

SPORTS.

FAST BALL IN NORTHERN

LYCAN OF CROOKSTON SAYS "BUSH LEAGUE" EXPECTS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN 1904.

W. S. Lycan, owner of the Crookston baseball team in the Northern league, who is in Minneapolis on the lookout for players for his 1904 team, predicts that faster ball will be played in the Northern next summer than in 1903.

"The way the American association and Three-I leagues are going after the Northern league players shows the quality of the game in this league people up north last year," said Mr. Lycan.

An association is being formed by ten responsible business men of St. Paul to take a franchise in the Western league.

OPEN CHECKER TOURNEY

NORTHWEST PLAYERS WILL HOLD FIRST OF A SERIES OF ANNUAL FESTIVALS JAN. 1.

Invitations have been sent out for an open checker tournament, to be held in Minneapolis on New Year's Day.

Three styles of play have been suggested for the tournament; a team match, a knockout tournament, in which the man who is secured as he is defeated, and a round robin, in which every man will play two games with each other player.

Go to the "Plymouth" Corner. Great Annual Reduction Sale.

PREPARE FOR BONSPIEL

LOCAL COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED TO MANAGE NORTHWESTERN CURLING EVENT NEXT MONTH.

The local curlers are rapidly completing their preparations for the entertainment of the visiting rink during the northwestern bonspiel, which begins on the rinks of the Flour City Curling club, Jan. 14.

Executive and Financial—J. H. Ribbaldier, chairman; W. D. Holbrook, G. K. Labatt, Henry Reutemann, J. W. Hall, chairman; Samuel Hastings, James McCutcheon, John McCoud, Frank McCarthy, John McLaughlin, Charles L. Sewie, Ralph D. Webb, H. B. Yerra and Arthur W. Stevens.

Ice and Grounds—James McCutcheon, chairman; W. D. Holbrook, G. K. Labatt, Henry Reutemann, J. W. Hall, chairman; Samuel Hastings, James McCutcheon, John McCoud, Frank McCarthy, John McLaughlin, Charles L. Sewie, Ralph D. Webb, H. B. Yerra and Arthur W. Stevens.

Another tie game was played at the Flour City Curling club last night, when the McCutcheon and Lorimer rinks broke even, each scoring ten points.

Meyers, C. Lorimer, Labatt, W. W. Lorimer (skip), J. B. Macrae, Harris, Sherman, McCutcheon (skip), J. W. Hall, chairman; Samuel Hastings, James McCutcheon, John McCoud, Frank McCarthy, John McLaughlin, Charles L. Sewie, Ralph D. Webb, H. B. Yerra and Arthur W. Stevens.

Women's Costumes, Gowns, Coats, Plymouth Annual Mark-Down Sale.

The Length of Human Life. At a recent congress of the men who study out the basis upon which life insurance companies do business, the fact was brought out that the improved conditions of modern life have resulted in an increase in the length of life of the average individual.

Tour of Old Mexico. Special train will leave Chicago Jan. 21st, 1904, in connection with the North-Western Line.

One Fare Plus \$2, Round Trip Rate Via Chicago Great Western Railroad. To points in Old Mexico, New Mexico, Minnesota, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Three Trains Daily. Morning, early afternoon, and night, on "Duluth Short Line" of Northern Pacific, between Twin Cities and Head of the Lakes.

Jewelry and Silverware

House Cleaning Sale

Ladies solid gold rings and solid gold shell rings, hat pins, brooches, scarf pins, cuff buttons, pearl waist sets, match safes, sterling silver toilet articles of every kind, ladies' silk and satin belts, triplicate mirrors, scenic trays, bric-a-brac, ink wells, gold plated frame mirrors, decorated vases, urns, busts, etc. Values to \$3.00, divided in three lots—

Lot 1—choice 69c Lot 2—choice 35c Lot 3—choice 10c

Watch Clearance Sale. Notwithstanding our immense holiday watch business this stock is much too heavy and prices will be made that will reduce it.

Gentlemen's 20-year thin model hand engraved case with fine American movement, good value at \$15.00, \$7.95 this sale.

Men's 17 jeweled fine American movement in silver case, a bargain at \$12.90, cleaning \$7.15 sale.

Ladies' solid gold watch, hunting case, value \$18.90, \$10.00 sale price.

