LOCATE BOGUS WARRANTS

Report on Recent Frauds Perpetrated Against the Government.

SEVERAL PERSONS IN THE COMBINATION

Investigation of the Disclosures Concerning Creek Nation Crookedness Reveals Facts of Importance to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—J. W. Zeneley of the Interior department, who was selected by Secretary Bliss to make an investigation of the reported issue of fraudulent warrants by the governor to the Creek Indian nation, has returned to Washington after spending about a month in Indian Territory making the inquiry. The investigation made by Mr. Zeneley established the fact that Isparhecher, the principal chief, has no knowledge whatever of the English language and that all the warrants purporting to have been issued and signed by him were in fact issued and signed by an under secretary in his office. The investigation also developed the fact that a number of persons had combined together to defraud the Creek government out of a large sum of money. The warrants now known to be fraudulently issued amount to $93,704.93. Mr. Zeneley says their fraudulent character is established by indisputable testimony. The district attorney for the northern district of the Indian Territory has been put in possession of all the facts in the case, and the parties engaged in the conspiracy will all be prosecuted.

The department has located about $68,000 of the bogus warrants in the hands of various persons, but does not feel at liberty to give their names. None of these warrants have been paid. The fraudulent documents are not warrants issued upon any government depository, but are ordinary warrants of the Creek government; the validity of the remaining warrants, in the judgment of the secretary of the interior, is not sufficiently established to warrant him in disbursing the money under this appropriation and he will report the matter fully to congress in his annual report and await further legislative action.

The government of the United States has lost nothing and the secretary says he intends that it shall not. He expresses no opinion as to the liability of the Creek government touching the fraudulent warrants, but proposes to see that the Creek Indians are fully protected.

GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL AGENTS.

Something About the Work They Have Been Doing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Supervising Special Agent Chance has submitted his annual report to Secretary Gage. The salaries and expenses of special agents during the year amounted to $92,567, and undervaluations and erroneous classifications were discovered amounting to $424,236.

"In the prevention of smuggling" the report says, "some valuable work has been accomplished on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers, where the smuggling of horses, cattle, drugs, furs and clothing has long prevailed. The service apprehends that the powerful combinations for the smuggling of wool which were in existence prior to 1890 were renewed and the increased vigilance will be required.

"One special agent in Europe, with two subordinates in Great Britain and two on the continent, is engaged in securing data as to correct liabilities of imported merchandise and the investigation of irregularities connected therewith. In four cases reported by them the increased duties amounted to nearly $100,000.

"During the year 5,880 Chinese persons, other than laborers, applied for admission to the United States. Of this number 5,348 were admitted and 402 were refused admission. During the same period 1,651 Chinese laborers departed from the United States and 1,039 of this class returned to this country by virtue of provisions of article II of the treaty with China. The number of Chinese arrested was 1,088. Of these 227 were deported and 810 were discharged.

"Many difficulties have been encountered in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws. In Vermont and northern New York many Chinese of alleged American birth have been admitted by the Chinese commissioners before whom they were taken for deportation and the treaty giving to Chinese laborers the privilege of transit across the United States in the course of their journey to or from other countries has been used to further illegal entry to the United States from Mexico."

MARSHAL BLANCO BUSY AT WORK.

Furnishing Employment to the Unhappy Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received the following cable message from General Blanco, governor general of Cuba:

Reconcentrados: Extensive zones of cultivation have been organized; daily rations are provided by the state; work is furnished; they will be well treated and can be employed by the planters; they have free transportation and are protected in every way; provincial protective committees have been formed and have already entered upon their functions; they will continue being organized in the remaining provinces with the object of procuring the necessary relief funds. Subscriptions have been set on foot to relieve first necessities; everything that is humanly possible is being done.

Grinding: An edict is published today not only granting permission to grind sugar, but advising that this be done and offering the necessary military and civil protection. Not a moment is lost in attending to all immediate needs, which form the object of my personal attention. It is impossible to do more than I have done in the time that has elapsed. BLANCO.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS DIRECTORY.

Copy of Book is Presented to President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Sherman, Minister Romero of Mexico and Minister Merou of Argentine, members of the executive committee of the Bureau of American Republics, were at the White House today and presented the first volume of the commercial directory of the American Republics to President McKinley. There was considerable formality about the matter, the presentation being made in the blue parlor. Secretary Sherman presented the volume, saying the work was regarded as of "such vast practical importance to the commerce of our country as to be well worthy that we should come in a body to present it to you.

