THE NEXT BIG GAME.

Great Local Interest Now Centering in the Princeton and Yale Football Contest.

PITTSBURGERS GOING TO SEE IT.

Well Laid Schemes to Try and Extort High Admission Prices From the Large Crowd Expected.

LATEST ABOUT BASEBALL DEALS.

Evan Lewis and Acton Have an Exciting Match—General Sporting News.

A large number of admirers of Yale will leave this city on Wednesday to witness the big championship football contest between the Yale and Princeton teams at Brooklyn. There are many "Princeton boys" here, too, and lots of them also intend to go and see the big struggle. Among the number who will be at the game will be President Moorhead, of the Allegheny Athletic Association. He is a great admirer of the Yale team, and of course fully expects to see his favorite team victorious. The general opinion in local football circles is to the effect that Yale will defeat Princeton, but there is quite lively betting on the result at even money. Had Yale won on Saturday the odds at least on that team against Princeton would have been two to one. Several well known gentlemen lost considerable money on Saturday's game, but they hope to get it back again by backing Yale against Princeton on Thursday.

On the other hand the Princeton followers have renewed confidence in their companions since Yale has been beaten by Harvard. This confidence was displayed last evening when a well known ex-student of Princeton bet $100 even that Princeton would defeat Yale. Between now and Thursday it is safe to say that the betting will be quite lively in this city on the result.

There is considerable dissatisfaction down East regarding the arrangements for Thursday's big contest. An unprecedented crowd is expected and a few "schemers" have taken advantage of this to squeeze all the money possible from those who want to see the contest. Referring to this matter the *Spirit of the Times* says:

"The managers of the Yale-Princeton football match have placed the price of admission higher than was necessary, wise or just—much too high for the pockets of 1,000 students and graduates who desire to be present. It now appears that those who wish comfortable accommodations must pay still more. The best seats were sold at auction last week, and seem to have fallen into the hands of speculators instead of genuine buyers. We have received the following letter: 'New York, November 11, 1890.—Dear Sir: Having secured a number of boxes for the football game between Yale and Princeton on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, I can offer you boxes and seats as follows: A box holding six, $35; boxes holding eight, $40; boxes holding ten, $50; boxes holding 16, $80 and $90; single seats, $6 each. If you desire to secure boxes or single seats, please remit the amount by a certified check or money order, and also name on which side you desire the seats, either Yale or Princeton. Yours truly, —, —, —.' This modern highwayman ambushes those who journey to the game, and shouts in genuine old-fashioned style: 'Stand and deliver your pocketbook if you wish to see the boys play football.' It is to be hoped that his victims will not capture this Dick Turpin of football and hang him to a lamp post."

Local Football.

A number of local gentlemen interested in Association football mean to commence at once and organize a league. One of these interested stated yesterday that he expected the league to be formed within two weeks and games being played. On Thanksgiving Day it is probable that the Lucrytille and Homestead Association teams will play at Exposition Park. Saturday's game yielded $15 each to the Athletic and Eighteenth ward teams.

STILL DICKERING WITH AL.

The Cleveland P. L. Magnate's Terms Not Accepted Yet by the League.

NEW YORK November 23.—Al Johnson was a disappointed man yesterday. He had expected to receive an answer from the National League as to whether his proposition to sell out his Cleveland Club and grounds would be accepted. All he heard was that the National League simply asked for an extension of time to consider it more fully.

During the day A. G. Spalding telegraphed from Chicago to President Robinson, of the Cleveland (N. L.) club, at the Hoffman House, asking how much the Cleveland club would pay toward an inducement for Johnson to quit baseball. The answer was, that not knowing what Johnson had to sell a decision could not be given until the grounds had been visited.

When Johnson was told that no decision had been reached by the conference committee, and that the National League wanted more time, he could hardly contain himself. He started in by telling Presidents Byrne and Robison, George H. Howe, and J. W. Spalding as to what he thought of the proceedings. "You are not treating me right," he said. "You promised to give me a definite answer by today. You haven't kept your word. But I shan't be fooled with very long. I will make you considerable trouble, too. You had better think this matter over."

President Robison said to a *Sun* reporter: "Johnson and I are two of as good friends as ever lived. Business is business, however, and no sentiment can be shown in a settlement of this matter. I cannot tell how much the Cleveland club will give for Johnson's baseball belongings. Neither Mr. Howe nor myself has ever been to his grounds. I shall go home tonight, and then with W. S. Rice, architect and ex-City Engineer of Cleveland, who has drawn the plans for our new grand stand, will go to Johnson's grounds and see what there is of the grand stand we can use. Our stand will be built on an improved plan, and I doubt if there is much more than the chairs that will be available."

