FOREIGN TRADE OF NEW YORK

Decrease During Past Year is Less Than Eighty Thousand Dollars.

OTHER PORTS SHOW LARGER LOSS

Gain During Past Years is Nearly Sixty-Two Per Cent—New York Central Trolley Lines to Be Merged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to advance sheets of the forthcoming report of the Chamber of Commerce the total foreign commerce of the port of New York decreased only $79,118 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, although there was a decrease of $202,402,848 in the total foreign commerce of the United States, or between 5 and 6 per cent. The loss was entirely in imports and the excess of exports over imports for the whole country was $605,780,262. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, New York exported $1,105,793 more than it imported. In the preceding fiscal year New York's imports were $216,726,674 in excess of exports.

Comparing 1908 with 1898, the statistics show that the commerce of New York experienced a growth of nearly 62 per cent.

Plans for Balloon Race.

A. Holland Forbes, first vice president of the Aero club of America, will go west next week on a tour of inspection of grounds which have been offered to the club for the first annual grand prize balloon race under its auspices in the first week of June, next. The cities tendering the free use of grounds also offered suitable gas free, and there is no doubt that Mr. Forbes' trip will result in a definite selection. The race is to be open to all America. Federation rules will govern. All baloons will be limited to a capacity of 77,000 cubic feet, with a 5 per cent leeway and each will have to carry two persons, of whom one will have to be a registered pilot.

Trolley Lines Merged.

Through a circular issued by the Guaranty Trust company it became known that plans for the consolidation into one company of the various trolley lines acquired by the New York Central railroad were under way with the expectation that they would be completed before March 31, 1909. The name of the consolidated company is to be the New York State Railways. The trust company's circular was addressed to the holders of Rochester Railway company [illegible] per cent preferred shares, informing them of the approaching culmination of the consolidation plans and stating that they would through Speyer & Co., who have underwritten all the preferred stocks in the new company, receive 107½ per cent in new cumulative first preferred stock of the consolidated company, or par and accrued dividend in cash.

Theater Licenses Revoked.

As a result of the recent sharp investigation under the direction of Mayor McClellan of alleged violations of the law covering Sunday performances in the theaters, Corporation Counsel Pandleton ordered the drawing up of the papers necessary for the revocation of the licenses of the Victoria, the Alhambra, the American and Hurtig and Seaman, 125th street theaters. These playhouses are alleged to have been persistently violating the Sunday law.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

The robbery of $30,000 worth of jewelry and $5,000 cash from a safe in the jewelry store of Oscar C. Jackle, at 866 Third avenue, New York City, was discovered today, having taken place last night. The robbers, who got safely away with their booty, forced their way into the cellar, sawed a hole up through the floor into the store and pried off the dial of the combination lock.

LAND IS PART OF NO STATE

Queer Status of Affairs Developed by Decision of Federal Court at Fort Smith, Ark.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 29.—By a decision of the circuit court here today a strip of land twelve miles long and two miles wide, adjoining this city becomes "no man's land." The strip was orginally a part of the Indian Territory and was alloted of the Choctaw nation, but was ceded by congress to Arkansas in order to allow local authorities to have police jurisdiction over it as it had become a refuge for outlaws. The failure of Arkansas to accept the land by an amendment to its constitution is given by the court as a reason for its ruling, which holds that the boundary line of 1880 is still in effect. The law of Oklahoma declared the strip part of that state.

For twenty years the local courts here have tried crimes committed in the strip, and there are now more than fifty men serving sentences on conviction in Arkansas courts for crimes committed in the disputed territory. In border days eighty-eight men were hanged in the strip after being sentenced by Federal Judge Parker here.

The property fronts on the Arkansas and Poteau rivers, and is valued at $2,000,000. Many factories, a million dollar bridge, a water plant and a number of homes will be affected by the court's decision, which holds that all taxes paid for the past twenty years were illegally levied. It is announced that Oklahoma's title to the strip will be disputed in the United States supreme court.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. For sale at all druggists.

