REFORM PAYS HIM PLENTY

Attorney General of Nebraska Knows a Good Thing When He Sees It.

SMYTH AND HIS OFFICE EXPENSES

Constitutional Limitations Ignored in the Wild Chase for Perquisites and the Drawing of Vouchers to Get Money from the State.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Of all the state officers under the present administration Attorney General Smyth seems to have had the least regard for the state constitution. The records show that he has been engaged in a grab game during all the time that he has been in office and instead of upholding the constitution in its strict letter, he has, figuratively speaking, trampled that document in the dust whenever and wherever there has been a chance for financial gain in so doing. The constitution (Article v, section 24) provides that the salary of the attorney general shall be $2,000 per year, "and after the adoption of this constitution they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation." The same section provides that "there shall be no allowance for clerk hire in the offices of the superintendent of public instruction and attorney general." Section 26 of the same article is in full as follows: "No other executive state office shall be continued or created, and the duties now devolving upon officers not provided for by this constitution shall be performed by the officers herein created."

These provisions have caused C. J. Smyth no uneasiness. There are vouchers on file at the state house to show that he has up to date drawn the following sums of money:

Official salary	$3,199.86
Maximum rate case	375.26
Governor's prosecution fund	168.85
Traveling expenses	492.05
Total	$4,536.82

Plenty of Help in the Office.

Besides these amounts the deputy attorney general has been drawing pay at the rate of $150 per month and has taken all the trimmings that came his way. There has been employed in the office a clerk who has drawn up to date $1,500, and besides this extra help a stenographer has been employed by the office most of the time, the compensation running to about $1,000. The pay for this latter clerk has been taken from the fund provided for the governor to aid in the prosecution of state officials, and from various incidental funds, the scraping up of the salary for the extra clerk, reminding one of Rewick's manipulation of the amusement fund at the asylum. The constitution has been evaded by calling one clerk a deputy, another a "stenographer" and the female clerk is simply paid and called "expense" on the records, which designation, so far as the taxpayers are concerned, is quite correct. This large office force, which seems to have been expressly prohibited by the constitution, has attended to the business of the office, and the attorney general has thus been able to spend most of his time at home attending to his private business or instructing the voters on political matters. The various pretences under which Smyth has pulled "perquisites" out of the public treasury show up in an interesting manner on the record. The following is the wording of a few of them:

Voucher 13841, drawn July 30, 1897—"Railroad fare and hotel bill to Chicago, taking deposition in State against Mosher et al, $35.15."

Voucher 10020, March 31, 1897—"Expense, viz: Railroad fare, hotel bills and expenses in connection with preparation of reply brief in maximum rate cases, $180."

Voucher 13840, July 30—"Railroad fare, hotel bills and expense to Washington pending motion and submitting maximum rate cases, $195.26."

Voucher 13839, July 30—"Going to and returning from O'Neill in case State against Bartley, $21.20."

Voucher 21281, May 10, 1898—"Expense to Washington attending supreme court of the Unted States in the matter of motion for rehearing in maximum rate cases as follows: Railroad fare, $76.25; hotel bills, $56.75."

Voucher 17744, December 21, 1897—"Railroad fare and hotel bills in case of Board against State before commissioner of general land office at Washington, $151. Also hotel expenses and money paid out for stenographic assistance in State against Bartley, $50."

Some Peculiarities Presented.

There are some peculiarities about these vouchers, and the public will wonder how Smyth managed to perform such expensive services when nobody was looking. For instance, voucher 17744 is drawn against the fund provided for "traveling expenses," and the $50 for hotel bills and stenographer in the Bartley case was when Smyth was at home at Omaha and he must have strained a great deal to figure in the hotel bill or to designate the stenographer as "traveling expense."

It will be noticed, too, that there is a doubling up in the vouchers for the maximum rate case expense, so that by swearing to three separate bills he managed to draw $375.26 from the maximum rate case fund and $133 from the "traveling expense" fund, all for the same service, and on a junket to Washington that resulted in no good to the state of Nebraska. All this time the official salary of the attorney general was going on and was being drawn with startling regularity, the maximum rate bonanza being a "perquisite" pure and simple. The fact that he carried free passes on the roads between here and Washington did not prevent the reform attorney from specifying railroad fare as one of the burdensome items in his expense bills.