Johnson's real assets are placed at about $5,000 by the National League, which includes chairs at $1,700 and lumber in the grand stand at $3,000. His good will is also counted among the assets, but there seems to be a great difference of opinion as to what his good will is worth.

Johnson said immediately after meeting President Robison: "I am going at once to see Mr. Talcott. Do you think I'm going to sell my grand stand for old lumber? I guess not. I will be on deck when the time comes." Johnson will leave for Cleveland to-night. He intimates that he will go to the American Association meeting at Louisville, and may cause trouble there if his terms are not accepted. It is understood that Johnson wants $29,000 to retire from the business.

PFEFFER AND WARD.

A Chicago Authority Says a Few Words About Where They'll Play.

CHICAGO, November 23.—Much interest is felt as to the fate of Fred Pfeffer. It is said that the great second baseman will certainly play with one of two National League teams next season—either Boston or Pittsburg. In other words, if Spalding fails to make the necessary negotiations with Soden, of Boston, for the transfer of Mike Kelly, then Pfeffer will be placed with the Pittsburg team. If, on the other hand, Spalding and Soden come to an agreement, then Pfeffer will be signed by the Boston triumvirate. It is also learned positively that Ward will not go to Pittsburg.

Information has reached Chicago that Captain Comiskey, who has signed with Von der Ahe for next season, has induced all the American Association men he had under him in the Chicago team, excepting Latham, to go back to their old club at St. Louis. Comiskey's brother, who lives in Chicago, says that the Captain saw some time ago that the Players' League was doomed, and for that reason refused to reopen negotiations with the Wagner Brothers, of Philadelphia.

While President Addison, of the defunct Players' Club, of Chicago, was willing that his men should "whistle for their money," as he put it, he took good care to be on the safe side of the fence himself. He sold out his plant to Spalding, and has not a dollar of stock in the new Chicago club, but he is well taken care of. He was given, it is authentically stated, $15,000 worth of stock in the new club at New York. The gift of the New York stock to Addison is practically a settlement with Spalding, for Spalding and his brother own all the League end of the New York reconstructed club.

The following is all that is left of the defunct Players' League Club in this city: One letter-press, with stand; water cup and brush, one pine-top table, three common chairs, one flat-top desk, property of George Munson; 14,000 Players' League guides of 1890 in bundles. This property and the lumber in the grand stand pavilions and fences at the Thirty-fifth street grounds form the plant for which President Addison claims he was offered $35,000 in cash.

KENTUCKY TROTTING GOSSIP.

Leading Breeders Making Big Engagements for Next Year—McCann's Plans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

LEXINGTON, KY., November 23.—Now that trotting is over in Kentucky the breeders are busy making engagements for next year. Some stupendous deals have already taken place and many others are on the tapis. Z. E. Simmons, the owner of Ferguson, by George Wilkes, and Florida, by Hambletonian 10, has just paid $50,000 for the Stonewall farm, which contains 425 acres of choice bluegrass land. R. S. Maloney, Jr., of Humboldt, Neb., has also taken a bluegrass farm within two miles of Lexington; while the millionaire horse-fancier, J. D. Creighton, of Omaha, Neb., is here trying to find a farm suitable for his large and highly-bred stud of trotters.

It seems that all the Western and Northern breeders are anxious to carry on their breeding operations in Kentucky. The reason for this is very plain. A large proportion of the leading sires of the country are standing in the vicinity of Lexington and it is therefore easier to breed approved mares to good horses here than it is in the States where first-class sires are not so plentiful. The most sensational event of the week, however, is the announcement of A. Smith McCann that he will sell his 40 brood mares and lease a part of the celebrated Fairlawn farm for a term of five years. Mr. McCann says his health is failing him and that his physicians advise him to quit active business operations. McCann's wealth is roughly estimated at $250,000, and he has made it all in the last ten years.

Christian Schaurte, the gentleman of Dusseldorf, Germany, who has for the past two years been buying so many trotters in Kentucky, has just shipped the following list of well-bred ones to Dusseldorf: Sota, b. m., by Belmont, dam Sonnet by Bourbon Chief, second dam Little Ida (dam of So So, 2:17¾, the dam of All So, 2:09¾, by Edwin Forrest; Cora Whitney, ch. m., by Nutwood, dam Meteor by Clark Chief, second dam Miss Waxey by Waxey. In foal to Red Wilkes. Illusion, b. m., by Dictator, dam Gossimer (dam of Saroinet, 2:25¼) by Princeps, second dam Jael by Delmonico. In foal to Red Wilkes. Ivy Leaf, b. m., by Jay Bird, first dam Ivy by Mambrino Dudley, second dam Myrtle, 2:25¾ (dam of Myrtlewood, 2:25¼), by King Champion, third dam Old Jane (dam of Charley E., 2:25, sire of ten in 2:30 list) by Nimrod. In foal to Sultan. W. C. France sold these horses to Mr. Schaurte.

