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Secretary Gage did not leave the cabinet any too soon to please men who believe in honesty and fair dealing. The shady transaction in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house casts a suspicion on his integrity and he never ventured any explanation, thus giving ground for the belief that it admitted no solution consistent with honesty. He was authorized by special act of congress to sell the property at public or private sale for not less than \$3,000,000, and then rent it from the purchaser at 4 per cent. of the purchase price until the new custom house should be ready for use. He sold the property to the City National Bank, the Standard Oil company's institution, for \$3,265,000. The president of the bank took a certified check for the amount to Washington, and within an hour the secretary handed back all but \$40,000 to be deposited in the City National Bank without interest, though the bank was not a United States depository. It is supposed that he kept the \$40,000 back in order that the title might still remain in the government and thus save the City bank \$70,000 a year in taxes. The bank's profits in dealing with Secretary Gage are estimated to have been at least \$1,000 a day for a long time, as it had \$15,000,000 of the government funds without paying a single cent of interest. The only question about which there seems to be any doubt in the public mind is whether the secretary received a share of the swag or whether in the goodness of his heart he permitted the Standard Oil company to keep it all in order to assist a struggling infant industry. No wonder he grew furious in Philadelphia recently when some one made mention of the New York transaction in his presence. It touched a tender spot.

There were only seven votes on a collateral question on Mr. Knox's confirmation that appeared to be in opposition, while there were 43 the other way. Then the nomination was confirmed without division, showing there was no senators so earnest in opposition as to call for a record vote. The debate did not go to the merits or demerits of Mr. Knox, but was confined to the proposition for further delay in order that his outside opponents might present fresh evidence as to his alleged sympathy or alliance with trusts. In this matter Mr. Knox has merely suffered, and that only to a very limited extent, by the position of his party and administration, under both McKinley and Roosevelt. There is no doubt the law of 1890 expressed Republican antagonism to trusts a few years ago. It was used as an electioneering argument to show the anti-trust stand of that party. For a time it had considerable effect in holding to party allegiance the anti-trust element; but that soon became useless. The trusts to a very great extent absorbed the Republican party and the law of 1890 was shelved. Pretense that it indicated Republican policy was abandoned, and the Republicans became an ally of the trusts and depended on them for material aid in carrying elections. The whole thing makes a comic episode in our recent political history, but one that is tainted with bad faith and betrayal of public interests.—Pittsburg Post.

President Roosevelt has not yet appointed a genuine Democrat to office in the south or anywhere else. The driving rod indulged in by the subsidized press over the Alabama judgeship appointment was nauseating.—Sabinal (Texas) Sentinel.

Is. W. Durham, the insurance commissioner, who leaves his work entirely to subordinates, while his official duties are confined to drawing the salary, is now a bigger boss than the Old Man. What he says goes, and since he has declared that Elkin is to be the next machine candidate for governor that settles the matter. It must be rather discouraging for men who imagine that they live under a republican form of government to have all their candidates picked out a few years ahead, but the Republicans of boss-ridden Pennsylvania have become so accustomed to having all their candidates slated by a few self-constituted bosses that they submit without a whim, except those who are willing to be called "Insurgents" for asserting their right to think for themselves.

## The SPORTING WORLD

### Our Billiardists Abroad.

Several of our leading manipulators of the cue are seeking honors and shekels in foreign lands this season, and consequently the home interests of both pool and billiards are suffering. Of the billiardists who have ventured across the Atlantic the best known is Jacob Schaefer, who recently won the great championship tourney in Madison Square Garden, New York. Schaefer has for several years been the most prominent figure in the American billiard arena. He is the greatest exponent of the balk line game in the world today. George Slosson of New York can defeat Schaefer at cushion caroms.



JACOB SCHAEFER MAKING A MASSE.

Schaefer made a very successful trip to Europe a year ago, winning a large amount of money in London and Paris. He brought with him on his return last summer a French crack named Barutel, who performed creditably in America. Barutel returned to Paris recently with Schaefer.

It is Schaefer's intention to compete in the various tournaments to be held during the winter in the foreign capitals. He will also participate in many specially arranged matches and hopes to come back with a comfortable balance in his pocketbook.

