# TWO TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT

## The Men Who Robbed the Elkhorn Train Last Monday in Custody.

## THEY ARE GREEN MEN AT THE BUSINESS.

### A Brakeman at Columbus Fatally Hurt—Residence at Crete Burned—Died of His Wounds—Prairie Fire at Grant.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The two men who robbed several passengers on the Elkhorn train last Monday night at Arabia were captured today three miles south of Wood Lake. Ever since the deed was committed they have been lost in the sand hills, and they supposed that they were traveling away from the railroad when they were getting nearer all the while.

Early this morning they went to the home of J. D. Bruce and tried to induce him to take them to some friends they claimed to have near the B. & M. railway. As they could not tell their friends names, Mr. Bruce became suspicious of them and concluded they were the train robbers.

He agreed to make the trip for them but told them to stay at his house until he went to a neighbor's to borrow a spring wagon. This the men agreed to do, and Mr. Bruce, instead of going for a wagon, went to S. G. Barnes, a neighbor, and sent him into Wood Lake for assistance.

C. A. Johnson, William Day, L. Myers and another man armed themselves and proceeded to capture the fugitives, which was done very easily, as the men were neatly trapped and made but little resistance. The outlaws are brothers, their names are J. A. and Velmore Herron and they live near Battle Creek, Neb., where they claim to have friends who will help them out of their scrape.

Conductor Nealon, who had charge of the train that was robbed, went to Wood Lake and identified them. In their possession was found four 45 Smith & Wesson revolvers, $80 in silver, one bogus silver dollar and the bag they made the passengers deposit their money in.

They seem to be new men at this work, but from the preparations they had made there is no doubt they had started out to make train robbing their business. Deputy Sheriff Johnson has taken them to Valentine for safe keeping.

### Brakeman Fatally Hurt.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Benjamin Vogt, a brakeman, was fatally injured at this place tonight by the cars. The doctor says he can survive but a short time. His parents live in Sanborn, Ia.

### Residence at Crete Burned.

CRETE, Neb., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The residence of Mrs. Samuel Williams burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. Loss $1,500, insurance $700.

### The Prairie Fire at Grant.

GRANT, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Further reports from the prairie fire, which burned Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, are to the effect that Lou Pierson lost twenty acres of wheat, Eric Olson forty acres and his buildings; Jack McCloud his dwelling and buildings; W. H. Rosencrants, Ed Parker, D. W. Wallace, G. W. McClanihan and others lost much grain and hay. The fire was started by two small sons of Jerimie Dono, who wanted to burn a neighbor out. The people are indignant, and trouble is brewing. The loss will mount up in the thousands.

### The Fremont Camp Meeting.

FREMONT, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Methodist camp meeting closed its first week tonight. The 6 o'clock prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. J. T. Crooks. At 8 o'clock the general meeting was led by Mrs. J. B. Maxfield, and it was one of great interest. At 10:30 Rev. C. N. Dawson of Omaha preached an able sermon. At 2:30 Rev. Crooks preached again. At 4 o'clock the Epworth league was held under the guidance of Rev. Dayhoff. Tonight Rev. Tindall of Central City preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation.

New arrivals from Omaha are Rev. J. W. Marquette and family. A special programme of eminent foreign talent is being prepared for next Sunday and Monday, on which days Chancellor Creighton of Lincoln will be present, preaching on Sunday and delivering an address on Monday. Dr. Eli McKish of Onargo seminary, Illinois, and Luther Benson are also expected.

"Grandma" Jackson, one of the old soldiers in the army of the Lord, being in the neighborhood of ninety years, arrived from Elk City last evening.

### Filley Reunion.

FILLEY, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a large crowd in camp today. Early in the morning the roads were literally alive with wagons and other vehicles bringing in the people from the surrounding country. Sergeant Cole and M. Davis spoke in the forenoon.

Companies of old veterans were formed, armed and drilled the afternoon for the sham battle tomorrow. The people were addressed by Hon. G. B. Everett Beatrice T. M. Majors, Rev. Vanfleet, Captain Nye and others. At 7 o'clock a dress parade by the Grand Army of the Republic and battery A was witnessed by the crowd. Many interesting stories are being told around camp fire tonight.

Tomorrow is the big day. Van Wyck will be present and speak in the forenoon. At 2 o'clock the sham battle will begin and will be one of the crowning features of the reunion.

### Committee Meeting at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic central committee met this afternoon, notwithstanding all talk of their tying to the alliance. The expression of the meeting was unanimously in favor of putting out a full county and state ticket. T. K. DeKalb will be chosen for float representative. He was empowered to choose his delegates to the convention and selected T. Dightbody John Kesterson, James Ewing, Jacob Zook, Conrad Brier, J. A. McCright, Len Moss. Delegates chosen to state convention are: J. P. Frost, John Kesterson, George Clark, F. L. Moss, James Ewing, Sidney Curtis, C. D. Moore. Delegates to the congressional convention are: B. F. Fisher, James D. Hubble, I. J. DeKalb, John Converse, John Grissom, John Tennemaker, Conrad Brier. The county convention will be held September 20.

### Shot While Trying to Escape.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Arthur G. Heitman, a young lad from Sioux City, was shot by the marshal of Covington last night while trying to escape from that officer. Young Heitman was held here in the county jail to appear as a witness and was bailed out by his mother. Yesterday she heard he was going to leave the country and she had some of the officers find him so as to have him put back in jail for safe keeping.

