IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

A DEVICE FOR TESTING BALL BEARINGS.

THE DISPUTED 14TH REGIMENT CONTESTS—SPALDING BROS.' CHAINLESS WHEEL—NEWS OF THE RACERS.

One of the novelties at the Eastern National Cycle Show, which opens in the Grand Central Palace a week from next Saturday evening, will be a device for testing and exhibiting ball bearings. The invention is protected by patents and is one of the most instructive touching the vital part of a bicycle that could possibly be thought out. The test is made by using a cut-glass hub having glass ball races with large steel balls, steel cones and axle, which, in operation, are clearly exposed to the eye. The hub is set up in a wheel forty-two inches in diameter. As an educational feature, the crystal hub will probably be without a peer in the entire show.

E. N. Greene, of the South Brooklyn Wheelmen, has this to say regarding the disputed contests at the games of the 14th Regiment last Saturday:

The men who were left out of the finals feel sore over the "roasting" they have received and think their side should be heard, as well as the other. W. H. Owen, the National Guard champion; Jerome Buck, the crack hurdler; A. Walsh, the mile runner, besides eight or ten other runners who were left out, were not told of the finals. As to W. H. Owen being asleep, that is not so, as he and others were waiting to be called out. The bicycle race was run off before it should have been, thus causing a general mix-up at the latter end of the games. The list of officials was excellent, but you could not find the men whose names appeared on the programme.

Strange to say, notwithstanding all the talk in the bicycle trade about chainless bicycles, the only wheel of this description at the Chicago Cycle Show is that of A. G. Spalding & Brothers. This wheel has been one of the leading features of the Western exhibition and has been much talked of. It will also be among those shown by the Spaldings at the show to be held in this city and will possibly be the only one of its kind there. It is somewhat surprising, in view of the many reported chainless wheels that have been put upon the market this year, that only one has been displayed at the great exhibitions of the year.

A caller at No. 23 Warren-st., the New-York address of the Overman Wheel Company, finds there in these days the strongest possible confidence in the trade-compelling power of the Victors for 1897. The Victor road-racer, an entirely new model, presents a combination of clean-cut lines. There has also been added to the line a woman's machine, with double-tube drop frame, which will be much stiffer than the regular Victoria frame. The latter, composed of a single tube, yields somewhat under the weight of the rider, giving an action which many women prefer to the rigidity of a double-tube frame. Both styles are now furnished, so that the rider may choose whichever her individual taste dictates. Another addition is a line of Victors listing at $75, these being of the regular '96 model, so that the only real difference between them and the $100 machines is that they have not the '97 improvements, and the range of options on gears, tires, etc., is not so great. A practical thing at the Warren-st. house is the special attention paid to showing the details of construction by the use of display parts. Riders of to-day are intelligent in matters of construction, and it seems to be a point in favor of the Overmans that they are willing and glad to show you all about the methods and materials used. Victors are sold uptown by the Tinkham Cycle Company, No. 310 West Fifty-ninth-st., and Mathews Brothers, No. 105 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., and downtown, especially on instalments, by the E. G. P. Co., No. 24 Broadway, the branch house and general headquarters being at No. 23 Warren-st.

J. P. McKinney, of the Pope Manufacturing Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McKinney is making certain arrangements for his company in connection with the coming Cycle Show at the Grand Central Palace.

While the L. A. W. annual meeting is being held at Albany there will be a series of bicycle races from February 10 to February 13 inclusive.

W. H. Owen and C. S. Hanshaw, two of the fast amateur riders of this district, started for Buffalo last night. Aleck Brown, of the Riverside Wheelmen, is already at Buffalo. The men will take part in the bicycle races of the 65th Regiment to be held there to-morrow night.

The Gotham Wheelmen will celebrate the formal opening of their new clubhouse in West Fifty-third-st. on Friday, February 5. There will be a "smoker" and entertainment.

The Williamsburg Wheelmen will hold their third annual reception at Turn Hall, Nos. 61-73 Meserole-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending names and addresses to the Cycling Editor, Tribune.

SURPRISED AT THE SIZE OF THE SHOW.

