OUTSIDERS STILL WINNING.

ABANA BOY WAS THE ONLY FAVORITE IN FRONT YESTERDAY.

Well Backed Second and Third Choices Got the Money—George Miller's Fast Race—Racing and General Sporting News.

Only one actual favorite won at the Exposition Driving park races yesterday, but all the other winners were well backed second or third choices, so the public did not fare so badly after all. The management donated the net receipts to the children's fresh air fund, and a goodly sum was realized for that charity.

The only first choice to win was Abana Boy in the second race, which was backed down from 5 to 2 at the opening betting to even money at the post, and won in a big gallop after laying in the bunch until the stretch was reached. The favorite for the first race was Florella, and she went to the post at 8 to 5, but the best she could do was to run second to Abe Halstead, a well backed third choice.

Blanche Kern was made a hot favorite for the third race for 2-year-olds, going to the post at 8 to 5, with King Hazel second choice. King Hazel won quite easily, and Fannie Hunt beat Blanche Kern out for the place. For the fourth race a field of the fastest horses at the track went to the post, with Virgie and George Miller equal favorites at 2 to 1 when the betting closed. George Miller ran a good race, and won very cleverly from Schuylkill by a length after a fight through the stretch.

Paulette was the favorite for the last race on the card, but Little Nell, with McIntyre up, really carried the most money, and she won the race with something to spare, Paulette having all she could do to beat Gateway a head for the place. The track was in very fair condition, and the racing was good.

The first race was at five furlongs, and Florella was made the favorite from the start, opening at even money. The public did not fancy her at that price, and she went up to 8 to 5 before the horses went to the post. Abe Halstead, Mitchell and Doyle were the best liked of the others.

Corder got Abe Halstead away in front and he was never headed from start to finish. Florella seemed slow to get to running, but in the stretch she came very fast, and Abe Halstead only beat her out a nose. Mitchell finished third.

The second race was at five and a half furlongs, and there was a hot tip out on Abana Boy, which made him a warm favorite from the start. Opening at 5 to 2 his price was quickly pounded down to even money, and he went to the post at that price. Gopher and Penpoint were the leaders to the stretch, where Abana Boy moved up and won very handily, with Penpoint in the place and John C. third.

The third race on the card was at five furlongs for 2-year-olds, and the knowing ones figured Blanche Kern to win it, with King Hazel as the second choice. Maderia was the leader at the stretch, but soon gave way to King Hazel, which led to the finish, and won as he pleased by an open length from Fannie Hunt, which beat Blanche Kern out for the place in a drive.

The fourth race was the best betting event of the day, George Miller, Virgie, Schuylkill, Inmilda and Tenspring all being well backed. Schuylkill was the leader for a few jumps, but George Miller went to the front in the first quarter, and won by an open length in good style, with Schuylkill second and Inmilda third. The time was very fast for the distance over a half mile track.

For the last race the bulk of the play was on Paulette, and she was a strong favorite at 3 to 2 when the field went to the post. Little Nell was the second choice because McIntyre had the mount. After indulging Joe Woolman and Addie with the lead for half the journey, McIntyre sent Little Nell to the front on the back stretch, and she went on and won easily by half a dozen lengths. Paulette came fast at the end and beat Gateway a head for the place. Summaries:

First race—Five furlongs. J. Strode's Abe Halstead, br. g., 8, 100 pounds (Corder), 8 to 1, won; Florella, 110 (McIntyre), 8 to 5, second; Mitchell, 119 (Green), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:04½. Patsy Free, Doyle, Miss Oakes, Sleepy Hill and Pixie also ran.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs. E. Thompson's Abana Boy, b. g., a, 110 pounds (J. Davis), even, won; Penpoint, 110 (Van Camp), 20 to 1, second; John C., 110 (H. Wilson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Gopher, Vallera, His Honor, Lambrie, Darwin, Wedgewood and Brownwood also ran.

Third race—Five furlongs; 2-year-olds. Stubbs Bros.' King Hazel, ch. c., Harney King—Hazel, 103 pounds (Mason), 3 to 1, won; Fannie Hunt, 98 (Carroll), 5 to 1, second; Blanche Kern, 100 (Johnson), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:05. Favorita, Ida Wagner, Maderia and Hans also ran.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs. W. L. Stanfield's George Miller, b. g., 5, Loftin—Emma, 105 pounds (Carroll), 2 to 1, won; Schuylkill, 116 (McIntyre), 3 to 1, second; Inmilda, 95 (Cooley), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:24¼. Lonsdale, Ben Wilson, Virgie, Collector, Major Dripps and Tenspring also ran.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. E. Carey's Little Nell, gr. m., 5, Leonatus—Gray Nell, 112 pounds (McIntyre), 2 to 1, won; Paulette, 99 (Mason), 3 to 2, second; Gateway, 112 (Greiles), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Joe Woolman, Joe Courtney, Patti Todd, Martha Smith, Wedgewell and Miss Addie also ran.

Big Programme for To-day's Races.

There will be a big racing programme at Exposition Driving park to-day, and of a character varied enough to suit all lovers of the sport. Beginning promptly at 1 o'clock, there will be three harness events, which will be run off before the regular races of the day begin. On the regular card there will be seven events, including a match race at five and a half furlongs between Willie L. and Bridget. The card offered for to-day is an extremely good one. Following are the entries and weights:

First race—Three-quarters of a mile. Nadine, 84 pounds; Joe Hausman, 84; Hay Don, 100; Martha Smith, 102; Pat Brooks, 97; Sir Charles, 102; Black Satin, 102; Joe Courtney, 112; Gus Strauss, 102; Arkansas Traveler, 102.

Second race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile; selling. Redemption, 92 pounds; Grace Prewitt, 98; La Pasma, 97; Rattler, 99; Hawthorne Belle, 83; Carrie Wilson, 101; Pink, 85; Austin, 99.

Third race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile; selling. Ben Harrison, 102 pounds; Nellie R., 92; Mountain Belle, 97; Joe Cotton, 97; Vick, 92; Ros, 100; Hell Fast, 97; John P., 100; B. Aaron Jr., 100.

Fourth race—Six [illegible]; selling. Draft, 73 pounds; Buck Hill, 75; Ed Glen, 80; Billy Travis, 85; Maggie S., 95; Monk Overton, 78; Kansas Girl, 87; Charlie Wenet, 98; Wild Briar, 86.

