IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Omaha Defeats Minneapolis in a Close and Exciting Contest.

THE BLACK SOX DOING GOOD WORK.

Opening of the Final Series With the Apostles Today—Three Games on Sunday—Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Kansas City	115	76	39	.661
Milwaukee	119	77	42	.647
Minneapolis	121	76	45	.628
Denver	117	55	62	.470
Sioux City	117	55	62	.470
Omaha	115	48	67	.417
Lincoln	117	46	71	.390
St. Paul	118	36	82	.305

Omaha 4, Minneapolis 3.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Minneapolis baseball team has struck the toboggan and is now pretty safely anchored in third place, for one day at least. The game today with Omaha was a good one, with one exception—that it never should have been lost. The local team started off well and succeeded in making two runs in the first inning on a couple of bases on ball, aided by two rank fumbles by Moran and a passed ball. Omaha failed to score for four innings and the game looked booked for another shut-out, when after two men were out, Minnehan misjudged a fly, Twohey fumbled a ball, Dugdale dropped one at the plate and two men got to first on balls, all of which occurred so rapidly that when the dust cleared away and the side was out Omaha had four unearned runs to its credit on the blackboard. Strange to say, the defeat didn't seem to annoy the audience much; in fact, it went into spasms of fiendish glee during the disastrous inning. Willis pitched the game and did good work, and his support was excellent, Walsh and Hanrahan fielding in fine form. Day also did good work for the locals. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	R	B	O	A	E	OMAHA.	R	B	O	A	E
McQuaid, lf	2	1	1	0	0	Walsh, ss	1	3	4	0	
Minnehan rf	1	0	0	0	1	O'Connor, 1b	1	1	9	0	1
Ryn, 1b	0	1	10	1	0	Newman, c	1	0	6	1	0
Day, 2b	0	1	3	3	0	Works, lf	1	2	1	0	1
Carroll, m	0	0	0	0	0	Willis, p	0	0	0	2	1
Miller, ss	0	0	1	0	2	Hanrahan, 2b	0	1	4	3	0
Toohey, 3b	0	2	0	2	1	Eiteljorg, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Dugdale, c	0	0	8	5	0	Fagan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Duke, p	0	1	1	5	0	Moran, 3b	0	0	2	1	3
Totals	3	6	24	16	4	Totals	4	5	27	11	6

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Omaha	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Minneapolis 1, Omaha 1. Two-base hits—Minnehan. Stolen bases—Minneapolis 3, Omaha 1. Double plays—Twohey, Day and Ryn. Bases on balls—Duke 6, Willis 4. Struck out—Duke 10, Willis 4. Passed balls—Newman 1. Wild pitches—Duke 1, Willis 1. First base on balls—Omaha 6. Time—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Hoover.

The St. Pauls Today.

The St. Pauls and the Omahas will meet at the local park this afternoon and play the first game of the final series to be played in Omaha. The Apostles have been materially strengthened and will give the Black Sox all the fight they want. Tomorrow there will be three games, one in the morning and two in the afternoon, the latter two for one admission.

Sioux City 6, St. Paul 3.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Following is the score of today's game:

SIOUX CITY.	R	B	O	A	E	ST. PAUL.	R	B	O	A	E
Strauss, rf	1	3	0	0	0	Abbey, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Black, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Daly, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Glenn, lf	0	2	1	0	0	Murphy, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Kappell, 3b	0	0	1	1	0	M'Laughlin, ss	0	2	1	2	0
Brosnan, 2b	0	1	2	5	1	O'Brien, 2b	1	1	6	2	1
Powell, 1b	1	1	13	0	0	Werrick, 3b	0	2	1	5	1
Genins, ss	1	1	5	8	2	Urquhart, c	0	1	6	3	0
Shelhasse, c	1	2	3	1	0	Meekin, 1b	0	0	6	3	2
Widner, p	1	2	0	3	0	Underwood, p	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	6	13	27	19	3	Totals	3	9	27	16	4

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6
St. Paul	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 4, St. Paul 2. Two-base hits—McLaughlin. Bases on balls—Widner 4, Underwood 3. Struck out—Widner 1, Underwood 4. Bases on errors—Sioux City 3, St. Paul 2. Left on bases—Sioux City 11, St. Paul 6. Hit by pitcher—Brosnan. Passed balls—Urquhart 1. Bases stolen—Sioux City 3, St. Paul 4. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Hengle.

