BUTTED in and doing well. Thanks.
2283⅜ Miles From Broadway.
Regards to the Winner.
JOE ADAMS,
417 11th Street N.W.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY
GEYER'S
WINTER PALM GARDEN,
1827 14th St. N. W.
Music Entire Evening. no16-1w*

NO PLACE
So Convenient as
The Peoples' Savings Bank,
610 14th St. N. W.,
For Commercial and Savings Accounts.

NOT in the Trust!
500 Shotguns
Must be sold during the next 10 days. Owing to a change in our business we are compelled to dispose of our entire stock of Guns, comprising all standard and well-known makes.
We ignore prevailing and restricted prices.
SHAPPIRIO'S
Sporting Goods Store,
905 D St. N.W.

IF you deposit your money with us it is absolutely safe. You are then sure that it will not get in the hands of the "Bookies." It will earn 3%.
People's Savings Bank
Capital, $100,000.00.
610 14th Street N.W.
1t

NEVER
Take Chances
When you can open an account of $4.50 for your baby and get a credit of $5.00 which begins earning 3% interest.
People's Savings Bank
610 14th Street N. W.
Capital, $100,000.00.

GOLDSMITHS,
Jewelers and Watchmakers,
911 Pa. Ave.
Make a specialty of repairing HORSE TIMERS and all complicated watches. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
A complete stock of Horse Timers on hand.

A Sure Winner,
'SHOO--
Penn Rye, $1.25 Bottle.
12 years old. (Finest Yet.)
SHOOMAKER CO.,
1331 E Street N. W.

PURE MILK,
8c. QUART.
We pasteurize and chill both milk and cream.
Standard Dairy & Ice Co.,
1333 14TH ST. N.W. TEL. NORTH 183.
no16-7t

THEY'RE OFF!
The crowds are coming to the PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, 610 14th, to get a bank book for the babies, with a credit of 50c. free as a gift from the bank. All are welcome while it lasts.
1t

BOSTON FUR CO.,
IMPORTERS,
HAVE CONSIGNED TO
HARTZ, 734 7th St. N.W.,
$25,000 WORTH OF FURS
TO BE SOLD AT ABOUT HALF VALUE.

VISIT OUR CAFE COSY CORNER AFTER THE RACES.
HOTEL REGENT,
15th St. and Pa. Ave.
Restaurant open till 12 p.m.
Special attention to theater parties.

WASHINGTON JOCKEY CLUB.
RACES

TODAY
From a copyrighted photograph by the Pictorial News Company, New York.

VELATI'S
CARAMELS.
Fine Confections,
1408 G Street N. W.

$30,000 Rose on
EXHIBITION
—AT—
KRAMER'S, 916 F N. W.,
CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.
SOUVENIRS TO EVERY CUSTOMER.

For the very best go to
KEEN,
THE TAILOR.
1310 F Street N.W.
no16-14t*

MEEHAN'S
Buffet,
Imported Wines and Liquors,
1203 Pa. Ave. N. W.

WE MOVE ANYTHING
Merchants'
Transfer and Storage Co.,
920-922 E Street N.W.
1t

I Make a specialty of
FAMILY TRADE
ICE COLD BEERS,
50 and 60c. per doz.
WINES—25c. per bottle;
5 bots. for $1.00.
Prompt Delivery in Unlettered Wagons.
A. COLLINS, 2028 14th st. n.w. 'Phone 618-Y North.
no16-14t*

NO One Sells Furs as Cheap as
LIEBSTER
929 F Street N. W.,
Importer and Manufacturer
FINE FURS.
World-wide Reputation for Reliable Furs and Repairings. no16

NOW DEPOSIT
$4.50 for your baby, the bank gives it 50c., making $5.00, which begins earning 3% interest.
People's Savings Bank,
610 14th Street N.W.
CAPITAL, $100,000.00.

ELK
GROVE
BUTTER
Pure, Rich and Delicious.
Ask your dealer.
1t

RUDDEN
Furniture
CASH OR CREDIT.
801 7th Street N. W.

Are You Invited?
Schwartz
SUITS.
A SPECIALTY OF
Dress & Tuxedo Suits.
Full Dress and Tuxedo for Hire.
920 F Street N. W.

FOOT BALL, RACING AND OTHER SPORTS

All Ready for the Princeton-Yale Battle.

DARK BLUE FAVORITES

LOCAL ELEVENS WILL MEET STRONG TEAMS.

Many Bowling Matches Rolled Last Night—Atlantic City Golf Tourney —End of Field Trials.

