ST. LOUIS MAN IS HIGH GUN

Charles Spencer Misses Six Out of Two Hundred and Ten.

LEADS FIRST DAY AT THE BIG SHOOT

Cracks frm All Sections Participate in the Tournament Which is to Last Three Days.

The annual amateur tournament of the Omaha Gun club opened at the club grounds at the east end of the Douglas street bridge Tuesday morning, with thirty-three shooters present. Several more arrived during the day and many more are expected Wednesday, as the weather warms up and makes shooting more agreeable. The shoot will be for three days and cracks from all over the country are present, the club having added $170 in cash.

Fred C. Whitney was acting as cashier and general advisory board for the shoot, which insured that everything would be run right up to the handle. The shooting was at targets only, as the present laws have put a stop to live bird shooting. The target events were for amateurs only, although the professionals and experts were welcomed to shoot for targets.

The glistening snow made big scores out of the question, although some remarkable scores were made, considering the conditions.

Spencer is High Gun.

Charles Spencer of St. Louis was high gun for the day with 204 out of a possible 210. Billy Hoon of Jewell, Ia., and William Veach were tied for second place at 202. R. H. Barber, who won the grand preliminary and American handicap at Indianapolis last year, and William Crosby were tied for third at 199. Barkley of Chicago and George Carter of Lincoln were fourth at 198. Carter was leading at the 150th bird, but then began to miss out and landed in fourth. George Maxwell, the world's champion one-arm shot, was among the three tied for fifth place, making 196 birds.

The shoot this afternoon will be for the T. J. Combs interstate championship trophy, fifty targets per man. The trophy is now held by F. A. Weatherhead of Red Oak, Ia., who won it at the last shoot held in Omaha by hitting 74 out of 75. It is a silver loving cup, mounted, and is a very beautiful trophy.

The Scores for the Day.

	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	15	15	20	20	
Spencer	15	15	14	15	19	19	20	20	15	12	20	20	—204
Hoon	15	15	14	14	19	19	20	20	14	15	19	18	—202
Veach	15	15	14	15	14	20	19	19	14	14	19	20	—202
Barber	14	14	15	13	20	20	19	18	15	15	18	18	—199
Crosby	14	15	15	15	19	18	19	19	14	15	20	16	—199
Barkley	15	15	14	15	17	17	18	20	14	14	20	19	—198
Carter	14	15	15	15	19	19	20	19	13	14	18	17	—198
Heihl	15	11	14	15	19	20	19	18	14	14	20	17	—196
Weatherh'd	11	15	14	15	17	19	20	20	15	14	18	20	—196
Maxwell	14	15	14	15	17	20	20	18	13	14	20	18	—196
Gottlieb	14	12	14	15	19	16	19	19	15	14	19	19	—195
Shannard	13	14	15	15	18	18	18	19	15	11	19	20	—193
Rogers	14	12	14	14	19	19	18	19	14	15	17	15	—190
Kahler	15	13	13	13	18	19	19	18	14	10	19	18	—189
Vermilya	13	14	13	14	17	19	18	19	14	14	19	16	—189
Townsend	13	13	13	12	18	18	19	19	14	14	18	19	—189
Thorpe	14	14	12	14	19	19	17	18	14	12	18	17	—189
Budd	14	13	14	13	19	19	18	19	13	12	17	15	—186
Linderman	14	12	15	12	12	17	19	18	14	15	18	15	—186
Hardy	13	12	14	13	18	18	16	17	19	13	12	19	—185
O'Hammond	14	13	12	14	19	19	14	16	12	14	18	16	—181
Adams	11	14	12	14	17	17	19	19	12	14	18	17	—184
Miller	12	14	13	15	20	16	17	17	13	11	18	16	—183
Hampl	14	11	14	13	17	16	17	17	13	13	17	20	—182
Vietmeyer	12	13	12	12	16	17	15	19	11	13	17	18	—177
Wilson	13	10	13	10	17	17	18	17	14	14	19	15	—177
Fatch	14	13	13	14	15	16	18	15	13	10	18	13	—172
Heck	12	14	14	13	18	16	17	14	12	12	14	17	—168
Hollingsr	14	13	14	11	17	14	17	15	10	10	12	14	—160
Mann	10	13	13	7	18	9	15	14	9	14	14	15	—149
Sim	11	10	14	7	17	11	14	14	13	13	17	[illegible]	
Clark	12	14	10	11	13	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Edwards	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	18	14	11	15	[illegible]	
Olson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	11	17	15	—
Williams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	13	19	14	—

Ames Bowlers for Louisville.