Fifth race—One mile; handicap. Josephine, 87 pounds; Summer Coon; Dick, 91; Tenspring, 110; Collector, 100; Lonsdale, 96; Major Dripps, 100; Inmilda, 87; Virgie, 101; Fonsoway, 105; Little Nell, 98.

Sixth race—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile; selling. Gateway, 111 pounds; Miss Addie, 85; Emma Look, 93; Gray Dolly, 91; Southerner, 99; Bridget, 96; La Grippe, 91; Bessie Yeiser, 92.

Match race—For a side; five and one-half furlongs. Willie L., 122 pounds; Bridget, 119.

Winners at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Despite the inducement which free admission to ladies offered, the warm weather and the fact that the programme was the most interesting of the week, the five events were witnessed by even a lighter crowd than yesterday. There was a rather [illegible] finish in the third race, in which Crimea won by a head from Marquise, who was three lengths ahead of Predicament. Summaries:

First race—For 3-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs; selling. Wernberg, 1 to 1, won pulled up; Babe Murphy, 10 to 1, second; Semper Lex, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Arapahoe, 7 to 5, won; Lord Nelson, 10 to 1, second; Orinda, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Third race—For 2-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Crimea, 3 to 1, won; Marquise, 6 to 5, second; Predicament, 7 to 2, third. Time, 0:56½.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth. Beardwine, 7 to 10, won; [illegible], 10 to 1, second; Lookout, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race—For 2-year-olds; selling. Four and one-half furlongs. Sky Blue, 6 to 1, won; Princess Noretti, 6 to 5, second; Rosalind II., 5 to 2, third. Time, 0:58½.

Brighton Beach Races.

New York, Aug. 2.—Those who went down to Brighton Beach to-day saw one good race, the handicap at one mile and a sixteenth, run as the fourth event. The flag fell to a good start. Hugh Penny did the running up to the three-quarter, when Our Jack passed him and into the stretch they ran locked, but Aurelian came out of the bunch and got within half a length of Our Jack, while Hugh Penny had to be content with the third place. There was a close contest in the second race, for Gismonde, favorite, led all the way down the stretch, while Bessie Browning came fast at the end and was beaten only by a head.

First race—Five furlongs; selling. Silk, 8 to 5, won; Humming Bird, 8 to 5, second; Flaminta, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½.

Second race—Five furlongs. Gismonde, 4 to 5, won; Bessie Browning, 8 to 1, second; Yankee, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½.

Third race—One mile; selling. Tinge, even, won; Sir Dixon, Jr., 2 to 1, second; Cornucola, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth. Our Jack, 3 to 5, won; Aurelian, 4 to 1, second; Hugh Penny, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling. Dulcie Larondie, 3 to 5, won; Wellman, 4 to 1, second; Buccaneer, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race—Five furlongs; selling. Burgundy, 2 to 1, won; Bowling Green, even, second; Jake Shipsey, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

GOOD RACES AT CLEVELAND.

Benzetta Wins the 2:13 Trot on the Glenville Track.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—There was some fine racing at the Glenville track to-day. Only one race, the 2:13 trot, was finished, and was won by Benzetta handily. The 2:17 trotting race was badly split. All the heats were good. Keuser was the favorite, but did not start until the seventh heat. The feature of the 2:10 pacing race was the sensational way in which Paul captured the third heat. Coleridge was the favorite in the race. The summary follows:

2:13 class; trotting; purse, $2,000.

Benzetta	1 1 1
Geneva	[illegible]
Atlas	[illegible]
Miss Nelson	[illegible]
Grattan	[illegible]
R. H. P.	[illegible]
Diablo	[illegible]
Merinah	[illegible]

Time—2:09¼, 2:10¼, 2:09¾.

2:17 class; trotting; purse, $2,000 (unfinished).

Bravado	[illegible]
Kate Hallamont	[illegible]
Keuser	[illegible]
Lee Simmons	[illegible]
Marston	[illegible]
Penelope	[illegible]
Fascination	[illegible]
Nellie A.	[illegible]
Palerine	[illegible]
Freeland	[illegible]
Mayflower	[illegible]
Quality	[illegible]
Don L.	[illegible]

Time—2:12¼, 2:13¾, 2:15¼, 2:15½, 2:12½, 2:17½, 2:17½.

2:10 class; pacing; purse, $3,000 (unfinished).

Coleridge	[illegible]
Paul	[illegible]
Ben D.	[illegible]
Guinette	[illegible]
Direction	[illegible]
Susie G.	[illegible]
Moonstone	[illegible]
Dolly Spanker	[illegible]
W. W. P.	[illegible]
Ethel A.	[illegible]
Atlantic King	[illegible]
Dudley	[illegible]
Jo He	dis

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¼, 2:07½.

Races at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—A good card, beautiful weather and a fast track attracted 3,000 people to Fair Association park to-day. The sport was excellent and the finishes close and exciting. The event of the day was the third race, when Lobengula, a 3 to 1 shot, ran a dead heat with the 1 to 2 odds-on favorite, Prime Minister. Prime Minister made the running all the way round, but was caught by Lobengula in the last thirty yards and finished even. The judges ordered the tie to be run off, but the owners of Prime Minister refused to send their horse to the post and the race was awarded to Lobengula in a romp around the track. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs. Imp. Vigor, 8 to 1, won; Booze, 5 to 2, second; Martha Griffin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½.

Second race—Five-eighths of a mile; selling. John Boone, 7 to 1, won; May Gallop, 6 to 1, second; Southworth, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Third race—For 3-year-olds; seven-eighths of a mile. Prime Minister, 1 to 2, and Lobengula, 3 to 1, dead heat; George W. Bailey, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½.

Fourth race—Selling; one mile. Linnette, 5 to 1, won; Elroy, 2 to 5, second; Roeder, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth race—Selling; for 2-year-olds; five-eighths of a mile. Nicholas, 8 to 1, won; Falcon, 1 to 1, second; Sixty, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:02½.

Sixth race—Selling; one mile. Charlie McDonald, 3 to 2, won; Theodore H., 7 to 1, second; Leader Han, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½.

Fort Scott Races.

