LANDIS TAKES SUIT **UNDER ADVISEMENT**

Case of Federals Against Organized Base Ball Now in Hands of Federal Judge.

TWENTY DAYS TO THE DEFENSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 33.-United States District Judge K. M. Landis took under ad visement tonight the prayer of the Federal league for a temporary injunagainst the leading bodies of Organized Base Ball to restrain them from laterfering with its players and from prosecuting the several suits against them.

Final argument on the motion was made by E. E. Gates of Indianapolis for the plaintiff and the court then granted the defendants twenty days in which to file answers to the original bill of complaint. Should the court grant or deny the temporary injunction asked, the case will be tried later on its merits.

Gates summing up the case for the Federal league charged that the defendants constituted a monopoly in restraint of trade of commerce; referred to the intervening sults of Lee Magee and others in support of the involuntry servitude charge; and dwelt on the workings of the-reserve and ten-day clauses.

Cates made a fervid argument in refutation of the charge of entering court with "unclean hands." He cited the Marquard case to show that his clients practiced fair play. He said that the first Cantillon peace proposition was made indicated their desire for reform in Organized Base Ball. This question was "is the draft' to be eliminated," Gates asserted. President Gilmore, he said, has insisted that any treaty of peace must in clude full protection for players and

The final day's argument left unsettled to it." the question of the court's jurisdiction and the other phases of the case which the defense holds may result in a victory for its side. These phases include the the gate receipts, when he runs into charge of "unclean hands" and its appeal this lad." against tearing down a structure which Organized ball took forty years to build.

Three Towns Sure To Enter Nebraska Speed Association

The Nebraska Speed association has started to look forward to the 1915 race season and before the passing of many more moons definite plans will be consummated. - Three towns-Tekamah, West Point and Fremont-will be sure to hold

Tekamah, West Point and Frement are the old stand-bys of the Nebraska Speed association and can always be relied upon. The association extends invitation to any other town in the state to enter

mare, Irene Beau, on the Grand Circuit is not at all awkward. last year, has decided to switch and will Willard is accompanied by Tom Jones,

Athletic Carnival At Armory Friday

An athletic carnival has been carded for the Armory by the Armory Athletic association for next Friday night. Sevand three other events between Patton roaring match. and Kowtskie, Littrell and Mitchell and Whittaker and Garrison will

Western Loop Sport Writers Plan Order

A movement is on foot among several of the sport writers around the Western league circuit to organize a Western cague fraternity of sport writers. H. C. Hamilton of the St. Joseph Gazette is behind the movement, and he suggests that an inaugural meeting be held in Willard replied, "I don't know. "I'll wait Chicago during the Western league to see how Johnson works. Then I'll Chicago during the Western league achedule meeting there.

St. Joseph Trades

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 21.-The St Jeseph Western league club today sold George Watson, outfleider, to the Oak-land club of the Pacific Coast league. The sale is conditional. Watson was given a tryout last season by the Pitts-burgh Nationals.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CUBS TAKE BARRISTERS' MEASURE

The Council Bluffs Cubs easily defeated cial league, 20 to 18, on the Council Bluffs won out.
"Y" floor last night. The Barristers were This is a outclassed in the second half, although bers that the Cornell boys were enterthey played the Cubs to a 4 to 4 tie in the tained by Chicago, Milwaukee, Denver,

Deffenhaugh and Gertsen, forwards for York City. the Cubs, were the stars for Council Bluffs, while Reel made five field goals for his team. The game was clean, only a total of ten fouls being made during the entire game. The lineup:

LAW.

Flood L.F. L.F. Deffenbaugh
Festner R.F. R.F. Gertmen
Kamaneki C. C. Morrison
Reel I.G. Smith
Ryan R.G. R.G. Boyne
Substitutes: Liddy for Ryan Field
souls: Festner (3), Reel (5), Deffenbaugh
(4), Gertsen (5), Morrison (6), Boyne (7),
Foul goals: Festner (7), Deffenbaugh (7),
Fouls committed: Cube, 5; Laws, 5,
Referee: Thomas Umpire: Bussing, Timekeeper: Mentgomery.

