REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

Colorado Is Now Suffering from the Rabid Utterances of Her Governor.

FINANCIAL AID REFUSED BY THE EAST

Denver Banks Forced to Suspend—Their Pleas for Help Disregarded, Although Possessed of Ample Securities—Financial Troubles in Other Places.

DENVER, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The People's Saving bank, the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar and the Colorado Saving banks did not open their doors this morning.

The People's Savings bank was the strongest institution of the kind in the state. It goes into voluntary liquidation. The action was the result of a meeting of the directors held Saturday evening. The failure is directly due to the utterances of Governor Waite, Ed Holden, Tom Patterson and other rabid silver advocates who have been doing too much talking recently. The bank was in good condition and on Saturday had $1,100,000 in deposits. It was found necessary to raise a large sum of money to meet time certificates that will soon fall due, and the directors signed papers pledging their private fortunes for the redemption of the securities and endorsed to raise $600,000. On Saturday telegrams were received from several New York banks stating that owing to the incendiary utterances of Governor Waite and other prominent men in Denver it had been decided to loan no more money to Colorado banks during the present depression. Rather than sacrifice their personal fortunes and the paper of the bank the directors decided to close the bank.

The People's National bank, under the same directors as the savings bank, is in excellent shape and in a position, it is claimed, to withstand any demands.

It is further reported that the Denver Clearing House association has decided not to aid any of the savings banks during the present financial depression.

The Colorado Savings bank statement shows deposits of $486,000, with assets $73,064 in excess of liabilities. The assets of the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Savings bank are $156,803, with liabilities of $105,654. The officers of all three say their debts will be paid in full. It is understood all the assignments were preconcerted for self-protection and the protection of depositors.

RECEIVER FOR A LINCOLN BANK.

Statement of the Condition of the Nebraska Savings at the Time of Suspension.

LINCOLN, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—C. H. Morrell of this city was this evening appointed receiver of the defunct Nebraska Savings bank in this city. His appointment was recommended by every bank in the city. He will give a bond for $100,000 and enter upon his duties at once. The report of Special Examiner Townley was filed this evening. Briefly summarized it is as follows:

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted	$127,058 83
One note lost	100 00
One Union Pacific land contract	591 48
Due from national banks	619 90
Profit and loss	36,317 59
Accrued interest on bills receivable	5,770 00
Cash	1,488 57
Furniture and fixtures	2,720 00
Other real estate	16,371 50
Current expenses	3,889 02
Interest paid	2,647 50
Total	$197,574 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits	2,000 07
Assessment (20 per cent) paid in	34,666 00
Due Bank of Bennett	6 24
Dividends unpaid	12 24
Deposits	60,846 55
Due American Exchange National bank	2,000 00
Due Clearing House	47,922 13
Total	$197,574 39

Work of the Banking Board.

In the case of the state against the State Bank of Cortland, an order was issued this evening for the defendant to show cause by July 24 why all real estate owned by the bank should not be sold by the receiver.

In the case of the state against the American bank of Beatrice, order was also given to show cause why receiver heretofore appointed should not be discharged upon filing of a bond of $100,000 by the stockholders and directors to fully protect the creditors. The bond has already been filed.

Assistant Attorney General Summers returned from Wahoo this evening, where he has been engaged in taking testimony in the case of the state against the bank of Wahoo, which failed some months ago, by reason of the peculation of its owner, W. H. Dickenson. The hearing was held before W. H. Munger of Fremont, who has been appointed referee. The matter under contest today was the ownership of Wahoo electric light plant, and the hearing will be resumed. During the day the fact was elicited that W. H. Dickenson, whose whereabouts have been a mystery ever since his sensational flight last winter, is now living with his wife at Los Angeles, Cal., and that he is building a residence there and intends going into business. Steps may be taken to bring him back to the state.

PAYING OUT GOLD.

Action of the Treasury Officials Sets New York Bankers to Thinking.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Much curiosity has been shown in banking circles as to the cause of the treasury officials voluntarily paying out gold in lieu of clearing house balances and for government checks over the couter when some form of currency would have been more desirable to the payees, and when it was supposed that the government was desirous of building up the gold reserve again to the $100,000,000 limit. Mr. Jordan declined to give any reason for the treasury paying out gold as stated, but suggested that it be inferred to be due to a desire to provide for some need of currency at a distant date. He said it was not because the government did not wish to issue any more gold certificates, which it must do as soon as the gold reserve is $100,000,000 and the theory of the suggestion is that the gold is more readily hoarded in that form, the government storing it free of cost.

