VERY WEAK AT THE BAT

The Cause of Omaha's Third Defeat at the Hands of Sioux City.

CLEVELAND WAS THE EXCEPTION.

His Work With the Stick the Feature of the Game—Salvator Breaks the Record at Sheepshead Bay.

	Played.	Won	Lost.	Per Ct.
Milwaukee	46	29	17	.630
Minneapolis	47	28	19	.596
Sioux City	47	26	21	.553
Denver	47	25	22	.532
Kansas City	43	22	21	.512
Des Moines	47	22	25	.468
Omaha	49	21	28	.429
St. Paul	46	13	33	.283

Sioux City 5, Omaha 2.

SIOUX CITY, Ia, June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The swarthy Sioux gave Omaha the third successive defeat today. It was a spirited contest and a struggle to the finish. The visitors' misfortune lay in their inability to hit the ball at the proper time. For instance, in the fifth inning, with the bases full from clean hitting and no one out, they failed to tally. Kearns scored the first run for Omaha on a three-bagger drive to right and a neat sacrifice by Hines. Willis scored the other run on a sacrifice by Walsh after reaching third, on a base on balls, a hit by Urquhart and a sacrifice by Canavan. Willis was hit freely by the Sioux City team when runs were needed. The batting feature was the work of Cleveland and Cline. But one error was costly, it being a wild throw by Collins to Andrews, on which Cline scored. The score:

SIOUX CITY.	R	B	O	A	E	OMAHA.	R	B.	O.	A.	E.
Strauss, c.	1	2	5	1	0	Canavan, m.	0	1	3	1	1
Black, ss.	1	2	2	5	2	Walsh, s.	0	0	4	3	0
Cline, rf.	1	3	1	0	0	Kearns, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
Glenn, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	Hines, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Kappel, 2b.	0	1	1	1	0	Collins, 2b.	0	3	3	5	1
Brosnan, 2b.	0	1	3	3	0	Andrews, 1b.	0	10	1	0	0
Powell, 1b.	0	0	11	0	1	Cleveland, 3b.	0	3	1	3	0
Genins, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Willis, p.	1	2	1	2	0
Siebel, p.	1	1	2	3	0	Urquhart, c.	0	1	5	2	1
Totals	5	12	27	13	3	Totals	2	10	27	14	3

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	—5
Omaha	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 2, Omaha 1. Two base hits—Cline, Hines, Cleveland. Three base hits—Siebel, Kearns. Bases on balls—Off Siebel 2, off Willis 2. Struck out—By Siebel 4, by Willis 3. First base on errors—Sioux City 2, Omaha 2. Left on bases—Sioux City 7, Omaha 11. Double plays—Cleveland to Collins. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Jordan.

Kansas City 18, Denver 5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the result of today's game:

KANSAS CITY.	R	B	O	A	E	DENVER.	R	B	O	A	E
Manning, 2b.	2	1	1	4	0	McGlone, 3b.	1	0	1	5	0
Smith, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	McClellan, 2b.	1	5	4	1	1
Burns, m.	2	3	2	0	0	Treadway, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Hoover, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	Curtis, m.	0	1	2	0	1
Stearns, 1b.	4	4	7	0	0	White, ss.	2	0	1	7	1
Carpenter 3b.	3	1	3	0	0	Reynolds, c.	1	2	5	1	1
Holland, ss.	2	3	4	2	0	Kennedy, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Gunson, c.	1	0	0	2	1	Wilson, 1b.	0	0	11	0	5
Conway, p.	2	2	1	1	0	Flanagan, p.	0	0	0	1	2
Pears, p.	0	0	0	1	1	Fanning, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	18	27	13	2	Totals	5	6	27	19	11

BY INNINGS.

