NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

Mogul coffee at all grocery stores.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel 239.

The public library will be closed Monday on account of Labor day.

Evening school, Western Iowa College, next Monday, September 7.

Cameras and photographic supplies. C. E. Alexander, 334 Broadway.

For a fine cup of coffee ask your grocer for Mogul, in one-pound cans.

For a fine cup of coffee try Mogul. One-pound can, price 25c, worth 40c.

$300.00 piano, almost new, for $125.00. Address 330 Benton, Ind. phone 966x.

See great hunting display at Petersen & Schoening Co.'s Main St. windows.

Ask your grocer for one-pound can of Mogul coffee, best ever sold for 25c.

We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. 'Phone 259.

The West End Improvement club will give its opening dance at the club hall next Thursday evening.

Divorces were granted yesterday in the district court of Pottawattamie county to Minnie Barker (Jacks) from G. W. Barker and Ralph D. Bennett from Mae Bennett, in the latter case subject to the statute as to remarriage.

Thomas Delaney and Leonard Ryan have gone to Colorado for a two weeks' outing in the mountain resorts.

Get your order in; you will soon need coal. See the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company. Either 'phone 72.

The Council Bluffs banks announce that from this date until October 1 they will close at noon on Saturdays.

Rev. John W. Jones, rector of St. Paul's church, left yesterday for Atlantic and Des Moines. He will return Monday.

City Clerk A. W. Cassady has returned from Des Moines, where he was called to attend the funeral of his uncle, F. M. Cassady.

BIGGEST LINE OF FINE RANGES IN THE CITY AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. PEEERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

Miss Irene Drew of Onawa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. White and expects to commence the fall term at Puryear's business college.

Groceries and meat markets, whose proprietors are members of the local association will close at noon Monday in observance of Labor day.

Edgar White of 144 Baughn street has gone to Chicago for a few weeks' visit with friends. He expects to cross Lake Michigan for a short visit at St. Joseph, Mich.

Petersen & Schoening have a novel airship, rather a kite, to which is attached a small rope several hundred feet long, on this rope in mid-air a man performs. It certainly is a novelty.

C. E. Taylor, an old-time Union Pacific engineer, is one of the recent additions to the Union Pacific pension list. Of his thirty-three years of faithful service with the road twenty-seven were as an engineer.

G. B. Walker of Norfolk, Neb., was in the city yesterday concluding arrangements for the transfer of his glove and mitten factory to this city. It will occupy the entire floor over the P. C. DeVol hardware store on Main street.

Miss Maude Shepard, 146 Baughn avenue, gave a watermelon party Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and melon eating. There were twenty-four boys and girls present and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Walter L. McClenahan left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will organize the bicycle riders into a club auxiliary to the Racycle Bicycle club of America. He has recently organized a similar club in Council Bluffs and other cities of the country.

A reception was given Rev. B. S. Denny, state secretary of the I. C. C. A., at the West End Improvement club house last evening by the members of the West Side Church of Christ and other friends. Rev. Mr. Denny will preside at the dedication of the new West Side church today.

The hearing in the case of Assistant Poundmaster A. Jackson for assault upon Walter Pollard, which was to have been heard in Justice Cooper's court Saturday morning, has been transferred to Justice Greene's court by change of venue, where the hearing will be had Tuesday morning. The case grew out of the impounding of a cow.

At the meeting of True council No. 305, Knights and Ladies of Security, Friday evening, these were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, J. B. Sherman; vice president, Mary Kelly; second vice president, John Pinney; prelate, Mrs. Collins; secretary, Mrs. John Sherman; financier, W. E. Reller; conductor, May Jones; guard, C. M. King; sentinel, A. R. Reynolds; trustees, H. A. Otto, L. R. Cramer and C. E. Stone; musician, Miss Myrtle Smith. After the election a program of music, refreshments and dancing was indulged.

Charles Clayton of Harrisburg, Ill., reported to the police yesterday morning that he had been slugged and robbed and locked up in a box car by two companions who had accompanied him thus far from the Dakota harvest fields. The alleged assault took place in the Burlington yards after the trio had made a boozing tour of the saloons in Council Bluffs. He claims to have been robbed of $5 and a watch, but that his assailants had overlooked a $50 bill in his possession, which he still had. He claims to have been insensible in the box car several hours before he escaped from it. He thinks his assailants were bound for St. Joseph.

