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WARRIORS MAKE 3 STRAIGHT WIN

Westerly Team No. 2 Beaten at Duckpins--Owen Moran Better than Tommy Murphy---Northampton Suggested for Place in Nutmeg Baseball League.

The Norwich Warriors did what their followers were expecting them to do on Friday night by defeating the Westerl yteam No. 2 three straight games in the duckpin league. The three games won will be a good asset for the Norwich rollers in their race against Westerly team No. 1 for first place.

The Warriors rolled good average scores, topping off with their highest in the last string of the match, but Westerly just struggled over the 400 mark for team strings. Tottey of the Warriors rolled two strings over 100, putting down 105 and 110, and a high total of 291. The scores:

Norwich Warriors.

Gleason	92	87	82—	261
Gray	86	87	90—	263
Murphy	95	81	83—	259
Tottey	76	105	110—	291
Harris	95	89	99—	283
	444	449	464—	1357

Westerly No. 2.

Seamon	91	83	83—	257
Casey	87	88	78—	253
Snyder	65	71	78—	214
Packard	103	77	81—	261
Babcock	83	83	89—	255
	429	402	409—	1240

The Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Westerly No. 1.	21	6	.778
Norwich Warriors,	18	9	.667
New London No. 1,	14	13	.519
New London No. 2,	12	12	.500
Westerly No. 2,	6	18	.250
Norwich No. 1,	4	17	.190

NORTHAMPTON MIGHT TAKE MERIDEN FRANCHISE

President Tracy Figures This Would Be a Good Change for the Connecticut League.

If the Meriden baseball owners want to dispose of their franchise in the Connecticut league, President Tracy, the league head, makes the statement in the Springfield Union that he thinks Northampton would make a good successor for Meriden, as he understands the Meriden owners want to quit. He had read of the fact that Goldie Bowler is interested in forming a company to make Meriden an offer, and said he felt the Meriden men would be reasonable in their demands. He stated that for the last couple of seasons he had frequently felt that Northampton would be a good city to have in the league, and particularly so from a Springfiel dand Holyoke standpoint. This would make the third Massachusetts city to have a club in the Connecticut baseball league.

Aside from the unsettled condition in Meriden, he says the league's prospects are brilliant for the coming season, during which he expects to see the circuit take a higher ranking than it has ever held before among the minor leagues. With the powers of the president increased there will be additional respect for his rulings. He expects the transfer of the Springfield club to be completed so that it can be ratified in the coming meeting and figures that the directors will all be sorry to see Dan O'Neil withdraw.

ADVANTAGE WITH MORAN.

Has Shade the Better of Tommy Murphy in Ten Rounds.

New York, Jan. 29.—Owen Moran, the featherweight, had a slight advantage over Tommy Murphy, the local lightweight, in their ten round fight tonight before the National Athletic club.

The men fought at catchweights, but Murphy had only about two pounds the best of his opponent.

The fight was hard fought all through, with clean and clever work on both sides. No decision was rendered, but the prevailing opinion was that Moran had a shade the better of his man. This was demonstrated by the fact that practically all bets, made at ever money and take your pick, were paid off after the fight in favor of Moran's backers.

Abe Wins from Young Hackenschmidt.

Abe the Newsboy, the New London wrestler, won a victory in his home town Friday night over Young Hackenschmidt of Buffalo in two straight falls. Abe won the first fall in 13 minutes 45 seconds and the second fall in 13 minutes 50 seconds. The New London wrestler had the advantage in weight by about 12 pounds. Austin Rice was referee.

My Star Still Alive.

That game and speedy little pacer, My Star, 2.03 3-4, is still on deck, notwithstanding the fact that his obituary was printed in considerable length in many of the Sunday papers. It appears that the bay gelding mare, Gentry's Star, owned by Jacg Crabtree, fell on the ice while being exercised on the streets of Quincy yesterday, and broke a leg, which necessitated her being killed. Gentry's Star was by John R. Gentry, 2.09 1-2, and though she had not raced up to the form that was expected of her was a fast mare and it is understood would, had it not been for her death, have been given a chance to make good in high class company the coming season.

Umpires Mostly New Men.

Supervisor of Umpires John E. Kennedy has not been idle during the winter and has already secured all his staff for next season. He will probably make formal announcement as to his selections at the league meeting. It can be stated, however, that Paul Steinberg will be the only man taken from those who worked on the circuit last season. The others will be strangers to this section, but all are experienced men. To followers of the circuit, the signing of Steinberg will be pleasing news, for he showed his mettle in the closing days of last season. Umpire Rorty has been offered a berth, but has declined.

