NEXT WEEK'S BIG RACE MEET

One of the Largest Fields of Horses Known to the Local Turf.

PLANS LAID BY THE FAIR MANAGEMENT

Preparations Looking to One of the Most Entertaining Trotting Seasons Ever Held in the State-Entry Shoet Unusually Large.

The Douglas county races commence on Tuesday afternoon next, the fair opening on Monday. The race program will include four days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and gives every promise of being one of the most interesting and successful meetings ever held here. The Kinney brothers are working daily upon the track and by Monday expect to have it in finer condition than ever. This is saying a good deal when the fact is taken into consideration that it is one of the best and fastest tracks in America and always kept in a high order of form.

Omaha has already had two trotting ses

sions this year, the Roadster club's famous meeting and that of the State Breeders association, both of which from the standpoint of fine racing, were big successes, and will be hard to surpass in general excellence. The field of grand horses that be present next week leads the belief, however, that coming meeting will be the meeting of the season. The entry list is an immense one, and while it includes 'most all of the cele brated flyers that took part in the two contests mentioned, there are many more that will be entirely new to the lovers of the turf here. There are but few horses of any note that are not entered, that is from the western country, and those from a distance are both numerous and noted. Secretary Eugelmann says that such another field of horses was never seen here before and predicts a huge attendance to witness the sport. He has been working hard along with the balance of the board and all are congratulating themselves on the prospect of reaping an abundant reward for their labor. There will be three events each day, including one funning number, and so admirably has been each day's card arranged that horsemen and horse lovers gen-

awaiting them.

The 2:19 trot on Thursday will assuredly be an event that will arouse a vast amount of enthutsiasm season, as will the 2:29 trot Wednesday and the free-for-all pace Friday. The horses that will compete for the moneys in these events are all animals of renown and a big field is sure to be sent off each day. The railroads have all made special rates and the chances are excellent for some very large crowds.

There is one thing that the management should be careful to attend to and that is that none but competent judges, gentlemen familiar with trotting rules and regulations. are put in the stand. Incompetent and ignorant officials in this line are sure to ruin the best of races, and as long as there are plenty of able men to be had the management should make no mistake in their selections.

erally have a grand fund of exciting sport

RACING RESULTS.

Slim Program at Independence-Three-

Year-Old Race Record Broken. INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 30.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Two races and a walkover comprised today's card and they were finished in short order. The only contest was in the 2:17 pace, in which the Kanana colt, Free Coinage, broke the 3-year-old race record of 2:14%, held by John R. Gentry. In the third heat, closely pressed by Sally went in 2:134, showing himself to be game as well as fast. Charles H. Hoyt had an easy thing in the 3:00 stake for tters and Ferron had a walkover in the 2-year-old class. The meeting closes tomor row with a first-class program of three races. Summaries:

3:00 classs, trotting, stake \$1,000: Charles H. Hoyt, b. s., by Newmont (Thompson). Maud D N, b. m.

2:38%. 2:17 class, pacing:

Creston District Races.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 30.—[Special Tolegram to The Bre.]—The race meeting of the Creston District Agricultural fair opened here today. The classes were slow, but the fields Results:

good. Results:
2:30 class, trotting, purse \$350; Lakato, by
Bourbon Wilkes, won, Spokaue second, McVera
third, Guy fourth. Best time: 2:294.
Futurity stakes, \$100 added: Freddy F, by
Nitrogen, won, Arling, by Arlington, second.
Best time: 3:18.
Gentlemen's roadster race: Hydrogen, by
Nitrogen-Dora, won, Kirkwood second, G B
third, Dr C fourth. Best time: 2:45.
Running, one mile dash: Nettie S won,
Irish Boy second, Telltale third. Time: 1:49.
Boone Fair, Boone Fatr.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Boone district fair opened today with 2.000 people in attendance. There -The Boone district fair opened were two well contested races:

The 2:50 trot was won by Dora B, John Bain. Boone; Beryl, W. T. Williams, Mechanicsville, second: Almira, T. N. Carver. Gearing, 1a., distanced. Best time: 2:37. distanced. Best time: 2:37.

The 3-year-old trot was won by McCormac,
H. E. McCormac, Fairbury; Alometa, J. J.
Manbeck, Des Moines, second; Louetta, Holliday & Zimbelmin, Boone, third; Annie Only,
W. B. Needham, Boone, fourth. Best time:

St. Louis Fair Grounds. Sr. Louis, Aug. 30 .- Results at the fair

First race, five and a half furlongs: Loftin fr. (2 to 1) won, Cocheco (4 to 1) second, Billy the Kid (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:10. Second race, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Maggie Gray (3 to 2) won, Lady Rose (12 to 1) econd, Eau Claire (12 to 1) third. Time:

nl 1934.
Third race, five and a half furlongs: Out of Sight (3 to 1) won, J. R. Freed (15 to 1) second, Rosemont (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:094.
Fourth race, six furlongs: Ethel Gray (1 to 8) won, Invercald (60 to 1) second, Bonnie Byrd (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:15. Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs: Miss Knott (4 to 1) won. Kildare (8 to 1) second, Tenny, jr. (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:38%. Sixth race, one mile: Oxford (5 to 2) won, Miss Perkins (6 to 1) second, Uncle John (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:45.

Nuckolls County Fair.

