SIOUX CITY IN HARD LINES

Corn Huskers Rend the Air With Loud and Lurid Howls.

THE CAUSE OF ALL THEIR WOE.

They Say That Yesterday's Game Was Stolen and Now Want to Sell or Give Away Their Club —Sporting Notes.

Standing of the Clubs.

Following is the standing of the National league, American association and Western association clubs, up to and including yesterday's games:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	63	44	19	.698
St. Paul	66	44	22	.667
Sioux City	63	32	31	.508
Minneapolis	65	33	32	.508
Denver	63	30	33	.476
Des Moines	61	25	36	.410
St. Joseph	60	24	36	.400
Milwaukee	64	22	42	.344

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	66	43	23	.652
New York	66	42	24	.636
Cleveland	70	42	28	.600
Philadelphia	68	38	30	.559
Chicago	70	33	37	.464
Pittsburg	67	26	41	.388
Indianapolis	68	25	43	.368
Washington	63	20	43	.317

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	76	52	24	.684
Brooklyn	72	45	27	.625
Athletic	69	39	30	.565
Cincinnati	74	40	34	.541
Baltimore	71	39	32	.549
Kansas City	72	31	41	.431
Columbus	74	28	46	.378
Louisville	74	16	58	.216

To-Morrow's Game.

The Denvers and Omaha meet on the local grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3:45. Following are the positions of the two teams:

Omaha	Positions	Denver
Cooney	Middle	Silch
Cleveland	Third	Dalrymple
Walsh	Short	White
Crooks	Second	McClellan
Andrews	First	Rowe
Canavan	Left	Shores
Nagle	Catch	Dolan
Strauss	Right	Treadway
Clarke	Pitch	Darnbrough

Omaha 5, Sioux City 4.

SIOUX CITY, July 20.—Owing to the sickness of McDermott, Jack Messitt, of the Omaha club, was put in as umpire, and there never was a more glaring robbery of a game as the one given by the umpire to Omaha to-day. The visitors were outbatted and outplayed at every point, and the four runs made in the eighth were on unjust decisions. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.	OMAHA.	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.
Cline, rf	1	2	2	0	0	Cooney, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Brosnan, 2b	0	0	6	0	0	Willis, cf	1	0	2	1	0
Powell, lb	1	2	5	0	0	Strauss, rf	0	0	1	1	1
Gerins, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Crooks, 2b	1	2	4	1	1
Bradley, 3b	1	2	1	2	1	Walsh, ss	1	0	1	5	1
Burkes, ss	0	1	0	2	0	Andrews, lb	0	2	10	0	0
Crotty, c	0	1	6	2	1	Nagle, c	0	0	3	2	0
Jayne, lf	0	0	2	0	1	Canavan, lf	0	0	3	1	0
Bingham, p	0	0	0	1	0	Clarke, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	4	9	24	7	3	Totals	5	6	27	14	4

BY INNINGS.

Sioux City	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Omaha	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	*	—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Sioux City 1. Two-base hits—Cline, Powell, Bradley, Cooney, Andrews. Stolen bases—Sioux City 2, Omaha 3. Double plays—Nagle to Cooney to Andrews. First base on balls—Sioux City 3, Omaha 2. Hit by pitched ball—Walsh, Crotty. Struck out—By Bingham. Passed balls—Nagle 2. Wild pitch—Clarke. Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Jack Messitt.

St. Joseph 5, Denver 2.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 20.—Knell pitched one of his phenomenal games to-day and but for three errors in the sixth would have shut Denver out. Fagan was wild but was not hit hard. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.	DENVER	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
McGarr, ss	0	1	2	2	0	Dalrymple, 3b	0	0	3	3	0
Curtis, lf	2	1	0	0	0	McClellan, 2b	0	2	5	3	1
Kelly, 3b	0	2	0	0	0	Treadway, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Ardner, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	Rowe, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Cartwright, 1b	2	0	7	0	0	White, ss	0	0	3	3	1
Hotaling, cf	0	0	3	0	1	Shoup, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Shellhase, c	0	1	2	10	1	Dolan, c	0	0	7	5	0
Mahaley, rf	0	1	1	0	1	Fagan, p	0	1	0	1	0
Knell, p	0	1	2	0	1	Darnbrough, rf	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	5	8	27	6	3	Totals	2	5	27	16	4

BY INNINGS.

