BROWNS IN PAWN

CHATTEL DEED OF TRUST FILED BY THE ST. LOUIS BALL CLUB.

FRANCHISE IS TO BE SOLD.

VON DER AHE AUTHORIZED TO DISPOSE OF IT WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

CLAIMS PUT IN FIFTEEN CLASSES.

To Be Paid Off in Order Out of the Proceeds of the Sale of Property.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The Sportsman Park and club this afternoon filed a chattel deed of trust covering all the property, franchises and improvements of the park to Chris Von der Ahe as trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the club. The claims to be paid by the trustee are divided into fifteen classes from "A" to "L." The first eight classes contain only claims of Von der Ahe against the club and amount to about $75,000. The trustee is empowered to sell the club within six months and pay off the creditors in the order named. The deed was made by President Muchenfuss, Secretary and Treasurer Peckington, and Chris Von der Ahe as a director.

A levy was made today on an execution issued by the clerk of the circuit court returnable to the October term. On the strength of this execution the sheriff announces that he will sell all the rights title claim, interest, estate and property of the Sportsman's Park and club at the court house Feb. 5.

FIGHT GIVEN TO GRIFFO.

Lewis Took the Place of McConnell in the Ring.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 12.—The fifteen-round glove contest between Young Griffo and Frank McConnell did not take place. Owing to the smallness of the house McConnell refused to enter the ring, saying there was not enough money in sight. After a protracted wrangle, Billy Lewis was chosen as a substitute for McConnell, and was easily defeated. Tom Sharkey was accepted as referee, and the men entered the ring. Rough and tumble fighting began in the first round. Lewis assumed the aggressive, and enraged Griffo, who fought back with fierceness. Sharkey was kept busy preventing the men from clinching. In the second round, Griffo landed hard several times on Lewis' jaw and neck and wind with his left. Lewis was strong, but inclined to fight foul. At the opening of the third round, Griffo landed his left three times on the jaw in quick succession. Lewis countered a wicked uppercut with his right. Griffo landed his left and right repeatedly on the face and jaw. In trying to part them Sharkey got a smash on the ear from Lewis, who promptly apologized. The men were strong at the end of the round. Griffo landed several times in the fourth round. Lewis apparently holding his jaw out to be hit.

The next four rounds were characterized by light sparring, Griffo drawing first blood in the seventh. Lewis was unable to land. The tenth and last round was lively. Lewis hit hard on Griffo's neck. He fell through the ropes, but immediately repeated his neck blow. Griffo was quick as a cat and landed many times, but did not seem to worry his big opponent. Lewis uppercut in a clinch and again hit Sharkey, this time below the belt. Lewis showed a bruised face and red blotches on his chest. Griffo was very red, but was not punished. At the sound of the gong, Sharkey gave the fight to Griffo. Lewis weighed 160 pounds and was not trained for the contest.

MAY CONCEDE DEMAND.

Yale Likely to Enter Into a Two Years' Agreement.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—There are strong indications that Yale will grant Cornell's request and make an agreement with that university to row for two years instead of one, as was provided for by the terms of Yale's challenge to Cornell. Capt. Payne Whitney, of the Yale crew, said today that nothing had been heard officially from Cornell and that he must decline for the present to talk on the reported action of the Cornell athletic council last night. He would not say whether Yale would make a two years' agreement with Cornell.

The under graduate sentiment here is in favor of a two years' agreement with Cornell, provided the race of 1899, as well as the contest this season, be at New London. Yale has had enough of Poughkeepsie, and the college in general would rather have a race with the University of Wisconsin at New London than one with both Cornell and Harvard at Poughkeepsie.

If Cornell requests a two years' agreement with Yale, both races to take place at New London, where Yale and Harvard are under engagement to row for four years more at least, the question of a Yale-Cornell race for the coming two years will probably be favorably considered at once. It now looks as if another Yale-Harvard-Cornell conference would be necessary to consider the complex situation which Cornell has made of Yale's challenge.

