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Conference to Kill Caucus.

A scheme was concocted late this afternoon to break up the regular republican caucus, which had adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening, by holding an alleged conference at a different place at the same time. Announcement was made this afternoon just before adjournment by the presiding officers of both house and senate of a republican conference to be held in representative hall at the state house at 7:30 p. m., without saying what it was for. The moving spirits of the scheme seemed to be Senators Allen, Crounse, Oleson and Martin. While a group of republican members waited at the caucus room at the hotel the others met in conference at the state house, where the purpose was explained to be to arrange for remaining in joint session tomorrow, instead of adjourning as usual. This very statement was predicated on the obstruction of the caucus, because, should it effect a nomination, a protracted joint session would be unnecessary. Senator Martin made a long speech, as did Senator Oleson and others. One or two members left the hall for the hotel caucus room, but the speech-making continued. A resolution was declared adopted, providing for five hours' balloting in joint session tomorrow.

Adjourns on Call of Chair.

The antis in the conference declined to be bound by the resolution providing for five hours' balloting in joint session, and that matter was left up in the air. The antis then tried to arrange for a caucus on their terms, proposing to ballot for the North Platte member without regard to the South Platte. This move also failed and the conferees adjourned to the hotel, where the caucus was being held. Here another effort was made to break up the regular caucus and hold another with the antis included, but this was of no avail. The antis refused to come in unless their terms were acceded to, and the members of the caucus declined to change the rules, so the matter fell through. Fifty-one was the highest vote cast, members coming and going all the time. By midnight many of the participants had withdrawn, and the caucus adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The ballots taken were:

Rosewater	28	28	28	26	25	25	24	25	26	23	25		
Meiklejohn	15	16	14	13	14	14	18	21	18	19	19		
Currie	5	4	3	3	5	5	3	2	2	1	1		
Baldrige	0	0	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	0		

At 12 o'clock the caucus adjourned.

NEW NAMES AND SAME RESULT

Joint Ballot Shows Votes for Jessen of Otoe and Baldrige of Douglas.

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—In joint convention Arends left Thompson for a new candidate in Judge Paul Jessen, whom he introduced by explanation of vote. With Gallogly absent this reduced D. E. Thompson to 57. Rosewater gained Spencer and Oleson, while Steinmeyer went to Baldrige and Johnson to Meiklejohn. Baldrige also received the vote of VanBoskirk from Meiklejohn. Wenzl transferred from Currie to Crounse. Jessen received the votes of Evans, Oleson, Steele and Whitmore besides Arends. Totals:

Allen	48	Jessen	5
Baldrige	2	Lyman	21
Crounse	7	Meiklejohn	24
Currie	7	Rosewater	29
Hinshaw	7	Thompson, D. E.	57
Hitchcock	44	Thompson, W. H.	6

An effort was made to take a second ballot, but produced only a squabble of conflicting motions and final adjournment without action.

Vote in Detail.

