BALANCING IOWA'S CASH

Governor and Auditor Find Condition of Treasury Satisfactory.

BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Work on Army Post Delayed by Lack of Water—Consul McFarland at Nottingham, England, Sails for Home.

DES MOINES, April 1.—(Special.)—The state auditor and governor today made the regular quarterly count of cash and securities in the state treasury, and found everything as it should be. The books of the office showed the following amounts to the credit of the state:

General revenue fund	$ 830,061.97
Agricultural college endowment fund	628,621.45
Additional Agricultural college fund	10,000.00
Agricultural college special fund	5,748.38
State university special fund	5,912.75
Swamp land indemnity fund	150.40
Permanent school fund	13.46
Interest Agricultural college fund	999.00
Total	$1,482,508.41

There was found in the treasury mortgage bonds the property of the agricultural college funds amounting to $627,100; cash in banks as shown by certificates, $848,687.21, and actual cash on hand, $6,721.20. The treasury is not quite as well filled as at the beginning of the year, but is in excellent condition. Some extraordinary expenditures have been made owing to the fires at two of the state educational institutions.

Council Bluffs Encampment.

Adjutant General Byers said today there is no doubt the brigade encampment of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Iowa regiments, Iowa National guard, will be in Council Bluffs. He is pleased with the plans of the Council Bluffs people. They have raised the necessary money to pay the extra expense of transportation incident to a trip to one side of the state as against a more central location. The grounds are good and everything indicates that it will be a successful encampment. There will be 1,200 men in camp. The encampment will begin in the middle of the week and end the middle of the next week, so that members of the companies need not be away from home, but one Saturday—a big item with many of the men.

Army Post Hitch.

The city of Des Moines came up against a snag in the army post matter today. It was agreed on the part of the army post committee when the matter was presented to congress that the city should provide for laying the city water mains to the army post site immediately. The distance is three miles and a half, and of this only a part is in the city. Today the army post committee appeared before the city council and the Board of Supervisors and asked that appropriations be made for having this work done immediately. The city is asked to pay $14,000 and the county $10,000.

The representatives of the government say that no work will be done on the army post site until this agreement is lived up to, and that it would be impossible to carry on a great amount of work there unless water is to be furnished in abundance. The council is called in special session next Wednesday to consider the matter. A few days ago the papers in the case of the army post were examined by United States Attorney Miles and reported as showing a perfect title to the land, but the water question is still unsolved.

New Corporations.

The People's Savings bank of Sioux City has filed articles of incorporation; capital, $50,000; president, F. A. Bennett; cashier, A. T. Bennett.

The Kiron Co-operative Mutual Creamery company of Kiron, Crawford county, has been incorporated with $4,700 capital; president, Hans Jahde; secretary, Eralas Williams.

The Essex Opera House company of Essex, Page county, has been incorporated with $2,160 capital, by Joseph Buck and others.

Cannot Sell the Land.

The state of Iowa has been offered $5 an acre for an island in the Mississippi river, a short distance below Dubuque, but is unable to take advantage of the offer. The state authorities cannot sell land of that character without an act of the legislature. It is represented that the island is timbered and that persons have been cutting off the timber and will soon destroy its value.

Consul Sails for Home.

Consul S. C. McFarland, United States consul at Nottingham, England, sailed for home with his family Saturday and is expected in this state by April 11. They will visit in Des Moines and other places before returning to England.

Slot Machines Illegal.

The Des Moines city council today repealed the ordinance under which slot machines have been licensed and have been operated for some time. The fact that many of the machines were used for gambling purposes led to a crusade against them and finally the action of one justice of the peace in proclaiming war upon the owners of all slot machines drove them out. Now the council has repealed the license ordinance and Des Moines boys will have to find some other way of amusing themselves.

High School Contest.

In the Southern Iowa district declamatory contest held in Villisca the following persons won medals and will compete against the successful contestants of the Northern district at the state contest to be held at Indianola April 12: Oratorical class—Clyde Jenkins, Villisca, first; Frank Travis, Hamburg, second. Dramatic class—Mabel Dawson, Colfax, first; Eva Kann, Fairfield, second. Humorous class—Mayren Thomas, Corning, first; Minnie Bryan, Stuart, second.

