NOW JEFFRIES' TURN

OFFER OF CHARLESTON CLUB DOES NOT EXCITE THE CHAMPION

FEARS HITCH AT LAST MOMENT

Manager Delaney Goes Further and Insists That Bid Will Not Be Considered—Southern Bidder Posts Forfeit.

NEW YORK, March 29.—In a telegram from Jeffries yesterday morning the big boilermaker says he thinks the offer of the Century club, of Los Angeles, Cal., will give the buyers a bigger bunch of money on a 75 per cent basis than the Charleston club's bid. The champion goes on to say that he is afraid there would be a slip-up at the last moment if the Charleston offer was accepted, as there was in Cincinnati when he was to have met Gus Ruhlin and the governor stepped in and called a halt. Jeffries does not, however, reject the offer altogether. He says the Century club is to hold a meeting today, and he wants to hear the result of the confab before deciding.

Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, is not as temperate as the champion in his remarks regarding the bid for the contest made by J. C. Joudon, of Charleston, S. C. Delaney is in Oakland, Cal., and has no chance to talk the matter over with Jeffries or he might be as willing to consider the bid as the champion. It is generally believed that the matter will be settled by Jeffries himself, and that Delaney will see things differently if Jeffries decides to accept the Charleston offer. Delaney has the following to say, according to a report received here:

"I will not consider that offer, as I sincerely believe that Fitzsimmons is at the bottom of it. From the way he is 'bully-ragging' about the athletic clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and knowing from previous experiences that offers from athletic clubs in the section of the country around Charleston are not sincere and that fights cannot be pulled off there, I am satisfied that Fitzsimmons, in his frantic endeavor to get out of a fight with Jeffries, is behind that offer. Anyone who knows South Carolina would not consider such an offer. I should not consider it."

Joudon Posts Forfeit.

NEW YORK, March 29.—J. S. Joudon, representing Charleston exposition, has posted a certified check for $5,000 as a guarantee of the offer of a purse of $26,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. Charleston's offer is of 75 per cent of the gross receipts with $26,000 guaranteed to the fighters as a minimum sum. A formal tender covering the offer was made and consideration of it with the other bids when they are opened on April 1 was asked by Mr. Joudon and his associates. They have conferred with Fitzsimmons, who assured them that he considered their proposition in connection with the Los Angeles offer. Joudon said he was assured there would be no interference with the fight. His plan is to have a daylight contest in a great arena within the exposition grounds on any day between May 1 and June 1 that may be agreed upon.

TOMMY WHITE IS DYING

BANTAMWEIGHT RECEIVES BLOW THAT WILL PROVE FATAL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Tommy White, a local bantamweight pugilist, is said to be at the point of death as the result of a sparring contest tonight with Tom Markey, also of this city, at the Knickerbocker Athletic club tonight. White was badly beaten by his opponent and in the fifth round was rendered unconscious by a blow on his jaw.

Although physicians exerted every effort to resuscitate him he was still unconscious at a late hour. No arrests have been made.

ZIEGLER FIGHTS A DRAW

EVEN FIGHTING SHOWN IN SIX-ROUND CONTEST WITH CONNOLLY

CHICAGO, March 29.—The six-round fight held tonight at the Chicago Athletic club between Eddie Connolly and Owen Zeigler ended in a draw. The fighting was even throughout the contest.

BUNN AND COUNTRYMAN WIN.

Thirty-First Tourney of St. Paul Chess and Whist Club Concluded.

Bwn and Countryman won the championship badge at the conclusion of the thirty-first duplicate whist tourney, of the St. Paul Chess and Whist club, the first game in which was played last night. Second prize went to Sanders and Patterson, and Deuel and Lawton took the third place. Sperry and Armstrong made high score in last night's game. The thirty-second tourney will commence next Saturday. Summary of last night's game:

N & S—	
Bigelow-Buford	204
Fetter-Countryman	202
Deuel-Lawton	190
Wilson-Kerr	191
Wright-Larkin	196
Sperry-Armstrong	205
Bye	198
Totals	1,386
Average—198.	
E & W—	
Carson-Fuller	163
Metcalf-Stoltze	163
Erwin-Jackson	173
Sanders-Patterson	171
Powers-Galusha	162
Greene-Ponsonby	171
Dunlap-Metcalf	163
Total	1,166
Average—167.	

