Ewing has asked his club to sign Reilly and terms are said to be now under considera-tion. This move is due to the fact that Ewing believes his arm is sound.

THE NATIONAL BONSPIEL

St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.-In the national

onspiel to-day the third draw in the Chal-

enge contest was completed. Games in the

Jobbers' Union contest were also resumed.

Tom Hastings, of Minneapolis, and A. J.

Craig, of Fargo, who were in the first draw
last night but did not play, had their game

Results at Guttenberg.

ood condition to-day.

Lots of Fun Among the Expert Carlers

ncrease in power and move over the Ohi tended with gales on the lake, and rain from

of which snows will prevail. Behind and moving eastward with the storm a cold wave will flow, with a northerly wave from Kansas to the Texas coast. Storms will increase and the rain area reach the Alleghenies during the day, and portions of the Atlantic States Friday night, when the storm center will probably reach the Upper Ohio, and upon the Alleghenies heavy rains or snows may be expected. Another storm has appeared north of Montana, and will likely move southeast and behind that now The result of the third draw in the Challenge Cup contest leaves two Winnipeg and two St. Paul rinks in the fight.

This afternoon the games between S. G. Harstone versus Alex McCulloch and F. L. Patten versus John McCulloch will be played. The winners of these events will play off to-night for the first and second prizes. in Southwest Missouri. Tiffs latter storm may prevent the flow of a cold wave from

the north over the	Dakotas and attimes
TEMPERATUR	E AND BAINFALL.
8 A. M	2. Maximum temp

the Movements of Boats. (SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

phis Sunday, the Missouri, for New Orleans, Mon-day. Departures-Big Sandy, for Cincinnati Sherley, for Carrollton; Tell City, for Evansville.

BELLARIB, Feb. 4.—The steamboat Courier burst her flues at 11 o'clock this morning, a short dis-tance below Moundsville, W. Va. The boat was totally disabled, and was taken in tow by the Lib-erty and brought back to Moundsville. Frederick Stephens, of Wheeling, was the only passenger in-jured. He received a bad bruise on the back of the head.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 38° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 31° at 6 P. M.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Fair and cold.

The News From Below. WHEELING-River 9 feet and rising. Departedscotia, Pittsburg; Hudson, Cincinnati. Cloudy
and cool.

PARKKISBURG-Obio 11 feet and rising. Little
Kanawha rising. Navigation fully resumed and
river free from fee. Ben Hur up for Wheeling.

MEMPHIS-Departed-Kate Adams, Arkansas
City: the Crescent and Harry Brown, with tow,
passed up. River 15 feet 4 Inches and falling.
Cold and raining.

GINGINASTI-River 14 feet 10 inches and falling.
Raining. Departed-Keystone State, Pittsburg.
CAIRO-No arrivals or departures. River 18,2
feet and falling. Light rain and cool.

VICKSBURG-River talling. Passes down-Guiding Star. Coming down Wednesday night, near
sumny Side she brook her pillow block and was
drifting when caught by the steamer Chattahoochie and lauded. She lost eight hours making repairs at that point. pairs at that point.
St. Louis-Arrived-Cherokee, Memphis. De

..... New York ..... Loudon.

caused by an explosion resulting from sponaneous combustion. This is the second large fire the company has experienced in the past six months. An alarm from box 78, at 2:30 o'clock yes-

ture store of J. W. McFarland, at 69 Fulton street. A defective flue set fire to the wainscosting in the storeroom and damaged it to the extent of \$150. are offered at less than usual

Garza and Fitz in the Same City. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 4.-It is now reported here that Garza is in New Orleans. Rumors concerning Garza and his

revolutionary movement are plentiful, but the Government pays no attention to them. case of new (1892) Outing Wash Dress Goods.

of store to-day at remarkably low prices. JOS, HORNE & Co., 609-621 Penn avenue.

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Besides these, complete new lines now in all sorts of Cotton Dress Goods. Prices very attractive.

