OLD TIMERS IN SESSION

Their Officers for the Year Elected and Next Meeting Place Selected.

OMAHA'S HOSPITALITY APPRECIATED

Delegates More Than Pleased with Their Treatment While in the City—Resolutions of Sympathy for a Departed Comrade—Business Transacted.

The Old Time Telegraphers association gathered in annual meeting at THE BEE building at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. On taking the chair President Rosewater acknowledged the receipt from Comrade Dugan of a gavel, with the assurance that it was made from the historic cherry tree at Mount Vernon, which provoked a round of humorous sallies.

The president spoke briefly, assuring the old timers of the keen gratification he felt at the honor of having been chosen to the head of the organization during his absence in Europe. He assumed that the society was not merely for social enjoyment, and it should take steps to preserve the records of their early trials and tribulations in making the telegraph a practical success and send down to posterity a history of the beginnings of an art which has made it possible to girdle the earth, not in twenty-four hours, but in less than twenty-four minutes. The society should also take steps to make the jubilee of the telegraph in Baltimore in 1894 a memorable event.

One of America's Greatest.

While abroad last year the speaker heard the voice of the Morse instrument in every land he visited, and everywhere Morse was honored as one of the greatest men of the age. He was the first to invent a telegraph system that was simple and efficient, and he stands foremost in European esteem of all American inventors. The government aided Morse with an appropriation of $30,000 for the first telegraph line, and the society should urge congress to make provision for a suitable celebration of the jubilee.

The president assured the members of the pride he always felt in having been a telegrapher, and mentioned some of the distinguished men of America who had begun their careers at the key and yet took a lively interest in their old calling. He read from a sketch of the association just received a brief abstract of its origin. The call for the first meeting was issued in 1880 by General Anson Stager of Chicago, Charles E. Taylor of Frankfort, Ky., F. A. Armstrong and J. C. Mattoon of Cincinnati, and the society was organized at Cincinnati September 8, 1880.

Treasurer Dealy reported a balance of $439 on hand.

The secretary and the historian were empowered to negotiate with John Horn of Montreal for the purchase of his collection of records relating to telegraphy at a cost not to exceed $100.

Presented with a Souvenir Spoon.

Considerable merriment was occasioned by the presentation to William J. Dealy of an Omaha souvenir spoon on behalf of L. M. Rheem, who, as the only survivor in this section of the American Union Telegraph company, had held a meeting and appointed himself a committee to secure Mr. Dealy a remembrance of the good old times.

The president was directed to appoint a committee to prepare historical matter for the jubilee at Baltimore in 1894, and to urge congress, the state of Maryland and the city of Baltimore to take action for a proper observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the completion of the first telegraph line in America, the committee to report at the next annual meeting.

The action of the military society in fixing on Chicago for the next meeting was concurred in.

A resolution was passed thanking the governor, the mayor, the clubs, the telegraphers and the people of Omaha for their generous hospitality.

W. W. Smith of Kansas City spoke in touching terms of the late Barney Hughes, of whom he was a comrade as messenger boy, operator and room mate, and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote and with bowed heads:

Whereas, Death has recently lessened our number, taking from our ranks Barney Hughes; and

Whereas, A vacancy is thus permanently created which calls for an expression on our part; therefore be it

Resolved, That this association deplores and deeply regrets the loss of our friend and brother and offers his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and that they be so informed.

Resolved, Goodby, Barney.

President Rosewater spoke to the resolutions. He knew the deceased for four years while employed in Alabama and Tennessee before the war, met him in Omaha after the war on his way to take a position in Montana and again saw him in this city on his return to his beloved south. The news of his death came to the speaker like a personal bereavement. No one knew Barney Hughes but to love him. He was amiable and genial, able and brilliant, whole-souled and always ready to lend a helping hand to a telegrapher in distress. He was a bright writer, a clear thinker and of great and broad information and might have been brilliant in journalism if he had chosen.

Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. H. Bliss, Chicago; vice president, William B. West, New Orleans; secretary and treasurer, William J. Dealy, New York; historian, George C. Maynard, Washington, D. C.; executive committee, R. J. Hutchinson, New York, J. M. Turner, Charleston, S. C., W. B. Wilson, Philadelphia; T. C. Mason, Tacoma.

