

AMERICAN MAGNATES GATHER

Hickey and His Associates Will Hold Session Today.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED

Omaha Franchise to Be Awarded to Milwaukee Capitalists—Tebeau Threatens Legal Proceedings.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Billiard Association began to gather today for the meeting to be held tomorrow. The arrivals today were: George E. Lenson of St. Paul, Charles Strobel of Toledo and President Thomas Hickey. Hickey came down on a late train from St. Joseph and a conference was held at the Baltimore hotel. George Tebeau and Walter Wilcox were already here. Those who will arrive this morning are: T. J. Bryce of Columbus, C. S. Havenor, H. D. Quinn and Billy Clingman of Milwaukee, W. H. Watkins and G. S. Bushcamp of Indianapolis. Five out-of-town newspaper men will also be here in force. Representatives are already here from St. Paul and Columbus, and others from Milwaukee, Toledo and Indianapolis will arrive tomorrow.

The meeting is for the purpose of adopting a constitution, appointing a schedule committee and awarding the Omaha franchise to an Omaha and Milwaukee stock company. The magnates are all jubilant over the prospects and held a jollification meeting tonight. Tebeau said he was only joking when he said he would sue for the franchise. The magnates told one another of the big surprises they had in store for the fans in the way of players. Many American leaguers will play in Hickey's league this coming season. Lenson of St. Paul says he does not fear opposition in St. Paul, but there is no talk of his being there. The opposition couldn't get a permit through the city council to build one.

TEBEAU THREATENS LEGAL FIGHT

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—George Tebeau was in this city today, and in company of President Thomas H. Hickey of the American association was in consultation several hours today with Judge Charles Stroop, who has been retained by Tebeau to fight for his claims to the Western league franchise at Kansas City. Tebeau would not be quoted, and declined to say what his plans would be, but it was learned this evening that he has asked Judge Stroop to go into court to secure, if possible, an injunction against President James Whitfield and the Western league franchise rights from the league. It is expected that legal proceedings will be started during the present week.

YOUNG CORBETT IS IN TOWN

He Says McGovern and Attell Have No Call of Featherweight Championship.

W. H. Rothwell, better known as "Young Terry," snarled through a crowd of on-lookers with his sparring partner, Scottie Williams, at the Trenchard theater Sunday afternoon, where he is to play a week's engagement. While his condition is still poor, he is taking on his rapidly and is already several pounds heavier than when he was whipped by Terry McGovern last week. After the exhibition he was asked to explain the fact that Terry is advertised to fight Alie Attell at New York in the near future for the featherweight championship. He replied: "He can say I didn't win the title from him, of course, if he wants to. I can't stop him. But the fact is, his fighting for the featherweight championship is a mistake. McGovern and Attell and Rubin would get together and fight to settle the featherweight championship. We don't fight for titles. I don't know what we did fight for. The newspapers all over the world advertised it as a fight to determine the featherweight championship and even the tickets of admission read that way."

Purchase Many Racers

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29.—M. L. Flecken and J. J. Newgrass of Chicago purchased of W. H. L. of Lexington the best-bred three-year-old colts, by Falstout, the best-bred three-year-old colts, by Falstout, the best-bred three-year-old colts, by Falstout. The purchases will be made this morning.

Roosevelt Can't Preside

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In a communication to Baron Corbett, president of the Olympic games to be held in Chicago in 1904, President Roosevelt has indicated that he will not be possible for him to preside on that occasion, as had been expected. The president takes the keenest interest in the contests, and has expressed his desire to the baron, but regretted that for various reasons it would be impracticable for him to do so.

Famous Billiard Player Dying

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Eugene Carter, who is known the country over as one of the greatest billiard players, is dying at his home in this city. He has been ill for some time. The attending physician expressed his belief that the noted billiard player would die throughout the night. He is stricken with a complication of pulmonary troubles.

Cleveland Sports Want Boxing

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—It is probable Cleveland sporting men will ask the state legislature to permit boxing contests in this city for money prizes. Good men cannot be secured here for a purse and the present law makes illegal a contest where money is at stake.

