MARATHON RACE GOOD SPORT

Rain Does Not Prevent Fast Running at Vinton Street Park.

LAUREL GOES TO CHICAGO TEAM

Amour and Gibson Win, but Dineen Brothers, Representing North Omaha Club, Make First-Class Showing Throughout.

Omaha's first Marathon proved to be an unqualified success, and the large number of spectators saw some fast and game long-distance running over the twenty-mile course which was laid out at Vinton Street park. An eighth of a mile track was marked out in the center of the park, with American flags to mark the course. The race was won by the Chicago team, John Amour and Lester L. Gibson, in 1:57:21⅘.

The heavy rain of the night before and the afternoon did not interfere with the runners at all, as most of the going was on the sod surrounding the diamond, and the racers in the preliminary event beat down a path so that the Marathon runners had good going.

Eight teams started and six ran to the finish of the race, which was most exciting all the way through, because of the changing positions of the runners.

Mike and William Dineen of the North Omaha Athletic club set the pace for thirteen full miles, when the Chicago lads crept up. The Dineen boys had made a sprint at the start and gained a lap during the first mile, and this advantage they were able to hold until the twelfth mile, when Amour and Gibson, by some fast sprinting, overhauled them, and then by some more spurts in the sixteenth mile went a lap to the good, and this position they held until the finish.

The first mile was made by the Dineen brothers in 5:05, but they made the fifth mile in faster time, when they circled the diamond eight times in 5:03⅘. On the ninth mile the Dineens were one lap ahead of the Chicago boys and the Young Men's Christian association team, Ralph Mason and Alex Weidenfeld, were third, three laps behind.

Third Place Fought Hard.

In the second lap of the eighteenth mile Mason and Weidenfeld and the Swedish team, Carl Christ and Erik Backlund, were tied for second place, and they fought hard all the way to the finish, when the Young Men's Christian association team took third place by half a lap.

The winners were Amour and Gibson, first, time 1:57:21⅘; Dineen and Dineen, second, 1:58:46⅘; Mason and Weidenfeld, third, 2:02:44. The others finished in this order: Christ and Backlund, fourth; Rehm and Sieborg, fifth; McNab and Joe Wirt, sixth. Parker and Wallack of Fort Crook withdrew at the end of the second mile, and Richer and Putnum, the Hot Springs, S. D., team, withdrew at the first lap of the fifth mile.

The heavy atmosphere seemed to be too much for the Black Hills team from the mountains and they were gasping for breath before they had run far.

The races were held under the auspices of the Central branch of the Amateur Athletic union, and Frank Bunce of Cleveland represented the association. Mayor Dahlman fired the pistol which started the runners, and they struck a merry clip which was maintained almost to the finish. The Chicago team showed the better training, as both runners ran well on their toes. Gibson was a hard grinder and held the pace whenever he took it, but Amour was a sprinter, and invariably made up many yards when he was running. The Chicago lads ran nearly two miles each at the start before changing, while the local teams changed men nearly every two or three laps, and lost considerable time by the change. The Dineens were great favorites from the start because of the magnificent run they made, but the Chicago team had a little edge in staying ability.

Soldier Wins Preliminary.

The preliminary was won by Granville Pridham of the Signal Corps, Fort Omaha, with E. C. Kauffold, a messenger boy from the Omaha postoffice, second. The time for the two miles was 13:10⅘.

Winners by miles:

1—Dineen and Dineen	5:05
2—Dineen and Dineen	10:42
3—Dineen and Dineen	16:32
4—Dineen and Dineen	22:06⅘
5—Dineen and Dineen	27:05⅘
6—Dineen and Dineen	33:50
7—Dineen and Dineen	39:40⅘
8—Dineen and Dineen	45:51⅘
9—Dineen and Dineen	52:46⅘
10—Dineen and Dineen	58:00⅘
11—Dineen and Dineen	1:03:42⅘
12—Dineen and Dineen	1:09:45⅘
13—Dineen and Dineen	1:15:36
14—Amour and Gibson	1:21:29⅘
15—Amour and Gibson	1:27:32
16—Amour and Gibson	1:33:31⅘
17—Amour and Gibson	1:39:30⅘
18—Amour and Gibson	1:45:28
19—Amour and Gibson	1:41:44
20—Amour and Gibson	1:57:39⅘

POLO CUP CROSSES WATER

Meadowbrook Team Secures Trophy for America by Straight Victories.

