

Council Bluffs STATE'S WITNESSES MISSING

County Attorney Forced to Dismiss Piottice Case.

COLLINS CASE UP NEXT WEEK

Woman Accused of Murder of Husband Will Soon Be Brought to Trial—Criminal Court Proceedings.

The case against Leon Piottice, the former Northwestern railroad freight conductor indicted at the March term of district court last year on the charge of robbing freight cars in his train between Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs on April 15, 1909, the trial of which had been assigned for yesterday, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney. The case had already gone over two terms, and as the state was unable to produce some of its important witnesses there was nothing left for County Attorney Hess under the rules of the court, but to consent to its dismissal. The same action, it is expected, will be taken in the case of Henry Hoti, a brakeman on Piottice's train, who was jointly indicted with him. Two indictments were returned against Piottice and Hoti.

Jack White, against whom an indictment on the charge of keeping a gambling house was returned by the grand jury Tuesday, was taken into custody yesterday, and furnished a bond in the sum of \$400. Ed Burke, a negro, indicted on a similar charge, also furnished a bond in the sum of \$400.

Henry Sherman and C. Ross, who were indicted at the November term on charges of gambling, appeared in court yesterday and, on entering pleas of guilty, were fined \$100 each and costs, which they paid.

Fred Fowler, the former janitor in the Stuart block, indicted on the charge of criminal assault on Iowa Smith, a 12-year-old girl, furnished a bond yesterday morning in the sum of \$500. T. J. Stewart, A. T. Pilekinger, L. T. Shugart, Ohio Knox, Emmet Tinsley, T. J. Walker and Pilekinger Bros. as sureties.

Collins Case Set. Mrs. Grace B. Collins and Quilo Calamese, indicted on the charge of murdering Eugene Collins, a negro dining car waiter and husband of the former, will be placed on trial in the district court next Wednesday under the reassignment of jury cases made yesterday by Judge Green, who will assist Judge Thornell in the charge of the business of this term of court.

Mrs. Collins and Calamese were arraigned yesterday before Judge Thornell and both pleaded not guilty to the charge. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each, but it was stated that in view of the fact that their trial is to take place soon they will not make any effort to furnish bail. City Solicitor Kimball, who is attorney for Calamese, contemplated habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of the young negro, but yesterday stated that he would not now do so, seeing that the case was to be tried so soon and that he felt assured that his client would be acquitted.

The rearrangement of the assignment of jury cases caused by fixing the Collins murder case for next Wednesday made it necessary to postpone the trial of Frank Scott, the alleged "steerer" for the Mabray gang of "big store" swindlers, which had been set for next Monday. Scott's trial is now set for January 21. The postponement was agreeable to Scott's attorneys, as they had other engagements at the time originally fixed for his trial.

Assignment of Jury Cases. Following is the reassignment of jury cases as made yesterday by Judge Green: Monday, January 24—Toledo Computing Scale Company against A. W. Huber, W. M. Harrison and J. C. Ross, D. Jackson against C. B. McCombe.

Tuesday, January 25—C. M. Witt et al. against I. F. McCaffery, sheriff, et al.; Michael O'Brien against F. F. McCaffery, sheriff, et al.; J. A. Kirk against Frank Keating et al.

Wednesday, January 26—Marcus Sieck against G. W. Mosley; State against Collins and Calamese. Thursday, January 27—Mary M. Gallup against Chicago against C. H. Frank, Frank S. Greig, Schenkin against Cunard Steamship Company.

Friday, January 28—Charles G. Scott against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company. Saturday, January 29—State against Frank Scott; Meyer Kramer against Metzger & Co.

Sunday, February 1—C. G. Clark et al. against Wabash Railroad Company; R. P. Leitner, administrator, against Omaha & Council Bluffs. Monday, February 2—Charles G. Scott against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company; same against same.

Tuesday, February 3—Joseph W. Leisen against Benjamin Marks et al.; George F. Cassin against Benjamin Marks et al.; Asaph Furniture Company against Donald Macrae.

Wednesday, February 4—John Ernst against Julius Kretschmer; Frank S. Hall against John Meservey. Thursday, February 5—Aleshewski against company; same against Wabash Railroad Company; Numan B. Hawkins against Leopold.

