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Geo. N. Hicks,

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Barker Block.

CHOICE ten-acre tract, near Belt Line R. R., in West Omaha, only twenty-five minutes' ride by suburban trains from Webster street depot; magnificent view, pleasant and healthy location. Just the place for a nice home or fine fruit and vegetable gardens. This property can be platted into fifty choice lots that will sell inside of three years for four to five hundred each. Can offer the whole tract for a short time at $6,500.

TWO lots, 93x155 feet, corner Jackson and Lowe avenue, one of the finest residence sites in West Omaha, $3,500.

ELEGANT south front lot, 50x132, on Harney, near 26th street, only $5,500

CHOICE residence site on 26th avenue, in Clark's addition. This lot is 64x128, perfect grade and nicely situated, between St. Mary's avenue and Harney street, $5,250.

CORNER, 60x140, on Howard and 28th streets, east front and on grade, $6,500.

EAST front lot, 50x150, on 31st street, near Poppleton avenue, Hanscom Place. Just the place for a nice home. Can offer for a few days at $3,500.

DOUBLE corner, 100x150 feet, on Woolworth avenue and 32nd street, facing Hanscom Park; perfect grade. Just the place for an elegant residence block. $7,500.

EAST front lot on Lowe avenue, in West Omaha, $1,600.

ONE of the nicest residence lots in Hanscom Place, on Poppleton avenue, for sale on very small cash payment, long time. New cable line will make this the finest residence property in the city.

CORNER, 100x150 feet, on 31st and Poppleton avenue, paved street, sewerage, water and gas; perfect grade and magnificent view; one of the finest residence sites in the city. Call and get price.

THREE beautiful south front lots on Poppleton avenue for sale for a few days at a low figure. Only $650 cash required; balance can run 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. If you want to secure a nice home in the nicest residence portion of the city, it will pay you to look this up.

CHOICE business lot 44x132 feet, on Tenth near Harney, $20,000.

TRACKAGE and warehouse property 66x132, corner 12th and Nicholas, side track in alley. There is $4,000 profit in this lot for some one, can offer for a short time at $6,000.

CORNER, 120x180, less than seven blocks from Court House, with three small cottages renting for $720 per year; room for three more; ground alone is worth fifty per cent more than price asked. It will pay you to look this up; price $7,500.

ELEGANT residence and grounds in Hanscom place, barn, furnace bathroom, city water &c. Can give immediate possession. Call and get price.

NEW 8 room house, all modern conveniences, in West Omaha; a big bargain if taken at once.

BARGAIN—Choice ten acre tract with comfortable house, barn, splendid shade trees, etc., close to city and Belt line railway, just the place for fine fruit and vegetable gardens. Can make this a big bargain if taken soon.

BUSINESS lot with new two-story store building, on M. near 27th St. Will rent for twelve per cent on the investment. Call and see it, price $4,500.

ONE of the finest Business Lots in South Omaha, for a few days at $3,000.

LOT 4, block 54, South Omaha, 60x150 feet near J and 27th streets, only $1,200.

NICE little cottage and full lot 60x150 in South Omaha, near 28th and G streets for sale at $1,100.

640 Acres choice land in Howard County, close to two railroads, for sale at a bargain.

SEVERAL good houses to rent. Can give immediate possession.

$30,000 Worth of good Omaha property to trade for first-class farm land or stock ranche.

If you have good property to sell, exchange or rent, call and list it.

Geo. N. Hicks

Room 40, Barker Block.

CAUSES OF THEIR DEFEATS.

Why the Omaha Ball Team Ended in Fourth Place.

BICKERINGS AMONG THE MEN.

And a Fair Share of Their Failure Attributable to Boose—The Club Will Disband for the Season on To-Morrow.

Why Omaha Finished Fourth.

