OPPOSE VESSEL TAX

DULUTH PEOPLE SAY THE PRESENT LAW SHOULD STAND

'TIS THE ONLY CITY AFFECTED

State Will Lose $10,000 and Duluth Will Lose Its Prestige as a Lake Port.

There is every indication that the Duluth representatives in the legislature will make a strong protest against the passage of that section of the new tax law providing for a change in the method of taxing floating property. The people of Duluth believe, or have been made to believe, that they will suffer a great financial loss if the bill passes in its present form. They say that the tax commission had no right to interfere with this vessel taxation law, which applies to no other place in the state but Duluth.

The vessels on interior lakes and on the rivers in the state are taxed under different laws. The boats enrolled at Duluth are craft that navigate international waters, and they are the only boats affected by the 2 cents a net ton tax. There is no law in New York state covering the taxation of vessel property enrolled at Buffalo or Erie, and the vesselmen pay the 3-cent tax in Minnesota at present because it is not much of a hardship and they find Duluth a convenient port.

A well known Duluthian, who opposes this provision of the law, says:

"Duluth will naturally protest because Duluth has more at stake than the mere loss of taxes, which will be as nothing in comparison to the loss of prestige as a port having a larger tonnage enrolled than any other city on the great lakes. Vesselmen assure us that the companies will transfer their boats to some other port if the legislature passes this law as it now stands. Ten of the largest boats on the lake will be enrolled elsewhere the moment the legislature votes to tax them at their full value as personal property.

"Should the law pass the state would lose $10,000 in taxes.

"Then again, it will have the effect of making null and void our efforts to increase the tonnage of the port. Every year we have succeeded in inducing new craft to enroll at Duluth. We have an excellent opportunity to secure a large number of new boats this year, but have suspended our efforts in this direction until we see what the legislature is going to do.

Present Law Satisfactory.

"The present law for vessel taxation is perfectly satisfactory to us. It was drawn by Senator Spencer, a man who knew our needs and conditions, and it was drawn in the interests of this great industry, which is doing so much for Duluth and for this state. This law applies only to Duluth, and we cannot see why the legislature should wish to change it, when the effect will be the destruction of our prestige as a lake port. It do not believe that the legislature will force this provision through, once the true nature of its effect is understood."

What this business means to Duluth can be inferred from the following statement of the customs office:

"There were 288 vessels enrolled at Duluth Dec. 31, 1901, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 388,649. At the close of the previous quarter, Sept. 30, there were 292 vessels, with a total tonnage of 385,127, which shows a decrease of four boats, but an increase in tonnage.

"This increase in vessel tonnage has been a feature of the reports for a number of years, and is due to the constantly increasing size of boats. A striking illustration of that fact is found in the reports of the freight carried. In 1900 there were 6,386 arrivals and clearances, carrying 10,578,368 tons of freight, an average for each boat of 1,656 tons. In 1901 there were 6,374 arrivals and clearances, carrying a total tonnage of 11,524,225 tons, an average cargo of 1,808 tons.

"Ten years ago an average cargo was 1,125 tons, and in 1885 it was 761."

WAGNER'S SCHEME FAILS

BEGGAR WITH MUCH NERVE DRAWS THIRTY DAYS.

W. F. Wagner, a sleek-looking fellow with a wooden leg, was before Judge Orr in the police cout yesterday on the charge of begging, and Judge Orr told him in pronouncing sentence that the limitation imposed by law was the only thing that saved him from getting ninety. As it was, the judge was only able to hand him thirty. Wagner was arrested at the instance of Relief Agent Hutchins, and it is claimed he was collecting money for an artificial limb by fraudulent means. He had $56 on him when arrested, and in court yesterday he admitted that he had put the name of Noyes Bros. & Cutler with $5 after it and marked paid, at the head of his subscription list, and it is alleged he used this means of working business men for money. R. C. Jefferson testified that he had been touched for $5 on the strength of the man's story, backed up by the signatures appearing at the head of the list. In the meantime while Wagner is doing time at the workhouse the money found on his person will be used to buy him an artificial limb.

NO CAUCUS FOR DOWLING

SPEAKER IS OPPOSED TO PARTY ACTION ON TAX BILL.

Speaker M. J. Dowling yesterday spent several hours in conference with Gov. Van Sant regarding the proposed procedure of the extra session.

