In the World of Sports

BAN TURNS DOWN MINOR LEAGUE PLAN

Johnson Offers Compromise Which Is Emphatically Declined

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American League of Baseball Clubs today rejected the amendment proposed by the National association, an organization of minor league clubs, providing for an increase in payments by the two major leagues for players drafted from teams in the minor leagues.

The National league at a meeting in Cincinnati some time ago decided to agree to the proposed change, but the action of the American league today will have the effect of preventing any change in the old drafting price.

Under the old agreement the major leagues paid $750 for players drafted from Class A. leagues, $500 from Class B., $300 from Class C. and $200 from Class D., it being provided that only two players should be drafted from Class A., although an unlimited number could be drafted at the prices named from the other classes.

The National association proposed an amendment providing for a new class—Class AA. The price for a drafted player from this class was to be fixed at $1,500, for Class A., $1,000; Class B., $750; Class C., $600, and Class D., $400.

Limited to One

The proposed amendment provided that only one player should be drafted from Class AA., and that an unlimited number should be drafted from the other classes at the prices named.

Howard Griffiths, of Jersey City, representing the national board of the National association, submitted to the American league today the proposed amendment and received the league's answer through President Johnson, that the league refused to concur.

President Johnson proposed this compromise: That the drafting price be $1,000 for Class AA. and A., $750 for Class B. and $500 for Class C. and all other classes.

The proposed compromise involved that an agreement that only two men should be drafted from either Class AA., Class A. or Class B., or any other class.

Griffiths, who had power to act for the National association, declined to accept the compromise. Johnson then said the American league would agree to act under his proposed compromise scale of prices for one year, and then if the experiment was not satisfactory, pay the prices proposed by the amendment. Griffiths, in behalf of the National association, flatly declined to accept the proposition.

No Change in Rules

The joint committee on rules of the two major leagues met today and readopted the 1904 rules. Absolutely no change was made. The foul strike rule was discussed, but the joint committee was unanimous in its opinion that the rule should stand. The committee consisted of Charles Comiskey, of Chicago, chaiman; Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league; J. W. Kilfoyle, of Cleveland, Connie Mack, of Philadelphia, and Edward Hanlon, of Brooklyn.

The conditions of the world's championship series of games between the respective winners of the National and American leagues were made known today. There will be seven games, the location of the first three to be decided by lot. The deciding game will be played in a neutral city, to be designated by the national commission.

Each club must deposit a forfeit, the amount to be fixed by the national commission. The two umpires to officiate at the games are to be appointed by the respective presidents of the two leagues.

Of the gross proceeds the national commission will retain 10 per cent for expenses. Forty per cent of the balance of the gross receipts of the first four games will be set aside as a pool for the players. The clubs will get the remaining 60 per cent. Seventy-five per cent of the pool will go to the winners and 25 to the losers. The receipts of the other games are to be divided between the clubs. The teams will play for a special pennant and each member of the winning team will receive an emblem.

The national commission has given permission for local championship series, providing application is made beforehand to the commission.

At the American league meeting this afternoon it was decided to enforce more strictly the balk rule and to enforce the rule for level pitchers' boxes.

The American league was in session for a brief period tonight and adjourned after formally adopting the playing schedule.

GIRLS WILL HOLD A BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Interclass Games Will Be Played in Varsity Armory

An interclass basketball tournament will be held in the armory of the state university this evening between girl teams representing the four classes. The first tournament of the kind was held four years ago, and since that time it has been the most popular event in the sporting line of the winter for varsity students. Each class will have a corner of the armory to decorate with its colors.

The sophomore class will be represented by the same team that won the championship last year, and is expected to be a strong claimant for the same honors this year. Four St. Paul girls, Miss Helen Cummings, captain; Miss Beryl Fleming, Miss May Newton and Miss Mary Shiely will play on the freshman team.