"Upon looking through its pages," said the premier, "you will quickly discern its far-reaching value as a factor in disseminating generally information regarding the natural resources, the peculiar commercial activities, the varying occupations of their industries and the latent capabilities of the countries of the western hemisphere."

President McKinley made a formal response, expressing his interest in the work of the bureau and the hope that the publication would lead to closer commercial relations between the republics of America.

With the volume was transmitted a letter to the president from Joseph P. Smith, director of the bureau, in which he stated the objects of the publication. It is a commercial cyclopaedia of the western hemisphere, intended to furnish information for the benefit of manufacturers, merchants and agriculturists.

President McKinley has been consulted from time to time during the publication of the work and has shown great interest in it.

COLLECTOR APPEALS HIS CASE.

Dissatisfied with Judge Jackson's Ruling on Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The case of Butler, Berry and Ruckman, government gaugers and storekeepers in a distillery in the West Virginia collection district, which was tried by Judge Jackson of the United States circuit court and a decision reached by which Collector White is restrained from either removing or transferring them to other and subordinate positions as was contemplated, has been referred to the solicitor of the treasury.

A somewhat similar case as to the power of collectors of internal revenue to appoint or remove their deputies was referred to the attorney general, who has declined to express an opinion on the facts presented.

Judge Jackson held in the case of the gaugers and storekeepers that they cannot be removed from their positions except for cause other than political, in which event their removal must be made under the terms of the civil service act and the rules promulgated under it, which require that no removals shall be made except for cause, nor until after the charges against the person sought to be removed have been presented to him and he given an opportunity for defense. The internal revenue bureau's contention is directly opposed to this view of the law.

JOBST WANTS ORDER REVOKED.

Does Not Like to Have His Allowance Cut Down.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—B. J. Jobst, contractor for the interior of the Omaha postoffice building, arrived in Washington last night. He had an interview with Supervising Architect Taylor today and endeavored to have the recent order deducting about $950 from his contract on account of omission of parts of glass mosaic ornamentation of ceilings revoked. Mr. Taylor took the matter under advisement and after consultation with some of his subordinates informed Jobst late this afternoon that the order could not be changed and that the deduction would be made. Jobst also made a claim that the detail drawings of floor tilings were more elaborate than those contained in the original specifications and claimed additional compensation for more elaborate work. He was told to submit later drawings and if his contention was found to be just he will be paid for extra work.

PERU ANXIOUS FOR RECIPROCITY.

Its Minister Seeks an Audience with Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Peru has taken steps to secure whatever advantages may be reaped under the reciprocity clauses of the new tariff act. The minister from that country, Dr. Eguguren with his secretary of legation, called at the State department today and broached the subject to Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day.

Mr. Kasson, who is specially charged with the conduct of the negotiations touching reciprocity, was called into consultation and in a short time the initial steps had been taken to formulate a basis of agreement between the United States and Peru on a reciprocity scheme.

A large amount of work is involved in the negotiations, as it is necessary to go over tariff statistics and general trade figures, so that it may be some time yet before the matter may be brought to the point of agreement.

OXNARDS ARE ALLOWED TO APPEAR

Decision on Countervailing Duty is Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—It is probable that no decision will be reached on the question of the assessment of a countervailing duty against sugar imported from The Netherlands before December 1. The Oxnard Beet Sugar company of Nebraska, which has asked for a hearing on the subject about December 1, has been advised by the Treasury department that that matter will be held open for the present and should the department decide upon an early date the company will be informed.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The following transfers have been made:

Eighteenth infantry: Second Lieutenant Murray Baldwin, from H to K; Second Lieutenant Hayden Y. Grubbs, from K to H.

Twenty-first infantry: Second Lieutenant William M. Morrow, from I to D; Second Lieutenant Joseph L. Donovan, from D to I; Second Lieutenant John J. Connell, from A to I; Second Lieutenant William H. Mallay, from K to A.

Ninth infantry: Captain William L. Carpenter, from B to I; Captain Charles M. Rockefeller, from I to B.

Lieutenant Charles Gerhardt, Eighth infantry, is relieved form duty at Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn., and granted two months' leave. Captain George K. Spencer, retired, detailed professor of St. John's Military school, Salina, Kan.

Leaves of absence: Lieutenant James A. Shipton, First artillery, extended one month; Lieutenant James P. Harbeson, Twelfth infantry, extended two months.

