chise will go to whom President John T. Brush dictates. Brush has the Cincinnaticubon his hands, and does not care to take up the burden of another club in his native town, but is ready and willing to extend financial aid. Boyle will, if his syndicate secures the prize, act as manager and put a strong team into the field. He says that Indinnapolis is very enthusinatic over its baseball prospects and hus every reason to believe that the season will be highly successful.

A TRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT

Formulated for the National League and

Association and Minor Leagues.

chairman of the committee appointed by the National League and American Association

of Professional Baseball Clubs to formulate a new national agreement for the protection

of the minor leagues, has drafted a new amendment. This new law is based upon

the old agreement, but is very materially changed in many important particulars. A

resume of the agreement shows that it is tri-partite, the first party being the National

tional Board, become signatory parties and admitted to Class A: the third party will be

such similar professional associations as shall be admitted to Class B. Class A is meant to include the larger leagues, like the proposed Eastern and Western Leagues. Class B will include all others.

and if not entitled to reservation, \$50 per year for each club.

When a player under contract shall be expelled, suspended or rendered ineligible, notice of such disqualification must be given to the board, which shall therewith so notify all clubs under the agreement. No game shall be played between any clubs of any association acting under the agreement when such clubs contain an ineligible player, nor with any club that has played with a team containing an ineligible, under

when such clubs contain an ineligible player, nor with any club that has played with a team containing an ineligible, under penalty of suspension or expulsion. The same penalty applies to a club contracting for the release or transfer of players and failing to fulfill its agreement.

Before any association shall be granted the privileges and protection of this agreement, it shall enact laws or regulations debarring any of its clubs from entering into contract with any player while under arrears of salary to him and from suspending or otherwise attempting to disqualify such player for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player while it is so in arrears, and shall also provide for the expulsion of any club for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player when thereto required by said association or by the board. All rights of any association shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its club members that may play a game of ball except under the playing rules adopted by the National League and Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

THE COLLEGE TEAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.-John I. Rogers,

BARNIE will try to sign the Richardsons Hardie and Dan, for Washington this week He expects little trouble from either player

ELMIRA is anxious to get into the Eastern association and "Jeems" Mutrie has been working up sentiment in that town with

Von DER AHR announces that he has signed Jack Crooks for second base. That means that he hasn't really signed him, but is after him.—Boston Heraid.

An still the Grimm story floats around. Louisville scribes ought to be content without trying to cause more trouble. Grimm has already denied the "affidavit story" in this and other papers.

PRESIDENT Young will call the spring meet

ing of the League just as soon as the schedule committee is ready to report. He says New York will be the place, and either the Friday before or after March I the date.

The following men are training for the battery position on the Amherst College ball team: Pitcher, W. H. Downey, '92. A. M. Brown, '92: J. Buswell, '93: C. S. Smith, '94: K. G. Colby, '95: catcher, J. H. Allen, '93: F. M. Gould, '93. The remainder of the candicates will not begin training until the lat of March.

SPEAKING of Jake Beckley, Harry Chad-wick says: I watched that first-class player Beckley do some great work in its position on the Pittsburg team at Eastern Park, and

it struck me rather forcibly that he would make a very good captain of a team, as he is well up in all points of the game and an earnest worker, and has better sense than to indulge in useless kicking.

General Sporting Notes.

The bowling tournament will be resumed at the Bellefield alleys this evening.

Oxly \$14,700 remain unpaid in outstanding forfeits over last year's Monmouth Part

JAY-EYE-SEE has taken to pacing, and already shows a pure, fast gatt. He will be entered in the \$5,000 stake for 2:30 pacers at independence, la., next August.

BILLY TAYLOR, the pedestrian, who was the winner of the walking match at the centen-nial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876, died in Atlantic City, N. J., late Thursday night.

The absence of the names of Tenny, Tour-nament and Longstreet from the Morris Park entries shows that the wear and tear of that course on the horses named was con-sidered as inimical to their entire safety over that ardnous Matterhorn hill.

