MAXWELL IS FOR PROTECTION

Member from the Third Nebraska Says He Favors Moderate Protection.

WILL VOTE WITH REPUBLICANS ON THIS

Decides After Due Reflection that the Populist Plan is Not the One He Should Follow In Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Samuel Maxwell, congressman-elect from the Third Nebraska district, is in favor of a reasonable protective tariff bill, so he told The Bee this afternoon. At first Judge Maxwell was inclined to support a tariff measure along populist lines, allowing the republicans to prove that prosperity could not come to the country without a change in the monetary situation, but before he got through, he was anchored safely in the republican column so far as the tariff in concerned. All of the Nebraska members of the lower

house are in town, ready to begin the work of legislating for the people of Nebraska. Senator Allen's rooms hold out glittering inducements and hardly is the travel-stain washed from their faces before the members-elect show up there to register their arrival and get what points they may.

The livelest kind of a scramble is going on for postoffices in Nebraska and there is hardly an office that does not present half a dozen candidates willing to serve their constituents in the way of handling mail. Senator Thurston has an appointment with the president tonight, when it is safe to assume the question of outside patronage will be settled for Nebraska, or if not, an outline at least will be reached.

E. Lewis Baker of Lincoln is at the National. J. E. Blythe of Mason City, Ia., in State Senator Julian Phelan of Atlantic

In., is an applicant for the consulate at Belfast. So far as known he is the only con-sular aspirant from the Eighth Iowa dis-There are said to be no less than seventeen from the district Governor Hull represents and upwards of forty-seven from the entire state of Iowa, who desire consular

NO CONCLUSION ON THE TREATY

Senate Committee Discusses the Con vention with England. WASHINGTON, March 12.-The senate

committee on foreign relations has been in session today considering the arbitration treaty. Two members of the committee, Gray and Mills, have not been present. The question of amendments to the treaty consumed most of the time, the contention being whether the treaty should be amended as it was when reported in the last congress, or whether the Turple amendment, referring all arbitration agreements back to the senate for ratification, would cover all objections raised to the treaty. It is probable that the committee will have the treaty under consideration several days.

The committee adjourned at 1.30 p. m. after a three hours' session, to meet again Monday. Chairman Davis would make no announcement concerning the day's wo beyond saying no conclusion was reached.

It is the expectation of a majority of the committee that they will be able to conclude their work on the treaty at the Monday session and that they will be able to report to the senate at the first executive session after that date. The retirement of Senator Cam-eron reduced the opposition in the committee to two members, Messrs, Morgan and Daniel, who today manifested just as strong feeling on the subject as they had formerly displayed and while they did not indicate an intention to delay a report to the senate for any great length of time, they made it quite clear that they would continue their opposition when the treaty had been taken up in the commit-tee. It was stated in the committee that the present administration was just as anxiou predecessor to secure the ratification of the treaty and to secure it promptly. is understood that the treaty will not be reported without amendments, but the memcharacter of the amendments which will be

SATISFIED WITH INAUGURATION.

President Sends His Thanks to the

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- At the meeting last night of the executive committee of the inaugural committee the following letter to Chairman Bell from Secretary Porter, expressive of the president's appreciation of

ne services rendered, was read: "Dear Mr. Bell: At the request of the president I write to inform you of his thorough appreciation of the very efficient services rendered by yourself and the mem certain that the inaugural ceremonies were never better managed, and is particularly pleased with the purtesies extended to Mrs. McKinley, which he wishes now to acknowle edge most heartily. The president would be glad to have this information conveyed to all of your associates and assistants whose co-operation contributed to the splendid suc cess of the exercises of the day JOHN ADDISON PORTER. yours.

Secretary to the President."

A letter from General Horace Porter, grand marshal of the parade, was also read as fol-

I want to say to you here what I have said to hundreds of persons, that in all my experience I have never seen committees work so harmoniously and effectively in the preparation and conduct of inaugural ceremonies as on the recent occasion. The ball presented on such an occasion, and with the weather to help out, even the chronic fault-finders had nothing to criticise adversely." There will be a surplus of between \$7,000

and \$5,000 remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the committee after all the debts have been paid and the guarantee has been

Postal Litigation Lapses.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The suit of Solomon C. Wynn of Toledo, O., against William L. Wilson, as postmaster general, and Mesars. Mayberry & Ellis, contractors, to the recently awarded contract for furnishing street letter boxes to the govern ent, has abated by reason of the retirement of Mr. Wilson from the postmaster general-This was decided today-by Judge Cox on the strength of a recent United States supreme court decision, and the only step complainants can take is to bring the suit against the new postmaster general, Mr. Gary. It is asserted that the prosecution of the case will be dropped.

