INSURANCE REPORT READY

Minority, However, Has Not Yet Formulated Its Findings.

SPLIT COMES ON DEFERRED DIVIDENDS

State Compelled by Water Company to Put Meters Into New Mains Desired for Use as Fire Protection.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Representatives N. E. Kendall and F. F. Jones have gone to their homes, each carrying a carbon copy of the report of the legislative insurance commission. Each will prepare a statement on what they think of "deferred dividends" and "expense loading," and when completed this will be mailed to Secretary Byrkit. The report will then be filed with the state auditor. It is anticipated that the minority reports of Jones and Kendall will reach the secretary in a day or two. Although the report is not on file the commission will have no more session. Jamison, Bleakly and Clary went home yesterday.

Briefly summarized the report makes the following recommendations:

The creation of a Department of insurance, the commissioner to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

An itemized statement to the Insurance department of the condition of the surplus.

Prohibiting disbursements by companies of $100 or more without it being evidenced by voucher.

No discrimination in commission to agents as between deferred dividends and annual distribution policies.

A standard life policy, with provisions for payment of all premiums in advance; the policy to constitute the entire contract; all statements made by insured in advance of fraud deemed representations and not warrantees; if age of insured is understated amount payable upon policy shall be such as premium would have purchased at correct age; loans may be made on policies after three years; a table showing loan values and options; policy payable within two months after proofs of loss are duly made; provision for paying proceeds of policy in installments.

Limiting per cent of dividends which can be declared annually by stock companies.

Proxies cannot be given more than sixty days before annual meeting and cannot be used more than ninety days after.

Prohibiting chartering of new or admission of further foreign assessment companies unless they maintain a reserve on their policies to their net value as one-year term policies.

Plan by which assessment companies may reorganize.

Prohibiting companies purchasing applications for insurance from unauthorized persons.

Requiring fraternals now organized to adopt National Fraternal congress tables in four or six years and requiring new companies to adopt those tables when they organize.

Admission of fraternal accident companies to the state.

A standard fire insurance policy, embodying many of the features of the New York uniform policy.

Allowing coinsurance riders to policy the minimum property value being fixed at $10,000.

Removal clause requiring notice to companies when property is moved.

The laws relating to county mutual fire and hail companies is entirely rewritten.

On the question of deferred dividends the report subscribed to by the majority, while admitting the evils of deferred dividends, declares that the system has taken too deep root that it would be disastrous to abolish it. They say that if deferred dividends in the future are prohibited the present holders of deferred dividend policies will suffer at the expense of the annual distribution policies and would handicap Iowa companies in competition with those of other states. They recommend that companies be held for a strict accounting for all dividends accumulated.

Holder Given Appointment.

Arthur E. Holder, formerly deputy labor commissioner of Iowa, who went to Washington, D. C., to take a position on the editorial staff of the official organ of the machinists' order, has been appointed by President Gompers on the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor.

Must Put in Meters.

Meters will be put in at the state house before the water is turned into the mains provided for the extra fire protection. The attorney general told the executive council today that there was no way in which the state could force the water works company to turn water into the mains; that the water works company must supply water to the public mains, but that the mains inside the state house grounds are private mains and the company cannot be forced to supply water to these. A special system of mains and pipes for fire protection has been put in by the capitol commission. It has been completed for some months, but no water turned in because the company insisted on putting in a meter and the executive council claimed that this would amount to charging the state for the water used for fire protection, something already paid for by the city. Superintendent Deman today claimed that they would not make any charge for water used for fire protection, but insisted on the meter as a safeguard against the water being used to water the lawn. The water works company will pay for putting in the meter, this agreement having been reached today.

Hambleton a Candidate.

Hon. A. F. N. Hambleton of Mahaska county is a candidate for the position of speaker pro tem of the house. Thus far he is the only candidate for the position in the field. N. E. Kendall was speaker pro tem at the sessions of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies. It is likely that Smith of Mitchell, who has been speaker pro tem of the senate for the last two sessions, will be re-elected to the position without opposition at the coming session.