Nelson, Neb., Aug. 30. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a very good attendance at the fair today. The races were the principal feature. In the three-minute class for \$150 Edwards won three heats, in 2:32, 2:31 and 2:3014. Harry T took second money and Kay S third. The half mile running two best in three, was won by Little ning, two best in three, was won by Little Fred, J. H. Reed, owner, in fifty-two and fifty-three seconds. Lacy Johnson, owned at Oak, Neb., took second money.

In the bicycle mile race F. E. Bottenfield won two out of three heats. Frank Wehrman won second money.

man won second money. One of the features for tomorrow is a freefor-all bicycle race.

Great Day at Fleetwood. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—This will be a memorable day for the old track at Fleetwood. The trotters there accomplished some of the most sensational feats in the history racing. Directum, a 4-year-old, lowered the record for his age, placed the mark for trotting sires a second lower than it was last season. Besides he won a victory over Walter E and five other famous flyers, putting in the heats at an average never before made by a trotter.

iHis best mile was the fifth heat in his best mile was the fifth heat in \$2.00\frac{3}{2}\$, which equals the fifth heat trotted by Alix at Columbus, O. last week, and the average of the race is the first made for that number of miles. The frate for the five is \$2.10\frac{3}{2}\$, while Directum's caverage for the three heats won by him is \$2.10\frac{3}{2}\$.

It took six close heats to decide the classical Charter Oak stakes. Results: Free-for-all, trotting \$5,000: Directum won the last three heats Walter E won the first two, Lord Clinton finished third, Martha

Wilkes fourth, Ryland T distanced. Time: 2:11, 2:12%, 2:10, 2:10%, 2:09%.
2:18 class, trotting, Charter Oak stakes; Harrietta won, Angelina second, Harry C third. Best time: 2:12.
2:26 class, trotting, purse, \$1,000; Marguerite won, Dudley Olcott second, Joe McLaughlin third, Vera fourth. Best time: 2:21%. 2:215, 2:30 class, trotting, 2-year-olds, purse, \$2,-000: Director's Flower won, Chris, Lang, sec-ond, Anoncer third. Best time: 2:26.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Incle Gets His Game from the Leaders and Then Lays Down. Boston, Aug. 30.-Anson's Colts broke even with the Champions. Score:

Chleago...... 1 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0— Boston....... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1— Hits: Chicago, 11; Boston, 10. Errors: Chi-cago, 1; Boston, 3, Earned runs: Chicago, 2; Roston, 2, Batteries: Clausen and Kittredge; Stivetts and Merritt. Second game:

oston......... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 *- 3 hleago..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0- 2 hicago. Hita: Roston, 6; Chicago, 8. Errors: Bos-on, 1; Chicago, 1. Earned runs: Boston, 1. Batterles: Gastright and Merritt: Hutchin-on and Kittredge.

Phillies Couldn't Hold Second. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30 .- Killen's effective pitching beat the Phillies before 4,000 people,

Philadelphia....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3 Pittsburg......1 0 0 1 0 3 1 1 *- 7 Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 8, Er-rors; Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 2, Earned runs; Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 2, Earned runs; Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 3, Batter-les; Weyling and Cross; Killen and Earle. Or oles in Their Old Form.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30 -A poorer game than hat put up by the Orioles could not well be imagined. Score: Battimore....... 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 7 Cleveland...... 0 2 3 0 2 2 1 2 *-12 Hits: Baltimore, 10; Cleveland, 11. Errors: Paltimore, 10; Cleveland, 2. Earned ru Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 3. Batterles: Mahon and Robinson; Young and O'Connor.

Commy Got the Game. Washington, Aug. 30.—Sullivan's slow handling of the ball in the eighth lost the game to Cincinnati. Score: Washington..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0-5 Cincinnati.... ... 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 *-6 Hits: Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 9, Errors: Washington, 5; Cincinnati, 1, Earned runs: Washington, 5; Cincinnati, 1, Batteries: Meekin and McGuire; Parrott and Murphy.

Kid Gleason's Water oo. New York, Aug. 30.-Gleason was wild and was hit hard, four drives being for home runs, Score:

Hits: New York, 12; St. Louis, 8. Errors: New York, 5: St. Louis, 5. Earned runs: New York, 6: St. Louis, 1. Batteries: Petty and Fullor; Gleason and Pettz. Brooklyn Won by Batting.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 30.—The Brooklyns found lemming an easy mark and won by their stick work. Score: Hits: Brooklyn, 12; Louisville, 9. Errors: Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 2. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 3; Louisville, 1. Batterles: Snarrott and Kinslow; Hemming and Grim.

Standing of the Teams. oston W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. Statisting 61 44 58.1 Baltimore 49 57 46.2 Baltimore 49 57 58 44.8 Baltimore 49 58

WRENN IS CHAMPION.

Fred Hovey Deleated Comparatively Easily

at Newport Yesterday.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30. R. D. Wrenn is lawn tennis champion of the United States, he having today defeated Fred H. Hovey in the presence of a great crowd of people. In the first set the deciding feature was

obbing, and Wrenn was rather better than Hovey. The latter did not succeed in passing Wrenn often enough, and Wrenn lobbed well out of his reach. Up to four, all the games ran alternately, and yet one could see that Wrenn's lobbing was to decide the set. This proved to be the case, for Wrenn took the ninth and tenth easy. First set: Hovey Wrenn, 6.