TRAGEDY IN ROOMING HOUSE

Denver Man Kills Actor Whom He Says Had Induced Wife to Desert Him.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—C. Burbet Bell, a laundry worker today fired five shots at C. Cavier Dury, known to the stage as J. Byron Allenton. All the shots took effect, killing Dury instantly. The shooting took place in the hallway of a rooming-house, where both Dury and Bell's wife lived and was the outcome, according to Bell's statement to the police, of an effort on his part to induce his wife to return to him. Bell surrendered to the police. Mrs. Bell is also in custody.

Bell also charges Dury with influencing his wife to desert him. Dury came to Denver from Cincinnati three years ago with his wife, who is a consumptive. At present Mrs. Dury is living with her mother in a tent in Englewood, a suburb.

It is said that Dury's father, Charles Dury(is a wealthy retired merchant of Cincinnati. Bell is a native of Dayton, O., where his father, a traveling salesman, now lives.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Nebraska, December 12, 1908—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 12, A. D., 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. Attest: W. M. Glass, secretary; H. J. Lee, president.
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NOTICE—Stockholders' meeting of the Union Land company. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Land company for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting will be held at the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific Headquarters Building, 9th and Farnam Streets, Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. The stock transfer books will be closed ten days previous to the meeting.
ALEX MILLER, Secretary.
New York City, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1908.
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RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH AND MASON

Union Pacific—	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 8:30 am	a 9:40 pm
Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a10:15 am
Oregon Express	.....	a 5:00 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a12:05 pm	a 9:15 pm
Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
China and Japan Mail	a 4:00 pm	a 5:50 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:42 am	a 4:45 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Beatrice & Stromsburg Local	b12:30 pm	b 1:40 pm
Chicago Great Western—		
St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:30 pm	7:20 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Missouri Pacific—		
K. C. & St. L. Express	a 9:00 am	a 6:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Express	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—		
EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:50 pm
Rocky Mountain Ltd	a 9:00 am	a11:05 pm
Des Moines & Eastern	a 1:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:00 pm
Iowa Local	b11:00 am	b 9:55 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.)	a 4:40 pm	a 1:10 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:28 pm	a 8:35 am
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd	a11:15 pm	a 2:50 pm
Colo. & Cal. Express	a 1:50 pm	a 4:50 pm
Okl. & Texas Express	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Wabash—		
St. Louis Express	a 8:20 pm	a 9:25 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 8:00 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—		
Chicago & Colo. Special	a 7:25 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Oregon Express	a 3:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:55 pm	a 8:30 am
Perry Local	b 5:15 pm	b11:25 am
Chicago & Northwestern—		
Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
Twin City Express	a 7:45 am	a10:20 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:20 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a11:00 am
Chicago Local	a 4:50 pm	a 2:35 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:20 am
Minnesota-Dakota Ex.	a 6:45 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 2:55 pm
Twin City Limited	a 9:00 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:00 pm	a12:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:20 am
Nebraska and Wyoming Division—		
Norfolk-Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	a 5:20 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	a 7:40 am	a10:55 am
Deadwood-Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:00 pm	a 5:20 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:20 pm	b 1:55 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 8:20 pm
Illinois Central—		
Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Minn.-St. Paul Express	b 7:15 am	.....
Minn.-St. Paul Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Omaha-Ft. Dodge Local	a 4:15 pm	a11:30 am

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON

Burlington—	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest special	.....	a 3:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 6:10 pm
Northwest Express	a12:15 am	a 9:00 am
Nebraska points	a 5:45 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 1:20 pm	a12:11 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:00 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:00 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a 8:00 pm	a 8:50 pm
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:05 pm
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:15 am	.....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	c 2:35 pm	c 2:40 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 7:05 am
Chicago Special	a 7:20 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 2:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:40 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:40 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:20 pm
Sioux City Passenger	b 2:00 pm	b11:55 am
Sioux City Local	c 8:45 am	c 6:30 pm
Emerson Local	b 5:55 pm	b 9:10 am
Missouri Pacific—		
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b11:25 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. c Sunday only. d. Daily except Saturday.

Diamond, Ring and Mat Talk

Suppose Johnson should now draw the color line.

"Get thee hence Satan; tempt me not," is Jim Jeff's answer.

