MAY SETTLE WITHOUT WAR

CHILE'S REPLY TO ARGENTINA BE-LIEVED TO BE SATISFACTORY.

New Proposition Offered for a Settlement of the Dispute Between the Two Countries.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.-The Chilean reply to the representations of the Min-ister of the Argentine Republic to Chile has not yet been made known. The newspapers here publish bulletine today assuring the public that all matters between the two countries will be honorably arranged. Dispatches received from San-tiago say that Chile has offered a new proposition for a settlement of the dispute between the two countries. The refusal of the Argentine Republic will be taken as indicating that that country desired

Alarm Is Unwarranted.

PARIS, Dec. 13.-A dispatch received here from Santiago de Chile, under today's date, says:
"The alarm manifested in Argentina is declared in Chilean official circles to be unwarranted. In the opinion of the ernment, the boundary dispute will never

justify a rupture." A news agency here this afternoon re ceived a dispatch from its office at Bueno Ayres, dated at 11 o'clock this morning confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press from Buenos Ayres last night an nouncing the calling out of the Argen tine reserves, and adding that, at the request of the government, the Chamber of Deputies had sanctioned a bill setting aside the conversion fund to be used for the national defense. Continuing, the

dispatch says:

The report that the United States will offer its good offices is confirmed. At Chile's request, the American Minister has sounded the intentions of the Argentine Government. Brazil has offered me diation, also. It was announced here that Chile has called out 15,000 men, but the news is questioned, because, according to the officials here, Chile does not possess the means to equip and move such a body of men. Much anxiety prevails here, in view of the fact that a decisive con-ference on the boundary dispute and other matters is to take place at Santiago to day, Public feeling is very strong. Senon pense of a regiment during the entire campaign, and patriotic offers of various descriptions are arriving from all parts of the country. Nevertheless, in certain quarters the opinion is persistently held that war between Argentina and Chile is

Penceable Settlement Probable. LONDON, Dec. 13. — The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that the Chilean reply to the representa-tions of the Minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile was presented today. Confidence is expressed by the officials here that the basis for a settlement proed will lead to a satisfactory arrange

ment between the two governments. The Daily Mail has received dispatches from Valparaise and Buenes Ayres ex-pressing the belief that peace will be preserved and stating that Great Britain has notified both the Argentine and Chilean Governments of her willingness to mediate if requested to do so. The Chile-an State Council, the dispatch adds, recommends that the strength of the army be increased to 15 large warships.

Financial Offer From France. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-According to the Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent, the Minister of Finance has received from Paris an offer of a loan of £2,000,000. The Minister of Finance replied that he is considering the offer. There is a persistent rumor that the Chilean Minister is about to start for Santiago. A dispatch to the Herald from Colon

says General Feliaco, a Colombian Gov-ernment officer, says that, according to the latest news received, Chile and Colom bia have signed a treaty of allian

Chilenn Reserves Called Out.

tingent of the Chilean reserves has been called to arms. It numbers about 50,000 same number of vacancles in October, men. No movement of the military forces under arms has occurred, however, Everything is quiet here in expectation of the announcement of Chile's answer to Argentina, which, according to public

opinion, will be firm and serene.

The Brazilian Government has proffered its amicable mediation in the dispute. It would seem here that this action will not be necessary, as both the Argentine and

A FRENCH SENSATION.

Naval Writer Brought Up Before Board of Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says that Maurice Devalson, the author of a book called "Les Maritimes," has been brought up before a board of inquiry at Brest and has been "reformed" (discharged from the service). The an-nouncement of this increased the Paris sale of the book, 10,000 copies of which had been already circulated. 'ine work is written with a certain alertness and native talent for observation, but betrays the caricaturist's point of view. It has some artistic merit,

"It is," says the correspondent, "long since any French Government officer has been so scandalized as has been the Ministry of Marine by 'Les Maritimes.' The work owes its success to the bitterness with which the ways and manners of the navy are attacked, and the libelous frankness with which the chiefs of the navy, notably Admiral Fournier, are dealt with. The author is only 28 years of age, and has been in the navy since 1891. He wrote a book while he was a member of the torpedo school. All Devaison's com-rades take the thing seriously as treason, and even outsiders feel that it called for disciplinary measures."

