# STORMED SOLDIERS' GOAL

**RAMBLERS' ELEVEN DEFEATED ARTILLERY PLAYERS, 10—0.**

**Game Was Hard-Fought and Ball Was Kept Constantly in Vancouver Team's Territory.**

The Rambler football team, for the second time this season, came out victorious over the Eighth Artillery team, of Vancouver Barracks, winning the game yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0. The game was one of the hardest-fought contests seen on the professional field this year. The Rambler boys had their past reputation to sustain, and the soldiers were there to get revenge for the defeat they received in the last game between the elevens.

The Ramblers had the best of the game from the start. From the time of the kick-off until about three minutes before the first half ended the playing was all within the Vancouver's 40-yard line. But with all this, the Ramblers were unable to score. Once they had the ball within 10 yards of a touchdown, but there the Artillery took a brace and held them for downs. Just before the end of the half Vancouver punted and forced the ball into Rambler territory for the first time. When the whistle was blown the home boys were taking the ball toward the goal by steady gains.

In the second half "Rube" Sanders was put in as fullback on the Rambler team. He was used for big gains, and, with the help of Mathena and Crosby, the halves, the Ramblers soon pushed the ball down the field. Crosby made a good run of 40 yards, and soon after Sanders went across the line for a touchdown. Crosby failed to kick an easy goal. Again by heavy line bucking and end plays the Ramblers got the ball down the field, and Smith crossed over for another five points. Just before the end of the half the Ramblers came near scoring again, and when time was called they had the ball on Vancouver's three-yard line. Score: Ramblers, 10; Artillery, 0.

The line-up:

| Ramblers. | Position. | Artillery. |
|---|---|---|
| Delschneider | L E R | Barrach |
| Stump | L T R | Long |
| Ross | L G R | Bonn |
| Walsch | C | Davin |
| Bird | R G L | Wagner |
| Dollar | R T L | Kilbourne |
| Smith, N. | R E L | Conley |
| Smith, J. | Q | Brooks, Graves |
| Kelly, Crosby | L H R | Thomas, Gensher |
| Mathena | R H L | Cody |
| Crosby, Sanders | F | Schiele |

Officials—Groesbeck and Martin.

**XMAS GAME WITH CHEMAWA.**

**Multnomah Makes Arrangements With Indian Eleven.**

Arrangements are now being made for a Christmas football game between the M. A. A. C. team and the Chemawa Indians. It will be remembered that Chemawa played Multnomah on November 9, and that the clubmen, by the hardest kind of work, won the game, by a score of 5 to 0. Since then the Indians have had the experience of a number of hard games, so they will be in good shape to meet the clubmen. It is understood that the Chemawa eleven will be reinforced by a number of Salem players, including Bishop, the crack halfback. Bishop played with the Indians in the first game with Multnomah, and made good yardage whenever he carried the ball. His friends say that he is the best ground-gainer in the entire Northwest, superior even to his older brother, who was Eugene's crack halfback a few years. As Sanders has played with both Multnomah and Chemawa this year, and knows the signals of both teams, it is not likely that he will be in the line-up on Christmas day. Multnomah will feel the loss of Sanders keenly, as he was one of the stars on Thanksgiving day.

The New Year's football game, which will be played in this city between the teams of the Multnomah and Reliance Athletic Clubs, promises to be of exceptional interest. The Oakland eleven is composed of ex-college stars, and the line is a very heavy one. That Reliance can play good football has often been demonstrated this season, as close games have been played with the crack elevens of Stanford and Berkeley. On Thanksgiving day, Reliance lost to Olympic, the score being 2 to 0. The Olympic team is one of the best football aggregations on the Coast, but Reliance succeeded in holding the eleven down to the smallest possible score. The game on New Year's day ought to be a most interesting exhibition of modern football, as the elevens are very evenly matched. Some have ventured the opinion that Multnomah will win out, while the more conservative critics say that the local eleven has a fighting chance to do so. In Woodruff, McMillan, Dolph, Pratt, Downs and Kerrigan, Multnomah has some of the cleverest players on the Pacific Coast. Multnomah's team work is exceptionally good this year, as was demonstrated in the games with Oregon and Washington. The line has stood like a stone wall against the assaults of all opposing teams. Multnomah certainly has a strong eleven, and the Reliance players will meet men full worthy of their steel.

