JEALOUSY AND DEATH

CENTRALIA LOGGER KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

He Left a Note, Saying That He Had Done the Deed to Keep Her With Him.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 25.—J. A. Phillips, a logger about 35 years old, shot and killed his wife Estella at Centralia about 4 o'clock this afternoon. After writing a note explaining the cause of the tragedy, he blew out his brains. Both died within an hour. The affair grew out of Phillips' jealousy of his wife. He hard been at a logging camp during the week and returned unexpectedly. Soon after the arrival, his wife came from town accompanied by Jap Bowen, a young man. She went into the house, leaving Bowen at the gate, apparently to reconnoiter. She had scarcely got in before a neighbor heard shots. Phillips stood in the doorway with a revolver pointing at Bowen, who was running away. Three more shots were heard, and the neighbors rushed to the house and broke in the door, which was locked. Mrs. Phillips lay gasping in a pool of blood on the floor. She had been shot in the arm and again through the left temple. Phillips was on a bed, holding the revolver in his hand. He had sent a bullet crashing into his brain. On the table lay a note, signed by the husband, and which was as follows:

"As I can't live without my wife, I have taken this way to keep her with me. We have no friends to mourn for us, and let this be a lesson to all not to fool with other men's wives. Good-bye to what friends I have. Get us into the ground as soon as you can."

Phillips' wife had borne a good reputation. The pair had two children. These Phillips gave away 10 days ago, and on that occasion the woman tried to commit suicide with morphine. They were stricken with poverty, and the miserable little house in which the tragedy occurred presented a pitiable spectacle when the neighbors broke in. Bowen, who fled when the shooting occurred, went to a logging camp near town. He was brought in by the sheriff late tonight.

About a week ago, Mrs. Philips left her husband and went to work at the Depot restaurant, kept by a Mr. Roderick. Last Saturday she went to her husband's house, when he grabbed her, threw her on the bed, pointed a revolver at her and threatened to kill her. Mr. Roderick asked her if she were not afraid of Phillips, but she replied:

"No; all I'm afraid of is the hole in my stocking."

She left the Depot restaurant at 3 o'clock this afternoon, bought a dress and walked to her husband's house with Bowen to get trimmings for the dress, when the tragedy occurred.

It is reported that Bowen attempted suicide about two years ago.

A LETTER FROM MONTANA.

It Says Work Will Be Begun on the Goble Road March 1.

ASTORIA, Feb. 25.—A letter received in this city today from an intimate friend of Bonner and Hammond, of Missoula, conveys the information that those gentlemen will leave Missoula for Astoria at an early day, and that work will be commenced on the Goble railroad March 1. Bonner and Hammond, it is stated, will be accompanied by a force of engineers. The utmost confidence is expressed in Montana, the letter states, as to the ability of Bonner and Hammond to carry out their contract.

James Planish, a half-breed, was drowned last night near the Barbary coast by falling overboard from a whisky scow. With a number of companions, Planish was drinking heavily, and started for home about 8:30 o'clock. This was the last his friends saw of him alive. This morning at 9 o'clock his body was found on the shore near Pillar Rock. Planish was a fisherman, and leaves a widow and nine children.

News was received here today of the drowning in the Nehalem river yesterday of Charles Caldwell, a settler in that locality. He attempted to shoot the rapids in a small boat and was upset. The body has not been recovered. Caldwell was a native of Ravenswood, W. Va.

Frank Davis, who was indicted by the grand jury Thurday last for assault with a deadly weapon, and who was to have been tried today in the circuit court, escaped from jail this morning and has not since been heard of, although Sheriff Hare and his deputies have been diligently searching for him. Davis, who is a stranger here, and supposed to be a desperate character, took advantage of an unlocked door and quietly walked out.

The members of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union are taking steps to give a public reception to Representative C. J. Curtis for his efforts toward abolishing fish-traps and fish-wheels. A large attendance of the fishermen is expected, and a committee of them is now endeavoring to engage a hall sufficiently commodious to meet the requirements of the occasion.

Golden are the corn cakes made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Golden as the medals won by it at the great fair.

OREGON'S MILITIA.

The Latest Military Appointments by Governor Lord.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—David M. Dunne, commissary-general; H. W. Telfer, inspector-general, both of Portland, are the latest military appointments by Governor Lord.

In the supreme court today, in the case of the state of Oregon vs. the Bank of British Columbia, the Ainsworth National bank, William M. Ladd et al., the Portland Savings bank, London and San Francisco bank, Portland Trust Company, United States National bank, Commercial National bank and First National bank, it was ordered, on stipulation, that the appellants have 90 days after March 1 to file the transcript therein.