From a responsible government source it was learned that the government had been paying out gold because it feared that unless it made provisions in time it would be unable to supply the demands for currency that may be made upon it in a short time for moving the crops. Leaving out the $5,000,000 in greenbacks which the government requires to keep on hand for redemption purposes, the United States treasury only has now about $150,000,000 of greenbacks (legal tender notes) available. If, as has been supposed, the great scarcity of currency has been caused by the precautionary measures taken by banks throughout the country to fortify themselves during the recent stringency, and the currency is in the vaults of those country banks, then there will not be a very great demand on the treasury for currency to move the crops; but if, as has also been suggested, the missing currency is not locked up in the country banks, but is hoarded by the people, then the United States treasury expects to have all it can do to supply the demand upon it for currency during the next few weeks. The question whether the country banks or the people have been hoarding the currency can be told when a comparison is made of the reports to the comptroller last week with their reports of six months ago.

First National of Kansas City All Right.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—The statement made in these dispniches Saturday that the First National bank had failed was erroneous. The only national bank to close its doors was the National Bank of Kansas City. The First National is considered one of the strongest banks in the city, and there was no run on it whatever.

The comptroller of the currency took possession of the Missouri National bank at noon. No statement has been issued. It has a paid up capital of $250,000. According to the statement to the comptroller Saturday it had cash and sight exchange of $371,000 and deposits of $900,763.

A later statement by the officers show: Assets, $1,254,795; liabilities, $700,000. Assistance was on the way from the east, but did not arrive in time, as the depositors had been making heavy drafts on the bank. The officers declare the depositors will be paid in full.

The Grand Avenue bank, a private institution, suspended this morning. Assets, $200,000; liabilities, $140,000. It is expected to resume shortly. It is not doubted among bankers that it will pay dollar for dollar.

PLAYING EVEN.

How the Treasury Proposes to Even Up Matters with the Banks.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Heavy Clearing House payments in New York caused the gold reserve to fall lower than it has been for several days past and $346,886 less than it was on Saturday. The reserve today amounts to $98,059,480; currency balance, $26,117,918.

The Star this evening gives publicity to the following statement in regard to the gold payments from the United States subtreasury in New York:

"Considerable effort is being made by financial agents here to discover the motive behind these payments, but the department is as close-mouthed as a clam. The explanation got through private sources is that the department is trying to take advantage of the scarcity of small and convenient currency for internal business to pinch the banks as the banks have pinched the government by storing gold.

"The banks are greatly in need of small bills for current business transactions and for use in the agricultural districts. The theory is advanced that if they cannot get what they need of this sort of currency by any other means they will have to make terms with the treasury which would involve their exchanging gold or gold certificates in large quantities for notes and certificates of small denomination.

"It is said that the department can afford to pay out gold on the drafts presented by he banks, if, by so doing it can cut off the source through which the banks would get their small notes and put them to sufficient inconvenience to bring them to terms. The banks understand that if they want small notes and certificates they can secure them by taking large quantities and paying for them in gold, and it is the theory of the department that by pinching them pretty close they can afford to do this. It is very probable that the issue of gold certificates will not be resumed if the gold reserve gets above $100,000,000, as it is not clear that the law is mandatory in requiring a renewal of this issue after it has been stopped by reason of the reserve falling below $100,000,000."

Bears Have an Inning.

NEW YORK, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It was bears day in stocks. On receipt of lower prices from London the market opened fractionally lower, but soon rallied slightly. Then came an advance in sterling exchange and the failures in Denver and Kansas City, and the market went off again, continuing weak and responding to the further advance in posted rates of sterling exchange in a number of instances the lowest figures since the current downward movement set in. Northern Pacific preferred fell to 27¾, St. Paul to 58¾, Burlington to 80, and Rock Island to 63¼. At 2:15 the market was steadier.

Kansas State Banks Suspend.

TOPEKA, July 17.—Six Kansas state banks went down in the financial flurry today. They are the Bank of Ritter and Doubleday of Columbus; the Johnson City bank of Johnson City; the Bank of Weir City; the Bank of Pleasanton; the Caney Valley bank, of Caney, and the Bank of Meade at Meade Center. It is impossible to obtain statements at this time. The banks have all been taken possession of by the state bank commissioner.

