Jake Beckley Will Report to Hecker for Duty.

#### MR. SODEN A LITTLE MAD.

Charley Foley Writes an Interesting Baseball Letter.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Manager Hecker returned home and re ceived a telegram and letter from Beckley stating that the latter means to play with the old club. Manager Hecker talks hopefully about his team. President Soden, of Boston, complains about President Brush and the Indianapolis club. Charley Foley writes some interesting news about baseball affairs at Boston.

Whatever doubts there may have been about Beckley's intentions are now dispelled. Manager Hecker returned from Oil City last evening, and brought with him a telegram and a letter from the big first baseman. The latter is at Hot Springs, and the letter and telegram were dated there. In the telegram Beckley stated that he will report at Pittsburg on March 20. The letter was more definite. In it the writer

letter was more definite. In it the writer went on to state that he is getting into exceilent condition, and will be thoroughly in line at Pittsburg on March 20. He also goes on to say that Staley has been doing well at the springs, and left for the East on the 6th inst.

HECKER WAS DELIGHTED.

It is needless to say that Manager Hecker was in great glee to receive Beckley's assuring words about his coming here. Before the telegram and letter arrived there were, indeed, grave doubts among local National League admirers as to what Beckley intended to do. Without doubt Jake is almost the greatest attraction in the team, and he assuredly is a great ball player. 'I feel much relieved now,'' said Mr. Hecker, last evening, for it would have discouraged me had Beckley deserted us. I estimate him as a great ball player, and so does everybody in the business. Laroque will probably arrive in the city to-morrow as I have a telegram from him stating that he would leave home for Pittsburg at once. Now that it has been decided to open our championship season April 26 we have some dates to spare and I have arranged to take the team to Harrisburg on April 21 and 22. I have also engaged the Bradford team to come here on April 14 and 15. Altogether I think we'll have a good exhibition to that he was one of those appointed to labor with President Evush, of the Indianapolis Club, with a view to inducing him to with draw gracefully from the National League. It didn't work, however, and Mr. Soden returned home thoroughly disgusted. When asked if he was satisfied with the work of his Schedule Committee, and that was sub he work of his club, with a view to inducing him to with draw gracefully from the National League. It didn't work, however, and Mr. Soden returned home thoroughly disgusted. When asked if he was satisfied with the work of his chew as satisfied with whatever was done on April 21 and 22. I have also engaged the Bradford team to come here on April 14 and 15. Attogether I think we'll have a good exhibition

SOME PROMISING PITCHERS. Manager Hecker, after making strict in quiries about the young pitchers signed, is o opinion that at least two or three of them will be good men. He said: "Sowders assures me that Wilson will be all right and Sunday is confident about Schmitt doing well. f have no fear of Daniels, because I know him and have seen him perform. He will make a great pitcher or else I will be sadly mistaken. pitcher or else I will be sadly mistaken. We will have a strong team and I say this with all confidence and in the best of faith."

The local delegates to the Cleveland meeting, which begins to morrow, will leave this evening. Besides Messrs. Hanlon, McCallin and Lemon, it is likely that Secretary Tener will go to the Forest City. They are all confident of success and not one of them has the slightest anticipation of any trouble or heated controversy.

Regarding the latest reported flow of Mc-Kean none of the local Brotherhood members had anything particular to say about it. They are not concerned in anything McKean may do and from the first have not regarded him as a worthy member of any organization. His do and from the first have not regarded him as a worthy member of any organization. His late visit here almost killed the little confi-dence that was still placed in him. During that visit he not only fooled ball players, but the public generally.

# FOLEY'S BOSTON LETTER.

He Criticises Brunell for Signing Pickett-A Few Words About the Players' League Umpires - The Old League May Still Have Eight Clubs Only.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) Boston, March 8.-To be or not to be-ten dubs in the League? If the League doesn't fix it up so as that it will be an eight-club circuit, then I shall be greatly mistaken. "No freezing out!" cries the League magnate; "if Indianapolis and Washington don't sell out, we will have to make it a ten-club League." Brush, of Indianapolis, will not budge an inch, but I guess a good stake would make him weaken, so that some of his stars can be transferred to New York, where it is necessary to have a club able to cope with Brooklyn and the strong Brother hood team. Brush says that John B. Day should have hustled for players and win them back, like himself; but Mr. Brush should bear in mind that his bob-tail Hoosier aggregation were not the recipients of any princely salaries; that he (Day) was in big luck to even get that he (Day) was in big luck to even get Murphy. Welch and Tieruan back into the fold. Welch and Tieruan held off for a long time, and both men could have been secured by the Brotherhood if coin enough was given up. No club in the country can boast of so many well-to-do players as the team that represented New York in the League last season; for that reason the men are very independent and reasy to take chances with the Brotherhood. George Gore is the only man on the whole team who is not the possessor of a good fat bank account.

count.

So Tony Mullane used to be a great favorite with the fair sex of Pittsburg and Allegheny? Perhaps if some young lady should try to sign Tony for a matrimonial contract, they might find that he was fond of jumping contracts. Tony halfs from Fein and Lend. find that he was fond of jumping contracts. Tony halls from Erie, and I suppose that makes him popular throughout the great State of

Pennsylvania.

Baseball news in this burg is very scarce at Baseball news in this burg is very scarce at present, although there was a heap of excitement here when it was known that John B. Day was going to offer "Buck" Ewing a small fortune to desert the Brotherhood. "Loyal Buck" they call him, but just the same, Al Johnson watched "Buck" pretty close when he found John B. Day was in Cincinnati. Eving is all right; if he made up his mind to weaken, Johnson or anybody else could not have stopped him from playing with Day. The whole amount of it is thus: Ewing just thinks that there is blg money in a Brotherhood club in New York, and as he is the possessor of \$12,000 or \$14,000, he can afford to try his luck as a manager and stockholder. I wonder if Buck will do as much kicking as he did last year? If he does, some of the umpires will have a pretty tough time of it.

