COMMENT ON MESSAGE

VIENNA EDITORS THINK IT BODES ILL FOR EUROPEANS.

They Say President Roosevelt Is a Trade Expansionist—The London Press on Monroeism.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Discussing President Roosevelt's message to Congress, the Austrian papers are unanimous in praising the reference to Anarchists, but on other points they are not quite so laudatory.

The Fremdenblatt comments on the peaceful tone of the message, remarking that President Roosevelt evidently will not allow himself to be carried away by senseless chauvinists.

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt dwells on its "imperialistic character," adding: "There lives in America, a spirit, as an 'appendant' to the Monroe doctrine formula, of Europe for the Americans, and this formula, although clad in the most peaceful phrases, pervades the message."

The Deutsche Volksblatt declares that the policy enunciated must expand American production, and, therefore, "measures for the protection of Austrian production are required, by the the dictates of self-preservation."

The Austrian Volks Zeitung believes that the strength of the message lies in the moderation of its tone, adding: "It speaks in the language of a strong man who knows he requires no sonorous words to be heard."

The Neues Wiener Journal also dealing with the power of the message, recommends its closest study "so as to find means, at the proper time, of spoiling his game."

The Wiener Morgen Zeitung, following similar lines, declares that the governments of all civilized states will only too soon recognize the tremendous danger that these measures constitute for the commercial policy of foreign communities.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Further Comment of London Newspapers on the Message.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt's message to Congress holds the first place in the afternon newspapers here to-day. The comment, however, differs little from that in the morning papers. Strong general approval of the announcement which, as the St. James Gazette says, "strikes notes of conscious strength and assured success," is the pervading tone of the editorials.

"The spirited declaration for Monroeism will cause a flutter in Europe," says the Westminster Gazette, which continues: "If the Kaiser is really of the opinion, as alleged, that 'the American peril' is the question of the future for Europe, he will find confirmation in the message. He will envy Secretary Gage's surplus of fifteen million pounds available for building ironclads, or other purposes of the American doctrine, backed by the American surplus, which means that many European ambitions in South America are foredoomed to failure. We do not doubt that it is the policy of this country, if called on to make a choice, to stand by the United States in defense of the doctrine. We are also an American power, and it was we who first suggested the idea."

After noting that South America, the only outlet for the surplus of population of Europe, is largely in the possession of the corrupt Spanish, over whom the United States throws its aegis without guaranteeing good government, the Westminster Gazette concludes: "It is not easy to affirm this in the interests of mankind, and when the United States, after warning Europe not to enter America, proceeds itself to step out from the American continent, even a theoretical defense is difficult. The situation has the germs of an immense controversy in the future."

ACTION OF LOYAL LEGION.

Resolution Anent the President's Tribute to Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—An extraordinary scene occurred to-night at the regular meeting of the Commandery of the State of Ohio of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, when a portion of the message of President Roosevelt was read and made the subject of a resolution of response. The portion read was that in which the President paid a tribute to the veterans of the civil war. Dr. Thrall, recently appointed surgeon general of the Grand Army of the Republic, proposed this resolution:

"Resolved, by the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion, That we have read with heartfelt satisfaction the noble tribute paid the veterans of the civil war in the first message to Congress by President Roosevelt, and as officers who served in that memorable contest and descendants of officers desire to express to the President our appreciation of his tribute to the patriotism and valor of the soldiers who saved the Nation, preserved the Union and maintained the government of the Republic."

The reading of the resolution was received with applause and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the President.

Treatment of Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—No portion of the President's message is more cordially approved of in England than that referring to the question of treatment of Anarchists, says the London correspondent of the Tribnue. It is considered exceedingly gratifying that President Roosevelt should not be afraid to make proposals, which on the surface are open to that criticism that they are subversive of personal liberty in the matter of opinion. In this country there is a strong undercurrent of feeling against laws which permit and actually encourage the immigration of foreign Anarchists. London, especially, feels strongly on the point, and owing to the vast number of undesirable aliens who have taken up their abode in the East End, the metropolis would gladly welcome any restrictive measures. In reference to the proposal that mankind should bind itself together to make anarchy, like piracy, a crime against the law of nations, it is pointed out that the difficulty is to define what anarchy consists of, and to obtain trustworthy evidence against those holding such a doctrine before they commit overt acts which would render them amenable to ordinary criminal law.

