END OF RAILROAD CONTROL

Nebraska Republicans Ready to Throw Off Corporate Domination.

PEOPLE TO MANAGE THE GOVERNMENT

Widespread Sentiment in Favor of a Revolution that Will Put Power Into Hands of the Taxpayers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—It is impossible to mingle with representative republicans of six or eight counties in the region about Grand Island without being impressed with a sense of the seriousness of the popular disposition to revolt against railroad domination in this state. The people are actually in a state of insurrection today, not, indeed, organized as an army in the field, but everywhere permeated with a determination that railroad and other great corporations and all who thrive by corporation servility must take their hands off the state government. The universal demand is that the prostitution of legislatures and the administration of the laws to selfish corporation ends, in disregard of the rights of the people, must, beyond a peradventure, be stopped.

The high-handed course of the Union Pacific and Burlington systems is a fresh and notable object lesson, especially in the counties in this section of the state through which their lines run. The railroads have shown unspeakable folly in challenging the attention of the people to their dictatorial and perverse spirit in the matter of taxes. It is a common story in these counties that hundreds of taxpayers come into the county treasurer's office and offer to pay 75 per cent or some fraction of the taxes on their farms as merchandise, and angrily ask why they must pay their taxes in full if railroad corporations refuse to pay theirs in full.

"Why don't you seize their cars or other property?" This is a question that is asked again and again at the treasurer's office in every county along the Burlington and Union Pacific lines.

More Than Mere Taxes Involved.

It means something when the mass of the taxpayers are thus aroused. It means far more than the mere matter of the taxes involved, although that is important and very embarrassing to some counties. One does not have to go far to find that the whole issue of the control of the corporations is raised. It meets you on every hand, in county after county. There is practically no diversity of sentiment among the masses, and popular feeling is the more intense in most of the counties because of the fact that the railroad corporations are conspiring again this year to thwart any effort for substantial and permanent relief.

The Roosevelt spirit has actually permeated the people. It is perfectly certain that they regard the struggle in congress as only the beginning. In all these counties men are saying that what is most needed now is a Roosevelt reform in Lincoln. The people are now interested and determined to have Nebraska railroads controlled by the Nebraska government. They want a state government that in every branch represents the people, on the distinct and immutable condition that the corporations, however great, are subjects and not dictators.

Nothing is more noteworthy than the conservative character of the popular demand, however passionate feeling may be, in view of the outrageous attitude of the railroad corporations. There is no wild and reckless agitation, nothing that savors of the spirit of indiscriminate vengeance and mischievous destruction. On the contrary, there is every sign of a disposition to treat the railroads fairly, and even considerately.

The substance of the popular demand is that the state government be divorced from undue corporation influence. This is at the root of the universal call for the summary abolition of free passes to legislators and public officials and all favored classes. This is why there is such indignant protest against the persistent effort of the railroads to escape by hook or crook from their share of taxes. But the people in all this region have gone far beyond the matter of free passes and collection of taxes. They are beginning even more insistently to demand that the public be the decisive authority, and put a limit on the enormous taxes which the railroads extort in charges for carrying the products of Nebraska.

This is the core of the matter as the case stands today—public control against railroad control or railroad evasion. And it is upon this issue that the people through this portion of the state are ripe to choose a legislature, railroad commissioners, governor and state officers.

PRISONER ASSAULTS LAWYER

Man Who Would Have Asked for Leniency is Rendered Unconscious by Blow.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Assistant State's Attorney Frank Crowe was today struck and made unconscious by Joseph Brown, a prisoner who had been brought into court to be sentenced for robbery.

Brown, while passing the assistant state's attorney, suddenly reached out and struck him. Mr. Crowe came into court with the intention of asking the court to be lenient with Brown in passing sentence, but while he was unconscious, and before he had time to make his request to the court the prisoner was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary that may last anywhere from one to four years.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Hon. Charles H. Epperson will address the social science department of the Woman's club Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club rooms in the First Congregational church, his subject to be "The Right of Dower a Relic of Barbarism." Mr. Epperson was chairman of the senate judiciary committee of the last legislature and it was while serving in this capacity that the Cady decedent bill came before him. While the bill was eventually defeated, it received the endorsement of Senator Epperson and the judiciary committee and attracted widespread attention. Mr. Epperson has given much time and study to the subject he will present Monday and the department invites all interested in it to attend the meeting. Members of the Bar association and members of the legislature have been invited to be present. The decedent bill was presented by the club women of the state and was more generally known as the Woman's Property Rights bill. The women expect to prepare another bill for the next legislature. As Mr. Epperson must leave the city at 4 o'clock the hour of the meeting has been changed from 3 to 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. George Tilden is chairman of the committee.

