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DISLIKES ENGLISH STROKE.

Rowing in England Is Bad Says Coach Nickalls of Pennsylvania.

Vivian Nickalls, the new coach of the University of Pennsylvania crews, has arrived from England and his first act was to dispel the idea that he would use the English stroke with the Pennsylvania crews. "I do not care to call the stroke I will teach the University of Pennsylvania by any particular name," said Nickalls. "You can say it is the stroke with the greatest amount of effect with the very least amount of exertion.

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BIG LEAGUERS WIN AT ARMORY

Fifth Company Loses a Hard Game of Indoor Baseball—Mathewson Puzzles the Soldiers by His Speed—McLean Pounds the Ball Hard—Mayor Murphy Pitches First Ball

The Fifth company, Coast artillery, was defeated Friday by an aggregation of big leaguers by the score of 14 to 10 in the armory at indoor baseball. Captain W. G. Tarbox of the Fifth company addressed the fans and visitors before the game. He told the visitors how interested the local mayor was in sports of all kinds and the events at the armory and welcomed the visitors. Mayor T. C. Murphy, who in former days was a great athlete himself, pitched the first ball of the game. McLean for the visitors was the star performer with the stick. On first base he loomed up like a lighthouse. McLean played in the world series last fall with the New York Giants. Mathewson's pitching was too fast for the locals with speed. Captain Danny Murphy, the captain of last year's world champions, played a good fielding game, stopping one of McLean's drives which had the speed of a bullet. Danny did not loaf with the stick, either. The game was called at 9.30 o'clock so that the visitors could leave town on the boat train. All through the game the big leaguers had no mercy, they hammered the ball to all corners of the armory.

The lineup and the summary was as follows:

Fifth Company—Nichols, p, Walker c, Simcox 1b, Mulholland 2b, W. Nichols 3b, J. Walden rss, M. Walden lss, D. Murphy rf, Kumpf lf.

Big Leaguers—Dietz ss, Damrauh 3b, Thompson c, McLean 1b, Brisbane lf, Mathewson p, Mack rf, Bennett ss, Collins 2b.

Score by innings:

Big Leaguers	0	5	2	6	0	1	0
Fifth Company	3	1	4	0	1	1	0

Umpires, Slim McIntyre and James Burdick; attendance, 100.

NORWICH DEFEATS WESTERLY.

Home Five Finishes 59 Points Ahead of Visitors.

The Norwich bowling team defeated the Westerly team here Friday night by the score of 1382 to 1323. All the way through the match great interest was taken in the plays. This makes a rubber between the local team and Westerly, and in the near future a return game will be played in Westerly to decide the rubber.

The score:

Norwich.

Busch	86	95	88—	269
McAllister	96	98	83—	277
Day	101	95	95—	291
Williams	100	86	90—	276
H. Hill	81	87	91—	259
				1382

Westerly.

Vrontas	95	86	92—	273
Caros	68	83	84—	235
Brown	101	88	89—	278
Brophy	91	114	89—	293
Payne	72	84	88—	244
				1323

HARVARD DEFEATED YALE.

First of Hockey Series 4 to 3.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Harvard defeated Yale in the first game of the annual hockey series tonight 4 to 3. The winning tally was not scored until after 3 minutes and 36 seconds of a 10-minute overtime period had been played. Then Hopkins of Harvard intercepted a pass from Sweeney of Yale near the blue goal and shot the puck into the net.

Hopkins scored all the Harvard goals and was the individual star of the game. His brilliant dashes down the ice, dexterous passes in combination play with his partners and accurate shooting for goals were the factors which decided the contest.

HARTFORD TEAM MAKES WHIRLWIND FINISH.

Defeat Emeralds of Willimantic in Final Minutes of Basketball Game.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Willimantic, Feb. 6—The game between the Emeralds and the Hartford Independents Friday night fully came up to the expectations of the large crowd which gathered to see the match. It was nip and tuck all the way to the finish, when three baskets in succession by the visitors put the game on ice.

