## BANK MANAGED AS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Relatives of Title Trust Officials Borrowed Institution's Money Freely.

RECEIVER HILL REPORTS

Document Sets Forth Numerous Queer Looking Transactions, but Court's Appointee Is Confident All Claims Will Be Paid.

Not content with pouring out the money of Title Guarantee & Trust Company de positors like water whenever they felt inclined to speculation, officials of the defunct bank apparently gave their relatives carte blanche in the matter of loans. For those "in the family" who needed cash, the bank latch string was always out. There was plenty for all and none were disappointed.

were disappointed.

This interesting information is disclosed in the report of George H. Hill, the receiver, filed yesterday afternoon in Federal Court. Not only were the smaller corporations organized and managed by prominent officials of the bank, allowed to discover the depositions of the bank, allowed to draw on the depositors' money at will, but among the borrowers appear near relatives of President J. Thorburn Ross and Treasurer T. T. Burkhart, two men charged with gross mismanagement of the bank's affairs.

Receiver Hill gives it as his opinion that these loans will be paid and the security on some of them is generally believed to be good. Depositors, however, feel annoyed that their interests were forgotten while the bank funds were turned over in such large amounts to relatives of the president and treasurer.

of the president and treasurer.

A. A. Lindsley has notes in the bank aggregating \$17,439.72 Mr. Lindsley is a brother-in-law of President Ross. The Birkhart Dental Supply company, of Tacoma, is indebted to the bank in the coma, is indepted to the bank in the sum of \$300. The man at the head of this concern, W. E. Burkhart, is a brother of Treasurer Burkhart. Clarence H. Gil-bert, nephow of President Ross, borrowed \$50 from the bank, his note being in-dersed by Treasurer Burkhart. President Ross himself is among the debtors of the bank to the extent of \$14,478.06.

Secretary J. El Altchison of the bank owes the institution \$463.74.

#### Receiver Also a Debtor.

Receiver Hill, himself who is vice-pres-

ident of the company, is a debtor to the extent of \$868.

Despite these facts. Receiver Hill is optimistic over the outcome. He predicts that unless things turn out very much worse than may be expected, the bank has an excellent chance of paying out in

full.

"I think most of the loans are in very good shape and the affairs of the bank look pretty good," said Mr. Hill last night. "I feel pretty well satisfied with the prospects and if general conditions do not turn out much worse, which is most unlikely, I believe all creditors of the bank will be paid in full.

"It should be borne in mind—and this is not shown in my statement—that many of those whose names appear among

of those whose names appear among the loans, have considerable money on deposit in the bank. These deposits will largely offset the amounts due the bank." Receiver Hill gives the assets of the bank at \$2.061.493, while the liabilities are placed at \$2,400,990. These figures, if correct, give a margin for shrinkage in the assets of \$660,502, which Receiver Hill believes to be ample.

There is bound to be considerable ahrinkage in the loans and discounts tems, and it is feared by some that a too liberal appraisement of stocks and judgments items has been made by the receiver for the securities of the smaller, nside corporations, formed and managed by the bank, are put in with the assets at the par value of the stock. This is very unlikely to be realized, except in some instances. This item is given in This item is given in the report as \$578 734

Chief among the assets are real estate holdings. This is an encouraging feature, and it is believed that with the real estate market in its present good condition the present estate. the property will prove a firstclass asset.

#### Big Loans on Prunes.

The Laselle Packing Company, an Albany prune packing firm which is now bankrupt, owes \$3500. The bank holds mortgages against the defunct concern, but Receiver Hill does not know the value of the property. A. C. Burdlek & Company, another prune packing firm, is on the bank's books to the extent of \$16,om. Mr. Hill believes this debt will be liquidated, for the bank holds shipping receipts on fruit handled by the firm and a large part of the \$40,000 advanced by the bank to handle the year's crop has been repaid. Mr. Hill believes the remainder outstanding will be also

The heaviest creditor of the trust comowes \$607,256. This loan was given years ago before the trust company engaged in banking business. the banking business. This may give rise to a lawsuit to determine whether the bank is liable for the amount.