Quarantine Regulations Raised.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Commencing today, the Mississippi quarantine regulations have been raised against Memphis, and the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad has resumed operation of trains, therefore the Pullman sleeping cars between New York and Memphis, operated via Atlanta and Birmingham over the Southern railway, which on account of the quarantine regulations was discontinued, will again resume operation between New York and Memphis.

Cattle Free of Duty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Vice Consul Springer has sent to the State department the governor general's decree permitting from November 10 the importation of all horned cattle into the island of Cuba free of import or other duties. The decree will remain in force until January 10 next. The actual importations of cattle at this time are 1,000 head per week.

Job for Dr. Terry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Marcus C. Terry of Brighton, Ia., has been appointed physician at Fort Shaw Indian Agency, Mont., at $200 per annum. Homer Smith of Iowa has been appointed a clerk in the Valentine, Neb., shipping station at $600 per annum.

Visiting His Wards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones left for Indian Territory on a trip of inspection. He will go direct to the headquarters of the Dawes commission and watch the details of its work in the negotiations with the five civilized tribes. It is also expected that he will acquaint himself by personal inspection with the conditions at some of the Indian agencies in nearby states. The trip will cover several states.

OPPOSE REDUCED RATES ON GRAIN.

Agricultural Department Interested in Reciprocity Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The officials of the Agricultural department are somewhat concerned over the visit of Premier Laurier of Canada, in view of the concessions which it is considered probable he will ask under the reciprocity provision of the tariff law. They are apprehensive that the premier will direct his attention particularly to securing a reduction of the tariff rates on Canada's agricultural products shipped to this country and are inclined to antagonize any concessions on these lines. It is understood a concession will be asked, especially on barley, but the department officials hold that this country is capable of producing its own barley, and believe the farmers do not want a reduced tariff on this article to practically the only country whose competition gives them any concern. The opinion expressed at the department is that it will be well for the United States to confine its reciprocity relations with Canada largely to fish and coal, on which Canadian products it is believed there might be a reduction without especial injury to American interests.

NON-CATHOLIC MARRIAGES LEGAL.

Belief at Washington that the Bill is a Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Although the Peruvian legation here has not been officially advised of the passage by the Peruvian congress on Tuesday of the bill to legalize non-Catholic marriages by the magistrates of towns, no sort of doubt is expressed at the legation that the cables to this effect are correct. The contest over this question has been protracted and has aroused considerable feeling in Peru. The clericals have fought the measure since its inception. The bill itself was championed by the government and was passed by the House of Deputies at the last session of Congress, and the long struggle ended in the victory for the government, when it was finally sanctioned by the Senate on Tuesday. Several of the Protestant church organizations in the United States had taken up the matter and urged this government to use its good offices in aid of the measure.

APPOINTS A SUCCESSOR TO DENBY.

Illinois Man by the Name of Bryan Gets the Place.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The president today appointed Charles Page Bryan of Illinois to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China.

Mr. Bryan is a resident of Elmhurst, in Representative Hopkins' district. He is about 42 years old and has been somewhat active in politics. He was a member of the state legislature for three terms and a candidate for speaker. He was educated in Europe, and is a fluent linguist. Minister Denby, who is succeeded by this appointment, has held the position since the beginning of President Cleveland's first term. President Harrison appointed ex-Senator Blair of New Hampshire to succeed him, but he was objectionable to the Chinese government, and Mr. Denby was left undisturbed.

INVESTIGATING YELLOW FEVER.

Two Army Surgeons Detailed to Go to Havana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The president has detailed Passed Assistant Surgeon Eugene Wasdin and Passed Assistant Surgeon H. D. Geddings, United States marine hospital service, for special duty at Havana, Cuba, for the purpose of making bacteriological investigations into the cause and nature of yellow fever. These officers have been engaged for some time in laboratory work at New Orleans, but as the yellow fever is dying out in the south it is deemed best that they continue the investigation at a place where proper material can be obtained, and their work is to be carried on until definite conclusions are gained.

SOME OF OUR EXPORTS IN OCTOBER.

Breadstuffs and Live Stock Show an Increase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The monthly statement of the exports of bread tuffs, cotton minerals and oils, issued from the Bureau of Statistics shows exports for October last to have been as follows: Breadstuffs, $26,156,994; increase as compared with October, 1896, $6,292,012. Cotton, $12,345,355; decrease, $5,006,597. Mineral oils, $4,960,228; decrease, $1,133,935. Cattle and hogs, $2,576,263; increase, $51,845. Provisions, $10,851,291; decrease, $953,921. For the last ten months the exports of these articles exceeded those for the corresponding period last year by $37,129,631.

