ALL READY TO PLAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON WILL OPEN TO-MORROW.

TEAMS ARE IN FINE SHAPE.

INTERESTING RACE FOR THE PENNANT PROMISED.

The Western League Season to Open One Week From To-day—List of National League Players—Baseball and General Sporting News.

Exhibition baseball will give way to the real article to-morrow, and the pennant race in the National League will be on in earnest. Spring practice will be done away with to-day, and on Friday the teams will line up with clubs more nearly their equal in the national game.

Several of the magnates who have had troubles of their own in the practice games claim it is all due to the fact that the season is slated to begin on Friday. There was much comment on this fact at the St. Louis schedule meeting. Many claimed it meant a bad season. Now the calamity howlers see their predictions coming true. Many of the clubs have been in straits of the worst kind in securing good practice grounds, players have been up in arms about salaries and long seasons and other little frets and worries have interfered sadly with the magnates' peace of mind. And all because the season is to begin on Friday.

Those managers who declined to experiment with a Northern training place, and took their men to climates where kinks in the arm and charley-horses were not likely to be developed seem to have an advantage over those who did not stray far from home to train. New York and Brooklyn, who decided that New Jersey was an ideal place to train, found out at the last week that their men were nowhere in condition, if reports may be relied upon. Physically there is no doubt but the men are all that could be asked of them, but they have had little actual baseball playing. The same is true in a less measure of Washington, Philadelphia, Louisville and St. Louis. The Clevelands and Pittsburgs got some good work at Hot Springs. Boston had fairly good luck with its Southern trip, and reports show that Hanlon's men and Burns' boys are in first-class trim.

Up to a few days ago the recalcitrants showed no signs of giving in, and this fact threatened to make a difference in the work of the first few weeks. This condition of things has, however, changed. Hanlon is happy because Jennings and Keeler are back, and both are in good shape and ready to play ball. Only "Brother Joe" Corbett yet remains out of the fold, and while he will be missed by Baltimore the Orioles have other good pitchers, and his loss is not an irreparable one. Selee and Charlie Nichols have finally come to an agreement, and the "kid" will don a Boston uniform again, so a spirit of relief is felt in that camp.

Chicago Team All Right.

Of the teams themselves little can be said. Chicago, with six weeks in the South, has had ample time to get into the game good and hard, and should appear at St. Louis in perfect condition. Only two changes of note appear in the team. Everitt is playing first in the place made vacant by Captain Anson's retirement, and Kilroy, a veteran pitcher, is out in right field, Jimmy Ryan going to left field, or the sun garden. Dahlen, who was formerly rather lethargic in his playing, is the captain and is putting up snappy ball. Woods and Isbell, the two utility men, are doing all that is asked of them, and Chance is filling the bill. Connor will be a fixture at second and McCormick at third. It is likely that Everitt may stick at first, although his work so far has not been up to the highest average. Kilroy also must do better in the eyes of the fans before he is entitled to the place. He is a heady player, however, and will undoubtedly develop into the very man that Chicago wants. Burns says that Chicago will do better than fifth. The clubs which he expects to have trouble with are Baltimore, Boston, New York and Cincinnati.

Baltimore is as strong as last year, with the possible exception of at first. McGann may fill the bill, but Doyle was a known quantity. De Montreville at second in place of Reitz is about a standoff. McJames is the other man who is supposed to have strengthened the team. He is a good pitcher, nobody will question that, and will do much to help the Orioles in the box. At the bat, however, he is rather weak. Corbett, one of Baltimore's mainstays in the box, says he wants more money or he won't pitch, but Clarke and the star shortstop, Jennings, have both come to time.

The Boston team is practically the same as the one that won the championship last year, and Manager Selee expects the men to play as good ball as they did then. He has picked up some new pitching material, and the team has had generally fair success in its Southern trip. It should start the season well. The trouble is that an accident to one of their men is likely to disarrange plans.

The Reds Are Strong.

Cincinnati is feared mostly because of its strengthened pitching department. Buck Ewing has added Hawley, Hill and Goar to the number of his twirlers and has not weakened his team any by letting Ritchey, Hoy and Ehret go to Louisville and Rhines and Schriver to Pittsburg. The Reds have been training in Texas, and the reports are most flattering. A series of exhibition games at Cincinnati were canceled because the grounds were flooded by the Ohio's rampage, but this week they play Indianapolis. The men are in first-class condition and the fans are happy.