The voucher for the O'Neill trip cost the state $21.20, although it is well known that Smyth carried an annual pass over the Elkhorn road at that time as well as at the present time.

The $168.85 drawn by the attorney general from the fund provided for the governor to aid in the prosecution of state officials came in five installments and the vouchers do not explain why it was not part of Smyth's official duty to assist in this prosecution in return for his regular pay. It appears from the record that every time he performed any sevice for the state he put in an extra bill against some fund other than that provided to pay his salary but that in no case was the regular salary ever allowed to rust in the treasury vaults. In the meantime Deputy Smith and Clerk Corcoran and the female stenographer were busy drawing from the various funds, which items, so far as the records disclose, they retained for their own use. There is no proof that the attorney general levied assessments against the members of his official force.

Received Liberal Treatment.

In looking through the appropriations made by the last legislature it is discovered that C. J. Smyth enjoyed a pretty strong pull with the committees which, according to Lieutenant Governor Harris, were selected by the corporations. Besides the regular salary provided for Smyth, the ditto for Smith, and the $1,000 a year for Clerk Corcoran, the reform legislature allowed $2,525 to run the office, whereas the last republican legislature deemed $1,300 all that was necessary. The comparative items are as follows, being taken from the session laws of 1895 and 1897:

	1897.	1895.
Court and office fees	$ 125	$ 100
Office expense and repairs	400	200
Stationery and postage	400	400
Printing briefs, supreme court	700	500
Telegraph and express	100	100
Traveling expense	600	...
Deficiency	200	...
Total appropriations	$2,525	$1,300

In spite of the fact that the legislature dealt with his office in a more liberal manner than usual the attorney-general failed to observe any economy, but on the contrary has up to date drawn $544.11 from other funds and has spent nearly $1,000 of the people's money for a stenographer who is known on the record by the significant name of "Expense." In the meantime the other members of his office force have been allowed to draw extra pay from the treasury, when their salaries are clearly specified by law, or when under the strict reading of the constitution they are entitled to no salaries whatever. The voters will remember that this is the same C. J. Smyth who is now going over the state boasting of his own great legal ability.

Cadet Battalion Officers.

The Cadet battalion of the University of Nebraska has organized for the year, with the following officers:

Captains—J. D. Hastie, Joel Stebbins, Otis Whipple and Orlo Brown.

Cadet First Lieutenant and Adjutant—J. T. Sumner.

Cadet First Lieutenant and Quartermaster—J. F. Boomer.

First Lieutenants—F. S. Rain, B. W. Christie, J. B. Cleland, E. H. Clark, G. K. Bartlett, W. T. Strock, E. A. McCreery and Claude Wilson.

Second Lieutenants—J. S. Smoyer, C. H. Meier, C. H. von Mansfield and A. Hanson.

Sergeant Major—Don J. Adams.

Drum Major—B. B. Avry.

First Sergeants—Paul Weeks, F. H. Woodland, F. Van Valen and A. J. Collett.

Sergeants—L. W. Korsmeyer, W. L. Hill, H. B. Smith, F. R. Miller, W. T. Thorn, W. H. H. Moore, F. W. Braun, L. W. Pearson, C. E. Williams, C. M. Hummel, F. C. Williams, J. J. Plowhead, O. A. Davis and O. A. Brittell.

The Working Men's Republican club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the Capital hotel. A number of speeches were made and resolutions were passed, heartily endorsing the administration of President McKinley and commending the republican party for restoring good times for the workingman and increasing his wages.

Miss Bebe Woods and Mr. Thomas M. Spofford of Kansas City were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Branch, yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Spofford left immediately for Chicago and after the first of the year will be at home to their friends in Kansas City.

Robert Sullivan, a cripple who is continually asking alms of every passer-by, attacked John Curtin with his crutches last night and succeeded in cutting several gashes that required the work of a surgeon to mend. Curtin had been asked for alms and not feeling generously inclined, was assaulted by the beggar.

