CHANGE THE PLAYING RULES

Golf Convention Will Alter Regulations in Championship Matches.

LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES MEET

R. H. Robertson, Who is Elected President, Advises Numerous Revisions in the Old Constitution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—For the purpose of selecting courses for the coming amateur championship tournament electing officers for the ensuing year and considering new legislation the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf association met tonight in this city. Besides the two voting delegates allowed for each of the twenty-four associate clubs of the association representatives from many of the 200 allied clubs were present. President R. H. Robertson was in the chair.

Previous to the calling of the meeting to order the principal subject talked over by the delegates was the spirited contest between the east and the west for the possession of the amateur championship tournament. The contest has been going on for weeks and both factions were prepared tonight to urge their claims to the utmost. The selection of the courses over which the open and women's championship are to be held seemed to be of small importance as compared to the main amateur event. No club seemed anxious to take either of the two lesser events.

Eight Thousand in Treasury.

The reports presented showed $8,820 in the treasury.

The officers elected were: President, R. H. Robertson, St. Andrews' Golf club; first vice president, D. R. Forgan; second vice president, G. Herbert Windeler; secretary, Mathurin Ballou; treasurer, S. Y. Heebner; committeemen, J. A. Stillman, New York Golf club, and Allan C. Reed, New York Golf club.

President Robertson presented a long report to the delegates on behalf of the outgoing executive committee, saying it was not a question of doubt any longer that the association has outgrown its constitution, and the outgoing committee desired to recommend several changes. The first related to the representation of members without distinction to class. It is proposed that in the future the distinction between the associate members and the allied members of the association may be done away with. The second recommendation related to the subject of proxies. The principal change in this respect is that no person shall represent a club at a meeting of which he is not a member.

Changes in Playing Rules.

There will be changes in the way of playing championship matches. Under the present rules the qualifying round played on the first day consists of thirty-six holes. The suggestion is that the rules be changed so as to make the qualifying round played on the opening day consist of eighteen holes, the best sixty-four scores to qualify. The sixty-four players qualifying are to continue playing over the eighteen-hole course until but two players are left. The two surviving players are to qualify for the final round, which shall consist of thirty-six holes. In the event of ties the players so tied are to keep on playing until one shall have gained a hole.

The proposition to invite an English team from the Oxford and Cambridge societies of England to come here during the coming season and compete with American teams was laid on the table.

When a ballot was taken on the next championship match location, Glenview won, 27 to 14 for Nassau. The date will be fixed by the executive committee. This committee will also fix the place and date of the woman's tournament. Onwentsia has offered to take it. The Garden City Golf club secured the open tournament. The date will be fixed later.

BASKET BALL AT LINCOLN

Young Men's Christian Association Teams Go to Capital City for Tonight.

The first basket ball team of the local Young Men's Christian association gymnasium will go to Lincoln tonight to meet the team there in the second game for the Young Men's Christian association championship of Nebraska. The first game was played in Omaha on February 15, when the local team won, 27 to 19.

The game will be played in the auditorium at Lincoln. This will be a slight disadvantage to the Omaha men, as the court there is very large, and the one here, on which they have been playing, is small. The line-up will be:

OMAHA.		LINCOLN
Jardeen (C)	L F	L F ... Andresen (C)
Develon	R F	R F ... Benedict
Hanson	C	C ... Hancock
C. Willard	L G	L G ... Woods
G. Willard	R G	R G ... Field

The Omaha juniors will also go down for a second game with the Lincoln juniors, whom they defeated in Omaha on February 16 by a score of 10 to 9. The line-up will be:

OMAHA JUNIORS		LINCOLN JUNIORS
Sattagiver	L F	L F ... Gebhart
Lee	R F	R F ... Davis
Potter	C	C ... Moseley
Dunsing	L G	L G ... Albers
Knapp	R G	R G ... Mitchell

GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL

Two Omaha Teams Will Participate in Annual Tournament at Lincoln.

The University of Nebraska gymnasium will be the scene of feminine athletic contests tonight and tomorrow night, for the girls' annual basket ball tournament for the challenge trophy will be in progress.

