JESS WILL BEAT DE ROUEN

Westergaard is Expected to Throw the Big Frenchman.

SORE, SKILLFUL AND AMBITIOUS

Chicago Tribune Tells Interesting Story of How Pardello Won a Handicap from the Boy of Gay Paree.

The general belief is that when Roual de Rouen, the big Frenchman, tackles Jess Westergaard at the Auditorium next Thursday night, he will go down in ignominious defeat. Jess is sore at the big fellow, who handled him so roughly in their handicap wrestle in Omaha a year ago, and this, connected with Westergaard's superior skill and overweening ambition to succeed Gotch as the world's champion are being relied on by his friends to carry him through to victory over De Rouen.

De Rouen, on the other hand, has much at stake, and as he is naturally a poor loser will exert his last effort to win. He knows and his crafty manager, Kennedy, who has turned on more European false alarms than any other man, knows that if Westergaard does win its good-bye to De Rouen's elastic drawing powers. That's why De Rouen ducked a fair and square finish catch-as-catch-can match as long as they could.

De Rouen recently lost a handicap to John Pardello in Chicago. Pardello, a much smaller man, was seen in Omaha with Gotch last year.

John Had Something On.

Here is what the Chicago Tribune said of the Pardello-De Rouen match:

Leo Pardello, the Italian champion, had been thrown once by Raoul de Rouen, the French giant, in their handicap bout at the Chicago Athletic association last night. It was necessary for Pardello to stick for a little less than seven minutes to win the match, while it was up to De Rouen to throw the Italian once more in the same period of time if he were to take the money. Pardello was taking a three minutes' rest in one of the dressing rooms downstairs. Matchmaker Joe Coffey looked in on him.

"Say, Joe, is Schuettler watching our match?" panted Pardello.

"Yes, Leo, he's standing near the ring and taking in every move," replied Coffey.

"Listen, Joe; go up and tell him I'll buy him the best hat he ever wore if he'll turn his back for five minutes," returned the Italian champ.

The proposition from Pardello, while he could not have expected it to be carried out, indicated the feeling of the Italian against the Frenchman, and the latter returned it in full. The result was that the match was fierce and fast, and but for the warning against roughness both men had received from Chairman Latham of the athletic committee, and emphasized by Assistant Chief Schuettler, their meeting might have taken on the aspect of a finish fight. As it was the spectators received their money's worth.

De Rouen, who last season came under the ban of the police on account of his foul tactics, undertook to throw Pardello twice in thirty minutes. He caught a Tartar, however, and lost the match, as he pinned the Italian's shoulders to the carpet only once during the period. Upon one or two occasions the gigantic Frenchman lost his head in his rage against his antagonist and was all but thrown himself.

The two men mixed it furiously from the start and used every trick they dared to in an effort to win the match. Pardello wrestled on the defensive and brought applause from the crowd by his fine exhibitions of bridging when a fall seemed inevitable. Time and again he wriggled and twisted from underneath the Frenchman's gigantic bulk and each time he did so De Rouen's anger rose. At last, after twenty-three minutes and forty-seven seconds of muscle racking work, Pardello succumbed to a fierce scissors and arm hold.

AGGIES TOO MUCH FOR WESLEYAN

Defeat Nebraska Basket Ball Five by Score of 36 to 16.

AMES, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ames Aggies defeated Nebraska Wesleyan yesterday by the decisive score of 36 to 16 in a game of basket ball.

The game was hotly contested from the start, Wesleyan being in the lead for a short time, but soon the Ames men overcame this and were always in advance. The game was marked by a few sensations, several of these coming from Lehman of Wesleyan, who repeatedly dribbled the ball from one end of the field to the other through the entire Ames team. Meyer of Wesleyan did exceptionally well on free throws, getting 8 out of 10.

