NO "PHENOMS" THIS YEAR

THE SAINTS WILL BE MADE UP OF TRIED PLAYERS

Comiskey Tells of His Plans for the Summer, the Men He Will Play and the Positions They Will Hold Down—Good Boys With the Stick.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—"There will be no academic course in the St. Paul base ball club this year," said Manager Comiskey to a reporter for The Globe at the Great Northern today.

"I have gotten through bringing out 'phenoms' for the big league crowd to reap the benefit of. This year's St. Paul club will be the best I have ever had, composed of players who have been tried and found worthy. The team is practically complete now. I have one or two deals to close before I go up, and that will finish it."

"Who have I got. Well, to begin with, there's Spies, the best catcher in the league. He is the kind of man who works all the time. Last summer he caught games when any other man in the business I know would have quit the game to rest his injured hands and legs. He is a steady player, a sure hitter among catchers, a sober, hard working fellow, who always keeps himself in condition. He will do the bulk of the work. Twineham is a good man, but he is always getting beaten up. I sold his release to Vanderbeck at a price. Van had Louisville draft him, and I let Van put the $500.

"This Geier, who is coming from Philadelphia, can catch, and I have my eye on another outfielder who is one of the best extra catchers in the business. He is a veteran player, who will strengthen my club a great deal.

"In pitchers I have George Cross, the steadiest stayer in the box in the league. He would have won more games last year than he did but for ragged support. Phyle will be in the Saints again this year. Philadelphia is going to let me have him, and it will be understood, written right in the contract, that he will stay sober or he will not get a cent. Phyle is a finished ball player, good sticker, fast on the bases and an aggressive fielder. If he will keep in condition, he will go into the big league in another year, as he would have this time, but for the reason every one knows.

"Fricken will be there. He, perhaps, won't be much good until July, but he'll warm up."

Count May Come.

"I have given Tony Mullane a letter to Nick Young, recommending him for an umpireship, recommending him for I will have him to throw in. In a pinch I will have one other pitcher too, if I get through one of my deals, a fellow who is not quite fast enough for the big league, but a whirlwind in the Western.

"Jack Glasscock will be on first again. He wants to play short, but I have a pretty good short-stop in Shugart, who will be all right for me. He played fine ball in this league last year and he will do it again. Glenalvin will be on second base all right, I think. He is talking about retiring, but the season will not open without him. I guess he'll play in St. Paul or he won't play at all. If he does not show up I can stick Hollingsworth in there. He is a lively fielder and will liven up the team a bit. Gillen will be on third and Nyce will be out of it.

"In the outfield I have George, for St. Louis has now decided not to trade Lally for him, and Geier, who, while he played second last year, is an outfielder. He will do me better than Hulen. I have seen him play and he's a good one. He's a better hitter than Hulen, and a little fellow that puts a pitcher at a disadvantage.

"The other man in the outfield I am not ready to name just yet, but of the twelve men I am going to carry, there will be eight of the nine playing daily who can hit 300 or better. There will not be any of the others in it with them.

"Preston and Isbell? I have Preston yet. He may come in handy. I don't know whether Chicago will play Isbell or whether he will be benched. If the latter, I have hopes of getting him, but I propose at the start to carry only twelve men and pay those twelve the salary limit. So you will see they will be better paid than the other teams, who are carrying thirteen or fourteen men on the same limit.

"We will give them a race at some season, and if we don't land in first place, then my judgment is all wrong. I can't see any other result."

CHANCES FAVOR POTTER

ALL SIGNS POINT TO HIS RE-ELECTION BY THE L. A. W.

Spirit of Opposition Is in the Air, but It Does Not Seem to Be Possible to Definitely Locate It—No Other Candidates Yet in the Field.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—Almost the entire delegation to the National League of American Wheelmen has arrived, and tonight the parlors of the Southern hotel are thronged with the wheelmen shaking hands and renewing acquaintance.

The only meeting of the evening was that of the chief consuls for the purpose of discussing the best methods for recruiting new members and keeping up the membership by renewals. A number of papers were read by chief consuls and secretaries and treasurers of the large divisions. The meeting lasted until after 10 o'clock, and the spirit of an "experience meeting" largely prevaded the proceedings.

The principal subject of discussion among the delegates is the political situation and the probable result of the election. On all sides it is admitted that the prospects for the re-election of President Potter and the carrying through of the entire ticket are excellent, but at the same time it is also admitted that there is a spirit of opposition in the air which cannot be located.

It is stated that 200 votes have been placed to Mr. Potter and his ticket, and only 171 are required for election.