Fort Scott, Kas., Aug. 2.—(Special.) The second day's races of the Fort Scott Driving Club proved to be the best ever seen here. The horses were in good form, and the track record of 2:21½ was lowered in three different heats. The favorites won in the 2:22 pace and the 2:18 trot, while the 2:30 trot was taken by the third choice. The attendance was large. Summaries:

2:30 trot.

Sir Vaughn	1 1 1
Ben Flax	3 2 2
Santata	5 4 3
Black King	7 5 4
Newcomb	4 2 dis
Chrysalis	2 6 dis
Dora Farnsworth	6 dis

Time—2:26¼, 2:27½, 2:28.

2:22 pacing.

Bandello	1 1 1
Little Zip	2 2 3
Russell T.	4 3 2
Virgil K.	3 dis

Time—2:22½, 2:22¼, 2:20½.

2:18 trotting.

Governor Strong	1 1 1
Guy L.	2 2 2
Integrity	3 3 3
Reese W.	4 4 4

Time—2:21, 2:21, 2:19¾.

Two mile bicycle handicap—H. Kamerzell, Pittsburg, won; C. Fontaine, Pittsburg, second; D. Myers, Fort Scott, third; D. Rothfuss, Fort Scott, fourth.

Results at Oakley.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 2.—Five favorites and a second choice won the races at Oakley to-day. The attendance was good, the weather fine and the track fast. There is only one more regular day of the meeting and one extra day, Monday next, firemen's benefit day. Summaries:

First race—Purse, four and one-half furlongs. LaSalle, even, won; Ben Jackson, 10 to 1, second; Cherub, 40 to 1, third. Time, 0:55½.

Second race—Purse, six and one-half furlongs. Uncle Henry, 1 to 5, won; Birmingham, 5 to 1, second; Golden Fleece, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:22½.

Third race—Purse; five furlongs. Moylan, 2 to 1, won; Japan, 2 to 1, second; Commissioner Frank, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½.

Fourth race—Purse, six furlongs. Lyetta, even, won; Ollyanna, 3 to 1, second; Simrock, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½.

Fifth race—Selling, purse, one mile and seventy yards. Rasher, 1 to 2, won; Elsket, 2 to 1, second; Aletha Allen, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race—Purse, conditions same as third race. Belle of Fordham, 3 to 1, won; Morella, 2 to 1, second; Fair Lady, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½.

Joliet Races.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 2.—The last day of the Joliet meeting saw very little high class sport. Fidol won the fifth and deciding heat of the unfinished free-for-all race after a hard drive through the home stretch with Frank Agan, in 2:09¾. The time of the five heats in this race, 2:07½, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:09¾ and 2:09¾, is the best on record. Summaries:

Free-for-all class, pacing, purse $1,500 (concluded).

Fidol	4 2 1 1 1
Vera Capel	[illegible]
Frank Agan	[illegible] 2 2

Time, 2:07½, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:09¾, 2:09¾.

Two-year-old class, trotting, purse [illegible].

Electrophed	1 1
Silver Lake	2 2
Baroness Marguerite	3 3

Time, 2:29½, 2:27½.

2:30 class, pacing, purse $1,000.

Albine	1 1 1
[illegible]	2 2 2
Duchess O'Neil	3 3 3

Time, 2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:21½.

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Favorites took four races to-day. There was a big dump on Installator, who was heavily played at almost prohibitive odds.

First race—Half mile; maiden 2-year-olds. Margaret H. won; Red Oak, second; Carrara, third. Time, 0:50.

Second race—Half mile; maiden 2-year-olds. Jack Atkins won; Isabella, second; Lady Leinster, third. Time, 0:49.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds. Charlie Boots won; [illegible], second; Belle Boyd, third. Time, 1:08½.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs. [illegible] won; Installator, second; [illegible], third. Time, 1:07¾.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; handicap. McFarlane won; Road Runner, second; [illegible], third. Time, 1:13½.

Results at Mexico.

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 2.—(Special.) The races at the fair grounds here to-day were largely attended, about 1,800 people being on the grounds. Summaries:

2:35 class trot.

Helen Hiscoe	1 1 2 1
Emma Carroll	2 4 1 4
Lindhall	3 3 3 2
Major Leonard	4 2 4 3

Time—[illegible], 2:25½, 2:26½, 2:25½.

Free-for-all trot.

Princess Maid	1 1 1
Nellie	2 2 2
Elevator	3 3 3

Time—2:21¾, 2:22¼, 2:24½.

Harry Reed Also Ran.

London, Aug. 2.—This was the fourth and last day of the Goodwood race meeting. The Chichester stakes (handicap) of 10 sovereigns each for starters, was won by Mr. A. F. Bassett's Wise Virgin. M. F. Dwyer's Harry Reed was not placed.

THE BLUES LOSE A GAME.

THE APOSTLES DEFEAT THEM IN A CLOSE CONTEST.

It Was a Most Exciting Game and the Result Was Uncertain Until the Last Inning Was Played—The Score, 13 to 15.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—(Special.) The Apostles defeated Jimmy Manning's Kansas City Blues this afternoon by a score of 15 to 13 in a very closely contested game. It was one of the most exciting games ever played on the home grounds, the result being uncertain until the last man was out in the last inning. In the second the Saints began the run getting. Two hits, an error and a wild pitch gave them two runs. In the third they got five runs on two singles, two doubles and a home run. In the fifth one more was scored on two good singles. The sixth gave them two more on a base on balls, a single and a double. In the seventh Jones added to the score with a double and a pretty steal home. The eighth netted two on a double, a single and a base on balls. Two more came in in the ninth on two base hits and two errors. The visitors scored two in the third on an error, a stolen base, a two base hit and a three base hit. In the fourth they scored five on four singles, a double and an error. Another was scored in the fifth on an error and a hit. Two singles and two doubles gave three more in the sixth. The eighth gave a couple more on two hits and an error. In the ninth the visitors had two men on bases and it seemed certain that the score must be tied, but a man caught on second and a double play saved the Apostles. Word was received here to-night that the wife of Pitcher Daniels, of the Blues, died this morning in Louisville. The score:

ST. PAUL.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	0
Irwin, ss	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	1
Stratton, rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0
George, lf	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0
Camp, 2b	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Mullane, 1b	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	0	0
Burns, cf	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	0	1
Boyle, c	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1
Jones, p	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	0
Johnston, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	15	19	27	15	3

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Manning, 2b	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bergen, c	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Connaughton, ss	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hiles, cf	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Klusman, 1b	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nichol, rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hernon, lf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Hatfield, 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	1
Kling, p	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	1
Totals	41	13	17	27	11	5

Score by innings:

St. Paul .... 0 2 5 0 1 2 1 2 2—15
Kansas City ..... 0 0 2 5 1 3 0 2 0—13

Earned runs—St. Paul, 7; Kansas City, 5.