Marshal Williams arrested him and was unlocking the calaboose door when Heitman hit him a blow on the head and then tried to escape, but Williams followed and shot him when he refused to stop. The bullet went through the fleshy part of the leg between the knee and hip. The wound is not dangerous, as no bones were broken.

### He Lied About the Scalps.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James Teller was bound over to the district court today for getting bounty on scalps which he swore were wolf scalps, and which were afterwards proven to be squirrel scalps. Teller brought in forty-one scalps and was paid the usual bounty on all of them by the deputy clerk, the clerk being absent at the time. When the scalps were examined there were six wolf scalps and the rest were the scalps of gray squirrels.

### A Wife's Infidelity.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—W. H. Strong of Missouri Valley fell in love with his neighbor's wife, Mrs. L. Phillips, and succeeded in coaxing her to elope with him. They arrived in Lincoln together last night, but the deserted husband learned whither they had fled and appeared on the scene this evening. The guilty ones were found at the depot and Phillips caused their arrest instanter.

On seeing his wife behind the bars, Phillips relented and declared he would not prosecute them. They were therefore released. Then Mrs. Phillips told her husband that she would have nothing more to do with him and invited him to leave her severely alone in the future. Phillips is astonished at his wife's actions. She is a very attractive woman.

### Charged With Criminal Assault.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Francis Chilton, temporary agent of the Burlington railroad at Juniata, was arrested this morning for criminal assault on a fifteen year old girl named Pearl Ottis. Chilton is charged with enticing the girl to the grain office at a late hour last night and with force accomplishing his purpose. He was arrested at the instance of Judge Smith. He waived examination and was brought to Hastings for safe keeping. The wildest excitement prevails at Juniata and threats of violence are freely made. Chilton is a married man.

### Died of His Wounds.

WAKEFIELD, Neb., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—All places of business were closed from 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. yesterday on account of the funeral of Dr. J. J. Long, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting last Saturday. Services were held in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, and the interment was in the Wakefield cemetery at 12 o'clock, under the supervision of A. O. U. W. lodge, of which Dr. Long had been a member. He was one of Wakefield's first settlers, had an extensive practice, and was liked by all.

### An Important Address.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—Officers of the Irish National league today issued an address to members of the league throughout the country, setting forth the urgent necessity for the immediate transmission of all available funds in America to the home organization, and authorizing all branches and individuals to forward funds direct to the treasurer in Dublin, Dr. Joseph E. Kenney, M. P., No. 43 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

### Hot Winds at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Neb., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday was the severest day on vegetation of all kinds known in this vicinity for years. The thermometer stood at 104° in the shade at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a veritable hot wind was blowing from the southwest. The corn is badly injured, and unless there is an opportune rain the crop will be almost a complete failure.

### They will be Put on Sale.

LIBERTY, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Eleven hundred and eighty-five original packages were received at the B. & M. depot today from Kansas City by Fred Gorham, the village clerk, as agent. The goods will be placed on sale August 1.

### He Threatened to Kill His Wife.

ALBION, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Nathan Sullivan is in Boone county's jail for threatening to kill his wife and will remain here for safe keeping until his trial in Wheeler county at the next district court.

### Alliance Convention at Genoa.

GENOA, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The alliance convention for the nomination of a float representative for Nance and Platte counties, met today and nominated Henry Stevens of Platte.

### The Home Team Won.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The game of ball between the Nebraska City and Tecumseh teams resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 3 to 11.

## *WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.*

### Returns Show a Total of 305,000 Hogs.

CINCINNATI, O., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: There has been another week of exceptionally liberal marketing of hogs, largely due to the drouth conditions. The western packing returns showing a total of 305,000, nearly up to the preceding week, and 160,000 in excess of corresponding time last year. From March 1 the packing is 5,675,000, against 4,645,000 a year ago. Leading places compare as follows:

| Cities. | 1890 | 1889 |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 1,910,000 | 1,367,000 |
| Kansas City | 865,000 | 755,000 |
| Omaha | 545,000 | 450,000 |
| St. Louis | 245,000 | 281,000 |
| Indianapolis | 254,000 | 199,000 |
| Cincinnati | 195,000 | 118,000 |
| Milwaukee | 201,000 | 179,000 |
| Sioux City | 365,000 | 200,000 |
| Cedar Rapids | 171,000 | 131,000 |
| Wichita | 142,000 | 40,000 |
| Nebraska City | 110,000 | 95,000 |
| All Others | 840,000 | 730,000 |

### Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions granted Nebraskans: Original—Perry F. Hettinger, Wallace; Charles J. Reid, Verdigris; John Burkart, Falls City; Ephriam Miller, Minden; John H. Kelly, Barada; Samuel A. Wright, St. Edwards; Elijah Rutherford, Nebraska City. Increase—Joel R. Goodrich, Wood River; William Quigley, Hay Springs. Original widows, etc.—Nancy J., widow of John H. Thompson, North Bend.

