PITTSTON PLAYS INDEPENDENTS SATURDAY---WANT SUNDAY BASEBALL GAMES

TWO BIG GAMES FOR LOCAL FIVE

Pittston League Team Here Saturday; Lancaster New Year Day Attraction

Manager Ike McCord will have a squad of eleven tossers at work every afternoon this week in preparation for the next two games. On Saturday night the Pittston five will be the attraction. This will be the second Pennsylvania League team to play in Harrisburg and unusual interest is manifested.

The New Year day attraction will be the Lancaster Independents. This five is in Harrisburg's class and has been meeting the same team that play here with a few exceptions. In the Lancaster line-up are several former college stars.

Harrisburg will play the same line-up against Pittston as last Saturday. Rote will be here. He also hopes to be able to play with the locals on Monday. For both these games a special holiday dance program is planned.

Steelton All-Scholastics Win Over Galahad Five

Steelton All-Scholastics last night defeated the Galahad R. C. five; score, 41 to 39. The excellent work by W. Boyles at guard brought the Steelton victory. Wolfe and Parr were Galahad stars. The game was played on Orpheum Theater floor and attracted a large crowd. The line-up and summary:

GALAHADS

	F. G.	Fouls.	Pts.
Wolfe, forward	9	0	18
Barr, forward	4	9	17
Bricker, center	0	0	0
Rexroth, guard	0	0	0
Storey, guard	1	0	0
Totals	15	9	39

STEELTON

	F. G.	Fouls.	Pts.
Wueschinski, forward	2	0	4
Wren, forward	6	0	12
Keim, center	5	0	10
R. Boyles, guard	0	0	0
W. Boyles, guard	1	11	15
Totals	15	11	41

Fouls called, on Galahads, 12; on Steelton, 10. Referee, Krout.

Darcy Turns Down Offers; Awaits Carpentier Contract

New York, Dec. 27.—The sum of $75,000 was offered to Les Darcy, the middleweight champion of Australia, to sign a contract calling for three bouts. This offer was made by Dan McKetrick, a local boxing promoter. McKetrick also effered Darcy a purse of $25,000 if the Australian would agree to engage in one bout, but Darcy refused both offers.

Offers for bouts have been pouring in on Darcy ever since his arrival was announced by promoters all over the country. He declared to-day, however, that he had no matches in mind and had no definite plans for the future. Asked about his proposed appearance in vaudeville, Darcy replied that he had not yet started negotiations in this direction.

Tex Rickard, who brought Darcy to this country, admitted that the contract he had forwarded to Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, had been signed by Carpentier and was now on its way to this country. Rickard is expecting to receive it in a few days.

Ted Meredith in Danger; Violates Newspaper Clause

New York, Dec. 27.—Ted Meredith, world's greatest middle distance runner, is in danger of losing his amateur standing because on Sunday last he allowed his name to be used over a story that appeared on a local sporting page. This is in violation of clause D of article X of the constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, which says, in part:

"By granting or sanctioning the use of one's name to advertise by engaging for pay or financial benefit in any occupation or business transaction wherein his usefulness or value arises chiefly from the publicity given, or to be given, to the reputatiton or fame which he has secured from his performances."

While Meredith's breach is cause for disbarment, the rule grants the board of governors power to pardon him for the offense, i. e., "upon it being shown to the satisfaction of the said board that such person has ceased to commit any of the acts or to engage in any of the pursuits or practices set down in said clause."

Bits From Sportland

Marshall All-Stars will meet the Olympics to-night at the Armory. Fields, the Central High fullback, will play with the Olympics.

Les Darcy should go back home a rich man if he takes on all the engagements offered him.

Enhaut ex-High tossers won last night over Middletown Rescues; score, 19 to 14. E. Bartel starred for Enhaut and Beard for Middletown.

President John K. Tener picks Cincinnati as a National probability this season.

The Uptown team was last night's victor in the Bankers League, defeating the Hill bowlers by a score of 2240 to 2217. Mumma, of the Hill five, and Hamilton, of the victors, each bowled 200. Mumma had 521 for total.

