OMAHA'S NEW TENNIS GROUND

Club Has Made Extensive and Costly Improvements on the Field.

WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED THIS WEEK

Work of Preparation Nearly Completed—Five First-Class Courts with All Accommodations—Plans for the Summer Campaign—Other Sports.

Saturday of this week will see the beginning of the tennis season in Omaha. During April a large amount of work has been put into the courts on Harney street, and there is no doubt but that they will this year present a better appearance than they have ever before. The board fence which has attracted the attention of so many of the curious is nothing but an outward and visible sign of the inward and valuable improvements that have been effected within. The work is not yet entirely completed, but by next Saturday there will be probably the very finest tennis grounds that the state of Nebraska ever saw. Five first class courts, fitted up with new poles and nets, as level as a billiard table, and with an abundance of space behind the base lines (a most important consideration), and the whole surrounded on three sides by a row of seats on a raised bank, is a showing that the Omaha Lawn Tennis club may well feel proud of.

For the opening day a cordial invitation is extended by the committee of the club to all tennis players in the city to visit the grounds and bring their friends along with them. The courts for this day will be thrown open to every one, members and nonmembers, and those who do not play are invited to fill the benches, which have been erected for their especial accommodation. The club is endeavoring to make the game a popular one and earnestly hopes that in this effort it will receive the hearty support of all friends of the game in this city. An impression seems to prevail that the erection of a high fence to prevent passersby on Harney street from watching what is going on inside indicates a desire to shut out visitors altogether. To correct any misunderstanding the club wishes it to be understood that, except at tournament times, any one and every one will be heartily welcomed to watch any play that may be in progress. They have nothing to do but to open the gate and walk in.

Talking about tournaments, the outsiders are not to be shut out even then. Beginning on June 11 there is to be a tournament open to all residents of the city. There will be a gentlemen's singles, which will be a handicap event, and this will start the week. Next on the program comes an event which, it is said, is already attracting a great deal of attention in the city. It is to be a ladies' and gentlemen's mixed doubles. Of course for this event there can be no handicap and every one will therefore stand a chance of winning the prizes according to merit. It is none too early for those who wish to take part in this event to choose their partners and begin to get into training. There is nothing like plenty of practice as an aid to winning a prize in a tennis tournament. There is also to be a gentlemen's doubles event, handicap. All particulars about the tournament can be obtained from Mr. C. H. Young, New York Life building.

The state singles and doubles championships will be decided at the end of June and at the end of July. The exact dates and places will be agreed upon at a meeting of the state executive committee to be held at Lincoln on Wednesday next. In August there will be an interstate tournament for which there are already great promises, on the grounds of the Omaha club. This is to begin on the 20th and will probably only last for three days.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston Gives Quakertown a Great Shaking Up in a Ten-Inning Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Excitement was intense among the 8,000 spectators when in the tenth inning Boston broke the tie and won the game on a long fly by Bannon, which enabled McCarthy to score from third. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	—5
Boston	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1—6

Hits: Philadelphia, 15; Boston, 9. Errors: Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 6. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 3. Two-base hits: Weyhing, Allen, 3; Ryan. Three-base hits: Clements, Hamilton, Tucker, Nash, Long. Stolen bases: Hamilton, Riley, Clements, Long, Duffy. Double plays: McCarthy, Ryan, Long; Allen, Cross and Doyle. First on balls: Clements, Thompson, Tucker; Long, Nash, Duffy. Struck out: Weyhing, 3; Doyle, Cross, Allen, Lowe. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Hurst. Batteries: Weyhing and Clements; Nichols and Ryan.

Count Antonio Wins One.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Inability to bat Mullane lost the game for New York, while Baltimore had no trouble in hitting the New York pitchers. Attendance, 7,500. Score:

New York	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	—6
Baltimore	0	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	*	—10

Base hits: New York, 10; Baltimore, 10. Errors: New York, 2; Baltimore, 3. Earned runs: New York, 2; Baltimore, 6. First base on balls: Off Westervelt, 3; off Mullane, 3. Three-base hits: Keeler, Brouthers, Mullane. Two-base hits: Van Haltren, Connor, Jennings. Sacrifice hits: Ward, Gorman. Stolen bases: Murphy, 2; Ward, 2; Davis, Brodie and Kelly. Double plays: Murphy, Ward and Connor. Hit by pitcher: Westervelt, Brodie. Wild pitches: Mullane. Passed balls: Doyle, 1. Umpire: Lynch. Time: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Batteries: Gorman and Doyle; Mullane and Robinson.

