SPORTING NEWS

Kentucky Derby the Next Big Racing Event.

Will be Run Monday on Famous Churchill Downs.

PRIZE WORTH $6,000.

Indications Point to Garry Hermann as Victor.

Schorr's Entries Make Trouble For Pittsburg Colt.

Chicago, April 24.—The Inter-Ocean publishes the following from a Kentucky correspondent:

The Kentucky Derby, to be run at Churchill downs Monday, April 29, is, as usual, the chief topic these days in and about Louisville. In 1875 the race was inaugurated, when Aristides had the honor of winning the initial event. Last year Lieutenant Gibson won the race for C. H. Smith, of Chicago. The prospects are that even a larger crowd than ordinarily will witness this historic blue ribbon event of the west, and watch the great Garry Hermann pass the wire in the van. The prize is this year worth some $6,000 to the winner.

Not only is this event surrounded by more sentiment than any other race in the west, barring, perhaps, the American Derby, but it is really the first race of the season which is entitled to the name of Derby, as it is run over one and a half miles of ground, which is the proper distance for this race. There have already been three so-called Derbies decided—namely, the California, Crescent City, and Memphis—but all of these races are contested over a shorter course than that over which a Derby should be run.

Kentucky is noted for three things—its thoroughbreds, beautiful women, and whisky—all of which develop into the finest of their class, and there is no other part of the country where enthusiasm for sport reigns to such a pitch as in the bluegrass region, as is shown by the mayor of Louisville declaring Derby day a holiday, and there will be nothing doing at Louisville city hall, as the municipal officials will attend the Derby in a body, as will also the judges and all the state officials.

Garry Hermann is the public favorite, and justly so. J. J. Marklein was his original owner, and the son of imp. Esher and Silk Gown won his first race as a 2-year-old April 11, 1900, at Memphis, when he beat Sad Sam, Dick Burgess, and Mattie Bain. Prior to that race he had only started once, when he was beaten by Joe Frey in the Gaston Hotel stakes at Hawthorne, April 10, at Memphis, when he beat Wild Pirate, Wall, Ampere, and others. After this Miss Bennett, C. C. Bennett's flying filly, took his number, but in doing so had to make a new track record for five furlongs—namely, 1:01¾—which holds good to this day.

The first peep Chicago race-goers had of this colt was on the opening day at Lakeside, May 10, when Garry got home a nose in front of the lightly weighted Robert Waddell, who was in receipt of 11 pounds. He won again May 12. This time he had an easy task. Four started, and he was the last to get away, where he remained until given his head in the stretch, when he galloped over his field, which included Sig Lacy, Sad Sam, and Willie Ack. He was there and then stamped, by those who should know, as a great colt.

Hermann won his first stake race May 18, namely, the Hammond stakes of $1,500, when he literally romped home from Money Musk and three others.

The colt was successful at the next two ventures at Lakeside, but he met more than his match in Silverdale at Hawthorne, May 28. After that he put six straight victories over the plate, including the Juvenile stakes at Hawthorne and the Youngster stakes at Harlem.

C. H. Smith purchased the colt from J. J. Marklein just prior to the Juvenile stakes. It was in this race that he first carried the colors of "Race Horse" Charley, and he gained a grand victory.

It was at Washington park that Garry met his Waterloo. Alard Scheck, the dark brown colt by Hindoo-Cherry Blossom, belonging to the Tennessee brewer, at an advantage of seven pounds in the weight, won the Kenwood stakes easily by six lengths. After this Garry started twice more at Washington park and won both races handily. From Chicago Garry Hermann was taken to Saratoga, where he was saved up a bit, though he ran in the Fleischmann stakes and was beaten. From the famous Spa Hermann went to Morris park. There he distinguished himself October 24 by picking up 124 pounds in an all-aged race called the high-weight handicap, distance six furlongs, and winning. In this race he beat Lady Schorr. His best performance was his victory in the Champagne stakes, when he ran seven furlongs in 1:27 2-5, carrying 117 pounds. In this race he beat Smile, Water Color, Conroy, Advocate, Criterion, and others. He wound up the season by running the Withers mile in 1:43, with 123 pounds up, finishing in front of Rolling Boer, Joe Frey, and Dr. Barton.

