M'KINLEY IN DANGER

A Plot to Assassinate the President.

SPANISH AND CUBAN CONSPIRACY

One of the Men Weakened and Sent a Warning Letter-Detectives on Guard.

NEW YORK, July IL—The World says: "A plot to assassingte President McKin-ley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban con-spirators who had headquarters in New

"One of the plotters weakened and sent warning letter to a member of the Republican National Committee. The let-ter was placed in the hands of Secretary Charles Dick, who referred it to Chair-man Odell, of the New York state committee, for investigation. Chairman Odell certain allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Secretary Dick, who inid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

"Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the President's close friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the President out of harm's reach.

Mesers. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the President before he de-parted for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation, and cautioned him to work with the utmost

"To a World reporter last night Mr. Odell admitted that he and certain members of the National committee had discovered a plot to assassinate the Presi-"Yes, it is true," he said, but I regret

edingly that the matter has become "He was extremely anxious that no reference whatever should be made to the

matter. Special detectives are guarding the President in Canton."

M'KINLEY'S NOTIFICATION.

Final Preparations Made for the Committee's Trip.

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.-Final preparations have been completed by Senator Hanna for the trip of the notification ommittee from this city to Canton next reday. The special train of five cars leave Cleveland at 9:30 A. M. In addition to the notification committee, the train will carry the Tippecanoe Club, of this city, and a band. There will be a number of invited guests of Senator Hanna, making the total number of persons in the party about 300. The train will reach Canton shortly before noon, Re-turning, it will reach Cleveland about 6 P. M.

CANTON, O., July 10.-Acting Secretary Grant, of the citizens' reception committee, is receiving announcements from clubs, cities and towns of delegations coming here on notification day, Thursday. He anticipates a large crowd, and is making arrangements for receiving and entertaining the visitors.

Roosevelt Goes to Albany. NEW YORK, July 10.-Governor Roose

velt passed through the city, en route to Albany. He will return to New York to-morrow to prepare for the reception of the notification committee of the Republican National Committee.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Attendance Will Be Large at National Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 10.—Secretary Stone, of the National League of Repub-lican Clubs, who is now here to remain until after the convention next week, has many clubs that he has an that this year's will be one of the largest and most successful conventions ever held. The fact that Governor Roosevelt be present and speak is arousing much interest, especially throughout the West. His speech at the convention will be really the opening of the Republican campaign.

or Roosevelt who will leave New York Sunday night, will come from Chicago to this city Monday night on a spetrain carrying the lilinois League, preparations have been completed for a reception on his arrival here. Among others who are to be present are ex-Presidents McAlpin, Woodmansee and Senator Isaac Miller Hamilton, president of the Illinois League, is the only candidate for president thus far

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS. Senator Elkins Working for Reelection

CRARLESTON W Vs. July 16 -Then are many leaders and delegates here for the Republican State convention, which will convene tomerrow. Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg, who seems to have no opposition for the nomination for Governor, has been here conferring with Chairman Dawson and others since last Saturday.

eSpator Elkins, who is to be temporary chairman of the convention, arrived to-day and conferred with many candidates for members of the Legislature. The Legislature selected this year will elect the successor of Elkins in the Senate. There are two nominations to be

Blethen Was at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., July 10. - Alden J. Blethen, of the Scattle Times, who was a delegate to the recent Sliver Republican National Convention, spent the day in Lincoln, at the invitation of Mr. Bryan. The situation on the Pacific Coast was thoroughly canvassed. Mr. Riethen said the feeling among the Silver Republicans of the Coast was quite bitter, on account of Mr. Towne's defeat at the Democratic National Convention, but he believed that should they and the Populists be given influence in state affairs in the event Bryan's election, fusion could be suc-cessfully effected.

Democratic Leaders at Chleage CHECAGO, July 16. - Senator J. K. ones, chairman of the National committee: J. G. Johnson, chairman of the exec utive committee; C. A. Walsh, Nationa secretary; National Committeeman D. J Campau, Senator White, of California, and J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, arrived here today from Lincoln, Neb. Senator Jones will remain here to direct

Retirement of Colonel Dick. COLUMBUS, July 19.-The Republican state central committee today chose a state executive committee which organ-ised by electing Charles F. Dick, of Akron, chairman. This is taken to settle the retirement of Colonel Dick as secretary of the late Republican executive committee and it is under President McKinley's wish.

