FAGIN'S THREE-BASE DRIVE.

It Cleaned the Bases and Won the Game for Omaha.

THE FANS WERE WILD WITH JOY.

All the Bottle-dUp Enthusiasm of the Last Two Months Finds Vent in One Mighty Yell.

Well you should have been out at the ball park yesterday afternoon and seen the Black Sox grab a game by the shirt collar and pull it out of the fire.

It was great, and all of the enthusiasm that the cranks have been bottling up for the past six weeks was cut loose in one mighty volume.

Everybody yelled, it was so exciting to see the Omahas collar a little luck after their long continued stretch of misfortune, and it came so unexpectedly that none could resist it.

Fagin, the Italian count, who takes his regular turn in the box nowdays, did the twirling yesterday, and what an iridescent game he did put up. It fairly scintellated.

Try as hard as they might, the big Denver sluggers could only secure puny little singles here and there throughout the contest, and if runs had depended on hits they wouldn't have gotten a smell.

The lengthy son of sunny Italy mowed them down like grass before the scythe, and he watched the bases in such a way that the very fleetest of them all did not dare to experiment.

But that wasn't all he did, not by a jug full.

In the ninth inning, with two men out and three men on bases, he made one of the most glorious swipes ever witnessed upon the home grounds.

It was a three-sacker, and cleaned the bases and won the game.

The uproar that followed defies description. Men stood up and yelled and hurled their hats aloft; little boys fell over the grand stand balustrade and tumbled about upon the velvety sward like so many chickens with their heads cut off, while the ladies, why they just fairly shouted, too, and flaunted their lace handkerchiefs and crushed in each others bonnets with a reckless abandon that none could tell of all their delirious joy.

There wasn't a great deal of hitting on either side, for both pitchers were unusually effective, but the fielding, barring Omaha's third inning, was quite sharp and brilliant.

For this reason, and also for the fact that the score was very slight, the game was delightfully uncertain until the close, and kept the 600 spectators on the ragged edge of anxiety.

Hope, however, grew more and more emaciated as inning after inning went by, leaving the Gate City chaps in the ditch, but when, in the very last, Fagin's fortuitous job won the game, the pent-up feelings of the crowd found vent in a tremendous shout of jubilation.

That sort of a game is always exceedingly exhilarating, you know.

It was a lovely day for ball playing, and the crowd was not one-tenth in size what it should have been.

But it is all right.

Omaha won.

The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Canavan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh, ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Neuman, c	4	0	1	0	0	7	3	0
O'Connor, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	10	0	0
Cleveland, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	1	2	1
Kearns, rf	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Willis, m	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Hanrahan, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	1
Fagin, p	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	8	2	0	27	14	5

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McGlone, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
McClellan, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
Curtis, m	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
O'Brien, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	9	0	0
Reynolds, c	3	1	1	0	0	7	0	0
Rowe, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Messitt, rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Whitehead, ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	3	1
McNabb, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	3	7	2	1	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	—6
Denver	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Omaha 4. Three base hit—Fagin. Home run—Cleveland. Double plays—McClellan, Whitehead, O'Brien; Messitt to Reynolds; Reynolds to O'Brien; Walsh to O'Connor; Hanrahan to Walsh to O'Connor. Base on balls—off Fagin 3; off McNabb 3. Hit by pitcher—by McNabb 2. Struck out—by Fagin 7; by McNabb 5. Passed ball—Reynolds. Time of game—one hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—McKelvey.

St. Paul 8, Milwaukee 4.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

MILWAUKEE	R	B	O	A	E	ST. PAUL	R	B	O	A	E
Poorman, r	2	2	0	0	0	Murphy, cf, 3bl	0	3	0	1	0
Pettit, cf	1	2	1	0	0	Abbey, rf & cf	2	2	0	0	0
Shoch, ss	1	0	1	3	2	Daly, 1f	3	3	0	0	0
Dalrymple, lf	0	0	0	0	0	M'Laughlin, ss	1	2	3	0	0
Krieg, rf	0	1	0	0	0	O'Brien, 2b	1	1	2	0	0
Welch, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	Mains, 1b & rf	1	0	8	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	0	0	12	0	0	Urquhart, c	0	0	2	0	0
Jantzen, c	0	1	7	0	0	Daugherty, 3b	0	1	7	0	0
Alberts, 3b	0	0	2	4	0	Schmitt, p	0	1	0	2	1
Davies, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Thornton, p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	8	9	27	7	2
Totals	4	6	24	10	2						

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 3. Two-base hits—Poorman, Pettit, Abbey 2, Daly 2. Bases stolen—Poorman 2, Pettit, Shoch, Jantzen. Double play—Pettit to Welch. Bases on balls—Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 5. Hit by pitched ball—Shoch. Struck out—Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 4. Passed ball—Urquhart. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—Hengle.

