BLUES HIT THE BALL HARD

AN EASY VICTORY IN THE LAST GAME WITH DETROIT.

Frank Pears' Curves Were Pounded in All Directions, While Kling Kept the Visitors' Hits Scattered—St. Paul Won From Indianapolis.

The last game of the season between the Blues and the Detroits resulted in a rather cheap for Manager's pets by the big score of 14 to 1. The score of the visitors would not have look so large except that Kling came up in the ninth inning when the Blues had the game well in hand.

Frank Pears did the pitching for the visitors, and, as usual, he was hit hard. Pears is effective against any other team in the league, save from the Blues, but they always manage to hit him freely. In the batting yesterday Kinsman was the leader, with four singles and a double in six times at the bat. Fred Carroll was a close second, with three singles and a double, and Hines, Nichol and Manning also batted well.

King pitched a very fair game for the Blues and kept the hits of the Tigers well scattered except in the last inning, when he caved up and allowed them to make five hits and as many runs. King was given almost perfect support, a wild throw to second base by Herpen being the only error with which they are charged. Even one of the infielders is credited with sensational steps, and in the contest both Herpen and Nichol made exceedingly clever run-down captures. The Tigers also played well in the field, Raymond and Gillen electrifying the spectators with some very brilliant plays.

In the eighth inning Jimmy Manning made a double play unassisted. Wm Duncan on to Ad Gumbert hit a ball for Four Tight Ar Manning. Manning caught it near second base, and ran to the bag before Duncan, who had started to run, could return. Manning was fining for the base when Duncan arrived in, and, being unable to avoid a collision in any other way, he jumped clear over Gumbert.

A combination drive by Hill and Arrots gave the Blues a good run in the first inning. After Herrich had been retired at first, Hogan hit an early drive which followed Hill. Hines' little fly over first base was allowed to fall safe between three fielders, but Herpen was caught at second on the play. Carroll scored on a single by Kinsman, a base on balls filled the bases, and another free gift to Manning forced Hogan across the plate.

In the third inning the Blues made their lead a big one by filling up five runs on singles by Hines, Kinsman, Nichol and Manning, a sacrifice by King and Hill's fielder's choice, the latter being forced out at home. In the sixth they gathered another bunch, scoring four times on a single by Kinsman and two bagsers by Carroll, Nichol, Manning and King. In the seventh the Blues added their last three runs, singles by Hill and Hogan, a two-bagger by Kinsman and a single by Nichol.

For three innings the Tigers were not able to size up King's pitching, not getting a single hit in the fourth they broke the ice, Duncan leading off with a three-bagger and Gumbert getting a base on balls. When McCauley started in steal second Bergen threw the ball out into center field, Duncan scoring and McCauley going to third. Campau's fly out to right field brought McCauley in.

The Tigers came up once more in the sixth, on singles by McCauley and Campau and sacrifices by Gillen and Raymond. They added one in the seventh on singles by Pears, Delehanty and Duncan. In the ninth inding they struck a batting streak and piled up five runs on singles by Pears and McCauley, a base on balls, a Duncan double by McCauley's single by Gillen and a triple by Bergen.

KANSAS CITY.

	A.B.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hernon, l. f.	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hill, c. f.	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Carroll, r. f.	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hines, 3b.	5	2	1	0	0	1	3	0
Kinsman, 1b.	6	2	3	0	0	9	0	0
Nichol, c. f.	5	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Manning, 2b.	4	2	2	0	0	4	2	0
Raymond, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
King, p.	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	44	14	14	0	2	27	11	1

DETROIT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Delehanty, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Newman, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Duncan, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCauley, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	0
Gillen, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Campau, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Raymond, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	9	0	0
Pears, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	8	0	0	18	12	0

Score by innings:

Kansas City	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	6	14
Detroits	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8

Earned runs—Kansas City, 12; Detroits, 1.

Two-base hits—Carroll, Nichol, Manning, King, Kinsman, McCauley.

Three-base hits—Duncan, Raymond.

Home run—Duncan.

Sacrifice hits—King, Gillen, Campau, Raymond.

Stolen bases—Hill, Hogan, Nichol, Manning, King, Kinsman, McCauley.

Double plays—Manning unassisted; Hogan to Gillen to Kinsman; King to Nichol to Kinsman.

