

MIKE WILKES DEAD.

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Six Cities Will be Represented in the Northwestern Trotting Circuit.

The Races to Begin at Rochester June 23, and End at Eau Claire July 31.

St. Paul Rinks Do Well at Winnepig—General Sporting News.

Special to the Globe. STILLWATER, Minn., Feb. 6.—Mike Wilkes is dead. The famous old pacer dropped like a stone and expired almost instantly, while his owner was driving him slowly over the ice this afternoon preparatory to speeding him. Mike Wilkes was one of the greatest horses that ever made the North Star state his home. Back in 1884, when in his prime, he appeared on the race courses of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Stillwater with Johnston, Minnie R. Gem and a score of others of the fastest side-wheeler on the American turf. Later on he made the grand circuit for a season or two and ran his record down to 2:15 1/2. He also trotted very fast, and made a record of 2:26 1/2. In recent years he has appeared only in Minnesota events, having grown too old to make lengthy campaigns. He had passed his fourteenth birthday. Ake Rohrbach, one of Minnesota's best-known horsemen, was his owner, who in 1888 refused an offer of \$4,000 for him.

SIX CITIES IN IT.

Organization of the Northwestern Trotting Association.

The Northwestern Trotting association was completely organized yesterday, and only the minor details of routine remain for completion. Two sessions were held in the afternoon, yet the representatives being the officers and leading members of the six driving clubs entered, as follows: A. C. Bruce, Dr. Evans and J. H. McNaughton, Minneapolis; H. D. Messingham and E. J. MacIntyre, West Superior; A. Devine, Eau Claire; John McArthur, Stillwater; A. Van Campen, Rochester; J. H. Burwell, Winnetonka; J. H. Seymour, St. Paul. The principal business was the arrangement of dates for the circuit, which were completed as follows: Rochester—June 23-26. St. Paul—July 1-4. Minneapolis—July 14-19. Stillwater—July 14-17. West Superior—July 21-24. Eau Claire—July 25-28.

St. Paul will hang up purses not less than \$10,000, Rochester \$6,000, and the other proportionately. The American turf determined upon. Five stake races were arranged for each meeting as follows: 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55 and 3:05 classes and a special for three-year-olds. The general class races were not agreed upon and will be announced later. Entries for the stake races will close on March 15 at the afternoon session. A. C. Bruce was elected permanent president, and E. B. Putnam secretary. Arrangements for traveling and racing were made and placed in the hands of the following committees: Advertising, Bruce, Van Campen, Putnam; Bookkeeping, Messingham, McArthur, Norton. The association then adjourned to Tuesday, March 31.

CURLERS IN CANADA.

All Comers Win From the Manitobans.

Special to the Globe. WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 3.—In Manitoba, all comers won competition at the curling bonspiel to-day. All comers won by four points. The All Comers side consisted of the two St. Paul rinks and the Lindsay, Ont. rink. They will play for the prize. Nettleton and Rodger played off in the afternoon, the latter winning by a score 15 to 16. Rodgers and Flavell will play the final game early to-morrow morning. The final favor is on the side of the St. Paul rink, but it is thought that the latter will beat them. McCullough skipped to Rodgers' rink to-day. In the grand challenge competition, Harstone, of the Granite club, beat Threlkeld, of the 18 to 14. The contest now lies between Harstone and Fortnne, both of the Granite club. Flavell gets third prize.

TO MEET AT CHICAGO.

Western Association Managers Soon to Convene.

President Knauth has called a meeting of the Western Base Ball association for the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, Feb. 12. It is understood the meeting is for the purpose of making up a schedule, revising the constitution and making any changes in the circuit which may be desired by a majority of the members. Sioux City having purchased new grounds, and raising the circuit money to keep its team in the field, there is really no vacancy, but it is understood representatives will be present at the Chicago meeting from Chicago, Toledo, Indianapolis, Detroit and Grand Rapids, and it may be concluded best to get rid of Denver, Sioux City and Lincoln, and give the larger cities a chance.

CLINCHING AND BREAKING.

The Hogan-Webber Fight Ends in a Draw.