Five teams will compete for this prize, and Omaha will be well represented with two of them, one from the High school and the other from the Young Women's Christian association. The other three will be the Wahoo High school team, the University of Nebraska first and second teams.

The varsity first team is at present holding the trophy, having won it last winter. Great interest attaches to this event every year, and it is certain that large crowds will witness the tournament.

As far as decided last night, the teams from Omaha will play as follows:

Young Women's Christian Association—Centers, Caroline Fillmer and Mary Lawson; forwards, Beth Wallace and Edith Mathis; guards, Edith Baker and Stella Slade.

Omaha High School—Centers, Fredericka McIntosh and Nathalie Merriam; forwards, Margaret Baylor and Laura Congdon; guards, Cora Evans and Mabel Christy.

Nebraskans Play in Kansas.

The first basket ball team of the University of Nebraska will leave Lincoln today for Lawrence, Kan., where two games will be played. Tonight the students meet the men from the University of Kansas, and Saturday night the Haskell Indians. The latter men are said to be the fastest in the west. Basket ball is a comparatively new departure for them, but their dash and agility makes them stars.

Leaving then for Topeka, the Nebraska boys play the Young Men's Christian association team of that city Monday night. That concludes the brief trip.

GARDNER AND SMITH TONIGHT

Both Boxers Said to Be in Good Condition for Ten-Round Go.

Trained to the minute and each with a strong backing in the sporting fraternity the two featherweights, Eddie Gardner and Hatch Smith, will meet in the ring at Washington hall tonight and go ten rounds, Queensberry rules.

Everything is ready for the affair and all presages a good evening's sport. The preliminary between Danny Haley and Paul Murray is alone attracting attention, for it is seldom that a middleweight bout, and especially one between two such recognized boxers, can be secured for an opener.

Gardner and Smith are both merely waiting now, and have been for the last two days. Gardner has had a hard fight to make weight, it having been necessary for him to work off about eleven pounds, but Manager Guptill stated last night that Eddie had made the 124 pounds on Tuesday night, and was not taking any more chances with his hands in the ring since that time. His work during Wednesday and Thursday was a jog of ten miles each day on the road, followed by indoor stunts at rope-skipping and light exercises. Today he will rest about all day. He has not had the gloves on since Tuesday.

Smith was always below the limit and has had no trouble on that score. His chief task has been keeping in good condition without going over the edge. His managers, however, say that he is in prime shape right now, not over-trained, not gone soft nor lax; in fact, just right. They also say that the colored boy has recently made a hobby of alternating that well known right arm punch with one equally vicious from the other side.

Smith's punches are admitted to be demoralizing if they land. In the Whittaker fight they did not find the mark, merely because Whittaker would not step up and fight. He refused throughout to take a single chance of being hit about the head.

But that is never Gardner's style. He is always forcing it and in clear up to the neck, but depends for safety upon another point, his superb defense. This, his backers say, will render him invulnerable to Smith's terrible blows. Everyone who saw Gardner mix it for twenty rounds with Ole Olesson at South Omaha and stop every one of the Chicagoan's uppercuts and a large majority of his punches and swings believes in Gardner's standing as one of the best guarded men in the ring, but whether that will avail him tonight is to be determined.

SIOUX FALLS BASE BALL TEAM

City Claims a Strong Club for the Dakota and Iowa League.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The work of securing the men for the Sioux Falls ball team for the coming season has been completed, and it is predicted that the character of the men will make the team one of the strongest ever formed in this part of the northwest.

The members of the team and their positions are as follows: Robert C. Warner, captain, second base; Elmer Pierce, regular catcher; Harry W. Swalm of Belle Plaine, Ia., pitcher; John F. Hurst, a former Iowa university man, pitcher; O. O. Kranz, pitcher; William Zink, first base; S. Clyde Williams of the Iowa university, shortstop; George Shellafo of Flandreau, third base; William Disch, left field; James C. F. Hoy, centerfield; Fred Carsch, right field and change catcher. It may be decided to engage another catcher, as the season will be scheduled solid from May 30 to September 15.

