

CATCHES A LIBEL SUIT

Senator Beale of Broken Bow Made a Defendant.

ACCUSED HIM OF DISHONESTY

And the County Superintendent Says It Damaged Him Many Dollars' Worth.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 18.—W. H. Hiatt, county superintendent of schools and a politician of state prominence, has sued the publishers of the Broken Bow for libel, placing his damages at \$5,000. The editor of the Broken Bow is Senator C. W. Beale, now at Lincoln, and his brother, E. L. Beale, is publisher. The suit includes both of them as well as James Stone and F. A. Armstrong, employed on the paper. All the parties are populists. The suit grows out of an article published some weeks ago, and said to have been written by Stone, director of a school district, accusing Hiatt of dishonesty and unfairness in the division of the district of which Stone is a director.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 18.—An unknown man was killed just west of Hubbard, presumably by the freight train going south, leaving Hubbard at 11 o'clock. The coroner held an inquest, and the evidence showed that the man had been seen hanging around the town in the evening, and that in attempting to board the brakeman he had fallen under the cars. He was badly mangled, both arms and one leg being cut off. He was about 35 years old, dressed as a tramp, dark hair and moustache and weighed about 140. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental killing. The body was found about midnight last night by two hoboos who were walking into Hubbard on the railroad track.

ASSAULTS A YOUTH.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—This village was thrown into considerable excitement Saturday afternoon by the report that Rev. Mr. Porter's son, Wray had been stabbed three times while out watching the ball game. It is charged that the captain of the militia assaulted him because of refusal to attend after-school drill. The young man was found suffering from three lacerated wounds, one in the palm of the hand so deep that the steel touched the bone, about two inches deep in the hip and one about the same in the leg below the hip. His doctor says there is a possibility of his being walking with a halt so close to the wound to the sciatic nerve. Everyone deplors the affair.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

RISING CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The second day's session of the York district M. E. conference opened this morning with devotional services led by Presiding Elder Crotchwaite, after which organization was effected by the election of Rev. Samuel Hartley of Ulysses, secretary and Rev. L. F. Smith of Bellwood assistant and the appointment of the several committees. Paper on topics connected with church work were read by Rev. J. F. Kemper of Seward and Rev. Samuel Hartley, followed by discussion. The following candidates were examined and conferred with: W. Urie York; G. W. Ayres, Charleston; T. H. Little, Bellwood, and E. F. Gates, Beaver Crossing. At the evening session a sermon was preached by Rev. James Matley of David City on "Preaching Required by the Times," and an aftermeeting conducted by Rev. L. F. Smith.

SALEM CHAUTAUQUA ENDS.

SALEM, Neb., Aug. 16.—The tenth and last day of the Salem Chautauqua closed Sunday with a lecture by Sam Small on "His Majesty, the Devil," and with the Chautauqua parting song, "God Be With You." The attendance has been one of the largest in the history of Chautauqua work and the people will go to their homes with the firm resolve to come again next year.

The piano during the entire time has been under the skillful manipulation of Professor Ciddham of Lemars, Ia., who has given unbounded satisfaction. The successful management of O. W. Davis, editor of the Salem Index, and to him is due the thanks of all who have enjoyed the splendid feast of good things. During the week the Falls City military band has elicited the applause of the people by their splendid work it has done and Professor Ciddham for his choros drills in vocal music during the week. Two hundred and fifty tents have been in use and an army of 12,000 people has camped on the grounds.

RUNS DOWN A ROBBER.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Ernest Rowe, wanted in Auburn for holding up a barber named Russell last night and relieving him of about ten dollars, was run down at Vesta this afternoon by Sheriff W. H. Woolsey. He was lodged in jail here and will be taken back to Auburn tomorrow. When about to be arrested Rowe made a futile effort to evade the officers. He has been jailed here before.

