BIG BOXING CARNIVAL

TOM O'ROURKE IS PLANNING ONE FOR THE LENOX ATHLETIC CLUB

SHARKEY AND M'COY STARS

Dixon and "Pluto" Will Be the Secondary Attraction, and Oscar Gardner and Dave Sullivan the Third—"Pluto" Is Thought to Be Easy for Dixon—Boxing Events for the Next Ten Days.

Jan. 3—"Mysterious" Billy Smith vs. Charley Johnson, twenay rounds, Olympic A. C., Buffalo, N. Y.

Jan. 4—George McFadden vs. Billy Moore, twenty rounds, Syracuse, N. Y.

Jan. 6—Harry Fisher vs. Johnny Gorman, twenty rounds, Empire A. C., Syracuse, N. Y.

Jan. 7—Andy Walsh vs. unknown, twenty rounds, Greenwood A. C., New York.

Jan. 9—Dave Sullivan vs. Oscar Gardner, twenty-five rounds, Lenox Athletic club, New York.

Jan. 10—"Kid" McCoy vs. Tom Sharkey, twenty rounds, Lenox Athletic club, New York. Preliminary, ten rounds, "Kid" Broad vs. Frank Patterson.

Jan. 11—Sammy Harris vs. Johnny Connors, six rounds, Springfield, Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—If Tom O'Rourke's plans do not miscarry the Lenox Athletic club will be the scene next week of one of the greatest fistic carnivals seen in this country since the famous New Orleans triple event, in which Sullivan, Billy Myer and Jack Skelly were put out of the business respectively by Corbett, McAuliffe and Dixon.

O'Rourke plans to have three nights of fighting, with the McCoy battle as the strong feature of the show. To fill in with he will have the twenty-five-round battle between Oscar Gardner and Dave Sullivan and the international match between George Dixon and Joe Brown, better known to followers of the ring as "Pluto," who comes to this country from Australia with a long record. While the men are definitely matched, it is not known if O'Rourke will be able to get Pluto's consent to fighting at such an early date, as he has been advised to wait awhile and become acclimated before tackling such a hard proposition as he knows "Little Chocolate" to be.

PLUTO OVERRATED.

Pluto would hardly be considered championship material in this country, although his manager is full sure he is good enough to go against the champion, Dixon. The best thing in Pluto's record is a drawn fight with Griffo when the latter was at his best, but there are one or two bad spots in the same record. For instance, Pluto once proved to be the easiest kind of a mark for Abe Willis, who stopped him inside of four rounds at Foley's hall in Sydney, the place made famous by many a hard scrap. It was there, too, that the fake fight between Hall and Fitzsimmons was pulled off. This gives a direct line on the chances Pluto would have with Dixon, for the latter beat Willis rather handily in San Francisco a short time after that.

Willis came to this country with big backing and the wise ones of the Pacific coast plunged on him to whip Gorge Dixon in hurry-up style. The Boston man, however, was too much for the Australian and the money the Californians put up on the foreigner found its way into the pockets of the adherents of Dixon after five rounds of fighting, in which Willis apparently had no chance to win, for he was really whipped from the time they put up their hands and Dixon scored his first punch.

EASY FOR DIXON.

Taking the relative showings of Willis against Dixon and of Pluto against Willis the coming match looks like a mighty good thing for Dixon, and, everything considered, it is about time that he had a few of the "soft marks," for he has been stacked up against the fastest and best men in the world for the past ten years without a let-up of any kind. During that time he out-classed all the feather weights he was ever pitted against and he proved himself a champion of his class in all that the term implied. He never personally shirked a contest with any living man, but his shrewd mentor, Tom O'Rourke, celeverly avoided several hard matches with a skill that did not detract from Dixon's popularity.

The match between Dixon and Pluto would be a strong drawing card of itself, because of the fondness of Americans for international matches, and as a side show of the big fight will serve as an additional boost for the McCoy-Sharkey battle.

DECLARED A DRAW.

