CURLERS GRIN AT COLD SNAP

Omaha Rootchmen Smile to See Their Ice Ir Made Ready.

SPEAT SPORT ABOUT TO BE RESUMED

In This Game All Caste is Leveled and Agility and Skill Are Classed Above Guinen's Stamp.

"Noe break me an egg on that! Mon, men, but that's a bargain! Soop 'er up! Hoot, mon!"

These and similar cries that carry with

ment, precision, steadiness and accuracy of both eye and limb the sport possesses all the attributes that make any game fascinating, and what makes it rank above all other winter games of the stationary sort is that it is played out of doors and on the

Rubbers Instead of Skates,

Curlers are not skaters. On the contrary, they wear rubbers. Nor do they use the brooms which popular fancy always paints in their bands to sweep their curling stones toward the coveted goals. Unexplainable as it may seem those brooms are actually for the purpose of sweeping the ice. After the "leading ice," or the first man up on a side, has shot his bolts, he stands by and watches his mates. Should or one threw a stone that is plainly coming too slow, considering the condition of the ice to reach the desoired mark, the 'leading toe," and perchance others from his side, witt sween like mad along the prospective path of the big atone gliding toward them. Thus, by removing every particle of dust or snow or ice shavings or leaves or dirt or chips that might retard the progress of the stone, they leave a surface so smooth and perfect that its momentum is sufficient to carry it much farther than would otherwise have been the case.

Democratic, but Expensive

Curling is essentially a democratic game, though an expensive one. In Scotland, its birthplace, it is the great caste leveler. Princes play side by side with peasants. Dukes are members of teams the "skips" or captains of which are gardeners or shoemakers. In Omaba it is the same. The membership of the local club is drawn from all classes, merchants, mechanics, society lights, government employes and commercial men.

Last year Omaha curlers played at the skating rink at Twenty-fourth and Paul streets. The year previous they had the exclusive use of the upper lake in Hauscom park. This winter the end of Cut-Off lake nearest town has been chosen. This is low, sheltered from the wind and is almost cer-

Most curling is 'team competition, in which the sides usually comprise four men Every player throws two stones. The side making twenty-one points first wins. Scoring is much similar to that in quoits. The stone lying nearest to the tee, a small hele or peg in the ice, counts the 'lie." A side of four men may lie one or it may lie eight or it may lie none at all. If every stone of that team was nearer to the tee than every stone of the opposing side it will "He eight." If two were nearer than the rest it would "lie two."

"Skip" Takes Last Turn.

The "skip" of the team usually takes the last turn. While the other members of his team are curling he stands behind the tee and directs their shots, calling for them to stop their stones in a certain spot. Though the "krampet" on which the curier stands is 140 feet from the tee marvelous accuracy Westmiller lie developed. After a man has classed his Hessilin is developed. After a man has played his mates will endeavor with their stones to knock his nearer to the tee, while his opponents will try to knock it farther away 'Englishing." "caroming" and other tricks of billiards are features, and make the game one of intense excitement and great science. On New Year's day is held the competition for the Troop gold medal. This is by points. Some fifteen different styles of shots are tried by each contestant, the best shot winning. The total firsts decide the victor. Last year Thomas Meldrum took the medal. The year previous James C. Lindsay was the winner. George Anderson was the first victor. Three successive victories are necessary to obtain permanent possession of the trophy. A. C. Troop was the Read donor of the medal.

Paraphernalia and equipment of the Omaha Curling club will be taken to the lake tomorrow. Play will begin imme-diately. A pair of stones cost about \$15

was cold and clear and the track hard here today. Results: First race, selling, six and a half fur-longs: Gid Fox won, Alpaca second, Little Jack Horner third. Time: 1:23 Second face, selling, six furlongs: Cast Ifon won, Missile second, Lingo third. Time: 1:154. Second face, selling, six furlongs; Cast Iron won, Massie second, Lingo third. Time: 1:152,
Third face, selling, one mile and an eighth Major Mansir won, Dal Keith second, Pay the Fiddler third. Time: 1:59.
Fourth face, handleap, seven furlongs; Malay won, Andes second, Baim of Glicad third. Time: 1:254,
Fifth face, seiling, one mile and an eighth: Trebor won, Sen Chance second, Swordsman third. Time: 1:57.
Sixth face, one mile and seventy pards; Albert Lee won, Banch second, Water House third. Time: 1:172.

