RAILROADS EXPECTED TO ADOPT PER DIEM.

General Railway Clearing-House May Result From American Association Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 22.—The meeting in this city to-morrow of the American Railway Association, which comprises in its membership the presidents and general managers of most of the prominent railways of the country, is expected to bring about the adoption of the per diem charge for the use of cars in service on foreign lines. This is a reform which has been discussed by railway officers for many years, and finally seems likely to be brought about by the united action of the stronger lines.

It is claimed that the direct authority of railway presidents is necessary to enforce a change from mileage payment to per diem payments for borrowed cars. They propose that this can be secured by gradually establishing the system, and extending it, as it gains support. Their idea is that the trunk line roads, if they agreed upon the reform, could use the Trunk Line Association organization to work out the details. Then the roads in the Central Traffic Association and other bodies would fall in line, and ultimately a general railway clearing-house would be possible.

NORTHWESTERN GOVERNORS ELATE

Gratified at Supreme Court's Decision to Assume Jurisdiction in Merger.

Olympia, Wash., April 22.—When Governor McBride learned yesterday that the United States Supreme Court had decided to allow the State of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Securities companies, he said:

"I am very much gratified at the news that the Supreme Court has decided to assume jurisdiction in the case. Attorney General Stratton is entitled to great credit for the skill and ability displayed by him in handling the case."

Governor McBride received the following dispatch from Governor Van Sant of Minnesota:

"Hearty congratulations upon acceptance of jurisdiction by Supreme Court in case of Washington against Northern Securities Company, also present greeting to Attorney General Stratton.

Hill Is Not Worried.

New York, April 22.—President J. J. Hill of the Northern Securities and the Great Northern Railway companies, who is in this city, says he is not in the least worried over the granting of leave by the Supreme Court to the State of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Northern Securities Company. He insists that the main point at issue is not affected by this decision.

"No matter what is done," he is quoted as saying, "our property rights cannot be taken from us. I feel confident that that which we own we shall be able to retain. If the courts decide that there shall be a change in the form of ownership, that cannot alter the actual conditions of control."

MAY BE RUN INDEPENDENTLY.

Little Change Looked For in Choctaw Management by Rock Island.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., April 22.—J. F. Holden, second vice president and traffic manager of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, where he was in conference with President Ripley regarding the future of the Choctaw system. He said there would be no steps taken toward a change in management until after the election of a new board of directors, which would be held the first week in May. For the present, at least, the Rock Island will operate their new acquisition as at present, with general offices at Little Rock.

It is thought that the Choctaw will be operated independently permanently.

BIDDING FOR CLOVER LEAF.

Goulds and Vanderbilts Reported Seeking Its Purchase.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 22.—The activity in the Toledo, St. Louis and Western securities at high prices to-day lends credence to the report of last week that the Goulds had made a bid for the road. The reports stated that the Goulds were seeking this road so as to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Vanderbilts, as the Wabash road is now the only road between St. Louis and Toledo.

It is known that the Vanderbilts made an effort some time ago to buy the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, as an outlet for the Lake Shore, and it is possible that these interests are again considering the advisability of purchasing the Toledo, St. Louis and Western as against the Gould and Wabash interests.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Southwestern Bureau Rates—Frisco Earnings—New Roads.

—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in Dakota City, Neb., for the Sioux City and Northern Nebraska Railroad Company. The incorporators are W. U. Peterson, John Arensdorf and A. T. George, Sioux City; Frank Peterson, Omaha; C. D. Stanley, Louis Jeep, South Sioux City. Capital stock, $150,000. The line will extend through the coal fields near Jackson, Neb., to Sioux City.

—The Clover Leaf is running its passenger and freight trains via Altamont, Ill., over the C. & E. I. and B. & O. S-W. on account of the burning of one of the company's large bridges between Cowden and Stewardson. It will take several days to replace the bridge.