St. Joseph	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5
Denver	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—St. Joseph 2. Two-base hits—Kreig, Malay 2. First on balls—Off Fagan 8, off Knell 3. Struck out—By Kell 10, by Fagan 6. Stolen bases—Shellhase, Fagan, Darnbrough. Double plays—McGarr to Ardner to Cartwright, Dalrymple to McClellan, Dalrymple to McClellan to Rowe. Hit by pitcher—Shellhase. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Briody.

St. Paul 10, Des Moines 8.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 20.—It was a rocky game this afternoon, the errors of the home team being the more costly. Score:

DES MOINES.	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.	ST. PAUL.	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.
Patton, rf	2	2	1	0	0	Hawes, lb	1	3	16	0	1
Kinsman, 2b	1	1	3	4	2	Murphy, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Whiteley, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Reilly, 3b	3	2	2	8	1
Connell, 3b	1	1	2	2	1	Werrick, 2b	1	1	4	4	1
Trafley, lf	1	1	4	1	1	Carroll, rf	3	2	1	0	1
Smith, 1b	1	1	11	1	1	Miller, ss	1	2	1	5	2
Cody, c	0	1	2	1	1	Daly, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Macullar, ss	0	1	2	1	2	Farmer, c	0	0	4	1	0
Kennedy, p	1	0	0	0	0	Tuckerman, p	1	0	0	0	0
Hart, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	8	9	*28	15	8	Totals	10	8	30	18	6

*Winning run with one man out.

BY INNINGS.

Des Moines	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0—8
St. Paul	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	2—10

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Des Moines 5, St. Paul 3. Two base hits—Whiteley, Smith, Miller. Three base hits—Connell, Cody, Patton, Reilly, Werrick. Double plays—Miller and Werrick, Miller, Werrick and Hawes. Stolen bases—Hawes 2, Reilly 7, Carroll 4, Miller 1. Bases on balls—By Kennedy 3, by Hart 4, by Tuckerman 5. Struck out—By Tuckerman 4. Passed balls—Cody 1. Wild pitches—Kennedy 1, Tuckerman 1. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

Minneapolis 9, Milwaukee 3.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20.—Minneapolis took the last game of the series from Milwaukee to-day, making it three straight. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.	MILWAUKEE.	r.	b.	o.	a.	e.
Drischel, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Poorman, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Minnehan, lb	0	0	10	1	0	Sutton, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Foster, cf	2	3	3	0	0	Morrissey, lb	1	1	8	0	0
Miller, 3b	0	1	2	1	0	Shock, ss	0	1	4	5	0
Hanrahan, ss	1	1	1	2	0	Lowe, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Hengle, 2b	1	1	2	1	0	Kirby, 2b	0	2	1	0	0
Turner, rf	2	2	1	0	1	Alberts, 3b	0	1	0	3	1
Devlin, p	1	1	0	2	0	Hurley, c	0	0	6	1	0
Jantzen, c	2	2	6	3	0	Griffith, p	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	9	11	27	10	1	Totals	3	10	26	9	1

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	0	1	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	—9
Milwaukee	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Minneapolis 8, Milwaukee 2. Two-base hits—Hengle, Sutton, Kirby. Home runs—Jantzen, Turner 2, Devlin. Foster, Lowe. Stolen bases—Griffith. Double plays—Minnehan to Jantzen; Shock to Kirby to Minnehan. Base on balls—By Griffith 1, by Devlin 3. Struck out—By Devlin 5, by Griffith 6. Passed balls—Jantzen 1. Wild pitches—Griffith 1. Left on bases—Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 7. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Clark.

Sioux City For Sale.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Sioux City base ball club is for sale. A representative of the local association left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., to try to sell to parties there the Sioux City membership in the Western league. Rather, the proposition is to give away the membership, with such indebtedness as has now been accumulated during the season. The club has proved a losing investment. The ball grounds are badly located, being far out of town and very inaccessible. This cut down the attendance even during the first part of the season, when the club was playing winning ball. Then the club, through the miserable management of Captain Powell, fell upon evil days. For a long series of weeks monotonous defeat has come to it, although it has some of the best material in the league. Attendance at the home games accordingly was reduced almost to zero. There are just three things left: To raise money for debts and strengthening the club, to sell the club, or to disband it. It looks now as if the disbanding of the club were inevitable.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Result of to-day's game:

Washington.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—4
Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 *—5

Base hits—Washington, 9, Cleveland 7. Errors—Washington 2, Cleveland 3. Batteries—Washington, O'Day and Daly. Cleveland, Beatin and Sutcliffe. Umpire—Curry.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Result of first game:

Philadelphia..0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4
Pittsburg....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Base hits—Philadelphia 10, Pittsburg 8. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 3. Batteries—Philadelphia, Buffinton and Clements. Pittsburg, Staley and Miller. Umpire—Lynch.

