CONVENTIONS IN PLENTY

Number of State Societies Hold Meetings at the Capital City.

DAIRY INTEREST OF STATE GROWING

Supreme Court Dismisses Damage Case Against Union Pacific and Also Hands Down Many Other Opinions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The dairymen got together in annual session at the chapel of the State university this morning and held a most interesting meeting at which were present a large number of those interested in cows and cow measures. Governor Mickey, President Dinsmore and Secretary Furnas of the Board of Agriculture attended and each made a short talk.

In his annual address President E. S. Snively of Lincoln spoke enthusiastically of the growth of dairying in Nebraska. He pointed to the influence of the wealth of the agricultural population of a country upon the progress of that country. It has been said that no country reaches its highest development until its farmers engage extensively in dairying. Nebraska is particularly adapted to dairying by its favorable climate, pure waters, natural grasses, sweet, nutritious and abundant, and its grains, which are not unknown among the dairymen of Europe. Also by its alfalfa, which grows so luxuriously as to make one think it indigenous.

A report of Treasurer Bassett showed that the receipts for the year were $785.06, and that there is a balance thereof on hand in cash of $25.28. The state appropriation for the biennium was $2,000, of which there remains a balance of $1,152.07.

In his report as secretary, Mr. Bassett also recounted the increasing growth of the dairy interests of Nebraska and points out the influences bearing upon it. He also submitted a plea for process or renovated butter as a wholesome article of diet against which the discrimination of the federal statute in its anti-oleomargarine law is an injustice.

Dr. J. J. Repp of the Iowa Agricultural college read an illustrated paper on diseases of the udder, and Dr. S. Stewart of Kansas City spoke on tuberculosis.

W. C. Beaumont of Hemingford presented a specimen of the once much abused Russian thistle in a new role and spoke at considerable length in commendation of its usefulness as a forage plant for dairy cows.

Irrigation Convention.

The Nebraska Irrigation association will hold its annual convention in room 111, University hall, main building on the university campus, beginning tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. All delegates, practical irrigators, members of the legislature and friends interested in the cause of irrigation will be cordially welcome. A large number of delegates are already in the city, and others will arrive on late trains today.

Discussions Over Corn.

The Corn Improvers' association got down to business this morning with a large number present. H. F. McIntosh of Omaha introduced a resolution declaring in favor of an appropriation of $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 if possible for necessary buildings at the state farm.

President Lee Smith of De Soto delivered his annual address and was followed by Prof. T. L. Lyon of this city who spoke of the experiments conducted by the association. In the absence of P. G. Holden of Ames, Ia., A. P. Grout of Winchester, Ill., conducted the discussion on breeding corn and H. F. McIntosh spoke of the need of corn improvers.

In the discussion many questions of technical interest were raised. It seemed to be settled thereby that corn which grows low upon the stock is best for the yield and matures earlier and that in this section at least, when the ears are noticed to be growing low, it is a sign of a heavy yield. There was also considerable controversy on how to avoid suckers, if such can indeed be avoided.

Shorthorn Breeders.

The Shorthorns were long on good things at their sixth annual meeting this morning, even though W. J. Bryan was notified too late to deliver his address. President Hanna gave a good talk and E. B. Mitchell told how to breed show cattle. C. D. Bellows told how to fit cattle for the sale ring. About 200 were present at the meeting.

Bee Keepers Swarm.

Yesterday afternoon the bee keepers decided to hereafter hold their meetings in the winter in conjunction with the agricultural and other societies. The adulteration of or entire substitution of glucose for honey was discussed. A great deal of this is passed upon the public for honey and legislation is needed for the protection of honey the same as in the case of butter. The direct sale of the product from the producer to the consumer was favored.

Veterinarians Experiment.

Out at the state farm this morning the Nebraska State Veterinary association met for practical demonstrations in the treatment of diseases of farm animals. Dr. Peters of the university farm and Dr. Tucker of Lincoln conducted the experiments and several operations were performed. At the afternoon meeting papers were read relating to the treatment of diseases.