Kansas City	0	2	1	3	5	1	1	3	2	—18
Denver	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Kansas City 7, Denver 2. Two-base hits—Burns, Holland, Stearns. Three-base hits—Conway, Reynolds, Treadway. Home run—Hoover. Double play—McClellan to White to Wilson. Stolen bases—Manning, Smith, Stearns 3, Carpenter, Kennedy. Bases on balls—Off Flanagan 1, Fanning 2, Conway 4, Pears 2. Hit by pitched ball—Smith. Passed balls—Gunson 2. Wild pitches—Fanning 1, Conway 1. Struck out—By Conway 5, by Pears 1, by Flanagan 1, by Fanning 1. Time of game—Two hours, twenty minutes. Umpire—Henderson.

Milwaukee 7, St. Paul 6.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the result of today's game:

MILWAUKEE.	R	B	O	A	E	ST. PAUL.	R	B	O	A	E
Poorman, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Murphy, m.	1	3	0	0	0
Dalrymple, lf.	2	1	2	1	0	Hawes, 1b.	1	11	0	0	0
Pettit, rf.	1	3	0	0	1	Daly, lf.	1	2	2	0	0
Shock, ss.	0	1	3	2	0	Phillips, ss.	0	1	2	4	0
Morrissey, 1b.	1	12	1	1	1	Abbey, rf.	1	3	3	0	0
Jantzen, c.	1	1	8	2	1	Broughton, c.	0	1	4	2	1
Alberts, 3b.	1	1	3	1	0	Rourke, 3b.	0	0	3	3	1
Welsch, 2b.	1	1	2	5	2	Farmer, 2b.	1	0	2	2	1
Daves, p.	0	2	0	2	0	Mains, p.	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	7	12	30	14	5	Totals	6	11	30	12	3

BY INNINGS.

Milwaukee	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1—7
St. Paul	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 1. Two base hits—Pettit, Shock, Jantzen, Daley. Three base hits—Pettit, Daley. Bases stolen—Poorman, Dalrymple, Pettit, Davies, Abbey. Double plays—Phillips to Hawes, Phillips to Farmer to Hawes. Bases on balls—Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 6. Struck out—By Davies 3, by Mains 2. Passed balls—Broughton. Wild pitches—Davies 2. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Timlen.

Minneapolis 6, Des Moines 2.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the result of today's game:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R	B	O	A	E	DES MOINES.	R	B	O	A	E
Carroll, lf.	2	2	0	0	0	Patton, 5b.	1	0	1	2	1
Minehan, rf.	1	3	1	0	0	McClellan, 2b.	1	5	4	1	1
Hengle, 2b	1	0	2	3	0	Flanagan, 1b.	0	0	12	1	0
Foster, m.	2	3	3	0	0	Traffley, c.	0	1	4	2	0
Ryan, 1b.	0	1	12	0	0	Phelan, 2b.	1	1	4	2	2
Esterquest, 3d	0	1	4	2	0	Clare, m.	0	0	1	2	0
Myers, c.	0	0	4	0	0	Sommer, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, ss.	0	1	1	0	1	Macullar, ss.	0	0	1	4	1
Mitchell, p.	0	1	0	0	1	Roach, p.	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	6	12	27	12	2	Totals	5	6	27	16	4

*A run on account of an error.

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—6
Des Moines	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 3. Two-base hits—Minnehan, Roach. Home runs, Carroll, Foster. Stolen bases—Esterquest, Hengle, Phelan, Sommers. Bases on balls—By Mitchell 2, by Roach 2. Passed balls—Myers 1. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Cusick.

National League.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	*	—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Hits—Cincinnati 6, New York 4. Errors—Cincinnati 1, New York 3. Batteries—Rhines and Harrington, and Welch and Buckley. Umpire—McQuade.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	—10

Hits—Pittsburg 12, Boston 13. Errors—Pittsburg 2, Boston 2. Batteries—Will Gumbert and Decker, and Nichols and Bennett. Umpire—Power.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	*	—5

Hits—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 10. Errors—Cleveland 4, Philadelphia none. Batteries—Beatin and Zimmer, and Gleason and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	*	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Chicago 7, Brooklyn 5. Errors—Chicago 3, Brooklyn 4. Batteries—Hutchinson and Nagle, and Carruthers and Daley. Umpire—Zachariah.