First base on balls—Off King, 1; off Pears, 2.

Struck out—By King, 4; by Pears, 1.

Hit by pitched ball—Hill.

Passed balls—Earle, 2.

Time, 1:55.

Umpire—Sullivan.

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Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	76	44	633
St. Paul	75	45	625
Kansas City	72	47	600
Minneapolis	71	48	597
Milwaukee	70	49	588
Detroit	61	58	513
Peoria	53	66	445
Grand Rapids	38	82	316

Minneapolis, 20; Grand Rapids, 10.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	3	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	13	20	1
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	3

Batteries—Minneapolis, Fanning and Wilson; Grand Rapids, Johns, Tyler and Campbell.

St. Paul, 23; Indianapolis, 6.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	4	5	23	27	3
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	11	5

Batteries—St. Paul, Mullane and Earle; Indianapolis, Phillips, Hostetter and McFarland.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	80	41	661
Cleveland	71	45	612
Philadelphia	71	45	612
Boston	70	48	593
Chicago	68	49	581
Brooklyn	67	52	563
New York	62	57	521
Pittsburg	60	59	504
Cincinnati	55	67	451
Washington	40	80	333
St. Louis	36	83	302
Louisville	35	89	282

Baltimore, 14; Brooklyn, 5.

Brooklyn, Sept. 19.—The Baltimores won today's game from Brooklyn in the third inning, when their team Kennedy's curves so frequently that he had to give way to Dunn, who did fairly well considering the support he received. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	12	2
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	10	2

Batteries—Baltimore, Hoffer and Clarke; Brooklyn, Kennedy, Dunn and Daily.

Cleveland, 8; Pittsburg, 3.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 19.—Moran's wildness was the cause of the defeat of the Pittsburgs today. The visitors hit Cuppy freely, but could not get them safe. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	x	8	8	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	2

Batteries—Cleveland, Cuppy and Zimmer; Pittsburg, Moran and Merritt.

Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 8.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—The Phillies won a tiresome game from Washington today. Thompson's home run drive over the center fence when two men were on bases in the eighth won the game. The game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. Attendance, 2,397. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	x	9	10	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	8	7	1

Batteries—Philadelphia, White and Buckley; Washington, Boyd and Maguire.

Boston, 13; New York, 5.

Boston, Sept. 19.—The home team won the game today with little difficulty. Young, the new Gotham pitcher, was an easy mark on every man on the home team was able to hit him. Stivetts was a puzzle and received perfect support. The fielding of both teams was of the cabbage order. The batteries were Beding and Van Haltren and the battery of Clarkson Nash and Hanson were the features of the game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	4	x	13	17	1
New York	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	8	4

Batteries—Boston, Stivetts and Ganzel; New York, Dorsey and Wilson.

Western Association Games.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—Tuesday's game closes the ball season at Lincoln and gives Omaha 29 games to the credit of Sioux City, Sioux City, Sept. 19.—Score: Hurlburt, 2; Rockford, 1.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 19.—Des Moines, 10; St. Joseph, 8.

CULBERSON IS IN EARNEST.

He Will Not Let the Fight Come Off in Dallas if He Is Able to Prevent It.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—The assertion of Governor Culberson in the press dispatches of Judge Hurt that "a full force should be sworn in to execute the law, whatever it is, will be enforced," is construed by some here as showing a weakening on his part, but this is not true. It is believed that the laws against disturbing the peace and unlawful assemblies, relied upon by Governor Ross, are sufficient, and Governor Culberson is going to rely on them. It is believed by some that Fitzsimmons and Corbett will be served before the fight takes place, and if they persist and enter the ring they will be arrested and jailed before they strike a blow. Everything here plainly indicates that the Governor will do what he promised, prevent the fight under the Texas criminal statutes, no matter what or whom may be involved on the prize fighting issue. Opinions of sporting people it is not believed that Dan Stuart will persist in having the fight at Dallas in spite of the governor.

GRAVESEND STAKE WINNERS.

Amont Lyle Won the Willow Handicap and Peffer Captured the Seabreeze.