Captain Ringer Weds.

Frank Ringer, late captain of Lincoln company of light infantry, Nebraska National Guard, was married at the home of the bride this morning to Miss Jennie Gertrude Bell. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a bridal trip east. Rev. Joyce of the Christian church performed the ceremony.

Public lands will be leased at public auction at the following places and dates: Antelope county, at Neligh, February 9; Holt county, at O'Neill, February 10; Rock county, at Bassett, February 10; Brown county, at Ainsworth, February 10; Cherry county, at Valentine, February 11; Sheridan county, at Rushville, February 11; Dawes county, at Chadron, February 12; Sioux county, at Harrison, February 12.

Adjutant General Colby will not turn over the office to Captain Culver until February 20. This time was asked by General Colby in order to be able to make an inventory of the government property in the charge of the office.

Decisions in Supreme Court.

In a decision handed down by the supreme court last evening the $7,000 verdict recovered in the Lancaster district court against the Evans Laundry company by Ora Crawford is reversed and a new trial granted.

A decision of interest to fraternal societies is that in the case of Warner, administrator, against the Modern Woodmen. April 29, 1896, Leon Richardson joined the order at Maquon, Ill., taking out a beneficiary certificate that ran in favor of his legal heirs. He kept up his membership until he died at Seward, Neb., June 27, 1900. Diligent search failed to reveal any relatives. Warner had himself appointed administrator of the estate, and brought suit on the $1,000 certificate, claiming that the Woodmen were simply the trustee of the fund created by the certificate and that it was impressed with a trust in favor of his administrator.

The supreme court holds that this is not the law, and that the money reverts back to the association. The purposes of a fraternal association, it says, are vastly different from those of an old-line insurance company, the policies of which have a market or cash surrender value and confer a valuable right upon the beneficiary, which he cannot be divested of without his consent. A fraternal certificate, on the other hand, is a mere expectancy, the beneficiary has no vested right therein, being created by an assessment upon all members living and in good standing. His only interest is that of membership.

Having no property in the certificate there is no right or interest upon which to impress a trust. It became at his death no part of his estate and the administrator has no right, title or interest therein. Beside that the administrator is not included among the beneficiaries named in the laws of the association. The intent is to provide support for persons dependent upon the member, and if the member had changed the beneficiary to his administrator it would be absolutely void because he is not of the class for whose benefit the association was organized. All cases where recovery has been had are those where someone else than the beneficiary, who is dead before the member, might have been the beneficiary.

Richardson, it seems, was brought up in an orphan asylum, and there is no record of his parentage and no relative has been found.

Two Criminal Cases.

Alfred Moline, convicted in Phelps county of fraudulently obtaining the signature of Fred Krapf to a deed to a valuable quarter section of land, is granted a new trial. The information is held not to state facts and circumstances essential to convict Moline of the crime accused.

Philip M. Everson, a druggist of Minden, was convicted in the lower court of violating the liquor law. The supreme court affirms this. His appeal was based largely on technical grounds.

Dismisses Union Pacific Case.

The action of the state to recover large penalties from the Union Pacific for alleged violations of the maximum freight rate law went the way of the one against the Missouri Pacific. The referees had decided that the act was inoperative and void because dependent upon the statute creating the state railway commission, which had been previously declared unconstitutional. The court says it does not feel called upon to say whether this is good or not, but it is clear that the suit could not be maintained for lack of original jurisdiction, the case being one where the penalties can be enforced only in a criminal trial.

Martin Langdon, who is an attorney at law in South Omaha, need not pay James Conlin the sum demanded by him for services rendered in drumming up suits for him. The supreme court says that this is clearly against public policy and a contract is therefore void. Conlin was to get 25 per cent of what was secured for his services in hunting up clients.

