

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB STARTS

Two Hundred Omaha Amateurs form an Exclusive Association.

JOHN FRANCIS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Officers Elected to Serve Until Next May—Directors Instructed to Proceed at Once to Secure a House.

The Omaha Amateur Athletic association was launched last night under happy auspices, a large crowd being present and each member showing a disposition to carry his share.

M. A. Hall called the meeting to order, with John Francis as secretary, and the following officers were elected to serve until next May: John Francis, president; K. C. Howe, vice president; Henry Doerly, secretary; Philip Potter, treasurer; J. H. Reynolds, Henry S. Suman, C. W. Leonard, G. W. Claborn, M. A. Hall, Lyle L. Abbott, Byron H. Hastings, board of directors.

The directors were instructed to proceed as rapidly as possible with the incorporation of the club and to select suitable grounds for a house. The selection of the directors as to ground, will be passed upon by the club at a later meeting.

THIS TIME IMP WINS RACE

Speedy Ohio Mare Captures Mahopac in Common Center at Empire City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Imp won the Mahopac handicap at the Empire City race track today. She was giving pounds to her three opponents, but was contentedly leading at the start. Her rivals were the sixteenth and as usual she went out to make the running. She fairly lit-footed her feet at the start, and the crowd came home alone. Kamara and Belle of Troy alternated in second place to the stretch, when the Belle stopped and Kamara just lasted long enough to get the place by a head from Queen Quack.

The second race was a four-horse affair, with Dolando at odds on. Oola, the rank outsider, at 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Making all the running, giving the race a bad look. Shaw on the Amazon was the only boy who was not out of the race and he was second, but was disqualified for being three pounds over weight. The boy's explanation was that he had put on a sweater after weighing. He was fined \$20 and set down for the balance of the meeting. The track was dead and slow, the weather fine and the attendance good. Summary:

First race, about six furlongs: Unmasked, 115 (Henry), 2 to 1, won; Beau Ormonde, 105 (McClure), 3 to 2, second; Maudie, 110 (Odum), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:19 1/4. May W and Pirella also ran.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Oola, 7 to 1, won; Dolando, 108 (Henry), 7 to 1, second; Aukie, 108 (Miley), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. The Amazon finished second, but was disqualified.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Measha, 110 (Littfield), 15 to 1, won; Helen, 110 (Mitchell), 15 to 1, second; Maudie, 110 (Mistress), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Tour Mintage, Miss Alma, Spry, Donna, Henrietta, Daisy, The Rogue, Edright and Orietta also ran.

Fourth race, Mahopac handicap, one mile and a sixteenth. Imp, 15 to 1, won; Kamara, 104 (Henry), 12 to 5 and 3 to 2, second; Oola, Queen, 8 (Miley), 15 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:17. Belle of Troy also ran.

Fifth race, about six furlongs, selling: Moor, 105 (McCue), 5 to 1, won; Talcoe, 110 (Odum), 9 to 2 and 5 to 2, second; List Prince, 108 (Henry), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. The Regent, Piederich, Queen Carlval and Flora also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Withers, 105 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Aquith, 108 (T. Burns), 8 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Water Cure, 110 (Littfield), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Magic Light and Rochester also ran.

CHAMPION CYCLIST IN CITY

Johnnie Nelson Arrives to Participate in the Motorcycle Races on the Midway Track.

Johnnie Nelson, champion motorcyclist of the world, arrived in Omaha this morning to participate in the motorcycle races Sunday at the Midway track. Nelson's party includes a dozen men, pacemakers, trainers, etc., besides five machines.

The program announced by Manager Jack Frison for Sunday is as follows: First Event—Two-mile heats, best two in three, the local champions, each paced by motorcycle.

Second Event—Johnny Lake, amateur champion of America, one mile against his record.

Third Event—Second heat local motorcyclists.

Fourth Event—Fifteen-mile paced motorcycle race between champion Johnny Nelson and Arthur Stone, International Indoor champion.

Fifth Event—Final in local contest.

Sixth Event—Five-mile paced motorcycle race, free-for-all.

