

Mink League Holds Annual Meeting at Nebraska City, Wichita's Place Hangs Fire

MINK LEAGUE HOLDS SESSION

Atlantic, Ia., and Hiawatha, Kan., Seek Admission to Ranks.

NO DECISION REACHED ON MATTER

Whether Meeting Will Be Held in Next Year to Decide What Shall Be Done—Prosperous Season Enjoyed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers of the Mink League Ball League met here today and completed the work and wound up business for last year. E. A. Duff of Nebraska City was the only new director and the new board talked over matters pertaining to the adoption of new rules and things governing financing of the various teams. A delegation was present from Atlantic, Ia., asking for a franchise, as was a representative from Hiawatha, Kan. The directors were not able to decide on the matter of increasing the number of teams in the league at this time, but passed a resolution that if the league was increased both Hiawatha and Atlantic would be admitted. However, at this time it seemed to be the opinion of those present that the league would be confined to six teams, the same as last year. Fred Carey was elected president of Mink league and Fred Hill of Marysville, Mo., secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to hold another meeting in a short time to decide as to the matter of increasing the number of teams in the league. All directors present reported their towns had raised the guarantee but Shenandoah, and there a few business men pledged the amount necessary.

During the meeting there was a stormy session between Director Tolle of Falls City and Lefe Higgins of the Auburn team, in which the latter charged the former with encouraging a rough tussle in playing dirty ball, thus winning the pennant last season. T. A. Wilson, president of the league for last year, refused re-election, as he was going to travel next season for his health. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held since the organization of the league.

Isbell Says He'll Move if Sunday Men Win

Pueblo Fans Who Want Western Again Get This Answer from Wichita Manager.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In reply to a request from the business men of Pueblo, Colo., to move the local Western league franchise to that city, Frank Isbell, owner of the club, has written that he will transfer his team to Pueblo under proper inducements. If the anti-Sunday base ball law is passed in this state or if the south end citizens force him to move his ball park.

Roy Corhan, a former Pueblo ball player, who played with St. Joseph last season, opened negotiations with Isbell for the transfer of the club, but he was authorized to do so by Pueblo business interests. He stated that Pueblo fans would gladly give a bonus to the manager who would take another Western league franchise to that city.

Sunday Base Ball Disrupts Bible Class

Wichita Organization Splits Up, Becoming Divided Over Live Topic of the Day.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Sunday base ball question has caused the disruption of the Bible class of the First Church of Christ of this city. The members of this class met last evening for the purpose of effecting a branch organization of the Disciples of Christ, which has its headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Soon after convening the Sunday base ball question was brought up, it being the principal topic of conversation in all circles here. The members of the class were so evenly divided in their opinions as to the right and wrong of Sunday base ball playing and the discussion waxed so warm that the meeting was disrupted. Some members of the class declare they will not attend its meeting hereafter.

THIRD BASE BALL LEAGUE MOVEMENT PRACTICALLY DEAD

Little Probability that Matter Will Be Discussed at Meeting of Managers Next Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The gathering of the big base ball magnates for their annual meeting here next week is believed likely to develop the status of the "third league" base ball movement. From what can be learned in advance, there seems to be less worry among the club presidents than there was a few weeks ago regarding the moves of D. A. Fletcher, promoter of the proposed rival organization. If the report of grounds for the "third league" is correct, it is believed that the efforts to corral star players and secure other support for the so-called outlaw circuit are confirmed when the magnates get together, there is said to be little likelihood of official cognizance being taken of the third league proposition.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR MISSOURI VALLEY

Representatives of Universities and Colleges Meet in Des Moines This Morning.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Representatives of the schools and colleges and universities comprising the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association will meet in Des Moines Saturday morning to arrange a basket ball schedule among themselves for the coming season of that sport. In addition to making out a schedule for the season, the question of the interpretation of the rules will be brought up and several points in dispute decided upon. A variety of opinions among the various colleges as to what the foul rules relate, but the general opinion is that the same has been in force for some time. Those who will be present at the conference are: Kellogg of Iowa, Williams of Ames, Burdett of Central, Hamilton and Landon of Nebraska, Jones of Missouri, Eberhardt of Washington and Griffith of Drake.

Captains for Drake Team. JAMES MOYNER, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—George McCreight has been elected captain of the Drake football squad for next season. The other candidates for the honor were Haffner and Burdett. McCreight and the vote was close. McCreight has been awarded an All-Iowa end by practically every critic in the state, and by a healthy majority of the fans. He has a reputation for being well qualified for the job.