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ular price \$2.25...... DI

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Fine Cambric Corset Cov-

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Cambric Skirt Chemise,

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of 6 tucks; reduced from \$1,98

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\$1.38.....

ers, high neck, embroid-

ered yoke; regular price

Rubber Circulars, former price \$2..... French Woven Corsets, embroidered busts, in sizes 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30; former price 75c ..... French Woven Nursing Corsets, sizes 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27; regular price \$1 ... Genuine I. C. Corsets, sizes

Genuine 500 Bone Corsets, sizes 23,24,25,26, 27, 28, 29,30; regular price \$1.25 5-Hook Suede Kid Gloves, former price \$1.....

White Mull Ties, hemstitched and embroidered ends; former price 25c... Genuine Swiss Wool Ribbed Vests, small sizes only, long or short sleeves, former price \$1, \$1.25,

\$1.50..... Fleece-Lined Balbriggan Hose, regular-made, extra quality; former price

Fleece-Lined Balbriggan Hose, high spliced heels, superb quality; former price 56c.....

Ribbed Cotton Vests, nigh neck and short sleeves; former price 50c...... former price 75c.....

Black Silk Plated Hose, 26-inch Gloria Umbrella, silver or natural handle; \$1.38

Long Coque Feather Boas, \$2.50 former price \$7.65.... \$2.50 Ostrich Feather Boas, Co former price \$6.50..... \$2.50 Ostrich Feather Collarettes, former price \$1.25.....

Coque Feather Collarettes, \$1.00 Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered; regular price 20c.. Extra wide Torchon Laces,

> usually sold at 15c; our price to-day only...... Columbia Germantown Wool, regular price 25c a skein, or \$2 a lb.; our

line to-day 20c a skein, or \$1.50 a lb.....

FRIDAY BARGAINS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Plain and Fancy Night Shirts, 38° Fancy Cotton Half Hose, reguregular price 50c...... lar made, extra quality; re-

from 50c to..... All our Neckwear that was AEC

White and Gray Wool Shirts, AEC

duced from 25c and 35c to.. 15C 

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, but otherwise just as good as new; 500 regular price \$1.25.......

# FRIDAY BARGAINS FOR GIRLS

Barred Muslin Aprons that ACC Rubber Gossamers, sizes 28, were 50c..... Barred Muslin Aprons, Gretch-en style; former price 63c... 38

Children's Torchon Lace Collars, former price 25c......

30 and 32; former price 50° \$1.50..... 11-Wool Hose, all sizes from 5 to 8½; regular price 25c.. All-Wool Hose, all sizes from 

Children's School Handker-

chiefs; regular price 3c.....

# FRIDAY BARGAINS FOR BOYS.

price 50c.....

Flannelette Shirts, good ma-

terial and good workman- 25° Boys' fine Kid Gloves, our 75° regular price 50c..... 75°

# FRIDAY BARGAINS FOR BABIES.

Infants' Hand-knit Sacques, regular price 50c..... Infants' Hand-knit Zephyr Bootees, regular price 15c ... Infants' fine Cashmere Mitts, regular prices 20c and 25c, all reduced to .....

Infants' Cambric Slips, tucked and trimmed with embroidery; regular price 65c...... 35

Infants' Short Dresses, tucked

Infants' Long Cloaks, tan and cream, embroidered

\$3.75 and \$4.50 .....

skirts and waists, worth \$2.50 yoke, trimmed with bead- 38° Rubber Diapers, best quality; ing; regular price 25c.......

A STATE SECRET OUT, FITZSIMMONS COLD IN DEATH.

Documents Sent to the Public Printer.

JUST STOPPED IN TIME

To Prevent Its Being Printed for General Circulation.

A PUZZLE TO THE UNINITIATED.

The Webster Case and the President's Message Thereon.