Halsey Wins Handicap at Newport. CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—The feature of the racing at Newport today was the handicap at a mile and one-eighth for all ages. The race resulted in a pretty finish, John Halsey winning on the last stride by a nose. The other winners were match race on Saturday between John Verken and Tommie Miller. The regular line and track fast. Results:

First race, seven furlongs: Lenox, 93 (Wunderly), 3 to 1, won; Bitter Root (Coburn), 10 to 1, second; W. G. Welch 107 (Wunderly), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 1/4. Pacquelin, Eptagra, Fred and Lino also ran.

Second race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Russian, 98 (F. Hicks), 5 to 1, won; Little Tim, 107 (J. Winkfield), 11 to 1, second.

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NEW DEFENDER TO BE BUILT

Commodore Ledyard Announces That Syndicate with Money Has Been Formed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The New York Yacht club met tonight and Commodore Ledyard assured the members that a new American cup defender will be built to meet Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II, and he said they could rest on their assurance. He said the new defender will not only be built but better effort of any sort, skill or design, will be spared to make it a success.

He said he was sorry that he could not at this time give names. The new boat will be built and handled by a syndicate. Several members of former syndicates were present.

Good Thing Goes Wrong at Kinloch. Third race today at Kinloch Park was played for a good thing, but failed to make good. She was locked down from 10 to 1 to 5 to 2 and finished back in the rack. Merry Day, another good thing in the four race, could do no better than third. Summary:

First race, purse, six furlongs: Glen Bow, 98 (Bassinger), 2 to 1, won; Redman, 98 (Wiederstrand), 2 to 1, second; Volkman, 108 (Dale), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1/4. Harry B. Carruthers and Slipwith also ran.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Persoll, 102 (Bassinger), 3 to 1, won; Miss Ironside, 102 (Ems), 2 to 1, second; Brightie B, 102 (E. Matthews), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Lady Curzon, Shiky, Ed L. Monon, B. Derma White and Mrs. Day also ran.

Third race, purse, one mile: Lydia S, 104 (Kane), 8 to 1, won; Debarie, 107 (J. Matthews), 8 to 1, second; Good Knight, 104 (Bassinger), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Simpson, Isaac, Puerto, Fiddler II, Katie Madden, Precision and Rouge et Noir also ran.

Fourth race, purse, six furlongs: Theory, 108 (Goss), even, won; Liles, 109 (Dale), 3 to 2, second; Merry Day, 108 (Wiederstrand), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Harry Thoburn and Fichtler also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, purse: Delkitch, 98 (Bassinger), 9 to 2, won; Elsie Del, 109 (Dale), 20 to 1, second; Belle of Elgin, 100 (E. Matthews), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Patroclus, William Boyer, Teagown, Monon and Robert Junior also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one and three-eighths miles: Judge Broadman, 103 (R. Murphy), 4 to 1, won; Immoedo, 99 (Dale), 2 to 1, second; Miss Patroon, 102 (Ems), 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:05. Waldock, Nandora, Frey Forge and Virginia O also ran.

Results of Harlem Track. HARLEM RACE TRACK, Chicago, Oct. 25.—A more perfect day for racing could not be desired. The track was fairly fast and impressive, with every race a good card drew out a large attendance and the crowd had a paying day, except in the second event. Results:

First race, seven furlongs: Royal Victor, 105 (Dominick), 4 to 1, won; Tusaracoon, 104 (Dupe), 5 to 1, second; Edith Q, 97 (A. Weber), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 1/4. Maudie, Boomberg, Maud, Redwing, Bossart, George Arab, Give All and Santa Gloria also ran.

Second race, one mile: The Unknown, 112 (Dominick), 11 to 10, won; Onnet, 109 (Duple), 9 to 2, second; Portage, 107 (Gland), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1/2. Scat's Lily and Prellinghuysen also ran.

Third race, five furlongs, selling: Queen, 99 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, won; Rio de Janeiro, 92 (Italy), 2 to 1, second; Moneybags, 107 (Dupe), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 1/2. Mimus, Boomberg, Maud, Redwing, Bossart, George Arab, Give All and Santa Gloria also ran.