Everything plays second fiddle to the Yale-Princeton game in foot ball today. For Princeton the big battle at New Haven marks the close of the season and is the game to win which has been the great aim of the Tigers since the first day of practice. For Yale the contest is equally important, but the Elis have one more big game to play, that with Harvard next Saturday. The eastern championship may be decided by today's game that is, in connection with several big games yet to be played. Next to the game in New Haven the most important are the Columbia-Cornell struggle in Ithaca and Harvard-Dartmouth and Amherst-Williams encounters. The big game in the west today is between Michigan and Wisconsin, which will be a factor in deciding the western championship. The schedule follows:

Georgetown vs. Bucknell, at Washington.
George Washington vs. Western Maryland, at Washington.
Gallaudet vs. St. John's, at Kendall Green.
Yale vs. Princeton, at New Haven.
Harvard vs. Dartmouth, at Cambridge.
Cornell vs. Columbia, at Ithaca.
Amherst vs. Williams, at Williamstown.
Pennsylvania vs. Villanova, at Philadelphia.
Carlisle vs. University of Cincinnati, at Cincinnati.
Syracuse vs. New York University, at Syracuse.
Pennsylvania State vs. Dickinson, at Williamsport.
West Point vs. Trinity, at West Point.
Brown vs. Vermont, at Providence.
Washington and Jefferson vs. Cal. Normal, at Washington, Pa.
Hobart vs. Union, at Schenectady.
Holy Cross vs. Tufts, at Worcester.
Haverford vs. Rutgers, at New Brunswick.
Harvard Freshmen vs. Yale Freshmen, at Cambridge.
Michigan vs. Wisconsin, at Ann Arbor.
Chicago vs. Illinois, at Chicago.
Minnesota vs. Nebraska, at Minneapolis.
Drake vs. Iowa University, at Des Moines.
Wabash vs. Indiana, at Bloomington.
Lake Forest vs. Knox, at Galesburg.
Oberlin vs. Ohio, at Columbus.
Purdue vs. Armour, at Lafayette.

All Ready for Big Battle.

Everything is in readiness for the Yale-Princeton game, and as the best of weather is predicted the crowd promises to be a record-breaker. Talk on all sides was almost wholly upon the contest. So well arranged are the plans that the ingoing of a crowd of more than 25,000 persons by rail, trolley and automobile will scarcely inconvenience the ordinary life of New Haven. The trolley schedule to and from Yale Field, the special train service in all directions over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, the policing of the avenues of approach to the field and many other details have been worked out systematically, through hearty co-operation of all interests, based upon the inauguration of a permanent system of foot ball administration by Yale University. The most striking feature of the day is expected to be the procession of automobiles through the streets. Acres of vacant land around Yale Field have been thrown open for the accommodation of these vehicles.

The loyalty of local tradesmen to Yale University once again has led them to lavishly decorate their stores and windows for the occasion.

The probable line-up and weights are:

Yale. Wt.	Positions.	Princeton. Wt.
Cates, 163	left end	Brasher, 175
Forbes, 193	left tackle	Cooney, 190
Erwin, 195	left guard	Rafferty, 200
Flanders, 200	center	Carothers, 198
Tripp, 190	right guard	H. Dillon, 200
Bigelow, 185	right tackle	Herring, 185
Shevlin, 195	right end	Tooker, 180
Hutchinson, 168	quarterback	E. Dillon, 165
Veeder, 173	left halfback	Bard, 170
Morse, 175	right halfback	Daub, 175
Flinn, 178	fullback	McCormick, 175
Average weight, 184.		Average weight, 183.

Referee—Joseph C. McCracken, University of Pennsylvania. Umpire—Everts Wrenn, Harvard. Head linesman—C. Daly, Harvard.

Quakers Off Color.

Pennsylvania threw open her gates yesterday and the few hundred spectators were treated to a surprise by the poor showing of the team that defeated Harvard. After the usual preliminary work of running through signals and catching punts Coach Dickson sent the 'varsity into scrimmage with the scrub. The 'varsity received the ball on its 10-yard line and Stevenson began plugging the scrub line for short gains, but soon lost the ball in its own territory. The way the scrub tore through Robinson and Hobson caused the coaches present to say things. The 'varsity offense was the poorest seen on the Franklin Field thus far this year. Play after play was nailed by Gallagher and Bradley of the scrub, due to the poor interference of the 'varsity back field. Coach Dickson sent the 'varsity players into the dressing rooms thoroughly disgusted with their work.

The 'varsity subs lined up against the scrub, but fared worse than the 'varsity, for they were steadily pushed toward their own goal. It was not until the scrub had pushed the 'varsity subs to their 20-yard line that the 'varsity took a brace and held for downs. Then by end runs and quarterback kicks they succeeded in scoring on the scrub, which had been weakened by continued playing, Lavery doing the scoring for the subs.

