SPORTS IN AND OUT OF DOORS

TWO BIG SURPRISES

WESTERN LEAGUE LEADERS PERMIT STARTLING INFORMATION TO LEAK OUT

THAT INDIANAPOLIS CLAIM

Hoosier Street Car President Does Not Want Franchise—Hickey May Look for New Omaha Site.

A special to The Globe received from Omaha last night brings the startling information that the Western league magnates have permitted two surprises that they have been saving up for the Hickey association to leak out.

The first surprise is that Hugh McGowan, president of the Indianapolis Street Railway company, has applied for a franchise for the Indiana city. The second surprise is that the city council of Omaha is to refuse to close up a street that must be closed up if the American association park is located at Twentieth and Paul streets.

The Omaha special explains the surprises as follows:

"A man interested in the local Western league team this morning gave the information that the unknown person for whom Manager Rourke waited before deciding whether or not he would sell his franchise to Hickey, was the Indianapolis car line owner who is now in Kansas City conferring with Rourke, Manning, Whitfield and other club owners. McGowan is an intimate friend of the Western league president, and he is said to have promised when the war first opened that he would put a club in Indianapolis in the event of the league members agreeing upon its advisability.

"President Hickey, of the American association, has secured an option on the grounds at Twentieth and Paul streets, but it is said that Manager Rourke has received assurances from the administration that Twenty-first street will not be closed. This street must be closed to make the site available."

The announcement that McGowan has asked for a franchise for Indianapolis is indeed a surprise when the following telegram from Kansas City is taken into consideration:

This Story Is Different.

"Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Hugh McGowan said tonight that he was not interested in the Western league franchise for Indianapolis or had not given any encouragement to President Whitfield or James Manning. He would not deny that he had been approached, however. He said he was interested in no way in baseball."

The Indianapolis Sentinel touching upon this incident says:

Hugh McGowan, president of the Indianapolis Street Railway company, is the man whom President Whitfield, of the Western league, claims has made application for a franchise for a club in Indianapolis to represent the league.

This claim is undoubtedly based upon Mr. McGowan's friendship for Jimmy Manning. Doubtless the Indianapolis situation was discussed by Manning with Mr. McGowan, and that gentleman in his usual generous manner promised to do what he could for the Kansas City man.

Mr. McGowan is in Kansas City, and has been for several days. He will return here on Saturday, according to his private secretary.

It is not believed by those interested in baseball in Indianapolis that Mr. McGowan has made any offer to take the Indianapolis franchise of a league that will be in every sense a minor organization to the American association. He had an opportunity last season to note the receipts of his cars hauling people to Washington park to see ball even of a better quality than that the Western league will be able to put up.

President Whitfield is undoubtedly attempting to bluff the American association people out of Kansas City and Omaha on the mere professions of friendship of men of capital like Mr. McGowan. He has not yet been able to make good any of his claims when he has been called.

If Mr. Whitfield has had applications from Indianapolis he owes it to the Indianapolis people to let them know who is to cater to their wants in the baseball line. Efforts have been made here to find the Indianapolis people who think they want to enter minor league baseball in opposition to Messrs. Watkins and Ruschaupt, but the quest has been unsuccessful.

It is hard to say it, but the Western league will have to make good on at least one announcement before it can expect the baseball public to enthuse over the war reports. Mr. Rourke may have been assured by the "administration" that no streets will be closed for the Hickey association, but the fanatics will wait for the report of the vote on the ordinance that must be passed before the street can be fenced off.

If Mr. Whitfield's announcements are correctly reported by the correspondents the president of the Western now looks headed for the bridge from which, according to the correspondents, he intends to leap if the Western does not play ball in Milwaukee.

Whitfield has several times informed the baseball world that the lease to the Milwaukee ball park is locked up in his safe. Gross, the man who has the placing of the Milwaukee park lease, is haunted by reporters, but to all he makes the simple statement that the departure of the lease to Kansas City or any other point is all news to him.

The Mysterious Lease.

The following is the latest bulletin regarding the whereabouts of this Pat Crowe lease issued by Mr. Gross:

"If Whitfield says he has a two years lease on our old park it is news to me, but if he says he has the lease in his safe at Kansas City then we ought to have some money here in ours, which I assure you is not the case. The lease is to be had but the money has got to be in sight before there will be any signing going on."