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Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: George Bell, 107 (Lily), 11 to 5, won; Sir Christopher, 107 (Wilson), 7 to 2, second; Emma R, 95 (Chap), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 1/2. Hermon, Joe Collins, Mark Miles, Light Wind and Inook also ran.

Sixth race, one mile: Astor, 105 (Weber), 4 to 1, won; Locust Blossom, 105 (Dupe), 4 to 1, second; Dagmar, 103 (Bolant), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 1/2. Xanthos-Kee, Major Mansir, Mitten, Sidlow, Senator Thompson and Ransdy R also ran.

Robbery is Not Selling Out. Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press. LONDON, Oct. 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—Lord Robbery is not to retire from the turf after all, but simply to reduce the size of his racing establishment, and his colors will be seen in the big events of the future as in the past. His sale was held at Newmarket this morning, seventeen horses bringing 100 guineas (£20) and none of the choice lots were offered.

Richard Croker's representative bought Flambard, a 4-year-old bay colt by Oriflamme, out of Oriflamme, for 94 guineas (\$4,750).

American jockeys won four races at Newmarket today. The Breyer Nursery handicap, six furlongs, was won by Lord William Bessford's Patroon, ridden by J. P. Reid. H. J. King's Wild Irishman, on which Tom Sloan had the mount, finished first in the Houghton handicap, five furlongs and 140 yards. Danny Maher won the Ditch End handicap, one mile, on C. Newton's Lord Garmen. A free handicap for geldings, one mile and a quarter, was won by G. Edwards' Santol, ridden by Simon Sir E. Cassels' Santol, guided by C. Jenkins, and James R. Keene's Disguise II, with M. Cannon in the saddle, finished second and third respectively.

Checker Match Still a Draw. BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Half the Barker-Jordan checker match was finished tonight and the players still even terms, with one game each and eighteen draws, both of today's games having been drawn.

The move for the 26-26-26 precipitate several openings, but the "Ayshire" game continuation was preferred both in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon game drifted into lines similar to those in the Fourteeners, leading to a critical Elkes on the same trail on October 8, which happened.

A far more interesting contest came off in the evening, the game being a pure "Ayshire Lasse". The play continued on Lee's track game to the end of the evening, with variation. The books give six moves more and a draw, but at this stage Jordan played 15 of 15 as prescribed in the text. The immediately subsequent play dealt with the trap for Barker, who at that stage thought he was an overcast on the part of the Scotchman. The game proceeded to a critical draw.

Coon Rapids Easy Winner. COON RAPIDS, Ill., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram)—Coon Rapids defeated Chicago in a one-sided game. Score, 40 to 6. Fielding for Coon Rapids was excellent, with a knock out. Dixon made a touchdown on a fake for seventy yards for a touch-down. The lineup:

Coon Rapids. Positions. Madrid, R. Bowman Center W. Keith Right tackle A. Bumlin Left tackle F. Simmons Right end E. Smith G. Dixon Left end A. Hutton G. Zavitz Halfback L. Smith G. Thorne Fullback H. Hutton Anderson Substitutes Carlson Johnson

New World's Record for Honor. BROOKTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—The world's bicycle record for distance in the even hour was broken today by placing 40 miles 30 yards by Will C. Stinson of Cambridge on the Shaw City oval. The previous distance in the even time was made by Stinson last Saturday of 39 miles 143 yards, when he broke by 47 yards the record made by Stinson has been riding for records since early last week and he has secured every 100-mile record in the world, getting one from two miles to forty miles, getting the two to eleven figures yesterday and ridden a mile in 1:11 1/2, but no claim for it can be made.

Silkwood Sold for Large Sum. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—The annual sale of the horse in connection with the horse show was held in convention hall today. A good average prevailed and who and which he seeks an advertiser.

horses at the block were apparently satisfied. Among the big ones were: Silkwood (34), stallion, with a record of 2:07 for a mile, owned by J. B. Willett, Newman, Kan., \$2,000; Miss Williams (9), mare, 2:08 1/2, owned by E. R. Stover, Newman, Kan., sold to C. C. Christy, Kansas City, 2:00.