In the case of Morris Allen, respondent, vs. John L. Ayer et al., appellants, it was ordered that the time to file a motion for rehearing be further extended to March 20.

John A. Jeffrey was admitted to the bar on examination. He is the popular representative of Jackson county in the Oregon legislature.

C. A. Combs, Frank Garrison and Frank Brehm, now serving sentences in the penitentiary, were arraigned this evening under indictments for a deadly assault on Sheriff Knight two weeks ago. They will be tried tomorrow. They were brought in from the penitentiary, and are in Sheriff Knight's custody.

Youen Goe, a Chinaman, convicted of assault on a countryman at Hubbard December 24, was today sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

A verdict of guilty was returned this evening in the case of Bud Stearns, convicted of larceny of property valued at $20.

The Southern Pacific railroad has a force of men at work terracing and platting the grounds around the passenger depot here, for the purpose of planting shrubs and flowers and beautifying the surroundings. Soil to make a raise of eight inches is being hauled by the company from the surface of the gravel beds near Canby.

OTHER COUNTS AGAINST HIM.

W. G. V. Renwick Held in One Thousand Dollars Bonds.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—W. G. V. Renwick, ex-Auditor Peet's defaulting deputy, was held to answer today on the first charge of embezzlement, and the justice fixed his bonds at $1000. There are many other counts against him. Renwick is not the same debonnair accountant who came here two years ago from Tacoma. Long confinement has told a graphic story that may be read in the pallor of his cheeks and deep lines under his eyes. During his examination he sat between his lawyers and chewed his mustache, but said nothing.

AT A RIPE AGE.

Death of Mrs. Ruth Pugh, Wife of Asbury Pugh.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Ruth Pugh, wife of Asbury Pugh, died this morning of hemorrhage of the brain. She was born in 1822, and, with her husband, came across the plains in 1846, and selected a homestead in Washington county, Or. In 1851 the family moved to Linn county, and came to Washington in 1881. In crossing the plains, the entire equipment of the family was taken by Indians. Mrs. Pugh rode on horseback from Fort Hall to Willamette valley. Mrs. Pugh was the mother of eight children, six of whom were at her bedside when she died. They are John W. Pugh, county commissioner of Linn county, Or.; Felix M. Pugh, of Spokane; Mrs. W. M. Stafford, of Fairfield, this county; F. M. Pugh, formerly sheriff of Spokane county; Thomas Pugh, of this county; Mrs. James Froome, of Athena, Or. Her husband survives her at the age of 79. They celebrated their golden wedding last May.

FELT AT OLYMPIA.

The Earthquake Shock There Was a Lengthy One.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—The earthquake shock was felt here at 4:45 this morning. It was more remarkable for length of duration than for its severity.

The Shock at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 25. — This morning's earthquake shock was plainly felt in Tacoma, on top of the hill, and at Edison, Sumner, Puyallup and Steilacoom. There were three light vibrations, occurring just before 5 o'clock, the general trend being from north to south, though at Steilacoom the vibrations seemed to be from east to west. The shock was felt at the insane asylum at Steilacoom more plainly than anywhere else. At Sumner and Puyallup people were awakened from sleep. A woman living in the north end was awakened by the second shock, which aroused her thoroughly, and made her feel seasick.

At Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 25.—The earthquake was distinctly felt here this morning at 4:46 o'clock. A number of people were awakened at that time without knowing what disturbed them, but many clearly recognized the shock as an earthquake. The motion appeared to be easterly and westerly, and the shaking continued lively about six seconds, and then gradually ceased. No damage from it has been reported.

THE COMPANY WON.

An Indian Woman's Suit Against the Everett Land Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The United States court of appeals today decided against Josephine Hatch, a Chinook woman, in her contested suit against the Everett Land Company, of Washington. Mrs. Hatch contended that she was induced by the misrepresentations of E. C. Ferguson, her husband's executor, to part with 240 acres of land; that she signed a power of attorney under the belief that it was a bond of friendship. The land was conveyed by Ferguson to Henry Hewitt and by him to the Everett Land Company. The court held that the company was an innocent purchaser and that the woman, having accepted the purchase money and used it long after her contention that she had been defrauded, was estopped from claiming title as against the Everett Land Company.

OTHER NORTHWEST NEWS.