POLICE ARE AMBITIOUS.

Want to Get at Their Old Curling Rivals.

The police department has four "bra' lads" among its members who have put in considerable of their spare time this winter curling on the rinks at Raspberry island. An equal number of attaches of the sheriff's office have also been attaining skill in the great Scottish game, and considerable rivalry has sprung up between the two rinks. Now comes a challenge from the police department rink to the constabulary curlers for a championship game to be played tomorrow. The blue coats declare they are willing and anxious to meet their rivals and desire to hear from the deputy sheriffs as to the matter of arrangements for the contest. The police department rink is composed of Chief Goss, Jack Hennessey, Joe Houska and Sergeant Ross, the latter skipping the rink.

MAY BE DES MOINES.

Iowa Capital Said to Be Coming Into the Western.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Ban. B. Johnson, president of the Western league, said yesterday that the troublesome matter of the undisposed of franchise is at length settled. The papers have been signed and all the preliminaries to the sale have been transacted. All that now remains to make the date complete is the payment of the money. When asked who the purchaser was and what city would get the franchise Mr. Johnson declined to give any answer, although he said that as soon as a payment had been made he would take the public into his confidence.

"I will say this much, though," said Mr. Johnson, "the franchise will not come to Chicago; neither will the Grand Rapids club hold it."

"Will Anson be connected with the new club?"

"I would rather not make any statements just at present about Anson, but in a few days the public will know all they care to about both Anson and the new club."

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 12.—Negotiations for the purchase of the franchise in the Western league are practically completed. The $5,000 which was required is now, it is said, practically all subscribed to, and local fans are enthusiastic over having their team enter the Western league. The negotiations have been going on some time, but so quietly that the out come is a surprise to all. It is said that Des Moines' franchise in the Western association will go either to Omaha or Sioux City.

MICHAEL'S PLANS.

He Will Sail in Two Weeks for a Visit to Wales.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Jimmy Michael is in this city and will busy himself here for two weeks lobbing after the construction of certain pacing machines. Michael is riding for a local tire firm, and is undoubtedly here also to make terms for another year. The little racing wonder stopped at the Clifton house, but did not register. Michael confirmed the reports that he would return to his former home in Wales shortly and expects to sail from New York in a couple of weeks. He had little to say of his plans for the next season, but is determined to limit the number of races. Manager Shafer thinks that the boy is in a position to race only the best there is, and newcomers must make a showing against some of the stars he has defeated before he will take them up.

Regarding Tom Linton's visit here the midget would say little. He does not believe that his former rival has gone back much on form and thinks he should give McDuffie and some of the others a good race. Taylore is a crackerjack, he admits almost enthusiastically, but adds that he seems young and inexperience. If some good trainer could get hold of him for a season, he would make a world-beater. Michael will return from Wales in March or the first of April, and will do no training abroad.

THINKS FITZ SHOULD FIGHT.

John L. Says He'd Whip Corbett Quicker Than Before.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Regarding the status of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons negotiations, John L. Sullivan said today: "These guys make me sick with their washerwoman tactics. They fought like two old women at Carson, and now they are talking like them. The public will soon get sick of them, and they'll come near killing the boxing game, too. Fitzsimmons has taken the wrong attitude. He's got no right on earth to dictate terms to Corbett by saying 'Go fight Maher first.' If that had been said to him when he landed here from Australia, where would he have been? Yes, Fitz ought to fight Corbett again, and if he does, he'll lick him quicker than he did at Carson. Fitzsimmons knows Corbett can't hurt him. In the fight at Carson Corbett hit Fitz two blows to one, and yet Bob was never groggy at any stage of the fight. If I hadn't fought Corbett," he finally remarked, "I'd been all right today, but it was the same old case of overconfidence. It looked like finding money in the street, and I didn't train. But I know what I'm talking about when I say Fitzsimmons can beat Corbett in quick fashion next time they meet. Maher, for that matter, can do it quicker than Fitz can."

