TALKS OF IDAHO AND UTAH

Former Omaha Man Enthusiastic Over the States to the West.

SAYS IRRIGATION MAKES GREAT WEALTH

Land that Can Be Had for the Taking Is Made Valuable by Watering—Utah's Great Mining Industry.

Wing B. Allen, a former well known society man and until a year or so ago assistant surveyor of customs at Omaha, is in town on a visit to his old home for the holidays. After a year in the Rocky mountain states he says Omaha "looks good to him."

Although youthful in appearance, Allen claims that his long residence in Omaha entitles him to recognition as one of the early settlers, his family having crossed the Missouri river twenty-seven years ago Christmas day. His father was Rev. Joshua Wing Allen of the Congregational faith, who preached in Michigan during the early days, until his health failed, when he was induced by A. E. Touzalin, then general manager of the B. & M. in Nebraska, to move to Crete and edit a paper known as the Saline County Union. After several years' successful effort in newspaper work he was forced by continued ill health to give it up. For a while thereafter he assisted Chancellor Fairfield (who had also been a Michigan preacher) in some of the business affairs of Nebraska's State university. He was a frequent contributor to The Bee and often occupied the pulpit of the old First Congregational church, then on Nineteenth and Chicago streets (since torn down), in the absence of Father A. F. Sherrill.

Being a minister's son, Wing Allen was expected to turn out bad, in accordance with the well known rule, but surprise was great when he became a secretary of the Young Men's Christian association during the days when Pierce C. Himebaugh of revered memory was asking business men of Omaha to contribute 10 per cent of their income toward the erection of the building now standing at Sixteenth and Douglas streets. However, blood will tell, and Wing has gone to the bad at last. He has become a newspaper man. He says many a famous writer has come out of the sage brush plains and the Rocky mountains; there is plenty of inspiration there, and he has been trying his hand at the business. In a year he has traveled extensively over Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Oregon and has written much about those regions which has been widely quoted. He is particularly familiar with Idaho and Utah, and this is what he said about them yesterday:

"Empires" of the West.

"Many western states are called by their enthusiastic supporters 'Empires.' That thought is usually inspired by extent of territory. I coined the expression much used in the west recently, 'Idaho is an empire,' but know that the term fits, because Idaho covers as much territory as comprises New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New Hampshire combined, and has the most wonderful natural scenery and resources, developed and undeveloped, almost sufficient to feed the entire population of the United States. There are greater opportunities for the acquirement of wealth and the founding of homes in Idaho today than anywhere else in this great land of freedom of which, also, Idaho, is the freest. Great as have been the strides of the state since it was admitted into the union July 3, 1890, with a population of 84,385, which has been increased to 200,000, its probable population today, the next two years bid fair to double the advance of the whole preceding period. In all the west, as far as agriculture is concerned, the one great question is water and, indeed, the mining industry depends upon water about as much as agriculture. In the valleys of the mountains, as out on the sage brush plains, and even on the lava and alkali deserts, almost anything from bananas to jack rabbits can be grown if you can get water on the land. In the mighty Snake river, the beautiful Salmon river and their tributaries, Idaho possesses water in abundance for the whole state. Heretofore the greater portion of that water has been emptying itself into the sea off the Oregon coast, but steadily, step by step, the settlers have been learning the engineering art of getting water up out of the canyons and low riverbeds onto the land until at last the whole vexed question seems to have been solved and hitherto useless land is being opened up to settlement 100,000 acres at a time. It warms one's heart to witness the resultant prosperity. There is land to be had for the taking, which with the acquirements of water becomes very valuable. A friend of mine bought a ranch on Wood river a year ago at $15 per acre. With a little more skill than the former owners, he managed to increase his water supply so that in six months he was offered first $45 per acre, then $60, both of which he refused. The best farm land in Nebraska is probably worth $50 per acre. There is farm land in Idaho worth $200 per acre.

Idaho's Diversified Interests.

