that he had not gone to bed on the night of September 15, so interested was he in the appointment of Supervisors to succeed the ousted eight.

Many other questions were propounded to the Mayor to indicate that he had conspired toward the undoing of the old board. The Mayor answered all questions cheerfully, but no admissions of conspiracy could be in any way wrung from his lips.

He admitted that he conferred with Governor Budd before the decision of ouster was rendered, but explained that he told the Governor that it might be necessary to appoint a new Board of Supervisors and desired to listen to his recommendations.

From that on the discussion drifted from facts to dates. Mr. McEnerney secured another cheerful admission from Mr. Phelan that the certificates of appointment were made out before the new board was appointed, and also that he had received blank bonds from a surety company for new members of the Board of Supervisors before they had been appointed. He also found that the bonds were dated September 16 and asked the Mayor if it was not a fact that he antedated the appointments, so as not to conflict with the date on which the bonds were accepted.

The Mayor admitted that he had approved of the bonds, although the managers of the Surety Company were not at hand, and that the bonds had passed into his hands before September 15, and that the names were filled in afterward.

All the questioning failed to disconcert the Mayor. He was free to admit his acts, even as to the calling in of the police to force the ousted Supervisors to give the seats they were occupying on September 20 to the members of the new board.

Mr. McEnerney wanted to show in relation to the appointment of the members of the new board that everything had been prearranged for the taking of their seats and securing the legal documents necessary for occupancy.

Mayor Phelan was honest about the matter, and all of his testimony went to show that he prepared for an emergency, and that when Judge Wallace ousted the old board he sat up all night and prepared the documents, notified the new Supervisors of their appointment, and attended to other necessary matters, so that the new board could at once proceed to fix a tax levy.

The testimony as to facts is now before the court, and this morning the arguments on Morton's petition for mandamus will begin.

FEVER PARALYZES TRADE.

New Orleans Suffers in Many Ways by the Persistence of the Yellow Plague.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 28.—The yellow-fever situation here continues exasperatingly the same. A daily average of eighteen to twenty cases and two deaths has kept up, but while there is no sign of an epidemical visitation the slow progress of the disease puts obstacles daily in the way of the fretful merchant public who are anxious to again resume trade with the surrounding country. The record to-day was not unlike that of many other days, in that it showed a death through sheer neglect of the patient and of twenty-one cases up to date having a fatal termination. The facts are incontrovertible that at least half died through neglect or lack of attention.

Business is showing feeble signs of revival and the railroads are putting forward superhuman efforts to secure a modification of the quarantine regulations. Dr. Oliphant's trip up the road tomorrow at the invitation of the Southern Pacific Company, with a view of securing a modification of existing quarantines, will settle one way or another whether or not trade is to stagnate for several weeks longer or whether it is partially to be resumed at once.

The trip will also settle the question of whether or not New Orleans will raise the bars against Galveston and other Texas points. In the meantime the Crescent City finds itself incapable of shipping a pound of freight to the Lone Star State. The result of this, of course, is the throwing out of employment of hundreds and thousands of people here.

The railroads, the manufactories, the big wholesale and retail stores have all dispensed with the services of many of their employes until business again picks up. Now that the force of senseless shotgun quarantine is being felt, the theaters and hotels more than ever are a thermometer of the injury that is being done this city.

To-day the following deaths were reported: Louis Quisnet, 1408 Dante street; Miss Emma Fleetwood, 727 Lowerling.

There have been a total of 177 cases to date and twenty-one deaths. A number of patients were discharged to-day.

SALE OF THE UNION PACIFIC.

Reorganizers Making Preparations to Make the Required Advertisement.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The reorganization committee of the Union Pacific announced to-day that owing to certain concessions that have been made to the Government the Attorney-General had withdrawn his former objections and that the advertisement announcing the sale may be looked for in a day or two. It is said that the concessions asked by the Government will not interfere with the plan as already published, although the members of the committee prefer that the announcement of the precise nature of the concessions should emanate from the Attorney-General.

It is expected that the official announcement will be made within a few days, and as the proposed sale involves thirty days' advertisement, the road, in the event of no one being willing to pay more for the property, will pass into the hands of the new company about November 1.