The second set was marked by different tactics. Hovey began to lob well himself, but he gained chiefly by passing Wrenn at the net by drives down the side lines. Wrenn did not lob so accurately. Then Havey began to play better and Wrenn was passed again and again, although he made frantic endeavors to lob. Second set: Hovey, 6

The third set was better contested than either of the others. Hovey, after getting a good lead of 4-2 by playing all around Wrenn. fell off badly in his play. Wrenn kept up a stiff game. Hovey, 4; Wrenn, 6, With the score two sets to one against

him, Hovey played desperately to win, but Wrenn's slow lobbing was aggravating in Wrenn's slow lobbing was aggravating in the extreme. Hovey would try to lob, but he lacked accuracy. Fourth set: Hovey, 4;

This match makes Wrenn the champion of the United States. The result is a great surprise and a disappointment more than anything else. This is Clarence Hobart's and Fred Hovey's last year at tennis tournaments, and it was hoped that one or other would take the championship this year, for Wrenn has a longer future before him.

Floored by Minden. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 30.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A championship game of ball was played today in this city between the Hastings and Minden clubs, resulting in favor of the visitors. This being the first meeting this season between the two teams, considerable enthusiasm was manifested, as both have been playing great ball for amateurs. The main feature of the ball for amateurs. The main feature of the game was when Hastings crossed the home plate five times in the third, after having two men out, likewise in Minden following

suit in the eighth, scoring six runs after having two men out. Score: Great Game Saturday.

Both the Nonparciis and Young Men's Christian Association ball teams are making elaborate preparations for the second game of their series next Saturday afternoon. The Nonparells will be greatly strengthened by the addition of several first-class local players, and they are confident of turning the tables upon their Christian adversaries. The game, in order that patrons may get back to the city in time for dinner, will be called at 3:30 prompt.

INFANTRY SHARPSHOOTERS.

Second Day of Competition at Known Distance Sees Steady Work. BELLEVUE, Neb., Aug. 30.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- This, the third day of the Department of the Platte rifle competition, was the second at known distance. The weather was calm and clear and the light good, so that the scores were up to the mark. Lieutenant Gregg easily holds the lead of the competitors, and Sergeant Davidson, better known as "Gun Sling," keeps his place at the head of the distinguished marks Their scores at known distances ar duplicates. On the first day the lieutenant's total was 169 and the sergeant's was 166; on the second day the heutenant's was 166 and the sergeant's was 169. Three days score:

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BOOSTED FOR THE BENCH

Lawyers Recommend Four Names for Judicial Honors in This District.

DISCIPLES OF BLACKSTONE IN SESSION

Judge Walton, E. R. Duffle and W. S. Curtis Named for the Vacancies on the District Bench-L. F. Baxter for County Judge.

From the beginning of time and until today some, at least, of the common people have now and then found their way into conventions. Yesterday afternoon, however, the record was broken and all precedents were set aside, for there was a convention where common people had no part, and all of the participants were the followers of the teachings of the learned and lamented

Blackstone. Some weeks ago a number of the lawyers of this district got together and issued a call for a convention to recommend the names of three candidates for the three vacancies upon the district bench. the call stating that the meeting was to be a nonpartisan affair and that the nominees would have to be of the best

timber, regardless of political faith or early condition of servitude. Acting in accordance with the request made in the call some 200 of the legal lights or Douglas, Washington, Burt and Sarpy counties assembled in court room No. 1 at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that they might name their leaders for the November politi-

W. J. Clair was the first Blackstonian to arrive, and he was soon followed by Jesse Davis of Blair, a man who has worsed in the legal traces for years and who has always nsisted upon having only good men on the A few moments later Judge Covell, Ed

Simeral, Judge Ambrose and a squad of others filed in and took chairs in the parquet. Judge Doane came later, and after looking he crowd over smiled and said that it was well, and that he was happy to meet vel with such an honest looking lot of The hands of the clock kept moving along until Ed Simeral rapped on the table and

nominated Judge Doane for chairman. Judge Doane in the Chair. Upon the vote being taken the judge was elected by a unanimous vote and after being escorted to the chair, he stated the object of the meeting, saying that he hoped the meeting would act wisely and select three good and able men. The bar of the district had decided upon a non-partiran judiciary in order that the bench might be eparated as far as possible faom politics.

Will Redick was nominated and elected secretary of the meeting. Charles Offutt offered a resolution in which the thanks of the bar were given to Judges Ogden and Davis, both of whom are about to resign. The sections of the resolu-tion dwelt upon the able manner in which the two gentlemen had conducted the court business. Another resolution rec-ommended the selection of Judge Walton, who was appointed to fill a vacancy. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted, but one man voting against Judge Walton. V. O. Strickler offered a resolution that the republican, democratic and independent

party be recognized. Charles Greene moved that his words.
"people's party" be stricken out.
Mr. Offutt said that the convention knew
no party; it had not convened to nominate a democrat, an independent nor a republican. The object of the convention was to select men, not politicians nor party leaders. At the the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Offutt moved to table the resolution.

Pelitical Faith Ignored. Mr. Strickler urged that since the last bar convention the situation had changed, and that instead of being two, there were three parties, all of which should be treated alike The party, he said, had fully 6,000 votes in the district, most of which would follow the

action of the convention if fairness was The motion to lay on the table prevailed F. A. Brogan introduced a resolution that he convention proceed to the selection of two candidates for the judicial bench and that the election be by ballot.
T. J. Mahoney offered an amendment that

both of the candidates should not both be long to the same party.
R. W. Patrick was of the opinion that both of the nominees should be democrats.
W. J. Clair thought that it would be unwise to nominate either two democrats or two republicans. What was wanted was

able men, one from each party.

