BREAKERS FOR BIG LEAGUE

Smooth Sailing for the Twelve-Club Craft Seems at an End.

NATIONAL AGREEMENT IS IN JEOPARDY

Dissatisfied Clubs Already Dickering with Members of the Western League-Meeting at Milwaukee Tomorrow Will Be an Important One.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.-The officers and representatives of the clubs in the Western Base Ball association will meet in this city Monday to prepare a schedule for the coming season. There will also be a general discussion of rules and agreements whereby the association's interests are to be furthered. It will be an important meeting In many respects, and representatives of several National league clubs will be in attendance. There are reports that several league clubs are dissatisfied and are looking ahead to a possible fusion with the Western association next year, and possibly before the close of the season. To head off any such project league officials will be in attendance here on Monday, and the association officials expect to receive some valuable concessions

as regards players for this season. The meeting will be held at the Plankinton house, and in the evening visiting delegates will be given a banquet. The following delegates will be present: President Golt and Manager W. W. Watkins of Indianapolis; Manager John Barnes, Treasurer Thomas Murphy and Robert Martin, Minneapolis; Manager Charles Comiskey, St. Paul; President Vanderbeck, Detroit; Manager James Manning, Kanags City; President D nny Long. Manning, Kanaas City; Prestleat D. nny Long, Toledo; President Win Ellis, Grand Rapids; President M. R. Killilea and Secretary Engel

of this city.
That St. Louis, Louisville and perhaps other That St. Louis, Louisville and perhaps other league cities are planning to get out of the fold where they are not welcome and are not given equal privileges with other clubs is apparent. Whether this feeling of discontent will be carried to the point of a declaration of war is another question. The suggestion about "concessions in regard to players" means an abregation of the present national agreement provision by which the big league can draft players from the minor leagues, and with that provision out of the way there would be no difference in the relation between the National league and Western association and the relation that existed a few years ago and the relation that existed a few years ago and the relation that existed a few years ago between the National league and the American association. If St. Louis, Louisville and Pittsburg want to withdraw from the National league the most natural direction for them to turn in order to form alliances for a successful organization is toward the Western association and the report that league officers. ciation, and the report that league officers are to attend the meeting at Milwaukee is full of significance.

PLAYED GREAT CHESS BY CABLE.

International Series of Games Between New York and London Ended a Draw. NEW YORK, March 9.-The cable ches match between the Manhattan Chess club of this city and the British Chess club of London opened this forenoon. Dr. Ballard tossed for the move, and, winning, selected to play the whites on the odd numbered tables, while Lendon took the move on the

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When adjournment for lunch was taken at 2 p. m. fourteen moves had been made. Not a single piece or pawn had been exchanged on the first board, while on the second board only a bishop was exchanged for a knight. On board No. 3 the game was not much developed, and the same applies to the remaining board.

When play ceased at 6:30 o'clock only one game was finished, its result being a draw, and the other games were left in such a doubtful state when play was stopped that a decision was considered impossible. When Lasker was asked at London to adjudicate upon these games he proposed that the match be called a draw, as the adjudicating of the remaining games could not be satisfactory to either club. The proposition was accepted and the match declared drawn. Hundreds of chess players from all parts of the country were present at the Manhattan club through the day. The arrangements were excellently carried out and the whole event went off in the best possible and t went off in the best possible and

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As regards the play, so little progress was made that little can be said. Lipsechultz had an advantage at one time, but Owen managed to equalize matters later on. Showalter, on the other hand, had a decided advantage when the game was stopped and it looked as though he would have won had the contest been continued to the end. Hodges could not make any headway against Locock, the game being even all the way through. Hanaam and Lord only played a few moves, as a mistake was made in calling this game and a good deal of time was lost in rectifying it. Ryan succeeded in getting a strong attack on Cguest, and with his clever play he ought to have won had the game been finished.

The game between Isaacson and Mortimer was prettily played, each having an attack ready when play ceased. J. W. Baird and Trenchard were well matched and the game was even throughout.

Heppel gave up the exchange in his game with Simonson, and having a decided advantage in position the former might have won. Deviser had the best of a game against Hunter and wās looked upon as a sure winner before the time was called.