Result of second game:

Philadelphia....5 0 0 3 4 0 0 3 1—16
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Base hits—Philadelphia 21, Pittsburg 4. Errors—Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 4. Batteries—Philadelphia, Sanders and Shriver, Pittsburg, Galvin and Miller. Umpire—Lynch.

BOSTON, July 20.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits—Chicago 5, Boston 9. Errors—Chicago 0, Boston 5. Batteries—Chicago, Gumpert and Farrell. Boston, Clarkson and Ganzell. Umpire—Powers.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Result of to-day's game:

New York.....0 2 1 3 1 0 0 1 0—8
Indianapolis.....0 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—5

Base hits—New York 8, Indianapolis 8. Errors—New York 0, Indianapolis 6. Batteries—New York, Welch and Ewing. Indianapolis, Rusie and Meyers. Umpire—McQuaid.

The American Association.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—Result of to-day's game:

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
St. Louis.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—5

BROOKLYN, July 20.—Result of to-day's game:

Brooklyn.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2
Athletics.....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 *—3

COLUMBUS, July 20.—Result of to-day's game:

Columbus.....0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Baltimore.....1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—5

Amateur Games.

ELKHORN, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Elkhorn and Elk City played ball on the home grounds to-day for a purse of $20. The local team was defeated to the tune of 8 to 12.

CHADRON, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The third game between Chadron and O'Neill resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Chadron.

AUBURN, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second game between Auburn and Falls City was played at the ball park at this place to-day and resulted in a score of 13 to 11 in favor of Falls City.

SHELBY, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a twelve-inning game of ball here to-day betwen Shelby and Surprise, with a tie at 12 runs.

Base Ball Notes.

Sioux City has sold Short Stop Burkes to Denver.

Krock and Somers have been released by Chicago.

The Des Moines team will meet the Omahas on the local grounds next Sunday, to play off a postponed game.

A game of ball yesterday between the Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods company and a picked nine from the law offices in the city resulted in a score of 15 to 4 in favor of the K.-K.'s. The features of the game were the pitching of Cott, for the K.-K.'s, and the brilliant support he received, there being only one error made during the game.

AT THE COLISEUM.

The Horseback Wrestlers Give Blood-curdling Exhibitions.

The horseback wrestling match between Prof. Lloyd, of Buffalo, and Major Kaslin, of Kansas City, at the Coliseum last evening, was blood-curdling in its thrillingness. Promptly at 8:30 two fiery, untamed steeds, fresh from the plow, were led into the arena, and the two gladiators threw themselves astride. After circling around each other for fifteen minutes, Prof. Lloyd made a snatch at the major, and the major lost his balance and fell slowly and gracefully off his horse. First fall for the profes.

The second bout was still more exciting. The major trotted up to the professor, and before the latter could divine his ill-intent, he leaped from his own weary Rosinante upon the back of the professor's, and after tugging away at the champion's neck a moment or so, dumped him off in the sawdust. Second fall for the major.

The third bout was a regular air-tight, back-action, double-barreled cataclasm. The two warriors ambled about each other for nearly an hour, and all at once, or twice, the major's bay Arabian lifted his off hind hoof to dislodge a fly that was lunching off his short ribs, and the major, losing his equilibrium, fell headlong into the incarnadined sawdust. As yet he has not recovered his equilibrium. Third fall for the professor. The allotted time for the fourth fall was occupied by the vicious steeds endeavoring to keep as far apart as possible, and the two gladiators agreed to settle the fight on the mattress, on foot, catch-as-catch can.

This part of the evening's entertainment was not wholly without merit, and after a long and severe struggle the major won two falls, and was awarded the match.

The whole affair, however, was another wolf chase.

The Lefevre Shoot.

