SIMPLY SHORT ON PITCHERS

Peculiar Fredicament in Which Pap.'s Team Found Itself Yesterday.

OLD TRAF TOOK THE LAST GAME EASILY

Jamieson Was Weak and Rourke Tried His Hand Long Enough to Secure Success for the Visitors-McVittle Looking for New Talent.

Des Moines, 17; Omaha, 6.
Lincoln, 10; St. Joseph, 9.
Quincy, 17-5; Jacksonville, 7-7.
Rock Island, 4; Peoria, 1.
Kansas City, 15; Sioux City, 7.
Detroit, 7; Toiedo, 6.
Indiamepolis, 15; Grand Rapids, 12.
Milmeapolis, 17; Milwaukee, 8.

The usual Sunday crowd assembled at the Charles Street park yesterday afternoon to see the last game of the season on the Omaha grounds with Willie Traffley's prohibitionists. Jamieson started in to pitch for the Rourkes, but soon developed that he was about as effective as a 6-year-old boy, and was yanked out and Papa Bill took a turn, Jamieson taking Fear's place on right in order that he might be called back to the box if Pa failed to turn the trick. This he did in the most picturesque manner, for with the three runs they had made off of the big blonde in this inning, the prohibitionists made it an even dozen off of Papa, and Lookabaugh was hunted up, given a uniform and told to pitch the game out, Rourke going to right and Jamieson to the stable. In the following five innings they only hit Lookabaugh safely seven times, and scored but four more runs, showing that if they had had him in at the beginning they would

have won the game.
But the least said about the contest the better. The management found it-self in the hole for a pitcher and that is the story in a nu-shell. Neither Abbey not Whitehill will play Sunday ball. President McVittle, however, is expecting two new men daily, and says he will yet make a big bid for the

Today the Rourkes are in Lincoln, where they will also play Tuesday and Wednesday. Then they go to St. Joe for three games and arrive home again for Sunday and Monday with St. Joe, and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, the last games of the season at home, with the Lincoins. The score; OMAHA.

Ulrich, 3b. Secry, m..... Langsford, ss McVey, 1b.... Hutchison, 2b Rourke, p & if 2 Pedroes, if ... 4 Jamleson, p. 2 Lookabaugh, p 2 Totals ... 38 6 10 0 0 24 16 DES MOINES. AB. R. 1B. SH. SB. PO.

McVicker, m.
Fisher, ss....
McFarland, rf
Hoffman, lf
Holmes, 3b...
McFadden, lb
Traffley, c...
Porter, 2b...
Burris, p... Totals ... 42 17 18 2 5 27 14 Des Moines 1 0 12 1 2 0 1 0 *-17 Dmaha 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 2-6

Buck Won in the Ninth.

St. Joseph 1 1 2 0 2 1 0 2 0—9 Lincoln 6 3 0 0 0 4 0 0 3—10

Gems and Jax split a Pair.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 26—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Quincy and Jacksonville played two games today and divided even. The attendance was 1,590. Quincy won the first game by heavy batting. Score: Quincy 6 0 0 1 0 4 1 5 0-17 Jacksonville 1 0 2 1 0 1 2 0 0-7 Batteries: McGrevy and Boland: Sayle and Lohbeck. Base hits: Quincy, 16; Jackson-ville, 10. Errors: Quincy, 5; Jackson-ville, 5. ille, 5. Jacksonville won the second game by unching their hits in the sixth inning.

Quincy 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2— Jacksonville 0 0 1 0 0 6 0 0 *--

Batteries: Donnelly and Boland; Cap-linger and Lohbeck. Base hits: Quincy, 7; Jacksonville, 7. Errors: Jacksonville, 5. Distiller: Slipped a Cog. PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 28.—Andrews was in fine form today, and although his support was ragged, he kept the Distillers from winning, and thus saved first place for the Twins. Score:

Peoria 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Rock Island 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 4 Hits: Peoria, 5; Rock Island, 6; Errors: Peoria, 11; Rock Island, 5. Batteries: Ream and Armstrong; Audrews and Sage.

Standing of the Teams. Played, Won, Lost, Pr.C. Rock Island Peoria Omaha St. Joseph

Lincoln Jacksonville Des Moincs

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Sloux City Given Another Taste of Three Straight at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—The biggest crowd in the history of base ball in Kansas City, numbering by actual count 10,196 persons, saw the Blues take the third successive game from the Sioux City Huskers today. The victory is the eleventh straight for the Blues, and puts them almost on an equality with Sioux City in the pennant race. Score:

Kansas City 0 3 1 0 4 0 3 4 0-15 Sioux City 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2-7 Sioux City 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2-7

Hits: Kansas City, 16; Sioux City, 17. Errors: Kansas City, 2; Sioux City, 2. Earned
runs: Kansas City, 9; Sioux City, 2. Earned
runs: Kansas City, 9; Sioux City, 2. Twobase hits: Klusman, 2; Nicholl, 2; Stallings,
Hernon. Three-base hits: Manning, 2.
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Home runs: Niland, Niles. Double plays:
Beard to Manning to Klusman; Holohan to
Stewart to McCauley. Struck out: By
Daniels, 4. Time of game; Two hours and
flye minutes. Umpire: Sheridan. Batteries:
Daniels and Donahue; Cunningham and
Boyle.

Swamp Angels Lose at Home.

Hits: Toledo, 19; Detroit, 9. Errors: To- strike on record.

ledo, 4; Detroit, 4. Earned runs: Toledo, 4; Detroit, 2. Two-base hits: Nifand Three-base hits: Hughey, Double plays: Raymond to booley, York to Dondey, Nifand to Pecord. Struck out: By Hughey, 5; by Gayle, 2. Time: Two hours. Umpre: MeQuaide. Batteries: Hughey and McFarland; Gayle and Jantzen.