IN THREE ROUNDS.

Tommy Ryan Has Little Trouble in Defeating Ed. Bartlett, of Chicago.

SHEFFIELD, IND., November 23.—Ed. Bartlett, of Chicago, and Tommy Ryan, of Michigan, welter weights, fought to a finish with skin gloves here at daybreak this morning. Ryan won easily in three rounds, Bartlett being outclassed and whipped from the start. The fight was for $1,000 and took place in the dancing pavilion on the picnic grounds here. About 500 sports from Chicago witnessed the mill and backed Ryan for about $2,000 at the ring side.

It was the intention to have the fight take place at Chesterton, a little town below here, but the Sheriff got wind of the intended fight and at once ordered the town bells rung, summoning citizens, about 300 of whom were sworn in as Sheriff's posse. He flatly refused to allow the fight to proceed and serious trouble would have resulted had the managers of the fight persisted in having it take place there. The Chicago delegation were a pretty hard crowd and many carried revolvers.

After waiting all night the train was backed to this point, where the fight took place without any interference. Every effort was made to fix matters at Chesterton, but the Sheriff declared he would arrest every man the minute they put a foot inside the county line.

ACTON WAS TOO GOOD.

The Strangler Fails to Throw Joe Twice in an Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Joe Acton and Evan Lewis wrestled here last night for $500 a side. The conditions were that Lewis was to throw Acton twice in an hour or lose the match; in the event of Acton obtaining one fall, Lewis was to be declared the loser. Acton scaled 162 pounds and Lewis 190.

Lewis obtained the first fall in 32 minutes. He struggled desperately during the remainder of the hour but was unable to throw Acton again and the latter was declared the winner.

Sporting Notes.

SMITH and Godfrey may fight at Hoboken tomorrow night.

THE *Sporting Times* states definitely that Mike Kelly has signed a League contract.

THE American Association meeting, which begins to-day, will be an important one.

BRUNELL is laboring under the delusion that there may be a Players' League of six clubs next year.

IF Washington gets a franchise it will lay claim to its old players who were under reserve when the revolt occurred.

IN proportion to his means, Fred Pfeffer has lost as heavily as anybody connected with the P. L., and yet he says least.

MARK BALDWIN thinks that good ball players will continue to receive good salaries when all the clubs get settled down.

BROTHER CAYLOR, of the *Sporting Times*, advises the Association magnates to remove Zach Phelps from the presidency and elect Mr. Thurman or Jimmy Williams.

THE flaunting of a flag emblematic of "champion losers" is about one of the most ludicrous things baseball officials can indulge in. It is an inevitable notoriety, to say the least.

IT is a strange commentary on the attractions of racing to observe the intense and tireless interest with which Pierre Lorillard devotes himself nowadays to turf affairs. Next year his colors will be in almost every race on the calendar. He is buying horses by the wholesale, has extended his old stables and is making extensive improvements on his Rancocas farm, at Jobstown, N. J., where he is building a new half-mile track for the purpose of training yearlings. The time when Mr. Lorillard retired from the turf is very well remembered. He washed his hands of it all, and went in heavily for yachting and business enterprises. Little by little he came back to his early love, until to-day he is far and away the most ambitious enthusiastic man on the turf.

C. W. WILLIAMS, of Axtell and kite-shaped track fame, is an example of what Independence, Ia., can develop in the way of enterprising trotting men. He has given a summer meeting at Independence that lifted that hitherto unpretentious town into national importance, and records fell upon the pages of turf history like leaves in autumn, and now, with unexampled enterprise—an enterprise that at the first blush may seem almost audacious—he announces a trotting meeting for his little Iowa town in August, 1891, at which the unprecedented sum of $75,000 will be given to the harness performers. In 1873 Buffalo gave $67,000 for its grand circuit events, and this has remained until now the largest amount ever given at a trotting meeting.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk.

—A. J. Haws, the Johnstown man to whom newspaper men are grateful for courtesies extended during the flood, was in the city yesterday. He is engaged in the brick business.

—James P. Atwell, the local Democratic politician, left for New York on private business last evening.

—Frederick Warde, with his company, left for Philadelphia, over the Pennsylvania road last evening.

—A. L. G. Hay, of Somerset, and S. B. Richards, of Salem, are stopping at the Seventh Avenue.