Ex-Governor George Hoadley, counsel for the Government in the Union Pacific proceeding, said to-day that there was nothing in the announcement of the reorganization that he wished to deny. He declined to state what concessions had been made to the Government by the reorganization company.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railway Company to-day. Receiver E. Ellery Anderson stated that the business transacted was purely of a routine character and had no reference to the foreclosure or reorganization proceedings. Anderson said that while he had no official knowledge of an agreement having been reached between the reorganization committee and the Government he believed the sale would be effected before November 5. He said the main trouble would be paying the debt of $45,000,000 due the Government. The property could be turned over to the new company without any difficulty.

SUICIDE OF A SAUSAGE-MAKER.

Ernest Semper's Mind Unbalanced by the Luetgert Trial.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 28.—At Joliet to-day Ernest Semper, a prominent German sausage-maker and butcher, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Since the Luetgert trial began, the sausage business at Joliet has greatly fallen off, and Semper has been steadily losing money. He was acquainted with Luetgert and had been reading the details of his trial, and it is thought that this, together with his business troubles, had affected his mind.

Thefts of a Cashier.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Sept. 28.—Cashier Silfeverberg of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been arrested here on the charge of embezzling 44,000 crowns and with falsifying his accounts.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.*

APPRAISER OF MERCHANDISE

John T. Dare Chosen for the Position at This Port.

Other Candidates Who Entered the Race for the Office.

Several Good Federal Places Remain to Be Secured, and Competition Is Keen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The appointment of John T. Dare as Appraiser of Merchandise at San Francisco, announced at the White House to-day, was not a surprise. His selection was published in THE CALL exclusively several months ago. There were several candidates for the place. Senator Perkins was understood to be in favor of the appointment of Colonel J. F. Evans, who was formerly a special agent of the Treasury Department, although he never made a formal recommendation. Representative Loud, who had joined with Senator Perkins in the recommendation of Colonel John P. Jackson for Collector of Customs, resolved that he would at least secure one good Federal appointment, so he selected a Santa Clara County man (McGraw) for Surveyor of the Port. But Joseph Spear, who had been turned down for the Collectorship of the Port, was selected for Surveyor, and it was then, as it is now, understood that he was the personal choice of President McKinley and Senator Mark Hanna, on account of services performed at Minneapolis and again at the St. Louis convention.

The selection of Spear for Surveyor made Mr. Loud angry with Senator Perkins. He declared that when he joined with Mr. Perkins and the other members of the California delegation in indorsing Jackson for Collector, it was the understanding that Senator Perkins would not insist upon Spear's appointment as Surveyor. But when he ascertained that Spear was selected, he resolved that he would at least dictate the selection of Postmaster at San Francisco, and so he recommended John Daly for that office.

John D. Spreckels had previously indorsed John T. Dare for Appraiser, but when the postmastership became vacant by the death of Frank McCoppin, he concluded to recommend Dare for Postmaster, which was likely to make an issue between Spreckels and Loud, but this was happily settled by the selection of W. W. Montague for the postoffice, as exclusively announced in THE CALL at that time. Mr. Spreckels stuck to his friend Dare for the appraisership, and to-day's appointment followed as a consequence. This makes three appointments which Mr. Spreckels has secured, namely, Montague, Dare and Irving B. Dudley of San Diego, as Minister to Peru.

It is believed that Representative Loud will now insist upon the appointment of Harry Morse for United States Marshal. He is associated in business with Captain Jules Callundan of Alameda, who is Mr. Loud's son-in-law.

There are yet a few plums left, but as yet no recommendations have been filed here by the California delegation. The good places left are District Attorney and Marshal, Pension Agent, Emigration Commissioner, Coiner of the Mint, Registrar of the Land Office and Surveyor-General.

After investigation, THE CALL correspondent ascertained that there was no warrant for the statement that Frank Coombs of Napa had been selected for District Attorney. It seems probable that Dan Cole will be appointed Coiner of the Mint. H. North, who was a member of the last California Legislature from Alameda, will probably be appointed Commissioner of Immigration. The California delegation, except Loud, is understood to favor a San Joaquin County man for Marshal. If true, this will dispose of Morse's chances.