Fairbury Gets Into State Ball League

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 22-(Special day between Wes Crawford of the Pairbury Base Ball association, and Messrs. Kind and Young directors of the Superior Base Ball association, whereby this city became the owner of the Superior franchise and Fairbury will be in the Nebruska State league.

COACH OF SOUTH OMAHA HIGH



FANS DISAGREE ON WORTH OF WILLARD

James M. Patton

question asked by the Federals when the Omaha Fight Followers Give White Hope Once Over and Hot Arguments Ensue.

HUSSANE THROWS ASBELL

"The big smoke'll knock that hulk of beef clear back to Kansas City. Nothing

ome baby, that Willard. The dinge'll be clamoring at those pearly gates be-fore Carranza gets a chance to attach

And there you have two expressions of saw Jess Willard spar four rounds with Al Norton at the Krug theater last night. Everybody seemed to disagree with everypoints of difference.

Ensy with Norton.
Willard toyed with Norton during the four rounds. Norton weighs but 150 pounds, while Willard is at about 240 pounds. Norton worked hard, or at least ostensibly he worked hard, but the few blows he landed didn't bother Jess. Jess possesses a neat straight left which may do some damage to Johnson when they meet March 6. He didn't uncover any right hand punches, so there is no telling what he can do with the mitt which carries the kick. He covered up well under Norton's swings, but waited a triffe longer than do most pugilists. Instead the association and card events under its of attempting to block a punch as quickly sanction and it may be that several other as possible, he delayed until the blow was within a few inches of his own body. Otla Smith of Omaha, who entered his He is very fast for such a big man and

send Irene west this summer. Ed Pethe well known manager and reckless terson has a big stable in the west and spendthrift. Jones was introduced to the will also enter his horses in the events crowd, but, although reputed to be a but there. swell opportunity to chatter by bowing modestly and retiring to a ringside scat.

The wreatling fracas between Youalff Asbell worked hard and made Hussane very peevish before the bout was under way ten minutes. Hussane was the aggressor at every period and he slipped hold after hold on Asbell only to have the sorrel-topped Missourian break away. eral good numbers will be staged. Jack Yousiff knew the holds, while Asbell Fitzgerald and Kid Wedge will exhibit knew how to break them. It was a rip-

Hussane finally flopped Asbell after be thirty-five minutes and thirty seconds. The second fall was shorter. It came in ten minutes. Asbell put up a game battle Pirates With Spurt

Willard to El Paso.
Willard and Jones and Norton left last
night for El Paso, where Willard goes
into training Sunday. He declares he will train off some fifteen pounds before the Hussane goes from here to Louisville for a match January 27,, then to El Paso to act as trainer for Willard. of fighting when he mixes with Johnson plan my attack. I'm going in to lick the smoke. He's a nulsance and he's got to be trimmed. I believe I can do it."

Watson to Oakland OMAHA PLEASES CORNELL GLEE CLUB BOYS MOST

lumnt was held at the University club Friday noon, when reports of the committees on the entertainment of the Gleclub on December 28 were turned in. All his side, being a whiriwind at forward reports were very satisfactory. A most congratulatory letter was read from the management of the Cornell Glee clubs, in which it was stated that when a vote was taken, on their return from the grand tour during the holidays, as to which town was the most popular and put up the best entertainment, Omaha

This is a good boost, when one remen Kansas City, St. Louis, Toledo and New

CORNHUSKERS DEFEATED BY JAYHAWKER FIVE

LAWRENCE, Kan. Jan. 28.-The University of Kansas defeated the University of Nebraska basket ball team, 45 to 17.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—In a slow and poorly played game of basket ball Tabor (In.) college was defeated by

Oakland Defeats Malvera. OAKLAND, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Specially—Dakland High school basket ball team lefeated the Maivern High school basket sall team here hat night, 31 to 35. Devoit the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, was referee. Oaklam has played fourteen games this year am has wen thirteen of them.