Favorably Received in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt's message sent here in full has been very favorably received in government and business circles. The general comment is that his declaration in favor of Cuban independence and a free trade policy with the island will greatly strengthen American prestige all over Latin America. He has completely disarmed the clerical press of one of its principal arguments against the Washington government.

The Mexican Herald says to-day of the message: "Its sound sense and remarkable comprehensiveness is matched by its remarkable high literary quality. It is a message on which patriotic Americans and all lovers of human progress can take their stand as on a platform of sound and invigorating principles. The message is conservative and yet progressive and is a frank exposition of healthy American ideas by the moderate and statesmanlike leader of the American people."

Views of German Officials.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The officials of the Foreign Office here make a special application of President Rosevelt's definition of the Monroe doctrine, in his message to Congress in Germany's dispute with Venezuela. A Foreign Office official intimated to-day that while a friendly adjustment of Germany's claims is still expected, a forcible settlement might become Germany's duty at no distant date. Such a settlement, if necessary, would not infringe on the President's policy, nor offend the United States in the least particular. The official also said that the President's immigration views were not of special interest to Germany now, because the immigration to America was inconsiderable.

STORY OF A MASSACRE

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER AT BALINGIGA, SAMAR.

Bolos Taken Into the Church Concealed in a Coffin—Scene of Carnage Described by a Survivor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—The steamer Shino Maru, which arrived to-day, brought further particulars of the massacre at Balingiga, Samar. It seems the attack was long planned and carried out with precision. The night previous to the massacre two women of the place gathered in the church to pray for their husbands and relations, and during the day a sealed coffin was brought into the church. In this coffin numbers of bolos were secreted, and during the night the boloers stealthily hid in the church and armed themselves. The next morning the attackers were already within the church, and one of the native police gave the signal by wresting a gun from a sentry, and, after firing, crying the word agreed upon. Then the bolomen surprised the soldiers, who were at breakfast, without rifles or other arms, and they were massacred.

Private Myers, one of the survivors of the scene of carnage, tells of the stand made by Corporal Burke and several others who had revolvers and rifles. The bolomen were driven from the barracks room and shot as they jumped through the windows. Sergeant Beatro attempted to rescue the officers, but it was too late, and after driving back the bolomen the survivors took down the American flag and escaped, having a trying time before Bazoy was reached. During the fight, Myers says, one American, who had his left arm cut off, dropped to the ground and worked his rifle with the other arm until cut down.

SHOT HIS ASSAILANTS.

Two Men Killed and Another Seriously Wounded by Herbert Marks.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—It is reported from Westmoreland county, that William P. Taylor was killed and J. Q. Stiff and Willie Heflin seriously wounded by Herbert Marks. It is said Taylor was informed of an alleged insult offered by Marks to Taylor's cousin and endeavored to have the matter amicably settled. Failing to do so, he, in company with Stiff, Heflin and two other men visited the Marks house. On arriving they found the house barricaded, and when they attempted to open a door Marks began shooting from a window. Taylor was shot through the heart and died instantly. Stiff was shot through the neck and Heflin in the stomach. Marks has surrendered to the authorities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The two wounded men reached this city to-night at 7:30, and were at once taken to the Emergency Hospital. It was seen that Heflin's wound was fatal and he died in an hour after reaching the hospital. Stiff is paralyzed from the neck down, but there is a remote possibility of his recovery. Heflin was twenty-one years old and Stiff is thirty-eight.

Partly Wrecked by Robbers.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 4.—A gang of robbers partly wrecked the postoffice at Port Union last night, and the explosion evidently seriously injured one of their number, for the room was found smeared with blood. Pieces of clothing were also found in the room, and it is evident that the force of the explosion was such as to cause a suspension of the work. The injured man was removed by his companions. Nothing of value was taken.

Coal Found by Well Drillers.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 4.—At Harrisburg while workmen were drilling for artesian water a thirteen-foot vein of coal was found at a depth of 464 feet. The coal is of excellent quality.

New Siamese Minister Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Phya Akharaj Oradhara, the Siamese minister to the United States, arrived here to-day on the Oceanic.

