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FRISCO GAME FINALLY OFF

CALIFORNIA DEVELOPS A PRO- NOUNCED CASE OF COLD FEET.

Refuses to Allow Minnesota Incidental Expenses, and Shows a Disposition to Snatch at Any Excuse for Cancelling Game—Gophers Elect a Captain To-day.

The football game at San Francisco between Minnesota and California universities is definitely and finally off.

California has so informed the Minnesota authorities, and there is little ground that they will change their attitude. The westerners have all along shown a disposition to snatch any excuse for crawling out of their agreement for a game, and even if Minnesota should concede to all their demands, the Californians would undoubtedly find some other pretext for refusing to arrange the game.

Even if California was disposed to be reasonable, the time is almost too short to make the necessary arrangements. The final hitch between the two managements followed Manager Barnard's trip to Denver to confer with Decoto of California. Decoto cut the conference short, pleading that he was obliged to catch a certain train. A contract was hastily scribbled out in the last moments of the interview between the two managers, and naturally some details were overlooked. Minnesota then wired California, asking for an allowance of about \$170 to cover expenses of telegraphing, Barnard's trip to Denver, etc. Minnesota had agreed to make the trip for her bare expenses, and had conceded points which she would not have thought of conceding except for the fact that the members of the team were very anxious to take the trip.

In view of the fact that California was almost sure to clear several thousand dollars on the game, the gopher management felt that it was only reasonable that all incidental expenses as well as the actual transportation and hotel bills should be paid by the coast management.

California not only refused to allow the claim for incidentals, but wired Dr. Williams that unless Minnesota agreed to California's terms by 1 p. m. Tuesday, the game would be declared off. The telegram was received by Dr. Williams at 2:53 p. m., or 12:53 u. m., California time. Dr. Williams replied at once, but California answered that the game was off. It seems patent that California was afflicted with "cold feet," and wanted to cancel the game in any case.

The members of the Minnesota squad broke training again yesterday, and decided to elect a captain for next year this afternoon. Seventeen men are eligible for the place, but Strathern, Infield, Harris and Davies are most prominently mentioned.

FEW PASS EXAMINATION LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE PHYSICAL CULTURE SHOW IS NARROWED DOWN.

The preliminary contest for the physical culture contest to be held in Madison Square garden, New York, will be held to-morrow evening in the Minneapolis school of fine arts. Candidates from all parts of the world will take part in the contest. Prizes of \$1,000 each are offered for the man and woman who are judged the nearest to physical perfection.

Up to date more than a score of men and women have entered for the preliminary contest at which the man and woman who will represent this territory in the final contest in New York will be selected. Only six of the number were passed by the examiners Dr. R. L. Weston and Dr. A. T. Mann. Two of these were women and four men. A committee of five will pass upon the merits of these six candidates and any others who enter before to-morrow night, and the successful ones will go to New York for the finals.

The inducements offered by the management of the show are attractive. The two who are chosen to represent this territory will have their transportation to and from New York, with living expenses in the last city for three days, paid by the management. They will be required to pose at Madison Square garden Dec. 29, 30 and 31, and if they are declared winners in this competition, they will also pose the final Jan. 1 and 2. All persons who wish to enter the contest should phone or address Dr. A. T. Mann, 704 Pillsbury building.

Those who have already entered from Minneapolis and who have passed the physical examination are Miss Jeannette Baer, Mrs. Charles McDougal, R. M. Thayer, Harry Capron Paul, Hoelzel, and Hansen, the strong man.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

The university freshmen defeated South high school basketball team last night at the university gymnasium by a score of 9 to 2. The freshmen showed greater speed and superior accuracy in passing the ball.

The American hockey season opened at Houghton, Mich., last night between the Victorias of St. Paul and Portage Lake winners of last year's American championship.

The visitors were outclassed at every point. Portage Lake scoring at will, taking seven goals in the first and thirteen in the second half. The Victorias were unable to score, the given several excellent opportunities.

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TURNERS TAKE THE ODD GAME

INCREASE LEAD IN MINNEAPOLIS BOWLING LEAGUE.

Tuxedos Fall Down Badly in the Last Two Contests, While the Leaders Roll in Good Form—St. Anthony's Take Long End of Match with Billiards.

City League—Twenty-fourth Avenue vs. Nicollet at Nicollet alleys.