Bre'r Johnson may find his greatest difficulty in getting matches.

Referring to Wichita's prize contest for a name for its Western league team, how would "Old Witch" do?

Jeffries, Corbett and Sullivan—three of the world's greatest—are to witness the Barry-Kaufman fight at Los Angeles.

Omaha doesn't want anything that isn't fair, but just the same local fans are gratified to know that Pa Rourke is on the schedule committee.

Fred Beell is to wrestle Charley Olson in Chicago January 4. At the same time Charley Hackenschmidt will meet Hjalmar Lundin and Jess Westergarde will take on Rouel De Rouen, the French giant.

Comiskey, it is believed, is about ready to slip the rollers under Nick Altrock and let that costly luxury derive his support from Minneapolis for a while. Commy has been quite patient with Nick for two years.

Omaha will have a chance to see the Rourkes and Washington at Vinton street park March 31 and April 1 and the White Sox April 3 and 4. An effort is being made to induce Detroit to come here for an ante-season game or two. With Wahoo Sam Crawford the Tigers should fill the park in Omaha.

"No credit is due Johnson for his defeat of Burns," says Dickerson of the Denver News, voicing the sentiments of some 'steen million of his fellow citizens. The only theory on which Burns' ascension can possibly be explained is that the period of his rise was one of decadence in pugilism, when the ring was devoid of first-class prize fighters. But what does Noah Brusso care; he has the coinerino?

Dr. Roller of Seattle never thought of quitting the mat until Gotch made a monkey of him. Up to that time the Seattle wrestler was determined to be the champion grappler of the world. He never met a first-class man outside of his home city, but the popular opinion is that if he were to travel as far to wrestle either Burns or Beell as both these men traveled to meet him either would beat him. The same nerve Roller lacks as a wrestler he will need as a prize fighter. How does he figure it? His challenge to meet the winner of the Barry-Kaufman fight stimulates interest in ring affairs, however.

A Sioux City paper says: "Manager Ducky Holmes, packing his suit case, departed from the city on a late train last evening, headed for destination unknown." He has gone to get another championship team. The paper is good enough to disclose that ominous fact. Boo-oo-oo-oo-oo! That's awful! "Departed from the city;" not that. Also note that before departing from the city he "packed his suit case." That in itself is significant. Again, he departed on a late train. What does this mean? Why not on an early train? Fellow citizens, something is up. Ergo, something is going to happen; else why would this man have departed from the city on a late train? But the worst is yet to come—"headed for a destination unknown." When a man starts out knowing his destination no apprehension need be aroused, but when he goes forth knowing not whither he is bound, then lookout.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Association alleys both leagues have started in the second merry-go-round and everybody seems to like the great game of changing partners every time. Up to the present time Jordan and Berger are high, with a total of 1,217, out of thirty teams.

The way them Metz boys went after the pins last night on the Association alleys was a caution. Although the Gate City boys lost all three games, they played some good tenpins, with Jones getting high single game of 265, while Dad captured high totals with 632. Tonight will be a battle royal between the Sampecks and Falstaffs. Score:

METZ BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Neale	165	203	203	571
Cochrane	184	161	231	576
Denman	185	180	164	529
Blakeney	179	169	218	566
Dad	313	176	243	632
Totals	926	889	1,059	2,874

GATE CITYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Chandler	172	148	180	500
Ohnesorg	181	150	161	492
Jones	163	142	265	570
Gjerde	180	212	183	575
Reed, H.	183	215	169	567
Totals	879	867	958	2,705

At last the Dreshers have expelled the hoodoo from them by taking two out of three games from the West Sides. Rice and Stafford were the only ones to reach the 500 mark, Captain Yousem taking the booby prize. Tonight, Union Pacifics against Dreshers. Score:

DRESHERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Landgreen	157	161	134	452
Stafford	179	178	154	511
Heppes	139	189	155	483
Totals	475	528	443	1,446

WEST SIDES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Yousem	131	158	138	407
Rice	151	186	190	527
Behan	152	134	146	432
Totals	434	458	474	1,366