"A page of The Bee would not cover completely one single item of Idaho news. The social conditions, the mining industry, the lumber trade, just in its incipiency but promising vast proportions, and the cattle and sheep industries are important things dismissed with an allusion. Idaho is an Empire!

"While talking of Idaho I have been wondering inwardly how I might manage to give my impressions of Utah, or rather how to give a clear idea of the situation there without exaggeration or bias. While one's life is safe, one's business and friendships are endangered by too free expression of opinion on public questions out there. I must retain some of mine while I try to tell undisputed facts. Utah is a most intensely interesting subject, of which the end is not yet, and some day, more than ever in the past, the United States is going to wake up to the fact and face a problem yet unsettled, as it is unequaled. Utah is a state of the union. Utah is a state of mind. Eminent men visit the place for a brief period and, leaving, publish their views to the world. It is often mere guesswork on their part and their well-intentioned statements mislead the public. It is impossible to eliminate the religious question from any reference to the subject, but at the outset I can say this: Leave Ogden in the springtime, travel south for some 100 miles through the Salt Lake and Utah Lake valleys; there is no more inspiring sight in all the world than the fertile, rich Mormon farms, with their budding crops of grain, the finest vegetables in the land and hardy fruits of the most luscious varieties. Then the mountains are green (the summer's sun not having commenced working overtime), while from out of every canyon and almost every crevice God's purest water rushes out in volumes to lave the thirsty land. This is also true of Cache valley north of Ogden and of several smaller valleys in various parts of the state. Then visit the great mining camps of Park City on the east, Bingham and Stockton on the west, the Tintic district and the Mercur mines in the southwest center of the state, and 'Frisco, Copper Gulch and Iron mountain regions in the southern portions. These mines give employment to thousands upon thousands of men and pour out wealth in dividends each year sufficient to give Utah the fourth rank as a precious metal-producing state of the union. These mines are growing in importance each year and may ultimately be the salvation of the state. For the farms cannot be considerably extended for lack of water, but there is no limit to the possibilities of the mines. The farms are owned by the Mormons; the mines are owned by the Gentiles.

Speaks of Mormons.

"I said Utah is a state of mind. A slight prejudice, conceived through what I had read of Mormonism, wore away considerably after I had spent a while in Salt Lake City. The blossoming desert and the sobered religious life of the people impressed me. I was told that the Mormon church had renounced polygamy when statehood was acquired; that it was not practiced any more, and when I sought for instances of the illegal relation, of which there were many rumors, I failed to detect them. Further, it was said that the heads of the church had ceased to use their influence for political purposes, and that the people, both Gentile and Mormon, had divided on national party lines. This appeared to be the accepted view of the situation a year ago in the west. Today, however, through the culmination of the events of the late campaign, the old fight is on between the Gentiles and the Mormons, and it would not be surprising if the people divided on those lines entirely in all future political campaigns."

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All that Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the New York Sun gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use therof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting there is no danger, as it is antiseptic and kills the dandruff germ.

BOY LOSES HIS LEFT HAND

Raymond Cline Falls from Train on Which He is Stealing a Ride.

Raymond Cline, a 14-year-old boy living at 1519 Leavenworth street, fell from a train at Boulevard avenue yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and his left hand was cut off above the wrist by the wheels and he was considerably bruised about the head and shoulders in addition. Fireman J. M. Bual and others of a switch crew saw the accident and took the injured boy to Eleventh and Mason streets, where he was taken in the police patrol wagon to Clarkson hospital. He was attended by Dr. Smith, the Union Pacific physician, and at a late hour last night was reported as resting easily. His condition is not serious.

Young Cline, with several other boys, was stealing a ride on a Union Pacific train to South Omaha. At the place of the accident he in some manner lost his hold and fell between the cars. Only his hand fell across a rail. He lay between the rails while four or five cars passed over him. The train was in charge of E. Gorman, engineer, and L. Robinson, conductor.

