

WARD COMMANDS FOUR VOTES

Heydler Has Three, with Robison of St. Louis Still Undecided.

DEADLOCK IS IN PROSPECT

National League Directors Did Not Finish Routine Matters and Election Went Over Until Today—Hanson Is Dark Horse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Routine matters alone were disposed of by the board of directors of the National league of Professional Base Ball clubs, which convened here Tuesday, consequently the all important question of electing a president will not be taken up until tomorrow. The situation is apparently deadlocked, with John M. Ward commanding the votes of the New York, Brooklyn, Chicago and Philadelphia clubs, and J. A. Heydler, the present president, sure of the support of the Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston clubs. Stanley Robison of St. Louis holds the other vote, but he has not yet decided to who to vote for. Base ball men now on the ground believe that the National league magnates, if Heydler and Ward each have four votes, will look around for a compromise candidate and that the man who has the best chance in this contingency is Ned Hanson, former owner of the Baltimore.

Ward Not Candidate. The national commission of the American association, who has been mentioned as one of the dark horses, said today he was not interested in the National league presidential situation in any way. "I am a candidate for re-election in the American association," said O'Brien, "and not looking for promotion."

The national commission will hold another meeting tomorrow morning, at which it will be possible to re-open the case of the attempt to bribe the umpire in the play off game in October, 1908, between New York and Chicago.

No important trades between major league clubs have as yet been negotiated, but there will be a lot before the meeting ends. It seems to be an assured fact that the New York American will get Catcher Criger from St. Louis and that Norman Eberfield, the New York American's shortstop, will be sold to Washington. Minor league managers have not as yet succeeded in getting any material from the major league clubs, but they hope to shortly. Buffalo sold First Base man Chaney to Baltimore today and is planning to get rid of Outfielder Flanagan. The Montreal club signed George Smith, who was Buffalo's manager last year, as its second baseman.

American League Today.

The American league's meeting tomorrow is called for 2 o'clock and President Johnson says that his organization will be all through with its affairs by 5 p. m. The directors, who concluded their deliberations today, dismissed the charges that the New York team had maintained a bureau to disclose the signals and signs used by opposing teams. In dismissing the charges, however, the board resolved that any manager or official found guilty of operating a sign tipping bureau shall be barred from base ball for all time. This motion was carried unanimously. The National league directors did not get through with their work and will have to have another session. The pennant was officially awarded to the Pittsburgh club today.

William J. Murray, manager of the Phil-

adelphia team, filed a letter with the board, stating how his contract with the Quaker club has two years to run and asking that the new owners be compelled to respect it. This they will have to do under the provision of the National league constitution. President Brush of the New York club asked that the Philadelphia club be fined \$5,000 for having forfeited a game at the Polo grounds last season. No action was taken on this matter and it will be brought up again tomorrow morning. When the directors are through the senior league's meeting is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Cudahys took a brace last night and trimmed the famous Sprague Pills three games, getting high total pins for the league. O'Conner of the Pills tried to win the last game, but fell short twenty-seven pins, getting 225. Score:

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CUDAHYS.

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THE BOWLERS.

The bowlers are getting started in the new contest at Francisco's. This is a good one, as there is no entrance money. The three winners Monday night were: Wiley, 149; C. Rice, 134; Kousman, 131. Loch's Willow Springs took the series straight from the Dribbus Candy Company. Keys had 864 for total for the Loch's Willow Springs. Angeleberg got high total for the evening, with 635 and tied Key's on high game of 23. December 15, Omaha Bicycle Company against Klancik's Glendales. Score:

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LOCH'S WILLOW SPRINGS.

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BUNGALOWS.

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DAILY NEWS.

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Don't experiment with unknown medicines when you have a cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and be cured.

Members of Les Hiboux Will Hold Annual Reunion

A reunion banquet for active and alumni members of the Les Hiboux club will be one of the prominent events of the Christmas holidays for the young men of the school and college set. The affair will take place at the Henshaw the evening of Tuesday, December 23, and will be attended by about twenty-eight members of the club.