No opponents have as yet been announced, though the New Jersey delegation held a secret caucus this afternoon behind closed doors and refused to reveal the purpose of their discussion other than that it pertained to the election.

It is stated that the Illinois delegation has come to the assembly without having agreed upon any ticket and the New York delegation express a feeling that Illinois may eventually fall in line with them.

Tomorrow will be wholly devoted to the discussion of good roads. Prominent men from all over the country who are advocates of good roads have been invited to deliver addresses.

Thursday morning the assembly will begin work in earnest. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the reports of officers will be passed upon. Heretofore these reports have always been passed and have always been read but in view of shortening the time thus consumed, they have this year been printed and a copy has been given to each delegate, which will elminate the necessity of reading.

A recess will then be taken until 2 o'clock, at which time the election of officers will take place. After that the assembly will take up different questions for final discussion.

The principal question will be that of the proposition to grant local option to the different divisions for Sunday racing.

The national committee on highway improvement held a protracted conference today with Otto Rorner, of Milwaukee, in the chair. Throughout the discussion the consensus of opinion was that the members of the league must work to secure state aid in the building of highways. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the national committee on highway improvement, in conference with the chairmen of various state highway committees, heartily indorse the recommendation of Gen. Ray Stone, to Postmaster General Gary, suggesting the loaning of funds of the proposed postal savings banks to states and municipal corporations for the construction of wagon roads, thereby investing the small savings of depositors in a manner they cannot otherwise loan them, and at a lower rate of interest than can be secured for road purposes, and at the same time distributing the funds to the more sparsely settled portions of the country instead of congesting it in money centers.

NEW CYCLE LEAGUE.

Winnipeg Wheelmen in Favor of a Northwestern Association.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 8.—Manitoba cyclists contemplate withdrawing from the Canadian Wheelmen's association and forming an association which will include Minnesota, the two Dakotas and Northwest territories.

The clubs here contribute largely to the C. W. A., and receive little or no benefit. The Winnipeg B. C. is the largest in Canada.

RAY'S POSITION IS CRITICAL.

Soldier Standing Off a Mob of Roughs Clamoring for a Supply of Food.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—E. Hazard Wells, the special courier who brought out Capt. Ray's dispatches from the Yukon, reached Washington this evening. Speaking to a reporter, Mr. Wells said:

"I cannot properly say anything as to Capt. Ray's report, but I can say that I left him in a rather critical position. The sooner the government gets support to him the better.

"Capt. Ray had only one man with him, Lieut. Richardson. They reached Fort Yukon some what ahead of a mob of between 80 and 100 of the toughest men that could be picked out of Dawson, and when I left the captain he was standing off this mob from the provision caches largely by virtue of a small American flag and his own magnificent nerve.

"When the food panic struck Dawson this mob of toughs left for Fort Yukon. Ray then established himself as a sort of military dictator, superintended the sale and distribution of provisions and will make an accounting to the companies when it is all over."

Old Mail Carrier Dead.

DEPERE, Wis., Feb. 8.—Alexis Claremont, who carried Uncle Sam's mail on foot from Green Bay to Chicago 66 years ago, died today, aged 97. He repeated the trip during the world's fair.

Monmouth's President.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 8.—The senate of Monmouth college this afternoon elected Rev. Samuel R. Lyons, rector of the United Presbyterian church, at Bloomington, Ind., as president of the college.

The germs of consumption are everywhere.

There is no way but to fight them.

If there is a history of weak lungs in the family, this fight must be constant and vigorous.

You must strike the disease, or it will strike you.

At the very first sign of failing health take Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites.

It gives the body power to resist the germs of consumption.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

AUDIENCE WITH KING OSCAR.

New American Minister to Sweden and Norway Cordially Greeted by His Majesty.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—William Thomas, the new American minister to Sweden and Norway, was received in special audience today by King Oscar for the purpose of presenting his credentials. This is the third time Mr. Thomas has represented the United States as minister to Stockholm, something unprecedented in the history of the Swedish court.

The king was clad in the full uniform of a general of the Swedish army and wore upon his breast the highest order of Sweden and the star and tri-colored cordon of St. Olo, the only order of Norway.

Minister Thomas presented his credentials with a brief speech.

King Oscar, in reply, expressed his pleasure at receiving the "kindly greetings of the president and people of the United States," and said also that it was his earnest desire to maintain and draw even more closely the ties of friendship which have always united the kingdom and the United States.

"A RAID ON THE KLONDIKE."