An emphatic denial comes from Lancaster that Franklin and Marshall will drop Gettysburg.

De Neri tossers who were recently transferred to Allentown will return to Philadelphia. League magnates reached this decision last night. Allentown is a poor basketball town and money was forthcoming at De Neri's old home.

Bethlehem is making a bid for the Freeland five of the Central League.

"Kitty" Bransfield, former first sacker on the Philadelphia National League team, has been appointed an umpire by President John K. Tener.

The Herman-Williams bout will take place at New Orleans, January 9, instead of the day previous, as announced.

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REAL TENNIS WINNERS THIS YEAR INCLUDE SEVERAL FORMER CHAMPIONS

NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's singles—Richard N. Williams, 2d, Philadelphia.
Men's doubles—W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffith, San Francisco.
Women's singles—Miss Molla Bjurrstedt, New York.
Women's doubles—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, New York, and Miss Eleanora Sears, Boston.
Mixed doubles—Miss Florence A. Ballin, New York, and W. T. Tilden, Jr., Philadelphia.
Junior—Harold Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J.
Boys'—Ben H. Letson, New York.

CLAY COURT

Men's singles—Willis E. Lavis, San Francisco.
Men's doubles—George M. Church and Dean Mathey, New York.
Women's singles—Mss Molla Bjurstedt, New York.
Mixed doubles—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, New York, and George M. Church, New York.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Singles—G. C. Caner, Harvard University.
Doubles—G. C. Caner, and Richard Harte, Harvard University.

INDOOR

Men's singles—R. Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Men's doubles—Dr. William Rosenbaum and Arthur Lovibond, New York.
Women's singles—Miss Molla Bjnrstedt, New York.
Women's doubles—Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Miss Marie Wagner, New York.
Junior singles—Elliott H. Binzen, New York.
Junior doubles—James Weber, Chicago, and R. C. Rand, New York.

PUBLIC COURTS

Team matches, intercity competition, for players using public courts: National championship won by St. Louis, represented by Theodore Drewes, Fred Josties and Taylor Ward.

In the Realms of Amusement, Art, and Instruction.

A startling and sensational photoplay, showing at the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow.

ORPHEUM — To-night — Aubrey Mittenthal presents "Flora Bella."
Friday, evening only, December 29 — The Yale Dramatic Association.
Saturday, matinee and night, December 30 — Philadelphia Grand Opera Co. — Matinee, "The Barber of Seville;" evening, "Il Trovatore."
Monday (New Year's), matinee and night — Gus Hill offers "Hans and Fritz."
Tuesday, evening only, January 2 — John Drew in "Major Pendennis."
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.
COLONIAL—"The Serpent."
REGENT—"Less Than the Dust."

"Flora Bella" at the Orpheum

With a musical score rippling with pretty melodies, a book which has what the critics have been asking for—a real human interest story of domesticality and romance (an odd combination) and that joyous artiste, Florence Webber, singing the prima donna role, "Flora Bella" will be presented by Aubrey Mittenthal at the Orpheum to-day, matinee and night. The book is by Felix Doermann, revised and adapted by Cosmo Hamilton and Dorothy Donnelly. The lyriccs are by Percy Waxman and the score by Charles Cuvillier and Milton Schwarzwald. The scenes are laid in Russia. The story has to do with a cabaret singer who, without his knowing her past means of livelihood, marries Prince Nicholas Demidoff. Believing that a princess should conduct herself in a cold, dignified manner, she forgets her naturalness with the result that the prince soon tires of her. In his search for frivolity he goes to Petrograd and visits the "Sign of the Golden Calf." The princess, at the same time, returns to her old life for one night and there meets her husband. She explains that she is a twin sister known as "Flora Bella," and the prince believing her, falls desperately in love with her, and all ends happily. The producers have selected an expensive cast for the presentation of the play here. In the excellent company will be seen such artists as Gabrielle Gray, Rhoda Nichols, and Marion Dyer.