THE NEW UMPIRES.

I was surprised to see the name of Ross Barnes on the list of umpires, for I had an idea that he was a prosperous business man and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Could it be that Ross was swamped in one of "Old Hutch's" wheat deals? Gunning, one of the unpires appointed, is living in Fall River and studies medicine during his leisure hours. Gunning is a nice fellow and will make a first-class umpire. Jim Manning is also living in Fall River, and works in a drug store. Manning doesn't want to desert Kansas City; he says he is a Brotherhood man through and through, but in case he deserts Kansas City, he must depend upon the Brotherhood for a living; so you can see that with all his admiration for Ward and the rest of the boys, he doesn't think it is any sure thing that the Players League is going to be a "dead sure go." I think Manning is right, for the Brotherhood only guarantees a job for one season; then a man can be fired overboard, and

season; then a man can be fired overboard, and where is he going to go? How about the poor fellows who should happen to injure their arms? The Brotherhood will carry no dead timber, and it is not likely that the League will forgure any of the men if the Brotherhood has no use for them.

The worst play of the season was made by Brunell when he signed Pickett for the Players' team of Philadelphia. Pickett had signed a Kansas City contract, and Brunell knew it, but he gives as an excuse that Pickett signed to play in the American Association. What cheap talk! Why, it was last November that Kansas City left the American Association, and why didn't Pickett protest against playing with Kansas City heat City had entered the Western Association? President Speas, of Kansas City, bought this trans player. league when he was well aware that Kansas clity had entered the Western Association? President Speas, of Kansas City, bought this man Pickett from St. Paul last season for \$5,500, and paid him at the rate of \$2,500 a year, which was a big increase on his St. Paul salary. Not only that, but Pickett had a lame leg and arm, and was almost useless, but he drew his salary in full, when he scarcely earned his bound. Pickett must be a dummy. Had he wished to go to the Association or the League,

Speas could have sold his release, and Pickett could come in for a little bit of the purchase money. But what a bull headed blunder Herman Long made. He was sold to Boston by Speas for \$6,500, and after signing a Boston contract, he went to Speas and asked for some of the purchase money. Even then he could have scared Speas and the Boston club had he threatened to jump to the Broinerhood. Long could have refused to go to Boston, and, having Speas where the wool was short, he could have "pulled his leg" for \$1,000 of the purchase money. The Philadelphia club say they were not aware of Pickett's having signed with Kansas City, but I saw by the papers where he was going South with them. going South with them.

ODDS AND ENDS. It is now reported that Duryea is not anxiou

to get back to Cincinnati. Another large country jay that doesn't know his own mind or whether he is married. Duryea says he isn't married, and other people say he is. Young Madden, who is on the Brotherhood list of signed players, has not signed with anybody. He is now tobogganing at his home in Portland, Me.

Portland, Me.

The many friends of Thomas Bond, of this city, were highly disappointed when his name did not appear on the list of Players' League umpires. Bond is a much better man than some of the appointed parties.

The players of the Boston League cinb will report in this city on the day after St. Patrick's Day in the morning. All the Irish members, including Patrician Donovan, will have their heads measured to see if they had been celebrating.

prating.

John Clarkson, the emperor of all pitchers, has his hands full of business. In addition to training the Harvard team, he also devotes many hours to teaching the art of pitching to several wealthy members of the Boston Athletic Club. If Clarkson fell into a beer vat, he wouldn't "your saked:" he has too much bloomwouldn't "get soaked;" he has too much bloom ing luck, you know! CHARLES J. FOLEY.

#### SODEN IS MAD.

The Boston Magante Complains About the Obstinacy of Brush.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BOSTON, March 9.-President Soden, of the oston Club, came back from the League meet-

and he replied, 'No, nor \$190,000, for I have got no franchise to sell.' We had in the meantime made out a ten-club schedule and, finding that Brush was immovable, we adopted it and went

#### ANXIOUS ABOUT DURYEA.

John Ward Makes Prompt Inquiries About

the Cincinatti Contract Jumper. Sr. Louis, March 9.-The news that "Cyclone" Duryea had jumped the Brooklyn Brotherhood Club and signed with the Cincinnati League caused considerable excitement in hase ball circles here yesterday. The news of Duryea's desertion must have reached the Brooklyn Brotherhood Club while they were en route to Mobile as early yesterday morning Al Spink received the following telegram from Floniaton, Ala., Dureya is in St. Louis, conferring with Stern. See him quick and start him South to meet us.

See blin quick and stars man.
Answer at Mobile.
WARD-BIERBAUER-COOK-ORR. WARD-BIERRAUER-COOK-ORR.
Immediately on receipt of this telegram, Mr.
Spink went to the Southern Hotel and inquired
for Duryea. Clerk Harper, who is an intimate
friend of Duryea, told Mr. Spink that that
player had paid his hotel bill, and left the
hotel with his baggage at 8:15 that morning.
Before leaving Duryea stated that he was going to Dubuque, the home of Tom Loftus, the
manager of the Cincinnati League Club. It is
believed that he has gone there at the sugges-

elieved that he has gone there at the sugges-ion of Stern, the President of the Cincinnati Mr. Spink telegraphed these particulars requested to John M. Ward, at Mobile.