VISITORS TO CHICAGO'S CYCLE EXHIBITION PLEASED AT THE DISPLAY.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—President Sterling Elliott, of the L. A. W., who has arrived from New-York to visit the National Cycle Show at the Coliseum and do League work, said he was surprised at its magnitude, and admitted that New-York could not beat the exhibition in size. There were half a dozen other clubs represented at the show to-night and the moderation of the weather added to the attendance.

The generosity of the manufacturers and dealers has been put to a test by the raising of a fund of $3,000 to aid the suffering poor of Chicago. The subscription was in charge of ex-Mayor A. Kennedy Child, of Hartford, Conn., who is a visitor only.

Colonel Albert A. Pope, the founder of cycle-making in the United States, arrived from Boston to-day to inspect the show.

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION.

BUSINESS DONE AT THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the office of Theodore A. Havemeyer, No. 117 Wall-st. President Havemeyer was in the chair, and H. O. Tallmadge, secretary, and S. L. Parrish, treasurer, were the other members of the committee present.

One of the first matters undertaken was a further revision of the much-disputed paragraph defining an amateur golfer. As this finally stands, it reads:

Section 9. An amateur golfer shall be a golfer who has never received a money consideration for playing in a match or for giving lessons or examples of his skill in the game; nor laid out nor taken charge of golf links for hire; who has never competed for a money prize in an open competition; who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of fifteen years; who has never personally made golf clubs, balls or any other articles connected with the game for sale, and who on and after January 1, 1897, has never, within the jurisdiction of the association, played a match game against a professional for a money bet, or stake, nor played in a club competition for a money prize or sweepstakes.

The two following resolutions, the ideas in which originated with Charles B. Macdonald, of Chicago, were read to the committee, and it was voted that they be inserted as two new sections in the bylaws:

Resolved, Clubs belonging to this association shall handicap their members on the following basis of scratch: Distances from tee to hole, under 165 yards, 3 strokes; 165 yards and under 310, 4 strokes; 310 yards and under 450, 5 strokes; 450 yards and over, 6 strokes.

Resolved, Members of clubs belonging to this association desiring to qualify as competitors in the amateur and open championships, must have the secretaries of the clubs from which they enter certify that their handicap, if any, is not more than six strokes in eighteen holes from scratch.

A paper by John Thorpe, F. R. H. S., chief of floriculture at the World's Fair, was then read to the committee. It treated of the best varieties of grass suitable for golf courses.

An application of the Knollwood Country Club, of Elmsford, N. Y., to change its membership in the association from allied to associate, was left over until a future meeting. The resignation of the Illinois Golf Club, a small Chicago organization, was accepted, and the following clubs were elected to allied membership: Ocean County Hunt and Country Club, Lakewood, N. J.; Concord Golf Club, Concord, Mass.; Norwood Field Club, Norwood Park, Long Branch, N. J.; Maidstone Golf Club, East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.; Weston Golf Club, Weston, Mass.; Richmond Hill Golf Club, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.; Country Club of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; Oakland Golf Club, Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.; Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, Mass.; Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Plainfield, N. J.; Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Penn.; Saratoga Golf Club, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Orford Golf Club, South Manchester, Conn.; Bedford Golf and Tennis Club, Bedford, N. Y.; St. Regis Golf Club, Paul Smith's, Franklin County, N. Y.; Belmont Golf Association, Philadelphia; Riverside Golf Club, Riverside, Ill.; Vesper Country Club, Lowell, Mass.

This increases the number of clubs in the association to seventy-four. There is a large cash balance in the treasury, and the association possesses trophies to the value of $3,000.

WINTER BOOK ON THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—A winter book on the Kentucky Derby has been opened here and gives indication of a revival of the old-time interest in the greatest racing contest in Kentucky. Ornamint, Typhoon and Dr. Catlett are equal favorites at 6 to 1; Meadowthorpe, Moncreith, Ben. Brown, Lord Zeni and Carnero are quoted at 15 to 1. The odds against the other entries range from 15 to 300 to 1.

TALK ABOUT TURF AFFAIRS.