Twenty-Round Bout Between Matthews and Zeigler.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Greenwood Athletic club, of Brooklyn, held a boxing show which began at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the house was uncomfortably crowded.

The star event was a twenty-round bout at catch weights between Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, and Matty Matthews, of this city, both welterweights, with good records. They fought the twenty rounds hard and fast, each displaying a great deal of science and good judgment. From the opening round neither let his opponent have an idle moment, and before five rounds had gone by each mans' face was well marked up. For fifteen rounds Matthews had a slight lead, and although Zeigler did most of the leading, Matty's counters on the wind were very effective. Zeigler got home some heavy jolts on the local man's face and swung both hands to the face, stopping Matthews, Matthews, however, always had a left uppercut or a swing ready when Zeigler came within reach, and the latter must have been in grand shape to withstand such hard punishment on the stomach. Toward the close of the fight Zeigler was the stronger, but once, in the seventeenth round, Matthews caught him with a left hook on the jaw, which forced the Philadelphian to his knees. Zeigler was very strong in the last round, but Sam Austin, the referee, could not decide on either man as a winner, and declared the bout a draw. The decision was a popular one.

FINE DAY'S RACING.

Interesting Matinee at the Como Track Yesterday.

There was a large attendanie at the Capital City Driving club races at Lake Como yesterday afternoon, fully 1,000 being present, including many from Minneapolis. The weather was too balmy for a real good track, the sudden change in temperature from 25 below zero to 20 above, making the surface sheily, and producing large cracks in every direction, nevertheless fast time was made, and a low mark set that is not likely to be beaten by the 2:30 class performers for some time. More than half the entries were from Minneapolis and outside towns, and although first, and fourth monies were kept in St. Paul, second and third were carried away.

The free-for-all not filling, the only race called was the 2:30 class, which proved exciting enough of itself and every one went away satisfied that they had seen a good afternoon's sport. The 2:30 class, pace or trot, Mollie Foster won in straight heats. Billy Frank second money, Doctor H third, Anteros Maid fourth. Lady Lomen, Howard, O'Geary, Black Gammon and Bob Flannigan were well bunched. Time, 1:09, 1:08¾. The second heat was declared off by the judges, owing to a protest, but was paced in 1:10. Mollie Foster also winning the heat.

In this heat Doctor H, John Blackman driving, dropped a line, and fell out early.

Exhibition heats were given by Stratford and Bill of Expense, and Stratford and Dawn, driven by W. Maahews, from Minneapolis.

The club meets tonight at the Metropolitan hotel to arrange classes for the next matinee. All horsemen interested are especially requested to be present so that suitable classes can be made for their horses, and the date for the matinee most convenient to all present, named.

JOHNSON WON IT.

He Skated Two Miles in 6.04 at Lexington Park.

Over 2,000 people were present at Lexington ice rink yesterday afternoon to witness the fancy skating exhibition given by Miss Minnie Cummings, of Minneapolis, and J. Bruce. Miss Cummings gave a clever performance. She is very quick and her curves and vines were at once difficult and yet gracefully done.

The two-mile amateur handicap race brought out fourteen starters, Louis Johnson, of St. Paul, starting from scratch. Sudheimer had been marked for scratch and Perkins for twenty-yards, but both refused to skate because Perkins was not allowed to start from scratch also. In the first half mile, Johnson had made up his sixty yards on Rudde, of Chicago, and the pair soon caught Larson, of Dakota. At the mile the crowd was pretty well bunched. Johnson made the first mile in 3.01 and the two miles in 6:04, winning. Rudde, of Chicago, was second, and Kyittum, of Minneapolis, third.

John Nilsson gave an exhibition of trick and acrobatic skating, one of his best fetes being a long jump over five arm chairs.

Next Sunday John S. Johnson will endeavor to break the half-mile record.

There will be special attractions Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoon. Music will be in attendance. The Laurel and Captal City Cycle clubs, and all uninformed carnival clubs and ladies are extended a cardial invitation for next Thursday evening.

