JAYS TAKE FRESH COURAGE AND ARE OFFERING EVEN MONEY

DON'T ASK ANY ODDS ON MONDAY'S FOOTBALL STRUGGLE.

BLUE AND WHITE LINE WORKING LIKE TROJANS.

GREATEST CROWD ON RECORD WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Scarcity of Substitutes a Serious

a little leary of the outcome of the struggle with Jacksonville Monday is the fact that considerable Jacksonville Annie Ward and McKenzie, being money was floating yesterday without a taker. Another feature is that the Jay believers are offering to lay dollar for dollar, a thing unheard of

against the Savannah team for years. Whether Jacksonville has strengthened proportionately with Savannah remains to be seen. That both teams will be in far better physical condition than on Thanksgiving day is certain. Both teams will be nearer that machine perfection so strenuously

Last night's secret practice developed nothing that would indicate a change in the Blue and White line up from that suggested in the Morning News several days ago. The line is not quite as heavy from tackle to tackle as Jacksonville, nor is the back field within several pounds to the man of the weight of the Jays. But what is cking in beef and brawn is made up in speed and aggressiveness. Are Short on Subs.

The scarcity of substitutes, who will be undoubtedly needed in a hard game, is a matter to be considered seriously, Injuries to Mitchell and Levy and the retirement of Hicks leaves the line without sufficient substitutes. Seely has had little opportunity to practice and would hardly be an available man for Christmas any way. The end positions are well taken care of, but there are but three substitutes in the backfield, two halves and one quarter. Artly would be available for either tackle or fullback.

Jacksonville will also be short on substitutes for the game Monday. A number of their men will be left behind to play with the home guards. against Ocala. The line up, however will be practically the same as on Thanksgiving day, with the possible exception of a change in positions be-tween Ferris and Chapel. Ferris will probably take one of the ends, and Chapel will be dropped back to half. Savannah Much Stronger.

Many enthusiasts are doping it out that Savannah will have a walk-over. It is argued that on Thanksgiving day Savannah was badly crippled. Corn-well had serious injuries to his shoulder, Artly played the entire game with a sprained ankle and could not walk from the field, Sullivan was in the same predicament. Johnson was crippled and the team was in poor physical condition. Things will be tire, Strong and Harmon the team is taking the water cure before he left made 25 per cent. stronger without his little bamboo home. the hard drilling and complete change in tactics.

Capt. Cope has made a few changes in his anticipated line-up. Before Rossiter and Black returned it had been tacitly understood that Black was to take his old position at left guard, with ossiter shifting over to right tackle. Cope immediately decided on their arrival, however, that it would be better to put the two together, just as they had been playing all season. Johnson and Cornwell are depended on with the utmost confidence. The right side of the line will be particularly strong on the defensive.

Won't Be Much Kicking. In Harmon Savannah has a punter the will equal either of the Yancys,

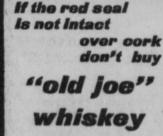
although it is not anticipated here that there will be much kicking by the lo-

Up to date over 500 seats have been sold for Monday's game. This eclipses all previous advance sale records, and indicates that all records for attendance will be broken. Monday will be generally observed as a holiday and it is no small problem to solve now as to the accommodation of all who desire to see the game. It is be ved that by Saturday night the advance sale will have reached the 1,000

BOX OF CIGARS FOR EVERY TOUCH DOWN.

Another incentive has been added for the making of as many touch downs in the game on Christmas day, as possible. Aside from the glory, the men of the blue and white team will receive for carrying the pigskin over their rival's goal, they will get some-

thing more substantial.
Mr. Isadore Israel has notified Capt. Cope that he will present every man who makes a touch down with a box of fine cigars. He does not limit the number of boxes to be given away, but says he hopes he will have to redeem his promise to the amount of



because the bottle may have been

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"h. & h." atlanta.

MANY LADIES SAW FINE DOGS WORK.

Winners in the All-Age Events at Waynesboro.

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 21.-The second series of the all-age contest was finished to-day about 4 o'clock. It was a fine day, tempering the coldness with sunshine and making it very pleasant for the sport with the hunt Proposition to Meet—Jays Will Also Be Short of Men to Fall Back On—Secret Practices Producing a Marvelous Engine of Offense and Defense—Charleston Watches Outcome of Game With Bated Breath.