Iowa: Original—George Simons, Council Bluffs; James H. Fink, Earling; Charles R. Vance, Clarinda; Perdious R. Chamberlain, Newell; Flint S. Boynton, LaPorte; John G. Gustin, Middletown; Giles Randlet, Maxwell; Daniel Adler, Baxter. Increase—Benjamin L. Brown, Brooks. Original widows, etc.—Hannah, widow of George McNeily, jr., Colfax; Jane, widow of William N. Evans, Iowa City; Hannah M. Eskew, former widow of Matthew B. McDonald, Shenandoah; D. Samuels, father of Samuel Smith, jr., Belle Plaine. Widows' arrears—Laura C. Adams, former widow of Clark R. Wever, Fort Madison.

### Market Reports at Manchester.

MANCHESTER, July 30.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Guardian, in its commercial article says: The market shows great strength but little activity. Various considerations, mainly the dearness of cotton, constrain producers generally to hold firmly for full prices and to strive after advance rates. They meet with but little success, however. Occasionally favorite makes are sold until February or March, but with little margin on intermediate deliveries. On the other hand, stocks are held in numerous instances awaiting buyers in important quantities at easier prices. There is a moderate business in export yarn for India at free rates. The recently revived Japan demand is sustained. China is doing alittle. There is a slight demand in the India cloth departments. The best shirtings for India and China are firm. Most makes are well sold. Fine and fancy goods for India are also well sold. Common shirtings are dull. Best prints are inquired for. There are a few sales of common. There is little improvement in other furnishing goods. Heavy goods are quiet. The prices of some are hardening.

### Jewish Persecutions.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The prefects of Odessa and Mohiliff have given official notice that all Jews charged with arrogant and insolent behavior will be refused trial by justices and will be punished by the prefects. Several prominent Jewish inhabitants of Mohiliff have been publicly chastised and a Jewish lad at Bialos Lostock has been branded with caustic with the word "thief."

### Summer Complaint.

During the summer of 1882 my little girl two years of age was taken seriously ill with summer complaint, so common to children of that age, and after being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days she was entirely well. Alex. Moir, druggist, Britt, Iowa.

# EFFECTS OF THE SILVER LAW.

## Senator Mitchell Says it Will Increase Prices for Farm Products.

## EXTENDING THE FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

### The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads Submits a Proposition Which Meets With Approval.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who was one of the leading free coinage advocates during the discussion of the silver bill, said to your correspondent this afternoon that with the advance of prices for silver bullion there would be a steady increase in prices for farm products. "Silver being one of the standard money values," said he, "it will naturally lead the way to market prices for all kinds of American products. When we began the discussion on the bill some months ago bullion was worth 94 cents an ounce. It is over $1.10 today and it is stated that it will continue to rise until it reaches $1.18 and probably $1.20 before it stops. This is an increase already of about 25 per cent in the price of bullion, and from what I learn through my mails and the telegraph farm products, taking the country over, are increasing proportionably. I have no doubt that when the full effects of the silver coinage law are distributed over the country the farmers will find themselves receiving anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent more for their produce than they got a few months ago. The silver law turns loose more than $50,000,000 now lying idle in the treasury and contemplates putting into circulation about $55,000,000 annually. Of course silver coinage is to cease after the first of next July except when the secretary of the treasury finds there is a demand for the silver dollars. The bullion is to be purchased and stored away and certificates issued to represent them. This talk by the democratic press all over the country of there being a cessation of silver coinage and that this law will not have a better effect than the old one is all buncomb and intended to mislead the public. There will be a continuance of silver coinage whenever there is a demand for the standard dollar. When there is no demand certificates representing the coin silver will be issued to represent the hard money, and these certificates are made a full legal tender for private dues, and therefore are just as good as gold or legal tenders, or silver coin, as the holders can secure them when they demand redemption. I see that the effects of our new coinage law are being felt in England, where the minister of agricultural says that a decided rise in the price of farm produce is felt and that it is owing to the new American silver. The new silver coinage law will prove thoroughly satisfactory to every element. It will make money plentier and times better. It will increase prosperity and prevent the slightest possibility of any kind of a panic or stringency in the money markets. Every safeguard is thrown out to stop the schemes of speculators in bullion, and at the same time the people are guaranteed that no arbitrary action of the secretary of the treasury or the administration in general can cut off the supply of silver dollars or the certificates representing them. To my mind it is by far the most important legislation we have had in many years, and will go further to the prosperity of the country and the people than anything we have had." These are said to be also the views of Senator Jones of Nevada, who is out of the city.

EXTENDING THE FREE DELIVERY.

The proposition which today came from the senate committee on postoffices and postroads to extend the free delivery system to towns having a population of 5,000 or annual postoffice receipts aggregating $7,000 meets with general approval, and inasmuch as the postmaster general says that $85,000 a year will cover the increase of cost it is not at all unlikely that it will be passed, if not at this session, before the end of this congress. No more is heard of the proposition to construct buildings for postoffices in towns of the second class. It is more than likely that the scheme to extend the free delivery service to smaller towns will take precedence over the postoffice building proposition. Postmaster General Wanamaker is anxious to extend the free delivery as much as possible. He says the greater the number of people who are served by the postoffice department the greater will become the popularity of that branch of the public service and the greater will be the benefits to the people as a body.

THE WILSON BILL TO BE REPORTED.

By a vote of 5 to 1 the conferees upon the original package bill decided this afternoon to report to their respective houses the senate (Wilson) bill upon the subject, which confines its operations exclusively to the control of intoxicating liquors. The negative vote was caused by Mr. Oates of Alabama. Messrs. Reed and Thompson of Ohio joining with the senatorial conferees in support of the senate bill.