English Journal Says the Relief Expedition Is a Jameson Move Under Flimsy Disguise.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Star today, under the heading of "Raid on the Klondike," quoted an anonymous American correspondent, who recently arrived in England, as saying, with reference to the relief expedition to the Klondike, that those who are familiar with the facts "know that this excuse is as flimsy as Jameson's desire to relieve the women and children at Johannesburg."

Continuing, the anonymous correspondent remarks: "Every American knows this is another Jameson raid, and that the Americans intend to keep control of the Klondike. The Klondikers have already announced that the stars and stripes will be flying at Dawson City by July 4.

"It would please a large body of Americans if the Klondike could be made a pretext for war between England and the United States, which would result in the annexation of Canada."

There is much in the same strain.

Lynching Prevented.

BURLINGTON, Io., Feb. 8.—The foresight of the officers in removing Storms, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Ratbburn and her daughter, to Wapello, Io., prevented a lynching here tonight.

A mob of 2,000 persons surrounded the jail late this evening and demanded the surrender of the prisoner.

Had His Troubles.

From the Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Seedy Individual—Can't you give a dime to a poor, homeless wanderer?

Well-dressed Individual—No home? Why, man, you're in luck. I've got a bill in my pocket for $200 taxes on mine, six months overdue, that I can't pay.

VON DER AHE ON BAIL

THE MAGNATE RELEASED BY ORDER OF A FEDERAL JUDGE

Habeaus Corpus Proceedings Begun and a Hearing in the Case Set for This Morning—The Boss Indignant at the Way in Which He Was Kidnapped at St. Louis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Chris Von Der Ahe, the St. Louis base ball magnate, arrived at the Allegheny county jail at 8:15 tonight in the custody of Detective Nicholas Bendel, who made the sensational kidnap last night at St. Louis.

When the party reached the jail, they were met by United States authorities, who produced habeas corpus papers issued by Judge Buffington, and claimed the prisoner. Bendel refused to deliver his man until the United States marshal had given him a receipt. After considerable wrangling this was done, and Marshal Gamble took charge of Von Der Ahe.

J. Scott Ferguson, his attorney, then signed a bail bond for $2,500 which released the magnate until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings will be had.

Von Der Ahe's attorney says the arrest of his client was clearly illegal, and that he will go back to St. Louis tomorrow, under protection and not in custody.

Mr. Von Der Ahe on arrival was nervous, and plainly showed marks of travel. His clothing was disarranged, buttons were torn from his coat and vest, and, altogether, he presents a marked contrast to the natty and well attired Von Der Ahe who has frequently visited this city previously, in a professional way. He is very indignant at the manner in which he was captured and the subsequent treatment, and says he will fight the case through to the end. He expects to yet get even with his captors.

Tonight Mr. Von Der Ahe is the guest of Attorney Ferguson at his East end mansion.

KIDNAPPING OF CHRIS.

St. Louis Stirred by the Sensational Turn in the Case.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—B. Stewart Muckenfuss, secretary of the St. Louis Browns, who was recently elected president and who is Chris Von Der Ahe's right-hand man, was seen today.

"I don't see but one way to fix this matter up," said he. "That way is to scrape up the dust and with the pawn ticket in my pocket go to Pittsburg and redeem Chris."

From Mr. Muckenfuss it was learned that two weeks ago Von Der Ahe received a letter from Mr. Nimocks, who expressed himself in the friendliest manner and told Von Der Ahe not to worry about the Baldwin judgment.

The second move was made last week when Chris received a telegram from New York which read:

Can I see you at your office some afternoon next week? I have a little private business to discuss with you. Answer at once. —Robert Smith.

The magnate telegraphed back this message:

Wire me the nature of your business. May be we can adjust the matter by telegraph.

There was no reply to this and nothing more was heard of the matter until Von Der Ahe received the invitation to dine with Mr. Smith at the Nicholas hotel.

It is understood that the final deals of the plot to abduct Chris and force him to go to Pittsburg were arranged Monday morning in the law office of W. C. & J. C. Jones, in the Laclede building here. The Messrs. Jones were attorneys for Mark Baldwin when the pitcher was imprisoned by Von Der Ahe during the year of the Brotherhood-National league trouble. Bendel and the two Pittsburg lawyers arrived in St. Louis early Monday morning and put up at the Planters' hotel.

While Detective Bendel was out arranging for his carriage, Messrs. Scandrett and Fording, it is said, held a consultation with J. C. Jones and laid before him the plot to abduct Von Der Ahe. If there were any legal objections urged by Mr. Jones, they certainly were not acted upon.

KENTUCKY DERBY BOOK.

Hamburg Is the Favorite at Odds of Two to One.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—The Turf Exchange today opened a book on the coming Kentucky Derby, to be run at Louisville on May 4 next.

