NO CHANGE IN THE WESTERN

Unanimous Decision to Keep the Circuit the Same as Last Year.

FINANCIAL SHOWING IS A GOOD ONE

Sexton Re-Elected President and Permitted to Retain His Position with the Three-I League List of Players Announced.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—According to the unanimous action taken by the Western league magnates in their annual session at the Baltimore hotel this afternoon, the circuit will remain unchanged, conflicting clubs with the American association being maintained in Kansas City and Milwaukee.

George Tebeau, president of the Louisville American association club, who arrived in the city Sunday and has been staying at the Baltimore, said tonight that he had never had any official transactions with any of the Western league magnates regarding a compromise. He said that he had personal and informal talks with some of the club owners regarding the general situation, but any further than that he had in no way approached or been approached about further peace.

The magnates after thoroughly threshing over the situation in all its angles Monday and this morning, went into session about fifteen minutes after 2 o'clock, adjourning shortly after 6.

The treasurer's report was read and it was announced that there was $3,800 in the sinking fund.

Election of Officers.

M. H. Sexton was unanimously re-elected president, secretary and treasurer and the Western league magnates will allow him to retain his present position at the head of the Three-I league. He was also appointed to prepare the schedule, which will be arranged in conference with President Hickey of the American association, as the Chicago conference did away with conflicting dates.

W. T. Van Brunt of St. Joseph was elected vice president. New directors of the league were elected as follows: J. H. Van Brunt, St. Joseph; T. F. Burns, and G. F. Simonds.

A fourth member of the board will be chosen tomorrow and it lies between W. A. Rourke of Omaha and R. R. Burke of Denver. The work that remains for tomorrow morning's session, which will be called at 10 o'clock, is said to be mostly on minor revisions of the constitution.

The following base ball men attended the meeting: President M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., Thomas F. Burns of Colorado Springs, D. C. Packard of Denver, R. R. Burke of Denver, Hugh Duffy of Milwaukee, W. W. Sears of Des Moines, E. H. Bradley of Des Moines, J. J. Barton of St. Joseph, G. F. Simmons of Peoria, W. A. Rourke of Omaha, James Manning and Charles Nichols of Kansas City.

List of Players.

The magnates tonight gave out a list of the players as follows:

Des Moines—Players not announced.

Kansas City—Nichols, Thompson, Risley, Cable, Merritt, Hughes, Kemmer, Kuhl, Jacobs, Shannon, Waldron, Ketchem, Miller and McGill.

Omaha—O'Neill, Johnson, D. Carter, Wilkins, Gonding, Long, Thomas, Whistler, Red Wright, Patterson, Stewart, Hickey, Dolan, Carter, Genins, Welday and Welch.

Peoria—Cox, Hart, Killen, Lundeen, Jones, Maloney, Wilson, Calhoun, Shugart, Tiebald, Holey, Lezotte, Thiel and King.

Colorado Springs—Jones, Veelman, Newmeyer, McNeely, Patrick, Doran, Starnagle, Baerwald, Everitt, Frank, Lipp, Swancie, Holey, Granville, Fleming, Consalion and Hemphill.

Denver—Webster, Whittridge, Barber, Lempke, Crystal, Schlei, Delehanty, Mohler, Dunden, Radcliffe, McHale, Preston and Jones.

Milwaukee—McPherson, Kenna, Swormstead, Coughlin, Rapp, Lucia, McNeel, Thornton, Miller, Cockman, Gatins, McVicker, Duffy and O'Brien.

St. Joseph—Parvin, Maupin, Hall, Garvin, Brashear, Brown, Rohe, Maher, Hartman and Belden.

PEACE PACT STILL HALTS

National Clubs Agree to Postpone Injunction Hearing, but Differ on Other Points.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—By agreement between the two factions counsel in Philadelphia today obtained the postponement of the base ball injunction proceedings until Friday.

This was not accomplished until after a protracted struggle. All the representatives of the defendant clubs, as well as the plaintiffs, were at one time ready to board the train for Philadelphia. The defendants then openly stated that the plaintiffs had made misleading averments in their petition on which the temporary restraining order was issued, but that they could not prove their allegations.

Outside of the executive session much was said about a conference between members of the league, at which peace conditions between the National and American leagues were discussed.

It was intimated that there had been collusion between these members and the American league. On the other hand, it was insisted that everything that had been done was in good faith.