RIVERMEN TALKING FOR FREE DAMS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER.] BUREAU OF THE DISPATCH, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4. A State secret accidentally slipped in

Just why the document should be kept secret would be a puzzle to the minds of un initiated common people. But the explaation is in the fact that the document con-State to the President of the United States. and a special message by the President transmitting the correspondence to the Sen-Secretary Blaine's report was in the nature of a response to a resolution adopted in a secret session of the Committee on Forign Relations, transmitting the case of William Webster to the President, with the statement that "the committee respectfully nend the matter to his aftention as claim that is worthy of consideration, and with the request that it be made the subject of further negotiation with the Government

of Great Britain. The fact that the Foreign Relations Committee deemed the Webster case important enough to be thus urgently commended to the President's especial attention, with the secompanying request for further negotiation with Great Britain, and that the Presilent was now reporting to the leading com mittee of the Senate the result of the fur ther diplomatic negotiation, brought the President's special message and its secompaniments within the entegory of a "confi-iential" communication to the Senate.

Uncle Sam's Terse Reply. William Webster's claim grows out of his having been wrongfully deprived of lands belonging to him in New Zealand His claim against Great Britain for compresation was presented through our Deent of State. Her Majesty's Governent had arrived at an unfavorable decision apon the case, finding that, by his own acts, Mr. Webster had debarred himself from the right to claim anything, and, under the cirplied to the United States that it regretted that it was unable to reopen the case or to in Mr. Webster's claim.

The United States Department found that the unfavorable determination arrived at by Great Britain was the result of a misapprehension of the facts, and Minoln was instructed to state to Her Mniesty's Government that if the facts had been correctly understood by that Government there was reason to sup-pose that the result of their deliberations would have been different; and that the British Government's "reply to this Covernment's representations-due as it appears to be, to an entire uisconception of the facts—cannot be regarded as satistactory and conclusive."

Lincoln to Lord Salisbury,

Minister Lancoln communicated to Lord Salisbury the exceptions taken by our State Department to the erroneous and unfavorable view taken of the claim in question by Her Majesty's Government, and expressed the hope that Her Majesty's Government would readily reconsider its views upon the

The correspondence recently sent to the Senate by the President (and which, as be-

fore stated, was rescued from among the "pub. does.") shows that the British forrign office "carefully considered the representations of the American minister res ng the land claim of Mr. Webster in New In its reply to Minister Lincoln's note, the British foreign office admitted, "official, ly," that a "mistake was inadvertently made, but," added Her Majesty's diplomatic representative, "while expres you my regret that this missake should have occurred. I have the honor to state that it does not appear to Her Majesty's govern-

ment to materially affect the question at issue, nor to involve any alteration of the decision at which they have already ar-The foregoing is the substance of the 'State secret" which came near getting lost in the shuffle of the mass of matter sent to Congress by the executive branch of the

After Free Monongahela Dams A delegation from the Pittsburg Coal Exchange had a hearing before the Committee on Harbors to-day, in advocacy of the pur-cluse of the Monongahela dams. Attorney Potter made a plea in accordance with propositions that had been made before other Congresses. The other members of the delegation were Messrs. John A. Wood, Henry Brown, W. B. Rodgers, C. L. Snow-den, W. J. Wood, T. J. Wood and J. A.

Henderson. The committee listened with much interest to the presentation of the matter, but the anxiety in the direction of economy in this Congress may stand in the way of an appro-LIGHTNER

### CONSIDERED HERSELF DIVORCED.

A Woman Who Had Vainly Sought Her Freedom Weds a Second Husband. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-Mrs. Imogene B. Collis, of New York, according to developments here to-day, apparently rushed into a a second matrimonial affair without first being divorced from ber first husband. January 16 Mrs. Collis applied for legal separation from George R. Collis, of the Whiting Manufacturing Com-pany, New York, but was refused for lack