Pension Payments.

The pension payments at the Iowa-Nebraska agency here amounted to $30,719 during March. The checks of the agency payable April 4 amount to $2,058,119.27, which opens up the new quarter. There was a net loss on the rolls of the agency during March of forty-three, the number of deaths being reported being 156. There were 115 original pensions granted in the district, thirteen under the general law, eleven for the war with Spain and ninety under the act of June 27, 1890. There are now on the rolls 291 Mexican war survivors, 234 widows and thirteen Indian war survivors.

CROSSES SEA TO BE BRIDE

Creston Girl on Her Way to Manila to Become a Soldier's Wife.

CRESTON, Ia., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Responding to a cablegram from Captain Warren H. Ickis of the Thirty-sixth regiment, U. S. A., Manila, Clara Stanchfield of this city, now in San Francisco, will said April 9 to marry the young soldier who sent her the message to cross the Pacific and consummate an engagement made when the Spanish war began. Miss Stanchfield left Creston several weeks ago to meet her affianced, whom she expected on the transport that was bringing home the Thirty-sixth regiment, but instead of her lover coming home she received a cablegram from him that he had remained. This changed the wedding arrangement, as a marriage was to have followed the home coming of Captain Ickis. He asked his betrothed to come to him, and she will make the voyage to become a soldier's bride. Ickis was judge advocate general for a time in the Philippines and is now title examiner. He has distinguished himself since his enlistment. His intended bride is prominent in Creston society and in church circles.

BANKS WITHOUT CHARTERS

One at Glidden and One at Afton Said Not to Be Incorporated.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 1.—(Special Telegram)—The attorney general has directed the state auditor to notify the Farmers' Bank of Glidden that it is transacting business without being legally incorporated. The bank filed incorporation articles with the county auditor, but did not secure a charter from the state, and complaint against it was made by the cashier of another bank in the same town. A similar case has been found at Afton, where the Citizens' State bank, which has been doing business for the past eight years, is found to have not complied with the laws in securing its charter, and it will have to go through the process again to be legalized.

DEAN FOR LAW COLLEGE

Prof. Huffcut of Cornell Likely to Be Chosen for University of Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Regents of the University of Iowa will meet here tomorrow to elect a dean for the college of law. President MacLean and Regent Tisdale, the committee of the board which made a trip east to look at the available timber, will recommend Prof. Huffcut, assistant dean of the college of law of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., for the deanship and probably he will be unanimously elected by the board. Prof. Huffcut will probably visit Iowa City soon before deciding on his action.

DISCOVERY OF OIL IN IOWA

Petroleum Gushes Forth at Greenville in Large Quantities—Excitement Prevails.

DES MOINES, April 1.—A special from Spencer, Ia., confirms the rumor that petroleum in large quantities was discovered Saturday night at Greenville in Clay county. Many locations have been made. Great excitement prevails and people are flocking to that locality in great numbers. This is the first oil discovered in Iowa.

TRAIN CREWS ARE LAID OFF.

Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern Operated by Burlington & Milwaukee.

CLINTON, Ia., April 1.—(Special)—Today the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway companies commenced to run their trains over the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern tracks, a line forty-two miles in length, extending form this city to Moline, Illinois. Each road has four passenger trains daily, making eight in all, the same number as was operated by the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern.

All of the train crews of the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern were laid off, throwing thirty men out of employment, besides clerks and other employes. The transfer of the road completely destroys its individuality. The coaches and engines will be used by the Burlington and Milwaukee companies wherever they see fit to place them.

Dispute Over Bridge Repairs.

CRESTON, Ia., April 1.—(Special)—The Board of Supervisors and the Creston Waterworks company are disputing as to which shall keep up the repairs on two long bridges that cross Summit lake. The bridges are now impassable, caused by recent heavy rains and the farmers are making complaint about the inconvenience created by their present condition. A meeting of the supervisors and the local representatives of the waterworks company will be held April 2.