FRANK BELL AND WATER CURE

Onkland Tenck Has Only Two Favorites, but Many Surprises.

These and similar cries that carry with them the atmosphere of plaids and killies will shortly resound in reverberating waves across the bard, chill lee at the southwestern extremity of Cut-Off lake, for the Omaha Curling club has shaken off the helping location, near the foot of Locust playing location, near the foot of Locust attention, and many have fully and the matter of t SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 -Frank Bell

AMERICANS WILL NOT RUN

Pennsylvania University Rejects Challenge of England and Ireland for Match.

SPORTSMEN AT WASHINGTON

tion Made for New Game

WASHINGTON. Dec. 18.—G. O. Shields, president of the league of American Sports, men, of which President Rossevelt is a member of the executive committee, talked with the president today about the desires of the association as to federal legislation concerning the protection of game and game fishes. Among the suggestions made for game laws are these:

Prohibiting the selling of wild animals or birds in the territories or their shipment out of the territories for commercial purposes; for one or more forest preserves in Alaska, with restrictions against hunting; that \$26,000 be appropriated for the pretection of game in Yellowstone park; that Yellowstone park; that Yellowstone park should be extended to include large timber lands adjoining it.

President Rossevelt expressed himself in favor of legislation along these lines.

WILL REINSTATE OUTLAWS Western Jockey Club Makes Favorable Forecast Through Its

MEMPHIS, Dec. 16.—That the Western Jockey club will reinstate many more so-called outlaw horsemen and horses at its next meeting in Chicago is evident in the following announcement of Secretary Me-Farlan of the Memphis Jockey club today: "For the benefit of horsemen that probably will be reinstated at the next meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey club. the new Memphis Jockey club has extended the time for the closing of its stakes to Januáry 8 and will receive entries subject to the action of the stewards of the western turf body."

Germans Triumphant.

The Germans defeated the Nationals on Lentz & Williams' bowling alleys last GERMANS. 828 931 NATIONALS.

. 752 807 821 Omahas Defent Clarksons. Omahas defeated the Clarksons

the Gate City bowling alleys last night OMAHAS. 901 860 CLARKSONS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.-The weather

Obtains Isjunction Restraining Spalding from Acting President.

Spalding Has Support of Ban Johnson and Other Celebrities in Declaring War Against His

Arch-Enemy.

whatever future action may be taken to settle the fight in the league will be taken

Prevents Him from Acting.

PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 16.—Thomas Reath, chairman of the University of Pentsylvanta rowing committee today made the statement that the university would not send a crew to England or Ireland next year. Speaking of the letter received Friday from the Dublin university afficiats, quoting the invitation from Lord Chief Justice Olifien to compete in the Henley regatta, Mr. Reath said:

"The crew is formed and trained for events here and no races, especially the intercollegiate race, should have to send a crew to either England or Ireland next year we should have to send a crew to either England or Ireland next year we should have to send a crew to either England or Ireland next year we should have to send a coach with the boys and Ward's services are needed here too much to allow him to leave. Then, again, we should cripple our varsity crew not only for the intercollegials race, but for our races. The varsity crew would be only a second crew and Cornell, Columbia and Wisconsin could hardly look upon it as a compliment if we nitted a second crew and Cornell, Columbia and Wisconsin could hardly look upon it as a compliment if we nitted a second crew and cornell columnated them.

hardly look upon it as a compilment if we pitted a second crew against them. gued adversely and Mr. Spalding himself and not see how Mr. I gotten out of base ball. from the league.

Mr. Spalding gave out in the evening copies of telegrams he had received from President Roosevett Favors Sugges- Ban Johnson of the Western league, in P. T. Powers of the Eastern league and which these two men promised their cooperation to Mr. Spalding. Mr. Spalding is authority for the statement that the final steps in the proposed process of putting Mr. Freedman out of the league rests with the stockholders of the New York club.

"I am the president of the National league," declared Mr. Spalding. "I shall be present to preside at the future meetings of the league. In view of his actions I defy Andrew Freedman to come to the meetings of the league. I, therefore, declare him out

the disruption of that body.

take place and a twelve-club circuit adopted. Mr. Spalding made what was taken to be a significant remark today in connection with this when he said: "It may not be so easy to get playing grounds in New York, but notther will it be so easy to cut streets through grounds after Jan-

"Is Mr. Freedman here?" asked Mr.