January 31 last there was published in a Newark pewspaper the announcement of the Newark newspaper the announcement of the marriage of William H. Lyon, the brewer, and Mrs. Imogene (Collis) Bishop. The same article mentioned that Mrs. Bishop had been divorced and resumed her maiden

Plank Frauds Alleged at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4 .- A meeting of the depositors and stockholders of the Masonie Savings Bank, which assigned last August,

Continued From First Page. perfect gentleman. I knew it was tuffy Accidentally Slipped Into and told him so. I had noticed the previous day that he seemed very much interested in the matter of his extradition papers, and wanted to know when they papers, and wanted to know when they would arrive and when he could start for home. He offered to go without papers, but I told him that was impossible, and he would have to wait for Beltzhoover's arrival. He wanted to know when Beltzhoover would be here, and dwelt so much on the question of his departure that I became convinced there was something behind it all, and that he had some plan in his head, either of escaping or committing suicide.

I told the prison authorities he was a dan gerous man and needed the very best of watching and suggested that they have two men to watch him, offering to pay the ex-pense of it, and advised them to take his cravat and suspenders away from him lest he might use them in choking himself to

### Murphy Had Feared Suicide.

I am satisfied now that he had intended suicide from the start. Our arrival surprised him. He had understood we were not to reach New Orleans until Thursday, and when we broke in on him Wednesday it took him by surprise. I believe that had he known the time of our coming he would have got away with himself in advance, and we would have found him dead when we got

I reached the parish prison this morning a little before 10 o'clock and was shown around it, examining the cells and looking A State secret accidentally slipped in among the "pub. docs." of Congress, and the fact was not discovered until the "confidential" communication had been put in print for public distribution. Fortunately for the guardians of governmental secrets, however, the order to suppress this contraband "pub. doc." reached the Public Printer in time to enable him to prevent its distribution. Accordingly, the printed copies were immediately canceled, and the matter was reprinted in the form of a confidential document for the use of the Senate. The representatives of the people in the other branch of Congress and the public at large were thereby deprived of the enjoyment they might have experienced if this "state secret" had happened to reach the document rooms and been distributed before the accidental error was detected.

Why the Document Was Private.

Just why the document should be kept to the fact was not discovered over the blonket caught bits a nord, and was still jubbing away at his neck, but he was so weak that he could do very little. He opened his eyes, looked at me and recognized me. "Let me faish," he said; "don't interfere." I took the knife from him and tried to stop the bleeding. Pender went after a doctor at once. I am satisfied that had I waited from his bed five minutes later Fitzsimmons was confident. He had the penking grasped firmly in his hand, and was still jubbing away at his neck, but he was so weak that he could do very little. He opened his eyes, looked at me and recognized me. "Let me faish," he said; "don't interfere." I took the knife from him and tried to stop the bleeding. Pender went after a doctor at once. I am satisfied that had I waited from his bed five minutes later Fitzsimmons was confident. He had the penking grasped firmly in his hand, and was still jubbing away at his neck, but he was so weak that he could not see him anywhere. When I asked too him the priority to the blanket thought for a moment he had escaped, went up to the blanket thought for a moment he had escaped. When I as

Everything Possible Done for Him. We at once did all in our power to relieve him. I asked him if he wanted a doctor, and he nodded yes. When I asked him about a minister he said no, that I was too late, and no minister could do him any good, but I insisted, telling him that he was dying and ought to make his peace with God. He ob-jected, that he was an Episcopalian, and Jected, that he was an Episcopalian, and that there was no Episcopalian minister near, but we finally secured one for him.

