maing to take action. days in August, which would make his salnated by Geraldine as superintendent of con-struction, and Mr. Geraldine must know that Man

John F. Daly for the construction of a sewer, the amount being \$509.35. Mr. Daly had oreviously been employed as inspector on the ground at \$5 per day, while city inspectors for the same work only receive \$4 per day. The contrast for this sewer was let without or specifications and no bond was or given. After Mr. Daly had com-the contract notice of awarding the contract to him at the price named was filed, with the city specifications for acwerage planed to the same. Since Mr. Daly completed the contract he has been re-employed. by Mr. Geraldine at \$4 per day, under the title of inspector. During the week in Sep-tember in which Daly was pretending to act inspector he was taking up shavings at the bottom of the lagoon, which work was paid for by the exposition and was to have done by the contractor under the speci-

Soon after Mr. Geraldine was appointed the exposition made a contract with Mr. Ulrich, eminent landscape architect, to lay out exposition tract and make ground plans for the same. Mr. Ulrich came to Omaha and prepared the plans, which were concurred in by Mr. Geraldine and the supervising architects and approved by the board. It now tran pires that the ground plan of the bluff tract has been entirely changed by Geraldine from the plan made by Ulrich. This change has been made without the knowledge of the manager of the Department of Buildings and Grounds, and without conference with any other member of the board, and without cone of the board. In making this change Mr. Geraldine took it upon himself to employ two men in his office to make the new ground this tract. This orbitrary action is doubtless largely responsible for the vexing delay in the preparation of sketches of the ground plans.

NEGLECT OF DUTY. Gross negligence of his duties was shown by Mr. Geraldine in permitting the erection of a planing mill within a few rods of the principal exposition buildings, when he could and should have prevented it. The congruetion of such a structure adjacent to the ex-position buildings will endanger the buildings and materially increase the rate of insurance upon them, if they can be insured at all. Inasmuch as Mr. Geraldine has been negotiating for months with the parties that have erected this plantes mill be could not have been been second of their intentions, especially. ilso, as he had arranged to leave a gate clos

During the reading of the document Manager Kirkendall of the Department of Build-ings and Grounds shifted uneasily in his seat and when the reading was completed he said he would not pretend to contradic some of the statements made therein, but he said there were some of the statements which were false and malicious and he asked that Geraidine be at once sent for and given an opportunity to explain.

Other members of the committee objected to remaining longer at that time and then Mr. Kirkendall insisted that nothing should be made public regarding the matter until after Geraldine had been heard. Messrs Lindsey, Reed and Rosewater opposed any attempt to keep a matter secret which came up in the regular course of business before the committee. Mr. Lindsey remarked that Geraldine's actions had been the subject of criticism in all parts of town and from al classes of people for months, and the executive committee had been severely criticised for not taking action sooner. any secreey in the matter and said Geraldine should be given every opportunity to explain, but it was a matter in which the general was interested and there was no

necessity for secrecy.

It was finally ordered that Geraldine should be furnished with a copy of the resolution and attached statement and be given an opportunity to appear before the mittee tonight.

Refore this matter was brought before the committee an extended session was held at which considerable routine business was

WHAT THE WOMEN WANT.

The first thing to come before the con mittee was a communication from a special committee of the Lady Board of Managers appointed to recommend certain matters in regard to the artistle features of the exposition. This committee consisted of Mrs. Harford and Mrs. Keysor, and they recommended to the executive committee that steps be taken to secure for the decoration of the exposition grounds works of art of permanent material which would remain after the exposition closes and be permaneut ornaments for some of the public parks. The committee especially urged that an arement be entered into with Captain Edward Kemys, the renowned sculptor of wild animals and Indians, for work in permanent material for the decoration of the grounds The woman's committee suggested statues of animals and Indians, and especially an Indian equestrian statue as being particularly appropriate for a western exposition. The whole matter was referred to the De

partment of Buildings and Grounds. A letter from S. S. Beman of Chicago, ar chitect of the Manufactures building, was Mr. Beman called the attention of the committee to the fact that the plan for the Manufactures building provided for three large panels in the entrance dome, in which was designed to place three large paintillustrating the manufacturing indus trice. He said these were as essential to the completeness of the building as any other part of it, and he urged that action should be taken at an early date to provide for these calutings. He said they should be done or convan and removed from the building after the exposition closes, making valuable souve-nirs to be placed in a museum for future generations. In this connection Mr. Heman suggested an artist of wide reputation whose services he thought could be secured for this work at a merely nominal figure, but he urged the necessity of making early arrangements, as the work would require several months for execution. The matter was re-ferred to the Department of Buildings and

Grounds for recommendation. Manager Kirkendell reported that Smith & Eastman were the lowest bidders on the staff work for the Agriculture building, their bid being \$12,753. He recommended that the contract be awarded to them. His recomudation was adepted.

The matter of adopting a brand of cement plaster made in Laramie for making the staff

Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned - Wonderful Results of Purifying the Elood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening, Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was rending of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether."

J. P. Moors, Lisbon Falls, Maine. Hood's Sarsa-parilla

Is the best -in fact the One True Blood Parifler. Hood's Pills care all liver ills. 25 cents,

The Perfume of Violets

salary of \$100 per month. The executive ter was referred to the architects for inves-

declined to grant the request by tigation and report.

take action. At that very time, Manager Kirkendall was authorized to Mr. Tamm was on the payroll at make arrangements with Luther Steringer. per day and he was allowed \$50 for fifteen the electrician who designed the electrical ef a in August, which would make his sal- fects for the World's fair, California expo California expoary equal to about \$112 per month, counting sition and numerous other large ente prises twenty-eight days for the month of August. to make plans for the Transmissi suppl Ex In Mr. Tamm's salary voucher he was design position and act as consulting electrical ento make plans for the Transmissi stop

Manager Bruce announced that he would tion at the same time.