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LONDON, March 9.—A large number of chess amateurs assembled today in the Victoria hall on the second floor of the Criterion restaurant, which was tastefully decorated with white and gold. It was the same hall in which the famous international tournament in 1883 was played. At 3:45 p. m. Lasker, the referee, drew for the move, and, after the names of the players were exchanged, it was the opinion of all those present that the teams were well matched. The players sat down at separate tables, being roped off from the public, but along the middle of the hall a table with ten chess boards were placed so as to give the spectators a chance to follow the progress of the games. On these boards the moves were made simultaneously with those on the boards of players. Here, where the spectators congregated, the moves were followed with the greatest possible interest and eagerness. The cable instruments were placed opposite the players at the end of the hall. Among those present were Lasker, Gunsberg, Tinsley, Teichmann and Meisse. Attached to each player was a teller who recorded the moves. Sir George Newnes, baronet, member of Parliament, the president of the British Chess club, was present throughout the contest and was greatly interested in the play. The general opinion prevailed here that the play of both sides was very cautious on all boards. Much disappointment, however, was evinced as time passed, for it was seen that the games could not possibly be fought out. Secretary Byrne said all were very well satisfied with the cabling arrangements, but they can now see that more time should have been given. The experiment, however, was a good one and will certainly result in having an immense influence for the promotion of other international matches.

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It was rather a dramatic scene when play was stopped. Sir George Newnes had cabled to New York Lasker's suggestion to call the match a draw and he sat down beside the operator, awaiting the answer. Lasker, Gunsberg and the leading members of the British Chess club were in conversation with each other. Time passed and no reply. Newnes and the rest of the company were nervously watching the clock, as the hall, being a licensed place, is obliged to close at midnight on Saturday. At 11:50 the manager of the hall asked all to leave. The officers of the British club requested to be allowed to stay until the answer to their query arrived. The manager, however, replied he must close the premises, and that the electric lights would be switched off at DRAMATIC SCENE AT THE CLOSE.

midnight. Newnes and the others showed the greatest anxiety and uneasiness as the hour approached. Lasker declared he would have to leave in order to catch a train, but he was persuaded to stop a few minutes longer. Again the manager of the hall appealed to the people to depart, and then, as the hour struck 12, the lights went out, leaving the room in darkness, except for a few gas lights under the celling.

"Well," said Newnes, "If we must go it is not our fault," and he rose and donned his overcoat. As they were leaving the room the instrument clicked. Newnes and the others halted, and the operator read; "Draw accepted,"

"Tell them," arich Verences as the would have to leave in order to catch a train of wreckers' Plans and Then Took Three Shots at Them.

DULUTH, Minn., March 9.—Some of the passengers who came in on the Northern Pacific train from the west this morning were decidedly nervous until they were some distance this side of Kimberly. Last night about 11 o'clock Mrs. Reichart, the night operator at Kimberly, twelve miles this side of Aitken, heard three rough looking men.

others hatted, and the operator read: Draw accepted."

"Tell them," cried Newnes, "we are giving three cheers for the Manhattan club," and, lifting his hat, he shouted "Hurrah," and the company warmly responded. They then left and were lead down the stairs in comparative darkness by waiters holding lighted taper. As Newnes left the Criterion one of the company asked him whether he was satisfied, and he answered: "Yes, entirely satisfied. It has been great."

SIX FAVORITES WERE LAID OUT.

Talent at Bay District Receives an Awful SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—This was another disastrous day for the talent at the Bay District, six strong favorites being bowled over, and only in one instance did a favorite secure the place. The principal attraction was the Flying stakes for 2-year-

a favorite secure the place. The principal attraction was the Flying stakes for 2-year-olds at four and a half furlongs, the longest distance for the youngsters this year. Rey del Bandidos had no trouble in winning from Don Carillo and Ferris Hartman, who were favorites in the betting. Pittsburg Phil, who won \$15,000 yesterday, again asserted himself today and quit a big winner. Summarles:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Toby, 90, R. Isom (5 to 1), won; Raphael, 97, Griffin (4 to 1), second; Marietta, 192, Burlingame (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:15. Claire, Lord and Prince Roma also ran.

Secoud race, seven furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and upward: Trix, 93. Burns (4 to 1), second; Normandie, 97. Cockran (8 to 1), third. Time: 1:273, Barcaldine, Remus, Kittie L. Burmah, Red Pat also ran.

Third race, four and a half furlongs, Flying stakes, 2-year-olds: Rey del Bandidos, 191, Chorn (8 to 5), won; Don Carillo, 106. Carr (4 to 5), second; Ferris Hartman, 91. Heinrichs (4 to 5), third. Time: 0:5512. Suffrage, Nerva filly also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and upward: Jack Richelieu, 101, Carr (4 to 1), second; Rico, 101, Griffin (8 to 5), third. Time: 1:274. Mary S, Polaski, Tigress also ran.

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Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course, about a mile and a half: Eli Kendig, 150. Blakely (8 to 1), won; Mestor, 125. Swift (20 to 1), second; Woodford, 132, Menny (8 to 5), third. Time: 3:52. April, The Lark, Bell Guadaloupe, Mero also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter, handicap: Deckstader, 87, Cockran (8 to 1), won; Flirtilla, 92. Burns (12 to 1), second; Major Melaughlin, 107. Chorn (8 to 5), third. Time: 2:08. Oakland, Claudius, Imported Doncaster, Ike L. Garcia, Niagara also ran.

