# PUGS ACTIVELY PREPARING

## Gladiators Rapidly Getting in Condition for the New Orleans Arena.

## HOW THE LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE WORKING

**Dixon, Skelly and McAuliffe Are Reported to Be in Excellent Shape—Latest News from the Big 'Uns—Plans for the Work.**

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 19.—Dixon began active training Monday and has already reduced his weight to 115 pounds in ring costume. He is taking short runs to improve his wind and does about five miles in the morning and plays ball in the evening. His training is not of a severe nature, as he is very near or quite in condition. Dixon is quartered in a comfortable cottage near the beach and has a gymnasium rigged up in the house. The road is perfectly smooth, and the colored man, attended by his trainer, spurts over the ground in a lively style. When the run is over and after being rubbed down Dixon punches the bag in a vigorous fashion for a hour. He expressed himself as satisfied with the progress of his training and is modestly confident of success in the coming fight—the greatest of his life.

O'Rourke is very confident and considers the contest like finding so much money. His only fears were about Dixon's treatment here before the fight, knowing the Olympic club would preserve order during the fight. Every white man Dixon has met in New Orleans has assured him of fair play.

**Carroll Thinks Skelly a Winner.**

Jimmy Carroll, who is handling Skelly and who has firm faith in him, said: "The more I see of him the more confident I am that he will be a winner. Yesterday I had him to see the dentist to look after an ulcerated tooth with an abscess forming around it. He took more punishment and stood it gamer than any man I ever saw. He is at weight and can fight easily at 114 pounds. I spar with him and do not let up on him. I do this in order to have him used to good stiff punching. I use him as roughly as if we were in an actual combat. I am going to keep him up against big men and have him punched and give back the same. In this way when he faces a little man like Dixon he will find it easier work. He is well up in ring tactics."

Nelson and Cross look upon McAuliffe as a sure winner, and both say that the champion never trained as earnestly and as hard as at the present.

McAuliffe has got down to hard training and is steadily at it from morning till night. Ten o'clock often finds him at the gymnasium pounding away with all his might at the ball. In fact, the night time is and has been a favorite hour for his training. The idea is a good one and will familiarize him with sparring by gaslight and have him used to it when he enters the arena for his contest. He has but a few pounds to take off. He can outrun any man at the quarters and after a six or ten mile spin gets in fresh and not in any way winded.

**Olympic's Receipts Already $45,000.**

Although two full weeks yet remain before the big fights, the Olympic club has cleared more money than is represented in its purses. None of the general admission tickets have been placed on the market yet, but over $25,000 in boxes and reserved seats for the Sullivan and Corbett fight alone have been sold and $20,000 of the same sort of tickets have been disposed of for the smaller events. The club has received among the large number of applications for seats letters from a number of women asking to be allowed to see the fights. Some of these have the indorsement of prominent sporting men, but to all such communications the club has written that it would be impossible to extend courtesies to the ladies. On the occasion of the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey fight a woman in male attire gained admission to the arena, but was promptly ejected and put in jail, and the club will take precautions to prevent the admission of others this time.

It has been definitely settled that Prof. John Duffy is to be the referee on the three nights. The official timekeeper will be R. M. Frank, the gentleman who traveled so extensively in the interest of the club. Sullivan will probably stop at the Young Men's Gymnastic club for his practice and may take the same quarters on Custom House street as he occupied on the occasion of the fight with Kilrain. Corbett's quarters will be somewhere near the club, but where has not been settled. Myer will find his old quarters at Weiman's at Carrollton ready for him, but nothing has been arranged yet for McAuliffe and Skelly. Dixon will, of course, stop at the residence of J. Madison Vane, his colored admirer.

**WHAT IS SULLIVAN'S CONDITION?**

**Opinions of Sports Differ on the Big Fellow's Present Shape.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—What will be the real condition of John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett on September 7 is the question a multitude of sportsmen are asking themselves.

There are a large number of the followers of the prize ring who expect to see the "big fellow" in matchless form, while others are inclined to be dubious on that point.

While Phil Casey and others who are looking after his interest state without reserve that the champion is all right and fit to fight the battle of his life there are those who wink the other eye and say: "Wait until the big fellow gets tramping around the ring in those light-weight shoes he has had made and his sore feet begin to get in their work, and you will see what kind of form Sullivan is in."