Kansas City 4, Sioux City 3.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

SIOUX CITY.	R	B	O	A	E	KANSAS CITY.	R	B	O	A	E
Strauss, rf	1	2	1	0		Manning, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Black, p	0	1	1	3	0	Nicol, ss	0	0	1	4	0
Glenn, lf	2	1	4	0	0	Smith, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Kappel, 2b	0	0	2	1	0	Hoover, rf	2	3	0	0	1
Brosnan, 2b	0	1	2	1	0	Stearns, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Powell, 1b	0	1	4	1	1	Carpenter, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Genins, ss	0	1	3	3	0	Burns, m	0	3	1	0	1
Shellhasse, m	0	1	2	0	0	Donahue, c	0	0	7	1	0
Crossley, c	0	1	4	1	0	Pears, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	3	8	24	11	1	Totals	4	10	27	10	2

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Kansas City	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	*	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 1, Kansas City 3. Two-base hit—Glenn. Three-base hit—Hoover. Bases on balls—Black 2, Pears 1. Struck out—Black 1, Pears 6. Left on bases—Sioux City 8, Kansas City 6. Sacrifice hits—Strauss 2, Black, Kappel, Stearns. Hit by pitcher—Manning. Passed balls—Donahue 2. Bases stolen—Strauss, Glenn, Brosnan, Manning. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Hoover.

Minneapolis 5, Lincoln 3.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dooms went in to pitch for Lincoln today, but was batted hard and retired in the middle of the fourth and Hart finished the game, but the Millers hit him enough to win. Petty pitched six innings for Minneapolis and retired in favor of Killen. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R	B	O	A	E	LINCOLN.	R	B	O	A	E
McQuaid, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Flanagan, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Minnehan, 1b	2	12	0	0	0	Cline, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, rf	1	2	0	0	0	Tráffley, c	0	1	8	0	0
Day, 3b	0	1	4	5	1	Phelan, 2b	1	1	1	3	0
Carroll, c	0	1	4	0	0	Brim'com lf	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, ss	1	1	1	3	0	Clare, 3b	1	1	0	5	0
Twohey, 3b	1	2	2	1	1	Macullar, ss	1	1	1	1	0
Dugdale, c	0	0	3	0	0	Dooms, c & cf	0	1	3	0	0
Petty p	0	0	0	0	1	Hart, p & cf	0	1	1	1	0
Killen, p	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	5	11	27	10	3	Totals	3	8	27	10	0

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	—5
Lincoln	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Minneapolis 3, Lincoln 1. Two-base hits—Day, Twohey, Killen, Hart. Home run—Ryan. Double plays—Macullar, Phelan and Traffley, Twohey and Minnehan, Day and Minnehan. Stolen bases—Minneapolis 2, Lincoln 2. Bases on balls—By Petty 2, by Dooms 2, by Hart 6. Struck out—By Dooms 2, by Hart 4, by Petty 2, by Killen 1. First base on errors—Lincoln 3. Passed balls—Traffley 1, Dugdale 1. Left on bases—Minneapolis 12, Lincoln 8. Wild pitches—Hart 1. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—McDermott.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Minneapolis	95	60	35	.632
Milwaukee	98	61	37	.622
Kansas City	94	57	37	.605
Denver	94	49	45	.521
Sioux City	92	45	47	.489
Omaha	93	43	50	.462
Lincoln	96	36	60	.375
St. Paul	96	28	68	.292

National League.

AT BOSTON.

First game—

Boston	0	2	7	0	0	0	2	3	2	—16
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	—7

Hits—Boston 14, Pittsburg 12. Errors—Boston 10, Pittsburg 21. Batteries—Clarkson and Ganzel; O'Brien and Wilson. Umpire—Powers.

Second game—

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	6	—11	
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Boston 12, Pittsburg 9. Errors—Boston 2, Pittsburg 9. Batteries—Getzein and Ganzel; Phillips and Wilson. Umpire—Powers.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2	
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	*	—4

Hits—Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 8. Errors—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 1. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Smith and Schriver. Umpire—Lynch.

AT BROOKLYN.

