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The New Organization is to be Known  
As the Northwestern League—  
Another Meeting Called.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 5.—A new baseball league was organized here today, to be known as the Northwestern league. Six towns were represented, as follows: Butte, J. R. Wharton and J. J. McCloskey; Helena, W. E. Phillips; Great Falls, John S. Athey; Salt Lake, J. C. Leary; Ogden, W. J. Shealy; Pocatello, W. T. Trapp.

John S. Critchlow of Salt Lake was chosen president; Sewall Davis, of Butte, vice-president and William Murth of Helena, secretary.

**Yanger After Corbett.**  
Benny Yanger is after a match with Young Corbett and has posted \$1,000 with Tom Hanton of Chicago. The champion will, however, pay little attention to Yanger at present. After Corbett rests up he may turn his thought Chicagoward. Yanger must have a bout that he knocked Corbett out once and then fought a draw with him. The first statement is true, and the less Yanger says about a draw for the second the better. Corbett won by a mile in that meeting. The referee declared it a draw, it is true, but the entire audience shouted their disapproval at the verdict. Then, too, Benny is absolutely safe in posting his money, for he has named one of the conditions to be 125 pounds at the ringside. It is well known that the Denver boy cannot make that weight. If Yanger ever fights the champion again it will be at 125 pounds and 3 o'clock, the same weight as the boys met at before. True Yanger is a great little fighter, but the local boy has it on all of them at the present time. Corbett is a 100 per cent better fighter now than he was a year ago.

**The Billiard Tournament.**  
New York, Dec. 5.—Seven of the fifteen games of billiards scheduled for the International championship, which is in progress at the hotel at Madison Square garden, have been completed, and the standing of the players is as follows:

Slosson and Barwell have won two games each and lost none; Schaeffer has won the only game he played; Sutton has won one and lost two, and Morningstar has won one and lost two, while Howison is the only player who has failed to gain a winning bracket, three games lost being marked against him.

The game tonight between Slosson and Howison was one-sided, the new York player winning by 400 to the Canadian's 202. There was plenty of good billiards in evidence during the game, but no big runs were made.

The game this afternoon between George Sutton of Chicago and Ora Morningstar of Rochester, Ind., was well contested, and while the Indiana player won, the applause was equally divided, as throughout the match the game Sutton, who had previously been in the lead, was forced to play uphill, and did so in such a clever style that the issue was in doubt up to the final stroke.

**Race Declared Off.**  
New York, Dec. 6.—The proposed automobile race over a distance of about 100 miles for \$5,000 between Mr. "Dick" Farman, of the Farman Automobile agency, and Mr. Scudder, of Boston, will not take place, says the London representative of the Herald. Both gentlemen have had pressure brought to bear upon them to this end by the Automobile club of Great Britain, which thought the race might imperil extension of the present supposed limit in Great Britain. A contest, however, will probably take place before the end of the year.

**Dick Case Defeated.**  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Perry Queenan of Milwaukee tonight knocked out Dick Case of this city in the eleventh round. Queenan had the best of it from the start. In the tenth he sent Case twice to the floor, and in the first part of the eleventh again knocked him down. Case taking nine knocks. In the latter part of the round a left jab, followed by another, and a right also the jaw, put the Seattle man out.

**Director Daniel Resigns.**  
The Y. M. C. A. is without a physical director. G. P. Daniel has sent his resignation much to the surprise of members of the association. The resignation will probably be accepted when the athletic committee meets.

**New Captain Elected.**  
At a meeting of members of the University football team yesterday afternoon, a new captain was elected for next season. The selection fell upon George Brown and he got it by one vote over Herman Johnson. Manager Elise was unanimously sustained in his position and it is believed the committee will make no change.

**Silk Sox Won.**  
The Silk Sox and the second High School teams met on Walker's gridiron yesterday afternoon and the six won by a score of 10 to 5. This swift little team has not met with a single defeat this year and after yesterday's game concluded it was a good time to disband. Following are the games they have won:

Silk Sox against L. D. S., 13 to 0; against Diamond Duffers, 5 to 0; against Wilkes, 6 to 0, against High School second team, 10 to 5.

