BY BETTING MEN

Win Victory Over Anti-Racetrack Bill.

WILLIAMS TAKES AGGRESSIVE

Says Racing Would Cease Without Gambling.

- HOT ATTACK ON CLERGY

California Senate Committee Says BIII Should Not Pass After Hearing Defense of Sport by Jockey Club Men.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28 .- The Senate public morals committee decided in executive session late tonight to report back to the Senate without amendment temorrow the Walker-Otis antiracetrack bill with the recommendation

that it do not pass. Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, which opcrates the racetrack at Emeryville, in addressing the committee on public morals tonight, startled the assembled legislators and the auditors who crowded the galleries of the Senate chamber by declaring that in the last 28 years re crimes had been committed in the United States and Canada by ministers of the gospel than by any other class. As he spoke he waved a paper-bound

"I have the record here," he cried. There are 4000 of them, and they have committed crimes of every description, including murder and trainrobbery."

Criminal Influence of Races.

Prior to making the foregoing declaration, Mr. Williams' anger had been aroused by several questions put by adcocates of the bill in dispute, wh naked him what he had to say in regard to the "criminal influences of the racetrack."

Among the questioners was Arthur Letts, a Los Angeles millio, tire mer-chant and president of the Anti-Racetrack Gambling League of Southern Callfornia:

Would you be in this business if it ers not for the profits in it?" asked Mr. Letts.

"That's none of your business," replied Mr. Williams.

Chairman Weed gave Senator Hartman the floor.

"I am for racing," said Mr. Hart-"If this is to be my pomical death knell, toll your bells. I don't want to come here any more."

No Gambling, No Racing. The speech of Mr. Williams occupied

a half hour. In part he said: "Without gambling racing will cease It won't work without the element of chance any more than the real estate or any other business. It is the love of gain that supports every business. If you curb that, you ruin the trade of the world. If you stop the racetrack, you will have prohibition the next trip and the Sunday-rest law the next trip, and

so on ad lib. "Are we going to say that England, Russia, Germany, France and other great nations know nothing? They have decided that racing was one of the greatest features of their national life-I mean the improvement of the breed of thoroughbreds.

Only Increases Handbooks.

"Close the racetracks in California and temorrow you will increase the number of poolrooms and handbooks. That has been the case in Chicago and New York and many other cities where gambling is prohibited. You can't control gambling in Canada and you can't stop the telegralip wires."

Senator Leavitt interrupted to ask regarding the operation of the Hughes law in New York, Mr. Williams handed Mr. Leavitt the affidavit of a citizen of New York to the effect that there were over son handbooks there and many more bucket shops than ever before. Mr. Wil-

Hams then concluded: Challenge to Spreckels.

""I wish to make an announcement here in public about a gentleman who has declared he is against racetrack gambling. Rudolph Spreckels has stated that he favors restricted gambling. If he thinks be can get along without gambling, I am willing to give him one of my tracks. I defy him to restrict gambling any more than I have done and am doing."

Barney Schreiber, who called himself the second largest breeder of thoroughered horses in the world and has raced horses and made books on racetracks all over the United States for 20 years, detended the racing game.

He said there were 2000 persons employed at Emeryville and Arcadia and

"If you legislate us out of business, what will become of these people?" Speakers in support of the bill argued that betting on horse races was corruptng the public and responsible for thousands of cases of embezzlement.

President Nominates Two.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The President today nominated A. W. Cooley, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney-General, and Juan Sumulong to be a member of the Philippine Commission.

OFFICIAL IS IN CAB AT TIME OF WRECK

RAILROAD MEN ORDERED TO SAY NOTHING.