The Omaha base ball team will disband at Milwaukee to-morrow, and the players go their several ways. They were paid off in full by President McCormick last week, and the parting between the management and the players was of the most friendly disposition. Each one attested to his satisfaction as to his Omaha experience, and expressed the wish to return here when the robins nest again. The one regret pervading the team was that they were unable to quit the season in a better position than fourth place. Vain regret! Whose fault was it that this was the case? Now that the season, with its trials and triumphs, its victories and defeats, its vexations, perplexities and disappointments is over, it can hurt no one, but may do a good deal of good, to enter into a brief analysis of the cause of the Omaha team's comparatively poor showing. As far as the team is concerned, it was made of strong material individually, and it was confidently expected would prove so collectively, considering the harmony that existed within the ranks of the victorious Oshkosh team of the year before, and which was the same team almost wholly, only being rechristened. What changes there were were only for the best—stronger, better, more skillful men, and yet nothing panned out as expected. Omaha had Frank Selee, the old Oskosh manager, too, a man reported to be well up in the managerial science—an old player, thoroughly versed in the game, down to the minutest technicality, and with a long standing acquaintance with the best of the profession in the land. During trying circumstances, amidst flying breakers and lowing skies, he piloted Oskosh to victory, as he had several clubs before, and yet he comes to Omaha with a much more powerful combination than he was ever at the head of before, and makes but a trifle better showing than the cheapest, poorest teams in the association. Why was this, interrogatory is repeated. Was it the team, or was it the manager?

The answer is easily vouchsafed. It was the team in the main. When they first came here they gave promise of great things; they were well selected, well captained and admirably managed; they were confident of success, and determined and aggressive if anyone dared suppose defeat at the hands of even the champion Des Moines, or the Apostles or the Cowboys. They were ball players, every one of them, and Omaha was proud of them and honized them to an extent that proved their demoralization and ruin. With the first stroke of ill-success dissension began to crop out among the players; jealousy merged into enmity and half the time many of the players were not on speaking terms with each other. There were cliques and clans, and each worked to the other's derrogation. The old Oshkosh element was especially tabooed by new players coming into the team, and the old Oshkosh element was responsible for the bulk of the deviltment. Internal disintegration soon set in, and by the middle of the summer the team was in anarchy. They did as they pleased, defying both management, manager and the people. Some of the best, highest priced and most valuable players blackguarded the directory and the town when and where and before whom they saw proper. They drank and caroused, as the whole city knew, during the most critical stages in the championship season, and is it any wonder that they did not or could not play winning ball? Of course there were exceptions in all the rotten work; there was a number of as conscientious, reliable and honorable players in the Omaha team as in any team in the country, but they were decidedly in the minority. Of course naturally enough Manager Selee was blamed, but he did all within his power without disrupting the team completely, and the public has never been aware of the heavy fines he assessed upon these intractable and recalcitrant players. The trouble did not set in until the season was at its height, and Manager Selee was put to his wits ends to get any kind of work out of his men, and under the peculiar existing circumstances he did well. After one looks over the matter analytically it doesn't seem such a wonder after all that Omaha did not come anywhere near winning the pennant for 1888.

The Chicago Meeting.

Manager Selee will be in Chicago and represent the Omaha ball club in the meeting of the Western association to be held at the Palmer house to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Why the cities of this association should go chasing about Chicago in the arrangements of her affairs for another season is something hard to understand. Chicago will not be in the Western association next year under any circumstances, and it seems that there ought to be baseball brains and gumption enough in St. Paul, Omaha, Des Moines and the other western cities that will comprise the circuit another season, to manage their own affairs, without consulting foreign wiseacres who can only have personal ends in view.

The Monkey Work Continues.

There is no necessity of reducing the number of called balls to four. It could not possibly have any influence upon the batting, but instead make all games redundant with that disagreeable feature of bases on balls. Everybody seems busy cudgeling their brains to propose some meritorius change in the rules. As yet no one has met with startling success. The change in the distance between pitcher and batsman is the most feasible and the most practical change yet suggested, if any change is to be made at all. Again THE BEE advises that the present splendid code of rules be left seriously alone.

Missouri Valley vs. Omaha.

Mr. C. C. Williams, a prominent business man of Missouri Valley and one of the finest trap shots in the whole west, and Frank S. Parmulee, of this city, will shoot a match, 100 live birds, modified Hurlingham rules, for $100 a side, at the fair grounds, next Thursday afternoon, the 18th. The sporting editor of THE BEE was chosen as final stakeholder, but a referee will be agreed upon on the grounds.

This Afternoon's Game.

