REFORM AT STATE EXPENSE

Popocratic Press Bureau Run by Officeholders to Detriment of Their Duties.

FARRIS COMES IN FROM REFORM SCHOOL

Leaves the Boys to Run Industrial School Journal While He Makes Political Medicine—Genuine Reformers Disgusted.

LINCOLN, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The following paragraph, which appeared in the last number of the Kearney Reform School Journal, is evidence of another case of misappropriation of state funds by popocratic officials:

"J. R. Farris, editor and printing instructor, is temporarily absent from his desk and during his absence the printing class is in full charge of the Journal and we trust friends will excuse any shortcoming and appearance of the paper should it not be up to the standard or meet their expectations."

On another page of the same paper it is stated that "The printing office boys were without work for awhile, as Mr. Farris was in Lincoln."

Mr. Farris is one of the several officeholders under the popocratic administration who are in the employ of the populist state central committee in this city and who at the same time are drawing a salary from the state. According to the statements in the Reform School Journal his work in the institution is being neglected and the pupils in the department of printing are forced to remain idle while their foreman and instructor is doing political work for the state committee. Mr. Farris, in his capacity as foreman of the printing department, has full charge of the Industrial Journal, which is published in the interest of the boys in the Reform school. The object is to train and educate a limited number of inmates of the institution in the various branches of the printing trade and in newspaper work. With Deputy Land Commissioner Nelson and Bookkeeper DeFrance, both of whom work for the committee and draw pay from the state, Mr. Farris is assisting in conducting the campaign of a "reform" political party while his pupils in the Industrial school are enjoying a vacation.

Displeases Real Reformers.

There seems to be very general dissatisfaction among the democrats and middle-of-the-road populists in this section of the state over the work of the populist committee. The inconsistency of the so-called reform policy of the campaign managers cannot be well denied in the face of the fact that three of them are drawing salaries from the state.

"This kind of reform will not go down with some people," said a populist today, who is not in sympathy with the state house crowd or the methods pursued in carrying on the campaign. "A glance over the list of the employes of the committee is enough to convince the ordinary voter that the real cause of populism is being sacrificed for the purpose of furnishing additional employment to a lot of men who are drawing salaries from the state. The reputation of Edmisten as a pass-grabber and a political hold-up will not help the ticket any."

J. F. Ritchart of this city, who has been referred to as one of the men denounced by the populist state central committee, furnishes an explanation as to why he was not employed to write political campaign matter for the country press.

"They offered me 50 cents a letter to write for them," said Mr. Ritchart. "I am a democrat and have been ever since I came to Nebraska, but I'm sore on this Bryan-Holcomb crowd and this year I am going to vote for Reese. Every time there is a justice of the peace, a governor or any other kind of an office to elect this crowd goes after it."

Misinterpret Election Law.

There seems to be a very general misunderstanding regarding the correct interpretation of the election law in respect to the filing of certificates of nomination and statements of expense. Candidates have until twenty-five days before election to file certificates of nomination, but their expense statements must be on file within ten days after the convention. According to the general understanding of the law it is not necessary for judicial candidates to file certificates with the secretary of state. The law in this respect provides that all persons nominated for any judicial or state office by a convention representing a district larger than a county shall file certificates with the secretary of state, except as otherwise provided. Another section provides that judicial candidates must file certificates with the county clerks and that they may file them with the secretary of state. So far only the Fourth district judicial candidates have filed certificates.

The Brady Creamery company, capital stock $2,000, incorporated with the secretary of state today, the incorporators being C. J. Priestaur, Charles O'Rourke, J. A. Giffen, G. Kratzenstein. The St. Paul Creamery company, capital stock $25,000, also incorporated. The incorporators of this company are Anton P. Anderson, Willam C. Carpenter, Marian D. Carpenter.

Secretary Hall of the Banking Board today chartered the State Bank of Holstein, Holstein, Neb., capital stock $5,000, and the State Bank of Beemer, capital stock $15,000.

Find Remains of Missing Man.