Resumed With a Good Showing.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The deposits of the First National bank of Los Angeles, Cal., which the comptroller of the currency permitted to resume business, were on Saturday last, the day of reorganizing, $371,167, against $164,118 withdrawn.

Will Resume as a State Bank.

CEDARTOWN, Ala., July 17.—The First National bank closed its doors today. It will resume shortly as a state bank. The bank was capitalized at $75,000.

Demands the Sherman Law Repealed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 17.—The Chamber of Commerce today adopted resolutions urging congress to repeal the purchasing clause in the Sherman act.

Heavy Liabilities.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—John J. McConnell, a morocco and cotton manufacturer, today assigned with liabilities of $200,000 and assets $100,000.

Exports of Silver.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Half a million ounces of silver and 100,000 Mexican dollars will be exported tomorrow.

Midst Pine-Clad Hills.

Twenty hours ride via the Burlington Route lands you at Hot Springs, S. D., where you can bathe in a magnificent plunge bath or a $30,000.00 bath house, have choice of scores of charming drives, enjoy the pure, rest-laden air that an altitude of 3,400 feet above sea level insures and live in a hotel which would be a credit to any American city of 200,000 people.

Best of all, you are eternally cool.

The Burlington Route's 10:15 a. m. train from Omaha carries a sleeping car for the Black Hills.

Reduced rate tickets on sale July 15 to August 15.

City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. A. Fiske of New York is in the city.

John A. Harmon of O'Neill is in Omaha.

W. H. Cushing of Plattsmouth is at the Millard.

E. Ellerman and wife of Ponca are at the Merchants.

F. H. Galbraith of Albion is a guest of the Merchants.

Miss Gertrude Brodt of Beatrice is visiting in the city.

August Frank of Fontanelle, Neb., was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Grinnell of Paxton, Neb., was at the Murray last evening.

United States Senator Teller of Colorado was in Omaha yesterday.

C. F. Morehouse and wife of Amherst, Mass., are guests of the Paxton.

L. Tinkel of Holyoke, Colo., and H. B. Austin of Hemingford are in Omaha.

Mrs. Luke Shannon has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Cosgrave, of St. Joseph, Mo.

J. H. Overton of Nebraska City and J. H. Lothrop of Kearney were among the Nebraskans who visited the metropolis yesterday.

George W. Houck, Hastings, J. P. Smith, Schuyler, J. A. Harris, Broken Bow, Arthur W. Turner, Pender, J. W. Perry, Ord, are in Omaha.

Mrs. Alma E. Keith of San Francisco, formerly a well known Omaha milliner, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Blanchard at 2719 Popplelton avenue.

Mrs. Robert Taggart and Messrs. George B. and B. Dale Taggart of Allegheny, Pa., are visiting Mrs. John L. Carson, 2822 North Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwing W. Page of Leavenworth, Kan., are paying our city a visit and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Collins, 4001 North Twenty-seventh street.

W. A. Messick, the court stenographer, who allowed his face to come in contact with the heels of a South Omaha broncho, suffering several cuts and bruises, is much better and will be able to attend to his duties in the course of a few days.

At the Mercer—J. J. Laughron, Minden; H. P. Johnson, Davenport; Samuel W. Chapman and wife, Plattsmouth; K. T. Richards, Grand Island; Dr. W. A. Kyle, city; John W. Hancher, Hot Springs, S. D.; A. Allee, Nebraska City; Edwin L. Burke, Genoa; H. Beck, New York City; T. E. Sanders, Kansas City; P. Geringer and wife, Plattsmouth; L. A. Hearin, Chicago; T. D. O'Keefe, city; G. A. Ackerman, city; M. F. King, Lincoln; Arthur E. Jones, Cincinnati; J. B. McCoy, Wisconsin; Ora Haley, Laramie, Wyo.

DEVASTATING HAIL STORM

Crops in a Large Section of Cedar County Destroyed.

STONES BIG AS WATER BUCKETS FOUND

Money Contributed by Hartington People for Those Who Lost by the Storm—Results in Other Localities in the State.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The most terrific hail storm known in the history of Cedar county occurred last Saturday evening through the northwest part of the county. The storm covered an area of about twenty miles in length and seven miles in width. Thousands of dollars worth of crops were destroyed. Trees were barked, roofs of buildings broken and several horses are missing. Several farmers from that locality came in this morning with a pail full of the hail stones. After lying in the sun yesterday they measured three inches in diameter today. The largest stone measured 10 by 12 inches, the largest ever known in this county. Everything in the way of crops is a total loss in that vicinity.