St. Johns Beat Aggies

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn., Feb. 17.—St. John's college basketball team defeated the North Dakota agricultural team today by a score of 43 to 29.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Class C

The Mannheimers won two games from the Great Western team on the Doris alleys last night. Mample, of the Mannheimers, rolled 205 and 202. The scores:

Mannehimers—			
Zachow	192	171	150
Kelly	138	182	188
May	140	193	135
Peterson	172	182	192
Mample	205	199	202
Totals	847	827	867
Great Western—			
Johnson	189	201	185
Simons	145	170	117
Miller	199	154	175
P. Johnson	182	108	124
Beardsley	147	134	129
Totals	854	767	730

RAW ITCHING ECZEMA

Blotches on Hands, Ears, and Ankles For Three Years. Instant Relief and

SPEEDY CURE BY CUTICURA

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on my hand, a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C."

HORSES IN MIX UP ON CRESCENT TRACK

Pawtucket Goes Down and Jockey Baird Is Seriously Hurt

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—A serious accident marred the pleasure of the race goers at Crescent City Jockey club's track today. As the horses in the third race neared the half-mile, Pawtucket, running second, stepped into a hole, and, going down, threw Jockey Baird over his head. Sanction, following close behind, kicked the prostrate boy in the back, injuring him so severely that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital for treatment. Sanction fell over Pawtucket and the ensuing mixup enabled The Eye to open a gap which the others could never close. Little Rose, Astarita and Joe Lesser were the winning favorites. Track slow.

First race, six and a half furlongs—Tom Mankins, 92, McGee, 10 to 1, won; Felix Mozzes, 105, McIntyre, 2 to 1, second; Baggerly, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Diplomat, Owasca, John Doyle, Stalker, Responsive, Oriskany, Gratz and Eliminate also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Little Rose, 110, H. Philips, 13 to 10, won; Wagstaff, 103, T. Meade, 30 to 1, second; Inspector Girl, 110, Seder, 8 to 5, third. Time, :51 1-5. Malte, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Frank de Beque, Hasuno Hana and My Lady Peggy also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—The Eye, 90, Aubuchon, 25 to 1, won; Decoration, 102, Schilling, 17 to 1, second; Sarah Maxim, 108, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Little Boy, Lord Tennyson, Liddon and Wair Reveller also ran. Pawtucket and Sanction fell.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Astarita, 110, H. Phillips, 1 to 2, won; Careless, 112, J. F. McIntyre, 4 to 1, second; Laura Hunter, 110, Crimmins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Foremaster, Floral Wreath, Fiasco, Annu, Tangent and Falmouth also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Inquisitive Girl, 105, W. Robbins, 3 to 1, won; Over Again, 110, Aubuchon, 8 to 1, second; W. L. George, 107, H. Phillips, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. King Rose, Whorler, Mrs. Frank Foster, Worthington, Sadducee, Caterpillar, Parnassus, Nandora and Bluff ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Joe Lesses, 114, H. Phillips, 2 to 5, won; Lady Fonse, 88, Deruen, 25 to 1, second; Lady Free Knight, 93, Crimmins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Barkelmore, Hickory Corners, Aules, Belle Barnard and Kenton also ran.

Four Favorites at Ascot

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—Notwithstanding the muddy condition of the track at Ascot today four favorites won, the other races going to second choices. Cincinnatus made a runaway race of the fourth, leading by eight or ten lengths all the way. Jockey Hughes was indefinitely suspended for his ride on Decimo in the steeplechase.

First race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Cazador, 140, Tully 5 to 1, won; Decimo, 162, Hughes, 7 to 2, second; Flea, 167, Sullivan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:10. Suave, Marylander and Jim Bozeman also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Gondolus, 107, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Kitty Roarke, 100, Perrine, 5 to 1, second; Gene Hanlon, 107, Walsh, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:04; Leonado, William Parrish, Venicia, Brookdale, Vindicate, Lormita, Alma C, Lookaway, Massacre, Spring Leaf and Birdie R also ran.

Third race, Slauson course—Confessor, 105, Miller, 3 to 1, won; Tramotor, 109, Fuller, 10 to 1, second; Westbrookfield, 105, Lynch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Invader, Pacifico, The Gadfly, Handy Bill and Tyrolean also ran.