Boosiers Climbing One More GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 26—The home team gave Phillips quite a drubbing in the first half of the game, but after the fifth he settled down and they could not hit him, while Parker weakened and the visitors won out, taking two of the three games here. Score:

Grand Rapids.... 2 0 0 3 7 0 0 0 0-12 Indianapolis 1 4 0 2 0 1 3 4 4-15 Indianapolis 1 4 0 2 0 1 2 4 4 15
Hits: Grand Rapids, 48; Indianapolis, 48,
Errors: Grand Rapids, 2; Indianapolis, 3,
Earned runs: Grand Rapids, 5; Indianapolis, 3,
11. Two-base hits: Caruthers, Carrol, Callopy, Eagan, Henry, Motz, Shields, Theebase hits: McCarthy, 2; Murphy, Home
runs: Spies, Carrol, Wheelock, Henry, Gray,
Roat, Phillips, Struck cut: Carroll, Eagan,
Parker, Phillips, Double plays; Eagan to
Wheelock: Roat to Shields to Motz, Time;
Two hours, Umpire: Earl, Batteries;
Killen, Parker and Spies; Phillips and Gray.

Brewers Beaten Easily. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Minneapolis won today's game easily by batting Retiger all over the field. Score:
Minneapolis 2 0 2 2 0 3 4 1 2-17
Milwaukee 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 6 2-8 Milwaukee 2 0 6 0 2 0 1 6 2—8

Hits: Minneapolis, 22; Milwaukee, 16

Errors: Minneapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 5.

Earned runs: Minneapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 5.

Two-base hits: Burns, Crooks, Hulen and
Rottger. Three-base hits: Hines, Werden,
Double plays: Clingman to Carr; Klopf to
Tartar; Crooks to Hulen to Werden; Burns
to Hulen to Crooks, Struck out; By Rettger, 3. Time: Two hours and fifty-five
minutes. Umpire: McDonald. Batteries;
Baker and Burrell; Rettger, Bolan and
Johnson.

Standing of the Teams. Played Won, Lost Pr Ct

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26,-In the bicycle races at the Newberg track in this city yesterday world's records in class A were broken very unexpectedly. In the ten-mile scratch race the world's record in class A for everything over four miles was broken, as was the best half mile record for 18-year-oil boys. Results: Percy Patterson, Detroit, won; O. P. Bernhart, Toledo, second. The time by miles is as follows: First, 2:22 4-5; second, 4:53; third, 7:18 1-5; fourth, 2:52 5; fifth, 12:15 3-5; sixth, 14:45 3-5; seventh, 17:10 2-5; eighth, 19:40; ninth, 22:20½; tenth, 24:44 2-5.

Frank G. Tarr of Cleveland rode to beat the mile for boys of 16 years. He was paced and made the half in 1:09 1-5. The record was 1:13½. The other races were purely local affairs, though the time was good. The track was a remarkably fast one. races at the Newberg track in this city

The Vinton Streets and the Twenty first Streets played a very interesting game of ball yesterday, the Vintons winning the game in the last inning on E. Schultz's two-base hit and Caey's home

Vinton Streets Win a Nice Game.

Batteries: Vintons, Caey and Farrell: Twenty-first Streets, Beil and Sanders, Hits: Vintons, 10: Twenty-first Streets, 7. Errors: Vintons, 5: Twenty-first Streets, 7. Triple play: Beil to A. Miller to J. Miller. Umpire: A. C. Schultz, Wanted-A Game

The Steele Bros. Base Ball club of Phiowa challenge any amateur base bas club in the state to play a match game of club in the state to play a match game of ball for \$199 a side on the Exeter grounds. The club accepting this challenge must be one that has played all their men together prior to this date. A forfeit of \$25 is now in the hands of M. C. Eberstein of Exeter and the club sending a draft for a like deposit first will be accommodated with a game. C. S. Stover, manager Ohiowa Base Utall sights. Ball club.

Exeter Waxes Friend ENETER, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special to The Bee.)-Exeter put it all over Friend in a game of ball here vesterday, the score standing 16 to 2 in favor of Exeter. A large crowd was on the grounds to see the game. The batteries were: Ragan and Marvel for Exeter; Hammon and Dinnie for Friend, Umpire: Ed Flynn from Friend.

Ten-Mile Road Record Badly Broken. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.-William Gardiner of the Columbian wheelmen today in the annual race of the club lowered the world's ecord for the ten-mile road race The previous record was 27:17 4-5. So other riders also beat the latter time.

Dubuque Wants It. DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 26.-The Dubuque Cyclone club, an organization of sporting men, authorized the statement that they will put up \$30,000 to have the Corbett-Jackson fight here, and that offer will be made to the pugilists.

Hosmer Defeats Plaisted. POINT OF PINES, Aug. 26.-The single cull race here yesterday afternoon between George Hosmer of Boston and Fred Plaisted of Maine for a purse of \$1,500 was won by Hosmer by six lengths.

Howard Gould Inspects Vigilant. SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 26.-Howard Gould arrived here this afternoon and inspected Vigilant. The contest for the Cape May cup will be her last. Was Simply a Fase.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special Tele-gram to The Bee.)—The Dubuque Cyclone club's offer of \$30,000 for the Corbett-Jack-Andre Win a Road Race. PARIS, Aug. 26.-Adnre of Vervies, Bel-

gium, finished first in the bicycle race from this city to Dinant, Belgium. Walter was Clinton Won at the Rap'ds. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bes.)—Base ball here

THE HUMAN CALLIOPE.

