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PROSPECTS OF LOCAL FOOTBALL.

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THE PRESENT BASEBALL SITUATION.

Reasons Why the Magnates Should Meet at Once and Make a Compromise.

There is no doubting the fact that what we call winter sports are becoming more popular in this country. Not very long ago almost everything of an outdoor sport kind ceased with basebalt. Football was comparatively little heard of outside the baseball. The national game was the "beall" of outdoor recreations and pastimes. A very welcome and pleasing change is taking place, however, and it is not unreasonable to say if tootboll gains in popularity in the next lew years as it has done during the past lew years, it will be one of the most popular games in the country. I don't remember of seeing as much information in print about football just before its season thoroughly opened as I have during the past week, and this is a sure sign that public interest in the game is increasing at a very rapid rate. The unfortunate condition of things in baseball has done much to turn public attention to tootball. Thou-sauds of people have of late become so thoroughly weary of the fights and squabbles or baseball people that they have been glad to center their minds on other things. Generally speaking they have turned toward football. I am very pleased to see this. Not because I desire to see a decreasing interest in baseball. The latter will be all right again, just as soon as it is put on a rational basis. But I am glad of the in-creasing interest in tootball, because I deem it one of the very best outdoor sports that I know of. All the elements of a good and wholesome exercise to the players are in it, and it is as exciting to the spectators as anything we can look at. Everything consid-ered, I don't think it wide of the mark to say that there is a very great future for lootball in America.

Interesting Probabilities.

If the sport in question makes the progress in public estimation that I anticipate, we may expect some important international contests before long, and whenever that stage is reached football will be thoroughly established in this country. I fail to see why next year at this time there should not be at least two football leagues in this couptry. I mean leagues with their schedules of games just as we have our baseball leagues, These schedules could be arranged to go into operation just as soon as the baseball season ended. In England, where football has somewhat suddenly jumped into remark-able popularity, the schedule system has been adopted with great success, and each club has its signed players. Of course where a championship title is at stake I don't see how a club can well get along without having its good players secure, and I expect some day to see players under contract to tootball clubs in this country. There is no great difficulty against the All that is needed is the public interest in the game to increase sufficiently, and that will settle everything else. The indications are very flattering indeed, and one of the best signs is the tact that our leading foot-bell physics and physics and that is a set of the set

points of pool selling at race meetings the THE DISPATCH there were important laws of our inthers on the matter will not prevent betting. It would just be as easy for Dame Partington to keep the flowing tide back with her mop as it would be for bigots to prevent betting by law. It is to be hoped that another Legisleture will not be hoped that another Legislature will not finish its session without obliterating from the statute books of the State a law that works considerable injury and certainly has done no good. It will never do good, simply because it was framed in a spirit that is op-posed to the spirit of to-day. As I have just said it only exists as a scare to enterprises oderantageous to the cities in the State, and said it only exists as a scare to enterprises advantageous to the cities in the State, and certainly does no moral good to the comnunity.

. . . Regarding the Pagilists.

Nobody, I think, would be surprised at the refusal of John L. Sullivan, the latest addition to our list of star actors, to have

anything to do with R. K. Fox's offer. The latter gentleman, as readers of THE DIS-PATCH are aware, offered to match Sullivan to fight Slavin for \$25,000 a side, and if the American won he was to get all the winnings. Sullivan couldn't well do other than ignore an offer made under such circumstances. At best the offer was only a device that every member of it will meet in a fair of the offerer to establish himself in public give-and-take spirit. favor. He puffed and praised McAuliffe up to such an extravagant extent and ridi-