An indication that Savannahians are little leary of the outcome of the sport with the hunters. Many visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were desarrow were for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the sport with the hunters. Many visitors were out in the fields for the sport with the hunters. Many visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields for the contest. The visitors were out in the fields fo kins, W. A. Wilkins, Sr., S. B. Mc-Master and Askins, Misses Nannie among them

The winners of the contest were announced soon after the return from the field. Pioneer, Mr. Shelley's dog, won the first prize, \$300; McKinley, Mr. Askin's dog, won the second prize of \$200. Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone won the third prize of \$100. This completed the all are contest. This completed the all-age contest, in which much interest was taken, be-cause all the dogs were used for these tirals making the race exciting. The entries for to-day were Pioneer, with McKinley, who found one covey of birds; Lemon's Rodfield, with Portia, sought under the present rules of play, and on this depends largely the results.

Blads, Enholds a bridge, with Jorda, with found no birds; Prince Rodney, with Lanark's Lad, who found no birds. Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone ran singly and found two coveys of birds. This race is known as bye because of running singly drawing for subscription stakes took place to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be eight or ten starters in this contest, which takes two-hour heats to run

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.-Rams Horn was the only winning favorite to-day. Summary:

First Race-Six furlongs, selling, Optional, 7 to 1, won, with Jake Greenberg, 5 to 2, second, and Chamblee, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:15.

Second Race—Mile and a quarter.

Semper Vivax, 10 to 1, won, with Bessie McCarthy, 5 to 1, second, and Beauaire, 75 to 1, third. Time 2:11 4-5.
Third Race—Five furlongs. Alcantra, 15 to 1, won, with Queen Rose, 3 to 1, second, and Esterre, 5 to 2, third.

Fourth Race-Mile and a sixteenth, handicap. Rams Horn, 2 to 1, won, with Garnish, 5 to 2, second, and Ed Tierney, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:49.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Topic, 20 to 1, won, with Phil Finch, 5 to 2, second, and Bay Wood, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:14 1-5. Sixth Race-Mile. Chantrelle, 15 to

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

1, won, with Gravina, 5 to 2, second, and Decoration, 50 to 1, third. Time

Cols. Hart and Pulliam decided to oury the hatchet. Presumably they sunk it into a bottle of wine. That's the way they usually bury hatchets nowadays.

Frederico Borja Sarabia, a Filipino cal condition. Things will be decidedly different, it is figured, on Monday. With the addition of Rossiter, Black, McIn-

> Being sure that the American League would refuse to acquiesce, the National League magnates voted to hand the minor leagues all the money they wanted. Its nice when you can vote money to other people without having to pay it.

It is officially announced by the New York Morning Telegraph that Jeffries is a real champion. It is customary to delay decisions of that kind until

John L. Sullivan will make a lecture tour in the interest of temperance, John will illustrate his talks with ob-ject lessons until the object lesson

puts him out of business. Five hundred ministers have banded together to stop racing in Tennessee. We don't care to make a prediction un-

til we see 'em work out. The Jays have changed the yellow streak in their colors for orange. All the same shade.

Dad LaRocque is coaching a college aseball team in Alabama

teaching what he has forgotten. Felix Kohler is negotiating for the Atlanta franchise in the Southern League. Powell says he wants to sell League. Powell says he wants to sell. Its dollars to doughnuts that Felix will have to move the Exchange Bank

o Atlanta and put it in Abner's hands before there is a formal transfer of that valuable privilege.

Herman Miller and Jack Daly are to be the headliners at the Savannah Athletic Club on New Year's night. It ms that we have heard the names

NATIONALS BEAT SOUTHERNS. In the indoor baseball league of the Y. M. C. A. last night the National team defeated the Southern team by a score of 17 to 9. The game was hotly contested. The playing of Beckman, first baseman for the Nationals, and of Righton, right short stop of the Southerns, proved the features of the game. A large crowd witnessed the exhibition

CHRISTMAS IN KINDERGARTENS.

The Programme of Christmas Tree Celebrations.

The large number of children in the Kate Baldwin Free Kindergartens having made a union tree impossible this year and the following celebrations have been decided:

South Side and East Side Kindergarten, Thirty-first and Montgomery streets; East Side Kindergarten, at Habersham and Congress streets. Chatham Kindergarten, at 511 East Jones street, and Trinity Kindergarten, Trinity Methodist Church.
The first three will take place this

norning at 10 o'clock, the last named to-morrow at the same hour. Visitors will be cordially welcomed. CHRISTMAS TREE WEDNESDAY.

