THE VICTORIOUS TURNERS.

They are Awarded Diplomas in the Presence of Applauding Ladies.

CLOSE OF THE BOHEMIAN TOURNAMENT.

The Delegates are Driven Through the City and Then to Metz Hall, Where a Ball Closes the Festivities.

The grand tournament of the Bohemian Turners of the western district of the United States came to a close yesterday noon in the garden adjoining Metz's new hall on south Thirteenth street.

In the afternoon the members of the several Sokol organizations were driven through the city stopping at a number of places of interest on the route. Among the latter were Hanscom park, THE BEE building, every department of which were visited; the power houses of the electric railway, together with the smelting works and the Union Pacific shops.

The visitors returned with a hearty appetite for supper and with exalted opinions of the beauty and the metropolitan features of the city.

Last night, after the arduous labors of the preceding two days, the young men were in condition to appreciate the diversion which the committee of arrangements had provided for them and thronged Metz' hall to take part in the dance which had been announced. The hall was brilliantly illuminated with a hundred electric lights which Charley Metz, the proprietor, has just introduced into the building. Several hundred spectators crowded the galleries and the side seats, while the attendance of beautiful young ladies simply yet tastefully attired, imparted to the occasion a festive appearance which may not easily be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The grand march gave an opportunity to all the athletes to take part in an auspicious opening of the ball, the inspiring music being rendered by the Union Pacific band, which was augmented for the occasion. This feature was followed by an excellent programme which kept the gallant young gentlemen on the floor until an early hour this morning.

With the reception, the management of the tournament and the ball the visitors were delighted, and with regard to the ball, the Turners from Chicago expressed regret that they did not have one like it in Chicago. To the committee on arrangements they returned thanks, and deservedly so, because nothing that the committee could do to make the tournament a success had been left undone by the gentlemen on whose shoulders the responsibility rested. These gentlemen were as follows: John Rosicky, R. V. Miskovsky, R. Havelka, Joseph Pecival, Joseph Drozda, Anton Kment, John Wilkow and J. Hospodsky.

During the progress of the ball the report of the judges was read, showing the standing of the competitors in the second contest. The competitors, both as to teams and men, were divided into two grades, a higher and lower, those in the former having previously won prizes or competed in national or international contests elsewhere:

TEAMS.

Higher grade—Tel Jed Sokol, Chicago, 2,430.26 points; Pizensky Sokol, Chicago, 2,399.84.

Lower grade—C. A. Sokol, Chicago, 2,153.40 points; Tel Jed Sokol, Omaha, 2,038.07; Tel Jed Sokol, Cedar Rapids, 1,771.10.

HORIZONTAL BAR.

Higher grade—Plzensky Sokol, Chicago, 623; T. J. Sokol, Chicago, 577½.

Lower grade—C. A. Sokol, Chicago, 539; T. J. Sokol, Omaha, 519¼; T. J. Sokol, Cedar Rapids, 447½.

Parallel Bars—Higher grade: Plzensky Sokol, Chicago, 599¼; T. J. Sokol, Chicago, 598¾. Lower grade—C. A. Sokol, Chicago, 529.26; T. J. Sokol, Omaha, 488¼; T. J. Sokol, Cedar Rapids, 419¼.

Vaulting Horse—Higher grade: T. J. Sokol, Chicago, long 585½, side 580; Plzensky Sokol, Chicago, long 563¾, side 523¾. Lower grade—C. A. Sokol, Chicago, long, 542.10, side 457.26; T. J. Sokol, Omaha, long 500, side 472½; T. J. Sokol, Cedar Rapids, long 444, side 4.17½.

HIGHER GRADE INDIVIDUALS.

Parallel bars—F. Percival, Chicago, 108½; J. Percival, Omaha, 104½; Theo Vavrinek, Chicago, 104½.

Vaulting horse, side—F. Peacival, Chicago, 106; Frank Hesik, Chicago, 105½.

Vaulting horse, long—J. Percival, Omaha, 107½; Hesik, Chicago, 105.

Horizontal bars—J. Percival, Omaha, 110½; Em Fala, Chicago, 106½.

Running long jump—F. Percival, Chicago, 18 ft. 2 in.; F. Jenicek, Chicago, 17 ft. 11 in.

High jump—F. Novotny, Chicago, 5 ft.; F. Fiala, Chicago, 4 ft. 10 in.; M. Hora, Chicago, 4 ft. 10 in.

High jump, vaulting—F. Fiala, Chicago, 8 ft. 8 in.; J. Percival, Omaha, 8 ft. 6 in; Frank Hesik, Chicago, 8 ft. 6 in.