A subscription was circulated in this city this afternoon for the relief of the hail storm sufferers. Nearly $300 was raised in a few hours.

CRETE, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—During the thunder storm at 4 o'clock this afternoon John D. Glade, one of the most prominent farmers of this county and formerly a member of the firm of White & Glade, millers of this city, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while covering a harvesting machine in a field on his farm, one and a half miles west of this city.

SUPERIOR, July 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—An abundant rain fell here last night and came in the very best possible time for corn. The crop is just tasseling and the present rainfall will insure a good yield. The acreage is about 20 per cent larger than last year, is well tended and in condition is better than one year ago. Wheat harvesting is nearly completed and the oat crop is about one-half cut. In tame grasses the alfalfa, which has revolutionized the tame grass crop of this part of the state, is nearly ready for cutting the second time. This wonderful plant will produce this year from three to four crops of hay, which will make an average yield of five to six tons to the acre, and in many instances, more. A large amount has been sown here this year and the farmers feel well satisfied with prospects of their new sowing, and are delighted with their yield from the old crop. Dry weather does not affect it here, after the seed once gets started, and in dryest seasons its yield is three good crops of hay, and each ton of hay is said to be equal to one-half ton of corn in feeding properties.

FRANKLIN, Neb., July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A destructive hail storm passed through the center of Franklin county yesterday afternoon. The corn crop was totally destroyed in a strip three miles wide and ten long. Today a hail storm visited Franklin and vicinity, hail falling heavily to the depth of two inches. Much damage has been done. Small grain that survived the drouth succumbed to the hail.

HEBRON, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—While last night's storm was raging, the livery barn of John Edwards at Carleton was ignited by lightning, consuming ten head of horses, harness and fine carriages. The loss is $2,500, with $200 insurance. Edward Shearer of Hebron lost a valuable horse and carriage, covered by insurance in the Home of Omaha.

LEXINGTON, July 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—During the storm today lightning struck the barn of H. S. White, in the edge of the city, tearing off the cupola and killing a valuable driving horse. The remarkable part of the affair is the escape of Platt White, who was in the stall currying the horse at the time. Platt escaped with a slight shock.

McCOOK, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Red Willow county was visited by the heaviest rain of the season this afternoon and from information received the entire Republican valley has been thoroughly soaked. Red Willow county also had a heavy rain last night. The streets of McCook were filled with dirt and rubbish being washed upon the sidewalk by water. Corn looks fine with every prospect of equaling last year's crop throughout the entire valley.

Kearney's Aid Society.

KEARNEY, July 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Kearney auxiliary No. 2, Boys' and Girls' Aid society, was organized in the Young Mens' Christian association rooms this evening and the following officers were elected: President, Henry Lewis; vice president, Mrs. William Schramm; secretary, W. L. Hand; treasurer, Rev. H. W. Trueblood; counselor, J. N. Dryden. The society starts out with forty-two members.

Awarded to a Home Firm.

HASTINGS, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Anson & Pratt of this city were tonight awarded the contract for putting the new steam heating apparatus in the High school building. The price set was $2,995.

Franklin Bank to Reopen.

FRANKLIN, Neb., July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is stated today that the State bank will resume business next week.

CHOSE THE PRINCIPALS.

Board of Education Designates the Heads of the Various Schools.

Last night the Board of Education put in full time. About every topic that comes within its range was discussed. Superintendent Fitzpatrick's salary was placed at $4,000 a year; a vote of thanks to retiring Secretary Connoyer was passed; the official bond of J. M. Gillan was approved; the muddle into which the building contracts have gotten was discussed; notice was received from Dr. Somers concerning the dry closets in the schools; the question of receiving bids for coal was aired, and finally the board went into executive session to elect principals and janitors. This was the result for principals:

Ambler school, Jennie C. Salmon; Bancroft, Frances Butterfield; Cass, Mary E. Simonds; Castellar, Mary B. Newton; Center, Jennie L. Redfield; Central Park, Margaret Latey; Clifton Hill, Emma Campbell; Davenport, Margaret Vincent; Dodge, W. H. Allen; Dupont, Emily J. Robinson; Eckerman, Agnes Hutchinson; Farnam, Ann Pierce Truland; Forest, L. F. Gassette; Fort Omaha, Eola W. Nichols; Franklin, Effie Reid; Gibson, Lizzie Banker; Hartman, Ellen M. White; Hickory, Fannie Nevius; Kellom, Ann Foss; Lake, Emma Whitmore; Leavenworth, Min. J. Wood; Long, Sarah M. McCheane; Lothrop, Nora H. Lemon; Mason, Jennie M. McKoon; Monmouth Park, Myra La Rue; Omaha View, Sara E. Thompson; Pacific, Margaret McCarthy; Park, Lillian A. Littlefield; Saratoga, Mary Fitch; Sherman, Jeannett Woodward; Vinton, Shallenberger; Walnut Hill, Rene E. Hamilton; Webster, Sadie B. Pittman; West Omaha, Fannie B. Hurlbut; West Side, J. L. Alvison.

The last year's list of janitors, with about half a dozen exceptions, was elected.

Time Well Spent—

a week's holiday at Hot Springs, S. D., best reached from Omaha by the Burlington routes, 10:15 a. m., Black Hills express.

Round trip tickets at the one way rate on sale July 15 to August 15. Through sleeping car from Omaha daily.

See the city ticket agent at 1324 Farnam street.

Dickson-Beck Nuptials.

Mr. R. R. Dickson, mayor and a prominent young attorney of O'Neill, Neb., was married in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Miss Druse Ethel Beck, sister of Mrs. George D. Riggs, at the latter's home, 1726 North Eighteenth street. Mrs. Beck's home is in O'Neill, but she has been visiting in Omaha for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left over the Northwestern at 7 o'clock last evening for Chicago, where they will visit the fair for a few weeks and then return to their future home in O'Neill. Rev. Charles W. Savage, pastor of the People's church, performed the ceremony.

KING OF THE FLATS.

The Autocrat Janitor a Product of Modern Civilization.

"The janitor has had to stand a lot of joking about his position, but he is the man who can laugh the heartiest, as he is a winner," said a dweller in an uptown flat to the New York Journal.

"Now, take our janitor," he continued, "he gets $100 a month, free rent and fuel. But that represents only a portion of his earnings. He is the king of the apartment house, and the butcher, the grocer, the coal man and all the other tradesmen take off their hats to him. He gets presents, not only at Christmas, but all the year round. He demands a percentage on the repairs and does nothing for nothing.

"Even the tenants are careful to keep him in good humor, for he can make lots of trouble for them. He will not have a stingy man in the place, because he reasons that it takes so much from his income. If he finds a tenant is falling behind in his gratuities he looks around for another tenant, and the first thing tenant No. 1 knows he receives a polite note from the landlord informing him that his flat is needed.

"Yes, sir, the janitor is the jolliest man alive when all is going well—when the coal bins are full and the thrifty tenants' cellar closets are full of vegetables and preserves. Of course he has keys to all these closets. He has been known even to heap coal upon his good tenant's bin from the bin of the tenant who had more coal but less generosity.

"This little failing, however, is regarded by the janitor as a white mark on his record, although he is too proud to speak of it in summing up his virtues and the duties of his position."

At this moment an elegantly dressed gentleman passed the flat-dweller and the newspaper man, and the latter was surprised to see the former take off his hat, although the passer-by was not accompanied by a lady.

When the stranger had gone out of hearing the man who had been talking continued in a whisper:

"That's he!"

"Who's he?"

"The janitor. S-h-h, is he looking back at us? I wonder if he heard what I said to you? If he did I might as well move out in the morning."

"I should think you would move anyway," replied the reporter, "if you are so afraid of the man."

"What good would it do? I might get into a worse place. At some flats the janitor doesn't speak to all the tenants. If my janitor didn't speak to me I should fear the worst. Excuse me, he seems to be beckoning to me."

And the slave ran off to see what his master wanted.

THAT WICKED OFFICE BOY.

He Managed so Settle Up an Old Score With the Typewriter.

The office boy and the blonde typewriter had quarreled. It was over a trivial matter, to be sure, but nevertheless they were on the outs.

Both seemed spitefully revengeful, and when one day the office boy played off sick and went to the base ball game the typewriter made known to the employer the youth's sporting proclivities. This, as might be expected, caused trouble, and the wrath of the office boy against the young lady with nimble fingers increased more and more. Days passed and the lad planned and dreamed of schemes to "get back" at his fair tormentor, who stood so well in the graces of the employer. Now on every typewriter there is a small gong which rings when the end of the line is reached. The office boy knew this, and as he watched the prettily tapered fingers throw back the carriage at each tap of the bell he smiled with fiendish glee.