Tebeau is a shrewd manager, a good judge of a ball player, and he generally knows what he is talking about. The manager says that the Spiders will fight for the pennant from April 15 until the last game is played, and that they will be right in the midst of the struggle. Their prospects are bright. Five weeks of good training weather at Hot Springs has got the team in perfect working condition, and the men should play as snappy ball on opening day as any afternoon through the season. It looks as though Tebeau will lose the service of Cuppy, whose arm is said to have gone back on him. In his place he has Bert Jones, secured from Milwaukee last year. Jones is pitching great ball and is said to be in as good trim as ever in his life. Powell will do considerable of the twirling for Cleveland this year. He showed up well at the Springs.

With Pittsburg Manager Watkins is experimenting. And yet he has had such a good chance to watch the men in their preliminary work that he will probably put a team on the field opening day that will last through the season. It is one of the clubs in which there has been changes. Beckley, Elmer Smith and Hawley have gone, and in their places Watkins has Rhines and Gray and Schriver. John Ganzell will be found at first; Padden was too swift for Ewan and will cover second, and Gray is always at home around third. Tannehill will do considerable of the box work, with Killen and Rhines and one or two other youngsters. O'Hagan, who was slated for the field, was released to Kansas City, and Brodie will be given a chance should his arm be all right. The team lost the first game in Kansas City with the Manning organization, 3 to 1, but secured the two following.

Strong Pitching Corps.

New York is generally regarded as having had hard luck in its spring practice and in having to put a team against Boston Friday that will not fairly represent its strength. The Giants are feared. Rusie, Seymour, Meekin and Doheny, with good backstops and a good infield, are the cause of it. Then the New Yorks have a heavy hitting aggregation. Freedman is confident of winning. Manager Joyce is serene.

Louisville, under Fred Clarke, should do much better this year than last. Clarke has a good opportunity. He has an infield that is almost entirely new. Carey replaces Werden at first, the latter going back to Minneapolis. Carey is a favorite and has done good preliminary work. Hans Wagner, who formerly played in center, is doing satisfactory work at second base and will supplant Smith. Dexter is slated for third, but has been called in to catch so often that he has not been able to show what he can do on the bag. Ritchie will play short. Hoy strengthens the outfield, and with Clarke and Dillard will take care of that garden. Clingman may supplant Dexter at third. Clarke has a good catcher in Fuller, and Wilson is expected to improve.

Tim Hurst has charge of the Browns, and Tim is a good baseball man. He has entire say, and has gone ahead with the material at hand to work out a team that would finish better than eleventh or last. He has lately signed Mahoney to play at first, and the team is now complete. Mahoney is handy with the willow and is expected to help the Browns in this respect. Donnelly at third, Cross at short, Crooks at second, with Dowd, Turner and Harley as outfielders are already decided upon. He has Jack Taylor, Esper, Carsey, Sudhoff to draw from as pitchers and Clements and Sugden as catchers, so the ex-umpire seems to have material for a fair sort of nine. The team trained at West Baden and St. Louis.

Tim Hurst's "Pipe" Dream.

Tim Hurst says he would like to bet a good chunk of money that St. Louis will win two out of three games from the Chicagos in the opening series of the season. He admits Burns' men are in better condition, but he likes his team so well he is willing to bet on it. He is not one of those who think the Chicagos have strengthened much.

Philadelphia is somewhat backward in its training, and then it has had an unusually large number of men to pick from. Stalings' job has not been an easy one. He can pick out a strong batting team, but whether or not it would be equally good at fielding is the question. There are some fast young players among the Quakers, who may turn out to be finds.

Washington is appreciably strengthened by Doyle at first base and loses a good pitcher in McJames. Reitz has not appeared yet, but then Brown is not worrying. He has no good man for his place. The Senators will be handicapped by lack of actual work. They did not go away to train and Washington weather has not been of the finest.

Brooklyn, under Manager Barnie and President Ebbets, will be watched with interest. The one change is bringing Jones in from the outfield and playing him at short. LaChance, frozen out by Tucker, may be put in the outfield. The team is backward in its training, as it encountered bad weather at Allaire, N. J.

NEW PITCHER FOR THE BLUES.

Manager Manning Signs Charles Pittinger, a New England League Twirler—A Game Friday.

Manager Manning yesterday signed Charles Pittinger, a new pitcher, for the Blues. Pittinger played with the Brockton team of the New England League during the fore part of last season, but ended the year with Boston. The new pitcher will arrive early next week.

