licenses were comparatively small until January 1.

SECRETARY GILLAN'S FIGURES.

According to the figures given by Secretary Gillan of the Board of Education the school funds will be a practically nullity until the receipts from saloon licenses are in. The payment of the interest obligations, which mature June 25, will practically eat up the balance which now remains in the treasury. The receipts of taxes during July should be about $40,000, but as there are outstanding warrants which aggregate this amount, the finances of the board will be very nearly at zero mark August 1. The receipts for the balance of the year will aggregate about $70,000, divided as follows: Taxes, $40,000; state apportionment, $20,000; police court fines, $5,000; peddlers and miscellaneous, $5,000. Out of the August receipts will be substracted the expenditures for the necessary vacation repairs to the school buildings. These amounted to $11,000 last year and will probably run about the same this year. The fall term of school will begin in September and for the remaining four months of the year there will be the regular expenses of the schools, which run up to $35,000 per month. From this it is apparent that although the board will start out with a small balance September 1, the expenses of the schools will be so much greater than the receipts that the balance will soon disappear and the fund will be $80,000 short when the saloon licenses begin to come in. Only a few of the saloon men pay their license money in December so there will be an actual deficit in the school fund during the last three months of the year, and there is no apparent way in which the heaviest balance at any one time could reach $25,000.

Cadet Taylor, chairman of the finance committee of the council, said he was not able to say just how the city funds would stand during the remainder of the year, but he thought a bond for from $600,000 to $800,000 would be amply sufficient to cover any possible contingency. Placing the city bond at the latter figure and that of the school fund at $150,000, would make a total bond of $950,000, or $300,000 less than the one given by Treasurer Bolin.

CITIZENS' MOVEMENT FAVORED

Executive Council of the Municipal League Endorses the Idea.

The citizen's movement was endorsed by a unanimous vote of the executive council of the Municipal league at a meeting which was held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening.

This action was taken after a two-hours' discussion, in which every phase of the situation was thoroughly ventilated.

The matter was brought up by President Gifford, who stated that it was time the league took hold of the movement or rejected it. At his suggestion Secretary Byrnes read the declaration of principles upon which the citizens' movement based its campaign and which demanded reform in local government by the election of men to office who would conduct the affairs of the city with the same care and attention that was bestowed upon private enterprise. They condemned the sectarian element in politics and pronounced for public ownership of the franchised corporations.

After some discussion Mr. F. M. Richardson moved that the league indorse the citizen platform and give its support to the movement. He contended that there was no member of the league who would not indorse its sentiments. It was directly in line with the purposes of the league, and the league could not be true to its own principles unless it got into line in this movement and contributed to its success.

In seconding the motion Dr. A. B. Somers said that this movement presented exactly the opportunity that the league wanted. Every day brought developments which added to the evidence that a reform was needed. It was time for the people to decide whether they would continue the same ring in office or have a radical change. He unreservedly approved the sentiments expressed in the platform, and believed the league could do nothing else but join hands and assist in a reform that served its own purpose.

Mr. Poppleton suggested that it would not be advisable for the league to commit itself unreservedly to the citizens' ticket until after the nominations were made, as a hesitation in getting into line would keep the new movement on its good behavior. This view was not shared by any of the other members. W. A. L. Gibbon, Secretary Byrnes, John Rush and D. Clem Deaver urged immediate action. They contended that half-hearted support was no support at all. The movement was exactly in line with the objects of the Municipal league and all members should give it all the force that an unqualified endorsement would carry.

This view prevailed and Mr. Richardson's motion was carried a unanimous vote.

COL. WATTERSON DECLINED

No Time to Be Present at Tobias Castor's Banquet.

