MESERVE REPLIES TO PORTER

Brands as False a Certain Statement of the Secretary of State.

ROW IN THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION

State Treasurer Affirms with Emphasis that He Knows of No Move to Appoint a New Lot of Secretaries.

LINCOLN, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Meserve this morning gave out the following statement relative to the row among the members of the State Board of Transportation:

"When Mr. Porter asserts that he has pleaded and urged upon the members of the board the appointment of new secretaries, as far as I am concerned it is absolutely false. He has neither discussed the matter or ever, as secretary of the board, gave me notice of a meeting for that purpose. He paid me a compliment a good while ago by saying that I was a good man to dig up the details of business matters, but did not know anything about politics.

"I am frank to say that I have never run my office with any regard to what the effect might be on politics, but rather along business principles and what I believed to be the best interest of all the taxpayers. In my humble judgment the man in office that serves his party interests best is the man who tries to run his office so that it compels the respect of the opposition and leaves no room for his own people to find fault. Now, I do not think any man, whether he be a contractor of public buildings or a merchant furnishing supplies, a railroad man, or whatever he was, has ever found me wanting an opinion when the interest of the people of this state was at stake; ready to express it and the moral courage to back it up.

"I am not on the defensive on this transportation question. With all of this agitation and advertisement in the papers and the prominence given it by a state officer in condemning his associates for the last twenty days, there has not been a single complaint filed outside of the two things the secretaries, in conjunction with such members of the board who have taken interest enough to discuss with them what was best to do, had under advisement long before the court's decision was announced and these two are the live stock rate and the local corn rate.

Gives Much Time to It.

"I have given a great deal of time to this question for the last four months. There has scarcely been a day that I have not discussed some feature of it with the secretaries and they have only waited for the courts to say whether we were a constitutional board or not before acting. My policy is well determined and will appear as soon as a hearing of the matter is heard. No judge ever tries a case in the newspapers before hearing the evidence. The hearing of the live stock matter comes up on February 6 and the corn rate will be taken up as soon as the secretaries obtain sufficient information to base a hearing upon.

"As I said before, I am not on the defensive in this matter, but the critics who have said our course is wrong and have been shouting 'do something,' must come forward and point out where our policy is wrong; they must point out what could have been done that has not been done; they must come forward now and promptly, too, and say what should be done that we are not doing or admit they are talking through their hats and do not know anything about this question and are only mad that the secretaries, who are only their servants, did not furnish them with brains enough to map out a policy and direct the actions of their own appointees. I am now 54 years old; forty years of that time I have had to take care of myself, and have been in business more or less with the public; my experience has been that the people are always fair when they know the facts. I am perfectly willing to trust their judgment now and have no fear of the results when they get both sides of this question."

Brand and Marks Commission.

The State Brand and Marks commission, which has been in session at the secretary of state's office in the capitol building since January 2, adjourned today and the proceeds were divided among the four members, each receiving $501 for a little less than a month's work. The beneficiaries are Secretary of State Porter, J. H. Quigley of Valentine, M. J. Blewett of Harrison and S. P. Delatour of Lewellen. Of the 1,670 applicants filed with the commission, 1,425 were allowed, 215 rejected and thirty were passed over until the next meeting, which will be held March 19.

There was some doubt in the minds of several of the commissioners as to whether the secretary of state had a right to any portion of the proceeds. In South Dakota, where a similar law was passed by the last legislature, the matter was taken into the courts and the secretary of state secured a decision that made it lawful for him to accept his share of the fees on the ground that they were not state money. Secretary of State Porter concluded that this was the proper construction of the law and drew the $501 without hesitation.

The Brand and Marks commission law provides that every applicant for permission to use a certain brand must pay a fee of $1.50, of which 20 per cent goes into the expense fund and the balance to the commissioners. The amount received was $2,505.

During the last week only one member of the commission was at his desk at the capitol and Secretary of State Porter has not performed any service whatever for the commission other than to affix his official seal to the acts of the board. The Brand and Marks commission pays well, for there are few positions in the state house that are worth $500 per month.