TRUST SUIT DOES NOT HURT MINORS

National Association Not Part of Commission and Not Party to Federal Suit.

RESERVE CLAUSE WILL HOLD

While it would be folly to say that anything which has to do with base bail as a whole does not affect the minor league bodies, the legal attack of the Federal league upon Organized ball which was made before Judge Dandts in Chicago last week, does not concern the minor leagues as much as might popularly be

The Federal league may win its legal contentions and then, of course, the minore would feel the blow, but not for long, because the National commission and the National association have two separate and distinct agreements and, even though the Feds through suit, shatter the validity of the National commission's agreement, the reserve clause in the national association will still hold. The National association is not a party to the suit and is only interested in that it is a party to the National agreement, which the Feds object to. Not Part of Commission.

The National association, while governed by the National commission, has no hand in framing the laws of that emmission' and has no membership on he commission. Thus in order for the Federal league to bring about the dissolution of the National association, a second suit would have to be filed.

John H. Farrell, secretary of the National association, has sent out a letter explaining how a decision adverse to Organized ball would not dissolve the association or free its players from reservation. Continuing, Mr. Farrell says:

Is Not a Trust.
"The National association has an agreement of its own. It has no membership on the National association, therefore is not a party to the present action, aithough indirectly affected and very much interested. The term 'a trust' implies a combination for profit. On information opinions from Omaha fight followers who and belief the losses of the minor leagues yearly invariably exceeds the profits by 50 per cent. Not more than 25 per cent of the minor leagues each year break body else as to Willard's worth and no even or show a profit. The minor leagues amount of argument could settle the in the National association pay a small membership fee yearly to maintain a headquarters eimply a clearing houseand not in restraint of trade for profit under the most imaginary interpretation that can be given the National association

Bridgeport in First Place in Shooting Tourney at Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Bridgeport passed Cleveland and reached first place in the fifth week's matches for the interclub gallery shooting championship; ac-cording to official figures made public here today by the National Rifle association. Warren made the highest score, 297.

Warren, 597, against Bridgeport, Conn., 592; Cleveland, 597, against Adrian, 562; King's Mills, 592, against District of Columbia, 583; Birmingham, Ala., 590, against Stillwater, 597; Manchester, 580, against Boston, 567; Rucyrus, 585, against Dickinson, 563.

Bangor, 989, against Watertown, N. Y., 967; Madison, 979, against Milwaukee, 967; Marion, 974, against Tacoma, 941; St. Louis, 972, against Des Moines, 952; Youngstown, 970, against Hopkins, 952; Louisville (Swiss), 941, against Indianapolis, 994.

Polla, 234.

CLASS C.

Watertown, S. D., 372. against Corinna, 506; Buffalo, 925, against Salt Lake City. 350; Tucson, 95, against Detroit, 528; New Haven, 968, against Abloin, 925; Louisville (Rifle), 972. against Payette, 912; Kane, 963, against Ogden, 342.

Trim Bluffs "Y"

minutes of play, the Pirates of Omaha Christian association at the Council many registered tournaments and shoots tions drafted. Bluffs gymnasium in a Tri-City league within the state as do the eastern states, McShane wi an exceptionally fast one, the first half ending in a tie, with twelve points each.

