RECEIVES NEWS AT THE NAVY YARD

Pay Director Putnam Reads Telegram of Dismissal to Historian, Who Says He Will Return Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- The Civil Service commission today notified Edgar S. Maclay, the historian recently employed in the Brooklyn navy yard, that his removal from his position at that point was not in violation of the civil service act. This notification is contained in a letter written to Maclay by President Proctor of the commission, and is in reply to an inquiry from him.

Mr. Maclay's letter is as follows:

NAVY YARD, NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—
John R. Proctor, Civil Service Commissioner—Sir. On December 22 i received the following communication from the secretary of the navy: "Sir—I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Macay, appecial laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation.

resignation.

"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

This communication was addressed to the commandant of this navy yard and was duly forwarded to me. I desire to get an authoritative opinion from the civil service commission on the following points:

1 Has the president of the United States any authority under the laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe under this classified list.

2. Has the president the authority to cause the dismissal of any civil service employe without preterring charges in writing and giving said employe an opportunity for making a defense? Very respectfully yours, EDGAR S. MACLAY. Secretary of Navy Demanded Removal.

To this the commission replied as follows: December 25, 1901.—Mr. Edgar S. Maciay.
Office of the General Storekeeper, Navy
Yard, New York—Sir. The commission is
in receipt of your letter of December 24,
1901, asking its opinion upon the following

Has the president any authority under the laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe

the laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe in the classified list?

Has the president the authority or power to cause the dismissal of any civil service employe without preferring charges in writing and giving said employe an opportunity in which to make a defense?

In response, you are informed that it is contrary to the practice of the commission to undertake to answer hypothetical questions. Your separation from the service, according to the facts in your case as they appeared in the public press, was made upon the order of the secretary of the navy, in whom the power of removal rests.

The demand for your resignation, followed by your removal upon the direction of the president through the secretary of the navy, was not in violation of the civil service act and rules, in view of the well known facts in your case. The object of the rule requiring notice and a hearing was to prevent political removals or removals upon secret charges. No issue of this kind is involved in your case. Very respectfully, JOHN R. PROCTOR.

#### Proctor Defines the Law.

President Proctor of the Civil Service commission also gave out the following statement:

The commission has always held, as shown in its thirteenth report, January 1. The civil service act did not intend that

incompetent persons should be retained in office. The authority of removal and its exercise for proper reasons are necessary for the discipline and the efficiency of the public service. The power of removal is not affected by the law or the rules further than that they provide that removals shall not be made for political or religious rea-

The rule of the president, July 27, 1897,

## Says He Will Return.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Edgar Stanton laborer in the office of the general storekeeper of the navy yard, was summarily discharged today. Maclay went to the navy yard today and prepared to resume his du ties. Pay Director Putnam went to Maclay's desk, read him the telegram of dismissal received from Washington and told Rabbi Conveiser of the Orthodox Hebrew him that he was dismissed. Maclay left the vard immediately. He said he would return fifty guests were present, including many tomorrow prepared to go to work.

# BUSINESS INSTRUCTORS MEET

National Commercial Teachers' Federation Holds Sixth Annual Convention at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.-The National Commercial Teachers' Federation, composed of instructors in business colleges of the United States, commenced its sixth annual convention here today. Several hundred delegates are present. The sessions will be held daily, Sunday excepted, until the end

Mayor Wells at the opening session today delivered an address of welcome that was by the first business session. The constituent associations composing the general organization are the National Commercial Teachers' association, National Shorthand Teachers' association, National Penmanship Teachers' association and the Private Commercial School Managers' association. The four organizations mentioned will hold their sessions mornings, while the meetings of the general organizations will be held in the afternoon.

## LAW TO TAX CORPORATIONS

Governor Nash Directs Drafting of Bill for Legislature to

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26 .- A bill has been drafted in the attorney general's office, at the request of Governor Nash, providing for a corporation tax in Ohio.

Act On.