Ante Room Echoes

Masons in the west are rather amused at a report emanating from New York to the effect that the state legislature has jurisdiction has issued a notice to other jurisdictions requesting them to be on their guard for fraudulent Masons who have been created at clandestine lodges held in that state. As one of the leading Masons of Nebraska expresses it: "There are no clandestine lodges in the state of New York and for that matter none of any consequence in the world outside of the negro lodges, which are only clandestine as to the United States."

Charged with Theft of Honor

Irvin Atterbury was arrested last night, charged with being drunk and stealing a gold watch. He was taken to the police station at 124 North Twenty-fifth street. Early in the evening Atterbury went to the home of Mr. Atterbury, who was charged with stealing a watch and wearing a ring. While Mr. Atterbury searched the kitchen for something to eat, he found a razor, which he took and Atterbury returned the house for the razor. The police were notified that someone was trying to take the place of pastor, choir and congregation at the Holy mission, 1118 Burt street. The officer arrested Atterbury, who said he was only getting religion.

Detective Duns Hunt

Detective Duns of the Omaha police force fell into a six-foot hole at the entrance of an alley on Fifteenth street between the alley and the building. He was rescued and received a sprained shoulder and back and a severe shaking up. The hole led to the building which is the headquarters of the building on the south of the alley. The hole had been left uncovered.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Gold Production for 1901 Amounts to Twelve Million Dollars.

GAIN OF TWO MILLIONS IN THE YEAR

Lawrence County Shows the Greatest Increase—Homestake Alone Yields Million More Than During Previous Year.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The gold production of the Black Hills for the calendar year 1901 has been \$12,000,000. This is an increase of \$2,000,000 over last year and is due to increased capacities and improved facilities in the mills and reduction works of the older companies and to the building and starting of a number of new mills. The adoption of the cyanide process by several companies is in a large measure responsible. It has made it possible to mine and mill large bodies of low grade ore that have heretofore remained untouched. Extraordinary mining activity is noticed in all parts of the Black Hills. Numbers of new reduction plants are being built and several will begin running early in 1902. This will bring the yield for the coming calendar year up to \$15,000,000, or more on the basis of ore in sight and its average value.

The greatest increase is noticed in Lawrence county. The Homestake Mining company alone has yielded approximately \$1,000,000 more than it turned out last year. By bringing in the water supply from the Spearfish the company has been able to run its mills full capacity, dropping many stamps that were hung up a part of last year. The company started its new 1,200-ton cyanide plant early in the year and began saving values that had previously escaped. This amounts to \$300,000 a month. The Homestake is completing improvements that have been under way five years. The Ellison steel hoist, which was begun in 1896, will be ready to run next month. It is a new shaft, designed for permanent operations, at great depth. It is situated on the south side of Gold Run gulch, in Lead, opposite to the stamp mills and the old working shafts. It is connected with the stamp mills by a steel tramway 500 feet long and 11 1/2 feet high, spanning the gulch. The company has completed a new steel hoist at the Father DeSmet, in Central City, north of Lead and on the opposite side of the hill. The DeSmet stamp mill has been repaired and given new machinery. It is running for the first time in over ten years.

After Eight Years' Idleness

The Caledonia stamp mill has been started up after an idleness of eight years. The Deadwood-Terra mill, which was idle part of last year owing to the burning of the Deadwood-Terra hoist, is dropping all its stamps. The Homestake is preparing to treat the tailings of the Deadwood-Terra Father De Smet and Caledonia stamp mills with cyanide and is building a 600-ton cyanide plant in the lower part of Central City for that purpose.

Smelter of the Golden Reward Consolidated Mining Company

The smelter of the Golden Reward Consolidated Mining Company, near Rapid Creek, Deadwood, has been in continuous operation during the year. The greater portion of the ore has been hauled down from the company's mining properties at Bald mountain and in Ruby basin. A large quantity of other ore has been purchased from several small mine owners and regular shippers to the plant. The company is building a 250-ton cyanide plant in Deadwood for the purpose of treating several thousand tons of ore blocked out on its properties that is of too low grade to smelt. The new plant stands on the site of the old plant, which was burned in 1898. It will be ready to operate in February.

