EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Dr. Knapp, 15 to 1, Wins Fifth Race at New Orleans.

THREE FAVORITES ARE WINNERS

Pan de Oro Wins the Fifth Race at Emeryville from Graphite, the Favorite—Results at Los Angeles and Savannah.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—A heavy track suited the fancy of the mudlarks at Suburban park today and long shots frequently figured in the money. Three favorites were winners, among them being La Salle, which repeated his good performance of Saturday. Dr. Sapp, at 15 to 1, nosed out Cliff Cole at the finish in the fifth race. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Pegasus (107, T. Burns, 4 to 5) won, Vender (107, Cummings, 30 to 1) second, Phil Chinn (108, H. Burns, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:14. Alanie, Lady Psyche and Battle Pirate also ran.

Second race, purse, five furlongs: Morning Light (102, Franklin, 15 to 1) won, Blue Ban (107, T. Burns, 7 to 1) second, Coat Cutter (97, Battiste, 4 to 5) third. Time: 1:13⅘. Nellie Miller, Tapioca, Lady Bateman and Speight also ran.

Third race, purse, six furlongs: LaSalle (111, Pickens, 7 to 10) won, Brougham (115, T. Burns, 2 to 1) second, Minoletta (112, Battiste, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:30. Varienhi also ran.

Fourth race, purse, six furlongs: Adesso (112, Pendergast, 6 to 5) won, L. M. Eckert (106, Battiste, 3 to 1) second, Carney (104, Pickens, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:28. Anne Donnahue, Dr. Nash and Doc Redd also ran.

Fifth race, purse, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling: Mr. Lanppa (104, Reid, 15 to 1) won, Cliff Cole (104, Wainwright, 4 to 1) second, Ambitious (102, Wilson, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:19⅘. Doroth M., Walter McCain and Profitable also ran.

Sixth race, purse, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Ed Tracey (103, Pickens, 4 to 5) won, Hugbly (107, Battiste, 12 to 1) second, Pat Ornus (108, H. Burns, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:16⅘. R. M. McLox, Calabash, My Love and Ben Waimsley also ran.

Summaries at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Santa Anita summaries:

First race, seven furlongs, selling: Ricia (97, Shilling, 11 to 2) won, French Cook (107, Page, 6 to 1) second, Guise (108, Powers, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:25⅘. Donald MacDonald, La Rene Hindoo, Empire, Expedition, Donus, Allen Lee, Solus, Hattie Hoffman, Mr. Bishop, Provodero, Altenberg and Azo also ran.

Second race, three furlongs: Klora (108, Powers, 7 to 2) won, Helma S (107, Howard, 16 to 5) second, Oswald B (97, Dugan, 5 to 2) third. Time: 0:35⅘. J. M. Stokes, Dora Payne, Charles J. Harvey, Counsel J. Credit Account, Maternus, Phosphorus, Mrs. Frank Hogan and Gregora also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling: Carthage (109, McGee, 6 to 1) won, St. Elmwood (118, Powers, 7 to 1) second, Grande Dame (101, Page, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:38⅘. Ida May, Harcourt, Molesey, Critic and Black Mate also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, purse: Orbicular (111, Powers, 4 to 5) won, Big Chief (104, Dugan, 3 to 1) second, Norbitt (104, Archibald, 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:38⅘. Edwin T. Pryor also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and three-sixteenths, selling: Lord Stanhope (109, Powers, 7 to 10) won, King of the Mist (107, Booker, 21 to 5) second, Varieties (109, Clark, 18 to 5) third. Time: 2:05⅘. Knight of Ivanhoe and Sam Bernard also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling: Escalante (103, Dugan, 10 to 1) won, Free Knight the Bear (107, Howard, 8 to 1) second, Old Settler (98, Clark, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:07⅘.

Heavy Track at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Jan. 19.—The track was very muddy at Emeryville today. Graphite was plunged on to win the mile and a quarter race, fifth on the card, but Pan de Oro, well supported, led him home in easy style. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, purse: Palo Alto (112, Ross, 9 to 1) won, Rosamo (112, Keogh, 23 to 5) second, Ace of Diamonds (112, McCarthy, 11 to 5) third. Time: 1:17⅘. El Picaro, Fanatic, Flying Dance, Dr. Mayer and Louis Streuber finished as named.