Langford is Confident.

Sam Langford will sail for England on March 1. He says that he can beat Jack Johnson, and that after he has won the championship he will remain in England for a while, meeting all comers, after which he will come back reay to make a match with Jeffries. Langford has so much confidence in himself that he declares Johnson will not have even an outride chance of defeating him. "I will knock him out inside of ten rounds," is the way the Boston middleweight puts it.

Qaurtette in Marathon.

The Big Four of the professional Marathoners—Alf. Shrubb of England, Johnny Hayes, the American; Dorando Pietrie, of Italy, and Thomas Longboat, the Onondaga Indian—have agreed to run a four cornered race over the London Olympic course—26 miles and 385 yards—at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the evening of March 17. It has been pretty well understood for some time past that such a meeting was being cooked up, but the date has just been announced.

Fighting Dick Shows Best.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Fighting Dick Nelson of New York and Johnny Willetts of this city fought six fast rounds before the Nonuarell Athletic club tonight, the New Yorker having the better of the battle.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LATE RALLY POORLY HELD.

Character of the Market is Still Narrow and Professional.

New York, Jan. 29.—The narrow professional dimensions of the current stock market were demonstrated once more today in the limitation of the price movement. The short interest built up in the course of yesterday's sharp decline and its moderate extension early today was sufficient to bring about a rally before the day was over, which was, however, paarly held. The character of the market was not greatly changed. The rallying tendency from any considerable decline testifies to the timidity of the bears and the difficulty of forcing important liquidation in the existing plentitude of the supply of money. This abundance of money, however, seems without stimulating effect on the demand for securities, and the market falls into a semi-stagnant condition after the needs of the shorts are supplied. The market today lacked besides the recent customary addition to the list of rumors on railroad deals. The insistent assertions of imminent dividend action on Brooklyn Transit met with another disappointment in the nonaction of the directors at the meeting during the day. Some dissatifaction was felt and reflected in the modification of values over the recommendation of the senate judiciary committee at Washington against proposed changes in the Sherman anti-trust law, and with the announcement of the coming oral examination of stock exchange officials by the Hughes committee to investigate exchanges. The impression was conveyed that reform will be attempted through this committee's recommendations of some features of the stock market procedure which may prove an embarrassment to speculative operations. The hope has been entertained that congressional action which would moderate the present stringency of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law might be taken at an early date. December net earnings of railroads show gratifying improvement in net earnings over those of the depressed period of the preceding year. The principal item of the monthly money market settlement now due will be the addition to trust company reserves for February 1st. A slightly firmer tone in the call money market today may have been due to preparation for this. Money has flowed to New York in large volume from the interior again this week, but withdrawal of government deposits and exports of gold have made the subtreasury a gainer from the banks on the week's operations. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,694,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
43700	Amalgamated Copper	75¼	74⅝	74⅞
1800	Am. Car & Foundry	49⅝	48⅞	49⅝
——	Do. pfd	—	—	110½
1900	Am. Cotton Oil	52⅝	51½	51½
1100	Am. Hide & L. pfd	41	40½	40½
100	Am. Ice Securities	22	22	21⅞