On next Wednesday the Sundayschool of the Independent Presbyterian Church will have its Christmas tree, The presentation of the gifts will be The presentation of room at 6 o'clock. There will be several appropriate songs rendered by the children, who will be led by Mr. F. H. Opper. Every scholar will receive a dainty present from Santa Claus, after the song service and address by Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair, the pastor.

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GUARDS BEAT HUSSARS ON * HOME ALLEYS LAST NIGHT

Highest Average Made by Richmond, With Eve Highest Individual Score.

For the second time, the Guards'
bowling team triumphed over last
year's champion Hussars squad. The
worst pill of all for the cavalrymen
to swallow was that the defeat was on their home alleys and in the pres-
ence of many of their lady friends. The highest average score for the

The highest individual score was mad by Eve, 207 pins. Following is how the men bowled: First Second Third Hussars. Game. Game. Game. Richmond180 181 183

three games was made by Richmone

of the Hussars, with a total of 544 pin

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1.	Roberson			164
s.	Dwyer			175
	Penniman			143
le	Savarese			186
	Totals		770	826
	*** 1 1 /12			

Total pins (three game): Guards, 2,421

YOST GIVES HIS IDEAS ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN RULES

Suggests Plan for Increasing Necessary Gain to Ten Yards.

Coach Yost of the University of | Michigan has given out a specific plan of Walter Camp's suggestion of a change of rules requiring a ten-yard gain in three trials for a first down. Yost's plan gives the men a chance to score under the old rules when once inside the twenty-five-yard line. Outside of the twenty-five-yard line, according to Yost's plan, six men can be brought back of the line of scrimmage. His statement is as follows:

"The ten-yard rule might be made effective provided the rules governing the attack were changed so as to make it possible to gain the necessary distance for a first down. I believe in a rule requiring ten yards to be gained for a first down, except inside the opponents' twenty-five-yard line, when the distance to be gained shall be five yards for a first down, as under the present rule.

As to Disposition of Men. "Then change the rule regarding the disposition of men, say, that when outside the opponents' twenty-five-yard line five men shall be on the line of scrimmage at all times, but that scrimmage at all times.

"In both cases permit the first man receiving the ball from the snapperback to carry it beyond the line scrimmage provided he goes outside the second man from the one who put the ball in play. This rule of ten and five yards would permit scoring, and would give a chance to thoroughly try out the change which would take place under a ten-yard rule.

"Also provision would have to be made to govern the distance to be gained when approaching the oppo-nents' twenty-five-yard line, say, that the distance of ten yards to be gained would place the ball beyond the twenty-yard line, then the twenty-yard line shall be the point to be made for the first down.

Would Set Definite Mark.

"As an illustration suppose a team is on its opponents' twenty-eight-yard line, first down, then the point to be gained would be the opponents' twenty-yard line, or eight yards, four yards under each set of rules men-tioned above for the disposition of the

"The number of men behind the line would better afford protection for an end run, and the fact that ten yards would have to be made for first down would in most instances result in an of scrimmage at all times, but that inside the opponents' twenty-five-yard line six men must be on the line of scrimmage at all times.

would in most result at the would be end run, while line bucking would be resorted to only in case a short distance was to be made for a first down."

SOME ADDED SUGGESTIONS ON **CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES**

Wherein Play Could Be Made More Spectacular for the Spectators.

Anent the much advocated change play behind the line of scrimmage, thus giving the team on the offense a chance to get a fair start. This rule would furnish a much harder colin football rules to "open the play and make the game more spectacular," by increasing the necessary gains in three downs from five to ten yards, there are some suggestions which Mr. Wal-

ter Camp has overlooked. It is well known that under the present system no team could gain ten yards very often. To prevent the game from becoming a kicking duel there must be changes in other rules. After an exhaustive study of the matter the following is suggested:

First. Let the teams plays with thirteen men on the offensive and eleven on the defensive. This would brace up the interference. It would also pave the way for some ninetyyard runs, which is what we are

after. Second. If the above rule is not satisfactory, the same result can readily be accomplished by abolishing tackling. A game without tackling would be very spectacular, indeed. It would lead to perfection in "giving the shoul-der and stiff arm" and greater precision in jumping feet foremost on an

Or some plan might be devised whereby about ten men could once.

lision when the opposing lines came together and obviate at least one-half the off-side play, which is at present so great an evil. Fourth. It might also be wise to abolish the rule against holding in

the line. What could be more beautiful than ten men on offense clinching with ten men on defense? The two remaining men—that is, the man with the ball and the sole remaining player on the defense—could then play a little game of "come, come, pullaway."

