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DABLQUIST'S LAST GAME.

Star Pitcher Will Go to South Dakota After Next Sunday.

The Minneapolis Brewing company's team, which is considered one of the strongest in the Twin City league, will make its first bow to St. Paul fans at Lexington park, Sunday, when it will try conclusions with Lennon & Gibbons' team of this city. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the privileges of the grandstand will be accorded to all spectators.

The Minneapolis Brewers have had little opportunity to attest their knowledge of the game, owing to the fact that the Mill City park has not been completed. In their only game of the season, in which they were matched against Hamm's St. Paul team, they were defeated. Since that time they have been undergoing consistent practice with special attention to team work. Last year they were one of the best amateur organizations in the Twin Cities and had a long string of victories to their credit. They are now said to be in perfect form and are expected to put up a star game against one of the best of the local organizations.

Dahlquist, whose splendid work attracted attention last Sunday, will again be on the slab for the local team. This will be his last appearance in the city this season as he has accepted a place in Madison, S. D.

HAMLINE VS. GRINNELL.

College Teams to Play at Hamline This Afternoon.

There will be a baseball game at Hamline at 3:30 today between the Hamline team and Grinnell, Ia., nine.

It promises to be a closely contested match.

Amateur Golf Tournament.

LONDON, May 8.—The amateur golf championship tournament opened at Sandwich today, delightful weather prevailing. There are sixty-eight entries.

In the first round, G. C. Whigham, brother of the American ex-champion, succumbed to E. S. Cratton. In the second round, during which it was raining, Balfour Melville and G. W. Whigham both won ties, while C. S. Hutchings, of the Royal Liverpool Golf club, beat A. G. Hamilton, of the Paltusrol Golf club, of the United States, by 8 and 7.

Fox Hunters Meet.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 8.—The National Fox Hunters' association held its annual session here today, and selected Estell Springs, Ky., as the place of holding the next meeting and Nov. 12 as the date. The derby is to be run on Nov. 13.

He Does Not Score.

Editor of the Globe:

Allow me to ask you a question in baseball: One man out and a man on third and one on first. Batsman hits ball to second base, who plays it to first, making a double play, retiring the side, man on third came in, was he entitled to a run?

Varsities Meet at Hamline.

An athletic event of no little importance and interest will be the track meet of the brawny athletes from the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin, scheduled to take place at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Cretin vs. St. Thomas.

The Cretin high school team will meet the St. Thomas Juniors on the St. Thomas campus this afternoon for the second time this season. McGovern and Breault will be the batteries for the Cretin's, and Wilson and Redman for the St. Thomas.

Game will be called at 3 o'clock.

"Tonight's the Night."

White Bear Yacht Club Minstrelsy. Met., 8:15.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17-23, 1900.

For this meeting the Chicago Great Western railway will sell on May 14th to 19th excursion tickets on the certificate plan at a fare and one-third, good to return to May 26th. For further information inquire of J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

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SOME GREAT GAMES PLAYED

Chicago Defeated Pittsburg in a Ten-Inning Contest—Kansas City Won From Comiskey's Men.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Philadelphia	16	11	5	.687
Cincinnati	14	9	5	.642
Brooklyn	16	10	6	.625
St. Louis	16	8	8	.500
Chicago	17	8	9	.470
Pittsburg	15	6	9	.400
New York	15	6	9	.400
Boston	16	6	10	.375

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

BROOKLYN, May 8.—Philadelphia outplayed Brooklyn at all points today, winning by good stick work and Bernhard's fine pitching. The batting of Slagle, Flick and Lajoie was the feature. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

