

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Horse Market Takes on Signs of Usual Spring Activity.

BUYERS FROM EASTERN CITIES ARE HERE

Demand for Good Horses is Strong and Prices Are Somewhat Higher on the Better Animals.

The horse trading season has opened up again at the Union stock yards. Dealers say that now there is a good sale for farm chunks and that purchasers can now be found for all the desirable horses shipped in.

One well known dealer said last night that common horses are selling just now a little cheaper than a year ago, while draft and fancy horses are a little higher. Some large receipts of horses are looked for this month and sales will be held several times a week at the yards during the spring and summer.

The manumission proceedings in Judge Stubbs' court yesterday were continued for thirty days at the request of City Attorney Murdock. During this continuance Mr. Murdock expects to secure some testimony which he hopes will assist the city in its case.

Yesterday afternoon City Treasurer Howe received a check from Andrew Cargegie's financial agents in the east. The check was for \$5,000. Accompanying the check was a voucher which Treasurer Howe was asked to sign and return.

Friends of Postmaster Eiter were calling at the postoffice in droves yesterday, congratulating him on his reappointment. Like he always is, the captain was modest and said he did not take much credit for the honor.

In speaking of his reappointment, Captain Eiter said that naturally he was gratified at the action of the president. He said that he desired to publicly express his thanks to the friends who assisted him during the time he was making a campaign for reappointment.

The local high school declamatory contest will be held Friday, March 20. The winners of this event will represent the high school at the district contest to be held at Columbus April 1.

Eight students are preparing to contest for first honors and the competition promises to be keen, there being four contestants from the senior class and four from the junior.

Dr. James A. Kelly said last night that he will be several months before Keenan will be able to attend to business. R. E. Keenan, a brother of the patient who came here from Sioux Falls, S. D., will leave for home today, firm in the belief that his brother will soon be well.

A petition was circulated yesterday calling for a mass meeting of citizens in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of protesting against a resolution which would give the legislature three copies of a petition were circulated last evening and received a large number of signatures.

A. F. Stryker, the South Omaha agent for the Illinois Central road, was at the exchange yesterday, shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Stryker has been in an Omaha hospital for several weeks where he submitted to an operation for

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MORE BALL FIXTURES OUT

American League Follows National Lead with List of Dates.

FIRST GAMES FIXED FOR APRIL 20

Eastern Clubs Come West First, Western Teams Only Appearing in Older States on June 4 and Subsequent Dates.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The American Base Ball league held its first annual meeting in New York today, with President Johnson in the chair.

The following playing schedule was adopted: AT CHICAGO. St. Louis—May 7, 8, 9; August 6, 7, 8, 9; September 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

AT ST. LOUIS. Chicago—April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 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