MONEY NOT GOOD THERE NOW

One Effect of the Decision in the Eugene Moore Case.

STATE AUDITOR WILL NOT TOUCH CASH

Treasurer's Receipts for Fees the Only Medium Recognized by Cornell and His Assistants in the Office.

the Eugene Moore case, State Auditor Corwell has issued the following circular:

bell has issued the following circular:

To Those Concerned: Under a decision handed down by our state supreme court it will be unlawful for this office to receive money from insurance agents, insurance companies or any one else in the future. All fees due the state from any source or for any purpose whatever must be sent direct to the state treasurer. Funds sent to this office will be promptly returned to the sender. When ordering insurance agents' certificates or anything else please accompany your order with a receipt, showagents' certificates or anything eise pieuse accompany your order with a receipt, showing that the fee for same has been paid to the state treasurer. Make checks payable to state treasurer and send them to him, not to this office. If it is argued that it is hard to expedite business under the new rule, my only answer is that it is the law, and that there is no other way.

and that there is no other way.

To assist insurance companies and general agents I herewith give you the legal fees required in different cases:

Charter for joint stock fire and life insurance company. ..\$104.00 Charter for joint stock fire insurance Charter for joint stock or mutual life ber of a firm or company).

Copy of the company's annual license
Copy of record, 10 cents per folio, auditor's certificate thereto
Charter and admission of a fraternal
beneficiary association
Filing annual report of a fraternal 2.00 0.50

22.50 beneficiary association

Filing annual report of Nebraska
assessment life associations

Charter for farm mutual company

Annual report farm mutual company

Charter for city and village mutual 10:00 Annual report city and village mutual

The two latter companies pay for each agent's certificate.

All other agents' certificates, each... 2.00
Surety and miscellaneous companies pay the same fees as joint stock fire companies.
Insurance men will do well to preserve this Insurance men will do well to preserve this circular, for it will save them delay and annoyance. Please remember that an order for agents' certificates or anything else, without proof that the fee for same has been paid to the state treasurer, will simply

be placed on file.
Secondly, I will call the attention of in-Secondly. I will call the aftention of in-surance companies to the reciprocity fea-ture in our insurance laws, which pro-vides that any company doing business in Nebraska, and coming from a state whose laws fix higherifees and taxes than the laws of this state, then such companies shall pay to Nebraska the higher fees and taxes of their own state.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Lichty eays that from the lat of January up to the time of the bending down of the decision by the court his department had received \$2,000 in fees, and that the whole amount has been turned into the state treasury. Since the decision was rendered about \$2,000 in fees has been sent in, but in every case the money was sent back to the insurance with the information that it would now be necessary for them to send the money to the state treasurer and obtain his receipt therefor before the certificates could be issued.

The answer of Mayor Frank E. Moores end the members of the city council of Omaha to the information in que war anto filed by the attorney in the police commision case was filed in the supreme court to-

State Superintendent Jackson went to Omaha to attend a meeting of the exposition son to believe that complete reports will commission. During the week he will address farmers' institutes at O'Neill and Wa-hoo. Assistant Superintendent Beck will go to Rushville temorrow to address an institute and will visit Valentine, Gordon and

O'Neill during the week.

The Pender Creamery company, with a capital stock of \$5,000, filed articles of in-

the National Guard are receiving numerous age cost of application, per acre, \$1; total, offers from persons who desire to enter the service for the conquering of Spain and the for 1898 over 1897 by those who used it, 55 escue of Cuba. Some communications of this sort also come to the adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, one being received today from Mart Howe in which the offer is made to enter the commissary department. The writer says he showed a realization of a lack of knowledge believes that with an abundant supply of and experience in the proper application of whisky and a limited supply of quinine he can cause great destruction in the ranks of the Spaniards.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Liudell—A. G. Maucke, W. A. Travis, C. F. Bouffler, E. B. Smith, J. C. Tyrell. At the Lincoln-H. G. Ganson, B. F. Weaver, C. W. Haller, J. W. Woodward.

SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER.

S. A. Hail of Nebraska City Dies as Result of an Accident.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-S. A. Hail, one of the best known citizens of this city, accidentally shot himself. He was sitting at his desk cleaning his revolver when one of the chambers was discharged. The ball, which was a thirty-two calibre, penetrated the under eide of the jaw, lodging in the brain. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Hail was 43 years of age, was a prominent fire insurance man and secretary of the Board of Education. He leaves a widow and two children.