The M. A. A. C. football team has not done any hard practice since the Thanksgiving game, but will resume active work tomorrow evening.

Considerable interest is being taken in the probable outcome of the Michigan-Stanford football game, which occurs at Pasadena, on January 1. Michigan has an exceptionally strong eleven this year, and ought to win the game, although Stanford will, doubtless, make an excellent showing. A good many people think that the Michigan team is the strongest one in the country this year.

A. D. Remington has been elected manager of the University of Washington baseball nine.

**Brownsville High School Won.**

HALSEY, Or., Dec. 14.—In the football game here today, between the Halsey team and the Brownsville High School team, the latter won by a score of 11 to 0.

**Chehalis, 37; Olympia, 0.**

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Chehalis football eleven defeated the Olympia team Saturday, 37-0.

**TRACEY AND NEILL IN GOOD FORM.**

**Both Men Are Confident of Victory—Gossip of the Ring.**

Tracey and Neill are rounding into good form for their boxing contest, which takes place at the Exposition building next Thursday evening. Both men are confident of victory, and considerable betting is being indulged in by their respective friends. The preliminary bouts promise to be interesting exhibitions, especially the one between Ah Wing and his trainer, Jack Wiley. Ah Wing is a clever man with the gloves, and has put up a good exhibition before several leading clubs of the West. The Pastime Club has made a success of its recent contests, and it is certain that the management will tolerate nothing but good sport.

Harry Wilkison, manager of Tom Riley, would like to have a match for his man before the Pastime Club. It is said that Tom Clancy is thinking of matching Riley and Neill in Seattle some time next month.

The management of the Pastime Club has written to Rube Ferne, welter-weight champion of the world, asking him to state upon what terms he would come to Portland and meet the winner of the Tracey-Neill contest.

Bob Douglas, the well-known colored middle-weight, writes from St. Louis that he would like to meet either Smith, Tracey or Neill, before the Pastime Club, at 152 pounds. Douglas is known to be a fast and willing fighter. He has met some of the best men in the country, and already has a draw with Tracey to his credit.

Fred Muller, well known in Portland, writes from San Francisco that he is anxious to get a match with any of the welter-weights now in this city. He prefers Neill, and declares that he will sign to stop him in 20 rounds.

**CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.**

**Colonists Are Holding Their Own With the English Team.**

Pacific Coast cricketers will be interested to know the result of the opening cricket matches played at the Antipodes between MacLaren's English eleven and various teams picked from the different Australian states. The scores have been received here by C. W. Lawrence.

The first match played by MacLaren's eleven against South Australia was won by the state by 233 runs, the score being: South Australia 437, and the English eleven 204. The second game against Victoria was won by the English team by 118 runs. The score: England 340 and Victoria 222. The third game commenced November 23, against New South Wales, was finished four days later, and, after a very exciting finish, was won by the colony defeating England by 53 runs. The score: New South Wales 710 runs and England 657.

These matches are not against the full strength of Australia, but only against each state. Five test matches will be played against an eleven of the pick of Australia. It looks as if the English team will have a hard task before it to beat the Australians. The attendance was large at the last game with New South Wales, 25,000 people being present each day.

**NAVAL BATTALION WON.**

**Defeated First Battalion Nine by a Score of 13 to 9.**

The indoor baseball game at the Armory Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the Naval Battalion team over the First Battalion team by a score of 13 to 9.

The middies started the fireworks in the third inning and chalked up seven runs.

**Score by Innings.**

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| Naval Battalion | 1 1 7 0 2 0 2 0 *—13 |
| First Battalion | 4 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—9 |

Umpires—Dougherty and Otterstett.

**BUILDING TWO YAWLS.**

**Members of Oregon Yacht Club Are Constructing Boats for Cruises.**

Messrs. Dodd and Taylor and William Wiley are building two yawls on East Washington street. Dodd and Taylor are jointly constructing one and Mr. Wiley the other. They will be 40 feet long, with 10-foot beam. They are built for cruising purposes and will be provided with cabins. They will be built leisurely this Winter and will be ready for next season. Their builders are members of the Oregon Yacht Club.