——	Am. Linseed Oil	—	—	14⅞
1900	American Locomotive	56⅝	56¼	56¼
——	Do. pfd	—	—	110
20200	Am. Smelting & R.	75⅞	72½	74
400	Do. pfd	102	101⅝	101⅝
1100	Am. Sugar Refining	131	129	129
200	Am. Tobacco pfd	96½	95	95
100	American Woolen	28½	28½	28
2600	Anaconda Mining Co.	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
6800	Atchison	99⅝	99	99⅝
40100	Baltimore & Ohio	111⅞	111⅛	111⅝
——	Do. pfd	—	—	93
25100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70⅞	69⅞	69½
1400	Canadian Pacific	172⅝	171⅝	171⅝
3500	Central Leather	31	30	30
100	Do. pfd	102	102	102⅛
——	Central of New Jersey	—	—	237
21100	Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
1800	Chicago Great Western	7⅛	7	7
300	Chicago & N. W.	178	178	178
9300	Chicago, M. & St. Paul	145⅞	146⅞	146⅛
800	C. C. C. & St. Louis	68½	68	68½
4000	Colorado Fuel & Iron	40½	39⅝	39½
4500	Colorado & Southern	63	61½	62⅛
800	Del. & Hud.	81⅞	81	81
100	Do. 2d pfd	79	79	77
2900	Consolidated Gas	131½	131	131
1100	Corn Products	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
200	Delaware & Hudson	175	175	175
12500	Denver & Rio Grande	43⅝	42½	42½
600	Do. pfd	82⅝	81⅞	81⅞
1900	Distillers' Securities	37⅞	37½	37⅞
5300	Erie	30½	30	30⅛
500	Do. 1st pfd	46	45½	45⅞
100	Do. 2d pfd	35⅝	35⅝	35
700	General Electric	154½	154	153½
4300	Great Northern pfd	142⅝	141⅞	142
400	Do. Ore ctfs	72⅝	71⅞	72
700	Illinois Central	145⅞	144	144
1200	Interborough Met.	15⅛	15	15
5600	Do. pfd	41⅝	40½	40½
——	International Paper	—	—	11½
200	Do. pfd	55½	55⅛	54½
800	International Pump	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
2600	Iowa Central	31⅞	29⅞	30
2800	Kansas City Southern	41	40⅛	40⅛
100	Do. pfd	72½	72½	72
400	Louisville & Nashville	121½	121	121⅛
100	Minn. & St. Louis	56⅛	56⅛	55
900	Minn. St. P. & S. Ste M.	143	142½	143½
5300	Missouri Pacific	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
10600	Mo. Kan. & Tex.	42⅞	42	42⅛
300	Do. pfd	74⅞	74⅞	73½
2900	National Lead	78⅞	77⅞	78
16700	New York Central	127⅞	127⅛	127⅛
6400	N. Y., Ont. & West.	48⅞	47½	47⅞
5200	Norfolk & Western	91⅞	90⅞	90½
1600	North American	81½	80½	80½
5200	Northern Pacific	139⅞	138⅞	139⅛
1300	Pacific Mail	32⅛	31	30½
7200	Pennsylvania	132⅞	132⅛	132⅛
12500	People's Gas	109⅛	107½	108
1200	Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	93½	93	91⅞
1900	Pressed Steel Car	41⅞	41	41
——	Pullman Palace Car	—	—	168
200	Railway Steel Spring	47½	47½	46
83800	Reading	139⅞	138⅞	139
600	Republic Steel	25	24⅞	24⅞
800	Do. pfd	86	85⅛	85
4600	Rock Island Co.	24½	24	24
4900	Do. pfd	63	61⅞	62⅛
400	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	40	39½	39⅝
——	St. Louis Southwestern	—	—	22⅞
400	Do. pfd	52	51⅛	52
100	Sloss Sheffield S. & I.	77	77	77
50600	Southern Pacific	119⅛	118⅛	118
300	Do. pfd	121⅞	121½	121⅛
1000	Southern Railway	26⅞	25⅞	25½
1100	Do. pfd	63	61⅞	62⅞
2400	Tennessee Copper	44⅛	41	41
1100	Texas & Pacific	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
1300	Toledo, St. L. & West.	49½	47½	47½
600	Do. pfd	69⅞	68⅞	69
71000	Union Pacific	178	176⅞	177⅛
1800	Do. pfd	95⅛	95⅛	95
300	United States Rubber	31	31	31
5400	Do. 1st pfd	102⅞	98	102⅛
57300	United States Steel	53⅛	52	52⅛
2000	Do. pfd	113	112⅞	113⅞
2300	Utah Copper	43⅛	42	41⅞
900	Va. Carolina Chem.	46⅞	46½	46½
——	Do. pfd	—	—	114
500	Wabash	18⅞	18½	18½
7900	Do. pfd	49½	48⅛	48½
700	Westinghouse Electric	80	80	79⅞
1000	Western Union	68⅞	68⅛	68
1600	Wheeling & L. Erie	16⅞	15⅞	15½
2900	Wisconsin Central	38⅞	38	38
800	Am. Tel. & Tel.	125⅞	125½	125½

Total sales, 630,900 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: January —, February 9.51, March 9.59, April 9.51, May 9.50, June 9.44, July 9.43, August 9.33, September 9.27, October 9.24, November 9.59, December 9.19.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands 9.85, middling gudf 10.10; sales, 4,400 bales.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call steady, 1 3-4@2 per cent., ruling rate 2, last loan 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and heavy, sixty days 2@2 1-8 per cent, ninety days 2 1-4@2 1-4 per cent., six months 3 per cent.