Supposed to Be Nellie Cropsey.

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 4.—A couple giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. Mackay Durham, the latter supposed to be Miss Nellie Cropsey, who disappeared from Elizabeth City on Wednesday night, Nov. 21, have been arrested here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MORNINGSTAR DEFEATED

BARUTEL, THE FRENCH BILLIARD CHAMPION, WON EASILY.

Indiana's Expert Played with an Imperfect Ball—Howison Defeated by "Wizard" Schaffer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Louis Barutel, of France, and Ora C. Morningstar, of Indiana, played the fourth game of the international billiard championship series this afternoon. Neither played brilliantly and the game was the slowest so far in the tournament. The Frenchman won by 400 to Morningstar's 286, but it took him sixty-five innings to do so. Morningstar had a rather imperfect ball and claimed that the red ball was cracked, a statement which was borne out by Jake Schaefer after the game. Morningstar, however, made the highest runs in the game, making 32 and 31 by beautiful nursing and position plays. Barutel's high runs were 26, 24, 23; average, 6 10-65. Morningstar's high runs were 32, 31 and 22; average, 4 3-64.

The reappearance of "Jake" Schaeffer, the wizard billiardist, of Chicago, was the chief feature of to-night's play. Schaeffer's opponent was the young Canadian expert, Leonard Howison, and, while the veteran player beat the young aspirant by a score of 400 to 357, Howison made a host of friends by his nervy play throughout the game. Schaeffer's high runs were 65, 19, 18; average, 5 65-67. Howison's high runs were 31, 24, 20, 18; average, 5 22-67.

To-morrow Sutton and Morningstar play in the afternoon and Slosson Howison will cross cues in the evening game.

Von Der Ahe Had a Right to Sue.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Judge Ryan, of the Circuit Court, to-day overruled the defendant's demurrer in the case of Chris Von Der Ahe against the Chicago League baseball club and the other clubs in the National League. The suit was brought for $62,000 damages, which Von Der Ahe says he suffered as the result of his expulsion from the National League in 1898. The defendant clubs contended in the demurrer that Von Der Ahe had no legal right to sue them and that his charges did not state facts sufficient to make a cause of action. In an opinion Judge Ryan did not sustain those views, holding that Von Der Ahe had the right to sue.

Amos Rusie Digging Trenches.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Amos Rusie, once the star baseball pitcher of the country, is now employed by the Muncie Water Works Company as a common laborer, and this week has been digging in the new trenches made on Charles street.

General Sporting News.

Eugene Bezenah, of Covington, Ky., knocked out Emil Sanchez, of Buffalo, in the seventh round before the Abbey Athletic Club at Cincinnati last night.

The Western Ball League has practically decided to retain the cities that made up its organization last year. James Whitfield, of Kansas City, was elected president yesterday, succeeding T. J. Hickey. George Tebeau, it is announced, is out of the league entirely.

Failure to secure the required number of entries before the time limit expired has caused the abandonment of the proposed live-bird contest which was to have been held at Watson's Park, near Chicago, Dec. 9. The shoot was to have been held under Grand American handicap rules, with thousands of dollars in cash and merchandise hung up for prizes.

In the A. A. U. track and field championship games at the Sportsmen's show, Philadelphia, last night, E. Carroll Schaeffer, of the National Swimming Association, in the 500-yard event covered the distance in 7:24 4-5, thus breaking the American amateur record of 7:42, made by Stanley B. French at New York on Nov. 19, 1896.

"Kip" Selbach, the crack outfielder, signed a contract yesterday to play with the Baltimore American League team. Selbach played last season with the New York team of the National League and is under contract to play in the metropolis the coming season. Selbach's signature was secured to a contract for two years by Manager McGraw, of the Baltimore team.

OBITUARY.

Sir William MacCormac, Eminent in the Surgical Science World.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir William MacCormack, bart., president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died at Bath to-day. His death was sudden. Yesterday he visited the bath house, where he had been taking the course of waters. He arose as usual this morning, but feeling ill, he returned to his bed and died a quarter of an hour later from heart disease.