New York, Sept. 19.—The good card that was provided today at Gravesend brought out only a fair attendance. The best race was the Willow handicap for 2-year-olds, at five furlongs, in which Woodyne was a strong favorite. There was a half hour's delay at the post and they were sent away on a very bad start, with the favorite last. The light-weighted Will Vader had the lead from Bellehalleth pole, which she stopped as if shot and allowed Amont Lyle and Woodyne next and won by half length from Bloomer, who was a head in front of Woodyne. There was a fine speed in the Seabreeze stakes, for fillies, at 1 to 2 favorite ran last. Marguerite led to the back stretch, when Dunlap, who had the lead, held it to the last furlong, when Pepper came with a rush and won. Primrose got the place from Darien. Kamsin was an odds-on favorite for the first race and was third to Alarum and Falling Water. He was badly ridden by Chorn, who deals at the Omaha stands stopped in front of him and caused him the loss of a good chance. He offered no explanation. Sir Excess was an even money favorite in the fifth race and had no difficulty in winning. There was a close contest for the place between Preston and Monaco, and they finished in that order. Prince Imperial was forward in a gallop at a mile and a sixteenth, with Orvil Dale as the favorite, and he won handily. Summaries:

First race—Five furlongs, selling: Alarum, 10 to 1, won; Falling Water, 4 to 1, second; Kamsin, 3 to 10, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—One mile and a furlong: Sir Excess, 3 to 10, won; Marguerite, 5 to 1, second; Leonawell, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:56.

Third race—Willow handicap: five furlongs: Amont Lyle, 10 to 1, won; Bloomer, 8 to 1, second; Woodyne, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race—Seabreeze stakes: one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Pepper, 7 to 2, won; Primrose, 20 to 1, second; Darien, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Harrington, 11 to 5, won; Preston, 8 to 1, second; Monaco, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: selling: April Fool, 3 to 1, won; Duncan, even 4 to 5, second; Second Attempt, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½.

Winners at Oakley.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19.—The Pearl stakes for 2-year-olds, the feature event of the day at Oakley, The best of the horses that are in the West were the contenders. It was a grand race. Dr. McLean's Dixie Belle, Mobile, closely followed by the great Kentucky colt, Kingman, led from beginning to end, but Kingman, ridden out, by a nose. The two closing events went to outsiders, while second choices captured the other races. The most sensational feature of the day was in the fifth, when Jockey Fiske, to the surprise of all, rode his German named colt, a 5 to 1 shot, to victory. Attendance very large; track fast. Summaries:

First race—Three-quarters of a mile, Miss Rowgit, 4 to 5, won; Rachel McAllister, 15 to 1, second; Immilda, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½.

Second race—Three-quarters of a mile, King Stone, 5 to 1, won; Sumatra, 6 to 5, second; La Galline, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18½.

Third race—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, Tommy Rutter, 5 to 1, won; No Remarks, 12 to 1, second; Davezac, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:23½.

Fourth race—One mile, Rey del Mar, 4 to 5, won; Cicely, 6 to 1, second; Miss Galop, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½.

Fifth race—Five furlongs, Frittie, 5 to 1, won; Belle of Oak Grove, 4 to 1, second; Sylva, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½.

Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs, Harry Hill, 2 to 1, won; Hosh, 10 to 1, second; Hacienda, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½.

Kansas City Gun Club Shoot.

At the monthly medal shoot of the Kansas City Gun Club, held at Washington park yesterday, E. J. Smith and Joe Underwood tied for first honors on a score of 14 out of 15. The score:

Herrich	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—11
Hermann	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—12
Mackintosh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—12
Kennedy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—13
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—14
Blackburn	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—12
Hopkins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—12
Fisher	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—12
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—13
Longfellow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—13
H. Kabler	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—12
Thomas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—13
Hornaday	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—13
Jones	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—13
Fletcher	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—12
Underwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—14

Omaha Races.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—The State fair races were run in the face of a terrible wind storm, making fast time impossible. First race, 2-20 pace, Norvard won in three straight heats. Time, 2:23½, 2:23, 2:22.

Second race—2:22 trot. Pat L. won first, second and fifth heats and race. Time, 2:20, 2:18, 2:18½. McVeagh won third and fourth heats in 2:18½ and 2:22½.

Third race—2:30 trot. Abrasil Leland won in three straight heats. Time, 2:16, 2:16, 2:20½.

Fourth race—Running, one mile and repeat. Selections went: Joe Courtney, second; Birkin, third. Time, 1:50½.