Although every effort was made for unanimous action the vote continued today to be 6 to 2 on most of the propositions, or 6 to 0 on some, when the New York and Brooklyn clubs refused to vote, although in two cases it was 5 to 3, when Boston voted with New York and Brooklyn. It is believed that the vote on ratification after the injunctions are disposed of will be 6 to 2, and it is stated that a vote of three-fourths of the members is sufficient, although there have been claims that a full vote is necessary on such propositions.

Some of the members obtained a legal opinion today that the agreement between the clubs to remain together for ten years is not binding.

After being in session all day the committee of the whole concluded its work and at 7 p. m. took a recess until tomorrow, when majority and minority reports will be presented.

The Boston club is in the peculiar position of being in favor of most of the majority and a small part of the minority report. During the balloting in committee of the whole the vote on sections 1, 2 and 4 of the proposed agreement between the two leagues was six to two, New York and Brooklyn voting in the negative. These sections provide for the recognition of contracts as binding, the recognition of the reserve rules and the return of advance money.

The vote on section 5 was also six to two, with New York and Brooklyn in the negative. Before action was finally taken on this section the following resolution, offered by President Robison of St. Louis, was adopted by six to two:

"Resolved, That we recommend to the National league the adoption of section 5, on condition that the president of this league be directed to embody in the agreement a provision that the words 'New York,' in the list of the American leagues shall be construed to mean the borough of Manhattan in the city of New York."

President Herrmann said it was the original purpose that this section should cover only the borough of Manhattan, while it had been interpreted to include all Greater New York.

On section 6, for a schedule committee; on section 7, for a committee on rules, and on section 8, for a national agreement between major and minor leagues the vote was six to one, New York and Brooklyn refusing to vote.

On section 3, naming the players awarded to each club, and one section 9, binding each club and each league to the joint agreement, the vote was five to three, Boston voting in the negative with New York and Brooklyn. Boston, however, reserved the right to vote in the affirmative when the report was made back to the league.

On the closing motion, for the committee to rise and report, the vote was again six to two.

DEFEAT FOR THE FAST INDIANS

Omaha Y. M. C. A Basket Ball Team Outplays the Haskell Indian School Team.

Speed and cunning and lithe strength accumulated through ages of aboriginal progenitors did not avail the Haskell Indians last night when they met the basket ball team of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, and the red men suffered their first amateur reverse this season, being defeated by the decisive score of 21 to 11.

The reputation of the Indians had preceded them and the association gymnasium was taxed to its capacity, fully 500 spectators being crowded into the limited space. The crowd was enthusiastic to an extreme, and the visiting players attracted a large following and were heartily cheered throughout the game.

To those familiar with transmissouri foot ball affairs there were many well known Indians on the basket ball team. Four of the five who played last night were on Haskell's first eleven last fall, they being Archiquette and Guyon, the famous swift ends; Fallis, the quarterback, and Oliver, the guard. The prowess of the copper-colored athletes is nonetheless at the indoor game and the victory won over them is the greatest credit to the local team. Fresh from their success of last Saturday night over the University of Nebraska team by the large score of 35 to 18 and their still more recent conquest of the Lincoln association team Monday night by 23 to 21, the silent, dusky players presented a very formidable appearance.

Unaccustomed to the small floor on which they were forced to play the Indians were unable to get their eyes on the baskets, and never once during the game did they get their distances properly sighted up. Their team play was so fast and so certain that their chances for field goals were more frequent and also much less hampered than those secured by the white men, but they couldn't drop the ball in the basket often enough to pile up the necessary total, while the local boys scored on a far larger percentage of their chances, both at field and foul line goals.

The game was fiercely, though not roughly, played. The white men went in thinking they were beat, and worked desperately to stall it off. Meanwhile the red men expected victory, and were surprised into frantic efforts to stem the tide when once it had set against them. In the first half the Indians were outplayed, but in the second the score was practically a tie, and on its merits the game for that half was also.

Jardine and Archiquette, the two star men of each team, were opposed to each other, and their flashlike maneuvers were keen sport. Jardine was the only man on the white team who was the equal of the Indians in speed.

