A SHREWD SWINDLE.

Western Union Wires Tapped and Guttenberg Races Nicely Worked.

Two Races Manipulated Before the Operator Was Pulled Off.

Pool Rooms Hit Hard All Over This Western Territory.

Frank Shaw Makes a Bluff and Gets His Money Back.

Those people who indulge in the habit known as "playing the horses" know, as does some of the general public, that frequently the proprietors of pool rooms and turf exchanges are swindled by the practice of "tapping the wires." Pool sellers and bookmakers are always on the alert against such impositions, but even their watchfulness is sometimes thwarted by sharp practice. One of the most general and successful swindles ever perpetrated in this line occurred yesterday, and the St. Paul and Minneapolis pool rooms were among those victimized. The track at Guttenberg was selected for the scene of the operations, and three races were picked out for manipulation; two of the three were successful, but on the third the operatives failed to connect. The plan was very simple. The wire was tapped between Guttenberg and New York and wrong winners wired in, the manipulators cashing their tickets before the fraud was discovered. The operating gang was widely scattered, and the plans well laid. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and probably other cities were selected as the fields of operation, and it is believed that about $50,000 represents the net winnings. Three or four men were sent to each of these cities, to play the marked horses and divide the profits. Monday evening four sporty-looking characters turned up in St. Paul and were seen about the general resorts of the city. They announced they "were from Dakota," but it was known soon after that they hailed from Chicago. Yesterday afternoon they turned up in the Tremont Exchange, and were immediately recognized by Frank Shaw as characters familiar to the crooked track at Garfield Park. They remarked they were "just passing through and would take a shy at the horses." They began operations with the first race at Guttenberg, and very smoothly it resulted. The second was passed by, then the third was worked. When the fourth was tackled the operator at New Jersey either weakened or was pulled off, and the crooked work ended.

How It Was Done.

When the betting came in on the first race Flambeau was a favorite at 2 to 1, and Congress, with Penny up, a 20 to 1 shot. No money went in on Congress until the second betting, when Flambeau went to 5 to 2 and Congress was announced as 8 to 1. The stranger sports then came to the front and several hundred dollars went in at that figure. The third betting was 2 to 1 on Congress and Frank Shaw promptly wiped Congress off the betting boards. Presently the wires announced that Congress had won and bets were paid accordingly. It was not until afterward that it was learned that Insight, an 8 to 1 shot, had won the race. The second race was not manipulated. In the third Mabelle was a 3 to 5 favorite; Mabel, 2 to 1, and Duke John, 8 to 1, with seven starters. The stranger gang put all its money on Mabelle, with odds on, and presently the wires ticked off Mabelle a winner. Of course Mabel was the winner, but this was not known until long after the winning tickets had been cashed. The fourth race was the next one tackled and Woodcutter was made decoy the duck. Badge was the favorite at 3 to 5 on the first betting and even money on the second. Woodcutter opened at 8 to 1 and went to 12 to 1 on the second betting.

The Fraudulent Gang

began pouring in its money on Woodcutter, but Shaw at this point became suspicious and rubbed Woodcutter off the board. Had he continued the betting, he would have taken back all the fraudulent winnings, for the operator either weakened or failed, and Badge, the real winner, was correctly reported. It was not until the last race was over that the fraud was discovered. The Tremont operator then received word over his wires from Chicago that a fraud had been perpetrated; at the same time a correct list of winners was promulgated. There was consternation in the pool room. Frank Shaw had been coolly confidenced out of about $7,000, and the information was received that the Minneapolis exchange had similarly suffered. The whole scheme was then developed, and in ten minutes the police were in possession of the facts. Detectives scoured the city, and before dark the four gentlemen from Dakota were located at the Ryan hotel. Pool selling is licensed under the laws of Minnesota, and it was necessary to show that this quartette had guilty knowledge of the fraud, but Frank Shaw tackled the men, made a shrewd bluff and got his money back, after which the men sneaked for Chicago. Shaw announces that all bets on the correct winners will be paid today.

SAFE AT 'FRISCO.

