TREDWAY'S HOME RUN DRIVE

It Was All That Saved the Denvers From a Shut Out.

THE SCORE WAS ELEVEN TO ONE.

Dave Rowe's Warm Weather Wonder Knocked Out in the Sixth —Standing of the Clubs.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Omaha	65	46	19	.708
St. Paul	67	44	23	.657
Minneapolis	66	34	32	.515
Sioux City	64	32	32	.500
Denver	65	30	35	.462
Des Moines	62	25	37	.403
St. Joseph	61	25	36	.410
Milwaukee	65	23	42	.354

Omaha 11, Denver 1.

Big Dave Rowe took his lusty mountaineers out to the ball park yesterday afternoon, and came within an ace of leaving them there, for the Omahas made monkeys of them.

Dave, you see, has no desire to travel around the country with an aggregation of anthropoids and try to confidence the natives into the belief that they are ball players.

But to lay all joking aside, while the Denvers are a good, strong, earnest ball team, they were like so many pigmies in the dalliance of a lot of giants yesterday, and the lopsidedness of the battle made it lag and weariesome.

In extenuation of their poor showing, however, it is but proper to state that they only reached Omaha in the morning, and had been on the cars all night.

To-day they promise to show us what they can do when they are feeling good.

Yesterday they had their new warm weather wonder, Peter McNabb, in the box, and Peter received such a smashing that great wrinkles were seen to creep in about the corners of his eyes, and his hair began to turn gray, and to keep him from going crazy he was sent out into the garden, Maud, in the sixth, and Cornelius Fagan was called in to take his place.

Fagan was but a slight improvement on the southerner.

But the game.

Cooney opened up by taking first on balls. He stole second and scored on Cleveland's single. Strauss was thrown out at first by Peter, Crooks likewise, Cleveland going to third on the play. Walsh's splendid drive brought him home. Andrews ended the inning.

That was two runs, anyway, and the crowd was happy.

For the Denvers Dalrymple was quickly disposed of at first on a brilliant stop and throw by Crooks. McClellan drove the ball to right and took second cushion, on what really should have been but a single. But it was all the same, however, for ex-Captain Crooks slammed both Tredway and White out at first so quick that it took their breath.

Clever boy, that Crooks.

Again the White Sox scored in the second. Nagle laced out a beauty for a couple of sacks, and took second on a passed ball. Then, after Canavan and Clarke had wafted, Cooney sent him in on a single to left. Cleveland's retirement stopped the sport

Rowe led off with a single for his side, and soon after ambled clear round to third on a wild pitch. That was as far as he could get. Fagan struck out, Silch flew out to Cleveland, and Grandpa Dolan tried three times to see how close he could come to the ball without hitting.

That was ball playing.

In the next Strauss went out to Tredway, Crooks went to first on balls, and Walsh followed suit on a fumble of his hot grounder by Mr. McClellan. Then Andrews was presented with first on four wide ones and the bases were full. And yet no runs came in, because Nagle drove a little one to McClellan, who touched Andrews on the line, and threw the batter out at first.

A timely double, and no mistake.

It was one, two, three for Denver.

In the fourth Canavan scored on his own single, a steal and an error by Dalrymple.

Again the Denvers drew a blank.

In the fifth Mr. McNabb was hammered mercilessly.

Walsh, Andrews and Nagle made hits in rapid succession, the latter's being for two bags, which scored the former two. Clarke and Cooney were both given their bases on balls, and Cleveland drove the whole outfit in on a magnificent three sack drive way out in the right field corner. Crooks' out at first spoiled all chances for further runs.

Again the Denvers came in and swallowed their medicine—another goose egg. In fact, they kept this up until the very last inning, when Tredway caught a bute on the end of his club and sent it whizzing over the right field fence for a home run.

"That was the only way they could have made a run," said Crooks, as he came in from second, "by hitting it out of the lot."

The same teams play this afternoon.

The score:

OMAHA.