On August 28 a contract was awarded to the consolidation of the government and the exposition fisheries exhibit

WHAT NEVADA WILL DO. Colonel H. B. Maxson, the newly appointed

rice president of the exposition for appeared before the committee and discussed the part his state will take in the expo-sition. Colonel Maxson explained that his sition. state had made no appropriation for making a state exhibit, but said he believed that local pride was strong enough to bring about a display of the resources of the state tah would be creditable and satisfactory. called attention to the fact that Ne vada is not by nature an exclusively mining state, but has over 73,000,000 acres of land suitable for farming. He said that if the politicians ever let go their grip en the state it would advance and that the people out it would advance and that the people ou there lived in the hope that they would sethe day when this would come about. said there are now persons appointed in each county to assist the vice president in col-lecting material for an exhibit and assured the committee that the state would make a mineral exhibit that would be second to

none at the exposition. After Colonel Maxson had withdraws Manager Bruce brought up the subject of the condition of the mining exhibit in general, to which reference had been made at the last meeting, when the statement was made that the work of securing exhibits was dragging. He made a statement showing that considerably more than half of the space in the Mines building has already been applied for and that a number of states which are known to be making preparations for a mineral exhibit have not yet made formal application for space. In this connection Manager Bruce referred to the suggestion of Prof. David R. Day, representative of the Geological survey, regarding the placing of the Mines building under the control of the survey. Mr. Bruce said it was impracti-cable to put the entire building under the lirection of the government.

SUGAR BEET'S SHOW. Prot. Taylor, superintendent of the Bureau of Agriculture, Hortsealture, Forestry and Irrigation, reported regarding an interview he had held with J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture and chairman of the Gov-ernment Board of Control for the exposition, in which Mr. Brigham had manifested consid erable interest in the idea of making the sugar best a prominent feature of the govent's exhibit. This idea met with favor on the part of the committee, but no action

President Wattles announced that the railroads had made a rate of one fare for the round trip, or \$18, for Nebraska day at the Nashville exposition. It was also stated that Governor Holcomb and his staff would be

ransported free both ways. The contracts for the concessions Shooting the Chutes and the Streets of Cairo, by the Omaha Chutes company and Leo Bonet, respectively, were approved.

A preposition was submitted to hold an lee carnival on the lagoon during the winter months. The matter was very favorably regarded by the committee and Mr. Reed was mpowered to enter into arrangements for

making a contract.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the question of music for the exposition, consisting of President Wattles and Managers Lindsey and Reed, reported on a plan, which was adopted without discussion, by which the charge of the music will be divided between the Department of Ways and Means and the president of the exposition. By this plan the Department of Ways and Means will have control of all the fireworks and other forms of amuse nont intended for the general entertainment of visitors to the exposition, and for which no admission is charged. The president will have charge of the other music and the general program of the exposition, including esignating of special days, musical enter tainments for which admissions are charged

The plans and detail drawings of the Ho building have been completed by

Architect C. F. Beindorff. Wong Chin Foo, the Chinese commissioner was in Omaha Thursday and agreed on fur-her details with the Department of Exhibits egarding his exhibit of Chinese goods and heir manufacture. Foe also arranged for he very elaborate Chinese pagoda, in which be Chinese exhibit will be installed. This pageda will cover 4,000 square feet and will be a gorgeous example of Chinese architecture, costing about \$10,000.

DIVERT TRAFFIC FROM THE SOUTH. Sunset Limited Will Take the North

ern Route. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.-In consequence of the yellow fever quarantine in the southern states the Southern Pacific company has desided to close its gulf route to all freight raffic. Arrangements have been perfected by the Southern Pacific with the Texas & Nicific, whereby connection may be had with New Orleans and other points in the southern part of Louisiana. Tarough freight for the east will also be turned over to the Texas & Pacific at El Paso. This arrangement, while only temporary, will continue until the abatement of the yellow fever epidemic. Another effect of the fever scare is the decision of the passenger department not to run the Sunset limited to New Orleans this winter.

It will run to Chicago instead. Afridis Surprise the British. PESHAWUR, Oct. 1 .- Afridis attacked a patrol of British Lancers near Fort Bara this morning. It was an unpleasant surorise to the British commanders to find that he enemy has ventured so close to Peshawur. fort Bara is only a few miles distant from

In consequence of their failure to accept he terms of the British commanders the punishment of the Mohmands was reported on Wednesday. Twelve of their villages were destroyed and their fortified towers

were blown up without opposition.

The troops under General Jeffreys had some severe fighting at the villages of Agrah and Gat. The insurgent tribesmen occupied po-sitions behind rocks and a hot engagement at close quarters was fought before the two illages were destroyed. Lieutenant Colonel and Lieutenant Browne-Clayton were killed. Lieutenant Peacock was se-verely wounded, Captain Styles was elightly wounded, three British soldiers were killed, fifteen British soldiers were wounded, seven native soldiers were killed and twenty-three native soldiers were wounded.

Excursion Ends in a Riot. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.-A trolley exeursion of a political association of the East division of Brooklyn to Dexter park had a murderous ending this morning. A young woman whom William Klinger had taken drank and chatted with John McNally. Klinger objected and made an insulting remark to the woman, which McNaily re-sented with a blow. Klinger retaliated sented with a blow. Klinger retaliated and his blow killed McNally almost instantly. The friends of the two men took up the fight, and when a riot call brought out the police they found men and women Baltimore engaged in a free fight, using beer glasses New York Klinger disappeared, but was

Alderman Indicted for Bribery MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1 .- The grand jury has indicted Alderman Roman Alexander Dumbrowski for offering a bribe of \$5,000 to John Delaittre, member of the state capital committee. Delaittre charges that the alderman told him there was \$5,000 in it if he would vote to give the contract for the stone work on the new capital to a idder using Kettle river sandstone. man George A. Durman was arraigned on a new indictment covering a defect in the old one, charging him with demanding a bribe rom C. H. Richards for a grading contract. He pleaded not guilty.