A jury empaneled by the coroner this afternoon rendered a verdict to the effect accidental discharge of a revolver in his wad. It was while the lad was unconscious Hail came to his death by the own hands. Mr. Hall was born in Otoe county and was its oldest native-born resi-

In Memory of Maine's Victims PREMONT, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At the Methodist Episcopal church last evening the services were commemorative of the sailors whose lives were lost in the Maine disaster. The members of McPherson post, Grand Army of the Republic, attended in a body and occupied the front seats in the building. The pulpit was draped with the stars and stripes, and flags and bunting were displayed about the church. Dr. Murray, the pastor, spoke of the dead sailors as having given up their lives for their country the same as if they had met their fate in He briefly outlined the treacherous, cruel and despotic treatment which all na-tions had received from Spain during the past 300 years. He made an eloquent plea for the Cuban patriots who were struggling

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for their freedom and appealed to his hear

riant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for tollet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Ponus.

ers to meet any crisis that might approach with courage and patriotism. The church with courage and pairlotism. The church was crowded, many being unable to gain admittance. The audience appeared thoroughly in sympathy with the speaker. The music was especially appropriate, the closing hymn having been written for this serv. Last Witness for Prosecution of Little

IRRIGATION AND ITS RESULTS.

Dawson County Man Compiles Figures Obtained from Farmers, LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 21.-To the Ed-

ftor of The Bee: The showing of what has been accomplished in the advancement in irrigation in western Nebraska, as made by The Sunday Bee of February 6, is a wonderful one, but still falls short of the actual LINCOLN, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-As a 1c- facts. I presume that the statement pubsuit of the decision of the supreme court in lished was made up from the records of the State Board of Irrigation, and as many of the irrigation companies and associations are lax about reporting to the state board, especially in case of extensions and additions of existing plants, the lack of full information is easily accounted for. I know that is the case them. It will endeavor to show that there in Dawson county, and although our county had been rioting throughout the region; that was well up at the head in your list, scarcely half the truth was told.

I give you herewith a list of the irriga-tion ditches that are actually constructed and in operation, all in Dawson county, with their approximate length in miles and capacity in acres:

Farmers' and Merchants' Gothenburg P. & I...... Orchard and alfalfa Gothenburg, south side..... Bird & Newman Booker & Ralston Farmers
Platte Valley
Elm Creek Lexington, south side

system, about twenty miles; extensions of the Farmers' and Merchants' system, about fifteen miles.

word as to the results of irrigation in A word as to the results of the 1897 might prove of interest to your readers. In January last I sent to each of the patrons of the Farmers' and Merchants' ditch a return postal card, with the follow-

with the following request:

Will you kindly fill out the blanks on the return card attached hereto, and mail to us at your earliest convenience? If you have the exact figures, all the better; if not, estimate the amounts the neares piease estimate the amounts the nearest you can, being careful to make your estimates fair and conservative. If the results of irrigation have not been up to your expectations, and you can give any reason for it, please do so. Early and accurate answers will be greatly appreciated.

On the return eard was printed: My er for 1897 was as follows:

acres wheat, irrigated. Yield ...

acres wheat, not irrigated. Yield ...

acres corn, irrigated. Yield ...

acres corn, not irrigated. Yield ... acres irrigated. Yield acres not irrigated. Yield My opinion of the value of irrigation is. I shall use water in 1898. No. acres is.

Out of seventy-five cards sent out I have received to date thirty answers. These answers bear evidence of having been carefully considered, and the figures conscientiously made, and that no attempt has been made to pad the returns or make a showing petter than the facts will warrant, and from them I have prepared a table of averages. It does not deal in glittering generalties emanating from an enthusiast, but cold, hard facts. In it figure the good, bad and indifferent. It must also be borne in mind that these results have not been obtained by old, experienced irrigators, but by nemen, just starting in on a system of farm ing different from any they have ever prac ticed, and therefore have much to learn. Neither can it be considered that those who can make the best showing have been the earliest to report. Very many of those from whom I expect the best reports have not et sent them in, and reports have been recived and figure in these averages from those who, for various reasons—chiefly ignorance of how to properly apply the water and unfavorable conditions of the surface Peru this afternoon to attend to matters at of the land-did not get as favorable results the state normal. He coes from there to as they otherwise would. I have every rea-

acre; not irrigated, fifteen bushels per acre; difference in favor of irrigation, 9.5 bushels per acre; average price per bushel, 70 cents; increase in value of crops, \$6.65. Average corporation today. The stockholders are yield of corn, irrigated, 47.5 bushels per William Biles, E. A. Wiltse, Henry Roder- acre; not irrigated, 11.8; difference in favor ick, C. J. Weberg, Henry Glissman, D. of irrigation, 35.8; average price per bushel, Weichman and Herman Heinemann. 17 cents; increase in value of crops, \$6.07; The governor and the adjutant general of average cost of water, per acre, \$1.14; aver-

> The opinions given were various, interest ing and some of them unique. They were unanimous as to irrigation being profitable and necessary for successful farming. They water and an anxiety to learn that promises well for their future success, and lieve that better results will follow knowl-

edge and experience.

