## BAD BREAK OF A STARTER

Washington Park Has Almost a Riot Gwing to Mr. Sheridan.

ALL THROUGH A STUBBORN HORSE

Angry People Assail the Judges' Stand, but They Get Very Little Satisfaction-National League Clubs Start on the Second Series.

Cmcago, Ill., July 15 .- Starter Sheridan fost his head and nearly caused a riot, at Washington Park today. In the fifth race, a mile for 3-year-olds and up, for which a field of twelve went to the post, Duke of Milpetas could not be persuaded to come up with the other horses. It required all the strength of Assistant Starter Mitchell and Jockey Rowe to keep him from bolting the wrong way. He concluded at last to leave him at the pest, When the flag went down some of the norses were turned the wrong way, others were standing still and all were scattered from the seventy yard mark to the wire. The 6,000 spectators broke out with a storm of hoots and hisses.

The race was run and Rival and Forest made a dead heat for first place. The judges' stand was surrounded by an angry mob de manding that bets be declared off, but the judges refused to make such a ruling, and and Secretary Brewster were roundly ed. The only official action taken in the matter was a notice served on the owner of Duke of Milpetas that that horse's entry would bereafter be rejected. Summaries:

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First race, purse \$500 for winning 2-yearolds, six forlongs: Red Banner 9 to 10, won,
Queen Enid (12 to 1) second, Shadow (20 to 1)
third. Times 1:10.

Second race, purse \$600 for 3-year-olds and
up, penalties and allowances, six furlongs:
L. J. Knight (2 to 1) won, Natalie (6 to 5) second, Hoashel (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:153,
Third race, purse \$600, for 3-year-olds and
up, selling, one mile: Sympathettes Last, (2
to 1) won, Garcia (11 to 5) second, Eugenie (12 to
1) third. Time: 1:413,
Fourth race, free handleap, \$750 added, for
3-year-olds and up, mile and one-quarter:
Ida Pickwick 8 to 3) won, Patrick (7 to 1) second, Ormic third. Time: 2:09.

Fifth race, purse \$600, for 3-year-olds and
up, penalties and allowances, one mile:
Forest (8 to 1) and Rival (4 to 1) dead heat/
Prince of Darkness (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:44,
Sixth race, purse and conditions same as
third race, one mile: Torront (8 to 1) won,
Reveal (4 to 1) second, Elia Shipman (3 to 1)
third. Time: 1:44.

Finish at Point Breeze.

Finish at Point Breeze. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.-There was but a slim attendance to witness the closing races today of the Grand circuit meeting at Panadelphia driving park. There were but two regular races set down on the card for t.day, but two unfinished races from yesterday helped to till up the afternoon. The first of these was the 2:25 pacing class for the Bingham house stakes of \$2,500. Rebus, with but one heat to win to capture the purse, was a heavy favorite in the betting. Betters were treated to a surprise in the first heat, nowever, for Linden took the lead at the start and was never headed, coming in ten lengths ahead of Rebus. For the sixth heat Rebus continued the favorite. At the finish Rebus made a fine burst of speed and passed under the wire a head before Linden. In the un-

inished 2:26 class Sir Clark's golding, Waudius, was the favorite and won easily. The first regular event of the day was the 2:27 pacing class. There were eight entries, and before the start the betting was in favor of Jennie Rolfe. The poor showing made by the mare in the first caused the beiting to steer around in favor of Budd Doble. It took six heats to determine the race. The etting alternated between Budd Doble

Wilson, jt., and Natalie, but Budd Doble finally succeeded in landing the race. In the 2/15 class the favorite was Miss Alice, and she justified the judgment of the crowd by winning the race in three straight heats. Summaries:

Bingham house stakes \$2.530, 2:25 class, pac-ng: Rebus won, Linden second, Joe Jet nird. Best time: 2:154, 2:26 class, purse \$1.000: Claudius won, Alyon, jr., second, Bella Wilkes third. Best me: 2:2224 2:27 class, bacing, purse \$1.000; Budd Doble on, Jim Wilson, jr., second, Natalle third, lest time; 2:214.

Best time: 2:23%. 2:15 class, burse \$1,000: Miss Alice won, Diamond second, Aline third. Best time: 2:18% Tips for Today.

Here are the horses picked as probable winners of the races mentioned: MONMOUTH PARK

2. Sir Walter—Chicago. 1. Raceland—Tournament. 1. Hammle—Cactus. St. Anthony-Sir Arthur. Milt Young-Key West. WASHINGTON PARK.

mae-Correction.

1. Springaway—Gormas.
2. Oregon Eclipse—Helter Skelter.
3. Joe Murphy—King Lee.
4. Kenwood—Chapman.
5. Faraday—Brookwood.
6. Bankrupt—Arundei.

Saginaw's Windups.

Saginaw, Mich., July 15 .- Union Para as sociation closed today the most successful meeting ever held here. The weather has seen fine. Average attendance 5,000. Sum-

Class 2:18, trot. purse \$800: Walter E. won. 2:20%.
Class 2:20, pacing, purse \$800: Subscriber
won Joe Jefferson second. Best time: 2:20
2:30 trot, purse \$800: Little Frank won, Cebola second, Sweetness third. Best time: Stake race for 2-year-olds, 3:00 trotters, \$80) added: Verdia won, Cane Live Wilkes second, Magna Sphinx third. Best time: 2:37%.

Kansas City's Program. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15 .- Weathe

pleasant; track heavy; attendance small; First race, five furlongs: Miss Mary won, Corrinne Buckingham second, Sadle Thompson third. Time: 1:00.

Second race, five furlongs: Miami won, Importance second, Nellie B. third. Time: 1:074

Third race, seven furlongs: Carter B. won, Parthian second, Uncle Harry third. Time: 1:37. Fourth race, five furiones: Gracie M. won, Stanley second, Bruce third. Time: 1:384. Fifth race, four and one-half furiones: Lucy Day won. Blue Bird second, Barlow third. Time: 53.