HARRY FORBES GETS DECISION

Declared Winner Over Tommy Feltz at Displeasure of the Crowd.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Harry Forbes of Chicago was given the decision tonight over Tommy Feltz of Savannah, Ga., after fifteen rounds of fast milling, before the West End club.

The decision met with disfavor on the part of the big audience, the consensus of opinion being that Feltz had won by an ample margin. He was carried about the clubhouse on the shoulders of his admirers after the close of the contest. J. B. Sheridan refereed the bout.

SHOOTING TOURNEY CLOSES

Three Cups Are Shot for, Gilbert Winning First, White Second, Klive Third.

CARROLL, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's program closed the shoot here. Three cups were shot for, Gilbert won the first with 97½ per cent. White of Schaller and Klive tied for the second, and White won the tie, making 98 out of 100. In the live bird handicap race Bray, Henshaw, Russell, Dorton and Stegge killed 15, and Gilbert and Budd were second with 14 killed.

WHITFIELD BUSY IN PEORIA

Expects to Complete Organization of New Company in Few Days.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 27.—James Whitfield, president of the Western league, arrived here today and stated that he was authorized by the circuit committee to grant Peoria a franchise just as soon as the local company was completed. He began work at once securing stockholders and expects to complete the company by Saturday.

Fremont Wins.

On the Gate City alleys last night the Fremont boys defeated the Nationals. Score:

FREMONT.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Dietz	187	156	150	502
Kaelm	207	150	162	519
Glidden	159	184	170	513
Blattner	138	148	153	439
McGee	160	121	181	472
Totals	851	769	825	2,445

NATIONALS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Ahmanson	124	174	167	465
Davey	191	157	136	484
A. Reed	154	150	143	447
Miller	133	200	122	455
Tracy	158	132	197	487
Totals	760	813	765	2,330

Omahas Defeat Krug Parks.

The Omahas defeated the Krug Parks on Lentz & Williams' bowling alleys last night. Score:

OMAHAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lehmann	197	153	150	500
Wigman	200	173	169	544
Smead	151	221	165	537
Emery	199	199	205	603
Zarp	166	189	203	558
Total	913	937	892	2,742

KRUG PARKS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Conery	154	200	196	550
Nielsen	133	157	142	432
Zitzman	160	155	182	497
Krug	155	158	160	473
Bengele	169	158	186	512
Total	771	823	870	2,464

"Young" Corbett Ready for All.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Young Corbett, who has signed articles to fight Terry McGovern on or before October 15, announced here tonight that he would meet either Kid Lavigne, Kid Broad, Benny Yanger or Jack Roberts before his match with McGovern.

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Natural Laxative Mineral Water.

It is the Best and Safest remedy for disordered stomach, biliousness and liver trouble, and it Cures Constipation. Drink one-half glassful on arising in the morning and you will feel the remarkable and agreeable effects in a short time.

Always ask for Hunyadi JANOS (full Name). If you simply ask for Hunyadi Water you may be imposed upon.

Bottle has Blue label with red center.

MODIFIES MURDER CHARGE

State Concludes Second Degree Will Answer for Bader Mina.

SAIDY'S COUSIN IS FIRST WITNESS

Murdered Assyrian's Relative Tries to Throw Some Light in Dark Places—Interpreter a Center of Attraction.

The county attorney announced yesterday at the beginning of the trial of Bader Mina, alleged to have participated in the killing of Najeeb Saidy in front of her store at 1462 South Thirteenth street, November 30, that he would ask only for a verdict of murder in the second degree, but that he would insist on that. The indictment had charged murder in the first degree.

In forecasting his line of prosecution the county attorney implied that he would seek to show that Mrs. Mina brought from her store the knife with which Joe Bardaweel stabbed Saidy. The attorneys for the defense stated that they would prove that Bardaweel was chased nearly two blocks by a crowd of six or more who, with clubs, sought to beat him seriously; that he was cornered near the Mina store; that after his club had been splintered in his hand he took his knife from his pocket and stabbed Saidy in selfdefense and that during all this time Mrs. Mina was in the rear of her store and did not appear until Saidy was dead and Bardaweel about to flee.