Republican Council Elects Officers.

CRESTON, Ia., April 1.—(Special)—Tonight the new city council elected the following officers: Chief of police, G. W. Hicks; city clerk, Jas. F. Bryan; health officer, Dr. H. E. W. Barnes; police, J. V. Mason, L. H. Wright, Charles Culver, James Goldin; street commissioner, George Sash; official organ, Gazette. The council is republican. Officer Carson, who served as policeman for almost ten years, failed for reappointment.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy.

INTERSTATE SHOOT OPENS

More Than One Hundred and Fifty Crack Shots Assemble on First Day.

TOD SLOAN AMONG THE "ALSO RANS"

Thirty-One of the One Hundred and Thirty-Six Contestants in Introductory Event Make Straight Kills.

NEW YORK, April 1.—More than 150 of the best known shots in the United States and Canada assembled at Interstate park to take part in the ninth annual shooting tournament of the Interstate association. Weather conditions were good and the birds were a well chosen lot of fast flyers.

Among the contestants who took part in the two events on today's program were the winners of all previous Grand American handicaps, with two exception, the absentees being R. A. Welch of this city and J. G. Messner of Pittsburg. Prominent among the last winners who were on hand was Thomas A Mitchell, mayor of Keith was Thomas A. Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill. With him were W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; C. R. Dickey, Wellington, Mass.; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y.; H. D. Bates, Ridgeton, Ont., and Tom Morfey. The latter did not shoot today, but will take part in the Grand American on Wednesday and Thursday.

J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City was the first man to face the traps, but after making two good kills lost his third bird, a right quarterer, which fell dead out of bonds. In the second event Elliott missed two out of twelve, which made his score for the day seventeen kills out of a possible twenty.

Tod Sloan Behind the Money.

A good deal of interest was centered in the work of Tod Sloan at the traps. The little jockey was not very fortunate, as he missed three in the first event of eight birds, and in the second event missed the the same number out of eleven, which he shot at. As he was on the thirty-yard mark today, and will only have to stand on the twenty-seven-yard mark in the big handicap, he probably will make a better showing in the principal contest.

In the opening event at eight birds there was a field of 136 contestants and of these thirty-one killed straight and the money was devided among them, each receiving $21.90.

In the second event, at twelve birds, there were 151 entries, out of which twenty killed twelve straight and thirty-three finished with eleven each. The straight scores won $47.50 apiece, while those with eleven each only received $4.30 each. Ten of the contestants killed straight in both events, making a total of twenty, which was the possible number. These were Hoffman of New Germantown, N. J.; "Arno," Syracuse, N. Y.; Leroy, Campello, Mass.; Parmelee, Omaha; Malone, Baltimore; A. H. Fox, Baltimore; United, Schenectady, N. Y.; Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; Van Allen, Jamaica, L. I.; and Tarheel, Tarboro, N. C.

Following are the scores in today's events:

Interstate Introductory.

Interstate introductory, 8 birds, 30 yards rise, 50 yards boundary, four moneys, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent high guns, not class shooting, ties divided: Stephens, Moline, Ill., 8; Hallowell, Philadelphia, 8; Hoffman, New Germantown, N. J., 8; Arno, Syracuse, 8; Phil, Mechanicsburg, O., 8; Leroy, Campello, Mass., 8; Parmelee, Omaha, 8; Malone, Baltimore, 8; Ralph Nutting, Washington, 8; United, Schenectady, 8; Lambert, Lynn, Mass., 8; Trimble, Covington, Ky., 8; Roll, Blue Island, 8; Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., 8; Head, Peru, Ind., 8; Bond, Jessups, Md., 8; McPherson, Pittsburg, 8; Hopkins, Aqueduct, L. I., 8; VanAllen, Jamaica, L. I., 8; Gottlieb, Kansas City, 8; Glover, Rochester, N. Y., 8; Tarheel, Tarboro, N. C., 8; Laflin, Rock Island, Ill., 8; Bartow, Chicago, 8; Feagenspan, Newark, N. J., 8; Rham, Pittsburg, 8; Fulford, Utica, N. Y., 8; O'Rourke, Yonkers, 8; Bates, Ridgeton, Ont., 8.