Bookmakers Grew Suspicious at an Early Stage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Heavy betting at the pool rooms in Oakland today on two Eastern races led to disclosures that apparently show Eastern bookmakers have been victimized to the extent of many thousand dollars. In a race at Guttenberg, Congress, despite the fact that odds were 8 to 1 against the horse, was backed heavily to win by a couple of sporting men, who also placed considerable money on Rosa G, a 4 to 1 shot, in St. Louis.

A local bookmaker found that these two men stood to win $4,100 if Congress and Rosa G took first place. This aroused suspicions which were not allayed when cipher dispatches were received from those points announcing that both horses had won. Inquiry was made by telegraph to New York and the reply received by the "bookies" was to the effect that an organized effort had been made to swindle the pool rooms by means of bogus dispatches and it was stated among others that the Omaha bookmakers lost $6,000, and Kansas City and Denver $3,000 each in this way. Full details of the plan have not yet been received.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

BALKED AT OMAHA.

Pool Sellers Suspected the Crookedness.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—A clever scheme to rob the pool rooms here and, it is alleged in many other places, was discovered this afternoon before much money had been lost. Several strangers at the Diamond pool rooms just before the Guttenbarg races started played $200 on Congress, a 7 to 1 shot. When the result of the race came in Congress was announced as the winner and the strangers cashed their tickets. On the second race they played their money on Rosa G at 7 to 2. When the message came in saying Rosa G had won, the Diamond proprietors became suspicious and refused to pay until they had wired New York. A message was at once sent and a reply was received showing the horses named had not won. In the meantime the strangers had disappeared, leaving the money played on Rosa G in the pool seller's hands. Just how the scheme was worked is not known here, but it is evident that the wire was tapped on the sender at the New York race bureau.

DENVER HIT HARD.

Bets Paid and the Skin Sports "Slid."

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5.—Two strangers giving their names as Perry and Rogers have been in and about Austin & Co.'s pool room for the past few days. They have laid an occasional bet on several races, with indifferent results until today. This afternoon Congress, a horse in the Guttenberg races, was put on the board as a ten to one shot. Perry invested $300 on this horse, and great surprise was caused when the returns were received showing that Congress had won. Mr. Perry pocketed his $3,000 and quietly disappeared.

Shortly afterwards the man Rogers placed $100 on Rosa G at 15 to 1. Strange to say, this horse proved a winner also, and the cashier of the firm paid the man, who lost no time in leaving the room. This last extraordinary luck set the pool sellers to thinking, and they requested the race bureau in New York to verify these winners. Immediate answer was received showing that these horses had not even got a place in their respective races, and that the pool room had been duped. The wire had been tapped somewhere east of here, and false returns sent. Detectives are after Perry and Rogers, who lost no time in getting out of town.

PLAYERS PINCHED.

Pool Rooms Lost $4,000 on the Tickets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Five men, who were evidently in collusion with confederates in the East to swindle the pool rooms of C. L. Malby and Gleason & Co., out of $4,000 this afternoon. They placed their money on Rosa G and Congress, both being long shots in the races at Guttenberg, and when the ticker recorded those horses as winners their money was paid to them. When the proprietors discovered that Brooklyn and Insight won, they had the men arrested. Their hearing will come up tomorrow.

BOOMING AT ORLEANS.

Good Attendance and Interesting Contests.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The track showed some improvement, although a little slow, and the attendance increased, owing to the beauty of the day. The management is so well satisfied with the outlook that it is likely that five races a day will shortly be run.

First race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Exclusion and Winnie Davis led the bunch of seven into the turn, where Critic came through and took command, leading handily the rest of the way, winning by half a length, Exclusion two lengths before Winnie Davis. Time, 1:10¾. Critic was 6 to 5 favorite and Exclusion paid 7 to 10 for the place.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Yankee Boy led a close bunch to the stretch, where Intruder and One Dime, a 9 to 10 favorite, fought it out under the whip. One Dime gave it up and the other two made a rattling finish, Intruder, with Freeman up, at 5 to 2, winning by a short half length, Yankee Boy second, two lengths before Grandpa, who claimed a foul. Time, 1:19. Yankee Boy was 4 to 1 for place. Freeman and Walters made countercharges of striking each other with the whip and were fined $25 each.

