

### HORSEMEN HAPPY OVER CUDGEL SALE

Look Forward to Meeting of Omar Khayyam, Hourless and Cudgel at Kentucky Derby.

Horsemen who have been clamor- amendment. ing for a meeting of the three great 3-year-olds. Omar Khayyam, owned He was "spotted" while passing which sheep growers would be recby Wilfred Viau; Hourless, the through that city on his motorcycle property of August Belmont, and with side-car attachment. Officers Cudgel, believe they may have their lopes realized through the purchase lopes realized through the purchase hopes realized through the purchase ior \$30,000 of Cudgel, the Broomstick-Eugenia colt by H. G. Bed.

Joe saw them he tipped over the potting gates to the Nebraska Parmers consists to the Nebraska P well, trainer for Lieutenant J. K. L. Ross, the Canadian turfman, from John W. Schort of Memphis, Tenn. Several previous attempts to arrange a meeting were futile, but now is regarded probable they may entered in the Kentucky handicap, the \$15,000 feature for 3-year-olds, and put up at the Douglas park spring meeting at Louisville. Failing in that, it is regarded almost cer-tain they will be pitted against each

other in the east. the west lost the last 3-year-old it has measure his worth with the thorough- sary for the proper execution of the produced in many years. Purchased breds of that section, but started only war. They recommended increased as a 2-year-old from H. P. Whitney once. He was rested and/on his re- levy of taxation or excess war for \$1,500 the horse's winnings to turning to Kentucky again showed profits. They voted that gambling or date approximately are \$19,000. His his superiority. Carrying 126 pounds speculating in the things necessary resale price and the total purses he he set a new American record for a to prosecute the war, deserves the has won make a total of nearly \$50. mile and 70 yards, which he ran in condemnation of every patriotic citi-000 on the investment. With \$15,630 1:41 4-5, and defeated such horses as to his credit, Cudgel was 10th in the Colonel Vennie, Lady Rotha, Guy list of money-winning horses of the Fortune and Tokay. He proved his

times, was first five times, second won handily, twice and third once, and won \$3,036 Easily his best performance, how-This year he got away to a bad start ever, was in his last race at Latonia, and ran unplaced in his first three Left at the post, he got away 28 races, including Kentucky derby, lengths behind his field and finished where he ran 11th to Omar Kahyyam, third to Rancher and Arriet. Clock-Ticket, Midway and Rickety. In his ers are reported as having said he next three starts he won over such ran the mile in 1:35 4-5. horses as Opportunity, Gny Fortune, Diamond, Grundy and Waterford,

Beaten by a Neck. His first really great race was in

rin, a much older horse, and defeated Roamer by half a length for the place. In this stake the mile was run in Graves floored Neary in the fifth a given family. They recommended fine. 1:38 4-5 and the mile and a quar-

Cudgel defeated, among others, attempt to "come back" after being served and the old repaired, Hodge, Manager Waite, Pif, Jr., and out of the game 10 years.

O. G. Smith of Kearney

### JOE BUMBEER IS BEMOANING HIS FATE AS 'TRADER'

Joe Bumbeer was bound over to the federal grand jury after a hearing before United States Commissioner Neely on a charge of violating the Reed

Joe was arrested in Plattsmouth a

But he ran out of gasoline, and when the officers caught him he had nine quarts of whisky to act as dam- hearty support to the government for o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock aging evidence against him.

months ago for bringing "booze" from tition the proper authorities that St. Joseph to Omaha. He came on boys excused from military service the train at that time. At his hearing for agricultural purposes be given a before Federal Judge Woodrough his certificate stating that fact. They family wept so eloquently that the asked that farmers be represented on judge was moved to pity and let him all boards and commissions appointed off with 30 days in jail.

Through the purchase of Cudgel Berlin. Then he was sent east to extended to all commodities necesability to carry weight in his next Cudgel began to show his class last start at one mile and an eighth when As a juvenile he started 12 he ran the distance in 1:50 4-5 and

### "Kid" Graves Outboxes Neary in Milwaukee Bout

round for a seven count with a short that the farmer January 1 take an inright hook to the jaw. The Omaha ventory of his property and begin Midway, his old rival, easily was boy outshone Neary in cleverness at the keeping of a set of books so that be more careful next time they select downed in the next start, but he lost every angle. The Milwaukee boy he may determine accurately what an army. When I was at Funston I the Latonia derby, his next effort, to showed up well in only three rounds, it costs him to do business and to saw two men with wooden legs, one y Loan.