	AB	R	1B	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Cooney, m	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cleveland, 3b	6	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
Strauss, rf	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Crooks, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2	4	0
Walsh, ss	5	1	4	0	2	2	1	0
Andrews, 1b	3	2	1	0	1	8	2	0
Nagle, c	5	2	2	0	1	8	0	0
Canavan, lf	4	2	1	1	3	1	0	0
Clarke p	4	1	0	0	1	1	7	0
Totals	40	11	14	1	11	27	14	0

DENVER.

	AB	R	1B	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Dalrymple, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
McClelland, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	4	5	2
Tredway, rf	4	1	1	1	0	3	1	1
White, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rowe, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	9	0	1
Fagan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Silch, m	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan, c	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	0
McNabb, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	30	1	3	1	0	27	18	5

BY INNINGS.

Omaha	2	1	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	—11
Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Omaha 4, Denver 1.
Two-base hits—Nagle 2, McClelland 1.
Three-base hits—Cleveland 1.
Home run—Tredway 1.
Double plays—McClelland to Rowe.
Base on ball—Clarke 2, McNabb 6, Fagan 2.
Struck out—Clarke 7, McNabb 2, Fagan 4.
Passed balls—Dolan 2.
Wild pitches—McNabb 1, Clarke 1.
Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Hurst.

Milwaukee 7, Des Moines 6.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 22.—Milwaukee's errors came near giving Des Moines the game. Score:

DES MOINES.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	MILWAUKEE.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Patton, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Poorman, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Maskrey, lf	1	0	6	1	0	Sutton, cf	3	1	3	0	0
Kinsman, 2b	0	2	2	4	1	Morrissey, 1b	2	0	10	0	1
Whiteley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Shock, ss	1	2	2	3	0
Connell, 3b	0	0	1	4	2	Lowe, lf	0	3	1	2	1
Trafley, c	0	1	6	0	0	Kirby, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
Cody, c	1	1	0	3	0	Alberts, 3b	0	0	2	5	1
Smith, 1b	1	1	10	0	0	Hurley, c	1	0	10	1	1
Macullar, ss	1	0	2	2	1	Davis, p	0	2	0	1	2
Hart, p	1	0	0	2	0						
Totals	6	6	27	16	4	Totals	7	11	30	14	6

BY INNINGS.

Des Moines	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—6
Milwaukee	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Milwaukee 4. Two base hits—Patton, Shock, Poorman, Lowe, Sutton. Stolen bases—Patton 2, Trafley 2, Maskrey, Macullar. Bases on balls—By Hart 6, by Davis 4. Bases for being hit by ball—By Hart 1, by Davis 1. Struck out—By Hart 4, by Davis 5. Passed balls—Hurley 1. Wild pitches—Hart 2, Davis 1. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire—Brisdy.

Minneapolis 9, St. Paul 2.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 22.—Minneapolis had an easy time winning from St. Paul to-day. Duke pitched for the home team, and only three hits, one of which was a double, were made off his delivery. Tuckerman was in the box for St. Paul and was batted for two doubles and nine singles. The game was without any special features except Duke's work in the box. Fully 3,000 people witnessed the game. Score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	ST. PAUL.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Drischell, lf	1	0	0	0	0	Hawes, lb	0	1	11	0	1
Minnehan, lb	1	1	17	1	2	Murphy, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Foster, cf	2	2	2	0	0	Reilly, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Hanrahan, ss	1	2	2	1	1	Werrick, 2b	0	0	2	4	3
Miller, 3b	2	2	0	1	0	Carroll, rf	1	0	0	2	0
Hengle, 2b	2	1	6	1	1	Miller, ss	0	0	2	6	0
Turner, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Daly, lf	0	0	2	1	0
Duke, p	0	0	1	6	0	Farmer, c	1	1	4	0	1
Dugdale, c	0	1	3	3	3	Tuckerman, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	9	11	27	13	7	Totals	2	3	27	16	4

BY INNINGS.