The following telegrams were themes for discussion among Omaha democrats yesterday, who had hoped to meet Hon. Henry Watterson around the banquet table during his visit to Nebraska:

DEERFIELD, Neb., June 20.—Hon. Henry Watterson, Omaha: I hereby tender to you on behalf of Tobias Castor of the national committee, on behalf of the democrats of Omaha and on my own personal behalf, a public dinner at such early time as may suit your convenience during your present visit to this part of the west. I appeal to you not to decline this invitation.
GEORGE L. MILLER.

OMAHA, June 20, 1895.—Dr. George L. Miller, Deerfield, Neb.: I am imperatively engaged elsewhere. Many thanks, and very sorry.
HENRY WATTERSON.

Luncheon to Mr. Watterson.

Mr. Henry Watterson, who is the most picturesque Kentuckian of his time and one of the ablest of the newspaper profession, was the guest yesterday afternoon of a few of his admirers at luncheon at the Omaha club. Mr. E. M. Bartlett and Mr. Arthur Wakeley were instrumental in getting a few congenial friends together to meet him and the result was a day to be remembered by those fortunate enough to dine with the brilliant son of old Kentuck. In addition to those mentioned there were present Mr. Curtiss Turner, Mr. Edward Rosewater, Mr. E. M. Flexner, a traveling companion of the colonel's, also from Kentucky, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. Dudley Smith.

Six courses were served, and until almost time to take his train for Lemars did Mr. Watterson remain with his friends.

REPUBLICAN BIMETALLISTS.

Organization of a Local League Was Perfected Last Evening.

The Republican Bimetallic league of Omaha completed its organization at the McCague building last evening. Judge Gregory presided. The following were elected officers:

President, Lee Gregory; vice president, George W. Covell; secretary, R. Williams; treasurer, B. R. Ball; executive committee, consisting of one from each ward: First, S. I. Gordon; Second, John Rush; Third, N. S. McLain; Fourth, Ben Hughes; Fifth, James H. Kyner; Sixth, U. G. Truax; Seventh, J. L. Pierce; Eighth, Seymour G. Wilcox; Ninth, E. R. Hume.

The object of the league, as expressed in the constitution adopted, is to induce the republican party to incorporate the principle it advocates in "the primary plank of the platform in the national convention of 1896," and the avowed principle of the league is that silver should be restored as a money metal to the place it occupied prior to 1873.

Attention, M. W. A.

As C. D. Elliott, venerable consul of Beech camp No. 1454, Modern Woodman of America, leaves Omaha on Tuesday for his future home in North Dakota, he will be tendered a farewell reception on tonight (Friday) at the lodge room. All neighbors and their ladies urgently requested to be present.

British Ordered to Withdraw.

LONDON, June 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the Black Flag general has demanded the withdrawal of the 200 British marines landed at Anping, in the island of Formosa. The British officer commanding the marines has refused to withdraw and is prepared to fight.

OMAHAS WON THE LAST ONE

Poor Fielding by the Saints Partially Accounts for the Score.

EGAN GIVEN ALMOST PERFECT SUPPORT

All of the Omahas but Two Took a Crack at the Ball—Stultz Pitched Fully as Well as the Day He Won—Egan Effective but Wild.