PACER'S BRILLIANT CAREER.

The Eel Holder of Record for Mile on Ice Track—Bought as Yearling for $200, He Won Over $18,000 for His Owner in 1908.

The record performance of The Eel, 2.02 1-4, on the ice at Ottawa, Thursday, was expected by all who have interested themselves in the game pacer's work. He paced the mile in 2.11 1-2 over the ice track, clipping the record by three seconds. Just about a year ago he came into prominence by winning a big race at Ottawa. He began his career on the dirt track at Terre Haute last July in a race with the wonderful Minor Heir. The Eel won the second and third heats, the race going to the son of Heir at Law in 2.01 1-2, 2.01, 2.05 1-2, 2.08 and 2.07. During the season The Eel won ten races and cleaned up $18,400 for his owner, F. W. Endricken of Tavistock, Ont.

The Eel was sired by Gamboller, 2.22 1-2, by Gambetta Wilykes, 2.19 1-4. His dam is Belle Bidwell, second dam Belle Boyd. Eendricken bought him as a yearling for $200 from a liveryman at Deerfield, Mich., on the advice of Danny McEwen, his excellent driver. He was brought to Tavistock, Ont., by Endricken, being broken as a 3 year old to a buggy, and did all the marketing and buggy riding for the family for a year. In the spring of 1906, after being bred to about 20 mares, he was handed over to McEwen at the London (Ont.) half mile track to begin training. This was May 1. He was worked slowly to a road cart, and on June 20, after doing slow miles, was hitched up to a sulky for the first time. McEwen drove the gray stallion in 2.30 in easy fashion. Up to that date The Eel was trained without hobbles, but one day he made a break and on they went, but he never needed them.

After two more weeks' training he was snipped to the grand circuit mile tracks and with two months' more training paced the fifth mile of his trial workout in 2.06 1-4 at Syracuse, September 4, 1906. In the spring of 1907, after being bred to 30 mares, he was sent to McEwen at London to be trained for another year. Again is September at Syracuse he was given his trial and paced the fourth mile of his workout on a slow track in 2.06 1-4. What he did the past season is well known. The Eel is now in his seventh year.

THINK QUINN WILL DO.

Yankees Believe They Have a Phenom in Recruit from Virginia League.

New York, Jan. 29.—In young Mr. Quinn it really looks as though George Stallings of the Yankees has secured a live one. He did the flinging stunt for Richmond in the Virgina league last season, and was a scream. He twirled sixteen games, and didn't lose one of them.

Inasmuch as Quinn is to become a full-fledged Yankee, his record is worth more than passing notice. In the sixteen battles he performed he allowed but 102 smites, or 6 1-2 swats to a game. He issued only 20 transportation tickets to the initial bag, and two wild heaves consisted of the wrong side of his record. And he fielded his position like a veteran, having but two errors charged against him during the entire season.

In addition to such yeoman service in the pit, he slammed the old horsehide for 15 bingles, and came home with eight tallies. He also executed four pretty sacrifice hits in his 16 battles, his smiting average being .294. Wel, it really does look as though Stallings has a find, all right.

This same Quinn is reported to have worked under a half dozen different names during the last few years. He is said to have been a find of Bill Armour's in 1907, but at the request of the Cleveland club he was turned over to Macon as ground rent for the Larruping Larrupers. He pitched but 11 games with Macon, winning 6 and losing 5. He then quit the team. After thah he is said to have performed in many of the smaller leagues throughout the west with great success, but always under a different name. Must be another Rube Waddell for that crazy notion.

HARVARD ATHLETE DYING.

Leonard, Last Year's Baseball Captain, Stricken in India With Fever.

Worcester, Jan. 29.—Charles R. Leonard, baseball star and captain of last year's nine at Harvard, who since he was graduated from college, last June, has been on a tour around the world with several classmates, including ex-Captain Pell of the hockey team, is reported dying in the city of Rangoon, the capital of Burma in the northeast of India.

According to word received here, Leonard and his friends were in Egypt late in the fall and reached India about New Year's, when Leonard was taken with the fever. Edgar Leonard, an older brother, has started for India, and if he makes close connections should arrive about Feb. 20.

Donlin and Seymour Holding Out.