Comrade R. J. Hutchinson of New York arose to a question of privilege and said he wanted to do more than pass a formal, perfunctory vote of thanks for the entertainment provided for the visitors while in Omaha. He said he had been authorized by the eastern members, and he believed all would join in the sentiment, to express their profound gratitude to Mr. Rosewater and his assistants, Messrs. Dickey, Korty, Rheem, Horton, O'Brien and Umsted, for the unbounded hospitality, the overwhelming kindness which had met the visitors at every turn. "Nothing in our experience," said Mr. Hutchinson, "and I mean no disrespect to other cities we have visited, has equaled our entertainment in Omaha."

The speech was greeted with applause and words of approval from all quarters, and President Plum of the Military Telegraphers society insisted that his organization wanted to go on record as endorsing the same sentiment.

President Rosewater told the visitors that the residents of the wild and wooly were always grateful when the people of the east acknowledged that the westerners had some semblance of civilization and hospitality. [Laughter.] He assured them, however, that Omaha had long made a practice of entertaining distinguished guests within her gates and that this was no unusual effort. He feared that the visitors did not expect much because they thought they were coming to a frontier town, but when he intimated that other cities had done as well he was drowned by a chorus of noes.

The speaker said it was the pride of his life that he had been able to entertain these societies, because in them were bound up the fondest recollections of his boyhood and early manhood. He was proud to bring to Omaha and to this building those who were boys with him, and show them a genuine western hospitality. He feared this might be the farewell of these societies to Omaha, but he hoped not, and assured them a royal welcome if they ever chose to come again. In concluding he paid a deserved tribute to Messrs. Dickey, Korty, Rheem, Armstrong, Umsted and O'Brien, for their assistance in entertaining the visitors.

Colonel Dickey was called out for a brief response, and the meeting adopted a motion embodying Mr. Hutchinson's sentiments with an enthusiastic fervor.

About thirty new members were elected, and the association adjourned to the court of THE BEE building to be photographed in a group.

ASKING FOR RECOGNITION.

Military Telegraphers Will Press Their Claims for Credit for Patriotism.

The Society of the United States Military Telegraph corps held an adjourned meeting at THE BEE building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Its first business was the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the society of the United States Military Telegraph corps, now in session at Omaha, having heard of the serious illness of Mrs. Harrison, tenders the president its sincere sympathies and prays for her speedy restoration to health.

A motion was passed returning thanks "to Mr. Edward Rosewater, to the telegraphers, the business men, the mayor of Omaha, the governor of the state, the railroad officials, the clubs and all the people of this wild, wooly western city and state for their generous hospitality and genuine heartfelt welcome."

An Address to the Grand Army.

Comrade Gentry read the following as the substance of an address to be forwarded:

"TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Washington, D. C.: Comrades—Two hundred of the 1,200 telegraphers who were with you in active service during the war for the preservation of the union still live and are enjoying a reunion at Omaha. We remember with pride our intimate relations during that trying time. You formed the great body and did the fighting, but we were with you and bore the same relation to you as does the tiller moving the rudder which guides the ship. The commanding officer, like the pilot, used us, our wires and instruments, to guide you. Yours being the larger body and having the greater number, have, by your political power, been able to exert upon congress an influence which has at times enabled you to secure recognition and the enactment of just laws for your protection and deserved honor. We, on account of being a small number, have been unable to secure any recognition or an honorable discharge from the service so that we could become members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"You very kindly passed favorable resolutions at Milwaukee in our behalf, but on account of the slight effort made nothing was accomplished. We now appeal to you for your earnest help to induce congress to consider what is due us in the way of recognition from the government. We ask for nothing more than what is just and right and demand this in the name of patriotism. We thus send you our greeting and hope that we can soon have the privilege of becoming members with you of your Grand Army that we may be united with you in peace as in war."

The proposition was agreed to and Comrades W. W. Smith, A. G. Safford, W. H. Woodring, W. D. Gentry and A. H. Bliss were named a committee to prepare the address and forward it to Washington for presentation to the Grand Army of the Republic next week.

Closing Business of the Session.

The society decided to meet in Chicago next year, the time to be determined by the presidents of the two telegraphers societies.

On motion of Comrade Rosewater the historical committee was authorized to prepare a history of the military telegraph corps in the late war for the jubilee celebration at Baltimore in 1894.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, William R. Plum, Chicago; vice president, William B. Wilson, Philadelphia; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Pettit, Chicago.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee on congressional action and to draw funds for necessary expenses. The Society of the United States Military Telegraph corps then adjourned for one year.