Has Not Banished Mora.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Costa Rica legation pronounced entirely untrue the published statement that President Yglesias of Costa Rica has exiled his predecessor, Former President Mora. There were two presidents in that country in the name of Mora. The former died in the year 1854 and the latter in 1860. No ex-president nor any other person of the name Mora has been banished by President Yglesias as stated.

Fort Custer is Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Brigadier General Wade, commanding the Department of Dakota, notified the War department today of the abandonment of Fort Custer, Mont., in accordance with orders from Washington. The garrison, made up of the Tenth cavalry, has been distributed as follows: Troops A and E, with Major Nowell, to Fort Keogh, Mont.; Troop K, to Fort Assinaboine, Mont., and Troop B, to Camp Merritt, Mont.

New Nebraska Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed today: Bellwood, Butler county, Philip Smith, vice W. B. Rochon, removed; Diller, Jefferson county, Jesse W. Fouts, vice G. H. Tonnemaker, removed; Hemingford, Box Butte county, C. J. Johnson, vice John O'Keefe, removed; Lynch, Boyd county, J. M. McGintle, vice J. C. Irwin, resigned.

Senor Canalejas Sees the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senor de Lome called on the president today and presented Senor Canalejas, editor of the Madrid El Heraldo, who is visiting the United States.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $203,169,063; gold reserve, $155,055,050.

STATUS OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

Danger from the Disease Has About Passed.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—There is nothing to report in the yellow fever situation today, except a slight increase in the new cases and deaths. The record, however, is regarded with little concern. Twelve new cases are reported. Deaths: Maria Guisnine, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Tillie Faire, L. A. Bourdette, Carl Ritter, C. A. Price.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov.—One new case, no deaths, and eight recoveries, was the yellow fever report today. In the country the report today is one death—John Walters.

JACKSON, Mis., Nov. 11.—One case of yellow fever has been reported from Edwards today.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 11.—The city of Montgomery has raised the quarantine against Mobile and New Orleans.

Butterworth Improving.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—The condition of Major Benjamin Butterworth this afternoon was greatly improved. His respiration, temperature and heart action had lessened and the chances for recovery are greater.

Despondency Leads to Suicide.

PAINESVILLE, O., Nov. 11.—James A. Allen, one of the most prominent business men of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Despondency, caused by the death of his wife, led him to kill himself.

CHANGE IN THE YALE TEAM

Charles Dudley, Left Half Back, Called Away on Account of Death.

OTHERWISE TEAM IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Members of Both Harvard and Yale Are Making Great Preparation for Saturday's Gridiron Contest.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 11.—A change must be made in Yale's foot ball eleven at the last moment. Charles Dudley, left half-back, received news tonight of the death of his mother in Washington. He was summoned home and will be absent for several days.

The final practice of the foot ball team was held this afternoon and it occupied less than forty-five minutes. The work was very light but what there was of it indicated that the good form developed in the last week has been maintained.

At the close of the practice a questioning of the members of the eleven elicited information which makes it possible to state that the men are in good spirits, and that means a good deal.

Tonight the players were rehearsed in their signals and later the coachers, who are in the city, held a protracted conference, at which methods were discussed and decided upon.

The players all retired early. Tomorrow calls for light exercise in the morning, and after luncheon they will board two special cars, in which they will be taken via Springfield to Boston, where they will spend the last night preceding the great contest.

HARVARD IN GOOD FORM.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 11.—In view of the coming game with Yale the following statement of the condition of the Harvard team is given from an official source, and is considered a reliable summary:

The team has now reached its culminating point and satisfactory results have been obtained. The 'varsity team and substitute will come to the game Saturday with no injuries that need cause anxiety as to their ability to last through the game. Except in one or two cases the team has shown gradual improvement and should be in its best form Saturday. The ends have covered their positions in excellent form throughout the season. Their fault is that they do not hold the runners well enough on defense.

The probable line up on Saturday will be: Cabot, left end; Swain, left tackle; Bouve, left guard; Doucette, center; Shaw and Haskell, right guard; Donald, right tackle; Moulton, right end; Garrison, quarterback; Dibblee, left halfback; Sawin or Warren, right halfback; Warren or Haughton, fullback.

