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Alderman Harris of Chicago proposes that the city council pass an ordinance prohibiting the playing of football in that city.

Marshall Field, Jr., son of the Chicago merchant, died November 27, as a result of a pistol shot accidentally fired by himself.

A committee on athletics of the University of Pennsylvania have taken the lead in a movement for the abolition of brutality in the game of football.

Tax payers of Butler county, Neb., recently met in mass meeting to protest against the practice of the railroads entering that county have of tax dodging.

Railroad representatives have inaugurated an organization of railroad employes with headquarters at Chicago for the purpose of fighting railroad legislation.

King Haakon was formally installed before the Norwegian parliament as king of Norway, November 27. The new king received a cordial message from King Oscar of Sweden.

Fifteen persons were killed, while



thirty others were seriously injured, in a railroad wreck occurring on the Boston and Maine railroad at Backersbridge Station, November 26.

President Roosevelt has summarily removed from office William S. Lieb, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia. Mr. Lieb was charged with "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law."

George Ryon, one of the convicts involved in the recent mutiny at the Missouri state penitentiary, says that H. E. Spencer, a former convict, supplied the revolvers and nitro-glycerine to the four convicts. A search is now being made for Spencer.

Edwin V. Morgan, recently American minister at Seoul, Korea, has been appointed American minister to Havana, to succeed Herbert G. Squires, resigned. The relations between Mr. Squires and the Cuban government are said to have been strained.

St. Petersburg cablegrams under date of November 30 said that rumors were abroad to the effect that the czar is in danger of assassination, and that fears were generally expressed that the Russian government will soon be forced to a paper money basis. According to everyday dispatches, the Russian government is confronted with all manner of troubles.

Senator Burton has been sentenced to serve six months in the Iron county jail, and to pay a fine of \$2,500. The sentence also carried with it the additional penalty of being forever debarred from holding public office. He has been released on a \$5,000 bond pending an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Andrew Hamilton, the insurance lobbyist, has been located in Paris. He promises to make a statement to the insurance committee, but will not return. He says he has been advised by his doctors that he must take a "prolonged cure" at the springs. He says that saving his health is far more important than this insurance controversy."

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Robert H. McCurdy, general manager, and Lewis A. Thebaud, general agent, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted. It is reported that James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency under Grover Cleveland, will be offered the presidency of the Mutual.

Perry Belmont, of New York, who has advocated a plan for publicity in campaign contributions, has appointed a committee composed of one man from each state to urge legislation on this subject. The committee is as follows: Governor Joseph

W. Folk, Missouri; Governor Lucius F. Garvin, Rhode Island; M. E. Ingalls, Ohio; Melville E. Stone, New York; G. B. M. Haryey, New York; Oscar S. Strauss, New York; Norman E. Mack, New York; John G. Milburn, New York; Edward M. Shepard, New York; J. W. Kern, Indiana; Clark Howell, Georgia; J. Hampden Robb, New York; John Wanamaker, Pennsylvania; Martin W. Littleton, New York; J. H. Clark, Ohio; Judson Harmon, Ohio; W. D. Vandiver, Missouri; August Belmont, New York; Judge J. J. Willett, Alabama; B. B. Smalley, Vermont; Josiah Quincy, Massachusetts; John E. Lamb, Indiana; Colonel Alexander Troup, Connecticut; P. H. Quinn, Rhode Island; Charles W. Knapp, Missouri; Edward Lauterbach, New York; Francis L. Stetson, New York; former Governor Frank S. Black, New York; Claude A. Swanson, Virginia; D. E. Lockwood, New York; Ira Remsen, Maryland; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; James K. Jones, Arkansas; Julius M. Mayer, New York; Andrew Carnegie, Pennsylvania; William R. Nelson, Missouri; George Haven Putnam, New York; J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell University; James A. Tate, Tennessee; E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska; George D. Adams, Iowa; George Harris, president of Amherst college, and M. Woolsey Stryker, president of Hamilton college. Mr. Belmont has sent letters to prominent men throughout the country, expressing the opinion that the time has arrived to advocate, by means of organization, national in character, the enactment in other states of such legislation on the subject as "embodies the results of practical experience of Missouri and Massachusetts."

The Kansas City Journal says: "The fight of Thomas W. Lawson to change the heads of the New York Life, the Mutual and the Metropolitan through proxies has finally percolated into the west. Some days ago it was discovered that E. H. Harriman had issued orders to all employes on the Southern Pacific, of which he is president, to not favor Lawson with proxies, and assuring those in his employ who did so would not retain their jobs. Later it seems a similar plan has been applied to Union Pacific and Alton and all Harriman lines. A Union Pacific man who has a policy in the Mutual, received word direct that he should not give a proxy to Lawson, but was assured that he might have a chance to give his proxy to the anti-Lawson crowd later. The railroad men generally expect to be advised about how to fight Lawson. While no railroad head but Harriman has acted as yet, it is believed the same plan will be united upon through the influence of the insurance combination. While Harriman, as shown by the investigations, has operated extensively with insurance money, the insurance crowd has a substantial hold on all roads and will probably pull all strings at their command to retain control. The hard fight in Texas and Louisiana finally resulted in a resolution to favor Lawson with proxies. Similar action has been taken in Oregon, California, Montana and Idaho. In the east town and county meetings are frequent; bunching proxies and sending them to Lawson for use. There is talk of similar meetings in Missouri and Kansas. So far no start has been made, but a call for a meeting of policyholders it is believed would be responded to and would give direction to an effort to change the management of insurance funds."

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