Second race, three furlongs, purse: Goinado (106, McCarthy, 6 to 1) won, Old Mexico (106, Gilbert, 4 to 1) second, Twin Screw (103, Kirschbaum, 12 to 1) third. Time: 0:37⅘. Lorenz, Grahame, Woolton, K. Herndon, Eddie Eks, Santa Fe and Carl P. also ran.

Third race, mile and twenty yards, selling: Estella C. (105, Butler, 3 to 1) won, Mabel Hollander (102, Sullivan, 7 to 1) second, Prince Nap (109, Scoville, 3 to 5) third. Time: 1:47⅘. Cowen, Paladini, Gene Russell and Toll Box also ran.

Fourth race, mile and one-quarter, selling: Lord Rossington (107, Taplin, 7 to 1) won, Cambyses (104, A. Walsh, 12 to 1) second, Warbing (109, Butler, 9 to 1) third. Time: (No time taken owing to dense fog.) The Captain and Lady Alicia also ran.

Fifth race, mile and one-quarter, selling: Pan de Oro (101, Taplin, 3 to 1) won, Graphite (106, C. Miller, 6 to 5) second, Apt (105, Butler, 4 to 1) third. Time: 2:11⅘. Rotron, Inflammable, Adonis and Song Writer finished as named.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling: St. Francis (114, Mentry, 7 to 5) won, Deutschland (114, Mentry, 7 to 5) second, Tom Shaw (110, C. Willet, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:13⅘. Duke of Orleans, Nebuloasis and Duchess of Montebello finished as named.

Summaries at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 19.—Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, purse: Dolley Bullman (94, Brannon, 9 to 5) won, Ensley (4 to 5 for place) second, St. Abe (5 to 2 to show) third. Time: 1:03⅘. Risk and High Farrell also ran.

Second race, about seven furlongs: Sisken (95, Crowley, 7 to 5) won, Youthful (1 to 3 for place) second, Ray Thompson (out to show) third. Time: 1:29⅘. Three started.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth, purse: Big Hand (102, Griffen, 6 to 1) won, Autumn Flower (2 to 5 for place) second, Countermand (even to show) third. Time: 1:52⅘. Sudden Start, Gallie and Druid also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Istria (92, Leach, 9 to 5) won, Bosom Friend (1 to 2 for place) second, Miss Dustin (7 to 5 to show) third. Time: 1:03⅘. Arawaka, Odd Ella and Revery also ran.

Fifth race, purse, six furlongs: Away (102, Brannon, 7 to 2) won, Meris (6 to 5 for place) second, Clifton Forge (even to show) third. Time: 1:18. Ogemah Malecon and Ora Suddeth also ran.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Holbrook won the weekly cash prize at Winepins on the Association alleys. Wairath is high for the monthly prize with 266, but nearly lost to Tom Reynolds, who bumped the wood for 265.

There is a pretty race in the Association league on total pins. With the exception of one team, the difference between high and low teams is only 1,699.

In the merry-go-round Saturday the bowlers made some changes in the scores. Huntington and G. O. Francisco were wiped off the slate for the fourth money by C. J. Francisco and Anderson, who were displaced by Denman and Cochrane. The scores now stand: First, 1,277; second, 1,350; third, 1,344; fourth, 1,221.

The merry-go-round scores among the minor leaguers took a jump, and Yonson and Christiansson rolled a new high score of 1,133. This makes second place 1,116; third, 1,098, and fourth, 1,072.

Landgreen had high three games in the Association league for the money last week, totaling 615.

Among the special matches on the Association alleys this week is a match between the officers from Fort Crook, the soldiers from Fort Crook, and People's Store and Standard Oil Company.