Lifting dumbell—F. Novotny, Chicago, 55 times; M. Hora, Chicago, 53½ times.

Running long jump—Rud Havelka, Omaha, 18 ft. 11 in; Frank Jelen, Omaha, 18 ft. 10½ in.

High jump—F. Jelen, Omaha, 5 ft. 2 in.; A. Zeman, Chicago, 5 ft.

High jump, vaulting—Otto Bartos, Chicago, 8 ft. 6 in.; A. Zeman, Chicago, 8 ft. 4 in.

LOWER GRADE INDIVIDUALS.

Parallel bars—Frank Kuba, Chicago, 95; F. Andel, Chicago, 93½.

Horizontal bar—Frank Kuba, Chicago, 96½; Otto Bartos and John Krizan, 93.

Vaulting horse, side—E. Fiala, Omaha, 94; F. Andel, Chicago, 90.

Vaulting horse, long—Otto Bartos, Chicago, 97; Frank Kuba and Andel, Chicago, 95.

Best all around, higher grade—F. Pecival, Chicago, 440.42; Joseph Pecival, Omaha, 436.80; Em. Fiala, Chicago, 424.16; Frank Hesik, Chicago, 421.87; Doskocil, Chicago, 421.74.

Lower grade—Frank Kuba, Chicago, 392.38; O. Bartos, Chicago, 389.

As the names of the leaders were called the young gentlemen promptly walked to the stage and were made the recipients of diplomas setting forth the nature of their achievements. The victors were warmly applauded, a feature of the performance which lost none of its interest from the fact that the applause was frequently led by the ladies.

Nearly all of the delegates will return home today, though some of them will go to Wilber, in this state, to take part in a small entertainment at that place.

Steamship Arrivals.

LONDON, August 11.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The steamer Slavonia from New York arrived at Hamburg August 10.

The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm from New York arrived at Southampton this morning and proceeded for Bremen.

Trouble Expected on Election Day.

ST. LOUIS, August 11.—It is learned at General Merritt's headquarters here that four companies of regulars at Little Rock and Reno are on their way to the Chickasaw nation to be distributed at various polling places on election day, next Wednesday.

Anti-Lottery Bill Progress.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads today ordered the anti-lottery mail bill reported to the senate with the recommendation that it pass. The vote upon this action was practically unanimous.

Want Bishop O'Dwyer Transferred.

LONDON, August 11.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—At the instigation of the Irish members of the house of commons, influential Catholics are urging the pope to transfer the Most Rev. Ed. T. O'Dwyer, D. D., bishop of Limerick, to a diocese outside of Ireland.

Duelling no More Obligatory.

PARIS, August 11.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—In confidential circulars sent to commanders in the army the government states that duelling in the army will henceforth cease to be obligatory, even in cases where personal violence has been used.

A New Chilian Cabinet.

LONDON, August 11.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Advices from Santiago de Chili state that a new cabinet will be formed under Señor Belasari Prat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. E. Marton of Boston is at the Paxton.

L. A. Rogers of Hastings is at the Casey.

H. T. Hayes of Seward is at the Merchants.

Edward Ray of St. Louis is at the Paxton.

C. A. Braley of Kansas City is at the Murray.

J. H. Harris of New York is at the Millard.

M. C. Brainard of Lincoln is at the Millard.

Austin Taylor of Grand Island is at the Casey.

D. A. Wood of Topeka is in the city at the Paxton.

J. A. Hosmer of Lansing, Mich., is at the Murray.

C. S. Elsworth of Lincoln is a guest at the Merchants.

L. K. Huston of Chicago is in the city, at the Paxton.

W. C. Burleigh of Chicago is in the city, at the Murray.

Robert Ginn of North Platte is in the city, at the Casey.

M. A. Adams of Minneapolis is in the city, at the Casey.

R. V. Shirley of Red Cloud is in the city, at the Paxton.

A. Y. Reed of Sioux City was at the Millard last night.

L. H. Bronwell of Wymore was at the Casey last night.

J. W. Vogel of New York was at the Merchants last night.

F. A. Bailey of Portland, Oregon, is a guest at the Paxton.

J. C. Burnett of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Millard.

J. W. Freeman of Grand Island was at the Merchants last night.

J. C. McFarland of Arcadia was at the Merchants last night.

George J. Ketchum of New York was at the Murray last night.