The practice of the Harvard eleven today was, as usual, in secret, and consisted of signal work, kicking and falling on the ball. There was a gratifying snap during the play and the different ends who tried got down the field in remarkably fast time. Not a man was injured, much to the relief of the coachers, of whom there were a dozen on the field, and the team came out of the enclosure with scarcely a man limping or showing the effects of the hard work.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Three Favorites Are Easy Winners in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Dauphin was used for a coup at Lakeside today and heavily backed won the opening race in jocose fashion. Then three more favorites, Ulysses, Admetius and Presbyterian won in succession. Results:

First race, three-quarters of a mile: The Dauphin, 113 (Conley), won; Ellidad, 109 (Walker), 8 to 1, second; Penso Rose, 110 (Stita), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:28½.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Ulysses, 112 (Conley), 10 to 4, won; Tom Anderson, 106 (Rutter), 25 to 1, second; Nero, 109 (Healy), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:58½.

Third race, six furlongs: Admetius, 101 (Burns), 7 to 10, won; Tern, 99 (L. Smith), 7 to 1, second; Guilliane, 100 (McDowell), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:28.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile: Presbyterian, 109 (T. Burns), 1 to 4, won; Surmount, 104 (Conley), 5 to 1, second; Our Lizzie, 96 (Narvaez), third. Time: 1:33.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs: Myth won; La Princessa, 5 to 2, second; Maude Callan, 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:21½.

Sixth race, one mile: Pinar del Rio, 87 (G. Clay), 3 to 1, won; Ben Frost, 84 (Kitley), 3½ to 1, second; Nannie L's Sister, 105 (Wilhite), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:51.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—There was a small crowd and a sorry one at Bennings today, the weather being wet and sultry and not a favorite showing. The only feature of a Lamplighter day was Plushing's game finish in the hurdle race. He broke down on the far turn, but recovered and came in third on three legs. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Sensational, 99 (O'Connor), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Lambent, 120 (Clayton), 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Thomas Cat, 125 (Irving), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:16 1-5. Martha II and Marsian also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: Our Breezy, 115 (Songer), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Decanter, 115 (O'Leary), 3 to 5, second; Judge Wardell, 109 (Jackson), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:46. Woodranger, Tabouret, Bubletea, Lady Ashley, Eileen D, Mr. Stoffel, Mr. Dick and Brentwood also ran.

Third race, one mile: Sallie Cliquet, 100, 8 to 5, won; Volley, 100 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, second; Premier, 100 (Maher), 3 to 1 and even, third. Time: 1:46. Bromo, Hanwell, Tremargo and Ben Eder also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Halton, 119 (Doggett), 5 to 2, won; Mohawk Prince (Maher), 5 to 2, second; Hidaddy, 115 (Simms), 15 to 2 and 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:32. Break of Day, Vinita, Wordsworth, Promise, Free Lance and Red Spider also ran.

Fifth race, one and three-quarters miles over seven hurdles: Lansdale, 151 (Finnegan), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Valorous, 134 (McInerney), 7 to 10 and out, second; Flushing, 173 (Mara), 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time: 1:57. Detective and Tom Moore also ran.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Belle of Fordham, 102 (Beauchamp), 8 to 5, won; Masterpiece, 103 (H. Williams), 7 to 5 and out, second; We Know It, 101 (R. Clayton), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:12½. Necklace, Calus, Graham, Montrose, Miriam M, Billy Sleath and Ned also ran.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs, selling: Abergeate, 108 (Beauchamp), 3 to 1, won; Irwin, 105 (Bilbos), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Lord Frazier, 105 (J. Matthews), 5 to 2, third. Time: 0:59¾. Deyo, Dosia H, Mary Graves, Black Annie, Gladius, Virginia R, Fannie W, Fonso, The Rattler and Slumpy also ran.

