LOSE AT THE LAST MINUTE

Champions Slip with the Game Secured Almost Beyond Mishap.

PERFECTOS ONCE MORE SHOW GOOD FORM

Giants Fail to Score Before Excellent Play of Pirates and Reds Meet Similar Fate Through Lack of Endeavor.

Chicago, 10; Boston, 8.
Brooklyn, 6; Cleveland, 1.
Pittsburg, 5; New York, 0.
Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 0.
Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Washington, 4.

CHICAGO, June 19.—After having today's game all but won Willis went up into the air in the seventh and filled the bases. His wildness was followed by a triple and a long fly, placing the locals one run to the good. Callahan presented Boston with the tying run in the seventh. Attendance, 3,600. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stahl, rf	2	0	2	0	0	Ryan, rf	1	2	3	0	1
Tenney, 1b	0	2	9	0	0	Green, rf	2	2	2	1	0
Long, ss	0	2	4	1	1	Dement, ss	2	1	2	3	1
Collins, 3b	0	1	0	4	0	Lange, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Duffy, lf	2	3	3	0	0	Everitt, 1b	1	0	11	1	1
Lowe, 2b	1	1	2	5	3	McCm'k, 2b	1	1	2	4	1
Stafford, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Connor, 3b	0	0	2	4	1
Bergen, c	1	1	1	1	0	Donahue, c	1	0	3	3	0
Willis, p	1	0	0	0	0	Callahan, p	1	3	1	1	1
Nichols, p	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	8	13	24	9	2	Totals	10	9	27	16	6

Chicago	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	2	*	—10
Boston	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—8

Earned runs: Chicago, 3; Boston, 1. Left on bases: Chicago, 6; Boston, 6. Two-base hit: Ryan. Three-base hits: Green, McCormick. Home run: Green. Sacrifice hits: Ryan, Lange. Balk: Callahan. Stolen bases: Ryan, Demont (2), Lange (2), Donahue, Callahan. Double plays: Connor to McCormick to Everett, Connor to Everett to Donahue. Struck out: By Callahan, 2; by Willis, 1. Bases on balls: Off Callahan, 2; off Willis, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Green (twice), Donahue. Time of game: Two hours and twenty-five minutes. Umpires: Gaffney and Mannasau.

St. Louis, 7; Washington, 4.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Clean, hard hitting at opportune times gave St. Louis a victory over Washington today. The Perfectos played in superb form, both in the field and at the bat. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	2	2	2	0	0	Slagle, cf	0	0	8	1	0
Childs, 3b	0	3	2	0	0	O'Brien, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Hedrick, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Bonner, 2b	1	1	1	4	0
Stenzel, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, 3b	1	1	4	2	0
McKean, 1b	1	1	11	3	0	Cassidy, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Wallace, ss	1	2	3	4	1	Mercer, 1b	0	0	0	0	1
Cross, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	Barry, 1b	0	1	5	0	0
O'Connor, c	1	2	7	2	0	Freeman, rf	1	2	0	1	0
Young, p	1	1	1	4	0	McGuire, c	1	2	2	0	1
						Weyhing, p	0	0	1	2	0
						Padden, ss	0	0	2	3	0
						*Butler	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	27	14	1	Totals	4	9	24	13	2

*Batted for Weyhing in the ninth.

St. Louis	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	*—7
Washington	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0—4

Earned runs: St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4. Two-base hit: Young. Three-base hits: Burkett, McGuire, O'Connor. Home runs: Freeman. Hit by pitcher: Burkett. Sacrifice hits: Cross, Young, Weyhing. Base on balls: Off Weyhing, 3. Struck out: By Young, 6. Stolen bases: Burkett, Cross, Mercer, Freeman. Time of game: Two hours and nine minutes. Umpires: Emslie and McDonald.

Brooklyn, 6; Cleveland, 1.

