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TWO PETITIONS THAT DOVETAIL.

A Sad Case Reported to the Commissioners of Insanity—A Clouded Church Property Title.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE.
 1022 P STREET,
 LINCOLN, August 18.

During the past two weeks the chief topic of conversation on the streets of Lincoln has been the coming state convention and the probable outcome. Of course this has been pure prognostication and has led to the suggestion of all sorts of combinations, some of which, however, present peculiar complications. The fellows who have the railroad schemes in hand have been driving their stakes into everything that promises to fortify their position. They have given their best, and to create the idea that they were making a terrible fight against some particular candidate, strong with the people, while their real intentions were deeper down. Hastings was sprung in Saline to cripple Leese. Clarey captured the delegation in that county and this railroad play was side-tracked. All these things are talked over and speculation naturally follows, and the political mind is kept in a constant whirl. No one is wise enough to even pretend to know what the probable outcome will be. Guesses only go. Some of them sometimes look like knowledge, for they seem so tangible and possible. The city is thronged to-day with politicians from all parts of the state. They are looking for comfortable quarters for what bids fair to be the greatest political convention ever held in the state, while some of the old war-horses have been fixed for some time past. Graham, of Cumming, Vest of Douglas, Hill of Gage, Kinkead of Phelps, Bent of the great state of Nebraska, Cropper of Jefferson, Peters of Boone, Irvine of Buffalo, Scott of York and Stone of Saunders have all taken rooms at the capital.

Politicians and candidates say that the convention will be exciting but not bitter. Candidates especially talk in this way. Of course they are all sanguine and ready for the fray. None of them can see any possible combination that may be formed to knock them out. But hope is the great factor in human action and no one will see until brought face to face with stern reality. Some of the boys must be left.

PETITIONS THAT DOVETAIL.
 The Crete board of trade, John L. Tidball, H. S. Fuller, George D. Stevens and S. L. Andrews, residing at the Crete hotel, have filed a petition with the board of transportation indefinitely postponing the order reducing freight tariffs, reciting that the action of the board can not but prove detrimental to the best interests of the commonwealth, and that railroad building has actually stopped because of the unfavorable order. The board of trade state four business men of Crete who signed the remonstrance say that capitalists cannot be induced to invest where their fullest scope of money getting is handicapped, and the wonderful facilities the state now enjoys for freight shipments will be reduced because the railroads cannot obtain reasonable net earnings on the proposed basis of reduction.

Mr. C. A. Whitford, of Arlington, under date of August 16, writes the board as follows: "The board of transportation is being signed by forty-two citizens of his town and vicinity, endorsing the state board in the order reducing freight rates."

"Dear Sir: While circulating the enclosed petition I had a few moments' talk with every man who signed it; hence I know I but echo the sentiments of each one of them when I urge you in the language of the petition to let no consideration induce you to rescind the reduction in freight rates that you have ordered. Not a man has refused to sign it to whom I have presented it. If I had

the time I could get hundreds of signatures to the petition.

Mr. H. M. Waring, clerk of the board of transportation, has a very soft time of it. The state pays him \$1,500 per year to do the clerical work of the office, and his instructions are to keep the office open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, unless off on business connected with the office in other parts of the state. Mr. Waring obeys the commands of the state to perfection. He opens the office and comes and goes when he pleases. He has been in his office two days during the past two weeks. Citizens and members of the state board call almost every day, knock on the door and find the office open for admittance at the office, and find it locked. Mr. Waring is off on a pleasure trip somewhere. But he promptly returns every quarter, draws his pay and menders away. This criticism is not confined to the state board, but to members of the state board, and their names will be forthcoming if desired. Mr. Waring is a very competent man, but he fails to attend to his business.

SAD CASE OF INSANITY.
 A sad case of insanity was reported to the insane commissioners this morning. Miss Julia Carpenter, a young lady eighteen years of age to-morrow, and who has been living with the family of Mr. D. D. Tiffany for some time past, where she worked mornings and evenings and during vacation for her board, while she attended the high school of the city, gave evidence of insanity last Sunday for the first time, and since then has grown rapidly worse, and to-day the case is a violent one, so reported to the commissioners, and the unfortunate girl was committed to the asylum. Miss Julia has been esteemed a girl of rare promise. She has been studying very hard and her insanity is attributed to overwork. Her father and mother were both school teachers. Her father died some years ago and left her mother and herself in reduced circumstances and she has had to battle for an education since, only to lose her mind with success. She has been keeping up her studies during vacation and her attending household work evidently proved too much for her mental and physical strength.