Clothier Falk of Hastings will have to be satisfied with the two-thirds of his claim against the state that he accepted. The court holds that he could not accept a warrant for this amount and then appeal in the hope of getting the remainder and that the claim that the state could not get off with the payment of less than it had handed over was not borne out by the facts.

As to Distress Warrant Charges.

In the case of Red Willow county against Isaac M. Smith, a deputy sheriff of that county, the court held that the sheriff or the county treasurer cannot recover the sum of 50 cents upon each distress warrant returned endorsed "no property found." The court says that a fee cannot be permitted to be collected when there is no express statute allowing it, and that in view of the fact that in many cases it is impossible to collect on personal property because of the migratory habits of many, it would offer a premium to increase the fees of officers at the expense of the public without any increase in revenue, if the fee contended for in this case was allowed.

The action of the Lancaster county district court in sustaining demurrers of A. D. Borgelt and his bondsmen to the petition of the Northern Assurance company was revived. The company sued on the bond given as its local agent, claiming that through Borgelt's failure to embrace a certain policy, as instructed, the company suffered loss. The court holds that the statute of limitation runs, not from the date of the act which causes damage, but when the pecuniary loss was sustained. As agent of limited authority, it says, must adhere faithfully to his instructions and if he exceeds, violates or neglects them, and loss results as a consequence, it is his duty to make it good.

Bankers Union Must Pay.

The verdict of a Douglas county jury that the Bankers Union must pay Otto C. Shwerin the amount agreed upon in its contract of accident insurance. Schwerin lost an eye, as he claims, by a tree falling upon him. The Union characterized this as preposterous and insisted that his testimony showed so many contradictions that it ought to be thrown out as fully untrustworthy. The supreme court says that whether he told the truth or not was a question for the jury to decide, and having believed him, its verdict would not be disturbed.

Other Decisions.

The mandamus suit brought by J. Y. Niles to compel the auditor to register a $1,000 Douglas county bond failed because the court held that the auditor was entitled to know the full history of the bonds sought to be refunded when presented for registration. Niles holds a bond bearing 8 per cent and issued in 1887. He refused to exchange it for a 5 per cent bond. The new bonds are now owned by the school fund.

In the case of Union Savings Bank against Lincoln Normal University, the court affirms the decree of the district court confirming the sale of the remains of the burned school building. One unsatisfied creditor objected, claiming that the purchaser had violated an injunction by removing a part of the property pending litigation. The court says that a refusal to confirm a sale is not necessarily one of the punishments for contempt of court, as it might fall equally on the innocent and guilty.

The case of Benjamin Kobout against Mrs. P. A. Thomas, from Saline county, was affirmed. Plaintiff charged that the woman had induced Aneliza Gunn, on her deathbed, to deed her some property that she, in a will, bequeathed to some relatives, but the court holds the plaintiff waited too long to bring the suit.

Opinions Handed Down.

Fremont Brewing Company against Hansen. Motion for mandate denied.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company against Hon. Motion for recall mandate denied.

Commissioners Dawes County against Furay. Order allowing alternative writ vacated.

Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance Company against Murphy. Motion to strike briefs overruled. Motion to affirm overruled. E. R. Leigh, receiver, substituted as plaintiff in error and given twenty days to serve and file brief.

Dunforth against Fowler. Motion to require matters to state for whom appears overruled. Motion to strike from transcript affidavit of Brown overruled. Motion to strike from transcript copy of answer of Helen L. Jones overruled. Motion to strike portion of clerk's certificate overruled.

Shearer against Union Stock Yards Company. Dismissed on stipulation.

Parker against Parker. Motion for leave to docket as an appeal overruled. Motion for order on sheriff to return summons sustained.

Lyon against Gombret. Order on attorney for return of record.

Russell against McCarthy. Motion to quash bill of executor sustained.

State Bank of Pender against Frey. Rehearing denied.

Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company against Klatt. Rehearing denied.

Brown against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company. Rehearing denied.

Vroom against Lewis. Rehearing denied.