Willy Billy Always Was Easy.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—Louisville had no trouble in hitting McGill today and won easily. Score:

Louisville	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	—8
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits: Louisville, 10; Chicago, 9. Errors: Louisville, 2; Chicago, 4. Earned runs: Louisville, 4; Chicago, 1. Two-base hits: Irwin. Three-base hits: Pfeffer, 2; Denny, T. Brown. Stolen bases: T. Brown, Earle. Double plays: Richardson, Pfeffer and W. E. Brown; Dahlen and Decker. First base on balls: Off McGill, 1; off Kilroy, 1; off Stratton, 1. Sacrifice hits: Brown, Decker. Struck out: T. Brown. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: Swartwood. Batteries: Kilroy and Earle; McGill and Kittredge.

Pirates Won in One.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Chamberlain went to pieces in the seventh, allowing Pittsburg to win the game. Score:

Cincinnati	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	5	2	—15

Hits: Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburg, 14. Errors: Cincinnati, 6. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 7. Two-base hits: McPhee, Motz, Lyons, Nicoll, Glasscock, Beckley. Stolen bases: Latham, Holliday, E. Smith, Lyons, 2; Stenzel. Double plays: Glasscock, Bierbauer, Beckley, 2; Lyons, Bierbauer and Beckley. First on balls: Off Chamberlain, 5; off Gumbert, 4; off Nicoll, 2. Hit by pitcher: By Chamberlain, 1. Struck out: By Chamberlain, 2; by Gumbert, 2; by Nicoll, 2. Passed balls: Murphy. Wild pitches: Chamberlain. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Emslie. Batteries: Chamberlain and Murphy; Gumbert, Nicoll, Sugden and Mack.

Brooklyn's Timely Hits.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The game was a slugging match, and Brooklyn won by hitting at the right time. Score:

Washington	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	—10
Brooklyn	0	0	3	6	0	1	2	0	3	*—15

Hits: Washington, 19; Brooklyn, 12. Errors: Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 6. Earned runs: Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hits: Sullivan, Treadway, Gastwright. Home runs: Joyce, Corcoran. Stolen bases: Selbach, Burns. Double plays: T. Daly and Foutz. First base on balls: By Mercer, Egan, 2; Daub, 3; Gastwright, 6. Hit by pitcher: Sullivan. Struck out: By Mercer, 1; by Egan, 3; by Daub, 2. Wild pitches: Daub, 1. Time: Two hours and thirty minutes. Umpire: Stage. Batteries: Mercer, Egan, McGuire and Dugdale; Gastwright, Daub and C. Daly.

St. Louis, April 30.—No game; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	8	6	2	75.0
St. Louis	8	6	2	75.0
Cleveland	8	6	2	75.0
Philadelphia	9	6	3	66.7
Baltimore	8	5	3	62.5
Cincinnati	7	4	3	57.1
Pittsburg	8	4	4	50.0
New York	8	3	5	37.5
Brooklyn	8	3	5	37.5
Louisville	9	3	6	33.3
Washington	8	2	6	25.0
Chicago	9	1	8	11.1

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Kansas City Takes the Third Game from Minneapolis with Great Ease.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Kansas City made it three straight from Minneapolis today in a heavy hitting game. Lincoln, who pitched for Minneapolis, was touched up for twenty hits, including six doubles and a triple. McGinty pitched well for eight innings, but in the ninth he let down and the visitors pounded out six runs, after which Daniels went in and finished the inning. A sensational catch of a line hit by Manning was the fielding feature. Score:

Kansas City	1	0	3	5	1	3	0	0	1	—14
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	—9

Base hits: Kansas City, 20; Minneapolis, 11. Errors: Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis, 4. Earned runs: Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 5. Two-base hits: Sharp, Nichol, McGinty, Klusman, Daniels, 2; Hines, Burrell, Lincoln, Hengle. Three-base hits: Klusman, Crooks, McGuire. Double plays: Manning to Klusman, Hernon to Donahue, McGuire to Crooks, Crooks to Hengle to McCauley, Hengle to Crooks to McCauley. Sacrifice hits: Niles, Hines. Stolen bases: Manning, Hernon, Donahue. Bases on balls: Off McGinty, 3; off Lincoln, 4. Struck out: By McGinty, 5; by Daniels, 2; by Lincoln, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Hernon. Passed balls: Burrell. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: McDonald. Batteries: McGinty, Daniels and Donahue; Lincoln and Burrell.

