

## SPORTSMEN IN CONCLAVE.

## They Meet and Discuss an Obnoxious Game Law.

W. H. S. Hughes was selected to act as chairman of the meeting of sportsmen in Penrose & Hardin's hardware store Tuesday night. The meeting had been called to take some action concerning the bill preventing spring shooting, which it is alleged, is to be introduced at the present session of the legislature.

Mr. Penrose stated, upon request, that the meeting was an informal one, called for the purpose of meeting of the bill which he understood was to be introduced for the purpose of preventing the shooting of migrating birds during the spring months.

Mr. Usher said he thought by all means the bill, if it was really to be introduced, ought to be defeated. He understood furthermore, from two or three sources, that such a measure was certainly to be introduced before the legislature. "And if it is not defeated," he said, "it will limit us to clay pigeons and glass balls all the year around. This is the same as what we have in Kansas four years ago. The State Sportsmen's association took hold of the matter, sent a committee to Topeka, had the bill defeated and a game law of our own passed, which proved highly satisfactory."

Some further discussion followed. A motion was made to adjourn. The chair appointed to find out whether such a bill was really to be introduced, and to report upon the matter at a later meeting. The chair appointed, as such committee Messrs. Bingham, Worley and Preston, and the meeting adjourned.

## Notice.

Having purchased the lithographic business and machinery of the Omaha Lithographic and Stationary company, taking possession this day, we are now prepared to execute all orders for work in that line, and will be pleased to receive orders from all old customers and from as many new ones as will favor us with their business. Mr. Edward Mayne, who has been connected with the business ever since its establishment, retains his interest and will remain in charge of the mechanical department, which is a sufficient guarantee that nothing but first class work will be turned out. For the present the shop will remain where it is, the office being located at 106 South Fourteenth street. Mail orders may be addressed to the Rees Printing Co. or to the Omaha Lithographic company, 106 and 108 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, Neb. SAM'L REES & CO.

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## A GREAT SCHEME.

How a Messenger Saved a Half-Dollar.

There is a boy in the service of the A. D. T. company who for ingenuity literally takes the bakery. He was passing the exposition building last Saturday night, when he was attracted by the lights within the structure and the noise of the cheers which shook the four walls. He resolved to enter and see what was up. He had no money, to be sure. But that was no obstacle in his way. He had brains, which he turned to good account. He went to a saloon close at hand, he called for paper and envelope. He scribbled a few words on the paper, folded it and put it in the envelope and then addressed it to a reporter, with whom he had the honor of being intimately acquainted. He then hastened over to the exposition building, braced up to the doorkeeper and said that he had a very important note for — (naming his acquaintance) — "Let me see it," demanded the doorkeeper. "Can't do it," replied the boy. "Cos why? It's against the rules. His letter I've got to give to de fellow himself." Without further parley, the messenger was admitted. Once inside he tore up the note, hunted up a secluded corner, and for half an hour sat enjoying the bicycle race. That boy is a genius.

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## Notice.

The Omaha Stationery & Lithographing company have not sold its machinery to Mr. Edward Haymaker nor to Samuel Reese & Co., but solely and simply all the lithographic and stationery business. The machinery still belongs to the Omaha Lithographing & Stationery company.

Mr. W. G. Cummings continues to have entire control of the management of the job printing department. The recent change affects him in no manner whatever, nor does it affect any other portion of the business of the Omaha Lithographing & Stationery company, except the lithographing department.

## J. J. Cummings.

## See 'y and M'g'r.

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Articles of incorporation of the Portal Land & Town Lot company was filed yesterday with County Clerk Needham. In inquiring we find that this company own the entire tract of land lying between the B. & M. (Ashland cut off), Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific, eight and one-half miles from Omaha post-office. This no doubt will be the suburban property of Omaha, owing to its fine railroad facilities. Each road running three passenger trains each way. The company we are informed propose to donate land to manufacturers, and this new town will be Omaha what Fallman is Chicago.

## Up to Press Time.

Upon going to press it is learned by telephone that 15th and Harney streets are almost blockaded by the string of constantly going and coming carriages to South Omaha and Benson, and that Mayne's office is crowded with the unfatigued parties who have faith in Benson and South Omaha property.

