TALK OF HIPPODROME

NAMES OF CORBETT AND JEFFRIES ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH IT

THIS ONE IS IN PARIS

Management of the Athletic Features of the Exposition Offers a Guarantee for the Match Between the Big Boxers—Bids for the Battle Will Be Opened on Feb. 1—Corbett Has Begun Active Training.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—At a meeting today between the representatives of James J. Corbett and James Jeffries, it was decided to set Feb. 1 as the closing day for the bids by the clubs for the boxing contest between these two men for the championship of the world. Bids must be made, sealed, to Al Smith, at the Gilsey house, but will not be opened until 6 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 1. The Coney Island Athletic club, Broadway club, Utica, Buffalo and San Francisco clubs will all be active bidders for the bout.

William A. Brady has received a proposition from the Paris Hippodrome, offering a percentage, with a guarantee of 125,000 francs, for the contest, to take place in Paris during the month of July or August, if it is possible to arrange with the principals for that date.

Corbett and Jeffries are anxious to have the bout take place on the date selected—March 15—and it is probable that the Parisian offer may be overlooked. Jeffries intends, in case of a victory over Corbett, to go to Paris next summer and take on somebody in that city for the championship.

Jeffries will start for Hot Springs next Monday, where he will commence his preliminary work. He will stay there about three weeks and finish up at his old training quarters at Allenhurst, N. J.

CORBETT AT WORK.

Corbett has taken on a few pounds since he began hard training and thinks he will be much heavier than ever when he meets Jeffries. Besides having the services of Ruhlin as a sparring partner, Corbett also has secured "Stockings" Conroy, the heavyweight fighter, of Troy, to assist him in his training for the battle. Conroy is heavier than Jeffries, and Corbett secured him to wrestle, besides boxing him.

Jeffries has not started in to do real hard training, but is doing light work while on the road. He intends to train only four weeks for the fight, which will make him begin his work about Feb. 12.

CORBETT'S SYSTEM.

The system of training followed by Corbett is entirely different from that which almost every fighter goes through while preparing for a fight.

The ex-champion, when asked about his preparation, said: "Well, it's this way: I break away from the rule of nearly all the boys who do their work in the morning and their punching in the afternoon. Why? Because a man who walks ten or fifteen miles and then comes up against the bag for his sparring mate is tired. He may not feel tired, but he isn't new, and if the work doesn't go just right he may lost heart and think perhaps he is not as good as he was the day before.

"Now, I get my breakfast out of the way at 7:30. I walk right out of my place and put on the mitts with Ruhlin. I feel fresh and fancy and can hit up the game for all there is in me. My courage keeps coming, and I enjoy every bit of it. I can walk any old time, and while I don't slight the importance of the walk, I prefer it later in the day."

SHARKEY AND GODDARD.

"Easy money" has come to be the cry of all pugilists, not alone among those of the first-rate variety, but also among others of less prominence. At least it would appear so by a match which was made yesterday and others which are likely to be made in the very near future.

Tom Sharkey, who made such a bold bid for the championship of the world in a fight with Jim Jeffries recently, and who has not engaged in a contest since, has at last agreed to don the gloves with a man who one day had glorious aspirations, but which were soon blasted. That lesser light of the pugilistic arena referred to is Joe Goddard. He and Sharkey will meet in Philadelphia in a six-round go within the next three weeks, and if Goddard manages to go the limit with the ex-sailor then that individual ought to give up all hopes of ever holding the title of champion of the world.

Goddard has an idea that he still has some stamina left in him and does not expect to visit the land of dreams.

BALTIMORE IS READY.

Will Likely Have a Team in American Association.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—It was announced today that the committee of capitalists who will subscribe $20,000 to form an American association baseball club in Baltimore will be held on Friday. There are ten gentlemen interested in the project and many times $20,000 could be secured from them for the purpose if it were deemed necessary. The subscriptions will be paid in on Friday, officers elected and incorporators named. Next on the programme will be the election of a manager, and it is agreed that McGraw will be the unanimous choice.

Immediately after assuming charge, McGraw, who it is stated will be given carte blanche to get together a winning team, will begin his preparations for the 1900 season.

Perhaps the most difficult problem will be the selection of grounds. Options have been secured on several sites, it is said, and there is little apprehension that those selected will prove both desirable and accessible.