Mr. Spalding said he would wait a while for Mr. Freedman. Then he read a letter that he today sent to Mr. Freedman. In this letter Spalding notified Freedman of the hour of today's meeting, asked him to be present and offered to debate their differences. The closing paragraph was: "You may consider this a public challenge to meet me in public debate on this base ball question. Freedman or Spalding must get out of the game for good. It's up to you, Mr. Freedman. 'Play ball.' '

Consider the Election Legal.

Then Mr. Spaiding read a letter from a legal firm of this city, in which the lawyers said they had read the minutes of the meeting at which Spalding was elected president and gave it as their opinion that he had been regularly and legally elected president of the National league and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs for the ensuing year. The lawyers also gave it as their opinion that the directors who were elected and the committees appointed at the meeting Saturday were duly elected and appointed and that all of the proceedings had at that meeting were regular and

titude in furnishing balls to the league. The contract with the league was made ten years ago. A vote was taken and it was decided the contract should be renewed. each season free of charge, all others being

Chadwick Sustains Spaiding.

During the day Spalding had received a which Chadwick upheld his course. Chadwick has been getting a pension from the league of \$50 a month, and after his letter was read Spalding moved that it be made \$100, and this was done, the matter to be finally passed at a future meeting.

P. T. Powers made a short speech in which he said that the minor leagues felt hurt at the abrogation of the national agreement. He declared that the minor leagues demanded equal representation on all matters.

Mr. Spalding, "is union and harmony and a central governing body. Will you come in

equal representation. Let the National league have three delegates on the board,

leagues six." 'You are right," said Mr. Spalding, "but let us arrange the details later, and let's have the players in this. They ought to have a say in this thing."

Mr. Spalding suggested a conference between himself, John Ward, Ban Johnson and Powers. He said he was going away for a time, but on his return would



FREEDMAN GOES TO COURT

FIGHT BECOMES MORE BITTER THAN EVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Andrew Freedman obtained en injunction late this afternoon n the supreme court to restrain A. G. Spalding from assuming the presidency of

in the courts.

By the injunction proceedings Mr. Freedman hopes to have the election of Mr Spalding as president of the league de-

Spaiding Claims the Place.

It was the opinion by many tonight that the only means by which Mr. Freedman could be put out of the league was through

uary 1."

The time set for the meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel today by Mr. Spalding, when he declared in an open letter that he would furnish the wherewith to remove Mr. Freedman from base ball, was 4:30 o'clock. It was nearly 5 when he reached the hotel. The meeting was at once convened. There were present: P. T. Powers, Tim Murnane, president of the New England league; John M. Ward, Charles Ebbitts, John B. Day, a number of reporters and a lot of

Spalding. "I see he is not," he went on, "and that 2.6 6 he has not sent a representative. Well, I'm BOTTY.

Time: 1.38.
Fourth race, five and a half furiones:
Tristram woo, Deadly Nightshade second,
Doctor Worth third. Time: 1.334.
Fifth race, one mile: Salome woo, Kingful second, Elsie Venner third. Time: Jeffries After Old Fitz.

Mr. Spalding then took up his firm's at-The firm furnishes 150 balls to each club purchased at \$15 per dozen.

etter from Henry Chadwick of Brooklyn in

"What I want to see in base ball," said 'Yes," was the reply, "on the basis of

the American league three and the minor

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expelled-nonpayment of dues. I guess the

Mr. Conant said eminent counsel had de

Soden said tonight: "We took the matter

into court so that we could have an opin

ion as to the validity of Spalding's election

simply want to know where we stand that

Ban Johnson Against Freedman.

league, in which he declared himself presi-

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CHARLESTON TRACK OPENS

First Races of Midwinter Meeting All

Largely Attended on

Cold Day.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—The mid-vinter meeting of the Charleston Racing association opened here today on the ex-sosition track. The track was in good con-lition and in spite of the cold snap the

attendance was large and the enthusiash

Brenks Mobile Weather Record.

me know how I can assist you."

Chicago.

dent of the National league and stated that

Earlier in the day Spalding sent tele-

The case is entirely a friendly one,

thing won't go much farther."

tared Spalding's election illegal-

we may know how to proceed."

