

## SWINGING STONE AND BROOM

Brawny Caledonians Engaged at St. Paul in a Great International Brawl.

WORK DID BY THE RINKS YESTERDAY

National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders Decided to Outstretch the Pace—Results of the Horse Races Yesterday—Other Sports.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—In the national brawny contest today the third draw in the challenge contest was completed. Games in the jobbers union contest were also resumed.

Tom Hastings of Minneapolis and A. J. Craig of Fargo, were in the first draw last night, but did not play, had their game this morning. Three of the rinks matched in the second draw for this contest also played off their games. The St. Paul curling club contest will be finished tonight, and it is also probable that the second draws in the jobbers union competition will be completed. With these events over, winning for either Governor Merriam's medal or for the Mary Conover prize will commence. This morning the games were as follows:

S. S. Hastings, Winnipeg, 28, vs. W. W. Loring, St. Paul, 15; John Wilson, Portage, 13, vs. Alex McCulloch, St. Paul, 10; Mark Fortune, Winnipeg, 14, vs. John McCulloch, St. Paul, 15; P. Patton, Winnipeg, 30, vs. L. E. McKenzie, Winnipeg, 13.

The curling contest was played at the Minnesota Palace, 30, vs. A. Craig, Fargo, 31; H. H. Harvey, St. Paul, 23, vs. Allen Brown, St. Paul, 10; O. W. O'Brien, Minneapolis, 10, vs. Dr. McDonald, Brandon, 5; Harry Hutton, Duluth, 17, vs. J. B. Hill, Chicago, 7.

The result in the third draw in the challenge contest was as follows: The St. Paul curling club ranks in the first, and the Alexander and McCulloch, and F. L. Patton against John McCulloch will be played. The winners of these events will play off tonight for the first and second prizes. The winner of the St. Paul challenge match will be decided by a single game to be played tomorrow, the contest having been narrowed down to two teams today.

Still Athletics Interest.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Berry combination sale of trotting stock, now on the third day, continues to draw big crowds and develops lively bidding. Sixty head sold today for \$12,100. Among the best were:

Two Buckets, sold for \$1,000; Buckeye Winkles, to S. H. Rickard, East Bridgewater, Pa., \$1,000; Hugh Gay, 4-year-old, by Onward, to J. V. Saffans, Palmyra, Mo., \$1,475; Rosalie, the well known Chicago pacer, record 2:44, to E. C. Hagen, 7-year-old, pacer, record 2:23, to F. J. Berry, Chicago, \$1,000; Emma P., 2:25, by Director, to J. O. Smith, Chicago, \$1,575; Bessie, 3-year-old, by Onward, to J. O. Smith, Chicago, \$1,000; Hope, 3-year-old, by Onward, to E. C. Clark, Eau Claire, \$800; Miss Gay, 4-year-old, by Guy Wilkes, Budd Dale, Chicago, \$25.

Thus far 181 head have been sold for a total of \$28,465. The sale will be continued Friday and Saturday.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—Results today:

First race, five furlongs: LaFayette won. Billy second, Lady Moore third. Time: 1:03. Second race, four furlongs: L. B. Moore won. L. B. Moore second, Sophia Hardy third. Time: 1:07. Third race, selling, six and one-half furlongs: Gaylord won. American Lady second, Yankee Boy third. Time: 1:16. Fourth race, selling, six furlongs: Lord Leland won. Sunnybrook second, Marie K. third. Time: 1:34.

Going at Guttenberg.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Feb. 4.—The track was in good condition today.

First race, five furlongs: Ivanhoe won. Marty B. second, Jay F. Dee third. Time: 1:09.

Second race, one mile: Anaphone won. Narbonne second, Granite third. Time: 1:30.

Third race, four furlongs: Bob Arthur third. Time: 1:24.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Rancocas won. Maurice second, Basil Duke third. Time: 1:04.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong: Sir George won. Ladrop second, Elvira third. No time.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Bill Barnes won. Longside second, Corinne third. Time: 1:36.