Les Hiboux has included some of the leading spirits of the high school during the present and past years and its alumni members, now enrolled in seven different colleges and universities, gather yearly for a reunion with the younger members. Mr. Herbert Ryan will act as toastmaster at the banquet. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Allan Tukey and Crosby Wyman. The other members who will attend are Messrs. Guy C. Wood of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Arthur Wakeley, Frank Selby and Sanford Gifford of Cornell University; Reed C. Peters of Amherst college, Frank Latenser of Columbia university, Vaughan Bacon and Harry Carpenter of the University of Wisconsin, Will Haynes of Armour Institute, Sam Carrier and Randall Curtis of the University of Nebraska, Jack Bowen, Ralph S. Doud, Merie H. Howard, Robert Thompson, Dick Payne, Warren Howard, Isaac Chapman, Fred Payne, Clarence K. Patton, Edwin Alderson, Max Flathow, John Loomis, David Bowman and Wayne Selby. Beside the banquet, several smaller affairs are planned by the club.

Pleasures Past

Social Events of Note at Which Congenial People Meet and Enjoy Themselves to the Utmost.

Miss Alice Kennard was hostess Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Amateur Musical club. The members taking part in the program were Mrs. George McIntyre and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, who gave piano numbers. Mrs. Raymond Welch sang a solo. The next meeting will be January 2 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Mahoney. Those present at the last meeting were Mesdames George McIntyre, W. R. Baxter, Nicholson, Harry P. Whitmore, S. S. Caldwell, T. J. Mahoney, Misses Eugenie Whitmore, Alice Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler gave an informal bridge party Monday evening at their home. Two tables of players were present, including Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Jr.; Mr. Walters of Chicago, Arthur P. Gulou.

Complimentary to Miss Bess Rumbell of Chicago, Miss Alice Snell gave a small matinee party at the Orpheum this afternoon.

Mrs. John A. McShane, entertained informally today at her home. The feature of the afternoon was an exhibition of graceful dancing by a young woman who has recently come to Omaha. Tea was served the latter part of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson entertained at dinner last evening at their home. The table and a centerpiece of American Beauty roses and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. Robe Johnson and Mr. William Wilson.

Miss Verne Stockdale entertained a few friends informally at bridge today at her home in honor of Miss Sarah Martin, who will be one of the winter brides. Christmas decorations were used and three tables were placed for the game of bridge.

Mrs. Grant Williams entertained at luncheon today for the members of La Veta club. Christmas decorations were used and following luncheon cards were played. The members of the club include Mesdames W. H. Wigman, Philip Winheim, H. Besell, G. Kuehne, Henry Lehman, H. Mathes, Ed Chapman, S. P. Mason, T. Foley, J. E. Wigman, D. Noyes, J. Berger, L. J. Traynor, Ed Clay and Grant Williams.

Personal Gossip

Where the People Are, When They Are Going and When They Expect to Return Home.

A son was born Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. B. A. McDermott.

Mrs. Herman Kountze, who has been spending a few months in the east, has returned home.

Miss Florence Keefe of Cincinnati, O., arrived Sunday as the guest of Miss Ella Claire Goodwin.

Mrs. Robert Nicol left last night for New York, to spend the holidays with her daughter and son.

Mr. Russell Lemist will arrive December 24, to spend the Christmas holidays with

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lemist. Mrs. E. V. Lewis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Casfield in Sheridan, Wyo., arrived home last evening.

Mrs. William N. Haskell and children of Fort Omaha left last evening to visit Mrs. Haskell's parents in Albany, N. Y., for several weeks.

Mrs. George N. Douglas of Kansas City arrived last evening to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Stevens, and her mother, Mrs. George W. Hill.

Mrs. Allen Reed, who has been visiting Lieutenant Reed's parents in Kansas City, will arrive here this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moorhead.

Mr. C. W. Morton has gone to Boston to spend the holidays. Mrs. Morton and children left several weeks ago for Boston to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret Whitney, who is attending music in Boston.

USING GAS FOR COOKING

Where Some of the Needless Waste Occurs, Causing Large Bills.