THE SPEED RING.

Dunlap Races.

DUNLAP, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the finishing up of the races today considerable interest was manifested in the 2:30 class. King of the West won, Nellie Barrett second, and Davenport third. Best time—2:33¼, being the fastest time ever trotted on this track.

In the 510 yards running race between Roan Bill and Dolly Day, for $100 a side, Roan Bill won. This afternoon the same horses ran a quarter mile, Roan Bill winning.

THE SPEED RING.

Today's Tips.

AT GRAVESEND.

First race—Granite, Puzzle.
Second race—Reporter, Folsom.
Third race—Chespeake, Kempland.
Fourth race—Strategem, Parthenia.
Fifth race—Kingston, Rhono.
Sixth race—Stryke, Houston.

AT LATONIA.

First race—Catalpa, Sportsman.
Second race—Miss Hawkins, Eugenia.
Third race—Mamie Fonso, Tenacity.
Fourth race—Marion C. Blarney Stone.
Fifth race—Roseland, Kingman.

ALL QUIET AT TIPPERARY.

Much Suppressed Excitement, but No Outbreaks Occur.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—The situation at Tiperary this morning is much more tranquil than yesterday. The streets are still thronged with people, who seem to be laboring under suppressed excitement, but there has been no collision with the police. The authorities are taking special precautions to guard against the possibility of an outbreak. A detachment of soldiers is assisting the police in maintaining order. The space in front of the court house is held by a strong guard and both police and soldiers are patrolling the streets.

The session of the court for the trial of the conspiracy case was of short duration this morning because the judge of the county court required the building. The proceedings, therefore, were adjourned over till afternoon, despite the protest of Timothy Healey that the trial should be expedited. A further attempt to bring Sergeant Kennedy of the police force to account for some of the clubbing in front of the court house yesterday will be made.

When court reopened in the afternoon Ronan proceeded with his statement of the crown's case against the accused men. He read long extracts from the speeches made at various nationalist meetings since the inauguration of the plan of campaign and also quoted from the resolutions adopted at these meetings. It appeared to be the object of the prosecution to prolong the case as far as possible. At one point William O'Brien, who with Dillon was to have sailed for the United States next week, chaffingly reminded Ronan that his ship was to sail for America on Thursday next, adding that there appeared to be a race against time between the crown counsel and the ship. When court adjourned Ronan was still speaking. When the adjournment was announced Timothy Harrington made a strong protest against the course being pursued by the prosecution. The protest, however, had no effect on the court, and the present policy of the prosecution will, it is generally believed, be maintained to the end of the trial.

John Morley departed today for England.

The Birchall Trial.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 26.—At the Birchall trial this morning Miss Cromwell of Eastwood was the first witness. She testified that on February 17 she went to the station to meet some friends who were to come in on the 3 o'clock train. She met Birchall in the lane coming from Brantford road to the station. He was dressed in a navy blue suit and cap. His shoes were muddy and his trousers were rolled up. She did not know him at the time, but she had no doubt as to his identity with the prisoner. He entered the station and bought a ticket for Hamilton.

James Hayward, a young storekeeper of Eastwood, Henry Jones and Miss Mary Swaize also testified to seeing a man at the station, whom they afterwards identified as Birchall.

THE MAGNET RAISED.

The New and Successful Method Employed in the Task.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thomas Murphy of the Murphy wrecking company of Detroit arrived today and reported that the job of raising the Magnet and her cargo of 1,962 tons of ore had been successfully accomplished. The method of raising the craft is a new one and has never been attempted before, the principle used being to sink pumps under the water into the main deck of the vessel and force air in to displace the water removed. Great difficulty was experienced in raising the stern first. This was done by pontoons and by building two bulkheads between decks to hold water from midships to forward. The eleven hatches had to be heavily timbered and covered. The break on her side, which was between two frames, crushing in the plank, was eight feet by six inches from the turn of the bilge up. This was overcome by patching and canvas covering. The work of pumping was begun three weeks ago. Yesterday at 4 o'clock the vessel began to lift aft and at 7 o'clock was found to be four feet off the bottom aft. At this point the stern came up like a shot, rising twenty feet in less than a minute and throwing off the pontoons. After an hour's pumping the vessel lifted forward, and at 1 o'clock was afloat.