Interest in Harvard-Dartmouth Game.

The foot ball game which Harvard and Dartmouth will play on Soldiers' Field today has been looked forward to by the Harvard undergraduates with unusual interest. In the first place, it was the Dartmouth eleven which was Harvard's first opponent on the Stadium gridiron and which on the opening day left the field a victor 11 to 0—the only defeat Harvard ever received in foot ball at the hands of a "small" college by straight foot ball. And again last year the Dartmouth team went to Cambridge, played the Crimson to a standstill and left the game a tie, neither side having scored. Further, it is essential for the morale of the Harvard team that it should win a hard-fought game before meeting Yale next week after the defeat the team got at Philadelphia a week ago. For the Harvard team to go into the championship game with the Eli's a week hence in the best mental condition it is necessary for the men to regain confidence in themselves.

VICTORY FOR WASHINGTON SCHOOL

The Washington School eleven was the victor in the foot ball contest yesterday afternoon with the team of the Friends' School on the Washington School field by a score of 24 to 0. Though the Washington School tea mwas much heavier than the Friends' team, they deserve much credit for the snappy game which they put up at all times during the contest. In the beginning the Washington School kicked off to the Quakers' ten-yard line and the pigskin was returned on line assaults twenty yards back, when the Friends' School boys fumbled. Then by a series of line assaults the Washington School team shoved Bard over for the first touchdown of the game. Britton kicked goal. Score: Washington School 6, Friends' School 0. The Washington team did good work throughout the first half and made a total of 18 points. In the second half the team let up in its work and the Friends' School team braced, and many thought the Quakers would score, but they did not succeed. The Washington School managed to make another touchdown and kick goal. The line-up:

Friends.	Position.	Wash'n School.
Bradley	right end	Britton, Johnson
McLean	left end	Whiteside
Corry	right tackle	Homer, Pilsen
Allen	left tackle	Bard (Capt.)
Lipscomb	right guard	Hemenway Fitzsimmous
Mindeleff	left guard	Glover
Ford	center	Lehman
Emmerich	quarterback	Bliss
Emmert	right halfback	Macartney
Smith	left halfback	Woodward
Acker (Capt.)	fullback	Allen

BROOKLANDS BEAT OLYMPIA TEAM

The Brookland foot ball team placed another victory to its credit yesterday afternoon when it defeated the Olympian eleven 10 to 0. The first touchdown was made six minutes after the kick-off, Olympian failing to secure the ball once. Substantial gains by Sherwood and McHugh brought the ball to within five yards of goal, when Rodler was pushed over. In the next kick-off Brookland again held the ball all the way, Middlekauff making the touchdown on an end run.

In the second half the Olympian boys woke up and held the Brookland lads well. They also made their only down of the game in this half. McElfresh did the best work for the Olympians, while Tansill, Sherwood, McHugh, Crook and Rodler excelled for Brookland. But for a penalty for offside play Brookland would have scored in the second half. The line-up:

Brookland.	Positions.	Olympia.
Baumer	left end	Block
Sherwood	left tackle	McElfresh
Holland	left guard	McPhee
Daniels	center	Dyer
Jackson	right guard	Monroe
McHugh	right tackle	Healy
Crook	right end	Rohrman
Jullien	quarterback	Evans
Tansill	right halfback	Peake
Middlekauff	left halfback	Schlatt
Rodler	fullback	Shade

Touchdowns—Rodler and Middlekauff. Referee—Mr. Hetfield. Umpire—Mr. Galbraith. Timekeeper—Mr. Simpson. Linesmen—Messrs. Watson and Hamilton. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

DATE POSTPONED.

Opening of Century Speedway to Take Place December 12.

At a meeting of the Road Drivers and Riders' Association of the District of Columbia held last night at the Metropolitan Hotel the date of the opening of the Century speedway was changed from December 9 to December 12, this action being taken at the request of a number of prominent business men who desire to be present. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw, president of the organization, presided, E. E. Taylor, jr., served as treasurer in the absence of Mr. Edward H. Droop and Mr. J. May Morrison performed the duties of secretary.

A letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, honorary president of the organization, was read, in which Gen. Miles congratulated the association on the progress already made and extended best wishes for the future. It was announced that a number of local business men have offered prizes to be competed for by the members of the association.

Mr. Taylor stated that the committee on program for the opening day had decided upon having five races—a 2.40 pace or trot, a 2.25 pace or trot, a 2.18 pace, a free-for-all trot, and a free-for-all pace. The program was accepted and owners were directed to send in nominations for the various races by 6 o'clock p.m. Tuesday next.