Still there may be a thorn in the side of Garry yet, in the shape of Alard Scheck. It is true he has not yet a race this year, but still George Walker, his trainer, is a shrewd man, and it is well known that Alard is a loafer in his work. The last race of the son of Hindoo must not be looked upon too lightly, as his conqueror, Sevoy, is very fast, and Scheck was asked to give the gelding 11 pounds. The Schorrs also have Silverdale and Joe Frey eligible for the Derby, and should the latter have recovered from his trip across the Rockies it may be that he, too, will make it interesting for the great Garry Hermann.

K. U. DEFEATS TIGERS.

Lawrence Ball Team Wins by Score of 6 to 2.

Lawrence, Kan., April 24.—The Missouri university baseball team dropped the contest to the Jayhawkers by a score of 6 to 2. The Tigers played considerably better game than they have been putting up heretofore on their trip, but their errors and wild throws came at critical moments, as in the fourth inning, when Owsley's and Washer's poor throwing allowed three Jayhawkers to cross the plate, and a nice single scored a fourth. The score gives Voeth the honors over Hall in the pitching. Only five safe hits were bagged from his delivery, against six from Hall's, and the Missourian struck out four men to Hall's two. Voeth gave the only base on balls during the game. The pitching on both sides was strictly first class. Hall fielded his position the better. Schrant outclassed Washer behand the bat. His throwing to second was good while the ball never passed him at critical times and caught some difficult foul flies. Washer threw high and wild to second and missed Owsley's thrown from second, letting in a score.

Prey and Coe each did well at first, although the former allowed a hot grounder to roll between his feet. McCamphell had Owsley bested at second. He was fast and sure, while the latter let the sphere pass him several times. He seemed to lose interest in the game. Yant at short played the whole infield for the Tigers. His work was almost phenomenal, and he saved the team from a worse defeat than it suffered. Foorman was also on his mettle, playing a very clean game. Broadhead at third was treated to some very warm grounders and allowed two to get away in the forepart of the game, but braced up toward the last. White was in great form at third. Tucker played left field like a veteran. Burnett made some nice catches and Curry redeemed his error with a pretty running catch. The Missouri gardens were not so well kept, but Kieffer made a great catch of a hard one near the fence.

Neither team showed marked ability with the stick. Tucker hit a clean double for K. U. and White's single was a beauty, but Voeth allowed few safe ones placed off his delivery. Kieffer, Coe, Yant and McCaslin did very good stick work for the Tigers, but a majority of the latter were easy at the bat.

A good crowd witnessed the game, which was the best seen here this season. The Tigers will try the Haskell braves a turn on the Haskell diamond today. Score by innigs:

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas .....2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 *—6	5	5	
Missouri .....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	3	5	9

FITZ MAY RE-ENTER RING.

If He Does, He Will Take Jeffries on in a Match.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons, while in Pittsburg Monday, announced that he was very seriously considering re-entering the ring. He said that he had not fully decided, but was greatly disposed to don the mitts once more. When told that Jeffries was eager for a chance at him, Fitzsimmons said:

"Jeffries may not be so eager if I should decide to try it again. I have whipped them all except Jeffries, and if I went back into the harness I would be pleased to accommodate him."

Shoot at Olathe.

Olathe, Kan., April 24.—The amateur tournament of the Peters' Cartridge company, of Cincinnati, O., opened in this city Tuesday. The best score for the day was made by Dick Linderman, of Lincoln, losing eight out of 175. F. S. Parmlee, of Omaha, and J. A. Cooley, of Leavenworth, came second with a loss of thirteen out of 175. Among the out-of-town participants are Chris Gottlieb, J. E. McSterney, T. F. Norton, H. E. Sherman, Lil. Scott, W. M. Hill, Cary Snyder, Charles E. Wright, of Kansas City; C. B. Linderman, Omaha; W. H. Hees, Concordia, Kan.; Charles S. Spencer, St. Louis; F. S. Parmlee, Omaha; W. T. Irwin, Chicago; Lon Erhart, Atchison; J. H. Cox, Detroit; Ed O'Brien, Florence, Kan.; W. E. Vankerns, Hutchinson; J. A. Cooley, Leavenworth; W. C. Gresham, Rich Hill; A. M. McCrea, Lamar; James Crookshank and Ernest Ree, Springfield.

