BOSTONS CLINCH THE LEAD

Beaneaters Give the Orphans Another Unmistakable Trouncing.

GIANTS LOOK AFTER THE REDS MEANWHILE

National League Pennant Race Takes on a Most Interesting Phase, Baltimore Getting Into the Bunch with the Others.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The Champions clinched their lead on first place by taking another game from Chicago today. Nichols pitched in fine form. Rain stopped the game after seven innings had been played. Attendance, 2,450. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Green, cf	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney, 1b	1	2	7	0	0	Everitt, 1b	1	0	7	0	0
Long, rf	0	0	2	0	2	Thornton, lf	1	0	2	0	1
Duffy, lf	2	2	0	0	0	Dahlen, ss	0	0	3	6	0
Collins, 3b	2	2	3	2	0	M'Cl'rk, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Stafford, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Connor, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Yeager, c	1	0	3	0	0	Isbell, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Lowe, 2b	0	1	6	1	0	Donahue, c	0	0	2	0	0
Nichols, p	0	1	0	3	0	Kilroy, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	10	21	12	2	Totals	2	3	21	10	2

Boston	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0—6
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs: Boston, 2. Two-base hit: Collins. Home run: Collins. Double play: Dahlen and Connor. First base on balls: Off Nichols, 2; off Kilroy, 2. Struck out: By Nichols, 2; by Kilroy, 2. Passed ball: Yeager. Wild pitch: Nichols. Time of game: One hour and thirty-six minutes. Umpires: Snyder and Connolly.

Orioles Defeat the Colonels.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 17.—The Orioles defeated the Louisville club today by fine, clean playing behind McJames' masterly pitching. Cunningham was also in fine form and but for errors neither side would have scored. Score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	F. Clarke, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Keeler, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Jennings, ss	0	1	2	2	0	Dexter, rf	1	0	1	0	1
Kelley, cf	0	0	4	0	0	Wagner, 3b	0	1	2	1	0
McGann, 1b	0	1	8	2	0	Davis, 1b	0	1	7	5	2
Holmes, lf	0	2	2	0	0	Ritchey, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Demont, 2b	0	1	2	2	0	Cl'gman, ss	0	0	2	3	0
W. Clarke, c	0	1	8	1	0	Powers, c	0	0	3	0	0
McJames, p	1	0	1	2	1	Kitt'dge, c	0	0	0	0	0
						Cun'ham, p	1	1	3	1	1
Totals	4	8	27	11	1	Totals	2	7	24	14	4

Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—4
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Sacrifice hit: Cunnigham. Double play: Clingman and Davis. First base on balls: Off McJames, 1; off Cunningham, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Cunningham, 3. Struck out: By McJames, 7. Left on bases: Baltimore, 7; Louisville, 4. Time of game: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpires: Emslie and Hunt.

Phillies Do Some Slugging.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The Phillies made nineteen hits for a total of twenty-seven bases today and won from Pittsburg with ease. Tannehill started in to pitch but after five earned runs had been made off him he was relieved by Gardner, who was hit still harder. The Philadelphia club today released Catcher Boyle and the once-great catcher left for his home. Attendance, 1,514. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooley, cf	1	1	4	2	1	Donovan, rf	1	2	3	0	0
Douglass, 1b	3	3	13	0	0	O'Brien, cf	0	2	1	2	1
D'hanty, lf	1	3	0	0	0	McC'rthy, lf	0	0	1	0	0
LaJoie, 2b	1	2	3	2	0	Gray, 3b	0	1	3	3	0
Flick, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Clark, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Murphy, c	2	2	0	2	0	Padden, 2b	0	0	2	4	0
Lauder, 3b	1	2	0	4	0	Howman, c	0	1	2	0	1
Cross, ss	3	3	5	5	0	Ely, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Fifield, p	1	2	0	1	0	Tannehill, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Gardner, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	13	19	27	17	1	Totals	1	7	21	12	2

Philadelphia	2	3	0	0	2	3	3	0	*	—	13
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1

Earned runs: Philadelphia, 11. Two-base hits: O'Brien, Gray, Douglass, Delehanty, Murphy, Fifield. Three-base hits: Flick, Lauder. Sacrifice hits: Lauder, Fifield, 2. Stolen bases: LaJoie, Fifield. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Struck out: By Gardner, 2. Double play: Ely, to Padden to Clark. First base on balls: Off Gardner, 2. Hit by pitcher: By Fifield, 1. Umpires: Swartwood and Warner. Time of game: Two hours and ten minutes.

