SPORTING NEWS.

Comiskey SizesUp the American League.

White Stocking Magnate Discusses Players.

CLEVELAND WEAKEST.

Says Washington Has Five Best Pitchers on Earth.

Likes Chances of Philadelphia For Winner.

Chicago, March 14.—Charles Comiskey is not predicting great things for his all star combination. He is merely "hoping." "The American league teams are shaped up pretty well in my mind. Cleveland looks the weakest team this year. It is true the Buckeyes have some good players, but they need them because the other teams are much stronger than last year. There's Moore; he's a good pitcher, and they tell me that this man Wright will give him a close chase for the honors of the team in the box. When you start out to get a ball team you can't stop with getting one or two, or even six good players. You have to have the nine in the first class or you will get beat when you go against a team that is first class. When you name Bradley and McCarthy, and perhaps Pickering, you have all the best men of the team called off. This man Harvey is a good batter, you say. Well, it takes more than that to make a player," said Comiskey.

"Detroit has a fair team, but the tigers are not good enough to get into the first division this year. True, they had a great deal of bad luck last year with so many of the players out of the game, but at that every team has more or less of it.

"Philadelphia will have a team that will fight all the way through the season and will make a strong bid for the top of the list, if I am not mistaken. They have strengthened since last year and they were in the running good and plenty then. Flick will add much to the batting strength, and then the pitching staff has been strengthened good and plenty.

"Washington has the best five pitchers in the world, it seems to me. Then look at the hitting ability of the bunch and I think that it will put them in the first division and perhaps near the top of that. Delehanty, Wolverton and Ely ought to bring them a good many hits during the season. It is going to be a hard thing to pick a winner out of the teams in the first division of the American league this year.

"St. Louis has a good team, and Anderson at first, with Barry McCormick at third, has brought them into view all right in the figuring up. There is a strong pitching staff in the mound city and the team looks well balanced to me.

"Baltimore, of course, will have to be reckoned with in the first bunch, but I don't see where the Orioles will run away from anybody, though, when you come to sum them up. They will have a strong pitching staff and the addition of Kelly to the team will help along nicely. Hughes is a good pitcher and if he keeps up the record he started on last year he will help the team up the ladder.

"Boston is much stronger than last year, and every one knows how hard the Plymouth Rocks were to beat last year. Their pitchers, with Cy Young and Dineen, will be the winning of more than one game. Hickman is a strong player and will add to the hitting ability. The old players on the team will also be much stronger."

JEFFRIES' BANK ROLL.

Big Pugilist Has $100,000 Laid Away For a Rainy Day.

Chicago, March 14.—The American says: That boxing is a profitable game for the successful boxer there can be no doubt, judging from the fat bank accounts possessed by the big heavyweights and some of the small fistic stars.

Although many of the modern champions have acquired thousands of dollars by the use of their brawny arms, probably none has been so fortunate as the present champion heavyweight, Jeffries, in putting away a fortune for a rainy day.

It is estimated that the big boilermaker is worth at least $100,000 in his own name. He has not made this big sum in purses alone, but has added to his prize fight winnings by lucky deals in oil fields at his home in Los Angeles and in the stock market.

An intimate friend of the champion, speaking about the success of Jeffries as a boxer, said that he had seen the big fellow's bank account for $92,000. Unlike other great fighters that won their money in punches, Jeffries has showed the sense to put it away and he announces that he is now independent.

Jeffries five years ago was practically unknown, working away on rivets in a big boiler factory for a paltry salary. But the then plain boilermaker was building up a fortune in his muscles, which afterward enabled him to capture the championship as well as the money that goes with such an honor.

James J. Corbett, although out of pugilism, is still earning big money as a monologue artist, and has a goodly sum invested in gilt-edged securities. He enjoys all the pleasures of life that money can secure for man.

Terry McGovern is another wise one, but the little featherweight has been so busy making money that he really hasn't had time to dig into his bank account to any extent. Up to his defeat by Young Corbett he went along the line of aspirant featherweights and always came out with the big end of the purse.

BOSTON FANS GLOOMY.

Are Not Pleased at the Increase in the Scale of Prices.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Going back to fifty-cent ball. That is how it looks in Boston. The American league has so decided, and all but Philadelphia and Baltimore will stand by the grand opera house prices next season. Bleachers will be built in deep center field at the Huntington avenue grounds, with an entrance from the main street, where the admission will be 25 cents to see a ball game. This will be something after the style of the pie bleachers at the South End grounds, but on a more liberal scale.