Friday, February 6—Ralph Joseph McGowan against Jacob Simon et al.; Leopold Kretschmer against J. B. Sweet.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Jesse Davis, Council Bluffs, 30. Josephine Swan, Council Bluffs, 25. A. C. Olson, Council Bluffs, 25. Selma Swan, Council Bluffs, 25. Charles Clausen, Treynor, 18. Eva Lammer, McClelland, 18.

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Diamonds—Special prices this month at Leffert's new store, 526 Broadway. WANTED—TWO BOYS TO CARRY THE MORNING BEE. APPLY BEE OFFICE, 15 SCOTT ST.

See the "Copy Prints" at noted paintings by Taylor and of Abbey's Holy Grail series at Alexander's, 333 Broadway. William D. Carothers, the veteran jeweler in this city yesterday by Justice Gardner.

Charles Clausen of Treynor, Ia., and Eva Lammer of McClelland, Ia., were married in this city yesterday by Justice Gardner. The woman's Relief corps will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at the young men's Christian association building.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Binder, 320 Fourth avenue.

At a meeting of Council Bluffs lodge of Elks tomorrow night will be a class of candidates for initiation. The initiation will be followed by a social session and refreshments will be served by the entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Riker, who after their marriage last summer removed to Denver, have returned to Council Bluffs to live and are now located at 123 South Seventh street. Mr. Riker will re-engage in the real estate and insurance business in this city.

James Owen was committed to the county jail yesterday afternoon in order that he might sober up. A complaint was filed in the city court against Owen and that his father had gone out on a drunken carousal a few hours after the birth of a baby at their home.

Mrs. Dora Reinhold, wife of Christ Reinhold, 1510 South 29th street, died at a late hour last night. She was 50 years of age. She had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1863, is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Owners of land along the proposed route of the Pigeon creek drainage ditch have claims for damages aggregating upwards of \$60,000 with the county auditor. Yesterday was the last day for filing such claims. The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday to consider these claims.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight in regular session. The members are requested to meet at hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend to a body of the funeral of the late Mrs. Rosanna Payne, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock from the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Rev. S. Grant Lewis, the pastor, will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Special meetings are being held each afternoon at the evening of the People's Congregational church, Thirty-fifth and Avenue B, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Hartley, assisted by Rev. W. L. Sutherland, assistant home missionary secretary, Grinnell, Ia. Mrs. Hanley, Shenandoah, Ia., will assist the last of the week and over the coming Sabbath. Cottage prayer meetings are held each afternoon. Services begin 7 and 7:30 p. m.

OLSON MAY RUN FOR MAYOR Councilman Wonders Whether to Enter the Race. To be or not to be the republican candidate for mayor at the approaching spring election is a question which at present is troubling Councilman John Olson. He has been assured that the nomination will be his if he will accept it, but Mr. Olson is undecided. He is of the opinion that the duties involved on the soon would take up too much of his time and this he says he could not afford, as he has his grocery business to attend to. Mr. Olson is at present councilman-at-large and recently declared that he would not be candidate for councilman.

His mind in the last few days, however, has been changed. He is now of the opinion that, owing to the importunities of his friends, and would be willing to again be a candidate for councilman-at-large, but would not be willing to run for mayor.

Spencer Smith is being talked of as the republican candidate for mayor, but so far he has not expressed any willingness to enter the race. Lee L. Williams, who is the localerie of Eagles, who announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for councilman in the First ward, has now decided to fly a little higher. He announced yesterday that he would be a candidate as councilman-at-large on the next election. He is now a large on the localerie of Eagles, who announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for councilman in the First ward, has now decided to fly a little higher. He announced yesterday that he would be a candidate as councilman-at-large on the next election.

Proceeding Brought in Wrong Jurisdiction, Judge Holds. Holding that the district court of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, did not have jurisdiction in the case, Judge Thornell yesterday dismissed the suit of Samuel Sutor of Cass Lake, Minn., against J. E. Cavanaugh, formerly of Council Bluffs, who is now a resident of Pine Bluffs, Ark. The suit, which was brought in the district court of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, was for the recovery of \$700. Notice of the suit was served upon Cavanaugh while he was attending federal court in Council Bluffs as a witness for the government last October.

