READY FOR GANS.

Terry McGovern Training Hard at Milwaukee.

Fight to Be in Chicago Next Thursday Evening.

SLOAN IN CHICAGO.

Diminutive Jockey On His Way to California.

Football Endorsed by Chicago's School Superintendent.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—Terry McGovern is working hard, alternating gymnasium exercise with long-distance running on the road. He followed the usual routine work, taking a ten-mile run in the forenoon and putting in two hours at the gymnasium in the afternoon. He sparred with Dougherty and Donohue, and succeeded in again sending the big Philadelphian to the floor twice with rights on the jaw. They did not spar for exercise, but went at each other at full speed. After the bouts Terry was asked what course he intended to pursue in his bout with Gans and said:

"It is rather a delicate question, as I know there will be a great deal of betting on the match, and as a rule my friends will wager that I stay the six rounds. Anyone who imagines that I will make a runaway fight of it is mistaken, although I will not say how I will go about it. It may take me a round or two to size my man up, and then I can better tell how to reach my man. It would be impossible for me to say just what tactics I will adopt, as I can not tell now. All I want is to reach the other fellow, and if I can not stop him, why, then it is because my power has gone back on me, and I don't think it has."

When asked about the report that Frank Erne would challenge the winner of the bout Terry only said: "I defeated Erne once so decisively that there can be no question about the decision, but if Mr. Harris says that I am to have much trouble with the Buffalo boy, why, all well and good. I will not back away from any of them near my weight."

Word was received today from the Adelphia Athletic club of London making an offer of $5,000 and expenses for a battle between McGovern and Ben Jordan of England.

Manager Rinkle of the Nonpareil Athletic club of Louisville sent an offer today of $4,500 for a twenty-round bout between Terry and Kid Broad. Manager Harris has accepted on behalf of McGovern, the contest to take place some time in January.

There will be the largest crowd of Milwaukeeans attend the McGovern-Gans fight in Chicago on December 13 that ever left the city on a similar mission. It is not estimating too high to say that fully 500 people from this city will find their way to the world's fair city the night of the fight. A low rate has been secured over the St. Paul road for the occasion and it is very probable that a special train will be run.

If the special train is not arranged for, then the crowd will leave here at 4 o'clock and a special coach will be attached. Arrangements have already been made to have two leaving the Union depot in Chicago at 3 o'clock in the morning and arriving here at 5. The persons desiring can go into the coaches at 12 o'clock, or right after the fight, so that they need not kill time about town waiting for the train.

ENDORSES FOOTBALL.

Superintendent of Chicago Schools Wants Pupils to Play.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"I do not believe a city council or board of education can stop school boys from playing football. I do believe it is a truly American game. I played it myself when I attended college, and enjoyed participation in it immensely. However, I am of the opinion that the game can and should be regulated so far as it pertains to our high school teams. I foresee no obstacle to prevent such action."

This statement was made yesterday by Superintendent of Schools Cooley in a discussion of the objections raised by Trustee Brenan against the game at the meeting of the school management committee. The present head of the public school system is a firm believer in the great college game and sees no harm in it when the players are in good physical condition and the officials are competent to serve as the referees of the players.

"The fatalities which have come under my notice this year have been in cases where the players were not physically able to withstand the vigorous treatment to which players are sometimes subjected," he continued. "At Englewood, a suburb, within two blocks from where I live, a high school boy was fatally injured. I ascertained later that he was simply tackled and brought to the ground by one player. There was no falling of ten or twenty men on top of him. He did not possess the stamina to stand the strain—probably had a weak heart or something of that sort—and the shock was too much for him.

"It is such pupils as that who should be prevented from joining the players. The high school teams should be regulated. The members should be examined by one of the school medical inspectors and their soundness and fitness to participate in the play determined by medical authorities. Then I believe there will be few serious accidents and no fatalities."

SLOAN IN CHICAGO.

