STAR MEN IN WINNING LIST

Many of Best Shots Among the Nitro-Powder Handicap Victors.

FRED GILBERT FAILS TO WEDGE IN

Omaha Has a Representative in the Front Row in the Person of F. W. Fogg—Elliott of Kansas City Lands.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—There were 419 entries in the Nitro Powder handicap, the event scheduled for the second day of the Grand American handicap live bird tournament, and eighty-two high guns, each with a straight score of twelve birds, divided the purse of $4,190. Never before in the history of wing shot contests has so large a number of shooters participated in any single event.

Nearly all of those who are entered for the Grand American handicap faced the traps today and each one was subjected to the same handicap he will have in the big shoot which will begin tomorrow. The day was clear and cool enough to make the birds active in their flight. Because of the large number of contestants today who shot from the twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight-yard lines a larger percentage of the shooters made high scores than yesterday, when all shot from the thirty-yard mark.

At the end of the fourth round today 238 of the shooters had not missed a bird. At the end of the eighth round 125 had a straight score.

Cut to Twelve-Bird Affair.

The Nitro Powder handicap was intended to be a sixteen bird affair, but because of the large entry list it was cut to twelve birds and only those who had a straight score at the end of the eighth round were allowed to shoot out the match.

Many of the most prominent wing shots were among the winners today. W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., shooting from the thirty-two-yard mark, made a straight score, as he did in the Kansas City sweepstakes yesterday. W. B. Bates of Ridgetown, Ont., who shoots with a thirty-one yard handicap, is another man who has not missed a bird during the tournament. Bates won the Grand American handicap in 1900 and he is looked upon with favor this year. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City and E. D. Fulford each made a straight score today.

Among those who failed to make a straight score were: Fred Gilbert, Rollo Hikes and T. A. Marshall.

Gilbert Misses Last Two.

After killing ten straight Gilbert lost his last two birds. Marshall, who has won the Grand American handicap at two of the annual tournaments, missed his sixth bird.

Annie Oakley, twenty-seven yards, of Nutley, N. J.; Lillian Smith, better known as "Wenonah," twenty-six yards, of California, and Mrs. S. J. Johnson, twenty-five yards, of Minneapolis, were in the race today, but none of them made a straight score. Miss Oakley lost her seventh and eighth, "Wenonah" lost her fifth and Mrs. Johnson missed her fifth bird. All three are entered for the Grand American handicap.

The winners were as follows today:

J. D. Gay, Pine Grove, Ky.; C. O. Lecompte, Pleasureville, Ky.; H. E. Hill, Aurora, Ind.; J. M. Mackie, Cincinnati; R. S. Rhoads, Columbus, O.; H. H. Stevens, Rahway, N. J.; Ed Bingham, Chicago; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; C. W. Phellis, Cincinnati; Russell Kline, Spirit Lake, Ia.; I. B. Post, Spencerville, O.; E. C. Hinshaw, Oskaloosa, Ia.; B. F. Downs, Springfield, O.; W. E. Kessler, Des Moines, Ia.; Ed Varis, Crawfordsville, Ind.; T. E. Hobby, Waco, Tex.; J. A. Bishop, Alton, Ill.; J. L. White, Chicago; Charles Caleb, Flint, Mich.; H. B. Hayes, Ridgeton, Ont.; J. H. Holmes, Chloride, Ariz.; H. C. Hirschy, Minneapolis; M. O. Feudner, San Francisco; W. F. Boltenstein, Cambridge, Ill.; J. C. Broyles, Birmingham, Ala.; C. E. Mink, Philadelphia; J. E. Riley, Kansas City; J. L. Caldwell, Springfield, Ill.; H. E. Boltenstein, Galesburg, Ill.; R. L. Burns, Paris, Tex.; Harry L. King, Kings Mills, O.; A. J. Lawton, Colorado Springs, Colo.; F. W. Fogg, Omaha; J. L. Morrison and C. E. Adams, Rockwell City, Ia.; Ed O'Brien, Florence, Kan.; L. Foley, Nicholas, Ia.; S. W. Saxton, Hardy, Ia.; C. M. Powers, Decatur, Ill., G. Stephenson, Waterville, Kan.; J. A. McKelvey, Hedrick, Ia.; C. H. Calhoun, Welr City, Kan.; E. A. Lerch, Sioux City, Ia.; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; E. C. Ward, Hickman, Ky.; C. S. McGill, Arnold, Ill.; Sim Glover, New York City; Ed Hickman, Kansas City; J. R. Livingston, Springville, Ala.; Charles Spencer, St. Louis; Dick Dwyer, Chicago; J. E. Vaughn, Bakersfield, Cal.; H. Boettger, Ollie, Ia.; H. Money, Oakland, N. J.; Leroy Campello, Mass.; "Battle Axe," Newark, N. J.; "B. 27," Herman, Neb.; T. B. Nichols, Nicholas, Ia.; "Watertown Kid," Watertown, S. D.; Dr. Eady, West Liberty, Ia.; J. W. Garrett, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Wilfred Shaw, Delmont, S. D.; W. P. Northcott, La Grange, Ill.; H. M. Middleton, Springfield, Ill.; Nelson Jarrett, Kansas City; J. M. Rhodes, Frankfort, Ky.; Alex Mermod, St. Louis; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y.; L. Owen and Ed Dickinson, Arkansas; J. N. Schafer, J. O. Burke, "D. D. D.," L. J. Stone, G. Gilfillan, Bob White, M. J. Smith, J. C. Davidson, J. H. Burke and H. P. Blaisedell.