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WILL NOT VOTE FOR BRYAN. Eastern Democrats Say Kansas City Platform Is Odious.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat The Kansas City anti-imperialist plank has scarcely been mentioned in this city left Plattsburg barracks today for San since the text of the remarkable document which the Kansas City convention gasaki July 15.

adopted as a platform was made public. Everybody talks of the financial plank, and nothing else, and there is no longer TWO FIGHTS FOR FITZ and nothing else, and there is no longer any doubt about what the Gold Democrats are going to do. Ninety per cent of them are going to vote for McKinley and Roosevell. The other 10 per cent have no hesitation in saying that they are not going to support Mr. Bryan, but they will not commit themselves to any course at

There was some talk around town to day about a third ticket. Most Gold Democrats do not want one. They are opposed to Bryanism in any shape, and

opposed to Bryanism in any shape, and want to kill it so that it will stay killed, and they think that the best way to do it will be to vote for McKinley.

No Republicans in the city are more confident of the election of McKinley and Broosevelt than the Gold Democrats. A large number of those who were seen to day said that the entire East was lost to the Democratic ticket by the action of the Kansas City convention in putting a straight declaration for free silver in the platform. As far as New York is concerned, they said, Bryan has about as much chance to carry it as has the candidate on the Socialist ticket.

The Gold Democrats are particularly angry with Bryan for dragging down and the second will be provided the second support of B rounds under Marquis of Queenaberry rules before the club offer-

angry with Bryan for dragging down their state ticket with him. Without the sliver plank, they say, their candidate for Governor in this state might have been elected, but with such a ghost staring him in the face he has absolutely

to hide it. The fight goes back to the battle-ground of four years ago, he said and the Republicans find themselves better equipped for the struggle than they were when they triumphed before. The Republicans are committed to a gold standard, while the Democrats are in the position of having reaffirmed a finan-cial system that the results of the whole cial system that the people of the whole country have shown that they will have none of. Despite the efforts of the Dem-ocrats to make imperialism the issue of the campaign, silver is the issue, and can-not be hidden, and there is little doubt that Bryanism would be crushed. Everett P. Wheeler said: "The pint-form, with its silver plank, is edious. The 16-to-1 plank will certainly allenate

Gold Democrats again. The election of William McKinley is now certain." Delancey Nicoll said: "I shall certainly not vote for Mr. Bryan." A number of others who were seen said that sliver was the issue, and that the act of the Kansas City convention in making it so had undoubtedly lost the State of New York, and probably the entire East, to the Democratic party. All agreed that the effort to hide the silver lasue behind the anti-imperialism plank

was absurd and would do no good. The largest bet on the coming Presiden-tial election thus far heard of in Wall street is reported to have been made to-day (July 6). Jacob Field, of the Stock Exchange, is said to have wagered \$50,000 against \$5000 on McKinley's election. A number of small wagers at odds of 3 and 4 to 1 were made, but the few Bryanites in the financial district are demanding better odds.

Nominated for Congress KEOKUK, Iowa, July 10.—The Demo-crats of the First Iowa district today nom-mated D. J. O'Connell, of Burlington, for Congress

ST. LOUIS BOYCOTT.

Resumption of the Strike Not Marked by Disorder.

ST. LOUIS. July 10.-The renewal of the strike on the St. Louis Transit Company's lines yesterday was followed this morning by a general boycott which proved so effective just prior to the settlement arrived at July 2. Perfect quietude marked the continuance of both strike and boycott. There were no disturbances of any kind reported, and the only evidence of the strike and boycott was the fact that on some north and south lines patronage, which has been quite heavy while the strike was off, dropped off materially. This falling off in patronage is accounted for the strike was off. in patronage is accounted for from the fact that the laboring classes principally reside in the north and south sections of the city. All the cars are running as usual with their full complement of men.

NEW YORK TAILORS.

Preparing for Another Big Strike in the Near Future.

