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Editorial Remarks

The "Innocents" with their good deeds represented by a devil's head the "Black Masque" with its good intentions represented by an abony domino. What's in a name?

A Tough Nut.

Under the caption "Who Are Cham piens" the Wisconsin Cardinal comments as follows upon the western basketball championship.

After Chicago's defeat Minnesota, who split even with the east, upon playing the same teams that Wisconsin did, was defeated by larger scores, was given a chance to vindicate herself, but declined to play. Now, if Nebraska, after being overwhelmingly defeated by Chicago, feels that she has been slighted, Wisconsin stands ready to meet her at any time, either at Lincoln or on a neutral floor. As things stand at present Wisconsin still claims the champonship.

"A movement is on foot among western institutions, especially at Chi cago and Iowa, headed by Mr. Raycraft and Mrs. Ross respectively, to arrange a satisfactory western collegiate schedule. If this is done petty wrangling will be done away with. The Wis consin management will lend its hearty support to this movement and hopes that it may be successfully accom-

As the Cardinal says, it is very unfortunate that some sort of schedule could not have been arranged whereby a line could be drawn to locate the basketball championship for 1905 and, with Wisconsin, we hope and trust that the promoters of such a scheme may be successful. But this will not decide the present champions, nor will any other device. There is nothing to prevent the Badgers from putting forth their claims, nor is there anything to prevent the Maroons, nor the Gophers nor even the Cornhuskers from putting forth their respective claims. At present the situation is this: Minnesota was defeated twice by Nebraska, Chicago and Minnesota split even, and Wisconsin defeated Chicago. In spite of the insistence of the Cardinal Nebraska did not meet the University of Chicago. We were defeated in Chicago, but by the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A., and we are loathe to credit the Maroons with every victory that is won in the Windy City. Considering only these four teams Wisconsin has lost no games, and won one, Minnesota has lost three and won one, Chicago has lost two and won one, and Nebraska has won two. Wisconsin is welcome to her championehin claims.

Regarding Wisconsin's readiness to meet Nebraska, we were ready sometime ago to meet the Badgers, resorting to mail and telegraph in a vain effort to schedule a game with them either herefor at Madison, preferably there, but no game was forthcoming. Our

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"The western collegiate basketball season is over, but who the legitimate champions are seems to be in doubt. Wisconsin at present claims the championship and has done so ever since she defeated Chicago. The Daily Nebraskan in commenting on the situation seems to infer that Wisconsin hasn't a 'look in,' and suggests that this coveted honor might belong to her 'when the smoke has cleared away.' It is unfortunate that the western colleges that support basketball teams did not have some schedule whereby all teams might have met. This, however, did not happen and we can only estimate the strength of these different teams by comparative scores, as we do in other branches of

athletics. "As the season drew to a close Minnesota and Chicago were the only two teams that claimed any chance for championship laurels. Chicago was easily defeated her on her home floor. Paine's Clothing Store.

last game of the season was played last week and the team has disbanded.

Any support Nebraska can lend to the movement suggested by the Cardinal's comment will be accorded with the utmost celerity.

GRAND MASK CARNIVAL.

Owing to the many requests of those who took part in the last carnival at the Auditorium Skating Rink, the management has decided to hold another of those fun producing parties on Friday evening, April 7. Grand march at 9:30 when all masks will be removed and four handsome prizes will be awarded.

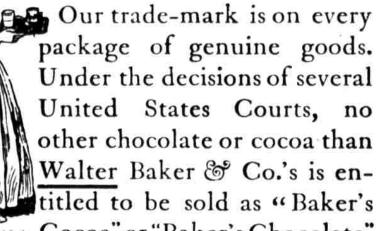
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