Hamburg is made the favorite at 2 to 1, Plaudit and Lieber Karl being next in order at 4 to 1 each. Bangle and Bannockburn are quoted at 6; Pace Maker, 12; Dr. Black, Isabey, Frank Thompson, and Gallivant, 15; Don Quixotte, Howland and Irwin, 20; Han d'Or, Official, Pontus, Cynic, Bagares and Sackett, 25; Nuto, Candel Black and Banastar, 4; Opponent, George Keene, Etholin, Verify, Bequeath, Bounding, Mr. Balter, Swing, Swange, Goodrich, Farrell, Dehl, Henry of Franstamar, Cob, Philip Byrnes and Marcato, 50; Wid wer, Oxnard, Chang, Ruskin, Dominis and Swiftmas, 75; Prince Lee, Friar John, Innuendo, Ben Boe, Duke of Haven, Dunbar, Armada, George B. Cox, Judge Quigley, King Bermuda, First Call, King Oscar, Arbac and Connie B, colt, 100; Alleviate, Oelin, Alouette, Injury, Commerce, Nepper, Barriso, Incidental, Terra Firma, Foskari, Sound Money, Einstein, Col. Bartlat, Idolater, Trickster, Bucksaw, La Sort, Condon, James De Bow, Haimalil, Grisello, Mosconom, Hindoonet, Flamirion, Paul Gruger, Chenier, Muldrow, Florouso, Olney, Clay Pointer, Alfresco, Teller, Tin Craft, Galleo, Onzaca Gar Avon, Teucer, Li Hung Chang, Chalfond, Nemion and Money, from 200 up to 1,000 to 1.

CARNEY IN THE LEAD

In the Game of Billiards He Is Playing With Capen.

The first game of a billiard match between Carney and Capen was played last evening at Elviage's billiard rooms, on Fifth street. The conditions of the match are straight rail 1,200 points, 200 points to be played each night, for a purse of $25.

Carney finished his 300 when Capen had but 211 to his credit. The winner went into doubles ten times, his highest runs being 68, 30, 21, 15, 14, 13, 12 and 10. Carney's best and highest runs were 39, 36, 21, 17, 14 and 12.

Previous to last night's game Capen held the record for the highest run, by an amateur, in the Twin Cities, having made 66 in a game in Minneapolis.

Carney's run of 68 was a shade better.

The second game will be played this evening at the Merchants' hotel billiard room.

COMBINATION CARNIVAL.

Ten Men From Minnesota University Will Take Part in It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The first amateur combination gymnastic and athletic carnival ever held in the United States will take place at Tattersall's March 5. Nominally the affair will be under the direction of the Western Intercollegiate Athletic assiciation, but in reality it is to be conducted by the University of Chicago, which will expend $2,000 towards its success.

The deal between the Tattersall management and Prof. Stagg was closed last night. Two teams, composed of ten men each from each of the following institutions will compete: University of Illinois, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, Northwestern university.

The building is peculiarly well adapted for the purposes, being 110 by 290 feet in the clear, and will permit of an eight-lap track and a seventy-yard straight-away course.

The principal contests will take place during the evening. The programme will consist of track events and gymnastic exercises. The prizes will be a handsome banner to the winning teams in both gymnastic and athletic events. The judges will be selected from colleges outside of the city.

Sale of Trotters.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—This, the second day of the winter sale of trotters, was the best here in years. Buyers from all parts of the country bid.

John Cudahy, the Chicago pork packer, bought Alta Vista, stallion, six years old, by Guy Wilkes, for $825. Sixty head were sold, averaging over $500.

RACES AT COMO.

Capital City Driving Club Will Give a Matinee Saturday.

At a meeting of the Capital City Driving club at the Metropolitan hotel, last evening, it was decided to hold a matinee at Lake Como Saturday afternoon. The races will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

There will be three races open to all local horses in the 3-minute, 2:35 and free-for-all classes, best two heats in three to decide the race. The entrance fee of $2 will be divided in the usual manner among the winners. Entries may be made up to the time the race is called.

The feature of the matinee will be two match races, for which special purses of $200 and $100 will be hung up.

The proposition for a summer speeding track was a subject of enthusiastic discussion, and the following committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities in this direction: P. A. Egan, H. W. Fagley, C. E. Clarke, S. E. Clark, S. E. Jones and James Fenstermaker.

AMERICAN VICTORIES.

Games Won by the Curlers From the States at Winnipeg.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 8.—The American curlers all won their games today in the Walkerville competition. Judge Cory, of St. Paul, defeated Henderson, of Brandon, 15 to 10.

