STEARN'S HOME RUN DID IT.

Danny Found the White Leather When the Bases Were Full.

FIVE RUNS IN ONE INNINGS.

The Lead Was a Paralyzer for the Omahas and They Couldn't Overcome It—St. Paul Wins From Chicago.

Western Association Standing.

Following is the official standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pr Ct
St. Paul	70	44	26	.628
Des Moines	69	43	26	.623
Omaha	70	42	28	.600
Kansas City	69	35	34	.507
Sioux City	29	13	16	.448
Milwaukee	76	34	42	.447
Chicago	73	31	42	.424
Minneapolis	69	25	44	.362

Des Moines 8, Omaha 3.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Probably fifteen hundred persons witnessed the very interesting game of ball between the Des Moines and Omaha teams to-day. Shafer was in the box for the visitors, being well backed up by Nagle. Cushman and Traffley held the points for Des Moines. In the absence of Cusick, who is apparently snowed in at Milwaukee, Taylor Shafer, late of the St. Paul team, officiated as umpire and was the admiration of all for his splendid work in this difficult position.

Burns opened the run getting in the first inning by hitting for a single, stealing second and third on a passed ball and crossing the plate on Crooks' long fly out into right field, Annis in the meanwhile flying out to left and Wilson failing to find the ball. They got no more runs till the fifth inning, when after two hands were out, O'Connell got first on an error of Stearns and Cooney followed suit on an error of Alvord. Shafer then went to bat and sent a hot one over Cushman's head, which Macullar got and threw to first. Stearns concluded the side was retired and held the ball while O'Connell and Cooney scored. The side was retired immediately afterwards by Burns being thrown out at first.

The locals started the third inning by Van Dyke getting a base on balls. Traffley fouled out, and Cushman got a single. Shafer got a base on balls, and Van Dyke scored on Quinn's safe hit. The bases were full, when Stearns came to bat and lined out a home run in right field and cleared the bases. It the most effective hit that has been made on these grounds. Holliday flew out to left and Macullar got a base on an error of Crooks, but was cut off at second on Alvord's sacrifice.

In the sixth a single by Cushman and a triple by Shafer netted a run. In the seventh Stearns got a life on an error, took second and third on a passed ball and scored on a long foul fly. In the eighth Traffley knocked out a double and scored on Shafer's triple.

Burns accepted seven chances in left field and got all of them, while a couple of splendid catches were made by Annis in center. Shafer for the locals did good work in right field with four put outs and an assist. The score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaffer, rf	4	1	2	0	4	1	0
Quinn, 2b	5	1	1	0	1	5	2
Stearns, 1b	5	2	1	2	13	0	1
Holliday, m	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Macullar, ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Alvord, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	2	2
Van Dyke, lf	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Traffley, c	3	1	1	0	5	0	0
Cushman, p	4	2	2	0	0	6	0
Totals	39	8	9	3	27	16	5

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	4	1	2	0	7	0	0
Annis, m	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Crooks, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0	1
Wilson, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nagle, c	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
O'Connell, 1b	4	1	0	0	8	0	1
Cooney, ss	4	1	0	0	0	5	0
Shafer, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	5	1	26*	8	3

*Holliday out for cutting third base.

Des Moines.....0 0 5 0 0 1 1 1 0— 8
Omaha.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 3

Runs earned—Des Moines 7, Omaha 1. Two base hits—Shaffer, Traffley. Three base hit—Shafer. Home runs—Stearns. Double plays—Macullar, Quinn and Stearns. Bases on balls—By Shafer 3. Bases given for hitting man with ball—By Shafer 1. Struck out—By Cushman 4, by Shafer 1. Passed balls—Traffley 2, Nagle 1. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Taylor Shafer.

St. Paul 10, Chicago 7.

ST. PAUL, August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The home team again took the Maroons into camp to-day by reason of good stick work. Both pitchers were hit hard, but St. Paul was aided materially in its run getting by the ragged work of the opposing battery. The visitors bunched their hits well, and in the innings when St. Paul made its errors. Reilly won the game in the seventh on a four base drive with two men on bases. He also fielded finely, as did Hanrahan and Nulton for the visitors, the latter also leading his side at the bat. The score:

St. Paul .....1 1 0 2 3 0 3 0 0—10
Chicago.....2 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0— 7

Base hits—St. Paul 12, Chicago 9. Total bases on hits—St. Paul 22, Chicago 14. Errors—St. Paul 3, Chicago 4. Batteries—St. Paul: Brynan and Earle; Chicago: Cady and Hoover. Umpire—Quest.

