MADE CREEDON QUIT

"KID M'COY" THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

FIFTEEN LIVELY ROUNDS.

AFTER THE LAST THE NEW ZEALANDER THREW UP THE SPONGE.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF SCIENCE.

From the Start the Indiana Boy Had Things Pretty Much His Own Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Norman Selby, of Rush county, Ind., better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid McCoy," is undoubtedly the middleweight champion pugilist of the world. He met Dan Creedon, of New Zealand, tonight in the arena of the Puritan club, at Long Island City, and after fighting fifteen lively rounds, made the foreigner throw up the sponge and acknowledge the "Hoosier's" superiority.

Long before the big event took place the building in which it was held was crowded to excess and bets were freely made, with McCoy the favorite at 10 to 8 on. The Kid's wonderful science and self-possession were always in evidence and these, combined with the advantage of height and reach, enabled him to outpoint his more stockily built antagonist. From the moment the men put up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend and at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering 3 to 1 on their man, "McCoy is a wonder," was the universal comment when the fight was over, and no one, even those who bet against him, begrudged him his well won laurels.

Charley White, who trained Bob Fitzsimmons for the fight with Peter Maher and later trained Corbett for his bout with Fitzsimmons, in Carson City, last St. Patrick's day, was one of the most interested spectators in the arena. He said: "In all my ring experience I have never seen such a magnificent exhibition by a middleweight as that given by McCoy tonight, and if Fitzsimmons is out of the business as a middleweight the 'Hoosier' has no peer. McCoy gave an excellent illustration of the improved style of fighting inaugurated by Jack Dempsey and improved by Jim Corbett. In tonight's fight he was not even hurried, and now the best of us are simply guessing as to how a good a man the 'Kid' is. He has all the physical advantages, and if he takes good care of himself it will be a long time before he meets with a defeat."

During the preliminary bouts Jim Corbett found time to express an opinion on the outcome of the main contest. "My opinion has been all along that both men are very evenly matched. I have no preference. They say that McCoy has youth, height and reach, but if I may venture an opinion, I must say that age does not count, and I prefer ring experience."

The ring, which was pitched in the center of the club house, was about twenty feet square. After the two preliminary bouts had been wound up, Mayor P. J. Gleason walked up the main aisle and was received with cheers. When he reached the ringside a dozen men lifted him and put him into a square circle. There was loud cries for a speech, to which the mayor replied. He said in part: Gentlemen: I am not John Sullivan, nor McCoy, nor Creedon. I am the mayor of this city and I bid you all welcome. This is the first time I have entered the fistic ring scientifically, but I can assure you that any person who came here tonight to see a prize fight had better go right now to the box office and get his money back. This ring will only be occupied by men who take part in boxing contests."

IN THE RING.

Dan Creedon entered the ring at 9:53. He was accompanied by Joe Choynski, Tom Tracey and Benny Murphy. Creedon was in excellent condition and looked very confident. Five minutes later McCoy jumped through the ropes. McCoy's seconds were Homer Selby (McCoy's brother), Doc Payne and Tommy West. Very little time was lost in putting on the gloves and the men shook hands at 10:10 o'clock. McCoy's advantage in height and reach were very apparent. Creedon was four inches shorter than McCoy, but he was stockily built and every muscle was clearly developed. McCoy was in excellent shape and nodded in confidence to his friends in the seats and the ring near his corner. The announcer said the men would fight twenty-five rounds, and, if at the end of the twenty-fifth round, the referee, Sam Austin, could not pick a winner, the men would continue fighting until the referee could give a decision. He also said that the contest was to decide the middleweight championship of the world.

After some light sparring in the first Creedon jabbed a light left on the cheek. Both swung rights, but missed and clinched. McCoy led a left on the mouth and Creedon tried a return, but fell short. They clinched near the ropes, after which Creedon put his right on the head. McCoy looked to the referee for a claim of foul and Creedon took advantage of the action and put a left swing on his adversary's face. They resumed sparring and McCoy jabbed the right and left on the body while Creedon landed a hard left uppercut on the face.

McCoy opened the second with a left on the face and skipped back from a left swing of Creedon's left. In two clinches Creedon reached McCoy's face with his left glove. McCoy jabbed a stiff right on the ribs without a return and missed a left swing for the jaw. They were sparring when the gong rang.