The bill combines the features of the Littlefield bill pending in congress, the New York law and some new ideas suggested by Governor Nash and Secretary of State Laylin. It provides for publicity in the affairs of the corporations in Ohio, penalties for perjury in annual reports to the secretary of state and for an annual tax on all corporations doing business in Ohio, both

domestic and foreign. The bill will be carefully considered by Governor Nash and may be modified in some respects before it is introduced in the legislature.

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GOVERNOR OF OREGON DIES DANCER OF WAR IS OVER John R. Rogers, Elected as Fusionist

is Succeeded by Republican, 'Henry S. McBride.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 26 .- Governor

John R. Rogers died at 8 o'clock tonight. Governor Rogers was taken sick Friday evening with a cold, which developed into pneumonia. On Sunday his condition was such as to alarm his friends, but on Monday afternoon the governor was much better and it was thought the danger had been passed A consultation of physicians

patient was progressing as well as could be expected. Tuesday it was announced that the gov-

was held and it developed the fact that the

ernor was suffering from lobar pneumonia. The disease was then located in the middle lobe of the right lung. It was impossible to say until Wednesday was passed whether the disease would spread. Favorable symptoms continued, but early today the govornor was suddenly taken worse and he succumbed at 8 - clock tonight.

John R. Rogers was born in Brunswick Me., September 4, 1838. From 1852-56 he was a drug clerk in Boston and for the next four years was engaged in the drug bustness in Jackson, Miss. He taught school for several years in Illinois and in 1876 moved to Wichita, Kan., where he was editor of the Kansas Commoner.

During his residence in Kansas Governor Rogers became a farmer's alliance organizer. In 1890 he removed to the state of Washington, where he was elected to the legislature. In 1896 he was elected governor on the fusion ticket and re-elected in 1900. Governor Rogers was the author of several works on political economy, among them "The Irrepressible Conflict," "Looking Forward" and "The Instienable Rights of Man.

Henry G. McBride, lieutenant governor of Washington, who will become governor, tame to this state from California in 1854. In California he taught school and studied law prior to his removal to this state. He located first at LaConner, in Skagit county. where, in 1885, he established a weekly newspaper, at the same time practicing his profession. In 1897 he removed to Mount Vernon county, where he now resides and practices law. In 1899 Mr. McBride was elected a superior judge, serving four years. In 1900 he was elected Heutenant governor as a republican.

#### Father Christopher Koenig.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.-Rev. Father Christopher Koenig, aged 60 years, died at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, today on the thirty-third anniversary of his pastorate of St. Henry's church, East St. Louis Rev. Mr. Koenig had been ill at St. Mary's hospital about one month. He was one of the oldest and best known clergymen in southern Illinois. Father Koenig was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1863. He studied for a short time under the direction of his brother and later en tered St. Francis college at St. Francis, Wis., where he was ordained in 1868.

Sir Joseph Noel Paton.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-Sir Joseph Noel Paton, painter, was found dead in his hed at Edinburgh today. He was born in 1821.

#### HYMENEAL.

Fields-Nicodemus.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-Benjamin Fields and Miss Nina Nicodemus were married yesterday evening at the ernor Shaw is one of the greatest that has home of the bride's mother by Rev. H. B. ever fallen to Iowa, but he said he would Jefferson of St. James Episcopal church, be glad to know beyond a doubt that Mr Following the wedding ceremony a reception Wilson will stay. "The retiring of Wilson was given at the home of B. E. Fields. The at the present time would be a national

Wilson, and Wood and Gertie Ayer; also a Mr. Dunn and Miss Hager were married at Clay Center, taking the train at Harvard Maclay, who refused to resign as special for Fremont. Dunn is employed by the Elkborn Railroad company.

## Kayleh-Perliman

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) Jacob Kavich and Elizabeth Perliman were married last evening at Markey's hall by congregation of Fremont. One hundred and of the Orthodox Hebrews from Omaha. After the ceremony a banquet was served.

Loney-Peollett. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -Miss Lillian Pecllett of West Point was married in St. John's Evangelical church Christmas morning to Edward Loney of Plainview. The bride is daughter of Peter Peollett, manager of the Nebraska Volksblatt, and the groom is a young business man of Plainview.

