to the above and deny the truthfulness of the last statement. When questioned about the matter Mr. Barr said everything that could be under the circumstances was done. By his orders the man was brought here yesterday and placed in St. Joseph's hospital. At last accounts he was still unconscious. "As soon as we learned," continued the superintendent, "that he had friends at Monticello, Ia., a message was sent to them; they replied, asked us to have Mr. Babbe brought here and turned over to Policeman Clark, who, it seems, is a relative. We have not been able to learn as yet whether he fell from one of our trains or was walking on the track and was struck. That matter is now being investigated. A strange feature of the affair is the fact that his overcoat was picked up a mile and a half from where he was found. If the physician at Clarks proved inefficient and failed to do his duty, that was certainly not our fault."]

Plattsmouth's Railroad Bonds.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the April election $40,000 worth of bonds were voted to aid in the construction of the Omaha Southern railroad. When the call was issued it stated that the bonds were to be turned over to the railroad company or some one designated by them. Word was received at the company's office to take the bonds and receipt for them. Mr. Clark was in the city last week and said that upon consultation with his attorney he had decided not to accept the bonds. A special meeting of the council was called for Tuesday night and a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Clark and see if he would not change his ultimatum, which he refused to do. It was feared his action would invalidate the bonds, and a meeting of the citizens' committee was called and they determined to buy the bonds, and yesterday the committee again visited Omaha and last evening the bonds were sold to the Fidelity and Trust company of Kansas City. This gives Plattsmouth assurance of another railroad before the snow flies.

The Whisky Trust Case.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The distillery case grows in interest. The attorney for the state is now preparing papers against Attorney Ambrose, representing the trust, asking the supreme court to proceed against him for contempt. The replevin case will be argued before the federal court on Monday, and meanwhile the distillery is in charge of a special officer. George L. Woolsey, the intervening defendant, received a telegram today from the east stating that the trust had advanced the price of alcohol 7 cents per gallon.

Pender Will Observe Decoration Day.

PENDER, Neb., May 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Extensive preparations are being made to observe Decoration day in an appropriate manner at this place. Governor Thayer has consented to be present and deliver the oration. The Grand Army of the Republic posts of Emerson, Wakefield and Lyons, the militia company of Tekamah and the Sons of Veterans of Lyons are all expected to be present. A large pavillion will be erected and no pains will be spared to make it a day long to be remembered by all who attend.

District Court at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the district court today the jury gave J. E. Frick judgment for $200 against J. C. Whipple, an Omaha bridge contractor. This suit was brought by plaintiff to recover attorney fees.

Madame Lipp, who was a few days ago found guilty of violating the Slocumb law by selling beer at her assignation house, was brought before Judge Post this afternoon and fined $150. In default of payment or bonds she went back to jail.

Merchant's Carnival at Creighton.

CREIGHTON, Neb., May 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The opera house was crowded tonight witnessing the Merchants' Carnival. Fifty-two young ladies were in line all elaborately dressed and with a handsome banner. Each represented a business house of the city. About $150 was raised and turned over to the Congregational church.

Cattle From New Mexico.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Considerable excitement prevails here over five or six hundred head of cattle that have been shipped into this part of the state from New Mexico. Messrs. Barber and Fitz have been sent to New Mexico by Governor Thayer to investigate the matter. The cattle are now on the Indian reservation.

Reversed His Decision.

PENDER, Neb., May 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Langdon-Lemmon commissioner contest which has been hanging fire since last January, was taken before Judge Morris at Wayne last Monday. After hearing the arguments his honor reversed his decision.

Ashland High School Commencement.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The commencement exercises of the senior class of the high school last night surpassed that of any previous year. The names of the members of the class are Harley Butts, Hattie Moon, Dora Wiggenhorn, May Chamberlain, Forest Durell and Ada Abbott.

Republican State Central Committee

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 24.—[To the Editor of THE BEE: I am requested to ask you to publish names and address of the republican state central committee.

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L. D. Richards, chairman, Fremont; Walt M. Seely, secretary, Bennett; W. F. Bechel, treasurer, Omaha; First district, H. C. Wootham, Pawnee City; Second district, Church Howe, Auburn; Third district, F. E. McMillen, Nebraska City; Fourth district, O. Teft, Avoca; Fifth district, Alexander Laverty, Ashland; Sixth district, W. F. Bechel, M. S. Lindsay and E. M. Stenberg, Omaha; Seventh district, C. C. McNish, Wisner; Eighth district, Solomon Draper, Niobrara; Ninth district, Loar Clark, Albion; Tenth district, A. C. Jones, Hair; Eleventh district, D. A. Holmes, Norfolk; Twelfth district, George G. Bowman, Columbus; Thirteenth district, Thomas Carlon, O'Neill; Fourteenth district, A. Barlow, Chadron; Fifteenth district, H. H. Andrews, Calloway, and J. H. Ayer, Ord; Sixteenth district, R. A. Julian, Kearney; Seventeenth district, Walter R. Bacon, Grand Island; Eighteenth district, C. E. Brady, Fullerton; Nineteenth district, W. C. Hartman, Staplehurst; Twentieth district, C. J. Daubach and John Wilson, Lincoln; Twenty-first district, B. P. Suver, Beatrice; Twenty-second district, H. M. Wells, Crete; Twenty-third district, H. C. Dawson, Endicott; Twenty-fourth district, T. E. Sedgwick, York; Twenty-fifth district, J. M. Farley, Fairfield; Twenty-sixth district, John S. Hoover, Blue Hill and J. P. A. Black, Bloomington; Twenty-seventh district, W. A. Dilworth, Hastings; Twenty-eighth district, W. E. Hymer, Holdrege; Twenty-ninth district, John B. Lamborn, Indianola; Thirtieth district, C. F. Robertson, Kimball.

