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Thousands of people in this city suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with Grip or Pneumonia. Grip is spreading. Whole families are suffering. Many business places are crippled through sickness of employes. The disease is not necessarily dangerous with proper care and the right remedies. It is almost suicide to depend on quinine and whiskey or home decoctions. Don't trifle with a cold. Either take my Cold and Grip Cure or call in a competent physician. I can't say what your doctor will do for you, but I do know that my Cold and Grip Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and grip. It checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Backaches, Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds.—MUNYON.

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ADVANCE IN WHEAT

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to the advancement of the Texas cattle interests undoubtedly is the quality of the cattle that come in at the back door. There has been a constant stream of very inferior stuff pouring in across the frontier, and Texas cattle growers have seen enough in the recent improvement made in the herds of the state to learn that they can no longer afford to have the reputation of handling and selling the Mexican output. It will be perfectly legitimate to put up the bars against them when they are infested with ticks, and this will to some extent relieve the Texas cattle grower of the odium that attaches to handling the poor stuff that comes from Mexico.—Iowa Homestead.

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WESTERN SHEEP BUSINESS.

The Western sheep business on its present gigantic scale, under range conditions, is going the way of the range cattle business. Well informed men, who are engaged in it, are of the opinion that, within the next half-dozen years, sheep must be winter fed, as they are further East, and as cattle are coming to be. This will, of course, mean an immense reduction in the size of the flocks handled. The farmer is gradually taking all of the Western range that is worth having, and it will not be many years until range stock growing will be a thing of the past, and the cattle and sheep grown there will have to be managed and cared for just as is the practice elsewhere. One Wyoming sheep man has adopted a plan for wintering his sheep that will probably find a good many imitators while the business is undergoing a transition. He has bought 600 tons of alfalfa at Gering, Neb., and will drive 6,000 of his sheep to that place to winter them. The alfalfa cost $2 a ton in the stack, but the sheep men are generally coming to realize the fact that safety and profitableness in sheep growing require winter feeding and care. Probably the time will come when every range cattle or sheep grower will own and operate a winter home ranch, on which both hay and grain will be grown sufficient to provide for the wants of all the stock during the winter season. Such a course will eliminate a large part of the risks from the business, for, as it has been carried on in the past, many a man has gone into the winter with a good flock or herd and come out in the spring without any.—Iowa Homestead.

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SATISFACTORY YEAR FOR LIVE STOCK BREEDERS.

The year just closing has been a most satisfactory one for breeders of farm stock. Hogs, although low, have paid well. Sheep are high and the demand for good breeding stock is much greater than the supply. Horses have shown relatively the least activity, but really good stallions and brood mares found ready sale. In fact, toward the close of the year it became evident that desirable mares are becoming very scarce. But the breeders of beef cattle are the men who have reason to rejoice, as we have noted frequently during the season. All stock suitable for use in foundation herds brought good prices. Herefords have led in high figures. Taking the six large Hereford auction sales at the head of the list, so far as prices are concerned, we find that 400 animals sold for an average of $385. This is remarkable when it is remembered that the average is for animals of both sexes, ranging from calves to aged animals. The sale of a Hereford bull calf for $1,400 at a Kansas City auction shows the condition of the Hereford market. The highest priced Hereford for 1898 was a $3,000 bull. Shorthorns are somewhat cheaper, but are nevertheless wanted. Taking the six highest sales for the year in this class, the average is $253 per head. The highest price paid for a Shorthorn was $800 for a heifer, and the most salable bull brought $720. Polled-Angus cattle are gaining in popularity and good prices have been received for them. While these prices are not sensational, they denote a most healthy condition of the live stock industry. A good many cattle are now on winter feed and fat hogs and sheep continue plentiful, yet there is a ready outlet for all meat products on both domestic and foreign account.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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THE BACON HOG GAINING FAVOR.

The demand for the bacon hog by the American trade is not very strong, but it is more pronounced than five years ago and seems to be increasing gradually. Weights most popular range from 150 to 180. Many look for an increase in the consumption of bacon.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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THE FEEDING OF PIGS.