Toledo's Third Day. TOLEDO, O., July 15 .- Today occurred the third day's racing of the International short circuit meeting here. Track dusty. Weather windy, clear. Attendance 2,000.

First race, trotting, 2:34 class, purse \$500:
Sir Albert won, Susie C second, Red Line
third, Best time: 2:234,
Second race, free-for-all, pacing, purse
\$500: Tommy won, Lucy B second, Iverine
third, Best time: 2:254,
Third race, ranning, six furlengs, purse \$200:
Baritone won, Hansa second.

Dubuque Closed. DUBUQUE, Ia.; July 13 .- The races closed today with fair attendance: 2:32 trot: Utility won. Best time: 2:254, 2:45 class, seven heats trotted: Zullka won. Best time: 2:374.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Uncle Opens the Second Series by Losing to Brooklyn. BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 15 .- The Brooklyn and Chicago teams played a great elever tuning battle today. Brooklyn won in the eleventh on Burns' two-bagger, Brouthers' base on balls, Daly's single and Wilmot's error. Attendance, 4,571. Score: Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

Hits: Chicago, 6: Brooklyn, 5. Errors: Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Earnod runs: Chicago, i. Brooklyn, 1. Batteries: Hutchinson and chirtyer; Paddock and Con Daley.

Is the Kid's Arm Dead? Boston, Mass., July 15.—The champions were sinughtered today by St. Louis. Of the Brst seven visitors up, six either reached Brst on balls or by being hit, and three runs wers forced in. Bt. Louis then batted out seventeen more runs, fourteen carned. giving Hoston her three runs. Attendance,

bear 1 and that all crops have made very satisfactory advances. This is especially true of corn, the growth of which is generally reported as remarkable.

14. Batteries: Nichols and Kelty: Gleason and Buckley.

Cunnels in Their Old Form. Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—The Phillies opened the second half of the championship season today with a victory over the Louisville team. The Colonels were unable to touch Weybing, while the Phillies hit Viau hard and often. Weather warm; attendance 1708 Same. ance, 1,722. Score: Philadelphia ... 0 0 6 0 2 0 1 0 \*- 0 Louisville. ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits: Philadelphia, II; Lonisville, 3. Er-ors: Philadelphia, 4; Louisville, 3. Er-runs: Philadelphia, 4; Louisville, I. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 6. Batteries: Weyhing and Clements; Viau and Grim. Georgie Glistened for Once.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15,-The second serles was opened today in the presence of 1,599 persons and the Baltimore's patting, assisted by a double by Shoch, won the game Weather good. Score:

Ba'timore...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 Cincinnati...... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 H.ts: Baltimore, S. Cincinnati, & Errors: Baltimore, S. Cincinnati, I. Earned runs: Baltimore, & Batterles: McMahon and Rob-inson; Chamberlin and Vaughn. Patsy Bolivar Plastered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.-A heavy rain storm delayed today's game. The Washingtons won by bunching hits when the Clevelands bunched errors. Tebeau was fined \$50 and ordered out of the game for questioning Umpire Mitchell's decision.

Washington...... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0— Cleveland...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— Hits: Washington, 6; Cleveland, 6. Errors: Washington, 0; Cleveland, 3. Earned runs; Cleveland, 1. Batteries: Killen and Milligan; Clarkson and Zimmer. Couldn't Finish.

New York, July 15 .- New York and Pittsburg played a twelve-inning drawn battle today, darkness stopping the match. Attendance, 1.500. Score: Hits: New York, II; Pittsburg, I4. Errors: New York, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Earned runs; New York, 5; Pittsburg, 6, Batteries; Crane and Boyle; Baldwin and Miller.

Standing of the Teams.

WESTERN LEAGUE. NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis ... 1 0 100.0 Cleveland ... 0 1
Washington ... 1 0 100.0 New York ... . .
Chicago ... 0 1 ... Pittsburg ... .

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Deadwood Wins Another Game from Lead

City at Storgis.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 15.—|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Deadwood and Lead nines crossed bats at Sturgis vesterday for a purse of \$100. The game was devoid of interest, as errors were numerous on account of the poor condition of the grounds. Deadwood's patting was the feature of the game, as also a running catch of M. Harrison in the outfield. Score:

Omaha Briefs.

The R. L. Stars challenge the Creighton College Reds for a game of base ball Sunday, July 17. Address J. M. Wagner, Twenty-fourth and Wyman, South Omaha, Neb.
The Fairments challenge any nine in the

city under 16 years old. All nines that wish a game from us address. Ed Lafferty, captain, 2631 Patrick avenue.
The Council Biuffs and Fort Omaha ball dubs will play next Sunday at the Council Bluffs fair grounds. Cummings, the mute otteher, will be in the box for the Council

The Wilber club plays the Nonpareils on Sunday afternoon at their park at 3:30. Stopped by the Heat.

Lincoln, Neb., July 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. !- The Wilber Base Ball club played the Lincoln Musces here today, The game, as played, was a very fine game, but owing to end of the sixth inning. Score: 

to THE BEE. |- A game for the championship of western Nebraska was played here today.

Easte, Neb., July 15 .- [Special Telegram Elsie against a picked nine from Grant, Madrid and Venango. Elsie's battery was Mc Grant and McKinzie of Madrid. Score, 4 to 11 in favor of Elsie.

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Regatta at Hillsdale Opened with Ter Clubs Represented. HILLSDALE, Mich., July 15 .- The twentyfourth annual regatta of the Northwestern

Amateur Rowing association opened here on Bawbee See lake this afternoon and will continue tomorrow. Ten full clubs are present. A heavy wind caused bad rowing over the course, which is three-fourths of a mile away and return.