Kansas City 6, Sioux City 1.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sioux City again came within a hair's breadth of being shut out by the Kansas City visitors to-day. The visitors played a faultless game, and the infield playing of Long was magnificent. It contrasted sharply with the performance of Reccius, who played third base for Sioux City, and who accumulated three errors. They were most disastrous ones, too. The batting of Kansas City was also exceedingly effective. The score:

Sioux City.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1
Kansas City....1 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 *— 6

Earned runs—Sioux City 1, Kansas City 0. Two base hits—Force, Genins. Three base hits—Sneed. Bases on balls—Fudger 2. Struck out—By Fudger 1, by McCarty 1. Passed balls—Pranter 1. Left on bases—Sioux City 3, Kansas City 3. Wild pitches—McCarty. Time—1:35. Umpire—Wells, of the Sioux City club.

Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 3.

MILWAUKEE, August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Milwaukee and Minneapolis started in their game to-day at a rate which threatened that no runs would be made by either side. Both pitchers—Shenkel and Klopf—were on their metal and up to the fourth inning but two men had gotten on first base. Milwaukee made the first run of the game in the fourth on Strauss' double and Maskrey's single. It required eleven innings to decide the game. The score:

Milwaukee...0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1— 4
Minneapolis..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0— 3

Earned runs—Milwaukee 2. Base on balls—By Shenkel 1. Struck out—McAleer, Strauss, Maskrey, Forster, Mills, Hawes, (2), Walsh, Small, Kreig, Klopf. Two base hits—Strauss, Kreig. Passed balls—Mills 1. Wild pitches—Shenkel 1. Umpires—Fessenden and Cusick. Time—2:00.

The Minneapolis Franchise.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A meeting of the gentlemen who were interested in the movement to buy the Chicago club in case the Minneapolis club went to Davenport was held this afternoon with a view to purchasing the Minneapolis club, or at least in assisting Mr. Gooding to run it during the remainder of the year. At the conclusion of a protracted discussion, it was decided that they could not meet Mr. Gooding's terms and the matter was finally abandoned. Mr. Gooding says that his offer was very liberal and that he was disappointed that it was not accepted. He says that the schedule will be played out as originally intended, Minneapolis playing Omaha on the home grounds Saturday.

OTHER GAMES.

Yesterday's Winners in the National League Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia.0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1— 6
Detroit .....0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0— 5

Pitchers—Casey and Getzein. Base hits—Philadelphia 8, Detroit 9. Errors—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 6. Umpire Lynch.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Result of to-day's game:

Washington.....0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0— 4
Chicago.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 2

Pitchers—O'Day and Baldwin. Base hits—Washington 7, Chicago 7. Errors—Washington 1, Chicago 2. Umpire—Powers.

BOSTON, August 9.—Result of to-day's game:

Boston.....0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0— 4
Indianapolis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Pitchers—Conway and Healy. Base hits—Boston 8, Indianapolis 7. Errors—Boston 2, Indianapolis 4. Umpire—Valentine.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Result of to-day's game:

New York .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3— 5
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0— 3

Pitchers—Welch and Galvin. Base hits—New York 11, Pittsburg 9. Errors—New York 2, Pittsburg 4. Umpire—Kelley.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, August 9.—Result of to-day's game;

Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1— 3
Baltimore.....0 0 1 3 0 1 0 1 *— 6

Independence 14, Waterloo 8.

WATERLOO, Ia., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Result of the game to-day: Waterloo 8, Independence 14.

Riverton 4, Campbell 2.

CAMPBELL, Neb., August 9.—The Campbells were defeated by the Rivertons on Tuesday. The score: Riverton 4, Campbell 2.

TURF EVENTS.

Summary of Yesterday's Races at Monmouth Park.

LONG BRANCH, August 9.—Summary of Monmouth races:

One mile—Magara won in 1:42, Egmont second, Valentine third.

Amboy handicap, three-quarters of a mile—Minority (colt) won in 1:15¾, Invercauld (colt) second, Ransom third.

One-eighth of a mile—Dunboyne won in 1:2¾, Ocean second, Bradford third.