The passing and the throwing of the Pirates in the last few minutes of play was the team feature. For the winning Pirates, Paul Anthes, the big, popular dentist, was the shining light, ably assisted by Captain Carl Weigel and Klepser. Anthes and Klepser between them garnered sixteen of the Pirates points, while Carl Weigel was a stonewall on de-

Giles, and Crowl were the star performers. Crowl alone made sixteen points for

Bellevue Students Tie for Oratorical Prize

At the oratorical contest at Bellevue college last night, Miss Anne Johnston and Dean Fales tied for the Clarke prise At some later date the judges will figure out a division of the prize, and at the same time determine which of the contestants shall compete in the state ora

Manager Clarke G. Powell plans to make the music a big feature of the program for the show week. He has en-gaged Olson's orchestra. The decorators will take charge of the Auditorium a week before the opening of the show to have everything in readiness before the exhibits are placed. Several new types of racing runabouts will be shown, to appeal to young drivers looking for speed.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1915.

White Sox Manager and Owner Conferring



CLARENCE ROWLAND AND CHARLES COMISKEY.

This is the latest photograph of Clar- of the Chicago White Sox, who was pects with Charles Comiskey, the owner Gilbert Shoot for snce Rowland, now under the spot light drafted from the "Three I" league is of the team. of the sporting world. The new manager | shown having a talk about base ball pros-

OMAHA SHOOTERS LEAD IN NEBRASKA

Sam Huntley Tops List of 222 Registered Trappers, with Kingsley Easy Second.

Nebraska sent 223 amateur trap shooters into the registered tournament lists be the Omaha man to be present.

during 1914, according to the complete At the banquet most of the preaverages just announced. Of that 222 Rising to the occasion in the last five twenty-four landed in the 90 per cent A" men will be on hand. Discussion of class. This is an unusually large record, defeated the Council Blufi's Young Men's especially as Nebraska does not hold as and, in addition, there are fewer gun clubs than in some of the more densely populated states.

The leading amateur is Sam Huntley of Omaha. Huntley shot from Vancouver Wash, most of the season, but moved to Omaha shortly before the end of the year, so his record comes under Nobraska. Huntley broke .9652 for an avcrage on 7,820 targets, a really remarkable average. He was second high amateur gun in the country, and shot at twice as many rocks as the one man who topped him.

Ray C. Kingsley, another Omaha shooter, was next high, with .9600 for an average. Kingsley shot at 1,000 rocks

The leading professional was Rush (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) SOUTH DAKOTA LOSES TO

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Jan. 28. Special)-University of South Dakota asket ball team lost the second game of the final series to Nebraska Wesleyan team last night, 33 to 18. This makes four straight for the local team. The core of Thursday night's game was 21

The Methodists had the better of their opponents in everything last night except guarding. The visitors clung to their and the Coyotes were able to break away only a few times during the game During the first half the Coyotes had with a rush and succeeded in piling up a lead of 19 to 6 before the end of the period. In the second half the visitors braced up and for a while held the Coy-

SOUTH DAKOTA WESLEYAN.
Gandalio R.F. R.F. Hussoy
Crans L.F. Kline Valati Ci C Hughes Valati Ci C Hughes Verguson R.G. R.G. Johnson de Cormick L.G. L.G. Vifquain Sub-titutione: Quinty for Ferguson dibertson for McCormick, Grubb for Cughes Field goals Gandaffo (4), Franc, Videl (2), Hussey (6), Kifne, Lughes (5), Johnson (5), Vifquain (3), Tree goals: Gandaffo, Kiine (4), Hughes teferce: Waugh.

M'SHANE AFTER SANCTION MANY EXHIBITS Goes to Kennerdell Banquet in Chi-

cago-Petition for July 5 Date. BERNSTEIN GOES TO TACOMA

The Omaha Auto Speedway company has been invited to have a representative present at a banquet to be given in Chi-HUSKERS MAKE GOOD RECORD the contest board for the American Automobile association, January 26. Sheriff Felix McShane, director of contests, will

At the banquet most of the prominent factory men, track officers and "Three evening and a schedule of tentative sanc-

McShane will go to Chicago equipped with a certified check for \$1,000, which will be tendered to Mr. Kennerdell with an application for a sanction for July 5. McShane will be instructed to put up a hard fight for that date.