Ball players at the University of Pennsylvania are to have a baseball cage for practice, the alumni having promised to defray two-thirds of the cost if the undergraduates would raise the other third. Arthur Irwin will probably coach the 26 men now in training.

Charles Maryin, late Superintendent of Palo Alto, now at Miller & Sibley's, Frank-fort, Pa., farm, says that Belleflower was faster last spring than Arion, 2:10%. Belle-flower got a two-year-old record last fail of 2:23%, and Maryin expects her to prove a sen-sational trotter this year.

JOHNNY VAN HEEST is anxious to fight George Siddons to a finish for a side bet and

neetings.

PRESIDENT FULDA, of the California Club, has given up all hopes of getting the big fighters to engage in a real battle. He says there is only one pian—namely, to get two of them on a train with a gang of cowboys to carry them off to some secluded rendezvous and force them to fight at the pistol's point.

Axong the bowling rules proposed is one that will incorporate the idea of a bowler's box. The plan is to chalk a box from the foul line 15 feet in length, and in all matches bowlers will be confined to the space within the box, and others prohibited from crossing it, or in any way from interfering with him.

CHINESE quali make good fighters and they are imported by the sport-loving Mongolians at 'Frisco. The little fighters are "heeled" and "handled" by regular trainers. The fights are quick and decisive, as the birds are heeled with needle pointed gaffs and go at each other as soon as put in the pit, an affair made of tin and only about 18 inches souare.

square.

It is comical to contemplate the nonchalance with which the purilists of to-day scorn \$3,000 and \$5,000 purses. Less than three years ago Jackson, Joe McAuliffe, Godfrey, Choynski, and all the big ones fought for less than that sum. Jem Mesc, Heenan, Hyer, or any of the old stars would have fought grizzly bears for a tithe of that money.

LIZZIE MOORE, the sister of Brown Hal

Lizzie Moore, the sister of Brown Hai (2:12½), promises to prove a famous brood mare. Her first foal was Reata, three-year-old record 2:32; her second foal was Morisco, three-year-old trial 2:25, second in a race in 2:25½; the third was Morena, the three-year-old record 2:25½; the fourth was Morelia, two-year-old record 2:25½; the fifth was Minstrel, who showed a 2:40 gait as a yearling, and the last is a weamling that is unbroken. All her produce will be put in training next season.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania,

Generally Fair, Clearing on

Lake Ontario, Slightly

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Warmer, Southwest Winds,

Fair Till Tuesday.

The storm has moved from Lake Superior

and Ontario. The center of high pressure has remained nearly stationary in the Mid-

dle Plateau Region, diminishing in extent. Snow flurries have occurred in the Lower

Lake Region. The temperature has fallen in New England and generally elsewhere.

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ary or rise slightly.

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CHINESE BARRED OUT,

They Will Have No Chance at All to Come to the United States

FOR THE NEXT SCORE OF YEARS If Congressman Stump's Proposed Bill

Should Become a Law. WHAT CONGRESS MAY DO THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.-Representative Stumps of Maryland, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, has prepared a bill absolutely prohibiting the ming of Chinese laborers into the United States for a period of 20 years, which he will lay before the committee at an early day. Mr. Stump has considerable knowledge of the effects of Chinese immigration, having been a member of the House Com-Pacific coast and conducted an investigation on the subject. His bill is a long one, of 18 sections, and drawn with careful at-

tention as to details. Mr. Stump invites criticism of any feat-Mr. Stump invites criticism of any feat-ures of the bill from persons interested in the subject. Its principal provisions are as the subject. Its principal provisions are as follows: It is made unlawful for a period of 20 years after the passage of the act for any Chinese laborers, whether subjects of the Chinese Empire or any other foreign government, including those now here and who may hereafter leave the country and attempt to return here, and those who have never been here, or, having been here, have departed therefrom, to come within or cross the boundaries of the United States or to come to or within, to land or remain at any port or place within the United S:ates. This provision applies to Chinese laborers who come to the United States for the purpose of transit only, as well as to those who come for any other purposes.