Joseph Saidy, whose father is a brother of the dead man's mother, was put on the stand as the only witness of the afternoon. He testified that Najeeb had come to Omaha directly from Assyria and that he had been here only five weeks when stabbed. He was not present at the fight in which his cousin was killed, but ran to it later. Another cousin of the dead man will be put on the stand this morning, and about twenty other members of the colony are to be heard in the course of the trial. Very few of them can speak English and Minnie Ablan has been engaged as interpreter. Minnie is an Assyrian girl about 20 years old and is acquainted with not only the English language, but French perfumes and American ways, and she promises to be one of the interesting features of the trial.

Defendant is at Ease.

Among those present in the court room the one who appeared to be least disturbed was the defendant, who sat in her chair all morning with two small children playing at her knees and over the court room floor. Others of the colony sat apart from her, the young people dressed in gayest colors and the elders in silks and suits that were evidently the best their wardrobes afforded. Mrs. Mina is tawny, apparently not more than 40 years old, and dresses more severely than most of the others.

Bardaweel Still Missing.

Bardaweel ran away when the patrol wagon was sighted and has not since been located, although Minter Bylastro has recently reported that he saw him in New York on December 6, and it is believed that he went back to the old country. The beginning of the trial has revived interest in his whereabouts and many of the Assyrians here are said to be anxious for his capture and to have spoken to the police lately as to the advisability of attempting to locate him in the old country. Chief Donahue said yesterday: "All that could have been done we have done to apprehend the man. The last we heard of him was a report that he had been seen in New York and had taken ship for his old home. If the report is true it would be a difficult matter to get him. In fact, it would be almost impossible. It may be, however, that the report is not true and that we will yet arrest him. At present we are not making any systematic search. We are awaiting developments."

LIBRARY BOARD BUSINESS

Distributing Station to Be Established in Northern Section of City.

The regular monthly meeting of the library board was held last night, with all members present, excepting Mr. Leavitt. A proposition from a Lincoln firm of advertising agents to furnish monthly bulletins in return for the privilege of exploiting the cover pages for advertising was declined as contrary to the policy of the board. A change was made in the rules so as to provide for keeping the library open every day in the year, except Christmas day and the Fourth of July, the hours for Sundays and legal holidays being the same as at present on Sundays, without the privilege of drawing books for home use on these days.

The board also instructed the librarian to make arrangements to establish and maintain a station for the distribution of books in the vicinity of Ames avenue and Twenty-fourth street. This was in response to a request made some time ago by the North Omaha Improvement club for a branch library. Not being prepared to open a new library, the board decided on the station in its place for the present.

A resolution was adopted gratefully acknowledging the work of the Omaha Woman's club for decorating the children's room, but requesting that plans for future decorations be submitted for the board's endorsement. The monthly report of the librarian was received and bills aggregating $1,564 audited for payment.

TO BE SISTERS OF MERCY

Three Young Women Take White Veil at Mount Saint Mary's Academy.

A beautiful and impressive service was solemnized in the chapel of Mount Saint Mary's academy yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the reception of three young women as novices into the order of Sisters of Mercy. The chapel was filled with spectators, the stalls were occupied by priests and sisters, while the altar was ablaze with its numerous candles symbolic of joy. To the "Triumphal Procession," sung by a choir from the balcony in the rear, the procession of sisters entered, followed by three candidates, accompanied by the mother superior and the next in office.

Bishop Scannell officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Stentzel, as master of ceremonies, and Father Colanert. The three young women, who have been in the convent in novitiate for the past six months, take the white veil of the novice for a period of two years' probation, after which, if they are still inclined and have met all requirements, they become permanent members of the order.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

DEMOCRATS CHRISTEN PIANO

New Piece of Furniture in Bourbon Camp is Named Mary J. Bryan

Dr. Lee Van Camp poured two "bucks" worth of effervescent grape juice down the spinal column of the Douglas County Democracy's infant last night and christened it Mary J. Bryan. The "infant" is a piano, with mahogany legs, a delightfully melodious interior and a double row of ivory keys, almost as even and white as the rows Philip Ablan showed as he smilingly passed up the wine to the christener.