Minneapolis	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	—9
St. Paul	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Minneapolis 6, St. Paul 1. Two base hits—Hengle, Turner and Farmer. Stolen bases—By Foster, Hanrahan, Hengle, Turner, Hawes and Carroll. Double plays—Duke, Minnehan, Dugdale; Miller, Werrick, Lewis; Reilly, Werrick, Hawes. Bases on balls—Off Duke 3, off Tuckerman 9. Struck out—By Duke 4, by Tuckerman 2. Passed balls—Dugdale 2, Farmer 4. Wild pitches—Duke 1, Tuckerman 1. Sacrifice hits—Hanrahan, Duke, Tuckerman, Hawes. Left on bases—Minneapolis 8, St. Paul 3. First base on errors—Minneapolis 1, St. Paul 4. Time—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Clarke.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Result of to-day's game:

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Indianapolis 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Chicago 3, Indianapolis 6. Errors—Chicago 3, Indianapolis 2. Batteries—Chicago, Dwyer and Farrell. Indianapolis—Boyle and Buckley. Umpire—McQuaid.

Cleveland, July 22.—Result of to-day's game.

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2
Pittsburg 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—7

Base hits—Cleveland 12, Pittsburg 9. Errors—Cleveland 3, Pittsburg 0. Batteries—Cleveland, O'Brien and Zimmer. Pittsburg, Sowders and Miller. Umpire—Strief.

BOSTON, July 22.—Result of to-day's game:

Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Boston 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Washington, 6, Boston 8. Errors—Washington 1, Boston 1. Batteries—Washington, Ferson, d Daly. Boston, Daley, Gauzel. Umpire—Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Result of to-day's game:

Philadelphia 6 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—10
New York 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 4 0 0—9

Base hits—Philadelphia 13, New York 16. Errors—Philadelphia 4, New York 6. Batteries—Philadelphia, Casey, Buffinton rnd Clements. New York, Keefe and Ewing. Umpire—Lynch.

The American Association.

COLUMBUS, July 22.—Result of to-day's game:

Columbus 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 *—5

Amateur Games.

HUMPHREYS, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second game of ball between the Humphreys Republicans and Democrats took place to-day. The Democrats were again defeated by a score of 47.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Kearney beat Columbus in a game of baseball this afternoon. The score stood 6 to 12.

THE SPEED RING.

Brighton Beach Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 22.—Summary of to-day's races:

Three-fourths of a mile—Congress won in 1:16¾, King William second, Mamie B third.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Annie M won in 1:31¼, Dalesman second, Little Barefoot third.

One one-sixteenth miles—Tea Tray won in 1:50¾, Urbana second, Blue Line third.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Bryan Born won in 1:50¾, Lelex second, Lelogos third.

One and one-eighth miles—Lancaster won in 1:56¾, Calera second, Troy third.

Steeplechase, short course—Hercules won in 3:57, Zangbar second, Sanford third.

Dublin's New Lord Mayor.

DUBLIN, July 22.—Mr. Kennedy, a former member of parliament for Cavan, succeeds Sexton as lord mayor of Dublin.

THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

An Important Order Affecting This Division.

The clerks of the railway mail service centering in Omaha have been thrown into a fever of excitement by the issuance of a general order affecting this division. The order is issued from Chicago, and directs that examinations will be pushed with vigor from now until the end of the year.

The order recites that the promotions resulting from good examinations and records should be inducement enough to inspire clerks to the most careful work and earnest study, but as a further incentive, and to strengthen the memory, it has been decided to offer certain inducements.

Clerks of the fourth and fifth classes who distribute correctly between the 15th and 31st of December, 1889, the highest per cent, above 94, of 8,500 offices upon which they have been examined during the year 1889, will receive a gold medal appropriately inscribed. The clerk of the same classes who distributes the highest per cent, above 92, of 8,500 offices, under the same conditions, will receive a silver medal.

Clerks of the second and third classes who distribute the highest per cent, above 94, of 6,500 offices, under the same conditions, will receive a gold medal, and a silver medal will be presented to the one who distributes 93 per cent or more.

Clerks of the first class will only have to distribute 4,000 offices to receive a medal.

