MR. NIMICK'S STATEMENT.

Buck Ewing Refuses a Big Offer From President Day.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

President Nimick, a member of the National League Schedule Committee, states that only one Schedule is being made up for the League and it is for 10 clubs. Buck Ewing refuses a big offer from President Day to desert the Brotherhood. Manager Hanlon receives an interesting letter from Pitcher Harry Staley.

President Nimick seemed to set at rest vesterday all conjectures regarding whether or not the National League will have ten or eight clubs next season. Mr. Nimick is a member of the League Schedule Committee and is, therefore, in a position to talk very definitely about the matter. Yesterday the writer questioned Mr. Nimick very pointedly on the question by asking:
"Are you making out an eight or a ten-club

schedule, Mr. Nimick?"
"Now, that is from the shoulder, sure enough. However, I don't hesitate to say that

we are only making up a ten-club schedule. Mr. Soden of Boston; Mr. Spalding, of Chicago, and myself are the committee and we have never even talked about an eight-club sched-

HE OUGHT TO KNOW.

"I think I would know it such a thing had been intended, and I assure you never a word has been said to me other than we are expected to make up a schedule to suit all the clubs now in make up a schedule to sair air the clude now in the National League. I am about three-fourths through with my schedule, and we will meet at Cleveland two or three days before the full meeting and agree upon a ten-club schedule to be submitted to the general meet-

Then you think that there will be ten clubs "Then you think that there will be ten clubs in the National League this year."

"Most decidedly I do. Of course very strange things happen nowadays, but it is safe to wager that we will have ten clubs in our organization this year at least. We can get a schedule framed all right, and a good one. I see no reason for dropping any from the list. At any rate we are only making the one schedule, and that would mean that the general intention is to keep all the clubs.

WANTS TO KEEP SECRETS.

"I did not want to talk about the matter, but I am also desirous of answering plainly any public question put to me. I am really not at liberty to talk about any features of the sched-ule other than saying that the opening will be West versus West and East versus East. I am even not at liberty to say when I think the opening day will be, but you newspaper people loubtless can guess it. Regarding the publish-

doubtless can guess it. Regarding the publishing of our schedule I may say that we may decide not to make it public until long after it has been adopted. We have many important things to discuss at our Cievoland meeting, and we may surprise lots of people."

President Nimick was evidently talking in good fatth, and it, therefore, may be taken for granted that after all the talk there will be ten clubs in the National League. Of course President Young said the other day that there might be an eight-club schedule made up in case of an emergency, but Mr. Nimick knocked that conjecture entirely to one side. According to Mr. Nimick's statement the old League schedule will be looked for with an unusual amount of currosity, because of the ten club arrangement. Many very old and experienced haseball authorities think that a good schedule for ten clubs cannot be made up.

STALEY HEARD FROM

The Popular Pitcher Prompts Some Good Talk From Manager Hanlon.

ceived a very encouraging letter from Harr Staley yesterday. Harry is a good, honest fellow and an excellent player, and any news from him is always of interest to local baseball admirers. His letter states that he and Billy Robinson are at Hot Springs and are working hard. Staley says there are numerous half players there from all parts of the country. Everyone is trying to get into the best possible condition, believing that a tremendous fight is to come. Referring to the letter, Manager Haulon said:

"I have told Staley to practice a quick delivery and a slow ball. These are the only two points he needs to improve on, and he is young enough to get them down fine before the season opens. Robinson will be a valuable coach to him, and I feel sure that Staley will do himself good. If he learns to get a quicker delivery he will be a great pitcher, and I have much faith

in him."

Manager Hanion went on to say that very great care will be exercised in securing any more new men. He said: "I believe in a club getting along with as few pitchers as possible. If we look back for a few years we'll find that almost every club that has wen the pennant has done so with about two pitchers. Take New York with Keefe and Welch: Chicago with Clarkson and McCormick: St. Louis with Caruthers and Foutz and King and Chamberlain. And take Bostons great achievement with Clarkson and Radbourne. Clarkson told me that he could always do better if he was pitching regularly, and good ter if he was pitching regularly, and good pitchers can keep going. These facts convince me that all a club needs is at most about three really good pitchers. It is better for the pitchers and better for the club. Besides, this pitchers and better for the cum, besides, will not be a year to carry good men about and keen them on the benches."

BUCK WQULDN'T YIELD.

Ewing Refuses a Big Offer From Presider J. B. Day. PAPERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CINCINNATI, February 17 .- Captain Ewing has turned aside from a generous offer to re-join his old club. It was an offer better than the Brotherhood has made, but as missionaries. President John B. Day and Joseph Gordon will have to rank their Cincinnati trip as a fruitless one. They came, saw, but failed to conquer. The New Yorkers arrived last evening and trusty "cabby" was given the mission to seek

trusty "cabby" was given the mission to seek and find Captain Ewing, but it was not until this afternoon that the coveted player called at the Grand Hotel in response to their request. Mr. Day kept very quiet and refused to see callers. Later in the afternoon Captain Ewing was more communicative. To th query, "Well, old man, where are you?" he replied:

"With the Brotherhood. I will stick until all the rest come tramping back before I yield, Danny Richardson and Roger Connor have promised to come back if!" show them the way.