It is announced that hereafter it will not be necessary for applicants to attach to their petitions the certificates of the county clerks, as the date of filing only will be considered in establishing their priority. All applicants whose petitions were rejected will be given another opportunity to claim a brand without having to pay the usual fee of $1.50.

Officers of Company A.

Orders were issued by Adjutant General Barry this morning commissioning the following officers of Company A of the new First regiment: Harry S. Hull, captain; Edwin A. Voris, first lieutenant; Otis E. Davis, second lieutenant. The company is stationed at York.

Governor Poynter has been notified that the meeting of the committee on the centennial celebration of the establishment of the permanent seat of government in the District of Columbia will be held in Washington, February 21. It is the intention of the committee in charge to have every state governor in the United States present at the meeting.

STRONGER THAN THE PRINCIPAL.

Influence of High School Pupils Causes a Teacher's Resignation.

NELSON, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Principal Ira Lamb of the High school has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education and it will doubtless be accepted. This was Principal Lamb's second term. A few days ago he made a division in one of the higher classes. This created much dissatisfaction among some of the pupils, a number of whom are children of influential citizens. Some of the pupils left the school. The board intimated that the order had better be revoked and the change made at the beginning of the next school year. Mr. Lamb dissented and his resignation followed.

Trace of Otto Miller.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—At last some light has been thrown upon the mysterious case of Otto Miller, who disappeared from his home, eight miles southwest of Holstein, a week ago last Saturday and caused his neighbors and Sheriff Simmering to believe he had been murdered. Late this afternoon Deputy Sheriff Mace received a telephone message from Roseland to the effect that the marshal at Ogallala had telegraphed that a man answering the description of Miller had passed through that village yesterday going west. A late dispatch says that Miller registered early yesterday morning at the hotel at Ogallala. Sheriff Simmering immediately wired the officers at that place to make an effort to locate the man answering Miller's description and hold him. Fred Miller, brother of the missing man, was in Hastings today, heard the news and departed on the first train for Ogallala.

Hurt in a Runaway.

NELSON, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A serious runaway occurred a short distance east of here last night. Charles R. Imler, principal of the Oak public schools, came here to spend Sunday with friends. After attending church he procured a liveryman to drive him to Oak. About a mile east of town the team ran away and threw Mr. Imler and Floyd Long, the driver, from the buggy. Both were knocked insensible. When Imler became conscious he went to the nearest farm house and called for assistance. The family at once went to the scene, where Long was still lying unconscious, and remained so for quite awhile after being taken home. Upon examination the physicians found that Imler had a rib broken and Long, it is feared, is injured internally. The buggy was wrecked, but the team was found a few miles farther east apparently none the worse off for the experience.

Fitzgerald Dies of His Injuries.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A rope broke and William Fitzgerald fell from a pile driver and received injuries which caused his death yesterday. He was working with a bridge gang for William Neville on the Alliance extension of the Burlington fifteen miles east of Gering. The body will be brought home to this city by his brother, Edward Fitzgerald, for interment.

Another accident occurred that happened in the supply department on the extension a few days ago. Foreman Neville was the man injured. A piece of iron weighing 2,270 pounds fell on his left leg. It is thought he will pull through safely and that amputation will not be necessary. He was brought to his home here yesterday.

Making a Test of Carbolic Acid.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Ollie Reed and Ada Rollins, two inmates of a house of ill-repute, last night took a large dose of carbolic acid in a glass of beer. The Reed woman is entirely out of danger, but Ada Rollins is in a critical condition and is not expected to survive. When asked the reason for the act, Ollie Reed said they were in a bantering mood and, seeing a bottle of carbolic acid sitting on the window sill, each one poured a deadly dose in the other's glass of beer and together they drank the mixture just to find out what effect it would have.

Wants Pay for Being Assaulted.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—John Pencenstadler has brought suit against Jacob Nicholas, foreman of the brewery, for $10,000. He charges that in December last the defendant violently assaulted him with a piece of gas pipe, bruising and injuring him so he was unable to labor. The plaintiff was discharged from the brewery a few days before the affray and the day after was arrested by the police as a suspicious character. It is said by Nicholas that Pencenstadler was armed with a big knife when the assault occurred.