The mystery connected with the sudden disappearance of Adam Lyons, a former resident of Lincoln who has been missing four years, was solved today by a telegram received here by one of the man's relatives, conveying the information that his remains had been found by a prospector in an old ravine near a mining camp in Idaho. Lyons is a brother of George Lyons of Omaha and Mrs. Albert Dillon of this city. He was a resident of Lincoln until the allurements of a gold-seeker's life induced him to go to the mountains of Idaho to seek a fortune. A short time after he reached the mining camp information was received by his friends here that he was down with mountain fever. It was later learned that he had disappeared from the camp while his companions were asleep. He was tracked for some distance to a river and as he was not found it was believed he was drowned. The identification of the remains is very nearly positive. A letter signed by the missing man and addressed to a Lincoln relative was found nearby.

The records of the United States weather bureau show that the minimum temperature of 26.9 degrees this morning was the lowest that has occurred in Lincoln in September during the past thirteen years. The lowest in Lincoln for September for previous years since 1886 was 28 degrees on September 30, 1895, and the next lowest was 31 degrees on September 31, 1893. Killing frost occurred this morning throughout this vicinity. This is the first recorded at the university this season, although frost was reported in localities about the city on September 25. The first killing frost at Lincoln last year was on October 6.

POLITICAL NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Dodge Candidates Spend Little or Nothing for Nominations.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Nearly all the candidates in the county have filed their affidavits of expenses incurred in the primary elections. None of the republican county, township or city candidates spent any money for their nominations, nor did any of the democrats whose affidavits have been filed. Judge Conrad Hollenbeck swears he paid out for the purpose of obtaining the fusion nomination for judge of the district court of the Sixth judicial district the sum of $1.80 car fare to Columbus and return, $5 hotel bill at Columbus and 30 cents for postage stamps, making a total of $7.10. These affidavits have occasioned considerable surprise, as it is generally supposed the expense is considerable.

The democrats have placed in nomination the following city ticket: Supervisor, John Havens; assessor, James Donahue; justices of the peace, L. J. Abbott, jr., and C. Maynard; constables, Henry Rogers, sr., and F. M. Wallace.

OGALALLA, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Judge M. P. Kinkaid, republican candidate for congress in the Sixth district, spoke at the court house yesterday afternoon and there was a fair attendance for an afternoon meeting, when everybody is busy. In the evening the house would have been crowded. The meeting was very enthusiastic and was presided over by L. B. Rector, a former free silver republican. There are others.

COURT PROCEEDINGS AT HASTINGS.

Cattle Trespass Case Settled and Many Divorces Are Granted.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—An important decision in regard to the pasturing of cattle on the public highway has been given in the district court in the injunction suit of Jacob F. Snively against Francis E. Harrington. For many years Snively and Harrington had been neighboring farmers until Harrington got into the habit of allowing cattle to run on the public road. Snively, who had often remonstrated, brought suit against Harrington and a permanent injunction has been issued holding it is illegal to pasture cattle on a highway.

The following divorces were granted: Nellie Pickett against John F. Pickett; Addie E. Estes against Willard J. Estes, failure to support; Alice Cantrall against Wyatt Cantrall, failure to provide; Clifton Howard against Lillian Howard, cruel treatment; May Hayek against Louis Hayek, extreme cruelty; Malissa Johnson against Eugene H. Johnson, and Julia Stover against Thomas J. Stover, failure to support. The plaintiff in the last case was given $125 alimony and costs.

GREAT SPORT AT LEXINGTON.

Tomorrow Ends the Street Fair with a Carnival and Parade.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been another great day for the street fair. The crowds do not seem to tire of the weeks' pleasure. The main features today were three events in horse racing, five-mile bicycle race, hippodrome race, teacup race, balloon ascension and a foot ball game between the Lexington and Gothenburg teams, the latter winning, 11 to 0.

In the evening the tinhorn brigade was reinforced by two score of young women, who paraded the streets under the glare of the electric lights, scattering rice over the bystanders. Tomorrow will be the last day, winding up with the grand carnival and the Maccabees' parade of horseless carriages.

SUICIDE TO ESCAPE CONVICTION.

Several Checks Forged by Martin Apparius Appear After His Death.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury found Martin Apparius met his death at his own hands by hanging himself to a beam in a shed, using for a rope a ball of binding twine.