Y. M. C. A. to Hustle for Funds.

Renewed efforts are being made by the directors of the Young Men's Christian association of Council Bluffs to secure additional funds to those already pledged for the completion of the new association building. The dormitory and swimming pool proposition has necessitated a change in the original plans. It is believed by the directors that memberships will make the association self-sustaining. These new additions will require about $16,000 more money, and in this connection the directors are sending out circulars to former contributors asking for suggestions whether it would be expedient to leave off the dormitory and mar the architectural beauty of the structure or to secure additional subscriptions and complete it. September 15 is the day on which it will be necessary for the directors to know what they can expect in the way of increased subscriptions.

FINANCING OF FRUIT SHOW

Four Thousand Dollars Estimate of the Amount Needed.

COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS

Members Present at Meeting Subscribe Money to Provide for the Temporary Needs of the Association.

An adjourned meeting of the National Horticultural congress was held last night in the Commercial club rooms with First Vice President W. S. Keeline presiding and G. W. Reye as secretary. Prof. J. Wilkes Jones, manager of the National Corn show, was present and discussed the fraternal relations between the two organizations and how each would benefit the other. He advised with the members of the congress as to the necessity of getting down to work at once, and gave as an estimate that it would be necessary to raise about $4,000 to make the National Horticultural show a success.

A soliciting committee consisting of T. A. Barker, J. G. Wadsworth, Charles Beno, Painter Knox, F. L. Reed and C. M. Atherton was appointed to get to work at once and raise the necessary fund.

Acting President Keeline and Secretary Reye were authorized to at once make arrangements for a suitable headquarters for the meetings of the congress, securing if possible a first floor room or rooms in some accessible and public location.

As an evidence of good faith the following subscriptions were made to the guaranty fund for immediate work by those present: W. S. Keeline, $50; C. M. Atherton, $50; J. P. Hess, $50; J. R. McPherson, $35; A. Wood, $25; W. S. Rich, $10; G. W. Reye, $10; J. E. Hollenback, $5; T. A. Barker, $15.

Those present at the meeting were: W. G. Rich, J. E. Holenback, J. W. Jones, W. S. Keeline, C. M. Atherton, A. Wood, G. W. Reye, J. R. McPherson, Ed Hess, W. C. Children, Painter Knox and T. A. Barker.

The next meting of the congress will be held at the new headquarters Thursday evening, the location of which will be duly announced.

Labor Day Proclamation.

Mayor Thomas Maloney of Council Bluffs issued the following proclamation yesterday afternoon, requesting the people of Council Bluffs to appropriately observe Monday as Labor day:

Inasmuch as the first Monday of September has been observed for many years as a public holiday in recognition of the great services of the laboring people of the United States in upbuilding by their toil and by their brawn the industries and the resources of our great country, in developing the wonderful natural resources of the nation, and especially of Iowa and the great agricultural states of the middle west; and

Inasmuch as the great laboring class in which is the mainstay and the hope of our country is constantly growing in importance as well as in numbers, calling for and obtaining, year by yesar, greater recognition for its achievements;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Maloney, mayor of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., by authority of the laws of the state of Iowa, hereby request that Monday, the seventh day of September, the first Monday of the month, in the year 1908, be set apart and observed by the people of our city as Labor day. For the better observance of the day, I hereby request that the several public offices of the city, and the private business houses of the city, so far as may be practicable, may be closed for the transaction of ordinary business, beginning at 12 o'clock noon on that day and continuing for the balance of the day. I further request that all persons join in the observance of the day.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand as mayor of the city of Council Bluffs this fifth day of September, 1908.

THOMAS MALONEY, Mayor.