T. F. Gladwin of New York is in the city, a guest at the Murray.

S. P. Morse was in Chicago on Sunday, a guest of the Richelieu.

J. R. Lourford of Tekamah was registered at the Casey last night.

J. Burkley was a Sunday guest at the Grand Pacific in Chicago.

M. C. Root and wife of Cleveland, O., are in the city at the Merchants.

J. W. Scott, Charles A. White and J. L. Goldsmith of Chicago are at the Millard.

Frank Higby of Denver is visiting his brother, United States Gauger Higby, in this city.

Fred J. Evans, proprietor of the famous Hot Springs health resort of the Black Hills, is in the city, at the Millard.

Ira Higby has returned from a trip to Hastings, Red Cloud and Beatrice, and resumed his old position behind the counter at the Murray.

ANNIE FOUND FRANK.

The Romantic Ending of a Canadian Girl's Courtship.

A young woman who spoke with a French accent entered a cab at the Cortlandt Ferry in New York the other morning and told the cabman to drive her to No. 35 First avenue. There she inquired for Frank Kupfner, who, she said, was her lover, but no one in the house seemed to know such a person. The young woman did not know where to go next, and the driver was about to go away without her when she stopped him, says the New York World.

"I think I'll go to Corinne," she said, and she ordered him drive to a notorious resort in the "Tenderloin" precinct. Instead of taking her there the driver stopped in front of the Fifth street police station, where she was detained.

She said her name was Annie Du Franz, a French Canadian. She had run away from her home a Black River, near Montreal, four months ago and made her living at dressmaking with a family at No. 95 Fourth avenue, Chicago. There she made the acquaintance of Kupfner, who was a palace car conductor, and they were engaged to be married. Then she lost her place, and she telegraphed to her lover, who was in this city. He requested her to come here, saying that they would get married immediately after her arrival. She could not understand why he had not met her at the depot, and she also thought it strange that he did not live at the address he had given her. She said that she and Corinne were schoolmates. She did not know that Corinne's place of residence was notorious.

The girl was taken to the Essex Market police court, and after Justice Hogan heard her story he decided to investigate it. He committed her for examination. Half an hour later an excited young man appeared. He was Kupfner, and he wanted to know what had become of his sweetheart. He said he had had an exciting chase after her. He had been waiting for her at the Chambers street ferry, and only learned that she had come over on the Cortland street ferry two hours after she was driven away in a cab.

Justice Hogan questioned him closely, and he proved himself to be a respectable young man.

"Wy, judge," said Frank when the couple were brought together, and he learned thas the justice had not believed him at first, "if you still do not believe me you can marry us right now."

"I believe you," said the justice. "Take your time and get married in a church." Frank said he would take Annie to his brother-in-law's house.

AN OLD MARBLE BLOCK.

Cagliardi's First Attempt to Reproduce the "Hunter Boy."

For more than a quarter of a century a marble block sufficiently chiseled to show what imagination would suggest for female drapery, with an uncut bar of stone across the shoulder, and wholly wanting the outline of head and features stood at the old plank government shed at the corner where now stands the Maltby house. It appeared to the passerby as having too much form for a natural block, and too little of art expended upon it to rank with sculptuary. It finally acquired from the ungratified curious the name of "What is it." It has been removed of late years from one stone yard to another and placed on the outer limits as a sort of Hermes. Many a visiting archaelogist has, no doubt, entered in his note book, "Another fine Grecian torso neglected by unappreciative officials."

It is the first block upon which the young Italian, Cagliardia, a figure cutter, attempted to reproduce Crawford's "Hunter Boy," in the famous group of allegorical statuary of the "Progress of Civilization" on the east pediment of the senate wing on the capitol building. The young sculptor had so far roughhewed the stone that imagination readily conceits drapery where shapely limbs were to have been developed, when an unexpected flaw was discovered. The stone was thrown aside for a perfect one, out of which was developed the beautiful "Hunter Boy" in this world-renowned group.

The plaster models for this and other groups, together with the model of the Goddess of Liberty that crowns the dome, were modeled in plaster, in Rome, by the celebrated Crawford, and sent here to be reproduced in marble and bronze. Clark Mills cast the Goddess at his foundry near Bladensburg, whilst the marble figures were cut by Italian figure cutters in the capitol grounds.

Extravagance in Cards.

Five hundred thousand visiting cards have been engraved in Washington this season, says the Paper World. One stationery firm has turned out 300,000 in the last two months, and the money spent on pasteboard during a season amounts to tens of thousands of dollars. The most ordinary card costs one cent apiece after the plate is made, and some of the dinner invitations sent out cost $10 a dozen. A prominent item in the expense account of a Washington belle is her engraving and printing, and society ladies who give dinners spend at times hundreds of dollars upon the stationery for a feast.