It is a woman's own fault if such a tragedy occurs. There is no reason why cooking with gas should be more costly than with a range. If it is from carelessness or from not knowing about gas saving utensils. The waste usually comes when one has a maid to run the stove. She should be impressed with the fact that if bills are heavy the gas will be turned off. A suggestion is usually enough for economy.

In using a gas stove the flame should be turned out as soon as it is not needed and should not be lighted until necessary. Matches are cheaper than gas. If there is a noticeable turn off the key and right. There is no greater waste of gas. After anything comes to a boil turn down the flames until the cooking is finished. It will keep at boiling point as well as if gas were burning full head.

More gas is wasted in the oven than elsewhere. Often one burner will suffice after the oven has been well heated. It is better to run one burner than to turn too hot, as they frequently blow out. Knowing how to arrange cooking is probably the best way to reduce bills. On baking day, for instance, when the oven must be lighted, plan to have baked macaroni, pudding and baked potatoes for dinner.

Cooking utensils should also be chosen with an eye to gas economy. Pots in tiers or arranged in triplicate will mean the use of one burner instead of three. When using the tea kettle, which takes a fixed time to come to a boil and must be kept heated a long time economize by having made for it a flat lid perforated with holes on the top. Thus supplied, another dish can be kept hot, or the water, rhubarb or milk can be cooked on top while water is boiling.

Another important item in gas saving is absolute cleanliness of the parts of the stove. Where the burners are clogged with grease and dirt more pressure is needed to get results, not to mention the slovenly housekeeping.

Making Mince-meat. A simple rule for making mince-meat by measure, calls for a pint bowl of well cooked beef chopped to the finest mince and measured after chopping, two bowls of tart apples chopped into coarse bits and a half bowl chopped suet. Add to this a pound seeded raisins also chopped, a pound currants, a quarter of a pound of citron cut in thin slices, a tablespoonful each of powdered cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Use enough sweet cider to make moist. Then add a bowl of sugar and an even teaspoonful salt. Seal well and put away in a stone jar. When you make the pie add a few whole raisins, chopped nut meat or any jelly you have on hand.

Hat Buckles. Surely almost every hat boasts a handsome buckle this year. They are to be seen in every size and shape, and certainly in every conceivable material. Metal, brocade, satin, velvet, chiffon and cloths are all represented, while there are square buckles, oval buckles, round shapes and oblong ones, depending upon the kind of hat they decorate.

Loops of ribbon will be an excuse for using a pretty metal buckle to trim a smart little turban, while folds of black velvet can be passed through a long, hand-some buckle of gold or silver lace embroiling the crown of a large chamois covered hat.

Omaha Day--tomorrow

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Marshal Warner Pushes the Bell

Federal Officer Causes Mischief and Chief of Police is Sickened Onto Him.

A conflict between the police department of Omaha and the United States government, as represented by the United States marshal's office, seemed imminent. The cause was the continual ringing of the inside bell of one of the pay-as-you-enter cars on Farnam street. The conductor tried to find out who the guilty party was, but failed and then called upon Chief of Police Igonahue for aid. The chief discovered a big man leaning against one of the protruding push buttons without knowing he was the cause of the amusement of the passengers and the perplexity of the conductor. It turned out to be W. P. Warner, United States marshal.

OFFICERS OF GRAND COUNCIL

Francis McGilverin of Fremont is Elected Grand Master for the Year.

Grand master, Francis McGilverin of Fremont. Deputy grand master, John W. Mitchell of Superior. Grand principal conductor of the work, George S. Powell of Omaha. Grand treasurer, John S. Harman of Tebbets. Grand recorder, Francis E. White of Omaha. Grand chaplain, J. J. Mercer of Omaha. Grand captain of the guard, Chauncey L. Wirtles of Neligh. Grand secretary of the council, Lewis E. Smith of Long Pine. Grand stewards, Leonidas H. Bradley of Omaha. Grand sentinel, Jacob King of Omaha. These officers were elected by the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters (Masonic) of Nebraska Wednesday morning.