Federal Jury List.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the federal court, which opens in this city on September 15:

Grand Jurors—Edward Steirs, Creston; Theodore Garber, Adair; J. C. Milliman, Logan; William Metzger, Manning; Paul Haynie, Pacific Junction; A. J. Gettler, Glenwood; J. M. Dimmick, Exira; John Drapper, Runnells; A. J. Murchey, Lenox; A. B. Washburn, Hastings; Edward Ray, Shenandoah; James Duffy, Vail; G. L. Allen, Hamburg; H. E. Fugitt, Thurman; Walter Rae, Massena; E. A. Stone, Anita; E. B. Cousins, Audubon; Levi Thomas, Carroll; C. R. Fracas, Payne; C. F. Swift, Harlan; Lee Wells, Corning; Charles Kirk, Chariton; Hale Liggett, Mount Ayr; James Williamson, Williamson; H. S. French Red Oak.

Petit Jurors—W. R. Henderson, Afton; W. G. Burnside, Des Moines; George Pagsley, Woodbine; David Rohan, Lidderdale; William McKee, Stuart; Adam Trinkaus, Corydon; W. B. Emerson, Atlantic; John W. Stowell, Mondamin; H. H. Woodrow, Malvern; H. S. Winston, Des Moines; O. Vance, Denison; E. H. Barrett, Dunlap; W. H. Krebs, Carroll; F. H. Stacey, Adair; Elihu Chaney, Emerson; C. E. Carey, Glenwood; C. K. Hallock, Brayton; George H. Gibson, Little Sioux; Charles McDade, Manlow; Norval Reeves, New Market; F. C. Miller, Gray; A. C. Walker, Missouri Valley; J. H. McGregor, Creston; Charles Hill, Corning; W. A. Springer, Des Moines.

Suit for Partnership Settlement.

A suit for settlement and accounting in the Martin-Anderson company case was filed in the United States circuit court for the Council Bluffs district yesterday. The suit is for a settlement of the liabilities of the company and involves $4,000.

The plaintiff in the case is Euclid Martin of Omaha and Edwin G. Anderson is defendant. The petition alleges that the litigants were engaged in the manufacturing business in Omaha until March 4, 1904, at which time arrangements were made to dispose of the assets of the company to the E. Children & Sons Manufacturing company of Council Bluffs.

After the liquidation of the debts of the Martin-Anderson company by the plaintiff, who was the active manager of the company, a deficit of $10,000 was found to exist, all of which was paid by the plaintiff. As the arrangement under which the business was conducted stated that 60 per cent of the profit and loss of the business was to be borne by the plaintiff and 40 per cent by the defendant, Martin, the plaintiff in the case now, sues Anderson for the sum of $4,000.

Additional Indictments.

The following additional indictments were made public yesterday as a result of the recent inquisitions by the grand jury of the district court of Pottawattamie county, all of the parties having either given bond or are in custody: Robert Stevenson and William Grady for breaking and entering. Chris Thompson for assault with intent to commit murder upon the person of John Carter in a saloon on South Main street, on June 5. Thompson put in his appearance and gave bond in $1,000. Dwight B. Corliss for assault with intent to kill. Corliss is charged with having knocked down one Homer Case, foreman of an electric light working gang, with a shovel in June 4. Corliss was one of the working gang and got into a quarrel with Case. H. A. Larson is indicted for leasing a house for purposes of prostitution. Pearl Kinsey and Cecil Grey are indicted for inhabiting and occupying a house of prostitution. Richard Booten is indicted for seduction, his victim being one Edith Carter.

The indictments against a group of saloon keepers at Neola, Ia., for keeping their saloons open on the Fourth of July has excited considerable interest. The parties are Thomas Griffin, William Davis, William Kanaly, Herman Stephen and Herman Vanhable. The parties were arrested late last evening and were permitted to make arrangements for giving bond Monday.

Teachers' Diplomas Awarded.