This is practically going back to the old fifty-cent admission fee and will be a big blow to the great lovers of the game in this city, who were first, last and always for the plank in the American League platform that said: "Our motto is twenty-five-cent ball."

The public will see no better ball than they enjoyed last season, say the fans, and the venture paid well for the owners in 1901. It will now be interesting to note what the National League people will do. Should they work on a conflicting schedule and hold out with the popular prices the chances are they would cut a deep dent in the American receipts, as there is a big protest going up against Mr. Johnson's last move in this city.

FIGHT IN THE EAST.

Jeff Trying to Scare Coast Promotors Into Big Bids.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—James J. Jeffries is here, and talks as follows about the chance of the fight with Fitzsimmons coming off here:

"The old town is getting very enterprising, but I'm afraid it won't bring our fight here," he said.

"Would a guarantee be preferable to some other city's percentage?" was asked.

"No," said Jeff. "I prefer to gamble on receipts. A guarantee would have to be pretty high."

"Would $30,000 catch it?"

"No, nor $35,000," said Jim. "In fact, the fight, I think, will take place in the east. They are making arrangements to hold it in Louisville now."

As soon as possible the Century club officials will have another talk with Jeffries and sound him as to his position in reference to fighting in Los Angeles. The local club is going right ahead in an endeavor to secure the big attraction. A host of prominent business men have agreed to subscribe for seats in various quantities at $25 a seat. Several hundred have already been taken, and more are constantly being subscribed for.

Ryan-Smith Bout.

Kansas City, March 14.—Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion of the world, will meet Mysterious Billy Smith in a ten-round bout tonight at Turner hall, and the local fighter is expecting and is prepared for the hardest go he has had since coming to Kansas City. Smith always has been a "hoodoo" for Ryan, and each of their five former battles has been a fight for all there was in it. It has been the matching of the top-notchers in the different styles of fighting, and Ryan's care and cleverness has conquered Smith's rough, slam-bang tactics, when a decision was given other than a draw, which was only once. There has been a big advance sale of seats.

Walcott and Jackson Draw.

Baltimore, March 14.—"Joe" Walcott and "Young Peter Jackson" fought ten rounds to a draw here last night before the Eureka Athletic club. It was one of the fiercest battles ever seen here and 2,000 persons were present. Walcott was to put Jackson out or to get no part of the gate money. They went at it hammer and tongs at the start and kept it up to the finish, both men being rather groggy at times, but finishing strong. It might have been anybody's fight at any stage and although the sympathies of the crowd were with Jackson, a local man, they were well satisfied with the decision of Referee Geo. Mantz.

Jackson showed marked improvement over his form in November last, when Walcott made a chopping block of him, but could not put him out.

Clark Comes to Kansas.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—After today local fans will not get another glimpse of Manager Fred Clark until the day of the opening game at Exposition Park. Just when this will be played is uncertain, but President Dreyfuss hinted that the fans could prepare for a contest at the home grounds before the 1st of May. Fred will leave tonight for his home in Winfield, Kan., where he will remain until the Pirates arrive at Hot Springs to start training.

Shoot at Junction City.

Junction City, Kas., March 14.—The Junction City Gun club's tournament closed last evening. The big event of the day was between Frank York, of Junction City, and Harry Cawley, of Minneapolis, the Kansas champion. The shoot was for a $100 purse, and the result was: York, 43; Cawley, 39. Cawley made the highest score, missing only 27 out of 180. William Herr, of Concordia, missed 30, and E. L. Wetzig, of Junction City, lost 32.

American Association Umpires.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—President Hickey, of the American association of baseball clubs, who was here, has announced the appointment of the following umpires: H. B. ("Buck") Ebright, Milwaukee; Charles Tindell, Chicago; Morris O'Neil, Los Angeles, and Jack Haskell, Kansas City.

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KANSAS NEWS.

Kansas City, Ks., Widow Proves Far Too Confiding.

She Accuses Erstwhile Lover of Defrauding Her.

HER LOSS ABOUT $3,000

Mrs. Mary M. Walters Has a Sad Tale to Tell.

Accuses J. O. Boone of Courting Her For Profit.

Kansas City, Kan., March 14.—Justice Jenny yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of J. O. Boone upon the complaint of Mrs. Mary M. Walters, a widow. According to the story told at the prosecutor's office by Mrs. Walters, she was the victim of a confidence game, in which a proposal of marriage played a part.