"Kid" Wedge Recovering. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—"Kid" Wedge, who has been ill in San Francisco, is recovering in a hospital there.

High School Squad to Play the Alumni

Basket Ball Fans Will Have Chance Tonight to See Some Good Sport at Y. M. C. A.

Basket ball fans will have an opportunity to witness the first game of the season Friday evening, when a trained squad from the High School Athletic association plays a bunch of experts chosen from the lists of the alumni in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. Captain Robinson of the high school promises an exhibition of systematized "inside" playing by his team. Following is the lineup:

BEFORE THE BIG GAME THE COUNCIL BLUFFS HIGH SCHOOL SECOND TEAM WILL PLAY THE "SQUADS" OF THE OMAHA YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. The preliminary games will be a good one as the second team has been practicing with the first team all week.

Following is the schedule for December for the Bluffs High school: Plattsmouth High school at Plattsmouth, Neb., December 16; Malvern High school at Council Bluffs, December 22.

After the holidays two games will be played with the following teams: St. Louis City, Omaha, Fort Dodge, Woodbine Normal, Missouri Valley, Red Oak and other teams in this vicinity.

Cornell Awards Fourteen "Cs"

Letters Are Given to Members of Football Team and Numerals to Freshmen Squad.

MOUNT VERNON, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—There were fourteen "Cs" awarded for football for the season of 1910 at Cornell. Those receiving the "Cs" were as follows: Coppess (captain), Kramm, Minish, West, Reitsell, Whitwell, Bueschark, Keeler, Longley, Neal, Kipp, Tucker, Ramhardt and E. Lott. Numerals were also awarded to the members of the freshmen squad. These numerals are to be given with jerseys, the jerseys being given to the team by the freshmen class.

At a meeting of the "varsity" football team the latter part of the week Jack Whitwell, the husky guard, was elected to the captaincy of the team for 1911. Coach Fingar reports that the outlook for the squad for 1911 is even greater than it was this year. Fullbacks Minish and Ramhardt and Tucker, end, will go out with this season's graduating class, but the remainder of the team will again be back for the squad next fall. To take the place of those who go out there is unusually promising material in the freshmen class, which in addition to several last year's men who are to be in school again next fall, the team will be as strong as ever, and possibly stronger. Both halfbacks, Coppess and Kramm, 1910 all-state half, will be eligible for the squad.

CENTRAL CITY WOMAN KNEW JEM MACE WELL

Champion English Fighter Had Good Will of Public and Was Well-Mannered Man.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Payne of this city is much interested in the stories that are being published of the life and career of Jem Mace, the old English champion fighter who died recently. She was one year older than Mace, and was a resident of North Hampton, England, knew him well in his palmy fighting days, and she says that he was a very fine looking and approachable young man, and that he had the good will and admiration of the people of his country. He was a frequent visitor in North Hampton, coming down to give boxing lessons and exhibitions, and was very popular among the younger element.

In Mace's home was particularly free from vice. His wife, Mrs. Payne, who died about twenty years ago, was a particular friend of Mace, and some of the other prominent fighters of the day witnessed most of the champion's battles. He was a close friend of Joe Goss and had a bad time for his first fight while Goss was visiting in this country during Mr. Payne's lifetime. He came clear to Nebraska in the latter part of his career, worth \$100,000, but of late years has been dependent on his friends.

Capitol Pool Tourney. Thursday evening's game at the Capitol pool tourney between Motz and Shepard was a nip and tuck one throughout, first Motz taking the lead and then the other. Motz finally defeated his man, 10 to 9, Shepard missing an easy corner shot, for his game ball. Motz needed three then, made them with ease.

Tonight Riley and Fralick scored: Riley—12, 10, 8, 11, 6, 11, 8, 8, 5, 11, 7, 2-10; total, 100.

Shepard—12, 10, 6, 2, 14, 8, 4, 10, 6, 7, 10, 8, 4-10; total, 98.

Scratches: Motz, 10; Shepard, 5; Foult, Motz, 1.

STANDING. Played. Won. Lost. Balls. Swanson..... 5 3 2 474 Motz..... 4 2 2 383 Fralick..... 4 2 2 374 Shepard..... 4 2 2 346 Goss..... 4 2 2 346 Riley..... 3 2 1 281 Reynolds..... 2 2 0 251 Porter..... 2 2 0 250

DANIEL WILLARD RE-ELECTED

Important Changes Made in Operating Board of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Important changes in the operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were announced today after the meeting of the board of directors in this city. George L. Potter, third vice president, at his own request, it was said, was not re-elected. A. W. Thompson, chief engineer of the system, was appointed general manager of the company's lines. It is understood he will assume the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Potter as head of the operating department. The office of third vice president was not filled.