"Hans und Fritz"

Have you heard the gladsome news? No? Well, "Hans und Fritz" are coming to town. Don't know "Hans und Fritz? Really? Well, to enlighten you, so that you won't be perplexed or come unprepared, they are the creation of that resourceful and clever cartoonist, R. Dirks, who created the world-famous "Katzenjammer Kids." "Hans und Fritz" is the name of the new musical comedy, in three acts, sponsored, produced and fathered by that astute and successful manager, Gus Hill. Mr. Hill has given the public such triumphs as "Bringing Up Father," "Mutt and Jeff," "Happy Hooligan," and other popular plays. His latest, employing a massive and competent cast, is in three acts and three scenes, and is said to be the best he has ever presented. A dozen special songs and musical numbers, written and composed expressly for the offering, will be introduced. Twenty pretty girls form an important part in the comedy, which is brimful of novelty, action, and original feaures. It will be the attraction at the Orpheum New Year's, matinee and night.

Philadelphia Grand Opera Company

Harrisburg is at last to hear bonafide Grand Opera in a setting and on a stage suited for the purpose. The Philadelphia Grand Opera Company will charter a special train of seven cars to appear in this city, at the Orpheum Theater, next Saturday, afternoon and night, coming direct to this city from their successful appearance of the past ten days in Philadelphia, and returning thereto late Saturday night after the evening performance of "Il Trovatore." "The Barber of Seville" will be rendered in the afternoon. Different casts of principals will, of course, sing at the evening performance than will sing at the afternoon one. These casts will be identical to those appearing in Philadelphia. An orchestra of thirty-six pieces, for which three rows of seats have to be removed from the theater to make adequate room, and a chorus of not less than forty-eight persons will be in the company. The equipment is furnished through courtesy of the Metropolitan people. Seats are now selling for both performances, and an early selection is advised.

That the engagement of John Drew, in "Major Pendennis," at the Orpheum Tuesday evening, is attracting unusual attention, is manifested by the active sale of reserved seats reported by the box office magnates. The dramatization of "Pendennis," under the title of "Major Pendennis," has been made by Langdon Mitchell, who gave months to the work, and he has produced a stage picture of "Pendennis" well worth while.

John Drew

The role of the "Major," one of Thackeray's most delightful creations, will, naturally, be played by Mr. Drew, and that the performance will be prove a revelation, goes without further saying, to those who have followed Mr. Drew's splendid career closely.

Aiding Mr. Drew, there will be: Brandon Tynan, Helen Mackellar, Alison Skipworth, Lester Lonergan, and several others who have attained prominent positions in the theatrical hall of fame.

At the Majestic

If you want to be amused, go to the Majestic Theater, where a good comedy show is appearing the first half of this week. The feature attraction on the bill is a very entertaining musical comedy entitled, "O, Please, Mr. Detective." A bevy of good-looking chorus girls furnish the singing and dancing in the act, while Bobby Woolsey is responsible for the comedy. Other acts on the bill are: Baron Lichter, clever pianolog artist; the De Bourg Sisters, introducing some amusing sleight-of-hand tricks; Mary and Jack, the clever juvenile performers, and Wilson Franklin and company in a laughable comedy sketch entitled, "My Wife Won't Let Me." A return engagement of the well-known musical comedy success, "Mother Goose," will be shown the last three days of this week with J. C. Mack, the celebrated comedian, in the title role.

Last Day of "Less Than the Dust" at the Regent Theater

Those who have not as yet taken the opportunity to see "Less Than the Dust" at the Regent, should do so to-day. It will be shown today for the last time. Mary Pickford is seen as a little orphan girl of English birth who, left alone in a city of India, is adopted by a native sword-maker and reared among the lower caste and is consequently regarded as being "less than the dust." During the uprising of the natives the British garrison is attacked and the girl rescues a young officer. Later it is discovered that she is of good birth and the officer wins her heart. As the little girl of the natives Mary Pickford is seen in some of her best comedy work.

