SHOOTERS FACE KEEN WIND

Inter-State Trap Tourney Opens in a Fierce Berther'y Ga e.

ENTHUSIASTS DEFY THE WEATHER GODS

Good Scores Impossible, but Really Fine Work Done to Get the Marks Set Down for Nine Events.

Two good-sized stoves and the unlimited amount of enthusiasm and good fellowship, together with one or two incidentals, served to make the first day of the interstate shooting tournament a decidedly warm occasion, in spite of the fact of a piercing cold wind which kept the mercury hovering around the zero mark all day and the participants in the tourney hopping about onstantly upon their own and each other's feet to keep from freezing.

And not only did the cold wind interfere with the bodily comfort of the shooters, but it was altogether responsible for the low scores that were the rule. As the traps and grounds are arranged the wind was directly in the faces and eyes of the men, which made the flight of the birds extremely erratic, so that while the scores are in every instance lower than the individual might have made under more favorable conditions, they still brought out some better shooting than would have otherwise been the case. The general attendanc of sportsmen is a surprise to even the most sanguine of the men having the meet in charge, and while the number here is already larger than was anticipated, still others are known to be coming to participate in the events of the last

Only Nine Events Finished.

Owing to the difficulty in getting the men into line and away from the stove only nine of the thirteen events planned to be shot off yesterday were finished. The shooters were divided into teams of five men each and each man had a chance at 150 clays. All that many of the contestants got out of the events was experience and a good appetite, for, as will be seen by a perusal of the score, almost half of the birds sailed away into space without being so much as dusted. But the gunners took their misses in good part and indulged in much good-natured chaffing each other's expense.

ong the more notable of the shots resent was Russell Kline of Spirit Lake, In., who is one of the best trup shooters of his state, and who sustained his reputation yesterday by carrying off the first William Veach of Falls City took second money, while the relative standing of the rest of the contestants is shown

by the appended score. The program for today consists of six events in the forenoon, four at fifteen Dickeybird targets and two at twenty. The entrance fee in the former is \$1.50 and in the latter \$2, with \$10 added in each instance. In the afternoon three events will be shot and the money will be divided between the four highest guns. In the target team race each contestant is to shoot at fifty targets for the T. L. Comba trophy, a beautiful silver cup worth \$50. Only men living in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas will be allowed to shoot for this trophy, and the winner will be subject to a challenge by any interstate shooter who will put up \$5 against the cup. The chief interest to the uninitiated is in the contest booked for Friday, which will be shot at live birds.

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of last year's American association; William Akers of Louisville and Harry G. McNeeley and George Villeman, with Colorado Springs last year. Second base, Frank Miller, formerly with Milwaukee, and George Nill of the Millionaires. Third bake, N. A. Kahi, formerly with Kansas City, and A. C. Granville, formerly of the Millionaires. Shortstop, "Buck Francks of the old team. Outleid, L. G. Post of the Hillinois Independent league, E. J. Waldron of Kansas City and Harry Lumley, all of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Burm also confirms the sale of Captain William Everitt, Harry Newmeyer and Burt Jones to the Dehver club. The Millionaires will report for practice on March St. An hyrangement has been entered into with President Hart of the Chicago National league for practice work here with his team, beginning on that date.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Pavorites Divided the Honors, with Outsiders Winning Last Three Races on the Card.

LOS ANGFLES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Favorites divided honors with outsiders at Ascot to-day, winning the last three races on the card. Old Rio Chico repeated his victory of yesterday, at the odds of 4 to 1 Results: First race, five-eighths of a mile, seiling: Matrona won, Halite Beach second, Ben Heywood third. Time: 100%. Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, seiling: Rio Chico won, Athel Rose second, Phyz third. Time: 1:29.

Third race, one mile: Sais won, Golden Mineral second, Columbia Girl third, Time: 1:42.

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Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards, selfing: Best Man won, Greenock second, Loyal S. third. Time: 1:44.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Evander won, Sir Hugh second, Jim Hale third. Time: 1:28%. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Results at

First race, futurity course, purse; Solanus won, Gene Handlan second, Red Bird third; Time: 1:12.