My object in making these inquiries was to get the exact facts as near as possible and I am satisfied that I have been successful. Some may ridicule the figures and say they can beat them, and all that sort of talk but let them take a territory equal to that covered by me and get the exact figures as I have, not selecting those only that are considered good, and if any one beats those averages I will treat him to a drink of-ditch water. Very respectfully yours,

H. O. SMITEL.

Second Chapter in Curtis Tragedy. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.) -As a result of the brutal assault upon young Peter Curtis at Union some two months ago, for which Herbert Mecum is now confined in the county jail awaiting trial, Mrs. Mary Curtis, mother of the in-jured lad, died at her home yesterday morning. It will be remembered that Young Cur-tis was unconscious for over a week and mentally unbalanced for some time afterand his mother watching over him that h was seized with one of his delirious spells and struck his mother near the stomach with his clenched flat. From this blow inflam-amtion of the bowels set in and finally caused the death of Mrs. Curtis. County at torney Graves was of the opinion today the Mcs. Curtis' death would have no weight in the case against Mecum, but that sufficient evidence was now in his possession to convict the man.

Benkelman Items. BENKELMAN, Neb., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-At the meeting of the republican county central committee, held here Saturday, F. E. Schwartz of Max was elected chairman, vice J. W. James, removed from the county, and B. F. Eberhari was elected secretary, vice J. P. Israel, resigned. The republicans are preparing to make a vigorous campaign next fall and propose to keep the opposition out

Times have not been better in this vicinity in the last five years than at the present, and the wideawake merchants here are loing a better business than ever before The operation of the new ceamery plant nanaged by the Beatrice Creamery company is acting as a stimulus to business and is providing farmers with ready cash. Dundy ounty is strictly in the push,

Successful Farmers' Institute

FRIEND, Neb., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-One of the most successful farmers' institutes eve held in this part of Saline county closed here Seturday evening. Among the speakers were A. J. Brown of Geneva, on hosticulture; L. D. Stilson of York, on beekeeping; E. F. Stephens of Crete, who gave a very ente taining talk on how to destroy the codling moth; E. F. Howe of Crete gave an interesting talk dalrying; and Saturday evening Profession discussed educational subjects subjects. Among the local talent who contributed to the success of these meetings were the Philharmonic orchestra. Friend Cornet band.
Mrs. Rev. Payne, Ms. J. D. Pope, Mics Nellie Shepard, Miss Maggie Holland, Miss Mae
Ages, Miss Etta Ages, Miss Nellie Whitcomb and Miss Aline Mills.

These Will Fight Spain. VALENTINE. Neb., Feb. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ablebodied citizens here to the

number of seventy tendered their services OMAHA'S TEAM IS SELECTED

The DEFENSE OF MARTIN COMMENCES

Importance.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 21.—When the fourth week of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began today, the presecution had only two more witnesses to hear before closing. James Hanahan of Lattimer testified that he said to Deputy Price:
"This is a sad business Sam."

"Yes," replied Price, "and I am glad I didn't shoot." On cross-examination the witness denied

that Price had said to him, "It's a bad business, this shooting, but it could not be prevented. The testimony of Mike Damschke the last witness for the commonwealth was un-

introductory speech. Mr. Ferris presented in detail the facts of the case as the defense hopes to prove the sheriff was justified in calling out the posse and that he was also justified in ordering the shooting at Lattimer if he deemed it necessary. He then detailed the novements of the strikers from the time they left Harwood until they reached Latti-

"There," he said, "the sheriff advanced alone to meet them. Instantly there was a tumult of yells. Five or six men pounced upon the sheriff, seized him, shoved him into a ditch on the left of the road and began beating him. Two of them flourished revolvers at him and a third made a savage stab at him with a knife. The sheriff, in his struggles, freed his right arm and drew his revolver and snapped it at one of his assailants. It would not go off. Instantly the man Novnatna struck him a blow in the face with his fist and knocked him to his knees.

the guns, which lasted a few seconds, less than half a minute, and ceased when the mob gave way. The order to fire was given, by whom we do not know, but it was one too soon, for the head of the charging olumn had rushed to within fifteen feet of he deputies' line before the attack was resulsed. That, gentlemen, is the story of attimer, as you will hear it from the deputies. We expect a verdict of acquittal. The first witness for the defense was Mrs. Catherine Weisenborn. She said: "The strikers gathered at Harwood on the day of he shooting and one of them, Gasperick, who testified for the state, entered Mike Kinaski's house and tried to get him to go ut, crying: 'If you don't come we'll kill Kinaski was in hiding and escaped, and as the strikers departed they cried: We'll show the white people what we'll do when we come back.' I saw the strikers chase a number of people. They were all armed with clubs and stones and some had

Mrs. Eliza Grace of Harwood said her hus and ran into the brush when he heard the strikers were approaching. He was afraid of them, "They tramped through my fruit garden," said Mrs. Grace, "and broke my bean poles in two to make clubs. They caught John Edmondson and would have taken him along forcibly had not his wife clung to him and begged them to release Mrs. Rosa Gillespie of Harwood told how

she had sent her four boys into the brush a hide, fearing the strikers would hurt Mrs. Catherine Brennan hid her 15-year-

old boy and went out to look at the strikers. They were armed with clubs, hammers and tones. One man fired a shot in the air. Others fired into the brush, where many he men were hiding. Mrs. Brennan said she saw Martin Shofronick march into Joe Schultz's saloon, crying that if he did not come out he would be killed. Schultz was hiding and could not be found.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher of Harwood said he was stoned by the strikers, and Mrs. Charles Miller said her husband had gone o West Hazleton when he heard the strikrs were approaching. This concluded the testimony for the day.