It was late in the afternoon. The young lady was industriously tapping the keys to finish the firm's correspondence. She had reached the last letter, and remarked to the office boy that her best young man was going to take her to the theater that evening. Hence her hurry. This only made the office boy smile all the more, for he knew that his time had come. His eyes seemed to say "Revenge is sweet." The young lady slipped the piece of paper into the machine and began at a lightning speed to write from her notes.

The youth watched the carriage sliding to and fro. He took from his pocket a rusty nail and, as the typewriter wrote on unconsciously, he tapped the bell lighty with the nail. The young lady, never thinking, pushed the paper up another line and went on. Again the boy tapped the bell and again the young lady turned the machine. This was kept up until the maiden had written all there was to write.

A small figure had sneaked easily out of the door. The blonde withdrew the sheet from the machine. She looked at it and looked again and saw before her a letter written something after the fashion of the latter-day stepladder poetry. Not a single line was properly written. The girl grew thoughtful. She seemed to remember that the bell had rung a trifle oftener than usual. She looked about the room and then she remembered that the office boy had once upon a time gone to a base ball game and had remarked subsequently that he would get even.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic.

One hundred Oklahoma editors are in Kansas City, Mo., enroute to the World's fair.

President Cleveland arrived in the harbor of Newport last evening on the yacht Oneida. He did not go ashore.

It is stated that the Russian war vessels now in New York harbor will shortly sail for the west coast of Siberia.

Ex-Premier Mercier of Canada, who is making a tour of the New England states, made a speech at Boston yesterday, strongly advising Canadian independence.

Ex-Collector James Lotan of the port of Portland, Ore., has been arrested, charged with aiding and abetting the smuggling of Chinese and opium into this country.

A sad case of mysterious poisoning is reported in the family of Theophile Deschanes of Nashua, N. H. Three out of a family of six children have died and the mother is not expected to live.

Robbers entered the house of Louis Baumann, an old miser living near St. Joseph, Mo., clubbed him into insensibility, bound and gagged him and robbed the house of a large sum of money.

The executive committee of the New England Shoe and Leather association yesterday adopted resolutions urging the speedy and unconditional repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

Warren Dean, a negro 22 years old, is supposed to have been lynched in Stone creek swamp, eight miles from Macon, shortly after 2 p. m. today for attempted assault on Mrs. Ray, who lives on the line of Bibb and Twiggs counties, Georgia.

A plot to murder the guards of the Clinton, N. Y., state prison and escape, entered into by a number of convicts confined there, was exposed by a prisoner, who had been asked to join the conspiracy. Governor Flower rewarded him by a full pardon.

Delegates from Theatrical Employes unions in many cities gathered at Elks hall, New York yesterday to form the National Alliance of Theatrical Employes, the object being the mutual advantage to be secured in demands for the betterment of their condition.

Foreign.

Emperor William, accompanied by the empress, sailed on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for Denmark and Sweden yesterday.

A large fire was burning last night in the warehouse district between Leadenham street and Bevlismarcks and Calmonit streets, London.

Freiherer von Maltsohn, secretary of the German treasury, has resigned. He will probably be succeeded by Herr Schraun, one of the ministers of Alsace-Lorraine.

Balloon tonight and tomorrow night.

DARKNESS CAME TOO SOON

City Tennis Club Tournament Goes Over Till Tonight for Finish.

CULLINGHAM WINS TWO SETS FROM DENISE

Stiff Play on Both Sides, but Larry Was a Little Wild in the Third Set—Singles and Doubles to Finish Tonight.

It was a happy thought of the Omaha Tennis club to make a charge of ten cents for spectators who wished to watch, from a comfortable seat and a commanding position, the finale of the city tournament. Saturday night's misfortune, for which the weather clerk was entirely responsible, was amply compensated for last evening. Ten dollars is not a large sum, but it represents quite a considerable number of dimes, and was large enough to gladden the heart of many a wearied committeeman, troubled with the thought of a possible levy on the members before the season closed. There were enough people inside the grounds, at a dime a head, to fill the chairs provided, and more. And many others, too mean or too poor to pay the dime, stood in the street without and watched through the netting.