W. D. McHugh said that the convention was not to consider political parties or factions; it was called and had convened be cause the members thought that it was cap-able of selecting better men than the politial conventions. Mr. Brogan said that he would accept the

Mr. Mahoney, in speaking upon the subect of a nonpartisan judiciary, said that if the meeting saw fit to nominate both of the candidates from the republican or from the ndependent party he would do all in his power to secure their nomination, providing he could get into the democratic judicial convention, and the nominees were good and capable men. The announcement was greeted with wild and uproarous cheers.

John O. Yeiser moved that the convention select four instead of two candidates, saying that it was unwise to tie the convention down to only two candidates. There should be enough candidates presented to give the convention an

The amendment was lost and then the resolution was adopted. W. S. Shoemaker, in a lengthy speech, arraigned the republican members of the bar, intimating that there was an apparent desire upon their part to "hog" everything in sight and capture all of the nominations. They had secured a place for Judge Walton, who was a pronounced republican, and not satisfied with that they wanted the others. Already on the beach the party had four of he seven members.

Estabrooke Denied the Charge. Amia rousing cheers, Henry D. Estabrooke

arose and, addressing the chair, said that the accusation was false. The republican nembers wanted to do nothing unfair. far as having four of the district judges was oncerned, he said the statement was wholly untrue; "but it is true," he added, "that we have in our party three of the present in-Mr. Estabrooke was cheered to the echo, while he left the convention, guessing as to which judge he referred to.

J. W. Carr thought that the action of the convention had gone too far and that for that reason he could not allow his name to go before the bar for endorsement.

Upon motion, the chairman nominated Messrs Simeral, Brogan and Strickler of Douglas and Mr. Clarke of Washington

county as tellers.
This was the signal for starting the red fire and cutting loose with the slow music.

Mr. Strickler declined to serve, saying hat the convention had refused to recognize his party in the adoption of the resolutions and that he had not so far lost his mind as

to act as a teller.

The announcement was greeted with cheers, cat calls and hisses, all mingling together. I'nis resignation was accepted and W. S. Shoemaker appointed to fill the va-

Mr. Yeiser gained the attention of the hair to say that he would take part in the deliberations, but that he would not be bound by the results. Then the meeting presented Mr. Yeiser with a few cheers and fully 200 well devel-oped hisses, after which the tellers started in to gather the harvest of votes.

Nominated Duffle and Curtis. The result of the informal ballot was as blows: E. R. Duftle, 107; W. S. Curtis, 84; L. Kennedy, 74; George W. Ambrose, 42; Blair, 17; scattering, 82 votes.

the two candidates having the highest votes, providing each have a maority of all the votes cast, be declared the The motion prevailed and a formal ballot as taken with the following result: Duffle, 37; Curtis, 109; Kennedy, 106; Ambrose, 27. 37; Curtis, 109; Kennedy, 105; Ambrose, 27.
Messrs Duffie and Curtis having each received a majority of all of the votes cast,

Mr. Mahoney moved that on the next bal-

were declared elected as the two nominees.

Mr. Duffle was called for and as he marched to the front he was greeted with loud cheers. He made a short speech, thanking the bar fou the honor conferred.

A resolution was offered and adopted, requesting Governor Crounse to appoint either Mr. Duffle or Mr. Curtis to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the resignation of Judge Davis. Judge Davis.

By the adoption of the resolution offered

by Mr. Mahoney, the chairman was in-structed to appoint a committee consisting of four lawyers from Douglas, one from Sarpy, one from Burt and one from Washington county, to take charge of the canvass and try to secure the election of the nominator

The committee is as follows: Douglas county, E. W. Simeral, Lee S. Estelle, W. S. Shoemaker and T. J. Mahoney; Burt county, H. H. Bowles: Washington county, J. T. Davis; Sarpy county, A. E. Langdon.

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Curtis arrived and was escorted to the speaker's stand, where he thanked his brother law stand, where he thanked his brother law yers for the honor which they had conferred upon him, promising them that if elected he would see that their confidence had not been

Baxter for County Judge.

The meeting was ended and at once resolved itself into a convention to select a candidate for county judge. It was moved that the officers who served over the judicial be elected as the officers of

the county convention. Judge Doane refused to serve as chairman saying that he coubted if it was advisable to take hold of the county judge question. In his opinion the naming of a candidate would detract from the good work which had been accomplished by the judicial convention.

C. J. Greene was unanimously elected, and in taking his seat said that he was willing to accept what a democrat would refuse.

A motion to adjourn was slipped in, but was defeated by a large majority, and the convention proceeded to take a formal ballot upon the name of some man who should be the lawyers' candidate.

The result of the ballet was as follows:
I. F. Baxter, 56; H. M. Morrow, 54; scattering, 46 votes. It requiring seventy-three votes to elect, another ballet was demanded.

Mr. Offutt moved to adjourn, saying that he deemed it ill-advised to make the nomina-tion, as it was apparent that not one half of the attorneys of the county were partici-pating in the convention. With the small number taking part, he doubted if the people of the county would concur in the action.