Danny Richardson and Roger Connor have promised to come back if a low them the way, but I can't do it. I hate to see John R. Day out, He ought to be with us. It's this way he wants use, and I'd like to see him in the Players' League. We may not succeed, but I've got a five years' contract and that satisfies me. I've got enough money to live on for a few years."

Zimmer Declares Himself.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH . CLEVELAND, February 17 .- Catcher Zimmer, of the League club, ended all discussion as to which organization he would play with next summer by calling at League headquarters to-day for the remainder of his advance money and announcing that he was in the League to stick. "I have no reason for taking any other course," was the statement made to THE Dis-PATCH correspondent. In an interview, Al Johnson said that he would not undertake to hold Zimmer by legal proceedings, but would at once open negotiations for another catcher.

Signed With the Meadville Club.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. Youngstown, February 17 .- Don Alexander the well-known baseball pitcher residior here who played with the Milwaukee club last sea son, to day signed a contract to play with the Meadville club, of the New York and Pennsylvania League.

Still Wanting Dates.

Meadville and Homestead wrote Manager Hecker yesterday for dates for exhibit games. Mr. Hecker's list is almost full, and he hear definitely from clube already ne-ing before he can arrange any more dates.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., February 17 .- The Chicago team defeated the home team easily to-day 15 to 2.

Mr. Dunn Henered. MASSILON, O., February 17,-A private tels- rising 1 year old.

gram received here to-night from New York announces the election of James R. Dunn, of this city, as president of the League of Ameri-

FIFTY OFFERINGS.

Sale of Horses at Woodward's Bring an Average of 8792. LEXINGTON, February 17,-Woodward's sale began to-day, there being 50 offerings, bringing \$42,025, an average of \$792. Following are the principal sales; Barnesy Wilkes, b. f., 15, by George Wilkes; O.

principal sales:

Barnesy Wilkes, b. L., 15, by George Wilkes; O. P. Alford, Lexington, \$8,000. Speaker Randall, br. c., 2, by Judge Saulsbury; V. C. Cromwell, Lexington, \$950. Carrie B, br. m., 5, by Governor; C. D. Adams, Lexington, \$1,900. Georgis Girl, b. m., 10, by Almont; R. F. Alford, Paynes, Ky., \$500. Nettle Saulsbury, b. f., 2, by Judge Saulsbury; Al Hutchinson, Danville, Ry., \$510. Mollie Race, b. m., 4, by Barney Wilkes; R. F. Alford, \$965. Ladia L., b. f., Yearling, by Colone Hambrick; Peter Trusa, Eau Chaire, Wis., \$506. Calendula, b. m. 8, by Harold; L., A. Rugsdale, Clarksville, Tenn., \$1.72. Mollie, b. m. 8, by Young Jim; Br. J. W. Madera, South Eikhart, Ky., \$1.73. Mary Wilkes, br. m., 8, by Red Wilkes; W. H. Garner, Winchenter, Ky., \$1,73. Mary Wilkes, br. m., 8, by Red Wilkes; W. H. Garner, Winchenter, Ky., \$1,74. Lexington, \$300. Anule W, b. f. by Jaybird; W. H., Garner, \$4,500. Bay filly, 5, by Lumps; J. E. Corrigan, Estile Creek, Mich., \$600. Bess Dedarnet, b. s. 6, by Bourbon; M. B. Hawkins, Lexington, Ky., \$550. Cheetah Onward, b. m., 6, by Onward; B. m., 6, by Onward; B. m., 6, by Onward; B. m., 6, by Gurmore Maid, b. f. s. 9, by Strathmore; Brown & Polk, Columbia Tenn., £575. Raven Wilkes, bik c, 2, by Guy Wilkes; Brook Curry, Lexington, \$1,000. Glenmore Maid, b. f. s. 9, by Strathmore; Brown & Polk, Columbia Tenn., £575. Raven Wilkes, bik c, 2, by Guy Wilkes; Brook Curry, Lexington, \$1,000. Glenmore Maid, b. f. s. 9, by Strathmore; Brown & Polk, Columbia Tenn., £575. Raven Wilkes, bik c, 2, by Guy Wilkes; Brook Curry, Lexington, \$1,000. Handry, b. f. s. py Euleriale Wilkes; asma buyer, £750. Flygoon, b. m., by Happy Medium; C. M. Crockett, \$700. Metropolic ch. c. 4, by Metropolitan; L. Thoma, Alton, Ky., \$500. Count Kilmesh, br. S. by Egleriton, \$250. Little George, b. s. 4, by Ferguson Wilkes; C. J. Jesse, Mound City, Mo., \$640. Wilgres, hr. S. by Count Wilkes; C. B. Strawn, Lincon, Ill., \$1,005. Strone, hr. S. by Count Wilkes; C. B. Strawn, Lincon, Ill., \$1,005. Strone, hr. S. by C

THE AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

Some Interesting Business Transacted at Their Annual Convention.

NEW YORK, February 17.-The National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen met at noon to-day in the Grand Union Hotel, President Charles H. Luscomb read his annual address. In it he suggested that the assembly should decide at this meeting whether the matter of procuring better roads should be left to the national body or to the State divisions. Althe national body or to the State divisions. Although there was far from unanimity on various subjects, at the election no differences were manifested. James R. Dunn, of Ohio, were manifested. James R. Dunn, of Ohio, was elected President; Dr. W. H. Emory, of Massachusetts, First Vice President; George R. Bildwell, of New York, Second Vice President; W. W. Brewster, of Missouri, Treasurer, The action of the retiring President, Charles Luscomb, of Brooklyn, in removing Isaac R. Potter from the Committee of Rights and Privileges, and his efforts to secure State legislation without consulting the State bodies, were not approved of.