Sir William MacCormac was born in Belfast on Jan. 17, 1836, the son of an eminent Irish surgeon, Dr. Henry MacCormac; was educated at Belfast, Dublin and Paris; in 1861 married Katherine Maria, daughter of John Charters, of Belfast; was surgeon to the Anglo-American ambulance, 1870-71, and was present at Sedan; served in the Turko-Servian war and was four times elected president of the Royal College of Surgeons. He also volunteered, and was accepted, at the age of sixty-four, for service in South Africa. He held many important positions in the British medical world, and received many foreign decorations for his services in medical science. He was created knight in 1881 and baronet in 1897. His book describing his experiences in the Franco-German war had a great influence in improving the field hospitals and ambulance service of nearly all the armies of the world. Many of his papers and lectures were devoted to antiseptic surgery.

Judge Charles H. Toll.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—Judge Charles H. Toll, who was elected attorney general of the State of Colorado in 1880, serving one term, fell dead of apoplexy in his office to-day. He was born at Baldwinsville, N. Y., in 1850. His wife is a sister of former United States Senator Wolcott.

Dr. David McDill.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 4.—Dr. David McDill, United States surgeon at the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, died to-day from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered last Thursday. Dr. McDill was forty-one years old. He was also a prominent Mason and Elk.

Hon. I. Newton Evans.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Hon. I. Newton Evans, of Hatboro, Pa., who was a member of Congress for the Forty-fifth, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth sessions from the Seventh district of Pennsylvania, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-four years.

Mrs. Lucy Boardman Smith.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Lucy Boardman Smith, eighty-two years of age, an associate of Susan B. Anthony in the early days of the woman's suffrage movement, and until her death an earnest supporter of that cause, is dead at her home here.

Gen. A. D. Hazen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. A. D. Hazen, who was third assistant postmaster general under Postmaster Generals Wanamaker and Bissell, died at his residence in this city late last night. He was sixty-one years of age.

MRS. BONINE'S DEFENSE.

Testimony Regarding Bruises and Blood Spots on Her Garments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The defense in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the killing of James Seymour Ayres, jr., on the night of May 14 last, introduced to-day testimony of several Washington physicians, including the jail physician, regarding bruises and abrasions on Mrs. Bonine's person and also the state of her health at the time of the tragedy. Dr. H. D. Frye said that he had found twelve such bruises.

Testimony also was introduced for the purpose of combating the statement of Dr. Schaeffer, the government expert, who had examined the garments worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy, and who testified that he found no blood-spots or traces of blood on them. Dr. Sterling Ruffin described in detail the tests by which he had discovered a number of blood-stains on Mrs. Bonine's wrapper and slippers. Dr. James Carroll and Dr. J. W. Bovee also testified.

WANT THE WHOLE SURPLUS.

Georgians Wish Congress to Pay the Southern States $105,000,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—A resolution was introduced in both branches of the Georgia Legislature to-day memorializing the United States Congress to pass a bill appropriating proportionately to the Southern States the $105,000,000 accruing from the sale of captured and abandoned property during the war between the States and the cotton tax fund to educational purposes in the South.

RACE COURT DECISIONS

RULINGS OF THE AMERICAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

A. J. Day Expelled—Emanuel Miller, of Indiana, Suspended—Trotting Board of Review.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—For entering his horse, Fred Wilton, under the assumed name of Ornus in a race at Bucyrus, O., last July, in which he carried off second money, A. J. Day, of Cleveland, O., a well-known horseman, has been expelled from the tracks under the control of the American Trotting Association.

The case of W. S. Price, Pickerton, O., and C. W. Richardson, Columbus, O., S. H. Porter, Elwood, Ind., Al Strong, Kenton, O., and the bay gelding Brooklyn Boy, alias Fred Wilton, alias Ornus, was a demand for identification and protested first money in the 2:40 pace at Kenton, O., Aug. 29, 1901. The protestants, W. S. Price and G. W. Richardson, swear positively that the horse which started at Kenton, O., under the name of Brooklyn Boy is the same horse which started at Bucyrus, O., July 24, under the name of Ornus. It was held that the order for identification has not been complied with and ordered that the protest be sustained, the money redistributed under the rules and that the case against Al Strong be dismissed. The bay gelding Brooklyn Boy was expelled under the name of Ornus in the Day case.