Before leaving town today for Washington, whither he went on association business, temporary President H. D. Quinn said that an association club would be organized in Philadelphia in a day or two. There is great enthusiasm in all parts of the East over the project, he continued, and he feels assured that the association will be successful and sound as a bell. As to the players, he asserted there would be plenty to pick from. As a rule the player had no love for the league, and, while the association would respect the rule in so far as it related to a player under contract with another organization, he thought that many players would not sign their 1900 contracts with the league until forced to do so.

WHIST TOURNEY.

Results of the Fourth and Fifth Games of the Series.

The fourth and fifth games of the duplicate whist tourney were played last night. The result:

Fourth Game—	N.&S.	E.&W.
Armstrong and Sanders	90	..
Metcalf and Sargent	..	79
Carson and Relf	97	..
Kane and Gemmell	..	72
Smith and Baker	95	..
Fetter and Williams	..	74
Buford and Miller	104	..
Wright and Yale	..	65
Gilbert and Beckhoefer	94	..
Stoltze and Donaldson	..	75
Markham and Arnold	98	..
Armstrong and Wilson	..	71
Erwin and Bixby	98	..
Smith and Ford	..	71
Countryman and Larkin	94	..
Bunn and Gordon	..	75
Dunlap and Chapin	97	..
Lawton and Larkin	..	72
Ward and How	101	..
Sperry and Ringold	..	68
Sanders and Patterson	100	..
Kipp and Dugan	..	69
Coburn and Deuel	101	..
Greene and Prest	..	68
Garrity and Kreychie	98	..
Helm and Warwick	..	71
Totals	1267	930
Averages	97 6-13	71 7-13

Fifth Game—	N.&S.	E.&W.
Kane and Gemmell	82	..
Sargent and Metcalf	..	87
Baker and Smith	83	..
Armstrong and Sanders	..	86
Wright and Yale	82	..
Carson and Relf	..	87
Fetter and Williams	87	..
Gilbert and Beckhoefer	..	82
Armstrong and Wilson	83	..
Buford and Miller	..	86
Smith and Ford	85	..
Stoltze and Donaldson	..	84
Countryman and Larkin	83	..
Markham and Arnold	..	86
Lawton and Larkin	90	..
Erwin and Bixby	..	79
Bunn and Gordon	84	..
Kipp and Dugan	81	..
Dunlap and Chapin	..	88
Ward and How	84	..
Coburn and Deuel	..	82
Helm and Warwick	86	..
Sanders and Patterson	..	83
Greene and Prest	85	..
Garrity and Kreychie	..	84
Totals	1095	1102
Averages	84 3-13	84 10-13

Net high score, Metcalf and Sargent.

BIG LEAGUE PLANS.

There Seems Some Doubt as to a Circuit Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Notwithstanding the persistent rumors of a meeting of the circuit committee of the National league in this city again today, no member of the committee could be found, although the hotels and the local baseball headquarters were watched closely by newspaper men throughout the day. President Robison, of the Cleveland club, reiterated his declaration that there was no meeting of the committee here, as far as he knew. A local paper says that the members of the committee are en route to Cleveland; that as soon as the committee gets together it wil listen to propositions from Baltimore, Louisville, Washington and Cleveland to sell their franchises and drop out of the league.

John M. Ward, of New York, is in Cleveland, but he insists that he is not here on baseball business.

HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT.

Athletic Club to Play the St. Paul High School This Evening.

The St. Paul Athletic and Rowing club and tht St. Paul High school will play a game of hockey tonight at the Virginia rink. The opposing teams are in excellent condition and good spirits.

The Highs have recently returned from Duluth, where a very spirited series was played. From the enthusiasm that was shown at the last Minneapolis game between Minneapolis and St. P. A. and R., a big crowd is expected. The line-up will be as follows:

St. P. A. & R.	Position.	High School
MacDonald	Goal	Staughton
Elliott	Point	Routh
Oehme	Cover Point	Brennan
J. J. Murphy	Forward	Manley
Newson	Forward	Craige
Patterson	Forward	Peabody
Barron	Forward	Smith

Ice Boat Races.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 24.—With a brisk breeze blowing at 2 o'clock this afternoon the first of a series of ice boat races under the auspices of the Winnebago Ice Yachting association was held off Lakeside park, this city. Oshkosh boats won both the first and second trophies, the Sidius (Capt. Gates) completing the nine-mile course in 22:30, and the Flirt, second class, finishing in 23:50. The Sidius, winner of the first class trophy, was built for Capt. Gates at Poughkeepsie. There were nine yachts entered. The next race will be sailed at Oshkosh the first of next week, providing the ice is in condition.