Dig Up Threatening Letters.

Threatening letters, alleged to have been written from Villisca, Ia., were produced in the suit today against Mrs. W. H. Clements. Mrs. Clements reported that she had been bound and robbed of $100 and that the robbers before leaving had set fire to her house. The detectives arrested Mrs. Clements on the charge of arson and attempt to get insurance money fraudulently. Mrs. Clements showed a letter written by C. M. Mandel from Villisca, Ia., in which he threatened to burn her house. Justice Roe dismissed the proceedings against Mrs. Clements and ordered the detectives to probe the other matter. Recently a man named C. J. Mandel courted Miss Ella Van Builder, the office girl of Mrs. Clements. The affection was returned till some one disclosed to the girl that Mandel was an ex-convict. Threatening letters from Mandel have since been coming to Mrs. Clements and these were produced in court today.

Iowa News Notes.

INDIANOLA—In order to insure something absolutely new the friends of Miss Inez Henderson and Clyde D. Proudfoot are planning to give them a poultry shower on their wedding day, December 26. Over 100 invitations have been issued to the wedding and each guest is preparing to bring some fowl.

ATLANTIC—Atlantic seems to be getting to be a really unhealthy place. Scarcely a week ago there were four funerals in one day. Monday D. W. Paine, an old resident of the county, and Roy Haworth were buried. Friday Callie Brown and William Johnson were buried, and Saturday Mrs. C. A. Worthing died, at the age of 84 years.

CEDAR RAPIDS—An advanced step in the controversy between the city and the gas company was taken last night when an ordinance was passed fixing the rate at 90 cents per 1,000 after January 1. It is expected the company will appeal to the court, attacking the reasonableness of the rate, but the consumers will be advised to stand pat and pay only a fixed rate.

ATLANTIC—S. L. Smith of rural route No. 2 out of here has made the best record in the county as a corn husker this year. He husked 162 bushels of corn in eight hours, and his friends tendered him a banquet for winning the contest in this township. During one of the last hours of the feat he husked twenty-seven bushels, and the ground was in bad shape for the work also.

SIDNEY—Alvin Byrd and Miss Eva Hatton of Riverton were married in Hamburg Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Dr. S. C. Hatton, a prominent physician, and the groom the only son of Mart Byrd, a well known local politician. There was some opposition to the match on the part of relatives, but the young folks took matters into their own hands and outwitted their elders. They will reside in Riverton.

FAIRFIELD—Rev. Earn Temple of Pella, who has been conducting revival meetings at the local Baptist church, failed to appear at church last night, thus giving rise to the wildest rumors. Searching parties failed to locate him and excitement was high until Temple suddenly appeared on the street this morning, explaining that he had gone to the house of friends in the country, had lain down to rest and slept through the hour of services.

ATLANTIC—Miss Belle Bradbury was set upon by two masked men while walking home from work and her pocket book, containing $3 in money, taken from her. The robbery was committed in the public park about 6:30 p. m., and though four men were arrested as suspects and answered well the description given, there were no convictions. There were many people going home at the time and the robbery was a bold one.

WATER QUESTION IS GRAVE

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

appeal will be taken and further progress in the tax suits now pending will be delayed until this question is disposed of.

As the Portland company since the commencement of these tax suits has moved out of Iowa and reincorporated in Wyoming, some doubt is expressed whether Judge Green's order for the production of the books and records, even if sustained by the supreme court, could be enforced.

In the suits already commenced by County Attorney Hess in the name of Pottawattamie county about $800,000 in taxes is sought to be collected from the various stockholders of the company. The amounts named in the individual suits are based on figures secured by the firm of tax ferrets under contract with the county.

Xmas Gifts that Last.

Gladden the hearts of your friends by giving them framed pictures this Christmas. Such gifts provide pleasure the year through. We have them in all styles and prices. Come in and look around. Alexander's Art Store, 333 B'way.