Phil.	R	H	P	A	E	Brook	R	H	P	A	E
Tho's, cf	2	1	2	0	0	Shec'd, lf	0	0	3	0	1
Slagle, lf	3	3	1	0	1	Keel'r, rf	2	3	1	0	0
Del'y, 1b	2	2	10	1	0	Jen's, 1b.	0	1	8	2	0
Lajoie, 2b	2	3	4	4	0	Kell'y, 3b	0	2	3	3	1
Flick, rf.	0	3	4	1	0	Jones, cf	0	1	4	0	2
M'F'd, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Dah'n, ss	0	2	4	2	0
Wol'n, 3b	1	2	1	2	1	Dem't, 2b	1	0	6	4	0
Cross, ss	0	1	2	2	1	McG'e, c	0	1	0	2	0
Bern'd, p	0	0	0	3	1	Dunn, p.	0	1	0	0	0
						How'l, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	16	15	27	12	4	Totals	3	11	27	14	4

Philadelphia	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	—10
Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Earned runs, Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 2; three-base hits, Flick, Kelly; two-base hit, Lajoie, Flick; first base on errors, Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 2; left on bases, Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 11; struck out, by Bernhard 3; sacrifice hit, Jennings; stolen bases, Lajoie, Keeler, Jones, Demont, McGuire; bases on balls, by Dunn 1, by Howell 1, by Bernhard 3; double plays, Kelly to Demont to Jennings, Demont to Jennings to Dahlen, Delehanty to Lajoie; wild pitch, Howell; time, 2:25; umpire, Emslie.

BATTLED FOR TEN INNINGS.

Chicago Finally Won From Pittsburg on an Error.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—After ten innings of superb work by both pitchers, the game was won and lost by a wild throw of Williams. In the ninth Pittsburg had the bases full, with no one out, but star fielding prevented a run. Attendance, 1,700. Score:

Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E	Chi.	R	H	P	A	E
Clark, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Ryan, lf	1	0	1	0	0
*O'Brien	0	0	0	0	0	C'lds, 2b	0	1	4	5	0
B'm't, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Mer's, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Will's, ss	0	2	1	3	1	McC'y, rf	0	0	1	0	0
W'g'r, 3b	0	2	0	5	1	Ev'itt, 1b	0	1	15	0	1
Co'l'y, 1b	0	1	15	0	0	B'ley, 3b	0	0	2	7	0
Ritc'e, 2b	1	1	2	2	0	Cl'g'n, ss	0	1	2	6	0
McC'y, rf	0	1	4	0	1	C'ance, c	1	2	3	1	0
Zim'er, c	0	0	3	1	0	Killen, p	0	0	0	2	0
Ch'bro, p	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals	1	7	29	14	3	Totals	2	6	30	21	1

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

*O'Brien batted for Clark in the tenth.

Earned runs, Pittsburg 1; three-base hits, Williams, McCreery; sacrifice hits, Ryan, Mertes, McCarthy; double play, Ritchie to Williams to Cooley; bases on balls, off Chesbro 3, off Killen 2; struck out, by Chesbro 3, by Killen 2; umpire, Hurst; time, 2:10.

SLAUGHTERED NEWTON.

St. Louis Won a Great Game From Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—St. Louis slaughtered Newton in the first two innings today. Scott also got his bumpings in good style. Gus Weyhing pitched in good form. Attendance, 900. Score:

St. L.	R	H	P	A	E	Cin.	R	H	P	A	E
Don'n, rf	2	2	2	0	1	Bar'tt, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Don'n, cf	2	2	2	0	1	Cor'n, ss	0	1	2	4	0
Wall'e, ss	2	2	1	5	0	Cra'd, cf	1	0	3	0	0
Cross, 3b	0	1	1	5	0	Smith, lf.	1	1	0	0	0
Bur't, lf	0	1	2	0	1	Bec'y, 1b	1	3	11	0	0
McG'n, 1b	0	1	15	0	0	Ste'dt, 2b	0	1	2	1	1
Quinn, 2b	2	3	3	3	1	Irwin, 3b	1	0	0	3	0
Criger, c	1	1	1	0	0	Wood, c..	0	0	5	3	1
We'g, p	0	0	0	2	0	N'wton, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Scott, p..	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	9	13	27	15	4	Totals	7	9	24	14	2

St. Louis	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	*—	9
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0—	7

Earned runs, St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 1; two-base hits, Wallace, Scott; home runs, Smith, Donlin; double plays, Quinn to Wallace to McGann, Cross to Quinn to McGann, Scott to Beckley; stolen bases, Cross; three-base hit, Barrett; hit by pitcher, Criger; base on balls, off Weyhing 6, off Newton 1, off Scott 2; struck out, by Newton 1, by Scott 3; sacrifice hits, Irwin, Criger; time, 2:01; umpire, O'Day.