There will be no game to-day but the Indians from Haskell institute will arrive in time for a game Friday.

Hard for the Senators.

Washington, April 12.—The Senators used up three pitchers and two catchers in beating Toronto by a small margin to-day. Score:

										R	H	E
Washington	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2—8	14	4
Toronto	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0—4	10	2

Batteries—Washington, Mercer, Amole, Dineen and Farrell and McGuire; Toronto, Gaston, Johnston and Casey.

Boston Defeats Reading.

Reading, Pa., April 12.—Score:

										R	H	E
Reading	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2	7	1
Boston	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	*	—11	15	2

Batteries—Reading, Connor and Shincell and Haydon; Boston, Wilds, Nichols, Stivetts, Hickman and Yeager and Bergen.

Newark Easy for Phillies.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 13.—Score:

										R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	0	0	3	0	2	4	0	1	—15	15	1
Newark	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2	8	6

Batteries—Philadelphia, Donohue, Platt and McFarland; Newark, Jordan, Carrick and Nelson.

GOOD SPORT AT MEMPHIS.

Isabey, the Tennessee Derby Candidate, Easily Wins One-third Mile Race.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—The attendance at Montgomery park to-day was not so large as usual, owing to threatening weather. The card was a good one, however, and several close finishes resulted.

In the third race at a mile, Isabey, the Tennessee derby candidate, disposed of a field of good ones in the easiest kind of fashion, winning from Time Maker by two lengths. Boanerges, the even money favorite, did not get inside the money.

The hurdle race at a mile furnished an exciting contest until near the finish, where Captain Piersal, the favorite, drew away and won handily by a length. Three favorites won and the talent and pencilers had about an even break on the day. Summaries:

First race—½ mile; 2-year-old maidens. Sea Lion, 113 (T. Burns), 7 to 5, won; Larunetian, 108 (A. Barrett), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Parker Bruce, 113 (Beauchamp), 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:51.

Second race—⅞ mile. Algol, 121 (T. Burns), 2 to 5, won; Horsesnoe Tobacco, 102 (T. Leigh), 7 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Bradywine, 124 (R. Williams), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½.

Third race—1 mile; allowances. Isabey, 95 (Thompson), 3 to 1, won; Timemaker, 111 (T. Burns), 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Millstream, 89 (W. Webster), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fourth race—¾ mile; selling. George B. Cox, 104 (Crowhurst), 7 to 2, won; Wilson, 112 (T. Burns), even and 1 to 2, second; Henica, 104 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race—1 mile; selling. Basquil, 107 (Feucon), 10 to 1, won; Assignee, 110 (N. Hill), 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Jim Flood, 110 (C. Combs), 5 to 1, third. Time, 144½.

Sixth race—1 mile, over four hurdles; selling. Captain Piersal, 145 (T. Murphy), 6 to 5, won; Alfonsina, 141 (Hogan), 7 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; My Tuck, 145 (Egerson), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:55.

WON BY THE FAVORITES.

Bad Weather at Newport and the Races Are Run Over a Muddy Track.

Cincinnati, O., April 13.—The weather was very disagreeable at Newport to-day and the crowd was small. The afternoon's six events were run over a muddy track and there was but little excitement to the sport. E. O. Pepper's 2-year-old colt DeBlaise, winner of the fourth race, was bid up $305 by J. R. Harel, but was retained by the owner at $905, which was $305 over her entrance price. Gene Leigh, trainer for E. O. Pepper's stable, ran up Marito, winner of the last race, from $400 to $800, but she was bid in by her owner. P. J. Miles, Black Venus, the 1 to 5 shot in the second race, was run to a head finish by Hermion, a 40 to 1 chance. Five out of the six winners were favorites. Summaries:

First race—Selling; 6½ furlongs. Annabelle, 110 (Lynch), 8 to 5, won; Practitioner, 104 (Whittaker), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Don Campbell, 102 (Milburn), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25¾.

Second race—4 furlongs. Black Venus, 112 (N. Turner), 1 to 5, won Hermion, 107 (E. Ross), 40 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; O'Emma, 107 (Hendricks), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:51.

Third race—Selling; 6½ furlongs. Bon Jour, 101 (C. Clay), 6 to 1, won; Stanza, 97 (Sullivan), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Little Music, 107 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race—Selling; 5 furlongs. DeBlaise, 104 (N. Turner), 1 to 2, won; Hal Garret, 103 (Southard), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; John F. Vogt, 108 (C. Clay), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:04¾.