There are 479 entries for the Grand American handicap and a few more post entries are expected. The tournament committee met today to act upon the petitions to change the rule governing the distribution of the prize money and decided not to change the rule.

ABE FRANK WINS IN ROMP

Colt Finds Conditions Propitious for Easy Victory at First Appearance.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—George Bennett's crack 3-year-old colt Abe Frank made his first appearance of the year this afternoon in the third race at Montgomery park, and justified the confidence of his backers by winning in a romp. The race was at six furlongs and ten good candidates faced the starter. Charles W. Meyer jumped to the front at the start and set a fast pace down the backstretch, closely followed by Red Hook. When the turn was made Coburn sent Abe Frank forward and the Derby favorite drew away as he pleased, winning handily in good time. It was the general opinion that, barring a mishap, the Bennett colt had the Derby at his mercy.

The day was an ideal one for racing and the track was at its best. The first event, a selling race at five furlongs, went to Clorita at long odds. The second race, for 2-year-olds, at four furlongs, showed a good 2-year-old from the Schorr stable in Gold Bell, by Gold Crest. Off none too well the colt ran around his field and won, pulled up, from The Advocate.

The Lady won the fourth race at a mile after a hard drive down the stretch with Felix Bard, the favorite. The latter should have won, but was badly handled throughout the race.

The fifth event was a steeplechase over the short course. Daryl opened favorite, but a strong play on Henry Gibbs sent his price down at the close. Gibbs led his field over all the hurdles and looked to be winning easily, but Daryl came with a rush and nipped him on the post.

In the sixth race Chorus Boy ruled favorite, with Eva Rice a strong second choice. Neither was in the money at the finish, Curd Gillock winning by a nose from Monos. Results:

First race, selling, five furlongs: Clorita won, Automaton second, Sir Christopher third. Time: 1:02¾.

Second race, selling, purse, 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Gold Bell won, The Advocate second, Allan third. Time: 0:59¾.

Third race, Tennessee club, purse $900, for 3-year-olds, six furlongs: Abe Frank won, Terra Firma second, Harry New third. Time: 1:15.

Fourth race, one mile, purse: The Lady won, Felix Bard second, South Breeze third. Time: 1:42.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course, about one mile and a quarter: Daryl won, Henry Gibbs second, Robert Morrison third. Time: 3:01½.

Sixth race, selling, purse, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Curd Gillock won, Monos second, H. L. Coleman third. Time: 1:36½.

Sir Tom Tiddler Springs Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The horses ran over a muddy track at Oakland today, but the weather was fine. The surprise of the afternoon occurred in the third event, which was won by Sir Tom Tiddler, a 30 to 1 shot. On the stretch he shut off Axminster, the favorite, who got away poorly. Flick claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Holtman made a poor start in the mile event. Black Dick and several others got away poorly. Black Dick closed up much ground, but could not catch Larry Wilt. Ransch was in evidence, riding three winners. The stewards are investigating a charge made by Owner Charles Boots that Jockey Lee Jackson pulled MacGyle in a race about ten days ago. The horse was beaten in a drive by Doctor Bernais, but yesterday he finished in front of Rio Shannon and Position. Results:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: School for Scandal won, Marineuse second, Onyx third. Time: 1:32.

