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Played, Won, Lost, P.

WHIST CLUB IN NEW QUARTERS

Membership Includes Business Men

nnd is Growing. Some eight years ago a number of th

business men of the city organized the Omaha Whist club and held weekly meet

ings. The club grew very rapidly and alone time there were 150 members on the

olls. Meetings were held in one of th

halls and for a time all went well. Later on interest in the club commenced to die out and the club rooms were abandoned. For a time meetings were held in the offices of the members and whenever four could be gathered together then there was a game of whist.

Early in 1894 the lovers of whist tired of

of whist.

Early in 1894 the lovers of whist tired of moving from place to place and a short time afterward they called in a number of their old associates and decided to again put the Omaha Whist club upon its feet. Twenty-five of the players reorganized the club and hired rooms. After that the numerical strength of the club was increased, and last year the club took rooms on the seventh floor of The Bee building, meeting two nights each week. This continued until a short time ago, when the members of the club decided to seek new quarters. Arrangements were parfected with The Bee Building company and rooms were secured on the third floor of The Bee building. Furniture was purchased and last night the club rooms were opened for the first time. There were speeches and songs, after which fourteen tables were started and kept running until midnight.

At this time the club has seventy-five members, all business and professional men. The officers are as follows: Dr. Crummer, president; Frenk Burkley, vice president, and Millard Funkhous t, secretary and treasurer. The club is a part of the American Whist league and contains some of the best whist players in the west, has a seried and will give a

ague and contains some of the best whist invers in the west, no.

At an early date the club will give a ouse warming, at which time the members will invite in their friends to spend the versing.

WITH YOUNG CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

tian association have arranged for a great athletic exhibition next Tuesday evening,

which will be held in the auditorium of the

association building. A rehearsal was given last evening and everything moved off

At a general meeting of the Omaha

Cricket club held at the Barker hotel or

Wednesday evening the resignation of Mr. Frank A. Kemp from the presidency of

the club was accepted with keen regret and resolutions to that effect were drawn up and sent to Mr. Kemp at Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is at present residing.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the club to fill vacancies caused by Mr. Kemp's resignation: President, M. A. Hall; vice president, John Francis; member of the executive committee, Cecil H. Cookson.

Referring to Mr. Kemp's resignation from

ber of the executive committee, Cecil H. Cookson.

Referring to Mr. Kemp's resignation from the presidency of the Omaha Cricket club, a member writes as fellows: "By the resignation of President Frank A. Kemp the Omaha Cricket club has lost not only one of the best presidents it has ever had, from an official point of view, but also a friend and energetic worker, whose pace it w.l' be hard to fill. In any enterprise undertaken by the club he was always first and foremost in his efforts to make it a success and but for his energy and financial aid it is extremely doubtful if the club would have the pleasant ground and pavillon it now possesses. However, now that the club is on its feet the members are determined to keep it there and in choosing Mr. M. A. Hall for their president they have chosen a fitting successor to Mr. Kemp."

There will be an exhibition game of cricket at 9:30 this morning on the Fort Omaha grounds between the elevens of the fort and Gate City clubs.

Base Ball at Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., April, 18 .- (Special.)-Indi-

extions are that base hall in this city has out none of its popularity of last season.

Sharkey Wants Another Go. SAN FRANCISCO, -April 18.—Tom Shar-key has expressed to opmion that he can

whip Choylaski in a fifth fight and would

whip Choyinski in a fifth fight and would willingly engage in such a contest. Nothing has been done yet in regard to a match. Choyinski would agrees to a match under the same terms as they net on Thursday night. The friends of Joe are confident that but for the foul bow he received in the groin in the first round that he would have finished Sharkey in less than five rounds.

LOUIS, April 18.-President Von der

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# AMUSEMENTS.

It has been a good time for theater-goers the past week in Omaha. Boyd's particularly has offered a bill of fare of sufficient variety and excellence to satisfy the most dyce, John Websier as Baron Bykes and catholic taste, and lovers of that bright and Charles Morrison as Stephen Foster, the snappy class of entertainment which is furnished by "The Twentieth Century Girl" found sport to their liking at the Creighton before darkness fell upon that house the latter half of the week,

the seven days in question, two of the foremost comediens who grace the contemporary stage, besides giving the Omaha public a belated but none the less acceptable opportunity to take its first look at a play which during former appearances here. has been heralded in other parts of the country as marking the dawn of a new era in dramatic representations. The pendulum of the world's regard has swung strongly in Mr. Herne's direction since the time of his disheartening experience with an earlier play built on similar lines of realism. Ith inst. the Ann Arbor has ever sent out. On the Margaret Fleming' was an artistic success, but people would not go to see it in spite of the fact that in the course of its event: "Every number was encored, and spite of the fact that in the course of its action a mother was shown as nursing her child in the freest and most natural manner possible. In the time—not a very long time—which elapsed between the putting forth of "Margaret Fleming" and the first production of "Shore Acres," the inconstant public, having absorbed and relished plays like "The organization. During the intermissions there was general visiting, and at the close the Old Homestead," with its faithful pictures audience joined with to frural life and its abourd scenes of city giving the college yell." happenings, had come around to a condition of considerable sympathy with Mr. Herne's aims, and "Shore Acres" has been cordially

and generally welcomed from the start.