The J. J. Hardin City league team and the crack colored team, the Lafayettes, play a match game at the ball park to-morrow afternoon. The contest will be a fine one, there is little doubt, and a large crowd will be on hand to witness the sport. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

BASE BALL

Yesterday's Winners in the National League Contests.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Detroit team closed the championship season here to-day by defeating the Washingtons. Score:

Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0—4
Detroit	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	*—7

Pitchers—O'Day and Beatin. Base hits—Washington 6, Detroit 10. Errors—Washington 6, Detroit 4. Umpire—Lynch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The regular league season closed here to-day with a game between the New York and Indianapolis clubs. Score:

Indianapolis	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0—6
New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4

Pitchers—Boyle and Keefe. Base hits—Indianapolis 12, New York 4. Errors—Indianapolis 6, New York 8. Umpire—Kelly.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Chicago, by non-appearance, forfeited the game to the Philadelphia team to-day by a score of 9 to 0.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The league season closed here to-day with two games. Result of first game:

Boston	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	5
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Pitchers—Madden and Morris. Base hits Boston 9, Pittsburg 4. Errors—Boston 5, Pittsburg 3. Umpire—Valentine.

Result of second game:

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3

Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Pitchers—Rudburn and Morris. Base hits—Boston 6, Pittsburg 6. Errors—Boston 2, Pittsburg 3. Umpire—Valentine.

The American Association.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The game between the St. Louis and Cincinnati clubs was not played owing to bad weather.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Result of to-day's game:

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	1	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	8

Eight innings.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 13.—Result of to-day's game:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8

Hutchison's Future Career.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hutchison, Des Moines' famous pitcher, has finally concluded to enter the professional field in earnest, and will play in the National league next year. It is understood that he has signed with Chicago, though having received offers from all leading clubs.

Des Moines Was Drunk.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Des Moines ball club attempted to play an exhibition game with the home team this afternoon, but as six of them were drunk the game was disgusting. Holliday, Stearns, Alvord, Van Dyke and Manager Morton, who played short, were the players who thus disgraced themselves. Shafer, Phelan and Traffley were sober, although the latter gentleman's playing was rather groggy. A feature of the game, which the home team won by a score of 11 to 4, was the work of Earle behind the bat, he taking part in putting out twenty-three out of the twenty-seven men.

Flashes From the Diamond.

Joe Walsh is in the city and will winter here.

Dan Shannon wound up the season as second base for the Newark, N. J., team.

The mail carriers beat the cable line men at the ball park Friday by a score of 36 to 6.

Daddy Wells, Sioux City's star twirler, will eat his snow balls in Omaha this winter.

Jim Burns, the Poet, has failed to make a hit in but one game since he joined the Kansas City Americans.

The probabilities are that Morlie will be one of Omaha's catchers next season. He is a promising backstop.

Big Wilson has received severe roastings by the eastern press on account of his continued lushing after heavy fines has been assessed upon him.

Hutchinson, of the Des Moines team, will be found with the Chicagos next season. Spalding has asked "Hutch" to take in the Australian trip and he may accept.

Bug Holliday, Des Moines' great center fielder, and the popular favorite with ball patrons, has been sold to Cincinnati; while Danny Stearns goes to Kansas City.

Davenport succeeded in making a holy show of herself as a member of the Western association. She "belonged" just four weeks and threw up the sponge in despair a week before the close of the season.

The animus of the foul attack of the St. Louis Sporting News on Spalding's Australian expedition is well understood by all legitimate ball patrons. By the way, has any one seen Spalding's "ad" in this sheet?

The C. M. & St. P.'s, of Defiance, Ia., played the Harlan team at that place yesterday. It was a walkover for the C. M. & St. P.'s, the score ending 37 to 3. Batteries—Palmer and Davis, C., M. & St. P.'s, and Blair and Moore for Harlan. Palmer struck out sixteen men.

The different prizes put up this spring by different parties for the best averages made by the individual members of the Omaha team, will be awarded to the winners by the sporting editor of THE BEE some time next week. Mr. Morrison has turned over the prizes he offered.

TURF EVENTS.

Summary of Yesterday's Races at the Latonia Course.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The last day of the fall meeting at Latonia was cold and disagreeable, but the attendance was large. The track was very heavy from the incessant rains of the past two days.

First race, selling, six furlongs—Lucy Howard won, Fred Wooley second, Blue-Eyed Belle third. Time—1:23.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Gelford won, Bixley second, Clara C third. Time—1:22.

Third race, free handicap, one mile—Iram H won, Robin second, Derochmont third. Time—1:51¾.

Fourth race, selling, five furlongs—Spectator won, Murchburn second, Chestnut Belle third. Time—1:07.

Fifth race, one mile—Come-to-Taw won, King Regent second, Nyleptha third. Time—1:52¾.

Sixth race, nine furlongs—Sateen won, Dad second, Panama third. Time—2:05¾.