**PRESBYTERIAN FAIR.**  
Ladies' Aid Society Conducts Successful Enterprise in Church Parlors.

The ladies of the Aid society of the First Presbyterian church are conducting a Christmas bazaar in the parlors of the church. The fair was opened last evening and will be open again this evening and tomorrow afternoon. The interior of the parlors have been rendered very attractive by the presence of a number of booths presided over by ladies, and which contain almost every kind of household article from the useful up to the ornamental and elegant. The walls are decorated in lovely taste which is accounted for in the fact that Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Leydard Bailey did it. The ladies who dispense the wares from the candy booth are Mrs. Casky, Mrs. Worthington, and the Misses Thorne, Miller and Tibbals. The canned fruit department is in the able hands of Mrs. Samuel Paul, assisted by Mesdames White, Peyton, Lyons and M. K. Parsons. The apron booth is in charge of Mrs. Shore and Mrs. Page. The fancy work department

is conducted by Mrs. Ellen Elliott, assisted by Mesdames Twomey, McKinney, Parfies, Earle, Hornbuckle and Miss Matteson. A very cute and attractive booth is that where the dolls are sold. That department is in charge of Mrs. John Hughes assisted by Mesdames Jones, Blakely and Mosley and Miss Terrell. There is a booth containing articles for babies and also sold by Mesdames Rickford, Borgs, Gilbert and Strevel. The bag table is presided over by Mrs. J. H. McMillan assisted by Mesdames R. D. Terhune, Mary Terhune, Morgan, Dinnity and Miss Hartley. Other ladies who preside over various booths and assistants in disposing of the articles are Mrs. A. N. McKay, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Gostschins, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Zivelski and the Misses Short, Newcomb and Riddle. A booth containing "Kleaners warrant-aid to clean," was presided over by Mrs. Igichart. A large number of people were present last night and many purchases were made.

## TWELVE WINDOW CARS.

Street Railway Company Will Turn Out Some Big Rolling Stock.

The Consolidated Railway and Power company and that the new combination, double truck cars made in the home shops give such excellent service that the building of the same will be continued. The company has already four of these cars rebuilt from one and a half of the old Stephenson cars, and two more are being completed in the city shops. They are numbered 94 and 95. Then an experiment will be made which will give the company cars of unusual size for use in those parts of the day when travel is likely to become congested. The scheme is to unite two whole Stephenson cars, instead of one and a half, thus giving a car of twelve windows instead of nine. A car of this size will make quite a showing on the street, and ought to prove very serviceable.

The new style of local car is found to work so well that it is a matter of considerable pride among the carmen that they can so successfully compete with eastern builders of long experience and of established reputation.

## DR. BEATTY'S ORDINANCE.

School Committee Wants it Toned Down Before Passed.

Dr. Beatty's ordinance with regard to doing away with cloth covers on school books, and the exchange of pencils, sponges, etc., and thorough disinfection of all school utensils, does not meet with the approval of the school board committee on teachers and school work. Dr. W. W. W. Critch of this committee, Superintendent Christensen, School Physician J. C. E. King and Dr. Beatty, chairman of the ordinance, met yesterday afternoon to consider the matter. Dr. Beatty and King explained that the disinfection could be done in five hours instead of five days, as had been supposed, and an understanding was reached that if the Mayor would veto the ordinance as it stands, and recommend an amendment which would allow redistribution of sponges, pencils, etc., after disinfection, the measure would be satisfactory.

## CAVE DWELLERS TO DATE.

Officers Broke Up a Gang of Young Toughs Last Night.

The police have caused the undoing of the hole-in-the-ground gang. It all happened last night when the blue coats discovered an underground den north of the Knott hotel. Two members of the gang who had been dallying with certain mania breeding fluids and got decidedly the worst of it were found in the retreat, and placed under arrest on the charge of drunkenness. Their names are Charles White and Isaac Taylor, and according to the police they were pretty decidedly intoxicated.

Upon a more thorough examination it was found that the cave had been fitted up in quite a comfortable manner and the presence of considerable stolen property clearly indicated that the boys have not been conducting a Sunday school class there.

There was a stove, some chairs, a table upon which reposed some fried eggs. There was also some potatoes in a sack. Think of it, Potatoes at this time of year and going at a dollar a bushel!

The cave was discovered by Officer Pack, who explored the tunnels leading from the main room, which is about six by eight feet.

The boys refused to "squeal" on the rest of the gang, but they admitted they had been occupying the cave.

## FIRE CHIEF'S SALARY.

Council Committee Will Consider Proposed Increase Tonight.

