# MR. DAY ISHUSTLING.

He Tries to Make a Big Deal With the Hoosiers,

BUT IT STILL HANGS FIRE.

Buck Ewing and Al Johnson Arrive in the City.

#### THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

President J. B. Day, of the New York League Club, failed to make a deal with the Indianapolis club officials. He now wants only eight clubs in the League. Ewing and Johnson arrived in the city and denied romors. Manager Hanlon talks interestingly about Fred Dunlap.

MPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.1 INDIANA POLIS, February 19 .- John B. Day, of the New York Club, arrived last midnight accompanied by Director Gordon, of the same club. Rumors were rife to-day that the Indianapolis Club was sold out, President Day this morning said:

"I am here after the Indianapolis Club if it is possible to get it. We want the whole outfit. President Brush has got together a good, strong club and we want it. It is well recognized that an eight League club circuit would enable the League to make a more suc-Brotherhood Of course, if Indianapolis goes out it would force out one of the other clubs. But the reduction would more evenly balance the teams, and all would be good. Boston has as good a club as the Brotherhood. Brooklyn has better one. Philadelphia is as strong and Cincinnati has no opposition and is enthusiastic over the prospects. We would have eight

Presidents Brush and Day and Mr. Gordon were in conference at the former's rooms from 11 e'clock until 1:30, relative to the baseball deal. The latter two took the 230 train for New for the Indianapolis club at all. I simply presented the advisibility of an eight-club circuit, as it looks to me. The matter was only discussed in a general way, and probably will be brought up at the League meeting at Cleve-

President Brush made substantially the same statement. It is well understood here, how-ever, that some kind of an understanding has been come to between the above parties. The opinion is that since Mr. Day thinks it improbable that he will get the majority of his good players back, he is strongly opposing the ten club plan, believing that if it is discarded he will get the pick of the Indianapolis players.

ANOTHER QUIET RUMOR. It was also quietly stated here to-day that if terms can be come to with President Brush President Hewitt, of Washington, will be willing to dispose of his club to the National League. A gentleman in a position to know stated this evening that the above opinion is

quite correct.

Heretofore President Brush has emphatically stated that his club was in to stay. He did not say this to-day. If President Day can get a first-class team together without Indianapolis' help it is likely that the ten-club scheme will be tried. If he does not, however, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and one or two Western clubs will oppose the ten-club scheme. President Day is willing to pay a good price for all the best players, as he firmly believes that with them he can defeat the Brotherhood in New York.

### BUCK PASSES THROUGH.

He Says That He Will Stick to the Brotherheed Conditionally.

ck" Ewing, his wite and Al Johnson ar-

rived in the city yesterday morning. During a conversation with a reporter Ewing talked freely about his case. He stated that Mr. Day ered him a very large sum of rejoin the New York League club. The offer was emphatically refused, however. Ewing is quoted as saying that if Connor. on and Gore were to return to the League it would be useless for him to hold out. He says that Mr. Day will have a splendi team. Ewing, however, declared himself sti naswervingly on the side of the Brotherhood

onswervingly on the side of the notamour He, however, said that the oath did not amour Al Johnson also spoke his mind on the matter Al Johnson also spoke his mind on the matter. He said: "I have been visiting Mr. Ewing to find out for myself what truth there is about his going to leave us. I find there is no truth at all in the reports. Mr. Day offered him \$11,000 per year for three years to sign a National League contract, but Ewing refused. Money could not reach him."

Mr. Johnson stated that everything is going Mr. Johnson stated that everything is going along all right. He left for Cleveland last mid-

NOT SUEPRISED

Mauager Haulen Talks About Fred Dan lap's Alleged Wenkening.

Manager Haulon is not surprised at the rumor to the effect that Fred Dunlap is likely to return to the National League. Mr. Hanion talked quite frankly about the matter last evening He said-

"I won't be surprised if Dunlap does a deal of talking before long. He signed with me to play in our new team and declined his contract because of a very trifling matter. He can never play in the Pittsburg club as long as I

am manager."

"What is the reason?"

"Why, he told me to my face in New York that he would never play under me and he got his release right away. He claims that I told Mr. Nimick that Rowe and White couldn't play their best when he was on the diamond. This was nonsense and untrue. However, I This was nonsense and unstrue. However, I taink he imagined that we were going to have a poor team and wanted an excuse to get away from us. He is a good player, certainly, but he can never play where I have charge.

"But," continued Mr. Hanion, "If he leaves the Bertharhood Mr. Hanion, "If he leaves the Brotherhood he must come to the Pittsburg League club, unless they sell his release. Pitts-burg won't give him the big salary that he had last year. He says he can get \$15,000 and a bonus for three years. It is not in Pittsburg that he will get that amount."

## The Sture Are Coming.

Manager Hecker arranged with the Syracuse Stars yesterday to play here on April 18 and 19. Jamestown will likely be here on April 16 and 17. Mr. Hecker also received a letter from Sowders. The latter will report on March 15. He speaks well of Pitcher Gray.

Tener Has Signed.

John Tener met Manager Haulon yesterday and signed a contract to play with the new local club. Tener will begin practicing as soon as possible and he will enter on his duties as Secretary and Treasurer at once.