A STRIKE INEVITABLE.

Chicago Street Car Men to Go Out Next Monday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Journal this afternoon says that a strike of employes on the West Division street railway company is inevitable and that the time set for it is next Monday. It is asserted that there are several causes leading up to it, chief among which are the agitation by political capital out of the situation, and the antagonism between the two unions comprising the force. Officials of the company have reached the conclusion that a strike must come, and preferred to have it now. They say they propose to make an uncompromising fight and will never again employ any of the strikers, no matter what it costs; that they will hire new men and run cars if they have to load them down with police as the only passengers.

IOWA NEWS.

The Corn Palace.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An immense multitude, estimated at fifteen thousand people, poured in the city today, crowding all regular and special trains. The principal open air feature was the first of the series of parades—the arrival of King Corn. It was a line of gorgeous floats. Following the float of the king there were, among others, floats symbolizing "Our Parasites," "Our Flowery Visitor," "Our Garden Products," "Our Arabian Visitor," "Our Minerals," etc. The column extended a mile and a half. The streets along the line were literally jammed. The palace has been filled with spectators since early morning. The festival is a success far beyond the limit of the preceding festivals, and the serious question now is the shelter and entertainment of so many visitors.

Universalist Convention.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Universalist state convention now in session here is attended by a larger number of both clergy and laity than any of its predecessors. Hopeful reports come from nearly all the parishes and the missionary stations. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Borner of Des Moines (re-elected); vice president, A. Perry Lane, Waterloo; secretary, Rev. Thomas E. Dotter, Eldora; treasurer, Franklin C. Platt, Waterloo; member of the executive board, C. D. Van Vetchen, Cedar Rapids. Committee of fellowship and ordination, Rev. T. W. Woodrow, Marshalltown; Rev. Matt Wing, Manchester; E. Hurlbut, Marshalltown.

Got Drunk and Ran the Town.

HERNDON, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Officers were in this city today looking for William Smith, who is charged with selling liquor contrary to the state law. Smith has for some time past been running a saloon at Jamaica, a village three miles east of here. Saturday night he got drunk and demolished his saloon and contents, and then arming himself with two pistols, went out into the town, driving people into their houses, and for a time he had the town to himself, but fortunately no one was injured. Smith has served a term in the state prison, having been sent there for stealing twelve horses at Coon Rapids about five years ago.

Death of a Pioneer.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John C. Parish, a pioneer settler of Iowa, and a resident of Des Moines since 1866, died this morning, after four years suffering with a stroke of paralysis. In January, 1875, he was appointed deputy auditor of state, serving two terms. When Auditor Sherman assumed the governorship he appointed Mr. Parish chief clerk of the executive department, and this position he held until September, 1883, when he resigned to accept the grand recorlership of the grand commandry, and act as grand secretary of the grand chapter of the Iowa Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. Wilcox Acquitted.

CARROLL, Ia, Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The jury in the Wilcox murder case, after being out ten minuses this afternoon, returned a verdict of acquittal. The trial was against Mrs. Wilcox for the fatal shooting of her husband, a laundryman, during a quarrel last March. Wilcox made a dying statement that the deed was intentional on the part of his wife, while her defense was that it was accidental. Public sentiment is divided on the subject.

Burglary at Yale.

HERNDON, Ia., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Burglars last night effected an entrance into C. V. Young's general store at Yale, four miles west of here, and secured a lot of goods, some valuable papers and a small amount of cash. There is no clue to the thieves.

Mississippi Constitution Revisers.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 26.—The constitutional convention today, after a lengthy debate, adopted the report of the majority of the committee on temperance—72 to 18. This report recommends nonaction, deeming any agitation of the liquor question at this time inopportune. The minority had urged an amendment to the constitution declaring all saloons and tippling houses public nuisances, which might be suppressed by prosecution or upon the complaints of any citizen. The friends of the minority claim that they were defeated because the franchise committee did not care to provoke the hostility of so powerful an element as the saloon interests.

