TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Josie Hoback and a Young Man Named Wilkinson Struck at Nemaha.

THE ODDFELLOWS' CONCLAVE CLOSES.

George Heelyer of Barneston Meets Death in the Big Blue—Bricklayers Strike at Kearney—State News.

NEBRASKA, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Lightning last night struck A. Sheldon's house, occupied by a Mr. Hammond, three miles northwest, instantly killing a young man named Wilkinson, lately from Knox county, Mo., and Miss Josie Hoback of Avoca precinct. The building was badly shattered.

Close of the Oddfellows' Conclave.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Oddfellows' conclave is over and that for next year is secured for Omaha. This day has been all that could have been desired as regards weather, and the park, where this afternoon's exercises were held, was in a much better condition for the comfort of the multitude than if there had been no rain. The first delegation of visitors to arrive this morning was the Council Bluffs contingent, at 9:30, considerably over two hundred strong, and headed by Bailey's cornet band.

Delegations from Glenwood, Hastings, Hillsdale, Malvern, Union, Ashland, Avoca, Beatrice, Omaha, Wahoo and other towns of the states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska came later in the forenoon. The procession formed a little after 1 o'clock and traversed the line of march in the following order under command of Chief Marshal R. W. Hyers: Bailey's band, Council Bluffs; Canton visiting Rebekahs; Bud of Promise lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, of this city; visiting Independent Order of Oddfellows, Plattsmouth; Independent Order of Oddfellows; B. & M. band; city officials and citizens in carriages.

The procession marched to the Fitzgerald park, where an immense platform for the speakers had been erected and seats provided for upwards of two thousand people. A magnificent audience was present. After music the afternoon exercises were opened by Grand Chaplain O'Neill with prayer. Past Grand S. M. Chapman then delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Past Grand J. W. Humphreys of Iowa.

Following Mr. Humphreys came the event of the day—the address by brother Frank W. Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, the lecturer of the order. It was a masterly effort and the great orator lost none of his reputation in its delivery. It was replete with facts of the past, present and future of Oddfellowship and of its relation to the progression of the human race. At the meeting of the association Omaha was selected as the place and August 2, 1891, as the time for the holding of the next annual conclave and reunion.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Humphreys of Shenandoah, Ia.; vice president, Louis Beatman of Council Bluffs, Ia.; secretary, C. A. Patterson of Omaha.

Boy Drowned in the Big Blue.

BARNESTON, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning Willie, a twelve-year-old son of George Hellyer, was drowned while bathing in the Big Blue river, two miles north of here. He ventured in where the water was too deep and could not swim. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

Bricklayers' Strike at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The union bricklayers working on the Kearney opera house were requested last night to work ten hours per day instead of nine, as the rules of the union provide. Mr. Leville of the company offered them ten hours pay, or 50 cents per hour. The workmen refused to go to work on these terms. The contractors have taken a determined stand and say they will import mechanics by Saturday if the dispute is not settled. The contractors refuse to pay extra for overtime, and owing to the large contract and advancement of the season, they demand ten hours per day from all workmen they employ.

Ainsworth Has a Hearing.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Ainsworth, who was arrested in Council Bluffs on Monday afternoon on orders from Kearney, where he was wanted for forgery, had his preliminary trial today. The prisoner appeared in the court room with his eyes closed, and did not open them until the preliminary hearing ended. He refused to have an attorney.

Ainsworth was bookkeeper and cashier for Brown, Stimson, Huber & Co., sewer contractors, and was held in the utmost confidence by them. On July 19 he presented a check at the Kearney National bank for $1,000, signed by his company, and made payable to "ourselves or bearer."

The signature appeared genuine, and as he had been in the habit of drawing money for the weekly pay roll, the demand was not questioned. Ainsworth soon disappeared, but left his books straight. The shortage was not discovered in the company's cash until after the August balance of the bank account. Search was at once instituted for the absconding bookkeeper but he was not apprehended until Sunday evening, when THE BEE representative chanced to see him at the Windsor hotel in Omaha. The police were notified, which resulted in his capture.

O'Neill's Celebration.

