ARRANGE FOR INAUGURATION

Scenes at Kentucky Capital Shift When Taylor Receives Certificate.

GOEBEL UNDECIDED AS TO CONTEST

Leaves Frankfort for His Home at Covington — Senator Blackburn Accompanies Defeated Candidate to the Train.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The scenes at the capital shifted today. Interest in the contest ended with the delivery of the certificates of election today and tonight the arrangements for Taylor's inauguration Tuesday overshadow everything else.

Goebel left for his home at Covington at 4 o'clock and nearly all of the democrats left on tonight's trains. Goebel was accompanied to the train by Senator Blackburn and others. He stated a few minutes before his train pulled out that the question whether he and his associates on the defeated ticket would contest is still undecided.

The Goebel headquarters here are crowded tonight. Election Commissioners Ellis and Pryor went away this afternoon and on the same train went many of the democratic leaders. The fact that Pryor and Ellis did not mix with the throng indicates to some extent the feeling growing out of last night's memorable contest. The local people are arranging to make Taylor's inauguration a nonpartisan affair. A committee on reception was made up composed of about fifty prominent men of the state capital, republicans and democrats alike being represented on it.

Sign Taylor's Certificate.

At 9:45 this morning the election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners and he was declared to be governor-elect of Kentucky. The official figures of the vote filed with Secretary of State Finley are: Taylor, 193,714; Goebel, 191,331; Taylor's plurality, 2,383.

The operation which ended for the time being at least, the bitterly fought gubernatorial contest, was conducted in the simplest manner. The majority opinion of Commissioners Pryor and Ellis and the minority opinion of Commissioner Poyntz, which were published this morning, were not read, as was the original intention. The three commissioners walked first to the office of the clerk of the state supreme court, where they filed two opinions. They then passed into the office of the secretary of state. Clerk Chenault of the board of commissioners read the figures showing that the republican candidate for office on the state ticket had received the largest number of votes and then certificates of election were signed at once, that of Mr. Taylor being first on the list.

There were only fourteen people in the room at the time and of this number only two were there as spectators. There was no crowd around the building and no interest was manifested in the work save by those engaged in it and those who stood looking on. The three commissioners were all apparently in a good humor, although Commissioners Ellis and Pryor, who had done the most work in preparing their long and elaborate opinion, looked worn and tired.

The certificates as soon as signed were filed with the secretary of state and commissions will be issued to the elected men at once by Governor Bradley. Late last night, when the decision had gone forth to the public, Commissioner Ellis, upon whose shoulders the greatest part of the work of the preparing of the opinion has fallen, discussed the matter freely.

"This has been a hard task for me," he said, his eyes inflamed by loss of sleep, and the heavy lines in his face bearing eloquent witness to the truth of his statement.

"It has been a hard thing for all of us. I wish, however, that all of the people of the country should know how nobly Judge Pryor has acted in this matter and how conscientiously he has done what he considered his duty. He is a great man, one of the greatest, in my opinion, that Kentucky has ever produced, and I am sure his conduct in this case has been another piece of his long and honorable career as a public officer.

"Speaking for myself," continued Mr. Ellis, "I say frankly I did not like to do this thing, but under the law and the evidence there is nothing else I can do and be an honest man."

Ellis a Goebel Partisan.

"Why, I was an original Goebel man. I was a Goebel man long before he received the nomination and I am a Goebel man now and a Goebel partisan. It would give me greater pleasure than I can express to be able to declare for the democrate in this thing, but I can't do it. The proceedings before the board were so overwhelmingly in favor of the republicans and they had so much the better of the arguments that it is almost idle to discuss the affair. There was, to the minds of Judge Pryor and myself, only one thing to do and that we have done."

The statements made by Ellis have been upheld by his conduct from first to last throughout the canvass. He did all of the questioning of the attorneys and seemed at every stage to be most anxious to obtain the truth and be impartial to both sides.

Goebel was apparently in the best of humor after being told that Mr. Taylor's certificate had been signed. He laughed and shook his head when asked if he had anything to say.

Commissioner Poyntz declined to sign the republican certificate of election, saying that he stood by the opinion he had rendered and could not consistently do so. He consented to sign the certificates of the railroad commissioners, however.

TOO LATE FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Court of Appeals' Decision Sets Precedent for Contest Board.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—At today's session of the court of appeals the tissue ballot case from Ohio county was decided and the decision was concurred in by four of the seven judges.

