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## COMING TO THE THEATERS.

Duse, the Italian actress, and her company, reached Washington last night. She is staying at the Shoreham, and she will appear for the first time before a Washington audience on Monday night at the Lafayette Square Opera House in "Camille," which is a performance said to be unique in every way.

Everybody is on the qui vive to learn in what particular Duse's conception can possibly differ from that of other famous actresses who have achieved success in the part; but that Duse's "Camille" is different from the conventional idea of the character the dramatic critics, both of Europe and America, are unanimous in declaring.

But four performances will be given during her stay in Washington. The plays in which she will appear, besides "Camille," are Dumas, fils' "La Femme de Claude," Goldoni's "La Locandiera" (The Hostess), "Cavalleria Rusticana," as a drama, and "Casa Paterna," known as "Heimath" in German, and "Magda" in Italian.

Duse has never played the part in this country before, but it has recently been essayed by Sarah Bernhardt in New York. The audience at the opening performance of Duse will be a brilliantly representative one, as the sale of seats has been very large.

The celebrated New York Empire Theater success, "Sowing the Wind," Sydney Grundy's "sex against sex" drama, so-called because of its remarkable theme, returns to the New National Theater Monday night.

Among all the splendid attractions that good management has enabled our playgoers to see from time to time none made a stronger impression than "Sowing the Wind" last season. All the good things that had been said of it all over the English-speaking world—and they were numerous and enthusiastic—were justified and indorsed in Washington, especially as the interpreting company was fully up to the requirements of so notable a dramatic work.

"Sowing the Wind" is one of those plays—so well knit, so clearly written, depending so much on the bringing out of all their points and on the thorough understanding and exemplification of all their subtleties—that can easily be ruined by incompetent players.

Therefore, it will be something in the nature of good news to know that we are to see the very same people who made the drama a success of striking proportions at the National last season, with a couple of minor exceptions. Here is the roster of the company:

Messrs. J. H. Gilmour, Thomas Whiffen, Howell Hansel, Frederick Strong, Guy Standing, John Sorrentz, Harry Phillips, Fred Harrison; and Misses Mary Hampton, Emily Bond, Ella Hugh Wood and Jessie Dodd.

Mr. Gilmour will again be the "Brabazon," a part that will live as one of the great pictures of the stage, and which in this actor's hands has seen the realization of its possibilities. He is an artist of the best school, with finished methods, a magnificent stage presence and a voice of incomparable quality. In fact, his reading is always a delight, and aspiring elocutionists flock to hear him just as they used to do in the days of the Macreadys and the Forests.

Miss Hampton is still the "Rosamond." It is a part that lies under her hand, a womanly-woman part, with enough of passion and fire to sting a stone into life. Miss Hampton is a warm social as well as stage favorite in Washington.

With the remarkable record of this play in the big cities readers are already familiar, and therefore there is no necessity for dwelling on that point now. It is enough for us to know that it pleased us to a superlative extent last season and that it will in all likelihood do so again during the coming week. The matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

Next week at the Grand Opera House will be presented "Superba," Hanlon Brothers' well-known creation, which, although it visits Washington for the first time this season, should be familiar to many who have seen it in New York and other cities.

The Hanlons are now the only purveyors of pantomime in this country, succeeding the late George L. Fox, and they have given an article so superior that others have hesitated to enter the field with them. This, however, has not caused them to deteriorate and each year they have been presenting a grander and more elaborate spectacle than ever.

In "Superba" this year they have a large and effective dramatic cast, a host of high-class vaudeville artists, who offer many up-to-date eccentricities, and, scenically the glittering spectacle is said to be entirely new.

The curtain rises on a fairy bower, the magnificent home of Queen Superba, which serves as an introductory, and it is quickly transformed into a farm yard, and here the fun commences. From this point on the audience is simply carried a way in a whirlwind of laughter.

This scene is one of the sensational novelties of the play and serves to introduce many of the mechanical devices of the Hanlons. All the usual occupants of the barn yard are to be found in this scene. Pigs, ducks, chickens, cows, etc., and all of fairy size, for the fairies, you know, never do things by halves, and a roast duck of fairy size would be large enough to supply a political convention.

