NEWS OF SPORTDOM

TWIN CITIES TOO BIG

Omaha Afraid to Play Ball With Them Any More.

THREAT TO DROP THE TWINS

Millers Come Home To-day to Play the Last Eighteen Games of the Season of 1901.

Manager Rourke of the Omaha, member of the Western league thinks that his town is getting in too fast company when it tries to stay in the same league as Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City and inspires a story to the effect that the twin cities may be dropped from the league and that George Tebeau will leave Kansas City for Denver where he is still in control. Rourke is no expansionist and still believes that last year's circuit with Sioux City, Des Moines and Pueblo are fast enough for Omaha. It is possible, however, that the Omaha fans are a little more progressive and ambitious and will resent Mr. Rourke's efforts to cut out the big cities in the league.

Rourke intimates that there is lack of harmony in the league, but as the only new magnate is George Lennon of St. Paul it cannot be that expansion is the cause of the dissension.

Manager Hulen of the Colorado Springs team who has just bought out his partner, Tim Donahue, has asked the consent of the other members of the league to a transfer of the franchise to a Mr. Burns. The latter is a wealthy miner and is acceptable to the others.

But one game was played in the Western league yesterday, a postponed game at Denver. The opposing team was the millionaire band from Colorado Springs. It was badly disorganized and Manager Hulen had to pick up two Denver men to fill out his nine. The score:

		R	H	E
Denver	2 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 *—6	8	0	
Colorado Springs	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2	5	2	

Batteries—Jones and Sullivan; Gaston and Hickey.

How They Stnad.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	107	69	38	.645
St. Paul	107	59	48	.551
St. Joseph	106	55	51	.519
Denver	104	51	53	.490
Omaha	105	50	55	.476
Minneapolis	104	49	55	.471
Colorado Springs	102	44	58	.431
Des Moines	103	42	61	.408

No Games Scheduled for To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Matthewson's speed left him in the fifth inning yesterday and the phillies batted him hard, while the giants failed to get a run. The score:

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	3	
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 3—8	15	3	

Batteries—Warner and Matthewson; McFarland and Duggleby.

Boston and Brookly were quite evenly matched yesterday, but Donovan was a bit steadier than Dineen and the champions won. The score:

		R	H	E
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3	8	2	
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4	9	1	

Batteries—Kittridge and Dineen; Farrell and Donovan.

Without any particularly remarkable playing, the Cincinnati reds won from the St. Louis team yesterday. A bunch of long hits in the two last innings cinched the game for them. The score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2—5	8	1	
Cincinnati	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 2—7	12	0	

Batteries—Ryan and Powell; Hahn and Bergen.

Rain prevailed yesterday at Pittsburg.

National Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	101	61	40	.604
Brooklyn	109	62	47	.569
Philadelphia	109	62	47	.569
St. Louis	110	59	51	.536
Boston	108	52	56	.481
Cincinnati	102	43	59	.422
New York	102	42	60	.412
Chicago	111	45	66	.406

To-day's Games.

Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

It will please the Minneapolis fans to know that "Jig" Donahue lost a game for the Milwaukee brewers all by himself. While he was fumbling a hit, made after two men were out, in the ninth inning, Wiltse and Fultze tallied. The score:

		R	H	E
Milwaukee	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	9	3	
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	6	2	

Batteries—Donahue and Garvin; Steelman and Wiltse.

Neither side could break the tie in the ninth inning, and, as it was then pretty dark, the umpire decided to let the game remain undecided. The score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—5	12	3	
Baltimore	0 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—5	7	4	

Batteries—Sugden and Callahan; Robinson and Foreman.

Boston scored two runs in the last inning because the tigers let down in their work, and Cronin lost a game that he should have won. The score:

		R	H	E
Boston	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—5	10	1	
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4	14	4	

Batteries—Criger, Young and Lewis; Shaw and Cronin.

Rain at Cleveland prevented the ball game.

American Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	107	65	42	.607
Boston	108	64	44	.593
Baltimore	102	56	46	.549
Detroit	108	57	51	.528
Philadelphia	107	56	51	.519
Washington	104	46	58	.442
Cleveland	106	44	62	.415
Milwaukee	108	37	71	.343

To-day's Schedule.

Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee.