Fifth race—Selling; 1 1-16 miles. Banquo II., 101 (J. Morgan), 5 to 1, won; Swordsman, 95 (Sheppard), 3 to 1 and even, second; Carrie Lyle, 94 (Dugan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:52¾.

Sixth race—Selling; 6½ furlongs. Marito, 95 (C. Clay), 11 to 10, won; Panchita, II., 108 (C. Graham), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Cecil, 105 (Aker), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22¾.

ON A GOOD TRACK.

Sanders, Lucid, Gold Fox, Louise N. Mazzarine the Winners at Bennings.

Washington, April 13.—There was another increase in the crowd at Bennings to-day, over 3,500 people witnessing the sport. The fields were small, but the entries good, and the betting livelier than at the first day. Track good and weather fine. Summaries:

First race—6 furlongs. Sanders, 101 (Hewitt), even, won; The Manxman, 110 (Lewis), 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; The Tory, 118 (Scherrer), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½.

Second race—4½ furlongs. Lucid, 103 (Littlefield), 3 to 1, won; First Fruit, 105 (O'Conner), 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Gasford, 108 (O'Leary), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Third race—4 furlongs. Gold Fox, 104 (Littlefield), 1 to 2, won; The Diver, 109 (O'Leary), 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Al Reeves, 101 (Wapshire), 6 to 1, third. Time 0:50¾.

Fourth race—7 furlongs. Louise N., 106 (Littlefield), 11 to 20, won; Passover, 106 (Hewitt), 7 to 2 and even, second; Snapshot, 104 (Irving), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:33.

Fifth race—1 mile. Mazzarine, 100 (Clay), 7 to 2, won; Cherry Leaf, 100 (Hewitt), 5 to 2 and even, second; King T., 109 (Coyle), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Tom Jenkins to Wrestle the Turk.

New York, April 13.—Yousiff, the Turk, and Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, were matched to-day to wrestle mixed Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three, for $1,000 a side at Cleveland, on the night of May 4. The ring is to be twenty-two feet square and to be roped.

THE ARTICLES SIGNED.

"Sailor" Sharkey and Jim Jeffries to Meet in San Francisco May 4.

San Francisco, Cal., April 13.—Articles were signed last evening by representatives of Tom Sharkey and Jim Jeffries for a contest between the heavyweights, to take place in this city May 4. Alexander Greggains was selected to referee the contest, and it was agreed that the men should break at the command of the referee, and that hitting with one hand free is permissible. It was further agreed that the pugilists may bandage their hands if they so desire.

Socials Win From Sunflowers.

The second game of the tie between the Socials and Sunflowers was won by the former by 67 pins on the Armory alleys last night. Each club has one game, and the final game will be rolled on the Armory alleys next Wednesday, the successful club taking first place in the Social League tournament. Scores:

SOCIALS.	St.	Sp.	Tl.	SUNFLOWERS.	St.	Sp.	Tl.
King	7	15	510	Kendall	11	10	518
Egelhoff	6	17	506	J. Kling	7	15	488
Baehr	6	17	503	R. Burk	6	13	469
C. Kling	7	11	469	Raynor	8	13	487
Samuel	8	11	427	L. Becker	3	15	397
Totals	34	71	2406	Totals	35	66	2359

Baseball Notes.

Catcher Clements says that the St. Louis pitching staff this season is the best the club has had for years.

Clements and Taylor will likely be the Browns' battery against Chicago in the opening game on Friday.

Ducky Holmes is covering left field for the Browns in great shape, and will probably be played regularly in that position.

The Schmelzer baseball club and the Sunflowers will play Sunday, April 17, at old League park, Independence and Lydia avenues, for $50 a side.

Louisville will carry eighteen men this season. There are twenty-three players on the club's list now. Five will be farmed out to minor leagues.

Tim Hurst is quoted as saying that Pittsburg's team for this season is the weakest that has represented the Smoky City in years. Tim ought to know.

Catcher Shriver says that "Dummy" Hoy saves collisions in the outfield by making a peculiar noise, which stands for "I've got it," and the other fielders stay away.

The Phillies are pulling three to one in attendance at the exhibition games as compared with New York. And yet there are those who intimate that that is not a great ball town.

So far but four clubs have claimed the championship for the coming season, but it will be remembered that the game is yet young. President, of New York, is the latest claimant.

Dan Lally, the Browns' old outfielder, refuses to join the Columbus team until given the salary he was promised. He is in St. Louis now while the other Columbus players are at work in the field.