O'NEILL, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—O'Neill will celebrate the advent of the Pacific Short Line on Saturday. This takes the place of our Fourth of July celebration, which was deferred for the present occasion. A floor has been laid in the new round house, which will accommodate 10,000 people. The city is to be decorated in grand style, and great efforts are being made to make it the grandest celebration the northwest ever held.

There will be three brass bands in attendance and everything except admission to the match game of ball between the Stanton and Fort Niobrara clubs is to be free—free dinners, free dance and free lemonade. A special train from O'Neill will go to Orchard, in Antelope county, to meet and welcome the excursion train from Sioux City, which will be the largest ever run in this part of the state, containing fifteen passenger coaches. The committee report that they are expecting and are prepared to entertain as many more from various points on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway. All Holt county is expected to be present and every body is invited to attend.

Charges of Mismanagement.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The residents of the western part of the county are becoming alarmed over what they consider an evidence of fraud in the management of county affairs. They claim to have received numerous duns from the county treasurer for taxes extending as far back as 1870, and for which they hold receipts. They are crying loud and long for an investigation into the affairs of the different offices of the county, but the commissioners turn a deaf ear, as they claim they investigated the matter sufficiently to convince themselves that there was no ground for the broad accusations of fraud and misappropriation of county funds, and that the duns were either sent to the wrong parties or that they do not hold receipts for them. The people of Palmyra precinct, however are not satisfied and are talking of bringing action against the commissioners to force an examination.

Teachers' Institute at McCook.

McCOOK, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Red Willow county teachers' institute is in session at McCook. Seventy-six teachers are in attendance. Mrs. Nettleton, the county superintendent having been called to Illinois by the illness of her daughter, the institute is conducted by Mr. Valentine of the McCook city schools, assisted by Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Peterson of Lincoln.

A branch of the state teachers' reading circle will be organized during the session. An unusual number of the teachers have, during the past year, prepared themselves for first grade certificates, which will materially raise the standard of the schools in this county.

Pern Points.

PERU, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A Democrat silver medal contest was held here in the Baptist church last night. The exercises were of superior merit and the audience was pleased. The prize was awarded to Miss Effie Abbott.

Contractors from Nebraska City are here remodeling and refitting the steam heating apparatus of the state normal building. This work was awarded to the same firm last fall, but the apparatus has never worked well. The board of education, upon inspection, refused to receive the work.

The prohibitionists are to hold a mass meeting here on Friday, August 15. Their preparations are elaborate for such a small party.

Special Election at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Beatrice rapid transit and power company filed articles of incorporation yesterday, and last night the council passed an ordinance calling for a special election granting the company franchises over the streets of the city. The purpose of the corporation is to build and operate an electric motor street car line over South Sixth street and thence through the South Beatrice addition. The election will occur August 25. If the franchise is granted the company promises to begin work within sixty days.

Alliance Picnic at Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A basket picnic and mass meeting was held at this place today under the auspices of the farmers' alliance of this section. A. Dalliniard, independent nominee for state superintendent, was chairman, and Venir Valdo, an imported democratic speaker, the orator of the occasion. Valdo is a natural speaker, but made so many misrepresentations that many alliance men were disgusted with him. He made no friends for the ticket among the more intelligent farmers.

Nebraska's Additional Territory.

NIOBRARA, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Congressman Dorsey writes Hon. S. Draper that the president will issue his proclamation in a few days formally opening the Nebraska strip of the Sioux reservation, declaring it a part of the state of Nebraska. Ex-Senator Saunders provided for this additional strip in 1882 in order to straighten the northern boundary of the state on the forty-third parallel to the Missouri river, thus giving Nebraska about seven hundred thousand acres more of excellent land.

Rebuilding a Packing House.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William Hecht has decided to rebuild his packing house, which burned down over a year ago. Work will begin at once and the plant when finished will have a capacity for 200 hogs per day. It is proposed to finish the building by October. It will be built south of the city, near the Platte bridge.

Railroad Meeting at Gandy.

GANDY, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A railroad meeting was held in this city Monday and a committee appointed to confer with the Kearney & Black Hills railroad company in regard to building this fall. Much enthusiasm was expressed in favor of voting aid by both county and precinct bonds, the meeting voting unanimously in favor of bonds.