culed the abilities of Slavin so much that the result of the contest between the two latter left him the laughing stock of the entire sportcolleges and universities; indeed, the inter- | ing world. Doubtless he would have given est of almost everybody was absorbed in | twice \$25,000 to have escaped the ludicrous position in which his love of notoriety placed him. But added to this is the fact of the persistent way in which Mr. Fox and his friends have bounded Sullivan for years. None of us could expect to find Sullivan running to Fox & Co. with open arms after the long personal war there has been between, them. If Sullivan had any desire at present to fight Sla-vin his own friends could soon produce \$25,000. However, all offers seem to be useless at present. The great slugger has become a luminary in the Thespian world, and his only fistic efforts now are in the direction of thrashing a stage villain nightly. And I am not sure that John L. or his friends need be too auxious about his meeting Slavin at all. The latter in many respects is a "bruiser" alter Sullivan's own style, and he is in better form than he was ever in in his life. Sullivan is not and couldn't be for a very long time at least. In fact Sullivan's fight with Kilrain shows clearly that the former could hardly get into a condition good enough to deleat Slavin. Of course I am not talk-ing about Sullivan as he was; but I am referring to him as years of dissi-pation and debauchery have made him. A lew years ago if Slavin and Sullivan had fought, and allowing the Australian to be as good then as he is now, Sullivan would have settled him in less than four rounds, because of Slavin's method of fighting. Sullivan's great source of victory was his rushing, and this is what Slavin almost entirely relies on. But I do not think there

ever was a pugilist whose rushes were as terrific as those of John L. Sullivan in his vigorous days. To say that he has the same vigor and stamina to-day that he possessed at the time I refer to, is saying too much. I don't think he will ever have again, and it may be well if John L. Sullivan declines t fight again. . . .

Sinvin and Jackson. If advices from Australia are true, we will

have the question of supremacy between | would make a great contest with the chances Peter Jackson and Slavin settled before we | of victory in favor of Boston. If a plan of are very much older. Cablegrams from compromise could be agreed upon shortly a "underneath" tell us that the two men named have been matched to fight for a very soon be arranged. Boston has won the P. big stake, and that there is any amount of L. pennant by playing a good and steady money for Slavin. If neither man is a coward, I cannot well see how they can keep apart. Each claims to be champion of Aus-the permanent of the same may be said of Brooklyn. Of course, the two pennant coutests this fear has not caused the interest that the tralia, while neither of them has any legitimate claim to the title. True, many people state that Jackson returned home to avoid a fight with Slavin; but, on the other hand. some people claim that Slavin left Ausbringing about of a state of affairs like this, All that is needed is the public interest in way of Jackson. However these coujed-

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should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reaso space will be freely given to all organizations saified under this heading.

Select Knights of America.

the longer a settlement of this ruinous con-On the assessment notice for October are five deaths from Pittsburg and Allegheny City. flict is delayed the worse matters will be-Center Avenue Lodge No. 124 confidently ex-pects to take in 75 new members at one time on Tuesday evening next. come. I can find no reason why the National League directors should for one moment hesitate to agree to a compromise. As

It is understood that Grand Treasurer Todd Manager Wright said a few days ago "inmade a bid for some extensive oil territory in the vicinity of Evans City during his late visit. Jured feelings" may have kept the mag-nates to themselves for a long time, but surely the day of injured feelings is past and the day to do sound business is here. McKee Lodge, at McKee's Rocks, contem-plates giving a musical and literary entertain-ment before many days, and proposes to go to work and show the people down there what the order 15.

and the day to do sound outsiness is here. There have been many plans of compromise suggested; plans that doubtless have come before the notice of the people directly in-terested in the business. It is not my purpose to argue what line of compromise should be adopted because it wouldn't be polite to do Grand Recorder Thomson deserves a great deal of credit for the amount of work he has done since the session of the Grand Legion, now a little more than a month, and the journal of proceedings is out. It is an excellent piece of work so without all the statements of the re-spective clubs concerned. This statement work.

