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ing encouraging results. Investigation of Land Frauds,

Investigation of Land Frands. The record of the land department for the past year is one of deeds accompliabed. The ring of completely broken up, their pied-atory raids on the public doman stopped, the offenders indicted and apprehended and brought before the courts for trial. Other investigations of alleged violations of the public land raws in that section and elsewhere are being rapidly and vigorously pushed, and it is believed that they will soon be in sharps to present to the federal grand juries having jurisdiction of the offeness alleged, and that the offenders will be speedly brought to Justics. Trespasses on the public timber have been less frequent, and unlawful inclosures of the public domain have decreased in num-

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suspension.

New Laws Desired.

Total

New Laws Desired. The pension commissioner calls attention to the fact that there are 513 employes in the office who are 60 years of age and over; the average age of all the employes being 50 years and 2 months, and the aver-age age of the civil war employes, 64 years and 2 months. He recommends that con-gress make provision for these super-annuated clerks. In my last annual report I adverted to this matter and I now desire to renew the recommendation then made that appropri-ate legislation be enacted by congress for the retirement from duty of such aged em-ployes. be known as "The Fetrified Forest National Park. H. R. 2529. A bill to set apart certain lands in the territory of New Mexico as a public park, to be known as "The Pajarito Cliff Dwel-lers' Park." for the purpose of preserving the prehistoric caves and ruins and other works and relics therein. H. R. 7,299. A bill to establish and administer recommends change of name to the "Mesa Verde National park.") H. R. 6.784. A bill to establish and administer na-tional parks. H. R. 12.478. The commissioner also recommends legis-lation' providing for the determination of questions arising from the resurvey of the south boundary of the state of Colorado and for the transfer of the administration of the forest reserves to the Department of Agricuiture. T concur in the recommendations of the commissioner for legislation as above in-dicated. With the Indians.

Patent Office.

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in Six-Day Bicycle Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Angry because they

done, either by the National Cycling as-

sociation rules, or the special contracts

which they made with the management

Walthour, as spokesman for the sus-

pended riders, gave out their version of the

trouble resulting in their withdrawal. He

Root and Dorlon gained their lap hon-

track or not. Take your choice."

Pollock denied it.

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Evidence at Chicago Today.

Trotting Board of Appeals Will Hear Evidence at Chicago Today.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting association to any began hearing evidence in a long list of cases which have been brought below.
Only verbal testimony was heard, all affiding the American Trotting association to the case of the trotting station of the theorem of the case of the trotting station will be thoroughly examined before decisions are made.
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Five Teams Object to Rule Made

CRESCEUS CASE IS REOPENED Trotting Board of Appeals Will Hear

Mr. Putnam suggests several alternative methods of disposing of these publications, but he makes no recommendation in the present report. The alternatives suggested

office deposited, in accordance with the law, and thus with the certificate, be available for production in court should need arise. In the meantime, however, they should be preserved at his expense, instead of at the expense of the govern-TEN RIDERS QUIT THE TRACK

Prominent Men Involved.

Prominent Men Invelved. Transmission of the administration to the effect that the investigation of the iand fracts by the Unterior department is not being seriously and diligently conducted; that criminal prosecutions connected with the investigation are not being pressed with the investigation of the state of the state of secrecy pervades the department making it difficult to obtain the three charges are utterly without foundation of the hards of competent officers of the speed conducted, and states of the direction of the speed consistent with thorough-been conducted, and states of the direction of the speed consistent with thorough-been found, have been and state been found, have been and stre being the been any attempt to deprese the system of such a prosecutions.

of as to any matter in connection there with. The leading spirits in the fraudulent transactions brought to light are mostly men who have occupied positions of influ-ence and high standing, both soctally and politically, and many of them are men of large wealth. They have thrown many obstacles in the way, which have required time, patience, constant effort, determina-tion and courage on the part of those hav-ing charge of the investigation to over-come.

come. They have diligently sought, in season and out of season, to thwart the purpose of the investigation and to control its results favorably to themselves. These difficulties have been successfully met and overcome

THE VALUE OF CRAHCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in

great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says; "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary oharcoal tablets."

With the Indians. Allotments have been made during the year to 484 Indians and approved, the total area alloted amounting to 39.085 acres. Al-lotments in severalty approximating 8,862,-000 acres to 73.524 Indians have been made since the passage of the general al-lotment act of February 28, 1887 (24 Stat., 388). And 506 patents for allotments have been issued and delivered during the year.

