BUTCHERED TO MAKE A HOLIDAY

Millers Had No Mercy on the Country Visitors from Kansas City.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	138	90	48	.652
Milwaukee	136	83	53	.610
Minneapolis	136	80	56	.588
Louisville	137	72	65	.525
St. Paul	136	65	71	.478
Indianapolis	137	63	74	.460
Toledo	138	52	86	.377
Kansas City	136	40	94	.309

GAMES TODAY.

Kansas City at Minneapolis (two games).
Milwaukee at St. Paul.
Toledo at Indianapolis.
Columbus at Louisville.

By O'Loughlin.

Minneapolis baseball fans went out to Nicollet park yesterday afternoon to witness a grand production of "The Fall of Port Arthur," in which Arthur Irwin and his band of highbinders from Kansas City furnished the red fire by which the place was illuminated. Minneapolis took both falls in fifteen and one-half scenes. The mutts were helpless and were defeated in both games, having no more chance of winning than the lamb has of crawling out of the slaughter-pen and killing the butcher. The millers did not play up to their game—did not have to. The mutts did not play up to any game, as they evidently did not care to.

The first game started at 2 o'clock when Durham got loose in the pasture and permitted the locals to yammer him for four hits and two runs in the first inning. Intermingled with this artillery of slams was a passed ball by Butler and an error by Donahue. Jones and Sullivan scored and Greminger, Oyler and Friel were on bases and ready to when Captain Fox ended the doings with an out.

Graham in Form.

Peaches Graham was out to do the woodcarving for the locals, and was in good form. He allowed but five hits thruout the game, and it required four innings for the Kaw people to reach him at all. There was one stingy hit in the fourth by Hill, but as he was squashed at second in an attempted steal, it was not until the seventh inning that more than three men faced Graham in an inning. Durham tightened up after the first clash and was steady until the fifth. Then Father William Marshall dropped his bat into a floater and scrambled around to third base before the far-fleeing ball was brought back. He scored on Cyrus Coulter's meritorious out at first. After two were out Andrew Jackson Iler reached third on a single, a stolen base and a passed ball, but Friel could do nothing better than fly out, with the Kaw fielder taking the high one off the right field fence. In the seventh and eighth the millers drew blanks.

Teasing the Children.

In the ninth Graham decided to pester the mutts, and after two were out he allowed Hill to get a hit. Peaches then passed Zearfoss and "Looy" Castro showed up smiling with that overgrown sapling which the umpires allow him to swing around home. He got it in the way of a fast shoot and a single was the inevitable result. Hill scooted home and Donahue ended the rally with a fly-out to Greminger.

After the usual resting spell between games, the second heat was called. Magnate Watkins trotted out Ford and Irwin pitted Isbell against him. This brought about doings—doings of the kind "calculated" to make the town visitor from Wind river get up and yell appreciation. Ford passed Gilbert and Cassady sacrificed. Hill was downed at first and Andrew Jackson Iler made a fanciful flip to catch Durham. The ball went by August Friel ninety miles an hour. Castro singled and Donahue ripped out a sand-shaker to right. Parson Frantz went out first to third.

Joy for Kaw Persons.

There was much joy in the Kansas City bench. Three men had scored in a row, the probable record for the season of the team. Even Parson Frantz smiled. The joy was as short as the life of a sandfly. Jones led off with a double, Sullivan singled, Marshall made a two-bagger, Coulter singled. Izzy looked worried. Greminger tried to knock the ball down to Seventeenth street, but Gilbert nailed it. Coulter was caught at third on Oyler's infield drive and Friel flew out. Jones, Sullivan and Marshall scored.

The mutts were held safe until the fourth, when Ford eased up again and was taken out to be replaced by Kellum. Before he quit Frantz singled and Zearfoss started him to third with another single. He scored on the fly-out of Gilbert.

Isbell Withdrawn.

Isbell was also taken to the stalls. In the third inning the millers got after him and administered such punishment that Justus replaced him. Sullivan was hit with a pitched ball. Marshall sacrificed, Coulter singled and Greminger followed with a two-bagger. Justus went in for Isbell and hit Oyler. Friel made a single and Billum Fox drew a base on balls. Kellum forced Oyler at the plate. Jones ended the matinee by striking out. Sullivan, Coulter and Greminger scored. The locals rung up another tally in the fourth when Castro dropped the throw on Sullivan's infield drive. Sullivan stole second and scored when Greminger singled. After that neither side scored again. It was growing dark, and after Kansas City had batted in the seventh inning Umps Haskell called it a game on account of darkness. The Kansas City players were hungry for punishment and wanted to go on.