Accident on Western Pacific, Is Hushed Up Though General Manager Is Injured.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Jan. 28.-(Special)-Word has been received here of a serious ollision between two trains on the Bocs & Leyalton branch of the Western Paific Rallway, several days ago. Order issued by higher officials to train crows for secrecy regarding the affair have kept the story from becoming public oner. On account of heavy snows trains were being run over the road be tween Loyalton and Boca frequently to keep the track clear. One train, with rintendent Stansbury at the throt ile, he having desired to inspect the road during the heavy snow, was backing down to Loyalton. Two heavy loco-motives with a enowplow ahead were also bound for Loyalton, and on rounding sharp curve crashed into Stansbury engine, six miles from town.

The engine crews jumped into the snow beside the track and were saved, but General Manager Otis sustained injuries that will confine him to his room. The snowplow was wrecked, one locomotive capsized, and the other was badly damaged, the road being blocked for some time. Conflicting orders are blamed for

WILL NOT RIDE WITH TAFT Roosevelt Not to Usher Successor

Into White Hosue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. - President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the White House, March 4, with his successor in office. He told a New York Congressman today that he would go direct from the Capitol, after President-elect Taft takes the oath of office, to the Union Station and take a train for New York. The President's ourpose was made known in accepting an invitation of the New York County Committee to be allowed to act as his peronal escert on the way from the Capitol o the depot. This invitation was pre sented by Representatives Parsons, Ben-

sett and Olcott, of New York. The County Committee will have 500 nembers in line. They will form a part of the great parade to the Capitol, will go with the ex-President to the train and return to their place in line on the return

FATAL QUARREL AT DANCE

Charles Powell Kills Homer Roper Near Brownsville.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. D .- (Special.) - As he result of a quarrel that arose at a country dance three miles west of Brownsville, Charles Powell shot and killed Homer Roper at midnight last night. The dance was held at the Leach farm and it is thought the young men

quarreled over a giri. oung men went outside and Powell shot Roper, who died within a few minutes News of the crime was received in Albany early this morning and Sheriff Smith and Coroner Miller left for the It is not known whether or not Powell surrendered.

BREAKWATER IS DISABLED

Hits Dock to Avoid Collision and Breaks Steering Gear.

In tow of the steamer Harvest Queen, the steamship Breakwater, which sailed for Coos Bay ports Wednesday night, arrived back at the Ainsworth dock last night in a crippled condition. The Breakwater will be placed on the drydock to day. Her steering gear is so badly disabled that the craft is unmanageable

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, while opposite Brookfield, the pilot of the Breakwater discovered the French bark Rochambeau at anchor in the channel. He ordered the anchor let go in order to avoid a collision. The Preakwater swung around with the tide and her stern collided with the Brookfield dock. The rudder post was smashed and the steamship rendered unmanageable.

MRS. COSGROVE RECEIVES Housewarming at New Executive Mansion at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28 -- (Special.) -Hundreds attended the housewarming at the just-completed executive mansion here tonight, when the building commistion, consisting of ex-Governor Mead, ex-Treasurer Mills and Auditor Clausen, opened the house to the Legislature and state officers. In the receiving line were Mrs. Cosgrove, her son and daughter, ex-Governor and Mrs. Mead, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hay, Mrs. John Leary, of Seattle, daughter of P. P. Ferry, first Governor of Washington, and a number of state officials and their

VALE OUTLAWS CAPTURED

Safecrackers Headed for Huntington When Overtaken. ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-

The three safecrackers who broke jail at Vale on Tuesday were captured today by Sheriff Odell and his deputies. The two older men were captured on Upper Willow Creek and the younger was taken near Huntington. Details of the capture are lacking,

owing to the distance inland at which the captures took place. The older men were evidently heading up Willow Creek toward Baker City. The Sheriff and his prisoners are expected to reach Ontario or Vale tomorrow.

SUGAR TRUST IS

Roosevelt Sends Papers to Senate.

AS REQUESTED BY CULBERSON

Deal With Segal Killed Rival Sugar Refinery.