NEW YORK, July 10.-The members of the Brotherhood of Tailors, who are said to number some 12,000, are again getting ready for a general strike. They say that all the advantages which they won several years ago have been gradually lost, and that the contractors have in most instances returned to the task sys tem, under which a man has to work a day and a half or two days for one day's pay. The leaders, however, are trying hard to prevent the men from so ng out, as they think a general strike would be ill advised at present. Secretary Henry White, of the United Garment-Workers, said that if the men were to strike now, the United Garment-Workers, with which the Brotherhood is

affiliated, would not recognize the strike.
"It is true," continued White, "that the condition of the men is as bad as it was some five years ago, when the first big strike occurred. The contractors have violated their agreement with the Broth erhood, but, nevertheless, the time to strike is not now." Joseph Bardoness said he had addressed several mass meetings of tailors, and had

advised them not to strike, but the strike spirit was strong, and he was afraid the leaders of the men would not be able to restrain them.

Window-Glass Cutters Meet. CLEVELAND, O., July 28.—The annual convention of the Window-Glass Cutters' League of America began here today, with about 29 delegates present. The most important business to come before the convention will be arrangement of the wage scale for the ensuing year.

Trial of Kentuckians. GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 16.—"The de-fendant is not ready for trial," was the announcement made by ex-Governor Brown, leading counsel for Caleb Powers when the call for the first witnesses o the defense was completed this morning One hundred and seventeen witnesse were called, and only 29 answered present. The Commonwealth Attorney Franklin. objected to the continuance and asked that attachments be issued for absent witnesses instead of postponing. The defense asked for more time to file affidavits in support of the motion for a continuance, which the court granted.

Francis Truth Pleaded Gutlty. BOSTON, July 10.-Francis Truth, who appeared in the United States Circuit Court today, withdrew his previous plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2500, which he paid. He pleaded guilty to seven indictments accusing him of ing the mails to further a scheme defraud, which involved his divine heal ing methods, and on five charges he was fined the maximum penalty of \$500 each

League of American Wheelmen. fred cyclists arrived on the morning trains and boats to attend the list annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which had its formal opening in the way of receptions and other entertainment today. The races are un-der the auspices of the National Cycling Association, but as they do not begin un-til Thursday, the blg crowds are not ex-pected to arrive before tomorrow.

En Route to the Orient. PLATISBURG, N. Y., July 10.—Com-panies A. B. C. and D. of the Fifth Infan-

HE WILL HEET RUHLIN AND SHAR-KEY NEXT MONTH.

Both Battles Will Take Pince in New York Before Repeal of the Horton Baw.

Queenberry rules before the club offer-ing the best inducements, the winner to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the prize money. Bids for the contest are left open for one week. Char-ley White is named as the referce and Harry Breyer was made the final stake-bodies with whom each able today is holder, with whom each alde today de-posited \$5500 forfelt money. The articles,

length in 1:61-5, supplanting the old mark of 1:65%. He pulled up lame, but cooled out nicely. The results: Mile and a sixteenth-Standing won, Admiration second, Charentus third; time, 1:45 1-5.

ond, Princess Otilite third; time, 1:00 3-5. One mile, selling-Precursor won, Her Ladyship second, Brusquerie third; time, Five furlongs, the First Attempt stakes

--Water Color won, Outlander second,
Termiess third; time, 1:00 4-6.

Mile and a half, hurdle-Dr. Eichberg won, Draughtsman second, Klondike third; time, 2:65. Six furiongs—Leedsville won, His Royal Highness second, Sky Scraper third; time, 1:13 1-5.

Races in England.

LONDON, July 10.-The American jock-

LONDON, July 10.—The American jock-eys had a run of wins today at the sec-ond day's races of the Nottingham July meeting, sweeping the board clear. The Home Pierpont selling plate (a high weight handicap) of 100 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by Quick Chango, rid-den by J. Reiff. The Bobbers Mill plate, a high-weight handicap of 105 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, six fur-longs, was won by Marcelaine, on which ngs, was won by Marcelaine, on which Reiff had the mount. The Netherfield

SPRING WHEAT MAKES A VERY Five furlongs-Patria II won, Snark sec POOR SHOWING.

> Winter Wheat Slightly Above the Ten-Year Average-Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 1,200,000 acres, or 1.5 per cent over the acreage harvested inst year. The increase in acreage is, in the main well distributed, there being only 10 states and territories out of the 45 reporting that have not a larger acreage planted than was barvested last year. The average conditions of the growing crop is erage conditions of the growing crop is 89.5 as compared with 86.5 on July 1, 1839; 90.5 at the corresponding date in 1898 and

a 10-year average of 90.7.