Court Cases at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harvey R. Waldron of Elmwood has brought suit in the district court against the bank of Eagle and Sheriff W. D. Wheeler to set aside a sheriff's deed to eighty acres of valuable land in this county which she claims as a homestead.

Attorney General C. J. Smyth was in the city today to perfect an appeal in the case of the Nehawka bank against the South Omaha National bank and others. The case was previously tried before Judge B. S. Ramsey.

Union Revival at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Evangelist C. W. Potter of Atlantic, Ia., began a series of revival meetings here today at the Methodist Episcopal church, which will continue for at least two weeks. The meetings are held under the auspices of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Made Insane by Worry.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Smack, who lives in the northern part of this county, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment. Worrying over religion seems to be her greatest trouble.

Judge Norval's Wedding Anniversary.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued for a reception in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Supreme Judge T. L. Norval and his wife. The reception will be in the afternoon of February 4.

Churches May Consolidate.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Revival meetings are being held in the Immanuel Baptist church here under the direction of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Ferris. Tuesday evening Rev. J. E. R. Folsom of Hastings will begin a series of meetings. An effort will be made during the meetings to unite the membership of the First Baptist and Immanuel Baptist churches into one organization. The leading members of both churches favor consolidation.

Farmer Andre Found Not Guilty.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—After occupying the attention of the district court for an entire week the case of Carl Andre, charged with committing a criminal assault on his daughter, was submitted to the jury Saturday afternoon. After being out ten hours it returned a verdict of not guilty.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.

If a medal were awarded for the most perfect temperance medicine prepared for family use it would undoubtedly be given to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine which is entirely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic, produces actual strength, instead of the simulated strength which results from the use of "whiskey medicines," or nerve numbing narcotics.

NO ALCOHOL NO WHISKEY NO OPIUM NO COCAINE — GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

The many and remarkable cures resulting from the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" prove the soundness of Dr. Pierce's theory that in these days of haste and hurry the stomach is the common breeding place of disease. These cures also prove the soundness of Dr. Pierce's reasoning that "diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The "Discovery" is a medicine for the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is healthy the blood made in the stomach is healthy, and sufficient in quantity to nourish the nerves and strengthen the system to resist or throw off disease. Nature develops life, sustains life and preserves life by nourishment. Vital failure comes when the body is starved either from lack of food or the inability of the digestive and nutritive organs to extract the nourishment from the food taken into the stomach. "Golden Medical Discovery" takes the obstacles from Nature's way so that she can sustain life by her own methods.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

In connection with the delay on the part of the Union Pacific with the commencement of grading operations in the northern part of the city it is suggested that the city place a price on the ground to be vacated and thus secure a revenue for the concession. A prominent railroad official, interested in securing more trackage here, said yesterday that in his opinion the Union Pacific officers would be willing to pay reasonable rates for the stub ends of the streets to be vacated. The ground asked for is of no use to the city, as there is no opening across the tracks, but in order to get around the restraining order and other possible legal proceedings it is proposed to buy the ground from the city. Lots in the vicinity of the streets asked for are selling at $750 each, and as the portion of the streets desired constitute a lot each the total revenue will amount to $7,500, as ten lots are needed. If this proposition goes through and the railroad company pays the sum mentioned for the streets the money could be used to macadamize South Twenty-fourth street. This sum coming into the treasury at this time means a great deal to the city, as the general fund is about exhausted and overdrafts will follow unless something is done to replenish the fund. While the sale of streets is a new problem it is asserted that it has been done elsewhere and is strictly in accordance with law. The price suggested is considered ample, as lots in that section of the city are not in great demand and can be had for less at private sale. Members of the city council are to be interrogated on this subject and the matter may be cause for the calling of a special session.

Secretary Lott to Resign.