A. H. Smith, of Duluth, defeated Manwaring of Birtle, 15 to 9, and R. K. McLeod, of Duluth, beat Dr. Whyte, of Killarney, 17 to 6.

The three rinks are in the first draw for the Royal Caledonian, made tonight.

The weather is moderate, but ice good.

In the game this morning in the Walkerville competition against Peel, Thistles, Winnipeg, Judge Cory was defeated, 13 to 9.

Rockford Dropped.

BURLINGTON, Io., Feb. 8.—The Western Base Ball association held a special session here today. The principal business transacted was the turning over of Quincy's franchise to Ottumwa and the dropping of Rockford. The association circuit now consists of Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, St. Joe, Peoria, Ottumwa, Burlington, Dubuque and probably Rock Island.

Oakley Entries.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The Cincinnati Jockey club (Oakley) today announced its stake entries for the spring and autumn meetings. The aggregate of ten stakes is 1,850, an average of 185 to each stake. This breaks all records, and is the largest average number of entries ever received by any jockey club in this country.

DIAMOND DUST.

Kid Carsey will pitch for the Browns next season, as he has been notified that the $300 fine imposed by Von der Ahe has been remitted.

Detroit's latest acquisition is Catcher Paddy Moran, who played with the Lyons club, of the New York state league, last year. Moran is a strapping big chap, quick on his feet and lively on the bases. Old players who saw him work in that league, say that he is a coming star in his position. He is particularly strong in his throwing, and it is said that he caught fifteen consecutive games without having a single base stolen on him. He is 21 years old.

Newark has signed Gil Hatfield and Tom Delehanty, and has let "Rasty" Wright go.

Brooklyn has signed a six foot and a half southpaw from Colorado, named Hansford.

The Western league season, it is said, will open April 25.

Grand Rapids may become a member of the Interstate league.

"Bill" Klusman will play first base for Norfolk, Va., next season.

"Parson" Nicholson is looking for a job. He may catch on in the Interstate league, a refuge for has-beens.

Jack Menefee and Bert Abbey will, in all probability, be given their unconditional releases by Manager Manning.

Jack Pickett has been released and will play next season with Newark, where Gil Hatfield and several other Blues now hold out.

The players reserved by Louisville are as follows: Pitchers, Hill, Fraser, Magee, Thomas, Newton, Clark, Mahaffy, Stewart; catchers, Wilson, Dexter, Twineham, Fuller; first base, Carey; second base, Smith; third base, Dillard or Clingman; shortstop, Stafford; fielders, Clarke, Wagner, Nance.

A Kansas City fan who was in St. Joseph last week met young Kinlock, the fast outfielder for St. Joe, who broke his ankle during a game last season. Kinlock says the bones in his ankle have knit perfectly, and he does not expect to be kept out of the game on account of the accident.

Jimmy Manning has his team made up. Infielder Perry, the Kansas shortstop, and Pitcher Watts, of Carrollton, have both signed, while contracts have been sent to the following players: Pitchers Pardee, St. Joseph; Gear, Lawrence, Kan.; Meredith, Webb City, Kan.; Roach, Chicago; Catcher Merritt, Lowell, Mass.; Outfielders McVicker, Kansas City, and Slagle, Northville, Pa.; Infielders Viox, Reading, O., and Connaughton, Clinton, Mass. A contract was also sent to Dr. Harley Parker, the pitcher, who has refused to play with Kansas City for two seasons. Parker lives in Chicago, where he will manage an amateur team next season. Manning has purchased Outfielder Frisbee from the Quincy club. He is said to be a fast youngster, but in the event that Outfielder Brodie, of Pittsburg, is landed he will probably be farmed out to the Western association.

Dick Buckley says: "What a pitcher should learn is to gain control of his fastest ball. That is Rusie's strong point, and that is why he is the greatest pitcher of them all. When he came to Indianapolis and I started coaching him he used his fast ball. He would shoot them at me in practice, and then in the game he would have just as much steam. The trouble with young pitchers is that they go out in the morning practice and try to knock all the boards off the fence with their fast ones, and in the afternoon they find that they cannot control the fast ball, and have to resort to the medium pace for safety. This is the end of it, and there are hits galore. A pitcher should practice speed and command. He should sail the ball over as fast as he can, and try his utmost to put it right where he wants it. Almost anybody has a slow or medium ball, which can be used at times, but it is a dangerous thing to rely on. Now, take these Western league pitchers. If a man is on first and nobody is out, the runner being fast, it is almost certain that the batter will bunt. Then it is the picher's place to keep the ball high, so he cannot bunt it safely. When I see one of our pitchers put over a low one in this emergency it makes me sick, for a bunt is sure to follow, as a schoolboy can meet a low ball."