Omaha, 6; St. Joseph, 4.
Quincy, 6-8; Peoria, 4-1.
Jacksonville, 7; Rockford, 2.
Des Moines, 11; Lincoln, 7.
Pittsburg, 17; Louisville, 9.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, no game.
New York, 15; Washington, 6.
Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5.
Cleveland-Chicago, no game, rain.
Detroit, 13; Grand Rapids, 3.
Indianapolis-Toledo, no game, rain.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Saints cannot stand prosperity and allowed the Omahas to win today's game on bad fielding. Stultz pitched a fine game for the home team, even a better one than he pitched Tuesday, and he would have won his game had it not been for the costly errors made behind him. Egan was in the box for the visitors and pitched a nice game, but was wild at times and easily rattled, but he received almost perfect support, which was the cause of the Saints' defeat. Hutchinson came in for a home run over the right center field fence in the third inning that was a beauty. The fielding of Griffin at short was fine, although he had one error. He had ten chances and accepted nine of them. The Saints had a good chance to score in the second inning with men on second and third and Slagle at the bat. He proved a Casey and struck out. The way Omaha won the game is described as follows: In the first inning, with two men out, McCarthy dropped a fly ball, then a single and two wild throws produced one run. In the third Hutchinson's home run made another. In the fourth a base on balls and two errors and a single made two more, and in the seventh an error, a single and a two-bagger produced two more. The way the Saints scored is like this: In the fourth a two-bagger, two bases on balls, a single and a sacrifice scored three runs, and in the fifth a single, a sacrifice and a single gave one more. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Seery, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, m	4	0	0	4	0	2
Marcum, 1b	5	1	2	14	0	0
Jones, c	4	0	1	3	2	1
Alberts, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	1
McHale, rf	3	1	2	1	1	0
Griffin, ss	3	0	0	0	9	1
Slagle, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Stultz, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	4	7	24	19	5

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Slagle, m	5	0	2	1	0	0
Hutchinson, 2b	5	2	2	2	5	0
Shaffer, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Lohman, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Pace, rf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Nattress, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	0
Miles, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Egan, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	6	9	27	10	1

St. Joseph	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	—4
Omaha	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	*	—6

Earned runs: St. Joseph, 4; Omaha, 2. Two-base hits: Marcum, Lohman. Sacrifice hits: Seery, McCarthy, Marcum, Griffin, O'Brien, Nattress. Home runs: Hutchinson. Stolen bases: Griffin, Shaffer (2). Double plays: Hutchinson to O'Brien to Nattress. First base on balls: Off Stultz, 1; off Egan, 5. Struck out: By Stultz, 3; by Egan, 3. Wild pitches: Egan. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: Burns.

QUINCY TOOK TWO.

QUINCY, Ill., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Quincy and Peoria played two postponed games today and Quincy won both of them. The first game took ten innings to decide. Score:

Quincy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	—6
Peoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	—4

Hits: Quincy, 12; Peoria, 11. Errors: Quincy, 4; Peoria, 4. Two-base hits: White, Boland, Haller. Three-base hits: Farrell. Bases on balls: Off McGreevey, 3; off Hanson, 1. Struck out: By McGreevey, 2; by Hanson, 1. Batteries: McGreevey and Boland; Hanson and Dugdale. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Ward.

The second game was called in the seventh inning to let the Peorias catch a train for Lincoln. Score:

Quincy	3	1	0	2	0	2	*	—8
Peoria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Hits: Quincy, 11; Peoria, 4. Errors: Quincy, 0; Peoria, 2. Two-base hits: Armstrong, Farrell, Seibler. Bases on balls: Off Caplinger, 3; off Thomas, 5. Struck out: By Caplinger, 2; by Thomas, 2. Batteries: Caplinger and Boland; Thomas and Collins. Time: One hour and twenty minutes. Umpire: Ward.

ROCKFORD RELEASED FOUR.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rockfords could not find Sonier today when hits were needed, and Horton was poorly supported, Catcher Snyder doing such miserable work that he was put on the bench. Inks, short stop; Pabst, right fielder; Walsh, and Dillon, pitcher, were released tonight. Score:

Rockford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Jacksonville	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	*	—7

Hits: Rockford, 10; Jacksonville, 10. Errors: Rockford, 5; Jacksonville, 0. Earned runs: Jacksonville, 1; Rockford, 1. Two-base hits: Kling, Horton, Belt, Katz (2), Taylor (3). Three-base hits: Egan, Pabst. Double plays: Holland to Kreig. Bases on balls: Off Horton, 2; off Sonier, 2. Struck out: By Horton, 3; by Sonier, 4. Batteries: Horton, Snyder and Kling; Sonier and Hoover. Umpires: Parker and Dillon.