Mike Donlin and Cy Seymour, McGraw's hard hitting outfielders, are said to be dissatisfied with the terms offered to them for 1909 and temporarily are members of the Hold-Up league. The stage for his, says Donlin, if McGraw don't raise the ante, and besides, hasn't he stayed on the water wagon long enough to make some difference in his pay envelope.

Lamy Wins, Hard Pressed by Bush.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—The final in the two-mile event was the feature of the international indoor championship ice skating races which started at the Duquesne gardens here tonight. Edmund Lam yof Saranac Lake, N. Y., won the race, but was hard pressed by O. A. Bush, the one-armed skater of Canada. The races consisted of three heats and a final.

NUTMEG LEAGUE NOTES.

"Blondy" Zacher has his eye on a shortstop in Buffalo, N. Y., and has promised to try and land the player for the New Haven team.

Before leaving for Florida, George M. Cameron, owner of the New Haven team, said: "I already have the material for a pennant winner next season in the State league."

A Missouri pitcher by the name of Merritt Rogers has been signed for Hartford. He is touted as a wonder, who seldom allows his opponents six hits in a game, and besides bats for over .300 himself.

Notices of a meeting of the committee on constitution of the Connecticut Baseball league in New Haven, Monday, Feb. 1, 1909, have been sent out by Secretary James H. O'Rourke. The revision of the constitution will be taken up.

"Butch" Rementer, who caught for the Holyoke championship baseball club in 1905, has been offered a position with the New York Americans. Rementer made a hit as a catcher with Holyoke, alternating with Herman Schincel behind the bat. He was a good catcher, an excellent thrower to bases, and, above all, a good sticker. The only point in which Rementer did not excell in the game was at base running.

WITH MITT PUSHERS.

All New York clubs have raised the limit from six to ten rounds.

The Moha-McCluskey fight billed at Milwaukee was called off on orders from the governor.

Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburg put it all over Charles Harvey of Chicago at Pittsburg last night.

Bert Keyes and Battling Hurley will meet in a 10 round bout at the Sharkey club, New York, Feb. 3.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian who was at the head of the syndicate that promoted the Burns-Johnson fight, will be in Boston early in March.

Billy Papke notified Manager McCarny of the Los Angeles fight club that he would not keep his engagement to fight 10 rounds with Flynn March 17.

William Morris, the vaudeville manager, yesterday contracted with James Jeffries for 20 weeks on the Morris circuit through the east and middle west. Fifty thousand dollars was the price agreed upon. Jeffries will open in New York in March.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

Jack Barry has been sold by New York to Milwaukee.

Jesse Burkett has 27 men signed for the Worcester club.

The double umpire system will prevail in both major leagues this year.

Fred Merkle has signed a contract for another year with the New York Nationals. Merkle's contract contains an increase in salary.

Clark Griffith is a great believer in players who take care of their bats and are very choice of them. He banks upon such men as hitters.

McFarland was a 2-1 favorite to beat Dick Hyland Friday night at Los Angeles, but the referee was only able to call it no decision after 10 rounds.

Billy Murray made himself solid at Southern Pines by pledging the services of the Phillies for an exhibition game in aid of the Country club's building fund.

Gilroy, the Lawrence pitcher, will be with Billy Bernhard in Nashville next season. Billy McGee, the former National league pitcher, has received an offer from Bernhard.

Dan Patch and Minor Heir, who will be used in exhibitions the coming season, recently paced a dead heat on the Minneapolis snow path. Looks like good advertising.

"I want a good rest," says Billy Papke. "If I find that I am in good shape in two months I shall take on all comers, regardless of weight or color." This looks like a chance for same Langford.

New Orleans figures on a fight carnival during Mardi Gras week, which begins February 14. One of the bouts will be between Cyclone Thompson and Bert Keyes, who have signed for a 25-round contest.

With Rucker, McIntire, Wilhelm, Pastorius, Bell and Stricklett in line, Brooklyn looks strong in the box. Besides there are Scanlon and Hunter. Scanlon has been out of the game a year and Hunter is a new man.

The Australian government has decided to prohibit infighting and the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests. Pending legislation on the subject the police are empowered to enforce the regulation.

The number of self propelled vehicles registered in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales has been more than doubled in the past three years. In 1905 the number was 74,038; at the end of September, 1908, it was 154,391.

If Packy McFarland cannot secure a match with either Battling Nelson or Freddie Welsh he will not have to go to England to get a fight, as he threatens to do, for Leach Cross, the East Side lightweight, stands ready to take him on.