The condition of Winter wheat shows a further decline during June, being 80.1 on July 1 as compared with 82.7 on June 1, 86.6 on July 1, 1896; 83.7 at the corre-J. Rein and the mount. The Netherless on July 1 as compared with \$2. on June 1 250. Sovereigns for 2-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by Verdier with Sloan up. Richard Croker's Argadeen, ridden by L. Reiff, was second.

The St. Albans' handicap of 200 sover-and Tennessee share in this impairment



Look for a Bloody Conflict in the Flowery Kingdom.

CHICAGO, July 10,-Chicago Chinamer are beginning to receive letters and pa-pers, the first news from home of the trouble now existing in the Northern provinces of their native lend. One of he most intelligent Celestials in Chicago is in receipt of a letter from his brother, who is an officer in the Chinese Navy. Although the letter was written several weeks ago, at the first outbreak of the trouble, much that was written as to what would probably take place has transpired.

In regard to the contents of the letter

he said:
"That the bloodlest war known in its history is now breaking in China, I have no doubt. The man who is now in charge of the military affairs in the region where the Boxers abound is well versed in the arts of modern warfare. Before this war ends, I would not be surprised if 1,000,000 Chinamen were killed. How many foreigners will meet death I can-not conjecture, but the number will be great. Ever since the Chinese learned a leason from Japan they have been training themselves in the arts of warfare. They have as fine guns as any government, and well-trained men behind them. "My brother writes me that the great

majority of Chinese in the Southern provinces are against the ruling powers and the Boxers. There is a large class in China called pensioners, who will be with the government, and, as they are well-trained soldiers, they will surely do terrible execution.

"I would like to see the trouble settled without war, but if it must come it will be a good thing for the future of China. The ignorant Chinaman is of the belief that the missionaries are sent there to rob him of his land, and, consequently, this war will be for the home. The Chinaman has seen, where Russia, France and Germany have taken parts of the country, the taxes greatly increased under European rule. He is going to fight for his home and his life, and he will not fight with knives or swords, as a great many people suppose. The Chinaman is slow to anger, but when once roused nothing can stop him.
"China needs a change, a good religion

to sweep away all those old superstitions. I believe the day is not far distant when the Southern part of China, at least, will be Christianized."

A NOISY SESSION.

Closing Hours of the French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, July 19.—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies today concluded the debate upon the budget and were pro-

The session of the Chamber of Denuties has been unusually tumultous and it preserved this character to the last, today's sitting being marked by one or two noisy incidents. The first of these arose over the supplementary list of decora-tions. M. Brey, Conservative, declared that M. Millerand, the Minister of Com-merce, chose the jurors from among his political friends. The members of the Left protested against this statement, where-upon M. Brey stigmatized them as "a servile majority of the Government." An uproar ensued. M. Brey was consured for his expressions by M. Deschanel, Presi-

dent of the Chamber. A little later another Conservative, M. De Baudey d'Alson, indulged in unpar-Hamentary remarks and was promptly called to order. This annoyed him and he continued a series of interruptions of the speakers who followed, until M. Deschanel said: "You are making me tired, M. De Baudy d'Alson." At the words the latter quite lost his temper and springing up screamed at M. Deschane with dinched fists, shouting "You little blackguard." Before he could mount the The average condition of barley is 76.3, as against \$6.2 one month ago; \$2 on July 1, 1896, 85.7 at the corresponding date in dragged him from the Change d'Aison. he time struggling and railing at M. Deschanel at the top of his voice. His friends were even obliged to place their hands over his mouth. M. De Baudy d'Aison's rage was so ridiculous that M Deschanel himself was unable to restrain rom laughing, and he decided to take no official notice of d'Aison's con duot. The remainder of the session was passed off caimly, nothing more being heard of him, until Premisr Waldeck-Rousseau read the decree of dissolution, which was greeted with cries of "Vive le Republique," when d'Aison fired a part-

> Cenr and Japanese Prince. ST. PETERSBURG, July 10 .- The Cza. returned here this afternoon and received Prince Kotopito, of Japan,

ing shot, shouting, "Long live the King."