The locals put up a great exhibition holding one of the fastest teams in the state down to a score of 25 to 18. The Independents had just enough in reserve to win out in the last two minutes of play. Had not Jack in an excess of zeal shot a basket into the visitors' goal by mistake in the second half, the score would have been closer.

Higgins was the best shooter for the locals, while the two forwards and center played fast for Hartford. Schofield was one of the fastest seen on the local floor. Mack was injured at the end of the first half, but pluckily resumed play when time was called again.

The lineup and score follow:

EMERALDS		HAR'FORD
Higgins	rf	Schofield
Mack	lf	Rose
A. Lewis	c	Burbues
J. Keirans	rg	Bourne
E. Lewis, W. Keirans	lg	Gibson

Goals—Higgins 4, Mack 2, A. Lewis 1, E. Lewis 1, Schofield 5, Ross 3, Purbues 3, Mack (for Hartford) 1. Goals from fouls, A. Lewis 1, Higgins 1, Ross 1.

N. F. A. Trims Bacon Academy.

The N. F. A. basketball team went to Colchester Friday night and edefeated the Bacon Academy five by the score of 31-23. Captain Crowe and L'Heureux showed great form, being the main performers, while Jackson played his usual strong defensive game, he succeeded in shooting three baskets. For Bacon Academy Blacker and Wood played a great game, the latter showing up exceptionally well. The team from the Academy was composed of Crowe, Hull, Stanley, L'Heureux, Jackson and C. Crowe.

Football Rules Remain the Same.

New York, Feb. 6.—No radical changes in the rules of football are likely to result from the deliberation of the intercollegiate football rules committee which began a two days' meeting here tonight. This was the report that came from the committee room at the adjournment of the session, at which various proposed changes had been talked over behind closed doors for more than two hours.

GIANTS GET INCOME SLIPS.

Question Whether World Series Income Counts.

John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, has sent slips to his players, which may not be very welcome. The slips sent out were to the effect that Uncle Sam wanted his income tax. The Giant players must pay an income tax for the year ending March 1, 1914, that is, such single men who drew over $3,000 and such married men who carry home over $4,000.

The question now arises whether the money earned by the Giants in the world's series should be included in their income. Foster says the question is too big for him to solve and Uncle Sam must decide for himself whether he wants a rake-off on the hard-earned coin the poor Giant tossers annually win for losing the world's series.

WOLGAST AGAINST DUNDEE.

Rare Battle as Dundee Is in Great Form.

Ad Wolgast, the former lightweight champion of the world, who for the last several months has shown unmistakable signs of "coming back" and who still cherishes the idea of regaining the lightweight championship, will soon be seen in action. He has been matched to meet Johnny Dundee, the West Side featherweight, in a ten round bout in New York on February 17.

According to the agreement as announced by Jesse McMahon Wolgast will receive a guarantee of $3,500, while Dundee will receive 50 per cent. of the remainder of the gate receipts.

MOTORCYCLE INTERESTS.

Among the many motorcycle clubs which are already making definite plans for the coming season's events is the Short Grass club, of Kansas, which is one of the strongest motorcycle organizations of the country. For the past two summers the Short Grass club has staged extensive tours which have attracted the attention of motorcyclists everywhere and they are planning a similar event for this year.

The tour of 1912 was considered the biggest event of the kind ever undertaken. About 200 riders took part in the tour, which covered 1,000 miles and extended over a period of fifteen days. The tourists took along complete camping outfits and were accompanied by their own brass band.

Another motorcycle event which is creating much interest among Kansas enthusiasts is a proposed Fourth of July race meet at Dodge City. This is being promoted by the Shore Grass club in connection with the Dodge City Auto and Commercial clubs.

Motorcycle Aids Minister.

Among the many ministers who find the motorcycle a valuable asset, is Rev. C. R. Carlin who serves two parishes—those of Dresden and Selden, Kansas. The Rev. Mr. Carlin uses his motorcycle continuously in going back and forth between the two parishes. Mr. Carlin also found his motorcycle a source of great pleasure on a little vacation trip into the mountains this summer. He could spend but six days away from home, but with the aid of his two-wheeler he was able to spend practically every bit of this time out of doors. He traveled 600 miles, using exactly eight gallons of gasoline.