Newcomb on Retired List. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Prof. Simon Newcomb, superintendent of the Nautical

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

Almanae office, was placed on the retired list of the navy today on account of age, MRS. RUIZ CALLS ON SHERMAN

Asks to Have the Death of Her Husband Investigated. WASHINGTON, March 12,-Mrs. Rulz.

widow of the dentist who was found dead in his cell in Guanabacoa, Cuba, called at the State department today and met Secretary Sherman. The meeting had been previously arranged by a female friend of the widow. Mrs. Ruiz was accompanied by her friend, who acted as interpreter, and by her five chil-dren, all dressed in the deepest mourning. Secretary Sherman received the party in his private office and listened with sympathetic nterest to Mrs. Rule's representations. She lid not go into the details or her husband's death; indeed, she was unable to do so for want of more than hearsay evidence herself, as to the main points. It was, however, her purpose to have all the facts officially lisclosed, and in this she sought the good offices of the State department expressed her intention of preferring a claim upon the Spanish government for indemnity for the killing of her husbind. Secretary Sherman listened for ten to fifteen minutes to the statements of Mrs. Ruiz and then, without committing himself, suggested that she reduce her statement to writing and submit it to the department, which might thus use it as a basis for an investigation.

Oregon's Appointive Senator. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- H. W. Corbett, who has been appointed to succeed J. H. Mitchell as United States senator from Oregon, arrived today, accompanied by his Iriends, J. Thoburn Ross and Wallace Mc-Cammant. Mr. Corbett brings with him and will present, with his credentials, cer-tificates from the governor and the secretary of state of Oregon, detailing the circumstances connected with, and governing his appointment.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$210,760,598; gold reserve, \$151,046,701.

Electric Bitters.

Eletric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally ncoded when the languid, exhausted feeling when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilous fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malerial posion. Headache, In-digestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Kuhn & Co., Drug Store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Max Adler of this city was yesterday adnitted to practice in the United States circuit court. The Direct Legislation league will meet

at Mr. Patch's office in the Patterson block his evening at 7:30. The suit for divorce brought by Helen Atherton against E. E. Atherton on account

f non-support has been dismissed. The city hall janitors are now busily enin circulating the mayor's second epistle to the council on the water works question.

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was postponed to this forenoon on account of the absence of Chairman Munro Mrs. Margaret Eberz has dismissed her suit for divorce from Andrew Eberz. The

ause alleged why a divorce should ranted was cruelty. Some individual of athletic propensities broke into a Missouri Pacific freight car at

Auburn a few days ago and stole a pair of boxing gloves and an exerciser. Mrs. William Cleburne, for many years a resident of this city, died in Salt Lake City

Wednesday morning. The remains will be brought here Sunday for interment. A special examination is being held in the office of the secretary of the civil service board today for a transfer from the postoffice department to the railway mail service.

An Omaha street railway train, eastbound and one of Rassmussen's milk wagons, came together on Coming street yesterday. The demolishing of a can of milk constituted the damage sustained. Nell Brennan was arrested last night for

creating a disturbance near the corner of Eleventh and Mason streets. Nell had been imbibing much beer in a wine room nearby d then went to hire a back Mike Gilmore of Rushville was arraigned

before Judge Munger yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to Indians and pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to ppear at the next term of court. A report has been made to the police that a hardware store in Minden, in which the postoffice is located, was entered by burglar:

last Wednesday night and that \$9 worth of 2-cent stamps and some razors were stolen. The Omaha Gospel Relief mission has issued a card calling for donations of any kind to be used among the needy. Send word to the mission and they will call for your dona tion. It is located at 320 South Thirteenth street.

Judge Scott granted a divorce vesterday to Fanny B. Good from John L. Good. In granting the divorce the court said the ecree might show that it was on account of infidelity, cruelty, non-support, descrition and any other cause counsel might see fit to

Mrs. John James of Des Moines has writ ten to the postmaster here inquiring for her son, whom she hasn't heard from for several years. His name is Wirt James and his mother thinks he is somewhere in this vicinity. She describes him as being six feet and three inches tall.

Brewing company for the improvements on its summer garden at Sixteenth and Harne streets. These include raising the roof and removing some of the interior pillars, as well as making some additional ornamenta-tions. The cose of the improvements will be upward of \$2,500.

Fred Johnson, George Beauchamp, Charle Hoag and Ed Johnson were arraigned in the criminal court yesterday on the charge of burglary and each entered a plea of not guilty. Ed Johnson and Hoag are members of the Davis gang which made its headquar ters in the western part of the city and preyed upon the entire city for plunder for

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. G. Gregory, Tabor, Ia., is at the Merce J. Horton, Chicago, is stopping at the

Bennison of Kewanee, Ill., is in Omaha W. N. Baldwin, Lander, Wyo., is at the Mercer

John Edwards, a miller at Spencer, is a the State. C. S. Andrews, Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Mercer. W. A. Baughmer, Detroit, Mich., is stop

ping at the Mercer. F. N. Merwin, editor of the Beaver City Tribune, is in the city Joseph Ulrich, a stock dealer at Tobias a the city on business

N. Anderson, a stockman from Hartington, a registered at the State. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, Deadwood, arrived in the city yesterday evening Miss Anna Millard left last night for Chi-

Mrs. G. W. Holdrege and daughter left for Chicago yesterday to be absent for a

F. M. Paul, Wilmette, Ill., who has visiting in this city for a short period, left for home last night.

Thomas Killion, Wahoo, who has been east a short trip, was in Omaha yesterday while en route home. R. G. Anis, Scribner; Miss Eva Clark Nebraska City; Grace Mayer, Greenwood; are Nebraskans stopping at the State.