HAD A PROFITABLE SESSION.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The York county teachers' institute closed a very successful six days' session last Saturday, under the management of County Superintendent Holdeman. The enrollment was 150, being the largest for several years. The weather was pleasant and cool during the whole week and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed the work. Lectures were given on Thursday and Friday evenings by Professor Favour, who with his numerous chemical and electrical experiments entertained and instructed the teachers. Resolutions were adopted thanking Superintendent Holdeman, Professors Reese, Fulmer, Hamilton and Mrs. Nichols, the instructors for their able and profitable assistance.

HE WAS A LETTER-WRITER.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The sheriff of Thayer county passed through here last night with Charles Reed, who was charged with county disposing of a herd of mortgaged cattle something over a year ago. He had been since the crime up to within a couple of weeks of his capture in South America, from which place he wrote taunting letters to the authorities here. He was captured in Oklahoma.

RAINBOW AT NIGHT.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—As the full moon rose over the eastern horizon last evening a perfect rainbow was reflected in the western heavens. A small shower was passing south of town, but the sky in the east and west was clear. Many people witnessed the remarkable sight, and none were found

who had ever seen a rainbow at night before.

FIGHT OVER FUSION.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The interrupted of Dundy county met at the court house here yesterday in convention for the purpose of placing a democratic ticket in nomination, but fearing the result without the aid or consent of the populists they adjourned until the 26th after appointing a committee of five to confer with the populists and ascertain the chances for representation on the populist ticket for a democratic candidate. The straight democrats declare they will not fuse if they are not given a place on the ticket of either a sheriff, judge or treasurer. There is no end to moisture now. It rains here now and then.

FIRE AT FAIRMONT.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—An alarm of fire here yesterday afternoon was caused by Zola Kemp, a little girl six years old, lighting a match in her father's barn and dropping it in the litter. The fire spread rapidly and the barn and a little quaker work on their part saved the barn, with the hay and grain it contained.

REYNOLDS' LITTLE TROUBLES.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. F. D. Reynolds, held under a charge of bigamy, was released yesterday and immediately returned to his home in the Hayes county jail under similar charges. He was taken to Hayes County Jail for preliminary hearing.

OTOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The twenty-third annual session of the Otol county teachers' institute convened here on Monday. The attendance was most favorable and a large attendance was expected from the opening hour, 125 having enrolled. A fine corps of instructors has been secured for the week's session and many new plans advantageous to the work have been inaugurated by the county superintendent, C. G. Ellwanger. Printed programs were distributed and the teachers were given a very convenient for registration and class record.

Superintendent H. E. Kraiz of Sioux City, Ia., has charge of the following branches: Didactics, civics, physiology and music. He is a new instructor here but is certain to become very popular with the teachers. Superintendent W. H. Skinner of Nebraska City, Ia., is in charge of reading, grammar, history, penmanship and drawing. He has been in the state several years and is held in high favor among the teachers. Prof. A. L. Caviness of the city schools instructs in mathematics and is also secretary of the institute. One of the leading features, however, of the present session will be the primary instruction in number work being given by Miss Celia Burgett, who for seven years has been connected with the Nebraska City schools, and is now principal of one of the ward schools there. Miss Burgett introduces at this time the new system of Superintendent Speer of Chicago, developing the idea of "imagines" for educational purposes, which system is being rapidly introduced in primary departments. She has a class of five or six boys and girls standing around a table upon which are an assortment of things of various shapes, sizes and colors. With these she is able to present to the teachers under her charge in a most convincing manner the wonderful advantages of this system. She is one of the strongest educators in this system and the county superintendent is congratulating in having secured her services upon this occasion. Monday evening Superintendent W. H. Skinner delivered a most interesting lecture upon the subject, "The Literature of the Bible." As a lecturer among the people of literature Mr. Skinner has no equal in the state and it is needless to say that upon this occasion he sustained his reputation fully as an interesting and instructive speaker.