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It was decided to withdraw the support of the organization from the Depoyster bill and give it to the Coggeshall measure. The annual tournament will be held at Niagara on August 25, 25, and 27.

An Enterprising Pittsburger.

WASHINGTON, PA., February 17 .- E. W. Hagen, of Pittsburg, who recently purchased the Mt. Holly farm, near the County Home, is now engaged in improving it. He has a saw-yer at work cutting lumber for fences and a yer at work cutting number for fences and a half-mile regulation track has been laid out. Mr. Hagen on Saturday returned from Kentucky, where he purchased eight standard bred horses, viz. Dividend, 7,884, a brown colt: Natalie, bay filly: Nesbit, brown filly; Miota, bay filly; Sister Hagen, chestnut mare; Hibernia, black filly, and Belle M., brown mare, Thoy will be brought to the Mt. Holly stock farm about April 1.

The Fight is Off. The proposed battle between McBride and Tommy Danforth has been declared off by the backers of the former. The President of the Young Men's Athletic Club at New Orleans has failed to forward McBride's railroad ticket, as agreed upon. It should have been here on Saturday, so that McBride could have been in New Orleans, so that McBride could have been in New Orleans yesterday, according to the articles of agreement. O'Leary is reported as saying that he will fight McBride at catchweight. McBride will accommodate O'Leary at any weight for \$1,000 a side.

WESTINGHOUSE ATTACKED.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.I

A Rival Says the Pittsburg Electrician

NEW YORK, February 17,-For nearly three hours this afternoon there were all sorts of speeches, and motions, and protests, and indignant denials, and loud statements made in the Mayor's office by persons interested in the building of subways. The corporation counsel with his left again and smashed his right into has decided that the Board of Electrical Control had to contract with the Standard Electrical Subway Company. Elihu Root, for the Manhattan Com-Root, for the Manhattan Com-pany, also thought that the Standard Subway Company was in a fair way of becoming a dangerous monopoly. "The Standard Electrical Subway Company, I am advised," said Mr. Root, "is only another name for the most power ul of all the firms interested in the electric lighting

Mr. Root explained that the Standard Company is a Westinghouse institution and a part of the United Electric Light and Power Companies, which controls both the rights of the Westinghouse, the United States and the Brash Companies. Mr. Root went on to say that the board might as well make a contract with the Westinghouse Company as with the

Standard Company The board finally resolved to contract with the Standard for light and power subways, the terms of the contract to be settled at a meeting of the board to-morrow and each electric light and power company to submit in the mean-time its proposed amenaments to the form of the existing contract.

MOUNTED KNIGHTS.

Members of Pittsburg Commandery No. 1 Organizing a Detachment.

Arrangements are being made to form a mounted detachment in Pittsburg Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. This commandery numbers over 500 members, and is ranked among the largest and finest equipped in the United States. About 50 members are at present taking part in the movement, and by the time the organization of the detachment has been effected it will number about 100.

Philadelphia has an entire mounted commandery, while the only commandery in the country having a mounted detachment is California No. 1. The success of the affair is already assured by the interest

PLUNDERED BY THE CASHIER.

The Lincoln Bank Closes Its Doors by Order of Bank Examiner Greene. LANCASTER, PA., February 17 .- The

Lincoln National Bank, which has been plundered by Cashier Bard and F. W. Hull, has closed its doors under the orders of Bank Examiner Greene. It is reported this morning that the defalcation is much larger than the first estimate, which placed the amount at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Appointed General Passenger Agent. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORA! COLUMBUS, February 17 .- O. P. Me-Carthy, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in this city, has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Southern,

with headquarters at Cincinnati. SEND for estimates on printing and engraving; specialty catalogue work.

PITTSBURG PHOTO ENGRAVING Co.,

75, 77, 79 Diamond street. A Chance to Bay Fine Trotting Stock.

To be sold at private sale, at 930 Union avenue, McKeesport, Pa., the following horses, all of which are standard bred and registered: One trotting stallion, Dunboyne, foaled 1887 by Eugene Wilkes, 4288, dam Mambrino Queen by Mambrino King, 1279; two brood mares, heavy in foal, Maud S T and Cora W, one 10, one 11 years old; also, two colts, Dueraul S and McKeesport Belle, rising 1 year old.

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twice with his right as time was called.

Corbett pranced forward like a young colt for the fourth round and daoced away as Kilrain followed and reached Corbett's neck by swinging his right. Kilrain then reached the ribs with his left and clinched, but as he began in-fighting the crowd cried foul and the referee ordered a break. Corbett led and fell short, but avoided leaving an opening. He came up and led for Kilrain's face with his left, and landed and got away. As he came back Kilrain stopped his progress with a right hander on the ribs. Corbett's lead fell short, and Kilrain came with a rush, landing his right on Corbett's long but sturdy

KILRAIN DONE FOR

He is Badly Punished by Corbett, the California Wonder.