LINCOLN DROPS ONE.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's game was an improvement over yesterday's playing and was a clean contest throughout. Holmes played an excellent game at short. Score:

Des Moines	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	—11
Lincoln	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	—7

Hits: Des Moines, 14; Lincoln, 9. Errors: Des Moines, 4; Lincoln, 4. Earned runs: Des Moines, 7; Lincoln, 4. Two-base hits: Letcher (2), Mohler (2), Traffley, McKibben, Hollingsworth. Bases on balls: Off Kimmerer, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Kimmerer, 2; by Figgemier, 2. Struck out: By Figgemier, 4; by Kimmerer, 1. Stolen bases: Mohler, Holmes. Passed balls: Traffley. Batteries: Figgemier and Traffley; Kimmerer and Speer. Time: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Haskell. Attendance, 400.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Peoria	42	28	14	66.7
Lincoln	41	26	15	63.4
Des Moines	40	22	18	55.0
Omaha	41	22	19	53.7
Quincy	42	21	21	50.0
Rockford	40	17	23	42.5
Jacksonville	41	17	24	41.5
St. Joseph	39	10	29	25.6

Games today: Peoria at Lincoln; Rockford at Omaha; Quincy at St. Joseph; Jacksonville at Des Moines.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg-Louisville Game an Exhibition of Poor Pitching.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Manager Mack tried Jimmy Gardner, a local pitcher, today. He was hit hard enough to lose, but the wild work of the Colonels' pitcher saved the Pittsburgs the game. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Pittsburg	3	6	0	1	4	3	0	0	*	—17
Louisville	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	—9

Hits: Pittsburg, 13; Louisville, 12. Errors: Pittsburg, 3; Louisville, 3. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 6. Two-base hits: Donovan, Genins, Stenzel, Cross, Gardner, Clarke, Collins. Three-base hits: Cross, 2; Preston, Zahner. Sacrifice hits: Genins, 2; Sugden, O'Brien. Stolen bases: Smith, 2; McCreary. Double plays: Cross to Genins to Beckley; O'Brien to Shugart to Welch; O'Brien to Welch. Bases on balls: Donovan, 2; Genins, Beckley, Stenzel, Smith, Clingman, Gardner, Preston, O'Brien, Zahner, McDermott. Hit by pitched ball: Beckley, Stenzel, Smith, Shugart. Struck out: Cunningham, Cross, Gardner, Shugart, Collins, Zahner. Passed balls: Zahner. Wild pitches: McDermott, 2. Batteries: Gardner and Sugden; McDermott, Cunningham and Zahner. Time: Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire: Jevne.

GAME EASY FOR THE GIANTS.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The New Yorks had a picnic with the Washington team, though the players from the capital city were dangerous until the sixth inning. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

New York	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	4	*	—15
Washington	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—6

Hits: New York, 15; Washington, 9. Errors: New York, 2; Washington, 7. Earned runs: New York, 4; Washington, 2. First base by errors: New York, 3; Washington, 2. Left on bases: New York, 3; Washington, 5. First base on balls: Off Clark, 1; off Stockdale, 6. Struck out: By Clark, 4; by Stockdale, 1. Three-base hits: Farrel, 2. Two-base hits: Tiernan, Farrel, Hassamaer. Sacrifice hits: Joyce. Stolen bases: Burke, Tiernan, W. H. Clark, Glasscock. Double plays: Crooks to Cartwright; Glasscock to Joyce; Fuller to Stafford to Clark. Hit by pitcher: Burke. Batteries: W. H. Clark and Schriver; Stockdale and McGuire. Umpire: Emslie. Time: Two hours and five minutes.