Three-quarters of a mile—Harrisburg won in 1:16, Radiant second, Little Barefoot third.

Cape May handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles—Badge won in 1:48¾, Taragon second, George Oyster third.

One and one-eighth miles—Boaz won in 1:57¼, Tudor second, Long Knight third.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 9.—Summary of races:

One mile and seventy yards—Prose won in 1:48, Grisette second, Lelex third.

The Virginia stakes, five-eights of a mile—Caliente won in 1:03, Button second, Blue Rock third.

One and one-quarter miles—Wary won in 2:09¾, Hypocrite second, Dacuna third.

Three-quarters of a mile—Petulance won in 1:16¾, Bellwood second, Amos third.

The Trouble stakes, steeplechase, two and one-quarter miles—Monte Cristo won in 4:44, Willie Palmer second, Killarney third.

Buffalo Races.

BUFFALO, August 9.—Summary of races:

Free-for-all trot, purse $2,000, (unfinished from yesterday)—Guy won, Prince Wilkes second, Rosaline Wilkes third. Best time—2:14¾.

Spofford won the unfinished 2:20 trot by taking two additional heats. In the fourth heat Spofford and Thornless came into collision and Thornless' driver was thrown. Neither driver nor horse was hurt. Thornless was allowed to start in the next heat, Vanners being substituted as driver. Again Thornless began to run and Vanners made no effort to stop him. Through this means Kit Curry was beat out of the heat, Spofford coming in first. The judges declared it no heat, fined Vanners $50 and suspended him for the rest of the meeting.

2:44 trotting, purse $2,000—Newton Bt first, Lucille's Baby second, Lady Whitefoot third, Eclipse fourth. Best time—2:17¾.

Four-year-olds and under, purse $2,000—Susie S. won in three straight heats, Houri second. Best time—2:18. Susie S. reduced her record from 2:20 to 2:18.

2:18 class, trotting, purse $2,000—Charlie Hogan won the first heat, Favonia the second and third heats. Best time—2:17¾. The race will be finished to-morrow.

A Horse Race at Ogallala.

OGALLALA, Neb., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A running horse race to-day for $150 stakes between First National, owned by F. G. Hoxie, and Cyclone, owned by M. De Priest, was easily won by Cyclone.

THE MARKSMEN.

Preliminary Practice Over and Competition Firing Commenced.

BELLEVUE, Neb., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual rifle competition, Department of the Platte, began to-day, the shooting being at known distances, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. The shooting was very good, though no remarkable scores were made, the highest being 172. However, twenty-one men made 160 or over and fifty-five men made 150 or over, thus keeping the general average of all quite high. The weather was fair and the shooting at 500 yards considered the best ever made on this range. The following are the fourteen men with their totals:

Second Lieut. Charles H. Muir, 17th inf..172
Lieutenant H. H. Dwight, 9th cav.....168
Private Charles H. Rierdon, 8th inf.....166
Sergeant Beeman Walker, 9th cav.....165
Lieutenant William Day, 9th cav.....165
Private Thomas Washington, 9th cav.....164
Lieutenant B. B. Buck, 16th inf.....164
Sergeant Chas. W. Sirnozen, 19th inf.....164
Private Charles M. Snell, 7th inf 163
Private Charles H. Dorsey, 9th cav..... .163
Private James W. Davis, 16th inf.....163
Sergeant Albert Saladan, 9th inf.....162
Corporal Richard White, 8th inf.....161
Corporal Edmund Gerber, 21st inf.....161
First Sergeant Park B. Spencer, 17th inf.161
Sergeant August Scholle, 7th inf.....161
Sergeant Edson J. Stevens, 8th inf.....161
Corporal James Brennan, 24 inf.....160
Sergeant Leonard Dietz, 17th inf.....160
Lieutenant J. S. Parke, 21st inf.....160

To-morrow the shooting will be at skirmish in the morning and at known distances, 200 and 300 yards in the afternoon.

