

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SPRING MEETING

Most Important in the History of  
the Organization.

### THE SEASON'S SCHEDULE.

President Young is Now Engaged in  
Putting on the Finishing Touches  
—Completed Next Week.

New York, Feb. 20.—The spring meeting of the National League, to be held on Feb. 25, will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the organization. President Young is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to the playing schedule for the coming season. It is doubtful whether the schedule will be made next week or held back subject to changes in case the National and American league do not arrive at some semi-amiable arrangement.

President Freeman of the New York club, takes an optimistic view of the situation. "I do not think there will be a baseball war," he says. "There may be rivals at the start, but it is hardly to be expected that these will survive. They have no stamina and will not be able to face a losing season or a few weeks of serious loss."

"At best the so-called rivals can produce only minor league baseball and none of the larger cities will accept the article. It is tempting fate to enter the promoters of that class of play to enter some of the cities on the schedule if what is printed is true."

"The National League is now harmonious and the game under its control may be expected to be made more attractive and to be improved far beyond its present state. The pick of the players will remain with the National League and the weak clubs will be strengthened."

"New York will be represented by a better team than ever, I believe and will be a factor in the race for the pennant. There will be no war in baseball. The players themselves would prevent it if nobody else took any hand in it."

### TICKETS ARE RETURNED.

Cincinnati Officials Contribute to the  
Saengerfest Athletic Club.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—This was the day set for redeeming tickets sold for the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, which was declared off by Judge Hollister's decision. A very considerable number of local purchasers returned their tickets as contributions toward reducing the debt of the Saengerfest association. A formal motion has been filed for a new trial of the injunction case, which Judge Hollister will overrule, and the matter will then be in form to go to the higher courts. If it is deemed worth while to further try the law points involved.

### COMPLAINANT AND ACCUSED.

Are Arrested and Held in Bonds  
of \$750.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Pugilist Gus Ruhlin and his sparring partner, Denver Ed Martin, were held to the grand jury today in bonds of \$750 each for engaging in a friendly boxing exhibition at a local theater.

Frank Hall, who made the complaint against them, was arrested with witnesses with a boxing contest. Hall was also held to the grand jury in the sum of \$750.

The Illinois law calls for the punishment of a witness of even a friendly sparring contest.

### GILBERT'S FINE SHOOTING.

In Spite of High Winds He Makes  
a Big Score.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 19.—A high wind and biting cold weather were the features today at the international shoot. Gilbert won first honors, making a total of 209 out of 225 targets. Fanning came next with a score of 207. The last event of the day was a special shoot at five doubles with both barrels. Parades and Crosby had clean scores. Fanning and Lumsden came next with nine each. Fred Gilbert scored 8, Arnold 7, with Delong and Burnside 6 each. The shoot today was at known traps, unknown angles.

### Yates and Shaw at It.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—Governor Shaw today warned the sheriff of Dubuque county against permitting prize fighting in Dubuque, where several contests have been pulled off, and asking him for information regarding the reported plan to have Tommy White and Benny Yanger meet there. Governor Yates says he will prevent the holding of the White-Yanger contest in Chicago.

### Mial Defeats McKee.

New York, Feb. 19.—Dr. L. L. Mial met and defeated J. P. C. McKee, of Philadelphia, at the Knickerbocker Athletic club billiard tournament today. Mial made the highest run of the tournament, making eighty-nine in his thirty-fifth inning. His total was 400 to McKee's 359.

### World's Championship.

Boston, Feb. 19.—In the second night's game for the world's pool championship, William Stubbs, champion of Canada, defeated Irving Long, of this city, 150 to 127.

### LOCAL EVENTS.

#### Shooters Will Go to Provo.

A number of the members of the local gun club have announced their intention of visiting Provo on the occasion of the shoot there this week. Jack Sharp and Brockbank also contemplate attending the shoot at Bingham next Sunday.

#### Dan Hickey Returns.

Dan Hickey, last year's manager of the Rio Grande baseball team, has returned from an extended trip in the East.

He says that the trouble which has been occasioned in the East between the big baseball men has had the effect of stirring up a desire on the part of some of the players to come out here this season. Mr. Hickey hopes to be able to secure some of the best players this season.

#### CHRISTENSEN'S.

Holiday Matinee and Ball, Friday, February 22nd, 4 and 8:30 p. m.

#### WANTS FRANCHISE.

County Commissioners Petitioned by  
President Cameron of Rapid Transit.

In line with the prediction in last night's "News" regarding extension of street car line franchises, S. Cameron,

president of the Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company, under date of the 18th inst., sent to the board of county commissioners, the following communication:

"Supplementing interview of this morning the Salt Lake Rapid Transit company respectfully requests the extension of its franchise along Seventh East street to include the right to construct and operate its road on Eleventh South street, from Seventh East street to State street."

"This will enable the company to shorten the time of its patrons on Seventh East to the city five minutes each trip, and also to much more expeditiously handle a large traffic to Calder's park."