YALE AND CORNELL.

Responsibility for a Race Placed Upon the Blue.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Interviews with persons who know definitely what action the Cornell Athletic council took last night in regard to Yale's challenge for a boat race indicate that there has been a solution of the aquatic situation. Cornell will not row at New London a single race without some protection for the future. Yale, at the same time, has signified that she would not give Cornell an agreement for a term of years. To avoid Yale's objections to protect herself Cornell then sent the blue a communication to this effect:

"We will gladly accept your invitation to join the Harvard-Yale race over the New London course on the date named, but inasmuch as you have stated the conditions for this year's race, it is understood in accepting this invitation that Cornell shall name the conditions of the race next year."

Such a reply concedes everything to Yale this year and leaves to Yale's honor and sportsmanship, instead of to an agreement, her relation to Cornell in the future. It establishes between Yale and Cornell the same sort of an understanding as exists between Harvard and Yale. It demands nothing from the blue and puts Cornell squarely before the public as being truly sportsmanlike.

TWIN CITY CURLING.

Some Minneapolis Rinks Will Come Over Tonight.

An informal dual city bonspiel will be a feature of this evening on the rinks of the St. Paul Curling club. Four or five rinks from Minneapolis have promised to come over and try conclusions with the St. Paul curlers. Two practice games were played last evening, which resulted as follows:

C. M. Bend.	David Scott.
C. M. Barlow.	H. R. Martindell.
A. B. Van Bergen.	Dan McMillan.
S. O. Arnold, skip—11.	J. P. Adamson, skip—9.
H. Robinson.	J. Hennessey.
J. Houska.	C. Schram.
P. H. Mead.	George Myron.
H. L. Snowden, skip—6.	W. W. Lorrimer, skip—18.

BECK THREW HERONS,

But It Took Him Nearly the Limit to Do It.

Alex Herous, a local wrestler of considerable fame, accepted the challenge of Martin Julian last night, offering $25 to any one who could not be thrown by Ernest Roeber in fifteen minutes. Herous is a small man and asked to have Carl Beck substituted for Roeber in the challenge. To this Julian consented, and after fourteen and one-half minutes of warm work Beck succeeded in throwing his man. Herous objected to the fall, however, and asked for another chance. To this Julian also consented and Herous will again try his strength with Beck this evening.

BOUT CALLED OFF.

McPartland and Pearce Put Under Arrest at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The McPartland-Pearce fight at the Olympic Athletic club was declared off. The fighters were arrested, and Pearce refused to fight after being bailed.

WHIST TOURNEY.

Williams and Baker Win on a Cut.

Williams and Baker, on a cut with Bixby and Ward, won the high score badge in last night's game. The result follows:

Sperry and Petter	148
Lawton and Larkin	144
Clark and Whitman	149
Bunn and Gordon	151
Ames and Youngman	152
Buford and Vogel	145
Total	889
Average, 148 1-6.	
Ward and Bixby	168
Harris and Spencer	164
Morgan and Dugan	156
Miller and Sanders	165
Ringold and Woodruff	162
Williams and Baker	168
Total	983
Average, 163 5-6.	

DIAMOND DUST.

Truby has signed with Peoria.

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Pitcher Elton Chamberlain is said to have been appointed National league umpire.

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Worcester, Mass., if she finally succeeds in getting an Eastern or Atlantic league franchise, intends to offer the management to Chip McGarr, the ex-Cleveland player, now with Columbus.

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Buckenberger is having his trouble with Ryan, Willis, Eagen and Horton taken away from the Stars, and Lake and Canavan asserting that they will not play with Syracuse next year.

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Manager Watkins announces that fifteen men will be all Pittsburg will carry next season. That will necessitate letting out ten players.

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Dr. Brott, who jumped the Wilkesbarre club last season, will play with Mobile next season.