Graves weighed 145 pounds and produce a given crop. They recomman afflicted with epileptic fits, one the Independence handicap, Neary 141½ pounds. It was Neary's mended that farm machinery be conman who was still suffering from an

## FARMERS' CONGRESS ENDS ANNUAL MEET

Closing Recommendation is That Dogs Should Be Taxed to Recompense Sheep Growers.

All dogs in Nebraska should be ompensed for the loss of sheep killed in their resolutions.

the speedy and successful conclusion the following morning. Joe was arrested about three of the war. The farmers voted to pe under the food control act. They recommended that price fixing be

Oppose Labor Proposition.

After considerable argument they

On the question of sugar, the farm-rs held that since there is apparent- "The soldiers themselves, are full ers held that since there is apparent-Graves floored Neary in the fifth a given family. They recommended fine. O. G. Smith of Kearney was re-

elected president of the congress. Frank Tannehill of Norfolk was reelected first vice president; Charley Graff of Bancroft, second vice president: A. L. Stoner of Inavale, third vice president; J. B. Grinnell of Papillion, secretary; and George Junkin of Smithfield, treasurer.

The convention voted to return to

Omaha for next year's session, though Hastings was in the field. Cardinal Sanctions Work

By Miners During Holidays Washington, Dec. 20.-Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on off and further proposed that saloons The Farmers' congress pledged its might co-operate by closing from 9

### Omaha Woman Tells Of Funston; Says Men Dying Fast

red tape should be cut out and more real work should be done. Too Many Deaths.

There is no necessity for so many deaths on account of pneumonia. These deaths are caused because of insufficient clothing, swampy camps and poor medcial attention. All the other diseases such as meningitis can also be diminished.

"We set out to raise an army overopposed the proposition of importing night, but if we don't look out we will Asiatic labor for the farms. They not have any boys to send over across urged upon the farmers' elevator the sea. We mothers are willing to companies of the state the necessity give our sons to fight for democracy ing whole wheat flour and corn meal. compelled to die in the swamps and lic to private ownership the water and doubtful. The boys hate the rights of the state. They praised the camp at Funston so much that they work of the Federal Farm Loan bank will say 'Hip, Hip Hurrah' any time that any one mentions their leaving

ly not a sufficient supply of sugar to of grit and spirit. They all say 'We go round, the government should are fine, all is well here.' It is that the Kentucky handicap, where he Milwarkee, Dec.—Kid Graces of issue sugar tickets, allowing the consumption of spirit that will win the war it it is was beaten only a neck by King Go-Omaha, outboxed Charley Neary, Milsumers to buy in any quantity described and forces are training the boys into a Milwarkee, Dec.-Kid Graces of issue sugar tickets, allowing the con-spirit that will win the war it it is

"The exemption boards ought to operation. 'There is one thing sure,' wooden legs won't be able to freeze remarked that it was the first time Mrs, McConnell spends most of her they had left home. "Still they did

camp. She was instrumental in she said sending rubber sheets to the boys to women working for her all the time time making things better for the knitting socks, sweaters and head lonesome boys. As ex-Senator Merpieces for the soldiers. One of her cer said 'The boys are so lonesome workers has knitted 27 pieces already, that they even get sick.' That is why

She goes to Funston every few days I spend my time down there to be laden with tobacco, chewing gum, a mother to them all.

time looking out for the boys at not complain, but spoke cheerfully, be used in the barracks. She has five get along, I want to spend half my

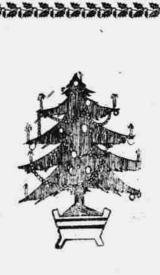
candy and other good edibles. On Mrs. McConnell wants to appeal to Thanksgiving day she was not al-

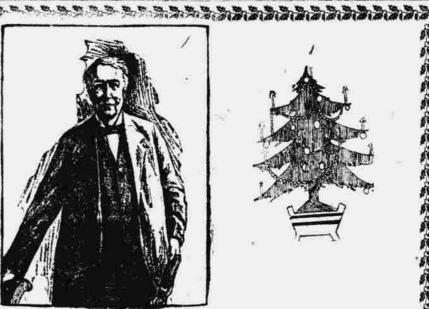
lowed to see her son; so she invited write more letters. "If you have to 10 others and dined them at a hotel let the cleaning go once or twice, let in Manhattan, Kan. Some of them it go but look after the soldiers first

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