The awakening of the child was by William LaViolette, who played "Hearts and Flowers" and later "America." The orators of the local democracy put on their own heavy pedals, also, and thumped out exhortations in Qb, among these being Frank Ransom, H. B. Fleharty of South Omaha, W. R. Patrick from thereabouts, W. S. Shoemaker and Lysle Abbott, the last mentioned speaker expressing the felicitations of the occasion. John Gleason sang two solos and then united with James Swift in relating "What Dugan Did to Them." Andrew Jackson Webb sang of the "Low-Backed Car" and Commissioner Richard O'Keefe, Sheriff John Power and L. J. Piatti guided the untrained chorus through the musical mazes of some of the national hymns and ditties.

RAVENNA FARMER BUNCOED

Frank Havlik Gives Up Fifty Good Dollars for a Good-for-Nothing Bond.

Frank Havlik, a farmer, and his wife, who live near Ravenna, Neb., started yesterday morning from their home to visit his father, whom Havlik has not seen in twenty-four years, and who lives twelve miles from Kimball, S. D. An elderly man, who said his name was T. J. Lyon, with whom they had been talking for some time, suddenly asked them, when the train was at the Burlington depot in this city, to hold what purported to be a $100 bill as security for the loan of money to pay express charges.

They gave him $50, all the money they had, and Lyon quickly disappeared. Examining the paper given them, they discovered it was a neatly engraved bond issued by a Colorado mining company for $1,000. Lyon had folded the bond so that it appeared not unlike a $100 bill, and had held his thumb over one of the ciphers.

Instead of continuing their journey, Havlik and his wife went to the police station and reported their loss. They have their tickets to Sioux City, having been able to buy tickets only to that point.

Amusements.

At the Boyd.

"A Ragged Hero" is of the fly-by-night variety, always so popular, where blood and thunder are the chief requirements for success. It broke into the Boyd Thursday for two performances, both of which were given before audiences which filled the balcony and gallery of the theater almost to overflowing. To judge from the tumultuous applause which each of the numerous thrilling hairbreadth escapes of the hero and heroine from the treachery of the heavy villian brought forth, and to the fact that no one demanded the return of their admission fee, it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who saw it. The company might improve the piece somewhat if they were to remain in the city long enough to receive the benefit of a little instruction in the dramatic art at the local school, or, better still, if the management would engage a few of its pupils to replace some of the automatons in the cast. The best part of the engagement was its brevity.

Encouraging Merchant Marine.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: We have had some discussion in the newspapers lately of the ship subsidy measures which have been before congress the last year or two. Some of your readers have been taking an interest in these measures, more as a matter affecting the general prosperity than a proposition which will be of any immediate advantage to those of us who live in the west.

It has been suggested to the mind of your correspondent that possibly our merchant marine might be encouraged by our government and given such advantage over other Atlantic transportation lines as would enable them to largely control the business by such a regulation of the tariff as would allow the importation of goods brought in American vessels at a much lower tariff rate than that brought in vessels owned by foreign countries.

We should like very much to hear from you through the columns of The Bee on this proposition. Personally I am ignorant of the exact provisions of the measure now before congress. Yours respectfully,

ROBERT GOW.

Note—The plan proposed is impracticable because unconstitutional. Section 8 of article 1 requires that "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the Harney street temple this evening Rabbi Simon will speak on "The Recent Development in Ethical Culture." All are welcome.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a preliminary meeting tonight at Arlington hall, 1318 Dodge street, for the purpose of organizing a court to embrace the north and west ends of the city. All interested are invited to be present.

Because a flue was burning out at the residence of Thomas O. Hollard, 4125 Erskine street, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, some one turned in a fire alarm. The fire was out before the arrival of the department and no damage was done to the building.

There will be a social gathering at the Young Men's Christian association this evening at which A. C. Harte, general secretary of the Mobile (Ala.) Young Men's Christian association, will be the guest of honor. The program will include songs by the association quartet and others.

