Y. P. S. C. E. STATE CONVENTION

Meeting at Lincoln Shows the Society's Affairs at a Low Ebb.

HARD TIMES CUT DOWN ITS RECEIPTS

Membership Good in Numbers, but Poor in Point of Contributing to the Carrying On of the Work.

LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convened again this morning in the Baptist church to carry out the set program, and this afternoon the various societies affiliated with the church of their own denomination, thus making a series of meetings in session simultaneously in the city churches. At the morning session, Rev. A. D. Harmon of Bethany presided. The central thought of the address delivered by President Harry Omar Scott, D. D., of Hastings, on the subject of "The Coming Man," was that a manly man must be strong—morally, mentally and most of all, spiritually. He must also be strong in ability, and to be of the highest type, must compare well with England's "Grand Old Man," William E. Gladstone, the almost perfect type of the christian gentleman.

Then came the business hour, in which were submitted the reports of secretary and treasurer for the past year. The secretary's report was as follows:

	Societies.	Active.	Associate.	Total.
C. E.	300	16,269	1,363	18,632
Juniors	177	2,950	1,276	4,226
Totals	477	19,219	2,639	21,858

The treasurer prefaced his report with a brief review of the year from the financial standpoint. He declared that the closing year had touched low water mark in their history financially, as a union. The state work has suffered for want of funds. In the course of the year offerings have been received from only sixty-six societies and three city unions, making a total of not more than seventy-five offerings, averaging $1.86 to each society. Receipts for the years 1893-4 were $505.65; for 1894-5, $572.17; for 1895-6, $227.57, or an average of 1¾ cents per member for the state. The total receipts from every source were $850.08; expenditures, $819.95; balance cash on hand, $30.43. The report was signed by W. Ernest Johnson, treasurer. Among other drawbacks mentioned in this report were that special department work has all been abandoned and the gathering of statistics has been hardly provided for. At the beginning of this convention they were $165.07 short in the year's running expenses and the necessity of making arrangements for immediate relief was urged upon the convention. The society has been compelled to give up the plan of making offerings on Nebraska day and return to the old plan of having all societies pledge specific sums for expenses of union work. The paper of Rev. F. L. Hayden of Kearney was a bright and thoroughly earnest exposition of the relation of bible texts and precepts to the daily life of every young man and young woman. Its subject and sub-head were: "The Bible a Citizen's Book—Moral Foundation Stones for Politics." At the afternoon meeting in the First Baptist church, Superintendent Jay Burns of Omaha presided. After a spontaneous song service, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, D. D., of South Omaha, addressed the delegates upon "The Church of Tomorrow."

The convention tonight elected the following officers: President, A. D. Harmon, Bethany; vice president, Rev. J. W. Dell, Nebraska City; secretary, F. F. Tucker, Lincoln; treasurer, F. M. Weitzel, Albion; superintendent of mission work, Miss Sarah J. Bushnell; superintendent of junior work, Rev. H. A. Carnahan. The nominating committee reported the name of W. Ernest Johnson of Omaha as superintendent of good citizenship, but the nomination was referred back to the committee upon his refusal to serve, which was based upon the ground that there was no longer any active society in his home church.

Sunday's services in the various city churches will be conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor societies of each denomination, modeled upon the following program:

At 9, prayer meetings, "Leaves or Fruit," Matthew 21, xix.: Third Presbyterian church, Eleventh and Plum streets, leader, Mr. Walter H. Rhodes; Zion Lutheran church, northwest corner of Fourteenth and F streets, leader, Mr. John Bosse; Falls City; Vine Street Congregational, Twenty-fifth and Vine streets, leader, Miss Mina Carpenter, Hastings; Cotner university chapel, leader, Mr. C. H. Moores, Curtis; Butler Avenue Congregational church, leader, Mrs. George A. Raymer, Fremont; Lincoln Normal chapel, leader, Mr. W. C. Roberts, Normal; 10:30, church services.

The convention will adjourn after service Sunday evening, for which the following program has been prepared:

Central Church of Christ, northeast corner of Fourteenth and K streets, president-elect presiding: At 7:30, hymn study, "Rock of Ages," leader, Mr. B. J. Bechtel, Normal; s. "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," Rev. W. F. Boggs, D. D., Hastings; p. thanksgiving and consecration; benediction.

TEACHERS CONCLUDE A CONFERENCE.

