

PLAYERS FORM 'A **CHESS** CLUB.

**QUARTERS LEASED IN HIGGINS
BUILDING FOR USE.**

**Correspondence Matches To Be
Played With San Diego—Court
Street Aggregation Disbands And
Members Join New Organization.
House-warming Thursday.**

A group of **chess** and checker players headed by J. W. Watson, James Grant and Ira B. Hoag have leased quarters in the Higgins building for the use of a new **chess** and checker club which is to be organized today, a meeting for that purpose having been called for 2 o'clock at No. 110 Court street, where a name will be chosen and committees appointed.

The new club will start with a list of about forty strong players nearly evenly divided between the exponents of the two games to which the activities of the organization will be confined, and immediate steps will be taken toward engaging in matches by correspondence and over the board with clubs of other localities interested in either **chess** or draughts.

A match is assured with the San Diego **Chess** Club, whose members held a meeting last night and decided the line-up of their team of eight.

The club will have its house warming in the Higgins block Thursday evening.

CHESS NOTES.

Owing to expiration of its lease of present quarters the Court-street Chess and Checker Club will disband this week and join its membership, practically as a body, to the new club located in the Higgins block. The old club has entertained and held as members many noted players and has given a good account of itself in various contests.