As presented here, so long after eastern cities had become familiar with its manifold excellences, the beautiful drama was part of one's intention to make comparisons between Mr. Herne's performance in the role of Nathan'l Berry and the excellent work done here by Archie Boyd; but if the author-actor-manager could hear the people who compose his "No. 2" company speak the lines set down for them in the character of Maine Yankees, it is safe to say that he would straightway institute an orthoepical reform co-extensive with the limits of the cast. The dulcet speech of the Hoosier farmer does not consort with down east local color, and to have an actor talk of "them tharr fellers down to Bangorr" with a rasping burr to his r's which would sound exaggerated even coming from a western stage rustic, is disappointing when it mars a performance which is in most

respects conspicuous for correctness in detail end fidelity to the life portrayed. The "No. 2" "Shore Acres" people evidently make what may be termed a stagger at the Maine accent, but their efforts would seem to be confined to that peculiar short sound of o which some New Englanders give to the vowel in "coat" and "load" and "lonesome," which cannot be indicated in type, and which is distinctly not the short u of "cut," "lud" and "lunsome," as they indicate it. Someone should take these folk in hand and cause them to modify their speech to suit the re-quiraments of the play; or else the play should be altered to agree with their orthopy, an be altered to agree with their orthoppy, an end which might be accomplished by chang-

the failure to arrive of certain scenery necessary to the production of the piece. forengon vainly spent in endeavors to trace the car containing the missing properties, the management was reluciantly compelled to call off the matinee, without any means, at that late hour, of notifying the public of the altered conditions, other

vivial habits of the auburn-haired comedian, who was charged with having partaken too freely of the cup of trembling. There would seem to be little or no foundation for this report. At any rate, Goodwin was seen and talked with at various times during the afternoon by men who claim to be able to tell drunkenness from sobriety, and who em phatically assert that he had not overstepped the bounds of mild moderation in this regard, and at least one invitation to imbibe, to the writer's certain knowledge, was cour teously declined by the actor, who said that he was "not taking anything just now." Mr. Gocdwin's play, "Ambition," is not a particularly good one, although it has a good part for the star, who appears to excellent adventage in it. The piece carries many marks of hasty construction and the means Henry Guy Carleton. Mr. Goodwin is to return next season for an engagement better suited in length to his great popularity in Omaha, and it is not likely that he will bring "Ambition" with him,

For Wyoming—Generally fair; warmer; For Wording—Generally fair; warmer; For Wording—Generally fair; warmer; For Wyoming—Generally fair; warmer; For Wyoming—Generally fair; warmer; For Wyoming—Generally fair; warmer in Southwestery winds.

The projected roof-garden and music hall will be opened on or about May 9 in Creighton hall with a first-class vaudeville. Mean-while work on the real roof-garden overhead will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and an open-air performance will be offered by time settled warm weather makes them attractive. Paxton & Burgess have the management of the new enterprise, which should commend itself to all lovers of the variety stage whom fate compels to spend the heated term in Omaha. It is announced that the garden will be unswervingly re-epectable. If this should turn out to be the case the new resort will doubtless be thankfully accepted by the theater-going public. Mr. Burgess is now in Chicago arranging for the opening attractions.

Coming Events.

The attraction at the Creighton for four rights, commencing with a matinee today, will be the elaborate scenic production of "The Old Lime Kiln," a comedy drama by C. T. Dazey, whose successful play, "In Old Kentucky," has placed him in a prominent Kentucky," has placed him in a prominent position before the American play-going pub-

position before the American play-going public and who is said to have excelled that work in his latest production.

"The Old Lime Kiln," which tells an interesting story of life, love and hate in the great west, has for its locale the wonderful region known as the Yellowstone National park. Its scenery depicts many famous places in that region. The action of the play, which bristles with novel and startling situations, gives ample opportunity for Albert Melatosh, a 12-year-old colored boy stonal park. Its scenery deplets many famous places in that region. The action of the play, which bristles with novel and startling situations, gives ample opportunity for the introduction of numerous specialties. The company is headed by the popular comedienne, Katle Putnam, for whom "In Old Kentucky" was originally written, but who been hers. Miss Putnam has surrounded berself with a company of well known and popular players, among whom are T. B. Fin. ley. E. M. Kimball, H. B. Emery and Dutton Wansor. The usual matince will be given during the engagement.