It was a few minutes after 6:30 when Cullingham and Denise entered the center court, which was again in excellent condition, as smooth as marble and the lines as straight as a telegraph wire. There were quite a number of onlookers already seated and others kept dropping in from time to time until play was stopped by the darkness. Cullingham started by taking two games, and throughout the first set he maintained the lead he had thus early acquired, winning at 6-4. Denise warmed up in the second set and eventually equalized matters. He was 3-1, 4-2 and 5-3, and ran out at 6-4.

In this second set Denise put in some remarkably clever strokes. He seemed to be trying to score whenever possible from the return of the service. If Cullingham ran up he would do his best to pass him on one side or the other or lob over his head, and if he waited on the base line to get the ball on the bounce it would be returned sharp as possible and generally on the left hand side line. Cullingham also played a placing game to a large extent, but Denise was all over the court at once and reached everything that came over with little force behind it.

With the score equal in both sets and games, Denise started in with some very wild play and allowed his opponent to get a lead which it was impossible afterwards to catch up to. Cullingham, on the other hand, played a strong game, hitting the balls with more decision than he had been doing. Save for an occasional brilliant rally in which Denise showed what he could do in getting difficult balls on the volley or half-volley, Cullingham had matters in his own hands throughout the entire set.

At this point it was suggested that there would not be time for another set before darkness intervened, but it was agreed at any rate to make a start. Four games were played and the score was two games all, when Denise finally declared that he could not possibly see any longer. It was in fact too dark for even the spectators to follow the ball and it was only fair to both players to postpone the remainder of the match until tonight.

By permission of the Young Men's Christian association the chairs which were in use last night will also be on the ground tonight, and the committee earnestly hope that the spectators who showed their appreciation of the beginning of the match last night will turn out again to see what promises to be an intensely exciting finish this evening. The score now stands at two sets to one in favor of Cullingham (6-4, 4-6, 6-1); and it will be necessary, therefore, for Cullingham to win one more, or Denise two, to win. In addition to this, Fosbenner and Lawrence will play Bowman and Haskell in the doubles.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

O'Connor Shows Red Ehret How to Make a Home Run Count Most.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Cleveland won from Pittsburg. The feature of the game was a home run by O'Connor when the bases were full. Attendance, 2,000. Score;

Cleveland	2	3	0	6	2	3	0	0	*	—16
Pittsburg	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	7	—13

Hits: Cleveland, 16; Pittsburg, 20. Errors: Cleveland, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Earned runs: Cleveland, 7; Pittsburg, 10. Batteries: Cuppy and O'Connor; Ehret and Miller.

And the World as Well.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The New Yorks surprised 8,000 cranks by defeating the champion Bostonians easily. Score:

New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	*	—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Hits: New York 7, Boston 6. Errors: New York 1, Boston 5. Earned runs: New York 2. Batteries: Baldwin and Doyle; Nichols and Bennett.

Senators Are Savage at Home.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Washington outplayed the leaders in the league race at all points and won with the greatest ease. Score:

Washington	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits: Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 10. Errors: Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Earned runs: Washington, 3. Batteries: Esper and Farrell; Keefe and Clements.

Orioles Are Needing Help.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—Umpire McLaughlin helped to win the game for the home team. Score:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	—8
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4	*	—9

Hits: Brooklyn, 10; Baltimore, 9. Errors: Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 3. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 3. Batteries: Stein and Kinslow; McMahon and Robinson.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	43	23	65.2	St. Louis	30	35	46.2
Boston	42	24	63.6	New York	30	36	45.5
Cleveland	36	27	57.1	Chicago	29	36	44.6
Pittsburg	38	29	56.7	Baltimore	28	36	43.8
Brooklyn	35	28	55.6	Washington	27	40	40.3
Cincinnati	31	34	47.7	Louisville	18	36	33.3

Captain Mahoney Tells About It.

OMAHA, July 17.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Had a forfeit been put up by the Nonpareils and West Omahas for the Saturday afternoon game, the West Omahas would have lost by not having all of their players present. It was a very wise move on their part for the Nonpareil's are ball players from the word go, said the three West Omahas that were present, as soon as they saw the Nonpareils practice, so as to entertain the 500 ball cranks seated. There was a strong team picked from the audience to play the Nonpariel Juniors. The game began at 3:30 sharp. It was a very interesting game from start to finish. It could be easily seen after the fourth inning that the game was the Nonpariel Juniors' for they were unable to hit McCann's curves. He struck sixteen of them out with only one hit and got good support throughout the game. If it hadn't been for Shanhan's wild throw to first of a hot grounder, the picked nine would have been shut out. Score:

Nonpariel Juniors	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	—6
Picked nine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs: Nonpariel Juniors, 3. Two-base hits: McGee, 1; McCann, 1; Shanahan, 1. Home runs: Mahoney, 1; Somers, 1. Struck out: By McCann, 16; by Lacey 3. Time: Two hours. Umpire: McClure.