Suspected of Murder.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Carl Hicks, who was arrested here Thursday on the charge of having burglarized a store at Monument, Colo., is suspected of implication in the murder of a policeman at St. Paul, Minn., in February last. Three men were concerned in the crime and the local police now have two other men under surveillance. The St. Paul authorities have been communicated with.

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing!

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral!

A cough means a great deal to a young person, when there is a family history of weak lungs, with perhaps a case of consumption itself. Coughs weaken the tissues, congest the membranes, and prevent healing. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral controls the congestion and inflammation, and the cough disappears. Your doctor will explain, for we give all doctors the formula.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Subcommittee Begins the Work of Revising the City Charter.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD IS PROPOSED

Some Members of Committee Are of the Opinion that Mayor Should Retain Control of the Two Departments.

The subcommittee of the general charter committe met Friday night and perfected an organization. A. H. Murdock was chosen chairman and J. J. Breen secretary. After the organization the charter was taken up and the members of the subcommittee went through twenty-two sections. A number of amendments in the sections were suggested and noted by the secretary. When it came to the appointing of an excise board the committee differed to such an extent that proceedings were dropped for the time and the members adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

While some of the members of this minor committee favor an excise board, others hold that the mayor should maintain control of the fire and police departments, as has been the custom in the past. The fact that only thirty men are employed in the two departments made it evident that there was no necessity for a board of three or five to govern this small number of men.

It is expected that another meeting of the committee will be held Monday evening, when other matters may be taken up. In case those who insist upon an excise board cannot agree with the others the proposition will doubtless be referred to the committee of the whole, composed of twenty-six members.

Secretary Breen of the subcommittee said last evening that the committee would not be able to make a complete report to the meeting called for Tuesday night in the council chamber. "We will be able," said Judge Breen, "to report progress and show what we have done so far, but we will not be prepared to make a complete report."

As the present charter is a long one it is expected that many amendments will be suggested and that it will take considerable time to frame these so as to be in suitable form to present to the people. Then when this is done will come the question of submitting the same to the legislature.

Few of the old-time politicians appear to be interested in the charter just now, as they apparently want to see what the present committee will do before taking any steps.

Interest Being Paid.

For the first time in the history of the city the local banks are paying into the city treasury interest on daily balances. Up to last night there had been credited to City Treasurer Howe's account the sum of $430.97. This amount shows that the banks are paying the city at the rate of 2 per cent on daily balances.

In speaking of this matter Mr. Howe, the city treasurer, said that next year the amount of interest paid would be larger, as the present year has been a short one, owing to the fact that the new charter did not go in force until after the commencement of the calendar year.

This money received from the banks will be placed in the general fund and will help out considerably at this time, when nearly all of the funds are low.

Waiting for Contractor.

President Bruce McCulloch of the South Omaha Library board said last night that he had directed Architect Kimball to prepare a contract for the construction of the library building. J. H. Weise is to be awarded the contract. At the present time Mr. Weise is in Sheridan, Wyo., figuring on some government work at Fort McKenzie. "As soon as Mr. Weise returns," said President McCulloch, "we will present the contract to him for signature. He will then be expected to get material on the ground as rapidly as possible and commence construction. Now that we have money in sight we propose pushing the work as fast as possible."

Wilcox Congratulated.

Quite a large number of local Masons called upon B. E. Wilcox yesterday for the purpose of congratulating him upon his election to the high office of illustrious potentate of Tangier temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The election was held Friday night at the temple in Omaha. Mr. Wilcox is the first Mason in South Omaha accorded the honor of being chosen potentate.

Will Hold Maxwell.

A request has been made by Masons from out of the city to hold William Maxwell here until his record can be more fully investigated. At the present time Maxwell is serving a thirty days' sentence in the county jail on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. It is strongly intimated by lodges in other states that Maxwell, or Walter Grey, is an impostor and the plan is to see that he is sufficiently punished when he gets out of the Douglas county jail.

Cudahy Commences Cutting Ice.

