#### URE DEFENDS OLD BOARD Shallenberger

Says Blame for Court House Mixup Rests on Present Members.

ONUS ON DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY

He Believes Building Can Be Completed for Million Dollars and Citen John Latenser as His Authority,

he finished except as to furnishings—within the amount of the bond issue, but he is of the opinion that there is much he is inclined to believe the members of the present board are trying to throw blame "if blame there he" on himself, the late M. J. Kennard and A. C. Harte.

Mr. Ure's statements will add fuel to already raging flames, because the county commissioners now think they can see their way clear to get the building up within the sum named, but that there is some difficulty in this is in their opinion due as much to Mr. Ure and his former associates as themselves.

The the tryouts to select the men for the mean of the branch at the opinion. March 31—My Dear Mr. Kelly: I have your letter the opinion in the process of the ball season in Kearney this year and desiring me to pitch the first ball, which your honorable mayor declares he is ready to stop. I atsure you I will try won the hurdle races from George Flack, as much life insurance as possible before I arrive and to encase bimself in a boiler plate suit before he with you and you want to get Mayor Patterson to take out as much life insurance as possible before I arrive and to encase bimself in a boiler plate suit before he with you and you want to get Mayor Patterson to take out as much life insurance as possible before I arrive and to encase bimself in a boiler plate suit before he with you and you want to get Mayor Patterson to take out as much life insurance as possible before I arrive and to encase bimself in a boiler plate suit before he with you and you want to get Mayor Patterson to take out as much life insurance as possible before I arrive and to encase bimself in a boiler in a boile or on the tryouts to select the men to records were broken, but remarkably fast time was made in the trounting met the point of the ball season in Kearney this year and desiring me to plick the first ball, which you and you want to get Mayor Patterson to take out as much life insurance to the ball of the ball season in Kearney I will try will try to the provide

as planned at present can be completed for the \$1,000,000 provided by the voters," says "I believe so because John Latenser, the architect, tells me it can be done. Possibly the funds available will not provide water-washed air and other high-class luxuries. Funds are available to complete the building with the necessities for a building of that sort.

"The problem is not a difficult one

"Let it be understood that the underpinning of the old court house was included in the \$27,000 contrast, and we have left of the fines from the \$1,000,000 bond issue the neak sum of \$116,000. Besides this the board has, for use in the erection of the new court house whatever salvage there is from the old. Let its estimate that item at, say \$25,000, and the board has, available for electric wiring, elevators, heating and plumbing \$141,000. Latenser says he can complete the building for that sum, and he ought to know, The \$23,900 confract with Caldwell & Drake provides for bronze front doors for the court house. If castiron front doors are used instead of bronze \$16,000 can be saved on that alone, and if that we added to the \$141,000 above Hemleben and if that we added to the \$141,000 above there is \$167,000 left, for completing the

"Resolved that the plane and specifica-lions for the proposed court house build-ing prepared and submitted by John Latenser, architect, in accordance with his contract, be and hereby are accepted; and be it further resolved that by letting a contract for the erection of a court house under these plans and specifications, the plans and specifications shall be adopted and approved.

"This resolution was voted for by Harte.

This resolution was voted for by Harte, Trainor, Ure and Kennard, and when voting for it they do not seem to have been 'askep at the switch. As we tooked over the plans it seemed to us impossible to erect the building contemplated for \$1,000,-The accepting, adopting and approving those plans would have bound the county, to a certain extent at least, to those plans. We had no way of knowing t such a building would cost except by taking bids on those plans and they were accepted for that purpose. And if it developed later that the building could be put up within the \$1,000,000 appropriation, provided that Slotting of the contract under those plans and specifications should automatically approve and adopt. Such action, no matter about the provision in the resolution quoted, would have approved and adopted them anyway.

Harte and Ure Off Board. "It was on April I, 1909, that the contract was let to Caldwell & Drake. That was three months after Harte and Ure Anderson .......... ceased to be members of the board. In the meantime bids had been received on the Latenser plans and the fact had developed that the building as planned could erected for \$1,000,000. The contract was match awarded to Caldwell & Drake, and by the action taken that day Latenser's plans were for the first time approved and adopted. It would have been folly for any

"M. J. Kennard (since gone to his reward) voted for the resolution of Decemher 21, 1908, accepting the plans for the purpose of receiving bids. He did not ote for the resolution awarding the contract to Caldwell & Drake, so he is as free from blams, if there be blame to atach to anybody, as Harte and Ure.

"If there is the mix-up that the present county board members talk about, there is no one to blame for it but the present democratic majority in the county board.

Big Shirt Sale Friday at Haydens. Manufacturers' surplus stock of men's, and boys' negligec shirts, light and medium \$100-FRIDAY CHOICE BC.

