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The Phœnix Athletic club is now an institution. It is an institution that St. Paul may well feel proud of. It is the most complete in appointments, the most thorough in athletic and gymnastic accoutrements, and the most convenient and best arranged gymnasium

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in the country. True, it is not yet finished in every detail, but one can understand what it will be in a few short weeks upon passing through the three floors and inspecting the apparatus, the paraphernalia, and coupling this with the corps of instructors. It seems perfectly safe to say that not another building in the city could have been selected that offers the natural advantages found in the Drake block.

The opening occurred last night, and the programme constituted a carnival of sports. While the manly art was expounded in exposition only, the events were exciting—every one. It was a programme never excelled in St. Paul. The gladiators, the middleweights and the lighter athletes contributed their molty with a zeal and earnestness that filled the audience with a spirit of enthusiasm seldom exceeded in this city. And the audience was legion. They thronged every room, and the club kept open house and the management exerted every endeavor to contribute to the amenities of the evening.

Olympian games divided honors with the manly arts. There were master exponents of each that gave exemplifications. John S. Barnes, the manager, was everywhere, and he went on repeatedly to give his guests pleasure. Barnes is certainly a clever boxer, and he is always anxious that any one who puts on the mits with him make a good showing. The fencing was a feature event, and the wrestling was par excellent. The latter introduced three champions, namely, Charles Moth, the world's champion at the Græco-Roman style; Jack King, the world's champion at mixed styles, and Gus Brown, the champion 128-pound catch-as-catch-can wrestler. Then there was the world's champion shot-putter and all-around field athlete, John D. MacPherson, an instructor in the club. These alone would have supplied a card that would have been worth the while of the vast throng to go a long distance to witness their individual feats. The Excelsior Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin club discoursed sweet music. This club is under the management of Frank Kelly, and Hugo Knaak is the leader.

John D. MacPherson added new laurels to his crown. He is, as is related above, the world's champion shot-putter. He won the record with the 20-pound shot in Toronto, Nov. 11, 1888, as is recorded in the Clipper almanac, in a match with Currie, the Winnipeg giant. At that time he put the shot 40 feet and 11 inches. Last night he shot the iron ball out 41 feet and 1 inch. This was an event, surely, and it was appreciated by the guests of the club. Then he made a standing high jump of 4 feet and 10 inches without weights, and afterwards vaulted with a pole 9 feet. The latter feat was good for indoor work.

MORRIS SELF.

When Prof. Lindley expounded his theory of affaires d'honneur and introduced his pupil, Harry W. Wack, a sense of expectancy seemed to move the spectators. The fact that this noblest of ancient arts is so seldom numbered with the accomplishments of American manhood and chivalry made the spectacle the more interesting. As to the manly art of self-defense, which is relegated usually to boxing skill, the sword combat seems far the superior, both in feature and effect. Dexterity with this arm and skill in its use is altogether too little the study of American youth.

In introducing the bout Prof. Lindley explained that his study and instruction of swordsmanship exacted that opponents should hit each other fairly within four inches of the center of the breast or "heart-seat." Outside of this prescribed circle nothing counted. Furthermore, the upper [illegible] graduated guards only are employed in defense, and the attack is fierce, straight, hard and lunging. Curtis W. Lindley is without doubt the most skilled swordsman in the West, if not in the United States. Harry Wack, purely in the interest of encouraging the art, lent himself to the occasion, others refusing to meet Mr. Lindley. The bout was for best in thirteen points. Both contestants were evidently in for an encounter—the professor to retain his proud position among the

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swordsmen of the country and our aggressive young amateur to keep down his opponent's imminent majority in points. The combat des armes waxed fierce just after the professor hit his pupil in his first thrust. Mr. Wack retaliated hard and gracefully, following this with another, when he got a clean hit in return, which made the score even. Then followed a fine exhibition between master and pupil, until Prof. Lindley openly acknowledged the cleverness of his pupil, who, he said, was, in his opinion, one of the most dauntless of the skilled swordsmen he ever met in actual combat. Dewitt Cochrane and W. W. Erwin were Mr. Wack's seconds, while Fred L. Seixas acted as second for Prof. Lindley. Dr. Harry Burdette acted as referee. Of the thirteen points Prof Lindley made eight, Mr. Wack five.