It is high time for the Western to start something. About the only sighted thing the Whitfield followers can start is a return to the little six club league idea. The Western will not be in St. Paul, will not be in Minneapolis, in Milwaukee or in Indianapolis.

Rourke just at the present time is a loyal follower of the Whitfield banner, but then the Kansas City meeting has been adjourned but a few hours. Rourke without doubt has been bolstered up with assurances, but Rourke might make a wise move by glancing on down the track. Somewhere on ahead he may be able to discover where the assurances cannot be made good and wise friends might prove their friendship by attempting to show the Omaha magnate where one bird tightly clutched is worth a free-for-all grab at a bundle of tail feathers—that taking advantage of any real money offer at the present time is the only sure way of connecting with the money.

ALLEY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Organization May Follow the Annual Meeting of Bowling Congress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The forming of a national alley owners' association may be the result of the aftermath of the national bowling tournament, and the annual meeting of the American Bowling congress to be held at Buffalo soon. The founding of such an organization is now the topic of discussion among alley keepers and owners in all parts of the country, and especially in this city, where the plan to bring the owners and keepers together was first suggested.

The forming of a national alley owners' association was talked of by Chicago bowlers more than a year ago, and while no strenuous effort was made on their part to perfect the organization, much was done toward it. Bowling alley keepers and owners throughout the country were brought in touch with the plan, and now they announce they are ready to bring about its founding.

The forming of the association, they say, would be beneficial to all the alley keepers and owners in many ways. The cutting of prices by various keepers and owners for the use of their alleys would be stopped. This means much to the teams bowling on alleys where they get a reduced rate. The prices could be regulated and then the bowlers would not patronize any establishment exclusively, but with each alley having the same fee, the business would be divided.

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rates of interest on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. ABE COHEN, 61 East Seventh.

SODEN WILL BE GOOD

BOSTON MAGNATE WRITES IN VERY SENSIBLE VEIN TOUCHING LEAGUE TROUBLE

WILL SUPPORT MR. SPALDING

If the Courts Decide That He Was Legally Elected at the Meeting in December—Wants to Sell Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Tonight A. G. Spalding made public all of the correspondence between himself and A. H. Soden, of the Boston National baseball club, bearing on the recent letter sent out by Mr. Spalding to all of the magnates. All of the replies to this have been published except that of Mr. Soden, which was held back by Spalding at the request of Soden. Mr. Soden's reply in full follows:

"Mr. A. G. Spalding—Dear Sir: Yours of the 2d, addressed to Messrs. Dreyfuss and others, at hand, and in reply will state that, in my opinion, it is very desirable that the court should render a decision at the earliest possible moment regarding the action of the National league, at its session on Dec. 13 and 14. The Boston association is ready to accept the decision of the court and will abide by it, and loyally support the persons selected, if they are declared legally elected. If not, we desire a legal election and a meeting of the National league should be called as soon as a decision is reached.

"I am not opposed to the persons claiming to have been elected, but am opposed to the methods, and have honest doubts as to the legality of the action of the meetings, and when this point is decided I am ready to act upon my best judgment, as I am not pledged to any person or to any scheme. I should be glad to dispose of my interest, not only in the New York club, but in the Boston club, and retire from any connection with baseball. Please consider this communication confidential, as I have no desire to be quoted in the public prints. With kind regards, truly yours,

—"A. H. Soden."

Besides this letter Spalding makes public other correspondence between himself, Mr. Soden and J. B. Billings, one of the directors of the Boston club. The tendency of the latter's letters go to show that the Boston club will readily support Mr. Spalding should the court decide that his election to the presidency of the National league was legal.

FITZ STARTS THE GUESSING.

Sporting Men Wonder Why Robert Is Asking for Backing.

Special to The Globe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—What is Fitz up to? Every sporting man in town is making this query since the report came out that the Cornishman had asked Adolph Spreckles for backing against Jeffries. It is not the amount involved that puzzled local sports, but it is the way Fitz went at it.