Lively Time at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—It is a dreary day of late that has not developed something new in the float representative matter and today was no exception. To begin, the trains were all late and there was a scurrying of attorneys and court officials to get the transcript and bill of exceptions ready in time for filing in the supreme court. The final touches were completed only a few minutes before the departure of the evening train for Lincoln, and after a hurried trip to Wilbur, when they were taken to Lincoln by R. W. Sabin, attorney for Emery, who will present his side of the case before the court tomorrow. The biggest surprise of the day was the filing late this afternoon of a petition by W. Grafton as a candidate for float representative. It is signed by the requisite number of voters of Gage and Saline counties and will entitle him, unless objection is made, to a place upon the ticket regardless of the decision of the supreme court in the mandamus appeal cases.

Speakers Fail to Appear.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The fusion campaign in the southwestern part of Saunders county has not been vigorously waged and a big republican vote will be polled in consequence. During the last week or ten days posters have been hung up around town announcing a "Grand Union Silver Rally" for tonight. The Ashland Drum corps was put on the streets to secure a crowd and Simington's opera house was put in order for the free silver adherents, but when the time for the meeting arrived the speakers advertised failed to appear. Lieutenant Governor James E. Harris of Nemaha county, Deputy Attorney General Ed P. Smith and Dr. Hipple of Omaha were billed for speeches. A few of the more enthusiastic politicians in the fusion ranks were on hand, but soon dispersed and the meeting was declared off.

Hayward Speaks at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the very inclement weather there was a good turnout at the opera house last evening to hear Hon. M. L. Hayward, the next governor of Nebraska. He was introduced by Mayor Fitzpatrick, and for an hour and a half he presented the issues of the day in a very able and pleasing manner. He is a very forceful, though pleasant speaker, and he was paid the most marked attention throughout. There are a number of old-time democrats here who believe they got the short end of the deal when Mr. Poynter was nominated, and it is safe to say that Mr. Hayward will get more than the party vote in Platte county.

Matrimonial Infelicity.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Attachments were issued here today against the property of Dr. J. T. Clark. The doctor, who has been a successful dentist here, left town suddenly, leaving a portion of his goods and a few small debts behind. His wife is in Kansas, while the doctor is supposed to be in Chicago. It is reported that the doctor was too intimate with the wife of a railroad man, and on being found out was given twenty-four hours by the injured husband to make himself scarce. The railroad man's wife left about the same time, and it is thought she may have gone with the doctor, or arranged to meet him somewhere. The railroad man has started on the trail of the dentist.

Neligh Bank Closes.

NELIGH, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National bank of Neligh failed to open its doors this morning, a notice being posted on the door announcing that it was in charge of the United States bank examiner pending an investigation of its affairs. No particulars are as yet obtainable, but it is the impression among business men that the suspension is only temporary and if the bank is in a condition to warrant them in so doing, they will come to its assistance with funds sufficient for any emergency. The bank has been regarded as perfectly sound.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Bank Examiner Whitmore has telegraphed the comptroller of the currency that he has closed the doors of the First National bank, Neligh, Neb. He says the condition of the bank makes resumption impossible. The bank has a capital of $50,000.

Inquiries among bankers in this city elicits the information that the bank was probably closed on account of alleged irregularities more than to any fear of its insolvency. The Omaha correspondent of the institution is the Omaha National bank, which holds a large balance to the credit of the Neligh concern. The bank was organized originally by a Mr. Roach, who is now manager of a big cattle company with headquarters at South Omaha. Later it absorbed two or three small banks at Neligh. The bank is at present without a president. C. A. Reimers of Pierce held that position until about a month ago when he resigned, and the vacancy had not been filled. The cashier is C. R. Alider.

Echoes of the Storm.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The blizard which visited this section of the country yesterday has abated and is followed by unusually cold weather, which greatly handicaps the farmers who have not finished their corn.