Several states, as is well known, have passed laws to prohibit the importation of dressed beef and other meats, which under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, have been held by the supreme court to be void and of no effect. Had the house bill been adopted by the conferees the supreme court would have been compelled to recognize these measures as constitutional upon their re-enactment by the states. The house bill was of too broad and general a nature to commend itself to the judgment of the lawyers who composed the majority of the conference committee and it was therefore set aside without much opposition at the second meeting of the committee.

AN IOWA LAND DECISION.

Assistant Secretary Chandler today considered the appeal of James Callanan and James C. Severy from the decision of the land commissioner in the case of the assignee of Wearie C. Little vs Callanan and Severy, claimants, under the swamp land grant, holding for rejection the claim of the state of Iowa, assignee under said grant, to the northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section 12, township 88 north, range 33 west, Fort Dodge series, Des Moines land district, Iowa. The assistant secretary says: "Inasmuch as the filed notes fail to show prima facie the swamp character of this tract of land the burden of proof was upon the state or its grantees to show that the greater part of the tract was of the character contemplated by the grant of September 28, 1850. Considering this case in the light of that rule, I am of the opinion that the conclusion reached by the commissioner is justified by the evidence and the decision appealed from is therefore affirmed."

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today in Nebraska: Strickland Hayes county, W. J. Jackson, vice J. Kelly, resigned; Wallace, Lincoln county, J. H. Jordan, vice N. Jackson, resigned.

Iowa: Howard, Wayne county, L. W. Mullin, vice W. R. Prince, removed; Myron, Allamakee county, E. R. Livengood, vice Eva Griffith, resigned.

A FINE TRAIN OF CARS.

It is not often that men in congress and high up in other branches of public life take an interest in railroad trains, but there was sidetracked at the Baltimore & Ohio station this afternoon a train which attracted very great attention and caused many distinguished statesmen to pass through and examine it. During the afternoon there was almost a quorum of either house that inspected the train, which was one of the series to be known as the "Royal Blue Line," which the Baltimore & Ohio has put on today between Washington and New York. Each on account of the fast time schedule adopted will make a round trip every twenty-four hours and if it were necessary the crew could be changed and each of these trains made to traverse the distance on two round trips every twenty-four hours. These trains are probably the handsomest that were ever run in the United States. Each consists of four cars—an express car, a combination baggage and passenger coach, a first class day coach and a Pullman chair car. All are painted a deep blue and are lighted by the Pintsch gas system, which not only enables passengers to read in all parts of the train with the same ease and comfort that their own homes provide, but also illuminates the vestibules and platforms perfectly by means of gas lamps placed throughout, so that in passing from car to car and in getting on and off coaches the dangers of the ordinary dark platforms are entirely avoided. The train is vestibuled most perfectly and will be heated by the application of steam through the standard system by hot water circulation in connection with a new heater, which makes the heat regular and of desired temperature without the slightest possible danger. All of the Blue Line series were made at the Pullman shops near Chicago and each of the coaches has a smoking apartment similar to those found in Pullman sleepers. The windows are the broad and high ones with which sleeping and chair cars are furnished and all have the latest improvements. The customary coaches are as handsome and convenient as the ordinary chair and sleeping car. The Baltimore & Ohio makes the trip between New York and Washington—230 miles—in five hours. Each coach has a porter and every train a dining or buffet car. The train attracted widespread attention and was visited by almost every railroad man in the city. Mr. Charles O. Lull, the general passenger agent of the road, was present and received the visitors.

AN EDITOR WANTED.

The necessity of an editor for the Congressional Record, contemplated by Senator Sherman's resolution introduced the other day, is shown in today's issue of that publication. Some one in authority has taken Mr. Struble's philippic against Speaker Reed, delivered in the house yesterday afternoon, and divested it of all its entertaining features. It was also reduced in bulk to such an extent as to be almost lost in the page on which it was printed. Mr. Struble spoke under the five-minute rule and it is understood to have occupied the full limit of his time, but his remarks appear in the Record today condensed in the space of a mere "stickful." If the Record is to be made a record really of what takes place in congress the editor who is selected should be a man of sufficient judgment to decide what to keep as well as what to leave—in other words, know a good thing when he sees it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Speaker Reed and Chairman McKinley announce that they cannot accept invitations to make speeches during the coming campaign; that if they find time from their congressional duties to go upon the stump they will devote their efforts to their own districts. Major McKinley has a democratic majority of 1,500 to overcome in his district and he says it will make him hustle to achieve success.

Judge Bixler of North Platte, recently appointed a member of the pension board of appeals in the interior department, arrived today and was introduced to Secretary Noble and Assistant Secretary Bussey and will immediately enter upon his duties.

PERRY S. HEATH.

## *STRUCK BY A CABLE.*

### Henry James, a Former Omaha Journalist, Had a Close Call.

DENVER, Colo., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was frightful wind and dust storm in this city last evening, during which Henry James, a well known newspaper man, came near meeting his death. Mr. James, his wife and baby had spent the afternoon and evening at the residence of some friends on Capitol Hill, and about 9 o'clock they started for their home in the center of the city. They walked directly to where they expected to take a cable car. A cloud of dust was flying, and it was with much difficulty that one could see across the street.