THE EX-CHAMPION ASTONISHED At the Cleverness Displayed by His Almost

Unknown Antagonist. J. J. CORBETT THE LION OF THE HOUR.

He Retires a Victor Amid the Plaudits of His

Kilrain met a Waterloo last evening in New Orleans. The California wonder, almost wholly unknown, meets him in the fistic arena and shows him a trick or two about fighting. The young boxer is greeted

with round after round of cheers, and is now the lion of the hour. NEW ORLEANS, February 17 .- There was a large crowd of spectators present at

the Southern Athletic Club rooms to-night to witness the glove contests. Kilrain stated his weight variously be-tween 201 and 205 pounds. He did not have a very lively air as he came out attired in white tights and black socks and looked still less the fighter on account of the beavy mustache which he retained for luck. But the ex-champion looked massive and strong, although he complained before hand of having contracted la grippe at Houston.

Corbett came out all smiles and made a strange contrast to Kilrain. Although Corbett is 6 feet 1½ inches tall, he looked a mere boy alongside of his adversary. He only weighs 183 pounds, and looks even less. He has a fine neck and shoulders, but his chest is not overdeep, his waist small and his underpinnings rather slender. He was so confident before the fight that the club cheered him with the impression that

him, while Corbett was seconded by Tommy Danforth, who will fight Paddy McBride in a few days, and Mike, Smith, while George Scott, well-known here some years ago as one of the cleverest of lightweights, was bottle holder. Muldoon introduced the men and announced that Kilrain weighed 201 pounds. Corbett looked over at his burly rival and said incredulously. "Then you can put me down for 170." Mr. F. R. Violett, the well-known cotton

man, and an enthusiastic amateur sparrer, was selected by the club as referee, and A. M. Hill and R. A. Fox timers. nounced that he proposed to make the con-test on its merits. If a foul occurred he would warn the man, and if it was repeated he would call the fight off.

TORING THE MARK.

Then time was called without any more preiminaries and both men sprang lightly forward to the scratch, Corbett smiling as if eager for the fray. Both men sparred for an opening, watching each other's styles, for it was the

watching each other's styles, for it was the first time they had met. Corbett carried his left loosely while his right held guard. He feinted with his left but Kilrain jumped away. Then Kilrain shoved his left at Corbett's face, and as Corbett got away Kilrain caught him in the back with his right.

That gave Corbett a point, and when Kilrain rushed him again he smashed his left into Kilrain's face. Kilrain clinched, but Corbett held him and prevented Kilrain's usual half arm blows. Corbett followed this up with a smashing left hander in the stemach with the arm down at nearly full length. This was followed by another clinch and Kilrain's right arm failed to find Corbett's neck before the clinch was broken. Kilrain tried leading with his left, but fell short twice, Corbett getting out of reach like a flash. When he came back to the center he feinted with his left and before Kilrain knew it Corbett's right caught him a clip in the side and the Calirofnian was away.

Kilrain was a little bothered, and was more so when he got out his left in a hurry and landed lightly on Corbett's side, the latter getting almost out of reach before the blow landed. Anyhow, Kilrain found one way to get in, and so he led twice with his left on Corbett's neck so hard that the crowd expressed its displeasure.

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handed lead and can free and did a little of HIS DAMAGING PUNISHING With his right on Corbett's neck. The latter took it good naturedly, however, and took care to do the leading the next time. He feinted

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The next time Kilrain led again with his left on Corbett's side, but Corbett was ready and countered lustily with his left on Kilrain's face. Kilrain looked astonished, but when Corbett led again he warily kept out of reach. Carbett ducked to avoid a return, and Kilrain's sized and held him in a vicious hug. The referee warned him this time, but Corbett only smiled. Time was called as the men stood of an arm's length, and Corbett went to his seat like a victor amid the cheers of the crowd and the plaudits of his surprised and delighted seconds. Kilrain looked considerably surprised and a little disheartened.

Corbett stepped up lively for the second round and opened up with a rattling left-hander in Kilrain's face, which made the champion state in amazement. Kilrain rallied and planted a hard right-hander on Corbett's neck and clinched, but Corbett was like a young lion and never phased. He showed his unconcern by dashing his left into Kilrain's face and jumping away as soon as they came to the center again. Kilrain had not yet lost confidence, and, feinting with his left, he swung his right hard on Corbett's neck, but while he was doing that Corbett's left shot out and caught Kilrain a stunning blow over the left eye, making an ugly cut and drawing blood.

THE CROWD GOES WILD.

The crowd went wild and Kilrain evidently lost heart. It was the turning point of the fight and Kilrain stuck to the corners surlily most of the time after that. Klirain tried his clinching act as the best plan, but Corbett held clinching act as the best plan, but Corbett held his adversary tight and prevented in-fighting. After they parted Kilrain led, but fell short. Corbett did better. Kilrain sparred again and made two points by light left handers on the side, but Corbett stopped the leading by a heavy left-hander counter on the face and Kilrain got out of reach. Corbett followed and planted his left on Kilrain's nose and Kilrain clinched.

and planted his felt on Klirain's hose and Klirain dinched.

Parted again Klirain feinted with his left, but as he swung his right Corbett got under it, and Klirain sought safety in a hug. Klirain took up the fighting, and landed with both hands on the ribs in succession and clinched. Corbett came back with a left-hander on the face. Klirain countered with his left on the face, and then Corbett swung his right around in a hurry and struck Klirain it, the nose.