The usual and laughable antics of these animals much amusement is created, and all sorts of havoc is made with the farmer's belongings.

"The County Fair," which has done a good business the past week at the Brooklyn Amphion Theater, will be put on at the Academy for one week, beginning Monday, February 17.

The present is the farewell tour of Neil Burgess with the play. In fact, it is stated that Mr. Burgess contemplates retiring from the stage after the completion of the season, and "The County Fair" will likewise withdraw forever and a day from public favor.

The play, however, is quite as enjoyable as heretofore, and the race scene is enlivened by the addition of two horses, making a field of six horses.

Mr. Burgess, at the head of the best cast he has ever had, many of the artists being the originals, plays his old role of Abagail True with more humor than at any time in his career. The Otis Tucker of Barney McCallion is also artistically funny.

The odious old Solon Hammerhead is in the hands of that excellent actor, Joseph Palmer. Tim, the jockey, is played by Charles J. Jackson, and Sally, by May Taylor, both of whom created their parts in the original production.

Emma Lonack has added new laurels by her excellent performance of Tagg. The singing of the Columbia quartet is of the best class and their selections are redemanded time and again. The other musical features and specialties are excellent.

Reilly & Woods' Big Company will be the attraction at Kernan's Lyceum next week. This company played here a few months ago and gave a great show, but this time the company is said to be much better and stronger.

A new feature of the first magnitude is Al R. Wilson, the greatest of all German comedians. So is Billy Eldridge, the minstrel, and Dixon, Bowers, and Dixon, great fun makers.

Dainty little Madge Ellis, the greatest singing comedienne New York has ever produced, is, of course, the star of the show. She has taken by storm every city that she has visited, and it is expected that her songs will be whistled about the streets here before the week is half gone.

The rest of the program includes some of the best features of the vaudeville stage, including F. D. Bryan, Nellie Forrester, and G. E. Moulton, the National Trio; the three sisters Lane, in songs and fancy dances; Evans and Videoq; Mr. Pat Reilly, ever popular here, with some new songs; the Fremonts, in a new and clever sketch. Another importation are the living marble statues, which are said to be well worth seeing. It is fun from start to finish.

## ICE PALACE NEXT WEEK.

**Games of Hockey to Occur and Souvenirs to Be Given Away.**

Two hockey games will be played at the Convention Hall Ice Palace next week. On Wednesday night the Baltimore Athletic Club and the All-Washington teams will try conclusions, and on Saturday night the Maryland College, and the Columbia Athletic Club, the latter of this city, will play a game.

The Baltimore A. C. team is an unusually strong body of men and some of its players have been seen here before in the game with the Queen's University team from Canada.

The Washington team, which the Baltimore A. C. team will meet, is the one which defeated the Berkleys at the rink a short time ago and which has been steadily practicing and learning the tricks of the trade since that time. A close game is expected.

The Columbia Athletic Club team is also a strong one and will make a strong fight against the Maryland College seven. In addition to the two games of hockey next week every lady who buys a $2 book of ten admission tickets next Tuesday, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m., will be presented by the management with a pair of Barney and Berry club skates. These skates are of an excellent pattern and one of the most comfortable makes for ladies' use.

The week just closed has been one of enormous business at the rink, the engagement of Donoghue serving to attract an immense number of people. With the games of hockey, which will take place next week and the generous souvenir which the management will present to the ladies on Tuesday, there is every evidence that the attendance will be up to the average.

**Nebraska Prohibitionists Start a Boom**

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—The State Prohibition convention yesterday gave the first Prohibition boom for the Presidency to the country for the campaign of 1896 by instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for C. E. Bentley of this city for the Presidential nomination. A free silver resolution was adopted. The initiative and referendum principle was also indorsed as well as the usual prohibition principles.