Mrs. Leland Stanford lately paid $85 for fifty cards to be used as menus for one of her big dinners. The map of the United States was stamped in silver on the cards and the drawings and engraving were exquisite. At the dinner which General Breckenridge gave the cards cost $5 apiece, and Mrs. Justice Blatchford gave not long ago a luncheon, the cards for which were engraved by hand at a cost of $18 a dozen. Some of the cards were in raised silver and gold. They look as though the gold and silver had been melted and poured into letters on the card, and cost seventy-five cents apiece.

UNSAFE GAMES FOR WOMEN.

Physicians Deprecate Games Involving Violent Exercise.

We notice with some degree of alarm in the columns of a contemporary recently, says the London Lancet, that "another step is to be noted in the progress of woman. Henceforth the noble art of self-defence is to be included in the list of her many accomplishments." It is satisfactory, however, to find that this statment is merely alleged in regard to our fair American cousins, and is not yet applicable, so far as we can learn, to our countrymen. Referring to another branch of sport which some of our English sisters are essaying, a correspondent, in answering the question, "Should women play cricket?" addresses a word of warning to those who are desirous of adopting this game as a means of exercise, and alludes to the risks resulting from the blow of a cricket ball on the mammary gland and its possible consequences.

What has hitherto been called "the manly art" will, we hope, remain as at present in this country—an exercise for the display of masculine prowess and agility; and even in regard to cricket, we are inclined to recommend ladies on physiological grounds to be content with other pastimes and methods of physical improvement in which sudden muscular strain is avoided and which are equally efficient for invigorating exercise and healthful pleasure. In reference to lawn tennis even, in most respects an admirable game for both sexes, a warning must also be given, as cases sometimes occur of unequal development with lateral spinal curvature in those who play excessively, owing to the too continuous use of the one arm. We have often drawn attention to the great necessity of systematic bodily exercise for women, as by such methods as that developed in Sweden by Ling, and now being adopted in our board schools. Although the fair sex are still unduly under the tyranny of conventionalism in regard to their amusements, yet we do not wish to see them too boldly imitating their brothers in all their games and physical accomplishments.

SAILED A HUNDRED YEARS.

Facts Concerning the Vigilant, Probably the Oldest Vessel Afloat.

A Baltimore correspondent of the New York Sun writes: A remarkable vessel, a fore-and-aft schooner of about eighty tons register burden, called the Vigilant, is now and has been regularly running form Santa Cruz to St. Thomas and vice versa, as a passenger, freight and mail packet for upward of four score years. The Vigilant, it is said, was built in Baltimore, Md., during the very first years of our national independence, making her upwards of one hundred and ten years old. She was of the Baltimore clipper class, so famed many years for speed, and must have been a wonder and a beauty when launched.

The vessel is probably the oldest known vessel afloat. But do not picture to yourself from the description of the venerable Vigilant a rickety, creaking, working tub with double gang at pumps to keep her free in any kind of seaway; a vessel with great seams, with the oakum working out with every pitch into a head sea. No! She is the tightest, staunchest and soundest craft you can possibly imagine. Pumps are seldom used except to free her of water that has been dashed into the wash-up to keep the vessel sweet. I have found less creak in her than in a fine Bangor schooner, two months old, that I made a voyage in. She has always had the best care and attention that can possibly be given a vessel. If a bolt is defective it is backed out and replaced with a new one; if a knee beam, rib, or stanchion shows a sign of rot it is strengthened or replaced; if plack, garboard, keel, keelson, stem or stern posts needs it it is strengthened or made new, always ridgidly preserving her original form and model. Only the best material is used in making her repairs and replacings. She is today with her century and more years age, a better vessel than those cheap soft wood, thrown together craft from Nova Scotia, just launched, that one frequently sees. I venture to say that her present owner, Mr. Peatheny would not change the Vigilant today for any brand new vessel of the same size built in Nova Scotia independent of her historical value to him. She was built in the days when they only turned off good vessels. Some years ago there was a vessel called the General Goiff, whose age exceeded that of the Vigilant the senior of all vessels. Generations have come and passed out since her keel was laid, and generations may yet come and go before she ceases running if her good luck continues.

BOYS AND MEN.

William Dean Howells Discusses Them from a Metaphysical Standpoint.