Several minutes passed and the little party almost concluded that the cable had stopped; that there would be no more cars and that they would have to return to their friends' house to spend the night. Mr. James held his daughter in his arms and was about to walk away when he was struck in the small of the back by a tramway car, which came rolling along in the darkness at the rate of twelve miles an hour, and on which there was not a sign of light.

Instantly Mr. James appreciated what had happened, and his only thought was for the safety of his child. He grabbed the baby's clothing and stretched out his arm as far as possible so as to get his little one out of reach of the cruel wheels. Most fortunately the conductor of the car was at the front end at the time and he grabbed Mr. James by the coat collar the moment he was struck, thus keeping him from falling to the ground. The gripman stopped the car none too soon. Mrs. James found little Marjorie under the step crying piteously. Her bonnet had been worn to shreds, showing that her head had been bumping along the ground.

Mr. James is confined to his bed and his back pains him considerably. The baby has quite a number of black and blue spots on its person, but is able to be about the room.

## *THE EARNEST MONEY IS UP.*

### Hanlon Throws Down the Gauntlet to Gaudaur.

DULUTH, Minn., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Edward Hanlon has authorized THE BEE correspondent to issue the following challenge, for which the earnest money has been deposited and will be forwarded by draft to the New York Clipper in the morning:

"I, Edward Hanlon of Toronto, Canada, will row J. G. Gaudaur for any amount from $1,000 to $2,500, over any fair course in America, (course to be mutually agreed upon,) the race to occur within two months from the time of signing articles and the course to be a mile and a half and turn. To this end I have deposited $250 with the sporting editor of the Duluth Daily News, the same to be forwarded by him to the New York Clipper, which latter paper shall be final stakeholders in the event of this challenge being accepted. I shall be pleased to meet Mr. Gaudaur to arrange details. The referee who shall be agreed upon is to be judge of the condition of the water. This challenge remains open for two weeks from July 30. EDWARD HANLON.

"Witnessed by T. E. Bowes, John Teemer and Ralph McKenzie."

Mr. Hanlon is desirous that a match be made and adopts this direct course to put an end to all delay.

### Deserted on the Eve of Marriage.

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Moritz Varin, a drummer for a manufacturing glass house in Germany, arrived yesterday on the steamer Friesland in search of his runaway sweetheart, Christina Antspitz. She eloped from Berlin with a well-to-do married man named Heinrich Schoecks on the eve of her marriage to Varin, taking with her $2,800 of Varin's money and also all the presents he had made her. Schoecks' wife was also a passenger on the Friesland. The faithless couple were located in Chicago and Varin and Mrs. Schoecks will proceed thither tomorrow.

### Victory for Lady Dunlo.

LONDON, July 30.—The action for divorce by Viscount Dunlo against his wife, who, previous to her marriage, was a singer in a music hall and in which Isadore Alerthelmer was named as co-respondent, ended today with a verdict for the defendant. When Lady Dunlo made her appearance she was greeted with loud cheers. Justice Hannen, in summing up, said it was very evident that the suit had been brought by Lord Clancarty and not by his son, Viscount Dunlo, and thought his remarks showed that he sided with Lady Dunlo.

### A Great Day for Murders.

FORT GRANT, Ariz., July 30.—J. W. Cress, keeper of a notorious dance hall, was shot and instantly killed today by Constable Roberts during a quarrel over the ownership of some cattle. A few minutes afterwards Frank Nelson, an ex-soldier, in a fit of jealousy murdered his mistress, Sarah McCharvis, and her three-year-old child.

### Dakota Editors on a Jaunt.

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—South Dakota editors, their ladies and friends, to the number of 150, arrived from Pierre at 5:30 o'clock this evening and entered the town headed by the Pierre band. All will remain until Friday morning. A reception and ball will be given tomorrow evening.

### The Third Fastest Trip.

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The White Star line steamer, Majestic, which arrived here today from Liverpool, made the passage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in five days, twenty-two hours and fifty-eight minutes. This is the third fastest trip ever made across the Atlantic.

### Renominated for Congress.

CLEVELAND, O., July 30.—Ezra B. Taylor was renominated by acclamation by the republicans of the Nineteenth district.

# THE BOYCOTT IN FULL SWING.

## Shippers Everywhere Combining to Oppose the New Bill of Lading.

## A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 6.

### Over One Hundred Shipments Have Already Been Diverted from Other Roads to the Grand Trunk.

CHICAGO, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The boycotting of the railroads which will adopt the new uniform bill of lading is in full swing. It was estimated that at least one hundred different shipments were today diverted from other roads and given to the Grand Trunk, which road made a written agreement on July 17 not to use the proposed bill of lading. Shippers all over the country are combining to oppose the bill of lading, and on August 6 will hold an indignation meeting in Chicago which promises to almost reach the proportions of a mass meeting.

It will be utterly impossible for all objectors to be heard or to have read the innumerable letters of complaints received by the Chicago freight bureau, and members of the board of trade, and apparently every grain shipper in the country, is making a personal matter of his opposition. There is practically no other topic of conversation among shippers. Chairman Blanchard today issued an additional letter on the subject. He lays particular stress on the fact that charges have been made which render the bill negotiable, and that the New York produce exchange has in effect approved the whole document.