The first trial of the junior fours resulted: Argonauts won in 10:27, Wolverines second and Tecumseh third. Second trial: Wyandottes won in 10:271%, Mutuais Wolverines third. Final postponed. Mutuais second, Junior single: Argonaut won in 17:47; Detroit second. Junior pair: An easy victory for Detroit

Junior doubles: Mutual won in 12:19; Catlins second. Four-oared gig: Detroit won in 10:3314; Wolverines second.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.-Ryerson defeated Cole in the tennis tournament at Riverside today. It was the match in singles for the day and it was not until two hours of steady play had been witnessed that Ryerson was declared victor: 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. In the afternoon Carver and Rverson com passed the defeat of Cole and Haddock. They are now the western champions in doubles and next month they will meet the eastern champions. It took four hard games to decide the question of superiority. The score was: Carver-Ryerson, 4-6; 6-4; 6-3;

Gardner and Wrenn won the consolation doubles from Sherman and Knickerbocker, 6-1, 11-9, taking the prize, Today Chase and Ryerson take opposite sides of the court to determine the champion-ship in singles of the west. The contest is certain to be brilliant and stubborn.

Broke Two Records. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 15 .- H. C. Tyler of the Springfield Bicycle club established a world's record for the quarter mile flying start at Hampden park, making the distance seconds. Helena, Mont., July 15.—William Shea broke the world's single hand rock drilling

test last night. He made a hole 25 5-16 inches deep in fifteen minutes.

CROPS IN THE DAKOTAS.

record at the national mining congress con

Everything Very Favorable New for Bountiful Harvest. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 15 .- The Journal prints the following special report made by Superintendent Jenks of the Great Northera railroad, northern division, on the crop situation in North Dakota: "There is an almost unanimous feeling that the state will raise a big crop of wheat. Present conditions are, on the whole, entirely satisfactory, except that the crop is about two weeks late, but in many sections the growth is so rapid that the wheat has reached a head about on time. There were scattering showers last week that did a great deal of good." Reports from South Dakota to the Journal say that the average condition of warmth and almost continuous subshine have been

WILL PUSH PUBLIC WORKS | names of certain streets in the city and or-

Special Council Committee Appointed to Take Charge of Paving and Grading.

SPECHT'S INVESTIGATION REPORTED

His Censure of Major Birkhauser Adopted by the Council and Arrangements Made to Get Contracted Work Under Way at Once,

The special meeting of the council held last night was crowded full of ginger and loud Lielk.

This was all brought on by the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the office of the Board of Public Works and the plan that that body had adopted for carrying on its business. The report recited the condition of the unfinished contracts let in 1891, and in giving the cause furnished the same statements as were given in The Beg on the day on which the investigation was held.

The committee found that the resolutions ordering the repairing of streets and filling washouts were in the hands of the street commissioner, but owing to the great number the commissioner had had to reduce his force. The report recommended the appropristion of \$5,000 from the general fund to

rush the work. The report also stated that the sidewalk contractor had been distory and that the laying of permanent sidewalks was in an unsatisfactory condition, that preference had been given to the artificial stone, though natural stone was 35 cents per foot lower.

The report wound up with the statement that the delay of work on all public improvements for the year 1892 was caused chiefly by the improper specifications drawn up and adopted by the city engineer and the Board of Public Works, and also by the numerous mistakes made in advertising for the work, as well as ny amenging the specifications on e publication of the advertisement for bids.

Mr. Specht moved the adoption of the re-port and the motion carried without any

Made it Interesting for Specht. It looked as though that had settled the matter, but there was fun ahead, and when it was over the committee on paving, curb-ing and guttering was slightly disfigured. Mr. Lowry started the music by moving for the appointment of a special committee, consisting of the city attorney, the city on gineer and three members, to which should be referred all paving and curbing ordinances. He said that there had been errors in all of the paying ordinances and unless it was stopped there would be no paying completed this season. The season was far advanced and no work was under way. Something was wrong, and he hoped that the

council would take action that would prevent any further delay.

Mr. Specht, chairman of the paving com-mittee, arose in his wrath and declared that Lowry's motion was most disrespectfut. It was for the sole purpose of disgracing and throwing mud on the committee, Lowry had buildozed former councils and now wanted to buildoze the present organization. If he could not do that, he wanted to throw

mud at the committees. Mr. Chaffee said that he wanted the paving and curbing ordinances, together with the petitions and papers, to go to the special com-mittee. There was no intention to cast any siar upon any member, but there had been too much trouble. There had been too much decay upon the part of some one. The news-papers had placed the blame upon the council and all he wanted was to hold the guilty parties responsible. He thought that it was only proper that the city attor-ncy and the city engineer should assist in examining all public improvement ordinances. Mr. Lowry declared that it was not his purpose to insuit any councilman, but said

that the present council came into existence with \$125,000 to begin public works. So far there had not been a wheel turned and it was high time that the council learned who was Defending the Chairman.

Mr. McLearie declared that the appointnent of such a committee would be a direct insuit to Mr. Specht and the other members of the old committee. Some members had placed the entire blame upon Chairman Specht, but ne thought the Board of Public Works had caused its share of the delay. That body had pigeoned holed and held back papers that should have been at once returned to the city council. That, he declared, was not right. The board was paid for looking after the city's interests, and if the members did not

know what to do they should consult the council and get nastructions.

Mr. Munro wanted to know if Engineer Rosewater had seen the ordinances that were before the council on their first and second

readings. Mr. Specht replied that he was at the en gineer's office at noon with the ordinances. This statement Mr. Rosewater denied. He said Mr. Specht called at the office at noon, talked about some general matters, went away and stated that he would return with the ordinances. Mr. Rosewater remained at the office until 3:30, but Mr. Specht did not return. Then he went out and staid two hours, returning at 5:30. Mr. Specht did not visit the office during his absence, nor

was he there during the evening.
"Is not this an ordinance that I got from you!" asked Mr. Specht as he flourished a document in his hand. Mr. Rosewater examined the paper and replied; "No. That's an abstract of paving

Mr. Munro supposed that the engineer had een and passed upon the ordinances. Mr. Elsasser thought that the engineer should see every paving, curbing and grad-ing ordinance and certify to its correctness before introduction.