Grand Commander Kirker has received a communication from the membership of Ohio asking how to proceed in the matter of coming in under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and declaring their intentions of becoming Select Knights of America. can only be correctly had in a conference. But I can fairly make one contention, viz : That a plan which leaves two clubs in a city not able or willing to support them will be no compromise at all. To put the matter

The new charter which has just been issued is certainly a beautiful piece of work, and a more appropriate design it would be impossible to conceive. It certainly reflects credit upon plain there cannot be any compromise in a plan that leaves two clubs in Pittsburg. plan that leaves two clubs in Pittsburg. The city only needs one, and a good one. I hope that this feature will not be lost sight of by those who go into conferences if conferences there be. There are plenty of good available cities in the country for two organizations, the designers and engravers, the Pittsburg Photo-Engraving Company.

A search warrant was got out for Comrades McCurry, Braun, and Dollinger at Evans City, as they were lost, but they turned up text morning at Callery Junction, having been hunt-ing for a tract of land to lease for the purpose of trying their luck in oil. while there are several cities that can wel support two clubs. If a conference is held

General Custer Lodge No. 118, of Allegheny City, has entered for the prize for the lodge taking in the most members at one time, and in addition thereto a gold-headed cane will be awarded to the member who has the best indi-vidual record in this respect. and the result is that we'll have only two leading organizations, the National and Players' Leagues, then I will be happy in the thought that I have not written altogether in vain on the matter. Sooner or

Past Commander McKee, so rumor has it, and it is nearly correct this time, will be a can-didate for the Lieutenant Colonel's shoes. "Blondy" has many warm friends who would be pleased to see him elevated to this office, as he is a hard worker in the cause. later it will come to two organizations, and I have steadily held this opinion and will

The last games of the championship sea-son were played yesterday and Brooklyn and Boston are the respective National League and Players' League winners. It it a pity that these two clubs are not allowed it a pity that these two clubs are not allowed

The new ritual will soon be delivered to the legions, and the comrades can rest assured that it is an excellent one. The lectures through-out are very impressive, and there is no doubt that the entire new work will meet with favor and commendation throughout the entire or-

series of games between the clubs could Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Brooks of Grand sidelical Examiner Dr. Brooks, of Evans City, was in the city during the past week, accompanied by his wife, on a visit to the Exposition. He reports everything in fine shape at Evans City, and says that the late visit of the Colonel and staff to that locality had an excellent effect.

race for the one pennant did last year, but had an excenient effect. Past Master, Workman John M. Prescott, late of Pride of the West Lodge No. 37, Allecheny City, was laid to rest last Sunday. He was one of the oldest members in No. 37 and was well liked by all who knew him. The Masonic or-der, of which he was also a member, had full charge of the burial and Pride of the West turned out in a body. there have been some tolerably exciting features in both races. The contest intely between John Ward's team and the New York P. L. team for second place has been a good one. Anson has done wonders with his team, and I don't hesitate to say that he has one of the best teams in

Some inquiry has been going the rounds since the visit to Evans City as to whether Grand Recorder Thomson brought home all of his overcoat. He was seen trying to make away with a can of milk about 4 A. M., with a large the country. He has given another proof of the fact that he is a remarkable man. The least said abous our own clubs the better. One has been a rank failure as a ball team,

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The following is a list of the new officers of Stokes Lodge 796, I. O. U. F.: N. G., Richard E., Shortess; V. G., J. C. Kreis; Secretary, S. L. Neely; Assistant Secretary, F. G. Yenisch; Treasurer, Heury Poke; Trustee, John Hohn; Bepresentative to Grand Lodge, L. J. Booker.

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end the meetings.

is expected.

The Reval Arcanum.

General Lodge Notes. At the last stated session of Venus Castle, No. 291, K. G. E., the second degree was con-ferred on four candidates and five propositions for membership were received. This castle is one of the youngest in Allegheny county.

nanner they have worked to bring the club to successful issue.