Emanuel Miller, a well-known horse owner of Indiana, was suspended until he returns unlawful winnings from racing Bow Bells, 2:27½, in a 2:30 class at Charleston, Ill. Miller says that he did not know the horse's true record when he was racing here, but thought it was in the vicinity of 2:30.

During the two days' session over 125 cases were considered. The next meeting will be held May 6, 1902.

TROTTING BOARD OF REVIEW.

Decision of Expulsion Affirmed in the Ripley Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The case of W. L. Ripley, of North Grafton, Mass., was taken up to-day by the board of review of the National Trotting Association. Ripley applied to have removed the expulsion of himself and the black gelding Alcy imposed Sept. 21, 1901, by the New England Trotting Horse Association. Francis Peabody, jr., appeared as counsel for the association and Webster Thayer, of Worcester, for Mr. Ripley.

Mr. Peabody reviewed the race in the 2:19 class for a purse of $1,000 on Aug. 20 at Readville, Mass. He said Alcy had won the first heat easily in 2:13¾. In the second heat he broke and came in fourth. The judges removed the driver and replaced him with another, who won easily the third and fourth heats. The following day, after consideration, the judges, in the belief that the second heat had been dropped purposely and that it was intended to drop the race, expelled the horse and owner. Mr. Thayer said that the horse was lame and bleeding from a quarter crack, and that Ripley had ordered his driver to drop the heat, but not the race.

Testimony was heard on both sides and the case was argued at length. The board affirmed the decision of expulsion against Ripley and the fine of $100 against the driver, W. L. Sayles. Other decisions were not of general interest.

Wednesday's Race Results.

NEW ORLEANS.—O'Hagan, 5 to 2; Judge Steadman, 9 to 2; Kaloma, even; Petit Maitre, 8 to 5; Lou Woods, 7 to 1; John Bull, 40 to 1.

OAKLAND.—Evander, 5 to 2; Greyfield, 8 to 5; Rollick, 2 to 1; Josie G., 5 to 2; Eonic, 6 to 5; Wyoming, 6 to 1.

POSSIBLY TURNED TURTLE.

Fears for the Safety of a Ship and Twenty-Eight Men.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 4.—The fate of the British ship Nelson, bound to Queenstown with wheat, reported early to-day as having turned turtle during a storm last night and gone to the bottom with her crew of twenty-eight men, cannot be known until to-morrow. By that time she will probably be sighted if still afloat. If the tugs which will institute search fail to find her she will doubtless be given up as lost. The tugboat people think she is safe, but there is cause for the gravest fear. The tug Tatoosh searched all night and until noon to-day, but not the slightest trace of the ship was found. Notwithstanding this, Captain Bailey, of the tug, believes the Nelson is safe and that she will show up to-morrow. He thinks she has made for Puget sound, while others are inclined to believe that Captain Perriam, of the Nelson, will make for the Columbia river. The Nelson carries twenty-eight men all told.

Barges and Crews Possibly Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 4.—The tug Gypsum King, Captain Blizzard, arrived here this afternoon with one steel barge in tow, and reported that two other barges broke away from the tow this morning about six miles off Point Lepreaux, in the Bay of Fundy. There are fears that the barges with their crews of five men each are lost, though the captain has hopes that as they are schooner rigged and fitted with sails, they may have been able to make through the storm. The lost barges each carried about 1,000 tons of gypsum.

TEN MEN INJURED.

Seriously Burned by an Explosion of Dust in a Mine.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—Ten men narrowly escaped instant death from a dust explosion in the Lincoln Park Coal Company's mine here to-night. All were frightfully burned about the face and hands. The explosion occurred just as the men were leaving the mine, and was due to the firing of a heavy blast six hundred feet from the mouth of the mine.

SERIOUS RACE RIOT.

Two Negroes Killed and Others Reported Injured.

ANDULASIA, Ala., Dec. 4.—A race riot followed the killing of Fate Atkinson and J. W. Dorfey by a negro at Opp this evening. Two negroes have been found dead. The officers there have wired here for the sheriff and dogs, and have also wired to River Falls for dogs. A posse is being organized here to go to Opp at once. It is reported also that several persons were wounded.

