# FRANK PEARS' GLASS ARM.

Duluth Sent it to Join Those of Elmer Smith and Boney Swartzel.

CHAMPIONS ARE STILL ON THE SLIDE.

**Lincoln Took Another Trouncing from Minneapolis — Omaha Saved by Rain—How the Ball Games Went Yesterday.**

Duluth, 9; Kansas City, 2.
Minneapolis, 7; Lincoln, 3.
Sioux City—Rain.
Milwaukee—No game.

DULUTH, Minn., July 31.—Duluth batted another victory from the Kansas City men today. The hitting was not heavy, but it was frequent, twelve of the fourteen singles being made off Pears in the third and ninth innings. Kansas City could not hit Inks sequentially, their seven hits being scattered over six innings. Brilliant outfielding by both clubs and Ely's running catch in the first inning were the principal features. Following is the score:

| DULUTH. | AB | R | IB | PO | A | E | KANSAS CITY. | AB | R | IB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wright, rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Manning, 2b | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Lalloque, 2b | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | Foster, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McMahon, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pickett, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Brien, lb | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Smith, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ely, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Stearns, 1b | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Rourke, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Hooser, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamburg, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carpenter, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Good'n'gh, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gunson, c | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inks, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Pears, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 38 | 14 | 27 | 13 | 2 | | Totals | 33 | 7 | 27 | 16 | 2 | |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duluth | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | —9 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Duluth, 6; Kansas City, 0. Two-base hits: Ely, Foster. Left on bases: Duluth, 2; Kansas City, 8. Stolen bases: Goodenough. Double plays: Pears to Manning to Stearns, Pickett to Stearns. First base on balls: Off Inks, 4; Pears, 0. Struck out: By Inks, 5; Pears, 2. Passed balls: Gunson. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: Emslie.

**Lincoln Lost Again.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 31.—Minneapolis won today's game by timely hitting and perfect fielding. Burkett's runs was the feature. Score:

| MINNEAPOLIS. | AB | R | IB | PO | A | E | LINCOLN. | AB | R | IB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ward, ss | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Cline, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Min'h'n, 1b | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Raymond, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Treadway, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | J. Rowe, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hengle, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Burkett, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Darling, c | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Burkett, lf | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McGlone, 3b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | D. Rowe, 1b | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogers, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Stafford, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitchell, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Rost, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Killen, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cook, c | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Ehret, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 46 | 12 | 27 | 15 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 34 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 4 | |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —9 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —2 |

SUMMARY.

Earned runs: Minneapolis, 5; Lincoln, 1. Two-base hits: Darling, Burket. Treadway. Home run: Killen. Double plays: Burkett to Cook; Raymond to J. Rowe to D. Rowe. First base on balls: Mitchell, 3; Ehret 4. Struck out: By Mitchell, 6; by Ehret, 3. Time: One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire: Gaffney.

**Rain Saved Omaha.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 31.—Today's game was postponed on account of rain. Tomorrow's game with Kansas City will be played off Monday, the Kansas City club being unable to get here from Duluth on time.

**Western Association Standing.**

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 86 | 54 | 32 | .628 |
| Omaha | 71 | 43 | 28 | .606 |
| Minneapolis | 87 | 48 | 39 | .552 |
| Lincoln | 81 | 42 | 39 | .519 |
| Sioux City | 84 | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 84 | 39 | 45 | .464 |
| Denver | 82 | 32 | 50 | .390 |
| Duluth | 88 | 31 | 57 | .352 |

*NATIONAL LEAGUE.*

**Rusie of New York Makes the Season's Pitching Record.**

NEW YORK, July 31.—Rusie made his record today when he shut out the Brooklyns without a hit or a run. The young pitching wonder received an ovation after he had accomplished his wonderful feat. The fielding work was superb on both sides. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| New York | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | —6 |

Hits: Brooklyn, 0; New York, 8. Errors: New York, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries: Terry and Daly; Rusie and Buckley. Earned runs: New York, 5.

CHICAGO'S EASY TIME.