Whist Club Scores.

The high score at the National Reporter Whist club last night was made by Cochran and Templeman with 8 4-5 points above average. The following is the score.

North and South—	
Nelson and Strang	188
Ives and Francois	180
Koempel and Bromlett	179
Daggerdorf and Francois	177
Denzer and Walters	175
Average, 179 4-5.	
East and West—	
Hart and Murray	147
Olson and Nelson	145
McCarthy and Bartos	135
Hojicek and Morey	145
Cochran and Templeman	154
Average, 145 1-5.	

Ohio Will Protect the Birds.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 29.—The Brannock bill, to prevent trap shooting at live birds, was passed today by the house without opposition. The bill provides for a heavy penalty for violation of the statute.

Bowlers to Hold Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—The officers and executive committee of the American Bowling congress will meet here tomorrow, Mayor Bookwalter, the president, having called them together to discuss plans for the convention and tournament in Indianapolis next year.

Chenault Purchases Colt.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—O. H. Chenault, of the Spendthrift stud, has purchased of T. B. Brigat, Danville, the yearling chestnut colt by Russell-Aline, by Imp. Buckden. Price private.

OCEAN LINERS.

New York—Arrived: St. Paul, Southampton and Caerbourg; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown. Sailed: Moltke, Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Naples and Genoa; Ryndam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Furnessia, Glasgow.

Havre—Arrived: La Gascogne, New York. Sailed: L'Aquitaina, New York.

Queenstown—Arrived: Belgenland, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Arrived: Numidian, St. John and Halifax. Sailed: Lucania, New York.

Hamburg—Arrived: Pretoria, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

St. Vincent, C. V.—Arrived: Falls of Keltie, Tacoma via Coronel.

Antwerp—Sailed: Vaderland, New York.

Bremen—Sailed: Frederich der Grosse, New York via Cherbourg.

Cherbourg—Sailed: St. Louis (from Southampton), New York.

GIVEN THEIR MARKS

EXPERT TRAP SHOTS ALLOTTED DISTANCES FOR GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

ST. PAUL CRACK IN THE LIST

J. L. D. Morrison Is on the Thirty-Yard Line and Hershey, of Minneapolis, Is a Yard Nearer Trap.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—On account of snow storms which prevailed her today the match shoot between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and W. P. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., for the cast iron medal, which was scheduled for this afternoon, was postponed until Monday, April 7. The weather tonight is clear and fair weather is expected for next week.

The entry list for the Grand American handicap, to begin on Wednesday morning, April 2, was given out today. It contains the names of 460 marksmen, including practically all of the cracks in the United States, with others from a dozen states.

The list makes a phenomenal showing, the number of entries being the greatest since the handicap was inaugurated in 1893. It will take three days to finish the event, with men shooting constantly at four traps. Shooting will open promptly at 9:30 on Wednesday morning, and continue throughout the day till evening. The tournment proper will commence on Monday. The contests Monday and Tuesday will be sweepstake affairs.

Sportsmen from all directions are coming into the city now and scores of them may be seen in the hotel lobbies. E. L. Banks, of New York, secretary of the Interstate association, arrived today. He announced that a big delegation from the East will arrive here Monday.

Handicaps of the Men.

The fifty-four entries having the highest handicaps, for the Grand American event are:

Forty yards—W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa; A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.

Thirty-one yards—H. B. Bates, Widgetown, Ont.; Thomas A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Iowa; F. H. Griffith, Pascoag, R. I.; A. H. Fox, Philadelphia.

Thirty yards—E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y.; R. Merrill, Milwaukee; Chris. Gottlieb, Kansas City; C. M. Powers, Decatur Ill.; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio; E. W. Morley, Queens, N. Y.; Dr. J. L. Williamson, Milwaukee; George J. Roll, Blue Island, Ill.; Alf Gardiner, Brenham, Tex.; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Iowa; H. B. Money, Oakland, N. J.; H. P. Griesbeck, St. Louis; S. M. Van Allen, Jamaica, N. Y.; Sim Glover, New York City; J. L. D. Morrison, St. Paul; J. D. Gay, Pine Grove, Ky.; J. S. Fanning, Jersey City; Harvey McMurchy, Fulton, N. Y.

