BUTTE WINS BY ONE

Portland Loses Montana Ball Game 6 to 5.

WEBFOOTERS WEAK AT BAT

McCloskey's Men Hit Engle Hard and Often, but Were Unable to Run Up a Large Score—Shea Catches.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 20.—The Portland tossers were unable to connect with Rooch, Butte's pitcher, today, and the first game of the series with the Miners resulted in defeat. The contest was one between pitchers, in the main, though Engle was touched up frequently by McCloskey's batters. The game was close throughout and in doubt until the last of the nine innings had been played and with Butte one run to the good, on a score of 6 to 5. Butte scored first in the third. McHale got first on an error by Anderson, and Roach sacrificed him to second; Ward scored him on a single. Portland took the lead in the fourth. Van Buren singled and Anderson sacrificed him to the next bag. Zeigler scored Van Buren, while Weed went out. Zeigler reached the home plate on Houtz' muff of Harris' fly. Portland again tied the score in the sixth inning. Anderson's two-bagger resulted in his making the circuit, Zeigler's fly to the infield bringing him in. In the ninth inning Zeigler hit one to McIntyre, and made second on an error. Weed followed and flew out, and Harris did likewise. Deisel then sent a hot one to the right field, which Marshall allowed to pass him, and Zeigler scored. Engle retired the side. The Portland players put up a good game, but seemed to lack their usual vim, and apparently felt the effects of their long trip. Vigneux's bad thumb caused him to remain on the bench. Umpire Colgan was given an ovation. The score:

BUTTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	4	2	2	4	2	1
Kane, s. s.	5	1	0	1	3	0
McIntyre, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Marshall, r. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Houtz, l. f.	4	1	1	3	0	1
Zearfoss, c	3	0	2	3	2	1
Huston, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	1
McHale, c, f.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Roach, p	3	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	36	6	11	27	14	4

PORTLAND.

Muller, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Van Buren, c. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Anderson, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	2
Zeigler, r. f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Weed, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Harris, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Deisel, s. s.	4	1	2	2	3	0
*Shea, c	3	0	0	4	4	0
Engle, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	32	5	6	27	14	4

*Vigneux batted for Shea in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butte	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	6
Portland	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Butte, 4; Portland, 2.
Bases on balls—Off Roach, 2; off Engle, 3.
Struck out—By Roach, 2; by Engle, 1.
Two-base hits—McIntyre, Marshall, Anderson.
Sacrifice hits—Zearfoss, Roach, Anderson.
Stolen bases—Ward, Harris.
Double play—Kane to Zearfoss to McIntyre to Ward.
Passed ball—Shea.
Left on bases—Butte, 8; Portland, 4.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Colgan.
Attendance—300.

HELENA WINS, 14 TO 3.

Senators Hit Seattle's Pitcher With Ease.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 20.—Two errors by Klopf, a sacrifice hit, two singles and a three-bagger netted the Senators four runs in the fourth, and after that the Champions quit, and Stovall was an easy mark for the locals. In the first inning, after two men were out, Schwartz and Klopf singled, and Hurley put the ball over the right-field fence on the longest line drive seen in Helena this season, netting the visitors the only three runs. After this Wiggs allowed but one hit. Flannery's home run in the eighth was due to the slow fielding of the visitors. Schwartz, who has been disabled for two weeks, attempted to play again today, but in the seventh again hurt his bad knee and is out of the game for the series at least. The score:

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Drennan, l. f.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Babbitt, s. s.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Schwartz, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Klopf, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	2
Hurley, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Campbell, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Dairymple, c, f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Stanley, c	4	1	0	2	0	1
Stovall, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	33	3	4	24	13	6

HELENA.

Hannivan, l. f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Schmeer, s. s.	5	3	1	5	3	2
Flannery, c. f.	5	3	3	3	0	0
Shaffer, 1b	4	2	1	6	0	0
Sullivan, c	4	2	2	8	0	0
Holly, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Slagle, r. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Peeples, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Wiggs, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	14	12	27	8	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Helena	0	1	0	4	4	0	3	2	*	14

SUMMARY.