Our Public Schools

Are the mainstay of our republic. In them are being cultivated the minds which are to be our future lawmakers and leaders in every walk in life. How essential it is that these minds should be united to strong, healthy bodies. So many children suffer from impurities and poisons in the blood that it is a wonder that they ever grow up to be men and women. Many parents cannot find words strong enough to express their gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for its good effect upon their children. Scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood are effectually and permanently cured by this excellent medicine, and the whole being is given strength to resist the attacks of disease.

FIST NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of the Jury in the Adams County Embezzlement Case.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At half past 1 this morning it was announced to Bailiff Hamsher that the jury which had tried Emanuel Fist for aiding in the embezzlement of county funds was ready to report. The court and attorneys were soon summoned. Foreman Lapp handed up the verdict, which found the defendant not guilty. Mr. Fist has been the object of the congratulations of his friends all day.

Juror Willis was suddenly taken sick yesterday, being threatened with typhoid fever. He was excused by the court upon stipulations by both sides and the remainder of the arguments were listened to by eleven men. The first ballot stood eight for acquittal and three for conviction, and the second nine for a verdict of not guilty. After considerable parley the verdict was agreed upon. Now that this case is disposed of, the engrossing question is, what effect will this verdict have upon the chances of C. H. Paul, Fist's principal, in his application for a pardon? Mr. Paul was tried for the embezzlement of $55,000 of county money and found guilty of the embezzlement of $750.

Veterans at Curtis.

CURTIS, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This is the third day of the southwestern reunion. General Dilworth, Captain Henry and Hon. W. E. Andrews were the speakers of the day. Thousands of people are in attendance enjoying the varied exercises. The prize for proficiency and skill was awarded the Ladies' Cornet band from Ulysses. Today was Hon. W. E. Andrews' day and he did himself proud with the veterans as well as the people generally and although not a political speech his words will make votes for him. The Haves County Military band and the Maywood Brass band are on the grounds. The weather is fine. The large crowd in attendance is orderly but enthusiastic. Tomorrow closes the entertainment.

Good Crop Prospects.

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Norfolk Sugar Beet company is now preparing to ship the beets from this place, about 300 cars, which will require a great many laborers. The crop is good. Corn is about ripe, and away from the frost will make a full crop. Oats is the largest crop ever raised here.

Hogs that are marketable are all gone now. Cattle are plenty and are selling at low prices. Hay will be very short.

Severely Injured a Boy.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A 16-year-old boy named Percy Ewing was severely injured this afternoon by jumping from a moving train and being caught by the engine of a train going in an opposite direction. He was dragged along the track for some distance, cutting a long gash in his left leg and being otherwise mutilated. His injuries are severe and in case of any other complication may prove fatal.

Two Italians Assaulted.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—On Saturday night some roughs attacked a couple of Italians at Gretna and beat them terribly with stones, fracturing the skull of one and knocking his eye out. The assailants were captured by the sheriff yesterday and landed in jail. The wounded man is still alive.

Court at Springview.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—District court convened here yesterday, judge Kinkaid presiding. The docket contains a number of important civil cases, and in the criminal line, one person is to be tried for murder, two for horse stealing and two for selling liquor in violation of the law.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: 'From personal experience I can recommend DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility."

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday:

C. F. Goodman, two-story and basement brick store and flats, Eleventh and Farnam streets	$ 5,000
Five minor permits	900
Total	$ 5,900

Ho! Traveler, take Beechams Pills with you.

BLUE SIGN GETS A NEW MARK

Speedy Sidewheeler Almost Touches the Record in a Race at St. Joe.

NANCY HANKS MAKES A VERY FAST MILE

She Fails to Break Her Record, However—Syracuse Sees Some Splendid Speed—Cleveland, Boston and Pittsburg Each Move Ahead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The brilliant racing of Wednesday, phenomenal as it seemed and as it was, was eclipsed by today's unprecedented events. The attendance today was fully 25,000, and the track was taxed its utmost to accommodate in any manner the wonderful crowd gathered from all over the west to witness Nancy Hanks' performance. Records were smashed again today with monotonous regularity, and new laurels added to those already gained for St. Joseph's new mile track.

