FAIR SPORT ON THE TRACK

Five Races at the Fair Grounds Before an Interested Congregation.

IKE S DUMPED HIS BACKERS TWICE

Ground and Lofty Tumbling by a Thoroughbred that Corked the Talent—Little Luck in Picking Winners—Other Race Track Results.

IT WAS a delightful afternoon, but the threatening aspect of the weather was probably instrumental in cutting down the attendance at the driving park. While the crowd was a fair one, it in nowise compared with that of the day before. Those who were on hand, however, witnessed five splendid events, and left the grounds more than satisfied with the afternoon's sport.

All morning the sky was overcast with lowering clouds, and a deluge was anticipated at any moment. Under the circumstances it was unreasonable to expect an outpouring of the people. The track, while yet a bit heavy, was a vast improvement over the initial day, a fact the horses and their mounts seemed to appreciate immeasurably.

Not wishing to disappoint any probable late arrivals Starter Tuthill did not summons the quintet booked for the half mile dash, the opening race, until a quarter past 2, but when the horses did appear they were greeted by a mighty shout, which attested to the pent up eagerness of the crowd to see them off.

Tanglefoot Took It.

Ike S should have won in a gallop, but he did not, thanks to his own restiveness, Jockey Seaman's bad judgment and Mr. Horr's big Red Buck colt, Tanglefoot. The dash was far from a thrilling one. The best horse, considering the conditions, was beaten, and the disappointment engendered by this was augmented by the showing made by the second choice, Parole. Iky Stricker, the owner of Ike S, was in anything but an angelic frame of mind after the race, Seaman's riding arousing his wrath to the boiling point. But Ike is next to unmanageable and the boy probably did the best he was capable of. Tanglefoot was in the front from the jump and staid there to the wire, although Ike S gave him quite a chase down the stretch. Parole third and Ile Do last. Time: 50¾.

In the second event, seven-eighths of a mile, Tell Tale, the favorite, and Limebrooke, a 10 to 1 shot, tore off several lengths to the good in getting away. Limebrooke pushed his nose to the fore round to the quarter, when Yoeman gave Tell Tale a little extra rope and he shot into the lead like an arrow leaving the bow, Limebrooke being the only one of the bunch that attempted to keep him company, and he going so slow that Yoeman swung back with both hands full of his horse, couldn't help keeping his place, the others absolutely refusing to be coaxed within hailing distance, and in a procession they cantered under the wire, Tell Tale two lengths ahead of Limebrooke and Mike Whiting third. Time: 1:34¼.

According to Previous Agreement.

The three-eighths of a mile was an extra event on the card, but very "unextra" from a standpoint of speed or excitement. Parole and Tanglefoot did a double song and dance, and as they belong to the same stable, the performance was probably arranged the night before. Honest John seemed to have a few $1 friends, but would look better hitched to a dray than he does in an abbreviated fly over a heavyweight course. Rose Leaf, too, should be sold at once to some trick dog show or the nearest farmer to the track. Parole and Tanglefoot jogged along together like two old soldiers on a long march, Guiett pulling up Parole a bit on the stretch in order that Tanglefoot might not dump the gentlemen in the betting sheds. Time: 36¼.

Very Nice Mile and One-Eighth.

Those "Old Comrades" Harry Walker, Nettie S, Nellie F and Frank Clapp looked Starter Tuthill square in the face for the long race of the day, the mile and an eighth. Harry Walker was a prime favorite, while Clapp, the winner, could be bought from 8 to 1 to 6 to 1 up to the very fall of the flag. There were but few Keenes, Dwyers, Smiths or Cushings on the track and the bookies were exceedingly desirous of trapping every stray cartwheel that dared show its face. It was a beautiful gallop for the mile, Walker and Clapp, nose and nose, and the two Ns, Nettie and Nellie, dizzy girls that they are, fighting like mad for their entrance. Jumping from the last eighth, Clapp gained the pilot's position and held it by a head in an exciting finish home, Walker second four lengths before those rival old ladies previously mentioned as giddy maidens. Time: 2:03¾.

