SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK sociation tennis courts at Twentioth and Earry Julliam Again Chosen to Be the Nationals' President.

Expansionists Still at Work with s Cold Bunch of Hard Facts Opposed to Their Lit-

tis Dreams.

Such a gentlenass.

Harry Pulliam was re-elected president I the National league just as pasy. The insurrectos didn't success in even making demonstration. Garry Herrmann showed imself to be a "gent" by refusing to vote. saying he wouldn't obstruct the eslection of Mr. Pulliam, and Johntosbrush voted the biggest "no" he is capable of producing at one mouthful. It would have been more than New York if the magnate of the Giants had endorsed the action of the man who tamed Muggsy the Umpire Eater. A hanquet to Conant and Soden, the retiring year. Bostonese, and the reception of Dovey of St. Louis, the new impressario of Beantown, made up the rest of the proceedings of the National league's annual session at New York. Wonder if the Boston pair many hope this will come in time. When thought of how they had let some players Alongo Stagg goes east to represent the pass-Charlie Nichols, for example. The "Kid" pitched for Boston thirteen seasons, and won several pennants for the team. He was paid a big salary for his work, and delivered the goods. When Conant and Softan decided to let him go he was paid off and dismissed at the close of the season, and they didn't even say goodbye to He went into the office, his check was handed to him, and without a word from the men into whose coffers he had drawn hundreds of thousands of dollars he went out into the world. Dovey can see his finish here any time he doesn't make good on that \$100,000 mortgage that is drawing interest on the Boston National league grounds. He'll have to hustle if he ex-

pects to be equal to Charley Murphy's DECOTE. The circuit expanders of the Western the fact that the date for drafting towns sent of the other six must be obtained. be convened in Chicago sometime between Christmas and New Years.

The Omaha Country club has extended an as a means of offsetting the ten yards for invitation to the Western Golf association first down legislation and of opening up to hold its annual tournament on the Counthe game, was so hedged about with extry club course during the next summer. ceptions that, as the Fale-Princeton game The meet last year was held at St. Louis, has shown, any team is taking long changes but no decision has been made as to where in incorporating it as an important part the meet will be held next summer. The of its attack. One lesson the rules commit-Country club is proud of its golf course, tee should take to heart, in view of this lose only four men by graduation. They thirty-five minute halves and the taking practically declared a dead one by Manager all. The course is varied with every kind officials. The onside kick, which was not and plenty of same to accommodate the players coaches appreciated its advamages and pigskin reformer has again stepped into act one of these large tournaments is an developed is as a fundamental part of the the linelight and is in his glory once more. one of the best in the country by many Yale attack. Having been more successful Despite the success, which has greeted the proud and every effort will be made to hand the big meet. Should this be done hand the big meet. Should this be done Princeton paid less attention to the oracle ing the season just closed the sit is full of

way of entertainment and show the vis-team's plays for advancing the ball." little western hospitality.

sociation tennis courts at Twentieth and Farnam streets, hauled in a lot of clay to bank them up and are only waiting for the coming of continued cold to flood the rink and make a handy skating place. With all the thousands who are using the rink at the Auditorium for akating there are still WESTERN LEAGUE MEETS IN CHICAGO more who like the los skating better. The first freeze of the year last Sunday found Cut-Off lake covered with skaters shortly after the sun was up.

The entering wedge to a more reformed foot ball, but a game more in accord with the old style was made at the recent conference at Chicago when the big nine met to consider the new rules. Among the prinsipal features the conference decided upor

Foot ball playing schedule extended from five to seven gaines. Retroactive features of three-year rule eliminated; all students entering college be-fore September 1, 1996, eligible to play four

The september 1, 100, engine to play tour Uniform limit set on beginning foot ball practice at Beptember 20. Proposition to permit two freshmen infer-collegiste contests in foot ball voted down. Committee to select foot ball officials re-appointed for another season. Two-umpire system in foot ball declared successful and voted to continue another year.