The preliminary practice was finished yesterday, the firing being, in the morning skirmishing, and in the afternoon at known distances, 500 and 600 yards. The following are the first fourteen men with their scores and totals:

	Known Distance.	Skirmish. Firing.	Total.
Lieut. Buck, 16th inf	316	185	501
Sgt. Walker, 9th cav	324	172	496
Lieut. Muir, 17th inf	326	169	495
Private Kenute, 17th inf	320	167	487
Sgt. Dietz, 17th inf	323	147	470
Capt. Mercier, 17th inf	311	150	461
Capt. Brennan, 24 inf	313	146	459
Sgt. Scholle, 7th inf	312	146	458
Capt. Gerber, 21st inf	315	131	446
Private Snell, 7th inf	309	136	445
Lieut. Mercer, 8th inf	310	134	444
Lieut. Day, 9th cav	315	124	439
Artfe. Davis, 16th inf	309	126	435
Sgt. Saladin, 8th inf	315	120	435

Close of Hastings' Shoot.

HASTINGS, Neb., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The three days' shooting tournament, given by the Hastings club, closed to-day, and was in every respect a splendid success. The attendance was large and some remarkably fine shooting was done. J. C. Raybill, of Clarinda, Ia., won the silver cup for making the best average through the tournament.

A Sprinting Contest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon a crowd of Minneapolis and St. Paul sports gathered at the Minnehaha driving park to witness a race between Fred Davis from the Pacific coast, and known locally as "California Davis," and an unknown under the assumed name of Sherwood. The race was 100 yards for $2,000 a side. Sherwood, who is a noted eastern man, was backed by some Mankato would-be sports picked up for the occasion after much diplomatic negotiations. Davis was backed by J. S. Black, of the Bodega, and W. H. Tanner held the stakes. About $6,000 was bet on the side. Davis got away last when the gun was fired, but at forty yards both men were evenly matched. Davis then made a spurt and won by six feet in ten seconds. Davis is a great runner and two years ago won the Sheffield handicap against all of the best men in England.

Another Record Breaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—At Ione, Cal., yesterday, the record for half mile heats, best two in three, was lowered by Fila Ferguson. Heats were made in 48 and 48¾ seconds, respectively.

AMONG THE DUTCH.

A Royal Reception Accorded to the Holland Society.

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ROTTERDAM, August 9.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The reception of the Holland society, extraordinary in the annals of Holland, was thoroughly American in conception and execution. From the moment the wharf was reached the steamer, decorated with Dutch and American flags, was saluted by all the outgoing and ingoing vessels, among them a large steam yacht with a band of the Rotterdam national guards and the merchants, Jonkheer, Reuchlin, S. M. N. Calish, of Amsterdam; Handelsblad and F. L. Pisuissuse, of the Rotterdam. The band, came on board playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and a Dutch air. Every member of the Holland society wore the orange colors and were cheered again and again with tiger. The American flag was at the fore and the Dutch at the stern. Everyone was in a most enthusiastic and patriotic humor. All the shipping in the harbor saluted and dipped colors. On the wharf were assembled the mayor of Rotterdam and other dignitaries who received the Americans with cheers. A special train took the visitors at once to Amsterdam. The Holland-Americans number over fifty and their families.

At Amsterdam.

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AMSTERDAM, August 9.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—There was an immense crowd at the central station at Amsterdam to welcome the Holland society. The Dutch committee had twenty open barouches. The first was filled by the reception committee, the second by Van Sicklen, Van Hoorhees and Dr. Suydam. Next came Baron Von Housen, his son Manning, Robert A. VanWyck and the Herald correspondent. The procession was imposing. The small boys cheered, men waved their hats and the guards of police saluted. The dam was crowded as the party arrived. At the Doelen hotel the American and Dutch flags were intermined with the banner of the society, inscribed: "Eendelyk wordt een spuit een boom." The deepest interest is felt by the visitors, who seem astonished at the modernization of Amsterdam. Kalverstatt resounds with American airs. Grand festivities have been arranged here, and The Hague society rests at Amsterdam to-night.

THEY WILL NEVER SIGN.

The Indians Don't Like the Sioux Commission's Tactics.

ABERDEEN, Dak., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The reports of the impolitic and threating policy of the commissioners in treating with the Sioux at Standing Rock receive full confirmation here. It is learned that an officer from Fort Yates, who passed through Aberdeen early last week, just after the first conference at which he was present, privately expressed the opinion to a friend that the Indians would never sign the treaty unless different tactics were adopted. He also declared that Judge Wright, in his opening speech to the council, after defining the terms of the treaty, told the Indians that they must sign or the government would take their lands without compensation, and employ soldiers to scatter them among the reservations in different parts of the west. The officer said that when this threat was made through the interpreter the chiefs manifested their anger by grunts and fierce gestures. The officer's statements were evidently not for publication, as the narrator told his friend that the commission insisted on inspecting all press dispatches sent out.