TITLE OF CHURCH PROPERTY CLOUDED.
 D. L. Bruce vs. The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bethany, et al., is the title of a case filed in the district court of Lancaster county this morning. The plaintiff alleges that he bought a certain tract of land of Eric Liden which, it now develops, was bought by the said Liden from the defendant, without the necessary license for the conveyance of the property having been procured, although it is required by law and the sale was not, in consequence, ratified to Liden. The plaintiff also alleges that he has expended a large sum of money on the property, that his title to the property is under a cloud, and prays for the right of equity to apply in his case.

IN ATTORNEY'S PRIME.
 Mr. John Atkinson and Mrs. Mary Dance, of Hennett, were united in marriage this morning by Judge Stewart. The groom was fifty-four and the bride fifty years of age and this is the second voyage of the couple on the matrimonial sea. It is to be hoped that the Dance John has taken unto himself will prove a merry one as they enter upon and journey through the winter cruise.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.
 Attorney General Leese returned on the afternoon train from a trip to the Seaward home.

August Hagenson alleges extreme and cruel cruelty, and asks a divorce from his wife, Fredrika. The dissatisfied couple were married at Westville, Ind., August 25, 1886.

The public sales of Nebraska bread coats closed yesterday, and ranged in price from \$150 to \$300. To the association the sales were a success, but the offerings as a rule were not just what was wanted. Good prices, however, were obtained for good coats.

A gentleman by the name of Patterson, hailing from Central City, is successfully working up a wholesale hardware company that will engage in business in Lincoln in the near future. Mr. Patterson will invest \$50,000 in the enterprise, and some of our local capitalists will contribute a like sum to the enterprise.

KILLED BY REGULATORS.
 NEW ORLEANS, August 18.—Reports from Freehold and from other sources indicate that more than twenty negroes were killed Thursday by the regulators, and that several others were severely wounded.

PRIZE FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

La Blanche Knocks Out John Varley

NEW YORK, August 18.—The officers of the steamboat patrol ran along side the barge E. Myers, at 5 o'clock this morning and arrested 105 persons who were witnessing a prize fight between La Blanche, the Marine, and John Varley, the middleweight champion of England. The fight had just ended in Varley's being knocked out at the end of the third round, which occupied eight minutes. Other celebrities, "Judge" Newton, Jack McAniff, George Wood, "Abe" Coakley, Frank Farrell and "Jim" Keenan, of Boston, all with a number of sporting reporters, were put under arrest. Jack Dempsey blacked his face with coal dust and donned a fireman's jumper so as to escape arrest.

Complaint was made, charging La Blanche and Varley with engaging in a prize fight. Justice Powers held both in \$500 for trial. The others were discharged.

The ring was made on the dancing platform. At 5:30 time was called and the men began their battle. From the start La Blanche kept up the rushing tactics of some which he is famous. It was evident from the start that the Englishman was and his left eyelid was in the same condition. When time was called for the second round La Blanche's rushes, with undercuts, were so force so that Varley was knocked out at the end of the third round, which occupied eight minutes. Other celebrities, "Judge" Newton, Jack McAniff, George Wood, "Abe" Coakley, Frank Farrell and "Jim" Keenan, of Boston, all with a number of sporting reporters, were put under arrest. Jack Dempsey blacked his face with coal dust and donned a fireman's jumper so as to escape arrest.

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A BAD RUNAWAY.
 Tom Golden Sustains Painful Injuries Last Night.

H. K. Burket, the undertaker, and Tom Golden, a real estate man, while driving on Sherman avenue last evening about 6 o'clock, were thrown from their buggy and Mr. Golden met with rather painful, if not serious, injuries. The team, which were colts, became frightened at the corner of Ohio street, and in jumping over them they got over the pole. They then started to run, and in their flight ran into a wagon and broke loose, throwing the occupants of the buggy on to the pavement. Mr. Golden was thrown upon his head, and when Mr. Burket reached him he was unconscious. Mr. Burket had some what relieved him, a physician was called and he was borne to his home on Twenty-second, near Seward street. He was unconscious for over an hour. His visible injuries were a gash across his nose and bruised lips and forehead. Mr. Burket was uninjured. The harness and buggy were badly damaged, but the horses were not hurt.