W. H. Conant of Boston said tonight that he did not see how Mr. Freedman was to be Two Men Injured, Ose Doubtless Fatally, "There is only one provision in the con-stitution," he said, "under which he can be

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CONFESSES

His Companions Are Said to Be State Game Warden and Sheriff-Refases to State Cause for the Deed.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 16 .- James Blockley, T. B. Plunkett and Theodore Booth. strangers in this city, while returning to grams to P. T. Powers of the Eastern their hotel from a party given by Mrs. league and Ban Johnson of the Western Frank Higgins, mother of the lieutenant governor of the state, were waylaid by three men. Booth was a traveling salesman from Detroit, Mich., and sustained a

with you on this Freedman proposition. The sensational feature of the assault Hes in the fact that Lieutenant Governor Ban Johnson replied: "I join heartily Higgins was one of the assaulting party It was suggested that an amalgamation of the American and National leagues might with you in your efforts to rid the game and was assisted by his brother, who is a deputy state game warden. The third assaffant is said to have been W. W. Mc-Cormick, deputy sheriff. Higgins admitted course sent by J. H. Billings and J. H. Morthat he participated in the assault, but rerill of Boston and E. A. Potter, president fused to discuss it other than to say it was of the American Trust and Savings bank of deserved, and presumably grew out of some

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. James F. Weart of Cherokee, Ia. s guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Weller Frank A. Filzpatrick, who was once superintendent of Omaha public schools, was in the city a short time yesterday. He is on his way east, having just completed a business trip in the west.

The city building inspector issued the following permits: A. Anderson, Twenty-third and Brown, frame dwelling, \$1,500, Axel Wallin, Twenty-sixth and Decatur, frame dwelling, \$1,500.

SALT LAKE CITY. Dec. 16.—Jim Jeffries gave a four-round boxing exhibition with his brother Jack before the Salt Lake Athlette club tonight. Billy Delancy, Jeffries manager, stated tonight that after appearing at the Young Corbett benefit in Denver, where the heavy-weight and feather-weight champions will spar together, he and leffries would go to New Yerk and endeavor to get on a match at once with Fitzsimmons. "All we want." said he, "is six weeks for Jeffries to train in."

Articles of incorporation of the David Talbot lee company were filed with the county clerk Monday. The capital stock is placed at 150.000 and the incorporation of the David Talbot lee company were filed with the county clerk Monday. The capital stock is placed at 150.000 and the incorporation of the David Talbot lee company were filed with the county clerk Monday. The capital stock is placed at 150.000 and the incorporation are county clerk Monday. The capital stock is placed at 150.000 and the incorporations are David Talbot and E. W. Lamoreaux.

Mr. E. Resewater addressed the Young on The Machine in Politics at the home of Rev. Edward Hart Jenks last night. A more extended report of Mr. Rosewaters addresses will appear later.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon. The hear-Mr. E. Resewater addressed the Young Men's club of the First Presbyterian church on 'The Machine in Politics' at the home of Rev. Edward Hart Jenks last night. A more extended report of Mr. Rosewater's address will appear later.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon. The hearing of the protests against the establishing of a saloon at Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets was taken up, but at the request of the protestants was deforred until the next meeting. Fifty additional saloon incenses were granted. MOBILE. Ala., Dec. 16. The thermome-or here registered 16 degrees above zero eday, the coldest December weather ever

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occurrence at the Higgins party.

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The election contest case of Charles Units gainst Harry Miller has been continued a county court outil the January term. The Indian supply depot yesterday sent quantity of plumbers supplies to Wins-sway Ariz, where an Indian school is in grocess of construction. Frank A. Fitzpatrick, who was once su-

Articles of incorporation of the David

UNION PACIFIC. LEAVE OMAHA DAILY 4:25 P. M. AND 11:20 P. M.

"OUTING" CALENDAR 1902.

W E offer this week the second in our series of beautiful art calendars for 1902. The first, our "Ceptury Girl", may still be had; the second is now ready for distribution. For want of a better name we have decided to call this one "Outing," because that title seems most appropriate to the dainty and artistic drawings. Each plate is from a water color painting by Miss Maude Stumm, and all the delicate shades and artistic atmosphere of the

originals have been faithfully reproduced. There is no advertising upon these calendars. We have secured a large number of these calendars, but the demand is steadily increasing and it will be well to send in your orders as early as possible. They will make attractive and inexpensive Christmas gifts and are most appropriate at this season of the year. You cannot secure such calendars at the art stores for several times the price at which

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