When Apparius heard a warrant would be issued charging him with forgery he went to the home of his brother-in-law, Albert Weisenfluh, a half mile west, and when his body was discovered he had been dead about thirty minutes.

Two other persons today were found to hold notes given by Apparius, one for $100 and the other for $25. Apparius had been a farmer in Loup county for over fifteen years and his credit had always been good.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT GORDON.

Herbert Johnson Thrown by His Pony is Impaled on a Carriage Tongue.

GORDON, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Herbert Johnson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, was killed on the race track at the county fair grounds at Gordon at the close of the fair today.

He was running his horse on the track with several other boys when they met a carriage. The boys pony shied with him and threw him on the end of the tongue of the carriage, crushing the cheek bone and face in a shocking manner, one eye being punched out and the brain injured. The boy died in a few hours, never regaining consciousness.

Large Mortgage Foreclosure.

HASTINGS, Neb. Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Alonzo L. Clarke, trustee, against the Nebraska Real Estate and Live Stock association, has filed suit for foreclosure of mortgage on the lands and properties in the counties of Adams, Kearney, Phelps, Hall, Dundy, Chase, Nuckolls, Harlan, Furnas and Red Willow for money loaned by stockholders aggregating over $80,000. The suit involves many tracts of valuable land within and close to Adams county.

Crossing Smashup at Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—This morning while Charles Snyder was engaged in hauling corn with his team and wagon from the shellers out of the Peavey elevator cribs near the depot a gravel train on the Omaha road struck the wagon, killing the horses outright and wrecking the wagon. Snyder was thrown fifty feet and picked up unconscious, but is not seriously hurt.

Stockmen Elect Officers.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Brown County Stockmen's association met this afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. C. Hedrick; vice president, George Savage; secretary, Thomas Seals; treasurer, J. M. Hanna; fifth member of executive committee, J. H. Davison, the four elective officers constituting the other members of the committee. About twenty new members were added. The association now comprises about 100 members and much interest is being manifest.

Bryan Speaks at Clay Center.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Favored by a county fair date and excursion rates from all points of Clay county, Mr. Bryan this evening addressed an audience of about 1,500 assembled in the courthouse yard. After declaring himself in favor of an income tax, the election of United States senators by the people and characterizing republican policies as favoring the few and prejudicial to the many, Mr. Bryan launched forth into his usual tirade against the gold standard, which he asserted was the greatest curse to humanity fastened upon the country by a conspiracy of financiers to the end of making money scarce and dear. The republican platform of 1896 was condemned and belittled by the speaker and McKinleyism generally disparaged.

The meeting lacked that enthusiasm of similar gatherings of the past, was spiritless and non-responsive.

Franklin County Fair Closes.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Franklin county fair closed today. There were over a thousand more exhibits this year than any previous year and the attendance by far the largest. Much interest was taken in the races and some good time was made. The ball game between Riverton and Naponee resulted in a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Naponee. The foot ball game was won by the Franklin academy by a score of 10 to 0. The Bloomington Gun club got first money in the Blue Rock shoot.

Hastings Will Have Lights.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Hastings' capitalists yesterday it was agreed that Hastings must have an electric light plant before long, whether the bond proposition carried or not. They will wait until the result of the special election is known and in case the proposition to vote $20,000 bonds for a city plant is defeated they will proceed to get a franchise and within thirty or forty days have a plant in operation.

Theodore Kersha to Be Cared For.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Theodore Kersha, a harmless half-wit, commonly known by the name of "Crazy Theodore," was taken before the commissioners of insanity yesterday and pronounced insane. He had been to the Norfolk asylum twice and will probably be sent to the Home for the Feeble Minded.

Sheridan County Fair Pays.

GORDON, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sheridan county fair closed a successful week today, notwithstanding the fact that the attendance and exhibits were greatly marred by a blinding wind and dust storm on the second day. The receipts the last day were sufficient to pay all expenses and premiums in full.

Hastings Coming to Omaha.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Five hundred or more persons will go to Omaha to attend the exposition on "Hastings" day, Tuesday, October 10. The fact that Omaha sent over 1,000 people to Hastings to attend the street fair on Omaha day has produced a most kindly feeling for Omaha here and there is little doubt but Hastings will send a delegation to the exposition nearly 800 strong.

Heaviest September Frost.