Time was called and Corbett got the cheers. Klirain claimed that his eye was cut by Corbett's elbow, although he did not think it was done intentionally.

KILBAIN STILL DETERMINED.

Kilrain came up slow and determined for the third round and showed some of his old skill. third round and showed some of his old skill, and planted his left on Corbett's stomach and got away. Corbett, nothing daunted, duplicated the blow and escaped. Kilrain repeated the performance again, and then both men defiantly chared each other on, but both were wary. Corbett feinted with his left during the coming act, and brought his right around quick on Kilrain's ribs. Corbett came up with a left-hander on Kilrain's ribs. Corbett came up with a left-hander on Kilrain's lace. The blow was too short, but when he raturned he got in a hurry. Kilrain took up the leading and, after failing short with his left, he stepped in and swung the same hand around, landing all day.

The champion was encouraged and made a good rush, landing one hand after another on the chest and breast. Kilrain came back with a left-hander in the face, but received a counter. Corbett made a lively rush, but Kilrain met him square and landed both hands in succession on the chest of his advancing foe, and got in another left hander in the face at parting. Corbett replied in kind by a left hander on the ribs and sent the same hand back prettily, catching Kilrain on the nose before the latter knew what happened. Corbett then sailed in merrily, fell short with his left, but swung the right in on the chest and got away. Kilrain tried to stop the rally by a left-hander in the face, but got a return of the same kind, and then Corbett siapped his face twice with his right as time was called.

Corbett pranced forward like a young colt for the fourth round and danced away as Kilrain and planted his left on Corbett's stomach and

neck. Then the champion reached Corbett's corner, following up with a good one on the ribs. Corbett avoided the next rush by slipping from under Kiirain's fond embrace. Kiirain finally succeeded in clinching Corbett with his left and using his right at short range, and Corbett ride upper cutting with his right, reaching Kiirain's face.

CAUGHT KILBAIN'S LEFT EYE. One of these swings caught Kilrain's left eye with the wrist and raised a lump under it. After they broke Kılrain got in a clean right hander on the side. Corbett's left hand lead was short, but he smashed Kilrain on the lead was short, but he smashed Kilrain on the neck as the latter closed and broke away from the hug. Kilrain again landed his left on the ribs, but Corbett retailated with interest. Corbett's left caught Kilrain on the arm, but he sent in tiffe same hand with lightning-like speed, and Kilrain received it on the neck. Corbett swung his left around like aman, and twice in succession he accomplished his feat of landing on the side and face with the same hand and getting away. Kilrain countered lightly with his left as time was called. Kilrain was somewhat winded, but looked a liitle more pleased, as it was his best round.

Kilram came up more confident in the fifth. He settled down to business at once, swinging his left on Corbett's neck and clinchine. The next time he rushed Corbett got away. Kilrain led at close quarters, but Corbett slipped under

CAUGHT KILRAIN ON THE STOMACH. A third time they clinched, and again Kilrain was maddened by the cries. He landed on Corwas maddened by the cries. He landed on Corbett's neck. They came together again at close quarters, and Corbett's lightning left caught Kilrain on the stomach and stopped a clinch. Kilrain came in and clinched, but Corbett broke away and sent his right on Kilrain, succeeding in getting away. Kilrain then pushed Corbett away. Corbett would not be denied and reached Kilrain's neck with his left, but Kilrain clinched and warmed Corbett's head in close quarters.

Corbett patted Kilrain's face with his left, but Kilrain closed and landed both hands on Corbett's neck. Corbett kept on coming, led with his left on Kilrain's chest and swung his right in on the neck and got away. Kilrain was in a corner and reached Corbett's chest with his left. Corbett continued to advance, but Kilrain slipped out of reach of well-meant blows. But Corbett got the champion at last and smasbed him right and jeft on the chest and face, landing four rattling blows before Kilrain clinched for self-protection.

After breaking Kilrain shot out his left and caught Corbett's neck twice in succession and clinched upper cutting on Corbett's neck as he

After breaking Kilrain shot out his left, and caught Corbett's reck twice in succession and clinched, upper cutting on Corbett's neck as he hold him. Corbett asked if that was fair.

When they came together again Kilrain quickly swung his right of Corbett's stomach, but as he ducked away Corbett delivered an upper cut on his swollen face. Kilrain led with his left on Corbett's face, and received a like return as time was called. THE SIXTH ROUND.

Corbett was cheered as he came up in fine condition for the sixth round, while Kilrain came forward sullenly. Both men sparred for come forward sullenly. Both men sparred for an opening. Corbett was willing to let well enough alone, and Kilrain did not want to afford his young opponent any more good chances to distinguish himself. Corbett led first, but fell short, and when he brought his right around looking for Kilrain's neck, the latter was again out of reach. Kilrain stepped in then with a left-hander on the chest, but Corbett countered on the stomach. Kilrain played for Corbett's stomach with his left, but he was a little low, and Corbett's left went out hard and straight and caught Kilrain on the nose. It was a hard rap, and made the champion wince. Kilrain hurried matters a little, however, and led on Corbett's face with his left twice in succession, following the second lead with a right hander on the neck and a clinch. Corbett kept away from the next rush. Then Corbett led lightly on the face, but Kilrain clinched and punched. Corbett's head a little with his right until warned away. He stood off then and landed a left-handed lead in the face, but was met with a hard left hand counter uncer the eye. Corbett stepped in lively, and swung his left on Kilrain's stomach in his favorite way and ducked away from returns. Kilrain replied with a left hander on the chest, at the same time cleverly catching the return on his right. Kilrain rushed again and landed his left on the chest and his left on Corbett's neck, clinching again as time was called.