Cincinnati	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	—8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 3. Errors—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 2. Batteries—Mullane and Harrington; Terry, Carruthers and Daily. Umpire—McQuade.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	*	—5

Hits—New York 4, Chicago 5. Errors—New York 3, Chicago 4. Batteries—Russie and Buckley; Hutchinson and Kittredge. Umpire—Strief.

Players' League.

AT BOSTON.

First game—

Boston	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—8
Chicago	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	—7

Hits—Boston 6, Chicago 11. Errors—Boston 9, Chicago 13. Batteries—Gumbert and Murphy; Baldwin and Boyle. Umpires—Gaffney and Sheridan.

Second game—

Boston	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	*	—8

Hits—Boston 7, Chicago 7. Errors—Boston 13, Chicago 7. Batteries—Daily and Murphy; Barston and Farrell. Umpires—Gaffney and Sheridan.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Cleveland	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	—6

Hits—Philadelphia 15, Cleveland 14. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1. Batteries—Sanders and Cross, Gruber and Brennan. Umpires—Pearce and Snyder.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	—9
Buffalo	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	*	—10

Hits—Brooklyn 11, Buffalo 7. Errors—Brooklyn 7, Buffalo 8. Batteries—Sowders and Cook; Stafford and Mack. Umpires—Ferguson and Holbert.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—10
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	—5

Hits—New York 12, Pittsburg 7. Errors—New York 5, Pittsburg 5. Batteries—O'Day and Brown; Tener and Quinn. Umpires—Jones and Knight.

American Association.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—6
Columbus	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Hits—Athletics 10, Columbus 8. Errors—Athletics 3, Columbus 4. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Knauss and Doyle. Umpire—Murray.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	—10
St. Louis	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	—11

Hits—Baltimore 11, St. Louis 13. Errors—Baltimore 6, St. Louis 2. Batteries—German and Townsend; Stivetts and Munyan. Umpire—Emslie.

THE SPEED RING.

Independence Races.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weather was perfect, the track fast and the attendance 10,000.

Three-year-olds, $1,500—Aegon won, Leroy second, Pactolus third, Barnhart fourth, Brown Cedar fifth, Olivette sixth. Best time—2:25¼.

Three minute class, $1,500—Blue Charley won, Utility second, Monette third, Erena fourth, Actress fifth. Best time—2:22.

Czarine, weight 1,300, owned by John L. Mitchell of Milwaukee, was driven with a running mate to beat her own record of 2:27¼, which she did without a skip in 2:22¼.

The English Turf.

LONDON, August 27.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The principal event at the York August meeting today was the race for the great Ebor handicap plate, one mile and a half. It was won by John Charlton's four-year-old filly Silver Spur, Captain Laing's four-year-old filly Padu second, and Sir R. Jardin's three-year-old colt St. Benedict third.

Today's Tips.

AT SARATOGA.

First race—Jay F. Dee, Young Duke.
Second race—Reclare, Mora.
Third race—E Lady, Hamlet.
Fourth race—Floodtide, Marauder.
Fifth race—Bettina, Golden Rod.

AT MONMOUTH.

First race—Tipstaff, Blue Rock.
Second race—Castalia, Captain Wagner.
Third race—Senorita, Stockton.
Fourth race—Time, Salvator.
Fifth race—Masterlode, Sinaloa.
Sixth race—Firenzi, Tristan.
Seventh race—Emete, St. Paris.

A Denial from Von Der Ahe.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chris Von der Ahe of the St. Louis baseball club says that the report that the American association and the Brotherhood would combine at the end of the season "is merely newspaper talk. If any one would know that, I would know it, but I have not yet heard anything of it."

The Hastings Shoot.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 27.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The state shooting tournament continued today, prizes aggregating $275 being shot for by the largely increased number of sportsmen present. Some very fine work was done by Batchelor of St. Joseph, Harrison of Grand Island and Master Crabill of Hastings. Tomorrow will be the final day of the series.

The Wheelmen's Tournament.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 27.—On account of mud the time in the wheelmen's races today was slow and no records were broken. The results were as follows:

A. W. Palme of Hamilton, Ont., won the mile novice safety. Time—3:39 2-5.

The mile handicap (fifteen starters) was won by S. B. Bowman. Time—Three minutes.

A. G. Harding won the mile safety, three minute class. Time—3:13 2-5.

W. D. Banker won the mile safety (championship). Time—2:59 3-5. The other contestants in this race withdrew because Banker rode a large tired wheel.