Queen's Sweepstakes.

Borough of Queens sweepstakes, 12 birds, $7 entrance, birds extra, 30 yards rise, 50 yards boundary, 151 entries, thirty moneys, to be divided among the thirty high guns, not class shooting: Hoffman, New Germantown, 12; Arno, Syracuse, 12; Simmons, Marcy, N. Y., 12; Leroy, Campello, Mass., 12; Parmelee, Omaha, 12; Malone, Baltimore, 12; Fox, Baltimore, 12; Teal, Columbus, O., 12; United, Schenectady, 12; Crosby, O'Fallon, 12; Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., 12; R. Merrill, Milwaukee, 12; Red Wing, Cleveland, 12; Clattidge, New Haven, 12; Van Allen, Jamaica, 12; Tarheel, Tarboro, 12; Budd, Des Moines, 12; Bates, Ontario, 12; Harold Money, Oakland, N. J., 12.

JOCKEY CLUB ALTERS RULING

Stewards of the Western Revise Outlaw Clause—New Dates for Several Tracks.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Stewards of the Western Jockey club, in their executive session here today, amended the outlaw clause of their rules of racing by permitting horses outlawed by racing at Little Rock to fulfill all stake engagements made prior to the adoption of the rules, March 5, and further granted such horses the right to race in all purses at such tracks where the stake engagements had been made.

This is considered a victory for the Horsemen's Protective association, of which T. P. Hayes is the president. Hayes' association has been waging a bitter fight against the outlaw clause. The outlaw rule as it now reads will affect only a few selling platers of little or no account.

The stewards also accepted the resignation of Robert Aull, former president of the St. Louis Fair association, and removed the St. Louis track from the membership of the new organization. This action was expected because of the action of recent stockholders of the association, who closed out their stock to a corporation affiliated with the Western Turf congress.

The following is the text of the resolution adopted amending the outlaw clause of the rules:

"All stake engagements made prior to the adoption of the rules on March 5 shall be respected by the recognized and licensed meetings of the Western Jockey club and horses having such stake engagements shall also be eligible to purses at the meetings where they have such stake engagements."

All stake engagements at Harlem closed February 18 and at Hawthorne March 4, which permits the former outlawed owners to race on the Chicago tracks all season where they have made previous engagements.

Ask Change of Dates.

The Kinloch Park Jockey club of St. Louis made application that its dates already assigned be changed to begin May 11 and continue ninety days from that date. The application was taken under consideration.

Upon the original application of the Worth Jockey club of Chicago the dates originally assigned, May 13 to May 25, were changed to May 2 to May 25.

The dates originally assigned to the Lakeside Jockey club of Chicago, April 25 to May 11, were changed to April 15 to May 1.

The following lists of officials to act at race meetings were approved: New Memphis Jockey club, James H. Reese presiding judge; S. M. Apperson and M. N. MacFarlan, associates; E. A. Hiller, clerk of scales; C. J. Fitzgerald, starter; H. E. Keogh, patrol judge; M. N. MacFarlan, handicapper, Louisville Jockey club, W. F. Schulte, presiding judge; General John B. Castleman and H. J. Scoggan, associates; H. D. Brown, starter; William Shelley, clerk of scales; Edward Jasper, entry clerk. Kinloch Park Jockey club, J. J. Burke, presiding judge; Edward McGinn, associate; Jack P. Chinn, starter; Charles Lemp, Wilson B. Hunt and Joseph D. Lucas, racing stewards; Robert L. Pate, clerk of scales; Edward McGinn, handicapper.

These applications for reinstatement of horses were denied: M. Jordan, horse Fingal; R. T. Savage, horse Doc Warder; John Warder. Application for reinstatement of John and Roscoe Troxler was denied.