## A Sporting Man's Opinion.

A local sporting man yesterday in commenting upon the Sullivan-Cutler fight, said: "I do not believe that fight was a hipodrome. Sullivan has too much of a reputation to engage in such affairs even if he were invited to do so. I firmly believe he broke his arm as the dispatches state. But I think the accident will impair his powers as a fighter. Certainly I do. For a year, at least, he will

have to be very careful of his arm and it may never be as strong as it was. Certain it is for the next twelve months he will not be able to meet Jim Smith, the English champion. I do not consider it all probable that he will be able to meet Killen in Milwaukee, according to the arrangements that had been made. It would be taking too much risk."

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## ECK TO DINGLEY.

The Canadian Champion and What He Has to Say.

The following letter was received yesterday at this office and will be read with interest by local wheelmen:

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—To the Editor of the Bee: Dear Sir.—I hear that Frank E. Dingley has issued a challenge in your city papers to run any man in America a bicycle race 25 or 30 miles, starting from St. Louis. Now, I wish to state that I will accommodate Mr. Dingley for a race of 25 miles and I will not bar Mr. Prince either. I am ready to meet him also. But I will accommodate Dingley first. Now I will be in Omaha immediately after my engagements here and will meet Mr. Dingley at your office and make a match for \$100 a side. I will be there within two weeks. Yours respectfully,

T. W. Eck, Champion of Canada.

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Parties desiring to look at lots in Portal, the townsite at the junction of the Union Pacific, B. & M. and Missouri Pacific railways, can take the 10:55 a. m. Union Pacific train, or the 11 a. m. Missouri Pacific train, on Friday, January 23, 1887, and meet the secretary on the ground.

There will be a street car line to Benson by September 1st. Buy a lot of C. E. Mayne.

Merchants Hotel, Omaha, Nat. Brown prop. \$2 per day. Cor. 15th and Farnam street cars from depot pass the house.

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Another large and deeply interested audience listened to that master of oratory, Joe Critchfield, at the Buckingham hall last evening, on his favorite theme of temperance, and need be it is today that the saloon interests in this city were no great degree benefited thereby, but on the contrary were deprived of some of their old customers through their signing the pledge. Mrs. Palmer, national evangelist of the W. C. T. U., was opportunity presented and conducted the devotional part of the exercises. Come one and all, and hear Mr. Critchfield to-night.

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Omaha men have formed a company to develop certain gold mines near Hailey, Idaho. The corporation will be known as the Idaho Gold Belt Mining and Milling company, with headquarters in this city. The incorporators are J. C. Cowin, H. S. Rollins, W. F. Beebe, George Warner, John McClure, Alex. Mitchell, Jr., F. A. Nash, John Keene and T. K. Sidd, borough. The articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days.

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Still Trickery.

Detective Moynihan received a telegram from Detective Hinkinson, of Minneapolis ordering the arrest of H. H. Hershfield, a man about forty years of age weighing 300 pounds, who had been making bogus drafts and receiving money under false pretenses. This is the same fellow who, under the name of Werner, played this game with the Merchants' National bank and Peter Goos in this city as described in the Bee a few days ago.

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\$20,000 Worth of Lots already sold in Linwood Park.

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## California Excursion.

A first-class round trip excursion to Los Angeles, including Las Vegas Hot Springs, Santa Fe, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena and Sierra Madre Villa, will leave Kansas City January 27 at 8:25 p. m., via the A. T. & S. F. Atlantic & Pacific and California Southern railroads, returning same route. Tickets \$60.00, good six months. For sleeping car accommodations remit early to C. W. Stover, agent A. T. & S. F. R. R., Des Moines, Iowa.

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A Number of New Residences and business buildings already under contract in Linwood Park.

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Dead.

The infant child of George Hoffman, one of the local force of letter carriers, died yesterday morning at the corner of Twelfth and Williams streets, the parents' residence.

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will be worth more money for residence purposes in six months than any other in South Omaha.

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## THE PAXTON.