Comment here among old settlers and men who are familiar with the Indian character is to the effect that the chances of the present commissioners securing anything like the number of signatures required are slight. They criticise the plan pursued and say that the policy is too different from that pursued by Agent McLaughlin to take well among the Indians at Standing Rock. An old frontiersman put it in this wise: "Those ministers and schoolmasters will have a hard time to scare the buck Sioux. They haint hung round the agency, worn soldiers' clothes and had their children sent to school for nothing."

The Yellow Jack.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Surgeon General Hamilton received a telegram from Jacksonville, Fla., saying that two more cases of fever were discovered. A telegram from Manatee, Fla., states that there are five new cases, making a total of thirteen. One fatal case is reported in Palmetto, across the river.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 9.—The city authorities have quarantined against Jacksonville on account of the yellow fever there.

A quarantine was declared against Jacksonville here to-day. No persons, baggage or freight from there will be allowed to enter into Mobile except under such restrictions as are established by the board of health.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 9.—The Duval county board of health announces that developments which have occurred in the last twenty-four hours assure them of the prevalence of yellow fever tending to assume an epedemic form.

Robert Garrett's Sad Condition.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The World this morning will say: "It has become clear to the friends of Robert Garrett during the past week that he is really insane, and that there is but faint hope of his ultimate recovery. He talks to everybody near him about Jay Gould, who, he says, robbed him of his telegraph and other properties, and he is planning to take what is left."

A Sprightly Couple.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—C. C. Neitoldhousen, of DeKalb, this county, and Mrs. Celia A. Tomlinson, of Brown county, Kansas, were married at DeKalb this afternoon. The groom is seventy years of age and the bride is two years younger. Both are wealthy and each has been twice married.

Another Cigarette Victim.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—T. C. Freeman, a young man nineteen years of age, was brought to the Missouri state lunatic asylum No. 2 to-day, violently insane. The young man has been a constant smoker of cigarettes for three years, often smoking a half dozen packages a day.

Terrible Fire at Chattanoga.

CHATTANOGA, Tenn., August 9.—A terrible fire is raging here. It has destroyed $400,000 worth of property and is still spreading. At midnight a wall fell and killed a fireman. The entire block between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets is a total wreck, and adjoining buildings are on fire.

Jack Frost.

DEVILS LAKE, D. T., August 9.—There was quite a heavy frost last night, but it is not known whether any damage to crops resulted.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Further Discussion of the Fisheries Treaty in the Senate.

EVARTS SPEAKS IN OPPOSITION.

Mr. Blair Alludes Sarcastically to the Possibility of a War With Great Britain—Matters in the House.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Mr. Palmer introduced a bill in the senate to-day for the purchase of the Portage Lake and River Improvement company's canal, etc. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information concerning his recent decision in the Guilford Miller land case affecting the title to Northern Pacific lands. Agreed to.

After several bills were passed the senate, at 11:40, proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and Mr. Evarts resumed his speech in opposition to its ratification.

He devoted a good deal of argument to the question of bays and headlands, and after he had spoken for two hours yielded the floor temporarily to allow Mr. Hawley to introduce a concurrent resolution that the members of both houses shall attend the funeral of General Sheridan on Saturday next.

At 10 a. m., and after referring to the complaint made by the democrats that publicity was given to the discussion of the treaty, and the complaint of Mr. Morgan against the majority of the committee on foreign relations for stating that the time for negotiations had passed, Mr. Evarts said that he would prepare a comment upon the terms of the treaty, and he hoped not an unfair one, but he could forbear to proceed with it at present. The pending question was the resolution for a postponement until December next, and a critical examination of the articles of the treaty would more properly find its place when that resolution was disposed of.

When Mr. Evarts ceased speaking the discussion turning on President Grant's message to the senate with a proposed treaty on the same subject was taken up by Mr. Morgan, who declared that President Grant had on that occasion given counsel in favor of a true and wise policy, and now spoke from his grave better than any senator had done in the discussion. One of the senators from Massachusetts had pronounced him (Morgan) a silly man because he had alluded to the fact that war might grow out of the question. He might be silly, but he had seen enough of war to be afraid of it. Perhaps the senator from Massachusetts had not. He said that the democratic party was not going to make a foolish quarrel, but that if the quarrel came it would stand by the country, right or wrong.