Brown played the strong game for Ames. His goal throwing was especially good and Mosher also did fine work at guard. Final score, 36 to 16. Lineup:

WESLEYAN.		AMES.	
Simonds	R.F.	R.F.	Brown
Swan	L.F.	L.F. (Capt.)	Herbert
Meyer (Capt.)	C.	C.	Leveltrup
Beck	R.G.	R.G.	Walker
Lehman	L.G.	L.G.	Mosher

Summary: Field goals: Brown (8), Herbert (3), Leveltrup (2), Walker (1), Mosher (3), Simonds (2), Meyer (1), Beck (1.) Foul goals: Mosher, 2 out of 7; Meyer, 8 out of 10.

CLINE WINS SECOND GAME

Play of Philadelphia Billiardist is Steady and Brilliant.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Harry Cline of Philadelphia defeated Calvin Demarest of Chicago last night in the second game of the 18.2 balk billiard match for the national championship by a score of 500 to 452. The game was for the most part uninteresting. Neither man showed championship condition except in flashes. The total score for the two games is: Cline, 1,000; Demarest, 795.

In the twenty-ninth Cline, by steady and brilliant playing gathered 122, while Demarest made but four in his half of the same inning. In the thirtieth and last inning Cline ran out the game with an unfinished run of 74. The score:

Cline—5, 1, 30, 3, 0, 10, 5, 4, 0, 2, 0, 37, 77, 2, 6, 0, 14, 64, 2, 0, 40; 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 122, 74. Total, 500.

High Runs—122, 77, 74. Average, 16 20-30.

Demarest—1, 1, 38, 0, 0, 2, 3, 147, 4, 5, 0, 17, 1, 48, 11, 2, 14, 18, 1, 0, 7, 0, 37, 45, 3, 18, 3, 2, 4, 4. Total, 452.

High Runs—147, 48, 45. Average, 15 17-29.

CROWD THROWS OUT DETECTIVE

Murphy-Smith Fight at New York Has Additional Feature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Tommy Murphy of Harlem won a fast go of ten rounds from Sammy Smith, another local boy, at the Sharkey Athletic club last night. The boys fought under police supervision. The first preliminary bout had gone one round when a detective jumped over the ropes and grabbed one of the fighters. The crowd interfered and threw out the detective.

The Murphy-Smith bout was put on immediately and proceeded fast and furious until the eighth round, when a stone crashed through one of the windows and caused a temporary pause. After a brief halt, the bout was finally finished.

Murphy had a shade the better of the contest throughout. Smith landed hard on Murphy's jaw in the seventh and scored the knockdown. A police captain and thirty reserves waited outside until the go was over, having failed to gain entrance for a contemplated raid.

Battling Hurley was to have fought Murphy, but owing to an injury to his left arm, Smith was substituted.

FIRST BLOCK GOES TO HOPPE

Boy Billiardist Makes High Run of Hundred Twenty-Six.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—Willie Hoppe got away to a flying start in his 1,500-point championship 18.2 balk line billiard match with Ora Morningstar, which began last night, by scoring 500 points to Morningstar's 312. Hoppe's average was 21 17-21 and he registered high runs of 126 and 103, while Morningstar averaged 15 12-20 and had runs of 79 and 68.

Hoppe got his advantage at the finish of ton his play. He made his 126 count in the twentieth inning and completed his first block of 500 with an unfinished run of 49. Score by innings:

Hoppe—11, 1, 4, 12, 22, 11, 2, 15, 105, 5, 28, 2, 52, 4, 34, 6, 1, 0, 126, 49—500. Average, 21 17-21; high runs, 126, 105.

Morningstar—9, 19, 15, 0, 5, 2, 0, 15, 68, 4, 14, 19, 0, 8, 7, 38, 13, 0, 0, 0—312. Average, 15 12-20; high runs, 79, 68.

Burns and Lang Matched.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 3.—"Tommy" Burns and "Bill" Lang, heavyweight champion of Australia, were matched today to fight on March 28 for the Australian title.

Paulhan Flies in Snowstorm

French Aviator Makes Fifteen-Mile Trip Over Denver and Its Environs.