W. F. Murphy won the mile L. A. W. championship. H. E. Laurie won the half mile safety open. Time—1:28. C. M. Murphy won the half mile ordinary. Time—1:27 4-5. W. T. Gossler won the quarter mile safety open. Time—40 3-5. E. C. Anthony won the five mile ordinary championship L. A. W. Time—23:19 4-5. Van Wagner of Newport and Merrill of Boston won the mile tandem open. Time—3:18 1-8. W. T. Murphy and C. M. Murphy won the two mile tandem L. A. W. championship. Time—6:58 3-5.

In the team race, New York vs Chicago, three New York men were disqualified. Clark rode against Lumsden, Winship and Gethens of Chicago, and came in fourth, Lumsden first, Winship second and Gethens third.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS.

Twenty-Eight Horses Perish in a Livery Stable Fire at Lexington.

A CONTRACTOR FATALLY INJURED.

Suicide of a Farmer Near Clay Center—Second District Republicans—A Woman Burned by Gasoline.

LEXINGTON, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The livery stable known as the Checker Board barn caught fire today at about 1 o'clock p. m. It is reported that it caught from a cigar, but this cannot be substantiated. The farmers' alliance were holding a basket picnic at the fair grounds, and all the livery stables were crowded. Twenty-eight head of horses were burned, twenty-six of which belonged to the visiting farmers. It was reported that one man was burned, but later reports say not. The barn was owned by E. B. Smith of this city and was insured for $1,600. Mr. Hines lost two horses and one buggy; also the hay, grain and fixtures. No insurance.

A Contractor Fatally Hurt.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Pat Mears, the well known contractor who is at work on the Rock Island grade east of this city, received a terrible wound that will probably result in his death. He was passing by one of the big scraping machines when the handle flew back, striking him in the groin and burying itself in the flesh. There is but little hope of his recovery.

Suicide of a Farmer.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ezekiah Roby, sixty-five years old, living with his son-in-law, Henry Coffman, five miles south of here, hung himself in the barn last evening. His son-in-law found him there about 11 p. m. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of cause of the suicide unknown.

Maimed for Life.

GRANT, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man named Haynes fell into a cellar through a trap door in the store of Mr. Perkins, where he was employed as night watch, and received injuries which will cripple him for life. He has brought suit against Perkins for $10,000.

Second District Republicans.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The congressional central committee of the second district held a conference tonight in the parlors of the Bostwick hotel. Encouraging reports were made by Chairman Gage, Judge Ray, Dick Norval, Captain J. H. Stickel, L. Hahn, and other members of the committee. Mr. Hahn and the committeemen expressed themselves as being ready for the fray, and the principal object of the meeting was for the purpose of arranging for a vigorous campaign.

Narrow Escape from Death.

FULLERTON, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Miss Grace Edgington had a narrow escape from death today. It seems while working a steam washing machine she poured gasoline into boiling water, which caused it to ignite, and burned her arm and forehead in a painful manner. She will recover.

Sports at Randolph.

RANDOLPH, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Prominent professional men of this city interested themselves in getting up a series of races on August 25, which were of a high grade. The purses, all told, amounted to $250. Fast horses from Yankton, Coleridge, Wayne and Randolph were upon the track. A B C, entered by John Lawrence of Wayne, won the trotting race, purse of $75, and Gray Pete, owned by G. W. Hutton of Randolph, the running race, purse $75.

The foot race on August 23 between F. A. Craft of South Dakota and W. H. Copple of Randolph for a purse of $100 was won by the latter. Copple was given ten feet at the start, which he easily won by five feet. The men were matched for another race on August 25. Copple was given four and one-half feet start in this race. This he lost, Craft breaking the string an instant before. They will run again on September 4 for a purse of $50, fifty yards, flying start.

The Randolph driving park is one of the best in this part of the state, and it will soon have a properly organized association.

He Was Not a Church Member.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Olive Y. Placey, a lady well known in Lincoln and who moves in the best circles, asked the district court to relieve her from the legal ties that bind her to her husband Otis. She says that he deserted her last February, and tells of other misconduct on his part. She says that he called her a fool on several occasions and made a great disturbance every time she wished to contribute a little money to the church.

Work of an Incendiary.

WAHOO, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The barn of Jonathan Chollette, living two miles south of here, burned to the ground this morning at 3 o'clock. Three horses, all his farm implements and a large amount of hay and grain were also burned. The loss will amount to $1,500. Mr. Chollette and family were at Hot Springs, S. D., and it is not known whether there was any insurance. It was the work of an incendiary.

New Depot at Elkhorn.

