BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

State Institutions Show Only Small Loss in Deposits Since Flurry.

FATAL GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Democrats Plan to Hold Only One Convention This Year, but the Republicans Will Be Forced to Hold Two.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The consolidated statement of the condition of the state and savings banks of Iowa on December 3, as shown from their reports to the state auditor's office, was given out by Auditor Carroll today. It shows a decrease of about $10,000,000 in deposits. This is one-half of 1 per cent of the deposits and, while the sum is large, the per cent is so small that Auditor Carroll and bankers are very agreeably surprised. About one-half of this decrease is due to the consolidation of the Des Moines Savings bank and the Iowa National bank of this city. The statement is compared with that at the close of business August 22, which was the last report to the state auditor.

The report further shows that the reserve in the banks is 18½ per cent, which is a falling off of but 3 per cent since August 22. There is a decrease of nearly $2,000,000 in bills receivable and a decrease of $160,000 in capital stock, most of which is accounted for by the bank consolidation in this city. There has been an increase of $18,000,000 in the deposits for the year.

Fatal Grade Crossing Accident.

Mrs. B. F. Scofield of West Park avenue was killed instantly and Miss Alice French of Joplin, Mo., and Miss Emily Trafford of West Branch, Ia., were each badly injured on a Great Western grade crossing just south of this city today. The women were driving to town when they were struck by Great Western train No. 4. They were hurled more than a hundred feet.

Miss French and Miss Trafford were guests of Mrs. Scofield. Mr. and Mrs. Scofield recently removed here from the eastern part of the state. Besides her husband, Mrs. Scofield leaves a daughter 10 years old. The women started to drive across the tracks just after a freight had passed and probably did not see the passenger so close behind. The passenger was stopped and the injured women and the body of Mrs. Scofield brought here and taken to Mercy hospital. Miss Trafford was able to tell of the accident.

Chantland Gets Commission.

The commission as colonel of the Fifty-sixth regiment of the Iowa National Guard was issued today to W. T. Chantland of Fort Dodge. An order from the adjutant general places Chantland in command of the regiment, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Flynn of Sioux City, who was placed in temporary command pending disposition of the charges filed against Chantland.

Student Nearly Killed.

George E. Brammer, a senior law student at Drake university, was nearly overcome and killed by gas because of a quarter meter. Brammer went to sleep with his gas turned on. The quarter meter gave out and the lights went out. When the landlord came home he put a quarter in the meter and the gas started flowing again. The student was discovered at 11 o'clock nearly dead.

But One Democratic Convention.

There may be but one democratic state convention next year. C. W. Miller of Waverly, chairman of the democratic state central committee, is authority for this suggestion. The primary election is on June 2 and the state convention, according to law, must be some time between June 22 and July 2. The democratic national convention has been called for July 7. This will allow the democrats at their state convention in June to select delegates to the national convention. The republican national convention coming on June 16, a date before the state convention under the primary, makes it necessary for the republicans to hold two state conventions, one of them early, which will select delegates to the national convention.

Lieutenant's Body Arrives.

The body of Lieutenant Clarence Stott of the Second United States cavalry arrived in Des Moines today. Lieutenant Stott died in South Dakota, where a detachment of his regiment was detailed to pacify the Ute Indians. The body will be taken from here to his home in Pennsylvania for interment.

Jim Wilson for Lieutenant Governor.

Jim Wilson of Adair county may be a candidate for lieutenant governor of Iowa, subject to the action of the republicans at the primary on June 2 next. He was private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Herriott during his term of office and is a trustee of the State Agricultural college at Ames.

Club to Invite Shaw.

The Polk County Republican club is arranging to invite Hon. Leslie M. Shaw to deliver an address before the club the first week in January. Secretary Shaw has been invited to attend the banquet of Cornell college alumni, which will be held in this city during the week of the State Teachers' association. The banquet is arranged for January 2. President King has given it out that Mr. Shaw will attend the banquet if he decides to be a candidate for president and in that event will launch his candidacy in an address to the alumni. The Polk County Republican club is endeavoring to arrange for the ex-secretary to address the club a few nights later.