General Manager Taliaferro of the Cudahy Packing company stated yesterday afternoon that his company proposed to begin cutting ice at Seymour lake today. The ice is between eight and nine inches thick now and is growing thicker each day. Two hundred men can find work on the icefield at the lake now. Mr. Taliaferro said that carryalls for men living in South Omaha would leave the wholesale market at Cudahy's at 6 o'clock each morning. Free transportation will be furnished men who want to work.

Magic City Gossip.

Miss Fannie Brown is visiting in Lincoln.

C. C. Howe and wife are visiting friends at Lenox, Ia.

Roy Honey is spending Sunday with friends at Wilbur, Neb.

Miss Maud Lorenze of Eagle, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer.

W. C. Alexander and wife of Hastings are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Mosely.

Dr. James A. Kelly is back from a six weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Canada.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salmon, Twenty-eighth and R streets.

The wreck at the stock yards is nearly cleared away and rebuilding will commence this week.

Rev. M. A. Head will preach a New Year's sermon at the First Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. W. W. Witten returned to her home in Chicago yesterday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Colonel J. B. Watkins returned yesterday from Clinton, Ia., where he spent Christmas with his mother.

Miss Effie McConnaughey of Gibbon, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Smith, 308 North Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony King returned to their home at Dunlap, Ia., last night, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Rev. E. H. Jenks of Omaha will speak at the local Young Men's Christian association rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was reported here yesterday that a box factory was soon to be started, the idea being to supply boxes for the packing houses.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Omaha Loan and Building association will be held on the evening of January 7.

The annual reception of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at the association parlors on Thursday evening from 8 until 9 p. m.

The bell for the tower of the Methodist church, Twenty-third and N streets, has been shipped from Troy, N. Y., and its arrival is looked for daily.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve lunch and render a program at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Holmes on the afternoon of December 30.

OVERCOME BY GAS AND COLD

Checker for Swift's Narrowly Escapes Death in Cold Storage Warehouse.

Marion Arnold, who recently entered the employ of Swift and Company as a checker, had a thrilling and narrow escape from asphyxiation in a cold storage warehouse, paradoxical as it may seem, a few days ago. Benumbed with cold and overcome with gas Arnold lay upon the floor of the warehouse unconscious when the door was opened by an inspector, who, fortunately for the innocent prisoner, chanced to pass that way on his rounds.

Arnold had gone to the warehouse to check up for his employers. He did not lock himself inside as has been reported, but was imprisoned, accidentally, by someone from the outside, who shut the door not knowing Arnold was within. Of course it did not take Arnold long to realize his precarious position. Enclosed within a small area with the temperature about the freezing point the realization of the proximity of death forced itself upon him.

"I was beginning to get desperate," said Arnold, "when luckily I got my hands on the little charcoal stove in which was a slight fire for the purpose of moderating the temperature. My first impulse was to dump this fire out on the floor near the door in an effort at burning my way out of this possible death chamber. But my scheme did not pan out as I expected. Instead of burning a hole through the wall or door the fire smouldered and fumes of gas soon filled the frigid cell in which I was rapidly meeting my doom. There was nothing left for me to do. I soon relapsed into unconsciousness and when I came to it was two hours after my rescue by an inspector who, happily, had come to inspect that warehouse. He works for the Leavenworth street cold storage house."

The inspector was horrified at the discovery of a man's body prostrate upon the floor when he opened the door. He dragged it out and found there was life. Arnold was revived, as he says, two hours after his rescue from his perilous quarters. He was able to resume his work next day.

WAR DEBT IS CUT IN HALF

California Will Only Receive Fraction of Sum Claimed for Equipping Volunteers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 27.—California will only receive $200,000 from the national government out of the $4,420,891 claimed for expenses incurred during the civil war in equipping volunteers.

The claims which will be allowed are $24,260 for recruiting California volunteers, and then for pay of volunteer officers.

DEATH RECORD.

