WORKED HARD ALL DAY

RYAN TURNS HIS MEN LOOSE IN LEXINGTON BALL PARK

PLAYERS SHOW UP VERY WELL

Practice Game With the University Team Has Been Arranged for Tomorrow Afternoon.

Lexington park was a very busy place all day yesterday. Capt. Ryan gathered his men up at an early hour in the morning and, with the exception of a short recess during the noon hour, kept them at work until the sun went down last night. It was the first day of real practice and very little in the line of hard work was attempted, for fear it might work disaster instead of good. In the light work done, the players showed up well and Capt. Ryan expressed himself as well pleased with them. Roberts' bad finger is keeping him out of the practice work, but he expects to be able to join the rest by the first of next week.

With the exception of Thomas, Lagore and Parker, practically all the men are now in the city. Thomas has expressed a desire to do his preliminary work in the South, but Ryan does not take kindly to this. He figures that all the men should be together and has ordered Thomas, who is in St. Louis, to hustle along toward the home plate. Lagore will report for duty today or tomorrow. Parker may be delayed for several days owing to sickness in his family.

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Tomorrow the fans will have their first chance to see the new team at real work. A practice game has been arranged with the university team and a fairly good idea may be gained of what the men in the field will be able to do. It is entirely too early in the season to look for sample work from the batteries, because arms are to valuable to take chances with them while the cold weather lasts. With this idea in view Capt. Ryan will work three sets of men. The batteries will be McGill and Wilson, Mayroski and Carisch, Fraser and Hunt. Perry Werden, the same old Perry who has to hit the ball a mile in order to get to first will hold down the initial bag. That he will be the same favorite that he has been in the past goes without saying. He has been touted as a has-been for many moons, but he never fails to make good. The rest of the positions will probably be filled as follows: Second, Huggins; third, Mackey; short, Holly; left, Andrews; right, Kavanagh; center, Larsen.

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"B" Jones has come to town and was out with the rest of the bunch at the park yesterday. Bumpus has a habit of pitching a fine game of ball every once in a while, at least that has been his reputation. His one great fault has been a decided aversion to the cruel things the bleachers say to him. If Capt. Ryan can find a good thick pad for Bumpus' left ear, Bumpus will undoubtedly make good.

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Capt. Ryan has an unusually large stable of colts at the present time and some of them will undoubtedly be turned out to grass before the real season opens. Just who the lucky and unlucky ones will be is yet a question, but it is hoped that a considerable amont of young blood will be retained.

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Some of the pitchers are howling about the rule requiring the delivery of the ball within twenty seconds, and several have taken the pains to tell why it cannot be done. Some of these men may have to do more work and less explaining. Slow baseball is anything but entertaining and nothing delays a game more than a pitcher who has to consume a minute or two in settling himself for a delivery. The fans want fast ball—the fans pay the money at the gate—and there you are.

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Des Moines people are up in the air just now. Their favorites have been tramped in the mud and buried by the Omaha packers. This should not be discouraging, for, while the Des Moines team has lost its first four games to Omaha, the games were all close and none of the defeats was of a kind that will be called disgraceful a little later on. And then, too, the Iowa people should read some of the accounts of the games between the big league teams and the Eastern college nines.

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The practice games scheduled between Minneapolis and St. Joseph, at the latter city, have been declared off by Beall. The St. Joseph people are a trifle sore, as they say all arrangements had been made for the series and Beall backed water at the last minute, without offering any excuse.

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"Wee Willie" Phyle and "Erratic" Chauncy Fisher have both broken out in the New York Journal. Their pictures are given among a bunch of other recent additions to the New York club. No hard work is wished for the managers of the New York club, but it is feared that they will have a very busy time in keeping these two ex-St. Paulites in condition to respond to sudden calls to the slab.