"Back to your cages," commanded the umps. "It takes a lot of licking to satisfy some of you people."

Following are the dots and dashes:

FIRST GAME.

Minneapolis—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, c	4	1	2	3	1	0
Coulter, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Greminger, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Oyler, ss	3	0	2	4	9	0
Friel, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Fox, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Graham, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	7	27	14	0

Kansas City—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilbert, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cassady, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hill, rf and 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Zearfoss, 1b and c	3	0	4	1	0	0
Castro, 3b and 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Donohue, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Frantz, 2b and 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Butler, c and rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Eels, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	6	1

Minneapolis .....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—3
Kansas City .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Three-base hit, Marshall; bases on balls, off Durham 3, off Graham 2; struck out, by Durham 5, by Graham 3; wild pitches, Durham 2; left on bases, Minneapolis 8, Kansas City 3; stolen base, Fox; sacrifice hit, Graham. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Haskell.

SECOND GAME.

Minneapolis—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	3	3	1	2	0	0
Marshall, c	3	1	1	6	2	0
Coulter, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Greminger, 3b	3	1	2	1	2	0
Oyler, ss	3	0	0	2	3	2
Friel, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Fox, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Ford, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Kellum, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	7	8	21	11	2

Kansas City—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilbert, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Cassady, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Durham, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Castro, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	1
Donohue, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Frantz, 3b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Zearfoss, c	3	0	2	3	1	0
Isbell, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Justus, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	25	4	6	18	8	4

Minneapolis ..... 3 0 3 1 0 0 *—7
Kansas City ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits, Jones, Marshall, Greminger, Donohue; bases on balls, off Justus 1, off Ford 2; struck out, by Ford 2, by Kellum 4, by Justus 2; double play, Castro unassisted; hit by pitched ball, Sullivan, Cassady, Oyler; hits, off Ford 5 in 3 1-3 innings, off Kellum 1 in 3 2-3 innings, off Isbell 6 in 2 1-3 innings, off Justus 2 in 2 2-3 innings; left on bases, Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 4; stolen bases, Sullivan, Castro; sacrifice hits, Ford, Marshall, Fox, Castro. Time, 1:32. Umpire, Haskell. Attendance, 840.

SAINTS BROKE EVEN.

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—St. Paul won the first of a double-header from Milwaukee here yesterday by a score of 2 to 1 and the second was called at the end of the tenth on account of darkness with the score 3 to 3. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Paul—	h	p	a	e	Milw.—	h	p	a	e
Geler, rf	2	1	1	0	Robinson, ss	2	1	3	0
C.H'phill, cf	1	1	0	0	J.O'Brien, rf	1	0	0	0
Wheeler, 3b	1	1	3	0	Bateman, 1b	3	16	0	0
PO'Brien, ss	0	1	3	1	F.H'phill, cf	0	2	0	0
Flournoy, lf	1	0	0	0	Clarke, 3b	0	1	3	0
Kelley, 1b	1	15	0	0	Towne, c	1	3	2	0
Marcan, 2b	0	0	4	1	M'Cr'm'k, 2b	0	0	5	0
Noonan, c	3	8	0	0	McChes, lf	0	3	0	0
Kilroy, p	0	0	5	1	D'ugherty, p	2	1	5	0
Totals	9	27	16	3	Totals	9	27	18	0

St. Paul .....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Milwaukee .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits, Geler, Kelley; sacrifice hits, Robinson, Flournoy, Kilroy, C. Hemphill; double plays, McChesney to Towne to Clarke, Dougherty to Bateman, Marcan to O'Brien to Kelley, Dougherty to Robinson to Bateman; struck out, by Kilroy 6, by Dougherty 2; bases on balls, off Kilroy 5, off Dougherty 3; passed balls, Towne 1, Noonan 1; left on bases, St. Paul 7, Milwaukee 15. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Kane.

SECOND GAME.

