W BIRDS GETTING AWAY

nt Shooting in the Dupont Trophy Contest.

KTEEN STRAIGHT SCORES TO DATE

ost of the Contestants Have Had Fifteen Birds—Parmelee Falls Behind the Other Omaha Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—When the shooting ng was hauled down today at Watson's ark, Burnside, the race for the Dupont rophy, representing the world's championship at live birds, was just half finished. In he several squads that have shot fifteen of heir twenty-five birds only sixteen men ave killed straight, including Gilbert, the resent champion, who is standing at thirty-ive yards and conceding his 124 contestants odds. Heikes has not shot his third string f five yet. The contest is developing considerably new talent. George Roll of Blue sland, Ill., has shot at thirty-five birds so ar during the tournament and has not missed a single one. Several young shooters are looming up grandly. MacAllister has missed two birds, Clarage has killed straight and is shooting in magnificent form. Gilbert is killing his birds very clean and with the first barrel. The fifteen-bird sweep is also unfinished, but will be completed by noon tomorrow. Then the world's championship race will also occupy the second set of traps. This will be done to expedite matters, with the hope of finishing the race before sundown tomorrow night. Mrs. Shattuck shot her second five in the handicap this afternoon, scoring three out of five. Two fell dead out of bounds.

The result of the championship shoot thus far is as follows:

Dunnel	14	Sexton	14
Alabaster	9	Miller	10
McMurchy	10	Sumpter	10
Davenport	16	Gottlieb	10
Avery	8	Wilmot	14
Fanning	16	Hoyt	15
Muir	9	Glade	12
Miller	7	Miles (withdrawn)	
H. Dunnel	10	Shaw	11
Deiter	9	Erb	12
Jan Watson	9	Montmorency	11
Chadwick	9	Smead	14
Bush	7	Ethridge	12
Felton	9	Alkire	14
Bogardus	8	Kelsey	12
Rodecker	10	Gilbert	15
Tippy	10	MacAlester	12
Trotter	9	Brucker	12
Day	15	Powers	14
Cromwell	12	Grimm	14
Hill	12	Parmelee	11
Clark	11	Frothingham	12
Budwick	12	Upson	14
Dubray	14	Marshall	14
Trimble	14	Bingham	14
Budd	15	Malone	13
McGinnis	12	Claridge	12
Knight	14	Bondy	12
Jones	14	Hawkins	13
L. Kleinman	14	Solomon	14
Williamson	12	Harbaugh	12
Thomas	14	Fulford	12
Westfield	10	Kues	13
Porter	9	Bacon	14
Hicks	12	Georgeson	13
Mott	14	Willard	14
E. Dunnel	14	Schaefer	8
R. Smith	12	Palmer	13
R. S. Burkhart	15	Penrose	10
E. C. Burkhart	12	Latshaw	10
Kirkover	15	Helkes	10
Leacth	14	J. J. Smith	10
I. Watson	14	Timm	10
Denny	15	J. R. Dean	10
A. H. King	15	Wilson	9
Messner	13	Riley	10
Brucker	14	McFarland	12
W. H. King	12	Merrill	9
Glover	15	West	9
McVey	9	Mrs. Shattuck	7
Day	13	Clover	10
Roll	15	Hughes	9
Redwing	15	Sweeny	8
Bodie	13	Dicks	8
Barrold	14	Scott	8
Lillbook	11	Jack	8
Weber	12	Klehm	10
Beard	13	Highhouse	10
Dean	12	Winston	10
Dickey	13		

The following are the handicaps of the contestants, Gilbert, the present holder of the trophy, being the only one to shoot from the limit, thirty-two yards:

Kay, 27 yards; Roll, 30; "Redwing," 30; Bodie, 28; Budd, 31; Harrold, 27; Hallcock, 27; Dwyer, 28; Acard, 27; Den, 26; Dickey, 28; Sexton, 28; Miller, 29; Sumpter, 27; Gottlieb 29; Wilmot, 28; Hoyt, 26; Glade, 28; Mills, 27; Shaw, 28; Erb, Jr., 30; Montmorency, 29; Smead, 28; Eldridge, 27; Alkire, 30; Kelsey, 27; Gilbert, 32; Macalister, 31; Brucker, 28; Powers, 31; Grimm, 30; Parmelee, 29; Frothingham, 28; Marshall, 31; Bingham, 30; Malone 28; Claridge, 28; Bondy, 28; Hawkins, 28; Solomon, 26; Harbaugh, 27; Fulford, 31; Kues, 28; Bacon, 30; Georgeson, 29; Willard, 29; Schaefer, 27; Palmer, 27; Penrose, 29; Latshaw, 29; Helkes, 30; Smith, J. J., 29; Barto, 28; Den, J. W., 28; Dunnell W., 29; Alabaster, 26; McMurchy, 31; Davenport, 30; Avery, 29; Read, 27; Fanning, 30; Muir, 26; Dunnell, H., 30; Deiter, 29; Watson, W., 28; Carkeek, 27; Burk, 28; Felton, 29; Bogardus 28; Rodecker, 27; Tippy, 28; Hirshy, 29; Trotter, 30; Day, 28; Burke, 27; Cromwell, 26; Hill, 28; Clark, 30; Chadwick, 30; Phelps, 29; Trimble, 28; McGinnis, 28; Wright, J. E., 30; Spross, 28; Kleinman, G., 30; Williamson, 29; Thomas, 29; Westfield 30; Fox, 30; Hicks, 28; Mott, 30; Dunnell, H., 30; Smith, R. P., 28; Burkhart, C. S., 28; Burkhart, E. C., 27; Kirkover, 27; Leach, 28; Watson, J., 29; Denny, 29; King, A. H., 30; Messner, 30; Brucker, 27; King, W. H., 29; Glover, 31; "McVey," 28; Voris, 28; Riley, 30; McFarland, 29; Merrill, 31; West, 27; Mrs. Shattuck, 25; Clover, 28; Hughes, 30; Sweeney, 28; Dicks, 28; Scott, 28; Jack, 28; Klehm, 27; Highhouse, 28.

REMARKABLE RESULT AT COLUMBUS

Monopole Left Without a Competitor in the Sixth Heat of a Race.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 7.—The grand circuit meeting closed today. The weather was fair, but the track was not as fast as yesterday, owing to heavy rains during the night. John R. Gentry, the pacing stallion went a mile to beat his own record of 2:03½ and succeeded in clipping off a quarter of a second and establishing a new world's record. Had the track been as fast as on Thursday it is believed Gentry would have paced a mile in better than 2:02. About a o'clock Gentry was given a warming up and made the circuit accepted in 2:06. It was past 5 o'clock when the stallion went to beat his record. He was driven by Andrews and was paced by a running horse in a sulky. A light breeze was blowing down the stretch and the conditions were hardly as favorable as when Robert J made his fast mile on Thursday. The time by quarters was 0:31½, 1:02½, 1:33¾, 2:03½. A peculiar complication arose in the 2:20 pace and Monopole won the race under extraordinary circumstances. Brandon won the first heat in 2:17¾ and Miss Jennings the second and third in 2:08¾ and 2:12¾. Monopole, who had finished ninth, sixth and eleventh in the first three heats, won the fourth and fifth. In the fourth Miss Jennings was distanced and in the fifth Brandon was drawn. Under the rule that when horses have not taken a heat they shall be ruled out after the fifth Monopole was left without a competitor in the sixth heat and jogged around the track merely as a formality. Results:

Trotting, 2:18 class, purse $1,500: McVera won fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Time: 2:16¾, 2:14¾, 2:13¾. James L won first and second heat and was second. Time: 2:13¾, 2:08¾. Miss Nelson was third. Little Jim, Silicon, Rensselaer Wilkes and Claus Almont also started.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $1,500: Monopole won fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Time: 2:14¾, 2:14¾, 2:22¾. Lercester was second and Minnie Irone third. Jim Simmons, Russie Clay, Lula Shaw, Walnut Tom, Miss Finley, Dawson Lake, Boone, Major Lambert, Brandon, Miss Jennings, Rosedale, Zenita and Rettie Irwin also started.