An Ohio River Boy's Remarkable Musical

today: Clinton, 7; Cedar Rapids, 3.

At Pomeroy, O., when one sits on sum mer evenings, perchance in front of one of the leading hostelries, he commands a sweeping view of the Ohio river, both up and down stream. Often strangers enjoying the charms of the situation are surprised to hear the staccato notes, apparently of a steam calliope on some distant packet. They learn, however, that the calliope's notes are those of a human voice, two miles down the

John J. Curtis has won the local sobrique "human calliope." He is about 18 years of age, and a very manly looking youth, of great breadth of shoulders and ca-Down at the factory of pacity of lung. evenings he is wont to give strange vocal exhibitions to his fellows and the neighboris g country at large. Mounted on a pile of he braces himself, takes a long breath, and then from an oval-shaped mouth emits, without any apparent effort, tones that for strength and far-reaching quality his auditors declare they have never heard On clear nights this voice be heard for over two miles. With a ready ear for music young Curtis "plays," or rather shouts, many of the popular airs of the day, and is looked upon as a great celebrity in his section.

The First Sympathetic Strike. In a sermon recently the Rev. William E. Barton of Boston said that a sympathetic strike reminded him of the old woman who was unable to persuade her pig to jump over the stile. So she commanded the dog to bite the pig. When the dog refused she commanded the stick to beat the dog. Then, as refusal followed refusal, she ordered the as refusal followed refusal, she ordered to fire to burn the stick, and the water to quench the fire, and the ox to drink the water, and the butcher to kill the the rope to hang the ox, and the rope to hang the butcher, and the rat to gnaw the rope, and the cat to catch the rat. Here, by reason of the old-time animosity of the cat against the rat, she succeeded. The cat began to catch the rat, and the rat to save its life began to gnaw the rope, and the rope to eacape destruction began to hang the butcher, and the butcher to save his neck began to kill the ox, and the ox began to drink the water, and the water to gench the fire, and the fire to burn the stick, and the stick to beat the deg. Thereupon the dog proceeded to bite the pig, and the pig jumped over the stile, and the old woman went on her way rejoicing. That was the first sympathetic strike on record.

GOOD PAY AND LITTLE WORK

Duties and Compensation of Chaplains in the Army and Navy.

EASY LIFE POSITIONS ON LAND AND SEA

A Pious Snap Much Sought For and Liberally Rewarded-No Heresy Trials Nor Captious Criticisms by Deacons-Teaching and Preaching.

Congressman Springer has found an easy berth for his son in an army chaplaincy. There is as much pressure for places of this sort as for any of the minor offices in the gift of the president. Great numbers of clergymen, says the Washington correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, are always anxious to get an opportunity to serve Uncle Sam professionally. To that end some of them give up rich and prospering parishes, though why is a mystery. Apparently the almost universal appetite for place-hunting seizes them.

The United States army has thirty-four chaplains, stationed at forts all over the country. Seven of them are Hantists, nine are Episcopalians, cleven are Methodists, two are Presbytsrians, one is a Congregationalist, one is a Lutheran, one is a Christian, and two are Catholic priests, question of denomination cuts no figure in this branch of the service. Appointments are always made by favor and without any regard whatever for the religious demands of soldiers and officers. Four of the chaplains referred to are regimental chaplains, attached to the four colored regiments, two infantry and two of cavalry. Three of

these men are negroes.

The pay of a newly commissioned army chaplain is \$1,350 a year, to which 10 per cent is added for each five years of service. He has always the relative rank of a captain of infantry. After retirement he receives three-fourths of the pay of that rank. No age limit restricts according to the service. No age limit restricts appointments. A clergyman may enter the service at the age of 63 years and 11 months, retiring a few days later with the rank and pay of a capdays later with the rank and pay of a cap-tain. It will be seen that a chaplain is actually much better off than a line officer, inasmuch as he does not have to go through long years of service for slow promotion. Like a captain, he is entitled to commodius quarters at government expense, com-

NOT OBLIGED TO FIGHT. A chaplain in the army is not obliged to fight under any circumstances. He has no arms. His uniform is a plain black frock coat buttoned to the neck with nine black buttons. It is prescribed that the buttons shall be in front; to button the garment up behind would not be convicted. behind would not be consistent with the regulations. This, with a black hat, serves for both undress and full dress. The chapfor both undress and full dress. The chap-iain has charge of religious matters in gen-oral at the post where he is stationed. He enters in a book all marriages, baptisms and funerals at which he officiates. This book is a part of the records of the post, and is regularly inspected. In addition, he superintends the instruction of enlisted men and children at the post. He is a school teacher as well as a clergyman.

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It is quite as likely as not that the religious views of the army people at the post will not coincide with those of the chaplain in matters of detail governed by sectarian prejudice. His assignment to duty has no reference to that consideration. At a post where Presbyterian sentiment prevails a Catholic priest may be on duty. However. where Presbyterian sentiment prevails a Catholic priest may be on duty. However, nobody who does not wish to do so is obliged to attend divine service. Even the common soldiers and sailors of the United States can not be subjected to compulsion in this regard. Before the war plous commanding officers at certain forts compelled all non church going soldiers to spend an hour or more every Sunday in listening to the reading of the regulations and articles of war. This was in effect a punishment, and it has been done away with. Similarly, Admiral Godon used to force sallors who did not attend divine service to toe a plank for

An act of congress passed in 1838 created the office of "post chaplain and schoolmas-ter." The appointee was neither enlisted nor commissioned. The pay attached to the position was raised from time to time until it reached \$100 a month, to which rations were added. In 1867 congress made the chaplains commissioned officers, and gave them relative rank as captains. They are obliged to pass only a physical examina-tion, but it is required that they shall be regularly ordained clergymen in good standing in their denominations, Young W. R. Springer, the congressman's son, was ordained as a Methodist minister two months ago. He is 25 years old. For some time past he has been clerk of his father's committee on banking and currency in house at \$6 a day.

