REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Richard S. Hall and wife to Raymond V. Cole, e41.77 feet of lot 4 and all of lot 5, Convent Place	$ 5,200
R. H. Landeryou and wife to W. C. Drinkwater, lot 1, Tukey's subdivision	650
Harry A. Tukey to Robert H. Landeryou, same	1
Rudolf Schmidt and wife to Philip Curren, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Corrigan Place	1,800
Bradford Kennedy Co. to Frank Biga, lot 12, block 2, Burlington Center	650
Carl Gahl to Hellen Gahl, w50 feet of lot 28 and s11 feet of w50 feet of lot 27, Hawley Terrace	825
Wilton E. Sage to Philip Mensinger, lot 7, block 2, Missouri Avenue Park	300
Homestead company to Frank Doksanky, lot 170, Homestead addition	126
R. H. Landeryou and wife to Maude Moggo, w35 feet of e70 feet of lot 1, block 5, subdivision of Redick's addition	1
Irving Allison and wife to Nancy E. Simpson, lot 8, block 109, Florence	138
Mary J. Burright and husband to Frances D. Avery, n½ of lot 6, block 3, Belvidere	900
Ellen Belle Slabaugh and husband to Emil H. Erickson, n30 feet of e79 feet of lot 1, block 81, Omaha	1
L. L. West and wife to Carl Olson, lots 28 and 29, block 1, Patterson's subdivision	400
Total	$10,899

LEGAL NOTICES

THE SOUTH OMAHA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY—Special Meeting.—Omaha, Neb., October 7, 1908.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the South Omaha and Western Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Omaha, Neb., on Friday, December 18, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing and providing for the sale of the railroad of The South Omaha and Western Railroad Company, with its franchises and appurtenances, its real estate and personal property, to Union Pacific Railroad Company, the consideration for such sale to be the cancellation of the bonds and satisfaction of the mortgage of said The South Omaha and Western Railroad Company, and the assumption of all its other indebtedness by the said Union Pacific Railroad Company; and for the purpose of transacting all such other business as may legally come before the meeting. For the purposes of the meeting the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, December 7, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, December 19, 1908. T. M. ORR, Secretary. O8d to D18

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Nebraska, December 12, 1908.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 12, A. D., 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. Attest: W. M. Glass, secretary; H. J. Lee, president. D12D30t

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR YOUNG HORSES, Office of the Quartermaster, Kansas City, Kan., December 8, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., central time, January 7, 1909, and then opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing 300 young horses (250 cavalry and 50 artillery) for delivery at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, or other prominent railroad points. United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Blank forms and all information can be had upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked, "Proposals for Animals," and addressed, "Captain Kirby Walker, Quartermaster." D. 9-10-11-12-J. 5-6.

PROPOSALS FOR QUARTERMASTER'S supplies—Depot quartermaster's office, Third and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, indorsed on cover "Proposals for Quartermaster's Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., December 14, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing stationery, hardware, nose, paints, oils, veterinary supplies, etc., for delivery at quartermaster's depot, St. Louis, Mo. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Blank forms and full information furnished upon application. Lieutenant Colonel F. Von Schrader, United States Army Depot Quartermaster. N30 D1-11-12

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH AND MASON

Union Pacific—	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 5:50 am	a 9:40 pm
Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a10:15 am
Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 8:00 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a12:55 pm	a 9:15 pm
Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
China and Japan Mail	a 4:00 pm	a 5:50 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:42 am	a 4:45 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Beatrice & Stromsburg Local	b12:30 pm	b 1:40 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—		
Chi. & Colo. Special	a 7:35 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 6:00 pm	a 8:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:55 pm	a 8:30 am
Ferry Local	b 5:15 pm	b11:25 am
Chicago & Northwestern—		
Chicago Daylight	a 7:35 am	a11:45 pm
City Express	a 7:50 am	a10:20 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:20 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a11:00 am
Chicago Local	a 4:30 pm	a 3:30 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:05 pm	a 8:25 am
Minnesota-Dakota Ex.	a 6:40 pm	a 9:50 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 8:30 pm
Twin City Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:10 pm	a12:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:23 am
Nebraska and Wyoming Division—		
Norfolk-Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	a 5:20 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	a 7:40 am	a10:35 am
Deadwood-Lincoln	a 3:05 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:00 pm	a 5:20 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:20 pm	b 1:35 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:20 pm
Chicago Great Western—		
St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:30 pm	7:30 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wabash—		
St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 9:25 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 8:00 am	a11:15 pm
Stanwerth Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Missouri Pacific—		
K. C. & St. L. Express	a 9:00 am	a 6:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Express	a12:15 pm	a 3:50 pm
Illinois Central—		
Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:50 am
Minn.-St. Paul Express	b 1:15 am	.....
Minn.-St. Paul Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 8:50 am
Oma.-Ft. Dodge Local	a 4:15 pm	a11:30 am
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—		
EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 8:00 am	a11:05 pm
Des Moines & Eastern	a 7:00 am	a 4:00 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a11:30 pm
Iowa Local	a11:00 am	b 9:30 pm
Chicago Eastern Ex.	a 4:40 pm	a 7:10 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:35 pm	a 8:30 am
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a11:15 pm	a 3:50 am
Colo. & Cal. Express	a 1:20 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okl. & Texas Express	a 4:50 pm	a 1:15 pm