Carsey is a Snap.

WASHINGTON, Aug 17.—The Senators found Carsey an easy proposition. The Browns played a ragged game. Attendance, 800. Score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Selbach, lf	2	1	2	0	0	Dowd, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Reitz, 2b	1	3	4	6	0	Stenzel, cf	0	0	5	0	1
And'son, cf	2	2	0	0	0	Harley, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Farrell, 1b	0	0	10	1	1	Cross, 3b	0	1	2	5	0
McGuire, c	0	2	1	1	0	Sugden, c	0	1	3	1	0
Gettman, rf	0	2	1	0	0	Quinn, 2b	2	1	2	1	0
J. Smith, 3b	0	0	3	1	0	Tucker, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Mercer, ss	3	2	6	6	0	G. Smith, ss	1	0	1	1	1
Weyhing, p	1	1	0	1	0	Carsey, p	0	2	0	6	0
Totals	9	14	27	14	1	Totals	5	8	27	14	3

Washington	3	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	—9
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	—5

Earned runs: Washington, 5; St. Louis, 2. Stolen bases: Gettman, 2; Mercer, 2; Quinn. Two-base hits: Gettman, G. Smith. Three-base hit: Anderson. Double plays: Reitz to Farrell. First base on balls: Off Weyhing, 1; off Carsey, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Gettman. Struck out: By Weyhing, 1. Passed ball: McGuire. Left on bases: Washington, 6; St. Louis, 5. Time of game: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpires: O'Day and McDonald.

Reds Are Gone for Good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Cincinnatis were again outplayed by the Giants today, the game being called after the first half of the eighth inning on account of rain. Meekin clearly outpitched Breitenstein, who seemed unable to control the ball. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
W'Hall'n, lf	0	1	3	1	0	McBride, cf	0	2	3	0	0
Grady, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Smith, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Joyce, 1b	0	0	5	2	0	Corcoran, ss	1	0	4	1	0
Davis, ss	1	1	5	3	1	Beckley, 1b	0	1	6	1	0
Gleason, 2b	1	1	4	2	0	McPhee, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Doyle, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Miller, rf	0	0	1	1	0
Hartman, 3b	0	0	1	3	0	Irwin, 3b	0	2	1	1	0
Warner, c	1	0	5	1	0	Peitz, c	0	1	2	2	0
Meekin, p	0	1	0	1	0	B'r'stein, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	3	6	24	14	1	Totals	1	7	21	11	0

New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	*	—	3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1

Earned runs: New York, 1. Stolen base: Doyle. Two-base hit: Doyle. Three-base hits: Davis and Gleason. First base on balls: Off Breitenstein, 7. Struck out: By Meekin, 3; by Breitenstein, 1. Passed ball: Warner. Left on bases: New York, 7; Cincinnati, 7. Time of game: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires: Gaffney and Brown. Attendance, 3,000.

Rain at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The game between Brooklyn and Cleveland was postponed today on account of rain. Two and a half innings had been played and the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Brooklyn. Two games will be played tomorrow.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	102	67	35	65.7
Cincinnati	105	67	38	63.8
Baltimore	97	59	38	60.8
Cleveland	100	59	41	59.0
New York	100	57	43	57.0
Chicago	103	55	48	53.4
Pittsburg	100	51	49	51.0
Philadelphia	97	46	51	47.4
Brooklyn	97	38	59	39.2
Louisville	102	38	64	37.3
Washington	99	36	63	36.4
St. Louis	104	30	74	28.8

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

Employers of Players Have Rights.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The decision rendered in the United States court at Pittsburg by Judge Buffington in the case of A. C. Gumbert against the Chicago League Base Ball club in favor of the New York Ball club," said J. A. Hart to an Associated Press representative, "is the most important ruling in which base ball figures. It was a trial fairly and squarely of the legality of the much discussed reserve rule, a rule by which the players of a base ball club are held from one year to another. A strong point raised by C. A. Sherman, the club's attorney, was that if a number of employes have the right to agree with each other not to work for a certain employer, a number of employes have an equal right to agree with each other not to employ any certain person; in other words, if it is legal for employes to strike, it is equally as legal for employers to make agreements for natural protection. This view was evidently taken by Judge Buffington."