The Horseshoe Mining Company

The Horseshoe Mining company has been one of the largest producers of gold in the Black Hills for the last six years. The company's mine, near Rapid Creek, has most of its ores are reduced at the Killdowen chlorination plant of 160 tons capacity, situated at Pluma station, a mile above Deadwood and belonging to the Horseshoe property. The company is shipping ore to eastern smelters at the rate of 100 tons a day. This is ore that is not amenable to chlorination.

Cyanide Solves the Problem

The Portland company, one of the oldest in the Black Hills, is operating a fifty-ton cyanide plant at Gayville on its ores from Bald mountain. The cyanide process has solved the problem of how to handle low grade ores for this company, as it has for several other companies in the Black Hills. The Portland mine regular shipments of ore to eastern reduction plants of ore that can not be treated satisfactorily with cyanide.

On yellow creek the Wasp No. 2 Mining and Milling company

is running a cyanide plant and mill. The plant is now being put down to quartzite free milling ore. This company has met phenomenal success with cyanide. The mill was started in 1900 and paid for itself the first six months it was running. The ore is shale and quartzite.

The Cleopatra Mining company

has a fifty-ton cyanide plant in full blast on Squaw creek. The company is composed entirely of South Dakota men and is one of the first of its kind to pay dividends. The ore has heretofore come from the upper level near the surface. A shaft is now being put down to quartzite free milling ore. A stamp mill is reducing free milling ore at the old Uncle Sam mine, now the property of the Clover Leaf Gold Mining company. A new steel hoist has been built and stamps are being added to the mill. The ore is unusually rich and the lode is increasing in size.

Dakota Plant at Deadwood

The Dakota Mining and Milling company completed a cyanide plant in Deadwood during the summer and is treating 100 tons of ore from Portland daily. The Spearfish Mining and Reduction company is building another cyanide plant to replace the one that was burned in October. It will start in February. The plant is near the Spearfish river, where the company owns several hundred acres in the blanket ore formation. The Imperial Mining company is constructing a 200-ton cyanide plant in Deadwood. Its ore will come from Black-tail gulch, this year and next, and from Bald mountain. The mill will be complete in six weeks. The Highland Chief Mining company has lately added cyanide tanks to its twenty-stamp mill on Spruce gulch, one mile from Deadwood, and is running successfully. The city took the use of ten stamps ran part of the year at Gayville.

A number of small cyanide concerns

operate during the summer months on tailings and old dumps. During the year there were the following: Alie Bros. Mining mill tailings at the Iron Hill carbonate camp; Soren Jensen, chlorination tailings, Garden City; William McLaughlin, Homestake tailings in Whitecloud creek, at Crook; Wilson mill at Central City, on tailings from the DeSmet mill of the Homestake, by agreement of the company. These cyanide mills have run a portion of the year: Rossett mill, Deadwood; Shawmut in Blacktail gulch; Gustin-Minerva, Black-tail gulch.

Various Developments

The principal new developments in the county have been by the Adler Creek company, in opening up ore bodies and build-

ING A FIFTY-TON CYANIDE MILL ON YELLOW CREEK

expecting to begin milling in March. The Standard Gold Mining company, building a fifty-ton cyanide mill on Johnson gulch, to treat blanket ores, and the opening up of surface ores, will start in February; the Colorado-South Dakota company, near Haged Top, in the blanket formation, cyanide mill in contemplation; the Hidden Fortune Gold Mining company, purchaser of a large tract adjoining the Homestake, development under way in three tunnels and a shaft, and a 200-stamp mill to be erected; the Black Hills Belt Development company, holding bonds on several hundred acres next to the Homestake on the south, a 700-foot shaft and drift started to the north; the Hadden Fortune and Bell companies are composed of Colorado capitalists; the American Mining company, driving a drift 2,300 feet from the bottom of the Haged Top, in the blanket formation, on quartzite; the Rugged Top formation on quartzite; the Gold Hill Mining company, in Spearfish canyon; the Edna Exploration company, composed of Deadwood business men, near Garden City; May & Johnson and the Minnesota Mining company, at Garden City; the Titanic Mining company, near Carbonate camp; Ed Hanschka and associates, in Spruce gulch; the Redwater Mining company, in Two Bit gulch; the Castle Rock Mining company, Spearfish canyon; Deer Creek Mining company, near Spearfish; Iron creek; British-American Gold and Copper Mining company, Butcher gulch; Galena Mining and Smelting company, Cora Mining company, National Smelting company, Speck Payment Gold Mining company, near Spearfish; the Standard Gold Mining company, Spanish R. shaft to quartzite, at Carbonate; Two Johns Mining company, running a diamond drill on Squaw creek; Queen Bee, near the Clover Leaf, on Elk creek, and the Custer Peak company, in the southern part of the county; the Homestake Mining company and the Gold Coin Tin company, in Bear gulch. The year has been highly favorable to placer mining, owing to the abundance of water.