FIGHT WITH DESPERADOES. United States Marshal Killed and Three Outlaws Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, July 10 .- A special to the Post Dispatch from Giencoe, O. T., says One United States Marshal instatuly killed and three desperadoes mortally wounded and captured is the record of a fight on the Arkansas River, 40 miles east of here, last night. A messenger from the scene of the right brought the news here today. In that locality there are a great many bands of cattle thieves who have terrorized residents for some time by stealing cattle and stock of all killed while trying to protect his prop-

The three desperadoes who were cap-tured last night had stolen a whole herd of cattle from the reservation and were taking them to a railroad station pre-paratory to disposing of them, when the three Marshals overtook them and the fight began. As the members of both parties were armed with Winchesters and Colts pistols, it looked dangerous, of the Marshals was killed at the be-ginning of the fight and the leader of the desperadoes was pext to fall. the fight continued for nearly an hour, when a desperado fell and the remaining one started to run, but was brought down. It is thought that none of the cut-laws will recover. If they do they will be taken to the Federal jail at Pawnee.

Mrs. Castle Dead ELDORADO, Kan., July 10.-Mrs. Olin Castle, whose throat was cut June 22 by Miss Jessie Morrison, died today. Im-mediately after her death the charge of murder was made against Miss Morrison. and she was arrested. Her trial was set for Tuesday, and she was sent to jall. When Mrs. Castle was attacked she had

been married but a week.

HAVANA, July 10.—The yellow fever situation at Quemados has probably sched an end, there not being any nev

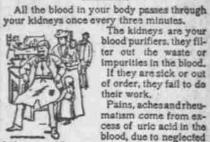
Yellow Fever in Cuba.

cases reported in over 10 days, when Major-General Ducker was stricken with the disease. He is a noted yellow fever expert and his case is the only serious one at present. There are but two other pa-tients and they are convalescent. In the meantime, the work of disinfecting the premises in the infected zone is being completed nights, and, finding their efforts unevail-

Enrolling the Cherokees. CHICAGO, July 10.—A special to the Record from Fairland, I. T., says; The United States Commission to the five civilized tribes began the enrollmer

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their begin-

ning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

by all druggists in fifty cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

enridge. Only 28 families were enrolled the first day. The roll now being made is the final roll of the tribes, on which allotments of land and division of the funds of the tribe are to be based. The commission will quit here Friday afternoon, and go to Eastville, I. T., where it will again take up the work of making the final roll of Cherokees.

TURRET ARMOR TESTED.

Harveyized Carnegie Plate for the Illinois.

WASHINGTON, July 16-The naval ordnance bureau today held a test of 14-inch Harveyized Carnegie plate at the Indian Head proving grounds. This plate formed the last group of turret armor yet untested for the new battle-ship IIinots, now nearing completion at Newport News. Two 12-inch shots were fired according to specifications. The first traveled with a velocity of 1456 feet per second, and penetrated to a depth of Mainches, the shell breaking up and the pieces rebounding. The velocity of the second was 1850 feet per second. In this case the projectile also broke up, and the head remained in the piete. The estimated penetration was 12 inches.

Training-Ship Mohlean. SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The train-ng-ship Mohican, Captain Drake, is ing-ship Mohican, Captain Druke, is about to go into commission at Mare Island, and within a few days will take on board about 200 landsmen, who have been recruited in the East, and are daily expected by train. The Mohican will then go on an 18 months' cruise, which will probably extend to Australia and the Philippines.

Commander Sperry Returns. SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.-Command-er C. S. Sperry, who has been until recently in command of the gunboat Concord, in Chinece waters, has arrived in this city, on his way to Washington. was detached from his ship just before the trouble developed in China.

TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Reciprocity Arrangement Drawn Up by Hny and Holleben.

WASHINGTON, July 10.-The pected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German Ambassador have subscribed to the convention, and the President will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France, and abates duties on still wines, argols, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the Se being drawn under section 4 of the Ding-

Range Fire in Montana.

BILLINGS, Mont., July 10.-A serious fire is raging on Bull mountain, Railroad Creek and Pompey's Pillar, on the north side of the Vellowstone River. It is ex-tending cast to the Mussel Shell River, and is sweeping the range like tinder, as everything is dry. A late report says that 9 head of horses belonging to Ramsey, of this city, were burned. Vast flocks of sheep are in great danger.

