KIDDER IS VICTOR

Defeats Dan Hammatt, Elks' Ping Pong Champion.

Opponent Never Had a Chance to Win.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

A State Journal Reporter Describes Game in Detail.

Last Contest of Series to Be Played Tonight.

Mr. Pancoast Kidder is still master the ping pong lists. The Elks' cham-on went down before his iron deter-ination and marvelous nerve last



Keeps his Head and Sends the Ball Back.

Ping pong resembles poker in just one particular. To wit: If you don't lose, you may possibly win. Ping pong, like appendicitis, Panama hats and shoestring neckties, is a fad. To a spectator it doesn't look like much of a game, but it is, when properly played. It was "much of a game" last night as played by Messrs, Pancoast Kidder for the Topeka club and Dan Hamnatt for the Elks. They were the star players of the evening, although Herbert Armstong, Theo, Hammatt, Geo, Crawford and W. J. Black of the Topeka club against A. F. Williams, F. Bennett, L. Bronson and Adrian Sherman of the Elks furnished some lively games.

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The principal bout, between Kidder and Hammatt, was pulled off about 9 o'clock. Mr. Kidder came onto the diamond arrayed in a pink negligies shirt, minus collar, and sleeves rolled up. Mr. Hammatt retained his collar and a determined look. Although he



Mr. Hammatt Tries to Appear at Ease

lost to Kidder, it was not because he did not play ball, it was because his opponent played just a little more ball. Mr. Kidder looked over the assortment of tools and took charge of a varnished wooden bat. Mr. Hammatt secured one stuffed with cork. The referee, Mr. H. Kuff, tossed a four bit piece, and one of the two contestants won, a spectator could not say which one. Then they began to smite the little white ball. Their methods were quite different. Mr. Kidder showed considerable grace and agility in his movements. Having first tied a fillet around his brow, he got into the game by leaping high into the air when a "grounder" came his way, and crouching low to meet a high fly, but he always—most always—met the ball. An observer could see through the game easily. It was quite plain that Mr. Hammatt did not want the ball, and therefore batted it back to the

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other side of the table, doing little foot work, but keeping at it like he meant business. It was a sort of "Alphonse and Gaston" affair. "You take the lit-tle ball, my dear Mr. Hammatt." "No, the ball is all yours, my dear Mr. Kidder. Take it. Biff!"



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Many ladies were present to witness the exhibition. They were all cognizant of rule 4-11-44 of the game. "When the gentleman on the south side of the table knocks a grounder into the net, the spectators on the north side of the table must applaud, and vice versa." Another rule was strenuously observed. "Spectators shall not roast, throw things, or otherwise disturb the players."

Mr. Hammatt played a steady game from the beginning of the first inning. Kidder was groggy in the second, but came up smiling in the third, and had things his own way for quite a while. He would meet Hammatt's clever returns, by feinting low and ducking to the southeast corner. It took him quite a while to overpower Mr. Hammatt, and after the referee added up the runs multiplied that by the safe hits and subtracted, the errors, and announced that Kidder was winner, the champion retired to his dressing room and changed shirts. The score was 6-2 6-0, whatever that means.

Many of the spectators took a great interest in the game. Messrs. Charles Holliday and John E. Lord were glad they came. Ping pong is a fascinating game. It is like the magic disc you look at and become hypnotized. You take a point of vantage directly oposite



the players, and keep your eye on the ball. After wagging your head about three hours you go to sleep without knowing it. The soothing 1-2-3-4 click of the ball against the bats and table is conducive to a deep trance. It is especially hard on the referee. He sits close to the board and becomes in time hopelessly crossed eyed.

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The other exhibitors scored as follows, according to the official record: Williams overpowers Armstrong by 6-4, 6-1.

T. Hammatt beats Bennett, 6-4, 6-4.

Crawford wins from Bronson, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. This was undoubtedly a hot game, because the score contains more figures than the others. Sherman fixed Black 4-6, 6-2.

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Last night's play resulted in 7 sets for the Topeka club to 5 for the Elks and 58 games for the Topeka clubmen and 50 for the Elks. The total score stands, 22 sets and 189 games for the Topeka club to 21 sets and 191 games for the Elks. This gives the Topeka club the advantage of one set and the Elks must be content with the fact that they have won two more games than their opponents. more games than their opponents.

The tournament closes this evening, and many dead game sports are betting that if the Topeka club wins the Elks will hold second place. Others have even money which says that either the Elks or Topeka club will win.