She accuses Boone and his father of defrauding her out of property worth about $3,000. She says that Boone is a young man, 28 years old, of pleasing manners, and that he was introduced to her by a former employe when she was in the dairy business in Kansas City, Kan. He told her that he was a real estate dealer, with offices near Eleventh and Grand avenue. He talked of his land in Douglass county, Mo., and represented himself to be well fixed. He was attentive to her and finally proposed marriage, she said. She accepted him, although he is about twenty years younger than she is. Prior to his declaration of love, he had talked of buying a house and lot which she owned in Kansas City, but his courtship had rather interfered with business affairs. The property had been left to her by her husband.

Soon after he had been accepted, Mrs. Walters says, an elderly man appeared on the scene and introduced himself as James Crockett, of Douglas county. He told her that he was a land owner and that he wanted to buy forty acres adjoining his farm. It belonged to a young man named Boone, he said, but he could not find out where Boone lived. She gave him Boone's address. Then, as the next act of the little game, she said, both came to her and said that they had quarreled and were unable to agree upon a price.

The old man later told her that he would give her $50 if she would get hold of the property and transfer it to him, as he did not care to have anything further to do with Boone. Mrs. Walters gave Boone a deed for her property in Kansas for a deed to the property in Douglas county, expecting to sell it to the old man. After the transfer had been made, however, the latter did not appear. Before she saw the man Crockett at Excelsior Springs afterward and learned there that he was Boone's father. She demanded her property back from Boone, and was so persistent about it that the exchange was made. It developed, however, that a mortgage for $1,500 had been placed upon it, and when she sold it she got but $1,000 as her share. Boone was still attentive, she declares, and made fair promises, with the result that he borrowed most of the $1,000. Boone gave her his notes for amounts borrowed and paid her about $70 interest. This is all, she says, that she received from her place.

The obtaining of a deed by fraudulent means is a felony and is punishable by a term of from two to five years in the penitentiary. Up to a late hour last night Boone had not been caught.

MUST BUY A BOX.

Postoffice Department Rules on Rural Mail Routes.

Morrill, Kas., March 14.—A few days ago Postmaster Hammond received word from the postoffice department to discontinue sending mail out on the rural route to patrons who had not complied with the ruling of the department, which state that each patron must provide himself with one of the fourteen mail boxes. A wealthy patron on a Morrill route contended that the carrier was compelled by the department to deposit his mail in a homemade box. Since Postmaster Hammond received instructions from Washington he has refused to send out any more mail to these parties until they purchase a regular box.

JOINTIST WENT FREE.

Arkansas City Jury Failed to Become Convinced of Guilt.

Arkansas City, March 14.—The jury in the liquor case against Sam Smith failed to reach a verdict and was discharged. The jury stood nine to three for acquittal, and a new trial will be held. Smith was arrested in this city on the complaint of a woman, who claims to have bought a half pint of whisky from him. The woman is Mrs. Myra McHenry, of Howard, Kan., who, for some time, has been in this city investigating the liquor traffic. She is the editor of the Searchlight, a temperance publication in Howard. She introduced the bottle and its contents in court, and then failed to secure a conviction.

TWELVE SENIORS SUSPENDED.

Superintendent of Ottawa Schools Restrains Rivalries of Classes.

Ottawa, March 14.—Superintendent J. H. Adams, of the Ottawa public schools, has suspended 12 members of the senior class for disobeying rules. The trouble arose over a class color contest, which was forbidden. The suspended pupils wore bits of red bunting taken from a rival class flag into the class room. The pupils with their parents are requested to meet the superintendent today, when the suspended pupils will all probably be admitted to the schools again.

Land Brings $400 Per Acre.

It is now a sure thing that the Standard Oil Co. is going to put up some tanks in the field as President Young of Prairie Oil & Gas Co., wrote Mr. Isett some time ago. Mr. Evans, secretary of the company, will be in the city tomorrow and the papers will be passed by which the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. will secure six acres from the north end of the Carpenter land, adjoining the north end of the First ward. The consideration is $400 an acre. Two big oil tanks will be put up there soon and a pumping station up in.—Chanute Tribune.

To Enlarge Morrill Orchard.