WILL GO EAST AGAIN. Pittsburg Phil Tulks About the America Turf and Race Horses. George Smith, well known as "Pittsburg Phil," will leave for the East to-morrow to re-sume business at the winter races at Clifton and Guttenburg. During a conversation last evening he said he had not paid much attention to the 3-year-olds of this season. Re, however, has a great fancy for Judge Morrow, and thinks that the horse named will do great

and thinks that the norse named with the grant work this year.

"But," he said, "there are so many young horses in this country now that it is difficult to know what they are all doing. There are more race horses in America to-day than there ever was in the history of the country."

It Looks Like Eight. The general opinion throughout the National League cities is that the League will start its season with only eight clubs. President Young has the power to call a meeting at any time, as the recent meeting was simply adjourned. League partisans, who claim to be on the in-side track, state that it is dollars to dimes that a meeting will be called between now and April 26, and that two of the ten clubs will re-tire, or be forced out. The cooner the change ner the change is made the better for the League.

A Big Price for El Rio Rey. CHICAGO, March 9 .- Negotiations are re-CHICAGO, March %.— Negotiations are reported to be in progress between Theodore Winters, the owner of last season's unbeaten 2-year-old, El Rio Rey, and a syndicate of Chicagoans, who desire to race the champion horse under Chicago colors. A veterinarian employed by the syndicate is said to have examined El Rio at Nashville and reported him in first-class condition. Mr. Winters is declared to have set his price for the animal at \$100.000. \$100,000.

Byrne Down South. ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 9 .- President Byrne, of the Brooklyn League club, arrived to-day. He has made arrangements with Anson to keep the Chicagos here until the 20th.

AND President Soden is now kicking about the results of the Cleveland meeting. A bomb will explode one of these days.

One of these days we will be officially told that everything was not as harmonious among the League magnates last week as reported. It is now generally considered that Secretary Brunell made a mistake in officially appealing for the recognition of the National League. Nor long ago the National League organ re-National League should have anything to do with McKean.

C. G. PSOTTA will again try to bring the ama-teur championship of the world to the United States. He will leave for England about May 1, and take part in the Henley regatta. It is reported that the California mare, Margaret S., 2:18½, will cross the Rocky Mountains this year, and battle for fame and noney on Eastern tracks. She is entered at Chicago.

MISS L. ARMANDO is anxious to ride from 10 to 1,000 miles on a bicycle against any lady in the world for \$1,000 a side, the race to take place in Boston, Pittsburg, New York or Omaha.

Omaha.

CONVERSE, one of the principal owners of the Pittsburg club, is one of the millionaire iron princes of the Smoky City. He says he is in the present fight to stay until the last gun has been spiked.—Clucinnati Inquirer.

JUDGE BACON was asked by a reporter Saturday what he thought of the New York League Club's latest move in serving notifications on several Players' League magnates that they would be held responsible if Ewing Keefe, et al, violated their contracts. "All I know about the matter," said the Judge, "is what I have read in the newspapers. No official notification has been received by Colone! McAlpin, one of the gentlemen mentioned. I am certain. There's nothing in it at any rate."

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IN a recent letter a writer from Washington says: "It is probable that there will be a litigation over the services of Jockey Stoval for the coming season. G. R. Tompkins has a signed and sealed contract with him, and has even advanced him money, while it is generally understood in the West that Stovel has signed with P. N. West & Co., of which firm Amos McCampbell is the principal member. While Stovel denies this, Mr. Tompkins has learned indirectly that McCampbell admits it. However, Mr. Tompkins has orquered Stovel to report for work at once, and is rather anxiously awaiting a reply."

### VERY TIRED OF BLAIR

The Senators Anxious to Get Rid of the Educational Bill.

The Maryland Election Contest Case is the Next in Order.

TAULBEE MAY EXPIRE BEFORE DAWN,

is expected that the bill making States out of Idaho and Wyoming will pass the House.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The uncertainty surrounding the disposition of the questions raised by the recent consideration of executive session matters makes it impossible to forecast with any degree of accuracy the work of the Senate for this week. Senator Dolph's committee will tomorrow resume the interrogation under oath of members of the Senate respecting their connection with "leaks" in the past, and the report of their discoveries may precipitate another discussion similar to that of

last week. So much of the time of the Senate was taken up with the discussion that the Blair educational aid bill was not disposed of, and it still heads the calendar as unfinished business.

A VOTE WANTED. A very general feeling exists in favor of closing this debate this week and to take a vote on the bill, if possible. Mr. Evarts will close the debate in support of the measure. The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Montana case is likely to be made this week but the debate that must ensue will not begin until the Blair bill is out of the way. The argent deficiency appropriation bill will be reported from the Committee on Appropriations this

week. Senator Sanford will offer a resolution tomorrow instructing the Finance Committee to investigate and report upon the ex-pediency and desirability of the Government loaning money upon real estate mortgage at a nominal rate of interest, 1 or 2 per cent per annum, retaining the right to call in a certain proportion of the loans when occasion demands.

In the morning hours the Oklahoma town site bill may be considered, and further progress made in the execution of the order to dispose of public building and bridge bills on the calendar.

MORE STATES TO BE MADE.

The work of the House this week will probably be to add new stars to the national flag. The District of Columbia Committee will occupy to-morrow in the disposition of measures relating to local affairs, and after that the Oklahoma bill will be taken up and passed upon finally as far as the House is concerned. Then, according to notice al-ready given, the Territorries Committee will present for the consideration of the House the bill to admit Wyoming as a State of the Union, and this will be followed by the Idaho bill, it any time remains.

The Committee on Elections desires t call up the contested election case of Mudd versus Compton, from Maryland, but will only do so, according to present arrange-ment, if it can be done without interfering

with the Statehood bills already mentioned DESTITUTION IN DAKOTA.