Mr. Dowling is opposed to holding a Republican caucus Monday evening preceding the Tuesday of assembling, saying that such a gathering could not act intelligently until it had the message of the governor before it to guide its action.

If the governor submits his message the first day he feels that a caucus could be held Tuesday evening.

The speaker is not so certain what action should be taken by the caucus. He suggests that perhaps it would be best to allow each member the privilege of introducing not more than one bill of local interest, and thus disarm the opposition of the many who will appear with such legislation by their constituents. If this idea does not meet with favor, Speaker Dowling expresses a willingness to agree in caucus to act only upon matters pertaining to the tax report.

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ADVANTAGES OF CANAL

DR. ROBINSON DISCUSSES PHASES OF ISTHMIAN PROJECT

Canal Would Overcome the Greatest Obstacle in the Way of Development of the West.

Dr. E. V. Robinson, principal of the Central high school, spoke to the young men's debating club at the Y. M. C. A. last night upon the subject of the Isthmian canal. He took up a thorough history of the project from the time of its inception and explained something of the importance of the movement.

He said that the isthmus is one of the greatest obstacles to a greater development of the West that has to be overcome. It makes it impossible for the people of the western part of the United States to compete with those of the eastern portion on account of not being able to place their products on the market without paying heavy freight rates. The cheapest way to transport freight is by means of the water routes, for then all that has to be kept in order is the moving stock. Heavy freight cannot be transported long distances by rail, and put on the market in competition with the same goods that have not been hauled so far because the freight charges are too high.

He favored the building of the canal for various reasons, among which he mentioned the advantage in making proper defenses along both coasts. The necessity of taking the Oregon around Cape Horn in order that it might take part in the battle of Santiago should convince one that a shorter route between the two coasts is needed. If the canal is built San Francisco will be a little over 4,000 miles from New York, instead of being over 11,000 miles as it now is.

Dr. Robinson took up a comparison of the two proposed routes of the canal. He spoke of the difficulties that confront the adoption of the Panama route among which he mentioned the climatic conditions, which are exceedingly unhealthy, the floods on the Chagres river, the difficulty of securing any satisfactory arrangements with the government of the United States of Colombia and that the canal would be in the calm belt which would make it almost impossible for sailing vessels to use it.

He found conditions a little more favorable for the adoption of the Nicaraguan route. The cost of constructing the canal at that point would be a little more than at the isthmus, but far more satisfactory arrangements can be made and the canal will be nearer the United States. Taking all things into consideration, Dr. Robinson favors the adoption of the Nicaraguan route.

MILLION FOR SCHOOLS

AUDITOR DUNN DISTRIBUTES IMMENSE FUND.

State Auditor R. C. Dunn yesterday sent out the last certificates for sales of state lands made last fall. These certificates are sent to the various county treasurers, and by the treasurers distributed to purchasers. The sale of state lands during the past year has been unprecedented in two things—the amount of land and the price secured therefor. The amount equals the limit by law for one year's sales—100,000 acres. The money taken in from these sales is about $1,225,000. Most of the land sold at about $11 per acre. This $4 to $5 higher than the state has ever been paid per acre any previous year for similar land.

Of the money taken in, over $1,000,000 will go to the school fund.

TRAVELERS' SOCIAL SESSION.

U. C. T. Members Spend Pleasant Evening at Elks' Hall.

About 200 people attended the third social session of the season of 1901-1902 of the Saintly City council, United Commercial Travelers, at the Elks' hall last night.

The floor of the main hall was cleared for dancing and a programme of fifteen numbers was enjoyed. For those who did not care to dance fifteen tables had been set in the card room, and sixty people spent the evening at cards.

These entertainments are becoming very popular with the members and their woman friends, and each session the attendance grows. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Baby Died of Pneumonia.

Coroner A. W. Miller yesterday held an autopsy on the remains of the four-week-old baby girl left in the Gardner hotel at Hastings Sunday, and which died at the children's home, Merriam Park, in St. Paul. The autopsy showed that the infant had died from pneumonia, brought about by exposure, and Coroner Miller will turn the matter over to the county attorney tomorrow. The identity of the man and woman that left the babe at the hotel is still a mystery.