The annual state conference of the city superintendents and principals of Nebraska adjourned today, without setting a date for the next convention, after carrying out the routine program and electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dan Miller, Fremont; treasurer, J. K. Stableton, Lexington; secretary, Miss Eoline Clark, Fremont; member of educational council, A. A. Munro, South Omaha.

Prof. F. W. Taylor of the State university returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Europe. His tour embraced portions of Russia, and he took in Constantinople, Buda Pesth and Paris, sailing from Southampton.

Chancellor MacLean left yesterday afternoon for the east, via Leavenworth. He will attend the meeting of college presidents at Princeton, N. J.

As a closing exercise, the Nebraska branch of the W. B. M. I. grouped themselves in front of the Congregational church, and had their photographs taken. The next annual meeting will occur at Omaha in October.

The names of speakers who addressed the district Grand Army of the Republic reunion, which has just closed at Silver Creek, Merrick county, as reported by General Gage, who has just returned from there and Broken Bow, were Marsh Elder, ex-speaker of the last house; General Thayer and General Gage. From Silver Creek a large number of old soldiers went to the district reunion at Broken Bow, which was the largest reunion ever held in that district. The sessions lasted four days, and the speakers were: Tom Majors, H. C. Russell, Captain Henry, S. M. Elder and John Powers. No politics crept into the addresses.

Mrs. J. J. Douglass, stenographer in the office of the land commissioner, has just returned from a visit to her home in Sabina.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure Cures the Most Aggravated Cases of Piles With Absolute Safety.

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O. While there she accompanied a sound money excursion to Canton and had the felicity to secure the autograph of Major McKinley and get a peep at his wife. There were 1,700 confederate soldiers all wearing McKinley badges and buttons in Canton on the same day.

COUTURE FOUND GUILTY.

Peter Couture and wife were late this evening found guilty of assault and battery. These are the people of Mill precinct who have so brutally maltreated their 7-year-old daughter, Minnie.

Last night Sheriff Trompen discovered that the prisoners in the big cage at the county jail had made a hole in the floor of the apartment so that easy access could be secured to the dining room below. The hole was all ready with the exception of a couple of rooms that had been loosened, but not removed. The work was done by one man, who crawled under the table and labored with no tool but a bed leg, while the other prisoners sat around so closely that the worker could not be seen.

James Ross and George Mason, the two crooks arrested at Wahoo and brought to Lincoln on suspicion of being implicated in the Clatonia bank robbery, will be taken to Clatonia today by Detective Malone, in the hope of establishing their identity with the two men who were hanging around there the day preceding the robbery. Both men have done time in the Nebraska state penitentiary and are known as dangerous crooks.

Mrs. Mary L. Bentley objects strenuously to her husband, William S., securing a divorce. She denies having ever having fractured the seventh commandment herself, but she avers that William committed adultery on the 15th of September, 1893, with one Mary Hall. She further says in the court that William is given to strong drink and wastes all his money in gambling.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—H. C. Rounsee. Miss Lulu Hutchinson, Miss Maria Austin, Miss Jeanette E. Miller, H. B. Tomson, F. L. Lewis. At the Capital—O. L. Wohlford. At the Lincoln—O. R. Allen, Dr. F. Renner.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT AT A DANCE.

Village of Cairo the Scene of a Battle on a Small Scale.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The village of Cairo, eight miles northwest of this city, was the scene of a lively scrimmage last night. At a ball a man named Mooney is said to have been intoxicated, and Mat Smithwick is said to have reproved him. There was immediate confusion and a free-for-all fight. Bill Bond took a lively hand in the affair, and by the aid of a billiard ball, wrapped in a handkerchief, made quite a number of heads sore. The fight was changed from the interior to the street, where Mat Smithwick, an employe at the Taylor sheep ranch, was severely cut in the throat with a jackknife. The external jugular vein was cut and Smithwick almost died to death. The latter is now at St. Francis hospital in this city, and if no serious complications set in will probably recover. Smithwick's brother was also cut in the neck, but not so seriously. Nearly every window of the hall was broken, rocks having been thrown through them, while the party of dancers were eating supper. Bond was discharged from the sheep ranch some time ago, and has since borne a grudge against the employes of that place. No arrests have been made.

KILLS A UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYE.