Chamberlain against Woolsey. Rehearing allowed.

Knudson against Parker. Rehearing allowed.

Pekin Plow Company against Wilson. Rehearing denied.

Sanford against Anderson. Rehearing allowed.

Orcutt against McNair. Rehearing denied.

Union Life Insurance Company against Parker. Rehearing denied.

Phoenix Insurance Company against Zlotky. Rehearing denied.

State ex rel Frost against Nebraska Hotel Company. Rehearing denied.

School District No. 34 of Adams County against Kountze Bros. Rehearing denied.

State against Union Pacific Railroad Company. Dismissed per curiam.

State ex rel Freeman against Scheve. Rehearing denied. Opinion by Sullivan, C. J., filed.

Evans Laundry Company against Crawford. Reversed. Holcomb, J.

Logan against Wittum. Affirmed. Sullivan, C. J.

Reliance Trust Company against Atherton. Affirmed. Albert, C.

Red Willow Company against Smith. Reversed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Grant against Commercial National Bank. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Curtis against Zutavern. Reversed. Hastings, C.

Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company against Gayton. Reversed. Pound, C.

Weston against Falk. Rehearing denied. Opinion by Sedgwick, J.

Dougherty against Kubat. Reversed. Pound, C.

Gross against Scheel. Affirmed. Barnes, C.

Lanagn against Whalen. Reversed. Ames, C.

Betts against State ex rel Jorgenson. Proceeding in error dismissed. Lobingier, C.

Almeria Irrigation Canal Company against Taschuck Canal Company. Affirmed. Duffie, C.

Goble against Simeral. Affirmed. Pound, C.

Warner against Modern Woodmen of America. Affirmed. Barnes, C.

Langdon against Conlin. Reversed and petition dismissed. Oldham, C.

Bankers' Union of the World against Schwerin. Affirmed. Ames, C.

Raeschin against Chamberlain B. House. Reversed. Hastings, C.

Hatch against Falconer. Affirmed. Oldham, C.

Northern Assurance Company against Borgelt. Reversed, with directions to overrule demurrages. Pound, C.

Stevenson against Morgan. Affirmed. Lobingier, C.

Shull against Barton. Reversed. Albert, C.

Moline against State. Reversed. Holcomb, J.

Randall against Gross. Reversed. Oldham, C.

Hart against Beardsley. Affirmed. Sullivan, C. J. Holcomb, J., concurring specially in separate opinion. Sedgwick, J., concurring in separate opinion.

Pierce against Atwood. Reversed, with instructions. Duffie, C.

Opinions filed in the following cases will not be officially reported:

State ex rel Niles against Weston. Demurrer sustained. Holcomb, J.

Browne against Croft. Judgment of dismissal heretofore rendered adhered to. Hastings, C.

Kelley against Dawes County. Reversed and action dismissed. Ames, C.

Omaha against Gsanter. Affirmed as to paving tax. Reversed as to curbing tax. Remanded, with directions to enter decree for defendant as to curbing tax. Albert, C. Holcomb, J., not sitting.

Jackson against McNatt. Reversed. Kirkpatrick, C.

First National Bank of North Platte against Tyler. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Childs against Ferguson. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Union Savings Bank against Lincoln Normal University. Affirmed. Albert, C.

Citizens' State Bank of Wood River against Porter. Affirmed. Hastings, C.

Kohout against Thomas. Affirmed. Oldham, C.

Cahn against Romandorf. Affirmed. Hastings, C.

Sarpy County against Clarke. Affirmed. Albert, C.

Cook against Paul. Affirmed. Lobinger, C.

Baker against Grand Island Banking Company. Reversed, with directions to enter order conforming to opinion. Pound, C.

Hartwick against Woods. Affirmed. Duffie, C.

Tablet and Ticket Company against Lesher. Affirmed. Ames, C.

Hosserman against Larsen. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Everson against State. Affirmed. Barnes, C.