Jerome Park Races.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 13.—The largest racing season New York has known terminated here to-day, and the racing admirers turned out in full force to take leave of it for one year. The track was not fast.

First race, one mile—Tristam won in 1:46, Wilfred second, Little Minch third.

Second race, 1,490 yards—Fresno won in 1:23¾, Pat Morris second, Champagne Charley third.

Third race, one and one-eighth miless—Huntress won in 2:01, Stockton second, Eleve third.

Fourth race, one and one-half miles—Raceland won in 2:39¾, Firenzi second, Kaloolah third.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Stockton won in 1:58¾, Maia second, Fanita third.

Sixth race, 1,400 yards—Leo H. won in 1:22¼, Joe Lee second, Specialty third.

Seventh race, three-fourths of a mile—Glenmound won in 1:17¾, Drumstick second, Osceola third.

General Sporting News.

The bets of $50 to $30 that Harrison will be elected, and that New York will go republican are still posted on the board at the Turf and Field pool room, with no takers. The alleged calling of the bluff by Jeff McGeath and a friend, is one of the ludicrous breaks of the campaign. Who ever heard of a gambler entering a pool room and offering to take the management's proposition, provided he put the stakes up with some reliable bank. Pool rooms, the country over, make their bets to win, and make their propositions partially for the advertising there is in them. If the bets are taken the room holds the stake, and win or lose deducts their legitimate per cent. Jeff McGeath, Jim Crawford or no one else is compelled to take any of these bets, but if they do their money will be deposited in the pool room. Step up, gentlemen, the bets are still open to you. Don't want 'em; well, that's sensible.

The Colloseum Opening.

The new Coloseum will be opened one week from next Saturday evening, the 27th, with a very attractive programme, in which many of the best known professionals in the country will take part. There are nine events, two best in three, in all of them, with gold medals and cash purses as the prizes. The first will be a one mile walking match, open to all amateurs; the second, a half mile amateur foot race; third, one mile amateur roller skating race; fourth, one mile amateur bicycle chase; fifth, one mile professional bicycle race; sixth, five mile straight heat, bicycles against horses, with Marve Beardsley, the world's champion, as the rider of the horses; seventh, pole vaulting, open to all amateurs; eighth, high jumping, open to amateurs; ninth, half mile professional foot race. There will also be an exhibition by the turnverein in the gymnasium.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Hornbacker and Kelly Fight Fifteen Rounds to a Draw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About seventy well known sporting men, including a number of prominent jockeys and turfmen, met in a roadside tavern on Long Island last night and witnessed a prize fight for $300 between Eugene Hornbacker, who was recently defeated by Charlie McCarthy, and Tom Kelly, alias the "Harlem Spider." The latter, who is a jockey as well as a pugilist, weighed about 103 pounds, while Hornbacker was eighteen pounds heavier. Notwithstanding the odds in weight, Kelly gave the ex-champion a most determined battle, so that at the end of fifteen rounds both were so much exhausted that the referee declared the match a draw. When the men entered the ring shortly before 11 o'clock the difference in their sizes made Hornbacker a favorite at three to one. Hornbacker was attended by his brother and Kelly was looked after by Billy Oliver and a friend. In the early rounds Hornbacker took the lead and soon had Kelly bleeding from the nose and mouth, the blood trickling down his breast until he looked like a victim of a buzz-saw. Afterwards Kelly forced the fighting and in the Ninth round closed Hornbacker's left eye. Then he cut his lips and face, and in the fourteenth round had him groggy. Both were very weak in the fifteenth round.

Big Billiards in Prospect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jacob Shaefer, the billiardist, recently issued a manifesto stating his willingness to play any American any style of billiards for any sum from $500 upward, and to go anywhere to play the match. George F. Slosson, his old rival, announced yesterday his willingness to play Schaefer for $500 in this city within the next sixty days. The style of game will be fourteen-inch balk line, which Schaefer regards as his strongest hold. Maurice Daly has replied to Schaefer's manifesto, too, verbally, by announcing that he is willing to back himself for $500 against Schaefer at cushion-caroms. The desire of the players to get at Schafer indicates that New Yorkers may see some billiards right after election after all.

Who Is the Unknown?

There is little doubt entertained now but that Sullivan is the unknown who is to fight Kilrain. As soon as John L. is sufficiently recovered, which will be in about two weeks, he will go south to recuperate. George McDonald, his old trainer in England, is now in New York, for the purpose of training the unknown, whoever he may be, and nothing would suit him better than to have Sullivan again under his charge.