To-morrow and Friday — The brilliant Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, supported by Myrtle Stedman, will be presented in an unusual drama, "The Soul of Kura-San." The story has to do with the adventures and tribulations of two poor Japanese lovers. They are not able to marry, so decide to commit "shinju," which is double suicide, but when Hayakawa is offered a position in America they decide to wait until he has acquired enough money to return for his bride. How Kura-San is wronged by an American artist, and how her sweetheart revenges himself on the artist's intended American bride, goes to make a story swift in its action, unusual in its theme and startling in its originality.

Theda Bara in "The Serpent," at the Colonial

Theda Bara has been seen in many different plays and in many different characters, but it is doubtful if she has ever been presented in a picture that shows her to better advantage than "The Serpent," the magnificent production booked to appear at the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow. As the daughter of a Russian peasant, who falls a victim to the wiles of a wealthy libertine, and later in the role of a girl seeking revenge for her wrongs, Miss Bara gives a portrayal of two characters that allows her greater opportunities than any Fox picture ever presented. The picture is in six parts, and the entire production is above the average photoplay. For the first time in a number of weeks, a new Keystone comedy will be shown. It is called "Blue Eyes and Black," and will afford you thirty minutes of laughs and thrills. Friday and Saturday, William S. Hart in "The Devil's Double."

BIG MONEY FOR CYCLE RIDERS

New York, Dec. 27.—The last piece of business in connection with the six-day bicycle race, which terminated Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, was the distribution of funds. In all about $17,000 was distributed in prize moneys and bonuses among the fourteen teams.

Egg and Dupuy, winners, topped the list of prize winners with $5,000, while the team of Root and Madden came in for second money, $4,000. McNamara and Spears got $2,000; Kaiser and Cameron, $1,000; Hill and Drobach, $600, and Walthour and De Gaetes, $400. The remaining sum of $5,000 was distributed among the other competitors in the race in the form of bonuses. The purse was the largest ever distributed for a six-day bicycle race.

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FAMOUS GARDEN FOR ART CENTER

No More Sports at Madison Square; Isador Duncan to Take Charge

New York, Dec. 27.—No longer will the elephants trumpet or the freaks parade in Madison Square Garden; no more will the smart tandem or coach and four spin about over the tanbark, and the six-day bicyclists and fighters will go down into the limbo of sporting history.

For Madison Square Garden, if present schemes do not fall through, soon will be a civic center. There will be exhibitions of futurist or "plastic" art unknown and poor painters may get a showing and there will be music for the masses, good music of the sort that is heard at the Metropolitan Opera House, but much cheaper. This new temple of art will be presided over by Miss Isadore Duncan, dancer and artist.

The Garden was sold last Saturday under foreclosure sale for $2,000,000. There was a single bid and that was made by the New York Life Insurance Company.

It was learned from a reliable source that negotiations now are pending between the New York Life and P. E. Singer, one of the owners of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, for the purchase of the property at a figure said to be around $2,500,000.

Camp Hill High Loses to Strong Alumni Tossers

Camp Hill, Pa., Dec. 27.—Playing without the services of F. Armstrong, the highest scorer on the team, Camp Hill High School was defeated last night by the Alumni in one of the fastest games of the season; score, 19 to 10. The Armstrong brothers always play a fast game and are the best scoring source on the team. Sore eyes was the cause of Armstrong's absence. The line-up and summary:

Camp Hill.	Alumni.
Bowman, f.	Good, f.
Thomas, f.	Cooper, f.
H. Armstrong, c.	Frye, c.
Stevenson, g.	Sutton, g.
Good, g.	Border, Myers, g.

Field goals, Good, Cooper 4, Frye 2, Thomas 2. Foul goals, Good 3, Thomas 6.

FORMER CHAMPION DEAD

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Willie Smith, golf professional at the Mexican Country Club and formerly national open golf champion of America, died here. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Willie Smith was professional at the Mexican Country Club for a number of years. He won the American open championship at the Baltimore Country Club in 1899 and played in the open championship tournament of Great Britain and St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1910.