THE NAVY PARSON'S SNAP An appointment as chaplain in the United States navy is even more desirable than in the army. It is likewise a life position, equally a sinecure, and much better paid. The navai clergyman during his first five years of service gets \$2,500 per annum while at sea, \$2,000 on shore duty, and \$1,600 on leave. After five years he receives \$2,800 at sea, \$2,300 ashore, and \$1,900 on leave. There is no further advance of salary. On being retired he draws for the rest of his life 75 per cent of his sea pay of \$2,800 a year. It will easily be seen that these places are among the most desirable in the gift of the government. There are twenty haplains in the navy now. According law, the four olde in the service have rela-tive rank as captains, the next seven rank as commanders, the next seven as lieutenant commanders or lieutenants, while the rest have no rank.

The duties of a chaplain at sea are by no The duties of a chaplain at sea are by no means arduous. He must perform divine service on the ship at such times as the captain may prescribe; also, he may be detailed to duty on board of a vessel which has no regular chaplain, or at a naval hospital or shore station. He is permitted to conduct services according to the methods recognized as proper by the church. At the same time, he must afford all facilities other clergymen who may be allowed by the captain to visit the ship for the purpose preaching or giving religious instruction. a Hebrew rabbi comes aboard with that object in view, he must be welcomed.

The chaplain may form Sunday school

classes on board ship, with the captain's approval. He must not push his religious instruction where it is not wanted, but he may roselytize privately as much as he likes. He is required to visit the sick frequently Under the direction of the commanding officer he supervises the teaching of boys and such of the sailor men as desire to learn reading, writing, arithmetic and geography. report to the captain at the end of each week what has been taught and the progress made by each pupil. On shore stations he has often nothing to do. Rev. Mr. Henry B. Hibben, lately deceased, was on duty for a long time at the Washington navy yard. Having nothing else to occupy himself with, he was instructed by the commandant to write a history of the yard. The volume, which contains much interesting matter, will

soon be published by congress.

Every man on board of a modern war ship is supposed to be a fighter. The naval chap lain might be called upon by the commanding officer to pass ammunition or even to help in handling a gun. However, his duty would ordinarily be to aid the wounded. While performing divine service he wears the vest-ments of his church. At other times he is lad in a uniform of black with shoulds traps having crosses as part of their design. There are two Catholic priests in the navy sallors are largely Catholic, many them being Irish, French and Italians. But no attention whatever is paid to such matters in the appointment of chaplains or their assignments to duty. It is required that a can-didate for one of these positions shall not be under 21 years of age or over 35. The exmination is physical only.

A MESSMATE NOT ALWAYS WELCOME A chaplain on board ship takes his meals with the ward room mess. He may say grace before meat, if the officer who hapens to be caterer does not object. It is infortunately a fact that chaplains as a rule are not very popular in the navy. It is easily understood that a clergyman finds is easily understood that a ciergyman finds himself in rather an anomalous position among a lot of young officers in the ward room. Some of them are apt to be more or less ribaid, and there is much of the merrific frow afflicted.

ment in which a minister of the gospel canment in which a minister of the gospel cannot well join. On the other hand, to all apart and look selemn is not desirable. A chaplain has been agown to spell all the fun of a mess, objecting to amoking, and so causing the withdrayal of that privilege from the ward room by the captain. On the other hand, there are good fellows in this branch of the services who take things as they find them, and take as large a part it amusements on beard and ashore as is possible to them by the cloth they wear. The percentage of Catholics among sailors in the United States navy is growing rapidly less on account of this policy which now

idly less on account of this policy which now prevails of culisting Americans in preference to foreigners. A visitor on one of our war ships is astonished to hear strange languages spoken by a majority of the blue jackets on board. Down at Old Point Comfort the other day one Norwegian seaman belonging to the Miantonomoh was heard to remark to one of his mates:
"I saw him yamp into the yolly boat.

Yasus, what a yump!"
Orthodoxy cuts no figure in the chap laincy business. No chaplain in the pavy or army has ever been tried for heresy. There would seem to be no good reason why women should not serve capably as army chaplains, but they are not possible in the navy. No woman is allowed on board of woman is allowed on poard of a sea-going ship of war, except as a visitor. When Farragut visited Europe on the Wabash after the close of the rebellion, he could not take Mrs. Farragut with him. She was obliged to cross the ocean on a

army or navy like any other officer. Even the president of the United States, how-ever, can not deprive him of his commission without a court-martial. As might be imagined, Uncle Sam's chaplains have rarely got into trouble. One of them was permitted to resign a few years ago on account of immorality, which the eccretary of war thought it undesirable to advertise by holding an open court and publishing the facts in general orders for the edification of

CHAPLAINS OF CONGRESS. Congress employs two chaplains. Each of them receives \$900 a year, which is fairly good pay for a shore daily prayer during sessions. The chaplain of the house of representatives is Edward B. Bagby. His pre-decessor in that position, William H. Mil-burn, is now chaplain of the senate. He is blind. Rev. Mr. Milburn may be considered the most distinguished chaplain in the government service. He is certainly the most famous. Though the place of chaplain of the house is in politics, he kept it through changes of control in that body, partly on acount of sympathy with his physical affliction. Objection was sometimes made to his minis-tra'ion on the ground that his prayers occasignally had a political basis, which was con-sidered hardly fair.