The Rod, Dog and Gun.

George Ketchim took two first prizes at the Dunlap shooting tourney last Thursday.

Judge Barnes, of Ponca, will probably referee the Williams-Parmalee pigeon shoot next Thursday afternoon.

THE BEE next Sunday will contain a review of J. Bruce Wellington's recent elaborate work on wild fowl shooting. It is a handsome volume and replete with reliable information concerning all the details of this greatest of field sports.

Some good baskets of black bass and pickerel have been taken at Cut-off lake during the past week, but owing to the extensive netting that is unlawfully prosecuted at these waters, sport with line and rod here will be of but short continuance.

The annual hunt of the Omaha Gun club has been set for the 23rd, one week from next Tuesday. There is much rivalry evinced by the two sides and great efforts will be made by each member to make a big bag. Some will go for geese, others ducks, antelope, chicken, quail and jack snipe. The banquet at the Millard is to be an elaborate affair.

The continued mild weather has been a disappointment to the wild fowl shooters, as the ducks and geese have failed to put in an appearance in any considerable numbers. They will be along, though, plenty enough within the next ten days. Already scattering flocks of mallard, pin tail, widgeon and an occasional red head, are beginning to drop in at the lakes and marshes, and a cold snap is all that is necessary to bring them by thousands. The hank of the wild goose, too, is heard every night and morning, but owing to the low waters along the Platte, the prospects for these noble birds are not first class. However, a little wet weather in the mountains will set the river booming, and shooting may yet be good.

BREVITIES.

The committees on the bridge celebration will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the board of trade rooms in this city.

A pleasant concert and gymnastic exhibition was given at Germania hall last evening by the Turnverein society. At the end of the musical programme a dance followed.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn will preach in Boyd's opera house to-day, morning and afternoon, at the usual hours. It is expected that the great singers, Stanford Mitchell and wife, will take part in the service.

The Omaha Motor railway company has asked the district court to modify its injunction sufficiently to allow it to lay a temporary track on Douglas street only for use in the bridge celebration of the 30th.

At their meeting yesterday the county commissioners decided to sue Sheriff Coburn for the county's claim against him. The sheriff was given permission to correct his report for 1886-7 in the interest of certain court bailiffs.

One of the attractions for the coming week is the chicken tea, to be given by the ladies of Trinity M. E. church, on Thursday evening, October 18, in the parlors of the church, corner of Twenty-first and Binney streets, Kountze Place. This is the first entertainment of the kind in the new church, and all are cordially invited.

In the district court, yesterday, Judge Doane granted Amanda M. Kiesel an absolute divorce from Heindrick Kiesel, on the grounds of cruelty and lack of support. The husband is in Europe, and is addicted to drink. The wife left him and came to America with her two children, whose custody is awarded to her.

Chief Seavey received a communication yesterday from Mrs. Sarah Madigan, of Lowell, Mass., enquiring for her spouse, James. She claims that they were married in 1883, and that he is now living with another woman in Omaha. The letter is replete with marital woe, and should James be found he will be promptly arrested.

Nick Wallace, a colored man about forty-five years of age, an old timer in the police court who always had a long speech for the judge, died last evening at 7:30. Nick was a chronic "vag," and his face was familiar in police quarters. His argument was ever for the colored man, and his name will be missed from the docket in the future.

In the case of Winstanley vs. Storz & Iler, before Judge Holmes, mentioned in the issue of last evening, THE BEE is informed that the firm of Storz & Iler have no interest in the matter, and that they, as a matter of fact, have not been sued, and no judgment has been rendered against them. The real defendant in the case was Albert Meyer, and not Storz & Iler.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

The Bodies of Five Infants Found In a Soap Box.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A ghastly discovery was made by a couple of boys in a deserted brick yard at the corner of Thirty-third and Laurel streets this afternoon. They found an old soap box and opened it. The dead and decomposed bodies of five babies lay side by side within. The Thirty-fifth street station was notified and the remains sent to the morgue. The bodies were examined and found to be badly decomposed. Two were males and the other three females. One of the males and one of the females appeared to have lived about two weeks, while the others had died shortly after birth. A cursory examination revealed a seeming fracture of the skull in two of the cases, but those were the only marks of violence discovered. The babies had probably been dead for about ten days.