Coronation Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Notwithstanding the storm of wind and rain, a large crowd gathered in front of the Royal Exchange to listen to the reading of the royal procamation announcing the date of the coro nation, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Lord Mayor and of the Tribune. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, who were attired in gorgeous robes of office, were in attendance, accom-panied by several members of the City orporation. The common crier stood bravely forward, heedless of the pelting shower, and began with "Dyez, oyez, oyez," that could be heard nearly 100 yards away. He then proceeded to read the proclamation fixing Thursday, June 26, 1962, as the day for the coronation, and concluded with a stentorian cry of "God Save the King," to which the crowd, bareheaded, responded with three

ringing cheers. Two other proclamations also were read, after renewed cheers for the King. the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs led the crowd in singing the national anthem. The ceremony occupied only a quarter of an

Boer Treatment of Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 12.-The War Office has issued a statement dealing with the Boer treatment of Colonel Benson's wounded at Brakenslaagte, which is a result of a special investigation of the matter instituted Kitchener. The state-forth that 18 officers and men of Colonel Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers, while the other 75 men who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vlakfontein disaster. These latter said that unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were

killed at close range, and that the survivors of the engagement suffered tor-ture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing in spite of their wounds and

broken limbs Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their

Russin Warns Turkey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-According to the Constantinople correspondent of the Lon-don Times and New York Times, the Russian Embassy at the Turkish capital has warned the Porte that the installment of the war indemnity due in mid-January must promptly be paid. The correspond-ent also says the Embassies are preparing an identical note concerning the min ing regulations arbitrarily ordained last year. They were applied retroactively, with a deplorably detrimental effect on old mining enterprises. The embassies also contemplate collective action with a view to remedying the abuses of the cus-

Well Trented by British.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Lieutenant-Colonel Quayle-Jones, who until ordered to nei Quayie-Jones, who until ordered to England to receive a Colonel's commis-sion was in charge of the Boer prisoners at Bermuda, has arrived here on the steamer Pretoria from Bermuda, on his way to England. He declared emphatically that the stories that the Boer pris-oners were not treated kindly, that they were in need of clothing, and that they not properly fed, were without

Sir Robert Hart Honored. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- A dispatch from hanghai to the London Times and New York Times announces that an imperial decree confers upon Sir Robert Hart, Director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and on Sheng, the Taotal, the title of Junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent. The same distinction was recently conferred on Viceroy Chang Chi Tung and Governor Yuan Shai Kal.

The British Population.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—According to the ondon representative of the Tribune, carefully compiled statistics of the British Empire published by a trade paper bring out the rather startling fact that out of a population of nearly 400,000,000 about 48,880,000, or less than one-eighth, are of British birth or descent, nearly 4000 are non-British white men, and the colored race number 343,900,

Professor Dehring's Discovery.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—Professor Dehr-ing, a German who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize of 150,000 kroner, announced today that his experiments demonstrated the possibility of rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he pro-posed employing the Nobel prize money in combating cattle tuberculosis.

Russians Study English Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Russia is not

satisfied with her already great pro as a food-exporting nation, and today deputation of 32 Russian agriculturists will, by the aid of their government, ar-rive in London to study the English markets and leading English wants, cables the Tribune's London correspondent,

Qualifications for Matrimony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-According to the Herald, the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that the Bo hemian Society of Physicians has pro-Reichsrath making a medical certificate of mental and physical capacity tory on candidates for matrimony,

The New Russian Loan

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A special correspondent in Berlin says he hears that, owing to objection being made to France's furnishing the whole of the projected loan of £40,000,000, financiers in the United States will shortly be sounded as to the possibility of placing £20,000,000 of the loan in that country.

German Labor Conditions.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The most recent investigations into German labor conditions show the labor situation to be growing worse. The Arbeitz Markt says there November, against 200 applicants for

COPPER BEARS AT WORK.