STEBLE CITY, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—It has been storming here for three days, rain, snow and a high wind.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Yesterday and today a terrific blizzard has been blowing over this section of the country. Great quantities of snow have fallen, roads are practically blockaded and business almost suspended. It is feared that unsheltered stock may perish.

WESTERN, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Western has been having quite a taste of winter. It rained Saturday night and most of Sunday, and commenced to snow about 1 o'clock Monday and kept it up most of the time until Tuesday evening. Some little ice appeared the last two mornings.

WAUSA, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The worst storm of snow and wind in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has been in progress since Monday noon. Snowdrifts of mammoth proportions impede traffic. Much suffering and loss among cattle are reported. Not over half the wheat crop is as yet threshed. This storm will mean postponement of threshing for an indefinite period.

Catholic Knights of America.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Catholic Knights of America have just adjourned their state congress, which was held at this place October 17 and 18. The session was interesting throughout, there being delegates from all parts of the state present. Joseph Ruesing of West Point was elected state president for the next two years; August Lubeley of Hartington, vice president; Anthony Hirschmann of Hartington, secretary, and John H. Lindale of West Point, treasurer. Wilbur F. Bryant of Hartington was chosen as delegate to the national supreme council at Kansas City, Mo., next May. John T. Smith was elected as alternate. The next biennial congress will be held at Grand Island.

Burglars Frightened Away.

BRADY ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Early this morning an attempt was made to gain entrance to the general merchandise store of D. H. Eavey, in which the postoffice is located, by removing the screen and glass from a window at the rear of the store. The noise aroused Williard and Walter, two sons of the proprietor who sleep in the store, and the burglar, evidently a novice, was frightened away by two shots, neither of which took effect. Suspicion points to tramps, as the school house was occupied by that gentry last night.

Thurston and Adams at McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator John M. Thurston and Captain Claire E. Adams, republican nominee for congress in the Fifth district, addressed a well filled house here this afternoon. The senator's speech was overflowing with high patriotism and held the keenest and liveliest interest of a delighted audience. Captain Adams' speech was in a like strain and created a favorable impression. It was a most gratifying meeting to republicans, who eagerly sniff the smoke of victory this fall of state and national tickets.

Fusion Fizzle.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Last night the fusion forces of this county made the second unsuccessful attempt to hold a rally. The opera house had been engaged and the meeting was well advertised, but only about 150 people came out to hear the arguments on a lost cause. Ex-Senator Dubois spoke for an hour or more on the silver question, and Treasurer Meserve explained how he saved the state. There was no enthusiasm during either of the addresses and populists in this county are generally discouraged.

Burned to Death.

BARTLEY, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Samuel McDowell, aged about 65, lived alone in a sod house on a small farm about five miles northwest of here. His brother James and family lived about thirty rods from him, and James was with him on Monday evening. On Tuesday morning the combustible material of the house was consumed and the dead body was found under debris some distance from the position of the bed. Incombustible material had fallen upon the head and part of the body and protected them from the fire.

Known in Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Conrad Boe and Miss Hattie Frazer, a notice of whose marriage license, issued in Douglas county, appeared in today's Bee, are both prominent and well known here. Mr. Boe is serving his first term as superintendent of schools for Dodge county. He is a popular and efficient officer and a thorough educator. The bride has been for several years an employe of the Fremont Tribune.

Republican Caucus.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—At a largely attended caucus held at the opera house last night the republicans placed in nomination the following township ticket: For treasurer, E. N. Kauffman; for clerk, R. G. Knowles; for assessor, C. A. Burnham; for road overseers, H. Jones and James Crawford. The ticket is considered a good one and will be elected, as usual, by a large majority.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Nebraska meets at Hastings, beginning Friday, October 21, and closing Sunday evening. The local committee at Hastings, in conjunction with the state executive board, has been planning and toiling for many months to make the convention the best one ever held within the borders of Nebraska. The railroads have granted a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, provided receipts are taken from the local agents. The program is of especial interest.