Another for Auson. ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., February 18 .- The

Chicagos had a close game with the St. Augus-tine team to-day, the score being 7 to 6 in favor of the former, Rellly Will Wrestle Parker Ed Reilly, the local wrestler, called at this

office yesterday and left the following challenge: "As Harvey Parker, of Erie, claims the light-weight wrestling championship, catch-as-catch-can, of Western Pennsylvania, I challenge him to wrestle me for the title. I will wrestle Parker, light-weight terms, best three of five falls, catch-as-catch-can rules, for \$250 a side, the match to take place in either Cleve-land or Buffale. If Parker is willing to accept this challenge, he can arrange a place of meeting through THE DISPATCH, or forward a for

Athletic Students. The students of the Western University in-end to have an active season as far as athletic exercises are concerned. They have organized an Athletic Association which includes basehall, football and tennis teams. The associa-tion is prepared to receive challenges for con-tests. A rifle team has also been organized and the members have weekly matches. John E. Mack is President of the association. All com-munications should be addressed to the Secre-tary, H. G. G. Calvert.

Bates and Dagan. A letter was received at this office yesterday from the gentleman interested in promoting a battle between Jack Bates and Mike Dogan.

Saturday week and that the purse cannot be more than \$100. He also suggests that the par-ties meet at Youngstown on Saturday evening. He points out that Dugan is at New Castle and Bates at Akron, which shows that it would be expensive to meet at Pittsburg.

### NEW ORLEANS RACES. A Good Truck and Some Interesting Trials

of Speed.

New Oblhans, February 19.—The follow ing were the events at the new Louisiana Jockey Club's winter meeting to-day. The weather was clear and pleasant and attendance good. The track was good:

First race, six furlongs-Starters: Governor 103, 10 to 1; Sam Jones 103, 30 to 1; Tom Kari 106, 8 to 8; 10 to 1; Sam Jones 103, 30 to 1; Tom Karl 105, 5 to 8; Skobeloff 112, 1 to 2. Tom Karl took the lead at the start and led to the half, with Jones, Skobeloff and Governor trailing, two lengths behind. Going round the turn Skobeloff went up to second place, and came in winner by half a length, Tom Karl second, eight lengths ahead of Sam Jones, third, Governor bleeding and beaten off. Second race, selling: five furlongs-Harvester

101. 4 to 5: Ruffiana 101 95: Knoxville 108 15 to 1: Nickle Plate 108, 12 to 1; Sheridan 108, 2 to 1; Jim Reed 108, 5 to 1; Pritchett 110, 6 to 1; Zeke Hardy 114, 5 to 1; Jim Reed led from the start, Harvester

Reed 108. 5 to 1; Pritchett 110, 6 to 1; Zeke Hardy 114, 5 to 1; Jim Beed led from the start, Harvester second, Nickie Plate third. These positions were retained till coming by the winning post when Harvester came up making a dead heat with Jim Beed, Nickie Plate third, three lengths behind Pritchett, Knoxville, Sheridan, Zech Hardy and Ruffiana finished as named. Time, 1934, After the last race the dead heat was run off. The horses were together when the drum tapped, but when the flag fell Harvester was half a length in front. At the half Beed led by half a length, and same on the turn, but both came into the struct on even terms, and a short distance from the finish Reed was a length in front, but before reaching the fluishing post Harvester overhauled him and beat him by a short head. Time, 1934. Post odds: Harvester. 2 to 5; Heed, 2 to 1.

Third race, nine-sixteenths of a mile-Starters: Bob Vance 85, 25 to 1; Fremont 81, 10 to 1; Vattell 85, 8 to 8; Van Rennsaeler 90, 30 to 1; Mona P 94, 50 to 1; Nicolini 93, 20 to 1; Porter F 101, 5 to 2; Jack Serve 78, 20 to 1; Vattean M7, 3 to 1. At the start Vatican took the lead, Porter F second, going to the half in the sume order, the others strung out. Reaching the turn Vatican was two lengths in front, but Vattelle come up and led in the stretch and won by half a length, Vattean second, two lengths before Fremont, third. Bob Vance, Mona P, Nicollini, Porter F, Van Rennsaeler and Jack Screw as named. Time, 1654.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile-Starters: Buckter 112, 8 to 1; Harry Ireland 108, 6 to 1; Panama 107, 4 to 1; Get Along 104, even; Recluse 93, 15 to 1; Frobusse, 8 to 1. The horses were sent away well together and passed the stand only heads apart. At the quarter they were in the same order, set Along, Probus, Buckter, Harry Ireland, Becluse and Panama. At the half Get Along led by a length the others coming up in a bunch necks apart, except Panama, who remained two lengths in the rear. The same order was kept to the straignt. Get Along won by a nose, Probu

#### MIKE DONOVAN'S OPINION.

The Well-Known Pugilist Talks About the Dallas Contest. During a conversation with a Cincinnati En-quirer reporter on Sunday Mike Donovan had the following to say about the fatal boxing con-

test at Dalias, Tex.: "Muldoon has been around ring encounters long enough to know when a man is exhausted He should have stopped the fight when James was in a dazed condition, and not allowed Bezipah to finish him." "What do you think of Berlnah?"

"He is a good man. He will, with proper training, make a great one. If I had him I could in a few months teach him many points. He is naturally a fine pugilist, and with some one to give him the finishing touches he would hold his own anywhere. He hits a harder blow with his right hand than any lightweight I ever saw. I saw him fight Andy Bowen, the cham-pion of the South, and Bezinah had the best of You do not believe in allowing a fight to go

"No, I have saved a number of lives by this "No, I have saved a number of lives by this precaution. Puglists say I am too humane, but I prefer to have such a fault than to be considered brutal. Jake Kilrain don't thank me, but I probably saved his life in his fight in Mississippi. I saw in the seventy-fourth round that nature had deserted him and that he was almost exhausted. I knew that if Sullivan should land his right on Kilrain's neck while he was in such condition that it would result fatally. It was for this reason that I threw up the sponge. I honestly believe that had the fight continued two or three more rounds he would have died of exhaustion, and we would now have to answer for murder instead of prize fighting."

