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	Fast Mail	2:50pm

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6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex (ex. Sun.)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

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12:30pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

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3:00pm	East Mail and Express	5:00pm
3:00pm	Sioux City & Yankton Ex (ex Sun)	5:00pm
7:50am	Fremont Local (Sundays only)	
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex Sun)	10:25am
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

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9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	6:10pm
10:00pm	K. C. Night Ex via U. P. Trans.	6:30am

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3:00pm	Nebraska & Kansas Limited	12:55pm
9:30pm	Kansas City Express	6:00am
2:35pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:40am	St. Paul Passenger	11:10pm
7:30am	Sioux City Passenger	9:05pm
5:35pm	St. Paul Limited	9:20am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
5:35pm	Beatrice & Strouds Ex (ex Sun)	3:35pm
5:35pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun)	3:35pm
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Notice is hereby given that the two firms of Windsor & Company and H. J. Windsor & Company have this day, by mutual consent of the undersigned, the members thereof, been dissolved.

Dated Omaha, Nebraska, December 16, 1896.

HENRY J. WINDSOR.
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Nebraska Corn for California.

Nebraska corn is finding a market in a part of the country which has never heretofore been a buyer for corn in this section, or any other, for that matter. What hogs that are raised in California have heretofore been fattened on alfalfa and small grain, but the rise in the price of wheat and the cheapness of corn has made it profitable for the farmers of that section to sell their wheat and ship corn from Nebraska to that state for use for feeding. Considerable of Nebraska's staple has already been shipped from the western counties on the line of the Union Pacific and buyers are still purchasing more for the same market.

KNOCKS OUT FITZSIMMONS

Judge Decides He Has No Standing in Court Whatever.

DISSOLVES THE RESTRAINING ORDER

Promptly Sustains Motion for Dismissal and Expresses Surprise It Was Not Made Early in the Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for possession of the $10,000 purse was concluded today when Judge Sanderson of the superior court dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from cashing the check. Counsel for Sharkey called the attention of the court to the state law forbidding prize fighting. Between which and a glove contest he maintained there was no difference, and he therefore argued that a case involving the possession of a purse for prize fighting has no standing in court. The judge concurred in this view, and said he would have terminated the proceedings earlier had that point been called to his judicial attention. The court held that under the California statute the civic board of supervisors had no more power to legalize a prize fight than to sanction a duel. The decision concludes as follows:

There is no question in my mind that the parties in this engagement or exhibition or whatever you call it—the complaint calls it a boxing contest—are indictable under the law, and that the people who witnessed it are amenable as lawbreakers. I understand that these exhibitions are given; and they are given because the people and police wink at them. But no court will recognize any such proceedings. And there is no doubt in my mind that this injunction should be dissolved, and it would have been dissolved if the motion had been made immediately upon the heels of issuing it, as the court in fact expected. The order to dissolve the injunction will be granted and the complaint be stricken from the files.

The whole proceeding was over. Fitzsimmons and Julian looked decidedly glum, while their attorneys looked resigned. Sharkey was not there to witness his triumph. Fitzsimmons' attorney said that the court's decision ended the fight for the purse. He admitted his client was knocked out by the law.

Neither Sharkey nor Lynch, his backer, presented the check for payment to the Anglo-California bank this afternoon. Manager Lilienthal of the bank stated to an Associated press reporter that he would decline to cash the check pending the disposition of several writs of garnishment against the amount of the purse. The reports were current, subsequent to the decision, that Sharkey and Fitzsimmons, with their backers and seconds, as well as Groom and Gibbs, the two proprietors of the National club, had been arrested. No one applied for warrants for the fighters and their associates, and Chief of Police Crowley said he had taken no action looking to the arrest of the pugilists.

CORBETT SIGNS WITH STUART.

Agrees to Meet Fitzsimmons in a Finish Fight on March 17.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Articles for a fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons were submitted to and approved by the first named of the heavyweight pugilists in Jersey City today. Dan Stuart, the promoter of the enterprise, expressed the belief that Fitzsimmons, who, he said, is familiar with the conditions, will sign as Corbett has.