Now that bicycling has become so pipular, of course a bicycle play is in order. That is what Nellie McHenry will present at Boyd's theater for four days, commencing with a cheap-priced matince by (Souday).

theater for four days, commencing with a theater for four days, commencing with a cheap-priced matines this (Sunday) afternoon. The piece is called "The Bioycle Giri," and it is described as a three-act cyclo-comedy, a satire on the bicycling craze and new woman insanity, and is said to be full of fun, song and dance. The first act shows the rooms of the Briarwood Bicycle club, with Grace Fordyce as the president. She is the orubated daughter of a rich bleyele manufacturer, who has left her his entire forme. She is an up-te-date girl, a speculator in Wall street, and American who masquerades as a French bleyele state of a Rich bleyele manufacturer, who has left her his entire forme. She is an up-te-date girl, a speculator in Wall street, and the founder of the bleyels club. Graze with Graze Wiceler, ir an American who masquerades as a French bleyele makes father and Graze French bleyele makes by Miss Penttie, Miss Byrne, and readings by Miss Van Green and Mrs. Penttie, Miss Byrne, and readings by Miss Van Green and Mrs. Penttie, Miss Byrne, and readings by Miss Van Green and Mrs. Penttie, Miss Byrne, and readings by Miss Van Green and Mrs. Penttie, Miss Byrne, and readings by Miss Van Green and Mrs. Penttie, The music will be given by Mrs. Lognis of Cuncil Bluffs, Mrs. Squ res, Mrs. Fitt, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Anna Hishap, Mrs. Copoland and Mr. D. H. I would be a proposed for the bleyele club. Graze for t

scene the kinetoscope is introduced. The the race track, and ends with a bleycle race Miss McHenry will be seen as Grace For

The announcement of the four-night enbefore darkness fell upon that house the atter half of the week.

The announcement of the four-night enterprise of the four-night come to the Creighton, commencing Sunday matines. April 26, will be a welcome one to the many admirers of his art. While here he will present a number of the plays which have rendered his name a familiar one to theater-goers. Mr. Mantell will be supported by a company of high class players, many of whom have been associated with him

> On Friday evening, April 24, the University of Michigan Glee and Banjo clubs will give one of their characteristic concerts at Boyd's theater. The present year this organization has been pronounced the finest of the kind that Ann Arbor has ever sent out. On the was general visiting, and at the close the audience joined with the club members in

The "Elks Carnival," which will be presented next Thursday at Boyd's theater by the Omaha lodge of Elks, will be the greatest event artistically and musically ever given in Omaha by home talent.

The curtain will rise at 8:15, disclosing seen and enjoyed by audiences which grew King Cerrus Alces I (Dr. E. W. Lee) suras the short engagement progressed. Many rounded by his faithful subjects. The stage had seen it elsewhere, with Mr. Herne him-self in the cast, and the evidences of his guiding hand everywhere about. It is no costuming, will present a picture that will costuming, will present a picture that will please the artistic eye. The soloists will be C. A. Jacobson, A. J. Van Kuran, Jo Barton, W. S. McCune and Thomas J. Kelly, and in this quintet those musically inclined will be sure of a treat. The only and original Elks band will render various selections from the old masters with due apologies. George W. Shields will sing a localized version of Tom Lenox's latest hit, "He Didn't Say a Word, but Tore His Hair," which will be full of pertinent hits on local events. Harry Morrill, Ed S. Thompson, Ed P. Mullen and George W. Shields in the guise of jesters and harlequins will be the comedians of the ecasion.

The first part has been arranged to suit the taste of every one, from the parquet to the gallery.

The second part will open with the latest ersion of Uncle Tom and little Eva, introducing little Carlotta eHwitt in her inimi-

The Omaha Elks' quartet, augmented by four additional voices, will sing Root's melody, "The Vacant Chair." Ed S. Thompson will give his best and latest impersona-tion of Henry Irving, followed by a medley embracing a wide range of actors of national repute, among whom may be mentioned Sol Smith Russell, Richard Mansfield, C. W. Couldock and DeWolf Hopper.
The event of the evening will be a panto-

mime with George Chatelaine as Jack Allen-son, a young blood who has reached the end which might be accomplished by the fing the scene to Indiana and putting the point where his fate must be decided. With his written declaration in his pocket he calls his written declaration in his pocket he calls The disappointment of many ticket-holders to the matines of "A Gilded Fool," which was announced for Wednesday afternoon, while it was not unnatural under the circumstances, was unavoidable by reason of circumstances, was unavoidable by reason of the failure to arrive of certain scenery finally summons up courage to press his suit. Just as he has succeeded the heavy footfall of the father spolls the blissful scene and Jack Allenson departs with more haste than grace.