Two base hits—George, 2; Camp, 2; Jones, 2; Bergen, Manning, Connaughton, 2; Klusman.

Three base hit—Connaughton.

Home run—Irwin.

Bases stolen—By O'Rourke, Camp, Manning, Nichol, Bergen, Jones, Hernon.

Double play—Irwin to Camp to Mullane.

Bases on balls—Off Jones, 2; off Johnston, 2; off Kling, 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Jones, 1.

Struck out—By Johnston, 1; by Kling, 4.

Wild pitches—Johnston, 1; Kling, 2.

Sacrifice hit—Boyle.

Left on bases—St. Paul, 9; Kansas City, 10.

Time of game—2:15.

Umpire—Cantillon.

Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Kansas City	48	31	.608
Indianapolis	47	33	.588
St. Paul	47	34	.580
Milwaukee	45	38	.542
Detroit	39	40	.494
Minneapolis	39	40	.494
Terre Haute	29	51	[illegible]
Grand Rapids	27	57	[illegible]

Minneapolis, 14; Milwaukee, 6.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 2.—Score:

R.H.E.
Minneapolis ..2 4 0 0 2 1 2 0 3—14 [illegible]
Milwaukee ....0 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 0—6 [illegible]

Batteries—Healy and Wilson; Baker and Weaver.

Indianapolis, 2; Terre Haute, 3.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—Score:

R.H.E.
Indianapolis ..0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 [illegible]
Terre Haute ...1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—3 [illegible]

Batteries—Fisher and McFarland; [illegible] and Roach.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Louisville, 9; Cincinnati, 8.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—The Colonels made another great rally in the ninth inning and defeated the Reds in one of the most exciting games of the season. Dwyer was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning. Morgan Murphy had the little finger of his right hand broken in the ninth inning by one of Foreman's speedy outshoots. Clarke's batting and a one-handed catch of a liner by O'Brien were the features. Attendance, 900. Score:

R.H.E.
Louisville ..[illegible]
Cincinnati ..[illegible]

Batteries—Louisville, [illegible], Foreman and Cunningham; Cincinnati, Murphy, Vaughn, Dwyer and Parrott.

Washington, 13; Baltimore, 4.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Champions were not in the same class with Washington to-day. After the eighth inning they delayed play so long by throwing the ball about that Umpire Keefe called the game. Boyd in the first inning could not locate the plate, but afterwards steadied down. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

R.H.E.
Washington ..[illegible]—13 [illegible]
Baltimore ...[illegible]—4 [illegible]

Batteries—Washington, Boyd and McGuire; Baltimore, Esper, Clarkson and Clarke.

Boston, 10-6; Philadelphia, 8-7.

Boston, Aug. 2.—In the first game the home team outplayed the visitors up to the ninth inning, when they found the ball for seven hits, on which they made eight runs. In the second game the result was in the balance until the last and it took ten innings. Score:

First game:

R.H.E.
Boston ....[illegible]—10 [illegible]
Philadelphia .[illegible]—8 [illegible]

Batteries—Hassel and Nichols; Clements, Carsey, Lampe and Grady.

Second game:

R.H.E.
Boston ....[illegible]
Philadelphia .[illegible]—7 [illegible]

Batteries—Tenny, Sullivan and Stivetts; Clements and Carsey.

Cleveland, 10; Pittsburg, 5.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Pittsburgs went in the air in the fourth inning, taking Foreman along with them, and Cleveland walked away with the game. Cleveland scored six unearned runs on three bases on balls, a hit by the pitcher, three errors and two hits. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

R.H.E.
Pittsburg ..[illegible]—5 [illegible]
Cleveland ..[illegible]—10 [illegible]

Batteries—Pittsburg, Foreman and Merritt; Cleveland, Young and Zimmer.

Brooklyn, 7; New York, 6.

New York, Aug. 2.—Six thousand persons saw the Brooklyns win a game from the New Yorks this afternoon. The game was rather listless and much fault was found with Umpire Burnham's decisions. The Giants' two pitchers were hit hard. The score:

R.H.E.
New York ..1 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—6 [illegible]
Brooklyn ..[illegible]—7 [illegible]

Batteries—New York, Rusie, Clark and Farrell; Brooklyn, Stein and Daily.

Detroit, 24; St. Louis, 10.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Detroits very cleverly outplayed the Browns at every point in an exhibition game here to-day. The feature was the incessant hitting of the locals. Attendance 1,000. Score:

R.H.E.
Detroit .....5 5 1 5 3 0 4 0 1—24 29 3
St. Louis ...0 2 1 0 1 6 0 0 0—10 18 7

Batteries—Whitehill and Twineham; Staley and Miller.

Umpire—McDermott.

Amateur Baseball.

The Schmelzers play the Belmonts Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the cham

pionship of Kansas City and a purse of $100.

Southern League Games.

New Orleans, Aug. 2—New Orleans, 7; Nashville, 6.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2—Atlanta, 12; Mobile, 7.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2—Montgomery, 5; Evansville, 4.

Western Association Games.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 2—Peoria, 5; Lincoln, 6.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 2—Jacksonville, 6; Denver, 5.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 2—Rockford, 5; St. Joseph, 9.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 2—Des Moines, 6; Quincy, 4.

THE VIGILANT WINS.

Not by Reason of Sailing Qualities, but Because the Defender Broke a Gaff Near the Finish.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—The Vigilant won the Goelet cup for sloops to-day because the Defender was forced to withdraw from the race within half a dozen miles of the finish on account of a broken gaff. But for this accident the Vigilant would probably have been nine miles or more behind the Defender. So far as practical results go, the race only reiterated what everybody knows, that the Defender is the fastest light weather boat ever built in America. She outpointed and outfooted the Vigilant in the beat to windward, which was the first leg of the course, and gained much more on her during the second leg, a run dead before the wind, a course supposed to be most favorable to the centerboard yacht.