Miss Clara Barton Has Positive Information to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Association of the Red Cross, has been in vestigating the statements concerning the suffering and destitution existing among the pioneer settlers of North and South Dakota, with a view of aiding those in need of help. She has ascertained that there is urgent necessity for immediate action, and now appeals to the public for cash subscriptions, large enough to meet every emerg-

ency.
She has information that there are at least 5,000 people dependent, and many more who, though they have provisions for themselves, need feed for their stock. H. T. Helgeson, State Commission of Agricul-ture, Grands Forks, N. D., will di tribute

#### all funds sent to his address. A BROTHER OF BLAINE

Appointed to a Place in the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Mr. Robert G. Blaine, brother of Secretary Blaine, who has for some years held the office of Curator of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed by Secretary Rusk Superintendof Quarantine Stations under the Bureau of Animal Industry.

MAY DIE BEFORE DAWN.

The Recovery of Ex-Congressman Tanibe Now Would be a Miracle.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Ex-Congress man Taulbee continues to grow more feeble and his hold on life more and more precari-ous. He is worse to-night than he was yesterday and death may come be ore morning. His recovery now would be almost miracu-

HAMMOND WANTS MORE MONEY. And if He Don't Get it Pretty Soon He Will Talk.

SEATTE, WASH., March 9.-Charles R. DURYEA and McKean are two impressive Hammond, the man who knows more than examples of the uncertainty of human nature. scandals, is being cut off in his supply of blood money, and he objects. He said yesterday that unless certain people prominent in London kept taith with him and cabled money to him by Tuesday of this week he would say something that would place them in very bad light. The words of Hammond were as follows:

were as follows:

The time for denials from one side and the other is past, and if Lord Euston and Mr. Hugh Werlen knew what was to their interest they would communicate immediately by cable to a person known to them by initial "C," and whose present residence is 2322/4 Front street, Seattle. Hugh Weglen is the son of a man who occupies an exceptional position in the financial world of the British capital.

It is abserved from these remarks that It is observed from these remarks that Hammond wants money, and also that whatever he may have said heretofore about his not being the man who kept the house on Cleveland street, was untrue. He has torn off all semblance of silence and now promises to reveal the names of men high in life. Seattle is undoubtedly the most interesting place in the United States just now to cer-tain men on Downing street, London, and

the end is not yet. CANADA WANTS TO BUY IRON. The Dominion Anxious to do Business With

American Manufacturers. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Youngstown, March 7 .- A letter has been received here from George Reaves, an merchant in Montreal, by a iron manufacturer, in which he states that he has been placing his orders in England, but now desires to purchase American iron, and asks for prices on 100,000 tons of bar iron, assorted sizes, for

railway purposes.

This inquiry from Canada has caused a flutter of excitement among iron manufac-turers here, and indicates an opening of the bar iron trade with the iron merchants in

#### HIS SERVANT BRIDE

Not of the Necessary Social Standing for His Family-A Young Englishman Wants a Divorce From His Canadian Wife.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MONTREAL, March 9.- The suit of CREATION OF MORE NEW STATES, Thomas P. Waterhouse against Lillian Eacott began in the Superior Court on Monday. Waterhouse, in his declaration, alleges that he came from England, where his family hold a high commercial position. last May. On an excursion steamer last July he met Miss Eacott, and continued her acquaintance until October, when she asked him to marry her. He refused. Then she A Brother of Secretary Blaine Gets a Place in Rusk's Department.

An effort will be made to secure a vote on the Blair bill in the Senate this week. It is expected that the bill and be seen to be seen the secure a vote on the Blair bill in the Senate this week. It is expected that the bill and be seen to be seen the secure a vote on the Blair bill in the Senate this week. It is expected that the bill and be seen the secure a vote on the Blair bill in the Senate this week. It is expected that the bill and be seen the secure a vote on the secure a vote of Women and Children, who also tried to induce him to marry her. He refused. Then she threatened to force him, but still he refused. She sent Rev. Mr. Dixon to him, but still he refused. She sent Rev. Mr. Dixon to him, but still he refused. The secure the refused. The secure a vote on the s re'used. The society's lawyers wrote to him and threatened arrest if he did not marry

> \$500 damages to Miss Eacott, and while in jail was visited by Mr. Marshall, Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children. He first refused, but eventually, when told that as he had no money to pay the \$500 and no money to obtain bail, he would be obliged to remain in jail for an indefinite period, he consented to marry the girl. He was then released and was escorted to a jeweler's store to buy a wedding ring with the money advanced him by one of the lawyers, and then to a notary's where a marriage license and a marriage contract, settling on the girl \$10,000, was made out, Finally he was taken to the Rev. Mr. Dixon's house, where he was married to her. He now wishes to be freed from his

he had another alternative than marriage or jail for many years. The girl, he says, is a servant, and her social standing is not what he has a right to expect in his wife. He therefore prays to have the marriage annulled. On the side of Miss Eacott it is alleged that the young man had absolute liberty, that he was shown what the result of his rejusal to marry her would be, and he then volun-

WORSE THAN A RUSSIAN PRISON.

tarily married her.