Twenty-nine yards—J. B. Barto, Chicago; C. Von Lengenke, Chicago; Leroy Campbell, Mass.; Russell Cloin, Spirit Lake, Iowa; C. G. Spencer, St. Louis; E. F. Graham, Windemer, Ill.; Ed Bingham, Chicago; C. A. Young, Springfield, Ohio; J. C. Broyles, Birmingham, Ala.; Mac. R. L. Trimble, Covington, Ky.; R. R. Kimble, Mercer, Neb.; Dave Elliott, Kansas City; R. S. Rhoades, Columbus, Ohio; F. M. Farrote, Fort Worth, Texas; F. D. Alkire, Woodlyn, Ohio; O. R. Dickey, Boston; S. Grant, Omaha; J. L. Head, Peru, Ind.; T. H. Clay, Austerlitz, Ky.; H. C. Hirschy, Minneapolis; "Sportinge Life," Philadelphia; Eddie Hickman, Kansas City; H. C. Koegel, Newark, N. J.; Robin Hood, Fostoria, Ohio; Hood Waters, Baltimore; J. L. White, Chicago; John J. Hallowell, Philadelphia; Huy Burnside, Knoxville, Ill.; D. D. Bray, Syracuse, Neb.

BELL DOWNS FLASHKAMP

HE WINS THREE OUT OF FOUR IN MARSHFIELD MATCH.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., March 29.—In the Bell-Flashkamp wrestling match at the opera house tonight, Bell won, securing the first fall in 15:30, Flashkamp the second in 4:00 and Bell the third and fourth in 10:15 and 1:50.

FLOOD LOSS GREAT

ALL SOUTHERN CENTRAL STATES SUFFER ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY RAISE OF WATER

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Towns Inundated and Traffic Service Paralyzed in Dixie, While the West Wrestles With a Snow Storm.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—As additional reports reach here the enormity of damage from floods of Friday and the night before in Middle Tennessee continues to grow. It is now known that twenty-four lives have been lost, while the fate of three men is yet uncertain. Property losses, the railroads being the heaviest losers, are estimated at $2,500,000 and may go higher.

Stories from near-by points tell of rising waters and people being driven from their homes, with many narrow escapes from death. At McMinnville the number of drowned is given as five; at Lewisburg, four; at Pulaski, ten; at Mount Pleasant, one; at Harriman three. In most instances the victims are negroes or laborers and their names are not given.

Three men in the Hermitage district, thirteen miles southeast of here, were cut off by rising waters of the Cumberland and the last heard of them they were in the top of a tree, with the water almost over them.

At Petersburg, in Lincoln county, the public square was flooded and the whole negro settlement was washed away. One man is reported drowned. Two flouring mills were swept away. The damage is great throughout all the Southern Central states.

DAMAGE OVER $1,000,000.

Floods Declared the Worst South Has Suffered in Years.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—The floods in Middle Tennessee, the worst known in many years, have resulted in losses aggregating more than $1,000,000. On the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and Louisville & Nashville railways several bridges have been damaged. The Cumberland, Elk and Duck rivers and their tributaries rose rapidly last night, the rise at Nashville since yesterday morning being twenty-two feet. This river is still rising, and reports come from various towns on the upper river that the raging waters have swept away a number of houses.

Three lives were lost in Giles county. John Cole and his family, who resided on Richland creek, near Pulaski, were driven to the roof of their home to escape the rising water. The foundations of the structure gave way and the family were thrown into the flood. Mrs. Cole and her two young children were drowned. The remainder of the family escaped.

The damage at Murfresboro and other portions of Rutherford county, is estimated to be $500,000.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 29.—Several manufacturing establishments were forced to close down today on account of the high water in the Chattaoochee river. A washout is reported on the Southern railway near Oak Mountain Springs.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 29.—The worst flood since 1890 swept over Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee last night. It rained for three days and nights, swelling the Cumberland and Powell rivers beyond their banks, as well as all other streams, and before the farmers were aware of the danger the flood was on them. Many were compelled to flee for their lives.