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Howls about the new playing rules are long and loud from some of the players while others promise to do some new tricks which they say will now be possible. Capt. Ryan is of the opinion that the rules will work out all right, and that they will prove a great boon to the game. He has faith in the fact that the men who made the changes did so only after long consideration and thinks that a good trial will prove that they were in the right.

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St. Louis papers say that Crooks is doing his practice work there and will later join the St. Paul team. It is possible that Crooks has not heard, or does he think that he is needed here anyway.

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It has been announced that George Tebeau, manager of the Kansas City team, has leased Jimmy Manning's old American league park and will play all of his games there this season.

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The Des Moines baseball team has a mascot. It is a black water spaniel, owned by W. P. Chase, who will dedicate it to the baseball club. It is to be called "Hunky" Hines. The dog accompanied the team to Omaha, and will travel with the players during the season. "Hunky," the mascot, is expected to contribute whatever "Hunky," the captain, may not be able to furnish in the contest for the pennant.—Ex.

"Hunky," the mascot, evidently failed in his duties on the Omaha trip. He will undoubtedly have to do better, or his name will be scratched off the pay roll.

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The St. Louis Republic says that the Kansas City team seems in every way a faster aggregation than the Indianapolis outfit, which won two games from St. Louis last week. Tebeau has a nice infield, some good pitchers and a very impressive looking catcher in Beville.

DUELIST IN THE MUD.

Only Two Favorites First Home at Memphis Yesterday.

MEMPHIS, April 18.—The Turf Congress stakes at one miles for three-year-olds was won by Duelist, who beat Silverdale a length. Wild Pirate finished third. The Schorr entry, Silverdale and Lady Schorr, were given money favorites with Wild Pirate and Duelist next in demand. Silverdale cut out a merry pace from the fall of the flag. Going down the back stretch he increased his lead to three open lengths. Duelist was always in striking distance, however, and turning into the stretch he moved up to Silverdale and in the run for the wire passed the Schorr horse and won by a length. Only two favorites won. The track was very heavy. Summaries:

First race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—El Caney won, Bequeath second, Water Crest third. Time, 1:54¾.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Velma Clark won, Harney second, Edith Q third. Time, 1:18¾.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Leftare won, Kaloma second, Best Man third. Time, :58½.

Fourth race, mile, Turf Congress stakes for three-year-olds—Duelist won, Silverdale second, Wild Pirate third. Time, 1:44¼.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Tom Collins won, High Jenks second, Expelled third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Sunlocks won, Albert Vale second, Dieudonne third. Time, 1:54.

SPEAR'S TEAM BEATEN.

Graham's Bowlers Too Good for Minneapolis Men.

Graham's picked team defeated Spear's Minneapolis men on the Pfister alleys last evening by seventy-eight pins. Graham made high score, 219, and Larkin made high average, 177.

Spear's Team—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Farwell	199	177	127	167
Holmes	133	147	157	145
Whitestruck	139	166	138	147
Buehler	145	178	132	151
Morris	169	113	155	145
Totals	785	781	709	151
Grand total, 2,275				

Graham's Team—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Larkin	183	190	158	177
Bidleman	133	152	134	136
Nelson	147	151	122	140
Frederickson	161	173	131	155
Graham	118	131	219	172
Totals	742	847	764	156
Grand total, 2,353.				

IN THE SIX-DAY WALK.

Golden Leads With 235 Miles 4 Laps at End of Fourth Day.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—The score at 11 o'clock tonight, the end of the fourth day of the seventy-two-hour walking match, was: Golden, 235 miles 4 laps; Tracy, 222 miles 7 laps; Hart, 211 miles 1 lap; Barnes, 208 miles 2 laps; Stokes, 192 miles 8 laps; Graham, 191 miles 5 laps; Day, 175 miles 8 laps; Richardson, 148 miles 11 laps; Taylor, 140 miles; Porter, 139 miles 6 laps; Loslein, 124 miles 1 lap, Sachs, 108 miles. Tracy is pushing Golden hard, the former gaining slightly today. There is also an exciting contest between Barnes and Hart for third place.

