Roadster Club Meeting.

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IT IN THE NINTH. Omsha Dropped a Game to Kansas City

Through One Error.

JOCKO FIELDS' FATAL WLD THROW.

Denver Made it Three Straight with Sioux City-Chicago Almost Certain of the League Championship.

Kansas City, S; Omahu, 7. Denver, 10; Sloux City, 7.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.- Two bases on balls, two hits, and a wild throw by Fields to third base, gave Kansas City the game in the last inning today. Smith was in the box again for the home team and pitched well, but fielded his position badly. The game was without special feature. Score:

Manning, 2b. 4 Hoover, ef 4 Pickett, ss. 5 Smith, p. 3 Stearns, 10 Carpenter, 3b. 4 Gunson, c. 4 Roach, rf. 3 Pears, 1f. 4	12111000011	10 9 3 1 1 0 0	88 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 4 0 7 1 10 0 1	A3030003400	102000
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SUMMARY:

*One man out when winning run was made

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Earned runs: Kunsas City, 1; Omaha, 4. Two-base hits: Hoover, McGione, Fields, Fianayan, Three-base hits: Smith, Fields Stolen bases: Manning, Double plays: Gunson to Pickett, Pickett to Stearns, Stein to Fields to Whitchead, and Flanagan to McGione, Hit by pitched ball: Dungan, Wright, Struck out: By Smith, 10; Stein, 8. Wild pitches: Stein, 1, Smith, 1, Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes, Umpires: Wilson and McNabb.

Kennedy Did it Again.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 12.—Denver made it three straight today by winning another game from Sloux City. Inability to hit Kennedy when it would count and errors by the visitors was the cause of it. Score:

DENVER.					SIOUX CITY.					
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-1	38		- 0	Genina, cf 3	- 3	4	0	0		
- 2	1	0	-0	Nich laon, 2b. 5	- 1	4	4	1		
4	2	- 61			1	8	2	0		
- 2	2	2	0	Van Dyke, lf. 4	0	3	0	- 0		
- 13	2	4	- 0	Scheibeck, ss. 3	1	1	5	- 13		
- 1	- 6	- 1	- 0	Farle, c 3	0	4	4	- 1		
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SUMMARY

Earned runs: Denver, 4; Sioux City 2. Two-base hits: Swartwood, O'Brien. Three-base hit: Tebeau. Home run: Sprague. Stolen bases: Burns, O'Connor. Double plays: O'Brien (unassisted). Scheibeck, Nicholson and O'Brien: Beard, Werrick and Tebeau. First base on balls: Off Kennedy, 5; off Ebret, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Burns, Tebeau. Scheibeck, Struck out: By Kennedy, 3; by Ehret, 3. Passed balls: Breunan, 1; Earle, 1. Wild pitches: Kennedy, 1; Ehret, 1. Thus: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Knight. BUMMARY.

Western Association Standing.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Only One Game Short of Certain Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 12.—Chicago won the concluding game of the series today by better fielding. The errors of Allen and Myers proved fatal to the Phillies' chances

Hits: Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 6. Errors: Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1. Batteries: Keefe and Clements; Gumbert and Schriver. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 1.

BOSTON STEADILY WINNING Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.-Clarkson had the Cincinnatis completely at his mercy today and four scattering hits was the best they
 could do with his delivery.
 The fielding was sharp and brilliant on both sides.
 Score:

 Boston.
 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1—6

 Cincinnati
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Hits: Hoston, 16; Cincinnati, 4. Errors; Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries; Clarkson and Ganzell, Crane, Muliane and Harrington. Earned runs; Boston, 5.

SPLIT EVEN AND OUIT. New York, Sept. 12.—The New York and Cleveland teams played two games at the Polo grounds today, each winning one. Doyle had a thumb split in the second inning of the first game, which caused the change around in the Cleveland team. Barr's baby pitching and the errors of Clarke, Gore and Glasscock gave the second game to Cleveland. Score:

New York 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 Cloveland 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 Hits: New York, 9; Cleveland, 4. Errors; New York, 1; Cleveland, 2. Batteries; Ewing and Buckley; Young, Doyle and Zimmer, Earned runs; New York, 1; Cleveland, 1. Second game;

New York 0 U 0 3 0 4 0 0 0-Cleveland 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 3-Hits; New York, 13; Cleveland, II. Errors; New York, 7; Cleveland, I. Batteries; Barr and Clarke; Gruber and Zimmer. Earned runs; New York, 8; Cleveland, 2.

PITTSBURG'S AWFUL BATTING. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 12. - The Brooklyn team played two games with the Pittsburgs today and lost them both. The feature was Pittsburg's terrific batting. Score:

Brooklyu....... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Pittsburg...... 0 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 6-13 Hits: Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 13, Errors: Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 5, Batteries: Caruthers, Terry and Dally; Baldwin and Mack, Earned runs: Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 8 Second game:

Brooklyn ... 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 4 9 Pittsburg ... 0 1 4 0 2 0 0 2 0 - 0 Hits; Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 14. Errors: Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 3. Hatteries; Inks and Daly; Balawla and Mack, Earned runs: Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg

Played, Won. Lost. ... 118 74 44 ... 117 59 48 Chicago New York..... leveland

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Duffy Worsted by Comiskey in a Kick-

ing Match at St. Louis. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.-Up to the eighth inning today's game was a close and exciting contest, but in the last half of the eighth inning Captain Duffy and his henchmen kicked so vigorously and detayed the game so long that Umpire McLaughlin gave the game to the Browns 9 to 0. The play which caused the dispute was in this way Richardson was on second base and Buffling ton on first. Then Stricker hit to Fuller, who threw him out at first, Comiskey throw-ing to Fuller to catch Buffington. The latter ran back towards first and was run down tween the bases, making three out. Mean-

and claimed that he had not been put out.

time Stricker continued on around the bases

COLONELS CAPTURE DE MONK.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—For eight in-nings Fitzgerald held the Baltimores down

to one hit a scratch. In the ninth he eased up and Madden hit for two bases. Louis-ville hit the ball when hits were needed. Denovan, the crack fleider and heavy batter, was released this morning for insubordina-tion. Cline has been signed for left field.