Fifth. We are also in favor of the ten-yard game, because it would stim-ulate hurdling on the acrobatic plan. It would be a grand sight to see the full back take the ball, dash lightly up an inclined plane, formed of sturdy half and quarter backs, and then do the three times or four time somer-sault in mid air. With nothing but air as resistance, any good player could go at least ten yards before alighting. What happened to him after he alighted would be a different matter, but could be overcome by having innumerable full backs, as each player could only make the play one There are nineteen other suggestions.

but don't care to spring them all at

USE OF MULES IN PANAMA CAUSES RISE IN PRICES.

Good Animals Now Bring All the Way from \$175 to \$250.

With a heavy demand for mules in all the big markets the prices of these beasts of burden is steadily advancing and now range from \$175 to \$250 each much higher than the average for

Mr. Charles Sipple gaid yesterday that he believed the price would go much higher, as a standing order had been placed in all of the large markets for as many animals as could be supplied. This order was placed by contractors in Panama, who will use mules

Mules are unusually scarce in the local market, and command prices greatly in excess of those demanded

well worth consideration by Southern

Savannah never was a large market for the sale of mules, most of those brought here being for use in the city departments and delivery wagons. Reports from all of the principal markets in the state indicate that there is a scarcity in these animals. Their place the agricultural world cannot be

THE MISSION CLOSED BY HOLY COMMUNION.

The last service of the mission that has been in progress for the last ten days at St. Paul's Church closed yesterday morning with an early service at 6:45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fathers Huntington and Hughson

The service was largely attended, and at its close the many friends of the visiting clergy remained to have a few for horses. Large, sound mules easily bring \$250. This advance will be felt all through the South where the patient beast of burden is used so extensively by farmers, and is an item in West Park, N. Y.

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BARSTOW GRAVE

BROKE OPEN FOUR COFFINS.

THE DESECRATED TOMB WAS DIS-COVERED BY HUNTERS.

Four Members of Family of Elias Barstow Had Been Interred There. Heavy Instrument Was Used to Break Open the Coffins, and Indications Were That Robbery Was Motive-Bones Had Been Pullea from Resting Place.

A hunting party, of which Mr. Charles Sipple was a member, made a ery startling discovery on a recent excursion to Wilmington Island, and an incidental search and discovery of the family tomb of Elias Barstow. During the sojourn of the party on

the island one of the members sug-

gested that a visit be paid to the tomb, which is said to be one of the most isolated in the whole country. Accordingly one morning the party commenced the search, and after several hours were about to give up the quest when they met an old negro man who agreed to show them to the tomb. They finally reached it after a toilsome journey through cane brakes, briar patches, heavy undergrowth and swamp lands. There was not a path or any other indication that the vicinity had ever before been visited by a human being. Mr. Sipple described the spot as be ing about three miles from the wharf or any habitation. The tomb, he said, is constructed above ground, of brick. In contrast with all similar sepulchres, a wooden door was used to seal the vault. Forest fires had raged around the spot, burning the door away to such an extent that it was easily moved from its fastenings. On moving this door the party was hor-rified to see the caskets inside broken open, and the skeletons of the former occupants scattered about.

Coffins Were Broken Open. On closer examination it was found that two of the coffins bore evidence

of having been in the vault for years. They were of cast iron. The other two caskets were of more modern make, being what is commonly known as metallic. All four of these coffins had been broken open, as if with a sledge hammer or some heavy instrument. Parts of the satin lining to the metallic caskets had not settled into dust, and the ghouls had pulled it out and thrown parts of it on the

The positions of the bones in the indicated that some dently intent on robbery, had searched every coffin in quest of some valuable that might have been buried with the dead. Elias Barstow was known to be wealthy and very ec-centric, and it was common rumor that he had asked that large sums of money be placed in the casket with him. Whether those guilty of the outrage to the dead secured any booty is

ed to Savannah after discovering the desecrated tomb, they notified Undertaker Goette, and new caskets were provided for and sent to the island, and the remains placed in them. The

same wooden door was repaired and placed back in place. The history of the Barstow family is known to a number of the older citi-zens of Savannah, and after the death of the last immediate member of the family there was considerable litigation over the estate, which was a large

DETAIL MATTERS ACTED UPON BY ALDERMEN.