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SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City Pushes the Hoosiers Down Behind Milwaukee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Gear let the Hoosiers down with two hits, while Hawley was batted opportunely at critical stages. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

												R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1		2	4	
Kansas City	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2—7			11	1	

Batteries: Indianapolis, Hawley, Scott and Kahoe; Kansas City, Gear and Hansen.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—A fine triple play between Gillen, Glenalvin, Glasscock and Spies was the feature of today's game. Comiskey's men found Hahn comparatively easy and were never in danger. Both Spies and Shugart made home runs. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2		7	3	
St. Paul	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0—6		11	3	

Batteries: Detroit, Hahn and Buelow; St. Paul, Denzer and Spies.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—Taylor and Daub participated in a pitchers' battle in which the former came out ahead. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—2		3	1	
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0		5	2	

Batteries: Milwaukee, Taylor and Speer; St. Joseph, Daub and McCauley.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—Ten hits and a base on balls in the ninth gave Minneapolis ten runs and the game. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Columbus	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	2—10		10	4	
Minneapolis	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	10—17		19	7	

Batteries: Columbus, Wolters, Jones and Buckley; Minneapolis, Parker, Phillippi and Fisher.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City	107	66	41	61.7
Milwaukee	107	64	43	59.8
Indianapolis	102	60	42	58.8
St. Paul	106	61	45	57.5
Columbus	98	55	43	56.1
Detroit	103	39	64	37.9
St. Joseph	100	35	65	35.0
Minneapolis	109	36	73	33.0

Games today: Kansas City at Indianapolis, St. Paul at Detroit, Minneapolis at Columbus, St. Joseph at Milwaukee.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Verify, at 25 to 1, Wins from Odds-On Favorite Gath at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Favorites were successful in the opening and closing events today at the fair grounds. Verify, at 25 to 1, in the second, won handily from the odd-on favorite, Gath. Attendance, large; weather pleasant, track fast. Results:

First race, for 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Guess Me won, Dandy H. second, Thisbe third. Time: 1:15¼.

Second race, six furlongs: Verify won, Gath second, Flora C. third. Time: 1:15.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Imp. King Gold won, Harry Floyd second, Wiggins third. Time: 1:15.

Fourth race, owners' handicap, seven furlongs: Timemaker won, Eva Rice second, The Elector third. Time: 1:26.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Buckvidere won, Sir Rolla second, Charles Christy third. Time: 1:48.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and seventy Gold Band third. Time: 1:46.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Hawthorne results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Cheval d'Or won, Old Fox second, Miss Dooley third. Time: 1:14.

Second race, six furlongs: Bannockburn won, Satsuma second, St. Alfonso D. third. Time: 1:19.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth: Found won, Cherry Leaf second, Braw Lad third. Time: 1:53⅘.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter: Paul Kauvar won, Winslow second, Collins third. Time: 2:16¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Princess Blazes won, Sybaris second, Pitfall third. Time: 1:34.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Overami won, Charmante second, Fidele third. Time: 1:15.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The first event, a six-furlongs dash, the best of the meeting, furnished a sensational finish between Brighton, Collateral and Tenspot. The officials decided it a dead heat between the first two, with the third only a neck away. The purse was divided. Results:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Brighton and Collateral ran dead heat, Tenspot third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, selling, one mile: Maximo Gomez won, Wood Ranger second, High Priest third. Time: 1:43.

Third race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Ben Viking won, Kirkwood second, Ninety Cents third. Time: 1:09.