The Gold Tops put a crimp in the Falstaffs last night on the Association alleys, taking the two last games. The first game was a tie. On the rolloff the Falstaffs just nosed out by two measley pins. Greenleaf, in his last game, started out with seven strikes, and then ran in a couple of splits which spoiled a fine score, but pulled out with 225 for high single game, and 622 for total. Sampecks against Triumphs tonight. Score:

JETTER GOLD TOPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fagan	138	169	159	466
Greenleaf	195	201	226	622
Hagen	142	193	180	515
Hartley	167	147	180	494
Reynolds	178	212	142	532
Totals	820	922	887	2,629

FALSTAFFS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Klnack	183	160	143	486
Cogswell	178	172	141	491
Walrath	151	181	148	480
Jordan	117	169	210	492
Berger	195	183	161	539
Totals	820	866	803	2,488

In the double-header the West Sides certainly got the lemon last night in the Omaha league after the Signal Corps trimmed them for the limit. They tried mighty hard to get revenge from the Swifts, but made a mistake. Hunter getting a single game of 230, while Yousem had totals with 549. Score:

WEST SIDES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Yousem	165	193	191	549
Bando	158	162	118	438
Rice	189	164	122	475
Totals	512	519	431	1,462

SWIFTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hunter	133	230	153	516
Henderson	174	146	160	480
Paterson	118	185	216	519
Totals	425	561	529	1,515

The Signal Corps put the crimps in the West Sides for the limit last night in the Omaha league. Captain Yousem says if he can't win three he don't want any. There were no records broken on either team. Tonight Omaha National against Cudahys. Score:

SIGNAL CORPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Strider	160	141	165	466
Perkins	193	153	146	492
Booth	136	190	153	469
Totals	479	484	464	1,427

WEST SIDES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Yousem	177	161	153	491
Bando	136	126	142	392
Rice	159	144	154	478
Totals	472	431	459	1,362

The Birmingham Range company took two games from the Hussie Acorns last night on the Metropolitan alleys. The Acorns took the second game by thirty-seven pins. Captain Gernandt of the Range company took all honors for his team with 196 single game and 564 for high three games. Vaughn had high honors for his team with 197 single and 506 for total three games. Tonight the Omaha Bicycle company and Luxus will clash. Score:

BIRMINGHAM RANGE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Keyt	191	171	176	538
Thomas	168	158	200	526
Gernandt	196	176	193	564
Martin	172	176	180	528
Drinkwater	171	145	137	453
Totals	898	825	886	2,609

HUSSIE'S ACORNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
P. Nellsen	184	191	174	549
J. Nellsen	148	171	162	481
Weymueller	122	185	140	447
Vaughn	197	147	162	506
W. Nelson	119	158	152	429
Totals	750	852	790	2,392

The Beselins Mixers took two games from the Borsheim Jewels last night on the Metropolitan basement alleys. The games were fast and furious all the way through, but splits came too often for any big scores. Rosecrans took high honors for the Jewels with 569, a good score for a young bowler. F. W. Schneider took all honors for the Mixers, with a single game of 181, and high three games of 518. Score:

BESELINS MIXERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
F. W. Schneider	181	162	175	518
R. A. Schneider	145	148	151	444
Jasper	148	159	175	480
Totals	472	469	501	1,462

BORSHEIM JEWELS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lahecka	149	110	157	416
Rosecrans	179	179	211	569
Morrison	140	194	124	458
Totals	468	483	482	1,433

The Borsheim Jewels won two games from the Loyal Hotel Jewelers Sunday afternoon on the Metropolitan basement alleys. Sandie Morrison took all high honors, with 529 for total and 194 for single game. Tonight the Borsheim Jewels and Beselin's Mixers will play. Score:

BORSHEIM JEWELS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lehecka	141	127	179	447
Morrison	178	194	157	529
Rosecrans	177	158	139	474
Totals	446	479	475	1,400

LOYAL HOTEL JEWELERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Jerpe	179	172	127	478
Lof	146	155	166	447
Gustafson	127	111	126	363
Totals	452	418	418	1,288

Pension Proposed for Anson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A proposition to pension "Captain" Adrian C. Anson, the old time base ball player, with the National league again will be made at the meeting of the league here next month, according to President Murphy of the Chicago club.