The day's card was concluded with a dash for five-eighths. As usual the favorite was a "con" game, and again the offender was Ike S. For a half hour he edified and electrified the crowd by flying to the caves of the grandstand, with one leg tied behind his back; by standing on his head, grating on his tail, and executing other incredible convolutions that the pen of a Dickens or a Hugo would have a tough job in describing. The very welcome consequence was he got left at the post, and Fred S, an old selling plater that used to be on the Tremont street car line in Boston just at the close of the war won, by a half length, Wild Fellow second, two lengths away from Yankee Band third. Time: 1:06½.

Summaries.

First race, purse $150, half-mile dash: O. L. Horr, Tanglefoot, Ring-Boston-Red Buck (Rebo) 122 won; Isaac Striker, Ike S, Bertram-Raywood, (Seaman) 113 second; Webb, Read & Co., Parole, Unknown-Unknown, (Guiett) 122 third; H. F. Dean, Petticoat, Colonel Austin-Unknown (Washburn) 117, and Rand's Ile Do (Bard) 113 also ran. Time: 50¼.

Second race, purse $175, seven-eighths mile: Smith's Tell Tale, Answer-Pelego, (Yeoman) 114 won; J. J. Irey, Limebrook, Tombrock, (Weir) 119 second; Sutherland's Mike Whiting, Unknown, (Adams) 124 third; Webb & Read, Little Fellow, jr., Little Fellow, (Guiett) 122, and J. Brushman, Mary L. Destruction, (Potter) 114, as named.

Third race, purse $100, three-eighths mile: Webb & Read's Parole, (Guiett) 122 won; Horr's Tanglefoot (Rebo) 122 second; Rose Leaf and Honest John ran unplaced. Time: 36¼.

Fourth race, purse $175, mile and an eighth: F. Benfer's Frank Clapp, Dumen (Allen), 122, won; Bushman's Harry Walker (Wolf), 122, second; F. Palmer, Nettie S, Bresand (Yoeman) 119, third; Schlitter's Nellie F, Postus (De Haven), 117, unplaced. Time: 2:03¾.

Fourth race, purse $100, five-eighths mile: Collier's Fred S, Little Jim (Henderson), 122, won; H. Curry's Wild Fellow, Little Fellow (Tomlison), 113, second; T. E. Mulbrick's Yankee Boy, Leo Ben (Guiteu), 122, third; Stricker's Ike S, left at post and Dean's Westside Boy unplaced. Time: 1:06½.

A large attendance should be on hand this afternoon, when five special events are down and several new horses will compete.

Entries for This Afternoon.

First race, three-fourths mile: Bettie Brock, Mike Whitney, Yankee Band, Toronto, St Albans, Lizzie P and Mark Twain.

Second race, one mile: Limebrooke, Harry Walker, Keystone, Frank Clapp, Hymala, Algiers and H. H. H.

Third race, three-fourths mile: Ansel Maid, Tell Tale, Yankee Band, Wild Fellow, Cochise, St. Lamar, Torpedo and Merimack.

Fourth race, one mile: Bettie Brock, Nettie S, Al Tare, Keystone, Frank Clapp and Niagara.

Fifth race, half mile dash: Parole, Petticoat, Buckshot, Fred S, Alonzo, Yellowstone, Busy Bee, Longfellow and Bassett.

Admission today to all parts of the ground but 50 cents.

Finish at Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, July 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The three days racing of the Fort Dodge Trotting association closed here today. The track and weather were good but attendance light. There was some lively pool selling on the free-for-all trot and it took six heats for Ebony Wilkes to win. Stockwell came in first in the last heat of the free-for-all run, but was ruled out on a foul. Summary:

Three-minute trot, purse $200, five starters: Lady C won, D D second, Tartar third. Best time: 2:41.

Free-for-all trot, purse $300, four starters: Ebony Wilkes won, Maggie N second, You-Tell third. Best time: 2:30.

Free-for-all running, purse $100, four starters: Glides won, Silver Bow second, Micky Fee third.

RACING RESULTS.

Ponca's Program Fails to Develop Anything Sensational.

PONCA, Neb., July 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The track was fair today. The timers were M. H. Cole, W. M. Billups and A. F. Nash. Judges, W. B. Needham, C. W. Caldwell and J. M. O'Connell. Nothing special happened today. The races were fair for the classes. Summary:

2:50 class, trotting:

Niles, jr.	2	4	1	1
Action	7	1	1	2
Jerry M	3	2	3	4
Belle McGregor	1	3	4	6
Monwood	6	5	5	3
Grammont	4	6	6	5
Cricket	5	7	7	7
Lady Russett	8	8	dr	

Time: 2:32, 2:32¾, 2:31, 2:33, 2:31, 2:33.