Second race, one-half mile, maiden, 2-year-olds, purse: Honiton won, Horatius second, The Forum third. Time: 0:49⅝.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Sir Tom Tiddler won, Axminster second, Sir Claus third. Time: 1:11.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Larry Wilt won, Black Dick second, Silver Fizz third. Time: 1:45¼.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, handicap: Sister Jeanie won, Constellator second, Hagerdon third. Time: 1:32¾.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth: El Mido won, Quadra second, Free Lance third. Time: 1:51.

Hard Knock on the Books.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Backers of short-priced horses hit the books hard at Bennings today. Pigeon Post, Man of War, Blue Peter and Justice, all favorites, won their races. Illuminate, the only losing favorite, quoted at 2 to 5, was disposed of by Fillibuster, a 10 to 1 shot. Wonderly continues to ride in good form. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Pigeon Post won, Elizabeth Moan second, Eloim third. Time: 1:04.

Second race, four furlongs and a half: Morica won, Blue Delft second, Agie third. Time: 0:58.

Third race, six furlongs: Man o' War won, Caithness second, Playlike third. Time: 1:18.

Fourth race, one-half mile: Blue Peter won, Red Knight second, Prodigal third. Time: 0:51.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Fillibuster won, Illuminate second, Wood Trice third. Time: 1:32.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Justice won, Philma Paxton second, Obstinate Simon third. Time: 1:54.

Elite Draws Blanks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 2. — No favorite won at the Exposition track today. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Give and Take won, Clarla second, Kildarlie third. Time: 1:21½.

Second race, four furlongs and a half, selling: Pudge won, Satan Dance second, Friend Jack third. Time: 1:00.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Intent won, Funel second, Samivel third. Time: 1:20.

Fourth race, six furlongs and a half, selling: Prince Esher won, Lady Hayman second, Ellis third. Time: 1:27½.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Mill Stream won, Salome second, Iricus third. Time: 1:53½.

The Quickest Cough Eradicator.

(From the Shortsville, N. Y. Enterprise.)

This is the month that one takes cold so easily and quickly—secures that "hacking" cough which is so persistently disagreeable, as we know by personal experience. And we also know that the quickest eradicator of such cough has been Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and which has been our staunch standby for several years. This is no paid "puff," but merely a just recognition of an invaluable remedy for coughs, colds and all lung affections, and, like the editor, it has scores of other staunch friends in this town.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

Leave of absence for one month had been granted to Contract Surgeon James B. Hallwood, stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

Bids will be opened at army headquarters Thursday for the construction of additional plumbing to connect with the present pumping system at Fort Crook.

The company of field artillery now at Fort Robinson is expected to leave that post for Fort Riley April 20 to make room for the cavalry which is to arrive in May from Cuba.

First Lieutenant Charles H. Bridges has been detailed as judge advocate of a general court-martial now in session at Fort Crook, vice First Lieutenant Ivers W. Leonard, on leave of absence.

It is understood that Captain L. B. Strother is now enroute from the Philippines to join his regiment, the Twenty-second, at Fort Crook. From San Francisco Captain Strother will come east by way of Panama.

The friends of James H. Reilly, civil service clerk who left Omaha for the Philippines a few months ago and who it was feared had died on the transport Kilpatrick enroute home, have received word from San Francisco to the effect that he did not arrive on the transport, and this is taken to mean that he was not the civilian who died enroute.

Captain E. O. C. Ord has returned to Fort Crook from a trip to the Winnebago Indian reservation, where he arranged for ground for rifle practice for the Twenty-second Infantry, now at Fort Crook. According to the regulations, one battalion at a time will go to the rifle practice camp, where it will probably remain six weeks, being succeeded by the other battalion, which will remain for a like period.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for $1.00.

NATIONAL LEAGUE IN PERIL

A. J. Reach Counsels Magnates to Go to Work Peaceful.

SAYS DIFFERENCES MUST BE FORGOTTEN

Veteran Nick Young Presides at Conference, but Al Spalding Fails to Put in an Appearance.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The National league base ball magnates last night began, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, what has been a peace conference. It was very late before the meeting began. A. J. Reach of Philadelphia, just before the managers got together, summed up the situation thus:

"There must be no mistakes made at this meeting. Past differences must be forgotten and the club owners must bring about harmony. The National league is in danger—serious danger—and cool heads must devise a plan to put the old organization on the right track again. I believe this will be accomplished before we leave New York. Concessions must be made on both sides, and will be."