It certainly is unprofitable for any swine raiser to stint his animals, as they should be made to grow every day. After ten days or two weeks, they should be fed generously through their dams, and at three or four weeks provided with a place where they can obtain, unmolested, a little feed of slop and soaked shelled corn. Keep them growing every day, and at an early age they will be ready for the market at a profit to the raiser. If the pigs are allowed to stop growing and become stunted, it is very hard to start them anew, not to mention the loss of feed, time and labor. Pigs inclosed in a dry lot or yard, and given only dry, hard corn and hard water, seldom yield a handsome profit. They need a variety of food, such as will expand the stomach and at the same time be cooling to the system. Corn, alone, is too heating.—R. S. Cook, in Orange Judd Farmer.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of cattle at Chicago last week were 35,000, against 32,592 the week previous, showing an increase of 2,408. The corresponding week last year the receipts were 42,861. The record hence shows a decrease in 1898 of 7,861.

The receipts of hogs for the week were 178,000, as against 189,567 the previous week. Thus a decrease of 11,567 is shown. In 1897, the same week, receipts were 141,208. The increase is therefore 36,792 in favor of last week.

Sheep receipts were 41,000. The week previous they were 54,505. A decrease last week of 13,505 appears. The same week in 1897 the receipts were 75,266, or 34,266 more than last week.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL HORSE MARKET.

George W. Wentworth, of the South St. Paul horse exchange, reports the horse market unchanged from last week. The demand for all classes remains rather dull and is likely to remain so until after the first of the year, when buyers will be looking around to make spring purchases. Quite an assortment is on hand, considering the time of the year, consisting of heavy drafters and general purpose horses.

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MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: The holidays affected the trade very much. The aggregate sale for the past week was the lowest of the season. Business practically at a standstill, which caused the horses to accumulate to a large degree, as receipts of stock were quite heavy and steady. Prices dropped $10 a head on all classes of horses. Dealers in farm horses were numerous on the market, but effected few purchases. The nominal value of serviceable, sound horses, from 4 to 8 years, was as follows:

Drafters, choice to extra	$80@120
Drafters, common to good	75@ 90
Farm horses, choice to extra	75@100
Farm horses, common to good	50@ 70
Drivers, common to good	60@ 90

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THE HORSE MARKET.

At Chicago, it is the dull season of the year in the horse traffic, and no animation is expected until after the holidays are well out of the way. Foreign buyers are mostly absent, the domestic demand is somewhat indifferent, and as a consequence any pressure of offerings results in a weak set of quotations. The best grade of horses and drivers is selling relatively better than other descriptions, but the supply as a whole is indifferent. The following quotations are in some instances nearly nominal:

Express and heavy draft	$50@200
1,150 to 1,400-lb chunks	45@100
Carriage teams	200@300
Drivers	50@200
Saddle horses	30@200
General purpose	20@ 60

—Orange Judd Farmer.

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The usual holiday quiet has characterized the trade in horses at the leading markets. Receipts at Chicago were 1,136 last week, which is about 350 short of the previous week. About 100 more went abroad than during the previous seven days, which is an indication that exporters are in a mood to take hold well when the new year is on. Prices show no change, but on all hands there is a distinct feeling that improvement in demand and price will be noted with the beginning of the coming month. The course of the market the past year is reviewed in some detail in this issue by F. J. Berry, who also points out a number of facts connected with the present situation that should be carefully studied by farmers and horse-breeders.—Breeders' Gazette.

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ST. PAUL PRODUCE.

The week past has been featureless in the produce market. The customary holiday trade in poultry and fruits has been something broader than in previous years, and prices generally have been sustained.

The demand for butter of all grades has been good, but the shipping orders have been few. Most of the trading is with retailers. The demand is larger for fancies than for any other grades.

Fresh eggs are in good demand with limited offerings both from retailers and for shipping. Storage eggs are coming out and going forth in good supply.

Poultry was in excellent demand and prices generally were steady throughout the week.

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POTATOES.

Cold weather and comparatively low prices interfere to some extent with the movement of potatoes from various portions of the Northwest, but it is believed the territory contiguous to Chicago is still liberally supplied, as shown in our columns recently. George Middendorf & Co., the well known South Water street potato dealers, have this to say: "From what we learn through our large correspondence from the potato districts, we believe stocks are not by any means exhausted. Of course, there are not many being received now, but it is on account of the low prices. A great many shippers claim they cannot afford to line the cars and put stoves in them on the present prices, but would rather store them until spring. This information we have received from a great many growers, consequently we expect to see low figures in the spring again. We would like to state that in our opinion any shipper who would go to the trouble of lining a car, putting a stove in it and sending it forward in proper condition would undoubtedly make more money than by holding them."—Orange Judd Farmer.