No Chinese to Be Allowed In. The coming of any Chinese persons, other orers, is also absolutely prohibited, except as bereafter provided for. The words "laborer or laborers" are to be construed to mean both skilled and unskilled laborers. All Chinese other than laborers desiring to country temporarily for any purpose will be required to obtain a permit from the United States consul at the port of departure, spec-ifying the object, etc., of their visit, and containing a personal description of themselves and of those persons accompanying them. Any Chinese merchant now residing in the United States and doing a business of which the sales amount to at least \$10,000 year, desiring temporarily to visit and will be allowed to return to the United States provided he establishes satis factory evidence of the above facts before

Nothing contained in the act is to prevent the coming into the country of Chinese persons who may be duly accredited to the United States Government as Ministers Plenipotentiary, Ambassadors, or other natic representatives, Consuls General, consular and commercial agents, and other officers of the Chinese or other gov-ernments traveling upon the business of their governments, with their immediate families and body and household servants.

Punishment for Breaking the Law. The master of any vessel knowingly bringing into the country any Chinese per-sons in violation of law will be liable to mishment, and every vessel whose maste Chinese persons now in the United States less they can show that by some ur avoldable causes they had been unable to procure their certificate, and that they were residents of the United States at the time of the passage of the act. It is made unlawful for common carriers to transport or

for anyone to employ any Chinaman who does not first exhibit his certificate of registration as required by the act.

Fines May Be Worked Out, When a Chinaman is convicted of any crime by a United States Court, or of vio lation of any of the provisions of this act, and ordered to be deported to China, it may be lawful to order and direct that the convict pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and costs of conviction and deportation. In case of failure to do so, he shall be compelled to labor upon some Government work long enough to satisfy said fine and costs, at the rate of \$1 per day and rations The penalty for the commission of crimes against the United States by Chinese persons (except those of a capital nature of the first degree) shall be deportation to China.

Any Chinese person entering the United States by way of contingous foreign ter-ritory shall be deemed as having come directly from China and shall be deported to China unless he claims to be, and produces reasonable proof that he is, a citizen of such

ontignous foreign territory. No State or United States Court is hereafter to admit Chinese to citizenship.

What Congress May Do This Week. The course of proceedings in Congress during the ninth week of the session de-pends largely upon the manner in which the President's message and the Chilean ndence are received. The proba bilities, however, are strongly against the matter being precipitately taken up for con sideration by either branch of the National slature or against any discus-of the subject immediately the subject immediately of the President's mes on receipt of the President's mes-sage. The usual formal course, doubt-less, will be followed in each house of Congress by referring the message and the accompanying correspondence to the appropriate committee. Pending consideration in committee the message and correspondence will be printed. After members have thus had an apportunity to inform the measure from the opportunity to inform themselves from the official history of the trouble, some of them may desire to be heard on the floor; but the disposition of the most influential men in the Senate and in the House is adverse to any unusual haste in the consideration of the subject. It is expected that the promised message of the President and all the corres-pondence relating to our trouble with Chile will be sent to Congress to-morrow. Such is the intention of the Executive this even ing, and unless the case should suddenly assume some new phase requiring an addition to the message, it will be laid before both Houses and read in both of them to-

morrow afternoon. The Senate Chestnut Once More. In the Senate the hill reported by the Joint Committee on Printing, proposing an extensive revision of the present system of SIR GEORGE BA inting and distributing public documents, is the special order for to-morrow. In view of the fact that the bill was killed in the House during the past week, the Senate will probably set uside the special order and take up the well known Weil and La Abra claims, which were under considera-tion when the Senate last adjourned. It is the purpose of the friends of these claims to keep them stendily before the Senate until a vote is reached upon the bill of which they are the subject matter. The printing bill, it is thought, will be taken up later in the week, and some time may be devoted to public buildings and other measures of a local character, and to the consideration of Presidental nominations in executive ses-

Coming Scrap Over the New Rules.

Owing to the political issues which may be reviewed in this anticipated lively debate over the rules, it cannot be predicted how long a time will intervene between the taking up and the adoption of the new code. The Appropriations Committee is prepar-ing an urgency deficiency bill to continue the work of the Census Bureau, and it will the work of the Census Bureau, and it will probable be ready for consideration in the House during the week. The Military Affairs Committee is in session almost every day on the army appropriation bill or the military academy appropriation bill, and with the next ten days one of these meas-ures is expected to be on the calendar ready for consideration at the will of the House for consideration at the will of the House.