Mysterious Influences Govern the London Market.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-The copper market is still governed by mysterious influences, which even the dealers are unable to Chilean Governments hope to come to fathom. It is said to be remarkable that in spite of the selling pressure, coupled with the gloomy reports from New York, the price of the standard grade has only shrunk is per ton. The first change in the price today was when 1200 tons were sold at £52 for all dates up to February 28, and at £51 6s for the three months. The heaviest selling was from a fresh quarter. It excited curiosity but no explanation was forthcoming. It is believed in many quarters that the most impor tant London houses consider the present prices to be justified by the great expansion and consumption of recent years and that consequently they are willing to lay in considerable stocks in the neigh-borhood of £50 which they would not have done at £76. Thus the market is sustained by quiet absorption of the most empting offers. The directors of the Rio Tintos Com-

pany have been meeting here daily, though quite informally, since the copper crists became acute. A representative of the Associated Press was officially informed after today's meeting that whatever settlement may be arrived at now lies entirely with the Amalgamated Copper Company. The Rio Tintos Company has made all the propos tions which it intends to make, but so far has received no indication of the action the Amalgamated Company proposes to take. A feeling prevails that the condi-

tions will not be altered at present. The Pall Mall Gazette says that if Mr. Rockefeller has really thrown down the gauntiet to the Rothschilds, which the paper thinks improbable, there can be little doubt of the Rothschilds' victory. The paper adds: "The Rio Tintos Company is in a position to regard with equa-nimity a further drop of 2ss per ton, but not so the Standard Oil Company, which has to consider the possibility of a general smash of the American market."

Rio Tintos fell three-eighths at the open-ing today, but subsequently regained this and slightly improved on last night's St. 30.

Reduction at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The United States Metal Selling Company, which dis-poses of the product of the copper mines controlled by the Amaigamated Copper Company, announced today a reduction of %-cent in the price of copper.

A Boston Fullure.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.-The assignment of Wainwright Bros. & Co., brokers, was announced on the floor of the Stock Exchange just before noon today. The firm includes W. P. and J. H. Wainwright. The assignment is attributed to the de-cline in copper stocks. The firm has been doing business in Boston for upward of 20 years. The assignee said he could not give an estimate of the extent to which the firm was involved until after the examination of its affairs.

Breach Between Hanna and Fornker COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13 .- John O. Malloy, secretary of the Republican state executive committee, returned today from Washington and confirms the report of a breach between Senators Hanna and Great Britain and France refused to appear to these courts. Italy alone, being single concession in the organization of

LEWIS AND CLARK SPEECH AT THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Much Business Disposed Of in the Three Sessions at Scranton Yesterday.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13,-I delivered an address last evening at each of the two mass meetings in this city on the Chinese question. The resolution I introduced early in the session fixing the place of holding the convention of 1905 at Portland, Or., came up today for consideration before the convention, and in the parliamentary battle to which it gave rise, was lost, but before it was fully

THEY HEARD OF THE FAIR courts. The claim of the Disconto Bank of Berlin will probably be included in the claims presented by Germany. The situation in Venezuela is critical.

and fears are expressed of a general uprising there in January,

Fight Near Buens Ventura. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Carlos Alban has received a cablegram from Buena Ventura, giving an account of a big fight at Rio San Juan, near Buena Ventura on Monday, says the Colon, Columbia, correspondent of the Herald. The revolu-tionists sent an expedition of 1500 men overland from Tumaco. This expedition was surprised at the river by the gov-ernment troops. Many casualties are re-ported by both sides.

THE BLIZZARD CONTINUES. Two Men Frozen in the Red Desert

Country of Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.-The blizgard raging throughout Southern Wyo-

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER OF NEW YORK.



CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

Cornellus Van Cott, who has been reappointed Postmaster of New York City, by President Roosevelt, is a prominent New York Republican, having been a member of the county committee and Republican state committee for years, and also a delegate to many Republican and National conventions. "This reappointment is a great pleasure to me," Mr. Van Cott said,

in a recent interview, "and I feel that I can afford some personal pride in it, because this is my third appointment to the office of Postmaster of New York. I was first appointed to the office by President Harrison in 1889. I served years, and was succeeded by Dayton. Then, on May 23, 1807, I was appointed by President McKinley to succeed Mr. Dayton. I shall continue the management of the office on the same lines on which I have conducted it since I have been in control. If what I have done is satisfactory to the Government and ures my reappointment, I shall keep up the work. At the same time, I hope to see some improve-

epmen of the Red Desert section

the blizzard that has raged for the past

Snow in the Black Hills.