Manager Billie Barnie, of Brooklyn, has made a record during the training season. It was too wet for baseball at Alaire one day last week, and he divided his players into elevens and played football.

Jake Stenzel used to catch Huston, who is manager and center fielder of the Savannah team. It was in 1890, in Galveston, Tex. De Mont was also associated with him in Scranton in 1895, where he played short and second.

In contrast with the fine condition of the Orioles, it may be mentioned that the New York club is spoken of by newspaper correspondents as members of the "Freedman Dead Arm Company." Blizzards have done their worst.

National League players will likely form a labor union to protest against the rules of the present season, which are far more stringent than was expected they would be at the close of the season of '97. It is claimed the players can have no recourse for anything under existing conditions.

Says Corcoran, of the Cincinnatis: "Of all the shortstops in the league I think Monte Cross is the hardest thrower. He whips every ball to first with all his might. However, he is compelled to bring his arm all the way around to throw. Steinfeldt throws just as hard as Cross and does it without apparent effort."

Elberfield, the promising young third baseman of the Phillies, is laid up with rheumatism of the knee, which has been aggravated by an accident. It is feared that he will not be able to play for several months. As Nash has refused to sign at the terms offered him the team is minus a third baseman.

It was unfortunate for the Phillies that they could not play every day last week. The championship season is close at hand, and they need all the practice that they can get to be in shape to stand the sustained fight which begins on the 15th. Many of the players, notably the pitchers, show the lack of practice.

Manager Burns in a recent letter to President Hart declared Chance, the new catcher, was the very best thrower he ever saw. Manager Tom qualified this statement in a subsequent letter to "one of the best," but from all accounts it appears that the young Californian is an exceptional thrower, and will be a success if he learns the other departments of catching.

Regarding the vote of the players of the Chicago team that made Dahlen captain, James Ryan says: "I voted for Dahlen and I meant it. But I've been thirteen years with this club, and I believe I should have received a reward by getting the place. I wouldn't lobby for it, however. I'm a sorehead, but that won't make me play any the less, for I want to see the team successful."

Jack Doyle is very favorably impressed with Amole's work. Jack says: "With about three months' seasoning Amole will convince us all that he is as foxy in watching bases as Mattie Kilroy in his best days. Kilroy used to be called down by the umpire occasionally for making a balk, but Amole gives the umpire no chance for an argument, and he is one of the best fielding pitchers I ever saw."

It is a certainty that Bierbauer will open the season covering second base for the Browns. If he should fall down in his work then "King" Crooks will play the bag, Holmes and Harley are having a battle royal to prove which is the better man. In the exhibition games Holmes has shown up the best, and the "fans" have come out strong in his favor. Hall and Donnelly are striving equally as hard for the third corner, and Russ will about be tried as a starter.

The Browns' batting order will undergo a big change by Friday, when the team lines up against Chicago in the opening game of the championship season. Dowd will, of course, lead off. He will be followed by either Holmes or Harley. Hurst has not yet made up his mind which player will cover left field, but whichever one is assigned to that garden will bat No. 2 in the list. Cross will come next, followed, most probably, by Turner. Then will come Mahoney, Bierbauer, and either Hall or Donnelly. The battery will bring up the rear, though Clements may bat about fourth or fifth.

General Sporting Notes.

Guideless pacers are springing up like grass these days.

A delegation of Kansas City shots went to Atchison yesterday to participate in Ehrhardt's tournament.

Dan A. Stuart, the manager of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, is lying very ill at Hot Springs. He is a victim of appendicitis.

It is expected that a large number of gunners from surrounding towns will be in Kansas City Saturday to take part in the contest of the O. K. Gun Club.

The Brown university students are rejoicing over the news that the corporation is about to present a new athletic field to the athletic association. This gift will boom athletics at Brown.

Following on the action of Princeton, both Yale and Harvard have decided not to send teams to compete in the relay carnival to be given by the University of Pennsylvania April 30.

C. W. Stewart, of Windsor, the diamond expert, has purchased the thoroughbred What Next, winner of a recent handicap event at New Orleans. What Next will be raced at Detroit and Windsor during the summer.

"Eddie" Leonert, of Buffalo, who claimed to have ridden a straightaway mile two years ago in 1:25 2-5, has signed as a member of the National Cycle Track Association team. "Jimmie" Warburton, the Englishman, has signed with the same team.