The meeting was called to order by N. E. Young. There were present: A. H. Soden and W. H. Billings of Boston; Colonel John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach, Philadelphia; F. A. Abell, Charles Ebbett and Neshanton, Brooklyn; Andrew Freedman, New York; James Hart, Chicago; Barney Dreyfuss and Harry Pulliam, Pittsburg; John T. Brush, Cincinnati, and Frank De Haas Robison, St. Louis.

Talcott Not Seeking Presidency.

The presence of Edward B. Talcott, former owner of the New York club, at the hotel during the day, gave rise to considerable speculation. It was surmised that he might be induced to again take part in the game. Today was the first time in a number of years that Mr. Talcott has been present during a league meeting. He said:

"I have just come back to New York and dropped in to look things over and talk to some of my old base ball friends. I probably shall remain in the city until the meeting is ended."

He said he had not been offered the presidency of the league. Asked if he would accept it, he responded:

"I don't care to answer that. But it has not been offered to me as yet. Everybody knows the interest I take in base ball. I want to see this muddle straightened out."

Nick Young Chairman.

The meeting adjourned in an hour and according to President Young was perfectly harmonious. Mr. Young said the magnates unanimously chose him chairman of the meeting and at once took up the matter of a playing schedule. Three were submitted—one by himself, one by Robison of St. Louis and another by Ebbetts of Brooklyn. Another session will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

A. G. Spalding was not present at tonight's meeting. John M. Ward, Alfred Kiddle, Colonel John I. Rogers and Mr. Northrupt, counsel respectively of the Brooklyn club, A. G. Spalding and the Philadelphia and Pittsburg clubs, held a conference at the hotel tonight and decided to take an appeal from Justice Truax's decision in the base ball injunction case. In a decision handed down last Saturday Justice Truax overruled Mr. Spalding's demurrer to the complaint in the injunction suit. He gave Spalding permission, however, to file an answer to the suit on the payment of costs.

STAY FOR YATES AND REED

Supreme Court Stops Execution of Sentence of Men Convicted of Robbery.

The supreme court has made an order staying proceedings in the case of Reed Yates and William Reed until it can consider the appeal from the verdict and sentence in the district court of Douglas county. These were that the defendants were guilty of robbing Henry Begel in their saloon near the Webster street depot the Saturday night before Christmas, and that Yates should serve six years and Reed three years for the crime. Sheriff Power was to have taken them to Lincoln Friday of this week, but will have to allow them to remain here in jail for the present.

In the event of their securing a new trial on an error in the instructions of the lower court, there seems a fair chance of their escaping punishment, as Begel, the complaining witness, seems to have been swallowed by the earth. The trunk that his robbers gutted when they took his money has been in the rooms of the superintendent of the court house ever since the arrest. When the trial ended, more than a month ago, it was supposed that Begel, who was then released from jail, where he had been detained as the complaining witness, would take his property with him, but he has never called for it nor sent any word, and those who knew him and knew how discouraged he was over the loss of the money that was to have taken him back to Germany, fear that he has done away with himself.

JOHN RYBERG IS MISSING

Leaves Home for Work St. Patrick's Day and Fails to Return.

Mrs. John Ryberg, 234 Dorcas street, has requested the police to assist in finding her husband, who disappeared from their home on St. Patrick's day and has not returned. Ryberg was employed by the Nebraska Fuel company as a teamster. On the morning of March 17 he left home with his team to go to work and at 10:30 o'clock that evening the team returned alone, the wagon being filled with coal. Mrs. Ryberg said her husband, before leaving home, spent $2 belonging to the company and the next morning he collected $3.50 which the Burlington Railroad company owed him, since which time she has found no other trace of him. Ryberg sometimes got drunk, she said, but was never quarrelsome and had no cause to leave home. She believes that he has met with foul play. Mrs. Ryberg has paid most of the money due the fuel company from her husband.

PUSEY SUES FOR HOSPITAL

Wants Possession of Presbyterian Institution, for Which Doctors Are Bidding.

F. S. Pusey, as agent, has brought suit in Justice Foster's court for possession of the Presbyterian hospital, 2564 Marcy street, alleging that the lease on the building has expired. The property is owned by General Dodge of New York City and was leased to the Presbyterian churches five years ago by the general's agent, Mr. Pusey. The lease expired January 1 and the church retained possession by increasing the rent.

"Recently," said a member of the church, "different sets of doctors have been trying to get possession of the building, and that is what brought on the suit. One set offered an increased rental, and after we had met that, by another increase, the other set offered more. It has now developed into a bidding match. During the uncertainty we allowed our rent to lapse for one month and the suit has been brought to dispossess us on that ground."