Providence Races.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 19.—Results:

2:30 class trotting (unfinished Wednesday). Vila won in three straight heats. Time, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:15½.

2:12 class trotting (unfinished). Bouncer won first, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time, 2:17, 2:17, 2:16. Aunt Delilah won second and third heats. Time, 2:16½, 2:14.

2:24 class trotting. Lyri won in three straight heats. Time, 2:16½, 2:16½, 2:15½.

2:30 class trotting. Arlena won in three straight heats. Time, 2:17½, 2:18, 2:17½.

2:20 class trotting (unfinished). Strock won first and third heats. Time, 2:16½, 2:16. Wyn Worcester won second. Time, 2:17½. Frenzie won fourth. Time, 2:16.

Gentlemen's Driving Club Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club at the Midland to-morrow evening, at which plans for the races to be given during carnival week will be discussed, and it will be decided whether to give two running races daily in connection with the harness events already provided for.

The club will drive on the usual Saturday matinee at the Driving park to-morrow afternoon. There will be races for the 2:20, 2:30 and 2:40 classes.

Defender Ought to Cover It.

London, Sept. 20.—The Sportsman announces that Laycock, Goodfellow & Bell, tailors, of Lombard street have cabled to the New York Yacht club an offer of £100 for a race in English waters between Defender and Valkyrie III. A check to that amount has been deposited with the secretary of the Royal yacht squadron.

OFF WENT THEIR SEVEN HEADS

Mandarins Execute a Few of the Chinese Implicated in the Recent Missionary Massacres—Much Ceremony.

New York, Sept. 19.—A cablegram to the World from Foo Chow, China, says:

Details of Tuesday's executions have just been received. After the mandarin had refused on Friday to execute any men implicated in the missionary massacres, the American and British consuls wired to Peking. On Monday the mandarin received the viceroy's order to execute seven men. The British consul, Consul General Hixson, Lieutenant Evans and Mr. Gregory, the British consul, proceeded to Yamen gate, where the mandarins sat awaiting them. When the foreigners took their seats the drums were beaten, a salute fired and the order was given to begin. "The court is open." Then the condemned men were brought speedily from their cells. They knelt before the court, and were blindfold, securely bound, into bamboo cages, in which they were carried in pairs to the spot with the sentence written on them.

The mandarins then put on their scarlet robes, scarlet hoods and the death procession started for the execution grounds outside the city, between the lines of soldiers. When the procession reached the place the cages were tumbled out and made to kneel with their backs to the mandarins. Then the five executioners began their bloody work. The first head fell clean off. When the heads of the seven men were cut off the last crowd gave a great cheer. The people played their parts and departed. The heads were placed in a prominent place in the city as a warning.

No leaders have been executed as yet. Some leaders will stand backing hope to escape.

Punishment following the crime so soon is unusual after former troubles. The execution will have a good effect in showing the people that the matter is serious. Bad feeling was spreading through the province because of the delay in executing.

WANTED A MONOPOLY.

Amos Kappen Shoots Henry Lenchke, Who Opened a Rival Shoe Shop.

Until Henry Lenchke started a rival shoe shop at No. 308 Mulberry street Amos Kappen enjoyed a monopoly of the shoe repairing business in that vicinity, and the little shop at No. 306 was filled with customers. Now all is changed and there is sorrow in the Kappen household while the erstwhile monopolist is locked in a cell at the Second precinct police station with a charge of felonious assault on the plucky opposite his name.

Just before 9 o'clock last night Kappen, saddened over his loss of business and the consequent increase in his rival's trade, put a pistol in his pocket and visited his foe.

Lenchke was sitting in his little shop pounding away at a customer's shoe when the doorway form of Kappen loomed up in the doorway. Lenchke looked up with a sad smile on his face when he heard his competitor enter his shop, for he thought it was a new customer in spite of the time of evening, but the smile of welcome changed to a look of fear, for Kappen had a revolver in his hand. Kappen muttered a threat and pulled the trigger. There was a loud report and Lenchke felt a stinging sensation in his left arm.

Kappen thought he had killed his hated rival, so he ran to his home and hid the revolver. He put out all the lights and was just creeping into bed when officer Morley pounded his billy on the kitchen door. Kappen refused to open the door and the officer forced his way into the house. Kappen sprang from his bed and ordered the officer from the house as an intruder. Officer Morley grabbed the shoemaker and struggled with him to the door and dragged him across the street to the police station, where he was locked in a cell. Trouble he will be arraigned before a justice of the peace.