In round three McCoy led a light left on the face and then swung his left on the face and three rights and one left on the ribs in quick succession at close quarters. Creedon was very slow in his movements and ran into a clinch on the ropes. McCoy cut loose and sent his left on the stomach and his right on the head. Then they clinched. In the clinch Creedon swung a short right on the head and was hissed for so doing. But, as they were fighting with one arm free, Creedon was perfectly right. McCoy wound up the round with a left jab on the wind and a right on the ribs, while Creedon swung a left on the head.

CLEVER WITH HIS LEFT.

McCoy in the fourth landed a Dixon double blow on the ribs and head with his left very cleverly and stepped away without a return. Creedon landed his right and left on body. After some sparring, during which McCoy was far the quicker, the Indiana boxer sent in a hard left jab on the mouth. Creedon became very cautious, and waited for an opening. When it came he landed a right on the ribs and brought it up to the head, forcing McCoy to the ropes at the call of time.

They got into a clinch early in the fifth round, and Creedon shoved his right hard over McCoy's heart. In close quarters, McCoy jabbed two hard rights on the ribs and another on the head. Creedon tried very hard to reach McCoy's body, but was unsuccessful, while McCoy frequently jabbed light lefts on the stomach.

For the sixth round both men came up very fresh. Creedon landed a left on the head and McCoy countered. McCoy sent his left hard on the wind and Creedon sent his left lightly on the face. Creedon landed a nice left on the neck after McCoy made two ineffectual attempts for the wind. McCoy then feinted with his left for the face and brought the back of his glove smartly on Creedon's jaw. Creedon rushed and missed two left swings for McCoy jumped back out of harm's way.

Both led lefts in the seventh and missed after a long spell of sparring. Creedon sent his left to the head and McCoy in a half clinch put two lefts on the ribs. Two lefts on the jaw and a swing on the head were McCoy's next contributions to which Dan failed to make any return. McCoy landed right and left hooks on the head and stepped back quickly. Creedon rushed and McCoy side-stepped. He uppercut Creedon with his left and swung his right to the head. McCoy then rushed and swung a right and left on the head and Creedon jabbed a light right on the head.

In sparring for an opening in the eighth, McCoy succeeded in getting his left lightly to Creedon's head. Creedon did likewise, but was immediately sent to the ropes from the effects of a stiff left swing on the face. McCoy followed up this advantage with a light left on the stomach and a hard right swing on the head. McCoy's long reach seemed too much for Creedon and the youngster always wore a self-satisfied smile.

Creedon in the ninth led his left for the head but was nicely stopped. He then tried to force the fighting, but McCoy clinched and they landed in a neutral corner. When they broke away McCoy sent two left jabs on the face and crossed his right on the head. McCoy then side-stepped and landed three left swings on the head. The last of these opened Creedon's right evebrow, which bled freely, and McCoy kept jabbing his left continually on the wind until the gong sounded.

M'COY FOXY.

In round ten Creedon led his left on the mouth and McCoy missed a right lead for the head. Creedon forced matters, but McCoy was too foxy and waited for an opening. Creedon gave him one and McCoy swung his left on the wind and brought his right up smartly from the short rib to the head twice.

McCoy opened the eleventh with three lefts on the damaged eye and started the blood again. Creedon swung a left on the stomach and McCoy swung lefts and rights on the head, stomach and ribs, forcing Creedon to the ropes. After this rally Creedon was bleeding freely and a right jab from McCoy on the head sent Creedon to the floor, but it was more of a slip than a knock-down. Creedon took his time in getting up and as he arose the gong sounded.

Creedon adopted rushing for a change in the twelfth and landed a left hook on McCoy's head. In a clinch he repeated this blow. McCoy countered with a hook on the back of the head. Just then McCoy rubbed his gloves on his white trunks and covered them with Dan's blood. The Kid jabbed his left on the face and they clinched. Creedon hooked a right on the head, and after the breakaway, Dan swung a left on the face.

