

STAR GAME WITH GOPHERS

Cornhuskers at Lincoln Look Ahead to Meeting Minnesota.

FOOTBALL, HOWEVER, ISN'T WHOLE THING

Track Team is to Go Out to Boulder and Managers Are Skirmishing for Other Meets for the Athletes.

RECORD OF MAUD S STANDS

Joint Committee of National Trotting Associations Unfriendly to Time Saving Devices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The joint committee of the national trotting associations decided today to disallow Lou Dillon's record of 2:56 to a high-wheeled, ball-bearing sulky, made at Cleveland on September 12, 1903.

We find that the performance of Lou Dillon at Cleveland on September 12, 1903, in a high-wheeled, ball-bearing sulky with a pacemaker, with dirt shield in front, was a record, because the mare had previously performed in faster time, which was her record, and precluded a slower record.

No record can be made with a wind shield in front, an ordinary dirt shield and a pacemaker in front, with dirt shield, as the data is the only matter which remains to be settled. The Gopher management has spoken for a game not earlier than the middle of October or later than the first week in November, and Manager Buckner, in reply, gave the Minnesotans their choice of dates, explaining that the Thanksgiving date with Illinois was the only one which Nebraska could not possibly consider.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Lady Matchless Disqualified for Fouling in Fifth Race at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Eva Russell and Frank Rice were the only winning favorites today and Frank Rice scored only through the disqualification of Lady Matchless, which finished first and on which the fouling was a foul race. Results: First race, six furlongs, selling; Falkland won, Bronx second, Preakness third. Time: 1:26 1/2.

Second race, selling, one mile; Erbe won, Louisville second, Floyd K third. Time: 1:45 1/2. Third race, six furlongs; Eva Russell won, Miss Delight second, St. Tammany third. Time: 1:28.

Fourth race, seven furlongs; King Croker won, Clangor second, St. Tammany third. Time: 1:31 1/2. Fifth race, seven furlongs; Frank Rice won, Ralph Young second, Rachael Ward third. Time: 1:23 1/2. Lady Matchless fouled first, but was disqualified for fouling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Results: First race, six furlongs, selling; Memorie won, Crako second, Liberville third. Time: 1:15. Second race, three and a half furlongs, purse; Prince Bratus won, Peggy O'Neil second, Arise third. Time: 0:48 1/2.

WITH THE BOWLERS. The Gate City took two out of three games from the Drexels on the Gate City alleys last night, which puts them one in the lead.

Beginning Saturday, the Omaha Gun club will begin a series of weekly shoots that will cover a period of twelve weeks. Handicaps prizes are to be given to the three contestants having the best general averages at the end of the shoot and the handicaps are to range from twenty-seven to thirty-two yards. The first prize will be a mounted deer head the second a hand hold. The entries for the event are numerous and will include the best sportsmen in the city. The shoots will be held each Wednesday afternoon for a period of three months.

The opening basket ball game of the season will be played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium this evening by Omaha and Sioux City teams. Proceeding the regular game, the Young Men's Christian association, Tigers will play the high school team. Following is the lineup of the four teams:

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, Position, Player Name, School/Team.

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LAWYERS ARE IN EVIDENCE

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structed Minister Bayard to say to Lord Salisbury that the Monroe doctrine as applied to the Venezuela boundary question, and that such application of that doctrine was important to the peace and safety of our nation, and essential to our free institutions. That said doctrine was intended to apply to every stage of our national life, and could not become obsolete while the republic endured. These diplomatic negotiations were continued until the whole controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela was submitted to arbitration.

Mr. Webster's address was attentively listened to and was greeted with frequent applause and he was tendered an ovation at its close and was highly complimented by his associates for its excellence and historical interest.

Mr. Webster then assumed the chair and announced that a recess for five minutes would be taken.

Upon the conclusion of the recess Hon. B. McClain of the supreme court of Iowa was introduced by President Webster.

Civil and Common Law. The subject of Judge McClain's address was "The Civil and the Common Law." He said in part:

It affords me the greatest pleasure to be present at this gathering of lawyers, feel our indebtedness to the state of Nebraska, especially when the transcontinental Missouri river system, which generally costs more than the land in worth. You will probably indulge me in the title of a little speech, which possibly some of you have heard, but its repetition may be admissible here. It is the common law of Iowa, whose name I must forbear mentioning, a governor of Nebraska, and a member of the Missouri bar, who recently met in St. Louis at some function relative to the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Common Law is Liberty. Had the Anglo-Saxon races been the conquerors of Europe, the common law of England, would have prevailed throughout that continent. Common law is the law of an independent people, the law of the champions of the civil law are more specious than satisfactory. The value of law is in its administration. Common law is based upon the customs that prevail among a liberty loving people. The civil or Roman law is that law which is defined by the king or ruler and the courts enforce it. The administrators of the will of the ruler. I do not say that English or common law owes no debt to the Roman law, but the Roman law is the law of the emperor, and the church brought the canon law, but still the independent common law remained because it was different from the civil law in spirit and justice. Common law is the law which has been used to self government. And this is nowhere better illustrated than in the civil law of Spain and the common law of England and the United States.

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Trains Come Together. Rock Island passenger train No. 2 was struck yesterday afternoon by Union Pacific switch engine 112, at the Twentieth street crossing. At the time of the accident the passenger train was pulling out on the main track and the switch engine was drawing in to the switch to follow the passenger to Gilmore. By some misadventure the switch engine did not stop to let the passenger go by. The two sleeping cars were damaged slightly and taken back to the shops for repairs; the switch engine was derailed but not materially damaged.

GORDON GIVEN A HEARING. Alleged Robber of Newcastle Bank is Up Before Commissioner Anderson. Ed. Gordon, charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Newcastle, Neb., December 8, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Anderson Thursday afternoon. Two witnesses were examined, but the case was continued until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to await the evidence of two other witnesses from Sioux City.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the past twenty-four hours: Births—Andrew Jockstrom, 268 South Thirty-first street, boy; Frank Villa, 115 Pierce street, girl; Charles Grossman, 1163 South Ninth street, girl; Grant Lines, 313 South Eighteenth street, boy; Joseph Muench, 116 Leavenworth street, girl.

Post Elects Officers. These officers were installed at the meeting of U. S. Grant post 110, Tuesday evening, Commander, John L. Hobbs; adjutant, Thomas A. Creigh; junior vice commander, William A. Bell; adjutant, John H. Tate; quartermaster, D. M. Hawley; chaplain, J. E. Cramer; officer of the day, C. E. Burmester; officer of the guard, Joseph Doherty; quartermaster sergeant, F. E. Bryant; sergeant major, M. H. Nelson. The post was installed by E. A. Parmelee.