The court held that all ballots should be printed on white paper, sufficiently thick that the printing cannot be distinguished from the back, and if ballots are used at an election which do not substantially comply with the law the election is not conducted as required by law and is invalid.

The opinion of the court comes too late to affect the decision of the state election commission, but sets a precedent for the state contest board.

The court of appeals today announced another decision which has an important bearing upon the late state election in Kentucky. The decision was a ruling making perpetual the writ of prohibition issued against Judge Toney of Louisville, restraining him from interfering with local elections by writs of mandamus. He was charged by the democrats with arbitrarily issuing the writs.

POPULISTS ENDORSE ALLEN

Committee Appointed to Present His Claims to Governor—Financial Management Endorsed.

The scheme to endorse G. M. Hitchcock's candidacy for United States senator did not quite carry before the populist county central committee last night. About twenty populists were in attendance at the rooms of the Peter Cooper club when M. J. O'Connell sprung a verbal motion for the endorsement of Hitchcock. A. W. Tidd moved that the name of W. V. Allen be substituted, and later V. E. Wilson submitted the following, which was ultimately adopted after nearly three hours had been spent in passionate discussion behind closed doors.

"Hon. W. A. Poynter, Governor of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: The duty of appointing a successor to the late Senator M. L. Hayward having devolved upon you, we beg to endorse for your consideration in making such appointment Hon. W. V. Allen of Madison county, for the following reasons, to-wit:

"He is pre-eminently fitted by nature, culture and experience to discharge the duties of said position.

"He can resume the work so ably and effectively conducted by him during the six years ending with the last session of congress, as though no intermission had occurred in his term of office.

"The magnificent record achieved by him while in the senate, resulting in great good, not only to this state, but to the nation as well, entitles him as a matter of popular approval to a return to that body.

If the election of United States senators had been by popular vote, as is now well-nigh universally desired, he would have been elected at the election of 1898 by a handsome majority and therefore he has a moral right to the office for which he was defeated by the formalities of procedure.

"His acknowledged position as chief leader of the populist party in the nation and the influence for good that he exercised upon the reform forces in general by reason of such distinction entitle him to the office, that such influence be not impaired, perhaps destroyed."

A committee comprising V. E. Wilson, E. P. Morearty, J. M. Kinney and George Raworth was appointed to communicate the wishes of the committee to the governor.

On the vote substituting Allen's name for that of Hitchcock only twelve out of the twenty members present voted and the vote stood seven to five.

The auditing committee reported on the finances during the recent campaign and the report was approved. It showed that the secretary and treasurer had been charging $15 each per week for their services during the campaign and that Chairman Kinney had exacted $25 for his services. It developed that there is $41 of the money still coming to the secretary and $21 to the treasurer, with money in sight to pay both. The chairman and treasurer had never before been allowed pay.

Dr. R. D. Mason, rectal and pelvic surgery. 206 Brown block, Omaha.

WILL DEMAND BETTER BONDS

Associated Charities Want Saloon Men to Furnish Valid Sureties.

At the meeting of the board of fire and police commissioners on Monday E. M. McKinney will appear before it as attorney for the Associated Charities and file a protest against the granting of a saloon license next year to any applicant who does not put up a bond that is absolutely giltedged. The Associated Charities claim that a large part of the demands for aid from them come from the families of men who squander their earnings in drink in the brothels of the city, and that many of the saloons are run by men who are not only not in any way responsible themselves, but who have furnished bonds upon which not a cent could be collected in case judgment for damages should be obtained against them.

It is believed that if the board exercised greater care in the exaction of a sufficient bond from each applicant there would be fewer brothels and a better class of saloons would result, from which the charity dispenser would have little to fear.

It will be contended before the Fire and Police commission, that the demands upon the Associated Charities are greater than its resources and that the weeding out of the brothels would materially reduce the necessity for the dispensation of charity.

Drink Old Quaker Rye. Soft and mellow.

HYMENEAL.

Walla-Wray.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Albert F. Walla, county clerk of Cuming county, was married at Sloan, Ia., to Miss Bessie A. Wray of that place. They are expected in about three weeks, when they will be at home to friends.

Collins-McCoy.

Mr. Michael Collins and Mrs. Matilda McCoy, both of Omaha, were married yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. E. H. Jenks.

More Strikers Return to Work.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Diamondville Coal mines were in operation today with a largely increased force over that of yesterday, twelve hundred tons of coal being mined. Another striker named Thomas Palin was arrested today charged with attempt to commit murder. The strikers arrested will be tried at Kemmerer on Monday. Many union miners are applying for work and all admit the strike was ill-advised and uncalled for. The town is still thoroughly policed, but it is believed there will be no more trouble.