### DOESN'T KNOW M'CAPPREY.

Bud Rennud Gives a Cool Answer When Asked About Dominick.

New Orleans, February 19.—A newspaper correspondent who interviewed Bud Renaud she has become tired of her husband and has here yesterday gives the following account of

the meeting: Mr. Renaud, by reason of having managed the details of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, is to a class of the world a lion. Here in New Orleans among the gentry he bolds quite an enviable position. He is a man youngish in appearance, well formed, with indications of muscular out the Arbuckle building. Young Law-person to have put himself completely under the control of Von Horn and ex-Judge Dailey, his uncle, thinks he has left Brooklyn for good. training and exercise. A man impressive because of his reserve and deliberation. To the

I do not know much of the fraternity who uphold giadiatorial provess. Mr. Muldoen, who not tell me where he was going, but I suptrained Sullivan, was in the room, one of pose he has concluded to share his fortune sturdy limb and majestic outline. In a with vambling conversation touching the knights back." of the glove, I asked what had become of Mo-

Caffrey,
"What McCaffrey?" said he.
"Dominick McCaffrey," I answered.
"I don't know him," said the Muldoon. "I never heard of him."
This somewhat direct repudiation of the man who had faced Sullivan in Cincinnati set me aback. I could see just the shade of quizzing in the Muldoon's impassive face.
"McCaffrey," he added; "you mean that fellow who used to run around with Billy O'Brient Yes, I knew there was such a man." Then his face marked such a sneer that wisdom suggested that Muldoon and McCaffrey were not as David and Jonathan. So I dropped McCaffrey.

## A NEW GYMNASIUM.

The West End Young Men Go in for Athletic Exercises.

Another good and commodious gymnasium is to be added to those already in and about Pittsburg. The Young Men's Catholic Gymnasium Association, of the West End, has put up a splendid building on South Main street, and it is to be stocked with all the necessary apparatus

is to be stocked with all the necessary apparatus for athletic exercises at once. A. G. Pratt has secured the order to put in \$500 worth of apparatus as a commencement. When everything is complete weekly exhibitions will be held. There are about 150 members in the association, and its prospects are good.

The officers are: President, John Collins; Secretary, Thos. Shaughnessy: Financial Secretary, John Corbett; Treasurer, James Finni, Executive Committee, L. F. Donaher, P. Stack, P. J. O'Toole, P. Moore and John McCarthy. The committee engaged to put in the apparatus are S. Madden, P. McGlinchey, H. E. Price, John McCarthy and P. J. O'Toole.

## Guttenberg Races.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.1 HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, GUITEN-BURG, N. J., February 19 .- The entries for

Thursday:

First race, three quarters of a mile—Success 118,
Hass Violand Hearst 113, Lillie D., Little Barefoot, McGregor 110, Tom Kearns, Harry Brown
flo, Faradise, Pendemis 103, Aifred 100, Bengaline 88, Pati Mail, Natiot 95, Millerton 88,
Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Bofhwell 122, Compensation, Socks, Top Sawyer, Warward, Warsaw, George Corbett, Benediet, Jim
Mulholiand, Tantivy, Rebel Scout, Flush and
Bob C, 185, Manne Hav 113, Babette 110.

Third race, five furlongs—Bradford Guardsman
117, Steve Jerome, Red Em 114, Goldfish 113,
Aftermath 119, Lady Puisifer 108, Gypsy King 29,
Lady Agnes 97.

Lady Agnes 57.

Fourth race, mile and a half—Frank Ward 112,
Bella 116, Success 116, Gray Cloud. Burnside 105,
Vigilant 104, John Jay 8 96, Duffer 96.
Fifth race, three quarters of a mile—Amalgam,
Peach Blow 116: Harry Faustus 109, He 106, Cau't
Tell 106, Buckstone, Alva 104, Pericles, Marry 8,
Lomax, Gendarme, Sophist 109, Gracie 99, Capstone 98, Shakespeare 86.

Sixth race, one mile—King Idie 124, J. J., O B
112, Landseer 118, Neptunus 115, Bellair 112, Duff
111, Johnnie E 108, Ban Dance 106.

#### Bad for Pavorites. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR OF

CLIFTON RACE TRACE, February 19 .- The favorites have not been showing up in good form at the winter tracks during the past few weeks, and they had another hard road to weeks, and they man another mare road to travel at Cliften to-day. a First race, six and one-half furlongs—Little Jake first, 8 to 2 and 6 to 5: Freedom second, 15 to 1 and 8 to 1: Lemon, Blossom third, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time, 127%

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Third race, one mile—Henry George first, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5: Bonnie 5 second, 7 to 2 and even; Question third, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—St. Paris first, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; files Uody second, 9 to 5 and 1 to 2; iceburg third, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1. Time, 1:2034. The writer states that Bates cannot fight before | Fifth race, five furlongs-Watterson first, 7 to 5

and S to 5: John Atwood second, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; Hafter third, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5. Time, 1:03. Sixth race, six furious—Hrait first, 3 to 5; Red Elm second, 5 to 1; Colonel Clark third, 20 to 1.