LONDON, July 5.—The Meadowbrook (L. I.) polo team, composed of Laurence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, jr., H. P. Whitney and Devereaux Milburn, won the second match played here today for the American polo cup, 8 to 2. The first game was won by the Americans June 22, and as the cup was to go to the side winning two out of three matches, the visitors by their victory of today have gained the trophy for America.

Full Distance Marathon Race.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 5.—Deneen a Boston baker, won a full distance marathon race here at Central field today in connection with the Champlain celebration. Jonny Hayes of New York, the Shephrd's Bush Olympic winner of year ago, was second nearly a mile behind. Teddy Crocksof Fall River was third, and Black Hawk, a Canadian Indian, was fourth. Dineen's time was three hours flat.

THREE RECORDS ARE SMASHED

Amateur Athletic Union Meet Held at Kansas Cit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—Three western records were broken this afternoon in the annual running of the championship games of the western division of the Amateur Athletic Union of America. Don Stophlet, the Chicago university runner, carrying the colors of the local Y. M. C. A., ran the mile in 4:20⅘, winning and setting up a new mark.

In the five-mile run, George Dunning, an English runner, who went under the Kansas City Athletic club colors, made a mark of 28 minutes 12⅘ seconds. In the discus throw, M. Kanatzer, a local high school boy entered for the Kansas City Athletic club, hurled the oval 121 feet 10 inches, shattering the western record held by Hans Wulff of the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis for seven years. In points the team of the Kansas City Athletic club led, scoring 69; Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis was second with the Young Men's Christian association third, with 18. The other points were scattered.

Among the star athletes who competed were Crawley, an all around member of Stagg's Chicago university team; Hans Wulff, former weight man of Missouri university; Carl Forline, who defeated Dan Kelley at the Jamestown exposition; Joseph Forshaw, the Olympic runner; Don Stophlet, Crawley's team mate at Chicago; D. F. McDonald, Nebraska university, and Ivan Prather. Summaries:

Hammer Throw: Won by Wulff, M. A. C., St. Louis; Alexander, K. C. A. C., second; Bower, Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, third. Distance, 135 feet 4 inches.

Discus Throw: Kanatzer, Y. M. C. A., Kansas city, first; Wulff, M. A. C., St. Louis, second; Alexander, K. C. A. C., third. Distance 121 feet 10 inches, breaking the western A. A. U. record

One hundred yard dash: Forline, M. A. C., St. Louis, first; Wyatt, K. C. A. C., second; Koenigsdorf, Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, third. Time: 0:10.

880-yard run: Craig, K. C. A. C., first; Geiger, M. A. C., St. Louis, second; Bungard, K. C. A. C., third. Time: 2:01⅘.

Running high jump: Nicholson, M. A. C., St. Louis, first, 5 feet 8½ inches; Childs and Woodbury, both K. C. A. C., second, 5 feet 6 inches.

220-yard hurdles: Todd Woodbury, K. C. A. C. first; Kiener, M. A. C., second; H. Woodbury, K. C. A. C., third. Time: 0:18.

Fifty-six pound weight: Won by Prather, K. C. A. C., Wulff, M. A. C., St. Louis, second; Alexander, K. C. A. C., third. Distance, 35 feet 10 inches.

220-yard hurdles: Todd Woodbury, K. C. A. C., first; Harry Woodbury, K. C. A. C., second, Catron, K. C. A. C., third. Time: 0:26.

Score: K. C. A. C., 56; M. A. C., St. Louis, 30.

Mile run: Won by Don J. Stophlet, a Chicago university student running unattached; George Dunning, K. C. A. C., second; Jack Cannon, K. C. A. C., third. Time: 4:20⅘, breaking W. A. A. record held by Jack Cannon, of 4:37.