Third race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Loyalty, 108 (Randall) 3 to 1, won; Kitty B, 107 (Beauchamp), 4 to 5 and out, second; Rollins, 99 (J. Barr), third. Time: 1:53¾. Julie Clark and Royal dance also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs: High Jinks, 108 (Beauchamp), 8 to 5, won; Rastus, 108 (H. Williams), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Conan Doyle, 105 (Randall), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:06. Deyo, Marklein, Eleanor Holmes, Frosty and Stone Fence also ran.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling: Lakeview Palace, 103 (Beauchamp), 6 to 1, won; Annie M, 109 (J. Matthews), 3 to 1 and even, second; Peacemaker, 109 (Whitney), 4 to 5, third. Time: 1:11¼. Fairoun, Lady Juliet, Frank Griffith, Masquerade and Kathie May also ran.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Cumberland Park results:

First race, selling, four and one-half furlongs: LaVerne, 108 (N. Turner), 7 to 1, won; Buckshaw, 111 (Thornton), 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, second; Massie, 103 (A. Barrett), 6 to 1, third. Time: 0:57. Dr. Coop, Sister Mamie, Valid, Hindoo Queen, I Own You, Carthagenian and Georgie C also ran.

Second race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile: Oral, 102 (Powers), 3 to 1, won; Tranby, 102 (Hall), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Serf, 107 (Dunn), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:33¾. High Noon, Carrie Lyle, Glen Fellow, Filibuster, Never and Alva also ran.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile: Harry Duke, 114 (C. Combs), 3 to 5, won; Enchanter, 109 (A. Barrett), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Penchita II, 102 (Natherlain), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:14. Whaterion, Grimar, Ardath, Cyclone and Dago also ran.

Fourth race, selling, three-fourths of a mile: Flop, 103 (Gleason), 4 to 5, won; Millstream, 108 (Crowhurst), 2 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Bon Jour 92 (Powers), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:15½. Guide Rock, Monk Wayman, Barbee, Deer Foot and The Doctor also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Bridgeton, 102 (C. Combs), 2 to 1, won; Brighton, 104 (Gatewood), even and out, second; Ramona, 108 (Gilmore), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:50¾. Gioja, Pete Kitchen, Steve Ciolini and Frontiman also ran.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The weather at Ingleside was cloudy today and the track very fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Kaiserin, 115 (Gray), 6 to 1, won; Elmero, 111 (Shields), 7 to 1, second; Donator, 111 (Freeman), 9 to 5, third. Time: 1:17¼. Glenower, Be Happy, Himera, Severy, Yorick and Brambelle also ran.

Second race, five furlongs: Tea Rose III, 106 (Clawson), 3 to 5, won; Lone Princess, 106 (Gray), 4 to 1, second; Bellicose, 114 (Jones), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:01¾. Free Will, Fly, Zamar II and Easel also ran.

Third race, six furlongs: Tiger Lily, 108 (Piggott), 6 to 1, won; George Lee, 115 (Synder), 8 to 1, second; Prestar, 118 (Wilson), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:17½. Alkoran, El Puerto, Eroica, Tom Spencer, Plan and Tillie also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles: Wheel of Fortune, 104 (H. Brown), 4 to 1, won; Buck Massie, 112 (Clawson), 5 to 2, second; Installator, 112 (Piggott), 3 to 5, third. Time: 1:15¾. Ostler Joe won, but was disqualified for fouling. Los Petros and Aquinas also ran.

Fifth race, one mile: Devil's Dream, 101 (Ames), 7 to 5, won; Hermanita, 109 (Piggott), 3 to 1, second; Lena, 102 (Woods), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:43¾. Atticus, Fashion Plate, Outgo and Don Clarencio also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Fortunate, 117 (Piggott), 4 to 5, won; Mercutio, 110 (Jones), 10 to 1, second; Claudius, 110 (Morse), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:29½. Alma, Adam Andrew, Los Carillos and Whirlwind II also ran.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM AT RED OAK.

Omaha Eleven Will Meet the Montgomery County Boys Today.

The Omaha High school foot ball eleven will leave this morning for Red Oak, Ia., where a game of foot ball with the Red Oak High school foot ball team will be played this afternoon. The Omaha boys are not confident of victory, but they are all in good condition and are prepared to put up the best game they have yet played this season. The prospects are that it will be a very close game, with the conditions favoring the Omaha team. On Saturday last the Red Oak team was defeated by the Council Bluffs High school team by the score of 24 to 18. The Omaha High school team is probably as strong as the Council Bluffs High school team today, though it was not at the beginning of the season. A month ago Council Bluffs and Omaha had a very close game resulting in a victory for the High school players on the Iowa side of the river by a score of 6 to 0. Since then the local team has undoubtedly improved faster than the Council Bluffs team.