Norris at North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Norris, candidate for congress from the Third district, spoke to a good audience at the opera house this evening. The bad weather prevented many from attending who had made arrangements to be present. Judge Norris made an excellent talk on the money question, bringing out some strong points why gold should be the basis of money. The tariff question was ably handled, protection and reciprocity being points of advantage to the American people. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the conduct of the war by President McKinley and gave forcible reasons why the administration should be upheld by the election of the republican nominees. The address was well received and complimented by members of all parties who were present.

Democratic Nominations.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The democrats held a township caucus at the hose house last night and placed in nomination George L. Worth for treasurer, V. P. Bacon for assessor and W. L. Hines for township clerk. The populist caucus, which was expected to meet at the same place and endorse the ticket put up by the democrats, failed to materialize.

Allen Fails to Appear.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—United States Senator W. V. Allen was advertised to speak at the court house here yesterday afternoon and there was about half a court house full of people anxious to hear him. It was stormy and cold and for some reason the speaker failed to come to time.

Gage County Prohibitionists.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Gage county prohibitionists met in convention at Blue Springs yesterday afternoon and placed in nomination candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the coming election. Owing to bad weather the attendance was small.

Forgets His Board Bill.

BANCROFT, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Prof. Corbit, who came to this city several days ago and billed himself as a clairvoyant, left the Commercial hotel Tuesday evening, forgetting to settle a board bill of several dollars.

Hinshaw at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Hon. E. H. Hinshaw, candidate for congress in the Fourth district, delivered an address here last night. Mr. Hinshaw gave the people good republican doctrine.

Named as Judge.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—E. E. Young has been appointed temporary county judge by the county commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of County Judge H. W. Brandon.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Movement of Hogs During the Last Week Liberal in All Sections.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: The movement of hogs was liberal the last week, enabling western packers to handle 390,000 head, compared with 355,000 head the preceding week and 285,000 head last year. From March 1 the total visible is 13,065,000, against 11,100,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

City.	1898.	1897.
Chicago	4,405,000	3,795,000
Kansas City	1,805,000	1,800,000
Omaha	1,135,000	985,000
St. Louis	792,000	670,000
Indianapolis	614,000	530,000
Milwaukee	624,000	460,000
Cincinnati	377,000	340,000
St. Joseph	599,000	236,000
Ottumwa	394,000	352,000
Cedar Rapids	280,000	253,000
Sioux City	213,000	154,000
St. Paul	185,000	45,000
Wichita	93,000	98,000

Christmas for the Volunteers.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made in this city by the friends of the soldier boys who are in the Philippines to send them remembrances of some sort for Christmas. Each person is to be sent a box of small size, lined with tin and furnished by the local Red Cross society. Rapid City has sent more boys to the front than any other city in the state.

Snow at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The first snow of the season has been falling here today with a strong northwest wind. So far it has melted as fast as it has fallen, but is coming faster tonight and will probably pile up tonight.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Snow Flurries in Dakota and Iowa; Northwest Winds and Rain or Snow in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Forecast for Thursday:

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy, with showers or snow flurries in extreme eastern portion; northwest winds.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy, with snow flurries in eastern portions; northwest winds.

For Iowa—Showers, with snow flurries; north winds.

For Missouri—Rain, probably turning into snow in northwest portion; north winds.

For Kansas—Fair in western, showers and cooler in eastern portion; northwest winds.

For Wyoming—Generally fair; west to northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 19.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Maximum temperature	39	60	67	48
Minimum temperature	33	42	40	29
Average temperature	36	51	54	38
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day	53
Deficiency for the day	17
Accumulated excess since March 1	.36
Normal rainfall for the day	.08 inch
Deficiency for the day	.08 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	24.61 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.71 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	19.65 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896	3.54 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	37	39	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	34	40	.00
Salt Lake, clear	46	50	.00
Cheyenne, clear	30	34	T
Rapid City, snowing	24	34	.01
Huron, snowing	32	34	.02
Williston, cloudy	26	28	.14
Chicago, cloudy	42	44	.04
St. Louis, cloudy	44	..	.10
St. Paul, cloudy	44	46	.00
Davenport, cloudy	40	42	T
Helena, clear	38	42	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	40	44	.00
Havre, clear	26	30	T
Bismarck, snowing	30	32	.02
Galveston, cloudy	76	80	.01

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

YALE'S HALF-BACK FUMBLES

Brown University Eleven Scores Near the End of the Game.

