

SPORTS
BUBBLE HAS BURST

E. J. Arnold Company of St. Louis Declared Insolvent by Assistant Manager.

Arnold Still Protests That He Will Pay in Full—Other Firms Go Under.

The bubble of turf investment burst yesterday when the E. J. Arnold company's assistant manager announced to a throng of several hundred investors in St. Louis that the firm was insolvent and that the payment of weekly dividends, as well as of stock certificates had been discontinued.

The checks sent out by the company in payment of the dividends due Monday were dishonored by the banks and trust companies on which they were drawn, and the excited men and women who hurried to the company's handsome offices for explanations were told plainly enough that there was no money forthcoming and that their only hope was to await a final settlement of the company's business.

Several investors secured legal counsel and filed proceedings in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court. Applications for a receivership may be made. E. J. Arnold was expected here yesterday but he had determined to remain in Hot Springs for the present. In a telegram last night he emphatically denied the charges printed in an afternoon paper at St. Louis yesterday, that he, Arnold, was none other than the noted Arkansas gambler 'Jim' Davis, whose picture adorns the Rogues' Gallery, and who is known to the police of the country over. Arnold asserts that he is 'square' and that all he desires is a chance to wind up his affairs and pay off the people who trusted him. It is generally believed that his liabilities, notwithstanding his assertions to the contrary, are in excess of \$1,000,000. His assets will hardly aggregate \$100,000. It was learned yesterday that he called in his force of 155 solicitors in the United States and Canada over a week ago.

The Christy Syndicate investment company suspended business yesterday, being unable to meet or check the run of excited depositors. The International Investment company notified its stockholders that it was unable to meet its obligations. The John J. Ryan company permitted stockholders to file notices of withdrawal which, it is claimed, will be honored in thirty days. Arnold's representatives yesterday dwelt upon the fact that investors are partners in the concern, and that they must suffer their pro-rata loss with the managers. This investors did not understand, and when they gave their money to the concern. They declare they were led to believe their money was merely on deposit in a bank, subject to withdrawal on demand.

The committee on criminal jurisprudence of the Missouri senate has reported favorably Senator Martin's resolution to have the president of the senate appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of bond and turf investment companies. The committee reported that it has a bill to compel these companies to produce their books and papers before this committee.

ST. LOUIS GETS THE GAMES

Olympian Contests of 1904 Will Be Held in the Mound City.

"Everything settled, you have Olympic games," is the wording of a cablegram received yesterday from Michael La Grave, world's fair commissioner at Paris, France, by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition officials.

The meaning of the cablegram is that the Olympic games, which were originally intended to be held at Chicago in 1904, will be held at St. Louis during the world's fair, the international committee having now so decided.

Yesterday's decision is doubly suspicious in that it brings both the important conditions at once. The world's fair officials state that a gratifying feature of the situation has been the attitude of the Chicago committee, which has manifested the utmost friendship toward St. Louis in the undertaking.

President Walter B. Linginger, of the Amateur Athletic union, announced the appointment of the following Amateur Athletic union officials in connection with the games: W. H. Linginger, Milwaukee; James F. Sullivan, New York; Barlow S. Weeks, New York; Edward Babbs, Boston, and John O'Connor, St. Louis.

BILLIARDS

In the amateur billiard championship tournament at the Masonic Club, Minneapolis, Edward W. Gardner of Passaic defeated Arthur Townsend of Brooklyn by the score of 300 to 154. Gardner's highest run was 68 and his average 12. Townsend's was 33 and 6.20-34. In the opening game Townsend defeated Dr. L. L. Mial of New York by the score of 228 to 128, his highest run being 31, average 20-35, against Mial's 35 and 6.24-34.

Reorganized With Big Capital.

The American Soap and Chemical company of this city has been reorganized under the title of the American Soap and Chemical company with capital stock of \$200,000. The entire attention of the new company will be devoted to the manufacture of Kleenasil, a soap that has become remarkably well known all over this country. The object of reorganization was to make the manufacturers name synonymous with the product, and incidentally to increase the capital stock and dispose of sufficient to greatly enlarge the factory and conduct an up-to-date advertising campaign. A number of advertising business men are interested in the new company's welfare, and Minneapolis will soon have one of the finest soap factories in the west.

Business Opportunities for All.

Locations in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri on the Chicago Great Western railway; the very best agricultural sections of the United States, where farmers are prosperous and business men successful. We have a demand for competent men with the necessary capital for all branches of business. Some special opportunities for creamery men and millers. Good locations for general merchandise, hardware, harness, hotels, banks and stock buyers. Correspondence solicited. Write for company's name and map. Leaflets. W. J. Reed, Industrial Agent, 604 Endicott building, St. Paul, Minn.