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FOR THE BIG 'SPIEL

SEASON HAS BEEN FAVORABLE FOR SOME HIGH CLASS CURLING

GOOD ICE ALL THAT'S NEEDED

The Various Cities in the Northwestern Curling Association Are Expected to Send More Than the Usual Number of Rinks to Compete in the Bonspiel in St. Paul This Month.

The Northwestern Curling bonspiel is expected this year to bring together more lovers of the game than have gathered at any previous time in the history of the organization. The various cities in which the sport finds favor and devotees will be, according to all reports, fully represented. Even Chicago is expected to send up more rinks than have attended the bonspiel in recent years. That the sport will be better than usual there is no doubt, provided the conditions which have prevailed for the last six weeks or more keep up. It has been years since such favorable curling weather has been enjoyed, or that it has been so continuous as this. If the ten days of the bonspiel do not draw a thaw, then the sport is bound to be good.

The men who curl are the substantial citizens of their respective cities, so that, when a gathering of 200 or more curlers get together, it is a representative body. As showing the class of men who indulge in the sport, the following list, which is expected to furnish the delegations, if they do not all attend, will indicate who and what they are:

WINNIPEG.

T. A. Anderson, wholesale hardware; C. P. Wilson, lawyer; F. L. Patton, manager Dominion bank; G. W. Murray, mill owner; J. H. Turnbull, manufacturer; I. Pitblado, lawyer; J. McDiarmid, contractor; J. F. Campbell, hotel keeper; J. T. Spiers, owner large bakery; Alex Resch, lumber dealer; W. F. Payne, editor; H. G. McDonald, plumbing master; J. Lemon, manager cartage company; W. H. Rourke, contractor; C. Nicholson, commission merchant; C. E. Carbert, lawyer; J. Gallagher, proprietor butcher firm; J. C. Gilker, contractor; C. W. Hoffman, upholsterer; G. F. Galt, wholesale grocer (G. F. Galt & Co.); F. W. Peters, division superintendent Canadian Pacific railroad; M. Aldons, secretary Hudson's bay land department; W. G. Fraser, builder; A. C. Sutherland, contractor; W. A. Carson, butcher; L. R. McKenzie, butcher; R. H. Dunbar, hotel keeper; D. R. Dingwall, jeweler (wealthy); Alex Campbell, wholesale and retail hardware; J. Adams, insurance; T. Bruce, insurance; C. F. Grundy, pianos and organs; J. Patterson, insurance manager; C. H. Allen, lawyer; C. Sharp, opera house manager; F. Walsh, telephone company manager; W. W. Mathews, jeweler; C. M. Gordon, real estate agent; R. G. McDonald, insurance manager; J. Pace, molder foreman; C. Holdrum, contractor; Thomas Kelly, one of Winnipeg's largest contractors; W. Georgenson, manager wholesale grocery firm; J. Phillips, grain dealer; Thomas Johnston, manager wholesale groceries and liquors; J. Shaw, contractor; M. Fortune, real estate agent; James Tees, commission merchant; John McKenzie, manager Vulcan iron works; R. Driscoll, wholesale dry goods; A. McNee, editor; N. W. Hudson, collector; E. C. Conklin, clerk legislature and real estate; W. H. Youhill, printer; J. McCulloch, bicycle agent and champion skater of the world; H. Byrnes, coal dealer; S. G. Harstone, manager billiard room.

DULUTH.

R. J. McLeod, contractor, Lonsdale building; D. McLeod, cashier Commercial Banking company; E. S. Palmer, architect, Lonsdale building; A. Macrae, insurance solicitor, Torrey building; H. Hurden, vessel agent, Lyceum building; C. A. Duncan, lumberman, Lyceum building; A. W. Frick, associate manager Van Dusen-Harrington company, Board of Trade; L. W. Rolleston, manager Spalding hotel; C. F. McDonald, city editor Evening Herald; A. H. Smith, manager Northwestern Elevator company; Charles McMillan, architect, Exchange building; E. N. Bradley, manager Globe Elevator company; D. W. Stocking, Clark, La Salle & Co., Board of Trade; Thomas Gibson, grain commission, Board of Trade; George F. McKenzie, accountant, American Exchange bank; Capt. F. N. La Salle, vessel agent, Board of Trade; D. R. Black, plumber, 232 West First street; Joseph Catlin, lumber inspector, Chamber of Commerce.