INVITATION TO BOWLERS

NATIONAL CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO MEET HERE IN 1903.

Mayor Bookwalter Will Send Invitation—Local Teams That Will Go to Buffalo.

When the two teams of Indianapolis bowlers go to Buffalo next month to participate in the National Bowling tournament they will make strong efforts to secure the national tournament for Indianapolis in 1903. Members of the Marion team, who have thought of going to Buffalo have had the matter in mind for some time and yesterday the subject was given consideration by some of the bowlers.

The National Bowling Congress is one of the principal sporting events in amateur circles in the country. It attracts bowling teams from all the large cities of the country and between 2,000 and 3,000 bowlers and strangers to the city where the tournament is held. There will be teams at Buffalo from all the large cities in the East and all the most important cities from the West. The tournament will last nearly a week and the city of Buffalo, it is said, will be greatly benefited by the gathering of such a large number of bowlers.

The invitation to the National Bowling Congress to come to Indianapolis for its next tournament will be extended by Mayor Bookwalter, and he may go to Buffalo to urge its acceptance. The matter has not been taken up with him, but the bowlers who are interested in the matter will confer with him this week. The Commercial Club will also be interested in the matter and that organization will be asked to lend its influence in bringing the congress to this city. Last year the congress was held at Chicago and the 1902 tournament will be held in Buffalo. In 1903 it will be held in the West and Indianapolis bowlers believe that if efforts are made to secure it the tournament will be held in Indianapolis.

One of the leading members of the Marion Club, and a prominent bowler, said yesterday that if the bowling alleys in the city will take the matter in hand and guarantee a sum to be used for prizes and to defray other expenses that subscriptions could be secured from hotels and business men. Part of the prize money would, no doubt, have to be guaranteed by the city, but the large part of it would come from the entrance fees. In Buffalo $3,000 was at first guaranteed in cash prizes, but so many entries have been received that it is expected there will be nearly $5,000 to be distributed as prizes.

The presidents of the Indianapolis and Independent leagues will appoint delegates to the bowling Congress, and they will probably be men who will be entered in the bowling contests. These men will exert their influence to have the next meeting held in Indianapolis.

The Marion Club team has already selected the men to go to Buffalo. They are Knox, Carter, Brown, Quill, Leap and Bryson. A few members of the club may accompany the team as rooters. The team to represent the City Club has not been selected. Allen, Gardiner, Graff and Burton will be four of the team, and the other two will be chosen this week. The City Club will bear part of the expense. Both Indianapolis teams will enter in all the events.

INDEPENDENT SCORES.

High Scores Rolled in the Independent League Last Night.

The first division of the Tish-i-mingo team bowled in good form last night and with scores all above 900 took three games from the first division of the Compeers. The Tish-i-mingo second division, however, did not do so well and lost two, winning one by a narrow margin of one pin. Pritchett made 235 in the second game. The Prospects won four of the six from the Melrose team. The Electrics and Deweys played six hard-fought games at the Washington alleys. The scores were not high, but they were all close, and the Deweys won five of the games. Some of the best scores of the evening were made at the City Club in the games between the Ramblers and Hoo-Hoos. The scores were as follows:

RAMBLERS VS. HOO-HOOS.
(City Club Alleys.)

—First Division.—

Ramblers.				Hoo-Hoos.			
Gardner	173	177	187	Kleine	137	177	197
Klump	181	181	187	Kleis	127	224	178
Keeter	179	170	201	Rinne	187	166	173
Resner	178	242	245	Dedert	227	173	138
Graff	190	155	163	Mayer	141	143	179
Totals	871	925	833	Totals	819	853	862

—Second Division.—

Zitzlaff	161	139	179	C. Resener	175	223	213
Maisoll	165	205	177	Holtz	152	149	163
Neiman	...	144	190	H. Resener	157	172	217
Stickmeyer	133	...	...	Bartz	170	195	160
Moehlman	154	196	188	Ed. Rese'er	203	203	165
Heitkam	132	184	190				
Totals	755	867	924	Totals	857	942	838

TISH-I-MINGOES VS. COMPEERS.
(Marion Alleys.)

