

IT'S STILL IN EMBRYO.

The Status of the New Central League Is Not Yet Fixed.

Nothing Definite Will Be Known Till After the Columbus Meeting.

Chances in Favor of Both of the Twins Being in the League.

Gossip About the Little Cloud Which Has Risen in Minneapolis.



UT of Thursday's meeting at Chicago will probably grow into the new Central league of American base ball clubs...

The probabilities are, however, very strongly that the Minnesota, Nebraska and Missouri cities will all be in the league...

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the straits is extremely tired of sport for a time. The Minneapolis imbroglio between Hach and Morton is an unexpected tangle.

Yes, we did a good deal in the way of conference. In the first place, we considered at length the salary question. We have hit upon a plan which I believe will solve the whole question.

How will the schedule for these played off games be arranged? Probably in this way: Suppose Minneapolis should win in the first series and Columbus in the second.

The members of the Morton syndicate have not returned to Minneapolis and have not shown their hand further than to indicate that they have sufficient boodle and brains to run a club in Minneapolis.

CHICAGO WILL TRADE, But Wants Glascock in Exchange for Pfeiffer. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The New York club is flatteringly interested over the fact that it will secure Fred Pfeiffer in exchange for Bassett.

BARNIE VERY HOPEFUL. The Baltimorean Says Ho Has Chances of the Best. Manager Barnie, in a recent interview, had the following to say of the Wa shington club: "I am confident the team of which I will be in charge will prove winners."

CAPITAL CITIZENS GAIN. But the Whist Contest Is a Sure Thing for Minneapolis. The members of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Whist clubs resumed their friendly contest at Minneapolis last evening.

- St. Paul: J. H. Burnett... 29
O. M. Metcalf... 25
W. C. Sargent... 15
G. W. Whiting... 15
K. Spates... 15
R. S. Sperry... 15
C. A. Dunn... 15
D. S. Sperry... 15
F. E. Powers... 15
R. W. Bausch... 15
D. H. Bausch... 15
M. J. Purinton... 15
A. J. Nettie... 15
W. R. Allen... 15
O. C. Green... 15
W. M. Carson... 15
J. H. Ramsey... 15
E. Birchall... 15
L. M. Jackson... 15
F. M. Jeter... 15
O. M. Taylor... 15
Total... 276

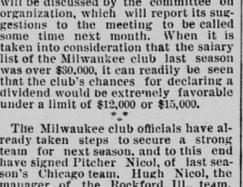
VERY NEAR THE END.

The Big Billiard Tournament to Close Next Wednesday Evening.

Either Wilnot or Thayer Now Sure to Win the Foley Emblem.

Clark's Defeat Last Night by Partridge Removes Him From the Race.

A Twin City Tournament to Come Off in the Near Future.



Either Thayer or Wilnot will sport the Foley emblem. This is now a foregone conclusion, even though they lose all their remaining games, for Clark fell down a prey to Partridge last evening.

WALTER WILNOT. It was in vain that he tried to brace up and play his best. He had confidence in Partridge winning and he had made a barrel of money when he had made a barrel of money when he had made a barrel of money.

CHAMPION SHOOTERS. Fulford Retires, but Brewer Is After a Game. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The New York Sporting Times publishes the following to-day from E. D. Fulford: "Four victories in five contests over such a man as Capt. Brewer has given me all the interest I can get."

THE DANDY "PUGS." Maher Must Win His Spurs—Mitchell's Latest. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The directors of the California Athletic club have decided to make no overture for a contest between Maher and Corbett until Maher has been successful over some first class man.

WOODS WINS IT. Exciting Finish of the Omaha Tournament. OMAHA, Jan. 9.—The finish in the six days' race was an uproarious one. The crowd pulled hard for Ashiner, but that did not leave little Stage beating out by half a wheel.

Excelsior Racing on New Orleans Track. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The weather was cloudy and chilly and the track heavy, though not sticky, after the morning's rain.

ST. LOUIS RACES.

Nags That Landed Purse for Pur-long Running.

GUTTENBERG LEADERS. Purse Winners on an Improved Track.

Exciting and Close Curling Matches on Raspberry Island.

Curling in Canada. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 9.—The international bouspiel was continued today.

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Lists names like Thayer, Wilnot, Clark, etc.

Scraps of Sport. Dave Fontz could have signed with Washington for \$4,000, but held out for \$4,500.

Economies Exited. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Five followers of Dr. Cyrus Teed, "Korosh," of Chicago, have made application for membership in the Economic society.

MACKAY'S FREAK. Hundreds of Men Thrown Out of Work. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—A railroad sensation which shakes the entire North and South leaked out here to-night by accident.

Larkin and Connolly Guiltless. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—The grand jury in the cases of Patrick and Michael Connolly, against whom actions had been entered charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government, today returned a verdict of "no bill."

Butler's Property Attached. LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 9.—A deputy sheriff placed an attachment of \$50,000 yesterday upon the property of Gen. Butler. The attachment is said to be the result of an action brought by Ester & Lauriat, publishers.

Excursions South and West. The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway are selling Winter Tourist Tickets to California, Mexico, Texas, Florida and all principal points South and West at greatly reduced rates.

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