**Two Ball Games at Oregon City.**

OREGON CITY, Dec. 15.—Two ball games have been scheduled by the Young Men's Christian Association teams for next Friday night. The First Battalion, O. N. G., team will come up from Portland and meet the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team, and the Oregon City and Portland Juniors basket-ball teams will play the same evening. The Y. M. C. A. basket-ball team line-up follows: D. C. Williams (captain) and Arthur Williams, forwards; Montgomery, center; Humphreys and Peters, guards. Physical Director Wilson has succeeded in developing some excellent material, and considerable enthusiasm is manifested in the forthcoming games.

## CAPTURED IN TENNESSEE.

**Police Believe They Have Two of the Montana Train Robbers.**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—A man who the police say shot two Knoxville policemen Thursday night, and who they first thought was Harry Longbaugh, but now believe is Harvey Logan, alleged to have been concerned in the Montana train robbery, was captured with a companion tonight one mile from Jefferson City, Tenn., 20 miles from Knoxville. The escape of the man that shot the policemen was followed by the discovery of a flood of unsigned $20 Montana bank notes, and on the person of the man arrested today was found over $5000 of the stolen bills.

A. B. Carey, a Jefferson City merchant, telephoned police headquarters in this city this afternoon that he believed he had seen the much-wanted man and a companion in Jefferson City. Local officers went to the scene by special train, but arrived too late to participate in the capture. Carey and four other men first caught a man who gives his name as John Drees, of Louisville. The other one was found in a patch of woods one mile away. He was slow in putting up his hands, but finally surrendered. When taken he gave his name as Wilson. Both men were brought here tonight.

Police officers are almost certain that they have both Longbaugh and Harvey Logan. Wilson fills Logan's description precisely, except that he is now clean-shaven instead of having a full beard. On his head are scars which the local officers say were made by policemen's clubs. Drees about fills Longbaugh's description. The man who gives his name as Wilson absolutely refuses to talk, says he has no home, and does not know how he received the scars on his head. Drees claims to be a molder by trade.

**Troops Withdraw From Madisonville**

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—All the troops of the Kentucky State Guard, which have been on duty here for the past four weeks, have been withdrawn. Since the arrival of the troops there has been no disorder. The trial of the union leaders will be called before Judge Hall tomorrow morning.

**Senator Sewall Is Better.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 15.—The condition of Senator Sewall, according to his physicians, is more encouraging tonight. The Senator, during the day, rallied from his sinking spell of last night, and is now said to be in no immediate danger.

# TO WRESTLE FOR HONORS

**MULTNOMAH ATHLETES WILL HOLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.**

**Innovation Will Be Made in Inviting Fair Sex to Be Present—Entries and Weights.**

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will make a decided innovation next Friday evening by asking ladies to be present at the wrestling tournament. The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, has for some time invited ladies to its wrestling tournaments, and the large attendance by the fair sex shows that the privilege is appreciated by them. There is nothing in amateur wrestling bouts to offend the most fastidious. In clean amateur wrestling contests, such as those to be held at the Multnomah Club this week will be, all holds are barred which could in any way produce injury to a contestant. It is a case of the science and strength of one man pitted against that of the other in attempt to put both of his opponent's shoulders on the mat. The contestants are in earnest, and the science, strength and agility exhibited in the robust sport make it exciting, but the directors of the club consider wrestling so unobjectionable that ladies will be admitted, and it is confidently expected that they will generally avail themselves of the privilege.

The tournament is open to all amateurs of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, and will be for the amateur championship of the Northwest in the respective classes. A sanction has been obtained from the Amateur Athletic Union, so the title won by the victors will be official, and all contestants will exert themselves to the utmost. Appropriate gold medals will be presented to the winners of first and seconds in each of the five classes. Entries close at noon December 17.

The entry sheet for the tournament so far includes 18 men. It is expected there will be at least 25 before the entries are declared closed. With one exception, Frank McKenzie, of Pacific University, all of the athletes so far entered are members of the Multnomah Club.