AMES, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—The Ames bowling team, under the management of John Kinzler of this city, left last evening for Louisville, Ky., to enter the national tournament. The team is composed of Charles Meyers, W. H. Coffin, Hale Montgomery, John Akin and F. G. Panish. The team is considered one of the strongest in Iowa. It will enter in all three events, the five-man team contest, the two-man team contest and in individual contests. Last year the Ames team carried off first prize in all the different events at the state tournament held at Sioux City. The team won the four trophies offered and also six of the twenty-two money prizes. Coffin, who is a member of the team this year, won the singles. Ames won first in the five-men team contests, two-men contests, singles and high individual average of the tournament. Coffin won the cup offered for singles by a total score of 618 and an average of 206.

Simpson's Base Ball Schedule.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—The base ball men have already begun work at Simpson college in the gymnasium. A large squad is said to be practicing regularly and there is apparently the prospect of a good team. The schedule for the season has been announced as follows: April 20, C. C. C. C. at Indianola; April 26, St. Norms at Indianola; May 2, University of South Dakota at Indianola; May 4, Ames at Indianola; May 9, Ames at Ames; May 10, Coe at Cedar Rapids; May 25, Grinnell at Grinnell; May 28, Grinnell at Grinnell; May 29, State university at Iowa City; May 30, State Normal at Cedar Falls.

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BILLIARDISTS PLAYING OFF TIE

Poggenburg and Demarest Each Defeat Wright by Big Scores.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The games of the necessary three to decide the triple tie in the amateur billiard championship for second honors were played today. As a result J. F. Poggenburg of New York and Calvin Demarest of Chicago will play the deciding game tomorrow and Harry Wright of San Francisco, third man in the triple tie, will have to be satisfied with fourth prize and the honor of having made the high run of the tournament.

Wright was defeated by both Demarest and Poggenburg today, Demarest defeating the San Francisco man 300 to 92, while Poggenburg beat him 300 to 114. Poggenburg and Wright were tied for the single high average prize of the tournament, 18-12-18, and this trophy goes to Poggenburg by reason of his victory today. Demarest in his game with Wright today surpassed the single high average by nearly a point, but as it was not made in a regular scheduled game it does not count.

In his game with Wright Poggenburg's high run was 80 and his average 11-14-16. Wright's best score was 25 and his average 4-10-26. Summary:

		High Run.	Average.
Poggenburg	300	80	11-14-26
Wright	114	25	4-10-26

In the first game for the play-off of the tie for second place in the amateur billiard tournament today Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated H. A. Wright of San Francisco by a score of 300 to 92. Demarest made runs of 47, 76 and 30 and his average was 17-11-17, which was the highest made during the tournament. It will not, however, give him the prize for the high average because the game was not played in the regular tournament. The score:

		High Run.	Average.
Demarest	300	76	17-11-17
Wright	92	27	5-7-17

ARRESTS IN TENNEBAUM CASE

Mother of Dead Prize Fighter Charges Seven Men with Killing Her Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Rachael Tennebaum today swore to a complaint before Judge Cabaniss charging Frank J. Nell, Mark Shaughenessy, Timothy McGrath, William Roche, Thomas Burke, James Kelly and John R. Frane with killing and slaying without malice on the night of February 28 her son, Harry Tennebaum, during a glove contest held at the Mechanics pavilion.

Herbert Chernisky, attorney for the Yosemite club, requested to be allowed further time to prepare his case, but Judge Cabaniss declined to permit delay and took up the case of Nell, McGrath, Kelly and Frane.

Dr. Kusich, autopsy surgeon to the coroner, was called to the stand and reiterated the testimony given by him at the preliminary hearing.