SMALL CROWD SAW IT.

Boston's Defeat by New York on Home Grounds.

BOSTON, May 8.—A small crowd saw Boston defeated in today's game. After Pittinger had been hit for seven runs in the fifth, Bailey was substituted, and only one more run was scored in the game. The fielding of the New York's was excellent, the work of Gleason and Selbach being especially worthy of mention. Attendance, 500. Score:

Bos.	R	H	P	A	E	N. Y.	R	H	P	A	E
Ha'n, cf.	1	1	1	0	0	V'H'n, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Ten'y, 1b	1	3	8	0	0	Grady, 3b	1	1	0	1	0
Coll's, 3b	0	1	1	3	0	Selb'h, lf	1	2	6	0	0
Stahl, rf.	1	1	2	0	0	Davis, ss	3	3	1	3	0
Free'n, lf	0	0	4	1	0	Doyle, 1b	2	3	9	1	0
Lowe, 2b	1	2	2	3	0	Glea'n, 2b	1	0	4	6	0
Bar'y, ss	0	1	3	2	2	Bow'n, c	2	2	1	2	0
Clarke, c	0	2	6	2	2	Foster, rf	2	1	3	1	0
Pitt'r, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Carr'k, p	1	2	0	0	0
Bailey, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	4	11	27	12	5	Totals	13	15	27	12	0

Boston	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4
New York	2	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	0—	13

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 2; two-base hits, Tenney, Barry, Foster, Collins; home runs, Stahl, Bowerman; stolen bases, Bowers, Davis; double play, Foster to Bowerman to Doyle; sacrifice hits, Gleason, Carrick; first base on balls, off Pittinger 3, off Bailey 3, off Carrick 1; struck out, by Pittinger 3, by Bailey 1, by Carrick 2; time, 2:30; umpire, Connolly.

BUNCHED THEIR HITS.

By So Doing Kansas Cityites Won From Chicago.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Milwaukee	15	11	4	.733
Indianapolis	14	9	5	.642
Chicago	16	9	7	.562
Cleveland	13	7	6	.537
Buffalo	13	7	6	.537
Kansas City	16	8	8	.500
Minneapolis	18	6	12	.333
Detroit	14	4	10	.285

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Minneapolis at Buffalo.
Milwaukee at Cleveland.
Kansas City at Detroit.
Chicago at Indianapolis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Kansas City won the last game of the series by a bunching of hits in the second and fourth innings, which tied the score, and in the fifth, on a couple of costly errors by Hoy, gained a lead which the visitors could not overcome. Attendance, 700. Score:

Chi.	R	H	P	A	E	K. C.	R	H	P	A	E
Hoy, cf..	0	0	0	0	2	Far'll, cf	0	1	0	0	0
McF'd, rf	1	1	4	0	0	Wag'r, ss	2	2	3	3	1
Brodie, lf	1	0	4	0	0	O'B'n, lf.	1	1	2	0	1
Har'n, 3b	0	1	1	3	0	Ganz'l, 1b	1	3	13	1	0
Shu'rt, ss	0	1	3	4	1	Gear, rf..	2	1	1	0	0
P'd'en, 2b	0	1	2	4	1	Cou'n, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
Dowd, 1b	0	2	9	0	0	Sch'r, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0
Sugden, c	0	2	4	0	0	Gon'l'g, c	0	2	4	1	0
Denzer, p	1	0	0	1	0	Patten, p	0	1	2	5	0
*Fisher	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	3	8	27	12	4	Totals	8	12	27	13	2

Kansas City	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	0—	8
Chicago	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Earned runs, Kansas City 2; two-base hits, Schaefer, Gonding; sacrifice hits, Sugden; wild pitch, Patten; bases on balls, off Patten 2, off Denzer 1; hit by pitched ball, by Patten 1; struck out, by Patten 3, by Denzer 3; left on bases, Kansas City 8, Chicago 7; double plays, Patten to Ganzel, Gonding to Coughlin; stolen bases, Ganzel; time, 1:30; umpire, Sheridan.