Furs, Cloaks and Skirts. 3,000 women's dress and walking Skirts in plain and fancy wool mixtures, worth to \$8.50—

LOT 1— 98c LOT 2— \$1.98 LOT 3— \$2.98 LOT 4— \$3.98

Cloaks and Jackets made of all wool kersey and cheviot, worth to \$25.00—

LOT 1— \$3.98 LOT 2— \$6.98 LOT 3— \$9.98 LOT 4— \$12.98

Women's Persian lamb, near seal, wool seal, electric seal and astrakhan Fur Coats, 22 to 30 inches long. Every coat has a guarantee to keep in repair for two years free of charge; worth to \$135.00—

LOT 1— \$10 LOT 2— \$15 LOT 3— \$25 LOT 4— \$45 LOT 5— \$55

Hosiery and Underwear. Cleaning up all odds and ends of Scott Bros.' sample line of Swiss Underwear for ladies and children, in wool, Lisle and cotton. Worth to \$2.50.

LOT 1— 15c LOT 2— 25c LOT 3— 50c LOT 4— 75c

Lord & Taylor's samples of fine imported ladies' and children's Hosiery. Worth to \$2.50.

LOT 1— 15c LOT 2— 25c LOT 3— 39c LOT 4— 69c

Men's Furnishings. Lord & Taylor's sample line of fine imported half hose, lisle silk plaited and maoe cotton in plain black and fancy, worth to \$2.00.

LOT 1— 15c LOT 2— 25c LOT 3— 39c LOT 4— 69c

Men's shirts, drawers and combination suits in wool and cotton—worth to \$1.50.

LOT 1— 25c LOT 2— 45c LOT 3— 65c

THE NEW STORE

A GRAND FINALE

to our Sixth House Cleaning Sale. There must be no "left overs" and the sale closes positively at Six O'Clock Sharp on New Year's Eve. Ask your neighbors how they have fared—consider the many good things you yourself have gotten—then, take our word for it that the last is by far the best and you'll find it hard to stay away.

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

Silks and Dress Goods

Winding up by all means our best house-cleaning sale—in a particularly impressive manner, too. If you had in a pile the difference between what we paid and what we will get for the goods sold during this one day you could take it easy for many a day to come.

LOT 1— Values to 69c 10c LOT 2— Values to \$1.25 yard 35c LOT 3— Values to \$1.75 yard 49c LOT 4— Values to \$3 a yard 65c

Books and Stationery

1904 Excelsior Diaries, splendid assortment reduced one-third for a big sale. Plenty more books, especially Children's Books, reduced in the following manner:

LOT 1— 9c LOT 2— 17c LOT 3— 48c

Ribbon Remnants

Final winding up for 1903. Two lots of ribbon remnants, which must be disposed of, comprising Pure Silk Ribbons of high grade, and plenty of colors to pick from—

LOT 1— 5c LOT 2— 17c

Lace Remnants

Some more remnants of Plat Valenciennes and French Valenciennes; also, English Torchon Laces and Insertions, every odd piece to go Thursday.

LOT 1— 5c LOT 2— 15c LOT 3— 39c

Ladies' Gloves

Several small lots of fine French Kid Gloves, including Dent's, real kid, silk lined Mocha, Suede, Clementina, Josephine; choice of any of these celebrated gloves, pair \$1

Oriental Rugs

The finish of the year—house-cleaning. Great lot, large size rugs—Irans, Khivas, Beloochistans, Cashmeres, Bandours and Persians, all at about half value.

LOT 1— \$55 LOT 2— \$40 LOT 3— \$30 LOT 4— \$25

Shoe Specials

Cleaning Up Odd Lots—Get Your Share.

Women's kid Strap Slippers, worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, all sizes, clean up 49c

Women's felt Romeos, every size, worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, clean up 49c

Men's Felt shoes and buckle Overshoes, every size, worth \$1.50 and \$2; clean up 75c

Boys' best quality Shoe Packs, every size, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; clean up 75c

Leather Goods

Wrist Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Purses, Books, Music Rolls and Belts, in one lot, value \$23c up

White Goods, Linens

House Cleaning Sale—Remnants, Muslins and 40-inch Lawns, worth to 10c yard 3c

Remnants Table Linens, worth to 75c yard. This price will move them quickly 39c

Corset Room

Children's Coats, Dressing Sacques, Bath Robes, Aprons, Children's Dresses, Outing Gowns, Skirts, Angora Tams, Toques, silk Bonnets, etc., values to \$5.00.

Lot 1— 25c Lot 2— 49c Lot 3— 98c Lot 4— \$2.98

Corsets Petticoats

For Just One Day. 150 dozen best makes and styles of Corsets and Tailor-made Petticoats, in Moreen and Mercerized Cloths—worth to \$4.00—

Lot 1— 69c Lot 2— 98c Lot 3— \$1.48

Wash Goods

House-Cleaning Sale English Vestings, Imported Silk Mercerized Waistings, French Embroidered Swisses, English Grenadines, Silk Mulls, plain and fancy, Imported Madras, Irish Dimities, Chambray, Gingham, Percales, German Blues, Prints, etc., all in three lots, priced for quick work, as follows:

LOT 1— worth to 3c LOT 2— worth to 7c LOT 3— worth to 15c

Flannels

House Cleaning Sale Remnants, odds and ends, French Flannels, Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannels, Wool Eiderdown, Skerpellants, Baby Flannel, red, blue and gray Flannel, Flannel-ette, Shaker, Domet, Storm, Outing Flannel, etc., divided in three lots, as follows:

Lot 1— 5c Lot 2— 15c Lot 3— 25c

Waists

Odds and ends of ladies' wool and cotton Waists. Worth to \$5.00.