2:40 pacing:

Valice	1	1	3	1
Ruby Elgin	3	2	1	2
Virgie K	2	3	2	3

Time by heats: 2:28¾, 2:28¾, 2:35¼, 2:32.

Mile dash foals of 1892: Joe Beppo won, Nellie second. Time: 2:55. Only two starters.

2:35 trotting:

Gov. Riddle	1	1	2	1
Glenmore	5	6	1	2
Consul Chief	6	3	4	3
McCormac	3	4	5	4
Iowa Chief	2	2	6	5
E. W. L.	8	5	3	4
Nickel Plate	9	7	7	7
Mike	4	8	dr	
Karatas	9	8	dr	
Pauline H	dis			

Time: 2:27, 2:23, 2:23¾, 2:25¼.

Washington Park Results.

WASHINGTON PARK, July 5.—Results:

First race, purse $1,000, mile and seventy yards: Wildood (4 to 5) won, Loudon (5 to 2) second, Sweet Blossom third. Time: 1:44.

Second race, purse $1,000, five furlongs: Peter the Great (6 to 5) won, Wilfonso (8 to 5) second, Chant (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Third race, purse $1,000, mile and an eighth: Cicely (1 to 2) won, Prince of Darkness (7 to 5) second, Dundee (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:55.

Fourth race, selling, purse $1,000, six furlongs: Ray Lochiel (7 to 1) won, Out of Sight (10 to 1) second, Shadow (6 to 5) third. Time: 1:14¾.

Fifth race, purse $1,000, one mile: Union (15 to 1) won, The King (6 to 5) second, Prince Deceiver (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:42.

Sixth race, purse $1,000, six furlongs: Balgowan (3 to 1) won, Tim Murphy (5 to 1) second, Major Tom (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:14½.

Second Day at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 5.—Five thousand people saw the second day's race of the Indianapolis Driving club. Summary:

2:30 trot, purse $500: Billy D won, Maud D second, Arlington third. Best time: 2:19¾.

2:20 pace, purse $500: Barney won, Prince second, Henry F third. Best time: 2:11¾.

2:33 trot, purse $500: Imagine won, Ejeralda second, Scotia third. Best time: 2:21¾.

Kansas City's Program.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—Results:

First race, five furlongs: Inmilda won, Helen Wren second, Harrison third. Time: 1:07.

Second race, six and a half furlongs: Trude won, J. R. Couts second, Portuguese third. Time: 1:28¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Sir George won, Highwayman second, Hal Fisher third. Time: 1:20.

Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs: Governor Ross won, Wedgefield second, Pat King third. Time: 1:37 2-5.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Lank won, Harry R second, Dan Farrel third. Time: 58 4-5.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs: Newcastle won, Tom Jones second, The Judge third. Time: 1:26.

Seventh race, four and a half furlongs: Nellie B won, Decoy Maid second, Gracie M third. Time: 59½.

Outcome at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 5.—Results:

First race, six furlongs: Iddlesleigh (7 to 5) won, Prince George (5 to 2) second, Correction (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:12¾.

Second race, five furlongs: Mistrial (15 to 1) won, Prig (4 to 1) second, Trinculo (30 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Third race, mile and a furlong: Now or Never (8 to 5) won, Longstreet (13 to 1) second, St. Florian (7 to 2) third. Time: 1:57¾.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs: Astoria (7 to 1) won, Kinglet (5 to 2) second, Prince John (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:06.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Hammie (6 to 1) won, Long Beach (8 to 1) second, Key West (11 to 5) third. Time: 1:26.

Sixth race, one mile: Stonnell (1 to 5) won, Sarah Ramey (4 to 1) second, Lykestone (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:41½.

Winners at Gloucester.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Three favorites, two second choices and an outsider were the winners today at Gloucester.

First race, mile and a fourth: Hyacinthe (5 to 2) won, Second (8 to 1) second, National (8 to 1) third. Time: 2:14¾.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile: Some More (2 to 1) won, Dillon (2 to 1) second, Lady Laster (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:03½.