FATHER JAHN'S SONS

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MINNESOTA TURNERS BEGUN YESTERDAY

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Will Close This Evening With a Social Session Which Will Be Followed by a Gymnastic Exhibition.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Minnesota Turn-Bezirk (or Turners' district) began yesterday in the West Side Turner hall, corner of Wabasha and Colorado, and was largely attended throughout the day, both by the delegates and members of the local society. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by President Col. William Pfaender.

The reports of the various officers of the association were read and approved and demonstrated that the Turners of the state are in a better condition numerically and financially than for many years past.

There were delegates from New Ulm, St. Anthony, Osseo, St. Paul and the West side. They are as follows:

New Ulm—Hugo Roos, F. Sietzel, Fred Graebe and H. L. Saverien.

St. Anthony, Minneapolis—John Speiser, J. W. Dreger, Carl Malchow.

Osseo—Christ Schwalbach.

St. Paul—A. J. Krank, William Mueller, H. J. Radbruch.

West Side—Henry Heinsch, Julius Perlt, F. Kuettner.

After the report of the committee on credentials had been read and accepted, Julius Perlt was appointed chairman of the convention and F. Kuettner secretary.

Then followed the reports of the officers of the district boards, all of which were satisfactory to the delegates present and were approved. The different committees appointed by the convention held sessions during the afternoon, concerning matters relating to the societies and will make their report today at 10 o'clock, when the convention will reassemble.

Last night was devoted to a social session which was attended by all the out-of-town delegates and many of the members of the turnverein societies of St. Paul. The women of the society prepared a supper for the delegates which was greatly appreciated, and well attended. After the good things of the table had disappeared, the disciples of Father Jahn assembled for a chat and informally discussed the work of the organization.

Later in the evening there was a musical and literary prorgamme of exceptional merit. The programme was not set, and the chairman called upon members of the society at random to furnish either instruction or amusement for their guests. Speeches, songs and instrumental music whiled away the hours of the evening in a pleasant manner.

The convention will close this evening with a smoker, after which there will be an exhibition of gymnastic work by members of the society under the direction of Prof. Hein. This performance will consist of all the movements usually practiced in Turners' gymnasia, and promises to be an interesting event. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place this morning. It is expected that all the business of the society will be finished by noon, thus permitting the social functions to take place during the afternoon and evening.

JACOB A. RIIS

At the People's Church Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21. Mr. Riis' Lecture Will Be Accompanied by Stereopticon Views From Photographs of the Worst Districts in New York, Taken by Him Personally. President Roosevelt Says: "Jacob Riss Is the Most Useful Citizen in New York."

FORECLOSES ON A CHURCH.

Hebron Baptist Church in Hands of Mortgagees.

A mortgage for $2,300 held by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee against the Hebron Baptist church was foreclosed yesterday. The congregation of the church does not expect to lose the building, as an effort is being made to raise the necessary funds before the term of grace expires. It is understood that other Baptist organizations in the city will assist in raising the money. The church is located at Ada and Robie streets, and Rev. W. T. Millikin is its pastor.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The jury in the case of Olaf Mongenson against W. H. Elsinger & Co. failed to agree, and was discharged by Judge Lewis yesterday. The action is one brought to recover damages for personal injuries received while the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendants.

J. A. Thomas yesterday began suit in the district court against Samuel S. Eaton, Benjamin Lafond, W. R. Marshall, Clarence E. Sherin, Nelson Lumber company, Justus C. Ramsey, Edward Rice, Lyman Dayton and others to quiet title of certain pieces of real estate located in various parts of the city.

Judge Bunn yesterday heard arguments for new trials in the cases of the state of Minnesota against Harry C. John and Robert C. Evans. John is serving a twelve-year sentence in Stillwater for a criminal assault on Bertha Schwartz, and Evans is doing time for playing a bunco game on August Northrup. The cases were taken under advisement.

The jury in the case of John G. Bishop against the Butler-Ryan company returned a verdict early yesterday morning granting the plaintiff a judgment for $375. Bishop was a subcontractor for the firm, and sued to recover balance due him for whitewashing and painting the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd. The defendants maintained that he was entitled to nothing in addition to what he had already received.

Judge Jaggard yesterday filed an order reducing the claims of Drs. A. W. Duncan and L. C. Bacon for expert testimoney given in the cases of Anna and John Paulson against the St. Paul City Railway company for personal damages from $120 to $50.