AMERICANS WON THE DAY.

All Comers at Curling Like the Spanish in War.

There were some chainges in the make-up of the teams at the Raspberry island curling rink yesterday and as a result the match was made the Americans vs. all comers, instead of Americans vs. Scotch. The scores of the forenoon and afternoon games were:

Americans.	All Comers.
H. Elting,	W. Ruse,
W. P. Trowbridge,	J. Copeland,
L. P. Ordway,	J. C. Myron,
W. H. Lightner—7.	W. W. Lorimer—17.
W. R. Langford,	H. McIntosh,
R. Driese,	D. Nicols,
M. A. Beckman,	G. Cameron,
N. P. Langford—17.	G. Cunningham—8.
E. G. Halbert,	L. Block,
J. Houska,	W. D. Stewart,
P. H. Mead,	W. A. Cameron,
S. O. Arnold—16.	J. P. Adamson—13.
J. E. Meyers,	D. E. Scott,
C. B. Gedney,	S. Fullerton,
H. W. Cory,	D. C. Murray,
F. McCarthy—17.	Tom Scott—8.
W. Potter,	J. W. Morrison,
J. B. Emerson,	George Start,
C. H. Taylor,	George Myron,
C. M. Griggs—11.	W. F. Myron—9.
P. H. Mead,	D. E. Scott,
N. P. Langford,	J. McNamara,
Dr. Arnold,	G. Cunningham,
F. McCarthy—3.	S. Fullerton—18.
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In Single Hand Games for Louis Nash Medal—

D. E. Scott—13.	N. P. Langford—2.
C. M. Griggs—13.	W. Potter—9.
W. Stewart—6.	C. B. Gedney—13.

ELKES WON.

Defeated Waller in a Fifty-Mile Paced Race.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The feature of tonight's programme at the indoor meet of the American Cycle Racing association, in Madison square garden, was a fifty-mile paced race between Harry Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Frank Waller, the "Flying Dutchman," of San Francisco, who now claims Boston as his home. Waller received a concession of a start of two minutes. The prize was a purse of $1,000, $600 to the winner and $400 for the loser. Elkes won easily.

On Amort's Bowling Alley.

The following scores were made at Amort Bros.' Central bowling alley last week:

Acme Club—Warnick, 166; Fabel, 166; Totten, 180; Mattack, 181; Bulena, 121; Uhler, 166; Nolan, 90; Heinlein, 93.

Broadway—Landon, 212; J. Neff, 179; Huntsman, 216; Marsh, 174; Dr. Murphy, 179; Peterson, 159; Punderson, 185.

Capitol—Bromley, 165; Bueger, 169; Geisenheimer, 204; Hammer, 175; Painter, 202.

Enterprise—Confar, 171; Oertel, 124; Drewry, 159; Andres, 154; Geisenheyner, 16; Doerty, 60; Kraniger, 107; Masterman, 221; Kimball, 154; Ide, 206; Dumber, 202; Dellar, 177.

Drafted by Detroit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Young, of the National league, today received only one draft for a player for the Western league clubs. President Vanderbeck, of Detroit, paid $200, the regular draft price, for James Barret, of the Oswego club, in the New York state league. Last night at midnight was the date when the Western league could begin drafting.

May Bring Leprosy to This Country.

It is pointed out that the United States soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy there, and bring it to this country when they return. While leprosy is much to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims to stomach disorders and blood diseases, but there is a cure for them in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Other common ailments that the Bitters are a specific for are malaria, fever and ague. Sold at all drug stores.

DELAWARE SENATORSHIP.