Oil City, which wanted Catcher Jim Duncan for manager, has been unable to make any arrangements with Springfield for his release.

RANDOM SPORTING NOTES.

Tod Sloane, the jockey, has arrived in San Francisco.

Geers says that his assistant, Benedict, is one of the coming young drivers.

Eddie Bald has signified his willingness to race the German cyclist, August Lehr.

Dr. Neuman swam 100 yeards recently in 1:05 4-5, beating his record by two seconds.

Justice White is the only member of the United States supreme court who rides a wheel.

Kid McPartland and Lemon, the colored boxer, will meet in Buffalo the latter part of this month.

Dan Brouthers, it is reported, will be Springfield's manager-captain when Tom Burns goes to Chicago.

The Saratoga Racing association has decided to announce fifteen stakes for the coming meeting, to close March 1.

To give warning with your foot is the latest thing. An ingenious cyclist has invented a bicycle bell which fastens to the pedal.

A GOOD WINTER REMEDY!

Cough! Cough!

It's the hacking Cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

Allen's Lung Balsam

stops the COUGH and heals the inflamed membrane. *It contains no opium.* Its expectorant qualities makes it a most valuable remedy in every home. Ask for and be sure you get Allen's Lung Balsam.

25c., 50c. and $1 a Bottle.

GRABLE'S POINT OF VIEW

THE WESTERN PROMOTER DISCUSSES HIS AFFAIRS

Founder of Edgemont Enters a General Plea of Not Guilty to the Various Charges Against Him, and Blames President Williams, of the Chemical National.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.—Francis C. Grable, promoter, arrived in Omaha from St. Louis today and immediately went to the home of his local representative, M. L. Parrotte. After repeated refusals Mr. Grable consented to talk of the present condition of his various enterprises. Mr. Grable looks as though he had undergone a severe mental strain.

"I have little to state to the public, at the present time, other than what has already been said. I think the newspapers have misrepresented me in many things, although I do not know that it was intentional. I can only say now that I organized all the companies in which I was identified, upon a legal basis, and that there is no reason why they will not ultimately prove paying investments. I have received many kind letters from friends both in this city and in the Black hills country, who still express their confidence in me and with their assistance I hope to once more regain my former position.

"The whole trouble was precipitated by the action of resident Williams, of the Chemical National Bank of New York, in demanding the resignation of Cashier Quinlan. The various enterprises with which I was connected were in good condition, although, it is true, carrying a large indebtedness, and they were in no way dissimilar to thousands of projects which are at the present day backed by large Eastern capital.

Bank Blamed.

"To show you that President Williams' action was unwarranted, I had a consultation with him a few days previous to the resignation of Cashier Quinlan and told him that I had already $180,000 on hand with which to pay the indebtness of our companies to the bank and within a few weeks I could easily raise the rest of the amount. He was well aware of the fact that I had paid off a note of $190,000, which had been due the bank upon a former occasion, and he had no right to doubt my ability or honesty to do so in the present instance.

"If President Williams had withheld action in the matter for a forthnight his bank would have received every dollar that was due from the Edgemont companies.

"As additional proof that President Williams did not act in good faith, either with Cashier Quinlan or myself, I will merely state that the 'little flyer' he speaks of in connection with the Edgemont enterprises, paid him back, in dividends, three-fourths of the capital he invested.

"In summing up the work of Western developing in which I have been engaged during the past seven years, I find that the original Edgemont Townsite company capitalized at $175,000, has paid back to its stockholders in dividends nearly, three-fourths of the money invested. This was accomplished in the face of hard times, so it would appear from this that the so-called 'schemes' must be of some producing value.

"The Union Hill smelting property, together with that built at Galena, costing in the aggregate nearly $200,000, I regard as a good investment."

Mr. Grable says he will remain in this city for several days to recruit his nerve forces and to visit Edgemont, returning East later to replace Edgemont investments upon a solid financial footing.

JURIST NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Threatening Letters Sent to the Judge Presiding Over the Trial of Sheriff Martin.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Before the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed today, Judge Woodward stated that he had received an anonymous letter stating that if he did not do certain things something would happen, and a threat was made. The judge said: "The man who wrote this will probably hear what I have to say, and I want to tell him that he is a scoundrel and a coward and that no such dishonorable means will in any way affect my judgment."