J. E. Buckingham of the Union Pacific, ac companied by several friends, left last even-ing for Chicago, where they will attend the grand opera. Nebraskans at the hotels: W. A. Bouser, Valentine; W. F. Donaldson, North Platte; H. C. Burnet, Geneva; H. C. Hansen, Nor-

folk; James DeMorandville, Ravenna; J. F. Modlin and J. E. Axtell, Beaver City; S. T. Mifflin, Lancaster; Samuel M. Chapman, Plattsmouth; John Thomson, Premont; Moses Campbell, O'Neill; L. J. C. Reicheard, Stuart; H. Agor, St. Paul.

FEW CALLERS ARE RECEIVED

Comparative Quiet Reigns at the White

House for a Day.

Cabinet Meeting Later Occupies His Time_New York Patronage

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PRESIDENT CLEARS UP ROUTINE WORK

first time the president was able to give She also an uninterrupted half hour to the large accumulation of routine business, the signing of papers, etc. Secretary Porter laid a pile of business before him and it gradually melted away. The president intends to receive no one prior to 10 o'clock and herereceive no one prior to 10 o'clock and hereafter the early part of each day will be given to the disposal of routine business, After 10 o'clock, there were a few exceptions to the rule against official callers. Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Hale of Maine

and Platt of Connecticut seeing the presi-

dent. Just before the hour for the cabinet meet ing, several prominent New Yorkers put in an appearance. First came ex-Senator Warner Miller, accompanied by several friends, including ex-Senator Blair of New Hampshire. They were followed by J. Sloat Fassett and John E. Millholland. Mr. Miller introduced Thomas S. Nowell of Boston, who is interested in the development of Alaska, and they advocated a delegate from that to the time of the cabinet meeting. It was | Geary stated positively and from authoritative sources after the New York calls that the ubject of New York patronage would not be acted upon until the more important public questions before the coming extra streets.

The cabinet officers began to assemble shortly before 11 o'clock. Mesers, Bliss and Gary arrived together, followed by Secretary Sherman, who varied the usual custom by taking the elevator in the private part of the house. The meeting began promptly at 11, all of the members being present.

The cabinet meeting lasted until 12:15. Secretary Bliss and Attorney General Mc-Kenna remained some time longer. It was stated positively that no changes in the status of Cuban affairs were brought to the attention of the meeting and that the present conditions of that question were regarded as entirely satisfactory. Most of the time of the meeting, it is stated, was given to the details of organizing the several executive departments at Washington.

Mrs. Pulz, widow of Dr. Ruiz, who met his

death at Guanabacca, Cuba, under suspicious circumstances, called at the white house at 1:15 o'clock, accompanied by her chil-dren. They waited for a time in the east room and were then shown into the presi-dent's office, where they remained for some time. Mrs. Rulz does not speak English, but an interpreter was present to communicate her story to the president.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE AMUSEMENTS.

CHARLE OF SECTION OF S Whatever measure of success and popu larity the Andrews Opera company has achieved is due for the most part to the perseverance of the management in presenting year after year an entertainment worthy of the patronage of the public. Among the artists this season is found a large part of the talent that have pleased in former years many audiences from ocean to ocean. From their long association and intimate knowledge of each other's capabilities, the artists of this company must necessarily give a much smoother perform ance than do those in organizations gatherel together for the season and companies rearranged and disorganized at every new moon. The personnel of the company com-George and Ed Andrews, Jay Taylor Jack Allison, G. Byron Browne, C. A. Parker, F. W. Walters, Rena Atkinson Grace Hale, Pearle Nightser, Maud Warner and others The company will appear at Boyd's theater or one week, beginning Sunday matinee March 14.

"The Mandarin." DeKoven & Smith's lates peratic emanation, will be the drawing carit the Creighton for three nights, com mencing with "The Mandarin" is endorsed by Mr. DeKoven as his favorite among many successful productions. which is a large one, includes George C. Boniface, jr., Henry Norman, Joseph Sheehan, Belle Harper and Bertha Waltzinger. The chorus is said to be a large and comely one. Seats are meeting with a ready sale

Creighton Music hall will offer a long audeville bill for the coming week, which will include Adgie, the oriental dancer and lion tamer; Plymondon, wire walker and high trapeze performer; the Ryeford sisters, the Carmens, Maud Dayton, Emery and Russell and others. Large attendances have been greeting the performances offered and would appear that Paxton & Burgess A permit has been issued to the Schlitz latest enterprise was an established suc

> The children's entertainment, to be given at Boyd's tonight for the benefit of the Children's home, under the direction Mrs. Wertz, should not be overlooked seekers after amusement, whether charitably nclined or not. The performance, promised, will be a meritorious one, judged from any standpoint; and the number of tickets already sold indicates that substantial aid will be given by this means to a most worthy charity. About seventy little ones will take part in the pretty operetta, "Elma in Fairyland," all belonging to well-known families, and Mrs. Wertz's skill in planning and directing such entertainments is sufficient guaranty of the excellence of the

The last performance of "Chimmie Fadtion at Boyd's, will be given this afternoor at 2:30. There will be no performance of this favorite tonight, the theater being engaged by another organization.