Fitzsimmons talked with me for some time, principally about his wife and child. He seemed more interested in the child than the wife. His wife is really a Louisiana woman, as he claims, and was named Lucy Rebecea Burch, and married a man by the name of John Eckel, of Mississippi. I am satisfied that Fitzsimmons wants to recover. He undeubtedly intended to commit suicide and came very hear it, but he has changed his mind and wants to get well now. He takes the nutriment and stimulant offered him willingly. I investly fed him with brandy for some time, and he not only took it, but asked for more. He evidently thinks it, but asked for more. He evidently thinks that the suicide will create a favorable im-

## on, but is desirous of getting well-now

CHICAGO ASKS NO HELP, But She Would Like a Little Matter of \$4,000,000 From Uncle Sam to Help Out the National Commission in Its

Part of the World's Fair Work, CHICAGO, Feb. 4. - The Chicago directors of the World's Fair have concluded they can run their part of Exposition without any great gress will not be asked to loan or appropriate a dollar for the local directory. All the funds needed to complete the buildings and grounds are in readiness to turn over to the President of the United States, and the

execution of work expressly delegated to the commission by the act creating the exposition. The plan of legislation was finally decided upon to-day at the conferences between the Drectors' Committee on Special Legislation and Judge St. Clair, Chairman of the National Commission's Committee.

The appropriation, it is proposed, shall be divided as follows:

System of juries and awards, \$700,000; Government boards in charge of Government exhibits, \$600,000; the Board of Lady Managers, \$125,000; administration of 15 departments, meetings of National Commission, exploitation and salaries, about \$2,500,000. The estimate covers the fiscal year of June, 30, 1892, to June 30, 1893.

## IMPARTIAL EXPERTS NEEDED.

The Medical Record Draws a Professio Lesson From the Harris Trial. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Medical Record. edited by Dr. George F. Shrady, will, in its next issue, publish the following on the re-

cent poisoning case which resulted in the conviction of Carlyle W. Harris for the murder of his wife: As might have been anticipated, it was not difficult to make these experts flatly contradict each other on essential points, and thus hopelessly muddle the unscientific brains of the jury; but this display of contradictory evidence was not without its lesson to the student of medical jurisprudence in emphasizing the necessity of impartial scientific commissions whose functions should be advisory and explanatory to the court, as opposed to the customs of experts who are avowedly engaged to take the side of one or the other

of one or the other.

In commenting upon the case from a scientific point of view, it is fair to say that the evidence clearly pointed to morphia as the cause of the victim's death, notwithstanding the able testimony to the contrary offered by gentlemen of acknowledged experience in patholoxy and the micro-chemistry of poisons. It was also plainly to be seen that pathological lesions, claimed to have been possible in the brain and kidneys, could not be demonstrated weeks after the burial and when decomposition had commenced. of one or the other.

# FRENCH BANKS IN TROUBLE

Arrested Members of a Firm to Go Free to Screen Other Partles, PARIS. Feb. 4.-Two financial houses in this city are in trouble. Two of the members of the firm, it is announced, were arrested last night and subjected to a most searching investigation, which lasted

throughout the night. The police refuse to say anything in regard to the reported arrests. The Temps hears that the arrested culprits will be re-leased in order to protect a high political personage implicated in the trouble and to avoid a financial crisis which would involve

6,250,000 francs.
What originated the panic was the suspension of the negotiations of the Ottoman Bank with a Swiss banking syndicate for the creation of an Eastern stock trust. Then came the rumor of the arrest of a banker, an affair which turned out to be merely a mat-ter of deficit in an industrial enterprise guaranteed by the family of the inculpated

## Two Dead and Five May Die.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 4.-At the Sloss furnace this afternoon men were working on a scaffold in the interior of the walls, 58 feet from the ground. Suddenly, the scaffolding gave way and the men, with was held last night. They named a committee to look after their interests. Ugly charges are afloat. A receiver in place of the assignee may be asked for.

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## HAS SIGNED AT LAST.

Captain Hanlon Comes to Terms With the Local Ball Club,

AND HAPPY FEELINGS ALL ROUND.

Ad Gumbert May Be Traded to Louisville Along With Pfeffer.