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1) third. Time: 1:1934.

Second race, five furlongs: Nell Flaherty
(5 to 5) won, King Craft (12 to 1) second,
Gold Dust (9 to 5) third. Time: 1:044.

Third race, seven furlongs: Robert Latta
(4 to 1) won, Ixion (12 to 5) second, Chimes
(9 to 2) third. Time: 1:334.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs:
Beverly (3 to 1) won, Marshall (7 to 2) second, Henry (11 to 5) third. Time: 1:174.

Fifth race, one mile: Ed Brown (4 to 5)
won, Albi (2 to 1) second, Mezzolint (6 to 1)
third. Time: 1:48.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—East St. Louis results: First race. 2-vear-olds, three eighths
of a mile: Miss Lvon won, Ethel Lean second, Nellic Field third. Time: 0:334.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile:
Censor won, Pat Tucker second, Selma
third. Time: 0:58.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile
2-year-olds: Nemeha won, Flakewood second,
Barney Laraway third. Time: 1:274.

Fourth race, handicap, thirteen-sixteenths
of a mile: Storekeeper won, San Blas second, Mohican third. Time: 1:274.

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Irish Mike second, Pat Woodcock third.
Time: 1:49.

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DENVER, March 9.—Charles F. Hoeckel,

Challenge to George Gould's flounds. DENVER, March whose greyhounds have been noted coursers n this region for a decade, several years ag took a fancy to the Barzois and secured the thoroughbred puppy Watke, which he do the thoroughbred puppy Watke, which he desired to use both as a racer and to attempt to cross with his greyhound stock to improve coursing qualities. The dog proved to be a wonderful racer, and Mr. Hoeckel, having heard a great deal of the dogs owned by George Gould, is desirous of giving them an insight into jack rabbit tricks. He accordingly issues the following challenge:
"Watke, the only thoroughbred Russian, wolf hound that has grown up in Colorado. This dog is er ter d in the coming bench show to compete with George Gould's pair of wolf hounds, Watke is open to run any wolf dog in America for money, marbles or chalk. Colorado wolves are barred.

"C. F. HOECKEL."

Hall Players Who Are on a Strike. BALTIMORE, March 9 .- It now appear highly probable that the Baltimore Base Bal club, which starts on its southern tour Mon

club, which starts on its southern tour Monday will be minus four of its crack players—Jennings, Keeler, Kelley and McGraw. Manager Hanlon declares he will not recede from his decision regarding salaries, believing he has offered every cent the players are entitled to. The above named young men seem equally determined to either secure the advance asked for or not join the team. Among the local enthusiasts opinion respecting the merits of the case is about equally divided.

Alisa Disabled and Eritannia Won.

MONTE CARLO March 9—The prince of MONTE CARLO, March 9 .- The prince of Wales' yacht Britannia won the grand prix de Monte Carlo from Cannes to Monaco

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point, a distance of about thirty-one miles,
defeating Corsair, Valkyrie I. and Ocetta.
Alisa did no racing, owing to the fact that
the Jaws of her gaff broke just before the
start. The prize was 10,000 francs.
Arnella, formerly Asphodel, now the property of F. W. L. Popham, but formerly belonging to Prince Henry of Battenburg, won
the race for the yachts not exceeding twenty
rating, passing Monaco point at 3 p. m. Fitzsimmons and Giori Settle Their Trouble.

BALTIMORE, March 9 .- At the close of the performance at Kernan's theater to-night, the legal difficulties that have existed night, the legal difficulties that have existed for some time between Captain Glori and Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons were finally adjusted. Under the terms of the settlement Glori sold out to Fitzsimmons all interest in the partnership heretofore existing between them, and in the stake money on the Corbett fight now posted in New York. Glori had obtained a receiver for the show in Baltimore, and the settlement ends this and all other litigation between them. Wind Stopped Grover's Hunting.

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C., March 9 .orthwest storm began early this morning and prevented any of Captain Donnel's guests aboard the lighthouse tender Violet from leaving her, either to go ashore on the cape or to the "blinds" on the reef in Pamlico sound, where the ducks are plentiful. The wind shifted to northwest about 4 o'clock this morning and was blowing a heavy gale, but at 11 o'clock its force seemed about expended, and the weather is clear and cool. and prevented any of Captain

Prize Fighters Arrested in Idaho. POCATELLO, Idaho, March 9.-Last night Deputy Sheriff Caldwell arrested Pugilist Thomas Brown, colored, and Joseph McCall. Thomas Brown, colored, and Joseph McCall, Referee McLone, Robert Maxfield, colored, and Ted Joseph during the progress of a prize fight to a finish for a £5 purse. One round had already been fought and Brown had been knocked under the ropes. The five were then arrested and placed in jail. Sheriff Sullivan says the limit is two years and he proposes to enforce the law.