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—For the first four innings today's game was full of interest, but after that Chicago forged ahead and won easily. Latham's fine work at third was the feature. Lack of judgment at the bat twice lost opportunies to bring in runs for the home team. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | * | —8 |

Hits: Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 10. Errors: Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries: Mullane and Harrington, Gumbert and Kittridge. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 3.

GOOD HITTING WON FOR PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—Hard hitting and good fielding by the home team won today's game. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —8 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —7 |

Hits: Pittsburg, 12; Cleveland, 7. Errors: Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 5. Batteries: Baldwin and Mack; Gruber and Zimmer. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 4; Cleveland, 3.

PHILADELPHIA WAS OUTPLAYED.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Philadelphia was outplayed at every point by Boston today and was easily defeated. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | —7 |

Hits: Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 14. Errors: Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 3. Batteries: Esper, Cassian and Clements; Clarkson and Gausel. Earned runs: Boston, 4.

**National League Standing.**

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 82 | 50 | 32 | .610 |
| Boston | 79 | 45 | 34 | .570 |
| New York | 76 | 43 | 33 | .566 |
| Cleveland | 84 | 42 | 42 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 80 | 38 | 42 | .475 |
| Brooklyn | 79 | 37 | 42 | .468 |
| Cincinnati | 83 | 35 | 48 | .422 |
| Pittsburg | 81 | 32 | 49 | .395 |

*AMONG THE AMATEURS.*

**Springfield's Prospects.**

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., July 31.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Springfield does not propose to be outdone by any town in the state in the matter of baseball. This afternoon A. L. Spearman commenced the erection of a grand stand and the enclosure of the ball ground, and the park will be known as Spearman's park.

Weeping Water and Springfield will cross bats on the new park next Tuesday. Nebraska City has asked permission to play two exhibition games here next week with some Omaha club, and the local management has several games on the boards for the coming month. The Springfield Whitings will play any amateur club in the state on her home ground, visiting club pay their own expenses and take regular amount of gate receipts.

**Avoca's Victory.**

AVOCA, Ia., July 31.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The second game of ball between the Avoca and Oakland clubs was played on the Oakland grounds yesterday to a very enthusiastic crowd. Following is the score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Avoca | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 | —23 |
| Oakland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | —7 |

Batteries: For Avoca, Tick and Riley; Oakland, Snider and Jones. Base hits: Avoca, 16; Oakland, 9. Two-base hits: Riley, Campbell. Three-base hits: Gibson, Blake. Struck out: By Tick, 8; by Snider, 13. Passed balls: Riley, 1; Jones, 3. Errors: Avoca, 7; Oakland, 11.

**Lawyers at Pappillion.**

Along with Jim Stephenson's tallyho several of Omaha's legal lights will enter Papillion today. The object is a baseball game, between teams made up from the Sarpy and Douglas county bars. The Omaha delegation will go to bat in the following order: Koehler, left; Thomas, middle; Maxwell, short; Gilmore, catch; Lunt, second; McCulloch, third; Daniels, first; Cralle, pitch; Kelby, right. It is needless to add that Omaha intends to win.

**Fremont Downed the Kids.**

KEARNEY, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The heavy rain this afternoon spoiled the diamond on the association grounds, but it did not prevent the game between the Fremont club and the Industrial school boys' team. In the first four innings the Fremonts made six runs and in the third Fuller of the Industrial school team managed to slide in over the home plate. The score stood at the close of the game 6 to 1 in favor of Fremont.

The Fremont's backers were on the ground with plenty of money, but the size of their men as compared with the other club made betting rather slow. The game tomorrow promises to be interesting.

**County vs City.**

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the clerks of the city offices will meet the county office clerks in a game of baseball at Nonpareil park.