Kilrain and Corbett Agais. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR, 1 NEW ORLEANS, February 19.-The Southern Athletic Club of this city has decided to put up another purse of \$3,500 for a glove contest between James Corbett and Jake Kılrain. It between James Corbett and Jake Kilrain. It is understood there will be no limit as to the number of rounds, and the Police Gazette rules will govern. Kilrain will go into special training under the mentorship of Mike Cleary and William Muldoon. The date for the contest will be decided at the next meeting of the club, but it is said that it will not take place until the latter part of March.

HAVANA, February 19.—The twenty-fourth game in the chess contest between Tschigorin to-day, was abandoned, and the Havana Chess Club, under whose auspices the series was played, has declared the match a draw. The score for the series is: Tschigorin, 9; Gunsberg, 9; draws, 5. and Gunsberg, which was to have been played

The Champion Wing Shot. LAFAYETTE, IND., February 19.—In the shooting contest here to-day between Fred Erb, of this city, and Dr. George C. Beck. of Indianapolis, at 50 live birds, the winner to be declared champion wing shot of America. Beck won by a score of 49 to 45.

#### Sporting Notes.

THE Directors of the new local club will mee FRANK FENNELLY has signed with the Boston League Club. AL JOHNSON says that Cincinnati is a great National League place.

A. F. S., Wheeling. The pugilists you name are not relatives. BROTHERHOOD supporters have not the least fear of Buck Ewing deserting them. PRESIDENT DAY means to have a good club, though he has to get other people's good play

IF Dunlap leaves the Brotherhood there won't be a great sensation, and yet he is a great ball player. CHARLEY MCCOY says that he is in the very best of condition for his contest with Harry Nikirk on Saturday evening, which takes place in the Kittanning Opera House. Nikirk is also in active training.

Mr. A. G. Mills, the New York Athletic Club's delegate on the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, has sent in his resignation from that body. Mr. Mills has also resigned his office as a member of the Board of Governors of the New York Athletic Club. Governors of the New York Athletic Club.

It is more than probable that Ewing has not signed with the New York League Club, but it is possible that an understanding of some kind has been patched up between him and the chief of the New York League Club. What the terms of the amnesty are is not known, but it would not be a great surprise to see four or five more of the Giants go over to the League. Ewing may not be among them, but he may use his influence to have some of these players return.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### A BARON IS MISSING,

But Any Number of Creditors Are Making Themselves Heard-His Wife and an Accomplice Have Also Disappeared. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, February 19 .- Real estate broker G. K. Von Horn, who is called also Baron Von Horn, has disappeared. Mme. Von Horn, his pretty wife, closed the doors of her fashionable dressmaking rooms, and is now supposed to be on the high seas, bound for Hamburg. Lawyer George W. Perry, a nephew of ex-Judge Abraham H. Dailey, who was a close friend of Baron Von Horn and shared a part of his office, is supposed to be a companion in flight. Each of the trio have left many axious creditors and no end of complications

Mme. Von Horn was imported from Paris a couple of years ago to take charge of Altman's dressmaking department. She fell in love with the Baron, and after marrying him about six months ago, moved to Brooklyn. She did an extensive business, but owing, it is said, to the extravagant habits of her husband, she beleft him for good.
Since the Baron's disappearance clamo

ous creditors have been inquiring for him at question whether he thought Sullivan and Kil-rain would meet again, his answer was, "I think to associate with Von Horn. On Monday he sent for me and gave me some law papers, which he asked me to take care of. He did with Von Horn. I hope he will never come

## A BIG STREET CAR CONTRACT.

Nothing But Electricity Will be Used in St. Paul and Minnenpolis.

(SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) St. PAUL, February 19 .- The Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company has to-day closed a contract with Thomas Lowry, of Minneapolis, for the equipment of the entire street car system of Minneapolis and St. Paul, embracing 200 miles of track in and between the two cities. This will be the largest electric equipment ever installed and involves an expenditure of \$2,000,000. All systems of propulsion have been thor-

oughly investigated.

Cable equipment for a number of miles had been contracted for, which has now been canceled. There has been active competition between the Boston and New York companies to secure this contract, which has finally been awarded to the Sprague Company.

## A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

The Decision Regarding the Crank Who

Shot at a Blshop. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPAYOR. PHILADELPHIA, February 19 .- Mr. Thomas G. Morton, Rev. William F. Paddock and John A. Clark, who were appointed by Judge Arnold commissioners to inquire into the sanity of David Alex-ander, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery with intent to kill Bishop Whit-aker, on the application of Dr. Butcher, of the county prison, have filed the following

They have carefully examined the prisoner and believe him to be a very dangerous lunatic, with marked homicidal propensities. His safe detention, we believe to be a matter of public necessity. We would suggest his being placed in one of the State hospitals for the insane, the one at Danville being, in our opinion, most appropriate.

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New Trimmings. Full line narrow gimp edges, all colors and gold and silver, 25c to \$1 25 a yard. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

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Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penu Avenue Stores.

KIRKPATRIOK-At his residence, Braddock, Pa., on Thursday, February 20, 1890, at 1:50 A. M., ALLEN KIRKPATRIOK, of Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., aged 63 years. Notice of funeral in afternoon papers.