The Omaha Bicycle company still retains its lead in the league race by taking two games from the Postoffice team last night at the Metropolitan. Both teams did well with new pins. Splits were most plentiful. Stapenhorst took honors for Uncle Sam with 525 total and Charles Primeau took all honors for the Bicycles with a total of 552 and a single game of 213. Cole-McKennas and Birmingham Range company will play tonight. Scores:

POSTOFFICE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Camp	161	142	176	479
Coffey	166	212	128	506
Lough	160	180	150	490
Baehr	178	178	154	510
Stapenhorst	124	214	187	525
Totals	789	926	795	2,510

OMAHA BICYCLE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Boord	178	166	166	510
Hinricks	158	163	169	488
C. Primeau	213	145	194	552
Gilbreath	145	177	196	518
Hull	183	161	191	535
Totals	877	812	904	2,593

DR. ROLLER ENTERS PRIZE RING

Seattle Wrestler Would Fight Winner of Kaufmann-Barry Bout.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Dr. B. F. Roller put up $1,000 today with a local newspaper as a side bet for a match with the winner of the Kaufmann-Barry fight, which is billed for Los Angeles next Wednesday night. Roller says he would be ready to fight about March 1. When he receives word from Los Angeles that $1,000 has been put in the hands of Jim Jeffries to cover his deposit, he will consider the match as good as made. Roller is a prominent local wrestler, who was recently defeated by Champion Frank Gotch.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The Jeffries Athletic club has made definite arrangements to stage a heavyweight boxing match between the winner of the Kaufmann-Barry fight here Wednesday night and Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle athlete. The bout, which will be staged January 25, will be for twenty-five rounds, and the boxers will receive 50 per cent of the receipts, to be split 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The match was settled when Dr. Roller deposited $1,000 at Seattle today. The money is a forfeit for non-appearance, and will go as a side bet. Both Kaufmann and Barry have agreed to the match and the winner will deposit his forfeit within a few days after the fight.

SIX ATHLETES ARE SUSPENDED

Men Prominent in New York Clubs Charged with Professionalism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union tonight, six prominent athletes were suspended. They are Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry F. Porter and George V. Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic club; F. C. Pellaris, New York Athletic club, and J. J. Lee, formerly of the Boston Athletic association, but now unattached.

The charge against the men was professionalism, the allegations being that they accepted or asked for exorbitant expense money.

The action was the outcome of a searching investigation by the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union, which was conducted at the West Side Young Men's Christian association tonight. Chairman Obertubessing of the registration committee said that he and his brother members had come to the conclusion that these athletes and possibly others had been demanding money beyond what might be termed legitimate expenses, characterizing the claims of some of them as exorbitant. He showed a statement from Major Wolf of the Seventy-fourth regiment of Buffalo, which showed that Porter, Sheppard and Bonhag had been paid according to the ideas of the committee sums far in excess of what were considered ordinary expenses.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Fifty-Two-Pound Boy Rides 30 to 1 Shot to Victory at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—Probably the greatest ovation ever tendered a jockey at a local track was given at Emeryville today when Robert Harrington, a fifty-two-pound boy, won on Em and Em, a 30 to 1 shot, owned by James Coffey, his employer. The little boy rode hard all the way and landed the outsider in front in a drive from Miss May Bowdish and Phil Igoe. The spectators thronged about the judges' stand and cheered Harrington until he reached the paddock after he had dismounted. He is the lightest rider here and it was his first winning mount. The defeat of Seven Full proved costly to the favorite followers. She was plunged on to win the second, but stopped badly. Belle Kinney won from Gypsy King and Boas. Walter Miller was suspended for three days for crossing in front of Gargantua when riding Darington. Summaries:

First race, futurity course, selling: Deneen (102, Cotton, 3 to 2) won; Dovalta (106, Taplin, 13 to 1), second; Dargin (111, Butler, 8 to 1), third. Time, 1:11⅘. Berryessa, Bollman, Long Ball, Chalk Hedrick Anona, Mike Asheim, Lady Hildreth, Black Domino and Talentosa also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Argonaut (110, Upton, 16 to 5) won; Figent (105, Buxton, 4 to 5), second; Joe Rose (113, Notter, 11 to 5), third. Time, 1:15⅘. Rosevale, Strange Hoyle, Semproni and Minalto finished as named.