Hits: Louisville II: Baltimore, 4. Erross: Louisville II: Baltimore, 8. Batteries: Fitz-gerald and Schellinsse; Madden and Town-send. Earned runs: Louisville, 2. SUPPERING SENATORS. Milwauker, Wis., Sept. 12.—The home team pounded Cassian hard today and won hands down, while the Senators found Davies a conundrum. Dalrympie's batting was a feature. He made a single, a double, a triple and a home run. Score:

Hits: Milwaukee, 10: Washington, S. Errors: Milwaukee, 2: Washington, O. Hatteries: Davies and Grim: Cassian and McGuiro. Earned runs: Milwaukee, 7: Washington, I. COLUMBUS BRACED UP. Convenues, O., Sept. 10.—The Columbus team paralyzed the Athletics this afternoon.

Bowman was batted in every direction, and in the face of the cannonading the Athletics went to pieces. Score: Columbus 4 5 0 2 0 1 3 1 2-18 Athletics 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 - 5 Hits: Columbus, 18: Athletics, 7. Errors: Columbus, 0: Athletics, 7. Batteries: Gastright and Donohue: Bowman and Cross. Earned runs: Columbus, 6: Athletics, 3.

American Association Standing. Playet Won, Lost Per Ct Baltimore...

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Hastings Hustlers Happy. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 12. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- By winning this afternoon's game with Fremont, Hastings won the amateur base ball championship of the state. The game was very exciting although Hastings had everything its own way until the sixth inning. Four double plays were The Hastings ball cranks are extremely happy tonight. Score:

Runs earned: Hastings, 5; Fremont, 2; Two-base hit; Morin, Home run; Schnat, Ste-venson, Errors: Hastings, 8; Fremont, 9; Base hits: Hastings, 8; Fremont, 9.

Nonpareils vs. Cranes.

The greatest game of the season will be played at Nonparell park, Sunday. The Crane company's team will try and down the sluggers who hail from the south end. Dolan will cover right field in place of Morieaty who has left the city. Game called at 3 o'clock. Batting order. Nonparells. J. Mahoney.

O'clock Batting order.

Nonparells. Position.
J Mahoney third.
Shanahan short.
Jeen pitch
Lacy catch
Bradford middle
Dolan right.
McAuliff second.
I Mahoney left.
Flyon first.

Y. M. C. A.'s Won. Yesterday afternoon at the ball park the Young Men's Christian Association Juniors and Park Juniors indulged in a regular slagging match. The clubs played good ball but the pitchers were weak and bit freely. The game wound up as follows: Young Men's Christian Association Juniors, 22; Park Juniors, 20.

Amateur Announcements.

The Florence and Commercial Avenues will meet at the ball park this afternoon. The Omaha High School team is now organized and ready for games. They are com-posed of the following players: Hoffman, c; Goodrich, p; Robinson, ss; Hoffman, lb; Anderson, 2b; Brown, 3b; Clarke, lf; Cins-burg, m, and Thompsend, rf. Would like games with any amateur club in the city for Saturday or Wednesday games. Address all correspondence to C. A. Hoffman, manager, 1408 Douglas street, city

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Schuetzenverein Tournament. The first day's shoot at the fourth annual tournament of the Omaha Schuetzenverein took place at the club's range at Ruser's park vesterday.

The day was magnificent, the sky and wind both being in favor of the shooter, and as a consequence some heavy scores were made. range at Ruser's park is

one of the most complete in the west, with its thorough system of scoring, marking and record. This is made possible by the system of electrical bells, which record each marksman's shot immediately after firing, which is entered in the secretary's books before the smoke clears away. This renders it impossible for a conwhen the shoot is over, that his recorded score is exactly what he made. Thus after the trial has been completed it is an easy matter to aggregate each shot's work. There is no possible chance for dispute or controversy. There was a nice crowd at the park yester-

day, including a large proportion of ladies, and all seemed to be much interested in the ortunes of the various competitors. The shooting began as early as 8:30, when here was no more than a score or two of the old guard present, but before they had been at work long the riflemen began to your in, seemingly from all directions. By 9 o'clock there was in the neighborhood of thirty men toeing the scratch and plugging away at the distant bulls-eye. The shoot for the state medal and the match between John Petty and Fred Fuller

will be shot this afternoon at the conclusion

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-The first annual rames of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States at Manhattan field today were notable because of the phenomenal performances of George Gray and J. S. Mitchell The former broke the record (his own) for eighteen pound shot by two and a half inches, with a put of forty-six feet four inches, and Mitchell broke two records. He threw the sixteen pound burn 189 feet two inches, brea a Arthur Hall's English record he world's by eleven inches. Mitchell threw he fifty-six pound hammer thirty-three feet.

gight and one-half inches, beating the record y ten and one-half inches. Today's champions will go to St. Louis next month to contest in the national cham pionships.

Gibbons Not Satisfied. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-James Gibbons, prother of Austin Gibbons, issued the follow-

ing today:
Not being satisfied with the queer and unfair decision of Jere Dunn in the match between Jack McAuliffe and Austin Gibbons and which decision don't go under the rules, hereby challenge McAuliffe to fight Austi hereby challenge McAufiffe to fight Austin Gibbons again according to Queensbury rules for double the stakes \$8.000 a side, the match to take place in the Olympic club of New Orleans, the terms governing the match to be the same as in the contest of last night. To prove I mean business, I now deposit \$150 with Richard K. Fox. If McAuliffe believe he can whip Austin he will cover my money. We want to fight in a club where we will receive fair play.

JAMES GIBBONS.