Fourth race, Brooks course—Cincinnatus, 105, McDaniel, 3 to 1, won; Iras, 102, E. Walsh, 9 to 5, second; Position, 107, Washington, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. Invictus, Needful and Ericula also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Metlakatla, 110, E. Walsh, 9 to 5, won; Winifreda, 105, Perrine, 12 to 1, second; Dorice, 105, Dillon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Nellie May, Lady Ask, Dora I, Mc Jetta, Merces and Montolene also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Del Coronado, 97, Miller, even, won; Lou Welsea, 105, Lynch, 20 to 1, second; Aminte, 105, J. Booker, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼. Henry Clay Rye, Jingler, Exapo, Miss May Bowdish and Pygmalion also ran.

Jockey Wenrick Hurt

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.—Jockey Eddie Wenrick, who rode Col. Simpson in the fifth race, fell with his mount and was run over by Juvenal Maxim. Jockey Wenrick died in a few minutes. His body was shipped to Sheepshead Bay, accompanied by his father who witnessed the boy's fall.

Jockey O'Brien also suffered a fall in the same accident and had a narrow escape from death.

Nameoki and King Raine, quoted at 6 to 5, ran first and second in the sixth race. Silver Skin and Rose Ben were the other winning favorites, the last named being at such a prohibitive price that the form players did not realize much on his victory.

First race, five furlongs—Voltage, 106, Hendrickson, 10 to 1, won; Bonbrake, 119, Sperling, 9 to 5, second; Simon Kent, 100, Macey, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 3-5. Fergus, Mexicana, Butwell, Cash Boy, Willie Collier, Croppie, James Warren and Ontongon also ran.

Second race, three furlongs—George Shell, 110, Feicht, 4 to 1, won; Donoro, 102, Sperling, 4 to 5, second; Galameda, 107, Fischer, 8 to 1, third. Time, :38 3-5. Massuma, Ina Gray, Negaunee, Jack's Hope and Walter Douglas also ran.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Disben, 98, Smith, 3 to 1, won; Incense, 91, Goodchild, 5 to 1, second; Grenade, 98, F. Green, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Port Arthur and Loreka also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Silver Skin, 107, Henry, even, won; Lone Wolf, 100, Lindsey, 4 to 1, second; Harfang, 103, J. J. Walsh, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Borak, Bullman, Golden Age, Mordetta also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Our Lillie, 98, Lewall, 5 to 1, won; Thisbe, 102, Goodchild, 6 to 1, second; Erema, 107, Feicht, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Martius, Henry Lyons, Col. Simpson, St. Florence, Tribe, Juvenal Maxim, Clovis and Poco Wa No also ran.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Nameoki, 110, Wonderly, 6 to 5, won; King Raine, 111, J. J. Walsh, 6 to 5, second; Nuptial, 103, Sperling, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Compass, Rathbride, M. Daniels, Naomon and Kilrain also ran.

Books Get Awful Bump

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Bucolic, who was nearly played off the boards in the second race, won in a romp and hit the books heavily. There were five contestants for the handicap. Andrew B. Cook won easily. Rector finished second, in front of Rockaway. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Princess Wheeler, 100, Knapp, 5 to 1, won; Celero, 101, Jones, 9 to 2, second; Phalanx, 96, Wright, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:16¼. Komomoko, Silicite, Sinistero, Silicate, Gilros, Brown Patch, Maxette, Adroun and Harlem also ran.

Second race, five and one half furlongs—Bucolic, 107, Minder, 3 to 1, won; Dandie Belle, 105, Michaels, 12 to 1, second; Salto, 102, Fountain, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Zenonin, Go Lucky, Ragnarok II., Billy Taylor, Chablis, Rosebud, Hirtle, El Moro and Sir Dugal also ran.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Fair Lady Anna, 110, Jones, 8 to 5, won; Bath Beach, 110, Bell, 5 to 1, second; Profitable, 102, Barrett, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Brennus, Estraz Molto, Effervescence and Bard Burns also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Suburban Queen, 107, Michaels, 6 to 1, won; Glenarvon, 109, Minder, 5 to 1, second; Play Ball, 104, Jones, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. Langford James, Esther Litso, Black Thorne, Foxy Grandpa, Serenity, Bassenso, Box Elder and Maxtress also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap—Andrew B. Cook, 108, Otis, 3 to 1, won; Rector, 95, Wright, 5 to 1, second; Rockaway, 106, Knapp, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14½. Venator and Judge also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles—Barney Dreyfus, 99, Graham, 5 to 1, won; Bud Wade, 99, Wright, 6 to 1, second; Erne, 104, Knapp, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:07½. Modicum, Trapsetter and Expedient also ran.