DUNBAR, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A heavy frost visited this section last night killing vegetation and causing the leaves to come down in showers. Old settlers say last night's frost was the heaviest September frost they have seen in the state.

Hasting's Queen Sent For.

HASTINGS, Neb. Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. William M. Lawman, who was queen of the Hastings carnival, left yesterday for Omaha, where she was called to assist at the Ak-Sar-Ben ball, having been appointed lady-in-waiting to the queen.

Judge Kinkaid at Chappell.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Judge Kinkaid, candidate for congress in the big Sixth, addressed a meeting here last night and called to the witness stand such men as Bryan, Allen and Teller to testify to present prosperity.

Trenton's Harvest Home Begins.

TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—This was the first day of the Harvest Home picnic and was devoted mostly to putting finishing touches to exhibits, receiving stock and arranging for amusements. A fair-sized crowd is expected.

Woodmen Picnic at Trenton.

TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Trenton camp, Modern Woodmen of America, gave its first annual picnic today at Nicholas Grove. Many visitors attended.

Buys Part of the Harvey Farm.

DUNBAR, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—M. A. Plummer of Council Bluffs, Ia., has purchased 880 acres of the famous Harvey farm of Turlington for $50,000.

Pullman Taxes First In.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Pullman Palace Car company is the first corporation to pay its 1899 taxes to the state. The treasurer received a draft today for $135 to settle the tax which in fact is not due until next February.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Saturday, with Southerly Winds and Fair Sunday in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas: Fair; warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; southerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri: Fair, warmer, Saturday; Sunday fair; warmer in eastern portion; east to south winds.

Local Record.

OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum temperature	54	74	90	82
Minimum temperature	33	49	64	50
Average temperature	44	62	77	66
Precipitation	00	00	00	03

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	59
Deficiency for the day	15
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	149
Normal rainfall for the day	.09 inch
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	21.03 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.55 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	3.08 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	9.53 inches

Reports From Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	50	54	.00
North Platte, clear	56	62	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	74	64	.00
Cheyenne, clear	66	78	.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy	62	66	.00
Huron, clear	46	54	.00
Williston, clear	58	64	.00
Chicago, clear	40	44	.00
St. Louis, clear	46	52	.00
St. Paul, clear	42	48	.00
Davenport, clear	40	48	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	70	74	.00
Kansas City, clear	52	56	.00
Havre, partly cloudy	70	76	.00
Bismarck, clear	50	56	.00
Galveston, clear	78	82	.00

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

BOSTON TAKES TWO GAMES

Philadelphias Lose, Which Gives the Bean-Eaters Second Place.

NICHOLS PITCHES IN OLD TIME FORM

Wildness of Washington Pitcher Gives Boston Second Game—Leaders Drop a Game to Baltimores.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Boston took two games today, the first by opportune hitting in the eighth inning. The box work of both Nichols and Evans was excellent. In the seventh inning of the second game, after two were out, Boston scored four runs on two passes to first. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 500. Score, first game:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stahl, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Slagle, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney, 1b	0	0	14	3	0	Schrieb'k, ss	1	1	1	2	1
Long, ss	1	2	1	3	3	Mercer, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Duffy, lf	1	1	1	1	0	McGann, 1b	0	0	9	1	1
Frisbie, cf	0	1	0	0	1	Freeman, rf	0	2	3	0	0
Collins, 3b	1	0	1	4	1	O'Brien, lf	0	0	2	0	1
Lowe, 2b	1	2	2	2	0	Padden, 2b	0	1	1	2	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	3	1	0	Kittredge, c	0	0	4	0	0
Nichols, p	0	0	3	4	0	Evans, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	4	6	27	17	5	Totals	2	7	24	9	3

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	4
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Earned runs: Boston, 2. Two-base hits: Long, Freeman, Lowe. Stolen bases: Tenney, Stahl. Double play: Tenney (unassisted). First on balls: Off Evans, 2. Sacrifice hits: Slagle, Lowe. Struck out: By Nichols, 2; by Evans, 3. Passed balls: Sullivan, 3. Time of game: 1:50. Umpires: Swartwood and Hunt.

