### BOARD OF REVIEW BACKS UP

Real Estate Men Call to Disours Assessments on Corporations.

RECONSIDERS ACTION TAKEN WEDNESDAY

Members of the Board Object to Opening Up Matter for Public Hearing, but Their Visitors Would Not Be Denied.

The Real Estate exchange descended on the Board of Review yesterday morning in a Zabriskie, the two members of the board who voted for a reduction in the assessment of the Omaha Street Railway and Omaha Gas companies, to grant protesting taxpayers a hearing before the assessments of the two corporations are definitely fixed.

Tax Commissioner William Fleming, who opposed the reduction of the assessments of the two corporations in question, moved to reopen the discussion and allow the exchange to present its arguments. Battin and Zabriskie, the other two members of the Board of Review, objected, but were real estate men and agreed to give them a pany's assessment.

we will consider them," Mr. Battin pro- at \$65,000, instead of \$11,790, as made to tested, but this was not satisfactory to the protesting exchange. A hearing was demanded and compromise was out of the question. The members of the exchange refused to discuss the reasons for raising the two assessments in controversy. They were before the board to have a hearing and would not be contented with anything else. Finally Yield the Point.

Previous to addressing the Board of Review the real estate men filed the following protest in writing:

To William Fleming, E. Zabriskie and J. W. Battin, Composing the Members of the Board of Review—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned taxpayers, and a committee for the Omaha Real Estate exchange, wish to protest against the action of the Board of Review in reducing the assessments of the Omaha Street Railway company and the Omaha Gas company, December 10, 1801, without a more extended hearing, and the opportunity being given for competent witnesses to testify as to the actual present value of the properties of the corporations. witnesses to testify as to the actual present value of the properties of the corporations above named. We therefore respectfully ask that the matter be reopened for further hearing, and that Friday, December 13, 1501, at 3 o'clock p. m. or some other con-

This was supplemented by short speeches by all the members of the committee. The tenor of all the addresses was the same. a scathing denunciation of a board of review which refuses to grant the public an opportunity to show why corporations should be compelled to bear their share of taxation.

The protest of the American Sugar and Refining company against its assessment made by Tax Commissioner Fleming on a valuation of \$125,000 was considered. Mr. Fleming has levied this assessment on sugar Fleming has levied this assessment on sugar in transit. The board did not arrive at any

Hoo Hoos Have a Time.

A hearing was granted the Nebraska Telephone company, the New Omaha Thombon-Houston Electric Light company and the banks yesterday afternoon. Priday afternoon the Omaha Water company will have its hearing previous to 4 o'clock and after that will come the reconsideration of the disputed assessments of the street railway and gas companies. Mr. Fleming fixed the assessment of the street railway comthe assessment of the street railway company at \$827,000 and the other two members of the board of review voted to reduce the

and council to do their duty. If the board of review does not raise the assessments Youthful Burgiar Caught in the Act. of the street railway and gas companies I feel sure the council will raise them. The public will not allow the corporations to dodge their taxes any longer."

Bankers Ask a Reduction.

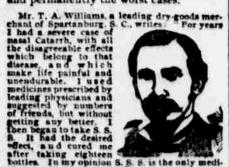
The bankers of Omaha appeared before the Board of Review yesterday afternoon and sought to have the assessment on their personal property reduced. The total as-

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it Very soon becomes so.

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sesaments made by Commissioner Fleming spon the personal property of Omaha banks amounted to between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 This was an increase of about 5 per cent ver the assessment made last year.

Luther Drake of the Merchants' National Lewis S. Reed of the Nebraska National, ( - Lyman of the Commercial National, C F. McGrew of the Omaha National, Milton Barlow of the United States National and John F. Flack of the City Savings bank comprised the committee that waited upon the Board of Review. The bankers contend that they are assessed far more than mercantile concerns having an equal amount of capital invested, but agreed that they would be satisfied if their assessments were reduced to last year's figures. The Board of Review took this offer under consideration. body and caused John W. Battin and E. Review yesterday afternoon and asked to \$25,000 against the franchise of the company the franchise assessed for more than \$10,000.

> reduced from \$125,000 to \$92,000. Approves Two Assessments.