GERMAN MEMORIAL DAY AT WHEEL

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HOW TO FURNISH A HOU

The Boyal Arcanum. Tuesday has been set apart by the Exposition musical programme has been arranged for the day and evening. Arrangements have been made with THE PITTSBURG DISPARCH giving the Royal Arcanum Committee the privilege of their stand in the main building as headquar-ters, where a register will be provided in which the visiting members are requested to record their names and the connell to which they be-long. A reception committee will be on hand during the entire day and evening to receive visiting brothers. It is expected that a large number of the membership of Western Penn-sylvania will visit the Exposition on that day to renew old and make new acquaintances. It is hoped that resident members will devote as much time as possible to this affair, and make the visitors doubly welcome. Grand Regent Joseph A. Langtit, Grand Sceretary J. H. Wright and Grand Orator E. A. Knox will be present the greater part of the time, together, A Sterritt and other members of the Regenta and Asst Regents' Association of Western Pennsylvania. A very pleasant meeting time At the regular meeting of Mozari Lodge, L. J. Booker. 971, I. O. O. F., hold Tuesday evening, the fol-lowing officers were elected: N. G., George Bauman; V. G., Frank Opovski; Assistant Secretary, John Knoblach: Trustee, Jacob Herboid; Representative to Grand Lodge, Jacob F. Beck.

The newly elected officers of Mt. Moriab Lodge No. 880 are as follows: N. G., William A. Peterson: V. G., George R. Lever; Assistant Secretary, William J. Payne; Secretary, J. B., Williams; Treasurer, R. McChotchy; Represent-ative to Grand Lodge, J. B. Williams; Trustee, John W. Douthett.

John W. Douthett. At the last regular meeting of Pittsburg En-campment No. 2. District Deputy Grand Pa-triarch Elton and staff installed the following officers: C. P.J. I. W. Clatter: H. P., B. W. Stone; S. W., P. L. Cooper; J. W., Fred Will-iams. On Tuesday evening the third degree will be conferred by the degree staff. All patriarchs will be given a hearty welcome.

patriarchs will be given a hearty welcome. P. G. Ackerman and staff installed the fol-lowing officers in Pittsburg Lodge No. 336, Friday night: N. G., R. C. Meinder; V. G., Walter Bovaird; Sec., Harry S. Foight; Asst, Sec., U. D. Sweigard; Treas, Alph J. Potzer; R. S. to N. G., J. J. Baugh; L. S. to N. G., George Helt; Warden, Fred Williams; Con-ductor, Hagh Downs; Inside Guardian, Wm. N. Stevens; R. S. S. Lewis H. Springer; L. S. S., A. W. Griffith; R. S. to V. G., Lawrence Mooney; L. S. to V. G., Edward Gerlock.

Beaver Falls Castle, No. 299, and Falls City Castle, No. 376, Knights of the Golden Eagle, both of Beaver Falls, and New Brighton Castle, No. 317, celebrated Anniversary Day on The Heptanophs. October 1, with an entertainment at the Net Brighton Opera House. Martha Washington Ladies' Lodge No. 28, Ladies' Loyal Orange Society, at Homestead, is making great progress and to-morrow evening about 30 visitors will leave the Union Station at

Beaver Avenue No. 83 proposes to go to wor is it never did before.

Cap Sheaf No. 159 holds its anniversary ser vices on Wednesday evening next. about 80 visitors will leave the Union Station at 620 to visit it. There are several lodges in Pittsburg and Allegheny, among others being Wycliff Lodge No. 5, Daughters of Liberty No. 16, Lily of the West No. 18, Daughters of Free-dom No. 24, and Martha Washington No. 28 at Homestead. Ladies who have a good moral character and are Protestants can join the La-dies' Loyal Orange Lodges, and men in good standing in the Orange Lodges, and men in good and manage the business of the lodges. The Independent Circle composed of the Several applicants from New Castle have nade application to Pittsburg No. 89.

John L. Jones, of Braddock, is the first deputy to send in any reports from his district.

Deputies' reports must be in the Supreme Archons' hands by close of October, of official visita.