Third race, futurity course, selling: Belle Kinney (111, Mentrip, 6 to 1) won; Gypsy King (112, Miller, 7 to 2), second; Boas (106, Butler, 13 to 1), third. Time, 1:11⅘. Seven Full, St. Avon, Adena, Lord Provost, Marise and Andioche finished as named.

Fourth race, mile and twenty yards, selling: Gargantua (109, Taplin, 6 to 5) won; Darington (112, Miller, 12 to 5), second; Paladini (107, Keogh, 5 to 1), third. Time, 1:44⅘. L. C. Ackerly, Cloverland, Silver Sue and Carmelina finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, selling: Em and Em (102, Harrington, 8 to 1) won; Miss May Bowdish (107, Vandusen, 8 to 1), second; Phil Igoe (102, Sullivan, 15 to 1), third. Time, 1:45⅘. Millmont, Steelblue, Melar, Eckersall, Royal Red, Huapala, Pleiad and Kamsac finished as named.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse: Twilight Queen (93, Russell, 6 to 5) won; Desirous (99, Buxton, 8 to 1), second; Creation (112, Miller, 14 to 5), third. Time, 1:14⅘. F. Neugent, Coppers and Grace G. finished as named.

LOS ANGES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two new world's records were made at Santa Anita park today. Chapultepec was the first to smash the record for six furlongs when he carried 112 pounds and ran the distance in 1:11 flat, which is one-fifth of a second faster than the best previous time made by Glorio a few days ago. The second record to be broken was in the last race, which was for all ages at five and one-half furlongs. Lady Irma, a 2-year-old, carrying 85 pounds, ran the distance in 1:14⅘, one-fifth of a second faster than Colloquy ran a few days ago. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Enfield (106, Howard, 6 to 1) won, Steel (106, Page, 2 to 1) second, Anderson (106, Martin, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:12. Dredkin, Joe Gallens, Fundamental, J. F. Crowley, Stringency, Jane Laurel, John A. Nasturita and Roy T. also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs: Palant (107, Shilling, 4 to 1) won, Mary F (109, Powers, even) second, Lord of the Forest (105, McGee, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:24⅘. Oberon, Milpitas, Monvina and Haensel also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, purse: Chapultepec (112, Powers, 11 to 20) won, King James (117, Shilling, 9 to 5) second, Hasty Agnes (109, Martin, 25 to 1) third. Time: 1:11. Galves also ran. Time is a new world's record.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling: Lord Stanhope (104, Shilling, even) won, Niblick (104, McCabey, 3 to 1) second, Skyo (106, McGee, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:25⅘. Janeta, Ed Ball and Bon Ton also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling: King of the Mist (109, Shilling, 11 to 5) won, First Peep (109, Archibald, 3 to 1) second, Joe Coyne (109, Clark, 20 to 1) third. Time: 2:05. Wuerzberger, Beauclere, L. C. Widrig, Smirker and Nattie Bumppo also ran.

Sixth race, five half furlongs, selling: Lady Arma (85, Martin, 4 to 1) won, Hazel Thorpe (102, Page, 9 to 1) second, Jane Swift (100, Shilling, 7 to 5) third. Time: 1:14⅘. Ravaria, Catherine F., Taunt, Madeline Musgrave and Korosilany also ran. Time is new world's record.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—Summaries:

First race, purse, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Flimsy (110, McArdle, 2 to 1) won, Panique (2 to 5) second, St. Noel (14 to 1) third. Time: 1:57⅘. Three starters.

Second race, five half furlongs, purse for 2-year-olds: Scotch Lass (114, Dale, even, 2 to 5 and out) first, Miss Cordigan (5 to 1) second, Gunshot (4 to 5) third. Time: 1:13⅘. Piedmont Queen and Zaffre also ran.