Dannie Maher Wins Double Trial.

LONDON, April 18.—At the third day's racing at Newmarket today, the Double Trial Plate, of 200 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, the winner to be sold by auction for 200 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by P. Lorillard's chestnut filly Cornette, with "Dannie" Maher in the saddle.

The Craven of 500 sovereigns of three-year-olds was won by Mr. Russell's bay gelding Rigo, Sir J. B. Lundell Mapley's bay colt Champagne ran second and William C. Whitney's chestnut colt Petronius ridden by L. Reiff came in third. Twelve horses ran.

Stift and Tremble Go to a Draw.

DENVER, DENVER, April 16.—Billy Stift, of Chicago, and Ben Tremble, of San Francisco, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Denver Wheel club tonight. Stift was the aggressor throughout, but Tremble's clever blocking and ducking prevented Stift from landing effectively. Tremble frequently sent his right hand to Stift's stomach as the latter rushed him, and Billy appeared winded several times.

Leased Dubuque Trotting Park.

DUBUQUE, Io., April 18.—Nutwood park has been leased by Henry Kelly, who will transform it into a training quarters. The right is reserved to use the park for the encampment of the national guard or county fair, if needed.

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SHECKARD AND HIS STICK

BROOKLYN'S THIRD BASEMAN STARTS SEASON WITH HEAVY BATTING AVERAGE

HAD THREE THREE-BASE HITS

Trolley Dodgers Take the Opening Game in the National From Quakers Before Good Crowd—Other Games Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The National league baseball season opened here today with Brooklyn pitted against the Philadelphia club. Overhanging clouds threatened rain throughout the day, and the raw and chilly atmosphere was most uncomfortable for players and spectators. Both teams showed to good advantage, but the visitors were more successful at the bat than the local team.

The noteworthy feature of the game was the hitting of Sheckard, who placed to his credit three triple-baggers. He also reached first one time on balls and scored four of his team's twelve runs. Attendance, 4,513. Score:

Brooklyn.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	6	1	1	3	0	1
Keeler, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Sheckard, 3b	4	4	3	3	0	1
Kelly, 1b	5	1	3	5	0	0
McCreery, cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Daly, 2b	5	1	2	4	3	0
Dahlen, ss	4	2	2	3	5	0
McGuire, c	5	0	2	6	0	0
Donovan, p	5	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	43	12	16	27	12	2

Philadelphia.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Slagle, lf	5	1	0	2	1	0
Delehanty, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	1
Flick, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McFarland, c	5	1	1	6	1	0
Wolverton, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	1
Dolan, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Cross, ss	4	2	2	2	2	0
Dunn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duggleby, p	4	1	3	1	4	0
Totals	38	7	14	27	12	2

Brooklyn .. 6 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 1—12
Philadelphia .. 0 0 3 3 0 0 1 0 0—7

Earned runs, Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 1; two-base hits, Cross, Duggleby, Keeler, Kelly, Dahlen, Daly; three-base hits, Sheckard 3, McFarland, Flick, McGuire; stolen bases, Thomas, Dahlen, Kelly; first base on balls, off Donovan 4, off Duggleby 3; struck out, by Donovan 4, by Duggleby 3; time, 2:05; umpire, Colgan.

JUPITER PLUVIUS WINS THREE.

Cincinnati—A drizzling rain, accompanied by a cold wind, caused the postponement until tomorrow of the baseball season here by the Cincinnati and Pittsburg clubs.

New York—Owing to the wet condition of the Polo grounds and threatening rain the opening of the baseball season today with a game between the New York and Boston National league teams was postponed.

St. Louis, Mo.—The opening of the baseball season in St. Louis has been postponed on account of the wet condition of the grounds at League park.

EASY FOR 'VARSITY.

St. Paul High School Men Badly Beaten.