Third race, four and a half furlongs: Morning Glory (8 to 1) won, Apollo (6 to 1) second, Morton (15 to 1) third. Time: 57.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs: Tioga (5 to 2) won, Penzance (6 to 5) second, False B third. Time: 1:28¼.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Minnie (2 to 5) won, Chatham (2 to 1) second, Fleurette (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:02¾.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs: Delusion (7 to 2) won, Foxhall (even) second, Bobby Calnan (40 to 1) third. Time: 58.

Gallopers at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 5.—Results:

First race, five-eighths mile: Express (even) won, Easter John (8 to 5) second, Austerlitz (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:04¾.

Second race, one half mile: Montepool (7 to 10) won, Alice C (8 to 1) second, Angelo (40 to 1) third. Time: 51½.

Third race, five-eighths mile: Berwyn (8 to 5) won, Sutherland (8 to 1) second, Shelly Tuttle (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:03½.

Fourth race, seven-eighths mile: Saragassa (7 to 1) won, Major Daly (1 to 3) second, West Chester (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:29¾.

Fifth race, one mile: Uncle Sim (7 to 5) won, Circular (2 to 1) second, Shenandoah (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:43½.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs: Foxford (6 to 1) won, Eclipse (even) second, Ingot (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:23¾.

Driving at Belmont Park.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—The Belmont track was in fine condition today.

2:27 pacing race was won by Gray Isaac in straight heats; Cedar Sung, the favorite, getting fourth place. Best time: 2:19¾.

Five heats were necessary to decide the 2:20. Fides Stanton, the favorite won. S. J., after winning the third heat in 2:26¼ was made first choice. Best time: 2:16¼.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Orioles Now Know What it Feels Like to Be Shut Out.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—The Baltimores were shut out for the first time this season. They could not hit Killen. McGraw was put out of the game in the fourth inning. Score:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits: Pittsburg, 9; Baltimore, 5. Errors: Pittsburg, 2; Baltimore, 3. Batteries: Killen and Miller; Mullane and Robinson.

Brooklyn Lost the Tie.

CLEVELAND, July 5.—Cleveland and Brooklyn played off the tie of Tuesday. The home team had more luck than the visitors and this with Kennedy's wildness gave them the game in eleven innings. Score:

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	2—9
Brooklyn	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0—7

Hits: Cleveland, 12; Brooklyn, 10. Errors: Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Earned runs: Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries: Young and Zimmer, Daily and Kennedy.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	37	19	66.1	Cincinnati	26	31	45.6
Philadelphia	37	19	66.1	Baltimore	25	30	45.5
Brooklyn	34	21	60.7	Washington	25	32	43.9
Cleveland	30	21	58.8	St. Louis	23	32	41.8
Pittsburg	30	27	52.6	Chicago	22	33	40.0
New York	27	30	47.4	Louisville	13	33	28.3

Played a Great Game.

The greatest game of the season was played Tuesday, the Nonpareils defeating the Mail Carriers at Nonpareil park. It was one of the best games ever played in the city. Creighton, Miller, Bowman, Adams, Kennedy and Bowles of Birmingham's Conventions played with the Mail Carriers. Eddie Mahoney of the Nonpareil Juniors covered himself with glory in left field for the Nonpareils. A two-base hit by Clark in the fourteenth inning won the game for the south enders. The score:

Mail Carrier	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—7
Nonpareils	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	—8

Batteries—Nonpareils: Jellen, Lacy. Mail Carriers: Miller, Creighton.

Hastings Expert Shots.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Under the auspices of the Hastings Gun club yesterday afternoon a tournament was held at the club grounds in the northern part of the city. A target race was won by Hayden, Rantz and Fleming dividing second. A five live bird shoot was the second event, with nineteen entries, Boyd, Rantz, Fleming and Young divided first money, Williams, Fountain, McCreary, Creeth, Hayden, Bay and Miller sharing in second place. A seven bird race came next, with fourteen entries. McCreary, Pratt, Hayden and Boyd tied for first place, and Bemis and Fleming also a tie for second. Another five bird race, with nineteen entries, closed the tourney, Boyd and Hayden dividing first and Fleming, Kinney, Evans, Pratt, Kipp and Miller second money.

ENGLISH OARSMEN BUSY.

Great Henley Regatta Begun with Good Attendance and Fair Sport.