Besides the above there were at the Portage bonspiel the year it was held there:

Ward Ames Jr., grain commission; Board of Trade; A. S. Wilson, clerk G. S. Barnes & Co., Board of Trade.

BARABOO, WIS.

E. G. Marriott, boots and shoes; Ed Holden, barber; William P. Kunzleman, saloon; W. J. Porver, tailor; H. Grotophorst, lawyer; T. W. English, hardware; E. Pfannstiehl, traveling salesman; A. P. Cheek, postmaster; J. E. English, surgeon; H. M. Acott, clothing; M. H. Mould, books and stationery; J. W. Davis, dry goods and groceries; Col. Walter Pietzsch, dry goods and groceries.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

S. R. Marlatt, Indian agent; Sheriff Mobean; Harry Adams, hotel keeper; H. W. Thompson, jailer; James Grassie, tinsmith; Joseph Giles, butcher; I. P. Porter, implement agent; William Forsyth, implement agent; R. W. McLeod, merchant; A. G. Halstead, manager Merchants' bank; A. L. Ashdown, hardware merchant.

BRANDON, MAN.

J. P. Brisbin, Northern Pacific agent; Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Turnee, V. S.; D. Kitchen, builder; Fred Knight, clerk; W. A. Tory, painter; John Hanbury, lumber merchant; W. H. Shillingher, city engineer; William Johnston, wholesale farm implements; A. E. Phillipp, lawyer; G. H. Smith, wholesale farm implements; M. McKenzie, contractor; W. Henderson, wholesale farm implements; W. L. Parrish, grain merchant; D. G. Stewart, wholesale groceries.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

John Johnston, banker; K. A. Dryden, commission; C. B. Roberts, contractor, collector of customs; E. J. Roberts, contractor, collector of customs; S. H. Hoff, real estate; Mike Dunn, mayor's clerk; William Currie, florist and seeds; A. D. McDougal, railroad contractor; J. C. Wall, clerk custom house; B. Gregory, florist; James Lowrie, clothing; Charles Dingwall, capitalist; E. Elinore, editor; G. L. Graves, grocer; C. W. Robertson, wholesale lime and cement; John Schultz, livery; James Morgan, wholesale dry goods; Archie Middlemas, banker.

CHICAGO.

John Angus, contractor; George B. Archer, contractor; R. G. Clarke, care Kingsley's; F. Grady, liquors; William Grace, contractor; David Hogg, wholesale liquors; A. D. Hannah, wholesale liquors; G. L. Hogg, wholesale liquors; E. W. Kibbe, wholesale liquors; A. W. Hannah, wholesale liquors; William Manson, contractor; R. Pritchard, contractor; J. T. Raffin, iron; James Ralston, cut stone; James S. Peterson, general contractor; George Wood, contractor; Alex White, carpenter; A. H. Watson, plumbing; M. Richmond, cheese and butter; C. Richmond, cheese and butter; J. Muir, cheese commission; H. Holthofer, druggist; Samuel Nelson, carpenter; William Nelson, carpenter; H. Malley, dry goods; C. G. L. Kelso, brewers' supplies; C. W. Lennon, care Armour & Co.; J. G. Campbell, lawyer; Frank Morice, accountant; J. A. Richardson, lawyer; R. W. Fraser, sprinklers.

RAT PORTAGE, Man.

J. C. Beaudes, hotel proprietor; W. A. Wier, manager Imperial bank; J. R. Bunn, manager Androus Bay company; E. Schuarr, dentist; E. W. Bryages, Pioneer steamboat line; Frank Garnder, general merchant; M. Kyle, Dominion government fishery overseer.

LODI, Wis.

H. E. Andrews, attorney; William Caldow, banker; W. T. Spinks, jeweler; H. E. Seville, merchant.

HOW HE GOT EVEN.

Victim of a Boxing Club Man Springs a "Ringer."

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Certain clubmen are telling a story that is gradually becoming public property. It appears that one of their number who is a pretty good boxer has been in the habit of inviting friends to his bachelor apartments, where the latter has been asked to put on the gloves. In almost every instance the host has cut loose, and, with a display of the manly art, has sent some of his visitors home with aching countenances. A few weeks ago one well known club man was introduced to the man who likes to box. Although the new visitor protested that he knew nothing of the art of hit, stop and get-away, he was forced to put on the gloves.