All clerks must compete in the examination, but only those who attain 92 per cent will be considered as in the list for the medals.

Clerks of the lower classes may compete for prizes of the higher grades. No clerk shall receive more than one medal. Time consumed in distributing will be considered as a factor in the examination.

Fire and Police Commission.

At the meeting of the fire and police commission last night Fireman F. L. Bonner was granted fifteen days' leave of absence.

Chief Seavey recommended that the old police court room be divided into four cells for respectable women and wounded persons, the cells to be provided with cots. The idea is to provide additional cell room and at the same time protect decent women who may be arrested from contact with their fallen sisters in the one cell now provided for all. The chief also asked that screens be placed over the window of this women's cell, so that the occupants could not be seen from the outside. The matter was referred to the committee on property.

R. A. Wilber, John O'Connell, W. H. Ellis and W. W. Cox were appointed to the police force, to report for duty August 1.

Officer Savage was promoted to the detective service, on recommendation of Chief Seavey.

Officer Pulaski was fined four days' pay for being off duty without leave, and Foley got one day's fine for leaving his beat without permission.

The charges against Officer Mitchell were dismissed.

The commission addressed a communication to the city council, asking that body to order a vote on the question of submitting bonds for the erection of four new engine houses, of which one is to take the place of No. 3, and the others to be placed in districts not now protected. No. 3 is being rented at $1,800 per year, and is reported by the chief as an unfit habitation for either man or beast.

A Suspicious Character.

Pete Wirter, a man with a record, is in the city jail charged with being a suspicious character. He was arrested while trying to dispose of a lot of new shoes, for the possession of which he could not give a satisfactory account. Wirter, it is claimed, has just been released from the Iowa penitentiary, where he served a term of seven years for the killing of a man in Dubuque, Iowa, whose store he was trying to rob.

Mrs. Mercer Dead.

Mrs. Mercer, the old lady who was run over by an express wagon one night last week, died at midnight last night. An inquest will be held to-day.

NEWS FROM NEBRASKA TOWNS

The Camp-Meeting at Kearney Progressing Finely.

PLAINVIEW'S CITIZENS STUCK.

They Guarantee a Railroad a Certain Amount of Money, But the Voters Refuse to Sanction the Same.

Kearney's Camp Meeting.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Monday morning prayer meeting in the pavilion, conducted by Rev. A. Collins, was attended by a large number of devout worshippers, and at its conclusion was merged into the children's meeting and was addressed by Mr. Collins. As he concluded he called upon Rev. J. W. Jennings, who delivered an excellent address. This was followed by an address from Rev. J. J. Shingler. These brethren spoke most earnestly and in a highly satisfactory manner. In the afternoon a prayer meeting was had in the pavilion, lasting fifteen minutes. Then Mrs. Dr. Woodworth was introduced, who gave a brief description of her method of work with children in catechism work and brief bible stories. Rev. E. M. Morris, of the Central New York conference, delivered a very interesting address on the importance of the work of the Sunday school. Mrs. F. W. Ware, of Lexington, also participated in the exercises. Rev. F. W. Ware, of Lexington, delivered a lecture this evening.

Wreck On the Elkhorn.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 22.—A wreck occurred on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad four miles west of this city yesterday. As freight train No. 20, in charge of Conductor S. D. Brown, was going around a curve at the rate of thirty miles an hour a broken flange on a car wheel caused the train to jump the track. Eleven cars and the caboose were derailed and the track badly torn up for nearly half a mile. Thomas Lahy, a brakeman, who was on top of the train, was thrown to the ground and badly hurt. A large force is employed clearing away the wreck. Passengers and mail for this city were transferred and the trains from both the east and the west were sent by the Albion line.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A narrow escape from drowning occurred here yesterday. Frank St. Clair, a traveling minstrel singer, while bathing in the Platte river attempted to swim across the channel to a large sand bar. When about half way across, the current became so swift that it carried him down several yards, and, being exhausted, he cried for help. Friends on the shore succeeded in rescuing him with a pole just as he was sinking for the third time, and he was pulled to shore in an unconscious condition.