J. E. M'DONALD'S MISSION ABROAD—AN ENGLISHMAN ON THE TREATY.

August Belmont has returned from the South. James R. Keene's King Arthur II is once more in active training. King Arthur bowed a tendon last spring, and has been turned out in Kentucky almost a year.

Richard Croker has not decided upon the date of his departure for Europe. Henry D. Purroy, the bucking bronco of the Annexed District, is termed a lobster by the horsey set of Tammany politicians. J. E. McDonald is well on his way across the Atlantic. Mr. McDonald intends to visit several of the leading breeding establishments in England, and, if possible, will secure the services of St. Simon, or one of his promising sons, for a half-sister to St. Frusquin, which was shipped to England last month.

Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree has been in Washington since Sunday night, and was astounded when he read the account of his fearless daring at a boarding-house fire that occurred when he was hundreds of miles away. Jefferson M. Levy paid a flying visit to Washington, and is satisfied with the outlook. It is not true that he attempted to purchase the Capitol. E. Berry Wall should thank his stars that he is not an Assemblyman, or else the Albanians might have stripped him and delivered him to the Trojans. It was not fair to expose new beginners in politics to the horde of harpies that prey on strangers in the city of many hills and deep hollows. Somebody should have told him that no one thinks of carrying more than $5 at any time in Albany, where overcoats are kept chained on their owners' persons and gold watches are kept in the hotel safes, so that nobody knows the time except hotel clerks. It is all right for Chauncey M. Depew to laugh at E. Berry Wall's losses, but Mr. Depew knows very well that he has been "touched" as often as anybody else in Albany. Then the idea of going to Albany to get a $5 dinner, when Beefsteak John has several establishments in this city where the service is certainly better than in Albany, and guests are insured against losses. The only way left to keep Mr. Wall in politics is to appoint him as Consul to Athens, and give him a chance to get even on that dinner. But, on the whole, the Platt dinner was much safer to attend than one of the Seeley description at Sherry's. Mr. Wall, by-the-way, says the reports that he lost money are untrue, and that his watch was returned to him at the hotel before he left the city.

When an Englishman talks about his own country under the influence of American whiskey, his remarks are unusually interesting. Here are a few assertions about American statesmen made on Tuesday night by an Englishman to some of his American associates: "What do Americans know about treaties? They pay too much attention to politics to further their own ends, to become successful diplomats. Why, we have beaten the Americans in every treaty except the settlement of the Alabama claims, and we will continue to get the best of them. This is the easiest of all. Lord Salisbury has got something in view, and with such a pair of twin ones as Cleveland and Olney to deal with, and the moral support of the parsons and college professors, I am willing to bet that the treaty will pass the Senate and that it's all for England's advantage. Of course, we require an Arbitration Treaty. The Admiralty has given orders for 112 new warships of various sizes. Work is going on in all the fortifications in the chain that encircles the world, and you stupid Americans are going to assist in making that chain stronger, in addition to permitting us to shackle you with a treaty that will keep your hands tied. What is more, I will bet that King Oscar will be the referee, and that Salisbury wins in a canter." No one answered the Briton's statement.

The sale of the Clifton racetrack means the removal of one of the landmarks of winter racing in New-Jersey. Since The Tribune smashed the racing and political rings in New-Jersey the Clifton track has been used by bicyclists. The grounds are to be converted into a pleasure ground, where athletic contests, bicycle races and other outdoor sports will be conducted.

JOHN S. JOHNSON DEFEATED.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 28.—In a half-mile skating match here last night David Morrison, of Superior, Wis., defeated John S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, by fully 25 feet, Morrison's time being 1:22½.

REGIMENTAL ATHLETES ORGANIZE.

It was decided last night to form a regimental athletic association. The question has been under consideration for some time, and last night's meeting at the 7th Regiment Armory was for the purpose of getting the views of regimental delegates upon the subject. Captain W. G. Schuyler, of the 7th Regiment, called the meeting to order, which was held behind closed doors. It was learned at its close that it was unanimously decided to form a regimental athletic association of the National Guard, and a temporary organization was effected with the following officers: President, Captain Walter G. Schuyler, 7th Regiment; vice-presidents, Commander Jacob W. Miller, 1st Naval Battalion; Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Luscomb, 13th Regiment, and Major A. P. Montant, First Brigade; secretary, Major W. B. Thurston, 22d Regiment.