The motion to adjourn was voted down and the second ballot, which resulted as follows, was taken: Baxter, 64; Morrow, 63; scattering, 9; necessary to a choice, 69. On the next ballot Mr. Baxter was nominated, receiving 69 of the 130 votes cast. The nomination was at once made unanimous and the candidate was called upon to address the convention. He said it was the proudest moment of his 30 years of life.

He would work for the election of the district tolers and the said it was the proudest moment of his 30 years of life. trict ticket and do all in his power to secure its election. In working for his own elec-tion he would not consider the judicial ticket of secondary importance. As between democrats and republicans honors were even, for Messrs Walton and Baxter are

republicans, while Messes, Duffie and Curtis are of the democratic faith. BALCOMBE'S CASE.

Continuation of the Investigation of Charges

Against the Commissioner. The councilmanic committee appointed to nvestigate the charges of favoritism against the street commissioner's department met last evening in committee room A in the city hall and heard the testimony of a few mere witnesses. Street Commissioner Balcombe was present and took a hand in the questioning.

A communication from the Central Labor union was read, asking that the state eighthour law he enforced by the street commissioner. hour law be enforced by the street commis-sioner, the day to begin when the men re-

ported at the tool house and end with the stopping of work. The communication was temporarily laid on the table. J. H. North, an expressman living at 1507 Webster street, was the first witness called. He is working under the man who took Subforeman Penny's place. He thought the mea were worked by Penny harder than by regular contractors and had heard Foreman Kent tell Penny to "Shake 'em up. - If you had a syen," a 'em l can." He thought the work was systematically done by Penny, and well done. The men were rushed harder by Penny than by the man who had succeeded him. but the witness attributed this to the instructions Penny received from Kent. The wit-

ness took the place of Peterson when the latter played out on the dump. He was satisfied that Peterson was strong enough to kill any two men in Omaha at steady shoveling. Major Balcombe was alto cross-examine the walls brought out the fact men now get to their that work as late and leave as early as they did under Winspear in May. W. W. Daniels, a teamster living at

Eleventh and Doreas, was next called. He had worked three months for the city, but was laid off ten days ago. He was laid off without cause, for the alleged reason of giving some one else a chance. A married man named Dugan, who owned ive teams and a 160-acre tarm, was put to work in his place. The men in his gang worked hard, but he drove team and could not say whether they were overworked. Mr. Howell called attention to the fact that Kingbery had testified that he was laid off to give Dugan a job, and Daniels said he was not positive whether he and Kingbery were laid off at the same time or not and was not sure how jobs were arranged after

Major Balcombe wanted to know if the street commissioner and his foreman were not to have the privilege of laying off men and hiring others, especially in times like the present when men were crying for a chance to earn their daily bread.

Munro insisted that the men had a right

to be heard if they had a grievance, and that aboring men had rights that some one was bound to respect. "That is all right for the galleries," said Balcombe, "let it go for what it is worth."
O. M. Henry, 1608 North Twenty-fourth
street, reiterated the story of hard work,

and told of seeing Foreman Kent when he "nad either been drinking pretty good or was pretty much out of sorts with the work." He had seen men discharged and others not as good put on. Some of the discharged men were not good workers and others were pretty fair. Attorney Cornish demanded to know the

witness' grievance and the latter said that John Hoffman, 1224 South Fourteenth street, has been in the city's employ for the last year and a half. He is a subforeman and testified that Foreman Kent told him to have the men on the work at 7 o'clock and stay until 6, and keep them at work. Some of his men had given out under the crowding, and Kent had told him that there were plenty of other men to take their places if they gave out Kent had told him that he had watched the men when they did not know he was there, and they were not doing enough. Two men had been laid off without excuse and three put on! He thought it was almost necessary to have ten here was almost necessary to have the necessary the necessary to have the necessary the necessary the necessary the necessary tha most necessary to have ten paid 17% cents an hour, as the city would have hard work to get men unless they

could work enough to make a nymg.

Chairman C. J. Reber of the grievance committee of the Central Labor union questioned Penby, who told him that when Kent west to work there were twenty-six union ofnen in of the city, and now there are but four. He also said Kent had been drunk while on duty. Hoffman said union and nonunion men were discharged, and ditn't know whether Kent

roow they were relien men or not.

Penny was put on the stand for Kent's satisfaction. Kent said there were but wenty-seven men turned over to him, and wan'ed to know if they were all union men but one. Penny concluded that he didn't know, but was certain that twenty-six union men had been in the city's employ at some time or other.

Major Balcombe said he knew nothing

about union men or nonunion men, and he was certain that it had nothing to do with the discharge of any of the men The major was then sworn, and in reply to a question as to his interpretation of the to a question as to his interpretation of the charter relative to the employment of men, said he thought that the rules of business and common sense should apply to the hiring and discharge of men, in that sober, industrious, able men might be employed, so as to give the taxpayers the value of their money. This was the first he had heard of the union matter, and he had instructed the foreman not to recognize any nationality, creed, color or organization, but to proceed solely along business lines.

FOR HER CHILDREN'S HONOR

Anna C. McGuckin Seeks to Establish a Common Law Marriage.

LARGE SKELETON IN THE FAMILY CLOSET

Alleges that She Lived for Years with Daniel L. McGuckin as His Wife-Mother of Five Children-Her Story.

