

### A SHARP GAME.

**An Arizona Man Builds on the Boundary Line to Evade Customs Duties.**  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—May 6 land about Nogales, Ariz., was declared subject to entry. Among those who took advantage of the right was a man who made a townsite selection directly upon the international border line and erected a large house with doors on both sides. By this means, according to official reports, the laws would be evaded by backing up teams laden with Mexican goods to the rear door of the house which did not require crossing the line, and the goods were then taken out of the door upon the American side and carried away. The case was reported by the collector of customs and asked that no townsite be allowed unless there was a street set apart along the border to prevent this evasion. The general land office has not acted on this proposition and the president has made a reservation of a strip of land 60 feet wide and two miles long at Nogales, which it is hoped will prevent such practices and secure to the government its customs dues. The necessary surveys for the purpose are now being made.

### TO "UPLIFT" PUGILISM.

**A Georgia Legislator Would Erect the Prize Ring Over Grave of Football.**  
 ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—On the grave of football the rarest philosopher of Georgia proposes to erect the prize ring. "Uncle" Joe Mansfield, the representative of the coast county of McIntosh, cast his vote last week for the bill which made the playing of football illegal, and a few minutes later arose in his seat and introduced a bill legalizing prize fights. "Uncle Joe" goes further—he would have the art of the prize fighter taught in the public schools. If the bill passes he will follow it up with another prescribing prize fighting as part of the training of the public schools. This beneficent means he declares to be the only remedy which will cure Georgia of five-cent cotton and of aggravated hard times.

### FITZ LEAVES THE ELKS.

**He Resigns Because of the Strong Protest Over His Initiation.**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—While at Marion, Ind., a few weeks ago Robert Fitzsimmons, pugilistic champion, was initiated into the Order of the Elks. He had barely taken his degrees before there was a storm of protest from within the order. The fight on Fitzsimmons' admission into the Elks was so vigorously waged that the grand exalted ruler, Meade D. Detwiler, last Friday suspended the Marion lodge and asked for the return of its charter. Fitzsimmons, rather than have his Marion friends suffer for his admission, has forwarded his resignation to the lodge.

### HERE IS A MYSTERY.

**Wisconsin Pastor Receives a Dangerous Wound, but Wants the Matter Hushed.**  
 RACINE, Wis., Nov. 16.—Rev. Hugo Stubenvoll, pastor of the St. Paul German Lutheran church, lies in a precarious condition at his home in Geneva street, the result of a stab wound in the abdomen, received from an unknown assassin at a late hour Saturday night. It was the preacher's desire to keep the matter quiet, but he grew worse and friends informed the police, despite the earnest protests of the minister, who insisted that the matter be hushed, but for what reason he refuses to state.

### THE DURRANT CASE.

**Supreme Court Takes Action That May Hasten the Execution.**  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—On motion of Assistant Attorney General Anderson the supreme court to-day decided to issue immediately its mandate in the Durrant murder case. No representative of Durrant was in court when the motion was made and the court after a hurried consultation of the bench announced through Chief Justice Fuller that the mandate should issue forthwith. Mr. Anderson thinks this will settle the matter and hasten Durrant's execution. He said he would have made the motion sooner but for the necessity of giving notice to Durrant's counsel.

### Arkansas Governor Opposes Football.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 16.—The governor of Arkansas is the first chief magistrate to disapprove the game of football. In a letter to J. L. Buchanan, president of the state university at Fayetteville, Gov. Jones takes the recent game between the Fort Smith and university teams as a text, strongly condemns the sport as brutal, and recommends that there be a stop altogether to the playing of the game by students of the university.

### Ohio's Official Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—The official vote of Ohio for the respective candidates for governor at the state election is thus recorded: Bushnell (rep.), 429,816; Chapman (dem.), 401,715; Holliday (pro.), 7,558; Coxey (people's), 6,254; Dexter (nat. dem.), 1,661; Watkins (soc. lab.), 4,242; Lewis (negro protective), 476; Liberty, 3,107. Bushnell's plurality, 28,101. McKinley's plurality last year was 51,109.

### Will Boom Parker for President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The success of Tammany in New York at the recent election is to be followed by an attempt to displace Mr. Bryan as leader of the democratic party and to make a New York man the next democratic candidate for president. The man whom Tammany and Hill intend to boom is Justice Alton D. Parker.

### J. R. SOVEREIGN RETIRED.

**Knights of Labor Unexpectedly Elect a New General Master Workman.**  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—James R. Sovereign, who has been general master workman of the Knights of Labor for the past four years or more, and who, before and during that time, has been one of the ablest champions of the order and its doctrines, was yesterday afternoon relieved of his office by the general assembly, which has been in session in this city since Monday last. Under ordinary conditions Mr. Sovereign's term of office would not expire until the next meeting. This, however, it is said, makes no difference with the order, whose general officers during a meeting are always in the hands of the assembly and can be chosen and deposed at the will of the majority.