Republicans Divided and a Democrat May Succeed Senator Gray.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 2.—The Dover legislature will convene at noon tomorrow, and among the most important matters that will be taken up by that body will be the selection of a United States senator to succeed George Gray. The legislature is Republican, and it is believed the next senator will be of that political faith, providing the exciting bitter feeling in the ranks of the party can be heeled. J. Edward Addicks, the leader of one faction, known as the "Union Republicans," has announced his candidacy for the position, and is being bitterly opposed by the "regulars," or anti-Addicks wing of the party. An effort was made tonight to bring the factions together in caucus for the organization of the senate and house. This, however, was ineffectual, the "regulars" of the house refusing absolutely to go into caucus owing to the absence of Representatives Pilling and Conway, who are sick, and because the call was not signed by a majority of the Republican members of the house. Both factions held separate conferences, and the Addicks faction decided to favor Representative Clark. The refusal to go into caucus will throw the contest into the house tomorrow.

DEMOCRATS TO CONFER.

Members of National Committee Assembling in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, came to Chicago today to attend a meeting of the ways and means committee tomorrow. Senators Teller and Allen and ex-Congressman Towne will also be present.

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.

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JUMPED ON JOHNSON

PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH IN THE SENATORIAL FIGHT WON BY THE OPPOSITION

BOTH HOUSES AGAINST HIM

Thomas Baker, of Cass, an Opponent of the Ex-Congressman, Selected for Speaker of the House—Legislation Contemplated Will Have to Do With the Divorce and Prohibition Laws—Slate Selected.

BISMARCK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Caucuses were held this afternoon by the Republicans of both the senate and house and the preliminary skirmishes in the senatorial battle went against the Johnson forces. Both the upper and lower bodies were carried by the opposition, and Johnson stock is suffering from a severe dump. It is claimed by the friends of the ex-congressman that the setback is not serious, but those opposed to his candidacy are elated over the outcome of the first test of strength.

The senate organization was agreed on in caucus as follows:

President pro tem., A. C. McGillvray, Stark; secretary, J. D. Smith Casselton; assistant secretary, M. G. Cushing, Barnes; assistant secretary, L. K. Esterbrooke, Steele; sergeant-at-arms, Allen Pinkerton, Cavater; journal clerk, Mrs. A. P. Winchester, Pembina; assistant, Grace Montague, Stark; bill clerk, Vivian Morgan, Richland; engrossing clerk, T. G. Anderson, Steele; stenographer, R. M. Tuttle, Morton; messenger, Richard Fallon, Dickey; postmaster, A. B. Mouke, Cass; doorkeeper, Robert Thompson, Grand Forks; watchman, Ole Hanson, Grand Forks; clerk of judiciary committee, D. J. Laxdahl, Pembina; chaplain, Rev. James Anderson, Burleigh; proofreader, H. U. Kopperdahl, Cass; doorkeeper, W. R. Jones, Ward; chairman of the caucus, Hanna, Cass; secretary, Little, Burleigh.

The house organization was perfected in caucus as follows: Speaker, Thomas Baker, Cass; chief clerk, J. G. Hamilton, Grand Forks; assistant clerk, H. K. Lavayea, Grand Forks; sergeant-at-arms, D. B. Williams, Eddy; assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Sanderson, Ransom; journal clerk, Samuel Eheist, Pembina; engrossing clerk, Wellington Irysh, Cass; bill clerk, C. J. Hutchinson, Dickey; stenographer, Mary H. Stevens, Burleigh; messenger, O. A. Boynton, Stutsman; postmaster, Cassius Lisk, Richland; watchman, Thomas Conroy, Morton; pages, Leigh Laughlin, Lisbon; M. A. Taylor, Jamestown; Daniel Bannerman, Axel Anderson, Willie McCoaville, Bismarck.

Resolutions were adopted by the house caucus authorizing the speaker to appoint one assistant clerk, one assistant journal clerk, one door keeper for the gallery and nine assistant engrossing and enrolling clerks. Allen, of Cass, was chairman of the house caucus, and Laughlin, of Ransom, secretary.

Aside from the election of a senator, the most important matters to come before the legislature will be the proposed amendment of the state divorce law, a complete revision of the law governing the organization of the state militia, and an effort on the part of the Prohibition element of the legislative assembly for the passage of a bill creating the office of state temperance commissioner, whose duty it shall be to see to the rigid enforcement of the prohibition law in all parts of the state.