The fact that there are not a number of outside entries is a great disappointment to the lovers of the sport. When the circular announcing the tournament were first issued, it was expected that a large number of outsiders would take part. The local Y. M. C. A. was expected to make a number of entries, but so far nothing has been heard from them. The Turn Verein, of this city, should also have some wrestlers who would be willing to try to win the championship. The Seattle Athletic Club has a number of good men, but they have failed to enter. In Spokane and Tacoma there are wrestlers, but no entries have been received. And in Idaho, Montana and British Columbia there should be some to represent those states. What is the matter with these people? Is the interest in amateur sport on the decline, that there are no entries made? Or are these men afraid to go up against the local wrestlers? Certainly, when it is known for a fact that nearly all of these places have wrestlers and no entries are received, it looks like nothing more than a case of "cold feet." It is too bad that the tail end of a blizzard affects the Northwest athletes in that manner.

**Entries and Weights.**

The entries, with their weights, up to date are: H. W. Kerrigan (135), A. W. Philpot (115), A. C. Gilbert (115), Richard Price (135), Frank McKenzie (125), John McCallig (135-145), H. H. Rasch (158), J. Alex DeFrance (135-145), C. G. Whitcomb (135), B. Johnson (145), Kenneth Fenton (115), R. A. Lamberson (158), Henry Frank (125), Burr Struble (125), Ted Wood (135), Ed Frohman (125), Edgar Frank (115), Chester Hughes (125).

It will be noted that the entries include all of the five weights—bantam, 115 pounds; feather, 125 pounds; light, 135 pounds; welter, 145 pounds, and middle, 158 pounds. Two men, McCallig and De France, will try for both light and welter-weight honors. They are both clever, and perhaps the most interest centers in their bouts. Ed Johnson, the middle-weight, has been far from well for the last three weeks and may not be able to take part in the tourney.

Wrestlers from outside points would add zest to the contests, but if none come to the scratch there will be no lack of good, clean, scientific sport, as the men entered are all out to win, and besides possess a wrestling ability of a high order, the result of the teaching of the club's well-known instructor, Joe Acton, the "Little Demon."

All the contests will be catch-as-catch-can; any grip or hold, grip, lock or trip to be allowed, except hammerlock, strangling and full Nelson holds. The bouts will be six minutes each, with a rest of six between bouts for every contestant.

## A. G. SPALDING

### New President of National League

A. G. Spalding was elected to the position of president of the National Baseball League last Friday, to succeed Nick Young. Mr. Spalding is looked upon as the one man who can restore peace between the rival American and National Leagues. His reputation as a promoter of baseball is well known to all the followers of the diamond sport, and in the coming season his word may be looked upon as the law among the National leaguers. Mr. Spalding insists upon the retirement of Andrew Freedman, of the New York Club, and in order to do this it may be necessary to drop that team from the circuit.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

**Right Rev. Mathies Lenehen.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 15.—Right Rev. Mathies Lenehen, bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., one of the best-known men in the Catholic church in the West, died tonight at the home of his brother, Father M. C. Lenehen, where he has been for the past six weeks. He had been ill for a year and a half with heart disease, which had been greatly aggravated by the high altitude of the West. He was 55 years old. The body will be taken to Dubuque Tuesday.

**Mark Knipe.**

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 15.—Mark Knipe, a shoe manufacturer of National repute, prominent ornithologist and taxidermist, and a pioneer of California, died today, aged 73 years. Mr. Knipe's private collection of birds was one of the most valuable in the United States.

**John Swinton.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John Swinton, for many years an editorial writer on New York daily papers, died today at his home in Brooklyn, aged 70 years. He had been ill 10 days. His wife survives him.

**Sir James Laing.**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir James Laing, a famous Sunderland shipbuilder, is dead.