Northern Pacific Indemnity Lands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The bill which the house had finally passed after a conference with the senate for the relief of settlers on Northern Pacific indemnity lands applies to about four hundred settlers who entered upon lands in northern Minnesota. It allows those who made settlement upon lands in good faith and were qualified so to do to make settlement on other lands within a year and to be allowed upon those other lands the benefit of the length of time that they resided as settlers upon the lands which it had been decided they had no right to make entry.

The Death Roll.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Alfred John Francis Edgerton, member of the house of commons for the Eccles division of Lancashire, is dead.

Grand Island Debate.

THE BEE will soon issue in supplemental form the entire Grand Island prohibition debate. This will comprise the full stenographic reports of all the arguments on both sides of the issue. In no other way can these important facts and figures be procured. Price 5 cents a copy; $3 per 100. All newsdealers.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—In the house today Candler of Massachusetts, from the world's fair committee, reported a resolution providing that a sub-committee of five members of that committee shall be appointed by the chairman to inquire into the progress of the details for holding the proposed exhibition, to examine into the space allotted to the various displays and all other matters which the subcommittee may deem advisable, and report to the house at the beginning of the next session. Adopted.

Mr. Enloe of Tennessee, rising to a question of personal privilege, offered a resolution stating that it is alleged that the postmaster of the house has on the roll of his employes at $100 per month a Mr. Bradley, who works in the government printing office, and that said Bradley pays $35 a month to a son of the postmaster, who does not work in the postoffice, and directing the committee on accounts to investigate the allegations. Mr. Enloe spoke of his resolution of yesterday and complained of having been deprived of the floor in a parliamentary but rather unfair manner.

There was quite a lengthy discussion between himself, the speaker and Mr. Blount, at the conclusion of which the resolution was adopted.

Soon after Mr. McKinley brought in the conference report on the tariff bill and it was ordered printed in the Record. Mr. McKinley then gave notice that tomorrow, after the reading of the journal, he would call up the report for consideration and final disposition.

Mr. McMillin of Tennessee protested against such a short time and asked that the report be taken up Monday. There was no disposition on the part of the democrats to delay its consideration, but the bill should be carefully considered.

Mr. McKinley said that as it would be printed it contained all the changes recommended by the conference committee. The amended paragraphs would appear in small capitals. As to the many features of the bill the points of disagreement had been perfectly well understood for weeks, and it was perfectly understood what the conference committee recommended. The gentlemen on both sides were anxious to get home and he must insist on a consideration tomorrow.

Mr. McMillan thereupon insisted on the reading of the conference report.

The reading was not completed at 6 o'clock, when the house took a recess, before which Mr. McKinley offered for reference a resolution for the final adjournment of congress Tuesday next at 12 o'clock.

The house at its evening session passed 112 private pension bills and adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—In the senate today the conference report prepared yesterday on the bill to establish Rock Creek park in the District of Columbia was taken up, and after some remarks by Mr. Sherman, who spoke against the designation of any officers for the work of laying out the park and against the requirement for the district to bear half of the expenditures, the report was agreed to and the bill now goes to the president for his approval.

Bills on the calendar unobjected to were taken up and the following, among others, passed: The senate bill granting right-of-way to the Jamestown & Northern railway company through the Devil's Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota. The house joint resolution appropriating $1,000,000 for nickel ore and nickel matte for naval purposes having been received from the house, was laid before the senate and Mr. Cameron offered an amendment providing that such nickel ore or nickel matte so purchased shall be equitably distributed among the contractors of nickel steel armor plating.

After an extended debate Mr. Hale consented to let the joint resolution go over until tomorrow.

Consideration of the calendar was resumed and the following bills passed: The house bill granting leaves of absence to clerks and employes of first and second class postoffices.

On motion of Mr. Blair the house bill to amend the act to prohibit the importation or emigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor was taken from the calendar.

Mr. Plumb moved to amend the fifth section, which provides that the act shall not apply to professional actors, artists, etc., by inserting before the word "artists" the words "musical or otherwise." Agreed to.