THREE COMETS COMING.

Fiery Visitors Likely to Be Visible This Year.

The year 1897, according to the calculations astronomers, will witness the appearance of three comets. To a single comet superstition votes a considerable influence upon mundane affairs; three of them may be able to terminate the war in Cuba or settle the trouble in Crete or arrange an arbitration treaty or determine some other and equally important matter. In the eyes of most persons, however, there is little of moment in their appearance beyond the fact itself.

The first of the comets was discovered by the famous astronomer D'Arrest at Leipzig, years.

June 27, 1851. It will be due in perihelion luring the approaching spring. According during the approaching spring. According to the figures of its discoverer and the observations of later investigators, the comet completes a revolution in six and one-half years. It was observed in 1857, 1870, 1877 and 1890. In the last of these years it passed its perihelion on September 16. The exact time of its appearance this year it is im-

possible to foretell.

The second comet was discovered in 1869 by Temple, who, however, remained ignorant of the fact that it would appear periodically. It is generally known as Swift's comet, after Prof. Swift, who rediscovered it in 1880 and detected its periodicity. The period of this comet is about five and one-half years. It escaped observation in 1875 and again in 1884, but in 1891 the as ronomers had better k. Its perihelion pa wge then took place November, and calculations show that it will appear this year in April or May.

The third is of more recent discovery. Dr.

Spitaler, now of the Prague Imperial observatory, found it in 1830. It was then but faintly seen and has not since been visible. an elliptic orbit, with a period of alx and one half years, and as it was discovered on No vember 17 it is due on March 11 of this year It is likely, however, that this comet will escape observation. It was nearest to the earth last September, but there is no record of its appearance at that time, and there is little probability that it will be discernible

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when it passes its perihelio

THE ROLL OF STREET STREET Among the prominent sheep men to recognize the growing importance of the South Omaha sheep market and to take advantage thereof is Robert Taylor of Casper and WASHINGTON, March 12 .- As this was Rawlins, Wyo. Besides having sheep ranges a cabinet day, there was quiet about the at these two points, Mr. Taylor has a large white house during the forenoon. For the great time the president was able to give Taylor, who enjoys the distinction of being the largest sheep owner in the United States as well as an extensive breeder of Hampshiredowns and mutton merinos, has Nearly all of the sheep men of Wyoming are supplied with bucks from Mr. Taylor's thoroughbred herds, which graze on the F L ranch near Casper and on the Twenty Mile ranch near Rawkins. A large consignment of sheep from the Abbott feed station is ex pected here in a few days.

Republican City Primaries Walter J. Slate, chairman, and L. J. Etter, secretary, of the republican city central committee, have issued a call for primaries be held from noon until 7 p. m. on Friday, March 19, to select delegates to the city convention, which will be held Saturday afternoon, March 20, at Pivonka's hall, Twenty-fourth and L streets. Seven dele-gates from each ward will be chosen at the primaries. Four councilmen, one from each ward, to serve for a term of two years, are to be elected; also three members of the to New York affairs. The call of Mr. Mill-holland was by appointment and lasted up the holding of the primaries: First ward, Geary building, Twenty-fourth and M streets; Second ward, Twenty-fifth and N streets; Third ward, Kaufhold building Twenty-eighth and Q streets; Fourth ward, old school house, Thirty-second and J

> Additions to the Library The South Omaha Library association has recently purchased twenty-five new books. which, added to the 500 already on hand, makes quite a selection to choose from. The library is open every Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 4 o'clock until 5:30. Superintendent Munro of the public schools is charge of the distribution of books. the present time there is quite a demand for books, mostly from the parents of scholars who attend the High school. Oratorical Contest.

Next Friday evening at the First Meth dist church the High school oratorical con test will be held, the winner to be chosen Mrs. Rulz, widow of Dr. Rulz, who met his to represent the South Omaha High school at the state oratorical contest. The contest ants are: Charles Wells, Hallie Roberts, Roy Dennis, Hallie Patterson, Susic Condron, Florence Smith, Anna Levy. Mirs Bessie Clark will also deliver an oration, but is not

> Gamblers Are Linble. The taking of testimony in the Eke-Dole zal gambling case was completed yesterday afternoon. Justice Howe held that the defendants were liable, but for just what amount he would not say at that time. The judge will, however, give a decision in the case some time today.

Magie City Gossip. Paul Miller, Ord, is registered at one of

B. F. Trapp, wife and two sons are down with the grip J. M. Balch, Woodbine, Ia., is here looking after some business.

Miss Fannie Chandler has returned from a trip to St. Joseph, Mo. Ed Lowry, Twentleth and L streets, is laid up with a broken shoulder.