Sons of the Revolution. ion will be held at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock It is believed that the meeting will be attended by practically the entire membership of the ociety, which, at present, numbers sixty

society, which, at present, numbers sixtyseven. All but twenty of these reside in the
city, but all the out-of-town members will,
in all probability, be here.

The entire business of the meeting will be
finished up at the afternoon session. Ordicarily a banquet winds up the annual meetings, but this has been declared off this
year. The money that would have been expended for it will be put into the fund for
the entertainment of visitors of the society
during the exposition and for taking care
of the exhibit the national society proposes
to put in at the exposition. A good many
prominent men of the country are enrolled
in the society, and a number of these will
be here this year, and will be entertained by
the Nebraska society. he Nebraska society.

"Took a Punch" at His Wife. A warrant was issued from police cour vesterday afternon for the arrest of R W Smith, a painter, who resides at the foot o Howard street. His wife charges him with assault and battery, in proof of which she displayed to the city prosecutor, when she applied for the warrant, a pair of swellen, black eyes. The woman said that last Saturday night Smith returned home very late, after she had retired and grove to the urday night Smith returned home very late, after she had retired and gone to sleep. He tried to get in, but did not awaken her and went away again. Several hours afterward he came back and this time, she said, she heard his rap at the door, which she answered. Smith asked her why she had not admitted him the first time he called and she denied having heard him rap. "Then the brute accused me of having other company," she said, "and took a punch at me just for luck. These bad eyes are the result of his assault." Smith has not been arrested.

arrested.

Trucked for His Coin. Wil'iam Scott, a man from Iowa, arrived n Omaha yesterday and not having read the newspapers, was induced to enter a little red house on Eleventh and Capitol avenue. He had a roll of bills in his pockets of which he took zealous care. When he was ready to leave he gave the roll a reassuring pressure with his fingers and concluded that all was well. He had occasion to consult the bills a few hours later, however and found that a folded sheet of paper had been substituted and that he was penniless. He conducted an officer to the house and found that the real culprit had taken her dethat the real culprit had taken her de parture. Kittle Owens, who was left behind was taken to the station to await further investigation.

Robbed a Restaurant. A "till tapper" sneaked into the Bon Ton estaurant, at the corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets and robbed it of \$17. The money was in an empty cigar box contained in a case near the front door. While the waiter in charge of the place was going to the kitchen the thief entered and escaped with the money without his identity being discovered. The police are trying to locate the criminal

THE REALTY MARKET.

NSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, February 21, 1898: WARRANTY DEEDS. South Omaha Land Co. to Minnie Mul-laly, 81/2 of lot 6, block 348, South

Omaha William Mullaly to M. F. Mullaly, 814 A. Powell and husband to H. G. M. A. Powell and husband to H. G. Robinson, e½ of lot 1, block 6, Patterson Park
A. L. Williams and husband to O. B. Williams lots 45 and 46, block 1, Saunders & H.'s add, to Walnut Hill.
E. O. Hunter to G. P. Hun, lot 14, block 14, Clifton Hill
G. H. Payne, trustee, to S. P. Johnson, lot 2, block 3, Central Park.
C. L. F. Koetter and wife to J. B. W. Duncan, lot 3, block 100, South Omaha, a tract in lot 62, S. E. Rogers' add.
J. B. W. Duncan to C. L. F. Koetter, lot 3, block 100, South Omaha.
Same to F. W. Koe'tter, part lot 62, S. E. Rogers' add.
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. J. A. Lininger to S. A. Lininger, lot 21, block 3, Wise & P.'s add..... DEEDS.

Sheriff to J. A. Fuller, will of lot 5, block 12. Patrick's Second add......

Men Who Will Retresent Gate City in Western League.

SCHUMAN AND O'BRIEN HAVE THE PLAYERS

Owners of the Franchise in the City Looking for Grounds and Making Plans for Opening the Season,

Omaha will have a cracking good team in the Western league this year, and the cranks who have been disturbed by the rumors that important. Hon. George H. Ferris made the have emanated from interested parties during the last two weeks may rest themselves in peace. R. E. Schuman and M. J. O'Brien of Chicago, who are the owners of the Omaha franchise, have arrived from Chicago to secure grounds and make the final arrangements for placing their team in Omaha. They state that as a matter of fact there has never been the slightest intention on their part to go to Grand Rapids, and that they have come to Omaha to stay. They will be here today to close an arrangement for grounds and then go on to Kansas City to see that Omaha does not get the worst of

it in the makeup of the schedule. Mr. O'Brien says his trip to Grand Rapids was merely as an accommodation to local parties, and to tell them why he had not kept the franchise in that city. The people there had made a great spread on what they proposed to do, but the question that struck him was why, if they were so capable of supporting a team, they had not done it be-fore the franchise was taken away.