St. Paul Central high school proved quite as easy a proposition for the 'varsity baseball team yesterday as did the Minneapolis school's last week. After nine innings of fast play the score stood 16 to 3 in favor of the university men. The high school boys put up a fast fielding game, the work of Galvin in left field and Caldwell at shortstop, being especially deserving of mention. The 'varsity, however, found O'Brien's shoots easy, while the Saints could do little with either Wegar or Catlin. Score:

'Varsity .....1 3 2 2 0 3 1 3 1—16
St. Paul High.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3

The batting order: 'Varsity, Varco, cf.; Carney, Cameron, lf.; Chase, Hurley, rf.; Allen, ss.; Solen, 2b.; Freeman, 1b.; Doble, Plymat, 3b.; Chilton, c.; Wegar, Catlin, p.

St. Paul High: Stringer, 3b.; Jung, rf.; Caldwell, ss.; Chase, c.; O'Brien, p.; Manley, cf.; Denny, Liggett, 1b.; Galvin, lf.; Le Clair, 2b.

WON BY DE ORO.

Takes World's Pool Championship From Frank Sherman.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The three days' pool tournament between Alfred de Oro, the Cuban, and Frank Sherman, the American, for the world's championship, ended tonight in a victory for De Oro, who made a total of 600 points against 498 for his opponent. The championship medal won by Sherman in Boston last February was then presented to De Oro in a neat speech by George Kessler. De Oro started out tonight with 404 balls to his credit as the result of the play of the last two nights. On his first shot he scratched, which took off two balls, requiring him to make 198 to complete the 600. Sherman made but 129 balls tonight, giving him a total for the three nights of 498. In the ninth frame the two men were tied with 450 balls each to their credit, but after that De Oro drew away rapidly from his opponent, making the remaining 150 balls to Sherman's 48.

BIG CROWD AT AQUEDUCT.

Elsie L Takes Rose Stake for Two-Year-Old Fillies.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The raw cold weather did not keep the crowd away from the Aqueduct race track, the usual big attendance being on hand. The Rose stakes for two-year-old fillies was the feature of a good card. Elsie L won. She was an added starter and third choice in the betting at 4 to 1. The Hoyden was the favorite at 2 to 1, while Sedition had a big following at 3 to 1. There was a tiresome delay at the post, and when the flag did fall it was only to a fair start. Elsie L broke in front, made all the running and won cleverly by two lengths from The Hoyden. Miss Hastings was third, two lengths away from the remainder of the field badly strung out. Brigadier in the first race was the only favorite of the day to win.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Brigadier won, Royal Sterling second, King Bramble third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Second race, four furlongs, selling—Starter V won, Margie S second, Shandonfield third. Time, :57.

Third race, about seven furlongs, selling—Gertrude Elliott won, Animosity second, Alard third. Time, 1:25 3-5.

Fourth race, the Rose stakes, four and one-half furlongs—Elsie L won, The Hoyden second, Miss Hastings third. Time, :56 1-5.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Radford won, Sir Florian second, Matt Simpson third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Tyrshena won, Double Dummy second, Robert Metcalf third. Time, 1:48⅕.

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INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Ten Americans Will Contest With Ten Britons by Cable.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Once more ten representatives of America will meet an equal number of experts of Great Britain in order to contest a team chess match over the Atlantic cable for possession of a trophy, presented by Sir George Newnes, of London, six years ago. The match will be played at this end at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess club, while the Britishers will conduct their games at the Cafe Monaco, London, the days of playing being tomorrow and Saturday. According to the rules of the contest, the side winning three consecutive matches will be declared the absolute winner of the $1,000 trophy, and as the Americans have already placed two consecutive victories to their credit, this year's contest may decide the distinction of winning the trophy from Great Britain. From the opinions of those competent to judge in this city and London, the chances are the Americans again will win, as the composition of their team is much stronger than Great Britain's. The secretaries of the Brooklyn and English clubs have exchanged the names of players by cable, and the players will take boards as follows:

America—Pillsbury, Showalter, Barry, Hodges, Hymes, Marshall, Howell, Hampton, Newton and Voight.

