

A Bank President

W. N. BECKWITH, OF BUDA, ILLINOIS, SUFFERING FROM AN OLD INJURY.

Causes a Serious Complication of Diseases—a Successful Business Man—His Opinions Always Accepted—What He Says Regarding a Well-known Remedy.

From the Republican, Princeton, Ill.

Mr. W. N. Beckwith, of Buda, Ill., is a man who is very well known in Bureau County. He came to Illinois in 1855, and ever since, has been known as an active business man, popular with all, for his positive integrity and honor. His opinions have always been accepted with the highest regard, and he has a life to look back upon that is filled with deeds of well doing.

Of late years Mr. Beckwith has been in retirement from actual business. For a number of years he was president of the Buda Bank and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. Mr. Beckwith says that about five years ago his health became so bad that he felt he must retire, and besides he was getting well along in years, and believed the younger generation should have a chance.

Some years ago, when quite young, Mr. Beckwith suffered a slight accident during play, and ever since that time he has been troubled with hemorrhages of the lungs. The long continuance of this trouble soon brought on others such as inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble.

"Why," said Mr. Beckwith, when the reporter called to learn how he was progressing, "is a wonder I'm not dead, seventy-one years old now. You won't find many men of my age who have withstood for years such complication of diseases as mine. The doctors have told me many a time that they have never seen anything just like it; I know it is so, for I understand it pretty well myself. Of course from such a complication my system finally became greatly run down. The greatest trouble I had was in keeping my food down. The assimilation was very poor and under the most favorable circumstances, I could not take much nourishment."

"I forgot who it was—some one of my old business acquaintances—who told me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had also read a great deal about them in the newspapers, and one day I did come very near sending for a box of the pills, but it finally slipped my mind. It never occurred to me again until my friend asked me why I didn't try them? He was very enthusiastic over them, knowing so many cases that had been cured by their use."

"I became interested finally, and upon going to town, I bought a box of the Pink Pills. I didn't look for any immediate results at all. Knowing so well my serious condition, I knew that even the very best and most applicable remedy, whatever it was, must be used very thoroughly and scientifically to obtain the best results. I began taking the pills at once. I noticed no results whatever until I had taken nearly a box of them."

"First, I noticed that I was eating more than I usually did. Furthermore, I relished my food because it was so much easier. I told my wife that this alone was worth everything to me. But it wasn't all, for besides eating more heartily, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did just what I had been wishing so heartily I could get some medicine to accomplish. They succeeded in so soothing my stomach that my food stayed where it ought to."

"After using two boxes of these pills I ascertained that the tone of my system was much better. I felt almost like a new man. I slept better than I had for years, and felt better in the morning. Instead of getting down town once a day I managed to get down twice. My friends all remarked that I was looking remarkably well for a man of my years. I wasn't well yet, by any means, I knew that. But I was better."

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ATHLETICS.

Some Standing Records.

Colleges Are Preparing for Annual Field Day Meet in June.

This is the season of the year in which college athletics are revived and the college athlete begins to prepare himself for the field day contests. Until the early part of this month the weather would not permit of constant and systematic training on the track but the candidates for athletic honors improved the time by invigorating exercises in the gymnasium, such as hand ball, basket ball, etc.

Immediately after the intercollegiate field meet on June 6, last year, the sporting editor of the JOURNAL prepared a table of the intercollegiate and north-west records of which the following is thought to be a correct list:

100 YARDS DASH.
N. W.—Rt. Guiss (W. U.) and Fuller (M. A. A. C.) 10 2-5 sec.
I. C.—Rt. Guiss (W. U.) 10 2-5 sec.
220 YD. DASH.
N. W.—Brunton (Olympic A. C.) 23 1-5 sec.
I. C.—Colvig (O. A. C.) 23 2-5.
440 YD. RUN.
N. W.—Coleman (U. of O.) 53 sec.
I. C.—Coleman (U. of O.) 53.
880 YD. RUN.
N. W.—Tallant (M. A. A. C.) 2:04 2-5.
I. C.—Bishop (U. of O.) 2:12.
1 MILE RUN.
N. W.—Tallant (M. A. A. C.) 8:31 2-5.
I. C.—Burnett (O. A. C.) 8:58 3-5.
120 YD. HURDLE.
N. W.—Morgan (M. A. A. C.) 1:16 2-5.
I. C.—Kuykendall (U. of O.) 1:17 4-5.
220 YD. HURDLE.
N. W.—Morgan (M. A. A. C.) 2:26 3-5.
I. C.—Kuykendall (U. of O.) 2:31 1-5.
MILE WALK.
N. W.—Kerns (M. A. A. C.) 8:10.
I. C.—De Lashmuth (U. of O.) 8:31 2-5.
POLE VAULT.
N. W.—Kerrigan (M. A. A. C.) 10 ft. 4 1/2.
I. C.—Scott (W. U.) Lester (U. of O.) 9 ft. 3 in.
HIGH JUMP.
N. W.—Kerrigan (M. A. A. C.) and Patterson (Olympic A. C.) 6 ft. 2 in.
I. C.—Davis (U. of O.) 5 ft. 4 1/2 in.
BROAD JUMP.
N. W.—Kerrigan (M. A. A. C.) 20 ft. 11 in.
I. C.—Guiss (W. U.) 20 ft. 6 in.
SHOT PUT.
N. W.—Edgren (Olympic A. C.) 30 ft. 9 in.
I. C.—Shattuck (U. of O.) 35 ft. 11 1/2 in.
HAMMER THROW.
N. W.—Edgren (Olympic A. C.) 127 ft. 9 1/2 in.
I. C.—Bodine (O. A. C.) 103 ft. 3 in.