Suspended Jockey on His Way to California.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Tod Sloan, the prince of jockeys, arrived in Chicago yesterday. With him came Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dwyer, Jr., and his valet. Following the party was a squad of porters who wrestled with seven big trunks containing Sloan's wardrobe, and the ebony-hued valet, who was piled high with valises and satchels and many packages. Mr. Sloan went immediately to the apartments reserved for him in the Auditorium Annex, where he was seen last night.

The little jockey is heavier than he has been in many months. "I am growing as big as a house," was the way he expressed it. His waistcoat fits snug and tight and the little American unblushingly acknowledged that he actually weighed 114 pounds. However, this he considers is not so much of a weight, for the exercise that he is to take on the Pacific coast will pull him down to proper trim again.

Before starting for California, however, Tod Sloan will give the trap shooters of Chicago a few pointers on how to bring down the clay birds. He inquired with much interest yesterday as to which gun club was the best to attend and will devote probably this afternoon to perfecting his shooting in preparation for his hunting trip in the west.

"If I go back to England for whom shall I ride? Well, the Prince of Wales is the only man with whom I would sign. I would far rather be a free lance, and in my career on the British turf I have been under contract to but two English gentlemen, and those two were the prince and Lord William Beresford. Otherwise I have ridden the mounts that I have wanted and at the request of the owners."

The trouble in England that resulted in Tod Sloan being suspended from the British turf took place in the big Cambridgeshire race. Sloan was mounted on Codoman, and, in addition to his salary for riding, the owner, F. Gardner of Australia, promised him a large sum if the horse won. Although the horse did not win, finishing second, the stewards of the club found that Sloan was guilty of an infringement of one of the rules. C. A. Mills, Gardner's agent, was fined £25, as was his principal, and drastic justice was meted out to Jockey Sloan although he protested his innocence of any intent at wrongdoing.

PAUL PONS INDEED A GIANT.

French Wrestler Puts the Gigantic Jeffries in Shade For Measurements

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Paul Pons, "the noblest (Greco)-Roman of them all," the French wrestler who will tackle Rooney, the gripman, is in reality a veritable giant. Articles have been signed for the match to take place at the Coliseum tonight. From the looks of Pons Rooney will have but little show.

Pons stands 6 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 290 pounds. His measurements, compared with those of Champion Jeffries, who wants to try a fall with Pons, are to the advantage of the Frenchman. The following table shows the difference:

Age—Pons 34; Jeffries 25.
Weight—Pons 290; Jeffries 213.
Height—Pons 6 feet 6 inches; Jeffries 6 feet 1 inch.
Chest normal—Pons 51.96 inches; Jeffries 44 inches.
Biceps—Pons 16.88 inches; Jeffries 15¾ inches.
Forearm—Pons 13.38 inches; Jeffries 13 inches.
Thigh—27.55 inches; Jeffries 22¾ inches.
Calf—Pons 16.88 inches; Jeffries 16½ inches.

Among those who have fallen before the mighty Frenchman are Nolat, Apollo, Sebastian Miller, Tom Cannon, Antoine Pierri, Cristol and others. What he considers as the nearest he ever came to defeat was in his match with Youssouf, the Turk. The match was wrestled at the Folies Bergeres, Paris. In that bout the two men pulled and strained and tussled for two hours. At the end of that time neither man had scored a fall and the referee called the affair a draw.

Pons has been in the country but four weeks, and has made one appearance in America. That was last Friday night, when he overcame Pienling, New York's "Butcher Boy."

Pons started his training yesterday with a five mile run through the parks. He says he needs little training, as he is always in shape.

MADDEN BUYS COLTS.

Noted Kentucky Turfman Has Not Sold Hamburg Place.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—August Belmont of New York has sold from his nursery farm, Lexington, Ky., thirteen head of colts of 1900, seven by Henry of Navarre and six by Hastings, to John E. Madden of Hamburg place, Lexington. The report that Mr. Madden had sold Hamburg place is incorrect he says. It is not for sale and he declares has not been on the market.

Mr. Madden is training twenty yearlings at Louisville, among them being the Hanover-Correction colt, for which Mr. Madden paid $5,000 at the Morris & Young sale in New York in July.