The church people say the hospital has been a success under their management and they do not intend to give possession of the building, but will fight the case.

DOG DAYS IN POLICE COURT

Miscellaneous Assortment of Canines Put on Trial for Capital Crimes.

These are dog days at the police court. The first case on the docket yesterday was against Hero, a large brindle mastiff belonging to John Shaffroth, and charged with biting a little girl. Shaffroth pleaded eloquently for the life of Hero, while the dog, with apparent indifference to the proceedings, sat in the rear of the room, chained to the radiator, shunned by all except the members of the Shaffroth family. After a lengthy hearing Judge Berka pronounced the death sentence on Hero and he was lead forth for the slaughter. Emergency Officer Dan Baldwin, special executioner, after having the owner securely tie the dog to a wagon wheel in the rear of the jail, fired three shots into Hero's head. At the third shot Hero seemed to realize something was doing, and after making a strenuous effort to lick the hand that smote him, proceeded to bark at a passing motor car while Baldwin went in for more ammunition. It took four shots to send Hero to canine heaven.

Ed Loman's fierce canine, who was charged with running out of the yard at 2015 Martha street and taking a bite out of a 4-year-old son of Mrs. Ora Farber, a neighbor, failed to have sentence passed upon him by a peculiar accident. The case had been continued from Tuesday after about twelve witnesses had been heard. Loman had put up a strong defense for his dog, and it had been intimated that this morning he would appear with an array of witnesses who would swear that the dog was not only good, but that he was always kept chained. Instead of the witnesses, however, Loman came alone and informed the court that during the night his dog had taken poison and the case was thrown out of court. Whether the dog had taken the poison with suicidal intent Loman was unable to say.

A large black dog belonging to J. C. Moran, Forty-ninth and Francis streets, was charged with being vicious. The case was continued until Thursday. The complaint against Moran's dog was filed by C. C. Peterson, whom Moran said was angry because his dog whipped Peterson's dog in a fair fight.

PUNCHING UP THE PURSES

Ak-Sar-Ben Governors Makes Usual Threat to Discontinue Parade Feature.

Because of lack of a quorum the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben held no meeting Tuesday. A member says the Board of Governors is seriously considering the question of suspending the annual parade for one year, if not dropping that feature entirely. He said:

"The Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will not go in debt. I was very much surprised when the secretary informed me of the total amount received from the retail dealers of the city in response to the circulars recently sent out asking for funds for the parade. The total amount was so small that we take it as an evidence that the people are ready to drop the parades which have been the principal feature of the fall festivals.

"Last year was the crowning success of the series and if the people who provide the funds are willing for that to be the last we have no right to object, but the crowd which turned out to see that parade in spite of rain and the national calamity is an evidence that the people of the state are not tired of the parades. But the parade cannot be given without funds and the board has no right to anticipate receipts. It will not do this and unless the money is on hand work will cease. We can go ahead with the preparations for the ball, work the initiations as usual and then close the affair."

TO REBUILD THEIR CHURCH

Women of Monmouth Park Methodist Church Begin Raising Necessary Funds.

As an initial step toward the rebuilding of the Monmouth Park Methodist church, which was destroyed by the severe windstorm recently, the women of that congregation are preparing to give a series of dinners in Bennett's old store building on Capitol avenue. The dinners will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The women hope by this means to raise the nucleus of a building fund to replace the demolished church.

Cuba's First President.

Although it has been stated that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, yet they have selected their first president, who is a great favorite with the people. A favorite medicine with the American people is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it is an ideal remedy for headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is also an excellent medicine for spring fever, la grippe and malaria. Don't fail to try it, but be sure to get the genuine.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, April 1:

Warranty Deeds.