Creedon opened the thirteenth with a rush and forced McCoy to the ropes without damage. McCoy came back very fast and sent in three left jabs on the face and three rights on the ribs without a return. A hard left on the wind made Creedon grunt. The New Zealander rushed and jabbed right on the head. The Kid swung a heavy left on the head which turned Dan's cranium half around. After light sparring Creedon put a left on the head and McCoy clinched as the bell rang.

In the fourteenth Creedon rushed, but McCoy threw him off and forced Dan to the ropes. McCoy jabbed a beautiful left on the mouth and stopped a lead for the stomach. They exchanged left jabs on the face twice and McCoy landed a heavy left on Creedon's nose, which sent Dan's head back and started his eye bleeding again.

Creedon's eye was fixed up with a plaster and he looked anything but handsome when he came from his corner, for what proved the last round. McCoy provokingly kept jabbing his left on the stomach, occasionally varying his tactics with jabs on the face. His advantage of reach was too great a handicap for Dan. McCoy in a rush uppercut with his left on the face and hooked his right on the jaw, flooring Creedon in his own corner. Dan took the full limit to get up and then clinched. Creedon was very weak when he went to his corner and was unable to respond when the gong rang for the beginning of the sixteenth round.

THREW UP THE SPONGE.

Choynski, seeing his man was beaten, threw up the sponge, and as he did so the spectators broke into cheers and tried to jump into the ring to hug McCoy. The latter's brother threw his arms around the "Kid's" neck and kissed him. McCoy playfully resented this salutation with a slap on the back.

McCoy, as soon as the announcer cried "McCoy wins," jumped across the ring and shook hands with Creedon, who acknowledged his defeat very good naturedly. When Creedon left the ring he was greeted with many good wishes, but McCoy held a reception for fully ten minutes before he retired to his dressing room.

The curtain-raiser was a six round affair in which Steve Flanagan, of Philadelphia, and George Ross, of this city, met at 105 pounds. They started in at a lively pace, Ross being the aggressor, and in the first round he landed a hard left on the Philadelphians face, cutting him about the eye badly. It was give and take in the three rounds, both boys getting around the ring lively, and the fighting was fast. In the fifth round Flanagan landed a hard right on the nose and Ross bled profusely. The Philadelphian played for the body, and at the end had his man pretty well worked out. Flanagan got the decision.

Jack McKeck, of New York, and Jack Ward, of Newark, N. J., then fought eight rounds at 115 pounds. The men merely sparred around for several rounds. In the fifth they began to warm up, and in the sixth Ward landed a couple of good swings on the jaw and continued to force the fighting throughout the next two rounds. He knocked McKeck up against the ropes in the seventh, but McKeck got back at him in the last round when he jolted Ward's jaw two or three times. The referee declared the bout a draw.

Eight-Round Draw.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—A good-sized crowd gathered at Mannerchor hall this evening to witness the eight-round boxing contest between Jimmy Dime, of Troy, N. Y., and Loudon Campbell, of Pittsburg, at the lightweight limit. The contest was declared a draw, both men being evenly matched. "Jockey" William, of Troy, N. Y., was defeated in seven rounds by Mark Kerwin, of Pittsburg, as a curtain raiser.

Short Fight.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 17.—Gus Ruhlin and Billy Smith, the champion heavyweight of Texas, met before the Hot Springs Athletic club tonight in what was to have been a fifteen-round go. Smith was outclassed, and after one and a half rounds, in which he was badly punished, the referee, Jack Everhardt, stopped the fight and gave the decision to Ruhlin.

Fight a Farce.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17.—The Gallagher-Kinlow fight here tonight was a farce. A very small audience attended. The boys sparred six rounds for fun.

SHORTAGE OF FOOTBALL FUNDS.

Serious Charges Made Against the Managers of the Team.

In connection with his remarks at the meeting Thursday night, at which new officers were elected, Prof. Denton has made a statement in which he charges mismanagement against the old board and practically claims that there is a shortage of funds and that other assets which are put in as cash are doubtful. As a result they are yet unable to tell how much has passed between the treasurer, Frank Murphy, and Manager Finlayson. Says Prof. Denton:

Each has made a statement, but they fail to agree. The board has ever since been trying to determine the correct amount.

The difficulty has been caused in part by the managers turning over receipted bills and in turn getting receipts from the treasurer for cash. In these transactions no distinctions have been made as to cash and receipted bills.