LONDON, July 5.—The Henley rowing regatta began today, there being many foreign contestants. Only the first rounds were rowed today. The second rounds will be rowed tomorrow and the finals on Friday.

For the grand challenge cup today the Leander club beat the Magdalen College club; the Thames club beat Basses Seine club; the London club beat the Trinity College, Cambridge, crew; the Dublin university beat the Molesey club.

In the ladies challenge plate Trinity college, Oxford, beat the New college.

In the diamond sculls Boyd, Trinity college, Dublin, beat Hudson; George Henry of the Circle l'Aviron, beat Charles Fenwick of the Society for the Encouragement of Rowing.

In the Thames challenge cup the Thames Rowing club beat the Vesta club.

In the ladies challenge plate Radley college beat Bradford grammar school; first Trinity beat Bradford grammar school.

In the stewards challenge cup the Thames club beat Brasenose college; Magdalen college beat Trinity.

Three heats were rowed today for the Wyfold cup. It the first heat crews from the Molesey and London Rowing clubs were pitted against each other. This race proved to be the most closely contested race of the day. The Molesey crew won by a quarter of a length. The next heat was between the Midway and Thames Rowing clubs. The crew of the latter club ran into some piles on the river and this accident destroyed whatever chances it might have had of winning. The Midway club won as it pleased. The third heat was awarded to the crew of the Kingston Rowing club, who rowed over the course alone, there being none to compete.

The crew of the Royal Chester club was matched against the third Trinity club in the steward's challenge cup, but the latter was scratched, and the Royal Chester crew therefore simply rowed over the course.

WHAT CORBETT SAYS.

He Quietly Asks Judge Newton to Get Chawley to Sign or Give Up.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Champion James J. Corbett is perturbed over the rather caustic letter that President Newton of the Coney Island club has sent to him.

"The Columbian Athletic club never tried to get me away from the Coney Island club," said Corbett today. "While I am anxious to live up to the agreement with the Coney Island people, and while I want to fight there in preference to anywhere else, I don't see how it is possible for me to do so unless Judge Newton and his associates can get Mitchell."

NEW YORK, July 5.—Champion Jim Corbett sent this telegram to Judge Newton, match maker of the Coney Island Athletic club in response to the judge's letter of Sunday night.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Judge Newton: I have signed nothing here to prevent at Coney Island, but you must get Mitchell signed as you said you would three months ago. Things must be settled some way at once, as I want to start training, and I cannot do so until Mitchell has signed. Answer at once.

JAMES CORBETT.

Judge Newton promptly wired the following reply from Coney Island:

I never said I would get Mitchell. You said that being champion and the challenged party you had a right to name the meeting place, and assuming that position to be correct, you named Coney Island and signed for Coney Island; but there was no other club at the time in a position to outbid us, but just as soon as there was another to raise the purse you sought to make excuses on account of the extra $5,000. This is your real position in the matter, and everybody will so understand it. Now, then, why not come out man fashion and say whether it is Coney Island or not.

Yours, etc. R. B. NEWTON.

Games at Fort Niobrara.

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., July 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The garrison was awakened yesterday by the strains of the Sixth Cavalry band, which filled the air with national music. Soon after guard mounting the base ball game between the east and west end of the garrison was started, and after a tightly contested game the west end won by a score of 7 to 6. For four innings neither side made a run. During the game the Sixth Cavalry band played under a hospital tent and enlivened the game.

The game wound up at 11:30, when everybody went to their quarters and waited for dinner. Every organization tried to outdo the other one in preparing their Fourth of July feast. They were all grand, but troops A, G, E and K and company B, Eighth cavalry, was something extraordinary. Yours truly ate his dinner in troop A, Sixth cavalry and this was a few of the articles before him: Roast chicken, roast veal, roast lamb, boiled ham, boiled tongue, lobster salad, potato salad, chicken salad, green corn, green peas, greens of all descriptions, pies and cakes until further orders, ice cream, nuts and raisins.

At 4 o'clock p. m. the other sports commenced in the following order and the winners named opposite:

Sack race, seventy-five yards: McDonald, K, Sixth cavalry.

Wheelbarrow race, 100 yards: McDonald, K, Sixth cavalry.

One hundred yards race: Crofut, H, Sixth cavalry, first; Holy Cane, L, second.

Running high jump: Grobe, A, Sixth.