President Daniel Willard was re-elected, as were Oscar G. Murray, chairman of the board; George F. Randolph, first vice president; J. V. McNeal, fourth vice president and treasurer; C. W. Wolford, secretary, and Hugh L. Bond, jr., general counsel.

John W. Schumm Attempts Suicide. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—John W. Schumm, formerly part owner of the Milwaukee Journal, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. Business troubles it is said were the cause.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Bicycle Indians Win Two Out of Three from St. James.

METZES HAVE THE SAME FATE

Pharmacy Juniors Take Two Out of Three Games from the Rangers. —Idlewilds Are the Winners.

The Omaha Bicycle Indians won two out of three games from the St. James team last night on the Metropolitan alleys, the Indians rolling one of their poorest games of the season. Hinrich was the only man on their team to get a 300 score. The St. James team refused to get out of the 400, Wilson getting one 300 score, while Hansen was the only man to get a 200 score. Frank's Colts vs. Monte Corona. Score:

OMAHA BICYCLE INDIANS. Solomon..... 1st. 24. 34. Total. 58. Hinrich..... 2d. 18. 21. Total. 39. Klank..... 3d. 15. 18. Total. 33. Gilbreath..... 4th. 12. 15. Total. 27. Zarp..... 5th. 10. 12. Total. 22. Totals..... 123. 139. 262.

SCHROEDER'S ST. JAMES. Waymiller..... 1st. 26. 34. Total. 60. Meyra..... 2d. 19. 21. Total. 40. Hansen..... 3d. 16. 18. Total. 34. Wilson..... 4th. 14. 18. Total. 32. Totals..... 75. 95. 170.

In the Omaha Pharmacy Juniors team won two out of three games from the Wroth's Specials, rolling a total of 2,843. Sprague for the Metz Bros. was high for the three games, with a total of 61 and also high single game of 211. The Wroth's Specials played with a handicap of thirty pins, took down only one game. Weber for the Wroth's Specials was the high man for three games, 518, and also high single game of 251. He also leads the league by one pin for individuals, taking the lead from Paul Chads of Jeters' Gold Tops. Score:

METZ BROS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total. Neale..... 180. 164. 500. 533. Sprague..... 231. 250. 190. 671. Leonard..... 145. 142. 171. 458. Conrad..... 202. 182. 178. 562. Biakeney..... 219. 190. 170. 579. Totals..... 577. 528. 908. 2,054.

WROTH'S SPECIALS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total. Mane..... 177. 149. 197. 523. Rishel..... 205. 173. 182. 560. Landrum..... 145. 142. 171. 458. Weber..... 152. 171. 205. 528. Straw..... 190. 160. 165. 515. Handrick..... 30. 30. 30. 90. Totals..... 599. 537. 642. 1,778.

The Pharmacy Juniors took two games from the U. S. Rangers. Parker got high game of 179 and high total of 608 for the Pharmacy Juniors. C. Niels got high game of 190 and high total of 475 for the U. S. Rangers. Score:

PHARMACY JUNIORS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total. Swedham..... 144. 132. 126. 402. Landrum..... 150. 142. 147. 439. Carter..... 150. 142. 147. 439. Totals..... 444. 416. 420. 1,280.

U. S. RANGERS. 1st. 2d. 3d. Total. C. Niels..... 182. 173. 182. 537. Jackson..... 144. 136. 164. 444. Murphy..... 165. 147. 133. 445. Totals..... 491. 456. 463. 1,410.

The Idlewilds took two out of three games from Harvey's Colts. Moberg got high game of 174 and high total of 608, which in addition to several last year's men who are to be in school again next fall, the team will be as strong as ever, and possibly stronger. Both halfbacks, Coppess and Kramm, 1910 all-state half, will be eligible for the squad.

The latter part of the week President James E. Harlan gave a banquet to Coach Fingar and the team.