It is rumored that Colonel A. L. Lott will soon resign his position as secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange. Colonel Lott has been the secretary of the exchange for a good many years, but he intends letting go because the work is growing so rapidly that he cannot give enough attention to it. Members of the exchange say that the intention is to employ a secretary who will devote his entire time to the business of the exchange and an increase in salary will come to Colonel Lott's successor. Next Monday is the time set for Colonel Lott's resignation to be acted upon by the directors of the exchange and at that time a successor will most likely be elected.

Labor Club Demands.

With a view to immediate improvements in the conditions of labor the United Labor club has adopted a platform to be considered by all laboring men prior to the voting for city officials in April. The club demands an economical, honest and lawful administration of affairs without regard to creed, color or nationality. Next the club wants all work done for the city paid for at the rate of $2 per day and only residents of the city employed. A radical reform in the police department is wanted and demanded as well as in other departments of the city government. It is understood that the United Labor club will nominate candidates who favor the platform agreed upon.

Land Buyers Still Active.

Real estate men are considerably interested in the proposed purchase by the railroads of a big batch of land in the southern part of the city. Movements of railroad men are being watched with considerable interest, and those who have lots to sell in the section mentioned are inclined to add a little to former prices. Nothing new developed yesterday, but it is expected that within a day or so propositions will be made and some tangible information will be forthcoming. It is learned on good authority that the land is wanted for trackage, but the deal is being so carefully handled that very few real estate dealers are cognizant of the details.

New Quarters for South Omaha Club.

The South Omaha club is to consider the leasing of new quarters. It is proposed to secure rooms in the Fahs block, which is to be erected at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and M streets. While the present club rooms are very well fitted to the purpose, they are entirely too small for the rapidly increasing membership. So rapidly has the club grown within the last few months that there is a demand for more room, and it is understood that Mr. Fahs has made a proposition to fit up the second story of his block to suit the club, provided a lease is entered into.

Fire Escapes to Be Erected.

Building Inspector Dunscombe is in receipt of a copy of the state law regarding fire escapes and he has been empowered to serve notice and enforce the same. He proposes to compel all owners of buildings over two stories in height to erect and maintain proper fire escapes. The school houses as well as a number of buildings on Twenty-fourth and N streets will come under this ruling, and Mr. Dunscombe stated yesterday that he would commence serving notices at once.

Magic City Gossip.

Arthur W. Dill of Richmond, Ind., is in the city visiting friends.

The Lotus club gives a dancing and card party at Masonic hall this evening.

Iowa was represented on this market yesterday by twenty-four cars of live stock.

The Sun and Tribune have removed their offices from the Pivonka to the Mack block.

A delegation of the Commercial club met and entertained the visiting Iowa editors yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Walters has returned from Chicago, where she spent three months with relatives.

The first annual ball by the Retail Clerks' union will be held at Odd Fellows' hall on the night of January 30.

Property owners are preparing a petition for a ten-inch sanitary sewer on Twenty-fourth street from Q to U.

The democratic city central committee will meet Tuesday night at Justice Caldwell's office in the Pioneer block.

The fire department was called to Watkins' lumber yard yesterday afternoon on account of a pile of burning brush.

Chris McGovern is in jail on suspicion of having had a hand in the robbery of Fitzgerald's store at Thirty-third and Q streets.

W. B. Wallwork has resigned as head hog buyer for the Omaha Packing company and will go to work for Cudahy in the same position.

Mrs. William Ellingwood died yesterday afternoon from burns received by a lamp explosion. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A petition is being circulated for the paving of Twenty-fourth street from Q to W and brick has been specified as the choice of the property owners.

Seventy-Five Chinamen on Trial.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 29.—The cases against seventy-five Chinamen, charged with entering the United States illegally, were called this morning. The day was largely spent in hearing motions. It is rumored that sensational testimony will be introduced, involving certain officials in a conspiracy to violate the exclusion act.

BIG BASE BALL WAR IN SIGHT

National League Declares War on the New American Association.