A call for a meeting of the fire department committee of the council has been issued for this evening by Chairman Whittemore. While the ostensible object of the meeting is to dispose of arrears of business, it is generally understood that the burning interest will be the fire chief's salary. Chief Devine maintains that his salary has been reduced below compromise point, and believes that the object is to drive him out of the department.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The sale for the Royal Italian band engagement at the Tabernacle is now going on at Duane's music store. The first concert will be given next Monday afternoon and a very pleasant feature will be the assembling of 6,000 school children on the main floor. Mr. Stephens has offered them free admission and the school board has consented to an early dismissal on that day to allow the children to hear the famous band.

During her rehearsal at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, Madame Maconda was given a chance to hear Miss Emma Lucy Gates and Mr. Godard sing, and Prof. McClellan play upon the grand organ. She warmly congratulated all three; told Mr. Godard that she did not understand why he was not with Graub, and assured Miss Gates that she only needed to keep on working to become a soprano of the highest rank.

The Jeff De Angelis company has arrived in town and will make their first appearance at the Theater tonight in the opera "A Royal Rogue."

At the Grand "Hunting for Hawkins" is in its closing nights, and every good business is being done for each performance. The sale for next week's bill, which is the Della Pringle company, is now going on.

A concert rich enough to have attracted a regular conference crush was given at the Tabernacle last night; but two concert series seem to be too much for this town, and the audience which assembled to greet Madame Maconda was only a light one, or at least it seemed light, distributed over that immense auditorium. The apron booth is in charge of Mrs. Shore and Mrs. Page. The fancy work department

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though it was announced that she was suffering from a cold, her work was of the sort that stormed the hearts of her hearers, and caused her fellow workers of the choir, as well as the audience, to join in the most enthusiastic acclamations. After the noble "Inflammatus" number, rendered by the choir and Madame Maconda in conjunction, the audience almost rose to its feet, the singers dropped their hands and clapped their hands, while the star, equally enthusiastic over the support the choir had accorded her, turned round and applauded the singers, afterwards shaking hands both with Miss McDougal and organist McClellan. Although it was more than ever evident in this number that Maconda was not at her best, her high C falling to start out above the choir and organ with the cornet-like distinctness that distinguished Nordica's voice, still the bird like quality of her notes, her absolute control of the voice, and the beauty of her schooling, atoned for the lack of volume, and the effect of the whole rendition was thrilling to the highest degree. Her very best achievement was in the solo from "The Pearl of Brazil," a song that Emma Abbott never tried of rendering, and one that the flute greatly aided in disguising the shortcomings of her voice; the part of the flute last night was taken by McClellan on the organ, and rarely beautiful was the effect he produced, vying with the soprano in the runs and trills with which the song abounds. Maconda's "Polemon" was also well rendered, and she had to respond to double encores, and gave several dainty German, French, Italian and English songs in exquisite fashion.

and seat themselves, is fast wearing off, and Prof. Stephens would confer a favor on his audiences and his admirers by spitting that time in two and letting his singers enter from both sides. It is a quarter of eight and the choir began to enter last night, and 35 minutes to 9 when the first number commenced.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday Miss Emma Louise Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Francis Armstrong, and Mr. William Armstrong were united in marriage, the marriage being solemnized in the Temple, with Pres. J. R. Winder officiating, and in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, at 607 east, First South street. The rooms were beautifully decorated—roses, chrysanthemums and carnations being used with palms and smilax in charming effect. The parlor in which the bride and groom received was especially pretty, the big window being transformed into a floral border in which the bridal couple received. The dining room was in pink and green, two tables being used, each handsomely adorned with the chosen colors in ribbons, flowers and smilax. The bride wore a charming costume of white brocaded silk trimmed with ruffles of mousseline de sole and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Francis Armstrong, Mrs. P. W. Madsen, Mrs. D. H. Livingston, Mrs. William Dean, Mrs. E. L. Brown, in the dining room were Misses Louise Madsen, Vera Pett, Birdie Arnold, Lizzie Arnold, May Siddoway, Florence Armstrong, and Laura Madsen. Miss Ethel Armstrong presided at the punch bowl. Little Irene Armstrong met the guests at the door and Miss Bessie Dean acted as usher. Lambourn's orchestra was stationed up stairs and dispensed choice musical selections during the evening. Many beautiful presents were received by the newly wedded couple. The bride surmounted the difficulty of young women and the groom in bookkeeper at the Utah Commercial and Savings bank. He has been for the past three years on the editorial staff of the "News," the Journal and the rest of the friends of the happy pair join in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

Tonight at Christensen's Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearson gave a large dancing party.

Mrs. J. M. Moore has returned from the East.

Mrs. J. E. Hamberger leaves for the East next week.