The first event was the 2:15 pace, unfinished, in which Rupee and Blue Sign had each one heat. Blue Sign showed up in excellent form and when the word was given dashed away from his field and took a good lead around the turn and down the back stretch. He was working like a piece of machinery as he entered the stretch, and when he came up under the wire in 2:08¼ pandemonium was let loose. The record made by Blue Sign is within one and three-fourths seconds of the pacing race record on a kite shaped track and is precisely the same as Mascott's record on a regulation track. The quarters were, 33½, 1:06, 1:40, 2:08¼. Blue Sign is by Ensign, dam Polly Hopkins, and is owned by J. Hoffines, Leon, Ia.

Nancy Hanks, amid a perfect ovation, started under favorable conditions and on a fast track. Doble nodded for the word at the second attempt and away the little mare flew, going the full mile without trip or break, and coming down the home stretch at a terrific gait. The quarter was made in 32, the half in 1:06, three-quarters in 1:36 and and the mile in 2:07¼. When she finished the crowd gave Doble and his gallant little mare a magnificent greeting. A floral wreath was presented to him.

The other races were:

First race, trotting, 2:32 class, purse $1,000: Chester Allen won, Brooklyn second, Billy Burton third. Best time: 2:23.

Second race, pacing, purse $1,000: Blue Sign won, Rupee second, Wikie Russell third. Best time: 2:08¼.

Third race, trotting, 2:37 class, purse $1,000: Willie Wilkes won, Alaska second, Jim Wilkes third. Best time: 2:24.

Fourth race, trotting, 3:00 class, purse $1,500: Ora Wilkes won, Joe second, Irene third. Best time: 2:10¼.

Running, one and one-half miles, purse $400: Valedictory won, Lancaster second, Parthian third. Time: 2:30½.

BURNING THE WIND.

County Horses Making Lively Races at the Syracuse Kite.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This was one of the best days of the meeting thus far, each race being hotly contested. When the bell rang for the 2-year-old trot only five horses found the starter. McCormack was the favorite in the pools and had but little trouble in winning first money. In the second event the talent were satisfied by seeing their favorite, Holden Davis, make a regular hare and hound chase of the race. Second place, however, was fought hard for by Saturn L. and Lecount, the former being victorious. The last was Duff's special, in which three starters participated and entertained the populace with some fine pacing. A dallah Wilkes won in straight heats. Summaries:

3:00 class, 2-year-old trot, purse $300:

McCormack	1	2	1
Charles W	2	1	2
Floratus	4	3	3
Prince Williams	3	4	4
Minnie Wilkes	dis		

Time: 2:40, 2:40¼, 2:39¼.

2:27 class, purse $400:

Holden Davis	1	1	1
Saturn L	2	2	2
Lecount	3	3	3
Velvet	5	4	4
Headlight	4	dis	

Time: 2:24¼, 2:24, 2:27.

Duff's special race, $25 to enter, $100 added:

Abdallah Wilkes	1	1	1
Kasonis	2	2	2
Cetron	3	3	3

Time: 2:23¼, 2:22¼, 2:20¼.

Sale of Fine Stock.

ELKHORN, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The stock sale at Oakland farm, Hon. A. J. Poppleton's ranch at this place, was well attended today. In round numbers the proceeds footed up $3,000. Colonel Woods, the well known auctioneer of Lincoln, cried the sale. Zulu, b. s., by Harold dam Miss Duval; Traverse, b. s., by Zulu dam Nettie Elliot, and Royal Oak, b. s., by Nutwood dam Nettie Zulu were reserved. Bentwood, b. s., by Nutwood dam Nettie Zulu, sold for $385, Mandan, b. c., by Salaam dam Nettie Zulu, $275. Nettie Zulu, b. m., by Zulu dam Nettie Elliott and Nellie Zulu by Zulu dam Nellie Elliott, sold together for $700. Mollie Haggin, b. m., by Hector Wilkes dam Alice by Jacinto, brought $275; Hermule, br. m., by Zulu dam Herman mare, $125. There was sold fifty-five head of stock in all. Among them as will be seen by the foregoing are some 2:30 performers or better. There were noticed on the grounds among the prominent horsemen, George W. Swigert, John D. Creighton, D. T. Mount, J. W. Paelps, Omaha; J. H. Pope, J. B. Stetson, Silver Creek, and W. C. Speiton, Central City. Several breeders and turf men from Iowa were also here and picked up some of the bargains. On account of his recent misfortune Mr. Poppleton has leased Oagland farm to parties here and will go out of the stock business.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland Beats Cobb, but Slips Up on Vickery's Curves.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 15.—Cleveland won the first game today by batting Cobb, who was kept in the box for the first four innings. The second game wound up with a tie score. Weather fine; attendance, 1,150. Score:

Baltimore	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	—5
Cleveland	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	—10

Hits: Baltimore, 11; Cleveland, 11. Errors: Baltimore, 7; Cleveland, 3. Earned runs: Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 2. Batteries: Cobb, Gilbert and Gunson; Cuppy and Zimmer.

Second game:

Baltimore	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5

Hits: Baltimore, 11; Cleveland, 10. Errors: Baltimore, 3; Cleveland, 1. Earned runs: Baltimore, 3; Cleveland, 1. Batteries: Vickery and Robinson; Young and Zimmer.

Jonahs Honestly Earn One.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Pittsburg outplayed Philadelphia at every point this afternoon and scored a creditable victory. Attendance 1,012. Score:

Pittsburg	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits: Pittsburg, 13; Philadelphia, 10. Errors: Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 3. Batteries: Ehret and Miller; Weyhing and Clements.

Old Bones on the Slide Again.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—Boston had an easy time winning two games today from Anson and his colts. In the first game the Colts broke their backs trying to hit Staley's slow drops, but with no effect. Hutchinson pitched a great game, striking out eleven men. But his supporters were asleep on several occasions, allowing the home team's fast runners to score. Weather fair. Attendance 3,433. Score:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits: Boston, 8; Chicago, 4. Errors: Boston, 3; Chicago, 3. Batteries: Staley and Kelly; Hutchinson and Kittridge.

Second game:

Boston	4	1	1	2	0	2	*	*	0	—10
Chicago	0	0	1	0	3	0	1			—5

Hits: Boston, 11; Chicago, 13. Errors: Boston, 6; Chicago, 4. Batteries: Stivetts and Gastel; Miller and Shriver.

Senators Leave the Lower End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Washington defeated St. Louis in a brilliantly played game, and by doing so emerged from last place. Weather clear; attendance 930. Score:

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits: Washington, 8; St. Louis, 4. Errors: Washington, 4; St. Louis, 3. Earned runs: Washington, 2. Batteries: Meekin and McGuire; Gleason and Buckley.

Kennels Were a Snap.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Giants won their fourth game of the week today, defeating the Kentuckians without any effort. Attendance, 712. Score:

New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	0—11
Louisville	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3

Hits: New York, 17; Louisville, 7. Errors: New York, 4; Louisville, 6. Earned runs: New York, 6; Louisville, 1. Batteries: King and Boyle; Sanders and Merritt.

Commie Getting Even with John.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Comiskey's men scored another victory over Brooklyn today by their superior batting. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Cincinnati	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	*	—7

Hits: Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 13. Errors: Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 5. Batteries: Kinney and Kinslow; Chamberlain, Sullivan and Murphy.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	37	15	71.2	Brooklyn	26	26	50.0
Boston	32	20	61.5	Chicago	25	26	49.0
Pittsburg	32	21	60.4	Louisville	24	28	46.2
New York	28	25	53.8	Baltimore	21	29	42.0
Cincinnati	27	25	51.9	Washington	18	34	34.6
Philadelphia	27	26	50.9	St. Louis	17	35	32.7

The Bemis Park Club Shoot.

The Bemis Park Gun club held its regular weekly shoot across the river yesterday, but while the weather was fine and conditions good only medium scores were made. The shoot was twenty-five single blue rocks and five pairs of doubles. The result:

Blake	11011	00000	11110	01111	11011	—16
			10	10	01	01	11	—6—22
Heth	10011	00111	11111	11001	10011	—17
			10	10	10	10	10	—5—22
McDougal	00001	00010	00011	01000	01101	—8
			10	11	01	10	10	—6—14
H. Reed	00010	00011	11101	01001	01000	—7
			00	01	00	00	01	—1—8
Rinehart	10101	10100	01100	01111	00000	—11
			01	01	00	00	00	—2—13
Salisbury	11001	11110	11001	10101	01011	—16
			10	00	01	00	00	—2—18
Loomis	11011	11111	01010	01011	10011	—17
			11	11	11	10	11	—8—25
J. C. Reed	11110	03100	11101	11001	11101	—16
			11	00	00	00	11	—4—20

Every Testimonial

In behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly true and will bear the strictest investigation. No matter where it may be from, it is as reliable and worthy your confidence as if it came from your most respected neighbor. Have you ever tried this excellent medicine?

