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BOXING

Joe Grim, the Italian champion, met Buddy Ryan of Chicago, the self-styled welterweight champion, at Philadelphia last night. Ryan even failed to send the Philadelphian to the floor. All the advantage belonged to Grim as he had height, weight and reach on Ryan, and the latter had great difficulty in reaching him with his right.

Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago in the sixth round of a fifteen-round contest at Kalamazoo last evening. Fitzgerald won by a right swing on the jaw.

Jabez White, the English lightweight, and James Britt, have been matched to fight for the championship of the world. No time or place has been selected. White will train in California.

BASEBALL

Ned Hanlon of the Brooklyn team has secured Red Owen, one of the Tri-State league's star players, who now is on his way south to join the superbas. The man Hanlon kidnapped was a shortstop on the York team. It is thought that Hanlon induced Owen to jump the Tri-State league to get revenge for the efforts of another club in this organization to sign Sheckard.

Frank McNichols, who filled utility roles with the Minneapolis baseball club last season, has been sold by President W. H. Watkins to the Des Moines Western league team. He is engaged for utility purposes, but may get a permanent position in the infield. Watkins keeps a string on the player, as he may develop into a star.

SHOOTING

Harry Taylor of Meckling, S. D., was high amateur of the interstate shooting tournament at Omaha with a score of 561 out of a possible 600. Other high amateur guns were: Powers, Decatur, Ill., 558; Oleson, Holdredge, Neb., 557. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was high professional, his score for the tournament being 580 out of 600 targets. W. R. Crosby of Ofallon, Ill., was second with 579, and William Heer of Kansas third with 578.

The Janesville (Wis.) Gun club has scheduled an open tournament for March 30. Leading marksmen of the country will be present.

MERITED SUCCESS.

Baseless Attacks Upon the Reputation and Business of a Physician are Without Avail.

There lives in Buffalo, N. Y., a man who is widely known as the proprietor of the Pierce Family Medicines. Dr. Pierce has lately come into added publicity because of the unwarranted attack made upon his medicines by a certain periodical, which charged that they were not what they were represented to be by the doctor. He promptly met that attack by suing the owners of the journal in question for $200,000 damages. Upon the filing of this suit a retraction was printed by the editors, who acknowledged that their statement was entirely without foundation, but notwithstanding this covert attacks have still been made upon Dr. Pierce and his business.

Dr. Pierce's business, which has its center at Buffalo, where he has a large laboratory known as the World's Dispensary, for the manufacture of his medicines—the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Golden Medical Discovery" and a hospital, known as the Invalids' Hotel, for the treatment of various ailments by a large staff of physicians and surgeons, is the result of thirty-eight years of honorable and honest dealing with the public. He is a man of honor, respected in the community and enjoying the confidence of his fellow citizens. They know that he is neither a quack nor a charlatan, but that he has attained success in life because he deserves it.

Comley's History of New York State, containing biographical sketches of the men who "have given wealth, stamina and character" to the Empire State, gives a sketch of the distinguished physician, from which the following brief extracts are made: "Every nation owes its peculiar character, its prosperity—in brief, everything that distinguishes it as an individual nation—to the few men belonging to it who have the courage to step beyond the boundaries prescribed by professional tradition, or social customs. . . . . Of this class of men the medical profession has furnished a distinguished example in the successful and justly-celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and any history treating of the industries of the Empire State would be incomplete without a sketch of his useful and earnest work. . . . . Specially educated for the profession, he early supplemented his studies by extensive and original research in its several departments. Devoting his attention to certain specialties of the science he has so carefully investigated, he has been rewarded in a remarkable degree. In these specialties he has become a recognized leader. Not a few of the remedies prescribed by him, have, it is said, been adopted and prescribed by physicians in their private practice. His pamphlets and larger works have been received as useful contributions to medical knowledge. . . . That his success is real, is evidenced by the fact that his reputation, as a man and a physician, does not deteriorate; and the fact that there is a steadily increasing demand for his medicines, proves that they are not nostrums, but reliable remedies for disease."

Dr. Pierce's establishment at Buffalo, is one of the show points of that flourishing city, and is well worth a visit just to see how modern medicines, even though they be "patent," are compounded with the utmost skill by trained chemists and on the most scientific principles. It is also worth while for the purpose of seeing the methods followed by which each applicant for aid, whether he be a correspondent or a patient at the hospital, secures the care of eminent specialists in medicine and surgery. Once these things are seen it will be speedily acknowledged by the most skeptical that all patent-medicine businesses are not the frauds which some careless papers have declared them to be.