GARZA LOCATED AGAIN.

The Bandit to Be Captured or Killed in Ten Days-His Band Broken Into Parties of Two or Three Each-Troops to Remain

Inactive Till Spring. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24.-Major Lewis T. Morris, Third Cavalry, who has been in command of the Government forces at Laredo for a month past, has reached here in response to an order to report to General Stanley in person. He says the Garza mittee of the last Congress that visited the | bands have broken into parties of two or three persons and are protected by ranchmen on this side of the river who are undoubtedly in sympathy with Garza. The United States forces will do nothing until spring when the grass comes up, as it is

It is learned here that Garza has been exactly located by the United States troops He will be a prisoner or a dead man inside of ten days. Adjutant General Mabrey is endeavoring to induce him to come in and surrender and stand trial for violation of the neutrality laws. If he refuses he will

be attacked.

SOCIETY BUDS OPPOSED TO TIGHTS. Fashlonable Entertainment Blocked by

the Costumes Considered Necessary. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 24 .- [Special.] Springfield society is in something of stew because 12 of its loveliest girls, who had been selected to take part in a Ben Hur entertainment for sweet charity's sake, have refused to don the tights and abbreviated skirts provided by the management. The en tertainment, which will be in the nature of a spectacular and pantomime, is under Pass through, or over any portion of the United States in transit, or to visit the Cox, of Boston, who recently brought 12 men over, with all the necessary scenery and costumes, and will share the proceeds with the Hampden County Children's Aid Society. The local committee of arrange-ments is composed of the leaders in local society. There are to be 150 persons in the

Most of the important parts had been assigned, and the young society buds had gone to much expense in furnishing costumes of their own, which they were at the first rehearsal one day last week. The Boston director shocked the girls by saying that their homemade costumes were not suitable for the presentation of the play. Then he reached down into his trunks and hauled forth some gauzy creations of the consumer's skill, which one piquant miss described as 'a cross between a full dress costume and a bathing suit." They positively refused to appear before the public in such gar-ments, and there the matter rests at present.

A MARRIAGE OF MILLIONS.

John Ruszits' Widow Weds a Very Wealthy New York Merchant. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- [Special.]-Mrs John Ruszits, the widow of the late John Rutzits, who died a year ago, and who was knowingly violates any of the provisions of the act will be deemed forfeited to the United States. It is made the duty of all was married Thursday afternoon to Welcome G. Hitchcock, a New York merchant. come G. Hitchcock, a New York merchant.

States within five months after the passage of the act, and to apply for a resident certificate granting them permission to remain within the United States. Persons found the first intimation given to the outside world was the marriage announcement in the newspapers. Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lyman performed the ceremony at the newspapers. Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lyman performed the ceremony at the newspapers on a voyage to some new mission station, when they were overtaken by a severe storm, and it was found necessary to light many to feel fitzsimhons. The olympics have fixed the match for March 2, the same night than the Metropolitans propose to have the Ryan on a voyage to some new mission station, will be made the same, the Olympics on a voyage to some new mission station, will be made the same, the Olympics of the reasons which induced Fitzsimhons. The colympics have for the first intensity to good account by the old monks. The story goes that St. Peter and a party of early Christians were on a voyage to some new mission station, will be made the same, the Olympics only partially and the first indicate as the first indicate as the first indicate as the first indicate and the first indicate as the first indicate as the first indicate as the color of the reasons which induced Fitzsimhons. The olympics have for an oppose to have the Ryan on a voyage to some new mission station, will be made the same, the Olympics of the reasons which induced Fitzsimhons. ple represent a combined fortune of \$6,-000,000. Mr. Hitchcock, who is about 55 years old, was a life-long friend of Mr. Ruszits, who made him an executor of his will in conjunction with his wife. Before his marriage he had bachelor quarters at 180 West Fifty-ninth street. The day of the ceremony the couple started on a wedding tour. It is understood that they will

make the Pierrepont street house their John Ruszits made his millions in the fur trade. He was a native of Hungary, and he mastered the process of dyeing sealskins he mastered the process of dyeing ses in London. He was associated with the elder Astor in the fur trade, and was the first to establish an agency of the Hudson Bay Company here. He bequeathed more

than \$1,000,000 to charities.