Left the Gas Turned On. NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- C. E. K. Rice, 55

URIOLES TROUNCE SENATORS

Visitors Hit Hoffer Freely, but Fail to Get Enough Runs.

THEY MAKE VERY PRONOUNCED ERRORS

Baltimore Takes the Field with Patched-Up Nine, Saving Best Men for the Temple Cup Series.

Baltimore, 7; Washington, 4. Louisville, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Pittsburg, 11-7; Cleveland, 19-3,

the former hit McJames. Several very prodid the trick, in spice of the fact that the home team had a parchwork nine in the field and that the visitors were anxious to win in to allow that game little fielder to nurse a sore finger and get ready for the "Temple Cup" games, and Quinn officiated in place of Hughey Jennings, while that lightning shortstop took a trip home to get ready for his next week.

The Baltimoreans took the lead in the first inning, going to bat first, the run they got being the outcome of a force hit by Stenzel, who stole second and third scoring when Tucker dropped Quinn's little fly. ide got anything after that until the fifth, when the Orioles shored four on four balls to Bowerman, a scratch hit by McGraw, a McGraw, another by O'Brien bringing Kelly, four balls to Quinn, filling the bases and four more to Rei z forcing Sienzel across the plate all after the first two mon had cen put out. The visitors got two in the McJames' fly out to left, scoring Leahy, Gett man's single, Stenzel's frightful muff of De montreville's easy fly and Farrell's bunt to McGraw, scoring Wrigley. Each side mad two runs after that, one a home run by Ster two runs after that, one a home run by Sten zel in the ninth, but they did not affect the results. Score:

BALTIMORE R.H.O.A.E. WASHINGTON ss...0 2 4 3 0 Farrell, c....0 2b...0 1 2 4 0 Fracer, 1b...0 1b...0 9 9 0 0 Looke, cf...0 Hoffer, p...0 2 0 1 0 Brown, cf...6 Hoffer, p...0 2 0 1 0 Brown, cf...6 Hoffer, p...0 2 0 1 0 Mrighey, ss.,1

Totals ... 7 10 27 10 1 Totals ... 4 12 27 15 . Ratted for McJames in the ninth. 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

Eartied runs: Baltimore, 1; Washington, 1. Two base hits: Hoffer, Tucker, Left on bases: Baltimore, 1; Washington, 10. Home run: Stenzel Stolen bases: Stenzel (3), O'Brien (2), Howerman McCraw, Double plays: Quinn to Reitz to larke (2): Reitz to Quinn; Quinn to Clarke Pirst base on errors: Baltimore, 3; Washington 1. First on balts: Off McJames, 5; off Hoffer, & Bitt by niched balt: By Hoffer, Leavy (2), Bitt by niched balt: By Hoffer, Leavy (3) Hit by pitched bail: By Hoffer, Leaby (2).
Struck out: By Hoffer, 4; by McJames, 5. Time
of game: One hour and fifty-five minutes, Umpire: Hurst, Attendance, 729.

LOUISVILLE, 5; CINCINNATI, 3. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1.-Ritchey's e or with two men on bases in the third in ting gave the Colonels the game today reitenstein was quite effective against th Colonels, Nance and Clarke being the only nen to connect safely with his delivery. Clarke made the greatest catch ever see here in the ninth inning, tobbing McPhee of triple. Attendance 2,500. Score:

CINCINNATI. LOUISVILLE. R.H.O.A.E. R.H.O.A.E. R.H.O.A.E. Holliday, It.1 2 3 0 0 Clarke, If... 1 2 4 0 1 Hoy, cf.....1 3 2 0 0 Stafford, ss. 0 0 1 6 0 Cercor'n, ss. 0 0 1 2 0 Smith, 2b. 0 0 5 2 0 Beckley, 1b. 1 4 5 2 0 Smith, 2b. 0 0 5 2 0

Totals ...3 11 24 7 1 Totals ouisville 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 * incinnati 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

PITTSBURG, 11; CLEVELAND, 19. PITTSBURG, Oct. 1 .- By winning two ames from Cleveland today Pittsburg ires a good chance for sixth place. The first came was full of costly errors by the hor team, but was won in the ninth by Hoff-meister knocking a three-bagger when the bases were full. The second game was won by the Pirates hitting at times when hits neant runs. Hoffy had one hit, but it was ong one to the left field, in which he made the circuit of bases, . Game was called on ac ount of darkness. Attendance, 2,100. Score

PITTSBURG. | CLEVELAND. R.H.O.A.E. | B.H.O. A.E. | R.H.O. A.E. | Padden 2b. 2 2 2 1 0 0 Burkett, 1f. 2 3 1 Padden 2b. 2 2 2 2 1 Childs, 2b. 1 4 1 Tannehill, 1f 0 1 0 0 9 Wallace, 3b 1 1 2 Padden, 25., 2 2 Tannchill, If 0 1 Smith, If., 0 0 Gardner, If. 3 1 9 Wallace, 3b 1 1 9 O Conner, 1b 9 1 9 McKean, 1s. 0 0 1 Pick ring, cf 0 0 2 Blake, rf ... 1 1 1 Crises Gardner, If. 3 1 0 0
Davis, 1b... 1 114 1
Hoff ster, 3b 1 2 1 5
Ely, ss.... 0 1 1 1 4
Brodle, cf... 1 1 3 0
Merritt, c... 1 0 5 0 0 M'Al'ster, p3 2 6 3 Hawley, p., 6 0 0 3 1 Totals 10 16*24 6 Totals11 11 27 15 7

"Nobody out when winning run was scored. Pittsbarg 0 0 1 0 3 1 2 0 3-1 Cleveland 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 1 3-1

PITTSBURG, 7; CLEVELAND, 3.