CLEVELAND, O., June 19.—Both teams played a good game today, but the visitors excelled at the bat. Bates was a trifle wild. Attendance, 200. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dowd, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Casey, 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Harley, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Keeler, rf	1	3	1	0	0
Quinn, 2b	0	2	1	3	0	Kelly, lf	0	0	4	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	0	0	1	5	0	Dahlen, ss	0	1	5	2	1
McAleer, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Jones, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Tucker, 1b	0	0	14	0	0	McGann, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Lockhead, ss	0	0	4	2	0	Daley, 2b	1	1	2	2	0
Schrecongost, c	0	0	2	3	0	Dunn, p	1	1	0	2	0
Bates, p	0	0	0	3	0	Grim, c	2	2	2	2	0
Totals	1	5	27	16	0	Totals	8	9	27	12	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	—6

Earned runs: Cleveland, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Left on bases: Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 10. First base on balls: Off Bates, 1. Struck out: By Dunn, 1. Two-base hit: Grim. Sacrifice hit: McGann. Stolen base: Quinn. Double plays: Tucker (unassisted), Bates to Schrecongost to Tucker. Hit by pitcher: Sullivan, Tucker, Casey, McGann, Daly. Passed ball: Grim. Umpires: O'Day and McGarr. Time of game: Two hours.

Pittsburg, 5; New York, 0.

PITTSBURG, June 19.—Brilliant, errorless work by Pittsburg shut New York out. Both pitchers were gilt-edged, but Tannehill carried off the honors. In seven innings the visitors went out in one, two, three order. In the fifth New York made but five hits and filled the bases, but could not score. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Tiernan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	1	1	2	1	0	Davis, ss	0	0	2	5	0
Williams, 2b	0	1	2	5	0	Vanh'tn, cf	0	1	2	0	0
McCr'ry, cf	0	0	1	1	0	Doyle, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Clark, 1b	0	0	15	0	0	Gleason, 2b	0	1	4	2	0
Ely, ss	2	1	2	5	0	T. O'Br'n, lf	0	0	1	0	0
J. O'Br'n, 2b	0	1	2	5	0	Doheny, 3b	0	0	4	1	0
Bo'erman, c	1	1	4	0	0	Warner, c	0	1	5	0	0
Tannehill, p	0	0	0	1	0	Seymour, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	6	27	17	0	Totals	0	5	24	13	1

Pittsburg	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	*	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit: McCarthy. Home run: Bowerman. Stolen bases: McCarthy, Ely. First base on balls: Off Seymour, 2. Struck out: By Tannehill, 3; by Seymour, 5. Time of game: One hour and ten minutes. Umpires: Lynch and Connolly.

Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 2.

LOUISVILLE, June 19.—Cunningham pitched great ball today and the Orioles would have been shut out but for two misplays. Wagner's single sent in the winning run in the twelfth inning. Attendance, 250. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clark, ss	2	4	6	3	1	McGraw, 3b	0	0	2	3	0
Hoy, cf	0	1	2	0	0	Holmes, lf	0	0	8	0	0
Dexter, rf	0	2	3	2	0	Brodie, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, 3b	0	1	2	4	2	Steckard, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Zimmer, c	1	2	1	0	0	Keister, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Ritchey, 2b	0	1	1	3	0	Lach'ce, 1b	1	2	12	0	0
Hartsel, lf	0	1	3	0	0	Roth'mel, 2b	0	0	4	3	1
Willis, 1b	0	0	11	1	0	Robinson, c	0	1	1	2	0
Powers, 1b	0	1	5	0	0	Howell, p	1	0	1	7	0
Cun'ham, p	0	0	2	8	0						
Totals	3	13	36	21	3	Totals	3	4	35	17	1

*Two out when winning run scored.

Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs: Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 1. Stolen bases: Brodie, LaChance. Two-base hits: Clark, Zimmer. Sacrifice hits: Hoy, Ritchey, Cunningham, Rothermel. First base on balls: Off Howell, 2. Struck out: By Cunningham, 1; by Howell, 1. Double play: Howell to LaChance. Hit by pitched ball: Brodie. Left on bases: Louisville, 8; Baltimore, 4. Time of game: Two hours and seventeen minutes. Umpires: Swartwood and Warner.

Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 0.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—The Reds played their usual indifferent and weak game again today and were easily shut out by the Phillies. Donahue pitched splendidly, while Breitenstein was a mark. Attendance, 700. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, ss	0	1	0	4	3	Cooley, 1b	0	2	9	0	0
Selbach, lf	0	0	4	0	0	Thomas, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Miller, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	4	3	2	4	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	2	1	0	Delehanty, rf	2	1	3	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	0	1	1	2	0	Flick, rf	3	2	4	0	0
Irwin, 1b	0	1	0	1	1	Lauder, 3b	1	1	2	1	0
Wood, c	0	1	2	1	0	McFarland, c	2	3	1	1	0
Vaughn, 1b	0	1	11	0	0	Cross, ss	1	0	2	3	0
Breitenstein, p	0	1	1	3	0	Donahue, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	6	26	14	4	Totals	9	12	27	11	0

*Cooley out, hit by batted ball.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	—9

Earned runs: Philadelphia, 5. Two-base hits: McFartland, Cooley, Lauder. Three-base hit: Lajoie. Stolen bases: Flick (2), Selbach. Double play: Cross to Lajoie to Cook. First base on balls: Off Breitenstein, 4; off Donahue, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Donahue, 1. Struck out: By Breitenstein, 1. Time of game: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpires: Burns and Smith.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	53	41	12	.774
Boston	52	34	18	.654
Philadelphia	51	31	20	.608
St. Louis	53	32	21	.604
Chicago	53	32	21	.604
Baltimore	52	31	21	.596
Cincinnati	51	24	27	.471
Pittsburg	51	23	28	.451
New York	53	22	31	.415
Washington	54	17	37	.315
Louisville	54	16	38	.296
Cleveland	49	9	40	.184

Games for today: New York at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Cincinnati; Baltimore at Louisville; Boston at Chicago; Washington at St. Louis.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Dillard Makes Home Run, Double and a Triple in Four Times Up.

Detroit, 6; Indianapolis, 4.
Columbus, 5; Buffalo, 2.
Kansas City, 3; St. Paul, 2.

DETROIT, June 19.—Dillard's batting was a feature and aided very materially in Detroit's victory today. In four times up he landed on the ball for a double, triple and home run. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—6	7	1
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—4	8	2

Batteries: Detroit, Gaston and Shaw; Indianapolis, Foreman and Kahoe.

BUFFALO, June 19.—Columbus made it three straight from the Bisons today and the local aggregation of cast-off and cheap players now rest easy at the bottom of the Western league ladder. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0—5	7	3
Buffalo	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	7	2

Batteries: Columbus, Waddell and Buckley; Buffalo, Amole and Diggins.

KANSAS CITY, June 19.—Timely hitting and the good field work of Gettman and Miller won the game for the home team today. Reilly's work at the bat was the chief feature. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3	8	3
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2—2	9	3

Batteries: Kansas City, Pardee, Hastings, Boyle and Wilson; St. Paul, McGill and Spies.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	45	26	19	.578
Minneapolis	46	26	20	.565
Indianapolis	46	24	22	.522
Detroit	47	24	23	.511
St. Paul	46	23	23	.500
Milwaukee	46	23	23	.500
Kansas City	46	19	27	.413
Buffalo	46	19	27	.413

CHAMPION WILL MEET SAILOR

Jeffries and Sharkey Sign Agreement to Fight Twenty-Five Rounds on October 23.

NEW YORK, June 19.—William A. Brady and Tom O'Rourke, representing Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, respectively, met today and signed the following articles for a fight between their men. The fighters agree to engage in a contest for the championship of the world under the following conditions:

Contest shall be twenty-five rounds for a decision and shall take place on October 23, 1899. The principal to accept the best inducements offered by midnight, September 19, and if held in New York state the contest is to come under the Horton law. Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern and the men will be permitted to fight with one hand free, each protecting himself in the breakaway. They are to part at the command of the referee. Soft bandages are to be allowed, but they must be satisfactory to the referee and the opposing principal. The gloves shall not weigh less than five ounces and each principal shall be permitted to furnish his own gloves, which are to be submitted to the referee for his approval at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest and remain in his custody until the men enter the ring. The official timekeeper of the club must be satisfactory to the contestants and each contestant will be allowed one timekeeper. George Siler was agreed on as referee. The winner shall take the entire purse.