The present divorce law of the state permits applications for divorce on three months' residence in the state, and, as a result, there have grown up in many of the towns of the state divorce colonies of wealthy persons from all sections of the country, whose sole aim is to take advantage of the liberal laws of the state governing the matter of divorce. Their presence has resulted in many scandals, and the ministry of the state has begun a united effort to have the law amended to make one year the minimum of residence before application may be begun for divorce.

The presence of so many divorce colonists has been of pecuniary benefit to lawyers, inn-keepers and tradesmen in the cities in which they have held forth, and there will be as strenuous opposition to the amendment of the law as for it.

The proposed temperance commissioner bill is desired by the Prohibitionists for the reason that local sentiment, largely, governs the enforcement of the prohibition law, and in certain sections of the state saloons run wide open, unmolested, and paying license to city and village treasuries. The Phohibitionists desire to have one of their number installed as a state prosecuting officer, empowered to prosecute offenders in any part of the state.

Another important matter to come before the legislature will be the matter of prescribing rates for the government of charges by common carriers. The last legislature passed a law of this nature, and the United States court has just filed a decision pronouncing against the rates that were promulgated by the railroad commission under the provisions of the law. An effort will be made to have another law passed to govern the same matter.

THEY WILL CONTEST.

Republicans Will Test the Seat of Gov. Lee—Caucus Nominees.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The legislature will convene at noon tomorrow, and the announcement is made tonight that proceedings in contest will be begun as soon as Gov. Lee is sworn in. Caucuses were held tonight by both houses. In the house the fusion caucus selected A. H. Cornwall as the candidate for speaker. The Republican nominees are: Speaker, Somers, of Gant; sergeant-at-arms, Orr, Brookings; assistant, Wilson, of Hot Springs; clerk, Bower, of Lead; assistant, Doty, of Spink; second assistant, Sogn, of Lincoln; bill clerk, Chamberlain, of Faulk; engrossing clerk, Branch, of Hutchinson.

The caucus nominees of the senate, Republicans, are: Secretary, Scriven, of Davison; sergeant-at-arms, Porter, of Roberts; assistant, Turner, of Brown; engrossing clerk, Vick, of Walworth; assistant, Puckett, of Campbell; bill clerk, Flavin, of Meade.

CUBANS INSISTENT.

Will Not Surrender Their Arms Until Paid.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The continuance of the Cubans in arms is the most puzzling question connected with the administration of the island. The negotiations for the payment of the soldiers are to be conducted from Washington, so as to relieve Gen. Brooke of this difficulty. For the present the Cuban commanders are holding their men closely together and under discipline. Gen. Davis, military governor of the department of Pinar del Rio, has gone into the matter fully with Gen. Mario Menocal and other Cuban commanders. They say that they expect the United States to pay them, and that they will not disband until they get an answer. The majority of military observers here seem to think that probably the easiest way out is to make the payment, taking a mortgage on the revenues of Cuba in the form of bonds.

There are probably 35,000 men able to work, but now sponging on their country. If paid off on condition that their arms are surrendered they would have no excuse for not working.

Baltimore & Ohio Assignment.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Attorney Judson Harmon, the newly appointed receiver of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, issued his first official circular today. This circular assigns William M. Greene to the duties of vice president and I. G. Rawn to the position of general superintendent, and announces that all other officials may remain in their respective positions.