Third race, purse, for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile: Auspicious (102, McCarthy, 1 to 3) first, Sudden Start (102, Dunlap, 7 to 10, place) second, Clifton Forge (115, W. Young, out show) third. Time: 1:49. Ryconned also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, for 3-year-olds and upward: Druid (113, Brussell, 4 to 5) won, Polar Star (105, Crowley, out place) second, Benara (100, Goines, out show) third. Time: 1:50⅘. Only three starters.

Fifth race, purse, 3-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs: Belle of the Bay (112, Lee, 8 to 1) won, Maskface (112, J. McCarthy, 4 to 5, place) second, Hanoway (112, Dunlap, 2 to 1, show) third. Time: 1:19. Judge Dundon, Frank Lalor, W. C. Williams and Soiree also ran.

COMISKEY BUYS PARK SITE

American League to Have New Grounds in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago American league base ball team, today announced the purchase of a site for a new ball park for the club in Chicago. The site comprises fifteen acres and is located at Wentworth avenue and Thirty-fifth street. The purchase price is given at $150,000. The property has a frontage of 1,000 feet on one street and 600 feet on the other. The structures are to be of concrete and steel, with the stands arranged in tiers. The new park will not be open for occupancy before the 1910 season.

DEED FOR BALL PARK FILED

Chicago Property Transferred to C. W. Murphy and Anna Sinton Taft.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A deed to the base ball park of the Chicago National Base Ball league was filed for record today, providing the park to be the property of Anna Sinton Taft of Cincinnati and Charles P. W. Murphy of Chicago. The property, according to the record, was conveyed to Mrs. Taft and Mr. Murphy for $150,000. The ground is 617 feet by 556 feet, and is located on the West Side.

Reynolds Wins First Game.

Reynolds defeated Shields last night in the first game of the series of three at the Sterling pool parlor, by the score of 104 to 86. Both played in poor form at times, and at others both Reynolds and Shields made some difficult shots. The second game will be played tonight at the Sterling parlor at 8 o'clock sharp. The score:

Shields—1, 9, 4, 3, 2, 3, 4, 6, 22, 1, 1, 7, 14, 4, 1, 1, 2—86.

Reynolds—2, 25, 4, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 8, 5, 10, 15, 1, 6, 3, 5, 1, 1, 8—104.

Scratches: Shields, 4; Reynolds, 4.

Caught in the Act

and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills, bilious headache quits and liver and bowels act right. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Rural Carriers Named for Nebraska and Iowa Routes—New Bank for Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska, Murray, route 1, William R. Young, carrier; Lee Kniss, substitute; Tobias, route 1, Lonnie G. Cummings, carrier; George A. Wilson, substitute. Iowa, Greene, route 4, Orman Hood, carrier; Herman E. McCue, substitute; Shannon A. V, route 1, Perry E. Bilderback, carrier; Charlie T. Miller, substitute.

George H. McIntosh, jr., has been appointed postmaster at Modale, Harrison county, Ia., vice W. W. Morton, resigned.

The Milford National bank of Milford, Ia., has been authorized to begin business with $25,000 capital. Milton S. Dewey is president; H. H. Overocker vice president and H. S. Abbott, cashier.

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EIGHT MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Freight Train on Great Northern Strikes Work Train.

FOUR MEN ARE BADLY INJURED

Victims Are All Bridge Carpenters or Train Men—Responsibility for Collision Not Yet Fixed.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 29.—As the result of a head-on collision between a freight train and a work train on the Great Northern yesterday afternoon, eight men are dead and four injured seirously. The wreck resulted from the failure of the freight to stop at Mid-Canyon siding to allow the work train to pass, but who is to blame for this failure has not yet been decided. The freight train was heavily loaded with ore and the work train consisted of an engine, caboose and pile-driver. The engine of the latter train was shoving the cars ahead, with the caboose leading. Coming around a curve, the work train dashed into the freight. Both caboose and pile-driver were smashed to pieces, and, catching fire, were burned up.

Seven of the bridge carpenters were killed and two injured. The train crew escaped with injuries. The engine of the freight plunged over an embankment and the fireman and head brakeman were carried along. The latter was killed, but the former escaped. A number of freight cars were wrecked.