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SAVE MONEY ON SHOES. A BIG DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING.

MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS, HOOD BRAND, $2.00.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Harrison M. Owen, Oconto, Neb.	67
Etta Garringer, Oconto, Neb.	44
Benjamin Johnson, South Omaha	30
Maggie Hunt, South Omaha	21
L. C. Barford, St. Joseph, Mo.	23
Eva Kauffman, St. Joseph, Mo.	21
Harry Redicks, South Omaha	24
Anna Shafroth, South Omaha	25

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Wanderers Are Returning for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. Carl Goodrich left Wednesday for a visit to Sheboygan, Mich.

Miss Marian True of Norway, Me., is the guest of Miss Georgia Mitchell.

Mrs. E. A. Risser of Des Moines is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Horace Everett has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended visit.

Mr. C. E. Spilter left Thursday for a vacation trip to North Baltimore, O.

Mrs. James O'May will visit over Christmas with her parents in Oakland, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardesty are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Walnut, Ia.

Mrs. Eugene Rapalje of Oakland, Ia., is in the city visiting Mrs. Charles Conley and other relatives.

Miss Cherrie Wells of Park avenue has invitations out for a big card party for Friday evening.

Miss Harriett Kniskern, who was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Ouren, left yesterday for Afton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald will leave Monday to spend Christmas with relatives in Van Buren county.

Miss Susie Hoffman left for Carroll, Ia., last evening, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mable English has returned from the State University to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. S. Grey Howe of Beatrice, Neb., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. F. J. Lean and family, 623 Eighth avenue.

Miss Grace Foster left Friday evening to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ed McKesson, in Oklahoma City, O. T.

Mr. George Van Brunt returned home Friday from Cambridge. He will return to his studies at Harvard after the holidays.

Mrs. D. W. Otis left Wednesday evening for Agnus Callentes, Mex., where she will visit her daugter, Mrs. Arthur M. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long left Friday evening for Cincinnati, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. Julius Driesman, 1255 Avenue B, left Friday evening to visit his father and mother in Danville, Ill., during the holidays.

Mrs. Hewitt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Keith, on Oakland avenue, has returned to her home in Des Moines.

Miss Ida Beasore of 810 Fourth avenue, has returned home after a year's visit at Salt Lake with her sister, Mrs. H. Nicholson.

Miss Frances Keeline arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeline, 618 South Seventh street.

Mrs. Franc Miller of Niles, Mich., is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, 37 Bluff street.

Mrs. H. S. Lynn of Kansas City is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clara G. Brown, 724 First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller of East Pierce street will leave today for Chambersburg, Pa., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Pearl Deitor of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Miss Emma Olson at her home, 405 Damon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Rodwell of Graham avenue have gone to Oakland, Ia., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Rodwell's parents.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williams and daughter of Washington, D. C., are home to spend the holidays with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden.

Mr. Sargent Hazelton has returned from Chicago to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hazelton, on Oakland avenue.

Miss Pansy Morehouse is home from the University of Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morehouse, 1009 Fourth avenue.

Miss Kate Robinson will arrive today from Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson, 539 Willow avenue.

Mr. Philip Friedman of this city was married Thursday evening in Omaha to Miss Pauline Hollander of that city. They will make their home in Omaha.

Mrs. George Fitch of Peoria, Ill., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with friends in this city. She will be a guest at the home of Captain O. M. Brown.

Miss Ruth Felt, who has been attending school at Knoxville, Ill., arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Felt, of East Pierce street.

Miss Emma Olson, 405 Damon street, will entertain at dinner Christmas evening in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Deiter of Shenandoah, who is spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, 312 High street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. D. E. Stuart. The wedding will take place some time in the near future.

Mr. Roy Robertson and Miss Stella Harmon, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 1914 Ninth avenue, Rev. Henry DeLong officiating.