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Cincinnati has decided to keep the seven outfielders now under reserve until St. Louis has had her pick. Dusty Miller and Eddie Burke will probably become Browns.

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Indianapolis will lose Phillips, Foreman and Wood to St. Louis.

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Jamison, the famous football and base ball player of the Carlisle Indian school team, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia base ball team for next season. Jamison is a pitcher, and in games against professional teams last summer attracted much attention.

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Nick Young has notified Russell Hall, of Shelbyville, that he is under reservation to the Dallas club, the management of the club showing evidence that Hall was paid his full salary for season 1897. Russ in inexperienced in signing contracts; he signed with Montreal and St. Louis and both clubs think they have him; but the truth is Connie Mack purchased Russ Hall last October, and although St. Louis has drafted Hall, the claim will not hold, and Connie will have Hall in Milwaukee next season.—Louisville Evening Post.

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Stallings has notified Fisher that he will be one of the regular Philadelphia catchers next season. This is hardly probable, and the opinion is that Fisher will be back with Loftus at the beginning of the season. Mertes also will probably return to Columbus.

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Bob Stafford, of the Brewers, is to become a Benedict. Cards received by friends announce his approaching marriage to Ida Marie Greene, of Wilkesboro, N. C.

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The Brooklyn club is likely to have a new lease of life, now that Charles H. Ebbetts has bought out the minority stockholders. He has an option on the stock held by F. A. Abell, but he will control the club, even if he does not buy it, as the men are good friends, and Abell is willing to give Ebbetts full swing. Manager Barnie will retain his position. New activity will now be shown, and it is not unlikely that the club will move away from Eastern park and play Sunday games at home and abroad.

Has Kasten Lost It?

Prof. Snyder, the instructor at the St. Paul Athletic club, who accepted the recent challenge of Prof. Kasten, of Minneapolis, is beginning to worry for fear Kasten will not come to the scratch. He writes to the Globe:

"If we are to wrestle any time during this month, I think it is high time that we come to some understanding, as I would like some reasonable time to get in condition. I do not wish to try to force him into a match, but since it is his own proposition, I think it becomes him to carry it through. I can be found at the St. Paul Athletic club rooms any time during the day or evening, and should he not really want to make a match, I am ready to match any middleweight in the Northwest at catch-as-catch-can style for a side bet or purse."

Sharkey Will Meet Maher.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Tom Sharkey wired from San Francisco today to the effect that he had received the articles of agreement forwarded to him by Peter Maher's managers. He says he will fill them out satisfactorily and return them with his signature attached. Sharkey adds that he is willing to fight before the club making the best offer, which means that if Tom O'Rourke gets the license he is applying for the contest will take place at Coney Island.

Maher's managers wrote D. J. Lynch, manager for Sharkey, today in regard to terms. Both parties have now agreed by wire that a fight shall take place between Maher and Sharkey, and the next thing that must be settled is the battle ground and the financial conditions. The latter have not been agreed upon, and likely will not be until a letter bearing the signed articles is received from Sharkey.

Bowling Congress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At the fourth annual meeting of the American Bowling congress, held in Brooklyn last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. Timm, of New York; first vice president, W. V. Thompson, of Chicago; second vice president, John H. Clingen, of Paterson, N. J.; secretary, Samuel Karpf, of New York; treasurer, George Stark, of New York. The Amateur Bowling club, of Chicago, was admitted to membership in the congress. A proposition to organize a bowling tournament to mark the beginning of the twentieth century was voted down, and instead there was appointed a committee of five to arrange for a celebration of the advent of 1900.

Tremendous Exodus to the Klondike.

Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot, and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of adventurous Americans are winding their way thitherward. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system, and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation.

To Promote a Bench Show.