Omaha Realty company to Emanuel Johnson, n 30 feet lot 1, block 13, Parker's add	$ 1,350
G. W. Foutz and wife to David Neale, lot 14, block 5, C. E. Mayne's 1st add to Valley	300
Same to same, lot 13, block 5, same	45
G. T. Mills et al to O. C. Olsen, lots 15 and 16, block 12, Deer Park	700
R. M. Scott and wife to B. R. Hastings, lot 19, block 8, Kountze & R.'s add	2,500
Margaret Davis to T. A. Lucke, lot 2, Karr's subdiv	1,550
K. M. M. Nelson et al to Andrew Christopherson, n½ se¼ nw¼ and n½ sw¼ nw¼ 4-15-12	2,500
H. B. Fisher and wife to R. E. Hodgen, lot 18, block 151, South Omaha	1,025
Mary Jankowska to Mary Pawol, s 31 feet lot 8, block 10, Wilcox add	1
Same to John Jankowska, n 31 2-3 feet lot 7, block 10, same	1
Same to Francis Jankowska, n 15 feet 19 inches of lot 8 and s 15 feet 10 inches lot 7, block 10, same	1
Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company to J. J. Chambers, n½ ne¼ sw¼, 8-16-13	1,000
A. M. Spearman and husband to Jacob Pflug, n½ lot 7, block 12, Kountze & R.'s add	350
Jacob Pflug and wife to Henry Hofmeister, lot 7, block 12, same	700
M. M. Miller and husband to P. C. Honore, lot 11, block 2, Institute Place	450
L. E. Crum to Barney Tunison, w 50 feet lot 28 and s 21 feet of w 50 feet lot 27, Hawley Terrace	350
E. C. Garvin to Gust Lind, lot 39, Luke & T.'s add	700
Conservative Savings and Loan association to E. C. Garvin, same	415
Benson Land company to A. B. Noyce, lot 12, block 40, Benson	250
Omaha Realty company to same, n½ lot 11, block 14, E. V. Smith's add	1,500
Martha Cardwell and husband et al to B. F. Turner, n½ of e½ block 15, S. E. Rogers' add	1,075
National Life Insurance company to Elizabeth M. Shahan, part lots 1, 2 and 3, block K, Shinn's 2d add	2,250

Deeds.

Sheriff to F. C. Gottsch, lot 7, block 5, Bennington	80
N. H. Brown et al to J. C. Lyon, e 40 feet of w 210 feet lot 4, Bartlett's add	2,500
W. G. Clark, as trustee for creditors, to E. J. Sullivan, various lots and blocks in Florence and property in other counties	2,600
Total amount of transfers	$26,192

ROURKE AND PACKARD WIN

Finally Omaha and Denver Magnates Secure Schedule Meeting.

TO BE HELD IN KANSAS CITY THURSDAY

Omaha Club Opens and Closes Season Away from Home, Bunching Games Here in May, June and August.

Giving way at last to the persistent importunities of Managers Rourke of Omaha and Packard of Denver, the schedule committee of the Western league has finally consented to hold a meeting for the final adoption of a playing schedule and has called the session for today at Kansas City.

"Pa" Rourke is highly elated at this. "We will now have a schedule by Thursday night," said he, "while if we had kept on endeavoring to agree upon one by mail we would never have got it at all. The settlement of such disputes as come up in these matters require personal contact and immediate argument, not an intermittent discussion by mail."

Rourke went to Kansas City last night and thinks the adoption of the schedule will be but a brief matter once the representatives get together in person. There are three or four prospective schedules framed up, but there are no radical points of difference in any of them, and the only discussion as far as can be foreseen will be on minor points. Rourke is fairly certain already of the principal features of the schedule as far as Omaha is concerned. Said he:

"Omaha will open and close the season away from home. The four openings will be given to the four southern cities, Denver, Colorado Springs, Kansas City and St. Joseph. This is advisable, because of the weather. While it might be nice and warm in Omaha, Des Moines, Peoria and Milwaukee as early as that, it might not, while down below we are fairly certain of the state of the weather.

To Avoid Cold Snap.

"For the same reason these cities will probably be given the closing dates. September 22 is liable to bring almost anything to Omaha in the shape of a cold snap.

"Omaha will not get the Fourth of July game, but it will get Labor day and Decoration day games on home grounds. There are twenty-two Sundays included, and there will be split even, eleven Sunday games being played here.

"Our games will be bunched in the months of May, June and August, just the best time for base ball here. We will be away practically all of July and September. Of the 140 games on the schedule seventy will be played here. April 23 is still the opening date. I cannot give out detailed dates nor matches till after tomorrow's meeting."

Meanwhile the Omaha players continue to straggle in. Four men came in yesterday. They were Ace Stewart, second baseman; Frank Owens, pitcher; Oscar Graham, pitcher, and Jack Thomas, catcher. Thomas brings word from St. Louis that Frank Genins will not leave there till Saturday night. There are twelve players in the city, with only Risley, Gordon, Hickey, Fleming, Genins and Burg to come.

GROCERS ESTABLISH MARKET

It Will Be on Howard Street and Independent of City Authorities.