TO PUT RIVAL TEAMS IN ALL CITIES

Scheme of Magnates is to Have a Counter Attraction Whenever the New Association Has a Game Scheduled.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Base ball men from various sections of the country who are interested in the new American association which is to meet here tomorrow for the purpose of organizing and to lay out a circuit began to arrive today. Most of them are now on the ground. Those here tonight are: H. D. Quinn, president of the association; C. S. Havenor and Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, Adrian C. Anson of Chicago, A. G. Hoeckel of St. Louis, Thomas McCarthy and J. H. Dreason of Boston and Phil Peterson, Conway Sams and John McGraw of Baltimore.

Detroit will be represented at the meeting by a proxy in the hands of the Milwaukee people. While no one has yet arrived to take care of Providence's interests, it is expected that representatives from that city will arrive tomorrow. Philadelphia interests are at present looked after by Frank Richter, but it was stated by Mr. Richter tonight that some one other than himself, who is interested in the club to be placed here, will officially represent this city at the meeting.

The last to arrive was the Baltimore contingent and as soon as they got here the new magnates held an informal conference.

It was explained that many of the visitors were new to each other and that the conference was held for the sole purpose of becoming better acquainted. It is known, however, that plans for the meeting tomorrow were discussed and that some sort of a rough program was mapped out.

It is thought there will be considerable difficulty encountered when it comes to making up the circuit. It is known that the circuit has more than enough applications for admission to complete the organization. Louisville is a strong applicant and it is understood that a delegation from the Blue Grass state is now on the way to this city for the purpose of pushing Louisville's application. Washington and New York are also knocking for admission.

There was a rumor around the hotel corridors tonight that William Barnie is the moving spirit that is pushing New York for membership in the new organization. Barnie is now connected with the Providence club and whether the rumor is true could not be learned tonight.

When President Quinn was seen tonight regarding the dispatch from Washington which stated that President Young of the National League had received applications for protection and membership under the national agreement of the American association from various clubs he emphatically denied that any such applications had been made.

Mr. Quinn said that such a thing would be ridiculous, as the new association is fully able to take care of itself and does not intend to ask favors of the National league.

League Ready to Begin War.

The Washington dispatch was also brought to the attention of Colonel John I. Rogers of the Philadelphia National League club and from the colonel's remarks it looks as if a war between the National league and the new association is about to begin. The Philadelphia magnate said:

"Oh, that matter was talked over at Cleveland, where the circuit committee met last week. It is merely a war measure. I have all along been in favor of putting teams in Chicago, Philadelphia and one or two other cities to play in the absence of the National league teams. This is about all there is to it."

The colonel's remarks are taken to mean that the National league is going to fight the new American association from the start. Frank C. Ritter of this city said he did not doubt that the National league would antagonize the American association.

In spite of President Quinn's denial that any opposition association had asked for National league protection, there is much speculation as to who the people are that asked President Young for membership under the national agreement. It is believed that the National league's plan was to place a team under the National league in all cities in which the new American association attempts to place a club, thus having three teams in a number of cities. It is also believed that the new clubs will play on the National league grounds when the regular National league team is away and conflict with the American association's home dates.

The American association representatives now in the city are thoroughly alive to the situation, and interesting developments are looked for.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Post tomorrow will say: The magnates of the National Base Ball league have already formulated their plan of attack on the newly formed association. The scheme is to have a counter attraction in each city whenever the new association has a game scheduled. Of course the clubs named will immediately be admitted to membership in the National league. Second rate teams will be organized from the spare material in the National league and whenever the first team is playing away from home and the new association proceeds to take advantage of the open date for a game, they will be confronted by opposition in the shape of a game between two minor teams belonging to the National league. That is the scheme as at present contemplated.

Results on the Running Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Track good and weather cloudy. Oakland results:

First race, seven furlongs: Dolore won, Schiller second. Correct third. Time: 1:28½.

Second race, futurity course, selling: Redwald won, Harry Thatcher second, Bandora third. Time: 1:12¾.

Third race, six furlongs, purse: May W won, Imp. Clonsilla second, Monrovia third. Time: 1:14.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, selling: Toribio won, Red Pirate second, Imperious third. Time: 1:53½.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Colonel Root won, Meadow Lark second, Gwyhee third. Time: 1:28½.