John is displaying a remarkable amount of grit, and that will help greatly in gaining his victory. Sullivan enjoyed a sea bath yesterday, the first he has taken during his training. Those who know Corbett and have watched him carefully are afraid that he will become stale before the night of the fight. It is true that he has kept his weight well, but he has also got himself into fine form, and that is the trouble with him.

September 1 would have been time enough for Jim to have arrived at the condition he is today. Another point that sportsmen look at in Corbett's case is his method of training. He has adopted and carried through the "do-as-you-please" theory. Ice water, ice cream and plenty of other food that men in training usually eschew has been devoured by the Californian ever since he left for Asbury Park. This plan is diametrically opposed to Sullivan's method. The men are as different as daylight and dark anyhow, so the followers of the two leading schools of pugilism will have a great opportunity to get a line on their leaders when the two "big fellows" meet.

**Plans for Getting Away.**

Sullivan and his party will leave by special train over the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of September 1. They are expected to arrive in New Orleans on the Saturday morning following about 11 o'clock. If Sullivan's wishes are considered Johnston and Casey will be his main handlers in the ring on September 7.

The testimonial to Sullivan at the Clermont avenue rink on Monday night, August 29, promises to assume big proportions. A number of prominent boxers have volunteered their services. During the entertainment Sullivan will spar with both Jack Ashton and Leonard Tracey.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—Arrangements have been consummated by which Corbett and his trainers are to leave here next Saturday evening at 6 o'clock on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. They go to Newark, where Corbett is to appear at Miner's theater in conjunction with a monster athletic exhibition. He is to give an illustration of his training methods, as he is now in prime condition. Yesterday Corbett had two distinguished visitors in the persons of United States Senators Call and Pugh of Florida and Alabama.

**Many Expert Opinions.**

New Orleans is just now the objective point of every sporting man's hope. They are going to have a regular saturnalia of scrapping down there next month, ranging from Dixon and Skelly, bantams, to Sullivan and Corbett, giants. Much speculation is rife concerning the probable outcome of these meetings. To help you in making up your judgment THE SUNDAY BEE will contain a symposium of opinions on the fights, gathered from the leading sporting men of the United States. It's an invaluable thing to people interested in pugilism.

**SPEED RING.**

**Racing at the Review Kite Closes Amid a Great Rush of Speed.**

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fourth and last day of the Interstate Breeders meeting was exciting in the extreme. The wind was strong but the track was in good condition. Money changed hands rapidly and cheer after cheer rent the air as somebody's favorite went under the wire first. Dandy, in the 3:00 trot, proved himself a veritable finisher, his work on the home stretch being simply wonderful, lowering his record in the third heat eight seconds. In the 2:21 trot Republican, notwithstanding the fact that he has not recovered from injuries received while being shipped last winter, lowered his record. In the second heat the bandage on his injured knee slipped from its position and remained flapping on his ankle. Mr. Beach, his owner and driver, held him up and barely missed the distance flag. He went the next two heats without the bandage and was a winner. Republican is an honest trotter and his work today was simply wonderful for a three-legged horse and a one-eyed driver. Mr. Beach says he could have driven the last heat in 2:18 if he had been compelled to.

In the 2:25 pace, Kansas, a half brother of Dandy, who won the three-minute stake, was a favorite at the pools. He came under the wire a half length ahead in the first heat, but was set back for running. Many pleasant faces were visible as the score was read, particularly those who had bought the field, but after this he carried the day in one, two, three style. Results:

Three-minute trot, purse $500:

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| Dandy | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cullation | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Alice B | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Superintendent | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Henry Clay | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Lac L | 3 | 5 | dis | |
| Dayton | 6 | 6 | dis | |
| Dandy Rashaw | dis | | | |
| Solferino | dis | | | |

Time: 2:32¼, 2:32, 2:32, 2:35.

2:21 trot, purse $500:

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| Republican | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Guelph | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Neva Seely | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Hixam | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

Time: 2:19¼, 2:20¼, 2:24¼, 2:20.

2:25 pace, purse $500:

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| Kansas | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fieldmont | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kasonis | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Billy McCracken | 4 | dis | | |
| Abdullah Wilkes | dis | | | |

Time: 2:24¾, 2:25¼, 2:21¾, 2:23¼.

*SUNOL WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE.*

**Bonner Will Try to Have His Mare Break Nancy Hanks' Record.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Robert T. Bonner, owner of Maud S and Sunol, the trotting mares holding the records formerly, has returned to this city. A reporter saw Mr. Bonner at his home.