The vote in detail was:
Allen—Thompson, Currie.
Andrews—Thompson, Rosewater.
Armstrong—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Arends—Jessen, Currie.
Baldrige—Thompson, Rosewater.
Bassett—Thomson, Meiklejohn.
Beckly—Thomson, Rosewater.
Beebe—Thomson, Meiklejohn.
Beriet—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Brogdrick—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Brown—Thomson, Crounse.
Buresh—Thompson, Rosewater.
Cain—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Conner, Thompson, Rosewater.
Crisey—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Crounse—Thompson, Currie.
Currie—Thompson, Crounse.
Kagar—Thompson, Rosewater.
Evans—Jessen, Meiklejohn.
Fower—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Fredrichs—Thompson, Currie.
Gangoy—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Gawne—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Hall—Thompson, Rosewater.
Harris—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Harrison—Thompson, Rosewater.
Hathorn—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Hubbert—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Horton—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Humphrey—Thomson, Meiklejohn.
Johnson of Harlan—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Jouvenat—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Lane—Thompson, Rosewater.
Lahm—Thompson, Rosewater.
Lowe—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Martin—Thompson, Crounse.
McCarthy—Hinshaw, Crounse.
McGargar—Thomson, Rosewater.
McCoy—Thompson, Rosewater.
Mead—Thompson, Rosewater.
Mendenhall—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Miskell—Thompson, Rosewater.
Mockett—Thompson, Rosewater.
Munch—Thompson, Rosewater.
Newell—Thompson, Currie.
Oleson of Cuming—Jessen, Rosewater.
Oleson of Phelps—Thompson, Rosewater.
O'Neill—Thompson, Rosewater.
Owens—Thompson, Currie.
Rohwer—Hinshaw, Crounse.
Sandall—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Scott—Thompson, Currie.
Sachhorn—Thompson, Rosewater.
Smithberger—Thomson, Meiklejohn.
Spencer—Thompson, Rosewater.
Steele—Jessen, Meiklejohn.
Steinmeyer—Thompson, Baldrige.
Swanson—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Tefft—Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen—Thompson, Rosewater.
Tweed—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Uhl—Thompson, Rosewater.
VanBoskirk—Thompson, Baldrige.
Warbel—Thompson, Rosewater.
Wenzl—Thompson, Currie.
Whitmore—Jessen, Crounse.
Wilcox—Thompson, Rosewater.
Williamson—Thompson, Rosewater.
Young—Thompson, Rosewater.
Mr. Speaker—Thompson, Rosewater.
Absent or not voting: Marshall, Gallogly, republicans; Beall, Watson, fusionists.

SENATE TAKES UP FINAL WORK

Last Day but One of the Session Spent on Passage of Bills.

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—The senate worked hard and long today, making it a characteristic closing day. A number of bills were read for the second time and something like a dozen were passed. Considerable time was also spent in committee of the whole for the consideration of salary and appropriation bills.

The following resolution, presented by Senator Krumbach, was read by the secretary and placed on file:

Whereas, It has been reported that certain members of the senate have made requests for unnecessary supplies with the intention of taking such supplies home with them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the president of the senate appoint a committee of three to investigate such charges, and to carefully inquire into the facts upon which such charges were made and to report their findings to the senate.

The chair named as such committee Senators Martin, Harlan and Ransom, and a report will probably be made tomorrow.

Bills on Third Reading.

After the secretary had finished reading a number of bills for the second time, bills on third reading were taken up and a number of measures were disposed of, the following bills being passed:

House roll 221, appropriating $36,370.75 for the purpose of reimbursing those who advanced money for the purpose of bringing the members of the First Nebraska home from San Francisco. This includes $20,000 advanced by D. E. Thompson. The bill passed without a dissenting vote.

House roll 280, appropriating the sum of $636.34 for the relief of Sherman county, being a reimbursement for excess taxes paid on account of the asylum for the insane.

House roll 6 was also passed. It provides that county commissioners shall be allowed for the time they shall be necessarily employed in the duties of that office the sum of $3 per day and 5 cents per mile to be paid out of the county fund; provided, however, that in counties having over 60,000 inhabitants county commissioners shall each be allowed and paid a salary of $1,200 per annum, payable monthly, as compensation in full for their services.

House roll 208, authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three for the purpose of determining the boundary line between Nebraska and South Dakota, and appropriating a sufficient amount to defray all expenses.

House roll 332, providing for a similar commission to fix boundary line between Nebraska and Missouri, and house roll 215, for commission to fix Iowa boundary.

House roll 124, providing for a plumbers' examining board for metropolitan cities.

House roll 88, appropriating money for legislature expenses.

House roll 189, relating to teachers' institutes.

House roll 26, relating to "decedents."

House roll 82, relating to the election of county attorneys.

House roll 230, relating to modifying judgments or final orders.

In Committee of the Whole.

At the afternoon session the senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Senator Miller in the chair, for the consideration of house roll 4, appropriating $75,000 for the erection of a new wing to the Hastings asylum. The bill was strongly opposed by Senator Arends, who spoke in behalf of economy. Senator Lyman of Hastings supported the bill, but when it became apparent that the bill could not be passed with an appropriation of $75,000 the senator from Adams accepted an amendment reducing the amount to $50,000, and in this shape the bill was recommended for passage.