An Alaska Motorcyclist.

The climate of Alaska is not very conducive to motorcycling. But there is one enthusiast in Fairbanks, Alaska, who is undaunted by the cold. Chris Lauridsen uses a motorcycle regularly, whenever the roads are at all passable. And now he is making a trip from his home to Seattle, Wash., expecting to cover the entire distance on his two wheeler with the exception of the ocean voyage from Valdez to Seattle.

Long Distance Economy.

The recent experience of Ray Henderson and Fred Schmid, of Portland, Ore., is an excellent example of the extreme economy of the motorcycle for long distance tours. These young men rode their two-wheelers from Portland to San Francisco, a distance of 1,200 miles, over all kinds of roads. They spent three weeks on the trip and said that their total expenses, including hotel bills, amounted to only $65 each.

English Endurance Run.

English motorcyclists are so enthusiastic about the sport that they do not discontinue their endurance runs during the winter months at all. In a recent run from London to Exeter 216 riders participated. And in spite of the fact that the contestants encountered all sorts of weather, including rain and hail, 157 of the entrants completed the course within the 24 hours. Many women riders took part in the event, some of them as passengers, others riding their own machines.

Finally Convinced.

Though George W. Sawkins, a big retail grocer of Toledo, Ohio, contended for a long time that it would be impossible for a motorcycle to take the place of his four horse-drawn delivery wagons, he has now been convinced. It only took a week's trial to prove to Mr. Sawkins that the motorcycle delivery van could easily replace at least three of his wagons. The other wagon he expects to keep for odd jobs and occasional delivery service.

REXALLS DEFEAT DANIELSON.

In a Fast Game by Score of 34 to 16.

The Rexalls of Dayville defeated the Danielson Athletic club in a fast and one-sided game of basketball in Dayville Wednesday night by a score of 34 to 16. The first half was fast and clean, ending with Rexall 8, Danielson 6. In the second half the Rexalls got together and put the ball through the net for 22 points. Marland played a star game for Danielson and Kent and Martin starred for Rexalls, scoring 12 baskets. Page, Berthuaime and Wakefield played a strong defensive game.

The lineup and summary:

Rexalls—Kent lf, Martin rf, Wakefield c, Page rg, Berthiaume lg.

Danielson—J. Marland rf, E. Geer lf, W. Marland c, Doyle lg, Adams rg.

Goals, Martin 7, Kent 5, W. Marland 3, J. Marland 2, Wakefield 1, Page 1, Berthuaime 1, Doyle 1; referee, M. M. Mellor.

Cup Matches in September.

The racing committee of the New York Yacht club through H. De C. Parsons, its chairman, has announced the club's tentative schedule of racing events for the season of 1914. The dates, which include those set for the America's cup match off Sandy Hook in September, are as follows:

The annual regatta: Thursday, June 25, off Glen Cove.

The Glen Cove cups: Thursday, July 2, off Glen Cove.

America's cup matches: Thursday, Sept. 10; Saturday, Sept. 12, and Tuesday, Sept. 15, all off Sandy Hook with subsequent races if necessary.

Wesleyan Football Schedule.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 5.—Wesleyan university's football schedule, announced tonight, contains nine games, six of which will be played here. Yale, Trinity and Rutgers have been dropped and in their stead appear Brown, Rhode Island State and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The schedule of home games: Sept. 26, Rhode Island State; Oct. 3, Bowdoin; Oct. 10, Union; Oct. 24, Amherst; Oct. 31, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Nov. 14, Trinity. Out of town games: Oct. 17, Brown at Providence; Nov. 7, Williams at Williamstown, Mass.; Nov. 21, New York university at New York.

Polo Results Friday.

Waterbury 10, Worcester 6.
Providence 4, Schenectady 3.
Fall River 7, Albany 6.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES OF INTEREST.