E. M. Morsman asked to have the assess-

ment of the Nebraska Telephone company

The Board of Review, at its session last finally forced to yield to the demands of the hight, approved the assessment of the tax commissioner as to the Omaha Beit Line, hearing Friday afternoon following the fixing it at \$118,645, instead of \$64,265, as consideration of the Omaha Water com- made to the State Board of Equalization. In the case of the Omaha Bridge and "File your objections with the board and Terminal company the assessment was fixed the state board.

> Charles Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again; now I am entirely well."

Stag Social at Elks.

"It is a duty you owe to the public. A board has no right to fix values without giving the public an opportunity to have a hearing," the real estate men contended. And these contentions were backed up with a determination to stay with the board until their request was granted. It was evident that the exchange members would not leave until they gained their point, so the reluctant members of the board gave in as a last resort.

The Real Estate exchange committee which appeared before the Board of Review consisted of W. H. Green, F. D. Wead, Byron R. Hastings, S. P. Bostwick, Charles L. Saunders, Charles C. George and C. F. Harrison. These men were reinforced by W. G. Shriver and a number of other active members of the exchange.

Previous to addressing the Board of Revenue.

Royal Arch Masons' Election.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand lodge of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Nebraska adjourned after electing officers as follows: James W. Maymard, grand high priest; George J. Spohn of Superior, deputy grand high priest; B. F. Thomas grand king; Francis McGiverin of Fremont, grand scribe; F. E. White, grand secretary; L. D. Richards of Fremont, grand treasurer. Officers were appointed by the grand high priest as follows: Aliram A. Cressman of Crete, grand chaplain; Robgrand treasurer. Officers were appointed by the grand high priest as follows: Abram A. Cressman of Crete, grand chaplain; Rob-ert E. French of Kearney, grand lecturer; Robison Griengen of Lincoln, captain of the host; William W. Wright, grand prin-cipal sojourner; Oscar R. Allen and Alfred M. Olsen, grand masters of veils; Jacob King, grand sentinel.

Anditorium Directory Meets.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Omaha Auditorium company yesterday subscriptions to the amount of \$255 were received. The promotion committee reported net returns of \$778 from the foot ball game Thanksgiving day. Fred Paffenrath's resignation from the board was accepted and the choice of his successor was referred to the executive committee.

Hoo Hoos Have a Time.

of-town guests were present.

Funeral of Mrs. Isanc Harris. seesement to \$475,000. The Gas company's assessment was fixed by Mr. Fleming at \$720,000 and was reduced by action of the board to \$380,000.

"I am glad to see the active interest the Real Estate Exchange is taking in the taxation of corporations," said Councilman Zimman. "It seems that the public has finally awakened to its duty in this matter and will force the board of review was very largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and elegant.

offerings were numerous and elegant. Clarence Ansbury was captured about 9 o clock last night while in the act of robbing the store of Shackelford & Binkey, 1619 California street. Mr. Binkey, who had locked the store and started home, found he had forgotten something and went back. When he opened the front door he heard a commotion in the rear. Rushing back, he was just in time to catch Ansbury as he was going through the transom. The youthful burgist was sent to the police station and locked up. Ansbury got into the store through the rear transom.

Unity Club Meets Tonight.

Owing to illness in Miss Byrne's family the next meeting of the Unity club will be held this evening at the home of William Wallace, 2523 Capitol avenue. A paper on "Modern Methods of Teaching History" will be read by Miss Laura Pfeiffer, a paper on "Modern Methods of Writing History," by Miss Mand Parsons, and a paper on "The Work of Historical Societies," by J. A. Barrett, Mr. Barrett is secretary of the Nebraska State Historical society. The meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the club.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. T. Davis of Nebraska City is at the James W. Trammeli of Oxford, Neb., is in the city. Hon. Matt Gering of Plattsmouth is in Omaha on regal business. James Dinsmore and H. M. Beven of Hebron are Omaha visitors. Mrs. E. H. Chambers and Mrs. C. D. Evans of Columbus are Omaha visitors. Mrs. J. M. Linsley of Villisca and Mrs. M. Platt of Red Oak are at the Her Gra Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Chattin of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Frank Wigle of Nampa, Idaho, are Murray guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thomas of Harvard, Neb. are Omaha visitors. They are stop-ping at the lier hostelry.