As a preliminary two boys' teams from the elementary classes played a game of twelve-minute halves. The participants were the ten boys who had sold the most tickets for the big game. Team A won, 3 to 0, in an exciting contest. During the intermission between the halves of the big match the Finney brothers, Hurley and Jennings gave a high grade exhibition of tumbling, and won great favor with the spectators. The summary:

OMAHA—21.		11—INDIANS.
Miller, Capt.	R. F.	L. G. Guyon
Jardine	L. F.	R. G. Archiquette
Hanson	C.	C. Oliver
C. Willard	R. G.	L. F. Fallis, Capt.
G. Willard	L. G.	R. F. Ketcham

Score: First half—Omaha, 15; Indians, 6. Second half—Omaha, 6; Indians, 5. Total—Omaha, 21; Indians, 11. Goals from foul line: Miller, 7 out of 12 trials; Fallis, 3 out of 13 trials. Goals from field: Hanson, 3; Jardine, 2; Oliver, 2; C. Willard, 1; G. Willard, 1; Archiquette, 1; Fallis, 1. Goals: by Jardine, 6; by Guyon, 5; by Oliver, 3; by C. Willard, 3; by G. Willard, 3; by Ketcham, 2; by Fallis, 3; by Hanson, 1. Length of halves: Twenty minutes. Referee: Nelson. Umpires: Lemont and Iliff. Scorers: Swanee and Pentland. Timekeeper: Willis.

FALLING HORSE RUNS AWAY

New Orleans Mount Stumbles and, Rising, Bolts Four Miles with Jockey.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Frank Rice, Tioga and John Peters were the winning favorites today. Of the other winners Flaneur in the last race was the best backed. Criterion, who started in the second, broke down and did not finish. In the fourth Lord Neville was caught in a jam on the backstretch and fell. Regaining his feet he ran away four miles.

Frank Kenny was run up to $800 and sold to J. W. Bertherum. Censor was run up to $905 and bought in.

Weather fine and track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Frank Rice, 107 (Winkfield), 11 to 5, won; Farmer Jim, 112 (Buchanan), 5 to 1, second; Uranium, 112 (Redfern), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:19.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Frank Kenny, 110 (Gannon), 7 to 1, won; Breakel, 87 (W. Higgins), 15 to 1, second; Jack Ford, 116 (Donnegan), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:32.

Third race, one mile: Tioga, 93 (Redfern), 3 to 5, won; Glenden, 109 (Gannon), 3 to 5, second; Star and Garter, 102 (McCafferty), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling: Censor, 106 (W. Hicks), 8 to 1, won; Light Hunt, 105 (Battiste), 6 to 1, second; Peat, 105 (Buchanan), 13 to 1, third. Time: 1:32 2-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs: John Peters, 123 (Buchanan), 7 to 10, won; Ben Mora, 102 (Fuller), 13 to 1, second; Miss Frank Foster, 105 (Redfern), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:04.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Flaneur, 106 (Fuller), 7 to 2, won; Jerry Hunt, 111 (Donnegan), 7 to 2, second; Florham, 101 (M. Johnson), 100 to 1, third. Time: 1:54 3-5.

Kenilworth Wins Well.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Kenilworth in the six-furlong handicap at Oakland today took up 127 pounds after Money Muss and Sylvia Talbot set the pace and won easily in the fast time of 1:13. Money Muss was favorite, but there was a strong play on Kenilworth at post time.

The weather was cloudy and the track fast. Results:

First race, Futurity course, selling: Evander, 108 (W. Waldo), 5 to 2, won; Jim Gore II, 121 (Trexler), 7 to 1, second; Edinborough, 120 (C. Kelly), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:11¾.

Second race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Sleeping Child, 95 (Connell), 3 to 1, won; Saint Sever, 104 (Waterbury), 6 to 1, second; Bonnie Lizzie, 102 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:54¾.

Third race, one mile, selling: Lena, 101 (W. Waldo), 4 to 1 won; Sir Hampton, 108 (Minder), 5 to 2, second; Rosarie, 96 (Adkins), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:41¼.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap: Kenilworth, 127 (Burns), 2 to 1, won; Money Muss, 105 (Donnelly), 8 to 5, second; Sylvia Talbot, 99 (L. A. Jackson), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:13.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Katie Walcott, 98 (Reed), 8 to 1, won; Ultruda, 100 (Adkins), 6 to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 107 (W. Waldo), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:54¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Epicure, 107 (Bullman), 4 to 1, won; Mireine, 99 (Donnelly), 2 to 1, second; Clausus, 104 (Minder), 40 to 1, third. Time: 1:27¾.