GETTING NINE TOGETHER. While the management has not been say ing a great deal since it was decided to comto Omaha, it has been doing some lively hustling and the result is a team that promises to make the best of them fustle. With the meager material that remained from the Grand Rapids aggregation it was no light task to organize a fi st-class team, but new owners have taken some tremendous strides toward that end. Even now they have a team that should hold its own in the West ern league and if two or three deals that are now being manipulated go through Omaha will have one of the best aggregations of ball pleyers that has ever been brought to

ether in the city. The only Grand Rapids men that remain o the list a e McKinney, third baseman, Eustis, short, and Sam Roat, second baseman, Manager O'Brien says that the report that Mc-Kinney had signed with New Bedford was all moonshine and that he will certainly wear an Omaha uniform this year. It is not certain that Roat will be retained. The management is working bard to get Tommy Staf-ford from Louisville and there is eve y prospect that the deal will go through. If it does Tucker, Stafford, McKinney and Eustis will make an infield that should be fast enough to sult anybody. Stafford will be re-membered by the local facts as the youngster who made such a creditable record with Lin-coln a few years ago and his recent experience in the big league is said to have effected a very remarkable improvement. The value of Tommy Tucker is sufficiently indi-cated by the tremendous efforts that have been made to get him back into the big league. Tim Hurst offered Manager O'Brien Houseman and three other players for Tucker, but the Omaha man knew how to hold fast to a good thing and Tucker wil

The outfield, as it is now constituted, con sists of Nance, Burnett and Steve Griffin. Burnett played in Detroit last year and he is considered one of the best outfielders in the league. Nance comes from Louisville and is also a crackerjack, while Griffin is an acquisition from St. Paul.

GOOD PITCHERS SECURED. While the players mentioned are sufficient o indicate that the team will be a winner with good battery support, the management will not overlook any opportunity strengthen a weak point. They say th they have come to Omaha to stay and they propose to put in the best team that can be secured. Manager O'Brien says that the when the names of two National League pitchers who have recently been secured are divulged. He says that it will be impossible to name these men now, as the time limit has not expired, but that they are two of the crackerjacks of the league. Sullivan, an Illinois amateur, and Hagerman have also been signed as pitchers and the backstops now in sight are McCauley, Kid Fear and a Chicago youngster named Lagger. Fear will probably be traded for another first class catcher, who, with McCauley, will make the team exceptionally strong behind the Ganzel has not been signed, as he

wants to play first base this year and with Tucker on the list there is no place for him on the Omaha team. In regard to grounds no definite understanding has been reached. Messrs. Schuman and O'Brien will look over a number of available sites this afternoon and a decision will probably be reached before they leave So far the old Twentieth street grounds have been most favorably considered. These can e reached by three of the principal street car lines and the general opinion seems to be that they are best adapted for the purpose If they are selected the present high fence will be raised a couple of feet, the diamond and outfield will be put in the best possible dition and a magnificent new grand stand and bleachers constructed. There has been some suggestion of the old Nonparell grounds on the Hascall property at Fifteenth and Vinton streets, but it is hardly likely that these will be selected.

MAGNATES MEET IN ST. LOUIS Will Arrange the Season's Schedule Next Monday.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.-The regular spring meeting of the base ball magnates of the National league will be held in this city on Monday, February 28. A large amount of business will come before the meeting for transaction, probably the most important being the arranging of the year's schedule. It has already been agreed that the season will be opened April 15, a week earlier than it was last year. The Browns will open at home with the Clevelands. It is estimated that about twenty more games are to be played this year than were

played last season, and most of the clubs have announced their intention of playing Sunday ball, Philadelphia and Boston being the only two cities now remaining in the con-playing Sunday list. The umpire staff will be completed, and as the double umpire system has been

adopted, better work in this respect will be looked for. There are now about 200 cations for positions on President Young's staff. It is said that Emsile and Lynch will be reappointed, but the rest of the list is a matter of conjecture. A number of resolutions will be presented

at the league meeting. Among the most important will be that of John T. Brush, which allows for the blacklisting of players who use indecent language on the playing field. Some consider his measure too severe, t will probably be accepted in a modifie James A. Hart is strongly opposed to the

early opening of the National league season. He objects on the grounds that it will necessliate playing the opening games on fields covered with snow and in freezing weather He cites the fact that four years ago when the season was opened in St. Louis on April 15, the game was played in a snow storm. and that on going to Loufsville soon after the game was played on a field covered with two loches of water. He strongly advocates pening the season on April 25. On the night preceding the league meeting the base ball scorers will hold a meeting, as the scoring rules are in need of more uni-

formity.
At this time there is much conjecture base ball circles as to whether Chris Von Der Ahe will be present at the league meeting. It is the custom at such meetings for home magnate to entertain the owner of the eleven other clubs comprising the eague circuit, and if Von Der Ahe is absent upon whom the mantle of host will fall is a matter of discussion.