Leavenworth, March 14.—The Morrill orchard in the southern part of Leavenworth county on the Wyandotte county line which is one of the largest apple orchards in the country is being further enlarged by the addition of thirty acres more of apple trees. In all Mr. Goble, the superintendent of the orchard, is setting out 9,000 new trees, but a large number of these are trees to replace young trees set out last spring which were killed by the drouth. The Morrill orchard contains in all 830 acres and is one of the largest in the country. The apple crops in Leavenworth county it is expected, will be about the average this year.

Barb Wire 'Phone.

Some time ago it was reported that Paul Troutman, a 19-year-old boy who attended the High school was placing in a telephone line in the neighborhood of his father's farm near Comisky in the north part of the county. Throughout the neighborhood now is a complete line run on the barb wire fences. The farmers each pay Paul fifty cents a month for caring for the phone line. The peculiar thing about the line is that there is no central or "hello" station but one party can call up along the line until the desired place is reached. The farmers can connect with Council Grove if desired, give an order for any kind of goods and have it delivered to the Comisky neighborhood by train.—Emporia Gazette.

Casebier Still Missing.

Arkansas City, March 14.—The whereabouts of Herbert Casebier, the young grocer who disappeared from his home in this city, are still unknown. An examination of his affairs shows everything to be in first-class shape and his relatives can find nothing that would in any way lead him to take this action. The officers believe they will be able to locate him in a few days. Casebier was until about a year ago a conductor on the Illinois Central road running out of Jackson, Tenn., and is a member in good standing of the O. R. C., who have been asked to assist in locating him.

For Municipal Ownership.

Salina, March 14.—A municipal ownership league has been organized here and at a meeting last night candidates were nominated for city offices. Only persons who are known to favor the purchase of public utilities were nominated or indorsed by the club, which is comprised of citizens of all political parties. As the mayor is not elected this year, the election in the city will probably be a very quiet one.

Paola Boy Missing.

Paola, Kan., March 14.—Louis Knoche aged 16 years, left home, about two miles northwest of Paola, May 2, 1902. He is nearly six feet tall, slender, but strong build, and weighs about 160 pounds. He has dark hair, gray eyes and wore dark blue clothes, felt boots and cap. He had when he left a single barrel shot gun and about fifty dollars. He has not been seen since.

Medal For Bag-Bag Heroes.

Kansas City, March 14.—William Trembley, city clerk of Kansas City, Kan., and Ed White, a member of No. 3 fire company, received word from the war department at Washington yesterday to the effect that the medals of honor which had been awarded to them by congress, had been sent by registered mail. Trembley and White were members of the Twentieth Kansas regiment and the medals were given them for conspicuous gallantry in swimming the Bag-Bag river.

Abilene to Have Sewerage.

Abilene, Kan., March 14.—The city council has contracted for plans and specifications for a complete system of sewerage and the drain the town to the Smoky Hill river. The right of way has been secured and the effect will be to add to the business prosperity of the city. The Belle Springs Creamery company will put up an additional building and add a cold storage and ice plant to its equipment this spring. Much has been done toward arranging for the new sewers and the work will now be pushed.

New Rural Routes.

Washington, March 14.—Free delivery service will be established on May 1 as follows: Kansas—Cawker City, Mitchell county (additional service) with two carriers; length of routes, 49 miles; population served, 1,265; carriers, James C. Rook and Albert Peer. Postoffice at Dispatch to be supplied by rural carrier.

Have a New Opera House.

Morrill, March 14.—The brick block in Morrill which has been under construction for the past six months was completed today and the bank and other business firms will move in tomorrow. The block contains a modern opera house with a seating capacity of 1,200.

Pensions For Kansans.

Washington, March 14.—The following pensions have been granted:

Kansas—Original, John Griffith, Wakeeny, $6; Issacher Wagner, Grantville, $6; William Johnson, Bonner Springs, $8; Ezra Caswell, Phillipsburg, $8; James Gwin, Howard, $17.

CAN'T ENFORCE LAW.

City Attorney Jerome in Same Fix as Our Mr. Spencer.

New York, March 14.—District Attorney Jerome today sent to the legislature a brief on the excise question. He gives fourteen reasons why the excise bill sent to the legislature should become a law. Some of these reasons are:

Under democratic forms of government a law is not permanently forceable by elected authorities where a large number of persons in the locality do not consider the act forbidden as immoral in itself and are unwilling to yield willing obedience to the law.

"In Greater New York there are a large number of people who do not consider it immoral to enter a saloon and take a drink on Sunday.