The Board of Equalization will meet this forenoon to adjust sidewalk taxes. John E. Owens, Wayne, is in the city looking after his property interests. Ora Haley, Montpeller, Idaho, was at the yards yesterday with four cars of cattle.

Stock exchange will be held this afternoon. Adah chapter, No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at Masonic hall tonight Mrs. John F. Ritchhart leaves today for Grand Island to spend Sunday with her hus-

band. The Merry-Go-Round club has completed arrangements for a winter picnic to be given next week. Clyde Gammill returned to his home a

Nelson yesterday after spending a week with at Wakefield yesterday to attend to some

business here. Eugene Pickard, who was arrested for assaulting Mike Ford, will have a trial in poice court today.

Mrs. J. D. Bennet has returned from visit to Des Moines, Ia., accompanied by Mrs. Reyder of the latter city. A. B. Butler, head hog buyer for Swift and Company, whose headquarters are at Chicago, is in the city for a few days. Armour & Co. purchased eleven cars, 233

head, of fat cattle on this market yesterday, which were shipped to Chicago last night. John Briggs, one of the firemen at No. : engine house, and Frank Shaacks of Omaha will pull sticks tonight for a purse of \$25. Mrs. H. C. Thompson and daughter, Madge, Twenty-fourth and J streets, returned yes rday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Lemars, Ia.

The German voters of the Third ward will meet this evening at Joe Egger's place, Twenty-eighth and Armour streets, to talk over the spring campaign.

H. S. McEwen, who will be remembered as one of the old-timers here, but who has recently been in the south and west, was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday, ing out from Chicago, where he has been living this winter.

TO TAP RICH MEXICAN COUNTRY. Daily Line of Packets for the

ST. LOUIS, March 12 .- An important contract, providing for the channeling of the Tampoal and Panugua rivers, which flow into the Gulf of Mexico at Tampico, and for the establishment of a daily line of packets on those rivers, reaching the head of navigation of the Tampoal river, 150 miles above Tampico, has been signed here. When the St. Louis capitalists who have signed the contract complete their work the richest agri-cultural, mineral, timber and stock lands of the northern portion of the state of Vera Cruz whi have been brought into intimate commercial relations with St. Louis. The enterprire is the largest and most valuable yet conceded by the Mexican government.
It comprises 1,510 acres of coffee and sugar
land and is valued at \$3,020,000. It also gives
the company exclusive right to navigate the river for ninety-nine years, duty free, with no taxes on any of the property for twenty

Crick Arrested in Jown. telegram was received by the police last

night from Marshal C. S. Stebbins of Gilmore, Ia., that Charles Crick had been arrested there on descriptions furnished by the local authorities. Crick is wanted in this city in connection with the robbery of Charles White's residence, Twenty-seventh and Jackson streets, on the night of January 3. At the time the burglary was committed a large quantity of silverware, jewelry and clothing was taken. Charles Van Ness was arrested and a portion of the booty was found upon him, and after the trial in the police court he was bound over to the district court on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. When placed in the sweatbox Van Neas asserted that he had been assisted in the work by Crick. The detective force, however, was slow in getting trace of the whereabouts of Crick, and during the interim he departed for the Iowa town, where he has relatives liv-ing. Crick will be brought back to this city and tried upon the charge of burglary. Chief of Detectives Cox leaves for Gilmore The discoverer found that it was moving in this morning.

PUGILISTS FINALLY

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Accept Siler's Interpretation of Rules.

WINDY WAR BETWEEN JULIAN AND BRADY

Manager of the Red-Headed Singger Holds Out for a While and Then Gives In with a Poor Grace.

CARSON, Nev., March 12 .- A long conference, which at times nearly resulted in the spoiling of all chances of the big fight | in the exercises for his men who are alding being pulled off, was held this morning between Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and William A. Brady, for Corbett, over the construction put upon the Marquis of Queensberry rules and the end was that Julian, after objecting strenuously to the right of the referee making any ruling whatever before the men entered the ring and against the hitting with one arm free and in breakaways, gave way entirely and control over the construction put upon the Marquis and hand ball. He played five games of hand ball with Joe Corbett as his partner, the Clevelands will be known as Tebeau's 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see the right of the argument. Without a moment's rest of the argument. Without a moment's rest of the argument. White the hand ball game Jim donned a sweater and took a wrestling bout. White then sent "Big" Jeffries into the arena and the cleveland. "In the Clevelands will be known as Tebeau's 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see the argument. Without a moment's rest of the Argument after the hand ball game Jim donned a sweater and took a wrestling bout. White then sent "Big" Jeffries into the arena and the cleveland. "In the Clevelands will be known as Tebeau's 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see the argument. Without a moment's rest of the argument. White the hand ball game Jim donned a sweater and took a wrestling bout. White then sent "Big" Jeffries into the arena and the cleveland. "In the Cleveland." In the Cleveland or 'In the Clevelands will be known as Tebeau's 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see the argument. Without a moment's rest of the argument. White the hand ball game Jim donned a second the clevelands will be known as Tebeau's 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see the argument. Without a moment's rest of the argument. White the argument and the clevelands will be known as Tebeau's 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see 'Indians.' For the life of me I do not see 'Indians.' In the Clevelands will be clevelands will be clevelands. The clevelands w in breakaways, gave way entirely and consented that the men should hit with the one free arm and on the breakaways. The fight will, therefore, be fought in accordance with the interpretation of the Marquis of with the interpretation of the Marquis of Overspherry rules made by Referee Siler, It sented that the men should hit with the Queensberry rules made by Referee Siler. It was at times a stormy conference, and time and again the smashup were perilously near, and time and again it was only averted by the most narrow of margins, Brady at the outset took the stand that