As stated before, no recommendations for these offices have yet been filed in the departments here. They will be duly announced in THE CALL at the proper time, and any published statements that have been made in the San Francisco papers claiming to have definite knowledge as to selections for these offices may be regarded as premature. And in this connection it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that THE CALL has named the winners of Federal offices in advance of its rivals.

THE CALL was the first paper in the United States to announce that McKenna had been selected for Attorney-General, and that he would succeed Field on the Supreme bench when the latter retired; likewise it anticipated the nomination of Morrow for Circuit Judge; De Haven for District Judge; Jackson for Collector; Lynch for Internal Revenue Collector; Leach for Superintendent of the Mint; Spear for Surveyor; Billy Hamilton for Cashier; William W. Merry for Minister to Central America; Irving B. Dudley for Minister to Peru; J. W. Ragsdale of Santa Rosa for Consul to Tien Tsin, China; Rounseville Wildman for Consul to Hongkong; W. W. Montague for Postmaster at San Francisco; Benjamin F. McKiniey for Assistant Postmaster; W. H. Friend, Postmaster at Oakland; W. W. James at Monterey; John T. Dare for Appraiser; Harold Sewall, Minister to Hawaii; Henry Wilson of Washington, Minister to Chile. THE CALL also predicted that Colonel John P. Irish would be allowed to serve out his term as Naval Officer, and this programme will be carried out.

RECEIVES A JEWELED CORONET.

Friends of Mrs. Eddy, the Noted Christian Scientist, Send a Magnificent Present.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, who claims to be the originator of Christian science, and is indeed the high priestess of the cult, and who is widely known through her book, "Christian Science and Health," received by express to-day a remarkable and costly token of the esteem in which she is held in the Middle West. A box came from Mrs. Eddy's pupils in Kansas City and contained a splendid coronet of California gold, enamel and royal purple velvet, elaborately chased in beautiful patterns. On the outside of the tiara is set a cluster of flashing gems of great value. The principal jewels are five handsome solitaire diamonds arranged in the form of a cross, the largest in the center. Seven smaller diamonds and forty-three glistening pearls, both large and small, flank the big diamonds. It is a magnificent gift and highly appreciated by Mrs. Eddy, but she is wondering what will be a suitable occasion on which she can wear it in public. Mrs. Eddy telegraphed to thank the donors of the coronet, who had succeeded in completely taking her by surprise.

Change of French Diplomats.

PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 28.—M. Jules Cambon, Governor-General of Algieria, it is announced, will succeed M. Jules Patenotre as French Embassador at Washington, and M. Patenotre will go to Madrid.

THE NEW APPRAISER.

For the office of Appraiser at the Custom-house in this city President McKinley has appointed John T. Dare to succeed James E. Tucker, whose term has expired. His long standing in this city has made Mr. Dare familiar with the duties appertaining to the office which he is about to fill. He was born in the State of New York in 1844, and when 18 years of age he left his native State and arrived in California. His first start was made in Vallejo, where he worked as a railroad hand. From there he came to San Francisco and commenced the study of law. Having been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court he followed in that profession until he received an invitation from the Government of the Hawaiian kingdom, where he was at once after his arrival made Assistant Attorney-General.

On his return to this city he was appointed first assistant district attorney to J. N. E. Wilson. During his incumbency in that office he had charge of the various grand juries, and so well did he perform the duties of the office he represented that he received the thanks of the various bodies before whom he appeared as the representative of the people. He was appointed as prosecuting attorney in one of the Police Courts following this and was then called upon to deal with the public as Deputy Collector of the Port under Timothy G. Phelps when that gentleman was Collector of the Port. Here again Mr. Dare so distinguished himself by the urbanity of his character that when a Republican victory was gained at the last election Mr. Dare received the unanimous indorsement of the entire California delegation for the office to which he has just been appointed. Previous to this he served a second term as prosecuting attorney in the court presided over by Judge Joachimsen. His name had been mentioned in connection with the offices of Postmaster and Collector of Internal Revenue during the past year, but his fitness for the office he is about to enter predominated over the other so that President McKinley favored the commercial view and gave him the Appraisership instead.