Judge Brill yesterday set aside a judgment against George W. Wheeler for delinquent taxes on the grounds that he had not been properly notified. Wheeler is a resident of Maine, and the sheriff returned that he had served notice on George W. Wheeler, of Hamline. Judge Brill held that Wheeler, of Maine, and Wheeler, of Hamline, were two different persons. The taxes were levied against a mortgage which Wheeler holds.

POTATOES ARE CHEAPER

TUBERS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING A REASONABLE PRICE

Mild Weather Responsible for a Rush to Market, and Supply Will Soon Be Liberal.

The price of the succulent root, commonly called the potato, and sometimes vulgularly referred to as a "spud" is on the decline, and dealers venture the opinion that, perhaps after all the consumer will not be obliged to purchase them at so much apiece rather than by the bushel, as has been the custom of recent months.

From 90 cents a bushel to 85 cents is the record of one day on the market, and the indications are that the starchy staple will soon be within the reach of everyone's purse.

For a long while during the fall the report was current that there were no potatoes, and the knowing ones in "ticker" circles ceased speaking of dollar wheat and referred to "dollar potatoes." "Just as good as the potatoes" became a familiar phrase, and many a vision of wealth was seen by the agriculturist who was fortunate enough to put in a big crop of "praties."

Now, however, his visions are dispelled, for the price is coming down, and baked potatoes will no longer be a luxury and instead of ordering baked apples, for economical reasons, the man who eats at restaurants can go back to the roots.

There is also a possibility that the little slip of paper attached at present to the bills of "what to eat," stating that potatoes are "5 cents extra," will be dispensed with, and with every steak there will come a liberal supply of potatoes.

To view the situation from a sordid commercial aspect the descent in prices is said to be due to the exceedingly mild weather, and also to the fact that every farmer who has a hundred acres of potatoes is realizing that there are others who had as much foresight or luck as himself, and that they are hastening to get their product on the market in time to command some of the inflated prices that have been current.

Seymour Pays $25 Fine.

John Seymour, arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license at Merriam Park, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty in the police court yesterday. This being his first offense, he was allowed to pay a fine of $25 on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney. Judge Orr, however, gave fair warning that hereafter he would impose a fine of $50 in these cases for the first offense, and would give ninety days straight on any second conviction.

In Labor's Field.

President Lapham presided at a meeting of the Cooks' alliance last night, when the following were initiated: William Koch, H. Strackman, James Walsdorf, J. A. Smirnet, Alex Boyd, P. Schmitt, G. Ahler and George Manska. D. S. Lapham and James Haynes were elected delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly. The union is more than pleased at the result of their ball, for which the receipts were $266.75. Receipts of the entertainment, $82.65; disbursements, $26.85.

Team Drivers Elect Officers.

The Team Drivers' union held a meeting last night, when they completed an organization and elected the following officers: President, William Dow; vice president, F. Cooper; secretary-treasurer, James McNeiley; recording secretary, J. J. Havens; warden, H. Sidenkronz; conductor, S. McCann; delegates to Trades and Labor assembly, A. Rexeson and M. Mikey.

Cigarmakers' Financial Showing.

The receipts of the Minneapolis Cigarmakers' union for the past year were $4,881.43; disbursements, $4,526.61. During the year forty-two new members have been added to the roll of the organization, making the total 185. Forty-three firms are now using the union label on cigars manufactured in that city, an increase of eleven since last year.

LABOR NOTES.

The Stationary Firemen hold a meeting this afternoon, and the Servant Girls' union will also hold a meeting at the same time, to arrange for a meeting which will be addressed by Mrs. James and Mrs. Dibble.

Monday evening the Expressmen, Electrical Workers and Building Trades Council hold meetings in Federation hall.

Thomas McCurran, a member of the Plumbers' union, has been appointed a sanitary inspector of the Minneapolis board of health.

N. J. LaBrash, of Minneapolis, has been appointed a member of the state board of horseshoers' examiners by Gov. Van Sant.

The Truck Drivers' union will meet next Wednesday evening at Assembly hall to effect a permanent organization.

The Iron Molders' union met last night and installed its officers, after which there was a raffle for a bicycle, which was won by Julian Tamasesky.

OCEAN LINERS.