440-yard run: Greene, K. C. A. C., first; Nevitt, K. C. A. C., second; Bungard, K. C. A. C., third. Time: 0:52⅘.

Shot put: Prather, K. C. A. C., first; Wulff, M. A. C., St. Louis, second; Lindsay, St. Louis university, third. Distance, 41 feet 6 inches.

Score: K. C. A. C., 41; M. A. C., St. Louis, 27.

Five-mile run: Won by Dunning, K. C. A. C.; Biel, M. A. C., St. Louis, second; Saper (unattached) third. Time: 28:12⅘, breaking western A. A. U. record of 28:30 held by F. Jackson, Missouri university.

220-yard dash: Forline, M. A. C., St. Louis, first; Wyatt, K. C. A. C., second; Koenigsdorf, Y. M. C. A., third. Time: 0:22⅘.

Broad Jump—W. Mayberry, Y. M. C. A., first; Roberts (unattached) second; Claru, K. C. A. C., third. Distance, 21 feet 4 inches.

Final score: K. C. A. C., 69; M. A. C., St. Louis, 38; Y. M. C. A., Kansas City, 18; St. Louis university, 7; Missouri university, 5; unattached, 8.

WATER SPORTS AT GUN CLUB

Fifteen Events Pulled Off Before Members and Friends.

The carnival of water sports was the feature of the celebration at the Rod and Gun club's grounds yesterday. Fifteen events were pulled off before a large crowd of members and their friends. A late start was made owing to the inclement weather and the contests were not concluded until 7 o'clock.

The rain of Sunday night gave the tennis court so thorough a soaking that the matches scheduled for the afternoon were postponed. Summaries:

One-man row boat: J. R. Bloom won, William Blackburn second.

One-woman row boat: Ada Morris won, Inez Bloom second.

Two-men canoe race: O. F. Drefold and S. S. Wooden won, Hamilton and Gibbon second.

Two-men row boat race: Bloom and Drefold won, Morris and Clarke second.

Four-men canoe race: O. F. Drefold, Pilcher, Wooden and H. H. Drefold won, Wesin, Craighead, Havens and Campbell second.

Two-women canoe race: Della Jacobson and Inez Bloom won, Cassier and Carrie Bierman second.

Man and woman canoe race: Johnson and Hatch won, Hart and Chase second.

Boys' swimming race: W. Morris won, Gardner second.

Men's swimming race: C. Gardner won, Bierman second.

Men's plank race: W. Pilcher won, G. Bierman second.

Tilting canoe contest: Pilcher and J. Sorenson won, Hamilton and Gibbons second.

Life saving exhibition: H. H. Drefold won.

Fat men's race: C. A. Cline won.

Sail boat race: W. F. Dun's Catherine won, T. P. Gibbon's Trio second, J. W. Gilmore's Mary Alice third.

Motor boat race: A. D. Hartman won, Gladstone second.

RACER HAS RIBS FRACTURED

Accident Occurs in Practice for Santa Monica Races.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—The first accident to occur in the practice preliminaries for the big Santa Monica automobile road race next Saturday occurred today, when the Chadwick "Six" car, driven by Bruno Siebel, going at a speed of 70 miles an hours, broke two wheels and turned over on a sharp turn, pinning Siebel beneath the machine and fracturing two ribs.

Brinker Wins at Denver.

DENVER, July 5.—Harold Brinker, driving a Moon car, won the 250-miles race over the Brighton course this afternoon. Faton McMillan, in a Colburn was second. Matson in a Chalmers-Detroit, third.

Erxleben Wins Road Race.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Joseph Fraleben of the Missouri Athletic club won a ten mile road race here today, the contest being the principal event of the Scottish Clan's annual games. Frank Johnson, of Granite City, Ill., was second, and Herman Friesben, a brother of the winner, was third. The time was 1:01:23⅘. The race was run under A. A. U. sanction.

IRISH GIANT INCREASES SCORE

New York Policman Wins Nine Events at Celtic Park.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Martin J. Sheridan, the giant New York policeman and member of the Irish-American Athletic club, the world's best all around athlete, increased his famous point score of 7,120⅘ to 7,385, in the all around championship contest of the Amateur Athletic union, which was decided at Celtic park, Rhode Island, today in conjunction with the annual athletic carnival of the United Scottish clans.