Players' League.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	—5

Hits—Buffalo 6, Philadelphia 4. Errors—Buffalo 5, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—Keefe and Mack, Knell and Cross. Umpires—Ferguson and Holbert.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	1	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	0	—10
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	—8

Hits—Cleveland 15, Brooklyn 10. Errors—Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 2. Batteries—Bakely and Brennan, Van Haltren and Daily. Umpires—Matthews and Leach.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	2	0	1	2	5	1	0	—11
New York	3	5	2	0	3	1	0	0	*	—14

Hits—Pittsburg 14, New York 13. Errors—Pittsburg 3, New York 1. Batteries—Maul and Hurley, Ewing, O'Day and Vaughn. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	3	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	—10
Boston	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	—7

Hits—Chicago 12, Boston 8. Errors—Chicago 5, Boston 9. Batteries—King and Farrell, Gumbert and Swett. Umpires—Barnes and Gaffney.

American Association.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	—7
Rochester	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—8

Hits—Athletics 6, Rochester 8. Errors—Athletics 3, Rochester 8. Batteries—Esher and Robinson; Callihan nd McKeough. Umpire—Toole.

AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse	1	0	2	1	2	0	4	0	1	—11
Brooklyn	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—5

Hits—Syracuse 15, Brooklyn 9. Errors—Syracuse 2, Brooklyn 5. Batteries—Casey and O'Rourke; Daily and Pitz. Umpire—Doescher.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	—10
Louisville	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	—7

Hits—St. Louis 18, Louisville 9. Errors—St. Louis 4, Louisville 1. Batteries—Ramsey and Mungan; Stratton and Ryan. Umpire—Kerins.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	
Columbus	4	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	*	—10

Hits—Toledo 9, Columbus 14. Errors—Toledo 4, Columbus 2. Batteries—Smith and Sage; Knauss and Bligh. Umpire—Emslie.

Rackets 14, Doanes 10.

CRETE, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today's ball game between the Rackets and Doanes of the interstate college league resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 14 to 10. Batteries: Rackets, Buchanan and Kenagy; Doanes, Patton and Phipps.

THE SPEED KING.

Sheepshead Bay Races.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L. I., June 25.—The great event of the day at the Sheepshead track was the Salvator-Tenny match for $5,000 each with $5,000 added by the club, to carry 122 pounds, distance mile and one-quarter. This great event has been the topic of conversation in racing circles for days and it drew hundreds of people to the course today. The weather was perfect and the crowd immense. Before the race bookmakers posted 3 to 5 against Salvator and 6 to 5 against Tenny, but the betting men held off. Finally one bookmaker offered 7 to 10 on Salvator and this being all the Haggin party wanted they fell on the "bookies" in great haste. The bookies held out for a while longer and then cut the price to 65 to 100. Tenny's price was lengthened to 13 to 1. When the bugle sounded for the post, however, 7 to 5 could be had against him as opposed to 3 to 5 against Salvator. Garrison bestrode Tenny and Murphy was mounted on Salvator. There was no delay at the post and they were sent away at once. Salvator took the lead and made a very fast one. Passing the stand Salvator was half a length in front of Tenny and this lead he increased to a length and a half on the upper turn. As they reached for the turn Salvator drew away and was leading by nearly three lengths. Then Garrison commenced to ride and whip and Tenny closed up the gap inch by inch. At the last sixteenth Tenny was gaining, but Salvator managed to keep his head in front to the wire, winning by the shortest of short heads. Had the race been twenty yards further Garrison's magnificent riding would have landed Tenny a winner. A wild shout went up as the time was put up. The record of 2:06½ was broken one and one-half seconds and the judges posted 2:05 as the time. The fractional times were as follows: First quarter, 25 seconds; half mile, 49¾; five furlongs, 1:02¾; three-fourths, 1:14¾; seven-eighths, 1:27¾; mile, 1:39¾; mile and one-eighth, 1:52¾; mile and a quarter, 2:05.