STUDIED THE POLICE ABROAD

Commissioner Gunst Has Secured Some Good Ideas.

Innovations Which He Thinks Should be Employed in San Francisco.

Upon Returning He Will Work to Make Market the Finest Street in the World.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Police Commissioner M. A. Gunst has arrived here, after some months in Europe. He came on the City of Paris, and is accompanied by his family. Mr. Gunst went primarily for the cure of a spinal ailment with which he had been troubled. He spent eight weeks at the springs at Badneheim, Germany, and four at Geasback in the Swiss Alps for an after cure. He says he has been considerably benefited. While abroad Mr. Gunst inspected the police departments of London and Paris, and also stayed some time at Berlin finding out what would be of value to introduce in San Francisco to improve the police service and otherwise aid the city. Mr. Gunst will advocate a number of striking innovations.

"I went through the department of London in company with Commissioner Bradbury, and that of Paris with Assistant Chief Boulder," said Mr. Gunst. "The department in London is the greatest in the world, being the best in every way. Next to it is Berlin, which I also visited. In Berlin a policeman must first have served seven years as a soldier. In all three of these cities in the police department is the greatest order and system.

"What impressed me most was the cleanliness of the streets and the quiet manner in which the police handled the largest crowds. The police in London have great power and are treated with the greatest respect. I found they controlled the travel of the thoroughfares simply by a motion of the hand. There was no talking. On the day of the jubilee, in the whole of London there were only two pickpockets arrested and one accident.

"I want, if I can get the support of the Board of Supervisors and others, to bring about many changes in San Francisco. Among these is the removal of all travel, except by carriages and streetcars, on Market street from the ferries up to, say, Tenth street. I would put everything else, including heavy freight wagons and express wagons, over on Mission street. Then Market street can be improved and kept in order, so it will be the finest thoroughfare in the world. Paris, London, Berlin and other great cities all have removed this kind of travel from their best streets. San Francisco ought to do it, too. The trouble has been hitherto too much fighting in San Francisco. I hope it will stop and we will all get together.

"I don't believe in most of the so-called reform movements. Look at this city, look at Chicago—both have been injured by it. It won't do. I would like to see San Francisco's streets kept cleaner and the police improved and I will do my best to bring about these and other results. I have a number of things to directly bring before the board."

Mr. Gunst is staying at the Holland, where the correspondent of THE CALL met him. He spent the biggest part of the day with his friend, George McCluskey, the new Chief of Detectives. He went through and examined the police department with him. He will leave here on Sunday, spending a day with William Pinkerton at Chicago, and expects to reach San Francisco the following Friday.

CONGRESS OF CITY GUARDIANS

Mayors of Three Lands Solving Municipal Problems.

First on Their List is Street Lighting and Public Ownership.

Water and Railways Will Be Taken Up in Their Turns by the Convention.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 28.—The first annual conference of the Mayors and Councilmen of the United States, Canada and Mexico was called to order this morning by Mayor Bannock of this city, about 160 regularly accredited delegates being present.

Governor Bushnell delivered the address of welcome. He said the Mayors' Congress would inaugurate another epoch. While municipal officials for centuries had dealt with "municipal problems," even in long-tilled fields, modern methods and careful husbandry can be made to produce bountiful harvests, and he knew that this assemblage of municipal officials could effect fruitful results by the deliberation of the succeeding days. He continued:

"The close of the century seems to find us in a condition which presents as many things to be done in our cities and towns as there was at the time of the foundation of the centers of population. No city is now so rich in excellent results but that there is room for more wealth in that way. Each urban community has its vexations and its evils; each has some natural difficulty to be overcome, even in the form and method of its government or in objects to be accomplished for the benefit of health, economy or utility. It is not my purpose nor is it my province to discuss even in a general way the various reforms which are presented constantly to our eyes. Mine is the task of expressing a fitting welcome to our visitors to the capital city."

Mayor C. A. Collier of Atlanta, Ga., responded for the visitors, presenting the importance of good municipal government with great force and eloquence. His address was received with enthusiastic applause.

Mayor Black was made chairman of the convention and Editor Gordon of City Government secretary.