—F. G. Tallman, of Beaver Falls, is registered at the Monongahela House.

—H. L. Pittock, a Portland lumber man, is a guest at the Duquesne.

—Annie Pixley arrived last evening and registered at the Schlosser.

MINOR POLICE ITEMS.

A Brief Resume of the Causes Which Got Several Persons Into Trouble.

THE Sunday morning police hearings yesterday were very light, and there were no cases of a serious character.

HENRY BLACKLER was arrested last evening charged with taking three boxes of knit jackets from Oppenheimer's store, on Liberty street.

OFFICER YEAGER arrested four colored boys on the Monongahela wharf yesterday afternoon, while they were engaged in a game of "craps."

MICHAEL POULLERIA, an Italian, is held at the Fourteenth ward station on suspicion of being implicated in a number of recent robberies at Bellefield.

OFFICER MAXWELL arrested J. W. Sneay, a suspicious-looking party, who claimed a residence at Cambria, who was trying to sell a gold ring on Water street yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

THE usual meetings of the W. C. T. U. and Sons of Temperance were held yesterday, and were well attended. Good speeches and good music completed the programmes.

HARRY COPPES, of Ohio street, is not the Harry Coppas who was arrested for fighting on Saturday night.

BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Murderer West and Others Make a Desperate Effort to Escape.

ATTEMPT PROMPTLY DISCOVERED.

Ohio Social Purity Ladies Make War Against Short Skirts.

MAN TREED BY AN UGLY BLACK BEAR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, PA. November 23.—A desperate attempt was made by the prisoners confined in the county jail to make their escape this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Hugh Sample, while passing up Beam street, noticed several of the bricks out of the west side of the jail, and some one from the inside was removing others. He reported the fact to the Sheriff, who shut the prisoners in their cells.

He also found a number of tools with which they had been working their way to liberty. A plan had been formulated by which West, the condemned murderer, and Teaters, held on the charge of causing the murder of Mrs. Sanders, were to be the first ones to make their escape; then the others were to follow.

White, who is in on a charge of illegal liquor selling, refused to obey the Sheriff at first, but at the point of a revolver was forced back into his cell.

WAR ON SHORT SKIRTS.

Social Purity Ladies of Steubenville Make it Hot for a Manager.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

STEUBENVILLE, November 23.—The row over the morality, or immorality of short skirts, in connection with the Reeves Opera Company was decided yesterday by that company leaving the city unmolested by the Social Purity Society of this city. The society took exceptions to the posters of the opera company, and attended the show, the purity element being represented by Mesdames Webb and Brownlee. The ladies sat in their seats but a short time when they hastened out and sought the office of the Mayor. That gentleman was at the opera. They looked for a 'Squire. They were all at the show. Thoroughly aroused at such a scandal the two ladies sent for the Mayor, who soon came.

The ladies wanted the show people arrested, to which the Mayor refused his consent unless $500 security for costs was given. Late at night the ladies, acting under legal advice, decided to bring action against Manager McLaughlin, of the Opera House. The Mayor will be on hand for the defense with about 50 witnesses.

TREED BY A BEAR.

The Man Lived Because the Sapling Was Too Small for Bruin.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CENTERVILLE, November 23.—Frank Elliott, near this place, had a terrifying experience a few evenings ago, which has made him afraid to venture out after dark. He was coming across lots for home, when he ran square into a big black bear. For a moment there was a doubt as to who had the right of way, but Frank decided in favor of the bear and made for a sapling, with the bear in full chase. Young Elliott scrambled up the tree, and, scared almost to death, began to call for help.

He yelled for an hour, when William Robinet heard Elliott's call for his assistance. Mr. Robinet found Elliott hanging to a chestnut sapling about 30 feet from the ground, with the bear walking around him in a circle. The tree was too small for bruin to climb or Mr. Elliott may not have told the story at all.

PERILS OF LIQUOR SELLING.

Two Suits for Heavy Damages Caused by the Sale of Liquor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CLEARFIELD, November 23.—Mrs. D. Wilson has brought suit against Robert Cochran, of Weedville, for $3,000 damages for the alleged illegal selling of liquor to her husband. The act complained of caused him to wander on the railroad track, where he was struck by a train and permanently disabled.

It has been but a few months since the Franklin County Court decided to give a mother heavy damages claimed from a saloonkeeper who sold liquor to her son, causing his death on the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Tri-State Brevities.

TYPHOID fever is raging at Edinboro, and is breaking up the Normal school there.

THE Youghiogheny Gas Company has brought in a strong gas well at Grapeville, near McKeesport.

THE Cutter Manufacturing Company, of Allegheny, are about to close contract for erection of buildings in Canton.