SPORTS

AWAIT MILLERS WITH BALL BATS

Illini Diamond Athletes Anxious to Open Season at Champaign.

W. H. Watkins of the Minneapolis baseball team will leave for Champaign tomorrow morning, but will run around to Indianapolis on some private business on the way. Champaign, he thinks, is the best place in the north for spring practice, and he would not exchange places with any manager in the American association on that score. Not only is the season as far advanced as anywhere, but there is at his disposal a splendid gymnasium, with baths and other adjuncts so essential for athletes who are getting into condition. But, best of all, is the baseball squad of the University of Illinois which gives visiting baseball teams all the practice it can take care of.

The school is famous for its twirling talent, and the husky youths delight in nothing so much as to trim professional teams. They will throw their arms off to accomplish this. The professional slabman works entirely different. He must save his wing, because his salary depends on it, and as a result he simply lobs the ball over when tossing in March or April. Consequently the batters do not get their eyes trained as they should be.

Mr. Watkins will be followed Sunday by Captain Fox, who will have in tow "Billy" Carney, "Hank" Gehring and "Russ" Ford. They will reach Champaign on Monday and will jump right into the work. The Illini squad has already been doing some outdoor work, and the players are just aching for the arrival of the millers.

It is to be hoped that the spring will be a different one from that of last year, and the indications are that the weather will be good. Last year's rains and cold interfered with the training of every team in the association, as practice was almost impossible anywhere. All the millers say that they are in good condition, having done more or less work all winter, and the three weeks' work at Champaign, while it may not make a ball team out of the troop that Mr. Watkins will assemble, will nevertheless prove a valuable experience.

CHALLENGES FOR DAVIDSON

William Hoke and Robert Given of This City Are Fast on Rollers.

Wm. Hoke and Robert Given of Minneapolis have accepted the challenge of Davidson of St. Paul to meet all comers for the roller skating championship. Both are youngsters but are speedy and well-known and promise Mr. Davidson a warm run if a contest is arranged. They prefer a three-cornered race and will be satisfied with a purse for a reasonable amount. Mr. Davidson is called upon to make known his conditions as to time and place for the proposed race.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

POWERS MERCANTILE CO.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Brandt	141	166	140
Gilbert	151	169	124
Gleason	183	147	140
Dahl	132	119	132
Frederickson	159	153	135
Total	766	754	680

W. S. NOTT.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Starrett	156	149	131
Scholar	154	129	111
McConchie	174	168	168
Strelton	183	104	114
Wylie	178	117	118
Totals	789	667	642

T. M. ROBERTS SUPPLY CO.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Foster	163	186	215
Thellen	208	146	145
Myers	141	160	141
Logan	171	191	179
Porter	192	162	168
Totals	875	845	848

WYMAN, PARTRIDGE & CO.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Hille	168	177	161
Peterson	148	153	145
Hildebrand	156	136	...
Mallory	...	...	128
Hyde	179	143	149
Hitchcock	164	166	168
Totals	815	775	751

MINNEAPOLIS LEAGUE.

TASMO.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Parke	198	201	219
Farr	212	167	155
Garland	202	190	183
Woolley	167	203	177
Olness	199	160	167
Totals	978	921	901

APEX.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Heinrich	171	179	204
Gresser	144	141	155
O. Mattson	...	...	146
Massolt	168	140	...
Peterson	181	199	138
Hein	191	184	204
Totals	855	843	847

EIGHTH WARD LEAGUE.

CENTRAL.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Taylor	151	139	175
O. Hengen	144	166	175
H. Rasmussen	183	169	147
O. Rasmussen	187	220	133
Buehler	212	200	175
Totals	877	894	801

HIAWATHA.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Canterbury	175	190	183
Sukey	211	175	196
Conklin	186	173	182
Haynes	170	171	149
Gillette	169	165	126
Totals	911	874	836

ATHLETICS

There are 617 individual entries for the Illinois A. C. carnival next Tuesday. In the 220-yard handicap there are 228 entries and in the mile run there are 120. The figures are unprecedented. It will be necessary to begin the preliminaries in the afternoon in order to complete the program.