The agreement provides that if either man shall suffer a defeat between now and the time of the acceptance of the purse the fight will be declared off. After the club articles are signed neither man shall engage in any contest except with his sparring partner or shall forfeit the amount he has deposited.

On the signing of these articles each man shall post $2,500 with "Al" Smith, who shall be final stakeholder, said forfeit to stand as a guaranty of good faith and to go to the contestant who has lived up to the agreement. The club receiving the contest shall post $5,000, to be divided between the two men in case the club fails to fulfill the contract. Each party agreed to post $1,000 in all, which is to be forfeited in case of the failure to live up to this and the club's articles.

The parties mutually agree to contest at catchweights. The referee shall have the power to decide any and all points which may arise that are not covered by the articles of agreement.

It is agreed that if the contest takes place at Lenox Athletic club or the Coney Island Sporting club the present size of the ring shall not be altered from this time on under penalty of forfeiture of the cash deposited by O'Rourke and Brady. If the contest is held outside of either of these clubs the ring is to be twenty feet square in the clear.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Jockey Maher Excluded from Track for His Ride on Banastar.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Today's card at Sheepshead bay was spoiled by scratches, but the favorites had their innings. In the Daisy stakes Neda and Misericordia were equal favorites. It was little more than a walkover for Neda, for she won all the way. Central Trust took the sixth race by a head from Intrusive. Her time, 1:47, equaled the track record.

W. H. Clark, the owner of Banastar, favorite for the suburban, ordered Jockey Maher away from his stables today and told him he could not ride for him or any one else during this and next year. Mr. Clark has the jockey under contract for 1899 and 1900 and says he prefers to pay him the $10,000 a year to stay on the ground. He makes no direct charges that Banastar was pulled in the big race Saturday, but declares he will protect other owners. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Admiration won, Presidigitatrice second, Abuse third. Time: 1:13 4-5.

Second race, selling, one mile and a furlong: Holland won, Estaca second, Bon Ino third. Time: 1:54 1-5.

Third race, Daisy stakes, five furlongs: Neda won, Misericordia second, The Bobby third. Time: 1:02 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile: May Hemostead won, Merry Prince second, Byron McClelland third. Time: 1:39 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs: Mauvilla won, Prestige second, Fluke third. Time: 1:02 1-5.

Sixth race, Grass Selling stake, one and one-sixteenth miles: Central Trust won, Intrusive second, Concord third. Time: 1:47.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—The favorites were beaten at Latonia today and the bookies reaped a rich harvest. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Crystalline won, Fairy Dell second, Miss Hudson third. Time: 1:02¾.

Third race, one mile, selling: Beana won, Salvarez second, Freak third. Time: 1:42. Somnor Idem finished second, but was disqualified for fouling.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: School Girl won, Shield Bearer second, Dissolute third. Time: 1:42.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Strath Light won, Postmaster Bailey second, Dissolute third. Time: 1:30¼.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: The Elector won, Yubadam second, Friesland third. Time: 1:41.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Only one outsider, Lady Callahan, was able to land within the money at the fair grounds today and as a consequence the talent was will remunerated. Results:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Hindooner won, W. B. Gates second, Tava Harris third. Time: 1:13¾.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs: The Pride won, Sir Gallan second, Colonel Cassidy third. Time: 1:29¾.

Third race, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Duke of Baden won, Dutch Bard second, Lee Bruno third. Time: 1:47.

Fourth race, purse, six furlongs: Kensington won, La Josephine second, Faustus third. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race, purse, five furlongs: Southern Girl won, Sam Phillips second, Felix Bard third. Time: 1:02.

Sixth race, purse, one mile and twenty yards: Lady Callahan won, Meadowthorpe second, Be True third. Time: 1:42¾.

FINAL ROUND CHESS TOURNAMENT.

American Champion Wins from Lee and Showalter Has a Bye.