Tom Birmingham, city sidewalk inspector, will umpire for both sides. The other players will be positioned as follows:

| Citys. | Positions. | Countys. |
|---|---|---|
| Clark | Catch | Shields |
| Goodrich | Pitch | English |
| Murphy | Right field | Burke |
| Cosgrove | Third base | Mahoney |
| Hall | Left field | Weber |
| Cowles | First base | Yule |
| Ormsby | Center field | Brown |
| Shannahan | Shortstop | Jones |
| McKthron | Second base | Megeath |

*SPEED RING.*

**People at Jerome Park Had a Splendid Time Picking Winners.**

JEROME PARK, N. J., July 31.—From a weather standpoint this was the best day the Monmouth Park association has enjoyed during its present meeting. The weather was just cool enough to be comfortable, and the 3,500 or more persons present were enabled to hustle around after the best odds in perfect comfort. The track, while not fast, was in surprisingly good condition. There were no stake events on the card, nevertheless some good racing was witnessed. If no rain falls between now and tomorrow the match between Tenny and Longstreet will be decided. It is the fourth event on the card and will be run about 4 o'clock.

First race, handicap, welter weights' sweepstakes, five furlongs. Eight starters: Walcott, 130 (7 to 10), won easily. Lima, 122 (8 to 1), second. Beck, 124 (18 to 1), third. Time: 1:04.

Second race, sweepstakes for two-year-olds, six furlongs. Three starters: Airshaft 108 (8 to 5), won rather handily by part of a length from Arnold, 105 (8 to 5), who beat Quartermaster, 101 (5 to 1), four lengths. Time: 1:19¾.

Third race, owners' handicap, one mile and a furlong. Three starters: Chesapeake, 87 (10 to 6), won under a double pull by two lengths from Westchester, 82 (4 to 1), who was eight lengths before Edgar Johnson, 90 (5 to 1). Time: 1:57¾.

Fourth race, sweepstakes, five furlongs. Five starters: Correction, 101 (6 to 5), won by a length and a half before Oragus, 107 (5 to 1), who beat Walcott, 123 (2 to 1), a length. Time: 1:02¾.

Fifth race, sweepstakes for two-year-olds, selling, half mile. Nine starters: Prohibition, 88 (6 to 1), won very easily by two lengths from Annie Quicen, 105 (7 to 1), who beat St. Pancras, 93 (9 to 5), a neck. Time: 1:05¼.

Sixth race, sweepstakes, selling, mile and one-sixteenth. Four starters: Esquimau won by a length ahead of Margherita who was six lengths before Onaway. Time: 1:54¾.

Seventh race, handicap steeplechase, short course. Six starters: Futurity, 130 (1 to 1), won by three lengths, while Delaware, 148 (1 to 1), beat Ecarte, 145 (4 to 1), ten lengths for the place. Time: 3:42.

**Twin City Races.**

ST PAUL, Minn., July 31.—The weather today was perfect and the running at Hamline was excellent. Lena Frey won the first race without difficulty and Royal Garter was an easy winner of the second. The Hotel Ryan handicap was won by Prince Fortunatus with ease, but after a close race to the stretch. Emmet was winner of the fourth race, winning the second and third heats, first heat going to Gold Rust.

First race, purse $400, for three-year-olds, five furlongs. Three starters: Lena Frey, 108 (4 to 1), won. Annorean, 115 (9 to 5), second. Queen Olivia, 115 (6 to 1), third. Time: 1:02½.

Second race, purse $400, for three-year-olds and upwards, non-winners at the meeting, mile and one-sixteenth. Four starters: Royal Garter, 112 (7 to 5), won; Jim Dunn, 116 (3 to 10), second; Comedy, 111 (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:49.

Third race, Hotel Ryan handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, half mile. Three starters: Prince Fortunatus, 102 (5 to 5), won; Jurgutha, 93 (3 to 10), second; Twilight, 90 (25 to 1), third. Time: 52:49¾.

Fourth race, purse $500, for three-year-olds and upwards, half mile heats. Seven starters: First heat: Gold Dust, 112 (8 to 5), won; Emmett, 107 (18 to 1), second; Secret, 1.5 (4 to 1), third. Time: 48¾. Second heat: Emmett First, Innocence, 107 (5 to 1), second, Secret third. Time: 49¾. Third heat: Emmett first, Gold Dust second. Time: 51.

Fifth race, purse $400, nine furlongs. Five starters: Harry Ray, 97 (5 to 2), won; Dolikens, 102 (10 to 1), second and Meadowbrook, 107 (7 to 1), third. Time: 1:55.