An Olympian's Funeral.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—The remains of I. Harris arrived from New York. The funeral ceremony took place this afternoon.

Although there are those among Olympia's citizens and business men who hold that the recent action of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, in reference to the capitol, was not prompted by the better element of that city's citizens and business men, who should not be held accountable for the actions of a few selfish persons, who succeeded in securing from the chamber a resolution against building a capitol, still there is perceptible in this city a tendency toward resentment, which, if carried to the extent advised by some, will not be for Tacoma's material interests. It is stated today that a Tacoma drummer, who has found it profitable to visit Olympia about once a week, today returned home with an empty order book.

Barn Burned at Salem.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—Fire broke out this evening at 8 o'clock in a barn belonging to Mrs. Esther A. Lewis, at Fifteenth and Marion streets. The building was virtually destroyed, with its contents. The building was probably worth $150. It and the contents were covered by $400 insurance. It is supposed the fire was started by tramps, accidentally or otherwise.

Mrs. O. P. Debney, 34 years old, wife of a merchant of this city, was committed to the insane asylum today, leaving a baby 3 months old.

The following notaries were commissioned today by the governor: A. W. Severance, Tillamook; Charles F. Blumenrother, Bandon, Coos county; L. M. Robinson, Baker City; N. J. Henton, Albany; Albert Tozier, Portland.

Boyd Unable to Give Bonds.

HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 25.—Editor D. C. Boyd, who is charged with forgery, was brought down from Walla Walla by Sheriff Harrington yesterday morning. He waived examination today, and his bond was placed at $700, which he was unable to give.

The pleasant weather of the past few days has enabled the farmers to commence their spring work. There will be a large acreage of grain put in this spring, notwithstanding the prevailing low price for wheat.

A carload of fall hogs go out tonight for the Portland Butchering Company.

"The Acme of Perfection" is a proper title for the high state which Dr. Price's Baking Powder has attained.

A Waif at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 25.—A woman boarded the train at Walla Walla and came to Pendleton, arriving at night. She had an infant with her 2 weeks old. About 11 o'clock she went to J. R. Dickson's residence and left the child in a basket on the doorstep. The bell being rung, Dickson came to the door and found the child. People were seen driving rapidly away. The county authorities have the infant in charge. A triangular card was pinned to the clothing, saying the name of the child was Lawrence Stanley. A paper was also in the basket with the name John Stanley, Portland, Or., written on it.

In Charge of Mr. David Newman.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 25.—Mr. David Newman, who arrived last week from Hanford, Cal., to attend his father's funeral, has taken charge of his father's business, and will put it in shape to be sold or to be conducted by an agent. He contemplates taking the family to California with him on his return, and to arrange for the removal of his father's remains to he Jewish cemetery in San Francisco.

Court in Union.

UNION, Or., Feb. 25.—Circuit court was convened here today by Judge Fee for the regular February term. The docket is unusually short, and will probably be cleared in less than two weeks. The following persons were selected to act as grand jurors:

Sam Grover, foreman, Ellis Leep, James Moore, James Mitchell, W. W. Woods, C. A. Oliver and Davis Lee.

THE HELM RATE BILL

ATTEMPT TO FORCE A REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE.

The Effort Failed, Much to the Surprise of the Friends of the Bill in Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—After the Sunday recess both branches of the legislature reconvened this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and remained in session four hours. Several meaures were disposed of and numerous new bills presented. Only four more days remain for introduction of new bills, and members are evidently determined to present enough to satisfy every constituent in that time. In the senate the friends of the Helm railroad rate bill made an attempt to force, by resolution, the corporations committee to report the bill. Chairman Van Houten has been ill, and consideration of the measure by the committee has been delayed. It is said that the report would be made Wednesday. This did not suit the friends of the measure, and, ignoring the chairman's warning that they might be sorry if they attempted to force matters, they introduced the resolution. Horr moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, and the motion prevailed, much to the surprise of the anti-railroad men, by a vote of 20 to 11. Sergeant presented a petition from the railroad employes on the Ellensburgh division of the Northern Pacific, protesting against the passage of the bill. They urged that their interests would be materially affected by the reduction of rates. The bill will be discussed in the house tomorrow morning. It has been set for that time by special order for several days. There is great interest centered in the fight that is certain to ensue. Tonight the Olympia hotel lobby is filled with prominent men from all parts of the state, who are interested in the measure, and there is almost as much subdued excitement as is usually manifest in a senatorial contest.