Winter Eczema

OR TETTER Is only one of the many varieties of that tormenting skin disease called Eczema. It slumbers through the Summer and breaks out in winter. The head, feet and hands are the parts most often attacked, though it sometimes appears on other parts of the body. The skin thickens and hardens, cracks open and bleeds, while the itching and burning are at times almost unbearable. Scratching only makes it worse, sores and scabs forming where the skin is broken.

In this form of Eczema brownish white crusts sometimes form which scale off in fine particles, leaving the skin raw and inflamed. It is especially painful and severe when confined to the hands, which often become so badly affected that the sufferer is unable to perform the lightest work. This, like all other types of Eczema, is due to acid poisons in the blood and not to local causes. The trouble is more than skin deep, and washes, soaps, powders and salves not anything else applied to the surface can possibly do more than soothe the burning and itching or relieve temporarily the inflammation and pain.

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TO DISCUSS COUNTY AFFAIRS

Annual Convention of State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors.

DELEGATES WELCOMED TO THE CITY

Principal Business Will Be the Consideration of Several Proposed Laws for the Improvement of County Government.

President, H. W. Winters, Madison county.
Vice president, G. W. Thorpe, Custer county.
Secretary, J. P. Falter, Cass county.
Treasurer, A. C. Harte, Douglas county.

Election of the above officers and the adoption of a resolution imposing upon all members of more than a year's standing, a yearly assessment of 25 cents each was practically the only business transacted yesterday afternoon at the opening session of the three days' convention of the State Association of Commissioners and Supervisors in the Douglas county court house. At night the delegates were entertained by the local board at the Orpheum theater and today they will open their question box and settle down to a discussion of measures proposed by the legislative committee, which is headed by G. W. Welton of Lancaster county.

In electing officers the only contest was for the presidency. Mr. Winters has been vice president during the last year and has had executive duty since the death of President Francis Phillips of Hastings, two months after the meeting a year ago. After Mr. Winters was nominated for president a second nominee appeared in the person of Mr. Thorpe of Custer. The ballot resulted 42 for the Madison man and 36 for Thorpe, and Winters was declared elected. Immediately Thorpe was made vice president by acclamation and the election of Falter and Harte, the latter a re-election, was accomplished in the same manner. Each made a brief speech thanking the association for the honor conferred.

Expense Money is Needed.

The new assessment feature was proposed by Mr. Welton of Lancaster, who called attention to the growing tendency of the expense account and stated that the initiation fee of 50 cents exacted of new members would not prove adequate, adding that he had paid out of his own pocket bills for the legislative committee that would alone swamp the association's meager treasury had he drawn on it. The new arrangement leaves the cost to a new member 50 cents for his first year and 25 cents for each subsequent year.

The report of Treasurer Harte showed $45 disbursements, with $10.20 balance on hand and some few bills for stenographic work yet outstanding.

For today there is no "set" program and matters will be taken up at random, the sessions being devoted largely to discussions of the measures to be urged upon the legislature, which measures were fully set forth in Monday's Bee. Most important, perhaps, will be the matter of securing legislation that will force, by mandamus and fine, assessors everywhere, and even the State Board of Equalization, to fix the assessment of property at its fair cash value instead of an optional fraction thereof.

One of the interesting delegates is Commissioner Hensley of Thurston county, a full-blooded Indian, who is interested particularly in laws governing ownership of land and its improvement.

The delegation from Holt county, however, centers its interest in the promotion of legislation which shall make certain the power of a county board to foreclose on land for taxes and sell it to the highest bidder. One of the delegates stated that uncertainty as to this right is giving Holt county some uneasiness. He said:

"We have a county forty-nine miles square and containing a portion of the sand hill region, wherein land is worth sometimes as little as $5 per acre, pending irrigation. The taxes run $10 per quarter and had been allowed to run unpaid as long as twelve years in some instances. We made tax collection a campaign issue and during the last year have collected $162,000.

Uncertain of Supreme Court.

"Some of these we got by the foreclosure and sale method. Several people started cases to test the propriety of such proceedings long ago and the supreme court held them valid. Recently, in later cases, the supreme court has seemed to reverse itself, and now we are to get another hearing and have the proposition argued from our standpoint more thoroughly than it was before. The county attorney thinks we will win this time, but the uncertainty has made us anxious that the legislature shall enact a law that will remove all doubt and make the validity of our action certain."