SUCCEEDS IN GETTING SINGLE TOUCHDOWN

Lighter Yale Line, After Preliminary Skirmish, Holds the Heavy Rush Line of Brown's Team Repeatedly.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 19.—Yale this afternoon defeated Brown university in a hard-fought game of foot ball, 26 to 6. Brown's single touchdown was made on a fumble by Benjamin, the Yale halfback, about two minutes before the end of the game, when Yale had her opponents all tired out and was mowing them down in awful rushes. The ball was picked up by Washburn, end rush of the Brown team, and, unaided, was carried over Yale's goal line.

The game was a revelation to all of the spectators, in that all the lighter Yale line, after the first three minutes of play, held the heavy rush line of Brown repeatedly and when on the defensive tore great holes through which the backs went for big gains.

Red and Blue Defeats Wesleyan.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Wesleyan gave the Pennsylvania foot ball team the hardest game of the season today, the red and blue winning by the score of 17 to 0 in twenty-five-minute halves.

The ball was slippery on account of wet field and both teams made some rank fumbles. In the first half Wesleyan was unable to advance the ball to any extent, but in the second half the Middletown boys went through Pennsylvania's line repeatedly for gains of from two to six yards. This was in a measure due to the absence of Hedges and McCracken, who retired at the end of the first half.

Harvard and Newton Athletics.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 19.—Harvard defeated the foot ball team of the Newton Athletic association this afternoon in two ten-minute halves by a score of 22 to 0. A heavy downpour of rain began when the ball was first put into play and continued without intermission until the end, making a puddle of the field and preventing satisfactory playing. Two touchdowns were scored in the first half by Warren and two more in the second by Reid and Hallowell. Warren and Beal were both very good in breaking the line and the former did the best work for his side. Newton had a fairly strong team, containing four Harvard players.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Most of the Courses Suffer from Bad Weather and Poor Time is Made.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—The first 2-year-old race on the local track this fall at a mile was run at Latonia. Hub Prather was the winner and was all out at the finish. The track was in bad shape and very poor time was made in all the races.

Jockey Morrison is under suspension for a careless ride on Shinfane in the second race and also for disobedience at the post in the same race. Weather clear. Summaries:

First race, selling, one mile: Garnet Nipple won, Covington Kentucky second, Dutch Bard third. Time: 1:51.

Second race, one mile, for 2-year-olds: Hub Prather won, Estabrooke second, Shinfane third. Time: 1:51½.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Ideal Beau won, Domsie second, The Doctor third. Time: 1:57.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs: Spinnaker won, Sorrow second, Chat of Me third. Time: 1:36.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Fannie Taylor won, Sis Vic second, Primavera third. Time: 1:03¼.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Barton won, Albert Vale second, Osric II third. Time: 1:49.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—By the time the first race was run at Morris Park it had cleared off warm and there was a good attendance. The track was deep in mud. Summaries:

First race, steeplechase, about two miles: Frontiersman won, Trayella second, Baby Bill third. Time: 4:07.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: selling: Klepper won, Knight of the Garter second, Trillo third. Time: 1:08¾.

Third race, five furlongs, selling: Tophet won, Lady Exile second, Meddlesome third. Time: 1:01½.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs: Cormorant won, Black Venus second, George Keene third. Time: 1:23.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong: Sir Walter won, Macy second, Twinkler third. Time: 1:56½.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Banquo II won, Marsian second, Double Quick third. Time: 1:44½.

DETROIT, Oct. 19.—Results at Windsor:

First race, six furlongs: Mamie Orhan won, Florie second, Prince Hal third. Time: 1:20.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs: Jim Flood won, Cynthia II second, Pinkey Potter third. Time: 1:34.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Hermoso won, Middlo second, Carlotta C third. Time: 1:19.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Glasnevin won, Triune second, Sir Casimir third. Time: 1:06½.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs: Albert S won, Tillie E second, Mischief Maker third. Time: 1:33¾.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Race results at Harlem:

First race, six furlongs: Rose Beau won, La Josephine second, Sidilia third. Time: 1:23¾.