Young Erne, the Philadelphia lightweight, has issued challenges to Joe Gans, Packy McFarland, Battling Nelson and Freddy Welsh. He is ready to take on one or all of them weighs to be 133 pounds, weigh in at 6 p. m. or ringside.

Freddie Welsh has been substituted for Packy McFarland in the ten-round fight with George Memsic scheduled for February 2 at Los Angeles. McFarland is not willing to make the required weight, 133 pounds at 6 o'clock, and the Britisher was substituted.

In a last forlorn hope to inveigle Edward Payson Weston into a match, Dan O'Leary is out with a statement that he will bet any amount he can hoof it from New York to San Francisco in less time than Weston will require in his proposed 4,000 mile jaunt over the same route.

Of the lot of American trotters exported to Austria a year ago, which included Codero, 4, 2.09 3-4, Icon, 2.10, Lotta, 2.08 1-4, Alton, 2.08 1-4, Fanny P., 2.09 3-4, Shady G., 2.10 1-4, St. Valient Vincent, 2.11 3-4, Silko, 3, 2.11 1-4, the first named won the most money last season at the races in that country.

Johnny Evers was indebted to the sacrifice fly rule for his inclusion in the ranks of the select .300 batsmen. His final average was less than .300, but a shade over the .299 mark. Evers made two sacrifice flies during the campaign, and if two "at bats" were added to his record his stick credit would be .299.

The Giants' spring schedule is as follows: March 13 and 14, Dallas and Fort Worth; March 20, 21 and 27, Fort Worth; March 28, Dallas and Fort Worth; March 30, Little Rock; March 31, Memphis; April 1 and 2, Louisville; April 3 and 4, Columbus, O.; April 5, Wheeling; April 8 and 9, Baltimore; April 10, New York with Yale.

"Hugo Kelly is just crazy to get a return match with Stanley Ketchel on Washington's birthday," says Jimmy Coffroth. "I get letters and despatches from him almost every day, asking me if I can't land Ketchel and make the match. But I don't know about that. I might match Ketchel and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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A Religious Author's Statement.
For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. The Lee & Osgood Co.

Don't Get a Divorce.
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath, and liver trouble, the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at The Lee & Osgood Co.'s.

Truth's Chance to Rise.
Senator La Follette's heralded weekly paper has just made its appearance under the title of La Follette's Weekly Magazine, published at Madison, Wis., and with this legend on the title page: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." With the senator also working through the Congressional Record, the truth will now have a chance.—Springfield Republican, Ind.

Test for Drinking Water.
To ascertain if water is free from organic pollution, place a lump of sugar in a bottle nearly full and cork up.
If after thus excluding the air and keeping the bottle in the light for two or three days no milky cloud is apparent, but the water remains clear, then it may be considered free from the phosphates with which sewage water is impregnated.

Two Public Bequests.
In the will of Colonel W. R. Hopkins, presented for probate at Stamford, is a provision limiting funeral expenses to $200, and providing that the amount thus saved, about $200, be given either to the Stamford Historical society or the Stamford hospital. The estate, estimated at $36,000, is bequeathed to varipus relatives.

A Misplaced Vowel.
We know why they call it "deer hunting." In New York $125,000 was paid for licenses to shoot $1,800 worth of venison.—Detroit News.

A Rumor Unfounded.
It is not true that Mr. Taft will revise the tariff of the South Carolina dispensary.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Reason.
The reason a woman wants to have her husband's name in the paper is so she can ask him for a new dress and get it.—Chicago News.

One Safe Bet.
It is pretty safe to predict that no chauffeur will ever hold an important elective office in this country.—Houston Post.

A Fair Slave of Duty.
When a woman announces that kin are coming to see her, she always adds: "I am so glad." She may not be glad, but she says she is.—Atchison Globe.

Most Obstinate Things.
A bachelor says a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth, but married men know better.—Chicago News.

Occupation of New York.
Just now one of the least dangerous of New York occupations is that of burglar.—New York American.

Mexico has now in operation a metallic cartridge factory with a daily capacity of 50,000 cartridges. The factory, which was constructed on the historic plains of Molina del Rey, contains machinery of the best model in the world, which was imported from Germany and was installed by Germans.—Mexican Herald.

A Horrible Hold-Up.
"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Lee & Osgood Co.

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Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at The Lee & Osgood Co.'s.

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