Omaha Forger Caught.

A requisition from Governor Sheldon of Nebraska for the return of Jack Lang, alias James Lamb, to Omaha was honored by the governor's office today. Lang is wanted in Omaha for a forgery and is now under arrest in Boone, Ia.

Live Stock Rates January 17.

The Interstate Commerce commission will hold a hearing in Des Moines January 17, at which time it will take up the case of the live stock rates to Chicago, started by the Iowa shippers.

Stops Ottumwa Saloons.

Thirty-five injunction suits were started against the saloons of Ottumwa today by M. S. Odle, acting for the State Anti-Saloon league. Superintendent Barber intimated today that the league would proceed against the saloons of another large town soon. In the case of the Ottumwa saloons the injunctions are asked to restrain the saloons from violating the mulct law.

Mother of Babe Arrested.

Miss Pearl Trester of Winterset has been arrested for leaving her babe on the doorstep of the Lindquist home in East Des Moines. The girl admitted abandoning the child, claiming that she did not wish to disgrace her name and family by taking it back to Winterset.

Progressives Minus Candidates.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Politics in Cass county is already waking up a little. Representative Meredith has announced that he will not stand for a renomination and John W. Scott, a rank standpatter, has announced his candidacy. The progressives are searching for a candidate to oppose him, and prospects are for a repetition of the factional fight of last year. This is a standpat county and it is very doubtful if any progressive save Meredith could carry it at the primary and a strong effort is being made to have him reconsider his determination and enter the field. His refusal to run was a great disappointment to his friends, as he was prominently spoken of as a candidate for the position of speaker if he was re-elected. Interest is also centered in the candidacy of Attorney J. B. Rockefellow of this place for judge of the Fifteenth district to succeed Macey, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Other county officers are also laying plans for the primary in June. There will be new candidates for clerk, recorder, attorney, superintendent and members of the board and the primary promises to be warm.

Marshalltown Republicans Busy.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The first move locally for the 1908 political campaign was made today, when a call was sent out for the meeting of the county republican committee for Wednesday, January 8. The chief business to come up at this meeting will be to determine the method of selecting the delegates to the county convention to be held in February. Because there has been no primary since the last county convention was held a question has arisen as to how these delegates shall be chosen. It is likely that the selection will be left to the precincts to determine by caucus. The county convention will in turn select delegates to attend the state convention, which will probably be held in March.

Farmers' Short Course at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Nearly a thousand farmers are in attendance at the annual two weeks' short agricultural course held here each year. The prospects this year are such that unusual preparations are being made to accommodate even a greater number than usual. Practically every farmer in the state is interested in this annual "round up" of farmers at this college at the winter school.

The Iowa Corn Growers' association is also held at this time, in conjunction with the short course. Over $5,000 in premiums will be given away by this association and will be freely distributed in every part of the state. Some expensive trophies will also be awarded as grand prizes.

Girl Burned to Death.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Lucy Alexander, the 19-year-old daughter of Morgan Alexander, died at the residence of her father, "Stone House," ten miles south of Glenwood, this evening. The two girls, one younger, were preparing dinner on the air tight heater, when in some manner Lucy's clothing took fire from a burst of flame and before help could reach her she was burned over her entire body. She lived in great agony for about ten hours. All her clothing except her shoes and a narrow band around her waist were burned off.

Baby Burned by Boiling Lard.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The 19-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Brown, living southwest of this city, met with a painful accident Wednesday which may result seriously. While playing about the house the child managed to upset a kettle of boiling lard over himself, burning his face and arms severely. The doctor attending has not yet been able to determine the extent of the injuries.

Iowa News Notes.

ONAWA—Whiting, Ia., wants a newspaper and the Commercial club has appointed a committee to try and secure one.