Corbett was willing to abide by the decision of the referee, no matter what that decision to the ranch boxed with Steizner and might be. The champion, he said, was willing to fight just as Siler said.

Julian, on the other hand, maintained that Julian, on the other hand, maintained that there was no right vested in the referee to attendants and a score of newspaper men make any ruling whatever until the men were all ready to fight. He claimed Fitzsimmons had always fought a "good, fair, square fight" in all his fights, hitting with both arms free, and that all the break-aways should be clean. Corbett, he said, had won the championship of the world in a fight conducted under such conditions and methods, which, if they were good enough | to win the championship, were sufficiently good to defend it.

"Fitzsimmons, I say frankly," said Julian, "is not experienced in hitting with one arm free. He has always made his battles fairly and he wants to fight this fairly. We cannot give in on this proposition and if Cor-bett will not agree to fight with clean breakaways we are willing to fight him under the At rules of the London prize ring."

"That is a good thing." broke in Brady.

"You say Fitzsimmons is not accustomed to fighting in anything but the most open fashion, and yet he is willing to fight under the London prize ring rules, which allow wrestling, hitting with one arm free, biting, gouging, and heaven knows what. If he is not willing to fight with one arm free, it is queer that he should be willing to fight under rules which allow that and a great deal of the same kind that is worse." "We want it one thing or the other," said

Julian; "not a mixup of Queensberry and London prize ring rules." The argument went on and on, each man firmly intrenched in his position, while Dan Stuart sat listening, his hair turning gray as he saw all the chances of the great fight being pulled off likely to vanish into thin air time and again as the argument proceeded.

SILER TAKES A HAND. Siler took part in the argument, and he and Julian went over the same ground that Brady and Julian had traveled before. and over it they went, always in a circle, and winding up at exactly the same point every time-Julian insisting that hitting with the one free arm and in the breakaways was not strictly Marquis of Queenberry rules, and Siler insisting that it was the very essence of the aforesaid rules.

Finally Julian said: "Well, I will make this proposition. I am willing to leave it to Mr.

Stuart and abide by his decision." "I don't think I am capable of deciding a technical point in prize ring rules," said Stuart, "and I hardly care to undertake to make the decision." "Then I am willing to agree to leave the

matter with you and Siler," said Julian, "al-though Siler has already declared himself on the question. ited Brady and the fury retired returning shortly with the announcementhat they had decided to uphold the interpreation of the rules made by Siler. Julian hesitated for a minute and then gave way "I want to say gentlemen," he said, in all his fights, Mr. Fitzsimmons has always given up everything, and he will do it We will fight under the rules as Mr. Siler construes them, even if we don't like it."

It was after 3 o'clock when the conference opened. Three was the hour set, but Julian was somewhat late in arriving. Stuart's

office was found too small to accommodate the members of the conference and the corondents, so an adjournment was taken to Odd Fellows hall. "I don't know why it should be expected said Julian after the conference, "that Fitzsimmons should always give away everythin in all his fights. I don't consider Siler's ruling as according to the Marquis of Queens berry rules, and I think as I told Brady, that the rules that were good enough to enable Corbett to win the championship ought to be good enough for him to defend it under We want nothing but what is fair to both men, and although he is not good at that style of fighting, and we know that Corbett in good at it, we are willing to give Corbett all of that chance, and then we will have him licked just the same. Fitzsimmons may not be as good as Corbett at just that particular thing, but I guess he is enough bette in other ways to more than offset the ad-vantage Corbett will have in this respect. Fitzsimmons will win sure enough, no matter

what the style of fighting i

FITZ IS CONFIDENT. red-haired fighter himself did not apear to be overpleased with the result of the nference, but he did not lose any of the confidence that has characterized since he began training for the fight.
"I have always fought under the rules as meaning that the men shall not hit with one arm free and with all of the breakaways clean," said Fitzsimmons, "and this is rather a new thing for me. Corbett has won all of his fights under the rules as I want them, and I do not see why he should make a holler for something different this time. However, for something different this time. However, for something different this time. However, sain in the fight to be on the square this. I want the fight to be on the square this. I will win it. I will be the phia, 22,848 miles, American record; S. M. Baltimore, 19,350 miles, state record in the fight to be on the square phia, 22,848 miles, American record; S. M. Baltimore, 19,350 miles, state record in the fight to be on the square phia, 22,848 miles, American record; S. M. Baltimore, 19,350 miles, state record in the fight to be on the square phia. this. I want the light to be on the square meritorious riding: A. A. Gracey, Philadel-and I know that I will win it. I will be the winner of that fight on the 17th of March just as sure as I am alive today. Corbett cannot lick me and he will never see the cannot lick me and he will never see the day he can, no matter whether he fights under 17,196 miles, state record; Mrs. Georg Marquis of Queensberry rules, or any other Bunker, Chicago, 16,515 miles: P. C. Wrigh day he can, no matter whether he fights under