THE FOOT BALL GAME IS A SURE GO

President Temple, Manager Buckenburger and Ed Hanlon had a conference vesterday afternoon and as a result the last named signed a contract to play for the Pittsburg club during the coming season. He will also captain the team and will therefore receive extra remuneration for that extra responsibility and duty. The delay in his signing has been caused by the fixing of suitable terms in consequence of his accepting the captainship. There has been considerable higgling and it is pleasing to know that everything was satisfac-

torily arranged vesterday. Captain Hanlon will have charge of the charge in fact. Manager Buckenberger is a believer in allowing a man scope so that responsibility can be traced to its proper source. Hanlon is also well satisfied with

source. Hanlon is also well satisfied with
this arrangement and all shortcomings will
easily be traced to the proper cause.

President Temple also gave Manager
Buckenberger to understand that he (Buckenberger) will be manager in fact, and that
he will, therefore, be held entirely responsible for the work of the tenm. This is
also just what "Buck" wants; he desires to have full swing in arranging and placing his men, and if he makes a failure after a fair trial he will be satisfied to relinquish the task. Thus all three were heartily sat-

the task. Thus all three were heartily satisfied yestercay, and it is to be hoped that
the good feelings will be sustained.

Captain Hanlon and Jake Beckley will
leave for Hot Springs next Wednesday
evening, and probably Baldwin will follow
a few days later. The latter has to go to
Philadelphia to attend his case against Von
der Ahe, and when that is over he may join
Hanlon and Beckley. Ed Swartwood is at
a loss what to do. He may remain here and
get himself into condition in a local gymnasium. There is plenty opportunity for nasium. There is plenty opportunity for good training in and about Pittsburg.

## IT'S A SURE GO.

Matters Definitely Arranged for the Big Football Game Here. It has been definitely arranged that the

Association football contest between the Pittsburg and Chicago Cricket Club teams shall take place at Exposition Park on Washington's birthday, the 22d inst. Yesterday President Goodwyn, of the local club, received a letter from the Secretary of the Chicago club stating that the West ern eleven could not come to Pittsburg under a guarantee of \$250. Mr. Goodwyn at once wired back that the amount asked would be guaranteed and that the game would take place raise or shine.

Speaking about the proposed game yesterday President Goodwyn said: "It is a go now and the officials of the local ball club have generously allowed us the use of Exposition Park for the event. It will be the most important football game ever played in Pittsburg as it will be for championship honors. We hope to win as we will certainly have a great team on the field that day if all goes well." ern eleven could not come to Pittsburg un-

## A CHANCE FOR BREEDERS.

Lots of Money Offered for a Stake Race for

Fonts. D. T. Hill, Secretary of the Syracuse, Neb., Trotting Association, writes this paper financial beln from Uncle Sam. Con- drawing attention to the Nebraska Futurity stakes of \$20,000, open to the world for foals of 1893. The race will be trotted over the first-class track in the State of Nebraska.

President of the United States, and the National Commission will be supplied by Chicago bankers and capitalists, who, it is said, have already guaranteed to make good any possible deficit.

Congress will, however, be given a bill for consideration which will provide for an appropriation of \$4,000,000, to be handled entirely by the National Commission in the

He Was in Pittsburg. dink, has bobbed up in Philadelphia under his right name of Reuben Collinge, and is for a match at mixed styles, but wh for a match at mixed styles, but when the time came Winstanley failed to materialize, his backers losing the forfeit and also being out the money they paid for keeping him in Newport for over six weeks. After leaving here he went to Chicago, but failed to get a match. After his departure from the Windy City nothing was heard from him for a long time until he suddenly made his appearance among the Quakers. As a trickster he is away up in G, his victims being located in almost every large city east of the Mississippl.—Times-Star.