Great Britain—Mason, Lee, Mills, Ward, Jackson, Jacobs, Bellingham, Atkins, Mitchell and Lawrence. It was, however, stated by a London paper today that Blackburne has finally consented to play, in which case Lawrence will step out.

L. Hoffer will act as the American representative in London, and Prof. Isaac Pitt will take the same position for Great Britain at this end of the match, while Baron Albert de Rothschild will act as referee.

Today the Brooklyn Chess club announced the hours of play would be as follows: Tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., with an intermission from 2 to 3:30 p. m. On Saturday play will be begun half an hour later, and time will be called half an hour earlier. The Brooklyn Chess club has secured a new set of giant chess boards, with movable pieces. The squares of the boards have been painted in very light colors, so that the spectators will find no difficulty in following the progress of the ten games, every move of which will be repeated on the big board.

WINNERS AT LAKESIDE.

Three Favorites Managed to Get Home First.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Three favorites, as usual, won at Lakeside today. The sport was rather tame. W. J. Deboe, a false favorite for the second race, fought it out gamely with big Joe Martin, but the latter won handily. Weather clear, cold; track fair. Summary:

First race, four and a half furlongs—Rud Hynicka, 110, Crowhurst, 3 to 5, won; Last Knight, 104, Henderson, 9 to 2, second; Arlean B, 98, Davisson, 8 to 1, third. Time, :59¼. Prince Webb and Parnassus also ran.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Joe Martin won, W. J. Deboe second, Debride third. Time, 1:22 2-5.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Tarsus won, C. B. Campbell second, Cora Havill II. third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Educate won, Emma second, Ornor third. Time, 1:10.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Yana won, Blue Ridge second, Edna Kenner third. Time, :58 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile and an eighth—George Lee won, Chancery second, Phidias third. Time, 1:58 2-5.

Tomorrow's Entries—

First race, six furlongs—Jack G, The Texan, Remark, Lord Lisa, John Drake, Give All, Duke of Bohemia, If You Dare, Silent Brook, Little Pepper, 111; Virginia Wilcox, Maude Reding, Barbara B, 109; M. L. Rothschild, 114; Red Apple, Fred Baker, Mr. Smith, Lecturer, 114.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Mark Miles, 115; Irma S, Avalar, Carrie Davis, 110; MacLaren, 113; Olekma, Emma M, Daisy O, Allenna, Sallie Regent, 108; Bengal, Pencil Me, 100; Barney Saal, 107.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Irish Jewel, Jim W, Alice B, Rival Dare, 110; Audie, 98; Lakeview Belle, 93; Aaron, 100; Blue Lick, Braw Lad, 115.

Fourth race, half a mile, selling—Aline D, Gracchi, Miss Canale, John D, Nimbledown, 107; Lampover, 102; Man, 110.

Fifth race, one mile—Thurles, Patroon, 112; Prairie Dog, 105; Valdez, 95; The Conquerer II., 108.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Vincennes, 104; Star Cotton, Ice 110; Myth, Dr. Grace, 99; Frank Ireland, 109; Rosa Vannah, 102; Boomerack, Simons Wald, 93; Lady Mother, 105; Free Hand, 110; Dan Cupid, 104.

Y. M. C. A. WRESTLERS.

Sorrenson & Smith Win Well Contested Bouts Last Night.

At the athletic exhibition given at the Y. M. C. A. last night Otto Sorrenson won from George Griggs in two straight falls in the lightweight wrestling competition. The bouts lasted two minutes and 15 seconds, respectively.

In the middleweight division Fred Murnane and J. B. Smith wrestled two bouts to a draw in 10 minutes each. Smith secured the third in 5 minutes. This was a most scientific exhibition. Tuesday evening next Sorrenson and Al Hammerstein will wrestle for the championship in the lightweight class.