Representatives and senators in congress who are clergymen are invited now and then to offer prayer, relieving the regular chap-lain of that duty. Senator Kyle and Dr. Everett are examples. Any clerical relative of a senator or representative who may hap-pen to be in Washington at any time is apt to be invited to officiate, as a matter of com-pliment. The father of Mr. Dolliver did so

It has been frequen'ly proposed that chaplains in the army and navy should be done away with. It is charged that they are of no practical use and that their places are sinecures which would be best abolished. How-ever, the weight of public opinion seems to incline to the conclusion that the twin services are rather godless any way, and are none the worse for a little religious supervision.

CAPITOL CRANKS.

Queer Geniuses that Lotter in the Corridor of the Big Building.

There is a certain species of mankind in Washington, says the Post, that is as closely intertwined with the doings at the capitol as certain creepers with the forest oak. They thrive o 'v in the atmosphere of the big building; they are found nowhere else. Nobody knows . . w they eke out an existence, and nobody particularly cares. They are there day in and day out, oscillating between the house and senate doors like a sbuttle-

waiter at the lobby doors, supports gravely the dignity of a departed gentility, wears a well brushed coat, white vest and sometimes natty overgaters that bear a remote re-semblance in color to his faded trousers, and cover a pair of polished shoes. His whole bearing is one of elegant neglect, a semi-artistic or literary air, marked by the luster of his intelligent eyes, the confusion of his hair, the delicacy of his hands, the careless tying of his cravat. He talks entranc-ingly, with a dash of levity, of cynicism, in his conversation. One is never sure whether he is serious or quizzing. Evidently he is a man who was patted on the back in his youth with a prediction, and was side tracked somewhere in the mighty steeplechase, and has never been able to get right His levity sounds like the mockery of shat tered hopes. Pride deters him from ac knowledging his own mistakes. The whole ruck of humanity has tramped past him and left him standing by the wayside in cynical solitude, a miserable jester casting his jiber after the rushing multitude.

He thinks he is a great man unrecognized, unappreciated. Some day, he fancies, for-tune will hand him over an opportunity on a silver plate and send him speeding to his goal with a benevolent slap on the back. Then, he thinks, he will show the world what a mistake it has made in not drawing him out of his obscurity long ago.

tect the crank that moves the machinery of his existence. His mind is a beenive of fantastic visions, of startling, kaleidoscopic enterprises and misdirected aims, done in cardinal colors.

HE SAW A GHOST.

Looked Like One to the Engineer and He Stopped the Train.

Mapleton, on the sea beach road to Coney Island, N. Y., has a ghost. The ghost was first noticed by a train load of excursionists returning at midnight on Thursday after a day's jollity at Coney Island. The train had just reached the spot where Miss Baring committed suicide on Monday morning when the spirit appeared. Superintendent Laske of the Sea Beach road, who was riding in the cab of the engine, first noticed it. He called Engineer Mallon's attention to it, and the train was quickly brought to a standstill. In the language of Superintendent Laske, "I pearance of 2 substance gradually melting into a filmy white nothing, and seemed to be covered with a long white filmy veil. Two seconds after I saw II," said Mr. Laske, "it egan moving over toward the railroad track moved slowly, waving its long, draped arms. I could see, distinctly, as we approached near, that it motioned to us, gesiculating as one would do trying to stop a train. Engineer Mallen then saw it. He be-gan to blow his whistle with a succession of sharp toots and put en brakes. The thing did not get out of the way, though it was careful to avoid the headlight, and the train was brought to 2 standatili. Just as the train stopped the thing glided off the track and skimmed along toward the woods, all one to follow." in Ti

Bis Theory Illustrated. * Washington Start I B'And you would pre fer to have me visit you less frequently," he said.

"Yes," she answered. "Father objects to

my receiving so much company." 'And you won't wear my engagement ring?"
"No. Father objects to my receiving presents from young men."
"And you decline to meet me occasionally

at the front gate?"

Father has just purchased a buil His face took on a shadow of deep an-'It is as I feared," he muttered. "The country is going all wrong through too much

How Jolly! Eh! who said that? The answer is as prompt as the question from the dear chap-ple who has checkmated the rheumatism with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, unequalled as well for dyspepsia, liver complaint, inac-tivity of the bowels or kidneys, nervousness, lack of vitality, appetite or sleep. Use the

Pemoval of the Tariff Obstacle from the Path of and strial Plogress.

REVIVAL ON A BROAD AND STALLE BASIS

Sound and Beatthy Condition of Affairs Will Now Supplant the Boubt and Uncertainty of the Last Fifteen Months.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. -Henry Clews, head f the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street: men of the sort of effects the end of tariff suspense has in store for Wall street. The feeling is that of universal relief from a universal obstruction. The way has been

opened to a resumption of trade and enterprise in every direction, and in all interests on something approaching a normal scale. any reasons for timidity, overhanging the markets. In every branch of trade stocks

on something approaching a normal scale. There are no longer any great fears, nor any reasons for timidity, overhanging the markets. In overy branch of trade stocks of merchandise are in a starved condition; and the reasons which have for afteen months caused buyers to pursue a policy of hand-to-mouth supply are disappearing. As a rule, prices of merchandise are unprecedently low, so that if the purchasing ability of consumers has been lessened, that difficulty is offset by a proportionate reduction in the costs of living and in the amount of outjass at large. Credits, as a rule, are in a sound and wholesome condition, so that the merchant who desires to enlarge his stock and extend his trade can have the needful time facilities, and at exceptionally low rates of interest.