The Chair was directed to appoint an Executive Committee to draft a constitution and bylaws. It was ordered that a copy of the draft be sent to the various athletic associations for their consideration.

PHILLIPS CHAMPION FIGURE SKATER.

The annual amateur figure skating championship competition was continued at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink yesterday afternoon and was finished at midnight. George D. Phillips, of the New York Athletic Club and of the St. Nicholas Skating Club, the old-time champion, again carried off the honors. The competition has been a well-fought one from the start, and although Phillips held the lead throughout, the advantage was always small, and both Keane, of this city, and Michalson, of Canada, were always close enough to be considered dangerous.

While no fault was found with the work of the judges, there were many who thought that the real difference between the three leaders was so small as to be trivial. Phillips fell twice in the course of the day, but falls do not necessarily constitute a failure. Edwards did not compete yesterday, while Biessbarth, Servatius, Good, Vinton and Doughty retired toward the close, leaving only four men in at the finish. The score at the end of the afternoon session was as follows: Phillips, 99; Keane, 91; Michalson, 85; Servatius, 44; Doughty, 44; Good, 43; Vinton, 41, and Biessbarth, 33.

The final score read:

Name.	Place.	Points.
John Doughty, Paterson, N. J.		49
Frank P. Good, Ice Palace S. C.		50
Herbert D. Biessbarth, Ice Palace S. C.		43
T. M. Vinson, Boston		56
L. A. Servatius, New-York City		44
I. Michalson, Montreal A. A. A.		115
Lewis Edwards, St. Nicholas S. C.		17
George D. Phillips, New-York A. C. and St. Nicholas S. C.		132
Arthur J. Keane, New-York City		120

THE SUZUKI AND REINHART ART SALES.

The sales of the Suzuki collection of bronzes, pottery and bric-à-brac and the Reinhart works of art were continued at the American Art Galleries yesterday, with Mr. Kirby as auctioneer. The former sale, which started at 2:30 p. m., netted $1,786 50, making the sum realized on the collection so far $2,921. The list of articles sold included water and tea jars, bottles, vases, sake cups, swords and sword guards, inros, censers, carvings and plaques. A pigeon carved in ivory on a teak stand brought $50, the highest price paid. Another ivory carving, of a young woman in the costume of Gem-Roku-era, was sold for $30. Other sales were: An image of Buddha on a lotus flower, seido bronze, $13; seido bronze koro, $28 50; bronze vase, ringed, $28 50; cylindrical bronze vase, $26; bronze kettle, $32; gold textile brocade table-cover, $20, and cloisonne vase, $18.

The art sale started at 8 p. m. and lasted about two hours. The bidding was more spirited than on Wednesday, as more important pictures were offered, but the prices were not encouraging. About one hundred and thirty works were sold, most of them being in pen-and-ink or wash color. They brought $908 in all. The Washington types, single character sketch figures, were sold at the low prices of $4 to $7 each. The largest bid, $50, was offered for a black-and-white view of the restaurant at the House of Representatives. "Conference at Republican Headquarters," including sketch portraits of prominent politicians, brought $26, and "Headquarters of the Silver Party," with a view of William P. St. John, went for $6 50. Other pictures sold as follows: "Tell Me What to Hollo, Boss," $24; "An Ominous Warning," $22; "A Fair Petitioner, Washington," $20; "Canoing," $17; "Tile Club's Trip to Paris," $16; "Reception to Army and Navy, White House," $19, and "The First Born," $16.

HIS WIFE ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Paul von Neindorf, thirty years old, a buyer for the Crown Market, No. 978 Third-ave., appeared in the Yorkville Court yesterday morning against his wife, who was arraigned by Policeman Dolan, of the East Sixty-seventh-st. station, on a charge of intoxication. She was found by the policeman at Sixty-sixth-st. and First-ave., badly intoxicated, on Wednesday afternoon, and was taken to the police station, where she was forced to spend the night. According to the story told by the husband, he and his wife, Jennie, had lived together at No. 239 East Fifty-eighth-st. since their marriage, four years ago, until last Christmas, when Von Neindorf says he found his wife was unfaithful to him. At that time she left him, taking their infant child with her, and since then has been intoxicated most of the time, he says.