A YOUNG German at Bellaire fell from a blast furnace stack 85 feet to the ground, striking the roof in his descent, without serious injury.

KILLED AND INJURED.

A Long Chapter of Accidents on Yesterday's Page of the Local History—An Unknown Man and a Brakeman Killed on the Railroad.

Word was received at the morgue last night that the body of an unknown man had been found under the railroad bridge at Brinton station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday morning. The supposition is that the man was struck by a train. The body was taken to an undertaking room at Braddock, and an inquest will be held today.

P. Hickey, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was run over and killed on Saturday night near White Rock. The remains were brought to the Morgue in this city yesterday morning, and an inquest will be held to-day.

David Kughlan, of Sharpsburg, was thrown from his horse late Saturday night, on Butler street, and suffered a dislocation of the left shoulder and a slightly fractured skull. He was removed to his home yesterday.

William Madden, aged 7 years, had his left leg cut off and suffered a severe scalp wound yesterday afternoon by a train on the Junction Railroad at Thirty-third street. He was playing on the track with several companions, and did not see the train coming.

Jacob Polinski, a pole living at the head of South Twenty-seventh street, had his hand badly crushed by a piece of iron falling on it at Jones & Laughlin's mill yesterday morning.

James Shanahan, an old man living on Penn avenue, near Thirty-second street, fell from a second story window yesterday and sustained a fracture of the left arm above the elbow.

John Cooney, a small boy living on the hillside above Thirty-third street, fell from railroad bridge abutment yesterday and suffered a broken arm and slight internal injuries.

Robert McKelvey, a Baltimore add Ohio brakeman, had his shoulder dislocated by falling from a freight car near Hazelwood yesterday afternoon.

Small Blaze on Webster Avenue.

The two-story frame house of James Gorman, at 137 Webster avenue, was damaged to the extent of $500 early yesterday morning by a fire caused by a defective flue. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

100 PCS. dress goods that were 45 and 50 cts., to go this week at 25 cts., some 38 inches wide. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth avenue.

B. & B.

Holiday Opening.

Read our display ad., this paper.

BOGGS & BUHL.

Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs.

Large stock just opened. Come early and get the pick. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth avenue.

THE KING IS DEAD.

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spring in Saxony, is categorically denied in the best informed military circles in this city.

Plans of a Fortress Stolen.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

VIENNA, November 23.—The plans of the Fortress of Cracow, on the left bank of the Vistula, have been stolen and sold to Russia. The suspected thief is a clerk in the engineer's corps, and he has been arrested.

A REVERENT AGNOSTIC,

Although Opposing Christianity, Favors Booth's Scheme.

By Associated Press.]

LONDON, November 23.—The Earl of Derby has subscribed £1,000 to General Booth's scheme of social regeneration. The Marquis of Queensberry sends £100 to the Salvation Army leader, and proposes a yearly donation for the cause.

He asks an interview with General Booth, saying that he believes the general is engaged in the best work that a man can lay his hands to; but he desires it to be distinctly understood that he opposes Christianity, which, he says, has failed to help the poor. He concludes by saying that he sends his mite as a "reverent agnostic." Other donations of £100 and smaller sums continue to arrive.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON TOP.

ROME—Midnight returns have been received from 38 districts, in which the Government has a large majority. The Government candidates have defeated the opposition in several places now held by the latter. In Rome the Government has secured four seats. The election of all the members of the Government is assured. Premier Crispi is elected in three different cities—Palermo, Syracuse and Girgenti. The socialist Costa is defeated in Bologna.

DISASTER IN POLAND.

BERLIN—The town prison at Wronke, in Prussian Poland, was the scene of a fatal accident on Saturday. A scaffolding, upon which a number of men were at work making repairs, suddenly gave way. Two of the men were killed and 36 were injured, ten dangerously.

ON PADLEWSKI'S TRACK.

PARIS—Padlewski, the supposed murderer of General Seliverskoff, has been traced to Ostend, where he took a steamer for Dover Thursday. British and French detectives are on his track.

CREMATION CELEBRATION.

BERLIN—The Urn Hall of the Berlin Cremation Society in the Friedrichsfeldt churchyard, was consecrated to-day in the presence of the municipal authorities.

FOUGHT ON POLITICS.

A SMALL RIOT AMONG POLITICAL TOUGHS IN CHICAGO.

A Policeman Almost Killed by Seven Big Men in the Melee—His Assailants Were Drunk and Returning From a Prize Fight.

CHICAGO, November 23.—A row shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, between several politicians and a police officer, nearly developed into a riot. The affair took place on North Clark street, just across the river, one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city. Over a thousand excited people stood around the fighters, but no one dared interfere.