ST. PAUL'S LEADING JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

BOOTS & SHOES	Manufacturers and Jobbers of Fine Shoes. Northwestern Agents for Goodyear Glove Overshoes.	Foot Schulze & Co., 3d and Wacouta Sts.	HARVESTERS	Binders, Mowers and Rakes. Custom Malleable Work.	Walter A. Wood Harvester Co. Factory: Hazel Park.
BOOTS & SHOES	Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Proprietors of The Minnesota Shoe Company.	C. Gotzian & Co. 242-280 E. 5th St.	SEEDS	All Kinds of Flowers, and Northern Grown Seeds.	L. L. May & Co. 381-383 Minnesota
BOOTS & SHOES	Wholesale Manufacturers of Fine Boots and shoes.	Torbox, Schliek & Co., Salesroom and Factory-228-240 E. 3d.	TEAS & SPICES	Importers and Jobbers of Teas, Coffees and Spices. Manufacturers of Flavoring Extracts. Baking Powder.	M'Cormick Behnke & Co., 233-237 E 4th St.
BOTTLERS	Ale, Porter, Stout and Beer, Soda and Mineral Waters, Fruit Ciders and Soft Drinks.	Drewry & Sons, 702-710 Payne Av.	GROCERS	Importers and Wholesalers. Manufacturers of "Home Brand" Canned Goods. They're best.	Griggs, Cooper & Co., 242-252 E. Third St.
BUTTER	Wholesale Dairy Produce. Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk and Cream.	Crescent Creamery Co., Third and Minnesota.	GROCERS	Wholesalers and Importers.	Seabury & Co., 193-199 E. 3d St.
BITTERS	Aromatic Stomach Bitters, for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Fine Blood Purifier. At all Druggists'.	B. Simon, 7th & Broadway	GROCERS	Wholesale Groceries. The Oldest Wholesale Grocery House in the Northwest.	J. H. Allen & Co., 201-209 E. 3d St.
COMMISSION	Jobber and Broker of Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, Butter and Eggs.	R. E. Cobb, 31-33 E. 3d St.	GROCERS	Importers of Tea, Coffee Roasters, Spice Grinders and Manufacturers of Pure Flavoring Extracts.	Foley Bros. & Kelly Mercantile Co., 3rd and Sibley.
CROCKERY	Importers and Jobbers of Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Lamp Goods, etc.	Wemott, Howard & Co., Agents, 385-387 Jackson St.	HARDWARE	Importers and Jobbers of Hardware, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Tools, Bicycles and Sundries.	C. W. Hackett & Co., 268-280 E. 4th.
CIGARS	Cigars and Leaf Tobacco. "Seal of Minnesota." "Aquilas."	Kuhles & Stock, 353 Jackson.	HARNESS	Manufacturers and Jobbers of Harness, Saddlery, Shoe Findings and Shoe Store Supplies.	Scheffer & Rossum, 174-178 E. 4th St.
DAIRY SUPPLIES	Reliable Creamery Builders, Dairymen's and Milkmen's Supplies. Cheese Factory Appliances.	Cornish & Co., 7th St., near Broadway.	HATS, GLOVES & FURS	Hats, Gloves and Furs. Manufacturers of The Gordon Hat.	Established 1871. Gordon & Ferguson, 216-226 E. 4th Street.
DRY GOODS	Wholesale Dry Goods and Notions. A Specialty of Miners' and Lumbermen's Suits.	Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier, 4th and Sibley.	HATS & FURS	Jobbers and Manufacturers of Hats, Caps, Furs & Gloves. Makers of the "North Star Fur Coat" and "Lanpher Hat."	Lanpher Finch & Skinner. 180-184 E. 4th St.
DRY GOODS	Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods and Notions. Manufacturers of Men's Furnishing Goods.	Powers Dry Goods Co., 5th and Wacouta.	HARNESS	Harness, Stock Saddles, Collars, etc. For the trade only.	Konantz Saddlery Co., 227-231 E. Sixth.
DRY GOODS	Wholesale Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets; Mfrs. of Gents' Furnishing Goods.	Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., 4th and Sibley.	IRON WORK	Manufacturers of Architectural Iron Work. All Kinds General Foundry Work.	St. Paul Foundry Co., 212-213 Manhattan Bldg.
DRUGS	Oldest and Largest Drug House in the Northwest. Dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass and Glassware, Surgical Instruments and Appliances.	Noyes Bros. & Cutler, 6th and Sibley.	MATTRESSES	Mattresses, Woven Wire Mattresses, Cots, Cribs, Cradles, Iron Beds, Children's Folding Beds, Feathers.	Union Mattress Co., 17 E. 3d St.
FRUITS	Importers and Jobbers Foreign, Domestic and California Green Fruits.	Established 1849. B. Presley & Co., 102-106 E. Third St.	MEN'S FURNISHINGS	Manufacturers and Jobbers of Men's Furnishing Goods. Makers of the Celebrated "Summit Shirt."	Guiterman Bros., Sibley and 5th.
HARDWARE	Cutlery, Bicycles, Guns, etc.	Farwell, Ozmun Kirk & Co., 3rd and Broadway.	RUBBER GOODS	Price Lists to Dealers on Application.	Goodyear Rubber Co., 98-102 East Seventh St.
HARNESS	Leather, Shoe Findings and Saddlery Hardware. Manufacturers of Harness, Horse Collars and Saddlery in all branches.	P. R. L. Hardenbergh & Co., 235-239 E. 8th St.	SYRUPS	Towle's Log Cabin Maple Syrup, Absolutely Pure and Full Measure.	Towle Maple Syrup Co., Fairfax, Vt. St. Paul, Minn.