Brakeman Fred Stabler Shot to Death by a Fellow Workman.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Stabler, aged 24, a Union Pacific brakeman, was shot and killed while at work here this afternoon by Lewis S. Tremmell, a fellow workman. Tremmell is a tramp brakeman who has worked here but a week. Stabler, with whom he worked, had complained that he was incompetent and this morning he was transferred to another crew. He threatened to shoot Stabler, but no importance was attached to his remarks. This afternoon Tremmell went to the train caboose, where Stabler was alone, and a few moments later a shot was heard. Tremmell was seen running away and Stabler was found in a dying condition, having been shot through the stomach. His dying statement, fastening the crime upon Tremmell, was taken and he had barely time to kiss his wife and two babies goodby before lapsing into unconsciousness. Tremmell, after the shooting threw away his revolver. He was captured by an officer and placed in jail. He is about 25 years old and worked before coming here on the Atlantic & Pacific. He refuses to give his residence and is in a terrified condition through fear that he will be lynched.

KILLED BY AN ENRAGED BULL.

William Brown of Amherst Trampled to Death on His Farm.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—William Brown, one of the early settlers in this county, was killed by an enraged bull on his farm near Amherst yesterday. He went into the pasture to take out some of his cattle, when the animal attacked him, knocked him down and evidently trampled him to death, as the bull had no horns, and the unfortunate man had received a great gash in his head and sustained numerous other bruises about the body. Brown's body was found by his wife several hours after the accident with his handkerchief tied around his head and several feet from where he had evidently had the battle with the bull. He was an old man, about 70 years of age, and greatly respected.

Veterans' Reunion Closes.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A district reunion of the old soldiers has been held here the past four days, ending today at noon. The attendance was quite satisfactory, and the session was of unusual interest. Prominent speakers of the state were present to add enthusiasm to the occasion. Captain Henry, Sam Elder, J. H. Powers, Tom Majors, Colonel Gage, Governor Abbott and H. C. Russell were the principal speakers. Tonight Captain Henry made a political speech under the auspices of the Women's McKinley club. His speech was one of the best that has been delivered here this fall, and it was heartily and frequently applauded. He had a large audience.

Exterminate a Den of Snakes.

VERDIGRE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A party from this place returned yesterday from a hunting trip through Holt county, and report having encountered a rattlesnake den near Paddock, of unusual proportions. They slaughtered eighty-two, seventy of which were rattlesnakes and twelve blue racers. The den is located in the broken ground of the bluffs adjacent to the Niobrara river, and old settlers say the rattlesnakes gather there for miles around every year to take up winter quarters. The snakes were out sunning themselves when encountered, and the parties to the killing say it was a sickening sound to hear the rattlers on all sides.

Burglars Sent to the Pen.

JULESBURG, Colo., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—District court adjourned here Thursday night, after a three days' session, Judge Armour presiding. James Jackson and Fred Sawyer were sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for grand larceny. They are the men who robbed Vaughan & Laborteu' dry goods store last June and carried off about $50 worth of goods, the same being found on their persons when arrested the next day at Fort Morgan, Colo.

Extending an Irrigation Ditch.

JULESBURG, Colo., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Petersen canal has just been extended two miles, widened and a headgate put in, making it possible to irrigate a large extent of country next season. A. J. Lang has about 3,500 bushels of corn off of sixty acres of land that was only irrigated twice.

Fairbury Boy Shot.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Clarence Bartlett, a 16-year-old boy, was carrying a loaded revolver in his pocket this morning when it was discharged and a 22-caliber ball inflicted a serious wound in his left thigh.

Ashland Couple Wed.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—C. B. Barbee, a prominent merchant in this city, was married to Mrs. Woodruf yesterday afternoon.

U. OF N. OPENS QUITE STRONG

'Varsity Team Defeats Doane in Game at Lincoln Saturday.

OLD FAVORITES SHOW IN THE GAME

Packard, Thorpe, Wiggins, Shedd and Jones Help Pile Up Twenty, While the Crete Players Get Nothing.

LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The University of Nebraska foot ball eleven played its first game of this season here this afternoon with Doane college of Crete. The game was quite open and characterized by brilliant plays and quick work on the part of both teams. Score: University of Nebraska, 20; Doane, 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Doane.	Positions.	U. of N.
Houston	left end	Jones-Benedict
Fisher	left tackle	Duncan
Lee (captain)	left guard	Kellar
Perry	center	Robbins
Parrin	right guard	Turner
Roessner-Abbott	right tackle	Purse
Ellis	right end	Wiggins
Serf	quarter	Thorpe (captain)
Swain	left half	Cook
Wolf	right half	Shedd
Bowlby	full back	Packard

The Doane players arrived on different trains during the day and were accompanied by a large crowd of admirers. Both teams looked well and at the start showed up quite equally. Nebraska won the toss and chose the west goal. The teams lined up and Doane kicked off at 3:05 o'clock. The game ended at 5:03 o'clock, with the ball in Nebraska's possession and thirty yards on their side of center. The referee for the first half was Frank Crawford of Omaha. Umpire, A. E. VanDoozen of University Place. These changed places in the second half. The linesmen were Lieutenant C. B. Hardin of Doane and O. B. Noble of Wesleyan.

FIRST WRESTLE WITH PIGSKIN.

Universities and High School Boys Quit with Honors Even.

Yesterday afternoon was a fine one for the great American college game. The weather was ideal for football, it was cool and crisp, and there was but little wind. The game between the eleven representing the High school and the University club, however, failed to attract more than 300 spectators. Those who were there were rewarded by a game that was interesting on account of its closeness, even if it had not the virtue of being well played. The result was 4-4, the University scoring a touchdown in the first half and the High school boys one in the second.

The school boys came out of the game with all the honors, for they had a monopoly on what little good playing there was in the game. They played a fast and snappy game, and some of their players appeared to be lacking in vim or dash. Leonard at left halfback did far better work than any other player on the field, and his gains served to advance the ball a good part of the time. Crandall, the other halfback, Reed, fullback, Captain McKell, left end, and Tukey and Hughes, tackles, showed up well also. The interference of the High school team was the feature of the game. It was formed quickly, and after being formed gave good protection to the runner.

The University club team relied solely on its superior weight, and lacked any evidence of ability to play a hard, fast or scientific game. Leonard, left end, and Taylor, left halfback, put up the best game for this side. Taylor made a good run of twenty yards in the first half, and a number of short gains in the second, while Leonard helped to break up the High school interference. Most of the other players took matters pretty easy. Their line was strong, and they apparently depended upon that strength to win the game.

The teams played as follows:

High School.	Positions.	University Club.
Hopkins	Right end	Cowin
Hughes-Swartz	Right tackle	Prickett
Griffin	Right guard	Snyder-Kendall
Field	Center	Lewis
Jensen	Left guard	Young
Tukey	Left tackle	Coleman
McKell	Left end	Leonard
Gillespie	Quarterback	Whipple
Crandall	Right halfback	McMahon
Lehmer	Left halfback	Taylor
Reed	Fullback	Wright

Referee, Pixley; umpire, Arter; linesman, Knight. Touchdowns, Taylor and McKell. Score, 4-4. Attendance, 300.

Deaf Team Wins.

The Deaf Foot Ball team defeated the Orchard Hills last Tuesday afternoon by the score of 8 to 0. A week ago Wednesday The Bee stated that the Orchard Hill team defeated the mutes by the score of 14 to 0. The score should have been 4 to 0. The line-up was:

Deaf Boys.	Positions.	O. H. Boys.
O'Brien	Center	Macomber
Hartman	Right guard	E. Mullck
May	Left guard	F. Mullck
Connell	Right tackle	Yale
Sheffler	Left tackle	Tracy
Theirman	Right end	Hutchinson
Reed	Left end	B. Taylor
Philey	Quarter back	Avyers
Karr	Right half	Spafford
Flood	Left half	Beveridge
Jensen	Full back	Seaton

Foot Ball in Mud.

The University Juniors and the Blair High school played a game of foot ball Saturday, October 10. The weather was very bad, and the mud made the game all the more tedious, but the Universities had an easy game, making three touchdowns and one goal. The line-up of the Universities was as follows: Right half back, Crandall; left half back, Hughes; full back, Reed; quarter back, Cottom; right end, Tukey; left end, Gillespie; right tackle, Thomas; left tackle, Fowler; center, Hutchinson; right guard, Hopkins; left guard, Spafford.

Monarchs Are Dethroned.

The Orchard Hill foot ball team defeated the Monarchs at the former's grounds by a score of 20 to 0 Saturday forenoon. The ball was kept in the Monarch's territory most of the time, and the Orchard Hills made great gains through the line. The tackling of both sides was very good.