Frightful State of Affairs Unearthed at the Kansas City Workhouse. KANSAS CITY, March 9.-The charges made by Alderman Ford concerning the frightful condition of the prisoners confined in the workhouse are found to be true. Two reporters investigated the matter yesterday afternoon and find that about 75 male prisoners are crowded into narrow and filthy cells reeking with vermin and not provided with sanitary regulations. The men are constantly manacled with shackles weighing from 5 to 13 pounds, and are therefore pre-vented from bathing. Two of the prisoners said they had not taken a bath for two months. Many of the cells are five feet long, and in some of

them are confined men six feet tall. For these 75 prisoners are two guards. The guards say that on account of the desperate character of the men, it is necessary to shackle them to prevent their escape so long as they alone have to guard them and they remain in their present quarters. The building is of wood, and the partitions are The committee appointed to investigate

the matter will report at to-morrow night's Council meeting. It is thought likely that a new brick prison will be erected, provided with proper sanitary regulations a a sufficient number of guards to watch the prisoners to do away with the shackles,

FEATURE OF THE FAIR. A Catholic Bishop Sends a Fine Indian Pony

to Baltimore. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.1 BALTIMORE, March 9 .- A full-blooded Indian pony has arrived here from Fort Smith, Ark., a present from Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, to the Star of the Sea Catholic Church. It is to be disposed of at a fair to be given for the benefit of the church. When the Bishop was here to attend the Catholic conference he was the guest of Father McCoy, the pastor of the church. Incidentally the church fair was mentioned and the Bishop said that he would send a contribution that would prove

an attractive feature.

True to his word, the Bishop immediately after his arrival home sent a special messenger among the Indians with instructions to purchase the fleetest and most beautiful pony he could find. The messenger selected the finest specimen obtainable, and it was shipped from Fort Smith direct, a distance of 1,600 miles, arriving here in first-class

WANAMAKER'S BIBLE CLASS.

The Postmaster General Was Somewhat Honrae, But Made an Euroest Address.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, March 9.-The foureenth anniversary of the Superintendent's Bible class of Bethany Presbytcrian Church, founded by John Wanamaker, was celebrated this evening. Every seat in the big church was filled and extra chairs were placed in the aisles and in the space around the pulpit. At a given signal the congregation arose and sung with great spirit, "One More Year's Work for Jesus." Elder Covle offered a prayer, and then Postmaster General Wanamaker, the Superintendent of Bethany Sunday school, made an address, eviewing the work of the school and expressing a fervent hope for the future usefulness of the school and Bible class. The Postmaster General is suffering from a cold and was somewhat hoarse, but spoke with his usual force and earnestness.

THE AUTHOR'S HARD ROW.

A Book Writer May Make a Living if He

Doesn't Starve in Starting. As to the income of authors, Mr. Willam T. Adams, better known as "Oliver Ontic," says: "Within my own knowledge are several authors living on the meome of their books. Of course I regard it as possible for an author to acquire an independent income from authorship. If he were to confine himself entirely to books, should say that it would still be possible though he might starve before this result were reached, if he depended wholly on his copyrights.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES. FIVE-INCH ice is being cut in the Yough.

SOUTH PARK is to have a \$35,000 schoolhouse. A LITTLE blaze in the Beaver College yesterlay caused \$100 damage. WEST VIRGINIA'S fruit crop is said to have

een ruined by the recent cold snap. THE Emmet House at Sharon was burned westerday morning. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, THE Standard Oil Company is laying a new

eight-inch pipe line between Lima, O., and Chicago. JOSEPH WALTON & Co. have secured the contract to furnish 3,000,000 bushels of coal to the St. Louis Gas Works. THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company is surveying for a line from its Sewickley branch to McKeesport, to tap the Connellsville district. ANDREW URBANITZ, a Hungarian, who ran red-hot poker through the lungs of Albert

Digic, a fellow-countryman, at Johnstown, has pleaded guilty to murder. He will be sentenced to-day. J. P. MITCHELL, the torpedoist killed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine near Franklin on Saturday, was formerly a printer, and had worked in Pittsburg. Washington and Harrisworked in Pittsburg. Washington and Har burg. He leaves a wife and three children.

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WALKING MATRIMONIAL AGENT. Bringing About a Courtship in a Business-

Like Manner. MARRIAGE MADE EASY FOR A SMALL FEE

An Applicant Who Was Not Particular Enough in His

Demands,

An enterprising Philadelphian is doing a great business in the matrimonial agency line. His success has brought out competitors. His methods are interesting and

his profits large.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9 .- By his zeal in furnishing husbands to women eager to be married S. Rindskopf, of 736 Catlowhill street, has earned for himself the title of "the walking matrimonial agent." Rindskopf was formerly engaged in run-

ning an up-town employment office, but has lately extended his field of action. About a year ago he entered into the novel business of making two hearts beat as one. It is not a labor of love. Mr. Rindskopf is too poor to be a philanthropist. He is poor in finances and broken down in health. He is a crippled old man, bent with age, and departner, whom he says he never intended to marry, and never would have married had pends largely on a stout cane for locomotion. He charges a uniform rate of \$10 to both the young man and woman whom he brings together with the ultimate object of matrimony. The money is to be paid only on the day the nuptial knot is tied.

So successful has he been from a financial point of view that a number of followers are pushing him. The most aggressive is a voluble-speaking Pole who calls himself Jack Malinski

Rindskopf justly lays claim to the fact that he is the originator of the plan. He therefore thinks all who want to become Benedicts should in all manner of fairness patronize him. Malinski, unlike Rindskopf, asks no fixed amount for his services. He is content with anything from \$5 upwards.

A PRETTY GOOD BUSINESS. The two agents operate mainly among the Russo-Hebrew population. It is a very dull week when they are unable to arrange three or four matrimonial alliances. The man enjoying the largest acquaintanceship naturally is the most successful in the profes-sion. Rindskopi, by his long residence in the city and the active manner in which he takes part in the doings and savings of his co-religionists, is peculiarly well fitted for the task which he has adopted as a regular business and which is original with him.