But just as the new vessel undertook a stretch for home, with only six miles of the entire thirty-eight to cover, her hollow gaff snapped in two, and she was compelled to give up. At the turning of the second mark the Defender was seven minutes and thirty-five seconds ahead of the Vigilant on the time consumed from the start, and she had the same opportunity to lengthen the gap that she had off Sandy Hook on July 22, when, on a long stretch for home, she increased her lead. The last part of the race was a closer stretch, but the high pointing qualities of the fin keeler justify the statement that she would have gained on that leg.

Although the Vigilant won the race, it is a growing opinion that the American cup committee are satisfied that no formal trial race will be necessary, because the sailing of the Defender to-day was good enough to evidence her continuous improvement, and that is all that is wanted in the way of information.

The Jubilee and Volunteer, which also started to-day, were never in the hunt with Defender and Vigilant, although the Jubilee did make better time than the Vigilant on the eighteen miles' run before the wind from Block Island to the West Island lightship.

When the flagship Sylvia took up her position near the lightship, there was an eight-knot breeze blowing. From that time on the zephyr increased, until at times during the day it reached a velocity of twelve or fourteen miles.

Many steam yachts, sailing vessels and excursion steamers went down to the lightship to see the start and follow the racers. The boats rounded the first mark at West Island like this:

In a regular procession. Defender at 1:55:25; Vigilant, 1:56:29; Jubilee, 1:56:8, and Volunteer at 1:57:59.

As soon as the Defender got around the first stake boat, she set her big spinnaker and balloon jib topsail for a run before the wind. The other yachts did the same.

Then came the run to West Island. During this the Defender gained materially on the Vigilant, going around the second mark at 3:41:10, while the Vigilant did not show until 3:53:45. The Defender was therefore 7 minutes 35 seconds ahead of the Vigilant from the start, and 1½ minutes in the run.

The Volunteer was nowhere. She did not turn until 4:11:58.

Then came the trouble. The Defender had not been past the mark more than a minute when her mainsail was seen to collapse. A second glance showed that the gaff had split right in the middle and its two parts were sticking down into the head of the mainsail.

A tug was signaled for and the Defender taken in tow for Bristol, where repairs will be made.

The Vigilant went on and won the race, gaining very much on the Jubilee on the last stretch. It is a matter of universal regret that it could not be seen how much the new boat could come in ahead of the Vigilant, for it is conceded that the Defender does better every time she starts.

Robert J. and Joe Patchen.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The officials of the Buffalo driving park have received a dispatch from Mr. Hamblin, the owner of Robert J., stating that last night a match race was made between the little gelding and Joe Patchen, the stallion that defeated him yesterday, to be contested during the circuit meeting in Buffalo Wednesday, August 7. Mr. Hamblin attributes Robert J.'s downfall yesterday to the cold, stiff wind that prevailed, and expressed the conviction that on his own track the gelding will reverse yesterday's verdict.

Cocking Mains at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—A series of cocking mains of three days' duration will be pulled off together with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, during the state fair. An amphitheater with a seating capacity of 2,500 or 3,000 will be provided for this sport. Georgia, Michigan and Missouri will send birds, it is said. Indiana challenged Texas to a main of twenty-one events and that challenge will be accepted by Henry Nussbaumer, of Dallas.

FATALLY INJURED.

William Zemalt, a Gardener, Struck by a Train at Ellendale Station Early This Morning.

William Zemalt, a gardener living in the East bottoms, was struck by a train at Ellendale station at 1:30 this morning and so severely injured that he cannot recover. He was brought to this city and attended by Police Surgeon Hyde at police headquarters.

New Suits Filed.

2627. Della M. Phillips vs. J. H. Phillips; divorce.

2628. Charles H. Hicks vs. J. H. Schmidt et al; note.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 2.—(Special.) Governor Stone to-day appointed A. J. Hunt to be county clerk of Wright county, vice Samuel Pope, deceased.

New York, Aug. 2.—The sum of $1,000,000 in gold has been ordered at the sub-treasury by the Bank of Montreal, for shipment by to-morrow's European steamer.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 2.—(Special.) George [illegible] dropped dead of heart disease last night at the residence of Mrs. John May, three miles east of Hughesville.

Alexandria, La., Aug. 2.—Four children of M. S. Trimble, who lives in Bayou Rapids, were poisoned by morphine given them by their mother in mistake for quinine. Two have died.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 2.—(Special.) William H. Phillips, formerly an Oklahoma lawyer, has been brought here from Cincinnati and lodged in jail, charged with perpetrating a pension fraud.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 2.—Captain Young, of the steamer Cuba, which arrived here to-day, reports that the Beaver Island is ablaze. Flames were devastating it last night and much anxiety is felt for the small settlement on it.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 2.—(Special.) A special from Alva to-night says that Mrs. Grant, the wife of Michael Grant, was found hanging from the ridge pole of her dugout, her husband being a homesteader. She was 25 years of age and only recently moved to the farm. No cause is assigned.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Yesterday James Settle, 19 years old, having lost sleep the night before, lay down on the railroad (Baltimore & Ohio) at a curve near Point Mills, east of here. When the train rounded the curve, too near to be stopped, his Shepherd dog tugged at him trying faithfully to pull him off. The train rushed on, killing both the boy and his heroic dog.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 2.—Two weeks ago Nellie Thomas was received at the Cincinnati hospital, and fifty needles and pins were extracted from her limbs. She had been doing penance by imbedding needles in her legs. The girl's hallucinations are also gone. To-day for the first time, she was able to be up and walk, and the physicians say she will recover.

Union, Mo., Aug. 2.—At the trial of Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis wife and child murderer, a number of witnesses for the defense were examined to-day. Their testimony shows that they considered him insane. Many of his alleged strange acts were told of. The state will introduce witnesses in rebuttal to refute the claims of insanity made by the defense.

Golden City, Mo., Aug. 2.—(Special.) There is a great gathering of colored people from all over Southwest Missouri at Greenfield where, to-day and to-morrow, they will celebrate the anniversary of Haytien independence. The festivities will include a barbecue and the proceeds of the celebration will be used in building a church for their people at Greenfield. Baseball and other sports will be indulged in and William P. Lewis, of St. Louis, is down for an address.