Rev. G. G. Rice left for Pomona, Cal., Tuesday evening, where he will spend the winter with his brother, Dr. John Rice. Mr. Rice was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Charter, of Vermont.

Miss Frances Bridges is in the city to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lounsberry of Santa Clara, Cal., who is staying at the Grand. Miss Bridges is a student of Brownell Hall, Omaha.

Mr. M. Thompson of Albion, Neb., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Metzgar, 302 South Ninth street, during the past week. Mr. Thompson is en route to Cuba and Panama on a health seeking tour.

Miss Frances Cherniss, 1005 Avenue A, left Friday morning for St. Joseph, and after spending Christmas week there will go to Kansas City to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. H. F. Cherniss, formerly of this city.

Mrs. T. J. Foley and daughter, Miss Helen, left yesterday for Kansas City, where they will join Mr. Foley. From there they will go to Matahuela, Mexico, where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Foley.

Mr. J. E. Plunket will be married Monday evening in Chicago to Miss Mildred Hicks of that city. Mr. Plunket and bride are expected here Tuesday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. Plunket's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Plunket, 703 East Pierce street.

Miss Clara Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Olson, 405 Damon street, who recently left this city for Los Angeles, Cal., was united in marriage Wednesday to Mr. Mangus Sundin of that city, and will make their home there. The ceremony took place at the groom's home, and only immediate relatives were present.

The young men of the Omega Eta Tau fraternity of the Council Bluffs High school are preparing their annual ball, which is to be given Friday evening at the ball room at the Grand hotel. The room will be decorated in the colors of the fraternity, blue and gold. Invitations are out for about 100 couple. Mrs. L. H. Cutler and Mrs. Joe Smith will be the patronesses. Miss Edna Smith, Miss Eusebia Dudley and Miss Farrel will preside over the punch bowl.

The University club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Thompson of South First street. Mrs. J. M. Matthews acted as leader. Mrs. Thompson told of the life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Mrs. Matthews gave an interesting sketch on the life of Whittier. Mrs. Nelson gave a review of the life of the poets in general and Mrs. J. C. Aid gave a recital of Whittier's poem, "The Branded Hand." Mrs. Aker gave a description of Princeton college and told of the interesting account of its foundation. The club will meet January 9 at the home of Mrs. D. A. Snook on North Eighth street. Mrs. Meyers Hansen will act as leader.

OLD CROW, GUCKENHEIMER WHISKY AT JARVIS, 225 MAIN ST.

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Eat a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need it. Carry a little 10c Emergency box constantly with you, in your Purse or Pocket.

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That's the time to check coming Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

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One tablet taken whenever you suspect you need it will insure you against 90 per cent of all other ills likely to attack you.

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SPORTS OF A DAY.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On account of the holidays no games were scheduled last week in the Omaha league, the only match being a postponed series between the Onimods and Hamiltons.

With the big city tournament but one week away, the boys are putting in all their spare time practicing for that event and some high games have been rolled. Billy Johnson put up a new record for the association alleys with 289 and several games have been run above 200. Johnson will probably take the grand prize, a case of Peerless, for the month, and is tied with C. J. Francisco for the case of Storz Blue Ribbon for the best league series for December, both having 650.

The Storz Blue Ribbons were to have rolled a match with Sioux City's crack team today, but the Soo boys were unable to keep the date and the games will probably be pulled off the second week in January.

Teddie Neale still leads the billiardists in the association handicap tournament with four wins and no losses. It is likely that but few of the remaining games will be played until after the holidays.

The bowling on the Metropolitan alleys last week was very much mixed, some good scores were rolled and very poor ones were made also. Lavigne has now jumped into first place on individual averages, with thirty-nine games played and an average of 184 7-39, although Berger has 184 average for thirty games, but is ten pins shy.

Mike Coffey has the distinction of capturing the booby prize of the season.

All the top teams have raised their percentage, but the weaker teams are giving them a harder run each match as they go along. All interest is now centered on next Thursday night's game between the Falstaffs and Life Malts, which Captain Walenz says will decide who shall be the pennant winners for 1906-7.