Philadelphia 5; Boston 3.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Up to the eighth inning Tuesday's game between Boston and Philadelphia looked like a victory for the visitors, but a timely triple by Delehanty, with three men on bases, brought in the winning run for the locals. The game was well played by both clubs, and but for two bad fumbles by Demontreville, would have been perfect. Both Orth and Willis were in good form, but the eighth proved an unfortunate inning for the latter, the weakening weather resulted in a small attendance. Score:

Boston .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	
Philadelphia.... .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4—5	

Seymour Signs With McGraw.

Baltimore, April 24.—"Sy" Seymour, for several seasons with the New York team, has signed with McGraw to play with his Baltimore American League team. He will report tomorrow and will probably take part in the opening series with Boston. He will play first base, and later in the season may be given an opportunity to relieve the regular pitchers.

Mack Refuses Davis' Money.

Philadelphia, April 24.—"Lefty" Davis, the ex-Minneapolis player, who signed with "Connie" Mack and then "jumped" to Ned Hanlon's Brooklyn club, tried today to return to Mack the money that had been advanced him. Mack spurned it, and it remains to be seen whether Davis will be in or out. Mack announced that rain checks given at his park would be good until used. It is the general rule in the National League that they are void after the following day.

Colorado Springs 14; Denver 3.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 24.—The baseball season was opened in this city with an exhibition game between Denver and Colorado Springs. The local team won an easy victory by superior stick work. Game called at end of eighth inning on account of rain.

Score by innings: R H E

Colorado Springs ....0 2 2 0 1 5 4 0—14	12	6	
Denver .....0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3	6	6	

Batteries—Colorado Springs, Swain, Ream and Donahue and Arthur; Denver, Eyler, Meredith and Sullivan.

Nashville Races.

Nashville, Tenn., April 24.—Three favorites and a well backed second choice were among the winners over a track that was slow, but not bad. Delays at the post tried the crowd's patience, and when the last race was started it was almost too dark to distinguish the jockeys' colors. Echodale, in the first race, threw his rider, May, and ran away two miles. He had enough left to win from Jim Clark afterwards, but it was a close call. Jordan was the favorite for the William Gerst stakes, and won as he pleased after making all the running.

Racing at New York.

New York, April 24.—Golden Cottage, with Piggott up, and a slight favorite over Tamah Nawis in the betting, won the Canarsie stakes at Aqueduct in 56 4-5 seconds, fair time considering the condition of the track, which was slow. Oom Paul was added at the last minute and seven horses faced the starter. They were sent off on the first break and Oom Paul jumped into the lead and set a merry pace into the back stretch and into the stretch with Tamah Nawis and Golden Cottage well up. When straightened out the latter took command and won, ridden out, by a length and a half. Oom Paul fought it out with Tamah Nawis, the latter only getting the place in the last jump by a head.

Tanforan Races.

San Francisco, April 24.—Favorites scored on three occasions at Tanforan, and the other events went to well played horses. Dominick carried off the honors by riding three winners, while Ramsch put two over. Mont Eagle won the opening event by a neck, while Bound Lee beat Flamero a head in the fourth race. Valencienne beat the gate in the last race, but stopped. Conley got Hindocot up in time to win by a narrow margin from Good Hope. The weather was fine and the track fast.

Newport Races.

Cincinnati, April 24.—The bookies got even with the talent today for their losses of yesterday. Four out of the six winners were outsiders. Weather cloudy, track muddy. The feature of the card tomorrow will be a match race between J. H. Sloan and Horseshoe Tobacco at seven furlongs. Willie Beauchamp, who was reinstated two days ago, will have the mount on Horseshoe Tobacco. H Wilson will ride J. H. Sloan. The first hurdle race of the meeting will also be run.

St. Louis 10; Pittsburg 4.

St. Louis, April 24.—Rube Waddell only allowed St. Louis three hits up to the seventh, then went wrong, and Donovan's men piled up five runs, assisted by the many errors of the visitors. Young Harper made a nice start, holding the Pittsburgs to seven hits. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

St. Louis .....2 0 0 0 0 0 5 3 *—10	
Pittsburg .....0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—4	

Racing at Chicago.