The principal speakers at the Jacksonian club Saturday evening will be Judge A. N. Ferguson, who will deliver a thirty-minute address on "Imperialistic Tendencies of the United States," and I. J. Dunn in a twenty-minute address on "The Principles of Democracy Brought Forth by Thomas Jefferson."

In the suit of James C. Nelson against William Jorgensen for personal injuries alleged to have been inflicted with the argumentative end of a hickory pole because of differences over the rental of a lot at Thirty-eighth and Marcy streets the jury has returned a verdict for $170. The suit was for $5,000.

The Unity club will meet this Friday evening at the residence of G. W. Lininger, 224 North Eighteenth street. There will be a paper on "Painting" by J. Laurie Wallace and a paper on "Architecture" by Thomas R. Kimball. All friends of the club and others interested in the work are cordially invited.

J. J. McGuire of South Omaha, in attempting to alight from a moving train near Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon, fell down a twenty-foot embankment and sprained his right knee. He was brought to Omaha Thursday afternoon and taken to the police station for the night. He will be removed to the county hospital today.

Judge Keysor has ordered that all holding claims against the Omaha Loan and Trust company file them with the receiver, W. K. Potter, by September 1, 1902, or be forever barred from any right of participation in any assets coming into the hands of the receiver or right of action against him or the company; also that all holding claims secured by collateral turn them over to the receiver for collection.

James Privoski, employed by the Chicago Lumber company at Fourteenth and Marcy streets, fell a distance of ten feet down an elevator shaft at the company's building Thursday afternoon and received painful injuries. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance and attended by Dr. Lord. His injuries consisted of a broken left ankle and a dislocated left shoulder.

A jury in Judge Fawcett's court has returned a verdict for $9,614.50 in the suit brought by Daniel Whitney against the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company. The plaintiff sued for $12,000 as the value of land near the old pumping station taken for railroad purposes. It included a little more than two acres, seven-tenths being owned by a Detroit syndicate whom Whitney represents and the rest of it by Omaha capitalists.

Will Increase Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 27.—Notices were posted in the four cotton mills of the Fall River iron works today announcing that on and after March 1 wages would be advanced 10 per cent. The iron works, which employ upward of 3,000 hands, are owned by M. C. D. Borden of New York and are independent of the other mills, which have just decided to grant an increase of slightly over 6 per cent. Mr. Borden's increase meets the schedule demanded of the other manufacturers by the labor unions.

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Shoes at Next-to-Nothing Prices

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39c-59c-75c-98c

Thirty-Nine. Fifty-Nine. Seventy-Five. Ninety-Eight.

Read these items carefully. Don't miss a single one.

39c for infants' 50c shoes.
39c for women's $2 satin slippers.
39c for men's carpet slippers.
59c for children's flexible sole shoes worth 75c pair, spring heel, button and lace.
59c for little boys' 75c spring heel shoes.
59c for women's 75c slippers.
75c for women's $3 low shoes, slippers and oxfords in endless variety
75c for children's shoes, worth $1 a pair.
75c for little boys' extension soles, spring heel shoes; box calf shoes, kid shoes and leather lined shoes.
98c for big and little boys' shoes, solid, good looking and good wearing shoes, $1.50 values.
98c for misses' $1.50 box calf shoes.
98c for women's heavy and light sole $1.50 and $2 shoes—thousands of pairs.
98c for men's dress and working shoes.
98c for men's $3 and $4 sample shoes.

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Mull's Lightning Pain Killer cures all bodily aches and pains. Rub it on or drink it, 25c.

SHAW SPEAKS OF THE WEST

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United States, operating 190,000 miles, transporting more than 500,000,000 passengers and moving a half billion tons of freight and capitalized at $5,500,000,000.

Commerce and Banking.