Team standing of Commercial league:

	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Ave.
Falstaffs	35	4	34,754	.828
Life Malts	28	11	33,251	.718
Carman Colts	22	11	27,748	.695
Gold Tops	21	15	29,177	.583
Omaha Bicycle Co.	20	16	29,353	.556
El Caudillos	13	23	27,954	.361
Black Kats	13	23	27,906	.361
Daily News	14	25	30,032	.359
Armours	12	27	29,679	.308
Monte Cristos	8	31	29,771	.205

Next week's schedule:

Monday—Carman Colts vs. Daily News.
Tuesday—O'Brien's vs. El Caudillos.
Wednesday—Black Kats vs. Gold Tops.
Thursday—Life Malts vs. Falstaffs.
Friday—Omaha Bicycle Co. vs. Armours.

Individual averages:

	Games.	Ave.		Games.	Ave.
Lavigne	39	184	O'Brien	36	168
Berger	30	184	Hiaricks	34	166
Judy	30	182	H. Primeau	33	166
Peterson	6	182	Clark	27	164
Dudley	18	180	Grotte	33	164
Seaman	24	180	Mahoney	33	164
Klanck	39	179	Collins	39	163
Beselin	33	179	Caughlan	33	163
Hall	33	178	Havens	27	162
Kept	36	178	Foley	27	162
Jay	36	176	Frisbee	24	162
Carman	33	176	Kaufman	15	162
Lehmann	36	175	Polcar	36	161
Walenz	39	175	McGee	24	159
C. Primeau	21	175	Hamblet	15	159
Stapenhorst	36	172	Doll	15	159
Drinkwater	36	172	Camp	27	158
Sutton	30	170	Hunter	18	158
L. Rice	36	168	Engler	21	158
Voss	33	169	Rush	3	157
Gilbreath	15	168	Paxton	24	156

BIG 'UNS FAST ON THE BASES

Some Heavy-Weight Ball Players Rapid Around Circuit.

Tim Murnane enters into an interesting discussion of base runners who have come and gone and some still here, to show that big men have been among the best. He points out some fine examples of this fine art in the game and yet omits all mention of the one man, who, if not the greatest of all base runners, shared the honor only with Mike Kelly. This man is the inimitable Walter A. (Arlie) Latham.

"Who can account for the fact that large and often heavy ball players make the best base runners? John M. Ward was rather a small-sized man and one of the great base runners of his day, but was never the attraction on the bases that was "Mike" Kelly, who stood near six feet in height and weighed, when in condition, over 180 pounds," says Tim Murnane. "Ed Williamson was another large man who could run the bases in grand style, and the chances are that the giant "Bill" Lange never had a superior in base running.

"Harry Stovey, a six-footer and built from the ground up, was a remarkable base runner, and, like Kelly and Lange, a great drawing card. Hugh Duffy, a small-sized player, was a remarkable base runner, matching even "Mike" Kelly, Harry Stovey, Bill Lange and John M. Ward in taking long chances at the right time, and winning out by unlooked-for moves. While Ward was wiry, Duffy was like a rubber ball and went from the mark like a flash of a gun.

"The larger men were wonderful at the getaway, being remarkably clever in calling the turn and making their distance by speed over the ground and a variety of slides not to the liking of the basemen who were down to handle the ball. The most brilliant base runner today in the American league is Isbell, the giant second baseman of the champion White Sox.

"Miller Huggins, the Cincinnati lightweight, is one of the best base runners in the major leagues, but the heavyweights, Chance and Wagner, carried off the honors this season, with McGee and Devlin, another pair of big men, close up.