Superintendent Jackson at the close of the Pottawattamie county normal institute yesterday announced the names of the rural teachers who would be awarded diplomas in recognition of the excellence of their work. The awards were made by a committee and based on work of last year. Those awarded diplomas, and their districts, are:

Belknap, No. 1, Jessie Trotter, Martha Spratt; Boomer, No. 6, Bertha Hensen; Carson, No. 2, Rebecca Steele; Center, No. 4, Grace Judy; Crescent, No. 1, Mary Swanson; Garner, No. 2, Bessie Clay, Alma Todd; Grove, No. 3, Alice McKinstry; Hardin, No. 9, Harriet Stupfel; Hazel Dell, No. 5, Minnie Rupp; Keg Creek, No. 4, Vera Spetman; Knox, No. 6, Reba Copley; Layton, No. 5, Katherine Carstensen; Lewis, No. 9, Alice Joseph; Lincoln, No. 8, Mabel Vernon; Minden, No. 1, Salome Haas; Neola, No. 3, Ruby Sealock; Norwalk, No. 4, Katherine Davis; Rockford, No. 2, Myrtle Barnett; Valley, No. 1, Sylvia Rosenberg; Washington, No. 3, Grace Carson; Waveland, No. 7, Elizabeth Woodruff; Wright, No. 8, Mabel Rucker; York, No. 6, Alpha Eichinberger.

Cornerstone Laying Today.

The ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Church of the Holy Family will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Twenty-third street and Avenue B. Dr. Matt Tinley will be master of ceremonies. The cornerstone will be laid by the Very Rev. F. F. McManus, V. F. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Walsh of Washington, Ia., formerly assistant pastor of the St. Francis Xavier's church. Other addresses will be delivered by Master of Ceremonies M. A. Tinley, Joseph P. Byrne, John M. Galvin, Mayor Thomas Maloney and Emmet Tinley.

The Knights of Columbus are to attend the services in a body and assist in the ceremonies. They will meet at their hall at 2 o'clock and go in a body to the new church.

Sidewalk Bids Filed.

Five bids were received by the city clerk at noon yesterday, the time limit for their receipt, for the construction of 29,350 linear feet of artifical stone sidewalk and about 27,000 linear feet of brick walk, based upon the specifications in the office of the city engineer. Three of the bidders were: F. A. Wickham, Peter Nelson and the Council Bluffs Construction company. Two of the bids were from out of town parties, but their names could not be learned as the bids were in blank envelopes, and were delivered by special messengers. It is thought that an Omaha party is one of the bidders. The bids will not be opened until the meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

Funeral of Charles A. Rose.

The funeral of the late Charles A. Rose took place yesterday afternoon from the Cutler undertaking parlors. The services were largely attended by many of the old friends of the late officer. Mr. Rose was for many years connected with the police and fire departments of Council Bluffs, and his pall bearers were selected from among his old companions. They were: John A. Steinhufel, George E. Gillespie, Frank Philbrook of the police department, and Charles Mathews, Marion Stevens and John Purcell of the fire department. The services were conducted by the Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 5 by the Pottawattamie Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

E. G. Anderson to wife, Newel W. Anderson, lot 1, block 3, Park Add. and all lot 2 excepting w45 ft. thereof in block 3, Park Add. in Council Bluffs, w. d.	$ 1
Homer Gulles and wife to A. Sigman, lots 27 and 28 in block 7 of Wright's Add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	150
Arthur L. Bradley and wife to J. W. Alston, lot 2 in block 7, in town of Carson, w. d.	1,000
August B. Kuhl and wife to O. R. Voss, lots 10 and 11 in bolck 10, in O. P. in town of Walnut, Ia., w. d.	4,800
Total four transfers	$ 5,951

Bethel A. M. E. Church Pays Debt.

Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, located at Sixteenth street and Avenue A, yesterday made the final payment on the church mortgage and is now completely free from debt. The members of the church and particularly Rev. J. Tyler, pastor, wish to express their grateful appreciation of the assistance rendered the church by the benevolently inclined white friends of Council Bluffs and to every person who contributed to the cause. The church is now in a highly prosperous condition, with the membership increasing, as is the spiritual work of the church.

Postoffice Hours for Labor Day.