"We ought to appoint Anson supervisor of umpires," said Mr. Murphy today. "He would give valuable assistance in that capacity. He gave up the best part of his life in the interest of base ball. It would seem only right to have him with us again."

NEW INFIELD FOR TEDDY BEARS

Additions Being Made to Team by Manager Gunthorpe.

J. F. Gunthorpe, the new proprietor of the Denver base ball team who will act as secretary and treasurer of the club, was in Omaha Tuesday, having just closed out his interests at Plainview, where he has been proprietor of the Plainview News for the last eight years.

Mr. Gunthorpe says he has drafted and bought an entire new infield, although still retaining Erwin and White, the third and first basemen. The new infielders are Thomson, second; Stankard, short; Hartman, third, and Maag, utility man.

"The reason Mr. Tebeau represented the Denver team in the meetings was that final payments had not been made on the team," said Mr. Gunthorpe. "Under the terms of the sale the final payment was not to be made until November 23, and the meeting was held before that time. Mr. Tebeau has no interest whatever in the team now. We have a five-year lease on the ground and if money can do it Denver will be given a good team this year.

"Some people think I paid a big price for the team, but I know that Denver is one of the best base ball towns on the map if a good team is placed there, and we will see that this is done. I can sell the team today for more than I paid for it, so that looks as though I did not pay too much.

"The business men of Denver seem to be exceptionally well pleased that the team has changed hands and say they know it will be a big benefit to the team and also to the league."

Mr. Gunthorpe has been making the rounds of the different cities of the Western league and says he finds all the managers looking for winning teams. Ducky Holmes says he will have a stronger team than ever. Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg team, has been up from his ranch to Wichita to visit with Isbell, who wants some of the Pirates' extra men.

NEBRASKA FOR TRAINING TABLE

Majority of Athletic Board Go on Record.

LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Nebraska has decided to oppose the abolition of the training table for the foot ball teams of the Missouri Valley conference and will send a representative to the next meeting of the "Big Seven" to vote to retain the established custom of feeding the gridiron warriors at one table on a restricted diet. No official action on this matter has been taken yet, but a petition circulated today among the members of the athletic board asking them to vote against the abolition of the training table received six signatures. The men who signed this petition form a majority of the board and at a special meeting of that body tomorrow afternoon they will determine Nebraska's policy on the training table proposition. They will vote to retain the table and will probably choose some member of the board other than Dr. Clapp to represent Nebraska at the next conference meeting.

The question of abolishing the training table was proposed at the last meeting of the Missouri Valley conference representatives at Kansas City week before last and a tentative vote was taken on it. Dr. Clapp, as Nebraska's representative, voted with a majority of the "Big Seven" representatives to do away with the table. This action of the conference was not final, and was referred back to the athletic boards of the respective schools composing the conference for their approval. The final vote will be made at an early meeting of the seven schools.

SCHEDULES FOR MAJOR LEAGUES

Americans Open in East April 12, Nationals in West April 14.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—President Harry Pulliam of the National Base Ball league and President Ban Johnson of the American league, and other members of the schedule committee for the two major leagues, met here today and compared tentative schedules for the 1909 season.

The conflicting dates were reduced to some extent, but the task could not be completed. This will be done at a meeting to be held with the club representatives in Chicago in a few weeks. The committee went as far as possible today, and adjourned.

The early announcement was made that the American league will open in the east on April 12, and the National in the west on April 14. While changes were made in some of the holiday dates, nothing would be given out.

While here, President Johnson of the American league closed the season contract with Umpire William Evans. It is reported that a salary increase was allowed Evans.

Both Johnson and Pulliam agreed upon the use of the double umpire system this season as being an institution which the patrons of the game approved.

REIMER STANDS OFF BIG TURK

Giant Unable to Land Him in Forty-Five Minutes.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—In the greatest test of skill and strength ever seen here Yousiff Mahmout, the great Turk wrestler, failed to throw Jess Reimer in the agreed-upon time of forty-five minutes. The Turk displayed enormous strength and skill, but failed to pin the Iowa grappler's shoulders to the mat.