six inches having fallen since early last

night. Trains arrived here today from 3 minutes to two hours late. The tempera-

ture here has fallen eight degrees since

General in the Southwest.

al storm this Winter. The thermometer

has failen decidedly since last night. The

Intense Cold in Colorado.

region thermometers registered below

ing 12 below, at Gunnison. The record in

Fall of 50 Degrees.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Dec. 13.—The Government thermometer registered 25 be-

low zero here this morning, a fall of 50

Thirty-two Below.

LISBON, N. D., Dec. 13.—It was 32 de grees below zero here this morning.

Revision Committee's Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The Presby

terian committee on creed revision today completed the brief statement of the re-

formed faith for the information of the

saying the statement was tentatively

puted points in the confession of faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all infants."

The committee is now engaged on the

this city was zero.

adopted, adds

zero, the lowest temperature reported be

A. M., and is now at the zero mark

nts brought about, and shall do all I can to accomplish that end. I shall endeavor to have the pneumatic tube service, which was discontinued last Spring. re-established and further extended. I hope also before my term of office closes to see the new uptown postoffice completed, and I shall also exert every effort ssible to have a more modern system of mail delivery established than the

disposed of, I availed myself of the op-portunity to make a speech upon it and in that way made the whole convention is imminent. Great distress is reported by acquainted with the fact that there will Southern Uintah County. On the desert be a great world's fair and exposition in the losses will be large, unless a break occurs within a few hours. Charles' Barnes, a herder, was frozen to death in Portland in 1905. J. T. MORGAN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION Much Business Disposed Of in the Three Sessions.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.-The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions today and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of

the several states was tabled.

Contrary to expectations, the special committee having charge of the question of autonomy did not make its report at the opening of the morning ses-sion. The committee on law presented a large number of resolutions. A resolution to increase the vice-presidents from six to eight, the two additional members to all in executive council with the other vice presidents, provoked a warm debate. O. Sherman, of Chicago, started the dis-cussion by attacking the executive council, saying that the council was a regular Tammany, and that the attempt to increase the membership was done for the leaving no water for purpose of further entrenching itself. The needed moisture badly,

proposition was finally defeated. Among the resolutions adopted was one creasing the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half cent per member per month to take effect next February. The proposition to increase the salary of the president and secretary was defeated. The resolution increasing the per capita tax, of the federation and local trades unions from 5 to 10 cents per member per nonth was under consideration when a

The convention decided to take no action on a resolution condemning anarchy clution protesting against ship subsidy legislation, because the American Federation of Labor is already on record as decidedly against anarchy and ship subsidies. The Federation decided to drop e resolution denouncing the English overnment for its war against the Boers, ecause the American Government is now engaged in a movement of a similar charcter and because such a resolution has no place in a labor convention.

Consideration of the report of the com-mittee on boycotts consumed much of the church members. It consists of 16 articles. The official statement given out, after time of the evening session. There was a struggle over the matter of boycotting a cash register company of Ohio. The ompany was placed upon the "unfair" matter of the second instruction from the Assembly, the preparation of a dec-When the correspondent of the Associat-laratory statement to explain certain disompany was placed upon the "unfair" list by a large vote,

ed Press showed the San Juan cable in regard to the conviction of Igiesias to Samuel Gompers, he expressed great surprise at the news. In answer to a ques-tion as to what the Federation will do in the matter, he said:

"Mr. Iglesias' conviction is upon the charge that he has been guilty of conspiracy to increase the wages of Porto Rican workmen. We shall leave no ef-fort untried to secure his honorable reiease, and also the necessary change in the laws of the Island to conform to the American standard,

"It is an honorable ambition to secure returns in the shape of wages for The Porto Rican law is evidently a relic of the Spanish brutal code and regime, and the American people will not tolerate so gross a violation of guaranteed

Mr. Gompers said there is no doubt the convention will take up the matter before it adjourns.