LONDON, June 19.—The final round of the international chess tournament began today. The players were: Maroczy against Janowski, Steinitz against Schlechter, Lasker against Bird, Blackburne against Tinsley, Mason against Tschigorin, Pillsbury against Lee, Showalter and Cohn byes.

When the first adjournment was made at 4:30 in the afternoon the condition of affairs was as follows: Maroczy and Janowski adjourned their game in an even position, Steinitz had a bad position against Schlechter. Lasker had beaten Bird, Blackburne had disposed of Tinsley, Mason had gone down before Tschigorin and Pillsbury had worsted Lee. At the evening session Steinitz lost to Schlechter.

The record of the players follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Bird	4	10
Blackburne	5½	5½
Cohn	5	6
Janowski	9½	4½
Lasker	11	3
Lee	4	10
Maroczy	10	4
Mason	6	9
Pillsbury	9½	4½
Schlechter	9½	4½
Showalter	6½	7½
Steinitz	6½	7½
Tschigorin	7	12
Tinsley	3	11
Tschigorin	8	6

Jubilant Cricketers.

The Omaha cricketers are jubilant over securing Fairbanks, another player of international fame, to represent the city in its matches in the Winnipeg tournament. Mr. Fairbanks has for a number of years been a member of the team captained by the incomparable Dr. W. G. Grace. He is worth fifty runs a match to the Omaha team, and his all-round value to the team can hardly be estimated. If the local organization keeps on strengthening its forces at this rate no eleven of less caliber than the world famous Australians will be considered worthy its attention. The international match between Canada and the United States will take place in Winnipeg on July 28 and 29. Omaha may gain four places on the American team.

English Tennis Championship Games.

LONDON, June 19.—The lawn tennis championship games opened at Wimbledon today with thirty-seven entries. Clarence Hobart, the American player, beat Dixon three sets to one in the first round of the all-England championship. Hobart played a remarkably good game, both in rallying and in back play, fairly outplaying Dixon, whose service was of the hottest description.

Indians Win Two Games.

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday's score: Nebraska Indians, 6; Freeport, 1. Today's score: Nebraska Indians, 12; Freeport, 11.

HAS ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Judge Scott Decides that District Court Has First Call in Case Against Martin White.

Judge Scott decided yesterday afternoon that the district court had original jurisdiction of the case against Martin White, chief of police, and was not compelled to wait until an appointee of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners had had a hearing before that body. The demurrer which had been filed by City Attorney Connell to each of the four counts of the information was overruled and the further hearing of the case set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The question of jurisdiction was argued at some length by City Attorney Connell and County Attorney Shields. The former contended that it was the intention of the law to give the Fire and Police board sole original jurisdiction over police officers, who were not included in the meaning of the term "city officers" as employed in the statute giving the district court jurisdiction over such. It could not have been the intention of the legislature, Mr. Connell argued, to give the district court immediate supervision over the actions of firemen and policemen.

County Attorney Shields claimed that there was nothing in the statutes to show that there had been any intention to make the charter annul the law previously existing, under which the district court had jurisdiction. At the conclusion of the arguments the court ruled as stated.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two parties of naval recruits passed through Omaha from the east enroute to San Francisco, where they will take transports for the Philippines. There were 135 men.

Judge Munger has named W. R. Leighton as an examiner in chancery for the United States circuit court, district of Nebraska. Leighton resides in Omaha and will have his offices here.

The police have been trying to locate John and Perry Powers, as they have been requested to inform them that their sister is lying at the point of death in Wheeling, W. Va.

Boys broke into the butter tub factory of L. D. Vogel in Sheely and stole a lot of brass and rivets. They cut the bolts on the machinery and rendering the machinery practically useless.

At Salvation army barracks, 1711 Davenport street, Captain Edwards will give stereopticon views of the slums of New York City on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 20 and 21.

Whisky caused J. R. Conklin to beat his wife. Judge Gordon thought there were no extenuating circumstances and sent him to jail for five days. Conklin is a chronic habitue of the police court and the offense he usually has to face is that of abusing his family and being drunk.