SWEATERS AWARDED.

Illinois Football Players Secure Coveted Recognition.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.—It has been decided by the board of control of the Athletic association of the University of Illinois that Coaches Smith and Holt will be retained for service next fall in training the Illinois football team.

University "I" sweaters have been awarded Captain Hall, Lowenthal, Lindgren, Smock, Lundgren, Stahl, Mathews, Cook, Rothgeb, Hanson, Adsit and Briggs of this year's football team. For a number who did not earn sweaters caps were provided.

M'COY TO COME HOME.

Hoosier Expects to Get on More Fights After Corbett Experience.

New York, Dec. 10.—"Kid" McCoy intends to sail for America some time this month. He has reconsidered his determination to remain in England this winter and has practically decided to return home and embark again on the pugilistic sea and challenge every fighter worth challenging. Charley Mitchell, the English champion some years ago, will in all probability accompany McCoy across the brine.

"I have made up my mind to leave England," said the kid to a correspondent, "and will start for America the latter part of December. I will bring Charley Mitchell along with me. He will be my trainer if I am successful in getting on a fight in America.

"Upon my arrival in New York I will issue a challenge to fight either Corbett, Ruhlin, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons or Jeffries in limited-round bouts or to finishes. I will make side bets in each fight."

ERNE AS A COLLEGE MAN.

Story Out That the Lightweight Will Study Architecture.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Erne says he will not fight again under any circumstances nor will he make bid for histrionic honors nor the fame of a saloonkeeper, as others of his profession have shown a weakness for. He intends to enter Columbia university, where he will study architecture. The clever and gentlemanly Buffalo boxer will endeavor to pay his college expenses by instructing wealthy New Yorkers in the art of self-defense.

Erne is now in Buffalo. He refuses to say a word about his future plans. He admitted that he liked architecture and has given some of his time to the business in the office of a Buffalo architect.

Horse Notes.

C. J. Hamlin has passed his eighty-first birthday.

Norvin G., 2:09¼, is being treated for a big knee.

Hal B., 2:04½, will winter at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Grace Greenlander, 2:28½, by Greenlander—Billy Mc., 2:18¼, goes to England.

Isaac H. Pawling has sold Edgar C., 2:19¾, to a New York party for road purposes.

Bassinger is the name of a young jockey who is doing fine saddle work on the San Francisco track.

It is estimated that the gate receipts and the sale of boxes for the National Horse show netted $175,000.

Electric Bell, b. s., by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, goes across the water along with Neeretta and Contralto.

Bright Light, 2:13¾, trotting, 2:08¾ pacing, by Darknight, once Harry Goodin's road mare, is now owned by Mat Dwyer.

Just exactly 15 trotters entered the 2:15 list in California during 1900. Dalmont, 2:30½, by Lynmont, was the fastest.

Imp. Mariner that has been racing at San Francisco has broken down and will be sent back to the Rancho del Paso Stud.

William Russell Allen will campaign the largest string of horses in 1901 that the famous Pittsfield Farm has even sent out.

Riley Grannan, the former race track plunger, is in London and is said to be in anything but a flourishing condition financially.

It is more than likely that Frank Bower will campaign Crackernell, by Baronmise, and Honey Cure, by Wilkes Boy, next season.

S. S. Blackburn's Point Breeze track wagon champion trotter, Rob Roy, 2:23¾, by Pilot Chief, has been sold to Fred McBryon, Niagara Falls, for $400.

Elmer R. Keller's 2-year-old filly, which took first prize at the Hagerstown (Md.) Fair this year, in trying to leap over a barbed wire fence broke her neck.

HOW CURTIS STARTED.

Kansan in Washington Tells of the Congressman's Past.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Congressman Charles Curtis, of Kansas, frequently referred to as the "Indian of the House," is one of the most prominent characters in national legislation from the west. He is the first ranking member of the committee on Indian affairs, before which a number of important bills are now pending. Owing to his thorough familiarity with Indian legislation his advice is more generally sought after than any other member of that committee.