E. S. Sievens of Beatrice and H. Schuff.

E. S. Sievens of Beatrice and H. Schuff of Grand Island are among Nebraskans registered at the Her Grand. Nebraskans at the Dellone: George W. Little, Lyons; C. W. Kaley, Red Cloud; G. Collins, Havelock; C. C. McNish, Fremont; James Tyler, L. D. Woodruff and J. D. Jones, Lincoln.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Omaha division No. 126. Order of Railroad Conductors, had a dance in Creighton hall last night and entertained a large crowd. The women of Trinity cathedral will serve lunch at the parish house from noon until 2 o'clock Saturday. December 14, the proceeds to apply to charity.

Post A of the Traveling Men's Protective association will meet at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the Commercial clubrooms. The president has important correspondence from the Missouri division to place before the members.

The Douglas County Democracy, at largely attended meeting Thursday night, sent a congratulatory telegram to Hon. Patrick Collins, who has just been elected mayor of Boston. Eleven new members were elected.

Leaders of American Association See No Fred H. Davis of the First National. Buch Word as Fail.

READY TO MEET WESTERN'S OPPOSITION

Kansas City Expects to See Victory There Go to the Side Which Secures Exposition

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.) -Four of the leading lights in the new American Association of Professional Base have the assessment of the New Omaha Ball Clubs, President Thomas J. Hickey. Thomson-Houston Electric Light company's C. H. Havener, W. H. Watkins and H. D. personal property reduced from \$125,000 to Quin, came to Chicago today to talk over \$110,000. He objected to the assessment of their plans in connection with the organization. Tonight the four men decided and stated that he was not willing to have there was absolutely no possibility that the league can fail.

"We will go shead, regardless of what any other league does," said President "We are not looking for a fight Hickey. with anybody and we do not intend to disturb anybody. Our plans are all made and eight American association teams will start playing base ball when the tap of the bell is sounded at the opening of the sea-

Quin and Watkins are members of the committee on bylaws and constitution and tonight they were working on the revision of these to meet the later needs of the league, which have become apparent since

the organization was launched. "This league came into existence October 10," said Mr. Hickey. "At that time we decided to cut away from the minor longues and place ourselves on the same standing as the National and American leagues. The action of Pat Powers makes no difference. That was just a little spitework and, as a matter of fact, I had resigned before the so-called expulsion came."

Most of the Players Signed.

The American association will have a team in Milwaukee, where Havenor and Quin own the franchises, and in Kansas City, where Tebenu holds sway. There is no doubt about this, the magnates say. Watkins will be at Indianapolis, and there is plenty of money back of the Toledo and Columbus clubs. Practically all of the clubs have been signed and it was said today by Mr. Watkins that he never saw the time when there were so many firstclass ball players to be found. In addition to the cities mentioned there will be clubs in Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The association expects to have a fight with the Western league at some of the cities, probably Kansas City, Omaha and Milwaukee, but President Hickey declares he does not fear the outcome. "We own

our parks," he says, "and so we have the upper hand." Crisis in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The base ball situation in Kansas City will be simplified tomorrow, when the lease on Exposition park will be given either to James H. Manning of the Western league or to George Tebeau of the Amertean association. Both men have made offers for the park, which is the only available one here with adequate street car facilities for a first-class ball park, and the one that gets the lease will have far and away the best of the argument in case two clubs are located here.

Tebeau heard that Manning was after the park and made a bid, accompanied by the cash for a year's rental. Tonight Manning deposited a certified check with the Metropolitan Land company, which has the rental. Friends of Tebeau concede that if he does not secure Exposition park it would be tempting fortune to put a club in here to strive for petrology. in here to strive for patropage. The same condition holds good as regards Manning.

Morgan of Newspaper Business.

NAPER, Neb., Dec. 11 .- (Special.) -T. S Armstrong purchased of A. M. Church the Naper News today. This makes four repub-Hean papers published by Mr. Armstrong in Boyd county, viz : Butte Gazette, Lynch Journal, Gross Argo and Naper News.

Tinners to Have a Dance.

The "tinners in town" propose to show The "tinners in town" propose to show that they are very much in town next Saturday night, when the third annual ball of local union No. 3 of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers will be given at Germania hall, Isis Harney street. The sixty members of the union have worked together and when the ballroom is thrown open it will be found elaborately ornamented with tin designs and lighted by candles set in 190 new tin candlesticks of conspicuous design and size. The doors are to be closed at 11 o'clock and all undesirable persons excluded.