PATTI AT NIAGARA. She Raves but Declines to Shout Over the

Grand Winter Scene. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 24.-[Special.]-Adelina Patti visited Ningara Falls today with her husband and her manager. They drove up to the Kelton Beach Hotel overlooking the rapids, at about noon, and after a sumptuous dinner took an extended drive. The Falls was in all the grandeur of its winter garb, and Patti was as enthusiastic over its beauties as a young girl over

her first doll.

"It is graud, superb," said the songstress;
"look at the effects of light and shade. Isn't
that view of the islands perfectly grand.
See how soft and beautiful the snowcovered banks and trees appear and blend
with the blue of the waters. Oh! What a
brilliant scene that would make! I feel
just like shouting," impulsively exclaimed
Patti. Nicolini and Mr. Stroffel, fearful
that the fair singer would really shout that the fair singer would really shout, cautioned her not to use her voice, as it might injure it. "Never fear," replied the diva, "I will look after that." All the

points of interest were visited. CLINE LEAVES US.

He Is Wanted Out West to Explain a Serie

of Petty Forgeries. A few days ago word was received at police headquarters in this city from T. W. Donovan, Sheriff of Faribault county, Minn., to look out for Alfred Cline, wanted at Blue Earth City, that county, for forgery. Detective McTighe was detailed on the case, and located his man at the Windsor Hotel, where he was employed as night clerk. Word was sent that the man was here. Yesterday morning early Donovan arrived in town and arrested Cline. At 7 clerk restrader warning the Cline. "At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he took his prisoner home. Donovan said cline was wanted on quite a number of charges of forgery, all being for petty amounts. Cline is said to be rather religious, a member of the Y. M. C. A. and other

SIR GEORGE BADEN POWELL ARRIVES.

The British Bering Sea Committed to Begin His Task.

New York, Jan. 24.—Sir George Baden Powell was among the passengers who arrived to-day on the Etruria. He comes as a Commissioner for the British Government to endeavor to bring about an amicable set-tlement with the United States on the Bering Sea question.

He will probably go to Canada, and after

A Moorish Concession to Great Britain. TANGIER, Jan. 24.-The Sultan of Morocco has granted permission to Great Britain to erect a semaphore on Cape Espartel, The newly reported code of rules for the touse of Representatives during the Fifty-econd Congress will be the principal topic discussion in the House during the week, eless a debate on the Chilean controversy ould be unexpectedly precipitated.

ANOTHER CANTON SENSATION.

The Motives of Mr. Miller, the Legal Gua dian of Mrs. Aultman, the Millionair Widow, Impugned by Two Ladies-He Denies All the Imputations.

CANTON, Jan. 24 .- [Special.]-This city has another sensation. On December & Levi L. Miller, Cashier of the First National Bank, was appointed guardian of Mrs. C. Aultman, widow of the late millionaire manufacturer of Canton, Akron and Mansfield, on the ground that she was mentally incompetent to take care of her property. Her two intimate companions, the Misses

Bast, were dismissed. To-day, in an interview, Mrs. Aultman protested against the appointment of a guardian. The Misses Bast charge that their removal was brought about by Mr. Miller, through an order of court, because he feared their brother, John Bast, a merchant here, intended to marry Mrs. Aultman, and this would interfere with Mr. Miller, as he was supposed to be her beneficiary under a will made some time ago.

Late to-night Mr. Miller made a state-

ment in his own defense. He claims that the illness which succeeded the death of her husband impaired Mrs. Aultman's mind and memory. Her friend and physician had repeatedly called Mr. Miller's attention to her mental state. "In all I have done have acted for her best interests," said he. "The statements charging me with improper motives are simply absurd, and I have had

no end in view save Mrs. Aultman's comfort Mr. Miller has been Superintendent o the First Methodist Sunday school, and is one of the leading business men of the city. It is understood the Misses Bast may take

action to contest the guardianship. DIAGNOSIS OF A BUNION.