Application for licenses were granted, as follows: Trainers—Charles T. Barnett, J. Gardner, L. J. McHale, C. N. Gates, James Johnston, Walter S. Hopkins, D. Larkin, B. Vincent, J. D. Clayton, John B. Brannon, J. J. Marklein, P. Tomlinson, H. Pfeffe, B. C. Dunbury, Louis H. Ezell, Edward Trotter, Raleigh Colston, J. S. Brannon, Brady Hale, Charles Ray, C. W. Miller, Michael Dunn, John Burns, James Griffin and George Walker. Jockeys—J. Woods, J. T. Woods, J. Miller, Jessie Matthews, James Johnston, Richard Crowhurst, Russell Churchill, William Nelson, N. Hill, Robert Jackson, H. Wittoe, Marshal Dunn, B. Gouin. Apprentices—Arthur Moll and H. Wilson.

The following applications for licenses were passed: Trainers—Charles Malden, C. H. Sellers, William Krafft, Edward Doolan, F. L. Gardner, George Rowe and James Daley. Jockeys—William Martin, Clinton Dugan, John McDonald, Henderson Grantland and C. Johnson.

The following applications for licenses were denied: Trainer—E. E. Maddox. Jockeys—N. Ray and R. S. Sullivan.

FOR COMPROMISE SCHEDULE

Special Meeting of Western League Next Thursday to Arrange New Time Card.

"Neither the Chase nor the Hickey schedule will be adopted by the Western league," said Manager Rourke yesterday morning. "Objections to both have caused their withdrawal and the meeting of the league called for Thursday will be for the purpose of arranging a satisfactory schedule. Omaha was very well cared for in each of the schedules already prepared and either would be satisfactory to me, but the other managers seemed to be dissatisfied. When we get together a compromise schedule will probably be arranged. I intend to watch out for Omaha's interests and will oppose any schedule that does not give this city its proportion of the Sunday and holiday games. I do not anticipate any trouble, however, for when the different managers get together especially for the purpose of arranging a schedule, I think a satisfactory solution of the problem will speedily be effected."

AFFECTS THE MEMPHIS RESULTS.

Western Jockey Club's New Ruling Gives Robinson His Chance.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—Three bills were filed in the chancery court today against the New Memphis Jockey club, seeking a temporary injunction to prevent the officials from ruling the alleged outlawed horses off the Montgomery park track in the stake race this afternoon. The court granted the temporary injunction.

The complainants in the bill are: M. R. Robinson and L. M. Leach of the firm of Robinson & Leach, Danville, Ky.; Charles J. Cella, St. Louis, and T. P. Hayes, Lexington, Ky. They allege that the secretary of the New Memphis Jockey club refused to allow them to enter their horses in the Montgomery handicap today. The jockey club and its entire staff of officers are made defendants to the suit.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Vice President F. R. G. Jones of the Memphis Jockey club received the following message from President Montgomery, who attended the meeting of the board of stewards of the Western Jockey club at Chicago today:

"The following resolution has just been passed by the board of stewards. Please have it observed in racing this afternoon:

"'All stake engagements made prior to the adoption of the rules on March 15, 1901, shall be respected by the recognized and licensed meetings of the Western Jockey club and horses having such stake engagements shall also be eligible to purses at the meetings where they have such stake engagements.'"

In accordance with the telegram the officials allowed the horses of Messrs. Robinson, Hayes and Cella to start in the Montgomery handicap. The race was won by Robinson's Larkspur.

GIRLS WIN AT BASKET BALL.

Young Women's Christian Association Defeats High School.

An exciting game of basket ball was played in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian association last night between the association and High school teams. The association was victorious, 27 to 23. The team work on both sides was good and the forwards did splendidly. Miss Baker was the particular star on the association team.

The result of the match was in doubt until the end. The association girls felt great pride in their victory, for the reason that it was the first time the High school team was defeated this season. The High school girls had not played since February 2 and were out of practice. Lineup:

High School.	Position.	Y. W. C. A.
Alice Towne	Center	Caroline Fibiter
Bess Wallace	Forwards	Lucy Baker
Loraine Comstock		Edith Mathis
Joy Teck and	Guards	May Martin
Lucile Walworth		Mable Leathey

MEMPHIS HAS A MUDDY OPENING.