Fourth race, one mile and forty yards: Longacre won, Bannock second, Lady Marian third. Time: 1:44 2-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs: The Gardner won, Sister Fox second, Heroics third. Time: 1:03 2-5.

Sixth race, selling, one mile: Her Own yards: Imp. Skate won, Maddalo second, won, Lansdale second, Rossifer third. Time: 1:41.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—One favorite and three heavily played second choices won at Windsor. Weather cloudy, track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Prima won, Violent second, Mary Prather third. Time: 1:15.

Second race, five furlongs: Al First won, Leander second, Fred Perkins third. Time: 1:03.

Third race, one mile: Miss Gussie won, Gogmoosie second, Old Saugus third. Time, 1:40¾.

Fourth race, five furlongs Semper Eadem won, Spring Wells second, Rena Campbell third. Time: 1:02.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Sister Jane won, Pearl second, Quaver third. Time: 1:13¾.

Sixth race, handicap, steeple chase, full course: Brother Bob won, Rose Berry second, Jim Lisle third. Time: 3:38.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Selling races were in order at Saratoga. The attendance was light on account of unpleasant weather. Track poor. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Water Girl won, Howes second, Anette third. Time: 1:11½.

Second race, six furlongs: Nearest won, Saratoga second, Organ Pilot third. Time: 1:15¼.

Third race, one mile and one-quarter: Knight of the Garter won, Bonino second, Wax Top third. Time: 2:13¾.

Fourth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs: Judge Wardel won, Damocles second, Charentus third. Time: 1:24.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs: Flavius won, Ree Mitchell second, Sol third. Time: 1:05½.

FINE JOCKEYS FOR JUGGLING.

Harness Races at Buffalo Cut Short by Deluge of Rain.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17.—After the first heat of the rich Queen City trot had been decided in favor of the western mare, Mattie Patterson, at Fort Erie today, a perfect deluge of rain struck the track. In a few moments the place was a sea of mud and the entire second day's program of the Grand Circuit meeting went over until tomorrow. Directum, Kelly and Mattie Patterson were about even favorites for the race. Lady of the Manor was fancied by the talent in the opening pace, in which Indiana got the first heat.

The judges today fined Sam P. Wilson $100 and H. James $50 for the juggling with Split Silk and Arbutestan in the 2:28 pace yesterday.

The unfinished results:

2:12 class, pacing, purse $1,500 (unfinished): Indiana, b. g., by King of Belaire (McCarthy) 1
Democracy, gr. h. (O'Neill) 2
Lady of the Manor, ch. m. (Geers) 3
Evangeline, ro. m. (McLaughlin) 4
Cracksman, ch. h. (Kinney) 5
Heirloom, ch. h. (Ward) 6
Time: 2:09¼.

Queen City stake, purse $5,000, 2:16 class, trotting:

Mattie Patterson, b. m., by Vilander (G. Saunders) 1
Hattie R, b. m. (McDonald) 2
Surpol, gr. g. (J. Curry) 3
Big Timber, b. h. (Earling) 4
Directum Kelly, b. h. (Kelly) 5
Improvidence, b. m. (Joe Rea) 6
True Chimes, b. g. (Geers) 7
Quarterstaff, b. h. (Starr) 8
Castleton, br. g. (Spear) 9
Time: 2:14.

King Issues a Sweeping Defi.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 17.—John King of Houghton, champion mixed style wrestler of the world, issues a sweeping challenge for a match anywhere, at any time, for any amount, directed especially against Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, O., world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler. King easily defeated John Rowett, world's Cornish champion, in a five-style match last Saturday.

Ingalls Park Meeting Opens.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Ingalls park meeting opened today with a good attendance, a fast track and high-class fields of horses. Joe Patchen was brought out to go against the track record of 2:02¾. He made the mile in 2:03¾. Results:

2:08 pace: Raymond M won fifth, sixth and seventh heats. Time: 2:10½, 2:12, 2:12½.

King of Diamonds won the first heat in 2:10; Phenol won the second heat in 2:08¼; Sherman Clay won the third and fourth heats. Time: 2:10¾, 2:12. Ella and Taud Carbonate also started.