How It Differs From a Corn and Wast the Best Treatment Is.

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.] A bunion consists in a swelling under the skin of the inner side of the ball of the great toe. In its earlier stage it is a thinwalled sac filled with clear fluid, and then causes very little unessiness, but subsequently, in consequence of constant pressure and friction from badly fitting boots and stockings, becomes hard and tender. Sometimes, particularly after active exercise, the swelling becomes painful and inflamed, and forms an abscess. The beginning and growth of a bunion is caused, in most instances, by a distortion of the great

toe, and is much accelerated by the use of tight boots and by much walking.

When the bunion is young, firm pressure with the fingers, or a sharp tap with a heavy object may cause it to burst and bring about a cure. In cases where the swelling has existed for some time, and becomes hard and painful, very little can be done except to recommend boots made large and roomy over the toes, and with the sole thicker at the outer than at the inner edge. so that the foot in walking may be thrown more upon the outer side. When the bunion becomes very tender, and the skin cov-ering it red and inflamed, the treatment should be immediate, and consists in rest, and the application of one or two leeches and warm flaxseed poultices.

PROBLEM OF ST. PETER'S LAKE. How the Old Fellow Managed to Save Those

of His Own Faith. Pearson's Weekly.] One of the most ancient of all traditions is that which is known as "St. Peter's Lake." It is a version of a yet older Scandinavian mathematical problem, which is to be found in most old Scandinavian Runie almanacks, or time measurements and dates from a period prior to Christianity. The the ship by throwing overboard half of the

It was, therefore, determined that every ninth man should be thrown out. There were 30 passengers in all, 15 Christians and 15 Jews; and it was said that St. Peter was inspired to so place his fellow Christians that the count of ninth man always fell upon a Jew, he and the other 14 Christians being consequently saved. The following is the Runic calculation as it stands, and by striking out every ninth figure, the 15 crosses, which represent the Christians, will

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A SHOE MAN'S TROUBLE. He Is arrested for Fraud, but Says He Is

the Victim of Leather Men. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24 .- [Special.]-An order of arrest was yesterday served a preliminary campaign on the diamond, upon Jesse W. Hatch, one of the oldest shoe manufacturers of this city, in an action begun by Adolph Scheftel, of New York, against the Hatch Flexible Shoe Company. Mr. Hatch was ill at his residence, and bail to the amount of \$2,000 was promptly

The papers upon which the order was granted alleged fraud in the purchase of leather valued at \$1.044 and allege false representation regarding the financial condition of the company. Mr. Hatch says the charges of fraud are unqualifiedly false. He says he never made any representations as charged, and that agents were so anxious to sell to the company that they crowded on goods which he told them he did not want.

Some Older People Agree. Youths' Companion. Some children were lately overheard discussing the Sunday services in the fashion able church at which the family worship-

ped.
"Well, now," said the 7-year-old boy, "I should like to know what the sermon is for, anyway."
"Why, Harry, don't you know?" answered his 5-year-old sister. "It's to give the singers a rest, of course."

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

the Movements of Boats. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. Louisviller, Jan. 24.—Weather clear, River rising, with 8 feet 3 inches on falls, 10 feet 5 inches in the canal. The New South, bound for Memphis, came down from Cincinnati. The Speed passed on from Memphis to Cincinnati. Departure—Fleetwood for Cincinnati.

A Towboat Sinks at Cairo. CAIRO, Jan. 21.—The towboat George W. Stone sank last night at the Lower incline. It is supposed to have sprung a leak. It lays in about 50 feet of water. Her watchman is missing. The boat will probably be raised. It was owned by the Huntington Towboat Company, of Cincinnati, and valued at about \$20,000.

What Upper Gauges Show. MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 8 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 35° at 4 P. M. BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy. Thermometer 32° at 4 P. M. WARREN—River 1 foot. Mild.