**Saratoga's Fourth Extra Day.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 31.—Today was the fourth extra day of the race meeting here. The weather was bright, but the track was heavy.

First race, for maidens, five and one-half fur ongs. Ten starters: Mount McGregor 113 (7 to 5), won in 1:13 by a length from the Baby Filly 110 (6 to 1), and Pan Handle 110 (5 to 1).

Second race, for three-year-olds and upward, mile and one fur ong. Four starters: King Crab 112 (11 to 5), won in 2:01½; Homer 101 (2 to 5), who was second, six lengths ahead of My Fellow 110 (5 to 1).

Third race, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs. Six starters: Strategem 110 (3 to 5), won by a length from Gold Dollar 105 (2 to 5), in 1:33; Tactician 114 (8 to 1), came third.

Fourth race, for four-year-olds and upwards, one mile. Three starters: Saunterer, 112 (1 to 2), won in 1:51¾. Headquarters, 99 (10 to 1), second, John Jay S, 109 (8 to 1), was third.

Fifth race, for all ages, selling, six furlongs. Seven starters: Ocyphete, 105 (1 to 1), won by a length in 1:20½. Sportsman, 120 (8 to 5), was second and Pennyroyal, 108 (3 to 1), was third.

Sixth race, for all ages, selling, six furlongs. Seven starters: Cerebus, 103 (7 to 5), won in 1:20 a short length in front of Kanesville, 105 (5 to 1), followed by Daisy F, 117 (5 to 1).

**Here's Trotting for You.**

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—The event of the closing day of the grand circuit trotting meeting was the performance of C. J. Hamlin's team, Just In, Belle, Hamlin and Globe, driven a mile, three abreast, to wagon for a record. Ed Geers handled the ribbons and the wonderful horses made the mile without a skim in 2:14. The summaries of the other events follow:

2:23 class, trotting, purse $2,000 (unfinished yesterday.) Little Albert won. Nettie King second, Walton Boy third, Dandy fourth. Best time 2:19¾.

2:25 class, trotting, purse $2,000. Riland won. Frank F second, Fogleman third, Diego fourth. Best time 2:17¾.

2:24 class, pacing, purse $1,500. Direct won. Mascotte second, Frank Dorton third. Mary Centilvere fourth. Best time 2:15¼.

Free-for-all class, trotting, purse $2,000. Alvin won. Rosalind Wilkes second. Homestake third. Best time 2:15.

**Major Hankins' Races.**

CHICAGO, July 31.—Garfield park; track fast. Results:

First race—Three-fourths mile. Blue Rock won; Victoria second; Bob Paxton third. Time: 1:15.

Second race—One mile. Modjeska won; Somerset second; Upman third. Time: 1:42¾.

Third race—Three-fourths mile. Orlie won; Farine second; Julius Sax third. Time: 1:14½.

Fourth race—Three-fourths mile. Elsie B won; Post Odds second; Gov Porter third. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile. Goldstone won; Deceit second; Johnny Greener third. Time: :56.

**Colonel Corrigan's Races.**

CHICAGO, July 31.—Hawthorne results:

First race, one mile and seventy yards: Mirabean won, Woodcraft second, Protection third. Time: 1:49¾.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile: Little Billy won, Julia May second, Prince Henry third. Time: 1:16.

Third race, selling stakes, one mile: Atticus won, Patrick second, Ivanhoe third. Time: 1:43.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Iowa won, Bob McCart second, Red Leo third. Time: 1:31.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles: St. Albans won, Carus second, Laura Doxey third. Time: 1:58.

**Close at Davenport.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 31.—The last day's resulted:

2:28 trot: Garnett first, Ayer P second, More Filed third. Best time: 2:32¾.

2:37 trot: Lady H first, Almont Hambletonian second, Baker Boy third. Best time: 2:33½.

Free-for-all pacing: Guy first, Ed Rosewater second, Bowley third. Best time: 2:19¾.

**Valuable Stallion Dead.**

WALLACE, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Spasmodic cholic caused the death of a valuable stallion owned by J. E. Saliyard here today.