Tom Cooper, who stood third in the amount of his winnings in the professional class of bicycle riders during the season of 1897, and his trainer, "Mother" Webb, have signed with the White company to ride the White bicycle during the coming season.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Iowa Field Trial Association, which promises to be one of the leading organizations of its kind in the West, will be organized in Des Moines, when the sportsmen of Iowa are there for the Budd shoot May 10 to 13. Fifty of Iowa's leading nimrods have agreed to take part in the organization. The objects of the organization are the holding of field trials on both prairie chickens and quail, the protection of game and the promotion of good fellowship between the hunters.

ADDING TO HIS "RECORD."

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S METHODS.

An Ignorant, Friendless Colored Woman Sent to Prison for Crime She Did Not Commit—Judge Orders a New Trial.

Another section of the "record" upon which Prosecutor Lowe has announced that he will run for re-election, was made yesterday in the criminal court.

Several months ago two negro girls, Nina Carter and Susie Huff, were arrested on complaint of John Miller, a white man, that they had robbed him on Main street. Miller's story was that he was walking along the street when the two girls ran out upon him. One threw her arms around his neck while the other took $1.75 from his pocket. The girls were charged with highway robbery.

Nina Carter was tried at the last term of court. She was poor, friendless, and ignorant. She was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Susie Huff had friends who retained Attorney Ralph Latshaw to defend her. Her case came up for trial yesterday. The jury was sworn in and the evidence against her heard and then it was seen that she certainly was not guilty of highway robbery. Prosecutor Lowe saw that he was about to lose the case and proposed to Attorney Latshaw that he would discharge the jury and dismiss the indictment if Susie would plead guilty to petit larceny. Latshaw agreed because he knew that one man on the jury was a friend of Mr. Lowe's and would probably hold out for conviction.

Judge Wofford was indignant when all the evidence was heard. It showed that Miller had not been assaulted on the highway by the girls, but that he and another man had gone into an alley with them and there the $1.75 was stolen.

"This is not highway robbery. The worst it can be is petit larceny, and if this jury finds this girl guilty of highway robbery I will set the verdict aside," the judge said. He intimated that Prosecutor Lowe must surely have known that the girls were not guilty of highway robbery and yet he had allowed one of them to be sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and was trying to send the other there.

The upshot of it was that the jury was discharged. The indictment of highway robbery against Susie Huff was dismissed, she pleaded guilty to petit larceny and will be given a term in jail. Nina Carter will be brought before Judge Wofford Friday and her motion for a new trial will be allowed. Then she will plead guilty to petit larceny and given a term in jail. As the girls have been in jail five months now the term given them will not be very long.

COST OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

Successful Candidates in the Recent Election File Statements of Campaign Expenses.

Statements of the campaign expenses of many of the men recently elected to city offices were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The board of election commissioners certified the result of the election to the county clerk yesterday. The court will make a record of it to-day, and on that record the county clerk will issue certificates of election to all officials who have paid the stipulated fee of 50 cents, and have filed a statement of the money spent by them in the campaign.

Of the recently elected officials who filed their expense accounts with the county clerk yesterday, C. E. Burnham, police judge, spent the most. It cost him $448.30 to make the race, and $21.50 of that was for "cigars and refreshments." Thomas C. Bell, city auditor, spent $425. The greatest amount spent for "cigars and soda water" was by Frank C. Peck, alderman. These items cost him $125. He spent in all $259. The other candidates who filed statements yesterday were:

W. W. Harnden, city treasurer	$357
John Moran, alderman	95
D. A. Brown, city attorney	416
E. S. Jewett, alderman	194
F. L. Middleton, alderman	38
W. H. Otto, alderman	99
John E. Lach, alderman	200
Hans Swanson, alderman	85
L. B. Sawyer, alderman	57
H. M. Gerhart, alderman	293
L. E. Wyne, alderman	252
James Pendergast, alderman	78
Jesse L. Jewell, alderman	77

A LAWYER'S PREDICAMENT.

T. M. Carder Must Answer to the Charge of Stealing From His Sweetheart.

T. M. Carder, a lawyer, was to have been tried in the criminal court yesterday on a charge of stealing from his former sweetheart. The case was postponed to May 2. Carder, the story runs, was in love with Mrs. A. L. Tyler. He gave her a great many presents. Later she, the story continues, became tired of his attentions and took up with a new lover. This made Carder angry and he is said to have gone to Mrs. Tyler's rooms when she was absent and carried off all his presents. Mrs. Tyler had him arrested for stealing. The articles she says the love-lorn lawyer took were:

½ dozen bottles kiss powder,	1 bottle dandruff cure,
1 package invisible pins,	1 pair scissors,
2 pairs of curling irons,	1 comb,
1 gas stove,	1 fur cap,
1 dozen bottles liquid rouge,	2 tidies,
1 bottle DeDout's tonic,	1 throw,
1 box Palmetto soap,	1 plate,
	1 box face powder,
	1 manicure set.