## Duggan-O'Mally.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Dec. 26 -(Special.) -Thomas Duggan, a young farmer living itism toward any class. near this city, and Miss Mary O'Mally of Louisville, Ky., were married at the home responded to by Charles M. Miller of New of the bride's parents in Louisville last York. A reception was then held, followed Thursday. They arrived in Wood River yesterday and will make their home in this

## Sammons-Squires

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff-elect Logan Sammons was married in this city Christmas day to Miss Maude Squires, sister of City Attorney Squires. They went on a wedding journey to Omaha and Lincoln.

Grebe-Ploeger. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 26.-(Speial.)-Yesterday afternoon J. G. Grebe and Miss Louise Ploeger were married at the home of George Grebe by Rev. F. H. Freund. Mr. Grebe is an employe in the Burlington shops here.

## Amick-Hail.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-T. L. Amick and Nellie Rosalia Hall were married yesterday noon at the home

of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John it Hall, in this city by Judge M. Archer.

#### PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Spetal.)-W. L. Crawford and Miss Almira E.

Judge Archer in his office. Hawley-Woods. SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-Frank Hawley and Miss Jo Woods were

yesterday afternoon and were married by

Woods. foer Prisoner Smuggled on Board. ISLAND OF ASCENSION, Dec. 26 .- When he British steamer Goth, from South Af- and has steadily impressed himself upon the the other man iplicated in the preacher's rican ports arrived here today a Boer pris- nation. He was a great figure at the Indi- dying statementvas found, badly wounded oner who had been smuggled on board the anapolis conference for the promotion of near the scene (the tragedy, two or three vessel in a box at St. Helena, was handed currency reform four years ago and his buckshot having penetrated its shoulder.

Fretecel Between Chile and Argentine Republic Has Boon Signed.

TEXT TO BE MADE PUBLIC ON FRIDAY

Populace in Both Countries Appears to Be Satisfied and Tranquillity Prevatis-Ends a Period of High Tension.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26 .- (Via Galveston, Tex.)-A protocol establishing a modus vivendi between Chile and Argentine was signed yesterday. The text will be given to the public here and at Buenos Ayres tomorrow (Friday). Public feeling is satisfied and all is perfectly tranquil.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26:-(Via Galveston, Tex.)-The Nacion says the arrangement arrived at between Argentine and Chile is more of a triumph for common sense than of diplomacy.

The Pais says that delay in coding the state of armed peace existing would ruin Chile and retard Argentine progressing for twenty years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The State de partment has been informed by United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile the signature of a protocol providing for the submission of the boundary fine and the Vitima Esperensa territory dispute to the SHAW AND HIS OIL LANDS decision of the king of Great Britain. This announcement has given great satisfaction to the officials, who have gone to the lengths of official practice in their efforts to avert a war between the two most prosperous of the South American republics. The Argentine minister, Dr. C reia-Merou, today received a dispatch fruit the

basis of settlement. The dispatch is as folpending incidents with Chile have The pending incidents with Chile have been solved by agreement directly with the government of that country and in a satisfactory form. Chile gives explanation for the opening of roads through the disputed territory and both governments agree to withdraw the police forces which they have maintained in the territory in controversy, situated near the inlet of Ultima Esperanza.

Minister of Foreign Affaire. The

Garcia-Marou expressed himself as highly gratified at the disappearance of the war cloud and pointed out that the terms of the settlement showed that Argentine's earnest drawing their police in that beality the stated here today by men who are acperanza territory becomes a question for

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the naming of a second lows man on the cabinet would not result in the shelving ter would feel much better if a statement has made any considerable profit thus far. to this effect would come from the president. John Cownie, a member of the State Board of Control, is one of the warmes friends of Mr. Wilson. He feels that the honor accorded the state in selecting Govsaid Mr. Cownie. "The country

Wall Street the Lesson of the Great West

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Evening Post tonight prints the following editorial:

"President Roosevelt has again shown that he had a clear conception of a particular type of man for head of the Treasury department when he set out to find a successor for Secretary Gage. He wanted a man who knows enough about the business of banking to understand the routine business of national finances as they develop and who has shown that he can be trusted to deal wisely with larger issues as they arise; a man who has demonstrated that he possesses the administrative and executive ability necessary for the successful whose steadiness and sense would reassure the financiers and yet whose sympathies with the people would remove him from any poseible imputation of 'representing Wall street'-in short, a man who must be considered by metropolitan bankers a safe head of the treasury without being sus-

pected by the masses of the slightest favor-"Mr. Roosevelt found these qualities exemplified in Governor Crane of Massachusetts, who in the brief space of one year has won national recognition by the ability, independence and devotion to the public interests which he has shown as executive of the Bay State. When Governor Crane felt compelled to decline, the prestdent turned to the middle west and sought a man who in two terms as governor of Iowa has displayed similar traits and wer

like recognition throughout the country. "Leslie M. Shaw came to the front in his state during the presidential campaign of 1896. While many republicans were inclined to 'wabble' on the financial issue and to dally with 'bimetallism.' he insisted upon preaching the gold standard. The people responded, as they always do to a man of convictions, and Mr. Shaw leaped into such prominence that he became the candidate of his party for the governorship a year

later. "No sooner was he installed in the capitol than he exerted his influence to secure reforms in the government of the state and the first session of the legislature under his leadership did such good work that commanded the endorsement of even democratic critics. The most important measure enacted was the Board of Control law, a law which substituted for the many separate bodies of trustees and commissioners that had previously managed the Thacker drove in from Liberty precinct various penal and charitable institutions, often in a lax and wasteful manner, one board of three members, who were to give all of their time to the work and who could be held responsible for everything. The immediate result was a great saving in money and a large gain in efficiency, and married Tuesday afternoon at the home of each succeeding year has further vindicated the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. the wisdom of the change. This reform illustrates the bent of the governor's mind and is a fair example of his work as a state

executive. "Governor Shaw has grown in his office over to the British maval authorities here. speech on that occasion was one of the The other man as not been found.

ablest exponents of sound doctrine that the long controversy over the gold standard developed.

BASE BALL MAN IS DYING Sloane, who is now in Paris, sends word to his Indiana relatives that he has applied for a license to ride in England and developed.

"He is the sort of man who masters fundamental principles and then knows how to set them forth in a way to convince and impress people who are not students of financial problems. A secretary of this class can be trusted, not only to go right

"The nation is now, for the first time, to have a secretary of the treasury who lives in a country town in the western part of a great agricultural state which lies beyond the Mississippi river. We are glad that the new head of the department came from such an environment in the heart of the country. It is not true, as New Yorkers are apt to think, that only a great financier from New York or Chicago or some large city is qualified for the place. We have great respect for the country banker who has carefully studied broad questions and worked out sound conclusions and who often understands far better than the citybred man the feelings of the people and the best way of commanding their approval.

himself, but also to know how to keep in

touch with the country as he advances.

"The nation is to be congratulated that president may look to a small town like Dalton, in Massachusetts, with only 3,014 inhabitants, or Denison, in Iowa, with but 3,646, for a man worthy to succeed the Chicago banker who is about to retire from public service at Washington. It is also cause for rejoicing that the president seeks to honor such excellent representatives of American manhood as the two unpretending Chile may be regarded as settled through governors whom he has invited to enter

#### Texas Enthusiasts Figure Up His Profits at Eight Hundred Thousand.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor L. M. Shaw, who has been tendered the appointment of secretary minister of foreign affairs at Buenos Ayres of the treasury by the president, is another announcing the satisfactory termination of person of national prominence who has the Chile-Argentine trouble and giving the made a big fortune out of the Beaumont oil industry. Governor Shaw was one of the pioneers in the development of the rice growing industry in western Louisiana and eastern Texas. Through the efforts of Governor Shaw and associates large tracts of rice lands around Orange and Beaumont, Tex., were developed by Iowa colonists and when the oil discovery was made at Beaumont ten months ago they quickly profited by the increased value of their lands, which doubled many times within a few weeks.