RAGGED FIELDING LOST THE GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The Orioles won today's game through the ragged fielding of Reilly and Sullivan. Both pitchers were effective, keeping the hits well scattered. Attendance, 6,200. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	—4
Baltimore	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	—5

Hits: Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 10. Errors: Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 2. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 1. Two-base hits: Thompson, Delehanty, Brodie. Home run: Thompson. Sacrifice hits: Reilly, Clarkson. Stolen bases: Hamilton, Thompson, McGraw, Keeler. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 11. Double plays: Reilly to Hamilton to Berlie. First on balls: Off Clarkson, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Keeler. Batteries: Carsey and Clements; Clarkson and Clark. Umpire: Murray. Time: Two hours and twenty minutes.

BOSTON LOSES TO BROOKLYN.

BOSTON, June 20.—Sullivan had no speed and retired at the end of the fourth inning in favor of Stivetts. Score:

Boston	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	—5
Brooklyn	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	—8

Hits: Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 13. Errors: Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Earned runs: Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 6. Two-base hit: Griffin. Three-base hits: Griffin, Long. Home runs: Anderson, Lowe. Stolen bases: Tredway, Shindle. First base on balls: By Sullivan, 1; by Stivetts, 1; by Lucid, 5; by Gumbert, 1. Struck out: By Stivetts, 6. Double plays: Corcoran to Daly to Lachance. Hit by pitched ball: McCarty. Batteries: Sullivan, Stivetts, Tenney and Ganzel; Lucid, Gumbert and Grim. Time: Two hours and twenty minutes. Umpire: McDonald. Attendance, 2,500.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Owing to the failure of the Cincinnati team to reach here in time there was no game here today.

CLEVELAND, O., June 20.—No game; rain.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.
Boston	44	28	16	63.6
Pittsburg	49	30	19	61.2
Baltimore	42	25	17	59.5
Cleveland	47	27	20	57.4
Chicago	49	28	21	57.1
Philadelphia	45	24	21	53.3
Brooklyn	45	24	21	53.3
New York	47	25	22	53.2
Cincinnati	45	23	22	51.1
Washington	45	20	25	44.4
St. Louis	48	16	32	33.3
Louisville	46	7	39	13.3

Games today: Brooklyn at Boston; Washington at New York; Baltimore at Philadelphia.

GAMES IN THE WESTERN LEAGUE

Deacon Whitehill Fooled the Grand Rapids Batters.

DETROIT, June 20.—Score:

Detroit	4	1	0	6	0	2	—13			
Grand Rapids	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3			

Hits: Detroit, 8; Grand Rapids, 5. Errors: Detroit, 0; Grand Rapids, 3. Batteries: Whitehill and Twineham; Donahue and Fear. Game called to allow the visitors to catch a train.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—Indianapolis-Toledo game postponed; wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Indianapolis	41	27	14	65.9
Minneapolis	41	21	20	51.2
St. Paul	43	22	21	51.2
Milwaukee	45	23	22	51.1
Kansas City	45	22	23	48.9
Grand Rapids	43	21	22	48.8
Detroit	43	21	22	48.8
Toledo	43	16	27	37.2

Game at Home Today.

Omaha and Rockford meet on the local grounds today and line up thus:

Rockford.	Position.	Omaha.
Dolan	Pitch	Darby or Carrish
Snyder	Catch	Lohman
Pabst	First	O'Brien
Truby	Second	Hutchinson
Holland	Third	Ulrich
Inks	Short	Miles or Nattress
Visner	Left	Shaffer
Kreig	Middle	Slagle
Kling	Right	Pace

Game called at 3:45. Base ball special trains leave Sixteenth and Fourteenth and Howard at 3:25. On account of the club not being at home Wednesday this week today will be ladies' day.

Emmerke Was Wild.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's game was featureless. Emmerke could not get the ball over the plate and Dubuque won with ease. Score:

Dubuque	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	4	*	—14
Cedar Rapids	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	—8

Hits: Dubuque, 11; Cedar Rapids, 9. Errors: Dubuque, 8; Cedar Rapids, 5. Batteries: McGinley, Orelling and Dixon; Emmerke, Keefe and Fox.

Shoe Pegs Were Outclassed.