Washington May Be Let In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There is a possibility that Washington will be represented in the new American Association of Baseball Clubs. President Quinn of that organization, has been in consultation with several local gentlemen interested in the game, and it is understood that if they can secure the necessary financial backing this city will be taken in. The choice for the location of the eighth club in the circuit lies between Washington and Providence, R. I.

Bull Fighters Wire Brady.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 24.—A proposition has been made to Fueneto and Ecunis, bull fighters, who are now playing an engagement here, to go to New York city and exhibit in Madison Square Garden, where the cruel features of the slaughter will be eliminated. It is doubted here whether public sentiment in New York would permit of the exhibition, but correspondence is being had by wire with W. A. Brady, the pugilistic manager and exhibitor.

Hockey Game Tonight.

The second match game of hockey to be played in St. Paul this winter is scheduled for this evening at the Virginia avenue skating rink, between the St. Paul Athletic and Rowing club and the St. Paul High school.

HUNTER BROUGHT BACK.

Alleged Defaulting Auditor of West Point Road.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Among the passengers who arrived this afternoon per steamer Kaiser William III., from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, was a representative of a detective agency, having in charge as prisoner F. L. Stevens, alias T. J. Hunter, the alleged defaulting auditor of the Atlantic & West Point railroad. Hunter was arrested by a detective and W. P. Hill, legal adviser of the railroad company at Tangier, Morocco. Mr. Hill succeeded in securing a warrant issued by the federal government, which was served on Hunter at Tangier. Hunter agreed to return to the United States. Hunter declined to talk at Quarantine.

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MOVE FOR HARMONY

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE MEET AND DISCUSS PARTY POLITICS

PATHS PROVED DIVERGENT

Absence of a Definite Programme Has Caused Some Embarrassing Differences in Action of Various Members on Important Issues—General Understanding of Lines to Be Pursued Was Reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Democratic members of the senate held a conference today to consider the question of party policy on the various questions before congress. They have found themselves following somewhat divergent paths on some of these questions and concluded that their party interests demanded that they have a better understanding amongst themselves. Hence today's conference. No definite conclusion was reached, but when the conference adjourned there was a general understanding of the lines to be pursued.

The question of the policy to be pursued towards the Philippine archipelago attracted more attention than any other. On this point there was a very general exchange of views, the consensus of opinion evidently favoring the policy outlined in Senator Bacon's resolution of protecting life and property in the islands until quiet is restored, when the United States shall provide the opportunity and prescribe the method for the "formation of a government by and of the people of the Philippine islands, to be independently exercised and controlled by themselves."

There was also more or less discussion of the bills providing a form of government for the Hawaiian islands, and for Puerto Rico. The preponderance of opinion concerning these bills was favorable to absolute free trade between the United States and these islands as a part of this country.

With reference to the financial bill it was practically decided to offer a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver. Senators Lindsay and Caffery were present, and while they declared their intention not to be bound by any action taken by the conference, they realized the futility of any attempt to prevent it being pursued.

The conference adjourned with the understanding that another meeting would be held soon.

SENATE OFFICERS.

Republican Caucus Meets and Makes Up List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Republican caucus of the senate today decided upon the reorganization of the elective officers of the senate and nominated Hon. Charles Bennett, of New York, to succeed Hon. W. M. Cox, and Hon. Daniel Ransdell, of Indiana, a sergeant-at-arms, to succeed Col. John Bright. For sergeant-at-arms Mr. Ransdell was placed in nomination by Senator Fairbanks. Senator Allison named Hon. W. O. Stewart, of Iowa, present assistant doorkeeper of the senate. Senator Foster named Hon. I. Shaw, and both Senators Callinger and Chandler made an appeal for Capt. G. A. Curtice, of New Hampshire. On the first ballot Mr. Shaw received one vote, Mr. Curtice five, Mr. Stewart 18 and Mr. Ransdell 20. The second ballot was 26 for Ransdell and 20 for Stewart.