John R. Robbins, alleged "steerer" for the Mabray gang of "big store" swindlers, convicted last December of complicity in the fleeing of T. W. Bell, a banker of Princeton, Mo., out of \$30,000 by a fake horse race in Council Bluffs, will not be at any expense in taking his case up on appeal to the supreme court of Iowa. On a showing made yesterday by his attorneys that Robbins' transcripts are unable to pay for the transcript of the evidence in the district court Judge Green made an order that the preparation of the transcript be made at the expense of the county. In such cases the law requires the county to pay the freight instead of the state.

GOSSIP OF THE BOWLERS Season is More Than Half Gone and Still the Race is Warm.

Three Teams Are Separated by but Five Games in the Omaha League and Others Are Nearly as Hotly Contested.

With more than half of the season of the bowling leagues gone, the races in the five big leagues are very close, in fact, it is impossible at this time to attempt to pick the winner of any of the five. This is probably due to the fact that many new bowlers have joined the teams, and the leagues and developed into very good men from the start, making it possible for the weaker teams to greatly strengthen and be in the race.

In the Omaha league, the oldest organization in the city, but five games separate Metz Bros., Stars Triumphs and the Luxus teams, the first three. The Commercial league has the prettiest race in the town, only three games separating Klauk's Glendales, Omaha Bicycle company, Loch's Willow Springs and the O'Brien Monte Christos, the four leading teams. This is exceptional for a league race at this time of the season.

In the Cedar league but six games separate the Baselin Mixers, now leading, and the Maney Sunkists, Derby Woolen Mills and the Excelsiors. The new Boosters league are also having an exciting chase. The Yousem Colts have gone into first place, with the Union Pacific, Signal Corps and the Cudahys close on their trail.

Hardly a week goes by that some of the league teams do not pick up some new bowler for the game was never as popular as it is at present.

The Big Pill Rollers. Haskin, the Benson Eagle base ball player, has the making of a pretty good bowler. Another year in the brush should enable him to get control and he will likely be drafted.

Hinrieks and Drinkwater, the two south-paws of the Commercial league, will bow out of the corner. Dad Huntington should get a partner and take on this pair of sharks.

Kaines, the only screw ball bowler in the city, is at Boston attending the convention of bricklayers. The Chabots miss him. Stick Cain has been made captain of the Chabot team. Cain is a good bowler and will have a winner before springtime comes. He has signed away Johnston, who is one of the most promising younger bowlers in the city and is now after Lally Laheuca, the Derby Mill find.

Since reorganizing the McCord-Brady company's Advos have won seven out of their last nine games and have been pitted against the Luxus and Metz teams at that.

Marty Martin is looking for some more matches. Since Jack Mann left town it has been very lonely for the shooting club. Pritcher is fighting hard for the leadership in the new South Omaha league.

Tommy Reynolds wants to know who took his shoe, the loss of which was the cause of him laying out Tuesday night. Kerr is not using the H. H. hope ball any more, since getting over 600 in his last league game with the O.O.

King Denman has been styled the better bowler. Nobody in the city has a better delivery and to say it is graceful sounds like flattery, but it is just the same. Our own Huss McKelvey is coming back into his stride and is making some very good scores.

Jimmy Lyons, the tantalizing Molony, has lost his ball and is using one of the croquet manufactures. The Cudahy team drew a lot of hard luck, splitting the other night and lost two of their three games, putting a crimp into their march to the front. The last game was lost by but eight pins.

Jimmy Delaney will give a bowling party on the private alleys at Francisco's Friday night. Twelve people will comprise the party. The Mitchell brothers will take on the Niagara twins Saturday night for a stake, brothers against brothers.

WITH THE BOWLERS. The People's Store won two games out of three from the Cudahys last night. Score: PEOPLE'S STORE. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Abbott 142 106 135 442. Ardich 157 137 137 511. East 158 175 167 490. Thomas 156 159 138 473. Bengede 152 138 129 479. Total 625 615 607 2,447.

CUDAHS. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Matthews 139 105 149 473. Fowell 151 139 179 469. Johnson 142 135 138 475. Delaney 137 157 129 423. Schmidt 291 169 175 645. Total 660 616 603 2,369.

The Stars Triumphs won all three games from the Glendales last night. Score: STARS TRIUMPHS. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Murphy-Pritcher 149 136 132 457. Wulph 210 193 181 584. Johnson 152 135 138 475. Gjerde 135 169 139 543. C. J. Francisco 139 147 104 510. Total 685 670 633 2,021.

OMAHA BIDDING CO. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Chandler 121 136 134 431. Tracy 172 183 181 546. West 150 147 151 478. Johnson 135 135 135 435. Schumacher 149 136 134 489. Total 627 637 637 2,001.