Charley Moth wrestled two falls with the French Hercules, as he is known. The latter's name is Jacques, and he is one of the instructors of the club. Moth won handily, but not without a hard struggle, for the French athlete is a powerful young fellow. Jack King, who is to wrestle Moth Friday evening of next week at the Olympic catch-as-catch-can style for $500, gave an exhibition with his plucky and scientific little trainer, Gus Browne. Morris Self, another instructor in the club, gave several beautiful set-tos. He went on with Murphy and others. All the sparring was three-round bouts. Barnes and Manning, Barnes and Macpherson, Peterson and McDonough, Webber and Shipley, Borden and Callaghan and others gave lively set-tos. Frank Boreau, of Minneapolis, punched the bag cleverly, but a feature of the entertainment was the four-handed glove contest. That is there were four contestants. This was a novelty that set the crowd wild. It was sparring for points, and each contestant had a judge who kept the tally of the number of points made by his man. Each had the right of hitting any one he pleased, and the scene baffles description. Harry Lemons, of Denver, sent blows out from the shoulder that won him the contest. At times three would be tapping at pleasure some one at the same time. All this was fair under the rules. In announcing the event Mr. Barnes explained that a round should last fifteen minutes. Lemons was given the decision. Johnson and Linde and the McDill Bros. gave tempting exhibitions. The latter was on the grotesque order. The final number was a humorous boxing exhibition between two colored boys, known in sporting circles as Chauncey M. Depew and Indian Brown.

The Phœnix club is now formally opened to the public. The membership is already large enough to warrant the management in announcing that the rates will soon be increased. The bath

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rooms are ready for the members, and no resident will be admitted hereafter unless he be a bona fide member.

FIGHTING THE FIGHTS.

New Orleans Citizens Want No Contests During the Carnival.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—A determined effort is being made to prevent any of the big prize fights coming off in this city on or about Feb. 4, when the carnival is held, as owing to the rough characters drawn hither on such occasions, it would seriously interfere with the attendance of respectable people who annually flock to the Crescent city in great numbers. This action was taken owing to the general belief, although no positive date has yet been announced, that it is the intention of the Crescent city club to have the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight take place just before the carnival festivities. The Olympic, foreseeing the probable objection on the part of the carnival societies, has arranged its triple event March 1, at least a fortnight after Shrove Tuesday.

Arrest of the Champion.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—James Corbett, champion pugilist, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon on mesne process. The action was brought by Joseph A. Lannon, the Boston pugilist, to recover the sum of $5,000 for an alleged breach of contract to spar with him (Lannon) at the Lannon exhibition in this city. Corbett was not taken into custody, and appeared at the theater as usual.

Sport at St. Paul Park.

A wrestling match will take place tonight at Opera hall, St. Paul Park, between L. L. Leigh, of that city, and B. Lairs, of St. Paul, for a purse of $50. The programme includes an exhibition in wrestling by the Gorman brothers, club swinging by S. Johnson, sparring by the Holmes brothers and tumbling by Johnson and Linde.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—A marriage license was granted today to Col. James Gilbert, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Emma Mossman, of Sauk Center, Minn. The couple are giants. Gilbert being nearly eight feet tall, and the young lady but a few inches shorter. The marriage ceremony will take place tomorrow.

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MAY GO TO A VOTE.

Movement to Bring De Rothschild's Proposals Before the Conference Again.

Tietjen's Scheme Treated With Indifference by the Delegates.

Attitude of the French Delegates Puzzling Members of the Conference.

Influential Opposition Developing Against the American Proposals.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—An important section of the international monetary conference holds that Mr. de Rothschild's withdrawal of his plan for a solution of the silver question does not debar the further discussion of his proposals by the conference, the committee to which the plan was referred having presented it for the consideration of the conference, thus taking it out of the hands of Mr. de Rothschild.

Today M. Sainctellette, a Belgian delegate who supports the De Rothschild plan, with the Moritz Levi amendment, substituting silver for small gold coins, held a conference with Sir C. Fremantle, one of the British delegates and deputy master of the British mint, and Senor Toca, a Spanish delegate, on the question of putting the amended De Rothschild plan to a vote of the conference.

Both Senator Toca and M. Sainctellettee hold that a failure of the conference can yet be averted by a majority of the delegates recommending either the Levi project or the amended Rothschild plan. The scheme proposed by C. F. Tietjen, the Danish delegate, is treated with indifference. It

May Be Dropped

without discussion by the conference. The proposals advanced by Sir C. Houldsworth, though applauded by the pronounced bimetallist delegates yesterday, is not considered by his colleagues worth wasting time over in discussion. His plan will probably be referred to a committee tomorrow, and will not be heard of again.

The uncertain attitude of the French delegates is influencing the other representatives whose countries belong to the Latin union. It has been the cause of complaint that other members who are desirous of frank opposition to or co-operation in the De Rothschild plan communicated these proposals to the French delegates before they were submitted to the conference, and were led to believe that the French delegates would support the plan. Had they believed otherwise, they would have reconsidered the question of presenting the plan. It is the opinion of many of the delegates that the French government does not desire the conference to decide anything. An interview has been published here with M. Leon Say, the well known French financier, M. Say declared that he thought that the attitude of both the English and American delegates was a deplorable one, especially to the Americans, who appeared to be without any definite proposals. M. Say could not understand why the British, as practical business men, wanted

The Assistance of France

in a matter which was their own concern. In regard to the De Rothschild proposals, M. Say declared that he thought they solved nothing and he added that he thought deliberations of the conference would end in nothing.