Postmaster A. S. Hazelton announces the following hours at the postoffice for Labor Day:

Stamp window, general delivery window and money order and registry depariment will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 8:00 a. m. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, carrier leaving the postoffice at 1:00 p. m., and a collection in the evening, carrier leaving the postoffice at 7:00 p. m. There will be no service on rural routes.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the follwing persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Robert E. Griffen, West Chester, Pa.	40
Helen L. Griffen, Chicago	36
Carl Johannsen, Omaha	25
Agnes Christina Dorothy Peterson, Omaha	23
J. C. Piles, Oakland, Ia.	27
Francis J. Johns, Oakland, Ia.	20
James H. Davis, Omaha	21
Helen M. Benjamin, Omaha	21
William Johnson, Omaha	22
Beatrice Polk, Omaha	23

Close of Conference Year.

The conference year of the Council Bluffs District Methodist Episcopal conference will close today. The annual September conference will be held during the present week. It is not known that there will be any notable changes in the pastorates of the Council Bluffs Methodist churches, though that is a matter that is left wholly to the discretion of the bishop.

Bound Over for Nonsupport.

George Brower was bound over to the district court yesterday afternoon by Justice Cooper for refusing to support his wife, Carrie Brower, and for deserting her. The complaint was filed against him by his wife. He was held to the grand jury in the sum of $200. He has not put up the bond and will languish in the county jail until he does.

Auditorium Fund $17,000.

The auditorium fund has now reached the comfortable sum of $17,000, and it is intended to raise it to the required $35,000 by the close of the present week. Hustling committees will be started out again Monday in both city and country, and they do not propose to quit until the remaining $18,000 is subscribed.

CUMMINS MAKES PROPOSAL

Willing to Resign in Case He Fails of Endorsement at Primaries.

REJECTED BY STANDPATTERS

Legislative Committee Expects to Complete the New Primary Bill in Time to Report to Legislature on Tuesday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 6.—Governor Cummins today issued a statement to the standpatter opposition that if he were elected for the short term and was not the choice of the republicans at the November primaries, he would resign and take the stump for the successful candidate.

An informal meeting of leading standpat republicans was held this evening at which the proposal of Governor Cummins was discussed. The standpatters declare tonight that this will not change the situation in the least and that they will not vote for him for senator even under these conditions.

Little Doing in Legislature.

The legislative session was very short today. Many of the members had been excused to go home over Sunday and Labor day and there was a disposition not to do any business. Both houses acted for postponement of the memorial exercises in honor of the late Senator William B. Allison until next Tuesday afternoon, when it is the plan to have a joint session, where resolutions will be read and a few addresses be made. Both houses adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Work on the New Primary Bill.

It was announced in the sessions that the special committee on the amendment of the primary law might complete the bill on Monday. It was therefore ordered that in case the bill is completed it be printed and be on the desks of the members on Tuesday. There is a general desire that the measure be acted upon as rapidly as possible. The work of framing the bill is in the hands of Senators Whipple and Peterson, one representing each faction in the republican party. Both are able lawyers. They have been in consultaiton with the attorney general and with party leaders and it is anticipated that the bill they will write will meet with unanimous approval.

There are two distinct schools of thought in regard to the whole matter. One favors an amendment of the general election law so as to place the names of candidates for senator on the general ballot in November. The other is for an amendment to the primary law providing for a special ballot which will be similar to the primary ballot of June. The separate ballot idea is now prevailing and the bill which will be written will be in accordance with this plan. There will be a test of the voter's party affiliation and he may be required to take an oath as to his party affiliation. Some even favor an oath that he is not only a republican this year but was a republican and voted the ticket at the last election and intends to vote the ticket at the next election.

OLD CRICKETERS BEAT NEW CLUB

Former Players Defeat Present Team by Twenty-Six Runs.

The old cricketers of Omaha, the men who had a fast eleven here four or five years ago, assembled at Miller park Saturday afternoon in a match with the present Omaha Cricket team and trimmed their younger opponents by twenty-six runs. Captain Harry Forehead, who led the present team, was the star performer for his own side, bowling in excellent "true British" style and fielding his position carefully. The captain of the old team, George Vaughn, was also a star for his team and made the highest score of any man in the match, pulling down nineteen runs.