Meade Sheds Tears.

Atchison, Kas., Sept. 19.—(Special.) Richard C. Meade, the teenager man who disappeared from Atchison three years ago and left behind a forged check, intrusted to him by different persons for investment, is back in the Atchison county jail. Sheriff Lerrigo arrived here from New York this morning, having Meade in his possession. When he passed the Central school building on his way to the jail he shed tears. Meade was formerly superintendent of the Atchison schools, and the building reminded him of better days.

Death of Charles Leclercq.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles Leclercq, the actor, died tonight in the New York hospital, where he has been since the 13th of this month, suffering from typhoid fever. Leclercq was born in England 58 years ago. He made a reputation as an actor in London, but for twenty-five years he had been in this country, where he was considered one of the finest character comedians on the stage. For sixteen years past he had been a member of the Lotos club and played with that company during its recent London engagement.

A Woman's Hands Burned.

Mrs. Jennie Love, of No. 1220 Grand avenue, had her hands badly burned by a gasoline stove explosion yesterday. The fire department extinguished the flames with a loss of $5.

FRAME DWELLINGS BURNED.

The Firemen Were Unable to Check the Flames Because of the Scarcity of Water.

Fire started at 2 o'clock this morning in a frame dwelling at Knickerbocker and Holmes streets occupied by F. C. Crawford. As a strong wind was blowing from the south at that time the fire soon spread to an adjoining building on the north, also a frame dwelling. Both buildings were in ruins within twenty minutes. Mr. Crawford and his family were asleep when the fire started and they narrowly escaped being burned to death. They were compelled to abandon most of their household goods.

The fire had reached the third house in the row before the fire companies from the city arrived upon the scene. As it was two blocks to the nearest hydrant they were unable to make much headway in subduing the flames.

At 3 o'clock the three houses were burned to the ground and the flames were rapidly consuming other buildings. It looked then as though ten or more buildings would be destroyed.

FLOWER PARADE PRIZES.

The Number to Be Given Increased by the Directory of the Karnival Krewe—Can Be Seen at Jaccard's.

At a meeting of the Karnival Krewe directory yesterday afternoon the number of prizes for the flower parade was increased at the request of the ladies' committee. The new prizes which will be displayed in Jaccard's windows from to-day until after the parade are a chocolate set, bust "The Moor," Bohemian vase, royal Bourr lamp, marble group, "Love and Modesty," pair of bronzes, pitcher, silver stein and toilet set. Letters have been sent to the ladies of the city in which were inclosed official blanks for applications and lists of those who are most proficient at making artificial flowers. Mrs. Dr. Samuel Ayres, Mrs. J. K. Cravens and Mrs. M. W. St. Clair are to be found each day at the Krewe headquarters, room No. 218, New York Life building, to give information relative to the parade.

The number of the headquarters telephone is 1211. A meeting of the ladies' committee will be held at the Coates House next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. J. G. Romjel, Frank Titus, W. C. Root, W. C. Scarritt and Robert Keith have been appointed a committee to inspect the vehicles which are to participate in the parade, and F. P. Fuosa, William Abernathy, R. I. Pearson, C. Long and Daniel Saunders a committee to designate the places they are to occupy in the line.

The retail local dealers expect to participate in the carnival parade.

THE CZAR'S RAILWAY.

From America to Europe With Only Twenty-four Hours of Water.

Dr. J. M. Crawford, late United States consul general at St. Petersburg, is enthusiastic on the subject of the Siberian railroad, and regards it as one of the greatest enterprises of the age, and he regards the position that Russia has taken on the Chinese-Japanese treaty as a very fair one, and that the Russian bear has not commenced to growl merely for the purpose of gaining territory and aggrandizing itself. The Siberian railroad, says the Cincinnati Tribune, has already that same $30,000,000 invested in it by the Russian government, and to reach the eastern part of Vladivostok the railroad must do one of two things. It must keep in Russian territory or it must cut across what was a part of the Chinese empire, but is now subject to the treaty.