COMPLETE THE DEAL.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—After several weeks of uncertainty, arrangements were made today through private parties for the operation of the Beatrice cannery factory. It was at once taken in charge by J. S. Edwards, manager of the Globe Canning company of Leavenworth, and put in operation in about ten days. An immense quantity of tomatoes are being raised by the farmers and it was feared the product, the yield being unusually large, would be an entire loss. After the tomatoes are out of the way it is the intention to can apples and pumpkins.

CASES ARE DISMISSED.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The case against Fred Trute for selling liquor to minors when he conducted a saloon at Elk Creek was dropped in county court here yesterday. Charges against three citizens of Tecumseh for being drunk were also dismissed in police court. The prosecution failed to appear in both instances.

EXCURSIONISTS ENTERTAINED.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The B. & M. excursion of Illinois and Iowa local residents and farmers arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A fine display of the products of the farm, garden and orchard was made, and the train stopped about fifteen minutes to allow the visitors to inspect the same. A number of the party who forgot to board the train in time at Aurora came over here on foot and waited until the regular excursion train arrived at this point. They had five hours to wait here, and in the meantime were entertained by a number of citizens, a visit to Starkes' beet fields being one of the features. The visitors were much impressed with the splendid condition of the crop and many of them took samples of beet seed with them and announced their intention of raising a few beets next year in order to test the soils in their respective communities.

BAPTISTS AT TECUMSEH.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A fair representation of the membership of the Baptist association, which organization includes several counties, or about twenty-five churches, is now in session in the church at Vesta. The meeting convened this afternoon and will last three days. Most of the afternoon was taken up with initiatory business. This evening Rev. J. E. Connor of Pawnee City gave a report of the Baptist association of Iowa, which was read and approved. The subject of "Open Parliament" was handled by Frank Keith of Brock and some service was led by Prof. John Bright of Johnson. The evening services were conducted by the Baptist young people's union throughout.

YORK MAN MISSING.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—H. H. Howard, a photographer who came to this city a few months ago and leased the Lee gallery, has departed for parts unknown, leaving, it is charged, unpaid bills and contracts to the amount of \$200 or more. He had a lot of agents canvassing the country for work, who collected from 25 cents to \$1.50 per picture for future delivery, and they did a thriving business. A short time ago Howard left town on a brief visit and many were then suspicious of his movements, but it was not until yesterday when his partner, a Mr. Williams, left, that the people were convinced that Howard had gone for good. It is claimed Howard operated the same game at Marshalltown, Ia. He may have worked here under an assumed name.

POINTS FROM PINGREE

Michigan Governor's Characteristic Welcome to Bankers.

MORE HONESTY IS DESIRABLE

In the Banking Business and Less Escapes from Liability by Technicalities—Believes that the Government Should Print the Money Manufactured Gold to Save It for Collage Purposes.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—The banking interests of the country were well represented this morning when about 500 delegates to the American banking association meeting assembled in the Detroit opera house to attend the opening session of the twenty-third annual convention of that body. The welcoming speech of Governor Pingree, while considered somewhat radical by some of the members, was on the whole well received and he received a generous amount of applause at its conclusion.

George H. Russell, as spokesman of the Detroit clearing house, administered a mild rebuke to the governor by stating that he had only been in the banking business eight or nine years, and would not, therefore, attempt to deliver a homily on the silver question or the evils of corporations. The applause which this rally received showed that the hit at Michigan's anti-corporation governor was understood and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the session the state delegates met to appoint their members of the nominating committee. There is scarcely a doubt but that Joseph C. Hendricks of New York, first vice president of the association, will be chosen president. The prospects are that there will be a lively contest for the vice presidency when the election of officers is reached. Frank W. Tracey of Springfield, Ill., wants the position. He was a candidate last year, but was defeated by Mr. Hendricks. Alvah Trowbridge, chairman of the executive committee, is also a candidate for the vice presidency. He is also George H. Russell of the Detroit opera house.