The score in detail was this way:

Present team, first innings:
Richelieu, 5, B., G. Vaughn.
Morris, 2, B., Vaughn.
Marshall, 0.
Forehead, 0, L. B. W.
Kenworthy, 0, B., Vaughn.
Downing, 2, B., Vaughn.
Chambers, 0, L. B. W.
A. Scott, 0, C., Greenstreet, B., Vaughn.
C. Scott, not out.
Greene, 4, C., Greenstreet, B., Vaughn.
Foley, 2, C. and B., G. Vaughn.
Sorenson, 1, B., Greenstreet.
S. T. Irvins, 0.
Hodgett, 2, B., Vaughn.
Byes, 4—Total, 31.

Old team, second innings:
Greenstreet, 12, B., Morris.
Young, 0, B., Morris.
W. Vaughn, 5, B., Forehead.
Cameron, 7, B., Morris.
G. Vaughn, 19, C., Greene, B., Downing.
Tuffield, 6, C., Chambers, B., Morris.
Francis, 0, B., Kenworthy.
Douglas, 4, B., Downing.
Gleave, 5, B., Downing.
Cooke, 0, C., Chambers, B., Downing.
Barster, 6, C., Greene, B., Downing.
No byes—Total, 58.

A return game will be played between these two teams Monday afternoon.

Some kind picnickers gladdened the hearts of the cricketers with a basket of sandwiches, which was passed among the spectators and lunch was taken on the field just as they do it at "Awxford, ye know."

YORK HAS WINNING TEAM

High School Boys Again Expect to Be State Champions.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The York High School foot ball team expects again to secure the championship of Nebraska high schools. Captain Wood has been on the farm all summer and is in condition to play the game of his life. L. Cox, last year's star tackle, has been working in cement work and already shows up as good as last year. "Scotty," the champion punter and ground gainer, is faster and heavier. Alford, weighing 173 pounds, who has done 100 yards under 11 seconds, is another star. "Pythias" Tilden is another fast man who has weight and speed, and does heady work.

Over thirty men are practicing to secure a place on the team and among the new men, Charley Brown, a former York player and Bellevue's crack quarterback, says he has material to make the York team one of the strongest, swiftest, if not the best in the state.

The first game of the season is with Osceola at York on October 10, and on October 16 Lincoln meets York on the grounds here. The Lincoln-York games will probably be one of the best of the season. Lincoln, owing to advantage of receiving instruction and working with the University team has been nearly every year in a class by itself, outplaying all high school teams. York looks forward to a game with Omaha High school, expecting it to be a closely contested game. It will be remembered that last year York administered an overwhelming defeat to Omaha and the Omaha boys hope to defeat York this year.

Substitute's Errors Lose Game.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Kensington, Kan., won the base ball game today over Franklin in one of the best games of the season. It was anybody's game up to the end of the ninth, neither side scoring. At this point Clark, a stranger, playing short for Franklin on account of the regular player being out of the city, made four errors, letting in two runs and losing the game. Score:

Franklin	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Kensington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Batteries: Mitchell and Badura, Garber and Landes. Hits: Franklin, 1; Kensington, 4. Errors: Franklin, 4; Kensington, 3. Struck out: By Mitchell, 9; by Garber, 8. Bases on balls: Off Mitchell, 1; off Garber, 2. Umpire: Dunn.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Sir Martin Wins Flatbush Stakes from Maskette by Four Lengths.

NEW York, Sept. 6.—Under nearly equal weight conditions, John E. Madden's colt, Sir Martin, and James R. Keene's futurity winner, Maskette, met yesterday in the rich Flatbush stakes at Sheepshead Bay, and Sir Martin won. As in the futurity, Sir Martin had run well while giving the Keene filly nine pounds, shouldering 127 to her 118, it was thought that today, with the handicap removed, he might take her measure, and he did not disappoint his admirers. The result of the pretty race was loudly cheered. It has given rise to a belief in some quarters that after all the question of the best two-year-old of the season is not yet settled and perhaps is one altogether of weight, if not of distance also, the Flatbush stakes, which Sir Martin won today, being seven furlongs long to the futurity's six. In the race today Wedding Bells jumped into the lead at the start by a length and a half, with Maskette and Sir Martin in close attendance. At the bend into the stretch Maskette took the lead by half a length with Sir Martin second. Schilling put Sir Martin under a drive, and catching the Keene filly at the furlong pole, took the lead and won easily by four lengths. Maskette was a length and a half before Fayette.