The committee then arose and, after adopting the report and also a motion to limit the debate on each bill to five minutes in committee of the whole, the senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Trompen in the chair, for the purpose of considering the salary appropriation bill. The bill as it came from the house was accepted until the office of labor commissioner was reached, when Oleson of Cuming moved to strike out all clerical help for this office, which was amended by Senator Crounse to strike out the appropriation for this office altogether. He contended that it would take a large amount of money to make the office effective and that it is of but little use as at present conducted. Senator Owens declared that the reports from this office were not to be relied upon. The office was defended by Senator O'Neill, but upon a vote the amendment of the senator from Washington was put and carried by a large majority, and the office of labor commissioner in Nebraska was knocked out. Inasmuch as there will be no appropriation made for this office it will be abolished after this law becomes effective, April 1. However, it will be necessary for the house to concur in this action before it becomes effective.

Wrangle Over Brand Clerk.

The next item taken up was the appropriation for the office of the secretary of state. An effort was made to appropriate $900 per year for a brand clerk, but this was objected to by Crounse and others, who thought this work could and should be done by the present office force.

It was suggested by Senator Arends that the salary of the deputy secretary be increased and that he be required to look after the brand work. Owens, Currie, Van Boskirk and other senators, who are known as the cattle members, thought it was important work and that a special clerk should be employed for the work. It was finally decided to employ a brand clerk at a salary of $900 per year.

Senator Currie offered an amendment to non-concur in the action of the house which reduced the salary of the deputy secretary from $1,600 to $1,500, which carried.

The salary of the bookkeeper in this office was raised from $1,200 to $1,500. The office of adjutant general was the next considered.

Senator Steele wanted to raise the salary of the adjutant general from $1,350 to $1,800 per year. The effort was a failure, as was also the attempt to raise the salary of the storekeeper in this office from $800 to $900 per year, both salaries remaining the same as they are at present.

Question of Printing.

O'Neill moved that the printing of the house journal be referred to the committee on printing, which was agreed to.

Ransom moved to advance to third reading house roll 46, which provides that the mode of inflicting death shall be by hanging and that all executions shall take place in the penitentiary. This was objected to by the Lancaster senators, who thought each county should take care of its own executions, but the motion prevailed and the bill was advanced to third reading.

A motion was adopted requiring all standing committees having bills in their possession to report the same back to the senate tomorrow morning.

The senate at 6:15 adjourned.

HOUSE WANTS OLD DISTRICTS

Deliberately Kills the Measure Designed to Rearrange the Legislative Apportionment.

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)—The legislative and judicial apportionment bills were matters of contention in the house today, but, after a struggle lasting several hours, the fight took a sudden turn and the legislative bill was postponed without any apparant opposition. The judicial bill is still on the files, but its passage is doubtful.

The fight over the bills began early this morning, when a motion was made by Laflin to adopt and approve the minutes of yesterday's session. Coppoc wanted the record to show that the apportionment measures had been read in violation of the rules of the house.

Calls of the house were repeatedly demanded and ordered during the votes on these motions and for over two hours the house transacted no other business. After a long discussion Coppoc's motion was defeated and the one introduced by Laflin was adopted.

The legislative bill was singled out this afternoon and taken up in committee of the whole After one amendment had been made Horton of Keya Paha moved to recommend for indefinite postponement.

The supporters of the bill, believing they were in the minority, made no effort to defeat the motion. It was put to a viva voce vote and carried. The report of the committee was afterward adopted by the whole house.

Bills on Third Reading.

The following bills were passed by the house today:

S. F. 30, by Arends—To authorize county commissioners in counties not under township organization to issue funding bonds for the purpose of paying bonded indebtedness of any precinct or de facto precinct within said county.

S. F. 115, by Arends—To provide that peddlers plying their vocation outside the limits of a city or town within any county in this state shall pay for the use of said county an annual tax of $25; those with a vehicle drawn by one animal, $50; those with two and less than four animals, $75, and those with more than four animals, $100. The bill authorizes the county commissioners to remit tax when it is deemed that the articles sold are educational in nature.