Didn't Pay His Bills.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Barnum house in this city was closed this morning by creditors, and W. W. Harvey, proprietor, was arrested while trying to leave the city. He was placed under $1,000 bonds pending an investigation of the matter, which he was unable to furnish. It is charged that he has been working systematically to swindle his creditors. The house has been running for three months with good patronage. It is said that not one bill has been paid. Every merchant in town is among his creditors from $100 to $500, and the whole liabilities amounted to about $2,000.

Railroad Bonds Defeated.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The bond election on the 20th inst. for the purpose of voting precinct bonds to the amount of $6,000, to be given to the Nebraska & Western Railroad company in consideration of establishing depot grounds at this place, resulted in a defeat of the bonds by a majority of thirty-eight votes, making it necessary for the few business men who guaranteed the amount of $12,000 to pay the full amount from their own pockets, unless a proposed town bond can be carried.

Two Wayward Girls.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Two well known young women, of Sidney, Ia., of respectable parentage, one of them a school teacher, were arrested last night in this city in company with Philip Melchior and Dave Cawley, on the charge of disorderly conduct, having been found in wine rooms after 12 o'clock and in a drunken condition. They spent the night in jail and the girls were released this morning upon a plea that they were only out on a lark and their parents were not aware of it. The men paid a fine.

Stromsburg to Have a New Hotel.

STROMSBURG, Neb., July 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A hotel stock company has been organized and $15,000 worth of stock sold in three days. The object is to at once build a large brick hotel, which will be completed by December 1. The live business men of our city, seeing that the hotel accommodations at present are insufficient, have taken hold of this project and put their money in and will rapidly push the work to completion.

Run Over and Bruised.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This morning Minor Stockwell, a boy employed by F. L. White & Co., ice dealers, was driving a large load of ice when the front wheel of the wagon dropped into a deep rut, which precipitated the boy to the ground. The hind wheel passed over his body, causing severe bruising, but as no bones were broken he will probably recover.

Phelps County's Grain Yield.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—According to returns a close estimate can be given of the grain crop of Phelps county for this year: Number of acres of corn, 54,000; wheat 29,300; oats, 21,354; barley, 1,050; rye, 362; flax, 1,072; broom corn, 830. Estimating at the average yield and market prices it would make a total valuation of about $900,000.

Either an Accident or Suicide.

CRAWFORD, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank Oden, a business man of Collins, S. D., thirty miles north of here, shot himself through the heart to-day. He was alone at the time, and it is not known whether the shooting was accidental or suicide. The deceased was a brother of Charles Oden, a business man of Alliance, Neb., and recently came to Collins from Iowa.

A Water Spout Strikes Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A water spout, accompanied by wind and hail, struck this place about 2 p. m. The wind alternated from all points of the compass. Not much damage was done in the town, and it is thought the growing crops escaped serious damage, as the hail was accompanied by so much rain.

Arrested for Forgery.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Wilson arrested a man here to-day, by the name of Harlan, on telegraphic advice from Sheriff Allen, of Alma. The prisoner is wanted for drawing sight drafts on banks in different parts of the state and forging responsible parties' names. Sheriff Allen arrived at noon to-day and took charge of his man.

Young Seaman Buried.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 22.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Edward Seaman, the young man who was drowned here last Thursdry while bathing, was buried yesterday from the M. E. church. The funeral cortege was very large.

Gage County's Judge Resigns.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge O. M. Eulow, county judge of Gage county, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. A special meeting of the county board of supervisors has been called for Wednesday to take action and appoint his successor. The cause of the resignation is not known.

INDEFINITE ADVERTISEMENT.

How That Asking For Lighting Bids Is Considered.

Speaking of the matter of the electric light contract, Councilman Bedford said that he thought the committee acted all right in reporting as it did. It had been decided that a 16-candle power light was all that would be needed, and why should they pay another company $4 more per light of 30-candle power when such power was not needed?

The mayor said he knew nothing about the matter and had no opinion.