The more important measures to pass the senate were:

Van Houten's bill, empowering the state agricultural college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees and to issue diplomas; and Miller's bill, making it unlawful to kill or trap quail, golden, silver, China or Mongolian pheasants, before October 15, 1899, and thereafter, except during the period between October 15 and January 1.

Colonel Eddy's bill, to create a special fund for the payment of jurors, awakened considerable discussion in the house, Eddy urging that over 700 cases were on the calendar of Snohomish county which could not be tried because the indebtedness of the county was beyond the legal limit, thus preventing the sitting of the court in jury cases. Those opposed to the measure argued that a bill was already pending to abolish all salary funds, and the passage of Eddy's bill would only complicate action on the pending bill introduced by Heath. Eddy's bill failed to pass by 35 yeas and 35 nays.

Miles' bill, providing for appointment of superior court commissioners, passed the house this afternoon on reconsideration of the vote by which it was defeated one week ago.

The bill to prohibit the display of flags in parades or upon public buildings, other than the stars and stripes or ensign of the states or the United States, which has been nursed carefully by Representative F. T. Taylor, the A. P. A. member from Pierce, was defeated in the house this afternoon by a vote of 25 yeas to 29 nays. The greatest objection to the measure urged by the opposition was that it would interfere with the display and fascination of the Salvation Army parades in the flaunting of its flag to the breeze. The majority of the members believe that the Salvation Army is a good thing.

The bill introduced jointly by Representatives Witt and Laing, populists, to reduce the salaries of state officers, judges of the superior court and members of the legislature about 35 per cent, was defeated in the house this afternoon by the close vote of 26 ayes to 29 nays. Notice of reconsideration tomorrow was given by Scott, populist, but Gandy's amendment to reconsider immediately prevailed, and the bill was permanently knocked out.

Halteman's funding bill was passed by the house this afternoon by a vote of 53 to 16. The bill permits counties whose outstanding indebtedness exceeds $5000 to fund all such indebtedness by the issuance of bonds running 20 years or less. It also provides that boards of county commissioners shall each year levy a tax to the amount of 5 per cent of all such bonded indebtedness for the payment of such bond and interest thereon. Whenever the amount in the bond thus created amounts to $100 or more, such amount shall be used for the payment of one or more bonds in the exact order of their issuance.

These bills also passed the house: Concurrent resolution by Nims, advocating the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; Riggs' bills, requiring the county clerk to execute a bond, and relating to the official bonds of election officers, and Moore's bill, relating to liens on farm products.

Discussed in Caucus.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—A majority of the republican members of the house met in caucus tonight and discussed the Helm rate bill. It was decided to insert sugar beets, hops, corn and other staples, and to amend the section in reference to holding superor court, so that judges would represent all sections of the state. It was decided to leave the matter of rates to a committee of eight, of which Speaker Morrison is chairman. The committee will meet in the morning before the bill comes up in the house for action. There was considerable comment in caucus favorable to a $4 long haul rate.

THAT DOUGLASS ADJOURNMENT.

Further Action Taken by North Carolina's Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The house, after a lively session, in which the so-called Douglass adjournment was discussed, adopted resolutions charging the democratic press with having willfully misrepresented the position of the house in the Douglass matter, and declaring that the body did not actually adjourn, but that the purpose of the Douglass motion was to "simply give publicity to the sudden and unexpected death of this distinguished deceased." The resolutions further recite that the house did stand adjourned on the respective birthdays of Washington and Lee.

The skillful baker would as lief be without flour as without Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

IN OTHER LEGISLATURES.

To Prevent Blacklisting.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 25.—A bill was introduced in the assembly today making it a misdemeanor to prevent or attempt to prevent any person from securing employment. The bill is especially directed against the Southern Pacific railroad, which is accused of taking such action against former employes who are on the company's blacklist.

One of Chicago's Many Murders.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Two children today discovered the mutilated body of a man in a lonely locality at Ninety-fifth street and Western avenue. The body is supposed to be that of Fred Holzhuter, a butcher of this city. Letters found on the corpse bore that address, but were deciphered with great difficulty. The last seen of Holzhuter was three weeks ago, when, with $300 in his possession, he went out to buy cattle. When found the body was in a sitting position, leaning against a tree. The hands, legs and lower part of the body were badly burned. Deep gashes were found in his head, and about his waist were the remnants of a charred and singed rope. The indications are that he had been murdered and an attempt made to conceal the crime by burning the body, or he had been burned at the stake.