Some feeling was manifested over the election of a secretary, caused by the circulation of reports concerning Mr. J. S. Clarkson, who was Mr. Bennett's only competitor, which his friends considered uncomplimentary and untrue. These reports were resented by his supporters, including Senators Mason, Gallinger, Carter, Scott and others, who had known Mr. Clarkson as an officer of the Republican national committee. A letter and a telegram from Mr. Clarkson were read, declining the place, but some of the senators declared their intention of voting for him, regardless of these. The first vote was a tie, resulting 21 to 21. The second ballot brought out three votes not hitherto cast, and resulted 23 for Bennett and 22 for Clarkson. Mr. Bennett was placed in nomination by Senator Platt, of New York.

No selection was made for chaplain, which will have the effect of continuing the blind chaplain, Rev. W. H. Milburn, in that place. The allotment of minor offices was placed in the hands of the caucus committee.

PENSION APPEALS.

Plan for Establishing a Board to Pass Upon Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The commander-in-chief and national pension committee of the G. A. R. called on the president today and presented a plan for the establishment of a board of judges in pension cases, to sit in Washington, and hear cases or appeals from decisions of the pension bureau. These appeals heretofore have been decided by clerks in the interior department detailed by the secretary of the interior for this purpose. It is believed by the committee that a tribunal made up of high standing in the legal profession, brought together from different parts of the country, and sitting in Washington, with well defined jurisdiction and powers like the United States circuit court of appeals or the court of claims, would remove in a large measure the dissatisfaction felt by a large class of people with the system which has prevailed for many years.

The president received the suggestion of the committee with favor and promised to give his careful consideration to the draft of a bill which the committee in due time will present to him.

GEN. BROOKE'S BERTH.

Hinted He Will Resume His Old Command.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Gen. Brooke, who arrived in Washington last evening, called at the war department today and paid his respects to the officials. He spent an hour in close conference with Secretary Root, and the two repaired to the White house, where the general was welcomed by the president. The talk ran on Cuban affairs, and if any reference was made to the future of Gen. Brooke it did not take the shape of a formal order. It is understood, however, that he is to be assigned to his old command, the Department of the Lakes, over which, at present, Gen. Wade has temporary command.

HOLLAND'S WONDER.

Government May Not Purchase the Submarine Boat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Long today received from the board on naval construction two reports on the Holland submarine boat. The Holland company had offered to sell the "Holland" to the government for $165,000; to embody certain improvements in her and sell her for $170,000, or finally to build two new and larger boats for $170,000 each. Four of the members of the board united in a majority report favoring the rejection of the propositions, based on the fact that the company is now a delinquent in the case of the submarine boat Plunger, on account of which the government has already paid $99,716, with no likelihood of her completion in the near future. If the company makes satisfactory settlement for the Plunger, then the board will be willing to build one of the larger boats, but not to purchase the Holland.

The chief constructor, Admiral Hichborn, submits a minority report, declaring that the majority did not give sufficient credit and encouragement to the enterprise of the company. He declares that the results obtained with the Holland were very satisfactory, and that in view of the small cost of submarine boats, the government should accept the Holland and order two larger boats.

SULU TREATY.

President Will Be Asked to Present It to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Routine business occupied the attention of the senate today in a brief session. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) calling upon the president for information regarding the treaty entered into with the sultan of Sulu was passed, after Mr. Pettigrew had made an attack upon the administration for entering into an agreement, which, he said, authorized slavery.

An extended debate was precipitated by a conference report on the census administrative bill, but the census committee gained its point, and the measure was sent back to conference.

Alaskan Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The postoffice department has opened bids for Alaskan mail service during the coming summer. The service from San Francisco, via St. Michaels, to points along the Yukon river and to Dawson and Circle City will be continued. Four round trips will be made. A like service from Seattle will remain in force, three round trips being made. All classes of mail matter will be carried by the steamers making these trips, an innovation in this service. The steamers carrying mail from St. Michaels to Nome will extend the service to Cape York, making four round trips between June 9 and Oct. 9. In addition to the foregoing early trips will be made from San Francisco to Nome and from Seattle to Nome, starting April 30, when navigation opens in Alaska. Late trip between the points mentioned will be made, leaving Nome Oct. 15.