The other night Mr. Curtis was made the object of an interesting story. While sitting in a hotel lobby discussing his efforts in congress a Kansas man, surrounded by a clan of Jayhawkers, told of the ambitious life of Curtis when a boy and his legal career, which story, he said, had been given but little publicity even at home.

The story goes, that on one summer day in the early '70s A. H. Case sat reading in his law office in Topeka, when the door opened and a dark-haired, dark-skinned lad entered. He was a sturdy, well-built youth of about fourteen years, and his coal black eyes and hair and high cheek bones suggested the Indian blood, which flowed in his veins. His clean but patched clothing bespoke poverty, but there was a manly air about him as he stepped up to the judge, who turned and said:

"Why, Charlie, you seem to be in a good deal of a hurry for such a hot day. What's up now?"

"Oh, I'm not in a hurry, Judge Case," replied the boy energetically, "but I've been thinking of something for a long time, and I've got to decide it now, and I've come to ask you something," and then he stopped abruptly as though he hardly knew how to frame his question after all.

"Well," said the judge, having laid aside his book, "what is it?"

"I have decided to make a lawyer of myself, and I want an education, and I want to know if you can't give me a chance to do your office work and, in pay for it, let me read law with you?"

"Well, well! I hardly know what to say to that proposition," said the judge. "There are more poor lawyers already than the profession can support, and I'm not going to make a poor lawyer of myself, Judge Case," replied the boy quickly. "There's room up round the top of things, isn't there? I hope you will take me and give me a chance, for I'm bound to be a lawyer, and I'll promise you I won't find it hard work and study will make me a good one."

"If you feel that way about it," replied the judge, "I guess I will venture to take you in on your own terms;" and the next day Charlie began his career.

In 1881 he was admitted to the bar, and shortly afterward began practicing with Judge Case. He soon won a local reputation, and in 1884 he was elected county attorney of Shawnee. In 1892 he was re-elected to the same office, and during that entire term he did not lose a single case in the district court.

SERVED SEVEN YEARS

Of 13 Years' Sentence Unjustly Inflicted.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—After serving seven years of a 13-years sentence in the eastern penitentiary here, James Parker, of Ellisdale, N. J., has been released as innocent of the crimes with which he was charged.

Parker, who is not 27 years old, obtained employment at Bordentown in 1891, and while there was arrested on the charge of stealing a watch. Later it was found the watch had been mislaid by the owner, and the charge with withdrawn and Parker was released.

Parker then came to this state and resided in Bucks county. One night he remained at a hotel and in the morning donned a suit of clothes hanging in the room, mistaking it for his own. He was arrested on the charge of larceny and at his trial a constable from New Jersey testified that the defendant had been previously arrested for larceny. This militated against him and he was sentenced to 13 years imprisonment.

Recently Parker wrote to a friend protesting his innocence. The matter was investigated and it was found the suit which Parker had left at the hotel was of better quality than the one he had put on. Upon presentation of these facts the board of pardons unanimously gave Parker his liberty.

SUB-WAYS IN LONDON.

American Promoter Succeeds With Underground Railway Project.

New York, Dec. 10.—H. C. Davis, of the brokerage firm of A. A. Housman & Co., who has been in London representing the Yerkes syndicate, which is to build the new underground railway in that city, returned on the Deutschland. Concerning the proposed road, Davis said:

"The work of construction is likely to begin now at any moment. It will be about eight miles in length. The tubes will be wider than the central London underground railway and electric motive power will be used. It is intended to connect with all the different surface and underground railway systems of London. The central London road has been a great success, carrying approximately one hundred and forty thousand passengers a day. When the City Imperial volunteers returned from South Africa the number traveling in one day reached a total of two hundred and thirty-six thousand. The new system is to be known as the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead railway. I can't say just now how much the road will cost or how long it will take to built it."

Prepayment of Interest Ordered.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The secretary of the treasury has directed that the interest due on January 1, on 4 per cent 1907 bonds and 2 per cent 1930 be prepaid without rebate. The coupons will be received after December 15, and interest checks will be payable after December 20. The total amount involved is about five and a quarter million dollars.