For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills. They should be in every home medicine chest.

NEBRASKA COUNTY FAIRS.

Callaway, Papillion and Wayne Entertain Many Visitors.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The first annual fair of the Callaway Agricultural Fair association came to a most successful close today. The weather has been superb and the attendance all that could have been desired, especially during yesterday and today. The association has spared no expense in purchasing and fitting up grounds, and its buildings and track will compare favorably with those of any similar association in this portion of the state. The agricultural exhibits were not as extensive as they should have been, but they were numerous and excellent enough to demonstrate that Custer county is in no danger of starvation this year. The entries of stock were very full, and a large number of fine horses, cattle and hogs competed for premiums. The exhibit of paintings and art work by ladies of Callaway and vicinity was exceptionally fine, and was pronounced by competent judges to be almost equal to many of the exhibits heretofore made at the state fairs.

As usual the speed department has contributed much to the interest taken in the fair and the races each day have attracted large and enthusiastic crowds. All the best horses from the surrounding counties have been here. Taken altogether the fair has been a grand success and the stockholders feel encouraged to make extensive additions to the grounds and buildings with a view to making the Callaway agricultural fair a permanent institution which shall rank with the best fairs of the state.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Sarpy county fair is in progress here and is a success in every particular. The stock exhibit is much better than usual, while the farm product department is simply immense. The good races draw large crowds. The fair lasts over Friday.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fair being held in this city under the auspices of the Wayne County Agricultural society is proving a grand success. The weather was beautiful today and over 2,000 people were in attendance at the fair grounds. The races were excellent. Agricultural hall is fitted with a fine display of farm products and the exhibits in Floral hall are beautiful. The show of thoroughbred horses, cattle and hogs is excellent, every stall and pen on the grounds being occupied.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Bert Dasher, advance representative of Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," arrived in the city last night. His attraction comes to the Boyd the latter part of next week.

Among the numerous excellent specialties presented by "The Hustler" company at Boyd's new theater on Sunday evening next, the widow's dance is likely to interest a good many playgoers. It is in the nature of refined grotesque and is a very Frenchy London importation. Quite a contrast is the famous Loie Fuller serpentine dance as executed by Miss Kirby, of the same company.

"Alabama" will be seen at Boyd's theater on Monday and Tuesday next, where it will be presented by the great A. M. Palmer stock company, from Palmer's theater, New York. Few plays have met with such success as has attended "Alabama" since its first production, but this is not surprising, for every scene, every situation, every sentence, is replete with sentiment, poetry, pathos and tenderness.

Stuart & Bock's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" soon to be seen at the Farnam Street theater, is worthy of more than passing attention. The selection of this company was the work of months, every person being chosen for his or her special adaptability for a certain part. All the scenery carried by the company was painted especially for this great revival of the classic play, and in beauty and elaborateness it is said to exceed that used by any other "Uncle Tom's Cabin" combination on the road.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Lizard—Passed—Spain, from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Geilert from New York.

At Baltimore—Arrived—Weimar from Bremen.

At Fastnet—Passed—Naronic from New York.

At New York—Arrived—Trave from Bremen.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Eller yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Daniel Lugsch, Omaha	39
Caroline Vippeck, Omaha	32
William Lauder, Omaha	29
Ida Riggle, Omaha	25

WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Slightly Warmer with East to South Winds in Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Forecasts for Thursday:

For Nebraska—Slightly warmer; east to south winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair; warmer by Friday night or Saturday; winds becoming east to south.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 15.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.
Maximum temperature	72°	90°	77°	66°
Minimum temperature	54°	70°	54°	43°
Average temperature	63°	80°	66°	54°
Precipitation	00	00	00	00

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892, as compared with the general average:

Normal temperature	65°
Deficiency for the day	2°
Deficiency since March 1	45°
Normal precipitation	11 inch
Deficiency for the day	11 inch
Deficiency since March 1	33 inch

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Colonel Walker's Car.