Pittsburg No. 83 has organized three recruit-ing divisions and proposes to number 600 by April 1, 1891. The roll of honor will be largely increased during the month of October. The prospects are Allegheny county will appear.

Bridgeville Conclave, at Bridgeville, Del., has built its own hall, and will be dedicated October 14. The Supreme Archon has been invited to

Jeancette Conclave was instituted on Octo-ber 1, with a charter list of 41. Samuel Bux baum secured the charter applicants. S. A. Duncan, of the Supreme Committee on Laws and the Supreme Archon were present and as verted.

Order of Selen.

Charter Lodge No. 1 has several initiates for Monday evening. Supreme Secretary B. F. Beatty left for Phil-adelphia Tuesday.

Supreme Treasurer R. J. Godfrey is at Cleve-and, Ohio, assisting the deputies in that city.

Valley Lodge, No. 10, is showing good work and is destined to become one of the strongest odges,

Brother W. H. Dagenbaugh reports Star Lodge, No. 5, of Allegheny, increasing its mem-bership roll at each meeting.

Medical Examiner Dr. F. N. Staub is justly proud of the continued prosperity of success of Lodge No. 102. This lodge is but nine months old, and has a membership of 78.

Nine new lodges were instituted last month.

Pittsburg Lodge No. 48 has two members to nitiate at its next meeting, and more applica-The AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO. 67 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

member in this district, if not in the whole order. He is 64 years of age. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. P. P., J. C. Miller and the District Deput were at the last meeting of Allegheny Lodge where two Initiates were added to the roll Secretary W. L. Meyrick is not yet able to at JACKETS AND CAPES

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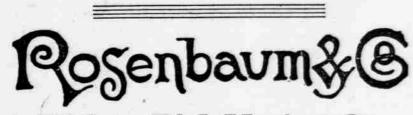


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510 to 514 Market St.,

Supreme Organizer W. L. Davis instituted a lodge with 20 charter members at Midway, Pa., during the past week, and has an excellent start for a lodge at Burgetistown. The weekly report of Frank Y. Over, Chair-man Supreme Trustees, shows applications for loans amounting to \$28,000 first bood and mortgages on city property at 6 per cent. Sexenulal League.

Imperial Lodge No. 170, of Freeport, Pa., in-itiated two men at their last meeting. initiate at its tions on file.

Monday, October 6. The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Oct.5 and 6, good to return on the 7th, at rate of \$2 the round trip. Medical Examiner Dr. G. A. Mueller, of Allegheny Lodge No. 2, examined eight appli-cants last week.

"It Stands at the Head."

Wilkinsburg Lodge No. 99 has the oldest

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and manage the business of the lodges. The Independent Circle, composed of the leading young men of Pittsburg, formally opened its new parlors, No. 315 Penn arenue, Wedne-day evening. Mr. Theodore W. Messer was chairman of the evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as fol-lows: President, Theodore W. Messer; Vice President, Robert Allison; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry Erisman, Jr.; Sergeantat-Arms, William J. Ryan. After the election a recoption was given by the members to their friends and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. About 10 o'clock they were agreeably surprised by the entrance of the Adonis Mandolin Club. The club rendered several selections and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. Much credit is due to Messrs. Meese and Erisman for the energetic manner they have worked to bring the club to

ball players have commenced practice this Jackson, as the former polished off Mcyear much earlier than usual.

About the Local Players.