CORBETT OWNS THE TOWN. The fight was over and the crowd was all one way. There were shouts of "Corbett," "Corbett," and Corbett was as happy as a schoolbett," and Corbett was as happy as a schoolboy in his corner. He had never
lost his smile or his confidence, did not bear a
mark from his encounter and felt he had done
the best thing of his life.

Kilrain came forward and claimed that only
five rounds had been fought, but the tally
showed six, and Beferee Violett announced that, as the fight was to be
decided on scientific points and not on strength
of blows, he awarded the victory to James J.

Corbett, of San Francisco.

Corbett received an ovation, and was almost
carried to his dressing room by his second and

REVELRY AND REJOICING.

Annual Visit of His Royal Highness Rex in

New Orleans. NEW OBLEANS, February 17 .- At 3 o'clock this atternoon His Most Gracious Highness Rex, whose annual visit is made the occasion of such unrestricted revelry and rejoicing, disembarked from the royal fleet at the head of Boulevard Canal, His Majesty appeared in his gorgeously beautiful costume, accompanied by a gay retinue of courtiers. Since early morn the thoroughfares have been througed by His Majeste's beloved subjects, and their ranks are aug-

mented by thousands of strangers.

On all sides His Majesty is received with studied obeisance, and his presence made the signal for loud and prolonged acclaim. The ovation given to him to-day in point of grandeur far surpassed all, similar demon-strations with which Rex has been received since his first triumphal entry in the city.

BLOCH BROTHERS INDICTED.

A Prominent Wheeling Firm Charged With

Violating Revenue Laws. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PARKERSBURG, February 17 .- Bloch Bros., manufacturers of "Mail Pouch" tobacco, running a large tobacco factory in Wheeling, have been indicted for violation of the internal revenue laws, by the grand jury of the United States Court, which recently held forth in Parkersburg. The Government claims that they have been putting up tobacco in packages, which they repre-sented as holding 12 ounces and on which they put the 12-ounce internal revenue stamp, which in fact contained from 14 to 15

As they have been manufacturing this tobacco for several years in packages, the Government claims to have been swindled out of a large sum of money.

LATEST FROM NICARAGUA.

Work on the Canal Progressing Systemati-

cally and Satisfactorily. NEW YORK, February 17 .- Mr. A. G. Menocal, chief engineer of the Nicaragua cast in Harrisburg. The re-election of Canal Construction Company, arrived here on the steamer Hondo, from Greytown. Concerning the work in Nicaragua, Mr. Menocal says that it is progressing systematically and satisfactorily, and as rapidly as the nature of the task and the engineering plans will permit. The telegraph line is finished to Castillo Viejo, where it is to onnect with the Nicaraguan Government works, which, when complete, will estab-lish telegraphic communication between the east and west coasts.

CENTRAL TRACTION'S FIRST TRIP. The Initial Run of the Cable Cars Was Not Wholly a Success.

The trial trip of the Wylie avenue cable cars was made last night. It was not a success and the employes on the car could not say when the road would be able to accomodate the public. It will probably be days yet before the slow horse cars will be taken off, and the cable cars put on.

Through Rates to be Withdrawn. NEW YORE, February 17 .- A special meeting of the General Trunk Line Freight Commission, was held this morning at the ommissioner's office, No. 348 Broadway, to discuss the subject of rates from the sea-board to the Northwest. In order to avoid difficulties, it was decided to withdraw all through rates to St. Paul and go back to the old rates to Chicago.

BRAZIL NO PARADISE

Members of a German Colony Return from the New Republic

DISGUSTED WITH THAT COUNTRY.

Claims That They Were Swindled by an Agent Who Induced Them

NOT TO SPEAK OF THEIR HARDSHIPS.

Stenmboat Captain, However, Gives a Different

Version of the Story.

One hundred and sixty German emigrants, part of a Brazilian colony, have reurned to New York. They claim that handsome promises were made them but were not kept. On the contrary, they had a very hard time of it, and were glad to get back after a very brief stay in the new Re-

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 17 .- The steamer Finance arrived from Rio de Janeiro to-day, having on board, among other passengers, 36 Germans, who had formed part of a colony of about 160 emigrants taken out from this port last November on the Alliance, of the same line, to settle on land near Maranham. The colony was organized by a man named D. Adler, who had been in Brazil, and had selected land there, and obtained from the Government concessions under which he was able to offer to pay the expenses of emigrants to Brazil, to give each one seven acres of cleared land, with a frame house, farming utensils and 30 milreis in cash per month for eight months.

