

SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

DATES FOR THE SUMMER FIXED BY WESTERN LEAGUE MANAGERS First Game Will Be Played on April 20 and the Last September 20—Twin City Clubs at Home on the Fourth of July—Other Holiday Dates.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Western league managers at their meeting at the Cotuit house today adopted the schedule of games for the season of 1898, and adjourned. The season opens on April 20 with Detroit playing at Indianapolis, the other clubs playing their initial games on April 21 with Minneapolis at Kansas City, St. Paul at Omaha, and Milwaukee at Columbus.

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PLAN NEW CYCLE PATHS

WHERE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR

Substance of the Reports That Will Be Submitted at the Association Meeting This Week—Century Club's First Run—Talk of A. L. Mace's Successor as Centurian.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the St. Paul Cycle Path association will be held Tuesday evening in the ladies' ordinary of the Ryan hotel. At this meeting propositions will be made to build the several paths talked of last fall, and several others which have been urged since the season closed. The association will also arrange to hold a series of paths already constructed, but which are badly in need of repairs.

St. Paul has already taken a first place among the cities of the West in the construction of cycle paths, and it is altogether probable that the work this year will be carried forward with even more ardor by local enthusiasts than in either of the previous seasons. The ways and means for raising money this year for the fund will be much the same as heretofore. It is expected that in addition to the amounts raised by individual subscription and the proceeds of a number of entertainments which will be given, that the city and county will come forward and assist the whelmen in the work of building new paths.

St. Paul now boasts of 27.3 miles of fine cycle paths as are to be found in any city in the United States. These paths run through and touch some of the most picturesque and cozy spots in and about the capital city of the state. They are to the business man and artisan alike, who are confined to business haunts of the city much of the time, most refreshing retreats in the country tributary to St. Paul, by taking a half hour's spin after business hours.

A. B. Oviatt, chief consul of the Minnesota division of the L. A. W., first of the cycle path movement in St. Paul in February, 1896. From the impetus given the project at this meeting, a fund was started and before the season was over \$48,711 had been secured by subscription and entertainments and expended in building eighteen miles of path, which was a remarkable record for the first year.

The following is a summary of the paths built in the two years: Summit-Marshall path, 2.1 miles; St. Paul to Lake Shore, White Bear path, 2.2 miles; Delwood club house, to village limits, White Bear (built by yacht club), 1.7 miles; White Bear village (built by village council), 1.0 mile; Wildwood branch (built by St. P. R. Y. C.), 1.0 mile; Mahomed to Delwood (built by citizens of Mahomed), 1.0 mile; Lexington avenue, 2.5 miles; Langford avenue, 2.5 miles; Summit street, 1.0 mile; Prior street, 1.0 mile; White Bear cut off, 2.5 miles; Seventh street, 1.0 mile; University avenue (built by city), 1.0 mile; Maryland street, 1.0 mile; North Star path, 1.0 mile; North St. Paul to White Bear path, 1.2 miles.

Total for two years, 1896-7, 57.3 miles. The paths were constructed last year at a much lighter cost than any year previous. The mileage for the year exceeded by one mile that of 1896, while the cost was nearly \$800 less. The association expects to construct the paths for the coming year at a cost less than last year. The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for last year, which will give an accurate account of the financial condition of the affairs of the association, when the work accomplished is taken into consideration: Benefit by the Giffin & Neill Stock company at the Metropolitan opera house, 1897, 2,284.57; Subscriptions, 2,284.57; Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1897, 9.02; Total, \$4,568.16.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The motion for a new trial in behalf of ex-Banker Theodore Schintz, recently convicted of embezzlement, was overruled by Judge Waterman today.

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