Trust funds in the bank amount to \$113,541.95, and are intact. Deposits aggregate \$1,875,000. Of this sum, \$961,784 is included in check accounts, \$321,852 in demand certificates of deposit, \$167,761 in time certificates of deposit, and \$406,000

include cash on hand, \$12,192, due from banks, \$9452. Deposit vaults are said to be worth \$90,000 and furniture and fixtures are listed at \$12,678. The ab-stract plant is valued at \$125,000.

#### Gives a Trial Balance.

The trial balance submitted in Receiver Hill's report follows:

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Loans and Discounts over \$1000 are as follows:

Harry G. Bedwith
Contract Company
H. G. Colton
J. W. Hill
F. B. Holbrock
Wallace McCamant
H. S. Attie
Addison Bennett
Addison Bennett
J. Whiteomb Brougher
A. C. Burdick & Co.
A. A. Charing
Chinook Lumber Co.
Cole & Coke Company
Claisop Mill Company
John W. Cook
Colonial Investment Company
O. S. Colonial Investment
O. E. Earhart
John H. Fox
W. A. Gray

Arthur W. Jenks
Kiser Photo Company
Laselle Packing Company
William Lind & Co
Mohawl: Lumber Company
North Coast Co-operative Lumber Company
Oregon Company
Oregon Company
Oregon Cheese Company
Oregon Land & Water Company
Grace K. Petits
R. W. Powell
O. M. Pringle

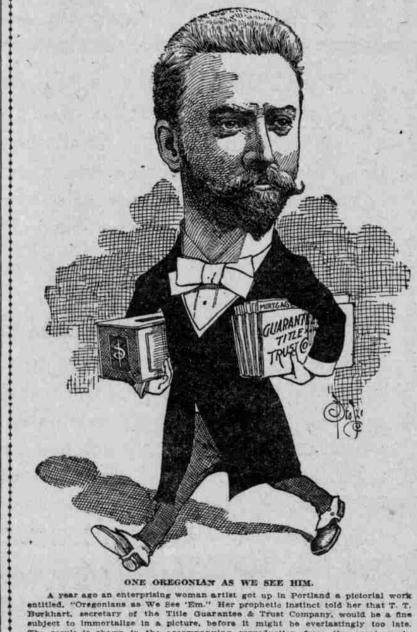
GEER IN CITY TO LOOK OVER FIELD

Pendleton Editor Who Would Be Congressman Is Visiting Portland.

EAR CLOSE TO GROUND

Rumor Says That What He Hears Is Encouraging and That Announcement of His Candidacy Is Not Far Away.

Since last Sunday night the tall figure of T. T. Geer, of Pendleton, has been



The result is shown in the accompanying reproduction from the great work.

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Portland Fuel Company	10,000.
Portland Development Company	5.000.
E. Quackenbush	1,000;
Emma G. Robinson	7,000.
D. C. Reese, indorsed by R. E.	1,250.
Heath E. A. Sessions	3.750.
C. D. Moulton	2,575
C. E. Moulton	2,600.
Statesman Publishing Company	1,500.
L. Q. Swetland	2,500.
Emil F. Volght	2,000.
F. B. Walte	5,000.
White River Irrigating & Lumber	
Company	26,000.
E. D. Whitney	1,250.
R. M. Wilbur t	4,500.
G. D. Young	2,000.
J. Thorburn Ross	
F, B. Watter	********

#### Pence a Big Debtor.

The Colonial Investment Company, which represents Lafe Pence and A. W. Jenks, is indebted to the bank in the sum of \$339,000. The Hawkeye Investment Company, which represents one of the Rankin loans, owes \$63,000; the Oregon Company, owners of the Marquam block, \$30,050, and the Portland Development Company, organized to follow out the plans of Pence, owes \$5000. Submitted together with the report by

Receiver Hill is a list of the smaller sub-sidiary companies organized under the wing of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and the interests of the parent concern in each of these corporations is explained in detail. Loans and discounts deposited as col-

lateral with the First National Bank and with State Treasurer Steel follow: 
 Central Lumber Company
 \$ 30,000.00

 Charles Crogster
 10,700.00

 L. R. Ferbrache
 3,000.00

 L. R. Ferbrache
 12,000.00

 L. R. Ferbrache
 8,000.00

 L. R. Ferbrache
 20,000.00
 M. B. Rankin
J. P. Hagadone
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#### FAMOUS AMERICAN TENOR Sings Here December 19 at the