To-morrow the football players of our new athletic club will begin practice at Exposition Park. I am informed that it is the club's intention to boom the game as much as possible this year, and to that end a series of very important and interesting matches will be arranged. Circumstances pluck to stand the punishment of one or two were never as invotable for a football team in Pittsburg as at present. The great drawback has ever been the absence of suitable and convenient grounds; but this has been remedied, as Exposition Park is right in the center of our big population, and all that is now needed is for the memoers of the club to do their best toward sustaining the enthusiasm regarding their games. Cer-tainly there will be more or less difficulty in selecting a team from the many players. Many members will think themselves fully competent to take a the diar is to the effect that the Olympic Club has offered \$12,000 for a fight between them Demosery it is stated is willing the place on the best 11 o the club, while those who have the power of selection may think different. This has ever been a source of trouble, and it may be that some unpleasantness may result from the selection of the team here. I trust there will not. Merit unobserved at first will soon force itself to the rent. But I venture to make a suggestion on this point, and that is that not less than three men have the authority to select the team or teams at this stage o the proceedings. I do not think that any captain Big fistic contests in England are doome would object to this, because with three men making the selections there would cer tainly be less direct personal ill celing than one man had chosen the teams. I am also told that there are to be two teams connected wich the club for the purpose o playing under both the Rugby and Association This is a wise arrangement, but I hope that the Association will seen be the rules that all will play under. These rules are becoming more general every year, but it will take a ew seasons at least before they are well understood in this country. The Rugby or College rules are considerably in the ascendant at present, but I anticpate that our leading players will gradually adopt the other code.

Homewood Races.

It is quite su e to say that had the weather during the week been anything like fine the the races out at Homewood would have been a very great success. The large crowds that ventured out there with threatening clouds hanging overhead prove what I say, and I'm sure we'll all regret that circumsinners have been so unfavorable to the efforts of the very enterprising directors of the track. The bad weather has not only spoiled the attendance, but it h s inter ered consider-bly with the speed of the borses, and this is a great drawback to any meeting. I do not propose to say anything regardiog the relative merits of the hornes, as that matter was deilt with from day to day in the papers, but I wish to point out one great fact that it would be well for some people to note. Pitt burg is a horse racing city. We should all make a note of that, and if we do, I think none of us will be disposed to throw any barriers in the way o having our annual races. There is always a kind of ghost, scaring people, in the shape o the anti-pool law. It is to me one of the surprising features of modern civilization to find people persistently trying to encorce the old, and moldy and time worn relies of fossilized periods. As Dr. Macksy would

leading opinion. The present generation of citizens are not to be made morally good by the thumb-screw system of Puritanic times and whatever may be the good points orbad

Auliffe considerably easier than did Jackson. But their methods of fighting were different, and had Jackson been in front of Slavin instead of McAuliffe, Slavin's rushes would not have been so effective. Jackson is a very active and artful man in a ring, and we all know that art can toil a rusher almost every time. But there is one danger regarding Jackson. It is a question as to whether or not he would have the rushes like Slavin's. That is a question we can only guess at. If he couldn't he would soon be knocked out, and if he could, he would soon have the better of Slavin.

* * * Dempsey and Fitzsimmons.

the affair is to the effect that the Olympic

or a long time to come. Some time

question very much whether or not the police authoritios of New Orleans would

certainly has as much right for attention as

anybody else. Still other men have a right

to make engagements suitable to themselves,

and La Blanche cannot have torgotten his

treatment of Dempsey after their late battle.

Doubtiess La Bianche would like to have a

By Reamer, Train or Bonty Which of these have you selected as a means of travel? No matter. Whichever it is, recol-lect that for sea sickness, disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, eugendered by rough locomotion and bad food or water, and for malarial troubles, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the most useful specific you can take with you. It is invaluable also for rheumatism, kidney complaint and pervous trouble. Slow progress, indeed, is being made in kidney complaint and nervous trouble.

continue to hold it.

The Champfonship Windup.

to play against each other. I think they

It's Dollars to Cents

By Steamer, Train or Bont?

were holding him up as their idol.