The articles call for a finish fight for a purse of $15,000, the winner to take all. As a guarantee that Fitzsimmons and Corbett will both be at the ringside on the day set for the contest each man posts $2,500 either with Richard K. Fox or Al Smith of New York. This is to go to Stuart in case either fails to appear. Stuart will post $5,000 that he will pull off the fight, this sum to be equally divided between the two men if he does not pull the fight off on the date he names. He will also post $10,000 in the hands of Fox or Smith thirty days before the date for the contest, and if the fight does not come off through his failure he will forfeit this money, $5,000 going to Fitzsimmons and the other $5,000 to Corbett. George Siler of Chicago is named as referee of the contest, which is to be pulled off March 17, 1897, between the hours of 7 in the morning and 11:45 at night. The place will be named on February 17.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons says that he has not yet signed articles for a fight with Corbett. When seen by a representative of the Associated press tonight, Fitzsimmons said: "I have not received articles of agreement for a fight with Corbett, but expect them to arrive any day now. As soon as they get here I will sign them. I am ready to meet Corbett for any amount. I have $20,000 to put up on the side. I understand that the articles call for a meeting on March 17. I am ready to fight at any time, at any place and for any amount."

JIM DEN FOOLED THE BOYS.

Demonstrated He Had Not Forgotten How to Shoot.

That was a rare joke the shooty sports thought they had on Jim Den, the man from Arapahoe, yesterday, but it was no joke at all. Jim metamorphosed the affair into a big boomerang. You see, Jim has been celebrating the approaching holidays in the good, old-fashioned way ever since he beat "Kid" Gardner the other day, so the boys thought he would be just simply nuts. So they went over to Foley's last night and made a 50-live-bird match with him for Cole Monty, a crack shot of Kansas City. It was for $50 a side and the price of the birds. A. S. A. rules, and took place yesterday afternoon on the grounds across the river.

The wind came down the Missouri valley like a race horse and sharper than a serpent's tooth. But that didn't make any difference with the man from Wild Hoss canyon. He just set his false teeth and shot like a house afire. And the colonel, he shot well, too, but the frigid breeze was too much for his delicate nerves, and he suffered a handicap in consequence. When the smoke had cleared away the score board showed the following result:

Den—0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, x, 0, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2—43.

Monty—2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 2, x, 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, x, x, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1—41.

F. S. Parmelee acted as referee, Frank Carmichael as scorer and Jim Smead pulled the trap.

WHEELMEN TO HAVE A BANQUET.

Event to Signalize the Advent of the New L. A. W. Officers.

The League of American wheelmen of this city met last night at the Commercial Club rooms to lay the final plans for the banquet which will be given by them at the Dellone hotel tomorrow night. Extensive arrangements have been made for the affair, and it is likely to be a big success. It is to be one of the receptions for the recently elected officers of the Nebraska division, and will be in the nature of an installation of them. An invitation is extended to all wheelmen in the city, whether they are league members or not, to attend.

The body also discussed at considerable length the question of better roads throughout the state. The matter was brought up because the Nebraska division intends to petition the coming legislature to do something in behalf of good country roads. A motion was passed instructing the proper officials of the club to request the state board of the L. A. W. to draft a road law, which is to be presented to the legislature, and for which the wheelmen will earnestly work.

Some routine business was also transacted. Adjournment was taken until the third Thursday night in January.

Christmas Day Shoot.

The Omaha Gun club on Christmas day will give a shoot on its grounds across the bridge for a silver trophy given by the Laflin & Rand Powder company. Fifty targets, handicap, will be thrown for each contestant. In case the weather should be unfavorable for target shooting, live pigeons will be used—ten birds or more to the man. A turkey dinner will be served on the grounds.

Steinitz's Score Still Straight.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—The seventh game of the championship chess match between Steinitz and Lasker, a queen's gambit declined, was won by Lasker after sixty-six moves. Present score: Lasker, 2; Steinitz, 0; drawn, 4.

Kate Field's Remains Not Moved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The remains of Miss Kate Field did not arrive on the steamer today from Honolulu.

VISITING MASONS ENTERTAINED.

Local Chapters Tender a Banquet to the Grand Chapter Members.

Last night the delegates to the Nebraska grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which is meeting in annual session at Masonic temple, were the guests of Omaha chapter No. 1 and Bellevue chapter No. 7, the two local subordinate bodies, at a banquet spread in the dining room of the temple. The affair occurred immediately after Omaha chapter had completed the ceremony of working the marked master's degree for the edification of the delegates.

The tables in the dining room were spread in the form of a big triangle, the toastmaster sitting at the apex. Ferns and palms decorated the room. The feast was a very substantial and excellent one, and was given due attention by the delegates. Plates were spread for 150 guests, and almost every one was taken.

After the viands had been disposed of and cigars were served, the delegates unbent into the delightful social informality which characterizes such Masonic affairs. John R. Watkins, high priest of Omaha chapter No. 1, acted as toastmaster. He called upon the following to respond to whatever toasts it pleased themselves to adopt: Frank Bullard of North Platte, Frank Young of Broken Bow, W. W. Wells, grand chaplain; C. J. Phelps of Schuyler, past high priest; Samuel P. Davidson of Tecumseh, Charles C. Rittenhouse of Hastings, grand high priest; "Bob" French of Kearney. The toasts were at intervals interrupted with music by an orchestra, which played also during the banquet.