"I'll show you how to hold your hands," said the pugilist host. "I won't hurt you at all."

Then the visitor received a punch on the nose that brought the claret and made the onlookers laugh. Although inwardly boiling with rage, the novice took his medicine with apparent good grace. A week later he came to the bachelor apartments again, and with him was a clean-cut, handsome young man, who was fashionably dressed.

"This is Mr. Brown," said the man who had been punched a week before by the master of the house.

"Do you box, Mr. Brown?" asked the host, after a short chat.—He had produced the gloves and stood in front of "Mr. Brown," sizing him up.

"No; I never had the gloves on," drawled "Mr. Brown." Then, after considerable coaxing, "Brown" started to draw on the mitts, putting the left-hander onto his right in an innocent way.

"Let me show you," volunteered the host, whose eyes were full of fun. He pulled the glove onto "Brown's" hands and then squared off. The apparent novice was so awkward that the few spectators laughed.

"Now, I'm going to hit you once," said the host, "just to see how you like it. Then you can see if you can hit me."

With that "Brown" received a heavy blow on the eye. He reeled and seemed almost about to fall. But he recovered and the host said:

"Now, you hit me. Rush in and try your best to put me out! I'll show you what cleverness is."

Just what happened after that nobody seems to know. "Brown" rushed, threw in a terrific stomach punch and drove his right across on the jaw. The host fell heading over a table and landed in a heap. When his friends brought him to "Brown" and the man who had introduced him had gone. Later it leaked out that the owner of the gloves had been put to sleep by a well known pugilist hailing from Buffalo. There have been no boxing contests in the apartments since.

CLOSE POLO MATCH.

Lively Afternoon's Sport at Lexington Skating Rink.

Despite the cold weather of yesterday, a large crowd of skaters visited Lexington park to enjoy themselves gliding about the fine ice and to watch the polo game between the Summits and the Mascots. The game was well played throughout, being won by the Mascot team by the score of 1-0. The teams lined up as follows:

Mascots.	Position.	Summits.
Henderer	G	Morecraft
A. Spure	C. G.	J. Moshofsky
Horeish	R. H.	Moshofsky
C. Peterson	L. H.	Mueller
Mashek	R. R.	Gruber
Heck	L. R.	Miller
O. Peterson	C.	Haas

Growing out of their victory over the Summits, the Mascots desire now to take on any other polo team in the city. Among the attractions at the rink yesterday was the acrobatic work on skates of John Nilsson. His long distance jumping was an interesting feature.

There will be a series of races at Lexington park this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. An exhibition of fancy skating will also be given by J. Bruce and Miss Cumings, of Minneapolis.

SHUT OUT IDAHO.

Minnesota Players Won a Ball Game at Manila.

A recent letter from Manila encloses the following score of a ball game played there. Five members of the winning Minnesota team, Hazenwinkle, Ritchie, Snow, Barlow and Raddatz, are St. Paul boys.

A league has been organized. Minnesota is in second place, Oregon leading.

Minnesota.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Priest, 3b	3	2	2	2	2	0
Ritchie, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	1
Shannon, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Collett, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Barlow, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Snow, c	3	1	1	6	0	1
Bates, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Raddatz, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Frickman, p	3	2	2	0	3	0
Hazenwinkle, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	11	13	21	9	2

Idaho.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Harris, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, ss	3	0	2	0	0	2
Newsam, 3b	2	0	1	2	1	1
Ross, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Scott, c	3	0	0	4	5	0
Potter, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Harris, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Snyder, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	2
Peppard, rf	3	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	26	8	4	18	9	8

Minnesota	1	1	2	0	0	7	*	—11
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits, Ritchie, Frickman; bases on balls, by Frickman 1, by Potter 5; struck out, by Frickman 6, by Potter 4; hit by pitcher, Barlow, Snyder; Umpires, Doherty, North Dakota; Rogers, Twenty-Third infantry.

GOSSIP OF THE RING.