The News team took two games from the Baselin Mixers last night after dropping three straight to the West Sides. McLaughlin led for the News with 498 and Baselin for his team with 540. Sanders rolled high for the West Sides, 525, and McLean, 477, for the News. Tompkins' Derby Woolen Mills and H. H. tonight. Scores: DAILY NEWS. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Merritt 120 125 120 405. McLaughlin 135 135 135 435. Paxton 129 129 129 408. Total 484 489 484 1,496.

BESLIN MIXERS. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Baselin 131 131 131 423. Cole 131 131 131 423. D. Schneider 130 130 130 420. Total 492 492 492 1,500.

WEST SIDES. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Sanders 130 130 130 420. Byrne 130 130 130 420. Hustler 130 130 130 420. Total 480 480 480 1,440.

DAILY NEWS. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Merritt 141 141 141 462. McLean 141 141 141 462. Paxton 141 141 141 462. Total 563 563 563 1,708.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Ist, 2d, 3d, Total. Tontight Omaha Bikes vs. Brodegaard. O'BRIENS. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Bashir 177 204 119 500. Lough 167 167 167 501. Spelman 190 178 155 523. Lacey 161 143 136 440. Armstrong 150 150 150 450. Total 695 692 652 2,039.

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Philadelphia Jack All but Knocked Out by Al Kaufmann in Sixth Round. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Jack O'Brien's ring generalship saved him from a terrible beating and a possible knockout at the hands of Al Kaufmann of San Francisco in a six-round bout before the National Athletic club tonight.

At the close of the fight both men were bleeding from the nose and mouth and O'Brien had the badly swollen eye. Kaufmann, however, was in far better condition than the Philadelphia. There was a tedious delay in getting started because Kaufmann insisted on the gloves being weighed. After this hitch the men were soon in action.

O'Brien had once defeated Kaufmann in San Francisco and the California states a trifle too anxious or he might have duplicated O'Brien's feat.

When the bell rang for the opening the men rushed to a clinch and in the breakaway O'Brien sent two straight lefts to the nose. Kaufmann rushed his opponent around the ring but O'Brien would stop suddenly and jolt a hard right or left to the face.

There was little damage done in the first round, but in the second Kaufmann drove his right under O'Brien's heart and crossed a left to the jaw, causing O'Brien to clinch. The minute refreshed O'Brien wonderfully and he had the advantage of the third round. His exertions seemed to weaken him, however, and had it not been for his clinching in the fourth round O'Brien would have probably been knocked out.

About the middle of this round Kaufmann drove a wicked right to the wind and hooked a vicious left to the chin. O'Brien dropped to his knees and when he arose he rushed to a clinch. His clever footwork saved him.

In the fifth and sixth rounds O'Brien would not allow the Californian to get set. The Philadelphia would jab his nose with a left and then rush to a clinch before Kaufmann could land with effect. In the middle of the sixth round Kaufmann caught O'Brien coming in and almost lifted him off his feet with a right uppercut. O'Brien clinched and saved himself.

It is doubtful whether O'Brien could have lasted another round, even with all his brilliant footwork. Kaufmann gave his weight at 155 pounds, while O'Brien said he weighed 155 pounds.

MID-WEST BOWLERS AT ST. LOUIS Teams from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas Are in Tournament. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—The Middle West Bowling association tournament will open here tonight. The entries include seventy-five five-men teams, 144 doubles and 220 individuals.

Visiting teams from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas will bowl Saturday night and Sunday. Fourteen St. Louis and two Belleville (Ill.) teams will occupy the alleys tonight.

RETURN GAME WITH GENOA HERE Basket Ball Teams Are Keen in Rivalry for Next Contest. Genoa High school will send its basket ball team to Omaha for a contest with the school Thursday, January 27. Genoa defeated Omaha last Saturday at Genoa and it is considered that the regular season will be held at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium.

WHITE SOX TO OPEN HERE Comiskey's Team Will Play in Omaha April 2 and 3. Comiskey and his White Sox will open the base ball season in Omaha as far as outside teams are concerned. The dates for the season are as follows: The game will be played at two games prior to that of the Leo-Glass-Anderson team. Comiskey's team has practically decided to take on the Kansas Jayhawkers in preference to Missouri.