Score, second game:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, cf	1	2	4	0	0	Slagle, cf	2	1	1	0	1
Tenney, 1b	1	1	13	1	0	Schieb'k, ss	0	2	1	1	4
Long, ss	1	1	1	2	2	Mercer, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Duffy, lf	2	2	2	0	0	Barry, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Frisbee, rf	0	1	0	0	0	McGann, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Collins, 3b	0	0	0	3	1	Freeman, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2b	0	0	0	2	1	O'Brien, lf	0	1	1	1	0
Sullivan, c	1	1	3	1	0	Padden, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Lewis, p	0	1	1	2	0	Powers, 2b	0	1	4	2	2
						McFarland, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	9	24	11	4	Totals	2	6	21	11	7

Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	*—	6	
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2	

Earned runs: Boston, 2. Two-base hit: Long. Stolen bases: Tenney, Schieback (2), Collins, Slagle, Hamilton, Duffy. Double plays: Tenney to Long to Tenney. First base on balls: Off McFarlan, 3. Sacrifice hits: Schiebeck, Lewis. Struck out: By Lewis, 1; by McFarlan, 2. Time of game: 1:42. Umpires: Swartwood and Hunt.

Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—A base on balls to Brodie, Keister's sacrifice and Schreckard's single in the ninth inning won an exciting game for the Orioles from the Superbas today. McGinnity was in fine form when men were on bases. Hughes pitched in masterly style and both twirlers were almost perfectly supported. Baltimore showed the better base running and "inside" work. Attendance, 1,461. Score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	1	1	0	5	0	Kelley, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Holmes, lf	0	2	3	0	0	Keeler, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Demont, 2b	1	0	2	3	0	Jennings, 1b	0	2	13	0	0
Brodie, cf	1	1	4	1	0	Anderson, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Keister, ss	0	1	1	2	1	Daly, 2b	0	1	4	1	0
Shr'kard, rf	0	2	0	0	0	Wrigley, ss	0	1	3	2	0
LaCh'ce, 1b	0	0	12	1	0	Casey, 3b	0	0	1	8	0
Smith, c	0	0	4	0	0	McGuire, c	0	1	0	3	0
McGin'ty, p	0	0	1	1	0	Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	13	1	Totals	2	9*	25	14	1

*One out when winning run was scored.
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Baltimore	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1—	3
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Earned runs: Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Sacrifice hits: Jennings, Keister. Stolen bases: Demont, McGraw, Scheckard. Two-base hit: Wrigley. Double plays: Wrigley to Daly to Jennings. First base on balls: Off Hughes, 2; off McGinnity, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Hughes, 1; by McGinnity, 1. Struck out: By Hughes, 1; by McGinnity, 2. Passed balls: Smith, 1. Left on bases: Baltimore, 12; Brooklyn, 13. First base on errors: Wrigley, McGraw. Time of game: 1:55. Umpires: Emslie and Dwyer.

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Philadelphia was outplayed at every point by New York and was defeated handily this afternoon. With the exception of Delehanty none of the locals could do anything with Gettig's delivery. They had several chances, but spoiled them by foolish base running. The fielding by Gleason was noticeably brilliant. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	0	0	3	0	0	V'Halt'n, lf	1	1	1	1	0
Flick, rf	1	1	1	1	0	O'Brien, 2b	2	1	1	2	0
De'hanty, lf	0	3	0	0	0	Davis, ss	0	0	3	2	0
Chiles, 1b	0	0	11	0	1	Doyle, 1b	0	3	12	1	1
Lauder, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Gleason, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
Cross, ss	1	0	3	3	0	Warner, c	1	1	1	4	0
Douglass, c	0	0	5	2	0	Fleming, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Dolan, 2b	0	1	1	4	2	Woodruff, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Bernhard, p	0	1	0	1	1	Gettig, p	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	2	8	24	12	4	Totals	7	9	24	13	1

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	2
New York	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1—	7

Earned runs: Philadelphia, 1. Stolen bases: Lauder, Warner. Two-base hits: VanHaltren, Delehanty. Sacrifice hit: Gettig. Bases on balls: Off Gettig, 5; off Bernhard, 3. Hit by pitcher: By Bernhard, 1. Struck out: By Gettig, 2; by Bernhard, 2. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 10; New York, 7. Time of game: 2:00. Umpires: Manassau and Snyder.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	134	92	42	.686
Boston	139	86	53	.619
Philadelphia	142	88	54	.617
Baltimore	137	81	56	.591
St. Louis	142	80	62	.563
Cincinnati	141	76	65	.539
Chicago	139	71	68	.571
Pittsburg	142	70	72	.493
Louisville	141	69	72	.489
New York	138	58	80	.420
Washington	139	59	80	.417
Cleveland	144	20	126	.137

Following games scheduled for today: Washington at Boston, New York at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Pittsburg, St. Louis at Louisville.