Heilig Theater. The delicacy and perfection of George Hamilin's art is often commented upon just now. The New lork Tribune of March 28, 1907, says: "Mr. Hamilin's song ecital might well have been taken as a esson by some of the many profession-lingers scattered through his appreciative audience, for in respect of programme aking and of interpretation the Ameri-n tenor's concert was of signal merit id interest. There was as much intelliand interest. gence in Mr. Hamlin's interpretation of what he sang as in the program's design. The mood of the text, as the composer and seized it, was published with intuition and eloquence by the singer in terms of clear enunciation, good phrasing, and well chosen vocal color. Mr. Hamlin is an artist always worth while." He sings here December 19 under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. Sale seats

#### Canton Has Aero Club.

CANTON, O., Dec. 10 .- An aero club is formed here, with 20 members, headed by Frank S. Lahn and Walter Wellman, both former residents Canton.

Prices are right at Metager's.

mark amid the other aspirants for the \$7500 job of Representative for the Second Congressional district. Mr. Geer stored himself away in some secluded nook where he could see without being seen and hear without being heard, until he should make up his mind on certain matters. Things looked so good to him that ters. Things looked so good to hear from the present to hear from ere long his friends expect to hear from

It did not mar Mr. Geer's serenity that several other gentlemen are boom-ing themselves for the shoes of Representative W. R. Ellis. He had heard that George S. Shepherd, James N. Davis and Roger B. Sinnott, of Portland, are in the running, but that didn't bother him. Neither did the news that Colonel Emmet Callahan, of Baker City, is a candidate, and perhaps also C. A. Johns, Mayor of that same town.

Amid all this Mr. Geer was as pleas-

ant as you please, saying simply, "The more the merrier." Yet the grave danger of dividing up the anti-Ellis vote into such small bits that Ellis will be nominated is quite formida-ble. With the likelihood of four or five aspirants running against Ellis, it might appear that Editor Geer would be unnerved. Yet he stood as erect as ever and his sagebrush garments shed the webfoot raindrops like a Marion County

Meanwhile, downtown in the public Meanwhile, downtown in the public gaze, Mr. Shepherd was saying in answer to the important question whether he would or wouldn't: "Why shouldn't I?"; Mr. Davis was saying: "I'm thinking about it"; and Mr. Sinnnott was remarking: "Perhaps," and up in Baker County, Mr. Callahan said in a letter addressed by The Occasion. dressed to The Oregonian:

#### Mr. Calahan in Race.

"I notice you have a long line of can-didates for Congress from the First District and you have not even mentioned me. Well, I became a candiate on No-vember 29, 1907; Geer and Lowell saw the announcement and concluded that it would not do to let a man stand alone in this section for Congress who has always been simply a Republican. I am going to stand without reservation for tariff revision and make the campaign along that line.

On the day Mr. Callahon made his announcement, November 29, the Baker City Herald said of him: City Herald said of him:

The Colonal takes this atep and makes this announcement at this time at the urgent request of strong political friends throughout the state. He is willing, under the exigencies of the urgent need, to go out and make the race on the Republican plats form and leave the result to the voters.

Mr. Callahan is well known not only throughout Oregon, where he shands in the top ranks of the legal profession, but throughout the entire Northwest and United States His friends know him as a man of marked ability and discretion and although always having taken an active interest in politics, worked for the success of his party and the candidate, he has never been an open and avowed candidate for office. His connection with influential men now in the National Congress would give him an advantage which would bring prestige to Oregon, beyond doubt.

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He is a gifted orator and speaker and says that his plan of campaign is to travel over the district and speak in every city, town, village and hamlet, making the campaign on his own responsibility and paying his own expenses, appealing to the people through advocating those high and proven principles of government which have been advocated by the men whose names will ever be connected with the upbuilding of the Nation.

The Colonel has lived for several years in Baker City and has many admirers who

and election.

Mr. Geer came to Portland to survey
the aspect of things in Multnomab Afr. Geer came to Portland to survey the aspect of things in Multnomah County, for here he expects to receive a heavy vote. His friends say it would improve his chances if Multnomah men would stay out of the race, but aver that he will win, even with them running, and will receive a larger primary vote in this county than any of them.