The Nonpariel Juniors would like to hear from some good teams in or out of the city. Address E. Mahoney, 1428 Martha street.

Gate Citys Want a Game.

The Gate Citys challenge any nine in the city under 13 years of age. They would like to hear from the Fort Omahas. Following are the positions of the Gate Citys: C. Tracy, catch; G. Shea, pitch; E. Sweeny, first; R. O'Keeffe, short; H. Garvey, second; B. Ruben, third; W. Tighe, left; W. Divine, middle; J. Hinchey, right. Address, Harry Garvey, Captain Gate Citys, 2012 South Eleventh, City.

Fred Replies to Hardin's Challenge.

OMAHA, July 17.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: I noticed a personal challenge to me in the columns of THE BEE July 1, from one J. J Hardin, stating that he had a man who would shoot me a match for from twenty-five to fifty points. Now I cannot understand what he means by points, if he means shots he should have said so, or if he means points scored should have so explained. I would like to know the name of the man designated as Mr. Blank, and I will assure Mr. Hardin we will have no difficulty in making a match providing everything is straight, for I am from Missouri and they must show me something.

FRED A. FULLER.

IN OMAHA AGAIN.

John Shillington Prince Returns from His Successful Southern Racing Tour.

John S. Prince came in yesterday from a winter's tour in the sunny south, loaded with money and newspaper accounts of the big races he has won in the thirty-five contests he has had during the past four months. He has been through Florida, Georgia, Texas and other southern states, racing against two horses in twenty-mile contests. He won thirty-one of thirty-five races and has given a large number of exhibitions in various southern cities, and the newspaper reports show that he has been a prime favorite and won a good deal of glory in some very fast races. Prince is representing the new Fowler wheel and says it is a world beater. His racing machine weighs but 19 pounds. He is in the pink of perfection, due, he says, to hard work and a winter's training. He spent the winter in training at Orlando, Fla., and spent hours on his wheel in the orange groves, while Omaha people were enduring 20-below-zero weather. Prince will remain in Omaha several weeks and then go to Chicago to take part in the national cycling tournament. He says he can beat any man in the world today in a one-mile dash and has the stuff to back his claim.

Prince is "dead willing" to make a match while in Omaha to ride twenty miles against any two thoroughbred horses. He will rest and train here three weeks.

Will Shoot at Sigourney.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 17.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The program for the second annual tournament of the Sigourney Gun club, to be held at Sigourney August 8, 9 and 10, has just been changed. American association rules are to govern all matches, and all purses will be divided into 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, unless otherwise specified. A good program has been arranged, the club adding $50 to the purses. The special feature of the tournament will be a special match shoot at 100 live birds on August 10, between C. W. Budd of Des Moines and C. M. Grimm of Clear Lake for $100 a side.

Park Juniors Victorious.

Below is the score of a game played yesterday between the reorganized Park Juniors and the Clipper Juniors:

Park Juniors	3	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	3	—12
Clipper Juniors	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	—10

DOUBLE USE OF RIVERS.

Transporting Sewage and Furnishing Water Supply.

If Philadelphia shall abandon the Schuylkill as the source of its water supply, says the Press of that city, its only alternative resource is to take possession and bring into the city the water of some other river. Rivers are absolutely necessary to furnish water to great cities in quantities sufficient for the needs of modern civilization. But cities everywhere are built on the theory that the only possible main sewer is the river which flows beside them. When Philadelphia asked the legislature to forbid placing sewage or offensive matters of any kind in rivers which are the source of water supply for cities, the representatives from every town in the state which drained its sewage into some river or stream united in opposing it and it was easily defeated. It was felt even here that the passage of the bill would cause some embarrassment to Philadelphia, as the city of Chester, fourteen miles below, still draws its water from the Delaware after the entire sewage of Philadelphia has been emptied into it.

This horribly incompatible use of rivers in the double capacity of sewer and drinking reservoir is seen everywhere in the United States, and its divorce has only begun in Europe. The great city of London has grappled with the difficulty in splendid fashion. Its sewage, amoun