Bases on balls—Off Wiggs, 1; Stovall, 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Wiggs, 1.
Struck out—By Wiggs, 6; by Stovall, 2.
Three-base hits—Sullivan, Holly, Peeples.
Home runs—Hurley, Flannery.
Sacrifice hit—Shaffer.
Stolen bases—Hannivan, Shaffer (2), Campbell.
Double plays—Schmeer to Peeples to Shaffer; Babbitt to Hurley.
Wild pitch—Stovall.
Left on bases—Helena, 2; Seattle, 5.
Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire—McCarthy.

SPOKANE LOSES AGAIN.

Tacoma Tigers Score Five Runs in First Inning.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—After two were out in the first inning, three singles, followed by doubles by Fisher and Keefe, coupled with a base on balls and two stolen bases, gave the Tigers five runs to start today's affair. Kelly's fumble, a base on balls and singles by Rockenfield, Hutchinson and McCarthy, followed by Ferris' wild throw to Elsey, gave three more runs in the second inning, and the game was never once in doubt. Spokane made a good uphill fight, finding Drinkwater, who was substituted for Johnson, but never consecutively. The score:

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, c, f.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Nagle, r. f.	4	1	0	1	0	1
Rockenfield, 2b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Hutchinson, 1b	5	2	2	8	1	0
Fisher, 2b	4	1	2	4	2	0
McCarthy, s. s.	4	1	2	1	5	0
Murdock, l. f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Keefe, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Drinkwater, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	36	9	10	27	10	1

SPOKANE.

McLaughlin, c. f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Ferris, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Donahue, 3b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Elsey, 1b	5	0	0	14	1	0
McKevitt, r. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Frary, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Kelly, s. s.	4	1	3	2	6	1
Howells, l. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Quick, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	10	27	16	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Spokane	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Tacoma, 5.
Bases on balls—Off Quick, 3; off Drinkwater, 4.
Struck out—By Drinkwater, 3; Quick, 3.
Two-base hits—Fisher (2), Rockenfield, Keefe, Kelly.
Sacrifice hit—Keefe.
Stolen bases—Letcher, McCarthy, Donahue, McKevitt.
Wild pitch—Quick.
Left on bases—Spokane, 10; Tacoma, 4.
Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.
Umpire—Fisher.
Attendance—700.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Cleveland, 6; Boston, 3.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Every error by the locals and two of Sparks' passes counted in Cleveland's scoring today. Moore kept Boston's hits scattered. Stops by Bradley and La Chance were features. Attendance, 7386. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	2	9	3	Cleveland	6	8	2

Batteries—Sparks and Warner; Moore and Wood.

Chicago, 10; Washington, 6.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Chicago found Carrick easily, and won today's game. Washington batted Callahan out of the box, but was unable to hit Patterson. Attendance, 2064. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Washington	6	10	1	Chicago	10	13	1

Batteries—Carrick and Clark; Callahan, Patterson and McFarland.

Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The home team bunched four hits in the fifth inning, scoring three runs, which proved to be enough to defeat St. Louis. Hustings was invincible. Attendance, 6968. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	1	5	0	Philadelphia	4	9	1

Batteries—Powell and Kahoe; Hustings and Powers.

Baltimore, 7; Detroit, 6.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Baltimore made a great finish in today's game with Detroit. After having the game well in hand, Wiltse went to pieces in the ninth and allowed the Detroits to secure four runs. Baltimore took a brace, however, and batted out victory. Attendance, 1145. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Baltimore	7	12	2	Detroit	6	10	1

Batteries—Wiltse and Robinson; Yeager and McAllister.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Cincinnati Takes Two.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—The Cincinnati team developed a batting streak today and Newton and Hughes were the victims. The home team won both games of the double-header in easy fashion. In the first Phillips pitched a very steady game and had the Brooklyns at his mercy, while Newton was pounded at will and was very wild. In the second game Poole was wild but effective when he got into tight places. Attendance, 4000. Scores:

First game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	10	14	2	Brooklyn	2	12	4

Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; Newton and Farrell.
Umpires—Brown and Irwin.
Second game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	15	21	1	Brooklyn	1	8	1

Batteries—Poole and Bergen; Hughes and Farrell.
Umpires—Brown and Irwin.