Bobby Dobbs, who recently stopped Dick Burge, wants to fight Kid Lavigne for the light weight championship of the world. Dobbs has cabled offering to box Lavigne for $5,000 a side and the largest purse offered by any of the clubs in England. Dobbs' cablegram says the National Sporting club, of London, will give a purse of $2,500 for the men to fight for in a twenty-round bout, the contest to take place the latter part of March. Lavigne is now in San Francisco, but if Dobbs agrees to post $5,000 with the Sporting Life of London, the chances are Lavigne will accept his challenge, as the purse and side bet would certainly be worth the trip to England.

Peter Maher, the Irish pugilist, picks Sailor Sharkey to win from Kid McCoy. "It's all in the punishment," he says. "Tom can stand all the punches McCoy can land, but whether the Kid can stand up under the blows coming toward him or not I very much doubt. There is no question at all about McCoy being mighty clever, but he won his reputation for cleverness as the result of fights with men who were not of the championship variety. If I had money to bet it would certainly go on the Sharkey end of it. It would be a good bet, too, because McCoy, I understand, is apt to be the favorite."

Tim Hurst, the erstwhile manager of the St. Louis Browns, who is to referee the McCoy-Sharkey fight on Jan. 10, recently gave out an interview defining his ideas on the art of deciding a boxing contest. Mr. Hurst said a few original things, and the Eastern pugilistic authorities have since been foaming at the mouth. Says the New York Press: "A man possessed of Mr. Hurst's views on boxing is incapable of giving a righteous decision in any contest decided under the Horton law."

Says Corbett: "I intended to thrash McCoy on the street for his assault on me a few weeks ago, but I was persuaded from doing so. I sincerely hope that Sharkey will knock him out. In my opinion McCoy will run around the ring when he faces the sailor, and will do his best to stay the limit. He knows he cannot put Sharkey to sleep."

The twenty-round bout between Dal Hawkins and Frank Erne, which is scheduled to come off in San Francisco, may be decided at the Lenox club. Tom O'Rourke has offered the men a percentage of the gate receipts for the contest, and is trying to induce the boxers to settle their differences in New York.

Peter Maher is taking things easy in Philadelphia. He told Martin Julian that he would not enter the ring again until he received a suitable percentage. Peter has numerous offers, but the club managers insist on having the big end of everything in sight.

Dick O'Brien and Jack Bonner will probably be matched to box before some of the Gotham clubs. They boxed a 15-round draw at Athens, Pa., early in the present year, and Bonner is now very confident that he has sufficiently improved to win over O'Brien.

Charley McKeever has forwarded a challenge to London to box Dick Burge. McKeever states in a letter to the London Sporting Life that he will box Burge at 145 pounds for a percentage of the gate receipts and $2,000 on the outside.

The date of the contest between Charley Goff and Jim Watts has been fixed for Jan. 16 in Sandusky. The fight will be at the middleweight limit.

Billy Edwards, the Australian champion welterweight, who has arrived in this country, is anxious to get on a match with Mysterious Billy Smith.

Doc Payne and Lawler, the Irish giant, are to furnish the preliminary on the night of the Sharkey-McCoy fight.

FOR BABY'S SKIN

SCALP AND HAIR

And preventing the first symptoms of distressing rashes, nothing so pure, so sweet, so wholesome, so speedily effective as CUTICURA SOAP, greatest of skin purifying and beautifying soaps, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. For pimples, blotches, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, red, rough hands, and for simple rashes and blemishes of childhood, it is simply incomparable.

MAY SAVE ANXIETY

ROSTER OF THE THIRTEENTH TO BE FILED WITH THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

THEN MISTAKES AS TO NAMES

Made by Operators in Transmission of Messages Will Be Easy of Correction, and the Friends of the Men at the Front Need Not Worry—The Health of the Regiment Is Good.

F. E. Krembs, sergeant major of the Thirteenth Minnesota, writes James P. Porter, of The Globe, as follows:

"For the benefit of the friends and relatives of the Thirteenth Minnesota I desire that you mention through the columns of The Globe that a complete roster of the field and staff and of each company will be forwarded to the adjutant general of Minnesota on or about Dec. 5.

"These rosters will include the names of every officer and enlisted man ever belonging to this regiment since muster, May 7, 1898, and up to Dec. 1. Instructions have been given to exercise particular care in making them up. I have always felt it a duty to have these rosters prepared regularly for file in the adjutant general's office, but up to this time have found it impossible owing to the amount of work depending on me in this office.

