

BASE BALL A HEAD FOR OMAHA

Local Parties Will Attend the Chicago Meeting and Arrange for a Club.

WILLIAMS AND HART BOTH TALKING.

Varied Opinions on the Situation Held by Chicago Managers—St. Paul and Minneapolis in Line—Sporting News in General.

Once more Omaha's prospects for base ball are exceedingly bright, the new proposed central league, with its low salary limit, having imbedded a number of well known gentlemen with the time and money to fight the battle and judge from the degree of confidence that has marked all the negotiations for the match, they will not be adverse to backing the new league...

TWO CHICAGO OPINIONS.

Magnates Williams and Hart Talk of the New Base Ball League. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A local paper says: The story telegraphed from Philadelphia regarding the formation of a new base ball league, to fill the gap caused by the amalgamation of the American association and the National league, is considered very likely by those who are now under the wing of the new twelve-club organization.

INTERSTATE POOL SELLING.

Scheme of a Minneapolis Man to Operate in Chicago. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—Frank Shaw, secretary of the Twin City Jockey club, who operates a pool room here and in St. Paul, according to Chicago advices, has perfected an arrangement with the Western Union whereby he expects to be able to open pool rooms in Chicago in spite of the interdiction of the law...

GOING AT GUTTENBERG.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 31.—The track was in good condition today. First race six and a half furlongs: Cathartes (Cyrus B. second, June B. third, Time: 1:25 1/2). Second race, one mile: Kendall won, 1:44 1/2. Third race, five and a half furlongs: Phoenix won, Paragon second, Fernan third, Time: 1:13 1/2.

GOOD THINGS FOR NEW YEAR.

Those who know think these will do to start the year's winnings at Guttenberg: 1. Little Fred—Zenobia. 2. Double—Alma. 3. Arcturion—Alma. 4. Whitehead—Bertha B. 5. Red—Alma. 6. Firefly—Spring.

TWIN CITIES AWAKE.

Active Steps to Join the New Base Ball League. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The St. Paul Western association franchise has been turned over to John M. Bennett, the well known Minneapolis base ball enthusiast. Mr. Bennett is backed to the extent of \$100,000 by a leading capitalist and St. Paul men will take stock in the new club...

VAN HEEST BESTS TWO.

Little Featherweight Annihilates Routs and Gets the Fight. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—John Van Heest successfully stopped two lightweight pugilists at West Twelfth street Turner hall last night. He had agreed to stop them in eight two-minute rounds, devoting four rounds to each man. He had failed he would have forfeited \$100. Joe Routs was the first to face the little fighter...

TWO PUGILISTS FLEES.

New York, Dec. 31.—There will be no sparring contest between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Jack Dempsey at Madison Square garden or elsewhere January 1. It has been declared off because of the police order in regard to "smoking out" matches.

FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—The Metropolitan club of New Orleans today wired an offer of a \$5,000 purse for a slash contest between Tom Ryan of Chicago, the welter weight champion, and Danny Needham of San Francisco, the California Athletic and Pacific clubs of 'Frisco, it is said, were bidding against each other for the contest and the figure set at \$2,000, when the Metropolitan club stepped in and raised the purse to \$5,000. Ryan has agreed and will fight a forfeit tomorrow. Ryan will meet Needham for any part of \$5,000. Danny's original offer, or he will fight for the bare purse. Needham has been notified and will probably accept, as the difference in the purse offered is a full third in favor of New Orleans.

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FREE PASSES RESTRICTED.

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FROM CHILLI.

Communication from the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Chilean minister, had another interview with Secretary Blaine today. The minister laid before the secretary the following translation of a telegram from Mr. Matta, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, bearing on the inquiry into the trouble at the city of Valparaiso between the Chileans and the sailors from the United States steamship Baltimore.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Samuel Adjal Crowther, bishop of the Niger territory, died today. LONDON, Dec. 31.—Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, who has beenjourning in this city and who has been ill for some time, suffering from cancer, died today from the effects of influenza.

MORE LICENSES GRANTED.

Several Saloonkeepers Who May Start the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners had a called session yesterday afternoon and granted the following liquor licenses: Conrad Waldeman, 1723 St. Mary's avenue; Daniel McCoy, 323 South Twelfth street; Michael Leary, 102 North Sixteenth street; Bathas Jettner, 412 South Thirteenth street; Samuel S. B. ...

WESTERN PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following list of pensions granted is reported by THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims: Nebraska: Original—Augustus Mend, Excelsior, James H. Thresher, Jonathan P. Frazier, Ephraim Manning, Conrad, W. Markland, Conrad I. Plank, George B. Lathrop, Abner E. Wilcox. Increase—John H. Crowder, original widower, etc., Edith Summerfield.

SPEAKER CRISP RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Speaker Crisp's physician said today his patient was making rapid progress toward recovery and he will be able to preside over the house Tuesday. The speaker, he said, had no symptoms of pneumonia.

ANOTHER TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—A reciprocity agreement was signed today between Secretary Blaine and Senator Calvo, the diplomatic representative of Costa Rica at Washington.

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PLEASANT GATHERINGS ORGANIZED.

Young People and Old Made Merry at the Approach of the New Year—Some of the Events.

DEATH OF TWO NEBRASKA CITIZENS.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Joseph Rogers, for years one of the most prominent figures in financial and political circles, died yesterday. He had been suffering some time with a gripe, which developed into typhoid fever.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hon. E. Jordan, one of the prominent politicians of the county, died at his home in Dubois, this morning after a lingering illness from cancer.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

FARMER, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The farm house of J. M. Pollock in Redwood county, five miles east of Fremont, was burned about 10 o'clock today. The family was absent from home and neighbors arrived in time to remove but few articles of furniture. The dwelling was a new one, built at a cost of about \$1,500, with \$300 insurance.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—All preparations are nearly completed for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in this city February 10 to 18. Necessary furniture has been secured, and all accommodations have been secured. The Sons of Veterans' drum corps, consisting of twelve pieces, will furnish the music.

HE DELICED THE COAT.

ERICKSON, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Voss was arrested today while wearing a coat from his farm which had been given upon by a Douglas county officer.

MUST COME UP WITH STUFF.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTRIBUTORS DEMAND \$3,000,000 FROM CHICAGO. CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE.]—Three million dollars must be paid the World's fair directors by the city of Chicago before April 1, 1892. The formal call on Comptroller May for three installments of \$1,000,000 each, payable February 1, March 1 and April 1 respectively, was adopted at the executive meeting of the board of directors, held at the city hall yesterday.

BOUND TO DIE, BUT DIDN'T.

BENJAMIN S. DONNELLY, son of R. R. Donnelly, who was bound to die for the murder of a man, was released today. He had been in prison for some time, but had been found innocent of the crime.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Two minor permits, aggregating \$100, were issued yesterday by the superintendent of public works. The police arrested Mary Lee, an ex-courier, last night as a suspicious character. She was released from the police station on condition that she had served her term for larceny.

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