"It's doubly as hard for Wagner, Chance and Isbell to get an opening to steal a base as it is for the player without a reputation for this kind of work, for the catchers will pay special attention to these men, as it means extra glory every time they nail one of the swell fliers. Wagner, Chance and Devlin all passed the fifty mark last season in stolen bases, Chance and Wagner scoring 103 runs each, the only players to pass the century mark. Perhaps the best evidence that a player is going back is his falling off in base running. As an example, Beaumont of Pittsburg, once a fine base runner, scored but one stolen base last season."

COLUMBIA WINS CHESS MATCH

Harvard is Second, Yale Third and Princeton Fourth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Columbia won the championship today in the fifteenth intercollegiate chess tournament in which Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale were represented. These games have been played by students from the four universities since 1892. In that time Harvard has won nine tourneys, Columbia five and Yale one.

The tournament this year began with four men in each team. Columbia obtained a substantial lead in the first day's play and maintained it throughout. At the opening of the play today Columbia needed one game to win the trophy and championship. The New York men, however, took four straight games from Princeton as they did from Yale the day before. Harvard today defeated Yale four straight games, winning second place in the tourney. Princeton was third and Yale last.

The record was: Columbia won 11 1-2, lost 1-2. Harvard won 8, lost 4. Princeton won 3 1-2, lost 8 1-2, Yale won 1, lost 11.

Foot Ball Rules Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The football rules committee for 1906 held the concluding session of its existence here today. A new committee is to be appointed by the National Intercollegiate association Saturday. Among those present today were James P. Lees, representing the western states; A. A. Stagg, Chicago, Walter Camp, Yale, and Chairman L. M. Dennis, Cornell. The session ws devoted to a discussion of the season just ended.

Burns and O'Brien Matched.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Tommy Burns of Los Angeles and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien today signed articles for a twenty-round fight for the heavyweight championship of the world to take place before the Pacific Athletic club of this city on some date between May 7 and May 14. The fight is to be for 50 and 40 per cent of a purse of $20,000, James J. Jeffries to act as referee. The men posted a forfeit of $2,500 each.

Skating Carnival at Cut-Off.

The Omaha Rod and Gun club will have a skating carnival Friday evening. Both the club house and the ice adjoining will be illuminated and all arrangements made for the comfort of the skaters. The ice at present is fine and Mr. Welsh has promised to do his best and not permit the weather conditions to interfere with the projected carnival.

Jack Welsh Will Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Jack Welsh will referee the Gans-Herman fight at Tonopah on New Year's day. When James J. Jeffries wired Manager Riley yesterday, declining the honor, negotiations were opened with Welsh, who accepted the offer today. He will receive $1,000 and expenses.

Gannon to Ride for Czar

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Jockey W. Gannon today signed a contract to ride for one year for the Russian Imperial stables. He is to receive $8,000.

COUNT IGNATIEFF KILLED

Councilor of Russian Empire Assassinated in Nobles' Hall at Tver.

SHOT SIX TIMES BY UNIDENTIFIED MAN

Victim Was Formerly a Reformer and Had Become an Active Supporter of Trepoff's Policy of Repression.

TVER, Russia, Dec. 22.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, a councilor of the empire and former governor general of Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia, was assassinated today in the refreshment room of the nobles' assembly hall. The man who killed him endeavored to commit suicide, but was overpowered and arrested. His identity has not been established.

Count Ignatieff was sitting with other members of the zemstvo in the refreshment room. The zemstvo meets in the nobles' assembly hall. Suddenly a young man who had been sitting apart arose and on approaching the court fired six shots from a revolver at him. All the shots took effect, one piercing his heart, and the count died almost instantly. The murderer fled to an adjoining room, where he turned his revolver, two chambers of which he had reloaded, toward his own breast. One shot missed and the other pierced his shoulder. He was seized and as his pursuers laid hold of him he shouted: "I did what I came here to do."

A card of admission to the zemstvo bearing the name of Kulikoff was found in the assassin's pocket. His appearance is that of a workingman.

Reformer Turns Reactionary.