Second game: PITTSBURG. CLEVELA R. H. O.A.E. R. H. O.A.E. R. H. O. O. Burkett, If, 1 dden 2b. 0 2 2 1 0 Childa, 2b. 0 dner, If. 0 0 1 1 1 Waliace, 3b 0 Padden 2b. 0 2 2 1 0 Childs, 2b. 0 0 4 Gardner, If. 0 0 1 1 1 Wallace, 3b 0 1 2 Davis, 1b. 1 1 7 0 0 0 Connor, 1b 0 0 4 H fm't'r, 2b 2 1 2 2 1 McKenn, as. 0 0 0 Ely, as. 1 1 0 7 1 P'kering, cf 1 1 2 Rode, cf. 1 2 3 1 0 Hake, rf. 0 1 2 Sugden, c. 0 1 4 0 0 Criger, c. 0 0 7 Hastinge, p. 1 1 0 0 0 Wilson, p. 1 3 0 develand

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Played. Won. Lost. P.

Baltimore 129 Cincinnati Philadelphia 131 54 Louisville 128

more, Cleveland at Pittsburg, Cincinnati at Louisville, Chicago at St. Louis. GAMES OF THE LIVELY AMATEURS.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.) The game of ball here today at the Boone County fair between West Point and Fremont

Fremont went in the air, by brilliant fielding SMASHED BY STAR POINTER on both sides. Score: on both sides. Soore; West Point

Fremont Earned runs: West Point, 3; Fremont, 2. Base hits: West Point, 13; Fremont, 6, Twobase hits: Scott, Baer, Jemeson, Erwin, Three-base hit: Turner, Errors: West Point, 2; Fremont, 4. Dowble plays: Baer to Lingle (2). Struck out: Bg, Turner, 11; by Bouldin, 3. Batterlee: Wess Point, Turner and Corbett; Fremont, Bouldin and Jameson. Time of game: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Brash.

Cricket at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.-The three-day cricket match, which began today between the English and Philadelphia teams, has resolved itself into the greatest outdoor event of the season. The match is the third of the series between Captain Warner's team of English amateurs and Philadelphia men. BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—The Orioles had no the other a draw. Captain Warner today trouble in trouncing the Senators tdoay, al- won the toss and elected to send his team though the latter hit Hoffer more freely than first to bat. Having in mind the disastrous that the latter hit Hoffer more freely than first inning of that week, when but 63 runs were scored, the Englishmen played a carenounced errors upon the part of the visitors ful and steady defense of the wickets and did the trick, in spice of the fact that the they held upon their innings almost the entire afternoon. When their last man was returned they had put together the splendid and that the visitors were anxious to win in score of 322 runs. The Philadelphians be-order to make their hold upon sixth place gan their innugs and in the fifty-five minutes more secure. O'Brien played in Keeler's place | they were at bat had lost two wickets for 18 runs. They will continue their inning tomorrow morning.

Tigers Play Lehigh Today. PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 1.-The chief player in the final practice game of the Varcoming nuptials, which are booked to take sity prior to the Lehigh game was old Sol, place at the end of the cup series. Catcher and he made it so exceedingly hot for the Clarke took Doyle's place at first to | flerce Tigers and the scrub eleven this morngive the regular man a rest and Bowerman ing that Trainer Jack McMasters went out acted as backstop, in order to limber up a on the gridiron with a garden hose and bit in the event that he should be needed in watered his foot ball squad. The halves were out down to five and six minutes respectively but even then the Varsity scored three ouchdowns. Johnny Baird, last year's great fullback, after a week's lay-off made his appearance in foot ball togs and played half at his old position. He is not yet in good condition and retired at the end of the first saif Wheeler taking his place. The Lehigh game tomorrow will be the first game of bad throw by Farrell, scoring Bowerman, the season for the Tigers and it is hardly four balls to Kelly, a hit by Stenzel, scoring probable that a big score will be rolled up.

Rynn Matched with Stift. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.-Tommy Ryan, welterweight champion of the world, was today matched to contest twenty rounds in Chicago against Bill Stift of Chicago on October 23. The fistic carnival, which is bave Ryan and Stift as stellar attractions t twenty rounds, will have two other en gagements-ten rounds between Tom Kervin and Con O'Leary and eight rounds be ween Joe Sturch and young Forbes. Ryan and Stift go for a purse of \$3,000. L. M. Houseman is at the bead of the organization which is to father the exhibitions under Mayor Harrison's recent ruling permitting oxing exhibitions in Chicago

New Professional Too Strong. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 1 .- Lon Agnew net defeat last night in his contest with Henry Spanjer, a recently graduated ama-Spanier forced the fight from the teur. the seventh round Agnew tried to mix things, but was met at each onslaught with stiff body punches and was sent down seven times, the bell saving him from a knockout. The eighth round found Agnew so weak that he could not deliver a blow and Referce Sullivan stopped the mill in the middle of the round, declaring Spanjer The men weighed in at 139 the winner. ounds each.