# HAMILTON IS ON HIS METTLE.

He Proposes to Know Who is Superintendent of Omaha's School Buildings.

WORK ON THE KELLOM HAS STOPPED.

**Clash of Authority Brings About a Suspension of Activity—One Point the Board Must Settle So n.**

Mr. Hamilton, superintendent of school buildings and property, has locked horns with Bell & Berlinghoff, the architects who furnished plans for the Kellom school, and has run against something that looks like the stubborn opposition of certain members of the board.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon all work on the new Kellom school was stopped and there it will stand until next Tuesday.

The cause of the shut down seems to have been a clash or orders and the refusal of the contractor to go any further until he could consult the school board and learn beyond all question of a doubt who is the boss of the building.

Day before yesterday Mr. Hamilton gave directions with reference to the size of some frames for ventilators that have to be put in the wall for the Smead system of heating and ventilation. When the frames were delivered at the building yesterday Mr. Hamilton observed that they were smaller than he had ordered. When he asked the workmen why the change had been made they said that Mr. Berlinghoff had informed them that the frames had to be smaller, and they had followed Berlinghoff's instructions. Mr. Hamilton decided right there and then to lead off with a shoulder hit and have the matter brought to a head, so he informed Mr. Mengedoht, the contractor, that the frames should not be allowed to go into the building and the work upon that part of the building was at once stopped.

Soon after this Mr. Hamilton said he noticed that the ground was soft in the bottom of the excavations where some of the footings were being put in and he ordered Mr. Mengedoht to have the ditches dug deeper until solid earth was reached and told him that he would be allowed extra for the extra brick work necessary to make the footings solid and secure.

"I have been told by members of the board," replied Mr. Mengedoht, "that I should not obey your orders to do anything of that kind, and I will not do it until I find out from the board whether you have any authority to have this done."

"Then you would better leave these footalone," said Mr. Hamilton, and all the work was stopped.

Mr. Hamilton said last night that Mr. Mengedoht could have continued upon some work about the building about which there was no dispute, but he seemed determined to shut down the whole business and wait for instructions from the board.

"I want this matter settled myself," said Mr. Hamilton. "The board has appointed me to superintend the construction of that building and I am going to do it. I don't propose to have the architects continually poking around among the contractors. I am convinced that there are members of the board who are helping this trouble along because they did not succeed in having a friend appointed to superintend the building. There is no need of the architects getting $380 for superintending the construction of this building, although I understand they are going to claim it. This whole matter has got to be settled at the meeting next Monday night."

Bell & Berlinghoff furnished Mr. Mergedoht with an estimate last week, but the board saw the trap in time to escape and had Mr. Hamilton furnished an estimate upon which the board paid Mengedoht $1,082, Bell & Berlinghoff were to receive 3 per cent for furnishing the plans and 1 per cent for superintending the erection of the building in case the board decided to let them superintend it. It is understood that the architects will try to hold the board for the 1 per cent, although no special contract or understanding to the effect that they should superintend the erection of the building has been made with the board. The building will cost about $38,000. The architects have already been paid $1,100 for the plans. In case they can hold the board for the 1 per cent for superintending they will get about $780 more, if not, they will be entitled to only about $400 more.

**Want to Raise His Pay, Too.**

It is rumored among certain members of the school board that an effort will be made next Monday night, or very soon at least, to raise the salary of the superintendent. A member of the board was heard to remark that they would not only make a contract with Mr. Fitzpatrick for three years, but they would raise his salary to $4,000.

*CANNOT BE FOUND.*

**Philadelphia City Treasurer Can Discover No Trace of Old Returns.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31.—In response to Treasurer Wright's request for books and papers not in his possession belonging to former Philadelphia city treasurers, Auditor General McCammant this afternoon forwarded the following letter to Mr. Wright:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th inst. desiring to know whether certain records and documents from 1875 to 1879, which you claim are missing from the city treasurer's office in Philadelphia are in the custody of this department. You desire the said documents as follows: First, journal of the state clerk's desk for the years previous to 1889; second, daily returns made by the state clerk for the period before Mr. Bardsley's resignation; third, letter copying books containing copies of official letters of the city treasurer and state clerk. In reply I beg leave to state that state treasurer returns, appraiser list, delinquent list and vouchers are necessary to prove the account and enable the department to make a settlement with the treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia for collection and disbursements in behalf of the commonwealth, but I don't discover from examination made by me that I have now or ever did have in the auditor general's office the journal, daily returns and letter copying books you refer to.