James R. Keene's Ballot won the Century stakes, one and a half miles, and in doing so made a new track record of 2:30⅘. The time is close to the world's record for the distance, which is 2:30½, made by Goodrich at Chicago several years ago. Ballot and King James broke together at the start, Ballot took the lead on the paddock turn by half a length over King James. These two continued to draw away from the field and at the far turn Ballot was leading by a length. Ballot swung into the stretch with a lead of two lengths.

Schilling put King James under a hard drive and although he closed gamely, he was unable to catch the Keene colt, who won very easily by a scant length. King James was second, with Dorante third. Summaries:

First race, the Ballot, high weight handicap for all ages, $600 added, six and a half furlongs, main course: Roseben (140, Garner) won, Tom McGrath (117, Gilbert) second, Demund (122, Miller) third. Time: 1:19⅘. Jersey Lightnight, Berry Maid, Nimbus, Golden Pearl, Fort Johnson, Notaluiga, Beaucoup, Live Wire, Sadler, He Knows, Woodlane, Marcellus and Biskra also ran.

Second race, Autumn steeplechase, four-year-old and up, guaranteed cash value, $2,500, about two miles and a half. Sanctus (152, Dupee) won, Ironsides (137, Lynch) second, Malacca (132, Henderson) third. Time: 5:19⅘. Bayonet also ran; Sinister pulled up; Waterspeed and Mark Gumports fell.

Third race, the Flatbush, $3,000, 7 furlongs: Sir Martin (115, Schilling) won, Maskette (117, Notter) second, Fayette (115, J. Lee) third. Time: 1:27⅘. Wedding Bells and Trance also ran; Sir Martin and Fayette coupled; Maskette and Wedding Bells coupled.

Fourth race, the Century, weight for age, for three-year-olds and upwards, guaranteed cash value, $20,000, one mile and a half: Ballot (126, Notter) won, King James (115, Schilling) second, Dorante (115, J. Lee) third. Time: 2:30⅘. Frank Gill also ran.

Fifth race, the Fountainblue, three-year olds and up, selling, $500 added, mile and three sixteenths, turf course: Miss Crawford (98, Upton) won, Monfort (106, Smith) second, Darknight (94, E. Martin) third. Time: 2:00⅘. Only three starters.

Sixth race, for maiden two-year-olds, selling, $400 added, five and a half furlongs, futurity course: Summer Night (99, McCarthy) won, Rosslare (105, Miller) second, La Sata (102, Cullen) third. Time: 1:07⅘. Moorish King, Solicitor, Clef, Leakout, Nedilm, Baltic, Joe Lett, Dr. Pillow, Louise Bell, Yankee Daughter, Kenmare Queen, Adelaide R., Watch, Yardstick, Midshipman Easy and Miss Prig also ran.

JACK WEBSTER DEFEATS SHIRLEY

Becomes Tennis Champion of the Happy Hollow Club.

Jack Webster is the tennis champion of the Happy Hollow club, having won out in the singles from Shirley. The consolation singles, with sixteen entries, will be started Monday and the doubles will also be given a start Monday. The hardest fought match of the tournament was that between Shirley and Bartlett in the third round, when Shirley finally won out by the score of 7-5, 10-8. The scores:

THIRD ROUND.
Webster beat Peters, 6-4, 6-2.
Hillis beat Gates, 6-0, 6-3.
West beat Selby, 6-3, 6-2.
Shirley beat Bartlett, 7-5, 10-8. Hard and brilliant.

SEMI-FINALS.
Webster beat Shirley, 6-0, 6-3.
Shirley beat West, 6-4, 6-3.

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FIRST ROUND—DOUBLES.
Hillis and Webster beat Gates and Peters, 6-1, 6-2.
Bartlett and LeMere won by default from Lininger and West.
McKitrick and Lyon beat Weeks and Nordstrom, 6-4, 6-3.
Thompson and Shirley beat Belden and Carpenter, 6-0, 6-1.