Futurity course, three-fourths of a mile—Geraldine won, Volunteer second, Worth third. Time—1:10.

Five-eighths of a mile—Picnicker won, Mermuda second, L. Intriguante third. Time—1:02.

Mile and one-eighth—Castaway won, Sluggard second, Theodosius third. Time—1:54 2-5.

Match race, mile and one-fourth—Salvator won, Tenny second. Time—2:05.

One mile—Little Jim won, Sorrento second, Barrister third. Time—1:41 4-5.

Mile and three-eighths—Tristan won, Eon second, Charley Dreux third. Time—2:21 3-5.

Mile and three-sixteenths—Falcon won, Terragon second, Esquimau third. Time—2:03.

Washington Park Races.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Summary of Washington park races:

Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Pallisade won, Blarney Stone second, Etruria third. Time—1:43½.

Two-year-olds, five furlongs—Kingman won, Bun Cooper second, Ray third. Time—1:03.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and one-half—Bonita won, Hypocrite second, Outbound third. Time—2:38¾.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and one furlong—Clamor won, Ormie second, Boaz third. Time—1:56½.

Three-year-olds, mile and one-sixteenth—Flyaway won, Crawfish second, Cameo third. Time—1:50¾.

The English Turf.

LONDON, June 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—At the Newcastle and High Gosforth park summer meeting today the race for the Northumberland plate was won by J. Lother's four-year-old chestnut colt Houndsditch.

This was the first day of the Stockbridge meeting. The race for the Stockbridge cup was won by Abington's five-year-old chestnut horse Juggler.

The Sioux Falls Meeting.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There were fully 3,000 people who witnessed the second day's races of the Sioux Falls meeting. The first contest on the score card was the 2:32 trot, which was won by both Kneeb's Sioux City horse Jesse Gains, followed by Moody of Sioux Falls for second and Ned third. Time—2:32, 2:32, 2:29.

In the 2:50 trot, with seventeen entries, Dick C. won, Panchon second and Blue Charley third. Time—2:31¼, 2:34, 2:30½.

In the running race of a half mile and repeat, Tanglefoot first, Dick Meriam second, Bell Redmond third. Time—51, 51¼.

Races at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The summer meeting of the Wymore Driving association commenced today. The different classes in the trotting and pacing races are all filled and the running races will fill the night before the race takes place. The races today were witnessed by a large number of citizens and were closely contested.

The three-year-old trot was won by Bonnie B, Charley D second. In the 2:40 class Ben Barnum won first money and Fame second. The novelty running race for a purse of $100 was the most exciting race of the day. May won the first quarter money and Dan H won the half, three-quarters and mile moneys; time, 1:48. Beppo, a horse owned in this city, was the favorite in this race and large sums were lost on him.

The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows: Trotting, 2:35 class, Harry D, ch g, by Hambletonian Prince Jr; Dinah B, m b, by Flaco; Olivett, br m, by Iron Duke; Lightning, unknown. Running one-half mile and repeat, Con Kinney, br s, by Nero; Hydra Abad, b g, by Hydrula; May, b m, by Mazeppa; Waldo, b g, by Pantaloon; Lulu Foster, b m, by Lucifer. Pacing, three minute class, Fieldmont, b s, by Young Alarm; Lulu G, s m, by Consul Pygmaleon; R G, unknown; Dave, r g, unknown; Blue Cloud, bl g, unknown. Races governed by American association rulers.

Cedar Rapids Races.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 25.—Summary of today's races:

2:37 class—Cora McGregor won, Waveland second, Frank W. McMahon third, Etta B. fourth. Time—2:33¼.

2:40 class—Eva won, Jimmy C. second, Colonel Walker third, Prince McMahon fourth. Time—2:27.

IT SHOT across THE SKY.

A Full Grown Meteor Strikes a Snag When It Reaches Beatrice.

A FAMILY BROIL AT DAKOTA CITY.