The podium team, St. Joseph, special, was sold to H. C. Remson, Kansas City, for \$1,800.

Close of the Shoot. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—The annual tournament of the Baltimore Shooting association closed today, the final contest being a handicap at twenty-five birds, \$30 entrance. The high marks, all money, were made by the following: J. H. Smith, 12; Martin and Welch, 11; three money, while the other three went to Hallowell, Fanning and Welch. The scores follow: Hallowell, 17; Fanning, 19; McMurphy, 17; Henry, 17; Mosher, 17; Hood, 17; Smith, 20; Fierce, 17; Hayward; Whitlow; Martin, 20; Welch, 19; Poston; G. Edwards; 18; Setts, 16; Gilbert, 16; Paul, 17; Malone, 15; Krueger, 16; Dubray, 15; and Leroy, 15.

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Results of Onawa Shoot. ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual shoot at Onawa, Iowa, closed today and was a grand success. Dan Bray of Syracuse, Neb., was high man, getting out of 105 birds, including a third second, with 154 out of 163. In the live bird shoot Dan Bray and Jim Elliott tied for first money.

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Sharky Won't Meet Walcott. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Tom Sharky today gave a public answer to more news. He declined to meet Joe Walcott. Sharky declines to meet Walcott.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The New Dominion". That Mr. Clay Clement's time-trip play has not outgrown its welcome in Omaha is shown by the large audience that assembled last night to see it conclusively prove that its power to please is not a thing of the past, the applause that greeted it last night sufficiently demonstrated. For all that was apparent to the casual observer the production last night might have been a first performance, so generous a response was met with the applause with which the telling points of the play were greeted.

It is needless to review the play. The story that it tells is as familiar to the theater-goers of the city as are the adventures of Jack the Giant-Killer to the average small boy, and more so. It is enough to say that it is a pretty story, wrought out with a commendable regard for the dramatic entities and with a respectful consideration for verisimilitude. The play is tautly in spots and the metaphorical speech which has for its theme the likening of woman to a flower is insufferably stupid; but on the whole it is good, wholesome, entertainment, even though it has become more or less familiar through many repetitions.

The cast, on the whole, is hardly up to former standards. Mr. and Mrs. Clement are, of course, the same as of yore, and their work is marked by a finish which has been begotten of many repetitions. Mr. Charles Keog, who essayed the part of Norman Edgar Randolph, acted fairly well, but his southern dialect was abominable. It resembled more the nasal twang of the dweller in New England than the liquid accents of those who live south of Mason and Dixon's line. So, too, was the speech of Miss Florence Pomphrey, who was cast as Florie May Randolph, who, having this hereditary defect in the patois of the south, was altogether charming. Miss Powell, as Martha, a southern girl, was convincing in all she did with the exception of her accent, which did not resemble, even in the slightest degree, that of the southern matron. Any Charles King had apparently never met anyone from the south and had no idea of the peculiar enunciation which the southerner to the manor born gives to his speech.

The piece is well staged and costumed. The engagement terminates Saturday night.

GORDON MUST FACE FACTS. Demurrer of Defense is Overruled and it is Now Confronted with Two Alternatives. Judge Dickinson has overruled the demurrer of the defense in the Gordon impeachment trial, holding that the charges are sufficient to form a foundation for an action and that a magistrate has no authority to release a prisoner after commitment or to remit fines after they have been paid. He also rejected the contention of the defense that the court has no authority to issue a writ of habeas corpus, and that the police judge is a state officer under the constitution and that his impeachment must be by the legislature, the city charter providing for his impeachment by the council in the constitution. This claim the court considered ill-founded.

The defense filed exceptions to the rulings and will have until Saturday to decide whether it will stand upon its demurrer and go to the supreme court thereon, or file an answer and go with the trial.