Mabury After Wefers. NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- The western athletes re here once more, and tomorrow afternoon they will make another effort to lower the color of the New York Athletic club cracks. There are no new faces but plenty of new life and determination. Mabury, who was beaten by Wefers in two events a short time ago, got in from Harvard this morning. become an easterner from a college standpoint, but remains true to the west as an athlete. He has been training hard for omorrow's game and says he believes he will defeat Wefers in the 150 yards' run.

Messrs. Francis and Sprague will captain teams in today's game. This is the last of the rubber and as each has taken one game, the final outcome is looked forward to with considerable interest. It is whis-pered that a barrel of money or some other ommodity is up on the game, and as each player is to participate in the winning, a good time may be anticipated. Council Bluffs will be over in force and will take part in the game as individuals.

International Chess Tournament. BERLIN, Oct. 1 .- The seventeenth round of the international chess masters' tournament today resulted as follows: Albin was beaten by Winawer, Charousek defeated Caro, Schiff fers beat Zinkl, Blackburne drew with Burn Schlechter and Janowski adourned, Marco drew with Metger and Alapin wor Suechling. Albredt and Tschigorin had byes.

Speedy Mile by Hamilton. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 1 .- At the bicycle meet at the fair grounds this afternoon W. W. Hamilton of Denver rode a mile unpaced on a half-mile track in 2:08 1-5, breaking the state record and making a new world's record for a dirt road.

Neal Dow's Condition Unchanged. PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 1 .- General Neal Dow is still alive and his condition remains about the same as it was yesterday,

Heavy Rain Storm at Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 1 .- This section was visited by a heavy rain and hallstorm at noon 'oday.

WHAT IS CONFIDENCE?

The Corner Grocery Seer Explains the Return of Prosperity. "What constitutes a return of business confidence?" asked the man on the nail keg, in my store the other evening, quotes Hardware.

The 'squire, some years ago learned it all, and what he does not know he will make up. "Business confidence?" responded the walking cyclopedia of opinions. "It is only a general agreement among business men to let her go!"

"For instance?" I asked. "Just this way. Suppose I had here in my trousers pocket \$1,000-" "Can we imagine that?" asked the little fellow by the stove.

"And suppose I hold on to that thousand ecause I am afraid to spend it. I lack steeplechase resulted in a fairly close finish confidence, you see—am afraid I won't get it back because times are hard. After After. awhile something happens—they pass a tariff campaigner, Empress ridden by Mr. Spencer, bill, or get up a war in Africa, or I see the moon over my left shoulder—and I say to myself, I guess it will be safe to send that 2.22 trot, two heats trotted Thursday: wad where it will be doing some good. So Othello won three straight heats. Best time, I take it out, and pay Bill that \$10 I owe 2:16%. Mike Germ, Bonnatell, Little Nance, "Shall I write the receipt, 'squire?"

"And then I go to Smith and order a ew harness, and buy a keg of nails of Oldman here, and get a new suit of clothes and lay in my coal. That thousand dollars gets into the arieries of trade, and cir-culates through the system politic, and does a lot of good. Each man who takes a porion of it feels better. He takes it, pays some one he owes, or purchases some-45.8 thing he needs. That's all there is to it."
45.4 "Then the whole country depends on you,
44.2 does it? When do you propose to set her
41.2 going, 'squire?" asked the man on the nail

keg. "Fellows with your microscopic minds," answered the old man with dignity. "fall so often in their intellects because they don't generalize. Everybody here except you knows that I used myself only as an example. "A return of confidence comes when seven out of every ten men, the example. mountry over, say to themselves, better times are here at las!" and accordingly. They begin to buy and accordingly. pay, and there she is. Before you know it, the whole thing is on a swing. Factories NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—C. E. K. Rice, 55 Brewers was a pretty contest, although the years old, who registered at the Grand Union hotel from San Francisco on Tuesday last, was found dead today in his room. He had committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Brewers was a pretty contest, although the open, stores stock up. freight rushes to the ratirogds, wages are paid out, consumers begin to purchase, and the depression is over. Thet's what it is, and the fourth inning, when

Mile Race Record Again Fractured by the King of Pacers.

DEED IS DONE AT ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

New Record is Established of 2:00% Beating Pointer's Own Figures

people Star Pointer on the Illithe king of pacers by beating Joe Patchen, but also lowered the world's pacing record in a race by half a second, making a mile in 2:0014, the record in a race baving been 2:01, which Star Pointer made September 18 at 10dianapolis, when he defeated Joe Patchen Star Pointer was greeted with tremendous cheers by the assembled thousands as he passed under the wire in the third heat, and the announcement of the lowering of the world's pacing record in a race was received with tumultuous applause.

The record for 1897 for stallions was also the free-for-all trot, he making the mile in

The great race between the two fastesi pacers in the world had the result of bringing on the State fair grounds the largest crowd ever assembled there. It is estimated that there were 65,000 people on the grounds, the largest ever known at a state fair in Illinois The grand stand not having standing room thousands of people lined the race track on both sides for fully one-third of its length. The track was in splendid condition and there were fast time and sensational finishes in several races.

When the two great pacers made their appearance they were greeted with cheers. In the first chat they got a nice start, Patchen having the pole, but after going a fedred feet Star Pointer broke badly and before he recovered Joe Patchen was about ar eighth a mile ahead of him. Joe Patcher finished the heat in a jog in 2:14 amid cheers, with Star Pointer 200 to 300 feet behind. The first quarter was made in 0:30%, the half in 1:02%, three-quarters 1:36%, and the mile in 2:14.