Third race, selling, mile—The seven starters made a pretty race. Sophie Hardy set the pace into the last turn, where Eugenie took up the running and made a desperate finish with the others, Eugenie standing off Sunnybrook's rush at the end, Keith landing her a winner by a nose, Marie K, a 3 to 2 favorite, coming third a length back. Time, 1:46. Sunnybrook paid 4 to 1 for place.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—First Lap stole the start, but Mark S at 5 to 2, ridden by G. Williams, overhauled him in the first furlong and was never headed. He and First Lap led away off to the stretch, where Duster, a 3 to 2 favorite, closed a big gap, and although Mark S won in a walk by four lengths, Duster whipped out a length in front of First Lap. Time, 1:45.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

Four and a half furlongs, selling—Bob Francis, 98; Lady Ali, 99; Maggie B, 101; Florence E, 101; Pow Wow, 106; Col. Cox, 106; Emma Lake, 107; Puente, 108; Dan L, 110; St. Paul, 112; Hoodoo, 120; Jubilee, 120.

Five furlongs—Bob Francis, 99; Caesar, 111; Vidette, 111; Little Mollie, 112; Hoodoo, 115; Pow Wow, 115; Cannon Ball I, 115; Col. Cox, 115; St. Paul, 115; Jubilee, 115.

Four furlongs—Merry Girl, 90; May Star, 90; Ivanhoe, 91; Ada S, 92; Harry Sebastian, 92; Unaught, 93; Luke Dart, 95; Comrade, 95; Billy Coleman, 95; Deck, 98; Laila W, 98; George K, 99; Blue Rock, 99; Florence E, 106; Cannon Ball II, 100; Rabbi, 105; Bob Wade, 107; Swifton, 107; Jasper, 107; School Girl, 108; Nathan Frank, 109; The Scalper, 113.

Six furlongs, selling—Leman, 96; Ivanhoe 99; Florence E, 99; Speculation, 100; Pickup, 103; Cannonball I., 108; Hanselle, 111; Castout, 112; St. Paul, 112; Volci, 116; Jubilee, 122.

Four and a half furlongs, maiden—None Such, 99; Tucson, 99; Eozelia, 110; Swifton, 115; Jay O H, 115; Dan D, 115; Billy Coleman, 115; Stemwinder, 115; Comrade, 115.

TIPS FOR TODAY.

Guttenberg — Count Luna and Jule G, Young Duke and Hawkstone, Early Blossom and Virgie, Marie Lovell and Mabel, Sir Rae and Telephone, Magic and Nannie Hubbard.

St. Louis—St. Paul and Dan L, Jubilee and Vidette, Bob Wade and School Girl, Hanselle and Volci, None Such and Jay O H.

GUTTENBERG WINNERS.

Some Well-Known Nags Pass the Wire First.

GUTTEBERG, Jan. 5.—The track had been worked into something like good order today. All the big, solid lumps had been crushed, and the ice had disappeared entirely.

First race, five furlongs—Insight won, Bonnie King second, Adalgisa colt third. Time, 1:03½.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Brooklyn won, Himlex second, Rosa G colt third. Time, 1:23¾.

Third race, seven furlongs—Mabelle won, Duke John second, Mabel third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Badge won, Saunterer second, Rancocas third. Time, 1:02¾.

Sixth race, mile and and eighth—John Hickey won, Rushlight second, Burnside third. Time, 1:57½.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

Three-quarters of a mile, beaten horses, selling—Blackwood, 110; Crab Cider, Count Luna, 107; Bravo, 104; Jule G, Sade, Congress, Irene H, 101; Matagarda filly, Baylor, Bill Barnes, 98; Emma J, Forest King, Bonnie King, 95; Barbiena, 92.

Five-eighths of a mile, beaten horses—Fitz Roy, Defendant, Hawkstone, 120; Cora Tanner, Young Duke, Ballard, Spendall, La Grippe, Algebra gelding, Miss Olive, 117; Claudine, Craft, 113; Maxim filly, Little Tuesday, Corrinne, 101.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Text, 102; Rafter, 102; Brussels, 102; Early Blossom, 102; Virgie, 101; Lillian, 101; Occasion gelding, 91.

Six and a half furlongs, selling—Prince Howard, 114; Tioga, 106; Mabel, 106; Xenophen, 105; W B, 105; Marie Lovell, 102; Cartoon, 102.