The big fellow was in excellent form and won nine of the ten events on the all around program. His only opponent, Theodore Matsukes of the West Side Young Men's Christian association, New York, took the tenth and last event, the one-mile run, rather easily, for Sheridan eased up, suffering from a stitch in his side.

In the pole vault for height Sheridan distinguished himself by clearing the bar at 10 feet 9 inches. Matsukes did not take part in this event. E. L. Farrell of Boston was one of the four entrants for the national honors, but he failed to appear. Emery Payne of the Mohegan Athletic club, the Bronx, arrived on the grounds half an hour late and was barred from competing. This left the contest between Sheridan and Matsukes.

In the open and closed contests which made up the remainder of the program none of the results, with one exception, was anywhere near record form. The exception was the performance of Daniel Ahearn of the Irish-American Athletic club in the two hops and jumps event. He cleared fifty feet from scratch. On the same field yesterday Ahearn established a new American record of 50 feet 1⅛ inches for this event. Summaries:

100-yard dash: Sheridan won. Time: 0:10⅘.

Running high jump: Sheridan won. Height: 5 feet 7 inches.

Half mile walk: Sheridan won. Time: 4:43.

Throwing 16-pound hammer: Sheridan won. Distance: 125 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault for height: Sheridan won. Height: 10 feet 9 inches.

High hurdles, 120 yards: Sheridan won. Time: 0:17⅛.

Throwing 56-pound weight for distance: Sheridan won. Distance: 29 feet 11½ inches.

Putting 16-pound shot: Sheridan won. Distance: 43 feet 1½ inches.

Running broad jump: Sheridan won. Distance: 20 feet 7½ inches.

Mile run: Matsukes won. Time: 5:46.

Total score by points: Sheridan, 7,385; Matsukes, 3,798⅛.

AYLESWORTH WINS THE TROPHY

Council Bluffs Man Takes Dupont Prize at Townsend Gun Club.

Aylesworth of Council Bluffs won the Dupont trophy, for which a large squad of shooters contested at Townsend park, making a clean score of twenty-five bluerocks. The rules for the contest were a sliding handicap from 16 to 21 yards, so that Aylesworth did most of his shooting from the limit.

In the six-club events at fifteen targets each with three moneys under the jackrabbit system Townsend took first money with 87, Charles Thorpe was second with 86 and Sharpe third with 83.

Aylesworth and Thorpe have gone to Iowa Falls for a three days' shoot July 6, 7 and 8, and quite a squad of Omaha shooters will go to Manning next week to shoot July 13 and 14. The scores:

Aylesworth	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	—25
Turner	11011	11111	11111	11111	11011	—23
Thorpe	11011	11111	11111	11011	11111	—23
Light	01111	11111	01101	11111	11111	—22
Townsend	11111	11111	11111	11111	10101	—23
Lovering	11011	11110	10111	11111	11111	—22
McDonald	11110	11111	11101	11100	11111	—21
Christianson	11011	11101	11111	10111	01111	—21
Gellus	11010	11111	11111	11110	10101	—20
Dixon	11101	10010	11111	10111	11111	—20
Hand	11111	11001	11011	11010	11111	—20
Fry	01111	10111	10101	11011	01111	—19
Whitney	11011	11101	11001	11111	01110	—19
Reynolds	11111	11111	00110	01111	00111	—19

Club Shoot.