Owing to the absence of Police Lieutenant McManus, who was present at the fight, further hearing of the case was postponed until Thursday morning.

UNIVERSITY DEFEATS BELLEVUE

Lincoln Players Decidedly Outclass Their Opponents.

The basket ball game between the University of Nebraska and Bellevue college at Germania hall last night proved a rather uninteresting affair, the "U" team having everything practically its own way. The final score stood 35 to 27 in favor of the university. In spots and patches there was some lively playing, which kept the galleries on tiptoe and cheering throughout the game. The attendance was good.

Ready for the Diamond.

The Omaha Cooperage base ball team held a meeting Monday night at the residence of Frank Alley and reorganized for the coming season. Officers elected were: Frank Alley, manager; August Zeibell, jr., secretary; George Emery, treasurer, and Vernie Dorn captain. Teams desiring games should write to August Zeibell, jr., 3145 South Eighteenth street, or telephone Douglas 819. The team will start the season with this lineup: Henry, left field; W. Denny, center field; Baldwin, right field; Pierson, shortstop; Emery, third base; Ray, second base; Mullins, first base; Zeibell, catcher; Dorn and Denny, pitchers.

Automobile Racing Board.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The following will constitute the racing board of the American Automobile association for the year 1906: Jefferson De Mont Thompson, chairman; William K. Vanderbilt, jr., E. Russell Thomas, Samuel Walter Taylor, A. G. Batchelder, S. M. Butler, H. L. Bowden, Boston; R. Lincoln Lippitt, Providence; Frank G. Webb, New York; Ira G. Cobe, Chicago; George L. Weiss, Cleveland; E. H. R. Greene, Dallas, Texas; Dr. W. H. Bergtold, Denver; L. R. Lowe, San Francisco.

Pullman Announces Contracts.

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Pullman of the National league today announced the following contracts:

With Chicago—Edward M. Reulbach, Harry Steinfeldt, Robert Wicker, John J. Evers, Charles A. Miller, Carl L. Lundgren, John F. McCormick, L. O. Smith, Peter J. Noonan, Fred L. Beebe, Oscar E. Knolls, Willard Dodge and Claude Rodgeb.

With Brooklyn—J. H. Doscher, H. H. Gessler and John J. McCarthy.

With Pittsburg—Samuel Leever.

Sporting Brevities.

A basket ball team to play on horseback is being organized by Fred Bourk at the riding school.

Reports from each of the sixteen teams training in the south are that each is sure to be a pennant winner. It is this difference of opinion which makes the game good.

Two of the twenty players on the Chicago National team hail from Chicago. Omaha can claim to have produced almost that many of them.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn team sold a player last week, leaving him but thirty-nine regulars, but with this scarcity it is said he is willing to trade a dozen or so of them for a good pitcher.

The sale of drinks has been prohibited in the building where the bowling tournament will be held. Judging from their names, this will go hard on the Storz and Krug teams, which represent Omaha.

One week from Tuesday is the date set by Manager Kelley of the Minneapolis team as the opening of his training season in Omaha. The snow on the ground today don't look much that way, but still the weather man has promised better days.

The basket ball teams from the University of Nebraska and Bellevue will have the pleasure of playing on a clay field this evening at Germania hall. A layer of earth has been placed in the arena for the benefit of the riding school and the game undoubtedly will be much faster than it would be on the slippery floors. The Nebraska team is on its way north to play with Minnesota and other minor schools.

PLEA FOR NO BLOODHOUNDS

Protest Offered by Colored Citizen on This Means of Suppressing Chicken Stealing.

At least one citizen of Omaha has been found to oppose the spirit and body of the Northwest Protective association organized by citizens in the northwest part of the city, primarily for the suppression of chicken stealing.

Incidentally the association hit upon the plan of employing two experienced bloodhounds of voracious appetites as one means of accomplishing their purpose.

The citizen opposing this organization is colored. He appeared at a meeting of the Druid Hill Improvement club at Thirtieth and Spalding streets Monday night, where the matter was under consideration.