Good Crowd at New Track

There was a good attendance at the New Orleans Jockey club track today. The weather was ideal. The track, though still slow, is drying out.

Apple Shower, who won the fourth race, was the only winning favorite. Jockey Nicol was in great form, out of six mounts he landing three winners, two seconds and one third.

First race, six furlongs—Brushton, 102, Nicol, 7 to 1, won; Roxell, 102, Romanelli, 7 to 1, second; Miss Hannie L, 102, Jost, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Pinkie, Pearls, Makina and Nellie Reed ran.

Second race, seven furlongs—Green Gown, 104, Nicol, 3 to 1, won; Norwood Ohio, 107, Austin, 3 to 2, second; James H. Reed, 108, Jasper, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 3-5. Weber Fields, Midnight Minstrel, Lucius and Herman Doyle also ran.

Third race, three and a half furlongs—Mathis, 98, Newman, 5 to 2, won; Carthage, 98, McLaughlin, 7 to 1, second; Judge Parker, 101, Nicol, 9 to 10, third. Time, :42 3-5. Pavo, Dick Brown and Sam Howard ran.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—April Showers, 107, C. Connell, 13 to 5, won; Mary McCafferty, 102, Nicol, 8 to 1, second; Nervator, 11, Troxler, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Dux, Mary Worth, Little Giant Julia, Lady Alza, Tim Low and Governor Sayers also ran. Bon Mot left at post.

Fifth race, mile—Ernest Parham, 112, Nicol, 6 to 1, won; Moderator, 109, Shea, 5 to 1, second; Easy Trade, 104, Foy, 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Odnor, Dominos, Tulare II, Our Sallie, Spring Fox and El Ghor ran.

Sixth race, mile—Hoodwink, 107, Romanelli, 12 to 1, won; Sea Shark, 106, Nicol, 5 to 1, second; Lydia Leib, 102, D. Austin, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Ed Tierney, Rothful, Baldy Bill, Silver, Spring Brook and Eliza Dillon also ran.

Dick Bernhart Killed

Dick Bernhart, one of the most valuable horses at the Crescent City track, with Jockey J. Hennessey up, was killed today during a preliminary gallop. The jockey was unhurt. M. L. Hayman owned the horse, which was worth between $8,000 and $10,000.

TWIN CITY SKATERS WILL RACE SUNDAY

Will Be First Annual Tournament Under Western Association

The Twin City Skating club will hold its first tournament Sunday afternoon at the down town rink. There are three races for class A, a half, mile and two miles. There will be a two-minute race for skaters who have never won a prize. Following this event there will be a two-mile race for the championship of the Northwest. There will be fancy skating events for men and women, single and couples.

There is a plan on foot to have a relay of the fastest skaters in St. Paul try conclusions with Norval Baptie on Washington's birthday. Baptie has not agreed to the proposition as yet. If he does, eight sprinters will be picked to go a lap against Baptie and make the champion go his best for a mile.

Ned Egan went to Minneapolis yesterday with a challenge from Baptie to Johnny Nilsson, but the Minneapolis speeder could not be located.

BENNETT WINS THE LIVE BIRD CONTEST

Pittsburg Shooter Takes Champion of America Title

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—R. R. Bennett, of the Heron Hill Gun club, of Pittsburg, Pa., today at the Rusch house traps, won the title of champion live bird shot of North America and the handsome trophy that goes with it. Bennett killed 24 birds out of a possible 25. He missed his third bird.

W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill.; H. Scane, of Ridgetown, Ont., and I. Chapman, of Fulton, N. Y., were tied for second honors at 23 kills. A. H. King, of Pittsburg, a former medal holder; Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa; C. W. Phellis, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Alex Tolsma; of Detroit; Mort Mayhew, of Marcy, N. Y.; Amos Springborn, of Detroit; R. Coffee, of Leamington, Ont., and J. F. Reid had 22 each and divided third money.