On good authority it is learned that it was with Mr. Sovereign's most hearty approval that he steps down and out. It is likewise with the appreciation and, in fact, love of his brethren of the order, that this is done. The afternoon session was principally taken up with the delivery of Mr. Sovereign's annual address, which was listened to by the delegates with the greatest interest and greeted with enthusiasm. The work of wholesale reform in the labor field, Mr. Sovereign contended, is retarded through the coercion and corruption of the poor by the holders of idle capital, who dominate the press and debase the politics of the country, while the courts apply the arrogant lash of despotism in the injunctions against the freedom of speech and peaceable assemblage of the poor.

### KANSAS' THANKSGIVING.

**Gov. Leedy Says the People Have Much Cause for Rejoicing.**  
 TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 13.—Gov. Leedy has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

In conformity with the custom established by our forefathers, following the example of the president of the United States, in accordance with the practice of my predecessors and in grateful acknowledgment of the gracious favor of divine Providence vouchsafed this Commonwealth during the last 12 months, I, John W. Leedy, governor of Kansas, do hereby designate, proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 25, 1897, for a day of thanksgiving in the state of Kansas. Bountiful harvests in most sections of the state have filled our bins and granaries. An eager demand from foreign countries has furnished a ready market and better prices for our farm products. After seven years of self denial, our people have so reduced their enormous indebtedness that at last their liabilities bear a reasonable ratio to their resources. The attacks upon this state, to which it has been so long subject, have been discontinued and the reputation of Kansas is again as good as its character always has been. For these blessings let us return thanks to that Great Author of the Universe who watched over and guided our fathers when they established upon these prairies the foundation of our state. In the day of our rejoicing let our people not forget the poor and needy of the great cities and of foreign countries, but send up our petition that the giver of all good things may enable them to be as self reliant and self supporting and self respecting as are the citizens of His Commonwealth of Kansas. To these ends I recommend that our people refrain from their usual avocations and on that day make fitting acknowledgment of the manifold blessings a Great Creator has bestowed upon our beloved state.

### TRADE REPORT.

**Heavy Bank Clearings—Wheat and Lard Lower—Increase in Failures.**  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Bradstreet's report says: One of the most significant features of the business situation is found in the continued heavy weekly totals of bank clearings, that for six business days ended November 11 amounting to \$1,347,000,000, an increase of ten per cent. above the preceding week and 13 per cent. compared with the second week of November, 1896, when business began to revive sharply in speculative lines. Railroad gross earnings show smaller gains as comparisons begin to be made with more nearly normal conditions one year ago. Other favorable features are the continued firmness of and activity in wool, iron and steel. Already there is an improvement in prices of and demand for cotton yarns. The unfavorable influences in price movements this week are declines for cottons and print cloths, the latter touching the lowest price on record. Wheat, lard and lead are also lower, and wire nails have been shaded. There is a long list of staples for which prices are practically unchanged. The more important advances are confined to Indian corn, oats, hoops and turpentine. Colder weather in the central west and northwest has stimulated the demand for winter goods, particularly clothing. There is an increase in the number of business failures, the total throughout the United States this week being 273, compared with 223 last week, 258 in the week one year ago, 279 two years ago, 280 three years ago, and 310 in the second week of November, 1893.

### WILL ANNEX HAWAII.

**Plenty of Votes in Sight in the Senate to Ratify the Treaty.**  
 CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body, and as a result President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the senators will vote for ratification. When the treaty was submitted to the senate on June 16 last 50 senators were dependent upon to cast their votes in favor of the instrument. If senators were doubtful and 21 were opposed to its ratification. Since that time the administration has taken steps to ascertain the views of men who were then in doubt. As a result President McKinley is depending upon 61 senators who will certainly cast their votes in favor of the treaty with prospects of the addition of several votes to this number. The treaty is in excellent shape for prompt action. It was fully considered by the senate committee on foreign relations, reported to the senate and placed on the calendar with practically the unanimous endorsement of the committee. There were no votes cast against it, though Senators Turpin and Daniel refrained from voting because they had not fully made up their minds as to what position they would take in the matter. It is said to be the purpose of Chairman Davis, at the first executive session, to ask that a day be fixed for taking up the treaty. Ratification during the early part of the year is confidently expected.

### AN AMBITIOUS GIRL.

**From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.**  
 This paper recently received information that the ten year old daughter of Mr. M. Rybolt, of Hartsville, Ind., had been cured of a severe illness. The case seemed more than an ordinary one, and consequently a special representative was sent to investigate. The Rybolts are well-to-do farmers living about two miles southwest of Hartsville. When the reporter called Mr. and Mrs. Rybolt and their daughter in question, Louise, were at home, also the other three children. Louise is the oldest. She had been going to school for four years, and was formerly in very good health, but for the past year or more she had been ill. A year ago the present winter it was noticed that she was breaking down in health. For a time the cause could not be ascertained, but it was finally decided that it was from over-study. It has always been the ambition of Louise to educate herself as soon as possible, for she was anxious to graduate from the common branches early, and to enter a college of music, which her parents promised she could do as soon as she should finish the common branches. How many children by diligent study to achieve their ambitions are injuring their health. It was so in this case. The child studied hard all day and often far into the night, and had won the respect and admiration of her teacher and of all the school by her aptness, and rapid learning.