STORIES OF WOFUL HARDSHIPS. The returning party told a woful tale of their experiences in Brazil. The land upon which they were put, they said, was utterly unfit for habitation, let alone cultivation, all sand and water. The houses were mere shelters of thatched palms, letting the rain through in streams during the almost con-tinued showers. They were shipped back to the United States after being made to sign a paper promising to say nothing about

their treatment.
They admitted that the 30 reis per month had been paid them regularly, and that that was sufficient to keep them and their families from starving. They also admitted that they were told, when they expressed dissatis-faction with their land, that they would be taken to Rio de Janeiro and allowed to try their luck there if they chose. Some of the colonists, they said, still remained, and pro-

THEY EXPECTED TOO MUCH. . Captain F. C. Baker, of the Finance, discredited the story told by the colonists. He said that the trouble was that the men had gone down there expecting to have ready-made farms given to them. The men who had come back were the drones of the col-ony, Captain Baker said, and as soon as it became certain that they would not work

they had been sent back.

The steamer Bessel, from Para, also arrived to-day. Captain Thompson said that the people continued to be dissatisfied over the long time to which the Government had postponed the elections. The Para papers also refer to the decree of the Central Government looking to the establishment of three banks of issue, one in Bio de Janeiro, one in Bahia and one in Porto Alegre.

PLAYED BY MASKED MEN.

Wife Beater Whipped Until He Became Unconscious. NEWTOWN, CONN., February 17 .- John Campbell, of this place, was flayed last night by four masked men, and is suffering badly to-day. Campbell has been in the carried to his dressing room by his second and new-found admirers. "I am the biggest man in the country now," he said, "and I expect to make a good deal of money off my victory. I will go back to California in a few days, but return here later."

habit of beating his wife. Neighbors say they often heard Campbell beating his wife. On Sunday afternoon he struck her on the head with a blunt instrument, making a dangerous scalp wound. Mrs. Campbell fled

dangerous scalp wound. Mrs. Campbell fled to a neighbor's house. Late last night four citizens, disguised and masked, entered Campbell's house and dragged him to the street. Campbell's night dress was torn off, and in a nude condition he was lashed to a telegraph pole. The men then whipped him with rawhides until he became unconscious. The man's back and limbs were covered with welts. He was carried back to his house and placed in bed. His cries aroused the neighbor and brought a crowd to the scene, but when they found Campbell was being whipped no

resistance was offered. HER LITTLE PORTUNE LOST.

A Young German Girl Robbed of \$1,000 and Left Unconscious.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEWARK, N. J., February 17 .- Early this evening Officers Long and White found a handsomely dressed young woman lying on a step in Commerce street, Newark. She was apparently drunk and was taken to police headquarters in a patrol wagon. There it was evident that she was sick and Police Surgeon Clark was summoned. By an examination he found that she had eithe taken poison with suicidal intent or had been drugged. She became unconscious and after two hours of hard work he revived her. She stated that she was Wilhelming. Lestring, was 20 years old and had recently arrived from Carlstadt, Germany. When she reached Newark in the afternoon she said she had \$1,000 in money. At this point in her story she again be-came unconscious, and at 11 o'clock was still in that state. A hearch of her person revealed the fact that the \$1,000 was gone. Chief Detective Ward and several of his

men are endeavoring to unravel the mystery surrounding the woman.

A HOT FIGHT AT HARRISBURG. A Lively Contest for the Mayoralty, With the Result Doubtful.

PERCHAL THEEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! HARRISBURG, February 17 .- There is unusual excitement in this city incident to the election to-morrow, and the vote for Mayor will probably be the largest ever Mayor Fritchey, Democrat, was considered certain until the last few days, during which the Republicans have greatly changed the current, and to-night the prevailing impression is that the result is doubtful. The natural Republican majority is about 300, but Fritchey was chosen three years ago by about 450 majority.

The Republican candidate for Mayor is

W. Grant Wilson, who is making a vigor-ous canvass. A. T. Black, Republican, will likely be re-elected to, but he will be badly out by his party. William K. Verbeke, Democrat, will be re-elected Controller, but his majority of over 900, received three years ago, will be materially reduced. birthplace, and he has many relatives living there. His failure to secure the Wayne delegates is a great disappointment to his friends.

DEAD IN HIS PRISON BUNK.

Wife Beater Found Lifeless With a Gash in Hin Throat. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

ALBANY, February 17 .- Patrick Haphey, who was arrested last Friday night for murderous assault on his wife was found dead this afternoon in the jail with his throat cut. Haphey was sent to jail Saturday morning by Police Justice Stepheus, and placed in a north end cell on the second floor. This afternoon one of the inmates, in passing, noticed him lying on his bunk with the blood flowing from a cut in his

A curious feature of the case is the ab sence of any weapon with which the deed could have been committed. A LIBERAL SYNDICATE.

Capitalists Supposed to Represent Tammany Hall Offer More Than Its Worth for Ferry Stock-Some Mystery Behind the Scheme.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, February 17 .- When the Board of Directors of the Union Ferry Company met this morning there was present a representative of the law firm of Platt & Bowers. He had come to lay before the board a proposition looking toward the purchase of the company's property and franchises by a syndicate. There was something mysterious about this and the majority of the directors were at a loss to understand his offer to buy all the a loss to understand his oner to buy all the stock he could get at \$200 net a share. The Union Ferry Company has been in exist-ence 40 years. It runs the Fulton, Wall, Catherine, South and Hamilton ferries. Its capital is \$1,000,000 in 10,000 shares. The stock has been held at 165, and lately at 167. The inventory of the property would make it worth just about 165. It would not, how-

price offered by Mr. Platt set the directors to thinking. Cornelius Zabriski has been the largest holder of stock, which has been very largely scattered. He held until to-day 455 share The Kings County Fire Insurance Com-pany, of Williamsburg, is another of the large holders. Whatethe directors wanted to know and could not learn definitely was the composition of the syndicate and its purpose. After their meeting they plied Mr. Platt with questions, but he smiled suavely and said practically nothing.
"I have been told," said Director De
Grauw, "that this syndicate is composed of

ever, be worth any more than that, and the

Commission. I understand that the parties holding the largest in the syndicate are very close unto Tammauy Hall. The scheme, as I understand it, is to remove the present tax which is about \$125,000 yearly decrease. tax, which is about \$125,000 yearly, decrease the expenses, and in that way make the thing pay."