—R. R. Cable, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rock Island, according to the Denver Republican, says the westward extension from Denver will be the first undertaking of the company in the West. He says a line through to the coast will not be undertaken on account of present satisfactory traffic agreements, making another road to the coast unnecessary.

—On account of the great rush of homeseekers westward, the Northern Pacific will put another train on between St. Paul and Portland May 4, making three trains daily. The new train will be called the "The North Coast Limited."

—The Rio Grande, Pueblo and Southern has filed articles of incorporation. The company will build a track between sixty and seventy miles long, from Pueblo to Walsenburg. The incorporators are Charles W. Waterman, W. W. Field, H. F. Dunham, Thomas Tipton, W. H. Paul, Denver. They deny that they are connected either with the Denver and Rio Grande or the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

—The general freight department of the Iowa Central will be moved May 1 from Marshalltown, Ia., to the Eastern terminus at Peoria, Ill., to make an exchange of business with connections more convenient.

—The Southwestern Passenger Bureau announces a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, certificate plan, on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention, Richmond, Mo., June 17 and 18. A rate of one fare for the round trip, on account of the I. O. O. F. celebration, Monett, Mo., April 26.

—Frisco earnings for the second week in April were $398,001.28, an increase of $25,268.43. For the fiscal year $16,507,218.31, an increase of $1,863,452.54. Mileage operated, 1902, 3,373.88; 1901, 2,886.02.

—General Passenger Agent Warner of the Kansas City Southern was in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Kansas City, after an absence for several days.

OBITUARY.

J. H. STEWART.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marion, Ill., April 22.—J. H. Stewart, ex-County Treasurer of Williamson County, died at his residence, at Corinth, yesterday. He was for over half a century a resident of this county, and ranked among its most useful and well-known citizens.

JAMES A. MARSHALL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., April 22.—James A. Marshall, aged 61 years, died at his home, near Blackwater, yesterday evening. His death was from blood poisoning, caused from filling a tooth. He leaves a widow and two sons. He was the second heaviest taxpayer in Cooper County. Interment will take place at Nelson to-morrow.

THREE DEATHS AT MATTOON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., April 22.—Daniel Sage, 40 years old, foreman of the Arthur Jordon Poultry Company's plant of this city, died last evening.

Mrs. William Uphoff, 60 years old, died of apoplexy last night.

Mrs. Michael Moran, 51 years old, died near Arcola, this morning. She lived here until recently.

JOSEPH SHERRER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beardstown, Ill., April 22.—Joseph Sherrer died here this morning at the advanced age of 90 years. He was one of the city's oldest residents.

MRS. ROBERT J. PETERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., April 22.—Mrs. Robert J. Peters died here at the residence of her mother, Mrs. I. C. Stephens, to-day. Professor Peters, her husband, is a teacher of English in Midland College, Atchison, Kas.

COLONEL B. F. HOUSTON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

McKinney, Tex., April 22.—Colonel B. F. Houston, who commanded the Thirty-fourth Mississippi Infantry in the Confederate Army, died here last night, aged 70 years. He was formerly a resident of St. Louis.

P. F. CARROLL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., April 22.—P. F. Carroll, manager of the Litchfield Foundry and Machine Company, died this evening. He came to this city from Decatur about five years ago to take the position of receiver of the above plant. He was a very valuable man.

MRS. MICHAEL MORAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., April 22.—Mrs. Michael Moran died at her home in this city last night, aged 60 years. She was a prominent member of the Catholic Church.

MRS. MARY KIRKHAM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., April 22.—Mrs. Mary Kirkham, one of the oldest residents of Jackson County, and for eighty years a resident of Illinois, died early this morning. She was the widow of Colonel Robert Kirkham of the Fifty-sixth Volunteer Illinois Infantry.

PROFESSOR W. H. PHIPPS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., April 22.—Professor W. H. Phipps, a prominent editor, died at his home in Mayfield, Ky., of heart trouble. He was 62 years old and a native of Nashville, Tenn., being a member of an old Tennessee family. He was an ardent Democrat.