THOMAS MCCAMMANT, Auditor.

**Abuses in the Appraisers ip System.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—City Treasurer Wright has written a letter to Auditor General McCammant in reference to certain practices in connection with the mercantile appraisership system in this city. From the facts grouped together by Treasurer Wright, it appears that glaring abuses have existed, especially in the collection of delinquent mercantile taxes. Last year 6,599 delinquent suits were brought before magistrates at a cost of $81,194.20, resulting in the securing of judgments in but 244 cases and the collection of $2,725.50. The state was thus mulcted for $28,467.70 in a single item. In addition to this 10,607 names were stricken from the list by the appraisers after they had been paid 62½ cents per name for classifying them and had advertised them at an additional expense of $1.50 per name to the state.

**Young lady Assaults a Minister.**

ORANGE, N. Y., July 31.—Yesterday morning, Rev. J. C. Jason, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, was assailed in his study by Miss Brown, a member of the church, with a horsewhip. It is claimed that Miss Brown was in love with Rev. Jason and had sent him presents and love tokens which Rev. Jason returned with a letter stating that he was not in love with her. The pastor wrested the whip from the young lady and put her out of the study and swore out a warrant for her arrest. When arraigned, she refused to give bail and was placed in jail. It is thought she is crazy.

**Guilty of Conspiracy.**

CHICAGO, July 31.—The trial of John Stakley and Dennis McCurdy, indicted for conspiracy, resulted today in a verdict of guilty. Instead of a penitentiary sentence, which was probable, the men were fined $100 each. The defendants were railroad conductors, who were instrumental in causing a four day's strike in Chicago and eastern Illinois in November last.

**Think Judge McKay a Hero.**

TOPEKA, Kan., July 31.—A letter from Anthony, Kan., states that since his return from Topeka, Alliance Judge McKay has been acting more arbitrarily than ever and determined to rule the Twenty-fourth district according to his own ideas of law and in defiance of the supreme court. He has set aside all decisions of the special judge who was elected by the bar to preside over the court while he was before the supreme court answering to a charge of contempt of court.

Peoples' party papers are attempting to make a hero of Judge McKay and an account of the contempt proceedings prepared by the alliance paper the Tribune of this city is published this week in all reform papers throughout the state.

*END OF A LONG PEERAGE CONTEST.*

**Wedding of a Century Ago Set Aside by the Lords.**

LONDON, July 31.—The house of lords, sitting as a committee on privileges, has decided the historic Berkeley peerage case. It held that Randall Moltray Thomas Berkeley had established his claim as earl of Berkeley and Viscount Dinsley. His claim was that the heir of the fifth earl of Berkeley, who died in 1810, became extinct and that he, being the eldest male heir of the fourth earl, was entitled to the peerage in question. The opposing claim of Francis William Fitzhardinge Berkeley, Baron Fitzhardinge, who asserted that he was the son of the fifth earl of Berkeley and Mary Cole, whom he married in 1785, was dismissed. This upholds a decision rendered in 1871, when it was decided that the marriage to Mary Cole in 1785 was void, and that a child born prior to the remarriage in 1796 was illegitimate.

**Large Comet Observed.**

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LONDON, July 31.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The European edition of the Herald has just received an important dispatch from Conville Flammarion, the famous French astronomer, in which he says he has received information from M. Tissandier in Algerin of the discovery of a large comet. There are no details. This comet is visible to the naked eye. It is just on the southern horizon. Other details will probably be received.

**Chilian Cruiser Floated.**

PARIS, July 31.—It is stated the Chilian cruiser Presidente Pinto, which stranded when leaving Toulon, has been floated again without having suffered any injury. The crusier will get ready to leave Toulon immediately and continue its voyage to Chili. The Chilian government has sent a complete crew to meet the crusier, with whom it will continue its voyage to the Pacific.