GERMAN CLAIMON VENEZUELA

Carnens Belleves the United States Should Interfere. WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacoa,

Dec. 12.—There has been a halt in the exchange of communications between Ger. any and Venezuela, owing to the publication in the newspapers of Caracas of cable dispatches from the United State setting forth that the Government at Washington will not oppose any steps which Germany may take to enforce her rights in Venezuela, with the exception of preventing the amexation of Vene rucian territory. As a result the news-paper attacks on Germany have ceased, but the semi-official papers are now at-tacking the United States, saying that Washington, in authorizing Germany to ake action in her dispute with Venezuela looks upon the latter country as being part of the territory of the United States. It is believed here that Germany, at the end of the present month, will take steps to obtain a due acknowledgement of her claims for \$2,000,000 arising from losses sustained by German citizens dur-ing the last revolution here, and disallowed by Venezuela, who answered last year that Germany should present her claims before the special Venezuelan courts appointed to pass upon such matbound by a former treaty, was obliged to present her claims to the Venezuelan

A. G. SPALDING WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Brush - Freedman Walked Out of the Meeting-Inter-Mountain League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-A. C. Spalding was elected president of the National Baseball League at 1 o'clock this morning on the 26th ballot. On the former ballots the Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago Clubs voted for Spaiding, and New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston for Young. Just be-fore 1 o'clock the Brush-Freedman faction walked out of the meeting. Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Chicago and Philadelphia thereupon voted for Spalding for presi-The names of the other four magnates were called, but there was no re-The chairman, J. I. Rogers, of Philadelphia, decided that Spalding was elected on the basis of the decision of ex-Speaker Reed on a parliamentary ques-tion in Congress that members leaving without being excused should be counted as present and he decided that these men should be registered as not voting. He ruled that Spalding had been elected

Mr. Spalding said yesterday: "When my election shall be made unanimously and when they shall come to me and ask me to be their president, if I accept the honor, my one condition will be that Andrew Freedman must get out of baseball, absolutely and entirely. He must be wiped off the baseball map. On his record in baseball, and I speak only of his baseball record, I openly and publicly charge Andrew Freedman with being a traitor and a marplot. He has done more to ruin baseball than any other four forces that ever existed in the history of the gnme

Mr. Freedman said that he attacked Spalding because of his trade connections and continued: "I consider his can-vass most undignified. He has in no way used that conservatism that the league would want in its president. He can employ his own methods and rest assured that the New York Club is not worry ing in any way, shape or form at the threats made."

Just how Freedman is to be dropped is not made clear. It is said that a new National League may be organized, and that New York may be dropped from the circuit, the Brooklyn Club becoming New York's representative.

WATTS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Unanimously Chosen for This Place on U. of 0. Football Team for 1902. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the university football men in the gymnasium this afternoon, I. Homer Watts, '60, was unanimously elected captain of the 'varsity cleven for the season of 1962. The choice of the team meets with the general approval of the students and facday or two. Barnes was from Garden City, Kan. The blizzard has scattered the ulty. Mr. Watts has been a member of the university eleven for two years, and herds in small bunches all over the country. A Mexican herder, whose name has in his position at left tackle he is re-garded as one of the best linemen Ore-gon ever produced. When Halfback not been learned, is reported to have been Horace McBride was injured early this Watts was put behind the and did effective work as a ground-gaining halfback. He is 25 years old and is registered from Athena. He strips at 164 OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.-Reports from Western Nebraska and the Black Hills tell of a severe snow storm, from four to

Captain of U. of W. Eleven. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.-Fred Mc. Elmore has been elected captain of the University of Washington football team for the season of 1902. Carl D. Eshelman will manage the team and efforts will be made to retain the services of Wright KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11. - The Southwest is experiencing the first generas coach.

No Game With Pullman. Manager Buckenmeyer, of the M. A. A.

storm will prove of great value to farm ers. Many small streams had gone dry C. football team, has received word from Pullman that the Washington Agriculturwater for stock, and wheat al College eleven has disbanded for the season, so cannot accept Multnomah's proposition to play in Portland. DENVER, Dec. 13.—The coldest weather of the Winter in this state was experienced today. Throughout the mountain

Football at Walls Walls Today. WALLA WALLA, Dec. 12.-The Pendle ton Academy and the City High School football teams will play the final game of the season at this place tomorrow, and a lively game is anticipated.