Gellus	7	12	13	13	15	—70
Greiff	13	14	13	15	14	12—81
Miller	13	15	11	13	15	14—81
Sharpe	13	12	15	15	14	14—83
Craig	11	14	11	13	11	12—72
Thorpe	15	14	15	15	14	13—86
Aylesworth	10	14	15	14	14	13—80
Dixon	9	11	14	11	10	13—68
Fry	12	10	13	13	10	13—70
McDonald	13	14	11	13	14	13—78
Griffen	14	13	13	12	10	12—74
Townsend	15	15	15	14	14	14—87
Hooker	10	11	13	13	12	13—72
Hand	12	8	8	8	10	13—58
Lovering	12	15	15	12	10	15—79
Whiting	12	12	8	12	9	12—63
Reynolds	12	12	8	12	8	11—63
Turner	..	..	..	14	13	13
Christianson	..	..	..	12	15	11
Sternberg	8	8	8	8	8	8—48
Keiser	9	9	9	9	9	9—54

ARLINGTON WINS BY SLUGGING

Celebrates Fourth by Pounding the Cedar Bluffs Pitcher.

ARLINGTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Arlington defeated the Cedar Bluffs team at the celebration here Saturday in one of the most exciting games of the year before a crowd of over 600 excited fans. Arlington took the lead in the second inning, when Hadley, who was running for Cook, took first on a hit, stole second and third and came home on a passed ball. Cedar Bluffs scored 2 in the fourth and held the lead until the eighth, when Arlington started a batting rally, getting seven hits in succession, scoring 6 runs. The feature of the game was the playing of Rurup for Arlington, who held the visitors to two hits, striking out fifteen men, besides having five assists and one putout. This makes the eleventh game won and none lost for Arlington. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Arlington	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	*	—7	14	2
Cedar Bluffs	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2	2	2

Two-base hits: Rurup, Cook. Stolen bases, Rurup (3), Looker, Hadley (6). Struck out: By Rurup, 15; by Schsenck, 3. Batteries: Rurup and Cook, Schsenck and Poffingagen. Umpire: Roy Cook of Fremont.

AUBURN RACES POSTPONED

Monday's Program Goes Over Until Today on Account of Rain.

AUBURN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Auburn summer races, which were to commence today, were postponed on account of the heavy rain last night, until tomorrow, when they will proceed with the program scheduled. The program for the next three days is as follows:

Tuesday—2:12 pace, purse $400; 2:16 pace, purse $400; 2:30 trot, purse $400, and one-half mile and repeat running, purse $100.

Wednesday—2:20 pace, purse $400; 3-year-old pace, purse $300; 2:19 trot, purse $400, and five-eighths of a mile dash, running, purse $100.

Thursday—Free-for-all pace, purse $400; 2:30 pace, purse $400; 2:24 trot, purse $400, and one mile dash, running, purse $100.

GAMES IN THE THREE-I LEAGUE

Dubuque Beats Cedar Rapids—Other Games Postponed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 5.—Dubuque won an eight-inning game, 3 to 2, today from Cedar Rapids, the game being called to allow the visitors to catch a train. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Dubuque	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3	6	2
Cedar Rapids	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2	5	1

Batteries: Wilder and Nunamaker; Engner and Rohrer.

All other Three-I league games were postponed on account of rain.

Wilber Walleps Hollys.

WILBER, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Wilber defeated the Hollys of Omaha here yesterday. A Shimonek of Wilber hit a home run in the third inning, driving two in before him, which was easily the feature of the game. A heavy shower fell after the fourth inning, delaying the game half an hour, after which the game was a farce. Score: Hollys, 7; Wilber, 8. Hits: Hollys, 5; Wilber, 9. Batteries: P. Kelly and Gibson, Shimonek and Prucha. Umpire: Walklin.

Central City Wins in Twelfth.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Central City and Greeley played one of the fastest games of base ball ever seen on the local grounds. Central City won, 2 to 1, in twelve innings. Greeley got a run in the first. Central City tied in the sixth and won out in the twelfth. Hansen struck out fifteen men and allowed but three hits. Batteries: For Central City, Hansen and Ogden; for Greeley, Foley and Cod. Attendance: 2,000.

Thompson Wins Fight.

CHICAGO, July 5.—"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson knocked Danny Goodman out in the tenth round at the Columbia Athletic club in Hammond, Ind., this afternoon.

Council Bluffs

INDIAN CREEK AGAIN AT FLOOD

Street Car Traffic is Stopped by Sudden Rise of Waters.

PLEASURE SEEKERS MAROONED

Nearly Two Thousand Persons from Omaha Who Attended Manawa Fireworks Exhibit Are Delayed.