"I don't approve of any such corporeal punishment," he said in characteristic words. "I don't believe many chickens have been stolen anyway and it don't seem right to cast such a stigma upon the good name of our fair city by giving the impression that any of our citizens have to be protected by bloodhounds. Bloodhounds are relics of barbarism; this is an enlightened age. 'Course I don't believe in stealing chickens, but I think running down your neighbor with bloodhounds is bad business."

The orator was interrupted by a snicker or two.

"'Spose dem bloodhounds gets on de trail of the wrong man, what's you goin' to do then? Let 'em eat up a innocent person, I reckon. They ain't no justice in that."

Nevertheless the bloodhound proposition maintains its equilibrium in the scales of public opinion in that end of town.

BOWLERS POSTPONE ELECTION

American Congress Adjourns Until Today Without Selecting Officers.

MOVE TO SHORTEN TOURNAMENT TO WEEK

Secretary Karpff Recommends that Duck Pin and Candle Bowlers and Canadian and Mexican Clubs Be Admitted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—Without electing officers or voting upon a city for holding the next convention, the American Bowling congress this evening adjourned until tomrrow. President Haefer of Louisville, in addressing the convention, recommended that future tournaments be confined to at least one week.

Secretary Karpff recommended that the "duck pin" and the "candle" bowlers be admitted to the congress, as well as the clubs of Canada and Mexico. He recommended also that the congress be more careful about accepting entries for the tournament.

Treasurer Pasdeloup's report showed receipts for the year of $1,814 and disbursements of $1,247.

A move by the St. Louis delegates to set aside the regular order of business and proceed to the selection of the next convention city was defeated by a two-thirds vote, which is taken as showing Philadelphia's strength in the contest for the tournament. Albert Baltz of Philadelphia appears to be leading in the race for president, with Robert H. Bryson of Indianapolis a close second.

A special set of two-men teams opened the day's sport at the national bowling tournament today. This squad was made up of teams which, owing to the disarrangement of the regular schedule, had not been able to appear before.

The scores of the special set were:

Graff and Cooper, Indianapolis	1,063
Root and Gazzell, Toledo	1,058
Knowland and Prouty, Cleveland	1,018
Krug and Klamp, Milwaukee	1,004
Arnheim and Lempert, Toledo	981
Bierhous and Flautcher, Milwaukee	908

Scores of Regular Teams.

The ten highest teams in the first squad bowling under the regular two-man schedule finished with the following scores:

Pflueger and Pflueger, Cincinnati	1,214
Cruppenhoff and Bose, Cincinnati	1,115
Frisp and Coopersmith, Detroit	1,097
Cole and Hursch, Des Moines	1,068
Goettelman and Goettelman, Buffalo	1,068
Koethugen and Gaeseler, Chicago	1,041
Falkner and Falkner, Buffalo	1,107
Sutton and Phyle, Youngstown, O	997
Zemick and Mohrbach, Chicago	984
Suffort and Jansen, Belleville	973

The ten highest in the second regular squad of two-men teams finished as follows:

Maurer and Standert, Belleville, Ill	1,069
McCauley and Shivers, Des Moines	1,093
Seigle and Hornberg, Chicago	1,090
Diebel and Welsh, Youngstown, O	1,080
Beardsley and Kuskey, Chicago	1,066
Kumff and Summers, Buffalo	1,026
Ludwig and Brennan, Chicago	1,023
Eich and Kohle, Buffalo	1,023
Kumff and Degan, Buffalo	1,017
Kelly and McNulty, Chicago	1,009

Best Individual Scores.

Among the best individual scores for the afternoon were:

K. Kumff, Buffalo	610
J. L. Whitmarsh, Detroit	608
H. Bose, Cincinnati	591
F. Degan, Buffalo	564
A. D. Root, New York	559
J. Pflueger, Cincinnati	549
P. Peth, Chicago	551
E. Tillman, Chicago	571
C. Mountain, Chicago	572
A. Marsh, Springfield, Ill	571
J. Rosendahl, Chicago	567

Five-Men Team Scores.