Break Even at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—St. Louis and Boston broke even today. Pittinger had a shade the better of Yerkes in the box for the first, but Currie held the Bostons safe in the second. Attendance, 2600. Scores:

First game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	0	4	1	Boston	1	9	1

Batteries—Yerkes and Ryan; Pittinger and Moran.
Umpire—Emslie.
Second game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	3	9	1	Boston	2	8	2

Batteries—Currie and Ryan; Willis and Kittredge.
Umpire—Emslie.

Chicago Loses to Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The locals lost their sixth straight game today on costly errors and inability to hit Frazer with men on bases. Four double plays and lower fielding were features of an otherwise uninteresting game. Attendance, 1200. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	5	6	1	Philadelphia	4	9	2

Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Frazer and Douglas.
Umpire—Cantillon.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	52	41	.559
St. Louis	54	43	.557
Chicago	54	44	.551
Boston	55	45	.550
Cleveland	50	53	.490
Washington	46	55	.455
Baltimore	42	57	.424
Detroit	39	57	.406

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	74	23	.763
Brooklyn	57	47	.548
Boston	51	46	.526
Chicago	52	50	.515
Cincinnati	48	52	.480
St. Louis	46	56	.451
Philadelphia	40	62	.392
New York	35	65	.350

Western League Scores.

At St. Joe—Omaha game postponed—rain.
At Kansas City—Kansas City-Des Moines game postponed—rain.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Colorado Springs, 5.
At Peoria—Peoria, 1; Denver, 16.

Chehalis Defeats Centralia.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The nines of Chehalis and Centralia played ball here today, the former winning by a score of 6 to 5.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Direct Hal Lowers His Own Record at the Grand Circuit Meet.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 20.—The Grand Circuit card today was the one arranged for yesterday, and which rain prevented. As the natural outcome, the track was sticky, but, remarkable to state, with this drawback Direct Hal broke his own record of 2:06½, and the Norfolk stake record of one-fourth of a second lower, by going the third heat in 2:06. The summary:

2:24 class, pacing, purse $500, the Norfolk—Direct Hal won the second, third and fourth heats in 2:07, 2:06, 2:08. Green Line won the first heat in 2:08¼.

2:11 class, trotting, two in three heats, purse $1500—Susie J. won two straight heats in 2:10¾, 2:10¼.

2:18 class, trotting, purse $1000—Prince of Orange won three straight heats in 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:11½.

2:11 class, pacing, two in three, purse $1000—Prince Direct won the first and third heats in 2:07¼, 2:09¼. Bill M. won the second heat in 2:07½.

Races at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Following is the result of today's races:

M. & M. stakes for 2:20 trotters, best three in five—Won by Commonwealth, who took first, third and fourth heats. Best time, 2:19. Mac Mac won second heat.

Four and a half furlongs—Meatora won, Red Spinner second, Honest John third; time, 0:55.

Five furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Montezuma (Clayton) won, J. H. Bennett second, Phyz third; time, 1:03½.

Five furlongs—Sailor won, Silver Cruz second, Adnoor third; time, 1:01½.

Mile and a half—La Borger won, Dr. Marks second, Quito third; time, 2:37½.

Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Gray Friar, quoted at 12 to 1, won the Grand Union stakes this afternoon in clever fashion from Judith Campbell, while Whitechapel, who coupled with Rigidon, an added starter, was favorite, finished third. Ten 2-year-olds started. The value of the race was $7000 to Frank R. Hitchcock, owner of the winner. Results:

High-weight handicap, seven furlongs—Belle of Lexington won, Wealth second, Slipthrift third; time, 1:26 2-5.

Selling, steeplechase, two miles—Inspector Stevens won, Flion d'Or second, Victor third; time, 4:15 2-5.