Evan Jones, the chief of police of West Hazleton, testified that the strikers reached West Hazleton on the afternoon of the shooting and there met the sheriff and the deputies. They carried a flag and talked rather loud, but they had no arms and made no disturbance.

The testimony of the other witnesses examined today was along the same line, relating to the scenes at the place of disturbance and showing that the strikers were unarmed.

Counsel for the defense claimed that District Attorney Martin was merely taking up time in asking each witness if the strikers were armed.

"Will you admit it?" asked Martin.

"No, sir; we admit nothing."

"Then we will go ahead and prove it."

"Go on," said Palmer, "it will take you seven years."

TRAVELING MAN IS ROBBED.

L. W. Lohmiller Loses Money and Diamonds to the Value of $300.

L. W. Lohmiller, a Chicago traveling man, stopped at the Astoria hotel, fell among thieves Monday night and is now mourning the loss of a diamond stud, a diamond ring, a gold watch and a small sum of money, his aggregated loss being in the neighborhood of $300.

The robbery took place sometime before midnight, but Lohmiller is unable to clearly relate the details. He left the Astoria hotel after supper, and when he returned about 2 o'clock in the morning, told the clerk he had been held up and robbed. He had no appearance of having been assaulted, but his attire appeared in a somewhat disheveled state.

The police are working upon the theory that Lohmiller was drugged and then taken by some of his companions of the evening to a distant part of the city in a hack, where he was robbed of his valuables. They have found where he visited three saloons before he was robbed.

SILLY STORY PUNCTURED.

The Pioneer Press "Wool Gathering" on Leiter's Wheat.

The Pioneer Press yesterday morning printed a very foolish fake in which it said Joseph Leiter had been making every effort to borrow money from New York banks to carry the 15,000,000 bushels of wheat which he owns. The report continued:

"It is now understood that one object of the visit of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has been to checkmate the efforts of the Leiter party to secure New York loans. The Armour agencies and the beef trust are also antagonistic to the Leiter people. Washburn, the flour king, of Minneapolis, is also in New York and is understood to be on the same errand."

Of course, there was not a word of truth in any of this trash. The reference to J. J. Hill was especially absurd, as he is known to be a believer in higher prices for wheat and constant in his efforts to advance the financial condition of the grain growers of the Northwest.

Klondike Bill Introduced.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—Minister of Railways Blair introduced in the house of commons today the government bill covering the contract entered into with MacKenzie & Mann for the construction of a railroad from water navigation on the Stickeen river to water navigation on Teslin lake, in the Yukon country.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

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SAN JUAN BOMBARDED

REBELS DRIVEN OUT OF THE CITY BY THE TROOPS OF ZELAYA

Marines From the Alert Landed to Protect American Interests, and Women and Children Given a Refuge—The Nicaraguan Revolution Assuming a Serious Phase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—This afternoon a cablegram was received at the navy department from Capt. Leutz, of the cruiser Alert, telling of the progress of the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua. The captain said he had landed a force at San Juan del Sur for the protection of the United States consulate, and as the government forces had given notice of their intention to bombard the town, he had taken on the Alert all of the women and children who cared for refuge.

The bombardment began yesterday, and in the end the rebels were driven out of town, which was entered and taken possession of by the government troops. The rebels retreated towards the interior of the country.

The opinion among the Central Americans here is that the insurrection has been a mistake from the beginning, and that it is doomed to failure, owing to the preparations made by President Zelaya to meet the storm. The outcome of this uprising is awaited with much interest because it is the first real test that has been made of the ability of the greater republic to carry out the part of the tripartite agreement that pledges united efforts to suppress rebellion in any one state.

Capt. Leutz's dispatches indicate that the revolution in Nicaragua is assuming a serious phase.

In a telegram sent yesterday, Capt. Leutz said that the revolutionists had taken possession of the city of San Juan del Sur, and that the government troops were digging rifle pits in the suburbs, preparatory to making an attempt to dislodge them.

The United States has three warships near the scene of the disturbance, and ample measures will be taken to protect American interests. The Alert is at San Juan del Sur, the gunboat Marietta is at Libertad, Salvador, and the gunboat Newport was at Greytown on the east coast, at last report.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 8.—President Zelaya in anticipation of the revolution had, for some weeks past, been concentrating his forces near Rivas, and the frontier near Costa Rica. President Zelaya is said to be well prepared for the struggle, and is taking active steps to suppress the outbreak. The president is sending Dr. Gomez, one of his ministers, to Rivas with full power to act according to the circumstances.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 8.—Several officers have been arrested for complicity in a military plot and others have been cashiered for refusing to pledge their support to the president ad interim, Senor Cuestas.