While it is true, as I have stated, that the production of grain within the territory I represent has not increased as rapidly as its population, it is an encouraging fact that its manufactures, its commerce and its banking facilities have increased more rapidly than in the nation at large. The United States increased its manufactured products 70 per cent between 1889 and 1899, but the states for which I speak increased their's 112 per cent during the same period. This country now manufactures $13,000,000,000, an amount in excess of the output from all the factories and all the shops of Great Britain and Germany combined by more than $3,000,000,000,000. This enormous showing records an increase of 40 per cent in the last decade, but the territory I have defined made an increase in the same period of 45 per cent.

Considers Country Too Small.

The territory I represent imports, through customs districts located within its limits, merchandise valued at $85,000,000 and exports $120,000,000 worth. But who shall say how much is consumed within these limits, or what is received at other ports, or how much it contributes to swell the enormous aggregate that goes hence from the Atlantic seaboard. The banks within the same territory hold $1,500,000,000 deposits and their clearings exceed $15,000,000,000. In 1892, for the first time in our history, individual deposits in the national banks within the grain-growing states exceeded the value of wheat and corn sold from the farm. Now, individual deposits in the same class of banks exceed by 100 per cent the value of these cereals disposed of by the producers thereof.

Manifestly the banks of the eastern metropolis hold more western money than they have on deposit in western banks, but it is equally true that the east has contributed generally to western industries and enterprises. Another evidence, Mr. Chairman, that our country is too small, our people too few and have too much in common to permit even imaginary lines to divide our commercial and industrial interests.

Increased American Activities.

It is easy to predict great things. It would be indeed pleasant pastime to picture the states that now produce the iron, manufacturing the same; the states that cut lumber, consuming it, and the states that grow the wool, having as they do the purest water for washing, the coal in abundance and power in literal torrents, weaving the finest cloth, as well as flannels, for the clothing of 100,000,000 of our own people and for the comfort of many nations beyond.

But I am not so much interested in the particular location where this work shall be done as I am in the inauguration of such means and policies as shall open the way for yet increased American activities. The Pacific ocean is ours and the gulf is ours. Let these join hands, not across, nor over, but through the isthmus and the Atlantic shall be ours. Discover means for informing our people what distant portions of the world require and it will be produced.

With the same fostering that other nations afford American ships will carry the product of our mines, and of our farms, our fields, our folds and our factories beneath all skies and into all parts, and America will become the workshop of the world, where he who seeks to sell his labor shall find abundant employment, and he who employs labor shall find abundant market, thereby contributing to the comfort and the contentment of all.

Reorganizing Consular Service.

Harry A. Garfield of Ohio spoke upon "Reorganization of the United States Consular Service." He reported:

Three bills providing for the reorganization of the consular service have been introduced, one in the senate and two in the house. The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Lodge and in the house by Mr. Burton are identical. They were introduced by request of the national committee on consular reorganization. They have the approval of the National Board of Trade and of substantially all the important trade organizations of the country. They embody the views of those engaged in the practical affairs of commerce at home and abroad, and have been searchingly examined and amended by former and present officials of the State department and by those familiar with the actual needs of the service. These bills are complete and ask for all that is needed for the full and complete reorganization of the system. Briefly analyzed they provide:

First. That appointments shall be made only after the applicant's fitness has been ascertained and to the lower grades of the service.

Second. That appointments shall be to grades and not to specific places.

Third. For permanency of tenure during good behavior.

Fourth. In appointments and promotions a distinction is made between what may be roughly classed as the Oriental and European service, consuls being called upon in the former service to exercise full judicial powers.

The third bill, introduced by Mr. Adams in the house, has for its aim the reorganization of the service on much the same lines with the Lodge and Burton bills, but in the opinion of the national committee is not as complete as the other two bills.

Reclamation of Arid Regions.

The next speaker was M. Henry Merou, French consul in Chicago, who dwelt briefly on "Reciprocity with France." Judge C. J. Gavin of New Mexico spoke upon "Reclamation of the Arid Regions of the West." He said in part:

Nearly all the available government lands within the rain belt is gone and of the remaining 600,000,000, one-sixth of the area is susceptible of irrigation, if steps are taken by the government to save the forests and store the floods.