Grand Union Hotel stakes, for 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Gray Friar, 114 (Burns), 12 to 1, won; Judith Campbell, 112 (Landry), 15 to 1, second; Whitechapel, 122 (Shaw), 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:13. Bounding Beauty, Charles Elwood, Maxnic, Sailmaker, Merry Acrobat, Grantsdale and Rigidon also ran.

Handicap, mile and an eighth—Daly won, The Rival second, Janice third; time, 1:53 3-5.

Selling, 5½ furlongs—Ella Snyder won, Mary McCafferty second, Dark Planet third; time, 1:05 2-5.

Selling, one mile, for apprentice riders—Rossignol won, Mosketo second, Lee King third; time, 1:40 1-5.

Boralma-The Abbott Race Off.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The Boralma-The Abbott race, scheduled to take place at Hartford, Conn., August 30, was declared off at a meeting between the representatives of the owners of the horses here today. Both animals are said to be lame and unfit for racing.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Aug. 20.—Results:

Selling, five furlongs—Goddess of Night won, Dyke second, Prince Farewell third; time, 1:01¾.

Selling, five furlongs—Cora Goetz won, Looram second, Pleasanton third; time, 1:01¾.

Selling, mile and 40 yards—Elfonso won, Flourish second, The Buffoon third; time, 1:45.

Selling, one mile—Alaria won, Brown Prince second, Dawson third; time, 1:43½.

Five furlongs, purse—Jerid won, Great Mogul second, Parimade third; time, 1:01¼.

Selling, four furlongs—Amasa won, Charles Lamar second, Abba L. third; time, 0:47¾.

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Hawthorne results:

Seven furlongs—Alline Abbott won, Russellton second, Blessed Damosel third; time, 1:25.

Six furlongs—McChesney won, Nellie Waddell second, Semicolon third; time, 1:18¾.

Six furlongs—Pericles won, Philo second, Eggnogg third; time, 1:19¾.

Mile—Brulare won, Toah second, Strangest third; time, 1:45¾.

Seven furlongs, selling—Scotch Plaid won, Emma A. M. second, Red Apple third; time, 1:33¾.

Mile and a half, selling—Little Elkin won, Compas second, G. W. W. third; time, 2:46¼.

Races at Kinloch Park.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Kinloch Park results:

Six furlongs, selling—Brown Veil won, Nellie Bawn second, Cora Haville II third; time, 1:15½.

Six furlongs, selling—Master Mariner won, Palmette second, Tros third; time, 1:15⅝.

Mile and a sixteenth, purse—Schwalbe won, Brief second, Colonial Girl third; time, 1:48.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Chorus Boy won, Salina second, Nettle Regent third; time, 1:49.

Five furlongs, selling—Welcome Light won, King's Lady second, Crime third; time, 1:02.

One mile, selling—Bab won, Found second, Henry of Franstamar third; time, 1:43.

Dohertys Win Again.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The best match today in the National tennis tournament at the Casino was that between H. T. Doherty, the English champion, and Clarence Hobart, ex-American champion. Hobart had not played for some time at Newport, and there was much interest among his followers as to whether he had been able to keep up to the modern standard. There were 11 other matches on, and fine weather conditions brought out a large crowd of spectators. H. T. Doherty and Clarence Hobart began play at 11 o'clock, by which time the wind was blowing right down the course. Doherty won three sets, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5. R. F. Doherty had even an easier time in beating J. G. Davidson, taking the sets 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Root Posts a Forfeit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Jack Root and Lou Houseman left for Chicago this evening. Before leaving Houseman, on behalf of his middle-weight, posted a cash forfeit of $2500 with Harry P. Hynds, of Cheyenne, to back up a challenge for a return match with Gardner. Houseman stipulates that the match be fought as soon as Root's broken left hand will permit of his going into training. The forfeit in Hynds' hands is to stand for 60 days. The battle, which is to be for the middle-weight championship of the world, is to carry a side bet of $5000 if the Gardner party selects.

Auxiliary Yacht Race.