The Middlesboro valley was inundated and every store in this city, except three, had from eight to fifteen inches of water on its floors.

"Over the Rhine," peopled by negroes and poor whites, was flooded, and the denizens were compelled to flee to save their lives.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 29.—All rail communication with the outside world is about restored, though trains are running on irregular schedules.

Meridian is still cut off from Jackson and the West.

STORM WORST IN YEARS.

Back Water Covers Jellico Half a Mile From the Stream.

JELLICO, Tenn., March 29.—The heaviest flood since the town was founded eighteen years ago occurred yesterday afternoon and last night. Although the Clear Fork river is one mile from Jellico, back water from the river covers half this town today. People were driven from their homes during the night and many houses were partially submerged.

The passenger train from Knoxville, due to arrive here at 11 o'clock last night, is delayed somewhere near Elk Valley on account of a landslide and also a washout.

ALL RAILROADS SUFFER.

Phenomenal Rainfall Caused Great Damage in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 29.—The storm last night raged in this city and section furiously for a short while, the rain being phenomenal, almost amounting to a cloudburst, accompanied by lightning. Local electric lines were obstructed in their operations for a few hours, telegraph lines were blown down, and for the space of an hour there was the greatest anxiety for life and property. Today there are no evidences of the storm in this city, the skies are clear.

Some of the smaller streams tributary to the Tennessee are out of their banks and still rising. The crest of the tide will probably reach here Monday. Railroad wires along all lines are down and the reports received here today are very meager. The bridge on the main line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, at Mammoth Ford, between Nashville and Tullahoma, was washed away and no trains were run on that road today. Trains which left here for Nashville last night went as far as Tullahoma and turned back, arriving here this morning.

It is given out today that nearly 8,000 feet of track in the vicinity of Lafayette, Ga., on the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern, were washed away and that several hundred feet of the Cincinnati Southern track, near Graysville, Tenn., suffered a like fate.

Heavy damage to the town of Murfresboro, Tenn., by cyclone is reported, but telephone and telegraph wires are down and no direct details have been received.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS.

Flood Destroys Factories and Residences in Tennessee Cities.

KINGSTON, Tenn., March 29.—J. C. Cooper, mail carrier between Harriman, six miles away, and Kingston, arrived here this afternoon from Harriman. He states that the very heavy rains of yesterday afternoon and last night caused an unprecedented rise in the Emory river, the result of which was the almost total destruction of the manufactering plants located along the river in Harriman.

He states that from 300 to 400 people, who reside in the river section of Harriman, are without homes. Thirty to forty houses at Oakdale and Harriman were swept down stream.

About 100 feet of the highway bridge over the river on the road from Harriman to Kingston was swept away. The reports are to the effect that the water in the Emory river at Harriman is from fifteen to twenty feet higher than it was ever before. No lives are believed to have been lost.

HARRIMAN, Tenn., March 29.—The water in the Emory river has receded to twenty-five feet and there is no more danger here. No lives were lost, but there were many narrow escapes. The property losses so far as estimated, aggregate $130,00.

Four bridges are washed out on the Cincinnati Southern and two on the Harriman & Northeastern.

As Train No. 1 passed over the Emory river bridge tonight it shook the north embankment, causing a great landslide. No more trains can be run tonight. Train No. 2 is held at Emory Gap. The slide occured immediately after Train No. 1 had passed south.

HEAVY SNOW OUT WEST.

Reaches Proportions of Blizzard and Cattle Severely Suffer.

DENVER, Col., March 29.—A general storm prevails on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado. Snow has fallen continually in Denver and vicinity for the last twenty-four hours. At some points on the mountains the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard.

Cattle on the ranges in the northeastern portion are suffering severely, being in a weakened condition from exposure and lack of water to withstand the present storm. Conditions in that section are extremely serious and great losses are almost sure to come.