End of the Six Day Races. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee, |- The six day bicycle race ended tonight in a victory for Wertz, e being barely one length ahead of Allen, while Alloway was almost neck and neck with the latter. The closing scene was an exciting one. All three of the contestants made 116 mites and 17 laps.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] Jimmy Lindsay, "champion" lightweight pugilist of the state of Nebraska, reposes tonight in the Lancoln ity jail for being drunk and insulting ladies on the street.

Quaker Cricketeers Still Lead. PRILADELPHIA, Pa., Sopt. 12.—Philadelphia naintained its reputation as the home of good cricket, and won the intercitu cham-pionship today by beating Chicago by an inning and 359 runs.

TWENTY TO ONE SHOT WON.

Ludwig Outran a Sp'endil Field in the Great Eastern Handicap.

BIG DUMP OF THE YEAR AT LATONIA. Marion C and Other Cracks Beaten by Outsiders St. Louis Trot-

ting-Omaha Roadster

Club's Matinee.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L. I., Sept. 12.—One of the most successful racing meetings of the year was brought to a close here today. .It was the windup of the fall meeting of the Coney Island Jockey club. The track was in fine shape and the card a very strong one. The weather was perfect.

The weather was perfect.

First race, purse \$1.900, for 3-year olds and upwards, the winner to be sold at auction; seven furions. Nine starters: In the last furions devpete, 16(12 to 1), and Saivini, 100 (15 to 1), drew away from the bunch and after a good finish devpete won by a head from Salvini, who heat Gertie D. 105 (6 to 1), a neck for the pince. Time: 1128 4-5.

Second race, a handleap sweepstakes, one mile and a furions. Eleven starters: Kildeer, 90 (8 to 1), was never headed and won by a length and a half from Worth, 105 (6 to 1), second. English Lady, 97 (8 to 1), third, Time: 1156.

Third race, the Mayflower handican, a sweepstakes of \$30 each with \$1,500 added, one mile and three furlongs. Five starters: When they straightened out in the stretch Longford, 112 10 to b, moved up very rapidly and taking the lead in the last sixteenth he held it to the end and won by a length and whalf from Possara, 110 2 to 1, who beat Come-to-Taw, 102 (20 to 1), four lengths for the place. Time: 223 2-5.

Fourth race, the Great Eastern handicap for 2-year-olds, foals of 1889, a handicap sweepstakes of \$15 each, \$560 to be added by the association, the second horse to receive \$1,000 of added money and 2 per cent of the stakes, the third \$500 of the added and 1 per cent of the stakes, Futurity course, about six forlongs, Starters: Ludwig, 108 (20 to b); Dayonet, 118 88 to b); Curt Gunn, 116 (40 to b); Dagonet. 118 8 to D.; Curt. Gunn, 116 (10 to 1); Huron, 119 (8 to D.; Lamplighter, 116 (10 to 1); Leonawell. 118 (10 to 1).; Actor, 100 8 to 1).; Charade, 119 (15 to 1).; St. Florian, 120 (5 to 1).; Gulinda, 112 (20 to 1).; Ozric, 105 (8 to D.; Wightman, 114 (12 to D.; Alonzo, 117, Cancelabra, 105, Alcena colt, 30 to D.; Hoev, 99 (40 to D.; King Cadmus, 112 (15 to D.; Hoev, 99 (40 to D.; King Cadmus, 112 (15 I); Silver Fox, 105 (10 to 1); Mascot, 91 (10 to D.; Necromancy colt, 105 (20 to D.; Holgate, 105 (20 to D.; Bashford, 115 (10 to 1). After one or two attempts they were sent away to what appeared to be a good-start. St. Florian was the first to show but at once gave way to Bashford who led to the quarter where St. Florian took up the running and showed the way to by a length from Dagonet, who beat Curt by a length from Dagonet, who beat Curt Gunn two lengths for the place. Time: 1:102-5. Fifth race, purse \$1,000. Futurity course. Seventeen starters: Loantaka. 122 35 to 21, won by a head from Eclipse, 108 3 to 11, who beat Tormentor. 114 (10 to 1), two lengths. Time:

1:11.
Sixth race, handleap sweepstakes, \$1,500 added, mile heats on turf. Six starters: First heat, Castaway II, 117 (1 to 5), won, Benedictine, 115 (6 to 1), second, Richal, 100 (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:45 1-5. Second heat, Castaway II won, Benedictine second, Iceberg (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:45.

Marion C Easily Besten.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12.—The largest crowd and the biggest dump of the meeting came together this afternoon at Latonia. The race which excited the most interest was of course the Walnut Hill handicap, in which Marion C and Ethel started. It was won by Princess Limo at 15 to 1; Marion C made no showing whatever in the race and the favorite, Ethel, ran seventn. Still heavier were the losses of the crowd when Longshore, a 30 to 1 shot, easily beat Prince Fortunatus and Whitney. The only two races won by strong favorites were the first and the last.

and the last.

First race, selling, purse for maiden 1-yearolds and upwards, one mile and twenty yards.
Six starters: Speth, 100 (7 to 10), jumped to the
front at the start and was never headed.
Prospect, 104(2) to 0, second two lengths before Brutus, 106 (3 to 0), third. Time: 1:45%.
Second race, selling, purse for 3-year-olds
and upwards, one mile and seventy yards.
Eleven starters: Little Scissors, 105 (8 to 1),
was off in front in a very even start and she
kept her place all the way around, winning by
a length and a half from Tarquin, 110 (4 to 0),
who beat Happiness, 113 (2½ to 1), for the place,
Time: 1:4644. Time: 1:46%.
Third race, a free handicap sweepstakes for

3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and an eighth. Seven starters: In a whipping finish Lougshore, 100 (30 to 1), won by half a length, Prince Fortunatus, 120 (8 to 5), second, Rusies, 96 (10 to 1), third, to lengths back. Time: Fourth race, the Wainut Hills handleap for

Fourth race, the Wainut Hills handrap for all ages, one mile and soventy yards. Nine starters: All were whipping in the stretch. Princess Lime, 114 (15 to D. won handliy by a length and a half from Allen Bane, 198 (15 to 1), who took second place by two lengths from Adlienne, 106 (20 to D. Time: 1:46%.