Frank Ives Arrested for Shooting Craps SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 .- Frank Ives, the billiardist, was one of five culprits who were in the police court this morning. charged with shooting craps. They were arrested in the Baldwin hotel bar room. The arresting policeman falled to satisfy the judge that the men had been gambling and the charges were dismissed.

Attended the Bench Show. Mitchell has returned from Chicago, where he has been in attendance at the sixth annual bench show of American dogs. He had a dog entered, but did not take it because of sickness. Mr. Mitchell has a kennel of St. Bernards, and states that his dogs will be on exhibition at the next show.

WOODLAND, Cal., March 9.-A full brother to Diggs, the crack 2-year-old of brother to Diggs, the crack 2-year-old of last year, was born on the Diggs farm near here last Thursday. The youngster is marked just like Diggs and is said to be a better looking colt than Diggs was at that other total eclipse of the moon is booked for September 3.

of Aitken, heard three rough looking men in the station planning to wreck the passenger train that night at the bridge near Kimberly. She at once wired the dispatcher at Brainard. The men heard the instrument working and jumped to the conclusion that she was warning the railroad people. They ushed for the door of the office and tried o break it in, but were met by the plucky voman, who fired four shots through the door. The men took to their heels. The railroad officials sent out word for the section men to patrol the track for several miles, and the train was run very cautiously through that part of the country, but no trouble was experienced. Three men vere run out of Altken yesterday and it is believed they planned the robbery. GREAT EXODUS OF NEGROES BEGINS.

Four Carloads Arrive in Savannah, Where They Will Take Ship for Liberia. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 9.-Four car-loads of colored people of all ages and shades of color and degrees of intelligence arrived here by the Southern railway last night, expecting to sail for Liberia tomor-row. There was no one to receive them and no steamer to take them away, but with the happy confidence that is characteristic of their race they will spend another night on board the train and look for a vessel tomorrow. Dispatches to the local papers
say that a steamer has been chartered in
Philadelphia and that it sailed from that
port for Savannah on Thursday, which
ought to bring it here by Sunday or Monday
at the latest, and the pilgrims are receiving
so much attention that they will find it no
hardship to wait that long. They number between 300 and 400. About two-thirds are
adults, and the most of them young and robust men and women. Here and there in the
crowd an old man or woman may be found,
prepared to endure any privation, as they
feel that they are on the way to Zion. And
then there are some children, babes and
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The greatest impetus has been given this movement by the famous Bishop Turner of the African Methodist church, who has for years been advocating in his paper, the Voice of Missions, a general migration of the colored population from the southern states to Liberia and Sierra Leone, and there is no doubt of his disinterestedness, nor of his intelligence. In addition to his diocese in this country the four Methodist conferences of Africa are under his jurisdiction, and he is at this moment on his way to Monrovia, by way of England, to make his regular blennial pastoral visit. There is no man more devoted to the welfare of his race, there is none more earnest in his zeal to Christianize the aboriginal tribes of Africa, and his familiarity with conditions, both on the dark continent and in this country, gives him a right to be heard.

The bishop argues that the introduction of several hundred thousand negroes of the better class into Africa, with their experience in agriculture and the mechanical arts and their knowledge of civilization, even though it be crude and incomplete, will do more to rescue the African tribes from barism and Christianize them than can be accomplished by many generations of missionaries. He wants the Alabama Methodist and the Arkansas Baptist, with his bible in one hand and his shovel or hoe in the other, to take up a portion of the enormous area of productive land in Liberia, in the Congo valley and in other portlons of the Atlantic slope of Africa and raise coffee, cotton, cane, rice, tobacco and other staples and teach the natives how to do it. He wants the Americanized negroes to go back to what he calls their "fatherland" and build cabins and churches and school houses, and by their example instruct the heathen in the knowledge of civilization and the truth of the gospel.

Kansas City Flooded with Bad Coin. KANSAS CITY, March 9 .- Counterfeiters have been shoving bad money on the people of this city at a great rate during the past week. The bad coins are of the denomina-tion of dollars and quarters, and are such good imitations that they have been ac-cepted by some of the banks. The coins have a coating of silver and are almost up to the standard weight.

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he was in possession of the latest clews showing that parties in this city were actually dealing in counterfeit coin and currency and were sending out their circulars through the mails from here advertising the stuff. They also have, so he contends, a scheme by which their cappers distribute cards over the city in the proper quarters, in which there are no questions asked, for the purpose of getting the trade under way. He is in possession of some of the many counterfeit bills that have been shoved from this city lately.