The following announcement is made by the bureau of information of the General Federation, concerning the program of the St. Paul biennial as arranged at the recent session of the executive committee held at Chicago:

This biennial will differ from former biennials in that there will be no general sessions in the afternoon. The afternoons will be devoted to the conferences of standing committees. The hours of the conferences will not conflict, so that each delegate will be able to attend all the conferences if she chooses. The subjects to be considered at these conferences will be announced later.

Interesting exhibits have been arranged by the following standing committees: Art, household economics, pure food, forestry, library extension.

Tuesday, June 5, will be given up to an excursion to Minneapolis.

The evening meetings will be of unusual interest. The opening meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 30, when addresses of welcome will be given by the governor of Minnesota, the mayor of St. Paul, the Commercial club of St. Paul, the president of the fourth district of the Minnesota federation, and the president of the Minnesota State federation. Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, the president of the General federation, will respond to these greetings.

Thursday evening will be given to the reports of the presidents of the state federations. The subject of Friday evening is "Our Opportunities." Various organizations engaged in lines of work similar to our own will present plans and suggestions by which we may all work together to obtain the best results. The work of the American Civic association, the Consumers' league, the National Child Labor committee, the National Municipal league, will be presented. There will also be addresses on the subject of Juvenile Courts and on Settlement Work.

A large reception will be held on Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening a vesper service. On Monday evening an art session will be held, under the direction of Mrs. John Sherwood, chairman; and on Tuesday evening, a musicale, in charge of Mrs. Philip N. Moore. The subject for Wednesday evening is "Women in the Professions." Education, music, journalism, the ministry, law, medicine, the stage, and literature will be discussed by representative women in each of these professions.

Thursday evening, June 7, will be the president's evening, and the program will be arranged by Mrs. Decker. Monday afternoon will be given to receptions in private houses.

Those members of the board of directors who remained after the board had adjourned visited Hull House Sunday morning, and were conducted through the house by Miss Jane Addams. In the afternoon they were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Coonley Ward. On Friday evening, February 16, the Chicago Woman's club gave a reception to the members of the board in their clubrooms.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller of Columbia, Mo., chairman of the Pure Food committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs, is directing a most creditable campaign for pure food legislation during the past year. Especial attention has been given the Hepburn bill in congress and club women have petitioned the representatives from every state in the interest of the measure. It is part of their plan to have exhibits and literature at all capitals where pure food bills are to come up. Good work has already been done along this line in Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York and if their present plans are carried out it will be impossible for any legislature to remain really ignorant of the significance of the pure food bills they may be called upon to consider. The committee's program at the St. Paul biennial next June will include talks by Hon. H. C. Adams of Wisconsin, Shepard of South Dakota and others. The exhibits will include pure water, pure milk, preservatives and coloring matter.

Mrs. Miller is the wife of Walter McNab Miller, professor of pathology of the University of Missouri, and has been actively engaged in club and public work for a number of years. She was a member of the board of trustees of the American School of Household Economics at Chicago and one of the originators of the first Pacific coast conference for women. She will be remembered as a prominent speaker in the home economics program at the Milwaukee biennial and previous to that had an important part in the investigations in connection with San Francisco markets and food adulterations in California and her paper on "Food as We Get It," before the first Pacific coast conference for women, was an important element in starting a movement for pure food. In 1900 Mrs. Miller went to Europe where she made an extensive study of hygenic conditions and food and milk inspection in various centers abroad.

The ethics and philosophy department will hold its regular meeting Tuesday. The "Ethics of Aristotle" will be discussed by the leader, Miss Josie McHugh, and the work of Euripides as a dramatist will be presented by Miss Boutelle.

The current topics department will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms, Mrs. W. H. Wilbur leader. Mrs. Mary G. Andrews will lead a discussion of an international divorce law. Mrs. H. P. Jensen will give an informal illustrated talk on her personal experiences abroad and there will be a general discussion of current topics by the class.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their March meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Tukey, 3128 Chicago street.

The Omaha Circle of Mothers will hold its next meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this week. "Stories and Story Telling" will be the subject, presented by Mrs. George Payne. Mrs. Payne is recognized as one of the most gifted story tellers in the city and this meeting promises unusual interest.