Mr. Carlisle moved to substitute for the words "regularly ordained ministers of the gospel" the words "regularly ordained or constituted ministers of religion," and said without that amendment the bill would exclude Jewish rabbies. Agreed to.

Mr. Plumb moved to insert after the word "artists" the word "musician." Agreed to.

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment that the bill shall not apply to any organization of musicians or orchestras.

The bill went over till tomorrow, leaving the last amendment unacted on, and the senate resumed consideration of the bill to establish a United States land court.

Without action the senate adjourned.

THE MANITOBA ROAD.

Its Pacific Coast Line Will Be in Operation Within a Year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It was definitely learned today that the Great Northern (Manitoba) road would have its Pacific coast line in operation within a year. It will cross the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific roads in Washington and tap all its Pacific coast connections. Its Pacific coast terminal will be south of Portland, with branches to that city and Seattle. As surveyed, it will be by 250 miles the shortest route from the Pacific to St. Paul and, it is claimed, will pass through a more fertile country than either the Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific. Rumors are also current that it will buy or make an exclusive traffic agreement with some Chicago road. The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City is now the only eligible road open to such a transaction and President Egan today denied that any such deal was being considered. He added, however, in relation to his line, that it would have its line in Kansas City before January 1 and would then secure its share of traffic. He said his line would have been in Kansas City before now, except that it was absolutely impossible to buy steel rails, the mills having contracted for their whole output months ahead.

MUSIC IN AMERICA.

Cavaliere Carpi Says We Are True Music Lovers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cavaliere Vittorio Carpi, the renowned Italian baritone, who will enter upon his duties as vocal director of the Chicago conservatory Monday next, has reached this city. Said he today:

"The world is still impressed with the idea that Italy is the home of music. American girls go there to learn, on general principles, but they find ere long that they have made a mistake. The famous masters are aged and can teach only theoretically. There are but two nations that love music because it is music—Germany and America. Germany is pre-eminent in this respect, I must say, but Americans are also deep lovers of the art. English people love music only when it is the fashion. I go to a drawing room to sing. The fact is announced, and I am listened to simply because my appearance is made the feature of the evening. It is so with all artists when first appearing, but once let them become an old story and the people buzz away at a conversation during all their efforts. The English have not the soul for music that dwells in the German and American breast. I know, as all European artists know, that America loves the grand opera. That knowledge made me enthusiastic over the thought of coming here."

Senator Washburn's Son Married.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.—Miss Florence Agnes Savier of this city and W. D. Washburn, jr., son of Senator Washburn of Minnesota, were married here last evening.

THE DEBATE AT FULLERTON.

Senator Stirling Discusses the Amendment With Ex-Governor Larrabee.

THE VERDICT IN THE TOOHEY TRIAL.

Injured in Boarding a Train—Anthony May Recover—Robbed by His Room-Mate—Other Nebraska News.

FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ex-Governor Larrabee of Iowa and ex-Senator J. H. Stirling met in joint decate on the amendment question today. They addressed a large and attentive audience on the fair grounds. Governor Larrabee made a very earnest address and received close attention. Senator Stirling made a strong argument and gave his hearers food for thought.

Governor Larrabee opened the discussion by advocating the adoption of the amendment for the reason that it would close the open saloon and remove its evil influences on the young. He submitted no facts to show that the sale and use of liquor was reduced by prohibitory law.

His opening speech of thirty minutes was followed by an address from Senator Stirling, who spoke for an hour. The senator urged the importance of thoroughly and seriously considering any proposed radical change in our organic law, and urged that the same should never be done except when clearly necessary and adopted by an overwhelming majority. He then proceeded to show by facts and statistics that prohibitory laws, wherever enacted, instead of reducing drunkenness and crime, beget and stimulate both. He showed that the law in Iowa and Kansas especially retarded improvement, hindered progress, depressed business and bred contempt for the laws of the state.

Governor Larrabee closed the argument, not with an endeavor to disprove the facts and figures as presented by Senator Stirling, but by insinuating that the senator represented the saloon. He totally failed to reply to the arguments of his opponent.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Toohey trial came to a close this evening at 8 o'clock. The jury being out for three hours, finally agreed and rendered a verdict of manslaughter. The trial has been a very short one, occupying only a day and a half after the jury was empanneled. The verdict is a surprise to many who expected a verdict for acquittal. A motion for a new trial will be made tomorrow.