Schwab Sot Building Submarines For Allies Is Testified at Plot Trial

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Counter accusations of violations of neutrality continued to-day at the trial of Fran Bopp, German consul general and six assistants, who are charge with conspiracy to violate American neutrality by hampering shipment of munitions to the entente allies. Consul Bopp, whose cross examination was completed yesterday, said that American manufacturers are not over scrupulous in their regard for strict observance of neutrality and that in various ways they sought to aid enemies of the German government. It was to trace these alleged violations that the local German consulate employed agents to visit various parts of the United States and Canada, Bopp said, but not for the purpose of dynamiting rairoad tunnels and munitions ships as the government alleges.

Theodore Roche, Chief of counsel for the defence introduced correspondence yesterday from the department of State to Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador on the subject of American built submarines for the British government. Included was a statement from Charles M. Schwab, to the effect that the Bethlehem Steel Company was not building any submarines for the entente allies.

Yale "Girls" in "Ours" Reported Charming as Ever

Last year the Yale Dramatic Association, which will present Tom Robertson's "Ours" in the Orpheum Theater on Friday evening at 8.15, had considerable publicity thrust upon it in connection with the faculty ruling prohibiting men to play girls' parts for two successive years.

Persons who signed themselves as psychologists wrote long pieces for the Sunday magazines proving that the interpretation of a woman's part tended to make the actor effeminate. The question was, of course, magnified and overdone, but it convinced the officers of the Yale Dramatic Association that it was inadvisable to give a play in which the women were as influential in the plot as they are in real life.

In "Ours" there are only three feminine roles. Blanche and Mary are said to be charming. Blanche is typically mid-Victorian. Her heart often aches, but she is too proper to show it, save by an occasional sigh. Mary, however, has a lot of pep. She doesn't mind telling a person just what she thinks about him, and, in fact, does so several times in the course of the play.

The rest of the trio is Lady Shendryn, played by a member of the freshman crew. She is an ill-tempered, suspicious, unsympathetic, high-spirited lady of elderly years. She plagues her long-suffering husband nearly to death, but comes through before the final curtain with a fine outburst of wifely affection.

AMUSEMENTS

REGENT
Last Day, MARY PICKFORD in "LESS THAN THE DUST"
Her greatest and most elaborate production.
ADMISSION:
From 10 a. m. till 6 p. m.—Adults, 15c; Children, 10c; Balcony, 10c.
Evening—Adults, 20c; Children, 10c; Balcony, 10c.
Hours of Showing: 10.30 a. m.; 12.25, 2.20, 4.15, 6.10, 8.10, 10 p. m.
TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY
SESSUE HAYAKAWA in
"THE SOUL OF KURA-SAN"
with MYRTLE STEDMAN
Admission: Adults, 10c; Children, 5c.

MAY LEGALIZE SUNDAY GAMES

New York State Boosters Busy With Plans; Farrell Gives His Views

New York, Dec. 27.—A bill to have Sunday baseball by proffessional clubs legalized in the State of New York, with the backinng of many thousands of fans in greater New York and up the State as well, will be introduced at the next session of legislature at Albany and those who are pushing the measure feel confident that there it enough pulic sentiment behind them to get favorable action. At a meeting that was held in the Waldorf last week a number of prominent baseball men who are working for the success of the movement discussed ways and means for the campaign to be carried on.

If the bill passes it will mean baseball on Sunday at the Polo grounds and at Ebbets field in Brooklyn, not to mention games in the several cities of the State which have minor league clubs. Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Syracuse, Troy, Utica, Binghamton, Elmira and other cities are interested in the bill and there is much sentiment in all these places for Sunday games.

Fans Favor Sunday Games

The minor leagues were represented at the meeting here and it was explained that thousands of up-State fans would add their voices to the clamor from the big city for favorable legislation. John H. Farrell, secretary, of the National Association was here representing the minor leagues.