Wheel Races at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Knickerbocker Bicycle club, which has recently rented one of the finest residences in this city for its club rooms, has made final arrangements for its big race meet, to be given August 15. The following is the program: One mile novice, paced by tandem; one mile, professional, paced by Hachenberger; one-third mile, amateur; one-half mile, boys under 16; one mile, unpaced exhibition, G. R. Hachenberger; one mile, amateur, paced; two mile, professional; five mile, amateur. The handicap. An entertainment by the Denver Wheel Club minstrels will be given at the opera house after the meet.

Bald Rides a Wonderful Mile.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—Eddie Bald and Tom Cooper fought it out in the mile open at Buffalo Athletic club this afternoon and Bald not only won in 2:01 4-5, but in so doing clipped five and one-fifth seconds off the world's record for the single mile, paced in competition. There were seven starters in this race. Bald had the pole, with Cooper next, and Butler, Jenny, Young, Baker and C. H. Callahan in the order named. Butler caught on behind the pacemakers, with Cooper next and Bald third. Three-quarters were passed at terrific speed in this position, when the pacemakers dropped out and Cooper jumped ahead of Butler. When the stretch was reached Bald had passed Butler and was at Cooper's pedals. Then Bald bent low over his wheel and began his famous windup. He shot past Cooper like a rocket and a yard of daylight was between the old rivals as the tape was crossed. Butler was at Cooper's shoulders as the race ended. The timekeepers' watches all agreed on the time.

In the half-mile handicap, professional, J. A. Newhouse (forty yards) won, L. A. Callahan (thirty yards) second, A. R. Kenny, Utica, (thirty yards) third. Time: 0:58 4-5.

EIGHTY-FOUR FLYERS TO START.

Big List of Wheel Racers Qualify for the Meet Today.

All signs now point to the successful running off of the largest bicycle race meet ever held in Omaha, and that means Nebraska in this instance, at the old fair grounds this afternoon. It is the closing meet of the state circuit, and has brought together a great throng of the swiftest professional and amateur riders in the west. There were more than 300 entries, and when the books closed last night over eighty had qualified for the races. The list of the riders who will start in the various events, with their riding numbers, is:

1 R. C. Gadke,	42 Joe J. Boyne,
2 L. E. Fulton,	43 J. S. H. Hulton,
3 F. H. McCall,	44 Charles B. Hall,
4 E. E. Meckett,	45 A. Kenwick,
5 G. A. Maxwell,	47 E. W. Powell,
6 Louis Fleischer,	48 Bert Morrow,
7 W. J. Kingman,	49 E. J. Lafferty,
8 Art Ellis,	50 W. J. Shrader,
9 Homer Fairman,	51 R. T. White,
10 Ivor Gustafverson,	52 G. R. Coleman,
11 A. E. Proctor,	53 Will Barnum,
12 John R. Rhodes,	54 J. R. Wanless,
13 O. W. McBride,	55 F. W. Kirkpatrick,
14 R. C. Rhode,	56 Fred Bonsenkel,
15 R. G. Rose,	57 E. A. Foster,
16 Fred Darnum,	58 T. W. Stevenson,
17 Jack Culley,	59 Edward Jagnie,
18 J. Millhouse,	60 Nels Nystrom,
19 J. McNeider,	61 Warren Hughes,
20 Charlie Pegau,	62 Edward J. McGivern,
21 August Bergholm,	63 C. King Denman,
22 Charles W. Martin,	64 W. H. Rough,
23 Dab Brewer,	65 G. A. Holton,
24 Earl McGrew,	66 J. A. Wahlquist,
25 Ed Shrader,	67 A. S. Hughson,
26 F. Marts,	68 A. G. Swanson,
27 L. Sawyer,	69 Alfred Meyer,
28 Charles Kelley,	70 John F. Stover,
29 James Moffit,	71 George Microsen,
30 Joe E. Sullivan,	72 Joseph Diemer,
31 S. G. Skinner,	73 E. A. Crosser,
32 Virgil Hull,	74 W. W. Sherwood,
33 M. Bommermeyer,	75 H. B. Sabine,
34 John Bell,	76 Hallie Pyburn,
35 W. F. Sager,	77 John Lawson,
36 R. D. Gammon,	78 E. T. Beemer,
37 J. M. Hopkins,	80 H. S. Mendenhall,
38 Ben D. Parker,	81 Ralph Brown,
39 A. H. Anderson,	82 Bert Hackett,
40 E. A. Ritner,	83 M. Griffith,
41 H. C. Rattenhauer,	84 Gus Gocke.