The proclamation of a dictatorship is daily expected. Cuestas is losing popularity, owing to his indecision, and many people are leaving the city in order to escape enrollment in the national guards.

BITTER ATTACK BY DE LOME.

Letter Ostensibly From the Minister Calls President McKinley a Low Politician.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Press tomorrow will say that representatives of the Cuban junta yesterday gave out copies of a letter signed "Enrique Dupuy de Lome," who is minister of Spain at Washington, and addressed to Jose Canalejas.

In this letter the Spanish minister refers to President McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as a "low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

The Washington correspondent of the Press says that when a copy of the letter was shown to Mr. de Lome he pronounced it a forgery.

On the other hand, Horatio L. Rubens, counsel for the Cuban junta, says: "We know absolutely that this letter is genuine. A man risked his life to obtain it."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Knowledge that a letter was public, claimed to have been written by Minister Dupuy de Lome, in which the president was criticised, was current in Washington tonight. When acquainted with this fact the Spanish minister declared that if any such epistle was in existence it was a pure forgery without an iota of truth in it.

MR. HILL SUBMITS FIGURES.

Senator Davis Thinks They Have Great Bearing Upon Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—James J. Hill called upon the senate committee on foreign relations today and submitted to Senator Davis certain statements respecting the freight shipments to China and Japan, via the Northern transportation lines and their steamship connections, during the years 1896 and 1897, which Senator Davis thinks have an important bearing upon the Hawaiian annexation treaty and our Oriental commerce.

The senator says the figures show especially the great interest of the cotton states in the situation and enforce the argument in favor of the annexation of Hawaii, from a commercial standpoint.

Commenting upon the figures Senator Davis said:

"They disclose some very remarkable facts. The tonnage over these lines from Texas is equal to the total from Pennsylvania and Ohio. Of the manufactured cotton goods 10,000 tons came from the Southern states and nothing from New England. Mr. Hill's statement demonstrates clearly the great interest of the United States in the Asiatic trade and in changes that may occur through European intervention in Chinese commerce.

"These represent only the exports of the Puget Sound to the Orient via these lines. Not a pound of cotton or sheetings was carried by these companies from New England. These exportations of cotton and sheetings from the Southern states constituted about 20 per cent of the entire exportation and they are rapidly growing. The great trouble with the increase of this trade is that fact of the want of shipping to carry the amount that is pressing upon it and which can easily be delivered by the railway transportation lines at the verious points on the Pacific coast.

"There are no American ships in the trade. The fact that 33,000,000 pounds of cotton find their way to the Orient through these Northern transportation lines from Texas and 15,000,000 pounds of sheeting find their way over the same lines from South Carolina to the Orient, is most striking and significant commercially. It indicates the vast possibilities of commerce, especially an enlarged cotton market, with the people of China.

STUDENTS IN A RIOT.

Battle Royal Between Boys and the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Two thousand students of the Rush Medical college, the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and the Marquette school engaged in a desperate conflict this afternoon at Harrison and Wood streets with forty policemen. The battle raged, with intermissions of peace, from noon until 6 o'clock in the evening.

When finally put to rout the boys retreated to the protection of the college buildings. From there they hurled down all kinds of missiles upon the police, who were wildly chasing the offenders. A glass jar, filled with paste, was thrown from the fourth floor of the college of dental surgery. It struck Policeman Brennan upon his right arm, knocking him to the ground, and forcing him to relase his club with which he was trying to chastise the fleeing students.

The trouble began by the students engaging in a snow-ball fight, in which the policemen intefered.

S. F. FULLERTON SECRETARY.

Minnesota Man Elected by the Western Game Wardens.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The interstate conference, the object of which it was to induce the enactment of uniform game and fish laws in the Northwestern states, finished its labors at the Great Northern hotel this evening, and, after resolving itself into permanent organization, to be known as the Interstate Game and Fish Protective association, the delagtes adjourned.

Senator J. H. Green, of Wisconsin, was retained as president of the permanent body, and S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the Minnesota state game and fish commission, was elected to remain in the office of secretary.

The most important recommendation made by the conference was that all shooting of water fowl should be prohibited between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1 of each year.

Where Was Solomon?

From Brooklyn Life.

Johnnie—Papa, is mamma the better half of you?

Father—Yes, my son, that's the way they put it.

J.—And are all wives the better half of their husbands?

F.—Certainly, my son.

J.—Then what part of King Solomon were his wives?

Pyschology.

"I don't believe it's possible for two people to think of the same thing in one moment."

"You wait until you owe your tailor a bill, and meet him in