Pleadings in the suit of Anna C. McGuckin against Daniel L. McGuckin will be filed with the clerk of the court today. The object of this suit is to establish a ommon law marriage and brings to light a skeleton in the closet of one of the best known citizens of Omaha and South Omaha. Mr. McGuckin was at one time a

councilman in this city and has taken more or less interest in politics. When South Omaha began to boom he was very fortunate and accumulated a considerable amount of this world's goods. He is now the proprietor of a hotel in South Omaha and owns a large amount of property there.

In January, 1880, the plaintiff says she was a cook in Major Stanton's family at Fort Omaha. She was then 23 years of age and married. She had left her husband in New Jersey on account of alleged cruel treatment. It was then that she met Daniel L. McGuckin, who owned a saloon on Eleventh and Harney streets in Omaha. He became much impressed with her and wanted to visit her as a lover. She refused, telling him she was married. He insisted and in order to escape his importunities she left her position and went to Oakland, Neb., He followed her and persisted in his attentions so ardently that she began proceedings for divorce from her husband in New Jersey upon McGuckin's advice and he paid all the costs of the trial, which took place in Tekamah, Neb. She was granted a decree and come to Omaha to keep house for McGuckin.

Prepared for the Ceremony She says they were engaged to be married and the ring and trousseau were purchased. Upon the urgent solicitation of McGuckin the pair lived together as man and wife with the understanding that they soon to wed. After some the plaintiff insisted upon the nuptial ceremony being performed. Then McGuckin is alleged to have that he had a wife and children living in the east. He claimed he would get a divorce from his wife as soon as he had good grounds for the same. He is alleged to have secured a divorce in July, 1880 in the Douglas county courts.

Then again did the plaintiff insist that the belated nuptial knot be tied. She alleges that he said that such a proceeding was not necessary, as their living together consti-tuted a common law marriage. She said she was ashamed to let any of her friends or relatives know of their true relationship and that Daniel told her to tell the people that they been married in Blair, on their way to Omaha from Tekamah. She followed his instructions and continued to live with him as his wife, and he introduced her as such to all his friends. They believed thus until a short

time ago. Father of Five Children. Five children were born to them, as follows: Edward D., in March, 1881; William, deceased, in February, 1882; William, May, 1885; Frankie, December, 1887; Joseph Carl, February, 1890. These children were baptized, or christened in the Catholic church as bains born in the Catholic church as being born in lawful wedlock.
When they went to living together as man and wife the defendant had but small means. Through the frugality of the plain-tiff he was enabled to accumulate

d property until money and man and plaintiff sets forth that she is entitled to the same interest as any wife. In 1883 she went to Cuming county and managed and run his farm for him in a profitable manner, while he remained in Omaha. He frequently took his friends out the dis farm and introduced them of her as his wife. In 1886 she moved back to Omaha at his request and lived with him at their home at Twenty-eighth and Dodge streets for two years. Then he purchased property in South Omaha and built a large hotel. They moved into the hotel and she acted and was acknowledged as his wife be

fore their guests. About two years ago the defendant is alleged to have begun treating plaintiff with great cruelty and neglect and in the spring of this year she alleges that he falsely represented to giver that he had sold his hotel to a man named Donahue. Donahue served a natice on her to vacate the premises and McGuckin told her to go to Council Bluffs and rent a house. She did so, and then discovered that her husband was playing her false and had not sold out but had put up this job to get rid o her. She sought legal advice and her. She sought legal advice and McGuckin got her to go with him to an attorney. He caused a paper to be drawn up, which, he said, would grant her a divorce without any publicity or scandal. She signed the paper and he gave her a roll of bills saying it would co handy when she needed it was informed that this paper would be filed in the court. She offered to return the money, but he refused to accept it, and had her removed to Council Bluffs,

where she now resides. Out in the Cold World. She is now informed that the defendant has alleged that she is not nor ever has been and that she is not entitled to or dower as such. She that the paper which support or claims that the paper which he induced her to sign is a relinquishment of claims all her rights, and her signature was ob

tained falsely.

Mrs. McGuckin now asks the court to establish the validity of her marriage with Daniel L. McGuckin and that the defendant be compelled to contribute toward her sup-

Local opinion is to the effect that the suit will create a sensation in South Omana and this city, as it was not known that there was any troublo between McGuckin, and his wife. It is said that the future welfare of her children prompted Mrs. McGuckin to begin the suit.

CITIZEN TRAIN.

He Continues to Fill the Opera House with Personal Allusions.

George Francis Train talked to another light house last night at Boyd's. It was understood that the Board of Education would be present in a body to listen to G. F. T.'s plan for sending 5,000 Omaha school children to the World's fair, but the board did not materialize as a body and no individual member proclaimed his presence. Mayor Bemis occupied a seat on the stage George Francis' remarks were rather fuse as regards subject matter. Some or other, at an early stage of his lecture, he drifted into the subject of the use of Eng-lish, and set forth that out of 100 families in the state of Nebraska not one, in three generations, would make use of more than 250 words. Shakespeare, he said, in all his works, made use of but 9,000 words, and Milton availed himself of only 11,000.