Mr. Blair declared sarcastically that if there was to be no war with England or Canada until the discussion on the treaty ended the war would be postponed until the destruction of the world by fire. He supposed that the object of the senator from Alabama in talking war was for effect in the political campaign at home. He did not know of any republican who talked about war as a result of the rejection of the treaty. A recalcitrant, obstinate and pig-headed executive was not going to take the responsibility of inflicting on the American people a needless injury, mercantile distress, and destruction of business unnecessarily and simply because he had the power. Congress had confided to him a discretion in the direction of retaliation so far as it was necessary to regulate and to vindicate the injury that might be done to American rights simply in the matter of fisheries. When it was intimated to the senate that the president was going further and would destroy the industrial fabric of the United States simply because he and his party were in a pet, it appeared to him (Blair) that the whole party might as well be banished from the country as being too ignorant, too foolish or too unpatriotic to exist properly under the protection of American laws. The senator from Alabama would prevent war by his everlasting speeches.

Mr. Hale criticized Morgan's position and that of the democratic party on the treaty as being in the interest of free trade.

Mr. Morgan referred to the republican senators who seemed to think that his life ought to have been forfeited for his position in the late war, as men who had hid themselves in bomb proofs while they were filling their pockets, and who had never tried to toe the line. What credit could the British government give to that set of resolutions, or to the American senate in which they had been offered and debated, except to say that the senator from New Haven did not know what he was talking about, and that his party was not responsible for what he said.

After some further interchange of like compliments between the two senators the discussion came to a close and the senate adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—In the house to-day Mr. Morrow of California asked unanimour consent for the present consideration of the senate bill to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and China. The measure was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, and leave was granted to report the bill back at any time.

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported the bill for the disposal of the agricultural lands embraced within the limits of the Pipestone Indian reservation, Minnesota.

A message from the senate announced the passage by that body of a concurrent resolution declaring that the members of both houses will attend the funeral of General Sheridan on Saturday next, and that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased when both houses adjourn on Friday it will be to meet on Monday next. The resolution was concurred in.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill.

The discussion of the French spoliation claims was resumed, and an elaborate argument in opposition to their payment was delivered by Mr. Buckalew of Pennsylvania and Mr. Jackson of Pennsylvania, contended that it was the duty of the government to pay these claims.

Pending further debate the committee rose.

Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, submitted a conference report on the bill for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Ia., and it was agreed to. It fixes the limit of cost at $150,000.

The house then adjourned.

CUTTING HIS THROAT.

A Man Missing From Omaha Attempts Suicide in Iowa.

Daniel McNally, the demented old gentleman missing from 1011 North Seventeenth street since July 26, has been heard from. He returned to his former home at Stuart, Ia., and a few days ago tried to commit suicide.

When he arrived in Stuart he was without hat, coat or shoes. He went to the boarding house of Abe Russell, with whom he formerly lived. He acted strangely. After being put to bed one night he came down stairs several times and crawled on his hands and knees to the sitting room adjoining Mr. and Mrs. Russell's sleeping room. He appeared to be in awful fear of a league of men whom he imagined in pursuit of him. He was permitted to lie on the floor in the sitting room the rest of the night. The next day Mr. Russell gave the old man special care, and was reading a paper near by when the attempt at suicide was made.

McNally tried to cut his throat with a knife. A young man named Ned Cornell first saw him in the act. Cornell's outcry attracted the attention of Mr. Russell and Pat Hanley, who sprang upon McNally and wrested the knife from him.

The old man had plunged the knife into his throat three times, and in drawing it once used both hands. The knife was small and dull, but it had cut a long, deep gash on the right side of the throat and grazed the jugular vein.

After his wounds were dressed McNally was removed to the city jail; and later was taken before the county's commissioner to be examined for insanity. McNally has been a resident of Stuart, Dale and the neighboring region for ten years off and on. His occupation has been coal digging and farming. He came to Omaha several months ago.

His derangement is attributed to the effects of sunstroke, as he had been prostrated by the heat several summers. He had also been a drinking man.