New York promises to have as many if not more entries in the next five-hundred-mile race on the local motor speedway than Detroit, if the plans of all the Gotham enthusiastics who are busy plotting competition at present materialize. Outside of Harry Grant, and J. B. Marquis, both chaperoned by William Ziegler, there loom in the offering Ray Gilhooley, and Ralph Joyce. Against this quartet Detroit has only three cars, now building, and another one to offer, so that for inter-city championship honors the "big burg" may yet win out.

Gilhooley, like Marquis, it is stated, is working over one of the Isottas that raced last year with such poor luck, due to their having been completed too late to permit of a final overhauling and testing in practice. Before the machine in question had approached the sixty mile mark, it had shook its gasoline tank loose from its moorings, breaking the feed line, and making further progress impossible. The oil line, too, had become disconnected, so that burned out burnings would soon have seen its finish, anyway, as in the case of one of its mates. With the remedying of a few defects such as these, Gilhooley expects to have a machine that will step along with the best of them. If his auguries are correct, he should be heard from.

As a driver Gilhooley has the reputation of a daredevil extraordinary. De Palma says of him that is the only steersman he really ever feared, for th simple reason he could never tell what he was going to do next. He is the Cobb of the speed game, always pulling the unexpected, whether it is going through a fence or breezing home a winner through a sudden spurt. At Wilkes-Barre one time, in a dirt track contest, De Palma says, Gilhooley suddenly shot to the front at such a dizzy clip that all he left was a vacum. The next instant seemingly disdainful of the turn, he crashed through thesticks and into a clover field beyond. Everything had been sacrificed to the thrill of the moment. Such stunts as these have earned Gilhooley the reputation of being the worst speed fiend in America. He eats it.

Joyce is a comparatively minor personage in the speed game, but yet not without experience. With a car as fast as the Delage, he should cut ice in almost any kind of competition. Last year his proposed mount set a new European road racing record at Le Mans, averaging 76 miles an hour for almost a whole day's racing, and doing the last lap in 82.5 time, so that it must be figured on all the way.

"Barney" Oldfield, the veteran racing pilot, will drive in a Vanderbilt cup race for the first time on February 21, his mount being entered by George R. Bentel of Los Angeles. Although Oldfield has driven more races on tracks and speedways than any other driver, he has never been a contender for the Vanderbilt cup. He will drive in the grand prize race as well. Barney has been seen in several road races on the beautiful Santa Monica course in California, upon which the great classics are to be staged this season. It will be the first time that the Vanderbilt has been run on the Pacific coast.

Many race followers on the coast have picked either Spencer Wishart or Oldfied as the winners. Their mounts are known to possess great speed and the wise ones predict that one or the other is due to show up in front. In the Corona, Ca., race last fall Oldfield drove a Mercer, a duplicate of the one he will drive in the Vanderbilt and grand prize, for 180 miles at an average speed of slightly over 80 miles an hour.

The Santa Monica race course is claimed to be the fastest in the world. It measures 9.4011 miles to the lap, is macadam throughout, and skirts the ocean part of the distance. It was on this course that Tetzlaff made the official road record by averaging 78.72 miles per hour for 303 miles.

Basket League at the Y. M. C. A.

With the Hustlers in the lead and four teams fighting for second place, interesting games are being played at the Y. M. C. A. Last Tuesday night the Clippers defeated the Hustlers by the score of 12 to 10. The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Hustlers	7	1
Clippers	4	4
Jewett City	3	3
Athletics	4	4
Laurel Hill 2nd	3	3

Columbia Now Against Princeton.

Columbia has accepted the invitation of Princeton to row the Orange and Black crew on Lake Carnegie, May 9. The race will be one and seven-eighths miles instead of a mile and 550 yards as was the case last year.

Although it has been unofficially announced that Pennsylvania would join Columbia and Princeton in this contest and make it a three-cornered regatta, it is not known definitely whether the Quakers will be added.

Harvard First Home Game with Colgate.

Harvard's first baseball game at home this season will be with Colgate on April 9. In the schedule given out a month ago this was left an open date. A tentative plan to open the season with the Boston Red Sox on April 7 was abandoned.