Reimer succeeded in getting out of what seemed holds that would have been defeat for an ordinary wrestler, but he failed to get the Turk in trouble, despite toe and head-over-shoulder holds. The Turk's enormous strength made every attempt to throw him futile.

Dick Fleming of the Chicago Athletic club was selected referee. "Farmer" Burns and several other wrestlers of note having been rejected. A monster crowd filled the Auditorium.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT FORT

Boxing Bouts Constitute Evening's Program.

An athletic exhibition consisting of four boxing contests was held last night in the gymnasium at Fort Crook and was well attended, there being about 500 soldiers and other residents of the garrison present.

The featherweight bout between Musician Flinn and Private Flannagan was declared a draw. The lightweights were Private Joseph Curran and Private Morris Gross, with Curran declared the winner. Privates Freel and Beavers were matched at middleweight, with Freel as the victor. The heavyweight contest was between Privates Waller and Killmurray and was announced as a draw.

The first three matches were refereed by Private Harry White and the last by Private Gross.

Music was furnished by the Sixteenth infantry band.

OFFICERS OF REVOLVER CLUB

Crabtree Elected President and Meet in March is Arranged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Officers were elected as follows last night by the United States Revolver association at its annual meeting here: President, J. B. Crabtree, Springfield, Mass.; vice president, William G. Grieg, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Silliman, New York; executive committee, Reginald H. Sayre of New York and Joseph R. Trescow of Oakland, Cal.

Two new matches were arranged, a team championship for the Winans trophy and a pocket revolver match. Both are to be shot during the indoor championship matches between March 14 and 21.

Gessler to Captain Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—"Doc" Gessler, right fielder, will be captain of the Boston American base ball team next year according to an announcement made tonight by Manager Fred Lake. It was also given out that "Jake" Stahl would remain with the Boston team.

President Dovey of the Boston National teams announces release of the following men:

Jack Hannifan, utility player, secured from the New York National club last year, sold outright to the Philadelphia team; Pitcher Essick of Kansas City to the Providence, R. I., team.

Iowa Man Leads Amateurs.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Sunny South handicap shoot opened here today with fifty men at the traps. Two hundred targets were shot, the results of the principal class being: W. H. Heer, Concordia, Kan., first, 198; H. W. Veltemeyer, Chicago, second, 182; R. C. Heikes, Dayton, O., third, 181.

Amateur class: O. N. Ford, Central City, Ia., first, 183; Max E. Hensler, Colorado Springs, Colo., second, 176; Lee Jones, Brady, Tex., third, 175.

Chronicle trophy: O. N. Ford, scored 96 out of 100. Max E. Hensler, 92, and Lee Jones, 94.

TAFT CONFERS WITH SHAFFER

Selection of Man for Treasury Portfolio Discussed with Publisher.

WINTHROP TO HELP KNOX

Present Assistant Secretary of Treasury is to Become Assistant Secretary of State—Details of Panama Trip.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—That the president-elect has not determined who is to be his secretary of the treasury is indicated by the circumstance that he today had a conversation with J. C. Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Post, regarding the qualifications of the several Chicagoans whose appointment has been urged. Mr. Shaffer is a particular friend of Mr. Taft and came here at the special request of the president-elect for this conference, although he did not know why he had been sent for. It is known Mr. Taft is giving careful attention to the treasury portfolio, and that he may not decide the matter until immediately before his inauguration.

Mr. Taft said tonight that Secretary Newberry had prevented an endorsement being made by the Michigan delegation in congress for his continuance as secretary of the navy, but the views of the delegation, on its own initiative, in favor of the secretary were laid before him today by Representative Edwin Denby.

Winthrop to Assist Knox.

State department matters were talked over briefly between Mr. Taft and Beekman Winthrop, who will be the assistant secretary of state in the next administration. Incidentally, Mr. Winthrop said this had been the first opportunity he had had to thank the president-elect for his selection.