Mayor MacVicar of Des Moines read a paper entitled "Street Lighting: By Contract, Municipal Control or Municipal Ownership—Which?" He said when he undertook to investigate the question of municipal ownership he was about as well informed upon the subject as was the farmer's good wife who asked her husband to bring home some electric plants that they might, by raising their own lights, save kerosene. The local companies made a vigorous campaign to defeat the proposition authorizing municipal ownership of a plant in Des Moines. Money and political influence were freely used, but the vote was favorable by nearly 3 to 1. The plant is not yet built, owing to suits threatened by "prominent" taxpayers under the direction and advice of the attorneys of the local companies.

Draco Wins the Visitor's Plate.

LONDON, ENG., Sept. 28.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket first October meeting to-day the Lorillard-Beersford stable's three-year-old chestnut gelding Draco won the Visitor's plate. This race is a welter handicap of 150 sovereigns. Mr. Jersey's (Mrs. Langtry's) three-year-old bay filly Wraith of Hampton ran third.

PACE CLOSE TO TWO MINUTES

Star Pointer and Joe Patchen Go for New Records.

The Bay Horse Covers a Mile in 2:00 1-2 and the Black in 2:01 1-4.

But for Unfavorable Circumstances the World's Mark Might Have Fallen.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Sept. 28.—The fastest two mile heats ever paced over a track in one day and the fastest quarter ever paced were made here to-day, and yet the world's pacing record stands as Star Pointer made it at Readville. In point of track and weather the conditions were just right, but there were unfavorable circumstances connected with both Star Pointer's and Joe Patchen's speed trials to-day.

In last week's race at Milwaukee between Pointer and Patchen, the former horse broke his harness in the second heat. In steadying him McClary had to pull hard on Pointer's ulcerated tooth that has troubled him so much of late. A change from a link to a snaffle bit was made to-day, but the horse showed plainly that his mouth troubled him. He got away slowly, and, fearing to hurt his mouth, McClary drove him wide of the pole. From the half on he was squared away, doing the third quarter in :23 and the last half in :58 3-4.

Patchen was fit for the race of his life to-day, but the pacemaker failed to come up fast enough, and the first and second quarters were seen to be slower than Patchen could go. He came the last half in :59¼, lowering his record a quarter of a second, and finished strong and well within himself.

The 2:17 trot went to the favorite, Eagle Flannigan, after Philonides had captured the first heat.

In the rich Sidewheeler stakes, 2:18 class, the favorite, Parker S, seemed to have things his own way after the first heat, which went to Sallie Toler, which had sold for $15 in the pools of $150. Silver Chimes captured the fourth heat, Parker S again making a hard drive. After that the gray gelding was all out and Sallie Toler captured the fifth and sixth heats.

2:17 trot, purse $1500. Eagle Flannigan won, Philonides second, Mackey third. Time, 2:13¼.

Sidewheel pace, 2:18 class, purse $2000, Sallie Toler won, Parker S second, Milton S third. Best time, 2:06¼.

Star Pointer to beat 1:59¼. Time, :31¼—1:01¾—1:29¾—2:00½.

Joe Patchen to beat 2:01½. Time, :31¼—1:02—1:31—2:01¼.

2:28 trot, purse $1500 (unfinished). Pearline C won first heat in 2:11¼. Medium Wood won second heat in 2:13¼.

WITH THE GALLOPERS.

Alleviate Wins the Proviso Stakes at Harlem Track.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 28.—The principal attraction at Harlem Park to-day was the Proviso stakes for two-year-olds, at five furlongs. There were eleven starters, and for a time it looked as if Judge Wardell would prove to be the winner, but he was beaten by Alleviate, selling at 12 to 1. Two favorites only were successful. Weather clear, track fast.

Five furlongs, selling, maiden two-year-olds—
*Daily Racing Form 102 (C. Gray), even.....1
Judicious 107 (Connolly), 4 to 1.....2
Bob Garnett 107 (T. Burns), 3 to 1.....3
Time, 1:02½. Wauban 99, Collinsville 103, Nivoce 102, Coranatus 102, Star and Crescent 110, Springleaf 106 and Bruce Goodfellow 99 also ran. *Favorite.