Lot 1— 98c Lot 2— \$1.98 Lot 3— \$2.98

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

Perry T. W. Hale of Portland, Conn. Yale's star football player while he is in college, from which he graduated in 1901 and who has been the head coach for the University of Ohio team, and Miss Alice Pease Austin were married at the bride's home in Cromwell, near Middletown, Conn.

The statement was made at New Haven, Conn., last night that former Captain Joseph B. Thomas, Jr. track team of Yale in the spring, who has recently returned from Europe, had a talk with the leaders of track athletes at Oxford and Cambridge before he sailed for America, and that they expressed themselves in favor of his questing Yale and Harvard in England during the coming summer.

Charles Augustus Lueder of Wilkesbarre was yesterday chosen by the Cornell rowing committee as assistant to succeed Frederick D. Goss, who goes to Harvard.

The Christmas number of the Horse World, which is at hand, contains much information of value to the horseman and is a very artistic work as well. A comprehensive review of the season of 1903 on the trotting turf is accompanied by handsome cuts of Dan Patch, Crescent, Lou Dillon, Major Delmar, Prince Albert and other famous horses.

Clearance Sale High Class Goods. Plymouth Ladies' Section, 2d floor.

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MRS. DAY BETTER

Justice's Wife Rallies Nicely from Effects of Operation.

New York Sun Special Service. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Day, wife of Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court, has fully recovered from the shock of the operation to which she submitted yesterday morning, and physicians pronounce her condition entirely satisfactory.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

SENTENCED TO DIE

Tully Showed No Dismay at the Edict of the Court.

Special to the Journal. Missoula, Mont., Dec. 30.—Judge Webster sentenced John Tully to hang on Feb. 28 for the murder of Thomas Kennedy at Fort Missoula on Oct. 18. Tully went to his cell without betraying the slightest emotion.

"Lake Superior Limited" runs daily via the Northern Pacific's "Duluth Short Line" between Twin Cities and Head of the Lakes, leaving each terminal early in the afternoon and arriving at destination in early evening. Parlor and Obsv. Carriage-Cafe cars run. An ideal train. Try it!

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—An attempt by one of the car bandits to escape from the county jail was discovered by Jailer Whitman to-day.

The bars in Roeski's cell had been sawed in two and bent away. The saw could not be found. Roeski was immediately transferred to another cell and the guard doubled.

Credit. NO MONEY DOWN. Make a New Year's gift. Come tomorrow and select some article in wearing apparel for them. Small weekly payments, cash store prices. Ladies' Furs, Jackets, Suits, Shoes, Umbrellas. Men's Overcoats, Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps. Boys' and Girls' Apparel. Empire Credit Clothing Co. 412 NICOLLET, NEXT DOOR TO HOTEL HYSER.

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THE DAWN OF THE NEW YEAR. Is at hand. But before the old year goes out it would be wise to come and select Winter Apparel ON CREDIT. NO MONEY DOWN. SPECIALS WE WANT TO CLEAR OUT BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. MEN'S OVERCOATS down to \$7.00. MEN'S SUITS down to \$6.50. LADIES' JACKETS down to \$5.00. LADIES' FUR SCARFS down to \$2.00. BOYS' WARM REEFERS down to \$2.50. LADIES' SHOES down to \$1.50. MEN'S UNDERWEAR down to 50c. MEN'S SHOES down to \$2.00. Other Specials in Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Girls' Coats, etc. Everybody can buy on Credit here. MENTER ROSENBLUM & CO. Cor. 5th and Nicollet OVER YERXA'S.

CHESS. Amos de Riviere, the manager of the international chess tournament played at St. Louis, announced yesterday that the following players had been selected to start in the tournament for the challenge cup: Swiderski, Berlin, Marco and Schlechter, Vienna; Marshall, New York; Maroczy, Budapest, and Gauszner, London.

Constipation Can Be Cured. Don't Ruin Your System with Dangerous Drugs, Purgatives and Cathartics, When a Safe, Sure and Simple Remedy is to Be Had from Any Druggist. If you are constipated you cannot be well—if you are not constipated there is little chance of your becoming sick. Nature provides the bowels and kidneys to free the system from waste products which, if they remain in the body, become poisons and produce disease.