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A Time for Compromise

Now is the time for compromise, because

That should you see our men's fine suits now selling for \$10 and \$12 you would never them. Dempsey, it is stated, is willing to fight for that amount, but insists that his opponent weighs not more than 154 pounds. Tits demand is tair, but I should think that have another suit made to order or never buy any place but at our stores. Our fine Irish woolens, Scotch cheviots, English cas-simeres and Legarge worsteds, cut in sacks, the tall antipodeon would not for a moment think of fighting at any heavier weight, Whether the two men will ever come tosimeres and Legarge worsteds, cut in sacks, cutaways, double-breasted sacks and Prince Alberts, at \$10, \$12 and \$15, are equal to gether or not I don't know, but the longer they remain apart the worse it will be or Demosey. The latter did some time ago suits sold for \$25 and \$30. Call and see us. P. C. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the Court House. talk of going to England, but I expect that he has changed his mind on that point.

Two Fine Upright Pianos at a Sacrifice.

ago I predicted that the English Parlia-Splendid upright piano, beautiful ebon ized case, fine tone, nice even scale and ment would deal with the matter if the law was not strong enough. Since the Slavin-McAuliffe affair the leading English papers latest improvements in actions, etc.; used only nine weeks, will be sold for \$240. are arging Parliament to deal with the mat-ter at once. In my opinion this settles Also, a good upright piano, used only a lew months, for \$170. These pianos are guaranteed to be in first-class condition, and are worth almost double the amount asked, Easy payments arranged if desired. Store open Saturday evening until 9 o'clock. Call fighting for big purses in that country. And there is every indication that a similar state o things will obtain here shortly. There are tew so-called clubs in the United States where a battle such as that between Demp-sey and Fitzsimmons would be allowed. I at once.

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Diamond Exhibition.

tolerate it At any rate if Demp-scy and Fitsimmons do not meet shortly their chance of meeting at all will not be very great. The manner in which Beginning with Monday (to-morrow), and lasting throughout the week, we shall make our "fall display" of gems and precious stones in our large show windows. There will be diamonds, rubles, emeralds and odd these club contests have been run for some time has forced the authorities to take notice of them. Whatever hope there may have been of a battle between Dempsey and and rare stones of every known variety. The goods will be shown loose, as we buy them in the great European diamond marts; also mounted in all of the intest styles for general wear. R. SIEDLE & SONS, wear. offer has induced Dempsey to say that he will pay no attention to La Blanche's talk. But the latter is the victor of Dempsey and 54 Fith avenue.

Excursion to Nt. Louis.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis on Octoher 5, 6 and 7, good to return until October 11, at low rate of \$16 25 for round trip.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO CHICAGO, October 9, Vin the Pittsburg and Western

Railway.

The Baseball Situation.

The miserable baseball season of 1890 is over with all of its failures, humbug and talse statements. At the end of this season we find the game almost prostrated in the dust, and the players of less importance than they almost ever were. Let us be thankful that the senson is over, and "down among the dead men let it lie." However bad the season may have been our laments-tions would certainly be worse than they

fossilized periods. As Dr. Mackay would say: "Old opinions; rags and tatters, We have worn you quite threadbare." Certainly, it may be financially beneficial for some people to drag out these skeletons of centuries ago, but goodness knows they will not cure a bad desire nor change a mis-leading opinion. The present generation of down all parties concerned in this discrete.

canine in hot pursuit, and it is a question whether Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Brooks and the other, the Players' League, has been a miserable disappointment. We can has seen his dog since. continue to live in hopes of having a good

The arrangements for the third annual recep. tion of the Third Regiment are now about com-pleted, and at the present writing it bids fair to be the most successful of any which this organ-ization has held. The original Royals will fur-nish the music, and Colonei Samuel McNicholls will be the prompter. That settles it, No further comment is necessary. ball club in Pittsburg. The contests are over, and the ball player finds himself much less important personage to-day than he did 12 months ago. Then a very large portion of the public and many capitalists the public is weary, and apparently the M. Summers Clark, of Reliance Lodge No. capitalists are looking after themselves

M. Summers Clark, of Rehance Longe No. 149, Philadelphia, accompanied by a delegation of Philadelphia brothers, paid their respects to the Mogullians in this vicinity last evening, and were rovally entertained. Mr. Clark is the originator of this degree, and is a bright, joyial fellow, and many a good laugh has been had over his conglumeration of fun.