The board has ruled also that the manager should get tickets before each game from the ticket committee. The tickets were supplied with coupons which were to be torn off. The mutilated tickets would thus form a check on the receipts. This check was defeated by the refusal to mutilate the tickets on the ground that it was impossible.

The only game on which we had any check was Wisconsin, because the ticket committee issued tickets and Wisconsin men were at the gates. Minnesota's share for that game was $200 less than Wisconsin's. A committee was appointed to investigate the shortage, but so far has absolutely been unable to make any report.

So far as we can make out, the last season did not pay its own expenses, as there are $500 in bills in the treasury and no money to pay them. There are assets amounting, face value, to over that sum, but the board does not rate them at worth more than $300. Thus we will actually be forced to begin the new year with a debt larger than that left us as a legacy a year ago, unless the uncertain assets at hand happen to prove more than enough to meet the load of debt accumulated this season. Including liabilities, the association is probably responsible for more than $1,000 worth of claims."

At the meeting of the board Thursday evening the old officers, President Harding, Vice President Scandrett and Secretary Billings were re-elected. The men nominated for directors from the student body were E. A. Freeman, Robert Hastings, Chi Psi; James McIntyre; J. C. Litzenberg, Delta Upsilon; John Harrison, Psi Upsilon, and F. U. Davis, Phi Kappa Psi. The first four men were chosen, Hastings and Litzenberg representing the law and medical departments.

INDOOR GAMES.

Great Enthusiasm the Rule at Madison Square.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New Jersey Athletic club commenced its two nights' meeting at Madison Square garden tonight and from beginning to end the enthusiasm was of a nature seldom witnessed. Although no records were broken, the performances were of high calibre. R. J. Weiers was the star of the night. Unable to get through his field in the 220 handicap, the incomparable sprinter spread-eagled his competitors in the fifty-yard dash, which had six starters. All moved away as one man, but at twenty-five yards the champion was two feet to the good and striding along inimitably. At the finish he led by four feet in the clever time of 5 3-5 seconds. Rush, his championship foe of the past season, showed in second place by a yard from Ed. Zinn, of the New West Side A. C.

The international dumb bell competition called out a host of gladiators, and good work was done throughout. The opening event, the sixty-yard handicap, required ten heats for a decision, Tewskbury, of the University of Pennsylvania, catching the judges by four feet from Welsh, of St. Francis Xavier A. A., in 6 3-5 seconds. The bicycle race was productive of many spills, but no bones were broken. The final showed Glangin, of the American Wheelmen, an easy winner in 5 minutes 15 3-5 seconds. A score of timber-toppers essayed to capture the hurdle race at 220 yards, but that honor was reserved for Lambert, of the Xaviers, in receipt of fourteen yards, who won in :26 4-5.

The interscholastic team relay race proved the event of the night and was productive of much enthusiasm. The youngsters of Pingry school cantered home, accomplishing the mile in 3 minutes 50 1-5 seconds. Parry, of the University of Pennsylvania, captured the mile handicap in easy fashion from the thirty-five-yard mark, the time being 4 minutes 35 4-5 seconds.

ANSON GETS HOME.

Will Sever His Connection With the Chicago Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Capt. Anson and A. G. Spalding, of the Chicago base ball club, arrived today on the steamer Saale. "Pop" Anson left for Chicago without delay. Mr. Spalding, when questioned regarding the rumored resignation of Anson, said it must have originated from the fact that Anson's ten year contract with the Chicago club expires this year. "It is now a matter of negotiation and not of resignation," continued Mr. Spalding. "Between Capt. Anson and the Chicago base ball club." From Mr. Spalding's remarks, the impression was gathered that Capt. Anson would sever his connection with the club with which he has been associated for the last twenty-two years. Mr. Spalding said that the trip to Europe had been purely one of business and had no significance whatever from a base ball point of view.

HUNTING IN MONTANA.

Charles Bunker Spends a Successful Season There.

C. Bunker, a son of Gen. Bunker, returned to St. Paul yesterday after an extended absence spent in Northern Montana, where he went over a year ago wth William Towle, L. S. McLennan and W. A. Gillette. Mr. Bunker has been in hte neighborhood of several big stock ranches, and has spent much of his time hunting. He brings home with him several substantial trophies of the chase in the form of hides, antlers, etc., and is so interested in the West that he means to return there in the spring.