In addition to his wealth derived from this rapid increase in the value of his lands, Governor Shaw is interested in several desire to maintain peace bad led it to make large oil companies which are operating considerable sacrifice. By both forces with- extensively in the Beaumont fields. It was government ownership of the Ultima Es- quainted with Governor Shaw's holdings around Beaumont that, the oil discovery has brought him a fortune of not less than \$800,000. He had the good fortune to be in SHAW CRATIFIES PRESIDENT on the ground floor so far as owning proson the ground floor so far as owning pros-

DES MOINES, Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Shaw is a heavy investor in Beaumont lands, but it is not understood here that oll has been struck on the propof Secretary Wilson, the friends of the lat- erties in which he is interested nor that he

#### GOVERNOR SHAW IN CABINET Bellef that He Will Assume New Duties Soon After Cummins

is Dangurated.

(From a Saff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON Dec. 26 .- (Special Tele-The rule of the president, July 21, 1837, requiring that a person should only be removed for just cause and upon reasons in writing and after an opportunity for making answer was for the purpose of preventing political or religious removals or removals upon secret charges, but was in no way intended to curfull the power of removal for just cause.

Under this "ule the reasons for a removal are to be a matter of record, but it does not impair in the slightest degree the prompt exercise of the power of discipline. In discussing this rule in the fourteenth report of the commission, December 31, 1837, it is stated that if the reasons are sufficient the officer will not hesitate to make the removal. It cannot be asserted that Maclay's removal was for political or religious reasons or the department's action are well known, both to Maclay and to the possible.

\*\*Several Harvard Marriages\*\*\*

\*\*HARVARD\*\*

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TRIUMPH OF COUNTRY BANKER

Selection of Shaw Emphasizes Upon

The country in the decupte announcement of Governor Shaw's selection for secretary of the White treasury was made today at the White House. His acceptance sets at rest all surmises. Senator Dolliver, who remained in Washington during the holidays, said today of Governor Shaw's acceptance; "His appointment will be especially gratifying to the people of the middle west, where he is most favorably known, and for that matter I believe the people of the country will accept the selection as one of the best that could be made." Governor Shaw is not only a student of financial questions, but for many years has been a successful banker. In selecting him the president undoubtedly acted in a great measure upon his personal familiarity with Governor Shaw's ability to deal with the special subjects that belong

to the Treasury department. Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee said when the news was conveyed to itm that Governor Shaw had been chosen to succeed Secretary Gage; "I consider his selection fortunate for the administration and for the country generally. I have for a long time considered Governor Shaw one of the conspicuous figures and strong nen of the great northwest and I believe wien he recommends anything to congressit will be based on facts

and figures which will carry conviction." It is expected hat Governor Shaw will assume the dutie of his office soon after Governor-elect Cumins becomes governor of Iowa, as it is tell known that Secretary conduct of this great department; a man Gage is desirous if leaving the cabinet as soon as possible.

The First National bank of Pomeroy, In was today authoried to begin business, with a capital of \$40,00. George Leah ws appointed postmaster at Earling, Lyman ounty, S. D. Ed S. Thompso of Waukona and Arthur

S. Henderson of Ottumwa, Ia., were appointed copyists in the pension office at \$900 each. Louis Peterson was appointed assistant engineer in the maha government build-

Dr. H. H. Bellwod was appointed pension examining surged at Alliance, Neb. James R. Keelis of Huron, S. D., was ap-

pointed stenograper and typewriter in the

surveyor general office at that place.

#### ARMED WI'H REQUISITIONS Kansas Officer lets Four Papers for Arrestof Two Fugitives.

ST. PAUL, Min., Dec. 26 .- Frank Stout. in officer from Hys City, Kan., today secured from Govesor Van Sant four requicitions for the rurn of Charles Kerfuss. now in custody a Worthington, Minn., on the charges of hese stealing, burglary and shooting with inmt to kill. With Kerfuss is Maggie Blick, a girl of 19, and she will be taken back out charge of perjury. Kerfuss is said to hee escaped twice from jail in Kansas and aving nearly escaped at Worthington. Sait will go to Worthington immediately afte the pair.