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON

Burlington—	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 9:10 pm
Northwest Express	a12:15 am	a 9:05 am
Nebraska points	a 8:45 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:30 pm	a12:11 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:05 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	a10:05 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a 8:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:15 am	.....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:00 pm
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	c 2:35 pm	c 9:40 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 7:05 am
Chicago Special	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:50 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:40 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 4:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:40 pm	.....

MAGNATES IN JOINT SESSION

American and National League Members Exchange Views.

PRACTICE RULE IS CHANGED

American League Will Maintain Bulletin Boards on All of Its Grounds Showing Batting Order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A novel feature of today's two base ball league sessions, which closed the American league's annual meeting and left only enough work for the National league to keep it busy tomorrow, was a joint meeting of these two organizations.

It was at the suggestion of Ban Johnson and agreed to by all, that the rivals for the favor of enthusiasts of the national sport exchange felicitations at the meeting place of the National league in the Waldorf-Astoria. All members of the American league were represented, and all of the National league excepting New York, which has not appeared at any of the sessions.

It was stated by the spokesman of the visiting league that the meeting had been desired for no specific purpose save for harmony and a wish to foster a spirit of closer identity and co-operation. Representatives of eight American clubs spoke, and the representatives of seven National clubs responded. President Pulliam said that as the American league had held its annual meeting here, the National league would reciprocate by holding its spring schedule meeting in Chicago.

At its concluding session the American league adopted a rule governing preliminary practice work. To this forty minutes is to be given before each game, thirty minutes to be allowed to the visiting teams exclusive and ten to the home team. Umpires are to have charge of the field during this time. Umpires are to be instructed that runners on balls thrown into the bleachers are to be given an additional base instead of being allowed to go all the way home.

It was allowed that each club hereafter is to maintain a large bulletin board beside the field scoreboard, giving the batting order accurately and indicating all changes as they are made.

C. W. Somers of Cleveland was re-elected vice president and the board of directors was made to comprise the presidents of the Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Washington clubs.

The National league voted to complete a fund for a monument to the memory of Henry Chadwick, "the Father of American Base Ball." Resolutions were adopted in memory of Frank DeHass Robinson.

Messrs. Ebbetts, Dreyfuss and Pulliam were named as the committee on schedule; committe on constitution, Messrs. Herrmann, Locke and Dovery; committee on playing rules, Messrs. Pulliam, Murphy and Heidler, the secretary of the National league, Mr. Heidler, being put in the vacancy caused by Frank Chance's retirement.

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WEBSTER STA.—10TH & WEBSTER

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—	Leave	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:20 pm
Sioux City Passenger	b 2:00 pm	b11:55 am
Sioux City Local	c 8:45 am	c 6:20 pm
Emerson Local	b 5:25 pm	b 9:10 am
Missouri Pacific—		
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b11:35 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. c Sunday only. d Daily except Saturday.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Taylor George is the Only Winning Favorite at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Taylor George, the 11 to 20 favorite, was the only successful first choice to win at Santa Anita park today and the public received a hard blow when the other five favorites were defeated. The feature of the card, the Altadena handicap, resulted in a victory for Magazine at 9 to 2 in the betting. Magazine took the lead early and forced a fast pace and won under a drive by three-quarters of a length from the favorite, Vox Populi. Jockey Page was fined $200 by the judges for allowing Taylor George to swerve in the last sixteenth and interfere with the Lord of the Forest. Summary:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Spohn (106, Archibald, 7 to 1) won; Tamor (106 Page, 5 to 1) second; Skyo (103, McGee, even) third. Time: 1:13. Chief Desmond, Adriana, Ben Sand, Old Settler, Oriflamb and Henry of Shenamere, also ran.