A meeting will be held at the Windsor hotel this evening at 8 o'clock to promote a bench show, the proceeds of which will go to the humane society. This show will follow the Boston, New York and Chicago shows. There is no question but what St. Paul can have at least 500 celebrated dogs from the East, including two special carloads of collies and sheep dogs, owned by Pierpont Morgan.

Football Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Communications will be sent out this week to the football associations of the big Eastern universities asking them to send a representative to the conference, at which a further revision of the playing rules is to be discussed. The football meeting is to be held in this city in the University Athletic club.

MINISTER BAKER RETURNS.

Will Make His Residence for a Time in Washington.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Lewis Baker, of St. Paul, President Cleveland's minister at Nicaragua, has just returned. He called today on several Minnesota friends. He expects to take up his temporary residence in this city.

Ex-Representative George B. Tallman, who served in the last legislature, was installed today in a position in the government printing office.

Col. Kiefer was entertained today by several German-American editors of Washington and Baltimore.

Quite a number of South Dakota people arrived here today. Among them are National Committeeman Kittredge, ex-Congressman Gamble and District Attorney Elliott, Senator Moody and Col. John H. King, have been here for some time. Col. King, who is making a fight for the free homestead bill, says that every man on the delegation is with him, and they will see Speaker Reed in a body and urge consideration of their will.

John W. Eastman, of Flandrau Indian agency, is also here looking after the interests of the Sioux Indian appropriation bills.

Ex-Congressman Pickler appears in the role of pension applicant. His application was filed at the pension office today, with an explanatory letter stating that as long as he had drawn a congressional salary he did not think it proper for him to apply for a pension. Now, however, he would like to be put on the rolls and have back pay from the date of the disability for which he claims a pension. A year ago Pickler was a leading candidate for the head of the bureau which will pass upon his application.

The senate committee on pensions made favorable reports on the Davis bill to increase the pension of Dora A. Daniel and on Mr. Kyle's bill to increase the pension of John A. Warwick.

DUST FROM DAWSON.

About $100,000 Brought Down by Returning Klondikers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Thirty-five men direct from Dawson City arrived in Seattle tonight on the Alki. They brought down $100,000 in gold dust. The heaviest individual owner of the gold dust was Nels Johnson, who brought out $40,000. Johnson is a young Swede who went into the Klondike country over a year ago. He located Claim No. 29, above Discovery, on Bonanza creek, and shortly before leaving Dawson City sold out for $60,000, bringing $40,000 of this amount with him. He is on his way to Sweden to visit the scenes of his boyhood and to enjoy his fortune. The remaining $60,000 of the gold dust that was brought down is in small amounts and scattered among several men. James McCauley and Richard Butler made the quickest trip on record. They left Dawson City Dec. 12 and arrived at Dyea in eighteen and a half days.

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THE NEW DEMOCRACY

N. Y. JOURNAL, BRYAN'S STAND-BY IN '96, DECLARES AGAINST BRYAN'S IDEA OF IT.

SIXTEEN TO ONE NO ISSUE.

CONTINUATION OF THE FIGHT ON THE OLD LINES MEANS CERTAIN DEFEAT.

BROADER PLATFORM DEMANDED,

With Statesmen for Leaders Who Grasp the Needs of the Party and Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Politicians of every political faith at Washington are discussing with great interest the article which appeared on the editorial page of the New York Journal today. This article is nearly three columns in length. It is headed, "A Bryan Democrat's View of Mr. Bryan."

It is addressed "To the Editor of the Journal," and is signed by Arthur McEuen. Mr. McEuen is one of the chief editorial writers on that paper. In view of the fact that the Journal is the only Eastern metropolitan paper that supported Bryan in the last presidential campaign, the appearance of this article, which is a terrific roast of Bryan and his "sixteen to one" idea, is certainly significant. The principal points made by Editor McEuen are as follows:

As a Bryan Democrat, I have to confess I grow weary of Mr. Bryan, and this is important because I find myself in constantly increasing company with other Bryan Democrats. I am coming to believe that he is not large enough to be leader of the cause which is known by his name. Of his energy and his brilliancy as a popular speaker, as high an opinion must be held as when he made that marvelous tour of the Union, rousing people everywhere with his earnest and dashing eloquence, but he no longer impresses as a great man nor as one of highest sincerity. He is showing narrowness or irrational obstinacy, either of which had been detrimental to his ambition and must be hurtful to the prospects of the movement he represents.