Grain and Flour League—Washburn-Crosby vs. Poehler at Co-operative alleys.

The champion Turners took the odd game from the Tuxedos in a Minneapolis Bowling League match at the Co-operative alleys. Building, a new man on the Turner team, rolled in good form. The Tuxedos bowled away below their average in the last two games. The score:

TURNERS			
	First	Second	Third
Buehler	197	224	185
Mueller	171	175	171
McNaught	187	187	192
Ruge	140	215	167
Building	165	174	222
Totals	830	971	941

TUXEDOS			
	First	Second	Third
Hansen	169	183	202
Kayser	209	178	151
Nichols	213	187	192
Hughes	177	178	139
Sandholm	184	158	188
Totals	903	854	807

MINNEAPOLIS STANDINGS.			
Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Turner	33	23	.507
Tuxedo	33	18	.607
Buffalo	33	18	.545
Tasmo	33	17	.515
Apex	33	16	.483
Olympia	33	3	.091

In the City League the St. Anthony's took the odd game from the Billiards. Cowan and Price rolled 200 scores.

ST. ANTHONY.			
	First	Second	Third
Cowan	198	191	177
Armstrong	172	191	177
Reeley	160	169	192
Armstrong	177	166	168
Ecklund	171	139	200
Price	171	139	200
Totals	881	807	832

BILLIARDS.			
	First	Second	Third
Hannala	188	184	133
Lahti	150	177	133
Tenvorde	134	150	108
Schovell	160	168	137
Heuch	145	167	132
Totals	778	846	706

CITY STANDINGS.			
Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nicollet	29	27	.500
Twenty-fourth Avenue	29	19	.448
Billiter	33	18	.545
Chris	33	15	.454
St. Anthony	33	17	.515
Rise	33	13	.393
K. C.	33	10	.303
Baldwin	33	7	.212

In the Grain and Flour league the Pillsbury took three straight from the Cargills. Fehrmann had high score with 205.

PILLSBURY.			
	First	Second	Third
Leitz	177	110	147
Covell	148	125	190
Fehrmann	140	185	205
Sommers	179	139	130
Kees	178	134	160
Totals	822	716	838

CARGILL.			
	First	Second	Third
Potts	135	108	141
Thompson	137	137	156
Weitzel	177	183	124
Owens	171	124	132
Chilton	173	178	172
Totals	813	808	753

The St. Anthony club of the City league took three straight games from the Columbias of New Boston in an exhibition game.

ST. ANTHONY.			
	First	Second	Third
Cowan	180	156	200
Armstrong	195	161	174
Reeley	195	167	165
Price	167	168	145
Totals	861	805	835

COLUMBIAS.			
	First	Second	Third
Brede	133	151	154
Shath	138	178	134
Race	144	122	144
Shea	205	196	144
Dillworth	189	170	160
Totals	840	802	706

The Royal Arcanum members in the Pillsbury-Washburn company office, headed by the grand regent, have challenged the regular Pillsbury-Washburn team to a bowling match at the K. C. alleys on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

BASEBALL

Baseball history was made at lightning speed yesterday when the magnates of the American league held the first session of their annual meeting at Chicago. Before they adjourned for the evening, the Johnsonian cohorts had abolished the foul-strike rule, and, to the intense astonishment of every baseball fan, followed the course of the National league and adopted a schedule of 154 games for the coming season. Nothing in the world had been so little anticipated as this action.

The action of the American league's peace committee in meeting and treating with the similar committee from the National league was ratified, and the new agreement was solemnly accepted. It was then decided that before any club could release a player, or allow a drafted youngster to go back to the minors, the said player should be hung up on view, as it were, and all American league teams be given a chance to bid for him. In case of a drafted juvenile, the club wishing to take him from the original drafters must pay the first club \$1,000 to cover the draft money due the minor league.

William Phyle, the well-known baseball player, was arrested last evening in Chicago on warrants procured by Miss Georgia Spencer, who said Phyle had attacked her and threatened to kill her. Miss Spencer is said to live at Laflin and Madison streets. Phyle denies having molested her.

ICE RACING

Weather permitting, the Lake of the Isles Driving club will hold its first race matinee of the season to-morrow afternoon, with the same card which was offered last week, when cold weather caused a postponement. The program includes a three-minute trot and a three-minute pace, with the following entries:

Three-Minute Trot—Cider Ben, A. T. Casey; Clee, J. W. Hull; Mac, George Brown; Rosemont, George Gillet; Susie B., Al Gluck.