Tacoma has been tentatively granted a sanction for that date, due to previous application and the consent of Tacoma will probably, be necessary. When Mogy Bernstein goes to Los Angeles to sign riders for his saucer track, he will go on up to Tacoma to confer with the officials at that place in an effort to receive their consent for Omaha to hold a race the same day. There is little fear but what Tacoma will be glad to do so, as the distance between the two cities will not make the races conflicting.

Jack Prince, who is in Los Angeles, will act as one of the officials at the Vanlerbilt cup and Grand Prix races to be held at San Francisco February 22 and 27, McShane will also be at the 'Frisco races, as will Adolph Stors, who is sec retary of the local speedway, and all hree will direct efforts to sign up the degest and best drivers for the first

Porte Reports Defeat of Russians in the Caucasus

CONSTANTINOPLE, (Via Amsterdam, and London), Jan. 21 .- An official comsunication regarding the fighting in the this model the front doors have been causacus has been issued by the Turkish government as follows: The Russian main forces, which falled

in an attempt to encircle our left wing. have retreated before our counter attack Our troops are now pursuing the enemy. (Previous Russian and Turkish official communications have indicated that the latest fighting was around Kara-Urgan in Transcaucasia, just over the Turkish

Speaking of the fighting in Arabia, in the reigon of the Persian Gulf, the "On Thursday the British forces

GO OUT THIS WEEK Pa Rourke Will Mail 1915 Agreements to Players on His

OMAHA CONTRACTS

Reserve List. START TRAINING MARCH 22

Contracts to all players on the Omaha reserve list will be sent out by Pa Rourke, owner of the Omaha club, the first of the week, unless startling developments in the base ball war should arise, making such a step impractical. The constant fussing in the majors has tended to make the minors lay a little low this winter and Rourke finds himself hindered a bit.

Players on the Omaha reserve list who will receive contracts are: Doc Seaand Ernie Krueger, catchers; Ralph Willis, Roy Crabb, Red Styles, Burney, Everdon, Ebeon Closman and George Stevens, pitchers; Earl Chase, Doc Payne and Eddle Wallace, infielders: Marty Krug, Artie Thomason and Jos Bell, outflelders. Dick Breen and Finton Whalen, two new infielders purchased by Rourke, are not on the Omaha reserve list and the Omaha magnate must needs wait until he has negotiated for terms with them before sending them

Start Teatning March 22. Rourks has decided to call his players to Omaba for spring training March 23 or 29, probably the former. If training starts March 22 it will give the players a full month to prepare for the 1915 campaign for the pennant.

Two exhibition games with the Chicago White Sox have been booked for Omaha. The Sox will play here April 9 and 10. Rourke will probably book a few preseason exhibition games with other teams which will go through this part of the country and with the Lincoln club of the Western loop.

The entire White Sox aquad will hike through Omaha on their way to the coast February 19. Rourke received this information from Comlakey the other

Omaha Golfers Are Anxious to Play on Cleveland Course

Omaha golfers, while a little peaved that the Omaha Country club lost out in its efforts to land the western golf tournament this year, are already planning to enter the big event at the Mayfield Country club in Cleveland. Cleveland is a long way from Omaha, but a golf bug realizes not of distance.

Sam Reynolds, Karl Book, Al. Cahn, Jack Hughes, Frank Hale, W. J. Foys and other golfers who make A a practice to attend the western, will be am Omaha's representatives at the

The Omaha golfers are anxious to play the Mayfield course as it has been given the distinction of being one of the three best courses in the country. Par on the course is 75, which is two under any Omaha course, and the total length of the eighteen holes is 6,610 yards.

