

THE BRA' CURLERS.

Nothing But Bad Weather Can Prevent a Splendid Success.

Participants in the Annual Bouspiel Now En Route Here.

Talk of the Organization of a Minor League in the West.

Names of Cities Likely to Be Asked to Become Its Members.

The local curlers were up with the boats that have been sent to the curling grounds...

A meeting was held last evening at Capt. Bean's office, at which everything was talked over in detail...

The arrangements are most perfect, and the attendance promises to be largest of any bouspiel held in the history of the society...

NEW MINOR LEAGUE.

A Scheme Hatching to Organize One.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—There is a project on foot to organize a new minor league...

COLLEGE PLAYERS.

The Inter-Collegiate League Arranges Its Schedule.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 1.—The meeting of delegates from the Southern Minnesota Inter-Collegiate Base Ball League...

LOUISVILLE ENTRIES.

Falling off in Number, but Good Horses.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Louisville Jockey club entries for the spring meeting...

BODEN STAYED.

Jim Hall Falls to Him in Four Rounds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Tonight at Battery D army 5,000 people saw Jim Hall, the Australian, try to stop Mike Boden...

Slavin Was Sober.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 1.—A report was received here tonight to the effect that Frank Slavin had been boisterously intoxicated in the Southern hotel at St. Louis...

Indoor Ball at Winona.

WINONA, Feb. 1.—A large crowd of spectators gathered at the indoor ball game...

PEDES IN MOTION.

Start of the Sioux City Six-Day Match.

SIoux CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The six-day, four-hours-a-night race began here at 7:45 tonight with ten starters...

MAHER TRAINING.

The Irishman Making Ready for Lanky Bob.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and his manager, Billy Madden, have gone to East Hampton...

Press Club Billiards.

Capt. J. D. Wood was the victor in the press club tournament yesterday afternoon...

All Hands Fought.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Joe Ryan, of South Brooklyn, and Tom Kent, of Williamsburg, fought three rounds yesterday afternoon...

Long Wrestling Bout.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—The wrestling match here tonight between Max Lutberg, of New York, and B. S. McFadden, of Missouri...

Schaefer Will Play.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Jacob Schaefer, the billiardist, telegraphed Frank Felt on Saturday night that he had selected March 10 as the time and Music Hall, Chicago, as the place for the game...

Millitia Boys Not in It.

The little youth athletes of the Y. M. C. A. administered a cruel crushing to Company D in the indoor base ball game...

The Chess Kings.

HAYATA, Feb. 1.—Steintz won the thirteenth game in the great chess match against Tschigorin...

Some Tall Scores.

The Seven Corners Bowling club picked up somewhat in its game at the Central alleys last evening...

ST. LOUIS RACES.

Results of Short Distance Runs for Purse.

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USURPERS SUBSIDE.

Thayer and His Cohorts Accept the Inevitable.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—News of the supreme court decision in the Boyd-Thayer case naturally caused some commotion, but little outward demonstration here, the general impression being one of satisfaction that the long battle was ended. Gov. Thayer declined to be interviewed, simply stating that he would abide by the decision of the supreme court. The other state officers were generally uncommunicative. A positive officers accept the decision as final, and are preparing to turn over their public affairs to other hands.

The opinion seems to be that the resignations of all these officials will be tendered the morning, Gov. Thayer vacates. The retiring governor has been tendered the general management of a town site company, comprising Nebraska gentlemen who have founded a town in Southern Texas, and it is understood, will accept. The state superintendent has been adjourned until the 16th. Chief Justice Maxwell is in Chicago, and the other judges are out of the city.

Gov. Thayer had expected today's decision. He has stated upon a number of occasions that he believed the opinion of the court, when handed down, would confirm the reports that had been sent out. Outwardly he takes it calmly and philosophically. He claims that in sustaining the proceedings in quo warranta he was simply living up to the oath he took when inaugurated as governor of this state. When seen today he volunteered this statement: "Simply say for me that I bow to the decision of the supreme court." It is believed that Gov. Boyd will call a special session of the legislature as soon as practical to redistrict the state and to pass a maximum freight bill.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Decrease of Three Millions Figured Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The public debt statement issued to-day makes the following showing:

Interest-bearing Debt: Jan. 31, 1892, Dec. 31, 1891, 1890.

Bonds at 4 per cent, \$2,394,500; at 3 per cent, \$3,570,150; at 2 per cent, \$5,574,900; Total, \$11,539,550.

Decrease, \$3,674,400.

Aggregate of interest, \$34,902,713; at 3 per cent, \$1,047,819; at 2 per cent, \$1,110,181; Total, \$37,060,713.

Aggregate of interest and non-interest-bearing debt, \$37,060,713.

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