New York—Sailed: Manitou, London; Trave, Genoa, Naples, etc.; Palatia, Hamburg; Etruria, Liverpool.

Liverpool—Arrived: Belgenland, from Philadelphia. Sailed: Umbria, New York.

Antwerp—Sailed: Kensington, New York.

Havre—Sailed: La Champagne, New York.

Cherbourg—Sailed: St. Paul, from Southampton for New York.

Liverpool—Arrived: Cymric, New York.

Cardiff—Arrived: Hero, Tacoma, via St. Vincent, C. V.

Manners Is Kern.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—Manager John Norris, of the local branch of the Bertillon system, visited Gretna today with a photograph of the valet Kern, charged with robbing the Thebaud mansion in New York of $75,000. Mr. Norris said there was absolutely no doubt that Manners is the New York fugitive.

Gov. Nash Removes Officials.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Gov. Nash today asked for the resignation of the entire board of trustees of the state hospital here. It is the culmination of a condition growing out of bickerings in the board and consequent demoralization of the institution.

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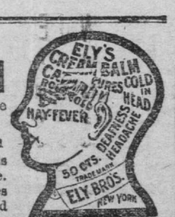

ROOSTERS AND HENS

AUDITORIUM WILL BE THE SCENE OF STATE POULTRY EXHIBIT

ENTRIES ARE COMING IN

Show Will Open a Week From Today, and Cat Show Will Be Held as Companion Attraction.

Soon the big auditorium will be filled with the clarion notes of the rooster and the exultant cackle of his helpmate, the hen. The occasion will be the annual exhibition of the Minnesota State Poultry association, and the time will be the week of Jan. 29.

The final arrangements for the annual gathering of the feathered tribe were completed by the members of the association at a meeting held last Friday night, and from now on, the enthusiastic fanciers will be busily egaged in preparing for the event.

The selection of the auditorium is a new departure, but the association contemplates new features and arrangements, and figured that the big, roomy structure on Eighth street was the only one that would suit its purposes.

For the exhibition of the several thousand feathered beauties, not to speak of a display of pedigreed cats, new coops have been secured, and these will be arranged in a single tier around the large hall, instead of being piled up one on top of the other, as in previous exhibitions.

Though some opposition was offered, the association decided to open the exhibit to the public on Sunday. This was done last year, and was a wise move in that it caused a material increase in the attendance over previous years.

A big feature of the feathered display will be an exhibition of pheasants by Dr. W. W. Bradley, of Forman, N. D. Some weeks ago he made a heavy importation of valuable birds of this breed from Antwerp, and they will form a prominent part in his display. There will also be an exhibit of pheasants by W. W. Withee, of La Crosse, Wis.

Though entries will be found from many states, the birds principally will be confined to fanciers in the Northwest. Calls at present for entry blanks are numerous.

The furred display, which is under the direction of Mrs. Knox Bacon will be very complete. Entries of cats are being made daily. Next week the association will commence the work of getting the auditorium in condition for the exhibition.

ONLINE WAS THERE.

Close, Exciting Finishes Marked Racing at Lake of the Isles.

The Lake of the Isles Driving club held its third matinee yesterday afternoon, and all who were present went away satisfied with the programme. The first event was the 2:12 unfinished pace that had been continued over from last Saturday. It was for a single heat, and was won handily by Fauna Glen, with Hermia second and Removine third, Mambrino Moak and Elsie Oh So fourth and fifth, respectively.

This gave Elsie Oh So first prize, Fauna Glen second, Hermia third and Removine fourth. Time, 1:07½.

Online, the great pacing stallion that was recently purchased by M. W. Savage, was also present, and delighted the crowd with two speedy half miles. He went without a pacemaker, and proved to the crowd that if it was necessary he could reel off a mile pretty close to his record, which is 2:04. He is a handsome fellow, moves like a piece of machinery and won favor among all the horsemen present on account of his being such a clean-gaited smooth-going performer. He wears neither hobbles nor boots, and has no trouble whatever in keeping his gait.

The two events on the programme were the 3:00-minute trot for amateurs and the 2:22 pace, both for $50 prizes.