The grocers of Omaha will establish a wholesale vegetable market on Howard street between Tenth and Twelfth. This action was taken at a meeting of the association Tuesday night, at which there was a full representation. The ordinance to establish a temporary market was at that time pending before the council, but members of the association had received a tip that it would be defeated, and a committee which had been appointed to investigate the question made a report.

This report was to the effect that the ground required could be secured at a reasonable price and that practically all of the grocers of Council Bluffs had signified their intention of leasing stalls on this site. The committee was instructed to await the action of the council and if the ordinance should be defeated to proceed to lease the land required and assign positions to the grocers who desired space on the wholesale market grounds. The committee is now at work and members say that the market place will be in shape by the time the gardeners are ready to use it. In order to avoid complications with the city the wagons will not stand upon the street, but will enter the lot before offering goods for sale.

The meeting of the association was one of the most satisfactory held this season. Twenty-two applicants were elected to membership, and members of the Council Bluffs association who were present said that by reason of the activity of the Omaha association their membership now numbers forty-eight.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Christian Church People of Nebraska Hold Regular Quarterly Convention.

Eleven members of the Nebraska Christian Missionary society arrived in Omaha yesterday morning to attend the regular quarterly meeting of that association which was held at the Iler Grand hotel. The meetings are attended by the officers and chairmen of the district groups or societies. The society has in charge the work of the evangelists in the state. At yesterday's meeting the principal business was the formation of a program for the state convention, which will be held at Bethany August 5 to 10.

Those present at the meeting were Z. O. Dorward of Grand Island, president; W. A. Baldwin of Ulysses, corresponding secretary; L. A. Hussong of Ashland, recording secretary; R. A. Schell of Hebron, president of the Ministerial association; Mrs. J. S. McCleery of Beatrice, president of the Christian Women's Board of Missions; W. T. Hilton of Omaha, superintendent of the Christian Endeavor; E. E. Boyd of Lincoln, superintendent of Sunday school work; T. E. Wilson of Beatrice, treasurer; W. A. Morrison of Verdon and W. L. Ireland of Craig.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. M'CAGUE

Women's Christian Association Adopts Resolutions of Respect for Deceased.

The Women's Christian association, at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, in the providence of the Heavenly Father, our dear sister, Mrs. Thomas McCague, has been called in the midst of life to obey the summons, "Come up higher," leaving this life in the early morning of March 24, 1902. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death the Women's Christian association of Omaha has suffered the irreparable loss of a most faithful, devoted Christian worker, of whom it can be truly said, "She hath done what she could." And be it

Resolved, That this association extend to the bereaved husband and sorrowing family their deepest sympathy and Christian love; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our late sister; also to the press, and be spread upon the records of the Women's Christian association of Omaha.

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SEATS FOR IRISH MEETING

Tickets Now Ready for Distribution—Vice Presidents to Be Selected.

Tickets for the Redmond-Devlin meeting of the Irish National league were placed for distribution at the Myers-Dillon and the Sherman & McConnell drug stores yesterday. The number of tickets is limited and those who desire seats should make application early.

A number of seats have been reserved for those who may come from out of the city, but all reservations will be taken off after 8 o'clock on the night of the meeting and holders of tickets should present themselves before that hour if they would use the seats. It is expected that the theater will be inadequate to hold the crowd, as in all places where Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin have spoken thousands have been turned away.

The committee in charge of the selection of honorary vice presidents has taken no action at this time, but invitations will be issued Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. J. Wetmore of 2802 Pratt street has donated to the park commissioners a black eagle.

Ed Loan has been arrested, charged with borrowing a house from Tom Murphy without permission of the owner, making the same his home and refusing to move out. The property is near Gibson.

Francis E. McCord asks divorce from Rose and for the custody of their son, aged 2. He alleges that they were married in Jamestown, Wis., April 17, 1896, but that Mrs. McCord abandoned him many months ago.

Senator Millard telegraphs from Washington that the senate committee on Indian affairs had struck from the Indian appropriation bill the provision for the maintenance of the Indian supply depot at Omaha, but he had caused the provision to be restored and now the depot is safe.

Judge Munger has issued an order releasing from custody Howard Simon, a Santee Sioux Indian convicted at the present term of the federal court of stealing a horse. The jury in the case recommended leniency in the case of Simon, who is a consumptive, and for this reason the sentence was suspended.

L. A. Goldsmith has gone bail for Martin Shields and John Brady, two policemen charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury to Victor Walker. They appeared before Judge Vinsonhaler, pleaded not guilty and were given until April 10 to prepare for hearing. The amount of their bail is $100 each.