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KANSAS NEWS.

Butler County Furnishes Another Sensational Incident.

Enraged Father Leaves a Church Meeting

TO AVENGE DISHONOR.

Fractures Skull of a Young Farmer

Who Claims to Be Innocent of Any Wrongdoing.

Douglas, Kan, Dec. 10.—Butler county is experiencing another sensation in addition to the Jessie Morrison case.

Last Sunday morning at the South Methodist church in Bloomington township, nine miles northeast of Douglas, Crit Elder struck Lum Hughes on the head with a piece of board, fracturing his skull and knocking him senseless for a time. It was reported that Hughes had been killed by the blow, but this is a mistake—he is recovering.

Mr. Elder claims justification for his act on the ground that Hughes had imposed great indignities upon his 14-year-old daughter. Last Friday evening there was an oyster supper in the neighborhood which was attended by several of the young people of the Elder family. Lum Hughes took one of the Elder girls home in his buggy. After arriving home she told her mother something, which her mother told the father, and which worried the parents very much. Mr. Elder determined upon taking action in the matter, and consulted or communicated with one or two of his closest friends on the subject. Saturday he looked for Hughes, but did not find him. Sunday morning he went to the South Methodist Sunday school, and just as the closing hymn was being sung he saw Huges drive up in his buggy. He immediately got up and went out, picking up a piece of board and struck him a severe blow across the side and back of the head. We are told he would have followed up the work but for the timely interference of some of his friends. Though the victim of the blow was bleeding at the eyes and nose and the injury appeared fatal, he recovered consciousness after a time and the doctor says there appears to be no reason why he should not get well.

Hughes denies that his actions toward the young girl were of a nature to merit such treatment. He says he was altogether surprised, and had no idea that Mr. Elder was angry with him.

WINFIELD HOSPITAL.

Is Now on a Paying Basis and Receipts Exceed Expenditures.

Winfield, Kan., Dec. 10.—The total receipts of the Winfield hospital in November amounted to $411.75, and the total expenditures amounted to $275.

This statement was made by Miss Wells, the nurse in charge, to a meeting of the directors held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Aaden, the president, yesterday afternoon.

A very important step taken at this meeting was a decision to incorporate with the hospital a training school for nurses. Under this arrangement a limited number of young ladies of unquestioned character will be admitted. They will be required to serve one month on probation, after which if they prove satisfactory they will be admitted as students and given a two years' course of study. They will be allowed $4 a month with which to buy the necessary books and the uniform which they are required to wear. They will receive board and lodging, their laundry work done and given free treatment in case of sickness, and at the end of the two years if they pass the required final examination they will be given $100 in cash with their diploma.

LEAVES HIS CREDITORS.

Highland Hog Shipper's Address Wanted by Those at Home.

Highland, Dec.10.—Ed French left last week for parts unknown and his absence is mourned by many creditors. He lived two miles north of Highland and bore a good reputation. He bought hogs in this section and made frequent shipments. But when he made his last shipment a week or so ago he failed to pay a great many from whom he bought hogs. He also overdrew his account at the Citizens' State bank at Highland, $97 and the banker believing that he would be in in a few days to square up the deficiency paid the account.

When French left for St. Joseph with his last shipment he wrote the bank that he would straighten up the account. His last shipment must have paid him at least $1,000 but he has not yet returned to pay the farmers for the stock he bought. Mr. Case of Highland went down to recover a mortgaged wagon but Ed French's brother-in-law, Gurwell, had the wagon. The action of Mr. French is the subject of considerable speculation. Some believe he played a wholesale game of scoop and left with the money never to return while others believe that he somehow became hopelessly involved and did not have the courage to face his many creditors.

SWING SCAFFOLD FALLS.

Two Salina Men Injured, One of Them Dangerously.

Salina, Dec. 10.—M. L. Baird lies insensible at his home with a severe bruise on his head and a deep scalp wound and his spinal column injured as a result of a 35 foot fall from a scaffold at the Salina mill.