Foot Ball Bulletins.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The University of Pennsylvania foot ball team defeated the Lehigh university eleven on Franklin field this afternoon by the score of 44 to 0.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 17.—Yale surpassed all calculations by running up the remarkable score of 42 to 0 against Dartmouth this afternoon in two twenty minute halves.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 17.—Brown and Harvard gave a magnificent exhibition of hard, clean foot ball this afternoon in Soldiers' field before 4,500 spectators. Harvard won, 12 to 0.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Princeton-West Point foot ball game this afternoon was won by Princeton, 11 to 0. Baird of Princeton kicked goal from field.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—University of Minnesota, 16; Purdue, 0.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 17.—University of Wisconsin, 50; Rush Medical college, 0.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—In the foot ball game today between Oberlin college and Chicago university the latter won by a score of 20 to 0.

BELOIT, Wis., Oct. 17.—Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, 4; Beloit college, 4.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 17.—University of Michigan, 86; Lake Forest, 0.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Cornell, 18; Tufts, 0.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Williams, 24; Syracuse university, 6.

DENVER, Oct. 17.—The foot ball team of the Kansas university defeated the Denver Athletic club here today by a score of 8 to 6.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—In a spirited game of foot ball between the University of Illinois team and that of the University of Missouri, the former won. The score was: Illinois, 16; Missouri, 8.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Atlantic Normal and Business college eleven went to Griswold today and beat the local team 6 to 0.

Play at the Whist Club.

Following are the results of last evening's play at the Omaha Whist club:

North and South—	
Heth and Allen	227
Stebbing and Bushman	210
Jordan and Lawrence	224
Comstock and Sumney	218
East and West—	
Crummer and Crummer	194
Hawks and McDowell	192
Garner and Coe	200
Brunner and Stanford	221

Cricket Club Annual Election.

The Omaha Cricket club held its annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for 1897 at the Barker hotel last night, and the following men were selected: John Francis, president; Dr. G. R. Young, vice president; H. Lawrie, secretary; J. Douglas, treasurer; H. New, captain; R. R. Young, sub-captain. The committee was composed of the following names: W. Vaughan, M. A. Hall, Charles Hill and R. W. Taylor. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in favor of the club, which reflects considerable credit upon the committee, considering the fact that the season was commenced with a heavy debt hanging over the organization. The batting and bowling averages of the club will be published in full at an early date.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Starting at Morris Park the Worst Seen There This Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Frank T. Clark tendered his resignation as starter to the stewards of the Westchester Racing association after the races at Morris park this afternoon. C. H. Pettingill was appointed to succeed him. The starting in today's races was the worst of the year. A couple of stake events were on the card. In the Manhattan handicap Sir Walter and Belmar were almost even in the betting, but Belmar and Dutch Skater had the plucky little Sir Walter beaten the mile, the trio finishing in that order. In the Bronx Highweight handicap Gotham, with top weight, won quite easily. An accident happened to the starting machine in this event, Storm King, Glenmoyn and Royal Rose being carried by it as it went up. Tarai on Glenmoyn was badly hurt about the face and gave up. Results:

First race, one mile: Tom Cromwell (4 to 5) won, Ameer (6 to 1) second, The Swain (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:48.

Second race, six furlongs: Sefrat (8 to 1) won, Nana H (6 to 1) second, Ludwigshafen (7 to 2) third. Time: 1:15¼.

Third race, the Bronx Highweight handicap, six furlongs: Gotham (6 to 1) won, Hawarden (20 to 1) second, Lady Diamond (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:14½.

Fourth race, Manhattan handicap, mile and a quarter, over the hill: Belmar (8 to 5) won, Dutch Skater (36 to 1) second, Sir Walter (7 to 5) third. Time: 2:07½.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Patrol (8 to 5) won, Golf (15 to 1) second, Juno (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:14¼.

Sixth race, withers' mile: Merry Prince (3 to 1) won, Louise N (20 to 1) second, Howard Mann (4 to 5) third. Time: 1:42¾.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—The weather was cloudy and rainy and the track good. The feature of the day was the Latonia Autumn prize, worth $1,200 to the winner and won by First mate pulled up. Ida Pickwick, who won the second race, was entered to be sold for $600. Tommy Gruffin run her up to $1,200. She was then bid in by the owners. Four favorites and two outsiders won the card. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Carrie Lyle (5 to 2) won, Marquise (8 to 5) second, Mattie Lee (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:16½.