## DEAD ENTERPRISE

French Engineers From Panama Talk Discouragingly

PITTSBURG

ABOUT DE LESSEPS' MIGHTY DITCH

Their Story of Millions Wasted on a Project That Must be Given Up.

WORK PROGRESSING AT NICARAGUA.

Entire Settlements Having Moved Thither to Work for the Americans. Four French engineers, who have been

making an inspection of the Panama Canal. have arrived at Chicago. They talk discouragingly of the outlook, and say that De Lesseps' ditch has been deserted, the workmen having gone to Nicaragua to work on the American canal.

CHICAGO, February 19 .- Four brightlooking men with bronzed faces registered at the Palmer House last evening. After the leader had written the names he placed a heavy bundle on the counter. He would not allow the clerks to handle the package,

and asked that he might place it in the safe

"Contains jewels?" asked the clerk. "Nothing but papers; but I never let anyone touch them.'

The request was granted and the package placed in the safe. The exterior of the bundle had the appearance of nothing valuable, yet its contents are eagerly watched for by all France. The arrivals were MM. Germain, Cousin,

Lagoul and Du Chatenet, celebrated French engineers; and it virtually rests upon their decision whether or not the Panama Canal will ever be finished by French enterprise. Shortly after the De Lesseps company was dissolved, MM. Germain, Cousin, Lagoul and Du Chatenet were sent to the isthmus for the purpose of thoroughly inspecting the line, and to present their opinion as to whether it would be practicable to raise more money and dig the ditch or give it up. DOUBTFUL OF SUCCESS.

The engineers have gone over every foot of the proposed route, and in a few weeks their report will be presented to M. Brunet, liqui-dateur of the company. They came here direct from San Francisco, and remained but a few hours. They will sail from New York Saturday. The bundle that the engineers were so careful of contained the notes of their report. M. Germain, who is called the president of the quartet, was reserved about talking of his report, but a reporter had the following conversation with

How can I tell anyone about our opinion when it interests all France? If I stated that we were to make a favorable report, speculators would have all the shares of canal stock before we reached France. It would be equal to your Gould telling about a railroad deal he expected to make.

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If your report is unfavorable, will any syndicate of financiers take up the enterprise.

That has been proposed, but it seems hard that all money now invested should be lest. Although the present outlook has seemed like a failure for some time, the people can't be reconciled to it, and they will cling to the last straw. I will say that the outlook is rather dabious.

GONE TO WORK FOR AMERICANS.

From Colon to Panama you can scarcely find a settlement where a little world existed not many months ago. Many have gone over to Nicaragua to work on the American canal, Will that be successful?
That is not for me to say, for our people are only interested in the Panama. We were on

chinery thrown away that would invoice thousands of dollars. The line looks as though it had been left for dinner and the workmen had forgotten to return. Here M. Germain shrugged his shoulders of the quartet were not so politic as their President. While they did not state posi-tively that the report would be unfavorable, their declarations were equivalent to that, M. Lagoul said: "The Panama Canal is but a bad dream. So much money has been wasted that I don't believe the enterprise

will ever be revived."

M. Cousin said: "If the canal is finished I am to be engaged in the work, but I don't think I will ever see the day. The people have not the confidence to raise the vast amount of money required to finish the

## BOYCOTT ENGLISH GOODS.

The Scheme Proposed by a Brooklyn Brancl of the Irish National League,

IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 19 .- The members of the Ninth ward Irish National League, of Brooklyn, have adopted the following resolutions as the initiative of a movement in behalf of Ireland:

behalf of Ireland:

Resolved, That to circumscribe the output of English goods and manufactures of all kinds, and thus fight England through her pocket, we, of Irish birth or lineage, all over the world, and following the patriotic example of the Portuguese, boycott all such English goods and products and all persons who deal in them.

Resolved, That a branch of the Boycott League be established in every city and town where Irishmen reside, and that any Irishman who buys English goods and products as a supporter of the British Government, and an enemy to Irish home rule. to Irish home rule.

## SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

The Theatrical Manager Who Employed

Children Gets Off Easily. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 19 .- Manager James H. Meade, of the "Bluebeard, Jr." Company, who was convicted of permitting children under the age of 16 to appear in the play, was arraigned to-day for sentence. The children were employed to represent for a few minutes at a time the heroes of childhood and the children that lived in a shoe, and great stress was laid by the detens upon the fact that children appear nightly in much more exacting roles at other the aters without interference from Mr. Gerry, notably the 75 children that are seen in the "dolls' dance" at the Metropolitan, where Mr. Gerry is a stockholder. Sentence was suspended. It is understood that when Mr. Gerry, who has gone away for a trip South, returns to the city he will prefer complaints against other theatrical

#### managers who employ children. WOMEN'IN POLITICS.

Advocates of Female Suffrage Set Forth Their Grievances. WASHINGTON, February 19 .- "Woman's Influence in Official Government" was the

topic of Phoebe W. Cousins, of Missouri, at the Woman Suffrage meeting to-night. She detailed her experience in office, Her removal she declared to be due partly to the fact that she was a woman, and partly to a political combination,
Carrie Lane Chapman, of Iowa, denounced
political bossism, and Mrs. McClelland
Brown, of Ohio, spoke from the text, "What
is Sovereignty?" contending it did not belong exclusively to men.