2:40 trot: Alice Gorman won in three straight heats. Time: 2:18½, 2:19, 2:17¼. Dolly Marchutz, Dorsey L., Black Robert, Aggie Medium, Barometer, Nobby, Castnist, Springdale, Onward and Silver also started.

MONTREAL CLUB KEEP THE CUP.

American Yacht is Finally Defeated After a Close Race.

DORVAL, Quebec, Aug. 17.—Today's races decided that the Seawanhaka international challenge cup for the small yachts will remain in the possession of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club of Montreal for this year. Challenger, the yacht which represented the Seawanhaka Corinthian club, won the first race on a foul, but Dominion, the Canadian boat, won the next three handily. Today it looked more like a yacht race than any of the previous contests, and in a light wind Challenger led all the way around the first round of the course. On the second round the wind had freshened sufficiently to allow Dominion to get in and from the start of that round until the finish Dominion had the advantage, increasing its lead as each round of the journey was completed. It was the best show that Challenger had made, but the elements were against it and the Canadian again demonstrated its superiority in a breeze by winning in 2:27½.

The American yachtsmen were opposed to the selection of Dominion to defend the cup on account of its construction, so the members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club offered $1,000 trophy for a race between Challenger and Speculator, the best boat in the Canadian fleet that was built in the same plan as Challenger. Mr. Crane and his associates decided that they did not have time to remain here to sail the series for the handsome trophy that the Canadians offered.

SPEEDY RIDERS TAKE A TUMBLE.

Circuit Chasers at Green Bay Again Rub Noses in the Sand.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 17.—Speedy riders took a tumble in the five-mile professional at the League of American Wheelmen races. Five men started and as the first mile was ended a pacemaker took the track and started too slow and Eddie Bald ran into him, going to the ground with Tom Cooper, O. L. Stevens and Freeman on top of them all. All of them were more or less injured, but remounted and finished the race. Nat McDougal won the quarter-mile race and one mile state championship with ease. Results:

One-half mile, professional: H. B. Freeman won, C. S. Kimble second, F. A. McFarland third. Time: 1:07.

One mile, open, professional: Martin won, Stevens second, Major Taylor third, Bald fourth. Time: 2:10.

Five-mile national championship: Kimble won, Freeman second, Stevens third, Bald fourth. Time: 13:04.

Doubles Championship Tennis.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—A heavy fog made the tennis courts rather damp and the balls heavy. There were thirty-two men left in to play and the schedule called for the finish of the tournament on Monday, the finals to be played on that date.

The chief interest today centered in the doubles championship between Ward and Davis, challengers, against Ware and Shelden, champions. Ward and Davis took the first set, 6-2, before the champions realized it and started in the same way on the next. Ward and Sheldon held them, however, and the score reached 5-all. Then after some exciting rallies Ward and Sheldon took the necessary two games.

Belden and Stevens played the best match in singles, the latter winning three to one, but Belden played excellently. Stevens never played better in his life.

Summary: First round: Codman beat Freshman, 6-2; 7-5; 6-0. Stevens beat Belden, 6-4; 6-1; 4-6; 6-1. Lee beat Bramham, 6-2; 6-0; 6-1.

Thirteenth Round of Chess.

COLOGNE, Aug. 17.—In the morning session of the thirteenth round of the international chess tournament Burn, Heinrichsen, Tschigorin and Berger won their games from Janowski, Fritz, Albin and Charousek respectively. After recess Popiel beat Schiffers, Showalter defeated Steinitz and Schallopp and Gottschall and Gottschall and Schlechter and Cohn drew.

Indians Drop a Game.

MORRIS, Ill., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Morris defeated the Nebraska Indians today in an exciting ten-inning game by a score of 11 to 8. The same teams will play tomorrow.

FINDS HIS WIFE ON MIDWAY

Rev. J. Osborne Ely Overhauls His Recreant Spouse and Her Paramour at the Exposition.