That all of these are for the benefit of the game none will deny and the probabilities are they will be ratified by the schools. The training table was not adopted, but west in the rules committee he will have these six definite propositions to present. In case of a forward pass touchdown the ground before being touched by a player, allow the attacking team to retain the ball with a fifteen-yard penalty instead of hand-ing it over at the point where it was passed. Allow tackling below the knees ow tackling below the knees. rease the time of halves from 20 to

allow the backs to pass the ball forward without first taking a position five yards out from the center. Instruct the head linesman to keep the yard slick three yards out from the side lines.

These all seem to be good sensible rules and to have been recommended by a season's work under the present rules. It is suld that Mr. Stagg will not favor the to four downs which some have suggested.

The Lou Dillon case is nettled, and although several most estimable men had loague have been busy again adding St. Joe their reputations at stake over the event and Topeka to the towns already in. This they have been cleared by the recent de bunch of extra wise guys has overlooked cision. The testimony adduced at the recent hearing by the board of review of the expired December 1, and that the only way National Trotting association in the fato cannect up with Doc Shiveley's prize mous doping case of Lou Dillon was most villages now is buying them outright. To sensational and there was considerable talk get control of the two franchises the con- of perjury. The board cleared E. E. Smathers, the noted horseman who has This means that the Western league will done so much with his money for the racing have to buy out the Western association game, of having hired a man to dope the if it wants the two towns. In the mean- mare, but the testimony brought out many time Jos Cantilion has order Tiperino to questionable sides to the case, which was call a meeting of the league, which will not very oreditable to all concerned.

Bays the Princeton Alumni Weekly: "That play-the forward pass-originally proposed

ton Base Ball club of the National league

execution too much in the discretion of Bernard, at end.

the Country club will outdo itself in the kirk, and it was not a factor in the home suggestions by which the originators believe the play can be improved. The proposed changes run the gamut from minor Determined steps are to be taken by the to radical, and if all were adopted the Automobile Club of America toward stop- game in 1907 would certainly be a weird ping several of the evils chiefly due to care- affair. Among the suggestions already less automobilists. At the first meeting of made the more important follow: The the new heard of governors, Winthrop E. suggestion which found general favor and Scarritt was requested to outline a report which will be submitted to the rules com-of probable procedure to be submitted in mittee, when it officially meets read, as the near future. One of the evils that the follows: "The substitution of a fifteen club hopes to eliminate is the practice of yard penalty for the lose of the ball when emitting clouds of smoke from cars in a forward pass hits the ground. The addition to foul odors due to burning oil abolition of the five-yard rule from center or exhaust gases. The danger, as well as in the forward pass. The allowing of two the uselessness of using acetylene lamps forward passes in one scrimmage. If the first does not cross the line of scrimmage. on cars in city streets is another form of the motor evil against which the club will No increase in the number of downs in which to make ten yards. The exchanging direct its influence. Other evils, such as of positions between the linemen and the excessive tooting of horn and, careless driving at corners will also be considered backs, providing that such a shift does by the governors in their plan to bring not produce mass plays. The abolition of the rule prohibiting tackling below the about better conditions in automobile servknees. The keeping of five men on the Giant's fampus outfielder, has decided us side line back three yards from the grid- quit base ball for good is not hard to beice in the streets of New York. After directing the fortunes of the Bos-

likely candidates. The navy team will fron. The increase to the time of play to lieve, in view of the fact that Mertes was and justiy so, for it has been pronounced game, is that the forward pass should be are Captain Spencer, at halfback; Norton, at fullback; Norton, out of time for distance penalities. The MeGraw when he traded him to St. Louis freed of restrictions that leave its legal at quarterback; Ingram, at fullback, and ing of a rule protecting the player catch- the Giants. Mertes was very much disall. The course is varied and short holes of an approach, with long and short holes and plenty of variety. A club house of used to good advantage by Yale, whose hibernate for another twelve months, the hibernate for another twelve months, the the referee and the directing of the umpire to took for after the players alone." couraged by the lack of confidence shown Now that the foot ball has retired to the progress and condition of the ball to by his old manager, and was on the verse Other proposed changes by former players and coaches, who are not connected his dog "Happy," he thinks that traveling

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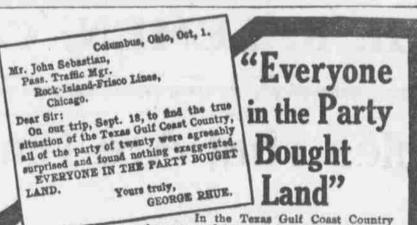
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THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: DECEMBER 16, 1906.