The races will be half-mile heats, best two in three, amateur members of the association to drive. Any horse owned in the District of Columbia at the closing of entries, Tuesday, November 21, 6 p.m., will be eligible to start. It was unanimously voted that any member misrepresenting ownership or qualification of a horse should be disqualified.

An executive committee made up of P. V. De Graw, J. May Morrison, Charles McDermott, E. E. Taylor, jr., Charles White, J. D. Robinson and Francis Javins was elected.

BOWLING BATTLES.

Many Leagues Rolled Interesting Games Last Night.

PLUMBERS' LEAAGUE.

WM. SHIELDS & CO.	First.	Second.	Third.
Grimes	159	165	179
Clever	155	168	162
Barry	133	149	155
Brelsford	172	137	175
G. Schroder	148	123	147
Totals	767	742	818

CAVERLY & CO.	First.	Second.	Third.
Sacks	110	160	113
La Vell	103	110	185
F. Koehler	120	129	232
E. Koehler	104	130	101
McDonald	158	162	147
Totals	595	691	778

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ACME.	First.	Second.	Third.
Cox	158	188	191
Warren	173	190	178
Spiess	182	153	151
Hardie	194	161	167
Krauss	170	179	152
Totals	877	871	839

MARKET HOUSE.	First.	Second.	Third.
Bishop	187	187	170
Keane	181	172	160
Bailey	157	189	180
Miller	181	168	199
De Yo	139	140	154
Totals	845	855	863

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

TREASURY.	First.	Second.	Third.
Schrader	189	180	203
Morris	139	167	157
Fowle	195	146	157
Smith	167	204	159
Carlson	173	187	166
Totals	863	884	842

AGRICULTURE.	First.	Second.	Third.
Gorman	191	183	180
Rice	166	163	140
Drake	166	189	188
Williams	157	156	185
Field	177	147	158
Totals	852	838	851

INTERIOR.	First.	Second.	Third.
Cooper	187	176	170
Lemmon	164	182	102
*McKnew	104	147	150
Bunn	164	169	184
Rice	182	129	140
Totals	801	803	806

NAVY.	First.	Second.	Third.
Lee	193	176	171
Talbert	221	150	158
Kreiger	179	150	172
O'Donnell	210	224	232
Crist	194	190	183
Totals	997	890	916

*Riffel rolled second and third games.

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

ORIENTAL.	First.	Second.	Third.
Lowenberg	150	129	138
Williams	122	140	175
Shaffer	166	164	151
Cordonn	182	190	166
Miller	179	187	171
Totals	799	810	801

NATIONAL.	First.	Second.	Third.
Billings	133	162	196
Kerfoot	136	119	143
Langley	167	128	105
Harding	152	163	133
Seitz	215	179	163
Totals	802	715	740

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE.

COLUMBIA.	First.	Second.	Third.
Campbell	178	152	186
McKnew	180	167	179
Phelps	163	179	153
Barclay	169	190	161
Marsh	176	159	190
Totals	866	847	869

CITY HALL.	First.	Second.	Third.
Birckhead	167	134	139
Roth	138	139	149
Packard	115	196	159
Crane	213	188	167
Hollander	148	141	148
Totals	776	798	762

PALACE DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

FISHER & CO.	First.	Second	Third.
Doyle	95	90	80
Farlee	100	78	81
Gosorn	78	79	87
Parker	76	83	90
Mitchell	87	90	96
Totals	436	420	434

MOUNT PLEASANTS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Jerman	99	93	88
Post	96	89	83
*Stewart	72	86	96
Greer	80	90	82
†Adams	91	78	83
Totals	438	438	432

*Havens rolled second game. †Havens rolled third game.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE LEAGUE.

COWBOYS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Glade	177	130	154
Westhoff	127	143	169
Laframboise	126	203	126
Spaeth	152	147	176
Dwyer	148	178	139
Totals	725	801	754

MOROCCO.	First.	Second.	Third.
Crass	186	126	148
Herbeck	168	182	159
Hoiby	188	118	145
Gaffney	179	164	156
Conroy	197	182	203
Totals	913	772	811

BOOKBINDERS' LEAGUE.

STAMPERS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Thompson	177	133	147
Frahm	112	163	127
Cordwell	167	142	191
Hoffman	165	189	156
Burkhardt	127	188	126
Totals	748	818	747

COWBOYS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Pendleton	126	112	101
Quinlan	107	141	126
Chube	156	186	157
Rombilt	157	114	146
Heinold	149	175	170
Totals	675	678	760

KELLEY ENJOINS NATIONAL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, November 18.—A legal contest against a decision of the national base ball commission was begun in the United States district court yesterday by Michael J. Kelley, manager of the St. Paul American Association team, who filed a petition for an injunction against the commission to restrain it from putting into effect its decision that Kelley should play with the St. Louis American League team.