Baird for State Senator.

RED CLOUD, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—S. C. Baird was nominated in this city today as the republican candidate for state senator. He is from Nickells county, is a prominent farmer and received the nomination by the unanimous vote of the three counties comprising the district.

Couldn't Get a Quorum.

GENOA, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The democrats intended to have a county convention Monday to elect their delegates to the state and congressional conventions but three bourbon souls was the highest number seen together during the day, and the delegation from Scott's Bluffs will be nearest.

Charged with Vicious Assault.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—August Schroller was this morning arrested and held under $500 bond for making a murderous assault on Louis Kreilles with a knife. The latter was severely cut about the neck and shoulders and is confined to his bed.

Leg Crushed by a Horse.

SPRING RANCH, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A young son of James Bainter, living at this place, had his leg broken by a young horse falling upon him. A heavy rain had fallen the night before, and he was riding up a hill when the colt reared up and fell backwards upon him.

An Escaped Horse Thief Caught.

ULISSES, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Baughman, the horse thief who escaped from the sheriff yesterday was captured this morning at Gresham. The sheriff went over today and took his man to David City, where he will be placed in jail.

Tax Levy at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The city council has made the following tax levy for the ensuing year: General fund, 10 mills; sinking fund, 20 mills; water fund, 4 mills; fire, ¼ mill; public grounds and buildings, 1 mill.

County Seat Election Figures.

SCOTIA, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the county seat election in Greeley county there was cast 1,109 votes, of which Greeley Center received 764, O'Connor City 424 and Scotia 2.

KELLY'S FLUSH FRIENDS.

They Present the "Beauty" with a Valuable House and Lot.

BOSTON, Mass., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—M. J. Kelly, captain of the Boston players' team, is in love with the tune, "Home, Sweet Home." He has a right to be. Last night the great ball player and enthusiastic brotherhood man was presented with a house and lot, valued at $10,000 and containing furnishings and adjuncts, worth at least $3,500 more. After a supper, speeches fitting to the occasion, were made by Captain Kelly, General Dixwell, Director Hart, Arthur Irwin, Johnny Ward. The "king," in the course of his speech, remarked that he was overpowered, thanked his friends in New York, Chicago and Boston, who had contributed to the gift and promised a small bottle on the ice teamy and all who might call during the winter months. After the speech-making the entire party was conveyed to the new home of Kelly's.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following pensions were granted today to Nebraskans: Original invalid—Benjamin R. Barnes, Hasting; Samuel H. Cooley, Holdrege.

Iowa: Original invalid—James M. Buckland, Mapleton; James Elwick, Keosqua; Joseph Ayon, Lyons; Edgar Crippen, Nevada; Benjamin F. Bower, Glasgow; Riley Geary, Early; William H. Horseman, East Des Moines; Luke Foley, Marshalltown; Thomas Gokin, Russell; Robert I. Hague, Mount Ayr; John Abernethy, East Des Moines; George R. Hafelt, Massena. Special act—George F. White Lowmoore. Increase—Michael Meser, Bluff Creek.

South Dakota: Original—Christopher Baum, Lebanon; Norman C. Johnson, Aberdeen.

An Injunction Issued.

CHICAGO, August 13.—Judge Horton has issued an injunction restraining Mayor Cregier or the police from in any way interfering with or arresting persons engaged in selling pools at the West side race track.

Crops in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 13.—The government crop report says wheat is doing well and that barley is a successful crop, but that oats are suffering from red leaf blight and attacks of green fly, so that a poor crop is expected.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Omaha's Team Drops Another Game to the Kansas City Cowboys.

THE FATES WERE AGAINST THEM.