They will compete in thirteen events. Trial heats will be run off this morning so that the fastest will be left for the finals this afternoon. There should be some red hot encounters in the trials, especially among the amateurs. The card for the day is:

First event, one mile, novice: First prize, gold medals, $20; second prize, framed picture and fancy sweater, $10; third prize, puncture-proof tire protector and five pounds candy.

Second event, one-half mile open, professional: First prize, $35; second prize, $15; third prize, $5.

Third event, one-half mile open, amateur: First prize, silver pitcher, $30; second prize, gold watch and chain and one pair vim tires, $20; third prize, one bicycle suit, $10.

Fourth event, one mile open professional: First prize, $50; second prize, $20; third prize, $5.

Fifth event, one mile, amateur, 2:35 class: First prize, silver urn, $30; second prize, M. & W. tires, $10; third prize, silk umbrella, $5.

Sixth event: Fancy trick riding by Master George Philips, the A. D. T. messenger.

Seventh event, one mile, messenger boys: First prize, bicycle suit, $10; second prize, adjustable wood handle bars, $5; third prize, Garford racing saddle, $2.50.

Eighth event, one mile open, amateur: First prize, silver medal, $10; tires, $12; safety razor set and case, $6; saddle, $5; cane, $2; second prize, silver cup, $10; pair California blankets, $10; third prize, track robe, $10.

Ninth event two-mile, professional, handicap: First prize, $35; second prize, $15; third prize, $7.50; fourth prize, $2.50.

Tenth event, three-mile, amateur, handicap: First prize, table, chair, bicycle watch, tires, wood adjustable handle bars, racing shoes, cap and belt; total, $35; second prize, tires and brier wood pipe; third prize, shaving set in leather case; fourth prize, silver mounted pipe.

Eleventh event, two-mile, professional, tandem: First prize, $15; second prize, $5.

Twelfth event: Exhibition mile on sextuplet.

Thirteenth event, one mile, paced by tandem, for Nebraska riders only: Prize, $75 cup. Cup must be won twice before winner can claim it as his property. Post entries.

In the two mile professional handicap Maxwell and John F. Stover from the coast are scratch men. John D. Robbins of Plattsmouth is limit man with 225 yards. Gadke and Lester Holton get fifty yards and King Denman gets seventy. Twenty-five are down to start. Forty-nine are down to start in the three mile amateur handicap. W. T. Sager, R. D. Gammon of Denver and Bert Morrow are on the scratch and Warren Hughes has the limit, 325 yards. This ought to be a scorcher.

The prospects are for the biggest attendance ever known here and the races will be of the most highly interesting nature. The professional events will be particularly interesting, the fields being large and the contestants among the very fastest and best known within the ranks. There are a half dozen California parties already in readiness to take the field and all the clubs in the city have made arrangements to attend in a body. The card will be run off promptly and there will be no long waits or delays.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City and Grand Rapids Put Indianapolis in the Lead Again.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—Score:

Kansas City	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	—8
St. Paul	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	—7

Hits: Kansas City, 13; St. Paul, 14. Errors: Kansas City, 6; St. Paul, 8. Batteries: Barnett, Callahan and Blanford; Phyle and Spies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—Darkness caused an adjournment of the second game today during the sixth inning. Score, first game:

Indianapolis	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	—3
Grand Rapids	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits: Indianapolis, 9; Grand Rapids, 10. Errors: Indianapolis, 1; Grand Rapids, 2. Batteries: Cross and Wood; McFarland and Hodge.