For some time Louise experienced an indisposition which she would not make known to her parents, for fear they would have her remain from school. Her headache soon became unendurable, and was noticed by her teacher. She had by this time grown pale and weak. One day she became suddenly sick at school, and was taken home. For several weeks she suffered from a fever, and the physicians could not rally her. A neighbor urged them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which they finally did with splendid results. Louise began getting better at once, and by the time she had consumed ten boxes of the pills she was cured.

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### Heavy Gale.

A Yankee, in describing a gale of wind, says: "A white dog, while attempting to weather the gale, was caught with his mouth open and turned completely inside out."—Tit-Bits.

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**The Crushed Worm.**—Mrs. Henry Peck: "Bah! I only married you because I pitied you when nobody else thought anything about you." Mr. Henry Peck (wearily): "Ah, well, my dear, everybody pities me now."—Boston Traveler.

**An Expert Opinion.**—"Great men," remarked the thoughtful youth, "are frequently misunderstood by the public." "That," replied Senator Sorghum, gravely, "is very true. And mighty lucky it is for some of them."—Washington Star.

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### THE GENERAL MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	3 25 @ 4 80
Stockers.....	3 15 @ 4 35
Native cows.....	1 75 @ 3 50
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 30 @ 3 50
SHEEP.....	2 85 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	99 @ 91
No. 3 hard.....	83 1/2 @ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	23 @ 23 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	19 1/2 @ 20
RYE—No. 2.....	41 @ 42
FLOUR—Patent, per barrel.....	4 65 @ 4 70
Fancy.....	4 10 @ 4 30
HAY—Choice timothy.....	8 00 @ 8 50
Fancy prairie.....	6 75 @ 7 00
BRAN (sacked).....	50 @ 51
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	19 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream.....	11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS—Choice.....	15 1/2 @ 16
POTATOES.....	45 @ 50
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	3 85 @ 4 60
Texans.....	3 60 @ 4 15
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 40 @ 3 55
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 50 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Choice.....	4 60 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	21 @ 21 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	46 @ 46 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19 @ 22 1/2
LARD—Western mess.....	4 10 @ 4 15
PORK.....	8 25 @ 8 50
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	5 00 @ 5 85
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 45 @ 3 60
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 75 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 50 @ 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	94 @ 94 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	29 1/2 @ 27
OATS—No. 2.....	21 @ 21 1/2
RYE.....	47 1/2 @ 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 22 1/2
LARD.....	4 22 1/2 @ 4 25
PORK.....	7 35 @ 7 4 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers.....	4 10 @ 4 95
HOGS—Good to choice.....	3 70 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	96 1/2 @ 99 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	25 @ 25 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 24
PORK—Mess.....	8 50 @ 9 25

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 —Detroit Free Press.

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### A Bad Sign.

"I'm afraid," said the candidate, gloomily, "the other side has me beaten and they know it."  
 "Why do you think so?" asked his friend.  
 "Well, there are very few campaign lies being circulated about me."—Puck.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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### B. & O. Improvements Completed.

The improvements on the Main Line of the Baltimore and Ohio, west of, and between Martinsburg, W. Va., and North Mountain, have been completed November 1st. They cover a distance of nearly four miles, starting three miles west of Martinsburg, and extending some distance west of Myers Hole, which is near the North Mountain station. At Myers Hole the line was changed, taking out some very objectionable curvature, and the roadbed raised nearly fifteen feet, eliminating two grades of 42 feet per mile which came together at Myers Hole and substituting there for an almost level track. This point on the road has always been a dangerous one, and many freight wrecks have occurred there. Apart from doing away with the dangerous feature of two sharp down grades coming together, as was the case in this instance, the saving in operation of the road by the change will be very large, as it enables the tons per train to be greatly increased and reduces the liability of accident to the minimum. At Tablers the road-bed has been lowered about 13 feet, and the same at Tabbs, besides taking out objectionable curvature and reducing the rate of grades at these points from 42 feet per mile to 10 feet per mile, thus increasing the cars that can be hauled per train. Though these improvements have cost quite a sum of money, the expenditure is fully justified by the great saving in operation.

### Society Note.

Nellie Chaffie tried very hard to get some conversation out of young Clamwhooper, but he answered in monosyllables. At last, hearing violin playing in the next room, she asked:  
 "Do you play the violin?"  
 "No, that's a fellow in the next room," he said, with a sudden outburst of loquacity.—N. Y. World.

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### What It Was.

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 Alice—Yes, Mr. Upsydey made that noise with his lips when I told him you had cleared \$50,000 in a wheat deal.—Cleveland Leader.

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