A Splendid Contest in Which the Black Sox Outplay Their Opponents in Every Point—Other Scores.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Milwaukee	85	56	32	.636
Kansas City	83	50	33	.602
Minneapolis	85	50	35	.588
Denver	84	45	39	.537
Sioux City	82	42	40	.512
Omaha	84	37	47	.440
Lincoln	85	33	52	.388
St. Paul	84	26	58	.310

Kansas City 5, Omaha 3.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Black Sox played in hard luck today and lost a game that should have been a victory for them. They batted much heavier than Kansas City, and fielded better too, but luck was against them and they couldn't win. Umpire Hoover beamed in the first inning, and Manager Manning showed remarkable confidence in Catcher Moran's honesty by consenting to him filling the umpire's place. His decisions were perfectly satisfactory. In the first Kansas City scored two on a base on balls to Manning, Barns' single, a sacrifice, and a rank muff by Willis. Two more were added in the third on Smith's base on balls, Burns' single, a wild throw by Walsh, and a sacrifice. In the seventh Gunson got around on a single, a passed ball, and two sacrifices. Canavan's double bagger and Walsh's single gave Omaha one in the first, and in the seventh hits by Kearns and Cleveland and Holland's error permitted the former to score. Walsh made the third run for his side in the ninth on his single to left and Elmer Smith's very clumsy handling of the ball. In the second inning the visitors had the bases full with two out, but Manning made a marvelous catch of Joe Walsh's hot liner and saved the game. The score:

KANSAS CITY.

	R	B	O	A	E
Manning, 2b	1	0	3	3	0
Smith, s	1	1	0	0	1
Burns, m	2	2	1	0	0
Hoover, rf	0	2	3	0	0
Stearns, lb	0	1	5	0	0
Carpenter, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
Holland, ss	0	0	2	4	1
Gunson, c	1	1	1	1	1
Conway, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	7	27	10	3

OMAHA.

	R	B	O	A	E
Canavan, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Walsh, m	3	1	2	1	
Kearns, rf	1	1	0	0	
Cleveland, 3b	2	1	2	3	
Wills, ss	1	1	1	1	
Newman, c	0	2	5	1	0
Hanrahan, 2b	2	4	3	0	
Andrews, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Egan, p	1	0	2	0	
Totals	13	12	15	1	

BY INNINGS.

Kansas City	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—5
Omaha	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Kansas City 6, Omaha 1. Two-base hit—Canavan. Double plays—Walsh, Hanrahan and Andrews. Bases on balls—Off Fagan 4, Conway 2. Struck out—By Conway 7, Fagan 5. Wild pitches—Conway 1, Fagan 1. Passed balls—Newman 2. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Moran.

Milwaukee 4, Lincoln 3.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Lincoln and Milwaukee played one of the most exciting games seen on the home grounds this season today. It was a pitchers' battle, in which Rosch had a trifle the best of it, but errors by Clarc and Maculler in the seventh gave the visitors the game. The score:

LINCOLN.

	R	B	O	A	E
Flanagan, lb	0	1	15	0	0
Phelan, 2b	0	0	1	6	0
Burns, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Clarc, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Maculler, ss	1	2	0	2	1
Hart, m	1	1	2	0	0
McFarland, rf	1	2	4	1	1
Roach, p	0	0	1	7	0
Meyers, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	24	18	3

MILWAUKEE.

	R	B	O	A	E
Poorman, m	0	0	1	0	0
Pettit, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Welch, 2b	1	0	1	6	0
Kelly, c	1	1	3	0	0
Shock, ss	0	0	4	2	0
Morrissey, 1b	0	1	11	0	0
Janzen, c	1	1	7	1	0
Alberts, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Davies, p	0	0	1	7	0
Totals	4	3	27	18	1

BY INNINGS.

Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—3
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	*	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Lincoln 2. Two-base hits—Roach. Home run—Hart. Double plays—Clarc to Phelan to Flanagan. Bases on balls—Off Roach 2, Davies 1. Hit by pitcher—Roach. Struck out—By Roach 4, Davies 6. Passed balls—McFarland 2. Wild pitches—Davies 1. Time of game—One hour and twenty-six minutes. Umpire—Dalrymple.

Sioux City 13, Denver 12.

DENVER, Colo., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

DENVER.

	R	B	O	A	E
McGlone, 3b, 1	2	2	3	0	
McClellan, 2b, 2	2	4	0		
Truntney, rf, 2	1	5	0	0	
Curtis, m	0	1	0	0	0
Rowe, lf	1	3	2	0	0
Reynolds, 1b, 1	2	8	0	0	
Mesnitt, ss	0	1	1	1	1
Whitehead, p	0	0	0	0	
McNabb, p	0	0	0	0	
Wilson, c	2	1	7	2	1
Totals	12	12	18	10	2

SIOUX CITY.