Every body in the Detroit opera house was occupied this morning when a little after 11 o'clock President Robert J. Lowry called to order the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American bankers' association. The presence of many women testified to the great interest taken by Detroit in the proceedings of the convention and the elaborate decorations of the opera house gave further evidence of Detroit's hospitality. Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Henry A. Chapman, president of the Detroit college. Mayor Maybury then welcomed the delegates to Detroit in a address more than usually happy and felicitous. Governor Pingree was late in arriving, but when he came forward, he was received with a generous round of applause.

Governor Pingree welcomed the delegates in behalf of the state. After a few words of cordial greeting the governor said: "I do not pretend to fully understand the theory of money, being but an everyday manufacturer of shoes, but I have a thought which I wish to start rolling for discussion. 'Whatever men's ideas may be upon the subject as to what money metal of ultimate redemption is best in the world's commerce and monetary systems, I believe it is conceded that when silver gradually ceased to be part of the stock of such purposes in the available amount of gold and otherwise was reduced about one-half, the remedy this state of affairs it is sought to effect an agreement among nations whereby the unit of measure may again be in either gold or silver at a certain ratio, called bimetalism. Should the people of the United States decide to use gold alone as a money of redemption, the condition of affairs may be imagined when such large portions of the world's annual gold product shall be used and consumed in the arts that an increasing stringency in gold coin will occur. The use of gold in the arts is now increasing from year to year. As I understand it, the principal purpose of remonetizing silver, either with or without foreign consent, is to increase the available supply of ultimate redemption increasing the stock of the world's money. As one method of doing this, I suggest that some way be devised to prevent the increasing use of gold in the arts, for instance, a tax upon manufactured gold in the shape of jewelry, gold leaf, etc."

"The liability of the stockholders to the amount of their stock in addition to the amount invested and the stringent holding of directors of the corporation and bona fide stockholders and farmers and the model of a corporation that has thus far been worked out. One great cause of complaint against many of our private corporations is that the laws tempt the people of escaping responsibility for the debts that are to be contracted. Many of these debts are in conscience individual obligations, they ought to be the same in law. A corporation is organized ostensibly in that men who would otherwise be in partnership can continue business without its being entangled with the estates of a deceased partner. But if the business becomes a failure, except as to certain debts, the stockholders are not generally liable to the creditors. "Laws of this kind sap the principle of responsibility on the part of stockholders and extend to other corporations the stockholders would stake their individual reputation as well as their money on the result of the business. Large business interests would be in the hands of men who would not be responsible for the results of their action. If the principle of responsibility imposed by the national banking law upon banks could be applied to all private corporations I believe that much of the odium which now attaches to corporations in general would be removed. "As regards the taxing of banking capital: As long as we supply the principle that all property, whatever its shape, shall be equally taxed, property in the shape of money should certainly bear its just proportion of the public burden and hence banking capital which has an earning power should also be taxed, but at the same time not discriminated against by a method of double taxing. "An amendment to the national banking law permitting national banks to lend as state banks do, on real estate, could not but tend to benefit both bankers and those who borrow from them."

The last address of welcome came from George H. Russell, speaker of the executive council for Michigan. Then President Lowry arose to respond to the greetings of Michigan and to give his annual address.

The annual report of the secretary, James R. Branch of New York city, followed.

The secretary's report shows 982 new members received during the year and a total membership of 2,313. The receipts for the year were \$84,981.22. There were 21 members lost on account of the new schedule of dues, which went into effect September 1, 1896; thirty members from failure and liquidation, making a total of 371 lost members. This decreased the membership at the beginning of this fiscal year to 1,942. The roll now contains: National banks, 1,453; state banks, 1,321; private bankers, 225; total, 2,313. Combined capital and surplus of \$94,607,758; and deposits of \$3,175,322,140, total, \$4,170,429,898.

WILL IS GENUINE.