Dr. Knokalozk.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 27.—Dr. Knokalozk, city physician of Chicago, has been found dead in bed at Belden, N. M. The doctor came to Belden two months ago suffering with tuberculosis, complicated with heart disease. He was gaining steadily. A physician reported death due to heart failure. The body was brought to Albuquerque, where it is being embalmed for shipment to Chicago.

Joseph R. Rupiper.

HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—After a lingering illness of complicated diseases Joseph R. Rupiper died at his home in this city at an early hour today, having just passed his 63rd year. Mr. Rupiper came to Harvard about 1878 and continued in active business till about two years ago. No man has done more for the city in the way of building improvements.

John Adamson.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—John Adamson, for twenty-five years a resident of this city, died yesterday morning of typhoid-pneumonia, after a week's illness, aged 54 years. Deceased leaves a widow and two children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30, in charge of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. France Yaenike.

RISING CITY, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. France Yaenike, wife of a prosperous farmer residing in Rising City, died at the Swedish hospital at Omaha on Wednesday, aged 37. The body has been brought here and the funeral will be held Sunday forenoon. The deceased leaves a husband and two children.

A. H. Potter.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A. H. Potter, 82 years of age, father of Mrs. J. W. Sage and of Mrs. O. M. Streight, died at the home of the latter Thursday morning of heart failure. The body was buried at Lamar, Ia.

Will A. Hunt.

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Will A. Hunt, a local business man, died at his home in this village tonight of appendicitis, after a three days' illness. He is a brother of A. W. Hunt.

Dr. Rush Winslow.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Dr. Rush Winslow, a well known physician and politician, who served Appleton as mayor for three terms, died today as a result of an operation for appendicitis.

W. F. Jones.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Former United States Consul General W. F. Jones died suddenly here this morning of heart disease.

Mrs. John McGreal wishes to extend her thanks to the firemen, policemen, the Emmet Monument association and the A. O. U. W. for their kindness during the sickness and death of her husband.

(Signed.) MRS. JOHN M'GREAL.

BATES BOOSTS ATHLETES

Sets Aside One Day of Each Month for Soldiers to Play Games.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In pursuance of the policy of the War department to encourage athletic contests in the army, Major General Bates, commanding the department of the lakes, desires that one day in each month be designated as "field day" and devoted to athletic games and exercises. The program will include all kinds of athletic sports, the construction of entrenchments, patrolling bridges and possibly boxing and wrestling. Whenever permissible the sports will be accompanied with music and every effort made to make the holiday devoted to wholesome recreation.

Standing Wins Racquet Game.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Standing of the New York Racquet club and champion racquet player of the United States and Robert Moore, professional champion, played a match today on the new racquet court at Tuxedo. The game resulted in a victory for Standing, three games to two. The games were a succession of rallies and there was little scoring by service. Standing played at his best, while Moore showed a lack of practice. Following is the score: 15-6, 12-1-3-13-12, 17-18, 15-12.

MARE PAYS BACKERS WELL

Wins Ingleside Race at Hundred to One Bet Against Her.

AUNT POLLY ASTOUNDS 'FRISCO BETTERS

One Favorite Scores Victory When Sylvia Talbot Takes Two-Year-Old Event on Muddy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Sport at Ingleside today was marked by the victory of Aunt Polly, a 100 to 1 shot, in the first race. She was one of a field of eleven and was not thought to have a chance. The weather was fine, but the track was muddy.

Sylvia Talbot, who took the 2-year-old event was the only favorite to win.

In the mile and sixteenth handicap The Fretter was a 3 to 2 favorite, but Lord Badger won at odds of 5 to 1.

Weather clear, track heavy.

Summary:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Aunt Polly won, Saintly second, Claudator third. Time: 1:17¼.

Second race, thirteenth-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Stuyve won, Quizil second, Jarrettierre d'Or third. Time: 1:22¾.

Third Futurity course, purse: Sylvia Talbot won, Claude second, Organdie third. Time: 1:12.