Mile and a quarter, selling—Burnside, 104; Cassella, 106; Kern, 104; Telephene, 103; Iceberg, 97; Sir Rae, 97; Rushlight, 95.

Seven-eighths of a mile, selling—McKeever, 107; Kingdom, 107; Nannie Hubbard colt, 104; Magic, 104; St. Pancras, 101; Mart, 98; Excelienza filly, 95.

OFFERS TO MITCHELL.

Fitzsimmons Anxious to Give Him a Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A dispatch was received in this city today by a prominent sporting man from Charles Noel, president of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, asking if Charley Mitchell would fight Bob Fitzsimmons for a purse of $12,000 on Feb. 27. The gentleman answered that he did not think Mitchell would fight anybody, but that if Mr. Noel would address all his communications to Mitchell personally he would receive a more satisfactory reply. As he understood it, Mitchell was in Chicago or somewhere West.

Billy Madden appeared a few minutes later, and on hearing the offer made to Mitchell said: "You can telegraph President Noel that Peter Maher, the champion of Ireland, will fight Fitzsimmons for a purse of $10,000." He further stated that the California club had decided to offer an $8,000 purse for a fight between Peter Maher and Jim Corbett, but as the latter will not fight before that club on account of the unfair deal he claims the club gave him in his fight with Peter Jackson, he is perfectly willing that they should meet before the Pacific or Occidental clubs, of San Francisco, or the Olympic club, of New Orleans. He is of the opinion that one of these clubs will offer fully as large a purse, if not larger, for a battle between these leading experts of the fistic arena. They are both exceedingly clever men for heavyweights.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—President Noel, of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, tonight wired Louis Houseman, of this city, to see Charlie Mitchell in behalf of the club and arrange a match between Mitchell and Robert Fitzsimmons for a purse of $12,000, the fight to take place Feb. 27. Mitchell refused to meet Fitzsimmons, but Hall, who was present, said he would take Mitchell's place, specifying no particular weight. The Hall-Fitzsimmons match, it is thought, will probably be made.

Ryan-Needham Match.

CHICHGO, Jan. 5.—A match was agreed upon tonight between Tom Ryan, of Chicago, the welterweight champion, and Danny Needham, of San Francisco. The battle will take place at the Metropolitan club, New Orleans, in Mardi Gras week. It will be for a purse of $3,000 and a side wager of $5,000 from each.

Boys' Flannel Waists, 50c.
Boys' Dep't., "Plymouth."

ST. PAUL CURLERS WIN.

Fine Work at Milwaukee by Capital City Boys.

Special to the Globe.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—St. Paul curlers won the match for the Mitchell medal, which was concluded this afternoon at the Recreation club rink. The final contest was between a Milwaukee rink, composed of James Currie, Richard Smith, F. W. Loomis and O. W. Robertson, skip, and a St. Paul rink composed of G. F. Hall, A. A. Cameron, J. H. Hinkel and A. McCulloch, skip. The score was: Milwaukee, 12; St. Paul, 25. This forenoon twelve heads were played. At noon, when the players adjourned for lunch, the score stood 17 in favor of St. Paul to 3 for Milwaukee. The playing began at 10:30 o'clock, and at the outset St. Paul obtained quite a lead by scoring 5 on the first head. In the first game yesterday a St. Paul rink, composed of G. F. Hall, W. A. Cameron, J. H. Hinkel and A. McCulloch, skip, defeated a Chicago rink composed of John Campbell, E. W. Kibbie, David Hogg and George Wood, skip, by a score of 22 to 21.

Then a Milwaukee rink, composed of James Currie, Richard Smith, F. W. Loomis and O. W. Robertson, skip, defeated a St. Paul rink composed of E. S. Bean, Allan Black, J. McCulloch and W. Lorimer, skip, by a score of 28 to 21.

Then Bryden's rink was beaten by McCulloch's St. Paul rink by a score of 24 to 23, and this made it necessary for the other Milwaukee and St. Paul rinks to finish the contest for the medal. The Mitchell medal was presented to the curling clubs of America in 1884 by the late Alexander Mitchell, and is played for alternately in the East and West, the winning club holding it only from year to year. Last year the match was played in the East, and Yonkers, N. Y., won the medal.