Corbett was inclined to view the surrender of Julian with scorn. all along," said Corbett. "It is in every way record; Thomas W. Davis, Peoria, Ill., 12,465 to the advantage of Fitzsimmons to hit with miles; W. L. Stover, South Bend, Ind. 12,346 one arm free. It is conceded on all sides that he is a harder hitter than I am and that he is better on the jab than I am. On the other hand, I am better than Fitzsimmons on long range fighting, and I am more scientific. I consider it more to his advantage than to mine that Slier has ruled as he has. I was willing today and I always have been willing to agree to anything the he agrees to fight as Siler says he should. 7,270 miles; H. B. I'll bet that he is laughing in his sleeve right miles; R. C. Wa now at the credit he will get with people 7,023 miles; Edward Lister, Auburndale, O.

AGREE who do not know him for agreeing to boild thing that he wants more than onlything that he wants more than onlything the class. I am glad of one thing: this removes the class of the corresponding to boild the corresponding to the who do not know him for agreeing to some. 6.500 miles; E. J. Sturznickie, Eric, Pa., 6.530 else. I am glad of one thing: this remains the last obstacle to our fighting, unless Fitzsimmons loses his nerve. The fight is now a certainty and when I get that fellow in the ring I am going to make him repent all the hard things he has been saying about

me for all these years."

The gloves for the contest will be brought to Stuart's office temorrow by both Brady and Julian, and after being inspected by the referee, will be locked in the safe in Stuart's office until the day of the fight. The arrange-ments were made at the conference this son of the Clevelands was in conference with morning between Brady and Julian, the latter naking the proposition and Brady acquiescing promptly.

BOTH MEN TRAINING HARD.

Corbett did not vary the routine of his training today, but there was nothing in the least resembling monotony him in his work. He began the day with a ten-mile trot over the fast-drying roads. He entered on the afternoon work at the wrist felt perfectly safe in making the offer for machine, following it up with bag punching the Cleveland. the California giant had a decidedly un-pleasant three minutes experience with the the champion to the utmost. Joe Corbett and McVey were then taken on. After a good rubdown, Corbett was seen to be in excellent condition and spirits, and called from Trainer White a reiterance of the opinion that his man could not possibly be in better shape for the contest on March 17. Pitzsimmons started in this morning by taking an eight-mile run, and upon his return

of the morning. there are perhaps not fifty strangers in town, including half a dozen women, who with is still in session, doing little or nothing, and

will doubtless not adjourn until tomorrow

or Monday, as none of the members intend going home until after the 17th. Bat Masterson, who, it is understood, will have charge of the force of men who will maintain order at the arena, will have his force organized and in proper shape day or two, to preserve the peace if their George Green, "Young Corbett," who is

to fight "Mysterious" Billy Smith, and who in the early part of the week fell into the Casson river, has met with another accident, and this time one that may hurt his chances in the ring. In boxing today he struck his trainer, McArthur, on the head, spraining his thumb very badly. It is hoped by Green that his hand will be all right, but it will probably put him back in his training. There was a report today that Fitzsimmons and Corbett had met on the road again, but

BICYCLE ROAD RECORDS ALLOWED.

there was not the slightest foundation for

the story. The men were never closer than

five miles apart.

Pennsylvania Man Shows a Mileage of 22,848 for the Year. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 12.-Chairman Will L. Kreitenstein of the road records committee has issued the following table of records:

Five miles, 9:24, T. O. Vaux, Colorado Springs, Colo., October 28, 1896. Ten miles, 21:25, A. B. McDonnell, Buffalo, May 26, 1896. Fifteen miles, 34:32, A. B. McDonnell, Buffalo, May 16, 1896. Twenty miles, 46:01, A. B. McDonnell, Buffalo, May 26, 1896 Twenty-five miles, 51:55, A. B. McDonnell Buffalo, October 19, 1895. One hundred miles, 4:40:09, A. B. Mc

Donnell, Buffalo, October 28, 1895. Fifty miles, 2:15:00, L. C. Wahl, Colorado Springs, May 10, 1895. Two hundred miles, 12:20:00, A. W. Evans, New Brunswick, August 19, 1895. Five hundred miles, 56:05:00, A. E. Smith Chicago, June 28, July 1, 1896.

One thousand miles, 113:45:00, J. F. Gunther, Chicago, October 6-11, 1894. Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-eight miles, one year, A. A. Gracey, Philadelphia, 1896. One hundred and fifty-six centuries, on ear, A. A. Gracey, Philadelphia, 1896

Two hundred and ninety-five miles, tw hundred and sixty-four feet, twenty-four hours, A. E. Smith, Chicago, October 24-25, Thirty-nine centuries, thirty days, H. George, Philadelphia, October 1-30, 1896.

