

PROPHAM'S STORY

The Ex-Indianapolis Manager Makes a Strange Statement About Mr. Brush's Intentions.

A POINTER FOR THE OLD LEAGUE. Football Players Meet and Form a League to Play a Series of Association Football Games.

TROTTLING MOGULS MAKE DECISIONS. Dicks of Pittsburg. Butes in the Billiard Tournament—General Springing News.

There is not a baseball patron in Pittsburg worthy the name who does not know, or who has not heard of George W. Burnham. George was the man who came to this city not very long ago and bluffed the National League into giving Indianapolis a franchise and shutting Kansas City out.

Mr. Burnham made a very significant statement regarding baseball affairs. His home is in Indianapolis and he talked as follows about Mr. Brush and the latter's plan: "Mr. Brush is a shrewd man in that he has not only come to Indianapolis but he has taken care to see that he will not lose anything by coming here."

CLEVELAND LEAGUE CLUB. No Action Taken Toward Securing a Team for Next Season.

CLEVELAND. At a special meeting of the Cleveland League baseball club was held in Treasurer Howe's office today.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE. Officers Elected for an Organization That Will Afford Some Sport.

RECORDING PAGER DALLAS. Mr. McCormick Says a Few Words About the Great Hoax.

THE DUESQUE KENNEL CLUB. An important meeting of the Duesque Kennel Club is to be held at the Hotel Duquesne tomorrow evening.

THE HOMESTEAD TEAM. The Homestead football players are living in very great hopes of defeating the Allegheny Athletics on Saturday next.

A RACE AT GREENVILLE. GREENVILLE, Dec. 3.—George Brown, of Johnson and Patrick Lyden, of Greenville, are

A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE

Will be Added to the Armament of United States Warships

IN THE DEADLY EMMENSITE GUN. Successful Tests of the New Explosive by Naval Authorities.

THE ELECTIONS BILL TO BE PUSHED. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Ordinance Bureau of the navy is still continuing experiments with emmentite, the new high explosive invented by Dr. Stephen H. Emmens, and thus far the most satisfactory results have been obtained.

As a result of the experiments thus far tried, a special gun is now being built at the Washington ordnance factory, designed to throw projectiles containing 100 pounds of the explosive. The gun is made of steel, and will differ from the ordinary service gun in being shorter.

DESIGNED FOR CLOSE FIGHTING. Just what place these new guns will occupy in the armament of vessels will be determined when the experiments at the proving ground have been made.

TO RUSH IT THROUGH. THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS BILL MAY BE PASSED BY CHRISTMAS.

THE GREAT RACE. Conditions of the Big Event That Kentucky Breeders Will Have.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW. Adjudicators of the Trotting Horse Owners Do Business in New York.

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JOE NCELY'S STORY

How He Originated the Plan to Leave Somerset Jail.

CUTTING THE WAY OUT OF PRISON. His Painful Journey to Barkley's Barn, Where He Was Caught.

AFRAID OF THE SEARCHING PARTIES. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SHERIFF, Dec. 3.—Through the courtesy of Deputy Sheriff McMillan, THE DISPATCH correspondents were granted an interview with Joe Nceley to-night.

ONE-CENT POSTAGE. Senator Cullom Introduces a Bill to Bring it About.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Cullom today introduced a bill in the Senate to reduce the postage on all letters for any point in the United States and all drop letters, to be sent by mail, on January 1, 1901.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE. Between the Tax Value and the Selling Value of Some Real Estate—A Scheme to Help out the Assessors—Only an Instance.

THE CONVICTS LEFT THE PRISON. It was 6:45 P. M. when we made our escape. I was the first to go out through the hole.

MINOR POLICE ITEMS. Short Stories About Persons Who Are Charged With Lesser Criminallities.

THE HIDES IN BARKLEY'S BARN. I walked through the fields to the stream north of town, where I was compelled, through fatigue and pain, to lie down for an hour.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING. Some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Other Things That are Happening.

TROUBLE WITH A DITCH. A Long Job of Digging Causes Dismay to Housekeepers.

THAT CINCINNATI BOON. The Legislative Committee of Investigation Learns But Little.

FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS. Our Curtain and Upholstery Department Can brighten and beautify your home at the least cost.

AT BENNETT AND CO'S. We will have a special sale of seal jackets and acquire this week.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED. Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

BUILDING RIGHT ALONG. Any Amount of Work Yet to be Done in the City This Winter.

OUR PURE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD EXPORT WHISKY. We furnish the best system known for VOUCHERS AND FOLDED PAPERS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE PEOPLE'S STORE. FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG.

STILL COMING IN, FUR TRIMMED JACKETS! NEW CLOTH JACKETS, Extra Fine Stockinette Jackets, Newest Things in Reefers, Stylish Things in Medium-Weight Newmarkets, in Plain Black and Plaids.

Seal Plush Jackets from \$10 up to \$35, choice and stylish in design, and fit legantly. Seal Plush Saques—the very best values ever sold—\$14 up to \$45.

TRY US. CAMPBELL & DICK. Christmas Goods Now Ready.

IT'S A FACT. THE DEATH KNELL. Of fancy prices for Holiday Goods has been sounded right here, and before buying we ask you to examine our stock.

CLOAK BARGAINS. Beaver Jackets, \$5, \$4, \$3. Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Jackets, \$7, \$8, \$9.

AN ARRAY OF FANCY GOODS. Silver Paper Knives, 25c, 50c, 75c up. Silver Shoe Hooks, 10c to 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Fine Initials, 50c to \$1.50 a box of six. See them and you'll invest.

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