DENVER, Feb. 3.—Louis Paulhan made a fifteen-mile cross-country flight at Overland park yesterday in a driving snowstorm. Plowing through three inches of snow at the start, Paulhan warmed up his engine by a preliminary flight of eight miles. It was bitterly cold, but, after donning heavier clothing, he again rose in the air, and, swinging wide over the crowds on the hills, above the track, disappeared in the snow flurries over the western foothills. Starting straight for the mountains, he swung back in a wide circle over the factories of South Denver, and, after a few moments of fancy maneuvering above the course, alighted within a few feet of his starting point. The snow settled thickly in the planes and the machine seemed to cause the aviator no inconvenience. Several thousand spectators tore down the fences about the track and built fires to keep warm.

Paulhan was so stiff from cold after the flight that he had to be helped from the machine.

KEOGH WINS POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Thomas Hueston Loses Title to Former Pupil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Jerome Keogh of Rochester, N. Y., won the world's championship pool title from Thomas Hueston, the titleholder, in the last game of their 600-point match in New York last night. Keogh, with a high run of thirty-two, secured the 190 points necessary to complete the 600, while Hueston obtained 178, with a high run of twenty-three. Twenty-six frames were played.

The final score was 600 to 546. The match was for the championship title and emblem, a purse of $1,000 and a side bet of $250.

Hueston was Keogh's pupil and in the varying fortune of the game Keogh has been champion four times and Hueston three. Hueston recently wrested the title from Kling, the base ball player.

TO ARRANGE SPEED EVENTS

Officers of Nebraska Speed Association Plan Circuit.

Officers of the Nebraska Speed association will meet in Omaha about February 15, the date to be announced in a few days. At this meeting all the towns in Nebraska, which gave race meets last year will be represented and an effort will be made to arrange a circuit, similar to that of last year. Rain interfered with a couple of the meets last season, but all the others were most successful.

Hastings Raises Money.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Satisfactory progress is being made in raising funds for the Hastings team in the state base ball league, the amount available now being about $1,500. The total will be brought up to $2,500 within a day or so. A meeting of local fans will be held Friday night to take further action on the league project.

Wilber Wins at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Wilber took a game from Tecumseh last night by the score of 56 to 20. The local team showed much improvement, but the goal tossing of the visitors won the game for them. A good crowd witnessed the game.

Five Contracts with Giants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Pitcher Marquard, Catcher Schiel, Infielders Tenney and Merkle and Outfielder Herzog signed with the New York Nationals today. President Lynch of the National league probably will issue a call for the annual spring meeting of his organization tomorrow. The meeting will be held here either on February 15 or 16.

Boston Americans Sign Lewis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Duffy Lewis, who for the last two seasons has been the fielding sensation of the coast base ball league, signed with the Boston Americans today. John I. Taylor closed the deal. He formerly was with the Oakland team.

Bierhalter Will Umpire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—President Chivington of the American association today signed William Bierhalter of Columbus, O., as umpire for the coming season.

Flights at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Arrangements have been completed for aeroplane flights here commencing February 5, by Louis Paulhan.

EXPECTED SUPPLY OF HOGS FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Figures from Packing Houses Show Market is Far from Glutted with Animals.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says that not much change is indicated in the number of hogs being marketed and the earlier expectations of more liberal supplies with the advance of the winter season are not being realized. Total western slaughtering, 535,000 hogs, compared with 540,000 the preceding week and 645,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 6,965,000, as against 9,450,000 a year ago.

Prominent places compare as follows:

	1909-10.	1908.
Chicago	1,650,000	2,200,000
Kansas City	810,000	1,255,000
South Omaha	385,000	560,000
St. Louis	565,000	720,000
St. Joseph	440,000	525,000
Indianapolis	399,000	605,000
Milwaukee	284,000	439,000
Cincinnati	162,000	195,000
Ottumwa	150,000	240,000
Cedar Rapids	132,000	200,000
Sioux City	190,000	345,000
St. Paul	185,000	379,000
Cleveland	195,000	220,000

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Boers, 617 7th ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

ELECTIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Ned Alderson Chosen Head of Latin Society and Stuart Gould Will Rule the Germans.