Local sporting patrons were so numerous at the Olympic theater last night that scarcely breathing room was left. The attraction was an eight-round glove contest between Tommy Hogan and Charley Webber, husky young scrappers of the lightweight class. After Frank Glover was chosen as referee the fight began, and the sports in the audience strained their eyes watching the alert movements of the fighters. But they failed to see anything more than a lunging match. Every time one of the combatants would land for a blow the other would duck under his arm and clinch. In fact, there wasn't much except clinching and lunging, and at the end of the eighth round Referee Glover had to call the fight a draw. The fight is said to have been for a purse of \$250.

To Skater Davidson.

John S. Johnson, the Minneapolis skater, sends the following communication to the Globe in reply to Harley Davidson, of St. Paul. "I will say, in answer to Harley Davidson's offer to skate a 5-mile race with a two-mile handicap, that it seems to me that he wants the earth. A handicap race could not be called a championship race. I will race Mr. Davidson five miles and allow him one lap (a quarter of a mile), starting at opposite sides of the rink, if the management will put up \$15 for a medal for the winner, the money to be deposited with the sporting editor of the Globe."

Twenty Miles for \$100.

Every pedestrian who took part in the six-day, six-day 20-mile race which in Minneapolis seems to "have it in" for Gus Guerrero. This is largely because Guerrero maintains that he can

outfoot any of them under agreeable conditions. He has already accomplished the arrangement of a twenty-mile race between Guerrero, Peter Hegelman and George Cartwright. The race will come off at Stillwater on one week from to-morrow night, and will be for \$100 a side, sweepstakes. The money is up, and the race will be run.

FITZ LEAVES CARROLL.

The Champion to Go on a Spar- ing Tour. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the middleweight champion of the world, signed a contract to travel under the management of Otto C. Clato, who is backed by George R. Clarke, of Chicago. The contract is for \$7,500 and fifteen weeks. The offer was first made to Carroll for the two pugilists.

Carroll refused less than a thousand a week and intended to leave on Wednesday for Chicago to make arrangements for a tour on their own account. In the meantime Fitzsimmons, who has been gradually drifting away from Carroll since the division of the spoils, thinking that Carroll got more than he should have, was approached and told that the offer was for himself alone and that Carroll was not wanted. He was also apprised that Carroll had agreed to fight with him across the street without Carroll's permission. He finally determined to stand alone and signed the contract, although he did not tell Carroll personally that the partnership was off. Carroll was chagrined, but said he did not mind the way of Fitzsimmons' success, and left for San Francisco this afternoon. He will find a man to whip Fitzsimmons.

William May Retire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Ed Williamson, one of the most popular ball players that ever donned a Chicago uniform, may retire from the diamond for good. He has engaged in business in this city. Williamson for several years back has found it difficult each spring to get into the game, and he has been inclined to corpulence. He seems to have wearied of the task. Yesterday he announced to several friends that he had a good offer to engage in business here and was thinking seriously of accepting it.

Morally Kicked Out.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—A bloody prize fight was fought at Hot Springs last night for \$500 a side, the contestants being Dan Coakley, of Idaho, and Morally, an Australian. They fought six rounds and the fight was given to Coakley, who knocked Morally completely out. Mike Lawler, of Chicago, a member of Congress and Morally's manager, was ejected from the arena for interfering. The referee, who was a local sportsman, placed Morally in a narrow passage, where he had to lie flat on his sides and draw ourselves through by the projections on the rocks. This is called after a man named Rose, who was stuck here until he nearly perished. In one place the lime water falling from the ceiling has produced a coating called the Elephant and the calf, which the visitor will recognize, provided his imagination is vivid enough. A narrow passage leads to what is called the lover's retreat, a little off the main passage; this room is 40 feet long by 15 feet wide, 18 feet high, and is a narrow passage, where the ship and box work, with several projections forming natural seats.

Two Fierce Mills.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—The Corey and Fell fight took place yesterday in the principal hall in Waynetown. After the fight, which resulted in the knock-out of Fell, the roughs took possession of the town. They defied the authorities and held a prize fight between Jack O'Neal and Tom Platt, which was an eight-round battle, and one of the bloodiest. They fought with bare fists and did not stop until their noses were smashed and fingers broken.

Broke a Ski Record.