Census Supervisors Confer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A meeting was held today at the census bureau of enumeration supervisors of twenty-four of the largest cities of the country. Assistant Director Wines made an address, explaining the purpose of the conference. It was suggested that the large numeration districts be subdivided and placed in charge of minor supervisors, who shall daily examine the returns made by enumerators. Heretofore these returns have been made directly to the supervisor in charge of the entire district. This and similar subjects will be discussed at the present meeting, which will continue several days. The session today was devoted to preliminary discussion.

Pensioners on Rolls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Responding to an inquiry from Senator Gallinger, Commissioner of Pension Evans has sent to him a statement giving the number of pensions borne on the rolls of the office on account of each of the wars of the United States, and giving a brief review of the laws under which they were granted. The statement, as to the number of pensioners, is as follows: On account of the Revolutionary war, 4 widows and 7 daughters; War of 1812, 1 survivor, 1,998 widows; Indian wars, 1832 to 1842, 1,656 survivors and 3,889 widows; Mexican war, 9,204 survivors and 8,175 widows; granted since 1861, under general law, 521,555 invalid and 92,901 widows and other dependents; under the law of 1890, invalids 420,912, widows and dependents 130,226.

The Craving for Stimulants.

This question has lately attracted a great deal of attention from the medical profession. The use of stimulants seems to be increasing. This clearly shows an exhausted condition of the nerves and blood, which may be remedied only by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this for you. It brings all the energy of a stimulant with no injurious effects. It cures dyspepsia, constipation and nervousness.

Chaplain Shields Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Post Chaplain David H. Shields has been dismissed from the army of the United States, to take effect Feb. 1, and Rev. Edmund T. Easterbrook, of New York, has been selected for appointment to the vacancy. The action in the case of Chaplain Shields was the result of court-martial proceedings. He was tried at San Francisco, in consequence of the alleged use of intoxicating liquor, convicted and sentenced to dismissal.

Ruling for Druggists.

WASHINGTGON, Jan. 24.—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue board, has decided, in effect, that every malt extract composed of malt liquor, combined with drugs, may be sold by druggists by the bottle, under labels specifying the diseases for which it is held out as a remedy, without involving them in liability as a retail malt liquor dealer, if they sell it in good faith for medicinal use only.

Navy Chaplain Selected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president today announced that he would appoint Father Reynolds, of St. Matthew's Catholic church, of Washington, chaplain in the navy to succeed Father Parks, resigned.

WOMEN RUN AMUCK.

Shoot Up a Kentucky Town and Kill a Negro.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Jan. 24.—Jule Haley and Lizzie Wardell, white women, began a lark which ended in a tragedy. The women had been drinking. They secured a horse, which both mounted man fashion.

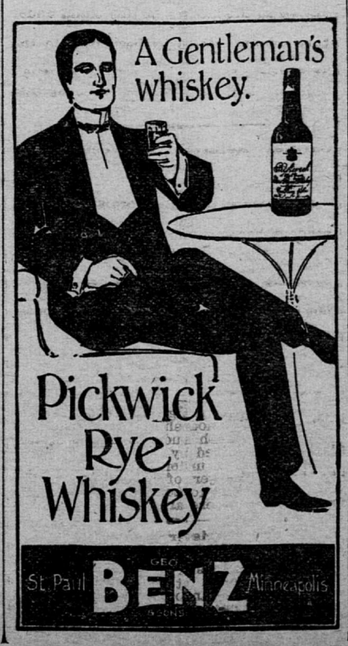
They rode up and down the streets at full speed, yelling in regular frontier fashion, and, to make things livelier, the Haley woman pulled a revolver and began firing in every direction. One of the bullets struck James Van Hook, colored, in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. The Haley woman is in jail.

JUROR WAS ILL.

Molineux Case Adjourned on That Account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux was adjourned today, on account of the illness of M. Brown, a juror. A dispatch from his wife was received by the recorder saying that Mr. Brown was ill in bed. The nature of the illness was not known, and it is expected the trial will be resumed tomorrow.

The sick juror is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, which, it is believed, will be of short duration.



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Boots & Shoes. Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Proprietors of the Minnesota Shoe Company. G. Gotzian & Co., 242-250 E. 5th St.