Hawley to Be Released.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31.—Pink Hawley, the big pitcher of the Milwaukee club, who has not been worked much of late, was given ten days' notice of release to-day by the management. Hawley pitched for the New York giants last season and his work the latter part of the season was of such a high order that Manager Duffy determined to have him for the brewers. He has pitched in and out this year, but appears to be in as good condition as ever. The release may be recalled

ST. PAUL VS. MINNEAPOLIS

Interesting Contest Between Old Rivals Begins To-morrow.

St. Paul's baseball devotees met their heroes to-day with a brass band and tally-hos to escort them to the hotel in triumph.

In Minneapolis there was no reception that any one knows of. The world smiles on a winner and scowls on a loser. Still if the millers can take some of the frills off the saints next week there will be nothing too good for them around here, but they will have to show themselves worthy of the public affection.

The last of the twin city series begins to-morrow with a double header at Lexington park. There will be six games and if the millers can get the best of it down there they will be instantly restored to public favor. That they are capable players who can give good account of themselves with any club in the Western league is well known. Every member is a favorite with the fans and there has been no "anvil chorus" attuned against any particular player. There are two or three that possibly deserve some prodding and it is not impossible yet that their places may be filled. There is not, however, any player who has shirked so flagrantly or done such poor work as to attract general condemnation. At no stage has the whole team been yellow and if it gets down to earnest and consistent ball playing in the last series which opens to-morrow the fans will give cordial support.

On account of the damage done to the grand stand at Nicollet park the games scheduled for the 3d, 4th and 5th of this month have been transferred to Lexington park. The park will be repaired this week and will be in shape for the twelve last games in this city in which the Colorado Springs, Denver, St. Joseph and Kansas City teams will appear in the order named.

AMATEURS' COLUMN

Tournament at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 31.—Arrangements have been concluded for a baseball carnival in this city on Sept. 8 and 9. During the two days there will be four big games of ball. The sum of $500 will be hung up in purses. The four clubs that will participate are the Chicago Marquettes, the Mason City, Iowa team, the Flandreau Indian nine and the Sioux Falls Canaries.

Willmar, Aug. 31.—The Delano Millers suffered a complete shut-out here yesterday at the hands of the Willmar team. Score, 5 to 0. Batteries—Willmar, Pierce and Baerwald; Delano, Eppel and Johnson.

The T. C. R. T.'s team will play the crack Kenos of St. Paul to-morrow afternoon at the transfer ground for the championship of the twin cities.

General Notes.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 31.—The locals crossed bats with Morton at the latter place Thursday. Score, 4 to 3, in favor of Morton. Chadderdon pitched winning ball, but received poor support.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul police departments played two five-inning games of baseball at Nicollet park this afternoon. The first to decide the tie of last Saturday that was played at Lexington park, and the second to decide the state championship of police departments.

The Javas will play the W. K. Hicks to-morrow afternoon at Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-sixth avenue S. The Java battery will be Henning and McIntosh. On Labor Day they will play the Birkhofers on their grounds at Bryant and Laurel avenues.

Toozes team leaves for St. Cloud to-morrow morning to play the fast Willmar team two games on Sunday and Labor Day. Dave Martin, the well known local twirler, has signed with the Toozes and will pitch his first game for them to-morrow.

The Quickstep team will cross bats with the Lyndale Stars Sunday afternoon. J. Steffis will do the twirling and Artie Frick will do the backstop work for the Quicksteps.

The Northwestern Casket company team will play the Boston Candy company team at Eighteenth avenue and Monroe. The casket company club has played thirty games and lost but four and the candy company has played twenty-nine games and lost only one.

The Flour City team will meet the strong St. Louis Park team Sunday afternoon on the St. Louis Park grounds. Earlier in the season the Flour City team defeated the Park boys in a fine ten-inning contest, and the game Sunday is expected to be one of the best of the season. The batteries will be Ford and Apall, Hastings and Klebb.

The Gannymades will leave the Milwaukee

The Gannymedes will leave the Milwaukee Bear Lake, where they will play the crack White Bear team. Batteries will be Mitchell or Martin and Howard, Collett and Kinkle.

The Lyndales would like to arrange a game with any team in the state averaging 16 years. Anyone wishing games address N. Dockman, care Journal.

Midgets Defeated by Amateurs.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 31.—The Fort Dodge baseball team easily defeated the Des Moines league team here yesterday by a score of 7 to 1. The leaguers expected an easy victory but were not in the contest in any stage, as they were unable to make hits off Swalm's delivery.

GAME QUITE PLENTIFUL

CHICKEN SEASON OPENS MONDAY

Reports From South and West Say the Country Is Alive With Birds.