Two societies of the Omaha High school held elections Wednesday. The Latin society elected Ned Alderson president and Stuart Gould was elected president of the German society. The remaining officers of the Latin society are: Vice President, Mabel Hamilton; secretary, George Grimes; treasurer, Harold Thomas; sergeant-at-arms, Dorothy Carlisle and Philip Johnston; reporter, Alice Gideon. Those elected in the German society were: Vice president, Ruth McIlvaine; secretary, Cleo Warthen; treasurer, George Gelb; sergeants-at-arms, Hortense Spiesberger and Dean Davidson; critic, Max Roseblum.

A piano solo was given by Beaulah Byrd in the Latin society, Ruth Ogle gave an essay on "The Influence of Greek on English" and Elva Jarmon one on "Women in Greek Literature." Norman Gault made a talk on "Social Life in Ancient Greece" and "A Modern Maid of Athens" was given by Beaulah Byrd. "Our Poets' Debt to Homer" was given by Irma Gross and the program closed with "Satura Romana," given by Laura Zimmerman.

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WITH THE TEN PIN ROLLERS

Match Games Between Omaha and St. Joe Teams Postponed One Week.

SCOTT MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Crack Bowler of Mercantile League Rolls 254 in One Game, with Total of 658 for Three.

The match games between the St. Joseph and Omaha teams that were to be bowled the coming Saturday and Sunday have been postponed until a week following, the St. Joseph bowlers being unable to complete arrangements so that all could be present. However, this disappointment will be offset by the fact that instead of one team, two teams will come and instead of but three games, six will be played.

The Storz Triumphs and the Metz Bros. teams will tackle the visitors first and then picked teams from the various leagues will have a tryout. The Storz Triumphs are now in the lead in the Omaha league. This is the first time in three years that the Metz team has been out of the lead, at this time of the season. The Metz team has bowled three less games than the Storz men. These will be bowled Friday night, however, and it will be up to the Metz five to win them all in order to still maintain the leadership.

The Molony and Triumph match was bowled against new pins last night, making scores of 2,735 and 2,871, respectively. Had Zimmerman been able to get away from some of the bad splits he drew in the last game, a new single game mark would have been made.

The Booster league is disposing of a $15 bowling ball, the proceeds of which will go toward the fund to send their best to the American Bowling Congress.

Scott's single game mark of 254 and his total for three games of 658, sets a new mark in the Mercantile league and places him high man in the average column.

Art Metz will have to get busy with his champions if he wants the bowling pin trophy to adorn his office desk. The Storz crowd is surely pushing them to hard work, it will be a pretty race from now to the finish.

Weeks has developed into the star of the Molony crowd as a strike bowler.

City A won three games from City C last night on the basement alleys. Lehman had high single game with 235 and Baehr had high total with 612. Score:

CITY A.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
O'Connor	171	127	167	465
Crozier	177	147	165	489
Baehr	203	192	217	612
Totals	551	466	549	1,566

CITY C.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Brown	191	134	150	475
Dyberg	128	126	146	400
Lehman	143	169	235	547
Totals	462	429	531	1,422

The Omaha Bicycles took two games from the O'Briens Monte Christo team last night on the Metropolitan alleys. The Bikes are sticking like grim death to a Teddy Bear to first place. Baehr had high total for the O'Briens, with 577, while Latey took single game honors, with 214 for the same team. Hull took high total for the Bikes, with 576, while Zarp took high single game with 222. Tonight the Chabot Shoe Co. and Dreibus Candy Co. Score:

O'BRIEN'S MONTE CHRISTO.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Baehr	165	200	212	577
Lough	127	169	167	463
Bowman	166	142	169	477
Latey	181	214	172	567
Anderson	159	180	196	576
Totals	799	905	906	2,610

OMAHA BICYCLE CO.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hull	186	177	213	576
Solomon	160	189	176	525
Hinricks	156	152	194	502
Gilbreath	190	181	189	560
Zarp	222	170	171	563
Totals	914	869	943	2,726

The Derby Woolen Mills took two games from Maney's Sunkist Stars last night. Bowers took all honors, with 191 for high single game and 541 for high total. The Gwyne Bungalows surprised the league leaders by taking three straight in the second half of the double set too. Score:

MANEY'S SUNKIST STARS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Ortman	172	135	148	455
Griffith	191	153	162	506
Moran	143	191	168	502
Totals	506	479	478	1,463

DERBY WOOLEN MILLS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lahecka	163	180	172	515
Geddes	168	157	178	503
Bowers	170	180	191	541
Totals	501	517	541	1,559

MANEY'S SUNKIST STARS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Griffith	106	168	130	404
Moran	144	136	122	402
Strand	169	172	169	510
Totals	419	476	421	1,316

GWYNE'S BUNGALOWS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Gwyne	154	183	146	483
Ward	161	160	152	473
Brown	171	168	171	510
Totals	486	511	469	1,466

A team, representing the Omaha Gas company, defeated a trio of Capitol Boilers Wednesday evening on Francisco's alleys. The feature of the match was the exceptional form displayed by Jim Haster, who tickled the wood for a grand total of 639 pins. Jimmy says he will now meet all comers from either the Booster or Cellar leagues.

CAUITOL BOILERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Dean	161	164	205	530
Titterington	114	124	135	373
Neppell	133	144	140	417
Totals	408	432	480	1,320

OMAHA GAS COMPANY.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
McDonald	97	158	129	384
Haster	183	203	253	639
Ritchel	162	142	155	459
Totals	442	503	537	1,482

The following league games were bowled last night:

CUDAHYS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Matthes	148	188	191	527
Powell	188	178	182	548
Jensen	169	193	148	510
Coffey	142	163	127	432
Schmidt	145	150	188	513
Totals	792	901	836	2,530

UNION PACIFICS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Willey	102	151	159	412
Floyd	140	124	157	421
Johnson	137	151	149	437
Eldson	162	135	164	461
Bullard	186	157	164	507
Totals	727	718	793	2,238

MALONYS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lyons	183	169	135	487
Hammerstrom	186	152	184	522
Weeks	188	222	158	568
Kerr	173	171	193	537
Lynch	190	152	136	478
Totals	920	866	806	2,592

LUXUS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Ohnesorg	214	173	163	550
C. Conrad	209	152	136	488
Flamel	204	201	223	628
Berger	190	156	187	532
Bengele	225	201	167	593
Totals	1,043	883	876	2,792

South Omaha Bowlers.

The Gophers lost to Company K last night by two of the three tournament games. Score:

COMPANY K.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Decker	146	178	148	472
Cook	144	161	144	449
Kalal	174	156	160	490
Siller	146	197	140	483
Smith	118	140	141	399
Totals	738	832	733	2,303

GOPHERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fitzgerald	116	181	140	437
Tanner	152	162	122	437
Kellog	177	105	112	394
Towle	146	146	116	408
Francisco	176	171	178	525
Totals	768	775	668	2,211

Hermann is Grilled by Heney

Defendant Did Not Know There Was Any Fraud in Blue Mountain Reserve.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Prosecutor Francis J. Heney yesterday subjected former Congressman Binger Hermann, on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of public land, to a severe cross-examination.

Hermann said that he never had known the government was being defrauded in the Blue mountain reserve, though he did know that there had been frauds in connection with nearly every other reserve in Oregon. This fact, Hermann declared, had not excited his suspicion in the Blue mountain case, nor did the fact that huge frauds had been perpetrated in Michigan and Wisconsin under the stone and timber act cause more than a general suspicion that men who would cheat once would cheat again.

On one occasion Mr. Heney asked if the reason Hermann said he had not read an article in a Portland paper telling in detail how frauds in school lands were perpetrated was to keep from admitting that he did know there was such fraud, the defendant half rose from his seat, and, almost shouting, answered that there was not a word of truth in such a statement.

"I don't like your insinuations, Mr. Heney," Hermann thundered. "You are trying to influence the jury."

Hermann admitted that he did not introduce a bill in congress to alter the timber and stone act, under which he had declared gigantic frauds were being committed. The witness declared, however, that he did try to get the lieu land law modified—a proposed bill for this purpose having died in committee. He attributed the death of the measure to "Cannonism."