Chicago, April 24.—Jockey Winnie O'Connor almost cleared the board at Lakeside, winning five out of the six races on the card in which he rode. He captured the first event on Hoodwink, and in the second finished among the also rans. He then won the remaining four races, gaining victories with Braw Lad, Leon Newall, Jim W. and Chancery.

Baseball Notes.

Al Maul will again enjoy a season of baseball life. He will pitch for Brooklyn after the weather warms up.

Burkett, who was spoken of as a possibility for Connie Mack's Athletics, has decided to remain with the St. Louis team.

Two of "Mugsy" McGraw's twirlers are on the hospital list. Jerry Nops' hands are in bad shape and Iron Man McGinnity's hide is full of malaria.

If "Barney" Wefers makes good in baseball his sprinting ability will give him several seconds' advantage in getting around the bases.

Wiltse, the Syracuse pitcher, touted as a sure comer and a wonder, has been disappointing his admirers, and may get the grand razoo when Pittsburg comes to cut down the team.

Morgan Murphy has signed with the Phillies, but he does not yet know whether he is to play ball or tip off the signals, as last year.

Barclay, the left fielder of Al Buckenberger's Rochester team, is the former Lafayette college halfback, a few years ago a star football player, and later at Greensburg.

When Clark Griffith was a plain, everyday player he called it "highway robbery" to fine a fellow for lushing, but it will cost any White Stocking quite a chunk to talk to "Captain Grif" with a benzined breath.

Comiskey finally has put one canard at rest. He says Wallace never signed a contract to play with him. "We had a verbal agreement," said he, "but the matter never got any further."

Johnny Farrell is a good man to lead off for the Senators, as he is a left-hander and quick as a flash. Once on first, O'Brien, Everett and Dungan should be able to push him home.

Harley Parker thinks of changing his location and going to Walter Wilmot's Louisvilles instead of Somers' Bostons. Parker and Wilmott are great personal friends, and Boston doesn't particularly howl for Harley, anyhow.

The crowd at the Philadelphia game hissed Sheckard, but the "roasting" only made the Brooklynite grit his teeth and play for his life. He seemed to take a particular delight in smashing the ball, having three triples to his credit.

Louisville has signed Gus Weyhing, who has pitched for so many National League teams. Pitcher Bailey, who was with Boston last year, will also be given a trial. The Western Association seems to be forming strong teams.

TEWKESBURY WILL PAY.

Young Man Who Fled From New York Astonishes Creditors.

A New York dispatch to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says that Lewis G. Tewkesbury, the young broker who absconded from New York leaving many unpaid bills is now prepared to pay his debts. Mr. Tewkesbury has many relatives in Topeka. Following is the dispatch:

To the great gratification of his many creditors Lewis G. Tewkesbury, the former banker and broker, has made a formal announcement that he will pay 100 cents on the dollar on all claims against him.

Tewkesbury, who disappeared from New York in June last, leaving debts aggregating $500,000, has been long sought by his creditors. The first clew obtained was on December 10, 1900, wherein it was stated that Tewkesbury was living in affluence in the City of Mexico as Louis Thorne, and that he had entered into contracts with the Mexican government that bade fair to make him a millionaire many times over.

This naturally aroused the interest of Mr. Tewkesbury's creditors in New York, and one of them, W. Browning Johnson, whose claim amounted to $12,472, placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, B. Berson Oppenheim, a lawyer at No. 265 Broadway, who has now been made the medium of Mr. Tewkesbury to liquidate all the claims against him.

Mr. Oppenheim, who has just returned from a visit to the City of Mexico, said yesterday:

"I at once communicated with Mr. Tewkesbury, or Louis Thorne, and, much to my astonishment, received a courteous note from the erstwhile millionaire inviting me to the City of Mexico for the purpose of adjusting the claim of Mr. Johnson.

"I went down there fully prepared to settle our claim of $12,000 odd for $5,000, and would have esteemed myself lucky to get that. To my astonishment Mr. Tewkesbury said to me: 'I will settle your claim in full.'

"Talk about your gorgeous offices! There is nothing to compare in New York, Boston or Philadelphia with the magnificence of Tewkesbury's establishment in the City of Mexico. It was not until the story of the Post-Dispatch was telegraphed to Mexico that any trouble arose. Tewkesbury was about to enter into some valuable contracts with the Mexican government, but the story killed these, and he had more trouble, with the result that the government canceled its contracts, and Tewkesbury, known there as Thorne, thought it advisable to emigrate to a city in Central America.