Fifth race, purse for 2-year-old filles, five furiongs. Eight starters: Orlic, 115 35½ to 1), won easily by a length, Hispania, 107 (6 to 1), second, Greenwich, 107 (2 to 1), third. Time: 1:92½. sixth race, purse for 2-year-filles, five fur-

longs. Nine starters: Fittide, 190 (7 to 5), was never headed and won by half a length from American Lady, 193 8 to 1), who led Ragner, 193 (5 to 1), by two lengths. Time: 1:0234.

Fortunes in Purses. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12 .- It is the intention of the Washington park club to make its racing meeting of 1893, Columbian exposition year, the grandest ever given in America. Secretary Brewster announced tonight that t has been decided the value of the American derby that season will be at least \$00,000. It is a sweepstakes for the 3-year-olds, foal of 1890, \$500 cach, \$200 forfeit or only \$25 if declared out on or before February 1, or \$50 April 1, 1893, all declarations void unless accompanied with the money, the association to add an amount sufficient to make the value of the race \$50 000 to the first, \$7,000 to the second and \$3,000 to the third horse; winner of any 3-year-old stake race of the value of \$500 to carry thirty pounds; of one of \$1,000 or three or more 3-year-old stake races of any value, fifty pounds extra. Maidens allowed seventy

bounds, to be run first day of the meeting, me mile and a half. The programme for the 1892 meeting au-nounces \$120,000 of added money in stakes

St. Louis Trotting. Sr. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.-The track today was fast and attendance good. Emperor Wilkes was favorite in the first heat at \$25. with Bismonta a close second at \$20, and Playboy third at \$7; the field \$12. Direct broke the best local record (2:15), made by Telegram on the opening day in the first heat of the second race, making the mile in 2:1419. Direct sold at prohibitive odds in the b while the pooling was \$25 Direct and \$4 for the field. Summaries:

the field. Summaries:
Class 2:24, stallion stakes \$20,000: Emperor Wilkes won, Mikegan second. Playboy third. Gebhardt fourth. Bismont fifth, Ellington D sixth. Best time: 2:203.
Class 2:25, pacing, purse \$1,000: Direct won, Tolegram second, Frank Dorch third, Sunshine fourth. Best time: 2:1414.
Class 2:30, purse \$1,000: Trumpeter won, Andrew Allison third, Stanley, Wild Bring and Mand Froled out after the third heat. Best time: 2:2534.

Garfield Results. CHICAGO III., Sept. 12.-Garfield park.

First race, seven-eighths of a mile. ling won, Cyrus second, Zeke Hardy King won, Cyrus second, Zeke Hardy third Time: 1:304. Second race, one mile. Mary McGowan won, Royal Flush second. Falerno third. Time: 1:444.
Third race, five-eighths of a mile. Ceverton won, Alturns second, Jim Murphy third. Time: 1:63.
Fourth race, one nille and a quarter. Alcha won, Guido second. Virge D'Or third. Time:

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile. Governor Porter won. First Day second, Cruikshank hird. Time: 1993. Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile. Little lock won. Corlane second, Townsend third. Fime: 1:03%. Great Pacers Matched. Sr. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12 .- The Lexington

Ky.) Jockey club today announced a match race between Hal Pointer, 2:09%, and Direct, 2:06. The race will probably be for \$5,000 a side, with \$5,000 added by the Lexington (Ky.) association, over which tracs the race Wyandotte's Last Race.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.—The chestnut stallion Wyandotte, owned by W. R. Fasig, who was sent to his stable sick at the close of the 2:34 pace yesterday, died today. The horse was valued at \$10,000. He was by Ambassador, dam by Daniel Lambert. There is strong auspicion that the horse was poisoned.
George Hammerd of Middelburg, Vt.,
owner of the mare Tempest, which was entered as a ringer in the 2.40 class on Tuesday, was today expelled from the National Trot

The Gentlemen's Roadster club met at the fair grounds course yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance and much enthusiasm. The first event on the card was the 3:30 trot, half mile heats, best two in three. Summary: Dr. Ramacciotti W. M. Williams Time: USF 2, 124.
Second race, 3:54 pace. Summary: G. D. Edwards Mr. Morphy 1 3
Mr. Morphy - 1
Time: 15454, 1:25, 1:2045
Third race, 3:00 feet, one mile. Summary
James Alascow. 1 3
Charles Unit. 2 1 Cruickshank corge C. Metcalf. Time: 2:37, 2:574, 2:50.
Fourth race, 2:40 trot, first heat one mile. William Snyder, H. McCormick... Fifth race, 2:40 pace, half-mile heats. Sumobert Wells . D. Edwards Rineit Time: 1:19, 1:25, 1:20, 1:19, Sixth race, 2:50 trot, half-mile heats. Sum-

"A" Is Off His Base. OMARA Sept. 12. To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you please answer in the Sunday norning's BEE the following which is Sunday morning's Beethe to lowing to decide a bet:

In the running race at the fair grounds Thursday, September 3, there were three entries, Lizzle N, Bruce and Van S. The race was half mile and repeat. In the first heat Van S won on account of Lizzle N's rider holding his horse. The judge declared all bets off. A bet that Van S didn't win the heat. He argues that if he won that the pools would have to be pald. Will you please decide?

A, H. & D. J.

Ans. If the judges said that Van S wen, win he did, and if they declared all bets off, off the were. All bets are governed by the

MORE GOOD SHOOTING.

Result of Yesterday's Firing at the

Fort Sheridan Rifle Range. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12, -Drizzling rain was falling and the skies were threatening when the marksmen in the United States army tournament began to shoot at Fort Sheridan range today. It was the last days skirmishing for the infantrymen and also their last in the army competitions.