**Reduced Rates to New Orleans and Mobile on Account of Mardi Gras Celebration.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell February 14 to 17, inclusive, good returning within fifteen days from date of sale, round trip tickets from Washington and Alexandria to New Orleans at rate of $27.50 and to Mobile at rate of $25.50, on account of the Mardi Gras celebrations, February 17 and 18.
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## GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS

### Dan Stuart's Stock Takes a Sudden Drop.

### LOCAL DEVOTEES EXPECTANT

**Think the Maher Story a Bluff, and Look for News of the Fight at Any Moment—College Baseball Dates. Lyons and Irving to Meet—Played a Sharp Trick.**

The situation at El Paso is very much the same that it has been during the past week. Every one with the exception of Stuart is openly guessing, and the probabilities are that he is also in the same boat, though he keeps up his unruffled front and emphatically declares that the fights will all take place.

The sporting fraternity, however, are beginning to lose faith in him to a certain extent. When St. Valentine's Day came and went, and no Fitzsimmons-Maher fight with it, Stuart's stock fell several per cent with a dull thud.

The story of Maher's eyes being in such a condition that he was unable to fight was not given much credence by many of those who have taken the trip South, and they were not slow in expressing their opinion to that effect.

It is the general opinion among local sports that the story is simply a bluff, and many of them expect to hear at any moment that the fight has taken place. Indeed, all yesterday there were little groups of men gathered around the newspaper offices, expecting to receive some word of the battle.

Stuart's latest plan, when contemplates bringing off several of the smaller fights before he does the stellar attraction, has met with favorable comment on all sides. It has been the general opinion, from the time the carnival was first planned, that the wisest plan would have been to have had the principal contest of the program for the last. This has been done in all of the big carnivals that have taken place during the past few years, and just why Stuart had departed from that custom was not plain.

College baseball dates thus far arranged are as follows:

May 2—Princeton-Cornell at Ithaca.
May 6—University of Pennsylvania-Cornell at Ithaca.
May 9—Harvard at Princeton, University of Pennsylvania-Cornell, at Philadelphia.
May 16—Harvard-Cornell at Ithaca, Yale at Princeton.
May 23—Princeton-Yale at New Haven, Harvard-University of Philadelphia at Philadelphia.
May 27—Cornell at Princeton.
May 30—Princeton-Harvard at Cambridge, University of Pennsylvania-Cornell at Ithaca.
June 2—Cornell-University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
June 6—Yale at Princeton, University of Pennsylvania-Harvard at Cambridge.
June 10—Harvard at Princeton.
June 13—Yale at Princeton, Cornell-Harvard at Cambridge.
June 18—Princeton-Harvard at Cambridge.
June 23—University of Pennsylvania-Harvard at Cambridge, Princeton-Yale at New Haven.
June 27—Harvard-Princeton on neutral grounds in case of tie in series.

The next attraction at the Young Men's Athletic Club will be the contest between Hughy Lyons and Ralph Irving, both of this city, which will take place on the night of Washington's birthday, Saturday, February 22.

These boys have been anxious to get at each other for some time and should put up a rattling good fight. Lyons has been in training for a couple of weeks, having assisted Jack Kelly in his preparatory work for his fight with Howard Wilson.

The bout Thursday night was a good one in every respect up to the time that Kelly ran against Wilson's right and left hand swings and anyone who was not satisfied that he had received his money's worth was not much of a sport. The preliminary fight between Alec Brown and Joe Mack was well worth going several miles to see.

The challenge issued last week by E. C. McClelland of Pittsburg, to run any man from one to twenty miles, for the championship of the world, recalls an incident which happened when McClelland and Miller ran their race at the Chestnut street rink in Philadelphia several years ago. Two well-known local sporting men were present at the race looking for a chance to make a stake. They were nearly broke, having but $10 each. They fixed up a job, and then getting an outsider into the game, they gave him one of the bills and a bet was made, one of the sports being made stakeholder. This gave one man $20 and then they looked around to bet the $20, the holder insisting that his chum be made stakeholder. Then the chum with $40 to bet would go hunting for another innocent, and so on until the party stood to win or lose nearly $400, their money being on McClelland. Then they hunted up a hackman and told him to be at the door handy, in case they needed to skip, which they would have had to do had Miller won. Then standing as near the door as possible they "rooted" for McClelland, who came in ahead, through Miller's dropping on the track in a faint, the ambitious sports were in great glee. They had taken a long chance and won. In the language of the originator of the scheme: "You couldn't hold us down with an anchor rope after the match, but while it was going on a strand of sewing cotton would have bound us hand and foot."