The dead:

N. L. HEADLINE, carpenter foreman, Fairbault, Minn., leaves wife and family.

H. C. MORRISSEY, Great Falls; single, recently from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES T. FULLER, Great Falls.

CHARLES PETERSON, Great Falls.

M. W. BEAL, Great Falls.

THREE CARPENTERS, whose names appear to only have been known to the foreman.

The injured:

Conductor Ben P. Drake, Great Falls; arm broken, back and knee injured.

Brakeman J. T. Elean, Great Falls; head cut and bruised, knee cut.

S. Olson, carpenter, Great Falls; bruised and cut about head and body.

C. V. Yagos, carpenter, Great Falls; bruised and cut about head and body.

It is not believed that any of the injured will die. All are in a hospital here.

STANDARD OIL WILL FIGHT

Rockefeller Corporations Will Ask for Rehearing in Missouri State Ouster Case.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—That the attorneys of the Standard Oil company will apply to the supreme court of Missouri for a rehearing of the state's ouster suit against the company, recently decided adversely to the company, was indicated by statements made by them today. A motion for a rehearing must be filed not later than next Saturday. Alfred D. Eddy of Chicago, general attorney for the Standard Oil company, and Frank Hagerman, local attorney for the company, were in conference today outlining a plan of procedure. Mr. Eddy returned to Chicago tonight.

It is said that the ouster order of the supreme court annoys the company's attorneys much more than the fines imposed, and that a much larger fine, without the ouster order, would have been much more satisfactory to the company. The company owns a valuable refining plant at Sugar Creek, near this city.

"I do not believe," Mr. Hagerman said today, "that after having encouraged the company to invest a great amount of money in this refinery the state can throw us out without ceremony and take our property away from us."

HAYWARD READY FOR WORK

Secretary of Republican National Committee Will Open Headquarters in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—William H. Hayward, secretary of the republican committee, arrived here today to take up the work of establishing a permanent headquarters for the committee. It was announced several weeks ago that the committee intended to keep headquarters here to be in readiness for the next presidential campaign.

TEN MEN KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Unusual Accident in Blast Furnace @ Plant Near Birmingham, Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—Ten men were killed and several injured by a cave-in at the blast furnace plant in Ensley tonight. Two bodies have been recovered and eight more are known to be buried in a trench at the plant.

The cave-in occurred without warning and the bodies are being recovered with difficulty because of the large amount of gas which is pouring into the excavation from the furnaces.

The men were working in a large trench about eight feet below the surface. They were excavating for the gas flue which is to connect the blast furnaces with the new battery of boilers which is to run the plant. The end of the old gas flue, which extends the full length of the furnace plant, had been temporarily bricked up, while the laborers were at work on the extension.

Mechanical carriers were used to take away the dirt excavated, and when a carrier broke, a beam fell on the cement wall which formed one side of the trench. The entire wall toppled over and with it tons of loose earth which had been held up by the retaining wall. The wall broke down the brickwork at the end of the big four-foot gas main and gas quickly poured in on the entombed men.

LIQUOR FIRM DECIDES TO QUIT

Cincinnati Wholesale House Says Prohibition Wave Has Made Business Unprofitable.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Giving as a reason that their business, though solvent, is being run at a loss on account of the prohibition wave, a receiver was applied for for the Eckhouse Brothers' wholesale liquor business at 204 Walnut street today. Application for such action was made by Elmer M. Eckhouse, a member of the firm. Attorney Benton Oppenheimer was appointed receiver.

TAFT WILL VISIT ATLANTA

Message to South Will Be Delivered at Banquet January 15.

DETAILS OF TRIP TO PANAMA

President-elect Will Be Accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Six Civil Engineers—Will Inspect Gatun Dam Site.

AUGUST, Ga., Dec. 29.—President-elect Taft will be in Atlanta from 1 o'clock January 15 to 3 o'clock on the next day. The leading feature of the visit will be a banquet Friday night, at which Mr. Taft will be the chief speaker. About 500 will be present, representing every section of the south. Mr. Taft will be given an opportunity to deliver a message to the entire south under appropriate condition.

Mr. Taft said today that his stay on the isthmus of Panama would be limited to one week. While there he will be the guest of