S. F. 191, by McCargar—To require a stamp or label on every bale of binder twine sold, offered or exposed for sale within the state, such stamp to give the name of the manufacturer or importer and the number of feet to the pound in such bale. Penalty for violation is fixed at 25 cents for each ball sold. Passed by a vote of 62 to 23.

S. F. 62, by Van Boskirk—To make the secretary of state registrar of cattle brands and marks. Passed by a vote of 69 to 8.

S. F. 103, by Currie—An act to govern and regulate the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney and to recognize the same as a school for the retention, education, discipline, industrial training and reformation of juvenile offenders.

Apportionment Bill Comes Up.

On motion of McCarthy the house took up bills on second reading, among them being the legislative and judicial apportionment measures, over which there was so much dispute at the close of yesterday's session. The reading continued without interruption.

McCarthy moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the legislative apportionment bill. The roll was called on this motion, but before the result was announced Taylor demanded a call of the house. A sufficient number having united in the demand the call was ordered. A few minutes later Taylor moved to raise the call, saying that the speaker had shown that he would not recognize the rights of the minority members. The call was accordingly raised and the vote on the original motion announced, which was 49 to 44 in favor of its adoption.

The legislative bill was read by the clerk. Brown of Furnas offered the first and only amendment, which was to the Eleventh senatorial district, as named in the senate bill, giving Polk, Hamilton, Clay and Kearney two senators. The amendment was to cut out Polk, Adams and Kearney counties and gave the other counties one senator. Without discussion the committee of the whole voted for the change.

Decide to Postpone.

Horton moved to report the bill for indefinite postponement and was seconded by Taylor. Brown of Furnas intimated that such action would not be a disappointment to the apportionment committee, and without further discussion a vote was taken on the motion, only a few of the members voting no.

The committee at once arose, reported progress and second reading of bills was resumed.

House roll 311, containing amendments to mutual insurance law, was ordered advanced for third reading. Senate files 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 18, 202, 184 and 72 were also advanced. With the exception of the latter two these bills are to cure defects in the criminal code. The others relate to submission of constitutional amendments and admission of Spanish war veterans to the State Soldiers' and Sailors' homes.

Tanner moved to advance the senate osteopathy bill for third reading, but after a vigorous protest from Andrews, withdrew his motion. The house then resolved into committee of the whole to consider the bill.

Representative Andrews fired the first shell at the bill by introducing an amendment to require osteopathic schools to give instructions in materia medica.

Opposition from Doctors.

Hathorn spoke at length against the passage of the bill and was followed by Andrews. Both compared the instruction given osteopaths and medical doctors and maintained that it would be dangerous to pass the bill.

Dahlsten moved to recommend the bill for passage in its original form. At the conclusion of the debate, which continued until after 6 o'clock, Dahlsten's motion was put to a vote and carried. When the committee arose Andrews moved to non-concur in the recommendation, but was defeated by a vote of 23 to 40. The bill will be engrossed and put upon final passage tomorrow. At 6:30 an adjournment was taken to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WHEAT CROP IS THREATENED

Grain in Northern Texas is Endangered by Fly Pest.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: Colonel Joseph Gunter of Sherman says the entire wheat and oat crop of northern Texas is threatened with destruction. He has had reports from different sections throughout the wheat belt and they are all to the effect that the fly pest is killing the wheat and oats. Texas last year produced 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000 bushels of oats. This year the average of wheat is slightly less than last year, while the acreage of oats is slightly increased.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION'S DATE

Will Open Season April 25, Playing 140 Games—Two Divisions Established.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 27.—The meeting of the Western Association of Base Ball Clubs was concluded today. The season will open April 25 and 140 games will be played. The northern division will consist of Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Toledo and Marion, and the southern of Louisville, Dayton, Columbus and Indianapolis. A three-year agreement was made.

Mertes to Play with Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 27.—"Sandow" Mertes, the outfielder and general utility man of the Chicago National league team, today signed a contract to play second base the coming season with the Chicago American League team. The amount of Mertes' salary was not announced, but as his signing of an American league contract was the finis of one of the hottest struggles that has yet taken place between magnates of the rival leagues for the services of a player, it is believed to be large.