#### ASSASSIN USPECT CAUGHT Man Supposed o Be One of a Preach er's Mrderers is Arrested.

PARIS. Tex., bc. 26.-The people of this city and surrending county are still greatly excited ever the assassination of Rev. J. N. McCliton, a preacher and farmer near Deport. It's said that Rev. McClinton's dying statment implicated two persons, one of tom, Howard McGill, a Weber farmer, has ten arrested. The horse owned and supped to have been ridden by

Michael O'Brien, Former Centreller Omaha Club, Sinks Fast.

HIS WORK IN THE WESTERN LEAGUE

Secures Old Gate City Team Through Friendship with Comiskey and Johnson - Also Figures in Polities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) -Michael O'Brien, once connected in base ball circles, having controlled the Omaha club of the Western league when Ban Johnson, president of the American league, was at the head of the organization, and well known by base ball magnates throughout the country, is dying at his home here. O'Brien is affected with lung trouble and no hope is entertained for his recovery. The former base ball magnate was taken ill in July of last summer while at a gathering of base ball players and officials at the home of Charles Comiskey, on the South Side. O'Brien contracted a severe cold, which settled on his lungs. It was through the close friendship with Comiskey and Johnson that O'Brien secured control of the Omaha base ball club. At that time, however, the town was not a paying place for the game and the club was forced to disband before the season was finished. Chauncey Fisher was captain and manager. O'Brien was prominent in local politics and represented his ward for a term in the city

# HICKEY COUNTS ON OMAHA

Says New Association Will Have Club Here with Able Manager.

ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)
—Thomas J. Hickey said today: "The dispatches from Milwaukee to the effect that the American association will go to Louisville or Chicago are without foundation. We are going to put a club in Omaha. however, and there is now being formed in Milwaukee a company to handle the Omaha club. We have one of the best men in the base bail business to handle it and the eighth city will be Omaha. There will be no change in the original circuit."

President Hickey denies that the meeting of magnates called for Chicago December 39 has been declared 6ff.
"Not only is the rumor untrue," said

"Not only is the rumor untrue," said President Hickey, "but I confidently expect the presence of every member. Before the date was set I had the agreement of very mmber to be present." Backers of Omaha Team.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—It is learned to-night that the backers of the American as-sociation club which will be installed in Omaha are Alderman Cornelius Corcoran of Milwaukee and Ardea L. Bull of Berlin,

#### BUZZER WINS RACE BY A NOSE Beats Cathello in a Flerce Drive-Favorites Fall to the

Renr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Long priced horses were in evidence at Oakland today, only one favorite getting home in front. The opening event was taken by Buzzer, backed from 12 to 1 to 8 to 1 by Tom Ryan and his friends. He beat Cathello a nose in a fierce drive. Afghan was a 7 to 10 flavorite for the second race, but Rose of Hilo, a 15 to 1 shot, well ridden by Burns, led all the way and won driving. Afghan beat McNamara for the place. Tower of Candles was heavily played to win the five furiongs handicap, owing to her light impost. She led the greater part of the way, but Josie G beat her easily. Homesteader was third. Rollick got up in time to win the last race by a head from Grafter. Results:

Eirst race, nine-sixteenths of a mile.

#### BALM OF GILEAD A LEADER With Prairie Dog and Fleuron He Sustains Favorite's Records.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Prairie Dog, Balm of Glicad and Fleuron were the win-ning favorites. Coburn rode four winners. The stewards have suspended Jockey L. Smith pending an investigation of his rid-ing at this meeting. Results: First race, selling, one mile: Prairie Dog won, Hopscotch second, Percursor third. Time: 1:42.

Second race, five furlongs: Balm of Gllead won, Pyraho second, Syphon third. Time: 1:104. Third race, six furlongs: Fieuron won, Velma Clark second, Clara David third. Time: 1:134. Time: 1:13%.
Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs:
Alard won, If You Dare second, Semicolon
third. Time: 1:26.
Fifth race, selling, one mile: Myth won,
Prince Real second, Moroni third. Time:

1:42.
Sixth race, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Monos won, Balloon second, Shut Up third. Time: 1:45. WALKING MATCH IS OFF Seven-Day Contest at St. Louis Postponed-Many Participants Arrive.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—It is announced that the seven-day walking match scheduled to open tonight at midnight at the Collseum has been declared off. Prominent walkers from different parts of the country had already come here to participate. Among them are George Tracey, champion of the United States; George Cartwright, champion of England, and George Noremack, former American champion. Other well known pedestrians were entered.