Omaha 7, Des Moines 3.

DES MOINES, Io., April 18.—Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Omaha	0 3 1 0 0 1 2 0 0	7	11	2
Des Moines	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	3	4	3

Batteries—Steele, Graham and Glade; Glade, Morrison, Steffani and Thiery.

Wisconsin 6, Michigan 0.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—University of Wisconsin, 6; University of Michigan, 0.

PASSED BALLS.

Lefty Davis has caught on so well with Hanlon that he is now leading off at the bat for the Brooklyn champions.

Bull Chiles will get out of jail in a few days and says he will report at Philadelphia. Will Philadelphia want him?

The St. Louis Republic comes out in praise of the new National league baseball rules. One friend found at last!

Nichols is already pitching good ball for Boston. This is a pleasing sign, as the veteran does not usually loosen up till June.

Matthewson, the college man now pitching for New York, is showing fine work in the earlier games. He is touted as a coming Rusie.

Abbatichio, who played second base for Philadelphia and Minneapolis, is now with the Nashville team of the Southern league.

Alf Shaw, the Englishman who has been catching for Detroit, has been handed his release by Stallings. Shaw is not a half-bad catcher, either.

Jesse Burkett says that if Frank De Jackhaas Robison does not pay him a $4,000 salary he will sign with Connie Mack. Mr. Robison, of course, is now trembling.

Oddly enough, of the various pitchers now on George Davis' staff, no less than three—Fisher, Denzer and Phyle—have worn St. Paul uniforms.

Wisconsin Central Excursion Bulletin.

The following rates will be in effect on the dates named, on the Certificate plan:

April 7th-11th, Chicago and return, return limit April 16th, $15.35.

April 12th-18th, Milwaukee and return, return limit April 23rd, $12.95.

May 11th-20th, Asheville, N. C., and return, return limit May 24th, $42.00.

May 11th-30th, Philadelphia, Pa., and return, return limit June 4th, fare and one-third for round trip.

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BALK COMMITTEE'S WORK

VEXATIOUS DELAYS ATTEND THE MOVEMENT FOR A NEW JAIL SITE

ZOLLMAN'S LEGAL QUIBBLES

For Nearly Two Hours He Holds the Floor and Prevents Any Attempt at Selection Being Made.

Between legal quibbling of a ridiculous nature and an evident reluctance on the part of a majority of the county commissioners to acquiesce in the public demand for a change in the site of the new county jail, the work of the citizens' committee who have interested themselves in this laudable matter has thus far been barren of results. Yesterday, according to promise, was to see the matter practically settled in respect to the selection of a site from the several furnished the commissioners by the citizens' committee, but the time allotted to the meeting was consumed in talk.

Any results that might have been attained were effectually blocked by ex-Assistant Attorney Zollman, who, in a speech of nearly and hour and a half, attempted to show the commissioners that they would be treading on dangerous ground if they attempted to change the site. His argument was based on the ground that the bonds issued for the erection of the building, some $150,000 worth, were for a fixed purpose, with stipulations as to site, etc., incorporated, and any attempt to change without the consent of the purchasers would invalidate the bonds and involve the county in a legal tangle. Mr. Zollman's argument was lengthy, and at times quite heated, as questions attacking his stand were put to him on several occasions by members of the citizens' committee.

With Mr. Zollman in possession of the floor and the hour drawing toward 6 o'clock, discussion on a site was out of the question, and the meeting finally broke up into small gatherings, the commissioners and the committee indulging in an informal discussion with the bond argument as the basis. While raising a point that would require investigation, Mr. Cooper, chairman of the citizens' committee, and his associates, were of the opinion that it was overdrawn and refused to accept it as a final and binding argument against a change in the site. This legal contention, Mr. Cooper said, had been brought to the attention of the committee, and while possibly a valid one, yet they were positive it could be overcome with little trouble.