### At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

FRITZI SCHEFF TONIGHT.

World-Famous Operatic Star in "Mile. Modiste" at Heilig.

"Mile. Modiste" at Heilig.

The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night will be the world-famous operatic star, Fritzi Scheff, in the comic-opera success, "Mile, Modiste." The contracts for the coming New York engagement necessitate a rapid tour, and consequently many of the big and remunerative cities of the West will have no opportunity to see "Mile, Modiste." In the whole tour only four one-night stands are being piayed. This big organization of more than 50 people with its own special train, consisting of palace sleepers, coaches, baggage cars, automobile car, and Madams Scheff's private car Columbia, leave San Francisco to Portland. After playing Tacoma and Seattle, will jump right to St. Paul and thence to Pittsburg and New York.

PRIMROSE MATINEE TODAY.

Famous Minstrel and His Company Will Appear at the Marquam.

The greatest minstrel show on the road will be seen again this anymoon and tonight at the Marquam. Since last Sunday, when the show opened, the attendance has been something remarkable and the public and critics all declare that George Primrose and his merry men are the best ever. It is absolutely the biggest asgregation of minstrels in the world and includes such comedians, dancers and singers as George Primrose himself, Billy Beard, Nell Ables and a host of other funny fellows. The singing is a feature of the show, Mr. Primrose is the champion soft-shee dancer of the world and is as agile and clever on his feet as ever.

BEAUTIFUL "SAG HARBOR"

The Famous Herne Play as Seen in the Hands of Baker Company.

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The richest humor, the sweetest pathos and rare and beautiful home pictures characterize the Baker Company's production of the noted Herne play, "Sag Harbor," this week. There is no scheming, plotting villain or cruel adventuresses—all the trouble and bitterness is brought about by misunderstandings which in the end are all made clear and happy. Austin Webb and Marton Barney, the Baker Company's popular leading people, are cast in parts so different from anything else Portland has ever seen them in that something far out of the ordinary is in store for the regular patrons in that way. William Dillis is in his particular glory as Freeman Whitemarsh, the village autocrat on matters of "etikette" and affairs of the heart. "Sag Harbor" will be the Baker Company's attraction all week. Matinee Saturday.

"Holy City" Matinee Today.

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At the Empire this week Clarence Bennett's magnificent production of "The Holy City" is attracting thousands of lovers of the beautiful religious drams, and also many who seem to go out of mere curiosity to see what a play of this kind is like. No one can possibly go away dissatisfied with the marvelous beauty and dramatic power of this grand play, and the company presenting it, as well as the wealth of superbecenery with which it is mounted. There will be a popular matinee this afternoon and those who attend should not go expecting to see some common, sensational melodrama, but rather a deep, reverential drama founded upon the sublime story of John the Baptist.

"Cumberland '61," a Big Hit.

The biggest hit in the history of the Lyric Theater is the opinion of the best judges of theatrical performances in the city. The Alien Stock Company does their proud. Verna Felton and Rupert Drumm, in the two leading roles. in the two leading roles, have never pleased their audiences better. The play itself can-not be equaled as a Civil war drama. Mati-nee tomorrow. Better go tonight, however, and be sure not to miss this fine offering.

"THE LAND OF NOD" COMING

Musical Extravaganza Will Be Attraction at Heilig Next Friday.

"The Land of Nod," which will be pre-sented at the Heilig Theater next Friday and Saturday nights, December 13 and 14, with a special price matines Saturday, is unlike all other spectacular musical pro-ductions. Its scenic effects are absolutely original and novel and the characters com-prise types never before abows on the staroriginal and novel and the characters com-prise types never before shown on the stage, such as "The Man in the Moen," 'The Weather Man," "April Fool," 'The King and Queen of Hearts," etc. It is clean, wholesome and educating and yet engrosses the rapt attention of the auditor from begin-ning to end. Such a sensational success is rarely ever achieved in any field of en-deavor. Seats are now selling.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

Great American Drama at the Heilig Theater Next Sunday Night.