Hoosiers Couldn't Bat.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Ragged work of the infield and Snyder's wild throw to first, coupled with inability to hit Balz lost today's game to Detroit. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—6
Detroit	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	*	—8

Hits: Indianapolis, 7; Detriot, 10. Errors: Indianapolis, 5; Detroit, 5. Earned runs: Indianapolis, 1; Detroit, 2. Two-base hits: Plock, Earle, Burns, Balz. Three-base hits: Glenalvin, Burns. Sacrifice hits: Graham. Stolen bases: Devinney, Plock, Cross. First base on balls: Off Gayle, 3; off Balz, 9. Hit by pitched ball: Graham, Gray. Struck out: Snyder, Gayle, Everett, Bowerman. Passed balls: Bowerman. Wild pitches: Balz. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: Mitchell. Batteries: Gayle and Snyder; Balz and Bowerman.

Batting Was the Feature.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 30.—The game today was marked by heavy batting and some magnificent fielding. Everybody seemed able to hit, and changing pitchers did not bother them. Score:

Grand Rapids	1	0	3	0	4	2	1	3	0	—14
Toledo	2	0	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	—12

Hits: Grand Rapids, 22; Toledo, 11. Errors: Grand Rapids, 4; Toledo, 3. Earned runs: Grand Rapids, 4; Toledo, 4. Two-base hits: Wheeler, George, 2; Spies, Gilks, Miller, Niland and McFarland. Three-base hits: Wright. Stolen bases: Wheeler, Pinckney, Carrol and Hatfield. Struck out: By Blue, George, Carrol and Parker; by Schmidt, Henry. Double plays: Niland, Connor and Carney. Time: Two hours and thirty minutes. Umpire: Sheridan. Batteries: Schmidt, Parker, Rhines and Spies; Blue, Rettger and McFarland. Attendance, 1,200.

SIOUX CITY, April 30.—No game; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Kansas City	5	5	0	100.0
Sioux City	3	3	0	100.0
Grand Rapids	6	4	2	66.7
Indianapolis	5	3	2	60.0
Detroit	5	2	3	40.0
Toledo	6	2	4	33.3
Milwaukee	3	0	3	——
Minneapolis	5	0	5	——

GOOD SPORT AT NASHVILLE.

Dead Heat in a Fast Half Mile and the Favorites Finish First.

NASHVILLE, April 30.—A dead heat between Trenton and Flash in the fastest half-mile of the year, was the feature of the races at Cumberland park today. With the exception of Revenue, the winners were all well backed. The race between Carlsbad and the Reaper was an exceedingly pretty one. Results:

First race, seven furlongs: Revenue won, Linda second, The King third. Time: 1:28¼.

Second race, six furlongs: Miss Mamie won, Florence M second, Gratz Hanoey third. Time: 1:15¼.

Third race, six furlongs: Carlsbad won, The Reaper second, Henry Young third. Time: 1:14.

Fourth race, four furlongs: Trenton and Flash ran a dead heat, Buck Fly third. Time: :48⅝.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Artillery won, Guilty second, Salvation third. Time: 1:14.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Frank R. Hart won, Elmer second, Crevasse third. Time: 1:15.

John L. Drunk on the Stage.

NEW YORK, April 30.—John L. Sullivan, in his favorite role of John Barleycorn, made a pitiful exhibition of himself at Miner's People's theater on the Bowery last night. For the first time in his life the man from Boston, who for twelve years was perched on the highest pedestal of pugilistic fame, was laughed at and guyed by an audience of sports. The occasion was a benefit for old Harry Hill and the house was crowded. Sullivan walked upon the stage accompanied by a luxuriant jag and attempted to introduce old Harry to the audience. He delivered himself of a maudlin mess of jargon until the crowd guyed and jeered him off the stage, and then he staggered out of sight.

WALKING MATCH STARTED.

Eight Men Off in a Chase that is to Last All Week.