A BUILDING AND LOAN TAX. All Such Institutions Will be Severely Regu-

lated in Milestes ppi. PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JACKSON, MISS, February 19 .- Foreign building and losn associations will here-

## FOR KILLING HIS WIFE.

Charles F. Vail Arrested, Charged With a Horrible Crime-Stories of Fiendish Cruelty-He Says the Woman

Was Accidentally Shot. ST. CHARLES, Mo., February 19 .- Sheriff Schneider, of St. Charles county, arrested Charles F. Vail at 6 o'clock to-night on a charge of murdering his wife. Efforts were made to suppress the fact, but Vail is now behind the bars of the jail at this place. The warrant was sworn out by George Slattery, brother of Mrs. Vail. The body of Mrs. Vail will be exhumed and an inquest will be held, commencing tomorrow morning. The position of the pistol ball wound from which she died will then be determined accurately, and it will be determined whether she could have been accidentally shot by a pistol in Vail's pocket, as he claims. If Vail is innocent of all the charges brought against him, he deserves the deepest sym-pathy, for every day brings new acousations, more than are published, for many are in-vestigated and found untrue, and of others

Mrs. Vail's family and relations charge him with conduct that is inhuman and hor-rible. Mrs. Slattery relates one incident, which, if the motive was wrong, was diabolical. One raw, disagreeable night, when a drizzling rain was falling, Vail drove to the house in a buggy and asked his wife to go with him for a drive. Mrs. Slattery says that she and Miss Christie both urged her not to go, it was so dark, and the weather was so bad. But Mrs. Vail said Charlie wanted her to go, and she thought she had better; maybe he was going to treat her differently; and with him she went, almost to her grave. When she re-turned home, Mrs. Slattery says, she told a turned nome, are Stattery save, she told a terrible story of that drive. She said that when they had driven Into Forest Park, Vail complained of the way the horse be-haved, and soon he stopped the buggy and stepped out, saying: "I'll whip that—

Just as he stepped down he threw the reins on the horse's back, then with all his might he began to lash the horse with the whip. Mrs. Vail said she had presence of mind enough to lean forward for reins, and fortunately she caught them. She drew them tight, but the horse was vicious, and plunged and struggled to get away from the lashes Vnil was still laying on him, until finally Vail stopped and Mrs. Vail subdued the horse. Then Vail got into the hugger again and drove home. into the buggy again and drove home. Mrs. Siattery says that Mrs. Vail's arms and hands were sore for days from her fearful exertion, trying to keep the frightened animal from running away, for she knew that once he started in the darkness, he would surely leave them, and she might be thrown against a tree or some other obstacle, and have her brains dashed back unless he wished the animal to run away and kill his wife Mrs. Slattery cannot understand. The gravest charge made against Vail is that he got his wife's life insured for \$20,000

### NOSES OF ROYALTY. Bill Nye Finds a Barber Who Almost Spoiled

and then murdered her.

a Girl's Match. "One day," said a barber last week to Bill Nye "I was shaving a foreign noble-man in New York, and being in a great hurry I rather suddenly lifted his nose, as is usual when shaving the upper lip, when to my surprise it came off and fell in the cuspidor. It was a wax nose, such as is frequently worn by the nobility of some countries where the royal blood contains other ingredients besides royalty, and so I had to put a pink pomatum nose on him till he could get up to the Eden Musee and have another one made. By my carelessness I learned afterward that I come mighty nigh breaking up the match betwixt him and a real sweet little American girl with good breeding and lots of means but no noble blood." the work but a few days when we found ma-

## READY FOR SHIPMENT.

The American Dynamite Gun Purchased by the English Government. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, February 19.-The British Government has ordered a 15-inch dynamite gun from the Pneumatic Dynamite Gun Company, of this city, with the intention, it is said, of giving the new weapon a prominent place in the coast defense of Great Britain and the colonies, if it proves to be what it is claimed for it. The test gun is at Cold Spring, ready for shipment and it will be sent to Shoe-

buryness, England, for testing early in Two hundred loaded dynamite shells will go with it. The British officers who attended the tests made at Fort Lafayette last spring made most favorable reports to their Gov

#### ernment about the new weapon. ATTEMPTED TO KILL PIVE.

A Flendish Murderer Convicted and Sent to Prison for Life.

MARQUETTE, MICH., February 19 .-John McDonald was convicted of the murder of Mollie Beveridge, to-day, and at once sentenced for life. He displayed no emotion. His crime was attempted killing of five persons near Matchwood, Ontonagon county, in Decem-ber last. Mrs. Beveridge was killed, Mrs. Redpath badly wounded and Dunk Beveridge slightly hurt.

## WILL MEET IN THE RINK.

The Scotch-Irish Convention to be Held in

the Central. It was decided yesterday that the Internation al Sabbath School Convention and the Scotch-Irish Convention, both of which will be held here in the spring should use the Grand Cen-tral Rink. tral Rink.

Committees representing both conventions met Manager Harry Williams at the rink in the afternoon, and it was decided that it could be easily arranged to suit the purposes of the committees. The building will be arranged to seat 3,000 people and ample space for committee rooms, retiring rooms, etc., will be available.

## IT SHOWERED POTATOES.

Mrs. Grine Says She Was Maltreated by Two Young Girls. Mamie and Celia Wrackley, two young girls, will have a hearing before Alderman Succep-to-morrow on a charge of assault and battery.

The information is brought by Nicholas Grine on behalf of his wife.

The parties live on South Nineteenth street, and it is alleged by the prosecution that the young ladies assailed Mrs. Grine with a shower of potatoes, indicting some damage and a great deal of alarm.

Lemplighter of the Future.