Accept Secretary's Resignation.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—About a week ago there was a fire in the office of the Mutual Protective Fire association of this place and after the fire the cash book, journal and ledger were missing. The annual meeting of the association was held immediately after the fire and the old officers re-elected, but yesterday afternoon the secretary, William Dupin, handed in his resignation to the board of directors, who held a meeting and filled the vacancy by appointing G. A. Merriam. The directors state that there is no shortage in Mr. Dupin's accounts, but that he had not given entire satisfaction the last year and he thought best to resign.

BANK OF VERDIGRE CLOSES

President Goes East to Raise Funds and Hopes to Be Able to Pay Out.

VERDIGRE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bank of Verdigre did not open for business this morning. A placard gave notice that State Bank Examiner Fred Whittemore is in charge. It had been currently reported that the bank was embarrassed for ready funds, as several of its drafts had gone to protest. The depositors hope that the embarrassment is only temporary and that the president, who went east for the purpose this morning, may be successful in raising funds necessary to reopen.

The bank is owned solely by L. F. Messman, a young man who came here from Pawnee City a little over two months ago, and as this is his first connection with a bank, his inability to tide the institution over is attributed to inexperience. The examiner is working on the accounts and is not ready to give out a statement of the affairs.

The last published statement at the close of business November 25 gives the loans at $17,220; deposits, $19,893; available cash, $6,068; capital, $50,000.

GENEROSITY PROVES COSTLY

Man Who Gives Away Liquor Samples Must Pay Fine of Four Hundred Dollars.

OGALALLA, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—C. F. Haak, canvassing among farmers for a Grand Island liquor house, was arrested here for giving away whisky samples. He pleaded guilty and was fined by County Judge Mathews $100 on each of four counts, a total of $400, and sent to jail until the fine is paid.

Harvard Man Takes Long Sleep.

HARVARD, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Grotious S. Hancock, of whom the Kansas City papers have recorded the peculiar condition of death or trance, and who is reported to have lain since Sunday last in an undertaking establishment in that city awaiting a death certificate from the proper authorities before burial, came to Harvard from Livingston county, New York, in 1872, taking a homestead a few miles south of Harvard, and continued to reside here till some twelve years ago. He has a wife, unless divorced, which cannot be ascertained here, and one daughter at Dansville, Livingston county, N. Y., who have been advised by friends here of the condition of Mr. Hancock.

Entertainment for Farmers.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made by the Commercial club and the business men for the big farmers' institute meeting that will be held at the Auditorium in York on February 4 and 5. The Commercial club has arranged to serve, free, hot coffee and lunch in the large dining room of the Fraternal building. Many noted lecturers and speakers, not only from Nebraska, but from surrounding states, will be here. The farmers of York county are taking interest in meetings of this kind and are using advanced ideas in farming.

Steps Off Platform Backwards.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—While engaged in the work of harvesting ice here today, Robert Bryson, who was hauling from the river to an uptown house, suffered an accident that cost him a broken limb. He stepped off a three and a half-foot platform backward and his left leg was broken above the knee. Mr. Bryson was engaged in unloading at the house at the time. He is a man about 60 years of age, consequently the fracture will be slow in healing.

Workmen Have Social.

SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The members and their families of Anchor lodge, No. 14, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held a pleasant social and banquet at their lodge rooms last evening. All state grand lodge officers were present, including Grand Master Jaskalek, and the evening was passed by the initiating of a number of candidates. Anchor lodge is one of the strongest in the state outside of the large cities.

York Wants a Normal.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Commercial club of York has appointed a committee to obtain options on different tracts of land adjoining the city of York in case York is selected. York has no public institution and its people think that York is the ideal location for another normal in case the legislature concludes that another normal will be built.

Injured in a Runaway.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—G. H. James, an old gentleman living at Endicott, Neb., in driving to this city yesterday was quite badly hurt in a runaway accident a mile south of town, by being thrown from his wagon. The injured man was brought to this city and given medical treatment and it will probably be several days before he is able to return home.