Councilman Ford said that if the committee on gas and electric light had reported in favor of accepting the proposition of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company without having in its advertisement specified what amount of light was required, they left the bidders out in the dark, and he did not think the recommendation would finally be sustained. It was one thing to adopt a committee's report, supposing that the committee had thoroughly considered the matter under discussion. It was another thing, however, to order the committee to make a contract. Such an order, he felt, would not be made without further inquiry into the matter. Bidders ought to be given to understand on what they were bidding. Councilman Davis had displayed too much energy in going for the gas company, and, the speaker thought, a great deal of that energy had been displayed in this case.

Another member of the council said that he didn't like to have his name published, but if it was true that the committee on gas had not specified what candle power light it expected, it had not done right and he would not favor awarding the contract until there had been a full and fair competition. "Between you and me," he said, "Mr. Davis has been warming matters up to the Omaha Gas Manufacturing company since he has been in the council, and this is a special example of it."

QUERY TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

Why Was $1,200 Squandered in the Vault Balcony?

Whether the county commissioners propose to do anything with J. H. Cornes' report of the cost of the vault balcony in the county building or not seems to be past finding out.

Last spring when O'Keeffe made his complaint, and the investigating committee, consisting of himself, Anderson and Turner, was appointed and empowered to employ two experts, Christian Specht and Gustave Andreen were conferred with, but fearing that it would involve them in a political quarrel they refused to give the committee their services. Thereafter the subject dropped out of sight, though O'Keeffe had blue prints made which he sent to men in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and other points. The committee, however, took no further action, and O'Keeffe finally assumed the responsibility of engaging one of the two experts, and got Cornes, who took measurements and last week made his report, which was laid before the board on Saturday. The report was ordered filed. This report contains an itemized statement showing just what Mr. Cornes would be willing to furnish each article for, and gives the total cost at $342.46. Whether Anderson and Turner will proceed now and secure another expert is not known. Turner has gone east, Mount and O'Keeffe are out in the country looking after roads and bridges.

Mr. Anderson was asked what he thought of Cornes' report, which showed that while the balcony which had cost $1,500, the board had adopted an expert opinion which showed that the material alone in the same could be purchased for less than $300.

The commissioner was surprised to hear that a report of the kind had been filed; wanted to know who Cornes was, what he had done and other things of that kind. He had not even read of Cornes' report in the papers. He was ignorant of the fact that his board had voted on, accepted and paid for, a report which makes it an interesting query as to why $1,500 should be paid for a balcony which, it seems, could have been put in position for less than $400 at the utmost.

GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

Rev. R. A. Shaffel, S. J., Ordered to Another Scene of Action.

Rev. R. A. Shaffel, S. J., the first president of the Creighton college, after a residence of twelve years in this city, has been ordered to St. Louis, where he will most likely be assigned to duty at the Missouri university.

After a residence of several years at the college, Father Shaffel was assigned to the task of reorganizing the parish of the Holy Family, and the result may be seen in the enlarged congregation and the splendid church in which it worships.

Recently he was succeeded by Rev. F. Hillman and returned to Creighton college, where he has officiated as treasurer.

His retirement leaves vacant the position of vicar-general of the diocese, an unusual one to be held by a Jesuit. The office was confided to him by Bishop O'Connor, knowing his prudence and conservatism in all matters affecting the welfare of the church.

Father Shaffel leaves on Thursday afternoon next for his new home.

The Omaha Fair.

The following address has been issued by the Omaha Fair and Exposition association:

To the Citizens of Omaha: The managers of your fair association, following the custom of previous years, take this method of again reminding you that commencing September 2 next the fifth agricultural fair will be held on the old grounds of this association. They also wish at this time to make the frank acknowledgment that without your assistance and co-operation they can not be expected to make the fair a success. In order to attract visitors we must have something to interest and amuse them during their stay in the city.

The managers of the large Coliseum building have arranged to hold an exhibition of mercantile and manufactured goods, also including all the novelties that can be induced to take space, and in this movement they have the hearty co-operation of the fair association. The Coliseum building exposition will not open until 5 o'clock every afternoon during fair week.