May Revolutioniza the Gas Business. NEW YORK, March 9.-Announcement nade of a remarkable discovery of a mean of producing illumating gas at a cost which may prove to be not more than 7 cents for the same amount of light as is furnished by 1,000 feet of ordinary gas at \$1.25. Factories are already completed and the gas may be offered for general use within a short time. It is now used in a house in this city and has been found in every way practicable. The new illuminant is acetyline, the lowest gas in the series of hydrocarbons, which are the foundation or organic chemistry, and enter into the composition of many of the most important products of coal tar and petroleum. It is known to chemists as C2H2 and is practically pure carbon vapor. of producing illumating gas at a cost which arbon vapor.

Observations of the Aurora Borealis. LYONS, N. J., March 9.-A most interest ing lot of records of observations of the aurora borealis, taken at God Haven and aurora borealis, taken at God Haven and Gothaab, in southern Greenland, by direction of Prof. Paulsen of the Danish meteorological service, has been received by Dr. Veeder of this village, from the royal Danish foreign office, through Hon. John E. Reilly of the United States legation at Copenhagen. These records are taken in co-operation with the polar expeditions of Lieutemant Peary, Dr. Hansen and the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition. Records have recently been received of observations taken near the magnetic pole at Hudson's bay by Lieutenant Comer of the whaling bark Canton.

Oklahema Legislature Adjourns. GUTHRIE, Okl., March 9.- The Third leg slative assembly adjourned sine die at clock this morning. After midnight o'clock this morning. After midnight the civil rights bill, which had been twice sidetracked, was brought up and passed. The bill redistricting the territory into legislative districts also passed. About three-fourths of the representatives and senatorial districts are republican. Several bills regulating insurance companies, one cutting telegraph rates and one prohibiting the free range of cattle in any county in the territory failed to pass. It was impossible to come to any agreement on the bills for a statehood convention next summer and they were all abandoned.

Bryan Talks Bimetallism in the South NASHVILLE, March 9.-Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska spoke to a large W. J. Bryan of Nebraska spoke to a large and entimisatic audience tonight on bimetallism and was constantly applauded. The position taken was that bimetallism is a necessity and that the United States is powerful enough and large enough to resume the free and unlimited coinage of silver, regardless of the action of other nations, and that, in any event, no change could make affairs werse than they are now. The policy of the administration and Mr. Carlisle in reference to bond issues was severely criticised. The speech was a strong presentation of the case of those favoring bimetallism.

Anna is Too Wayward.

Anna Sojka, 1303 South Thirteenth street, filed a complaint against her daughter Anna yesterday, and asked the police to ter Anna yesterday, and asked the police to arrest her on sight. Mrs. Sojka claims that her daughter, who is 15 years old, has become unruly, and that she is in the habit of leaving home without permission and associating with neople who, she fears, are not proper associates for a girl of tender age. The mother will make an effort to have the daughter sent to a reformatory.

county.

About 8 o'clock this evening will occur

Engineer Ordered to Stop Between Stockton and Lodi and, the Engine Un-

coupled and Sent Forward-Posse After the Three Men. STOCKTON, Cal., March 9.-The train

city, late last night. The robbers, of whom there were three, got nothing. The first news of the holdup was brought He came on the Oregon express, which passed through Stockton shortly after the

European Mail and backed into Stockton from the scene of robbery. He said: "It was 10:20 o'clock and in the neighborhood of Castle Switch that the train came to a stop. was in one of the rear cars and thinking it was a holdup got off immediately. When I reached the ground I heard several shots and instantly started back to flag the Oregon express, which I knew would be coming along soon. I met the express a short distance from the city limits and came back. I do not know whether the robbers got any money or not."

The express was held until a posse officers could be formed. The train pulled out shortly after midnight with the officers who intended to get off in the neighborhood of the robbery and scour the country for the robbers. Word had already been received by the telegraph operator that the robbers, after making their attempt, had detached the engine and started toward Lodin it would be a started toward Lodin it. that town.

Full particulars of the robbery were re-ceived here by telephone shortly after the express train had left. The engine of the mail pulled into Lodi about 11:05 p. m., very slowly, with no one aboard and registering but forty pounds of steam. George Andrews, the engineer of a freight train lying there waiting for the overland to pass, got aboard and stopped her. A stick of dynamite was found on the seat in the cab and it was apparent there had been a holdup. Lodi officers took the engine of the freight train and sent it after the train that belonged to the unmanned engine. They got back to Lodi with the train at 12:15 a.m. and it proceeded northward with its own engine. The story of the holdup as told by En-gineer Ingles of the mail train is as follows: "A short distance south of Castle Switch nyself and Fireman House were startled by man who crawled over the tender, and, pointing a pistol at our heads, ordered us to stop the train. He was masked. I stopped the engine and the fellow then ordered us to get off, which we did. Two other masked men were standing on the ground waiting to receive us. They ordered us to walk back to the express car, they telling me to instruct the messenger to open the door, as they had dynamite and would blow up the car if the door was not opened. I told the messenger this and he opened the door and then shut it again, after which he fired two shots at the robbers. A passenger stuck his head out of the window and one of the robbers fired a shot at him. The men threatened again to blow the car to pieces with dynamite if it was not opened and the ex-press messenger then complied with their demands. The men got faside, taking us with them, and ransacked the car. All the noney was in the big safe and they did not try to open it.
"They got nothing whatever. After satis-

