

NATIONAL POLO LEAGUE AGITATED

Said That a Number of Prominent Sporting Men in the West Are Interested.

LARGE CITIES IN CIRCUIT.

INDIANAPOLIS WOULD BE THE ONLY INDIANA CITY IN THE LEAGUE—BASEBALL MEN ARE INTERESTED IN THE GAME.

So general is the interest in roller polo throughout the Central West that a number of sportsmen of wide reputation, most of them professional baseball promoters, are said to be hopeful of being able another season to organize a national league to take in several of the principal cities of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. They believe that with the stars of the game distributed among eight or ten of the big cities, the patronage would be sufficient to make the venture a paying one. It has paid in cities of smaller size, even when the salaries were fancy, and the promoters think the big cities would take to the sport as readily, especially if the world's best players were secured, as they can be. Cities from which a circuit probably would be selected in case the plans mature fully, are Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Toledo, O., Cleveland, O., Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, O., Detroit, Mich., Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, and Kansas City. Visions of a national league have been entertained by certain sportsmen for some years, since the game reached its great popularity in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, and by another year at least, they may think conditions warrant the venture.

FATHER'S CRUELTY DRIVES BOY TO KILL

Committed Suicide in New York Hotel After Writing Letter to Parent.

WAS DRIVEN TO THE DEED.

DECLARED IF FATHER HAD TREATED HIM AS A FATHER SHOULD A SON, THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT.

New York, Jan. 7.—A young man believed to be H. Gray Duberly, son of Captain James Grey Duberly, The Cannons, Westcastle, Yarmouth, England, was found dead in his bed, evidently from the effects of narcotic poison, in the Hermitage Hotel, last night. Six letters were found in the dead man's room. One of the letters was addressed to his father.

An examination was made of Duberly's effects, but nothing of apparent value was found. The letter to his father was opened, and was as follows: "By the time you receive this letter I shall be no more. You killed my mother and you have compelled me to commit suicide. May God have mercy on your soul. Had you treated me as a father should treat a son things would have been different. I do not want to die cursing you. I forgive you all I hope God may forgive me. I only hope you will treat the rest of the children better than you have treated me."

She was the pride of the country round.

Envied by other girls was she: In beauty and health she did abound.

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea, A. G. Lanken & Co.

CLERK'S BONDSEN PAY SHORTAGE

Money Applied to Liquidation Of Record Debts.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 7.—The bondsmen of Howard L. Bull, retiring county clerk, paid over today \$206.65 each in settlement of Mr. Bull's liability to his successor, W. N. Elkenberry. The amount is in the hands of the bondsmen's attorneys, Bell & Purdum, together with the \$3,000 received from the sale of Indianapolis real estate recently sold by Mr. Bull.

The money will be applied today in the liquidation of record debts, item by item as far as it will extend. Mr. Bull's total liability is \$7,211. After the sale of the Indianapolis property this left him to need \$4,211.

Mr. Bull's embarrassment is due to his payment of old debts which hung over him when he entered office and on which he is said to have paid beyond his ability. His plight excites sympathy and it is not construed as an intentional malfeasance in office.

Mrs. Sylvester Eaves, who died at eighty-two in Adrian, Mich., recently did not undress for the last fourteen years.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SWALLOWING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE NEEDLES.



WOMAN CLAIMS SHE WILL KILL HERSELF IF NOT RELEASED

WELCOMED AS BRIGHT EXAMPLE IN BRAZIL

Elaborate Preparations Made For the Reception of American Battle Fleet.

WILL BE FORCE CONVINCING

Mrs. Mary Bowdell, Convicted Of Adultery, Chafes Under Confinement in the Women's Jail.

HUSBAND NOW WORKING IN HIS WIFE'S BEHALF.

Bowdell Is of Good Family, It Is Claimed—Wieland Case Postponed Until Wednesday At Attorney's Request.

Mrs. Mary Bowdell, who was convicted of adultery yesterday in the city court and sent to the women's prison to stay a fine of \$10 and costs, threatens to commit suicide unless she is released. W. R. Bowdell, her husband, has paid a fine of \$1 and costs for intoxication and is now trying to secure the release of his wife. Up to the present time Bowdell has been unable to secure the necessary money to pay his wife's fine. His anxiety to get her out of prison is because he believes she will attempt to carry out her threats to take her life.