The new officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past Grand Master Charles J. Phelps of Schuyler, assisted by Past Grand Master F. J. Schaeferberger of Hastings. The rest of the Grand Council session was executive. The Order of High Priesthood will meet in Masonic temple tonight. The Grand Chapter assembled at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will conclude its work today with the election of officers for the new year.

TYPHOID FATAL TO WAREHAM

Young and Highly Regarded Lawyer, Stricken Thanksgiving Day, Dies of Fever.

Howard Wareham, a young lawyer, well known and popular, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1517 Wirt street of typhoid fever, with which malady he was stricken Thanksgiving day. Mr. Wareham was 25 years of age. He is survived by his widowed mother, with whom he made his home, and one sister, Mrs. George Gardner, 253 Fowler avenue. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Howard Wareham lived in Omaha practically all his life. He was graduated from the Omaha High school and then became a student of law at Cornell, graduating a year ago.

ENTRIES FOR THE BIG DOG SHOW

They Are Coming from All Parts of the Country. Entries are being received from all over the country for the dog show of the Nebraska Kennel club, which will be held in connection with the poultry show of the same organization at the Nebraska State fairgrounds, last week of the year. Entries have already been received from five states, which gives considerable encouragement to the management for the success of the show. Last year the club gave a show which was a bumper and the reputation of that success has gone forth until great things are expected this year.

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HANDBELLS OF ALL KINDS

Many Lands and Ages Are Represented in an Englishman's Collection.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An English woman has the finest known collection of handbells. She has specimens of foreign bells from all over the world as well as antique British bells.

The bells range in size from an old English packhorse bell, which weighs five pounds, to the tiny bells worn on shoes centuries ago. There is an ecclesiastical bell of very early date with a fleur-de-lis pattern on it.

Other specimens are an apostle bell, which bears the faces and emblems of the evangelists and two chime bells of the Georgian period, one formed of a droll figure in a fool's cap with hunting scenes on the skirt of his gown, the other a spectated man in tall cap with a very long forefinger touching his chin.

An Elizabethan bell shows a female figure in a Medici collar and a wonderfully fitted bodice with a basque. The bell portion which forms the skirt is engraved in a conventional pattern.

There are models far more interesting than the English bells in this collection, which will doubtless some day be placed in an English museum. There are bells from Rome which were found in the Forum. One is of silver, worked in flash-scale pattern, and is over a thousand years old; another is also of silver and has on it a representation of Romulus and Remus and the wolf.

There is a bell from a temple near Lhasa. It is of copper inlaid with gold, and is of great antiquity. A bell from India is of silver latticework and is said to be the only one of its kind in existence. It was found in Benin.

GERMANS SAVED THEIR TREES

Nation's Saw Timber Has Tripled and Wood Per Acre Quadrupled Since 1830.

The Germans of today are a tree-loving people. Fully understanding the significance of the situation, they assisted the government in its efforts to save a proper amount of forests. And this explains the fact that Germany has a far greater proportion of wooded lands than any other state in western and southern Europe. Its forests cover approximately 25,000,000 acres, of which 21.9 per cent belong to the state, while 81.1 are private property.

From a leaflet distributed a short time ago by the United States Department of Agriculture I quote the following: "Forest experts of all nationalities agree that Germany is in an enviable position as regards her lumber supply. No nation in the world makes more thorough utilization of its forest resources. German forestry is remarkable in three ways: It has always led in scientific thoroughness, and now it is working out results with an exactness almost equal to that of the laboratory; it has applied this scientific knowledge with the greatest technical success, and it has solved the problem of securing, through a long series of years, an increasing forest output and increasing profits at the same time. Starting with forests that were in an bad shape as many of our over-cut areas, Germany raised the aver-