ONAWA—The Blencoe bank is now installed in the new building, just completed at a cost of $8,000. A new safe of the latest pattern has also been added.

ONAWA—R. D. Woodward, one of the large potato raisers of Monona county, has 4,000 bushels stored at his home farm near Ticonic, awaiting higher prices.

CRESTON—Struck by a miners' train east of Oskaloosa and carried for 1,000 feet by the pilot of the engine, Walter Wilson, a young man about 30 years of age, was instantly killed Friday.

CRESTON—Smallpox, in a mild form, has broken out in Creston, two cases being reported yesterday to the health authorities. The homes in which the cases were reported were at once quarantined.

ONAWA—Mayor Henry Harlow, president of the State Good Roads association, will deliver an address on good roads at the Ida County Farmers' institute, to be held at Ida Grove January 14, 15 and 16.

CRESTON—Funeral services were held Saturday morning over the remains of George Ide, 11-year-old grandson of George A. Ide, county treasurer. The boy died as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

ATLANTIC—Word was received here yesterday of the death of two former residents of this place. Fred Schaffer died at Aberdeen, S. D., and Daniel Smith received word of the death of his mother at Des Moines.

MARSHALTOWN—Fred Brown, wanted for leaving Mason City without paying a board bill, was arrested as he stepped from an Iowa Central southbound train here this evening. He will be taken to Mason City tonight for trial.

ONAWA—The executive committee decided to hold the next Monona county farmers' institute at Moorhead, Ia., date not fixed, probably the last week in January, 1908. There will be a two days' session. Good speakers will be in attendance.

GLENWOOD—By the will of Mrs. Joseph V. Hinchman, Glenwood receives $20,000 for the erection of a Baptist church. The Hinchman residence lots will be the site of the building, and by the terms of the will the church is to be built within two years.

CRESTON—A pickpocket, caught in the act, was arrested by Detective Stanbridge of the Burlington detective force. He was observed picking the pocket of a woman in the depot and on being arrested claimed he was a relative of the woman. This bluff failed and he was taken into custody.

ONAWA—The Monona County Medical association at the recent session elected Dr. W. W. Gingles, Castana, president; Dr. Gillispie, Mapleton, vice president, and Dr. Spearman, Whiting, secretary and treasurer. The board of censors for three years is Dr. Allison, Rodney; Dr. Bowle, Moorhead, and Dr. Douglas, Onawa.

CHARLES CITY—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waller on Thursday celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Waller is 95 and his wife 85. They were married near Rockford, Ill., and came to Charles City in 1855, and have lived in the same house they now live in for thirty-eight years, and on the same block for fifty-two years.

MARSHALLTOWN—One hundred dollars in cash prizes is to be hung up by the Marshall County Short Course association for the champion juvenile speller and recitationist of the county. These two contests are to furnish one of the evening's entertainments for short course week during the middle of February. The spelling bee is to open to only the pupils of the rural schools, while the declamatory contest is to be open to only the pupils of the graded schools.

ATLANTIC—Sneak thieves have begun their work in this county again, and from all parts of the county come reports of their work. In Anita Charles Mallory was arrested for stealing a sum of money from a man by the name of Ackerman. Some parties stole a dressed turkey from the home of Adolph Woodward near Griswold. Chicken thieves were detected just as they left the home of T. J. Pearce, south of here, with a wagonload of chickens they had stolen. They were chased, but they escaped. Farmers west of town report the loss of corn from their cribs and east of here two sets of harness have been stolen during the last week.

IDA GROVE—Elmer Ward, the heavy right half of the Ida Grove foot ball team, seeks scholastic honors of another nature. He is one of twelve pupils who will take part in the home oratorical contest in the near future to determine who shall represent Ida Grove at the district meeting in Onawa. The winners at first, second and third place at Onawa will then represent northwest Iowa at the state contest in Spencer. Ida Grove has twice won the district and state contests, first by Ruby Ferguson and last by Virginia Hose. Clay Freeney, captain of the Ida Scrubs and center on that team this last season, will also take part in the home contest.