Special to the Globe. RED WING, Feb. 6.—Some extraordinary runs were made at a ski tournament held here yesterday afternoon. Torjus Henningsvold made a jump of 225 feet, the longest in the world. Standing jumps of eighty-one and seventy-three feet were made, both of which are also exceptional.

Races Declared Off.

CLIFTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—The Clifton races to-day have been declared off. There is no doubt that this is the wind up of winter racing at Clifton. The winter racing season at Clifton has been a success, and the association gave out in purses about \$1,300, and the total receipts did not amount to \$50. If the legislature does not pass a good bill this session, some of the Jersey tracks will be turned into farms.

Star Players Signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Manager Trot of the Washington Base Ball club, yesterday signed Fred Dunlap, the well known second baseman, to play that position and captain the Washington team next season. Trot also signed Becher, late of the Buffalo Players' League club, to play left field.

Ward Signs With Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—John Ward signed with the Brooklyn League Base Ball club yesterday. He said he was perfectly satisfied with the terms he signed under.

Running at Gloucester.

GLoucester, Feb. 6.—First race, four and a half furlongs, 1:12. Second race, five furlongs, 1:10. Third race, six furlongs, 1:12. Fourth race, six furlongs, 1:12. Fifth race, six furlongs, 1:12. Sixth race, six furlongs, 1:12. Seventh race, six furlongs, 1:12. Eighth race, six furlongs, 1:12. Ninth race, six furlongs, 1:12. Tenth race, six furlongs, 1:12.

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Scraps of Sport.

Corbett is likely to come to Minneapolis to witness the Neenan-Ryan contest the 17th and will probably give an exhibition at the Twin City Athletic club the same week.

WIND CAVE.

South Dakota Has a Cave Which Rivals the Mammoth. Special to the Globe. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 6.—E. Senchal, a prominent gentleman of this city, has just returned from a trip through the Black Hills country. While there he visited Wind cave, a place that is attracting the attention of all visitors to that section. The cave almost rivals the celebrated Mammoth cave of Kentucky. Mr. Senchal gives the following description of what he saw: "The cave is situated about twelve miles from Buffalo Gap on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, in the Northwestern railroad. It was discovered six years ago by J. Bingham, and now belongs to R. B. Moss and J. D. McDonald, who have greatly improved it, and intend to build a summer resort there. Guides are necessary to any one exploring the cave. The entrance is marked by a monument of limestone about twelve feet high and twelve feet at the base. The first descent is by a series of steps blasted in the wall of the cave, and short ladders a distance of about fifty feet. At this depth there is a succession of innumerable large grottoes, and the upper chambers. New ones are being constantly discovered. A peculiar feature of the cave is the draught of air, which does not seem to be controlled or affected by the changes of the wind, but the current changes several times in twenty-four hours. Sometimes the draught or sucking inward, and at other times blowing out. The pressure is strong enough to carry one's hat in or out of the cave. "Proceeding into the cavity I saw a number of large passages and grottoes, some of them containing masses of snow of snowy whiteness. The different chambers have been given names, like the oven, the bridal chamber, the well, which is a hole 50 feet deep; the prairie dog town, where there are several mounds with holes in the center, closely resembling the dog towns of the surrounding prairie; the church steeple, and others. Then came a long and tortuous passage, where one has to crawl over the camel's back into the grottoes, a large room, 75 feet long, 35 feet wide and 15 feet high. The stalactites here form a series of brown boxes edged with white along the walls. Then comes the catarract wall, fifty feet high, where stalactites take so many fantastic shapes. Next is a narrow passage, where we had to lie flat on our sides and draw ourselves through by the projections on the rocks. This is called after a man named Rose, who was stuck here until he nearly perished. In one place the lime water falling from the ceiling has produced a coating called the Elephant and the calf, which the visitor will recognize, provided his imagination is vivid enough. A narrow passage leads to what is called the lover's retreat, a little off the main passage; this room is 40 feet long by 15 feet wide, 18 feet high, and is a narrow passage, where the ship and box work, with several projections forming natural seats.

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WOODRUFF'S SHORTAGES.