Will Outstretch the Pace.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, held today at the Fifth avenue hotel, it was unanimously decided to establish a new stud book for the registration of half-bred trotters.

This movement is the sequel to the recent action of the American Register company of Chicago in admitting pacers to the register on an equality with trotters. The sentiment among eastern breeders is almost a unit against the admission of the pacer to the trotting standard. Headquarters will be located in New York with G. C. Guo, now of Des Moines, as recording secretary. Smith, governing the making of records and admission to the stud book were adopted.

Another Fight Falls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Smith-Koehn fight, which was to have taken place at the California Athletic club on the 9th inst., has been declared off, as Koehn is ill.

Frank Koller of Omaha, who was to fight with Koehn, has been allowed a week in which to train for the match.

Results at Gloucester.

GLoucester, N. J., Feb. 4.—Weather cloudy. Track heavy.

First race, six and one-quarter furlongs, selling: Wanderer won. Blue Grass second, Edgar Johnson third. Time: 1:27.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, selling, 3-year-olds: Legion the favorite won. Jersey second, Selah third. Time: 1:21.

Third race, one mile, selling: Brown Charlie (the favorite) won. Edith second, Cortelli third. Time: 1:18.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, handicapped: Cartoon won. Helianthus (the favorite) second, Pity third. Time: 1:29.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling: Penance won. Censor (the favorite) second, Pluvin third. Time: 1:20.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: L. B. Moore won. San D. (the favorite) second, Carnegie third. Time: 1:15.

Tug of War at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—Jack Pierce of Omaha is managing a tug of war contest in Fremont this week.

The series will close Saturday night and on Monday night the winning team of the Fremont tournament will pull the champion Sweden team of Omaha. On that occasion a special train will be run from Omaha to this city to bring up the friends of the Swedes.

The Fremont contests now stand as follows:

Ireland from America.....

Sweden from Germany.....

America from Germany.....

Denmark from Ireland.....

Sweden from Ireland.....

Tips for Today.

Following are the horses whom the knowers pin their faith to for the races mentioned.

GUTTENBERG.

1. Early Dawn—Vanderbilt.

2. Jay F. Dee—Objection.

3. Sir George—Objection.

4. Maud F. Hill—Objection.

5. Longside—Joe Courtney.

GLoucester.

1. Brown Charlie—Charming.

2. Mordant—Woodbury.

3. Crisp—Jack Murray.

4. Hawkeye—Red Jim.

5. Defiant—Attal.

Will Attend the Dedication.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Mr. George W. Childs will attend the dedication ceremonies of "The Childs-DeLore House for the Deaf and Dumb," at Colorado Springs, Colo., on May 12, the anniversary of his birth. This will be Mr. Childs' first visit to the far west.

Charge Fraud.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—A meeting of the depositors and stockholders of the Masonic

Savings bank, which assigned last August, held a meeting today. They claim that the affairs of the bank are not being so managed as not to result in a loss to the depositors, and may ask that a receiver be appointed in place of the assignee. They named a committee to look after the charges of fraud, it is claimed, will be made.

CHEYENNE'S BIG SMELTER.

It Will Be Constructed on the Plan of the Omaha Plant.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—At a mass meeting held in the opera house here tonight, the sale of the slightly altered plan of the smelter, to be constructed on the plan of the Omaha plant, was unanimously endorsed and will be formally approved at the city council meeting to be held tomorrow evening. The bonds, which the city and citizens have agreed to sell, will be sold in the market value. This proposition was received from the syndicate of eastern capitalists. The proposition was to construct here a smelter on the plan of the Omaha smelter, not less than 450 men in the plant.

The specifications for the machinery have been received here tonight, and the plans of the buildings, the latter will cover nine acres of ground and according to the plans will actually cost over \$500,000 and employ over 600 men.

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It is expected that the force at the Union Pacific shops will be doubled in the spring, and the Burlington, which has been given a free ride in the new smelter, will be turned over to the Cheyenne and Northern and development work is now being vigorously pushed.

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