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STOPPED IN THE THIRD.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—At the beginning of the third inning, with Cleveland at bat and two men on bases and the score 2 to 2, the game with Buffalo was called off, on account of rain.

Morris Park Races.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Larchmont stakes for three-year-olds, and the Toboggan Handicap, were the features at Morris Park today, and a large crowd was on hand to see some high class sport. The Toboggan brought out nine of the best youngsters in training, and Voter won easily. The Larchmont went to Kilogram, who led all the way. He was at 10 to 1. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Vulcain won, Specific second, Bushnell third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, one mile, selling—Kris Kringle won, First Whip second, Dan Rice third. Time, 1:46¾.

Third race, the Larchmont, seven furlongs—Kilogram won, Ildrim second, Petruchio third. Time, 1:27¾.

Fourth race, the Toboggan, six furlongs—Voter won, Marlbert second, Contester third. Time, 1:12¼.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Lief Prince won, The Puritan second, Scurry third. Time, :54.

Sixth race, one mile—Lothario won, Clarentus second, Box third. Time, 1:49¾.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—Results today at Churchill Downs:

First race, six furlongs—Lennep won, Lamachus second, Lord Zeni third. Time, 1:29.

Second race, six furlongs—Dr. Tarr won, Opera Girl second, Crinkle third. Time, 1:17¾.

Third race, one mile—Tragedy won, Salvar second, Atlantus third. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Reginal Lee won, Mattie Bay second, Donna Sey third. Time, :58½.

Fifth race, one mile—Samovar won, Nettie Regent second, Lillian Reed third. Time, 1:43½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Guess Me won, Tildy Ann second, Isabinda third. Time, 1:16.

Trotting Board of Review.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The annual meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association opened a three-days' session at the Palmer house for the discussion of disputed cases. President H. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., presided, and a score of horsemen from over the association's circuit were present to present their grievances.

St. Louis Gets Baltimore Stars.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—President Frank Robison, of the St. Louis National baseball team, announced today that Robinson and McGraw, the former Baltimore players who have been holding out for more pay than was at first offered, have finally agreed to affix their signatures to a contract. The two men are now on their way to St. Louis to join the club. The Cleveland club magnates are negotiating with President Robison for the release of Quinn, with a fair prospect of landing him.

Cuban Wonder Knocked Out.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 8.—Young "Kenny," of Chicago, scored a clean knock-out in his second match with Sanchese, the "Cuban Wonder," tonight, in the eighth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

Sanchese was put out by Kenny in a match here last winter, but claimed a foul, and was granted a return match by the victor. He was never in the game tonight.

Other Games.

At Peoria, Ill.—Iowa State university, 10; Bradley Institute, 2.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 28; Amherst, 5.

"Tonight's the Night."

White Bear Yacht Club Minstrelsy. Met., 8:15.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE BULLETIN.

Summer Excursion Rates—Low Fare and the Best of Everything.

The North-Western line has again arranged for several popular excursions to various points during May and June and low rates will be made from Minneapolis and St. Paul to the following places:

New Orleans, La.—Annual convention, Travelers' Protective association. Tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21; return limit, May 31. Fare for the round trip, $36.

Detroit, Mich.—National Baptist anniversaries. Tickets on sale May 21 and 22; return limit, May 31. Fare for the round trip, $20.75.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Biennial meeting, general federation of women's clubs. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4, and 5; return limit, June 11, or June 30 on deposit of ticket and payment of fee. Fare for the round trip, $11.70.

Cincinnati, O.—Baptist Young People's union. Tickets on sale June 10, 11, 12. Fare for round trip, $21.50.