Walter Eckersall has been cleared of professionalism by the Central association of the A. A. U. The man who made the affidavit that he had paid Eckersall $1.50 for running in a footrace at Woodstock on July 2, 1902, last evening tore up the affidavit and declared that he could not identify Eckersall. The national board is expected to reinstate him at its next meeting.

BASKETBALL

The Lund Land basketball team has been disbanded after a most successful season. They have won ten of their twelve regular games, defeating the Minneapolis and Transfer Y. M. C. A. teams, the "Aggies," the Mechanic Arts of St. Paul and others. The team will organize next fall under the same name. It was composed of H. Reynolds, captain and left forward; H. Crist, manager and right forward; C. Crist, center; F. Johnson, left guard; H. Constans, right guard.

WRESTLING

Frank Gotch required within eight minutes of his contract time to throw Gus Americus of Baltimore three times in an hour last night. Unable to throw Americus by straight tactics, Gotch resorted to his famous foot holds and floored his opponent twice after nearly wrenching his foot out of place.

Carl Mattson and Gene Cole downed all comers last night at the museum, the former throwing Gustave Kolb in five minutes, Sam Brooks in 4½ minutes and Nels Lundeen in 4:50. He will wrestle Fred Connors tonight. Cole threw Bob Ryan, Jim Davis and George Brazee inside the time limit.

ROWING

The Cornell crew candidates took their first row on the water yesterday. Gilmore, Holliday and Conkling were found to be ineligible because they represented other colleges last year. This makes five promising candidates lost so far this season. A scarcity of good material makes their loss serious.

CHECKERS

The Britons yesterday increased the commanding which they have had in the international checker tournament at Boston since it began a week ago, the score for the day being: British 6, American 2, drawn 31. Total score: British 51, American 26, drawn 202.

MORALES FEARS A GAME OF GRAB

Santo Domingo at Powers' Mercy Owing to United States' Neglect of Treaty.

San Domingo, March 23.—News of the postponement by the United States senate of action on the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation acute, and an internal uprising seems to be imminent, based on the cry that President Morales has been discredited in the United States.

A sugar importing firm of New York has filed a formal complaint that a ship loaded with sugar is held at Azua pending the payment of a 10 per cent export tax, which the Dominica government abolished in December, 1903. It is thought the solution of the problem may be that the rebels have secured control of the port of Azua.

President Morales says that he is prepared to put down any revolution, but that a more serious matter in his mind is foreign complications, growing out of Belgium's demand, presented Tuesday. Belgium wants the customs receipts of a port of Santo Domingo to the extent of $25,883 a month, according to a former agreement, on which no payment has been made for three years. This first demand is construed as a direct result of the failure of the treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo.

Looks for Trouble.

President Morales expects similar demands by other foreign powers, which he will be helpless to resist. President Morales says:

It is entirely possible that the United States may have to send an ultimatum here, on account of the Dominican government's being unable, tho not unwilling, to meet its obligations. It is utterly impossible for the government to pay the sums due foreign nations unless the United States can procure from foreign powers a postponement of their demands. Otherwise these demands will be pressed. I have no physical or moral force to resist them. With the customhouses in the control of the United States, the resources of the island will develop speedily and all demands will be paid, with the result that the country will be educated to peace and permanent prosperity.

Grab Game Expected.

With two Dominican ports now in the hands of the United States and the failure of the treaty, Dominicans believe that a grab game by foreign powers will begin at once. An Italian cruiser was here a few days ago, but withdrew to Kingston. The American gunboat Castine is here with 150 men; the cruiser Chattanooga is at Samana bay, the Detroit is at Puerto Plata and the Dixie is at Monte Cristi. Rear Admiral Sigsbee has gone to Guantanamo for a consultation with Rear Admiral Barker.

President Morales has about twelve hundred men under arms ready to crush the first internal uprising, but should the customhouses be seized, he speedily would be without funds with which to pay his army, which would immediately desert.

FOOTBALL

George Mueller, the once-famous gopher guard, is wanted as football coach by the Wisconsin Business university at La Crosse, Wis. The school has always been interested in athletic sports and is anxious to lead the secondary schools of the state in football.

THE TURF

C. F. Emery of Cleveland has sold to J. Wymans, an Englishman, the grand circuit trotter, Belle Star, 2:07¾. The horse has been shipped to England and will be raced in that country. The price was not made public.

Buster Brown is one of the entertaining comedies of the season. It is full of laughs. Little Buster and Tige help to make them. Come and see them.

There is no element of speculation in the quality of

Old Underoof Rye

It is good beyond compare.