—First Division.—

Tish-i-mingoes.				Compeers.			
Pritchett	173	235	215	Sachs	170	127	151
Kimmel	158	208	179	Neiger	178	211	146
Parvin	150	144	196	Laubert	138	138	168
Ray	190	175	182	Uriewicz	152	168	159
Buchanan	246	179	172	Rassfelt	170	158	160
Totals	917	941	944	Totals	818	802	784

—Second Division.—

Stelken	177	159	143	H'drickson.	191	155	191
Talbert	149	173	180	McClellan	192	200	156
Gielow	215	182	150	Haas	151	155	186
Partlow	160	177	189	Stewart	136	...	...
McGrew	155	197	142	Grafton	196	211	169
				Gunner	...	196	147
Totals	856	888	810	Totals	866	887	849

MELROSE VS. PROSPECTS.
(Turner Alleys.)

—First Division.—

Melrose.				Prospects.			
Hoskinson	168	134	122	E. Heller	137	150	171
Haverstick	138	160	154	G. Kerr	168	163	168
Enslow	150	165	179	Hilgemeier	148	147	150
A. Hoff'yer	141	145	142	F. Fox	187	168	191
Gregory	162	140	124	Allen	124	146	163
Totals	679	744	721	Totals	762	774	881

—Second Division.—

G. Hoff'yer	146	180	130	R. C'hman	159	156	172
Byers	108	...	...	E. E. H'ller	133	150	118
Rubush	...	184	174	Cost	149	162	200
Willoughby	132	165	162	H. C'hman	132	131	200
Hale	130	134	112	Hutchinson	156	157	140
G'insteiner	133	151	178				
Totals	649	814	756	Totals	729	756	830

ELECTRICS VS. DEWEYS.
(Washington Alleys.)

—First Division.—

Electrics.				Deweys.			
Laskey	188	142	137	Romer	172	209	178
Adams	164	202	156	Brinkman	183	131	152
Hermann	156	135	133	Linegar	204	178	189
Peterson	179	158	188	B. Boyle	144	156	169
Noelting	151	214	187	Borne	172	179	196
Totals	838	851	802	Totals	881	853	834

—Second Division.—

Myers	154	128	149	C. Boyle	135	156	121
Babe	169	175	148	Hallett	183	148	129
Bannworth	157	162	185	Martin	120	115	133
Vincent	154	132	146	Clark	212	138	194
Roberts	135	...	...	Gable	166	174	160
Selton	...	155	122				
Totals	769	752	750	Totals	796	731	792

TWO WOMEN SUFFOCATED.

Two Men Overcome by Escaping Gas and in Critical Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The dropping of a rubber tube from a gaspipe connection in the kitchen, in the home of Hester Plotkin, a seamstress in Brooklyn, caused the suffocation early to-day of Mrs. Plotkin and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter, Rebecca. Mrs. Plotkin was seventy years old. Morris Plotkin, her husband, and Nathan Cohen were overcome by the escaping gas and were taken to a hospital. Their condition is critical.

New Irish League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—About 150 delegates from all over the United States held a meeting at the Hoffman House to-day to form an auxiliary branch of the Irish League, the successor to the Land League of Parnell's time. The branch leagues are to be formed to extend over the entire United States. The following officers were elected: President, John Finerty, Chicago; secretary, John O'Callaghan, Boston; treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Boston. Maurice Donnelly, of Indianapolis, was made a member of the executive committee.

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BASKET BALL AT BUTLER

GREAT INTEREST CENTERS IN THE SCHEDULED CONTESTS.

It Is Thought the Team Will Equal that of Last Year—High School Girls—Other Sports.

Since the close of the football season athletic activity at Butler has been turned towards basket ball. The regular squad of players has been joined by several football men and practice has been begun in earnest. The team will be chosen in a day or two in order to get together for the first game of the season, which is scheduled with the Training School team for Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

Although Butler loses two of last year's players, McGaughey and Gillum, the team expects to be as fast as last year's aggregation. Two teams have been practicing for the past month and all the men are in good physical condition. The new material this year has been more abundant than ever before. Huggins, Murray and Butler, of last year's team, are in school. This leaves two positions to fill—center and guard. The most likely candidate for center is Longley, because of his height, he being over six feet tall. Blair and McHatten are leaders for the guards positions, Blair being the more experienced man. Other prominent candidates for guards are Behring, Adams, Kingsbury, Brown, Long and Barnett. The forwards will in all probability be Huggins and Murray, both fast and experienced men. Rivals for their positions are Guffin, Wilson and Dyer.