General Count Alexis Pavolich Ignatieff, the victim, had been an eager advocate of reform when the Russian parliament was forming. It was on his report of conditions in south Russia, where he had been despatched after Red Sunday by the czar, that was one of the principal causes which induced the emperor to proclaim the first parliament. Previous to the adoption of the parliamentary law Ignatieff advocated broad powers for the parliament.

Later, however, he seems to have changed his opinions, for following the success of repressive measures after the Moscow revolt, he became an active coadjutor of General Trepoff in supporting the harsh policies of Minister of the Interior Durnovo. He also took part in the intrigue which encompassed the downfall of Count Witte. It was said that the plot contemplated the proclamation of Ignatieff as premier, the turning of the guard regiments against Parliament and the application of the iron rule which Ignatieff, Trepoff and their associates considered necessary in Russia.

Sketch of Count's Career.

The late count was born in 1842, and as a youth entered a Hussar regiment. He was one of two sons of the famous first Count Ignatieff, who from a soldier in the ranks rose to be president of the committee of ministers, governor general of St. Petersburg and founder of one of the richest families in Russia.

In 1863 the younger Ignatieff became commander of the regiment of Chevalier guards, the most coveted post in the army, and in 1881 was made chief of staff of the guard corps. Four years later he was made governor general of Irkutsk and in 1885 governor general of Kiev, which place he held until 1897.

The elder brother of Count Alexis, Count Nicholas, was a noted diplomat and former minister of the interior. He was chiefly distinguished for his devotion to the old autocratic ideals and for his avarice. This latter quality showed itself when he moved into a small rented flat in order that he might rent to others the half dozen splendid establishments which he owned in St. Petersburg.

KOSTROME, Russia, Dec. 22.—While a squad of police, headed by Captain Preobansky, were entering last night a lodging house suspected of harboring revolutionists several men opened fire, killing the captain and mortally wounding a policeman. The revolutionists escaped.

Cars Idle in Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—An investigation conducted by local parties interested in the car shortage in the middle west shows that out of forty-one empty cars standing on the local switch tracks of the Rock Island railroad on last Saturday, eight still remained in the yards until the following Wednesday. On last Saturday the number of every empty car was taken here and four days later the numbers were again taken and compared with the numbers of the cars taken Saturday. Eight cars were found to have remained idle here during that time.

Woman Jumps from Train.

ALBIA, Ia., Dec. 22.—While a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train was running at high speed today Mrs. P. A. Maloney, a passenger, jumped to the ground and was killed.

Carbolic Acid Instead of Whisky.

ALBIA, Ia., Dec. 22.—John Wilkie, a capitalist, is dead as the result of drinking from a bottle of carbolic acid which he had mistaken for a bottle of whisky. He had a bottle of whisky hidden in the barn, where he also kept carbolic acid. Wilkie emptied the acid bottle.

Fatally Hurt by Horse.

NEOLA, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter White, a farmer 22 years of age, living near here, was seriously and possibly fatally hurt today by a horse striking him with its fore feet. The calk on the horse's shoe struck at the base of the skull and indications are that the skull was fractured, though the attending surgeon is not positive.

Bishop's Body in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The body of the late Bishop McCabe arrived today and was taken to the home of Mrs. Robert R. McCabe in Evanston, where the funeral exercises will be held on Monday.

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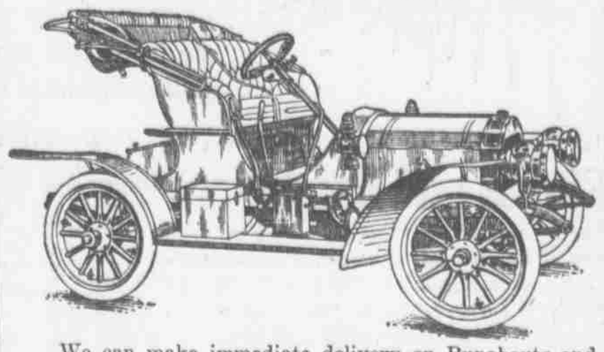

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