Keystone's New Level

The Holy Terror-Keystone Consolidated Mining company has been running fifteen stamps of the Keystone mill on ore from the Holy Terror. The mill has been opened up in the mine at 1,250 feet. Concentrates are being shipped. The Elizabeth Mining company has completed the Bismarck forty-stamp mill and it is in successful operation. The company is running a pulverizer on its Alta Lodi during the summer months. A large working shaft is being put down on the ledge, which shows very rich ore. F. H. Long is operating an electro-cyanide plant at Mystic on custom ores. H. S. Long is operating a chlorination plant in cyanide tanks with exceptional success.

The Empire State Gold Mining company

is developing the Golden Slipper mine, near Hill City. Drifts have been driven on the mine. The mine has been disclosed. The Old Hill ground is being developed by some of the same men who are interested in the Empire State company. The old hoist from the Golden Slipper is to be removed to the Old Hill and the tailings of the old Rapid Creek Gold Mining company are being hauled to the Old Hill. The Ohio-Deadwood Gold Mining company is preparing to build a twenty-stamp mill on Rapid creek. A new tunnel is being run on the ledge and ore blocked out. This company has been formed within the last few months. The Wheeler Hill Mining company has also been organized lately. A force of men is employed in building cabins and laying flume. A stamp mill and concentrator will be put up in the spring.

Columbia's New Purchase

The Columbia Mining company has recently purchased 450 acres near Rochford and is working in several places on the ground. Machinery has been purchased for the property and a mill is to be purchased in the early spring. The Aberdeen company, R. company and the York Mining company are operating near Hill City. They are new organizations. The J. R. company owns the old J. R. mine and the York company owns a group of claims on Friday gulch, paying \$50,000 for the group a few months ago. The Tyler company has a large ledge near the second Tuesday ledge and has just completed a test run of 200 tons of ore in the Holy Terror mill, which will decide the company's future operations. The Golden Return company is at work on a large free-milling proposition near Keystone. The ore is low grade, but carries concentrates. The Grizzly Bear, one of the established properties of the county, is being made ready for a resumption of mining. The workings are being extended, the stampmill is being repaired, a tramway has been built and the mill is being started shortly after the first of the year. The company is composed of Denver and Pennsylvania capitalists.

Exploring Copper Measures

Two companies are exploring the copper measures of the county with considerable success. The Maloney-Blue Lead Copper company has a tunnel 1,800 feet long, crossing cutting a ledge 80 feet wide. The company has been exploring the ledge for some time and a 4 per cent copper, in addition to gold and silver values. The ground is at Sheridan. The Black Hills Copper company has an incline tunnel down 750 feet on a ledge near Rochford. The ledge is strong and has been explored for some time. The Blue Lead. Spodumene shipments are being made from the Etta, one of the claims of the Harney Peak Tin company, near Hill City. It is sold in New York.

Custer county has witnessed a remarkable

amount of mining progress. The property has become the possession of the Clara Belle company during the year. A stamp mill is to replace the Tremaine in the spring. The North Star is to have a mill of twenty stamps early in April, the order having been placed.