Injured in Boarding a Train.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept., 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Cal Hutman of Sioux City was badly hurt while trying to get on a moving train here last night. The train was going too rapidly for him, and he was dragged for several rods, and was found lying beside the track some time after in an unconscious condition. The flesh was torn from his left leg between the knee and the ankle and he was badly cut and bruised. He is unable to tell just how the injury was inflicted.

Robbed by His Room-Mate.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. Hatch of Holdrege was stopping at the Cincinnati house in this city last night and was robbed of all his wealth by a room-mate, who has disappeared.

The Fairbury Fair.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Fairbury fair closed today. Although the opening did not look very promising, yet it has proved to be a very successful session. The agricultural exhibits have been unusually fine and the collection large. The floral exhibit and also the display of fancy work has called forth much favorable comment. The attendance today has greatly exceeded that of any day during the fair. Today's races were as follows:

Free-for-all trot, best two in three, purse $500—There were five starters. Wallace G. owned by M. Beardsley, Omaha, took first money, and Guelph, owned by A. L. Turney, Red Oak, Ia, second. Time—2:28, 2:29¼ and 2:32¾.

The last race was a novelty running race with a purse on each quarter. There were six entries, Blue Bird won first quarter, Belle Redmond first half, Shibboleth three quarter and one mile.

North Nebraska Fair.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The North Nebraska fair closed today after a very successful four days' exhibit. The association comes out in good shape, making enough to pay all expenses and premiums in full. One feature of the awards was the way in which the ladies came into man's domain and wrested first premiums from their male competitors.

The last day's races were the most interesting of the week. In the 2:40 trot Cap Wimple won, Newsboy second, Millie F third, A B C fourth. Fanny Fravwoo in the free-for-all pace, Jack W second. The three-year-old trot, half-mile heats, was won by Misfit, Happy May second, Claudie third. The free-for-all running, mile heats, was won by Howard Arnett, Doc Howard second, Chorister third.

Presbytery of Hastings.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Presbytery of Hastings met here Tuesday evening and closed last night. It was opened with a sermon by Rev. John A. Hahn of Wilsonville. Rev. John Gilmore of Minden was elected moderator and Rev. W. H. Niles of Nelson and Mr. J. H. Sears of Minden temporary clerks. Between thirty and thirty-five members were present. The routine work was carried forward with dispatch and care. The short crops have had an unfavorable effect in church work as well as in other lines, but there seemed to be no thought of relaxing in diligence or of becoming discouraged. The reports of Dr. Sexton, synodical missionary, and of Mr. Kuicker, Sunday school missionary, were of especial interest.

Nance County Fair.

FULLERTON, Neb, Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fourth and last day of the Nance county fair closed today. There were five races on the programme. The first was the 4:50 trot, with five starters, won by Munson; time—2:43. The 2:38 trot, with three starters, was won by Oregon Patchen; best time—2:34. In the match race between Freddie K and Barney B the former won in 2:48. The double team race was postponed on account of darkness.

Burned to the Ground.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The house of John McCarrigan, a farmer living four miles from this city, burned to the ground this afternoon. There was a small amount of insurance on the house but the contents are a total loss.

Independent Float Convention.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independent float convention for Otoe and Cass counties was held at Dunbar today and A. Jacquett of Weeping Water was nominated.

Cuming County Fair.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Cuming County Fair association opened its exhibit here yesterday. The attendance is light but the exhibit is far ahead of last year. The stock display, however, is small.

H. P. Shumway Nominated.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the senatorial convention of the Eighth district, held last night, H. P. Shumway of Dixon county was nominated.

Colonel Ellsworth at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb, Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Colonel Ellsworth of Des Moines, Ia., gave an anti-prohibition lecture at Steele & Berry's hall here tonight.

Anthony May Recover

HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Anthony, the young man who was seriously stabbed last Friday night, is improving. The doctors say that if they can prevent blood poisoning he may be saved.

Danish Anti-Prohibition Club.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A Danish anti-prohibition club has been organized here with a membership of 167. Naturalization papers for twenty-eight have already been taken out and there are more to come.