"These conditions certainty lay the basis for a sound and healthy revival of business. There is in the intrinsic state of affairs little to suggest misgivings as to the future; there is, on the contrary, much calculated to establish confidence in a continuous, steady, stable and conservative course of trade. The country has learned some serious lessons, and therefore is disposed to be sober, but it is also very hungry for more trade and better profits, and is therefore disposed to turn to active account every chance for impreving both. For the last four years the perception of a coming change in our tariff policy has had a more repressing effect upon enterprise than is generally supposed, and the fact that that change has come at last, with little prospect of its being much disturbed for some years to come, prepares the way for many long postponed undertakings. The fact of the quite general reduction of wages hus a very direct tendency to invite revival in certain important branches of trade, especially those connected with building, machine plant, public improvements and railroads. How far the reduced scale of prices and the exemption of raw materials from duty fray enable us to increase our export trade remains to be seen; in the meantime,

will respond to the improving tendency in our own. "The foregoing are the sort of conditions and prospects that are looming up to the vision of Wall street observers, and it cannot be questioned that they are producing a very decided impression upon the confidence and expectations of investors and speculative operators. The bears' have retired into their lairs, and buying has extended beyond the industrial stocks to which it has been so largely confined, and has become general on the railroad list. From the number of new buyers that are appearthe number of new buyers that are appearing it seems likely that the recovery may run into a considerable and sustained advance in prices, even beyond that which has been already realized. There is a large amount of idle funds lying around in all directions, for which the owners have not yet found permanent sources of employment, and this capital is now coming into the market for transient investment in securities which are considered good for a rise. This is a solid source of support for the new tendency; and it seems likely to be continued for some time, the tacre so because the interest obtainable in other ways still continues unsatisfactory. Under these the number of new buyers that are appear still continues unsatisfactory. circumstances, we cannot hesitate to com-mend the market to our friends as one favorable for-buying on all pronounced reac-

American Railway Securities Strong at Slightly Advanced Prices. LONDON, Aug. 26 .- The fact that the stock gold and the reserve again touched record figures in the returns of the Bank of England' counteracted the tendency firmness in the money market exhibited last week and the rates are made at their lowest point. The silver market fluctuated accordingly, as it was thought the chances of war in the east would create a demand. American holders took full advantage of this speculative rise. The Stock exchange market continued strong, considering the small business of the holiday season. The strength of American railway securities helped to support the other speculative markets. The bad weather affected home railway securities less than might have been expected, while prices in all the other departments reached a higher level with a likelihood of steady improvement. German consols were in great request for investment. There were sharp changes in Mexicans, which, after touching 65, were freely offered from Germany on rumors of a contemplated reduction in the interests. With the exception of Lake Shore, which advanced 6 per cent, the rise in American securi les was less marked then it was last week, owing to considerable realizations. Milwaukee rose 19s, and Northern Pacific and Reading 1 each. The other changes were fractional. Grand Trunk of Canada was firm, but Canadian Pacific was down 1½.

WREAT ADVANCED SLIGHTLY.

Slight Shoringe in Offerings Causes Stiffening in Values. LONDON, Aug. 26 .- The weather has been excessively wet and has done damage to the crops, but it has had but a small effect on the market. Wheat during the past

on the market. Wheat during the past week has been firm, especially white, which was 3d dearer, owing to the small number of offerings. Red wheat was in demand for France, but United Kingdom buyers were reserved, owing to full supplies in prospect. The parcel business was quiet and spot was dull. Red winter parcel, prompt delivery, new crop, was quoted at 29s 6d. Flour was dull; seliers were plentiful; buyers were scarce. Maize was firm and slow. The prospects of a short crop has little effect at present. American maize was not offered. Barley was steady and slow, with a full supply. Oats were freely offered, but found slow sale.

WORLL'S CEREAL YIELD.

Estimate of the Condition of Grain in the Various Countries of the World. VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The international grain and seed market will open here tomorrow. Estimates of European crops, compared with those of 1893, will be given compared with those of 1893, will be given as follows: Austria, wheat 160; rye, 95; barley, 98; oats, 96. Hungary, wheat, 92; rye, 96; barley, 94; oats, 88. Germany, wheat, 167; rye, 95; barley, 167; oats, 163. France, wheat, 120; rye, 125; barley, 160; oats, 115. Great Britain, wheat, 167; rye, none; barley, 190; oats, 195. Hussin, wheat, 82; rye, 97; barley, 97; oats, 88. Moldavia, wheat, 87; rye, 96; barley, 96; oats, 90. Wallachia, wheat, 67; rye, 64; barley, 40; oats, 80. The Indian wheat crop is estimated at 6,220,000 tons. The American wheat crop is placed at 350,000,000 bushels, and corn at 1,500,000,000 bushels.

Oil Markets. OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 26.—National Transit striffcates opened at 80%; highest, 80%; lowest, 6%; closed, 80%; shipments, 8,302 bbls.; runs, 732 bbls. 6%; closed, 80%; shipments, 8,292 bbls.; runs, 6,733 bbls.

DITTSHURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—National Transit certificates opened at 80%; closed, 80%; highest, 80%; lowest, 80%; no sales.

Thought His Friend Was a Wild Cat. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Aug. 26.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.j-William C. Hoffus

RELIEF was accidently shot through the body and instantly killed by Kills Cornett while hunting three miles south of town today. He was moving around the bushes and was mistaken by his companion for a wild cat. Hofius was single, 35 years of age and has lived here about five years. The coroner's jury exonerated Cornett from all blame.

TROTTING HORSE TALK.