Colonel J. M. Walker, adjutant of Hunter post, Grand Army of the Republic, Oshkosh, Neb., will be in Omaha today for the purpose of taking back with him a special car in which to convey his post to Washington, D. C., to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The car will be decorated.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefited many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will help you.

Tom Ormsby's Condition.

The latest report from Police Sergeant Ormsby, who was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday, is that the officer is about the same, but the physicians declare that he is a long way from being out of danger.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Geo. C. Bankston of Mill Creek, Ill. "It is the best medicine I have ever used for diarrhœa. One dose will cure any ordinary case." For sale by druggists.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Beck of Creston is at the Arcade.

M. D. Hooker of Syracuse is at the Murray.

John M. Butt of Wood River is at the Dellone.

Howard Lewis of Lincoln is at the Dellone.

E. E. Bonnelle of Lincoln is at the Millard.

C. H. Perrigo of Fremont is a guest at the Arcade.

J. A. Kehoe of Platte Center is at the Mercer.

W. G. Miller of Chicago is a guest at the Murray.

David Low of Norfolk is a guest at the Dellone.

A. T. Judd of Holyoke was at the Paxton yesterday.

J. J. Imhoff of Lincoln was at the Mercer yesterday.

James V. Mahoney of Sioux City, Ia., is at the Paxton.

John McIntosh of Lincoln is registered at the Mercer.

W. J. Caldwell of Hastings is registered at the Dellone.

H. C. Stuart of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest at the Millard.

L. W. Osborne of Blair was at the Millard yesterday.

J. M. Percival of Lincoln was at the Dellone yesterday.

Henry C. Usher of Hay Springs is among the guests at the Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wiltse of Pender are among the guests at the Paxton.

C. R. Cooper of Chicago was among the arrivals at the Millard yesterday.

Miss Nellie Holmes from the Omaha High school, has entered the state university at Lincoln, Neb., in the classical course.

Dr. S. K. Spalding leaves today for Washington, D. C., to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. He will be absent two or three weeks.

John F. Coots and wife departed for Detroit, Mich., last night, where they will remain for several days. Mr. Coots will look after business matters, and Mrs. Coots will visit relatives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Omaha: W. Hamlin, Mrs. S. S. Hayden, Z. Dennis, C. W. Smith, at the Hotel Bartholdi; J. W. Tuttle, Hoffman, Lincoln: W. Stutt, St. Denis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Nebraska hotel arrivals: At the Tremont—P. D. Williams, M. J. Smith, J. P. Small, Omaha. Auditorium—C. F. Willis and wife, M. Anderson and wife, Omaha. Palmer house—W. Randall, C. W. Frederick, G. H. Payne, Mrs. Edward Nash and daughter, Omaha. Tremont—J. Trapp, Lincoln.

Too Much Ice Cream.

H. C. Rohrer, agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, New Haven, Mo., says: "I suffered a great deal one hot evening last week, (July 21,) had eaten ice cream for supper, and thereseemed to be an internal conflict going on. A traveling man said he had something in his grip at the hotel that he believed would relieve me, and producing a small bottle of medicine gave me a dose. I felt better, and in a few moments took another dose, which entirely relieved me. I believe that such a medicine is worthy of recommendation and that it should be kept in the house during the summer. The bottle was labeled Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy." For sale by druggists.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

The Merchants Fruit Auction house of Cleveland, O., has failed. Liabilities $60,000.

The schooners Thomas Parker and Josephine are thought to have been sunk in a heavy gale on Lake Michigan.

Government officials are discussing the advisability of sending a vessel to Costa Rica to watch our interests there.

The troubles over the late election in the Choctaw nation, I. T., seem to have been settled. Several disputants, however, are dead.

Portland, Ore., has put on its holiday attire to welcome the delegates to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which will assemble there in a day or so.

Dion Geraldine, superintendent of construction at the World's fair grounds, has resigned. It is understood that he had some difference with his chief, Architect Burnham.

The annual conference of the Swedish Mission Covenant Mission of the United States has begun at Rockford, Ill., with 150 pastors from all parts of the country in attendance.

The collector of internal revenue at San Francisco, Cal., has notified the Chinese of that city that they must comply with the requirements of the registration law before May 5 next.

The War department will receive, examine and test new inventions and new arms, and if a better arm is found than the one now recommended it will be submitted to a new board for trial. The gun selected by the board is known as the Krag-Jorgensen No. 5.

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