	R	B	O	A	E
Strauss, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Black, m	1	1	0	0	
Glenn, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Koppel, 3b	1	3	0	0	
Bonnan, 2b	2	4	4	3	0
Powell, b	2	0	11	0	0
Geins, ss	2	2	3	4	1
Shelhause, c	2	1	5	0	1
Witner, p	1	4	0	3	0
Totals	13	14	30	10	2

BY INNINGS.

Denver	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	0	2	0	—12	
Sioux City	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—13	

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Denver 1, Sioux City 4. Two-base hits—Rowe, McClellan, Genins, Reynolds, McGlone. Three-base hits—Kappell. Bases stolen—Denver 1, Sioux City 5. Left on bases—Denver 9, Sioux City 5. Bases on balls—Off Whitehead 1, off McNabb 1, off Witner 9. Wild pitches—Whitehead 1. Hit by ball—Wilson, Rowe. Struck out—By Whitehead 3, by Witner 5, by McNabb 2. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Cusic.

Minneapolis 12, St. Paul 6.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Minneapolis won a ragged fielding game from St. Paul today. Both pitchers did good work in the box. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.

	R	B	P	O	A	E
Andrus, lf	1	2	1	0	0	
Manahan, rf, 2	2	2	2	0	0	
Ryan, lb	1	1	0	6	1	0
Hay, 2b	1	1	0	8	2	
Carroll, m	3	1	1	0	0	
Milligan, ss	0	2	1	1	1	
Bowle, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	
Bagley, c	3	1	2	0	0	
Duke, p	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals	12	11	27	19	5	

ST. PAUL.

	R	B	O	A	E
Murphy, m	0	0	1	0	
Cline, rf	1	0	0	0	
Daly, lf	0	0	1	1	0
Sweeney, 3b	2	0	2	1	1
McLaughlin, ss	0	0	3	3	2
O'Brien, 2b	1	1	5	2	0
Boughton, lb	0	2	8	0	1
Urquhart, c	0	0	9	2	1
Meekin, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	6	3	27	14	5

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	—12
St. Paul	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 3, St. Paul 1. Two-base hits—Ryan, O'Brien. Home runs—Carroll 2, Manahan. Stolen bases—Minneapolis 3. Bases on balls—By Duke 11, by Meekin 9. First base on errors—Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 5. Left on bases—Minneapolis 5, St. Paul 6. Umpire—Hengle.

National League.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—7

Hits—Boston 9, Brooklyn 12. Errors—Boston 3, Brooklyn 10. Batteries—Getzein Gansil; Terry and Clark. Umpire—Powers.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	3	0	3	2	1	0	7	4	*	—20
Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	—9

Hits—Cleveland 15, Pittsburg 11. Errors—Cleveland 4, Pittsburg 3. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Osborn and Decker. Umpire—Streif.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	—5

Hits—New York 5, Philadelphia 3. Errors—New York 2, Philadelphia 8. Batteries—Sharrott and Burkett, Gleason and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

AT CINCINNATI.

Chicago	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Cincinnati	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Hits—Cincinnati 10, Chicago 7. Errors—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 5. Batteries—Mullane and Harrington; Stein and Kittredge. Umpire—McQuaid.

Players' League.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	0	—8
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	—7

Hits—Boston 11, Philadelphia 14. Errors—Boston 5, Philadelphia 6. Batteries—Kilroy, Gumbert and Murphy; Sanders and Mulligan. Umpires—Gaffney and Sheridan.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3

Hits—New York 9, Brooklyn 6. Errors—New York 1, Brooklyn 4. Batteries—Keefe and Ewing; Henning and Cook. Umpires—Holbert and Ferguson.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	0	—12
Buffalo	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	—8

Hits—Cleveland 17, Buffalo 9. Errors—Cleveland 3, Buffalo 3. Batteries—O'Brien and Sutcliffe, Cunningham and Mack. Umpires—Hadlock and Carney.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	—4	
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Chicago 8, Pittsburg 9. Errors—Chicago 1, Pittsburg 0. Batteries—Baldwin and Boyle; Staley and Quinn. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

The Fremont Shoot.