COWES, Aug. 20.—The Utowana rounded the Eddystone lighthouse, completing the second leg of the steam yacht race at 10 minutes of 5 o'clock this afternoon, and started for Cowes. The other yachts have not been sighted. The Sunbeam (Lord Brassey) gave up the race and returned to Cowes this evening.

Tom Tracey Is Back.

Tom Tracey, who defeated Tom Reilly in a glove contest at Seattle last Saturday night, is back in the city again, greatly elated over his victory. Tracey says that Reilly outweighed him 17 pounds, but that the big fellow was unable to land any effective blows, whereas the Australian himself got in some good ones.

During the 10th round, Reily went to the floor twice, and was otherwise punished during the progress of his fight. Tracey says that the Seattle sports were indignant because Reilly failed to win, and that the Seattle newspapers have belittled a victory justly won. Tracey compliments the Clancey boys for their courteous treatment of him while in Seattle, but says that the other sportsmen there are of a very poor sort.

Kramer Wins Half-Mile Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—In the Grand Circuit races tonight at the Coliseum, the half-mile open was won by Frank L. Kramer, of East Orange, N. J.; second, Ivor Lawson, Salt Lake City; time, 1:02.

Will Fight Young Peter Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Young Peter Jackson and Morgan Williams, of Denver, have been matched for a 15-round contest before the Acme Club, of Oakland, September 1. The men will fight at catch weights for $500 a side, and a percentage of the receipts.

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THE BARTHOLIN MYSTERY AT CHICAGO DEEPENS.

Body Found in the Suburbs Probably Not That of Minnie Mitchell—Coroner's Inquest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—After an investigation by the Chicago police extending over a fortnight and a two days' Coroner's inquest, the authorities are still in doubt whether the body of the murdered woman found in the field at Seventy-fourth and State streets was really that of Minnie Mitchell. Three men stand accused of complicity in her death and that of Mrs. Anne Bartholin and are held in heavy bonds to the grand jury. Yesterday Patrolman Watson, who found the body, could not tell its sex because of its advanced stage of decomposition. Coroner's Physician Springer stated that the body must have lain 10 or 12 weeks before the brain could have been absorbed, and that had quicklime been used by the murderers, as conjectured, maggots would not have entered the body, as was the case. Even the Coroner's jury, when it rendered a verdict today recommending that Oscar Thompson, Edward Counselman and John Claffey be held to explain the death, stated only that the body was supposed to be that of Minnie Mitchell.

Articles of clothing found near the dead body, however, were identified by the Mitchell family, and a week ago the body was buried as Minnie Mitchell by relatives of the girl who has been missing since July 30, and who was last seen in the company of her sweetheart, William J. Bartholin. With this conflicting testimony to hinder them, the police are almost stalled in their search for William Bartholin, whom the Coroner's jury recommended be apprehended.

Lieutenant Healy, in telling of the circumstances leading up to the arrest of Counselman, said that Mrs. Counselman had told him that Bartholin had informed her husband that his (Bartholin's) girl was in a hospital, and that he needed $60 to care for her; that he had got her into trouble. Lieutenant Healy said:

"The woman came to me and told me of the queer conduct of her husband. She related to me of her receiving and opening a letter from Bartholin to Ed. The letter came July 11, while her husband was at work. She thought there was something queer about it and opened it. The letter was the one in which Bartholin sought to secure money on a loan. The woman told me soon after she opened the letter that Bartholin came into the house; then she said: 'I told him that I had opened his letter to Ed. He seemed very angry about it and said: "You are liable to get into trouble opening letters that way." Will Bartholin asked me where Ed was working. He had been over to the Piano works looking for him, but had not found him. I told him that Ed was working at the Austin Manufacturers' Company, Harvey, Ill., and he went in that direction.'