You can order your carriage at 10:30.

than by a notice, conspicuously posted, to be read by those who came.

A rumor which was widespread and quite generally believed was to the effect that the catastrophe was due to the supposed con-

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer in Western Nebraska, West Winds. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The forecast

For Nebraska-Fair; warmer in the westrn portion; west winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Missouri-Fair, preceded by local rains in the southern portion; west winds; slightly cooler in the eastern portion.

For Iowa-Fair; west winds.

For Kansas-Generally fair; warmer in the western portion; west winds.

For Colorado-Probably fair and warmer; west winds.

est winds. For South Dakota-Partly cloudy: local showers in the western portion; warmer in the western portion; west winds. For Wyoming—Generally fair; warmer;

Lord Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, April 18.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

1836. 1836. 1836. 1838. 1838. Maximum temperature ... 48 67 74 68 68 67 Minimum temperature ... 49 56 66 54 Average temperature ... 49 56 66 54 Precipitation ... 19 .00 .22 .01 Condition of temperature and precipitation

1896:
Normal temperature 53
Deficiency for the day 62
Accumulated deficiency since March 1. 21
Normal precipitation 11 inch
Excess for the day 68 inch
Total precipitation since March 1 4.05 inches
Excess since March 1 84 inch
L. A. WELSH, Observer.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most pevers cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

Albert McIntosh, a 12-year-old colored boy fiving at 1204 Pacific street, was arrested last-night at the instance of his father, M.

Morrie Miller has been arrested on a charge St. Louis, f adultory, preferred by Z. Padowsky of Sheridan.

of adultery, preferred by Z. Padowsky of Thirteenth and Williams streets. Padowsky offices his wife is the co-respondent in the case, but is in Fansan City on a short

The pregram for "An Evening with Tennyam" at the First Congregational church tomerrow includes papers by Mrs. Ponting, Miss Byrns, and readings by Miss Van

an American who masquerades as a French cives at the Vicanan's club rooms Friday nobleman. Bykes father and Grace are rived bleyeld makers. Bykes thinks that be wedding Grace the two firms can be end and all club masables are arged to be presented. The other suffer is a student, who follows to become a special script of the department of encoding at the fossives to become a special script we seeman's club rooms Monday at 4 o'clock the affections of Grace. The second as a first without the Law Does to Prevent Crime." the affections of Grace. The second second second of What the Law Does to Prevent Crime."

# OPENING OF THE BAT SACK

Universities and Metz Brothers Start the Ball Season at University Park.

BOTH TEAMS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

University Nine Prove Too Much for the Brewers\_Game Was of the Sunppy, Gilt Edge Order.

University, 6; Metz Bros., 1. Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 9. Louisville, 5; Chicago, 3. Cleveland, 11; St. Louis, 4. New York, 7; Washington, 6. Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 2. Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 1.

The lid was lifted off of the base ball season at University park yesterday afternoon by the combined efforts of the University team and the Metz Brothers' new organization. It was an ideal afternoon for the sport, but the crowd that assembled to witness the game was consumptive and emaciated. The game had been but poorly advertised, and there wasn't more than one fan in a hundred, who knew that such an event was contemplated, Consequently, a large majority of the old guard missed a rare treat, for the contest was a peach, one of the best played on these grounds for many a long day. This is all the more remarkable when it is understood that neither team has had any practice, whatever, this spring. All the men were soft and the exertion soon told upon their powers. Still they all played marvelously well, there not being a single man who did not acquit himself with credit.

The Metz Brothers' team has just organed, and Manager Kelly has exercised splendid judgment in his respective selections. Once in fettle, and he has a crowd that will be hard to handle. They looked natty in their handsome new uniforms of gray, with green caps, belts and stockings, and each one seems to emulate the other in their efforts to play ball.

The Metz brothers were on hand to see their pets debut, and while Arthur became a little nervous, he expressed himself as highly pleased with the showing made. These gentlemen are deserving of every praise for their enterprisa and generosity, and will give us some high class amateur ball before the gragon wance.

It is needless to expatiate upon the qualiles of those old favorites, the Universities. Suffice it to-say that with anything like regu-lar practice, they would develope into one of the strongest amateur teams in the country. As they are they will compare favor ably with the strongest and fastest teams in the Western association. Without having once touched but or ball since last fall they jumped right into the fight and handled themscives like seasoned ball players. Their only noticeable weakness was with the stick. They couldn't hit a little bit. But, oh, my, how they did field and act up on the bases and the brewers, too, there were no microsthenic insects on them, either. They allowed

itchers, and it would be invidious to attemp comparisons, where both did so admirably While Bublitz held the erudite sluggers down to three hits, he gave nine men bases on balls. Lawler was touched up for eight hits, but refused to let a man walk.