The leading contestants in the first group of five-man teams tonight were:

Glenwoods, Chicago	2,655
Godards, Saginaw, Mich	2,621
Duffys, St. Louis	2,582
Schindlers No. 2, Chicago	2,613
Cabanne, St. Louis	2,536
Schindlers No. 1, Chicago	2,529
Dorns, St. Paul	2,453
Federals, Pittsburg	2,489
All Stars, Detroit	2,612
Washingtons, Indianapolis	2,487

The high teams in the second group of five-man teams tonight were:

St. Josephs, St. Joseph, Mo	2,520
Sands' Dreamlands, Cleveland	2,578
Lake View Alley Keepers, Chicago	2,509
White Seals, St. Louis	2,424
Baulers' Stars, Chicago	2,596
Strollers, Philadelphia	2,711
Blatz Wieners, Milwaukee	2,487
Wright & Abbs, Detroit	2,471
Herculeans, Detroit	2,554
Halls, Chicago	2,523

OMAHA BOWLERS ARE ON HAND

Confident of Getting in on Prize Money.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha bowlers who will take part in the sixth annual national bowling tournament now running in this city arrived today and are expressing themselves as confident of getting away with a good bunch of the prize money.

In the party were ten men, comprising two five-men teams, the Krug Parks and Storz Blues. The Krug Parks shoot Thursday and the Storz Blues the following day. The boys stopped off on their way at St. Louis and came on with a large delegation of Mound City bowlers.

One change resulted in the standing of the leaders in the various events today. Joe and Jack Pflueger, two Cincinnati brothers, going to the front in the doubles with 1,214. The Centurys No. 1 and Leonard Vandersyde, both of Chicago, lead the five-men and individual events with 2,794 and 643, respectively.

LOW RATES FOR LABORERS

Cheap Fares Put in by Great Western During March and April.

The Chicago Great Western has announced some low labor rates for parties of ten or more to be effective between the terminal points of that road in March and April. The great demand for laborers in many of the leading centers of the country has caused a large movement of laboring men, and to help out this class the Great Western has announced these rates. They apply in either direction and are: Between Omaha and Chicago per capita, $6.40; between Kansas City and St. Paul, $5.75; between Omaha and St. Paul, $5.15, and between Kansas City and Chicago, $6.25.

The Nye-Schneider-Fowler Elevator company has announced that 150 men will be required at the new elevator site as soon as work can open out.

NOT CRIPPLE, BUT IMPOSTER

Mendicant's Affliction is a Sham and He Goes to Jail for It.

Thomas Ryan proved to be a bogus cripple when arrested Monday afternoon by Detectives Donohoe and Mitchell and taken to the city jail for investigation. An examination of the man proved the arm he carried in a sling was as sound as any arm and that the eye he had patched up was in good condition. Ryan's bent carriage was also assumed for the occasion. When the detectives told the police judge their story, Ryan was sentenced thirty days. The judge also told the prisoner the next time he came up in the police court he had better inquire whether the proposed work house had been started.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup and we take pleasure in recommending it."

OUR LETTER BOX.

The Square Deal No. 3.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., March 19.—To the Editor of The Bee: Thoughtful men, in legitimate business, will endorse certain propositions. For example:

1. Railroads should be restricted to the business of a carrier.

2. They should not compete, and competition would not be needed if they were properly regulated.

3. It is unfortunate that the roads were not originally so projected that each trunk line, with its feeders, would serve different territory, each hauling cars from other lines.

4. If the captains of railroad finance would co-operate in good faith merger and the exchange of bonds and stocks would enable each system to get out of the other's territory, and congress may so legislate that the captains of railroad finance will co-operate to accomplish such a result. The outcome would be nationalization; viz., all roads under a central management.

5. Railroad revenue should be limited to the amount required for operating expenses plus interest on capital furnished.

In its present temper the public is willing to continue paying 12 per cent on all the capital which has ever gone into railroads, but the public is not willing to increase the amount applicable to interest unless new and additional capital is actually invested. Painstaking ability can wring out water equitably. It is practicable to ascertain approximately how much individuals contributed and how much the public itself contributed; towit, the land, etc., contributed by congress, states, counties and cities. For example, the roads cost $6,000,000,000, the public contributed $2,000,000,000, leaving $4,000,000,000 furnished by individuals. The public should not be milked to pay interest on that part of the cost which the public itself paid for, hence capitalization should be limited to the $4,000,000,000 furnished by individuals.