The Arkansas Legislature Will Investigate It. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.—The senate on Tuesday last passed a resolution instructing the joint committee appointed to investigate State Treasurer Woodruff's bonds to report to late five days before the adjournment of the legislature. This resolution came up in the house late yesterday afternoon, when Mr. White, of Nevada, to the chair, and offered a substitute for the resolution which instructed the committee to begin their investigation with Woodruff's first term and report as soon as they could. The substitute was adopted by a vote of 15 to 10. Mr. White, in his remarks, said that the house had a long and arduous session, and that he was sure that the committee would be able to do their duty. He said that the committee should be given the opportunity to do their work in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, and that he was sure that they would be able to do so.

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LA GRANGE, Tex., Feb.—Rev. Sam Jones delivered a lecture at the opera house here last night. On being questioned as to the unpleasantness at Palestine, he spoke freely of the matter, and said that he was not at all surprised at the result. He said that he was sure that the committee would be able to do their duty. He said that the committee should be given the opportunity to do their work in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, and that he was sure that they would be able to do so.

Streeker Is Smooth.

He Seems Willing to Promise Republicans Anything. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—Four more ballots were cast for United States senator in the joint assembly this morning without any change in the result. After the forty-second ballot the Republicans and F. M. B. A. members formed an adjournment, the Democrats voting solidly against it. The Republicans have not lost hope of finally effecting a change in the result, and are entering as though nothing definite came of today's conference. At a meeting of the Republican steering committee today, Mr. Streeker, F. M. B. A. candidate for senator was asked how far he would act with the Republican party if elected. He replied that he would stand by the farmers and industrial organizations in economic principles they are advocating for relief. Aside from this he would stand with the Republican party.

Arkansas City Family Poisoned by a Servant.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Ernest Steinbarr, her two-year-old daughter, and her maid, Kate Lewis, and Emma Nichols, a colored servant, were poisoned this morning by eating cakes in which had been placed a large amount of arsenic. Kate Lewis and the servant, who had been arrested charged with having placed the poison in the cakes, were taken to the hospital. The Steinharrs were about to leave for Texas, and intended to take their servant with them. The latter's husband objected, and she never had anything to do with the matter. He was at the hospital, and his wife was preparing breakfast, and it is presumed that he placed the poison in the food at that time. Mrs. Steinbarr is the wife of a traveling agent of the Louisville Old Crow Distilling company.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—William G. Howell, who was arrested and brought here by United States Deputy Marshal Eakle on a charge of stage robbery, was today taken before United States Commissioner Crawford, who held him in a \$5,000 bond. Later Judge Thayer, in district court, granted Missouri's request to extradite Howell to St. Louis, where he was taken to the case to the district of Colorado. The trial will take place at Denver. Howell denies embezzling the money, and says he can prove his robbery, and says he can prove his robbery.

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Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Bilis, for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. A London dispatch to New York says: "The failure is announced at Bradford of the firm of Mitchell & Sargent, makers of woollens. Liabilities placed at \$415,000."

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Work Will Die. BETHELEHEM, Pa., Feb. 6.—While quarreling on the public highway leading from Coplay to Hokendauqua last night, William Gray stabbed Henry Work, aged 60, in the chest with a pistol, and from the effects of which work will die.

Boss Moonshiner Captured. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—The notorious moonshiner, Harvey Reynolds, was captured near Florence yesterday. He is the most noted moonshiner in Alabama and Tennessee.

Levison and His Jewelry. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—J. R. Levison is under arrest here charged with securing by false pretenses \$2,500 worth of jewelry from Emery & Lewis, of Syracuse, N. Y.

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Poolish Consistency. Youth's Companion. Emerson tells us that there is no particular virtue in consistency. How stupid a man must be, he says in effect, who is not wiser to-day than yesterday, and who does not accordingly have to change some of his opinions.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed: Steamer City of Rio Janeiro, Hong Kong and Yokohama. NEW YORK—Arrived: State of Indiana, from Glasgow. BOSTON—Arrived: Norseman, from Liverpool. LONDON—Sighted: England, from New York. BELGIUM—Arrived: Odbam, from New York.

AT KOMBORON, Hungary, a family of five were yesterday asphyxiated by gas. They were lying in bed, and the mother had mumbled the doctor, believing he had poisoned the family.