UNIVERSITY. AB. R. BH. SH. SB. PO. A. Creigh, ss.... 2 McAuliffe, 2b 5 Crawford, c.. 3 Shanahan, lf. Shannon, 1b., 4 Trall, rf & 3b. 4 McKelvey, 3b 2 Robinson, rf., 2 Totals ....30 METZ BROS. McCune, ss. 5 Frick, If..... Henn, 1b..... Bublitz, p.... Good, rf.... Sage, c..... Kleffner, 2b... Totals .... 35 1 8 1 1 27 11 5 University ....... 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1-6 Betz Bros ...... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 6-1

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati Braces Up and Wins a Game from the Pirates. CINCINNATI, April 18.—The Reds won out in the last three innings, after they were five runs behind. Good lively batting of Foreman and Goar and a few of Pittsburg's numerous errors did the business Ehret was knocked down by a pitched ball and gave way to Frank Foreman, who finished the game. Attendance, 3,400. Score: Cincinnati ....... 0 0 2 0 1 0 3 4 1—11 Pittsburg ...... 3 1 1 1 0 2 0 1 0— 9

DAHLEN'S ERROR DID IT. 

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mike Foy entered the saloon of G. Storz yesterday and assaulted the proprietor. He has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

Mayor Kannins of 1432 South Thirteenth street has been arrested on complaint of H. Mable for being unduly intimate with the latter's wife. All four persons are neighbors. Albert McIntosh, a 12-year-old colored boy

SPIDERS PLAY BALL.

QUAKERS SHOW AS SLUGGERS. 

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—President Von der Abe has decided to make next blonday Harry Wright day at Sportsman park. That day is vacation and the receipts will go toward erecting a monument over the veteran's grave. If the receipts do not come up to expectations, President Von der Ahe wil add a check of his own. The Browers and the ponies will play. It is possible that Al Spaulding will be here and pitch an inning or two. Hits: Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 6. Errors: Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 2. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 6. Two-hase hits: Hallman, Taylor, Nash, Brouthers. Taree-base hit: Cross. Home run: Hallman, Stolen bases: Joss Sullivan, Duffy. Struck out: By Mains, i, by Taylor, 1. Double plays: Long to Lowe to Tucker (2); Nash to Hallman to Brouthers. First base on balls: Off Taylor, 1; off Sullivan. 2; off Mains, 4. Wild pitches: Sullivan. Batteries: Philadelphia, Taylor and Clements; Boston, Bullivan, for a western trip.

## Mains and Ryan. Umpires: Lynch and SHOT GUN EXPERTS ARRIVE VAN HALTREN STILL A PITCHER

Many Crack Shots Come to Attend the State Sportsman's Tournament.

ALL THE WESTERN LEADERS ARE HERE

Champion Fred Gilbert Heads the List, with Helkes, Budd, Grimm, Tucker, Lindsey and Others

in the Train.

Although the State Sportsmen's tourns ment does not open up until Tuesday morning next, the advance guard is reporting by every train. A big delegation came in last night from the Atchison shoot on a special car with flying banners, announcing the fact Omaha's tournament is to beat the world. Among the notables here are such known great trap shots as the ever handsome and genial Charlie Budd, Des Moines; Richard Merrill, Milwaukee; S. A. Tucker, Meriden, Conn.; Charles Grimm, Clear Lake, Ia.; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake; Rollo O. Hickes, Dayton, O.; Milt F. Lindsey, Cincinnati, O.; the new King's smokeless powder man, T. H. Keller, New York; W. G. Seargent, Joplin. Mo.; Tom Kimmouth, Joplin; T. A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill.; A. G. Courtney, Syracuse, N. Y.; Will Duer, Hastings, and Jim Den. Arapahoe. The management has issued a Brooklyn ....... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Hits: Baltimore, 10; Brooklyn, 5. Errors:
Baltimore, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Earned runs:
Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hits:
Corcoran, Payne, Doyle. Stolen bases; Griffin 2. Keeler, Jennings, Kelley, Doyle.
Double piays; Gumbert to Grim to Lachance; Corcoran to Daly to Lachance, First
on balls: Off Pend, 2; off Gumbert, 2.
Struck out: By Pond, 5. Batteries; Baltimore, Pond and Robinson; Brooklyn, Payne,
Gumbert and Grim. Umpire: Keefe.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Played, Won, Lost, P. C. Arapahoe. The management has issued a unique and beautiful badge, with which the elooters are supplied as fast as they arrive. The prospects are excellent for a large crowd of trap shooting celebrities and a tremendous success.