The matter will be considered at the board's meeting next Monday.

### NEW EMBALMING SCHOOL.

Professor C. L. Barnes Preserves Bodies  
With Liquid Air.

Professor Carl Lewis Barnes, president of the Chicago College of Embalming, is registered at the Knutsford, where he is conducting a school in the art of embalming, having arrived from San Francisco yesterday—one day late—he being one of the passengers on the wrecked train at Toana, Nevada, on Monday last. The professor has a national reputation in anatomy, surgery, and as well as embalming. Of late he has been experimenting with liquid air, which he is confident will soon be used for preserving dead bodies. "The Embalmers' Monthly" says: "The professor has been granted the exclusive privilege for lectures and demonstrations on liquid air, to the medical, dental, and pharmaceutical and undertaking professions. He is booking dates for lectures the coming summer."

Alma O. Taylor, son of Undertaker Jos. E. Taylor, is a graduate of the Chicago college.

The professor will close his school here on Saturday evening next, continuing his journey eastward.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

RIGBY, IDAHO.

#### Opportunities for Homeowners — Death of Daniel S. Robbins.

Special Correspondence.

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## Fight Your Liver

If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

Perhaps you have these already. Then take one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These pills gently and surely master the liver; they are an easy and safe laxative for the whole family; they give prompt relief and make a permanent cure. Always keep a box of them in the house.

25 cents a box.

If your druggist cannot supply you, we will mail you a box direct from this office upon receipt of the price, 25 cents. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

but none as yet in Lewisville. Several of the district schools are closed on account of it.

Conference was held here on the 9th, 10th and 11th. On the stand were President James E. Steele of the State authorities, Elder Judge Clawson of the quorum of the Twelve, Elder J. W. McMurrin, of the first seven presidents of Seventies; Emma J. Bennett, president of the Relief Society; the Young Men and Young Ladies' M. I. A., Sunday schools and Religion classes were all represented. We had one of the best conferences ever held in the Bingham Stake. The weather was delightful, and everybody turned out to enjoy the meetings. We surely had a spiritual feast.

### NEELEYVILLE, IDAHO.

New Bishopric Installed, with Wilford Bennion as Bishop.

Special Correspondence.

Neeleyville, Bannock Co., Idaho, Feb. 18.—The presidency of the Pocatello Stake, W. C. Parkinson, W. A. Hyde and N. S. Pond, visited the Neeley-

ville ward Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1901, and installed a new Bishopric. Meetings were held in the afternoon and evening. Bishop Wm. Neeley has been a faithful servant for sixteen years, was getting up in years, and it was thought advisable to give him an honorable release.

The new Bishopric consists of Wilford Bennion of Rockland, as Bishop; Lester Thorne of Rockland, first counselor, and Enos Neeley of Neeleyville, second counselor. The meetings were spirited, excellent advice was given by the visiting brethren, and the people seemed highly pleased with the action taken.

FRONTIER, WYOMING.

CSAVAGE AFFRAY IN A MINE.

Sam Leatham Brutally Attacks a Fellow Miner.

Special Correspondence.

Frontier, Wyoming, Feb. 17.—About 9 o'clock a. m. on the 16th inst., in the Frontier mine No. 1, a savage affray occurred, which may end very seriously. Two coal miners working together are supposed to check each alternate car loaded. It appears that one Sam Leatham wanted to check two successive cars for himself, and upon his partner, J. Zanoli, objecting to this, Leatham instantly, in a maniacal and savage manner, attacked Zanoli with his coal pick. He struck the pick through Zanoli's arm just below the elbow, into his shoulder, and back and then in a most brutal manner, bit off the upper half of Zanoli's ear. The half was afterwards brought to the surface. It is believed that Leatham would surely have killed Zanoli, had not the drivers and others appeared upon the scene just in time.

There are two slopes in this mine, No. 1 and No. 2, about a mile apart. After his brutal work Leatham made his way through the mine to No. 2 slope, and then escaped from the mine. But a man was on his track. Mr. Harry Thomas, foreman of the mine, suspecting what course the brute would take, mounted his horse, rode for the boarding house, examined every room, and not finding him, started out for Mr. Rowland's boarding house, about half a mile away, where Thomas found his man. By some means Leatham gave Thomas the slip at this point, and as the marshal was sick, escape was imminent. Mr. Thomas, however, a few moments later, seeing his quarry making for the willows near the river (Hams Fork) jumped on his horse again and soon caught up with Leatham, and commanded him to stop, which he did not do until within the willows. Mr. Thomas called out, one, two, when Leatham, seeing that Thomas, who placed him in safe keeping.

BENTLEY, CANADA.

Notes from the Most Northern "Mormon" Settlement.

Special Correspondence.

Bentley, Alberta, Canada, Jan. 29.—This place is located twenty-five miles northwest of Lacombe, with four other Latter-day Saint families, numbering twenty-four souls. There is plenty of good land for settlers, and we are anxious to see more Latter-day Saints here. We are holding