"New York is a cosmopolitan city, and its inhabitants being citizens and voters have a right to have their wishes respected and their tastes and habits considered, whether they be foreign born or native born.

"The effect of the present law is to do irreparable damage to the community by tending to degrade those in the liquor business and cause them to lose their self-respect and their respect for all law. The effect of the change will be in an opposite direction.

"An unenforceable law, as herein above defined, always develops blackmail.

"The effect on the community through the debauching of the police by the present law favoring blackmail is very serious."

After each of his reasons Mr. Jerome gives an argument in support of it.

Col. Harrison Confers High Degree.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 14.—By direction of Sovereign Grand Commander Richardson, Col. Thomas W. Harrison, of Topeka, Kas., inspector general of the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the state of Kansas, today in Santa Fe conferred the thirty-third degree upon Col. Max Frost. This is the first time that the degree has been conferred upon a New Mexico resident.

Adjournment by June 10.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Hale, who is a leading member of the senate committee on appropriations, and also of the Republican steering committee, today expressed the opinion that congress would be prepared to adjourn for the session by June 10.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Northeast Kansas Association at Valley Falls in April.

Valley Falls, Kan., March 14.—The annual meeting of the Northeast Kansas Teachers' Association will be held here April 3 to 5.

The officers of the association are: Henry Meade, Wyandotte, president; Miss E. M. Turkleson, Troy, secretary, and W. D. Ross, Oskaloosa, treasurer. The following programme has been prepared for the meeting:

Thursday night—Address of welcome by Judge L. A. Myers, Valley Falls. Response, C. I. Vinsonhaler, Highland. President's address, "The Roycrofters, or Learning by Doing," by E. Hubbard of East Aurora, N. Y.

Friday morning—Heart to heart talk with the flock, E. Hubbard; "The Aim of the High School," J. E. Kammeyer; Kansas City and Prof. W. H. Carruth, Lawrence; "Training for Citizenship," Snowden Parlette of Effingham, L. E. Wolfe of Kansas City and M. R. Howard of Leavenworth; "History in the Common Schools," W. D. Ross of Oskaloosa, Mrs. W. W. Wood of Winchester and W. W. Redmong of Hiawatha; "Ideals in Discipline," Miss Josie Dugan of Seneca, S. E. Friend of Brown county and John R. Carter of Oakland.

Friday afternoon—"Drawing: Its Correlation in the Primary Grades," by Miss Gertrude Galvin of Leavenworth and Miss Bunker of Topeka; "The Press and the School," N. T. Veatch of Atchison, W. M. Davidson of Topeka and R. N. Killion of Rosedale; "The Home and the School," Mrs. H. O. Garvey of Topeka, Mrs. O. L. Jaw of Valley Falls and Mrs. M. E. Dolphin of Leavenworth; "Literature in the Grades," George T. Beach of Onaga, Mrs. Ida Zellers of Topeka and Miss Nina R. Lacy of Tonganoxie.

Friday night—"Teachers' Self Culture," by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor Nebraska university.

Saturday morning—"Crime and Illiteracy," E. E. Heath of Holton, F. P. Smith of Lawrence and S. C. Hall of Horton; "Manual Training," F. B. Abbott of Emporia; "Some Psychic Factors in Child Life," Prof. W. A. McKeever of Manhattan; "Comparative Study of Educational Systems," Prof. C. A. Shively of Lawrence; "What Qualities Are Desired in the Next Series of Text Books," C. V. Norman of Doniphan county, Prof. U. V. Scritchfield of Argentine, W. J. Hull of Sabetha and A. L. Bell of St. Mary's.

BIG CATTLE SALE.

Transfer of 25,000 Head at Fort Worth For Shipment.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—Frederico Terrazas, son of the former governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, was here Thursday and closed about the biggest cattle trade in the history of the southwest. He left for Kansas City last night, where the sale will be consummated finally in connection with the Trower Bros. Commission company. The transfer will include 25,000 head of cattle which will go to Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, and is known as a combination sale. It will require 555 cars, making forty trains of fifteen cars each to transport the cattle. The approximate freight bill on the stock to the various destinations will be $96,000, the group rate per car being $175.

NO CHANCELLOR YET.