St. Paul.	h	p	a	e	Milwaukee.	h	p	a	e
Geler rf	2	0	2	0	Robinson ss	1	1	5	1
C.Hmphill cf	2	2	0	0	J.O'Brien rf	0	2	0	0
Wheeler 3b.	0	0	5	2	Bateman 1b-n	0	3	4	0
P.O'Brien ss	1	1	5	1	F.Hmphill cf	2	4	0	0
Flournoy lf.	0	3	0	0	Clarke 3b.	0	1	2	0
Kelley 1b	3	13	1	0	M'Crmk 2b.	0	4	5	1
Marcan 2b.	1	5	2	0	M'Chesny lf	1	3	0	0
Noonan c	2	6	0	0	Morrison p.	0	0	0	0
Slagle p	2	0	5	0	Beville c	0	2	0	0
Totals	13	30	20	3	Totals	4	30	16	1

St. Paul .....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Milwaukee .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Two-base hits, C. Hemphill, Geler, F. Hemphill, McChesney; home run, Noonan; stolen bases, Kelley, C. Hemphill; double play, Robinson to McCormick to Bateman; hits, off Morrison 5 in 2 innings, off Bateman 8 in 8 innings; bases on balls, off Slagle 7, off Morrison 2, off Bateman 3; struck out, by Morrison 1, by Slagle 2, by Bateman 2; sacrifice hits, C. Hemphill, Marcan; left on bases, St. Paul 11, Milwaukee 8. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Kane. Attendance, 400.

COLUMBUS WAS DEFEATED.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8.—The home team outbatted and outplayed Columbus yesterday and won the first game of the series. Stecher allowed the visitors only six hits which were scattered. Hallman's batting and Quinlan's fielding were features. Score:

Louisv.—	h	p	a	e	Colum.—	h	p	a	e
Kerwin rf	1	1	0	0	Pickering cf	1	2	0	0
Hallman lf	3	2	0	0	Davis rf	1	0	0	0
Woodruff 3b	1	0	4	0	Ryan c	0	3	2	0
Sullivan 1b	2	14	0	0	Congalton lf	0	3	0	0
Stoner c	1	3	0	1	Klihm 1b	3	11	0	0
Scott cf	0	1	0	0	Hulswitt ss	1	1	5	0
Haidt 2b	0	5	1	0	Clymer 2b	0	4	4	1
Quinlan ss	1	0	9	0	Barbeau 3b	0	0	2	0
Stecher p	1	1	1	0	Hart p	0	0	2	1
Totals	10	27	15	1	Totals	6	24	15	2

Louisville .....0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 *—3
Columbus .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits, Stoner, Hulswitt, Klihm; three-base hit, Hallman; stolen bases, Hulswitt, Barbeau; sacrifice hit, Stecher; double plays, Stecher to Haidt to Sullivan, Clymer to Klihm; left on bases, Louisville 5, Columbus 6; struck out, by Stecher 3, by Hart 2; bases on balls, off Stecher 1, off Hart 1; hit by pitched ball, Davis. Time, 1:28. Umpire, King. Attendance, 1,000.

INDIANS LOSE TO HENS.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—Toledo won the opening game of the series yesterday from Indianapolis by a score of 4 to 3. Both Martin and Platt pitched good ball, but the latter received the better support. Errors by Moran and Carr lost the locals the game in the seventh inning. Score:

Ind.—	h	p	a	e	Tol.—	h	p	a	e
McCreery cf	2	5	1	1	Clingman 3b	1	1	2	0
Moran ss	1	2	2	2	Clarke lf	0	0	0	0
Bruce 2b	1	2	3	0	Lee rf	2	1	0	0
Massey 1b	1	5	1	0	Demont ss	1	3	3	0
Thoney lf	1	4	1	0	Nance 2b	0	2	3	2
Farrell rf	0	0	0	0	Boyle 1b	2	10	0	1
Carr 3b	0	3	2	3	Neighbors cf	1	2	0	0
Weaver c	0	6	1	0	Land c	1	8	2	1
Martin p	0	0	2	0	Platt p	0	0	0	0
*Cromley	1	0	0	0					
Totals	7	27	13	6	Totals	8	27	10	4

*Cromley batted for Carr in the ninth.