Some of the delegates at this convention are labelled commissioners and others supervisors. A county which has district organization has commissioners. All these have three except Douglas, which has five. In counties where there is township organization the term supervisor is used, and they are seven in number.

Among the Delegates.

There was a good attendance yesterday, but roll call was deferred until today, as many are yet to come. An incomplete list of those in attendance, taken from the treasurer's record of those who have paid up, contains the following:

Dodge County—Supervisors S. W. Boyd, C. W. Hepburn, Peter Parkett, Nels Mortisen and W. F. Dasler.

Holt County—Supervisors F. W. Prelps, John Moler.

Richardson County—Supervisors Spickler and Gossin.

Sarpy County—Commissioner Anthony Binchi.

Hall County—Supervisors J. J. Lorentzen, John Gallagher, R. P. McCutchan, Oscar Roeser, Louis Schmidt, John Ewing.

Custer County—Supervisors Frank Daily, George Greenwaldt, John Conley, Thomas Arthur, George Thorpe.

Thurston County—Commissioners A. H. Hensley and Fred Wenke.

Stanton County—Commissioners Thomas Kingston, John Tinney and N. Kerns.

Platte County—Supervisors M. Diedrich, L. Held, Charles Carrig, John Goetz, J. Ernst, Frank Kiernan, Peter Bender.

Johnson County—Commissioner E. Stutheit.

Adams County—John S. Adams, M. H. Drowlinger, A. P. Slack, C. E. Phillips.

Washington County—John Blaco, M. Johnson, Henry Wreak.

Black County—Frank Kiernan.

York County—P. J. Ruch.

Lancaster County—G. W. Welton, A. D. Borgelt, Lee Newton.

Fillmore County—J. M. Ward.

From Counties Not Given—J. C. Burns, L. M. Davis, G. M. Kreis, J. W. Crozier and Edgar Brown.

There are in attendance also Lee Arnett of Lincoln and others representing grading machine makers and bridge contractors.

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FIXING NEBRASKA BOUNDARY

Joint Resolution for That Purpose Introduced in South Dakota Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the state geological department to enter upon lands of the state for purposes of its work, and the bill to establish permanent state fair grounds at Huron was on third reading and put over to Thursday of next week for final action.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Frieberg, a joint resolution for a committee to fix the boundary between Nebraska and South Dakota; by Close, to declare the state motto to be "I Lead" and the state flower to be the anemone.

In the senate the name of A. B. Kittredge as the choice for United States senator was presented by Robertson of Minnehaha and the name of John A. Bowler, the democratic choice, was presented by Boehmer of Hanson, the vote being strictly on party lines, 37 to 4.

The report of the committee on correction in house journal of Saturday criticised the public printer, and in the journal of yesterday the printer interpolated a note to the effect that the house employes were more responsible for errors than was the printer, calling down upon himself a roast for his action by both the speaker and the house.

In the naming of a candidate for United States senator in the house Egge and Vreeland of Minnehaha placed as the republican nominee Hon. A. B. Kittredge, and Gross that of John A. Bowler for the democratic, the vote being 73 to 9 in favor of Kittredge.

The house passed a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment, fixing the salary of the attorney general at $1,800 per year; senate bill appropriating money to set aside defaulted contracts in the school lands department, and the house joint resolution memoralizing congress to ratify the treaty opening Gregory county to settlement.

Bills introduced in the house were: To authorize bond companies to become securities on official bonds; by Browne of Browne, appropriating $45,000 for a building at the Aberdeen Normal; by Rogde, to provide for a municipal court in cities of the first-class; by Rogde, providing method of service of summons against a corporation which does not maintain an office in the state; by Vreeland, relating to assessment for April improvements in cities of the first-class; by Renner, giving cities power to suppress gambling and prostitution; by Countryman, limiting the number of game birds any one hunter may kill in one day to fifteen; by Gross, relating to the control of mutual fire insurance companies.

Governor Herreid today removed Game Warden Doane of Clay county for allowing game to be shipped out of the state.

SOUTH DAKOTA MERCHANTS

Prospects a Mutual Fire Insurance Company Will Be Formed by Them.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The opening session of the sixth annual convention of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' association was held in the Auditorium in this city this evening. The convention will last four days. Before adjournment it is expected that a large number of the members of the legislature, who will come to Sioux Falls this week, during the recess to be taken by that body, will attend the convention in a body and listen to its deliberations.