Christmas Football.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Madison High school football team is practicing hard every day in preparation for its game to be played at Detroit, Christmas day, with the North Tonawanda High school team of Tonawanda, N. Y., to decide the high school football championship between the East and West. The Madison team feels that it is clearly entitled to the Western championship, as it has defeated every high school team it has met this season, and Evanston and Hyde Park, whom it defeated last year, canceled the games arranged this season. For five straight years the Madison eleven has held the Western championship, never having been defeated by a high school team since the team was first organized.

Where Is Buzbee?

Jim Buzbee, who recently expressed a desire to meet any heavy-weight in the Northwest, can find something to his advantage by sending his address to the sporting editor of the Globe.

Wants to Wrestle Dwyer.

J. C. Quinn yesterday deposited $25 for a wrestling match with M. J. Dwyer, who won Thursday night's match with Reinhold Schott.

DECEMBER DELIVERIES.

Million and a Quarter Bushels of Wheat Passed Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The long looked for deliveries of December wheat materialized this afternoon, 1,250,000 bushels being sent out, over 1,000,000 bushels being by Armour. It went around among a number of commission houses in bundles and landed chiefly with Allen-Grier, the leading brokers of the Leiter party, who paid for 1,030,000 bushels. The rest was taken by Geddes-Kirkwood, Wrenn and a few others. So far this month nearly 2,500,000 bushels have been delivered by the elevator men to Allen-Grier and paid for by them, or about half what they expected to pay for. Although the deliveries do not clean up all the December contracts they have materially reduced them and enable a number of the commission houses to settle their trades. There is still a large quantity to be delivered and it is expected that it will come right along. The short interest in December has been reduced over 50 per cent since the first of the month, and it now lies chiefly between the Leiter party and the elevator men, who have not made any deliveries as yet. There are now eleven days before the end of the month and the wheat will be strung along that period. If there is to be any sky rocketing, it will come from the Leiter party, or possibly from a few tailers who have followed in their wake. Leiter says there is to be no corner, and all indications point to the much talked of deal passing like it did in July and September.

Large Display of Presents.

See Adam Fetsch's large stock of smokers' presents.

Money Posted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—M. J. Connolly and J. J. Quinn have deposited $1,000 with the sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any man in the world for the heavyweight championship of the world. The Maher people will claim the title if the challenge is not accepted within a reasonable time. The challenge is aimed particularly against Sharkey. Maher's backers will cover any fair sized bet on the side.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FACE HUMORS

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All season we have been selling Rogers, Peet & Co. Suits, the finest clothes made, for $25 and $30. We have about 100 of these suits still on hand. We offer you your choice of the lot at $20

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS.

A lot of $15.00 Suits Your choice now for $10

SPECIAL SALE OF ULSTERS.

Our 34-ounce Frieze Ulster is warranted by us heavier than the 40-ounce Frieze advertised by others—is fancy worsted lined, sateen shoulder lining, originally tagged $15.00. Our special closing price $10

LADIES ARE INVITED to inspect the numerous beautiful and suitable gifts for men in our Home Comfort Department—rear half of the first floor.

For Boys and Children.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' REEFERS.

These goods are real! Real all-wool Chinchilla! REAL value! There are many imitations of them in town—but comparison only makes the VALUE in the Boston garment the more apparent. Serge lined, double-breasted, extra high storm collar $5

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We are cleaning up our line of $10 Boys' Ulsters—sizes 15 to 19—made of all-wool frieze, worsted lined, extra long, extra high storm collar. Clearing price $7.50

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Our $7 Boys' Ulsters—ages 15 to 19—extra long; high collars; side hand-warming pockets; good goods honestly made and a big value at $7. Clearing up the lot at $4.75

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Heavy wool fleece-lined Underwear, silk trimmed, pearl buttons; been selling all season at $1.25, all sizes. Commencing today—to close 85c

Men's all-wool black, tan and natural color Socks. 35c goods. Saturday special, per pair 25c

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PLUM TO PETERSON

SHAKEN DOWN FROM THE PATRONAGE TREE BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

A BATCH OF NOMINATIONS.