Favored a Special Committee. Mr. Bechel was of the opinion that the special committee would hurry up the paving

and get the work started. Mr. Specht knew that the movement was in the interest of the red Colorado stone people. In regard to delay he knew that the engineer had received ordinances and held them a week before they were returned to the committee.

Mr. Prince declared that if all reports

were true the Board of Public Work investigated the committee instead of the committee having investigated the Board of Public Works. The report of the committee did not show that the board was in fault, and he could see no reason why Mr. Specht should take umbrage over the appointment Mr. Bruner thought that the paving com-

mittee was competent to take care of the The motion to appoint the committee prevailed and President Davis named this committee to take charge of the paving and curbing ordinances: Mossrs, Lowry, Bechel, Edwards, Jacobson, Specht, City Engineer Rosewater and City Attorney Conneil. Then the council talked about permanent

Mr. Princs ventured the opinion that some of the stone walk was of the roughest kind and was not fit to go onto the streets. Chairman Birkhauser stated that the stone and the artificial stone contractors had had an equal show, but that the stone contractor had run in the cheapest kind of Kansas stone, Some weeks ago George A. Hoagland

wrote the conneci, stating that his pid for furnishing the city with lumber was lower than that of John A. Wasefield, which was "be matter was referred, and last the committee reported that Mr. Wakefield wrote the truth. The committee also decided that it was too late to correct the error, as Mr. Hoagland's contract had been presented and approved, which had thrown the matter beyond the jurisdiction of the entering of the ente

of the council. Mr. Elsasser introduced an ordinance pro-Mr. Fissasser introduced an ordinance pro-viding for the payment of the sum of \$100 to bear the funeral expenses of each police or freman killed while acting in the line of duty, or who died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties. The paving ordinances were referred to the special committee with instructions to report them back next Tuesday night. Among the ordinances passe dwere these: Ordering the change of grade of South Twenty-second street from Poppieton ave-

aue to the government corral; changing the

DR. SLOMAN MISSING.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Well Known Omaha Physician Worries His Friends. Dr. E. E. Sloman, well known physician of Omaha, has disappeared and his friends

are atarmed for nis safety. He had been stopring at the hotel at Lake Manawa since lost Tuesday night. On Thursday night he retired as usual, but about 11 o'clock came down stairs and said he could not sleep on account of the heat, He took a boat, saying he would try rowing around the lake for awhile. He did not return. Yesterday morning his boat was found drifting about on the water on the opposite side of the lake from the notel. It was right side up and dry inside, with the oars in place and nothing disturbed.

As soon as Dr. Sioman's absence was dis-

covered a party of men instituted a search in the vicinity, and all day long the hunting went on, but without avail. Not a trace of him could be found anywhere. His residence and office in Omaha were reached by tele-phone, and it was learned that he had been in neither place since he loss for the search. neither place since he left on Tuesday.

Dr. Sloman's effects are still at the hotel
and his horse and buggy are in the livery stable connected with the establishment.
It is stated by an Omaha physician who

was intimate with Dr. Sioman that the latter had suffered much from insomnia for months past. Last winter as he was stepping into his burgy one evening, the horse suddenly started and Dr. Sloman was thrown heavily o the pavement, sustaining a severe shock He went east shortly after to be treated. Mrs. Sloman is visiting with relatives in Detroit, Mich. Dr. Sloman's brother has been notified of the occurrence by wire, While the friends of the missing physician are worried about his disappearance, they feel confident he will turn up all right.

STEVENSON TRAVELING.

Accompanied by a Number of Friends He Starts for New York City. CHICAGO, Ill., July 15 .- Hon. A. E. Steven-

son, democratic candidate for the vice presi dency, arrived in this city at noon today and after a brief session at the Iroqueis club left over the Michigan Central for New York city, where he will join ex-President Cleveland and formally receive the notification committee of the democratic convention on the 20th inst, Accompanying General Stevenson were Hon. Adalt f. Ewing, president of the Iroquois club of Chicago; Hon. Lambert Tree, ex-minister to Russia; Hon. James S. Ewing of Bloomington, General John Casteman of Louisville, chairman of the Kentucky central committee; Hon. W. C. Ewing of Chicage, United States atterney for the northern district of Illinois; Hon. Jacob Richardson of the Illinois state central committee, Hon. A. W. Wright of Chi-

cago and representatives of the press.
At Detroit, Mich., the party will be joined by ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, ex-Governor J. E. Camp-bell of Ohio, Chairman Camp of the Michi-

gan central committee and various other prominent men of Michigan and Ohio. From Buffalo to New York city the journey will be made over the New York Cen-tral road and the party will reach New York city at 8:20 tomorrow evening. It is probable General Stevenson or others of the party will make brief speeches at various cities along the route where the train makes stops, and where the growds gathered coive the distinguished democrats may be unusually demonstrative.

WANT TO BE TRIED IN CHEVENNE. Arrested Cattlemen Auxious to Be Taken

to That City.

LARAMIE CITY, Wyo., July 16.—Arguments in the motion for a change of venue in the Wyoming cattlemen's trial were closed this evening and the case submitted to the judge to determine where it will be held.

The attorneys for the defense during the hearing of the past ten days have made a strenuous effort to have the cases sent to Cheyenne, in Laramie conuty, for trial, while the prosecutionThas been equally zealous in their endeavors to have the case tried in this city, in Albany county. It will be tried in one or the other. Both sides have considered this the greatest part Between four and five hours were consumed today in the four speeches, having been limited by agreement. At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Blake an nounced that he would endeavor to assign the case for trial on Monday in order that preparations for the case could be commenced. It is thought that the trial cannot commence before the first of August, a earliest, and it is estimated that it will take

six weeks to try it. H. L. Parker, one of the defendants, arrested and put in jail today on an order from the judge because of an alleged bet he offered to make that the trial would occur in Chevenne, saving that he had a "tip" to that effect. The matter will be investigated to morrow.