Bedsteads,

Jr. O. U. A. M. The State Council of New Jersey will meet at Newark on Thursday, October 18,

Brother J. W. Hoagland, State Council Sec-retary of Ohio, was in the city last week. State Councillor Collins paid an official visit to Smoky City Council No. 112 on Tuesday even-

Odd Chairs, ing. Charles S. Crail, of No. 186, has been making a tour of the councils of the Monongahela Valley during several weeks past.

Sofas,

Stark county, O., contains a larger number of members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. than any other county of the State, having about 1,009. Lounges,

Brother E. Lindsay Grier came from Phila-delphia to speak at the public meeting last Sat-urday evening, and returned to that city on Wednesday.

The meeting of Hilltop Council, No. 86, on Monday evening was exceedingly pleasant. There were a number of visitors present and hundh was served lunch was served.

Ed. O'Brien, of New Castle, Treasurer of the Washington Monument Fund, was in the city this week. He feels rather disappointed that the subscriptions are not coming in better. Wardrobes,

The highest vote cast on change of name by any could also a state of Southwark, No. 144, of Pennsylvania, whose total vote was 233, only four of which were in opposition to the change Cabinets, It is reported that several councils accepted proxy votes, and it is known positively that one did so. Any member knowing of proxy votes being counted should nouly the National Council scoretary.

Hat Racks,

Councel secretary, Manchester Council, No. 124, celebrated its eleventh anniversary on last Monday evening by serving lunch to the members and visitors present. It was one of the best attended meet-Hall Stands, ings held for some time.

The most unfortunate council in this vicin-ity, in regard to death of members, is General Putnam, No. 125. Another of their members, Brother Harry S. Cox, dued on Saturday, and was buried at Homewood Cemetery on Monday afternoon, the council attending the funeral Chiffoniers,

General McClelland Council, No. 150, of Verona, Pa, was visited on Tuesday evening by National Representative Peck, H. R. Case and J. K. Emge. The meeting was well at-tended and the members seemed to take great interest in the work. The membership of the council is 238. Secretaries, Desks,

A meeting of the National Council Com-mittee on Revision of Ritual will be held on next Saturday evening at the office of The American. The members of the committee are S. V. C. Richter, of Ohio; P. S. C. Williams, of Pennsylvania; National Representatives J. H. Zimmerman and George O. Roberts, of Ohio, and James Cransto, of Penusylvania. Pedestals, Pianos.

811	Special train of Pullman sleeping cars and first-class coaches will be run as the first section of the Chicago express, leaving Allegheny at 2:30 P. M. (Central time), ar- riving in Chicago al 8:25 A. M. Bound trip rate, \$9. Tickets good ten days. Su GERMAN MEMORIAL DAY AT WHEEL- ING, Mesday, October 6. The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Oct. 5 and 6, good to return on the 7th, at rate of \$2 the round trip. UPRIGHT pianos for rent. E. G. HAYS & CO., 75 Fifth ave. ANDERSON gus-saving burner, 624 Penn ave., Fox optical building. ALL kinds of furniture reupholstered. Su HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 Water st.	H. Zimmerman and George O. Roberts, of Ohio, and James Cransto, of Penusylvania. This is how the vote on the change of name resulted, both this year and last: Jr. O. U. 1889. A. M. Pennsylvania. 9,103 Maryl.nd. 944 Pennsylvania. 944 Pennsylvania. 944 Yreginia. 177 Masschussetts. 174 West Virginia. 111 New Jork. 4 York. 4 Yow York. 4 Yow Hampshire. 64 Misceilaneous. 98 Misceilaneous. 1800 Jr. O. U. 1890 New Jersey. 612 Yotal. 201 Massachusetts. 56 Waryland. 821 Massachusetts. 56
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