The Drummers' Fair Day.

Another large meeting of traveling men was held at the Arcade last night to conclude the arrangements for "Drummers' Day" during fair week. The various committees reported in regard to their work and it is evident from the reports that the day will be the greatest of the week. The reports from the traveling men of the state go to show that over four hundred unfortunates will be in the line of parade. The jobbers' and merchants' display will be by all odds the finest that has ever seen in the city. One firm alone will have fifty-six teams in the procession.

The meeting for the final arrangements for the day will be held two weeks from last night at the Arcade.

The Turners Will Picnic.
 The Omaha turners will have an excursion to Columbus next Sunday. There will be special trains from Fremont, Kearney, West base on Grand Island. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. Julius Meyer, Philip Andrus, George Kuende, Harry Hauberis and Rudolph Hartmann. Prof. Kummerow and Messrs. Andrus and Hartmann are now in Columbus making preparations for the picnic.

BAD OPENING AT MILWAUKEE

Omaha Pitches Kennedy and They are Larruped Again.

ELEVEN MEN TO BASE ON BALLS.

The Corn Huskers Capture a Game From the Leaders—Des Moines Wins from the Co-operative Minneapolis Team.

Western Association Standing.

Following is the official standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
St. Paul	75	50	.60
Des Moines	75	47	.61
Omaha	77	45	.63
Kansas City	75	39	.66
Milwaukee	84	39	.68
Sioux City	36	16	.69
Chicago	80	33	.71
Minneapolis	70	29	.71

Milwaukee 4, Omaha 1.

MILWAUKEE, August 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Milwaukee and Omaha played their first game of the series to-day, with Shenkel and Kennedy the opposing pitchers. They were both hit hard, but fine fielding on both sides kept the number of base hits down. The game abounded with brilliant plays and McAleer made the finest catch ever seen on the grounds of a fly from Burns' bat. Crooks' work at second base was particularly good. Lowe robbed Burns of a three-base hit by a wonderful catch in the third inning. Annis made the first run of the game in the fourth inning. After getting his base on balls he was advanced to third by Crooks' long hit and scored when O'Connell went out on a long fly to center field. Milwaukee's first two runs were made in the fifth inning after two men were out and Mills on first base. McAleer made a single, Lowe made a double. Burns fumbled a ball in left field. The Milwaukee scored again in the sixth on hits by Maskrey and Shenkel and a wild throw by Miller. Hits in succession by Walsh and Maskrey, Walsh's steal and Nagle's wild throw left Milwaukee have another in the eighth. The score:

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, 1b.	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
McAleer, m.	4	1	3	2	4	0	0
Lowe, lf.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Strauss, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Walsh, ss.	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
Maskrey, rf.	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
McCabe, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Shenkel, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Mills, c.	3	1	1	0	6	1	0
Totals	34	4	9	6	27	6	2

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burns, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Annis, m.	3	1	0	0	4	0	0
Crooks, 2b.	4	0	1	0	6	0	0
O'Connell, 3b.	4	0	1	0	8	0	0
Conney, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	2	1
Tebeau, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
Miller, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nagle, c.	3	0	1	0	5	0	1
Kennedy, p.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	33	1	5	1	24	11	3

Earlred Pines—Milwaukee 3, Omaha 1. First base on balls—O'Connell 11, off Shenkel 3. Struck out—Strauss, McCabe, Burns, Crooks, Kennedy. Two base hits—Lowe, Tebeau. Umpire—Cusick. Time—1:40.

Sioux City 8, St. Paul 7.
 ST. PAUL, Minn., August 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Sioux City

club made its first appearance in St. Paul to-day and defeated the home team in a most humiliating manner. When the visitors came to bat in the last half of the eighth inning the score stood 7 to 1 in favor of the home team. St. Paul's big lead having been secured principally through errors by the visitors. Veach opened up with a home run. Force got his base on balls and stole second. Glines was retired from short to first. Three singles and two doubles followed, which, with Pickett's error and Veach's sacrifice, netted them seven runs, five of which were earned. Sowders did very poor work throughout, sending eight men to first on balls, although sharp work by his support kept the visitors from scoring. Carroll made a hit in the ninth, but was thrown out at second in an effort to make two bases on it. Score:

St. Paul.....0 4 0 2 0 1 0 0—7
 Sioux City.....1 0 0 0 0 0 7 7—8

Base hits—St. Paul 10, Sioux City 11. Errors—Sowders and Broughton, Siebel and Nicholas. Umpire—Quest.