Henry B: Harris presents Charles Kiein's sreat American play. "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Hellig Theater next Sunday night for an engagement of four nights, Mr. Harris is sending a well-balanced strong cast to the West this season to present the play, headed by Miss Dorothy Donnelly, who is soon to appear as a Harris star, and Paul Everton, in the role of John Burkett Ryder. "The Lion and the Mouse" seat sale will open at box-office, the Hellig, next Friday.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

Preparations Nearing Completion for Baker Company's Next Play.

Duma's celebrated drama, "The Three Musketeers," or "The Three Guardamen," as it is just as often called, is to be seen at the Baker next week commencing with the Sunday matinee. The production of this play by the Baker Stock Company is a matter of much interest, and hundreds of inquiries have come to the box office regarding it since it, was by an error, announced to open last Sunday. Special costumes are ordered from San Francisco which will be correct and beautiful, and the scenery showing the Louis XIII period in France will also be true to the time and place. Austin Webb will, of course, play the role of D'Artagnan, the reckless soldier of fortune.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Coming.

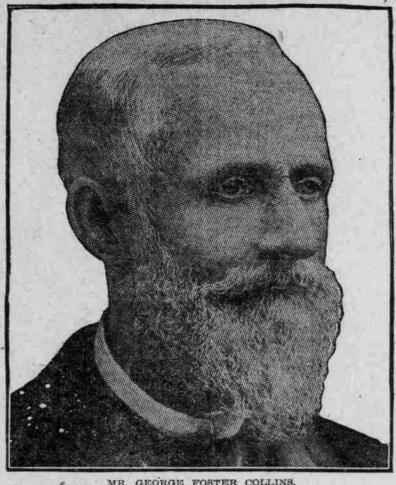
The finest of New England comedy-dramas, "Quincy Adema Sawyer," will be presented at the Marquam all next week, commencing Sunday afternoon. On the occasion of its list visit here it was re-ceived with the greatest enthusiasm and this year the company and scenic equip-ment are vastly better. It is the one big hit among present-day New England pisys.

"The Girl of the Streets."

"The Girl of the Streets," now making its first trip to the Coast, will appear at the Empire all next week, starting Sunday matinee. This is a new and startling melodrama, depicting dife in the famous New York slums, and tells the story of a young and beautiful girl, who fails into the clutches of an organized band of thugs and cut-throats, enduring great peril and suffering for a time, but finally securing her freedom, through the aid of a woman of the underworld, who becomes repentant and afterworld, who becomes repentant and afterwards leads a better life. The play is full of intense melodramatic scenes and action

"Caught in the Web" Next. The big sensation melodramatic su

## **Prominent Temperance Advocate Indorses**



Mr. George Foster Collins, of Lincoln, Neb., who is 73 years old, a member of the Presbyterian Church, prominent in politics, a life long and strenuous advocate of temperance, has been greatly benefited by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and conscientiously recommends it as the best tonic stimulant for the old.

"I am 73 years old. Was born in Wayne County, New York, on March 21, 1834. Our family moved to Michigan shortly after this. I grew up on the farm, then studied law, was admitted to the bar, was County Clerk of St. Clair County, Michigan, which office I held four years. Then was for a time secretary of the Midland Railway of Michigan. I moved with my family to a farm in Gage County, Nebraska, in 1874; was a member of the County Board eight years. In 1890 was elected State Senator. Foster, my middle name, has been transmitted in the family for over 100 years from father to son. Mrs. Collins and myself are members of the Presbyterian Church of Lincoln, where we have lived for the last four years. We celebrated the 53d anniversary of our marriage on March 23,

"From early youth have been a strenuous advocate of temperance principles and

MR. GEORGE FOSTER COLLINS.

strongly opposed to the use of liquor in any form. Over a year ago I began to feel a gradual decline of the vital forces. I had read and heard much about the benefits to be derived from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey by those in my condition, and was advised by an old friend and temperance worker who had received much benefit from its use to overcome my prejudices against liquor and try it. I took his advice and have been greatly benefited by it, and can conscientiously recommend all those passing into the 'sear and yellow leaf' of life to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey."—GEORGE FOSTER COLLINS, 2509 P Street, Lincoln, Neb., May 15, 1907.

# Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ of the seed and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a pale malt, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system; is a promoter of health and longevity; makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genu-jne. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in scaled bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Il-lustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

"Caught in the Web," will be presented in the most approved fashion by the Allen Stock Company at the Lyric next week, commencing Monday night. It will be one of the best productions and performances ever seen on a local stage. Paste this notice in your hat so that you will not for-get next week's big show.