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# NOW FOR INDOOR SPORT

**BASKET-BALL AND INDOOR BASEBALL ATTRACT THE ATHLETES.**

**Local Teams Are Preparing for Winter Games—Valley Colleges Also Active.**

Now that the football season is drawing to a close, athletic activities of the next few months will be confined to indoor work. Indoor baseball and basket-ball are already well under way, and a number of local teams are in the field. At the Armory four indoor baseball teams have formed a league, and the Multnomah Club and Y. M. C. A. have good nines in the field. The schools of the city and the Valley colleges are taking a great interest in Winter athletics of all kinds, and some interesting contests will occur before the baseball field and cinder track summon the men to outdoor work.

The Collegiate Athletic League of Oregon, which includes all the smaller colleges, has arranged a basket-ball schedule and put up a championship trophy.

Locally, the Y. M. C. A. is the most active institution so far as basket-ball is concerned, and the interclass matches now being held produce plenty of friendly rivalry. Director Ringler takes a great interest in indoor work, and his classes at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are well attended. Professor Krohn is hard at work drilling the M. A. A. C. athletes, and his classes are larger even than those of last year.

The indoor baseball game which the Y. M. C. A. and M. A. A. C. teams were to have played last Friday was postponed until tomorrow evening. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, commencing at 9 o'clock.

**VICTORS IN INDOOR CONTEST.**

**Prizes Will Be Awarded at Multnomah Club Tonight.**

At the recent indoor athletic contests held at the Multnomah Club, W. J. Lyons won the first prize for light-weight work, which consisted of chest-weight exercises, dumb-bell and club swinging. He scored 44 points out of a possible 45. J. McCord stood second with a score of 42.

The next three in order were C. Brandon, 41; F. Warren, 41; and Hal Rasch, 40. The first prize in the heavy work—parallel bars, ring vaulting, table vaulting and rope climbing—was awarded to Hal Rasch, who scored 57 out of a possible 60 points. E. J. Warnock ranked second with a score of 51½.

The others who made high scores were W. J. Lyons, 49; R. Lamberson, 44½, and F. Warren, 44.

These indoor contests are arousing great interest among the members of the club, and well they should, for they are salient features of an athletic club's work. At the conclusion of the programme at the Multnomah Club this evening, trophies will be awarded to the winner, as well as to those of the recent junior contest.

**PORTLAND ACADEMY PROTESTS.**

**Girls' Basket-Ball Team Say Victory of High School Was Unfair.**

The girls of the Portland Academy have protested the Portland High School's basket-ball victory of Saturday, declaring that the score which enabled the High School team to win out was made after time was up, and that the victory was therefore unfair. The Portland Academy students say that their team was in the lead when time was up, and therefore is entitled to the victory. However, they are perfectly willing that the game be replayed. They say that Referee Brewster admits the justice of their claim. The High School students contend that the referee had not called time, and therefore they were entitled to the score made. As the game was the deciding one of the series, it is quite important that the matter be settled.

**LADIES' NIGHT AT THE CLUB.**

**Multnomah Men Will Entertain Visitors With Athletic Events.**

Tonight is ladies' night at the Multnomah Club, and an excellent programme has been prepared. There will be plenty of interesting athletic work by both juniors and seniors, and a number of special features have been added to the programme. Among the interesting events will be a wrestling bout between Hughes and Frank for the amateur bantam-weight championship of the club. The programme will be interspersed with selections by Parsons' orchestra and other musical features. The invitations issued by the committee will be collected at the door.

## REDUCING THE REVENUES.

**The House Will Take Up the Question After the Holidays.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, says that no definite plans have been made thus far for considering the question of further reducing the war taxes. At the same time there has been much informal discussion of the subject, much data has been gathered concerning the items which can be best reduced, and there seems to be a general purpose on the part of the members of the committee to push this important question to the front soon after the holidays. In speaking of the matter today Mr. Payne said:

"With a surplus of about $100,000,000, I have no doubt the ways and means committee will frame a bill reducing the revenues, probably on the general lines of the last war-tax reduction bill. But there is no particular hurry in dealing with the subject, as there are several contingencies which may call for a large increase in Government expenditures, and it will be well to understand pretty well what our expenditures are to be before finally determining on a large reduction of the revenues. When we make the reduction we ought to make it as large as can be made with safety. In my judgment the committee will take the matter up soon after the holidays. Whether we will have hearings or not will depend upon the pleasure of the committee."