CRUISER SENT TO HONDURAS

Tacoma Ordered to Puerto Cortes to Meet Any Emergency that May Arise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In view of alarming reports of an impending revolution in Honduras against the administration of President Davilla, the Navy department has ordered the cruiser Tacoma to Puerto Cortes to meet any possible emergency that might endanger American or American interests. The Tacoma left Cristobal today and probably will arrive in the Honduras port on Saturday. It is said at the Navy department that no official information has been received in regard to prospective revolt and the action in sending the Tacoma to Honduras waters was merely a precautionary measure.

CURRENCY REFORM DISCUSSED

Senator Aldrich Says Banking System Changes are Most Important.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The "Need for Currency Reform," was discussed by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the National Monetary commission, Senator Burton, a member of the committee on Banking, Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew, a former secretary of the commission and Director Roberts of the mint, at a special session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, held here tonight.

Senator Aldrich declared, that in his opinion, the reform of the banking system was the most important of the work now before the monetary commission. The current problem would adjust itself, he said, when the banking system was taken care of. He said that many methods prescribed by law for the management and control of national banks have come to be obsolete and "the national government, having assumed control of the organization of credit, it is manifestly incumbent on it to enter, at the earliest possible moment upon such a revision of our national banking legislation as will make our methods and practices more responsive to the demands of our modern business life."

Gulled From the Wire

The Standard oil company has paid \$134,888 excise tax to the state of Ohio.

Prominent business interests of Cleveland, O., have organized the National One-Cent Letter Postage association. Senator Stone of Missouri was appointed to fill the vacancy on the senate committee on Finance created by the death of Senator Daniel of Virginia.

The Cunard Steamship company has placed a contract with John Brown & Co., of New York, to build a new liner for the New York service. The first of the murder trials resulting from the juching of Carl Ellerstron in Newark, O., on July 8 got under way when the selection of a jury in the Monticello Waiba case was completed.

Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, gave out a signed statement positively stating that he would not accept the nomination of James E. Martin (dem.) of Union county, New Jersey, in the United States senate to succeed John Kean, jr.

Our Letter Box.

Contributions on Timely Subjects Top Reading Two Hundred Words Are Exempt from Our Readers.

Business Course in Our School. OMAHA, Dec. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: If Mr. Boyles is quoted correctly by your reporter, he corroborates my idea that a commercial course should be installed in the first and second year in our high school. He says, "Although most of our pupils are Omaha people, they are those who are not eligible for high school, or they are those who have spent two or three years there."

Now of the approximate 600 pupils that are entering our high school, only about 200 graduate, so that about 400 are dropping out during the four years and these are probably the ones who are making up the majority of the matriculates in the commercial colleges. They drop out from our high school because they either can not afford to continue their studies or they have no inclination for the academic course but have a desire to take up commercial branches in order to make a livelihood at the earliest possible opportunity. For these students, a thorough course in commercial branches should be installed free of charge and save the poor parents of the girls and boys the tuition fee of from \$20 to \$35 which is charged by the commercial colleges. This is charged by the Mr. Boyles also states that there is only a small percentage of graduates from the eighth grade who enter the commercial colleges. Assuming that his statement is correct, if an opportunity is given to those who are dropping out of the high school to take up a commercial course in the high school in the first and second year free of charge, probably a majority of them would avail themselves of that opportunity given them in our high school, and while the boys and girls would take up the commercial course in the high school, they would be compelled to take other, such as English, commercial mathematics, spelling, history, etc., and thus broaden their sphere of knowledge which in Mr. Boyles' opinion is so essential in the makeup of good business men and women, and rightfully so.

It is my belief that Mr. Boyles is of the opinion that the installation of the commercial course in the high school will help his college financially. It was never my intention nor my desire to hurt any of the commercial colleges in Omaha. My resolution in the Board of Education was not to make a high school a competitor to any commercial college, but I desire to bring to our high school students which never enter the same or to hold in the high school the ones who are dropping out during the four years, and to give them all practical course of studies, free of charge, whereby they could earn a livelihood, and while in the high school, also the academic branches of practical value which they do not receive in the commercial colleges.

I have no quarrel with Mr. Boyles nor with any of the other commercial colleges, and if the installation of the commercial course in high school will help them financially, I am glad of it and will help them in any way I can. I am not a member of the Board of Education but I will be glad to help them in any way I can. Respectfully, E. HOLOVCHNER.

Mr. Warren's Compliments.

HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in your editorial this morning the statement that tourism in England dies hard, but it is bound ultimately to go. That statement is likewise true of America. I think you are the most inconsistent people I ever saw. On the same page you laud the liberals in England and condemn Representative Norris and the insurgents for fighting for popular government in America. You have defended high protection, a tory policy, the liquor traffic, a tory policy, government by the vested interests as represented by Taft and Ballinger, twin brothers to the policy of Balfour and Lansdowne, and oppose the initiative and referendum because the people would have a chance to vote the saloons and brothels out of Omaha. I am surprised to see you who are so confident to show you that tourism cannot flourish in America, while you republish in nearly every instance your own representation in both branches of congress. If your paper had had its way, we would have had a democrat elected as governor of this state. But with a county option candidate and platform we carried the state by 15,000, while if a tory republican like Roosevelt or Webster had been nominated he would have been defeated worse than the tory Burket.

I suppose I am wasting ink writing this, as I have noted that you never give space in your paper to anyone except tories like Webster et al., defending Taft and Ballingerism, or democrats like Bryan, opposing county option. But that doesn't matter. You cannot prevent the spread of popular government anywhere, in England nor in America, and your paper will not gain in the long run for espousing toryism. Yours truly, B. A. WARRICK.

Fairness of The Bee.

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GROWTH OF LIFE INSURANCE

Paul Morton Addresses Convention of Presidents in Chicago.

CENTER IS MOVING WESTWARD

Tendency of the Larger Companies is to Invest Funds in the Regions Which Produce the Premiums.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The fourth annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents opened its session here today with Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, presiding. Mr. Morton, in his opening address, proclaimed the west the future center of insurance activities, declaring that the "star of insurance, like the star of empire, westward takes its way." He said: "American life insurance never stood so well; never was so safe or surrounded by so many safeguards and never offered the public so much for its money as it does today. The sphere of management is being curtailed. Economies of all kinds have been introduced, and dividends to policyholders are being increased. The chief ambition of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents is to emphasize the fact that these great life insurance companies belong to the people, and that nothing in the way of regulation, taxation or legislation can be done to injure them, which the policyholders will not have for themselves.

How Business Has Grown.

"Fifty years ago life insurance in the United States averaged 45 cents per capita. Ten years ago it had risen to \$2 per capita and today it is estimated as amounting to about \$10 per capita. Fifty years ago the total outstanding life insurance carried by all old line life insurance companies doing business in the United States was less than that now carried by Illinois companies alone. Within fifty years the volume of life insurance business has increased from \$15,000,000 to \$15,700,000,000, almost one hundred fold, though in that time the population of the United States has increased less than three-fold.

Western people will be glad to know that as a general proposition the eastern life insurance companies are making an effort to invest their reserve funds in those sections of the country which produce the premiums. I know of one large life insurance company which five years ago had real estate mortgages in only eleven different states, but which today has them in thirty-one different states. I know of one company which has \$4,000,000 less in mortgage loans in New York City than it had five years ago and which during that time has increased its mortgage loans in other states about \$18,000,000."

Center Moving Westward. Mr. Morton gave reasons why the meet-

ing of insurance presidents is being held in Chicago, saying that the center of life insurance is rapidly moving westward in this country. Mr. Morton also said the meeting is being held out of respect to the "wonderful valley of the Mississippi," which "agriculturally, commercially, industrially, financially and prospectively is greater than all the far-famed valleys of history, and yet it is only in the vestibule of its infancy, so far as production and wealth are concerned; and in my opinion is destined to have more political power, more prosperity, more happiness and greater influence in the affairs of the world than any other similar area on the face of the globe.

"We are also here because of the very happy investments that life insurance companies have made in the middle west. We want those who live here to understand that while the estimate reserve held for policyholders residing in the Mississippi valley amounts to about \$38,000,000, the life insurance companies have invested in this same territory over \$726,000,000; in other words, we are not, as many are led to believe, draining this section of the country of its money by life insurance premiums and taking it east to invest, but on the contrary we have actually invested over \$142,000,000 more in this territory than

the total reserves for this same territory amount to, and when I speak of the Mississippi valley in this connection I mean only the middle states."

Mr. Cox presided for a general effort on the part of the insurance people to aid colleges in putting an insurance course in their vocational curricula.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. A. PAXTON

Body Will Arrive Saturday Night and Funeral Will Be Held Sunday. The body of Mrs. William A. Paxton, 77, who died last week in California, will arrive in Omaha Saturday night for burial here Sunday afternoon. The funeral services are to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of J. C. Sharp, 31 North Forty-first street. The Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, will officiate. The family has announced that the burial services will be private and without floral offerings. Interment is to be in Forest Lawn cemetery.



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