Match Came of Billiards. In the billiard parlor at the Murray hotel

opening a series of three games for the amateur championship of the northwest. There was a good attendance, Fifty-six innings were played, at the end of which the recore stood: Symes, 200; O'Toole, 225. The biggest run of the evening was made by Symes in the fourteenth inning, when he scored fifty-four points, O'Toole's biggest run was twenty-five points in the twenty-first inning. J. C. Selden was the referee. After the game O'Toole gave a brilliant exhibition of finger billiards. The second game of the tournament will be played this evening and will be for 200 points. The billiardist are contesting for \$00 a side, ists are contesting for \$50 a side

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS. Carnival Attractions Do Not Decrease

the Attendance. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Carnival attractions did not materially lessen the atendance at the races today. The weather was fine and the track fair. Meddler got the best of his uncertain temper and was the only winning favorite of the day. Sum-

Time: 1:1514.

Second race, selling, one mile: Mr. Easton.
won. Flop second, Cadlle C. third. Time:

Third race, selling, one mile; Necedan von, Jim Hogg second, Fred Barr third. Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Penzance won, Eton Jacket second, Rob-uson third. Time: 1:15%. Fifth race, seven furlongs: Rover won, Stanza second, Little Bramble third. Time:

Sixth race, selling, one mile: L. T. Caton won, Gloja second, L. W. third. Time: 1434 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Track at Inleside sloppy; weather fine. Results: First race, four furlongs, selling: Formero con, Frank Ireland second, Foxey third.

won, Frank Ireland second, Fold Marmion Time: :5134. Second race, six furiongs: Lord Marmion won, Triumph second, Mainstay third. Time: 1:1749.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles, selling: Collins won, Can't Dance second, Little Cripple third, Time: 1:5044. Fourth race, five furiongs: Ping won, Roulette Wheel second, Joe Levy third. Fifth race, seven furlongs; Fashion Plate Peragua second, Tulare third. Time Sixth race, six furlongs: Blarneystone On, Prince Tyrant second, Trolley third

rime: 1:16%. MICHAEL QUITS THE BICYCLE

Announcement that He Will Henceforth Ride Race Horses. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The Post Dispatch to day says: The Post-Dispatch is the first paper to announce the retirement of Jimmy Michael, the "Welch rarebit," the greatest rider the field of bicycling has ever known The papers this morning announced that

Jimmy Michael has left Chicago and gone to New York, but they fall to give the reason. From an inside source the Post-Dispatch has learned that Michael's trip to New York is for the sole purpose of entering the employ of Phil Dwyer as a jockey and riding his horses this season.

Sometime ago a rumor was afloat that Dwyer had offered Michael a handsome salary to quilt the bicycle for the race track, but the suggestion was laughed at at the time and the idea of Michael taking any such step was pronounced ridiculous. It appears, however, that all along Michael was considering the Dwyer proposition and on Saturday last he announced to his nearest friends that he was out of the bicycle game for good and that he was going to New York to accept the offer made by Phil Dwyer.

Georgie McLeish, Michael's manager for a

Dwyer.

George McLeish, Michael's manager for a long time, has been in St. Louis since yesterday with Jim Kennedy, the famous sporting authority of New York, but both of these gentlemen refuse to say a word about Michael or his plans. They admit, though, that Michael will not be seen on the western our southern circuit of blevele tracks this southern circuit of bleyele tracks this

FORMING A FOOT BALL LEAGUE. Manager Knight Gets Some Very En-

couraging Letters. Frank B. Knight, manager of the Omaha High School Athletic association, yesterday received a letter from the management of he Nebraska City High school foot ball eleven, in which hearty co-operation was assured Omaha in the movement to form an interscholastic foot ball league for the coming autumn season. Favorable replies to letters of inquiry regarding the advisability of forming such a league have now been received from Lincoln, Nebraska City, West Point and Council Bluffs. With these high school teams and those of Omaha and Red Oak the proposed league would seem Red Oak the proposed league would seem to be an assured success. A letter from Red Oak is expected daily and it is known that the team there is favorable to the plan. A meeing of the representatives of the high school teams named will be called at high school teams named will be called at an early date, probably in Omaha. At this meeting the league will be formally organized, officers elected, an executive committee chosen and authority given a committee to prepare a schedule of games among the high school teams that will compose the league. With the incentive to occupy a high place in the records of the league at the close of the season it is believed that all the teams will go to work early this fall in earnest to develop the strongest foot ball teams they ever had.