The postponed annual meeting of the Omaha Gun club was held at Parmelee's gun store yesterday, with the following members in attendance: Hughes, Brucker, Rey nolds, Kenyon, Carmicheal, Kennedy, Gris wold, Townsend and Bingham, with the president, W. H. S. Hugh-, in the chair. The application of T. Blanchard for membership was approved. A resolution Inviting the Council Bluffs club to use the Omaha's grounds was unanimously adopted.

The election of officers followed. On mo

tion of Mr. Bingham the rules were sus-pended and the old officers, excepting Score tary Carmichael, who declined the honor, were elected by acclamation: W. H. S. Hughes, president; G. W. Loomis, vice president; W. D. Runyon, secretary, and F. S. Parmelee, treasurer. Messrs. Brucker, Given and Reed were reappointed a poard of man agers for 1896. Colonel Parmelee was em powered to select the team to contest for the Plattsmouth cup at the tornament next week.

A challenge from the Council Bluffs Gun
cub was then read by the secretary, which,

START OF THE LEGITIMATE TRACKS

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd at th

Washington Meeting.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The season of legitimate racing in the east was inaugurated with every auspicious circumstance legitimate racing in the east was inaugurated with every auspicious circumstance at the Bennings track this afternoon. The weather, the track, the attendance and the racing itself could not have been better. The grounds, which have been idle for the past two years, have been improved until they equal any of the smaller courses of the country. The spectators included many of the prominent officials of the city and the cream of the social circles, while from New York and other eastern points came those whose names are always mentioned when clean, honest, high class racing is discussed. There was no lack of betting and every one had the chance to lay his money, although no gambling paraphernalia was in sight, the system of betting by the nod, carried out in the east last scason, being in vogue. The sport was meritorious. Starter Flynn got his fields off in good shape and each race but one was won in a drive, thus lending the excitement without the noise and clamor of the betting ring. The steeplechase was well jumped, but Richards, the favorite, broke down at the jump after the water, when he seemed to have the race at his mercy. Favorites were consecutively by wled over, not a first choice winning. The Biue and Gray handicap was won by Paladin. Results:

First race, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, five furiongs: Premier (4 to 1) won, Halton (2 to 1) second, Mangrove (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Second race, purse \$350, 2-year-olds, one-half mile: Her Own (5 to 1) won Marsh

Plans Perfected for an Exhibition Next Tuesday Night. The directors of the Young Men's Chris-

(2 to 1) second, Mangrove (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:02.

Second race, purse \$350, 2-year-olds, one-half mile: Her Own (5 to 1) won, Marsh Harrier (5 to 1) second, Joe Hayman (8 to 5) third. Time: 0:501-5.

Third race, Blue and Gray handicap, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$800, six furlongs: Paladin (4 to 1) won, Hawarden (7 to 1) second, Hanwell (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:144-5.

Fourth race, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile: Brisk (3 to 1) won, Suekitile (5 to 1) second, Ed Kearney (even) third. Time: 1:432-5.

Fifth race, Easter steeplechase, purse \$600, about two miles: Mars Chan (5 to 1) won, Mill Boy (8 to 5) second, May Blossom (4 to 1) third. Time: 4:293-5.

last evening and everything moved off without a hitch. Tomorrow night there will be a full dress rehearsal.

At the exhibition Tuesday night Oscar Nast and Herman Muentefering will go together in a wrestling bout, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three. Both men are semi-professionals, quick as squirrels and as strong as oxen. Following this there will be a fencing bout between Fells J. Despecher and Themas L. Kimball. Miles Anderson will give exhibitions of slack wire walking, after which there will be dumbbells, bar and mat work, long and high jumping and pole balancing. Dan Baldwin, the strong man, will give several exhibitions, to be followed by flying sailor balancing. Race Results at Memphis. MEMPHIS, April 18.-A holiday throng of 7,000 visited Montgomery part today. Or ly two first choices, Robert Latta, in the second, and Buck Massie, in the third, came home winners. Results:

First race, selling, purse \$400, for 2-year-olds, four and a half furlongs: Manzaulta won, Chapple second, Galilee third. Time: 0-574.

won, Chappie second, Games 5:574.
Second race, purse \$400, selling, for 4-year-olds and upward, one mile: Robert Latta won, Miss Clark second, Mercury third Time: 1:44.
Third race, Peabody Hotel handicap, mile and a sixteenth, for 3-year-olds, purse \$500, guaranteed: Buck Massie won, Maurice second, Rey del Mar third. Time 1:49 Only

second, Rey del Mar third. Time. 1:49. Only three starters.

Fourth race, purse \$100, for 3-year-olds and upward. seven furlongs: Defy won, Dutch Arrow second, Wild Arrow third. Time: 1:304.

Fifth race, purse \$400, for 2-year-old maidens, four furlongs: Tincup won, Marie C second, Muzeppa third. Time: 0:5112.