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night's programme is something like his:
8:00-Bennett against Crawford.
8:30-Bronson against Armstrong.
9:00-D. Hammatt against T. Ha
9:30-Williams against Black.
10:00-Sherman against Kidder.

OLDHAM A SUICIDE ?

Jumped in Front of Santa Fe Train No. 1 at Sibley, Mo.

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Every circumstance relating to the killing of young Oldham by Santa Fe train No. 1 at Sibley, Mo., the early part of the week, indicates strongly that he did the Tracy act; that he suicided in order to avoid being taken by the officers of the law to serve an unfinished term in prison. It is generally understood in the vicinity of that occurrence that a sheriff from Montana was in that region trying to capture him and take him back, a fugitive from justice to complete a sentence for murder. People say that he told several times that he was intent upon self-destruction; and to the railroad men who were in a position to know it is very evident that he walked along the track conscious of the rapidly approaching train, warned as he was by the constant ringing of the bell, and then a second before the locomotive passed, he stepped in front of it and was hit in the back. He was twenty-five years old.

Washington Happenings.

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Washington, Aug. 9.—John Miller, Harold A. Wiltz and Thomas S, Morton have been appointed substitute letter carriers at Atchison, Kan.

The comptroller has extended the corporate existence of First National bank, of Newton, Kan. until the close of business, August 8, 1922.

W. D. Gardner, of Washington City, has been appointed a night watchman at Chilocco Indian school, O. T., and Samuel T. Wood, of Gallatin, Mo., a blacksmith at Haskell institute, Lawrence, Kan.

Rural free delivery service will be established on Saptember I at Bolcourt, Linn county, Kan., with one carrier; length of route, twenty-five miles; population served, 700. The postoffice at Trading Post will be discontinued.

\$400,000 in Public Bequests. \$400,000 in Public Bequests.

Salem, Mass., Aug.9.—More than \$400,-000 in public bequests are given by the will of the late Captain William J. Cheever of North Andover, Mass., just filed for probate here. Among the bequests are these: \$25,000 each to the Denver Orphans' home of Denver, Col., and the Woman's Christian Relief association, in charge of the Ladies' Home; \$20,000 for a suitable memorial to testator's brother, Charles E. Cheever of Denver, Col.

King Oscar in Role of Life Saver. Stockholm, Aug. 9.—While King Oscar was yachting today near the Marstrand bridge, which was crowded with women and children, the structure collapsed, throwing the occupants into the water. The king threw off his coat and assisted in the rescue of twenty-three persons who were taken aboard the yacht. SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

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Of playing winning ping pong
With us Jayhawks all the white,
Shows you've never tried to please us
But you rather like to tease us,
For you smile when we are beat,
And you plot for our defeat.
But we'll lay for you, my man,
For you're just a horrid fellow,
Ping Pong Pan.

Oh! Pancoast, Pancoast!
There upon your manly chest
I see a medal shining.
And it marks you as the best.
But it's quite plainly to be seen.
That you're just awful, awful mean.
For you play so staid and steady,
And you are always ready;
But we'll beat you if we can,
If we have to hire a player,
Ping Pong Pan.

Oh! Pancoast, Pancoast, Pancoast!
You won't flustrate not a bit,
Our rooters try to phase you,
But you're not rattled, not a whit.
But we'll rob you of your glory,
If that is another story,
We'll lay for you at dances,
And you'll not get many chances.
We'll exclude you from our clan,
And we'll have our girls all freeze you,
Ping Pong Pan.

Judge and Mrs. Hazen have gone to Colorado to spend the summer. Councilman W. S. Bergundthal is re-ported to be getting along very well. The regular meeting of the Civic Im-provement society will be held Tuesday evening, August 12.

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Marshall's band will play Sunday evening, instead of in the afternoon, at Garfield park tomorrow.

Frank Long and family accompanied the Knights of Pythias excursion to the grand conclave at San Francisco.

Good meals; excellent service: fine nusic. This is what you get at the Cre-nerie restaurant on Sundays from 12:15

The coal operators of the Osage val-ley have made the price of soft coal 75 cents a ton lower than the regular price during the warm weather.

Mrs. Amy McFarland, who has been nursing her sister. Mrs. Higgins, of 809 East Sixth avenue, left today for a two weeks' outing in Colorado Springs.

B. F. Pankey has just purchased equipment for 200 more telephones which will bring the Independent exchange in Topeka up to a total of 900 phones.