JUDGE JOHN P. DIERCKS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 22.—Judge John P. Diercks, cashier of the Merchants' Bank of this city, died to-day of heart trouble, aged 71 years. The deceased was born in Germany and resided in Osage County for several years, and represented the county in the Legislature at one time. He leaves a widow and four children.

MRS. WILMINA C. HOILES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., April 22.—Mrs. Wilmina C. Hoiles died at her home in this city at noon to-day after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Hoiles, who was 46 years old, was the mother of Mrs. C. Gale of St. Louis and a sister of Mrs. Ada Northcott, wife of Age-Tenant Governor Northcott of this State. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the residence.

MAJOR DANIEL L. McGARY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., April 22.—Major Daniel L. McGary, the oldest man in Texas actively engaged in newspaper work, died here today, aged 70 years. He was doing editorial work on his son's paper, the Beaumont Journal, up to the time of his death.

E. C. SUGG.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gainesville, Tex., April 23.—E. C. Sugg, one of the wealthiest and best-known stock men in Texas, died in this city this morning after a short illness.

PHILIP SANGER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—A private telegram from Pasadena, Cal., announces the death at that place this evening of Philip Sanger, a member of the firm of Sanger Bros., the millionaire dry goods merchants of Dallas.

CARL BROMM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 22.—Carl Bromm, aged 85 years, died to-night. He was one of the best-known German citizens of the city.

JOSEPH O. BURTON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Flora, Ill., April 22.—Joseph O. Burton, a prominent Republican politician of this locality, died this afternoon, aged 58 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and lost a leg in the service.

No better American than he ever lived, and

A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

J. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kans., says: "My heart was so bad it was impossible for me to lie down, and I could neither sleep nor rest. My decline was rapid, and I realized I must get help soon. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which I did, and candidly believe it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NEW HOTEL NEAR FAIR SITE.

Ground for First Hostelry to Be Broken To-Morrow.

Ground for the first hotel on or near the World's Fair site will be broken to-morrow morning, corner of Oakland avenue and Clayton road, by Kingsley & Sawyer.

The structure is to be 100x140 feet, four stories, fireproof, and will contain 150 rooms above the first floor. A large dining-room on the first floor, capable of accommodating 100 guests at one time, will be arranged, and the balance of the ground floor will be fitted for offices and saurooms, which will be leased. The hotel part of the structure has already been contracted for, and most of the office-rooms have been promised.

The building will cost about $55,000. It will not be completed before September 1.

MEMPHIS CLOSES TO-DAY.

Bennett's Lucky Little Scout Beat a Good Field.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—In the Arkansas Stakes for 3-year-olds at one mile, today, Lord Quex, the New Orleans Derby winner, was a slight favorite over Lucien Appleby. Both had bad racing luck, however, and the stake went to George C. Bennett's Little Scout, at 12 to 1. Lucien Appleby should have won, but was taken wide at the turn for the wire.

To-morrow is "get-away" day.

Weather sultry; track fast.

Memphis Summaries.

First race, selling, six furlongs—Lovable, 101 (T. Dean), 30 to 1, won; Salinoa, 111 (Bell), 12 to 1, second; L. Samelson, 104 (Louden), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Hengist, Cadet, St. Wood, Lee Nutter, Sir Christopher, Aratoma, Incidental and Lofter also ran.

Second race, selling, one and one-eighth miles—C. B. Campbell, 100 (Birkenruth), 1 to 4, won; El Caney, 109 (Akers), 2 to 1, second; Stranger, 95 (T. Dean), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:57¼. Three starters.

Third race, seven furlongs—Wild Pirate, 104 (Winkfield), 2 to 1, won; Alard, 109 (J. Woods), even, second; Flying Torpedo, 106 (O'Brien), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Peaceful, Specific and Gonfalon also ran.