RECEIVER TOOK ACTION

Throttling of Competition by Trust Was Reported by Earle to President and Bonaparte Made Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Responding to Senator Culberson's resolution calling on Attorney-General Bonaparte for corespondence relating to the alleged violation of the Sherman law by the sugar rust, in connection with the failure of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, President Roosevelt sent to the Senate today a special message and correspondence relating to the case. The President said:

Freeze-Out by Sugar Trust. "In accordance with my direction the Attorney-General has forwarded to me the enclosed papers in response to the resolution of the Senate of January 22 1900, in reference to sending to the Senate copies of all correspondence in the Department of Justice relating to an aleged violation of the act of July 2, 1890, by the American Sugar Refining Company, in connection with an alleged loan by that company to one Segal, in which was pledged as security therefor a majority of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, with voting power thereon, and under which, it is alleged, an agreement was entered into that the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company should not engage in business, and I berewith transmit them to the Senate.'

The message was ordered printed and to lie on the table. It is said Mr. Culberson will call it up later. In his letter to the President, transmitting the correspondence, Mr. Bonaparte wrote:

"I am aware of no reason why the papers should not be made public."

Many Letters From Earle.

The correspondence includes a large number of letters passing between G. H. Carle, Jr., receiver for the Real Estate Trust Company, which failed in 1996, and the President; between Mr. Earle and ex-Attorney-General Moody and between Mr. Earle and Mr. Bonaparte. Mr. Earle first wrote Mr. Loosevelt, under date of September 21, 1998, and suggested that he may have been missed as to the most may have been misled as to the most tent cause for the company's failure the published explanation that loans Adolph Segal, the promoter, by Presideat Hipple of the institution, was re-

Spreckels Heirs Go Abroad. Robert Oxnard, Claus Spreckels, Jr., and Mrs. John D. Spreckels, of San Fran-cisco, satled on the steamer Moltke to-

ROOSEVELT WANTS IDEAS CONFIRMED

REASON FOR TAFT'S TRIP TO PANAMA GIVEN.

President Would Be Sure Lock-Level Construction Is Best Before Term Expires.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.-(Special.)

-Word has come from Washington to the office here of James D. Schuyler, one of the engineers bound for Panama with President-elect Taft, explaining President Roosevelt's much-discussed purpose n having the trip of inspection made. The adoption of lock level construction in place of sca level construction took place during the Roosevelt administration. Recently there has been much adverse criticism of the lock level plan, many engineers alleging that the foundation for the monster Gatum dam is nsecure, some even asserting that the present plan of canal construction is

one immense engineering blunder. The President, by sending a board of light of the foremost engineers in the United States to report upon the respective merits of the lock and sea level types, will receive a final competent opinion before he retires from office. Should the board report in favor of the lock level, criticism will be silenced. On the other hand, should they agree with some critics in pronouncing the sea level plan the only practicable one, Rooseveit will have ample opportunity to correct the error before he becomes power-

WIFE HIS PUNCHING BAG

Louisiana Cotton Man Accused of Flendish Acts of Cruelty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28 .- In granting a divorce to Mrs. Alice E. Hall, wife of W. R. Hall, a Louisiana cotton broker, Judge Graham sald today that the tale of the husband's crueltles as recited by Mrs. Hall was the most shocking he had heard in many years of divorce-court

Mrs. Hall said that, while she was living with Hall in a cottage at the edge of a swamp two miles out of Alexandria, La., her husband repeatedly fastened her feet to a ceiling beam with a rope and, as she swung thus, head downward, beat her face and head unmercifully, as a boxer in training rains blows on a punching-bag. He wore gloves during the process in order to protect his hands from injury.

Not content with this, Hall, his wife declared, took her out on the swamp in a small boat at night and, after compelling her to disrobe, forced her to jump into the water and swim to a tree, where she clung, naked and shivering, until he

to return for her. The Halls were married two years ago in Oakland, where Mrs. Hall's mother ives. Hall is in Louisiana and allowed the proceedings to go by default.