The parties engaged in the fight were returning from the Ryan-Bartlett prize-fight and all were under the influence of liquor. They met Officer Patrick Garritty and he accompanied the party to the north side with a view of obtaining some information about the fight. The party soon began an argument on politics. John F. O'Malley, the recently elected Senator, successor of Senator Garrity, and Alderman McAbee were in the party, as were also Jim Crawford, John Donley, "Clabbie" Burns, "Kid" Murphy and ex-Alderman John McCormick. One word led to another between O'Malley and Police Officer Garritty, until finally blows were exchanged.

Garritty made a stubborn fight, but was soon overmatched by seven big men. Had it not been for the interference of Health Officer Magnus, Garritty would undoubtedly have been killed. The patrol wagon was summoned and promptly responded. John Donlan and Alderman McAbee were the only ones placed under arrest, the others having disappeared in the crowd. The officer is seriously injured.

BOLD THIEVES CAUGHT.

Now Known That the Chicago Lost Satchel Story Was Not Exactly True.

CHICAGO, November 23—A most important capture of thieves was made last evening by the police. For two months they have lived within the shadow of the station, but so clever were they that their presence was not known until a day or two ago. Four bold safe robberies and innumerable thefts are laid at their doors. They are charged with robbing Messenger Austin, of the Prairie State National Bank, of a satchel containing $2,000 in currency and Clearing House checks for $87,000.

When the story was printed a week ago of the messenger having lost the satchel, and of its having been found by an honest boy, etc., the papers questioned it, and asserted that it was a case of robbery. It is now asserted that the sachel was really stolen, and that it was returned minus the $2,000 currency, the thieves having no use for the checks. The prisoners gave their names as Sheldon, Shine, Lally, Wade, Dutton, Felsenthan, Maggie Warner and Kittie Adams.

JACK FROST IN NEW YORK.

Thermometer Hovering About Zero in the Catskill Mountains.

KINGSTON, N. Y., November 23.—Winter weather now prevails along the Upper Hudson Valley. Snow fell throughout the night, and to-day the ground is covered. At points throughout the Catskill it is from two to four inches deep. Ice has formed on interior ponds, and skating has begun. It is generally believed that winter has set in in earnest, and navigation is being rushed through for fear of a sudden closing in the Hudson and inland streams.

Along the Delaware and Hudson Canal boats are being locked through after night and day, but it is feared that some will be unable to reach tidewater. The thermometer is hovering around zero.

VETERAN JOURNALIST DEAD.

F. W. Fox, Formerly an Editor of the National Republican.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—F. W. Fox, a well-known journalist, died in this city this afternoon, of dropsy of the heart.

He was born in Buffalo, and was 62 years of age. He went to St. Louis in 1850, and was the first President of the St. Louis Board of Trade. He came to Washington in 1885, and with Hon. Jefferson Chandler bought the *National Republican*, of which he was managing editor until it was merged into the *Post*, about two years ago.

NEW WABASH TERMINUS,

Railroad Officials Prefer Bement to Decatur in Illinois.

MONTICELLO, ILL., November 23.—The Wabash officials have been on an inspection tour, and while at Bement, Piatt county, a vote was taken to decide which was the better terminal division point—Decatur or Bement.

The vote was unanimously in favor of Bement, at which point the Chicago and Altamont divisions strike the main line.

FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

The Federal Elections Bill Will Be a Bone of Contention

WHEN CONGRESS MEETS AGAIN.

Lodge Still Sticks To His Bill and Talks of Coming Work.

APPORTIONMENT BILL WILL PASS

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, November 23.—It is evident that there will be a good deal of heated discussion among the Republicans in Congress as to the course to be taken with regard to the elections bill. The inclination among leading Senators is to let the bill die in committee, but as the more radical members of the House appear on the scene, it is plainly apparent that they will be almost as aggressive as they were at the last session in defense of the bill and determination to force its passage. A sufficient number of Senators show a disposition to agree with them to form a nucleus, around which to rally, and with which to dragoon the conservatives ones into a support of the bill.

The greatest obstacle possibly that will be found in the way, is the necessity of passing the appropriation bills and an apportionment bill, and the short time that remains for the work. In any event an apportionment bill must be passed, even though the appropriation bills should be allowed to fail, as, though the new Congress could safely be entrusted to meet in extra session and pass the appropriation bills, it would not do to let it have a chance at the apportionment bill. The certainty that there will be a long fight over the apportionment bill, renders it risky to allow even a bill that is already out of the House and in the Senate to interpose an extended discussion in the way of the apportionment bill.