M. Say's remarks define the action of the French delegates, who criticise everything that is said in the conference or in committee, but who suggest nothing in exchange. The opinions among the delegates have become sharper and more clearly defined, the partisans of the single and double standards proving more irreconcilable as the discussion develops.

Henry W. Cannon, one of the American delegates, and president of the Chase National bank, has asked the committee to discuss the proposals of the American delegates as stated to the plenary conference. M. Montefiore Levi, the president of the conference, opposes the committee's proceeding to discuss the American proposals. He bases his objections on the ground that the committee was appointed to discuss a special question on reference from the conference, and that the American proposals are related to fundamental principles that would better come within the competence of the conference. A majority of the conference concur in the opinion of President Levi. E. Benjamin Andrew, of the American delegation, and J. M. Goissevan, of the Netherlands, will speak in favor of the American plan when it is discussed tomorrow.

IN PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

That Seems to Be Why All the Reinach Checks Were Given.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Panama canal committee today reaffirmed its resolution declaring the necessity of an autopsy on the boey of Baron de Reinach

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GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

SEE the Columbian Tower, modeled by our own artists after the famous Proctor Tower proposed for the World's Fair. Its height is upwards of 100 feet.

SEE the glittering ICE PALACE, also the work of our artists. The scene represents an Ice Palace at night, and in this display, as well as in the "Columbian Tower," numerous colored electric lights will be used with novel effect.

TONIGHT! DON'T MISS IT.

The Following Select Music Program Will Be Rendered by Prof. DANZ'S SUPERB ORCHESTRA

PART FIRST.

1. March—"Somerset"....Wiegand
2. Overture—"Zampa"....Herold
3. Selection—"Martha"....Flotow
4. Waltz—"Toreador"....Ortegas
5. Trombone Solo....Prof. K. Kohlman
6. Medley—"Evening Out"....Boettger

PART SECOND.

7. "Cocoanut Dance"....Lansing
8. Selection—"Said Pasha"....Stahl
9. Waltz—"Primavera"....Beyer
10. Gavotte—"Sirene"....Bizet
11. Overture—"Claude Duval"....Auber
12. Galop—"Clear the Track"....Strauss

SEE the Automatic Window Display—a gorgeous scene from Wonderland. Here will be shown some of the many gifts that Santa Claus will distribute among the good boys and girls of St. Paul. This display is also the creation of our own artists.

SEE the displays all through the Big Store; nothing to compare with it has ever been attempted by any Twin City store.

SEE the magnificent Basement Salesroom—Santa Claus headquarters. See the Main floor, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th floors. Five acres of selling space all in rich Holiday Attire!

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SCHUNEMAN & EVANS, SIXTH and WABASHA STREETS, ST. PAUL.

It is expected that the government will tomorrow announce its intention to have an autopsy performed. M. Gondron, a former member of the chamber of deputies, explained to the committee today that the check for 20,000 francs bearing his name was given him in payment of a debt by Baron de Reinach. M. Ronneleaux, another former deputy, who drafted the first report of the lottery committee of the chamber against the lottery bill, testified that he was so amazed when the committee rejected the report owing to M. Sanleroy's change of front, that he resigned the chairmanship of the committee.

M. Humbert, trustee of Baron de Reinach's estate, testified that he had Baron de Reinach's room, with all the papers that were found in the different banks, sealed up. Deputy Faucinnerie, who admitted in the Eclair that he was was the real payee of the check bearing the name of Simeon, declared that the transaction for which he received the check was an absolutely correct and honorable one, and involved no pledge with respect to the Panama Canal company, which had no need of buying his good will, as he had always been in favor of the canal enterprise.

The members of the committee, before adjournment today, expressed a desire to confer with the government immediately after the ministerial declarations to learn the government's intentions before any public decision is had. If an interpellation is proposed that is likely to frustrate the conference, M. Brisson will move to suspend the sittings of the chamber. M. Purquery de Boisserin intends to ask the government to apply the laws dealing with corruption to the Panama prosecution. If the government should consent, the trial is to be transferred to the criminal courts.

Are You Going South or West This Winter?

If so, consult the inducements offered the traveling public in rates and service by the Chicago Great Western Railway and connections. Round-trip rates are now in effect to all principal points in the South and West. City ticket office, 195 East Third street.

RED WING, Dec. 7.—The water in the river here has risen ten inches in the past twenty-four hours. This rise is supposed to be due to the water being thrown back by the ice blockade at the head of Lake Pepin.

GOING INTO TRAINING.

Report That Mr. Cleveland Will Take Boxing Lessons to Reduce His Flesh.