Trouble over the fencing of the water holes by small herd owners is likely to break out any time unless the larger stock owners are allowed to drive their cattle to the watering places.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—A heavy snow storm has prevailed in Western Missouri and most of Kansas since midnight. The snow fell in immense flakes, which melted almost as fast as they fell to the ground. Winter wheat and pasture, it is believed, will be immensely benefited as the result of the fall, as the thermometer is not below 33 degrees.

RIVERS ARE STILL RISING.

Washouts in Alabama Demoralize All Railway Traffic.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29.—Washouts caused by the heavy rain storm of the past few days demoralized regular schedules on many roads in the state today. All traffic west of Selma on the Southern railway was suspended today owing to the Alabama river overflowing its banks and washing away a mile of track between Lake Lanier and the bridge.

Al trains on the Memphis division of the Southern railway were annulled because of washouts in Mississippi. It is reported that full repairs cannot be finished before Sunday night. Passengers who left Huntsville yesterday for points north on the Louisville & Nashville were returned to that city today.

Trains on the Southern railway can run no further west than Demopolis. The track is washed out for four miles and the river is still rising at the rate of one-half foot per hour.

DOUBLE CONSULAR SYSTEM.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 29.—The Swedish-Norwegian committee appointed to consider the abolition of the present joint consular system of the two countries has decided in favor of a separate consular service, thus removing the principal cause of friction between Norway and Sweden.

RUGS CLASSED AS GEMS

RARE LACES COME TO ST. PAUL.

Field, Schlick & Co. Secure Oriental Tapestries Worth Almost Their Weight in Gold.

A large assortment of fancy lace goods has been received by Field, Schlick & Co., from the E. Pulfrick company, of St. Gall, Switzerland, who have just retired from business. The entire New York stock of the Switzerland concern was purchased a few days ago by Field, Schlick & Co., and shipped to this city.

The consignment comprises some of the finest imported lace goods on the market, and includes many rare pieces of Arabian and Renaissance patterns, and besides those two qualities there is a large assortment of Battenberg and Brussels.

The Arabian pieces are of such fine texture that they can be appropriately utilized for fancy dress trimming, and the Renaissance laces are just the thing for center pieces, lunch cloths and small artistic window drapery.

The consignment contains more than 1,000 pieces of different varieties of lace, all of which will be placed on sale tomorrow morning. The lace and curtain department will be elaborately decorated, and a corps of additional clerks will be employed at the lace counters. The lace and curtain department is under the supervision of E. J. Jones.

A large supply of carpets and rugs was also received at Field, Schlick & Co.'s store last week. The firm makes a specialty of Oriental rugs and draperies, and its stock is replete with the most costly goods in this line.

Among some of the finer rugs are the many colored and harmoniously blended closely woven Kermanshahs and the Senneks, and the Serebend or Mirrugs, so popular for drapery purposes.

The Sennek rugs are woven from Damavend goat's wool, and though small are expensive. The largest Sennek rugs are but five by seven feet in size.

NOW HAVE BANNER LODGE

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' COUNCIL GAINS LARGE ADDITION.

The Saintly City Council of the United Commercial Travelers met last night, with 200 members present, and fifty were initiated. The result of the meeting makes the St. Paul body the banner organization of the society in the United States. A vaudeville programme followed the initiation ceremony.

STREETER FIGHTS BACK

NOTED SQUATTER CHARGES MILLIONAIRES WITH CONSPIRACY

Men Noted in Chicago Business World to Answer Allegations of Man Charged With Murder.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Capt. George W. Streeter, now confined in the county jail on a charge of murder, has caused counter charges to be filed against a number of prominent business men, among them several millionaires.

Streeter squatted upon a strip of made land adjoining the lake shore drive on the North side, called it the District of Lake Michigan, and has insisted that it is outside the boundary and not under the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois. He placed several armed guards on the ground and there were frequent collisions between them and watchmen employed by the citizens owning property in the immediate vicinity of Streeter's claim.

Early in February a shooting affray resulted and John Kirk, one of the watchmen, was shot and killed by one of two of Streeter's men, who engaged in the affray. The two men and Streeter were placed under arrest and have been confined in the county jail ever since awaiting trial.