Is Fitz broke? His neighbors don't don't think he is, and judging from the clothes "Lanky Bob" wears he is still a long way from the workhouse. Good many "in the know" assert that there was method in Fitz's madness in going after the $25,000. It was simply an announcement to the world that he has powerful friends and that he can get backing to any amount.

Some of his friends even assert that there has been a secret meeting between Jeffries and Fitz and that all arrangements have been made for a meeting between the two men. What discussions are going on now is regarded as in the light as free advertisement, and that both fighters have agreed to let the others speak for them for a while.

Whether or not Spreckles will be willing to back Fitz for $25,000 remains to be seen. He has not decided yet, and probably won't until he hears more definitely from the "red-headed one." One thing is true, the California millionaire is a great admirer of the lanky fighter, and he recently made a statement that he would be willing to back him for any amount up to $50,000.

The fact that Fitzsimmons has chosen this way in announcing to the world that he is ready to re-enter the ring is regarded as certainly that he is in great shape. Of course the money being put up by the public would follow in the lead of the Pacific coast millionaire, and Fitz would probably go into the ring a favorite over Jeff. It is hardly likely that the Cornishman would dare to run the risk of public censure in case of defeat, and it is argued that he must have an ace up his sleeve somewhere.

That Fitz will enter the ring and that Jeffries will meet him there is not a particle of doubt now. It is regarded as a certainty that Fitz will be willing to make a match with Jeff without backing now that both have bluffed each other to a standstill and the vocabularies of each are almost exhausted.

FORESTERS PLAY WELL.

Nine Victories at Indoor Ball to Their Credit.

Special to The Globe.

RED WING, Minn., Jan. 10.—The Foresters defeated the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. 19 to 3—first half 15 to 1, second half 4 to 2. This is the ninth victory for the Foresters, who have won all games played this year. Minneapolis put up a strong individual game, with a splendid rally in the second half, but the superior team work of the home team was invincible. The Foresters have challenged the University of Minnesota for two games, one at Red Wing and one at Minneapolis, for the championship of the Northwest, offering Jan. 17 for the Red Wing game.

Long-Priced Horses Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Horton was the only favorite to win at Oakland today. Long-priced horses and second choices getting the money. The Calimus handicap, the feature of the card, went to Byron Rose, who beat Eonic a length in a drive. J. Boggs, quoted at 100 to 1, was third, in front of Jim Hale, the favorite. Goldfinder, at odds of 6 to 1, beat Senator Matts a neck in the first race. Bad Burns, an 8 to 1 chance, won from Marineuse and Madder.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

Tickets to nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February at the low rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Good to return in 21 days from date of sale. For detailed information address J. N. Storr, City Tkt. Agt., Cor. 5th and Robert Sts., St. Paul.

AN ARTISTIC ROAST

ROBISON SAYS MANY MEAN THINGS IN LETTER TO SPALDING

CALLS FOR EXPLANATIONS

Perhaps President Is Accused of Originating Practice of Selling Ball Players—Anson Incident Touched Upon.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Frank de Haas Robinson, of the St. Louis National Baseball club, today gave out the following open letter to Mr. A. G. Spalding in reply to a published interview with the latter a few days since:

"Cleveland, Jan. 10.—Mr. A. G. Spalding, Albemarle Hotel, New York: Dear Sir—I received today a letter signed by you which had previously been given to the press. You state you write simply as an individual. In your letter you offer a great deal of advice to others. You enclose a copy of your letter to John T. Brush, dated Jan. 7, 1902. In that letter you advise Mr. Brush to induce me to dispose of my 'supposed' interest in the St. Louis club. I may consider it.

"A number of years ago the Chicago club, of which you were then president, began the most abominable practice (and, in my opinion, the beginning of the downfall of the National league)—selling the releases of Clarkson and Kelly for $30,000 to the Boston club you established a precedent that ever since has compelled every other club to follow or get out of the baseball business. Under the method established by you and your Chicago club, the St. Louis Baseball company, during the season of 1900, paid out over $30,000 for the release of ball players to strengthen its club. I believe this is more money than you and your Chicago club has paid out in the twenty-six years you claim to have been a member of the National league.

Forced Players to Organize.