ANITA, Ia., June 20.—(Special.)—The Shoe Pegs of this place went to Atlantic to play the Business College club. Score:

Atlantic College	3	0	1	0	4	6	3	0	7	—24
Shoe Pegs	0	2	4	1	0	4	1	4	1	—17

Batteries: Wallace and Quint; Smith, Ward, Houck and Gordineer. Home run: Robison. Two-base hits: Robison, Franklin, Smith.

Had Fun Chasing the Ball.

CARSON, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the base ball game today between Carson and Oakland the score was 27 to 20 in favor of Carson.

Won the Game Easy.

The Prospect Hills defeated the Calumets by the score of 32 to 17. The feature of the game was the pitching and catching of the Killian brothers.

SOLVED THE MYSTERY.

Man Who Hanged Himself at the Barker Hotel Identified.

The identity of the man who was found hanging from a bedpost in a room at the Barker hotel several days ago was fully established yesterday at the inquest held over the remains. The witness who identified him was L. Barnett, a bartender of San Francisco, who has been stopping in the city for a few days while on his way to Kansas City.

The name which the suicide had registered on the hotel blotter, J. H. Bourke of San Francisco, was the one under which he had been known to Barnett, although it was not his real name. Bourke was a traveling man and about three years ago worked for a dry goods firm in Kansas City. It was at this place that Barnett became acquainted with him. Some time later Barnett went to San Francisco and there he again met Bourke, who was then working for a seed house. About two years ago Bourke made some collections on the road and sent them in to the house, but the remittance was delayed on the road. The firm jumped to the conclusion that Bourke had embezzled the money and caused his arrest in Louisiana. He was brought back to San Francisco, but before he arrived the missing money turned up. He was released from custody and commenced suit against the firm for $25,000 damages on account of false arrest. The suit hung in the courts until six months ago, when the firm compromised with Bourke for $1,200. Bourke began to live high and spent the greater part of the money in a couple of months. He left San Francisco, but before leaving he told Barnett that he intended to commit suicide. Since then Barnett had no news of him until he read the account of the suicide.

Barnett did not know the dead man's right name, but knew that it was not Bourke. The deceased told him at one time that he was living under his mother's maiden name. He had no family.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased had suicided by hanging.

BANQUET TO THE GOVERNOR

Will Be the Guest of the Commercial Club Next Thursday Evening.

A committee of the Commercial club, consisting of Dudley Smith, chairman, Commissioner Utt, Major Wilcox and Edmund M. Bartlett returned from Lincoln yesterday. The object of their trip to the state capital was to call upon Governor Holcomb and extend a cordial invitation to the state's executive to be the guest of the club next Thursday evening, upon which occasion he will be tendered a banquet. The mission was successful, the invitation was accepted and now the Commercial club is busily engaged in making preparations to give the greatest banquet within the history of its existence.

The committee which went to Lincoln will have active charge of all arrangements. There will be a toast card filled with subjects largely commercial in sentiment, and the best speakers in the club will be called upon to respond. President Weller will be toastmaster if he is in the city at the time. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance and the affair will be conducted on an elaborate scale. Music has been engaged for the occasion and the banquet hall will be appropriately decorated.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPROVING

Three Good Races Brought Off at the Des Moines Meeting.

ROBERT J. SENT AGAINST TIME

Reeled Off a Mile in 2:04 Flat—Broken Heats the Rule, Only One Being Settled in Straights—Accident in the First Race.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a large attendance and fast track at the Capital City Driving park today. The following is a summary of the races:

2:17 trot, purse $600:

Ben B, b. g., by Ridgemoore (Morris)	1	1	2	1
At Once (Geers)	1	1	2	1
Ken P, c. g., by Little Monk (Thompson)	2	2	9	8
Troublesome, s. g., by Thorndyke (Covey)	3	7	3	3
Lurline, s. m., by Paramount (Beardsley)	6	3	11	4
Hettie Mont, r. m., by Haroldmont (Patterson)	4	5	4	5
Dan Velox, br. g., by Black Prince (Brown)	11	8	6	7
Kate Caffrey, by Charles Caffrey (Maulsley)	7	9	7	10
Lady Wilkes, blk. m., by Elberslie Wilkes (Humphrey)	10	10	8	6
Ovid, b. h., by Caponi (Kraig)	9	11	5	9
King Herod, s. s., by Fayette Chief (Fuller)	5	4	11	dr
Vyzant, b. s., by Regent (Rawson)	fell			

Time: 2:13¾, 2:16, 2:11¾, 2:14.

2:22 pace, purse $500:

Peto, b. m., by St. Joe (Covey)	1	4	2	1
Lady Pendleton, ch. m., by Glenco, jr. (Martin)	3	1	1	4
Phenom, b. g., by Director (Fullager)	6	2	3	2
Bernice, c. m., by Game Onward (Newell)	2	3	4	3
Rattler, b. g., by Al West (Collins)	5	6	5	ds
Sir Edward, blk. h., by Sea Foam (Craig)	4	5	ds	

Time: 2:16½, 2:16½, 2:17½, 2:18¼, 2:19¼.

2:10 pace, purse $700:

Fleetfoot, ch. m. (2:10½), by Clear Grit (Passmore)	1	1	1
Ethel A (2:10¼), by Adrian Wilkes (Conley)	2	2	3
Badge, b. g. (2:13¼), by Silas Wright (Easton)	3	3	2
Weber Wilkes b. g. (2:13¼), by Penrose (Alexander)	4	4	4
Kitty C, ch. m. (2:14), by Bruce (Wills)	5	5	5

Time: 2:10¼, 2:13¼, 2:14.

Robert J, with Ed Geers driving, gave an exhibition mile with running mate in 2:04. The horse was given great applause.

RACED IN THE MUD AT LATONIA

Nimrod's Finish in the Sensation Stakes the Principal Feature.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—A heavy rain today made the track a sea of mud at Latonia. The feature of the day's racing was the magnificent finish for the Sensation stakes for 2-year-olds, won by Nimrod. Pepper's colt, The Dragon, was cut down in this race and is probably ruined. Trainer Dan O'Brien was fined $200 by the executive committee for assaulting J. Earnshaw in the betting shed yesterday. Summaries:

First race, selling, seven furlongs: Vida (19 to 1) won, Alethia Allen (2 to 1) second, Glen Lily (7 to 5) third. Time: 1:32¼.

Second race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Orinda (3 to 10) won, Judith (3 to 1) second, Tippecanoe (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:55.

Third race: Declared off on account of scratches.

Fourth race, the Sensation stakes for 2-year-olds, net value of stake to winner, $3,400, six furlongs: Nimrod (2 to 1) won, Sir Vassar (15 to 1) second, The Merchant (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:19½.

Fifth race, purse, five furlongs: Frances (6 to 5) won, Decision (10 to 1) second, Donna Sol (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:05½.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile: Billy Bennett (4 to 1) won, Dr. Reed (30 to 1) second, Bob Neely (9 to 1) third. Time: 1:32¼.

SHEEPSHEAD ATTENDANCE ONLY FAIR

Lazzarone Matter Referred to the Jockey Club Stewards.

NEW YORK, June 20.—There was only a fair attendance at Sheepshead Bay today in spite of the beautiful weather. The card, too, was attractive. At the meeting of the stewards of the track it was decided to refer the question of the registration of Lazzarone to the Jockey club stewards. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course: Dolabra (3 to 1) won, Lady Diamond (8 to 1) second, Owlet (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:11 1-5.