Strong Ledge of Free Milling Ore

has been discovered by the Gold Mining and Milling company is sinking a permanent working shaft on a strong ledge of free milling ore. The Saginaw Mining company is developing a group of claims near the North Star. Shipments have been made from the property to Denver plants. The Rock Hill Porcelain Clay and Marble company has disclosed immense deposits of marble, lithograph stone and mica during the year. It is of commercial quality and the company is opening it up for production. The Chicago Mining company is making shipments from the Crown mica mine. The New York mica mine is being operated by Sioux City individuals. The Washab Mining company, a Milwaukee concern, is sinking near Custer. The Drummond ten-stamp mill is being repaired. The property has been sold to the East Side Improvement company. The May Mining company, composed of business men of Custer, is running shafts and drifts on the rich May property, situated on Lightning creek. The Copper Butte Mining company is running a diamond drill on Spring creek, exploring the copper measures.

Ask Arbitration for Boers

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Two thousand people attended a Boer meeting here today and resolutions were adopted urging England to invite the president of the United States and the ruler of Denmark to act as arbitrators in the settlement of the South African war. The resolutions were carried by London. Addresses were made by David Greymer, General J. K. Hudson and others.

AFRAIDS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Will Probably Meet in Special Session Tonight.

IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Ordinance in Relation to Refunding Bonds May Be Rushed Through to Satisfy the Purchasers—MAGIC CITY GOSSIP.

It is presumed that there will be a meeting of the city council tonight, as the suggestion has been made that the monthly appropriation sheet be passed now instead of waiting until the first meeting in January. There is no photograph in existence of any vice president taking the oath as president. When Johnson succeeded Lincoln the art of photography was not so swift as it is now. When Arthur took the oath as Garfield's successor it was in a private house. No art was present. "These facts were stated to Mr. Roosevelt when he reached Buffalo to become president. He was asked if under the circumstances, he would permit a photograph to be made while he was taking the oath in Mr. Wilcox's house. "At first he was inclined to protest. At the earnest solicitation of several persons who were to be present he finally consented, but it was with the distinct understanding that the photographer was to keep himself in the background. No picture was to be done which would make the dignity of the occasion. Secretary Cortelyou was to arrange that. "A young man who had accompanied President McKinley on the California trip, and had been with him at Buffalo up to the time of tragedy, was selected to photograph the scene in the Wilcox residence. He was there with his camera in advance of the Roosevelt party and was concealed as well as he could be. "When he got there he found another one of his profession in the room, who had a camera big enough to take a skyscraper. Just how he got in I shall not say, but he was not there officially. However, he insisted on remaining. "Just as Mr. Roosevelt was about to take the oath the big camera collapsed and caused a racket. This naturally grated upon the occasion, and Mr. Roosevelt, seeing the other camera, permission for whose presence there had been given, he asked that it be removed. "That is why there is no picture of that event, except as it was made from imagination or description. It was a matter of regret to those who arranged for what would have been a historical picture, but they could not insist, and the opportunity was lost. "I have never seen any explanation of it given, although no secrecy was enjoined, so far as I know."

Corporation Taxes

Treasurer Koutsky expects that today and Tuesday the big corporations doing business here will pay in the 1901 taxes. This will make a big increase in the receipts, and with the balance on hand at the closing of the calendar year the treasury will be enabled to make a call for warrants as soon as the books are checked up and balanced. Only one corporation has taken advantage of the new charter provision which permits the payment of only one-half of the taxes on January 1 and the balance on January 30, 1902. While only a few property owners have not paid in full, the big concerns are holding back. Should these corporations pay only one-half of the tax at the present time the city will have to pay out not less than \$1,000 in interest on the warrants to be drawn against the tax. This will only increase the taxation next year. At the time this section of the charter was suggested it was considered a good thing for the laboring people, but the records show that the small home owners have paid up the entire tax, while the corporations are holding back.

Stock Yards Report

The year book of the Union Stock Yards company will be issued to the directors, officers and others on the morning of January 1. This year the book will be about the same as usual in form and style and will show a multitude of figures secured from the books of the company. Taken in its entirety the book will show an increase in business, as compared with 1900, but there may be a slight decrease in cattle receipts, which is due purely to the shortage of cattle on the western ranges. The book will furnish interesting reading for those interested in the livestock industry in the west.