No Rugby Game Today. The Rugby football match, which was to have been played today, has been indefinitely postpone not being formed.

ONLY NINE TEAMS LEFT. One More Day of the Madison-Square Garden Race. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Still far behind

the record established by Miller and Wal-ler for a six-day bloycle race, nine teams only of the original 16 starters in this year's event are now left on the Madison Square Garden track. Hour after hour of this the fifth day went by without much change in position, the men evidently sav-ing themselves as far as possible for the last grand spurt before the contest closes with the midnight hour tomorrow. The attendance tonight was 7000 During a sprint tonight McEachern, Me-

Lean, Julius and Fredericks collided. They all went down in a heap, with Julius un-

HEADOF NATIONAL LEAGUE derneath. He was taken from the track and examined by doctors, who found that his collar-bone had been fractured. Law-son will be allowed to finish the score for the team. He will ride 12 hours tomorrow without a partner. Tomorrow will see the racers changing and shifting in reliefs frequently. They will eat and sleep beside the track, in sight of the spectators, un-til the race is at an end.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The 2 o'clock

Score was: Butier and McLean, Newkirk and Mun ro, McEachern and Walthour, Maya and Wilson, Babcock and Turville, 2221 miles each; King and Samuelson, 2220 miles; Hall and McLaren, 2220 miles; Fredericks and Jaak, 2220 miles; Lawson and Julius

Intermountain League.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 13 .- The mos important business connected with today's meeting of the Intermountain Baseball magnates was the election of permanent officers and the adoption of the constitu-tion and by-laws. The officers chosen were: President, John S. Critchlow, Sain Lake; vice-president, Sewell Davis, Butte secretary, C. H. Kircher, Ogden, The Bank of Commerce, of Salt Lake, was chosen as custodian of the league's mon Each club will elect its own direc tors, and they, together with the above-elected officers, will constitute the hourd of directors of the league. One of the most important matters acted upon today was the decision to limit the salaries of players to \$1600. No action has been taken toward affiliating with any of the larger leagues throughout the East.

Races at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Results at Oakland Futurity course selling-Katle Walcott Dawson second; Almoner time, 1:11%.
One mile, selling-Position won, Reina

de Cuba second, San Venado third; time Futurity course, purse-Sister Jeans won, The Giver second, Sheilmount third; One mile, purse-Imp. Roya; Flush won

Rushfields second, Gold One third; time, Six furlongs, free handicap-Princes Titania won, Frank Bell second, Fliz-kanet third; time, 1:13%. Futurity course, selling-Vantine won, Dangerous Maid second, Abba L. third;

Evening Class Won.

Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was the scene of a lively basket-ball game last evening, the contesting teams being those of the evening and 5 o'clock classes. game was desperately fought, from start to finish, the evening class winning by

a score of 34 to 12.	
The teams lined up a	s follows:
Evening Class. Position.	
Wilson Forwards	
SteadmanForwards	
Stokes	Latham
Freeman	
Bush	construction Green

The Six-Day Walk. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.-In th six-day go-as-you-please race the mid

night score is: Miles.

Baseball at Armory. game of indoor baseball at the Armory this evening, commencing at \$:45. No admission will be charged.

Banket-Ball Today. The girls' basket-ball teams of the High School and Portland Academy will play at the Boys' Brigade Armory at 1 P. M. today. This is one of the regular

games of the championship series, Dobbs Threw Up the Spongue. BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Bobby Dobbs' second threw up the spongue in the fourteenth round of a fight between Dobbs

and Joe Gans tonight under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic Club. LOSS OF MEMORY.