LODGE ADHERES TO HIS BILL.

It is a complication which leads the Republicans to be exceedingly careful about expressing themselves until they have had time and opportunity to counsel with each other, and the more they talk about it, as they slowly drop into the city, the more serious the diversity of opinion seems to be. Henry Cabot Lodge is one of the last important arrivals. He still adheres to his convictions in regard to the bill which bears his name, and declares that the Senate must redeem its promise to pass the measure.

"While I haven't con erred with anyone since my arrival," said Mr. Lodge to-day, "I believe that the Republicans in Congress have the ability and disposition to enact all of the legislation that is in prospect before the 4th of March. Possibly we would not object to an extra session, however. I fancy it would not be bad politics to allow the Democrats to get to work as soon as possible with a hot-head like Mills for Speaker, and with a majority that will be an invitation to commit all sorts of extravagances."

On the threshold of his return to Washington, Mr. Lodge meets a statement which he denies. He has been quoted as saying that many Republicans voted for the McKinley bill against their convictions and were dragooned into its support by McKinley's assertions that he knew what was best for the party. Mr. Lodge says such a statement never came from him.

NEVER MADE THE STATEMENT.

"I believe," he said, "although I have never even said this before, that the bill was not satisfactory in every detail to all the Republicans in the House, but they voted for it, believing that in its entirety it was the best bill that could have been passed under the circumstances. But no one expects that a tariff bill will please everybody."

"Will the Republicans amend it?"

"I think not."

"What will the majority do this session?"

"We will pass an apportionment bill. You may say that for a certainty. I cannot say that it will be the Dunnell bill as it stands at present, but it will be a bill framed and agreed to by the majority. I suppose the Democrats will regard any bill which does not give them every advantage as an unfair and partisan measure, but," added Mr. Lodge, with a quiet smile, "the Democratic majority will not come in until the 5th of March."

"Will the Republicans have a working quorum to pass the bill?"

"Yes; you will find that the Republicans will be on hand. Mr. Cannon struck the right note when he said that we would do our duty. There will be no trouble about a quorum." LIGHTNER.

Mills a Candidate for Senator.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The *Post* will say to-morrow that Representative Mills, of Texas, has decided to retire from public life with the close of the Fifty-second Congress, unless his State sends him to the Senate as the successor of Senator Coke.

A STRANGE FATALITY.

Father and Son Both Die Violent Deaths in the Northwest.

TACOMA, WASH., November 23.—News has been received here that Captain Crosby had an altercation with one Booth, his colored cook, in the logging camp of Fiske, Smith & Crosby, near Fair Haven, in which both were fatally shot.

Captain Crosby was a respected citizen of Tacoma, engaged in the real estate business. Strange fatality has befallen himself and family. It was his son who was murdered in cold blood a few months ago in this city by two highwaymen, resulting in the organization of a Citizens' Committee of One Hundred.

WITHOUT A NAME.

A Little Foundling at the Eleventh Ward Police Station.

At 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night Officer Myers found a baby, apparently about a week old, comfortably clad and snugly tucked away, in a box resting on a doorstep in the rear of 124 Wylie avenue. The little waif was taken to the Eleventh ward station and turned over to the matron, who still has it in her possession.

The baby will be turned over to the Department of Charities.

MANDARIN HOUSES ATTACKED.

Serious and Fatal Riot Reported From a Large Chinese Town.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—The latest steamer Janeiro advices say: Serious rioting has occurred at Hoi Haw, as a result of a tax imposed upon traders. Several of the mandarin houses were attacked by rebels, who maltreated one of the collectors.

The excitement rose to such a pitch that it resulted in a collision between the troops and the people, in which four rioters were killed.

A Shortage of Water.

Residents of the Bluff yesterday were without a supply of water, for which no cause was assigned. The waterworks officials denied that there was a shortage at the reservoir, but there was a string of people with buckets going to and from all the springs in the neighborhood all day. The reason finally given was that Sunday had been selected to make connection with a new main.

A Western Union Manager.

J. C. Barclay, Manager of the Western Union at Chicago, was in the city yesterday. He is the man who discharged the telegraph operators who tried to reorganize the brotherhood in the Windy City. An effort was made to see him, but he could not be found.

THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO: FAIR, WARMER, WINDS BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA: FAIR TILL TUESDAY NIGHT, WARMER, SOUTHERLY WINDS.

PITTSBURG, November 23, 1890.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	40	8:00 P. M.	44
10:00 A. M.	—	Maximum temp.	48
11.00 A. M.	—	Minimum temp.	38
12:00 M.	45	Range	10
2:00 P. M.	45	Mean temp	43
5:00 P. M.	43	Rainfall	.00

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

High Winds, Gales and Snow Squalls in Different Sections.