Again quite a number of our liberal and public-spirited citizens have organized to have what they call a "Merchants' Week." One of the principal objects sought to be accomplished by this, is to show to the mercants not only of territory now tributary to Omaha, but merchants in a very large territory who have not heretofore patronized our jobbers—merchants and manufacturers—that Omaha is their true market and commercial center.

Your Fair association, assisted by the liberality of the different railroads, has been able to secure excursion rates over the roads as low as are granted for any occasion. With the fair and other attractions, and low passenger excursion rates, we are justified in expecting a very large number of visitors during that week. It now remains with the citizens of Omaha to make an attractive exhibit on the fair grounds as well as at the Coliseum, that our visitors may not be disappointed in their trip to our city.

There will be a large number of people, especially merchants, who have seldom, if ever, visited Omaha. Every facility will be extended by the Fair association to enable you to make exhibits that will justify in making an extra effort. Respectfully,

Omaha Fair and Exposition Association.
J. H. MCSHANE, Secretary. D. G. MOUNT, President.

Never Give Up.

If you suffer with asthma, bronchitis, or any other disease of the throat or lungs, nothing can surprise you more than the rapid improvement that will follow the use of SANTA ABIE. If you are troubled with catarrh, and have tried other medicines, you will be unable to express your amazement at the marvelous and instantaneous curative powers of CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE. These remedies are not secret compounds, but natural productions of California. Sold at $1 a package; three for $2.50, and guaranteed by Goodman Drug Co.

BLOODY RACE WAR IN TEXAS.

Bastrop County the Scene of a Fatal Battle.

WHITES AND NEGROES KILLED.

All the Result of a Trial Before a Colored Justice in Which an Escaping Prisoner was Filled With Bullets.

Getting Ready For Revenge.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A Bastrop, Tex., special says an incipient race war has begun in Bastrop county. At the last election the negroes in Cedar Creek precinct elected the justice of the peace and constable, colored men. They have been carrying things with a high hand since. A few days ago Alf Litten, white, was arrested by a negro constable. During the progress of the trial, Litten started to leave the court room, when Wicks, the negro justice, shot him down, and Constable Wilson emptied a revolver into the dying man. The wildest confusion took place. Knives, revolvers and shotguns were speedily brought forth. People from all parts of the neighborhood rushed to the spot. During the battle many persons were stabbed or shot, among the latter Peter Lee, colored, who was shot down and killed. Two white men—Alexander Nolan and George Scheaff—were killed. One of Houston Moore's sons, colored, was killed by a stray bullet. Two others also bit the dust at the hands of white assailants. Several others were wounded. Over one hundred shots were fired. The whites and blacks are arming and getting ready for revenge. There is no telling how the trouble will end. Justice Wicks is among the killed. Last night nearly a hundred white men, all armed, flocked to the scene from the surrounding country, prepared to meet any attack made by the blacks. The negroes outnumber the whites.

A FALSE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Hagan Wants Her Money, Not His Heart.

Mary E. Hagan has instituted suit in the district court against her husband, George C. Hagan, for $4,000.

She says that in June last she purchased of Lawrence C. Moore, Chicago, his interest in a certain confectionery establishment, paying a large sum of money. To raise the purchase price she sold valuable property in Pennsylvania, and gave her husband the proceeds with which he was to pay Moore. Instead, however, of paying he absconded from Chicago with Rachel Vaughn as has been told in THE BEE, and started to California. Mrs. Hagan telegraphed to Chief of Police Seavey, who apprehended the pair when they reached Omaha. In Mrs. Hagan's affidavit filed with the petition she says she believes the Commercial National bank of this city has the money she sues for in its possession.

Mrs. Hagan and Moore are at the Murray hotel. They left Chicago together on Saturday afternoon over the Chicago & Northwestern road. Mrs. Hagan is under Moore's care, and he left orders that neither himself nor his charge should be seen by any one. If visitors asked for them they were supposed to be out.