There is a difference between boys and men, but it is a difference of self-knowledge chiefly. A boy wants to do everything because he does not know he cannot; a man wants to do something because he knows he cannot do everything; a boy always fails, and a man sometimes succeds because the man knows and the boy does not know, writes W. D. Howells in Harper's Young People. A man is better than a boy because he knows better; he has learned by experience that what is a harm to others is a greater harm to himself, and he would rather not do it. But a boy hardly knows what harm is, and he does it mostly without realizing that it hurts. He cannot invent anything, he can only imitate; and it is easier to imitate evil than good. You can imitate war, but how are you going to imitate peace? So a boy passes his leisure in contriving mischief. If you get another fellow to walk into a wasp's camp, you can see him jump and hear him howl, but if you do not, then nothing at all happens. If you set a dog to chase a cat up a tree, then something has been done; but if you do not set the dog on the cat, then the cat just lies in the sun and sleeps and you lose your time. If a boy could find out some way of doing good, so that he could be active in it, very likely he would want to do good now and then; but as he cannot, he very seldom wants to do good.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Farmers' Congress Delegates Will Not Witness a Horticultural Display.

A DISTRESSING RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Sheriff O'Neill's Wit—Omaha Lovers—More Miscegenation—The Minden Riot Cases—Petit Jurors Selected—Minor Mention.

The members of the Pottawattamie county gardener's and fruit grower's association met at the court house yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to make definite arrangements concerning the horticultural exhibit during the meeting of the farmer's congress.

The secretary reported the amount of money subscribed, and this brought matters to a crisis. The amount was not sufficient to make the display desired and after the matter had been discussed a while it was deemed best to abandon the display altogether, and use the money if would cost in some other way. It was suggested that if the subscribers to the fund would consent to it the best disposition that could be made of the fund would be to use it in assisting in the entertainment of the congress and in the decoration of the opera house. It was finally determined to delegate Mr. Casper, who has done the largest part of the hard work of raising funds, to see the subscribers and endeavor to get their consent to the appropriation of the money for this purpose. After disposing of some routine business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Casper spent the remainder of the day in seeking the men who had contributed the money to the exhibit fund, and by the middle of the afternoon had seen enough of them to represent two-thirds of the amount, and each gave his consent to have his subscription used in the manner suggested. Masonic hall will not be leased and all the money will be expended upon beautifying and decorating the opera house with fruits and flowers.

"It was not altogether because we did not have enough money to make the exhibit we desired that we were compelled to abandoned the scheme," said Mr. Casper, "but because it is the wrong season of the year to make a creditable exhibition. Do the very best we could and we could not show only a small portion of the products of the county. It is too early, and none of our fruits are ripe, at least some that will make the showing we want to make. We will take the money and fix up the opera house and make it suitable for the entertainment of delegates, and use the balance in entertaining them. Upon the whole, I think it is the best way out of the dilemma. If the congress had been held sixty days later we could have made an exhibit with the money we have raised that would have been fine and a credit to the country."

A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

P. C. Miller, the painter and decorator, at home to his friends, 818 South Sixth street.

A Distressing Accident.

A distressing accident happened to Mr. A. Hoffmayr and family, who reside near Glenwood. They were coming to the city Saturday afternoon and when near the Plumer place, seven miles from town, the horses became frightened by another team coming up behind them. The team soon got beyond control of a young son of Mr. Hoffmayr who was driving, and ran away. The driver was thrown from the carriage and dragged some distance before he dropped the lines. The team ran but a short distance before the carriage was overturned and the inmates thrown out upon the hard ground with terrible force. Mrs. Hoffmayr and a four-year-old child escaped unhurt, but all the others, including Mr. Hoffmayr and two grown daughters, were severely hurt. One of the young ladies suffered a fracture of the right leg and serious internal injuries and the other suffered a violent concussion of the brain, from the effects of which she was still unconscious yesterday afternoon. The son and father were badly bruised. The injured people were taken to Minneola, the nearest point, and their wounds attended. The physician has grave fears of the effects upon the older daughter.

Commercial men, New Pacific, Council Bluffs, is under management of W. Jones with new sample rooms.

Mandel & Klein are offering great bargains in every department. We show the best line of cook stoves and ranges in the city, from $10 to $40. In tinware we carry the best only and sold at bottom prices. Carpets, "Oh, my!" we just beat the world, former price of carpets 65 cts., now 40 cts., and so on through the entire line. We show a large line in novelties in our parlor goods department. In bedroom suits we pride ourselves of carrying the most complete assortment, choice of 30 styles. Book cases, rockers and dining chairs of every description. Sideboards, wardrobes and center tables go along with this unloading sale. Get prices elsewhere and compare Mandel & Klein's 320 Broadway.

"Take Two Chairs, Sir."