DR. VANDEN BURG'S CHILD.

A Sequel to His Story of the Kidnapping.

Dr. Vanden Burg's child, who was kidnapped at Friend on last Friday, has been found to be with her mother, Mrs. R. P Cartright, the doctor's former wife, who now is living with her new husband near Plattsmouth. An account of the kidnapping in THE BEE was read by a young gentleman in Plattsmouth who knew the child was with her mother and called the attention of a reporter of the Plattsmouth Journal to the matter. The newspaper man went to the place and was permitted to see and chat with the little stolen child Edna. The reporter learned that her mother went to Friend, where she was living with her father, and asked her to come and live with her, which she did very willingly—preferring to live with her mother rather than with a stepmother, and she wants to stay here.

Vanden Berg is described as an unworthy person, unfit to have the care of a child, having years ago forsaken and deserted both mother and daughter, after bringing another woman as an invalid under his own roof for base uses, and being discovered. He then stole his daughter away from her mother and now pretends to want her again, and vilely slanders the woman whom he basely betrayed and wronged.

There seems to be no reason for Vanden Berg appealing to Chief Seavey to help him to find his daughter. If he has a legal right to her the courts will give him possession.

R. P. Cartwright, the husband of the mother of little Edna was seen by a reporter this morning. He is a respected citizen and a skilled machinist, employed by the B. & M., and said that Vanden Berg had stolen the little girl from her grandmother's several years ago, and had kept her since then without any legal right, and that his wife had taken the course she did in securing the child by advice of G. W. Covell, her attorney, and was assisted in it by an officer employed for the purpose.

COMPLETELY PLAYED OUT.

Barney McGreer's Brief Business Experience in Omaha.

Barney McGreer is an Illinoisan who, about two months since owned a small farm in the sucker state, and was prospering. But farm life was too slow for Barney, and he determined to come west and grow up with the country.

He landed in Omaha just three weeks ago with $800 in his inside pocket, and after looking the town over, said "Eureka."

He was somewhat struck with the looks of the city, and more so with the appearance of a saloon at 414 south Tenth street. The place was run by a man named Yates. Incidentally it may not be out of place to state that Yates manages the saloon yet.

Barney took a couple of drinks and a bologna sandwich, and determined to buy an interest in the concern, which he did. He and his $800 thereupon parted, and "Yates & McGreer" was the title of a new firm who dealt in wet goods.

Then Barney celebrated, and for the space of a fortnight kept his mortal frame completely inundated with tarantula juice, and the major portion of the time didn't know whether he was running one-half of a saloon or a cooper shop.

The shekies not pouring in as fast as he anticipated, Barney one day got very, very full on his half interest in the liquor and proposed to sell out to his partner who offered him $300. The offer was taken and Barney took the money—in promissory notes. He has them yet while Yates has the saloon once more.

Barney is disgusted and proposes to negotiate his paper and go home. But thus far the aforesaid paper refuses to be negotiated.

For Interfering With an Officer.

J. M. Forward was tried in the police court yesterday for attempting to forcibly prevent Officer Ward from arresting Frank Murrell on the evening before. He called the officer all manner of names and struck him in the face. After hearing the testimony the case was continued over until this morning when the arguments of the opposing attorneys will be heard.

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars broke into the rear of Rothery's saloon at an early hour yesterday morning, but before they got into the cash box they were scared away.

A Solid Vestibule Train,

daily, with dining car attached, via the Burlington route, leaves from their own depot, Omaha, at 3:45 p. m., arriving at Chicago 8 a. m. Tickets sold and sleeping car berths reserved at the city office, 1223 Farnam street. Telephone 250.

Colored Democratic Leagues.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The New York state Cleveland league, composed of colored men, have arranged to open headquarters at the Gilbert house. A similar league is being formed among the colored men of New Jersey.

You can find cool, well furnished rooms at the Globe hotel, best located house in Omaha.

Five People Drowned.

NEWCASTLE, Del., August 9.—Last evening, during a heavy blow, the sloop Flora B, of Pennsville, capsized near this place. Mrs. Elija Wheaton, Mrs. Jonathan Turner, Mrs. Samuel Wheaton and daughter, about nine years old, and Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, were in the cabin at the time and were all drowned. The bodies have been recovered.