Preparing for Omaha Excursionists.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The stockholders of the Columbus land and investment company and the mayor and members of the city council had a meeting at Fitzpatrick's hall this evening and perfected arrangements to receive the excursionists that will arrive here Tuesday, May 27, from Omaha to attend the opening of the spring boom in Columbus. All the principal business houses will be decorated and everything will be done to give the visitors a good impression of the town. Mr. J. E. North and George P. Moore will leave for Omaha tomorrow to accompany the excursion.

Meeting of Farmers at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The farmers of Cass, Sarpy and Saunders counties met in Ashland today. More than than two thousand men are in town. General Weaver gave two addresses, one at 2 o'clock and one tonight.

M. ELGUTTER DEAD.

The Well Known Omaha Clothing Merchant Passed Away.

M. Elgutter, the well known clothing dealer of this city, died yesterday morning at his late residence, 1112 South Tenth street. He had been ill for several months, but death came finally and almost painlessly at the end of a long and successful career.

Morris Elgutter was born at Kemper, Silesia, Germany, December 25, 1834. He went to California in 1852 and engaged in the wholesale dry goods business, remaining in San Francisco for many years. In that city he was prominent in Masonic circles and took an active part in the law-and-order movements of those exciting times.

In 1864 he removed to Salt Lake City, being one of the first among the Gentiles to engage in mercantile pursuits while Brigham Young was at the height of his power.

Having come into possession of valuable testimony implicating the Mormons in the Mountain Meadow massacre, he forwarded the same to the authorities at Washington and was instrumental in corroborating the evidence which led afterwards to the punishment of prominent Mormons for that awful crime.

While a resident of Salt Lake city, Mr. Elgutter helped to found Mount Moriah lodge, the oldest Masonic lodge in that city.

Having incurred the emnity of Brigham Young, he was obliged to dispose of his business interests and to leave Salt Lake City in 1866. Later he came to Omaha, where he had lived during the twenty-three years preceding his death. Failing in health about three years ago, he retired from active business, and for the past two years has been a confirmed invalid.

He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss.

Mr. Elgutter's death removes another old settler from Omaha. It also removes a man who was well known and esteemed and in whose death many of the oldest and most solidly established merchants miss a friend whose place cannot be supplied.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the residence of the deceased above referred to. St. John's lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member, will be in attsndance, as well as representatives from other lodges of the city.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Business Transacted by the General Assembly at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y. May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly this morning adopted without dissention the vote plan for the appointment of the revision committee.

After the report from the committee on bills and overtures, Dr. McCosh, ex-president of Princeton college, was introduced and received by the assemblage rising. He said that he saw many of his children in the audience. Many had expected this meeting would be a sort of a bear garden, and it was gratifying that so far they were disappointed.

Rev. George D. Matthews, general secretary of the reformed alliance, formerly of this country but now of England, gave an account of the progress in Great Britain. Dr. Erskine, chairman of the committee on the method of revision, then read the report of his committee. It recommends that a committee composed of one member of the assembly from each synod, to-wit, nineteen ministers and ten elders, be appointed by the moderator to nominate to this assembly a committee consisting of fifteen ministers and ten elders which shall be called "the assembly committee on revision of the confession of faith," which committee when constituted by the general assembly shall consider suggestions made by the presbyteries and formulate to the general assembly of 1891 such alterations and amendments to the confession of faith as in their judgment may be deemed desirable, and that this committee shall not propose any alterations or amendments that will in any way impair the integrity of the reformed or Calvinistic system of doctrine taught in the confession of faith.

The report was adopted by a rising vote unanimously. The moderator appointed a nominating committee of nineteen ministers and ten elders, naming Dr. William C. Roberts, a member from Illinois, as chairman. This committee was called by its chairman to meet at noon to nominate a permanent committee. Their report will probably be given on Monday.

Dr. Roberts said the overtures of the twenty-six presbyteries in favor of a new concensus creed should be referred to a committee of nine who shall invite co-operation of the reformed bodies in preparing a short, clear comprehensive statement of the points in the west which all reformed churches are agreed not to ask a substitute for, but to supplement to the Westminster conversion. It must contain the essentials of the reformed faith and be the basis of union and co-operation by all affiliated bodies, especially in their work in foreign lands.

Dr. Herrick Johnson made some remarks in opposition to and Dr. C. L. Thompson strongly favored the construction of such a creed.

The motion, after much discussion as to its scope and effect, was passed by a large majority.

The committee on theological seminaries made a report which told of progress in thirteen institutions of the church and urged liberal aid of these schools which are training German and colored ministers. The recommendations of the report were adopted. Prof. McClelland of the German theological school of Dubuque said the Presbyterian