Kelley declared that he was not under contract to the St. Paul club, and could not, therefore, be sold by Owner George Lennon of that organization. Kelley asserted that if he should, after the decision of the commission, undertake to play with any other than the St. Louis club, he would be prevented forever from engaging in base ball as a means of livelihood. He declared that of the members of the commission, August Herrmann and Ban Johnson, as well as John E. Bruce, secretary of the commission, had a pecuniary interest in the decision, and that these members of the commission were prejudiced against him. Kelley therefore asked for an injunction restraining the members of the commission from any action whereby any professional base ball club in the United States is prevented from engaging him as a player for the next season. A temporary restraining order was issued. The case will be taken up for hearing on Monday.

The adoption of the following additional rule by the commission was announced:

"Rule 39. No sale of a minor league player by one minor league club to another shall be permitted within six days of the first drafting day of each year. All sales of minor league players by one minor league club to another shall be reported by the secretary of the National Association to the secretary of the national commission at least four days before the first drafting day of each year."

The commission finds the adoption of this rule abundantly necessary in order that the club possessing title to any player may be definitely known before the drafting season commences.

BALTIMORE DOGS WON.

Ending of the Field Trials of Maryland and District Association.

The annual field trials of dogs owned by members of the Maryland and District of Columbia Field Trials Association for the all-age stakes was run yesterday near Easton, Md. The territory for the trials was Miles River Neck. At the Anchorage, the home of Mrs. Charles A. Chipley, William D. Randall, jr.'s, setter and Joseph Hindes' setter True were run. After this trial the sportsmen drove to J. J. Speck's Snug Harbor, where Malcolm H. Hill's pointer and John Dunn's setter, Sue Gladstone, were put down. The party drove to Dr. Charles Lowndes' Sunnyside farm, where lunch was taken, after which Jack Dunn's Kinley Mack and George P. Weir's Weir's Jingo were placed in competition. Kinley Mack showed better style in field and outranged Weir's Jingo.

They then drove to Little Hopewell, the farm of William P. Hall, where William R. Armstrong's Lilly of Woodcliffe and Grason H. Gent's Brace were turned loose. After this they went to John W. Seemer's farm, where William D. Randall's Nellie Bly and William R. Armstrong's Dan of Woodcliffe were matched. They went back to Dr. Lowndes' place, where Malcolm H. Hill's Rover and Gen. Joseph B. Seth's Rex were matched. George Emmerich's Bess of Gilmore ran a bye, and Frank Finley's Bob ran to accompany. Bess did not show up in good form and lacked judgment.

The semi-finals were next run. The first pair put down were Dunn's Kinley Mack and Gent's Brace G. Both hunted well, but Kinley Mack outfooted and outranged Brace G., who showed the effects of carrying too much flesh for a field trial this year. Kinley Mack in this run, while hunting well, showed a bad trait as, in crossing the field, he stopped hunting and ran the sheep. The next brace was Weir's Jingo and Armstrong's Billy Woodcliffe. At the farm of James Cowgill the third and last contest in the finals took place between Dunn's Sue Gladstone and Emmerich's Bess of Gilmore. At Easton, Judge Charles B. Cook of Virginia and H. Lee Clark of Baltimore announced the winners of this year's all-age stake, as follows:

First, Kinley Mack, winner of Thursday's derby stakes, owned by Jack Dunn of Baltimore; second, Grace G., winner of last year's derby, owned by Grason H. Gent of Baltimore; third, Sue Gladstone, also owned by Jack Dunn of Baltimore; fourth, Weir's Jingo, owned by George F. Weir of Baltimore.

ATLANTIC CITY GOLFERS.

Lafferty and Horstman of This City in Semi-Finals.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 18.—The metropolitan district is ably represented in its one remaining survivor in the first division in the open golf tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City in progress here. Walter J. Travis of Garden City won both his matches with little effort yesterday, but owing to the luck of the draw was compelled to dispose of clubmates in both instances.

When the field appeared for the first match play round a gale of wind swept across the course, making anything like normal play impossible. On all save a couple of the holes the contestants had to contend with either a cross or a head wind. Every one has a chance to keep in the game, for there are beaten eight divisions and an eighteen hole medal play handicap scheduled for today.

Starting out in the morning, Travis was opposed to W. S. Edey of Garden City, the old wing shot. Off the tee the former champion got the longer ball, and his usual deadly short game left Edey little chance to do more than get occasional halves. He never won a hole. After being 4 up at the turn Travis won by 6 up and 5 to play. His only bad mistake was a topped drive going to the seventh hole. There was a bite to the wind that made the fingers tingle, but Travis with characteristic forethought fortified himself with a pair of gloves.