Fremont Turners.

WEST POINT, Neb, Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An excursion party of turners from Fremont arrived on the evening train and will give an exhibition in Krause tonight, after which the devotees of terpsichore will hold a carnival.

Prohibition Nominations.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The prohibitionists of this county met at Salem today and nominated the following: Amos Frank, Jesse Reed and Landon Yantiss for representatives, Moses Royer for clerk of the courts, and endorsed John Nesbit of Pawnee county for for senator.

The Fair at Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb, Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The attendance at the fair has been excellent—that of today and yesterday from one thousand to fifteen hundred people. The stock exhibit is superior, while the horticultural and floral exhibits are not so good as in former years. Racing and baseball are among the attractions.

Close of the Sidney Fair.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fair closed this afternoon. The attendance was 1,800. Many premiums were awarded for fine stock and agricultural ehibits. The Crete nurseries had a splendid display of apple and fruit trees, which won many encomiums. The horse races were full of interest and elicited hearty applause.

Richardson County Fair.

FALLS CITY, Neb, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The third day of the fair opened today with gloomy prospects. The sky was heavy and the rain fell at intervals all day. In the afternoon, however, the attendance reached about two thousand. Judging from the display of agricultural produce this county has not suffered from the drouth. In the trotting race today Daisy won in three straight heats in 2:59. In the combination race Fame won the half-mile walk and Sucker Boy the half-mile trot and run. The promise for a large attendance tomorrow is good.

The Fair at Hickman.

HICKMAN, Neb., Sept. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a good attendance at the southern Lancaster county fair at Hickman today, especially in the afternoon. Hon. S. D. Richards, Congressman Connell, Hon. George H. Hastings, State Treasurer Hill and a delegation from Lincoln came down on the 2 o'clock train and made the acquaintance of the fair. Short speeches were delivered at the grand stand and the machinery ground by Messrs. Richards, Connell and Hastings. The republicans at Hickman are wide awake and have no doubt about the success of the republican ticket in southern Lancaster precincts.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Liquidation in Nearly All Kinds of Speculation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Liquidation in nearly all kinds of speculation comes, to the disappointment of many, in connection with largely increased supplies of money, and prepares the way for healthier trade in all legitimate branches. With lower prices there appears the desired improvement in exports of products, and the decrease for the past three weeks is now only 4.7 per cent, comparing with last year. The imports are much enlarged by the effort to get goods into the country before a new tariff goes into effect, but the current accounts of such increase are exaggerated. The value of all imports for three weeks has been but 15½ per cent above last year's record. A considerable increase appears in woolens, linens, silks and other dry goods, but there is a fair prospect that the merchandise exports will now exceed in value the imports for the month. Grain does not move freely as yet, but the exports of cotton exceed last year's materially, and provisions move in large quantities. The reports from other cities show a remarkable activity in all branches of legitimate trade. The excess of bank clearings over those of the corresponding weeks last year, in all cities outside of New York rise to 16 per cent for the month thus far, and at western and southern points the gain averages about 23 per cent. Boston reports more trade with easier money. At Philadelphia the shoe and leather trades are exceptionally good, but in groceries trade falls short of anticipations; hardware is active and firm and the iron trade improves. Chicago notes a heavy decline in grain receipts, compared with last year, but a large increase in dressed beef, lard, hides and wool, and a decline in butter and cheese; the dry goods, clothing and boot and shoe trades exceed last year's, with satisfactory collections. Cincinnati also reports quite a good trade and fair crops, but some pressure and a large demand in the money market. At Cleveland trade is good, though ore is inactive, but the demand for finished iron products is unprecedented, and at Pittsburg it holds prices firmly, though there is a slight weakening in pig iron. Milwaukee reports a trade much in excess of last year's, and Detroit also, with manufacturing works fully employed. At Minneapolis lumber has advanced 50 cents, while wheat is unsettled, with receipts of 1,100,000 bushels, and the flour output is 170,000 barrels. Kansas City reports a steady trade, and Savannah notes a general activity, with firm prices for staples.