Board of Regents Has a Spirited Session at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., March 14.—The board of regents of the University of Kansas was in session here yesterday and last night. Regent A. L. Wilmot of Concordia is ill and hence was not able to attend, but all the other members were present. They are: W. C. Spangler, Lawrence; F. G. Crowell, Atchison; J. W. Forney, Belle Plaine; T. M. Potter, Peabody, and Scott Hopkins, Horton. The architects' plans for the new museum building, which is now well under way, were examined and minor questions arising during the course of construction were settled. Architect Root of Kansas City, the designer of the new building, was present.

The board granted the degree of Ph. D. to Arthur Harris and D. G. Hamilton and the degree of A.B. to Myrtle Collins, Daisy Dean, E. S. Polster, Charles S. Robbins, Gertrude Sellards, C. A. Shively and Sarah Stanton.

C. M. Freeman was elected to succeed Professor Carr, who resigned as assistant professor of electrical engineering last year. Miss Ester Wilson was appointed to the teaching fellowship in German and C. A. Shively received a similar place in the department of pedagogy.

At the night meeting the board of regents elected Wilbur C. Abbott, a member of the faculty of Dartmouth university, to succeed Professor E. B. Adams in the chair of European history. Prof. Adams resigned to accept a position on the faculty of Leland Stanford university. Professor Abbott is a graduate of Michigan university. He took the degree of Ph. D. at Cornell, and has been on the Dartmouth faculty for some time. The regents discussed the election of a chancellor of the university, but up to a late hour no election had been made.

The board was in session until after midnight discussing the candidates for the chancellorship. At the conclusion of the meeting Acting Chancellor Spangler said that there seemed to be no change in the attitude of the board toward the local candidates for the place, and the impression that a local man is to be selected is growing, although no member of the board has said anything to that effect. The chancellorship will probably not be discussed further at the present meeting, but Mr. Spangler says that the board will keep right at the question from this on, and a man will probably be elected to the place within thirty days. Mr. Spangler's health is such that he cannot well attend to the duties longer and for this reason the board will expedite matters as much as possible.

To Advance Postoffices.

Washington, March 14.—The following fourth class postoffices will be advanced to the presidential class April 1:

Indian Territory—Ada, Comanche, Okmulgee and Wilburton.

Kansas—Thayer and Wathena.

Missouri—Desloge.

Oklahoma—Cordell, Granite and Watonga.

Bantams Do a Lively Turn.

Chicago, March 14.—The best that Harry Forbes, the bantam weight champion, could do with Kid Goodman, of Boston, last night at the Pyramid club was to gain the decision after six rounds of clever fighting. Forbes was handicapped by a bad right hand.

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MAY STOP BUYING BONDS.

Secretary Shaw Has the Matter Under Consideration.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Shaw has under consideration the question of discontinuing the purchase of government bonds for the sinking fund. The secretary has not definitely decided what he will do, nor is he willing to discuss the matter for publication, but it is known that he is doing nothing to encourage holders of bonds to dispose of them to the government, and in fact rather discourages sales. The present high price of bonds is an inducement for banks to sell those they have on deposit with the government and reduce their circulation. This, the secretary thinks, is to be regretted, and a few days ago announced that such banks as reduced their circulation would not be appointed public depositaries. The fact that the government is in the market stimulates the price of bonds so that the effect is just contrary to what is desired. It is quite probable that the secretary will soon decide whether he will continue purchases or not.

OPERATE ITS OWN DINERS.

Union Pacific Will Take Full Charge After First of April.

Omaha, March 14.—About April 1 the Union Pacific railroad will begin operating its own dining car service. The new arrangement will be put into effect over the entire system.

The plan was completed by President Burt while on a trip to Chicago, from which he returned today. The Pullman company for many years owned and operated the cars, but of late has only operated the cars, which are owned by the railroad. The change has been in contemplation for several months but the detail has not been completed until now. There are 20 cars operated from this city and for this service a new department will be created at Union Pacific headquarters.

The things we do best are often the things that are not worth doing.

Rheumatism

The liniment bottle and flannel strip are familiar objects in nearly every household. They are the weapons that have been used for generations to fight old Rheumatism, and are about as effective in the battle with this giant disease as the blunderbuss of our forefathers would be in modern warfare.

Rheumatism is caused by an acid, sour condition of the blood. It is filled with acrid, irritating matter that settles in the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils nor nothing else applied externally can dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They were deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. Rubbing with liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system are infected. Rheumatism cannot be radically and permanently cured until the blood has been purified, and no remedy does this so thoroughly and promptly as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which dissolves and washes out all foreign materials, and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing pains.

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