## What the Chicago Hotel World Says About Our Leading Hotel.

Of the many successful hotel enterprises undertaken in the last half dozen years, we believe the Paxton, of Omaha, heads the list. We are reliably informed that it is making a small fortune every year for the two brothers who own and conduct it. They purchased the ground on which it stands about six years ago for \$50,000 and its value is now placed by good judges at \$250,000. The hotel has been enlarged three times, and yet more room is needed and will be provided the coming summer. The building, additions, furniture, etc., has cost about \$300,000, so that the property is now worth more than half a million, and we are credibly informed that the business of the house pays 10 per cent on a good deal more than that amount. It is noteworthy that the house has never had a month since its opening, and its patronage and popularity is annually increasing. Its handsome rotunda is filled every evening with a busy, bustling crowd; in fact, the Paxton is to Omaha what the Palmer is to Chicago, and its success and popularity place the Kitchen Brothers among the small number of phenomenally successful hotel men of the day, and to them we gladly extend our hearty congratulations and well wishes for continued prosperity. Such remarkable hotel successes as this are not numerous, therefore they are entitled to more than passing mention in the Hotel World.

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are large and title is perfect.

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## To Retail Dealers.

Visit the new location of Sloan, Johnson & Co., corner Ninth and Leavenworth streets, and inspect the bargains in groceries.

Buy a lot in Benson to-morrow.

## A Wife-Beater.

"I'll teach you a lesson by giving you thirty days in the county jail," said Judge Stenberg yesterday morning to a prisoner named Edward Babbington, who had been arrested for beating his wife. Babbington had been arrested for beating his wife, and he had been released. Yesterday however, she determined to let the law take its course, and accordingly her husband will spend the next month in jail.

Five or six women of the town were sent to jail because they could not produce the money necessary to pay their fines.

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Retail dealers only are invited to inspect the bargains in groceries offered by Sloan, Johnson & Co.

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## Off the Track.

Yesterday morning when a 6:45 dummy train, consisting of four coaches and an engine, was running at a very rapid rate toward the stock yards, it struck a broken rail near Harris & Fisher's packing house. Three cars left the track and struck a building, across the rails. They were full of passengers, and though everybody was very badly shaken up, yet none were hurt. The engine and two cars were required to clear the latter for other trains.

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## The Atmosphere

is as pure in Linwood Park as in any addition to the city.

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A full line of canned goods, fruits, vegetables, damaged by smoke in the Sloan, Johnson & Co. fire, are being offered at low cut prices, corner of Ninth and Leavenworth street.

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## The Fire Truck.

Fire Chief Galligan has just returned from Chicago, and reports that the new fire truck will be ready to be sent to Omaha in three weeks. It is now being painted and the metal parts are being nickel plated. It is 90 feet in height and can be stretched to its fullest limit inside of 60 seconds. He thinks that it will create a sensation in the matter of fighting Omaha fires. The cost of the machine will be \$3,500.

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Some rare bargains are being offered for the retail trade at the great fire sale of Sloan, Johnson & Co.'s stock now in progress, corner of Ninth and Leavenworth streets.

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## Linwood Park is Located

near enough to the great packing and business center of South Omaha.

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## A New Pastor.

Rev. D. R. Kerr, of Mercer, Pa., has accepted the second call of the South West Presbyterian church, which was later intended to him by the trustees of that organization. He will arrive here in March. Rev. Mr. Boyd, who is now temporarily officiating, will remain in the city as editor of the Christian Hour.

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## Baptist University.

Tuesday evening there was a meeting at the Paxton hotel of the committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements for a meeting for the purpose of securing assistance for the establishment of a Baptist university in Omaha. Mr. Holmes presided. Interesting speeches were made by Messrs. Patterson, Kennedy, Richardson, McLeod and others showing the necessity of an institution of

the kind mentioned and the manner in which it might be sustained. The original sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Seward and Rowley, was increased by the names of Messrs. McLeod, Dr. Allen and Richardson, with instructions to call a meeting at an early date, with the names of leading citizens attached to the call.

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## Bargains for Retail Grocers

at the Sloan, Johnson & Co. fire sale, Call and see them.

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District School Funds.