Mr. Heney read to the witness a letter from Secretary Hitchcock to Hermann, telling of repeated rumors of fraud. Mr. Hitchcock wanted to know why the discoveries of fraud were being made by outsiders and not by officials whose duty it was to guard the public interest. Hermann said that the fault, in a great measure, lay with the special agents.

Iowa School Gets Rockefeller Money

Cornell College at Mount Vernon is Given $50,000 by General Education Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Five colleges and two universities were the recipients of conditional gifts and appropriations made by the Rockefeller fund of the general education board, which held its seventh annual meeting today. The following are among the favored institutions:

Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., $100,000; Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., $100,000; Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., $50,000.

Requests were received from forty-two institutions of learning in the United States for a share in the appropriations, the aggregate amount of the requests being in excess of $4,000,000.

Iowa News Notes.

AMES—Prof. G. A. Scott, who has been associate professor of horticulture in charge of forestry at Iowa State college since September, 1908, has resigned and will go to the Kansas Agricultural college, to become state forester and head of the forestry department of that college. His resignation takes place in June.

OSKALOOSA—A small tract of land thirty-one and one-half acres, situated near here has just been sold for $10,250, or the fancy price of $325 per acre. The land was sold by H. H. McKinney to W. B. Warren of Meberly, Mo., who bought it for a home site. The farm belonged to the estate of the late Daniel Roberts.

MARSHALLTOWN—J. W. Burroughs of this city, president of the State Quarrymen's association, today filed with the State Railroad commissioners an application for a 30 per cent reduction in the rate for broken stone used for road making and street paving. The application was made in behalf of the stone quarrymen of the state.

OSKALOOSA—F. B. Davis, a prominent insurance man, died recently from what physicians claim was pellagra. As it it was the first case to come under the observation of the medical fraternity here, they were slow to diagnose the case, but they now feel certain that he was a victim of that disease. This is the second case known to have occurred in this state.

MARSHALLTOWN — Dudley Gregory, aged, 20, the son of George Gregory, president of the Iowa and Nebraska Retail Coal Dealers' association, was badly and perhaps seriously burned this morning when he attempted to revive a furnace fire by throwing kerosene into it, then touching a match to the oil. The explosion which followed burned his hands, arms and face.

SHENANDOAH—As the result of a week's special evangelistic services at Simpson college the last week, practically every student in the college is now a professed Christian. The number reached during the week being over 100. The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Smith of Los Angeles, Cal. Besides the spiritual uplift to the college there has been also a material blessing in the way of $20,000 from the Carnegie fund, completing another $100,000 endowment fund.

CRESTON—At Summit lake, near this city, during the last two months 20,000 tons of ice have already been harvested and still the harvest is going on, with ice twenty inches thick taken from its surface. For the last two weeks, besides the day shift working at that place a night shift has been used, beginning at midnight and working until morning. The company will not stop cutting until the weather forces the men to desist. The lake is only two or three miles long and a little more than one-half mile at its greatest width.

MARSHALLTOWN—While their two little sons lay dangerously sick of pneumonia, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clare, a well known Green Mountain family, took fire early this morning and burned to the ground. Letting the house burn the parents turned their attention to saving the sick children, who are 5 and 4 years old. The children, bundled in bed clothing, were loaded in bobsleds and driven to a neighbor's, where they were given temporary shelter. Practically all of the contents of the house were destroyed. The loss is $1,500; insurance $600.

CRESTON—Miss Jessie Field, county superintendent of Page county, has been unanimously voted the automobile won at the Omaha corn show recently by Page county public schools in the junior exhibit contest. Miss Field says she will use the auto as long as she holds the position of county superintendent and will then leave it for her successor to use. While it was almost unanimously agreed that the car should belong personally to Miss Field, she prefers it to belong to the superintendent's office rather than to herself. She has ordered the car shipped to her about the middle of April.