MILLIONS IN A VACUUM.

CURIOUS THINGS MADE FROM LESS THAN NOTHING.

All Kinds of Food Products, Imperishable Wood and Bottled Beer Due to an Old Scientific Fact—Coffins and Preserved Eggs.

Making money out of nothing! Many millions of dollars in this country are invested in patents depending upon a vacuum, which is less than what most people call nothing. These inventions cover a great variety of industries, such as preserving foods, tanning, fermenting, bleaching, hardening stone and making woods imperishable. Some of them actually relate to the keeping of corpses and the manufacture of mortuary memorials.

The history of the vacuum in the United States patent office is an interesting one, dating back to 1833, in which year George H. Richards took out exclusive rights in a process for preparing leather in a chamber exhausted of air.

Many valuable extracts are got from various substances by evaporation in vacuo at a temperature below 212 deg., the object being to avoid injuring the product by too great heat. This method is applied in obtaining flavors for syrups dispensed at soda water fountains. It also serves in making extracts from malt and hops and from coffee. The fact is well known that firms engaged in the business of roasting coffee for market commonly deprive the beans of their volatile flavoring essence and sell the latter separately. An honest coffee-roaster returns this essence to the beans.

There was once a firm of bakers in London, says the New York World, who hit upon a very novel expedient. The process of breadmaking depends upon a fermentation which develops alcohol. This alcohol passes off in vapor from the ovens under ordinary circumstances. The concern in question devised a method by which it could be saved, the vapor being passed into a condenser. Unfortunately, rival bakers took a notion to advertise as widely as possible that their bread was sold "with all the gin in it." As a result the enterprising establishment lost its trade and was ruined.

Several processes have been patented for preserving eggs in their shells by means of a vacuum. One method is to place them in a chamber which is then exhausted of air. The air, containing the germs of decomposition, is thus drawn out of the eggs and carbolic acid is forced into the receiver to take the place of it. The eggs are taken out and covered with a varnish, to prevent the air from getting into them again.

By far the most useful application of the vacuum has been for the preservation of wood. Scores of patents in this line have been granted. So far back as the year 1837 August Gotthilf, of New York, secured exclusive rights in a process for "protecting timber from destruction by worms, dry-rot and other causes of spontaneous decay." His idea was to exhaust the air from the wood and fill up the pores with coal tar and turpentine. In this direction a great industry has since grown up.

At Wilmington, N. C., piles and railway timbers for the entire South are impregnated with preservative substances. Railway ties are commonly treated in this manner, while metallic and other solutions are employed to defend bridges against the depredations of the devouring shipworm or teredo.

Wood is artificially colored by using the vacuum to withdraw its fluid juices, the place of which is filled with solutions containing pigments. In this manner ordinary pine may be beautifully stained and made to serve as a substitute for rare and costly woods. Lumber is seasoned off-hand by exhausting the air from it and then forcing dry air through the pores to carry off the moisture.

Wood is hardened for all sorts of purposes, from bridgemaking to wagon-making, by a process called "vulcanizing." Rubber is vulcanized by treating it with sulphur, being thus transformed from a substance soft and flexible to one that is hard and brittle. This idea was long ago applied to wood by saturating the latter with a solution of rubber and then applying the sulphur. Nowadays the rubber is not used, the wood being subjected to the action of hot air under pressure in a closed chamber. The pressure prevents the escape of the sap and gums, while the heat has a hardening effect. That is what is now termed vulcanizing.

The records of the patent office would seem to show that people in these days are almost as much interested in preserving corpses as were the ancient Egyptians. Inventions in this line are multitudinous. One of them describes a coffin of glass, which is to be exhausted of air, a gas that is destructive of all animal life being substituted. For this purpose sulphur dioxide or carbonic acid gas will serve. A method of embalming consists in withdrawing the fluid contents of the body by means of an air pump as a preliminary to forcing antiseptics into the arteries and cavities.

An ingenious Yankee has devised a scheme that is calculated to be a consolation to surviving relatives. The ashes of the cremated defunct are to be reverently collected and compressed into a suitable memorial likeness, bust or statuette, at once ornamental and sacred. The patentee suggests that an air pump shall be employed to facilitate the dryness of the ashes.

There are numerous patents for preserving foods with the aid of the vacuum. A young woman of Philadelphia, Isabel M. Mitchell, proposes that foods of all sorts shall be kept good by means of ozone gas. Vacuum processes are to-day largely and successfully employed in the salting and pickling and canning of meats and vegetables, besides eggs, milk and oysters.

The vacuum is used to make candied lemon peel, to disinfect baled rags, in the preparation of dried potatoes, in making pickles and bottling beer, for dyeing, for drying yeast, for staining bone and marble, for cleansing fabrics and for rendering explosives safe against spontaneous combustion.

PENSIONS.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The following pensions have been issued:

MISSOURI.

Original—Andrew E. Follett, Gregory's Landing, Clark; Thomas J. Brooks, Harrisonville, Cass; William Tobin, DeSoto, Jefferson; Henry Pohlmeyer, Independence, Jackson; Henry F. Loyd (deceased), St. Joseph, Buchanan.

Increase—Isaac Ellis, Richland, Pulaski; Philip Erbe, St. Louis, St. Louis; Joseph Moore, Hartville, Wright.

Reissue—William Keen, Lawson, Ray; Thomas Card, alias Thomas Codd, St. Louis, St. Louis; Henry Louis Jarow, Mexico, Audrain; Joseph V. Berkshire, St. Louis, St. Louis; James Pebley, Houstonia, Pettis; William Wills, Millheim, Perry; Jackson Miller, Tipton, Moniteau; William J. Garrett, Mound City, Holt; John J. Giddens, Windsor, Henry; Benjamin F. Lemon, Hopewell, Washington; Thomas B. Pilers, Callao, Macon; James B. Holton, Richmond, Ray; William Hicks, Buckhart, Douglas; Henry H. Turner, Seymour, Webster; John Lawson, Aurora, Lawrence; Reason E. Hovard, Maryville, Nodaway; Andrew N. Wright, Hovinger, Adair; James W. Zimmerman, Rochester, Andrew; John W. Misner, Avenue City, Andrew; William R. Alhart, Ramsey, Miller.