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10 Minutes' for BUSY Exercise for MEN and WOMEN. Education. By Luther Gault, D. D. Five separate courses—Free Work, Chest Weights, Dumb-bells, Wands, and Balls. PRICE TEN CENTS. A. C. SPALDING & BROS. 218 Kasota Block, Hennepin Av. and 4th St., Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver. Send for copy of Spalding's Athletic Goods Catalogue—free by mail.

BIG SEIZURE OF GAME BIRDS ARE BEATEN

Game Warden Fullerton of the state game and fish commission yesterday confiscated 900 partridges and 17 saddles of venison.

Executive Agent S. S. Fullerton of the state game and fish commission yesterday confiscated 900 partridges and 17 saddles of venison which were found in a back room in the residence of Mr. Ertz on Rice street. The game was carried to a cold storage warehouse, and Mr. Ertz, who runs a commission business on East Third street, was placed under arrest. The minimum penalty for having possession of game out of season is \$50 for each saddle of venison and \$10 for each bird.

The seizure is the largest ever made in the state and the aggregate minimum fines would aggregate about \$3,850. Mr. Ertz has been under suspicion for some time of having in his possession contrary to law, but until yesterday the game warden was unable to get satisfactory proof against him.

TOOZES DOWN THE VIGIS

Dubuque Bowlers Find the Pace Set by the Local Experts Too Swift.

After losing two out of three games in yesterday's bowling match with the local kids of Toozes, the Salander team struck a sensational gait in the evening, taking all three games, and winning with a total score of 6,467 to 5,137. The games were played at the Co-operative alleys and were witnessed by a large crowd. In the afternoon the Toozes bowled wretchedly, especially in the first two games, but after the third game they got high score in the afternoon with 246, and Ruge took the honors in the evening with 255.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Table with columns: Team, Game, Score. Includes Toozes, Buehler, Past, Ruge, Salander, Sandblom.

EVENING GAME.

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The Vics will meet the team which is to represent St. Paul in the national tournament, on the Pilsner alleys in St. Paul to-night. The teams are: St. Paul, Vandertank, Kampmann, Grayum, Fuhrman, Miller or Pilska. Dubuque: Ott, Kopp, Lyons, Stoltz, Foster.

To-night's game in the Minneapolis league will be between the Chamber of Commerce team and the City Salesmen. To-morrow night the winners and Tuxedos, leaders in the league, will meet. Both matches will be played at the Co-operative alleys.

The office team of the Minneapolis Dry Goods company easily defeated the team captained by H. G. Powers from the carpet department of the same firm. Score—Office, 1,609 pins; carpet, 1,515.

The Morris, Minn., bowling team completely worsted the Herman team in a game at Morris. They beat the visitors three straight games by a total of 238 points. Each team now has one victory to its credit.

The Bowlers' Year Book, published by Kiene, Davis & Wilson of Chicago, has just been issued. The book contains the names and addresses of the bowlers and tournaments of the American Bowling congress for 1901 and 1902, and also has a large amount of miscellaneous information in regard to the game.

The St. Anthony bowling team, leaders in the Greater Minneapolis league, dropped one game out of three to the Washingtons, the tallies and averages. The visitors took three straight from the Sheridans.

COLUMBIANS.

Table with columns: Player, First, Second, Third. Includes Wade, Stuth, Amberg, Bidwell, Dierworth.

SHERIDANS.

Table with columns: Player, First, Second, Third. Includes Collins, Theely, Shevlin, Nelson, Phillips.

HARNESS RACING

A special matinee was held this afternoon at the Lake of the Isles driving club. The program consisted of a free-for-all trot and a free-for-all pace. The entries for these races were: Free-for-all Trot—Roseland, Cora B., Hanbert, The Merchant, Pepper. Free-for-all Pace—Noname, Goshen Jim, Casoda, Sierra Stevens.

BASKET-BALL

The university basket ball team will play the quintet from Fargo college at the university gymnasium to-morrow evening. A fast game is anticipated.

Hamline and Macalester colleges, two ancient rivals in athletics, played off a matched game of basket ball last evening at the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the former winning by one small point. The score stood 13 to 12.

The Shattuck boys played basket ball at Austin in the state tournament, but were defeated by an interesting one and the score was 21 to 25 in favor of Shattuck.

The St. Paul Y. M. C. A. basket ball team made good at a critical point of its game with Company C of Hudson, Wis., last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and won out by a narrow margin of 19 to 17.

The Valley City, N. D., normal school basket ball team defeated the Fargo high school aggregation 22 to 11. The normal girls have had several practice games and displayed considerably more team work than Fargo.

SCOTS ARE BEATEN

Royal Caledonians Are Defeated by Local Experts by Score of 48 to 41.

Sam Hasting's Rink Carries Off the Honors in the Evening's Play.