A reporter for THE BEE rapped on the door of room No. 15 yesterday afternoon. The door was opened and a sleepy face made its appearance.

Mr. Moore was "at home."

The door then closed with a bang. When it opened again the body attached to the sleepy face had been hastily clothed.

"Come in," and Mr. Moore sank down on the bed from which he had just arisen.

What did he know about the affairs of the Hagans?

Everything, but he wouldn't say a word.

And what did he know about the girl in the case?

All about it. She is not a typewriter, and hardly knows enough to read or write her own name. She was only a servant girl in the Hagan family, and bears an unsavory reputation. She had an illegitimate child before she ever saw Hagan. The child is now with the girl's mother. The pretty nineteen-year-old girl is twenty-three if she's a day. But here—

And Mr. Moore stopped his tongue so quick his eyes fairly popped, and he said he didn't want to be interviewed. Parke Godwin would answer all the questions.

See Mrs. Hagan? Not if he knew himself. Oh, no, not to-day. She was in his charge, and both of them were in Godwin's hands. Nobody should see her. She wasn't out here for her health or to get her husband, but to punish him. She is hysterical, and one moment laments her hard fate, the disgrace that has fallen on her children, etc., then instantly collects herself and declares she will have her rights.

Moore is a tea packer with headquarters at Chicago. He says he never saw Mrs. Hagan until a few hours before the train started last Saturday, but they at once pooled issues to get their money back.

Hagan was seen later and said he guessed he would keep his story back until to-day. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he will have an examination befor Judge Berka. He denies, however, the story that he absconded with his wife's money, and says he mortgaged his business block at New Castle, Pa., to get the money he brought here with him. The money, in the shape of a draft for $2,500, now lies in the Commercial National bank of this city.

An interesting bit of news is this: Hagan will say that he never intended to leave Chicago permanently, and had no thought of stopping with the girl, but was merely escorting her to her relatives in the west. He wasn't ready to say just where these relatives were. He had intended from the beginning, and intends now, to go back to Chicago and attend to his business.

Charles F. Zieman has begun suit against the city for $1,000 damages resulting from the filling in of Leavenworth street at Twenty-second, thereby causing water from the surrounding property to collect in front of his property to the damage to the improvement thereon.

Christ Specht has commenced suit against Matilda K. Gardner and G. L. Leville for $105 due on building material furnished.

D. H. Mercer was appointed guardian ad litem by Judge Dundy yesterday, for all minors concerned in the condemnation suit for the postoffice site.

John P. Helfenstein has filed his reply to the answer of the following parties to his original petition to recover certain real estate: Larmon P. Pruyn et al., Jeremiah A. Whalen, Martha M. Ish et al., Ella Kennedy, heir and devisee of Milton W. Kennedy, Harry P. Deuel, William Gentleman, Ruther E. Roberts, Andrew Rosewater, trustee, Francis Robins, Thomas H. Dailey, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Honora Carroll, Robert McConnell, Francis E. Bailey, Charlotte M. E. Adams, Fred H. Davis and Charles S. Parrotte, Abraham Rosenbery.

An Artful Dodger.

Jessie McMillin laid her purse, containing $25, on the A. D. T. counter yesterday afternoon while she was writing a message. Theodore Anderson, once an employe of the Kennard Paint and Oil company, promptly picked it up and fled. He was arrested late last night.

New Motor Cars.

Four new motor cars were received by the Motor company yesterday. Irregular trips were made during the day, and a regular time card will be put in operation to-day.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met last night in regular session with a full board present. While the clerk was reading the minutes the assistant clerk was engaged in arranging the usual flood of petitions which covered his desk four deep. The chief part of the work done during the evening was the reading of these petitions, and that work kept the aldermen yawning in their seats until the usual midnight hour had arrived.

Ovide Vien appeared before the council and made a personal appeal for permission to retain the much disputed number on his house. Referred back to city engineer for correction.

Bills of Judge Aylesworth and the Sun Vapor Light and G