Eastern Agrees with Players.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—The Eastern league and the players' association have come to terms. Today President Powers sent a message to Harry L. Taylor, attorney for the players' association, asking him to send a draft of the contracts as drawn up by the players' attorney.

Sign with New York.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Pitchers Phyle and Chauncey Fisher have affixed their signatures to contracts to play with the New York team. Manager Davis of the Giants, who has been here for two days, left for New York with the signatures of the two twirlers.

Spars for the Shamrock.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 27.—The Spaulding-St. Lawrence Boat company of Ogdensburg has received a cablegram from George L. Watson ordering a set of hollow spruce spars for Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht Shamrock II.

Elks Lay Cornerstone.

DETROIT, March 27.—Under the glare of a powerful searchlight tonight the Detroit lodge of Elks laid the cornerstone of their thirteen-story temple, which will be erected this summer. The building will be built on Monroe avenue, at its junction with Campus Martius and will form a part of the new Wonderland theater.

Archbishop's Condition Serious.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The condition of Most Rev. Travers Lewis, lord archbishop of Ontario, who is ill at the Hotel Empire, did not improve last night. His condition is now said to be serious.

Gold Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The National City bank arranged to ship 1,250,000 francs gold by tomorrow's steamer and 1,000,000 marks to Berlin, either tomorrow or Saturday.

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ROUGH SPOTS.

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I enclose a sample of my handwriting showing my nervous condition before using Grape-Nuts Food, and you can compare it with my signature to this letter."

The writing done while he was in a nervous, ill-fed condition is shown on an old time check and reports a series of dates when he was absent on account of sickness. His signature was made in lines that consist of minute waves, or wiggles, showing the desperately weak condition, while the signature to the letter is remarkable for its clear penmanship.

It is the old story over and over again that when a man is broken down because he exhausts the gray matter in the nerve cells and brain from over work and improper food, he can rebuild that gray matter by using Grape-Nuts, for this food contains Phosphate of Potash direct from the natural grains of the field, and this, united with the Albumen of the grains make the only combination that will rebuild this peculiar soft, gray substance.

AFFECTS THE GUN TRADE

English Makers May Change Methods After the International Shoot.

AMERICANS TO USE THE SINGLE BARREL

Englishmen's Weapons Will Be Double-Barreled and if Visitors Win the Defeat Will Be Blamed on Gun.

LONDON, March 27.—The inanimate bird shooting clubs were delighted at the reception yesterday of a dispatch from the United States announcing that the American clubs agree to their challenge to meet the English clubs in this country during the coming summer. A meeting will be held in London this (Thursday) evening to discuss the arrangements.

Interest in the contest is enhanced by the fact that the American team is confined to the use of a single-barreled gun, which employs a larger charge, while the English team will use the national double-barreled gun. The result is expected to determine which is the better weapon and it may lead to a revolution in the English gun trade.

ENGLISH OBJECT TO DATES

Say July Air in United States Incapacitates Athletes from Over the Water.

LONDON, March 27.—The challenge of Harvard and Yale universities to Oxford and Cambridge for a regular set of track games suggests the usual Oxford-Cambridge program, including weight-throwing, with two added events, which the challengers propose shall be selected from the 220-yard sprint, 220-yard hurdle race, pole jump and weight-throwing.

In the opinion of Oxford athletes none of the four extra events is desirable, partly because they are quite unaccustomed to two of them, while they consider weight-throwing unattractive, and the 220-yard sprint dangerous on a round course with corners. The main difficulty, however, according to officials of the Oxford University Athletic club who were seen by a representative of the Associated Press, are the July date and financial considerations. With regard to the date the Oxonians point out that sad experience has taught Englishmen that, while the English July air renders American athletes on their arrival, American July air absolutely incapacitates English athletes. With the meeting fixed for the end of September the climatic objections vanish and the Oxonians understand that Harvard and Yale would be disposed to accept an autumn date if July were voted impossible.