Slavin and Choynaki, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The California Club directors met last night and considered the advisability of a six-round go between Joe Chovnski and Frank Slavin. The latter is expected here in a short time, and, as he is on a money-making expedition, it is fair to assume that he will be glad to meet Choynski for a fair-sized purse. Should the match be made Californians will have an opporte made Californians will have an oppor-tunity of forming an intelligent estimate of the chances Slavin will have of whipping Peter Jackson. Choynski is anxious to have the fi. ht arranged. He is confuent of being able to hold his own with Slavin, As God-dard twice knocked out Choynski in four rounds, if Slavin is as good as reported, six rounds ought to be equivalent to a finish.

A New Stud Book Decided On. New York, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Assoclation of Trotting Horse Breeders to-day, it was unanimously decided to establish a new stud book for the registration of high-class trotters, exclusively. This movement is the sequel to the recent action of the American Register Company, of Chicago, in American Register Company, of Chicago, in admirting pacers to their register on an equality with trotters. The sentiment among Eastern breeders is almost a unit against the admission of the pacer to the frotting standard. Headquarters will be located in New York, with G. C. Gue, now of Des Molnes, Ia. as Recording Secretary. Eules governing the making of records and admission to the stud book were adopted.

Gumbert May Be Traded.

Reiffy May Be a Giant, CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Long John Reilly is likely to play first for the Giants.

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Probably Heavy in the North-

The shallow cyclonic area that developed over the plains of Western Kansas during Wednesday night, has increased in energy and moved over the Indian Territory and Southwest Missouri. This storm will likely Valley during Friday. It will likely be atthe Gulf north to the lines of its path, north

GUTTENBERG, Feb. 4.-The track was not in RIVER NEWS AND NOTES. Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and

good condition to-day.

First race, five furlons—Cunhor first, Martin B second, Jay F. Dee third. Time, 1:05%.

Second race, one mile—Xenophon first, Narbonne second, Granite third. Time, 1:53.

Third race, six furlongs—Azrael first, Prodigal second, Bob Arthur third. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Rancocas first, Fleurette second, Basil Duke third. Time, 1:03.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong—Sir George first, Let Grippe second, Eleve third. No time.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Bill Rarnes first, Longstrode second, Corinne third. Time, 1:3914. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4.—Business good. Weather raining. The river is failing, with 6 feet on the fails, 8 feet 4 inches in the canal, and 15 feet 4 inches below. The Ohio passed down from Cincinnati to Memphis to-day. The New South leaves for Mem-

The Steamboat Courier Disabled

WHEELING-River 9 feet and rising. Departed-cotia, Pittsburg: Hudson, Cincinnati. Cloudy

parted-City raining. Riv	of Providence, Nat er 8 feet and rising ra	tehez, Cool s
Oce	an Steamship Arr	ivals.
Steamer.	Where from.	Destination
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Rhactia	New York	London.

THE FIRE RECORD. . Of interest to churches and all persons purchasing church organs. S. Hamilton, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue, has the Company. Loss about \$150,000. The fire was

> terday afternoon, was caused by a slight blaze in a frame house on Rent alley, owned by James Wright and occupied by Hugh McClain. The fire originated from a defective five. The loss will not be more than An alarm from box 51, about 4:45 yesterday afternoon, was caused by a fire in the furni-

At Morganfield, Ky., the Waggoner Hotel, several shops and two dwellings. Loss, \$50,000; insurance; \$5,000. At Lowell, W. Va., David Echol's store. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$500.

Remnants, the accumulations of the past three months, will be closed out in center