OFF FOR MARDI GRAS. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Carnival visitors are arriving by all incoming trains. The Detroit light infantry arrived this afternoon, all well. They were received by Continental guards and escorted to the steamer which they will take to the Northwestern Traveling Men's association dropped him from membership. A conservator for his estate was appointed, Cole having gone insane, and the conservator, to continue Cole's membership in the association. He referred his dues to the treasurer, who refused to receive the money. A writ of mandamus to compel the treasurer to accept the money and the association to recognize Cole's membership was then sued out.

Another Koch Victim. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—J. B. Ellis, the patient at the city hospital afflicted with consumption, and upon whom Dr. Baum, of Kansas City, Kan., experimented with Koch's lymph, died this morning. Coroner Landreide will make a post mortem examination.

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California Train Robbery. PEESKO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Los Angeles passenger train which left San Francisco this morning was boarded by a band of robbers at Delano to-night. The train was stopped on a mile south of Delano, and three or four men who had previously boarded the train. Fireman Radcliffe and an express messenger were shot, but not seriously. The train was delayed forty minutes, and it is now stated that the robbers did not get anything.

Killed With a Club. SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 6.—Late last night neighbors found Mrs. James Weiser dead in her room. There was a heavy mark across her temple, and her face was severely bruised. The body was still quite warm. A club two feet long and one inch in diameter was found near the body. It was about fifty years old and highly respected. John Weiser, son of the murdered woman, is locked up pending a coroner's inquest. Three distinct blows appear on the head. The son was with her during the evening.

Guernsey and His Knife. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Edward Guernsey, while standing on the corner of Forty-second street and Drexel boulevard last evening, suddenly pulled a small pocket knife in his throat. The patrol was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital, where it is thought he will die. Guernsey was a cigarmaker, thirty-three years of age, and came here from Birmingham, N. Y.

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Boss Moonshiner Captured. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—The notorious moonshiner, Harvey Reynolds, was captured near Florence yesterday. He is the most noted moonshiner in Alabama and Tennessee.

Levison and His Jewelry. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—J. R. Levison is under arrest here charged with securing by false pretenses \$2,500 worth of jewelry from Emery & Lewis, of Syracuse, N. Y.

WELTER-WEIGHT JONES. He Whipped a Mayor, and Says He Is Glad of It. LA GRANGE, Tex., Feb.—Rev. Sam Jones delivered a lecture at the opera house here last night. On being questioned as to the unpleasantness at Palestine, he spoke freely of the matter, and said that he was not at all surprised at the result. He said that he was sure that the committee would be able to do their duty. He said that the committee should be given the opportunity to do their work in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, and that he was sure that they would be able to do so.

Poolish Consistency. Youth's Companion. Emerson tells us that there is no particular virtue in consistency. How stupid a man must be, he says in effect, who is not wiser to-day than yesterday, and who does not accordingly have to change some of his opinions.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS. SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed: Steamer City of Rio Janeiro, Hong Kong and Yokohama. NEW YORK—Arrived: State of Indiana, from Glasgow. BOSTON—Arrived: Norseman, from Liverpool. LONDON—Sighted: England, from New York. BELGIUM—Arrived: Odbam, from New York.

AT KOMBORON, Hungary, a family of five were yesterday asphyxiated by gas. They were lying in bed, and the mother had mumbled the doctor, believing he had poisoned the family.

OFF FOR MARDI GRAS. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Carnival visitors are arriving by all incoming trains. The Detroit light infantry arrived this afternoon, all well. They were received by Continental guards and escorted to the steamer which they will take to the Northwestern Traveling Men's association dropped him from membership. A conservator for his estate was appointed, Cole having gone insane, and the conservator, to continue Cole's membership in the association. He referred his dues to the treasurer, who refused to receive the money. A writ of mandamus to compel the treasurer to accept the money and the association to recognize Cole's membership was then sued out.

Another Koch Victim. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—J. B. Ellis, the patient at the city hospital afflicted with consumption, and upon whom Dr. Baum, of Kansas City, Kan., experimented with Koch's lymph, died this morning. Coroner Landreide will make a post mortem examination.

Howell Goes to Denver. ST.