6. Most of the problems perplexing traffic officials will vanish if roads do not compete and if revenue is limited to operating expenses and interest on capital furnished.

7. A tribunal of impartial and competent men, giving undivided time to accomplish a square deal, can within a few years work out the result here indicated without disturbing any legitimate business, and water holders have no moral and less legal claim on the public.

8. This program would liberate the press and take railroads out of politics. Unless they are taken out of politics our republican government will perish.

We have said nothing that is not being said privately by the ablest men now in public life, other than railroad attorneys. Conditions are as they are because talent is apt to be indolent unless reward offers, and, while railroads are potential in politics, intellectual men of robust integrity lack motive for long continued effort in this behalf. But thanks, and thanks alone to such men as Messrs. Bacon, Cowan and Call and to the owners of such papers as the Milwaukee Free Press and The Omaha Bee, the present movement has gained enough headway to convince politicians that, as regards the next election, loyalty to the common interest will be a surer road to popular favor than servility to corrupt influences, and LaFollette's career has demonstrated that the rank and file will rally to men who defy the railroad lobby. In fact, the more intelligent mechanics and farmers are already beginning to comprehend that politics is managed, and most of the press conducted, with a view to prevent honest legislation, and it cannot be doubted that sufficient effort will solidify the masses west and south against the politicians who have been sacrificing the common interest to obtain support from the special interests. The average voter cannot understand why present party leaders avoid discussing revenue for water, but very little teaching will make him understand that he contributes to interest on water whenever he buys anything at a store, and educated men, who feel concern for the common interest, should use every opportunity to instruct the more intelligent mechanics and farmers on this subject. It is especially important to make the rank and file comprehend that the craftiest men living are employed to repress such facts as are here published.

J. M. MASON.

THREE YEARS IN LINCOLN

Sentence Given Colored Man Who Breaks Into Stars and Stripes Saloon.

George Ashford, colored, charged with breaking into the Stars and Stripes saloon at Thirteenth and Douglas streets on the night of February 23, pleaded guilty before Judge Sutton Tuesday morning and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Deputy County Attorney Shotwell recommended leniency, as he said the case was not an aggravated one. Ashford was caught in the saloon by a police officer.

At the solicitation of Attorney W. W. Dodge, Judge Sutton has promised to reconsider the sentence of ten years given to J. B. Robinson Monday. Robinson pleaded guilty to attacking M. P. McClung, a drug clerk at Twenty-first and Cuming streets and striking him several times with a brick. Judge Sutton has agreed if Robinson is able to show a good character to take the sentence under consideration again with a view to lightening it in case the conditions warrant such a course.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

MUCH MEAT FOR THE ARMY

Lively Movement in Shipment of Supplies for Soldiers in the Philippines.

A lively movement has been on for several days in the shipment of commissary supplies to San Francisco from Omaha, for transshipment to Manila, for use of the United States army in the Philippines. Saturday Captain T. B. Hacker, purchasing commissary, United States army, for this point, directed the shipment of 15,000 pounds of bacon from the Swift Packing company. Next Saturday there will be shipped from the Cudahy Packing company 7,200 cans of corn beef, 36,000 cans of roast beef and 2,160 cans of beef tongue. Contract awards were made Monday with the Cudahy company for 10,000 pounds of dry salt hams and bids were opened for 5,400 five-pound cans of lard, all for the Philippines.

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SALE TO TRUST CONFIRMED

Deal on Carter White Lead Company for Four Million.

PURCHASERS ARE NOW IN THE CITY

Mrs. Carter Cannot Be Seen and President Cornish Does Not Admit the Deal is Completed.

The officials of the Carter White Lead company have admitted the sale of that corporation to the National Lead company, known as the trust, for the consideration of $4,000,000.

The information that the sale, twice reported before, has been consummated comes to the Young Woman's Christian association, whose solicitors for funds for the new building requested a donation of the Carter people.

"Make your request in writing, for we have sold out for $4,000,000," was the reply given to the solicitors, and the Young Women's Christian association proceeded to comply with the request.