The American League. At Detroit-Detroit 9, Kansas City 6. At Buffalo-Buffalo 4 Chicago 15. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 4, Minne-At Cleveland-Cleveland 4, Milwaukee 0.

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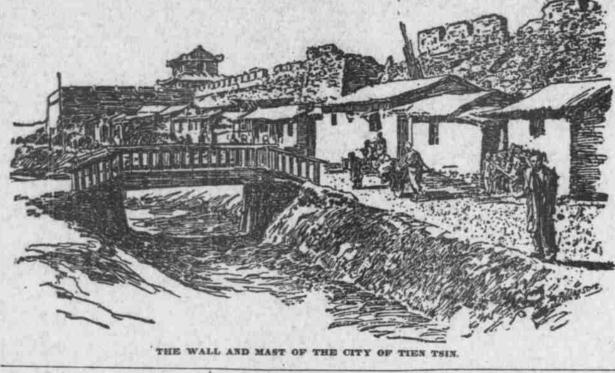
How many men in the rustle of life break down from over-fatigue, or ambition to excel? The professional man, the merchant, clerk, mechanic are all liable to that reaction of a busy life-nervous prostration. All the bodily functions suffer then, and often the mind is depressed.

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which were signed by Fitzsimmens for himself and Billy Madden for Ruhlin, who was not present during any part of the conference today, are practically the same as those which governed the last bout, in which Fitzsimmons and Jeffres met, with present to gloves hands res. forfeits

in which Firesumons and Jerries met, with respect to gloves, bandages, forfeits, etc. The draft was submitted to Fits-simmons and was readily accepted by Madden after the date was agreed upon. Among those present when the agreement was being considered was Torn. Sharkey and his manager. They had come. Sharkey and his manager. They had come to see if a match could not be arranged for Sharkey with Ruhlin or Pitzsimmons before the boxing law should become null and void. Fitzsimmons quickly replied in the affirmative when Sharkey leaned to-ward him and asked Fitzsimmons if he would give him (Sharkey) a fight after the contest with Ruhlin. "Yes," replied "I will fight you when I ge Fitzsimmons.

through with Ruhlin."
Immediately after the Fitzetimmons Ruhlin agreement had been signed, almitar articles making the date for the contest August 25 or some day between that and August 31, were written out, and signed by Fitasimmons and Sharkey. The time for the bids for this contest will be left open until August 12. A referee was not maked. not named. The leeway in the time for the bout was so arranged that, should the bout was so arranged that, should Fitzsimmons incur and great injury from Ruhlin, he would have time in which to

FIERCE BATTLE IN CHICAGO.

Root Got the Decision Over O'Brien. of Maine. CHICAGO, July 10 -- Jack Root, the undefeated middle-weight of Chicago, at Tattersall's tonight obtained the decision over Jack O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., at the end of the sixth round, after one of the flercest battles ever witnessed in this city. O'Brien was in poor condition, or the result would have probably been different, and he had Root down for the count three times in the second round. Root railed quickly, and came up in pretty good shape for the next round. O'Brien tried hard to finish his young opponent, but in his engerness to gain a knockout, he left his face open and was sent down for the count just as the round ended. This seemed to weaken the New Englander, and he was rather shaky in the fourth. He never faltered, how-ever, but kept "boring in" for the body and had Root clinching to escape punish-ment. Near the end of the round O'Brien overbalanced from a wild swing, and Root knocked him through the ropes. He Root knocked him through the ropes. He got back before time was up, and had a shade the better of a fierce mix-up as the round ended. In the fifth and sixth rounds Root got his left hand working and smothered O'Brien with jabs. O'Brien never let up, however, but kept on the aggressive and seemed willing to take anything Root could give to get a chance for a knockout. Toward the end of the round. Root went down from a head round, Root went down from a hard swing. He jumped up quickly, however, and had the better of the remainder of the fight. O'Brien's poor condition be-gan to tell in the last round, and he showed up weak. Root landed almost at will with the left while most of O'Brien's will with the left while most of O'Brien's

blows were wild. O'Brien got a glimpse of dreamland just as the contest ended from a hard right on the jaw. Dissipation Told on Griffo. NEW YORK, July 10.—At the Seaside Athletic Club tonight, Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was awarded the decision over Albert Griffo, better known as "Young Griffo," of Australia. The referee stopp the bout after the men had fought one minute and 35 seconds of the eighth round, and when Griffo was so far gone that another punch from Gans would have put him out. For a time Griffo showed some of his old-time form and began punching in clever style, but his dis-sipation has told on him, and, although he has trained faithfully for the fight. he had not the steam to stand the ne

THE DAY'S RACES.