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Butter. Wholesale Dairy Produce. Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk and Cream. The Crescent Creamery Co., Third and Minnesota.

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Dairy Supplies. Reliable Creamery Builders, Dairymen's and Milkmen's supplies. Cheese Factory Appliances. Cornish & Co., 7th St. near Broadway.

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Drugs. Oldest and Largest Drug House in the Northwest. Dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass and Glassware. Surgical Instruments & Appliances. Noyes Bros. & Cutler, 6th and Sibley.

Grocers. Importers of Tea, Coffee Roasters, Spice Grinders and Manufacturers of pure Flavoring Extracts. Foley Bros. & Kelly Mercantile Co., 3rd and Sibley.

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Harness. Harness, Stock Saddles, Collars, etc. For the trade only. Konantz Saddlery Co., 227-231 E. Sixth.

Hats, Gloves & Furs. Hats, Gloves and Furs. Manufacturers of the Gordon Hat. Established 1871. Gordon & Ferguson, 216-226 E. 4th St.

Hardware. Importers and Jobbers of Hardware, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Tools, Bicycles and Sundries. C. W. Hackett Hardware Co., 268-280 East Fourth.

Men's Furnishings. Manufacturers and Jobbers of Men's Furnishing Goods. Makers of the Celebrated "Summit Shirt." Gutterman Bros., Sibley and 5th.

Pork Packer. Packing House, Upper Levee. Jas. T. McMillan, Established 1870.

Seeds. All Kinds of Flowers and Northern Grown Seeds. L. L. May & Co., 381-383 Minnesota.

Boots & Shoes. Manufacturers and Jobbers of Fine Shoes. Northwestern agents for Goodyear Glove Overshoes. Foot, Schulze & Co., 3d and Wacouta Sts.

Bottlers. Ale, Porter, Stout and Beer, Soda and Mineral Waters, Fruit Ciders and Soft Drinks. Drewry & Sons, 702-710 Payne Av.

Bitters. Aromatic Stomach Bitters, for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Fine Blood Purifier. At all Druggists. B. Simon, 7th and Broadway.

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Crockery. Importers and Jobbers of Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Lamp Goods, etc. Wemott, Howard & Co., Agents, 385-387 Jackson St.

Dry Goods. Wholesale Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets; Manufacturers of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., 4th and Sibley.

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Fruits. Importers and Jobbers Foreign, Domestic and California Green Fruits. Established 1849. B. Presley & Co., 102-106 E. Third St.

Grocers. Wholesalers and Importers. Seabury & Co., 193-199 E. 3d St.

Grocers. Importers and Wholesalers. Proprietors and Manufacturers of the "Home Brand" exclusively on all lines of goods. Griggs, Cooper & Co., 242-262 E. Third St.

Harness. Manufacturers and Jobbers of Harness, Saddlery, Shoe Findings and Shoe Store Supplies. Scheffer & Rossum, 174-178 E. 4th St.

Hats & Furs. Jobbers and Manufacturers of Hats, Caps, Furs & Gloves. Makers of the "North Star Fur Coat" and "Laupher Hat." Laupher, Finch & Skinner, 180-184 E. 4th St.

Hardware. Cutlery, Bicycles, Guns, Etc. Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., 3rd and Broadway.

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Teas & Spices. Importers and Jobbers of Teas, Coffees and Spices. Manufacturers of Flavoring Extracts, Baking Powder. McCormick, Behnke & Co., 233-237 E. 4th Street.

NO CLOAK FOR FRAUD

SUCH IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY LAW

TRUE BILL AGAINST KUNTZ

Story of the Bankruptcy and Subsequent Arrest of the Pine Island Merchant—Charged With Perjury and Taken in by the United States Marshal—Could Not Make an Explanation That Was Satisfactory.

The story of the bankruptcy and arrest of Oscar Kuntz, of Pine Island, Goodhue county, Minnesota, is one of interest and importance to the general business community of this country.

Kuntz was a general merchant. On Sept. 18, 1898, he had merchandise and fixtures on hand to the value of $3,500, and his total liabilities amounted to $1,600. Between that date and Dec. 27, 1898, when he was attached, he stocked up heavily, buying merchandise to the extent of about $10,000. Immediately after these extensive purchases Kuntz began selling indiscriminately for cash, and at prices far below cost.