**Don't Expect to Have to Fight It.**

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—At the dinner given the officers of the Russian artillery and the French fleet, Admiral Gervais, toasting the Russian army, said he hoped it would cover itself with fresh laurels if the Almighty summoned it to the defense of the fatherland.

**Women's Rights Knocked Out.**

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 31.—The motion of Sir Henry Parkes in favor of the right of suffrage to women in New South Wales has been rejected by a vote of 57 to 34 by the legislative assembly.

**Eight of the Crew Drowned.**

LONDON, July 31.—The British steamer Godnumding was in collision with the Norwegian schooner Loima off Dover last night. The schooner sank. Eight of her crew were drowned.

*CHILD'S HORRIBLE DEATH.*

**Dragged by a Horse at Milton for Several Hours.**

MILTON, Ia., July 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The seven-year-old son of John Stevens was thrown from a horse and dragged about the field for several hours by the halter strap, which was tied around his wrist, before being discovered. He died yesterday evening.

**Stockyards for Fort Madison.**

FORT MADISON, Ia., July 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Fort Madison stockyards company, with a capital of $100,000, was organized in this city last night. The incorporators are all Fort Madison capitalists except E. M. Horine of Chicago. The officers are Samuel Atlee, president; D. A. Morrison, vice president; Charles H. Peters, secretary, and Charles Brewster, treasurer.

**An Alleged Burglar Insane.**

DES MOINES, Ia., July 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Samuel Cooper, who was arrested several days ago with others charged with conspiracy to rob the American Savings bank, was adjudged insane today and ordered sent to Clarinda hospital.

**Lead in Carroll County.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A three foot vein of lead ore was discovered on the farm of J. Hoebing near Breda in Carroll county. The vein was struck while boring for water at a depth of 300 feet. Expert miners at Carroll report that the ore is of the finest quality and can be mined to good advantage.

**Absconded With $50,000.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31.—Sylvester Young, cashier at this point for the southwestern division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is missing and is alleged to be a defaulter. Young was engaged today in assisting to prepare the pay car for its monthly trip over the road. Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon he disappeared. At 5 o'clock the railway officials notified police headquarters that Young had absconded with a sum estimated at $50,000. The police up to a late hour had been unable to trace him. Young has been regarded as a man of exemplary habits and has been prominent in Sunday school and church affairs.

**Married Her Tattooed Lover.**

SEDALIA, Mo., July 31.—Miss Lillian Shaffer of Pittsburg, Pa., was married today to George K. Grant of Forepaugh's show. Grant is better known as Karl Avagu, "the electric tattooed man," who is one of the sideshow attractions. Miss Shaffer had been living with a wealthy aunt who had adopted her. She fell in love with Grant two years ago and her aunt sent her to Europe, hoping to break the love match. Miss Shaffer is an expert equestrienne and joined the show two weeks ago at Cedar Rapids, Ia., as a jockey rider.

**Shot Her Seducer.**

SELWOOD, Fla., July 31.—Myra Fancher, aged sixteen, last night shot and instantly killed A. C. Jones, connected with the Florida Central & Peninsular railroad. For nearly a year past Jones has been paying attentions to Miss Fancher, but about two months ago married another girl. She waited on a corner until he appeared and blew his brains out with a revolver. She asserts that Jones had been criminally intimate with her.

**The Fire Record.**

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—Early this morning fire broke out in the Montana livery stable, completely consuming the stables, a saloon, a lodging house and three Chinese stores. George Williams, a butcher, was burned to death and a negro cook and his wife received fatal injuries. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

MOORHOUSE, Mo., July 31.—J. Himmelberger's flouring mill burned. Loss, $50,000.

**Shipping News.**

Hamburg—Arrived: Augusta, Victoria and Servia from New York.

London—Sighted: Umbria from New York; Thingvalla from New York; Westerland from New York.

Baltimore—Arrived: Zandam from Rotterdam.

New York—Arrived: Imperial Prince from Hamburg.