Two Destructive Fires, One at Tecumseh and the Other at Kearney—A Lucky Arrest—A Pastor Dying.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A large and brilliant meteor shot across the firmament over the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It came from the north and descended some miles south of town. It exploded with a loud report that was distinctly heard here and left a distinct trail for some seconds after its flight across the sky.

Hastings Episodes.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Articles of incorporation of the First German Baptist church of Hastings, signed by nine members, were filed Monday.

Dick Berlin of Omaha is in the city looking after the "fences" surrounding his handsome park east of the city.

Judge McKeighan of Red Cloud, candidate for the alliance and democratic congressional nomination in the second district, is spending considerable of his time in this city in consultation with the secretary of the Adams county alliance. Mr. McGaw apparently occupies the lofty position of counselor for the alliance. McKeighan was present at the county alliance last week and some stormy scenes are reported to have occurred during the session. The alliance friends of Dan Nettleton of Spring Ranche simply knocked Mr. McKeighan's plans into a cocked hat.

Preparations for the Fourth.

BLAIR, Neb., June 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The merchants of Blair have united solidly and are pushing to success the most important Fourth of July celebration yet attempted.

General C. H. Van Wyck has accepted an invitation to deliver an address, and a tremendous crowd will be in attendance if the weather is fair. The citizens have published an elegant thirty-six-page illustrated "souvenir" representing some of the best buildings of the city and which contains the programme, names of all committees, city officials, facts and figures relative to the business and commercial interests of the city. These will be widely circulated in hopes that they will attract visitors.

Foreman John Limoge will construct a high tower on Walker avenue for the pyrotechnical display. The tower will be upwards of fifty feet high.

During the afternoon the young ladies of Blair, under the management of Mrs. W. C. Catherwood, will present the "Ladies' Grand National March" on an immense platform specially constructed, which will be among the chief attractions.

The merchants' display, ragamuffin and Calathumpian parade, together with all the indicrous part of the programme, will take place at 1:30 p. m. A large number from neighboring towns are coming to the best city in Nebraska to celebrate in, and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Omaha.

The reception committee consists of forty of the leading business and professional men, together with several ladies who, designated by a satin badge, will endeavor to show the hospitality and courtesies of the city.

The Veteran Soldiers.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The evening session of the veteran soldiers was a memorable one. A set of resolutions was adopted favoring the absolute redemption of pledges made to union soldiers during and since the war. The sharks of Wall street were condemned. The following resolutions were adopted, the old soldiers pledging themselves to support no candidate for congress or senate who did not pledge himself in favor of them:

1. We favor the repeal of the arrears of pension acts.
2. We favor the bill pending in congress in the interest of the prisoners of war.
3. We favor equalizing soldiers' bounties.
4. We are in favor of a per diem service pension bill based on service.

These were passed without debate. The fifth proved to be a sticker and caused a long debate. It was as follows:

5. We oppose any reduction in the revenue of the country until all promises of war are redeemed.

The resolution was finally passed with a hurrah.

6. We call the attention of congress to the fact that soldiers in all past wars received land warrants and we deem it but just that a service pension should be granted at a much earlier date than those given to the soldiers of the war of the revolution, war of 1812 and Indian and Mexican wars.
7. The demand that applicants for pensions ordered before medical boards be sent in all cases before the nearest board. It is decided to work for the election of only such representatives to congress who will pledge himself to the early passage of service a pension bill which provides for a pension for every honorably discharged soldier.

A Couple of Youthful Tramps.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A brace of boy tramp burglars were caught here this afternoon. One of them went to the front door of Jacob Gabriel's house, where he enquired of Mrs. Gabriel the whereabouts of a family whom he claimed was related to him. While talking to the boy the lady heard a noise in one of the back rooms which directed her attention, and on investigation she discovered a small boy leaving the room. She caught hold of the intruder and yelled for help. Mr. Gabriel, who was near by, came in and secured the boy, finding a valuable gold watch and $21 in money, which had been taken from a closet. Both boys were placed under arrest and are candidates for the industrial school.