If some philanthropist would build a home or asylum for "glass-arm" players, says Charlie Mathewson, and if all those who became wards would live under the roof, what a colony there would be! And what endless stories of the diamond would be told about the firesides. "Bobby" Carruthers would have a sack full; so would "Billy" George and "Lady" Baldwin, John Clarkson, "Gus" Krock, George Van Haltren, "Pretzel" Getzein, "Tim" Keefe, "Mickey" Welch, "Jimmie" Galvin, and scores of others. As fast as old death would strike one out another would go lame on the diamond and soon find his way to the home of the glass arms.

### ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

On Monday night next a fifteen-round contest will be fought at Pottsville, Pa., between Charlie Connelly of Wilkesbarre and William Gibson for a big purse.

The next bouts of the Long Island S. A. Club will be held at Palace Hall, Grand street, Brooklyn, February 24. The events are: Eight rounds at 122 pounds, "Charlie" Miner vs. "Eddie" Sweeney; eight rounds, at 115 pounds, "Benny" Lyon vs. "Frank" Patterson; eight rounds at 125 pounds, "Joe" Hopkins and "Kid" McPartland.

There are now three Powers in power. "Pat" is president of the Eastern League, Henry Power president of the Southern League, and Charley Power has just been elected president of the Interstate League.

Manager Mack, according to a Pittsburg critic, is now at peace with all the world, and is unconcernedly awaiting the opening of the practice season. He has signed all his players and disposed of all the extra men to the satisfaction of all concerned. The only matter now claiming the manager's attention is the schedule of games during spring practice.

President Frank Robison of Cleveland has opened a winter book, and will bet $70 against $100 or $700 against $1,000, that Cleveland will win the pennant.

"Tom" Gallagher and William A. Spinks have been matched to play 500 points, fourteen-inch balk-line billiards, for $100 a side, in three weeks.

H. Flippen returned from St. Louis yesterday. He sold Kitty Vone to a racing man before he left.

Johnny Browning, Dan Donnelly's chain-lightning cashier, leaves today for St. Louis, where he will join his employer. The latter has been at the St. Louis track for some time, and if reports can be credited is getting all the coin.

"Texas" Murray has left Philadelphia for New Orleans, where he will remain until the New York tracks close.

Pat Raedy is still trying to get on a match with Billy McMillan. The latter will not fight, however, for a side bet of any less than $500, and Pat can only get $250.

Work at the Virginia tracks goes on every day just as if the bugle was sounding at 2:15, as of old. The horsemen are confident that it will not be long before they open up.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing baseball team will shortly hold a meeting for the purpose of getting the men together for the coming season.

Leslie Pearce of Camden and Jack Daly of Wilmington have been matched to box ten rounds in Wilmington on the 29th instant. There is a side bet up of $100, while the winner is to get 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

Jack Daly and Jerome Quigley, who are to be the stars at the Art Athletic Club in Philadelphia on Wednesday night next, are both taking light exercise. They are both very clever men, and their meeting should be a very interesting one.

### SADDLE AND HARNESS.

Patrick Dunne of Chicago has bought of Cliff Porter the fast hop, Whistle Jacket-Zublan colt, two years old, for $6,000.

William Simpson has purchased John R. Gentry, the famous pacing stallion, the price being $7,600. Gentry holds the world's record, 2:03 1-4, for pacing stallions.

Ellard, 2:09 3-4, the noted trotting stallion, is at Hamburg, Germany.

Phillip Dwyer must pay David Gideon $15,000 for libel.

Sam Doggett, the crack jockey, will leave Ingleside track Sunday for the east, owing to a disagreement with Pittsburg Phil.

Fidol, the famous pacing stallion, died at Cedar Falls, Iowa, yesterday of gastritis. Fidol was nine years of age and had a record of 2:04 1-4. He was owned by Rivenburg & Son of Cedar Falls, and was valued at $15,000.