Sheriff O'Neill was just filling out a return at his desk when a stranger entered the office, and asked if the sheriff was in.

"Yes, sir, I'm the sheriff. Just take a chair, sir."

The stranger seemed determined to be waited on without a moment's delay, and with an air of impressiveness inquired:

"I guess you don't know who I am, do you sir?"

"I don't know as I do, but take a chair, sis."

"Well, sir, I'm Attorney Blank from Omaha, sir."

"Oh, indeed, then take two chairs, sir."

The attorney seated himself.

We have customers for inside improved property, terms all cash. If you have a bargain to offer call on E. H. Sheafe & Co. at once.

Dr. Bowers' office moved to 20 N. Main.

Omaha Lovers.

The county clerk was made almost color blind yesterday in trying to solve the intricate questions arising from requests for marriage licenses. One colored couple from Omaha was very anxious to get a permit. The woman acknowledged having been married before, but claimed that she had been divorced. She could not show any decree or other written evidence. The would-be bridegroom was in a like fix, but he was quite certain that his former wife had no claims upon him, for she had been married twice since he cut loose from her. Colored witnesses were brought in to testify that there was no legal impediment, but it was hard work to find any one of them who knew anything about the divorces, except from hearsay. After much questioning and some swearing the desired permit was obtained. Then another Omaha couple asked for a license. The male applicant was a white man and his prospective bride was too black to blush. There was some question as to whether she was of age, and some witnesses had to be hunted up to swear to her age before that permit was made out. Council Bluffs seems to be a favorite resort for those who find difficulty in getting licenses in Omaha, or who want to get tied on the sly.

Wall paper at 3½ cents per roll; not remnants, at C. L. Gillette's, 8 Pearl st.

Scott House, Council Bluffs, transients $1.00 per day.

More Miscegenation.

The success that 'Squire Schurz has had in assisting in consummating cases of miscegenation has given him about all the marriages where negroes and white have determined to solve the race problem. Last week he listened to the pleadings of a dusky swain and a white woman and registered their marriage vows, and yesterday he was called upon to perform the same office in another case where the colors were revesed and a white man named W. A. Little asked to be united for life to a big buxom woman of pure African blood. He performed the operation with the remark: "If I don't do it somebody else will."

After the marriage, which was made as brief and business-like as possible, the couple lingered a moment and held a whispered consultation at the door, and then the fellow turned to the justice and remarked with a rising inflection that had a suggestion of a plaintive wail in it, "I guess you don't want to kiss the bride, judge?" The judge's head was buried in his court docket and he never looked up. The happy ones went down the stairway with the painful conviction that somehow they had been slighted, but the groom was heard consoling his bride with the gentle assurance, "Never mind, Nancy, I'll kiss you."

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 606 Broadway.

Money at reduced rates loaned on chattel and real estate security by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

The Minden Riot Case.

Justice Barnett's court was filled yesterday afternoon by a crowd composed of the principals, witnesses and friends of the Minden men charged with rioting in connection with an assault upon August Alt a few weeks ago. The crowd about filled the court room, and all appeared anxious to convince the judge they were on the most friendly terms with each other. Alt was represented by John Lindt and the defendants by Judge Crowe of Minden. Kohlhouse was acquitted upon the charge of assault. Hessley was fined $5 for assault, and Hessley, West Neil and Otto Ahles were convicted of rioting and each fined $20 and costs. Hessley was also put under $300 to keep the peace. The attorney for the defendants gave notice of appeal to the district court.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the architects, rooms 244 and 245 Merriam block, Council Bluffs, Ia., until 2 p. m. on the 19th day of August, 1890, for the erection and completion of the new First Methodist Episcopal church at Council Bluffs, according to the revised plans and specifications. Each bidder will state the amount he will allow for the present building. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for $500, as a guaranty that the party receiving the award will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the committee.

F. M. ELLIS & CO., Architects.
W. S. MAYNE, Chairman.
C. W. BROWN, Secretary.

The Colored Republicans.

To the editor of THE BEE: In contradiction of a statement which appeared in the Nonpareil last Sunday, I wish to say that there was a meeting of the colored republicans of this city held August 3, and the officers were elected: Oscar Brewer, president; Mac Johnson, secretary, vice president; Gorden Johnson, secretary; William Phillips, treasurer. The statement in Sunday's Nonpareil was put by a colored democrat because he was refused admittance to our meeting.

OSCAR BREWER.

Bathe at Manawa beach, near hotel, enlarged, more sand, nice bottom, clean rooms.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The Petit Jury.