A list of the events the winners and the records made at the annual intercollegiate field meet at Salem last June is also given below. It is doubtful if any of the records will be broken this year, but quite frequently the unexpected always happens.

As a result of the annual field day meet at Salem last June between the colleges of the state, several new records were established. The State University at Eugene won the championship cup, Willamette University taking second places while Corvallis came next. The contest went off very smoothly, the only thing occurring to mar the pleasures of the contests was the rulings by Referee McAlphin, of the M. A. A. C. which were arbitrary in the extreme. A list of the events, winners and records established at the annual field day meet last June is as follows:

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880-yard dash—Overholt, U. of O., time 1:16 2-5 seconds.
120-yard hurdle—Kuykendall, U. of O., time 1:17 4-5. This is a record breaker, but the record cannot stand from the fact that Kuykendall knocked down a number of hurdles in the course of the race.

220-yard hurdle—Kuykendall, U. of O., time 2:31 1-5.
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120-yard hurdle—E. Stittes, 18 seconds.
Pole vault—A. Stimpson, 8 feet 9 inches.
Hammer throw—H. Bodine, 101 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump—Charles Asburn, 19 feet 6 inches.
Putting the shot—Ralph Terrel, 32 feet.
220-yard hurdle—T. Hague, 0:29 1/2.
From the above table of records one would naturally arrive at the conclusion that the Corvallis school proposes to put itself in evidence at the coming athletic meet.

The local contest at Salem will be held on Saturday, May 22nd, two weeks before the state meet, and it promises to be of unusual interest from the fact that there will be three teams contesting for honors, viz., Willamette university, Y. M. C. A. and Chemawa Indian training school.

The Y. M. C. A. team is practicing very hard and expects to carry off a great part of the honors on local field day. The Willamette university team is anticipating a victory in the local field day again this year. The members of the team are doing individual training, the finances not permitting the engagement of a coach or other athletic trainer. The contests on local field day well be considerably enlivened this year since a team of "Red Men" from the Chemawa Indian Training school will take part. A meeting was held at Chemawa Friday afternoon when it was decided to form a team. The Indians always have been especially "feet at foot" and it is said Salem boys will be thoroughly convinced of the fact before the local field day has come and gone.

The probable entries for each event from the Y. M. C. A. and Willamette university, appears below. A list of entries from the Chemawa school is not yet obtainable but the events and entries from the other two teams are as follows:

Mile walk—W. U., Crossan, Garland and Legg; Y. M. C. A., J. Evans, Truitt.
220-yard hurdle—W. U., C. Brown, G. Miller, S. S. Aschenbrenner, A. F. Bittner; Y. M. C. A., Grilley, Southwick, Chase and Babcock.
Pole vault—W. U., Jerman, Amsler, Crossan; Y. M. C. A., Chase, Zaetker and Baker.
100-yard dash—W. U., R. W. Williams; Y. M. C. A., Babcock, Jno. Farrar, Ed Baker, H. S. Jordan.
880-yard run—W. U., G. S. Aschenbrenner, R. B. Williams; Y. M. C. A., Shipp, Shelton, Buckingham, Shot put—W. U., Byrne, Fischer; Y. M. C. A., Babcock, Macey, Truitt, Grilley.
2-mile bicycle race—W. U., Boyd Richardson and W. Davis; Y. M. C. A., Riggs, Shipp, Lennon and Moore.
440-yard run—W. U., R. W. Williams; Y. M. C. A., Bradshaw and Grilley.
High jump—W. U., Winslow, Crossan; Y. M. C. A., Macey, Babcock, Disque, Baker and Buckingham.
120-yard hurdle—W. U., Bittner; Y. M. C. A., Chase.
1 Mile run—W. U., G. S. Aschenbrenner, R. B. Williams, B. Baxter, Swafford, C. Morris; Y. M. C. A., Shipp, Shelton, Johnson.
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