HE REVEALED LITTLE

JUDGE DAY TALKS ABOUT WORK OF THE PARIS PEACE COMMISSION

SPAIN WAS FAIRLY TREATED

Speaker Conveyed Little Information Beyond That Fact and That the Task Was Not So Difficult as Has Been Generally Presumed—Cleverly Avoided Discussion of Probable Policy in the Far East.

CANTON, O., Jan. 2.—Judge William R. Day, president of the peace commission at Paris, and late secretary of state, received a welcome home this evening which took the form of a banquet at the Burnett house, given by the Stark County Bar association.

Hon. W. W. Lynch, who was Judge Day's law partner in their younger days, but who now devotes his time principally to railroad managements, was master of ceremonies. Judge George R. Baldwin, one of the oldest practitioners at the local bar and a very intimate friend of the guest of honor, delivered the welcoming address to which Judge Day responded.

Judge Day paid a high tribute to the legal fraternity of Stark county, closing with an eloquent reference to President McKinley, a member of the association, and reciting his devotion to the country during the war and the incidents leading thereto. He then spoke as follows of the matters which took himself and his colleagues to Paris:

"Recognizing that there are certain matters which may not properly be discussed on an occasion of this kind, I think I may, nevertheless, say something to my brethren of the bar of the events which have occurred in the period of our separation.

"If I were called upon to state the most gratifying circumstance of our foreign relations during the war it would be found in the uniformly cordial and hearty friendship of the English nation before and during the struggle. Observing the obligations of neutrality and never stepping outside the requirements of international law, we had the sympathy and good will of that great power. I do not believe either nation seeks or would be benefited by a formal alliance.

"Nevertheless, the experience of cordial relations between people kindred by blood, speaking the same language and having the same ideals of civil liberty and goood government, is a fact the potency of which can hardly be overestimated.

"I have been asked about the work of the commission viewed from a lawyer's standpoint. I think I may say something to you about it. In view of the properties of the occasion I shall ask you to treat it in professional confidence. On the 12th of August the protocol of Washington was executed. It may be said to have been the preliminary contract, whose final execution was to be embodied in the treaty.

"As to Cuba, Porto Rico, minor West Indian islands and an island in the Ladrones, it was capable of execution by a simple deed of cession of these islands, except Cuba, where final relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty was required. As to the Philippine islands, their disposition, government and control was left for final determination in the treaty.

AMERICANS WERE FAIR.