Omaha Marksmen

The Omaha Gun club has applied for permission to hold a Fred Gilbert shoot as a part of the Twentieth Anniversary celebration in honor of Fred Gilbert, FOR MOTOR SHOW who has been one of the most promir trap shooters in the county for the last twenty years. The club which wins the competition is given the privilege of keeping the Fred Gilbert cup, presented by the Du Pont Powder company, for one year. Clubs all over the country have made applications to hold one of the Gilbert shoots and the anniversary Over 250 Cars, Valued at Over Half promises to be one of the big national ALL-YEAR-'ROUND CAR TO FORE

a Million, Will Be on

Display.

giving the visitors an opportunity to in-

represented in this territory are sending

that were shown at the New York and

Chicago expositions. Each exhibit will

and many of them will have the cut open

The Omaha automobile show ranks as

be on a par with the national displays,

the only difference being in the number

of models of each line shown. There will

probably be no cars of foreign make in

All-Year-'Bound Cara.

Among the new cars offered for 1915

cars. A complete limousine body may be

set upon the touring body, converting the

car, combination roadster and coupe, with

In body lines, the tendency for 1915 is

angles. The boat body will be among the

Aside from the eight-cylinder motors

and the new low priced Knight type motor, there will be no radical changes in

out with changes in specifications, as to

the list of exhibits.

eliminated.

new types shown.

include the touring and closed car models

ahooting events of 1918.

A third inter-city match between Omaha Automobiles, motor trucks, gas tractors and Columbus will be held during the and motorcyles valued at close to half next two or three weeks. The Columbus a million dollars will be shown at the men won one shoot and other was tted. Omaha Auditorium during the week of with the result that the Omaha crowd Omaha Auditorium during the want are determined to have their revenge Omaha automobile show.

The shoot will be held in Omaha at the Omaha Gun club. Upwards of 250 cars will be exhibited,

Discussion of the state tournam spect practically everything offered in which is to be held in a short time at the modern motor field, from a \$200 North Platte, is the one apropos so motorcycle to a \$7.000 limousine. Factories ject of discussion among Omaha represented in this territory are sending shooters now. The Omaha men are inclined to believe that Ray Kingeley. Don McCown and Alex Chambers of Omahe and Lester Gates and Dan Bray dates for the state honors.

A handicap shoot will be on the boards chasses to give insight into the mechanical construction. There will be displays of various parts, gears, chains, axies shooters as McCown, Chambers and and bearings.

one of the first in importance in the Packer Quintet country. Nearly all the well known cars of the day are represented in this territory and all will be exhibited on the floor Win by Two Points of the Auditorium. The promoters of the local show say the Omaha exhibition will

team won a fast game from the Nebraska Aggies last evening on the South Omaha High school gymnasium floor, 18 to 14. The name abounded with brilliant playing on the part of both teams.

Until two minutes before the game ended the Packer team kept alightly in the lead, when an avalanche of fast team will be the models equipped with convertible bodies. These are all-year-round work on the part of the Aggle quintet tied the score, 14 to 14. Then Bouth Omaha opened up and the playing was terrific during the last two minutes. There will also be the cabriolet type of Packer quintet, was responsible for the "Jap" Leach, the right guard of the closed top that may be completely folded winning two points, while Captain Mo-Bride cinched the game by spilling the back for summer driving.
Two-door bodies with divided front seats ball through the hoop a few seconds before the final whistle, putting his team will be exhibited for the first time. In four points in the lead.

About 500 people witnessed the g the largest crowd that has ever turned for the complete elimination of all out to see the home school play. Next quered York last week, and it is said that Beatrice can best Lincoln. South mechanical construction. Many cars are Cmaha is now in direct line for the state championship.

Omaha dealers to the number of about Nixon on Thursday the British forces assisted by three gunboats attacked our troops near Kurna (located at the junction of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers), but were completely defeated and forced to retreat with severe losses, while our loss were insignificant.

Omaha dealers to the number of about twenty are planning to attend the shows twenty are planning to attend the shows the local in the central west this menth. Field goals: McBride (2), Aker. Co'e. Schme to retreat with severe losses, while our local exhibition before bringing in their South Omaha, E. Referee: On agents and prospects to see the Bill cars.