"In reading the names of the men reported as having died or being sick, cables are in most every case terribly mutilated, thereby causing painful anxiety at home, owing to a doubt following as to whether, 'Can it be he?' Great care should be taken, and I believe it lies with the press association, in cabling names incorrectly, as there is certainly a gross neglect being committed on the part of some one, merely for the revenue, instead of relieving anxious friends and relatives.

"As has been stated before, the auxiliary by Maj. Sturgis, that you know more about the Philippines and events of the day than I do, supposedly owing to the many letters which have found their way into the newspapers. I shall not attempt at rehearsal, yet I desire to say a word that the boys of the Thirteenth, without a word of flattery, are performing their most important duties as police in a most efficient and admirable manner, exercising the greatest vigilance in preserving law and order, notwithstanding that they are actually worked almost beyond endurance. Happily our total sick are decreasing rapidly, and not a boy in the regiment is in any particular danger today.

"I can assure you that the fair name of Minnesota is in the hands of true and faithful boys of the North Star state, and when we embark for home, which, I hope, will be soon, the Thirteenth regiment will give an account such as no regiment in the service of our flag and country can equal, in conduct, patriotism and valor upon the field of battle."

HAD A SURPRISE FOR THEM.

Maj. Bean Promised the Boys Something for Thanksgiving Day.

Alonzo Brennan, of 538 Robert street, received the following letter yesterday from First Sergeant Leon G. Lambert, of Company H, Thirteenth regiment, at Manila:

"The account you give of the returning volunteers gives us an idea of the welcome awaiting the Thirteenth. Say what you will, even a downtrodden volunteer who has in some way or other been robbed of all that makes life worth living, loves to be welcomed and again treated like a man. It is galling to receive letters from our friends in Minnesota asking us how we like our 'long picnic,' and 'hoping you may have a long extension of your pleasure trip.' Fancy yourself guarding a disreputable house, in some filthy narrow street in Manila, knee-deep in mud, with a tropical shower drenching you from head to foot, you will have a good idea of the duties of the regiment. Did we enlist and have we traveled 10,000 miles to protect a lot of foreign disreputables? No, we came here to fight Uncle Sam's battles and remain as long as we were actually needed.

"In order to make a partial return for the princely treatment given us by the people of San Francisco every company of the Thirteenth has invited a company of the California regiment to celebrate Thanksgiving. We have invited Company H, of the First California, to dine with us at the Hotel de Caleria, and expect a good old time. I will send you a copy of our menu in a few days. Maj. Bean says the colonel will make known to us some very good news on that day. We are all guessing at it now."

MACCABEES AT MANILA.

A Minnesota Member of the Order Writes an Interesting Letter.

William Hagen, of the band of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, wrote the following letter to Editor Stevens, of the Bee Hive, at Port Huron, Mich.:

"Dear Sir Knight: Maccabbeeism in the army of occupation in the Philippines will soon come to the front and show its strength and principles. Up to a week ago I met but few sir knights, but in the last few days they have become active and are displaying their colors on the outside. I am indeed sorry that I lost my K. O. T. M. pin coming over from San Francisco by dropping it on the deck and it rolling overboard into the deep Pacific. Perhaps it went to the fathomless bottom, or was intercepted in its downward course and is now in the possession of some other fish.

"A few of us are making an effort to establish a tent here for the benefit of the boys and for charitable, benevolent and social purposes. As there is a great deal of disease rampant in the army, those that were able could extend a helping hand to those in need of assistance, thus showing the broad principles upon which our order is founded.

"It is estimated that there are from 200 to 400 Maccabees in good standing on this island—all soldiers—and you can readily see that by that number becoming united and acquainted—not only as comrades in a common cause, that of standing for Old Glory in time of need, but as brother Maccabees—a great deal of good could be accomplished. This plan is in line with the work performed by other fraternal and secret orders in this direction, all of which have held meetings, and much good has come of them.

"I wish we were not so far distant from our own country and your established tents, so that we could work in unison, but that is out of the question. So we will go ahead and do the best we can, knowing that you sanction and applaud any work that is for the good of our grand order.

"I was, prior to my enlistment, a member of Yellow Medicine Tent 71, of Granite Falls, Minn., but two days before leaving for the front I got a transfer to Modin tent, of Minneapolis, but as we departed under "rush orders" I did not have an opportunity to present myself to the members of the last named tent, but hope I may be able to straighten matters out when I return, as my dues are paid up to next July."