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The Elks put their flower covered chair in a dark corner last night and failed to use it when Dan Hammatt met defeat at the hands of Pancoast.

Postmaster John Guthrie of Topeka has received instructions to provide push carts to transfer the United States mall from the postoffice to the street

The Haskell Indian baseball team playing in Topeka today is not the original aggregation. It is the second nine. The first nine is playing in northern Kansas.

ern Kansas.

The sales ladies at Barnum's store held a hemstitch party last evening at the home of Miss Porter at 1600 West Sixth avenue. Miss Porter is to be married soon.

Dennis Spear, the accused Indian murderer has been lodged in the Shawnee county jail because it is thought the Jackson county bastile is not strong enough for him.

Bain, the left fielder of the Haskell Indians baseball team, is the star foot-ball half back who played with the Car-lisle Indians and scored a touchdown against Harvard in 1906.

James Barton Adams, the brilliant paragrapher who has recently left the Denver Post to make his home in south-ern California, has relatives in Topeka and his mother died here a month ago. Owing to a shortage of cucumbers this year there will be a shortage of pickles and Otto Kuehne, the Topeka pickle man says the price will be al-most double this year what it was last

The Smith concern of Topeka has turned out the first of their automobile order for the Parkhurst-Davis Wholesale Grocery company. It made the 18 mile trip to Richland yesterday in 55 minutes.

City Engineer McCabe, Councilman pianning to go to Grand Rapids, Mich., for the convention of the League of American Municipalities on August 27, 28 and 29.

The rails which the city railway company used in building its double track line along the west side of Central park are so old and rusty that they look as though they had suffered with

Rev. A. M. Reynolds, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, is spending a few days at the home of a daughter in Jefferson county. He is just regaining his strength after an attack of fever.

Two hundred flat cars are to be built by the Santa Fe railroad in the near future. It is not known when their

CANUCK WISDOM.

Knew How to Select Food.

ure in telling about food, and how he got well by using the right kind of food and drink.

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He says: "In November, 1899, I began to feel bad every day, and gradually got worse. I did not lose my appetite. On the contrary after having a good meal I felt better, but after being at work perhaps an hour or so I would have terrible pains all over my body. I lost considerable time from my work. sometimes a few hours and sometimes two or three days.

Finally I went to the Winnipeg hospital for a thorough examination, and was told it was 'simply indigestion.' Certainly it was 'simply indigestion.' but I never had anything make me feel worse. I can sympathize with anyone who has 'simply indigestion.'

Well I dragged through the winter in about the same condition and got a little better in the summer, but in October, 1900, the same old pains came back and I concluded I must change my diet if I expected to get any comfort, so I quit drinking tea and went to Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

I ordered these articles from the grocer and expected to have then for supper, I had felt so bad that day. Of course the grocer was late in delivering them, so I laid on the couch until they came and ate supper about 7 p. m. After supper I did what I had not done for weeks before, I walked into the sitting room, lighted my pipe and read the evening paper and for of I ever felt bad.

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I wondered if the old pain would come back, but it never did, and right from the first I improved. I have since worked constantly and hard and have not laid off once on account of ill health, and have not once suffered from indigestion since that first meal of Grape-Nuts and Postum.

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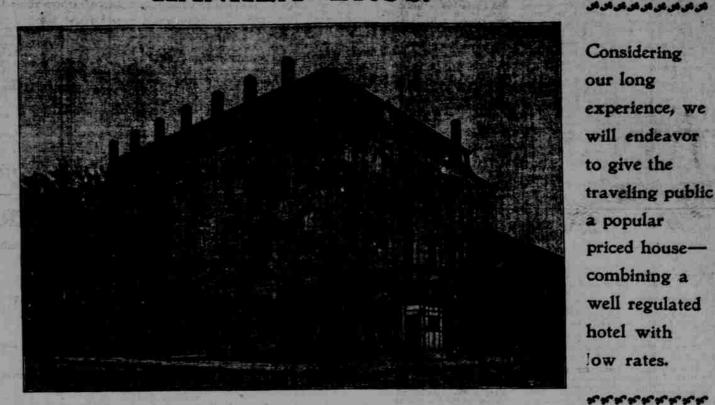
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TOPEKA, KANS.

order has been determined upon. The Pullman works of Chicago has now completed 1,000 box cars for the com-FALL TRADE BEGINS.

Drummers to Aid Jessie Morrison. El Dorado, Kan., Aug. 9.—The traveling men of Kansas have undertaken to raise the \$600 necessary to appeal the Jessie Morrison case to the supreme court. C. A. Sward, representing the Massey Iron company of Kansas City, is the originator of the idea and started a subscription paper here that will be left at the Metropolitan hotel, where the traveling men will subscribe.