The hunting season in Minnesota and the Dakotas opens to-morrow and local sportsmen have been making preparations for the past week for their annual outing with dog and gun. Reports at the outfitting stores show that chickens are unusually plentiful this year, the dry weather of the early summer having been just what the young birds needed.

The southern part of the state is said to be fairly alive with the feathered game, and birds are reported to be numerous along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines between here and Morris. From the Dakotas comes the same story. Game is plentiful everywhere, and sportsmen are looking forward to an unusually good season.

A party made up of members of the Minneapolis club will leave for the western part of the state to-night and expect to be able to send enough chickens home to supply the guests of the club who will attend the dinner to be given to Vice President Roosevelt.

The very fact that game is so plentiful has rather discouraged the formation of large hunting parties, and for the most part the local men will go out accompanied by only one or two friends. They do not have to go far this year, and consequently large parties will be the exception.

A number of Chicago sportsmen stopped in Minneapolis this morning on their way west. They had intended to go to Aberdeen, but when informed that game was plenty in Minnesota, changed their minds and left for Morris, Minn. From there they expect to drive out a distance of about seventy-five miles by wagon. They carry their own tents and cooking utensils, and each man has his dog with him. The dogs were allowed to run about the Milwaukee depot this morning, and one of them was knocked down by a passing Interurban car, but was not injured. There were seven men in the party.

FALLS 300 FEET

Illinois Aeronaut's Parachute Could Not Save Him.

Special to The Journal.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 31.—C. Simmons, a young aeronaut connected with the Collins Carnival company, is hovering between life and death because of a sensational fall from his balloon at the fair grounds. The big gas bag exploded when 300 feet in air and began to descend rapidly. Simmons, with rare presence of mind, endeavored to cut the parachute away from the debris, but though he succeeded, the umbrella shaped contrivance did not have time to open and thus break the fall. Man and parachute shot down to the earth with terrifying rapidity. Hundreds sickened at the sight and many women fainted as the young man struck the ground with a thud that could be heard for blocks. He was carried senseless to a hotel. Physicians found severe internal injuries. It is believed there is a fracture of the spine, but Simmons may possibly pull through. He is twenty-eight years old, unmarried and comes from Evansville, Ind. He has been an aeronaut for twelve years.

PLOW THREE CENTURIES OLD.

New York, Aug. 31.—A stone plow believed to be fully 300 years old has been unearthed at Bloomfield, N. J., by workmen on a culvert.

Chicken Shooting.

The Northern Pacific Railway has received reports by wire from all their agents in Minnesota and North Dakota on the prospects for chicken and duck shooting. Call at the city ticket office and see them, if you are interested. The Homeseekers' Excursions on Sept. 3d and 17th are one fare, plus $2, for the round trip.

BIG TANDEM EVENT

The Feature of the Lexington Park Horse Show.

MINNEAPOLITANS WIN PRIZES

Thomas Lowry, G. W. Gillette, C. R. Lamb and J. C. MacArdle Made Happy.

Mineapolis horses capered nimbly to the fore at the interurban horse show at Lexington park again yesterday, scoring first and second place quite as often as the highsteppers from St. Paul. Four local thoroughbreds and equipages carried away blue ribbons. Thomas Lowry's aristoractic equines walked off with first place in the carriage pair event and drew second in the pair of cobs class. G. W. Gillette, C. R. Lamb and J. C. MacArdle, all of Minneapolis, lugged off additional honors.

The feature of the day was the sporting tandem event. Only two tandems were able to qualify in this class—F. A. Laramie of Minneapolis, and F. B. Kellogg of St. Paul. Both teams showed up well in the review, but when it came to taking the hurdles at the wind-up, the horses looked askance. Mr. Laramie whispered encouraging words to his leader and finally coaxed him to make the try. Over he went, clean and clear, with never a scrape. Mr. Laramie thus won first prize in the tandem class.

G. C. Finch of St. Paul, took first prize in the English cart horse event, special class. Other entries were W. J. Hill and C. O. Cutler of St. Paul. The winners were:

Class 10½. High stepping cobs—First, E. L. Hersey; second, F. B. Kellogg; third, G. R. Finch; fourth, C. R. Lamb, Minneapolis.

Class 2. Single roadster (trotter), 15½ hands or over—First, A. D. MacArdle; second, W. D. Thurston; third, G. M. Gillette; fourth, A. J. Dean, all of Minneapolis.