The county commissioners, however, seemed rather taken with with Mr. Zollman's argument, and before adjourning gave instructions to the county attorney to furnish them with an opinion as to whether a change would invalidate the bonds now outstanding, and if so, what procedure would be necessary to take in order to correct them. The next meeting will be held Saturday and the opinion has been asked for that date.

Relative to the cost of a change to either of the three sites picked out of the many presented at a previous meeting, City Architect Donohue gave it as his opinion that the two corners at the intersection of Cedar and Fifth streets would necessitate an additional expenditure of $7,000 for piling and $2,500 for extra stone and the Tarbox property on St. Peter street, near Third, $6,000, this to be divided between grading and removal of the old buildings. In each instance this was over and above the costs of the lots and the price now being paid for the excavations on the present site.

Additional offers of sites were received in the shape of the Stuart property on Market street for $35,000 and a tract at the corner of St. Peter and Third streets belonging to J. P. Larking for $37,500. All of the offers, together with the report of the architect were received, and adjournment taken until Saturday.

CONTEST FOR MARKSMEN

GEN. LIBBEY TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR AN INTERSTATE SHOOT

Minnesota National Guardsmen will be glad to learn that an effort will be made to have an interstate shoot this year. It is now exactly ten years since this state has taken part in a shooting contest where the Northwestern states have been represented, and Adjutant General Libbey is determined to revive, if possible, the yearly programme which was always a feature in National Guard circles. The state of Illinois now has the Washburn trophy which is a large silver bison head, valued at $500. Minnesota held this trophy for many years, but in 1891 Illinois won it, and has held it since that time, for the reason that interstate shoots fell out of fashion.

There is to be a large interstate shoot this fall at New Jersey, at which marksmen from fifteen states will take part, but Gen. Libbey says Minnesota cannot be represented there, because the legislative appropriation is not big enough. For this reason he is all the more anxious to get up an interstate contest for sharpshooters in states near to Minnesota. He will communicate with adjutant-generals in other states, and leave no stone unturned to accomplish his purpose. All National Guard officers are backing him up in his efforts.

The target practice at Lake City will be conducted on different lines than formerly this year. Each battalion will have a day for the exclusive use of the range and the shooting will not be done promiscuously. Every guardsman, to become a marksman, must get 105 points. All marksmen are entitled to try for the sharpshooter's badge. A sharpshooter must secure 165 points out of 250. Ten sharpshooters are always selected for the regimental teams and these teams hold contests to see who will compose the team for the interstate shoot. The ten best sharpshooters in the state will represent Minnesota in the big shoot, and this year Minnesota will once more have a chance to recover the Washburn trophy.

Detention Hospital Case.

The first case arising under chapter 317, General Laws of 1901, providing for local detention hospitals arose in Ramsey county yesterday, and Judge Brill, of the probate court of Ramsey county, was authorized to commit Sybille Meyers to the city hospital in accordance with that act. The woman has lived in St. Paul ten years. No action as yet has been taken by the board of control toward establishing a permanent detention hospital.

Low Rates Via "The Milwaukee."

Account various conventions and meetings, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has arranged to sell round trip excursion tickets to the points and at the extremely low rates mentioned below:

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PARENTS ARE TO BLAME

SENATOR CLAPP SAYS SOME PLAIN WORDS TO BUSINESS MEN

"I tell you, gentlemen, the trouble with our youth lies with their parents. They are too fond of seeing their boys wear creased pants, stand-up colairs, and the like, and do not want them to soil their hands."

Thus spoke United States Senator Clapp at the fourth annual banquet of the Northwestern Manufacturers' association at the Merchants' hotel last night. His trend of thought was brought on by the speech of the man who spoke before him, Oliver Crosby, who had stated that skilled journeymen were much needed. The speaker continued with the following words:

"This country has a great and glorious destiny, but, in spite of ourselves, we are forced to doubt sometimes when we see the pathway which many of our youth are following. You must remember that back of all our institutions there is a material physical force and there is the great manufacturing spirit in this country. Our youth ought to think more of what is really good and fit for themselves and then follow their destiny with unswerving steadiness. They ought not to be afraid to soil their hands or to do physical labor. If a man is a good mechanic he is something." He said much more in the same strain, winding up with some short reference to the great work accomplished for this state by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad.