### RILEY HAS NO COIN.

**Plunger Grannan Meets His Waterloo on the Pacific Slope.**

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Riley Grannan, the young Kentucky plunger, is broke, having thrown in on local racing tracks $100,000, which he cleaned up at Coney Island, Morris Park, Brooklyn and the Saratoga tracks. When Grannan came here last fall he was well fixed and welcomed by bookmakers, and his sensational bets did much to keep alive interest in the betting at the race tracks. He claimed big gains at the outset and everyone followed his tips. He was a Napoleon for a few weeks. Then his luck changed and a hoodoo seemed to be on him.

A few days ago Riley paid out his last dollar. Since then he has operated on credit, and as he has lost steadily he is now swamped with debts and anxious creditors are pushing their markers at him and demanding coin. The Kentuckian is full of promises. He says he has property in the East upon which he can realize, and he proposes raising money with which to settle his obligations and continue his operations at the track in the hope of winding back some of the money he has dropped.

Other plungers on the track here also had hard luck. Simon Wilcox, a French cattle raiser from Montana, has dropped $50,000 within four weeks, and Johnny Coleman of Louisville, former proprietor of the Stuyvesant Club, has dropped $48,000. Pittsburg Phil lost mostly money out $35,000, but has since recouped. The only winner is Ed Purser of Kentucky, who has sent home $50,000 he has cleaned up in two months.

### SUFFOCATED BY GAS

**Tragic Death of a Pretty Young Factory Girl.**

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 15.—A. C. Rabe, manager of George Gould's match factory in this city, has been arrested and asked to explain the tragic death of Minnie Edson, the prettiest girl in the factory. She was nineteen years old, the daughter of a well-to-do silk manufacturer of Newburg, N. Y.

Rabe's wife is on a visit to her parents in York, Pa., where she has been for about two weeks. During her absence Rabe it is alleged, has been paying marked attention to Miss Edson.

Thursday evening Rabe and the girl were seen to enter the latter's house. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Rabe woke up nearly suffocated by escaping gas and rushed to a window and opened it. This revived him sufficiently so that he could run for Dr. Rice, who lives nearby. When the doctor arrived at the house Miss Edson was dead. She had been dead not more than fifteen minutes.

Rabe went to an undertaker and asked him to get the body out of his house and prepare it for burial. He then went to the City Hotel, registered and went to bed.

The undertaker notified the police, and Rabe was arrested at the hotel yesterday morning. He protested that it was all an accident. He said that there was no heat in the room, and that he had lighted a gas stove, the pipe of which leaked. He denied that he attempted to kill himself and the girl, but refused to go into details.

### DROWNED WHILE HUNTING.

**Hotel Clerk Stepped Into a Hole While Drawing His Boat Ashore.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 15.—Frank Lee Price, clerk of the Hotel Leeds, this city, met with a tragic death while gunning for ducks in Great Egg Harbor Bay, at Longport, yesterday. Price, who was not more than twenty-one years of age, started for Longport early in the morning in company with Allen White, son of Proprietor Josiah White, of the Luray.

They hired a small boat called a sneak-box, and young Price put out into the bay, leaving White on the shore. It was nearly noon when White, who happened to look toward his companion in the boat, saw him lean over to pick up a duck, lose his balance, and pitch into the water.

Price quickly clambered back into the boat and began to paddle toward shore. He was only a short distance and started to wade in, pulling the boat behind him. He was only a few yards from the bank when it is supposed he stepped into a deep hole and sank beneath the surface.

White waited for him to rise, and finding that he did not, threw off his coat and plunged into the icy water. He reached the spot where Price had gone down with a few strong strokes, but there was no trace of the young man, and White, exhausted by the effects of his chilly bath, put back to shore and summoned assistance to make a search for Price's body, but up to a late hour it had not been recovered. The young man's parents reside in Maryland.

### ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

**Effort to Have German Lower Classes Represented in the Reichsrath.**

Vienna, Feb. 15.—Count Badeni, president of the council of ministers, submitted to the Reichsrath today an electoral reform bill, which adds seventy-two members to the existing 353 deputies in the Reichsrath, the additional members to be elected by universal suffrage.