JUDGE QUELLS A FAMILY JAR. Relatives Who Feed Prisoners Must Dwell Together in Amity. The family disturbance among the men who have been feeding prisoners at the city jail was up in Judge Fawcett's court yesterday and the complaint was made by the elder Cameron for a writ restraining Dabarah, who had carried the republican party would have been at least partially sustained by the archbishop of populism and like Othello, his occupation would be gone.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. J. C. Deggs of St. Louis is at the Millard. S. C. Bassett of Gibson is at the Millard. A. J. Wetheroff of Milwaukee is in the city. Mat Daggett of Sidney is at the Merchants. Van Ordel of Cheyenne is in Omaha. James W. Hoge of Charleston, W. Va., is in Omaha. W. F. Buck of Superior is staying at the Merchants. Dr. O. Hagimann of Bonn, Germany, is in the city. William Stauffer of West Point, republican candidate for state treasurer, is in the city. W. F. Briscoe, J. B. Pinkham, John C. Burke and E. M. Holtbrook, all of Chicago, are stopping at the Millard. Mrs. Thomas Orr is rejoicing over the recovery of a valuable pin which she had lost some time ago through a hole in the medium of a Bee was not.

Dr. D. A. Foote returned Thursday from a week's vacation in the Hills, both in business and political circles. Mrs. M. Smith and Ethel Thornton of O'Neill, and Mrs. E. C. Mueller of Beatrice, are in the city. Mrs. Charles Taylor of Lincoln, J. J. Rothwell of Pullman, W. W. Ait of Beatrice, and W. Beeble of Beatrice, and C. F. Fisher of Stanton are state guests at the Murray. Nebraska at the Merchants: H. J. Babcock, John B. Wertz and N. E. Zehr of Chappell, T. J. Husted of Hastings, L. F. Stockwell of Shelton, F. E. Morgan of Pullawell, W. E. Ingraham of Gering, W. Merchant of Sunflower, C. H. Smith of Fremont, J. R. Munting of Wayne, J. C. Pink of Greeley and J. J. Wilson of Broken Bow.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton is to be in the city Saturday and Sunday as the guest of W. F. Stockwell. The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops for the conference of the presidency of the spring conference will be held at the Christian church Sunday night on "The Achievements of the Closing Century" and on Sunday morning at 10:30 he will occupy the pulpit of that church.

MATT GERING ON THE ISSUES

Eloquent Plattsmouth Lawyer Tells Why He Left the Fusion Fold.

UNABLE TO FOLLOW BRYAN'S VAGARIES

First Republican Speech of His Life Delivered Before a Large Audience at Washington Hall Last Night.

Hon. Matt Gering of Plattsmouth, made the first republican speech of his life last evening at Washington Hall. It was made in the company of republicans which, with a fair complement of democrats, filled the body of the hall. About 100 of the most prominent republicans of Plattsmouth had come up to hear it. They were seated in a group in the center of the hall.

Mr. Gering's arrival was announced by liberal applause. He was accompanied by W. W. Richardson, H. H. Baldrige, Cadet Taylor, Judge Estelle, Mayor Moores, Captain Palmer, W. F. Wappich, M. B. Kennard, Orlando Toft and a number of other prominent republicans, who occupied seats upon the stage. Mr. Baldrige introduced the speaker with a brief reference to his thirteen years of residence in Nebraska, his standing in his profession and his hitherto unvarying attachment to the principles of the democracy.

"Let me be called Judge Gering," he said, "and let me be called Matt Gering. I have been unwrapping the borrowed words with which the speaker opened. 'The forcefulness of these lines,' said he, 'never impressed me so vividly as since the announcement of my departure from the so-called principles of democracy, and I have, I trust, been appropriately, who occupied seats upon the stage. Mr. Baldrige introduced the speaker with a brief reference to his thirteen years of residence in Nebraska, his standing in his profession and his hitherto unvarying attachment to the principles of the democracy."