An importation direct from Spain passed the custom house yesterday, the first in over a year. The consignment was made up of wines and came through in bond. Ten carloads of ore from British Columbia, consigned to the smelter, also passed the custom house yesterday.

The government people are engaged in another effort to make grass grow upon the little lawns on the south, east and north of the Postoffice building. This is the third or fourth effort that has been made. This time sod is being placed on the bare ground, after which it is tamped down, and then flooded with water.

About thirty local Elks will attend the annual carnival of the order at St. Louis this week. They do not go in a body, but each selects his own route and time for departure. The local lodge has no favors to ask of the grand lodge this year, and for that reason there is not the interest in the meeting which has existed heretofore.

While Ralph Knodell, Manfred Farlin, Jerry Quinlan and Lee Wright were engaged with a party of their friends in bestowing a charivari on Mr. Bernstein, 821 South Nineteenth street, they were arrested for disturbing the peace by making a loud and unusual noise and by throwing missiles at the house of the aforesaid Bernstein.

While a traveling man named J. Monroe was in the alley near the corner of Twelfth and Capitol avenue Saturday night, an unknown colored man warned him first to leave the alley, and then struck him over the eye as he was doing so. H. Baker was arrested, as his appearance corresponded with the description given by Monroe. The traveling man was notified to come to the station and prosecute his assailant.

Fred Wray was arrested upon the complaint of Ethel Burns, 1711 Davenport street, who claimed that he entered her room and robbed her trunk of a pair of cuff buttons and a $50 bill. When the police arrested Wray they found the cuff buttons on his person and a $500 advertising bill with the last cipher torn off. They are wondering now what complaint to make as neither of the articles is of any value.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

No teachers were elected at last night's meeting of the Board of Education for the reason that the examining committee only completed its labors late in the afternoon and the teachers' committee had not yet looked over the report. It was stated that it would take considerable time for the teachers' committee to go over the papers of the fifty-two persons who were examined, and consequently the election of more teachers was postponed until Tuesday evening, June 27. Some one stated that only fifteen of the fifty-two had passed the examination, and this probably accounts for a change in the rules which was made at the suggestion of Bulla.

Subdivision B of section 60 of the rules governing the examination and qualifications of teachers was amended to read as follows:

"A second class certificate requiring an average standing of 75 per cent and no subject to have a grade of less than 70 per cent. Such certificate shall be valid for one year and may be renewed by the board to anyone who has taught one or more terms in the public schools of South Omaha."

After quite a debate this motion was passed, the two republican members—Lott and Wyman—voting against it.

A protest from 100 or more residents of Brown Park against the appointment of Joseph Seykora as janitor was read and referred to the commmitte on janitors.

Freitag brought up the matter of a small school house west of the Burlington tracks in the Fourth ward. It was stated that eighty-seven children of school age now reside west of the tracks and are compelled to go quite a distance to the school building. The danger of crossing the tracks at a grade crossing was enlarged upon and the buildings and grounds committee will investigate and see what can be done toward locating a one or two-room building in this section. It was stated in connection with this matter that the South Omaha Land company would donate a lot if the board would place a school house upon it.

The committee on buildings and grounds will get together this week and go over the different buildings to see what is needed in the way of repairs.

Ryan tried to have Mrs. Hammerstrom, janitor at the Corrigan school, dismissed and Mrs. M. Farrell appointed, but the board was not with him and the motion was lost.

President Roberts will appoint a committee of three today to attend the meeting of the Commercial club tonight and ascertain the feeling in the High school bond proposition.

Labor Situation Unchanged.

Up to last night the labor situation remained unchanged, the carpenters not walking out yesterday, as it had been announced they would. The plumbers interested asserted they had not yet signed the agreement sent down by the Omaha journeymen plumbers, but instead had sent to the Omaha plumbers a copy of an agreement which they were willing to sign. It might be said, therefore, that negotiations are still pending and the chances are that the carpenters will not take up the fight until all means of an amicable settlement have been exhausted. Those in a position to know asserted yesterday afternoon that it was doubtful if there would be any trouble, the chances being that the differences now existing would be settled one way or another before long. Work on the old Pivonka block at Twenty-fourth and L streets is now at a standstill, but carpenters on other buildings about the city worked the same as usual yesterday. One property owner who contemplates the erection of a building was notified that he must have his plumbing done by a master plumber who had signed the agreement or else the carpenters and bricklayers would refuse to go to work.