SPORTING NEWS.

Champion Willie Ritchie says he will get out of the game if he has to postpone another fight.

Manager Jim Buckley says Gunboat Smith must be handed $15,000 for his end of a go with Georges Carpentier.

Bud Anderson, who has been fighting in the lightweight division on the Pacific coast, has entered the welterweight class.

Ralph Glaze, the former Dartmouth college and Boston American pitcher, has signed with the Topeka team for this summer.

Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, has offered Eddie Murphy a chance to meet some star lightweight in the near future.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, says he is willing to meet Tommy Murphy of New York on a winner take all basis.

President Nevin of the Detroit Americans is going to have eight of his recruit pitchers report for spring training at Gulfport Feb. 23.

Manager Griffith plans to use Engle and Shaw in the box a lot during the early spring. He figures that that is the best time to use the young pitchers.

The raise of pay which the baseball players are getting this year will be a great thing for the United States treasury, as it will mean more income tax.

Snowey Baker, the Australian fight promoter, is on his way to America. Baker is making a tour of the world and incidentally signing up attractions for his fight club.

William Bergen, the former Brooklyn National league catcher, has announced that he will quit baseball. He is a brother of the famous Martin Bergen, one of the greatest catchers the Boston Nationals ever had.

Holy Cross has picked the following men for its relay team: Kelley, Lee, Sullivan and Higgins. This quartette ran within two seconds of Harvard's team at the coast artillery meet and Harvard's team was the best of the evening.

President Charley Ebets of the Brooklyn club still asserts that Joe Tinker will be seen in a Brooklyn uniform on opening day.

Connie Mack has signed another youngster, Jimmy McAvoy, a Rochester semi-professional with but one year's experience, is to be given a trial with the Athletics.

Vivian Nickalls, rowing coach of the University of Pennsylvania, expects to arrange races with every eight in the Schuylkill navy, which includes eleven rowing clubs in Philadelphia. The captains of the various clubs along the Schuylkill river are ready to meet the Pennsylvania crews.

When Willie Kramer finished fourth in the two mile handicap at the Millrose A. C. games in New York Wednesday night he was timed in 9m. 16 4-5s., which is very close to George Bonhag's world's indoor record of 9m. 14 1-5s. It has since been found that the track was a yard short of 176 yards on each lap and 20 yards short in two miles.

The release of Harry Wolter by the New York Americans to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league takes out of major league baseball one of the fastest outfielders in the game. He came into the American league as a pitcher for the Bostons, but was traded to New York, where he did wonderfully as an outfielder under Manager Stallings.

Frank O'Brien, who played an end on the Harvard varsity eleven last fall, will probably be selected to coach the Beverly High school football team next fall, it being practically determined that Charles P. Sisson, last year's coach, will not be re-engaged. O'Brien, who will be graduated from Harvard next June, has several offers to coach, but is said to prefer the Beverly position to any of the others.

A peculiar characteristic of the ice at the new rink in New Haven, the scene Wednesday night of the Yale-Princeton hockey game, was the cause of much comment among the Tiger seven. There was a kind of grit in the new artificial ice that was death to sharp steel blades. Hobey Baker, the mainstay of the Princeton seven, ruined the edge of two well sharpened pairs of skates before the game began. It materially slowed up the fast work of the Tiger star, but worked no more hardship on one seven than the other.

Captain Bill Sweeney of the Braves has decided that he would leave for the Hot Springs on Feb. 14 for a boiling out, preliminary to the regular training in Macon, Ga. On his arrival at Hot Springs Bill expects to find Hub Perdue, the Gallatin Squash, ready to play and pass with him and hit the mountain trails. Sweeney had tough luck last season in the matter of troublesome minor injuries, but is confident that by getting into condition slowly and surely he will be able to regain and better his 1912 playing form.

World's Record on Ice.

A new world's amateur record for ice skating in the 50 yard dash was made by Robert McLean of Chicago, who covered the distance in five seconds flat, which is one-fifth of a second better than the record established by Morris Wood at Pittsburgh in 1907.