Indianapolis .....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Toledo .....1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4

Bases on balls, off Martin 2, off Platt 1; struck out, by Martin 4, by Platt 5; wild pitch, Martin; two-base hits, Lee, McCreery; three-base hit, Lee; sacrifice hits, Farrell, Clingman 2, Land; stolen base, Nance; left on bases, Indianapolis 6, Toledo 10. Umpire, Owens. Time, 2:25. Attendance, 350.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	122	87	35	.713
Pittsburg	130	86	44	.662
Chicago	127	73	54	.575
Philadelphia	124	66	58	.532
Cincinnati	126	62	64	.492
St. Louis	129	50	79	.388
Boston	126	42	84	.333
Brooklyn	122	37	85	.303

YESTERDAY'S RECULTS.

Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 4.
New York 0-3, Boston 1-0.
Pittsburg 11, Cincinnati 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	118	73	45	.619
Chicago	119	69	50	.580
Cleveland	121	64	57	.529
New York	115	59	56	.513
Boston	117	59	58	.504
Detroit	123	60	63	.488
Washington	118	49	69	.416
St. Louis	121	43	78	.356

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 1.
Washington 11-10, New York 6-2.

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STAGE MONEY IN THE SIDE BET

Frisco Newspaper Says Fighters Are to Divide the Gate Money.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The Chronicle says today: From information that was authoritatively given out late last night, it appears that ever since three days after the articles for the Britt-Nelson fight were signed, instead of the contest being a winner-take-all proposition, there has been agreement that the fighters' share should be divided on a basis of 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Moreover, there is no side bet of $10,000.

In answer to the statements that have been made to the effect that Nolan and Nelson were objecting to the referee as an excuse for "running out" of the match because there was no loser's end, it is said on behalf of the Nelson party that three days after the articles were signed Nolan was approached in behalf of the Britts, who claimed that the winner-take-all proposition was not satisfactory to Britt, and that the fighters' share would have to be divided on a 60 and 40 per cent basis or there would be no fight.

The demand was further made that the side bet of $10,000 be declared off. Nolan argued the matter, according to the statement, and finally said his only desire was to get Britt in the ring, and that he would, in order to secure the match, agree to anything that was fair in the matter. As a result a second agreement was signed bearing the date of the fight, that the fighters' share of 65 per cent of the gross receipts should be divided, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The $2,500 deposited by Nolan as a forfeit on the side bet was returned to Nolan and the check for the same amount deposited by Britt was returned to the maker.

BIG PLUNGERS LOSE IN BACKING HORSES

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Sept. 8.—Riley Grannan is down again. Like Davy Johnson and others of the big operators of the main ring, the famous plunger has found the going too rough, and yesterday he and his book dropped off the bookmakers' line.

Grannan was reported a $90,000 winner on the season prior to beating Accountant at Brighton Beach last July, but successive and continued reverses at Saratoga and during the current meeting reduced the resources of Riley to a low ebb. Instead of mixing in the wild tumult of the ring at Sheepshead Bay track, Grannan spent the hours of racing along the promenade of the clubhouse with Tod Sloane.

There also could be seen Davy Johnson in a box quietly ruminating on the snares of the alluring practice of playing the horses, for he is said to be a $162,000 loser in three months. So adverse has been the luck of the big plungers since Saratoga's close that others of the fraternity may be expected to throw up the sponge before long.

PIPE BURNS FREELY IN "OLD KAINTUCK"

New York Sun Special Service.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8.—A man who arrived here today from the east said that he had talked to Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, and that Pulliam had told him that Louisville would surely be a member of the National league in 1907.

Pulliam "also stated" that an effort was being made to put this city in the National league next year, that this would be impossible, but that the big league would be expanded to take in Louisville the year following.

FAVORITE WON

Harrison Wilkes Captured the 2:12 Trot at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—The 2:12 trot furnished the sport at the Charter Oak grand circuit meet yesterday, all the horses in the five heats being bunched and the finishes being close and exciting. Harrison Wilkes, the favorite, won the race, taking the three last heats.

The Futurity for pacers was disappointing as the horses broke repeatedly. In the first heat Easter Lily and Bonnolet ran all the way and were distanced and the second heat proved easy for Miss Addell, who won first and third money.

In the Futurity trot Bon Voyage made an easy win, Jack Leyburn, who was reckoned on as a probable winner, being distanced thru a broken shaft.

A fine exhibition was given by Kid Shay in the 2:14 trot. He won all three heats and was never headed. After a see-saw race for two heats Stein captured the three last heats and the race in the 2:10 pace, the strong finish of the horses being a feature of the meeting. About 6,000 persons saw the racing.