"There he has rehabilitated himself, and, to my astonishment, he not only insisted upon paying my client's claim, but suggested that I should, upon my return to New York, negotiate with his various creditors and settle their claims against him in full.

"I have returned in order to fulfil his behests. Mr. Tewkesbury has made so much money that he is in a position to pay everybody."

"Do you suppose that he will ever return to New York?" asked the reporter.

"Well," was the reply, "I have some doubt about that. He is making so much money down there that I doubt if he has any inclination to return north."

Tewkesbury is a New Englander and came to New York in 1880. He was a bold speculator in Wall street and when the slump of 1890 came about he was credited with making more than $1,000,000. He built a superb residence in Seventy-second street and owned many valuable trotters, including Robert J. and John R. Gentry.

Last June Tewkesbury, who had the reputation of being able to lose $100,000 on a turn in "the street" with a smile upon his face, disappeared in the latter part of June, with the result that Berson Oppenheim, representing W. Browning Johnson, obtained an attachment against his property in this state on a claim of $12,472.

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KANSAS NEWS.

Clay County Lays Corner Stone of Court House.

Will Be Free of Debt Which is Quite a Precedent.

BIG CROWD TURNS OUT

After the Ceremonies There Was a Fine Banquet.

Building Will Be One of the Best in the State.

Clay Center, April 24.—Clay county laid the corner stone to its handsome new $40,000 stone court house here. The weather was perfect and the people poured out in great numbers to participate in the ceremonies. In fact, it seemed as though all the inhabitants of this splendid agricultural county took a day off and came into town and dropped the traces for the event.

Three years ago the people of this county decided that it was time to build a court house on the public square dedicated to the town for that purpose by A. P. Dexter years and years ago when he laid out the original townsite. They didn't like the idea of issuing bonds for that purpose. They wanted to raise the money as they went along, so that there would be no debt hanging over the people after the building was completed. So they went to the legislature of '98 and got a special act passed authorizing the county to levy a tax for the purpose of building a court house. A three mill levy has been collected ever since that time and will be collected this year. This will net enough money to build and equip one of the finest court houses in Kansas, and that is just what Clay county is going to have.

The contract for the erection of the building was let last fall to Ziegler & Dalton, of Junction City. The plans of J. C. Holland, the Topeka architect, were adopted. Work was started late in the fall and had to be suspended after the foundation was completed on account of the weather. A big force of men was on hand, however, and as soon as the cornerstone was laid they began work. They will keep at it all summer. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy by November 1.

As stated, everybody in the county took a day off and celebrated. In the afternoon there was a grand street parade participated in by the drum corps, the old veterans, the school children of the county, the Masonic bodies, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen, A. O. U. W., the National Aid Association and other secret societies, citizens in carriages and on foot. There were three bands, the Coronado, the Idana and the Oak Hill, in the procession. Captain W. H. Fletcher was marshal of the day. After the parade was over the crowd assembled at the square, where the cornerstone laying ceremonies were held under the auspices of the Masonic order. This programme was carried out:

Music, Coronado band; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," schools; invocation, Rev. W. H. Underwood; song, "It Is the Lord's Own Day," double male quartette; laying of cornerstone, the most worshipful grand lodge of Kansas, A. F. and A. M., Col. P. W. Hoisington, Newton, grand master; music, Idana band; talk, C. C. Coleman; song, "Hark the Song of Jubilee," double male quartette; talk, A. A. Godard; chorus, "America," everybody; music, Coronado band.

In the evening the Commercial club gave a banquet at the Hotel Bonham. This was the menu:

New York Counts.
Cream of Asparagus.
Baked Wild Trout. Saratoga Chips.
Wafers. Sliced Cucumbers.
Celery.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Pressed Chicken, Orange Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Sliced Tomatoes.
Fruited Punch.
Cream Bread. Brown Bread.
Olives.
Roast Beef, au jus.
Sweetbread Croquettes.
Young Beets. New Peas.
Shrimp Salad.
Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream.
Fresh Strawberries.
Assorted Cakes. Nuts.
Coffee. Cigars.