Kansas City 5, Chicago 4.

CHICAGO, August 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The customary ill luck followed the Maroons' game with the Kansas City club, and after winning the game in the second and third innings had victory snatched from them in the seventh and eighth. Manager Morton offers a premium to a man who can show worse luck than his team has encountered. Only three runs out of the nine scored were earned, and the visitors did not earn any until the eighth inning. The score:

Maroons.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
 Kansas City.....1 0 0 1 0 1 2 0—5

Base hits—Maroons 5, Kansas City 4. Errors—Maroons 4, Kansas City 3. Pitchers—Sprague and Swartzel. Umpire—Fessenden.

De Moines 5, Minneapolis 3.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The co-operative Minneapolis team lost to-day's game by making errors at critical points. Only the finest kind of fielding kept the home club from winning with the stick, as Smith was hit freely. The features were four pretty double plays, Shafer's work at second and Kreigh's short stop work. The score:

Minneapolis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
 Des Moines.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Hits—Minneapolis 7, Des Moines 7. Errors—Minneapolis 4, Des Moines 2. Batteries—Bryan and Kennel, Smith and Traflet. Umpire—Hagan.

OTHER GAMES.

Yesterday's Winners in the National League Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
 Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 7—1

Pitchers—Walton and Healy. Base hits—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 10. Errors—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 5. Umpire—Powell.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Result of to-day's game:

Washington.....0 0 1 3 0 1—5
 Indianapolis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Pitchers—Walton and Healy. Base hits—Washington 8, Indianapolis 5. Umpire—Valentine. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

New York, August 18.—Result of to-day's game:

New York.....4 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—7
 Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—1

Pitchers—Tiebout and Healy. Base hits—New York 11, Detroit 8. Errors—New York 4, Detroit 4. Umpire—Lynch.

Boston, August 18.—Result of to-day's game:

Boston.....1 0 1 0 0 3 0 9—15
 Chicago.....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1—5

Pitchers—Clarkson and Baldwin. Base hits—Boston 16, Chicago 6. Errors—Boston 4, Chicago 5. Umpire—Kelley.

American Association.

ST. LOUIS, August 18.—Result of to-day's game:

St. Louis.....3 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—5
 Baltimore.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—5

Kansas City, August 18.—Result of to-day's game:

Kansas City.....0 0 1 4 1 0 3 3—11
 Brooklyn.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—6

Cincinnati, August 18.—Result of to-day's game:

Cincinnati.....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—4
 Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Louisville, August 18.—The Louisville-Cleveland game was postponed to-day on account of rain.

Fremont 4, C. E. Mayne 0.

FREMONT, Neb., August 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Fremont Grays and C. E. Mayne of Omaha, played one of the best amateur ball games here today ever played in Nebraska, the score standing 4 to 0 in favor of the Grays. Pond and Heller, the battery for the Grays, did magnificent work, striking out eighteen men. The Maynes failed to reach second base, only four getting to first. O'Donnell and Withnell, the Mayne battery, struck out ten. Errors, Grays 0, Maynes 5. Attendance 1,000.

Rapid City 10, Chadron 9.

CHADRON, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Rapid City nine and the Chadron Browns played to-day for the championship of the northwest and the game receipts. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Rapid City. The Chadron backers challenged the Rapid City nine to play to-morrow for \$500 and it has not been accepted yet.

Lafayette 7, North Bend 4.

NORTH BEND, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Lafayette of Omaha played the North Bend club on the home ground to-day. The game was hotly contested on both sides, resulting in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the Lafayettes. Over twelve hundred people were present to witness the contest.

Beatrice 12, Lincoln 4.

BEATRICE, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The game to-day between Thrift's Garlands of Beatrice and the Domestics of Lincoln resulted in a score of 12 to 4 in favor of Beatrice. Lincoln had the famous Barnes brothers battery. The Garlands have not lost a game this season.

TURF EVENTS.

Two Lively Tilts Between Local Equines at the Park.

The match races at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon again attracted a nice crowd of lovers of the turf, and the two events on the card proved extremely lively and interesting. The judges yesterday were Messrs. N. Leach, John Simpson and Fred Fowler, Mr. Leach acting as starter.