A LONG LIST SENT TO THE SENATE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE NEW MINISTER TO NORWAY.

Man From Maine Given the Diplomatic Post—Mr. King, of Michigan, Goes to Siam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—William T. Thomas Jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be minister resident and consul-general of the United States to Siam; James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of the legation and consul general of the United States, at Bogota, Columbia; Edgar O. Achorn, Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Treasury—Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue; John Peterson, collector of customs for the district of Minnesota; Edward C. Duncan, of North Carolina, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of North Carolina.

To Be Consuls of the United States—George H. Boulton, of Colorado, at Demerara, British Guiana; Robert P. Dooley, of New York, at St. Helena; Louis H. Ayme, of Illinois, at Guadeloupe, West Indias; W. Stanley Hillis, of Massachusetts, at Lourenco, Marquise, Africa; Levi S. Wilcox, of Illinois, at Hankow, China; Chester Donaldson, of New York, at Managua, Nicaragua; Robert P. Skinner, of Ohio, at Marseilles, France; Frank W. Mehin, of Iowa, at Reichenberg, Bohemia; Marshal Halstead, of New York, at Birmingham, England.; Harlan W. Brush, of New York, at Clifton, Ont.; Charles W. Herriman, of Wisconsin, at Brockville, Ont.; D. E. McGinley, of Wisconsin, at Athens, Greece; Lemuel W. Livingston, of Florida, at Cape Haytian, Hayti; John C. Rillheimer, of Indiana; at Zanzibar, Zanzibar; John E. Pollard, of Ohio, to be consul-general of the United States at Monterey, Mex.; Lewis Dexter, of Rhode Island, to be consul of the United States at Leeds, Eng.

Treasury—John Mel, of California, to be third lieutenant in the revenue cutter service.

Interior—Richard Lebert, surveyor general of Colorado.

To Be Registers of Land Office—J. H. Battenfield, at Dardenelles, Ark.; Jacob B. Freidham, at Camden, Ark.; James A. Lyton, at Montrose, Col.; Sam Gorden, at Miles City, Mont.; August Deonitz, at Ashlind, Wis.

To Be Receivers of Public Moneys—John G. Chitwood, at Dardanelles, Ark.; Edward A. Schicker, at Camden, Ark.; George W. Warner, at Akron, Col.; Rudolph B. Welch, at Topeka, Kan.; George M. Lange, at Marshall, Minn.; James M. Rhodes, at Miles City, Mont.; William R. Akers, at Alliance, Neb.; Albert M. Thompson, at Clayton, N. M.; Nels Auley, at Ashland, Wis.

To Be Agents for the Indians—Harlan C. Baird, Santee agency, in Nebraska; William H. Smead, at Flathead, Mont.; Thomas P. Fuller, at Blackfeet, Mont.

Navy—Passed Assistant Surgeon Francis W. F. Wilber, to be a surgeon; Paymaster George H. Griffing, to be a pay inspector; Assistant Naval Constructors Robert Stocker, Frank W. Hibbs and Elliott Snow, to be naval constructors.

Also a large number of recess appointments.

Blizzard in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 17.—The first moisture Texas has had in many weeks came last night in the shape of sleet and snow, brought on by a brisk norther. The thermometer fell about 30 degrees. Reports indicate that the norther is general over North and Northwest Texas.

A blizzard accompanied by sleet and snow has been raging in the vicinity of Denison, Tex., and in the Indian territory for the past 24 hours. Stock is suffering greatly.

Great Western Earnings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The net earnings of the Chicago Great Western road for November were $139,182, an increase of $36,662 over the same month of last year. From July 1 to Nov. 30 the net earnings of the road have been $798,158, an increase of $264,938 over the same period of the preceding year.

JOHN PETERSON,
Nominated for Collector of Customs, District of Minnesota.

UP ON HIS DIGNITY

STEWART RESENTS A CHARGE, BY CHANDLER, OF MISREPRESENTING M'KINLEY.

ALCOHOL USED IN ARTS.

SPIRITED DEBATE PRECIPITATED IN THE SENATE BY A JOINT REPORT.

ONLY CIVIL SERVICE CLAUSE LEFT.