WHEELING-River 8 feet and stationary. MEMPHIS-River 21 feet 2 inches and rising. The blio arrived from Cincinnati and left on return

VERY WISE RESOLV

An Expert to Be Engaged to Improve the Local Ball Grounds.

WON'T SCHEDULE SUNDAY GAMES. Lively Conflict Between New Orleans

Athletic Clubs for Patronage. COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAMS BUSY

That the officials of the local club mean to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to have everything in the best possible condition is a certainty. They have resolved to devote all the attention possible to the outfield at Exposition Park, and, with a view of making it first-class, they are negotiating with a gentleman in Chicago to visit here and assist Ground-Keeper

League and American Association of Pro-fessional Buseball Clubs; the second party being "such eligible professional associa-tions as shall, with the assent of the Na-Hebrank in laying out the ground. The Chicago gentleman has had considerable experience in laying out baseball grounds, and is looked upon as one of the best in the country. He laid out the Chicago and Detroit grounds, and there are no better outfields in the world than those two. A letter was received from the gentleman on Saturday, and it is likely that he will be

proposed Eastern and Western Leagues. Class B will include all others.

Class A associations can contract with ther players for one, two or three seasons with the right of reservation (where their contracts are for one season), and subject to the "selection" of their players by the party of the first part at the price of \$759 for the release of each player. They shall pay to the National Board \$200 per club for a league of eight clubs, or if six clubs, \$250 for each club, or \$200 if of four clubs.

Class B associations shall have the privilege of signing a player for but one season, with or without the privilege of reservation as they may elect, and subject to "selection" by clubs of class A at the rate of \$375 for each player so selected if entitled to reservation, and at the rate of \$100 for each player if not entitled to reservation. They shall pay to the board, if reservation be claimed, one-halt of the amounts paid by class A clubs, and if not entitled to reservation, \$50 per year for each club.

Where a playing a proper season contract, shall be exengaged this week.

His engagement will in no way be a slight on Mr. Hebrank, as the former will come here simply to give the latter the benefit of his experience, and when the grounds are finished he will return to Chicago.

Everybody who has been in Exposition Park must know that the outfield is one of he worst in the country. It is costly for both home and visiting teams alike and ex-ceedingly unfair to the fielders. Nothing will give greater satisfaction to the players and the baseball public than the improvenent spoken of.

Ex-Manager Hanlon has not signed a contract yet, but he expects to do so to-day or to-morrow. As soon as he has signed he and Manager Buckenberger will get to work and mature plans for team work, etc. The new manager is not inclined to sit on the players' bench, and that will place a great amount of responsibility on Captain Han-on. "Buck" believes in allowing a captain to have something more than empty title, and he also believes that when responsibil-ity is placed directly on a man he will be more energetic and more thoughtful in his work. The captain and the manager agree on this point, and as the opening of the season will soon be here they want to have matters thoroughly understood between

THE RIVAL CLUBS.

An Interesting Conflict Between the New Orleans Sporting Organizations.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24 .- [Special.]-It is war to the knife between the Olympics and the Metropolitans. The clubs kept at arm's length and upon tolerable terms until very recently. The opening of hostilities dates from the departure of Captain Williams upon a search for pugilists for the Olympics. One of the matches he had in sight was a meeting between Hall and Fitzsimmons at 158 pounds. From Chicugo the Captain re-ported that the outlook was promising and that Hall would doubtless accept the chance to meet the New Zealander for a \$7.000 purse. The Olympics charge that the moment the Mets heard of the proposed match they interfered and offered a \$12.000 purse, which was more than the fight was worth, and naturally debarred the Olympics from bidnaturally debarred the Olympics from bid-ing. Fitzsimmons is with the Olympics Club, as is the entire party in Charge of Jimmy Carroll, and besides that he did not relish the favoritism the Mets showed Hall and the club's attempt to aid Hall in forcing him into a fight at catch weights. That was one of the reasons which induced Fitzsimmons mit the above and say that they desire to get the benefit of the large number of visitors who will be here for Mardi Gras. The night following the carnival is the only possible date upon which the fight can be held with that end in view, so that there will have to be two shows in one night.