"The finance difficulty is serious," said an officer of the Oxford University Athletic club. "Our clubs are poor and the English, who are so wasteful of money in many ways, do not waste much on athletics, and a subscription list, so readily raised for American sports, might well be a flat failure here. Then, the Dons, who are the governing body of our young athletes, have developed the curious doctrine that all sports ought to be conducted without any financial support, and they taboo as professional any praiseworthy attempts to give the public the best show at the best possible price, which, in England, is the lowest price. However, as Harvard and Yale and Oxford and Cambridge appear to fully mean business, we must all do our best to arrange the difficulties and bring off the meeting somehow."

LEGAL KNOTS IN THE ALLEYS

Union Pacific and Uptown Lights Vary the Honors in Planing Them Smooth.

A team of uptown lawyers and members of the Union Pacific legal department met last night at Clark's bowling alleys, with the following result:

UPTOWN LAWYERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Mahoney	4	5	6	15
Winter	3	2	5	10
Day	2	4	2	8
Sheean	5	3	8	16
Goss	4	3	4	11
Smeral	3	5	2	10
Totals	21	22	27	70

UNION PACIFIC LAW DEPARTMENT.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rich	2	2	0	4
Sayre	3	2	1	6
Hatteroth	0	2	6	8
Whittacker	4	2	5	11
Shrader	6	5	2	13
Davidson	7	7	2	16
Totals	19	23	16	58

The four-back game:

UNION PACIFIC LAW DEPARTMENT.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Rich	44	96	90
Sayre	45	32	77
Hatteroth	53	54	107
Whittacker	51	62	113
Shrader	49	58	107
Davidson	64	44	108
Totals	306	296	602

UPTOWN LAWYERS.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Mahoney	60	41	101
Winter	52	48	100
Day	47	42	89
Sheean	55	69	124
Goss	48	37	85
Smeral	48	43	91
Totals	310	280	590

OMAHAS TAKE THE FIRST

Clarksons Will Have Two More Chances in This Bowling Series.

The first of a series of three bowling games between the Omahas and the Clarksons for $150 was bowled at Clark's alleys last night. Score

OMAHAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Flanagan	195	162	150	507
Furay	192	183	214	589
Read	182	223	210	615
Emery	196	196	162	524
Zarp	152	147	155	454
Totals	887	921	881	2,689

CLARKSONS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Denman	170	157	213	540
Brunke	123	176	200	579
Kolls	156	182	112	450
Lancaster	190	170	146	506
Clarkson	137	179	185	501
Totals	775	864	856	2,515

BIG NINE MEN MAKE PLANS

Committee Appointed by Intercollegiate Conference Decides to Hold Meet Early in June.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The committee appointed by the intercollegiate conference to manage the track meet of the "Big Nine" met here today and elected H. M. Bates of Michigan president and A. P. Bicknell of Indiana secretary and treasurer. No date was decided upon for the meet, but after much discussion it was decided to select a day between May 30 and June 8. The day and plans for the meet will be definitely fixed at a meeting of the committee next week.

Those present at the meeting today were: H. M. Bates of Michigan, A. P. Bicknell of Indiana, Butler of Iowa, A. H. Culver of Northwestern, Mayo of Minnesota, Patterson of Chicago, Belfield of Purdue and Clark of Wisconsin.

Not as in Football.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—Princeton won the annual debate with Yale tonight. The decision of the judges was rendered unanimously. The subject was, "Resolved, That a system of subsidies, other than transport mail subsidies, should be adopted by the United States to encourage shipbuilding and ocean carrying trade." Princeton had the negative.

Money Free at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 27.—The third day's racing of the Arkansas Jockey club at Clinton park was brought off on a fast track, with favorable weather and a card of six well-filled races. About 500 persons were out. Two first choices, two second picks and two 10 to 1 shots were the winners. J. H. Sloan won the handicap at odds of 3 to 1, beating Lady Strathmore and Tuskarosa, who made the pace. Strathmore, the choice, was raced to exhaustion in front and could not stall Sloan's timely rush on the end. The four association books handled considerable money. Belle of the Glen, who was the medium of a big coup yesterday, was withdrawn today on account of ineligibility to make first race conditions.