Jury Decides Davis Will Case in Favor of the Proponents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—At midnight the jury in the Davis will contest returned a verdict finding that the disputed testamentary document was genuine. If the will is now admitted to probate by Judge Coffey an estate of over \$100,000 will be divided between Mrs. Belle Curtis and her sister, Lizzie Muir. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of ex-Assemblyman John Curtis. The case was suddenly brought to a close by the death of Davis, who claimed that the will offered for probate was a forgery.

Jacob J. Davis arrived here in early days, formed a co-partnership with Alexander Boyd, and, by judicious investment of his money, soon became a millionaire. When he died in the Continental hotel, Philadelphia, last October he was in the act of dictating a will disposing of his property. It was then believed that he had died intestate. A search of his personal effects in this city resulted in the finding of two wills, leaving all of his property to his wife, but, as she had died several years before him, the wills were not of any value.

Some four or five weeks after his death a man purporting to be his will was offered for probate in Judge Coffey's court. The will was brief, and disposed of the vast estate in a few words. Mrs. Belle Curtis and Miss Lizzie Muir were named as the legatees. A contest was at once begun by relatives of Davis who live in the east. They claimed that the paper offered for probate was a forgery and they asked in their petition that it be denied probate. The will was found in an urn containing the ashes of Mrs. Davis. The contestants claimed that the paper had been slipped into the urn by several weeks after the death of Davis. The urn containing the ashes was brought into court and made an exhibit in the case. When the verdict was announced, Attorney Hergarty at once moved that the will be not admitted to probate, notwithstanding the finding of the jury that the paper was genuine. He claimed that there was no evidence to prove that it had been legally executed. Judge Coffey said that he would listen to the argument today and pass on the question of admitting it to the probates. If he decides to accept the disputed paper the estate will be divided between Mrs. Curtis and Miss Muir. The case was named in the paper that the jury declared is genuine.

COMMISSION OVERWORKED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The civil service commission is overwhelmed with papers of examination for government offices and the corps of examiners is working overtime to dispose of the constant accumulation.

So far during this administration more people have been examined by the nation than in any previous year, largely the result of the change of administration. Over 14,000 papers are now on file pending action, covering all kinds of examinations. Probably 4,000 of these are for positions in postoffices. About 3,500 were filed by candidates for the customs service and 1,500 for the internal revenue service, while 5,000 of the papers belong to the last spring examinations. In addition to these examinations, there have just been held in fifty-three of the largest postoffices in the country, which are expected to increase the number of cases by no less than 5,000. Chief Examiner Severin says all this immense increase has been developed without material increase in the force except for temporary details.

HILL WARFARE RESUMED.

SIMLA, Aug. 17.—A reconnaissance in the Swat valley was discovered the enemy, which was launched in the hills between Jafala and Landki, confirming the reports of the gathering in force of the upper Swatis and Hindustani fanatics. General Blood brought his field guns into activity against the stone trenchments of the enemy demolishing these works, upon which the insurgent tribes were entrenched. A dispatch to the effect that the Swatis were engaged in the fight, Lieutenant Greaves of the Lancashire fusiliers and Lieutenant McLane were dead and Capt. Palmer was seriously wounded. General Blood directed the center of the attack. The Swatis were strongly entrenched and maintained a steady fire, but the British were carried the enemy's fled. It is believed that General Blood will order a further advance today (Wednesday).

PASSENGERS ARE WARM.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—The steamer Humboldt, which was to have sailed for St. Michaels, Alaska, with 250 passengers and a crew of freight, destined for Dawson City, is in the hands of the United States deputy marshal. When the boat was about to sail the passengers discovered that a large amount of their freight was to be left on the dock. They were very angry and the captain of the boat, who is called upon to explain and promised that those who left provisions were to be properly cared for, and that the goods would be shipped on the next boat. This did not suit the crowd, which demanded a guarantee. Later it was announced that John Gall, captain of the Humboldt, had been killed. Matters did fail to be settled so that the steamer will get away tomorrow morning.