No officers have been assigned to work up the case, the reason given being that there are none to spare, the strike necessitating the temporary abandonment of all detective work. The police of the Thirty-fifth street district are of the opinion that the bodies came from some "baby farm" or some lying-in hospital. None of these are known to exist in the vicinity, and it is believed that the soap box was carried to the brick yard from a distance with a pile of refuse, a considerable amount of which has been deposited there.

All Lines Running.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—In accordance with the action taken by a general meeting last night the striking conductors and drivers on the West Chicago street railroad reported for duty at the various barns this morning, and all lines are now in full operation.

A committee of Northside strikers called on Yerkes this morning. He told them to appoint a sub-committee of six to formulate their demands and call on him later.

A WESTERN IOWA OUTRAGE.

Intense Excitement Prevailing in the Little Town of Ute.

EMMA BOND'S CASE PARALLELED

A Young Lady's Persecutions at the Hands of a Gang of Ruffians—Vigilantes on the Trail.

A Mysterious Affair.

DES MOINES, Ia. Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The little town of Ute, on the Sioux City branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is in a terrible state of excitement over a series of outrages that have been perpetrated upon Lena Chapin, aged 20, daughter of one of the most influential families in the county. The case is a parallel of the famous Emma Bond mystery, of Taylorville, Ill.

Two week's ago last Monday Miss Chapin was alone in the house of her uncle, Mr. Edwards, two miles north of town. About noon two men called and asked for dinner. They came in to wait while something was being prepared for them, and immediately seized Miss Chapin, and, under penalty of death, tried to make her tell where her uncle kept his money. Failing in this they took her to an adjoining shed and tied her in a crude manner and left her gagged until she was discovered several hours afterward. One week ago Tuesday night an attempt was made to abduct her when she stepped to the back door. She was seized in the doorway by the same two men and was being carried off when she managed to give a half stifled scream that brought the assistance of her uncle and three hired men from the house. Her abductors escaped without recognition. Friday there was a stock and grain sale on the Edwards farm. It is said that there were 500 men present, who were given a barbecue dinner. At 6 o'clock Miss Chapin started to return a basket of dishes borrowed of a neighbor a quarter of a mile away. Immediately after leaving the house she was seized by the same men and carried nearly a mile up the creek, where the scoundrels shamefully abused her in their efforts to make her tell where Edwards had put the money and the notes of the day's sale. Failing, they gagged her and tied her to the roots of a tree under the overhanging bank of a creek. When she was missed and search commenced, the broken dishes and the foot prints of the men who had dragged her away led to her discovery three hours afterwards.

The young lady is very intelligent and has been teaching school for the past two years. She is accomplished and well educated. Her uncle offers heavy rewards for the arrests. Four hundred men are scouring the country to-day.

Was Diggle Poisoned?

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The grand jury of Wright county has put in a solid week's work investigating the causes which led to the death of George Diggle, occuring at Clarion on the 24th of last May. Mrs. Diggle was the leading actress in Ford's dramatic company, which was then traveling through this section of the state. Diggle, who was of a jealous disposition, ejected to his wife longer appearing on the stage, and on May left his home at Sioux Falls and met the company at Clarion. After much persuasion the wife reluctantly said she would quit the stage and go home with him. The night before they were to leave she went to one of the druggists of the city and purchased a large quantity of morphine, which she said she had been in the habit of using. Mr. and Mrs. Diggle then went to their room in the hotel, but were very shortly called down to supper. Diggle had no more than become seated when he said that he was so dizzy he could not see. He was carried into a bed-room, and in less than two hours he was a corpse. The coroner's jury which investigated the case returned a verdict that he had come to his death by some cause not known to them. A great deal of interest is manifested in the case. Mrs. Diggle is a charming and intelligent lady, about thirty-five years of age. She claims to be entirely innocent of committing the crime. The grand jury will not reach a conclusion until the latter part of next week.

The Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court filed the following opinions here to-day:

Daniel Pierce vs. David Herrold et al., appellants; Sac district; reversed.

A. B. George & Co. vs. Swafford Bros. et al., appellants; Cedar Rapids superior; affirmed.

R. P. Brown, appellant, vs. the incorporated town of Grand Junction et al.; Greene district; reversed.

District township of High Lake, appellants, vs. Knnet Espeset and others; Emmett district; reversed.

Daniel Stout, appellant, vs. Calvin Marshall; Dallas district; affirmed.