WESTERN LEAGUE MEETS THURSDAY rincipal Business Will Be the Ar-

ranging of a Schedule. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21 .- A meeting of the Western league will be held in this ity on Thursday next, the principal mater for consideration being the schedule for this year. The schedule committee, consisting of Galt of Indianapolis, Mack of Milwaukee and Loftus of Columbus, will meet on Wednesday to arrange the schedule, which is to be submitted for the action of the league.

President Ban Johnson has sent invita-tions to all official scorers in the different states, inviting them to be present in order to determine and adopt a uniform system of

with which there has been so much rouble in the past. NEW YORK DOG SHOW IS OPENED.

Fourteen Hundred Animals Attract the Interest of the Crowd, NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Westminster Kennel club opened its twenty-second an nual show at Madison Square garden today with about 1,400 dogs on exhibition. The greatest interest was centered in the large St. Bernards and Great Danes. Among the St. Bernards and Great Dales. Among the St. Bernards is one weighing 25 pounds. The bloodhounds were, as usual headed by Simon De Sudbury, and Dr. Longstreet had a long list of mastiffs on exhibition. The Russian wolf hounds are not in such de-mand as in other years, as they have been replaced by Great Danes.

Schnefer and Ives Will Play. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Jake Schaefer and Frank C. Ives had a lengthy conference in his city today and decided to settle their differences by a 600-point game, eighteen-inch baik line, for the billiard champion-ship of the world. The game will be played in Central Music hall April 2. review the whole affair, "grouping into things hitherto unknown," and the court

Sullivan Whips the Englishman. LONDON, Feb. 21.-In the twenty-round out between "Spike" Sullivan, the crack American lightweight, and Harry Greenfield, the English boxer, at the National Sporting club this evening, Sullivan won in the fifteenth round, Greenfield being outointed from the start.

Gardiner Knocks Out Stevens. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Oscar Gar-diner, the "Omaha Kid," knocked out Luke Stevens of this city in the ninth round, fore the Olympic Athletic club tonight.

"Kid McCoy" Gets a Divorce. HAMILTON, O., Feb. 21.—Rose Selby was granted a decree of divorce today from Nornan Selby, known in the pugilistic profes-ion as "Kid McCoy."

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At Washington hall tonight the Norde Singing society will tender a complimentary hanquet to Mr. Carl A. Jacobsen, it being the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. A splendid program of music has been arranged for the occasion. Among the speakers who will respond during the evening are General Manderson, Postmaster Martin, John L. Webster, Binger Barker of Chicago and Mayor Moores,

Officer and Prisoner Killed. KNONVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—James Shumate, chief of police, La Follette, Tenn., attempted to arrest William Rutherford.

ZOLA PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

Says He Defends, Not His Liberty, but the Truth.

CONVICTION WILL BEAR GOOD FRUIT

Thrice Declares His Faith in the Innocence of Dreyfus and Says the Government Will Proclaim it Some Day.

PARIS, Feb. 21 .- The rains today decimated the crowd about the approaches to the assizes court of the Seine in the Palace of First race, selling, six furlongs; Meddler Justice, though the court was packed with won, Sister Clara second, Ferryman II third. people. M. Zola was hissed when he reached the court. The advocate general commenced his address. He declared that M. Zola's asser-

tions that the Esterhazy court-martial acquitted a guilty person in accordance with superior orders remained entirely unproved. Major Esterhazy, he added, could not be the author of the bordereau and he protested against certain newspapers accusing officers of seeking to overthrow the report.

The advocate general severely criticised the attitude of Colonel Picquart and M. Laborie regarding the reproach that the courtmartial of Esterhazy was conducted behind closed doors. He said: "When such a mat-ter is under discussion it must be judged among Frenchmen." He added: "The Eeterhazy court-martial proved the fact that the members were divided in opinion on the question of the trial taking place behind closed doors, but they were unanimous in acquitting the officer.

In conclusion the advocate general ex-pressed confidence that the jury would conemn M. Zola. The session of the court was then sus

When the session was resumed, M. Zola read an address to the court, in which he said that the premier, M. Meline, "had the air of giving orders to the jury, who are charged to avenge the national honor, and find me guilty." (Loud protests.) The presiding judge said: 'You cannot say that the premier has given an order to

ondemn you. Continuing, M. Zola said: "Such proceedings are an abominable plece of political manners. I have never insulted the army as has been said, but I have raised a cry of alarm, and I have history to judge me and to appreciate my acts. Those who dis-honor France," M. Zola also said, "are those who mingle cries of 'Vive l'Armee' with 'A bas les juifs,' and 'Vive Esterhazy after the letters he has written. (Murmurs. it. It is I who asked to appear before you who are the voice of justice. It is for you gentlemen, that I raise the cry of alarm and that I wish to bring out the truth, perhaps unsuccessfully, but here I stand before ou and awalt your justice." The speech was constantly interrupted by

isses and protests. M. Zola complained of the prevailing state of lassitude and exclaimed: "Your thoughts which, I think, I can read on your faces, are: We have had enough of it. The matter must be brought to an end,'