Ski Club to Hold Run

The St. Paul Ski club will hold a run Sunday afternoon taking the motor at 1 o'clock. The final run of the season will take place Washington's birthday. A party will start on the 11 o'clock motor and another at 1:20 p. m.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

The Kleiters took two games from the Stapletons on the Kleiter alleys last night. W. Dege, of the Kleiters, rolled 231, 212 and 194, making an average of 212½, the highest individual score in the Independent league. Other scores were: A. Dege, Kleiters, 235; O'Connor, Stapletons, 206, and Tracy, of the same team, 204. The scores:

Kleiters—			
A. Dege	165	148	235
Foss	163	193	175
W. Dege	231	212	194
Bergman	162	163	142
H. Dege	119	165	154
Totals	840	881	900
Stapletons—			
Pampusch	125	168	182
Nelson	144	137	170
Zook	160	174	144
Tracy	185	204	163
O'Connor	144	206	168
Totals	758	889	857
Trabert Alleys			
Browns—			
Bernhardt	166	170	165
Johnson	158	154	178
Goffin	170	166	140
Hill	161	112	166
Larpenteur	158	180	196
Totals	813	782	845
Traberts—			
Bursdorf	143	197	125
Voelker	174	143	181
Summer	137	187	157
F. Matak	171	135	124
E. Matak	159	134	111
Totals	774	796	698

DOWNTOWN BALL PARK **SKATING**
Twelfth and Robert Sts.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 19,
Six big races under the auspices of the Western Skating Association.
Band Every Night.
Admission Ladies.....10c
Gents.....15c
OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Schedule of the American League

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American league playing schedule for the season of 1905 was given out tonight. The dates follow:

CHICAGO

At St. Louis—April 24, 25, 26, 27; June 30; July 1; Sept. 18, 19; Oct. 6, 7, 8.
At Detroit—April 19, 20, 21, 22; June 24; July 7, 8; Sept 4, 4, 5, 6.
At Cleveland—May 5, 6, 8, 9; July 4, 4, 5, 6; Sept. 1, 2; Sept. 20.
At Washington—June 10, 12, 13, 14; August 3, 4, 5; Oct. 2, 3, 4.
At Philadelphia—June 6, 7, 8, 9; July 29, 31; August 1, 2; Sept. 28, 29, 30.
At New York—June 15, 16, 17, 19; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11; Sept. 21, 22, 23.
At Boston—June 20, 21, 22, 23; Aug. 12, 14, 15, 16; Sept. 25, 26, 27.

ST. LOUIS

At Chicago—April 14, 15, 16, 17; June 27, 28, 29; Sept. 12, 13, 15, 16.
At Detroit—May 1, 2, 3, 4; July 4, 4, 6, 6; Sept. 7, 8, 9.
At Cleveland—April 28, 29; May 29, 30, 30, 31; June 24; Sept. 4, 4, 5, 6.
At Washington—June 20, 21, 22, 23; August 8, 9, 10, 11; Sept. 28, 29, 30.
At Philadelphia—June 15, 16, 17, 19; August 12, 14, 15, 16; Oct. 2, 3, 4.
At New York—June 10, 12, 13, 14; August 3, 4, 5, 7; Sept. 25, 26, 27.
At Boston—June 6, 7, 8, 9; July 29, 31; August 1, 2; Sept. 21, 22, 23.

DETROIT

At Chicago—April 23, 28, 29, 30; May 29, 30, 30, 31; July 2, 9; Sept. 19.
At St. Louis—May 5, 6, 7; June 1, 2, 3, 4; June 25; Sept. 2, 3, 17.
At Cleveland—April 14, 15, 17, 18; June 30; July 1; Sept. 18, 19; Oct. 5, 6, 7.
At Washington—June 6, 7, 8, 9; July 29, 31; August 1, 2; Sept. 21, 22, 23.
At Philadelphia—June 10, 12, 13, 14; August 3, 4, 5, 7; Sept. 25, 26, 27.
At New York—June 20, 21, 22, 23; August 12, 14, 15, 16; Oct. 2, 3, 4.
At Boston—June 15, 16, 17, 17; August 8, 9, 10, 11; Sept. 28, 29, 30.