Other Portions of the Pending Appropriation Bill Disposed of by the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today by the submission by Mr. Platt (Conn.) of the report of the special joint committee of the senate and house of representatives appointed to investigate the use of alcohol in the arts. It developed that a wide divergence of opinion exists among senators as to the practicability, from the point of view of government revenue, of reducing the present tax upon alcohol used in the arts. Mr. Hoar (Mass.), who favors such a reduction, expressed the opinion that if congress would lay aside political considerations and deal with the liquor question courageously and honestly by the imposition of an additional tax of a dollar a barrel on beer, the question of the government's revenues would take care of itself. Mr. Vest (Mo.) strenuously opposed any additional tax on beer.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries exposition next year was passed.

Under a special order 138 private pension bills were passed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, the bill passed by the house for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region was taken up at once. The senate bill was substituted for that of the house and a conference ordered, with Messrs. Hawley, Carter and Cockrell conferees.

During the day Mr. Stewart (Nev.) rose to a question of personal privilege to reply to a charge, which, he said, had been made against him by Mr. Chandler, a charge which he characterized as a very grave one. He referred to the assertion of the New Hampshire senator that he (Stewart) had misrepresented the attitude of the administration on the financial question. He had extracts read from the statement made yesterday by Secretary Gage before the house committee on banking and currency to show that the administration was committed to the gold standard. He contended that the statement fully confirmed all that he had said and further that it manifested a determination to place the control of the currency in the hands of the banks, giving them all the advantages and exacting from them no security.

One of the pension bills granted a pension of $50 a month to Cassius M. Clay Sr., of Kentucky, a major general in the United States army during the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Turpie (Ind.) then presented the regular order of business, the consideration of resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late a representative from Indiana. Tributes to his menory were paid in eloquent eulogies by Mr. Fairbanks, Indiana; Mr. Mills (Tex.), Mr. Crockrell (Mo.), Mr. Frye (Me.), and Mr. Turpie (Ind.). The resolutions of condolence were passed, and as a further mark of respect the senate, at 4:25 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow.

DOLLAR A POUND.

Uniform Price for Everything at Dawson City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 17.—A letter from Skaguay, Alaska, gives the additional news brought from Dawson by Joe Kastner and Geo. McLaughlin, of Helena, Mont., who left Dawson, Nov. 3. When they left Dawson they were accompanied by Pat Holland, of Butte, and William Kink, of Los Angeles. Each man had a sled and an outfit of about 140 pounds, which included provisions and blankets. After traveling 140 miles up the river, Kastner and McLaughlin abandoned their sleds and with 100 pounds each on their backs continued their journey, leaving Holland and King behind; they had determined to stick to their sleds. Provisions at Dawson when they left were to be had only from the recent arrivals, who had some to spare. The prevailing price was $1 a pound for every purchasable article from a sack of flour to a pick or single pan.

"Will there be starvation in Dawson this winter?" Mr. Kastner was asked.

"That is a hard question," he said. "If the people are put upon raitons, thre will in my opinion be enough to tide over the winter, or until supplies can arrive, and there will be no actual suffering from want of food."

BUTLER GUILTY.

Convicted at Waukesha of the Murder of His Wife.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—James Butler, who has been on trial in the circuit court here for the killing of his wife, was today convicted of murder in the first degree. Attorney Hendock, Butler's council, moved for a new trial. Judge Dick has taken the motion under advisement and will announce his decision on Monday next. The crime for which Butler was convicted was a most brutal one. The Butlers lived at Lisbon, a few miles from Waukesha, where, on the night of July 5, Mrs. Butler was literally hacked to pieces with an axe in the hands of her husband. Butler made a confession, but pleaded insanity.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT.

Striking English Engineers and Employers May Agree.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The conference between the representatives of the striking engineers and the employers sat late today and arrived at a provisional agreement, except on the eight-hour question. As to that point, despite a long discussion, the employers declined to yield even in the slightest degree. On the other questions the employers were conciliatory. Th conference adjourned to Dec. 28 to enable the men to take a ballot on the present situation. The general opinion is that the ballot will confirm the provisional agreement, allowing the eight-hour question to slide.

Model Spoiled.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The famous model, Luccie Hagerland, has had her beauty destroyed by vitriol thrown at her by another model named Juidicelli, in a fit of jealousy.

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