Go South This Winter.

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourist and home-seekers' excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Lighted With Acetylene.

Alt-Strelitz, a city of Mecklenburg, is the first city on the European continent to be lighted throughout with acetylene gas. Since the 1st day of November this gas has been used in all public street lamps, and wherever coal gas was previously used in private residences acetylene gas is being used now. The light is bright, and so far very satisfactory in every respect.

Tuesday Morning Next

January 3, 1899.

John Thomas & Co.

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LINEN SALE

THESE events are growing more and more popular, each successive sale showing more enthusiasm than the preceding one, many of our best customers taking this opportunity to replenish their linens for the year at the favorable prices which are invariably offered. We include in this sale everything which comes under the head of LINENS and HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Linens for the Table,
Linens for the Chamber,
Linens for the Bath Room,
Linens for the Boarding House,
Linens for the Home,
Linens for the Hotel.

Pattern Cloths and Napkins.

We make a specialty of these goods, showing a large assortment of the newest patterns, and all sizes of cloths, 2, 2½ and 3 yards wide; round, square and oblong.

Table Damask.

By the yard, bleached, half bleached and cream. And we have a large line of new patterns to select from.

Hemstitched Sets, Fringed Sets, Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Turkish Bath Towels, &c.
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Everything in our complete Linen Department at..... **Reduced Prices**

Muslins and Sheetings

By the Yard.

Our entire line, comprising such well known brands as Wamsutta, Utica, Pequot, Atlantic and Lockwood, in 5-4, 50 inch, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 widths at ..... **Special Prices.**

In 4-4 widths we offer such goods as Pride of the West, Lonsdale, Fruit of Loom, Masonville, Dwight Anchor, G. B. and Fern.

About 1000 yds. of Hill's 4-4 bleached short lengths, by the yard or piece, per yard..... **5c**

Muslin Underwear.

This department has recently been enlarged and has abundant room for a most complete stock.

At this sale we open up a new line of **Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers, etc.,** which will be sold at

Very Low Prices.

$1.10 Gowns	90c	Drawers	25c to $2.50
$1.25 Gowns	$1.00	Corset Covers	25c to $1.75
$1.75 Gowns	$1.40	Chemise	85c to $2.50
$2.00 Gowns	$1.50		
$2.75 Gowns	$2.40		

Prices reduced on Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise same ratio as on Gowns and Skirts.

Skirts at the same proportionate reductions.

Misses' Gowns and Drawers—A lot to be closed out at **Special Low Prices**

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. Goods Delivered Free in St. Paul and Midway Districts.

LADIES WILL SMOKE.

French Law for a Russian Countess Who Despised Railway Rules.

From the London Telegraph.

"No smoking allowed" will now have to be affixed on the carriage compartment of railway trains alloted to ladies only. This, at least, must be done if the companies mean to obviate the recurrence of such scenes as that witnessed at the station of the Orleans Ceinture line. Mlle. Viron, forty-two years old, and a lady who turned out to be an authentic Russian countess, were sitting together in a first-class compartment marked "dames seules," on their way to Vincennes. They were unknown to each other, and did not talk for some time, but when they did break the silence the language used on both sides was deplorable. The Russian countess lit a thick cigarette and soon filled the compartment with smoke which caused Mlle. Viron to cough, and then to exclaim, in a snappish manner: "I wish you would leave off smoking, please; you see that it inconveniences me, and it is not allowed in this carriage, which is marked 'ladies only.'" The Muscovite countess smoked on with greater vigor, and remarked that, as there was no notice in or outside the carriage to prevent those who liked tobacco from indulging in it, she was determined to finish her cigarette.

Mlle. Viron protested with all her might against the action of the countess, and called her a drolesse, or bad lot, whereupon the Muscovite lady, utterly unmindful of the Franco-Prussian alliance and its exigencies, struck her co-traveler twice in the face. When the train stopped at the Orleans Ceinture station Mlle. Viron, considerably damaged about the features, and wearing her hat in a manner which seemed to denote that she had been in a collision of some sort, emerged from the train, sought out the stationmaster, and lodged a formal complaint with that official against the Russian countess. The latter was instantly called upon to throw away her cigarette, as smoking in a "ladies