Bowdell has informed the police that if he secures his wife's release he will send her to the home of her parents in Dayton, O., and that he will return to his home in Indianapolis and take steps to secure a divorce from her. A commercial traveler called at police headquarters this morning and inquired about Bowdell's case. He said that Bowdell came of a good family, was a college graduate, and was now engaged as a representative of a periodical known as "The College News." Mrs. Bowdell, the traveling man said, also came of a good family, but that her parents had disowned her.

This morning in the city court Harmon Wieland, proprietor of the New Windsor hotel, and Sam Snow, night clerk at the hotel, were arraigned in the city court and entered pleas of not guilty to a charge of keeping a house of ill fame. It was at this hotel that Mrs. Bowdell and a local young man were arrested early Sunday morning. The complaint cited the fact that the hotel had been used for disorderly purposes on several occasions, but that these cases were unknown to the police. Attorney B. C. Robbins appeared for the defendants. At his request the hearing of the case against Wieland and Snow were continued until tomorrow afternoon.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of February, 1908, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Hospital before 3 p. m., Monday, January 13th. Specifications may be seen at the Second National Bank, or at the Hospital.

By order of the Board,
7-21 S. E. SMITH, Med. Supt.

Mrs. Nora McConnell, of Albion, Mich., has just wedded her anti-bellum sweetheart whom she had thought dead for forty years.

JAPS ARE HURRYING TOWARD THEIR HOME

Japanese Themselves Refuse To Discuss Their Movements in Northwest.

MYSTERY IN EVIDENCE.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Many Japanese reserve army men have been ordered to Tokio, according to a report current here today. The Japanese themselves refuse to discuss the question, but it cannot be denied that several hundred men have arrived from the south side of the international boundary line and are making ready to leave for Japan. Japanese Consul Merikawa has gone to Japan on a furlough and his office in Vancouver denied any knowledge of the matter. It is rumored that a large number arrived here on a steamer yesterday from Puget Sound.

The Lure of a Business. I sometimes think that great men suffer the greatest impoverishment in the realm of human kindness. In the first place, we are afraid of approach in them lest our offers should seem presumptuous and impertinent, or we think that such little ministries as ours can never be needed, and the kindly service is withheld. Dr. Robertson Nicoll has told us what delicate delight it gave to Ian Maclaren when anybody did him a kindness. An individual act of personal grace made his heart sing for many a day.—London Strand.

PUBLIC NOTICE

20% Discount

On All Our Men's Fancy Suits and All Our Overcoats.

The hour has come for our annual effort to reduce the quantity of stock on hand. The holidays are over and serious business begins again. As is customary at this period of the season, we have on hand a considerable number of heavy weight suits and overcoats, and in order to facilitate their sale, we offer on inducement in the shape of a decided price reduction.

This Reduced Price Takes the Form of a Sweeping Discount of Twenty Per Cent.

and it will be applied to all pattern suits and overcoats—the rich plaid, stripes, fancy figures, blacks, etc., which you have seen in our store and in our windows during the weeks just ended. There are, of course, a great many of them, and you will have the benefit of an assortment which comes from the most splendid wholesale tailors in the country.

The Basis of Reduction is Indicated as Follows:

All Suits and All Overcoats which retailed for \$10.00,
—20 per cent discount—now

\$8.00

All Suits and All Overcoats which retailed for \$20.00,
—20 per cent discount—now

\$16.00

All Suits and All Overcoats which retailed for \$22.50,
—20 per cent discount—now

\$17.60

All Suits and All Overcoats which retailed for \$25.00,
—20 per cent discount—now

\$18.00

All Suits and All Overcoats which retailed for \$30.00,
—20 per cent discount—now

\$20.00

Rosenbloom, Buntin & Co.

824 MAIN STREET

HUNTS MAKE GOOD TEAM SCORE IN BOWLING BATTLE OF MONDAY NIGHT

One good team score by the Hunts and one good individual score by Smith, were the only features of a contest between the Hunts and Idlemans in the City Bowling League last evening. The players all showed lack of practice. The Hunts won all three of the names.