Vladivostok is on the Sea of Japan, at the extreme southeastern end of the Russian empire. At this place the Chinese empire extends into the Russian empire, and on the map looks as though a bite had been taken out of Russia's domain. It is to cross that "bite" that the Russian government is going to try, for at the time that the war was declared between China and Japan there were negotiations pending between Russia and China, and it was given the Russians to understand that they would be permitted to do so, and Russia does not propose to be balked in her plans. For the railroad to reach Vladivostok without going out of Russian territory it would have to run across the three sides of the "bite" and would go over country across which the difficulties of construction would be great when compared with the "bite" they would cut off, comparatively speaking.

What the result of this railroad will be the wildest flight of fancy cannot picture, for the natural resources of Siberia are so wonderful that no one can estimate the benefit of a railroad which would cross from one end of it to the other for the country. What its effects on the Pacific slopes would be no one can do more than speculate.

It would be possible to go to Europe without traveling longer than twenty-four hours by water.

Old English Poets.

There are at the present time three English poets each of whom has passed his sixth year and is living in retirement and in the enjoyment of a reputation that is in the past. One is Frederick Tennyson, now near his 90th year, who has carried his art into old age, and is even now preparing a volume for publication. The time was when he seemed to be a greater poet that his brother, but that the laurels long ago left him behind in the race. Mr. Sir Aubrey de Vere, was a friend of Wordsworth, and whose poetry is, in some sense, a repetition of the Lake poets. He has written largely on Roman Catholic subjects, but his work has been better adapted for a small circle than for the multitude. The third is Philip James Bailey, who, sixty years ago, was famous as the author of "Festus."

Fingers and Toes.

There is one curious fact respecting the animal creation on which you will never become acquainted if you depend on your text books for information. It is this: No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb. The horse is type of the one-toed creation, the tapir of the two-toed, the rhinoceros of the three-toed and the hippopotamus of the four-toed animal life. The elephant and hundreds of other animals belonging to different orders belong to the great five-toed tribe.

Freight Trains Wrecked.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 18.—A Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight train this morning ran into a passing Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf freight, knocking both locomotives and a car of coal off the track, damaging the Choctaw company between Kiowa and Atoka and delaying traffic for about four hours. Engineer Cox, of the Choctaw, received several burns and bruises, but was not seriously injured.

HERE AND THERE IN KANSAS.

Cherokee, Kas., Sept. 19.—(Special.) John James, proprietor of the Huntington hotel, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Adell and taken to Girard for violating the prohibitory law.

Abilene, Kas., Sept. 19.—(Special.) Ten cigarette dealers pleaded guilty to grand jury indictments for selling tobacco to boys under 18 and were fined $5 and costs each.

Topeka, Sept. 19.—(Special.) Rosa Olden, a Kickapoo Tecumseh girl, died yesterday from the effects of the bite of a mad dog. She and a boy named John Ward were bitten by the dog last spring, and both were taken to a madstone at Kansas City. The Ward boy is still in good health.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—(Special) Joseph Gibbon, a prominent citizen of Burlington, died this morning, aged 64 years. He had been a member of the city council nine teen years, belonged to the Methodist church, I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W., and was a leader in church and local affairs. The funeral will be held Monday.

Wichita, Sept. 19.—(Special.) Guy A. White, 14 years of age, was run over by a Santa Fe train in this county this morning, and was so badly mangled that his father could not recognize the body except by the clothes. He was the son of T. C. White, of Arkansas City, and was riding on the trucks en route to Kansas City.

Topeka, Sept. 19.—(Special.) The firm of Bertram & Bertram, of Hutchinson, was yesterday awarded the contract for putting in the heating plant at the Hutchinson reformatory, at the price of $8,975. They in turn have let the contract for furnishing the supplies to the United States Water and Steam Supply Company, of Kansas City.

ALL AT SEA

But Finally Rescued from Danger. Result of Taking a Friend's Advice.

There are thousands of women to-day entirely at sea, so to speak, as far as their ailments are concerned.

They are overtaken by some female complaint, and send for their doctor in all haste. He usually tries this and that without success; he is all at sea, and his poor patient is with him.

Suddenly a lady friend tells the sufferer to try *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound because it has cured her.

The following letter shows the result of that trial, and is a sample of thousands of similar cases happening daily.