On account of the hard game the local players will have to play at Red Oak today the game that was to have been played here tomorrow with Tabor has been canceled. It would be folly for any team to play such hard games on two successive days. It is announced positively, however, that Tabor will line up against the local team here on another date this month. The Omaha High school team today will play as follows: Center, Stokes; right guard, Askwith; right tackle, Pettie; right end, Hutchinson; left guard, Hughes; left tackle, Cortelyou; left end, Thomas; quarterback, Davidson (Spafford); right halfback, Tracy; left halfback, Scott; fullback, West; substitutes, Everts, Neal and Spafford.

STARLIGHT NOT BRIGHT ENOUGH.

Succumbs to the Prowess of "Muldoon's Cyclone."

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Fred Morris, known as "Muldoon's Cyclone," and "Starlight," the Australian colored boxer, met tonight for a twenty-round contest at Excelsior hall, for the middleweight championship. Ten rounds were fought and Morris was the winner. Both men did plenty of good punching, but there was also a lot of hugging.

It is now understood that Morris will challenge Dick O'Brien of Boston to fight a limited number of rounds before the club offering the largest purse.

The contest created great excitement. During the opening rounds it looked as if the cyclonic style of Morris would soon settle the matter, but "Starlight" met his onslaughts gamely, though obliged to dodge all over the ring.

Morris forced the fighting throughout, but got a lot of smart hits in return. In the sixth round both men toned down, "Starlight" having rather the better of it, but in the next round Morris pulled himself together.

The tenth round was desperately fought. About half way through both men came to the floor violently and struggled hard, but Morris was the first up. The bout ended amid great excitement and the verdict of the referee was popular.

MAGNATES DINED BY PRESS CLUB.

Day is Given Over to Amusements and Talk.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—There was no meeting of the National Base Ball league today and the transfer of Grady and Hartman of St. Louis to New York and Holmes and Donnelly from the latter club to St. Louis was the only deal that went through. A number of other deals are on. It is quite probable that Second Baseman Hallman of St. Louis will go to Brooklyn, and there is also likelihood of First Baseman Doyle of Baltimore wearing a Brooklyn uniform next season. It is hinted that Philadelphia also has a line out for Doyle.

The visiting magnates spent the day in discussing the various trades and tonight they were entertained at the Walnut Street theater. After the theater the visitors were taken in charge by the local newspaper men. The party was escorted to the Pen and Pencil club and there entertained by one of the club's famous "Nights in Bohemia."

Many prominent in the theatrical profession had been invited to the club to meet the base ball men. The gathering was a notably congenial one and the bohemian night was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Large Crowd at Coursing Meet.

MERCED, Cal., Nov. 11.—A large crowd was present at yesterday's coursing meet. The favorites won in nearly all the races and considerable money changed hands, many playing the short end system entirely. The first and second ties were run off, the first ties resulting as follows: Connemara beat Minnehaha, Joy Bells beat Skylark, Johnny R beat Wave, Right Bower beat Skyball, Rusty Gold beat Wayfarer, Busy Bee beat Gaslight, Waratah beat Mission Tip, Fireball beat Sylvia, Sarcastic beat Eclipse, False Flatterer beat Flashlight, Mialmo beat Granuale, Queen Bee beat Granuale, Queen Bee beat Magician, the latter sighting a second rabbit and running himself down. His owner brought him to town, but he died in two hours. Blackett beat Rosie R, Emerald beat Mercy May, Moondine II beat Procrastination, Pat Malloy beat Anchoria Leland, St. Cloud beat Santa Alecia, Annie Laurie beat Firm Friend. The second ties resulted as follows: Connemara beat Deceiver, Joy Bells beat Johnny R, Rusty Gold beat Right Bower, Waratah beat Gaslight, Blackett beat Governor Markham, Fireball beat Sarcastic, Mialmo beat False Flatterer, Emerald beat Moondine II, St. Cloud beat Pat Malloy, Little Wonder beat Annie Laurie.

The third, fourth and fifth ties will be run today.

Pronounce Tod Sloan a Winner.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Tod Sloane, the American jockey, has won approval here and the newspapers who formerly accused him now admit that he is a great rider.

The Globe says: "However Sloane's style, it pays, and we must admit that he is a perfect artist in the saddle, and that at his weight we have little stock in this country to cope with him."

The Sun says: "Even the most prejudiced men are forced to admit that he knows now to beat most of our men when his mount is good enough. There is something in his method deserving of consideration."