Banks Closing Books

Records of the three national banks in South Omaha will be closed at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, and preparations made for the annual reports, to be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meetings to be held on January 14. This year the annual meetings are later than usual, as they are always held on the second Tuesday in January. From advance sheets it is inferred that the banks will all make a good showing, as business has been good for the last year. At the annual meetings directors will be chosen and officers elected. As far as can be learned there will be no change in any of the officers of any of the banks.

The Carnegie Library

Mayor Kelly said yesterday afternoon that the ordinance creating a library board could be passed at the council meeting to be held tonight, but that he would not make any appointments. "This ordinance," the mayor said, "must be published six times, as it provides for a penalty for violation of the rules. The appointments will be made as soon as the ordinance becomes a law." In regard to making certain voters a majority in the board the mayor stands mute. He declines to say just what he is going to do, but it is presumed that he will consider public sentiment in this matter and will appoint business and professional men for the five vacant positions.

Board of Health Meets

Mayor Kelly stated yesterday that he wanted a meeting of the Board of Health at his office at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Considerable business is to come before the board, as the increase of smallpox is exciting some comment. So far the quarantine regulations are being observed, but what the board wants is the establishment of a pesthouse, and this matter may be suitably arranged at the meeting called for today.

Comparative Figures

While the building permit showing made in the Bee of yesterday was not as large as the year previous, a comparison shows that as figured with 1900 there was only a falling off of \$69,000. The carrying on of the city, as no extensive repairs or improvements were made at the packing houses. In mentioning some of the prominent buildings erected during the year The Bee neglected to state that Dan Hannon, the well known contractor, is erecting a \$10,000 residence at Twenty-fifth and P streets.

Magic City Gossip

The Lotus club will give a dancing party at Masonic hall Wednesday night. Members of the East Side Improvement club are supposed to meet Friday night to elect officers. It was stated on the streets here yesterday that the grand jury will not adjourn until Tuesday. Mark Beckham is here from Denver and will be in a few weeks visiting friends at the stock yards. W. G. Slope, a prospective democratic candidate for mayor, has returned from the south much improved in health. Employees of a private detective agency are still trying to locate Mike Bremer, who is supposed to have gone away with \$60,000 belonging to the Kruef Brewing company.

POLICEMAN HAS LIVELY TIME

Breaks Up a Fight Between Man and Woman and Both Turn Against Him.

Bob Johnson and Frankie Baker were arrested this morning by Officer Devere, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace at 1915 Capitol avenue. The man and woman had a quarrel, and to settle it the woman pulled a long knife and attempted to carve satisfaction out of Johnson. The latter, preceded by the boarders in the

WILL HAVE NO EFFECT HERE

Opinion of Local Contractors Regarding Asphalt Combine Receivership.

NO BEARING ON THE PRICE OF ASPHALT

Two of the Three Receivers Represent Interests of Organizers of So-called Trust—Murphy and Grant Talk.

It seems the general opinion of those in a position to know that the appointment of receivers for the National Asphalt company, which was made by Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of the United States circuit court in Philadelphia, Saturday, will not have any noticeable effect on the Omaha price of asphalt. John M. Mack and Henry Tattnall of Philadelphia and John F. Shanley of Newark were the receivers selected, and as the first two have been the powers behind the throne for some time past, it is not apparent that the present status, so far as it will affect the mode of operation, is materially different from what it was before this action was taken. City Engineer Andrew Rosewater, when shown the news dispatch from Philadelphia, said: "This will affect mainly the speculative element, which has bought in stock and none of the cities of the United States will feel it particularly. Omaha's position is an independent one, for the ten-year contracts with the Barber-Paving company, which, by the way, have but little time longer to run, are protected and secured by bonds and there is only due the city a fulfillment of the guarantees on the pavine. "No Clear Monopoly. "The asphalt trust has no clear monopoly in view of the several asphalt fields that it does not control, and the increasing perfection of paving brick. During the last ten years there has been a wonderful improvement in this latter article and it has become a strong competitor of asphalt." Hugh Murphy, the contractor, said: "So far as I can see, this thing doesn't change the status of the concern from what it was the day before the receiver was appointed, as Mack was apparently the dominating power before and Tattnall, a Philadelphia contractor, is representative of the Western-Erkens interests in the Asphalt company & America. The Newark man was put on, I judge, merely to comply with legal requirements. As to its effect on the price of paving in Omaha I could only speculate and I decline to do that, for I am not sufficiently familiar with the situation, and might do someone an injustice. I got clear out of it more than two years ago and today I know only what I read in the papers, and the hints that I find in my general correspondence. From the time I guessed some time ago that this thing was coming, but if there are dissensions in the company I don't know it."