FINDING HIS VICTIM BROKE

FOOTPAD TAKES HIS COAT

John Kelley Removes, Drunk Man's Garment When He Finds Him Moneyless,

John Kelley is persistent, to say the

Wednesday night he spied a gentleman who had consumed sufficient book beer to make him drowsy enough to lay down most any place and after following him a block of two and waiting until he was curied up comfortably on a sidewalk at and Farnam streets. Kelley proconded to go through his pockets.

The cost of spring tonic had evidently proven a drain on the sleeper's pocketbook, for, after a careful search Kelley found the man without funds, Kelley was not uraged, however, for believing in the

officy of getting something to show for his labor, he stripped the man of his coat. Kelley was arrested by Officer Jackson and when arraigned in police court was given ten days by Judge Crawford.

### Will Pitch First Ball at Kearney

Governor Accepts Invitation to Open Season of Nebraska State

capitol building when it is built here. To men will be added to the list before the Mr. Ure asserts that the court house can which the governor has replied in the day of the games in Omaha.

at Lincoln.

Assuring you I am very grateful for the invitation and trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting with you in May next, I remain, very respectfully.

I am of the opinion that the building splanned at present can be completed for he \$1,000,000 provided by the voters," says

at Lincoln.

Assuring you I am very grateful for the invitation and trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting with you in May next, I remain, very respectfully.

ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER.

Mr. J. C. Kelley, Kearney, Neb. Mayor Patterson states that he was under

> AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS G. O. Francisco Wins First Half of Ten-Game Series with

toss the ball and not to throw curves.

Voss.

CREAM CITYS.

Totals 739 800 718 2,200

Why All This Loose Talk?

"I am sure I hope that the present members of the county hoard are fully aware of the facts rediced above. If they are, i cannot understand all the loose talk that has been going on in the papers recently about a second bond issue.

"Totals 800 718 2,200

Mercantile league, Score:

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The Gophers won too games of the match last night from the Company K team.

board to have approved and

#### Athletes Picked for Omaha Meet

Who Will Come to Track

LINCOLN, March M - (Special.) - Coach KEARNEY, Neb., March 21-(Special)- the following ten men would be included court figure for a few moments today. He A few weeks ago a hase ball enthusiast in the team of track athletes that will appeared before Judge Mulqueen in general wrote a letter to Governor Shattenberger represent Nebraska at the big indoor meet accessons long enough to aign a renewal of "If the new county court house cannot be completed for 11.00.600, it is the fault of the new county board," says W. A. Ure, "and not that of the Hoard of County Commissioners whose term expired Janu-

the impression that the governor was to heave of the twelve-pound shot. The dis- and sincerely wished he did, so the mattance he threw the sixteen-pound weight the tryouts was not measured, but Coach Cherrington says it was over forty

Reed, Davis, McGowan and Captain arrested: Burke will compose the relay team that will represent the Cornbuskers in the inter-

Collier and Funkhouser tied for first honors in the high jump, and they will be entered in that event.

In the other running events at Omaha Reed, Davis and Burke will take part for Nebraska. Collier and Flack will probably be entered in the hurdle races. Graham, apparnetly, has first honors elinched in the pole vault, although no preliminary has been held for selecting a contestant in

HASTINGS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Adams County Team in State League Will Be Good One. HASTINGS, March 24.—(Special.)—Manager Harms has made considerable progress

tag staff and filtzman of last year's local team will be added to the list if his rolesse can be secured from Hannibal. There is a possibility that Ur Rohrer may be obtained from Comiskey's bunch of reserves. He was drafted for the White Sox from Cedar Rapids last fall, but has not thus far been placed. He made a notable record as catcher in the Three-I league and is expected to get to the front in base ball. The Hastings team will wear gray suits at home and red suits away from home.

FAST TIME AT LOS ANGELES

Hanshue Makes Unofficial Record for 

Racing drivers here believe that a speed of two miles a minute will be established with safety on the track at the inaugural meet of the motordome, April 8 to 17, and time equal to the straightaway records is looked for in the match race between Barney Oldfield and Raiph De Palma, which will be a feature of the meet. In the opinion of experts the safety of the track is established beyond question. There were twenty-five cars on the motor-

Roller Throws Frenchman. Roller Throws Frenchman.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 24.—Dr. B. F. Roller last night won in straight falls from Raoul de Rouen. The first fall was given to Dr. Roller in five minutes and thirty seconds because De Rouen bit him on the leg. The second fall in twenty-nine minutes twenty seconds, was won on a scissors on head and body lock. In the preliminary Max Ludwig, lightweight champion, threw Young Atias of France in eleven minutes and twenty seconds.