When the accident occurred, E. L. Swain and Mr. Baird were upon the scaffold which had been drawn up near the eaves of the mill, 50 or 60 feet above the ground. Without the slightest warning the west supports of the scaffold gave way, allowing the west end of the scaffold to drop down.

Mr. Baird managed to retain his hold on the end of the scaffold until it had fallen to a point within 12 or 15 feet of the shed roof below him. There he lost his hold and fell backwards, striking on the shed roof with his head and shoulders. The force of the fall was sufficient to break three 2x6 rafters in the shed roof.

Mr. Swain hung to his end of the scaffold and when the west end had fallen, glided down the ladders and alighted on the shed roof upon his feet. He sustained no injuries beyond the jar from his jump.

Mr. Baird was picked up in an insensible condition and immediately removed to his home, where Dr. Crawford examined his injuries.

The examination showed that his head was severely bruised, with a deep scalp wound, caused by a standing beam in the shed roof, and that a small bone at the end of his spinal column was broken. Beyond this the doctor is unable to say anything, although the patient may have suffered internal injuries. He has not yet gained consciousness.

This is not Mr. Baird's first fall. Two or three years ago he fell from Humbarger's house near Salina and sustained some severe injuries about the head and only recently he walked backwards off of a two-story house in Salina, sustaining a serious fall.

Mr. Swain, his partner in the accident, had a narrow escape, after alighting on the shed roof, from the falling timbers. Pieces struck not more than a couple of feet from him.

HAND BLOWN OFF.

Rooks County Man's Hand Saves His Life.

Stockton, Dec. 10.—Last week F. E. Curtis of Farmington township pulled a loaded shotgun out from behind the bed, with the usual result in such cases, except that the gentleman didn't lose his life. He had his hand over the muzzle and when the hammer caught on something, as it always does, and the piece was discharged, his left hand paid the penalty.

An ugly hole was blown through the palm, shattering the bones and tearing and burning the flesh in a fearful manner. He was brought to town, with bleeding member wrapped in cloths, and until the doctors agreed on the method of operation and got him under the influence of chloroform he suffered greatly.

Drs. Leigh, Callender, Hill and Jeffery were present in consultation and it was finally decided to remove the fore and middle fingers and the shattered bones in the hand, attaching the thumb to the third finger. It is hoped that the two fingers and thumb can be saved. Curtis carried accident insurance in both Woodmen associations and will receive considerable towards paying expenses while laid up.

PEANUT HARVEST ENDS.

Anderson County Now Raises 130 Bushels Per Acre.

Kincaid, Kan., Dec. 10.—B. F. Reiber has finished digging his peanuts. On one-fifth of an acre he harvested 26 bushels, which would be 130 bushels to the acre. Mr. Reiber suggests that, as we have to buy everything in the put line, the farmers generally raise peanuts, if not for sale, for their own use. He thinks they will yield well one year with another.

DIES OF FRIGHT.

Drunken Man Causes Heart Failure For a Woman.

Burlingame, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Rebecca Patrick died at her home north of here last week. She seemed as well as usual when a drunken man called at the house, frightening her so that it brought on heart failure causing her death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns and a sister of Frank Burns who live west of here, near Wilmington.

The deceased was born in Jackson county, Ohio, May 5, 1868. She joined the M. E. church at the age of seventeen years.

CHARGED WITH A SHOOTING.

Lee Webster Bound Over in His Preliminary Hearing.

Wichita, Dec. 10—Late Saturday night Lee Webster was bound over to the district court in his preliminary at Cheney, before Justice Souders, on the charge of shooting and seriously wounding Mrs. Amy Krause. This is another step in the mysterious shooting which occurred there last week, and which stirred up the citizens of that city. Mrs. Krause, who is the daughter of an influential Farmer in the south part of the county, was shot while standing at an open well with her hands on the rope in the act of drawing a bucket of water. Her husband was mysteriously assassinated at the same well a year ago.

From Osage City.