Class 3. Single roadster (pacer), under 15½—First, Herman Sternberg, St. Paul; second, G. W. Gillette, Minneapolis.

Class 10. Single cob, 15½ or over, to be shown before a runabout—First, W. W. Price, St. Paul; second, C. R. Lamb, Minneapolis; third, M. H. Foley, St. Paul; fourth, M. D. Munn, St. Paul.

Class 16. Carriage pair, 15½ or over, to be shown before cabriolet or victoria—First, Thomas Lowry, Minneapolis; second, George R. Finch, St. Paul; third, E. W. Peet, St. Paul; fourth, Leo Guiterman, St. Paul.

Class 15½. Sporting tandem to appropriate vehicle—First, L. A. Laramie, Minneapolis; second, F. B. Kellogg, St. Paul.

Class 23. Saddle cob under 15½—First, C. R. Lamb; second, F. B. Kellogg; third, T. A. Schulze, St. Paul; fourth, L. A. Laramie.

Class 6. Pair roadsters (trotters), 15½ or over—First, A. D. S. Johnston, St. Paul; second, G. W. Gillette, Minneapolis; third, John Grant, St. Paul.

Class 48. English "cart horse" before two-wheeler—First, G. C. Finch, St. Paul; second, C. O. Cutler, St. Paul; third, W. J. Hill, St. Paul.

Class 12. Pair cobs, 15½ or over, to be shown before park wagon or trap—First, M. D. Munn, St. Paul; second, Thomas Lowry, Minneapolis; third, C. R. Lamb, Minneapolis; fourth, M. H. Foley, St. Paul.

The show will close to-day.

BRYN MAWR GOLFERS

Fast Play Gegun in Handicap Tournament.

Bryn Mawr golfers commenced play this afternoon in a handicap tournament which will extend through to-morrow and Monday. The pot will be divided between the final winner and the loser, the former taking two-thirds and the latter one-third. The pot will consist of orders on local sporting goods houses, and participants may select whatever they wish in the line of golf goods. The caddy master was provided with a list of players, with handicaps, and contestants received cards from him, the same being returned when play was finished.

There was a dinner contest at Minikahda this afternoon. George C. Chrislan and E. S. Woodworth were captains of the opposing teams. The winners were to be dined this evening at the expense of the losing team.

"FEATHERS'" CLOTHES

He Will Swim a Race in 'Em With Johnnie Johnson.

John S. Johnson, former champion bicycle rider of the world, and Harry Winters, better known as "Feathers," one of the most expert swimmers in the northwest, will engage in a one-mile swimming competition down-river from Minnehaha park, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Winters agrees to keep his clothes, shoes and hat on and Johnson can strip. There will be a large excursion to the Soldiers' Home to see the start

SPORTS AT CUMBERLAND

Fine Program at the Inter-County Fair.

Cumberland, Wis., Aug. 31.—The fourteenth annual intercounty fair for the counties of Burnett, Washburn, Barron, Polk and Sawyer closed at this place yesterday and was by great odds the best fair ever held by the association.

The races yesterday resulted as follows: Free-for-all trot, Fraiya won, Eddie second, Emma Sweet third; time 2:39¼; purse $200. Running races, free-for-all, Havel won, Kizz second, John Light third; time, :53 seconds; purse $125.

One of the strong features of the fair was the game of football played yesterday between New Richmond and Cumberland elevens, resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Cumberland.

Half Million on Race.

New York, Aug. 31.—What is said to be the greatest wager in the history of the sporting world was arranged yesterday upon the result of the international yacht races. Twenty English and American capitalists are interested in a venture which involves nearly half a million dollars.

W. F. Mustin, president of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange, representing ten wealthy residents of that city, gave assurance to Walter J. Kingsley that the $150,000 which he brought on the Deutschland from an English syndicate of prominent men to be placed upon the Shamrock, would be covered at odds of 5 to 3. This afternoon the principals met to discuss the details, and Mr. Kingsley will wire to England the exact state of affairs.

The Pittsburg syndicate is said to be made up of John K. Bryden, D. N. Clemson, J. N. Chambers, A. M. McFarland, Thomas Morrison and Thomas Tindall.

Clean Kill of Fifty.

Arnold Park, Iowa, Aug. 31.—The first week of the shooting tournament closed with yesterday's events. The amateurs have had their innings, and next week the Indians occupy the state. The averages were highest of the week. There were twenty-one entries, having a percentage during the four days of 85 or better in the shoot off.