IOWA FALLS—The first announcement of the Masonic schools of instruction comes from Geneva, where a school will be held February 3, 4 and 5. This school will afford instruction in the work of the order for the lodges at Mason City, Hampton, Sheffield, Belmond, Clear Lake, Northwood, Garner, Thornton and Greene. The other school in that district will be held at Nora Springs, commencing the day following the close of the Geneva sessions. The same month a school will be held in this district and Goldfield has been appointed as the place. Another will be held at Rockwell City in February. Mr. Pritchard of Alden is one of the newly appointed instructors for Iowa and will have charge of the schools at Goldfield and Rockwell City. Later in the season a school of instruction will be held at Ackley.

NEWS OF THE ARMY POSTS

FORT CROOK, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The post field meet held Thursday was largely attended. The following prizes were offered:

100-yard dash, 220 yard dash, running broad jump, running high jump, and 220-yard hurdles, $5 for first place and two days' pass for second place. Relay race, teams, six men from each company, for first place, $6, for second place, two days' pass.

Conical wall tent pitching, for first place, $3, second place two days' pass.

Swimming contest for endurance, for first, second and third places, $3, $2 and $1 each.

The following were the officials: Clerk of course, First Lieutenant D. E. Shean; starter, Second Lieutenant N. W. Riley; referee, Major W. F. Blauvelt; judges, Captain B. B. Buck and Captain E. R. Chrisman; time keepers, Captain M. L. Crimmins and Second Lieutenant J. P. Bubb; announcer, Second Lieutenant, F. W. Boschen; assistants, Second Lieutenants Louis Solelac and J. M. Churchill, Sixteenth infantry.

The results of the meet are as follws:

100-yard dash: First place, Private Waller, Company G, Sixteenth infantry. Time: 0:11.

220-yard dash: First place, Musician Price, Company G, Sixteenth infantry. Time: 0:32.

Running broad jump: First place, Private Waller, Company G, Sixteenth infantry. 4 feet 11 inches.

220-yard hurdles: First place, Private Gruver, Company K, Sixteenth infantry. Time: 0:36.

Relay race, consisting of the following named enlisted men of Company G, Sixteenth infantry, took first place. Corporal Cooney, Privates Waller, Price, Oldfield, Dennis and Sharp. Time: 3:29. The run was around the parade ground.

Conical wall tent pitching, consisting of the following named enlisted men of Company H, Sixteenth infantry, took first place: Corporal Grady, Privates Corrigan, Duzenski, O'Rourke, Jordan, Kerchmeyer, Glass and McQuinn. Per cent gained: 90. In this race Company G was second, with 87½ per cent.

The most exciting of the events was the swimming race for endurance under the following conditions: Contestants to carry field belt (without suspenders) filled with 99 rounds ball ammunition in clips; belt to be carried as contestant desires. In this race Private Corneau, Company G, Sixteenth infantry, remained in the water 27:14. Second place, Private Swariz, Company G, remained in the water 20:10. Third place, Sergeant Bailey, Company E, 12:10.

Owing to the condition of the grounds the time for the several events were not as anticipated. Considerable number of the enlisted men of the garrison had their favorites in the different events, especially in the swimming event. In the latter event and the 100-yard dash a black horse won.

From the reports that have been rendered to post headquarters Company G obtained the most number of points and has the most number of athletes in its company.

Private Loyd L. Matthews, Company M, Sixteenth infantry, died at the Cheyenne river agency in South Dakota December 12 from oedema glotidis after an illness of three days. His remains were interred in the Cheyenne river Indian agency cemetery on December 13. His nearest relative, Wilbur Matthews, a brother, who resides at Fairfield, Ia., has been notified.