After being dined and feted throughout the whole day yesterday, the Royal Caledonian curlers from Scotland were nearly defeated in a contest with the local experts on the rinks of the Flour City Curling Club last night. Four rinks of Scots met a similar number representing Minneapolis and after two hours of exciting playing, the locals had scored 48 points to 41 for the visitors.

The honors of the evening went to the quartet skipper by Sam Hasting, who defeated Bramwell's rink by a score of 22 to 2. McCutcheon of the locals won by two points over Ritchie of Scotland, but Barvis and Hildinger lost, 6-10, and 9-14, making the score of games two-all. The scores and rinks follow:

Table with columns: Rink, Score. Includes No. 1 Scots, No. 2 Scots, No. 3 Scots, No. 4 Scots.

After the match the Scottish curlers were entertained by the Flour City club at a smoker at the Minneapolis Club.

The Scotchmen spent to-day in St. Paul. They took luncheon at the Minnesota Club, and were driven about the city until 3 o'clock, when they went to the Nushka rink, four Scots playing four local Paul rinks. The visitors will start Milwaukee to-morrow and will arrive in Chicago to-morrow evening. In the windy city they will be entertained by the Winter and Wanderers Clubs.

Fifteen rinks representing Winnipeg played against all comers in the preliminary of the blue ribbon competition at the Winnipeg Curling Club. The winners were all totaled up it was found that the city gallants were winners by a close margin of two points. It was a great match, the totals standing: Winnipeg, 22; All Comers, 20. Flaville of Lindsay played with the All Comers and defeated Anderson of the Winnipeg Granites 11 to 12.

Duluth rinks yesterday made the following scores in the Abel competition: McKenzie of Duluth, 10, vs. Willmore of Gladstone, 6; Brunswick trophy, McKenzie of Duluth, 9, vs. Chalmers of Duluth, 12; Tuckey trophy, McKenzie of Duluth, 4, vs. Boon of Duluth, 4; Morrison of Duluth won by default from Bellamy of Edmonton. Rihedaffer's rink has defaulted its games and started for home.

\$34 to New Orleans and Return.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad offers the above cheap rates Feb. 17 to 22, tickets good returning to March 14. Train to St. Louis leaves Minneapolis at 11:30 a. m. Call on W. L. Hathaway, city ticket agent, No. 1 Washington av. S. for further particulars.

New Orleans and Return, \$34.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will make Mardi Gras excursion rate, effective Feb. 17 to 22 inclusive, good to return until March 14, with privilege extension until March 14. Tickets good on the Pioneer Limited. Office 328 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Principal Office: Hartford, Conn. (Organized in 1861.) Edward F. Reddell, President; Herbert S. Barlow, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Minneapolis Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$1,000,000.

INCOME IN 1902.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Total income, Disbursements, Excess of income over disbursements.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Unpaid losses and claims, Reserve fund, Capital stock paid up.

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Unpaid losses and claims, Reserve fund, Capital stock paid up.

NET SURPLUS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Fire, Tornado, Aggregate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Whereas, the National Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1903, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

BIG FAMINE FUND

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW Chamber of Commerce BUILDING will be at the disposal of Minneapolis next Sunday afternoon. Splendid entertainment features under the auspices of The Minneapolis Journal.

This will be the only opportunity for the public to inspect the finest Exchange Room in the world and the home of the city's greatest business.

Will You Help to Feed the Thousands Who are Starving?

You will see the Great Wheat Pit and have an opportunity of doing something for humanity. Ten thousand people can easily be accommodated during the afternoon. You will miss an enjoyable three hours if you do not come.

Tickets can be Secured To-day for 25 Cents. They will be on sale at many downtown stores; drug stores in different sections of the city and at The Journal office.

The Entire Proceeds, Nothing Reserved for Expenses, will be added to the Minneapolis Famine Fund. The Program of the Afternoon will be in Keeping with the Day.

A. L. BELKNAP AGENCY. FIRE INSURANCE. NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

Principal Office: Hartford, Conn. (Organized in 1861.) Edward F. Reddell, President; Herbert S. Barlow, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Minneapolis Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$1,000,000.

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NET SURPLUS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.

Whereas, the Queen Insurance Company of America, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1903, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Principal Office: New York, N. Y. (Organized in 1851.) Daniel H. Dunham, President; A. H. Hessler, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Minneapolis Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$1,000,000.

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NET SURPLUS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.

Whereas, the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, a corporation organized under the laws of England, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1903, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Principal Office: New York, N. Y. (Organized in 1865.) Daniel H. Dunham, President; A. H. Hessler, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Minneapolis Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$1,000,000.

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NET SURPLUS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.

Whereas, the Firemen's Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1903, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

THE NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Principal Office: Newark, N. J. (Organized in 1865.) Daniel H. Dunham, President; A. H. Hessler, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Minneapolis Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$1,000,000.

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.

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NET SURPLUS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.

Whereas, the New Jersey Plate Glass Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1903, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.