Star Pointer was given the pole in the second heat and the two horses started even but Patchen soon broke and lost ten or more lengths. He gained on Pointer toward the three-quarters and rapidly overhauled him, McCleary holding his horse back. Down the home stretch it was a pretty fight between the two, but Pointer maintained his lead and passed under the wire half a length ahead. Pointer made the first quarter in 0:30, half in 1:93, three-quarters in 1:3614. mile in 2:06, the last quarter being made in

The third heat was a wildly exciting one and was a race for blood from the start After three ineffectual attempts the horses got off together. Pointer soon took the lead and in the first quarter ne was one and a half lengths in the lead. The black pulled up some toward the half and when that was reached. Pointer was but three-fourths of a length ahead. Then Patchen lost and gained again, and at the three-quarters was not quite one length behind. When near the wire Patchen fell behind, however, and Pointer won by five or six lengths. The time by quarters was as follows: First, 29%; second, 1:00; third, 1:30%; mile

weather was intensely hot and score of men and women of the thousands who had stood in the sun along the race track for hours with the mercury 91 degrees in the shade, fainted. Results:

Special match race, purse \$5,000; Star Pointer (McCleary) 2 1 oe Pattchen (Dickerson) 1 2 2

Time: 2:14, 2:06, 2:0036. 2:35 trot, purse \$500 (unfinished Thursday): Billy Bird, Cutting, Captain Bright, Wilkes Roe and Illinois H also started. 2:30 pace, purse \$500: Little Joker won first, fourth and fifth heats and the race. Time: 2:14, 2:1334, 2:1444. The Bishop won second and third heats. Time: 2:13, 2:1234. Calzelle, Candy Jim. Sterling, R. Holt, Makie K, Idemont, Daisy K. Don Nations, Valiant and Ruth Raymond also started.

Free-for-all trot, purse \$700; William Penn won in three straight heats. Time: 2:07%, 2:09, 2:07%. Pilot Boy, Dandy Jim and Foxmont also started.

The one-mile dash, purse \$200, postponed

until tomorrow. EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS. Ruskin and Charlie Christy Winning

Favorites at Harlem. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Ruskin and Charley Christy were the winning favorites at Harem today. Both had narrow escapes. Sea Robber ran an extra good race and beat Little Land. The surprise was Gold Band's defeat of Harry McCouch a mile and a quarter in 2:08. Results:

First race, five-eighths of a mile: Ruskin, 110 (T. Burns), even, won; Surmount, 110 (Nostrand), 10 to 1, second; Baliverso, 110 H. Shields) 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:0214. Second race, one mile: Sea Robber, (T. Murphy), 2½ to 1, won; Little Land, 114 8 to 5, second; Gaston, 165 (Reitz), 12 to 1. Time: 1:41.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile: Charley Christy, 109 (T. Murphy), 4 to 5, won; Queen Safie, 103 (Donaldson). econd; Adowa, 103 (Connolly), 41/2 to 1, third. Time: 1:271/2. Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile: Can-dieblack, 110 (Caywood), 3 to 1, won; De-pending, 110 (Connolly), 7 to 1, second; Daily

Racing Form, 110 (Gray), 12 to 1, third. Time: Fifth race, one and one-fourth miles; Gold Band, 100 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, won; Harry Mc-Couch, 103½ (T. Murphy), 1 to 2, second;

Evanatus, 101 (A. Parrett), 31/2 to 1, third. Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile: Mordecal, 106 (Morrison), 41/2 to I, won; Ben Frost, 93 (Kitley), 7 to 10, second; Darechota, 93 (Sheppard), 100 to 1, third. Time

Pimlico Trots BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.-Getaway day at

Pimlico was characterized by rather uninteresting trotting and pacing, the winners in every case landing the big end of the purse in straight heats and with perfect case. Judge Cox fell at the first turn in the third heat of the 2:35 class and did not finish, but this had no effect on the result. The between Mr. J. McK. Merriman's Harry Harwood, ridden by Mr. Tyson, and that old Minnie Rysdyke, Marie, Infernal, Pearl J. Maud H and Wise also started. 2:35 trot: Dress Goods won in traight heats. Best time: 2:161/2

straight heats. Best time: 2:16%. Day-time, Cleoric. Valeo, Janie S, Polly Hanks, Onycha Wilkes, Wood Wilkes, Prince Wilkes and Judge Cox also started. 2.20 trot: Albert C won in three straight eats. Best time: 2:17½. Little Tobe, Vic Wood, Nominee, Little Nance, Troth, Wood Chief, King Brino and Commercial Girl also started.

2:10 pace: Effic Powers won in traight heats. Best time: 2:1114. O M C. Red Silk and Princess M also started. Steeplechase, about two and a miles, gentlemen riders; Harry Harwood (Mr. Tyson) won, Empress (Mr. Spencer) sec-Calendar (Mr. Lewis) and Billy Red

time: 2:2614.
Free-for-all trot, mile heats, best three in five, six entries, purse \$300: Matty Patter-son (M. Matheson), first; Golden Star (F. Johnson), second; Jack Cutler (C. P. Rath-

Best time; 2:1714. This race was protested.

Novelty running, mile and a quarter dash. purse \$200, five entries: Florate D (owner, John Gehan) won the one-quarter and one-half mile in 5:214 and 0:50. Emerald (owner, J. Pflefer) won the three-quarter and one and one-quarter miles in 1:15, 1:44 and

Race Meet Closes. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 1.-The meetog of the Terre Haute Trotting association Beating Pointer's Own Figures

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 1.—In a race that was witnessed by at least 65,0,00 pecple Star Pointer on the Illinois State fair grounds this afternoon not only maintained his reputition as the king of pacers by heating log Patchen. closed today. Seventy-seven miles were his horse, Indiana, in the 2:21 pace Wednes-day. The judges thought the driver of Satin Suppers was not trying to win the 2:25 pace and, putting up another driver, the mare won

> MAKES HIS FRIENDS PAY HIS WAY. Missouri Former Raises a Thousand

Bollars and Starts to Klondike. MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-J. L. Goodson has left his home near Graham owing many debts and leaving many evidences of premeditated crookedness behind broken by William Penn in the first heat of corn crop to three men, A. C. Snyder, J. A. Cavanaugh and Peter Forcade, the latter his father-in-law, getting altogether \$650. He then went to Maitland and passed a check for \$129.85 with his father-in-law's name forged to it and came on to Maryville, where he attempted to pass a check for \$271.15, with the name of H. A. Foresde forged to at the Maryville National bank. The susthe check.