The Daily Result at Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—The vote for United States senator today, with one pair and one absent, and unpaired, was:

Shoup	18	Clagett	14
Sweet	18		

The situation has changed in favor of Sweet. There is talk now of his having succeeded in making a deal with the populists.

To Pay the Militia.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Governor Budd this afternoon signed the bill appropriating $145,000 for the salaries of officers and privates of the National Guard in the railway strike last July.

A Result of Seeley's Defalcation.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—Vice-President Pease, of the Shoe & Leather National bank, died this morning at his home here. Worry over Seely's defalcation had much to do with his death.

The Theater Hat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—The house today defeated the bill making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hats at theaters, churches, etc.

PETITIONED AGAINST.

Savannah's Mayor Declined to Interfere With Lecturer Slattery.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 25.—This afternoon a committee of 21 leading members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians waited on Mayor Meyers and presented a petition signed by about 500 members of that order and other Catholics. The petition stated that it had been learned that ex-Priest Slattery and his wife, who is an ex-nun, would lecture here tomorrow on Catholicism, and that the signers were satisfied that if they were allowed to speak trouble and riot would prevail. In the interest of peace and order they appealed to him not to let them lecture. Mayor Meyers, in reply, presented the committee with a written opinion from City Attorney Adams, who held there was no statute or city ordinance which would uphold an order by the mayor preventing the lecture. No breach of the peace can ensue, said the mayor, if they who will be offended by the Slatterys' remarks stay away.

Divided Into Factions.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 25.—The expulsion from the First Baptist church of Professor Charles W. Woodworth, of the university of California, and student W. C. Maxwell, for heresy, has not brought about peace in the congregation. Several other heretics in the church have declared their views and have risen in defense of the excommunicated professor and student. The pastor, Rev. William C. Learned, has resigned, in the hope of bringing about amicable relations among the members, who are divided into factions over the excommunication.

Wheels in Religion.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent says the commission appointed by the pope to consider the propriety of priests riding bicycles reported last week in favor of the practice. His holiness refused, however, to ratify the report, because it would allow a priest to convey the viaticum on a wheel to the sick. The pope thought that such a performance would be contrary to the dignity of religion.

RECEIVED HIS MAJESTY.

Entry of the King of the Carnival Into New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The royal yacht Galveston, High Admiral Clark commanding, bearing His Majesty Rex, king of the carnival, and suite, conveyed by the royal flotilla under the command of His Grace D. G. Wood, Duke of Allegheney, his majesty's admiral for the port, arrived this afternoon, and were greeted with booming cannon, blowing whistles, waving flags and shouts of the multitude. His majesty was escorted to the carnival place by a grand procession, including the king's imperial body guard, the Cleveland Grays, Norfolk artillery and Lasker light guards, of Galveston. Thousands of spectators lined the route of the procession. The weather was clear and warm, the mercury registering 70 degrees at noon.

Tonight was given the carnival pageant of the Mystic Crewe of Proteus for this year. The procession paraded the principal streets, and a more beautiful series of tableaux have never been presented. The legends of Asgard, of the gods and myths of Scandinavia were the inspiring subjects.

The Festival at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—The Mardi Gras festival opened with brilliant weather, and the procession, composed of the various civic and military organizations, was a great success. The subject of the Crewe of Myrthe parade tonight was Valhalla, or the myths of Norseland.

MADAME REJAN HERE.

The French Actress Favorably Impressed With New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The French line steamer La Champagne arrived this morning from Havre after a remarkably fine winter passage. The saloon passengers were delighted with their quick trip, and were able to sit around the decks throughout the voyage. Madame Rejan, the French actress, and her theatrical company were passengers on the Champagne. The company numbers 30 or 40 persons. Madame Rejan is accompanied by her husband, M. Porel, and her daughter. Among the passengers besides Marquis de Castellane's party were General Young, W. H. Brown, Colonel L. A. Blanchard and 21 Sisters of Charity.

Madame Rejan went to her hotel. In the afternoon she took a drive through Broadway and Central Park. She was seen tonight at her hotel by a crowd of newspaper men. Her first impression of New York filled her with delight. She will play at Chicago, Boston, New Orleans, Montreal and probably Philadelphia.

If any one doubts the pre-eminence of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, a single trial will carry conviction of its immeasurably superior merits.

HER IDENTITY.