Score, second game:

Indianapolis	0	2	1	0	1	—5				
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	—0				

Hits: Indianapolis, 6; Grand Rapids, 5. Errors: Indianapolis, 1; Grand Rapids, 1. Batteries: Davis and Buckley; Leith and Donovan.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—A shakeup took place in the Milwaukee team today. Twitchell, Mesena and Nonnemacher were released. The change had a good effect apparently, as the Brewers defeated Minneapolis handily this afternoon. Score:

Milwaukee	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	—8
Minneapolis	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	—6

Hits: Milwaukee, 15; Minneapolis, 7. Errors: Milwaukee, 2; Minneapolis, 4. Batteries: Rettger and Spear; Carney and Schriver.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Indianapolis	87	53	34	60.9
St. Paul	90	54	36	60.0
Minneapolis	89	50	39	56.2
Detroit	86	48	38	55.8
Kansas City	88	49	39	55.7
Milwaukee	86	45	50	47.4
Grand Rapids	87	33	54	38.0
Columbus	88	21	67	23.9

Games today: Detroit at Columbus; Grand Rapids at Indianapolis; St. Paul at Kansas City; Minneapolis at Milwaukee.

BEYMER AND HIS BOYS CAN'T LOSE.

Picked Nine from Earling Nicely Walloped at Neola.

AVOCA, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A picked nine from Earling and surrounding towns played the home team here yesterday and while they put up good ball Beymer and his "pets" were too much for the visitors. Score:

AVOCA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	EARLING.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Austin, 2b	1	0	2	2	0	DeLacre, 2b	1	1	0	2	2
Zink, 2b	2	1	2	3	0	Sinclair, m	1	2	3	1	0
Riley, c	2	2	12	1	0	Hilles, ss	0	0	0	2	2
Robin'n, 1b	2	1	0	0	2	Steel, p	2	2	2	1	0
Beymer, p	0	1	0	8	1	Ford, c	0	0	12	0	0
Dallis, ss	2	1	0	2	2	Roller'n, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Loeltz, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Folsom, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Alberts, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott'n, m	0	0	0	0	0	Green, 1b	1	0	12	0	1
Totals	9	8	27	12	5	Totals	5	5	27	6	5

Avoca	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	1—9
Earling	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1—5

Two-base hits: Riley, Ford. Three-base hits: Steel. Home runs: Steel. Stolen bases: Avoca, 7; Earling, 1. Double plays: Austin to Robinson; Sinclair to Green. Bases on balls: Off Beymer, 2; off Steel, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Steel, 1. Struck out: By Beymer, 8; by Steel, 12. Passed balls: Riley, 1; Ford, 1. Wild pitches: By Beymer, 1; by Steel, 2. Time of game: Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire: G. E. Norton. Attendance: 200.

Weston Wakes the Typos.

WESTON, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Weston ball team defeated the printers of Wahoo at this place today. Score:

Weston	0	1	11	0	4	7	1	2	8	—35
Wahoo	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	1	0—13

Batteries: Weston, Kay and Prohner; Wahoo, Knapp and McLean. Umpire: R. C. Carpenter.

DEAN GARDNER DIES SUDDENLY.

Prominent Omaha Prelate Carried Off by an Attack of Pneumonia.

BAYFIELD, Wis., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Very Rev. C. H. Gardner, dean of the Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, died this morning at 12:30 of pneumonia.

He was taken sick Monday, but nothing serious was expected until 11 o'clock last night.

He was 46 years old and leaves a wife and six boys.

He was here spending his vacation, as is customary. He has been a prominent candidate for bishop of the Episcopal church a number of times.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore Wins a Very Onesided Contest from the New Yorks.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Today's game was a onesided and featureless affair. Meekin was knocked out of the box and Gitting took his place after the seventh inning. The score tells the rest. Attendance, 1,877. Score:

Baltimore	0	2	1	0	3	2	7	0	*—16	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	

Hits: Baltimore, 19; New York, 7. Errors: Baltimore, 1; New York, 2. Earned runs: Baltimore, 11. Two-base hits: Kelly, Jennings. Three-base hits: Clark, Keeler, Doheny. Stolen bases: Jennings, Reitz, Joyce, Doyle, Kelly. Double play: Jennings to Reitz to Doyle. First base on balls: Off Hemming, 2; off Meekin, 2; off Gitting, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Jennings (2), Clark. Struck out: By Meekin, 1; by Hemming, 1; by Gitting, 1. Batteries: Baltimore, Hemming and Clark; New York, Meekin, Gitting and Warner. Umpire: Sheridan.