"I had been very sick for a long time; doctored with many prominent physicians. They pronounced my case dyspepsia, and said there was a tendency to cancer of the womb. There was a sense of fulness and weight in stomach after meals, loss of appetite, and offensive belching of wind, dizziness, 'all gone' feeling in pit of the stomach; headache, heartburn, palpitation at times, urine high colored. A lack of interest in all things.

"The doctor's medicines gave me but little relief. I was almost in despair, when a friend advised your Compound. I took it, and am now perfectly well. I can recommend it to all women. A number of my friends and neighbors have taken it on my recommendation, and have always found relief." — MRS. JAMES CRANKSHAW, Frankford, Pa.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS ENDED.

The Albuquerque Meeting Adjourns to Assemble at Phoenix, A. T., Next Year—Judge Emery, of Kansas, Re-elected.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 19.—(Special.) The fourth national irrigation congress came to a close to-day, after a successful and profitable session. The present national lecturer, Judge J. S. Emery, of Kansas, was unanimously reelected, and the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Cotton states exposition, in progress at Atlanta: H. E. Heath, Lincoln, Neb.; Lute Wilcox, Denver, Col.; Colonel George Woodford, Phoenix, A. T., chairman of the executive committee; E. R. Moses, of Kansas, and Secretary C. M. Heintz, of California, are ex officio delegates.

After congratulatory speeches and closing remarks by the president, the congress adjourned sine die to meet next year in Phoenix, A. T., the day of meeting to be fixed by the national executive committee acting with the local committee of arrangements appointed by the people of Phoenix.

Something of a sensation in connection with the congress has just leaked out, charges being made that the minutes have been falsified. The trouble comes from local papers having been given for publication a resolution of thanks to the retiring chairman, and secretary of the national executive committee, Messrs. Smythe and Alles, and expressing regret that necessity had compelled them to decline a renomination, it is claimed that no such resolution was passed, and, moreover, that Secretary Alles was a very active candidate for re-election.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY'S SLAVE.

How Uncle Dick Went to Work to Free a Black Man.

Somebody once asked Governor Oglesby how it happened that he, although a Kentuckian, had grown up an abolitionist.

"One of the principal causes," he answered, "was the negro whom we called Uncle Tim. He was a slave who was descended from my grandfather to my father, and was the only one in the family. My father died when I was a small boy, and we became embarrassed, and in order to divide up what little there was left Uncle Tim had to be sold. I well remember him as he stood upon a box ready for the sale. He was a powerful man, far above the average height, with a manly bearing, a fine face and a skin as black as ebony. He had always been very fond of my children, and I almost thought as much of him as if he had been my own father. As he stood waiting, he implored, with tears streaming from his eyes, a brother of my father to buy him. That was impossible, and observing his dejection, and surmising its cause, I said:

"'Uncle Tim, I am going to work to earn money, and when I get enough I will buy you and set you free.'

"His face lighted up with pride and pleasure as I said this, but it was immediately followed by a look of despair. He came down, lifted me in his arms, and said, sadly: 'Thanks, Marse Dick; you are a poor orphan, and won't never be rich enough to buy Uncle Tim.' He was sold, and, being past his prime, brought only $900.

"I moved to Illinois in time: I struggled; I went back to Kentucky and grew no richer. I used to see Uncle Tim occasionally, and I always assured him that some day I would buy him. He always seemed to listen to me gratefully, but apparently had no hope of success. In 1861 I went to California, and, after much effort, made a few thousand dollars and then returned to fulfill my promise. I sent the money to my brother, and Uncle Tim was purchased and freed.

"I was standing in front of the porch of my brother's house some days later, when Uncle Tim came out of a piece of woods a little distance away and approached along the pathway. It was a striking picture, such as I had never before witnessed. He was a giant in stature, his abundant gray hair was thrown back on his shoulders, his face was sublime, reminding one of the statue of Moses by Michael Angelo. His countenance was aglow, and shown as if lighted by the very presence of the Holy Ghost. When he caught sight of me he stopped, threw back his head, and exclaimed: 'My God! My God! Has the little orphan boy lived to buy and set me free?' Then he put his arms around me and tried to lift me as in the old days, but I had grown too large. 'You can't lift me any more, Uncle Tim,' I said. 'No,' he exclaimed in a sad tone, and then, with exulting air, he shouted: as he turned his face toward the sky: 'Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'se free!'"

Seven Acres of Houses Burned.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 19.