### Curing a Gun Shy Dog.

An old hunter tells the following story relative to gun shy dogs: "A few years ago I owned an Irish terrier who was not only frightened out of his wits at the report of a gun, but who would flee at the sight of one or even at the sound of the 'click' caused by closing the breech. To cure him I used to take him on a chain fastened to a belt around my waist and used to fire continually at small birds. Occasionally I let him chase a rabbit, shot it as close in front of his nose as I dared and then let him pick it up. This was of course teaching him bad manners, but to cure him of running in was an easier matter than breaking him of being gun shy. After a month or two of this sort of thing—and it very often meant dragging him out by main force—he began to understand that the gun was quite harmless to himself and that there was fun to be had sometimes in addition. Eventually whenever he saw me pick up the gun he went wild with excitement, and to the day of his death, although only a terrier, he was one of the best dogs with the gun I ever had."

### For the American Derby.

An agent of the British government who has purchased several broken down thoroughbreds at Montgomery Park, Tenn., for shipment to South Africa called on Sam Hildreth in Memphis recently and asked that owner to put a price on McClesney, the sensational son of Macduff. "Oh, no," was Hildreth's reply. "That colt doesn't go to Africa. He is going to Washington park, where he'll win the next American Derby." Hildreth thinks he has the Derby already won and is anxiously awaiting the opening of the winter book on the event.

### Jeffries to Meet the Winner.

Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Maher bout in Denver in either March or April. When Jeffries was in Denver recently, he was asked by local promoters if he would consent to such a match, and he stated that he would. A letter has since been received in which he expressed a strong desire to meet the winner of the fight which takes place in Philadelphia.

### McGovern and the "Saginaw Kid."

Sam Harris is prepared to match Terry McGovern against "Kid" Lavigne at 128 pounds, ringside, and bet \$5,000 on the side. When George Conside learned of this, he said he would take the Lavigne end of the bet. The only provision Harris makes is that McGovern must be successful in his match with Dave Sullivan.

### Aquatics at Annapolis.

Aquatic interests are to be looked after with greater care than ever at the Annapolis Naval academy next season. James A. Ten Eyck, the veteran oarsman, has been engaged to coach the crew, and a champion eight is hoped for.

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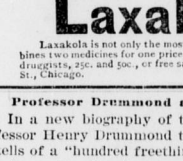
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### Professor Drummond at a Ball.

In a new biography of the late Professor Henry Drummond the professor tells of a "hundred freethinking young ladies at a drawing room meeting—good people strictly excluded," and continues: "Last week I went to a ball, but this is almost the only invitation I have accepted. I wanted to see the Prince of Wales in his native jungle. It was a most magnificent spectacle and quite a thing to see once in one's life. I watched the prince and princess through a dance, but had no opportunity of giving them—tracts! After all, a ball is not such a pandemonium. I had one or two really good talks, and one noble earl said to me, 'If I did not think Christ was as near me here as in church, I would not have come at all.'"

### He Made a Show.

An English sailor recently paid off at Malta, having only a day in which to spend the money before his ship left port, hired forty rowing boats, formed them into a procession and, sending himself comfortably in the stern of the last boat, he had himself and his forty boats rowed round and round his ship, much to the amusement of his comrades. After making the tour several times the sailor paid the boat hire and then returned to duty, evidently well satisfied.

### The Convicts' Yell.

The latest in "yells," says the Kansas City Journal, is that of the convicts on their way from the jail in the county in which they are sentenced to the penitentiary. A gang of fifteen of them from Buchanan county, the sheriff's "guests" on a special car, gave vent to this yell at each railway station they passed between St. Joseph and Jefferson City a few days ago: "Two years—five years—we will stay; didn't like St. Joe anyway!"

### His Feet and Lips.

Teddy's a three-year-old, brave and sweet. But, oh, his lips won't agree with his feet! His feet, though small, are sturdy and strong.

And mother can trust them all day long. But his rosy lips, so dear to see, Seldom will with his feet agree.

When mother says, "Come!" the feet obey. But the wayward lips just pout and say, "No, no, I can't!" while with pater and slide the feet are nearing the mother's side.

When the lames are lighted and stars appear, And we say, "It is bedtime, Teddy, dear," The feet submit to be quietly led, Up the long stairs to the little white bed.

While the naughty lips keep time all the way— "No, no, I can't; no, no!" they say.

Those dear little feet are mother's delight. For they try to keep Teddy in paths of right; But, oh, that day will be glad to see When Teddy's lips with his feet agree! —Emma C. Dowd in Youth's Companion.

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6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

11 55 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.

4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARIVE AT FREELAND.

7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.

9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel and White Haven.

11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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**THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.** Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ronn and Hazleton Junction at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6 32, 11 10 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 37 a m, 3 11 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Ronn at 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday; and 3 37 a m, 6 07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Ronn at 7 11 a m, 12 40, 5 58 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6 49 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jenksville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Train leaving Drifton at 6 00 a m makes connection at Drifter with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east.

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