Two hundred and twenty yards race: First, Holy Cane, L, Sixth; second, Shoots the Enemy.

Throwing the hammer: Herner, K.

Standing broad jump: Callahan, A, Sixth.

Water race: Reynolds, F, Sixth, first; Cronin, G Eighth, second.

One mile race: Holy Cane, L, Sixth, first; second, Fast Dog, L, Sixth.

Running high jump: Cronin, G, Eighth infantry.

Greased pig: Spotted Tail, L Sixth.

Handicap race for boys under 15: First, B. Young; second, H. Williams.

One mile walk: Thomas, A, Sixth cavalry.

Hurdle race, 200 yards: Crofut, H, first; Potts, G, Eighth, second.

Climbing the greased pole: Isaacs.

Tug of war: East and west side of garrison. "East end."

The day concluded with a grand display of fireworks.

The Fall of the Shamrocks.

The West Omaha Juniors and Shamrock Juniors fought out a stubborn battle Tuesday, the West Omahas finally triumphing by a single tally. The score:

WEST OMAHA JRS.	A	B	R	H	E	SHAMROCK JRS.	A	B	R	H	E
Welch, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	Dolan, 1b	4	0	0	1	1
Soozer, ss	4	1	1	0	0	Barnwell, rf	4	1	0	1	1
Talbott, c	4	1	1	0	0	Lowry, 3b	4	1	0	1	1
Hughbanks, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Whiting, ss	3	0	1	0	0
Gray, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	Kennedy, c	3	0	0	0	0
Grotte, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Troby, p	3	0	1	0	0
Clarke, 2b & cf	3	0	0	0	0	Foley, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Gibson, 1b	3	1	0	1	0	Peterson, 2b	3	1	1	0	0
Murphy, cf & p	3	1	1	1	0	Hennington, cf	3	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	4	4	3	1	Totals	33	3	4	3	3

INNINGS.

Shamrock Jrs	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
West Omaha Jrs	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4	

Earned runs: West Omahas, 1; Shamrocks, 1. Two-base hit: Foley, 1. Struck out: By Murphy, 7; by Gray, 6; by Troby, 7. Umpire: Peterson.

Iowa Wheelmen's Races.

VINTON, Ia., July 5.—The results of yesterday's races in the Iowa Wheelmen's meet was as follows:

Mile safety, handicap: J. R. Chacasbro, Waterloo, won. Time: 2:24¾.

Half mile safety, Iowa division championship: A. B. Edmonds, Des Moines, won. Time: 1:15¾. Edmonds also won the two mile safety for the championship of Iowa. Time: 6:05½.

Two mile safety handicap: C. W. Ashley, Sioux City, won. Time: 5:19¾.

Half mile safety, open: A. Helmich, jr., Chicago, won. Time: 1:19¾.

The exciting race of the afternoon was the five mile handicap, which was won by C. R. Fox of Chicago. No time given.

Planning for a Big Race.

DETROIT, Mich., July 5.—W. O. Blair, manager for the three Australian oarsmen, James Stansbury, Charles Stephenson and Alec McLean, said today: "I will issue a challenge for Stansbury and Stephenson to Hanlon and Teemer to row for the double scull championship of the world and $5,000 at Chicago or Geneva, Ill., date to be agreed on when articles signed."

CHIEF SARGENT IN OMAHA

Executive Head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

OPPOSED TO DEBS' IDEA OF FEDERATION

What He Says About Judge Ricks' Famous Decision—Interesting Interview with a Central Figure in American Labor Circles.

F. P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is in Omaha on business connected with the general welfare of the order. He was seen last night at the Paxton by a representative of THE BEE. Mr. Sargent was in his well known pleasant humor and perfectly willing to talk, although he had nothing startling to tell about.

"I have just come from Pueblo, Colo.," said the distinguished visitor. "I stopped over here for a couple of days to size up the general condition of affairs and to attend to a little business with Mr. J. H. McConnell of the Union Pacific. I shall go to St. Louis tomorrow afternoon.

"Everything is lovely with the order just now. We are not only holding our own in every way, but are rapidly increasing in numerical strength, having acquired over 700 new members during the past three months. The order now has over 28,000 members, and is in better working condition than ever before. We are on good terms with most of the railroads, and with the exception of that Toledo case there is nothing to bother us at all just now. Of course, times are pretty dull and a number of companies have been cutting off many of their trains, thereby causing the laying off of a good many of the boys, but this is only temporary and I look for a resumption of traffic very shortly."