A Family Broil.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frederick Oerliking was arrested here today charged with assault and battery on the person of his father. Immediately after this warrant was issued another complaint was sworn out by Henry Oerliking, a brother of Fred's, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

The trouble is all about a horse which belongs to the old man and which Fred claims he bought for the old man to use. This morning Fred went to the old man's farm before he got up and brutally beat the old man with a club, and a while later chased his younger brother off the farm with a shotgun. The parties are all ignorant Germans and the quarrel is not at an end yet.

Class Day Exercises at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The class day exercises of Doane college seniors took place in the grove south of Merrill hall this afternoon. The attendance was large. Programme: Address of welcome, A. E. Fowlie; "Class History," Mary Bruch; Oration, "Rule of the Majority," G. I. Gilbert; "Advice to the Juniors," F. E. Hartigan; "Class Prophecy," J. N. Bennett; "Burning of Relics," Fred R. Dungan. The senior reception was given at the residence of President Perry from 5 to 7 p. m. today. It was a very swell affair.

The annual college concert occurred this evening. There were eleven well executed numbers.

A Fruitless Search for a Son.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Ada Malloney, who lives in Dawson county a few miles north of Overton, came to the city today in search of her son, J. R. Malloney, a traveling man who had been spending a short vacation with her.

He started for Kearney ten days ago on a visit and he has not been heard from since. She cannot account for this strange disappearance, as he had promised to return soon and remain some time with her. Her search here was fruitless.

Fire at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the rendering department of J. W. McCormick and spread northward, taking in H. H. Athey's restaurant and a sewing machine office. Loss to stock of meat, $1,500; insurance, $1,000. Athey's loss by " $300; fully insured.

A Lucky Arrest.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A horse was stolen from Blue Springs yesterday, and Jack Wortman, the escaped horse thief, is strongly suspected. At all events the Blue Springs thief answers Wortman's description fully. A reward of $125 is offered for his arrest and conviction.

Costly Blaze at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The residence of Dr. McCrann, together with the contents, was consumed by fire this evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $5,000, and no insurance.

A Successful Bid.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Smith Brothers, bankers of this city, were the successful bidders for the $26,000 water and intersection bonds offered by the city council last evening. Their bid was $26,018.

Sunstroke at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first case of sunstroke for this city was reported today. Miss Effie Doty being overcome by heat this forenoon, but it will not result fatally. The thermometer today registered 98 degrees in the shade.

Fire From a Cigar Stub.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Tele- to THE BEE.]—The grand stand at the Kearney Baseball association grounds burned down this afternoon. Loss about $300, partially insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stub of a cigar thrown there this afternoon.

Central Committee Meeting.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county central committee met today at Syracuse and decided to hold primaries on July 12 and county convention on July 15.

Kearney 11, Cozad 3.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Cozad baseball club played here today with the Silver Grays of Kearney, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 3.

A Pastor Dying.

LOUP CITY, Neb., June 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Prof. B. F. Russell, at one time acting state geolist, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, is reported dying.

Mitchell Matters.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The educational council was in session today. This council is limited to twenty-one educational persons of the state and is a branch of the State Educational association. Superintendent Pinkhorn, General Beadle, Prof. Katz, President Beaton and others engaged in some interesting discussion today. An election of officers today resulted as follows: President, President Beaton of Redfield college; vice president, Miss J. M. S. Prince, superintendent of Mitchell city schools; secretary, Prof. W. H. Dempster of the Madison normal school.

The democratic nominees on the state ticket and members of the state central committee are hoping a council of war here this evening.

The Indians Are Frightened.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Many of the Sioux at Lower Brule agency fully expect that a wonderful and disastrous flood will occur along the Missouri river next month, as predicted some time ago by Montana Indians. An Indian from Lower Brule was in the city this evening and he says that his people are building their houses high from the ground to guard against the expected flood. They predict that the white men's tepees in Chamberlain and along the Missouri river will be swept out of existence because they are built so close to the ground.