Grand Jury Releases Lyncher.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 6.—Reason Trigg was today released from Monticello, Ill., jail by order of the Piatt county grand jury. Trigg recently confessed that he helped lynch Henry Williman, a wife slayer, at Monticello 27 years ago. Conscience-stricken, he gave himself up to the authorities. "I am content and my conscience has been satisfied," said Trigg as he walked out of jail.

Hearing on New York Sun Case.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Sun Printing and Publishing association of New York today filed with a sub-committee of the house committee on judiary copies of the statement recently presented to Attorney General McReynolds in reference to the relations of the Associated Press and the New York Sun. A hearing will be given on February13.

Accused of Snaring Deer.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 6.—Gus Rivers, the aged Canaan Mountain recluse, was today released from the county hospital, where he has been seriously ill, and taken before the superior court, where he is charged with violating the game laws. Rivers was arrested at the instance of Deputy Game Warden Shine of Cannan, who claimed he had set snares for deer.

"Free Tolls Benefits a Monopoly."

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—President Woodrow Wilson, in a letter to William L. Marbury of this city, which will be published in the Baltimore Sun tomorrow, says that the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls "constitutes a very mistaken policy from every point of view" and "benefits, for the present, at any rate, only a monopoly."

Colombian Election Tomorrow.

Bogota, Thursday, Jan. 15.—The United States of Colombia will elect a new president Sunday, February 8. Unusual interest is being manifested in the campaign owing to the general impression that negotiations with the United States of America for settlement of the Panama controversy will soon meet with success.

Blackburn to Succeed Cullom.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house today passed the senate resolution appointing former Senator Joseph E. S. Blackburn of Kentucky resident commissioner of the Lincoln memorial commission at a salary of $5,000 a year. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of former Senator Cullom of Illinois.

New York Gunmen Still Busy.

New York, Feb. 6.—Despite the efforts of the police under Mayor Mitchel's recent order to rid the city of gunmen, the latter are still active in some quarters of the city, and tonight two of them fought a pistol duel on an East Side street, one of the bullets striking a bystander, painfully injuring him.

To Prove Holyoke's Sanity.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Testimony intended to prove the sanity of the late Frank H. Holyoke, wealthy lumberman of Bangor, Me., was introduced today in the superior court in the contest of the will by which he devised his estate to two nieces and cut off his two sons, Sydney A. and Harry D. Holyoke, with only $100 each.

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Pursuant to an order made by the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich at its regular meeting held on Feb. 2, 1914, notice is hereby given that a hearing by the Mayor and Court of Common Council will be given on the 16th day of February, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Common Council Chamber, Courthouse, City of Norwich, Connecticut, on the application, dated Jan. 31, 1914, and accompanying plan, of The Connecticut Company, acting through The Shore Line Electric Railway Company, for a relocation of certain poles on Thames and West Thames streets, Norwich, from Thames square to the Schoolhouse on West Thames street.

Also, that there will be a hearing by said Mayor and Court of Common Council, at said Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock p. m., on said 16th day of February, 1914, on the application, dated Jan. 29, 1914, and accompanying diagram, of The Southern New England Telephone Company, for permission to excavate in West Thames and Lough streets for the purpose of setting certain poles in said streets on which will be strung the telephone wires, the wires of the City of Norwich Gas and Electrical Department and the fire alarm and police signal wires of said City.

All persons interested in either or both of said matters are hereby notified and requested to appear at said time and place and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 6, 1914.

STEPHEN D. MOORE,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Court of Common Council. feb7d

Grandstand Collapses.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 6.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured tonight when at an exciting period in a hockey game, the crowd rushed to one end of the arena, causing the frail railing to break and precipitate them to the ice below.

Women to Be Admitted.

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople announces that a decision has been reached to admit Turkish women to the university, where special lectures on hygiene, gynaecology, domestic economy, science and woman's rights will be delivered for their benefit.

Gum Digging.