L. Hinshaw of Okoboji, Iowa, unknown to fame, made a clean score of 50. It then developed he was sick the first day and missed two events, making him ineligible for the cup. Guy Burnside of Knoxville, Ill., and J. M. Hughes of Palmyra, Wis., were tied with 49. They shot off and tied twice, Hughes finally winning with 48.

In the class below 85 per cent, L. E. Gittens of Williamsburg, Iowa, won the cup. cup, with an average of 95⅞.

Bogey Handicap Match.

The Town and Country Club played a bogey handicap match this afternoon for the cup given by Mr. Flynn.

The Lafayette Club engaged in informal play at Lake Minnetonka this afternoon.

There will be a one-ball bogey handicap at the Minikahda Club, Tuesday afternoon. Bryn Mawr will meet Minikahda, at the Calhoun links, the following Saturday.

Benson's Off Day.

Special to The Journal.

Morris, Minn., Aug. 31.—The Benson Gun Club came up here Thursday with an idea of making a clean sweep, but after they had practiced a little and found that it was their "off day," they entered a team shoot of six men at $2 each, and Morris won out by a score of 107 to 93. The individual scores were: Benson—Miller 19, Stonahan 17, Crooks 6, Thorton 21, Peterson 13, Johnson 17; Morris—Garlick 21, Wells 18, McAyeal 21, Thorne 14, Grace 19, Burpee 14. Morris again won out in most of the sweepstakes.

Finals at Glenview.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Final play in the Glenview golf tournament began at 10 o'cvlock this morning under skies which threatened rain. Abram Poole, Jr., of Onwentsia, and William Holabird, Jr., of Glenview, contested for the championship trophy, while Louis Allis and A. C. Hibbard, both of Milwaukee, worked to capture the consolation cup. For the Look In cup, Hamilton Vose, of Milwaukee, played against William Waller, of Onwentsia. The Also Ran cup lay between George A. Thorne, of Glenview, and George H. Leslie, of Skokie.

Michaels vs. Nelson.

New York, Aug 31.—Jimmy Michaels and Johnny Nelson have been matched for a fifteen-mile motor-paced race, at Madison Square Garden, on the night of Sept. 4. On Sept. 5, Harry Elkes and Bobby Walthour will meet in a fifteen-mile motor-paced race for $1,000 a side. The winners of these two races will meet in a fifteen-mile motor-paced race, at the Garden track, on the night of Sept. 9.

Last Sail at 'Tonka.

The Minnetonka Yacht club held the closing regatta of the season at Lake Minnetonka this afternoon. The starting gun was fired at 2:30 p. m. There was a good representation in the first and second class sloops and first and second class catboats. Two prizes were offered in each class, provided there were three or more entries. The course was over the small triangle.

Culbert's Long Tramp.

Fred Culbert, who left New York May 1 to walk to Sioux Falls, S. D., on a wager of $5,000, reached his destination at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was thirty-two hours ahead of time, having walked 2,200 miles. Culbert left without a cent and has not slept in a bed since his departure from New York. He was given a reception at Sioux Falls last night.

Shamrock's Manager.

New York, Aug. 31.—W. G. Jameson, who will manage Shamrock II. in her races for the America's cup arrived here to-day on board the steamer Campania, from Liverpool. T. W. Ratsey, the sailmake, whose handiwork has equipped the challenger, was a passenger on board the St. Paul, which steamer reached port to-day.

Flour City Cyclists.

The Flour City cyclists will give a big excursion down river to Hastings to-morrow. The trip will be made on the steamer Columbia and barges. There will be accommodations for 1,800 people. The boat will leave the landing at the foot of Jackson street, St. Paul, at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

Twin City Bowlers.

The Twin City Bowling League has accepted the invitation of the American Bowling congress to join the latter organization. The Minneapolis and St. Paul teams thus become full-fledged members of the national organization.

IN A NUTSHELL

Tromsoe, Norway—The steamer Frithjof has returned from Franz Josef Land. At Cape Flora she found some of Andree's provision cases broken up.

Washington—Secretary Root is again ill from the effects of a carbuncle on his leg. It is possible that he may be compelled to resign on account of this trouble.

Chicago—Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, in an interview, formally announced the candidacy of Governor Leslie M. Shaw for the republican presidential nomination in 1904.

New York—Bradstreet estimates the corn crop at 1,400,000 bushels, a decrease of about 30 per cent from last year. The price will average about 40 per cent higher than a year ago.