Pleads Guilty to Fraud.

John I. Sanders of Plattsmouth appeared John I. Sanders of Plattsmouth appeared before Judge Munger yesterday afternoon to plead guilty to the charge of using the mails to defraud. Sanders is the cigarmaker who, in an effort to dispose of a musical instrument, is alleged to have written to Omaha union cigarmakers and others, soliciting the purchase of raffle tickets as a means of helping a sick and needy union brother. It is said that Sanders had no indisposed relative and that he was only indisposed relative and that he was only playing upon humane instincts to dispose of what he could play upon with less ease and less profit.

Doctors Examine Claimant.

The proceedings in the \$55,300 personal injury suit of Miss Agnes Frizzell against the Omaha Street Railway company were delayed yesterday by an expert examination being made by three surgeons for each party to the controversy. The judge was ready to grant a continuance because of the absence of the company's doctor, who examined the plaintiff's injuries some time ago, but to avoid the delay it was agreed that another examination should be made. Court proceedings will be resumed tomorrow.

Cooley Case Goes Over.

Judge Julius S. Cooley was arraigned in police court Thursday morning on a charge of subornation of perjury. Several days ago Judge Cooley was attorney for the defense in the case of August Snelling, charged with vagrancy. On the stand Snelling testified that Cooley told him to swear that he worked at the fler Grand; that the officers would not take the trouble to inquire into it. Cooley plead not guilty and his case is set for December 16. He is now out on \$500 bend signed by J. H. Parrett.

Incorporate Securities Company. TRENTON, N. J. Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Southern Securities company, capital \$100,000, were filed here today. The company is authorized to purchase, hold and exchange dealings in stocks, obligations or securities of any corporation, government or municipality. The incorporators are: C. Frederick Smith John R. Turner, Edward B. Hawkins, Edward P. Magoffin and Walter H. Bend, all of East Orange.

Galveston Defaults on Bonds. NEW YORK, Dec. 12—A conference will be held in this city on December 17 of Galveston bondholders to discuss what steps are necessary to meet Galveston's mancial difficulties, says the Journal of Commerce, Galveston has falled to pay interest on the fortry-year limited debt bonds of 1881. A committee representing the city of Galveston will be present at the conference.

Machine Firm Declares Dividend. BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The directors of the United Shoe Machinery company declared a regular quarterly dividend today of 1½ per cent on preferred stock and 2 per cent a share on common stock, payable January

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The directors of the International Silver company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred stock, payable January 1. The last previous dividend was 1% per cent in April,

HICKEY'S COUNCIL OF WAR AFTER FISH LAW VIOLATORS Deputy Game Wardens Laying Plans to Stop Angling Through

> The arrival in Omaha Wednesday of Chief Deputy State Game Warden George B. Simpkins and Deputy W. J. O'Brien, both of Lin coln, is taken as a warning hint to the fish poachers who every winter busy themselves at Cut Off lake.

the Ice.

The bass season closed the last day of October, but as soon as the ice is firm enough it is anticipated that the lake's surface will be, as in former years, punctured at many places by lawless Waltons who with misnows for bait, will catch just as many of the bass family as they can before some minion of the law arrives to scatter them. In past years these scatterments have not been of very frequent occurrence. but it is said that this winter the lake i to be given particular attention by the wardens.

The seiners will be watched for also. It has been a favorite method of theirs to cut three holes in the ice and thread gill and trammel nets through them, making large catches with comparatively little danger as the holes can be choked and covered through the day and the nets drawn at night by a quick haul. This plan is not practicable until the slush ice is displaced by the firm freeze, but the deputy wardens are said to be already laying plans for the capture of offenders.

JENNINGS' HORSES WINNERS Romany Loses Honors by the Jockey Being Called for Rough. Riding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The racing at Oakland today was marked by a disqualifi-cation, the victories of long shots and the success of horses from the Jennings stable. success of horses from the Jennings stable. Lou Cheveden opened proceedings by winning at odds of 10 to 1, beating Pat Morriagey half a length in a drive. Alfred C, the favorite, tired and was fourth Romany nnished first in the closing event at odds of 10 to 1, but was disqualified for interfering with Whaleback and Bagdad. The race was given to Whaleback, while Mendow Lark and Bagdad were placed second and thirth. The stewards will decide tomorrow as to Jackson's rough riding on Romany. Milas and Andrisa, from the stable of Walter Jennings, were returned winners. The weather was clear and the track good, Jockey Tommy Burns has arrived. Results:

First race, three-quarters of a mile: Lou Clieveden won, Fat Morrissey second, Midnight Chimes third. Time: 1.134.
Second race, one mile, selling: Windward won, Monteagle second, Expedient third Time: 1.44.
Third race, three-quarters of a mile: Milus won, Bendara second, Arthur Ray third. Time: 1.16.
Fourth race, even-eighths of a mile, selli-

third. Time: 1:16.
Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, sell-ing: Bedeck won, Rolly second, Grayter third. Time: 1:28.
Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Andrisa won, Byron Ross second, Our Lizzle third. Time: 1:14.
Sixth race, one mile, selling: Whaleback won, Mendow Lark second, Bagdad third. Time: 1:44.

CUTHBERT AND DOROTHY LEE Pirate Queen and Malay Show Up in Good Form at Crescent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—8t. Cuthbert and Derothy Lee were the only winning favorites today. Betting on the winners was light. Pirate Queen and Malay showed remarkable improvement over their previous performances. Results:

First race, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Pirate Queen won. Star Cotton second. Major Mansir third. Time: 1.48.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, St. Cuthbert won, Semicolon second, Little Jack Horner third. Time: 1.15.

Third race, five furlongs: Lingo won, I. Samuelson second, The Boston third. Time: 1:02.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile: Malay won, Henry Bert second, Menace third. Time: 1:43. Fifth race, selling, one mile and an race, selling, one mile and an

LAVIGNE BEATS AUSTRALIAN American "Kid" Proves Too Fast and Knocks Out Hegarty in

OAKLAND, Cal. Dec. 12.—George (Kid)
Laviene knocked out Tim Hegariy of Australia in the fourth round tonight.

The betting at the ringside was 10 to 6 in favor of Lavigne. The men weighed in at 130 pounds. There was considerable interest in the event, as it was the first appearance in this country of Hegariy, who claims the championship of Australia. Hegariy forced the fightling and in the second round caught Lavigne a clip on the jaw that staggered him.

In the third round Lavigne played for the stomach and weakened Hegariy badly. In the final round Lavigne knocked Hegariy down with a left on the jaw. Hegariy got up at six seconds. With a left hook on the jaw Lavigne put Hegariy completely out of business. The fight was a fast and hot one.

Fourth Round.

**BLOW MAY PROVE TO BE FATAL** 

Tommy McCune Knocks Out George Moore by Swing in Stomach.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 12.—Tommy McCune of Detroit and George Moore of Saginaw met here tonight for a six-round go.
In the second Moore gave McCune a hard
one on the jaw and McCune retaliated
with a short arm jab which struck Moore
close to the pit of the stomach.

For about ten minutes Moore remained
on the floor with doctors working over him
and then he had to be assisted to his dressing room. The doctors said the blow was
very serious, but that Moore would probably recover. The referee awarded the
fight to Moore on a foul.

Clarksons Defeat Gate Citys. At the Gate City alleys last night the CLARKSONS.

879 855 865 Totals ..... GATE CITY. 3d. Total 158 471 223 464 157 494 171 486 235 576 Huntington Seaman ..... Little Change in Foot Race.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—In the six-day go-as-you-please race little change in position occurred today so far as the leading five contestants are concerned. Score at 12 o clock midnight: Golden 243.15. Fahey, 238.2; Hart, 256.8; Herty, 236.19; Carfwright, 256.15; Loeslin, 186.1; Unknown, 194.4; Moore, 174.14; McGraw, 184.17; Guerrerro, 127.5; Martin, 86; Cooper, 82.12; Clark, 58.

Two Records Are Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Two world's rec NEW YORK Dec. 12.—Two world's records were made in aquatic sperts at the
Knickerbocker Athletic club this evening.
W. C. Miller of New York lowered the
swimming record for twenty-five yards to
12.2-5 seconds. The former record was 14.4-5
seconds, held by W. C. Johnson of the
Manhattan Athletic club. David Bratton
of New York, in plunging for distance, set
a new mark at fifty-eight feet.