Second race, mile and an eighth, selling: Ida Pickwick (5 to 1) won, Ace (4 to 5) second, Paul Pry (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:56¾.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs: White Frost (4 to 1) won, Robair (5 to 1) second, Lord Zeem (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:16½.

Fourth race, Latonia Autumn prize, mile and an eighth, worth $1,200: First Mate (3 to 2) won, Ramiero (3 to 2) second, Nimrod (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:56¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Tartarian (7 to 5) won, Sassuma (8 to 5) second, Cissy B (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:16½.

Sixth race, steeplechase, about a mile and a half: Hermann (15 to 1) won, Hercules (15 to 1) second, Shears (15 to 10) third. Time not given.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The only successful favorite at the fair grounds today was Damocles in the closing race, although well played second choices took the third and fifth events, while outsiders won the other races. The track was fast. Results:

First race, selling, seven furlongs: Tom Elmore (10 to 1) won, Nicolini (4 to 5) second, Brahama (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:29½.

Second race, 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Lady Hamilton (15 to 1) won, Bishop Reed (8 to 2) second, The Chemist (9 to 2) third. Time: 1:15¼.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Laureate (7 to 5) won, Treopia (15 to 1) second, Harry Duke (7 to 10) third. Time: 1:07¾.

Fourth race, one mile: Addie Buchanan (4 to 1) won, Topmast (4 to 1) second, Amelia May (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:42¾.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Battledore (16 to 5) won, Uncle Alb (8 to 5) second, Constant (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:42¾.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs: Damocles (5 to 2) won, Horseshoe Tobacco (7 to 1) second, Pelleas (7 to 2) third. Time: 1:15.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Results at Windsor: First race, five and a half furlongs: B. F. Ely, jr., won, First Ward second, Wild Mountain third. Time: 1:10½.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile: John Conroy won, Merry Saint second, Reformation third. Time: 1:17¼.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Cyclone won, Morven second, Samson third. Time: 1:08.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Stachelburg won, Yours Truly second, Cognomoy third. Time: 1:15½.

Fifth race, one mile: Pete Kitchen won, Lightfoot second, Lord Nelson third. Time: 1:43.

Sixth race, steeplechase, about two miles: Colonist won, Pat Oakley second, Eppleworth third. Time: 3:67½.

Close of the Huron Coursing.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 17.—The American Waterloo cup has been won again by Arthur Melrose and H. Scott Darbin, the two young Englishmen who won it last year with Gilkirk. A strong wind blew over the plains yesterday, but otherwise the weather continues favorable. The slipping and judging were good, and the meeting was brought to a successful close. At the close of yesterday's running there were four greyhounds left in each of the three Waterloo events, the cup, purse and plate. In the semi-finals for the Waterloo purse, Dakota of St. Louis beat Good Cheer of Chicago, and St. Clair of Chicago beat Snowbird of Mitchell, S. D. In the final course St. Clair, generally conceded to be the fastest greyhound in America, led Dakota eight lengths to the hare and beat easily all through a good course.

In the Waterloo plate, semi-finals, Rochester of Minneapolis was beaten by Mercy May of Huron; Sir Hugo of Huron beat Pat Malone of Cable, Ill. Mercy May and Sir Hugo, belonging to the same owners, then divided first and second money.

The chief interest of the course centered in the running for the Waterloo cup itself, and in the semi-finals Mona, owned by Dr. S. J. Coyne of Aberdeen, S. D., beat Lightfoot of Minneapolis. Then Frank Green, owned by Melrose & Durbin of Hawarden, Ia., beat Royal Buck, owned by Robinson & Peyton of St. Louis. In the final course, which was very exciting and hotly contested, Frank Green beat Mona, and won outright.

All these winners are the product of greyhounds of the best blood imported from England.

At the American Coursing club's annual meeting, held here last night, J. Herbert Watson of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president; Basil Hayman of Chicago, vice president; H. G. Nichols of Mitchell, S. D., secretary, and A. Melrose of Hawarden, Ia., treasurer.

DUMPS TALENT AT LEXINGTON.