GATHERING THEM IN.

Police Busy Rounding Up Men Whose Oblique Morals Are Notorious. Captain Cormack, Sergeant Hayes and Offipers Vizard and Blum corralled a quartette of tough characters in Ed Rothery's saloon last night. Among them was a man who called himself Dave Roach, but it is supposed that his right name is Rich, and he is wanted in Butto, Mont., for highway robbery.

On May 15 the cashier of a mining com-pany was waviaid and shot at. One of the men was arrested and sentenced to tifteen years in the penitentiary, but Rich and the third man escaped. A reward of \$2,500 is offered for Rich's apprehension and the Omaha police are confident that they have the right

James Spencer, 21 years old, but who an pears live years younger, was arrested last night as a suspicious character. He is sup posed to have stolen a watch at Cut-Off lake while the owner was in bathing.

The police are looking for a couple of snear thieves who have entered several house during the past two weeks and stolen arti cles of more or less value. The fellows direct their attention to houses whose occu-pants are absent. If discovered they play the tramp act and ask for something to cat The last robbery reported was at the resi-dence of Mrs. Anderson at 2508 Cass street. where they secured a suit of clothes and a lady's gold watch.

There are fresh indications that work will soon commence on the proposed Fifteenth street hotel. Hon. John A. McSnane lett here a few days ago and is now in Boston where it is said that arrangements have been well nigh perfected ger. going on with the hotel project and pushing it to completion. Mr. J. E. Markel, who will lease the hotel, is also in Boston on Business connected with the enterprise. The hotel will have a front-age of 133 feet on Fiftmenth street by 152 feet on Harney, and will cost in the neighborhood

Nominated for Congress. CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., July 15.-H. C. Snodgrass has been renominated by acciamation for congress by the democrats of the Third district.

Argusta, Ga., July 15.—At Thompson, Ga., the home of Congressman Watson, the third party leader in the house, the democrats have cominated Hon. James C. Black of this city for congress.

GUTHRIE, Okl., July 15.—The republican territorial convention last night nominated Dennis Flynn, postmaster at Guthrie, for

congress. Among Milltary Men. General Brooke and Captain Ayers will leave temorrow for a tour of inspection, in-cluding Forts Logan, Douglas, Camp Pilot Butte, Russell and Sidney. It may be interesting for his many friends Omaha to know that Lieu-t Will Brooks, and of General John R.

John R. Brooke, commander of the Department of the Platte, is an officer in the Fourth infantry, Department of Columbia, which has been ordered to quell the striker's riot at Cœur d'Alene. Gunboat Vesuvius Goes Ashore. New York, July 15.—The dynamite gun boat Vesuvius went ashore this morning in Sunken Meadows in the sound. Assistance has been sent from the navy yard. The Vesuvius was only stuck in the mud and was

TWO YOUNG GIRLS DROWNED

Dora and Mary Wood Lese Their Lives | will occupy a part of their attention.

While Bathing.

FAILED TO RECOVER THEIR BODIES Wayne Republicans Organize a Campaign Club and Prepare for Enthusiastic Work in That Vicinity-Bitten

by a Rabid Dog.

EWING, Neb., July 15 .- [Special to THE Beg. |-Early this morning while Misses Dora and Mary Wood, aged 14 and 12 respectively, were bathing in the Elkhorn near Stafford, both were drowned. The younger girl got beyond her depth and while her sister was attempting to rescue her both sank. They were the daughters of a prominent farmer in this vicinity. Their bodies have not been recovered.

CROPS MUCH BENEFITED.

Heavy Rain of Thursday Night and Yesterday Did Much Good.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 15 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A heavy rain fell here this morning, doing great good to growing

During the storm, lightning struck the res idence of J. L. Kennedy, in the north part of the city, doing some damage to the property and severely shocking two of his children.

A shoe was torn from the foot of his little girl and his young son was badly burnt. The services of a physician were needed to resuscitate.

Wayne Republicans Organize. WAYNE, Neb., July 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-A rousing republican club with 140 members was organized at the city hall last night. J. S. French was elected temporary chairman, and Frank Pittinger secretary. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Short and enthusiastic speeches were made by Hon. A. A. Welch, Hon. J. R. Manning, J. S. French and W. M. Wright, after which a permanent organization was effected. M. Grimsley was elected president, W. K. Heister first, J. G. Mines second and Charles Schultnies third vice presidents, and George

Lundberg secretary.

The club proposes to equip with torches, capes and caps, and will drill for the campaign. It was ordered that the executive committee be elected the next meeting. Hon. Frank Futter was selected to address the meeting Thursday evening, July 21. The club then adjourned. Three cheers were given for Harrison and Reid, and such a burst-of applause has never been heard in Wayne.

Question of Home Patronage. HASTINGS, Neb., July 15,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A somewhat lively interest in the home patronage movement has seen aroused by the spirited competition for the contract for paving districts 2 and 3. A Hastings firm has the lowest bid, but it is claimed their brick is not as good as those furnished elsewhere. The city council has inspected both the Hastings and a Beatrice

At a special meeting of the council this evening it was decided to give the contract to G. A. Stewart of Hustings, the lowest bidder. This action was not taken until the matter had been pretty thoroughly discussed. Hastings' streets will now be paved with Hastings bricks.