Motion to Make Carter's Brother- adopted by a practically unanimous vote in-Law Refund Salary.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 28,-A sensaion was caused in the Legislature today when Representative Hall introduced a resolution setting forth that Attorney-General Galen, who is a brother-in-law of Senator Carter, had illegally drawn \$12,000 from the State Treasury for salary and expenses when he was not entitled to take the oath of NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Mr. and Mrs. office because he was under 20 years of age, the constitutional limit for that office. The resolution demands the return of the money.

IS IT HIGH OR LOW?

PINCHOT'S POLICY IS AGAIN INDORSED

Cattlemen Favor Care of Forests.

GOLORADO MEN ARE BEATEN

Lead Forlorn Hope in Opposition to Pinchot.

NEW RATE BILL FAVORED

Livestock Convention Wants Commission to Veto Advances-Asks for Reciprocity to Open Up Foreign Markets.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.-A vigorous fight against the indorsement of Gifford Pinchot's administration of the Forest Service collivened the final ession of the American National Livestock Association, It was waged by half a dozen delegates who were mem bers of the Colorado Cattle & Horsegrowers' Association, led by ex-State Senator E. M. Ammons, of Littleton ole., and Congressman-elect Frank M. Taylor, of that state, and resulted in their defeat.

Colorado Men on Warpath.

The right of Mr. Ammons to represent the sentiment of his state as oprosed to Federal land control was challenged by Vice-President Mackenzie, of Trinidad, Colo., but he showed that the Colorado Cattle & Horsegrowers' Association had so voted. He w.s asked by Mr. Mackenzie if a number of component organizations of stockmen of Colorado had not withdrawn from the parent organization on account of that stand, but he replied that but three had withdrawn and four others had since joined. Mr. Taylor declared that Mr. Ammons correctly represented the sentiment of the state and asserted with spirit that "the policies of Mr. Pinchot had brought irreparable in-juries to the industries of Colorado." Federal land control was favored by several delegates led by ex-United States Senator Joseph M. Carery, of Wyoming, who maintained that policy of the present National administration had proved of inestimable ad-

vantage to the whole Wester .. country. The substitute resolution offered by Mr. Ammons was overwhelmingly voted The resolutions as reported from comby Mr. Carey, the chairman, were

Fulton Rate Bill Indorsed. Congress is memorialized to enact a law which shall prohibit any railroad company from advancing interstate rates, fares and charges, except upon approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after notice thereof to the interested parties in such cases as the commission shall deem necessary; that parties shall have the right to complain of any proposed advance in rates, whereupon it shall be the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the taking effect of such pro-(Continued on Page 5.)

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE AGAIN REBUFFED

CALIFORNIA HOUSE VOTES AFTER STUBBORN FIGHT.

Amendment Lost by Close Margin After Vigorous Struggle and Many Personalities.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28 .- The amendment to the constitution enfranchising women, which Representativ Grove L. Johnson proposed for submis sion to the people at the next election was defeated in the Assembly today by a vote of 39 to 37, after the most stub born struggle of the session. Roll was called shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. From 11 o'clock until that hour, with the exception of a short recess, the champions of the fair sex used every argument in their power to awing the necessary two-thirds vote to carry the measure, and their opponents presented equally vigorous arguments. Many personalities were indulged in by

both sides and the women who crowded the galleries hung over the railings in breathless interest, as the debate developed into a whiriwind of contention George M. Perkins, of San Francisco

one of the spokesmen for the opposition said: "I am against this measure because do not believe that our wives, our mothers and our sisters wish, nor should they, the privilege of rubbing elbows at the polls with depraved women and dope fiends. It is the duty of all men to protect their women from such influences

Manly men will not make it possible for their daughters to stand shoulder to shoulder at the ballot box with fallen

CHILE AND PERU QUARREL

Relations Ruptured and Memories of Last War Revived.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 28.-The rupure of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru, signalized by the withdrawal of Senor J. M. Echinque, the Chiles Minister at Lima, has aroused more of less excitement here, and the old animos ities between the two countries, dating back to the war of 1879 and the quent acquisition of the Peruvian Provinces of Tacna and Arlca by Chile, have to a certain measure, been revived. It is declared here today that the

Chilean squadron under Admiral Wilson, now in the Strait of Magellan, has been ordered north. The difficulty between Chile and Peru came to general notice when the Peruvian

government, a few months ago, refused to permit Chile, represented by Seno Echinque, to place a tablet on the mont ment erected by? Peru to the memory of her soldlers who lost their lives in to war of 1879. Senor Echinque was the recalled. The controversy is entirely diplomatic and has not yet assumed serious character.