"When you began the practice of selling players, that moment the National league lost the respect and confidence of the baseball players, and that chapter came to a close a year ago last spring when, by your actions, the players were forced to form the Players' Protective association, and demand of the National league that this tyrannical process could no longer be endured, and the National league accepted and agreed to their demands. Yet you are advising others to induce me to get out of the National league.

"Mr. Brush suggested to you to 'retire,' I say to you, retire.

"Before doing so you might enlighten an anxious baseball public from ocean to ocean why the Chicago club has not paid Adrian C. Anson any dividends on his Chicago Baseball company stock (which he paid for), also, why you took Mr. Anson on a trip across the ocean only a few years ago, and only gave him a few hours' notice pending a syndicate baseball deal between the Chicago Baseball club and the Cleveland Baseball club that was never consummated, and at which time you were wearing what was called in baseball politics 'gum shoes.'

"Take away the screen and let the public see that the only object you have in view in this baseball controversy is to renew the baseball contract between the National league and A. G. Spalding & Brothers.

"I will try and keep in the front firing line and remain there as long as the ammunition lasts. The supply is very large. Yours truly,

—"Frank De Haas Robinson."

TO VOTE ON HOLLISTER.

Question of His Retention to Be Decided by Students.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—President H. B. Smith, of the Athletic association of Northwestern university, made the announcement Thursday morning at chapel that the student body would be given an opportunity Tuesday to express their desire for the retention of Dr. C. M. Hollister and their wish in regard to an alumni system of coaching. A mass meeting will be held after chapel Tuesday, and the students will poll their choice in the matter. Dr. Hollister said last night that he knew nothing of the meeting, and did not know that such action was contemplated by the students.

If the students vote to have a system of graduate coaching, and the board of control follows the desire of the students the entire system of athletics will be overturned at the Methodist institution. What the outcome of the meeting will be is problematical. But it is known that the students have at times criticised Dr. Hollister and his method of coaching.

WILMOT SIGNS PLAYERS.

Will Not Give Out Names for the Present.

Walter Wilmot, manager of the Minneapolis baseball team, was asked by The Globe yesterday if he had signed any players yet, and said: "Yes, I have signed five, and have got a number of other good men on my list, but I will not give out any names.

"You will notice," he continued, "that the managers of the other teams in the American association are keeping rather quiet about what players they have signed, and I propose to do the same. My chances for getting together a good team to represent the city are all right, and I believe the public will be satisfied with the selection when the names are ready for publication."

Many Athletes Answer Call.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 10.—A call for candidates for the Michigan track team resulted in about thirty-five responding, the majority of whom are new men. Trainer Fitzpatrick will commence the development of the team next Saturday and the squad will be subdivided and placed in charge of the old athletes.

All of last year's championship team will be in the harness except Capt. Hayes and Haslaam. The latter won his "M" in the relay race last year, so that practically Hayes is the only big loss. Foster is expected to show to the front in events in which Hayes started.

Negotiations are under way to bring some university team here for an outdoor meet. If the conflict of dates of the Western and Eastern intercollegiate meets is changed Michigan will send a big team to each.

Jackson Made Austin Quit.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—"Jim" Austin, of New York, quit in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round fight with "Young Peter Jackson" here tonight. Austin was simply outclassed. He went down repeatedly for the limit, and after he had been knocked through the ropes in the middle of the fourth round, he indicated that he had enough.

Driving Matinee Today.

The Lake of the Isles Driving club will hold its second matinee today. The entries for the 2:14 pace are Robert Downs, Blackfield, Rosebud, Hambert, Lady Constantine and Cora B. The 2:12 pace will contain the following starters: Mambrino Mook, Hermie, Basha, Removine, Fauna Glen and Elise Oh So. Racing will commence promptly at 2 o'clock.

McCue Was Outclassed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A fight between Willie Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, and Marty McCue at Industrial hall tonight, was stopped by the referee in the fourth round. McCue claimed fouls twice, which the referee declared showed an evident desire to quit. Fitzgerald clearly outclassed him.

Cresceus a Moneymaker.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 10.—George B. Ketcham, the owner and driver of Cresceus, announced today that during the year he received more than $70,000 in purses for exhibitions given in various parts of the country by Cresceus. The horse was today taken to the Ketcham farm, where he will remain during the winter.