The Lefevre gun club held its weekly shoot on the Omaha gun club grounds across the river yesterday afternoon, twenty-five blue rocks, eighteen yards rise. The score:

Morton.....11111 11111 11111 11111 10111—24
Perkins.....11111 11111 11111 11111 11111—25
Townsend ..11111 11111 11111 11111 11111—25
Musselman. 11111 01101 11110 01110 01010—17
Eisenheimer11111 11111 11111 11111 11111—25

AQUATIC.

The Spirit Lake Regatta.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The entries for the Iowa state regatta of amateur oarsmen to be held at Spirit Lake July 24-5 have closed, and show that the coming regatta will be the best ever held in the state and would do credit to the Mississippi Valley association. Seven clubs have made entries and every class is full. On the first day will be the junior races. In the junior single Joseph Adams, of McGregor, and Ben West, of Cedar Rapids, are entered. In the junior double Joseph Adams and C. Case, of McGregor, and C. Clark and H. Lawrence, of Burlington, will contest for the honor. In the junior pair, an event which has never been able to be filled before, there are three entries—G. H. Kriechbaum and Clarence Smith, of Burlington; J. R. Lindsay and C. P. Curtis, of Dubuque, and E. H. Van Patten and J. R. Fleming, of Davenport. There are seven entries for the junior four, as follows: Burlington, J. T. Gardner, M. S. Green, C. Schlapp and N. B. Perkins; Dubuque, W. H. Day, Otto Times, C. P. Curtis and J. R. Lindsay; Cedar Rapids, F. E. Pollins, F. Greene, J. A. Roach and C. H. Stone; Davenport, N. Burdick, George Fay, J. G. Ballard and J. B. Richardson; Ottumwa, G. E. Lyon, Thomas Correl, C. E. Myers and H. N. Pyle; Council Bluffs, No. 1, F. J. Buckman, Harry Bowman, L. P. Dodge and Will Shereaden; No. 2, Harry Haas, Herman Buerdorf, W. Patterson and James McWilliams. Each of the winners in these classes will contest in the races the following day. In the senior single there are entries made by G. R. Turner, McGregor, and E. L. Kilby, Ottumwa. In the senior double L. Larson and Ed Chase, of McGregor, and C. M. Schenck and E. L. Kilby, of Ottumwa, are entered. In the senior pair J. P. Fleming and W. H. Day, of Dubuque, and W. McClelland and E. Annable, of Davenport, will contest. In the senior, four are entered: W. H. Day, C. P. Curtis, J. R. Lindsay and J. P. Fleming, of Dubuque; E. T. Hitchcock, J. A. Reed, W. A. Hull and H. W. McCullough, of Cedar Rapids; and W. McClelland, L. M. Allen, J. R. Fleming and E. Annable, of Davenport. It will be seen from this that there will be four senior four, three senior double, three senior single, and three senior pair. The course will be on Spirit lake in front of Hotel Orleans, and will be three-fourths of a mile and turn. J. E. Hannegan, of Cedar Rapids, is president, and E. S. Phelps, of Burlington, is secretary. Advices show that the races will be more largely attended this year than ever.

THE SPEED RING.

Washington Park Races.

CHICAGO, July 25.—By far the most successful and brilliant race meeting ever held in the west came to an end at Washington Park this afternoon. The attendance was between 12,000 and 15,000. The weather was fine and the track in good condition. Summary:

Two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile—Blarneystone won, Springdance second, Lulu B third. Time—1:18.

One mile—Bridgelight won, Lela may second, Chilhowie third. Time—1:44¾.

Quickstep stakes, for two-year-olds, one-half mile—Penn P. won, Avondale second, Sinolea and Sis Olee dead heat for third place. Time—50¾.

Mile and one-eighth—Pat Donovan won, Gifford second, Bravo third. Time—1:57¼.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Bledsoe won, Castaway second, Fayette third. Time—1:51 1-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Somerset won, Girondes second, Jakie Toms third. The judges disqualified Somerset for fouling Jakie Toms, and gave the race to Girondes, with Jakie Toms second, and Marchburn third. Time—1:51.

Monmouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 20.—Summary of to-day's races:

Three-fourths of a mile—Fitz Roy won in 1:17¾, Sir Joseph second, Bessie June third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Starlight won in 1:21, Carrie C. second, Little Ella third.