"Mrs. Counselman said that Ed came home that night," continued Lieutenant Healy, "but was very anxious to get away. As soon as he ate his supper he hurried away. He said he was going to see Will Bartholin at his home in Calumet avenue. The woman told me that Counselman got home at 1 o'clock in the morning, very much excited. She said he started to cry, and got on his knees beside the bed. She told me that Ed said he'd have to go to Denver, because he got into trouble and would tell her nothing unless she promised not to tell what she knew. This she declined to do. She told me how her husband had attempted to choke her several times in order to get the letter away from her, which she refused to give up."

The Lieutenant said he had repeated Mrs. Counselman's story, but Counselman said he had seen nothing of Bartholin since July 11.

"He admitted," continued the officer, "that he had gone to Bartholin's house that night; but that Will was in the front room. Bartholin, he claimed, told him this: 'I sent for you to tell you that I was in deep trouble and that I need $60.' Counselman claimed that he asked Bartholin why he needed so much money, and Will replied that the trouble was about a girl who was at a place on the North Side, and that he needed the money to pay for an operation on her."

After hearing further testimony, none of which brought out anything substantial, the inquiry was closed and the Coroner's jury began its deliberations. The verdict practically leaves any further investigation as to the supposed death of Minnie Mitchell to the September grand jury. State Attorney Dineen will return to the city and will take up the charges against Thompson, Claffy and Counselman. More tangible results are expected from the postponed inquest in the case of Mrs. Anna Bartholin, which will be resumed tomorrow. For this murder, Oscar Thompson is held as principal, and Counselman and Claffy as accessories, although William Bartholin is being sought on the suspicion of matricide as well as for the murder of his fiancee.

While the important testimony of the wig-maker, who identified the switch of false hair as one she had made for Minnie Mitchell, came to help the theory of the police that the body was that of Miss Mitchell, Dr. James Springer, the Coroner's physician, steadfastly maintained that it was not her body and gave the Coroner the following statement: "On August 8 I had a post-mortem examination upon the body of an unknown woman (unidentified). On inspection I found the body in a bad state of decomposition. I found the scalp, shoulders and arms totally destroyed by absorption. I found the abdomen contracted, the skin dried and the tissues of the pelvis destroyed by absorption. I found a bullet hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter in the center of the back of the head, in the center of the occipital bone. On opening the skull I found that the brain was totally destroyed and the skull empty. I found a small flattened bullet lying at the base, the vertebrae of the back protruding and the tissues destroyed. In my opinion the said unknown woman came to her death from a bullet wound in the head."

Dr. Spriger declared it was his opinion that death must have occurred from nine to 12 weeks preceding the finding of the body, in order to allow the disintegration of the body as it was found. He declared that quicklime had not been used.

A COLLECTION OF VIOLINS

Restoring Old Instruments the Recreation of a Weather Bureau Man.

Milwaukee Journal.

A $20,000 collection of rare old violins is something which few people would think of finding in Milwaukee.

Such is the collection in the possession of David H. Carr, himself a violin-maker and connoisseur. Mr. Carr is an assistant in the Weather Bureau, and occupies a pleasant flat at 831 Twenty-ninth street, and his spare time, when not employed at the office, is devoted to the art—"science and art" he calls it—of making and restoring violins.

Mr. Carr has in the collection a Stradivarius. This violin was made in 1698, and has passed down from generation to generation in the possession of one family since 1725 until about three years ago, so that its history is unbroken, the instrument being described and specified in an unbroken series of wills and testaments on file at Langenhagen, Germany. In examining this instrument one may realize the value attached to the old Cremona varnish, the composition of which, along with the wonderful blue colors seen in Raphael's Madonna, has been for nearly two centuries a lost art. This instrument has been examined by experts of the highest standing, and they pronounce it faultless in tone and workmanship, while the bass or "G" string has been pronounced by players and connoisseurs who have handled the finest instruments in existence in the world to be absolutely unequaled. There is a Carlo Bergonzi, made about 1725 by the foremost pupil of Stradivarius. The tone in this instrument is remarkably pure and strong, as it has never been tampered with, and when it came into his possession had even the original "bass-bar." This instrument came into Mr. Carr's possession in pieces, though nothing lacking, and all original, and he has restored it.