Fourth race, Arkansas Handicap, one mile—Little Scout, 102 (Coburn), 12 to 1, won; Lucien Appleby, 98 (Birkenruth), 8 to 5, second; Lord Quex, 110 (J. Woods), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Autumn Leaves and Harry New also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about one and one-fourth miles, handicap—Handsqueeze, 125 (Dupee), 8 to 1, won; Fallella, 138 (Slater), 5 to 1, second; Inkerman, 139 (H. S. Wilson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:18. Robert Morrison also ran. Corilla, Sauber and Harve B. fell.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—Allan, 110 (Winkfield), even, won; Bourbon, 108 (J. Woods), 5 to 2, second; Step Around, 105 (Louden), 8 to 1, third. Time, :57¼. Henry McDaniel and John Powers also ran.

To-Day's Memphis Entries.

First race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling:

Stamp	105	Nannie J.	94
Bequeath	101	The Caxton	93
Edith Q.	101	Josie F.	91
Incidental	96	The Bronze Demon	96

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, purse:

Waring	120	Our Jessie	105
The Boer	119	Hainault	92
J. V. Kirby	107		

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, selling:

Governor Boyd	105	Free Admission	98
McWilliams	107	Rebel Jack	97
Mr. Pomeroy	108	Plead	96
Satin Coat	101	Florrie S.	87
Glade Run	101		

Fourth race, Peabody Handicap, one mile and an eighth:

*Waring	119	Silurian	100
*Vulcan	116	Scarlet Lily	98
*The Lady	112	Ampere	94
*Searcher	99	Lady Wadsworth	85
Wax Taper	111		

*Hildreth entry.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, purse:

Early	118	Ben Chalice	112
Sheriff Bell	118	Roseance	106
Lyman Hay	113	Master	105

Sixth race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling:

C. B. Campbell	108	The Four Hundred	99
Chorus Boy	105	I. Samuelson	98
Chanton	104	King Tatius	91
Lakeland	100	Lee Nutter	99

Oakland Summaries.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Ned Dennis, 104 (Fogg), 15 to 1, won; El Pilar, 104 (Hoar), 2½ to 1, second; First Shot, 106 (Vickery), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½. Master Cal, San Augustine, Ranier, Nilgar, Parsifal, Ban Laddie, Bento, Gold Baron, Beardman, Fondo, Free Lance, Montana and Peeress also ran.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Annie Max, 107 (Prior), 15 to 1, won; Esternel, 107 (Hoar), 3½ to 1, second; Haimetta, 112 (Donnelly), 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Nonie, Cathello, Torrillo, Knockings, Winecock, Pirate Maid and Sterling Tower also ran.

Third race, one-half mile, selling—Clarinette, 107 (See), 6 to 1, won; J. H. Bennett, 110 (Vickery), 6 to 1, second; Tom Mitchell, 109 (Kelly), 7 to 1, third. Time, :49. Don Ami, Sabinal, Montezuma, Tamm, Darante, Temprano, Prestolus and Amoruna also ran.

Fourth race, Futurity course, selling—Dollie Weithof, 109 (Hoar), 2½ to 1, won; Mike Rice, 111 (Prior), 15 to 1, second; The Miller, 111 (Kelly), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¼. Devereux, John Boggs, Urchin, Alfred G., Katie Walcott, Charando, Isalinem, Skip Me, Mallakwa and Marineuse also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Matin Belle, 93 (Donnelly), 7 to 1, won; Dawson, 104 (Hoar), 8 to 1, second; Vassalo, 104 (Fogg), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Baldo, Delight Way, Sol, Sir Claus, Henckrings, George Whitney, Quadra, Constable and Swiftlight also ran.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Tizona, 106 (See), 4 to 1, won; Windward, 111 (Fry), 15 to 1, second; Billy Moore, 108 (Kelly), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Bassenzo, Alpha II, Bernot, King Dello, B. Lell, Foul Play, Maraschina and Prestino also ran.