"The persistence with which he clings to 16 to 1, as if that were not only the solitary tenet in the Democratic creed, but the axis of a revolving cosmos, betrays either Bryan's incapacity to comprehend Bryanism or a dogged disposition that refuses to acknowledge what is presented to his eyes and those of every other intelligent man in the country, whether for or against the Chicago platform of the new Democrats.

"Consider what Bryanism—real Bryanism, means. That word sounds now in the United States for the whole battle of the many against tyranny and spoliation at the hands of a few. It is a declaration of war upon plutocracy, not against property, but against the aggressions of property upon the rights of the people. The same fight has been going on ever since the strong were first tempted to oppress and plunder the weak; that is to say, ever since mankind has lived upon the earth. But the appalling duration of this war is not a reason why it should be abandoned as hopeless by the victims.

"The cure, scientists say, is to be found in the nationalization of all capital, all industry. The George philosophy says it lies in the appropriation of land values for public purposes. Others look for relief to legislation against trusts and the abolition of the protective tariff; others turn to Christianity and hope by moral suasion to raise the individual above the sin of larceny, no matter how long sanctioned by time and usage the form of theft may be.

"Bryan appears to believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will do it, and the intelligent and educated property-owning classes of the country rise and clamor against him in wrath and terror, as if they, too, believed he had touched the button. Also, million of men who hope for instead of dread the inauguration of a square deal, agree with Bryan on the principle, for the most part, that it is better to try any remedy than none.

"A mining camp that should rebel against a cheating faro bank and then content itself with changing the color of the chips while leaving the box and cards in possession of the dealer to go on with the game, would have a flattering likeness to Bryan.

"A sound currency is important. Nobody will deny that, and so long as our money must have a metallic basis, it is better that it should have two metals rather than one. An appreciating dollar is as dishonest as a depreciating one, and does more harm, for the appreciating dollar robs those who have least.

"Bimetallism by all means. It is the money of the constitution, and therefore democratic, but why 16 to 1 or death? What decree of heaven has given that ratio a sacredness beyond all other possible ratios?

"There are hundreds of thousands of as good bimetallists as Bryan himself who object to 16 to 1. They believe in honest money, the bimetallic money of the constitution; but they also believe that the question of ratio is a detail that may well be left to congress to debate, and to experience. They are unable to comprehend why a mere subsidiary matter of expedience and practical business judgment should be made the keystone of the party arch. They find themselves, though doubtful of the practicability of 16 to 1, still capable of detecting the robbery of protection. They even admit that it is possible that Bryan may be right in his belief that the remonetization of silver would create such a demand for the metal as to restore its price, but they do not believe it. It is a matter over which bimetallists can differ and remain good Democrats.

"What reason is there in sense, what reason in sane politics, why Bryan should stand on sixteen to one, and speaking as the head of the Democratic party, declare 'He that is not for me in this is against me.' Is there not enough ground outside of the question of ratio to draw the Democrats together for common war against the rule of plutocracy, fleecers of the people? And the main thing in the new Democracy that took up the sword at Chicago is not sixteen to one. That is the fly on the wheel. By magnifying it as Mr. Bryan does he is doing the new Democracy incalculable mischief.

"The nomination came to Bryan in 1896 as a free gift, presented with flowers, music and an acclaim that thrilled the country. The nomination in 1900 is being sought by Bryan, sought industriously, in ways made familiar by men of all parties who are ambitious to be president, Bryan is revealing himself as a politician.