Mr. Rindskopf makes a careful investiga-tion of the antecedents and habits and the amount of money earned by a male appli-cant desiring to enter into the holy bonds of them. . They are not required to make any

NOT PARTICULAR ENOUGH. One of the applicants, a middle-aged, dyspeptic-looking man, caused Mr. Rindskopf

After the preliminaries had been arranged, the visitor said: "I don't care what kind of a looking looking or intelligent. I don't care if she is tall and thin or short and stout."
"You are an adventurer," cried Mr. Rindskop!. "Just you get out of my office, and quick, too."

The man anxious to be married told Mr. Rindskopf to calm himself. He was a resident of a far Western town, and he exhibited letters attesting his good qualities. The communications set forth that the man was reliable, didn't use intoxicants or tobacco, and would make a good husband. Mr. Rindskopf read the letters closely, and, after satisfying himself that they were gen-

uine, said: "My friend, these are pretty straight, but my suspicions are aroused because you don't care what kind of a looking woman your tuture wife is going to be. So get." 'You didn't give me time to answer," re

plied the stranger.
"Go on," said Mr. Rindskopf impatiently "As I said before I don't care what kind of a looking girl you take me to." He paused and continued very dramati-

"But she must have money." "How much?"
"Not less than \$500; I want to go in busi-The fellow was introduced to a servant who exhibited \$800 to her credit in a well-

known savings bank deposit book. The courtship will be short, sharp and decisive. WANT AMERICAN WIVES. Another peculiarity of his applicants are the young men who, until two or three years ago, lived in Russia. They invariably insist that their future wives must be Amer ican girls. Now, it is very difficult for Mr. Rindskopf to accommodate them. An American girl naturally prefers an American lover. But through a clever idea of the walking matrimonial agent he has suc-

ceeded in winning over 10 or 12 girls who

first saw the light in the land of

His idea is to win them over by dazzling their eyes with diamond jewelry. Although there are some exceedingly pretty German girls and other nationalities on the books, the foreigners aim to wed an American girl, and when such a wedding

takes place the groom thinks himself fortunate indeed. The average female is harder to please than her brother. One young man she will discard because he is chunky, another is slim, while the next is boyish looking. Another doesn't earn sufficient wages, and so on. The jewelry act (copied from the opera of "Faust") is brought into requisition and seldom without effect, and the prospective bride gracefully bows to the in-

SECRECY A FEATURE. "When the wedding takes place the agent, whoever he may be, takes a part second

only to that of the minister. He takes great pleasure in announcing to the guests, especially to those who do not know him or his business, that it was he who brought about the wedding. In this manner his name and vocation spread.

The matches made by him have been very successful. Both Mr. Rindskopf and Mr. Malinski point with pride to the good results of their work thus far, but they regard with the utmost secreey the residences of the couples who owe their present marriage to

their efforts. RUSTY COLLINS CAPTURED. Two Burglacs Surprised While Robbing a

Wholesale Liquor Store. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ERIE, March 9 .- Mr. George Ross, a wholesale liquor dealer and one of his salesmen came upon and surprised burglars who were getting away with valuable liquors from their store at an early hour this morning. One of the burglars and Mr. Ross engaged

in a desperate encounter and a number of shots were fired but without effect, and the burglar escaped, but his partner fearing to come out was cornered and captured. He was identified as "Rusty" Collins, a noted burglar in this section of the State.

PITTSBURG TAKES A DROP.

She Falls Back Into Seventh Place in the

Clearing House List. BOSTON, March 9 .- The following table compiled from dispatches from the managers of the Clearing Houses in the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as against the similer amounts for the corresponding week in 1889: New York \$706, 403, 861 5.4 Boston \$2, 074, 336 5.8

Philadelphia	76, 6, 155	15.7	****	1
Chicago,	73, 673, 000	17.4	****	н
St. Louis	29 929, 722	15.8	****	41
Baltimore	15,695,776	33, 1	****	1
Pittsburg	14,130, 410	26.1	****	1
San Francisco	14, 443, 742	****	9.7	1
New Orleans	10, 631, 916	****	2.7	4
Cincinnati	12, 833, 350	12.6	****	1
Louisville	8, 768, 109	14.7	****	1
Kansas City	9,804,204	11.8	****	1
Mllwankee	4, 968, 000	****	3.1	1
Providence	4, 877, 800	9.9	****	т
Detroit	5, 541, 205	30.3	****	п
Denver	5, 768, 748	41.0	****	1
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Cleveland	4,786,774	44.0	****	I.
St. Paul	3, 621, 599	****	15.6	11:
Minneapolis	4,684,204	14.0		L
Dallas	3, 332, 236	150, 2	****	ш
Memphis	2, 940, 721	4.0		1
Indianapolis	2, 364, 387	28.6		1
Columbus	2, 921, 900	20.5		1.
Hartford	2, 346, 629	33.2		п
Duluth	2,068,829	45.8	****	п
Galveston	1,492,849	12.5	****	П
Richmond	1,772,411	3500	21.4	ш
Fort Worth	2, 188, 494	175.2	***	П
Peorin.	1,631,271	10.3		н
St. Joseph	1, 705, 953	5.2		ш
Washington	1, 601, 121	55.7	****	
Springfield	1, 282, 387	19, 4	****	п
New Haven	1, 334, 427	21.2		l,
Portland, Me	1, 172, 139	12.8		ľ
Worcester	1,07-,133	12.6	****	
Wilmington	825, 126	10.8		
Norfolk	782, 324	12.5		ш
Wichtta	751,772	3.0	****	н
Sioux City	915, 741	76.4	****	Ι.
Syracuse	727, 903		1.3	
Lowell	652, 877	1.5	****	
Grand Rapids	721, 533	2,5		١.
Los Angeles	726, 222		15.1	1
Des Moines	683, 597	30.8	****	
New Bedford	385, 687	9.2	****	
Lincoln, Neb	574, 290	4.8	****	
Lexington, Ky	544,715	4.2	****	8
Topeka	373, 270	****	10.9	1
Tacoma	749, 386	104.7	****	13
Montreal, Canada	7,784,002	****	0.3	
*Buffalo	7, 826, 932	****		
*Seattle	1, 202, 378	****		
*Halifax, N. S	1, 198, 010	****		
*Birmingham	929, 727	****		
*Portland, Ore	769, 835			
*Chattanooga	531,60	****	****	
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Totals	45, 139, 120	8.3		
Outside New York 4	38, 735, 259	12.2	****	2
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"Not included in totals; no clearing house at THE ROUGHERS' SIDE.