Sargeant Byron Merwin, company E, Fifteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Sheridan, made the phenomenal score of 149 points in his morning run. It was the best run ever made on the range, and probably wins for Merwin the James S. Kirk purse of \$50, offered to the enlisted man making the best skirmish run.

The skirmish for a berth on the army rifle team was stubbornly contested by the thirtyfive infantrymen, who strove to be one of the fortunate ten, and it is thought brought out better shooting than has ever been done n previous army contests.

When the afternoon shoot began, the weather had cleared and the final test was soon over. Sergeant Merwin added another 134 points to his score, making his average for the day 141, and firmly establishing him-self at the head of the distinguished riflemen,

with a total score of 570.

Sergeant J. W. Davis, company B. Sixteenth regiment, came second with a score of 556, and Corporal Sweinhart, company D, Twenty-second, third with 546 points. Among the contestants for places on the army rille Sergeant F. Rose company A, Eignteenth, scored 136, making his average for the day 125, and his total for the four days 589. but eight points less than the highest score ever made with a ciffe, which was 597 and made by Lieutenant Ramsey, at Fort Bayard

The run that elicited by far the most surprise was Lieutenant O'Brien's score of 136 points, which, together with his score of 123 in the forenoon, made his average for the day 130. Thursday morning O'Brien ranged thirty-first among the rifle team men. When he fired his last shot tonight he was seventh and had so far won two gold medals, viz. The Chicago Herald medal, offered to the officer making the highest total skirmish score, and the Shireley medal to the officer making the highest skirmish run. O'Brien's total score in the skirmishing is 242, and his score of a single run was 136 is expected that in any of the cavalry officers to shoot tomorrow will seriously endanger O'Brien's chances for the much coveted

Sergeant Frost will, in all probability, be \$200 richer than when he came from the plains of Texas.

The Chicago Herald purse of \$100 for the hignest total score, in both known distances and skirmish firing made by an enlisted man, is so far his, won by his score of 589, and the Chicago Tribune purse of \$100 for the high est total skirmish score, is apparently won

by his skirmish score of 251.

The following will be the army rifle team for the ensuing year, the first four being awarded gold medals and the last six medals: (1) Sergeant F. Rose, 589 points; (2) Sergeant F. D. Powell, 533; (3) Corporal J. O. Holden, 574; (4) Sergeant N. Ray, 569; (5) Lieutenant F. D. Rausey, 568; (6) Sergeant J. W. Mayor, 564; (7) Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, 556; (8) Lieutenant C. Gerhardt, 552; (9) Sergeant J. Quinn, 550; (10) Cor-

ADVANCING CIVILIZATION.

German Troops Kill a Lot of the Na-

tives of Zanzibar. Benats, Sept. 12 .-- The Berliner Tagblatt today publishes a caplegram from Zanzibar. stating that Captain Zaleweki's corps had a fight with a large body of natives last morth. m which the Germans were victorious. The natives were repulsed with heavy loss. Ten Germans were killed, as were also many of their native allies.

Getting Further Time.

New York, Sept. 12 .-- No authoritative denials could be obtained today of rumors of the probable appointment of a receiver for the Richmond Terminal company. It is stated by officials that the plan to fund the floating debts of the Richmond Terminal into three-year notes is progressing rapidly, and that creditors, representing two-thirds of the floating debt, \$9,000,003, agreed to the extersion. It is also reported that Drexel, Mo gan & Co. are arranging the financial affairs of the different companies.

Unearthing a Marder Mystery. CHAPMAN, Neb., Sept. 12. - | Special to THE BEE. |- Constable D. L. Greiner has gone to the Wood river island about six miles northwest of this place to lavestigate a supposed murder which was committed about Easter Sunday, 1890, nearly, a year and a half ago. The person murdered is supposed to have been a German boy named Gus Higner, who was working on the island at that time has not been seen or heard of since. brother from Blaine county will be here soon and a vigorous search will be made.

The Death Roll. FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 12 .- Joseph F. Bailey, jr., a leading republican politician and banker of Sioux Fails, S. D., died here today, aged 27. He was a son of Judge Bailey of the Illinois supreme court. Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 12.—E. S. Hein-richsen died at his home, at Alexandria, today. He was well known in railroad cir-cles all his life. He was the father of W. H. Heinrichsen, late of the Quincy Herald.

Steamer Arrivals. At New York-LaBretagne, off Fire Island

At Browhead-Passed, Arizona, from New York for Liverpool. At Lizard-Passed, Suevia, from New York for Hamburg.
At New York-Umbria, from Liverpool; Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg.

ONE OF THOSE FUNNY THINGS.

Eingular Course Pursued in Choosing Furn!ture for the City Hall.

OMAHA BIDDERS QUIETLY IGNORED.

Bait Spread by Foreign Houses with a View to Capturing a Fat Contract - Food for Thought.

There are some things connected with the city council and the manner in which that body conducts city business that surpasses all human understanding. Time and again stories have been

rife upon the streets that members have boodled and taken bribes from contractors and other parties who have been interested in contracts, or wanted jobs put through according to the most approved style. These stories have always peen laughed down by the municipal lawmakers. and afterwards they have pursued the even tenor of their ways. Just now there is a story affoat that refuses

to down without a thorough and searching investigation.

Some two months ago the council decided to advertise for bids for furnishing the new city hall with furniture. Bids were rublished in due form and a short time thereafter agents for the Ketcham Furniture company of Tolodo, O., and the Andrews Furniture company of Chicago appeared upon the scene.

These gentlemen were "nail fellows, well met," and soon made friends by the score. They established themselves at the best hotels in the city, and in their rooms enter tained like kings. Champagne was constantly on tap and cigars were as free as the health giving winds of the Nebraska prairies. The rooms were visited by some of the members of the council, who made these places their favorite resorts. In fact, there was a strife between the men to see which would show the city fathers the greatest courtesies. All went well for a time and the bids were submitteed in sealed covers.

Why all This Was Thus.