ELKHORN, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Union Pacific depot at this place is completed. Agent Reihing abandoned the old emigrant passenger coach which was used as a temporary depot and moved into his new quarters today. The new building is 72x24 feet, with a waiting room on the east end 23x24 feet. While the architectural design of the structure is unostentatious, it is a decided improvement over the old one.

The Mullen Wreck.

MULLEN, Neb., August 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the wreck which occurred here last Monday evening, in which Section Foreman Wymore and Miss Myrtle Willgus lost their lives, returned a verdict that they came to their death by a railroad accident caused by the failure of a switching boy in the hands of the head brakeman to unlock the switch.

Fullerton Antis Carry the Day.

FULLERTON, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the republican primary here today more than ordinary interest was manifested. The issue was centered on county attorney and both antis and prohibitionists were out in full force, but it ended in the antis carrying the day. This is a forerunner of what will take place on November 4.

A Brakeman Cut to Pieces.

SCHUYLER, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Osteuberg, a brakeman on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, was killed here early this morning by being run over by a freight car. He was literally cut to pieces, his brains and intestines being strewn along the track for thirty yards. He was taking the number of cars when run down. He leaves an invalid wife and one child in poor circumstances.

Instructed for Dorsey and Dougherty.

PAXTON, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican primary was held at this place today. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: L. K. Hutton, chairman; G. F. Cole, C. E. Gunnell, E. J. Morford, W. C. Kirby, N. C. McLain, A. S. Coates and Walker Reach. The delegation was instructed for Dorsey and Dougherty.

Took Rough on Rats.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning Mrs. George Barton, living in the southeastern part of the city, took a dose of rough on rats with seeming intent to take her own life. Medical aid was summoned soon after, but the drug had taken a deadly hold. She is living this evening, but is in a critical condition. The woman refused to offer any excuse for the rash act, but those who know her best say it was on account of domestic difficulties.

WISCONSIN STATE DEMOCRATS.

George W. Peck Nominated for Governor on the Sixth Ballot.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 27.—The democratic state convention was called to order shortly after noon today by Chairman Wall of the state central committee. J. M. Morrow of Sparta was made temporary chairman. Mr. Morrow in his speech, referred to Grover Cleveland, whereupon the delegates went wild with enthusiasm. Long and loud applause followed every criticism made upon the Bennett law.

A motion was adopted referring all resolutions to a committee without reading and the convention at 12:55 adjourned to 3 o'clock. Ex-Secretary of the Interior Vilas was made chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Upon reassembling this afternoon ex-Secretary Vilas presented a platform which was read and adopted amid great applause. No opposition whatever was offered to the plank demanding a repeal of the Bennett law, and the speakers in their address nominating various candidates for governor all denounced the law as unnecessary and a piece of paternalism. While declaring they were in favor of teaching English in all the schools, they said they were opposed to compulsion.

The nominating speeches were not finished until 6 o'clock, when the first ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: George W. Peck 145, Gabriel B. Bouck 57, John Winans 48, John W. Knight 56 and William F. Bailey 13.

The convention met again at 8 o'clock, when a second ballot was taken. Peck's vote fell off to 139 and Bouck's increased to 62. Peck's great strength is due to his large majority as mayor of Milwaukee, when he was elected last spring, and when the Lutherans deserted the republican party on account of the Bennett law.

Ballots did not show any great change until the sixth, when a stampede set in to Peck, and when it became certain he would be nominated some one moved to make it unanimous. Gengeral Bragg immediately protested and said: "The candidate whom I came here to support allowed his name to come into the convention simply for the purpose of entering a protest against nominating a governor for fun." He insisted on a roll call and the vote showed: Peck 227, Bouck 19, Knight 47, Winans 17.

It was moved to make the nomination unanimous, and again Bragg objected, and when the motion was put he and a few friends voted "nays" and were loudly hissed by the convention.

Peck was sent for and soon appeared and thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him.

Carl Jones of Racine was nominated for lieutenant governor and the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Greenbackers at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 27.—The national greenback convention convened today. About fifty people assembled and outside of Indiana, New York sent the largest delegation—sixteen in number. The remainder are scattered pretty evenly over the United States.

Colonel Jones took charge of the convention. He pointed out the dangers of sectionalism and scored both old parties for what they had done and what they had not done. He advocated a financial policy based on a fixed volume of paper money, regulated by law. He had business to put to candidates of old parties in districts where the greenback party had none, and lastly to bring about a complete reorganization of the national greenback party throughout the whole country. A love feast followed.