It is probable that Marvill will play that Missouri here and there is little doubt that the Drake-Kansas game at Lawrence in October 22—Kans. at Des Moines, and the same at Columbia. Last fall Drake drew a big crowd at Columbia and the receipts were \$10,000. The date of the Drake-Kansas game is October 22.

Cornell has written asking for a game with Drake at Des Moines. The schedule for the preliminary games next fall will be as follows: Drake vs. Marvill in the home event because of the change of the date to a different place on the schedule.

New League Includes Nebraska City. MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—It is probable that Maryville will play six of eight teams in northwestern Missouri and southeastern Nebraska and Des Moines on October 22. A base ball league for the coming season.

The towns proposed to be incorporated in October 22—Kansas, at Des Moines, and Mount City, Mo.; Bedford, Shenandoah, Clarinda and Creston, Ia., and Nebraska City, Neb.

It is planned that each town shall have a guarantee fund of \$250 for the season's playing and that each town shall have three or more games each week.

Drake to Play Kansas. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Drake university has decided to accept the offer of Kansas university to play in Des Moines on October 22. The game will play Illinois in October. The game will be arranged as follows: October 22—Illinois at Champaign. October 23—Kansas at Des Moines. November 12—Iowa at Iowa City. Thanksgiving—Ames at Des Moines.

Four Pitchers Traded. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 20.—A big base ball trade was closed today by the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Phillies. Philadelphia gets Robert Ewing and James Brennan in return for Frank Corcoran and a \$25,000 cash payment. Brennan was bought from Hutchinson, Kan., last fall.

The English Election

The general elections in England begin on January 17 and continue until February 1. The dispatches each day will report the progress of the polling, but in addition to the cable news there will appear in this paper a special series of articles, direct from England, by FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

It is needless to remind the reader of the importance of this campaign. Whether the Liberals or the Conservatives win, the British Constitution will be changed. If the Liberals are victorious, it means that the Lloyd-George budget will stand, and that the House of Lords will either be abolished or so reformed as to make it entirely ineffective in legislation. If the Conservatives win, it means that the House of Lords will be given the power to veto financial legislation in Parliament, a power not exercised since the day of Cromwell and Charles I. Furthermore, a Liberal victory will mean the adherence of the British nation to a program of social reform which includes the principle of the single-tax and other features which are termed "socialistic" in America. A Conservative victory, on the other hand, will mean an abandonment of the Free Trade policy, to which England, alone of all the nations, now clings.

These articles will describe the methods of campaigning in England as contrasted with those in the United States. They will explain exactly what the budget is, and why it has stirred up such a great commotion. They will include amusing features of the campaign, such as the heckling of speakers, the warfare waged by the militant suffragettes, the campaigning by noble ladies and backwoods barons who have emerged from oblivion for the occasion, and all the issues and incidents of the great campaign in which the English people will decide the most momentous questions ever left to the verdict of an electorate.

Beginning January Twenty

LONG TRIP WITH PASSENGER Louis Paulhan Takes His Wife on Twenty-Two-Mile Tour in Air. TO SEASIDE AND RETURN Mrs. Bishop and Two Newspaper Men Are Also Taken on Shorter Aerial Jaunts—Conditions Are Perfect.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—By carrying one passenger in his biplane on a twenty-two mile cross-country trip from Aviation field to a point half a mile out over the ocean, by taking another passenger on a twelve-mile flight over the fields, and by taking three other passengers, one at a time, on short flights, Louis Paulhan yesterday established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines.

No other aviator has taken up so many passengers in one day and no other aviator has taken a woman for a high flight over fields and woods and villages and surf for more than twenty miles.

Paulhan sailed at an altitude of from 500 to 1,000 feet over Redondo Beach, Venice-by-the-Sea and other resorts toward Point Firmin. There were no life buoys tied to the machine to save them from death in the waves should they fall. He made this trip and other perilous flights this afternoon with the ease of a run in a taxicab.

The passenger carrying record is held by Orville Wright, who flew with Captain Engelhardt for one hour and thirty-five minutes at Berlin last fall, but Wright did not leave the course where he could land at will.

Mrs. Paulhan and Mrs. Bishop. Paulhan was gone thirty-three minutes on his twenty-two-mile trip. He had as a passenger his wife. His twelve-mile trip was made with Clifford B. Harmon of New York. Besides these, he took up Mrs. Cortlandt W. Bishop, wife of President Bishop of the Aero club of American, Lieutenant Paul Beck of the United States Army Signal corps, William Randolph Hearst, a newspaper publisher, and another newspaper man.