In the absence of action by the committee, Mr. Payne will not discuss the prospects of reduction on particular items. Already, however, several interests have applied for hearings. These include the representatives of the tea interests, who desire to have the 10-cent tax imposed by the war revenue act taken off that product. No formal application has been made by the representatives of the beer and wine interests, but both are expected to make strong efforts for reductions in their respective taxes. Suggestions have also reached members of the committee that the war tax imposed on banking capital be taken off. Another proposition is for the doing away with the withdrawal stamp taxes on imported merchandise, particularly on tobacco, as these withdrawal stamps are said to be very onerous to importers. The large tobacco interests have not yet made known what further reduction they would seek on tobacco, but the independent producers of manufactured tobacco and snuff are understood to desire a reduction from the present rate to 6 cents per pound. Bills have been introduced proposing a reduction as low as 2 cents per pound. There is no suggestion thus far that further changes will be made on cigars and cigarettes.

Owing to the large amount of surplus there is some sentiment among members in favor of wiping out the entire list of war revenue taxes at a single stroke, thus leaving the revenue and customs laws upon the basis that existed prior to the Spanish War.

**THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.**

**Philippine Tariff Bill Will Be Passed by the House.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House this week will pass the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands, which was reported from the ways and means committee last Friday. Under the agreement made, general debate will extend throughout Tuesday and until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote will be taken. There will be no opportunity to amend the measure. There will be no break in the party lines on both sides of the House. McCall (Rep. Mass.), the Republican member of the ways and means committee, who opposed the Porto Rican bill during the last Congress, will speak against the measure and will be supported in his dissent from his Republican colleagues by Littlefield (Rep. Me.), and perhaps several other Republicans who opposed the Porto Rican bill and who hold that a similar issue is presented at this time. On the Democratic side, Robertson, a member of the ways and means committee, will support the bill, and the remainder of the Louisiana delegation will do likewise. Representing the cane-sugar interests of their state, they are opposed to concessions on sugar duties, either from the Philippines or Cuba. The general belief is that the bill will secure as many Democratic votes as it loses votes on the Republican side, and that the majority in its favor, when placed upon its passage, will be about the Republican majority in the House.

**The Senate Forecast.**

The disposition of the Senate is to do very little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, before adjournment for the holidays. In accordance with the agreement Friday, the treaty will be voted on before the Senate adjourns tomorrow. Senator Teller will make the first speech of the day tomorrow, and he will be followed by other Senators with brief speeches. The opponents of the treaty admit there is no doubt of its ratification.

Tuesday the announcement of the changes in committees will be made, and there is a probability that after this announcement the Senate will adjourn until Thursday, when the adjournment for the holidays will take place, extending to January 6. If there are business sessions Wednesday and Thursday, Senator Morgan will make an effort to secure action on his bill authorizing the acquisition of right of way for the Nicaragua Canal, but Senators on the Republican side of the chamber are inclined to postpone all important legislation until after the holidays.

There probably will be action before the adjournment Thursday on a number of nominations, and the chances are that Attorney-General Knox's nomination will be among those to receive attention. The introduction of resolutions bearing on the case of Admiral Schley is also among the probabilities, but no action in that direction is anticipated for the present.

**Reception to a Vancouver Pastor.**

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 15.—A cordial reception was extended to the Rev. J. B. Little, D. D., the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, by the members of the congregation last evening. The reception was held in the auditorium of the church, which was well filled. Besides an entertaining programme of music addresses of welcome were made by L. F. Moseley on behalf of the church officers and congregation at Vancouver; E. L. French, on behalf of the congregation at Riverside; L. C. Smith, on behalf of the Sunday school; Miss Ella Wintler, on behalf of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and Rev. E. H. Todd on behalf of the clergy of the city. These were responded to with a few earnest remarks by Dr. Little, who pledged his hearty co-operation with the membership in the work of the church.

**Barn Full of Cars Burned.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The total destruction of the Lincoln-avenue car barns of the Chicago Traction Company, with more than 160 cars, resulted from a fire this morning. Besides the building, nearly all the grip cars and trailers used on the Lincoln-avenue line were destroyed. Loss, $130,000.


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