## Grip Chasers Ahead.

Two teams, comprising the traveling men and office employes of the Crane company, played last night at Lentz & Williams' al-leys, with the following result: GRIP CHASERS.

Swartz ...

Selleck Lawler H. Reed

Totals

Tippery Earnight Durcell Totals 791 760 2,346 INK SLINGERS. 826 Westerns Win. The Westerns took three straight from the Germans last night on Clark's alleys, WESTERNS .171 .198 .163

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GERMANS

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.768 720 Jockey Seeks English License.

#### BUYS EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK Frank Farrell Remses to State Prob-

able Disposition of His Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The Empire City race track at Yonkers was sold at public auction today to Frank Farrell of New York City for \$218,000. Farrell refused to say what disposition would be made of the track.

#### SUED BY HIS FORMER TRAINER James J. Jeffries is Asked to Pay Tommy Rynn Some

Money.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 26.—Tommy Ryan, once a prize fighter, but now a business man in Kansas City, brought suit here today against James J. Jeffries to recover \$1,000, which he alleges is due him for training the world's champion for his fight with James J. Corbett at Coney Island in May. 1899. The papers were served on Jeffries while he was in a Turkish bath, but he paid no attention to it. turning over and continuing his sleep without making reply. Ryan in his petition says he rendered the services expected of him and that the services is reasonably worth \$2,000. Of this amount Ryan says Jefries paid him \$1,500 in three different installments and that \$1,000 is still due, for which amount he asks judgment. Jeffries gave an exhibition here last night.

# Charleston Track Slow.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 25.—The track oday was slow. Results: First race, five furlongs, selling: Potasi won, Diva second, Gale Todd third. Time: Second race, one-half mile: Tout won, Tristram second, Deadly Nightshade third. Time: 0:52%.
Third race, seven furlongs, seiling: Queen L, won, Incandescent second, Ellis third. Time: 1:35. Fourth race, four furlongs and a half, selling: Lady Hayman wor, Petronius second, Certain third, Time: 0.5812. Fifth race, six furlongs and a half, sell-

#### Dominis won, Passale second, Frank d. Time: 1:28%. REPORTS ON CREED REVISION Presbyterian Committtee Issues State-

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-The Presbyterian creed revision committee has issued the following statement through its counsel, Rev. Dr. Henry Roberts:

sel, Rev. Dr. Henry Roberts:

For the information of the church I am authorized to say that the committee on creed and revision met at Washington on December 4 and remained in session until December 14. The work accomplished at the meeting consists of a brief statement of the reformed faith, in untechnical terms, and also a declaratory statement. The statement of the reformed faith is contained in sixteen articles and the declaratory statement. The statement of the reformed faith is contained in sixteen articles and the declaratory statement covers chapter ill, chapter x, section 3; chapter xxv, section 6, of the confession of faith, as specified in the assembly's instructions to the committee, and also additional statements as to the "gospel" and the "holy spirit." The work thus far done is altogether tentative, is not for publication and is to be considered at another meeting of the committee to be held at Philadelphia, February 5, 1962. The committee also appointed a subcommittee of five, consisting of F. W. C. Humphrey, Drs. McKibben, Fisher, Niccolls and Moffatt, to prepare a tentative revision of the confession of faith of the several points contained in the instructions of the committee above named, the same to be considered at the February meeting, along with the declaratory statement.

It is generally understood by the Pres-

to the church.

#### MEN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH Large Steel Crane Gives Way and Causes a Terrible

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CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- Three men were instantly killed and four injured by the falling of a steel crane of the American Bridge works this afternoon. The dead: JOHN SWAN. JOHN TRAVER.

ROBERT ROCK. Injured: John Doyle. Charles Warren. Matthew Hogan. Patrick Murphy.