SENATORS SNATCH THE THIRD.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The home team made the Senators a present of today's game by miserable work in the eighth, the only inning in which the visitors were allowed to score. Stivetts pitched a remarkable game but in the eighth he gave two bases and, aided by errors in the infield, Washington scored twice. To make matters still easier for the visitors, Sullivan was substituted for Stivetts and two more runs were scored on a single by Demont. Attendance, 3,850. Score:

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4	
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3	

Hits: Washington, 5; Boston, 10. Errors: Washington, 1; Boston, 3. Earned runs: Boston, 2. Two-base hit: Lush. Home run: Long. Stolen bases: Tenny (3). Double plays: Lush to Cartwright to McGuire. First base on balls: Off German, 1; off Stivetts, 2; off Sullivan, 1. Struck out: By German, 2; by Stivetts, 2. Batteries: Washington, German and McGuire; Boston, Stivetts, Sullivan and Ganzel. Umpire: Lynch.

COLONELS TAKE THE SECOND.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—The Colonels and the locals again met in an exhibition game this afternoon. Score:

Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—4	
Louisville	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	3	*—9	

Hits: Detroit, 8; Louisville, 14. Errors: Detroit, 4; Louisville, 0. Batteries: Egan, Thomas and Trost; Hermann and Miller.

THE GAME AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 7.—Today's game was close and exciting and was a battle between the pitchers. The feature was Ely's running jump catch, which put our Cleveland in the eleventh inning. Childs was put out of the game for calling Umpire Emslie "rotten." Score:

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—3

Hits: Cleveland, 10; Pittsburg, 10. Errors: Cleveland, 5; Pittsburg, 1. First base on balls: Off Cuppy, 1; off Killen, 1. Struck out: By Cuppy, 1; by Killen, 1. Two-base hits: McAlister, Zimmer, Stennel, Lyons. Stolen bases: McAleer, Lyons. Double play: Ely to Padden. Wild pitch: Cuppy. Passed ball: Merritt. Batteries: Cleveland, Cuppy and Zimmer; Pittsburg, Killen and Merritt. Umpire: Emslie.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 7.—The Philadelphia-Brooklyn game was called at the end of the second inning on account of rain. The score stood 0 to 0.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Baltimore	87	60	27	69.0
Cincinnati	92	63	29	68.5
Cleveland	88	57	31	64.8
Chicago	84	54	30	64.3
Pittsburg	89	49	40	55.1
Boston	88	48	40	54.5
Brooklyn	87	40	47	46.0
Philadelphia	87	39	48	44.8
Washington	86	35	51	40.7
New York	89	36	53	40.4
St. Louis	88	28	61	31.8
Louisville	86	22	64	25.6

Games today: Pittsburg at Cleveland; Boston at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at New York; Baltimore at Washington; Louisville at Cincinnati; St. Louis at Chicago.

Nearing the End at Nuremburg.

NUREMBURG, Aug. 7.—The game between Marco and Schleichter, left unfinished in the sixteenth round of the international chess tournament, now in progress in this city, yesterday evening, was finished late last night, the players drawing after nearly 100 moves. Today the following results were recorded in the seventeenth round:

Lasker beat Marco in a queen's gambit declined, after forty moves.

Schiffers and Marocsy drew a French defense, after twenty-six moves.

Pillsbury beat Schallopp in a queen's gambit declined, after forty-four moves.

Winawer beat Albin in a Giuocco piano, after twenty-one moves.

Forgacs beat Showalter in a Petroff's defense, after thirty-five moves.

Teichman beat Walbrodt in a Ruy Lopez, after twenty-nine moves.

Janowsky and Blackburn drew a center counter gambit, after fifty-five moves.

Tarrasch beat Charousek in a king's fianchetto, after nineteen moves.

Steinitz beat Tschigorin in a p-q-4 opening, after thirty-six moves.

Schleichter, a bye.

Base Ball Today.

This afternoon at University park there will be a game of base ball between the old Metz team, now known as the Omaha Brewing association, the fourth game of the championship series with the Originals, which was to have been played today, has been postponed at the request of the Originals, who have been weakened by the absence of some of their men. Game called at 3:30 at University park.