One night at a regular meeting the protosals were opened for the inspection of the council. They were not intelligible, and consequently were rejected and the clerk instructed to re advertise. The gentlemen were not discouraged on account of the delay. They proposed to do a little haying while the sun was shin-ing, so they sent home for their winter clothing and settled down for an all winter's

Again the bids were opened but there were ther competitors in the field. The Dewey & Stone Furniture company and Cady & Gray entered the arena, and as Omaha manufacturers asked for the contract. All of the bids went to the committee on public property and buildings, and for three weeks that committee has worked night and day to get them in shape to present to the council for consideration.

That the members of this committee have repelled and resisted the tempters goes without saying, but it is doubtful if some other nembers can say as much if they would tell the the truth, the whole truth and nothing

but the truth.
It is common street talk that in this matter councilmen have been bought and sold like cattle, and things have occurred that lend color to these reports.

"Merely Approached." Not many moons ago while in the council chamber Messrs. Chaffee, Davis and tour other councilmen were approached by a man who acted for an outside furniture company He informed the gentlemen that could make it an object for t to vote for the award to his house. He was asked if there was anything in it and at once volunteered the information that

Mr. Davis consulted with his colleagues and it was decided to take the tellow's mone and as soon as the council was called to order bring the matter before to order bring the matter the body and there and then denounce the fellow and his methods. The plan did not work, as the main failed to appear, and since that time has not talked with any of the gentlemen with whom first held his conversation. Possibly be took a new tack and possibly he did not, but one thing is certain, that a few days later two councilmen visited Council Bluffs, where they made a protracted stay When they departed for the lowa town they were pronounced Ketcham Furniture com en, but upon their return their voice were tuned in another key, and since that time have shouted long and loud for the An

drews company,

The change of heart might have no partic ular bearing upon the case were there not other facts of a most interesting nature connected with the case.

Its Bar'l Was On Tap.

It has been an onen secret for many days that a certain outside furniture company had on deposit the sum of \$4,500 in one of the Council Bluffs banks. It has also been a boast that the money was for the purpose of controlling the votes of nine councilmen when the bid of this company went before the council for approval or rejection.

Besides the disbursing agency at Council Bluffs, there have been other things that have happened nearer at home. Councilmen have partaken of rich dinners and win suppers at some of the fashionable (?) restau-rants in the city, and it has been openly charged that cutside bidders on furniture have footed the bills on the following day. Our agent of a certain furniture compan n a conversation stated that if he had to re in a conversation stated that if he had to re-main in Omaha much longer his house would have to mortgage the home plant in order to liquidate the bills. It is a well known fact that the bids submitted by the two foreign louses are between \$40,000 and \$50,000 for furnishing the building, while that sub-mitted by the Desvey & Stone company and Mr. Coots was originally only \$18,000. Mr. Kierstead of the Dewey & Stone company was informed that his plans provided for enough furniture for furnishing two such buildings. He at once scaled down his bids, and when through, they showed that the entire furnishing would not cost to exceed \$21,000. Of this amount \$16,000 would turnish all of the stationary furniture, such as counters, railings, stand-ing desks, etc. The bid for the movable furniture was scaled down to \$5,000 and then it provided for an abundance of everything. This bid is now in the hands of the

Anxious to See Foreign Samples. In the matter of investigating the merits of the goods of the respective bidders there is something that has a somewhat obscure ap-pearance. Councilmen have fought like wild beasts to have an opportunity of viewing the furniture and fixtures exhibited by the two foreign nouses, while none of them have visited the Dewey & Stone establishment where sample furniture has awaited official inspection, or Coots' mill, where the station-ary furniture will be put up, providing the Omaha houses secure the contract. the members completely lose sight of the im-portance of patronizing home industry and laugh at the idea that Omaha men can nandh an Omaha contract of this size

To conclusively prove that these same gen tiomen are in error, it is scarcely necessary to mention the fact that the Dewey & Stone company has been an Omaha Institution twenty-seven years. It built the first four-story and the first five-story building in this city. This firm and its individual members pay taxes on more than \$1,000,000 worth of property, every dol lar of which is within the corporate limits of Omaha. On its pay roll it carries fifty-four men, all of whom patronize Omaha mer-chants, instead of going to Toledo, O., or Chicago, Ill., for their sup-plies. All of the uphoistering is done in Omaha by Omaha men-men who patronize Omaha merchants and Omaha in-dustries. All of the cheaper grades of furniture comes to Omaha in a knocked down state and is put together and finished in the great warehouse that covers three acres o

Regarding Mr. Coots' ability to manufac ture the stationary furniture, it is only fair to him to state that already he has taken care of some of the largest contracts awarded in the west, and as yet has

never failed to comply with any of the terms of the contracts into which he entered. Notwithstanding this not a member of the council has visited Mr. Coots' factory to learn of his ability to manufacture \$15,000

worth of city hall furniture.

DEVELOPING NEW MINES. News of a Week in South Dakota's

Rich Fields. DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 12 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A strike of a forty-inch edge of carbonate ore is reported from the Romeo mine in Bare Butte district. The ore assays fifty-seven ounces in silver and carries 18 per cent lead.

A party of Deadwood prospectors returned yesterday from Laramie Peak, Wyo., and report having discovered an immense dyke outcropping for 3,000 feet and also valuable tin placers. The district in which they spent the last three months had never before been prospected. A local corporation will be formed to investigate and develop the find. Hugh McGovern, owning a number of

claims at Bald Mountain, has refused an offer of \$200,000 for his property. This is the largest price ever offered for a Black Hills group of gold mines since California parties paid \$400,000 for the Father Desmet several vears ago. A report is current that high grade silver

ore has been struck on the 260 foot level the Iron Hill. The officers of that company refuse to confirm or deny the rumor.