Best table board for the money. Try our day board.

Eloped to the Woods.

A Waterbury, Conn., special to the Chicago Tribune details a most sensational elopement of Fred Bronson, aged sixteen, and Grace Hard, aged fifteen. Bronson's father was a carpenter and Mr. Hard one of the most well-to-do farmers of a well-to-do town. It was known that the young couple had been somewhat fond of each other's society, but they were so young and were surrounded with such good influences that nothing was thought of it. They had both been reading cheap literature, and together had read a novel about a boy and a girl who ran away and lived in the woods together. By what could be gathered from their description the novel was probably the story of "Paul and Virginia." The more they thought of this style of life the more it enchanted their youthful minds, until, by arrangement, they arose at midnight and walked six miles to Waterbury, hoping to get away before their absence was discovered. As luck would have it, however, and contrary to the rules of their story books, Mr. Hard had occasion to be up during the night and became aware of his daughter's empty couch. With a friend, to whom he made known his suspicions, he drove to Waterbury, where he patiently waited at the Naugatuck station while his daughter and Fred departed for Plainville on the New England road. The couple were tracked thence to the Adirondacks. There it was reported that they had a tent at Blue Mountain lake, and J. G. Wooster, who was prosecuting the search, found them returning from North River laden with provisions. They were as happy as two doves. The girl emphatically refused to return to Watertown until Mr. Wooster produced papers for their arrest. She declared that they had not been married, and did not want to be, while Fred said the ceremony had been performed in Plainville, though he had no certificte. They came home with drooping feathers. It was only eight months, however, before Grace had her plumage in shape again, and an honest young farmer named Foote was only too glad to accompany her to the altar. They now live happily on their own farm. Fred passes every day on his way to work in his father's carpenter shop.

THE MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Yesterday's Proceedings of Their State Convention.

LUCE NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

The Democratic Party Arraigned for Its Merciless Attacks Upon the Industries of the Country—Other Politics.

Michigan Republican Convention.

DETROIT, August 9.—The republican state convention yesterday adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, but not half the delegates were to be seen in the rink at that time. At 10 o'clock Chairman Watkins called the convention to order. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of G. W. Farr, of Grand Haven, for permanent chairman. Nominations for governor being in order, Judge Williams, of Allegan, presented the name of Cyrus G. Luce, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote. James S. McDonald for lieutenant governor, Gil R. Osmun for secretary of state, George L. Matz for state treasurer, H. H. Alpin for auditor general, and Roscoe D. Rix for state land commissioner, all the present incumbents of the offices, were unanimously renominated. A ballot was directed for attorney general, and Edward E. Burton, Stephen V. R. Trowbridge and Phillip G. Padgham were then placed in nomination for attorney general.

Stephen V. R. Trowbridge was nominated for attorney general, Joseph Estabrook for state superintendent of public instruction, Perry F. Powers for member of the state board of education. General Russell A. Alger, Isaac Copper and Representative Hellander were nominated as electors at large.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions then read the resolutions, which he said had been adopted against the protest of the minority. The resolutions strongly endorse the republican national platform and the nominees of the Chicago convention; declares for a reduction of increasing surplus and the national revenues to the government at the requirements by an American protective republican system and not by an English free trade and democratic system; endorses the progressive temperance legislation enacted by the last legislature; recommends the enactment of such laws as will protect the laboring men against the competition of import Chinese and foreign contract labor. It arraigns and censures President Cleveland and the democratic party for their bitter attacks upon American industries and American labor, especially for their direct and merciless blows aimed at the great industries of Michigan. It also arraigns the democratic party for criminal insincerity in indorsing the Mills bill and nominating candidates who have declared their opposition thereto; for its barter in the sale of its principles and the name of its democracy to a meaningless fusion for the sake of votes; its indefensible action in keeping Dakota from the sisterhood of states; scurrilous vetoes of pension bills; incompetency to reduce the surplus, and for the prostitution of the civil service.

Mr. Miller, of Saginaw, stated that the committee had been unanimous on the report except the plank relating to temperance. Ex-Congressman Hubbell was of the opinion that the republicans could take no backward step, and asked for a recess to more fully consider the matter. The motion for a recess was voted down and the platform adopted with a majority apparently of four to one. The convention then adjourned.

DOWNED BY DEMOCRATS.

**A Northerner