"There are larger men in the Democratic party than Bryan. At present they keep, or are kept in the rear, for his primacy is so evident that rivalry is not invited. But it is a long time to 1900, and if Bryan shall continue to reveal his limitations at the rate we have witnessed within the past year, he will have to fight for the nomination for which he is now maneuvering, and the more he fights for it the more likelihood is there that he will lose it.

"The Democratic platform of 1896 demands sixteen to one. But there is nothing divine about platforms that they should be the same yesterday, today and forever. Democratic platforms have altered ere now. One of them pronounced the war to be a failure. Gettysburg was the answer to that, and the next platform took cognizance of the answer.

"The new Democracy should with gladness view the hottest hostility that the party which defends the privileges of plutocracy can offer, but the Democratic party should not give battle on an incidental question, but fight for its vital contention, which is that the men of this republic and not its millions should rule it. Let us challenge the trusts and all the beneficiaries and upholders of the system of favoritism in legislation, of which the trusts are necessary and illustrative fruit, to a life and death conflict. That is the duty and hearty wish of the new Democracy.

"The man who is of the opinion that the demand for free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one is the best and only way in which this challenge can be given, and that no citizen who does not agree with him may be admirable for his earnestness, but he is not to be congratulated on the size or shape of his head. Bryan may, if he chooses, stick like an oyster to the rock of sixteen to one, but the stream of new Democracy will not be stationary for his sake, nor for any man's. Bryanism is a bigger thing than Bryan. And Bryanism will continue to grow whatever Bryan may do."

CASTORIA.

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

Heavy Customs Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The customs receipts today were $889,024, the heaviest since the new tariff went into effect. Treasury officials are gratified at the continued increase and confidently predict that the new law will

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HANNA SEVEN YEARS

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governor, came to the Neill house at 4 p. m. bearing the commission of Senator Hanna, accompanied by Judge A. C. Thompson, Hon. John Little, Maj. E. G. Rathbone, Hon. Charles Kinney, Judge George K. Nash, Congressman Northway, Grosvenor and Burton, and Hon. J. W. Warren Keifer, repaired to the ladies' parlor, where Col. Rodgers, in presenting the commission to Senator Hanna, said: "Senator Hanna: I have the honor to present to you your commission as United States senator for the short term, a copy of which has been sent to the president today. Your commission for the long term will be sent to you within a few days, and a copy also forwarded to the president of the senate."

Senator Hanna, in reply said: "Col. Rodgers, I thank you and appreciate this, and I give back to the state my pledge that I will execute the power given me to the fullest extent of my ability and will do my best to serve the interests of all the people of my state."

Previous to the two houses of the legislature going into joint session at noon, for the election of a senator, resolutions were offered in both houses for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Representative Otis, of Hamilton county. After the election of Hanna the house adjourned until tomorrow, with its resolutions still under consideration. Consideration of this resolution was resumed in the senate this afternoon and adopted by a vote of 22 to 6. The dissenting votes were Senators Blake, Carpenter, Garfield, May, Sullivan and Voight, who explained that they regarded the matter as buncombe. The Republicans voting with the Democrats for the adoption of the resolution were Senators Burke, Cable, Crandall, Lutz, Riley, Wightman and Wolcott. There were eight senators absent or not voting. The committee of five appointed under the resolution, began its work tonight, but nothing additional was developed. After their session tomorrow both branches of the legislature will adjourn until Monday.

After the adoption of the resolution to investigate all bribery charges, the Bramley bill to repeal the fifty-year street railway franchise law, was discussed at length in the senate with many passages on the recent senatorial contest. Senator Wolcott, of Cleveland, in supporting an amendment to the bill, said he was pledged to his constituents to do so and that he was not like some of the "political harlots" in this legislature, who disregarded their pledges to the people. The bill was amended and passed.