Pierre Veterans' Union Officers.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The United Veterans' union, at its last meeting, elected these officers for the coming year: E. P. Farr, commander; J. S. Green, senior vice; G. W. Bolster, junior vice; S. M. Clark, quartermaster; B. W. Eakin, chaplain; C. Leicher, officer of the day; S. A. Bezancon, officer of the guard.

SCREAMED WITH ECZEMA

Baby's Skin Red and Raw. Doctor's Medicine was Painful and Useless. A Stranger Advised CUTICURA. Cured in a Month, with Skin Smooth and Fair.

My little daughter, when six months old, broke out with Eczema. I took her to a doctor and he pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. It was indeed very painful. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture coming from it all the time. A perfect stranger to me advised me to use CUTICURA remedies. I got CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), and they *entirely cured her within a month*. She is twenty-three months old to-day, and her skin is like a piece of silk, and fair as a lily.

MRS. E. J. KANE, 815 Ohio Ave., Oct. 7, 1898. Kansas City, Kan.

PIMPLES CURED BY **CUTICURA SOAP**

I commenced to get pimples and blackheads when I was fifteen years old. My face was covered. I spent about ten dollars for soaps, medicine, etc., but they never did me any good. I used CUTICURA SOAP for two weeks, the pimples and blackheads began to disappear, and it only took three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP to cure my face of those homely pimples. JOSEPH B. CLAMER, Sept. 21, '98. 327 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

My face was covered with a pimply, ruptured, and itching skin. After using CUTICURA SOAP for six weeks, all the pimples went away, my skin getting as soft as velvet.

H. CROME, 223 Melrose St., Chicago, Ill. Sept. 21, 1898.

Itching humors, torturing, disfiguring eczemas, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with dry, thin, and falling hair, instantly relieved by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "All About the Skin," free.

CHICAGO TEAM THE VICTORS

Maroons Have Undisputed Title to Western Foot Ball Championship.

SCORE IS SEVENTEEN TO NOTHING

Contest Has Probably Never Been Equaled on a Western Gridiron—Curtiss Plays a Whirlwind Game.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The western foot ball championship goes to Chicago. Before at least 12,000 persons the eleven of the University of Chicago today defeated the University of Wisconsin team by a score of 17 to 0 in a game that for desperate playing and scientific foot ball has probably never been equaled on a western gridiron. No flukes marred the victory of the sturdy Chicago players and tonight for the first time in years the Maroons can lay claim to an undisputed title to the championship.

It was a game between a team which in offensive playing was perfect, with weather and wind in its favor, an eleven whose dense play up to today had been compact enough to protect their goal line from all opposing elevens except Yale. But Chicago's mass plays were irresistible and though the Badgers fought until they could fight no more, through the first half and once in the second half the Maroon backs plunged through Wisconsin's line until the ball was carried over the goal line.

Only once did Wisconsin have a chance to score and that one chance they were unable to avail themselves of, as with the ball on their own fifteen-yard line the Chicago forwards braced so effectively that on four downs the ball was only shoved forward three yards. In this respect the Chicago players surprised their supporters. Their defensive play was far stronger than expected and even when Wisconsin had the ball, which was seldom, O'Dea was compelled to kick in most instances.

Throughout the whole game the Badgers were on the defensive most of the time, with the ball well into their territory. Chicago quickly located the weak spots in the Badgers' defense. They were mostly on the left side of the line, and in the first half Slaker, Feil, Hamill and Henry, behind interference that was apparently unbreakable, tore through the tackle and guard for positions of gain that invariably netted the distance.

Star of Wisconsin's Team.

On the right side, however, more difficulty was experienced; Curtiss the Wisconsin right tackle, played a whirlwind game and he tore through Feil time and time again in time to spoil the play. He was easily the star of the Wisconsin eleven. The whirling mass on tackle, the most effective play of Chicago's, was often directed against him, but it never netted more than three yards and frequently Curtiss stopped play before it was fairly started.

At the other side of the line it came easier. Flannigan, Webb and Eldredge held their men safe and when Slaker or Feil were sent against the line the ball generally found a resting place several yards in advance of where it started.

In the second half Comstock, exhausted and limping, retired in favor of Lerum and little Tratt also went out, Wilmarth taking his place. But it made little difference. The game had already been won and although Lerum made big Flannigan's life a burden to him for the balance of the game, the rest of the team was too exhausted to make effective headway.