Washington, D. C.—Imperial council, Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale May 19, 20 and 21; return limit May 30. Fare for round trip, $31.

St. Louis, Mo.—Annual general Presbyterian Assembly. Tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16 and 21; return limit June 2. Fare for round trip $18.

Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs—Tickets on sale July 23 and 24. Fare for round trip $27.90.

Detroit—Biennial conclave, Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug. 25, 26, 27. Fare for round trip $11.50.

For particulars apply to H. G. Cowling, C. T. A., 365 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

Wisconsin Central Railway Rate Bulletin.

St. Louis, Mo., and return $18.00
On sale May 14th, 15th, 16th and 21st; return limit June 2d.

Detroit, Mich., and return $13.35
On sale May 21st, 22d, 23d; return limit May 30th.

Washington, D. C., and return $31.00
On sale May 19th and 20th; return limit May 28th.

Cincinnati, O., and return.....$21.50
On sale July 10th and 12th; return limit August 10th.

Homeseekers' tickets are on sale May 15th, June 5th and 19th, to all points in the South and Southwest, at one fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip. For particulars call on Herman Brown, C. P. & T. A., 373 Robert st.

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SHARKEY WON WITH EASE

KNOCKED OUT JOE CHOYNSKI IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THEIR CHICAGO BATTLE

HEBREW BOXER WAS GAME

Struggled to His Feet at the Call of Time for the Third Round, but Fell Back and Was Counted Out.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Tom Sharkey, at Tattersall's tonight, knocked out Joe Choynski, of California, in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout.

The knockout blow was a left jolt to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called, but when he attempted to arise he fell over on his back on the floor, and Referee Malachy Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey.

The men met for a six-round go, at catch-weights. Choynski weighed about 165, and the sailor 185. Tom O'Rourke, Bob Armstrong and Jack Root were in Sharkey's corner. Choynski's interests were looked after by the Schrosbee family.

The betting ranged at 3 to 1 Choynski would not last the six rounds, and even money that Sharkey would win on a knockout.

When they came to the center of the ring in the first round Sharkey immediately started hostilities and did not give Choynski a moment's rest for the entire three minutes, slugging him all over the ring and knocking Joe down twice. Sharkey himself slipped down twice near the end of the round, from the force of his own blows, but finished the round in good shape, while Choynski was plainly suffering from Sharkey's terrific bombardment of the stomach.

WOULD NOT BE DENIED.

In the second round Choynski tried to keep away, but Sharkey kept coming, persistently, and forced his opponent to make a stand. Choynski landed several stinging lefts to the marine's face, but the latter paid little attention to the blows, and kept boring in with all his strength. The blows Sharkey was landing were wearing the Californian down gradually, and the latter was unable to protect himself in the exchanges, but when sent to the floor he would not take ativantage of the count, but would jump up just as soon as he hit the floor. Finally Sharkey, in one of the mix-ups, brought a straight right to the stomach which doubled his adversary up. Then the sailor became like a madman and lunged at Choynski, forcing his slender opponent on the ropes. Choynski tried to fight back, but he was too weak, and after withstanding the hardest kind of punishment, finally succumbed.

Sharkey was well pleased with the result and danced a jig as Choynski was being counted out.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round One—Sharkey and Choynski—Sharkey starts off with swing and misses, Joe jabs left to Sharkey's face. Sharkey comes back with right swing to wind. Swings again and misses. Sharkey knocks Joe down with left swing. Joe gets up and clinches, but Sharkey shakes him off and rushes Joe to the ropes. Sharkey lands right swing and knocks Joe down again. When Joe gets up Sharkey goes after him, but Joe meets him with left. Sharkey keeps coming persistently and lands left and right, but Joe puts the sailor down with left jab to jaw. The sailor gets up. Joe repeats the blow and Sharkey goes to the floor. Bell sounds as Tom gets up.