OLD WINNERS TO BE THERE

Grand American Handicap Shoot Has 207 Entries, Including the Previous Trophy-Takers.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The entries for the Grand American handicap, the blue ribbon event among trap-shooters, which will be held at Interstate park, L. I., on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, were sent out by Secretary Banks today.

There are 207 entries, among them H. D. Bates, last year's winner. All previous winners, with the exception of R. A. Welch of New York, who won in 1892, and J. G. Messmer of Pittsburg, who was the winner in 1897, are entered for this year's event. The handicap committee met tonight at the Astor house for the purpose of awarding handicaps, but the result of its labors will not be made known until Sunday.

The shooting will begin Monday and last all week, but the Grand American will not be commenced until Wednesday. This event is at twenty-five birds, $25 entrance fee, handicap rise, with $500 to the winner and a $500 cup; $300 to the second and $100 to the third. All money in excess of the $1,500 is divided pro rata among the other high guns.

Among the other cracks entered are: C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Ia.; Edward Banks, New York; Colonel A. G. Courtney, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., the crack target shot; Phil Daly, jr., New York; O. R. Dickey, the winner in 1896; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; E. D. Fulford, Utica, the 1898 winner; A. H. Fox, Baltimore; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; Rolla O. Heikes, Dayton, O.; Dr. J. G. Knowlton, New York; T. A. Marshall, who won the event in 1898 and 1899; J. P. Malone, Baltimore, who finished second last year with fifty-eight straight. Captain A. W. Money and Harold Money, the amateur champion, and T. W. Morfy, who won in 1894.

RESULT HARD TO FORESEE

Both the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Crews Show Almost Equal Strength.

LONDON, March 27.—Both the Oxford and Cambridge crews did some fast rowing this morning with scratch crews from the Thames and Leander clubs, respectively, both easily leaving their pacemakers behind.

Seldom has there been such uncertainty as to the result of the university boat race as pertains to the contest that is to take place next Saturday. Even the most confident river prophets hesitate to definitely forecast the outcome of the race. Experts consider the two crews to be the most evenly matched in years. Oxford is generally admitted to have the best style and finish, but this is supposed to be minimized by the superior strength and staying powers of Cambridge. The result of the toss for position and the state of water are likely to settle the event. The betting has veered frequently. Today it is 6 to 4 on Oxford.

NATIONAL BEGINS THE FIGHT

Philadelphia Club Enters Suit to Enjoin Three American League Recruits.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Suits in equity were today entered by the Philadelphia National League club against Napoleon Lajoie, William H. Bernard and Charles C. Fraser. The proceedings are to enjoin the defendants from playing with the Philadelphia American League club during the coming season. The bills will be filed tomorrow. John I. Rogers, treasurer of the National league team, as attorney for the organization, recorded the suits. He declined to state what allegations are made in the bills.

BENNINGS RESUMES TODAY

Washington Jockey Club Opens Fifteen-Day Tournament for Young Runners.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The racing season in the east will begin tomorrow, when the Washington Jockey club throws open its gates at the Bennings track for fifteen days. The fields will be large and the racing of a high character. There are to be six races daily. Tomorrow's card will include the Arlington purse for 2-year-olds at half a mile, a maiden steeplechase and the first half of the Bennings spring handicap.

Finals in Indoor Tennis.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The final match for the indoor tennis championship of America was played at the Seventh regiment armory last night. Four fast sets were required to settle the question of supremacy. Calhoun Cragin and Oviedo M. Bostwick of the West Side Tennis club captured the title and first prizes, although Holcombe Ward and George H. Miles of the Orange Lawn Tennis club, their opponents, were thought to be pretty sure of winning before the match. Final score: 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Tanforan Crowd Objects.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Rolling Boer, the 3 to 5 favorite, was left at the post in the fourth race today at Tanforan and a number of spectators made a demonstration around the judges' stand, asking that it be called no race. Henry failed to go on with Rolling Boer and the judges fined him $25. Vesuvian, a 7 to 10 choice, was beaten a short nose in the last race by Star Chamber. O'Connor outriding Thorpe. All the favorites went down to defeat. Weather fine and track fast.

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