BIMETALLISM IMPOSSIBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon echoes the editorial of the London Times. This morning, on bimetalism, called to the Associated Press, and said that it now seemed no chance that the Indian mints being reopened the odium of silver, adding: "It is a fool any longer with President McKinley's commission is surely unnecessary. In declining to abide by the market value of silver as the standard of currency value, India has taken a step towards demonetizing silver. Japan and Russia have adopted the gold standard and no one means to go back to it. Then, why not say so, and not be betrayed by threats of a possible bryantide victory and dismiss the question finally."

BUFFALO DEFEATS THE BROWNS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The St. Louis Browns were defeated today, 6 to 5, by the Buffalo club of the Eastern league.

LEAGUE RACE A HOT ONE

Baltimore Draws Up to Within Three Points.

BOSTON LOSES TO WASHINGTON

White Corbett's Matchless Pitching Makes a Win Over the Bridgegrons Easy.

Seymour Holds the Phillies Down to Scattered Hits. Indianapolis Still Drawing Ahead in Western Pennant Fight.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Boston lost, today in the most loosely played game seen on the home grounds this season. The work of both sides was wretched, one club seemed to be trying to outdo the other in poor playing. Score: Boston.....2 0 0 1 0 0 4 9 9 Errors—Washington 3, Boston 6. Batteries—Boston 3, Washington 1. Batters—Merrett and Farrell, Sullivan and Lake. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 3,900.

BALTIMORE VS. BROOKLYN.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—In today's game the pitching of Corbett was the feature, he allowing the visitors but three hits. Score: Baltimore.....0 0 2 0 1 0 4 5 12 Errors—Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 0. Batteries—Corbett and Robinson, Payne and Barill. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 2,500.

NEW YORK VS. PHILADELPHIA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bases on balls, followed by timely hitting on the part of the New Yorks and excellent pitching by Seymour to the ninth inning, took the game from the Phillies this afternoon. Score: New York.....3 0 2 0 2 0 2 4 10 Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 Errors—New York 10, Philadelphia 13. Batteries—New York 3, Philadelphia 3. Earned runs—New York 1, Philadelphia 4.

MINNEAPOLIS VS. INDIANAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Score: Minneapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Indianapolis.....1 0 2 2 1 0 0 2 8 Errors—Minneapolis 7, Indianapolis 13. Batteries—McGee and Boyle, Goar and Wadsworth.

ST. PAUL VS. COLUMBUS.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 17.—Score: Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 St. Paul.....3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 6 Errors—Columbus 4, St. Paul 6. Batteries—Retzger and Buckley, Denzer and Feller.

KANSAS CITY VS. GRAND RAPIDS.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Score of first game: Kansas City.....3 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 13 Grand Rapids.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Errors—Kansas City 17, Grand Rapids 0. Batteries—Abbey and Blanford, Brady, Campbell and Feller.

BURLINGTON VS. ROCKFORD.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 17.—Score: Burlington.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 Rockford.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 8 Errors—Burlington 9, Rockford 16. Batteries—Burlington 3, Rockford 3. Batteries—Coons and Williams, Dillon and Feller.

QUINCY VS. CEDAR RAPIDS.

QUINCY, Ia., Aug. 17.—Score: Quincy.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Cedar Rapids.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 Errors—Quincy 7, Cedar Rapids 6. Batteries—Pears and Graves, McFarland and Fuller.

ST. JOSEPH VS. PEORIA.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 17.—Score: St. Joseph.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Peoria.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Errors—Merrett, Donovan and Voix, Burris and Quinn. Darkness stopped the game at the end of the eighth.

DES MOINES VS. DUBUQUE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17.—Score: Des Moines.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 Dubuque.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Errors—Des Moines 15, Dubuque 3. Batteries—Mauck and Lohman, Nona-macher, Dixon and Sullivan.

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GRAF DEFEATS ELK CREEK.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Graf beat team defeated the club from Elk Creek on the Tecumseh grounds yesterday. Score, 30 to 11. The Graf aggregation will cross bats here Friday and Saturday.