THESE HUSBANDS OBJECT.

They Will Contest the Applications of Their Wives for Divorce Decrees.

Charles Carter, who works at the Coates opera house, filed in court yesterday an answer to the petition of his wife for a divorce. He denies that he was unkind to her and says he will resist to the last ditch her attempt to get a judgment giving her an interest in the following property which he owns: A house and lot at Twenty-seventh and Sidney avenue, a horse and wagon, six hogs, eighteen pigs and a lot of chickens and ducks.

William W. Lysle, a clerk for the Santa Fe railroad, filed a denial in court yesterday to the divorce petition of his wife, Annie L. Lysle. He says: "I am the innocent and the injured party. It was she that abandoned me and not I that abandoned her, as she alleges." He asks a divorce.

WILL OBEY THE LAW.

Christian Science Healers Promise to Report Contagious Disease Cases to the Health Office.

The Christian Scientists of this city have agreed to obey the ordinances which require all physicians to report cases of contagious diseases at once to the board of health. For a while the healers of the Christian Science faith refused to obey this ordinance, because it conflicted with their belief that there was no such thing as disease. Mrs. Amanda J. Baird was fined in police court for violation of this ordinance and appealed to the criminal court, where the judgment was affirmed. J. W. Keith was fined in police court and appealed to the criminal court. The case was called there yesterday and was promptly dismissed by the city attorney, who stated to the court that the Christian Scientists had agreed to abide by the ordinance.

Wants a Damage Suit Dismissed.

J. T. Murphy sued the Kansas City, Missouri, Gas Company recently for $10,000 because while working as a fireman at the company's plant he was injured by an explosion in one of the boilers. The company petitioned the court yesterday to dismiss the suit because the explosion was one of the risks he assumed in his employment as fireman.

Federal Grand and Petit Jurors.

Jury Commissioners J. S. Rust and John W. Parry yesterday morning drew the regular panel of grand and petit jurors for the May term of the federal court. During the day the list was certified to by Clerk Nuckols and turned over to Marshal Crenshaw, who sent out the formal summons to the men by mail. Under the orders of the court made a year ago the list of jurors is not made public until the morning the court convenes. The term opens on the first Monday in May, which falls this year on the second day of the month.

"HOME DRESSMAKING" FREE.

VALUABLE 32-PAGE BOOK GIVEN FREE TO OUR READERS.

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The Kansas City Journal has made special arrangements with the publishers to give the book free to any of its readers who send the coupon with a 2-cent stamp to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. The edition is limited, and anyone who wants the book should send at once.

COUPON.

Send this with a 2-cent stamp to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., and receive free by mail one copy of "Home Dressmaking."

DISREGARDED HER SIGNAL.

A Kansas Woman Sues the Rock Island Company for $2,500 Damages.

Mollie M. Dickinson, who lives out near Wathena, Kas., sued the Rock Island road yesterday in the federal court for $2,500 damages. In August, 1892, she was moving a hay press along the highway near Ellwood, Kas. In crossing the Rock Island road the machinery broke and the hay-press and wagon collapsed on the track. She knew a train was due soon, and hurried down the track a quarter of a mile and signaled the train to stop. The train went bowling along as usual, and struck her, breaking her arm, and bruised her so that she avers she will ever be a cripple. Then it scampered on up the line and plowed through the haypress.

LEGG BROS. FAIL.

They Were Making No Money and Could Not Meet Notes That Fell Due.

Legg Bros., dealers in music, and musical instruments, at 1008 Walnut street, failed yesterday. They gave a chattel deed of trust to D. S. Gordon as trustee, for the following creditors and debts: National Bank of Commerce, $3,000; Mrs. Zelinda E. Legg, $500; F. X. Barada, of St. Louis, $6,000; Lyon & Healy, Chicago, $300, a total of $9,800. It is said the assets of the firm will be enough to make up the indebtedness. The firm was composed of S. A. and E. N. Legg. The brothers had been in the music business in this city for years. They say the reason they made the assignment was that they were making no money and could not meet notes that fell due at this time.