In January, 1899, on a petition of some of his creditors, he was declared a bankrupt, and E. A. Young, Esq., of Messrs. Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., the well known wholesale merchants of St. Paul, was appointed trustee for his creditors. According to the inventories filed, Kuntz showed liabilities of over $8,000, and assets consisting of $75 cash, and merchandise of the nominal value of $2,500, besides some personal property, claimed and allowed as exemptions. The actual value of the merchandise, however, was about $700.

The bankrupt, his confidential clerk, and many other witnesses, residents of the village of Pine Island, were examined for many days before the referee in bankruptcy, M. Doran Jr., Esq., of St. Paul, and the matter given a thorough investigation. The books of the bankrupt failed to disclose the true condition of his affairs, and the evidencec showed a deficit of over $8,000 unaccounted for Kuntz attempted to explain the deficit by alleging heavy losses at poker and by produce sales, but the explanation was entirely unsatisfactory. As a result the referee made an order by which he directed Kuntz to pay over to the trustee the sum of $75, admitted by his schedule; also the sum of $6,185.37, being the money unaccounted for, less $2,000 allowed for personal and business expenses, and in default of his making these payments the trustee was ordered to institute criminal proceedings against him. Only the sum of $75 was paid to the trustee.

In January last Mr. Young laid the matter before the federal grand jury, which convened at St. Paul. A true bill was found and Kuntz was indicted for perjury, having sworn in his schedule to the possession of only $75, while, as a matter of fact, he had over $6,000. Kuntz has been arrested by the United States marshal and held to bail, and his trial will take place at the next general term of the United States district court at St. Paul.

Great credit is due Mr. Young, the trustee, and his counsel, Messrs. Morphy & Ewing, for their untiring efforts in following this matter so closely and so patiently.

The bankruptcy act in a great measure was designed for the benefit of the debtors. It certainly gives an honest debtor every facility for getting rid of his burden of debt and recommencing life untrammeled, but the act was never intended to be a cloak for fraud. If the bankrupt surrenders his estate he is entitled to his discharge, unless he violates the provisions of the act relating thereto, but he is liable to be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years if he knowingly and fraudulently makes a false oath or accounting in relation to any proceedings in bankruptcy.

DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED

In the Case of Alexander R. Speel Against the City.

Judge Bunn yesterday filed an order in district court sustaining the demurrer of the defendant to the complaint in the case of Alexander R. Speel against the city. Mr. Speel sued to recover a balance alleged to be due for services as a special commissioner for the erection of the county hospital.

CLAIMS IT IS PAID.

John B. Sanborn Says He Owes Louis Gauthier Nothing.

The case of Louis Gauthier against John B. Sanborn is on trial before Judge Lewis and a jury in district court. The plaintiff sues to recover $190 alleged to be due for services rendered. Part of the work was the securing affidavits from the Fort Totten Indians in reference to their claims in 1896. A visit to Knute Nelson at Alexandria to explain the matter of the claims is charged in at $50.

In his answer Gen. Sanborn says that at the instance of the plaintiff in 1894 he advanced Darwin S. Hall $100 for campaign expenses. A total denial is entered to the Alexandria trip, and the defendant further claims that the trip to the Fort Totten Indians was undertaken in consideration of the necessary expenses, amounting to $80, which was paid.

JAIL IS ALL RIGHT.

Engineer Claussen Sees No Necessity for a New Building.

City Engineer Claussen was a witness before the grand jury yesterday afternoon. The jury is investigating the condition of the jail building, which Building Inspector Haas, in a report, stated was in a dangerous condition. The city engineer informed the grand jury that while the structure was not in the best of condition there was no danger of its immediate collapse. It is understood that if no action is taken by the board of county commissioners regarding the building in the near future Building Inspector Haas intends to condemn the structure and notify the county authorities that they must remove the prisoners to some other quarters.

FOR LOSS OF A FINGER.

Jury Gives Paul Stiller Jr. a Verdict for $4,500.

The jury in the case of Paul Stiller Jr. against the Bohn Manufacturing company yesterday returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $4,500. Stiller sued to recover for the loss of one finger of his left hand and the injury of two others while operating a circular saw in the employ of the defendant.

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