The musical department of the Woman's club will give the following program on Friday morning, March 9, at 10:30 in the First Congregational church:

Preludes ..... Stephen Heller
Miss Mary Meek.
Song ..... Selected
Miss Livingstone.
(a) Douce Tristesse ..... Schnabel
(b) Nachstlike ..... Schumann
Mrs. Cecil Berryman.
(a) Lend Me Your Aid ..... Gounod
(b) Oteto (Spanish Song) ..... Anqubelia
Miss Maud Dann.
Polonaise ..... Paderewski
Miss Belsley.

The annual election of officers of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, held on Saturday afternoon, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Neale, 346 Georgia avenue, resulted in the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. M. Wilson; vice president, Mrs. A. A. Buchanan; recording secretary, Miss Mayme Hutchinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. B. Updike; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Weeth; chaplain, Mrs. G. W. Hervey; guard, Mrs. A. L. Sheetz; journalist, Miss Carrie Brown. The delegates to the convention in June were Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Sheetz, with Miss Hutchinson and Miss Agnes Levesey as alternates.

OUTLOOK IS DARKER

(Continued from First Page.)

cause. One thing is certain—Count Goluchowski's position is considerably shaken; his former defense of Magyar interests at Bucharest does not render him any the less unpopular at Budapest. The sudden prominence given to Austria-Hungary in the recent naval demonstration at Mitylene was a mere flash in the pan, which deceived no one, least of all the sultan, for its real causes are to be sought not in its neighbor's confidence in Austria's strength, but in the temporary eclipse of Russia and the policy of self-effacement lately adopted by England. The troubles of the dual monarchy is one aspect of European politics not appreciated up to the present time. This is all the more surprising when it is remembered that Austria has always been a power in diplomacy—a sort of a pivot for the balance of power in Europe. Austrian weakness cuts both ways. It deprives Germany of its chief military ally in the event of war, and, on the other hand, the breaking up of the dual monarchy in southeastern Europe would undoubtedly prove a tempting opportunity for the predatory instincts of the Pan-German league.

Blame the Archduke.

Among the Viennese themselves the disposition appears to be to blame Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir apparent, who has been credited with having informed the emperor that he would not ascend the throne unless the privileges of the crown were handed down to him undiminished. It is always a difficult thing to prove anything regarding these subrosa statements of royalty, but if there is anything in this declaration of Archduke Franz Ferdinand it will not tend to increase his personal popularity in Hungary should he ascend the throne, and it is needless to say Archduke Franz Ferdinand is unpopular enough in Hungary already.

Only the other day Count Andrasy's paper, the Budapest Burlap, challenged a violent issue. "Better war," it declared, "than a rotten peace." "The die is cast," Kossuth's paper, the Budapest, recently declared in an article, also sounding the war trumpet.

Perhaps the most interesting development in connection with the failure of the coalition intrigues are those published by M. Kossuth in his organ, Budapest. After the return of Count Andrasy from Vienna with the royal message M. Kossuth called a meeting of all the executive committeemen belonging to the independent party and pointed out that as the nation had not been aware during the last election that the claim for the Hungarian words of command might end in a life and death struggle, it was necessary before the struggle was proceeded with that the nation should again be consulted, if not by means of an election, at least by a plebiscite. The meeting considered the idea of a plebiscite unparliamentary, but agreed to a truce with the crown. This truce would have assured to the crown not only the ordinary budget and the ordinary contingent of recruits, but also the new field artillery in place of the obsolete guns now in use. Under the new franchise the nation would have been appealed to. The king, however, broke off the negotiations and thus interrupted what M. Kossuth called an attempt on the part of the executive committee to build a golden bridge for the crown.

NEW CABINET FOR HUNGARY

Men Selected to Carry Out Policy in Face of Public Opinion.

VIENNA, March 3.—The reconstruction of the Hungarian cabinet is announced from Budapest. The new ministers evidently were selected primarily with the view of their fitness and willingness to help the crown carry out its policy in the face of unpopularity and possible resistance.

The previous cabinet had to face ostracism on the part of the many extremist elements and the same fate awaits its successors.

Minister of the Interior M. Kristoffy intends to resign. His successor has not yet been announced.

Minister of Justice M. Layny is expected to resign.

Julius Tost will succeed George Lukacs as minister of public instruction.