Sixth race, selling, purse \$300, seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward: Royal Choice won, Overella second, Old Dominion third. Time: 1:20.

Seventh race, selling, purse \$200, seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward: Auditax won, Santa Maria second, Constantine third. Time: 1:2034.

Defeated in the Thirteenth Race. CINCINNATI, April 18.-Prince Imperia suffered defeat today at Newport after

suffered defeat today at Newport after twelve straight victories at New Orleans and Newport. Probably the best 2-year-old cell shown at the meeting is Scoggan Bros'. Dunois. Horsemen are of the opinion that he is another Ban Brush, Weather Peus-ant; track fast. Results: First race, purse \$400, seven furlongs: Judge Denny (even) won, Adonis (2 to 1) second, Hardenburg (20 to 1) third. Time:

second, Hardenburg (20 to 1) third. Time: 1284.

Second race, purse \$39), four and a half furiongs: Dunois (even) won, Newport (4 to 1) second, The Blossom (5 to 1) third. Time: 0.55.

Third race, purse \$300, five furiongs: Gateway (15 to 1) won, Rubberneck (7 to 2) second. Vespers (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:014.

Fourth race, purse \$400, one nitle: Sidkel (5 to 2) won, Prince Imperial (2 to 5) second. Warrick (30 to 1) third. Time: 1:414.

Fifth race, selling, purse \$300, mile and twenty vards: Muskalonge (5 to 1) won, Master Fred (12 to 1) second, La Felsta (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:444.

lost none of its popularity of last season. Nearly every one, from the "chronic crank" down to the festive safiall boy, who may be seen sunny days in side streets with pad and ball working up his muscle, exhibits growing interest in the game. The first leam to organize in the game. The first leam to organize in the city is Killian Bros. "clerk team" of last year's fame. They have new uniforms and will commence the season with the prestige of an almost unbroken string of victories from last season. They played a number of good games last year, two with the first team being worthy of special mention, each winning one of two closely contested games. The grounds are to be piaced in first-class condition and everythings indicates that the team will be assisted in its endeavors by the citizens. The team would be gised to hear from teams desiring games in the near future. Racing at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—First race, five and a half furlongs: Big Chief won Ginger second, Little Tough third. Time Second race, five and a half furiongs: Day-light won, Jim Bozeman second, Marjorle third, Time: 1:09. drd race, seven furlongs; Chartreus, Rosebud second, Scimitar third. Time wen. Rosebud second, Scimitar third. Time: 1:27½.
Fourth race, mile and a half: Duchess of Milpitas won, Articus second, Uncle Giles third. Time: 2:25½.
Fifth race, mile and a half, steeple-chase: Esperance won, Arundel second, Crionel Weightman third. Time: 1:25½.
Bixth race, six furiongs: Mount McGregor II won, Major Cock second, George Milter third. Time: 1:35%.
Seventh race, sive and a half furiongs: Heart's Ease won, Marble Rock second, Mcntgomery third. Time: 1:60.

Results at Forsyth. CHICAGO, April 18.-Results at Forsythe First race, five and one-half furlonge. Weela (5 to 1) won, Lillie Easten (7 to 1) accord, Roslyn, third. Time: 1:52.

Eccord race, four and a half furlenges: Zamar I (even) won, Bells of Miles (15 to 1) second, Hessylle, third. Time: 0:50%.

Third race, six furlongs: Cassack (9 to 19) won. Pusiter (8 to 1) second. Disturbance, third. Time: 1:17.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handleap: Magnet (2 to 5) won, Hi Henry (4 to 1) second. Lillian E (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:14%.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, hurdles: San Gabriel (2% to 1) won. Lord Lorsdale (10 to 1) second. Raidur, third. Time: 2:07%. Sixth race, mile: Red Skin (1 to 2) won. John Hickey (5 to 1) second, Sull Ross, third. Time: 1:42%. First race,

No Challenge for the Cup This Year. NEW YORK, April 18 -Among those wh came over on the Campania today was Mr

H. Maitland Kersey, Lord Dunraven's American representative, Mr. Kersey said he had no ta'k on the other side about a challenge for the America's cup. He saw Mr. Rose, but they did not talk about the matter. From what Mr. Kersey said, there is little likelihood of a challenge being issued from England this year. While on the other side Mr. Kersey attended the Mediterranean regatta. He sailed on the prince of Wales' yacht, the Britannia, when it struck a rock and scraped the copper sheeting off its keel. The damage was repaired by a diver. The Aisa, Mr. Kersey says, has been brought back to its original trim, and is a much better yacht for the waters of the other side. Mr. Kersey spent much of his time on the Aisa during the Mediterranean regatta.