Today Streeter's attorney filed a complaint in the court of Justice Everett, charging that George Wahl, Gen. Charles Fitzsimmons, Alexander McNeill, John Schucker, Henry N. Cooper and others conspired to injure him and his men, and that it was in consequence of this conspiracy that the fight in which Kirk was killed, resulted. He claims that they are therefore, guilty of murder, being accessories before the fact.

Five of the men were summoned to Justice Everett's office and were released upon their personal bonds of $1,000. All stand high in the business world and ridicule Streeter's assertion of a conspiracy.

CUBAN THEFT LARGE

RATHBONE, REEVES AND NEELY FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING TAKEN OVER $100,000

VARIANCE IN THE METHODS

Greater Portion of the Sums Embezzled and Secured by Fraud, Fiscal Finds, Were Divided Between the Three Men.

HAVANA, March 29.—The verdict in the Cuban postal fraud cases, as given out finds L. F. W. Neely, W. H. Reeves and Estes G. Rathbone guilty of the main charge of embezzlement of over $100,000, and that Neely and Reeves originated the idea of burning stamps, to which Rathbone consented, profiting thereby, though to what extent could not be specified.

Neely and Reeves, according to the verdict, appropriated $2,871.22 by a series of entries, charging to the postal fund certain amounts for wharfage, lighterage and other matters, for which there were no warrants or vouchers. Rathbone also was found guilty of participation in this. These entries were made in what is known as the miscellaneous account.

Rathbone, it was alleged, charged the department of posts with private expenses, such as washing, repairs to his coach, express charges, three boxes of liquor, Japanese lanterns, gas and certain household accounts, amounting to $157.25. He was found guilty on this charge, but was acquitted on that of paying for furniture for his house and other articles, on the ground that a number of army officers in Cuba had obtained similar articles at the expense of the government and that these expenditures had been passed subsequently by the senate.

Use Fraudulent Checks.

Neely and Reeves were found guilty of having issued duplicate checks for the salaries of postoffice employes and for payment to the Ruiz company and the gas company, the amount involved being $1,027.68. They were also held responsible for $1,858.32 for stamps sold.

Neely alone was held to be guilty of fraud in the issuing of four duplicate warrants for $8,057.61 for salaries of clerks in the Havana postoffice and for the purchase of mules. He was found guilty also of having drawn a duplicate check for $12,000, nominally issued for the transfer of funds from the postal account in the bank to the account of the treasurer and of having given Corydon M. Rice, his former assistant, $5,000 worth of stamps to sell. He took his salary of $255 before going to the United States the last time.

It was alleged also that he received commissions in connection with the Neely Printing company and the Keyless Lock company, profiting by this means to an amount greater than $13,282. For this, however, Neely was not indicted by the fiscal, as he was extradited on the charge of embezzlement. It was also charged that he asked Reeves to arrange the books, giving him $4,600 to do so. He was acquitted of this, for the reason given.

It was charged that Neely also appropriated $1,800 in money resulting from the sales of stamps by Moya and Mescaro, stamp clerks at Havana.

Still Fight the Case.

Rathbone was found guilty of having paid the expenses of his wife and family on a trip to Santiago and on a second voyage to the United States, he being unable to separate his private from his official expenses, and also of issuing two warrants for $500 each.

Reeves appropriated $673, which was returned to him by Rathbone. The latter was acquitted on the charge of having unlawfully taken a daily allowance of $5 after the postmaster general had disallowed his claim.

Rathbone, Reeves and Neely were found jointly guilty, under the postal code, of the embezzlement of $102,974, which amount was divided between them. Neely was guilty alone of embezzlement of $21,857, Reeves of $673 and Rathbone of $1,600, while Neely and Reeves jointly embezzled $1,076.

In summing up the court said the facts brought out showed that various means had been used by Reeves, Neely and Rathbone to appropriate the postal funds but that these should be taken to constitute only one infraction of the law, each item not being regarded separately.

Rathbone's attorneys have applied to the court for a writ of habeas corpus.

Realistic to the Last.

Mrs. Kidder—So this is really artificial honey. Where does it come from?

Mr. Kidder—I understand it is gathered from artificial flowers by artificial bees.

Mrs. Kidder—The idea!—Philadelphia Press.