Second race, Foam stakes, five furlongs: Handspring (1 to 4) won easily, Hazlet (4 to 1) second, Sagamore (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Third race, mile and an eighth, selling: Prig (even) won, Sue Kittie (6 to 1) second, Captain E (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:56 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile: Monaco (4 to 1) won, Patrician (2 to 1) second, Sandowe (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:41 3-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Hastings (9 to 10) won, Diakka (15 to 1) second, Honolulu (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Sixth race, Grass Inaugural stakes, seven furlongs, on turf: Hugh Penny (10 to 1) won, Peacemaker (even) second, St. Michael (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:27.

Brooklyn Harness Races.

BROOKLYN, June 20.—Summaries:

2:25 trotting, purse $500: Prince Purdy won the first, second and fifth heats and race. Time: 2:23½, 2:21½, 2:21¼. On Time won the third heat in 2:21¼. Lizzie H won the fourth heat in 2:23. The other starters were Snip Nose, Billy Ackerson, Hussar, Duplex, Tom Scott, Woodside Prince, Glenwood, Trapeze, Newport, McKean and Encore.

Special race, trotting and pacing: Rebus (pacer) won the third, fourt and fifth heats and race in 2:14¾, 2:15, 2:14. Gillette (trotter) won the first and second in 2:16¼, 2:15¾. Touch Me Not (pacer) was the only other starter.

2:40 class, trotting, purse $300: Bayreuth won the first, second and third heats in 2:27¾, 2:28½, 2:26¼. Woodchief was second, Kitty Maria third. The other starters were Annie D, Repetition, Nicheroy, Major Corwin, Carrie L, Aleppo, Fanny M, Agnes Wood, Chieftain, Highland Girl, Mountain, Nellie Bell and Caractacus.

2:20 class, trotting, purse $500: Quarter Masch won the first, second and third heats and race in 2:20¼, 2:17¼, 2:17¼. Wanda was second in three heats. Jube was third. The other starters were Allentown, Harry H, Enolb, Prince Albert, Green B and Marguerite.

Bookies Took the Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The bookies enjoyed their usual sport today and raked in all the money placed on the five favorites. Joe Navarez, who two years ago was considered the best lightweight jockey on the coast, has been reinstated. He was accused of pulling a horse in a race and was ruled off for life. Results:

First race, four and a half furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds: Elsie (6 to 1) won, Little Flush filly (5 to 1) second, Don Pedro (7 to 1) third. Time: 0:56½.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Ichiban (6 to 1) won, Leonatus (10 to 1) second, Sheridan (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:19.

Third race, seven furlongs: Installator (11 to 5) won, Charmion (2½ to 1) second, Thorahill (7 to 5) third. Time: 1:27½.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards, selling: Little Cripple (2½ to 1) won, Tar and Tartar (7 to 10) second, Road Runner (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:47.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Julia Martin filly (3 to 1) won, Edgemont (7 to 5) second, Crawford (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:12½.

Harness Meet at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 20.—About 1,500 people saw the races at McKee's Rocks today. Results:

2:24 class, pacing: Won by Robert Bonner in the fifth, sixth and seventh heats. Time: 2:25¼, 2:28, 2:25½. Dark Light took the first and third heats in 2:22¼ and 2:24. Edison took the second and fourth in 2:19½ and 2:22. Brace, Frank T and Emma Nolan also started.

2:20 class, trot: Meston won in the fifth, sixth and seventh heats. Time: 2:22¾, 2:21, 2:27¼. Maude E won the first and third heats in 2:21¼ and 2:24. Darby won the second in 2:21½ and Eola the fourth in 2:23¼. Senator Boy, Jessie D, Celerity and Ora Fina also started.

2:30 class, pacing, had to be postponed.

Kansas City Drawing Good Crowds.

KANSAS CITY, June 20.—Three thousand people went out to Exposition park today to see some good racing. A feature of the meeting so far has been the starting of N. Brown of California, who has done some phenomenal work in that line. Horsemen generally admit that Brown is the best starter ever seen in the west. The track was fast. Summaries:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Richard T (8 to 1) won, Alvo (4 to 1) second, Longfellow (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:12.