The best match in the first round had F.

(Continued on Tenth Page.)

MERIWETHER TRIAL

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS SERVED ON HIM AT ANNAPOLIS.

Charges connected with the fight in which Midshipman James R. Branch received fatal injuries from Midshipman Minor Meriwether, jr., were served on Meriwether at Annapolis yesterday by Commander Adolph T. Marix, judge advocate of the court-martial, which will assemble at the Naval Academy on Wednesday next to try the case. Commander Marix also had a conference with Superintendent Sands i nregard to facilities for the court.

Lieut. Com. J. K. Robinson has been detailed as Meriwether's counsel. He said last night:

"I ask for Meriwether, as did Secretary Bonaparte, that the public judgment be reserved until his side of this unfortunate affair is told. He has a side, and when it is known there will be no harsh feeling toward him from fair-minded people."

Charges and Specifications.

There are three charges against Midshipman Meriwether and four specific citations in all, one each under the first and third charges and two under the second.

The first, the most serious, is the original charge of manslaughter, under which it is possible to provide a sentence of ten years in a penitentiary. The specification is "that Midshipman Minor Meriwether, jr., did unlawfully engage in a fight with Midshipman James R. Branch on the evening of November 5, 1905, and did unlawfully strike with his fist the said Midshipman Branch, inflicting injuries from the effects of which the said Midshipman Branch died."

The second charge is the violation of the third clause of the eighth article for the government of the navy, which provides that no one in the naval service "shall quarrel with, strike or assault or use provoking or reproachful words, gestures or menaces toward any one in the navy."

The two specifications under this head are that Meriwether called Branch a "sneak" and a "coward," and that he assaulted him.

The third and final charge is that of "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline," under the general regulations. The specification is that Meriwether engaged in a fight with Branch.

It is within the power of the court to find Meriwether guilty of any or all of the specifications and charges, or it may find him guilty of certain specifications and not guilty of the accompanying charges should they believe the facts to be as stated, but not to constitute the charge.

The maximum penalty provided for the first charge is dismissal and ten years' confinement in the penitentiary. That for the second and third is dismissal. In each case the court has authority to provide any punishment that it should see fit, less than the maximum. If Meriwether is found guilty on all three charges it would be within the power of the court to punish him by demerits, confinement at the Naval Academy or in some other manner.

The "Code" Not on Trial.

There seems to be an impression that the court-martial appointed to try Midshipman Meriwether for alleged responsibility for the death of Midshipman Banch is also to investigate the so-called "code of honor," involving the settlement of personal differences between midshipmen by glove fights governed by the rules of the prize ring. According to the officials of the Navy Department that is an erroneous view of the case.

In announcing the appointment of the court Secretary Bonaparte stated, in response to an inquiry, that the Meriwether court martial proceedings were directed exclusively against the individual and not against the alleged practice of glove fights at the academy. In other words, the case of Meriwether is to be tried solely on its individual merits, regardless of any previous fights which may have occurred between midshipmen. It is not regarded as necessary to the trial and punishment of young Meriwether, in case he is convicted, that it should be shown that a practice prevails at the academy of settling personal disagreements by a resort to fisticuffs. It is recognized that such a practice is contrary to the rules and regulations of the academy and its recognition by the court as an institution might be construed as a partial condonement of the conduct of Midshipman Meriwether.

Punishments Inflicted.

Secretary Bonaparte has also stated that no proceedings will be instituted by the department against any of the midshipmen who are alleged to have assisted in the fight between Meriwether and Branch, as referee, timekeepers, seconds, etc. It is stated that those young men have already received their final punishment at the hands of the superintendent of the academy and that no further action is contemplated with respect to their connection with the Branch-Meriwether case. Six of them who were cadet officers have been reduced to the ranks and received demerits. Eight others have also received demerits, the number varying according to the seriousness of their offenses.

Drug Trust Raised Prices.

In the suit of C. G. A. Loder against the National Association of Wholesale and Retail Druggists and the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists, in Philadelphia, statistics were produced by counsel for the plaintiff to show that during the last six years the public has paid $16,000,000 in increased prices for drugs. Mr. Loder, who is a cut-rate druggist, is asking $100,000 damages for an alleged conspiracy on the part of the defendants to ruin his business. Clayton F. Shoemaker, senior member of the wholesale drug firm of Shoemaker & Busch, had testified that to some extent his refusal to supply a cut rate to the druggist was due to his sympathy for the small retailer. Counsel for Mr. Loder produced figures and asked him as to his sympathy for the consumers, who, the lawyer declared, had paid $16,000,000 more annually for medicines during the six years since the combination of wholesale druggists was effected. Mr. Shoemaker said he did not believe the figures.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS

ANNIVERSARY OF INSTITUTION OF DISTRICT GRAND LODGE.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the District Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening at Convention Hall. The exercises were under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge, No. 20. Immediately following the grand parade, at 2 o'clock, the visiting Patriarchs assembled, the grand officers taking their seats upon the platform. J. S. Simpson, past grand master, called the meeting to order with a few introductory remarks. Among those seated on the stage were many of the officers of the national body. Near the presiding officer sat Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland, John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds; Rev. W. J. Howard and others.