Sixth race, one mile, purse: F. W. Brode won, Anjou second, Bathos third. Time: 1:[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Moncreith, who won in a finely drawn finish in the last race, was the only successful favorite. The weather was cold and clear and track fast. Results:

First race, selling, seven furlongs: Sanette won, Colonel Cassidy second, Tobe Payne third. Time: 1:28¾.

Second race, handicap, six furlongs: Fleuron won, Sidney Lucas second, Kindred third. Time: 1:15½.

Third race, selling, mile and an eighth: Phildias won, King Elkwood second, Jennie E third. Time: 1:56.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile: Andes won, Koenig second, Tom Middleton third. Time: 1:41.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and twenty yards: Bright Night won, Cathedral second, Joe Dougherty third. Time: 1:45½.

Sixth race, selling, mile and an eighth: Moncreith won, Can I See 'Em second, Tip Gallant third. Time: 1:57.

McGovern Puts Ward to Sleep.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Terry McGovern knocked out Jack Ward of Newark before the Eureka club tonight in two minutes and five seconds. The men were booked to go twenty rounds. They went at it hammer and tongs from the start. Ward landed a right and left on the jaw without a counter. In a clinch Mac sent his right to the kidneys and a moment later a left on the stomach and a right on the tip of the jaw put Ward to sleep.

List of Chicago Players.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President N. E. Young received applications for protection and membership under the National agreement of the American association from clubs located in Chicago and St. Louis in the west and Philadelphia and Boston in the east, and from two other clubs located in each section to be selected in the immediate future. The following contracts with the Chicago club were approved by President Young today: T. C. Donohue, F. T. Chance, A. F. Nichols, C. C. Griffith, J. J. Callahan, V. Garvin, John Taylor, W. L. Everett, W. J. McCormick, H. S. Wolverton, Frank Quinn, James Ryan, Samuel Mertes, Daniel Green, S. M. Dungan, W. F. Clingman, J. A. McCarty, Charles Dexter and F. B. Killen.

FIXED FOR EIGHT CLUB LEAGUE.

Understanding that Committee Has the Plans Matured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—For the purpose of hearing the report of the circuit committee of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs a special meeting will soon be called, to be held in this city. Although no official announcement has been made it is understood that the committee has perfected all arrangements for the reduction of the circuit from twelve to eight clubs.

This committee, appointed at the last meeting of the league, is composed of John T. Brush of Cincinnati, A. H. Soden of Boston, James A. Hart of Chicago and Colonel John I. Rogers of Philadelphia.

Harry Quinn, the temporary president of the association, has called a special meeting to be held in Philadelphia tomorrow and the league is holding off before calling a special meeting until the association discloses its plans.

To Back the New Baltimore Club.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The Baltimore Base Ball and Amusement company was incorporated today. The capital stock is $20,000 and those who signed the incorporation papers are John J. Mahon, William H. McGee, William Robinson, Harry Goldman, Phil Peterson, James P. Shannon and Thomas E. Jenkins. The specific object of the company is to conduct professional base ball games, athletic exhibitions and other amusements. This is the company which will back the new association club formed in this city last week.

Grand Trotting Circuit Program.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—The nine cities which were included in last year's grand trotting circuit will be in the program again in the coming season. The meetings will begin at Detroit July 16. Most of the stewards of the grand circuit are in the city. Tomorrow the route and amounts to be offered will be fixed. Apparently the only change proposed is to have Providence follow Boston, then Hartford and lastly New York.

Parker Knocks Out Boyle.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—"Kid" Parker of Denver knocked out "Kid" Boyle of Chicago tonight in the fifth round of what was to have been a ten-round go before the Colorado Athletic association. Boyle made a much better showing than local sports looked for in the first four rounds.

ALLEGED FORGER IS HELD

J. C. Fullenwider, Charged with Paying a Hotel Bill with a Forged Check, Must Stand Trial.

John C. Fullenwider, charged with passing a forged instrument, was bound over to the district court under $800 bonds on Monday by Acting Police Judge Learn. There was a preliminary hearing in police court, Assistant County Attorney Helsley conducting the prosecution, and J. M. Macfarland appearing as counsel for Fullenwider. Several witnesses, among them three experts in handwriting, were examined. Their testimony was damaging to the defendant.