To-Day's Oakland Entries.

First race, seven furlongs, selling:

Catherine Bravo	105	Anthracite	109
Intrada	106	Hi Nocker	111
Bertha	107	Frank Duffy	111
Sailer	108	Royal Prize	111
Horslamb	108	Ping	111
Road Agent	108	Elmen L.	111
La Borgia	109	Morrellito	114

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:

Marineuse	101	Romero	104
Dollie Weithof	101	Marese	104
Neola	101	Reina de Cuba	104
Gold Finder	102	Golden Light	106
The Sour	103	Bernota	106
Gawaine	103	Ben	106
Silver Fizz	104	February	110

Third race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, 2-year-olds:

Strangler	115	Honiton	110
Nervator	110	Gaviota	110
The Owl	105	Deutschland	112
Clievero	105	Alsone	115
The Fog	106	Belle Reed	118

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap:

Cuban Girl	90	Saul of Tarsus	102
John Boggs	90	Neehanus	105
Sellous	100	Sister Jeanie	105
Divina	100	Constellator	110
Hestwater	103	Frank Bell	113

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling:

[illegible]	95	Antolee	101
Eonic	98	Rio Shannon	104
[illegible]	101	The Fretter	104
Limelight	101		

Sixth race, one mile and 100 yards:

Constable	91	Meropa	112
Araspino	92	Harry Thatcher	112
Loyal S.	108	Disturber	112
Rasp	108	Kickumbob	112
Bob Palmer	108	Boardman	112
Katalina	110	El Mido	112
Expedient	112		

APRIL SHOWER WON THE STAKE.

Annexed Peconic Purse in a Romp—O'Connor Won First Mount.

New York, April 22.—The chief interest at Aqueduct to-day centered in the Peconic Stakes, for 3-year-olds, one mile and seventy yards. April Shower was a big favorite. Getting off in the front, she led all the way and won easily by two lengths.

Winnie O'Connor had his first Eastern mount to-day on Lone Fisherman and won a clever victory.

Aqueduct Summaries.

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Lone Fisherman, 113 (O'Connor), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Satire, 115 (C. Burns), 13 to 5 and even, second; The Referee, 106 (Brennan), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Ninonia, Lanceman, Lockst, Shandonfield, Catroll D. and Arbitrator also ran.

Second race, filling, 3-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—Rose Tint, 114 (Burns), 4 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Mystic Belle, 102 (Wonderly), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Morca, 114 (Landry), 11 to 20 and out, third. Time, :56 3-5. Anna Daly, Becky, Stampick Ground, Madame Du Barry, Jane Kay, Cloche d'Or, Semper Primus, Scotch Kiss and All Hallowmass also ran.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Barbara Fritchie, 96 (Shea), 7 to 5 and 9 to 20, won; Justice, 100 (Booker), 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Alack, 94 (Creamer), 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Snark and Wooltrice also ran.

Fourth race, the Peconic Stakes, for 3-year-olds, mile and seventy yards—April Shower, 108 (Booker), 13 to 10 and 1 to 4, won; Knight Templar, 98 (Brien), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Man of War, 103 (Wonderly), 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Fonsoluca and Trump also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, five and one-half furlongs—Neither One, 107 (Wonderly), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; St. Finan, 114 (McCue), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Eloim, 113 (McGinn), 7 to 2 and even, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Flying Buttress also ran.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Gillie, 107 (Shaw), 3 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Mackey Driver, 116 (Burns), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Red Knight, 110 (Odom), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Doctor Haggard, Tugal Bey, War Cry, Baby M., Raglets, Pannon, Navigator, Tom Lawson, Scottish Blue, Chamblee and Dohian also ran.

To-Day's Aqueduct Entries.