MINISTER ON SHEET ROPE Locked in With Bridal Couple, Many bills slated for slaughter at Salam Makes Spectacular Escape.

SHATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) Pedestrians in the neighborhood of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lawrence in the suburb of Green Lake last evening might have been astonished to see six and a half feet of clerical humanity descending hand-over-hand from the third story on a rope made of bed sheets.

It was Rev. M. A. Matthews, paster of the First Presbyterian Church, and the leading minister of the city. united Clay Lawrence and Miss Dora. Gunn in the hely bonds of matrimony a few minutes before. The ceremony over, t was found that the doors of the house were locked. A crowd of charivariers had crept up, and with wire and rope fastened every door and even fastened the windows on the lower floor, compelling the minister to adopt the un dignified means of escape.

SECOND CHILD POISONED Montana Man Loses Two Babes Through Strychnine Candy.

KALISPELL, Mont., Jan. 28.-State Chemist Emil Storz, at Helena, bas found strychnine in the stomach of the child of C. C. Weider, establishing the fact that the child died from the effects of eating candy from a box of sweet meats which the father found at his gatepost, addressed to his home, but lacking the name of the sender. The candy tasted bitter and none but the little child would eat it, she dying almost immediately.

Strychnine was found in the candy also. Weider lost another child in a sim-Har manner a year ago.

MYSTERY IN NAVY SUICIDE Machinist on Albany Shoots Himself

and Crew Recalled From Shore.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 28.-J. S. Mollen, warrant machinist on board the cruiser Albany, at anchor in the harbor here, committed suicide last night by shooting The captain of the Albany has revoked all shore leave, denied admittance to civilians aboard ship and refuses to give out any information concerning the affair. Coroner Morgan has not gone aboard the ship and reasons for such secrecy are unknown.

MENELIK SICK, NOT DEAD Conflicting Rumors Again Frequent About Abyssinian Ruler.

JIBUTIL, Abyssinia, Jan. 28.-It is reported here that King Menelik is gravely fil. but the rumors of his illness cannot be confirmed.

BORROWS MONEY FROM MANY LOVES

Real Estate Dealer Is Adept Grafter.

HAS VICTIMS IN MANY LANDS

Arrest for Giving Bad Check Reveals Queer Swindle.

BLAMES CHICAGO FOR ALL

Man Who Lived in Windy City for Seven Years Has Trunk Filled With Love Letters and · Appealing Duns.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28 - Chartes Nord, formerly a Kansas City real state dealer, has been placed in the County Jall on a charge of passing a worthless check. He was arrested in Omaha on a warrant sworn out by a ocal grocer. Following his return to Kansas City, the police seized Nord's runk and in it found several hundred etters from women in various parts of the country. These letters, which were made public last night, invariably speak of a coming marriage, and in each case pention loans of money alleged to have been made by the writers to Nord.

Many Loving Letters. The letters disclosed the following sig-

natures, among others: Jean Ida Pell, Halleybury, Ont.; Jane, 133 Irwin street, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Anna Heerhold, 2888 North Forty-fourth street, Irving Park, Chicago, and Mary

L. Beery, Savanna, Ill. One writer pleaded with the man to sell his office furniture in Buffalo and ome to her and marry her. Another etter read:

"We will be happy when we are married but, Charles, if you expect to keep

my confidence you must square yourself in regard to that check." The same writer, in another letter, said: "I just received a notice from the

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