WORKING ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

More Sheep and Hog Pens Are Being Erected.

The State fair managers now have a force of men working under their supervision erecting hog and sheep pens and making other improvements on the buildings at the State fair grounds. The pens for these kinds of stock were inadequate to accommodate the exhibits last year, but there will be no trouble on that score this season. In talking about the fair last evening Eli A. Barnes, one of the board of managers, said there had never been so fine a prospect for an exhibit as this year, both as to quantity and quality. Everywhere he has been in the state he found the people preparing to come to the fair and bring something along to exhibit. With good weather the fair this year, he confidently believes, will eclipse anything ever held in the west and the attendance promises to be in keeping with what they will find to look at.

OMAHA WATER WORKS IN COURT.

Arguments on Motion for a Permanent Injunction in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Justice Smythe, in special term of the supreme court today, heard the argument upon a motion to continue a preliminary injunction obtained on Wednesday from Justice Storer on the application of the United States Water Works company, the New England Water Works company, the C. H. Venner company and two individual defendants, restraining the Omaha Water Works company from carrying out its plan of organization of the property of the American Water Works company, which supplies South Omaha and Florence, Neb., with water. Justice Smythe took the papers and reserved decision.

Was Too Eager for a Tenant.

Ole Preller, a resident of the Sauvagie near Eleventh and Mason streets, was swindled out of $5 yesterday by a method which bears the stamp of some little originality. Thursday afternoon he was visited by a very neatly dressed man and woman, who stated they were looking for a house. Preller is agent for several houses in the neighborhood and he showed them one which completely captivated them at first sight. A bargain was quickly agreed upon by which the strangers were to take possession of the place by the paying of $5, the first month's rent, in advance. The stranger had nothing but a check for $20. Would Mr. Preller take this? Sure, he would, which he did, paying over the difference to the suave strangers. The paper was signed by a facetious name and Preller is still looking for his new tenants and the $5.

THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

Marvels of Electrical Equipment in a Modern New York Home.

OPERATION OF A CONVENIENT BUTTON

Reviving Exhausted Oil Wells—Electricity as a Thief Catcher—Comfort and Economy of an Electrical Street Sweeper.

The nearest actual approach to the fairyland of the fable exists in New York City. It is the home of the president of one of the large exchanges and it is situated on West Seventy-fifth street. In this house it is almost impossible to do a stroke of work or perform a series of concerted actions. Everything is done for you, apparently by magic, though really by electricity. It is probably the most elaborate electrically equipped residence in the country, if not in the world. Everything is done by the current and it is only necessary to reach about your finger to have it done. It would seem as though the family of the owner must die of lassitude and the servants grow so lazy as never to be fit for work in another place. Most of the servants are figure heads any how; they have so little to do.

The occupants of the house seldom or never walk up stairs. An electric elevator carries them from floor to floor, and even up to the private roof garden fitted out with electrical devices. No attendant is required to work this elevator. It is the perfection of automatic action. A single push button on each landing controls it. No matter if the car is above or below your floor, a pressure of the button will call it to you. This is, of course, possible because of the automatic action of the pole-changers and switches which are placed at every floor and are worked by the car itself. Once a certain push button has been pressed the car passes under the control of the person who pressed the button, and no matter how much the other buttons are pressed they will not act until the first one is released. This is done by means of a commutator which throws all of the other buttons out of circuit; for if two persons in different floors should attempt to work the car at one and the same time it might prove fatal to human life. The car door also is automatic and the car cannot be moved until the door is shut and locked. This elevator is lighted by tiny but brilliant electric lamps and there is a flexible tube telephone in the car which enables one to speak to any part of the house.

PRESS THE BUTTON.