The bill shows that the present total number of electors is 5,300,000. Of the members of the Reichsrath the great land owners elect 88, the chambers of commerce 20, the towns 116 and the counties, 129.

The seventy-two members to be added will be taken from the ranks of the working classes, such as domestic employes, artisans, etc. The total number of possible electors, who, under the present system, are excluded from the exercise of franchise and are consequently without representation, is 210,000.

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### AGAINST HEINE MEMORIAL.

**New York Art Associations Say It Should Not Be Accepted.**

New York, Feb. 15.—Many protests are being filed with the board of aldermen against the acceptance of the Heine memorial fountain. Two of these were presented yesterday to Chairman Olcott of the special committee. One is a petition from wealthy and influential German citizens, headed by Alfred Roelker. Neither Alderman Olcott nor Mr. Roelker would reveal the contents of the petition, as it was addressed to the entire board.

The second petition is signed by Henry G. Marquand, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; George B. Post, president of the Architectural League, and Thomas Wood, president of the National Academy of Design, who form the advisory council in art to the park department. They say that the application to the aldermen to place among the city monuments so undesirable a piece of statuary is an insult to art.

They say that the Fine Arts Federation, which includes the Sculpture Society and other artist associations, are seeking the development of art in public examples and they insist that the Heine memorial should not be accepted in face of the decision of such art associations. The committee will probably report to the board of aldermen at its next meeting and that report is expected to be against the memorial.

### COTTON STATES EXPOSITION

**Large Gathering in Chicago Next Week for Preliminary Organization.**

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The names of the delegates appointed by the governors of the Southern States to represent their respective cities at the convention to be held here next week, preliminary to the organization of the Chicago-Cotton States Exposition Company, have nearly all been received by the temporary secretary, Mr. McNeill. Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee will each be represented by about thirty delegates, and the total number of southerners will be about 150, coming from all lines of business interested in the exposition project.

A dispatch received from Howard H. Stafford of Augusta, Ga., states that at least fifty business men will compose the delegation from that section. The Chicago committee has been informed that the railroads will provide free transportation and the hotels reduced rates to the delegates.

Mayor Swift has appointed as Chicago delegates to confer with the Southerners 100 of the leading citizens, representing all lines of industry, and the city government, besides asking railroads, large manufacturing and wholesale and retail houses to name the man whom they would like to represent them.

**Test Case Involving a Railroad.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—A test case of importance to trans-continental roads was argued yesterday before Judge Welborne and taken under advisement. The Atlantic & Pacific is suing for the transportation of a Federal soldier, but the point to be decided is whether the road is a land-grant aided one or not. If it is, only half-rates can be collected for soldiers.


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### END OF A SEASIDE ROMANCE.

**After Desultory Correspondence Two Old Folks Were Made One.**

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—C. W. Seabright of Wheeling, W. Va., a delegate to the National Tailors' Exchange convention, which held its sessions in this city during the week, was married yesterday to Mrs. Sarah MacGough of Baltimore. Mr. Seabright is fifty-nine years old, and is reputed to be one of the Wheeling's wealthiest citizens. He was mayor of that city for three terms.

He met Mrs. MacGough, who was a widow, aged fifty-two years, at Atlantic City last summer. They corresponded occasionally since that time, but Mr. Seabright admits that he had no intention of marriage when he came to Baltimore. When he called upon his seaside acquaintance, however, he proposed, was accepted and was married, all within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabright began their honeymoon by attending the great regatta at Flood's Pavilion to dedicate to the visiting delegates by the local Tailors' Exchange.

### PULLMAN PREPARED TO FIGHT.

**Effort to Reduce Sleeping Car Rates Will Be Resisted.**

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Announcement was made at the headquarters of Pullman's Palace Car Company yesterday that the company would vigorously fight all attempts at reduction by national legislation of the prices of sleeping car berths.

The admission, made not so bluntly, perhaps, was called out by the announcement from Washington that the House Committee on Commerce, which is considering a bill for the reduction of the tariffs on berths, had set aside February 28 as a day when representatives of the Pullman and Wagner companies might be heard. It was added that the Pullman Company would be present to oppose a favorable report on the bill.