Something must be done to satisfy the hunger for homes. Down in Oklahoma, at the recent opening of Indian lands, there were about 12,000 quarter sections of land for disposal, and over 180,000 applicants. This illustrates to you something of what this innate desire for the home is in the ordinary American citizen.

The government owns the land, the water and the forests; it can save the forests, store the water, and so render salable and habitable the lands to bonafide settlers and homeseekers, under such restrictions and terms as are just and equitable, and for such a price as will cover all expenses of rendering the land tillable. It would be simply investing a part of the nearly $400,000,000 the government has received from the sale of its western lands for the time being, until these sturdy pioneers could pay for the same, every cent the government expends, and give them an opportunity to build up an agricultural empire as they did elsewhere in their westward march from the shores of the Atlantic.

Benefits Would Be National.

Every citizen all over the country would feel a benefit from the development of this vast area; the factories of New England, as well as the great plants of the middle west, would all receive their share of the business, and all this at a cost to the government of not one cent, but the temporary advancement of money to be paid back by those benefited.

At present the land brings no revenue to the nation and the state or territory in which it is located derives no benefit whatever from it. It only serves as a battle ground for the cattle men and the sheep men, to see which will get the most for nothing.

Render this land tillable and every acre of this 100,000,000 acres will be settled upon and improved by the homeseeker. Towns and cities will spring up, the wealth of our nation increase and, what is greater and better than all, an opportunity will be given for the better development of the typical American citizen, one who breathes free air on his own ground.

The west is especially fortunate in having a man in the presidential chair who is thoroughly cognizant of its resources and possibilities, and, as he expressed himself in his message to congress, is thoroughly in favor of the measure extending government aid to the redemption of the arid lands, not as a favor to the west, but as a part of wise governmental policy in the development of the whole country.

President Roosevelt knows the west, knows its moods and realizes that its advancement and prosperity is dependent upon the adoption upon the part of the government of the policy you advocate, a policy for the advancement of the race which will make a million blades of grass to grow where none grew before, and to make living homes where now is arid desolation.

The last regular speech of the evening was made by Dr. William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, whose subject was "The University in the Commercial World."

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota sent the following letter of regret:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27, 1902.—I regret very much that I shall be unable to be present at your banquet. Although I shall not be with you I beg to assure you that I am greatly interested in the development of our manufactures and commerce, and feel that if the bill to establish the Department of Commerce which has passed the senate becomes a law it will be of great help to the country's manufacturers.

Such a department will be able to serve them as efficiently and effectively as the Agricultural department now serves the farmers of the country. With our immense and growing productive capacity what we need more than anything else to promote our success and prevent backsliding is better and more extensive markets abroad, and no instrumentality can render so effective assistance in this connection as a department of commerce well manager under a proper head.

With best wishes to you and to the members of the league I remain, yours truly,

KNUTE NELSON.

The following telegram was read:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A. A. Burnham: I regret exceedingly my inability to accept the invitation of the National Business league for its banquet tonight. Please convey my cordial greetings to your guests and accept my best wishes for the success of the occasion.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Favors Department of Commerce.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Whereas, It is believed that the expansion and preservation of our foreign trade and consequent advancement of our manufacturing, commercial and labor interests at home demand that this government be adequately equipped with a department exclusively devoted to systematic efforts to dispose of our surplus manufactured products in the markets of the world; and

Whereas, As an adequate means to this end a bill for the creation of a Department of Commerce and Labor, passed by the senate of the United States January 28, 1902, is now lodged with the committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the house of representatives; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the business and labor interests of the country will be best served by the early passage of the aforesaid bill by the house of representatives during the present session of congress and the organization of said department as soon thereafter as conditions will permit.

Children Like It.

"My little boy took the croup one night," says F. D. Reynolds of Mansfield, O., "and grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup." One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts at once. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, asthma and bronchitis.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles Jones, Omaha	23
Bessie Evans, Omaha	18
Louis Feenberg, Deadwood, S. D.	28
Esther Gregel, New York City	19
Martin J. Petersen, Omaha	21
Ruth L. Lawler, Omaha	16
John P. C. Matthies, Saunders Co., Neb.	62
Louise Klusman, Omaha	53