The funeral of the late Private Joseph T. Bowles, Company K, Sixteenth infantry, took place at Fort Crook on December 12. Out of respect for their dead comrade the entire garrison turned out. Owing to the absence of Chaplain Hillman, Sixteenth infantry, on leave, Lieutenant Brown, Sixteenth infantry, who had charge of the funeral arrangements, performed the funeral rites. The pallbearers were six men from Company H, and the escort, consisting of one corporal and eight privates, was selected from Company F, Sixteenth infantry. Sentiment at the post favors the severest punishment for the murderer.

Majors William F. Blauvelt and James K. Thompson, Sixteenth infantry, who have been on the examining board of officers for promotion at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for the last month, have been relieved by Major Liggett and Captain Patten of the Thirteenth infantry. Major Blauvelt joined at Fort Crook on the 15th instant and has been appointed summary court and chief fire marshal of the post, relieving Captain W. C. Bennett, adjutant, from the former and Captain B. B. Buck, Sixteenth infantry, from the latter duties.

Captain E. R. Chrisman, Sixteenth infantry, has been relieved by Captain B. B. Buck, Sixteenth infantry, as assistant fire marshal.

First Lieutenant Leon L. Roach, Sixteenth infantry, now on temporary duty as recruiting officer in Omaha, has been relieved as judge advocate of the general court-martial now in session at Fort Crook by First Lieutenant D. E. Shean, Sixteenth infantry.

Leave of absence for eighteen days has been granted Second Lieutenant A. Ellcott Brown, Sixteenth infantry. This leave is granted in view of extraordinary circumstances, to take effect about December 20.

Company K, Sixteenth infantry, consisting of First Lieutenant D. E. Shean, Second Lieutenant J. P. Bubb and thirty-seven enlisted men, with twenty-three enlisted men of Company L, Sixteenth infantry, attached, returned from Fort Des Moines, Ia., December 14. Many of the enlisted men report they would like to have remained at Fort Des Moines, as they had quite an easy time of it and seem to have become attached to their new station.

Second Lieutenant J. M. Churchill, Sixteenth infantry, who accompanied Company K to Des Moines, did not return with the company on account of his being quartermaster and commissary of the post, as the turning over of property and funds necessitated his remaining until relieved by some officer of the Second cavalry. As soon as relieved Lieutenant Churchill will join at Fort Crook.

Second Lieutenant John P. Bubb, Sixteenth infantry, has been placed in command of Company L and a detachment of Company I, Sixteenth infantry, to relieve Second Lieutenant A. Ellicott Brown, Sixteenth infantry.

Company M, Sixteenth infantry, consisting of Captain H. F. Dalton, First Lieutenant Sydney Smith and thirty-two enlisted men Company M, and six enlisted men of Company L, Sixteenth infantry, returned from the field at Cheyenne River agency, South Dakota, the afternoon of the 18th inst. Many of the boys report that they had a pretty hard time of it, the principal complaint being trying to keep warm. Many of them stated campaigning in winter time is not what it is cracked up to be, and will take theirs at Fort Crook in preference to the cold and bleak deserts of South Dakota, especially at this time of the year.

Private William T. Tiget, an alleged deserter from Company M, Twenty-eighth infantry, who has been living in Omaha for the last two years under the name of Borden, was apprehended by Policeman J. Mansfield of Omaha on the 18th inst., and same date turned over to the commanding officer at Fort Crook for confinement. Private Tiget, whose company is now stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., claims that he deserted near Bismarck, N. D., in September, 1906. Cold weather seems to be telling on some of these poor unfortunates.

Private Guy O. Galloway, Company B, Signal corps, an alleged deserter, under charge of Sergeant William B. Cox and Private Burton G. Simpson, Signal corps, was received from Fort Omaha, Neb., on the 16th inst., for trial for desertion before the general court-martial now in session at this post.

Sergeant Joseph Lopez, band, Sixteenth infantry, has been granted a furlough for twenty days to visit his home.

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EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Angelus Wins Preliminary Derby Handicap at New Orleans.