One mile—Bignonette won in 1:47, Bess second, Bella B. third.

One and five-eighths miles—Longstreet won in 2:56¼, Tomboy second, Eric third.

One and a half miles—Firenzi won in 2:48, Inverwick second, Tristan third.

One-eighth of a mile—Miracle won in 1:33, Queen of Elizabeth second, Freedom third.

One mile—Ban Cloche won in 1:47, Ben Harrison second, Village Maid third.

IOWA NEWS.

A Plucky Woman.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Miss Lizzie Duffield, who has spent the past six years in South Dakota, arrived in the city to-day en route for her former home in Bloomfield. Miss Duffield was among the first young ladies to brave the hardships of claim life and take up land in Dakota, and she is now the fortunate owner of 320 acres of excellent farm land, half of which is a short distance from Harold, Hyde county, the other quarter section near the thriving town of Faulkton, and all of which will certainly be valuable property in time. All the adventures of life far out upon the prairie with the nearest neighbors a mile and a half distant, the perils in storms and flood, and the danger of living alone for weeks at a time, have been undergone by Miss Duffield with rare fortitude. She was one of those brave and resolute Dakota school teachers who, with a few pupils under her care, encountered the awful storm of January, 1888. During the long night which followed the dreadful blizzard, with scant fuel, she kept herself and the children from freezing only by the utmost exertion until all were rescued from their fearful situation at 5 o'clock the next morning. Miss Duffield gained an enviable reputation as a teacher previous to her departure for Dakota. She will spend some days with Des Moines friends before leaving for Bloomfield.

Instructed for Wheeler.

LEMARS, Ia., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county republican convention held here to-day elected ten delegates to the state convention, headed by Colonel J. M. Emery, instructed for Wheeler for governor. The convention also passed a resolution expressing confidence in Colonel J. M. Emery and insisting that he re-enter the field as a candidate for collector of internal revenue for the northern district of Iowa. Colonel Emery had the unanimous endorsement of the Iowa congressional delegation for the office, and was sure of it, but three republicans, personal enemies, fixed up some charges against his record while postmaster here and the president refused to make the appointment. The charges have been completely refuted, and to-day's convention bitterly denounced the accusers. He will doubtless be appointed.

A Davenport Attorney in Trouble.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John H. Randall, a young attorney here, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of blackmail. He prepared preliminary papers in the matter of the prosecution of a firm of saloonkeepers here, under the prohibitory law, and then is said to have sold them to the defendant for $40. A criminal conviction and disbarment are in prospect, as the evidence seems clear.

Suffocated In a Well.

MACEDONIA, Ia., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Joseph Larson, fourteen years old, went into an old well near this place this afternoon to clean it out, and was overcome by damps. J. A. Wilson, for whom he was working, went to his assistance and he also was overcome, and both died before assistance could reach them. Two others came near losing their lives in attempting to rescue them.

The Oats Harvest.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The oat harvest in this county will begin pretty generally next Monday. In some localities cutting began to-day. The crop is immense and many farmers predict an average yield of fifty bushels per acre throughout the country, and in some localities a yield of sixty to seventy bushels per acre is predicted.

Small Flood at LeMars.

LEMARS, Ia., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A very heavy rain fell here this afternoon, probably five or six inches. It fell in a very short time, probably an hour and a half, flooding the town and country and doing damage to small grain in shocks. Nearly every cellar in town is full of water.

A Creamery Burned.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Crawford Bros. & Flanagan's creamery, at Cascade, burned this morning. Loss $3,500; insurance $1,200.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

The Strikers at West Superior Overpower the Sheriff.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 20.—All is quiet among the strikers here, but the officials are expecting an outbreak. Last night a gang of strikers overpowered the sheriff and police and forced a large number of coal dock employes to throw up their jobs. Six of the mob leaders were arrested. Mayor McRay telegraphed Governor Hoard last night asking that troops be sent here. In response a company from Eau Claire arrived at 9 a. m. to-day under General Griffin. No action has yet been taken toward settling the strike.

It Was an Untried Affair.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Statements by business associates of Mr. Campbell, in whose air air ship Hogan was lost, are to the effect that the boat park in which Hogan sailed was a new, untried and defective affair. The partners had differences, and the original ship is locked up in storage.