The athletic board at the University of Nebraska will have to find a new coach, for Coach Foster has handed in his resignation and will return to Cincinnati to study law. The athletic board will accept the resignation. Foster has not made good at Nebraska, but he had a hard row to hoe because of the requirements of the conference and because of the almost entirely new team with which he had to go into the big games. The new rules are such that old men have a great advantage over the new material, because the new rules require so much handling of the pigskin, which is a most difficult task for a beginner. The oval ball is an awkward contrivance to handle for a man who is skilled in the game and for a new man it is especially so. The new rules kept the ball in the air most of the time and required large amount of handling and catching. Inder these conditions Foster had a hard job and his team has been up and down all season. Many men are being considered for twenty-nine long years, Messrs. Soden for the job, but the board has decided to and Comant have stepped down and out act slowly and get a good coach which and George B. Dovey of St. Louis now will put Nebraska back in the position to owns the club. Mr. Dovey paid \$70,000 which it rightly belongs.

cash, which, with the deposit of \$5,000 The directors of the new Elimwood club made a few months ago, makes a total of The directors of the new Elimwood club are working assiduously to get everything in readiness for this summer, as the club members want to have the club house built will hold a \$100,000 mortgage on the propand the track repaired as early in the erty. spring as possible. Property was given the troubles of Eddle Graney, president considerable of a stimulus in the west end of the fight trust and star witness before by the announcement of the building of the the San Francisco grand jury, are coming club house and formation of the driving so fast that he is unable to sidestep them. With the prospects of the street cars He had his hands full with the jury, but a being run west. Mets Brothers bought complaint of Marry Corbett has cropped up Russers' park, paying a handsome price for since, and unless matters take a sudden

the same. Many have declared their in- turn Eddle will have to square himself tention of building on some of the additions, with the former master of the Ellis street which have been recently laid out in the situation. Graney and Corbett were sup-west end. The prospects of Omaha having posed to have formed a partnership to run of the lovers of the horse and the club is But, so the story goes, Graney 'put one Beach, Fia. The formation between Daytona, Scabreese and Daytona some high-class racing this summer has the Tuxedo saloon between them, with a when it is organized, to promote the trot- onth hour and succeeded in installing himting game.

Another wolf hunt is planned for today at Francisco had scarce forgot the earth-East Omaha and this time a better organi- quake and fire when Graney announced sation will be minde that the varnits may that he was about to open up the Tuxelo not have a chance to escape. Whe unto saloon as a headquarters for the sporting Bre'r Rabbit if he gets in the way. The fraternity and the "good fallows" all along rabbit who is shown on the front pages of the line. Graney and Harry Corbett ware The Bee each Sunday always gets the bet-ter of the wolf, but such was not the case Gransy said he needed Corbett in his busilast Sunday in resulty at Cut-Off, for the ness, and Corbett was only too delighted welf got away and the rabbits were slaugh- to take a chance at one of the most promtered. The farmers have reported the loss ising saloon corners of the city. So, acof a 100-pound pig since last Sunday and cording to reports, Granay consented to althe farmers and gardeners in East Omnha tow Corbett to get in on the Tuxedo and are up in arms and have again called upon lend his name to the place in order to the city of Omain for help in the way of further its patronage. But when Corbett to automobile traffic two of the principal walves. wolves.