During the latter part of the second half Chicago played to keep Wisconsin from scoring and once Kennedy adopted the tactics of Captain McBride of Yale and dropped back twenty yards to hold the ball. Chicago's interference was far superior to Wisconsin's and to this fact more than any other must be ascribed the victory. Once the ball was put in play every man on the team was pushing, pulling or helping the runner to keep his feet until the whistle was blown for a down.

Rain Fell During Game.

Even when tackled, the Chicago backs and tackles, Feil and Webb, being frequently used, struggled forward until crushed down by a mass of players. Wisconsin's interference on the other hand was more easily broken up and at no stage of the game was the ball advanced more than ten yards. Two hours before the game a cold drizzling rain began to fall and throughout the game showers fell frequently. The rain did not have much effect on the field, but it was sufficiently heavy to render the ball wet and slippery and fumbles by both sides were frequent.

When the referee's whistle was blown for the end of the game nearly a thousand cheering rooters broke out on the gridiron, hoisted the tired but happy champions to their shoulders and headed by a band marched out of the grounds and far up the street before they allowed their burdens to climb into the waiting carriages. The teams lined up as follows:

Wisconsin.	Position.	Chicago.
Cochems	Left end	Sheldon
Blair	Left tackle	Feil
Comstock	Left guard	Ahlswede
L. Chamberlain	Center	Speed
Rogers	Right guard	Flannigan
Curtis	Right tackle	Webb
Hymen	Right end	Casselis
Tratt	Quarterback	Ken'dy (capt.)
Peele	Left half	Henry
Larson	Right half	Hamill
O'Dea	Fullback	Slaker

Substitutes: Wisconsin—Lerum and Wilmarth. Touchdowns: Slaker (2), Feil. Goals kicked: Henry (2). Referee: Evarts Wrenn of Harvard. Umpire: Bob Wrenn of Harvard.

PLAY ON THE GOLF LINKS

Many Players Appear on the Course and Beginners Are Making Good Progress.

The bad weather on Thanksgiving day and the following Saturday prevented the members of the Kountze Place Golf club from playing, but during last week a number of the members have taken advantage of the beautiful days and have indulged in quite a little practice.

The beginners have already acquired the regulation swing of the driver and are showing marked progress, while some of the old-time golfers are fast resuming their old form.

The new players should not be discouraged if they cannot drive the ball 200 yards at first trial, remembering always that patience and perseverance overcometh many difficulties. To a novice it is not so much the length of a drive as the manner and style of the stroke and the precision with which the ball is struck that should be desired—the length will come in due time. Three important injunctions are to be remembered: Keep your eye on the ball, slow back and don't press.

Much has been written as to how to become proficient at the game and much can be read by those desiring to become experts. Much more can be accomplished, however, by careful coaching of the beginner by one who knows the game and has been "through the mill." Different players may have different mannerisms, but all good players have as a foundation the same unalterable principles from which expert golfers spring. Mannerisms and all complex handling of the clubs should be avoided and a style adopted that is simple, easy and graceful, and good results are bound to accrue in time.

In imparting advice to beginners an old local player says: "Never make an excuse for a bad stroke—it was of your own making—but try the next one as if nothing had happened to disturb your equilibrium or spoil your score. Hazards are part of the game and are not introduced to promote profanity, but to give interest and spice to golf. A player, however, will try to avoid them by judicious placing of the ball.

"The use of the different clubs for the various 'lays' of the ball on the course is a very important matter and often a successful stroke in a difficult position is only possible by using the proper club. This discrimination is only made possible by proper coaching and practice. Many a game has been lost by poor judgment in the selection of clubs, for both easy and hard strokes."

The Kountze Place Junior Golf club was organized last week with twenty young aspirants for golfing honors. Willard Butler was elected captain and Ethel Lawrie secretary and treasurer. The young folks have already got to work on the links and quite a number give excellent promise for the future. The captain has taken naturally to the game and drives the ball with a style and precision that is remarkable in one so young. The youngsters bid fair to set the pace for some of the older players and will soon give them a run for their money.

RESULTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Summaries of Events Pulled Off on the Leading Race Courses in the Country.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The Palmetto handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, valued at $1,000, was the event of the day's card. Duke of Middleburg was the favorite in the betting and in two or three strides more would have won the prize. As it was he faltered in the few yards and Eva Rice, who had made most of the running, lasted just long enough to beat him out by a short neck. Teddy Callahan, who was figured to have a chance, was left at the post and Benneville, another likely candidate, was anchored. J. Lucille and Colonel Cluke were the only winning favorites. The former just managed to beat Havelock, Colonel Cluke was run up to $600, $300 over the entered price and sold to Hugh McKane. Mispah, the winner of the inaugural handicap, broke down at exercise this morning and will be retired this winter. It cannot be determined yet how far the injury will affect his future racing career. The weather was cloudy and the track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs: J. Lucille won, Havelock second, Swamp Angel third. Time: 1:12¾.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Macie Madre won, Belle of Orleans second, Waterbottle third. Time: 1:12¼.

Third race, selling, one mile and a half: Our Nellie won, Jackanapes second, George Lee third. Time: 2:45.

Fourth race, Palmetto handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: Eva Rice won, Duke of Middleburg second, Laureate third. Time: 1:53⅘.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Colonel Cluffe won, Acushla second, Frank McConnell third. Time: 1:46⅕.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Clear; track heavy. Tanforan race results:

First race, handicap, five furlongs: St. Casimir won, Decoy second, Yellow Tail third. Time: 1:03½.

Second race, selling, five furlongs: Racivan won, Zurich second, Romance third. Time: 1:03¼.

Third race, selling, one mile and a sixteenth: Imperious won, Tom Calvert second, Daisy P third. Time: 1:52.

Fourth race, hurdle handicap, one mile and a quarter: Grandes won, Major S second, Mattier third.

Fifth race, Spring Valley stakes, one mile and a quarter: Zoroaster won, Silver Tone second, Jennie Reed third. Time: 2:12.

Sixth race, handicap, seven furlongs: Anjou won, Hohenzollern second, Rosormonde third. Time: 1:30¼.

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

Entries to Close January 2 for the Spring Meeting of 1900.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Brooklyn Jockey club announces the following stakes to close January 2 for the spring meeting of 1900:

For 3-year-olds and upward: The Brooklyn handicap of $10,000; $200 each, half forfeit or only $15 if declared by February 20; to the winner, $8,000; to second, $1,500, and third, $600; weights to be announced February 1; one mile and a quarter. The Brooklyn handicap, $1,000, one mile and a furlong. The Parkway handicap, $1,000 added, one mile and a sixteenth. The Myrtle stakes, $1,000 added, selling allowances, one mile and a sixteenth. The Patchogue stakes, $1,000 added, selling, allowances, six furlongs.

For 3-year-olds: The Broadway stakes, $1,500 added, one mile and a sixteenth; the Preakness stakes, $1,000 added, one mile and a sixteenth; the Falcon stakes, $1,000 added, allowances, one mile and a sixteenth; the May stakes, $1,000 added, selling, allowances, six furlongs.

For 2-year-olds: The Clover stakes of $2,000 for fillies, four and a half furlongs; the Mahanset stakes of $2,000, four and a half furlongs; the Hanover stakes, $1,000 added, selling allowances, five furlongs; the Bedford stakes, $1,000 added, selling allowances, four and a half furlongs.

Steeplechase and hurdle stakes: The Grand National steeplechase handicap, for 4-year-olds and upward, $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared by 2 p. m. on the day preceding the race, with $5,000 added, of which $2,500 is contributed by gentlemen interested in steeplechasing, and $2,500 by the Brooklyn Jockey club; of which $1,000 goes to the second and $500 to the third; weights to be announced five days before the race; full course, about two and a half miles.

The Greater New York steeplechase, handicap of $500 for 4-year-olds and upward, full course, about two miles and a half; the Kensington hurdle handicap of $1,200 for 4-year-olds and upward, one mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles.

MILLER-WALLER TEAM WINS

Finishes Six-Day Race Two Laps Ahead of Otto Maya of Erie, Pa., and Archie McEachern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Charles W. Miller of Chicago, the long-distance champion bicycle rider of the world, and Frank Waller, the Dutchman, won the six-day bicycle race which began at midnight last Sunday at Madison Square Garden. They finished at 10 o'clock tonight first by two laps, with 2,733 2-5 miles to their credit. Otto Maya of Erie, Pa., and Archie McEachern, the Canadian, were second. Louis Gimm of Pittsburg and Burns Pierce of Boston were third, one lap behind the second men. Fischer and Chevalier, the Frenchmen, were fourth, only two laps behind, and Earl D. Stevens of Buffalo and Charley Turville, were separated from the Frenchmen also by two laps.