Second race, 2-year olds, six furlongs, purse: Trois Temps, 112, Powers, 12 to 1) won; Stringency (112, Shilling, 7 to 1) second; Calinda (108, Goldstein, 9 to 2) third. Time: 1:12⅘. Tanana, Fred Mafer, Sanpiper, Emnerbe and La Sita also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling: St. Emwood (114, Archibald, 6 to 1) won; Red Gauntlet (114, Musgrave, 5 to 1) second; Varieties (100, Harris, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:39⅘. Merlingo, Phalanx, Captain Burnett, Mattie Burppo and Day Star also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, Altadena handicap: Magazine (102, Archibald, 9 to 2) won; Vox Populi (110, Jackson, 6 to 5) second; Stanley Fay (108, Harris, 13 to 5) third. Time: 1:38⅘. Lotus Eater and Neva Lee also ran.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling: Taylor George (99, Page, 11 to 20) won; Lord of the Forest (103, Whiling, 13 to 2) second; Aucal (109, Powers, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:19⅘. Niblick, Pal and Monvina also ran.

Sixth race, eight and one-half furlongs, selling: Ampedo (107, Page, 9 to 2) won; Black Mate (104, Anderson, 7 to 1) second; Prof. Castle (104, Miller, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:19⅘. Joe Stokes, Pickaway, Ted Beach and Cobleskill also ran.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 10.—Summary at Emeryville:

First race, five and a half furlongs, purse: Aliness (107, Keogh, 4 to 1) won, Foot Loose (109, Glasner, 11 to 10) second, Fanuell Hall (109, Coburn, 100 to 1) third. Time: 1:10⅘. Semper Fidelis, Who, Adriana, La Counteer, Orlin Oremonde, Assay, Harry Rogers and Judge Cronin finished as named.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, purse: Fredonia (109, Miller, 6 to 5) won, Light Knight (109, Rettig, 12 to 5) second, Incentive (109, Scoville, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:09⅘. Enamour, Joe Nolan, Captain Hansen, Discerner, Toby and Locknagar finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Joe Rose (101, Deverich, 6 to 1) won, Haslet (113, McCarthy, even) second; Mansard (118, Scoville, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:15⅘. Von Tromp, Deneen, Figent, Paladini and Goldwood finished as named.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, selling: Billy Pullman (103, McCarthy, 4 to 5) won, Nadzu (102, Taplin, 11 to 2) second, County Clerk (110, Miller, 14 to 5) third. Time: 1:56. Remember also ran.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards, selling: Fulletta (107, Taplin, 16 to 5) won, Forerunner (103, Lycurgis, 9 to 2) second, Charles Green (109, Rettig, 13 to 1) third. Time: 1:48⅘. Plausible, Katie Powers, Convent Bell, Kermit, Rhinock and Midmont finished as named.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Priceless Jewel (99, Walsh, 3 to 1) won, Estelle C. (105, Glasser, even) second, Mabel Hollander (101, E. Sullivan, 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:15⅘. Gaga, Dareington, Sainesaw, Blanche C. and Billy Myer finished as named.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The racing at Almendares park was continued today. Summary:

First race, six furlongs: L'Amour won, Artful Dodger second, Elder third. Time: 1:15⅘.

Second race, five furlongs: Colonel Blue won, Duomo second, Charlotte Hamilton third. Time: 1:02.

Third race, one mile: Laughing Eyes won, Batsman second, Oroonoka third. Time: 1:43.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs: Lady Ethel won, Sir Vagrant second, Her Lida third. Time: 1:05⅘.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Solon Shingles won, Water Cooler second, George Bailey third. Time: 1:48.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Among the bowling games of the season, probably the most enjoyed, was played on the Association alleys last night between the sales and office force of the Peoples store. This game was pulled off by Mr. Bengele, one of the managers of this popular store. The women were present and enjoyed the game as was evidenced by the cheering. They also participated in the game. Score:

SALESMEN.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
East	67	88	107	262
Abbott	67	93	135	295
Fenner	99	114	133	346
Thompson	119	80	123	322
Landon	150	157	146	453
Totals	502	532	644	1,678

OFFICE FORCE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Johnson	84	94	77	255
Thompson, I.	69	136	121	326
Barber	65	81	121	267
Mandelberg	122	68	96	286
Hall	129	168	154	451
Totals	469	547	569	1,585