There was one show on the Midway last night, and notwithstanding the fact that it was not billed in advance, it drew a good sized crowd. The star performers, or at least two of them landed in jail and as a result the Giant See Saw is without a regular engineer and the Idols of Art is without the girl who heretofore has been noticed in a red coat, a plug hat and a red veil.

There is an injured husband, a false wife and a mutual friend in the deal. To make a long story short, Rev. J. Osborne Ely and Mrs. Mary C. Ely formerly resided in New Orleans. Near them lived a nice young man, Arthur Reynolds. Rev. Ely rode a circuit and was away from home a great deal of the time. Mrs. Ely and Reynolds met frequently and formed an admiration society. Subsequently Reynolds came to Omaha to take the position of chief engineer at the Giant See Saw. After his departure, Mrs. Ely pined for his company and one day she told her husband that she was going up to Dallas to visit some friends. She went, but instead of stopping there, came right on to Omaha and was met at the train by Reynolds. From there they went to a hotel and later to a boarding house at Twenty-fifth and Parker streets. After the opening of the exposition they moved up to Twenty-second and Manderson and after the woman found employment at the Idols of Art, they gave up boarding and indulged in light housekeeping.

Some days ago Rev. Ely learned that his recreant wife was in Omaha and he came on, reaching here yesterday. He reported at the police station and said that he feared that things were not just right. The case was turned over to Captain Haze, who, with Major Llewellyn, commenced an investigation and soon succeeded in landing the parties and placing them under arrest. After the arrest Rev. Ely used some very strong language toward Reynolds, calling him names that would not be tolerated in good society or in the pulpit, but later on he cooled down and told his wife that she could continue upon her wayward course if she would surrender possession of the only child, a girl some 10 years of age, who has been with the mother. Mrs. Ely refused, and as she and Reynolds were carted away to jail, Ely laughed in glee as he tauntingly remarked: "You had your good time, and I am having mine now."

Endorses a Hero.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of the 15th inst. I notice an account of the stopping of a runaway on Farnam street on August 14. I happened to be within twenty feet of Mrs. Cook's buggy at the time the wagon shaft struck the front wheel. Perceiving that an accident was about to occur I shouted to the man in the wagon, but he paid no heed. When the buggy was struck the horse took fright and dashed down the street with Mrs. Cook between the front wheel and body of the buggy. It was a wonder to me that she was not killed. The gentleman who stopped the horse deserves the greatest praise. All our heroes have not gone to the war. A Hobson sinking his ship in Santiago harbor has ten chances to one for his life, but the man who throws himself at a maddened horse, rushing with frightful speed, takes every chance against life. This was done by Mr. Case. He deserves the thanks and praise of the community for his heroic act. Sincerely yours, B. E. STEPHEN.

Spanish Release a Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan says that Freeman Halstead, the English newspaper correspondent, has been released from prison.

DEMOCRATS ARE IN REVOLT

Douglas County Bourbons Not Inclined to Abide by the Bargain.

LOCAL FUSION GETS IN SHALLOW WATER

Demands of the Populists and Free Silver Republicans Too Much for the Democratic Followers of Bryan.

The meeting of the democratic county committee, which has just been called for next Saturday afternoon, promises to be the signal for the beginning of a break in the harmony prevailing on the surface in the fusion ranks. In other words, the democrats in this city are showing signs of restlessness under the operation of a fusion agreement which allows the populists to be dictators of the situation. This feeling has been quietly spreading since the state conventions and that its existence is recognized by the fusion leaders is shown by the adroit appeal by Candidate Poynter at the Jacksonian club meeting Tuesday evening, wherein he urged the democrats to lay aside all prejudice and ill-feeling in the county campaign, remembering only that Senator Allen is to be re-elected next winter. That is the kernel to the nut.

The local democrats take the position that they are the strongest party in this county associated with the fusion force and the only one of the three which has even the semblance of a respectable organization. On the other hand, they say that Senator Allen is a populist and that if they nominate a ticket of democrats pledged to his re-election the populists will have no other course but to support it, because they can do nothing themselves and to assist in the defeat of the democratic ticket would be to contribute to the defeat of their own candidate for the senate.