Original, widow, etc.—Millie Harris, St. Joseph, Buchanan.

Mexican war survivor, increase—Richard F. Barrett, Kansas City, Jackson.

KANSAS.

Original—Leander J. Hawkins, Chanute, Neosho; Ezra Sines, Coats, Pratt.

Increase—Julius Carpenter, St. Francois, Cheyenne.

Reissue—Isaac N. Biggs, Oswego, Labette; Henry W. Bucey, Drexel, Cass; John A. Miller, Columbus, Cherokee; Benjamin F. Richards, Oswego, Labette; Elias Tolland, Almena, Norton; Edward Babington, National Soldiers' home, Leavenworth; John P. Sterling, Winfield, Cowley; Zachariah Hooper, Kiowa, Barber; Andrew J. Nichols, Chetopa, Labette; Ephraim E. Bristow, Easton, Leavenworth; John O. Woods, Norton, Norton; Columbus Pierce, Morehead, Neosho.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Reissue—Crawler Proctor, Hays, Chero-

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Is said to have thrown a dollar across the Potomac. That is as far as a dollar could be made to go in the days of George. If you want to see a dollar go twice as far as it ever went before, just spend it

AT THE DUMP TO-DAY.

If you don't want to spend a dollar bring a quarter or a half, or even a dime. You will carry away more goods for anything you bring than it was ever possible to carry before. Here are a few items: Men's Heavy Bordered Handkerchiefs 3c, worth 10c; Men's Heavy Grey Working Hose 4c, worth 15c; Men's Wire buckle Roller End Suspenders 10c, worth 25c; Men's Satine Shirts, solid black or with stripes 19c, worth half a dollar; Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered collars and cuffs in handsome patterns 29c, worth 50c, and a big variety of Men's Fixings of every sort at just about half their real worth. Also bargains for little men, such as those nice Blue Denim Overalls at 25c, worth 50c, and those elegant Ribbed Sweaters at 25c, that can't be told from the $2.00 and $3.00 kinds except by an expert.

Lots of Wonders At the Dump

And Your Money Back If You Want It.

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE,

1100-1102 MAIN ST. Kansas City, Mo.

kee nation; John C. Barr, Wagoner, Creek nation; James M. Payton, Bluejacket, Cherokee nation.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Reissue—David Sayer, Hopeton, Wood; Herbert Wallace Darrow, Shawneetown, B; Thomas J. Meeker, Edmond, Oklahoma.

LOMAX NOT THERE.

Hence the Meeting of Representatives of Western Roads Was Not Held —Other Railroad News.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—The Western roads to-day made another attempt to arrange a meeting for the perfection of their passenger association, but it ended in nothing. The preliminary meeting had scarcely convened in the office of Chairman Caldwell when word was received from General Passenger Agent Lomax, of the Union Pacific, that he would not at the present time be able to attend any general meeting. This effectually blocked the whole game and everything was declared off. The Wabash to-day announced that it would meet the one fare rate made by the Soo for the Total Abstinence meeting in New York. This is the only road that met the rate to-day, although others are expected to follow within a short time.

The demoralization over the Niagara excursions still continues. The Nickel Plate had announced an excursion from Valparaiso, Ind., to Niagara Falls, but in view of the action of the Grand Trunk, in declaring a round trip rate of $7, it made its excursion rate good from Chicago, instead of from the point originally intended. Other lines are preparing for similar excursions. The directors of the Alton road met to-day and declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable September 5.

The gross earnings of the Atchison system, all lines, for the fiscal year, from July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895, were $39,795,802, a decrease of $2,329,595 from the gross earnings for the previous year; the operating expenses were $30,012,690, a decrease of $985,524. The net earnings were $9,783,112, a decrease of $1,541,671. The earnings of the St. Louis & San Francisco were $2,539,231, an increase of $259,554.

The net earnings of the Atlantic & Pacific were $469,731, an increase of $25,666.

The net earnings of the Colorado Midland were $254,576, an increase of $142,798.

The net earnings of the Atchison system proper were $6,479,653, a decrease of $2,271,530. All earnings quoted are for the year.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul for the fourth week of July were $771,641, an increase of $76,148.

C. Dunlap, who was among the injured in the accident at "The Chute" last evening, is the general superintendent of the Rock Island. He is quite seriously injured, having received a severe cut on his right shoulder and a long gash on his left leg, extending from the thigh to half way between the knee and ankle. He also had several ribs broken.

The five days' session of the Western classification committee ended to-day, after agreeing to many radical changes in the rates, weights and classifications of about 300 commodities.

The schedule of reductions in minimum weights, submitted to the Western lines by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company, provided for a reduction in the carload weights of nearly 400 articles. The classification committee, which includes all the roads between Chicago and the Pacific coast, agreed to lower the minimum carload weights of about 100 articles, but to compensate the railroads for the loss of revenue this would occasion it was resolved to advance the rates on nearly every commodity which is to take a lower carload weight.

Will Discuss Rates

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 2.—The passenger cut rate situation will be discussed at Dallas Monday next by representatives of passenger lines centering in Texas. General Passenger Agent Crush, of the "Katy," to-day signified his willingness for such a meeting to General Passenger Agent McCabe, of the Rock Island, and requested that roads interested be notified of the meeting, which was done immediately.

Spikes.

The general offices of the Chicago Great Western railroad will be removed August 7 from room 19 to rooms 226, 227 and 228 Exchange building.

T. F. Dunaway, general superintendent of the Denver, Leadville & Gunnison railroad, will pass through Kansas City this morning en route to Carlsbad, where he will try to regain his failing health.

Among the visiting railroad men in Kansas City yesterday was a party of Burlington officials consisting of General Manager Brown, Judge O. M. Spencer, of St. Joseph, general counsel; J. S. Bartle, general freight agent, and J. W. Blythe, general solicitor.

The Mobile & Alabama has established for the first time a Kansas City office, appointing W. A. Royster as agent and selecting room 218, Exchange building, for headquarters. J. T. Ford, traffic manager of the road, was in the city yesterday assisting in the location of an office and looking after the interests of his Kansas City representation.

Three Additional Stamp Clerks.