First race, selling, five and a half furlongs:

Examiner	112	Flamboyant	101
Gloriosa	105	Rostand	102
Joe Cobb	99	Incantation	97
Handspring	105	Herdine	97
Bismarck	104		

Second race, six furlongs:

Kilogram	122	Petra II.	109
Cervera	115	Lamp of Lee	108
Contend	115	Price	108
Delagoa	114	The Hoyden	105
Pigeon Post	112	Handicapper	104
Eddie Burch	111	Fair Knight	100

Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs:

Candling	111	Graden	100
Mark Cheek	107	Genesee	95
Ben Viking	107	Jim Tully	94
Rappenecker	106	White Owl	89
Maister	106	Quixada	86
McAddie	105		

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs:

Blue Delft	113	Blue Jay	106
Navasota	113	Kennard	104
Hedge	111	Cincinnatus	104
Mount Kisco	106	Soothsayer	102

Fifth race, selling, one mile and seventy yards:

Alsyke	115	Moroton	106
Philippine	109	Florad	105
Rounteous	108	Queen Carnival	101
Rosetter	108	Beggar Lady	100
Hophrock	106	Frank Erne	100
Lew Kraft	106	Morketo	97

Sixth race, maidens, six furlongs:

Aiden	119	Knight Templar	107
Captain R.	113	Chieron	107
Flying Fox	110	Leslie Bruce	107
Vassal Dance	110	Quachita	107
Chief	110	Restorative	107
Master Frank	107	Belford	107
Ibolil	107	Moorish Dance	105
Freelander	107	Miss Reddick	105
Delate	107	Flo Russell	105
Silver Twist	107	Queen of Dixiana	105

TRAP SHOOTING AT OMAHA.

Live-Bird Handicap Will Take Place Next Friday.

Omaha, April 22.—The tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association began to-day with ten events at white flyers, six of which were at fifteen and four at twenty targets. To-morrow, Thursday and Friday a like programme will be furnished, and on the last-named day will take place the big twenty-five live-bird handicap, open to all, with an entrance fee of $25. For this event nearly all the crack shots of the country are entered.

Saturday Crosby and Elliott will shoot for the cast-iron medal and $100 a side at 100 live birds. This event was postponed from the Kansas City tournament.

Boxing at Athletic Park.

Boxing will be the feature at the next regular meeting of the Wolfe Tone Athletic Association, composed of members of the First Regiment, Private Bridges of Company I and Private Swan of Company F being scheduled to go six rounds. The meeting will be held Thursday night. The winner of the bout will challenge any 135-pound man in the regiment. Lieutenant D'Arcy has donated the outfit for the baseball team, and prospects for the nine seem good this season.

Jeffries Replies to Fitzsimmons.

New York, April 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons received a telegram from James J. Jeffries to-day in which Jeffries practically refused the National Sporting Club's offer, but said that the prospect for bids looked bright in California. He said he would post $2,500 to be forfeited in case he refused to accept the best bid, and asked Fitzsimmons if his forfeit went the same way.

Breese Baseball Club.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Breese, Ill., April 22.—The Blues have been organized here for the season of 1902. The members of the team are as follows: Frank Hayes, pitcher; William Donaldson, catcher; Charles Bridgewater, first base; Jasper Patton, second base; John Elliot, third base; James Patton, shortstop; Dave Smith, right field; Henry Oberfeldt, center field; Henry Bub, left field. The manager of the team is Frank Hayes. The first game of the season will be played in Highland the second Sunday in May.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

AMERICAN OPENS SEASON TO-DAY

New St. Louis Browns Will Open Series With Cleveland Blues at Athletic Park.

BOBBY CARUTHERS TO UMPIRE.

Frank Donahue Will Do Twirling for McAleer's Team—Opening Will Be Made Big Society Event.

Out on the same field which was the battleground of the famous old St. Louis Browns, Bobby Caruthers, one of the star twirlers of that great aggregation, will give the signal this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the opening of the first season of American League ball in St. Louis. Caruthers returns to St. Louis vested with the authority of an umpire, and will exercise it to the extent of directing Mayor Rolla Wells to toss the first ball out on the field. He will continue to exercise it over the new St. Louis Browns, who make their first public appearance in St. Louis opposed to the Cleveland Blues.