The Brodegaard Crowns are still keeping their lead in the league race, taking three games from the Hussie's Acorns last night on the Metropolitan alleys. Carman is back in old-time form and bowled a grand total of 642 and single game of 227. That is going some. P. Neilsen was the big man for the Acorns, having a total of 550 and a single game of 210. Tonight the Omaha Bicycle company and Birmingham Range company teams will play and some good scores are looked for. Score:

BRODEGAARD CROWNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fagerburg	202	176	159	537
Voss	164	135	166	465
Shultz	196	207	145	548
Carman	200	215	227	642
Learn	205	119	136	540
Totals	967	852	833	2,732

HUSSIE'S ACORNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lehman	182	195	170	547
Vaughn	202	141	158	501
Nelson	157	157	156	470
J. Neilsen	201	143	139	483
P. Neilsen	166	210	174	550
Totals	908	846	797	2,551

The St. James took two games from the West sides last night on the basement alleys in the Metropolitan league, but lost the last one. Jim Nelson had a fine good chance to get a big total, but lost his nerve in the last game, but still had high honors, the single and 522 total three games. Christensen took high honors for the West side team with a single game of 181 and total of 452. Tonight the Goldstein Jewels and Daily News teams will bowl, and there will be something doing. Score:

WEST SIDES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
L. Norgard	136	135	181	452
Hawley	138	151	132	421
H. Norgard	148	130	146	424
Totals	422	406	459	1,287

SCHRODER'S ST. JAMES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Scannell	166	160	132	458
Moyma	160	171	144	475
Wilson	193	190	139	522
Totals	519	521	415	1,455

Monarch Pool Tournament.

Reynolds and Stephens opened the Monarch pool tournment by a score of 101 to 53. Reynolds leading Stephens all the way. The score by innings:

Reynolds: 6, 3, 1, 3, 3, 23, 3, 7, 21, 1, 1, 3, 5, 13, 9—Total 101.

Stephens: 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 13, 1, 16, 2, 9, 3, 2, 1—Total 53.

Scratches: Reynolds, 1; Stephens, 3.

High run: Reynolds, 23. Tomorrow night White and Stephens.

Royal Pool Tourney.

The first game of the playoff series at the Royal pool tournament was played yesterday afternoon between Reynolds and Swanson, the former winning, 125 to 122. The game was so close and exciting at the finish that everyone seemed to hold their breath until the last ball was pocketed. Swanson started off with a run of twenty-five balls, keeping the lead up to the fifteenth inning, when Reynolds passed him by making a run of nineteen balls, never losing the lead after that and finally winning by a close margin of three balls. The score:

Reynolds, 5, 2, 3, 2, 4, 2, 15, 18, 7, 2, 10, 21, 4, 19, 5, 7; 1—130. Total, 125.

Swanson, 23, 1, 11, 2, 10, 3, 2, 13, 10, 15, 4, 4, 2, 7, 1, 6—124. Total, 122.

Scratches: Reynolds, 5; Swanson, 2.

High run: Swanson, 25.

Friday evening Usher and Harsch will play.

Annual Award of "I's."

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Thirteen "I's" have been granted to the following University of Iowa foot ball players: Kirk, Carberry, Collins, Comely, Fee, Gross, Hastings, Hazard, Hyland, Perrine, Seidel, Stewart, Stutsman. The other emblem, "I. A. U." was given to Hanlon and Johnson.

Three of the 'varsity men were awarded their suits as they had fulfilled the necessary conditions of having played their full three years on Iowa foot ball teams. They were Kirk, Hastings and Carberry.

The University of Iowa will become a member of the National Athletic association, according to a motion passed by the board. This is the organization under whose auspices the foot ball rules' committee is appointed.

The date for the Iowa interscholastic track and field meet was set for Saturday, May 15, and arrangements made for sending out the invitations to the high schols of the state.

Sterling Pool Tournament.

E. Meeks defeated Barney, who took Hines' place in the Sterling pool tournament, last night by the score of 103 to 70. Shields and Bradshaw play tonight. The first two winners of the Sterling tournament will meet the first two winners of the Royal tournament. The score:

E. Meeks, 3, 3, 2, 10, 9, 18, 8, 9, 3, 11, 1, 5, 4, 1, 1, 2, 2, 7, 4—103.

Barney, 6, 2, 4, 3, 1, 11, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 6, 1, 1, 11, 3, 3, 7—70.

Scratches: E. Meeks, 3; Barney, 3.

STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Ittner	6	5	1	.833
E. Meeks	5	4	1	.800
Shields	5	4	1	.800
J. Meeks	5	2	3	.400
Manley	6	2	4	.333
Bradshaw	4	1	3	.250
Arnold	4	1	3	.250
Barney	3	0	3	.000

Captain for Ida Grove.

IDA GROVE, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Ida Grove foot ball team, inter-scholastic champions of Iowa for 1908, met at a banquet given them by Coach Thomas and elected Ben Todd, the star right half, as their captain for next year. Todd is one of the greatest backs ever produced by the high school of Iowa and he was picked by all critics as one of the backs on the All Iowa High School team. Todd, himself, gained 125 yards against East Des Mines, 123 yards against Marshalltown, eighty-two yards against East Des Moines, and 163 yards against Council Bluffs, making 433 yards this one man gained by his own efforts in the four Class A games played by the team. He was the kingpin of the offense of the Ida Grove team in 1908 and with added weight he ought to be a wonder in 1909.

Wilmarty Elected Captain.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Fraternity politics caused an unexpected turn in the election of a captain for the Ames foot ball team and to the surprise of many R. H. Wilmarty, right tackle on this year's varsity was the choice. Wilmarty was one of the three men on this year's regular team eligible for play next season. The other two were Heggen, quarterback and Knox, end. Wilmarty belonged to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Heggen was a member of the Phi Kamma Delta and Knox of Beta Theta Pi. The Phi Hamms and the Betas backed each other. The Lambert brothers, both members of "S. A. E." swung their influence for their fraternity brother, Wilmarty, and he defeated Heggen by a slight margin.

Tecumseh Bowlers Winners.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Tecumseh bowlers have distinguished themselves again by defeating a picked team from Beatrice, two games. One game was played last evening, resulting in a score of: Tecumseh, 2,506; Beatrice, 2,398. The second game was played this morning and the score was: Tecumseh, 2,624; Beatrice, 2,061. Tecumseh's team is a strong one and includes the following gentlemen: H. C. Thomas, Herbert Maines, Roy Smith, Harry Reynolds and L. A. Simpson.

High School Meet Location.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—There is a possibility that the big state high school meet may go elsewhere than Des Moines. Though the high school authorities seem to like this city, it is known that there is opposition to having it on the Drake stadium. It is possible the opposition may win as the local high school authorities are not as enthusiastic as last year over obtaining the big interscholastic event.

Attell and Mackey Matched.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—"Abe Attell and "Big" Mackey have been matched to box here before the Southern Athletic club Christmas night. The fight is to be ten rounds for a decision, the men to weigh 122 pounds at the ringside.

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To remove the bitter taste from cooked cranberries, before taking from the fire add a pinch of baking soda. Then skim off the green scum, put through a sieve, and it is ready for use.

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MERGER OF COPPER INTERESTS

Phelps Dodge & Co. Properties Are to Be United in Fifty-Million-Dollar Corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The representative iron and steel manufacturers from all over the country gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight at a dinner given by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States steel corporation. This is the second dinner of its kind, the first having occurred a year ago. The purpose is to bring the manufacturers together to discuss the interests of the trade and to bring about a friendly co-operation of the different interests.

Mr. Gary, the chief speaker, said the gathering was to "consider a proper method of distributing our thought and influence to aid in the effort to prevent disaster to the business interests of this country."

"That some and perhaps many of the leading thinkers and writers have misunderstood our action is probable," he continued. "Some at least have questioned the propriety, if not tht legality of our efforts and apparently others have believed these efforts would be of no substantial benefit, but we knew our motives were good. We have never intended to antagonize the laws of the country or rights and interests of any one. We have occasionally read published criticisms of our movement on the ground that there was a combination or agreement, express or implied, to maintain prices, to restrict output or to divide territory. But the fault lies in the unjustified assumption of fact."

Mr. Gary declared the steel manufacturers never intended or resorted to any evasion and that an effort would be made to right whatever is wrong.

"As to the results of our efforts to co-operate," he continued, "there is no reasonable doubt they have been of great benefit. The prices have been uniform and they have fluctuated more or less from time to time. Some manufacturers have not been as considerate of the interests of others as they could have been. Perhaps all of us have been influenced by motives of selfishness. But I do not hesitate to say our movement has prevented wide and sudden fluctuations and destructive competition."

New Copper Combination.

The various copper properties of Phelps Dodge & Co., the output of which has been as high as 100,000,000 pounds a year, are to be merged into a new corporation, capitalized at $50,000,000. The old firm will go out of existence on January 1, and in its stead will be formed a stock company to be designated as Phelps Dodge & Co., incorporated.