An Amalgamated Man Says There Will be Trouble at the Convention.

In regard to the trouble between the rollers and heaters and the roughers and catchers in iron mills, an account of which was published in THE DISPATCH last Thursday, a rougher has sent the following comunication to this office. He says: "It appears that there is a committee of a

roller and a heater appointed to canvass the mills. This is as much as to say that none but heaters and rollers shall go to the fif-teenth annual convention. If the convention next June will be composed of heaters and rollers what are you going to do with the poor puddler? Leave him out in the cold or in the hot sun? This matter will then come to a test and a fight to a finish. If the roller does not consent to duff up with the man that does all his work while he finds a comfortable place to rest himself, the matrimony before he will put the person's rame in his blue book of availables. If the applicant be a female he will make inquiry among the neighbors to see if she has any faults or a bad temper, or anything else that will put a damper on connubial bliss.

It is only after satisfying himself that the candidates for matrimony fully come up to his standard that he will consent to mate them. They are not required to make any faults or scomiortable place to rest himself, the secrets will be given away. The ironmaster will get more facts and points than he ever dreamed of. If they want to bar us, ought we, the roughers, stay away from the convention and be denied the right to defend ourselves? We will do it in spite of them. What the roughers want to do is to make the trouble general. We would then have the rules amended so them. They are not required to make any faults of them. We would then have the rules amended so that in all mills from a 6-inch mill to a 136deposit. If a man does not admire the inch mill, all roughers, rollers and catchers woman whom he is sent to interview, or to be hired and paid separately by the firm. vice versa, as the case may be, the party is Let the roller and heater look after their furnished with as many others until he can own prices and do their own work.

TO STRIKE AT RAINEY'S.

The Cokers Working at His Mines May Come Out This Week. In regard to the recent trouble in the coke regions the following telegram was received last night from Scottdale:

Labor headquarters to-day it looks as if W. J Rainey will either have to sign the existing agreement this week or his works will be closed agreement this week or his works will be closed down by the men. The division officers claim that the men at Rainey's works are almost completely organized, and that the men at Pauli and Fort Hill have been ready to come out for several days. Arrangements have been quietly made whereby nearly all the men employed by Rainey will be given work, and those for whom employment cannot be secured will for whom employment cannot be secured will be provided for by this division. The Knights of Labor leaders say that Mr. Rainey has had

ample time to sign the agreement, and they are now determined he must sign it or his works will lay ide. BUYING IRON FOUNDRIES NOW.

Those That Manufacture Mining Machin

Wanted by the Syndicate. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE ! DENVER, March 9 .- The wealthy English syndicate which are quietly buying all the breweries, flouring mills, stock yards, etc., et al., in the United States have now turned their attention to the iron foundries that manufacture mining machin ery, having purchased the largest foundry of that character in the United States, that of Fraser & Chalmers, of Chicago. An agent of an English syndicate is in Denver for the purpose of gobbling up all the foundries in this city. He is now negotiating for an option on the four largest iron

The agent of the syndicate is one Charles Miller, who is authorized to expend \$1,500,-000 in this city if the foundries can be se-

cured, which is more than probable. \$700,000 FOR A TEXAS KANCH. New York Parties Buy Out the Delori

Land and Cattle Company.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CARLISLE, PA., March 9 .- The sale of the Deloris Land and Cattle Company, located at Deloris, Tex., was closed to-day when the Columbia Cattle Company, of New York, through their attorney, J. W. Jennings, purchased the entire ranch for the sum of \$700,000. The company's headquartert are located in this city.

Among the principal stockholders are Judge Sadler, John Hays, Esq., Stuart Bros., Searights and many others. This is considered a big price for the ranch.

A MURDERESS SUICIDES

In Her Cell After Singing a Lullaby to Her Babe. NORRISTOWN, March 9 .- Annie Chomo, who was indicted with John Kenderosch, for the murder of her husband, John Chomo, at Pottstown, last November, committed suicide in her cell to-day by hanging herself with a silk handkerchief. The keeper's attention was attracted by the cries of her 3-

months-old child. Kenderesch's trial commenced on Thursday and he was acquitted yesterday. After his acquittal the woman became very melancholy, and before being taken from the court room cried out: "Me hang; me hang." Shortly before she committed the deed she had her babe in her arms singing to it.

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THE WEATHER. For Western Penn-

sylvania and Ohio, fair weather, followed by light rain or snow on Monday; rain or snow and warmer weather on Tuesday; southerly winds. For West Virginia, fair weather, followed

by rain during the night and on Tuesday; warmer Monday and Tuesday; easterly PITTSBURG, March 9, 1890.

The United States Signal Service officerin this city furnishes the following: River at 5:20 P. M., 4.8 feet, a fall of 0.4 foot

River Telegrams. FFECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR. WARREN-River 2 1-10 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. BROWNSVILLE-River 5 fect and stationary. Weather clear, Thermometer, 42° at 4

MORGANTOWN - River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer, 42° at 4 P. M.