"How is the new organization getting on—the association of all the organized railroad employes, of which Eugene V. Debs was elected president when the association was formed in Chicago about three months ago?" was asked.

"Feminist" Federation.

"I really don't know," answered Mr. Sargent. "The fact is, I haven't paid much attention to it. I suppose they are getting along well enough, though."

"Then you don't look upon Mr. Debs' plan as feasible? You will not co-operate or amalgamate with the new organization?"

"Certainly not. In the first place, I don't know just what the plan of the new organization is. I have been too busy attending to my duties as head of my own order to give anything else much attention. My time belongs to the brotherhood, and as you will readily understand, I cannot spend it looking into the plans of foreign organizations.

"In the second place, I see no reason why we should contemplate an alliance with any organization. As I said before, we are in better shape than ever. Why, then, should we think for a moment of disbanding and entering another order?"

Ricks' Decision Will Be Reversed.

"What do you think about Judge Ricks' order to the Ann Arbor employes to return to work, declaring that striking railroad men are guilty of violation of contract?"

"I think the decision will be reversed, of course. We have carried the case to the supreme court, and are confident of a decision in our favor. The judge takes the absurd ground that when a man quits the employ of the company he is bound to give due notice, and adds that the employes have no right to leave, more than one at a time. If this is right, then the railroad companies are bound to give their employes due notice when they discharge them; but do they do it? We expect that as a result of this appeal to the supreme court there will be passed by congress an arbitration law governing the settlement of difficulties between corporations and labor organizations which will be satisfactory to us and also to a majority of the railroad companies. This law is bound to be enacted sooner or later, and we look for it soon.

Board of Arbitration.

"It will be an act requiring all matters of controversy between corporations and employes which cannot be otherwise amicably adjusted to be left to the decision of a board of arbitration consisting of three members, one member being appointed by each side and these two to select the third.

"When this is done there will be no difficulty in keeping things straight and I look upon such an act as the only solution of the railroad labor problem.

"Yes, of course some corporations will object; but if you think you are right in an argument aren't you perfectly willing to leave the decision to a disinterested party? Some of the railroads will oppose the passage of the act; they almost invariably take the stand that their business is their own and not to be interfered with by outside parties. But the act will be passed, just the same."

SIGNING THE SCALE.

Mill Owners Complying with Amalgamated Association's Demands.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 5.—While the local manufacturers have not yet signed the scale, the mill owners, eastern and western districts, are one by one agreeing to the amalgamated scale of wages. At noon today the Locust Point Iron and Steel company of Baltimore signed the scale. This afternoon a delegate from Muncie, Ind., reported at the Amalgamated association's headquarters that the Midland Steel company had signed the scale, and the White River Iron company would sign before tomorrow night.

A dispatch from Chicago states that the Illinois Steel company is willing to pay $5 for puddling, and in all iron-making departments, providing a similar reduction is granted in the finishing departments. It is likely that the amalgamated officials will make this concession, and that peace will be concluded with the largest steel firm west of Pittsburg.

Trying to Arrange Matters.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor was continued today. The most important matter was the discussion of a new schedule of wages for iron and steel workers. No action was taken, however, as a compromise has been effected for the time being. The other demands were considered and a resolution adopted that the executive council arrange for an interview with President Cleveland for the purpose of discussing the adoption of an eight hour law and also to protest against any understanding between the United States and China to annul or modify the Chinese exclusion act. The executive council is to report after the meeting.

Agreed to a Reduction in Wages.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The joint committee of arbitration between the Carpenters and Builders association and the United Carpenters council has declared in favor of a reduction of the minimum vote of carpenters' wages from 40 cents to 35 cents an hour until October 1, on account of the financial conditions.

Nebraskans at the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Prof. E. T. Hartley of the Nebraska university arrived at Jackson park today from Lincoln. Prof. Hartley will take charge of the state's exhibit in the department of forestry. J. R. Collins of Crete and J. S. Westerdahl of Omaha have also arrived to take charge of the agricultural exhibit for the month of July.