The Citizen then drew upon a blackboard a pyramid representing the "mountain of fame," showing where Ralph Waldo Emerson, whom he eulogized as the greatest man of his time, had only reached half way to the top while George Francis Train was born at the top.
"I organized the whole railroad system

west of the Mississippi river," said George Francis, "but there are lots of people who don't appreciate it. After discussing all sorts of subjects Mr. Train called for a vote on the proposition to hold a meeting at 11 o'clock this morning to devise ways and means to send 5,000 school children to Chicago and seemed pleased to

find that there was no open opposition to his plans.
Among other erratic and misguided statements of the citizen were certain eulogies concerning the "enterprise" of a journalistic jest which comes forth three times a day from a point almost opposite, and quite convenient to, the morgue; all this being due to the fact that the representative of the said ournalistic freak happened to be in eviden in the bald head row, where George Francis

The Citizen stated that he will speak in Council Bluffs Friday night, and hopes that the two cities will unite on his plan for giving school children an outing at the fair,

STORM DAMAGE IN THE SOUTH.

Reports of More Loss of Property In Charleston and Savannali. CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 30.-Sunday

night's tornado left the city almost in rulus. The streets are strewn with the debris of buildings, and the water front is packed with wreckage. The streets were flooded, but efficient work with boats prevented loss of life, except three negroes. The property loss will be \$1,000,000. During the storm dozens of lives were saved by the hard work of heroes. One boat saved about fifty persons by carrying off the inmates from houses that were fast becoming overwhelmed

by the rushing waters. It was a unique sight presented in Charles-ton yesterday. The city of 65,000 inhabitants was standing absolutely alone, apart from all the world. All means of communication with the outside world were cut off. It was an awful night with the tempest. The rattling of windows, the tumbling houses, the swelling tide along the harbor front the floods of driving rain, the ceaseless rattle of falling states from the roofs, all combined to

drive terror to the stoutest heart.
Already the city has started to repair the damages while yet almost shut out from communication with the outer world. The streets and thoroughfares are strewn with debris from the roofs of stores and dwellings, the roadways blocked by hundreds of giant trees uprooted from the earth, side-walks strewn with crumbling bricks and mortar, courts and alleys under water, the magnificent water front, with its costly docks, where the fleets of a continent could be berthed, piled with wreckage, many churches unroofed and almost every churches unroofed and almost every residence in the city more or less injured. Water and wind had played have in the old city by the sea and had laid waste some of its pleasantest places. The work of reconstruction began in the small hours of the dawn and while the gale was still howling through the town, threatening almost to annihilate it. There are no lights in the city, both gas and electricity having given out, and there has been no rail-road communication south of us. The total loss of life is six people. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 30.—The damage by the storm to buildings, vessels, railroads and crops in this vicinity is \$500,000. In the i

terior tributary to the city it is estimated the damage to the crops is \$1,000,000. Rode Out the Storm.

FORT MONROE, Va., Aug. 80.-The Kearsarge, which left New York on Friday last with the monitor Nantucket in tow for Wilmington, N. C., ran into the hurricane off Hatteras on Monday. Her hawser parted and both vessels had a very bad shaking up. They arrived here this afternoon and proceeded to the Norfolk yard to repair dam-

SAVANNAU, Aug. 30.—Steamer City of Birmingham, from New York, snas arrived at this port with passengers of the wrecked steamer City of Savannah from Boston,

WIOMING OFFICER SHOT.

Efforts of a Deputy Sheriff at Dixon Result In Murder.
RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-George Downing, who was assisting C. F. Perkins to move a wagon load of goods upon which an execution had been levied, at Dixon, shot and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Charles Soott, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. Downing escaped. Perkins is under arrest. Sheriff Hansen halted the team, stated who he was and that it must not proceed further, when Downing quickly turned and shot Scott. There is much ex-citement upon Snake river. Perkins is one of the oldest settlers and carries the larges! stock of general merchandise on the river He is well known in Colorado and Wyoming. Charles E. Crowe, a well known Wyoming freighter and at one time city marshal at asper, committed suicide at that place to

day by shooting himself. Afflicted with Leprosy. LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 30 .- | Special Telegram to The Ber.]-At the state penitentiary in this place a case of what is certainly genuine leprosy has developed and was made public today by the physicians. It has caused much excitement in the city. The victim is a prisoner named Ed Fisher and for obvious reasons the matter has been kept from the public for some time. He is it years old and was sent up for two years for grand larceny. The case has been ex-amined by all the physicians of the city and each one pronounces it leprosy. Portions of the skin of the patient have been sent to experts of the dis-ease in San Francisco. Nearly all of the Laramie physicians met at the penitontiary this morning for the purpose of struction and consultation, but the visit pro-

duced no change of opinion. South Dakota Mines Closed LEAD CITY, S. D., Aug. 30 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Deadwood Terra and Caledonia mines and mills at Terraville closed down today for an indefinite period. By this action about 700 men are thrown out

of work. PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention Meets at Harrisburg and Temporary Organization Effected. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 39.-The republican state convention assembled this morning to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and state treasurer. After temporary organization and the appointment of committees the convention took a recess. On reassembling the convention made Hon

H. B. Packer permanent chairman.

The platform declares in favor of the un conditional repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act; expansion of the circulat-ing medium to #10 per capita; the issuing of national bank notes to the par value o bonds deposited; repeats the declaration of the last national convention in favor bimetaltism; that a largely increased gold reserve should be accumulated; declares the financial stress due to a fear that protection will be attacked by the democratic party condemns the attitude of the administratio toward pensioners; recommends the representation in the next national convention be based on the vote at the last presidentia

election Judge D. N. Fell of Philadelphia was nominated for supreme justice by acclamation and S. I. Jackson by the same method for state treasurer.