The first claim is acknowledged by the shippers. In regard to the New York produce exchange, Commissioner Iglehart of the Chicago freight bureau said: "The New York produce exchange recommended several changes which have not been made. They only approved it subject to these changes. But the exchange simply looks at this matter from a receiver's standpoint, which must be considered, and we are as firm as ever in fighting the bill of lading. Our meeting on August 6 will be an eye-opener to the railroads, and I think will show them the necessity in yielding to our just and moderate requests."

### Rate Predictions.

CHICAGO, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Railway News bureau says says: "It is a wise man who knows whether or not western roads will advance rates. Today's meeting of the Western Freight association was perfectly harmonious as far as was concerned the main advances on live stock and packing house products rates, they being advanced about 25 per cent. The advance in lumber rates was stopped by the apparently irreconcilable dispute between the northern and southern roads. The southern roads still insisted there should be not more than 6 cents a hundred difference in the rates on northern and southern pine, while northern roads want 8 cents difference. It was found impossible to compromise on 7 cents and the whole matter was referred to the lumber committee with instructions to report tomorrow.

"Should there be no agreement on the lumber question the whole advance in rates is in doubt in the minds of some of the roads. If the advance is made it will be effective for ninety days, at least, and all matters of dispute will be referred to the committee of five chairmen. They will see that each road gets its share, but what the shares will be the roads themselves do not know. Everything is in readiness for the advance of westbound rates on Friday to a 90 cent basis to the Missouri and 60 cents to St. Paul. That there is an urgent need to the railroads of an advance is shown by the various statements of monthly earnings for June, of which the Burlington statement is a fair sample. As compared with June of 1889 it shows an increase in gross earnings of $56,573.02 and a decrease in net earnings of $284,252.08. The increase in operating expenses of $[illegible]3,271.35 tells the story.

"It is not publicly known, but from switchmen up, all classes of labor cost railroads more this year than last. All the advances in wages have been made to avoid strikes, but they cut a large figure now when shipments are falling off from day to day."

### A Leak in Jay Gould's Office.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is evidently a leak in Jay Gould's New York office—somebody is giving out the news. Yesterday morning the Associated press papers contained a Kansas City dispatch announcing that a private dispatch from New York stated that Jay Gould had wired B. P. Waggoner of Atchison, the Missouri Pacific's general attorney, to bring a suit to compel the Kansas City union depot company to admit the passenger trains of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern road to the depot over the Missouri Pacific tracks.

Mr. Waggoner denied that he had received any such dispatch and said that he did not think he would be called upon to take any part in the controversy. Last night the dispatch arrived and Mr. Waggoner will bring the suit as stated. As the dispatch did not reach its destination until twenty-four hours after its publication by the associated press, it is very certain that somebody in Gould's office is selling or giving away news.

### A Statement of Earnings.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy's gross earnings for June show an increase of $56,523, and in net earnings a decrease of $264,252. For the first six months of the year net earnings show an increase of $523,458.

### The Coffee Question.

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Members of the New York coffee exchange today held a lively debate on the question of opening the exchange to coffee of North, South and Central America and East and West Indies, of any grade from common to prime. Heretofore only Brazil coffee of any grade of Rio or Santos from common to prime has been dealt in on the exchange. The movement is bitterly opposed by many of the bulls, who see the impossibility of cornering the enlarged market. The matter will be voted upon Friday.

### Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The total value of imports and exports last year attained the highest point ever reached in the United States. They amounted to $1,647,191,014 against $1,487,533,027 during the preceding fiscal year, an increase of $159,658,987.

The value of imports of merchandise during the last fiscal year was the largest in the history of the commerce of the country, amounting to $789,335,855 against $745,131,652 during the preceding year.

The exports of gold and silver were $52,120,902 and $34,992,594 were imported.

### Absconded with His Father's Money.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Edward Hake, a young married man of twenty-seven years, who has been employed as clerk and collector in his father's commission house for ten years, left last night and with him disappeared $4,000 from the safe, to which he had access. The watch and chain of the young man's mother, valued at $400, is also missing. It is supposed young Hake has gone to Kansas City, accompanied by his wife.

### Folded His Tent Immediately.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 30.—City Clerk Geohegan of Paris, Ill., was arrested here this morning as he was about to leave on a train. Judge Mack released him on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that not sufficient cause was stated in the telegram from Paris. Geohegan immediately left for parts unknown and ten minutes later the Paris marshal arrived with the proper papers.

### Sugar Trust Bankers.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Officials of the sugar trust today announced that Kidder, Peabody & Co. had been selected as bankers for the reorganization committee and the firm has been added to the committee.

## *LOST AT SEA.*

### The Spanish Bark Esperanza Founders in Mid Ocean.

NEW YORK, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A dispatch received here today announces the loss at sea of the Spanish bark Esperanza and a portion of her crew. The bark sailed from Boston for Fallmouth on May 20 with a cargo of oil. She carried a crew of twenty-eight men. Foggy weather was met during the entire voyage until June 2, when the fog lifted and a gale sprung up. It increased in vehemence until June 12. At the height of the gale two port holes were staved in and water poured into the vessel in tons.

Eventually the water caused the cargo to shift, part of the hatches burst and the heavy barrels rolled from side to side. Seeing that the vessel was doomed the crew took to the boats, the last man to leave being the captain. As he stepped into the boat and pushed off, the ill-fated bark rolled over and sank. The small boats kept together for two days, during which time they sighted two vessels, neither of which noticed the signals of distress.