DAINTY BELLE TAKES FIFTH RACE

Favorite Has Head-to-Head Finish with Mortiboy—Red Leaf Wins Sacramento Handicap at Oakland.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The preliminary Derby handicap at the fair grounds Saturday was won by Angelus, at 3 to 1, by a neck. Dainty Belle, at 3 to 5, in the fifth race, produced an exciting finish, in which she managed to secure the decision by a head from Mortiboy. The City Park track will reopen Monday. Weather cloudy and track heavy. Results:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Dick Rose (96, Delaby, 40 to 1) won, TeaLeaf (104, Notter, 6 to 1) second, Sainesaw (99, Finn, 9 to 5) third. Time: 1:08⅘. Cuernavaca, Florida Glen, McGregor, Ittermann, C. H. Shilling, Dr. Stovall, Busy Boy, McAtee, Margaret L., Una and Knighthead also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: La Seur (110, McDaniel, 8 to 5) won, Bounding Elk (98, Hogg, 25 to 1) second, Pat Ornus (102½, Kohn, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:08⅘. Ethel Carr, Marbles and Keep Mum also ran.

Third race, six furlongs: Coliness (107, Delaby, 4 to 1) Won, Bertha E. (103, Notter, 5 to 2) second, Raibert (103, Ott, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:21. Glamour, Platoon, Himalaya, Bay Thompson and Russell T. also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, the preliminary Derby handicap: Angelus (104, McDaniel, 3 to 1) won, Miss Delaney (104, Delaby, 3 to 1) second, Banridge (103, Notter, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:21⅘. Tartar Maid, Manbridge, Gee Whizz, El Shipp and Dew of Dawn also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Dainty Belle (104, Notter, 3 to 5) won, Mortiboy (104, McDaniel, 6 to 1) second, Grenade (101, Dr. Eyer, 40 to 1) third. Time: 1:57⅘. Sister Polly, Jungle Imp and Monacodor also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter, selling: Dr. McLeur (111, Koerner, 7 to 10) won, Ternarod (94, Sumter, 20 to 1) second, Agile (110, Hennessy, 5 to 1) third. Time: 2:21⅘. Fonsoluca, Belleview, Grace Larson, Lady Oakland, Padre and Amberjack also ran.

Great Crowd at Emeryville.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A large holiday crowd was out at Emeryville Saturday and thirty-three books hung up their slates. The weather was clear, but the track still heavy. Jockey Dugan displayed high class saddle work in the Sacramento handicap, when he won with Red Leaf. Avoiding the early pace, he came through when Ocean Shore and Prejuicio tired and won going away. Prince Brutus made it four straight victories when he won the second race. He went to the front at the start and won with ease. Results:

First race, seven furlongs, purse: Cloudlight, 109 (Miller), 4 to 5, won; Fulletta, 112 (Lynch), 25 to 1, second; Triumphant, 108 (Scoville), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:28⅘. Standover, Hector, El Otres and Military finished as named.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Prince Brutus, 105 (Davis), 4 to 5, won; Belle of Iroquois, 96 (Kelly), 11 to 2, second; Senator Warner, 93 (J. Butler), 11 to 5, third. Time: 1:08⅘. Wilmore, Lady Vera and Plausible finished as named.

Third race, seven furlongs, Corinthian handicap: St. Avon, 99 (Hayes), 2 to 1, won; Balanade, 95 (A. Walsh), 15 to 1, second; Hand Me Down, 85 (Gilbert), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:30⅘. Darrington, Husky and Bravoure finished as named.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, Sacramento handicap: Red Leaf, 96 (E. Dugan), 18 to 5, won; Ocean Shore, 99 (Lynch), 18 to 5, second; Wing Ting, 96 (J. Butler), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:49. Perjuicio, Northwest, Dollie Dollars, Sidney F, Ali Ablaze, Joe Coyne and Voladay finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards, selling: Lucian, 106 (Heatherton), 12 to 5, won; Meada, 101 (Rice), 4 to 1, second; Lazelle, 106 (Keogh), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:45⅘. Mina Gibson, Nabonassar, Boloman, Bantam and Jake Moore finished as named.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, purse: Banposal, 104 (Hayes), 3 to 1, won; Tavora, 109 (Miller), 4 to 5, second; Purse Rose, 100 (Bilac), 50 to 1, third. Time: 1:23. Janetta, Columbia Girl, Miss Offecious, Logistilla, Paso Delta finished as named.