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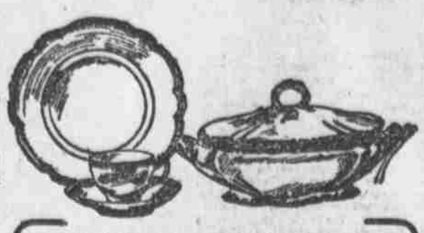

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Plates, 6½ in., doz. $2.70
Plates, 4½ in., doz. $1.65
Oatmeals, dozen ... $2.90
Bone Plates, dozen $2.25
Ice Relish, 7½ in., dozen, at ... $5.85
Ice Relish, 5½ in., dozen, at ... $3.80
Individual Butters, doz. $1
Ramikins and Stands, dozen, at ... $2.90
Teas, extra, dozen .. $4.50
Teas, 1st, dozen ... $3.25
Chocolate Cups and Saucers, dozen ... $4.50
Bouillions, dozen ... $4.95
Dish, 10 inch, each .. 65¢
Dish, 12 inch, each $1.00
Dish, 14 inch, each $1.50
Dish, 16 inch, each $2.50
Chop Dish, 11 inch, each, at ... $1.25
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STATE RESTS IN SCOTT CASE

Defense Taken by Surprise—Early Adjournment Taken.

SHERIFF DORSEY TELLS STORY

Says Scott Informed Him of Scheme to "Mike" Hermelbrecht and Showed Money Gained by It.

An early adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon in the trial of Frank Scott, alleged "steerer" for the Mabray swindling syndicate, for shortly after 3 o'clock, when Attorney General Byers announced that the state rested, the defense was not ready with its witnesses. The defense was evidently taken by surprise and after putting one unimportant witness on the stand and reading the deposition of another counsel for Scott suggested that an adjournment be taken to Thursday morning in order that they might have time to get their witnesses. No objection was raised by the prosecution and Judge Thornell ordered the case adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The principal witness for the state yesterday was Patrick Dorsey of Pender, Neb., sheriff of Thurston county. Dorsey testified that he met Scott in Pender a few days after Hermelbrecht claims to have been swindled out of his $5,000, and that Scott asked him if he (Dorsey) had a warrant for him.

Husband and Dogs Are Treated Alike

Mrs. Knoch of New York Leaves Ten Thousand in Trust for Each.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Her husband and her dogs are treated alike in the will of Mrs. Minnie Knoch, who died recently in Harlem. The document, which was filed today leaves $10,000 as a trust fund, the income to be used to support the dogs in luxury. An equal sum is left to the husband, Henry Knoch. If the dogs die the $10,000 trust fund is to go to a son of the testatrix. Mrs. Knoch left $3,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

MR. AND MRS. TAFT AT OPERA

President and Wife Attend Performance of "La Gioconda" at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—President and Mrs. Taft came over from Washington tonight and attended the performance of "La Gioconda" given by the Metropolitan Opera company at the Lyric theater. The presidential party, which included besides the president and Mrs. Taft the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Captain Archibald Butt, the president's aide-de-camp, and Miss Florence Ingram, were the guests of J. C. Schafer of Chicago.

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EXPRESS MERGER IN SIGHT

American Purchases Southern Pacific in Wells Fargo Company.

OFFICIALS ARE NONCOMMITTAL

Fargo and Lovett Refuse to Discuss Rumor of Consolidation—Railroad Sells Stock at Profit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It was said in authoritative circles yesterday that the American Express company has purchased the Southern Pacific Railroad company's holdings of stock in Wells, Fargo & Company, which is taken to indicate that a merger of the express companies is under way.

Although the Southern Pacific holdings in the Wells Fargo—about 45,900 shares—do not represent stock control of that concern, the remainder of the shares, outside of those held by the Harriman estate, are so widely distributed that the block could easily swing the balance of power. The price paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of $300 a share, a handsome profit for the railroad on the original investment.

This, it is said, prompted the sale of the stock, which was acquired by the railroad during the Harriman regime. Mr. Harriman also purchased a large block on his own account. It was reported today that this had also been sold by the Harriman estate, but confirmation is lacking.

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