Rochester, N. Y.—In the wreck of the passenger train on the Sodus Bay division of the Pennsylvania railroad, eleven were killed, including Mrs. C. G. Edwards of St. Paul, Minn.

Chicago—Mrs. C. T. Babcock, wife of a public school principal, suggests that hogs be used as scavengers, at the same time fattening for the market, and an ordinance to this effect will probably be introduced in the council.

Altoona, Pa.—During a terrific electrical storm during the annual golf tournament of the Altoona Cricket club, one was killed, eight were rendered unconscious and 200 people, all spectators of the tournament, were shocked by three successive bolts of lightning.

Wetumpka, Ala.—The jury in the cases of John Strength and Martin Fuller, charged with having participated in the lynching of Robert White, a negro, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced the defendants to ten years in the penitentiary.

Omaha—William A. Pixley, a music editor of a local paper, was perhaps fatally injured by a maddened baboon. Mr. Pixley was visiting the dressing tent of a dog and pony show and the baboon attacked him, biting him several times and opening the flesh in gaping wounds.

Spokane, Wash.—An insurrection broke out in the penitentiary jute mill at Walla-Walla because George Howard, a stubborn convict, was shot in the leg by the guard. Forty convict workmen refuse absolutely to go to work. Warden Catron expects much trouble. The action of the guard is upheld.

Washington—Secretary Root has cut down the estimates of the army engineers for river and harbor improvements during the next fiscal year more than $13,000,000. The secretary believes a great deal of government money is thrown away in some projects contained in the general river and harbor bill.

Washington—Admiral Schley's counsel is entirely dissatisfied with the position of Admiral Howison as disclosed in his letter to Acting Secretary Hackett. The lawyers hold that it is not a comprehensive denial of the statements attributed to Admiral Howison, nor, they say, does it disclose sufficiently the admiral's freedom from bias.

New York—Dr. Wilfred G. Fralick has been working on a cure for tuberculosis for eight years, and says he has met with success in its use. He said: "I have been experimenting with a fluid containing properties similar to those existing in the normal blood. This fluid contains compounds that destroy all known disease germs almost instantly."

Chicago—The mystery surrounding the death of Miss Pearl Ball of Kenwood remains unsolved. There is till a suspicion in the minds of some that Dr. Denslow Lewis was with Miss Ball on the night preceding her death. Evidence that Miss Ball had been leading a double life and that she frequented winerooms and saloons was further strengthened to-day.

Washington—Experts at the United States geological survey are greatly interested in the development of the California and Beaumont oil fields and are studying its relation to the future production of fuel coal. There seems to be no doubt here that coal consumption in the southwest and west is seriously menaced and that some of the coal mines of the west may be seriously affected.

New York—The filing of a mortgage for $7,500,000 by the Bethlehem Steel company with the register of Hudson county, New Jersey, stating that securities deposited thereunder included 5,555 acres of land on the Hackensack meadows, brought to light a correct clue to the capitalists who are to develop the meadows, on an enormous scale, by the establishment of a shipbuilding plant, immense docks and, possibly, a belt-line railroad.

Washington—Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, chief of the office of naval intelligence, has made public the bureau's annual publication, entitled, "Notes on Naval Progress," which sets forth in a comprehensive way the advance that has been made in naval work among the foreign navies. A noteworthy statement is that the new German battle fleet practically will be complete when the vessels laid down in 1905 are completed, instead of in 1916, as formerly proposed.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY

Seth Low and Bird Coler Head the Citizens' Union List.

New York, Aug. 31.—The six names selected by the committee on candidates for the citizens' union for presentation to the conference on Wednesday are believed to be Seth Low, Bird S. Coler, George Foster Peabody, President Norton Goddard, George L. Rives and John DeWitt Warner. The general scheme followed by the candidates of the citizens union concedes the mayoralty to Manhattan, the controller to Brooklyn and the president of the board of aldermen to Queens or Richmond. This geographical distribution was made to satisfy the independence parties all the boroughs.