**Ex-Minister Young's Condition.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The condition of ex-Minister to China John Russell Young, who is ill at his home in this city, was slightly improved this morning. He rested fairly well during the night. Mr. Young is suffering from quinsy and nervous prostration.


**ONE-FOURTH OF THE**

**Deaths Due to Consumption, Is the**

**BOARD OF HEALTH'S REPORT**

Mr. John H. Ritter, one of Baltimore's most prominent barbers, 338 North Gay street, gives the following report: "For just five years I have been a great sufferer. My head ached constantly. My nose full of scabs, with a greenish discharge. Throat constantly dry and sore, a dry hacking cough, which would dislodge large flakes of phlegm. I had constant pain in chest. Night sweats. No appetite. I was weak and pale. Constantly catching cold. I thought seriously of selling out and going to Colorado, as I thought this climate was killing me. Two years ago I was advised to use Dr. Fisher's Catarrh Cure. I began to improve at once. Gradually I began to regain strength. My cough left me, and I can say to the world it saved my life. I consider it the greatest discovery ever made, as I had tried everything ever advertised, etc." Price 50c. at all drug stores, and office 617 Fourteenth street northwest. Hours, 9 to 11, and 3 to 5. Consultation free.


### EDISON'S NEW TUBES.

**With Them He Can Make Snap Shots With Roentgen's Rays.**

Orange, N. J., Feb. 15.—Thomas A. Edison has succeeded in improving his vacuum tubes to such a degree that he can now send the Roentgen rays through about three inches of wood. This is said to be by far the most powerful ray yet obtained by any scientist or experimenter. But it requires an hour's exposure to get this result, and Mr. Edison is trying materially to reduce the time of exposure by strengthening the ray.

"I can get through about two inches of bone with about an hour's exposure," he said. "But this is a very long time, and I want to reduce it before trying the light on a human skull. I don't want to try it until I know I shall get through. I am not making any fancy pictures, but devoting myself to practical work, and am gaining a little each day. I can now take pictures so quickly that before tonight I shall be able to make snap shots and have to use a snap shutter."

Compared with the tubes which Mr. Edison has produced, the Crookes tubes, with which Roentgen made his original discovery, and with which most experimenters still work, are very feeble. "The Wizard" is now about to make 100 of these tubes and distribute them among scientists who are experimenting with the new rays.

### THEIR VICTIMS WERE WOMEN.

**Two Swindlers Who Pretended to Sell Corsets Forced to Disgorge.**

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 15.—What appeared like a clever swindling game was operated here yesterday by two strangers, who gave their names as John Rayward and John Weaver. They claimed to be representatives of a certain corset company of Worcester, Mass., and secured the signature of a number of women to a circular which purported to entitle the holders to a corset valued at $1.25. All they had to do was to pay the postage or express charges, 12 cents and 25 cents, respectively.

A message sent to the supposed firm at Worcester brought no reply, and information was received from Pottsville to the effect that the game had been worked there, and that no corsets had ever arrived. They were arrested, but allowed to go free by refunding $620 which they had collected, and promising to leave the county.

### AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

**Wagon and Fence Damaged, But No One Was Hurt.**

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to one of the health department wagons and driven by W. B. Dorsey took fright at Fourteenth and S streets northwest and ran away.

He dashed about S street on to the sidewalk and collided with the iron fence of Mr. Davis Fitzgerald at No. 1416, badly damaging both fence and wagon. Rushing further down the line he crashed into the iron gate in front of Mr. Gibson's residence, No. 1422 S street, and bent it into all sorts of shapes.

The animal then darted ahead again, with Policeman Barrett, the champion runner of the Eighth precinct, in hot pursuit. The officer fully sustained his reputation and caught the runaway team at Fifteenth and S streets. The wagon was considerably used up, but the driver escaped with but little injury. No one else was hurt.

**Tickets to the G. A. R. Encampment.**

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—The Minneapolis and St. Louis road yesterday announced that it would follow the lead of the Wisconsin Central and Chicago Great Western roads and grant the thirty-day time limit on tickets to the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul.

## Uncle Reuben's View.

"Them dudes is gettin was an was of their boots." Now they is blackin the inside

—Brooklyn Life.