Merrill Is Re-elected.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 10.—Edward S. Merrill was yesterday re-elected captain of the college track team by a unanimous vote. The election was held just previous to beginning active training for the season, and Coach Hollister will start work in a few days.

SONNENBERG IS SORE

BITTER DENUNCIATION OF CHAMBERLAIN AND BRITISH ARMY IN REICHSTAG

REFUSED TO BE INTERRUPTED

Count Von Buelow Entered a Plea for Ending the Disturbing Incident and Being Friendly to England.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—During the course of a debate in the reichstag references were made to Mr. Chamberlain's remark concerning the German army, when the British colonial secretary delivered his famous speech at Edinburg. Herr Sonnenberg, radical Antisemite, made a long and violent speech, indulging in the most bitter invective against Mr. Chamberlain and the British army ever heard in the reichstag. He characterized Mr. Chamberlain as the most wicked man on God's earth.

This expression called forth a stern rebuke from the president of the house. But Herr Sonnenberg, unabashed, assailed the British army, classing it as a "mob of thieves and robbers, unfit to be compared with the glorious Germans." The speaker's remarks called forth further censure from the president.

Chancellor as Peacemaker.

The chancellor, Count von Buelow, making a general reply, took occasion to pour oil on the recently troubled British waters. He spoke sharply against the abuse of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, indulged in by several speakers since the opening of the debate, as well as against the aspersions cast on the honor of the British army, to which the chancellor paid a warm tribute.

He said he regretted the incident, which had too long inflamed public opinion in both countries. He hoped that in future the endeavor to live on good and friendly relations with England would in no way be disturbed.

The chancellor concluded with an expression of approval of the recent speech made by Prince von Wolff-Metternich, the German ambassador to Great Britain, at Hamburg, advocating more cordial relations with Great Britain.

HITCH IS NOT SERIOUS

LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO FRENCH CLAIMS

Ambassador Cambon Expresses Surprise at the Dispatch Telling of Probable Trouble in Chinese Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—When shown a news dispatch from Pekin, stating that the presentation of certain demands upon China by the French minister at the Chinese capital, has caused a serious hitch in the proceedings there, M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington expressed great surprise, saying that he was not aware of any claims preferred against the Chinese government by the French republic which would be likely to cause an interruption of affairs at Pekin. The ambassador has not received any advices whatever on this subject, and, therefore, was not prepared to give a speculative interpretation of the dispatch.

It was suggested that France does hold some claims against China, but it was gathered that these were not regarded here as of sufficient importance to bring about the state of affairs set out in the press dispatches. At the state department it was suggested that the trouble may have arisen from a question of precedence or procedure in the coming presentation of the foreign ministers.

SCHLEY AT SAVANNAH

GEORGIANS GIVE THE ADMIRAL A WARM WELCOME

Thronged the Depot to Meet Him, and in the Evening Almost Cheered the Roof Off a Theater.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city this afternoon. The depot was thronged with people, who waited patiently to greet him. As he alighted the cheering was deafening.

Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial welcome, and asked his consent for a formal reception tomorrow afternoon at the city hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the residence of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days. Gen. Gordon was a member of the Porto Rican commission, of which Admiral Schley was also a member.

In the evening Admiral and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theater, where Mme. Lillian Nordica sang. As the audience recognized him there was enthusiastic cheering of such volume and persistence as temporarily to delay the performance. After an encore, Mme. Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Admiral Schley, while the audience stood and cheered. Upon the conclusion of the evening's bill, apparently the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away.

SEND ON YOUR PASSES

ROADS OPENLY INVITE EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—So far as the territory of the Central Passenger association is concerned the anti-pass agreement has apparently been broken past all mending for another twelve months at least. Circulars were received in Chicago today which were issued by the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore roads announcing that for the year 1902 exchange passes would be given and inviting the same. Similar notices are being issued by all the lines.

The decision to abrogate the agreement was reached in a meeting of the trunk line president in New York two days ago, at which it was decided that conditions were not favorable for carrying out the agreement in Central Passenger association territory.