STILL DREAMING

"Young Corbett" Thinks He Has a Show of Regaining Laurels.

New York, Sept. 8.—"Young" Corbett will get down to fighting trim and leap over the ropes again. Corbett has been matched to meet Harry Lewis in Chelsea. That is far as the match goes at present. Details as to the weight and date are not finally fixed, but the meeting will probably take place within a few weeks.

Corbett has had a long rest since his last fight, and he is more than willing to get back into the game. He wants to convince himself that he is still good and still floats that dream of another successful invasion of the west.

THREE-I LEAGUE

Peoria, 6, 9, 3; Decatur, 8, 16, 6.
Cedar Rapids, 9, 12, 2; Rock Island, 1, 7, 3.
Davenport, 6, 6, 2; Dubuque, 4, 6, 3.
Bloomington, first game, 8, 11, 2; Springfield, 5, 5, 3; second game, Bloomington 2, 3, 1; Springfield, 3, 3, 3.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

WINONA, MINN.—Miss Theresa Grace Ralphe, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ralphe, was united in marriage to Robert F. Howe, formerly of this city, but now of Oklahoma City. Rudolph H. Bohn, traveling salesman, and Miss Louise M. Werner, both of this city, were married. Peter Nissen and Miss Ella Nissen, both of this city, were married last evening.

ADA, MINN.—Samuel Strand and Miss Ragna Helland were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Helland. They will reside in Ada.

JANESVILLE, MINN.—Miss Mattie Morrill was married to Frank H. Sloan of Superior, Wis., by Rev. J. W. Bowes of Blue Earth City.

VERNON CENTER, MINN.—Roy Faley and Miss Mabel Roberts of Mapleton were united this week.

WELLS, MINN.—Miss Louise Siebert and De Von Broakhurst of Austin were married at the bride's home on Wednesday afternoon.

CANTON, S. D.—J. B. Ryan and Miss Marie Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Averill, were married last evening. The bride is an accomplished musician and for two years has been musical instructor in All Saints school (Episcopal), Sioux Falls.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The marriage of Miss Della Love of Clear Lake, and Edward D. Hammond of St. Cloud, will take place at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, Sept. 14, in the Methodist church of Clear Lake.

AITKIN, MINN.—James M. Cook and Bertha M. Henton were married at McGregor in the presence of about thirty guests by Rev. Norman Batdorf of Hickory.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—The marriage of Earl S. Scholl and Miss Minnie Olive Turner took place last evening, Rev. J. S. Lowe officiating.—Paul Lutz, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Spettel were united in marriage by Rev. William White.—At the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon Miss Mary Mildred Cox of Onalaska and Robert G. Griswold of Denver, Col., were married by Rev. C. L. Hocking.—Miss Maud Chishorm and Herman Hettman were united in marriage.

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"The Great Babcock" may be looping the loop and leaping the gap at the state fair grounds, but the Kansas City pitchers are doing more than that at Nicollet park these days.

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Milwaukee papers say Minneapolis newspapers have quit talking about how the millers "might" win the pennant this year. True it is. Just at present we are too busy getting Milwaukee out of second place. From present indications the beer cart is going to trail the flour wagon in the association race.

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It has developed that Buck Freeman was not the only sufferer as a result of the argument with Umps Sullivan at Minnehaha Sunday. Captain Fox and Jesse Stovall are said to have attracted a $10 shin plaster in the mixup.

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A St. Paul dispenser of dope has telegraphed all over the circuit that Watkins will leave Minneapolis at the close of this year and take up his old job at Indianapolis. Watkins denies this and avers that the St. Paul date line on the story is sufficient to cast a heavy doubt upon its truth.

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"Zaza" Isbell, Justus and Durham received theirs yesterday. Just who will be offered up today had not been settled at the hour of going to press.

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If Michael Kelly and his subordinates will get down to business today with Milwaukee it will lift a mighty weight off the fan mind of Minneapolis.

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Haskell was seeing things again yesterday. On three occasions men were out, but the arbitrator held theory superior to fact. The decisions were well divided, however, and had little effect on the final outcome of the games.