New York Scottish-American, 1

Friend-Weel, Donald, ye'll soon hae rest frae a'yer work, as the doctor says ye are gev far through. Donald-1'm no sae' share o' much leisure for the like o' me. It was aye Donald this and dae that, sae it'll be Donald licht up the sun; here, Donald, hing up the mune; hae, man, gae the stars a bit dicht, and a' the like o' that. Och, aye.

A Double Execution To-Day. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHAL PHILADELPHIA, February 19 .- In the quiet corridor on the criminal side of the Moyamensing prison, Jacob Schoop, de-crepit and gray, and Thomas Cole, hardly in the prime of life, will be hanged to-mor-

Bloch Bres. Must Pay the Tax building and loan associations will hereafter, under the new revenue bill, bevrequired to pay a tax of \$25 at each agency in
the State. A bill has already been introduced to require all such associations to deposit \$10,000 in the State Treasury for the
privilege of doing business in the State, and
which will no doubt become a law.

Bicca Stea. Heat Pay the Tax.

Collector Warmcastle said yesterday that the
packages of tobacco sent out by Bloch Bros.
were found to be from three quarters to half
an ounce too heavy. The amount of tobacco
on which no tax has been paid by reason of
overweight is 1,000,000 pounds, the tax on which
at 8 cents per pound, would be \$80,000. There
will be a calculation made and the firm will be
given a chance to pay the amount.

# LYMAN UNDER FIRE

Nepotism Charged in the Civil Service Commission Itself.

THE INVESTIGATION COMMENCED.

Allegations.

OBERLY PAILS TO APPEAR TO TESTIFY.

Rossevelt Repels All Insinuations Reflecting on the Present Body.

The Congressional investigation into the workings of the Civil Service Commission was commenced last evening. Frank Hatton and Commissioners Lyman and Roosevelt testified. The charges relate mainly to a brother-in-law and daughter of Lyman.

WASHINGTON, February 19 .- The three Civil Service Commissioners, Mr. Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, which has made charges against the commission, and a number of other gentlemen, were present when the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service this evening began its investigation of the commission. Civil Service Commissioner Lyman was the first witness, and in answer to the inquiries of Representative Ewart, who offered the resolution under which the inquiry is proceeding, he testified that his brother-in-law, A. C. Campbell, was first appointed by the commission as a laborer, though he had passed an examination and was on the eligible list for appointment as a clerk. THE CHARGE OF NEPOTISM.

Campbell had received several promo tions, one of them in April, 1889, when witness was the sole Commissioner. Campbell did not pass an examination for promotion, the Commissioners' clerks not being re quired to do so. In January or February, Commissioner Oberly had called witness' attention to the fact that examination questions were being furnished to outsiders, and witness had said that it was a serious mat-

ter, and that those who gave them out should be punished.

The next day he discovered that these questions were in Campbell's hand writing, and, at witness' suggestion, the chief examiner made an investigation, and found that the questions had not have the that the questions had not been used. Campbell acknowledged to witness that he had written the papers, and said that he had copied them for a lady friend in the Pension office, who had come to him for assistance in passing an examination for pro-motion. Campbell informed witness that he told this lady that he did not know of any way to help her except that he might give her a set of questions formerly used that would embrace the subjects included in an examination for promotion. MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Campbell said he had given a copy of the questions to this lady with the understand-ing that it would be destroyed. It was after this statement that witness placed the matter in Mr. Oberly's hands, as it would matter in Mr. Oberly's hands, as it would have been manifestly improper for witness to act in the case. Mr. Oberly did not reply: "Lyman, I will leave you to reflect over this matter." He (Lyman) regarded Campbell's not as a serious breach of discipline, and had reprimanded him.

With respect to criticisms made growing out of witness' daughter making application to take a civil service examination before

to take a civil service examination before she had reached the legal age, Mr Lyman said that his daughter had acted without consulting him. His daughter's application was made before the rule reducing the age of applicants had been adopted, but the ex-aminstion did not take place until after the change in the rule had been made. His daughter's examination was in conformity with the rule which allowed persons who had made application before attaining the

SUFFICIENT PUNISHMENT. In response to a member of the committee Mr. Lyman said that Commissioner Oberly, after investigating the charge against Campbell, stated that it was merely an offense against the technical discipline of the office, involving no turpitude and that a reprimand would be sufficient punishment. Mr. Lyman said he had no agency whatever in Campbell's appointment, and that it had been made while he was out of the city.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lyman's examination several other witnesses, including ex-Commissioner Oberly, were called, but did not respond. Mr. Ewart said he preferred not to go on with the inquiry until these witnesses were at hand. Mr. Frank Hatton said he proposed to prove by Mr. Oberly that some of the statements made by Mr. Lyman were not correct. It was finally decided to proceed without the witnesses whose names had been called.

Commissioner Boosevelt was sworn, and

gave his testimony concerning the Campoell matter. He said when he had learned of the case through newspaper publications Commissioner Thompson and himself had conducted an inquiry into the matter, and after questioning several persons and learning that Mr. Oberly had continued Campbell in office, they had concluded that they were not justified in reopening the case. ALL RIGHT NOW. Mr. Roosevelt called attention to edi-

torials in the Washington Post, containing charges against the commission, and he said so far as they affected the present commis-sion they were unqualified falsehoods. He complained that the charges were not spe-cific, and he said he would like to have the gentlemen conducting the prosecution make them more so. Mr. Hatton said he would furnish stances where the commission had violated the letter and the spirit of the law.