Indians Work a Scheme.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The settlers on the Sioux reservation are complaining of the strange "business" methods of many of the Indians who live in their vicinity. Early in the spring Indians began to take up stray horses belonging to the settlers, and the owners would usually pay them quite liberally for doing so, as in many cases the settlers were saved a great deal of trouble and expense in hunting for the horses.

Now it appears that the Indians are trying to take advantage of the liberality of their white neighbors and are making a business of gathering up stray horses and charging exhorbitant prices for giving them up to the owners. They even go so far as to visit the settler's claims and drive the horses away, returning a day or two afterward with them and attempt to make the owners pay from $5 to $10 per head for finding them. These bandits of the plains will hereafter be more closely watched, and efforts will be made to bring them to justice.

South Dakota's Crop Prospects.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—There is now every indication that the small grain crop in this state will be the best ever raised. Rains during the months of May and June have been abundant pretty generally over the state. Counties in which the supply has been a little scant are two or three in the northwestern part of that portion east of the Missouri river. In Davison, Hanson, Hutchinson and Clay there has been a fall of at least ten inches during the two months named. The growth of trees and grasses never have been so thrifty as the present season.

The acreage of corn, especially in the central and southern sections of the state, is larger than that of any preceding year. Aside from the ravages of the cutworm, which in a few localities amounted to great damage, the young corn has done remarkably well, and that which is receiving good cultivation is as forward as that of the Iowa corn fields.

The abundance of rain in the state this year has put a quietus on the irrigation agitation which was so active early in the year.

Terrific Storm at Huron.

HURON, S. D., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A terrific rain and thunder storm visited here last night. William Bliss' grocery house was damaged by lightning. John Blair's elevator at Sheffield, nine miles northeast of here on the Manitoba road, was blown down and 4,000 bushels of wheat destroyed. No insurance on the building or its contents. The loss is $6,000.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS

The Supply of Hogs For the Week Exceeded Expectation.

CINCINNATI, O., June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-morrow's Price Current will say: The supply of hogs for the week has exceeded expectation, the returns showing a decidedly liberal number handled by western packers, while eastern shipments have been moderate. Total packing for the week of 345,000 against 270,000 for last year, and since March 1, 4,220,000 against 3,625,000 a year ago. Leading points compare as follows:

Cities.	1896	1895
Chicago	1,440,000	1,145,000
Kansas City	635,000	601,000
Omaha	370,000	326,000
St. Louis	190,000	220,000
Indianapolis	187,000	148,000
Cincinnati	110,000	94,000
Milwaukee	159,000	154,000
Sioux City	201,000	156,000
Cedar Rapids	122,000	106,000
Wichita	90,000	84,000
South St. Paul	85,000	45,000
All Others	675,000	575,000

French Royalist Conference.

LONDON, June 27.—An important French royalist conference is in progress at the Hotel Albermarle in this city. Several leaders of the party are present and others have been summoned from France.

Seven Lives Lost by an Explosion.

ITHICA, Mich., June 25.—The boiler in the Gardner stave mill exploded this afternoon, killing Charles Brown, Fred Tucker and Engineer Smith and fatally injuring four other men. The mill was destroyed.

A FREIGHT AGENT FINED.

An Ex-Official of the Michigan Central Assessed $3,000.

SIXTY DAYS IN WHICH TO PAY IT.

A Committee of Western Railroad Officials to Devise Means to Raise Western Freight Rates to the Old Standard.

CHICAGO, June 25.—United States Judge Blodgett rendered a decision against certain executive officers of the Michigan Central for violation of the interstate commerce law. All were discharged except ex-Assistant General Freight Agent Street, who was fined $3,000 and given sixty days in which to pay it.

Trying to Raise the Rates.

CHICAGO, June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The committee of western railroad officials, with Vice President Newman of the Northwestern at the head, appointed to devise means to raise western freight rates to the old standard, has at least one advance almost in sight. A meeting was held this afternoon to raise the rates to the northwest, and although the details were not figured out, it was resolved to raise the proportions of the through rates to Chicago and St. Paul on business not competitive with the lake l