Osage City, Dec. 10.—The dealers "in the wet" are moving their stock from "Frenchtown" to more paying quarters on Market street.

Miss Mamie Hughes is attending the Morrison trial at El Dorado.

Edward Kigen, state mine inspector, was here looking after the condition of the mines Friday and Saturday.

The Santa Fe has remodeled the depot here. The south room will now be the ladies' and the north one the gentlemen's waiting rooms.

Word has been received that Tom Moore, a former resident of this place, but now engaged in mining at Cripple Creek, Colo., had been seriously if not fatally hurt while working in the mines.

Evan Davis, the 16-year-old son of John C. Davis, was accidentally killed in Coughlin's mines at Peterton Friday. He, with his father, was working their room when some of the roof gave away and, falling on the young man's head, broke his neck.

The Miners' union and the County Coal Operators' club, composed of the largest operators in this district, have pooled their interests and are endeavoring to work a scheme whereby the price of coal can, or may be, advanced. The operators at their joint meetings, it is said, appointed a committee composed of members of the Miners' union, to wait upon and inform all small operators that unless they agree to the terms of the Mt. Carmel and a few other wealthy mine owners, that they will be "frozen out" and obliged to close their work. Nearly all the miners are members of the union and the means employed is to force all miners from the independent operators. It is now said that all the operators above joined the combine except two, the co-operative and J. Jones. As soon as they are forced to enter into their agreement coal, as a matter of course, will be advanced in price from 10 to 25 per cent, without any benefit to the miners.

New Fusion Paper in Reno.

Hutchinson, Dec. 10.—The first number of The Observer was issued yesterday afternoon. The name of W. T. Hopkins appears as the editor. Mr. Hopkins is a well known Fusion politician. In politics his paper will be independent.

Miller Signs With Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 10.—Roscoe Miller, one of the star twirlers of the Detroit Baseball club last season, has signed with the Brooklyn club.

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DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Kansas Episcopal Theological Students at Work in Topeka.

The Kansas Theological school or the divinity school of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas has been in session in this city during the week. It is the Advent term and closes December 15.

The following persons comprise the corps of teachers: Bishop F. R. Millspaugh, Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory; Dr. Archibald Beatty of Newton, Dean J. W. Sykes, Rev. Irving Baxter of Salina, and Canon Bywater, secretary of the faculty.

Students. Rev. Wm. E. Varm, Kingman; Rev. James A. Miller, ElDorado; Rev. Wilbur Leete, Wamego; Rev. Samuel G. Porter, Oklahoma; Rev. Lionel G. Murony, Great Bend; H. C. Atwater, Carrol M. Burch, E. J. Dent, George Geisel, John Hartley, Hugh J. Lloyd, Joseph Livingstone, A. F. Randall of Hiawatha.

The following students will be given deacons' orders: Joseph Livingstone, A. F. Randall and Mr. C. M. Burch.

Rev. Wm. E. Varm and M. James A. Miller will be advanced to the priesthood.

TO LEGISLATORS.

Sam Kimble Issues Kansas Exposition Association's Address.

Sam Kimble, of Manhattan, chairman of the legislative committee of the Kansas Exposition association, has sent out the following letter to each member of the house of representatives and senate of the next legislature:

"It has heretofore been decided by a very large consultation and action on the part of leading citizens of the state that an exposition should be held at the state capital in the year 1904 which should properly celebrate the event, and at the same time inure to as large a benefit to our state as possible. As to the propriety of this movement, I think there can be no question, and that it is the general judgment that the decision to hold an exposition has been wisely made and that it is the desire of every Kansan to make the celebration a success.

"Among other things that have been done, I have been selected as chairman of the committee on legislation, and ordered to take such action as shall provide for necessary legislation and assistance as the needs of the enterprise shall demand. To do this I act only in a representative capacity. I feel that it is the business of the people of the whole state and it is the glory and honor of the state that is to be set forth.

"In entering upon my duties as chairman of this committee, I confidently expect the kindly, courteous and earnest consideration and assistance of every loyal citizen, and more especially of the members of the legislature, and I wish it to be distinctly understood at the outset that I only desire to co-operate with you in the consideration of this matter and to secure the legislation which on consultation and in your best judgment as a loyal citizen of the state will be necessary.