The new company will take over the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company, the Montezuma Copper company, the Detroit Copper Mining company of Arizona and the Stag Canon Fuel company. The old firm will transfer its metal selling business and its good will to the new corporation without charge and go into liquidation.

The majority of the stock is now owned by James Douglas, Cleveland R. Dodge, Arthur Curtis Gaines, James McLean and their families. It is proposed to list the new stock in the New York and Boston stock exchanges.

NEW JOB PROPOSED FOR BRYAN

Campaign Started to Make Nebraskan President of University of Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—The University Press club has started a campaign to get W. J. Bryan for president of the University of Minnesota in the event that President Cyrus Northrup cannot be induced to withdraw his resignation. Active work on the proposition will be deferred until final action has been taken on President Northrup's resignation.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan and party returned to Galveston today after several days' hunting at Lake Surprise. Mr. Bryan delivered two addresses this afternoon and will leave tomorrow for Port Arthur. Mr. Bryan and his associates were not arrested yesterday for a violation of the game laws, according to a member of the party.

POISON IN COMMUNION CUP

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Kill a Priest at Youngstown, Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 11.—It is believed an effort was made to poison Rev. Louis Lops of St. Rocchus Catholic church last Sunday. The priest for a time was in a serious condition. It is thought strychnine was placed in his communion cup. Father Lops says defamatory letters have ben sent to his parishioners lately from out-of-town.

EXPERTS TALK TO THE FARMERS

Series of Meetings Arranged for First District.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—An important meeting of the Johnson county farmers' institute, and all interested farmers in this section, will be held at the court house in Tecumseh on Tuesday, December 29. At that time three talented speakers will appear here, coming under direction of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, for the purpose of furthering work inaugurated by Congressman Pollard, having in view a closer alliance between the national department and the individual farmers of the First Nebraska district. At 1:30 that day M. C. Eldridge, from the department, will speak on "Good Roads," and at 2:30 he will be followed by A. D. Shamel, also of the national Department of Agriculture, who will have a message upon "The Improvement of Cereals and Better Farm Management." Mr. Shamel is an authority upon the subject chosen. These gentlemen will be followed by Congressman Pollard, who will speak upon "Some Things the Department of Agriculture is Doing for the Farmer," speaking at 3:30 o'clock. These meetings will be held in several places in the First district, as follows: Waverly, December, 26; Johnson, December 28; Tecumseh, December, 29; Humboldt, December 30; Pawnee City, December 31; Syracuse, January 1; Weeping Water, January 2.

INDIANS APPOINT DELEGATES

Omahas Making an Effort to Secure Pay for Lands.

WALTHILL, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At a general council of the Omaha tribe of Indians a delegation was appointed to go to Washington and present the wishes of the tribe to the department and to congress. The tribe has a bill pending, that all but passed at the last session, authorizing them to bring suit in the court of claims for the payment for some 500,000 acres of land for which they have never been paid. The department admits that they have never been paid for the land and the treaty they hold provides that they should be. The persons delegated are Thomas L. Sloan, Hiram Chase and Joel W. Tyndall. The first two are lawyers and are equipped to prosecute the claims when congress passes the necessary legislation. Among other things the tribe wants the trust funds paid to them.

Woman Clerk of Court.

Hutchinson and Reno county, Kansas, lay claim to the first woman to hold the title of clerk of the district court in the state, in Miss Amy J. Alexander, who will aid Judge C. E. Branine of Newton in the handling of court matters in the Ninth judicial district. At the election Tuesday Miss Alexander was elected to this office by a majority of 1,027. As the republican party candidate she ran 600 votes ahead of W. H. Taft in a republican county.

Unlike some of her fair sisters in the far east, she does not believe in the extermination of man, but desires to place the two sexes on a fair and equal basis, with the right of assisting in running the affairs of the government belonging to the women.

Miss Alexander was born in Hutchinson July 10, 1883. The same home on Sherman street which shields her mother in her declining years marks her birthplace. Her father, the late D. S. Alexander, was one of the first citizens of Hutchinson. Since her graduation from the local schools Miss Alexander has devoted her entire time to the support of her aged mother.

Miss Alexander entered public life seven years ago, when but a girl, becoming a deputy under J. M. Wyman in the office to which she has recently been elected. She has filled the same position during the term of office of R. H. Flinn, present clerk of the court. She will make no announcement as to who will assist her in the office work, other than that her deputy clerk will be a man.

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