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A 'Frisco paper says that the $10,000 side bet in the Britt-Nelson argument "was drawn down a short time after a part of it was posted." The "winner-take-all" feature has turned out to be a 60 per cent winner, 40 per cent loser deal. The feature which is puzzling the fight followers hereabouts is how it happens that they did not divide the public's money half and half.

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Riots in Japan, earthquake in other "furrin' parts" and all ordinary disturbances pale into insignificance tomorrow. Colma, Cal., becomes the storm center, with most people hoping Nelson will win and the odds on Britt.

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According to Duluth papers the wind-up of the baseball season in the Northern league was marred by high water on the part of some of the members of the Superior team. The hitting in the highball averages is said to have bordered upon the sensational.

PRESIDENT'S MATCH ON

Sea Girt Riflemen Contesting for the Supreme Honor.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 8.—The president's match for the military championship of the United States, the closing event in the national shooting tournament which has been in progress here for over a fortnight, began today. In this final contest of the meet the flower of the military crack shots of the country, ninety-eight in number, competed. Weather conditions were perfect, and a great crowd of spectators viewed the contest.

The competitor making the highest aggregate score will receive the title of military champion of America for one year, the championship medal and an autograph commendatory letter from the president of the United States.

WOULD SETTLE IT

Builders of the White Autoboat Issue a Challenge.

To the Sporting Editor of The Journal.

To settle all doubts as to reliability we hereby challenge the Enterprise Machine company, builders of the Westman engine, and Mr. G. D. Sampson, reputed owner of the Westman boat at Lake Minnetonka, to a reliance or endurance race on Lake Minnetonka between the "Westman" boat and our "White" boat, entered this summer by L. J. Skinner and run in all races; distance, date and time of day to suit them; race to be a handicap one; handicap we are to allow them to be figured according to the latest American Power Boat association rules, and under the supervision of the Minnetonka Boat club.

—Globe Iron Works Company.
Manufacturers of the White Engines, Menomonie, Wis.

Menomonie, Wis., Sept. 7, 1905.

A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT STORY.

When "The Star Show Girls," the latest up-to-date extravaganza and burlesque company, begin their week's engagement at the Dewey next Sunday matinee, patrons may expect to witness an entertainment different from any heretofore seen in that line. From the first rise of the curtain the company are said to carry their friends, the audience, with them all thru the diversified stunts, burlesque, high-kicking, comedy and specialty acts, as they follow each other in rapid succession.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Tine of Pitchfork Accidentally Thrust Into Little Boy's Head.

PLUMMER, MINN.—The 6-year-old son of John Seede, a farmer living two miles from here, was instantly killed by his brother, Iver, aged 14. The older boy was cleaning out his father's stable and when his little brother stepped in the doorway the tine of the fork penetrated his left temple, causing instant death.

Despite the wet season and the backward condition of harvesting Red Lake county real estate is selling at good prices. Charles H. Foy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent the last week here and before leaving last night purchased seven improved farms from Julius Plett at prices ranging from $18 to $35 an acre. Mr. Foy also purchased a business corner in the center of Plummer, with a frontage of 100 feet, of Robinson & Co. The consideration was $3,500.

SUES COUSIN FOR SLANDER

Blenkusch Wants $1,000 for Being Called a Crook.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Michael Blenkusch, a well-known resident of the town of Brockaway, Stearns county, has begun an action against his cousin, Joseph B. Blenkusch, for slander. Damages of $1,000 are asked. Michael Blenkusch is clerk of school district No. 130 and asserts that at a meeting of the trustees, Joseph B. Blenkusch called him a "d—— crook" and accused him of appropriating $10 in a deal for school supplies.

The board of county commissioners of Benton county, at a meeting held Wednesday at Foley, authorized the construction of ditch No. 7 thru the towns of Graham and Mahew Lake. This drain will be approximately eight miles in length, and will benefit nearly 1,000 acres of rich, but now unused farm land. The cost of the ditch will be $5,000.

MINNESOTA SCHOOLS

Opening Week at Wells and Other Points in the State.

WELLS, MINN.—School opened this week with the following corps of teachers: Superintendent, C. H. Barnes; principal, Alice Daly; assistant, Louise Dunbar; science and mathematics, V. I. Sandt; grades, Winifred Matthews, Laura Hartman, Bessie L. Parmalee, Florence Sheldon, Pansy A. Pierce, Jennie G. Flaherty, Lillian Murphy, Greta Hanson, Florence L. Thairs, Nina Pride, Maude C. Davies; kindergarten, Maude C. Parker.