Second race, seven furionge, seiling; Albemarl won, Optimo second, Lady Wadsworth third. Time: 1:27.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, seiling; G. W. Trabern won, Mr. Dingle second, Carliee third. Time: 1:48.

Fourth race, six furiongs, handlcap; Arabo won, Kenllworth second, Schwalbe third; Time: 1:134.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Ebony won, Floa Manaia second, Creole lim third. Time: 1:28.

Sixth race, one mile, seiling; Mimo won, Ada N. second, Chileno third. Time: 1:424.

NEW GRLEANS, Feb. 2.—Results: First race, six furiongs; Duelist won, Typhonic second, Ralph Young third. Time: 1:15.

Second race, one mile, seiling; McWilliams won, Burning Glass second, Leviathan third. Time: 1:445.

Third race, five furiongs; Scorple wen, Sadduces second. Rone third, Time: 1:25%.

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Fourth race, handigap, six furlongs: New York won, Over Again second, Parisienne third. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race, selling, one and five-eighths miles: Compass won, Eliza Dillon second, Santa Teresa third. Time: 2:32%.

Sixth race, one mile, handicap: Across won, Dr. Stephens second, Hymettus third. Time: 1:41%.

LEAGUES REACH AGREEMENTS

Pacific Coast People Promise to Respect the Contracts of the Other Leagues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—A provisional agreement has been reached between representatives of the Pacific Coast Base Ball league and the two major leagues. A conference, participated in between Ban Johnsen, representing the American league; James A. Hart. representing the National league, and Edward Hanlon, representing the minor leagues association, on one side, and Harry Harris, James Moriey and Eugene Bert, representing the local league, on the other side, was held in this city today.

was rumored Morrell intended to resign today.

The Pacific coast magnates stated that no players who had made contracts with Pacific coast clubs for next season would be surrendered.

Portland entered a claim for Rube Waddell, but it was shown that he had signed with Connie Mack and accepted advance money from him before Fortland negotiated for his services.

The Pacific coast magnates said they would not think of accepting the terms of the national agreement unless their leagues was put in a claim the two big leagues. The Pacific Coast league people agreed to respect the contracts of other leagues. Will you, sir, permit me through the will have to be passed upon by the National Ruse Ball association for its ratification. The board will not meet for two weeks yet.

Was rumored Morrell intended to resign tinually asserting itself; and, ofttimes, just when we have gained the victory, our selfan nature comes to the surface. It is an unpleasant thought to think that we may go through life bound to self."

Rev. Ostrom urged his hearers to come out of the bondage of self and enter the broad fields of Christian service.

John P. Hillis and the choir furnished inspiring music, lending much to the effectiveness of the service.

An after meeting was held, at which time an opportunity was given for those who wished to enter a better life to express themselves and a service of special help to those who expressed themselves as desirous of such closed the session. weeks yet.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On Selicck's alleys lust evening the Clark-sons won two out of three games played with the Nationals. The score: CLARKSONS. 1st, 214 223 161

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Totals..... 735 769 763 2,248 Sharkey Wins Bout.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Tom Sharkey won in the wrestling bout with John Plening be-fore the Criterion Athletic club tonight. The match was for a percentage and a side wager of 1,000. Plening contracted to throw Sharkey three times within an hour. Plening got the first fail in skateen minutes and the second in thirty-four min-utes, but failed to get the third.

Play for Billiard Champtonship.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Celo. Feb. 2—
(Special Telegram.)—President T. F. Burns of the Millionaries today announced the personnel of this team for the coming season as fellows:

Catchgra Tom Mestit, last year with Kansas City, and Charles Baerwald, formerly with Deriver. Pitchers, Perry Coons

club, Brooklyn, in twenty-six innings, making an average of 11 14-26. The Chicago man's play was remarkably fast and accurate, his best run being & in the third inning. From beginning to end Conkin outplayed his opponent, who only scored double figures in one inning, the fifteenth, when he made 12. Results: Conkilin—Total, Se high runs, 63, 36, 30; average, 11 14-26. Townsend—Total, 13; high run, 22; average, 223-25.

POLICE STOP DETROIT FIGHT Gans Rains Severe Punjahment on Ward's Jaw and Only Two

Rounds Are Fought.