"I was a democrat, I am a republican," said Mr. Gering, and the announcement was followed by rounds of cheers. "From the time of my earliest recollection until the present I have revered the principles and loved the great leaders of the conservative democratic party. My youth was passed among those whose hatred of republicans and their principles was caused by the awful carnage of war, under the shadow of Monticello. If the axes of Monticello and Graystone Park could see their dreamless sleep and read the platform of the democratic party of today, and the position of its leaders, they would deny the offering and declare its illegitimacy. Shades of Jefferson and Tilden, to what base uses we have put an alliance between Mr. Tilden and Tammany Hall would be inconsistent and improbable as the marriage of an untutored savage of Patagonia and the fairest flower of American womanhood. However, in this modern school of democracy politics between men and marriages are only made to produce progeny. The object of the alliance is not so important as its cohesiveness."

The speaker declared that the test of modern democracy is one's blind devotion to the present leader, and the man who dares to deny his infallibility is regarded as a traitor. The bondage of the most savage Filipino is liberty compared with modern democratic servitude.

"Even if it be conceded that my abandonment of the democracy was caused by a failure to secure office, or on account of disappointed ambition, I am but emulating the example of the great democrats of when, in 1834, he wrote to a friend of his using the following language: 'I believe that the easiest way to become United States senator would be to announce myself as a socialist and be maintained by them, for I believe that a socialist party could be organized in that way beyond a doubt.' If the distinguished leader was willing to abandon democracy to embrace a United States senatorship, why can't a humble citizen embrace republicanism when there is absolutely no reward to be gained, except the honor of being a republican?"

In giving his reasons for becoming a republican Mr. Gering showed that all that has been done to curb trusts has been done by republicans. Both parties declared against them in 1888 and the plank in the republican platform was drafted by William McKinley. Soon after the Sherman law was passed and republicans sought its enforcement until the supreme court in the case of the Addystone Pipe and Steel company held that the federal government only had power to control trusts when they engaged in interstate commerce. Then an amendment to the constitution was found necessary and the republicans took steps to secure one, against which every democrat in the house voted but seven.

"I, an intrepid soldier and statesman had lobbied among his partisan admirers in the house of representatives one-half as ardently in behalf of the amendment as he did in the senate to secure the ratification of a treaty which he now repudiates. It would have passed, but as a political agency was desired, the amendment would have carried the republican party would have been at least partially sustained by the archbishop of populism and like Othello, his occupation would be gone."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. J. C. Deggs of St. Louis is at the Millard. S. C. Bassett of Gibson is at the Millard. A. J. Wetheroff of Milwaukee is in the city. Mat Daggett of Sidney is at the Merchants. Van Ordel of Cheyenne is in Omaha. James W. Hoge of Charleston, W. Va., is in Omaha. W. F. Buck of Superior is staying at the Merchants. Dr. O. Hagimann of Bonn, Germany, is in the city. William Stauffer of West Point, republican candidate for state treasurer, is in the city. W. F. Briscoe, J. B. Pinkham, John C. Burke and E. M. Holtbrook, all of Chicago, are stopping at the Millard. Mrs. Thomas Orr is rejoicing over the recovery of a valuable pin which she had lost some time ago through a hole in the medium of a Bee was not.

Dr. D. A. Foote returned Thursday from a week's vacation in the Hills, both in business and political circles. Mrs. M. Smith and Ethel Thornton of O'Neill, and Mrs. E. C. Mueller of Beatrice, are in the city. Mrs. Charles Taylor of Lincoln, J. J. Rothwell of Pullman, W. W. Ait of Beatrice, and W. Beeble of Beatrice, and C. F. Fisher of Stanton are state guests at the Murray. Nebraska at the Merchants: H. J. Babcock, John B. Wertz and N. E. Zehr of Chappell, T. J. Husted of Hastings, L. F. Stockwell of Shelton, F. E. Morgan of Pullawell, W. E. Ingraham of Gering, W. Merchant of Sunflower, C. H. Smith of Fremont, J. R. Munting of Wayne, J. C. Pink of Greeley and J. J. Wilson of Broken Bow.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton is to be in the city Saturday and Sunday as the guest of W. F. Stockwell. The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops for the conference of the presidency of the spring conference will be held at the Christian church Sunday night on "The Achievements of the Closing Century" and on Sunday morning at 10:30 he will occupy the pulpit of that church.

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