Billiard Match ot St. Louis. CHICAGO. March 23.—It was announced today that the match for the 18.2 balk line billiard championship between Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia, the title holder, and Albert Cutter of Boston will be played at St. Louis on April 2. They will play 5,000 noints.

#### Jack Johnson Addresses Court

Coach Cherrington Selects Ten of Men Pugilist Again Attempts to Make Judge Believe He Is Acting in Good Faith,

NEW YORK, March 34 -- Jack Johnson. Cherrington announced this afternoon that heavyweight champion publist, was sessions long enough to sign a renewal of

Pinder, whose absence yesterday caused Judge Muiqueen to declare his court would not be trifled with and to raise Johnson's ball to \$5,000 from \$1,500, was still missing today and nothing was done in the case Johnson, however, when he asked and was given permission to address the court, said "I have been here every time I was wanted and have always acted in good faith. I am being sued civilly for the con-

tracts which I have been compelled to break because I have been detained here." "I have nothing to do with that," replied Judge Mulqueen. "It is all your own fault, You may be a strong man, but you are not strong enough to overcome the law Where are the witnesses who should appear 1 Your case?

Johnson said he knew of one witness, a woman whose real name he did not know, record of 44 feet 436 inches for the indoor that he did not know where to find Pinder ter could be disposed of.

After Johnson had signed his new bond se visited the city chamberlain and got the \$1,500 cash bond he had deposited when first

#### "Old Hickory" Shy for Automobiles

Timber Used for Spokes, Rims and Axles Falling Short Owing to Increasing Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-With the prouction of automobiles increasing by leaps and bounds, the manufacturers are becoming anxious about the supply of "old hickory" for the wheels. About 130,000,000 board feet are used every year for spokes, rims, axles, vehicle woods and other kindred uses, and about 200,000,600 feet are manufactured into lumber.

Hickory comprises only 2 to 5 per cent of the total standing timber in the hardwood forests of the United States. The total mill value of the hickory used in a year in the United States is \$12,000,000.

KETCHEL AND KLAUSE IN DRAW

Middle-Weight Champion Wins Approval fn Six-Round Bout. PITTSBURG, March 24.-Stanley Ketchel PITTSBURG, March 24.—Stanley Ketchel middleweight champion of the world, did well to win a popular approval of "draw" in his six-round bout with Frank Klause, a local boy, before the largest crowd ever gathered together under the auspices of the Pittsburg National Sporting club. For the first three rounds Klause landed hard repeatedly, without return by Ketchel. The last three periods were slow and un-

At Washington-Fordham, 21; George-At San Antonio-Detroit regulars, 5; San Antonio, 2 Antonió, 2.
At l'Anmapolis+Nasy, 6; St. John's, 5.
At. Hot Springs-Boston Americans, 1.
L'incinnati, 5. Batteries: Karger, Ehrma

Plattsmouth Ball Team. Plattsmouth Ball Team.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic crowd was present in the city hall last evening when the Plattsmouth base ball team was organized with the following officers: President, Colonel P. A. Barrowa, editor of the Daily News; secretary, Frank Gobelman; treasurer, William Egenberger; manager, Edward Brantner; executive committee, J. P. Falter, Adolph Glese and Anton H. Kobek.

Chicago Woman Loses. PINEHURST, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. J. P. Gardiner of Chicago, the only western entrant, was beaten by Miss Mary Fownes of Pittsburg in yesterday's match round of the annual united north and south golf championship for women. The favorites neluding Miss Elkins of Pittsburg, are all no the running.

BOSTON, March 24.—Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs has asked the New Eng-and league clubs not to arrange exhibi-tion games with the clubs of the newly-formed United States league. The latter organization is not a party to the National greement.

Vanderbilt Horse Wins. PARIS, March 24.—The Prix De Houdan, selling, of \$000, was run at Enghlen today and won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Marcaurele, In the Prix D'Alimeneches handicap of \$1.000, Eugene Fische's Indian Prince finished third.

Skipper Schipke, crack third-sacker of the Rourkes, writes to the sporting editor of The Bee that he, Gonding and Welch are getting in good condition at Hot Springs and that they will be home soon.

Girl Killed by Hammer Throw. GREANLEAF, Kan., March 24. Mary Clark, 8 years old, was killed on the school grounds today by a hammer threwn by deepige Taibot, one of the students, who was practicing.

Robert L. Tucker is Dend. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Robert L. Tucker, the horse owner and trainer, better known to the racing world as "Bob" Tucker, died today.

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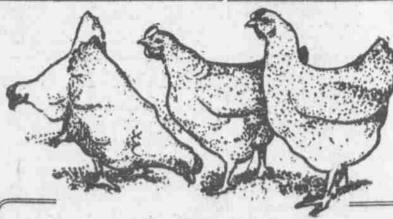
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