Captured a Mantac. St. Paul, Nep., July 15,--[Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-Some days since the daily papers reported the disappearance of George Brudovalt from his home at Horman, and gave as a cause the statement that he was probably deranged. The young man got as far west as this city and was placed in jail here. Chief of Police E. M. Frame, remembering the published circumstances, promptly took charge of Brudovalt on his arrival and has corresponded with his uncle, G. W. Rose of Herman, who had the sheriff come for him today. The boy is insane, and while locked in jail imagined that he was in secure hiding from his pursuers,

His Draft Was Not Good. BEATRICE, Neb., July 15 .- (Special Telegram toTHE BEE. |-L. M. Hunter of Kansas City has gotten himself into serious trouble here through making a sight draft on a Chicago commission house for \$25. He secured a local endorser and obtained the money from the German National bank. A telegram from Chicago gave the information that he had no credit with the firm in question, and the local endorser had to make Hunter was arrested and lodged in jail charged with obtaining money false pretenses, where he still lies in default

of \$100 bail. Bitten by a Rabid Dog. STEELE CITY, Nob., July 15 .- (Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Last night a mad dog bit A. D. Weils. Seth Jones, in an attempt to kill the dog, was also bitten severely. The animal is still at large and the whole neighborhood is on the warpath. Jones and Wells are well-to-do farmers living five miles west of here. They took an early train for Mary ville, Mo., where there is said to be a mad stone.

Methodists in Session. WALLACE, Neb., July 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is now in session at this place. A goodly number of prominen ministers from all over the district are pres ent and a very interesting time is being had. Rev. J. W. Martin of University Piace is ere holding a revival meeting in the Meth

odist Episcopal church. Fire at Chester. CHESTER, Neb. July 15 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Fire last night destroyed a house owned by Mrs. H. B. Davis of Hebron and occupied as a residence by Austin Wooley. Loss on the house \$800, in-

surance \$600; on the furniture \$600, insurance \$500. Will Not Be Investigated. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 15 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-At a meeting of the county board of supervisors yesterday the action instituting an investigation of the county treasurer's books was reconsidered and the motion was laid on the table.

Died of Blood Polsoning. WALLACE, Neb., July 15 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Samuel Kidwell, wife of a farmer living three miles south of this place, died Wednesday of blood poisoning. This makes two fatal cases of blood poisoning in

Prof. Farnaham Resigns. PERU, Neb., July 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Prof. George L. Farnaham, principal of the Nebraska state normal school, bas handed in his resignation to the board. His successor has not yet been chosen.

TALMAGE, Nob., July 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. | - A son of John H. Kuenning, a farmer living about six miles west of Talmage, was sunstruck Wednesday while working in the harvest field.

Farmer's Son Sunstruck.

Whisky Remains Firm. A St. Louis telegram announces that the action of the Central Distilling company of that city in making a lower quotation on high wines than the figures of the whisky trust will precipitate a lively competition between the trust and the outsiders. According to the judgment of Henry Sussenbach of Her & Co. there is no ground for the belief it has always been customary for the cutside companies to make their own quotations, but the trust quotations were regarded as offi-cial and controlled the market. The action of the Central Distilling company is not a and will have no perceptible influ-

ence on the market. Out for Recreation. Eu Allen of Allen Bros., S. Katz of the Katz-Nevins company and Thomas Crane of Bartlett, Crane & Baldrige, are the members of a party of Omaha business men now on the road to Cheian, Wash. The hunting

and fishing in that locality is said to be the best to be found. Deer, mountain sheep and bear abound while Lake Chelan is plentifully stocked with fish. While the above gentlemen are bent on pleasure they also have business interests in that section which

HAS ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.

How or when his escape was made is not

S. Gerber Once More Headed for the Land of the Free.
"Escaped from Siberia" is the atest news of S. Gerber, whose case so much occupied

the attention of Tax Bux a year ago.

known, the only information being contained in a postscript to a letter written by the ban ished man's son to Mr. Loewe of the Boston store, in which he says that his father has escaped and is now on his way to America. Renders of THE BEE will remember his story as published last July. For four years previous to that time Gerber had resided in Imaha and in the previous March he had returned to Poland for the purpose of bring-ing out his family who had remained ing out his family who had remained in the old country. His appearance in his native town of Mishenitza near the German frontier had naturally excited surprise, and his arrival soon reached the ears of the authorities. Fearing arrest Gerber fled across the frontier into a neighboring German province, but he was taken back by the emissaries of the czar and taken in chains to Mishenitzs, where he was tried on the charge of running away to Amer-ica. He produced papers proving his citizenship of America, but was convicted and sen-tenced to imprisonment for one year in jail at Lomzy and afterwards to five years in Siberia and to have his property confiscated. Through THE BEE, which interested the attorney general, Congressman Bryan and others in the case of the unfortunate peddler, the matter was brought before Hon. Lorenzo Crounse of Calhoun, assistant secretary of the treasury, and by him case was referred to Hon. William Wharton, who was acting as secretary of state in the absence of Mr. Blaine. Mr. Wharton furnished a lengthy opinion on the case which destroyed the hopes of the friends f the unfortunate man and he was sent to

ART AND MUSIC HALL.

Plan for a Permanent Home for the Leading Musical and Art Societies. Some time ago Mr. John A. Creighton made a proposition to donate for a period of ten years the free use of the grounds at Eighteenth and Chicago streets to a company that would erect and maintain thereon a suitable building to be used as an art and music hall. Now there is an opportunity for the local organizations to take advantage of this generous offer and secure the necessary

building at a very small outlay.

The managers of the Twin City Chautauqua at Council Biuffs are anxious to disposof their building, which is very well adapted, as far as it goes, for the purpose to which it would be put if the plans that are being con-sidered are carried out. It is now proposed to form a syndicate, purchase the Chautauqua building and remove it to Omaha and remodel is into one of the largest concert

halls in the country.