Dr. Frank Hegedues takes the finance ministry portfolio previously held by Baron Fejerwary. Major General Jahl, it is expected, will be appointed minister of naval defense in place of Major General Bihar, who resigned. Neither Tost nor Hegedues has heretofore attained any prominence in public life.

BUDAPEST, March 3.—General Rudanay, the imperial chancellor today suspended autonomous government in the county of Pest. He declared that the existing anarchial conditions could not be tolerated and gave the county officials twenty-four hours in which to decide whether they will remain at their posts under the changed conditions.

STORM STRIKES FISHING FLEET

Several Boats and Many Lives Lost Off the Coast of Norway.

TRONDHJEM, Norway, March 3.—Eleven boats and thirty-three lives are now known to have been lost. A fishing fleet, consisting of 300 boats and operating off Trondhjem, was caught in a terrific storm Friday and it is feared the greater portion of it was wrecked, as many boats are reported to have been seen floating keel upward. Thus far seventy-nine of the boats have been reported safe at Flatanger, Koksvik and the Gjaellinerline islands, and possibly others have reached shelter at some of the thousands of islands dotting the coast. The fisher boats are usually manned by three or four men, so that the loss of life must be great. The weather is bitterly cold and even if the shipwrecked fishermen reach uninhabited islands they must perish unless they are rescued immediately. The village of Gjaservaero is the greatest sufferer, as most of the fleet had headquarters there.

Italian King Offers Prizes.

ROME, March 3.—In connection with the coming international exposition at Milan, the king of Italy will donate $16,000 in prizes, as follows: $2,000 each for the most artistically furnished room, the best public automobile, flying-machine workingmens' house, and the most useful invention for Italian industries and $1,000 each for the best automatic coupler, motor boat, best means for distributing milk, best brass band, best horse exhibit and the best indicator for high power currents. The prizes will be awarded to anyone exhibiting at the exposition and the competition is open to the world.

READY TO ARGUE TAX SUIT

Burlington Road Agrees to Join with State in Effort to Advance Hearing.

COMES UP IN SUPREME COURT ON MONDAY

Secretary of Interior Forfeits Contract of Omaha Firm on Irrigation Work in North Dakota and Montana.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Norris Brown, attorney general of Nebraska; M. F. Stanley, county attorney of Hamilton county, and C. J. Greene, attorney for the Burlington road, are in Washington for the purpose of advancing the cases relating to tax assessments now pending before the supreme court. The federal circuit court of Nebraska dissolved the temporary writ of injunction originally granted and the Burlington and the Union Pacific roads took an appeal to the supreme court, a supersedeas bond having been filed and approved by Judge Munger.

Attorney General Brown is most anxious to have the whole question disposed of at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Brown in his motion to advance the cases states that a large number of school districts in Nebraska have been without funds for the last six months and by reason of the failure of the railroads to pay taxes have been compelled to close the schools and that in other schools there is great embarrassment. Mr. Brown and Mr. Greene have agreed to advance the cases now pending and such other cases as may have relation to the same subject and this motion will be made Monday on the opening of the supreme court.

Politically Mr. Brown refused to say anything as to his boom for senator, except that he was in the race and that conditions looked bright.

Burkett After Fish Hatchery.

Senator Burkett means to have a government fish hatchery in Nebraska if hard work can bring it about. His bill appropriating $25,000 for such hatchery will be reported early next week by Senator Hopkins, chairman of the senate committee on fisheries. The location of the hatchery is to be left to the fish commissioner and it is possible that some point on the Elkhorn river will be selected, the waters in the southern portion of the state not being favorable to the propagation of game fish.

Congressman Pollard, acting on a petition from Princeton, Lancaster county, requested the Postoffice department to establish a rural free delivery route from that point. The Postoffice department, acting on the recommendation, ordered an inspector to investigate.

Omaha Firm's Contract Forfeited.

The secretary of the interior has suspended the operation of the contract with Callahan Bros., Phelan & Shirley, Omaha, for divisions 2, 3 and 4 for the main canal on the Fort Buford project in North Dakota and Montana. The suspension is made under provisions of the specifications which provides that upon the failure of a contractor to perform the work in accordance with the specifications the secretary may suspend the contract and take possession of the machinery, tools, appliances, etc., of the contractor and make arrangements to complete the work. The secretary will in a few days readvertise for bids.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Frank Hamilton of Omaha arrived in Washington last night.

Henry D. Estabrook, formerly of Omaha, general counsel of the Western Union, is in Washington on business connected with his company.