In the first heat of the trot Pepper took the lead and held it until well into the stretch, when Jennie S came up fast and beat him under the wire. The second heat Jennie S led to the quarter but broke badly, when Pepper took the lead and won by two lengths. The third heat was a repetition of the second. In the fourth and fifth heats the balance of the field had been distanced, leaving Jennie S and Pepper to fight it out. Jennie S won both heats handily, taking the lead at the start and was never headed. Pepper might have done better in the last heat, but he threw a shoe at the start, and just barely got inside the distance flag.

The 2:22 pace was somewhat of a surprise. There was six starters, all of them able to negotiate the distance in good time, and all were apparently evenly matched.

They got away to a good start in the first heat, Lady Volante taking the lead, and was never headed from wire to wire. E. J. M. Jr. was second and Fauna Glen third, with the balance close up.

The second heat Lady Volante took the lead again, and had things pretty much her own way until she got well into the stretch, when E. J. M. Jr. challenged her to a race for the wire, but the little chestnut mare was game, and beat the stallion out by a nose, with Pale Face third.

In the third heat Fauna Glenn, who had apparently more speed than could be gotten out of her by her owner, changed drivers, and when Billy Matthews climbed up on the sulky the crowd said "you will now see a horse race," and they were not disappointed. They all got away to a fair start and maintained their positions well into the stretch, when Fauna Glen, E. J. M. Jr and Lady Volante, drew away from the balance and came under the wire noses apart, Fauna Glenn's nose was ahead of E. J. M. Jr. and Lady Volante was third. This was the most excitig heat of the entire race, and the driving finish brought out a loud cheer from the crowd.

Now that Fauna Glen had got her courage up to the right point she went in and took the next two heats without any apparent effort. E. J. M. Jr., however was always in the race, and he was never beaten out of second place, although when it came to dividing the prize he had to be content with third.

Summary—

3:00 trot for amateurs; best three in five; prize, $50—

Fannie S (Porter)	1	2	2	1 1
Pepper (Kellay)	2	1	1	2 2
Gem (Funk)	3	dis.		
Mabel S (Sherman)	4	3	dis.	

Time, 1:13, 1:14, 1:14, 1:12¾, 1:14.

2:22 pace; best three in five; prize, $50—

Fauna Glenn (Matthew)	3	4	1	1	1
Lady Volanta (Martin)	1	1	3	4	4
E. M. J. Jr. (Monahan)	2	2	2	2	2
Pael Face (Young)	4	3	4	3	3
Elias Payne (Martin)	5	5	dis.		
Elihu	dis.				

Time, 1:07¼, 1:08¼, 1:09½, 1:09¾, 1:11½.

CENTURY RIDERS' RECORD.

Some Interesting Information Compiled by President Stanbach.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Five thousand one hundred and forty-three century runs, a total 514,300 miles, covered in installments of 100 or more at a time, is the record of the members of the Century Road Club association. This record includes one ride of 26 consecutive centuries, one of 10, one of 8, one of 7, two of 5, five of 4, forty-six of 3 and 229 double centuries. President C. Staubach, of the Century Road Club association, in tabulating the century records of members to Jan. 1, has included only active members in good standing.

In this list of century riders, the leader is Harry Early, whose record is 212 centuries. Next in order are Gus Ehlhoff, 203; Isaac Gillette, 191; D. M. Adee, 116; C. H. Fessenden, 113; Paul Thomas, 103; C. P. Staubach, 100; W. H. Anderson, 90; Henry Veit, 82; F. W. Hyde, 77; Miss J. C. Yatman, 75; F. Myrick, 75; F. Lange, 59; J. McCormick, 58; T. J. Moore, 57; Miss M. Gast, 56; John Simpson, 53; W. Newland, 52, and R. M. Bingham, 50.

Four other members have records from 40 down. During 1901 the members of the association rode 1,129 centuries, but this total probably will be increased so materially when the final reports are made up on Feb. 1, up to which date century bar applications, with their accompanying evidence, may be filed at the present annual club record of 1,220 centuries, established by Century Road Club association in 1900, may be exceeded and a new mark set. The centuries of 1901, included three quadruple, sixteen triple and sixty-nine double centuries, probably the greatest number of multiple centuries ever ridden in a single year by any club.

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Two-Year-Olds Raced Well.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—A string of eleven two-year-olds faced Starter Fitzgerald in the third race this afternoon, making their debut on the turf. Based on trials the Morris-Walden pair, Merry Sister and Offset were favorites and coupled. Marry Sister was on the outside all the way and was carried wide on the turns, but came very fast at the end and finished strong.