During the greater part of last season fans from Brooklyn were asked to express their feelings on the question of Sunday Baseball President Charles H. Ebbets assuring them that he was perfectly willing to abide by the decision which this poll would give. The signatures ran between 50,000 and 100,000 and the vote against Sunday ball was so small that it might be termed negligible. This satisfied President Ebbets that the fans of Brooklyn at least were in favor of the proposition and he stands ready to help them get favorable action, just as he declared he would when the plan of getting signatures was first put up to him. In other ways the sentiment has been sounded elsewhere and it is so strong that leaders in the movement look for an affirmative reply from Albany.

Independents Hold Deciding Votes in Speakership Fight

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27. — Revised figures on returns of the last election show definitely that neither Democrats nor Republicans will have the majority of the next House necessary to elect a speaker, and that a handful of independents will determine which side will control the organization.

Conceding seats to candidates in possession of certificates of election, because they are certain to participate in the organization of the House, the personnel now stands: Republicans, 214; Democrats, 213; Independents, 2; Progressives, 2; Prohibitionist, 1; Socialist, 1; contested, 2. A majority is 218, hence should either Democrats or Republicans win both of the contested seats, they still would be short of a majority.

All of the independents are maintaining strict silence regarding their attitude on the speakership, but the Democratic and Republican leaders are agreed on how most of them will vote, provided caucuses are held and solidarity maintained by the two old parties.

Burglar Visits Calhoun; Falls From Roof, Is Dead

A Pittsburgh burglar reached the third story roof of the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, 911 West Ohio street, Allegheny, one night last week, and while attempting to break into the house, accidentally fell from the roof to the street and was killed instantly.

Calhoun was the manager of the Binghamton State League club last season, and during two preceding years. He was recently secured by Wilkes-Barre to lead the Barons in the 1917 campaign.

In a letter to a friend n Binghamton, Calhoun failed to give the name of the robber, but said that he was not awake at the time of the attempted robbery.

"If I had been wise to what was going on," says Calhoun, "I might have taken a shot at the intruder."

It is the supposition that the burglar did not know that Calhoun is a sleuth and usually has a revolver handy for use. During the off-season Calhoun is kept pretty busy rounding up criminals around the North Side section of Pittsburgh.

AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
PEGGY HYLAND, EVART OVERTON AND CHARLES KENT in the powerful drama, "THE ENEMY"
Admission, 10c
Children, 5c

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BEATRICE HARLONG
and
THE SPEED BALL CHORUS

WELLY'S CORNER

Central high tossers are showing fast form at practice. Under the direction of Coach McCord it looks like another championship team. Among the enthusiastic workers are Eddie Hilton, last season's football captain; Captain Noble Frank, his successor, and Gregory.

Something better in a basketball attraction is promised for next Saturday night when Pittston's Pennsylvania League team will play the local Independents. On Monday Lancaster's team of all stars will be the attraction.

Now that Les Darcy is in the United States and has a manager it is time for some big offers. Ring exhibitions are becoming more like baseball stars. High prices are falling. Boxing shows might prove more profitable if every bout was on the level. What this country needs is a boxing commission in every State and a national commission for the United States.

Johnny Evers has another ambition. It is to remain in baseball long enough to be the oldest player in point of service in the National League. The only player in his way to this fame is Honus Wagner. Christy Mathewson is now a manager.

When Evers first went with the Cubs in 1902 he was given two years to stay in the game. "Johnny" weighed but 103 pounds and was reported to be afflicted with tubercular trouble. Some sport writers said it was a pity to permit such a frail creature to play. He is still in the game and weighs about 138 pounds.

Now that they have no Federal League to go to, major league players will have to sign up at the figures named by managers, or get into some other business. No more dilly-dallying for several weeks and holding up team owners. Players will get what they are worth and no more.

Packy McFarland wants to get back into the fighting game. If he fails in his latest attempt he will at least get some publicity. McFarland longs for a championship and he is ready to take on Les Darcy. Packey is now a middleweight or a lightweight and can make 158 pounds if necessary.