Fitzsimmons is in tolerable shape now and
will go into training at once. Andy Bowen
says he will leave here the 26th to accept
the challenge to box Jimmy Murphy at
Chiengo.

A LITTLE DOUBTFUL

Fastern Authorities Said to Be Timid of the 12-Club League.

New York, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—Before many weeks chapse the various clubs of the new paseball leagues will have completed their plans for the preliminary season and the players will be called from their homes to join their respective teams. Some of the clubs have already mapped out a course for and others will content themselves with indoor practice. As the regular champion-ship season will open unusually early this year, there will be less opportunity for exhibition games and many of those already

exhibition games and many of those already agreed upon will have to be cancelled.

Before the 12-club League was formed some of the magnates built castles in the air. They calculated that all that was necessary to harmony and the restoration of the game to popularity was the consolidation of the League and the Association. Since then some of them have begun to realize that the 12-club League is a gigantic white elephant. When the schedule is presented this will be more apparent than usual.

The National League members are also convinced that Von der Ahe, Van der Horst, and the Wagners stole a march on them. This is not a pleasing pill to swallow, and those who have been worsted in the deal with the Association are now more willing to grin and bear it than toacknowledge that they have been worsted in the consolida-

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The dissatisfaction is more general than most patrons imagine. It has already manifested itself in many ways, and before the season opens the New Yorks, Brooklyns, Philadelphias and Chicagos are likely to more openly display their dissatisfaction over the assignment of players, the divison of gate receipts, Sunday ball and the sale of liquor on the ground.

About Sunday Games. Henry Chadwick, writing relative to the schedule of ball games for the coming sea-son, says: Not a single game of the League schedule for 1892 will be scheduled for Su day. All clubs desirous of playing Sunday day. All clubs desirous of playing Sunday games will be given the option to change their regular schedule dates to Sunday, but the schedule itself will be made out only for week-day games. The League clubs which will not play Sunday games this year are the Boston, New York and Philadelphia clubs in the East and the Chicago and Cleveland in the West. It is uncertain about Brooklyn in the East and Pittsburg in the West. Of course none of the Eastern clubs of the East will play Sunday games at home, but Brooklyn, Washington and Baltimore will play them out West. At Cincinnati the Law and Order League is taking measures to stop Sunday ball-playing there this summer, but Sunday games will be a special feature at St. Louis and Louisville.

Henri Is a Magnate. Chicago, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—Henry Boyle, the old-time pitcher, called on President Hart yesterday. He wants the Western League franchise for Indianapolis, and says he has ample fluancial backing. The fran-

> COUNT VON WALDERSEE, The German General, Diplomat and friead of Emperor William acknowledges the beneficial effects of the Soden Mineral Pastilles in a letter addressed

to the Soden Min-eral Springs Cor These Pastilles (tro-ches) are unsurpass-ed for catarrhal af-fections of the coughs, and no one in. The genuine im-ve the signature of a, "Sole Agents, New M

ome Great Activity Among Them and Lively Season Expected. New Yerk, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—The college teams have been unusually active in arranging spring games. Yale, Princeton, Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania

and other colleges have seized time by the forelock and made dates with the New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other League and a number of Athletic teams. The teams of the colleges will be constructed largely of new material next season. Many candidates are now at work in the cage at Princeton, New Haven, Cambridge and Philadelphia. Those who show the greatest aptitude will be selected to uphold the honors of these institutions.

Among the collegiates the question of the possibilities of a triangular battle between the teams of Yale, Harvard and Princeton is being agitated again. The chances are better now than they have been for several seasons, and unless something arises that is not calculated on at present the differences that have prevented these three colleges from competing will be overcome. The teams will be on a more equal footing this teams will be on a more equal footing this year than for several seasons past, on ac-count of the graduation of a large number

of the crack players. Baseball Notes. Mack's salary was \$3,200 last season, but he will sign for less this season. Manager Selke and Harry Stovey, of the Boston club, are very close friends.

BALTIMORE does not want Browning, as has been reported. The Oriole team is com-There will be a few exhibition game

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