FREMONT, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the shoot today the first contest was for ten blue rocks, resulting as follows: McDonald 5, Beveridge 6, Musselman 4, Taylor 4, Riley 2. Musselman and Taylor shot off for third place, Musselman winning. The second contest was ten blue rocks, as follows: McDonald 3, Methaway 9, Beveridge 4, Musselman 4. Musselman and Beveridge shot off for second, Musselman winning. The third shoot was for five live pigeons each, as follows: Beveridge 3, McDonald 2, Musselman 2, Taylor 5, Brooks 1. The fourth match was for fifteen blue rocks, as follows: Musselman 11, Beveridge 7, Smith 5, Taylor 4, Cooper 3, McDonald 3.

Hanlon and Teemer at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hanlon and Teemer, the famous oarsmen, arrived in this city last night. The sculling match will take place on the Blue at 4 p. m. tomorrow. The prospects for a tremendous attendance is promising. Both of the oarsmen are in excellent trim and pronounce the water course unexcelled in the west. The race will be over a one-mile course, with two turns, for $500.

The Baseball Tournament.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second day of the baseball tournament here resulted: Blanchard (Ia.) 18, Glenwood (Ia.) 9, Clearfield (Ia.) 11, Glenwood (Ia.) 2, Maryville (Mo.) 10, Shenandoah (Ia.) 2.

THE SPEED RING.

Brighton Beach Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

Seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Ten Rooth won, Woodburn (the favorite) second, Parthian second, Savage scratched. Time—1:31¼.

Seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Roger (the favorite) won, Middlestone second, Hemet third, Newburgan and Brown Charley scratched. Time—1:30¾.

Three-fourths of a mile—Tanpahnock won, Violet second, Estika (the favorite) third. Time—1:17.

Three-fourths of a mile—Urbana won, Gratitude (the favorite) second, Garrison third, Grand Duke and The Abbess scratched. Time—1:16½.

One mile, selling—Gendarm won, Tattler (the favorite) second, Dundee third, Vivid scratched. Time—1:43¾.

Five-eights of a mile, two-year-old maidens, selling—Lizzie Pickwick won, Barthena second, Shen Van (the favorite) third. Time—1:03¾.

¾ of a mile, welter weight handicap—Dublin won, Linglist second, Zaugbar third, Rover, (the favorite) not heard from. Time 1:17¼.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weather was clear and the track fast. Following is a summary of the races:

First race, ⅞ mile, selling, Pennyroyal, won, Kittie T. second, Caprice third. Time—1:05¼.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling, Margherita, the favorite, won, Sonoma second, Sorceress third. Time—1:04½.

Third race, one mile, three yearolds—English Lady, the favorite, won, Uncle Bob second, Eugenia third. Time—1:42.

Fourth race, three-fourths mile—Drizzell, the favorite, won, Red Fellow second, Tom Hood third. Time—1:15¼.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Gunwal won, Major Tom second, Ofalece third, Satisfaction, the favorite, not heard from. Time—1:43¾.

Guttenburg Races.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., August 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Summary of today's races:

Six furlongs—Woodcutter won, Claudine second, St. Elmo third. Time—1:17¼.

Five furlongs—Go Lucky won, Vance second, Ripton third. Time—1:02¾.

One and one-half miles—Vigilant won, Bela second, Jennie McFarland third. Time—2:39½.

One mile—Juggler won, Tanner second, Irene third. Time—1:43¼.

Five furlongs—Servia won, Ida Girl second, Foxhill third. Time—1:02¾.

Three-fourths of a mile—Lancaster won, Slumber second, Marty B third. Time—1:24¾.

The Bee's Tips.

AT MONMOUTH.

First race—Volunteer, Druidess.
Second race—St. Charles, Chatham.
Third race—Banquet, Demuth.
Fourth race—Hands Off, Blythe.
Fifth race—Tristan, Oriflamme.
Sixth race—Grey Dawn, Eleve.