DETROIT, Feb. L.—Jos Gans, the light-weight champion, tonight demonstrated his superiority over Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont, the lightweight champion of Camda, in so decided a manner that the police stopped the bout at the expiration of two and one-half minutes of the tenth round. Ward was just able to stagger about the ring and another of the punches Gans had been raining on his jaw would have put him out. Ward was so badly oealen that it took his seconds over an hour to thoroughly revive him, after he was led to his corner. There were 2,000 persons in Light Guard armory when the bout was called.

SALTER TALKS OF CHARGE Chief Thinks No Serious Evils Exist

at Fire Engine House No. 1.

Acting Lieutenant Oliver Morrell of en gine company No. 1, at Fourteenth and Harney streets, asserts that drunkenness of certain firemen and apparent indifference on the part of Captain Sullivan are responsible for his desire for an investigation. The matter has been placed in the hands

of Fire and Police Commissioners McHugh and Thomas for investigation, as the charges were filed direct with the board. Chief Salter says he knew no such action was going to be taken by Lieutenant Morrell and deems it strange that the complaint was not made to him first. As the affair has been carried over his head he insnds to keep out of the embroglio.

Morrell is disinclined to talk about the charges, saying he prefers to reserve his statements for the investigating committee. For three years, he says, or since he been at station No. 1. considerable drunkenness has marred the discipline of the house. He feels, also, that complaints made by himself to Chief Salter have not een given proper consideration.

Morrell has been with the department twelve years and for the last several nonths has been acting as lieutenant for engine company No. 1.

Chief Salter said: "I do not believe there is anything radically wrong at this house, as I visit it two or three times a week, and would hear of any serious lack of dissipline because of its public location. I have the greatest confidence in Captain Sullivan. Lieutenant Morrell is an excellent fire fighter, but I do not think he knows how to handle men. He is quick tempered and inclined to make a great deal out of little things."

Lieutenant Morrell went to Mayor Moores with the charges before he filed them with the board, which he was instructed to do by the mayor. The latter says that politics may have caused some ill-feeling among the men at station No. 1, but does not attribute this kind of a motive to Morrell in the filing of the present charges. It was rumored Morrell intended to resign

compete in the approaching examination for the cadetship in the gift of Mr. Hitchcock. I do not know that the boys who received the appointment of first and second alternates from Senator Millard Lave any intention at all of trying for the first place, or even for the second or third place in the gift of Mr. Hitchcock. But evidently word has been sent to Mr. Hitchcock that they do intend to compete. As this matter lies wholly in the determination of Mr. Hitchcock, it is only fair to all concerned, to announce before the day comes, that only those boys will be allowed to compete who are wholly dependent upon merit for the winning of any appointment. Those who are already in line for admission to the naval academy through the personal influence of friends, Mr. Hitchcock thinks, should stand upon the election they have made, as the other boys of the district are obliged to stand solely upon their merits. It is not necessary to say it, yet I do say that I am myself in full interior accord with the position taken by Mr. Hitchcock. JOHN WILLIAMS.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Generally Fair for Nebraska, with

Continued Cold in lows and Missouri. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Forecast:

For Nebraska-Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. For Iqwa and Missouri-Fair; continued old Wednesday. Thursday, fair, For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; continued old Wednesday. Thursday, fresh west to

orthwest winds. For Colorado-Fair Wednesday; colder in northern portion. Thursday, fair. For Wyoming-Fair Wednesday; colder in outheast portion. Thursday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Official record of tam-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

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	Reports from Station at 7P. M.

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St. Louis, clear	1	34	.00 T
Kansas City, clear	18	55 55	.00 T
Helena, cloudy	4	54 6	.00
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BABY IS BURNED TO DEATH

Year and Half Old Child P ays in Fire and

THREE-YEAR-OLD BROTHER ALSO INJURED

Loses Life.

Mother Leaves House Few Minutes to Attend to Business Matter and the Sad Accident

During the short absence of Mrs. L. Baughman, 311 North Twenty-fifth avenue, about I o'clock yesterday afternoon, her little daughter Lillian, 1 year and 6 months old, was fatally burned, and her son Vernon, 3 years old, received slight burns about the head. Mrs. Baughman's left hand and arm were painfully burned trying to extinguish the flames which enveloped her daughter.