Pat L in the Free-for-All Trot Proves the Surprise of the Session.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 people turned out to see the trots yesterday. The track was in first-class condition. In the unfinished 2:17 pace, which had been postponed from Thursday, Eleanor won the fifth heat and Arthur W the sixth and race. In the free-for-all, the talent got a dump, as Pat L, who sold for $5 in $100, won the race, and Fantasy and Beaussette, the two hot favorites, had to be content with second and fourth places. William Penn, who was lame and unfortunate in getting two bad starts, was pocketed twice and trotted the best race of the party, and would have won had he been less unfortunate. Pat L and William Penn carried off all the praise and most of the money. Results:

Class 2:17, pacing, purse $600: Arthur W won, second, third and sixth heats. Best time: 2:12¼. Eleanor won the fifth heat in 2:12, and was second; Uncle Tom third. Iowa Joe, Lucy H, King Egbert, Palos, Edwin Clay, Johnsea, Edgar H, Viola and The Jewess also started.

The Lexington, for 2-year-olds, purse $1,000: China Silk won in straight heats. Time: 2:17¾, 2:18¼. Preston second, Mabel Moneypenny third. Jack Miller also started.

Free-for-all trot, purse $2,000: Pat L won the fifth, sixth and seventh heats. Time: 2:10, 2:12, 2:10¾. Fantasy won second and third heats, and was second. Time: 2:10¼, 2:10½. William Penn won the fourth heat in 2:09¾ and was third. Beaussette won first heat in 2:07¾. No others.

Class 2:12, pacing, purse $1,000: Royal Victor won in straight heats. Time: 2:09, 2:09¾, 2:09¼. Miss Finley was second, Ole Hutch third. Giles Noyes, Myrtle G, Captain Crouch, Nicoll B, Tommy Brown, Connor, Hal Crago, Russie Clay, Blaksie, Hydia Wilkes and Jack also started.

The great trotting meeting came to a close and as it was a free day about 50,000 people turned out. The weather was pleasant and the track fast. In the 2-year-old pace Sulphide, a hot favorite, was beaten by the cheap field horse, King of Diamonds, who paced the second heat in 2:09¾, which equals the 2-year-old race record for pacers. Results:

Johnson stakes, 2:24 trot, purse $2,000: Squeezer won in straight heats. Best time 2:15¾. Red Star was second and Minting third. Nancy L and Viola Bell also started.

Trotting, 2:11 class, purse $1,000: Baron Rogers won second, third and fifth heats. Time: 2:12¾, 2:10¼, 2:12. Fred B won first heat in 2:11½ and was second. Lilly Young won the fourth heat in 2:10¼ and was third. Franklin, Senator A, Maud C and Que Allen also started.

Pacing, 2-year-olds, purse $700: King of Diamonds won in straight heats. Time: 2:10¾, 2:09¾, 2:11¾. Sulphide was second and Hayden third. Seven Points, Dr. Archibald and Stella also started.

Driving Matinee at Fair Grounds.

A number of horsemen enjoyed a bit of sport yesterday afternoon by pulling off a couple of races at the old fair grounds. The contest was between bunches of "gold" and "silver" horses, and naturally the former won. In the 1:45 trot, half mile, Longstreet, Dr. Valerius, McKinley, Tama, Fannie D, Dinah Boggs and Sir Lofty started. Three heats were trotted, and McKinley, owned by William Pritchard and driven by Joe McGuire, won two of them in a canter. Dr. Valerius was second and Longstreet third. The best time was 1:37. The other race was a 1:12 pace, half mile, with Whitestocking, Tama, Lillie Calloway and J I P as the entries. Whitestocking won, with Tama second and Calloway third. The animal is owned by J. P. Porcupine. The best time was 1:12.

SUGAR BEET CROP IS A LARGE ONE.

Foreign Sugar Market is Demoralized by Publication of Estimate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A London dispatch received this morning says that the publication of Licht's estimate of the beet sugar crop, 4,960,000 tons, had demoralized the foreign sugar market. October beet sugar went down 4½d, to 8s 8½d, and November beet sugar declined 2½d, to 8s 10½d. German granulated is 4 points lower, at 10s 7½d.

Four People Hurt.

DUNBAR, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday one of the men working on the telegraph line climbed to the top of a pole and after the wires were loosed, the pole being rotted at the bottom, broke and precipitated the workman to the ground, breaking his arm.

Peter Cooper fell out of a wagon, breaking his ankle.

C. J. Mullis, county commissioner from this district, was thrown from a horse on the hard street, and quite badly hurt.

Austin Parkhurst, son of Dr. Parkhurst, was thrown from a horse and his finger broken.