Among the Omaha people at the fair today were: William McCune, E. Schroiber, Simon Wagensen, Mrs. E. T. Winspen, Alice J. Winspen, Clara F. Cooper, Agnes M. Dawson, Howard Kennedy, George B. Lake, Grace Lillie, P. B. Reeves and wife, B. S. Hoke, H. W. Black, Miss Daisy Freeman.

The revised figures on the attendance at the fair yesterday make the paid admissions 283,273 and the total 324,344. The highest paid attendance up to yesterday was that of June 15, German day, 155,069.

Developing South Dakota.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—During the month of June 256 filings were made at the United States land office in this city for claims in the ceded Sioux lands. This record surpasses by twenty-seven the best record of any previous month in the history of the office. Ever since the first of the present year new settlers have been pouring into the country west of the Missouri river and it is estimated that the increase in population of that section will reach nearly 5,000 during the period stated. As the season grew later it was believed by some that the number of settlers arriving would decrease month by month, but exactly the reverse has been the case. Every day strings of prairie schooners pass through here on their way to the ceded lands. The development of the vast region west of the Missouri will add to the prosperity of the entire northwest.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following orders were issued today:

Captain Thomas F. Quinn, Fourth infantry, having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service, will proceed to his home and report thence by letter to the adjutant general of the army.

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect July 20, 1893, is granted Captain John McA. Webster, Twenty-second infantry.

Leave of absence for two months to take effect July 10, 1893, is granted First Lieutenant Erasmus M. Weaver, jr., regimental quartermaster, Second artillery.

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect September 1, 1893, is granted Second Lieutenant Alexander L. Dade, Tenth cavalry.

Customs House Investigations.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The secretary of the treasury has instructed the custom house commission at New York to investigate the whole subject of refunds of excessive duties as conducted at that port and to suggest any improvements which seem to it desirable. This investigation will incidentally touch the "hat trimmings case," now pending for settlement, under recent decisions of the supreme court, and will probably embrace recent decisions which have been made within the past few years as well as cases still unsettled. One of the points to be decided by the commission relates to the genuineness of the samples upon which action has been taken for the purpose of reliquidation and whether the samples have fairly represented the articles upon which court decisions have been made.

Western Pensions.

The following pensions granted are reported:

Nebraska: Increase—Jacob A. Wolfe, Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth Rowe, Sarah Ball.

Iowa: Original—Clarissa Crossah, Nurse—Moses M. Bates. Restoration, reissue and increase—Samuel A. Sparks. Reissue—Adolph Peick. Original widows, etc.—Maria B. Byers, Hannah Hall, Grace M. Cheshire, Rebecca J. Perry, Isabella E. Lore.

ARRESTS FOR CONSPIRACY.

Plot to Overthrow the Provisional Government of Hawaii Discovered.

HONOLULU (via San Francisco), June 28.—Developments of the past six days have been three arrests for conspiracy to overthrow the provisional government, a threat against the life of Claus Spreckles and organization of a society within the ranks of the annexationists for the purpose of shooting down certain royalists in the event of any open attack upon the present government.

Claus Spreckles found on his gate a few days ago a placard ornamented with skull and cross bones and bearing the inscription: "Gold and silver will not stop lead." He laid the matter before Minister Blount, and the latter forwarded Spreckles' statement to the provisional government. The names of the persons arrested for conspiracy are T. B. Walker, E. C. Crick and Archibald Liveian. They are all English, and the British consul was disposed to interfere in their behalf, but dropped the matter when informed of the nature of the charges. The government claims to have evidence against these men showing they were forming a plot to blow up the government buildings and then shoot down the annexationists when they should rush to the scene. A number of persons are being watched by the authorities.

Six or seven hundred annexationists have formed a "citizen's reserve." They are armed with rifles and have selected certain prominent supporters of the ex-queen whose names are known and marked them for slaughter in the event of a royalist outbreak. A member of this organization gives a list of those marked for assassination and says that it includes Claus Spreckles and Minister Blount in case they interfere in any fight that may occurr.

As soon as the government received from Minister Blount Claus Spreckels' statement in regard to the threatening placard steps were taken to protect Spreckels from further annoyance. His home is now guarded by police.

A statement of the appointment of Judge Sneed as minister to Hawaii has arrived here. Minister Blount was delighted with the news that his successor had been appointed. Blount's relations with the provisional government have not been of a pleasant nature and both he and the government will