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I AM AN OLD, WHITE-HAIRED PHYSICIAN; I have studied in the best medical colleges in the world. For over a quarter of a century I have been searching for a certain permanent cure for nervous exhaustion, physical decline, mental weakness, brain fag, and all forms of nervousness. I have traveled extensively in many lands and varied climes, among all people, and ransacked the globe to find the best treatment for these weaknesses. I have discovered important life-sustaining principles. In London I had an opportunity to study English hospital methods. In Paris I visited, in company with a city physician, places where NERVOUS PROSTRATION is made to order, and I ascertained the most effective treatment in that hotbed of vice for the cure of wrecked manhood. In Old Mexico I had the good fortune of learning many secrets of ancient medical lore. I have studied and studied; I have investigated and investigated; I have worked hard, early and late, at home and abroad, in behalf of suffering humanity. Few physicians have had equal opportunities. Few physicians are as earnest and indefatigable in their methods of original research. I have worked for the people. I have learned how to cure their maladies. I am willing to help all who want my help. I do not want a fortune for my services. All I require is a fair compensation for the services I render. I doctor thousands of people, and a small fee from each gives me all the income I want or have any use for. My mission is not a mercenary one; it is to do good whenever and wherever I can. All are welcome to my advice and none will be turned away.

Of Dr. Cole, Prof. Fowler says:

"The doctor possesses a talent which enables him to obtain immediate mastery over the perplexing medical problem. I have seen hundreds of persons consult him who were at death's door with some terrible disease come from his presence full of hope, confidence and joy, and in every way feeling better, and who permanently improved from that hour. What he does to those dying sufferers I cannot tell you. He charms and cures them in a miraculous way. He does not undertake any incurable disease, but gives life and hope to thousands given up to die."

Senator Avery says: "Dr. Cole is an honest, conscientious physician. He never promises more than he can accomplish."

Young, Middle-Aged or Old Men

Who are suffering from effects of youthful indiscretions, showing some of the following symptoms: Nervous and Physical Debility, Impotency (incapacity), Lost Manhood, Abuses of the System, Exhausted Vitality, Confusion of Ideas, Dull and Loss of Brilliancy of the Eye, Aversion to Society, Despondency, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Energy and Frequency of Urinating.

You may be in the first stages, but remember you are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride and sham modesty deter you from attending to your ailments. Many a bright and naturally gifted young man, endowed with genius, has permitted his case to run on until remorse racked his intellect, and finally death claimed the victim. Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time." Set aside your pride and consult one who thoroughly understands your ailment and who will know your case, and you will find perfect relief for an ailment that has made day a drudgery and night hideous. Thousands and thousands of men in good standing in the social world are to-day suffering from the fruits of their own doings, the seeds of which were sown during months of thoughtlessness. Young man, turn and gaze upon thy companion or seek the mirror for proofs to substantiate this fact. Oh, could he control the arm of fate! or had he his life to live over again, then we could not appeal to you more sincerely. Let your mind wander back to the cherished counsels of a loving father, and remember what you are to-day. Though you may for the present fill your station in society, the time is as inevitable as fate when your brilliancy will like a flash depart, leaving you a stranded wreck—desolate, forgotten and lost; so embrace the opportunity and enjoy life and happiness longer. If you claim to be a man, act your part manly. Do not console yourself with the thought that nature will help itself, for in doing so you not only fan the flame, but wreck nature and yourself.

WE ARE SPECIALISTS FOR

Diseases of **MEN** Exclusively.

WHO are nervous and run down, with thin blood and pale lips, dragging pains about the loins, loss of natural cheerfulness, and with melancholy thoughts and inclinations to get up and run away.

WHO are subject to fainting spells, dizziness, noise in the head, palpitation of the heart, heat flashes numbness of the hands or feet, or any other symptoms indicating a diseased heart or paralysis of the brain;

WHO are troubled with pain in the back, night losses, sediment in the urine, weakness of the bladder or kidneys;

WHO are losing their memory, and who toss around in their bed and get up tired, despondent and unrefreshed;

WHO are the victims of some loathsome disease, which causes them to blush with shame should their mother or sister know of it;

WHO are troubled with a bad blood disease which every now and then breaks out on different parts of the body, and makes life miserable.

WHO are afflicted with premature loss of youthful vigor, weakness of sexual organs, and who are victims of evil effects of youthful follies and marital excesses;

WHO are afflicted with diseases of the kndneys or bladder, rupture, piles, fistula, varicocele, hydrocele, swelling or tenderness of the glands, all those should call on Dr. Cole at once.

CERTAINTY OF CURE is what you want. I give you a written LEGAL GUARANTEE to cure you or refund your money.