Goodson had been talking of going to the Klondike, and it is supposed he has started or that region. He had about \$1,000 on his

NEIGHBORS OBJECT TO NEW SECT. Make a Sudden Call and Wreck Church and Printing Office.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 1.-Report comes of Benton county, of the wrecking of a church and printing office set up near there to that effect. by a sect calling themselves the "Brethren. of the Church of Christ in Love and Union." man, styling himself Rev. L. S. Garrett, in at the head of the community, the members of which hold their property in common. Free love is said to be one of the tenets of upon the community the wrath of the outsiders. A hundred farmers raided the build-ing, destroyed the press, pled the forms and threw the type into the street. Garrett had been warned of the raid and was not to be found by the regulators,

Sullivan County Bond Contract. MILAN, Mo., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The county court has made a contract with Chlergo firm wherein the firm is to take up \$150,000 of the county's outstanding 5 per cent twenty-year bonds at 4 per cent; \$50,000 are five-twenty at 4 per cent, \$50,000 ten-twenty at 4 per cent, \$50,000 fifteen-twentyfour at 4 per cent. The county pays the firm \$1,750 and the firm pays all the expenses of issuing the bonds

Pastures Are Drying Up. MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - No rain has fallen in northwest Missouri for several weeks and stock feeders who have large herds are becoming alarmed, because of the way the pastures are drying up. Prac- gram.)-Public Examiner Taylor and Audjury before the dry spell came.

Deaths of a Day.

Miss Logan won first, second and fourth heats and the race. Time: 2.21%, 2:23½, head of large machine works and the Ide Hipple accounts and thoroughly recheck them 2:20½. Streator Boy won second heat. Time: Bicycle company of Peoria, Ill., died on the with Mr. Hipple. Omaha train last night. He was returning with his family from his summer cottage a Lake Chetek. Death was caused b peritonitis. The body was taken to Spring-

field today, CLAY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 1,—(Special.)— Hon. E. G. Groff, county surveyor, died this orning, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of the old setlers and has filled the position of county surveyor for many years. His fam-ily consists of two daughters and one son, he son being agent of the Elkhorn at Cedar

Bluffs, Neb. BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Joseph Proctor, the veteran actor, died at 12:45 o'clock this morning at his home on Columbus avenue, after a long illness. Mr. Proctor was born in Marlboro, Mass., in 1816, and made his debut upon the stage in 1833 in Damon and Pythias. He had in his time played with all the stellar attractions of his early days. Edwin Forrest and the elder Booth gave him

aid and encouragement. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Patrick Gallagher, whose gambling house in this city was one of the most famous resorts in the early eventies and who was one of the California chief supply centers for the mining country.

Reorganizing Iron and Steel Company and Steel company, went into a re- stroying them. ceiver's hands several months ago, has formulated plans of reorganization, by which the which to rehabilitate the mill and for a working capital. The preferred creditors are to accept second mortgage bonds to satisfy their claims of about \$150,000, and the un preferred creditors will be given \$450,000 in

referred stock. Officeholders Get Injunctions WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 1 .- Judge Jackon of the United States court today granted we more temporary injunctions against Inernal Revenue Collector A. D. White, enolning him from removing A. C. Berry, a gauger, and J. C. Ruckman, a storekeeper at the Martinsburg internal revenue office They allege that they were about to be re-moved in violation of the civil service laws, which probibit removals for religious or political convictions.

Shooting Affray in North Dakota. OAKES, N. D., Oct. 1 .- An old feud which has been brewing between G. B. Noron and William Sheldon, living fourteen miles south of this place, resulted today in Norton shooting Sheldon and killing him. almost instantly. The men have been living with each others wives for the last year and bad feeling resulted. Today they met on the highway and the killing resulted. Noron gave himself up. Dismiss the Colored Servant.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1 .- The grand jury oday ignored the bill against Marion Stuyesandt, who was charged with the murder of Major W. C. Wilson, the aged librarian, and ordered the discharge of the prisoner. Stuyvesandt, who was Major Wilson's colored porter, has been in jall ever since the murder occurred on August 6, and his acquittal search was made by local customs officers, as-leaves the case surrounded with as much mys-tery as ever.

burn), third; Little Mike (Clark Coats), WILL HAVE A NEW OPERA HOUSE, City of Sloux Falls is Growing Rap-

idly in Population. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Orders have been received from the owners of the Sherman block, who reside in Boston, to commence work at once on an opera house, to cost \$40,000. Plans for such a building have been in contemplation for some time, and the fact that Boston capital-ists have, after a thorough investigation, decided to put up more money here is an in-dication that they have faith in the city and

surrounding country.

The city is growing and, while there have been times when the floating population was larger than it is now, at no time in the history of the town have there been so many children in attendance at the public schools. During the past three years about 200 restiences have been unoccupied, but now it is impossible to find a desirable residence. This change has come about so gradually that it was not noticed until it was flashed upon the people that there were more chil-dren than the schools could accommodate. The school board, in compliance with this demand, has directed the preparation of plans for a new school building to accomplans for a new school building modate 1,000 more pupils. This building will cost about \$25,000 and will be built as soon as the issue of the necessary bands is authorized. Another interesting feature is the authorized attendance at the denominational ducational institutions, which receive pupils from all over the state. All Saints' school, Episcopal, a seminary for girls, has never been crowded before, but the fall attendance is so large that additional accommodations have been secured in private families. him. Before leaving he mertgaged his 1897 | Baptist and Lutheran coleges report the same unusual attendance.