Second race, one mile: Elidad won, Hardly second, Pensoroso third. Time: 1:52½.

Third race, six furlongs: Montgomery won, Abuse second, King Bermuda third. Time: 1:59.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Roney Boy won, Esplonage second, Doremus third. Time: 1:36.

Sixth race, seven and one-half furlongs: Dunois won, Vice Regal second, Bishop Reed third. Time: 1:31½.

RACING AT THE BUCKEYE CAPITAL.

Rank Outsiders Win Best Events and the Talent Prospers.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—The fall meeting of the Columbus Driving association opened today. The weather was cloudy and cold and the track heavy. In fact, both stretches were so deep with mud that the horses were obliged to go long miles. It proved to be a big day for the talent, as rank outsiders won both of the races that were finished. Harry Cozzens was first choice in the 2:13 pace and Harry Omer second, but Edgar H, after apparently laying up two heats, outfooted both of them. A remarkable feature of this race was that five different horses took the first five heats and seven heats were required to decide the race.

Sherman Clay was the choice in the 2:07 pace and he was still sold as a favorite after Indiana and Arlington had each won a heat. Sherman Clay then won the third and fourth heats, but in the fifth Arlington pulled so far away from the field that he jogged the last eighth. With only three heat winners in the race Sherman Clay made a game race, but was outfooted by Arlington.

Only one heat in the 2:08 trot was finished, Pilot Boy winning it in a driving finish from Captain Jack. Pilatus finished third and William Penn fourth, the time being 2:11¾. Summaries:

2:13 pacing, purse $700:

Edgar H, b. g., by Cricket (McLaughlin)	10	9	2	9	1	1	1
Burr Patchen, ch. g. (Swisser)	3	2	3	1	3	2	2
Harry Cozzens, b. g. (Nichols)	9	7	1	2	10	3	3
Harry Omer, b. g. (Moon)	4	1	5	6	8	4	4
Peaches, g. m. (Fahrney)	1	5	8	5	7	5	5
Glashmore, b. m. (Tappan)	2	3	7	8	9	ro	
Jessie Eddy, b. m. (Flomerfelt)	8	10	9	3	2	ro	
Aldock, b. m. (Bedford)	5	4	4	10	4	ro	
Byzantine, b. m. (Curley)	6	6	10	4	6	ro	
Alice R, b. m. (Phillips)	7	8	6	7	5	ro	

Time: 2:16¾, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:16½, 2:17, 2:20.

2:09 pace, purse $700:

Arlington, b. h., by Allis Wilkes (Brannigan)	5	1	7	6	1	1	
Sherman Clay, ch. g. (West)	6	2	1	1	3	2	
Indiana, b. g. (McCarthy)	1	5	4	5	6	3	
Nicol B, b. h. (McLaughlin)	8	4	2	2	2	ro	
Javelin, b. m. (Sanders)	2	7	6	4	4	ro	
Eguzon, br. h. (Critchfield)	7	3	3	3	5	ro	
Giles Noyes, br. g. (Ames)	3	8	5	7	7	ro	
Coastman, br. h. (McIntyre)	4	6	ro				

Time: 2:11½, 2:10½, 2:12, 2:12¾, 2:11¾, 2:15¼.

Sloan Coming to America.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Tod Sloan returns to the United States at the end of next week, after riding the 4-year-old bay filly Nonsuch in the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes at the Houghton meeting, October 26. Sloan up has made Nonsuch the favorite. Sloan is persuading Morington Cannon, the English jockey, to accompany him to America.

Patsy Hogan Kills His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Patsy Hogan, the ex-pugilist, shot and killed his wife this afternoon and stabbed himself, but his self-inflicted injuries are not fatal. Hogan's real name is Keenan and a few days ago his wife secured a divorce from him.

Michigan 'Varsity and Scientists.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 19.—University of Michigan, 22; Case Scientific school, 6. Case scored on a drop kick from the thirty-five-yard line.