The opening session of the convention this evening was called to order by H. J. Rice of Huron, president of the association. After an address of welcome had been made on behalf of the city and had been responded to on behalf of the association, the convention resolved itself into a social session and smoker.

There appears little doubt that before the convention takes a final adjournment, it will authorize the organization of a Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Brand Commission Meets.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Brand Commission met in called session this morning to clear up the accumulation of business. They have about 150 brands to pass upon.

LEAD TRUST GETS PAPERS

New Combine Has Capital of Over Fifteen Millions of Dollars.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—The United Lead company, with an authorized capital of $15,100,000, was incorporated here today. The company is to manufacture lead, charcoal by a process of constructive distillation, magnesia, carbon-dioxide, acetate of lime and pyroligneous acid.

The incorporators are: Eugene Treadwell, Herman J. Katz, Ignatius McGlone, all of Hoboken, N. J.

BOMB REFUSES TO BURST

Miscreant Leaves Weapon on Brewer's Steps, but the Fuse Goes Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A bomb made of gas pipe and loaded with gunpowder was found today on the steps of the residence of Peter Doelger, a wealthy brewer.

The fuse had been ignited, but had gone out.

Founds a New Scholarship.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 20.—Edgar L. Masterson of New York has founded a new scholarship at Brown university, to which he has given $5,000. The income is to be available annually for any graduate of the High school in St. Louis who may be recommended by the principal. Mr. Masterson is one of the newly elected members of the board of trustees and formerly lived in St. Louis.

Pugilist in Critical Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Frank McConnell, the pugilist, who was knocked out by Joseph Hegerty, alias "Spider" Welch, last Thursday, is in a critical condition. He was believed to be out of danger, but has suffered a relapse and now there is little hope of his recovery.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB'S ANNUAL

Members Gather at Banquet to Listen to Enthusiastic Speakers.

WHAT HAS AND WHAT MAY YET BE DONE

Accomplishments of the Past and Tasks of the Future Talked of by Members and Invited Guests of the Body.

One hundred men gathered about a U shaped table in the dining rooms of the Commercial club last evening to celebrate the annual banquet of that organization and listen to the reports of its officers. From a point of goodfellowship and enthusiasm the banquet takes precedence over any of the nine previous ones. The guests of the evening were A. W. Jefferis and E. P. Smith.

The toastmaster of the evening was President Arthur C. Smith and in his opening remarks, following the serving of the menu, he urged the club members to make the coming year one of great deeds and much good accomplished.

Following the toastmaster the report of the secretary, J. E. Utt, was read. He pointed with pride to the good showing made by the club during the last year and detailed the various projects that had been promoted under its patronage. The club last year entertained 1,800 visitors and the year before 1,275. Three trade excursions were taken by the members into the different sections of the state. The proposition of irrigating public lands had been agitated and through the influence of the club the railroads had made many rulings favorable to the city.

Robert S. Wilcox, chairman of the executive committee, was called upon to outline the policy of the club for the coming year, which he did by saying that every effort would be made to carry out the by-laws to the letter. He asked that the club members give their support to the dining room, which after February 2 would be exclusively for the use of the members and their friends.

Some Boasts for Omaha.

S. A. McWhorter spoke on the subject of "Omaha as a Grain Market." Omaha, he said, was the natural market for the greatest of grain sections and he felt that the city should handle its share of the grain rather than allow Kansas City and other markets take it.

The subject of "Municipal Ownership" was discussed by A. W. Jefferis. He advocated the public ownership of the water works in this city and gave figures to prove that by that system Omaha would be an immense gainer.

The toastmaster asked E. P. Smith for a few observations of an outsider. Mr. Smith brought out the point that the men who are doing the most good for Omaha, who are doing the actual hard, energetic work, are those of moderate means. "There are men who have made the city," he said, "and men whom the city has made. A company of the former class is worth a whole regiment of the latter. If only the virus of energy for the good of Omaha could be injected into the veins of the city's wealthy men there would be a wonderful good accomplished. Of the city's wealthy men there are mighty few in the ranks of those who are pushing Omaha."

Following the regular program the toastmaster called for a few extemporaneous speeches and a general talk resulted.

DEATH RECORD.

Wife of Colonel James Miller.