Among the representatives during the afternoon there was considerable agitation of a proposition to reorganize the house by ousting Speaker Mason and all other officers of that body that had been elected by the fusion ten days ago. It was claimed that the fifty-six representatives who voted for Hanna today and constituted a majority of three in the house would stand together for that purpose. No plans for the reorganization of the senate are considered for the reason that Senator Burke continues to cooperate with the Democrats which leaves that body standing 15 to 17 as it was organized. If Senator Burke cooperated with the other Republicans, the senate would stand a tie politically and could not be reorganized.

At the headquarters of the opposition tonight Mayor Robert E. McKisson of Cleveland, the defeated candidate for senator, made the following statement for the Associated Press:

In the senatorial contest, just closed, the question at issue has been whether the true principles of the Republican party should prevail or whether trusts and monopolies should have their way. Mr. Hanna succeeded simply because he brought to his aid all the powerful influences of capitalistic greed, of which he is a clear representative. By reason of the interests for which Mr. Hanna stood, the Republican members of the general assembly, who refused to enter the caucus, felt that they would not support him for the high office of United States senator and unanimously selected me last Monday night to stand as their candidate. The Democrats being in the minority realized that it was impossible for them to elect any candidate of their own party. They were therefore ready to support any Republican who would be willing to represent the common citizens of our commonwealth in preference to selfish monopolies or class interests. After I had been unanimously chosen by the Republican members, referred to, as their candidate, the Democrats requested me to appear and give my general views of the financial question. I did so and there made the following statements and no others:

"First, that I was not in favor of monometallism, but in favor of bimetallism.

"Second, that I was not in favor of Secretary Gage's plan for destroying the use of paper money.

"Third, that I was not in favor of giving additional power and privileges to national banks.

"Fourth, that I would stand in favor of the people at all times and against monopolies."

The contest, now ended, was not between parties in any sense, but between Republicans, one side representing plutocracy, and the other the common people. Mr. Hanna has introduced into Republican politics a policy of corrupt and lavish use of money heretofore unknown to our party and which he has carried to an alarming crisis within the last few days. This policy is a serious menace to the success and perpetuity of the party and if continued cannot help but threaten its very existence.

NOT A PLUTOCRAT.

Hanna Denies the Charges Made Against Him.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Columbus Glee club headed a large delegation of citizens that called on Senator Hanna tonight. Mr. Hanna responded as follows:

You have made it a hot time for me since I have been here. (Laughter and cries of "what about the other fellows?") I am not talking about the hot time you have made for the other fellows. It so happens that, aside from being elected to the senate of the United States by the people, I also happen to occupy the exalted position, given to me by the Republican party of the United States, as chairman of the national committee of that party, and in my official capacity I now utter the proclamation that no traitors are wanted in our camp. (Tremendous and continued cheering and cries of "that's right, give it to them.") I have no desire to put any indignity upon any man, but I have a desire to visit upon every man the fruits of his own sins.

Now, my friends, I know you have had enough of politics for a time, and drifting from that subject I want to say with regard to our state and our country, looking at it from the standpoint of a business man and the standpoint of every man who works for his daily bread, that your action today means more than you think for our future welfare and prosperity.

Although I have been pictured by my adversaries in the press of this state as an autocrat and plutocrat, I stand before my fellow citizens in Ohio and every part of the state and tell them face to face it is a lie. My whole life has proved that it is a lie. (Cries of "you bet.") Thank you, gentlemen. (Cries of "go on.") I would rather hear the Columbus Glee club. I don't propose to tickle your ears with my music when I can hear them. (Renewed cheering.)

Senator Hanna's right hand is badly swollen from handshaking and he is almost exhausted. He leaves at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow for Cleveland, accompanied by Maj. Dick, Col. Herrick and others, and will rest at home over Sunday before going to Washington. Gov. Bushnell, in an interview tonight, says that all will acquiesce in the action of the legislature; that he had been misquoted and misrepresented, and that he hoped all would now go well for the party. He said he had been asked to be a candidate for senator and had declined, and that he would not have