Wilson's Plurality Over Hughes in Last Election Was 568,822 Votes

New York, Dec. 27. — Complete official returns on the Presidential election show that Mr. Wilson received 9,116,296 votes and Mr. Hughes 8,547,474, a plurality of 568,822 for Mr. Wilson. In 1912 Wilson (Dem.) received 6,293,099; Taft (Rep.), 3,484,956; Roosevelt (Prog.), 4,119,507.

The vote for Mr. Benson, Socialist candidate for President, was 750,000, with eight missing States estimated, against 901,873 for Debs (Socialist) in 1912, and for Mr. Hanly, Prohibitionist candidate, was 225,101, against 207,928 for Chafin(Pro.) in 1912.

The total popular vote for the four candidates was 18,638,871, as against 15,007,282 in 1912. This is an increase of 3,631,589, accounted for by the increased population and the women vote in the new suffrage States.

Pennsylvania figures were: Wilson, 521,784; Hughes, 703,734.

Naval Training Offered to 10,000 Civilians

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—An opportunity for 10,000 civilians to receive naval training during the coming year will be offered under Navy Department plans completed to-day, contemplating the use of twelve reserve battleships for a summer training cruise, the establishment of coast training camps at San Francisco, Chicago, Norfolk, Newport and probably Pensacola, and the organization of motorboat squadrons, made up of owners of private motor craft.

A tentative schedule drawn up by the department provides for the opening of the camps and the start of the cruise on July 2, the training course in each instance to extend until August 4. Mobilization of motorboat squadrons for maneuvers would take place early in September.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLER DEAD

New York, Dec. 27.—News has been received of the death of Edward Trickett, the noted Australian sculler at Uralia. Trickett, who was born at Sydney, N. S. W., was the first man to deprive England of the professional sculling championship in 1876. In June of that year Trickett visited England and defeated Joseph Hadler, the English champion, over the Thames course, and it was not until Ernest Barry, the present champion, defeated Dick Arnst in 1912 that the title was regained for England. Trickett lost the title to Edward Hanlon, the Canadian crack, in 1880, over the Thames course.

ASKS $5,000 FOR HIS UGLY WORDS

Ethel Dorsey Wants Damages of Walter Coles For "Bawling Her Out"

Declaring that Walter Coles had accused her of being a party to a married neighbor's infidelity, Ethel Dorsey yesterday through her counsel, J. Robbin Bennett, began an action against Coles to recover $5,000 damages for slander. Incidentally she demanded that Coles file sufficient bond to guarantee his stay in this territory until the case be tried.

Coles, the statemtn of the plaintiff contends, didn't express himself quietly, but waited until there was a crowd of neighbors about as the appointed time to "bawl her out." Her feelings have been hurt cruelly, at least $5,000 worth—she concludes.

Charter Sunshine Society. — The Dauphin county court yesterday granted the charter for the Roberta Disbrow Lloyd Sunshine society.

File Exceptions To-day. — Unless exceptions be filed the State Insurance Commisioner's first report on the dissolution and distribution of the Scranton fire insurance company, the statement will be filed to-morrow with the Dauphin county court. A first distribution of 65 per cent. will be awarded.

Sell Benfer Properties. — Nos. 1601, 03, 05, 07, 09, 11 Zarker street, properties of Joseph H. Benfer, recently declared a bankrupt, will be sold Tuesday, January 2, at 2 o'clock on the courthouse steps by Al. K. Thomas, trustee.

Letters on Steward Estate. — Following the probation yesterday of Karl Steward's will, letters were issued to his widow, Margaret J. Letters of administration on the estate of Rachel A. Briggs were issued to William W. Briggs.

AMUSEMENTS AMUSEMENTS

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To-day affords your last chance to see the musical comedy,
"PLEASE, MR. DETECTIVE"
COMING TO-MORROW—RETURN ENGAGEMENT
"MOTHER GOOSE"
The funniest musical comedy of the season, with J. C. MACK and Company of 20.

Colonial
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