Three-Minute Pace—Toke, F. H. Day; No Sir, W. F. Porter; Senator Rice, F. H. Phillips; Allen Cole, F. S. Childs.

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Handkerchiefs you can buy at 5c—Ladies' white Swiss H. S. with colored embroidered corners, children's white lawn with fancy borders, all excellent values; men's white with 1/2 and 3/4-inch hem and with fancy borders in great variety, all at 5c

Handkerchiefs you can buy at 10c—Ladies' pure linen sheer and regular weight, with 1/2 and 3/4-inch hem; ladies' embroidered Swiss in great variety of designs; ladies' pure linen initial; men's all linen with 1/2-inch hem; men's fancy borders; men's initial with narrow hem; all the best 10c

Handkerchiefs you can buy for 15c—Ladies' all linen of very fine quality, sheer and regular weight, 1/2, 3/4 and 1-inch hem; ladies' all pure linen and Swiss embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edges in 50 designs; ladies' all linen initial in fancy boxes; men's linen initial in fancy boxes; men's H. S. linen with 1/2 and 3/4-inch hem, the best possible values 15c

Handkerchiefs you can buy for 25c—Ladies' pure linen hand embroidered in 50 beautiful designs, ladies' very fine Irish linen, 1/2 and 3/4-inch hem, sheer and regular weight, ladies' and men's fine linen initial in fancy boxes, men's H. S. linen, with 1/2 and 3/4-inch hem, all these in great variety, at 25c

Our collection of finer handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 is exclusive and select; we have these nicely put up 6 in a box.

Cloak Department

Top Notch Coat Bargains. The handsomest Coat ever offered for the money. Ladies' swell coats made of very fine Kersey with deep military cape, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, handsomely trimmed, black, navy and tan, worth \$27.50, Saturday, \$19.75. These Sample Skirts again. A great many sold Thursday and Friday, manufacturers' sample skirts, only one and two of a kind, all styles of material, all colors, the greatest skin value offered this season, worth from \$3.98 to \$10.75, selling from \$1.98 up to \$7.98

Sample Waists

Sample waists of finest quality fancy vesting, elegant styles, handsomely made, great variety to choose from; worth \$3.75; Saturday \$1.80

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' fine black all-wool cashmere hose, good one for 50c, for Saturday 42c. Ladies' fine British cashmere hose, gray split sole worth 75c, a bargain at 49c. Misses' fine ribbed all-wool black cashmere hose, 35c. Children's heavy fleeceline hose, the best kind ever sold at 25c, to clean up, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, for 15c. Ladies' heavy Australian all-wool union suits in gray, always sold at \$3.00, now \$2.50. Ladies' black wool union suits, good heavy quality, regular \$2.50 garment for Saturday only \$1.95. Ladies' black wool vests, worth \$1.50, special \$1.00. Ladies' fine Maco cotton cream-colored vests and pants, a beautiful garment and always sold for 50c, for 39c. Boys' soft camel-hair shirts and drawers, always sold at 50c and 55c, for 35c. Children's fine tan-colored all-wool vests and pants, sizes 16 and 18, to clean up at 15c. Ladies' high-neck long-sleeved corset fleeceline corset covers, worth 50c, for 39c.

Umbrellas

Ladies' 25-inch umbrellas, Gloria silk, with pearagon frames, handles of pearl silver, natural wood, etc., umbrellas worth up to \$3.50; Saturday leader \$1.49

Xmas Aprons

We will place on sale a nice line of fancy aprons, ribbon, lace and embroidery trimmed, which is just what you want for a Christmas gift, worth \$1.50; special \$1.00

Ladies' Neckwear

A most economical lot of handsome neckwear, stocks and stole collars, in endless variety, 23c, 35c, 45c, 75c, \$1, up to \$3.50

Candy Department

Chocolate Creams, our regular 20c kmd, Saturday, pound, 10c

Special Sale

Sofa Cushions

Silk Floss Sofa Pillows, sanitary cleaned, 16x16 inch, regular 25c 19c 18x18 inch, regular 35c 25c 20x20 inch, regular 45c 29c 22x22 inch, regular 55c 39c 24x24 inch, regular 65c 49c 26x26 inch, regular 75c 59c