The six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian race opened at the Coliseum last evening under very promising auspices. Despite the rain during the early part of the evening there were some 1,200 people in attendance, and at times their enthusiasm was something startling. There was good music on hand and from the crack of the pistol until the last lap was reeled off there was no flagging in the interest. Westerdall dropped out in the eighth mile, but the balance of the contestants stuck to their knitting until the close. The race thus far is a close one between Woodruff, Lester and Heinzman, Woodruff leading the trio by a single lap. The score:

	Miles	Laps.
Woodruff	22	0
Lester	21	9
Heinzman	21	7
Orton	18	0
Henderson	17	5
Westerdall	8	7
Gibson	19	8
McGucken	15	8

The race will be resumed promptly at 8:30 this evening, and with fair weather a good crowd is anticipated.

CALLS IT A BIG BLUFF.

Corbett Says that Parson Davies is Just Talking Through His Hat.

LONDON, April 30.—The Sportsman publishes an interview with Corbett in regard to his fight with Jackson and the statements recently made by Parson Davies. Corbett says: "Davies is simply on a big game of bluff. After the fight at Jacksonville Davies, Brady and myself had a quiet talk and it was understood that the fight with Jackson would not occur until the autumn. I would not have come to England to map out a big program if I had to fight a man in June, and if Jackson believes all Davies says, he would be training instead of play-acting. Davies is simply bragging for advertisement. If Davies will make it worth my while to close my engagements by making a small bet I will cut short my tour and fight Jackson when and where he likes."

Draw After Twenty-Two Rounds.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—Several hundred people last night witnessed in the Athletic club rooms the fight between Jack Everhart, a New Orleans champion middleweight of the south, and Bright Eyes, a negro of Dallas. At the end of the twenty-second round both men were badly punished, and the referee decided the fight a draw. Both men were exhausted or nearly so.

Freddy Tires of Horses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Frederick Gebhardt, having tired of his thoroughbreds at the stock farm in Lake county, the majority of the horses from that place were sold at auction in this city this afternoon. The majority of the horses were yearlings. Quite a number of mares were sold at auction a short time ago.

Echoes from the Grandstand.

Boxendale will pitch the opening game Thursday.

Shortstop Ely is in high feather over in St. Louis, while Georgie Tredway is the hero of Brooklyn.

McVey has caught on early with the fans. They want a home run every time he poises at the plate.

Manager Rourke is greatly delighted at the way the new rule works calling bunted fouls a strike.

Hugh Nichol, who has lost the management of the Des Moines team, wants to be an umpire. Your Uncle David may appoint him.

There will be a big crowd of excursionists here Thursday from along the line of the Union Pacific, Elkhorn and B. & M. to see the initial championship game.

It looks like the Western association was going to be a big go this year. Light salary lists, short railroad jumps and large attendance means fat exchequers for the Western. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The general verdict is that young Boxendale will do. He let Buck Ebright's Lincoln team down with four hits yesterday and didn't let himself out, either. He and Kid Fear make a great pony battery.

Maybe a pair of smoked glasses wouldn't be a bad thing for our sunny middlefield. Seery might try them. McCarthy in Cincinnati and Ewing in Cleveland wear them, as their fields are identical with ours.

Although there will be no more games on the home grounds until the opening of the championship season next Thursday the team is not idle. They put in several hours practicing every morning and afternoon.

Manning's Kansas City Cowboys are cracking out a great game, which ought to be a pointer on the relative strength of the Omahas. Virtually, we won all three games from them here last week, although two were dumped finally. So far the Cowboys haven't lost a game against the Brewers and the Millers, both of whom were rated way above the Kansas Citys.

The great day in local base ball circles will be here Thursday, and so will the Rock Islands, who will enter into the opening championship battle with the Rourke family. The fans are on the tip-toe of expectation. Exhibition games are good enough in their way, but it takes a championship contest to awaken the real thing in the way of enthusiasm. You will see plenty of it Thursday. The Rock Islands are one of the very best teams in the association and are being touted freely as one of the most likely candidates for the pennant. The team is an evenly balanced one all around and if it does not come in first it will be near it, very near it.

Got Him at Table Rock.

A telephone message was received at the police station last night from Sheriff Kyd of Beatrice asking the Omaha police to arrest Albert Alfred, who is wanted for forgery in that city. It was thought he would be here on the 6:55 B. & M. train from that city. Detectives Hayes and Hudson met the train and went through the cars with a description of the man, but he was not there. A couple of hours afterwards word was received from Table Rock that he had been arrested there and the Beatrice authorities were notified.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Domestic.