The detail of a competent administration officer to supervise the shipments of high explosives and to see that the regulations with respect thereto are carried out was the subject of a conference at the Taft cottage today between the president-elect and President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad. Mr. Taft took counsel with President Brown also on a number of railroad questions and incidentally remarked that Mr. Brown's advice on such matters was to be given great weight by him.

Walter S. Dickey, republican state chairman of Missouri, will talk politics with Mr. Taft tomorrow.

Trip to Panama.

In discussing the details of his Panama trip, Mr. Taft said Mrs. Taft would not return to Augusta, but would join him at Charleston next Sunday. The trip will require five days each way and it is the belief of Mr. Taft that he can accomplish the purposes of his visit in five or six days on the isthmus. This will bring him back to the United States about February 11. He has definitely promised to visit Birmingham, Ala., on his way to Cincinnati, where he has an engagement for February 18 and 19.

John D. Rockefeller today accepted an invitation to attend the Taft banquet to be given by the local Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. Covers will be laid for 350 guests, who have paid $10 each for their tickets.

E. H. Harriman arrived at Aiken, S. C., today. He is the guest at the home of his cousin, Joseph Harriman. He did not, as expected, come to Augusta and his plans are not known here.

BURT HEADS GREAT WESTERN

Official Announcement Former Omaha Man is to Be President of Road.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—Before the state railroad commission today, L. S. Cass of St. Paul, second vice president of the Chicago Great Western, announced that the road would be reorganized shortly and that Horace G. Burt would be president.

Mr. Cass said that the road would be equipped in a first class manner and that the train service would be brought up to the highest perfection. This is the first authoritative announcement of the reorganization of the Great Western with Mr. Burt as president. Officials of the road will be recruited from the ranks, declared Mr. Cass.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

HOUSE INSURGENTS AGREE

Move to Take Power to Appoint Committees from the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Definite action was taken tonight by the house "insurgents" in their fight against the existing rules of the lower branch of congress.

At a caucus attended by twenty-four members, two principles were agreed upon. First, that the house and not the speaker should select all committees, including the committee on rules; second, that there should be a call of the committees at least once a week.

A committee consisting of Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts, chairman; Madison of Kansas, and Cooper of Wisconsin was appointed to so revise the house rules as to conform to those principles and report next Monday night, when caucus will be held.

Representative Pollard of Nebraska, was appointed chairman of a committee on procedure, and Murdock of Kansas, chairman of a committee on publicity.

Counting those present tonight and those at former meetings, the "insurgents" claim they have a strength of forty-eight members. Those present were: Hepburn and Hubbard of Iowa, Lovering and Gardner of Massachusetts, Esch, Cooper, Morse and Nelson of Wisconsin, Waldo of New York, Anthony, Scott, Madison, Murdock and Campbell of Kansas; Pollard, Norris, Hinshaw and Kinkaid of Nebraska; Stevenson and Linberch of Minnesota, Hayes of California, Pearre of Maryland, Howland of Ohio and Foster of Vermont.

EARLY LINEN COAT SUITS

Models Now Being Shown Are Neither Beautiful or Practical.

Of course, the present summer models are but tentative, bold guesses at things to come, made for the benefit of those who spend the late winter and spring in southern lands, but these guesses are interesting, and some of them are cleverly made. Winter modes have been translated into spring materials, with modifications demanded by those materials, and if the result is not startingly original it is at least eminently attractive.

As usual, linens are well represented in the early showing, and one finds chic linen models both in the princess or one-piece frocks and in coat and skirt arrangements. The latter suggest in line the street costumes of the winter, but not those of the most extreme types, and though the linen is of the sort very free from stiffening, this material is not supple enough to lend itself readily to the limp clinging effects.

The coat and skirt suit of linen pictured in the cut is fairly representative of the best class of those early models and, as will be seen, there is nothing original about the lines; yet it had considerable cachet by virtue of its coloring and details. In a soft light brown and of particularly soft texture, it had an oddly constructed skirt, which was more attractive in fact than in the telling, yet was merely a pretty successful effort to solve the problem of the tight skirt and the summer materials. The upper part of this linen skirt was fitted snugly, but at the knees, in front, the lower part of the skirt joined the upper in two very wide flat box plaits.