With the Indians.

been issued and delivered during the year. The policy of requiring able-bodied In-dians to labor for their own support, and withholding rations from all except the needy and indigent, was put into prac-tical operation in the early part of the year 1902. The effects of this new policy on the Indian population have proven to be greatly beneficial from the outset. Of course, there are still many lazy, shiftless Indians who will not work until compelled by want to do so, but reports from Indian agents, school superintendents and inspecting offi-cers indicate beyond question that the ma-jority of the able-bodied on most of the reservations are not only willing, but eager to work.

Another important result has been a very material reduction in the quantity of subsistence supplies, such as beef, four. of substatence surplies, such as beef, flour, bacon, sugar, etc., required to be pur-chased each year by the government. This policy has nassed beyond the ex-perimental stage. The Indians are begin-ning to understand that the idle and shift, less must suffer: that the government will employ, or find employment for, all who will work, and that only the sick and nhys-ically disabled will be fed and cared for without work. without worl . .

Cost of the Service.

The expenditures on account of the In-dian service for the fiscal year 1904 from moneys appropriated, from trust funds, and from miscellaneous sources, in all

Total. \$10,438,350.09

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and miscellaneous 1,023,458 07 making a total of \$6,118,677, as against \$6,142.018.55 for the fiscal year 1963, a ce-crease of \$23,233.35.

Sale of Inherited Lands

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Education

Inition providing for an autheritative judicial determination of the pension laws. Paceat Office.
The report of the commissioner of patents on the business of the patent office for the fixed year ended June 30, 1904, shows that there were received during that year 50,321 applications for letters patent, 833 applications for revises and casing a, 142 applications for revises and easing a, 142 applications for revises and designs, and 2,213 trade marks, 1,044 labels and 257 prints were registered. The number of patents that expired was 20,964. The interests connected with the reclamations is there must be founded on experience obtained day by day. The problems are not howed on experience obtained day by day. The problems are not howed on experience obtained day by day. The problems are not howed on experience obtained day by day. The problems are not howed on experience obtained day by day. The problems are not howed on experience obtained day by day. The problems are not howed on experience obtained day by day. The problems are not howed and economically constructed, but, in addition, the satisfactory initial operation of the works and the organization of prosperous communities into whose hands the completed works are ultimately to be placed, so that there will be every reason to helieve that the community manates the prostend for years have given the subject their best thought, and these men must be protected from external pressure and guarded in the hands of mere what have no oersonal or private interests in the lands or mineral wealth of the reclongical survey, and shall execute no surveys or paraminations for private interest is enforcement. ducted and because methods which they competing in the event, guit the race today. The five teams which gult were Walthour and Monroe, Bedell brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean and Bowler and Butle and Moran. All of them were among th best in the contest and among those more heavily backed to win the first prize. Th trouble was precipitated by the most en citing period of riding which the race ha thus far given, when Root and Dorlon, fol lowed later by Stol and Vanderstuyft, su ceeded in gaining a lap on their opponent P. T. Powers, promoter of the race, tol

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Funds for the Work.

Funds for the Work. The following list gives, by states and territories, the total amount of funds re-ceived during the fiscal years 1901-1904. For 1901 the figures are approximate only. For 1901 the totals are sufficiently exact for purposes of estimates. With the total fund is given the re-stricted portion of 51 per cent, which should be devoted to surveys, examina-tions and construction in the states and territories named, subject to the finding of leasible projects. of reasible projects. Restricted

With the Bowlers. allege to be wrong, allowed others riders o gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six-day bloycle race at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best riders

With the Bowlers, On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening the Woodmen of the World bowling team gave the Drexel team a surprise by taking two games of the three played. Both teams were somewhat nerv-ous and made a number of errors, but the games were interesting to the spec-tators from tators. Score: DREXELS.

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	lowed later by Stol and Vanderstuyft, suc- ceeded in gaining a lap on their opponents. P. T. Powers, promoter of the race, told Walthour and the others that they had no right to leave the track, as they had	Johnson 1st. 229 Stiles 169 Yates 162 Anderson 181 Stapenhorst 192	2d, 213 136 181 212 168	3d. 146 233 207 166 219	Tot. 568 528 580 559 579

Athletic Union to Pay Debt.

Athletic Union to Pay Debt. 10WA CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.-(Special.)-The Athletic union of the State University of Iowa has closed the most successful sea-son from a financial standpoint in the his-tory of the institution, barring only the barner years of 1900 and 1961. After all of the debts have been paid contracted during the present year there still remains a "goodly sum," which is to be applied to the liquidation of the old indebtedness. This old indebtedness could be thoroughly wiped out, in the estimation of local au-thorities, if all of the piedges made two years ago were paid. During the last in the money in the hands of the union will be employed to discharge the debt. Eleid Cinh Election. He concluded: "You can go back on the When Manager Pollock ordered the ten men who had quit the race to leave the garden a lively argument ensued and the police reserves were summoned. The excitement was over when they arrived. It was reported that Nat Butler, one of the riders, had been assaulted and beaten by one of Manager Pollock's supporters, but After a conference between President Batchelder of the National Cycling asso-

Field Club Election.