CLOSE WITH A FOUR-HANDED GAME

Schneffer and Daly Bent Ives and

Gornier.

BOSTON, April 18.—The week of tournament billiards closed here this afternoon in Burnstead hall with a four-handed, 500 in Bumstead hall with a four-handed, 500 point match at fourteen-inch balk line. Schaeffer and Daly playing Ives and Garnier for a purse of \$300. Schaeffer and Daly won by a score of \$500 to \$25. The experiment of allowing but one point balk was introduced with good success. Schaeffer and Daly were in excellent form and took a substantial lead in the third and fourth innings by runs of fity-seven and fifty-two respectively. The "Wizard" fixed the score in the seventeenth inning by a run of 121. Ives and Garnier had an uphill fight against Schaeffer and Daly, as Garnier was out of form and made a poor showing. Ives could not approach his \$39 run, made in Chicago against Schaeffer, but won much applause by his accurate returns on the lower line, and in his run in the ninth linning he made two successive jump shots. Schaeffer won the shot, but failed on his opening shot, Ives following with a single count. Garnier made a fair start and, after many low counts, made his best mark of twenty in the seventeenth inning. In the fifteenth Ives, by running steadily, reduced the lead of Schaeffer and Daly to seventy-one, but the "Wizard" and his partner added 122 in the next inning, fixing the score. The summaries:

Schaeffer and Daly, 500; Ives and Garnier, point match at fourteen-inch balk Schaeffer and Daly, 500; Ives and Garnier

325.
Schaeffer—0, 4, 37, 19, 1, 121, 30, 8,
Daly—5, 52, 0, 25, 10, 33, 1, 27, 42, 25, 22,
Ives—1, 6, 0, 11, 22, 2, 73, 29, 86, 6, 25,
Garnier—4, 4, 14, 1, 7, 7, 20, 4, 4, 1,
Highest runs: Schaeffer, 121; Daly, 52;
Ives, 85; Garnier, 29,
Averages: Schaeffer, 25 3-11; Daly, 22; Ives,
23 7-11; Garnier, 6 6-10.
Referee, Mose Jetter; scorer, Fred Curtis.

Twenty-Four Accept the Weights. ST. LOUIS, April 18 - Twenty-four horses have accepted weights in the Inaugural handicap, the big stake event that will open handicap, the big stake event that will open the racing season at the coming meeting of the St. Louis Fair association. They are: Liberaine, 129; Buck Massie, 116; Magnet, 113; Laureate, 111; Governor Sheehan, 111; Henry Young, 109; Urania, 198; Linda, 196; Arapahoe, 195; Assignee, 191; Handspun, 191; Simmons, 99; Lady Inez, 99; Ramiro (Gano), 99; Toots, 97; Don Carillo, 90; Forget, 95; May Thompson, 95; Kamsin, 35; Schiller, 92; Soundmore, 91; Couronne d'Or, 91; Metaire, 99; Sir Play, 98. There may be still more that have not reached here through the malls. The belated ones will be accepted if they have the official postoffice stamp under the date of May 11. Daughters of the Revolution.

At a meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution At a meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, recently held in Washington, among the many applicants for membership from the different states were the following from Omaha: Mrs. Thomas A. Cre'gh, Mrs. Henry S. Jaynes, Mrs. Charles H. Pickens, Mrs. Edward A. Crane, Mrs. Lemue! S. Skinner, Mrs. Lyman E. Ware, Mrs. Robert B. Wilderman, Mrs. Arthur P. Wood, Miss Mary P. Doyle, Miss Ellenore E. Dutcher, Miss Margaret E. Dutcher, Miss Isabelle Doyle, Miss Anna F. Doyle and Abbie M. Andrews of Marshalltown, Ia. After the applications had been investigated by the committee appointed for that purpose the above named ladies were admitted to membership in the national society, each one of them having furnished ample proof of being a lineal descendant from an officer, soldier or sailor who took an active part in the war of the revolution. A local organization of the society is to be formed in this city similar to that of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Which was organized here in 1890. To this end a meeting will be called in the near future as soon as it is possible to obtain a full attendance of the resident members of the national society.

Baby Drowned in a Pond.

Baby Drowned in a Pond. The 2-year-old son of Joseph Homan, 270 South Twenty-fifth street, was drowned last evening in a small duck pond in the yard of Mike Budney, a neighbor. The child was discovered by its mother a shor-time after it had fallen in the water.

DIED.

HALSTED-John E., aged 14 months, be-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Halsted from Chicago, April 17, 1896. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from 1728 South Twentieth street. Interment at Forest Lawn. Friends invited.

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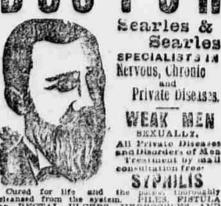
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