LABORERS TAKEN IN

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED TO THE HUMBLE WORKERS IN THE DEPARTMENTS

SCHOLASTIC TEST PASSED UP

The System of Registration and Classification Will Be Made Uniform in All the Departments at Once.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The laborers employed in the government departments will be brought into the civil service under presidential orders, the first of which will be issued in the very near future. The inclusions will be made separately by the departments instead of in bulk.

There was a conference at Postmaster General Smith's office today between Mr. Smith, Secretary Hitchcock and Civil Service Commissioner Foulke, at which the classifications of laborers and of temporary employes appointed under the exigencies of the war with Spain, were considered.

No action will be taken as to temporary appointments until congress makes their offices permanent. Commissioner Foulke, however, will prepare at once regulations for the classification of laborers in several of the departments where laborers are not already subject to regulations. There will be no scholastic examination, applicants being graded according to experience and recommendations, with the required preference to war veterans.

This registration system is already in operation in the navy department, under regulations made during the Tracy regime, and is also in force in the war department.

BUNCOED THE BANKERS

FORGED CHECK GOT BOSTON BONDS EASY

Confidence Man Gave Holders of the Bonds a Rush Call With a Paper Not Even Cleverly Executed.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Despite the silence of the police, it became known here today that the government bonds, valued at $15,000, which were stolen here last Monday, were obtained from N. W. Harris & Co., bankers, on a forged certified check on the National Shawmut bank.

It is understood that on Monday Harris & Co. were called up by telephone by a man who gave the name of Bruce. He presented a check certified by the National Shawmut bank, asking that the bonds, ten $1,000 government 4 per cent coupons, due in 1925, and five $1,000 Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern 3½ coupons, due July 1, 1925, be laid aside for him quickly. The check was accepted without question, and the bonds were delivered.

At the bank both the signature and certification were declared to be forgeries, and not clever at that.

UNRAVELING A TANGLE

EVERETT-MOORE COMMITTEE IS OPTIMISTIC

Bonds Will Be Sold to Satisfy Claims of Some Anxious Creditors—Money for Workmen Is Not Available.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Regarding the situation in the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate the bankers' committee tonight stated that word had been received from Cincinnati assuring the committee of confidence in the outcome of the syndicate's affairs. The committee is in communication with a large number of miscellaneous creditors, many of which are yet to be heard from.

A subcommittee has gone to look over the condition of the syndicate's traction companies. Which these were would not be disclosed. The main desire of the committee is to dispose of sufficient bonds to enable it to pay off a number of the smaller creditors, who are necessarily anxious.

Mr. Newcomb, chairman of the bankers' committee, is authority for the statement that the Sandusky division of the Detroit & Toledo Short line had $40,000 on deposit in the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company, which went into the hands of a receiver today, and said that unless some other way of obtaining money was devised that the employes of that division to whom the money was to be paid for labor, would have to wait.

NO JAUNT FOR TEACHERS.

Will Stay Two Weeks at Hot Springs Next April.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 10.—The executive committee of the National Educational association met here today in special session, to complete arrangements for the next annual convention, which will be held in this city April 15 next. Instead of the customary jaunt, after the business session, the committee unanimously decided that the association should remain in this city two weeks. An elaborate plan was arranged for the entertainment of the members.

CLEVER ROGUE CAPTURED.

Sydney Lascelles Is Under Arrest at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The police here have captured Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, said to be known to the police of three continents as Lord Walter Beresford. He is held on request of the authorities of Hot Springs, Ark. When arrested he gave the name of Robert Leonard, but when shown the photograph from the police gallery, he admitted he was Lascelles. The charge against him in Hot Springs is the larceny in 1891 of $3,200 from Lyman J. Hay, proprietor of the Arlington hotel.

A. E. LANG RECEIVER.

Judge Wing Appoints Him to Handle Electric Road.