Butler and McLenn Lead. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The result of the bicycle race at 2 a.m.; Butler and McLean, 1.828.4; Newkirk and Munroe, 1.828.4; Maya and Wilson, 1.828.4; Babcock and Turville, 1.828.4; King and Samuelson, 1.828.2; Hall and McLaren, 1.827.8; Lawson and Julius, 1.827.5; Fredericks and Jack, 1.827.6. The record for this hour is 1.801 miles, no laps.

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National League Magnates Are Deadlocked on Young Successorship.

BRUSH IS UNABLE TO MAKE THE CIRCUIT

mong Other Interesting Questions to

Be Settled is American Leaguers' Motive for Attending the

Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- An absolute deadock exists over the selection of a president of the National league to succeed N. E. Young, and the magnates of the National league only argued today at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As announced by President Young at the conclusion of the day's sesion, "no base ball history was made as

the outcome of the war of words." Two sessions, each of several hours duration, were held, as usual. The first was the league magnates that during the night called at 3 o'clock and lasted until 6. The session a vote was taken on the presidency evening session began at 8 o'clock and was not over until late tonight.

It was said that the syndicate base ball scheme, which was defeated yesterday, was brought up again today and that over this the magnates argued pro and con, John T. Brush leading in the debate. Strenuously opposed to this measure were the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Plitsburg and Chicago magpates. Behind Brush were arrayed the men from Boston, New York and St. Louis. The chances that the Brush combination will win

a victory are said to be very small.

Can Beat a Compromise. It is believed that some kind of a compromise is all that Brush can expect. "Kid" Nichols, the Boston pitcher, arrived in New York today with President Whitfield of the Western league. He had a long consultation with A. H. Soden of Boston tonight. Nichols has been offered a half interest

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after the rough cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It has done so thousands and thousands of times and has

never been known to fail.

DOCTORING FREE A staff of eminent physicians and sur-

geons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this ountry, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city, at Corner of 16th and Farnam Streets,

Building. give their services entirely free for three onths (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and January 9.

Rooms 438-439 Board of Trade

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before January 9. Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer. all skin diseases and all diseases | Tol. 1993. of the rectum are positively cured by their

CAN'T ELECT A PRESIDENT in the Kansas City team with "Jimmy" Manning. The provision is, however, that he must play as well as manage the team. Nichols' visit here is for the purpose of securing his release from Boston. He wants CHICAGO to to part with the Boston management on friendly terms. Mr. Soden promised to give him a definite answer tomorrow. A number of American league people, including Frank Dwyer of Detroit and Jimmy Collins of Boston, are in town. It is said they will be joined by Comiskey of Chicago

> Saturday. Vote Taken on Presidency.

The significance of their presence could not be learned tonight. Freedman has demanded that the league make good his \$2,500 guarantee for carrying Manhattan field. By this it will be seen that Manhattan field did not make a cent the past season. Two years ago Freedman forced the magnates to pay the rental of Manhattan field on the ground that if it was not carried along by the New York club some rival organization might sup in and secure the grounds.

with a result that the deadlock continued, the vote standing 4 to 4.

A crowd of local sports was given an interesting time last night searching for a fistic contest that was scheduled to take place in a downtown resort between two local featherweights. It was rumored that an Italian newsboy named Pietro Mazzi was to meet a colored shoe-shining youth called Mose Washington for ten rounds. Fear of police interference, however, caused the abandonment of the bout, although it was given out to the talent that it would be fought at another location. Every one trooped down to the second supposed arena, only to discover that it had been again spirited away several blocks. Finally the truth became known, and the sports went home disgruntled, while no one ever caught a glimpse of Mose or Pietro.

SCHEDULE OF THE

"FLORIDA SPECIAL"

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Lv. Indi Fight Fails to Take Place.

ST. AUGUSTINE and one or two more American league men

"FLORIDA SPECIAL"

Effective Monday, January 6, 1907, the "Big Four" will operate through Pullman service, Chic.go and Indianapolis to St. Augustine, without change, via Cincinnati and "Queen & Crescent"—Southern Ry.—Plant System—and Florida East Coast. Sleeper will run on "Big Four" regular train No. 18, in connection with the magnificent "Chicago and Florida Special" from Cincinnat! The train consists of PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS, MAGNIFICENT DINING CAR, COMPOSITE OBSERVATION CAR. VESTIBULED BAGGAGE CAR.

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The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock, Presdent Young said there was nothing for publication. It was said, however, by one of

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