Round Two—Joe lands left and Sharkey wrestles him to the floor. Sharkey spars and tries with left for jaw, but Joe runs. Joe comes back and jabs Tom. Tom swings and misses. Tom swings left again and lands on Joe's wind. Joe fighting back fast, but Sharkey gradually makes him break ground. Tom swings wild and they clinch. On the break away Sharkey lands left and right. Sharkey lands three lefts to the face in succession. Joe backs up against the ropes. Tom swings and Joe ducks, and Sharkey catches him on the jaw with left swing as the bell sounds. When time was called for the third round Choynski was unable to proceed, and Tom was declared the winner.

After six rounds of mediocre fighting, Jim Hall, the old-time Australian, was given the decision over Tim Scanlan, of Pittsburg, in one of the preliminaries.

Billy Stift and Connors fought six fast rounds to a draw. Connors had away the best of it up to the sixth round, when Stift, who had been missing all his swings, reached Connor's jaw with the right, sending Connors to the floor. Connors managed to stick out the rest of the round, as Stift was in no condition to finish him.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

They Are Principal Topic of Conversation in Havana.

HAVANA, May 8.—Postal frauds have been the principal topic of conversation in Havana today, although as yet the papers have scarcely alluded to the matter. The department of posts admits a shortage of $75,000, but further investigation has brought to light the fact that in July of last year the receipts showed a falling off of $12,000 from the average of the months previous and this shortage has been kept up ever since. It appears that about that time Director of Post Rathbone gave orders for the destruction of about $114,000 worth of old stamps, in consequence of the issue of new stamps, this destruction was left in the hands of Charles W. Neeley and his assistants, but it is now believed that none of those stamps were destroyed, the theory being that they were sent out with the new stamps. The Havana receipts amounted to about $13,000 a month, according to the books, but the other offices of the island showed only $3,000 or $4,000, amounts palpably absurd.

It is astonishing that the shortage was not discovered before, because the receipts at Santiago or Matanzas alone should amount to nearly $4,000. Absolute proof that something had been going wrong is shown by the fact that Auditor Barr reports the receipts of the island for the first five days of May as aggregating $8,000. Should this average be continued it would mean a total of more than $40,000 for the month.

That others than Neeley are involved is implicitly believed, although the evidence as yet is not sufficient to justify their arrest. Nevertheless, should certain persons attempt to leave the island they will be taken into custody.

NASHVILLE IS NEXT.

Admiral Dewey's Final Day in the City of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8.—Two brilliant receptions tonight, one at the residence of Gen. Luke Wright, and the other at the Peabody hotel, closed the list of entertainments which were arranged by the Memphis people for the entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

At the residence of Gen. Wright the first reception was given from 8 until 9 o'clock, by the Oliver Perry chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Peabody hotel, where the admiral's last public appearance was made, was a scene of great beauty. Hundreds of people were in waiting in the large parlors, and a great hurrah went up when the admiral entered the rooms. For two hours Admiral and Mrs. Dewey received the citizens and visitors of Memphis, shaking hands with all who passed before them.

The admiral will leave for Nashville tomorrow morning.

ORGANIC LAW OF CHURCH

MATTER OF IMPORTANCE BEFORE THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The matter of importance before the general conference today was the report of the commission on the organic law of the church. This commission was appointed by the general conference of 1896, and was made up of two bishops, six ministers and three laymen, among whom were the leading constitutional authorities in the church. It had several protracted sessions, in which, according to its secretary, the Rev. C. W. Smith, of Pittsburg, every question bearing on the subject was submitted to the most careful scrutiny.

The real work of the commission was to decide on what is the organic law of the church—or, in other words, what is the constitution. It seems strange that a great church could have permitted almost a century to pass without deciding so vital a question. But it should be remembered that the Methodist Episcopal church was organized under the direct authority of John Wesley, who gave it its doctrines and rules. To these have been added, from time to time, such legislation as seemed to be needed to interpret and carry out their spirit. The constitution has, therefore, been a growing one, whose limits have never been clearly defined. The movement for determining precisely what these limits are began in 1888. It will probably close with the adoption of the present commission's report, modified, if at all, by a few verbal changes.