Arm Crushed in Corn Sheller.

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Addie Hartwick was working around a corn-sheller, about three miles southwest from town, and got his arm caught in the gearing. He was brought to the office of Drs. Potter & Potter, who dressed the arm, but it is so badly crushed and torn that they have little hope of saving it.

Beatrice Company is Incorporated.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Herman Bros.' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The capital stock of the company is $250,000. The branch house of the company in this city is the establishment of A. H. Voortman & Co., one of the oldest firms in this section of the state.

Beatrice Men Go to Oklahoma.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A party of Gage county farmers, comprising Uriah Bentley, M. B. Seifert, S. E. James, W. Woolsey and John Le Poidevin, has gone to Augusta, Okla., with a view of purchasing land.

To Erect Public Elevator.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A meeting will be held at Ellis, this county, January 27, to consider a proposition for the erection of a 100,000-bushel public grain elevator.

Corn Market at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—An enormous quantity of shelled corn is being marketed at present. The price being paid by the local grain buyers is 32 cents.

TIME CALLED BY MAJORITY

Base Ball Peace Agreement Ratified by National League.

PATIENCE CEASES TO BE A VIRTUE

New York and Brooklyn Clubs Finally Told They Must Get in the Band Wagon or Walk Alone.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—The National Base Ball league has concluded its continuous sessions of four days and nights. The closing day was as harmonious as the previous three were discordant. The unanimous vote by which the league ratified the peace agreement before daybreak was continued in everything done today.

When the meeting opened two of the clubs had injunctions hanging over them and the representatives of other clubs came to the meeting with their war paint on. Before the members separated tonight they held a "love feast," in which all participated, except John T. Brush, who had previously left for Indianapolis. Yesterday it was current lobby talk that neither New York nor Brooklyn would get places on the committees. Today the same members heartily congratulated President Pulliam for appointing Mr. Ebbetts on the schedule committee and Hanlon on the committee on rules.

Members Rejoice at Result.

President Pulliam said: "I declared a few days ago that everything was as clear as the noonday sun. That is just how it turned out—a perfect understanding and all-round acceptance of the peace compact."

President Ebbetts said: "Brooklyn is satisfied. We did not understand the peace compact at the outset as we do now. We have been liberally treated by our associates."

John T. Brush said: "The New York club has always been for peace. I am glad we reached an understanding. Now let us have base ball, not talk."

A. H. Soden said: "Boston was for peace and we got it to our fullest satisfaction."

Frank DeHaas Robison said: "After sixteen years' experience in the National league I will say that we were never so close together as after this meeting, and before it we were further apart than ever before. We understand the situation and each other as we never did before and the feeling could be no more satisfactory."

James A. Hart, Frank Robison, Dreyfus, Conant, Knowles and others concurred in this opinion with the addition of praise for Herrmann.

All Is Harmonious.

After ratifying unanimously the peace agreement at 2 this morning, the National league continued its adjourned session. There was some unfinished business from the meeting in New York last month and much more since the peace compact had been ratified.

The closing hours of the consideration of the joint peace agreement will never be forgotten by those present. The representatives of the eight National league clubs had been in session all week and under unusually trying circumstances.

After discussing the terms of the peace agreement night and day for three successive days, with the minority (New York and Brooklyn) allowed to have its way in everything, the majority gave notice late last night that it would rule, and the ultimatum is said to have been made unconditionally by August Hermann, who presented the majority report of the committee of the whole.

The minority kept the majority waiting all day yesterday and when they convened at 5 p. m. it was stated by several: "This is now three nights and out on these all-night sessions." When a recess was taken, from 9 to 10 o'clock in the night, it was accepted as a declaration from the majority that "time had been called" on all obstructions, protests, etc., after the clock struck 12.