"It is now understood that the national government will make an appropriation toward the carrying out of this exposition of at least $1,000,000, conditioned only upon the proposition that the state itself will exhibit such an interest in the success of the enterprise as will indicate to the national government that we are in dead earnest.

"The organization of Kansas was different from any other state in the union. It came at a time and under circumstances that made it the central object of our national history, hence the celebration of the event is not only a state but a national affair. This fact justifies us in the belief that the coming legislature will seriously and properly consider the matter.

"Now, just what legislation will be best is the question. It has been suggested that the legislature should make an appropriation to be provided by a state tax of one-half of one mill, to be levied on all property in the state for the years 1901 and 1902. This tax, when computed it will be found would scarcely be noticed by any individual, but in the two years would realize to the support of the exposition about $300,000.

"Now I present this subject to you as your own affair, with the desire that you consider it carefully, and I shall be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience with suggestions as to what, in your judgment, would be the best plan to secure the success of this public enterprise.

"Please advise me whether in your judgment the suggestion above named would be feasible or not, and as to any other suggestions that may occur to you, as one having the best interests and glory of our state at heart, and as one being invested with the important duty of securing such legislation as will be proper, under your oath of office.

"I do not wish to be looked upon in connection with this public matter as one 'lobbying' for some private enterprise, for I never have sustained that relationship toward any legislature, and never expect to, but at the demand of leading citizens of the state I have felt it nothing more than my duty to accept the work involved in this matter, and I expect to do so conscientiously.

"Please let me hear from you as soon as you are able to consider this matter, with your suggestions upon the subject, and oblige."

ENGLAND WAKING UP.

Parliament Evinces Interest in Electrical Projects.

New York, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says:

The spring session of parliament promises to be remarkable to the attention given to electrical projects of all kinds. There will be in addition to numerous underground electric undertakings for the metropolis, an unusually large assortment of light railway and electric tram bills. Provincial corporations and district councils throughout the United Kingdom are sending up bills for legislative sanction and the London county council is also taking a hand in the game. The same councillors who have opposed heretofore the disfigurement of London streets with overhead wires are now supporting a project for an electric tramway through Buckingham Palace road, Victoria street and the embankment to Black Friars bridge, with a proviso that the conduit system shall be employed where it is indispensable. Legislative sanction will be asked for over 28 miles of surface electric road in thoroughfares and for a large number of suburban lines in Camberwell, Wandsworth and elsewhere. The London United Tramways company is also actively pushing legislation for various surface electric lines in the western suburbs of Kingston, Hampton Court and many other districts.

Starts For Supreme Court.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The American Tobacco company took steps here to test the anti-cigarette law of Tennessee. By prearrangement Roy Scott, a dealer in tobacco, sold a package of cigarettes and was arrested. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

Cancer There are never any external signs of Cancer until the blood is polluted and the system thoroughly contaminated by this deadly virulent poison.

Then a sore or ulcer appears on some part of the body; it may be small and harmless looking at first, but as the cancerous cells form and are deposited by the blood near the sore, it increases in size and severity, with sharp shooting pains. No matter how often the sore is removed by the surgeon's knife or flesh destroying plasters, another comes and is worse. The real disease is in the blood, and the treatment must begin there. The poisoned blood must be invigorated and purified, and when this is done cancerous cells can no longer form and the sore will heal naturally and permanently.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 921 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

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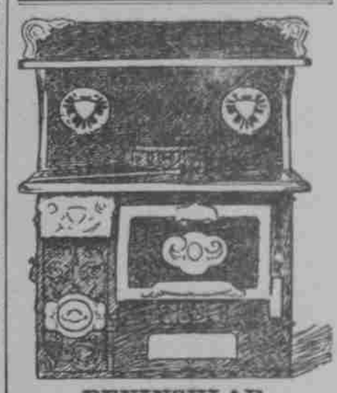

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