On Mrs. Von Neindorf taking the pledge, she was released. Her husband will sue for an absolute divorce. He is a son of Herman von Neindorf, an adjutant-general in the Prussian Army, and formerly physician to Kaiser Wilhelm I. He has been in this country for ten years.

TAMSEN STAYED TO SPEAK.

NOT CALLED AWAY FROM THE SECOND PANEL'S DINNER.

HE MAKES A BRIGHT AND AMUSING ADDRESS AND PROTESTS AGAINST BEING CALLED "THE GERMAN SHERIFF"—MIRTHFUL REMARKS BY EX-GOVERNOR FLOWER, DR. VAN DE WATER AND OTHERS.

The three panels of the Sheriff's jury vie with each other every year in giving elaborate and sumptuous dinners, and at each annual dinner of each panel the Sheriff is the guest of honor. Sheriff Tamsen was called away from the annual dinner of the first panel on the evening of January 14, when four prisoners escaped from the Ludlow Street Jail. The annual dinner of the second panel was given last evening at the new Hotel Manhattan, Madison-ave. and Forty-second-st., and the Sheriff heard a number of jokes at his expense on account of the latest jail delivery. The dinner last evening was one of the most elaborate and sumptuous ever given by a panel of the Sheriff's jury in this city.

Covers for 240 men were laid in the large banqueting hall on the main floor of the hotel. There was a long table of honor, and seven other tables at right angles to it, and all the tables were decorated with choice roses and carnations. Controller Fitch, who had been asked to preside at the dinner, was kept away by illness, and his place was filled by John McAnerney, a member of the panel, who sat between Sheriff Tamsen and ex-Governor Flower. Other men at the table of honor were the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, Justices Charles H. Van Brunt, Pardon C. Williams, M. J. O'Brien, J. F. Daly, H. W. Bookstaver, H. Bischoff, jr., and H. A. Gildersleeve; District-Attorney Olcott, Joseph C. Hendrix, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Evans, Judges McMahon and Fitzgerald, President Jerolaman of the Board of Aldermen; Justices McAdam and Van Wyck, John S. Wise and A. Oakey Hall.

Among the guests at the other tables were Corporation Counsel Scott, Job E. Hedges, Tax Commissioner E. P. Barker, Edward M. Brown, Postmaster Dayton, William C. Browning, George Henry Sargeant, J. Seaver Page, Theodore N. Ely, John Van Voorhis, the Rev. Dr. E. W. Warner, Dr. J. H. Senner, Henry H. Sherman, Colonel R. G. Monroe, H. A. Hutchins, John B. Sexton, John F. Carroll, Judge Newburger, Charles A. Stadler and General E. L. Molineux.

Nearly all the members of the second panel of the Sheriff's Jury were present. The members are:

Adon Smith,	Edward Kelly,
George A. Meyer,	William King,
Jules A. Montant,	John H. Knapp,
David C. Andrews,	Henry B. Livingston,
John D. Archbold,	James Loeb,
Ambrose R. Adams,	John McAnerney,
John H. Armstrong,	John McArthur,
Francis M. Bacon, jr.,	John B. McGeorge,
Frederick E. Ballard,	John Milderberger,
Henry Birrell,	H. Ramsdell Moore,
Frederick G. Bourne,	George A. Morrison,
James O. Bloss,	M. H. Moses,
Charles C. Burke,	Angelo L. Myers,
James Buckley,	Augustus W. Mott,
William C. Browning,	S. Edward Nash,
John Burke,	William A. Nash,
Joseph C. Baldwin,	Forrest H. Parker,
Louis A. Bendit,	Herbert F. Palmer,
Sigmund Bergmann,	Jabial Parmiy,
Jacob Cahn,	Hobart J. Park,
Thomas C. Cassidy,	Elias R. Peck,
John M. Campbell,	William R. Peters,
Bernard S. Clark,	Loyd Phenix,
Samuel Coles,	Edwin M. Post,
J. H. Crane,	Wright D. Pownall,
Henry T. Cutter,	John J. Pfeiffer,
Charles E. Carryl,	Charles K. Randall,
Jeremiah W. Curtis,	William H. Rhett,
Frederick W. Devoe,	Thomas F. Rowland,
Max Danziger,	Clayton E. Rich,
Samuel Dorning,	George H. Robinson,
George H. Diehl,	William Rockefeller,
George W. Evans,	Livingston Roe,
Francis R. Emmons,	Victor E. Roumage,
George Ehret,	Charles E. Ryecroft,
Frederick W. Fink,	Melville J. Scholle,
James M. Fitzgerald,	Ostsen B. Smith,
Frederick S. Flower,	Mason A. Stone,
Eugene A. Gerdy,	Appleton Sturgis,
John M. Goetchius,	Gustav H. Schwab,
J. Henry Harper,	Maurice Sternberger,
Joseph Goulding,	Edward D. Thurston,
William S. Hawk,	Seth E. Thomas,
Jacob Hays,	Edward M. Townsend, jr.,
Richard R. Hunt,	Ralph Trautmann,
Alexander M. Hudnut,	Julien S. Ulman,
Richard V. Harnett,	D. B. Van Emburgh,
Morris K. Jesup,	F. H. Von Stade,
Jos. Willis James,	Herbert Van Wagenen,
William Jurgensen,	Ernst G. W. Weerz.

The Columbia University Banjo and Mandolin Club had been engaged to enliven the dinner, and an orchestra played popular airs in the gallery while the dinner was in progress. It was after 10 p. m. when Adon Smith, the foreman of the second panel, announced that Mr. McAnerney would act as toastmaster, and the speeches began. Mr. McAnerney's jokes, well timed and pointed, put everybody in good-humor. He referred to the hasty departure of the Sheriff from the dinner of the first panel, and said: "The Sheriff thinks we ought to have a dinner every week, and give it at the Hotel Ludlow. Then there would be fewer escapes." Everybody rose and drank to the health of Sheriff Tamsen, who received applause as he proceeded to make a speech. He mentioned the fact that he had failed to make a speech at the dinner of the first panel.

"The foreman," he said, "told me that I had saved a speech, and might say this evening what I had intended to say at the other dinner, but I find the situation so changed that what I would have said then would not be appropriate now." He declared that Governor Morton had been just in failing to take off his official head because of the former escapes from the jail, and, continuing, he said:

I thought, at that time, that for once I could breathe more freely after the sword of Damocles, which had been suspended over my head for almost a year and a half, had been finally removed, but the Nemesis pursuing me—or you may call it bad luck, and, indeed, my bad luck consists of an inheritance, for which I should not be taxed—an inheritance of an old, decayed building, which was originally intended for the confinement of vagrants and debtors, and is now expected to securely hold the most dangerous criminals of the land. My bad luck further consists in not having a powerful party organization to back me up, but I am travelling on the same path which I had mapped out for myself at the start, unwaveringly doing the right and honorable thing without fearing the consequences, and no doubt it will be said at the end of my term, "De Mortuis nil nisi bonum"—"Say nothing but good of the dead." I would not be surprised after the expiration of my term if I may read at my breakfast table, in perusing the newspapers, that "a dead Indian is a mighty good Indian, because he is no longer in anybody's way." (Laughter and applause.)

Now, gentlemen, you have very often read that we have a German Sheriff. This may be intended as a compliment to me, but I do most emphatically protest against any such expression or title. When you admit foreigners to this country, when they take the oath of allegiance, when they become citizens of the United States, then there should be no such characterization, and we should only know Americans who have sworn with equal sincerity to support the Constitution of the United States to the best of their ability. (Applause.) Do you men to reproach your adopted citizens because they have not been careful enough in the selection of their parents? Because if they had been they might have selected American parents, and, furthermore, the question of parentage nowadays is sometimes a difficult one to solve. (Laughter.)