From now until it is time for Jack Frost to return, the baseball season will be in full blast and the hungry fan can get his fill. Frank Dwyer's Detroit aggregation will participate in Comiskey's pennant-raising exercises at Chicago. Boston will open at Washington and Tom Loftus says he will play big Ed Delehanty, Flick and the rest of them, despite Colonel Rogers's threatening notice. Philadelphia will open at Baltimore, and more than usual interest will attach to that game in the light of recent events.

The league, guided by Ban Johnson, is about to be put to the test which will bring out all its resources. Not since the young league began to assume such massive proportions has it had to contend with questions so grave as now confront it. The Philadelphia National League Club has served notice on ten of its old players, including Lajoie, to report for duty at the Philadelphia park at once. It goes without saying that these notices will be diregarded, but whether the various clubs to which these men now belong will attempt to play them is another matter. The Boston National League Club has not decided to bring action against seven of its former players; the Cleveland team includes several men who will become bones of contention; and in St. Louis action against the disputed players is momentarily expected.

Despite a verbal declaration of war, alleged to have emanated from Frank de Haas Robison, the St. Louis American League team is showing not a sign of fear and the officials announce that unless rain interferes, the game will be called promptly, with at least four of the men playing who are claimed by the other club. Frank Donahue, who strayed from Colonel Rogers's range of vision and declined to return, will be on the slab.

The indications are that for brilliancy and numbers the crowd will break all previous opening-day records in St. Louis, providing the day is fair and reasonably warm. The sale of boxes has been heavy, and the names of the purchasers stamp the great game of baseball with the approval of society. A number of tally-ho parties have been arranged, among which will be the equipage of President Ralph Orthwein. No bleachers have been built along the right field, and if the crowd overflows from the stands all the available standing-room will be roped off.

Mayor Wells and party will occupy one of the boxes, and the city's chief executive will add luster to the occasion by pitching the first ball. In other days Mayor Wells was something of a ball player and should be able to locate the plate on the first throw. Of course, the batter will be expected to "fan." If the ball is merely pitched to Umpire Caruthers he will add knowledge the honor and initiate the season by crying "play ball."

After the opening ceremonies Frank Donahue will be the Brown who will dish up corkscrew benders to the Bluebirds. He is well known in St. Louis, and has been going a fast gait since the early days of training. Manager McAleer announced yesterday that he had decided not to send Harper in to twirl. In the game at Columbus, which was the last that Harper pitched, he sustained a sore thumb, wearing away the skin by gripping the ball too tightly. Joe Sugden, the most experienced member of McAleer's receivers, will don the big mitt and mask.

If he did not know it before, Colonel John I. Rogers of Philadelphia is now aware that there is a meaning to the trite saying: "I'm a Missourian; show me." Frank Donahue was the recipient yesterday of the following telegram from Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia National League Club:

Supreme Court overrules court below in Lajoie case. Decides our contract absolutely binding on you. You are hereby ordered to report forthwith to me at Philadelphia Ball Park for performance of duties under your contract. Refusal to obey this will be at your peril.

WILLIAM F. SHETTSLINE, Manager.

The telegram made an instant hit with Donahue. For several moments he commented on such qualities of manhood as "nerve," "gall" and so on, and spent some time consigning his former manager to a warmer clime. He was for putting his answer in form of an invitation to Shettsline to "go chase himself," but, not wishing to burn out the telegraph instrument, he finally wired the following to Shettsline:

"Sorry, but I have an engagement in Missouri just now. This is not Pennsylvania and in Missouri we have to be shown."