Dirby day at the harness race meetings is getting to be quite as popular as a derby day with the bang-tailed jumpers. Minneapolis ,Saginaw, Buffalo and Detroit have had derby days this season, and the Northwestern Breeders association meeting at Washington park, Chicago, was spensd with a two-mile derby dash race for trotters, This race was for the 2.25 class horses and the purse was \$2,000. The public pinned its faith and big greenbacks on Billy P, but, as in many former cases, their judgment was not good, for the race was wen by Monette, blk, in., by Monon, dam Doska, by Woodford Marhbrino. The time for the two miles was 4.45, the first being traveled in 2:34 and the second in 2:21. It was a herse race clear around the track both times, and for a mile and a half it looked as if Dan Mack was going to win, but he was driven out of wiad and strength and had hard work to land in fifth place. These derbys bring out the botom of any horse, and a derby for the faster class horses might bring about a revulsion in favor of the long-winded borses against the swift steppers of a single mile. The long-winded horses are certainly the most preferable for general utility.

That horse Pamilico, who stands as the only horse which has beaten Azote this season, has quite a record on the turf and is one of the most valuable of the campaigners. He came right out of the stud in June, this year, and Ryland T, and since then has been carrying off good money in all events in which he has been nominated. Pamileo was bred by C. D. Westcott of Fair Haven, Vt., and folled in 1885. He was got by Meander (2:26%), whose sire was Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah, and whose dam was Minerva (dam of Nugget, 2:26%), by Pilot, fr. The dam of Panlico was Birthday, by Daniel Lambert, second dam (the dam of Belle Franklin, 2:28%), by Blackstone, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. In January, 1887. Pamilico, then a 2-year-old, was purchased by W. P. Batchelder of Raleigh, N. C., for \$500. In 1890, when 5 years old, he was started in twelve races, got first money in seven, second three, and third in two. His winnings in stakes and purass that season aggregated \$8,880, and he went into winter quarters with a record of 2:16%. During the senson of 1891-92 Pamilico was kept for stock purposes and did no; start in any races. In the spring of 1893 Mr. Batchelder sold a half interest in him for something like \$8,000 eash to Mr. Spurr of Lexington, Ky., the horse made a season in the stud, after which he was campaigned. He was started that season in thirteen races; won first money in eight, second in one, third in two, fourth one, and failed to get any part of the money in one.

Directum was driven a mile in 2:08½ on Thursday afternoon at Chicago. Hickok is fitting this great horse for the race of his life at Mystic park, when he starts against Arion, Kremelin, Nelson and Moquette in the great \$15,000 stake race next month. Directum and Alix row have the same Directum and Alix now have the same record, 2:05%.

Frank Again, b. g., by Mikegan, a 4-yearold, won the 2:11 class pacing race at Lan-sing on Thursday and traveled the fast heat in 2:1014, lowering the track record of 2:1115, made by Rowdy Joe. Frank Again is thought to be a very promising colt, and the northerners think he will be

one of the record breakers next year.

Hal Braden, the pride of the Village Farm stables, had his colors lowered by the Missouri horse, John R. Gentry, in Chicago on Thursday afternoon in a lively fight in the 2.08 class pace. Online and Reflector were in this race, but they finished third and fourth, respectively. Hal Braden went to the post a hot favorite and no one imagined for a moment that he would be beaten, but Gentry captured the first two heats in 2:074; each, in game finishes, while Online and Reflector alternated positions for third place. In the final heat Gentry captured the purse in 2:0814 and Online managed to wrest third money from Reflector. Hal Braden was an easy second in all three heats, but the first two heats took all his strength and he could net finish strong.

Robert J took the wind out of Ice Patch.

en's sails in their \$5,000 match race at Washington park Friday afternoon, and for the first time the big pacer was unqualifiedly beaten to a standstill and could not make a good pace maker for Robert in the suc ceeding heats. It was a race and the three heats were paced in the average time of 2.96, the fastest consecutive- heats ever paced on any track. These horses have been rivals all this year and both have been locked upon as horses able to break Mascot's record of 2:04 before the close of this season. The owners of these horses have striven to beat each other, and finally they agreed t matched race between the animals for \$2,500 a side. The horses were in fine for fast driving and when their drivers got the word both animals seemed to realize the importance of winning. Like two well ad-justed machines the speedy sidewheelers set off at a tremendous stride and went to the half, neck and neck, in 1:02. The crowd thought that the world's record would be smashed as the animals passed the three-quarters post in a 2:03 gait, but the pace had been too rapid for Joe Patchen and as he slowed up it was seen that Robert J as good as had the race won. The first heat was recorded in 2:05, and Robert went under the wire under a strong pull. The other two heats were paced in 2:061/2 each, making the time for the three miles 6:18. As Robert I never was crowded in this race, horsemen are beginning to inquire how fast he really can go a mile. Those who witnessed him beat Joe Patchen predict that he will beat 2:04 before the close of the season.

NO TIME BUT TO EAT.

Information from the Hotel Clerk Staggers the Arkansans. A tall, grizzly man, wearing a broadbrimmed slouch hat of a muddy yellow color, and big, wide breeches tucked in the high tops of his massive boots, tramped across the tiled floor of the Laclede rotunda and stopped before the marble-topped counter, from behind which Colonel Tom Pritchard gave a cheery greeling, says the St. Louis Republic. The tall, grizzly man said he was from Red Dog, Ark., and he looked

like it when, with his son, he arrived at the "Me an' Bill jist come in this mornin' with a cyar of hawgs, an' we lowed we'd come in frum the stock yards tother side the river and see the sights," said the tall, grizzly man as he shook hands with Colonel Pritchard. "Whut's the cheapest room ye c'n give—jist like ye have yerse'f is good enough fer us tu.