The Reform School Scandal.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of Laura Rowland, the girl from Dubuque who was sent to the Mitchellville reform school, and was the subject of some scandal a few weeks ago, is practically settled. Governor Larrabee, after investigating it, announced to-day that nothing more would be done, it being shown that she was a girl of bad character before she entered the school. And it was further shown that the articles first written about her in the Dubuque papers were unreliable, and the facts are not, in his judgment, such as to require any further investigation.

The Chairman a Defaulter.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A special from Corning says that Judge Harvey of the district court has just entered judgment against E. H. Hunter for defalcation to the amount of $4,544 while serving as treasurer of Adams county. The suit was a civil suit and judgment was rendered by the judge without leaving his seat at the close of the testimony. Mr. Hunter is now the chairman of the democratic state central committee of Iowa and a member of the executive committee for the northwestern states.

A Burglar Breaks Jail.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jerry Crum broke jail at Eldora last night and cannot be found. He was held on a charge of burglary. He effected his escape by filing off the bars in the jail window.

Nominated for Senator.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 13.—The democratic senatorial convention of Platte and Colfax counties met at the court house in this city and nominated Michael Maher of Platte county.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—Mrs. Sarah A. Johnson was to-day appointed postmistress at Wheelock, Wheeler county, Neb., vice George N. Bishop, resigned.

Failure at Stromsburg.

STROMSBERG, Neb., Oct. 13.—The implement firm of Lind & Lash has been closed by attaching creditors. Liabilities about $5,000. Assets very small.

NOBODY TO BLAME.

An Accident That Nobody Knows Anything About.

A serious and possibly fatal accident occurred at the Burlington depot yesterday afternoon, and the profit and loss account of the company has to be charged, with two men injured, one engine disabled, one coach damaged and one express office demolished. About 4:10 switch engine 106 was backing up baggage car, the pay car, and the private car of General Manager Holdredge, and placing them on a side track that ended close against the express office of Wells, Fargo & Co. When about Eighth street, there was a break in the machinery, a rush of steam, and an engineer and fireman jumping from the cab, while the train left to itself reached the end of the track and crashed into the express office burying Charlie Spenser, day check clerk, George Taft, depot agent, and C. A. Goldsmith, bill clerk, in the ruins. The entire end of the office was crushed in, the heavy iron safe tossed to one side with the door wrenched from the hinges, and the flooring and partitions ground into match wood. Spencer was found beneath the car with a broken leg and a badly crushed chest. Taft was suffering from internal injuries, and Goldsmith had a miraculous escape from death, being knocked down by the car and thrown almost under it.

Inquiry among the Burlington officials led to the fact that not one of them knew the name of the engineer or fireman, that not one of them knew how long he had been employed by the company, not one of them knew positively whether he was competent or not, not one of them knew that an official report had been sent in, or that there was anything in it for publication, but all of them knew it was an accident in which no blame could be attached to anyone. One version of the affair was that the "boiler head plug" had blown out and the escaping steam had forced the engineer and fireman from the cab. Another was that the "quadrant stud" had blown out with the same effect, and a third was that the water glass had burst. Enquiry on the side showed that the engineer was named Charlie Sower, and that he was but little more than a month in the service. Some bystanders who claimed to have seen the whole affair say that when the steam filled the cab he lost his head, and instead of reversing the engine, as he attempted to do, he pulled her wide open on the back motion and sent the train with increased speed into the express office. They also state that even if the "plug," "stud," or "water glass" had blown out, there was no necessity for him to leave the cab, as there was no chance for him to be scalded, and accidents of the kind are of common occurrence and easily overcome.

THE REALTY MARKET.

Instruments Placed on Record During Yesterday.