All of the injured, with the exception Murphy, are seriously hurt. Thirty men were working in the vicinity of the crane at the time of the accident and many of these had parrow escapes. Swan, Traver and Rock were caught beneath the huge mass of steel and were crushed to death. The crane was guaranteed to hold thirty tons, but was carrying only twenty tons at the time of its collapse

#### supporting the arena. KILLED BY WRECKING TRAIN One Man Dead and Several Others Injured in Double Col.

lision.

No cause is assigned for the accident, ex-

cept a possible flaw in one of the chains

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 .- Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of the fog. the engineer of the southbound Chicago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road was unable to stop his train at Hartwell today until it had struck a freight crossing the track and demolished three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express were injured. They are:

B. M. Payne, Chicago, hands bruised. M. G. Leis, New York, elbow sprained. H. E. Jacobs, New York, nose injured Charles Bloom, Chicago, elbow bruised. Engineer John Spencer and Fireman Part ow received slight bruises.

The wrecking train on the way to Hart well met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring William Nipper and Lewis Tenbrink. The chain of the rane broke and struck these three men while the train was in motion. Louis Tenbrink died at the City hospital here tonight, and the physicians fear that

#### FATAL FIGHT IN OHIO CHURCH Six Men Will Die as a Result of Neighborhood Row of Long

Standing

William Nipper will not live through the

PIKETON, O., Dec. 26.-Six men were fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike postoffice last night and a panic occurred among the worshipers. A series of religious meetings was in progress at the church and the building was filled, when Charles and Orrin Day appeared, slightly intoxicated, and an-nounced that they had "come to clean out the Leggs," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight in the church and around it resulted. Women and children sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping out of the windows. Only the minister, Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay fatally hurt, Charles and Orrin Day, Wesley Legg. Joseph Williams, John Current 2.282 Lebanon Williams. Physicians were called from Piketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was potified. cHicago, Dec. 26.—A Richmond (Ind.) wounded men and the sheriff was special to the Daily News says: Tod Many others were slightly injured.

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HELPS TO UNRAVEL TETANUS MYSTERY

Negro Denies on Witness Stand His Former Statements, Saying He Wanted to Protect His Superiors.

Sr. LOUIS, Dec. 26. Before the tetanus court of inquiry today, Henry R. Taylor, janitor for the chemical and bacteriological divisions of the health department, admitted, under oath, that he issued for pub lie use the toxic anti-diphtheritic serum, which caused the recent deaths of thirteen children from tetanus. He distributed the valls, properly labeled, he stated, because the supply of anti-diphtheria toxine had been exhausted early in October and he did not believe serum "was bad enough to kill

Taylor is a negro. He has held city post tions for many years. In addition to his duties as janitor he acted as assistant to Consulting City Bacteriologist Amand Ravold. More or less in the capacity as an assistant he had charge of the antitoxine when it was in flasks and after it had been poured into the vials for distri bution to physicians.

For two hours Taylor was closeted this afternoon with Chief of Detectives Desmond. Taylor was placed on the witness stand with the chief of detectives at his side. Mayor Wells advised Taylor to give a distinct, connected relation of facts appertaining to the toxic serum. Taylor then admitted that his former testimony, in which he swore that the serum of Septem ber 20 had not been distributed was false Taylor stated positively that he gave out serum of the make of September 30.

This serum, it is alleged, was responsible for the deaths of sixteen children. Taylor said the serum of September 30 was not de stroyed until after the trouble had begun, and he had been trying "to protect the whole office."

#### Struck by Train and Killed.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eugens Mills and her daughter Hulda of Okemos were struck by the westbound Grand Truns express while driving across the railroad tracks near the Agricultural college today and instantly killed. Senator Sewell Much Weaker.

# CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—The physicians in attendance upon United States Senator Sewell today say he is weaker than at any time since he returned to his home from Asheville, N. C., nearly a month ago.

geons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of

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Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, Sun-day, 2:15-Every Evening, 8:15, The Kaufman Troupe, Eddle Girard and essle Gardner, The Onliaw Trio, Hank Whitcomb, Leslie Bros., Annette Moore

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