The first event was the much talked of match race between James Flannery's handsome bay pacer, Pete McCoy, and Contractor Mond's Black Granger for \$500 a side. Flannery's horse was driven by the skillful jockey Scott McCoy, and Williams' by Adam Thompson.

After scoring twice the horses got off abreast, and after an exciting struggle Black Granger came under the wire a length ahead of McCoy. Time—2:30.

The second trial as well as the third and fourth were taken from the study by the navy boy, amidst the enthusiastic cheers of his backers.

SUMMARY.
 Black Granger.....1 2 2 2
 Pete McCoy.....2 1 1 1
 Time—2:35, 2:31, 2:50, and 2:30.

The second event was a gentleman's roadster race for a purse of \$75, with Pat Desmond's Ruben, Denemy Cunningham's John, Ed O'Connor's Flora and James Callahan's Billy as the starters.

view or they would put another driver up

behind John. This warning, however, had little effect as can be seen by glancing at the

SUMMARY.

Flora.....1 3 1
 Ruben.....2 1 3
 Billy.....4 2 3
 John.....4 4 4
 Time—3:02½, 3:02½ and 3:01½.

Monmouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, August 18.—The four-year-old horse, Strideaway, of the Lorillard stable, by Glenmore, out of Spinaway, was sold to-day to R. Tucker, a western turf man, for \$5,000.

Racing results:

One mile—Fitzroy won in 1:43½, Aurelia second, Flagoletta third.
 Criterion stakes, three-fourths of a mile—Tenanta won in 1:15½, Eric second, Dawdle (colt) third.
 Omnibus stakes, one and one-half miles—Targion won in 2:41, Sir Dixon second, Bella H. third.
 One and one-quarter miles—Hypocrite won in 2:10½, Ten Booker second, Oriflamme third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Maroon won in 1:14½, King Idle second, George Oyster third.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Rowland won in 1:20, Banyan second, Malarin third.
 Steeple chase, full course—Jim McGowan won in 5:05½, Schoolmaster second, West Moreland third.

Yesterday's Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, August 18.—Racing summaries: Three-quarters of a mile—Gypsy Queen won in 1:16½, Diabie second, The Lioness third.
 One and one-half miles—Montrose won in 2:43, Holoman second, Peewee third.
 Chantrelle won in 1:16, Wary second, Little Much third; second heat, Grissett won in 1:16, Wary second, Little Much third; second heat, Grissett won in 1:16, Wary second, Little Much third.

Steeple chase, two and one-quarter miles—Chantrelle won in 4:23, Killarney's second, Bechmore third.

Hoof Beats.

Two weeks from to-day there will be a match race at the fair grounds between Flannery's pacer, Pete McCoy, and Contractor Mond's George. The race will be for \$100 a side.

The horses at the fair grounds are all in fine condition for the fall campaign. The fine four-year-old colt Surprise has finally gotten back into his old form, and the challenge issued by Susie S. to any four-year-old will probably be accepted by Surprise's owner. Susie's record is 2:18. In his first move since his sickness, yesterday morning, Surprise trotted three heats in 2:30, 2:30 and 2:25.

The prospects for good races during the fair are very flattering.

MOVING PRISONERS.

A Horsechief Escapes Through a Car Window.

Sheriff Ryan of Crooks county, Wyoming, came in yesterday with a prisoner and lodged him with Janitor Miller at the county bastille.

The prisoner is James O'Connor, charged with stealing a horse, and he is on his way to Joliet. O'Connor's father, now dead, was one of the oldest Indian warriors in this part of the country.

Sheriff Ryan had two prisoners when he started. The other, named McNow, escaped a short distance east of Valentine. He was allowed to go into a closet and the sheriff took a stroll up and down the aisle to stretch his legs. In about five minutes he looked for McNowell. The closet was vacant and an open window told the story.

The sheriff thinks the train must have been going nearly forty miles an hour at the time McNowell threw himself from the window. The train was in the sand plains, and the fugitive may have landed in a soft spot and escaped unhurt.

Prisoner Osborn completed his term at the county jail yesterday and was taken to Des Moines, where he is wanted for assisting in a jail delivery.

T. K. Clark, of Weeping Water, and J. E. Carey, of Mauly, were in Omaha yesterday.