Bilbo Canal Petition Goes to Com mittee of the Whole.

With the exception of Alderman Davant, the Mayor and the entire board of aldermen were present at the meeting of Council last night. Bills against the city, amounting to \$17,309.66, were approved and ordered paid.

The petition of Capt. J. C. Postell, asking that the Bilbo canal nuisance be abated, was received as information. The petition from the Fourth District Administration Club, also asking that the canal be covered and furnishing an estimate of the probable cost, was referred to the Committee

Mr. George J. Baldwin appeared be fore Council, and asked that the paving bill against the Kate Baldwin Free Kindergarten for the work on Thirty-first street be refunded. His request was granted.
All the petitions from the various

churches that want money refunded for paving bills were referred to the Committee of the Whole. It is not thought, however, that the petitions will be complied with.

FRENZIED FINANCE FOR CITY COUNCIL TO-NIGHT.

Budget for Next Year Is to Be Made Up at Special Session. "Talk about your frenzied finance

but there will be frenzied finance when we meet to-morrow night to make up the budget for next year," announced one of the aldermen yesterday. "With every department pulling for money, there will be hot times." The budget will be agreed upon at the special caucus to-night in the Mayor's office. It is not thought any tion will be increased, and that the water department may be slightly reduced, as it saved money on its appropriation this year. The appropriation for the City Hall will be in the neighborhood of \$175,000. Altogether the budget will total very near, if not quite, \$1,000,000.

TOOK ARSENIC BY MISTAKE.

Mrs. Letitia Colding, residing at No. 208 Thirty-second street, west, took a mild solution of arsenic by mistake Tuesday night, and was quite ill for some time. She was improving rapidly yesterday and will be able to be out again in a few days.

PONDER GIVEN THIRTY DAYS. Richard Ponder, the white man arrested on a charge of being drunk and stealing a turkey from the yard of



AT THE THEATER

"The Office Boy," under the management of Charles B. Dillingham, with Frank Daniels, the well known comic opera star, in the title role, will be presented for the first time here to-

While the piece is built along the lines of musical comedy, in some in-stances its score is said to rise to the dignity of light opera. The play, itself, is reported to be highly entertaining and diverting, and to sparkle with musical and terpsichorean novelties. As a vehicle for the introduction of Mr. Daniels' inimitable drolleries, it is apparently perfect. The supporting company is said to be a very large one, and to introduce a pleasing collection of elegantly gowned young women, and smartly dressed young men. Several unusually catchy airs are spoken of as being prominent in the musical score, and Mrs. Daniels' temperance song, "I'm On the Water Wagon Now," has become one of the ditties of the day. "The Office Boy," from all accounts, is a clean, up-to-date enter-tainment, full of vim and dash, and with stage setting and costumes that are in keeping with the exacting demands of present day audiences. The piece was one of the hits of last win-ter in New York and the East. Orchestra, \$1.50; balcony, \$1.00 and 75c; gallery, 50c.

"A Girl From Dixie," under the di-rection of Sam S. Shubert, will be seen on Friday night and Saturday mati-nee. This newest endeavor in the field of musical comedy is the work of Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood," Last Barstow Buried.

The last member of the Barstow family to be buried in the vault was Bud Barstow, who was found dead in his house on Wilmington Island. It was believed he had been head several days, and there was considerable mystery surrounding his death. His remains were interred in the family vault by Undertaker Goette.

As soon as the hunting party returned to Savannah after discovering the Night prices: Orchestra, \$1.50 and

\$1.00; balcony, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c. Matinee: Orchestra, 75c; balcony, adults, 50c; children, under 12 The sale of seats for the Arnold Stock Company engagement next week will open on Friday morning. The opening bill on Monday matinee will be the four-act melodrama, "The Little

Mother," and at night, "A Daughter of Satan." New and up-to-date specialties will be introduced between the acts. Orchestra and balcony, reserved, 30c; admission to the balcony, 20c; gallery,

RUNWAY APPLICATION CAUSED COUNCIL TO TALK.

Mayor and Chairman of Council Disagreed About It.