Bill nodded his head with pantomimic approval and Colonel Pritchard gave the formation that the cheapest room he had fo two was \$5 a day. "By gee! That's mighty steep!" remarked

Hed Dog on'y charges \$1 a day. But I reckon, bein' as we're hyar, we'll go th' whole hawg. Eh, Bill?" Bill's head nodded agin with pantomimic and the old man asked Colonel Pritchard: 'What time is meals ready?" "Breakfast from 7 to 10 a. m., dinner from 12:30 to 2 p. m. and supper from 6 to 9 p. m.," replied Colonel Pritchard.

won't have no time to do nuthin' but eat!" A Fable. Detroit Tribune: Once upon a time an Ass donned a lion's skin and brayed with as close a simulation of a roar as he could com

The old man was as silent as a ghost for about a minute and then he exclaimed: "Gosh

a'mighty, Bill, we can't see any sights! We

The multitude was on to him and gave him the laugh.

But the Four Hundred were impressed and

deferred to him.
"Oh, mamma," the latter cried.
"But," expostulated the multit expostulated the multitude, "that animal is not a lion.' "He is good enough lion for us," rejoined the Four Hundred.

IRRIGATING ARID LANDS

Wyoming in Condition to Immediately Take

Advantage of the Government Pounty.

PLENTY OF WATER FOR THE PURPOSE

If Pushed to Completion the Work Will Provide Homes for Two Hundred Thousand People-No Chance for Speculators.

CHEVENNE, Wyo., Aug. 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—Senator Joseph M. Carey is home from Washington and will not return to the national capital until the next session of congress convenes. The senator is enjoying good health and readily consented to discuss the legislation of the present congress. He said that there would be no more legislation this session, excepting in the way of correcting errors in the tariff

Secutor Carey is much gratified that he has been able to get so much legislation favorable to Wyoming through congress at this session. He considers his greatest achievement is the passage of the law granting to the arid states, under certain provisions, 1,003,000 acres of land. Much good will come to Wyoming from this legislation,

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come to Wyoming from this legislation. "Wyoming alrendy has a constitutional provision authorizing the legislature to accept any arid lands that may be donated to the state by the government for the purpose of recisimation and settlement. This," said the senator, "gives Wyoming an advantage over other western states and puts us in shape to take advantage of the law as soon as the regulations for the transfer are made by the Interior department at Washington. The law provides for a joint state and government supervision of the land until all the conditions are complied with.

There is no chance for speculation in the land, for the state legislature is at liberty to make such laws as it may deem proper in reference to the conditions to be fallfilled. Title to the land will only be given to actual settlers in quantities of 160 acres each. The state may take hold of the work of reclamation itself or may make a contract with individuals to build. Miches and canals for reclaming the land. "We are fortunately situated in Wyoming. We have more water than any other of the western states. Colorado has but 70,009 acres of land under ditch, yet the value of her agricultural products are worth double the output of her mines. Wyoming can easily utilize the 1,000,000 acres ceded to her under the law. The settlement of that amount of land would add a population of 200,000 people to the state. It is not the intention of the law for the states to make any money out of the sale of the land; the great end to be accomplished being the settlement of the lands now nothing but barren wastes."

The Fort Bridger military reservation in Sweetwater county has been thrown open to settlement, releasing about 100,000 acres of land, was better than uncertainty. He said that the looked for a revival of business since the tariff legislation had been settled. Anything, he said, was better than uncertainty.

revival of business since the tariff legisla-tion had been settled. Anything, he said, was better than uncertainty. He said that in the east the general opinion prevailed that not a single northern state would be found in the democratic column in the coming election.

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The only public building appropriation made at this session of congress went through with the law for the better government of the Yellowstone National park. It was a \$5,000 appropriation for an office for the commissioner. Senator Carey was given assurance, however, that the \$100,600 appropriation for a public building in Cheyenne would go through at the next session of congress.

DON PLAYS "DE POKAH."

Giving His Colleagues Stock Market Tips. and Dividing the Winnings.

Senator Cameron, who is so serious and unapproachable at almost all times in public, is one of the gayest of men in the private circle of his own choosing, and his house, according to a correspondent, has been the scene of some of the liveliest poker playing in Washington. He is also one of the senatorial circles which meets at a private hotel there and plays a stiff game two or three times a week. One or two of the men in this game are too poor to play poker. Butler of South Carolina, who is just now making a lively fight against Tillman in the hope of succeeding himself, is one of these poor poker players—poor in more senses than one. Vest of Missouri, who is one of the liveliest of the boys when on a senatorial spree and one of the most crabbed and dis-agreeable of men at all other times, is anther of the poker crowd. Vest lived for many years in a little frame cottage on Capi-tol Hill, with the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and he was so poor that he said he could not afford to keep house here. But Vest could afford to play \$50 limit and lose. Cameron has always had more money than Cameron has always had more money than he could spend. Of course, he could not give money to his friends, Vest and Butler; but, with his knowledge of the stock market (second only to that of Senator Quay) he could give them points of value and put could give them points of value and put them into deals which he knew would be profitable. The result was to make good the money these men had lost at poker and to keep them in the game. And as Vest is a good storyteller and Butler always a joyial companion. Mr. Cameron found his reward

in their society.

The Horned Toad. "One of the strangest species of animal life I ever came in contact with," said Prof. E. C. Sawyer of Philadelphia to the Globe-Democrat at the Southern last evening, "is. the horned toad, which is quite common in Arizona and New Mexico. These animals are somewhat larger than the common toads which infest our lawns and gardens, and are found in large numbers on the sandy plains. of the southwest. They are strange looking little creatures, and their name is derived from the fact that three projections like horns stick straight out from the top of their heads. The most curious feature about these toads is the habit they have of apparently spurting blood from their eyes when disturbed. An old hunter who had lived in that locality all his life told me that it was not really blood that these creatures spurted forth, but a liquid resembling it, and that it came from little orifices just above and behind the eyes. He also told me that this liquid had a stupefying effect upon an animal covered with it."

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