Del Valentine, clerk of the Kansas supreme court and editor of the Clay Center Times, presided as toastmaster. The toasts responded to were:

"The Was," W. H. Underwood; "The Is," W. S. Heusner; "The To Be," A. A. Godard;" A. F. Dexter," C. C. Coleman; "The Absentee," J. C. Mayos; "County Finances," J. A. Clace; "Educational Interests," J. Marty; "The County Seat," William Sharpe; "The County Commissioner," R. Berger; "Kansas," G. W. Kendrick.

The new court house, when completed, will be one of the finest in the state. It is being built of Manhattan lime stone. It is of the Romanesque style and is being built on the three entrance plan. The main entrance will be from the west side. Each entrance has a large archway, granite shafts and carved capitals. The three cornerstones run into a central corridor and leading from this are two huge stairways to the second floor. On the first floor will be the offices of the probate judge, the register of deeds, county clerk, county commissioners and county treasurer. Each office is supplied with a fire proof vault. On the second floor is the court room, judges' chambers, jury rooms, consultation rooms and offices of the district clerk, sheriff, county superintendent and county attorney. The court room is 38 by 61 feet in dimensions and 22 feet high. A new feature is an alcove for the judge's desk. This adds to the accoustics and economizes in space. The room is covered with a cove ceiling.

The basement is a high story above grade line. It will be used for the county surveyor's office, the janitors' living quarters and the heating and ventilation plant.

The central dome is 115 feet in height. It is carried from the basement on stone piers, ornamented. In the tower will be an illuminated clock with four dials. Each dial will be six feet and eight inches in diameter. The face will be made of ground glass and will be lighted by electricity. The clock itself will cost $1,000, and will be paid for out of a private fund raised by the citizens of the county.

One of the chief features of the building will be the absence of perishable material, such as sheet metal and the like. The exterior will be all stone and slate. The floors will be of tile. The inside finish will be of cypress, but there will be so little of it that the court house will be almost fireproof. It is being built on the slow burning plan. The building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. It will be fitted up with the latest plumbing system and will have every possible convenience.

STAND UP FOR CHRISMAN.

State Normal Students Deplore Professor's Departure.

Emporia, April 24.—The senior class of the Kansas State normal school has put itself on record as not approving the action of the board of regents in discharging Dr. Oscar Chrisman because of his advanced theories regarding the sexes and their capabilities for love, and his fearlessness in giving utterance to his ideas. In order to show their regard for the professor and his theories the class called in a body at his residence and presented him with a set of solid silver spoons engraved with his initial "C." They also presented him with a copy of the following resolutions adopted by the class:

"We, the members of the class of 1901, feel that in the removal of Dr. Chrisman from the faculty of the Kansas State normal school we have lost a personal friend and worthy instructor. We take this opportunity to express our regret.

"We feel that the school has lost one in whose higher classes we have found especial opportunity for that self-searching, for that self-expression and for that self direction in study that is an essential element in the education of a man or of a woman.

"It is evident that Dr. Chrisman states a strong principle in social science when he says that education must deal more with preparation for home life, and that he has rendered a great service to the state and to the country, in as much as he has given to teachers a greater sympathy for and a keener insight into the life of the child.

"We appreciate his liberal ideas and teaching, his sincerity and fearlessness and extend to him our heartiest wishes for success in his work, in whatever field he may labor.

"Be it resolved: That this expression of the class be presented to Dr. Chrisman, a copy be placed on the record of the class and that copies be furnished the press for publication."

ALBERT MULLIKEN, President.
NETTIE FOSTER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF LAW FIRMS.

Kenneth & Peck Dissolve at Concordia—Ex-Judge in Practice.

Concordia, April 24.—The heretofore existing law firm of Kennett & Peck has been desolved by mutual consent. Wm. Peck will continue the law business while Mr. Kennett will retire from the law practice and devote his whole time to the management of his private business. A new law firm has also been formed. Judge Sturges who has served for 12 years as district judge has formed partnership with his son, W. T. Sturges and the style of the new flurm will be Sturges & Sturges.

From Clay Center.

Clay Center, April 23.—A farmer in Grant township while plowing this spring turned up a quantity of potatoes—last year's crop. The tubers were in fine condition, not at all injured by their long neglect.