Miss Genn of Victoria, B. C., Who Died in Want.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The unknown woman who, with her child, died in a Thirty-fourth-street lodging-house nearly a fortnight ago, was Bertha Genn, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Victoria, B. C. Miss Genn some years ago met Sydney Bourchier, an Englishman, in Victoria, and fell in love with him. Bourchier was forced to leave British Columbia on account of some fraudulent transactions with which his name was mentioned, and Miss Genn went with him. Several times she nursed him through dangerous illness, and more than once stood between him and justice. At last Bourchier was sent to Sing Sing for forgery, leaving Miss Genn and their child in want in New York. She is said to have vainly appealed to a rich uncle in this city for help. About 10 days ago she died and was buried in the potter's field.

On His Own Recognizance.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 25.—In the superior court today, Richardson, the alleged cattle thief of the old gang was allowed to go on his own recognizance, till Friday. Lots of denouments are expected on the trial

THE ANNUAL CHANGES

MEETING OF THE PLAYING-RULES COMMITTEES.

Amendments to the Rules Governing the Game of Baseball for the League to Act Upon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The rules committee of the National Baseball League met in this city today. The committee made numerous changes, which will be voted upon by the league at its meeting Wednesday. It recommended among other things that the pitcher's plate be enlarged to 24x6 inches; placed restrictions upon noisy coaching; gave to the umpires better power of disciplining "kickers," and changed the wording of many rules, some of which were heretofore vague and ambiguous. Among the changes recommended are:

Rule 19, section 2 is changed to read: "No players except the catcher and first baseman shall be permitted to wear padded or lined gloves or mitts."

Rule 63 to read: "The coachers shall be restricted to coaching the base-runner."

Rule 56 the committee recommends that the constitution be amended to change as follows:

"Any player, other than the captain, leaving his position in the field or leaving the bench to question a decision of the umpire, shall be fined $10 for first offense, and for the second offense shall be removed from the game and required to leave the game forthwith."

The foul tip was sat upon as follows: "A bill tipped by the batsman and caught by the catcher within the 10-foot line is a strike." The regular schedule meeting of the leagues takes place at the Fifth avenue hotel tomorrow, when the rules committee's report will be presented.

Rule 15, "The bat must be made round and wholly of solid, hard wood." To rule 35, the word "touched" is added.

A new definition was given to the bunt. It was embodied in rule 40 and reads: "A bunt hit is a deliberate attempt on the part of the batsman to hit the ball slowly within the infield so that it cannot be fielded by an infielder in time to retire the batsman."

Rule 45 made "two out" when a player batted out of turn, the offender and the one whose turn it was to bat. The rule makes only the offender "out."

The ruling on "trapped" balls was changed, making it necessary that two or more men shall be on bases when the play is made.

THE PRIZEFIGHTERS.

Joe Choynski Spars Three Rounds With a Darky.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—At the old Waverly theater tonight, before 600 people, Joe Choynski sparred three rounds with Jack Douglass, the colored pugilist. Choynski merely played with his man in the opening round. In the next, Douglass was punched until groggy. The darky came up in the last round, but Choynski refrained from putting him out. He tapped the fellow's face, and drew blood. Douglass weighed 250 pounds. Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and Shorty O'Hearn had a four-round go. Ryan was given the decision. There was also a wrestling match between Billy Murphy and Al Smith, of California, catch-as-catch-can. Murphy won two falls out of three.

Fitzsimmons Stood Off.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—A local paper prints a story of a quarrel between Bob Fitzsimmons and his manager, Captain Glori, which nearly resulted in bloodshed Saturday. The cause was a personal bill of Fitzsimmons' which Glori had not paid with the thatrical company's money. This angered Fitzsimmons, and he threatened to wipe the floor with Glori, but a movement as if to draw a revolver put a stop to Fitzsimmons' anger. It is said Fitzsimmons and Glori will separate in several weeks. Fitzsimmons' brother-in-law will manage the show.

Binney Was Outclassed.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Dick O'Brien, the Lewiston middle-weight, defeated Ed Binney in 14 rounds at the meeting of the Charles Bank Athletic Club, in Bullhead hall, this evening. Binney was outclassed.

Two Defeated Men.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard have signed articles to fight 20 rounds May 10, at the Bollingbroke Club, for £200 a side and a purse of £200 more.

Upon what theory does the expert cook proceed? That Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the best of leavening agents.

IT WAS FILLY.