Sloane Lands a Long Shot.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—At the second day's racing of the Liverpool autumn meeting today D. Seymour's 5-year-old bay mare Sapling, ridden by Tod Sloane, the American jockey, won the Liverpool Stewards' plate by a length and a half. This race is of 250 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards. Ten horses ran the distance, nearly six furlongs. R. A. Oswald's Dale Tree was second and Sir S. Scott's Ardvourlie third. The betting before the start was 9 to 2 against Ardvourlie and 10 to 1 against Sapling.

Nebraska is Ready.

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The foot ball ground on the university campus is in perfect condition for the Saturday game between Nebraska and Kansas. It has been harrowed and rolled until not a lump remains. Coach Robinson is after the pennant and is doing all in his power to coach the boys to success. Melford, the big center rush from Tecumseh, has registered at the university and will be here for a part of the game Saturday. Manager Oury will likely fill center a part of the game.

Scratch Mrs. Langtry's Horse.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Lily Langtry's Merman, which was the favorite for the race to be run at Liverpool tomorrow, has been scratched. Mrs. Langtry has purchased the Australian crack, Arum, winner of many races in the antipodes during the present season. The actress is reported to have lost heavily by the defeat of her entry, Meuma, on the great Lancashire handicap yesterday.

O'Keefe's Arm Sprained.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 11.—Johnny Van Heest of Cincinnati and Jack O'Keefe of Denver, featherweights, fought a twenty-round draw before the Zanesville Athletic club, ending at 1 o'clock this morning. At the close of the fight O'Keefe claimed to have broken his forearm in the early part of the fifth round, but on examination it was found to have been severely sprained.

Giants Get Grady and Hartman.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—President Freedman has at last consummated a deal whereby he is to secure Grady and Hartman of the St. Louis club in exchange for Holmes and Donnelly and $3,500. The New York president has been endeavoring to secure the transfer of Grady for several days, but was not successful until today.

Want the World's Amateur Meet.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 11.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Canadian Wheelmen's association it was decided to ask the co-operation of the League of American Wheelmen in securing the world's amateur meet for Canada in 1899. The meet is to be held in Vienna in 1898.

Valuable Young Horse Dies.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 11.—Malvolio, owned by Jake Marklein and John Fay, died at Cumberland park last night of catarrhal fever. He was one of the best two-year-olds in the west and the owner recently refused $10,000 for him. Malvolio had been sick for several days.

Dates for Race Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—The Louisville Driving and Fair association has claimed dates for its next annual trotting meeting and has selected from September 26 to October 2, 1898. A six days' meeting instead of ten days' will be held next year.

APPORTION FUNDS FOR MISSIONARIES

Methodists Will Spend Over a Million Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church resumed its session this morning, Bishop Andrews of New York in the chair. When the public meeting was called to order by Bishop Andrews Rev. J. F. Chaffee of Minneapolis urged the committee to appoint a committee to devise ways and means to decrease the debt. After some discussion Dr. Chaffee's suggestion was agreed to.

The question of the division of the appropriations to domestic and foreign missions respectively was discussed at some length. The total amount appropriated was $1,139,940 and $40,000 additional was appropriated for contingent expenses and $30,000 for incidental expenses. It was decided to make the division of the missionary fund on the basis of 45 per cent to home missions and 55 per cent to foreign missions. The committee was just about to enter into the apportionment of the amount by districts, when a discussion arose over the division to the two branches of mission workers, and upon motion it was reconsidered. A lengthy debate followed, the home mission advocates urging an increase of the percentage for domestic missions. It was finally resolved to let the percentage stand at 45 and 55 per cent.

The total sum appropriated for home missions was then distributed as follows: Non-English-speaking—Welsh: Northern New York, $300; Philadelphia, $400; Rock River, $450; Wyoming, $200. Swedish: Austin, $1,340; California, $2,232; Central Swedish, $4,000; Colorado, $300; east Maine, $300; New England, $800; New England, southern, $1,632; New York, $900; New York, east, $3,350; Northern Swedish, $5,100; Puget Sound, $1,600; Western Swedish, $4,700; Wilmington, $400. Norwegian and Danish: New England, $300; New York, east, $1,650; Norwegian and Danish, $8,800; Western Norwegian-Danish, postponed. German: California German, $3,840; Central German, $288; for continuing work in Detroit, $4,500; Chicago German, $3,900; East German, $5,600; North Pacific German, $4,500; Northern German, $3,000; Northwest German, $3,450; St