Soon after midnight the minority and majority reports were disposed of and put on the files with the largest pile of papers ever accumulated by the National league, and then a resolution was unanimously adopted ratifying the peace agreement as it came from the conference. This was followed by unanimously adopting resolutions of thanks to Chairman Hermann and other members of the National committee on the joint peace commission. These associates were Hart, Robison and Pulliam.

While the peace agreement has been ratified without changing a word, a resolution was adopted to compensate Brooklyn for the loss of Pitcher Donavan and other resolutions construing section 5 so that the "New York in the American circuit" means the borough of Manhattan and not Greater New York.

Schedule Committee Due.

President Pulliam today was authorized to appoint before February 1 a schedule committee of three to confer with a like committee from the American league and report within three weeks after their appointment.

It is believed that the Hermann schedule will likely be adopted.

The arrangement for interchange games between the National and American teams provides for entirely new schedules from those already made for this year. There are to be no conflicting dates from April 15 to October 15 in any of the cities having both National and American league clubs.

At 4 p. m. the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

President Pulliam announced James A. Hart, Chicago; Edward Hanlon, Brooklyn, and Max Fleschmann, Cincinnati, as the committee on rules. He also announced Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburg, Charles N. Ebbetts, Brooklyn, and James A. Hart, Chicago, as the schedule committee.

While no instructions were given there was a general expression of opinion that there should be not less than 140 games for each club this season.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL WINNER

Defeats South Omaha Rival in a Well Played Game of Basket Ball.

Five basket ball players, comprising the first team of the Omaha High school, strove with an equal number from the South Omaha High school last night and finally won by the close score of 16 to 13. A large crowd of lassies and laddies from either school lined the floor and gallery of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium to cheer their respective champions, and the game was hotly contested from first to last.

The end of the first half showed the score to be 8 to 6 in favor of the Omaha boys, and they never lost any part of their lead, increasing it 1 point in the second half, when the final score was 16 to 13.

The Omaha boys thus redeemed their defeat at the hands of the same opponents on their home floor two weeks ago, when the South Omaha boys won 18 to 15. The Omaha team has a good schedule arranged for this season. Next Friday a week they go to Sioux City to play the high school team of that city, and on February 13 they play the team of Bellevue college here. A game with the Lincoln High school team comes later in the season, and it is expected also that the Sioux City boys can be brought down to Omaha for a return game. The summary:

OMAHA—16.		13—SOUTH OMAHA.
Cherrington(C.)	R. F.	L. G. ..... Lott (C.)
Laubaugh	L. F.	R. G. ..... Fergensen
A. Meyer	C.	C. ..... Miller
Walsh	R. G.	L. F. ..... Coy
Patterson	L. G.	R. F. ..... Talbot

Score: First half—Omaha, 8; South Omaha, 6. Second half—Omaha, 8; South Omaha, 7. Total—Omaha, 16; South Omaha, 13. Goals from field: Cherrington, 2; Laubaugh, 2; Lott, 3; Miller, 2; Fergensen, 1. Goals from foul line: Cherrington, 8 out of 18 chances; Coy, 1 out of 4; Fergensen, 1 out of 5; Miller, 1 out of 4. Fouls: Cherrington, 3; Meyer, 3; Walsh, 6; Patterson, 2; Lott, 6; Miller, 10; Coy, 1; Talbot, 1. Time of halves: Fifteen minutes. Referee: Kavan. Umpires: Ryan and Willard. Scorer: Durkee. Timer: Bixton.

PROPER WINS RACE BY NOSE

Skillful Jockey Pulls Mount Ahead in Fine Oakland Finish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The 3-year-old handicap at Oakland today proved to be one of the best races witnessed this season. Four clever performers went to the post, with Proper of the Jennings stable a pronounced favorite. A hard finish between Proper and Claude resulted in Burns outriding J. D. Daly and landing his mount a winner by a nose.