"Nancy Hanks' performance," he said, "is grand. She is a great trotting mare. She holds the record, 2:07¼. That is the standard we must all strive to reach now. At the same time I am not going to take off my hat so far as to acknowledge that she is the fastest trotter in the world. It is too early to do that yet. My Sunol, with her record of 2:08¼, has got to have a chance under the same conditions that this new record was made, with one of the new pneumatic sulkies. She will have that opportunity this fall in a public exhibition if I live. Maud S, unfortunately, cannot. She is up at Tarrytown. This spring she was bred to Ansel and not proving in foal was again bred to him about a month ago."

**Showing the Cracks.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—This was an off day for the bookies at Washington park. Nothing sensational occurred. The three events on the card, the 2:30 class pacing, the 2:30 class trotting and the 2:33 trotting were won in straight heats. The winner in each was overwhelming favorite. The average time, perhaps owing to last night's heavy rain, was slower than any other day during the meeting. The pacing race was simply a gift for San Pedro. Nightingale was never in trouble, who was sold a year ago for $80, won the 2:33 trot in easy fashion. As a special attraction Nancy Hanks, trotting record, 2:07¼, Hal Pointer's pacing record, 2:05¼, and the sensational 3-year-old thoroughbred filly, Yo Tambien, were exhibited, Bud Dobble appearing with Nancy Hanks, Ed Geers with Hal Pointer and Jockey Charles Thorpe, wearing the Kendall stable colors, on the back of Yo Tambien.

They were received with enthusiastic cheers. After the exhibit Yo Tambien was immediately shipped east, where she has enviable fall engagements. Nancy Hanks will attempt to further reduce her record. Summaries:

First race, class 2:20, pacing, purse $1,000: San Pedro won, Rocke second, Min Young third. Best time: 2:19¼.

Second race, class 2:19, trotting: Nightingale won, Grattan second, Myrel third. Best time: 2:14¾.

Third race, class 2:23, trotting, purse $1,000: Potens won, Amobosia second, Judd's Baby third. Best time: 2:2 ¼.

**Springfield's Windup.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 19.—Fully 5,000 people saw the windup of the circuit meeting at Hampden park this afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired, but the track was soft in places. It was a poor day for favorites, except in the 2:28 class, in which Picket and Lamont were equally well thought of in the pool. Ryland T surprised everybody by winning the 2:15 trot hands down after Albine had taken the first heat. The 2:28 race was the most interesting event of the day, it being a contest between Picket and Lamont, the former taking the last three heats in fine style. Rookwell was the winner in the 2:22 class, pacing, Pharon, the pool favorite, being distanced in the last heat. Summary:

Class 2:15, trotting, purse $1,500, divided: Ryland T won, Diamond second, Albine third. Best time: 2:16.

Class 2:28, trotting, purse $1,000, divided: Picket won, Lamont second, Big Four third. Best time: 2:18¾.

Class 2:22, pacing, purse $1,000: Rockwell won, Henry R second, Sterling third. Best time: 2:18.

**Racing at St. Paul.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 19.—There was another good day's sport at Hamlin park today. Weather cool and pleasant. Summaries:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, four starters: Carmen (9 to 10) won in 1:09¼. Ruby Payne (7 to 5) second. Safe Home (8 to 1) third.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs, selling, seven starters: Alice D (3 to 1) won in 1:21¾. Expense (4 to 1) second. London Smoke (7 to 1) third.

Third race, free handicap, one mile and seventy yards, five starters: Yale '91 (4 to 5) won in 1:48½. Lord Willowbrook (9 to 2) second, Lucille Mannette (7 to 1) third.

Fourth race, selling, four and one-half furlongs, six starters: Miss Mosely (8 to 5) won in 55¾. Diamond (8 to 1) second, Hymen (5 to 2) third.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty-five yards, six starters: Pat Conley (7 to 5) won in 1:44. Lena Frey (11 to 5) second, Al Orth (2 to 1) third.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling, eight starters: Lucy Clark (even) won in 1:02. Honest Tom (8 to 5) second. Red Fox (12 to 1) third.

**Accident at Denver.**

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—Racing at Overland park today was good. In the last race, Oro, owned by P. Webb, fell and broke his neck. Charley Webb, his jockey, was thrown heavily but sustained no serious injury.

First race, five-eighths of a mile: Josephine Cassidy won. Miss Gilky second, Jim Fagan third. Time: 1:03.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: May Hardy won, Pat King second, Eugenie third. Time: 1:01¾.

Third race, one mile: Geraldine won, Brazos second, Happy Day third. Time: 1:41.

Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs: Fillmore won, First Lap second, John G third. Time: 1:37½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Minnie Elkins won, Sheridan second, Beecher third. Time: 1:29¾.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile: Billy Duncan won, Sam Brown second, Cactus Blossom third. Time: 1:04½.

**Des Moines Burats.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.—The Des Moines races were declared off at noon. Attachments were filed by a large number of creditors, including one by the Des Moines Savings bank for $15,000 and mechanics' liens aggregating $25,000. Purses earned to the amount of $4,000 are also unpaid. The assets are 112 acres of land, valued at about $650 per acre; the track, grand stand, etc., enough to cover the liabilities. Big purses, small capital and small attendance are given as the causes of the collapse. It is thought the whole matter will be straightened out, as the owner of the majority of the stock, F. M. Hubbell, is a millionaire and is now in Europe.

**The Gentlemen's Roadster Club.**

The regular bi-weekly matinee of the Roadster club takes place this afternoon at the Fair grounds track. The races will be called promptly at 2 o'clock. No admission fee is charged and the public are cordially invited. The following are the entries for today's card:

2:40 race: Bob M, b. g., H. H. Martin; Joe Bi, g., H. E. Tate; Frank, b. g., Frank Parmalee; Pete M, b. g., Andrew Murphy; Nancy, ch. m., H. C. Terry.

Special race: Oklahoma, s. g., W. J. Hughes; Columbus Tom, b. g., G. D. Edwards; Kitty Bird, br. m., H. T. McCormick; Kinderhook, b. g., C. F. Reed.

2:45 trot: Fred F, b. g., H. E. McCormick; Polly M., b. m., C. E. Morrell; Charlie S, b. g., William Snyder; Murray John, b. g., Frank Carmichael.

2:30 trot: Billy, b. g., James Alnscow; Captain, b. g., George Wakefield; Tuck, s. g., J. E. Vanglider; Billie, b. g., Charles Unitt.

**Tips for Today.**

Here are the horses looked upon as likely chances on today's cards:

MONMOUTH PARK.

1. Russell—Fred Taral.
2. Comanche—Uncle Jess.
3. Lampighter—Azra.
4. Steipner—Nomad.
5. Yarrow—Extra.
6. Parvenue—Estelle.
7. Bordeaux—Benvolio.

GLOUCESTER.

1. Ecstacy—Bobby Cabman.
2. Needmore—Lillie B.
3. Allan Archer—Judge Nelson.
4. Ballyhoo—Raleigh.
5. Ray—Natalie S.
6. Festus—Lakewood.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**Uncle and His Aggregation Brace Up and Win Quite Easily.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—A bunching of their hits in three innings gave the Colts today's game very easily. Dahlen and Dungan led the batting, the latter securing a safe one each time he went to bat. Parrott played a splendid game, his four chances all being difficult ones. Weather cool; attendance 1,000. Score:

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| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —7 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —4 |

Hits: Chicago, 14; Brooklyn, 8. Errors: Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries: Gumbert and Schriver; Stein and Daily.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—The Bostons could not hit Terry and were shut out. Attendance 1,030. Score:

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| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Pittsburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * | —6 |

Hits: Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 10. Errors: Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries: Staley and Ganzel; Terry and Miller.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 19.—The Reds won out today's game in the ninth inning after two men were out, a two-bagger and a single scoring the winning run. Weather cloudy, grounds wet. Attendance 400. Score:

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| Cincinnati | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —4 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | —3 |

Hits: Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 11. Errors: Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries: Sullivan and Vaughn; Carsey and Cross.

**Standing of the Teams.**

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| Cleveland | 21 | 8 | 72.4 | Baltimore | 15 | 14 | 51.7 |
| New York | 17 | 10 | 63.0 | Louisville | 13 | 17 | 43.3 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 12 | 60.0 | Cincinnati | 12 | 18 | 40.0 |
| Boston | 16 | 13 | 55.2 | Chicago | 12 | 18 | 40.0 |
| Pittsburg | 16 | 14 | 53.3 | Washington | 11 | 18 | 37.9 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 14 | 51.7 | St. Louis | 8 | 21 | 27.6 |

**Suing on a Bet.**

WILBER, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Suit was commenced in justice court today by H. P. Ramey against A. N. Hayden to recover $52.50, amount deposited with him as stakeholder on bets at the races recently held here. It was a purse race and Ramey withdrew his horse, Gray Dan, without being excused from the race after the first trial, which was not decisive. A dispute arose as to the bets and pools and Ramey agreed to leave it to the decision of the sporting editor of THE BEE, who in Sunday's issue of August 7 decided against Ramey, as did the secretary of the American Trotting association, to whom it was also submitted. Ramey still refused to pay and now sues to recover the money deposited. The local sports have raised quite a purse to defend the case and it will be fought to the supreme court if necessary.