A Destructive Still Explosion.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 10.—A still exploded in Dodge & Olcott's chemical works this afternoon. The three-story brick building, 100x25 feet, with a large stock of essential oils and valuable drugs, was destroyed; loss, $35,000.

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOOZE

Central City Begins the Prosecution of Boot-Leggers.

SEARCH WARRANTS BEING SERVE

A Colored Fraud Victimizing People of His Race—Sudden Death of Loup City's Postmaster —State News.

Prosecuting Whisky Dealers.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The first prosecutions under the new liquor law were commenced here yesterday, when search warrants were issued against the premises of D. W. Brinkerhoff, B. F. White, F. B. Smith, J. B. Stickler and L. N. Kendall. Service of each warrant produced a quantity of "booze," which is now in charge of the sheriff. Smith was apprised in advance of the search and hauled several barrels away before the officers could search him. His trial was had yesterday before Justice Fouts, and he was bound over to the district court. The others are on trial to-day. The arrests have created somewhat of a commotion among the liquor element, as the "boot-leggers" have been their only local source of supply. The temperance people, after a hard fight lasting two months, finally compelled the advocates of license to abandon the fight, and now that they have attacked the boot-leggers, the consternation of the patrons of budge is not only great, but pathetic. The prospects are first class for the continuance of a bitter war between the radicals of both sides.

A Talk With J. Sterling Morton.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In an interview this evening with Hon. J. Sterling Morton, that gentleman expressed sincere regret over Calhoun's troubles in connection with revenue finances, and "laments it as any father of Otoe county would the departure of any Otoe county youth from a career of honesty, honor and success." After expressing himself at length on the impolitic appointment of Calhoun, the Otoe bourbon gave his opinion on the policy of Cleveland. He said: "Mr. Cleveland, leaving the marshalship unchanged and making impolitic appointments in the two prominent places he did fill, saw public patronage in his own hands increase the republican majority 8,000 votes in Nebraska during four years. Twenty years of republican patronage up to 1884 left that party a majority in Nebraska of 22,000, but four years of Cleveland jumped that figure to 30,000. Mr. Morton is not in favor of Cleveland for the next candidate, but says he would like to see Chief Justice M. W. Fuller nominated in 1892. He is able, honest and brave, and knows the economic conditions and requirements of the United States. He is a very accomplished scholar and without a superior in the sociological investigations of the day.

Death of Loup City's Postmaster.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cyrus M. Walworth, postmaster at this place, died very suddenly of heart disease in the postoffice at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day. He had but just taken a seat and taken up a newspaper to read, when he was observed by a customer, who had stepped up to the delivery window, to be sinking down in his chair and gasping. Help was instantly at hand, but he had expired. Mr. Walworth was appointed under Cleveland's administration and his term would not have expired until 1891. He was an efficient and popular official, and a respected and influential citizen. He was about forty years old and a native of New York. He leaves a wife and little daughter. On account of the rapid decomposition of the body the funeral will take place to-morrow at 4 p. m.

A Difference Between Counties.

PENDER, Neb., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The authorities of Wayne county manifest a determination to make all the trouble possible for Thurston county. County Clerk Abbott, of this place, appointed a man the first of this week to visit Wayne and copy such records as now belong to this county, and Wayne county's officials bluntly refused to grant him access to the records, offering as an excuse therefore, the information that the commissioners of Wayne county had instructed them to not, under any circumstances, permit the officials of the "pretended" new county of Thurston to copy the same. This stubbornness on the part of the Wayne county authorities will cause a great deal of trouble, but any further than this they can hope to accomplish nothing.

A Colored Fraud.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—For the past two or three months a colored man of good address has been working the cities along the Missouri river with a subscription list for the alleged purpose of raising a fund and build a home for friendless colored children in Nebraska City. He was in Nebraska City some time ago and had then collected about $300 in cities between Kansas City and Omaha. It is said he represents in every town he visits that the home is to be built in that town. The colored people of this city pronounce him a big fraud, as no such home is anywhere contemplated.

Western Nebraska Camp Meeting.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Western Nebraska Camp Meeting association at the lake is proving a great success. The grounds were filled this morning in time for the forenoon's exercises. Rev. O. R. Beebe, secretary of the Conference society, discussed the work of the Church Extension society of the Methodist church. Rev. T. B. Lemon, of Omaha, addressed the people this afternoon upon the educational system of Nebraska. To-morrow promises the largest crowd that ever assembled on the hill for religious exercises.