The report of the committee on resolutions was the signal for a scramble. The majority report was the only one of importance adopted. It was in substance that money coming from tariff and internal revenue be used in payment of public debts until the circulation reaches $50 per capita and that government expenses be paid in full in greenbacks. It also favored a united action with all the third parties that agree on fundamental principles; that greenback policies are a speedy and practical way of providing good money. At a late hour the conference adjourned to meet at some indefinite day in 1892.

South Dakota Republicans.

MITCHELL, S. D., August 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The farmers' caucus of the state convention delegates at 11 a. m. decided on Sheldon, a farmer of Day county, for temporary chairman. Sessions, candidate for congress, has withdrawn, leaving Pickler a clear field. The Gamble and Gifford men both claim to be in the lead for the nomination and Lucas is a possibility. Forty-nine South Dakota editors met and endorsed Taylor for auditor by a vote of 47 to 2. The Johnston men are in caucus.

At the evening session the republican state convention effected a permanent organization by choosing C. H. Shelden permanent chairman and then adjourned until tomorrow.

Democratic Clubs Getting Together.

TACOMA, Wash., August 27.—A convention of democratic clubs assembled here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of the consolidation of the democracy of the state in an association of clubs. Letters of regret were read from ex-President Cleveland, Governor Hill of New York, John M. Palmer of Illinois, and others.

The Idaho Democrats.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, August 27.—At the evening session of the democratic state convention yesterday Samuel F. Taylor was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Pears' Soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct

The Governor Offers to Intervene.

MONS, August 27.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The governor of Hainault had a conference today with the strikers' delegates and offered to intervene for the purpose of securing a reduction of one-half in the fines. He also offered to summon the council of industry and labor to consider the questions at issue. The delegates promised to endeavor to secure the acceptance of the governor's proposals by the striking miners.

Booth privileges at the fair grounds can be had by applying to Arthur Briggs, 219 S. 14th st.

The St. Joseph Encampment.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 27.—The third day of the encampment of the Sons of Veterans was devoted to business sessions. Communications from President Harrison and Governor Francis were read expressing regrets at not being able to attend.

Tonight, at Wyant park, in the arena of the great amphitheater and in the presence of 10,000 people, prize drills for a purse of $500 were given.

Starch grows sticky—common powders have a vulgar glare. Pozzoni's is the only complexion powder fit for use.

A Runaway Girl Caught.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 27.—Laura Schrope, a fourteen-year-old girl from Des Moines, Ia., who ran away from home with a man who robbed her of her money, is still held at the Jersey City police headquarters. Word has been received from the chief of police at Des Moines to hold the girl until an officer can be sent for her.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 13th and Douglas.

The special premiums that are offered at the fair this year are immense. Do not fail to get a premium list and compete for one or more of them.

Seven Aldermen Arrested.

BIDDEFORD, Me., August 27.—A sensation was created here this morning when the United States marshal placed under arrest seven aldermen of Biddeford and took them to Portland on warrants issued by the United States circuit court. The aldermen are charged with tampering with voting lists.

Dr. Birney cures hay fever. Bee bldg

ARTHUR SQUARES HIMSELF.

He Defines His Position in Terms Which Can Not Be Misunderstood.

MR. POWDERLY HAULED OVER THE COALS.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Will Not Interfere in What Does Not Concern Them.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The letter given below was written by P. M. Arthur, chief engineer of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to the engineers on the Third avenue elevated road. The letter is in response to one on the subject of the Central strike and is the first utterance of Arthur, which fully defines his position towards the Central strikers and Knights of Labor. The letter is as follows:

CLEVELAND, O., August 27.—R. H. Holman—Dear Sir and Brother: Your letter of the 23d instant with Powderly's letter and other clippings from New York papers enclosed, received. In reply I will say I have not received any letter from Powderly. He claims to have written me a private letter on the trouble and wants me to define my position. If he considers his letter that appeared in the newspapers a private one, I don't, nor will I answer letters that reach me in that way. It is unnecessary for Powderly or any one else to ask me to define my position to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the present trouble on the New York Central. The policy of the brotherhood is well known to him and the public, as it has been repeatedly explained from public platforms and published in papers.

He says: "Some time ago I telegraphed him (meaning me) that I would meet him in Cleveland and when I arrived there I could not find him high or low. I learned a telegram had been received by him, but my efforts to locate him were fruitless." The facts in the case, as near as I can recollect, are these: Some four years ago I received a telegram from Powderly requesting me to meet him at the union depot in Cleveland on the arrival of