First Day's Races of Spring Meeting Run on Submerged Track.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—In a hard rainstorm and on a track deep in mud Robinson & Leach's bay mare, Larkspur, won the rich Montgomery handicap by a length from The Conqueror. It was the opening day of the Memphis Jockey club's spring meeting and about 3,000 persons were in attendance. Rain set in during the early morning and when the first race was called the track was a sea of mud and water. The Montgomery handicap was the fourth event and twelve horses accepted the weights, Joe Doughty being added at the last moment. There was a long delay at the post, occasioned by the action of The Unknown and Joe Doughty. Finally Starter Fitzgerald sent the field away to a good start, with Laureate, The Unknown, Caviar and Larkspur in the van. The latter immediately raced to the front and, making her own running, won handily by a length, with the odds of 8 to 1 against her.

John Schorr's H. L. Coleman was heavily played in the second race, a selling affair for 2-year-olds, but second was the best he could do. Red Hook winning handily at long odds. Silverdale and Nance Nolan were the only winning favorites.

BENNINGS' FAVORITES ARE LOSERS.

Not One of Them Makes Good in the Running.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The card at Bennings today, while interesting, proved an enigma to the talent, not an out-and-out favorite winning in any of the events. The first race went to Invasion, Speedmas, the favorite, finishing second and Revonah, heavily played, coming in last.

Tamah Nawis took the second by four lengths, beating Laracor and Nala, equal favorites. With two starters in the third Robert Waddell had it all his own way, Kid Cox, the favorite, breaking and failing to finish. The fourth was the most interesting event. With a big field there were four horses equally played for favorites, Sildell, one of them, winning out by half a length. Beau, an outsider, won the fifth race by four lengths, Irene Lindsay, the favorite, finishing in the bunch. In the last race Bill Daly's Belgrade won by a neck in front of Knight of the Garter, the favorite.

LONG SHOTS WIN AT TANFORAN.

Sly, Flora Pomona, Gibraltar and Lena Finish First.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The racing at Tanforan today was marked by close finishes and the victories of long shots. A fast band of sprinters met in the opening event and Sly won from Yellow Tail by a neck, Headwater, the favorite, was practically left at the post.

Flora Pomona proved a surprise in the second race, beating Lucien Appleby a head. Crusados, the favorite, was fourth. Gibraltar scored an easy victory in the third event at six furlongs, running the distance in 1:13. Lena led most of the way in the fourth race and won easily at odds of 15 to 1. Weather fine and track fast.

TRIES TO GET BRADLEY BACK.

President of Chicago League Team Confers with Old Third Baseman.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—President Hart of the Chicago National League club was in Cleveland today and held a conference with Third Baseman Bradley, who last year played with the Chicago National League club and who recently signed with the Cleveland American League club. It is said that Mr. Hart is very anxious to have Bradley return to Chicago and made the third baseman a liberal offer to do so. Bradley, however, said he had signed with Cleveland and that he would under no circumstances break his agreement.

Winners at Nottingham.

LONDON, April 1.—At the Nottingham race meeting today the Epperstone selling plate was won by W. A. Dowling's unnamed entry, by Aperse, out of Queen Bonby. The winner was ridden by Johnnie Reiff.

The Elvaston Castle selling plate of 106 sovereigns for all ages, the winner to be sold by auction, distance five furlongs straight, was won by W. Loyt's 5-year-old bay mare Deuce of a Daisy.

Richard Croker's 3-year-old filly, Eileen Violet, on which J. Reiff had the mount, was third.

Two Teams Go South.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A number of the players of the Brooklyn Base Ball club started today from Jersey City for the south. Others will join the party at Washington and Baltimore and the trip will be continued to Charlotte, N. C., where the players will engage in preliminary practice.

Fifteen of the New York base ball players went through preliminary practice at Manhattan field today, all the men apparently being in good health and in excellent form.

Cleveland Signs Hallman.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Cleveland today signed Billy Hallman, an infielder. He played with Milwaukee and Buffalo last year.

SEEK TO ALARM CUBANS

Enemies of Platt Amendment Give it a Menacing Interpretation.