Dagmar, favorite in the stake event, the Live Oak steeplechase, worth $1,015 to the winner, unseated his rider early in the race, but Bartley remounted and started after his field. Rising to the tenth jump the horse broke a blood vessel and was pulled up. Coley made a new record for the track.

Mynheer, who won the fifth race, was the only winning favorite.

Another One on Chris.

Comiskey has a new tale about Von der Ahe, and it is one in which Frank Genius figured. He said: "I dont vouch for the story, mind you, for I have never been able to get Genins to admit it, but it is a good one, anyway. When Chris got Genins he thought he was a wonder, and put him in the outfield. One day a fly ball was knocked high over his head and over the fence for a home run. Genins saw where it was going, and consequently made no effort to reach it. When he reported at the clubhouse after the game he was notified of his unconditional release. "What's this for?" thundered the new man, thoroughly mad. 'Vy you don't show some interest in the fly balls?" returned Chris. 'I know it vel you cannot get him, but you do not show the brober interest. So you go, see?'"

Must Wait for Minutes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The official minutes of the National Baseball league, recently held in this city, have not been given to the public, as was expected. A. G. Spalding demanded these of N. E. Young to refute a statement of John T. Brush that the question of a trust for baseball had not been discussed at the meeting. As the minutes will be issued verbatim in pamphlet form, it has been necessary to do considerable routine work in order to bring them out.

Jack Downey Beaten.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Herman Miller, of Baltimore, defeated Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, in a six-round bout before the Nonpareil Athletic club tonight. Downey resorted to clinching during the entire fight. In the sixth round Miller cut loose and had Downey decidedly groggy at the close.

Driving Club Programme.

The Capital City Driving club has arranged an excellent programme for the meet Wednesday next. The programme includes a free-for-all trot, a free-for-all pace and a 2:35 pace. The first race will be called promptly at 1:30 p. m.

A Sure Cure.

Famous Scientist (excitedly)—Something must be done to stop the spread of the opium habit among the women.

Great Editor (calmly)—Very well, sir; I'll put in a paragraph that a hankering for opium is a sign of old age.—New York Weekly.

F. R. COUDERT.

Prominent International Lawyer at Death's Door.

Frederic R. Coudert is known in this country and in Europe as an able lawyer and witty after-dinner speaker. He is dangerously ill now, but his physicians have not abandoned hope of saving him.

FORENSIC SKILL.

An English criminal was accused of stealing a pair of trousers, and cleared by his attorney's eloquence. After his acquittal he refused to leave court until the very last one: "Because," he explained to his lawyer in a whisper, "you see, I've got the trousers on!"

"This reminds Every Where of a prisoner that was cleared by a lawyer in New Jersey, having been arrested for stealing a churn. "I ain't got any money to pay you, judge," he confided; "but you shall have the churn!"

And he sent it over to the lawyer's house the next morning.—Every Where.

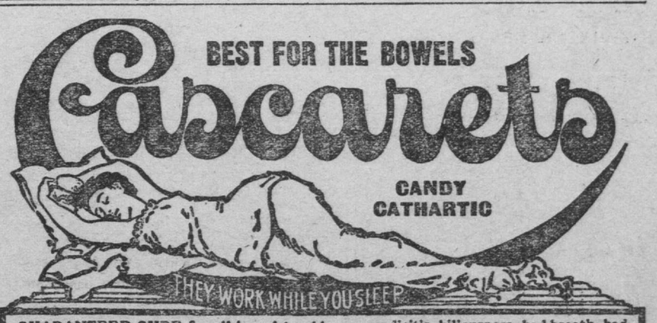
Wonderful Self-Control.

Winston Churchill tells an excellent story of a chaplain who quarreled with the captain of a ship on the way to South Africa because the captain refused to let him hold service in the saloon.

The captain regarded himself as the priest of his own ship. Mr. Churchill found the chaplain tramping the deck in anger.

"And what did you say to him?" asked Mr. Churchill, sympathetically, when he had heard the story.

"O, I said nothing at all," answered the chaplain, with a splendid show of self-command, "but I may tell you that any other clergyman in the Church of England would have told him to go to ——."—Manchester Guardian.



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