Plans for a new chlorination plant to be put up by the Consolidated Milling company have been completed and work on the struct ure will begin next week. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tens of ore per day. It is being put up to treat the output of the

Portland group and will be finished by Jan-The Harney Peak company has commenced grading for a site for a tin mill. It will be put at Hill City. A large force went to work a few days ago. The mill is to be completed

by March 1, 1862. The Deadwood and Delaware smelter will resume operations during the coming week.
While closed down a large supply of ore has peen accommisted and arrangements have been concluded for increasing its capacity. The management announces it will hence forth be kent continuously in operation. The Standby mill at Rockford, operated by water power, is now developing forty stamps on low grade ore. E. B. Chapman, the superin-tendent in charge, states that the cost of mining is under 50 cents per ton. If this is true there is a nice margin of profit in the operation. The delay in the arrival of shafts has prevented the completion of the Larger & Ruth stamp mill in Sandpit gulch, and it will now not be ready to go into service be fore October 1. The mill is built to operate on ore from the Columbus lode, which paid handsomely when worked by the Roderick Dhu company some years ago.

SUCCESSFUL MISSIONARIES.

Return of the European Committee of the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-The national committee to Europe of the World's Columbian exposition, returned today on the steamer Victoria, They are: Solicitor General B. Butterworth, Promoter General Moses P. Handy, F. W. Peck of Chicago, A. G. Bullock of Missouri, Judge W. Lindsay of Chicago, and J. W. Sprague, secretary to the

commissioners. They were accompanied by Sir Henry Wood and Mr. James Dredge, the British royal commissioners to the fair, and Herr Wermuth, the German commissioner.

The commission have visited England,

France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Australia, Hungary any Russia. Because of the bad season of the year they did not visit the southern countries. They will recommend that another commission be sent to these countries and to the Orient. In England their reception was of the most

cordial character. The lord mayor of Lon-don, Sir Richard Savory, and his probable

successor, Alderman Evans, were most conrecous and expressed their intention of visiting the exposition. The French officials intend to make their exhibit of pictures and works of art the finest ever made by France outside of Paris. The reception in Berlin expects to be more fully represented in Chi-cago than in any past exposition. From Austria and Hungary a large exhibit was assured Fro.n Vienna alone it is expected that 1,500

exhibits will be sent. The commissioners say that every country in Europe, with the exception of Italy and some of the southern ones, will be represented. Already much rivalry as to the merits of their exhibits exists among some of the countries. They are all anxious for a large amount of space. They all want particularly to know the extent of the national

tacking which the fair possesses.

Major Handy will spend Sunday in Philadelphin, and of Tuesday with General Butterworth will meet the British and foreign commissions at Washington. There these gen-tlemen will call upon their ministers and will be presented to the president. On Wednesday they propose leaving for Chicago, where they will remain for two

weeks, looking after their countries' interests, and then leave for home. HEIRS TO A FORTUNE.

After Living for Years in Poverty a New York Family is Made Rich. New York, Sept. 12 .- Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Potruch are, by all accounts, exceedingly lucky people, as they are said to have inherited \$14,000,000. For several years this couple and their grown up children lived at 174 Clinton street in a tenement house. The family are Russian Hebrews, who came to this country several years ago and have earned a scanty living ever since. Mr. Petruch is a watchmaker and has a little workshop fitted up in the bare front room of his flat, where he has carned all the way from \$1.50 to \$1 a week. A cousin of Mrs. Potruch, named Dr. Joseph Potruch, of San Francisco, died recently and left her his entire fortune. Mrs. Potruch is a whitehaired woman, nearly 60 years old, and her husband is a distant cousin of hers, and is in his 61 year, he is ner second

husband and the father of her three children. Her first husband was Louis Shaterun, by whom she had one son, also named Louis. This son is now a salesman in a hardware shop in this city and is the main support of the family. There are two other sons and a the family. There are two other sons and a daughter. When a reporter called on the family yesterday he found them in a happy and excited condition. They could hardly believe that the tide of hard fortune had turned. Part of the family are looking for Ex-Judge Goldfogle to ask his advice and get a confirmation of the genuineness of a for-micable looking document from San Francisco, informing them of their legacy. A telegram was sent yesterday to a firm of law-yers in San Francisco instructing them to take the necessary steps to secure the property to the Potruchs. The eldest son, Louis, is inclined to think that some mistage has

\$14,000 instead of \$14,000,000. DRIVEN TO MIDNESS.

n make and that the legacy in question is

Unnatural Parents Horribly Maltreat a Child.

STANTON, Mich., Sept. 12. -Rumors of terrible cruelty practiced by the Wesly Houton family, three miles west of Sheridan, on a 7 year-old daughter, led to an investigation by Justice Judge and Under Sheriff French who proceeded to the house and asked to see the girl. An attempt was made to head off the investigation. They were told that she had fallen in a fit and burt herself that morning and was not in a presentable conditi The officers insisted, however, and finally Mrs. Houten went up stairs saying abovent to prepare for their call. Unknown to her the officer followed, and found her jus about to conceal the entire nakedness of the girl by planing a suit about her waist. The daughter was apparently an idlot, and the room in which she had been continuously confined was in a frightful condition. The arms and hands of the unfortunate prisoner were distorted, one side being paralyzed and her face terribly scarred. There was a heavy chain in the room, and the justice, a practising physician, is convinced that her mental as well as her physical condition was due in some degree to her cruel trea ment. The case is being thoroughly investigated.

REAPING GOLDEN HARVESTS.

Unusually Encouraging Crop Reports from Every Section.

RICH IN STORES OF HARVESTED GRAIN.