MAY BE SWORN IN TO-DAY.

Oath of Office as U. S. District Attorney May Be Administered to Maj. Warner This Afternoon.

Major William Warner will probably take the oath of office as United States district attorney to-day. District Attorney John Walker is expected home from Boonville this morning. As he is ready to turn the office over and Major Warner is ready to receive it, the exchange is quite probable for to-day.

Major Warner yesterday morning received a long telegram from one of the district commissioners addressed to him as United States district attorney, informing him of the arrest of some parties against whom formal complaints were asked. He turned the telegram over to Mr. Draffen.

LOST $500 ON BRYAN.

Henry S. Miller Sues the Michael Commission Company for the Return of the Money.

Harry W. Miller sued the W. A. Michael Commission Company recently to get back $500 which he bet and lost on the proposition that Bryan would be elected president. The commission company answered in court yesterday that it was a corporation under the laws of the state and as such it had no power or authority to make a bet and if any of the officers of the company made a bet it was without authority of the company and therefore the company could not be sued to recover the money.

Appeal Cases in the Criminal Court.

In the criminal court yesterday the following appeal cases were taken up:

Lum Wilhite, a saloonkeeper at Walnut and Missouri avenue, acquitted of the charge of assaulting Louis Klein.

Leo Rice, disturbing the peace, a fine of 1 cent and costs with thirty days in which to pay it.

George Holly, stealing a suit of clothing, twenty days in jail.

Cora Watson, disturbing the peace of E. Green, one day in jail.

J. A. Watson, trial set for May 3.

Clara Phillips, stealing clothing from Mrs. A. G. Thraillard, three months in jail.

R. H. Berry, keeping a gambling house, dismissed by the city.

Ed Teems, vagrancy, hearing postponed indefinitely.

J. A. Frame, A. A. Buford, George Guyton, J. F. Glennon, Henry Cohen and Walter Wallace, gambling, trial set for May 3.

The Louvre Glove Company Sued.

The Louvre Glove Company, 1010 Main street, was sued yesterday by E. T. Muir, of New York. He asks for $5,709 for breach of contract. He alleges that the glove company contracted last month to let him use thirty feet of space on the north side of the store in which to sell corsets under the Louvre name. He was to spend a certain amount in advertising and expenses. He says he shipped goods there and spent money and then the company backed out of the agreement.

Sent Up for Nine Months.

Fred Threlault, a little old dried up, weazened man, was sent to the county jail for nine months by Justice Spitz yesterday, for stealing property of the value of $40 from Mrs. Clara R. Polley, who keeps furnished rooms at 1231 Oak street.

Architect Barnes Pays Alimony.

Alfred E. Barnes, the architect, agreed yesterday in the circuit court to pay his wife, Catherine C. Barnes, $3,150 alimony. She has a suit pending against him for divorce.

Court Briefs.

This will be divorce day in Judge Scarritt's court. About twenty divorce suits are set for trial to-day.

Joe Amate and August Kruger, proprietors of the Clifton house saloon, applied to the circuit court yesterday for a dissolution of partnership and the appointment of a receiver to run the business.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, April 13.—Weather clear; track fast at Oakland to-day. Summaries:

First race—11-16 of a mile. Fly, 105 (McDonald), 2½ to 1, won; Alma, 100 (J. Woods), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; McFarlane, 105 (Tompkins), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¼.

Second race—Maidens; 6 furlongs. Oahu, 110 (Gouin), 5 to 1, won; Applejack, 105 (J. Woods), 3 to 1 and even, second; Joe Levy, 102 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race—Selling; 3½ furlongs. Juggle, 108 (Hennessy), 4 to 1, won; Roy Hooker, 103 (Ruiz), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Zacatosa, 108 (McIntyre), 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:44.

Fourth race—Selling; 1 1-16 miles. Earl Cochran, 106 (H. Brown), 6 to 1, won; Twinkler, 106 (Glawson), 5 to 2 and even, second; Sweet Favordale, 113 (Thorpe), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:53½.

Fifth race—6 furlongs; selling; purse. Peixotto, 104 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, won; Lost Girl, 102 (McDonald), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Midlight, 105 (Gray), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race—11-16 mile; selling. George Miller, 117 (Spencer), 3 to 1, won; Potentate, 108 (Hennessy), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; San Mateo, 109 (Clayton), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½.

DEEP CUTS IN LOW RATES.

PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS MOVE AT LESS THAN TARIFF.

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