**Langdon Names the Target.**

OMAHA, Aug. 18.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: I hereby accept F. A. Fuller's proposition to shoot on the range over the river August 21, at 2 p. m. Now as Fuller gives me my choice I name the German twenty-five-ring target. As for being able to beat me on any target—well, Fred, I am from Missouri. C. J. LANGDON.

**Freaks Against Females.**

There will be a novel and interesting game of base ball at the ball grounds tomorrow. Spud Farrish's Freaks will cross bats with the New York female club.

*ELOPED WITH A YOUNG GIRL.*

**Andrew Dana Deserts His Family at Dubuque, Ia.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 19.—Andrew Dana deserted his wife and child today and eloped with a 14-year-old girl named Roberts.

**Missouri Valley's New Church.**

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The corner stone of the new $20,000 Catholic church in this city will be laid tomorrow. A large number of prominent churchmen of that denomination will be present and assist in the exercises.

Today occurred the funeral of Robert McGovern, who committed suicide in Des Moines Wednesday during a temporary aberration of mind. He was a most exemplary young man and connected with one of the oldest and most respected families in this county. A large concourse of people attended the exercises, most of whom had known the deceased all his lifetime.

**Killed an Aged Woman.**

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 19.—Mrs. West, aged 78, was struck by a Keokuk & Northwestern train near Downing, Mo., today and instantly killed.

**Where England's Kings Were Crowned.**

Last Wednesday Prof. Biggsby of Detroit lectured the Douglas county teachers on "Rugby and Arnold," and incidentally spent some time in a charming description of the romantic old town of Winchester. The manifold artistic attractions of this place have called forth enthusiastic encomiums from all classes. In his lecture Prof. Biggsby quoted Ruskin, Longfellow and President Grant as contributing each a terse sentence in praise of Winchester. "A frozen poem" is what the silent soldier called the old cathedral where England's monarchs first were crowned. A detailed and charmingly accurate description of the antiquities of this historic center, by Edgar L. Wakeman, will be one of the features of THE SUNDAY BEE.

**New Welsh Church Pastor.**

Rev. J. Marlais Richards, formerly of the Chicago Theological seminary, has accepted a call as pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian church, situated at Twenty-fifth and Indiana streets. He has filled the pulpit of this church as supply the last two months, and tomorrow evening will preach his first sermon as regular pastor. Rev. Mr. Richards comes here bearing excellent reputation as a church worker, and the Welsh church has been very fortunate in getting him to accept the pastorate. The Welsh people of this city and vicinity are earnestly invited to attend the meetings held at the Welsh church.

**Life in Rural Russia.**

Life in rural Russia differs in many essential features from existence in any other part of the globe. The customs and habits of the people, their dwellings, food and drink, clothing, methods of labor and means for performing it are peculiar to the country. Much has been written about this topic, but the story has never been told in such an entertaining way, with so faithful attention to detail, as by Frank G. Carpenter. This interesting and instructive article will be one of the features of THE SUNDAY BEE.

**Movements of Ocean Steamers.**

At Liverpool: Arrived—Runic, from New York.

At New York: Arrived—Dania, from Hamburg.

At Philadelphia: Arrived—Missouri, from London.

At Queenston: Arrived—Umbria, from New York.

At Hamburg: Arrived—Normandia, from New York.

# BOUND TO HAVE FRESCOES

## Only One Councilman Supports the Veto of the Lehmann Contract.

## HIS HONOR ON THE CITY HALL ARCHITECT

**He Discovers Numerous Faults, so He Alleges, in the Construction of the Building—Ordinances Introduced—A Lively, Interesting Meeting.**

The members who attended last night's council meeting put considerable snap into their proceedings, transacting the business with promptness and dispatch. The first thing that they did was to knock the mayor and his vetoes out of the box. The mayor was on hand with his veto on the Henry Lehmann frescoing contract, the full text of which was published in yesterday's BEE. The veto was read and disposed of in short order. Then the roll was called and Mr. Howell was the only man who held an opinion that agreed with the mayor.