DON'T DIET.

Starving Yourself Not Necessary to Cure Dyspepsia.

If you have been eating a little too much this winter and find that you are now suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation, you should begin treating your stomach to a good rest.

Going on a diet is not giving your stomach a rest. That is starving your stomach, and you need all the good strength which will come from good food.

The one sure and safe course for you to follow is to begin taking Myers' Pa-pay-a Tablets.

These tablets will digest all the food you may care to eat, and thus remove the strain from the stomach. You will be getting the benefit of good, wholesome food without your stomach being overburdened. Myers' Pa-pay-a Tablets will give you a good, natural appetite, put rich blood in your veins and make you feel that life is worth living.

Don't imagine that Myers' Pa-pay-a Tablets are like ordinary dyspepsia tablets. They are not. Other dyspepsia tablets are made from hog pepsin, which is dirty and unhealthful, while Myers' Pa-pay-a Tablets are made from the pure fruit of the papaya tree and are the only tablets which will act perfectly in an acid, alkaline or medium condition of the stomach. Send your name and address to the Myers Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich., for a free sample package and book. Sold and guaranteed by A. D. Thompson Drug Co., First av S and Third st and 401 Nicollet av.

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We are quoting same prices this week on furniture and housefurnishings that will mean money in your pocket. There are just a few of the many bargains printed here. Our liberal terms of credit apply to all goods on sale.

Buy Your Furniture Now and let us Open an Account with You.

A Dining Room Outfit

$33.00—Including one 6-foot square oak dining table, six cane-seat dining chairs, one oak sideboard with a good-sized French bevel plate mirror, and one 9x12 granite art square. We will save you $15 on the outfit. Yours for **$5** down and **$1** per week.

Heywood Go-Carts

You might just as well have the best. We sell the Heywood. You can get one for **$6, $7, $9, $10, $11, $12, $15, $18** and **$20.** On easy terms of payment.

Carpet and Rug Dept.

50 rolls John and James Dobson's Imperial Velvet Carpet, choice patterns, borders to match; sale price, per yard **$1.35**

35 rolls of Sanford's extra quality of Velvet Carpet; sale price, yard.. **$1.25**

45 rolls of Park Mills, extra heavy superfine all wool Ingrain Carpet, per yard **75c**

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Size 6x4 ft, sale price..... **75c**
Size 6x6 ft, sale price..... **$1.25**
Size 8x5 ft, sale price..... **$1.50**
Size 8x7 ft, sale price..... **$2.00**
Size 9x6 ft, sale price..... **$2.00**
Size 9x10 ft, sale price..... **$3.00**

Not over three to a customer.

Curtains, Draperies

Odd pairs Portieres, fine qualities, $10 goods reduced to, pair..... **$5**

Rope Portieres—
$6 grade reduced to **$3.00**
$5 grade reduced to..... **$2.50**
$4 grade reduced to..... **$2.00**

Couch Covers, 58 inches wide, $3 qualities, reduced to **$1.75**
50 inches wide, $1.75 qualities, reduced to **$1.00**

Figured Rep Portieres, $5.50 and $6.00 qualities, one-pair lots, reduced to pair **$3.50**

Remnants Tapestries, about 75 pieces in the lot, worth $3.50, $4.50 and $5 piece, large enough to cover a good sized chair, reduced to..... **$1.00**

$1.00 pair for $1.50 Two-thread Nottingham Curtains.

$1.75 pair for $2.25 and $2.50 curtains, in small lots, 1 to 3 pairs.

75c pair for $1 Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 6-inch ruffle, plain and figured muslins.

10c for odd lots window shades, to close.

$2.00 each for $4.50 ruffled Bed Sets, with bolster covers, full size beds.

12½c yard for plain and figured Burlap, 36 inches wide.

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A splendid Morris Chair (much better than cut), has claw feet, moss cushions, upholstered with Chase Leather or Velour; frame finished in either golden weathered oak or mahogany.... **$8.75**

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HOUNDS CHASE BELL

Notorious Mail-Pouch Robber Escapes from Prison Keepers.

Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—Albert F. Bell, one of the most noted mail-pouch robbers in the United States, made a successful dash for liberty at the United States prison on McNeill's island and escaped into the heavy woods near the prison. The bloodhounds at the prison were immediately pressed into service.