Though money is very active at most points, and very stringent at many, the volume of business does not seem to be anywhere curtailed thereby, and the reports as to collections are much more favorable than usual. The great industries, as reports already cited show, are decidedly active, the wool manufacture having especially improved, with much more satisfactory orders. The cotton manufacture is sustained by a large demand for goods, and in numerous minor industries the expected change of duties is said to be the basis of greater activity. Iron is more firm at Philadelphia and is not much pressed for sale here, though some Chicago sales in this region are reported; but the demand for bar increases, with an advance in price, and the plate and all structural mills are crowded, though steel rails are still inactive. Some improvement is also reported in coal. There has been more liquidation in stocks without serious decline in prices or any excitement.

The business failures occurring during the last seven days number 219, as compared with 190 last week; for the corresponding week of last year the figures were 192.

The only railroad train out of Omaha run expressly for the accommodation of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Chicago business is the Rock Island vestibuled limited, leaving Omaha at 4:15 p. m. daily. Ticket office 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam sts. Omaha.

A German Paper Seized.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 26.—The postoffice authorities have seized the entire weekly edition of the Volks Freund of this city because it contained lottery advertisements.

Algeria Swept by a Cyclone.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Algiers says a cyclone has swept over a large portion of Algeria, doing an immense amount of damage.

Influenza in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—An epidemic prevails in the southern suburbs of this city. The disease is infectious. The doctors believe it is influenza.

Tickets at lowest rates and superior accommodations via the great Rock Island route. Ticket office, 1602—Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha.

ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICANS.

They Open a Vigorous Campaign in the Fourth Ward.

MR. RICHARDS MISSED HIS TRAIN.

But His Audience at Washington Hall Was Entertained by the Eloquence of Strawn, Webster and Green.

Hon. L. D. Richards, who was to address the Fourth ward republicans last night, failed to catch his train at Lincoln and could not reach the city.

The audience that comfortably filled Washington hall did not lack for entertainment and instruction in the principles of true republicanism, however. Hon. W. S. Strawn, General John L. Webster and Hon. Charles Green were present and made stirring addresses.

Mr. Strawn was the first speaker. He was warmly greeted and went at once into a discussion of the issues before the people of the state. He said he had confidence enough in the intelligence of the people of Nebraska to believe that when it came to bestowing honors they would award them to the men who were patriots when patriotism cost something. He briefly reviewed the history of the two parties and concluded a vigorous arraignment of the democratic party by the statement that if it had not been for the patriotism of such men as L. D. Richards there would be no country today for the democrats to seek possession and control of, on the ground only that they were dissatisfied with the party in power.

Referring to the position of the democratic party he quoted from the New Orleans Times-Democrat the confession of General Featherstone, an ex-confederate officer and prominent democrat, that Mississippi was seventy to eighty thousand republican and that the democrats must devise some means of overcoming the majority. He discussed the tariff question briefly and then gave his attention to the prohibition issue. He showed by statistics that prohibition was injurious to the welfare of a state. He demanded for the republican party the credit of passing the Sicumb law and asked the democrats to be honest for once and admit that this great law was a republican measure.

A male quartette, composed of J. J. Jerome, first tenor; Fred Hicks, second tenor; E. L. Weston, first bass; Fred G. Adamson, second bass, which had done service at the opening of the meeting, then enlivened the session by the rendition of the following tropical song, composed by Mr. Jerome:

Comradesswe are here assembled, on this all auspicious day,
To form our plans for victory and prove our right of way.
For the democrats a int in it, no matter what you say.
As we go marching on.

Chorus—Glory, glory, hallelujah, etc.

Now Omaha is in it, and she knows what she's about,
And in congress will put Connell, of that there's not a doubt.
And Will Bryan back to Lincoln, entirely put to rout,
As we go marching on.

And Jim Boyd upon his back will in sorrow soon be laid,
For Richards will be governor, of that we're not afraid.
For he doesn't blow his stuff on the Chicago board of trade,
As we go marching on.

At the conclusion of the song, which aroused great enthusiasm, General John L. Webster arrived at the hall, and the audience at once began calling for him. The request took the form of an emphatic demand, and Mr. Webster took the platform amid cheers. After explaining that he could not make an extended speech, Mr. Webster referred to the verses of the song rendered by the qu