Mrs. Rose Dawson of Tacoma was robbed of $500 on a San Francisco street car yesterday.

The large four-story show case manufactory of Purvis & Hoffman at Rochester burned last night. Loss, $70,000.

Dr. Joseph E. Stubbs, formerly president of the Baldwin university, has accepted a similar position in the State university of Nevada.

Joseph H. Mack, a Kansas City bank clerk, plead guilty to embezzlement yesterday and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The Anti-Chinese Sunday School association in Chicago has succeeded in its effort to prohibit girls from teaching in Chinese Sunday schools.

There is a rush of Chinese to register in San Francisco. The courts have been asked to interpret the meaning of the word "merchant" in the new law.

Some of the stockholders of the Kansas City street railway lines have commenced an action in court to prevent the consolidation of all the lines in the city.

In the Dr. Myers murder trial in New York yesterday evidence was introduced to show that the defendant hypnotized his wife and absolutely controlled her movements.

Foreign.

The company which controls the gambling privileges at Monaco has declared a dividend of 175 francs.

The bell for the disestablishment of the Welsh church has passed the first reading in the Commons.

Daly, the dynamiter, who is now in prison, is to be the amnesty candidate for parliament in Limerick.

The king and queen of Greece have started for Thebes. It is now stated the loss of life by the recent earthquakes was 400.

Five of the Spanish anarchists arrested with Pallas for complicity in the atempt upon General Campo's life have been sentenced to death and four to life imprisonment.

Adolph and Montgomery Bernhardt, two New Yorkers arrested in London for swindling their employer, have been committed for extradition.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ARE HOT

Passenger Agent Townsend Declares He Did Not Criticize Mr. Lomax.

REPORT DENOUNCED AS A BOLD FAKE

Union and Missouri Pacific Officials Deny that There is Any Truth that They Would Wreck the Former Road or Injure Its Worth.

Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific passenger circles are all torn up over the somewhat sensational article published in the Chicago Tribune last week, which stated in substance that the receivers of the Union Pacific were in sympathy with General Passenger Agent Lomax's desire to reduce local rates to the west, and that it was the intention of the managers of the company to wreck the property, with a view of avoiding the payment to the government of the large amount of money it owes it. And the article goes on to contrast the difference in earnings of the Union Pacific as to 1892 and 1893, remarking, "Other roads in the same territory, however, have had no such loss, and railroad men presume that the Union Pacific's enormous loss is due to the reckless course its management has pursued during the last year."

Still more sensational is the folowing, which was made a part of the Tribune's article:

"Western railroad managers say that the Union Pacific receivers are guilty of willful mismanagement of their property or they are being hoodwinked and misled by the general officers of their road. It looks rather strange, they say, that President and Receiver S. H. H. Clark, who, it is claimed, is directing the fight against the western roads, should place greater reliance in the statements made by General Passenger Agent Lomax than those made by General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific, who enjoyed Mr. Clark's greatest confidence when the latter was in charge of the Gould lines. Mr. Townsend strongly condemns the course pursued by the Union Pacific and unqualifiedly endorses the action of the advisory board of the immigrant clearing house of the Western Passenger association. Mr. Townsend fully agrees with the other western railroad officials that General Passenger Agent Lomax is pursuing a course that is bound to wreck the Union Pacific and inflict serious injury upon all other western railroad interests."

The Bee, through Missouri Pacific sources, is permitted to absolutely deny Mr. Townsend's connection with the article. "I have not been in Chicago for a month," stated Mr. Townsend to a representative of The Bee who saw him last week in St. Louis, "and was not cognizant of any such feeling as is reported to me until I read the article in the Tribune. How such a misstatement of facts could ever creep into a reputable newspaper is more than I can understand. As to Mr. Lomax's fight, it is his fight, and the Missouri Pacific is not greatly interested as to the outcome. I deny, emphatically, however, that I ever expressed a single reflection upon Mr. Lomax's course as to the immigrant business."

Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association also denies any connection with the article, and stated, in course of conversation, that he knew the reporter wrote the article of his own volition, and not from anything that was said in the rooms of the Western Passenger association.

GETTING READY TO FORECLOSE.