BIG JEFF WINS WITH BIG STICK

Republican Congressional Nominee Star in Base Ball Game.

A. W. Jefferis republican nominee for congress, at first was easily the star attraction in the ball game Saturday afternoon between the Lawxers of Omaha and the Court House Cliffdwellers. Jefferis not only caught everything that came his way but also was the star at bat and his wonderful hitting helped materially to win the game. The Lawyers won by the score of 9 to 6. Jefferis played without an error at first and made three hits in three times up, one of which was a home run which cinched the game. County Attorney English was umpire and there were no kicks on his decisions. He really belonged to both teams, as he is a lawyer and a county official as well. The opposing pitchers were Lynch for the Lawyers, while the Cliffdwellers tried three twirlers in an effort to head off defeat. The Cliffdwellers showed the need of Colonel Jack Rider at the helm, as there is nothing like having wise counsel.

Autos on the Road.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 4.—Sporting Editor Omaha Bee: For the information of many of your local readers in Custer county, will you kindly answer the following queries:

(a) In approaching a team or vehicle from the rear, should the driver of an automobile turn to the right or left?

(b) In approaching from the road with an auto, is there any law compelling a team or vehicle upon a narrow turnpike or roadway to turn out, or give part of the road, so that the auto can pass?

Thanking you, we are,
BROKEN BOW AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Answer—(a) In passing from the rear turn to the left.

(b) There is no law to make a road hog give any of the road unless you are bigger than he is, and that is part of the law of the road.

base hits, Brown, Davis, Bateman. Home run: Randall. Stolen base: Nee. Left on bases: Milwaukee, 7; St. Paul, 7. Bases on balls: Off Schneiberg, 3; off Theobald, 4. Struck out: By Schneiberg, 6; by Theobald, 2. Wild pitch: Schneiberg. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Kerin.

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AK-SAR-BEN CALLS TO ALL

Mighty Monarch Wants Every Quivera Subject to Enjoy Himself.

MORE TARS FOR GALLANT SHIP

Two More Initiation Nights Are Left and Samson Says He Has Room for All Who Come.

King Ak-Sar-Ben cannot be accused of being a selfish ruler, for he runs no closed corporation, but wants all the dwellers within his realm to join in the fall festivities. To that end he has issued his final call for members, and although the membership is now 1,208, as compared with 1,060 a year ago, Samson says he has room for many more. Two more initiation nights remain and a letter has been addressed to the members asking that each hustle at least one more member for the final chance of joining the navy. More tars are needed to run the gallant ship and the following letter has been sent out:

OMAHA, Sept. 1.—Sir Knight: Ak-Sar-Ben XIV knows the worth of the gallant tars who man the ship of state in this year of grace 1908—all good men and true, no drafted conscripts, but freely enlisted, patriotic, loyal. Hence we have commissioned you all as recruiting officers; your duties, to spin a good yarn of the fine ship Ak-Sar-Ben and to let all men know what it means to cruise under her colors.

To which end we command that the chief officer of the ship, erstwhile known as the Lord High Chamberlain Samson, grant every man jack of you shore leave to bring in one more able seaman to serve before the mast until we put into port. You will not be able to walk the plank if you bring two, or even three, but one landlubber you MUST persuade to come on deck and try his sea legs.

That the bunks may not be crowded we refuse to sign 2,500, or even 1,500, but we think 1,469 a good snug number to stow away in the afterhold. Then we will batten down the hatches, up anchor and away to the islands of the Blest, otherwise the coronation ball and the fall festivities. Yours for success. SAMSON.

Larger and Grander.

Everything will be put on larger and grander than ever, and to do this more men are needed. The good ship cannot be allowed to founder for want of men to give it a boost. Every tar is called upon to bring at least one more jolly seaman to the den either next Monday night or the week afterward, which will be the closing night.

Doc Breed is busy filling up the big King's Highway with concessions and something will be doing all the time. The wrestling bull, which enters the arena with the man; John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, the balloon races, the airship and other attractions too numerous to mention at this time will make the fall festivities long to be remembered.