Mrs. Margaret Miller will entertain the Sewing club next week.

Miss Carrie Bridwell, the famous contralto of the Metropolitan Opera company, with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Bridwell, will arrive early tomorrow morning. After her recital at the Congregational church tomorrow night Miss Bridwell will hold an informal reception in the Kenyon parlors, at which all musicians and any others desirous of attending are cordially invited to be present.

The Engineering society of the State University have very artistic invitations out for a grand ball to be given in Christensen's next Friday evening. The chaperones are: Mrs. Heber M. Wells, Mrs. W. R. Ritter, Mrs. W. J. McCune, Mrs. J. T. Kinsbury, Mrs. Byron Cummings, Mrs. Rebecca Little, Mrs. Jos. L. Rawlins.

## SMOKING IN PARLIAMENT.

The lack of sufficient room for smokers and the postponement of the scheme for further accommodation of the large number of smokers in the house of commons is likely to cause some discontent, though few would care to return to the ancient habit of smoking in the house. Even in the seventeenth century the practice was found offensive, and in the Mercantile Fraternity, under Wednesday, December 20, 1648, is the statement that Col. Pride stood "sentinel at the door and denied entrance, and caused members to retreat into the lobby, where they used to drink ale and smoke tobacco." About the middle of the seventeenth century it was ordered "that no member of the house be permitted to smoke tobacco in the gallery or at the table of the house sitting as committees."—London Chronicle.

## More Plague at Rio Janeiro.

New York, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: There were four new cases of the plague here and one death from the disease in this city on Tuesday.

## Geological Specimens from Argentina.

New York, Dec. 6.—Prof. William B. Scott, head of the geological department in Princeton university, has returned from the Argentine republic, where he had been for half a year making collections of geological specimens. In his stay in La Plata he obtained a number of valuable specimens and

books. There are three collections which he has brought back with him, one of fossils, another of crinoids and a third of fish. Prof. Scott also took about 600 photographs of objects of interest.

**Oakland Iron Works Running.**  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Oakland iron works have made a settlement with the striking iron workers, the men being conceded the shorter work day of nine hours and an increase of two and one half cents an hour in wages. All the shops of Oakland are now running on union time.

## Boer Colony for Chili.

New York, Dec. 6.—In the chamber of deputies, Senor Yancos, minister of foreign affairs, declared that there is no ground for alarm over the relations between Chili and Argentina, says the Valparaiso, Chili, correspondent of the Herald.

It is reported that the Argentine minister, Senor Portella, will soon be transferred to another legation and that his successor at the Chilean capital will be Senor Quirino Costa. It is also reported that 3,000 Boers intend to establish a colony in Chili.

## Cherokee Relief Bill Passed.

Talequah, I. T., Dec. 6.—The Cherokee national council has passed a relief bill authorizing the distribution of \$25,000 among the Cherokees. This will make a per capita payment of about \$10. The principal chief has approved the bill and it will be sent at once to the President of the United States for his approval. If approved by the President, the payment will be made this winter.

## Favor Good Friday Ceremonies.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says 8,000 persons have petitioned the chamber of deputies against the order of M. Delannou, minister of marine, abolishing the Good Friday ceremonies in the navy.

## Bible Society Corresponding Secretary.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Ingersoll, pastor of the Immanuel Congregational church on Decatur street, Brooklyn, has been elected one of the corresponding secretaries of the American Bible society at a meeting of the board of managers. Rev. Ingersoll fills the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Dr. Edward Gilman, on Dec. 4, 1899. Dr. Ingersoll was educated at Williams and Oberlin colleges and was ordained to the ministry in 1863.

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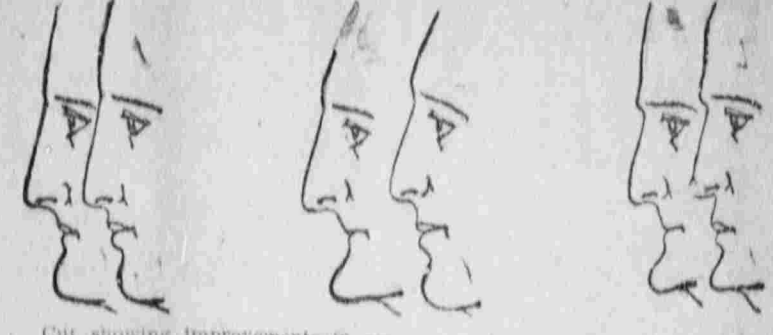
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