ing themselves that there was nothing of value outside of the safe and that that had been securely locked they jumped out of the car and wint ahead to the engine again, taking us with them. Reaching the engine the men uncoupled the engine from the train and, firing some shots at the passenger cars, to scare their occupants I suppose, pulled the throttle and started toward Lodl. A brakemen was sent back to Stockton to flag the Oregon express which was soon to come along and we waited until the engine came from Lodi."

By midnight plans were made for the pur-

suit of the bandits. A posse was gathered quickly and the veteran sheriff of the county who was absent at the state capital, wa brought with an additional force of officers on a special engine. With the aid of two bloodhounds belonging to the sheriff the officers are confident of striking the trail of the robbers soon.

The scene of the attempted robbery is level and for the most part under cultivation.

Alongside the track it is swampy and it is especially as they had a horse and buggy When the train was stopped and the engineer and fireman forced to go to the express car the bandits fired repeatedly toward the pas travelers. A tramp, who was stealing a ride on the blind baggage, is the only person who can give a description, other than general, of any of the robbers. He stated that at Lodi when the train stopped, he saw one of the robbers without his mask on. The fellow spoke to the tramp and told him if he opened his head he would lose it. The tramp kept still, but he noted the robber who had issued the warning was about 5 feet 10 inches in height and that he wore a black coat, woolen shirt and blue necktie. The tramp was made to walk to the express car with the engineer and the fireman. He heard one of the robbers say that they had a buggy in which they could ride off after leaving the engine. It is explained that the reason why the robbers made no attempt to open the safe was the short time at their disposal. safe was the short time at their disposar. The Oregon express was only one hour behind and they had to finish the job before hind and they had to run great risk of that train approached or run great risk of

New Thing in Bridge Construction CLEVELAND, O., March 9.-A bridge which is being built to span Cuayahoga river at Columbus street, in this city, will river at Columbus street, in this city, will be unlike anything of the kind ever constructed in this country. It is to be operated by electricity and compressed air. It will have a double swing, the halves meeting at a common center and locking. The span will be 115 feet long. The material will be steel throughout and the electric current, which will operate the dynamos, will be obtained from street railway wires. The new bridge will swing in twenty-five seconds. The safety gate, signal drops, and all auxillary machinery will be operated by compressed air from the bridge house, while the bridge proper will be propelled by electricity.

Has the Chief in a Hole. PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—When the habeas corpus case of John W. Bradbury habeas corpus case of John W. Bradbury was called in the circuit court today Bradbury was not present. Chief of Police Minto swore that Bradbury had been in custody, but that he was released yesterday and he had of his own will left the jail with Mr. Boley, agent of the Kansas City election fraud commission, who came here to secure Bradbury, who is wanted in Kansas City as a witness in election fraud cases. Judge Hurley allowed the matter to the time of police must answer the petition of Bradbury's wife or produce Bradbury.

General Miles Surprised Them.

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ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.-Ranking Major General Nelson A. Miles of the United come unruly, and that she is in the habit of leaving home without permission and associating with people who, she fears, are not proper associates for a girl of tender age. The mother will make an effort to have the daughter sent to a reformatory.

Conveyed Whisky Trast Realty.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—The Distilling & Cattlefeeding company presented a deed for record today. It conveys all the realty of the Whisky trust to John McNulta, John J. Mitchell and Edward F. Lawrence, receivers for the trust appointed by the United States cavalry and Captain Mans of the infantry, slipped quictly into Fort Mc-Pherson last evening. This morning the major general's salute, thirteen guns, was fired at the fort. At 10 o'clock the entire soldiery at the fort was drawn up for review and inspected by the major general and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the broad and grassy parade grounds were dotted by long rows of white tents, the cloth houses being pitched by company and battalion as in time of hostility.

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—The council of ecclesiastics held here on Wednesday to name a successor to Bishop Marty chose three candidates; Father Redmond of Lead, S. D., Father Christic of Minneapolis and Dr. O'Gorman of Washington, D. C. Archbishop Ireland has appointed Rev. Henry Mensing of Webster, S. D., to administer the affairs of this diocese pending the appointment of a successor to Bishop Marty.

MOTHER POISONED HER CHILDREN.