So far as the silver republicans are concerned, they barely receive mention in democratic councils. If they show a proper spirit of humility and circumspection it is said they will be allowed to name one candidate on the legislative ticket and no more. If they act otherwise the threat is openly made that they will get nothing, although the leaders of this alleged political organization freely express themselves as being entitled to and intending to demand one-third of the delegation.

Where the Populists Come In.

The populists expect to be accorded one-third of the nominations, as they were two years ago, and think this is a big concession on their part so long as the democrats are given the candidates for congress and county attorney. The democrats, on the other hand, say they will offer the populists two places on the ticket and if this is not satisfactory they will get none.

The hardest task at present before those democratic leaders who favor harmony above everything else is to curb the demand in their party for a straight democratic ticket in this county. The majority of the party will not put up with the bickerings and trading which characterized the conventions two years ago and last year and the first show of rebellion on the part of the populists and free silver republicans will be the signal for a move for a straight ticket. From present indications the fusion-at-any-price leaders will be unable to stem the tide.

Senator Allen has spent several days in the city during the last week in an effort to pour oil on the troubled waters and to induce his populist friends to accept the terms of the democrats. His work has not been crowned with success up to this time. The Douglas county populists assert that the democratic deficiencies in the state ticket are made up by the nomination of democrats as congressional candidates in one-half the districts of the state, conceding them the Second, where, if the candidates should be elected, it would be through the support given by the populists. They further assert that this is strictly a county matter and that in all county and city campaigns the democrats have a habit of hogging everything which they will not encourage.

Poynter's Thankless Task.

Candidate Poynter has devoted a large portion of his time in the city this week to bringing harmony to the warring factions. But he has not forgotten his populist training and his efforts have been to convince the democrats of the justice of the populist claims. He answers the democratic statement that Senator Allen is a populist by saying that the one motive for fusion is to make Bryan the presidential candidate in 1900 and for that reason the democrats are under greater obligations for making present concessions.

Jim Dahlman, chairman of the democratic state committee, has also made several recent trips from Lincoln on the same errand. He is for harmony and the secretaryship of the State Board of Transportation, but it is suggested by some of those close to him that he would not shed many tears if the local democrats nominated a straight ticket. He is reported to be confident, with the endorsement of Allen, and with the prestige of the senator behind them, the democrats can win and will so be in a better position to make demands upon the administration if the fusion state ticket should be elected.

An influential democrat, who usually knows what is going on in the inner circles, yesterday offered to gamble that his party would nominate a full county ticket of its own, leaving the populists and free silver republicans the alternative of supporting it or by opposing it contribute to the defeat of Senator Allen.

Easy to Avoid Arrest.

If a criminal wanted by the police wishes to avoid arrest the safest place to go is either to the police station or in close proximity to it. This has been shown on several occasions. Once a burglar who had committed a series of burglaries was an interested spectator in the police court. He was seen by many of the officers and was not arrested until pointed out by a citizen. He had the proceeds of his last robbery in his possession. Yesterday Kitty Owens, badly wanted by the police on a larceny charge, walked boldly into the police station and swore out a complaint against William Crutchfield, whom she charged with the larceny of three trunks and a lot of other goods. After filing the complaint she walked out unconcernedly past a dozen or more lynx eyed sleuths and is still being searched for by the police.

Ticket Broker Held for Trial.

For the alleged forgery of a name and the extension of the time limit to a 50-cent Union Pacific railway ticket Morris Aschner, a ticket broker, was held to the district court by Judge Gordon yesterday in bonds of $700. The ticket was sold by Aschner to Khalil Barkout, a Greek, last Saturday. The Greek attempted to use the ticket on a train and it was taken away from him and he was forced to pay his fare.

On his return to Omaha he demanded his money back and on being refused it had Aschner arrested. The ticket showed that it had been tampered with.

Aschner denied having altered the ticket, but Judge Gordon believed the evidence against him was sufficient to hold him to the district court.

Bids on City Supplies.

Bids were received yesterday by the Board of Public Works for feeding the city prisoners, for the supply of coal and forage. Only one bid was received on forage and this was referred to the chief