CLEVELAND

At Chicago—May 2, 3, 7; June 1, 3, 4; June 25; Sept. 3, 8, 9, 17.
At St. Louis—April 19, 21, 22, 23; April 30; July 2, 3, 7, 8, 9; Sept. 10.
At Detroit—April 24, 25, 26, 27; June 26, 27, 28; Sept. 12, 13, 14, 16.
At Washington—June 15, 16, 17, 19; Aug. 12, 14, 15, 16; Sept. 25, 26, 27.
At Philadelphia—June 20, 21, 22, 23; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11; Sept. 21, 22, 23.
At New York—June 6, 7, 8, 9; July 29, 31; Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 28, 29, 30.
At Boston—June 10, 12, 13, 14; Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7; Oct. 2, 3, 4.

WASHINGTON

At Chicago—May 20, 21, 23, 24; July 14, 15, 16, 18; Aug. 28, 29, 30.
At St. Louis—May 25, 26, 27, 28; July 10, 11, 12, 13; Aug. 25, 26, 27.
At Detroit—May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 19, 20, 21, 22; Aug. 22, 23, 24.
At Cleveland—May 11, 12, 13, 15; July 24, 25, 26, 27; Aug. 18, 19, 21.
At Philadelphia—May 1, 2, 3, 4; June 1, 2, 3, 5; Sept. 2, 4, 4.
At New York—April 21, 22, 24, 25; July 4, 4, 5; Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16.
At Boston—May 26, 27, 28, 29; June 29, 30; July 1, 3; Sept. 9, 11, 12.

PHILADELPHIA

At Chicago—May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 23, 24, 25, 26; Aug. 22, 23, 24.
At St. Louis—May 12, 13, 14, 15; July 19, 20, 21, 22; Aug. 18, 19, 20.
At Detroit—May 25, 26, 27; July 14, 15, 17, 18; Aug. 17, 25, 26, 28.
At Cleveland—May 20, 22, 23, 24; July 10, 11, 12, 13; Aug. 29, 30, 31.
At Washington—May 5, 6, 8, 9; June 24, 26, 27, 28; Oct. 5, 6, 7.
At New York—April 26, 27, 28, 29; June 29, 30; July 1, 3; Sept. 18, 19, 20.
At Boston—April 21, 22, 24, 25; July 4, 4, 5; Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8.

NEW YORK

At Chicago—May 12, 13, 14, 15; July 19, 20, 21, 22; August 18, 19, 20.
At St. Louis—May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 23, 24, 25, 26; August 22, 23, 24.
At Detroit—May 21, 22, 23, 24; July 10, 11, 12, 13; August 29, 30, 31.
At Cleveland—May 25, 26, 27; July 14, 15, 17, 18; August 17, 25, 26, 28.
At Washington—April 14, 15, 17; July 6, 7, 8, 8; Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8.
At Philadelphia—April 18, 19, 20; May 29, 30, 30, 31; Sept. 9, 11, 11, 12.
At Boston—May 5, 6, 8, 9; June 24, 26, 27, 28; Oct. 5, 6, 7.

BOSTON

At Chicago—May 25, 26, 27, 28; July 10, 11, 12, 13; August 25, 26, 27.
At St. Louis—May 20, 21, 23, 24; July 14, 15, 16, 18; August 29, 30, 31.
At Detroit—May 11, 12, 13, 15; July 24, 25, 26, 27; August 18, 19, 21.
At Cleveland—May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 19, 20, 21, 22; August 22, 23, 24.
At Washington—April 18, 19, 20; May 30, 30, 31, 31; Sept. 18, 18, 19, 20.
At Philadelphia—April 14, 15, 17; July 6, 7, 8, 8; Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16.
At New York—May 1, 2, 3, 4; June 1, 2, 3, 5; Sept. 2, 4, 4.

CHAMPION GOTCH TO GO ON MAT TONIGHT

Big Fellow Will Meet Indian Giant and Jim McAuley

Tonight at Mozart hall two big wrestling events will take place, in which Frank A. Gotch, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the yorld, will meet Chief "Two Feathers," champion Indian wrestler, and Jim McAuley in a handicap bout, and Jack O'Neil, Pacific coast champion, will meet Capt. Frank Whitmore in a finish match.