Bell is wanted in many cities in the United States and was arrested in Tacoma last April for stealing a mail pouch at Seattle and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He made a most daring escape from federal officers two years ago by jumping from a passenger train while being taken from Denver to Philadelphia.

MIDSHIPMAN IS DISGRACED.

Washington, March 23. — President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of the courtmartial inflicted upon Midshipman Arrowoood of North Carolina, recently tried for desertion from the navy. The sentence carries with it dismissal from the navy and the law bearing upon the case provides that a man so dismissed shall not hereafter be eligible to any of the rights of citizenship.

Minneapolis REAL ESTATE

Leading dealers of Minneapolis will offer some splendid opportunities in Saturday's Journal for buying choice lots and homes in the "Great City of the Great Northwest." Property in Minneapolis is cheap—"dirt cheap"—and there never was a better time to buy. During the next few years real estate in Minneapolis is going to appreciate greatly in value. There is every indication that 1905 is to break all building records. Real estate dealers are receiving inquiries in wholesale lots.

The Time to Buy Is Now!

There is no need of spending a lifetime paying rent when ideal lots for building can be secured at very low prices and on reasonable terms.

The Journal Saturday's Real Estate Pages

Will contain some valuable suggestions to the man who wants to build a home, and to the man who has money to invest. It will pay to spend some time on these pages.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.—Principal office, New York City. (Organized in 1859.) James W. Alexander, president; William Alexander, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, $100,000.

INCOME IN 1904.

First year's premiums	$10,113,577.75
Renewal premiums	49,818,409.07
Dividends and surrender values applied to purchase paid-up insurance and annuities	2,711,849.92
Total premium income	$62,643,836.74
Rents and interest	15,877,119.11
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	364,076.10
Consideration for supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies	191,664.00
Total income	$79,076,695.95

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1904.

Death claims and matured endowments	$21,053,064.43
Annuities and premium notes, voided by lapse	980,349.94
Surrender values to policyholders	8,353,730.42
Dividends to policyholders	6,001,902.51
Total paid policyholders	$36,389,047.30
Dividends to stockholders	7,000.00
Commissions, salaries and expenses of agencies	9,428,663.12
Salaries of officers, employees and examiner's fees	2,066,025.03
Real estate sinking fund	500,000.00
All other disbursements	3,577,915.98
Total disbursements	$51,968,651.45
Excess of income over disbursements	27,108,044.50

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.

Value of real estate owned	$36,805,647.44
Mortgage loans	81,623,709.11
Collateral loans	16,805,000.00
Premium notes and policy loans	23,544,430.69
Bonds and stocks owned	225,669,374.00
Cash in office and in bank	22,651,666.82
Accrued interest and rents	3,305,018.78
Deferred and unpaid premiums	6,590,626.00
Total admitted assets	$411,092,481.84

Assets not admitted, $1,514,639.90.

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.

Net value of outstanding policies	$326,628,027.00
Present value on supplementary contracts and canceled policies	1,371,935.00
Claims due and unpaid	459,517.89
Claims adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and reported	2,058,888.00
Claims resisted	15,500.00
Premiums paid in advance	412,627.00
Dividends due policyholders	540,900.26
All other liabilities	561,025.38
Total liabilities on policyholders' account	$332,048,420.53
Gross divisible surplus	78,944,061.31
Capital stock paid up	100,000.00

EXHIBIT OF POLICIES, 1904 BUSINESS.

	Number.	Amount.
Policies in force at beginning of the year	499,947	$1,370,648,232
Policies in force at close of the year	551,462	1,460,312,089
Net increase	51,515	$89,663,857
Issued, revived and increased during the year	105,839	227,986,600
Total terminated during the year	54,324	139,513,210
By death	15,660	18,453,221
By maturity	968	3,233,966
By expiration	4,651	12,179,730
By surrender	9,691	34,309,929
By lapse	33,354	71,336,364

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1904.

	Number.	Amount.
Policies in force at beginning of the year	4,424	$13,057,967
Issued during the year	767	1,764,621
Ceased to be in force during the year	421	861,636
In force Dec. 31 last	4,770	13,960,952
Losses and claims incurred during the year		$182,602.00
Losses and claims settled during the year		163,522.00
Losses and claims unpaid Dec. 31		20,080.00
Received for premiums		491,271.83

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of Insurance.

Whereas, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 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 life insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul this 31st day of January, A. D. 1905.

THOMAS D. O'BRIEN,
Insurance Commissioner.

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