The boxing game in Omaha received quite as manager and master of ceremonies of sethnok last week when kid Jansen, the the place. Corbett looked around for a success. plucky little Dane, broke his arm in a six- chance to force himself in, but, sesing that ound hout with McMahon at Osthoff's hall the little horseshoer had already secured has In spite of a broken arm, Jensen stayed the the monopoly, he retired very gracefully. ix rounds out and was given a draw by the referee. The promoters of the game are "Scotty" McMaster, who trained the

looking for a substitute for Jensen in the Naval academy football team this fall, match whi is was arranged to take place has had his work recognized by being apnext Friday between Jensen and Campbell, pointed to a permanent place at the Naval lensen was rapidly going to the front as academy in the department of physical inthe favorits around Omaha, because of his struction. He was a trainer at Harvard plucky fights and the skill be showed in for many years. With the foot ball game the ting. He is a quist fellow and had in Philadelphia, the eligibility agreement plenty of friends who thought he could between the army and navy sthletic se-take care of himself with any one of his sociations expired. It is the general opta-

weight. Weight. Christmas will soon be along and with it the youth of the city will have a new pair of skates. He will have more places than ever to skate in Omaha this winter, for the Park board is preparing the park lakes for shaters and several new rinks will be opened. Fhil Reed and his pariners have

openad. Phil Reed and his pariners have Dugue and Piersol are condidered the most coed and once a day turn them around a

coin that he has been accumulating for the to five yards inside the ten-yard lines; increasing the number of downs in case last thirteen years in a planing mill in the the ten-yard rule is retained from three big coast town. Sam is to run the business to four or making the gain fifteen yards in partnership with his brother and exin four downs; permitting the side which pects to make big money helping to rebuild fumbles the ball to retain possession of 'Frisco.

the spherold at the spot, where they put the ball into play; increasing the time of halves from thirty minutes to forty

minutes; compelling the player to wear numbers so that spectators can know what men are carrying the ball; preventing all but four players in the back field from

advancing the ball; requiring both teams to play seven men on the line at all times: limiting the maximum weight of any one player to 185 pounds and scores of others, both with or without merit.

-----The announcement that Sam Mertes, the

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Business Judgment.

"Are you the proprietor of this store?" asked the young man with the sample case.

"I am," said the druggist. "Is there any thing-"

"Have you any clerks besides that young man behind the counter?" "No. sir."

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am introducing a preparation guaranteed to make thin people plump, but you are bo skinny here to handle it. Sorry. Good lay."--Chicago Tribune.

Newsy Gossip for Owners of Automobiles

invaded by the auto. A movement is on foot in Switzerland to fortid motoring on Bunday. Tendencies for 1967 are toward increased horse-power and longer wheel base. A dictionary of sutomobile terms has been issued by a Chicago publisher. A four-mile circular track is under course of construction near London. The Automobile club of France, in Paris, the past week. A automobile highway has been sug-

An automobile highway has been sug-gested from Atlanta to Washington by a Boston motorist, who recently struggled over poor roads between those cities. The Automobile club of Detroit has closed its country home at Pine Lake for the win-

Philadelphia dealers have agreed to hold but one show this winter, from January 21 to 26. The cornerstone of the clubhouse of the

igo Automobile club was laid Decem-

Beach, Fia. The Los Angeles show, from January 21 to 25, promises to be the greatest ever held west of Chicago. The Milwaukee Automobile club is makself as master of ceremonies of the Tuxedo and leaving Corbett out in the cold. San

ing a strenuous campaign to increase its membership from 300 to 500. Fred Pickie a Greenville (Mich.) boy, has built a small automobile, in which he has traveled all over western Michigan.

In considering plans for his next tour Charles J. Glidden believes pleasure should predominate over the contest proper.

Weekly shipments of carloads of automo-olles by express are being made by a Syra-cuse (N, Y) firm to San Francisco.

The substitution of a fuel allowance for a weight limit in the Granid Prix has aroused a storm of discussion in Paris. James Gordon Rennett has given a filoco cup for a motor-boat race from New York to Bermuda, the boats to start June 8. Boaton etty authorities threaten to doe

he discovered, much to his amazament, Canadian motorists may the new automo-bile law which went into effect in the Do-minion on July 1 has been an unqualided that Graney had already installed himself

Mrs. Marshall S. P. Pollard of Bost has given up her large stable of horses and will hereafter drive automobiles ex-clusively. horses

The lord chief justice of England has decided that it is not illegal for autoists to warn their fellows of the existence of

An eleven-ton alcohol-driven locomotive has been built in Germany. It has thirty-two horse-power and a speed of seven mliss an hour.