Gum digging in New Zealand offers one of the most unusual and interesting forms of labor. Originally the gum which is now brought to light came from the kauri tree, which is now scarce, but ages ago great forests of it probably covered most of the northern part of the north island. These forests were swept away by fire and to-day the lanscape is mostly low, brown hills with occasional swamps. Gum burns very easily, but such as was covered by the dank forest debris escaped the fire. Hardened and proserved through uncountable ages, this is the gum the gum digger seeks to-day. By paying 5 shillings a year he may wander and dig where he likes over enormous areas of government lands. All that is required is a kind of spear to locate the gum, a spade to dig it, and a bag to put it in. At night it is scraped and assorted acording to size and quality. This digging affords all the excitement of gambling without the sin. The climate is pleasant and the returns from the work, though not financially great, range from $1.75 a day upward.

Alpine Experiences.

Escape of a student who fell down the Lutschine gorge in the Alps but was caught on a rock and remained suspended for two days and nights, recalls to the London Chronicle another Grindelwald escape of which Leslie Stephen tells. Returning from the chalet above the Eismeer, one of Stephen's guides, Michel, reached the edge of a cliff where a wooden rail guarded the path. Unfortunately the rail left off prematurely, and Michel had been drinking. So he stepped over and fell on hard rock nearly 100 feet below. He lay here all night and next morning got up and walked home, sober and whole. Stephen submits two morals for choice: "Don't get drunk when you have to walk along the edge of an alpine cliff," and "Get drunk if you are likely to fall over an Alpine cliff."

London Criminal Trials.

Criminal trials used to be conducted with wonderful speed in London, especially after the court had dined. An old observer of the ways of the Central Criminal court cites a case in which a prisoner had picked a pocket of a handkerchief. Two witnesses were called, the man robbed and a constable, who stated the facts in a few words. Then the judge addressed the prisoner. "Nothing to say, I suppose?" The summing up yas as follows: "Gentlemen, I suppose you have no doubt? I have none." Jury: "Guilty, my lord." Judge to prisoner: "We have met before—we shall not meet again for some time—seven years' transportation." Time of trial, two minutes fifty-three seconds. It was said that these after dinner trials did not average more than four minutes each.

A Woman Financier.

The financiering ability of a North Atchison woman should have had a larger field. She is borrowing eggs at present, when they are 40 cents a dozen from every neighbor within a radius of three blocks. She will return them as soon as eggs are down to about 20 cents, which slump in price will soon be due.—Atchison Globe.

Riders Are Costly.

"Riders" in congress are getting costlier every session. The latest rider to the postal appropriation bill carries $25,000,000 for good roads. With the spoils rider, it makes a team of democratic donkeys trotting into the jaws of an infuriated public opinion.—Springfield Republican.

A Curious Survival.

Our old friend J. Adam Bede has turned up again with his stone-age theories. J. Adam is one of the most curious survivers from an almost extinct species.—Chicago Post.

Waiting to Be Coaxed.

There is something about that refusal of William Allen White to run for governor of Kansas that arouses a suspicion. Perhaps it is writ sarcastic. If the progressives don't want him they'd better not offer the crown too often.—Chicago Tribune.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

QUOTATIONS LOWER.

Market Lacks Stimulus and Yields to Movement for Reaction.

New York, Feb. 6.—Quotations worked lower slowly on the stock exchange today. There was no important change in the situation to stimulate speculation, and during most of the day the market plodded on in a dull way, apparently unable to break away from a dead level. The recent tendency of the market encouraged traders to work for a reaction, and in the latter part of the day selling became heavier. A number of the popular stocks closed at materially lower figures.

Further unfavorable railroad reports for December and Washington advices indicating the probability of a delay of the decision in the freight rate case operated against the railroad stocks, some of which were under heavy pressure. New York Central was weak, falling off to 91 5-8. Rock Island shares resumed their decline. The common at 8 1-2 and the preferred at 13 3-4 touched new low levels. In the industrial list the coppers were affected by a break in the metal market in London. Steel held up fairly well, being supported in expectation of a strong showing in its forthcoming monthly statement. It is estimated that new business of the steel corporation in January exceeded output by 200,000 tons or more. If a gain in unfilled tonnage is shown, as is apparently assured, it will be the first increase in 13 months.