"Coronation" was sung by the audience standing. Invocation was offered by Rev. O. J. W. Scott, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, of this city.

Following music by the band, J. H. Coleman, the District grand master, made an address. During the course of his remarks some reference was made to the occasion being the first celebration ever held by the Grand Lodge in the District, and a brief review was made of the beneficent work being done by the fraternity throughout the District. The speaker said that Odd Fellowship helped to develop true manhood right living and good citizenship. He admonished his hearers to feel encouraged, to look back over the twenty-five years of the lodge's history and feel proud of the association.

Commissioner Macfarland spoke briefly of the great good being accomplished by the G. U. O. of O. F., and heralded it as a blessing to the colored people. With the most cordial feeling he extended words of welcome to the visiting members of the fraternity who occupy places of rank in the national order. He was glad to attest the purposes of the organization as being of the noblest and most inspiring and congratulated the entire lodge upon the progress it is making.

The origin and history of the organization was reviewed by S. W. Watson, past deputy grand sentinel. The other features of the program included addresses by John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds; W. L. Houston, J. F. Needham. The program closed with the singing of "America" and the benediction by Rev. W. J. Howard. A ball was given in the evening at 8 o'clock. The feature of the evening, besides dancing, was the promenade, in which the patriarchs, the District grand officers and the District board of the D. H. of R. participated.

The members of the executive committee of District Grand Lodge No. 20 are:

Executive committee of D. G. L. No. 20—District grand master, J. H. Coleman; District deputy grand master, R. F. Williams; District grand secretary, Isaiah Brown; District grand treasurer, J. W. Lee; District grand secretary, G. W. Thomas.

Committee on reception of national grand and past grand officers—W. C. Martin, chairman; T. W. West, C. H. Brown, J. B. Askins, A. H. Stevens, J. W. Muse, J. A. Simms, D. B. Webster, H. Wilson, P. M. R. H. Gunnell.

Committee on general reception—C. S. Hill, chairman; Joseph Washington, J. B. Ruffin, C. H. Harris, C. Horner, H. H. Naylor, C. R. Tucker, J. C. Pollard, J. D. Blair, M.D.; A. F. Jackson, A. C. Newman, C. B. Walker, G. R. Rhone, J. T. Cole.

Committee on reception of ladies of the H. of R.—D. B. Webster, chairman; S. H. Hunter, vice chairman; assisted by Miss Ellen Davis, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Boyd, Mrs. Ella Lee, Mrs. Janette Madison, Mrs. Bertha Chew, Mrs. Lucinda Gambler, Mrs. Maria Turner, Mrs. E. J. Murray.

Committee on decoration—R. C. Brooks, chairman; H. W. Honesty, H. Stewart, W. H. Jackson, S. R. Jennings, W. H. Webb, J. Adams.

Committee on order—T. E. Hill, chairman; W. H. Jackson, J. H. Scott, G. W. Pinkney, Simon Burnett, W. P. Brown, J. G. Turley, J. W. Walker, J. H. Thomas, D. W. Eskridge, H. L. Livingston, Oscar Peebles, Lloyd Brown, J. N. Lawson, Daniel Washington, G. A. Carter, J. W. Davis, S. H. Wilkins, H. B. Matthews.

Frogs in Hawaii.

From the New York Sun.

It is gratifying to hear that the importation of frogs into the Hawaiian Islands has proved to be a success. The islands had no frogs, they needed them, and the demand has finally created a home supply. According to the report of the fish commission, the frogs are multiplying, and it may soon be profitable to catch them for market.

It was not the original purpose, however, to eat the frogs, but to give them a chance to eat things that were not desirable to have around. A certain worm infested the grass or slime in and about the pools, and if cattle or sheep swallowed it they were likely to die. It was thought also that the frogs might assist in thinning out some of the noxious insects. So some of the planters persevered in shipping frogs from the United States, though the island rats declared war on the newcomers and killed most of the early importations.

The frogs are now very well scattered over all the islands and are making their influence felt. They are playing havoc with some of the insects; they are reducing the number of flukes that decimate the herds and flocks in a most insidious way. The natives say it is good to have frogs around, and they are glad the little fellows have taken so kindly to the islands.