Ormonde's Owner Lost a Round Sum Because It Was Not a Colt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Fairy Rose, the celebrated Palo Alto brood mare, has dropped a filly by Ormonde and W. O'B. McDonough, Ormonde's owner, considers himself $25,000 loser. Some time ago McDonough, who paid $150,000 for Ormonde, made a contract with the Stanford Palo Alto stock farm whereby a number of Palo Alto mares were to be bred to Ormonde. McDonough was to take all the colts foaled and the fillies were to go to Palo Alto. McDonough had been offered $25,000 for the foal before its birth if it turned out to be a colt, but the young millionaire scorned even that fancy price for one of Ormonde's progeny. The filly just foaled is the first one of Ormonde's get this year, and under the terms of the contract becomes the property of Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Yesterday's Race Winners.

Arctic, a 150 to 1 shot, missed winning the fourth race in San Francisco yesterday by a head. The bookmakers laid 50 to 1 against him for the place, and cashed quite a number of tickets at that figure. These were the winners upon the various tracks:

At San Francisco.—Six furlongs, for maidens, Rey Alta, in 1:18; six furlongs, for 3-year-olds, Flashlight, in 1:15½; six furlongs, Tartarian, in 1:13½; about six furlongs, selling, Hiram Argo, in 1:15; one mile, selling, Whitestone, in 1:44.

At New Orleans—Six furlongs, Furlong in 1:24¾; five furlongs, Ludlow in 1:11¾; six furlongs, Beatifice in 1:24¾; six furlongs, Luke Parks in 1:23½; seven furlongs, Fakir in 1:42.

At Madison—Four and a half furlongs, Little Nell in 1:01; five and a half furlongs, Zender in 1:15; five and a half furlongs, Maggie Murphy in 1:14; five furlongs, Chance in 1:07; six furlongs, Jordan in 1:21.

Racetrack War in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The East St. Louis Jockey Club today decided to reopen its track and run daily, commencing next Saturday. No license from the turf congress will be asked for, but as the track may apply for one later, no outlawed horses, owners or jockeys, will be allowed to participate. In deciding to run every day and barring the Madison horses, owners and jockeys, the East St. Louis people will clash with the Madison track, and this will bring about another racetrack war. Captain Sinclair will preside at the East St. Louis, with J. W. Brooks handling the flags.

License Refused the St. Aspeth Track

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—President C. C. McFitt, of the Western Turf congress, announces that the congress, which has been voting by telegraph upon the question, has refused to issue a license to the Alexandria island track.

THE NEW CUPDEFENDER.

Particulars of the Yacht Expected to Sustain the Vigilant's Laurels.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 25.—The latest information from the Herreshoff works is so positive in its character as to leave no reasonable doubt as to the type, general dimensions and construction of the new cupdefender. She is an out-and-out keel boat, an improved Colonia, and will be of Tobin bronze construction—Tobin bronze plates on steel frames. She will be 89 feet on the water line, about 24 feet beam and something over 17 feet draft, or four feet longer on the water line than the Colonia, about the same beam and with over two feet more draft. Her lead keel will be about 30 feet long on the top, five feet six inches in depth at the center, and will taper away gradually to a point both forward and aft. It will be two feet across at the top and slightly bulged at the bottom. The Colonia was about 120 feet over all. The new boat will be considerably less, by reason of the shortening of the foreward over-hang, and the making of a stem whose contour above the water is very much like that of the Valkyrie II, the challenger of the cup of 1893.

Yacht Club's Rules Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, this evening, at the Madison-avenue clubhouse, the proposed amendments to the constitution were adopted. The one of most general moment was in rule 8, which refers to the number of men in crews of racing yachts that can be carried at any regatta held under the auspices of the club. Special interest in rule 8 centers in the second section, which provides for the crews that might be carried by single-masted vessel and yawls. This section provides that in class one, which is the one under which the two yachts are to compete for the cup, three men can be carried for every five feet of racing length or fraction thereof. Under this rule the Valkyrie will carry 62 men and the American cupdefender 61. The excess of one man in favor of the British yacht is due to the great sail area which the English boat will have.

Date for the First Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of America's cup committee today a letter was made public from Lord Dunraven agreeing to have the first international race for the cup September 7. A letter was also made public from Gould saying he would start the Vigilant in the trial races.

STRONGLY DESIRE PEACE

Members of the Grand Council at Peking Interviewed.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says that Rev. Gilbert Reid, of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church of the United States, has privately interviewed members of the grand council at Peking, all of whom expressed themselves as strongly desirous of peace with Japan.

The audiences the viceroy has had with the emperor of China are reported satisfactory.