The rain yesterday and last evening was one of the heaviest ever known in Council Bluffs. The steady downpour continued for several hours and Indian Creek went out of its banks for the fourth time in three weeks.

At 10:30 last night Broadway was flooded to a depth of from one to three feet from Sixth avenue to the Illinois Central tracks, a distance of six blocks and the water was still coming down from the hills in small rivers. Street car traffic was suspended about the time the Omaha people were returning from the fireworks display at Manawa and at midnights a string of heavily laden cars half a mile long was awaiting the subsidence of the flood. Nearly two thousand pleasure seekers from the Gate City are marooned and it will probably be daylight or later before the last of them are able to reach home. No serious damage has been reported beyond the usual accumulation of mud and the flooding of cellars and basements.

At 1 o'clock this morning the street railway company arranged with the Burlington railroad to take the stranded Omaha people across the river on a special train, and the cars were run to the Burlington depot and arrangements were made to have cars meet the train at the Burlington station and take the delayed pleasure-seekers to their homes.

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SPORTS AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

Patriotic Speeches Are Followed by Athletic Diversions.

Five thousand people, young and old, at least, gathered at Fairmount park yesterday and enjoyed the patriotic exercises and program of sports in celebration of Independence Day. While the morning indicated rain and in fact there were some showers, the afternoon was all that could be desired for such an occasion. The sun shone bright and the heat was tempered by a light breeze from the north which made conditions almost ideal for a public celebration of this character.

The exercises had been announced at 2 o'clock but it was an hour later before the Mayor Maloney who presided called the immense throng, centered around the band stand in Fairmount park, to order and to listen to the opening prayer by Rev. C. S. Hanley, pastor of the People's Congregational church. Following the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Fanny Dietrich, the well known elocutionist of this city, which could be distinctly heard by every one gathered around the bandstand, Hon. W. E. Mitchell of Sidney who is conceded to be one of the most eloquent speakers of southwestern Iowa delivered the oration of the day. Mr. Mitchell's address was one calculated to stir the heart of the patriot and to instill into the heart of the youth in his large audience a thrill of patriotic feeling which he or she had probably not felt before.

The program was enlivened by the bagpipe music rendered by George McDougal and John Buchanan of Omaha, and the Scottish reels and sword dances of the Britton family of the same city. The Britton children who are acknowledged masters of the reel and strephsey dancing captured the crowd and were forced to respond to a well merited encore.

At the close of the exercises at the bandstand a program of sports, races and contests, was pulled off for the enjoyment and edification of both young and old. Owing to the immense crowd some difficulty was experienced in securing a clear course for the races, but little did this matter as everyone present was there to get full enjoyment out of the affair and little obstacles like these did not count for much.

Charles A. Beno was somewhat surprised when the judges awarded him the prize for the homeliest man on the grounds but he accepted the decision and prize accompanying it with good grace when he learned that City Auditor McAneney had withdrawn from the contest in his favor.

Councilman Alphonse Bellinger of the Sixth ward was awarded the prize for the person with the largest mouth on the grounds and he was inclined to differ from the judgment of the judges until assured that Councilman J. Chris Jensen of the Second ward was not present owing to a previous engagement.

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BODIES THROWN UP BY RIVER

Man and Boy Drowned Near Fort Dodge Are Found Fifteen Miles Below.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The unrecognizable bodies of Merideth Lowery and C. H. Hamilton, the boy and man drowned here last week, were discovered last night below Kale by searchers who had spent three days and nights at the task. Both bodies had been carried over fifteen miles and then washed ashore.

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NEWS NOTES FROM CRESTON

Some Interesting Gossip About Iowa People and Their Movements.