A pension of $8 per month has been granted Mrs. Sophia J. Echtemkamp of Bennington, Neb., on application of Congressman Kennedy.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Fairfield, route 3, Milton J. Spicer carrier, Earl C. Spicer substitute. Iowa—Castalia, route 2, George F. Bernhardt carrier, Frank A. Stanley substitute. South Dakota—Bradley, route 1, William H. Phelps carrier, Ray Phelps substitute.

Postmasters appointed: South Dakota—Brandt, Deuel county, Lewis R. Otterdahl, vice M. E. Peterson, resigned. Wyoming—Mendel, Albany county, Minnie E. Pilger, vice L. J. Bath, resigned.

BANKERS APPEAL TO COURT

Cincinnati Men Do Not Desire to Tell of Relations with Officeholders.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—President Rowe of the First National bank, whose cashier desregarded a subpoena of the Drake investigating committee and is to be called before that committee to answer for his action, said today that the power of the senate committe will be tested in the courts. He did not say just what form the test would take, but it will probably follow the serving of the warrant issued by the committee against T. J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank, citing him to appear and answer why he should not be punished for contempt in disregarding the subpoena to appear as a witness before the committee. The bank's attorneys say they will endeavor to learn from the courts whether the senate committee is a legally constituted board of inquiry and that the case will be carried up to the supreme court of the United States. President Rowe said today:

"We doubt whether this committee has the legal right to force the banks to disclose business transactions and for that reason we will carry the matter to the supreme court."

The inquiry into the county treasurer's office was continued by the committee today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas—Warmer Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Forecast for the weather for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

For Iowa—Fair Sunday, preceded by snow in east portion. Monday, fair and warmer.

For Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Colorado—Fair and warmer in eastern and showers in western portion Sunday. Monday, showers.

For Wyoming—Warmer Sunday, with showers in west portion. Monday, showers.

For Montana—Fair in east and snow or rain in west portion Sunday. Monday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	36	79	36	38
Minimum temperature	22	43	6	31
Mean temperature	24	61	21	34
Precipitation	.03	.00	T	T

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	30
Deficiency for the day	6
Excess since March 1, 1906	28
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.01 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	.05 inch
Deficiency since March 1, 1906	.07 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	.12 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	.12 inch

T indicates trace of precipitation.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

FOOT BALL RULES DISCUSSED

National Committee Talks Over Situation and Adjourns to March 30.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The national intercollegiate foot ball rules committee held a protracted meeting in this city today, but failed to complete the new rules. When the committee adjourned tonight it was to meet here again March 30. The committee made a number of changes in the game, but nothing was done about the final codification of the rules either as to those adopted today or at the previous meetings. One of the changes decided upon is the reduction of the length of the games. The new rules provide for thirty-minute halves, instead of thirty-five-minute halves with an intermission of ten minutes. The report of the subcommittee on a central board of officials was received and discussed. It was finally voted to recommend the adoption of a plan looking to the instruction and supervision of officials and suggesting that the different sections of the country appoint central committees that shall be charged with the introduction of such a system. It was also voted that the subcommittee on the organization of the central board of officials communicate at once with game officials of note throughout the country with a view of obtaining an expression of opinion as to the most feasible measures for carrying out the plan proposed. The subcommittee was directed to present plans to the general committee at the next meeting for the adoption of a plan of procedure.

The following were some of the changes decided upon tentatively during the session of the committee:

Holding—The players of the side that has possession of the ball shall not hold, block or otherwise obstruct the opponent except with the body. The only allowable use of the arms in blocking or obstructing an opponent is with the arms close to the body. A player running with the ball may ward off the opponent with the hands. The penalty for holding will be a loss of fifteen yards.

Hurdling—Hurdling in the open field is prohibited, such to consist of jumping over an opponent who is still on his feet. Hurdling through the line is prohibited. Hurdling the line is jumping or attempting to jump over a player on the line of scrimmage with the feet or knees foremost, within the distance of five yards on either side of the point where the ball was snapped.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Standing of teams in Omaha Bowling league at the end of the twenty-fourth week:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Tot. Pins.
Cudahys	50	22	.624	65,747
Metz Bros.	46	26	.639	65,774
Krug Parks	40	32	.556	65,708
Armours	39	33	.542	65,119
Storz Blues	38	34	.528	64,581
Onimods	37	35	.514	62,969
Benos	32	40	.396	61,518
Black Kats	16	56	.222	60,970