Colonel von Hanneken has intimated that he has definitely withdrawn from the task of reorganizing the Chinese troops, because preliminary conditions were not complied with, and because the advisers of the empire have failed to grasp the true cause of the military collapse of the Chinese empire.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Central News correspondent in Peking telegraphs; The grand council met yesterday and the question of war or peace was put to vote. The high provincial officials, first to third rank inclusive, were questioned by wire and telegraphed their answers. All expressed the opinion that the war was forced upon China unjustly, but they were anxious for peace; some adding, "If the terms be tolerable."

Fighting Around Tien-Twchang-Tai.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says:

"It is reported that the Japanese have advanced from Hai Chang, and that fighting has occurred around Tien-Twchang-Tai. Rumors are current of trouble at the settlement at New Chwang.

"Families of the missionaries now in Tien-Tsin report that the authorities are anxious to protect them.

"The townspeople of Tung Chwo, near Peking, requested the missionaries to mediate with regard to the ransom of the city should the Japanese appear. The gentry of Tien-Tsin recently made a similar request of the foreign consuls.

"Advices from Shanghai say that the Japanese will soon leave Wei-Hai-Wei, probably for Shang-Hai-Kwan."

Chinese Defeated at Hai-Cheng.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 25.—Dispatches from the commander of the Japanese forces at Hai-Cheng, say that 17,000 Chinese, supported by 20 guns, recently attacked the Japanese troops at that place, but retreated after the Chinese battery had been silenced by fire from the Japanese batteries.

The Japanese loss is six killed. The Chinese loss is uncertain, but one attacking force left 100 dead behind them.

ONE MORE EXPOSURE.

A Sensation Among the Spiritualists of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The spiritualists of this city are in an uproar over the exposure as a fraud of one of their most brilliant mediums. Even the leading spiritualists admit her materializations were of the rankest sort. The most unpleasant exposure, and one that is likely to result in a damage suit, and a criminal suit is this: The medium's name is Mrs. Nellie Ulrich. A Mrs. Reaver, of Portsmouth, had a wayward daughter, who is supposed to be in this city. She desired her to come home, and Mrs. Ulrich agreed to locate the girl and exert a charm that would cause her to return to her mother. Considerable money was spent, and the medium sent letters, telling of progress. An accidental discovery by the mother led her to investigate, and she learned that her daughter had not been in this city, and was in another city, 400 miles away, and dangerously ill. Mrs. Ulrich says a spirit deceived her.

School Children of Lebanon Taxed by the Council.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 25.—The public schools of Lebanon celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birth by a public entertainment given by the children. All the school children were admitted free and others were charged 10 cents, which was used to pay the necessary expenses of the occasion, the remainder to go to the school library fund. The city council capped the climax by charging and collecting a $2 50 license fee from its public school. The most interesting part is that the council claims to be able to collect it by a particular construction of the city ordinance, because admission was charged at the door. The Santiam academy, an institution of learning in this city, gave a similar entertainment last week and charged 25 cents admission, but was not required to pay any license. A masquerade ball was given February 11 and an admission fee charged, but no license fee was required.

Where is there an article of human consumption which for an instant can equal Dr. Price's Baking Powder?

A Shake in Missouri.

DE SOTO, Mo., Feb. 25.—The citizens of De Soto and vicinity were awakened at 5:28 this morning by an earthquake. It was preceded by a rumbling noise, and then came the shock, which caused china and glassware to rattle, and even the walls to groan. A great many at first thought it was caused by a boiler explosion in the vicinity. The earthquake was felt all over Jefferson county.

The Press-Times Company.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—The Seattle Press-Times Company filed articles of incorporation today with a capital stock of $30,000. James H. Woolery, Frank A. Twichell and H. B. Jeffries are the incorporators.

Massachusetts Weavers Quit Work.

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Fifteen hundred weavers employed in the Lancaster mills struck against a reduction today.

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Annual Statement
of the
Connecticut Mutual
Life Insurance Co.
Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1894.....$59,926,199.59

RECEIVED IN 1894.

For Premiums	$4,677,972.88	
For Interest & Rents	3,208,408.28	
Profit and Loss	19,377.25	
		$7,905,758.41
		$67,831,958.00

DISBURSED IN 1894.

For claims by death and matured endowments	$4,272,874.99	
Surplus returned to policyholders	1,265,415.20	
Lapsed and Surrendered Policies	659,701.33	
TOTAL TO POLICYHOLDERS		$6,198,991.52
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and all other Expenses	786,039.98	
TAXES	300,518.14	
		7,285,550.64
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1894		$60,546,408.36

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien		$37,484,848.18
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds		12,500.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force		1