Holders of Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's Bonds Are Anxious.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A circular has been issued by a committee representing the consolidated mortgage 5 and 6 per cent bonds of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, asking the bondholders to deposit their bonds on or before May 25. The committee states that there seems to be no reason to believe that the interest on the bonds due December 1, 1893, will be paid when due, and that under these circumstances it is desirable that foreclosure proceedings be promptly begun.

If Judge Cornish Comes.

If the presence of Judge Cornish as master in chancery can be secured, the hearing of the application for an order directing the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad to repair the Eleventh street viaduct will be begun in this city Wednesday. The attorneys have agreed to hear the matter on that day, if Judge Cornish can reach here in time, and City Attorney Connell has notified Judge Cornish of their wishes. An answer is expected from the judge today. It is possible that on account of recent railroad complications he will not be able to come until a later date.

Colorado Railroad Deals.

DENVER, April 30.—There are many rumors afloat in connection with the conference held here last week between the officials of the Fort Worth & Denver City road and the Denver, Texas & Gulf. The receivers of these lines, with their attorneys and head officials, have gone to New York, and it is believed they intend to make some arrangements to extend the Gulf road from Pueblo to Trinidad, where it will connect with the Fort Worth. The object is to avoid paying the big trackage rental demanded by the Denver & Rio Grande.

Moved the Division End.

JULESBURG, Colo., April 30.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The division and terminals of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railway company was removed from Sterling, Colo., to this place today. This brings about eighteen families here and increases the railroad pay roll about $2,000 per month.

Railway Notes.

J. W. Munn of the Elkhorn went to Chicago yesterday to attend the meeting of the eastern committee of the Western Passenger association.

The Pacific Express company, following in the wake of the Adams Express company, has reduced its charges on money orders to correspond with the Adams reduction.

General Superintendent H. G. Clark of the Missouri Pacific, who was in Omaha Saturday to inspect the damage done by the fall of the retaining wall near Grace street, authorized the rebuilding of the wall at once. The repairs to the wall will cost about $10,000.

Army and Navy Garrison Reorganized.

General John R. Brooke garrison, Regular Army and Navy Union, was reorganized last night, and the old veterans held a rousing meeting in Royal Arcanum hall. The meeting was addressed by Commander-in-Chief James B. Lockwood of Chicago and National Deputy John D. Howe of Omaha. There was a large attendance from garrison 13 of Fort Omaha. It was decided to retain the present charter. Officers elected were: George J. Stony, commander; J. Mott McMahon, vice commander; Henry Falveym, deputy commander; William S. Kelly, chaplain; John L. Ehlman, officer of the day; W. H. Shoop, paymaster; W. S. Kelly, adjutant; James H. Johnson, quartermaster; Henry Sollinger, officer of the guard; Henry Forster, officer of watch; H. Falvey, John D. Howe, J. M. McMahon, trustees. The election of these officers will take place at their next meeting.

A large numebr of applications were received from the old soldiers and sailors to become members. The union will meet again on Saturday evening in the Grand Army of the Republic hall on Fifteenth street.

Sixteenth Street Runaway.

A horse belonging to Rutherford & Co., tied at the alley on Sixteenth street, between Harney and Farnam streets, frightened and ran away about 5 o'clock last evening. In front of Kinsler's drug store the horse ran into the phaeton owned by Mr. J. C. Shaeffer and went almost over it. Mr. Shaeffer's buggy was broken to smithereens. At the alley between Farnam and Douglas the horse ran into another buggy, and the shaft ran into his shoulder. This did not stop the frightened animal. Coming up Sixteenth street was a carriage and in it were a woman and her daughter. In front of Thompson & Belden's they attempted to get out of the carriage, when their horses started to run, but were caught by Officer Cummings. Another team was checked by Officer Fahey. When caught, Rutherford's horse was found to be badly bruised.

Rains and Floods in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 30.—A terrible electrical wind and rain storm prevailed over this section last night, prostrating telegraph wires and doing damage to growing crops. All the streams are up and the Colorado today was twelve feet above low water mark and still rising. The power house of the works at the dam is flooded and the contractors have suffered serious loss. The Austin & Northwestern railroad has suffered damage and trains are delayed. One span of the bridge at the Granite mountains and one of the bridges at Marble Falls, sixty miles west of here, was swept away and two of the spans over the Delaware creek west of Burnett were washed away. Many washouts are reported along the road.