The violin-maker then brought out a number of other fine instruments, among them being specimens of Klotz, Perry, Hornsteiner, Boquay, Widhalm, Lupof, Schlosser, Hopf and other makers, all of undoubted genuineness, and a number of specimens from the Italian, German and French schools, of unknown makers.

After these had been examined he brought out a most peculiar-looking instrument, he stated was a viola de amary. It was considerably larger than a violin and was exquisitely carved. Instead of four strings, it had 14, seven gut and silver strings for the bow, and seven "sympathetic" strings tuned in unison with the upper strings, and which gave to the instrument a peculiar silvery sweetness of tone almost impossible to describe. This instrument was made in 1733 by Jannes Udarichs Eberlee, at Prague, and is remarkably well preserved.

Another among those shown was one made by Sebastian Klotz, copying after Nicholas Amati, the preceptor of Stradivarius. It was an excellent instrument, but lacked the distinctive tone quality of the "Strad." Then there was one made by Thomas Perry, an Irish maker, of Dublin, after the "long Strad" model. There was a more pronounced drop from the high center to the "f" holes, which gave it a peculiar and distinctive shape. Both are valuable instruments.

Finally there was shown a violoncello which Mr. Carr purchased in this state nearly three years ago, broken and cracked in half a dozen places, and restored completely. He places its origin in the Cremona school about 1680 or '90. It still bore traces of the old Cremonese varnish and possessed a marvelously clear, pure tone. Its value was not stated, but Mr. Carr prizes it as one of his finest specimens.

FIRE IN VINEGAR FACTORY

Discovered by the Proprietor, Who Turned in a Still Alarm.

A small but dangerous fire was discovered in the back end of the second story of the Pacific vinegar factory, on East Alder and East Ninth streets, last evening, by J. Knight, the proprietor. He at once sent in a still alarm, which brought the district engineer and several East Side companies.

The fire was back among the big vinegar barrels on the floor, and was blazing brightly when the firemen reached it. However, it was soon extinguished with small damage. A large hole was burned in the floor. In five minutes more the upper portion of the building would probably have been ablaze. It was a singular fire in a singular place, where the floor is damp from the vinegar. No fire is ever kept in that part of the factory.

Sued by Building and Loan Society.

A suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Company of California against J. C. and Ida E. Goodale, the Goodale Lumber Company, W. C. Smith and "John Doe," of Oregon, for $3491 and an attorney's fee of $300. The complaint alleges that Goodale owned stock in the plaintiff company, and that in 1895 and 1896, he borrowed $2000, giving some of the stock and also a mortgage on some lots in Salem as security. He had not repaid the sum, nor had he paid for all the stock in the time required. As the other parties were engaged in business with him all were made party defendants. The plaintiff asks for judgment for the principal of $2000, $564 for dues, $234 interest, and $93 for fines.