TEN PER CENT NEED WATCHING. Fight Waged Against Drunkenness at Soldlers' Home.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) The second meeting of the Board of Directors of the Soldiers' home for the year delons of the Maryville bankers were has been held with all members present. oused, however, and they refused to accept A review of Commandant and Mrs. Linn's work was made and pronounced very sat-isfactory. The new management of the sfactory. The new management of bome is continuing the fight against drunk-enness among the inmates. There are now 169 old soldiers on the roll and thirty more applications received. Of this number 10 per cent "need watching" in regard to intoxicants. The water supply at the home will be increased by an artisan well which is being drilled. As a rule the inmates are satisfied with their treatment and no comrom Fuller postoffice, in the southern part plaint is ever heard about the food, although have been several reports circulated

> Stock Shipments Very Heavy, HURON, Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - The Chicago Northwestern Railroad company has completed its new stock yards here and they are the best and most convenient in this section of country. They are well equipped and supplied with stalls for cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, etc., with abundance of water. Stock shipments over this line of road are centinually increasing—immense train loads of cattle from western ranges pass this point daily and it is said the fall shipments have scarcely begun. Feed is yet very plentiful and so long as it continues good ranchmen will be in no haste to ship stock.

> State Fair a Grand Success YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today concluded the State fair here. The fair has been a success in every particular. The association will pay all premlums and purses in full, which ensures the future of the fair. It is to be held in Yankton nine successive years, this ending the second. General satisfaction is excressed by the thousands who visited the fair. The Elriad lodge of Shriners give a paude tonight and special trains are held until after it is over.

Rechecks the Insurance Accounts. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special Tele tically all corn was matured and past in- itor Mayhew today made a thorough recheck of all the insurance work for the six months when it was under control of Mayhew and MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—A special from Eau hew, after deducting all credit, including Claire, Wis., says A. L. Ide, president of the the \$45.50 paid in last Saturday, is \$188.47.

Fire Record for a Day CHICAGO, Oct. 1 .- Fire which broke out

early today at Willow Springs, sixteen miles from Chicago on the drainage canal, destroyed nearly half the wwn and made fifty families homeless. The fire apparatus was totally inadequate and assistance was telegraphed for to Chicago. A special train was at once sent, but before it arrived the fire had burned out. Loss is about \$50,000, with but little insurance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 .- Suburban towns to

the west of Chicago are in danger of prairie

fires. Little or no rain has fallen for several weeks and the tall prairie grass is dry If a prairie fire should spring up in the immense fields that encompass Berwyn, Clyde, Morton Park, Lyons, Riverside and the other villages that dot this district, the danger of an extensive conflagration would be great. Facilities for fighting the flames in that district are meager. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 1,-Forest fires in the south part of this township are doing

pioneers, is dead. He had lived recently at Keyport, N. J., a quiet and retired life. He went to San Francisco in the fifties. Finally rapidity and cover large areas of ground in he settled in Sacramento and ran a stage a short time. A fire has been raging flercely between Sacramento and Marysville, the for three days in the forests and there appears no way of checking it. Crowds of farmers are out with plows tearing up the ground around farm houses and buildings POTTSVILLE, Oct. 1.-The Pottsville Iron to prevent the fires from reaching and de-The dense smoke that rises from the forest fires is almost unbearable.

STUART, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- Dan plant may resume and give employment to 1,000 hands. It is proposed to issue first Hall, a stockman, living in the northern part mortgage bonds amounting to \$350,000 with of the county, had about 300 tons of hay. of the county, had about 300 tons of hay, millet and cane fodder and stabling destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire is supposed to have caught from a cigarette.

Last evening, about sunset, a spark from the smokestack of Neher's steam thrasher that was at work on L. A. Jillson's place

blew into a stack of tye and it was in flames in an instant. The separator was saved. in an instant. The separator was save About 300 bushels of grain was destroyed. Little Encouragement in Colorado. DENVER, Oct. 1 .- Booth-Tucker left for he east last night. He said before going that Colorado capitalists had offered little encouragement to the colony project sa yet, although a few had promised to con tribute. Booth-Tucker will stop at Chicago to announce the results of his Colorado trip. James A. Davis, industrial commis-sioner for the Santa Fe road, who has been n this city for several days endeavoring to interest the business people in Tucker's colonization plan, left in his vate car for Los Angeles. He said before leaving that the Santa Fe road had agreed to do all in its power to make the

scheme practical, and had already more toward it than any individual. Confiscate Consignment of Liquor. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 1 .- One hundred and forty gallons of whisky, brandy, gin and wine were selzed today by customs inspectors on the steamship Alta, due to sail to Alaska The liquor was imbedded in barrels, boxes and cans, where sugar, oatmest and kerosens should have been. There is no clew as to who is responsible for the shipment, but the names of several Seattle metchants were found on the packages. The liquor was at once confiscated by customs officers. The

-PERFECTION IN QUALITY - MODERATION IN PRICE-

State Fair Races at Yankton. YANKTON, S. D., Oct, 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the results of this afternoon's races at the fair grounds: 2:35 trot, special, mile heats, best three in five, purse \$150: Prince Amo (owner, C. M. Klotzhach), first; North Star (C. E. Morse), second; Aleoy (William Burrows), third. Best time: 2:2614.

-NONE SO GOOD -