MORPHINE KILLED HIM.

How Charles Fitch, a Former Omaha Man Died Last Night.

Charles Fitch, a stock dealer from Maryville, Mo., died from morphine at the Colonade hotel last night. Whether the drug was taken with suicidal intent or not is not clear.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitch went to the Colonade hotel and engaged rooms, coming from South Omaha, where Mr. Fitch had sold some cattle he had brought from Maryville. When he went to the hotel it was evident, so the clerk says, he had been drinking heavily, and Mrs. Fitch said this was so, and that this was the reason they came to this city instead of going directly to Colorado, as was their intention. She hoped the change would cause him to break away from liquor. He did not, and drank more than ever. Yesterday he complained of not having had any sleep, and further said he had tried to sleep and found he could not. He mentioned his intention of procuring some morphine and went to the drug store to get it. This was in the morning. He came back with the morphine and his wife says he took four grains, all he had purchased, and went to sleep. She was glad of this and did not arouse him. The morning wore on and dinner time came and Mrs. Fitch went alone to the table, waiting, however, till about 2 o'clock, in the hope that her husband would waken and go with her. She returned from dinner about 2:30 and found him unconscious. Attempts to arouse him failed, and she called in Dr. Chase, who lives at the hotel. He saw at once the man had taken too much, and while he did not say so then he really saw no hope for his recovery. He worked for hours and thought he was going to pull Mr. Fitch through, as he restored him to consciousness once, but he relapsed into a sleep from which he did not awaken, and died at 10 last night.

Coroner Maul was notified and took charge of the remains. Whether an inquest will be held or not is not decided.

Mr. Fitch had been married two years. He and his wife were on their way to Colorado for the sake of his health.

A short time ago Fitch took the gold cure for the drink habit, but went to drinking again worse than ever. Dr. Chase said the man showed great vitality, and he was surprised he held on so long.

Some years ago Mr. Fitch made his home in this city. He was employed by the government for years. At one time he worked for James McShane when the latter was in the livery business. Mr. William Fitch, formerly of the firm of Bay & Fitch, ice dealers, is a brother of the dead man.

Mrs. Fitch was too much distressed last night to talk at length. She said her husband was usually in good spirits and she never heard him intimate that he might suicide. She was not well enough acquainted with morphine to know how much an ordinary dose was, and was therefore not alarmed when her husband swallowed four grains.

JEANIE CAMPBELL GETS HER MONEY.

United States Supreme Court Affirms the Judgment of the Lower Court.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The supreme court adjourned today until Monday, May 14, the beginning of the new term. In the case of J. W. Brennan, plaintiff in error, versus the city of Titusville, in error, to the supreme court of Pennsylvania, the supreme court today decided: "No state can levy a tax on interstate commerce in any form, whether by duties laid on transportation of the subjects of that commerce or on the receipts derived from that transportation, or on the occupation of carrying it on."

The court was divided in the case of the Pullman Palace Car company, plaintiff in error, versus Jeanie Campbell, from the circuit court for the northern district of Iowa. Jeanie Campbell had recovered $11,000 from the car company for having suffered violence from a Pullman porter on a train. The judgment is affirmed with interest.

In the case of the state of California versus the Southern Pacific Railway company, an order was entered for William A. Maury, a commissioner, to take testimony, the taking to be completed by the first Monday in September, 1894. The question of setting the case for hearing is reserved until the next term.

Opposing Changes in Treasury Accounting.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The present expectation is that Representative Dockery will, after the army appropriation bill is disposed of in the house, call up the report of the joint congressional commission on the proposed changes in accounting methods in the Treasury department. Involved in these changes are the abolition of the office of the second comptroller and the disposition of the services of a large number of clerks and some minor employes. The report of the commission has been severely criticized in many quarters, and the prospects are that when it is called up for consideration it will give rise to an interesting and prolonged debate. The army bill will be disposed of early in the present week.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Orders to Abandon the Barracks at Fort Sidney Finally Promulgated.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—As contemplated by general order No. 43, the garrison at Fort Sidney, Neb., will be withdrawn and the post abandoned, and in completion of the movement ordered by general orders No. 29 the lieutenant colonel and three companies of the Twenty-first infantry will proceed June 1 to Plattsburg barracks, New York. Company I (Indian) will be sent to a post in the Department of the Platte, to be designated by the department commander.