Results at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Results at Santa Anita:

First race, six furlongs: Altar Boy, 108 (Schilling), 10 to 1, won; Barbette, 107 (Boland), 10 to 1, second; May Sutton, 105 (Hartz), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:14⅘. Nina Stoner, Belle of Mayfair, Dr. Small, Latonia Boston, Henry Kelly, Suptine, Vic Hannon, Charlie Doherty and Pontex finished as named.

Second race, five furlongs: M. Fairbanks, 107 (C. Ross), 12 to 1, won; Grindstone, 107 (Hartz), 4 to 1, second; Billowy, 107 (Boland), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:01⅘. Margie D., Kerry, Old Settler, Astoria, Belle, Saucy, Connie M., Velma C., Baratan, Waternet and Lady Adelaide finished as named.

Third race, one mile: East End, 105 (C. Ross), 1 to 3, won; Rip Rap, 113 (Wylie), 40 to 1, second; Nellie Racine, 105 (Lycurgus), 7 to 2, third. Time: 1:39⅘. Line of Life also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and one-eighth, handicap: F. F. Littner, 110 (Preston), 9 to 2, won; Lisario, 108 (Hartz), 4 to 1, second; Edwin Gum, 102 (Lycurgus), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:52⅘. Moseley, Arimo, Chimney Sweep, Edumedire and Colonel Jack Laughlin finished as named.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Crusados, 103 (Schilling), 5 to 1 won; Miss Modesty, 104 (Murphy), 20 to 1, second; Lady Chiswell, 104 (Burns), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:01. Golden Boy, Chalfonte, Myrtle H. and The Fog finished as named.

Sixth race one mile and one-eighth: Clamor, 97 (Bruton), 40 to 1, won; Baron Esher, 101 (Hartz), 16 to 5, second; Gurdi, 101 (Schilling), 13 to 5, third. Time: 1:53⅘. Josie Jewel, Kinsman, Mamie Algol and Henry O. finished as named.

Seventh race, five furlongs: Old Dominick, 107 (C. Ross), 6 to 5, won; Andoche, 107 (Burns, 7 to 1, second; Liabia, 107 (Musgrave), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:01. Senatado, Barato, Ella True, Bazzini, Maria, Crips, Beckham, Bannocence, Jim Morrison, Bejovia, Vencido and Butterfly finished as named.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET

President O'Brien Calls Annual Session at Chicago December 28.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—President J. D. O'Brien of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, today issued a call for the annual meeting of the association, to be held on December 28 at 10 a. m. at the Auditorium annex, Chicago.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Time for Play—Editor Shackelford of the Allen News was in town last Saturday, but he was so busy with a horse deal that he didn't have time to say more than howdy when he met us on the street.—Wakefield Republican.

Bird in the Hand—Dr. McDonald thought he had the writer skinned to a finish on the turkey deal for Thanksgiving as he sent to Atkinson for his and only paid 11 cents a pound, while we paid 20 cents a pound, but the doctor's turkey was on the road a week and as it was dressed was spoiled when it arrived, so they had no turkey for Thanksgiving, while the writer's family stuffed their hides for three days. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," hey doctor?—Allen News.

The Owl Knows—"Who threw that brick?" That is the question that is agitating Harry Wert. Last Monday night he escorted a young woman to her home on the hill. As he was returning he noticed an owl perched on an electric light wire near the Daylight store. Some one else noticed the wise bird, too. The fowl made an excellent target. The unknown picked up a brick and threw it at the bird. The brick failed to hit the bird, but came within an ace of crashing on Harry's cranium. Therefore he still asks in accents wild: "Who threw that brick?"—Nemaha Republican.