NO MORE HOT SPRINGS and dangerous experiments. **BLOOD POISON** (syhpilis), all stages reduced to a science, and cured in shorter time and with less expense and inconvenience than at Hot Springs. Syphilis is an imperious and cruel master. It heeds not the voice of prayer or the cry of agony. The cabin and the palace echo in dismal tread, and the peasant and the king fall at its withering touch. Syphilitic Blood Poison is transmitted to the third and fourth generation and the sins of the parents are visited upon the child. It may be primary, secondary, or tertiary. If you have taken Mercury, Iodide of Potash or other poisonous drugs, and still have aches and pains, Mucuous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Sores or Ulcers on any part of the body or limbs, Hair or Eyebrows Falling Out—it is this Blood Poison that Dr. Cole cures. We solicit the most obstinate cases, in their most aggravated stages. The blood and system are thoroughly cleansed and freed from every trace of Poisonous Virus without the use of any Poisonous Drugs, and in less time than at any Hot Springs in the world.

Private Diseases—Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Enlarged Prostate, Dwarfed Organs and kindred troubles successfully treated. Only Curable cases taken.

Are You Coming to the State Fair?

Dr. Cole has made special provision for receiving state fair visitors who desire to be examined while in the city. The fact that the coming fair will be the best Minnesota has ever had, and because of the low railroad rates, many out-of-town people will come to Minneapolis who would not otherwise.

Dr. Cole will be pleased to receive a call or letter from all weak, discouraged, disheartened, despairing men. Consultation and advice free. Letters and office calls confidential. Plain envelops. No. C. O. D. Call or address

City papers will prove longest established practice. See back numbers. Be convinced.

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"TEDDY" IN CHICAGO

Vice President Will Leave for Minneapolis Sunday Night.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Vice-President Roosevelt arrived in Chicago from Springfield at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Accompanying him were Governor and Mrs. Yates, Adjutant-General and Mrs. Reece, Senator Cullom, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Colonel J. H. Strong of the governor's staff, and Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Harmon.

The vice-president drove immediately to the Chicago club, where he breakfasted with Senator Cullom and District Attorney Bethea. The forenoon was devoted to a drive with Colonel Strong, followed by luncheon at the Union League with Governor Yates. The program for this afternoon contemplates a review of the naval militia on board the Dorothea and dinner with Graeme Stewart.

To-morrow will be devoted by the vice-president to engagements of a strictly private nature. He will leave for Minneapolis, Sunday evening.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 31.—Vice President Roosevelt has consented to write a history of the Rough Riders for the roster of the New Mexico volunteers in the Spanish war, which will be published by the authority of the thirty-fourth legislative assembly of New Mexico, which has made an appropriation for that purpose.

SOUTH DAKOTA

RAPID CITY—The officers of the United States land office, in this city, have received instructions to commence disbarment proceedings against O. L. Cooper, a prominent attorney of this city. The charges are that Cooper has been guilty of perjury in his practice before the land office; also that he has secured illegal homestead entries, has threatened the lives of the officials of the land office in this city, and has done other unlawful things.

SPRINGFIELD—During the season, over twenty new residences have been erected here and there is still a great demand for dwelling-houses.

Piano Bargains

At Metropolitan Music Co., 41-43 6th st S.

WHITEMAN USED TO IT

Arrested in Boston, This Time Because of a Worthless Check.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Alonzo J. Whitman, former lawyer, one time mayor of Duluth, Minn., former state senator in Minnesota and an unsuccessful candidate for congress from that state, was arrested here yesterday as he was coming out of a banking house.

A few days ago he is said to have called on William Hunt & Co., No. 66 State street. He told Mr. Hunt he had been doing business with Haight & Freese and that he had 100 shares of United States steel common stock, valued at $4,000, on deposit with that concern. He said, it is alleged, that he had $2,000 in the Brookline bank, that his name was Carl Goodwin Burdick, and that he lived in Dearborn street, Brookline.

He said he would like to transfer his accounts to Hunt's concern and do business with him. He gave Hunt a check for $2,000 on the Brookline bank, and promised to deposit his stock with him for security. He then said he was in a hurry to do some speculation, and would like some money. He had given his check for $487.50; [illegible] was on the Beacon Trust company, da[illegible] Aug. 20. Immediately he got the cash [illegible] disappeared from Hunt's place. Upo[illegible]igation it was developed that th[illegible]k for $2,000 on the Brookline ba[illegible] worthless, and that Whitman did not have any steel stock.

Thursday he went to the banking house of Armstrong, Schirmer & Co., and said he would like to open an account there. His operation was the same as in the case of