VERNON CENTER, MINN.—School opened this week with Professor Oliver in charge, S. May Robinson in the grammar room, Letha Lindeman intermediate, and Stella M. Chapman primary.

FOX LAKE, WIS.—John Bowe, 47 years old, a farmer, was killed in a runaway while raking hay.

MERRILL, WIS.—John Latzig was drowned here this afternoon. He was engaged with other men in wheeling dirt on the dam which is being repaired, when he lost his balance, fell in the water and was carried over the dam. He was about 25.

WHOLE AFFAIR IS LOOKING QUEER

Fight Followers Cannot Understant Britt-Nelson Row Over Referee.

New York Sun Special Service.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Billy Nolan has receded slightly from his position of opposition to Jeffries as referee in tomorrow's fight, by deciding that if Promoter Coffroth would post a bond of $15,000 that Jeffries would act on the level he would be accepted.

Nolan asserts that Coffroth, in an endeavor to get Britt to accept Graney, said that he (Coffroth) would post $15,000 more that Graney would give Britt a square deal. Now Nolan asks for the same proposition with Jeffries in place of Graney. It is almost certain that the fight will come off as per schedule, and that Jeffries will be the third man in the ring.

Jeffries is due here today, and on his arrival the question as to who will referee the battle will be settled. Urged by wires from Manager Coffroth and Willie Britt, Jeffries left his home at Los Angeles yesterday morning. Immediately on his arrival here he will meet Coffroth, Britt and Nelson. Coffroth believes that when the fighters agreed on Jeffries some time ago and posted forfeits they had their last say on the matter, and that now it is up to them to keep quiet and when the time comes to get into the ring and fight.

Why Nolan has strenuously objected to Jim Jeffries is a mystery to every sporting man in this city. That he can have no more honest referee is certain. Some hint that Jeff is too honest to suit Nelson's manager.

The fighters have practically finished their work for the battle. While both did some hard work yesterday afternoon, from now to the time they crawl thru the ropes they will take things easy. Each claims to be at weight, meaning that there is no more need for strenuous training. Nelson looks a trifle heavy, but it is thought he will be able to dry out to the required weight whenever he wants to do so. Britt's condition is perfect.

Betting records will go by the board on this battle. So great is the interest and so positive are the admirers of each scrapper that they have the right end of the argument that as soon as it is known positively who is to referee there will be a rush to get the money down. At Harry Corbett's already there has been a lot of money put up, but the big gamblers are holding off until they know who will interpret the rules. It is expected that $250,000 will hang on the result of the mill.

Britt was made a 10 to 7 favorite in the betting done. A popular bet, and one which has caused a lot of men to put up their money, is that the bout will go a certain distance. Even money that it will or will not go thirty rounds is a much-liked proposition upon which a lot of coin will hang when the fight day comes along.

SAY THE BATTLE WAS A FIXED UP AFFAIR

New York Sun Special Service.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—Reports are circulated here that the Hanlon-Fitzgerald fight Tuesday night was fixed, and much credence is given the story. Hanlon, Fitzgerald and Spider Kelley, manager of Hanlon, are the other three to have been in on the deal, and the report credits the quartet with cleaning up several thousand dollars. Fitzgerald's manager, Johnnie Reed, is said to have forced him to divide his share of the proceeds.

OLSON WILL TRY OUT A JIU-JITSU EXPERT

New York Sun Special Service.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 8.—Charles Olson, who claims the wrestling championship of Illinois, has been matched to meet Professor A. Ono, instructor of jiu-jitsu at the United States naval academy. The men will meet in this city Sept. 15 in a mixed-style wrestling bout. The Jap will have the advantage of thirty-five pounds in weight over Olson, as he weighs 205 pounds to Olson's 170 pounds.

JEFF SAYS HE WILL BE THE REFEREE

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Fully determined to referee the Britt-Nelson contest next Saturday, former Champion James J. Jeffries has arrived from Los Angeles. "I have accepted the offer of $1,000 to referee the contest between Britt and Nelson, and I will be the third man in the ring when the men meet, and that is all there is to it," said Jeffries as he stepped off the train.

NORTHWEST RACING

At Fond du Lac, Wis.—2:35 pace: Pearl Onward, won; Blue Pine, second;