A special dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Journal, received last night, states that the postmaster general has granted permission to Postmaster Homer Reed to appoint three additional stamp clerks, who are to serve in that capacity until the new canceling machines are put in the office.

They will be chosen from the eligible list and put to work at an early date.

K. N. G. Encampment.

Emporia, Kas., Aug. 2.—(Special.) Members of Governor Morrill's military staff were here to-day completing arrangements for the encampment of the National Guard at this city, September 2 to 7, inclusive. This will be the first gathering of all the state troops ever held. Several detachments of United States troops will also be here.

Governor Morrill Going East.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 2.—(Special.) Governor Morrill leaves on Monday morning for three weeks' absence in the East. He will first attend a soldiers' reunion at Lima, O., to which a number of governors of states have been invited, and will then go to Charlotte, N. Y., where his family have been spending the summer.

Why He Did It.

Wife (snappishly)—"Why do you smoke those horrid cigars?"

Husband—"Because I can't afford to buy Paris bonnets and Havana cigars, too."—New York Weekly.

HOLMES AS AN ASPHYXIATER.

It Is Believed He Made Way With His Victims by Using a Deadly Gas of His Own Make.

Chicago, July 31.—Workmen began to-day to saw away the cedar vat where it is said Holmes manufactured gas. The police are trying to see if there is any connection between this vat and the big tank that was uncovered Monday evening. Four men also spent the morning digging in the cellar near the southwestern corner of the building.

Experiments were made to-day with the liquid found in the bottom of the vat in the cellar of Holmes' house, and it was found that whenever mixed with benzine or kerosene it would emit vapor so deadly that no human being could live in it. Whether or not Holmes used the vapor for suffocating his victims is not known, but the police are inclined to favor such a theory.

The police also discovered to-day the means by which the mark of a woman's foot became printed on the inside of the vault door. While examining the oil under the microscope the expert got some of the oil on his hand, and later placed two of his fingers on an iron plate in the laboratory. A short time afterwards he noticed that the marks of his fingers were distinctly visible on the iron, and all efforts to rub it off were futile. A test for acid in the oil was then made, but without result, as no trace could be found. A finer test on this point is to be applied.

This discovery will clear away a good deal of surmise on the part of the police as to the theory advanced by the expert is that Holmes got a small quantity of this oil in a bowl, and added either petroleum, benzine, gasoline, or even common kerosene, to it, and placed it in the vault."

A deadly gas would be given off immediately and all Holmes had to do was to lure his victim into the trap and then shut the door. Death would soon result. The explanation of the footprint on the iron door is that one of the alleged victims in her struggles upset the bowl of oil and placed her foot in the liquid which had run over the floor, and then in her struggles placed her foot against the door, leaving the telltale mark.

In addition to the other tests an effort will be made to-morrow to see if the vapor given off by the liquids will burn, in order to see if the oil was a part of Holmes' gas making machine. This was not done to-day, as it was feared that the vapor might be highly explosive, and precautions to prevent a catastrophe were taken.

The police were to-day informed that at the time Holmes was first supposed to have left Chicago he did not go any farther away than the stockyards district, where he opened a restaurant under the name of H. H. Howard. He employed a number of young women as waitresses and is said to have had a new force nearly every day. Among them were two girls who came from Wisconsin. A few nights after they began work the neighborhood was startled by female screams coming from the Howard restaurant. Several men ran to the building and were in time to meet the two girls as they ran out of the hallway leading into the house. They were clad only in their night clothes, and it was some minutes before they could be quieted sufficiently to tell their story. They said they had been sleeping together and had been awakend by a man who gained an entrance to their room and who had placed a wet cloth over their faces. They thought the cloths had been saturated with chloroform. Neighbors took the girls in and cared for them and before the police had an opportunity of arresting Howard he disappeared.

BUFFINGTON'S FRIEND.

He Was Almost Too Friendly on Short Acquaintance to Suit Buff.

From the Punxsutawney Spirit.

"The most genial fellow I ever met," said Dave Buffington, of the American house, Brookville, the other day, "was a man in a one-horse wagon. I never saw him before in my life that I know of, but he knew me. He caught up to me just above the iron bridge on the road that leads to the depot. The bridge was being repaired and horses and vehicles had to ford the stream, while foot passengers could pick their way across on planks.

"'Hellow, Buff,' he said, cheerily. 'Get in and I'll haul you over.'

"I didn't altogether like the idea," continued Buffington, "but he greeted me with such heartily cordiality that I accepted his invitation. He drove into the water and not knowing exactly where the best fording place was he soon got in up to the hubs and then over the wagon bed.

"'Buff, old boy, you'll have to hold your feet up,' he said.

"Then the wagon bed was submerged and the water came in over the seat.

"'Buff, old boy—guess you'll have to stand up.'

"I stood up.

"The fellow by this time had lost his bearings completely and we went into a plout hole about ten feet deep and the horses had to swim. As the wagon box sank beneath the water he yelled with the same cheerful voice:

"'Buff, old boy, I guess you'll have to swim.'

"We both swam out and after the fellow had his horses safely landed on the other side, he said, as he climbed back into the wagon:

"'Well, Buff, old boy, you got wet, didn't you? Good-by, Buff, old boy.'

"I ought really to have killed the fellow, but he was so heartily polite that I couldn't even swear at him. Since that time I am a little wary of people who get too friendly on short acquaintance."

Chemistry and Coffee.

Another step in the chemical production of foodstuffs has been taken in the synthesis of caffein, the active principle of coffee, by purely chemical means. The process requires a series of chemical operations which bring the cost of the artificial product to considerably more than that of the natural; but we must remember that this was the case in other similar achievements that have since become the bases of great commercial enterprises. If we reflect that coffee, tea, guarana, kola, etc., substances used by man in enormous quantities, owe not merely their taste but their physiological action, their restorative properties, to caffein, we may form an idea of the magnitude of the field that lies open to the artificial production of that substance as soon as the simplification of processes enables us to make it at a reasonable price. That this simplification will quickly occur is almost certain.

Decadence of a Once Proud Family.

Chicago Tribune: "Your name is John Smith, is it?" sarcastically inquired the police magistrate of the seedy vagrant before him. "And you belong, of course, to one of the leading families of Chicago?"

"No, Jedge," dejectedly replied the prisoner. "Accordin' to the last city directory the Johnsons lead us about 3,000."