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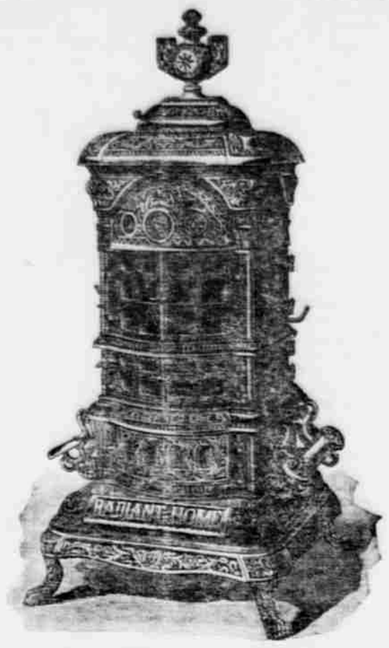

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VINDICATES THE VETERANS

Reunion at North Platte Shows Where the Old Soldiers Stand.

FUSIONISTS ARE QUICKLY PUT TO FLIGHT

Efforts of the Populists to Disturb the Campfires Cause the Grand Army Men to Prepare for a War-like Demonstration.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Grand Army of the Republic reunion at this place adjourned Thursday and most of the 500 veterans in attendance have gone home. This was pronounced by many one of the most successful reunions ever held in this part of the state, and also one full of exciting incidents. About 95 per cent of the old soldiers present are strong republicans and they could not help letting their patriotism crop out at all times, much to the discomfiture of the populist politicians of North Platte.

The populists here had planned to make some political capital out of the fair and reunion crowds and obtained the use of the court house to hold rallies every evening. Governor Holcomb, although here in his official capacity, was advertised in the World-Herald to make a political speech Monday night and run opposition to Cody's show. The governor did not appear at the court house, but went to the show. Senator Allen was to come, but failed. They were unable to obtain audiences. The campfires took the crowds and the populists had to adjourn. This so incensed them that they made a systematic attempt to break up the veterans' meetings.

During the week large campfires were held mornings, afternoons and evenings. National Commander Clarkson, Adjutant General Burmeister, A. Traynor, State Commander Culver, Tom Majors, General Thayer and H. C. Russell were here and delivered stirring, patriotic addresses. These addresses so irritated Judge Neville, the populist candidate for supreme judge, that he made a speech Wednesday, in which he "roasted" the boys for talking politics in camp and asserted that he had given hay for the reunion. This speech of Judge Neville's aroused the boys. He had forgotten the reunion which was held here five years ago, which he and a populist committee conducted for the benefit of the populist party in this county, and when he brought General Van Wyck and some leaders here who harrangued the old soldiers for four days in revolutionary language. The boys went home disgusted then, and they remember it now.

The campfire Wednesday night was in charge of the Relief Corps and was a hummer. It was intensely patriotic, and the fire of patriotism burned in every heart. General Thayer replied to Neville. He said that his reference to the Chicago platform was not talking politics, but was talking loyalty to the flag and the country. He said that he for one would be willing to go down into his pockets and pay Neville for his hay. Then came some trouble. A crowd of about fifteen populist leaders had come from the court house, where their meeting had fizzled out, with the evident intention of breaking up the campfire. They started to make loud noises, to interrupt the speaker and to hurrah for Bryan. Among the leaders in the work were noticed Lucien Stebbins, the populist candidate for the legislature in this district; County Commissioner Hill, Robert Arundale, the populist janitor of the court house, and George Sherman, a populist rowdy and leader of North Platte.

WARM WORDS FROM A WOMAN.

Mrs. H. C. Condon, department commander of the Woman's Relief Corps, spoke. Shot after shot she poured into them, and still they kept up the noise. The audience of 800 people cheered her to the echo. She feelingly referred to the war and said that the veterans were going to do in 1896 what they did in 1860. She said that the soldier in the war fought against the men of the south and also the intrigues of the Knights of the Golden Circle in the north. She said that Bryan's father was a member of that circle and asked the old soldiers what they thought of voting for the son of a man of that stripe. She quoted from Bryan's organ, the World-Herald, when it denounced the policy of giving pensions to the soldiers and said that the debt to the soldier had been paid and asked how much longer the policy was to continue. The speaker asked the soldiers what that meant. She said: "I will tell you what it means. You old soldiers are not dying fast enough to suit people like Bryan."

Mrs. Condon's address was eloquent and patriotic. It stirred the populist shouters to the quick. It might be added that none of these were old soldiers. They became more clamorous when she finished. The confusion became great. The old soldiers got up and were going to clean the