The scores were: Miller-Waller, 2,733.4; Maya-McEachern, 2,733.2; Gimm-Pierce, 2,733.1; Fischer-Chevalier, 2,732.9; Stevens-Turville, 2,732.7; Babcock-Stinson, 2,732.2; Schineer-Forster, 2,465.5.

The individual scores: Walthour, 1,402.8; Turville, 1,397.9; Waller, 1,385.2; Stinson, 1,349.8; Pierce, 1,379.3; Fischer, 1,373.1; McEachern, 1,369.5; Maya, 1,363.7; Chevalier, 1,359.2; Gimm, 1,353.8; Babcock, 1,352.4; Miller, 1,348.2; Stevens, 1,334.8; Forster, 1,333.5; Schineer, 1,231.9; Aronson, 1,095.8.

SUSPENDS DUBUQUE DRIVING CLUB.

National Trotting Association's Board of Review Takes Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The closing session of the Board of Review of the National Trotting association was held today. Over 179 cases came before the board during its session and were, with the exception of several cases in which western horsemen were concerned, disposed of. There were in addition about twenty cases that had been continued over from the last meeting. The continued cases will come up for disposal at the next meeting of the board, which will take place in Chicago the first week in May.

The Nutwood Driving club, C. T. Hancock, president, of Dubuque, Ia., was suspended until further notice because its officers collected suspension fees and did not account to the national association.

Clingman to Manage Colonels.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Harry Pulliam, president of the Louisville Base Ball club, arrived here today from Pittsburg. Mr. Pulliam said:

"If we cannot dispose of our interests at the league meeting next week we will continue in the game. We would prefer to sell out, but not at a sacrifice. We will have material for a pretty good team. With Billy Clingman as manager, I think it would receive the support of the public. Of course it would not be the $40,000 team we carried last year. That was too expensive for us for the patronage we received at home."

Boxing and Wrestling Tournament.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Olympic club of this city is arranging for a boxing and wrestling tournament, which will be held on or about February 15. Invitations have been sent to the following athletic clubs to participate in the contests. New York Athletic club, Knickerbocker Athletic club, Pastime Athletic club, New York and Boston Athletic club, Chicago Athletic club, Denver Athletic club, Baltimore Athletic club, Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, Ore., and the Los Angeles Athletic clubs.

Drifting Ice Destroys a Bridge.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—During the past several days the Missouri river has been filled with drifting ice at this point, it being so heavy that it has carried out the pontoon bridge on the west side of American island, opposite the city. As the ferry cannot run in the heavy ice, traffic has been seriously interrupted.

Charged with Forgery in a Claim.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Dike Powell of Bonesteel has been brought before United States Commissioner Tidrick, charged with forgery in a claim matter before the local land office. The defendant was held to answer to the next United States grand jury at Sioux Falls.

Rebuilding Lower Brule Church.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Contractor Stevens has began the work of rebuilding the Episcopal church recently burned at Lower Brule agency. When the building was burned the remains of an Indian child, laid out for interment, were cremated in the flames.

DEATH RECORD.

Chief Engineer of Maine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Commander Charles D. Howell, chief engineer of the United States battleship Maine, when that vessel was blown up in Havana harbor, is dead at his home in this city. He died from an apoplectic stroke. He was 50 years old and was born in Goshen, N. Y. He was graduated from the United States Naval academy in June, 1868, fourth in his class. His appointment as an assistant engineer dates from August, 1870, and in 1876 he was raised to the grade of passed assistant. He was promoted to the rank of chief engineer in 1893. He served on the Maine from 1895 until the loss of the battleship. He was then transferred to the Newark and later was assigned to shore duty at the Brooklyn navy yard. He was made a commander in September, 1899.

He was sitting at a table by the side of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins at the time of the blowing up of the Maine. That was the last he saw of the unfortunate officer, who perished in the wreck.

Dies on a Train.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Bradford Hutchins, a consumptive, died this morning on Burlington flyer No. 2. He had been in Denver to recuperate his lost health and was alone on his way home to Dover. The remains were brought to Hastings to await instructions for burial.

Eleazer K. Foster.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Judge Eleazer K. Foster of Gainesville, Fla., died at the hospital in this city last night. Judge Foster came north for his health about a week ago. He was a trustee of the University of the South at Suwanee, Tenn., and held other prominent positions in the south.

One of Iowa's Earliest Settlers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—John H. Given, for fifty-four years a prominent resident of Iowa, and for forty-eight years a citizen of Des Moines, died at his home here this morning, aged 79. One of his daughters is Mrs. Albert Swalm, wife of the United States consul at Montevideo.

Satisfaction in a Hat—

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