**Narrowly Escaped Death.**

CHICAGO, July 31.—Bishop Dubs of the Evangelical church barely escaped a horrible death today. He inadvertently stepped from a cable car on Washington street in front of one coming in the opposite direction. The bishop caught hold of the advancing car and was dragged some distance. He was somewhat bruised but not seriously injured.

# FIXING UP GROVER'S FENCES.

Organization of a Northwestern Auxiliary of the Tariff Reform League.

REMAIN TRUE TO SENATOR PALMER.

**Illinois Fails to Enthuse Over the Williams Street Prophet—Secretary Rusk's Plans for 1892—Creditors Still After Kean.**

CHICAGO, July 31.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The first organized effort in the interest of Cleveland's boom in the northwest was made at a secret meeting of politicians at the Grand Pacific the other day. The meeting took place under the auspices of R. D. Woodward, secretary of the Tariff Reform league of New York, and resulted in the formation of a northwestern auxiliary league with Dr. Wendell A. Anderson of Lacrosse as president and B. L. Harding of Des Moines secretary. Dr. Anderson was minister to Denmark under the Cleveland administration, and for a number of years was chairman of the Badger state democratic central committee. There were present also Edward H. Hunter, chairman of the executive committee of the Iowa democratic state central committee; Chairman Fuller of the Iowa state central committee and others.

Secretary Woodward opened proceedings by a speech of considerable duration, which began with the necessity of carrying the tariff issue into the homes of the northwest and wound up with Cleveland. Mr. Woodward's effort was especially pleasing to the Iowa men. They were generous in their expressions of approval and incidentally remarked that a good many of the faithful out their way were coupling the name of the predestined New Yorker with that of Governor Horace Boies. Secretary Smalley of the Minnesota democratic committee was hardly less ardent in his support of Cleveland, but the Illinois delegation was very abathetic. The spirit of the immortal 101 is abroad in the land. Even Chairman Phelps, who has heretofore been an ardent Cleveland man, hadn't a word to say and declined to commit himself when a personal appeal was made to him for his views. Then a Palmer man in a carefully worded little speech, in which he emphasized the fact that for twenty-five years the democratic party had been supporting eastern candidates, suggested that it might be a good idea to follow the example of the republicans and select a western man for the head of the ticket. Although he declared that Cleveland should have his hearty support if he were the nominee, he even took the liberty of doubting whether that gentleman could carry his own state owing to the bitterness of the factional fights being waged there.

To prevent any further expressions of this sort Mr. Woodward deftly brought the attention of the gathering back to the fact that it had been called to discuss the subject of forming a northwestern auxiliary of the New York tariff reform league and as this was a subject upon which everybody could agree harmony once more brooded over their deliberations and in due time the northwestern auxiliary of the tariff reform league of New York was born. Mr. Woodward has probably explained by this time to the wise men in the east that the west is not rising as one man to do their prophet honor.

**Uncle Jerry is Making Hay.**

It was not altogether to chase the deadly trichini into his native lair or to arrange for the reorganization of his weather dispensary that the head of the agricultural bureau made his present western trip. He stopped off in Chicago on his way to his old home in Wisconsin and at the same time there happened into the city Henry C. Payne and ex-Senator John C. Spooner and a conference was held between the three. The fact that Wisconsin, with her big block of votes, is reached very near the end in the alphabetical calling of states, always gives the Badger delegation a great leverage in all national conventions. It was Wisconsin's vote that nominated Garfield and gave Timothy Howe of Green Bay a place in his cabinet; it placed Blaine's name at the head of the ticket and has performed the same office for Harrison, a service which was duly acknowledged in the appointment of Uncle Jerry. It is said that the secretary will again go to the convention as a favorite son. With a solid delegation behind, a presidential nomination is among the possibilities, but failing in this he will be once more in a position to place the successful aspirant under lasting obligations.

**Wants to Succeed Cullom.**

The tenacity with which the average democrat clings to an idea, especially if that idea be the securing of a public office finds another illustration in the case of John A. King of this city who recently resigned from the drainage board. King was exceedingly anxious to be the second choice of the "101" last winter should it be necessary to abandon Palmer and had things so arranged that had Palmer been dropped he would have sec