Similar telegrams were sent to Ed Delehanty, Al Orth, Harry Wolverton and Townsend who are now members of the Washington team, and to Pitchers Mernhard, Fraser and Duggleby. Elmer Flick and Monte Cross of the Philadelphia American League club. So far as is known, these men declare they will ignore the summons of Manager Shettsline.

For more than an hour yesterday the Browns indulged in batting and fielding practice on the grass diamond at Christian Brothers' College. Jack Harper, Wallace and Heidrick were excused for the day and did not appear. Heidrick says he is still feeling the effects of the Pluto water at West Baden. Neither did Frank Donahue appear. The practice attracted a large crowd, which broke for cover with the players when the storm descended.

Jack Powell warmed up and showed good speed and took turns with Reidy and Sudhoff lobbing them over the plate for infield and fungo hits. Later Jones and Burkett retired to the outer works and chased a few high ones. It was a thorough workout at the bat. Big John Anderson showed to advantage as a punisher of the leather. Burkett, of course, worked his specialty of bunting. Davy Jones stood well up to the plate and soaked the ball viciously every time he could locate it.

Manager McAleer was not on the diamond, but he took violent practice just the same. Foul balls and those which passed the batter rolled over the grassy hillock just back of the diamond. McAleer from his post noted the stealthy movements of a small boy near the fence. The youth suddenly grabbed the ball, and instead of returning it, streaked it in the opposite direction. The redoubtable James was off after him with one long jump. He didn't have time to call on Jones or Maloney, but pursued the lad, assisted by "Jiggs" Donohue. The small boy, however, knew more about the turns and twists of the streets and alleys in the immediate neighborhood than his pursuers, and after a futile search McAleer and Donohue returned "well blown" and minus the ball.

The rain of yesterday found the field at the Grand avenue park well rolled and for a few miniature washouts. If anything, the rain beat the ground into firmer shape and with sunshine this morning the workmen should have the grounds in fair shape by the time the game is called.

QUAKERS DEFEAT BROOKLYN.

Kitson's Wildness in First Inning Cost Three Runs.

Philadelphia, April 22.—There was an element of luck in Philadelphia's victory over Brooklyn to-day. Felix kept the visitors' hits scattered and the errors of the home club were not damaging. Kitson allowed two bases on balls and hit one man in the first inning, which, with two singles, gave the locals three runs and the game. Attendance, 2,579. Score:

Brooklyn.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Philadelphia.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keeler, rf	5	1	0	0	0	Thomas, cf	3	0	4	0	0
Dolan, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Barrett, rf	4	1	0	0	1
McCre'y, lb	4	0	11	0	0	Browne, lf	3	0	3	1	0
Dahlen, s	4	2	3	3	2	Douglas, lb	4	1	9	0	0
Flood, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Jack'ch, c	3	1	5	0	1
Hilde'd, 1b	4	0	9	0	0	Hulswitt, s	3	0	2	6	1
Irwin, 3b	3	2	1	3	0	Hallman, 3b	3	0	2	2	1
Ahern, c	4	1	6	0	0	Childs, 2b	3	0	2	2	1
Kitson, p	4	2	1	0	1	Felix, p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	9	24	10	3	Totals	28	3	27	13	4

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—4

Two-base hits—Irwin 1, Jackritsch 1. Sacrifice hits—Hulswitt 1. Stolen bases—Ahern 1. Double plays—Childs, Hulswitt and Douglas 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Kitson 3, off Felix 1. Hit by pitcher—Jackritsch 1. Struck out—By Kitson 4, by Felix 3. Time—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—Brown.

PIRATES RAISE PENNANT.

But Come Dangerously Near Losing to Cincinnati.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Before the largest crowd ever assembled to see a ball game in this city, the Pittsburg champions opened the season here to-day by defeating Cincinnati in a close game. The pennant of 1901 was raised just before the game with fitting ceremony. Up to the sixth inning the game seemed to be Cincinnati's, but in that inning the locals solved Stimmel's curves and batted in two runs, with four hits. In the seventh and eighth four more hits netted two runs and the