World's Record Broken at Brighton

Bench Track.

NEW YORK, July 10 -- A world's record for a mile and a sixteenth and a head-and-head finish in the First Attempt stakes were features of the racing Brighton Beach today. Standing, a 3 year-old chestnut colt, by Candleman The Lioness, was responsible for the new record. It was in the first race, which scratches reduced to three starters—the fleet Admiration, Charentus and Standing ite at 1 to 4, while Standing and Charen tus were held at 6 to f. To a good break Admiration and Carentus rushed out to make the running, necks apart, while Standing was racing along two lengths behind. At the far turn, Charentus stopped under the killing pace, and

ped back. Admiration going on ring the way into the stretch. V

straightened out, however, McCue let Standing do a thing or two. He quickly

raced up to Admiration, passed her, and,

eigns by subscription of three sovereigns of condition, Ohio and Indiana falling to each for three years and upwards, one mile, was won by Le Feu, on which Sloan had the leg. The Bingham plate of 105 sovereigns for E-year-olds, five furiongs, was won by Klingser, guided by Sloan. The Basford plate of 104 sovereigns for horses that at the time of entry had not won 200 sovereigns at one time (selling racers excepted) was won by Richard Croker's Scotchman II, ridden by L.

At the first day's racing of the Bibury Club, at Salisbury today, the Downton handicap of three sovereigns each for starters (to go to the second horse) with 200 sovereigns added for 3-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs, resulted in a dead heat by Mr. J. S. Curtis' 4-year-old chest-nut colt Star of Hanover, ridden by E. Jones, and George Edwards' 4-year-old chestnut colt Fairy Fleiden, on which J. H. (Skeets) Martin had the mount. Wil-liam C. Whitney's Miguel Aurora colt, with McAllister in the saddle, was third.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.-The results at the Fair Grounds today were: One mile-Chickamauga won, Sidbow second, Zaza third; time, I:44%.
Six furlongs, selling-W. J. Baker won, Cotton Plant second, Loka third; time,

Mile and 70 yards, selling-Bohue won, Tom Cromwell second, Jim Turner third; time, 1:47%. Seven furiongs, selling-Theory won, Macon second, Lord Neville third; time,

Six furlongs, selling—W. B. Gates won, Opneet second, Ed L. third; time, 1:14%. Five furlongs-Scorpolette won Julette second, Eva's Darling third; time,

Races at Washington Park. CHICAGO, July 10 .- Results: Six furlongs Star Chimes won, Miss Shanley second, Scarlet Lilly third; time,

1:1436. One mile Silver Coin won, Einstein sec ond, Pupil third; time, 1:61.

Mile and a sixteenth—Fly by Night won, Potente second, Andes third; time, 1:46. Seven and a half furlengs—Vohicer won, Rolling second, Bishop Reed third; time, Six furlongs-Garry Hermann won, Kid Cox second, School Master third; time,

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston Was Shut Out by St. Louis Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, July 10 .- Jones was invinctble today. He had the bean-eaters at his mercy. Dincen also pitched good ball. Attendance, 1300. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. St. Louis 2 8 2 Seston 0 8 0 Batteries-Jones and Criger; Dineen and

Brooklyn Beat Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, July 10.-Brooklyn won, but not by good playing. In the first four innings Leevy gave two bases on balls and nine hits, while his team made two errors, yet the visitors could score only four runs. Chesbro held them down to two hits in five innings. Attendance,

Clark.

4006. Scorer R. H. E.I Pittaburg 2 7 5 Brooklyn 4 11 1 Batteries- Leevy, Chesbro and Zimmer; McGinnity and McGuire. Umpire-Hurst.

Omeinnati Beat Philadelphia. CINCINNATI, July 10 .- Brettenstein had the Phillies at his mercy today. Orth was poorly supported and hit timely. Attendance, 1800. Score:

Cincinnati ... 5 8 4 Philadelphia . 2 5 3

and McFarland. Umpire-Terry. Chicago Beat New York.