The building is splendidly arranged for concert purposes. It has a seating capacity of about 8,000, with stace room for about 700 people and its acoustic qualities are pro-neumeed practically perfect by musicians who have appeared in the building. It is thought that the building could be purchased for \$5,000 and could be removed to Omaha and rebuilt for an additional \$5,000. This would give, for an outlay of \$10,000, a building with a seating capacity equal to that of the Coliseum and with much superior arrangements in every respect. The location is also an excellent one, very accessible from all the street car lines that cross the city and within easy walking distance of the hotels and central portion of the city. It has been suggested that the Apollo club, which is an incorporated concern take the

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matter in hand, and this will probably be

done. It is the purpose of the promoters of this project to get the building in shape for

and the fall and winter concert courses.

political meetings of the fall campaign

Major Balcombe Takes Hold-More Paving Contracts Awarded.
When the Board of Public Works convened yesterday afternoon Major St. A. D. Balcombe dropped in to attend to the duties to which he was assigned by Mayor Bemis last Tuesday night. To all appearances be was as familiar with the affairs of the office as when he stepped down and out a couple

of years ago.

In bidding for repaying Seventeenth street from Farnam to Harney, Hugh Murphy was the lowest bidder. His figures were \$1.75 for red Colerado sandstone, \$2.05 for Woodruff, Kan., stone, and \$1.33 for brick, with a f years ago.

five-year guarantee.

For paving the alloy from Thirteenth to
Fourteenth street, between Jackson and
Jones streets, the Nebraska Paving company
walked away with the contract. Brick was the only material bid upon. On this the bid was \$1.95 for class "A," \$2 for class "D" and \$1.42 for class "C," with a five-year guarantee. On the ten-year guarantee the bid was \$2.15 on class "A." \$2.20 on class "B" and \$1.56 on class "C."

For grading Seventeenth street from Vin ton to B street, George Canfield was the lowest bidder at 12 4-10 cents per cubic City Engineer Rosewater stated that he would present the plans for the proposed

Fifteenth street viaduct at 9 o'clock this morning.

ENLARGING ITS PLANT.

Morse-Coe Shoe Company Having a New Factory Built. Eastern parties have purchased the south east corner of Eleventh and Howard streets on which they will erect a large building to be used by the Morse-Coe Shoe company for manufacturing purposes. The plans for the building are not yet perfected, but it is expected that it will be the finest factory build ing in the city. The size of the lot is 66x88 feet and the building will probably cover all

that space.

When the new building is in readiness the factory will be moved from its present locaion at Eleventh and Douglas streets. The firm will continue to occupy the buildng at 1109 Howard street, which will be used for offices, warerooms, etc. The plan is to secure the adjoining building, 1111 How ard street, which will give the firm quarters 66x132 feet in addition to the factory build-

HORR IN OMAHA.

The Eloquent New York Editor May Address an Omaha Audience Tonight. Hon. R. G. Horr will address an Omaha audience tonight providing a suitable build-

ing can be secured for the meeting. United States Marshal Slaughter went with a party of Omaha republicans to Fremont yesterday, where Mr. Horr spoke. making a magnificent address on the "Labor Problem." Mr. Slaughter secured from Mr. Horr a promise to speak in Omaha tonight if suitable arrangements could be made and the exposition hall will probably

be secured for the meeting. LOCAL BREVITIES,

General Agent Hayken of the Ketcham Furniture company, who has been in Detroit for some time, has wired parties in this city that he will be in Omaha next week, to be present when the Ketcham furniture is put out of the city pail. Joe Murphy is alleged to have entered the back door of Slavinski's tailor shop, at 1120

Dodge street, yesterday afternoon and at-tempted to appropriate a pair of trousers. He was arrested and will have a chance to establish his innocence this morning. The Second Ward Independent Political club was organized at a meeting held at Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets last evening. Charles Rosenquist was elected president and Isaac Hascall secretary. The

selection of an executive committee was de-

ferred until a larger number of members had

been enrolled. MARKIED.

Notices of Ave lines or less under this head, Afty cents; each additional line tencents.

EDWARDS-SPOERL-Mr. William Edwards and Miss Maggie Spoeri were married Thursday night at the residence of the brides father on West Leavenworth atreet. Hev. J. M. Wilson, D. D., officiating.



Mrs. William Lohr Of Freeport, Ill., began to fail rapidly, lost an appetite and got into a serious condition from Dyspepsia She could not eat vegetoast distressed her. Had to give up housework. In a week after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla She felt a little better. Could keep more food on her stomach and grew stronger. She took 3 hottles, has a good appetite, **gained** 22 lbs., does her work easily, is now in perfect health.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner

Pills. They assist digestion and cure headache.

States f Nebraska, Douglas county, ss: In the matter of the improvement of 13th treet from Missouri avenue to H street. To William and Phoebe Weed, owners, lot 13 block 3. Natthews subdivision.
Naomi Gates, owner, for 22, block 6, Mat-thews subdivision. F. M. Calder, owner, lot 8, block 3, Matthews ubdivision. George W. Gray, owner, tax lots 3 and 8 in 3-4-13. William Rhoades, owner, lot 8, block 3, Mat-

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Kate Pearson, owner, lot 20, block 3, Matthews subdivision.
Emma Campbell, owner, lot 19, block 5, Matthews subdivision.
Ella 31, Smith, owner, lot 10, block 4, Matthews subdivision.
George Grabe, owner, lot 18, block 6, Matthews subdivision.
Sarah F. Hunten, owner, lot 6, block 6, Matthews subdivision.
Thomas H. Hutison, owner, lots 23 and 24,
block 6, Matthews subdivision.
A. J. Kettering, owner, lot 25, block 5, Matthews subdivision.

thews subdivision.

A. J. Kettering, owner, lot 3, block 6, Mat-A. J. Kettering owner, lot 3, block 6, Mat-thews subdivision.
Aaron Synons, owner, lot 1, block 3, Mat-thews subdivision.
State Loan and Trust company, owner, lots 22 and 23, block 3, Matthews subdivision.
James E. Todd, owner, lot 5, block 3, Mat-thews subdivision.
George H. Zimmerman, owner, lot 20, block 5, Matthews subdivision.
W. R. Mehard, owner, lot 17, block 3, Mat-thews subdivision.

thews subdivision.