Mrs. Wiggs, wife of Ernest R. Wiggs, electrician of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at her home, 2138 North Twenty-eighth street, Tuesday night. Mrs. Wiggs was the daughter of George Gardner, a pioneer citizen of Omaha. She leaves, besides a husband, two children. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The construction of the new $3,000 dog pound near the site of the old one at Sixth and Webster streets is to be undertaken Thursday morning, the exterminating chambers to be constructed first. The work may require a month and it is proposed to make the premises so attractive with shade trees and shrubbery that dogs will come there of their own accord.

Tuesday afternoon the Board of Public Works adopted the specifications of the conduit system of the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company. Tuesday night it met again and rescinded its action. Wednesday morning it met once more and adopted other specifications. It is explained that the specifications first approved were not those which it had been intended should be approved, as they involved matters in which the board had no authority and wished none.

Warden E. D. Davis of the state penitentiary has forwarded to the clerk of the district court of Douglas county a copy of the pardon of William Scott, sent from here December 29, 1899, to serve five years for robbery, but released Tuesday upon the order of Governor Savage, who had commuted his sentence to two years, seven months and twenty-seven days. The governor gives as his reason the statements of the prison physician and other doctors that Scott is "fatally ill with consumption."

The report of the clerk of the United States district court on the number and disposition of the bankruptcy cases filed during the last six months in the district of Nebraska has been forwarded to Washington. According to this report since the law went into effect 231 cases have been filed, of which 168 were voluntary and sixty-three involuntary. During the last six months sixty voluntary and no involuntary cases were filed, one involuntary petition having been refused; sixty-five voluntary and four involuntary applicants have been discharged. There have been forty-nine adjudications of voluntary cases and four adjudications of involuntary cases.

The case of the National Surety company against the State Bank of Humboldt, Neb., has been disposed of by Judge Munger in the United States circuit court, the bill of the complainants having been dismissed. In the memorandum opinion the judge finds that facts are as set up by the complainant; that it received no notice as contemplated by law and that the state auditor exceeded his authority in waiving service of the summons, but in spite of this he dismisses the bill, as the surety company has right to pursue its action in the courts of the state, where the case was originally tried. The case grows out of the shortage of one Grimstead, cashier of the Bank of Humboldt, who committed suicide after his defalcation was discovered, the surety company being on his bond.

FENCES MUST COME DOWN

Property Owners Cannot Include Street Space in Their Lots.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ACTS SHARPLY

Unless Owners Pull in Their Lines City Employes Will Tear Down Fences and Throw Material Back.

About a week from next Monday morning a crew of axemen and spadesmen will start out to tear down the fences around some of the finest residence places in Omaha and nothing short of an injunction or a Gatling gun will stop them, as they will be acting under the street commissioner, by direction of the Board of Public Works, at the instigation of the city engineers' department, under the authority of the city council, with the connivance of the mayor and by the grace of Heaven. Assistant City Engineer Craig said:

"We have advised and urged and pleaded with people so long that they have come to believe we don't mean business, but we do. The gangs we send out will be instructed to tear down every fence that protrudes beyond the boundary line of the property it skirts and it will not make any difference to them whether it is of common wooden pickets or ornamental iron or even stone. They must all come down and be moved back.

"Our authority is found in an ordinance passed some time ago by the council authorizing the Board of Public Works to place the legal department at its back and proceed systematically to campaign against those property owners who have fenced in little strips of the streets and alleys as part of their premises.

Finds Force Necessary.

"For a long time we have tried to get people to move back these offensive boundary marks without using force, but they have neglected it and we are forced to take action, as the streets from Seventeenth west and from Farnam north are being cut out of shape by the zigzag course of the fences. We have sent out three men to make surveys and place stakes showing where the fences should be, and a fourth man to serve notice on the owners of the property. This notice will give the offender instructions what to do, and he will be allowed twenty days from the date of the service to get his fence back. The first notice was served March 24, and last night the total was sixty-seven. Today we have abstractors at work in the register's office preparatory to serving 100 more in a bunch. At the expiration of the time limit the workmen will be sent to the places where the first notices were served, and if the fences are still standing they will be hoisted out and laid back over the line to be reset at the owner's expense. Some will protest and threaten, but the men are ordered to go right on with the work, and if legal action is resorted to the city attorney or his deputies will be ready to fight it.

Considers It Serious Evil.

"These protruding fences are a more serious evil than the casual observer realizes, for they deform the streets