The boat containing the boatswain and three of the crew separated from the others in hopes of being picked up by spreading the ocean track between them. On the third day the Norwegian bark Askoy, Captain Ehrens, from Hamburg, bore down and picked up all but the boatswain's boat. This had disappeared during the night, and although the Askoy sent out boats to search for her no trace could be found of the missing men.

The Askoy proceeded on her voyage and landed the shipwrecked mariners in Quebec today. No tidings have been heard of the missing men and it is feared that they have been lost.

## *THE SQUADRON OF EVOLUTION.*

### Admiral Walker Reports a Very Enjoyable Cruise.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The squadron of evolution, which has been cruising in foreign waters for the last eighteen months, dropped anchor in Graves End Bay last night.

Admiral Walker was seen by a reporter this afternoon and in conversation was enthusiastic over the cruise. He took occasion to deny emphatically the stories which have been printed here from time to time of the disaffection of the squadron, troubles among officers, etc. He said he had never been on a cruise that was so entirely free from anything like dissatisfaction or disturbances on board vessels. Of course, in a squadron containing 1,500 officers and men under military restriction, it was inevitable that offenses must occasionally occur, and of course penalties were inflicted. But no serious offenses were committed and no penalties inflicted that could be described as severe. The squadron was received abroad with the utmost kindness and courtesy. "We were in fact," added the admiral, "feted from the moment we dropped anchor at Lisbon until we left the last Mediterranean station, and at Rio Janeiro the feting was continued with redoubled zeal. The Brazilians, indeed, construed our coming as a special honor from the United States to the new republic and could not sufficiently express their appreciation of it."

### National Capitol Notes.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Sanford of New York today offered for reference to the ways and means committee a preamble and resolution regarding Mr. Blaine's expression of opinion upon sugar duties and reciprocity, postponing legislation on sugar and molasses duties next session and requesting the president to enter into negotiations with Spain and the Central and South American states looking to a consummation reciprocal arrangement, etc.

The president left this afternoon for Cape May.

### Strike in the Coke Region.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow all the coke region plants will shut down to enable the men to attend a mass meeting at Moyer, Pa., in the Connellsville region. The object of the meeting is to agitate a strike at W. J. Rayne's third coke plant at Moyer. His employes at Fort Hill and at the Paul works met last night and decided to strike, and 8,000 men will parade in Moyer tomorrow to bring them in the strike. Rayne refuses to sign the coke schedule.

### Seizure of a Schooner.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 30.—News has been received here of the seizure of the schooner George R. White at Ounalaska for neglecting to keep a copy of the bond filed that she would not take firearms into Alaska. The Victoria schooner Ariel is reported to have been boarded by the cutter Rush and warned to keep out of Behring sea. A copy of the formal proclamation was given to the captain. This incident, it is thought, contradicts the report that the policy of 1888 will be pursued this season by the United States.

## *SPORTING.*

### National League.

AT PITTSBURG.

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

Hits—Pittsburg 10, New York 22. Errors—Pittsburg 5, New York 2. Batteries—Gumbert and Decker; Rassie and Buckley. Umpire—Powers.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Boston ......0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 *—3

Hits—Cincinnati 4, Boston 9. Errors—Cincinnati 2, Boston 1. Batteries—Rhines and Harrington; Clarkson and Bennett. Umpire—McDermott.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Cleveland ......1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1—5
Brooklyn ......2 6 0 3 0 0 0 4 *—15

Hits—Cleveland 6, Brooklyn 18. Errors—Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Garfield Smith and Zimmer; Terry and Clark. Umpire—McQuaid.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago ......0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 3—8
Philadelphia ......1 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 1—9

Hits—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 7. Errors—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 5. Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge; Gleason and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

### Players' League.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo ......0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0—5
Philadelphia ......6 0 1 1 0 2 2 0 *—12

Hits—Buffalo 8, Philadelphia 12. Errors—Buffalo 7, Philadelphia 2. Batteries—Haddock and Mack; Knell and Hellman. Umpires—Leach and Gaffney.

AT PITTSBURG.

First game—

Pittsburg ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
New York ......3 2 3 1 0 0 0 1 *—10

Hits—Pittsburg 6, New York 14. Errors—Pittsburg 2, New York 2. Batteries—Maul and Fields; Keefe and Ewing. Umpires—Mack and Jones.

Second game—

Pittsburg ......0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 0—9
New York ......3 4 3 0 2 0 0 0 *—12

Hits—Pittsburg 12, New York 14. Errors—Pittsburg 7, New York 0. Batteries—Galvin and Fields; Crane and Ewing. Umpires—Mack and Jones.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland ......0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston ......1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 *—4

Hits—Cleveland 9, Boston 6. Errors—Cleveland 1, Boston 3. Batteries—O'Brien and Sutcliffe; Radbourne and Swett. Umpires—Ferguson and Holbert.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago ......0 1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0—5
Brooklyn ......3 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—6

Hits—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 13. Errors—Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2. Batteries—King and Farrell; Weyhing and Kinslow. Umpires—Pierce and Snyder.

### American Association.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn ......0 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 0—5
Columbus ......2 0 2 2 1 2 3 1 *—13

Hits—Brooklyn 8, Columbus 16. Errors—Brooklyn 5, Columbus 7. Batteries—Murphy and Doyle; Gastright and O'Conner. Umpire—Peoples.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics ......0 0 0 0 2 2 1 1 0—6
Toledo ......0 0 0 0 4 1 0 2 *—7

Hits—Athletic 7, Toledo 9. Errors—Athletic 2, Toledo 5. Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Healy and Welch. Umpire—Doescher.