Seven furlongs, selling—
Idle Hour 107 (Nostrand), 10 to 1.....1
Hessville 104 (Connolly), 4 to 1.....2
Inspector Hunt (C. Sloan), 6 to 1.....3
Time, 1:28. *Gallante 104, C. H. Whelan 104, Tidiness 104, Miss Al Farrow 104, Cerita 110, Pitfall 110, Tradition 113 and Lizzie Miles 113 also ran. *Favorite.

Mile and a sixteenth—
*Harry McCouch 111 (T. Murphy), 3 to 1.....1
David Tenny 104 (Connolly), 3 to 5.....2
Mordecai 77 (Weaver), 3 to 1.....3
Time, 1:47¾. Morea 77 and Trickster 77 also ran. *Favorite.

Proviso stakes, five furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—
Alleviate 101 (Connolly), 12 to 1.....1
Billy Mason 98 (Clay), 6 to 1.....2
*Presbyterian 100 (C. Gray), 3 to 1.....3
Time, 1:01¼. Forbush 112, Official 98, Loving Cup 103, Crystalline 95, Fair Deceiver 95, Elsie Bramble 99, Empress Josephine 97 and Judge Wardell 105 also ran. *Favorite.

Mile and three-sixteenths—
*Donna Rita 97 (T. Burns), 1 to 2.....1
Bing Binger 105 (Connolly), 2 to 1.....2
Evanatus 105 (Combs), 12 to 1.....3
Time, 2:01¼. Foncliff 97 also ran. *Favorite.

Seven furlongs—
W C T 110 (C. Sloan), 5 to 2.....1
Glenmoyne 110 (Combs), 5 to 2.....2
Vitrola 104 (Connolly), 10 to 1.....3
Time, 1:28. *Don Fulano 113, Hush 110, Tony Honig 107, Lovaletta 104, Denation 110 and Trilby 110 also ran. *Favorite.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 28.—Track fast, weather clear, attendance large at Windsor to-day. Overflow won the Scully race easily, thereby clearing the turf of another bad one.

Five furlongs, Hurly Burly won, Bonadeo second, Bouquet third. Time, 1:01¾.

Six furlongs, Tea Rose III won, Lady of the West second, Miss Gussie third. Time, 1:14½.

Six furlongs, Farm Life won, Skillman second, Medrica third. Time, 1:15¼.

One mile, selling, Double Quick won, Tutuilla second, Beau Ideal third. Time, 1:42¾.

Scully purse, six furlongs, Overflow won, Sunshine second, Stark third. Time, 1:14.

BUFFALO BICYCLE RACES.

McFarland of San Jose Wins the Mile Handicap Professional.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 28.—There were 3000 people at the Buffalo athletic field to-day to see the national bicycle circuit chasers. The features of the day were the winning of the mile open by Eddie Bald and the fast time made in the exhibition miles. In the final heat of the mile open the competitors were: Bald, Kiser, Tom Cooper, H. B. Freeman of San Francisco and A. C. Mertens. When the spurt came Freeman jumped to the front, followed by Cooper, with Bald third. Turning into the stretch Bald passed Freeman and started for Cooper with a great rush. He passed the Detroit man and won by a couple of yards. Freeman died away and was passed by Mertens before the line was reached. Summary of professional events:

One mile open, professional, E. C. Bald won, Tom Cooper second, A. C. Mertens third. Time, 2:09.

One mile handicap, professional, F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal. (40 yards), won; G. Willey, Ashtabula, Ohio (90), second; C. Hout, Springfield, Mass. (40), third; H. B. Freeman, San Francisco (50), fourth. Time, 2:09 4-5. The scratch men were Bald, Kiser, Cooper and Gardiner.

Two-mile handicap, professional, G. Willey, Ashtabula, Ohio (170), won; Archie Lejeat, Erie, Pa. (170), second; Nat Butler, Boston (scratch), third. Time, 4:22 4-5. The scratch men were Gardiner, Mertens, Kimble and Nat Butler.