Fullenwider is accused of passing a forged check for $49.50 upon W. H. Cady, clerk of the Dellone hotel, in payment of a board bill of $37. The check was drawn on the Farmers' Savings bank of Marshall and bears the name of Nathan Crepts, who, Fullenwider says is a stockman, but the Marshall bank officials returned it, saying that no such person as Crepts is known to them. It is the theory of the prosecution that Crepts is a "straw man." The state will attempt to prove that the instrument was signed by Mary E. Fullenwider, the defendant's wife.

F. E. Hamilton, assistant cashier of the Merchants' National bank, testified that in his opinion the handwriting as seen in the name, Nathan Crepts, was that of Mrs. Fullenwider. W. E. Rhoades, assistant cashier of the United States National bank, was even more positive in his identification.

DEATH RECORD.

Thomas Bonner.

Thomas Bonner died January 27, 1900, at 2:22 a. m., aged 73 years, 1 month and 8 days. Thus has this pillar of the church transferred his membership from the church militant to the church triumphant.

We who survive him have in the manner of his departure and in his consciousness of the surrounding presence of white-robed ministering angels a practical illustration and application of the assurance that "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil." Doubtless the rod and the staff which comforted and sustained him in this his last journey and spread on his features his blissful smile was the assurance "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

Born in Oxfordshire, England, December 19, 1826, Thomas Bonner came to Oneida, N. Y., at 21 years of age. In Syracuse, N. Y., November 24, 1852, he married his wife, Eliza, who survives him, and to which faithful helpmeet he has been a faithful husband for forty-eight years. After a foremanship in car shops at Cincinnati, he became, thirty-three years ago, a pioneer resident of Omaha, a pioneer in the Union Pacific car shops, a pioneer member of the First Baptist church of Omaha, and has steadfactly remained such—citizen, industrious worker and church pillar—until now called to his reward. This death removes a valuable citizen—the oldest Baptist in this city; not valuable as we are inclined to measure the millionaire, but valuable in his example, his influence and his counsel. The latter was not always heeded, but might well have been, as was subsequently proven. For thirty years a deacon in the church of his affiliation, he was respected and beloved, not alone by the writer. In fact none knew him but to love him. By him, we mean his inherent qualities which served to assure us that God made man after His own image. Until death calls us, we shall not meet him, but we shall miss him. Our recollection of him shall not fade, and its joy is and shall be that we knew his life to be pure, his heart to be tender and kind, his mind not forcefully intolerant, but considerate and sympathetic. May we emulate his virtues, succeed as he succeeded, and share in eternity his peaceful rest, is the aspiration inspired by the deceased, having been for thirty-three years in fraternal relations with the writer.

Deceased is survived by his wife, his beloved daughter, Etta, by two brothers and four sisters. W. T. SEAMAN.

J. W. Hill.

J. W. Hill, who resigned the presidency of Omaha Typographical union, No. 190, last summer and left the city, died in Syracuse, N. Y., last Tuesday of Bright's disease after an illness of ten days. He was a well known printer in the Missouri valley and read proof on the World-Herald a number of years. He has a sister living in Lafarge, Wis.

Leading Seventh Day Adventist.

CORTLAND, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Flaker, aged 59 years, died today of pneumonia. He was one of the leading Seventh Day Adventists in this part of the state.

North Omaha Improvement Club.

The North Omaha Improvement club Monday night considered the matter of the tax levy for 1900 and listened to speeches by Comptroller Westberg and Fred J. Sackett upon the subject. Mr. Westberg devoted himself to facts and figures and urged that the members of the club visit the council when that body is considering the levy. Mr. Sackett's remarks went to the economy of the council and he succeeded in convincing himself the finances of Omaha are the most economically administered of any town in the United States of the same size.

The club adopted Ed Mullery's resolution asking the school board to continue the day labor system of making repairs on the school buildings, also a resolution by Robert Houghton asking the council to take favorable action upon the sewer and paving bond ordinance now before that body.