2,000 Pairs Children's Knee Pants,
Twenty-five cents, at the "Plymouth."

One More League Projected.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—A call has been issued by James A. Williams for a meeting in Columbus Jan. 18 to organize a base ball league. Delegates have been invited from Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Toledo, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Toronto.

Emigrants Leaving Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The official returns for 1891 show that 87,571 English, 15,437 Scotch and 58,396 Irish emigrated to the United States, and 17,931 English, 2,347 Scotch and 1,326 Irish to Canada, compared with 8,442 English, 13,830 Scotch and 52,110 Irish to the United States and 18,395 English, 2,421 Scotch and 1,704 Irish to Canada during the previous year. The total emigration to all parts of the world in 1891 was 218,263, compared with 218,116 in 1890.

To Succeed Hitt.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The position of American deputy consul general in this city, made vacant by the resignation of George C. Hitt, who is about to resume the business management of the Indianapolis Journal, will be filled by Maj. Francis Frigout, who has been in the American consular service for thirty years. Maj. Frigout is now attached to the London consulate.

France and Bulgaria.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—There is every reason to say that the dispute between France and Bulgaria will be peacefully settled. France, it may be said, stands in the present diplomatic trouble in about the position that the United States stands toward Chili; in other words, it is the case of a very weak country making faces at a very strong one.

Children's Reefers, $2.
Boys' Dep't., "Plymouth."

Influenza Bacillus Found.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Dr. Pfeiffer, son-in-law of the distinguished Prof. Koch, has discovered the influenza bacillus and has transplanted it in six cases with complete success. He has also discovered the original cause of the infection. The bacillus of influenza is the smallest bacillus yet discovered.

Rudini Decorated.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon the Marquis di Rudini, the Italian prime minister, the decoration of the grand cross of the order of St. Stephen of Hungary. This order was founded in May, 1764, by the Empress Maria Theresa.

Anarchistic Bombs.

ROME, Jan. 5.—At Grosse today some anarchists exploded a bomb in front of the prefecture as a protest against the arrest of their riotous comrades. The explosion caused much excitement, but din no damage.

FORAKER'S LAST HOPE

His Partisans Now Scheming for a Ballot Under Cover.

On a Public Roll Call It Is Conceded That Sherman Is a Winner.

The Alarm-Gong Politician's Friends Charge Coercion By His Enemies.

Great Bitterness Developed in Ohio Against President Harrison.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The night before the great senatorial battle finds the inevitable still staring the Foraker forces ominously in the face. Turn whichever way they may, they cannot escape it. To them all the indications of the political situation point to but one result—defeat. But they have made a gallant battle, and their struggle has established beyond contradiction one significant fact—that J. B. Foraker is the unshaken idol of the young Republicans of Ohio.

His magnetic qualities of leadership have bound to him a loyal following whose enthusiasm knows no test, and, despite the strenuous efforts that are being made by Sherman to break his ranks and create a stampede to the venerable leader, his followers find pride in remaining steadfast to their leader and going down with him to glorious defeat.

The declarations today of Representatives Dunn and Daugherty for Sherman add two more to the senator's majority, and his friends are now claiming that he will have fifty-eight votes, while they give Foraker but thirty-four, the remaining two being doubtful.

No Surrender.

Of course the Foraker people do not concede these claims. They maintain that Sherman has not now positive assurances from more than forty-five votes, and that the ex-governor has still a good fighting chance. It is generally believed this evening that the Foraker managers are basing their hopes upon a secret ballot. They think that should the ballot be secret, many of those members who are confessedly for Foraker, but have gone over to Sherman in obedience to the will of their constituents, might break away from their pledges and vote for the ex-governor, thus possibly effecting his nomination.

The Sherman people are loud in their demands for an open ballot by roll call, and maintain that everything should be fair and public. To this argument the Foraker people reply that the Sherman forces found no objection to a secret ballot in the speakership caucus Saturday, and in support of the argument for a secret ballot cite the fact that all the ballot reform laws strictly provide that the private voter's ballot shall be secret, and maintain that what is good for the public at large is good for a senatorial caucus.

Coercion Charged.