Neither the President-Elect or His Physician Would Say Anything About the Matter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Grover Cleveland arrived in town this morning from Lakewood, N. J. Mr. Cleveland came in on the 10:05 train. A carriage was in waiting for him at the Jersey Central ferry, and he stepped in and was driven to his home at No. 12 West Fifty-first street.

William Muldoon, wrestler and trainer, has been engaged, it is said, to reduce Grover Cleveland forty pounds in weight. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, has decided to go into training upon the advice of Gov. Flower. The latter took boxing lessons himself last spring, and, as a result, he says that he has not felt so well and strong for five years. Mr. Cleveland's physician, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, laughed this morning when he was asked if it was true that Mr. Cleveland would take to boxing to reduce his flesh. Dr. Bryant would not say whether Mr. Cleveland had been advised by him to take such a course of training. Mr. Cleveland this afternoon refused to affirm or deny the report.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 7.—Mr. Cleveland will remain in New York until Thursday, when he will return here. He will leave with his family on Friday, and will not return here again until after the holidays, when he will take possession of his cottage. Mr. Cleveland last night prepared the speech he will deliver at the Reform club dinner in New York on Saturday night.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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CALIFORNIA FOR CLEVELAND

All But One of the Democratic Electors Pull Through.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 7.—The secretary of state has received full returns from the entire state with the exception of one precinct in Inyo county, where the ballots were stolen on election day, and where a special election will be held on Dec. 12. Including the unofficial vote from Inyo county, the secretary of state figures that the entire vote cast in California was 269,000. Cleveland received 117,908; Harrison, 117,756; Weaver, 25,226; Bidwell, 7,187; Cleveland's plurality, 152. Thomas R. Bail, Rep., was elected. He was the only Republican elected, defeating J. F. Thompson, who received the lowest vote on the Democratic ticket. The Prohibition party failed to poll enough votes to have the names of its candidates placed on the ballots hereafter.

Movements of Steamships.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Majestic, Liverpool.
HAMBURG—Arrived: Dania, New York; Fuerst Bismarck, from Mediterranean ports.
SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: Lahn, New York, for Bremen.
LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Anglia, Boston.
RIO DE JANEIRO—Arrived: Pharoah, New York.
GENOA—Arrived: Fulda, New York.
PERNAMBUCO—Arrived: Regina, South American ports, for New York.

Call for Protection.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The national agricultural conference has adopted a resolution affirming that the unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce was an injustice that called for immediate removal, and that, therefore, all competing imports ought to pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on home produce. The conference adopted almost unanimously a resolution in favor of bi-metallism and then adjourned.

WANTED IN ST. PAUL.

An Important Capture by a Milwaukee Detective.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—The man who was arrested by Detective Miller for forgery and gave the name of Joseph McGuire, turns out to be Joseph Cavenaugh, who is wanted in St. Paul for the same crime. Cavenaugh was the son of a wealthy contractor who formerly lived near Madison and afterward went to St. Paul. At his death a few years ago he left a fortune. Young Cavanaugh's share was nearly $100,000. This he ran through in gambling, playing the races and fast living. About a year ago he was arrested for forgery in St. Paul. He was taken back, and through exertions of friends, was sent to the hospital. He escaped from there and has been wandering over the country ever since. Last night he cashed a check for $20 alleged to have been issued by Bradley & Metcalf in payment for a meal at the restaurant. When picked up Cavanaugh had on his person a mileage ticket issued to A. N. Morrison, of the Mankato, Minn., Journal. He will be held here for trial.

Dangerous Characters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—"Those men are members of the notorious Boo gang of pickpockets from St. Paul, and dangerous characters in the community," said Officer McDonald, as he led Joseph Cohen, James Flynn, William Burke and Isaac Cohen into the dock in Justice Lyons' court yesterday morning. The men had been arrested on general principles. They were fined $100 each and given twelve hours in which to leave town.

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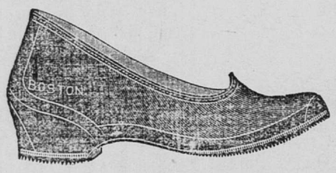

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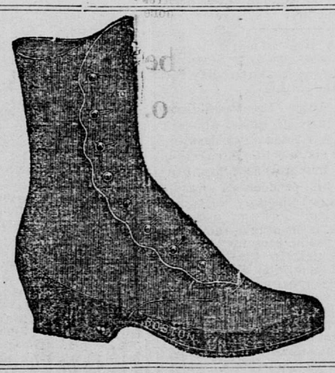

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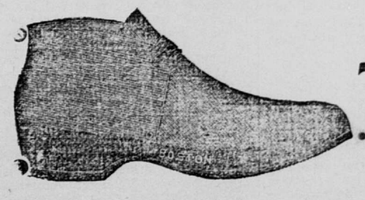

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