Wanted Them Out of the Way So She Could Run Away with Her Paramour PARIS, Tex., March 9.-A shocking double child murder was committed three miles southwest of Roxton, fifteen miles southwest of here. Last night Mrs. Mollie Carruthers, the wife of William Carruthers, a respectable well-to-do farmer, went up to her room and gave her three children large quantities of morphine. Physicians were summoned, but could do nothing for the two youngest, one 11 and the other 4 years of age, and at 9 o'clock both were dead. The oldest, a girl of 14, recovered, and is now out of danger. An in vestigation was begun, and in a few hours Mrs. Carruthers and Jim Strange were arrested. They were brought here tonight and known as the European Mail was held up at lodged in jail. After her arrest Mrs. Car-Castle Switch, about four miles from this ruthers admitted she had given the children morphine for the purpose of killing them. She said it was done to get them out of trouble and that she intended to follow them to Stockton by a brakeman on the train. It was learned later, however, that the the children and then leave the country.

MET THE GREAT WESTERN RATES.

Illinois Central Leads Off and Others Likely to Follow.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Illineis Central and Burlington lines in Missouri today gave notice that they would meet the rates made by the Chicago Great Western from St Louis to points to the east. This leaves the remaining interests in that territory no re-course but to follow the example of the Illiois Central and the Burlington. The differnce between Chairman Caldwell and the Alton road regarding the application of the Canadian Pacific differential will likely re-Canadian Pacific differential will likely remain in statu quo until after the general meeting of the western lines on Wednesday of next week. The Alton has been walting for the chairman to hand down an official written opinion, upon the receipt of which it announces that it will appeal to arbitration if the opinion is opposed to the stand it has taken, as the opinion certainly will be. The Central Traffic association arbitration committee on differentials, which began its meeting yesterday, finished its work today, although no decision will be made before the latter part of next week at the earliest.

ALTON MUST REDEEM THE TICKETS Court Decides a Case of Interest

to Ticket Brokers. CHICAGO, March 8 .- Judge Adams today cided the case of Mulford & Mackenzie licket brokers, against the Chicago & Alton railroad, finding the issue for the plaintiffs and fixing their damages at \$10,854. Mulford & Mackenzie were the firm of brokers who, in 1880, had an office in this city and in St. Louis. In that year they bought of the Alton road \$50,000 worth of tickets at 50 the Alton road \$50,000 worth of tickets at 50 cents on the dollar, the tickets being good over the Alton between Kansas City and Bloomington, thence east over the Lake Erie & Western. Shortly after the purchase of the tickets a passenger rate war set in and for two years the tickets were unsalable. In June, 1882, after the brokers had disposed of about half of the tickets, the Lake Erie & Western, which had gone into the hands of a receiver, reported that the agreement between itself and the Alton, by which the tickets had been made good over its lines east of Bloomington, had been abrogated, and the tickets, or what was left of them in the hands of the brokers, became worthless. The brokers began suit against the Alton because it was solvent, while the other road involved in the transaction was not. The defense of the Alton was that in the sale of the tickets it acted merely as the agent of the Lake Erie & Western, and that the latter corporation was the one which is liable. Judge Adams held in effect that the tickets were a contract made by the Alton.

Oregon Navigation Case Under Advisement. PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—The hearing of the petition of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to have the order appointing Edward McNeill receiver so modified as to release him from paying \$500,000, representing funds spent by the Union Pacific receivers before the system was separated, was concluded in the United States district court this afternoon. Judge Bellinger took the case under advisement, stating that he would probably render a decision the last of next week.

The application of the American Loan and Trust company for the appointment of a receiver independent of the Union Pacific interest for the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern will come up before Judge Glibert in the United States circuit court Monday. Navigation company to have the order ap-

Air Line's Petition to Wait Three Weeks, ATLANTA, March 9.-The hearing of the seaboard Air line's petition for an injunction preventing the Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad from taking any part in the boycott declared against the Seaboard Air line by the Southern Railway and Steamship association, f which the Louisville, Chattanooga & St Louis is a member, set for hearing befor-Judge Lumpkin today, was postponed for

hree weeks. Goes Into Effect April First.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9 .- The convention of passenger men and executive officers of the southern roads adjourned today at noon. It was decided that the Southern States Pasenger association should go into effect April instead of March 12, as originally intended. committee of five was appointed to report on March 27 on officers, on which date the new set will be elected.

Veteran Passenger Agent Passes Away. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.-A. V. H. Carpenter, the retired general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, died at 11:49 tonight.

Pushing Sunday Reform at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 9.-Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York is coming to St. Louis for the purpose, it is announced, of engaging in the purpose, it is announced, of engaging in the work of Sunday reform, in conjunction with Sam Jones and the local clergy. The Sabbath association has decided upon a line of action. Sam Jones has been appealed to to lend his moral support during the rest of his stay, and Dr. Parkhurst has consented to come in a few days and deliver a series of lectures to aid the work. Attorneys have been retained to prosecute all violators of the statutes and ordinances and the plans are complete for an active campaign against sin.