Commissioner Thompson was sworn and corroborated the statements of Mr. Roose-velt concerning Campbell. The committee then adjourned subject to call.

WHAT DALZELL MEANS. The Location of the Government Property He Wants to Sell. Mr. Dalzell's bill for the sale of the Federal

property on Penu avenue, which has been favorably recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs, is practically the same as a bill which passed both houses of the Fiftieth Congress, but failed to receive the signature of President Cleveland. The property is at the corner of Penn avenue and Garrison aliey. It has a frontage of 100 feet on Penn and runs through to Duquesne way. The northern half is rented for a scrap yard. The old brick building on the southeast corner is occupied by the Custom House, while the United States recruiting office is in the building on the southwest corner. The property is so valuable that the Federal authorities think it would be better to sell it and to rent quarters for a short time for the officials now using the buildings. The prop-erty will bring a large price at public sale.

## AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM ADOPTED.

North Dakota Favors the New Ballot and Offers Bountles to Farmers.
BISMARCK, N. D., February 19.—The State Australian election system, and the House passed the bill offering a bounty during the next five years for the production of potato starch and beat sugar in North Dakota.

#### VERY BRAZEN THIEVES. They Rob the Philadelphia Gas Company

of Some Bress Fittings. Frank Cummerford and Henry Thom Frank Cummerford and Heary Thompson, alias Marshall, the men arrested in Allegheny on susplicion of being metal thieves, will have a hearing before Mayor Pearson to-day.

Yesterday afternoon brasses worth \$200 were identified as the property of the Philadelphia Company, and a key taken from Thompson's pockets was found to fit the Thirty-fourth street storehouse of the company. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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AT 50 CENTS, embroidered and tucked yokes and band, nice muslin, remarkable AT 52 CENTS, embroidered bands and solid embroidered yokes, nicely made.
AT 75 CENTS, square neck, solid embroidered and tucked yoke and beaded all round,
MUSLIN PANTELETTES to match the above at same prices.

### NIGHT DRESSES

AT 50 CENTS, Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard style, solid tucked yoke, corded finish, full length, good muslin, well made, for FIFTY CENTS.

AT 62% CENTS, Night Dresses similar to above, but trimmed in addition with fine AT 75 CENTS, Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard styles, corded, tucked and embroid-

ered yokes, also with woven lace fronts.

AT 87% CENTS, similar to the above, only with still more embroidery.

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

AT \$1, Mother Hubbard Night Gowns, solid embroidered yokes, with beading, sleeves cked and embroidered.

LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS AT 50 CENTS. Good muslin, 4 large and 3

mail tucks, neatly made, for just HALF A DOLLAR.

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A POST-ELECTION FIGHT. Two Official Counts Which the Courts Must Decide Upon. ISPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, MCKRESPORT, February 18-As a result of a discrepancy between the first and seconficial counts of the vote for Councilmen THE WEATHER. the First ward, the case is to go court. The Black and read: Black, 285; Patterson, 183; or a gain of 163 for the former.

Patterson has retained W. B. Rodgers, of Pittsburg, as counsel, and Mr. Rodgers notified Justice Berry to hold the ballot scaled in his passessing until temperature. For Western Penn-

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weather and rain, vari-

able winds, colder Friday

morning; cold wave.

For West Virginia, threatening weather and

PITTSBURG, February 19, 1890,

rains, winds shifting to northwesterly,

The United States Signal Service officeria

Hiver at 3:30 P. M., 10.3 feet, change of 1.0 feet

River Telegrams.

BROWNSVILLE-River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 42° at

MORGANTOWN - River 5 feet 6 inches and

stationary. Weather rainy. Thermometer 45

WARREN-River 5 1-10 feet and stationary.

Train Wreckers Folled.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR, 1

MARTIN'S FERRY, February 19-The vigil-

ance of Officer Westwood prevented a wreck on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Monday night, Shortly after midnight he saw the track blockaded by a baggage truck near the depot, and the wheels of the truck tightly wedged between the rails. He got assistance and cleared the track

Two Track Walkers Killed.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Johnstown, February 19.-A man thought

An Association in Hard Luck.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR!

Secretary of the Centennial Building Associa-tion, who left this city some time ago, is charged with being a defauter to a large amount. A receiver was saked to-day. The association owes depositors \$50,000 and has only \$14,000 left.

Hopkins' fast Day on Earth.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1

BELLEFONTE, February 19.-W. S. Hopkin

will pay the penalty for his crime at 10 o'clock to-morrow merning. To-day he was shown the gallows on which he is to hang, and expressed satisfaction with the arrangements. A large crowd will seek to gain admittance to-morrow. Hopkins spent to-day in prayer.

A Conductor Fatally Hart.

"SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.

CONNELLEVILLE, February 19.—Jack Henderson was fatally injured on the Baltimore and Obio Railroad near West Newton to-day. He is conductor of the local freight, and was run over by the cara. He lives in this place and has a wife and family.

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DAYTON, O., February 19 .- Sumner T. Smith

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to be James Marron, of Woodwale, his com-panion named Coleman, and another whose name was not known, were struck by the Chi-cago limited express last night. Marron and Coleman were instantly killed, and the other man badly hurt. OLD EXPORT IS THE OLDEST AND SAFEST WHISKY THAT CAN BE HAD FOR MEDICINAL USE. Neatly put up in full quart bottles and sold at \$1, or \$10 per dozen.

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