DEFENDS THE TRUTH. "I am not defending my liberty, gentlemen," M. Zola said to the jury, "in present-ing myself to you. I am defending the Look me in the face. Have I been bought, or am I a traitor? I am a free writer, who intends to resume his vocation and again take up his interrupted labors. I indignantly protest against the charge of seing an Italian. No, I am not defending my liberty. Condemn, then, if you wish. It will be but an additional error. It will be the seed which will germinate and prevent France from falling into indifference. "If the country is in trouble the fault lies with the government, which in the hope of saving some culprit, has prevented the The very life of people is at stake. It

truth from coming into the light of day. for you, gentlemen of the jury, to utter the tire people had been thrown into painful anguish through doubts of the guiltiness of Dreyfus, and said: "The government, which knows all, and which, like you, is convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus one day make it known, and will publish it without running any risk." Then, reising his voice, M. Zola three times proclaimed, "Dreyfus is innocent."
Loud murmurs and hisses from the back of the court greeted this utterance.
M. Zola concluded by saying: "T

will come when France will thank me for (Prolonged uproar.) saving its honor." M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, followed with an eloquent speech. His words, "we are in the presence of justice and right," were halled with loud protests from the back of the court room, and coun sel continued, reproaching the authorities for being "led astray by passing interests," and with not "wishing to deal with the Dreyfus affair, although there are few sena-

tors or deputies who doubt his innocence.

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL.

"Nevertheless," continued M. Laborie, truth will prevail. The elections will not e allowed to pass amid mystery and ambiguities." (Renewed protests.) M. Laborie then thanked "all those personages of the intellectual elite of France who have had the courage to seek for truth and light." Counsel referred to the "inspired arti-les" in the press "intended to deceive the ountry," and said. "If a syndicate exists it is a syndicate of good faith and loyalty, whose aim is to obtain justice and right in the interests of the entire country, and this syndicate has the greatest faith in

your perspicacity."

This cauced a violent uproar, against which M. Laborie vehemently protested. An individual in the back of the court room shouted: "How much have they paid To this M. Laborle retorted: "If we had

been paid such people would have applauded M. Laborie then proceeded to reproach the premier for refusing to allow generals to be judged before a jury, and he saked:
"Are generals, then, above the legal conscience of the country? Our opponents talked of confidence in the army. We, too, have confidence in it, but it is not an insult to the army to raise a cry of alarm terms, but he did not insult the army In conclusion M. Laborie declared that he intended to prove M. Zola's good faith and

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Partly Cloudy, Not Quite So Cold. with Variable Winds, WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Forecast for

was then adjourned.

Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy weather; not quite so cold; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Iowa—Generally fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy weather; probably not so warm in western portlant. probably not so warm in western portlor cariable winds. Missouri-Generally fair; warmer; riable winds, becoming southeasterly For Kansas-Partly cloudy we For Kansas-Partly cloudy weather warmer; southerly winds.
For Wyoming-Threatening weather; not pute so warm; variable winds.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m

forth Platte, partly cloudy alt Lake City, cloudy heyenne, partly cloudy tapid City, cloudy clear Galveston-Missing T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Is there any reason for dodging and ig-noring a great and vital fact simply be-cause a few preju-diced, misguided people have anti-

constitutes morality and modesty? Rea-son and honesty say —certainly not. Men and women are at-tracted to each other because they are men and women and be-cause it is right and necessary that they should be so at-tracted. The things that make a man attractive are the characteristics caused by ness-by the strength which makes him a perfect man. The same is true of woman. There is strong attractiveness in perfect health. There is fascination and mag-netism in it. A wo-man cannot be en-

tirely womanly—sho cannot be a perfect woman—if she is not in perfect health. In just so much as her sickness affects the organs that make her a woman, in just so much she loses attractiveness. This is the vital part of her health. If anything is wrong there, it may result in all manner of ills all over the body. Careless, or too busy, physicians frequently treat the symptoms of this kind of disorder as separate and distinct allments. The symptoms are many and varied, so much so that when a woman is sick in any way, the first thought should be given to the organs distinctly feminine. About 9 times in 10 the cause of the trouble will be found there. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all disorders of this kind. There is no guesswork about it. There is no chance about it. It is a fact that has been demonstrated in 30 solid years of extensive practice. in perfect health. In

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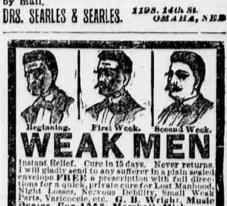
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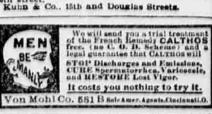
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