The secretary was instructed to invite Secretary Gillan of the school board to address the club on the subject of the schools on the night of Monday, February 12.

Diamond Rings Disappear.

James P. Redman, 1617 Corby street, reports the loss of two diamond rings worth $25 each. He says his wife placed them in a cup on the sideboard and then, leaving the house unlocked, went to a grocery store half a block away. When she returned the rings were gone.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Sanborn of the United States court has confirmed the sale of the Union Pacific hospital at Denver in the case of Oliver Ames, second, against the Union Pacific Railway company.

Thomas Parker and Thomas Monroe, wanted in Minneapolis on a charge of forgery, were arrested on Harney street Monday afternoon by Detectives Mitchell and Dempsey. They will be held here until extradition papers can be secured.

The Clan-na-Gael societies of Douglas county held a meeting Monday night and decided to celebrate the birthday of Robert Emmet, Sunday, March 4, at Creighton hall. Committees were appointed and some of the most prominent Irish-American orators will be secured.

Organized labor is rejoicing over the fact that the only house in Omaha handling the "Burg" hat has decided to purchase no more of them, and that Hayden Bros., who recently unwittingly gave a contract for show cases to a house declared to be unfair, has rescinded the contract.

Typewriters are not going to entirely supplant the pen in the Treasury department. Secretary Gage takes exception to their use in the work of filling out checks and, in an order received by Collector Houtz, insists that because of the ease with which checks filled out with the machines are altered that pen and ink shall hereafter be used.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Omaha and South Omaha will have a missionary rally this evening at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. Addresses will be delivered upon missionary topics and these will be interspersed with music. At the conclusion of this service all will join in a social in the parlors of the church. All Endeavorers of the two cities are cordially invited.

As an attractive feature of its banquet Saturday night the Omaha Bar association expects to have a number of prominent out-of-town speakers to take part in the program. Among them will be Hon. A. B. Cummins of Des Moines, who was a leading candidate in the recent Iowa senatorial contest, and Hon. G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln. There will be a number of guests present, representing the foremost lawyers and judges of Nebraska.

George McKay, formerly chef at the Henshaw hotel, has been occasioned some annoyance through the reported pilfering of J. A. McKay, an employe of the same establishment. Mr. McKay, former chef, wishes the fact made public that the alleged transgressor is an entirely different individual. The McKay under suspicion, also, was able to convince the police judge of his innocence and was released, thus relieving the family name of any unpleasant connection.

The Health department is now engaged in fumigating the house of F. M. Blains, 2525 Decatur street, all of whose family have been afflicted with smallpox. The officials expect to declare the quarantine removed some time this week. There are no further indications of smallpox in the city, and the health commissioner feels some confidence that the disease will be confined to its original location. Alfred Blains, 2604 Decatur street, has almost recovered and will leave his bed in a few days.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Much Colder for Tuesday and Wednesday in Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and much colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Fair, with cold wave Tuesday; brisk northwesterly winds; Wednesday fair.

For South Dakoa—Fair and colder Tuesday; northwesterly winds; Wednesday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 29.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	42	21	22	22
Minimum temperature	6	—9	11	—2
Average temperature	24	6	16	10
Precipitation	.00	.01	.01	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	24
Excess or deficiency for the day	0
Accumulated excess since March 1	693
Normal rainfall for the day	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	26.1 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.75 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	4.25 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	10.44 inches

Report from stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	32	42	.00
North Platte, cloudy	30	46	.00
Salt Lake, partly cloudy	42	46	T
Cheyenne, snowing	20	40	.06
Rapid City, cloudy	24	34	.00
Huron, clear	8	34	T
Williston, clear	—4	2	.00
Chicago, clear	26	26	T
St. Louis, clear	28	30	.00
St. Paul, clear	12	24	.01
Davenport, clear	26	28	.00
Helena, clear	20	34	.01
Kansas City, clear	40	42	.00
Havre, clear	22	28	T
Bismarck, clear	—8	24	.00
Galveston, clear	40	40	.00

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