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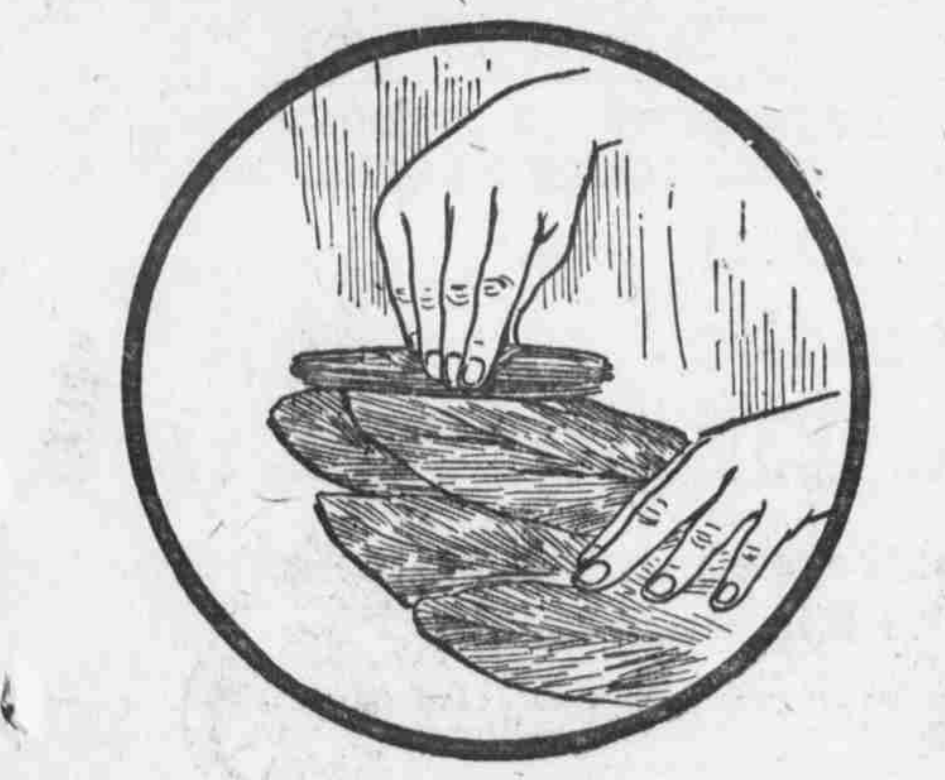
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Beautifying the Hands

Few persons are born with beautiful hands, but many can improve their fingers by intelligent care," asserts an expert. One can't stretch fingers into such shape, but one can hold the fingers in position so they seem longer than they are. This is done simply by bending the fingers from the palm knuckles instead of, as is common, from the middle joint.

To make the break in lines in the middle is to freshen, and a stubby aspect cannot fail to result. So important is the correct use of the joints for one who would have her hands attractive that I consider these exercises worth practicing. Partially close the hands by bending the palm joints, the little and next finger being slightly closer to the palm than are the next two. This will make the hand appear slender by causing the width to be slightly concealed. The last two fingers are not really to be bent; it is more exact to say that they droop a little, the smallest one just a trifle more than the next.

The middle and forefinger are not allowed to stick out. They, too, have a slight droop, but so little is it that only the fact they are not stiff attracts attention. The thumb must be straightened and pushed up from the bottom joint, causing it to appear appreciably longer. If the hand is trained in this fashion when in repose

it will be infinitely more graceful than if its full width and shortness are allowed to be in evidence.

To use the fingers gracefully is a matter of only a little thought and practice. Objects should not be grasped by all of them, but by the first two and the thumb. Any object, except those especially heavy, may be easily held in this way and the slender illusion is not dispelled.

Moreover, it is not with the tips of the fingers, but half an inch from the ends, that articles are grasped. It is impossible to use the extreme tips without bending the middle joints and to avoid doing this is the aim of one whose hands are so pretty.

It is a mistake to think that trimming the nails to extreme points will give the fingers an appearance of slenderness at the tips. On the contrary, if the digits are broad this fact is emphasized by the contrast between the shape of the nails and the flesh behind them. Nails must always be trimmed with reference to the fingers, and the same outline must be followed, modifying it, of course. But only a woman with long, slender fingers can afford to have pointed nails; others, to look their best, must content themselves with filing in oval shape, pushing back the cuticle at the base, but not cutting it. To do that is to thicken the skin.

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