Perhaps many of us do not appreciate the frog as much as he deserves, but we might feel our loss if he should disappear.

Coming Greatness.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

With a canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific and a canal connecting the Great Lakes and the Mississippi, American commerce will reach dimensions scarcely to be measured at this time.

Help Wanted Ads. in The Star
are known to be the genuine calls of people ready to employ. For that reason reliable people watch for and respond to them. 1c. a word; minimum charge, 15c.

THANKSGIVING usually marks the beginning of Washington's social season. Let us tailor you a new Suit or Overcoat. Order it now.

—Swell Cut Sack Suits and Overcoats to order at $25 and $30.
—Silk-lined Tuxedo Suits to order, $30.

Wineman
TAILOR - 914 F STREET
au22-3m,50

FOOT BALL GOODS.
—Foot Balls,
—Jackets,
—Pants,
—Sweaters,
—Nose Guards,
—Shin Guards.

☞Dependable qualities, lowest prices.
Walford's TWO STORES, 909 Pa. ave., 625 Pa. ave.
SPORTING AND ATHLETIC GOODS.
no18-8a,tu,th,20

"All my days I'll sing the praise of good old sparkling ale."

IF You Feel the Need of a Tonic
—something to make you eat better, sleep better and BE better, try our fine old

Sparkling ALE

Combining the tonic properties of the choicest malt and hops, it is highly valuable as a sedative and appetizer. Delicious in flavor—no sediment. Bottled at the brewery.

☞2 dozen bottles, $1.50, delivered. Sample dozen, 75c.

Washington Brewery Co.,
5th and F sts. n.e. 'Phone E. 254.
no18-sa,tu,th,36

Automobiles at a Great Sacrifice.

$2,500 WHITE STEAM TONNEAU, canopy top, complete with lamps, at.......... $775
$1,800 KNOX AUTO CAR, complete with lamps and horn...... $655
$650 POPE TRIBUNE RUNABOUT, complete with leather top, horn and lamps; good as new; great bargain at.......... $295
$1,800 COLUMBIA ELECTRIC, with leather top, as good as new, at.......... $775
1905 MODEL WAYNE TOURING CAR, with top, searchlight and other equipments, at a great bargain.

NEW YORK AUTOMOBILE AND CYCLE CO.,
424 9TH ST. N.W.
no17-7t,30

Let us supply the Foot Ball, Golf or Tennis —Outfit if you want absolutely reliable toggery at prices that'll be way below any competition.

M. A. TAPPAN & CO., 1339 F st.
no17-10d

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & CAFES.

WHERE TO DINE.

VONDERHEIDE'S HOTEL MANHATTAN,
European. 604 9th st. n.w.
Business Men's Lunch, 11:30 to 2.
Restaurant now open. se21-90t

Eckstein's 1412 N. Y. AVE. Gentlemen's Cafe.
se28-tf-4 Ladies' Cafe now open.

HARVEY'S PA. AVE. & 11TH ST. Specialties in all varieties of sea food—with every dish known to gastronomy. Elegant lunch, 12 to 4 my8-tf,4

THE PILGRIM CAFE—A PLACE TO PLEASE—814 F. Club Breakfasts, 15c. to 35c. Luncheon a la carte. Table d'Hote Dinners, 25c. and 35c Opposite Patent Office. se9-tf-4

YOUEN HONG LOW,
Chinese restaurant Separate dining room for ladies and gentlemen. Genuine Chinese dishes in all different styles. 2d floor, 817 Pa. ave. n.w.
no7-30t*

CALLAGHAN'S, 7TH AND G STS. N.W.—Ladies' and gentlemen's cafe. Business men's lunch, 12 to 2; a la carte dinner, 4 to 7:30. Finest and best served sea foods in the city. no4-90t

HONG KONG LOW,
CHINESE RESTAURANT, 511 9TH ST. N.W.
Recently refitted in true oriental style. Chinese lady cashier. Handsome Chinese furnishings imported from China make this the most attractive and cosy restaurant in the city. Everything oriental 'Phone 3233-M. au29-90t-8

The New Vatoldi, Regular meals, 25c. Also a la carte.
508 9th st. n.w. Open 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Special dinner Sundays.
oc20-2m,4

PHILADELPHIA OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE, for ladies and gentlemen, 518 11th st. n.w.; service a la carte; sea foods, steaks, chops, salads, &c., of superior quality, properly served. [illegible]

The St. James Opposite Penna. Station.
European. Rooms, $1 to $2.
High-class Restaurant at Reasonable Prices.
[illegible]