The storm on the coast of Maine has passed off to sea, increasing in force. Westerly gales continue to prevail on the North Atlantic coast, extending into the interior of the lake region. The high barometric area, central in the West yesterday, had the effect of forcing the storm to sea and producing high winds behind it. Clear weather continued in the Northwest, the Mississippi Valley and through the States bordering on the Atlantic. In the Ohio Valley, the lake region and parts of New England it had become cloudy and threatening, with occasional light snow squalls, caused by a fall in temperature of from 10 to 15 degrees.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 46° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather clear. Thermometer 47° at 4 P. M.

WARREN—River 3.7 feet and falling. Weather fair and cold.

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF LEOPOLD BROTHERS & CO. IMPUGNED.

Many Mortgages Given, but Only One is Valid, for Lack of Consideration—Judgements Were Improperly Confessed in Favor of Relatives.

CHICAGO, November 23.—Another attack has been made upon the alleged fraudulent assignment of Leopold Brothers & Co., this time in a bill filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Charles Sternbach, of New York, who asks to set aside conveyances made by Henry Leopold in order to foreclose a mortgage for about $54,000 executed by Henry Leopold, February 8, 1890, and never recorded. Complainant is a member of the firm of Sherman, Steinbach & Co., which had large dealings with Leopold Brothers & Co.

Leopold Brothers & Co. gave notes for $54,363 to Sherman, Sternbach & Co., secured by a mortgage, which Henry Leopold requested not be recorded on account of his good business standing, and on representing that his firm had assets amounting to $298,736 over their liabilities, the document was not recorded, so complainant charges.

Subsequently, it is charged, Henry Leopold mortgaged the same property for $40,100 to Samuel Cole, Francis B. Peabody, Carrie B. Leopold, Isaac Hass and L. Spiegelberg. Only the Peabody mortgage is said to be valid, the others being deemed void for want of proper consideration.

A charge is made that most of the judgments, aggregating $148,329, were confessed in favor of relatives without consideration, and the court is asked to set aside the fraudulent ones. Then Henry Leopold is accused of paying $5,000 to lawyers for no service, which money rightly belongs to the estate. The appointment of a receiver is said to be conclusive and the court is asked to appoint a new one, after setting aside the various conveyances subsequent to that of complainant. The court is requested to declare complainant's mortgage a first lien and order a sale of the premises to satisfy his claim, and in the meantime to restrain any disposition of the property.

VALUE OF AUTOGRAPHS.

The President's Signature Costs a Dollar, and Gladstone's is a Drug.

Autograph collecting is a very innocent though somewhat costly hobby, says a collector in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. My collection has cost me over $500, and its cash value to-day is over $1,000. Autographs have their cash prices, and will always fetch them. The signature of a President of the United States is worth $1—that is to say, any since Garfield. Garfield's is cheap at $2, and Lincoln's at $10. A letter written by Lincoln early in the war has been sold for $50. Thomas Jefferson's signature fetches $10, and is very scarce. Foreign autographs run high. The First Napoleon's is worth between $20 to $50; Dr. Johnson's about the same.

Queen Victoria's is sold as low as $6 50, and is often a forgery at that. The Prince of Wales has been very sparing with his autographs, and the only one I ever knew of being sold fetched $12 50. Lord Beaconsfield's is worth $5, but as Mr. Gladstone will courteously reply to any letter sent him, his autograph is a drug on the market, and has scarcely any cash value at all. Boulanger's autograph used to sell for $1, and Bismark's is worth three times that amount.

BUFFALO BILL ON THE SCENE.

Ordered to the Front as General of Nebraska State Troops.

CHICAGO, November 23.—Colonel William Cody (Buffalo Bill) has been ordered to the seat of the Indian trouble, and left tonight for Omaha.

Colonel Cody had ordered the Nebraska State militia to prepare for service at an hours' notice, and Governor Thayer at once sent a telegram to Buffalo Bill, whose military office is General of the Nebraska State militia.

Another Race Riot.

CHARLESTON, November 23.—There was a negro riot at Bishopville, Sumter county, to-day, caused by the arrest of a disorderly negro. Troops have been ordered there.

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Leading Hatters and Furriers.

New designs in seal and Persian jackets just opened.
Seal jackets, Queen Bess collar.
Seal jackets, Queen Anne collar.
Seal jackets, Persianer collar.
Seal jackets, Persianer cuffs.
Seal jackets with Persianer vest.
Seal jackets, Persianer sleeves.
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Beautiful seal sacques, medium length.
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