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A ROW IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

make the ferries pay by running them to make money."

Lawyer and a Broker Engage in a Very Lively Fist Fight. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, February 17 .- The marble pavement in the rotunds of the Custom House just in front of Deputy Collector Stanwood's desk had crimson spots on it at 5 o'clock this afternoon. John Regan, formerly a porter, and a lawyer named Redell, had appeared before the Deputy Collector and requested to see certain papers. Mr. Stanwood declined to show the papers except to the principal himself, and the discussion became pretty loud. At its height Broker Irwin leaned against the railing in front of Mr. Stanwood's desk and was jostled by the lawyer. In an instant Irwin's temper was up, and glaring at the lawyer he said: "Don't you push me again," and he followed this with another remark. The brokers began to gather around the talkers and Redell deliberately pushed Irwin

Quick as a flash Irwin struck him full in the face, knocking off the lawyer's glasses and raising a great racket. Big John Regan came to what he thought would be the came to what he thought would be the rescue. He weighs 230 pounds, and struck Irwin full between the eyes. Irwin then sailed into Regan. The first blow cut a great gash in Regan's forehead and the second and third cut his lip and nose and felled him to the pavement. All this time the brokers sent up great shouts of approval, and every other man shouted "Hit him again." Irwin was the conqueror of the field, the lawyer had fied and the big porter was knocked out. The trouble grew out of a dispute regarding the payment of a draft.

LOOKS LIKE A PORGERY. Suspicions That Bank Wreckers Signed

Other Men's Names to Checks. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! NEW YORK, February 17 .- The grand inry of this county started off to-day on the trail of the would-be wreckers of the Sixth National, Equitable and Lenox Hill Banks, and dire results in the way of indictments are likely to result. The testimony of Sieg-mund T. Meyer, at to-day's hearing in the Classen examination before Commissioner Shields, hinted strongly that the people who were scheming to grab three banks did not stop at mere check-kiting in their efforts to

ccomplish their purpose.

Mr. Meyer examined several of the large Mr. Meyer examined several of the large checks involved, and declared that he had not seen them before, and that they, or the transactions which they represented, were not entered upon the books of his business house, and had not come into the business in any way. In the case of one check for \$20,000 Mr. Meyer testified positively that neither he nor either of his sons could have written the indorsement of the firm which appeared upon its back.

appeared upon its back. CASTLE GARDEN MEST GO.

After April 18 Immigrants Will be Landed

in New Jersey. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 17 .- Collector Erhardt received this morning Secretary Windom's formal notification to the Commissioners of Emigration that on and after April 18, Castle Garden will cease to be the landing place of immigrants. Secretary Windom requested to have the letter personally delivered to President Ridgeway, of the Emigration Board. As announced in The Disparch last week, the Secretary of the Treasury has practically decided to use Bedloe's Island, N. J., as a landing place

for immigrants. The strong opposition of military men to the use of Governor's Island is given as the reason why, and federal patronage is useful on New Jersey, too. The tone of the talk of all the emigration Commissioners indicates that they are going to fight the Treas-ury Department to the last ditch before they surrender.

DELEGATES FOR DELAMATER.

The Crawford County Man Secures the Wayne County Delegation.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHL WYLERSBARRE, February 17 .- The Reoublicans of Wayne county met in convention at Honesdale to-day, and after renominating M. B. Wright for Congress, elected delegates to the State Convention, who are pledged for Delamater for Governor and Watres for Lieutenant Governor Wayne county is Congressman Osborne's

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AT 75 CENTS, Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard styles, corded, tucked and embroidered yokes, also with woven lace fronts.

AT 875 CENTS, similar to the above, only with still more embroidery.

AT 95 CENTS, Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard styles, V-shaped neck, wide and larrow tucks and fine embroidery on yoke and sleeves.

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THE WEATHER. For Western Penn sylvania, threaten in g weather and rain, southerly winds, becoming variable, colder Wednes-

morning; cold wave,

For West Virginia, threatening weather and rain, southerly winds, becoming variable, colder Wednesday morning; cold wave.

For Ohio, southerly, shifting to colder, northwesterly winds, threatening weather and rain, cold wave. PITTABURG, February 17, 1800. The United States Signal Service officeria this city furnishes the following:

Hiver at 5:20 F. M., 13.3 feet, a fall of 2.2 feet in 34 hours.

River Telegrams. PEPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. BROWNSVILLE-River 11 feet 6 inches and Weather cloudy. Thermometer 54° at

MORGANTOWN - River 7 feet 6 inches and

falling.

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