Gennsler Goes Free.

John Gennsler was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of forging a pay check belonging to P. Brosnihan last January and was discharged. Councilman Ed Johnson appeared for the defendant and under his cautious questioning Broderick failed to identify Gennsler as the man who committed the crime. Gennsler was recently brought from St. Joseph to stand trial for this offense and the outcome was a great surprise to many who had knowledge of the affair.

Malicious Destruction of Property.

Sunday afternoon some young men gained admittance to scale house No. 8 at the stock yards and maliciously destroyed a Babcock fire extinguisher. An axe, which had been placed beside the extinguisher for use in an emergency, was used and the machine was literally hacked to pieces. General Manager Kenyon of the Stock Yards company has posted notices offering a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons implicated in the outrage.

Magic City Gossip.

Bids for permanent sidewalks closed at noon yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Young, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

George W. Davis is building a cottage at Sixteenth and I streets.

The Board of Equalization will continue in session today and tomorrow.

Miss Effie Gardner, Twenty-fifth and J streets, has gone to Blair to visit friends.

John Myers has taken out a permit for a cottage, to be erected at Eighteenth and R streets.

The city officials are complaining because awnings have not been placed on the buildings.

Ed Pollard is home from Wyoming, where he is employed with a Union Pacific surveying outfit.

A. L. Bergquist, the feed and coal man, leaves today for Dalesberg, S. D., to spend a month with friends.

The Omaha Packing company is building an addition to its cooper shop. The new building is 66x80 feet.

Frank J. Moriarty, cashier of the Packers' National bank, left yesterday for Boston, to attend to some business matters.

The Ladies' Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a trolley party this evening leaving N street at 8 o'clock.

Monte Weeks, clerk at Clark's drug store, has gone to Belleville, Kan., to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. K. Wolfe, wife of Superintendent Wolfe of the public schools, is quite sick at the home of Dr. Wolfe's parents in Lincoln.

Captain E. T. Edwards of the Salvation Army gave stereopticon views of "The Life of Christ" at the First Presbyterian church last night.

Complaints from property owners on the 1899 assessment will be received by the city clerk up to Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m. No complaints were filed yesterday.

A meeting of the Commercial club is on the bills for tonight. In case there is a quorum a committee from the Board of Education will tell about the needs of a new High school building and will try to ascertain the feeling of the club in the matter.

J. Piquett, an employe at Cudahy's, was severely scalded with a weak solution of lye yesterday afternoon. The temperature of the lye was about 130 degrees, and the burns, which are principally in the abdomen, are very painful. Dr. Slabaugh attended the case and stated last night that Piquett would pull through all right.

Mrs. Mahanna, Twenty-fourth and I streets, was called to St. Louis a day or two ago by the death of her mother. Yesterday a telegram was received here announcing the death of Mrs. Mahanna's sister at Des Moines. The sister was not even known to be sick and the message announcing her death came as a severe shock to the family.

St. John Waives Examination.

J. C. St. John appeared before Judge Gordon Monday and waived examination on the half dozen counts pending against him. He is charged with forgery and uttering forged instruments. His bond was placed at $500 in each case. In the majority of them he passed $6 checks, signed by himself. P. M. Powers, who was accused with him, was discharged, as he could not be connected in the several transactions.

STREET MUST REMAIN OPEN

Council Decides Unanimously Against Proposition of the Railroads to Close Seventeenth Street.

The city council voted unanimously yesterday afternoon in committee meeting against closing Seventeenth street as requested by the two roads interested in the viaduct matter. The members listened for about an hour to the representations of property owners as to the damage the vacation of the street would cause them and then cast nine affirmative votes on the proposition submitted by President Bingham that the city attorney be instructed to strike out and withdraw the paragraph in the proposal of the city to the