"I have often been asked how it was possible to make progress in a commission having equal representation from the two nations. Whilst this fact did not prevent the fullest discussion, the United States having made all the concessions which it believed just and fair, was obliged to insist that its terms be accepted. The publications of the proceedings will show that nothing can be further from the truth than to assume that the United States adopted towards Spain a policy of stand and deliver. The American commissioners heard with respect and endeavored to answer with firmness every proposition advanced by the Spanish commission. For better, for worse, the work of the commissioners is done, and needs but the ratification of the president and the consent of the senate to become the supreme law in the land. It cannot be a matter of regret to any American that the rising sun of the New Year beholds the ensign of our glorious republic floating from the walls of Morro where, for so many years, the royal banner of Spain has looked down on so much of corruption, misery and shame. Tonight not one foot of American soil remains under Spanish domination, and the people so long oppressed are to have a new birth of freedom.

"This is not the time nor place to discuss our policy in the Far East. If this treaty should be ratified it brings to the United States title to the Philippine archipelago, to be dealt with as the American people in their wisdom may see fit. In one thing I think we are all agreed—that when the line of our duty there has been determined, it must be discharged as becomes a great free and liberty-loving nation. Whether or not we have so willed, the days of our international isolation are past. It does not follow that the immortal advice to avoid entangling alliances is less potent today than when the words were written.

"The American citizen has a right to go wherever trade and enterprise may legitimately seek an outlet for the product of American thrift and industry, and there must follow, if need be, the overwhelming protection of the flag."

Other addresses were delivered as follows: "American Diplomacy," Hon. J. Twing Brooks, of Salem; "The President," Judge Isaac C. Taylor, Carrollton; "Bench and Bar," Judge T. T. McCarty; "The Army and Navy," Col. James J. Clark.

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Lordly Officials Compelled to Exhibit Courtesy to a Peasant.

From the London Daily News.

An amusing incident has occurred at Trieste. A peasant presented a parcel for dispatch to an official in the central postoffice of that town, and was roughly told it could not be received, as it was improperly done up. The peasant inquired how it ought to be done up, and the official sharply replied that it was not his business to tell him. Here a gentleman intervened on the peasant's behalf, but was told by the official that if he had any fault to find he had better complain to the superintendent. The gentleman did so, but was told that postal officials could not be expected to teach the public, and that if he was not satisfied he had better complain to the director. The gentleman hereupon pulled out a card and said:

"I have no time to go to the director. I request you to go to him yourself and tell him that I order him to come here instantly and himself instruct this man how to make up this parcel."

The superintendent looked at the card and trembled when he read the name of the Archduke Louis Salvator. The director lost no time in coming. He stormed at the superintendent, who in turn stormed at the official, and all three nearly fell over each other in their zeal to show the peasant how to do up his parcel. A more carefully made up package probably never passed through the Austrian postoffice. The incident, however, has excited a grave question. All the newspapers approve of the archduke's intervention, but some pertinently ask whether he had any right to "order" the director to do anything. The champions of the constitution are exercised, but after all the important thing is that the peasant got his parcel off.

Welsh Festival at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—The Western Eisteddfod, a Welsh festival, which is national in character, closed a successful meeting at the Pabst theater tonight, comprising three sessions, the feature of which was a grand choral competition in which choruses of Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Racine took part, the first and second prizes being $500 and $100 respectively. First honors were carried off by the Orpheus Choral union, of Milwaukee, J. H. Williams, conductor; the Racine chorus, led by Louis Evans, taking second prize.

The next eisteddfod will be held in Chicago on Jan. 1, 1900.

Expensive American Flag.

A New York jeweler has made a copy of the Stars and Stripes which is probably the most expensive flag in the whole world. It is quite small, only seven inches by four inches, but is worth at least $15,500. It is entirely composed of precious stones. It has thirteen stripes and forty-two stars. The white stripes are of small diamonds, 800 of which go to make them up. The red stripes are rubies, the same in number and size as the diamonds. For the blue field there are about 300 sapphires, with forty-two large diamonds for stars.

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Spanish Theaters.

Theaters in Spain have no programmes. A bill in the lobby sometimes gives the cast, but most of the actors remain unknown by name. The curtain is devoted to advertisements, and in Madrid theaters advertising cards are affixed with the numbers on the back of each seat.

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