Their chief argument for a secret ballot, however, is based upon their claim that many members are being coerced into voting for Sherman, and that they should have an opportunity to secretly vote their preference. To all this the Sherman managers reply that the comparison drawn is misleading; that the private voter repsesents himself alone, while the assemblyman represents his constituents; that the Foraker men who have come over to Sherman have acknowledged that they did so in obedience to the will of their constituents, and these constituents have a right to know that their representative is carrying out their will. This public knowledge, they maintain, can only be given through the medium of an open ballot.

It looks tonight as though the open ballot idea would prevail, as the Sherman people apparently have votes enough to carry it through the caucus, even though the Foraker people should make a fight for secrecy.

The state trades and labor assembly met in this city today, and, as was anticipated, attempted to solve the senatorial question. The president, in his opening address, recommended that the assembly do not interfere in the matter, but despite this a resolution was this afternoon introduced denouncing Mr. Sherman's senatorial record. It was defeated after considerable wrangling, but it is understood the Foraker men will revive the controversy tomorrow.

Bitter Toward Harrison.

The bitterness of the Foraker people toward the national administration is intense, and Hon. W. S. Cappellar, of Mansfield, one of the ex-governor's leading managers, and a man whose prominence in past state conventions gives weight to his words, today says: "Whether Mr. Sherman be nominated or not, beyond that time he is a political blank in Ohio politics for the reason that he will have no future upon the political carpet, state or national, and while the outrageous interference of the federal administration, so conspicuous to all, is admitted, it must also be admitted that if the Harrison administration hopes to succeed itself and to carry Ohio, it will climb a barbed wire fence, if necessary, to be friendly with Foraker and his following in this state. The senatorial contest will leave sore places in every county, township and school district, and if Mr. McKinley, the incoming governor, can comprehend and realize the situation and be able to heal up the wound and bridge the chasm, he will have performed a very creditable feat. But there are those who believe that if Sherman is nominated for the senate it necessitates the nomination of Mr. Blaine as president to swing Ohio into the Republican column."

This statement of Mr. Cappellar is being received as an admission that the Foraker people purpose to array themselves against President Harrison and carry the state delegation to the national convention for Mr. Blaine, or in the absence of his candidacy, for Senator Cullom, of Illinois, or some other declared candidate for the presidency.

Giving Names.

For the first time in the contest the Sherman people today gave names and figures. Chairman Hahn, of the state central committee, says: "Mr. Sherman will have 56 votes, beyond all question. Fifteen of these will be senators and 41 representatives. If the vote was taken now that would be my estimate of the result. However, it may be increased."

"Who are the senators?" was asked of him. "Here they are: F. G. Carpenter, Jeremiah Carpenter, Phillips, Abbott, Rawlings, Baldwin, Iden, Nichols, Snyder, Eckley, Ohl, Lampson, Spencer, Hildebrand and Green. I do not feel at liberty to give the representatives now. My estimate will hold good, however, and I have no hesitation in saying that Representatives Clapp and McCoy will vote for Mr. Sherman.

Representative Dunn, of Morgan, who has been claimed by the Foraker people, this morning unqualifiedly declared for Sherman. "When I was nominated, I promised in my speech accepting the nomination, that I would honestly and faithfully try to represent the will and wishes of my constituents. Personally, my inclination was toward Gov. Foraker, and the immediate neighborhood in which I reside is favorable to his election. After my election I received many letters and petitions and had many personal interviews with many of my constituents. Taking the evidence all together up to this time, the preponderance is largely in favor of Sherman, and I now have no doubt as to the wishes of my people. I will vote for John Sherman for senator."

Losing Confidence.

The press of Ohio this morning generally considers the contest at an end. The powerful Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, which has been the soul of the Foraker candidacy, apparently loses its confidence for the first time today, and in summarizing the situation, says: "Gov. Foraker has not by any means given up the fight, but, on the contrary, feels that he has as good a chance to win as his rival, and he certainly will remain in it until the finish. The magnificent fight that he is making against every influence that can be brought to bear, except that of popular sentiment, has aroused the admiration of even his opponents, who never expected to have such a tussle."

WEST SUPERIOR.

Doings of a Day in the Lively Wisconsin Town.