A petition from Mr. T. A. Bryson, asking permission from the city to build a runway in front of his new automobile building, which was read at the meeting of Council last night, caused a rather lively discussion beween the Mayor and Alderman Dixon.
Work on the runway was stopped several days ago by order of the Mayor, as no permit had been secured. When the petition was read in Council, Mayor Myers announced he would refer it to the Committee of the Whole. Alderman Dixon wanted to know why it was not referred to the Streets and Lanes Committee, as was usually done, and Mayor Myers said it was a very

important matter. "It is not so important as you think," answered Alderman Dixon. The Mayor insisted it was important and Alderman Dixon then said the Streets and Lanes Committee had considered important questions before. The petition was finally referred to the Streets and Lanes Committee.

LIQUOR MAN TURNED DOWN FOR COLORED CHURCH.

Alleged That Bar Was Within 30

Feet of Pulpit. There were sixty-five applications for liquor licenses read at the meeting of Council last night and thirty-four that had been made two weeks ago

were granted. The application of E. Kalamaros for a renewal of his license for his saloon on West Broad street, near the Asbury Methodist Church, colored, was turned down by Council.

There was a hearing before the Com-mittee of the Whole before any action was taken. L. S. Reed and others ap peared for the church to protes peared for the church to protest against the issuing of the license and Kalamros appeared to support his application. The officers of the church said the bar was within less than thirty feet of the pulpit in the church. They claimed that the saloon caused disorder on the corner that interfered with the church services.

DINNER FOR OLD LADIES.

The Flower Committee of the Independent Presbyterian Church is preparing for its annual Christmas dinner to the old ladies, which will be given on Saturday, Dec. 24. It will request donations of uncooked food, groceries and delicacies from church members, and it is hoped there will be a ous response to the appeal. A McMillen Bros, copper works, was given thirty days by Recorder Myrick yesterday morning. The charge of larceny was dismissed.

ous response to the appeal. All con tributions should be sent to the Hull street entrance of the Sunday-school building by 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

WORKED HOTEL IN FULL DRESS

ALSO GOT NEW CLOTHING.

LEFT SUDDENLY WHILE HIS BILL WAS BEING MADE OUT.

Smooth Stranger Arrived at De Soto With Jaunty Air, Dress Suit and Overcoat-Said Trunk Would Follow on Next Train-But Hotel Management Became Suspicious. When He Was at Lunch His Room Was Visited. A swindler in full dress left Savan-

nah yesterday, after he had gotten into the De Soto Hotel for a room and several meals, and had managed to exchange a rather cheap dress suit for a new business suit, a Broughton street firm being the victim in this case. The man worked in a rather unique and clever fashion, and no similar case

has been called to the attention of the police in recent years. His every move from the moment of his arrival at the De Soto until his sudden exit, showed he was a smooth swindler, probably down on his luck. Just how far he would have been able to have gone, but for the acumen displayed by the hotel management, cannot be told. In a Dress Suit.

The stranger arrived Monday and registered from Jacksonville. He wore an overcoat and stated that his trunk had been left, but would arrive on the next train. The hotel clerk at that time had no idea that his guest's over-coat concealed a full dress suit, and the man was shown to his room. Some time later he made his appearance in full dress and attracted the attention of the management. He stated that he had received his trunk.

In many ways the man's actions were such as to create the suspicion that he was not what he pretended to be. The hotel management decided to investigate and see just what his pos-sessions amounted to. While he was at breakfast yesterday morning one of the clerks went to his room, opened the door and found-a well worn tooth-

Asked for His Bill.

Some time after the guest came from the dining room a polite request was made that he settle his bill. He grew indignant, of course. He suspected he was suspected of still having on that inexplainable dress suit. He threw back his overcoat and displayed a new business suit, and demanded to know what his indebtedness was. While the clerk was examining the books to see what the bill was the stranger disappeared, and probably left on an aft-

Investigation of the man's ments proved that he had visited a retail clothing store, where he had put up a very plausible story with which to obtain a suit of clothing. He stated . to the proprietor that he had been forced to leave Jacksonville very sud-denly, and had not had a chance to get any clothing. He merely referred to the fact that he was stopping at the De Soto and was expecting his

trunk on an afternoon train.

He wanted to get the suit, have the bill sent to the De Soto, and in the meantime would leave his dress suit as evidence of good faith. He was permitted to make the change of clothing and walk out of the place, to re-turn no more. An examination of the suit left by the man proved it was of the vintage '76 and seemed to have been in constant use ever since.

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