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AT ROCHESTER.

The Louisville game was postponed on account of rain.

AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
St. Louis ......0 1 0 2 1 0 0 2 *—6

Hits—Syracuse 5, St. Louis 7. Errors—Syracuse 3, St. Louis 3. Batteries—Lincoln and O'Rourke; Ramsey and Wells. Umpire—Curry.

### Tennis Tournament at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Burlington tennis club are perfecting arrangements for a two weeks' tournament to begin next Tuesday, August 5, for a list of handsome prizes offered by the business men of the city.

### Cleveland Races.

CLEVELAND, O., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The attendance was large, the weather beautiful, and the track dry and hard. The free-for-all pace was the sensation of the day. Adonis, the California horse, was the favorite. He took the first and second heats, but could not capture the prize. In the second heat Adonis went the fastest mile ever paced in a race. Soon after the start Hal Pointer began to crowd the Californian, and the remainder of the field were left in the rear. On the back stretch Hal was going like the wind. Turning into the stretch he and Adonis were neck and neck. It was a game struggle to the distance flag, when Hal went off his feet and ran under the wire half a length ahead of Adonis. The heat was given to the latter, however. Time—2:11¼.

In the 2:09 class Almont was the favorite, but after Lady Bullion had taken the first heat, and she and Almont had gone the second dead, Mambrino Maid came to the front and won.

2:27 trot, $2,000, divided—Alvin won, Almont Wilkes second, Abbie V third, others distanced. Best time—2:18¼.

Free-for-all pacing, $1,500, divided—Hal Pointer won, Adonis second, Jewett third, Fred Arthur fourth. Best time—2:11¼.

2:19 trot, $2,000, divided—Mambrino Maid won, Lady Baltron second, Almont third, Time fourth. Best time—2:16¾.

### Guttenburg Races.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

Three-quarters of a mile—Ripton won, Biscuit second, Slumber third. Time—1:21.

Five-eighths of a mile—Josie W won, Eonola second, Favora third. Time—1:07.

Six and one-half furlongs—Facial B won, Prince Edward second, Lonely third. Time—1:25.

Six and one-half furlongs—Rancocas won, Equality second, Iago third. Time—1:25.

One and one-eighth miles—Juggler won, Falcon second, Germanic third. Time—2:01.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Blackthorn won, Lancaster second, Quibbler third. Time—1:32.

### Brighton Beach Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

Five-eighths of a mile—Nuggett won, Billy Bolton second, Viol Gelding third. Time—1:05¼.

Five-eighths of a mile—Rustic won, Australian second, Gomorra third. Time—1:04¼.

Three-fourths of a mile—Good Bye won, Thorndale second, Ella T third. Time—1:20.

Three-fourths of a mile—Young Gracie won, Hannah second, Sisola third. Time—1:18¾.

One mile—Newburg won, Rosemary Murray (gelding) second, Verdeur third. Time—1:45.

One mile—Crispin won, Signature second, Ernest third. Time—1:45.

Seven-eighths of a mile—St. John won, Brait second, Lighthouse third. Time—1:33.

### St. Paul Races.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 30.—Summary of today's races:

All ages, one mile—Khafton won, Delmar second, Onlight third. Time—1:42.

Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and fifty yards—Bertha won, Repeal second, Gracie D third. Time—1:48¾.

Minneapolis stakes, two-year-olds, eleven-sevenths of a mile—Rainer won, Ida Pickwick second, Sir Abner third. Time—1:0[illegible].

Three-year-olds and upward, mile and one-sixteenth—Longlight won, Lindsay second, Woodcraft third. Time—1:50¾.

Three-fourths of a mile heats—Al Farrow took two heats, and Almont second, Lamont third. Time—1:15.

### Axtel at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It has been definitely arranged that Axtel will trot here at the August meeting. He will be here during the entire week and give each day one or more exhibitions. Negotiations are in progress to get Sunol for the same meeting. Johnston, the pacer, will be here and contest in a race with his rival, Brown Hal. Charles Thompson, who has been training several horses at Rush park for the past week, sent Manager, two years, by Nutwood, dam by George Wilkes, in 2:23, Regon and Nox, three-year-olds, both by Nutwood, were each sent in 2:29½. Mary Marshall made her best time today, 2:19¾.

### The English Turf.

LONDON, July 30.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The race for the Sussex stakes of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added for three-year-olds, winning penalties and maiden allowances, one mile, was won by the Duke of Portland's colt St. Serf, Prince Soltykoff's filly Star second, and E. W. Baird's colt Golden Gate third. There were eight starters.

The race for the Lanant stakes of 30 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added for two-year-olds, allowances, five furlongs, was won by Noel Fenwick's filly Mimi, S. Cleveland's filly Grace Conroy second, Baron Debiersch's filly Romance third. There were eight starters.

### Sunol and Palo Alto.

CINCINNATI, O., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Queen City driving club has secured Sunol to trot against her record and Palo Alto to trot against the stallion record at the club's meeting in September.

### Eva Wilkes Goes to K. C.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Brooks Chavis sold his great trotting mare, Eva Wilkes, 2:26½, for $2,500 today to Alex Fraser of Kansas City.

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