Special to the Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 5.—E. J. Kirkland, who has spent several days in Tower, a town south of here, reports that a party of Burlington & Northern surveyers are surveying a line from St. Paul to Superior. The line crosses into Wisconsin at Osceola Mills, Polk county, and has now been located as far as Luck, a village north of Balsam lake.

The fire which broke out last night in the furniture store of Park & Goodwin, 1718 North Fifth street, before the fire department had left the burning Chicago block, is now supposed to be of incendiary origin, and the underwriters declare they will refuse to pay the insurance. The building was owned by Alex McEachern, and the total loss will not fall short of $5,000. The loss on the Chicago block was $30,000.

The case of Roadmaster Brennan and Andrew Ford, employes of the Eastern Minnesota, arrested at the time of the Twenty-first street crossing squabble, was decided in the municipal court today against the railway. The court held that the railroad did not have a right to remove the pavement without permit. The case will be appealed.

James Cullen, the St. Paul contractor, today denied the sensational riot reports published as coming from him, but insisted that violence was used towards his non-union St. Paul men at the labor difficulty last week. The union held a secret conference with the plasterers and proposed to pay $3 a day and employ all Superior plasterers except a foreman and five finishers. The plasterers' union tonight met and accepted the proposition.

A special from Madison, Wis., to the Leader says that the letter has been received at the executive office from a Minneapolis company asking state protection for the plasterers in Superior. The letter says that laborers in Superior would be employed, but are not capable; that they have been tried and failed, and that local companies who were underbid are at the bottom of the trouble. Gov. Peck is absent.

John Darby, who shot Bernard Fisher in the arm at East Superior recently in a little affair over a woman, was brought to this city yesterday from Hammond, Ind., in charge of Sheriff Dan Kennedy. Darby was brought before the court, and the date of examination fixed for Jan. 15, with bail at $1,000. Darby is from Kentucky and is of good connnections.

A leap year party was held in Mayor Pattison's new mansion. It was a swell society affair.

Twenty-First at the "Plymouth."
Semi-annual red figure sale.

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Wisconsin People Inherit a Rich English Estate.

DEPERE, Wis., Jan. 5.—Papers have been received here from Milton Junction, Io., stating that the family of the late John T. Fox, of that city, have inherited his share of the estate of the late Thomas Death, of London, Eng., valued at $50,000,000. The family consists of S. O. Fox, of Centralia, Ill.; Misses Fannie and Fernie Fox and Fenton S. Fox, of Green Bay, Wis., the latter having been lately connected with the Green Bay Gazette as city editor and well known in wheelmen's circles. The papers state that "for eight years past Mrs. T. A. Death Chapman, of Uniontown, Pa., who is also an heir, has been searching for a missing record, the lack of which prevented the heirs from coming into possession of their property. A short time ago the missing record was found, and the settlement will now be hastened as rapidly as possible." Intimate friends of the family have known of such an estate for some time.

ROCHESTER'S CARNIVAL.

It Opens With the Booming of Cannon.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 5.—Cannon are booming, bands playing, and about 500 uniformed tobogganists are enjoying the grand opening of the carnival and winter sports in this city tonight. Austin responded to an invitation, sending a special train bearing the clubs of that city, and neighboring towns are well represented. The slides are built at the foot of Zumbro street and span the Zumbro river. These sports are to be continued during the winter, and will end up with a grand carnival.

Pettigrew and Mellette.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, laughs at the idea that he is afraid that Gov. Mellette will succed him in the senate. He says that the question of the election of his successor will not come before the people for more than two years. If at that time Gov. Mellette is a candidate, there may be a contest; but then, again, Pettigrew may not be a candidate to succeed himself. He concedes Gov. Mellette's ability and popularity, and will say nothing derogatory to his personal or political character.

Prosperous Pillsbury.

Special to the Globe.

OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 5.—Pillsbury Academy reopened today for the winter term. The attendance for this term will be nearly 275, the largest in the history of the school. Departments of stenography and typewriting have been added under the charge of Prof. Early, of England, a student of Prof. Pittman.

Blaze at La Prairie.

Special to the Globe.

LA PRAIRIE, Minn., Jan. 5.—Fire started from a lamp explosion at 6:30 p. m. yesterday in McCaffery & Duffrey's saloon. The building was a mass of flames in a short time. The fire spread to the adjoining residences. Both buildings were consumed. It was only by strong efforts that a large portion of this village was saved. The loss is $2,500; insurance, $1,500.