HUNTS 18G. 24G. 36G.
B. Martin... 118 186 161
J. Martin... 125 135 132
Party... 147 167 161
Hunt... 149 149 189
Carmen... 128 168 150
Totals... 728 865 793

IDLEMANS 18G. 24G. 36G.
Kenney... 128 168 156
Parsons... 157 112 149

NEW CHARGES MADE AGAINST GRAFTERS

Pennsylvania Capitol Thieves Conspirators.

Harrisburg, Penn., January 7.—Three men already under indictment on charges of conspiracy in connection with the furnishing of the new State Capitol, are to be confronted with additional charges of false pretenses.

Counsel for Congressman H. Burd Cassel, of Marietta; Joseph M. Huston and John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, were notified yesterday by District Attorney Weiss that additional suits would be brought against their clients before Alderman Caveny today. Cassel is President of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which supplied the metallic furniture for the Capitol. Huston was the architect of the building and designer of the furnishings. Sanderson was the chief contractor for the furnishings.

Huston is already under indictment on 30 charges of conspiracy, and Sanderson and Cassel on 15 charges each of conspiracy.

The reasons for instituting these additional suits at this time are not disclosed.

The full details of the charges will not be made public until after the informations have been made.

Clark's Cruise of the "ARABIC"
16,000 tons, fine, large, T
To THE ORIENT

February 6 to April 17, 1908.
Seventy days, costing only \$400.00 and up, including shore excursions. Special features: Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Algiers, Malta, 19 days in Egypt and the Holy Land, Constantinople, Athens, Rome, the Riviera, etc.

F. C. CLARK, Times Bldg., New

MOORELAND CLAIMS GAME OVER PROTEST

Whitewater Basket Ball Team Gets Raw Deal.

Totals... 706 757 781

LEAGUE STANDING.

Won Lost Pet.

Hunts... 32 7 \$20

Ente Nous... 18 18 500

Rotermanns... 18 18 500

Bertons... 16 17 484

Idlemans... 16 23 410

Comers... 8 24 212

Total... 728 865 793

The "Comers" are the former Lukens, formerly the K. of C.'s. The acquisition of a couple of new bowlers led them to adopt their present suggestive name.

RICHMOND LODGE

I. O. O. F. ELECTS

Harry L. Williams Is Noble Grand.

At a meeting of the Richmond Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 254, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the term:

Harry L. Williams, N. G.

Walter E. Leonard, V. G.

Jno. H. Pierce, Secy.

Chas. Y. Miller, treasurer.

Wm. L. Hungerford, Warden.

Jno. S. Seaman, Conductor.

Robert A. Shissler, L. G.

Miller H. Green, O. G.

Chas. K. Thomas, R. S. N. G.

Charles Postleth, L. S. N. G.

Alfred Anderson, R. S. V. G.

Ora Harrill, L. S. V. G.

Geo. C. Rodgers, R. S. S.

Ralph C. Walker, Chaplain.

Wm. L. Hungerford, trustee, term three years.

Big Beds.

Our ancestors would have had small respect for the modern single bed. We all know their old four posters with their ample room to spread, but these were quite cramped in comparison to some of the really big beds of the world. The great carved oak bed of the Saracens Inn, at Ware, England, now a curiosity of Ryehouse, at Hertfordshire, measures twelve feet square and can hold four people comfortably. But no one on record seems to have wanted so much night room as Og, King of Bashan, whose iron bedstead had an area of 150 square feet and was eighteen and three-quarter feet long and eight feet wide.—London Saturday Review.

WHILE ON YOUR TRIP

in search of pleasure and recreation don't forget to order the Richmond Export brand of well brewed beer. Might take a few bottles along for a case of emergency, or we could forward a few cases to your winter address by express or freight as occasion requires. The added cost will bring added satisfaction, because when you're getting Richmond Export beer you know you're getting prime beer.

Minck Brewing Co.

Skating—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Morning, Afternoon and Evening, Excepting Saturday Evening.

POLO
Friday Evening, Jan. 10.
MUNCIE vs. RICHMOND.
Amateur Game 7:30. Big Game 8:30
Admission 15c to all parts of the House