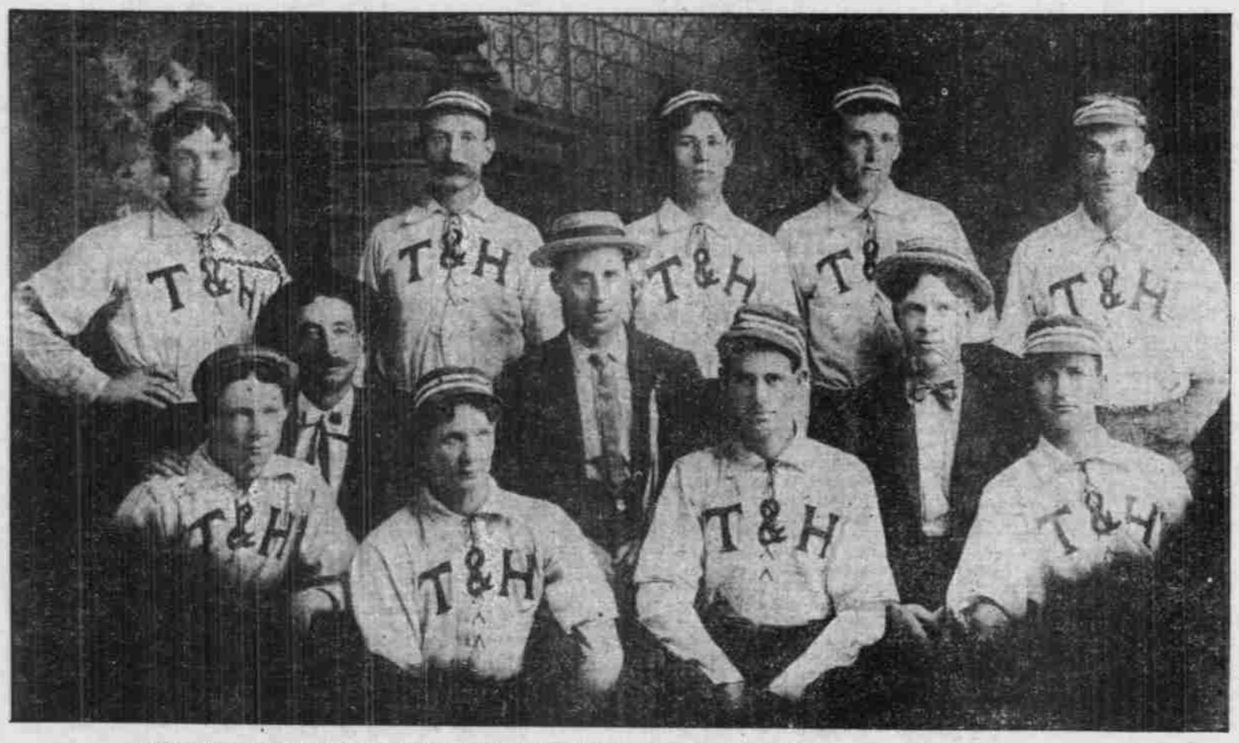
Marriage in Tunis.

Pictorial Magazine.

The marriageable girl in Tunis has a trying ordeal to go through after her betrothal to the man not of her choice, but whose choice she is. She has to be fattened to the required size before the ceremony can take place. As soon as the betrothal takes place she is taken to a room and there cooped up till the fattening process is concluded. Silver shackles are fastened round her wrists and ankles, and the task of her parents and future husband is to increase her bulk till her wrists and ankles fill up the shackles. If the husband is a widower, or has "discharged" his first wife, the girl has the shackles of the first spouse placed on her, and she must fill them out. It takes a long time to do this, as a rule, and sometimes it cannot be accomplished in spite of all efforts. It is then open to the future husband to cry off the bargain or waive the condition. In the case of a bachelor he takes care to see that the bracelets and ankles are not too large—that is, if he is fond of the girl—but if he is being forced into the marriage by his parents, he is a great stickler for custom. Stout girls are more quickly snapped up in Tunis.

In View of Recent Successes.—"What are you going to do with that boy of yours?" inquired the intimate friend. "I don't exactly know," answered the puzzled parent. "He evinces the most obstinate aversion to the usual forms of industry, and he uses language and expresses sentiments very shocking to the sensibilities of our friends. If he was a girl I'd be tempted to put him at literature."—Washington Star.

ASHLAND BASEBALL CLUB.



RECENTLY DEFEATED GRANT'S PASS ALERTS FOR $500 PURSE AND CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

Miller, 3 b. Clynes, c. f. Rice, p. Sackett, r. f. Me Nell, c. Carter, l. f. Sommers, s. s. Demick, 1 b. Hulen, 2 b.

THE MAN WITH THE BIG HEAD—Go 'way! Git out! I'm sick! I want to die!
THE MAN WITH THE LEVEL HEAD—Ah, you old sinner! No rest for the wicked! You will go on a bat while your wife's in the country, will you? You ought to suffer! But why didn't you do as I told you when I left you last night, and as I did myself: take a CASCARET Candy Cathartic before going to bed? You'd feel good like I do. They work while you sleep, fix up your stomach and bowels, cool your feverish liver, and make you feel fine and dandy the morning after.