

WESTERN LEAGUE MAGNATES WILL NOT ASSEMBLE THIS WEEK

HICKEY CALLED TO NEW YORK

Manager Beall, of Minneapolis, Con- sults to Pine for King Per- cy, but he won't Get Him.

Again the meeting of the magnates of the Western Baseball league has been postponed. George L. Hickey received a letter from President Hickey, of the league, yesterday to the effect that it was imperative for him to attend the National league meeting in New York Monday, and he has accordingly left for Gotham.

Mr. Lennon said yesterday that Jimmie Ryan, now in Chicago, has just signed five of the best men in the country. He refuses to give their names, but says that three played in the National league last year and two in the American. One is a catcher, two are infielders, one a pitcher and the remaining one an outfielder. Their names will be given to the public in a few days.

Jack Crooks, or "King" Crooks, as he is better known among the baseball fraternity, was in the city yesterday confering with Mr. Lennon. The meeting was of no special importance save that Crooks threw bouquets at several of the men recently signed with the Saints. He says that the local team ought to be a winner this season with such men as Pitchers La Gore and Myroski, Infielder Williams and Outfielder Kavanaugh who, he thinks, are the best ever seen in St. Paul.

There is still some doubt as to whether the Western circuit will stand just as at present made up. Mr. Lennon will not say anything about the object of President Hickey's visit to the National league meeting in New York, but that there is an object goes without saying. It is said that the Cardinals are still "probationers" in the Western league horizon, and if they are taken in two other cities will go out. Both Lennon and Warden, however, will say nothing about the matter.

A. B. Beall, the Minneapolis magnate, is still after Warden. Day after day he is "chewing" about the Sauphaug contract and making advances to the husky Saint, but he does not seem to be fishing in other territory, for Perry is against it and likewise Lennon and Ryan and the rest of the club for that matter.

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The Chicago Journal gives the following list of players who have deserted the National League and associated themselves with the American League: McGraw, third baseman, St. Louis; Robinson, catcher, St. Louis; Duffy, outfielder, Boston; Collins, third baseman, Boston; Lajola, second base, Philadelphia; Jones, pitcher, Brooklyn; Jones, outfielder, Brooklyn; Griffen, pitcher, Chicago; Garvin, pitcher, Chicago; Hendrick, pitcher, St. Louis; Wallace, shortstop, St. Louis; Callahan, pitcher, Chicago; Green, pitcher, Chicago; Steinhilber, pitcher, Boston; Stahl and Freeman, outfielders, Philadelphia; Flick and Sigel, outfielders, Philadelphia; Howell, pitcher, Brooklyn; Kester, second baseman, St. Louis.

To do the honors of the pitcher to the American League, the Chicago Journal says that the American League has secured the services of the following players: McGraw, third baseman, St. Louis; Robinson, catcher, St. Louis; Duffy, outfielder, Boston; Collins, third baseman, Boston; Lajola, second base, Philadelphia; Jones, pitcher, Brooklyn; Jones, outfielder, Brooklyn; Griffen, pitcher, Chicago; Garvin, pitcher, Chicago; Hendrick, pitcher, St. Louis; Wallace, shortstop, St. Louis; Callahan, pitcher, Chicago; Green, pitcher, Chicago; Steinhilber, pitcher, Boston; Stahl and Freeman, outfielders, Philadelphia; Flick and Sigel, outfielders, Philadelphia; Howell, pitcher, Brooklyn; Kester, second baseman, St. Louis.

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Beall expected to play ball in Minneapolis about May 15.

At last it has been definitely settled that Sioux City will be in the Western league. The apathy of the sporting population of Pueblo was too much for President Hickey to stand and let the corn chise have been transferred to the Corn chise in Colorado Springs thought it wanted to break into the game and it is understood even went to the extent of offering to put up \$25,000 in franchise, plodding his way to buy 400 season tickets and several other things, none of which materialized. As a result, Pueblo has been left out of the game. Colorado Springs, the president accepted the offer of the Sioux City contingent, and that place is now anchored in the league. Billy Hoyer will take his team there for next season.

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fact of the cold gun with the hands was anything but agreeable. The trophy was carried off by "Kribbs," of Grand Rapids, Mich., he shooting of a tie with Parker and Hirschy, of Minneapolis. Each missed a shot on the round-off, and consequently, were out of it. According to the scoring, Parker, of Minneapolis, was the champion, with 29 points; Kribbs, of Grand Rapids, 28; Hirschy, of Minneapolis, 27; "Kabo," of Eau Claire, 26; Dr. Brown, of St. Paul, 25; Mulligan, of Grand Rapids, 24; "Kris," of Grand Rapids, 23, and French, of Minneapolis, 22.

TIME LIMIT IS NEEDED. Chess Committee of Adjudication to Pronounce on Needless Delays. A feature of the tournament to be held hereafter by the Minnesota State Chess association will be an adjudication committee, the duty of which will be to see that the limit placed on games is not oversteered. In the event of a game not being finished in the stipulated time, they, as judges, will be called in and determine the result.

At the tournament held Friday, in the evening, at the Hotel Wagon Wheel, the major tournament, and P. L. Plantin, of the same city, the minor tournament, the adj. committee was called in and enabled the contests to be played within the time set.

In the tournament Friday, Messrs. Stacy and Plantin won the respective contests in four straight games each. The record of the tournament was as follows: Stacy, 29; Plantin, 28; French, 27; Hirschy, 26; Kribbs, 25; Mulligan, 24; "Kabo," 23; "Kris," 22; and French, 21.