A SENATORIAL POKER GAME. One of the Dignified Players Knocked Down

by a Chair. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, March 9 .- A few nights ago, at a well-known clubhouse, there was a little Senatorial poker party. A Senator of national reputation (what Senator not?) was the dealer, with a big "jack pot" on the green baize. All "passed" except the dealer, who "opened" the pot. Another Senator said it was "funny the Sena-

tor dealing could always open a pot on his own deal." That Senator demanded to know if the other Senator meant an imputation upon his honesty.

The other Senator said he wouldn't say any-The other Senator said he wouldn't say anything more if the dealer would put into the pack the cards he had hidden down on the seat of his chair. The dealing Senator thereupon sprang to his feet, picked up his chair, whirled it over his head, and struck the other Senator a blow which brought him to the ground, but behold! as he did so, two cards fell from the seat of his chair to the floor. This story is absolutely true.

A FEW COAL STATISTICS.

Compiled by Superintendent G. W. Lutes, of Pool No. 3. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

ELIZABETH, O., March 9.—Captain George W. Lutes, Superintendent of Lock No. 3, has W. Lutes, Superintendent of Lock No. 3, has issued the following statistics: in the months of January and February, 1882, there were 2,981,000 busnels of coal mined and taken out of Pool No. 3. In the same months of the present year 6,591,700 bushels were taken out, showing an increase in favor of the present year of 3,610,700 bushels.

The increase in the other pools is in about the same proportion.

For Misbehavior at Church. Yesterday afternoon William Harris, an 18-year-old colored boy, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct prejerred by Harry Blackwell. The latter is a deacon in the colored church on Arthur street, and he alleges that Harris behaved improperly in the church last Sunday. He was locked up in the Eleventh ward station.

the same proportion.

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stances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the

most popular of all cough cures. "Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experi-ence, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Peotoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure." -Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.

"A law years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave, me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected."—Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

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OFFICIAL-PITTSBURG. NOTICE TO CONTEACTORS—SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the City Controller until TUESDAY, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1890, at 2 P. M., for the following, viz:

College street, from the south line of Fifth arenue to Howe street; 24 inch pipe.

Broad street, from Fairmount street to connection with sewer on Negley avenue; 15 inch Linden avenue, from a point 749 feet east of Shady avenue to Edgerton avenue; 15-inch

Shady avenue to Lagerton avenue, pipe.

Frankstown avenue, from erown west of Broad street to Everett street; 15-inch pipe.

Ann and Marion streets, from Gist street to Forbes street; 15 and 18 inch pipe.

Twenty-sixth street, from Penn avenue to the Allegheny river; 18-inch pipe.

Fifty-second street, from Duncan street to connaction with sewer on Fifty-second street on property of Carnegie & Co.; 18, 29 and 24-inch pipe. ncu pipe.

McCully street, from east side of Highldan

McCully street, from east side of Highldan avenue to connection with sewer on Negley avenue; 18-inch pipe.

Multerry alley, from Twenty-second street to a point 100 feet west; 15-inch pipe.

Atlantic avenue, from Penn avenue to Liberto avenue; 15 and 18-inch pipe.

Frankstown avenue, from Lincoln avenue to connection with sewer on Everett street; 15-inch pipe. Rebecca street, from Friendship avenue to

Rebecca street, from Friendship avenue to Liberty avenue; 15 and 18-inen pipe.

Fortieth street and Butler street, from a point 20 feet south of line of property of John C. Kirkpatrick to connection with sewer on Al-mond alley; 15-inch pipe.

Carey alley, from crown of alley between South Twenty-third and South Twenty-fourth streets to South Twenty-fourth street; 15-inch pipe. pipe.
Plans and specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be obtained at this office.
Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond probated before the Mayor or City Ulerk.
The Department of Awards reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E. M. BIGELOW.
Chief of Department of Public Works.
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Chief of Department of Public Works.

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A N ORDINANCE—GRANTING UNTO
the Market Street Railway Company, its
successors, lessees and assigns the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets, lanes,
alleys and highways, and to lease its franchises
and property, or either.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the
city of Pitisburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same. That
the Market Street Railway Company, its
lessees, successors and assigns shall have the
right and is hereby authorized to enter upon
the streets, lanes, alleys and highways included
within its route, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Diamond street with Old avenue;
thence along Diamond street in a westerly
direction to the intersection of Diamond street
with the Market House square at the eastern
side thereof; thence returning along Diamond
street in an easterly direction with second or
double lines of track, or with single
line of track with the necessary sidings,
turnouts and switches, to Old avenue,
at the place of beginning, and thus
forming a continuous and complete circuit
with its own lines of track, and also for the
purpose of making an extension of said railway upon Old avenue from Diamond street to
Shingrss street, thence along Shingrss street to
Boyd street and along the streets, alleys or, highways
before mentioned, to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter its railway and said extension thereof, with
double tracks or with single tracks, with the
necessary sidings, turnouts and switches, and
to use electricity as a motive power, and also
to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead electric system for the supply of motive
power, and to erect, maintain and use in the
streets, alleys or highways before mentioned
such posts, poles, or other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support or
maintenance of such overhead system, under
and subject, however, to the provisi factured by GRAFF, HUGUS &

so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 7th day of February, A. D. 1830.

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council.

Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clork of Select Council. GEO. L. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.

Mayor's Office, February 23, 1890. Approved, WM. McCallin, Mayor, Attest: W. H. McCleary, Mayor's Clerk.

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