The following were selected yesterday as the petit jury in the district court for the term commencing September 2:

W. F. Lyons, Second ward; Hugh Goss, Third Ward; R. J. Huntington, Second ward; G. T. Miller, Second ward; A. Hart, First precinct, Fourth ward; Jno. Booth, Second ward; James Kilday, First precinct, Fourth ward; James Burnes, Washington; James Flavin, First precinct, Fourth ward; Henry Green, Third ward; Gus Larson, Second ward; John Brenner, Neola; A. A. Richardson, Second ward; Wm. Duell, Second ward; John Fox, Second ward; P. Kennedy, Norwalk; S. Covalt, First ward; W. H. Dial, Hazel Dell; Barney Jungferman, Neola; W. R. Fouts, Rockford; J. T. Smith, Silver Creek; Mark Needs, York; J. W. Morse, Third ward; John Shea, Third ward.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

Rumored Sale of the Nonpareil.

For several days past rumors have been in circulation that a local syndicate has been figuring to get control of the Nonpareil. The members of the syndicate are said to be Frank Evans, E. L. Shugart, John N. Baldwin, George F. Wright, C. R. Hannan and J. J. Steadman. The proprietors of the property deny that the rumors have any other foundation than lies in the mere fact that a syndicate has been given an option in the paper, and that the option has expired. The report is that if the syndicate succeeds in getting the paper it will stock it and give it a working capital of $150,000.

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Hurt in a Runaway.

A horse driven by P. C. Miller became frightened on Pearl street last evening and ran away. When the buggy struck the curves on the motor tracks near the court house the buggy was overturned and Miller thrown out on the pavement with a good deal of force. For a time it was thought he was seriously injured, but later in the evening he recovered from the effects of the fall sufficiently to walk around. He was badly bruised and shaken up.

Globe barbershop, 13 Pearl, east side, near corner Broadway, is now open for business. John Schicketanz & Co.

The Freaks were Winners.

The Models and the Freaks had a game Sunday in which the latter won by a score of 23 to 14, the following being the score by innings:

Freaks......	0	2	1	0	6	4	1	8	1	—23
Models......	3	0	1	0	9	0	0	1		—14

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as F. M. Ellis & Co. has been dissolved by retirement of H. C. Cooke. All business pertaining to said firm will be transacted by the remaining partners, F. M. Ellis and J. H. Kent, and all indebtedness owing said firm will be paid to them. They will continue the business at the old offices. Accounts against said old firm should be presented at once. F. M. ELLIS & CO.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. I. T. Van Ness of Persia, Ia., was a Bluffs' visitor yesterday.

Lucius Wells and S. B. Wadsworth leave this evening for Colorado.

R. L. Williams has returned from the east, where he was called to attend the funeral of a brother who died at Pottsville, Pa.

John Corrothers, chief engineer at the electric light works, has returned from a brief visit to his old home in Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. S. T. Bacon, landlady of the Hotel Bacon at Corning, Ia., and Miss Nettie Kennedy of that place are in the city visiting friends.

Fred L. Boruff, who has been connected with one of the agricultural implement houses in this city, has thrown up his position and left last evening for Chicago, where he will engage in the real estate business.

The First National bank will increase its working capital on September 1 by the addition of $50,000. It is reported that some changes will be made in its organization.

Scraps of Science.

Some interesting trials with signal lights were recently made in Paris between persons in a balloon and others in the Eiffel tower, which showed the practicability of interchanging signals from a distance far beyond the circle of an investing force.

It has been found that in the long run no powder is satisfactory for quick-firing guns that is not absolutely safe from explosion by detonation, and that the only satisfactory and safe system of quick firing is by electricity.

MINOR MENTION.

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Deputy Marshall Beswick leaves this morning for a couple of days' absence in the eastern part of the county.

Albert Wing, the young man who has become insane on religious subjects, and who believes that he is Christ, was taken to the asylum last evening.

Joe Bushell was arrested on a warrant from Barnett's court yesterday charging him with the offense of beating a board bill at the boarding house kept by L. Sherwood.

The city council will meet this evening and appoint a paving inspector. A number of the councilmen gathered at the city building last night, but not enough were present to constitute a quorum.

Minnie, the thirteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sims, died at the residence, 711 Avenue D, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The funeral will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

A well known barber and his wife signed an agreement of separation last night as the best means of ending numerous disputes and settling differences that have made their cottage home on North Sixth street very unhappy. An application for a divorce will probably be made within a few days.