Seventy centuries, sixty days, J. H. George

Philadelphia, September 1 to October 30 Three thousand nine hundred miles, thirt days, J. H. George, Philadelphia, Octobe Seven thousand miles, sixty days, J. H

leorge, Philadelphia, September 1 to Octobe The following road records have been a wed by the Century Road club of America John H. George, 3,900 miles, thirty days October 1 to 30, 1896, American record. J. H. George, 5,000 miles in sixty days

September 1 to October 30, 1896, American Samuel Warns, twenty-eight centuries and 3,581 miles in thirty days, August 25 to eptember 23, 1896.

Mrs. A. E. Rhinehart, 17,196 miles and 16 centuries, 1896, Colorado record. L. T. Brodstone, 12,028 miles, 1896, No. raska state record. A. A. Gracey, 22,848 miles and 156 centuries in 1896, American and Pennsylvania

T. P. Phillips, 3,739 miles, 1896, Texas The club century banner has been won by he Century Wheelmen of Philadelphia, whose nembers rod: 1,213 centuries during the year

The following members of the Century Road Club of America succeeded in riding 5,000 miles and upward during the year 189 their mileage being approved by records committee: A. A. Gracey, Philadel phia, won first prize, the C. R. C. gold medal. Gold and silver medals will be awarded as second and third prizes, re spectively. Mileage ridden during member Colorado Springs, Colo., 14.110 miles; G Pond, Auburndale, Mass., 13,771 miles; D Julian with scorn.

"That is what they have been praying for F. R. Lang, Portland, Me., 12,514 miles, state miles; W. L. Stover, South Bend, Ind., 12,34 miles, state record; Harry F. Marshall have been willing to agree to anything the referee said. I do not consider that Fitz-roledo, O., 8,038 miles; J. R. Dunlop, Baltishmons is giving up anything at all when more, 7,575 miles; Mrs. J. W. Roth, Chicago Warren, Terre Haute, Ind.

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BROOKLYN AFTER BALL PLAYERS. Offers \$100,000 for the Cleveland

Aggregation. NEW YORK, March 12.-The Herald this morning says: There was a secret conference of base ball magnates in this city last night. It was learned that the Brooklyn club had offered \$100,000 for the transfer of the Cleve-C. H. Byrne at the Hoffman house. They refused to say whether or not they had a conference with Mr. Conant of the Hoston club and that President Robison said that the Brooklyn club had offered him \$100,000 for the transfer of the Cleveland club to Boston. President Byrne confirmed this statement. It was learned also that Abell and himself had succeeded in interesting a syndicate of Brooklyn men in the enter-prise and for that reason the Brooklyn club

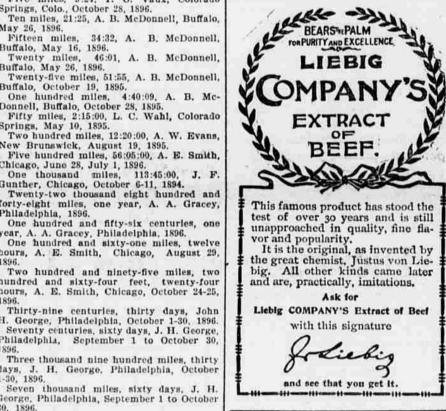
representative of the Associated press that he had positively refused the offer made to him land club. The Brooklyn officials, according to Mr. Robison, offered \$56,000 for five of his players during the National league meet ing at Baltimore and having refused this, Mr. Robison sees no reason today why he should accept \$44,000 more for all of his should accept \$44,000 more for all of his should accept the forfeiture of his franchise. Unless some better offer is made, Mr. Robison is more than inclined to face all his difficulties in playing his club on certain days and retain the franchise and players in

Sullivan Starts for Carson. BOSTON, March 12.-Jimmy Colvill, who s to act as timekeeper for James J. Corbett at Carson on March 17, started for the west today. He is accompanied by John L. Sullivan, Frank Dunne, Billy Hurd of Manchester, N. H., and others.

MISS DOTY LIKELY TO RECOVER. Revolver Was Too Small to Accom-

plish Her Purpose.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Miss Jennie Doty, the young woman of Middleton, O. who shot herself in the head with suicidal intent in her room at the Grand hotel, this city, yesterday, is still at the city hospital, where she was taken after being discovered in an unconscious condition. The doctors today say she will probably recover, as the bullet from the small caliber revolver did not enter the brain.

Oliver Cousins of Middletown, 28 years old, whose name the delirious woman has been calling, arrived here today and visited the wounded woman at the hospital, Cousins denies being married to her, but says they are engaged. He also denied giving her the revolver and disclaimed all knowledge of Miss Doty's reason for the attempt at selfdestruction. Miss Doty is the daughter of Gilbert Doty, a farmer near Middletown, O. She arrived at the hotel a stranger yesterday norning at 2 o'clock.



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