Detailed work of teams:

	First Game.	Second Game.	Third Game.	Total.	Average.
Krug Parks	905	1,297	1,602	469	302
Cudahys	899	1,394	1,653	422	321
Metz Bros.	893	1,294	1,608	416	342
Storz Blues	892	1,322	1,589	458	341
Armours	891	1,268	1,606	375	350
Onimods	883	1,289	1,529	450	352
Benos	847	1,097	1,563	399	480
Black Kats	839	1,097	1,544	462	507

Individual averages:

	Played.	Ave.		Played.	Ave.
Sprague	60	188 42-86	Hartley	69	180 2-69
McCague	62	188 27-62	Reed	67	179 46-67
W. Johnson	48	187 7-48	Pickering	63	179 31-63
Conrad	66	187	Magill	57	179 12-57
Cochran	66	186 39-66	Hull	63	178 39-63
Francisco	33	186 10-33	Marble	63	177 42-63
G. Francisco	33	186 10-33	Hodges	51	177 15-51
Bonele	45	184 27-45	Elwell	51	176 2-51
Zimmerman	66	182 48-66	Jones	42	176 27-42
Potter	72	182	Sheldon	66	174 30-66
C. Francisco	42	182 31-42	Tracy	66	172 14-66
Neale	72	182 18-72	Denman	63	171 42-63
Anderson	54	182 9-54	Hughes	39	171 5-39
Griffiths	69	182 1-69	G. Johnson	66	168 30-66
Gierde	69	182 1-69	Hunter	33	168 22-33
Forscutt	63	182	Schneider	39	167 16-39
Clay	42	182	Welty	36	166 7-36
Huntington	69	181 58-69	Nicoll	54	165 35-54
Brunke	45	181 24-45	Chandler	42	165 3-42
Tonneman	69	181 27-69	Chatelain	57	164 26-57
Zarp	66	181 23-66	Bauman	3	163 2-3
Weber	39	181 9-39	Mullis	35	162 32-35
Baldwin	15	181 1-15	A. C. Reed	15	161
Williams	61	180 59-61	Remphe	60	161 51-61
Frush	72	180 63-72	H. Johnson	3	157 2-3
French	67	180 33-67	Weber	29	156 13-29

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Pins.	Play.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Life Malts	52,262	60	49	11	.817
Gold Tops	50,025	60	40	20	.666
Falstaffs	50,040	60	37	23	.617
Stephens&Smith	48,565	60	25	32	.417
Kamos	42,300	54	23	31	.426
Thurston Rifles	47,918	60	24	36	.400
Hugo F. Bilzs	46,439	60	19	41	.317
Armours No. 2	42,377	54	15	39	.278

Commercial league, individual averages:

	Games.	Av.		Games.	Av.
Molyneaux	24	190	Rush	22	163
Walenz	27	187	Patterson	34	162
Berger	51	182	Grotte	51	162
Fahey	39	181	Mahoney	45	162
Nelson	57	178	Hambler	42	162
Klinck	30	175	J. Davis	30	162
John Davis	18	175	Drinkwater	54	161
Peterson	51	174	O'Connor	54	161
Stapenhorst	51	173	Havens	54	160
Foley	42	172	Jay	30	160
Coughlan	54	172	R. Nichols	27	159
Beselin	51	172	Collins	48	159
H. Primeau	48	170	L. Rice	57	158
Crooks	48	170	J. Weimer	51	158
Sutton	42	169	Hartman	39	158
Utt	54	169	Bache	54	156
W. Hinricks	51	168	W. Nichols	51	156
Johnson	48	168	Stine	36	156
Paxton	24	168	Butler	30	156
Carman	57	167	Lefholtz	27	155
G. Hinricks	24	167	Rice	24	154
Solomon	57	165	Rasmussen	18	152
McKelky	45	165	Voss	30	150
White	51	164			

ROONEY WINS MATCH ON FOUL

Italian Champion Throws Giant Gripman Over the Ropes.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Taltersall's, where so many prize fights were decided years ago, was opened tonight for the first time in five years for athletics and over 3,000 persons paid admission to the big hall to see John J. Rooney, the "Giant Gripman" of Chicago, and Leo Pardello, the Italian champion, wrestle. The match was at catch-as-catch-can style and Rooney won on a foul.