J. A. Scanlan, W. M. Young and Oscar Youkerman, representatives to the grand lodge, and C. A. Tibbits, grand trustee, left last evening for Des Moines to attend the eighth annual session of the Iowa brigade, Uniform Rank, and the twenty-first annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Iowa.

The big Chinaman, who is suspected of being wanted in Boston for the larceny of $14,500, is still held at the central station. No word has yet been received from the Boston officers. Chief Carey is confident that he has the right man in the toils, and is arranging to divide up the big reward that is offered for his arrest.

The railway employes are making great preparations for their excursion to Wahoo next Saturday. Already enough tickets have have been sold to warrant the engaging of two trains, each of eleven cars. The proceeds at $1 a ticket will make a snug little sum to be divided between the funds of the switchmen and firemen.

The reunion of the Twenty-ninth Iowa is to take place at Malvern today. A number of old soldiers will attend. The Grand Army of the Republic meets this morning, and the flag given by John Beno will be formally presented in front of his place of business on Pearl street this morning. Walter Smith will make the presentation speech.

Colanthe assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, will give a lawn social on Thursday evening August 14, at the residence of James Keith, corner of Fairmount and Graham avenues. Dancing will be an important feature of the evening. A special motor train will leave Fairmount park at 12:30 o'clock a. m. All knights and friends are cordially invited.

Charles Hawkins, a young man who came here from Dakota a short time ago and entered St. Bernard's hospital to be treated for a bad wound in the abdomen, died Saturday evening and was buried yesterday. Dr. Macrae had performed a surgical operation in the hope of saving his life, but he was too far gone, and did not rally from the shock.

The plans for John N. Baldwin's new seven-story block on the corner of Pearl and Broadway have been changed somewhat. The original plans contemplated the use of pressed brick in the entire structure, but it has been decided to build the lower story of granite. This will give the building a much handsomer appearance and make it the most costly and imposing structures of its size in the city.

John Wesley Williams, a cook on the Union Pacific dining service, failed to be at the transfer when his train went out yesterday and was discharged. After getting his pay he got drunk and created a little too much noise around the transfer, and was placed under arrest by Officer McMillan. The patrol wagon conveyed him to the station, and $11.10 of his wages paid the costs and fine imposed by the court.

John Lung, the Chinaman who was arrested on Sunday for concealing stolen property, was confronted in the police court yesterday morning by the boys, Murphy and Roper, and they swore they had taken the stuff to John's laundry and had told him it was stolen from Shaughnessy, the waterworks employe. He was fined $11.10 which he paid and left the court in company with a number of his countrymen.

A friend of Colonel J. J. Steadman, who claims to be thoroughly posted on that gentleman's position in the present congressional race, vouchsafes the information that Mr. Steadman is in no sense a candidate before the coming republican congressional convention. He is, however, a candidate for the position of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa next year, and that is the full extent of Colonel Steadman's present ambition.

Contractor Moore will commence the brick paving this morning by putting a large force of men at work on the east end of Pierce street. A small portion of the curbing remains to be done in front of the residence of the lady who sought so valiantly to protect her shade trees that stood on the curb line. The brick to be used in the work are on the ground and have been examined with a great deal of interest by the public. They withstood the general inspection and were pronounced to be of the highest quality.

Circular invitations were received yesterday from the department commander addressed to the surviving members of the Ninth infantry and Third battery, Iowa volunteers, asking them to be present at Dubuque on September 10 to attend the reunion of the brigade. Invitations were also sent to the members of the Fourth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first volunteer infantry to be present and meet their old brigade commander, General Carr. General Stone will be present and deliver the address of welcome.

All the lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held a meeting last evening for the purpose of completing final arrangements for the reunion at Plattsmouth tomorrow. About one hundred and fifty members of the order have signified their intention to go, and at the meeting last night it was decided to invite the general public to accompany the excursion. A special train has been chartered, which will leave the Burlington depot at 8 o'clock a. m. and returning will leave Plattsmouth at 8 in the evening. The Oddfellows will form at their halls and march to the depot in a body. Dalbey's band will accompany the excursion.

The happy home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atwood, at 128 Bond street, was saddened yesterday by the untimely death of their first born, a bright and loving little boy, thirteen months of age. The little fellow suffered three weeks from dysentary, and his strength wasted away in spite of everything that could be done for him, and yesterday his little pain-racked form was gathered in the embrace of death and soothed forever. Little Charlie was the pet of the neighborhood, and was generally remarked as an extraordinary bright child. The funeral will take place today, and the little body will be tenderly laid to rest beneath the grasses in the quiet country churchyard at Hazel Dell chapel.

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