Latham Wins Tennis Championship.

BRIGHTON, Eng., Oct. 19.—Latham of Manchester won the tennis championship today, defeating Pettit of Boston, Mass.

DELEGATES ARE GOING HOME

Many Not Waiting for Conclusion of Business of the Episcopalian Convention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—While no time has been set for the final adjournment of the Episcopal convention, the attendance is beginning to fall off and deputies are leaving for home. Attention was called to this in the house of deputies today and delegates were urged to get through with important questions before the membership thins out. The question of marriage and divorce has not yet been considered in the house of deputies and there are evidences that the house of bishops, after having postponed the subject indefinitely, may reconsider this action.

The division of Indiana into three dioceses, the southern being a missionary jurisdiction, raised a spirited debate in the house of deputies. The majority report against the creation of the southern Indiana missionary diocese finally was adopted.

When consideration of the constitution was resumed, article vi, relating to the establishment of missionary districts and article xi, relating to a bishop's exercise of his offices outside his diocese, were agreed to with amendments made by the bishops.

The morning session of the house of bishops was important in bringing about the adoption of what is known as the Huntington amendment looking toward church unity. The amendment authorizes bishops to take under their spiritual guidance congregations which accept the essential tenets of the church, although they do not strictly observe the church ritual. The amendment was adopted with minor changes as part of the canons instead of the constitution. The canons also were amended in requiring one year's time before ordination instead of six months.

The revision of the constitution progressed by the adoption of the title and articles 10 and 11, also articles 7 and 2, as amended by the deputies. A resolution defining the boundaries of Bishop Graves' territory in China was adopted.

Republican Rally at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A successful meeting was held at the opera house here this evening by the republicans, the attendance being large and the audience enthusiastic. The meeting was presided over by Judge John W. Lacey and on the stage were Senator Warren, State Chairman Van Orsdel and other party leaders. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Davis spoke upon national issues, the tariff, finance and territorial expansion, and created a very favorable impression. His address was witty, good natured and eloquent. Mr. Davis will speak tomorrow night at Evanston. Judge Lacey announced that Senator Thurston of Nebraska will speak here on Monday evening next.

Train Robber Held in Jail.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—William W. Lowe, the self-confessed train robber, was arraigned before the criminal court today and pleaded not guilty. This plea was, however, a mere formality, that he may be held for the trials of the men he says were with him in the Missouri Pacific robbery. Lowe's bail was fixed at $8,000. He was unable to furnish it.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $303,607,420; gold reserve, $241,516,974.

ECZEMA FROM BIRTH

Baby's Arms Neck Hands and Face Broken out with Red Pimples. Terribly Inflamed.

Had to Wear Soft Mittens to Keep Her from Scratching. Suffering Was Terrible.

2 Leading Physicians Could Not Even Help Her. Tried CUTICURA. Immediate Cure.

Our little daughter, now fifteen months old, was troubled from her birth with Eczema. Her face, arms, hands, and neck would break out with red pimples, the parts afflicted would swell and become terribly inflamed, water would ooze out like great beads of perspiration, finally this would dry up and the skin would crack and peel off. She suffered terribly. Had to wear soft mittens on her hands to keep her from scratching. We gave two of our leading physicians a good trial, but neither of them helped her in the least. I purchased CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and commenced using them as follows: After bathing I wiped her with a soft linen cloth, applied CUTICURA (ointment) freely, and gave her the RESOLVENT regularly. She improved at once and is now never troubled, although we have used less than one bottle of RESOLVENT, three boxes of SALVE, and of course CUTICURA SOAP. The statements I have made are absolutely true and not exaggerated in any way. Would also say you have my permission to publish this, should you wish.

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To be idle is the hardest of all tasks. Our grandmothers understood this and even in their leisure moments were never found without some little task in their hands, if it were only knitting, tatting or crocheting. There was a reason for this that does not appear upon the surface. Our grandmothers were healthy women, imbued with a spirit of ambition and activity that would not permit them to be idle.

If many modern women are much less active and more given to idleness than the stately dames of yore, it is because they en