Farmers Have Not Any Reason for Complaint at the Manner in Which Their Labor Has Been Rewarded.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12,-The followng is the weather crop bulletin issued today y the Department of Agriculture:

Temperature-The week has been cool genrally over the country east of the Rocky nountains and over the entire corn and cotton regions, where warm weather was most desirable, the average dally temperature being from four degrees to six degrees below the normal. It was slightly warmer than usual in Minnesota, the Dakotas and thence westward to the Pacific coast, the greatest excess in temperature occurring in southern California, where the dally temperature was from six to ten degrees higher than usual. Light frosts occurred during the week at extreme northern stations and in western Nebraska, but they did not occur within the principal corn producing states, where the warm, dry weather during the latter part of the week must have been favorable to the

Rainfall-There has been an excess of rainfall during the week generally in New England, the middle Atlantic states, over Lake Eric and in Florida. Slight excesses also occurred at northern Rocky mountain stations and on the Pacific coast, the rainfall being very light in the latter region. Very little rain occurred during the week in the Central valleys, although fimited areas of excess are reported in Alabama, Indian Territory, Kansas and Minnesota. There was a total ab-sence of rain in Texas, Illinois and the greater portion of the Upper Lake region. The rainfall was very heavy in Fiorida, over four inches being reported at Tampa and seven inches at Jacksonville. Iowa-Corn has made fair progress, about one-third being ripe enough to cut and shock; one-third will be beyond danger of frost in

ten warm days and the balance needs three wreks. The potato harvest has begun, with indications of a heavy yield. North and South Dakota—The conditions were favorable for completing the harvest, stacking and threshing in North Dakota, and for stacking, threshing, marketing and hav-ing in South Dakota. Corn is maturing finely in the extreme southern portion; elsewhere t is frosted, but fair. The ground is dry in both states.

Nebraska-The week was cold and unfa-Nobraska—The week was cold and unfavorable for corn, which is ripening slowly and unevenly. The bulk of the corn crop will be out of danger from frosts in a week in southern Nebraska, and in from ten days to two weeks in northern Nebraska.

Missouri—Corn maturing well; early planted is out of danger from frosts, but late

corn needs ten days of good weather. It is too dry for fall seeding. Kansas—All crops secure from frost ex-cept late corn in the northern counties, which have been greatly improved by rains and will be safe by the 25th.

Colorado-Corn is being cut in southeast-

ern Colorado; elsewhere it is late. The po-tato crop will be excellent; all fruits are rip-ening well; no frosts in agricultural districts during the week. Guring the week.

Crete, Neb., Sept. 12.—The weather of the past week has been cool, with a small amount of sunshine, and especially cool nights, which has been unfavorable to the ripening of corn. The temperature has been about 2 degrees below the normal; the sunshine has also been a little less than average. The rainfall has been everywhere slight except in a lunited area from Kearney county southward to the state line, where from two to three inches teil. The corn has matured so slowly the past week that rather more time will be required to mature it than was estimated in

last week's bulletin. It is ripening very un-evenly; in southern Nebraska many report one-half of the crep new out of the way of

easts the bulk of the eran will require about

a week longer to mature and some will not be

out of the way of frost till the 1st of Octo-ber, and in northern Nebraska ten days to two weeks will be required to place the bulk of the crop beyond the reach of frost.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—This week's bulletin of the lowa weather and crop service says: About one-third of the corn is sufficiently matured to cut and shock and substantially safe from serious harm from frost. Eight to ten warm days will place two-thirds beyond danger, the remaining third needs all of September and part of October to get through. The present out-look does not warrant expectation of security for more than 70 per cent of the crop in a sound coodition. Potato harvest has begun,

for fall grain is in progress. AIMED AT THE SPECULATORS.

with a heavy yield. Plowing and seeding

Resolutions Adopted by Delegates of the People's Party in Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—Ignatius Don-nelly and other members of the people's party executive committee spent yesterday

drafting and passing resolutions denouncing

the Chicago and Minneapolis Boards of

Trade and all speculators in wheat in general. The resolutions are of the ultra-sensational order. The chief of them are: Trade and all speculators in wheat in general. The resolutions are of the ultra-sensational order. The chief of them are:

Representing Minnesota, as we do, individually, the chief agricultural sections of this state, and a majority of us being farmers, we hereby protest against the concerted attenuts being made to break down the price of the Minnesota wheat crop by exaggerating the amount of the yield by false statements. We declare that while our wheat crop is a good one, it is not excessive in quantity. We form from members of the camonited that even in the famous Red River valley some of the counties will not exceed fifteen bushels per acre on the average, and in the rich gounty of Blue Farth the report of a leading thresher shows that theylvid on the average will not be more than from eighteen to twenty bushels nor serve. We regard the attempt to chemica wheat by these failse reports as craci and on lost and made in the interest of speculators and that they will rob the farmers of the fruits of their industry at this time, when the failures of the crips in Europe ought to assure them good prices.

If the "harvest festival," projected to be held soon in the city of Minneapolis, is gotten up by the speculators with the lutant still further to break down the price of wheat by giving out to the world that our crops are so extraordinarily large that the great milletity is going wid with delight, then we protest against it as founded upon observes sentation and frand. The manipulations of speculators have already broken down the price of wheat far enough below the price one were the visid of our land in 180 compared with the visid of so, the price of wheat far and provided and contrack is but 01 cover the difference between the visid of so, the price of wheat far farmer, and, in consequence to day in the same market for No. I hard on track is but 01 cover the difference between the price of wheat in Minnesota is today about 14 cents lower than in Minnesota is today about 14 cents lower than in Minnesota is today

FELL TO THEIR DEATH.

Four Workmen Fatally and Five

Others Seriously Injured. SALTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.- A terrible accident occurred here last night at the railroad bridge. A swinging scaffold under the bridge was crowded with nine workmen, who were about quitting, when the ropes broke, precipitating the entire party into the river bed, fifty feet below. The river is very low and the men fell in a confused mass on the sharp stones, four of them being fatally injured, while the rest were more or less bruised. Those who were fatally in-

J. C. REPERGLE,
S. W. REED,
W. D. WILSON,
GEORGE FLEMING,
A little son of Foreign Joseph Artley, who was standing on the scaffold, made a miracu-lous escape. When the scaffold gave way he grasped an iron girder of the bridge, and clinging to it desperately, climbed to the bridge. The swinging ropes were old and dangerously weak.