This provided fullness and movement around the foot, but the close upper skirt sloped down at each side to the hem, so that the back was all in one, with this gored upper section and the plaited fulness appearing only across the front and a little way around the sides. The coat of the costume, cut after a familiar model, fastened with large buttons covered in ecru linen and heavily embroidered in brown, and similar buttons were used on the back of the straight, loose coat.

What one of these suits would look like should it, through any chance, require laundering can be better imagined than predicted and, considering the cost of even a modest linen suit, indications are that there will not be a rush for these early models.

SUITS HAVE LOOSE LINES

Pearl Buttons Are Lavishly Used for Trimming Purposes This Year.

The straight, loosely fitted lines prevail in all of these new suits, and in many cases pearl buttons are lavishly used for trimming purposes, as satin-covered buttons have been during the winter. A coat of mixed gray and white linen sketched here illustrates this idea and the rows of closely set, small, white buttons on pockets, fronts and skirt openings, together with an effective use of narrow stitched bands of the linen, lend an air of originality to a coat otherwise most conservative. The skirt of this costume is a plain gored one and the same is true of the skirt which forms a part of the blue linen model.

White and string color linens are, of course, well to the fore, but there seems a probability that white pique, reinstated in favor last summer, will once more rival white linen. In colored effects linen has no rival of its own general character and the colors now secured in this material are of surprising variety and beauty.

This year the manufacturers have accomplished great results in the line of fancy linens, two-tone effects chiefly, and a host of novel and beautiful border designs in linen are presented. Some of these are very unusual, as, for example, plain linen of delicate color along whose border is inset a wide band of heavy white filet net, with a band of black check in white and the color of the linen on each side of the net band. Another design shows stripes of white and color, with a wide band of colored embroidery on white set between groups of heavy transverse stripes forming the border.

Where is the New Countess?

Many women prominent in New York society would like to know the whereabouts of the "countess" from Paris who, armed with letters of introduction to influential women here, arrived at the St. Regis a month or so ago. The women to whom she was introduced have as souvenirs of the many pleasant hours spent in her company yards upon yards of "rare old lace." The "countess," before returning to Paris, accumulated a large sum, and it is said that the rare old laces which she parted with are imitations, and, according to those who know, cheap ones at that.

When the countess arrived at the St. Regis she was accompanied by a maid, a Pomeranian dog, and nine trunks. Her vivacious manner and elaborate costumes, which she changed frequently, won her much attention.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and billousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

CLAMPING DOWN LID IN HILLS

State to Take a Hand in Forcing Action by Local Prosecuting Officers.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General Clark has been called upon to assist in the fight to clamp the lid on in the Black Hills mining camps, and has notified the state's attorney of Lawrence county that he must prosecute the infractions of the law, or that a special prosecutor will be sent to that county to look after the work. Governor Vessey says that all the power at the command of the state will be used to back up the law officers if it becomes necessary to take action in that line.

KIERAN NOT ON THE TRAIN

Trust President Charged with Larceny Surrenders and Then Disappears Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding company of this city, who surprised the Pittsburg authorities yesterday by surrendering himself to them and giving bail to the amount of $4,000 to appear in that city to answer to charges of larceny, was expected to arrive in New York this morning. When the train on which Kieran left Pittsburg reached Jersey City, no passenger answering Kieran's description could be found. The train conductor and parlor car conductor declared they had not seen Kieran on the train.

At the office of Kieran's former counsel no word had been received from him up to 9 a. m., nor had Thomas F. Gilroy, jr., receiver of the Fidelity Funding company, received any information as to Mr. Kieran's whereabouts.

The Fidelity Funding company went into the hands of the receiver on October 29 last, and Mr. Gilroy has stated that the liabilities were upwards of $3,000,000, with assets of about $800,000.

London Coffin Factory.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 19.—Fire in the Globe Casket works today caused a loss estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000. Nearly 2,000 finished coffins were destroyed. The building occupied by the bank of Toronto was gutted, but the books and records were safely removed.

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