Upon the question of the surplus funds, the mayor handed in this communication, which was referred: "Under the arrangement as at present existing, the city is receiving from the banks interest at the rate of only 2 per cent per annum on the daily balances. I have reason to believe that there is a considerable amount of the city funds that could be made to realize a much larger rate of interest and thereby save several thousand dollars to the city, by investing the same in short-time bonds of the city. Section 102 of the charter provides that it shall be the duty of the mayor and council, by ordinance or concurrent resolution, whenever they deem proper so to do, to require that any money to the credit of any special fund, on account of which bonds may have been issued, be invested in short time bonds of the city or other good and safe securities. As suggested, I believe that by carrying out the provisions of the charter a large sum of money, amounting to thousands of dollars, could be saved to the city. I respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the finance committee for its careful investigation and consideration."

**Stirred Up the Fight with Beirndorff.**

The mayor stirred up the old fight between himself and Architect Beirndorff. In this connection he wrote like this: "I respectfully call your attention to the condition of the elevator service in the new city hall. It is important that the elevators, cages and pumps should be carefully examined and fully tested before acceptance of the same. It is doubtful if the pumps are of sufficient capacity to do the work that will be required. It is certain that the pipe in use with the elevators is of insufficient size and must be changed. The plans for the posts and cages are so defective as to render a portion of the elevators dangerous. Action should be taken without delay to provide new doors for the cages, made on an entirely different plan from those now in use to prevent accidents. Other radical changes must be made in order to render a portion of the elevators safe. As now run, a child, or even a grown person, is liable to have a hand or even an arm taken off by reason of the arrangement of the elevators and doors and the unreasonable large spaces left in the elevator doors.

"In view of the many blunders made by the present architect, I suggest the desirability of securing the services of a competent architect to prepare plans for such changes as may hereafter be necessary. Changes not only in the elevators, but in other places about the building are absolutely required. It is a notorious fact, of which every city official about the building is fully aware, that the present architect does not give any time or attention whatever to the construction and completion of the city hall. I have no desire to engage in any controversy with him, and do not propose so to do. I do propose, however, to perform the duties required of me under the charter and to call the attention of your honorable body to these glaring defects, and so far as I can possibly do so, protect the interests of the taxpayers of Omaha."

This was referred to the committee on public property and buildings.

The city engineer and the Board of Public Works reported upon the condition of the pavement on the Tenth street viaduct. They said that 40 per cent of the blocks had decayed, 5 per cent of them were rotten, 10 per cent had rotted to the depth of three inches or more, and that 25 per cent had commenced to decay. They did not think that a coating of coal tar would be of much benefit. The report was recommitted for recommendations.

Mayor Bemis suggested that a night watchman be appointed to look after the city hall during the hours that the inmates might be away from the building. This was referred.

**That Cemetery Question Again.**

City Attorney Connell reported an ordinance declaring against the further enlargement of cemeteries within the city limits. He said that he thought that the city could not pass an ordinance affecting the boundaries of Prospect Hill, as deeded by the late Byron Reed.

President Baldwin of the Prospect Hill Cemetery association wrote that it was not the intention to enlarge the cemetery, but simply to use the property which was originally intended to go into the cemetery. The sanitary question, he said, was all nonsense. An ordinance to enlarge was not necessary, as the cemetery could not be enlarged without using the streets.

Mr. Munro said that it was about time to settle the graveyard question. The ordinance prohibiting burials should be passed and if it was not legal it could be tested in the courts.

Mr. Prince said that it was not his desire to injure any person, but he wanted to respect the living as well as the dead.

A number of affidavits from parties living near the cemetery were read, showing that 9,000 bodies rested in Prospect Hill, and that on account of such burials the water in the wells in that locality was impure and unfit for use.

All of the papers were referred to the committee on boulevards.

Councilman Prince introduced his ordinance for the construction of a steel and iron viaduct along Fifteenth from Leavenworth to Pierce street, adopting and approving the plans prepared by the city engineer and authorizing the appointment of three appraisers to assess any damages that may arise to abutting property by the construction of such viaduct.