An effort was exerted at interviewing Mrs. Carter, but in vain, as the reporter was advised Mrs. Carter was too busy to be seen.

"Mrs. Carter has been busily engaged all day signing papers incident to this transaction," remarked one official of the Young Women's Christian association to another while the two were discussing the matter in low tones at the lunch table at Young Women's Christian association headquarters.

Reiterates Statement.

President Cornish was related the statements made above and said:

"I wish to repeat the statement I made Monday, I and my friends remain in control of the Carter White Lead company and the identity of this concern is not to be altered. I do not wish to convey the impression that we own a majority of stock, but we do control the company."

Mr. Cornish admitted that a stock deal was pending, but said it had not been consummated.

Outside of the women at least one business man in Omaha says he knows positively the deal is closed. He has financial relations with interested parties. It is his opinion the local plant will not be changed in its operation.

While this story was being written the business man just referred to called up The Bee by telephone.

"Do you remember what I told you some two weeks ago about that deal?" he asked. "Well, it has been closed today; that is a fact. I understand the Carter people are getting four for one. The representatives of the trust are here and closeted now with the independent officials."

On the basis of four for one the selling price of the plant would be $4,000,000, since the Carter White Lead company is said to be capitalized at $1,000,000.

COAL WAGE SCALE

(Continued from First Page.)

to a man. The operators voted "aye," with the exception of those from Illinois.

Mr. Robbins then moved that the matter be referred to the joint scale committee, which will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that the conference adjourn to reconvene at the call of the chairman.

Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Differences Among Operators.

At 11 o'clock the operators sent word to President Mitchell of the miners, that they would not be ready to meet the miners in joint conference until 2 o'clock. The miners were told of this while waiting in Tomlinson hall and they took a recess until that hour. The operators were still in secret session. It was reported on information secured from operators who came from the meeting, that they were arranging the details of their program in the joint conference.

Operators coming from the meeting also stated that trouble among the operators was between F. L. Robbins of Pittsburg and those supporting him in his peace plans on the one side, and the operators of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, who are opposing any consessions to the miners, on the other side.

Mr. Robbins, it was understood, desired to go at once into joint conference with the miners and if possible throw the discussion of the wage scale into the scale committee rather than have the fight made on the floor of the joint conference. This was opposed by the opposite faction, which is largely in the majority. It was also proposed by those opposing the policy of Mr. Robbins that the operators should thresh out their troubles among themselves before going into joint conference. It was at this period of the discussion that word was sent to President Mitchell that the operators would not be ready to meet the miners until 2 o'clock.

There has been a new lining up of the Mitchell and Lewis factions in the miners' fight among themselves. This has resulted in Lewis gaining control of four of the miners, sixteen votes to be cast in joint conferences and joint scale sessions, and there are strong indications that he can get four more—the Pittsburg district vote—should he wish to carry out any policies different from those advocated by President Mitchell. It has also resulted in W. H. Haskins tendering his resignation as president of the Ohio miners, to take effect Thursday. Haskins is a close friend of Mr. Mitchell.

HARD COAL QUESTION REOPENED

Miners' and Operators' Committees' Will Meet for Further Conference.

NEW YORK, March 20.—There will be a conference between the two committees of seven members each representing the anthracite coal operators and the miners of the hard coal districts. This was decided upon at a meeting in this city today of the committee of operators. Later President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad forwarded a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of American notifying him that the operators' committee is willing to meet the miners' committee at any date Mr. Mitchell shall select. President Baer's letter is in reply to a communication from President Mitchell in which the leader of the miners expressed disappointment because the operators' committee had rejected the demands of the miners before calling their committee into conference. Mr. Mitchell then asked for another conference. In reply Mr. Baer says that the operators fully expected to have another conference with the miners and asserts that President Mitchell has not replied to a counter proposition made to him by the operators' committee to the effect that the miners allow the present conditions to prevail.

Mr. Baer says the operators believe that nothing can be done now to improve existing conditions, which are as favorable to the miners of the anthracite region as it is possible to make them. The date of the meeting is left to the miners to fix.

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