Weather cloudy and track sloppy. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Lady Kent, 101 (C. Kelly), 8 to 5, won; Buzzer, 96 (McGovern), 12 to 1, second; Lansdowne, 93 (Knapp), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:15¼.

Second race, three half-furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling: Hocco, 110 (Bullman), 3 to 1, won; Knob Hampton, 113 (Donnelly), 10 to 1, second; Samar, 110 (Frawley), 5 to 1, third. Time: 0:42¾.

Third race, one mile, selling: Mirelna, 109 (W. Waldo), 2 to 1, won; Andrew Ring, 110 (Burns), 5 to 2, second; Dotterell, 95 (Connell), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:43.

Fourth race, one mile handicap: Proper, 111 (Burns), even, won; Claude, 109 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, second; Durazzo, 109 (Donnelly), 7 to 2, third. Time: 1:41¼.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Hermencia, 107 (Bullman), 5 to 2, won; Autolight, 110 (Burns), 5 to 2, second; Axminster, 107 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:48.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Prestano, 104 (W. Waldo), 4 to 1, won; Golden Cottage, 107 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, second; Quiz II, 112 (Troxler), 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:14¾.

All Favorites Lose.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Every favorite lost today. The stewards have ordered that further entries of the horse Alfred C. be refused and that mounts of Jockey J. Winkfield be restricted to the horses of his employer, Ed Corrigan.

Weather clear and track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Showman, 112 (Haack), 30 to 1, won; Glennis, 112 (Redfern), 3 to 1, second; My Surprise, 104 (Buchanan), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:17 4-5.

Second race, one mile, selling: El Rey, 125 (Robertson), 8 to 1, won; Peat, 135 (Buchanan), 4 to 1, second; Frank Kenny, 123 (Fuller), 5 to 2, third. Time: 1:48 1-5.

Third race, five half-furlongs, selling: Bummer, 105 (Robbins), 3 to 1, won; Optional, 101 (Scully), 7 to 1, second; Ed L., 109 (Redfern), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:10.

Fourth race, one mile handicap: Hargis, 94 (Winslett), 3 to 1, won; Nitrate, 110 (Redfern), 5 to 2, second; Ranklin, 101 (Robbins), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:45.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Federal, 112 (Winkfield), 3 to 2, won; Wealth, 110 (Buchanan), even, second; Saint Cuthbert, 112 (Redfern), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:17.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Cassia, 104 (Batiste), 5 to 2, won; Frank M., 104 (Robbins), 11 to 10, second; Mosketo, 102 (Reddington), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:54.

With the Bowlers.

The Gate Citys lost two games last night to the Clarksons on Lentz & Williams' alleys. Score:

CLARKSONS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Denman	215	174	189	578
Grunke	200	190	205	595
Schneider	190	152	177	519
Conrad	172	117	229	518
Clarkson	146	170	169	485
Totals	924	803	969	2,696

GATE CITYS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Sheldon	203	204	158	565
Chandler	211	190	183	544
Marble	135	213	155	503
Seaman	176	153	223	552
Encell	155	235	177	567
Totals	880	995	906	2,740

The Nationals won two games out of three from the Germans on the Gate City alleys last night. Score:

GERMANS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Weber	134	194	159	487
Lund	147	128	170	445
Yoder	144	182	164	491
Beselin	169	128	165	462
Al Krug	136	190	183	509
Totals	730	822	841	2,393

NATIONALS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Gilchrist	143	204	160	507
Ahmanson	158	207	157	522
A. Reed	206	162	178	535
Tracy	117	179	153	449
Potter	184	186	154	524
Totals	807	919	802	2,568

Seeks No Bowling Honors.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Charles N. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National Base Ball League club, today denied that he was a candidate for the presidency of the National Bowling league.

Charter for Tuberculosis Congress.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—A charter for a period of twenty years has been granted the American Congress of Tuberculosis. Leading American and Canadian physicians were among the petitioners. The object of the organization is to study the best methods for the treatment of tuberculosis and all pulmonary diseases.

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