Ordinances were introduced changing the grade of Douglas and intersecting streets from Twenty-eighth street to the west line of Boggs & Hill's addition, amending the ordinance entitled "Street railways." This ordinance provides that no street railway company shall run its cars at a greater rate of speed than ten minutes per hour in that portion of the city bounded by Twelfth street on the east, Sixteenth street on the west, Leavenworth street on the south and Cuming street on the north, or at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles per hour outside of the territory defined. It also provides that when one train is following another such train so following shall not approach within fifty feet of the train that is ahead. The dirt hauling ordinance was also introduced, read twice and laid over under the rules. This ordinance provides that any person desiring to haul earth in excess of ten cubic yards shall obtain a permit from the Board of Public Works. When the earth is to be hauled over any paved street or alley, the party applying for the permit shall deposit a certified check and an agreement that he will clean up and remove all dirt spilled. If the earth so spilled is not removed by the person applying for and receiving the permit, the Board of Public Works will cause the removal and charge the expense against the check so deposited.

**Authorized to Extend Its Service.**

The new Omaha Thompson-Houston Electric Light company was granted authority to extend its poles and electric light wires on Tenth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth, Leavenworth, Harney, Howard, Farnam, Douglas, Dodge, California and Cuming streets.

J. M. Painter, who has the contract for placing telephone wires in the city hall, was ordered to complete his contract within twenty days; failing so to do, the attorney is instructed to bring suit against Painter's bondsmen.

The city engineer was instructed to establish the grade of Forty-fifth street, from Saunders avenue to Lake street.

The expressmen of the city petitioned for relief. They stated that the depot policeman, Morris Fleming, drove them from the Union depot and allowed the Omaha Transfer company to monopolize the business.

The comptroller was instructed to prepare a statement showing the expenditures of each department during the past nine months.

W. B. Musser and others petitioned for the suppression of a house of prostitution, located in the vicinity of the Dellone hotel.

The bids for furnishing Venetian blinds for the windows of the city hall were opened and referred to the committee on public property and buildings to be tabulated and reported back.

The Fire and Police commission asked the council to buy a $4,500 Hale water tower. This was referred.

The Board of Health and the Fire and Police commission joined in an application for furniture in their rooms. The committee on public property and buildings will report upon this.

The comptroller was instructed to advertise for ten days for bids for steam coal.

City Boiler Inspector Soudenberg was given a leave of absence of ten days, to date from September 1, that he may attend an engineers' convention at Atlanta, Ga.

# WILL MOVE TRAINS TODAY

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condition to help one another, as they have grain enough contracted for to keep them fully busy, but all are not filled. The unoccupied elevator capacity today is fully 4,000,000 bushels, outside of a dozen houses which could be put in commission in a day or two. There are about 200 canal boats tied to the docks awaiting loads at 3¾@3¾ cents to New York. It is true shipments are very light by canal, and the railroads outside of the Lackawanna are moving comparatively only a few cars, but there is no immediate prospect of a glut of grain in Buffalo elevators with the present only fair receipts. Nearly all the elevators here are crowded after the new crop commences to move and the amount now in store is much less than in four years past.

**St. Louis Switchmen Uneasy.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—The switchmen in the Big Four yards are uneasy. The Big Four is the only one of the Vanderbilt lines reaching St. Louis, and really it forms the only outlet to the west of that vast network of roads in the east. One of the switchmen told an Associated Press reporter tonight that the men were all ready to go as soon as the word was given and tie up every eastern road entering St. Louis. There are 500 switchmen employed in the yards of the eastern roads here and at East St. Louis. While probably the Big Four men will be ordered out it is not thought the order will effect the other lines. The 500, it is said, are ready to strike at once.

**General Grievance Committee.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 19.—A number of railroad men arrived here today from Jersey City, Buffalo, Boston and other points. It was soon learned that it was a delegation of what is known as the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. They held a secret session in St. George's hall for several hours. Before leaving the city they stated in positive terms that the meeting was not called with reference to the Buffalo difficulty, but that it was incidentally discussed. The trainmen say further that they anticipate no trouble or difficulty whatever with the officials of the Reading railroad system.

**More Troops Ordered Out.**

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Adjutant General Porter, shortly before 6 o'clock, received the following message from Sheriff Geer of Tioga county:

Every effort on my part with the force of deputies I could command has proved fruitless and I have this afternoon ordered the Twentieth separate company and the battery of Binghamton for duty at Waverly, N. Y.

The commanding officer of these bodies telegraphed General Porter asking if they would obey the call, and he promptly ordered them to obey the order of the sheriff.

**He Wouldn't Carry "Scabs."**

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—An attempt was made by the Michigan Central this morning to send switchmen to Buffalo to take the places of the strikers, but the conductor refused to take the train out with the men on board, so the men were taken to a hotel. Any further attempt would doubtless have resulted in a strike here. The men will be sent by way of the Grand Trunk.