The report names as the organic law of the church the articles of religion, the general rules as they appeared in the discipline of 1808, and all that legislation which appears under the head of "general conference." It is the opinion of Bishop Merrill, the oldest constitutional authority in the church, that this report is the most important matter which will come before the general conference at this session.

POLICE CHIEFS CONFER.

International Gathering of Conservators of the Public Peace.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—The seventh annual international conference of the chiefs of police convened here today with about 300 in attendance. There are also many commissioners, detectives and others present who are associated with police services. The business sessions will continue in the forenoon only during the week.

The New York police department, which heretofore has not recognized the international association, is this year represented by Chief Devery, the commissioners and many detectives, who have become interested in the system discussed, and rules adopted.

The visitors to this gathering present quite a contrast to the Middle-of-the-Roaders who are here for the national Populist convention, the latter declining all offers for river excursions, trolley rides or other entertainments that might be given on steamers or street railway lines that have franchises or "special privileges." The police chiefs this afternoon were on the steamer Island Queen with banquets, dancing, etc. Tomorrow afternoon they will see the city on a long line of trolleys, landing at the Zoological Gardens for a banquet and dancing in the evening. On Thursday afternoon will occur the annual police inspection and dress parade of the Cincinnati force, at which Gov. Nash and other officials will be present. There will be a concert Friday night with an exhibition by the fire department, and the week's events close with the annual banquet Friday night.

The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Leslie, Pittsburg; vice president, Phillip Deitach, Cincinnati; secretary and treasurer, Harvey O. Carr, Grand Rapids.

Thirty new members were initiated, more than at any previous convention.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Fourth Biennial Convention to Meet Today.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—The fourth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opens a three-day session tomorrow at the West Side Turn hall. Between 700 and 800 engineers will attend. The grand international auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, made up of the wives of locomotive engineers, will meet at the same time. Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur arrived today.

The most important business to come before the convention, said Chief Arthur, will be the question of the establishment of a home for the aged brothers of the order, at Mattoon, Ill., where the Brotherhood owns a farm. The erection of a headquarters building for general offices at Cleveland will also be considered.

An elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged for the visiting engineers.

JACK CHINN'S LIBEL SUIT.

Mrs. Banta's Answer Caused It to Be Withdrawn.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 8.—It developed today that the $25,000 damage suit of Col. Jack Chinn against Mrs. Kate Banta was dismissed at the recent term of the Franklin circuit court. Mrs. Banta filed an answer denying that she ever said or intimated to any one that Chinn killed William Goebel. The complaint stated that she made use of the words "saw Jack Chinn shoot Goebel."

The Nez Perces Indian War

Of 1877 was one of the most noted of our late Indian wars. Following the death of Custer in 1876, it roused the entire country. These Indians were generaled by Chief Joseph, a magnificent specimen of manhood.

Gens. Howard, Gibben and Miles took part in the campaign, and a merry dance the young chief led them. Across Idaho, over the Bitter Root mountains, into Eastern Montana and then north to the Bear Paw mountains he marched and they followed, fighting as they went. At the Bear Paw range Joseph was finally surrounded.

Joseph was and is an autocrat in his lineage and tastes. On his arrival at St. Paul Monday morning last from Washington, D. C., he and his two Nez Perces companions, at 8:55 a. m., boarded the "North Coast Limited," of the Northern Pacific, bound for his reservation. Royalty usually travels in royal trains, and the old chief, now somewhat aged and quite portly, felt that it was entirely fitting that one of his pedigree and birth should ride on the best that the white man provides, and who shall say him nay?

FARMER IN GREAT LUCK

Twin Babies, Calves and Lambs, All Come to Bless Him.

MCCONNELLSBURG, Pa., May 8.—Manifold blessings came to Farmer Milton Mellott, of Belfast township, this county, a couple of nights ago. His wife presented him with lusty twins. In the morning when he went to the barn he found that one of his best cows, during the night, had given birth to twin calves, and in the sheep pen he discovered that a ewe had twin lambs. A peculiarity of the occurrence is that one of each sex made up the three pairs.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for CATARRHAL TROUBLES, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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