First Lieutenant Amos B. Shattuck, Twenty-fifth infantry, now undergoing instructions in torpedo service at Willett's Point, N. Y., will be relieved from further duty at that post by the post commander on the receipt by him of this order, and will proceed to Fort Missoula, Mont., and report for duty to the commanding officer of his regiment.

Captain C. H. Berkeley MacAuley, assistant surgeon, will be relieved from duty at the Military academy, West Point, by the superintendent of the academy on the receipt by him of this order, and will report to the commanding officer, Fort Wingate, N. M., for duty at that post, relieving Major Washington Matthews, surgeon, who, on being thus relieved, will repair to this city and report to the surgeon general for temporary duty in his office. Captain MacAuley will report also upon his arrival at Fort Wingate to the commanding general, Department of the Colorado.

Objected to Being Called Breckinridge.

WELLINGTON, Kan., April 30.—William James Tartall of Conway Springs, Kan., today sued Pierre Dumas, a merchant, for $3,000 damages for "repeatedly and persistently addressing him in public places and in loud tone of voice as 'Breckinridge.'" The plaintiff sets forth in his petition that this pleasantry on the part of Dumas had the effect of a "base and undeserved slander upon your petitioner and did cause him a great mental suffering and did intend to injure him in his business and social standing." He prays that the court protect him from further insult by the defendant and give him such other relief as may be just.

HARD HAIL AND RAIN STORM

Flood in Adams County Causes Great Loss of Live Stock.

RIVERS BECOME RAGING TORRENTS

Farmer and His Wife at Webster City Run Down by a Train During the Storm—Much Property Damaged.

CORNING, Ia., April 30.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—News was brought here this morning of a fearful cloudburst and hail storm Saturday night in Lincoln township, Adams county. The hail covered the ground to a depth of three inches and the Williams branch of the Nordaway river overflowed so quickly as to cause great loss of live stock. George C. Calkins of this city lost twenty-three head of fat steers. L. J. Hall, a prominent stock breeder, lost thirteen jacks and jennets, aggregating $3,000 in value. Another farmer had thirteen head of steers drowned and many others lost from one to three each.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 30.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—During a severe hail and wind storm, which demolished a number of buildings and broke nearly all the window lights in the little town of Ellsworth, near here, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, George Hanson and his wife were run down by the cars and both were killed. Hanson is a well-to-do farmer. They were crossing the track and were blinded by the storm, failing to see the train as it approached.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 30.—Rain fell in torrents last night and today, benefiting crops and the soil greatly.

Heavy Hail Storm at Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., April 30.—(Special to The Bee.)—A heavy hail storm visited this place Saturday morning. The hail stones here were as large as walnuts, and about four miles north stones were found as large as hens' eggs. Aside from barking some of the fruit trees no serious damage was done. The rain was a great blessing to the small grain.

Hail and Rain in Nebraska.

KIMBALL, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A good, steady rain has been falling all day and night. Small grain is doing well.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, April 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Arrived, 29th—Topgallant; United States steamship Bennington; Bawn Moore. Cleared—Wilamette, Unalasga; Empire, for Nanlamo; John Worster, Unalaska; City of Papete, for Tahiti; schooner Spokane, for Hilo. Departed—Queen, for Victoria and Port Townsend.

At Port Hallock—Arrived, 29th—J. M. Griffith.

At Port Townsend—Arrived, 29th—Carondelet; Discovery; bark Enoch Talbot and Largo Low.

At Tatoosh—Passed—Arkwright, from Port Gamble, for San Francisco; Mackinaw, from Tacoma, for San Francisco; Columbia, from Seattle, to San Francisco; bark J. D. Peters, from Comox to Alaska.

At Astoria—Arrived, 29th—Catherine Sudden.

At Port Gamb'e—Arrived, 30th—Carondelet.

At Tacoma—Arrived, 30th—Enoch Talbot and Two Brothers.

At New York—Arrived—Furnessia, from Glasgow.

At Glasgow—Arrived—Norwegian, from New York.

At Christiansend—Arrived—Slavonia, from New York.

At Scilly—Passed—Chester, from Baltimore.

At Malin Head—Passed—Lord Londonderry, from Baltimore.

At New York—