AT SARATOGA.

First race—Abjection, Lady Pulsifer.
Second race—Palestine, Stratagem.
Third race—Allen Base, Clio.
Fourth race—Los Angeles, English Lady.
Fifth race—Letretia, Lizzie Fonzo.

Entries for Today's Races.

AT MONMOUTH.

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, Orange stakes—Chesapeake, Gladstone, Reporter, Fitzjames, Joe Courtney, Volunteer, Druidess, Kempland, Cynosure.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile—St. Charles, Sister Linda, San Juan, Chatham, Florimore, Hands Off, Arrogance, Sequence (colt) Bubleora, Wiregrass, Benjamin, Thorndale, Headlum, Magore (colt), Guildan (filly).

Third race, one mile—Banquet, Demuth, Tula Blackburn, Monroe, Fan Fan (colt).

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Patrick, Baughram, Adelina, Rist, Victress (filly), Emma J, Adventurer, Alma (filly), Fearless, Honeymoon, Vanity, Glenlive, Blythe, Hands Off.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Triston, Torso, Grimaldi, My Fellow, Glory, Philander, Oriflamme.

Sixth race, one and one-fourth miles, selling—Eleve, Gray Dawn, Lotion, Sam Wood, Guy Gray.

AT SARATOGA.

First race, five-eighths of a mile, all ages—Genevieve, Princess Limo, Tom Wood, Lady Pulsifer, Kitty Van, Cornelia, Kate Malone, Costa Rica, Oxygen, Objection, Eminence, Forest King, On Guard.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile, Tennessee stakes—Bertha Campbell, Black Lot, Blackwood, Sam Conroy, Stratagem, Lee S, Vallera, Monterey, Palestine, Duke of Montrose, Helen Wallace (filly).

Third race, one mile, Welter handicap—Clio, Mrs. Dennett, Little Crete, Jemerette, Allen Base, Venguar.

Fourth race, one and one half miles, Balmont stakes—English Lady, Floodtide, Lavina Belle, Los Angeles.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Hydy, Vergens, Lizzie Fonse, Harry Weldon, Satisfaction, Dyer, Pullman, Corticello, Letretia.

Emperor William's Programme.

BERLIN, August 12.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Emperor William will arrive at Narvi, Russia, on Sunday next. A banquet will be given there in his honor and he will witness the military maneuver, departing on Thursday for St. Petersburg, where he will remain over Saturday and Sunday. He will return to Germany by sea.

It is reported that the fortifying of Heligoland will cost $7,500,000.

About of the Germany torpedo flotilla, which left Heligoland after the transfer of the island, is missing and nothing is known of her whereabouts.

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Judge Reed of Council Bluffs Nominated for Congress After a Hard Fight.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINE BALLOTS.

Second Day of the Waverly Reunion—The Pythian Grand Lodge in Session at Des Moines.

RED OAK, Ia., August 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The republican congressional convention for the Ninth district met in the opera house here at 11 o'clock this morning. Most of the counties were represented by full delegations, and most of the delegates arrived last night. The convention was called to order by T. J. Evans of Council Bluffs, chairman of the congressional committee. He announced that B. F. Clayton of Macedonia had been selected as temporary chairman, and D. H. Scott of the Griswold American as temporary secretary. The call for the convention was read, following which Temporary Chairman Clayton made a twenty minute speech in which he declared against the McKinley bill as "an outrage on the west," and stated that he was for a modified protection. He also declared for free coinage of silver. Following is the committee on resolutions: Adair county, G. F. Clark; Audubon, S. M. Gardner; Cass, John H. Wood; Guthrie, Charles Ashton; Harrison, B. F. Roberts; Mills, W. S. Lewis; Montgomery, John W. Yerger, Pottawattamie, C. M. Hare; Shelby, W. J. Davis.

The convention adjourned to 1 p. m.

When the convention resumed business Colonel J. J. Steadman was made permanent chairman; D. P. Scott of Cass recording secretary, and A. P. Griselle of Guthrie reading secretary. Colonel Steadman made a short and spirited speech, after which balloting for a nominee began. The first