ISLANDERS DECLINE TO BE FOOLED

Demand that Delegates to Constitutional Convention Accept Proposition and Relieve Business Suspense.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Proctor of Vermont has just returned from Cuba, where he has been making observations concerning the condition of the islands. The senator said he found a disposition among many leading Cubans to accept the terms of the Platt amendment as the most satisfactory solution of the relations between the United States and Cuba. There are some fireaters, the senator says, who assert that rather than accept any interference by the United States they will "take to the woods." This is Cuban for going to war. Senator Proctor says, however, that a great many people in the country districts, those who have been at war for many years, declare that they have had enough of the "woods."

There is a disposition on the part of some of the Cubans, he says, to place a strained interpretation on the Platt amendment, and they are trying to convince the Cubans that the United States intends to do them great injustice. According to Senator Proctor, they are not making very much headway, especially, he says, as the delegates to the convention are now hearing their constituents, the larger proportion of whom are anxious for the settlement of all political relations with the United States, and urge the delegates to accept the offers of this government. Senator Proctor, speaking generally of conditions in Cuba, says that the business situation is much improved. American capital is now being invested and this has been especially marked during the past three months. Various enterprises are on foot, there is employment for nearly everybody, and the quiet and peace that has come to the people is appreciated.

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Evidently Jumps Contract.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Despite rumors Pitcher Robert Denzer, the first man to sign with Charles Comisky for the coming season, has apparently jumped his contract and come with New York. Denzer passed through Chicago today on his way to New York. He avoided Comisky and Johnson, but the latter discovered that Denzer had cashed a check sent by Andrew Freedman for advance money.

"Denzer was the first to sign with Comisky for the coming season," said Johnson, "and it was only Saturday night that CComisky received a letter from him telling him he was not in the contract-jumping business. Denzer has a two-year contract with CComisky."

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frank Kunal, Omaha	22
Barbara Sedlina, Omaha	20
Frank A. Sanders, Omaha	26
Glenn P. Halladay, Omaha	23
Charles A. Clark, Shenandoah, Ia.	28
Kizzlina Bussard, South Omaha	18
P. J. Johnson, Omaha	29
Christina Erickson, Omaha	29

Sale of Weamhoff's Holdings.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—It was announced today that Henry Weamhoff, one of the largest stockholders in the new Louisville Jockey club, had sold his holdings to W. E. Applegate of Louisville, who thus becomes probably the largest stockholder in the club.

Pink Hawley Signs with Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Pink Hawley, formerly with the New York National league team, today signed a contract to pitch the coming season with the Milwaukee American League team. He will report to Manager Duffy at St. Louis tomorrow or Wednesday.

American Strong Man Wins.

NEW YORK, April 1.—In a weight-lifting contest held in the Grand Central Palace, this city, tonight Rolandow, American strong man, defeated Johnson, Swede, after an interesting contest. Rolandow scored 3,236 points, against 3,067 for the foreigner.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Charles Grattin, Mrs. W. H. Hanson and Mrs. Frank S. Cannon were selected last night as a committee to take charge of the entertainment of the North Omaha Improvement club April 29.

J. W. Usery appeared yesterday before Judge Learn to answer to the charges of soliciting without a license and vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty to both, and his trial was set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Earl Richardson of Ashland, who was released from the Methodist hospital yesterday, reported to the police that somewhere on the road between the hospital and the Burlington station his pockets were picked, entailing a loss of $8.

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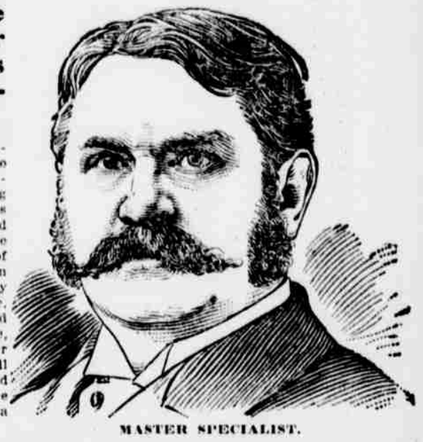

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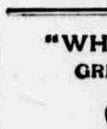

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