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this morning. Those of the rinks matched in the second draw for this contest also played off their games. The St. Paul Curl-ing Club contest will be finished to-night, and it is probable that the second and third draws in the Jobbers' Union competition will also be completed. With these events over, playing for either Governor Merriam's medal or for the Merz consolution prize will commence. This morning the games were as follows: The Challenge tankard-S. S. Harstone, Winnipeg, S. versus W. W. Lorimer, St. Paul, 18; John Watson, Portage La Prairie, 15, versus Alex McCulloch, St. Paul, 19: Mark Fortune, Winnipeg 14, versus John McCulloch, St. Paul, 15: F. L. Patton, Winnipeg, 20, versus L. R. McKenzie, Winnipeg, 13. Fation, Winnings, Winnings, III.
Winnings, IS.
The Jobbers' Union trophy—Tom Hastings,
Minneapolis, 20. versus A. J. Craig, Fargo, 5; H.
H. Harvey, St. Paul, 23. versus Alian Brown, St.
Paul, 2; O. W. Robertson, Milwankee, 24. versus
Dr. McDonald, Brandon, 5; Harry Hunton, Duluth, 17, versus J. B. Hill, Chicago, 7.

men when on the field, and he will have

He notes the following conditions:

Robert Winstanley, the English wrestler, who, after being defeated by Bert Walker, here, gave his Newport backers the dinkyopen for matches with any 140 or 150 pound man at catch-as-catch-can style. It will be remembered that after his defeat by Walker at Graco-Roman style, a forfelt was posted

They Are Still Shaving. There is still unbounded interest in the shaving contest at Davis' Museum. Yesterday thousands of people saw the contesting barbers and party feeling ran very high at times. The work of each contestant was wery artistic and each one was cheered. Following was the score at 10 o'clock last

John Raab still holds the record for the fastest shave, having run the gauntlet last night in 1 minute and 33 seconds.

Louisville, Feb. 4.-[Special]-Presiden Hart, of the Chicago club, will be in Louis ville in a few days to consummate the Pfef-fer deal. Fred returned to Louisville this morning, and now seems positive that the deal whereby he is to play here will go through. The proposition the Louisville people will probably make is the exchange of Browning, Brown and Canovan for Pfeffer, Wilmot and either Dahlen or Gumbert.

General Sporting Notes. Tom Brown has stolen 483 bases in the fast fou THERE is a letter at this office for President Bar-our, or the County League. A TROPHY worth \$100 is to be offered for the best mastiff or St. Bernard dog at the coming local dog A FEW years ago Tom Brown was not wanted by fither League or Association clubs. Now every-ody wants him.

Two teams made up of members of the East End ymnastic Club will have a bowling contest next Two teams many and the symmatric Club will have a bowling contest next flurisday evening.

Mongan, the English sprinter who was here with the Satford Harriers, has given up running and returned to his old occupation—sailing.

LLOYD COLLIS, Columbia, '92, has been elected Captain of Columbia's Mott Haven team. Collis broke the intercollegiate record in the mile walk last spring. broke the intercollegiate record in the mile walk last spring.

Frank Ives was notified yesterday by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company that Schaefer's forfeit of \$250 was up. Ives says he cannot play until March 23.

COMMENTING on the Brooklyn Handicap, one of the New York scribes says Longstreet holds it safe, and then procees to pronounce it a good handicap. If his notion about Longstreet is correct it is certainly a queer sort of handicapping.

HUGH TENNY and Captain Sam Brown have come to an understanding. Penny has carried his point and will ride only in the West, joining the Western division of the stable trained by Peter Wimmer, when called upon to do so.

The idea of two big leagues, one in the East and one in the West, is not new; and Boston would not be averse to see a split at any time if New York, Brooklyn. Philadelphia. Baltimore, Boston and Washington could be saved for ... nucleus.—Boston Globe.

AMONG the players who have sent in satisfactory terms to the Western Association are Tommy Quinn, James Sullivan, the pitcher (with New York at Nie end of last season), Park Swartzell, Billy Clingman, Frank Motz, Tom Letcher and Ed Mayer. Pittsburg was willing to pay the latter \$2,200 last season.

32.300 last season.

THE Sandringham Gold Cup, a new race, will be the richest event for 2-year-olds next season in England. The Sandown Park executive give a trophy, value ±500, and this is added to a sweep-stakes of 500 sovereigns each, half forfeit. There are 80 nominators, who each named three foals, and they have the option of bringing all three to the post.

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