Exhibition mile, paced by a sextuplet—E. C. Bald, 1:49 4-5; Kiser, 1:50 4-5; Major Taylor, 1:54.

AN OFF DAY FOR BALL.

Colts and Pirates Give a Slovenly Exhibition and Bostons Play for Exercise.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 28.—The game to-day was full of errors. The score does not show half the poor plays. In the fifth Chicago scored eleven runs, earning only one. The visitors were in on the errors, too, but bunched them in the third, when they did not count for much. Hughey and Donahue had to retire on account of injuries. Attendance 1300. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	14	17	7
Chicago	15	15	3

Batteries—Hughey, Killen and Sugden; Wright and Donahue. Umpire—McDonald.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Boston played a game at Newark to-day, winning easily from the home players. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	11	2
Newark	3	5	5

Batteries—Mills and Yeager; Carrick, Cogan and Roth.

CREEDON AND McCOY.

Match Between the Two Which May Come Off in Nevada.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A number of sporting men, including W. A. Brady, Colonel John T. Hopkins of Chicago, Al Smith, Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon, met to-day and arranged a fight between Creedon and McCoy. McCoy, Creedon and Hopkins arrived here yesterday for the purpose of meeting Al Smith, the stakeholder, and arranging a match. Brady put in an appearance and renewed his offer of a big purse, proposing to put up $2500 forfeit money, and demanding that the men do the same. The offer was taken into consideration, and if no better is received before October 7 it will be accepted. The original articles, signed at Syracuse, were turned over to Smith, and McCoy and Creedon each deposited $1000 as a guarantee of good faith. If Brady's offer is accepted, as it is very likely to be, the men will put up $1500 additional. Brady wants to pull the fight off in Nevada.

Hogs Mar a Carson Race.

CARSON, NEV., Sept. 28.—Silver State took the five-furlong race to-day in 1:03, with Regal second and Iron Heart third. Lottie G won the trotting and pacing race in three straight heats in 2:21½, 2:23 and 2:21½. In the mile race the heat lay between Drummer and Fannie E, when a couple of hogs crossed the track and made a fearful mix-up with the field. Fannie E got the lead and struck one of the hogs. Her jockey, David Meyers, was thrown ten feet in the air, and the horse fell in a heap, the field leaping over the prostrate horse and rider. This gave Drummer the race. Fannie E's entrance money was returned.

Tommy Dixon Breaks His Arm.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Tommy Dixon of Rochester broke his arm in the first round of his fight with Jack Hamilton before the Maple-avenue Club tonight. He fought the second round and tried to fight the third, but was prevented by his seconds. The fight was given to Hamilton.

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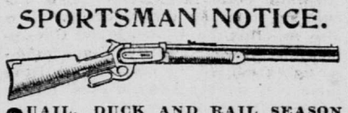

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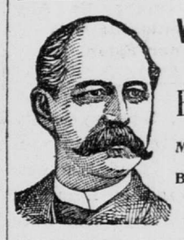

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STATEMENT
—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—
COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$200,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$237,722 50
Cash in Company's Office	6 69
Cash in Banks	2,845 38
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	1,261 09
Interest accrued on Bank Balances	39 61
Premiums in due Course of Collection	9,821 43
Total Assets	$251,696 70

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$116 90
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	2,800 00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $43,900 31; reinsurance 50 per cent	21,950 16
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $411 17; reinsurance pro rata	229 19
All other demands against the company	2,863 13
Total Liabilities	$27,959 38

INCOME.

Net Cash actually received for Fire Premiums	$43,998 57
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	6,280 00
Received for interest on Bank Balances	152 60
Total Income	$50,431 17

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $12 65, losses of previous years)	$5,970 02
Dividends to Stockholders	6,000 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	7,201 88
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	1,106 65
Paid for State, national and local taxes	1,443 32
All other payments and expenditures	511 60
Total Expenditures	$22,233 47
Losses incurred during the year (fire)	$8,874 27

RISKS AND PREMIUMS.	Fire Risks	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$7,232,265	$74,022 76
Net amount of risks expired during the year	3,484,921	30,777 92
Net amount in force December 31, 1896	4,606,685	44,311 48

CHARLES S. WALL, President.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1897.
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