Such a thing as the ordinary opening and shutting of a door never occurs in this house. Near every door there is a push button. Press this and the door slides into the wall, or vice versa. The pressure of another button locks or unlocks the door. Sometimes it is not necessary to be near the door in order to open or close it. Hanging down beside the beds are what is known in electrical circles as "flexible"—bifurcated cords with wooden knobs or handles on the ends. In each handle are four buttons, marked successively Asleep, Awake, Shut and Locked. The pressure of the first two buttons sends a signal to various parts of the house that the master or mistress is asleep or awake. The bedroom is approached by a long hall or entryway. Lying in bed the occupant of the house can shut and lock or unlock and open the door at the end of the fifty-foot passage by merely pressing the proper buttons. Hanging near the bed is another flexible carrying-buttons, which mean all kinds of qualified summons to the house servants.

There is no such thing as groping in the dark in this house. Every room can be lighted before entering by pressing a button in the hall approaching it. Furthermore, you can at will light up one or a dozen or every light in the room, and there is also one switch which enables every lamp in the house to be lighted at once. Dark closets are unknown in the house. The very act of opening a closet door automatically turns on the current and the interior is lighted up. All of the table lamps are electric, and in several cases they are marble statutes holding incandescent lamps—small patterns, as it were, of Edison's famous statue of the Triumph of Electric Light. One of them, which stands in the front hallway, was on exhibition at the World's fair.

The roof of the house with its electrically lighted garden presents a beautiful sight from a distance, just as the distance is beautiful when viewed from the roof, for the Palisades lie off to one side with the Hudson in between. Here the family spends its evenings when home in the summer time. In the kitchen all the cooking is done by the current and so much of it is done according to new methods that the cook would be practically useless in an old-fashioned kitchen. When a chicken has been prepared and placed in an electric oven it is only necessary to press a button and watch the clock. As the heat is obtained from overcharged wires it is distributed evenly all around the bird. Basting is, therefore, not necessary and the expertness of cooking becomes a mere question of time allowance. A leg of lamb, for instance, will require just one hour and ten minutes to cook. Left in the oven three minutes longer than this and it would be overdone. It is not necessary to look at it in the meantime.

ARRANGEMENT OF LIGHTS.

The dining room of the house is exquisite in tone, the lights shedding a gentle radiance down from the ceiling. It is said that the owner even contemplated an electric table which would sink out of sight and its place be taken by another after each course had been eaten, much after the Roman fashion of table removal. The nearest approach in this case, however, is an electric dumb-waiter, large enough to carry a whole dinner course. It is but one remove from the other idea. The dining table abounds in call bells. The master of the house can even give a private signal through the floor by means of a foot push button.

The current used in this plant is all generated on the premises. The house is not situated along the line of a street current. The owner had therefore to install his own plant. Storage batteries supply the current to the house. The cells themselves are stored by a dynamo which is worked in its turn by a gas engine. This entails no trouble, however, because the switches on the elaborate switchboard are worked automatically by a side current from the cells. A colored man-servant keeps a supervising eye over the machinery and an experienced electrician pays the house a visit at intervals of one or two months. This in a measure proves the feasibility of electric lighting for country residences.

In fact, everything seems to be done at a touch of a button in this house and the inhabitants have become thoroughly used to it. The owner has tried to enjoy some of the delights of ordinary activity by becoming a photograph fiend, but here the modern destiny of the mansion has pursued him and his private studio is "electric." Arc concentrating lamps enable the owner to take pictures day and night and there are electric developing processes on which he experiments. He has even had wires run underground from his cellar plant to the houses of his business partners and for his father-in-law on the next street. He supplies them with lighting current. It is not apparent that there are any electric hair curlers or electric cigar lighters in the house, but there is no reason why they should not have been concealed in some out-of-the-way corner. In short, if there is a genii of domestic electricity stalking abroad it would probably select this house for its city residence.

REVIVING EXHAUSTED OIL WELLS.

A scheme is on foot to restore the productiveness of exhausted oil wells by electricity. It is proposed to lower an electric heater into the well, turn on the current and by the heat generated melt out the refuse matter which is clogging the pores of the stone and thus allow the fresh upward flow of oil. It may be explained that the generally accepted idea in regard to the giving out of oil wells is not that the supply of oil in the well is necessarily diminished, but that the flow is arrested by the stopping up of the exit. The stone through which the oil passes is of a very porous nature, and as the liquid is in a crude state the dregs become thickened and settle in the rock near the edges of the bottom of the well. The common practice has been to disperse the block at the bott