Mrs. Baughman had stepped out to a nearby telephone to inquire about some work she had to do, and after being gone but a few minutes returned to find her infant daughter and son outside of the house, the girl wrapped in flames and the boy suffering from slight injuries sustained from contact with his sister. The mother screamed, attracting the attention of a neighbor, Mrs. Morton, who carried the children into her home and summoned Dr. J. C. Davis. The little girl lived four hours, and asked for a drink of water in pitiful baby fashion a few minutes before she died, being conscious to the last. The boy's injuries are in no way serious, his curty locks being burned to a crisp and his cheeks slightly scarred. Mrs. Baughman's left hand and arm are in a sling and give her considerable pain.

The little boy told his mother when she returned home that his sister had been playing with the fire in a jack stove and had ignited some paper. As soon as the girl was afire the boy grabbed his sister and was just outside when the mother returned.

Mr. Baughman is a motorman on the Walnut Hill street car line. He and Mrs. Baughman have been separated for some time. The father was at the home shortly after the sad accident.

OSTROM MEETINGS DRAWING

Much Interest Shown by Public in Series of Union Revival Meetings.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the series of federated meetings progress at the First Baptist church, 3 p. m., and the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church, 7:45 p. m. The third evening session was marked by a large attendance last evening. Rev. Henry Ostrom chose for his text, Matthew, xvl. 24: "Then said Jesus unto His disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

"The denial of self is not easy, but rather an heroic task," said the speaker. "The secret of the Christian life is a victory over self. Self is, as Phillips Brooks said, 'Overcome by undergoing.' In all walks, in all spheres, the old self is continually asserting itself; and, ofttimes,

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begins today. The meetings will be held in Creighton hall. The circular announcing the meeting states:

Ing the meeting states;

It is deemed expedient to hold a midwinter meeting of all coal dealers doing
business in the territory covered by this
association and it is desired, in view of
the important issues which confront the
coal dealers at the present time, that we
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effort to do away with the aggravating
evil of "short weights," which is destroyfing all possibilities of success and rendering the business absolutely unprofitable.

The opening session will be called to
order promptly at 10-20. A banquet by

order promptly at 10:30. A banquet by the Omaha coal dealers will be tendered the visitors tonight. Sidney M. DeVries, financial representative of the Denver & Northwestern Fuel company of Denver, is in the city in the interest of that company, to attend the

meeting of the coal dealers. Mr. DeVries is especially enthusiastic over the outlook for coal production in Routt county, Colo. and predicts great things for it. He said: "We are now operating in twelve and bituminous coal near the Denver & North-

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BILL CODY'S FAVORITE CHILD Arta, His Oldest Daughter, Dies at Spokane from Appendicitis.

Bill McCune has received a message from Colonel W. F. Cody which states that the

Mrs. Charles W. Thorpe, who died as the Mrs. Thorpe was married in Denver on

Bradford, 2924 Lafayette street, Rev. J. H. Houghton officiating. The wedding was kept so quiet that the people residing in the same house did not know it had occurred until about a week afterward. Colonel Cody went to Denver to attend the ceremony and accompanied the bridal party as far as Cheyenne on the wedding trip to Spokane, where the husband had located a few months previously to take up the practice of his profession At the time of her marriage Mrs. Thorpe

was the widow of C. C. Boal of Chicago, remains of the latter's daughter. Mrs. who died about two years ago. She was Charles W. Thorpe, will pass through a most beautiful woman and is said to Omaha at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, and have been a great favorite in society. She that they will be buried at Rochester, Sun- was about 23 years of age. Mrs. Thorpe day. The message is dated at Sheridan, leaves one daughter, who is attending Wyo. The mother of Mr. Boal died soon after

result of an operation for appendicitis in her son. As she left no heir, her a hospital at Spokane, was said to have son having been the only child, there was been the favorite daughter of Buffalo Bill. some question as to whether Mrs. Thorpo would inherit her property or not, which New Years day to Dr. Charles W. Thorpe. | was quite valuable. An effort will now be The ceremony was performed at the made to secure it for the daughter, who residence of her sunt. Mrs. Mary Cody is now attending school.

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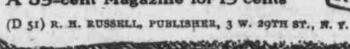
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