E E E McJunsey and wife to M Y Rush, lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Lawnfield add, w d	$1,300
E Stemmler to C Weiss, lot 15, blk 8, Walnut hill; s ½ lot 1, Lake's add; n ½ lot 19, blk 1, Armstrong's 1st add, and w 39 1-6 ft of n 80 ft lot 3, blk 246, Omaha; lot 21, blk 9, Kountze & Ruth's add, and lots 15 and 16, blk 7, Grammercy park; lots 9 and 10, blk 3, Arbor place; lot 17, Kensington; lot 7, blk 60, South Omaha, and s 31 ft lot 13, Paulsen's add; s ½ of e 80 ft lot 1, blk 8, Kountze's 4th add, q c d	2,700
A Sorensen et al to L Walrath et al, w ½ of e ½ lot 8, Hawes' add, w d	2,000
W T Smith et al to G D Wyatt, lot 11, blk 20, Kountze's place, w d	9,000
G G Wallace, trustee, to E N Miller, lots 15 and 19, blk 2, Monmouth park, w d	1,500
k Stunger to C C Cary, lots 1 and 2, Isabel add, w d	2,600
Union Stock Yards Co to W L Selby, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, blk 3, 2d add So Omaha, w d	2,300
W L Selby and wife to D Sullivan, lot 4, Selby's sub, w d	735
H Kountze and wife to M Gardiner, lots 2 and 3, blk 23; lots 9 and 10, Kountze's place, w d	1
H Kountze and wife to M Gardiner, lot 13, blk 26; lot 8, blk 20; lot 12, blk 31; lot 1, blk 32; lots 10 and 11, blk 35, Kountze's place, w d	1
H Kountze and wife to M Gardiner, lots 4, 9 and 10, blk 13, Kountze's place, w d	1
C R Patterson and husband to D Taylor, lot 4, blk 1, West side, No 3, w d	550
J L Peerson and wife to G O Lendstrom, lot 2, Pierson's sub, w d	1,500
David Linn to W G Bohn et al, lot 5, Hickory place, decree	
A G Walrath et al to L Hausen, lot 5, blk 1, Patrick's add, w d	5,700
L Hansen and wife to A Ziesel, und ½ s 21 ft of e 84 ft lot 1, blk 1, Patrick's add, w d	800
L Hansen and wife to A Ziesel, s 21 ft of n 42 ft of e 84 ft, lot 1, blk 1, Patrick's add, w d	1,600
L Hansen and wife to City of Omaha, e 12 ft of w 37 ft, lot 1, blk 1, Patrick's add, q c d	1
O K Turner and wife to M E Beatty, lot 11, blk 4, Summit "reserve," w d	5,500
A E Kelly et al to W H Crane, lot 11, blk 13, lot 8, blk 22, Carthage add, w d	1,100
L P Pruyn and wife to J W Ruce, lot 22, blk 1, Pruyn's sub Hyde Park, w d	350
C P Mulds to D P Mulds, 48x150 ft lot 4, Bartlett's add, w d	4,000
W A Bunker and wife to G A Joslyn, pt lots 3 and 4, blk 133, Omaha, w d	1
W R Lamberson and wife to D Bonner, lot 16, blk 126, South Omaha, w d	1,500
H W Bumoch to G H Shank, lot 8, blk 22, Carthage, w d	1,000
H W Bumoch to J D Montgomery, lot 11, blk 13, Carthage, w d	1,000
A J Ryan and wife to J W Bedford, lots 17 and 18, blk 17, Bedford Place, w d	30
C O Howard to J M McClane, lot 32, blk 8, Howard, w d	100
Twenty-eight transfers	$47,360

Building Permits.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday:

Peter Jensen, cottage, Twenty-sixth and Parker streets	$600
Immanuel hospital, two story building, Thirty-fourth and Meredith streets	14,700
R. A. Williams, improvements, Blondo, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets	500
— Callahan, barn, Jackson, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth sts	525
Six minor permits	980
Ten permits, aggregating	$17,305

Union Pacific Robberies.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 13.—The grand jury of this county has during the last three days returned twenty-three indictments against conductors and brakemen of the Union Pacific railroad, charging them with robbing freight trains running between this place and Green River. The robberies are supposed to cover a period of from twelve to fifteen months, and thousands of dollars worth of valuable merchandise is missing. Four prominent business men are involved.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 13.—A sensation was created yesterday when the St. Clair grand jury returned an indictment charging Souey, ex-supervisor of Cahokia township, with the embezzlement of $50,000. He asserted that he had been short for several years, but the fact was not discovered until recently. He says he will be able to explain matters at the proper time.

The List Increasing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—A detective of the Lehigh Valley railroad visited the district of the wreck yesterday and endeavored to prepare a complete list of those killed in the accident on the railroad Thursday. He had the names last night of seventy-three. Of the names obtained, twenty-five have not appeared on any list heretofore published.

Dr. Hamilton Warren, magnetic physician and surgeon, room 3, Crounse block, cor. 16th and Capitol avenue. Chronic and nervous diseases a specialty. Telephone 944.

A Railroad Man's Funeral.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—The funeral of Henry Monett, late general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, took place this morning. Passenger service east and west was largely represented, there being about three thousand officials and pr