London's operations here were on a reduced scale. This trading was all on the selling side, but was not large enough to affect the market, only 5,000 shares being sold for foreign account.

In the outside market there was a severe slump in stocks of the Standard Oil group. Excited dealings in these shares during the past few weeks, with soaring prices in most instances, led to a relapse today. Declines ranged from 2 to 5 points.

Bonds moved irregularly, with heaviness in convertible issues. American Writing Paper fives dropped 5 points. Total sales, par value, $4,200,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
100	Adams Express	98	98	98
1700	Alaska Gold Mine	23	22¾	22¾
100	Allis Chalmers	12¾	12¾	12¾
200	Do. pfd	48	47	47
13350	Amal. Copper	76⅞	76	76⅞
800	Am. Beet Sugar	37	36½	36½
100	Do. pfd	141½	141½	141½
5200	Am. Can	31⅝	31	31¼
300	Do. pfd	93½	92	92
9800	Am. Car & F.	52¾	51⅝	51⅝
200	Am. Cities	58	58	58
800	Am. Cotton Oil	45½	44	45¼
1300	Am. Hide & L. pfd	25⅞	24¾	24¾
800	Am. Ice Securities	27	26½	26½
859	Am. Locomotive	35½	34⅝	34⅝
100	Do. pfd	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
300	Am. Malt. pfd	49	48⅞	48
1500	Am. Smelting	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝
200	Am. Steel Foundry	36	35⅝	35⅝
200	Am. Sugar	107	106⅝	107
200	Do. pfd	112½	112½	112½
400	Am. Tel. & Tel.	121¾	121¼	121¼
100	Am. Tobacco	246¾	246¾	246¾
200	Do. pfd new	105	105	105
1910	Anaconda	27⅞	27¼	27¼
400	Atchison	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
410	Do. pfd	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
140	Atlantic Coast Line	124½	124½	124½
100	Bald. Locomotive pfd	106	106	106
5400	Balt. & Ohio	26⅝	25¾	25¾
500	Do. pfd	81½	81½	81½
200	Bath Steel	36½	36½	36½
100	Do. pfd	76½	76½	76½
1200	Beth'm Steel Trans.	26½	26¼	26¼
2100	Col. Fuel & Iron	38¾	38½	38¾
400	Do. pfd	99½	99	99
9850	Canadian Pacific	217¾	215¾	216
16000	Central Leather	24⅞	24½	24½
1400	Ches. & Ohio	66½	66	66
600	Chic. Gt. West	12¾	12¾	12¾
1100	Do. pfd	42½	42	42½
1175	Chic. M. & St. P.	105¾	104¾	105¾
700	Do. pfd	140	142	140
100	Chic. & N. W.	135	135	135
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	38	38	38
4800	Colo. Fuel & Iron	42	42	42½
500	Col. Southern	24¾	24	24
100	Do. 1st pfd	77½	77½	77½
800	Consol. Gas	136	135½	135½
2900	Corn Products	13⅞	13	13⅛
3000	Do. pfd	72	71¾	72
1800	Dist. Securities	18⅞	18¾	18⅞
2200	Erie	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞
450	Do. 1st pfd	48¾	48½	48¾
200	Do. 2d pf	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
250	Gen. Electric	147½	147½	147½
300	Gen. Motors	57	56	56½
200	Goodrich, B. F.	25	24⅞	24⅞
4030	Gt. North. pfd	134	132½	133
100	Do. Ore sub.	37¼	37¼	37¼
600	Guggen. Expl.	51	50⅝	50⅝
600	Illinois Central	114½	113½	112½
1700	Inspir. Copper	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
200	Inter. Met.	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
950	Do. pfd	63¾	61½	61½
300	Inter. Paper	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
100	Kayser, J.	85	85	85
500	Kan. City So.	26⅝	26½	26½
100	Do. pfd	61¾	61¾	61¾
100	Laclede Gas	100½	100½	100½
3560	Lehigh Valley	153½	152½	153
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