Mrs. McGill's Denial.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Daisy McGill, of Kansas City, whose name is associated with a sensational elopement from that city, is visiting friends here, and denounces the report as utterly false, and says she is only slightly acquainted with the Grace Parker mentioned in the case. She claims that the story was originated by a wealthy architect of Kansas City, and she intends to bring suit for libel against him and several newspapers which gave it such prominence.

Heavy Storm at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two of the heaviest rain storms ever experienced in this section of the country occurred here to-day, completely deluging the earth. Cellars and basements were flooded, the railroad tracks badly washed, and considerable damage was done to small grain, both in the shock and that which was unharvested. They were both accompanied with severe thunder and lightning, the latter striking the United Presbyterian church, damaging it considerably.

A Strike at Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Thirty men employed in the material yard of the B. & M. here struck yesterday for an increase of wages. Two years ago, when the B. & M. was spreading out over the country northwest of here, this was made its supply point. The strikers have been engaged in reloading the material and shipping it west for use on the Alliance extension.

Dodge County's Speed Purses.

FREMONT, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The directors of the Dodge County Agricultural society decided to-day to offer speed purses aggregating $3,000 for the coming fair to be held September 18 to 21.

A Furniture Bid Accepted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The board of education last evening accepted the bid of the Cleveland School Furniture company to supply its new school building with furniture. The new house will be handsomely furnished, although there is considerable criticism on account of the furniture selected. The desks will be furnished at $3.75 each for double ones, and single ones at $2.25.

The Long Pine Assembly.

LONG PINE, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It rained a small amount early Saturday morning, but just sufficient to dampen the soil a little and refresh the air, making all feel good for all day Saturday. The regular classes are now in good running order and after these were through in the forenoon Rev. J. G. Evans, in very appropriate and eulogistic terms, introduced Rev. A. W. Lamar, of Omaha, as the lecturer of the hour. Rev. Lamar took for his subject "Recollection of Southern Life." In the afternoon Rev. J. G. Evans delivered a lecture on "Modern Vandalism," which was listened to with marked attention, and in the evening C. D. R. Meacham gave an illustrated lecture on Palestine. The Chautauqua Enterprise is issued every day by A. F. Enos, editor of the Long Pine Journal, which is appreciated by all assembly goers.

Trampled by Horses.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 21.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A frightful and probably fatal accident occurred yesterday on the farm of William Pulse, near Eight-Mile Grove. Mr. Pulse was harvesting his grain with a self-binder, to which was attached five horses. His nine-year-old son was riding one of the leaders. Some part of the machine gave way, producing a noise which frightened the teams and caused them to run away, the boy finally falling between the horses and being trampled under their feet. The machine also passed over his body. He was picked up by his father in a horribly mangled condition, his right leg having been crushed so that the bones projected through the flesh, and a severe scalp wound and laceration of the left leg was the source of much hemorrhage. The horses were badly cut up by barb wire.

A Columbus Hotel Change.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Grand Pacific hotel, under the able management of the proprietor, George Lehman, for many years, changed hands to-day. C. C. Miller, an old resident and stock dealer, becomes the purchaser. The new proprietor takes possession about the 1st of September. Mr. Miller will dispose of his stock and other personal property and devote his whole time to the new business. Mr. Lehman will remove with his family to Des Moines, Ia., in a short time.

Three Years for Burglary.

FREMONT, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Raymond, who was captured at Blair a few days ago with $500 worth of jewelry in his possession which had been stolen from the residence of J. Dixon Avery, in this city, was arraigned in the district court to-day and pleaded guilty to having burglarized the residence and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Marshall.

Adjudged Insane.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Ella J. Pitsenbargar, who wandered away from her home, near Stromsburg, last Saturday night, and was taken into custody by the sheriff in an almost nude condition, was brought before the board of insanity on Friday, adjudged insane and ordered to be sent to Lincoln. The Sheriff took her to Lincoln on Saturday.

Republican State Committee.

FREMONT, Neb., July 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chairman Richards, of the republican state central committee, has decided to call a meeting of the committee, to be held Wednesday, August 7, probably at Omaha, to fix the date of the state convention and the apportionment of delegates for the various counties.

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