The Editor Outstripped—A small blaze in a drying kiln for hand-painted china at the home of Mrs. W. S. Durnin was the cause of quite a little excitement on Tuesday afternoon. In a very few minutes a large crowd had gathered with weapons of every description for fighting fire. There was little cause for alarm, however. Aside from the burning of a small hole in the roof of the kiln house, no damage was done. Right here we wish to say that we relinquish all claim on the fat man's championship for speed, as John Powers can do us a city block in a quarter race.—Scott's Bluff Republican.

Man—Man that is born of his parents is of few days and full of microbes. He goeth to school when a youngster and gets the seat of his pants paddled for something he didn't do until he is sick at heart. He groweth up like a weed in a back yard, and soon reaches the age when he is composed largely of feet, freckles and appetite. About that time he gets too long for short trousers and not long enough for long ones; he goeth away to college, learneth how to monkey with a $3 mandolin and play whiskey poker. He cometh home a bigger fool than ever and marrieth a sweet young thing whose pa is supposed to be wealthy, but whom he subsequently ascertaineth, couldn't buy the prize rooster at a county fair. He worrieth along from year to year, gradually acquiring offsprings, until his house resembles a Sunday school class just before Christmas. He fretteth through the day and lieth awake nights trying to figure out how to keep himself and his dependent population out of the poor house. His efforts are rewarded by having his daughters run away and get married and bring home a nice son-in-law every few days to feast at his board. His sons grow up and call him governor and set him back a five spot every day or two. About the time he has acquired enough lucre to make it worth while for his heirs to quarrel over, he contracteth a cold and is hurried away before he has time to have a talk with his family. His sons blow in his estate on bad whiskey and plug hats, and his wife puts the finishing touches to his career by marrying the hired man.—Oakdale Sentinel.

MRS. GEORGE GOULD ON STAGE

Will Return for Single Performance with Mme. Nordica and Kyrle Bellew.

Mme. Lillian Nordica has consented to appear with Mrs. George J. Gould and Mr. Kyrle Bellew in a playet, "Mrs. Van Vechten's Divorce Dance," to be acted in the Plaza hotel, New York, January 21, when Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin gives his reception. Society is looking forward expectantly to the event.

Great interest was aroused by the announcement on Monday last that Mrs. Gould would return to the stage for a single performance in Mr. Edward Van Zile's playlet, with Mr. Kyrle Bellew in the leading male role. Additional interest was lent to the event when it became known that Mme. Nordica had consented to play with Mrs. Gould and Mr. Bellew. Mrs. Gould will play Mrs. Van Vechten, Mme. Nordica will enact the role of a French maid, and Mr. Bellew will play the husband.

It was at a tea given for the prima donna by Mr. Martin, in the Plaza, that Mme. Nordica consented to appear in the play. She (Mrs. Gould) and Mr. Bellew will meet the author this week and go over the details of the roles they are to play. All will have opportunity for skillful acting, and all the players will have exceptional opportunities to display their histrionic abilities. All are anxious to begin rehearsals.

Society is deply interested in the forthcoming performance, the details of which are being arranged for by Mr. Martin, who, while he has not made known some of his plans of the reception and presentation of the play, has a few other surprises for his guests, who will number at least 200.

This will be Mme. Nordica's first dramatic role. She discussed it with the enthusiasm of an ingenue last night, and said she was on a hunt for a cap and apron. "I think I will go and borrow the one Miss Fay Templeton wore in 'Forty-five Minutes from Broadway.' Just think," she said, "I'm going to have some real and true lines."

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"And aren't you an optimist at home?"

"Well, of course, I can still preserve my principles, even if—"

"Even if what?"

"Even if I don't exercise them. Say, here's a fiver, my dear. Goodby."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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