Stories of the Sea.

The most wonderful and beautiful drama of the season is being presented by the R. E. Freinch Stock Company at the Starthis week. Every member of the company is well fitted for their part, and any one enjoying a nice, clean love story cannot afford to miss this bill. Matinee Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

Speaking of Birds.

Madam Naynon, with her troups of trained tropical birds, is the headline act on the lill at the Grand this week. This is the most wonderful act of its kind ever staged.

Since Madam Naynon was here, four weeks ago, she has secured new scenery and electrical effects, which make the act more beautiful. This is the best troupe of trained birds that has ever been seen in America.

Large V.

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The four leading racetracks in America distributed more than \$1,000,-000 in added money this season among the horsemen. Before the Winter racing season in California is finished another \$55,000 will have been added to this amount. Looks like a rich man's game, doesn't it?

Coach Glen H. Wasselliste Indianal Coach Glen H. Wasselli

Large Halibut Catch.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10,-(Special.)-After completing the stormlest trip of the season, the International Fisheries Company's steamer Zeaphora returned to Tacoma today with 26,000 pounds of hallbut, which was the largest catch made by any vessel of the fishing fleet at the Hecate Straits banks this month. This last cruise of the Zeaphora con-sumed 13 days, and the greater part of the time that she was at the banks it was rough. The fishermen could only venture out in the dories an hour or two at a time.

Oregon City, Or.—The public schools of Oregon City will have two weeks' holiday vacation, commencing Saturday, December 21, and ending Sunday, January 5.

Metzger saves you money on watches.

DRESSER'S

Matzos

A new shipment of Simon & Weils' Cincinnati Matzos has just been received; pound package, 15c. Also Matzos Meal, from the same firm, whose name stands for the best; pound bags, 15c.

Oranges

We have some more of those excellent Navel Oranges, of which we have sold nearly 100 boxes in the last few days. As before, 20¢ a dozen, two dozen for 35c.

**Pineapple** 

Singapore sliced Pineapple, the most delicious of all breakfast fruits; the regular price of this is 20c a can; special tomorrow, per can, 15c.

Mde. de la Mer

Orders will be taken by us for Mde. de la Mer's famous buillons, salads, plum puddings, plain and fancy dishes, for parties or family use.

FIFTH & STARK

The biggest, cleanest and most complete food store on the Coast. Branch, East 15th and Broadway. Both phones.

### Chit-Chat of Sporting World

JIM JEFFRIES says that Moir was a dub. Jim Corbett says the hattle wadub. Jim Corbett says the battle was of no more importance than the little scraps around New York. Sharkey says that Burns does not compare with such heavy weights as himself, Corbett, Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. Did you

of the charges of professionalism made against his team. The correspondent, Miller, who sent out the dope from Carler, isn't so particular about professionalism. He wants coin for lick-ing the stamp on the envelope.

A baseball fan who has an eye for improving the system of umpiring, suggests that the pitcher signal the "ump" what kind of a ball he has been called upon to pitch. It would not take a wise player long to dope out

the signals and then what? The poor "ump" would be accused of selling the signals.

President Tom Williams, of the New President Tom Williams, of the New California Jockey Club, did a splendid piece of work when he placed Dr. Taylor in charge of the paddock at Emeryville. Dr. Taylor discovered that the 2-year-old St. Modan had been doped. Now's the time to put the rouge stamp on the entire crew.

Spider Baum will now attract the at-tention of the National Commission. He has just signed a two-year contract to manage the Fresno team in the Cali-fornia outlaw league. Cliff Blanken-ship has signed with him.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- (Special.) - North-

hotels today as follows From Blair, Wash.-C. Lenwoese, at the From Scattle-F. P. Madeirs, at the Hermitage; F. H. Fredericks, at the Broadway Central; V. E. Tull, at the Murray Hill.

Chinese Rebels Take Cities. CANTON, China, Dec. 10 .- Insurgents from Yunchow have invaded the Province of Kwang-Si and have captured three strongholds between Lungchow

and Langson. Martial law has been proclaimed in the disturbed locality. Metzger saves you money on jewelry.