Likes General Greene

John Grant, superintendent of the Grant Paving company, said: "I don't believe this will have any effect locally. Things in Omaha will go right on in the same old way. One thing is sure, and that is that the time of tragedy, was selected to photograph the scene in the Wilcox residence. He was there with his camera in advance of the Roosevelt party and was concealed as well as he could be. "When he got there he found another one of his profession in the room, who had a camera big enough to take a skyscraper. Just how he got in I shall not say, but he was not there officially. However, he insisted on remaining. "Just as Mr. Roosevelt was about to take the oath the big camera collapsed and caused a racket. This naturally grated upon the occasion, and Mr. Roosevelt, seeing the other camera, permission for whose presence there had been given, he asked that it be removed. "That is why there is no picture of that event, except as it was made from imagination or description. It was a matter of regret to those who arranged for what would have been a historical picture, but they could not insist, and the opportunity was lost. "I have never seen any explanation of it given, although no secrecy was enjoined, so far as I know."

Seasonable Fashions.

Woman's Louis XVI Coat. No. 4011—Louis XVI coats, with all their picturesque-ness of big revers, hip pocket laces, turn-over cuffs and lace trimmings are among the season's favored designs. This highly effective model is cut in the most fashionable lines and is adapted to velvet, velveteen, handsome cloth and silk, either with skirt to match or in contrast. The original material part of a costume, the material for which is hunter's green velvet, and is trimmed with bands of mink and large jeweled buttons, the rest being of broad and the revers, collar and cuffs of Irish crocheted white satin. "The waist portion fits snugly and includes single bust darts. The skirt is seamed on at front and side, but cut in one with the back, and the pocket laces are attached at the seams. The vest also is closely fitted and is joined to the fronts, which are extended to turn back and form revers. The sleeves are in coat style, with roll-over flaring cuffs, and the neck is finished with a deep turn-over collar. "To cut this coat for a woman of medium size 5 1/2 yards of material 20 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inch wide will be required, with 1/2 of a yard 20 inches wide for vest, 1 yard of 44 inch wide for collar, revers and cuffs and 1/2 yard 20 inches wide for trim as illustrated. The pattern 4011 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

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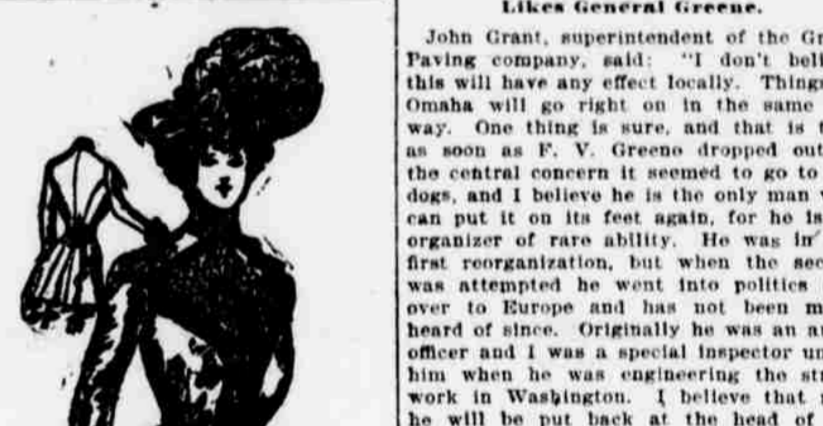
Fazio Dealer Shoots Saloonkeeper

SHAWNEE, Okl., Dec. 29.—Charles McKnight, a faro dealer, shot and killed Edward Sims, a saloon keeper, and a boy named Hester in a gambling room here today. McKnight and Sims had quarreled. Today Sims went to the gambling resort and threatened to kill McKnight. McKnight drew a revolver and killed Hester, a bystander, after which he killed Sims.

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