Killed His Twenty-Five Birds Straight at Hot Springs Shoot. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—The fourth annual midwinter shooting tournament closed here today, with the Hot Springs land and water birds. The weather was perfect. Fred Gilbert was the only one of the twenty-five contestants who was successful in shooting a clean score of twenty-five. He was closely pushed by Kimball, of Omaha, who lost a dead bird on the twenty-third round. Gilbert made an excellent showing from the start, and his score was 25 out of 25. He was a scratch man at twenty-two yards rise. The contest will be repeated next year.

Coach O'Dea Says Wisconsin Crew Will Surely Be There. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—A special to the Sentinel from Madison, Wis., says the Wisconsin varsity crew will be without doubt at the regatta to be held at the big race the coming summer. It seems a report gained currency in the East that the Wisconsin crew had withdrawn from the Hudson river event. Coach O'Dea settled the matter by announcing that the Wisconsin crew would surely be on hand for the Poughkeepsie last year would again be represented this year.

STEWART WINS THE HUFFMAN. He Beat Van Bergen, of His Own Club, in the Finals. W. D. Stewart, of the Nushkas, continued his remarkable winning streak last night, and in a one-sided game defeated Van Bergen, of the Nushkas, in the finals of the Huffman trophy. Stewart held the game safe at every stage in the game. He was out for 100 minutes, and scored 100 points. Van Bergen was out for 100 minutes, and scored 100 points. The game was a one-sided affair, and Stewart was the victor.

National Reporters' Whist. The fifth game of the National Reporters' whist club, played at the West club rooms last night, resulted as follows: North and South—137; East and West—135. The game was a close one, and the North and South team won by a narrow margin.

Chess at Monte Carlo. MONTE CARLO, Feb. 23.—Seven adjourned and drawn games from previous rounds, resumed in the International chess tournament at the Grand Hotel in this city today. The games were played with great interest, and the results were as follows: White won 3, Black won 2, and 2 were drawn.

Will Wrestle the Turk. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Articles were signed today for a wrestling match to be held at the Grand Hotel in this city. The match will be between a local wrestler and a Turk. The match is expected to draw a large crowd.

Mill City Whist Players Win at Duplicate Whist. The Fifth game of the year between the St. Paul and the Minneapolis Whist clubs resulted as follows: Minneapolis—104; St. Paul—102. The game was a close one, and Minneapolis won by a narrow margin.

Successful Litigant Is Sued for a Promised Percentage. Judge Lewis, of the district court, yesterday afternoon, heard the order to sue in question, and in the case of Paul Stiller Sr., vs. the Echn Manufacturing Co. The plaintiff claimed that he was entitled to a percentage of the profits of the company, and the court granted his request.

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Will Hold Three Sessions. Spiritualists' Association Put in a Busy Day. The State Spiritualists' association will hold three sessions today at Odd Fellows' hall. This morning there will be a symposium of speakers, led by Mr. G. W. Kates, of Minneapolis. Harrison D. Barrett, of St. Paul, will speak in the forenoon, and Mrs. Kates will give spirit messages. In the evening Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Kates will speak. There will also be a meeting of the Unitarian church, in Minneapolis, which will be addressed by Mr. Kates.

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Fire from an unknown cause damaged the home of Katrina Moore, 26 West 7th street, to the extent of \$100, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Scandinavians Give a Ball. The Scandinavian Socialist Singing society gave a most successful masked ball in Assembly hall last evening, which was conducted most decorously through the able management of the committee. The costumes were unique and characteristic, for which six prizes were awarded, the judges being Andrew Nelson,

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LOVE FOR HIS MOTHER. Filled devotion of a touching and unusual character was exhibited yesterday afternoon at the court-house by a manly-looking lad of scarcely fifteen years of age. After entering in the corridors for several hours in an effort to summon courage, he entered the sheriff's office and demanded to be informed as to the identity of a woman who was recently sent to the asylum at Rochester on a charge of insanity. The woman in question was committed under the name of Mrs. Belle Cole, and from information furnished by the sheriff he learned that she is his mother.

GAME TO BE PROTECTED. Sam Fullerton Will Insist on Rigid Observance of Law. The state game and fish commission, through its executive agent, Samuel Fullerton, will notify Secretary Ridgeway, of the Minneapolis park board, that no more deer or elk must be killed at the Minneapolis park and sold to produce revenue in Minneapolis. The matter was referred to the attorney general, who decided that the action of the park board was illegal. The board will be required to account for what has already been done.

California Via the "Sunshine Route" (C. M. & St. P. Ry.). Every Wednesday a fine Pullman tourist sleeper leaves Twin Cities (St. Paul) at 8:00 a. m., Minneapolis (7:50 a. m.) via G. M. & St. P. Ry., and runs every day to Los Angeles, arriving there every Sunday morning. Price of double berth in this car \$2.00. Before making your arrangements for California get particulars as to "Sunshine Route." Hundreds of Northwestern people travel this popular service every season—its superior service, scenic views, and convenient connections with the railroads of America.

Defeat for De Oro. BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Frank Sherman, of Washington, employed and defeated De Oro, the world's champion, by a score of 160 to 101 tonight in the pool tournament at the Hubbarth Palace. Sherman played a careful and steady game, making no chances on difficult shots. On the other hand, De Oro was careless in his play, and one which he succeeded in making, was the most brilliant one of the game.

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