Strange Case Puzzles Doctors of New

Westminster.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14,-Physiclans of the town of New Westminster, B. C., are puzzled over a strange case of apparent loss of memory. A day or two ago a man about 30 years old called at the office of Dr. Kendall and stated that he was troubled with a peculiar mental disease. He could remember nothing of lat-er date than August 21, 1897. Dr. Baggs and other physicians were called in, and to them the man stated that his name i Franklin Strong, and that he was for sev eral years an attorney of Aberdeen, Miss, By questioning him the doctors learned that the last he remembered was that the morning of August 21, 1897, Strong was called upon by an Aberdeen Judge to de-fend a prisoner on the charge of infanticide. Strong gave the names of several of his purported relatives and an alleged uncle has been telegraphed to. After his examination by the physicians Wednesday the man disappeared and has not been seen or heard of since. He sought no financial assistance.

Civil Service Reform League. BOSTON, Dec. 13.-The resolutions idopted by the Civil Service adopted by the Civil Service Reform League congratulated the War Depart-

The Popular Singer, Celebrated for Her



MISS NETTIE BLACK.

"Gentlemen: It gives me pleasure to saw a word in preise of 'DR, BULL'S COUGH SYRUP,' and what it has done for me. I use it almost constantly, as find it relieves the severe tax to throat while singing in large halls and under very severe elimatic conditions; it prevents hourseness and keeps me from taking cold. Whenever I have a cough find it works like magic. with me constantly, and advise all my friends in the profession and out of it to use this remedy only. I have tried substitutes and they have done me no good; in fact, have made me iii, 'DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP' is all that could be wished as a preventive and cure for wished as a preventive and cure for coughs, colds, and the relief of throat

affections. Sincere yours, "NETTIE BLACK." Thousands of patients have found DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP just as bene-ficial as did Miss Black. It is the best cough cure ever discovered, and is per-fectly narmiess. Sold by all reliable druggists; large bottles Mc. Refuse substitutes and cheap imitations; they are injurious and do not cure. See that the "Bull's Head' is on the package, and insist on getting the genuine—the one that always cures and is perfectly harmless.

SNALL DOSE—PLEASANT TO TAKE.

FREE.-A beautiful Calendar and a Medical Booklet free to anyone who will write A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md., and mention this

ment on the excellent character of the President's first appointments to the Civil Service Commission, and recommended that the appointments to the entire labor service of the United States be regulated as to rules and registration similar to those which were found successful in the War and Navy Departments, and that competitive methods be applied to the Consular service.

DISCLOSURES AGAINST DOWIE

More About His Dealings With His Brother-in-Law. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Gaping crowds

thronged Judge Tuley's courfroom and the adjacent halls today, curious to hear the disclosures against "Dr." John Alex-The teams of the First Battallon, O. N. ander Dowie in the suit for the appoint-G., and the Naval Battallon will play a ment of a receiver for his Zion lace industries. Samuel Stevenson was on the stand most of the morning, and continued his testimony charging Dowle with defrauding him of large sums of money. Letters from the "general overseer" to Stevenson were read and created a buzz of comment. The plaintiff's testimony tend-ed to show that "Dr." Dowle used hon-eyed words and a show of considerate feeling to induce Stevenson to part with his money, but that later, when Stevenson learned that Dowle claimed entire ownership in the lace industries, Dowle's atti-tude toward him turned to one of abuse. The plaintiff testified that because he demanded his rights in the business trans-action, Dowle had abused him from the pulpit of Zion Tabernacle and had unmercifully flayed him through articles in Dowle's Leaves of Healing.

Death of Captain James J. Meyler. NEW YORK, Dec. Et.-Captain James J. Meyler, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. died at his home at Newark, N. J., at an early hour this morning. Death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been a sufferer for three weeks. Captain Meyler was born in Newark, and was graduated from West Point in 1886. For the harbor improvements at Los Angeles, Cal. Captain Meyler also mined San Francisco harbor during the Spanish-American War,

Treaty With Mearagua. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.—The Sicaraguan Minister of Foreign Relations, Senor Sanchez, and William L. Merry United States Minister to Nicaragua, Sal-vador and Costa Rica, have signed a protocol for a treaty which provides for the admission of flour, wines under 14 degrees, fresh and dried fruits and preserved products from the United States into Nicaragua free of duty.

Subscribed by Carnegie. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Dr. R. L. Gould, of the City & Saburban Homes Company at the dinner of the Reform Club, sale that a little over a year ago Mr. Car negle, after investigating the plans α the company, subscribed \$100,000

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