Pardello won the first fall in nineteen minutes and fifty-seven seconds; Rooney took the second fall in five minutes and thirty-three seconds. In the third and deciding fall, after four and a half minutes of the roughest sort of work, Pardello picked his opponent up bodily and threw him over the ropes into the crowd.

Rooney was caught by several spectators as he descended head first to the floor, or he undoubtedly would have been seriously injured. Pardello was immediately disqualified by Referee George Siler, who gave the fall and match to Rooney.

BOXING TOURNAMENT IN ST. LOUIS

Chicago Amateurs Win Four of the Seven Bouts.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Representatives of the new Illinois Athletic club of Chicago tonight won four out of seven bouts in the dual amateur boxing tournament with the Missouri Athletic club. Results:

One hundred and five pounds: Gresham of Missouri defeated Goodman; Kriegel of Illinois defeated Charlton.

One hundred and fifteen pounds: Snyder of Missouri defeated Dunfield.

One hundred and twenty-five pounds: Kirk of Missouri defeated Little.

One hundred and thirty-five pounds: Gilmore of Illinois defeated Lydon.

One hundred and thirty-eight pounds: Anderson of Illinois defeated Grupp.

One hundred and forty-five pounds: Hilderbrand of Illinois defeated Wilson.

Basket Ball at Brownell Hall.

In an interesting basket ball game at Brownell hall Saturday night between the Sophomores and Seniors the final score was a tie, 6 to 6. The young women showed considerable skill at the game, especially on the defensive, and were able to keep the score down to a low figure on each side. The lineup of the two teams was:

SOPHOMORES.			SENIORS.
Jackson	C.	C.	Cudahy
Brandels	R. C.	R. C.	Wittman
Chase	F.	F.	Baum
Squire	F.	F.	F. Cattle
Bevans	G.	G.	Mattson
Patrick	G.	G.	J. G. Cattle

Claims Basket Ball Championship.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night Central City High school defeated the strong basket ball five from the York High school. York having previously defeated Lincoln and South Omaha, Central City is in position to claim the championship of the state, with the possible exceptions of Omaha and Crete, with whom dates will now be made if possible. Lineup:

CENTRAL CITY.				YORK.
Rowland	R. F.	R. F.	F.	Truchfield
Underwood	L. F.	L. F.	F.	Chain
Bair	C.	C.	C.	McDowal
Hansen	R. G.	R. G.	G.	Comstock
Rowland	L. G.	L. G.	G.	Bell

Hynes Goes to Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—The purchase of Pitcher Patrick J. Hynes by the Milwaukee American association club from the St. Louis American league team was announced today.

BRYAN DECLARES FOR FOOT BALL

President of Indiana University Says Game Brings Spirit Into School.

CHICAGO, March 3.—College foot ball received a hearty endorsement by William Jennings Bryan, president of the University of Indiana, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Indiana University Alumni association of Chicago, at the Victoria hotel tonight. President Bryan said that he believed in foot ball and that he thought that if it was abolished an inestimable damage would be done to the results which universities are striving to attain. He declared that he believed that the game brought a spirit into colleges and universities where it was played that could not be obtained in any other way.

Wisconsin Beats Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 3.—Basket ball score: Wisconsin, 32; Illinois, 32.

Sporting Brevities.

Dusty Miller came up from Kansas City Saturday morning looking as hearty and hale as in his palmy days. He says he has been there learning the plumbing trade and is returning to his home in Iowa. He says he will play with Minneapolis this season and will report in Omaha for the spring practice.

The Omaha High school basket ball team will go to Sioux City next Friday for a return game with that team. A second game may be played on the trip.

A Memphis correspondent says Rourke received $350 for Thiel and the Memphis papers are looking to Thiel and Liebhardt to help out considerably on that team this year.

Jake Weimer, the old Western leaguer who has been with the Chicago Nationals for some time, will wear a Cincinnati uniform this season, Hermann having acceded to his demands in the way of salary. Weimer had given it out that he intended to go into business, but when Herrmann concluded to pay him the desired salary his John Hancock was forthcoming.

Napoleon Lajoie's Official Base Ball Guide for 1906 is now on the market and is interesting because prepared by a player still in the game. The world's series are amply worked out. Another new feature in the guide is a series of articles illustrated by such stars as Lajoie on batting, Keeler on bunting, Jesse Tannehill on pitching and Harry Bay on base running. The book also contains the revised rules for 1906. The Lajoie Base Ball Guide is published by the American League Publishing Co. of Cleveland, O.

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