Washington, Aug. 9.—These pensions have been granted to Kansans: Original: Daniel Depry, Hutchinson, \$6. Increase: John Fishback, Wichita, \$10. Widows, Mary Lyons, Sterling, \$8. Minor of William Pierce, Yates Center, \$10. Hannah Ginter, Emleton, \$12; Almira Brown, Delphos, \$12; Emily Browning, Lecompton, \$12; Alice Carr, Scranton, \$8; Esther Van Horn, Coffeyville, \$12.

Eastern Markets Are Already Full of

tions Outweigh Labor Disputes.

New York, Aug. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
Bright prospects in agricultural sections far outweigh the adverse influence of labor disputes which are still retarding trade and manufacture. Confidence in the future is unshaken, dealers everywhere preparing for a heavy fall trade, while contracts for distant deliveries run further into next year than is usual at this date. Activity has been noteworthy in lumber regions, and fish packing made new records. Rallway earnings are fully sustained, the latest returns showing an average advance of 3.9 per cent. over the corresponding

GOOD NEWS.

Many Topeka Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

thousands of bad back sufferers in To peka are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our their experience with the little con-queror of kidney fils. Here is an ex-

an ple worth reading: Mr. George Henley, of 1015 Taylor street, says: "For two years or more that elight kidney disorder which at times was quite annoying. There was not much backache but the kidney secretions were disordered, too frequent in action and at times accompanied by pain. I dropped into Rowley & Snow's drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kldney Pills. Its use quickly cured me and left no unpleasant after effects. I am glad to recommend such a reliable

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time last year and 21.8 per cent. over

Aside from the fuel scarcity and sone congestion of traffic, the iron and steel situation continues propitious. Coke ovens in the Connelisville region maintain a weekly output of about 250,000 tons and find ready buyers at full prices. Much more could be used to advantage.

Conditions are indicated by the number of orders solars out of the country.

The first in the same with the

Sold to Senator Clark.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 9.—A special to the Tribune from Helena says: The Helena Independent, the oldest morning daily in Montana, has been sold to United States Senator W. A. Clark. The formal transfer will not take place until next Tuesday. It is understood that the purchase price was \$150,000, although this report cannot be confirmed. John S. M. Neill, who sold the paper today to ex-Governor Samuel T. Hauser, representing Senator Clark, gave a supper last night to his old employes.

Guarding Tracy's Body.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—The body of Harry Tracy, enclosed in a pine box rests on a baggage truck at the union station here. It is guarded by three of the five men who fired the shots which subsequently caused Tracy to take his own life. The body, will leave for Salem today. The guards carry with them the famous 20-30 rifle with which the convict did such deadly execution and which will be given to Governor Geer. Guarding Tracy's Body.

Pittsburg. Pa., Aug. 9.—Of the 25 plants of the American Tin Plate company, operating 274 mills, 15 plants, with a capacity of 129 mills, have been closed indefinitely. These suspensions have followed the refusal of the tin plate workers to accept a reduction in wages in order that export business to the amount of 1,500,000 boxes might be obtained.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's

Treatment Had Pailed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and his injected morphine. But the child kept getting worse, I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlein's Colic, Cholera and Diarriboea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sall by all druggists.

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Business men of Topeka are interesting themselves in a revival of the project to build a railway line north from Topeka to form a connection with the Union Pacific line out of Omaha The plan is to build the line and turn it over to the Missouri Pacific for operation.

It is proposed by means of this line to open up a new and very rich farming country north of Topeka which has no railroad facilities. It would give Topeka what it now lacks, a direct line to Omaha and other Nebraska points.

Socialists' Basket Dinner.

Arkansas, City, Kan., Aug. 9.—The So-cialists of this county held a basket din-ner in Riverside park, in this city, and then listened to speeches. The principal speech of the day was made by Granville Lowther, the ex-Methodist minister, who was expelled from the church at the con-ference in this city last March. The charge against him was heresy and he referred to the trial several times in his talk, Last night he delivered another speech, and is billed to make two more today.

Two Carloads of Emporis Elks. Emporia, Kan., Aug.9.—Two car loads of people, including the Second Regiment band joined the Santa Fe Elks' special here Saturday noon for Salt Lake. The band will give concerts at Newton, Hutchinson and Dodge City as train stops for supplies.

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