A company is being organized at Moore-iand, Ind., by James Stanley, who has in-vented an automobile which he mays can be sold for \$275.

won at every point. The seventh national automobile show, to be held January 12-19 at Madison Square Garden, New York, promises to far sur-pass any exhibition of automobiles ever gathered together before.

Henry J. Casey, "copy boy" of the Seattle Times, has just completed a home-made automobile of about two and one-quarter horse-power at a cost of \$200. It will run twenty-five to thirty miles on a gailon of running.

granuline. It is probable that a meeting of the Amer-tean Motor lengue will be held during the Chicage show in February to discuss build-ing from Chicago to New York the first link of a transcontinental national high-way way.

The Suburban Riding and Driving club of New York is about to dissolve because so many of its members have dropped the horse and taken up the motor car. Way. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parkford of New York have just completed a cross-continent tour, begun in October, from Los Angeles to Boston in their car. Mrs. Parkford did most of the driving, and a compact camp-ing outfit was carried.

A French senator whose daughter was injured in an auto accident last May, hes dratted a bill to imprison chauffeurs con-visted a second time of responsibility for

Count Boni as an auto demonstrator i the latest report, the formar husband o Anna Gouid having been offered tha joi it is said, by a Chicago dealer at \$5,000 year.

rear. King Edward's present to Queen Alex-andra on her Gd birthday, which occurred December 1, was an American automobile which won high honors at the London

The new \$60,000 club house of the Auto-mobile Club of America, on Fifty-fourth street, just off Broadway, New York, is expected to be ready for occupancy by New Year. Year. A large number of French makers are opposing a continuance or racing, holding that it no longer brings results com-mensurate with the outlay of time and

most of the driving, and a compact camp-ing outfit was carried. New models seen at the shows exhibit but little change in design or price from those formerly. But manufacturers seen to have striven to build of the best ma-terials and give the purchaser more for his money than heretofore. A steam roller will be presented as a christmas present by the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland to the isle of Man Highway board for the latter's prep-aration of the road for the recont interna-tional Tourist trophy race. It is essential that the nuts holding the pring clips to the axies of the car be kept taut at all times. If allowed to shake of the axies are apt to shift, throwing the springs out of position, thereby bringing an unequal load on the two ends. In the interest of good roads President George B. Polhemus of the Santa Clara George B. Polhemus of the Santa Clara county (Cal.) Automobile club has been appointed a road supervisor, and daily, without pay, oversees the men who use

Edward J. Schroeder, recently elected commodore of the Motor Boat club of America, will enter his boat Dixie in the international races at Cowes, England, next Tires are the weakest part of automobiles, yet get the least attention. Often tires are claimed to be defective by owners who have forgotten that they ran several thou-send pounds of automobile into immovable curbs with only the subber between. Liane de Pougy, the noted French actress, s to marry the hospital surgeon who at-ended her in her recent motor accident, the daily sends him boxes of perfumed

To essure data concerning the proposed mational highway between Chicago and New York for submission to congress. Dr. Gardner S. Chapin and H. Sergeant Mich-aels of Chicago have been making a cross-country trip covering over 3,000 miles of road. It seems appropriate that the gasoline engine should be impressed into the lask of assisting in road improvement, the latest form it has taken in this field being that of road ditcher.

road ditcher. A motor car scarcely larger than an or-dinary chair has been produced by a French inventer to accommodate one per-son. One lever controls it and it is steared with the feet. Highway Commissioner Joseph M. Show Highway Commissioner Joseph M. Show

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California now has nearly 2,000 miles of elled roads. Seattle is to have an automobile factory capitalized at \$59,000. Even Death Valley, Cal., has now been invaded by the auto.