Yesterday's sessions of the grand chapter, both morning and afternoon, were occupied with a considerable amount of routine and also important business, but no inkling of the proceedings was allowed to leak beyond the lodge room.

During the course of the day the following elective and appointive officers were chosen: Grand high priest, Charles C. Rittenhouse, Hastings; deputy grand high priest, Robert H. Henry, Lincoln; grand king, John J. Mercer, Omaha; grand scribe, James Dinsmore, Hebron; grand secretary, William R. Bowen, Omaha; grand treasurer, Lucius D. Richards, Fremont; grand captain of the host, John S. Harmon, Tecumseh; grand principal sojourner, H. A. Turton, Lexington; grand royal arch captain, J. W. Maynard, Omaha; grand master of the third veil, George J. Spohn, Superior; grand master of the second vail, B. F. Thomas, Omaha; grand master of the first vail, Frank McGiverin; grand sentinel, Jacob King, Papillion.

Omaha was chosen as the place for the next annual session in December of next year. The body failed to complete all its labors yesterday, as it was expected to do, and consequently another meeting will occur this morning.

Tonight Mount Calvary commandery will confer the red cross degree upon a number of candidates. The ceremony will be witnessed by such of the delegates to the grand chapter as are red cross knights.

Thanks to the introduction of Salvation Oil, young bicyclers need not fear a fall. 25c.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Domestic.

F. G. Taylor has been appointed receiver of the First National bank of Tyler, Tex.

Steel rail manufacturers are in session at New York discussing the regulation of the output.

Cardinal Gibbons is informed that Dr. Conaty will be installed in Washington January 17, 1897.

Wool was discussed by republican members of the house ways and means committee last night.

President Cleveland's party had good sport with the ducks in the big marsh near South Island, S. C., yesterday.

W. C. Corl, dry goods and clothing merchant at Webb City, Mo., has assigned, with liabilities of $30,000.

Kildona, a British schooner, is stranded near False Cape, Va., and eight of her crew of twenty-one are still on board.

Edwin Booth, a Pensacola fishing schooner, was lost in the gulf a week ago, and three of her crew were drowned.

The National Woolgrowers' association transacted some business at Washington and adjourned to meet January 4.

Quigley & Mullen, wholesale grocers at Wilmington, Del., have filed judgments amounting to $71,000 have been filed.

Libeler & Mass, New York printers and lithographers, have assigned, with liabilities of $80,000 and assets of only half that amount.

John Palzer, for three terms city clerk and for four terms register of deeds at Wausau, Wis., shot himself with a rifle. Ill health is ascribed the suicide.

No men were killed in the explosion in the Holy Cross mine tunnel near Red Cliff, Colo. Eugene Belmont, P. O. Sullivan and Charles Nelson were badly cut.

Mrs. Martha McGill and her 16-year-old daughter Esther were killed by an eastbound mail train while crossing a trestle on the Midland railroad near Crawfordsville, Ind.

Judge W. A. Randolph of the Fifth judicial district of Kansas and Miss Emma Lane, for many years court stenographer in that district, have been married at Vinita, I. T.

John S. Hammond, formerly general freight superintendent of the Erie, was killed at Northeast, Pa., while trying to crawl under a Lake Shore freight train which blocked the crossing.

Twenty negroes were wounded in an attack on the negro laborers at a saw mill at Canfield, Ark., by a white mob. The injured men were left all night without medical attention.

Fred Buckleman and his wife, living near Defiance, O., were bound and beaten by three robbers, who secured a small amount of money and escaped. Mrs. Buckleman is in a serious condition.

The long overdue ship, Marlborough Hill, from Indramago for Tacoma, for which 30 guineas premium was offered by San Francisco underwriters, has arrived safely. She is now at Victoria awaiting orders.

Mrs. C. A. Culberson, wife of the governor of Texas, has been dangerously ill at the Battle Creek sanitarium, in Michigan. She is now rapidly improving in health, and her husband has left for home.

At the Brooklyn navy yard 660 men will be laid off before Christmas because the navy appropriation bill will not be available until January next, and the seven appropriation bills dwindled from $2,900,000 to $100,000.

Creole, the new Cromwell liner, made its maiden trip from New York to New Orleans in four days, fifteen hours and two minutes, beating the El Norte, which started ten minutes ahead of her, by