Northwestern Patents.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Northwestern patents issued today, reported by Paul & Merwin, patent attorneys, St. Paul and Minneapolis: Minnesota—Printers' furniture, Albert A. Bogen and R. Nix, New Ulm; rein holder, George C. Fuller, Minneapolis; safety brake, David M. Gerhard, Minneapolis; violin key, Harrison H. Heskett, Minneapolis; hand planter, Hermann Settmenn, South Bend; horseshoers' stool and clincher, John A. McDonald, Britton, S. D.

May Not Be Prosecuted.

Special to the Globe.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Thomas Richards, of Ashland, Wis., has been jailed for shooting, with intent to kill, John Groseman. It is believed, however, that Groseman will not appear to prosecute, and that Richards will go free.

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A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

Six Men Killed and Five of Them Cremated in the Horrible Debris.

Two Cannon Ball Trains in a Head-End Collision and Fire Follows.

In Addition to the Dead, Two Mangled Firemen Are Dying.

Four Meet Death in a Fearful Plunge From a High Trestle.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—A terrible collision occurred at 1:45 o'clock this morning on the Wabash railway, at Alladdin, a small station east of Hannibal. Six men were killed outright, two probably fatally injured, and many others badly hurt. The killed are:

A. S. BOUCHARD, engineer.
JAMES WILSON, engineer.

Four Italian emigrant passengers, names unknown, killed and cremated.

Henry Warbozs, fireman, of Springfield, Ill.; fatally injured. Ed Conwell, fireman; not expected to live.

The trains were the east-bound and the west-bound Cannon ball trains. The east-bound train had the right of way, and was waiting at Alladdin for the other to take the siding. The night was foggy, and Engineer Bouchard was not very well acquainted with the run and failed to ston at the switch, and went rushing into the station at a high rate of speed. He was unable to see anything ahead of him, at least this is the supposition.

The engines came together with a terrific crash, and in an instant all was confusion. To add to the horror of the scene, both trains took fire, consuming the baggage and smoking cars and one chair car. The remainder of the cars were detached and saved. The body of Bouchard was found pinned to the ground under his engine, and his fireman was fatally injured. Charles Wilson, the engineer of the east-bound train, was burled in the wreck, and his body has not yet been found. His fireman was very severely injured, but may recover. Besides the four Italian emigrants killed and cremated, several more were wounded.

General Manager Hays was deeply moved by the disaster. "It is terrible, terrible," he said, "and I can account for it but in one way. The engineer of the west-bound train, Bouchard, was 'lost,' that is to say, he did not for the momont know where he was. He had been running on the road for five years and his father was an engineer before him. He was a careful man. I have looked up his record and it is good. He was a man on whom we had a right to depend, and yet he failed us for a moment and the wreck resulted. The east-bound train had the right to be where it was. It was Bouchard's duty to turn to the side track. Both men are dead and we will never know why Bouchard ran by the switch."

TRAIN IN A CREEK.

Four Killed in a One-Hundred Foot Fall.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 5.—Today on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad, forty miles from Asheville, the engine of the west-bound freight, while detached at a heavy grade, became uncontrolable and dashed down the track at a fearful speed. At a trestle it left the rails and plunged into a creek more than a hundred feet below. The following men were killed: Sam Francis, engineer, of Asheville; Sam Arthur, fireman; Rufus Hemphill and a colored hand.

Weak Ice, Three Dead.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—A rich farmer, named Desjardins, his daughter and a boy named Roy, aged thirteen years, broke through the ice at L'Assumption last evening and were drowned. The farmer and his daughter were driving on the river, and the lad was skating.

Gets a New Trial.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 5.—The celebrated Hart case, which was tried at the last term of court, and in which the judge withheld his decision until January, has been decided that Hart should have a new trial.

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Insane From the Grip.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Hollis Pierce, of the town of Cormorant, shot himself this morning and will die. It is supposed he was temporarily insane, caused by the grip. His mother, Mrs. M. J. Blaisdell, of Pelican Rapids, died of the grip this morning, and Mrs. Nathan Kersey, an old resident of this city, died from the same cause.

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