Field Club Election, The annual election of officers of the Omaha Field club was held yesterday. The polls were open at the Burlington city ticket office from 9 until 6, with the follow-ing results: J. D. Foster, president; W. D. Bianchard, vice president; W. N. Cham-bers, secretary; F. N. Judson, C. N. Rob-inson and Charles Brown, directors. As a slate had been prepared by a nominating committee, there was no wire pulling or competition, the selections of the commit-tee being completely by the 145 members who voted. The retiring directors are H. T. Charke, jr. J. A. C. Kennedy and M. R. Murphy. In the evening the annual business meeting of the club was held, at which season reports were read and matters of general interest to the club considered. ride in Europe in the early spring, but if the suspension is not lifted he will not be allowed to ride on any track in the world, nor will any of the other suspended men. Chairman Kelcey, in speaking of the men said: "I intend to make an example of these fellows." He would say nothing

American League Meets.

American League Meets. CHICAGO. Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the American league was held here to-day. The main tople of discussion was the affairs of the Washington club. The board of directors gathered in the offices of the president in a preliminary meeting and there the pennant was formally awarded to the Boston team, twice winner of the flag

English Has Another Fight.

Charence English of Omaha and Dave Andrews of South Dakota, light weights, are scheduled for a fight at Homor Sut-urday night. A good-sized party of Eng-light's friends from Omaha will go up to witness the affair.

Resume Gillespie Print.

the Hedell brothers, Butler and Moran and Dorion and Root. We rode along fiter that more slowly, knowing that we had lapped the others and what was our aurprise when the score was posted to find Stol and Vanderstuyft posted a lap ahead. Then came our protest and you know the result. Denial was made by the management this afternoon that there had been any

-even the pictures are full of life and color.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS

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over fifty pictures of stage celebrities of the day.

The authors of "The Lightning

Conductor" continue their

mile a minute story,-"The

Jules Guérin, the well-

known illustrator, has provided

some marvelous colored pictures,

illustrating John Corbin's "A Boy's-Eye View of the

Circus." Something of the fum

that we have all had at the circus.

in younger days, will return to us

Princess Passes."

on reading this article.

W. A. Fraser contributes a **Richard Le Gallienne** writes a Christmas story which story so strong, and so remarkhe calls, in memory of youthful able for its originality and interdays, "Once upon a Time." est, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open 20 pages of the issue are devoted to all writers. to The Stage at Holiday Time. Fully illustrated with

Joel Chandler Harris has an Uncle Remusstory, as good as any he has ever written.

E. S. Martin treats sympathetically and happily of " Children and the Christmas time,"

Alfred Henry Lewis sums up, and comments upon, the events of world-interest during

the past few weeks. This is done in an illustrated review. Thomas Nelson Page contributes a charming article in which he shows us a quaint old neighborhood in Virginia.

Other short stories and special articles are by Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford, Broughton Brandenburg, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodosia Garrison and Clinton Scollard. These articles complete a magazine brimming with interest and Christmas cheer

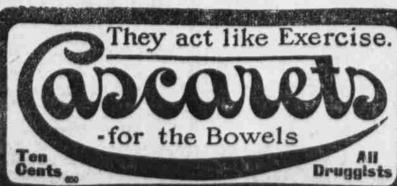
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Root and Dorlon gained their lap hon-estly. I have no ground of complaint against them, and none of us have. It is entirely against the unjust scoring of Stol and Vanderstuyft that we are fight-ing. As a matter of fact they should be a lap behind us instead of one ahead. It was this way: When Dorlon and Root had gained their lap both Stol and Van-derstuyft were on the track making changes. I carried the bunch along in an effort to catch the leaders, Dorlon and Root, and in doing so hit up such a fast pace that I succeeded in lapping all of the Bedell brothers, Butler and Moran and Dorlon and Root. We rode along after that more slowly, knowing that we had lapped the others and what was our aurprise when the score was posted to find Stol and Vanderstuyft posted a lap ahead. Then came our protest and you know the result. 673.19 1, 406, 465 9, 220, 07 0, 903, 228 1, 991, 48 3, 766, 44 4, 558, 24 4, 303, 15 7, 111, 07 1, 560, 04 7, 606, 47 8, 818, 11 1, 90, 020.035.120.379.48

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