The flights were made under perfect atmospheric conditions. Earlier in the afternoon, the wind had been "puffy" and the other aviators had gone back to their tents for shelter. The wind was now a steady breeze. While the crowd waited patiently in the burning sunshine, Paulhan went over the parts of his machine. At 2:37 o'clock he put on his yellow cloak and helped his wife up to her high perch. Then he flew out over the grand stand to give the big crowd greeting. With their cheers sounding faintly he left the course on his next lap and headed for the ocean. In ten minutes he had become a blur against the sunlit clouds that curtained the Pacific. At 2:50 o'clock, Paulhan again came in sight, and at 3 o'clock he landed directly in front of the grand stand. He received congratulations and was taken down the narrow aisle of friendly people, so that all could get a good look at him.

Dummy Dynamic Bombs. As he was in an amiable mood he was besieged with pleas to take friends up. He returned to his machine and began to make this, part of the program.

Lieutenant Beck, on his trip, took dummy dynamite bombs to attempt to throw them from a height to a measured place on the ground. This was a test made for the benefit of the army. While Lieutenant Beck was not successful in placing the bombs within the square they did not land far away and it was demonstrated that the aeroplane could be used for such a purpose and that it was only a matter of practice to place the bombs where wanted.

Paulhan's last flight with Mr. Harmon was not made until 5 o'clock. Again he disappeared in the direction of the ocean, but he did not go to the shore. He returned after circling the fields in the west, an approximate distance of twelve miles.

Speed Association to Meet. The annual meeting of the Nebraska Speed association will be held in Omaha in February, the exact date to be announced later. Associations not members during the season of 1909 wishing to join are asked to notify H. V. Riesen of Beatrice, who will inform them of the conditions for applicants as adopted at the last annual meeting.

Diets Club to Elect Officers. The Diets club will hold its annual stag election party this evening at 1520 Capitol avenue. Plans are now being made for the new base ball diamond, which, it is said, will be one of the best in the city. J. McMahon is the present president and A. Anderson the secretary of the club.

Lyons Defeats Homer. LYONS, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Lyons basket ball team beat the Homer team here yesterday evening in a field match and interesting game by the score of 17 to 15.

Miss Paulhan to Come Here. The Minnesota Amateur association team will train in Des Moines with the champions of the Western league the same as last year. After a short training season exhibition games will be played by Minneapolis at Omaha, Sioux City and Lincoln.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—The official International association list of trap shooting averages for 1909 was made public today. The averages for single targets are based on a minimum of 2,000 for amateurs and a minimum of 5,000 for professionals. The ten leading trap shooters in the amateur and professional classes, respectively, are as follows: AMATEURS. Name and Address. Shot at. Broke. Pct. J. S. Young, Chicago, Ill., 4,750 4,498 95.09. W. H. Clay, St. Louis, Mo., 2,240 2,125 95.00. Baggerman, St. Louis, Mo., 2,010 1,942 96.62. W. Henderson, Lexington, Ky., 4,450 5,008 94.87. D. Clark, Upper Alton, Ill., 4,390 4,601 94.86. J. R. Grayson, Indianapolis, Ind., 4,850 4,831 94.84. W. Wetmore, Nichols, Ia., 4,650 4,831 94.21. F. Fuller, Mukwonago, Wis., 2,000 1,550 94.11. H. Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., 2,850 4,808 94.17. Fred Elliott, Keithsburg, Ill., 4,835 4,981 94.44. PROFESSIONALS. Name and Address. Shot at. Broke. Pct. C. O. Spencer, St. Louis, Mo., 8,335 8,092 97.20. W. M. Heer, Guthrie, Okla., 4,015 8,845 97.27. M. Grayson, Baltimore, Md., 4,850 4,831 96.62. L. German, Aberdeen, Md., 4,010 8,838 96.27. W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., 4,435 8,000 96.17. J. E. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga., 4,215 4,243 94.83. E. O'Brien, Florence, Kan., 5,000 5,000 96.23. J. R. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga., 6,735 6,579 94.11. J. D. Freeman, Atlanta, Ga., 4,215 4,243 94.83. W. Huff, Macon, Ga., 7,705 7,316 95.01.

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