Gotch, because of his quick victory over Gordon in Minneapolis, is expected to accomplish what he has undertaken, but he admits that it will mean harder work than he first anticipated. The Indian is a giant in his native togs, but according to his manager depends upon his catlike quickness for his success. McAuley has worked hard for the past two weeks and will also make the champion go some before he rests both shoulders pinned to the canvas.

Gotch says that if he doesn't win his opponents will never forget the occasion. He is going after them just as hard as if he were wrestling for the title instead of a few extra dollars.

The preliminary bout between Capt. Frank Whitmore and Jack O'Neil will be to a finish and will be best two out of three falls. A big purse had to be offered the men in order to get their names to a contract Friday.

The first bout will commence promptly at 8:45 o'clock, and if either man secures two falls before time for the big event a second preliminary will be put on. Gotch will appear on the mat at 10:15.

Kearney Wins Both Events

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The world's championship indoor skating contest opened tonight at Duquesne garden before a large crowd. The half-mile and the two-mile races were skated tonight, the first and second man in each heat contesting in the finals. The results:

Half-mile—Won by Phil J. Kearney, of New York Athletic club. Time, 1:23. G. Bellefeuille, Verona Lake Skating club, second; L. A. Taylor, same club, third.

Two miles—P. J. Kearney, first. Time, 6:04 4-5. William Merritt, Verona Lake, second; E. A. Taylor, third.

Long Shot Wins

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—In the annual coursing race for the Waterloo cup at Altcar today, W. H. Pawson's Pistol II. won, defeating Prince Plausible in the final. Altogether 128 dogs were entered. Pistol II. was considered to be an outsider. The betting last night in the draw for heats was 100 to 1 against Pistol II.

Giants Are Now Safe

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—All the old officers of the New York National baseball organization, including President S. T. Brush and Secretary and Treasurer Knowlett, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization today.

REPUDIATES CLAIMS

Mrs. Chadwick Turns Down Her Faithful Maid

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17.—At the Chadwick bankruptcy hearing before Referee Remington this afternoon, J. B. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, asked that the appointment of a trustee be postponed for one week. He declared that without the co-operation of Mrs. Chadwick her creditors would receive little or nothing. Referee Remington stated that Mrs. Chadwick had been ordered a month ago to prepare a schedule of her liabilities, but had failed to do so, and that the proceedings must go on without further delay. Mrs. Chadwick is opposed to the appointment of Nathan Loeser, the present receiver, as trustee.

When the hearing was resumed Mrs. Chadwick was in attendance. She walked briskly into the court room and displayed no nervousness. She examined each of the claims against her and rejected some wholly or in part. Among those repudiated was the claim of Freda Swanstrom, her maid, who presented a sworn statement showing that her employer owned her for seven months' service, at $45 per month When a small bill for a manicuring set was passed to Mrs. Chadwick for examination she disdainfully tossed it back to the attorney, saying: "Why, that is absurd; I never owned such a thing in my life." The claims taken up were generally of minor importance. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

GAG RULE IS USED

House Sends Statehood Bill to Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—In order to facilitate action at this session on the statehood bill the house today passed a resolution sending that measure as amended by the senate direct into conference without an opportunity being afforded to debate it. The Democrats objected strongly. The naval appropriation bill was discussed.

The senate passed the bill appropriating $9,940,000 for the District of Columbia and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying $2,156,000. The district bill had been before the senate for several days and had been much debated. The diplomatic bill received the attention of the senate for only twelve minutes.

Hits Canal Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator Morgan today offered the following amendment to the Panama canal bill: "If the president, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by law, shall remove all or any members of the Panama canal commission or if any such offices shall become vacant for any cause, no appointment shall be made to fill such vacancies during the recess of congress."

ATLANTIC PORTS LOSE HEMP TRADE

It Is Being Transferred to Pacific Coast with Astonishing Rapidity

Globe Special Washington Service
1417 G Street

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The fears of the Eastern cordage manufacturers are being realized. When the proposition to extend the coastwise laws to the Philippines was under discussion in congress, the most determined opponents of the plan were these same manufacturers. The real ground of their protest was that the imports of Manila hemp would be brought in through the Pacific ports instead of the Atlantic, with the result that a cordage industry in competition with theirs would be built up on the Pacific coast. They were aware of the low freight rate on hemp offered by the Northern railway lines and by the American steamers plying between Seattle and the Philippines. Bitter attacks were made by the cordage manufacturers on James J. Hill in the hearings on the coastwise law.