R. H.E.

CHICAGO, July 19 .- New York's errors passed. and Doheny's wildness gave Chicago four of their five runs today. New York scored in the second on a triple and a single and again in the sixth on a hit, an out and a long single into left. made four great catches. Attendance, 1800. Bcore: R. H. E. R. H. E. Chicago 5 8 1 New York ... 2 5 2

Batteries-Griffiths and Donahue; Do-

heny and Bowerman.

Philadelphia aced up to Admiration, passed her, and. Cincinnati soming on won cleverly by one-half New York

National League Standing. Won. Lost. Per cf

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25, and Michigan to 40.

The average condition of Spring wheat is 55.2 as compared with 87.3 one month ago, 91.7 on July 1, 1899; 96 at the corresponding time in 1898, and a 10-year average of 80.5. The condition in Minnesota has fallen to 48, in South Dakota to 44 and in North Dakota to 30, these figures

being 44, 45 and 80 points respectively be-low the 10-years' average for the states

named. The Northwestern states have

been visited by a special agent of the Department within the last 10 days, and the reports of the Department's regular orrespondent are fully confirmed. In Minnesota and North Dakota the condition of oats, barley, rye, pastures and meadow lands is, like that of Spring wheat, the lowest on record.

The condition of Spring and Winter wheat combined on July 1 was 69.8, against 76.3 on July 1, 1899, and 89.4 at the corresponding date in 1898.

The amount of wheat in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about \$1,000,000 bushels, or the equivalent of 8.3 per cent of the crop of 1809. The average condition of the oat crop

is 85.5 as compared with 91.7 one month ago, 90 on July 1, 1899, and a 10-year aver-1898, and a 10-year average of 88.3. All the principal barley states show a decline during the month, and their averages of condition are all below the respective 10-

The average condition of Winter rye in 89.6, as compared with 83.3 on July 1. \$3.8 at the corresponding date in 1888, and a 10-year average of 89.5. Reports on the hay grop are in the main unfavorable, and there are few important grazing states in which the condi-

tion is not considerably below the 10-year While there has been a general decline in apple conditions almost every im-portant apple-growing state has the omise of more than an average cron This is also true of peaches and grapes.

The wool report indicates the average weight per fleece as being 6.17 pounds, as against 5.9 pounds in 1809.

PLAYFUL ALDERMEN.

Chicago Officials Used a Petition for a Football.

CHICAGO, July 10.-The presentation of a petition signed by 21,000 people, ask-ing the passage of an ordinance granting the right to operate or trolley cars on North Side overhead oughfares, and the extension of the present lines to a projected Exposition Building on the Lake Front, gave the members of the City Council an opportunity for horse play last night. For five minutes the petitions, compo of six rolls of paper, each over 100 feet long, were thrown, batted and kicked around the Council Chamber and then orn to bits and used as bandages which the playful Aldermen blindfolded

each other. During the time that the petition was being tossed about, 20 members of the north Side Business Men's Association, including President C. F. Gillman, stood around the Council Chamber and looked on. After the Council had finished the game of football, broad paper ribbons were hanging from the galleries, chan-deliers and the Mayor's desk. The Aldermen were inclosed by a web of paper, which wound among the desks and

chairs. A few minutes before the North Siders appeared, Alderman Foreman had pre-sented the report of the Street Rallway Commission, recommending that the ordi-nance asked by the North Side Business Men's Association be placed on file, and the Council had promptly acted on the Batteries Breitenstein and Petrs: Orth | suggestion. Following this action. Alderman Foreman presented a resolution pledging the City Council to pass an ordinance extending the cross-town lines to the Exposition Building when the build-ing shall be ready for use. It was

> BOULDER CREEK, Cal., July 10.-A fire that was started west of here July 4 by fire balloon is still raging. Thousands cres of timber have been destroyed, and there seems no probability that it will be got under control. Twenty-five or 30 sawmillers who were camping at Brendleton have had to leave, Several families were also encamped along Bear Creek, and they, too, had to abandon their camps. They fought the fire for three days and

Timber Fire in California.

ing, abandoned the place, Labor Commissioners Meet. MILWAUKEE, July 10 .- The National Association of Labor Commissioners convened in annual session here today, and president Carroll D. Wright presided. Thomas B. Needles and Clifton R. Beck-