Mr. Crosby, president of the American Hoist and Derrick company, spoke about the "School of Mechanical Science and the Workshop." He said most of the boys employed by him were American born, but that their parents were foreign born, showing that parents from foreign countries did not despise trades.

A. K. Pruden spoke on the subject, "The Railroad and the Factory." He said that the railroads and factories of the state and country work hand in hand, as it were, and that the former can "make or break." They develop the future resources of the country and if there were no railroads it would seem as if we were hemmed in by a Chinese wall. Factories spring up through the encouragement of co-operation by railroads, and the great magnates of the country are the far sighted men who look to "future development."

The menu began with blue points to make the banquet strictly a la mode, and ended with cheese, coffee and crackers.

HITTMAN IS PARDONED

INSANE MURDERER TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GERMANY.

Fred Hittman, Olmsted county, for twenty-three years a prisoner at Stillwater, has been conditionally pardoned. He was given a life sentence for murder Dec. 17, 1878, but he is now as good as a free man, and he will soon be en route to Germany, where his relatives will care for him. The board yesterday afternoon gave him a conditional pardon for the sole reason that he has been insane since his sentence, and in the hospital for ten years. His friends in Germany having signified their willingness to care for him for the rest of his life, and the German consul has assented for his government. It is stipulated, however, that he be returned without unnecessary delay to his friends in Germany and never return to this state.

The case of Fred Jackson, sentenced from Crow Wing county, Sept. 19, 1893, to prison for life for the murder in the second degree, was continued and will come up again with the other cases in July. Jackson is the man in whom United States Senator Knute Nelson has interested himself.

Robert Fitzgerald, sentenced from Crow Wing county, March 22, 1895, to prison for twenty years for indecent assault, was granted a pardon pursuant to the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney upon the grounds that subsequent facts raised doubts as to the applicant's guilt. Following are the other cases:

Continued—Louis Sommers, Charles Rudolph Zschau, John Foster, Edgar H. Heflin, Michael Kobe, John H. Manson, Nick Christello, Burt Carroll, John Carroll, Joseph Hobbason.

Denied—Albert Annis, Charles Emerson, Frederick Whittaker.

Advisement—Andrew F. Waselewski.

ASKS MAYOR TO JOIN.

R. A. Smith Invited to Become Member of League of Municipalities.

Mayor J. A. Johnson, of Fargo, N. D., was a caller on Mayor Smith yesterday in the interest of getting him to join the League of American Municipalities, with the result that the assembly at its meeting last night passed a resolution appropriating $50 for a year's dues for Mayor Smith.

Mayor Johnson, who is treasurer of the league, was present at the meeting of the assembly last evening and made a few remarks to the members of that body. He said that the league was organized for the betterment of municipal government and that over 250 cities were now members of it. The league meets once a year to discuss whatever important subjects may come before it for consideration.

LIKES IOWA SYSTEM.

Methods of Hawkeye Board to Be Adopted in Minnesota.

A telegraphic dispatch from Des Moines, Io., says that chairman of the Minnesota board of control, organized under the new law, is in Des Moines studying the methods employed by the Iowa board. Mr. Leavitt said that the Iowa system of accounts would be adopted by his board when it begins work Aug. 1.

Merchant to Be Tried.

H. H. Luers, a merchant of Clinton, Minn., who is charged with obtaining goods by false representations, will receive a hearing before Judge Lewis in the district today. His alleged fraudulent dealings amounted to several thousand dollars. Among those victimized were Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., of St. Paul, and G. R. Newell, of Minneapolis.

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