CRESTON, July 5.—(Special.)—Fully one-half of Creston left the city Saturday, headed for the many small celebrations about the country. Among the towns in the southwestern part of the state which celebrated Saturday were Cromwell, Corning, Kent, Osceola, Chariton, Lorimor, Macksburg, Fontanelle and Nevinville. Members of the Creston Country club have thrown open their grounds for a celebration in this city today. Boat races, fireworks, speaking and dancing at the club house will be the amusement features of the day. The big base ball tournament at Greenfield opened today with four teams entered and a number of fans from the city were attracted to that point today. Without doubt the biggest celebration in progress in this part of the state today is that at Clarinda, where an immense crowd has gathered. The Creston team left for that point in the morning and played a double-header with a couple of Omaha teams in the afternoon.

Last week just previous to the tournament at Osceola, Clayton Lindell, a baker, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for several hours, being badly burned. He was seated in the new grandstand when he was struck and eye witnesses believed for some time that he had been killed. His companion escaped with a few burns.

The report received in this city several days ago relative to the change whereby John R. Young, trainmaster at Ottumwa, was to be returned to this city as chief dispatcher, displacing C. W. Jarvis, has been confirmed, official notice to that effect having been received in the local offices.

One hundred and forty dollars an acre was the price paid several days ago in this city for the 160-acre John Daily farm north of this city. Smith Carlyle of Creston was the purchaser.

Taking advantage of Postoffice Inspector Ranger's absence A. B. Marshall, a rural carrier at Brooks, Ia., who was removed on charges of incompetency by Inspector Ranger, has presented a petition signed by a number of patrons asking for his reinstatement. Considerable trouble has been caused over the matter and more is apt to result from this latest action. Inspector Ranger, accompanied by his family, left July 4, for Boston, Mass., their former home, for a visit.

The bursting of a glass bottle used in an experiment by Miss Grace Hawley, teacher of physics in the Sidney High school, resulted in her hand being badly torn, particles of flying glass penetrating clear to the bone.

Miss Emma Keister of Ottumwa committed suicide by taking poison in the rest room of the Albia court house Friday. She went to Albia from Ottumwa in company with a traveling man named Glitz. A love affair is given as the cause of her act.

Four ribs and a shoulder were broken when Clyde Ramsay of the Ramsay Abstract company of Albia went off a bridge near Smoky Hollow, Albia, in an automobile. Fast driving and an unsafe bridge resulted in the accident. He was taken home unconscious.

The fashion ladies' tailoring. R. H. Emlein, proprietor. We do first-class work reasonable. We make suits for $15, skirts, $5. Would you give us a trial. 33 South Main street.

The Alaska, the only real ice-saving refrigerator on the market. Peterson & Schoening Co.

DROWNING MARS THE REGATTA

Roxbury Man Meets Death When His Boat Capsizes.

BOSTON, July 5.—An accident and a fatality attended the championship regatta of the New England Amateur Rowing association late today.

Edward Morley, 18 years old, rowing No. 3 in the St. Alphonsus eight-oared junior crew of Roxbury, Mass., drowned while clinging to a tow rope to which he had been helped by two boat mates after their shell had capsized.

Meanwhile the five other crews, which had been contesting in the junior eight-oared race, the last event of the regatta, were struggling in the water, two other boats swamping before reaching the line, and three others after reaching it.

Base Ball at Gothenburg.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensational ten-inning base ball game between Lexington and Gothenburg was won by Lexington, score, 4 to 3.

The Gothenburg base ball team defeated Maxwell, 9 to 4, and Willow Grove won from Overton, 6 to 5.

The water fight and firemen's race were won by Lexington.

Ellick Wins Bogey Contest.

A. G. Ellick won the blind Bogey contest at the Happy Hollow links yesterday, making the round in 94, exactly the figure at which the Colonel had been placed. Fifty-eight men took part in the contest. The prize was presented by C. Sherman. E. E. Kimberly won a box if cigars from a field of thirty-two in an approaching and putting contest.

Plattsmouth Defeats Thurstons.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Thurston Rifles base ball team of Omaha was defeated by the home team on the Plattsmouth diamond this afternoon. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Thurston Rifles	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5	8	3
Plattsmouth	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	—6	12	

Batteries: Plattsmouth, Atkins and Mann; Omaha, Fitzgerald and Broach.