GRAND ISLAND VS. SCHUYLER.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The second of the series of games between the local and the Schuyler baseball teams was played on the home grounds yesterday. Grand Island winning by the score of 19 to 7. The locals put in a pitcher out of a juvenile team.

STANTON VS. MADISON.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Stanton high school defeated Madison in a hotly contested game. Score, Stanton 9, Madison 5. Batteries—Madison, Letherby and Brice, Stanton, Daniels and Spaulding. Struck out, Letherby 1, Daniels 3. Base hits, Stanton 5, Madison 5. Errors—Stanton 5, Madison 2.

TORONTO DEFEATS CLEVELAND.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Toronto baseball team today defeated the Cleveland by a score of 7 to 3 in an exhibition game. The Cleveland team was the visiting team of the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern which was in the city today. It was very close, requiring twelve innings to settle it. Springfield finally winning by the score of 5 to 4. Score: Toronto.....7 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 Cleveland.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Errors—Toronto 3, Cleveland 10. Batteries—Toronto 3, Cleveland 3. Bases on balls—Holt 3, Flug 1. Umpire, Senger.

YORK VS. STROMSBURG.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Stromsburg and York played a game of baseball on the college campus this afternoon. It was one of the best played games so far this season, and so well matched were

the teams that it required eleven innings to decide the game. Score: Stromsburg.....2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 11 York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 10 9 Errors—Stromsburg 3, York 11. Batteries—Stromsburg, Coon and White, Umpire, Thomas Green.

CRETE VS. LAHOO.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Crete won today's game from Lahoo by superior batting and quick snappy fielding. The usual fall ball occurred after the first inning, but too late. Score: Crete.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 Lahoo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 Errors—Crete 3, Lahoo 2. Batteries—Crete, Thorp and Burr. Struck out—By Olson 1, Thorpe 2. Hits—Wahoo 8, Crete 12. Errors—Wahoo 5, Crete 12.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 17.—Results in today's races:

222 ft. trot, purse \$500—Medium Wood won in 2:14. 2nd, 2:16. 3rd, 2:18. 4th, 2:20. 5th, 2:22. 6th, 2:24. 7th, 2:26. 8th, 2:28. 9th, 2:30. 10th, 2:32. 11th, 2:34. 12th, 2:36. 13th, 2:38. 14th, 2:40. 15th, 2:42. 16th, 2:44. 17th, 2:46. 18th, 2:48. 19th, 2:50. 20th, 2:52. 21st, 2:54. 22nd, 2:56. 23rd, 2:58. 24th, 3:00. 25th, 3:02. 26th, 3:04. 27th, 3:06. 28th, 3:08. 29th, 3:10. 30th, 3:12. 31st, 3:14. 32nd, 3:16. 33rd, 3:18. 34th, 3:20. 35th, 3:22. 36th, 3:24. 37th, 3:26. 38th, 3:28. 39th, 3:30. 40th, 3:32. 41st, 3:34. 42nd, 3:36. 43rd, 3:38. 44th, 3:40. 45th, 3:42. 46th, 3:44. 47th, 3:46. 48th, 3:48. 49th, 3:50. 50th, 3:52. 51st, 3:54. 52nd, 3:56. 53rd, 3:58. 54th, 4:00. 55th, 4:02. 56th, 4:04. 57th, 4:06. 58th, 4:08. 59th, 4:10. 60th, 4:12. 61st, 4:14. 62nd, 4:16. 63rd, 4:18. 64th, 4:20. 65th, 4:22. 66th, 4:24. 67th, 4:26. 68th, 4:28. 69th, 4:30. 70th, 4:32. 71st, 4:34. 72nd, 4:36. 73rd, 4:38. 74th, 4:40. 75th, 4:42. 76th, 4:44. 77th, 4:46. 78th, 4:48. 79th, 4:50. 80th, 4:52. 81st, 4:54. 82nd, 4:56. 83rd, 4:58. 84th, 5:00. 85th, 5:02. 86th, 5:04. 87th