Frank B. Long, manager of the team, has arranged, besides the six league games, an excellent schedule. Although the dates are not fixed yet, games will be played with Purdue, Indiana, Wabash, Hanover and the State Normal School. A Southern trip, to be taken during the Xmas holidays, is being arranged. Teams will be played at Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Memphis, St. Louis and Champaign.

Girls Have Place to Practice.

The girls of the basket ball team of the Shortridge High School were happy when they entered the building yesterday morning. The big gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association has been secured for practice, and the School Board will not be asked to furnish money with which to make the barn in the rear of school No. 40 safe.

The reason for not trying to get the gymnasium earlier is not given. Arrangements will be made at once for practice days, and the candidates for the teams will at once begin work under George Reeves, of the Y. M. C. A. team, and Miss Gladys Nehrbas, the captain.

M. T. H. S. Basket Ball Team.

The topic of conversation at the South Side high school has now shifted to basket ball, and the students are loud in their praises of the M. T. H. S. five that will defend the red and white in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" this winter. The South Side supporters believe that this year's squad will retrieve the defeats that the team met last season at the hands of the Shortridge stars.

LESLIE ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Unanimous Choice of the Purdue Football Team—Other Aspirants.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Harry Leslie, of West Lafayette, was unanimously elected captain of the 1902 football team on the second ballot this morning after chapel. Leslie has played but two years, filling the position of full back in all the games but the last, in which he played left end. He is twenty-three years old and a sophomore in the science course. He received his early football training with the West Side Stars, a team which graduated former Captains Bobby Sears and Alpha Jamison. The other candidates were Right Tackle John Davidson, of Evansvile, and Right End Fred Hohn, of Indianapolis, each of whom received six votes on the first ballot. Leslie's selection is a popular one with both students and faculty.

Franklin Athletic Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 4.—The Franklin College football team met this afternoon for the election of captain for the next year. Mark Webb was the unanimous choice of the players. Webb has played two seasons on the college team, and was the star player this year, his position being right half back. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. L. G. Miles was elected business manager of the team for the coming year. After the football election the Athletic Association met and elected captain and business manager for the baseball team for the coming season. Vern Branigan was elected captain and A. C. Eneringham business manager. A. C. Eneringham made his final report as business manager of the football team for this year. His report showed the management free from debt, with $7.95 in the treasury. This is the first time in the history of the Franklin College Athletic Association that the football team has closed the season free from debt.

DUEL IN THE DARK.

Negroes Lock Themselves in a Room and Fight with Knives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—George Harris and Richard Anthony, negroes, who for some time have borne a grudge against each other, met to-night in Harris's room and fought it out with knives. The men were alone, and before beginning the duel locked the door. Soon after they got at each other the lamp was extinguished, and the fight was continued for fifteen minutes in the dark. The tenement in which Harris roomed contained hundreds of negroes who heard the awful uproar and the infuriated cries and screams of the fighters, but none dared break in until both men were heard to fall and only groans could be heard. Then the police came and the door was broken open. The furniture was wrecked, and on the floor lay Harris, unconscious and with a dirk sticking in his breast. His face, body and clothes were slashed with cuts. Anthony had as many cuts, but none so serious as the one which laid Harris low. Harris is believed to be fatally wounded. Anthony is locked up.

James Smith, a Cuban negro, stabbed Maud Thompson to-night thirty times. She is dying at a hospital and he is under arrest. Hundreds of negroes chased and fired many shots at Smith in an attempt to kill him as he ran through the streets.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The fifth day of the International Live Stock Exposition attracted the greatest crowd ever assembled at the Chicago Stockyards, the pavilions, pens and yards being crowded really beyond their capacity. High officials of several Western States and Canadian provinces were among the spectators, including Governor Durbin, of Indiana.

An interesting incident of the day was the selling at auction of the fat Hereford steer Wood's Principal, to which the championship of the show was awarded yesterday. A local packing firm started the bidding at 25 cents a pound.