According to the showing of Superintendent Bruner, the school districts in Douglas county have been apportioned the following sums for educational purposes during the year: First district, \$11,050.91; 2d, \$28,911.34; 3d, \$20,700.00; 4th, \$22,573.00; 5th, \$10,000.00; 6th, \$10,000.00; 7th, \$10,000.00; 8th, \$10,000.00; 9th, \$10,000.00; 10th, \$10,000.00; 11th, \$10,000.00; 12th, \$10,000.00; 13th, \$10,000.00; 14th, \$10,000.00; 15th, \$10,000.00; 16th, \$10,000.00; 17th, \$10,000.00; 18th, \$10,000.00; 19th, \$10,000.00; 20th, \$10,000.00; 21st, \$10,000.00; 22nd, \$10,000.00; 23rd, \$10,000.00; 24th, \$10,000.00; 25th, \$10,000.00; 26th, \$10,000.00; 27th, \$10,000.00; 28th, \$10,000.00; 29th, \$10,000.00; 30th, \$10,000.00; 31st, \$10,000.00; 32nd, \$10,000.00; 33rd, \$10,000.00; 34th, \$10,000.00; 35th, \$10,000.00; 36th, \$10,000.00; 37th, \$10,000.00; 38th, \$10,000.00; 39th, \$10,000.00; 40th, \$10,000.00; 41st, \$10,000.00; 42nd, \$10,000.00; 43rd, \$10,000.00; 44th, \$10,000.00; 45th, \$10,000.00; 46th, \$10,000.00; 47th, \$10,000.00; 48th, \$10,000.00; 49th, \$10,000.00; 50th, \$10,000.00; 51st, \$10,000.00; 52nd, \$10,000.00; 53rd, \$10,000.00; 54th, \$10,000.00; 55th, \$10,000.00; 56th, \$10,000.00; 57th, \$10,000.00; 58th, \$10,000.00; 59th, \$10,000.00; 60th, \$10,000.00; 61st, \$10,000.00; 62nd, \$10,000.00; 63rd, \$10,000.00; 64th, \$10,000.00; 65th, \$10,000.00; 66th, \$10,000.00; 67th, \$10,000.00; 68th, \$10,000.00; 69th, \$10,000.00; 70th, \$10,000.00; 71st, \$10,000.00; 72nd, \$10,000.00; 73rd, \$10,000.00; 74th, \$10,000.00; 75th, \$10,000.00; 76th, \$10,000.00; 77th, \$10,000.00; 78th, \$10,000.00; 79th, \$10,000.00; 80th, \$10,000.00; 81st, \$10,000.00; 82nd, \$10,000.00; 83rd, \$10,000.00; 84th, \$10,000.00; 85th, \$10,000.00; 86th, \$10,000.00; 87th, \$10,000.00; 88th, \$10,000.00; 89th, \$10,000.00; 90th, \$10,000.00; 91st, \$10,000.00; 92nd, \$10,000.00; 93rd, \$10,000.00; 94th, \$10,000.00; 95th, \$10,000.00; 96th, \$10,000.00; 97th, \$10,000.00; 98th, \$10,000.00; 99th, \$10,000.00; 100th, \$10,000.00.

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The sale of partially damaged groceries from Sloan, Johnson & Co. fire is now going on at the new location of the Sloan, Johnson & Co. fire sale, corner of Ninth and Leavenworth streets. \$10,000 worth of goods were sold yesterday.

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School Money.

Superintendent Bruner this morning notified Secretary Conroy, of the board of education, that there was in the county treasurer's office subject to the order of the board, \$11,050.91 for educational purposes, derived from fines, licenses, and the state apportionment. His communication also set forth the fact that there were 11,351 school children in this district.

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The \$75,000 grocery stock, which was damaged by fire and water on the night of January 1st, is now being sold at a great sacrifice of prices by Sloan, Johnson & Co. in their new location, corner of Ninth and Leavenworth streets. It will pay retail merchants to call and inspect their bargains.

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The German-American Association.

At a meeting of the German-American association last night the following gentlemen were selected as a board of managers for the ensuing year: F. E. Schaefer, Charles Metz, George A. Smith, Robert Brandes, E. G. Grube, R. S. Lucke, F. Brandes, Hon. Philip Andres and Louis Heilmann.

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