Is it a humiliation to remember that your cradle has stood in Ireland or in Germany? Or would I, for instance, be a better American if I abjured or became a renegade toward my race and nationality? Would you respect a man who disowned his own mother—disowned his native land? I have the highest respect and the most tender feeling for my mother, Germania, but I therefore do not love any less my present bride, Dame Columbia. If the loyalty of an American citizen is to be judged by his accent, then I beg to suggest that old Ireland with its brogue is not more in it than the former subjects of the Kaiser with their "Ball is out," or, as alleged, "Der email is owid." (Laughter).

I have to announce to you that I hold an attachment against an organization known as the Sheriff's Jury, Second Panel; an attachment which will stand, an attachment which cannot be vacated and may be eventually merged into a judgment. (Laughter.) An attachment which even the highest tribunal of the country, the Supreme Court of the United States, will not be able to wrest from my grasp. It is an attachment of esteem, respect and friendship which I have for each and every member of this panel, which I have acquired and without your knowledge secured during the last two years of my official and social intercourse with you. (Applause.)

Among the speakers who followed the Sheriff were ex-Governor Flower and Dr. Van De Water, both of whom indulged in stories which created much mirth; Dr. Evans, Mr. Hendrix and District-Attorney Olcott. Mr. Flower used a happy illustration in speaking of the hope for better times and the disappointment of some that the improvement did not come sooner. "When I was a boy," he said, "I had to churn butter, and it was a long time waiting for the butter to come when the other boys were playing ball in the village. The conditions for prosperity in the country are present, but the prosperity will not come in a hurry. We will have to be patient and keep churning until it does come."

The souvenir of the dinner was a silver cigarette case, and each guest received one.

A MURDER CHARGE AGAINST MANN

DEATH OF THE FIREMAN WHO WAS HURT AT THE BLAZE WHICH MANN ADMITS STARTING.

Thomas Liddell, the fireman who was injured by the falling of a ladder while fighting a fire in Canal-st., Jersey City, Monday night, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital. The fire was started by Louis Mann to defraud the insurance company which had placed a risk of $500 on his household effects. Mann, who has admitted his crime, was called for examination yesterday by Police Justice Potts. When the Magistrate was informed of Liddell's death he ordered that a complaint of murder be entered against Mann. The prisoner, when informed of the more serious charge, staggered and would have swooned if he had not been caught and revived by Detective Smith. Mann shook like an aspen during the hearing.

Fireman John Griffin, who was on the ladder when it went down, testified, and described the accident. Captain Cox told of Mann's suspicious actions and arrest, and Chief Murphy produced the confessions of Mann and his sons. He was formally committed for trial. Mann was promptly removed to the County Jail, as it was feared he would collapse or commit suicide.

Thomas Liddell, the fireman, was forty-eight years old. His father was a Scotch Presbyterian minister, and had charge of a church in Bloomfield, N. J., where Liddell was born. His father died when the son was three years old, and the mother moved to Jersey City. Liddell learned the painting trade. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and since the organization of the semi-paid department had been one of the men-at-call. He was married twenty-seven years ago. His widow and three daughters survive him.

LEGALIZING PRIZE-FIGHTING.

A LAW IN THE INTEREST OF PUGILISTS PASSED BY THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 28.—The Senate to-day passed the bill licensing glove contests by a vote of 9 to 6. The bill passed the Assembly on Monday last. The general opinion is that the Governor will sign the bill.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—There is general rejoicing among local sporting men to-night over the news from Carson that both houses of the Legislature have passed the bill licensing glove contests. No doubt is expressed that the Governor will sign the bill, for old residents of the Sage Brush State now in this city say the pressure on him from all quarters will be too strong to resist, and that before the week is out the bill will be a law. It is generally understood that "Dan" Stuart and others in the same class will make their headquarters there and devote their attention to bringing off big fights. The first will be the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair. Hall, Maher, Choynski and other big men will also be in demand.

Police Commissioner Moss Gunst thinks the new law is a good thing. "As a matter of fact," said he, "this high license will keep cheap fakirs out of the business. The new law will put money into Nevada's pocket."

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