Fourth race, mile, selling: The Buffoon won, Illowaho second, Axminster third. Time: 1:44½.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: Dr. Bernays won, Illouloun second, Goldone third. Time: 1:41½.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth mile handicap: Lord Badge won, The Fretter second, Diderot third. Time: 1:50.

OUTSIDER WINS HANDICAP

Big New Orleans Race Falls to Wealth as Result of Buchanan's Riding.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Buchanan took another fall out of his erstwhile employers, Durnell & Herz, today when he landed the Oxnard mare, Wealth, a head in front of Golden Rule in the New Orleans handicap, worth $1,190. The mare outfooted the party all the way, but Buchanan had to hustle her along at the end to stall off Golden Rule's rush. With the best of the start, Federal was never better than third, and but for Van Dusen's handling would have finished outside of the money. Nitrate was cut off early and was never prominent.

Athlanta was the only winning favorite. Playlike was run up to $1,000 and sold to Ed Trotter. Durnell & Herz claimed Ed T. out of the second race for $1,080 and bought Moor at a private sale for $2,200.

Weather clear and cold; track fast.

Summary:

First race, selling, one mile: Eva Rice won, Lord Pepper second, Montanic third. Time: 1:42 3-5.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Playlike won, Ed L. second, Andes third. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Third race, handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Scotch Plaid won, Potente second, Honolulu third. Time: :48 2-5.

Fourth race, New Orleans handicap, seven furlongs: Wealth won, Golden Rule second, Federal third. Time: 1:26 1-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs: Athlanta won, Harry second, Pride of Galore third. Time: 1:07.

Sixth race, selling, two miles: Ginspray won, Brief second, Irving Mayor third. Time: 3:31 1-5.

BASKET BALL NEXT FRIDAY

First Team of Young Men's Christian Association to Meet Lincoln Club.

The basket ball season at the Young Men's Christian association will open Friday evening, January 2, when the first team will meet the Lincoln association team on the home court.

The Lincoln team has been strengthened this season and is after the state pennant, which was won by Omaha last season. The local team has been doing some hard practice during the past month, in anticipation of several games with outside teams, and is putting up good ball.

Lovers of the sport may expect to see a clean, fast game Friday evening. The line-up of the teams is as follows:

Lincoln.	Position.	Omaha.
Hammel, Capt.	Forward	Miller, Capt.
Hogensick	Forward	Jardine
Fields	Center	Hansen
Bentley	Guard	Willard
Gutting or Wood	Guard	Willard or Sturgess
Vertrees	Subs	Sunderland
Grainger	Subs	Morrison

Scores at Clark's Alleys.

High scores for the week at Clark's alleys:

F. Malins, Chicago, 209; L. Rothschilds, 200; K. Kitson, 206, 206; h. D. Reed, 201, 202, 202, 232, 200, 204, 204, 203, 213, 204, 204, 201, 202; H. W. Lehmann, 201, 204; H. L. Fowler, 200, 211, 213; H. Fritscher, 215; Williams, 200; W. W. Hartley, 202, 207; E. F. Tracy, 214, 211, 203; Jack Hughes, 211; C. Matthi, 201, 207, 209; M. Greenleaf, 204; G. A. Potter, 232, 222, 210, 209, 204, 221, 224; Sprague, 216; M. R. Huntington, 224, 209, 202, 202; B. B. Davis, 204; C. Huska, 203; C. J. Francisco, 242, 201, 217, 213, 206, 212, 201, 218, 228; F. J. Bengele, 232, 201, 200, 224; W. F. Clarkson, 226; Pizey, 208; F. W. Schneider, 211; W. H. Emery, 201, 216, 221, 204, 213, 206, 202, 209; Ed Lawler, 204; G. O. Francisco, 203; Charles Seaman, 206; J. H. Hodges, 211, 200; W. S. Sheldon, 225; W. H. Gilchrist, 203, 222; A. C. Pearson, 202; T. M. Carr, 200; M. Z. Forscutt, 207; F. R. Mann, 208; F. G. Sears, 207, 220.