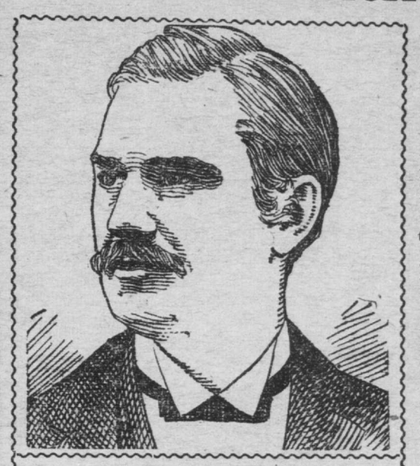
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Late tonight the properties forming the Lake Shore Electric Railway company, controlled by the Eeverett-Moore syndicate, were placed in the hands of a receiver. Judge Francis J. Wing, of the United States court in Toledo, appointed Albion E. Lang, president of the Toledo Railway & Light company, as receiver upon application of Valentine, Clark & Co., of Chicago. The railway property has already been surrendered to receiver, along with the books and all the property of the company.

CANNOT HAVE QUOTATIONS.

Illinois Stock Broking Concerns Cannot Use Board Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Twelve Illinois concerns outside of Chicago, which have been receiving and publishing Board of Trade quotations without authority from the Chicago Board of Trade or the big telegraph companies, received a blow in the United States circuit court today, when a temporary injunction was granted on the application of the Cleveland, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The order issued restrains these country concerns from receiving the quotations which they were said to have taken from the wires of the complainants or the office bulletins of the latter's customers.

Love, Courtship and Marriage.



Dr. Alfred L. Cole.

LOVE'S journey is through flowery and fragrant woodlands, whose hills and vales are melodious with the echoings of cooing words and the song of birds, and whose streams, laden with leaves and boughs, tell of the swift flight of time. The man who is unsound physically should not think of joining the holy bonds of matrimony, for contagion is an imperious and cruel master. It heeds not the voice of prayer, nor the cry of agony. The cabin and the palace alike echo its dismal tread, and the peasant and the king fall at its withering touch.

MEN lament the loss of wealth, the loss of property, the loss of good name, position, power and prestige, but of all the lamentations in this world, the loss of vigorous manhood is the worst. Dr. Cole's Quick Cure Creo Treatment stops unnatural losses, color returns to the cheeks, the lips grow red; the eyes bright and vivacious, the haggard and drawn lines in the face fade away, pimples and blotches disappear, cold and sweaty hands and feet become warm and natural, the head is held erect, the step becomes quick and buoyant, sleep is sweet and refreshing, no dreams leave their shadows for the next day, the mind becomes clear and active, appetite and digestion are perfect, the sight, memory and hearing improve. The love of life is sweet again, and the old, weak, tired, worn out, moody and despondent self is buried irrevocably in the past; you feel like a new man with a new lease of life.

DISEASES of the sexual apparatus quickly cured, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Variocele, Hydrocele, Enlarged Prostate and kindred affections of the Genito-Urinary Organs.

BLOOD POISON—Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured; to Stay Cured. All sores, pimples, or eruptions disappear, never to show again. If you have taken **Mercury, Iodide of Potash**, or other poisonous drugs and still have aches and pains; **Mucous Patches** in mouth, **Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Sores or Ulcers** on any part of the body or limbs; **Hair or Eyebrows Falling Out**—it is this **Blood Poison** that Dr. Cole cures. He solicits the most **obstinate** case and he challenges the world for any case, in any stage, that he cannot cure. The blood and system is **thoroughly cleansed** and freed from every trace of **Poisonous Virus**, without the use of any **Poisonous Drugs**, and in less time than at any **Hot Springs** in the world. This Institute is equipped with every electrical apparatus and all modern baths, which hasten cures. You can be treated **at Home** successfully if you cannot call at the office. Dr. Cole's Quick Cure Creo challenges the whole world of medicine for an equal treatment. Creo is fully protected by the United States government.

City papers will prove longest established practice. See back numbers. Be convinced.

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FREE X-RAY EXAMINATION DAILY.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Engine Axle Breaks on Fast Train Without Fatalities.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 10.—The first west bound express of the Big Four, with eight coaches filled with sleeping passengers, had a miraculous escape from being wrecked early this morning, two miles east of this city. The axle on the engine broke, and the drive wheel was hurled into the ditch, while the train was going fifty miles an hour. The engineer, by quick work, succeeded in checking the train, and the engine remained on the track. Railroad men say the avoidance of a wreck under such circumstances is unprecedented.