Adjourned. YELLOW FEVER REFUGEES.

Much Suffering Among the People of Brunswick-Help from the Government. WAYCROSS, Ga., Aug. 30.-Surgeon General Wyman has been instructed by the national government to use a portion of the \$1,000. 000 fund for the relief of the starving people of Brunswick. The suffering is great. Camp Hutton is filling with yellow fever refugees. and as fast as can be tents are being erected.
The quarantine inspectors for the national
government at Waycross and Jesup have
received orders from Surgeon Hutton not to allow passengers from the yellow fever district to step south of Atlanta. Brunswick refugees are required to remain at Camp Hutton five days after being fumigated then they are furnished with clean fills of health. Every town in the state except Atlanta has quarantized against Brunswick and the probability is that Brunswick will be desorted within two weeks. The majority of its population will be scattered over the United States and the minority will be cared for by the government at Camp Hutton. Two months of yellow fever weather yet remain. An epidemic is expected by the gov ernment.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Warmer and Generally Fair in Nebraska Today. Washington, Aug. 30. - Forecasts for Thursday: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota-Southeast winds; warmer and generally fair, except light local rains in west-

ern portions of Nebraska and South Dakota.

IOWA SHORT OF READY MONEY

Statement of the Treasurer Showing Present Conditions and Future Prespects.

MORE REVENUE MUST BE SECURED

Some Doubt Expressed as to the State's Ability to Promptly Pay the Salaries of the Legislators Who Will

Serve Next Year,

DES MOINES, Aug. 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE | - The biennial report of State Treasurer Besson is in the hands of the printer. Among other things he says: "The quarterly payments and July 1, 1893, October . 1893, and January 1, 1894, will probably reduce our present balance and the amount received from October collections so as to render the first payment of salary to the Twentyfifth general assembly when due extremely doubtful, and unless the legislature so amends the law that quarterly payments to state institutions will fall due thirty days inter than now, there will not be sufficient revenue on hand April 1, 1891, to pay their warrants when presented. No doubt this will surprise those persons who have no other means. means of acquiring a knowledge of the facts except as read in the newspaper reports of the quarterly settlements. These settlements as directed by law are generally made when the treasury is at its best, and while true as to facts, are deceptive be they do not present to the public the state's obligations then due.

"Again the Twenty-second and the Twenty-third general assemblies reduced the state levy 12 mill, which caused a loss in revenue received from counties during the last biennial period of \$291,200,22. This loss was partially reimbursed by the increased payments of \$97,198,34, or a not loss from all sourcea of \$194,001.88 for the biennial period. The increase in real estate assessments in the state for 1803 and 1894 will, in my opinion, add to the gross amount of revenue sufficient to meet the de-mands of the increased current expenses and no more, and suggest to the governor that recommendations be made to the twenty-fifth general assembly as follows; First, amend the law so that payments to the state institutions will be payable thirty days later than now. Second, that the 1/2 mill levy be again restored, unless the law s so amended as to make full value assessis so amended as to make full value assess-ments in fact. Third, that no appropria-tions be made in anticipation of the in-creased levy until the twenty-aixth general assembly meets. All the increase that will be realized in the collections of 1895 will be needed to clear up the then outstanding warrants, unless appropriations for state in-stitutions already in operation are lower than in the past, and that I regard as very poor kind of economy."

Depredations of Tramps. DES MOINES, Aug. 30.—[Special Telegram o The Ber. |- The police are vigilantly watching for the gang of thieves of which they had notice from Chicago, and are arresting all suspicious characters and will hold them until after the state fair is over. The jails are rapidly filling up. Reports are coming in of depredations by tramps. Mactin Cauffield, one of the pioneer settlers of Polk county, residing on a large farm northeast of the city, recently drew \$160 from the bank and buried it in an obscure place near his grainary. Yesterday he had occasion to use some money and started to dig up the hidden gold. It was not there. It is supposed to have

been taken by tramps. The report comes from Creston that thieves yesterday stole \$738 from Mrs. C. A. Van Dermade, who is in business there. She had the money in the bank, but storing the late financial scare drew it out and placed it in a bureau drawer.

Mawhor Murder Case. Avoca, In., Aug. 39.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- In the Mawhor murder or day was consumed in impancling a jury. The twelve selected are: William Bastedt, B. A. Gaff, H. Watkins, John M. Clay, E. D. Griffith, J. O. Humbert, Daniel Lantis, George Holladay, T. P. Wilson, George Haas, C. H. Van Duff and J. T. Clark, Mawhor's two daughters, son, sister and mother-in-law of his last wife and step-child are

He seems quite uneasy and despondent. lowa's Big Corn Crop. Malvern, In., Aug. 80 .- [Special to Tim BRE.]-A hard frost last night was the cutmination of four successive cold nights. Corn is not materially injured, but the growth is checked. The prospects have been flattering for the largest yield of corn for twelve years. Stalks are numerous, measuring fourteen feet, with large cars seven

feet from the ground

American Bur Association Meets MH. WAUKEE, Aug. 30.—The American Bar association met in annual session here today! Many of the most prominent lawyers of the country are present. The proceedings opened with an autress by President John Randelph Tucker, summarizing the important changes in the state and national laws during the pist year. This afternoon Henry Wade Rogers of Evanston, Ill., read a paper on "The Treaty Miking Powers," and W. W. McFariand of New York on "Evolution of Jurisprudence:"



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