Woman on Walking Trip.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Mrs. H. C. Schneiter of 4436 Swam avenue, St. Louis, announced today that she will start July 28 on a 1,500 mile pedestrian trip to Boston. Mrs. Schneiter, who will be accompanied by her husband, expects to travel about thirty-five miles a day and cover the distance in forty-five days.

Wrestle to a Draw.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 5.—Eugene Tremblay of Montreal and Phil Gould of Corning, N. Y., wrestled two hours and five minutes to a draw here today for the lightweight championship of America. The match was stopped on account of darkness, neither man having secured a fall. Tremblay was on the offensive the entire time.

Red Cloud Wins Two Games.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Red Cloud won two games of base ball today from Hebron. The scores were 6 to 2 and 15 to 3.

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On our entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing.

Not a single item of Clothing omitted. Blacks Blue Serges and Fancies all go at 20 per cent off.

All MEN'S TROUSERS, 20 per cent Off.
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Every item of our elegant stock of Soft Shirts—Wilson Bros.', Manhattan, E. & W. and Yorke, all go at 20 per cent discount.

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This includes our entire stock of Balbriggan, Lisle, "B. V. D.", "Porous Knit," Silk and Linen, including the celebrated Superior Union Suits.

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Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks and Valises, all go in this sale at 20 per cent off.

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John Calkins of Des Moines Heads List of Mistaken.

HOLDS GIANT CRACKER IN MOUTH

Touches Fuse with Cigar, Throws Cigar Away and Tries to Smoke the Dangerous Noise-maker.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., July 5.—(Special)—All Iowa is celebrating the Fourth of July today in accordance with a proclamation of Governor B. F. Carroll, designating the holiday. Up to 6 o'clock John Calkins of 1480 West Fourteenth street, this city, probably has done the rashest trick in the state. He lighted a small cannon firecracker with his cigar and in his excitement of celebrating the nation's birthday put the fire cracker in his mouth and threw his cigar away. Dr. Perry on examination found that three teeth were blown out and his face and eyes filled with powder. It is not believed that he will permanently lose his eyesight. Calkins was standing in front of his residence at the time.

Fourth of July broke loose at 12 o'clock last night, at which hour the police department removed the prohibitory rule against fire crackers of all kinds. Youngsters and some not so young waited up till 12 o'clock for the opportunity to be the first. This is the second safe and sane year Iowa has had under the Offill fire crackers law, which prohibits fire crackers over four inches long and prohibits toy pistols and some other dangerous tools of destruction.

About forty injuries were reported tonight, none of them serious. Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements John MacVicar was among the injured, he having a lacerated face following the explosion of a cannon cracker.

Guthrie Center had a magnificent celebration and a pageant in which 2,000 participated. Governor Carroll delivered the address of the day. During a drill by troop A, of Second Cavalry Max Kenworthy, 16, was fatally injured.

Councilman Suspended by Union.

Councilman John Hamery, superintendent of public safety, has been suspended from the painter's union of which he has been a member. The trouble seems to have started over the claim of the union that as head of the public safety department he purchased Stetson hats for the members of the police force, the Stetson firm being a non-union concern. The technical ground on which Councilman Hamery was suspended was for non-payment of dues.

Farmer Robbed by Ex-Convict.

John Hippensteel, a farmer of Stuart, was held up near the Cownie glove works by a man claiming to be a detective and was relieved of all his valuables. Hippensteel was waiting for his train at the Rock Island depot when he was arrested by the bogus detective. An hour later John Hartney, an ex-convict, was arrested and identified by Hippensteel as the man who robbed him.

A. E. Bernard, a half breed Choctaw-Chickasaw Indian and graduate of the Carlisle school, will open a detective agency to operated throughout the United States with head offices in Des Moines.

Sixteen men were arrested by the police department in a dragnet pa[illegible] for gamblers. These are the first arrests since the lid was put on over a year ago.

MOREHOUSE & CO.
have added a new press to their print[illegible] plant, 18 North Main street.

Wedding Rings.

Pure gold, seamless, all sizes. [illegible] delay or altering. $3 to $12. [illegible] free. Leffert.

Grading for New Road.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 5.—(Special.)—Following the favorable vote in Atlantic [illegible