It now proves that the fears of the Massachusetts cordage men were not groundless. Not only is a new cordage factory being built in Seattle, but it is apparent that the hemp trade is rapidly being transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific ports. Hemp is being carried by rail from the North Pacific ports even as far East as Illinois. The rates are more favorable. The imports of hemp from the Philippines into the United States the last calendar year were valued at $9,397,137, as against $11,339,439 in 1903.

Great Falling Off

In 1903 the imports from the Philippines through the port of New York (mostly hemp) were $6,222,659. In 1904 these imports dropped to $4,405,883. In the same period the imports through the port of Boston dropped from $5,011,063 to $3,135,837. That is, although the imports of all merchandise except hemp at all the ports were valued at only $800,000, the imports of hemp decreased so sharply at the ports of New York and Boston that the combined falling off in imports at those ports was $3,692,002. To put it another way, the decrease in all imports from the Philippines last year, as compared with 1903, was $2,265,686; yet the decrease at the ports of New York and Boston was $3,692,002. Consequently, there must have been a gain in imports through some other ports, and these ports are on the Pacific. The increase at the ports of Puget sound and San Francisco alone amounted to $1,877,093, and of this gain $1,709,056 was on the sound.

Of all the large customs districts in 1903 Puget sound was at the foot of the list in imports from the Philippines. Last year the sound ranked third, New York and Boston only exceeding it. In shipments from the United States to the Philippines last year, New York took first place, and the Puget sound district second. The shipments by way of New York were $3,008,268; by way of Puget sound, $958,898, and by way of San Francisco, $833,911.

—Walter E. Clark.

Cure "Spotted Fever"

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Tests and experiments conducted at Gouvier hospital on patients suffering from cerebro spinal meningitis have led the doctors there to the belief that a new and successful treatment has been found. The method consists of the injection of antitoxin of diphtheria. Out of eight cases, five have been absolutely cured without any subsequent complications and two show improvement.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Noyes Bros. & Cutler, Druggists, St. Paul, Minn.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR **CATARRH** is **Ely's Cream Balm**

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages.
Allays Inflammation.
Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Trial size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Education for Old and Young

The Proverb Contest Is Making a Hit. See Page Two.

WALLBLOM'S Saturday Sale!

50 Dozen Handsome Pressed CUT GLASS TUMBLERS
Exactly like cut, each,
5c

250 Handsome JAPANESE Umbrella SCREENS
Size 33x25 inches, beautifully decorated, very desirable for decorating purposes,
23c

THE WALLBLOM FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.
409-417 JACKSON STREET

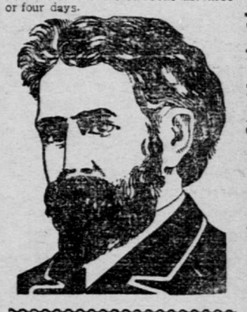
Be a Man!

You Feel You Are Not Half What a Man Ought to Be.

KIND READER, don't be a weak, hesitating, bashful, useless man. You can be made strong and fearless like other good successful men. Call and see us today.

There are many remedies and few cures for the loss of vital, nerve and muscular strength and for those weaknesses which rob the body of its manhood. But there is one grand and never-failing cure, and that is our New Electro-Medical Treatment. It will cure in every case when given in time. It is a mistake for any one to think that drugs and patent medicines alone will build up broken down health. The real strength of the nerves and vital organs is electricity; you need both medicine and electricity; we have cured many hundreds of weak, unhappy, broken-down people in the many years we have applied our

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE
In which to get the Free Treatment
Notice is here given that the offer of "One Week of Free Trial Treatment" ends March 1st. If you are ailing call now and avoid the crowds the last three or four days.



Electro-Medical Treatment

and most every one of them had spent from $10 to $500 before they came to us as a last resort. Are you weak or in pain? Are you Nervous or Sleepless? Have you Varicocele, Rheumatism, Weak Back, Kidney Trouble, Weak Stomach, Indigestion or Constipation? Are you lacking in Vitality? We can give you the blessing of health and strength. We can fill your body with vigor and make you feel as you did in