Mary P. McCracken, owner, 10ts 2 and 10, block 3, Matthews subdivision.

Mary P. McCracken, owner, 10ts 1 and 2 block 4, Matthews subdivision.

James C. Nelson, owner, lot 18, block 5, Mathews subdivision.
A. H. Rogers, owner, lol 5, block 7, Matthews ubdivision. Charles L. Roberts, owner, lot 15, block 4. Charles L. Roberts, owner, lot 15, block 4.
Matthews subdivision.
M. H. Bosworth, owner, lots 19 and 21, block 6, Matthews subdivision.
James Booth, owner, lots 5 and 6, block 5 Matthews subdivision.
Mason L. Ellsworth owner, lot 12, block 1, Burton's subdivision.
Mason L. Filsworth owner, lot 5, block 2 Burton's subdivision.
Frank W. Reed owner, lots 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, block Burton's subdivision.
Frank W. Reed owner, lot 1, block 2, Burton's subdivision.

Frank H. Henderson owner, lot 2, block 2, Burton's subdivision. Wm. S. Smith owner, lot 14, block 6, Linwood Park.
Annie Paulson owner, lot 18, block I, Linwood Park. Flora Linnaberry owner, lot 15, block 1, Linwood Park.
O. H. Linnaberry owner, lot 14, block I, Linwood Park.
Della Montzomery owner, lots 7, 3, 4, block 1, Linwood Park. Joel A Cathen owner, lots 1, 2, 3, block 6, Linwood Park, Valentine Blatz owner, lot 4, block 1, sub-

Valentine Blatz owner, lot 4, block 1, sub-division of block 25, Albright's Choice. M. McDirmit owner, lots 11, 12, block 2, sub-division of block 27, Albright's Choice. J. A. McIntosh, owner, lot 5, block 1, sub-division of block 25, Albright's Choice. Patrick L. Murphy owner, lot 7, block 1, sub-division of block 27, Albright's Choice. Christian Hirschmann owner, lot 4, block 4, Hoppe's Bonanza.
M. E. Anthony owner, lot 9, block 4, Hoppe's

Bunants.
Win. W. Port owner, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 4. Thirteenth street addition.
Wm. Hair owner, lots 14, 5, 6, 7, 8, Missourt Avenue Place.
J. Innis Graham owner, lot 2, Missourt Avenue Place. Avenue Place.

J. Innis Graham owner, lot 2, Missouri Avenue Place.

M. A. Brown, owner, tax lot 8, in 3-14-13, 8, M. Show, owner, part southeast 3-14-13, Alwied White, owner, part southeast 3-14-13, Anny ates, owner, part southeast 3-14-13, Sarah Amsen, owner, part southeast 3-14-13, You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Bo rd of County Commissioners of said Douglas county, in the state of Nebraska, held on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1892. It was by said board decided to improve Thirteenth street, in the said county, through a portion of the city of South Omala, from Missouri avenue to il street, by grading said street according to a profile for said grading prepared by the county surveyor of said county and now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, and to assess one-third of the cost of said grading a grains the property abutting upon said street.

You will have an opportunity to be heard upon said proposed improvements before said Board of County Commissioners on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1892.

FRED. J. SACKETT,

County Clerk.

JYMIDIOCHER OFF ACCESSMENTS. OR

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES FOR GRADING.

DAMAGES FOR GRADING.

To the owners of all lots and parts of lots and real estate along the aliey in block 5, Improvement Association addition:
You are hereby matified that the undersigned, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Omaha, have been duly applointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the owners respectively of the property affected by grading alley in block 5, Improvement Association addition, declared necessary by ordinance 2,125, passed July 3th, 1892, approved July 11th, 1892.
You are further notified, that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified as required by law, we will, on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1892, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of T. It. McCulloch, room 812. New York Life building, within the corporate limits of said city, meet for the purpose of considering and making the assessment of damage to the owners respectively of said property, affected by said grading, taking into consideration special benefits, if any.
You are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and make any objections to or statements concerning said assessment of damages as you may consider proper.

The McCULLOCII.
JOHN B. REEVE.
CHARLES L. THOMAS.
Omaha, July 15th, 1892.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS

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on alley between Dupont place to Twentyninth street. Omahn, Neb.:
You are liereby notified that the undersigned, three disinterested fresholders of the
city of Omahn, have been duly appointed by
the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the
owners respectively of the property affected
by grading on said alley, declared necessary
by ordinance No. 30%, passed June 14th, 1892,
approved June 15th, 1892.
You are further notified, that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified
as required by law, we will, on the 23d day of
July, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock in
the forenoon, at the office of George J. Paul,
15% Farnam street, within the corporate
limits of said city, meet for the purpose of considering and making assessment of damage to
the owners respectively of said property,
affected by said grading, taking into consideration special benefits, if any.
You are notified to be present at the time
and place aforesaid, and make any objections
to or statements concerning and assessment
of damages as you may consider proper.

GEORGE J. PAUL,
CHAN L. THOMAS,
SAMUEL MORTENSON,
Omaha, July 9th, 1892.

SEWER PROPOSALS.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 1:30 o'close p. m. July 20th, 1802, for the construction of sewers in sewer districts Nos. 188. 160 and 161. in the city of Omaha, as per ordinances Nos. 3131, 334 and 3135, respectively, according to plens and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works. Each proposal to be made on printed blanks furnished by the board, and to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$400, payable to the city of Omaha, as an evidence of zood faith.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to walve defects.

P. W. BIRKHAUSER.

Chairman Board of Public Works.

Omaha, Neb., July 15th, 1802. 1715-16-22-23