Rubber Factories Starting Up. WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 9.—The Alice mills of the United States Rubber company will start up next Monday in full, after a shut down of one month. It employes 1,400 hands. The factory at Mill-ville, employing 1,100 operatives, will also resume work March 18.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Members of the Omaha Turnverein are requested to assemble at Turner hall at 1 o'clock p. m. today, to attend the funeral of A. L. Fisher.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union county executive committee will be held Wednesday, March 13, at the Noonday Rest, 513 South Twelfth street, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Charles W. Savidge will preach at

the People's church this morning

evening. Subjects: "The Work of the Holy Ghost," and "The Wages of Sin." People must come early to get a seat. At 7 o'clock yesterday the one-story frame dwelling at 2011 South Twentieth street, owned by O. F. Davis and occupied by R. Randle, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$100. The contents suffered a damage of \$50.

Harry Richter, an insane man, who was arrested Friday for raising a disturbance, was yesterday placed in the county jail and arrangements will be made to take him to Lincoln. Richter was formerly a merchant in this city. He has been in the state insane asylum before.

J. H. McCullough will build an addition to his residence at Forty-eighth and Dodge streets at a cost of \$1,300. An increasing number of permits are being taken out for small improvements to dwellings, but which are taken as an indication that building activity is reviving. Mr. Willard B. Moore and Miss Watts, only daughter of Mr. Charles Watts, were married at the residence of the bride's father, 1821 Cass street, on Wednes-

day at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Savage offi-ciated. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Kalamazoo, Mich. Hereafter warrants will be issued each month for the arrest of the lewd women in the city. They will be ormally arrested and fined the amount Kelley, Stiger & Co.

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ORDERS GOING INTO EFFECT THIS WEEK

Four Teachers Are Dropped and Four Have New Dutles Assigned to Them-What Schools Are Affected for the Sake of Economy.

Acting under the instructions of the Board of Education the committee on teachers, in conjunction with Superintendent Marble has made some changes in the teaching force in order to enforce the rule that each principal of schools having eight rooms or less shall have charge of a room and that each principal of schools of between eight and twelve rooms shall have charge of a room half a day. Under the arrangement completed last evening the principals with eight rooms in the building each have a room, and those with more than eight and less than twelve rooms teach half the time, one assistant teaching alternate half days in two buildings. The teachers thus relieved take the new schools, instead of new teachers, or they take the place of teachers not elected, but appointed temporarily. No one has been dropped, transferred or lowered in grade because of incompetency or dissatisfaction. Some of the temporary teachers will be reappointed as soon as new teachers become necessary. No principal has objected to teaching, though all regret the change on account of the interruption of the schools.

The committee feels the necessity of sav ing all possible expense in the interest of the schools. The changes are as follows: At Omaha View one teacher transferred; at Dodge, Cass and Pacific one teacher transferred; at Lothrop, Leavenworth, Walnut Hill and Lincoln the principal teaches half a day. Three substitute teachers were dropped. This effects a reduction of about \$500 month. Changes in detail are. Edholm, Cass to Columbian; Miss Lillian Wilber, Pacific to Dupont; Miss Emma A. Vroom, Omaha View to Lake; Miss Minnie Baker, Lothrop to Clifton Hill; Miss Mary White, Leavenworth to Columbian; Elizabeth Hiatt, Park to Lothrop, half-day to assist principal; Miss Evelyn Hobbs, Walnut Hill and Leavenworth, half the day.

The temporary teachers dropped are: Mrs. Marshall and Miss O'Connor, Columbian; Miss Humphreys, Clifton Hill; Miss Myers, Lake; Miss Hiatt, Park, half the time. A school of eighty-five pupils at the Du-pont has been divided, and a new school opened at Lincoln which the principal instructs. As the new pupils enter, other schools may be required. The general teachers' meeting will be held next Friday at 4:30 in the school board hall, instead of Wednesday, as at first called.

WEATHER FORECAST. Generally Fair but Colder with North

Winds.

WASHINGTON, March 9.- The forecast for Sunday is: For Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas-Generally fair; colder; northerly winds. For Missouri-Fair; variable winds, shiftng to northerly; colder. South Dakota-Local snows, followed by fair weather; colder, followed by rising

variable. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 9.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years: Minimum temperature Average temperature Pricipitation Condition of temperature and precipita-tion at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895:

temperature; northerly winds,

month. Heretofore they paid their fines method was raised by Lawyer Britt that this method was illegal, and he was sustained by Judge Scott. Therefore, to avoid any possible legal complications, warrants will be issued for their arrest.

AMUSEMENTS.

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