Ticks of Telegraph

Col. Washington Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Col. William Lewis Washington, a descendant of the family of George Washington, is dead at his home here. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., where he will be buried. He was a soldier in the Confederate army.

Cleveland Will Go Hunting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Former President Grover Cleveland is so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip in the South. He will leave his home at Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23 for an island off the coast of South Carolina, where, with a party of friends, he will remain several days.

Quarrel Costs Three Lives.

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 10.—Edward Cheney, formerly a prisoner in the state penitentiary, tonight fatally shot his wife and her sister, Mrs. Lettie Goshorn, both through the back and lungs. He then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The tragedy was the result of a family quarrel.

Salary for Ex-Presidents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, today introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of $25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the presidency. The bill is to apply to any ex-president living at the time the law is enacted.

Great Old Methodist Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—John Longking is dead at his hotel in Yonkers, aged ninety-six years. He was connected with the Methodist Book concern for fifty years. He wrote many books on Methodism, and writings of his are used as text books in the Bible classes and seminaries of the denomination.

Mysterious Reason for Murder.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Jan. 10.—W. T. Peoples, aged forty-five, one of the heaviest cotton buyers in this section of the country, today shot Eugene F. McLaughlin, aged thirty-seven, a clerk in a drug store, twice through the heart. Peoples refused to make a statement except to say that McLaughlin had ruined his life.

Boston Teamsters Win Out.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A strike threatened by the teamsters of this city has been averted by an agreement reached tonight by the board of arbitration. The teamsters carried practically all of their points. A schedule of wages is included in the settlement.

Madison Gets Library Gift.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—The city council by a unanimous vote tonight accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of $75,000 for a public library. The conditions of Mr. Carnegie's offer were that Madison raise $7,500 yearly toward the support of the library.

Strike Trouble Extending.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—In the fight of the union machinists against the Allis-Chalmers company, it was decided tonight by the International Association of Machinists to extend active operations to the company's shops at Milwaukee, where 600 machinists are employed.

Pension Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The pension appropriation bill was accepted by the house committee on appropriations today and reported to the house. It carried $139,142,130, exactly the amount of the estimate, as against $145,245,230 appropriated last year.

Gov. Shaw Asks More Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Gage has received a telegram from Gov. Shaw stating that he cannot arrange his affairs so as to take charge of the treasury department on the date set, and asking Mr. Gage to remain until Feb. 1. Secretary Gage has consented to do so.

Chatfield Taylor Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. R. Robertson, president of the United States Golf association, announced today that the annual meeting will be held in this city on Feb. 27. H. C. Chatfield Taylor, of Chicago, has sent in his resignation as vice president. Another Western golfer will be called upon to fill the place.

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP.

Ask one of your friends who has used Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap what he thinks of it. You will buy it then yourself. Best Toilet Soap made. Wonderful curative for most skin diseases. Large size 15 cents; trial size 5 cents. Broadway & 26th st., New York.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division.

In the Matter of Isaac F. Edinger, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Isaac F. Edinger, of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1901, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1902.

ISAAC F. EDINGER, Bankrupt.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division—ss.

On this 10th day of January, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition:

It is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, before said Court, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in said District, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon; that said notice be published in the St. Paul Globe, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at St. Paul, in said District, on the 10th day of January, 1902.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
(Seal of the Court.)
By Margaret L. Mullane, Deputy Clerk.

CONTRACT WORK.

Construct a Sewer on Fairview and Goodrich Avenues.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9th, 1902.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902, for the construction of a sewer on Fairview avenue, from Lincoln avenue to Goodrich avenue; also on Goodrich avenue, from Fairview avenue to Dewey avenue, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Jan. 11-1902-10t.

City Comptroller's Office, St. Paul, Minn., January 10th, 1902.

The amount of funds of the City of St. Paul on hand at the close of business this day and where deposited, as follows:

Merchants' National	65,259.70
National German-American	133,540.45
Capital	26,498.50
St. Paul National	59,133.54
Scandinavian-American	26,538.01
Union	26,832.68
State	7,224.97
New York Interest account	57,129.01
Local coupons account	6,049.90
Vault	267.95
Total	$408,373.77

J. J. MCARDY, City Comptroller.