Mrs. A. F. Judd's 192 is still good for the women's prize.

W. D. Reed and F. J. Bengele are tied for a prize, having 222.

Twenty-seven in three successive games of ninepins gets Charles French a prize.

H. N. Peters gets a prize for 85 at sevup.

F. B. Palmer's 252 is still good for the monthly prize.

With the Bowlers.

On Clark's alleys yesterday afternoon the Court House tenpin team defeated the Abstracters by the small margin of five pins. Score:

COURT HOUSE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Elsasser	147	149	127	423
Butler	132	145	150	427
Moriarity	152	123	137	412
Tobin	132	133	150	415
Weber	203	149	137	489
Totals	766	699	701	2,166

ABSTRACTERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
H. D. Reed	160	161	201	522
Sadler	145	114	93	352
Mahoney	140	145	133	418
Starr	125	134	121	380
Hartley	166	176	147	489
Totals	736	730	695	2,161

Sprinter Falls Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Greater New York Irish Athletic association held an indoor athletic meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight. The feature of the evening was the appearance of Arthur Duffy of Georgetown university, the world's champion sprinter, who failed to qualify from scratch in his trial heat of the sixty yards handicap run. The little runner then gave an exhibition run of sixty yards, but only covered the distance in 6 2-5 seconds, which is one-fifth of a second behind his own record.

Leases Denver Track.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—The announcement was made today that G. A. Wahlgren has leased the Overland park race track, and in connection with an association of which he will be secretary and manager will hold a thirteen days' meeting from June 20 to July 4, inclusive. The races will include running and harness events and eight or ten purse races. Two new features this year will be the inauguration of an annual steeplechase by the Denver Hunt club and open bookmaking.

Broad and English Matched.

Clarence English, the undefeated Omaha featherweight, has been matched to meet Kid Broad, the New York crack. The boys will come together on Monday at Blum's hall, South Omaha, on Monday, January 12. By the terms of the match they are to weigh 126 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight. The go will be for the gate receipts, 75 and 25 per cent.

Naming of Counties.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please decide an argument as to who has the naming of counties, in next Sunday's paper, and oblige.

HARRY BELL.

Ans.: Counties are named by the legislature, which passes the laws necessary to their erection.

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in which to select your Piano before the raise in wholesale prices take effect January 1st.

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1 JEWETT—walnut case—163.00

1 DOBSON—ebony case—152.00

1 New York Piano Co., black upright 58.00

1 CHICKERING—parlor size—138.00

1 J. MUELLER—large square—62.00

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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—The rebellion in Kwang Si is causing a lamentable state of affairs in that province, according to mail advices received from China.

Lung Chou, a walled city of Kwang Si, was being besieged by the rebels when the last advices were dispatched. Nanning, on the West river, was surrounded by rebels, who sent messengers to the governor challenging him to fight them after they had looted a steamer sent with provisions and money for the governor of that city.

The province is not only suffering by reason of the depredations of the rebels, but also from those of the imperial troops, who, when they have dispersed the insurgents, ravage the countryside. The "braves," eager for loot and an opportunity to display the heads of rebels slain in battle, make no distinction between boxers and peaceful inhabitants. Crops are destroyed, accompanied by indiscriminate pillage and acts of savagery. As a result instead of contracting, the sphere of the rebellion is growing and gaunt famine stalks through the land.

Other rebel movements have been started in Kansu by General Tung Fu Siang, who defended the Chayoying valley against the Russians in 1900.

General Ma has been sent against him with a force of imperial troops. General Tung Fu Siang has 10,000 troops and large amounts of grain and stores at Ning Holt, and, assisted by Prince Tuan, a proscribed Boxer leader, has begun a movement against Pekin in the western province.

Another troublesome movement is reported from Nanking, where Boxers are said to be openly proselyting the men of North Kaing Su.

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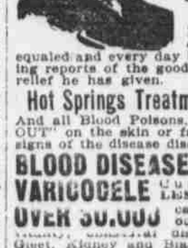

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