Mrs. James Miller, wife of Colonel James Miller, commanding the Twenty-second United States infantry at Fort Crook, died yesterday morning about 2 after a protracted illness. Mrs. Miller had been a patient sufferer from cancer. She was the leading social light at the fort and was well known in this city, where she had many friends. Mrs. Miller came from the Philippine islands last March, where she accompanied her husband during the time he was serving in the campaign there. Mrs. Miller made many friends here at the time she resided at Fort Omaha, while her husband was a captain in the Second infantry. She was also highly esteemed by members of the army. The deceased is survived by a husband and one son, Dr. Frank Miller, who resides at the fort. The remains will probably be taken to Boston, although no definite arrangements have yet been made.

Ex-Mayor Hale of Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Andy Hale, for many years a resident of this county, died suddenly this evening in Dubuque, Ia. Mr. Hale was one of the best known characters in this section. Before removing to Iowa he served as mayor of Beatrice one term and was twice elected justice of the peace. He was engaged quite extensively here at one time in raising fast horses and was the owner of Idavan, the great racing stallion. Mr. Hale was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and two sons. The remains will probably be brought here for interment.

Colonel J. J. Kelly.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Colonel J. J. Kelly in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday. Colonel Kelly was the father of W. R. Kelly, general solicitor for the Union Pacific, and was a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-five years. Three years ago he moved to the Pacific coast and has since made his home in Los Angeles.

Charles H. Playter.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 20.—Charles H. Playter died here today, aged 50. He was chief of the division of the customs department under President Cleveland and later doorkeeper of the national house. He was a well known correspondent of many newspapers in Iowa for years in both Washington and Des Moines.

Johann Witkovski.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Johann Witkovski, aged 73, and a native of West Prussia, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia. He had been a resident of this city about twenty years. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby, aged 35, wife of Dr. F. E. Appleby, died today from pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late A. H. Wilder, a well known millionaire contractor, and was a leader in charitable and religious work of this city.

Francis Cogin.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 20.—Francis Cogin, one of the principal owners of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, is dead here, aged 82. Mr. Cogin was a leader in educational matters and was among the pioneers in the cotton manufacturing industry of Georgia.

Julian Ralph.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Julian Ralph, the author and war correspondent, died at his residence here tonight.

Cummins Stops Iowa Fight.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 20.—The fight between Joe E. Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Hayes Muhs of Durant, Ia., set for tonight at this place, was called off on receipt of word from Governor Cummins that the fight would not be allowed.

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INSTRUMENTS filed for record Tuesday, January 20:

Warranty Deeds.

F. F. Linder to C. M. Miller, lot 7, block 15, Park Forest add	$ 900
South Omaha Land company et al to C. L. Yates et al, lot 2, block 5, Spring Lake park	400
Tukey Land company to C. O. Erickson, lot 5, block 2, Rose Hill add	75
W. R. Lawshe and wife to William Hopper, lot 9, block 11, Waterloo	125
Charlotte Dahlstrom et al to F. W. Logan, e½ lot 3, block 22, Omaha	1,500
Peter O'Rourke and wife to John O'Rourke, n½ acres of ne¼ ne¼ 20-16-13	500
J. V. Kemp and wife to Appolonia Kemp, lot 11, block 3, Hawthorne add	5
V. C. Harrier and wife to John Domina, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Harrier's 3d add to Valley	170
Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company to Charlotte J. Walker, lot 5, block 8, Briggs Place	1,500
Park Hopkins and wife to E. V. Loring, n½ lot 8, block 36, South Omaha	3,000
Elizabeth Tracy to Charles Harding, lot 7, block G, Omaha	1
Katharine Urlau to C. W. Urlau, lot 4, block 354, w 22 feet lot 2, block 122, un½ lot 1, block 100, Omaha, lot 17, Nelson's add and 3 acres in sw¼ se¼ 36-16-12	1
T. T. Munger and wife to Charles Swearinger, lot 7, block 1, Rush & Selby's ad	950
H. J. Grove and wife to F. O. Gift, lot 10 and e½ lot 11, block 23, Benson	1,475

Quit Claim Deeds.

Edward Costello and wife to Nellie Hennessey, lots 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, block 3, lots 8 and 9, block 5, Lipton Place	1
Benson Land Syndicate to H. J. Grove, lots 10 and 11, block 23, Benson	1

Deeds.

Sheriff to C. S. Francis, trustee, w 20 ft of e 60 ft of s½ lot 7, block 1, Park Place	325
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