**Miners Going to Be Tried.**

WARDNER, Idaho, Aug. 19.—Orders have been issued directing that the Poorman and Tiger mines shut down on August 20 owing to the fact that most of the employes are union men and that they will have to appear at Cœur d'Alene City for trial on the 22d. One hundred and thirty prisoners will be taken to that place on the 21st or 22d inst.

**Caused Beef to Rise.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 19.—The Buffalo strike is causing a scarcity of Chicago dressed beef here. The price has risen 2 cents a pound, with further advances likely.

**Warning to Homestead Men.**

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 19.—Notices were thrown inside the mill fence this morning warning the men at work to quit by tomorrow or take the consequences.

**Gone to Consult Arthur.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has gone to Toronto to consult Chief Arthur on the situation here.

**What Troops at Homestead Cost.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—State Treasurer Morrison has paid out $152,000 on account of the service of troops at Homestead.

**Widows by the Seashore.**

Personal appearance and characteristics of the blooming young widows drowning their sorrows in the surf or forgetting them on mountain heights. Charming in person and purse. Woman gossip and fresh fashion notes. See SUNDAY BEE.

**Business Briefs.**

Moynihan & O'Neill, real estate agents at South Omaha, have dissolved.

Brooks & Gates, dry goods and notions at Fairfield, have been succeeded by J. H. Brooks.

N. A. Bassmann, proprietor of a general store at Oakland, has been succeeded by Neumann & Baugh.

R. C. Pearson, in the grocery and hardware business at Sterling, has been succeeded by William Pearson.

A. F. Drake has succeeded Drake & Price in the general store business at Odell. J. & E. L. Hagerman of the same place have taken the general store run by E. F. Joy.

**Reception to Mrs. Strang.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church gave a farewell reception at the church yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. L. Strang, who is soon to leave for Texas. The affair was gotten up as a surprise to Mrs. Strang. The address was made by Mrs. F. B. Bryant and was responded to by Mrs. Strang in a very fitting manner. After the reception the ladies all visited THE BEE building and were shown through the structure from basement to roof.

**Grading Contracts Let.**

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held yesterday afternoon the following grading contracts were awarded to Katz & Callahan, they being the lowest bidders: Ohio street, from the east line of Denise's addition to Twenty-second street, at 24 cents; Eighth street, from Pine to Frances, at 13 9-10 cents, and the alley between Pierce and Hickory streets, from Eighth to Tenth streets, at 19 9-10 cents per cubic yard.

**The Death Roll.**

RISINGS, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Colonel Roberts died suddenly at Idaho Springs, Colo., at 3 o'clock this morning. Her remains will arrive here Saturday evening and the funeral will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Roberts was a prominent member of the Eastern Star, Womans Relief Corps and Womans Christian Temperance Union. The deceased leaves a husband and six children.

**Seventh Ward Republicans.**

A special meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican club will be held at the club room, 121½ Park avenue, on Saturday evening next to select delegates to attend a meeting of the Republican State league to be held at Grand Island, August 24, 1892. A full attendance of the membership of the club is desired. C. N. POWELL, President.
B. F. THOMAS, Secretary.

**Tired of Matrimony.**

John Strapa has concluded that marriage is a failure and has asked the courts to divorce him from his wife Carrie. He alleges that Carrie the defendant has deserted his bed and board.

Annie Schunkli would have the court cut the bands that binds her to her husband Frank, who wilfully deserted her seven years ago.

**What Are the Actors Doing?**

Many interesting things have happened in the mimic world during the week. The season is just opening, new plays are being launched, and new companies are being made up. In fact, the time is busy with the players, and you are more or less interested in them. THE SUNDAY BEE will tell you very accurately what they are doing.

**Opening Boom.**

The meeting at Elkhorn of the Harrison club of the county precincts on Sunday, August 21, at 1 p. m., will, if a pleasant day, be largely attended, as Van Wyck, Shrader and Root will address the people on behalf of the alliance party and the republicans will be represented by an equal array of the bright minds of Douglas county.

*LOCAL BREVITIES.*

John Wanlund, an insane patient confined at the poor farm, escaped yesterday but was captured by the police during the afternoon and locked up.

H. B. Worrell, who lives at 413 South Thirteen street, reported the loss of a lot of barber's utensils from his place of business and the police will endeavor to recover the stolen plunder.

The Third ward democrats met at 1120 Farnam street Thursday night and organized with the following officers: President, Edward Cosgrove; vice presidents,