QUARTER RECORD EASILY BROKEN.

Driven by Ed Geers, The Abbott Breaks a World's Record.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the sky was cloudless the wind seemed to be a blast from the north pole today and the attendance at the fair grounds was not large.

The racing was rather tame, being of the processional kind. Three strong favorites and one outsider, Endow, were the winners.

The veteran driver, Ed Geers, drove The Abbot, a slow exhibition mile, trotting the last quarter in 0:29 flat. This breaks the world's record for a quarter by a trotting horse, the best time previous being 0:29¾, held by Alix and Nancy Hanks. The summary:

Preparation Stake, for 2-year-old trotters, value, $1,000; three heats:

Endow, b. g., by Cecelilian (Marvin)	5	1	1
Fresno, br. f. (Benton)	1	4	2
Joe N., blk. C. (Rea)	2	2	5
Frank Kenney, ch. c. (Lyons)	4	3	3
Major Delmar, b. c. (Baldwin)	3	5	4
Iva Dee, b. f. (West)	dis		
Mary Rachael, ch. f. (Stinson)	dis		
The Medium, b. c. (McCoy)	dis		

Time: 2:20½; 2:19½; 2:17¾.

The 2:11 pace, purse, $1,000; two heats:

Free Bond, b. g., by Simon (McHenry)	1	1
Tuty, Wilkes, b. m. (Turner)	2	2
Waggo, b. m. (McGowan)	5	3
Blaze Boy, ch. g. (Hudson)	3	6
Jennie Mac, b. m. (Durfee)	6	4
Hartford, jr., gr. g. (West)	4	7
Byzantine, b. m. (Curl)	10	5
Maude Emperor, ch. m. (Curry)	7	8
Carley, b. g. (Galtskill)	8	ds
Pat Hugo, ro. s. (Macey)	9	dr

Time: 2:10¾; 2:11¼.

The Paul Jones Stake, 2:07 pacers, value, $1,000; two heats:

Arlington, b. s., by Allie Wilkes (Smith)	1	1
Evelet, gr. m. (Kenney)	2	2
Dariel, b. m. (Spear)	3	3
Hydrogen, b. s. (Snow)	4	4

Time: 2:20¼; 2:08½.

The 2:20 trot, purse, $800; two heats:

Lucille, b. m., by Brummell (Rathbun)	1	1
May C., b. m. (Romburg)	2	2
Orphan Girl, ch. m. (McGrath)	3	3
Sadie M., b. m. (McDowell)	4	4
Lexie May, ro. m. (McKay)	6	5
Wyzeoff, b. s. (Rossing)	5	6

Time: 2:17; 2:11¾.

Good Races at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The races at Harlem were interesting today, but only a small crowd of regulars saw the events. Jack Bradley won the feature race after a beautiful race. Yuba Dam was favorite and for a mile and a half raced out in front with Hosl and Gooseliver. The Dragoon and Mocorito, both heavily played outsiders, won. Weather cloudy, track heavy. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Emma M. won, Castine second, Fannie Leland third. Time: 1:06¼.

Second race, mile and 100 yards: The Dragoon won, Depending second, Fred Bard third. Time: 1:59¾.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Mocorito won, Heroics second, Locust Blossom third. Time: 1:18½.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs, selling: King's Highway won, Sim W. second, Canace third. Time: 1:25½.

Fifth race, two miles and a quarter, selling: Jake Bradley won, Goose Liver second, Yuba Dam third. Time: 4:42½.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: McAlbert won, Brown Vail second, Nannie Davis third. Time: 1:19½.

YANKTON FAIR'S CLOSING DAY.