In the coursing meet Tuesday last Chance won from Diamond Flash, Lord Van Dyke from Dive, Fantella from Antennae, Gad Fly from Prairie Queen, Highland Lad from Reefer, Lady Gilmore from Lucy Lee, Joe Patchen from Prince Albert, Fleeta from Adlai Patti, Turquoise from Hammer. In the finals Last Chance won first prize, Highland Lad second and Lady Gilmore third.

Fire at Galena.

Galena, Kan., April 21.—The Nancy Lee milling plant burned to the ground Tuesday. The fire originated from the boiler room and everything is a total loss. The mill was built over a year ago at a cost of $11,000. It was among the most complete crushers in this mining district and was owned and operated by Halderman Bros. of Marion, Ind., J. E. Haffner of Joplin and J. V. Carrey of this place.

It was insured for $4,500. It is understood that the plant will be rebuilt, as it has been making rich dividends.

Gasoline Lamp Explodes.

McPherson, Kan., April 24.—By the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the co-operative store at Canton Tuesday morning, two prisoners were badly burned and a third, Bert Hubert, was so badly burned that he may die. Henry Wedel tried to fill one of the lamps when it ignited and in attempting to throw it out of doors it exploded.

Railroaded to Lansing.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 24.—Garfield Cole and George Jones, arrested for horse stealing, plead guilty in the district court Tuesday afternoon. Jones was sent to the penitentiary for two years and Cole was sent to the reformatory. Jones was brought back from Oklahoma on a requisition, but when he got here and saw what the evidence against him was, concluded to plead guilty.

Farm Hand Found Dead.

Ness City, Kan., April 24.—Will Kennedy, a young German, who was plowing on the farm of Frank Murdock, near this city, was found dead in the field by Mr. Murdock's little girls. Kennedy was a single man, about 30 years of age. He has no relatives in this country so far as known. The cause of his death is not known.

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION

To Kansas City Friday, April 26th.

The occasion being the 82nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. For the accommodation of Odd Fellows and their friends the Rock Island will run a special train to Kansas City, leaving Rock Island depot at 8:30 a. m., April 26th; returning will leave Kansas City at 12:30 midnight. Fare for the round trip $2.00. Tickets will be limited for return up to and including Sunday April 28th. For further information see A. M. Fuller or 'phone 284.

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MARCH WEATHER NORMAL.

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The following is the climate and crop service of the weather bureau report for Kansas for March:

March opened with a warm wave, which was immediately succeeded by a cold one, and the unusual feature of the maximum and minimum temperatures for the month occurring within 4 days' time was experienced over the larger part of the state, the minimum temperatures in the extreme northwestern counties occurring the last day of the month. Another warm wave passing over the state the middle of the month carried the temperature up to 80 degrees again.

The mean temperature for the current month was the same as the mean for March, 1900, but the extremes were not so great. The mean temperature for the month is above normal at all stations, except in the extreme western counties; the mean for the state, 42.5 degrees, being 0.9 degrees above normal.

The month was "windy," the total movement of wind averaging 10,304 miles for the state; the maximum hourly velocities being 36 miles at Concordia, 40 at Topeka and Kansas City, 43 at Wichita, 52 at Dodge City, and 60 at the Kansas university, on Mount Oread, at Lawrence.

The precipitation for the month, 1.71 inches, was 0.32 of an inch above normal, and was greatest in the extreme eastern counties south of the Kaw, and in the far western counties from Decatur south to Haskell. In the extreme western counties it amounted to less than an inch; also, in Ness and southeastward to and through Sumner, while in Labette, Crawford and Cherokee it exceeded four inches. The precipitation was below normal in Greeley, in the central and central-southern counties, in Ottawa, Cloud, Coffey, Woodson, Greenwood, and in Shawnee, Jackson and Brown, but over the rest of the state there was an excess. In the western counties much of the precipitation was in the form of snow, which was unusually heavy in the northern portion, where stock suffered severely.

Wheat continued in good condition in the central and eastern counties and sprouted in the extreme western. Some oats were sown in nearly all parts of the state, and in the southern part the oat sowing was nearly completed. A little plowing has been accomplished in some of the southern counties, and in Chautauqua some corn has been planted. Apricots blossomed in the south the latter part of the month, and peaches are nearly ready to bloom. Fruit buds are unhurt. Tame grass is starting.

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