George W., Happy G., Gladon and Ida M. the Purse Winners.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Today concluded the State fair here and the day was by far the best of the entire week. The business men and citizens generally attended the fair today and helped swell the crowd. The races were:

2:20 pace, purse, $300: George W. won, Templeton second, General Otis third, Henry Clay fourth. Best time: 2:20.

2:30 trot, purse, $200: Happy G. won, Alcoy second, Embark third. Best time: 2:31.

Mile, running, purse, $100: Gladon won, Luke Short second, Helmer third. Best time: 1:48.

Half mile colt race, purse, $100: Ida M. won, Ethel B. second, Howard third. Time: 1:42.

LAST DAY AT WAYNE COUNTY FAIR.

Union Medium and Captain Medium Take Speed Ring Honors.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wayne county fair, which closed today, has been a success financially, the attendance yesterday and today being large. The races gave general satisfaction.

In the 2:24 trot Union Medium, jr., won the race in the fifth heat, Speculation second, Alice G third. Time: 2:29.

The 2:48 pace was won by Captain Medium, Iona second, Nebraska Bourbon third. Time: 2:25.

Varsity, 36; Alumni, 0.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In the foot ball game of the Alumni against the 'Varsity, the 'Varsity eleven scored: 36 to 0.

RAILROAD OBSTRUCTORS STOPPED.

Black Hills Miners Enjoined for Opposing a Burlington Branch.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—On application of N. K. Griggs, attorney for the Grand Island & Wyoming Central road, a branch of the Burlington, which enters the Black Hills, Judge Garland of the federal court here has granted injunctions against John F. McLaughlin, Henry Saville, Zachier T. White, John A. Harding, Cincinnatus C. Wiley and M. B. Roy, restraining them from obstructing the construction of the branch line from Hill City to Keystone.

The defendants claim they own mining ground over which the railroad is constructing the branch line and have attempted to prevent the line being built. The injunctions will restrain them from interfering in future, and damages, if any are to be awarded them, will be determined later in accordance with law.

DEADWOOD'S WELCOME PREPARING

Postmasters, Mayors and Others Asked to Her Soldier Celebration.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made to feed 250 soldiers the day the Black Hills boys arrive from San Francisco. The committee on reception has sent over 5,000 invitations through the state, to every postoffice, mayor and the leading officers of the cities.

The officer of the day will be Captain Wainwright of Fort Meade, who will come up with two troops of infantry and one of cavalry, a cannon with fifty rounds of ammunition and the mounted cavalry band. Two arches are to be erected over the streets and the city will expend a considerable sum in decorations. The fare of the members of Company I will be paid to their homes at Custer from this city.

SHOCKING DEATH OF W. C. LINN.

Black Hills Pioneer Loses His Life While Thawing Powder.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—W. C. Linn, one of the pioneers of the Black Hills, was killed at Galena, a mining camp east of here, today while thawing out some powder in his cabin. The explosion blew one side of his body away and the cabin and contents were totally wrecked.

Linn was known in the Black Hills as the tallest man, being six feet four inches. He was a first cousin to President McKinley and often spoke with pride of his relationship. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and two daughters.

LEAD INVITES THE COMPANIES.

Mayor Gushurst Sends a Cordial Request to Black Hills Troops.

LEAD, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Mayor P. A. Gushurst has sent a telegram and letter to the Black Hills companies at San Francisco inviting them to come here to spend a day. The letter reads:

The city of Lead invites you to partake of our hospitality on the day following the Deadwood celebration and we intend giving the boys as warm a reception as 8,000 Black Hillers are capable of and show you that we appreciate the efforts you have made and the glorious and patriotic manner in which you performed the duties assigned you as volunteer soldiers in the service of our country.

Child Burns to Death.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Novak, in the southern end of the county, was left alone with the baby and, as twilight approached, concluded it was proper to light the lamp. In attempting to put it back in its place afterward the oil spilled and saturated his clothing, the flame setting it afire. Before assistance arrived the child was so severely burned it died four hours later.

Reward for a Missing Heir.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Inquiry is made here of the whereabouts of Arthur Tobin, formerly of Sioux Falls. When last heard from in February, 1893, he was living in Marion, Ia. His pres