

TELEGRAPH FIELD MEET TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Athletes in Distant Cities Will Hold a Unique Athletic Competition.

NINE EVENTS ARE ON THE EVENING'S PROGRAM

After Each Contest Is Completed Its Result Will Be Wiped to Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Boise and Portland, When Awards Will Be Made.

The telegraph field meet of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. Physical Director Griley has been planning this affair for a long time and now that it is about to take place a great deal of interest has been shown in it. The cities that will compete are Portland, Tacoma, Everett, Boise and Seattle. Whenever an event has been completed the result will be wiped to the different cities and in this way the winners can be determined. The entries to date are:

120-yard potato race—Floyd Keyes, Walter Backus, Arthur B. Carlson, M. Olney, Percy Pio, Victor Wettberg, G. Howerton, H. H. Rich.

440-yard potato race—Floyd Keyes, Walter Backus, Fred Walby, Arthur B. Carlson, M. Olney, Percy Pio, G. Howerton, Victor Wettberg.

Pole vault—A. E. Burns, Andrew Forbes, Clyde Sheets, Harold H. Rich.

Shot put—L. Lawler, George T. Carlson, E. S. Cook, P. Malcolm Eveleigh, T. H. Fenton.

Running high jump—T. H. Fenton, Walter Backus, Fred Walby, Arthur B. Carlson, M. Olney, Clyde Sheets, Victor Wettberg.

Everett. 120-yard potato race—S. Challacomb, H. Robinson, S. Paine.

Running high jump—J. Delquist, C. Olson, C. Challacomb, W. McNeill.

Quarter mile—E. Smith, S. Paine, C. Olson, H. Robinson.

Shot put—J. Hanzard, A. LaBeau, G. Clark, E. Rawley, O. Benson.

Seattle. 120-yard potato race—Neil Ellis, W. S. Howard, Clarence Bryant, S. F. Atwood, W. McAlley, John A. Chesney, James Griffith.

440-yard potato race—W. S. Howard, Clarence Bryant, Laird Wray, W. McAlley, W. C. Spangler, James Griffith.

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Running high jump—W. S. Howard, J. Dechesne, Laird Wray, James Griffith.

Pole vault—W. S. Howard, John Knapp, John A. Chesney, Roscoe Pike.

Boise. In all events—W. E. Lear, Glenn H. Hill, Dean Driscoll, William T. Pierce, Charles P. McCarty, Homer Pence, J. W. Barker, T. A. Blisby, R. G. Davies, Walter C. Blomgren, Leon A. Higby.

Tacoma. 120-yard potato race—C. Mills, J. C. Richards, D. O'Neil, Charles Morton.

Pole vault—W. C. Meredith, L. L. Davis.

Running high jump—R. E. Jager, W. C. Meredith, Fred Morton.

Shot put—E. H. Quade, W. C. Meredith, E. Middleton.

440-yard potato race—P. Denton, A. White, C. E. Middleton, H. Parkhurst.

PORTLAND BOWLERS WIN FROM THE BONDS

Players Roll Some Very Good Scores on the Oregon Alleys Last Evening.

Two match games were played last night on the Oregon alleys. The class 'B' teams were Portland vs. Government Bonds. It was a decided victory for the Portlanders, they taking all three games. The first game was fast and good scores made, as shown below. Kruse held his title as best average bowler, securing 212 in the match. McMenomy and Moore each made 235 in one game, the highest single score. The scores:

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SEATTLE AND MULTNOMAH BOXERS AND WRESTLERS TO COMPETE FOR MEDALS

Seattle and Multnomah Boxers and Wrestlers to Compete for Medals.

FINE PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Chairman Frank of M. A. A. C. Has Matched Four of Portland's Cleverest Against the Finest From Seattle—Football Players Will Attend.

The coming interclub championship boxing and wrestling contests on New Year's eve, between the Multnomah Athletic club and Seattle Athletic club are exciting considerable interest and will be a good stimulant for the New Year football game.

The program will consist of four boxing and two wrestling matches. In the 136-pound boxing contest Oliver Dranga of the M. A. A. C. will once more meet Willie Hope of the S. A. C. This will be the third time these two boys have met. Their first contest was won by Dranga and the next one was a draw. This shows that Hope is improving right along and the outcome is a question. Dranga has been training faithfully and thinks he will have no trouble in outpointing his opponent.

The agreement is that the visiting club name the weight which the home club must accept or forfeit the match. The Seattle club has entered Homer Tilly to wrestle at 150 pounds and the local club has no one in that weight so have entered Edgar Frank against Tilly. Tilly will outweigh Frank 25 pounds. There will be two local boxing matches. One between Bill Dennis and Nicken and Ford at 132 pounds. These men have met before, Nicken winning the decision. The other preliminary will be between John Douglas and Harry Vinson.

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REFUSE TO MEET COUNTRYMEN

Tales of Snobbishness Regarding Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick in Paris.

ONE DAY FOR AMERICANS ANOTHER FOR OTHERS

Mortifying Mistake of Flunkey—Sugar Bowl Story—Visitor Took Lump With Her Fingers and Butler Was Ordered to Wash Bowl.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 28.—Tales of the doings of American Ambassador Robert S. McCormick at Paris have caused considerable gossip here. The ambassador's appointment to his present post after two or three promotions was caused largely by the effect which it was known his handsome and entertaining might have. But while ambassador and ambassador like entertaining, they have been showing a marked aversion to their country people abroad.

When the ambassador came to take up his new post and the invitation list for the housewarming was made out, the ambassador tried to explain omissions and eccentricities by stating that he was a husband and it was so accustomed to court life that he found it very hard to know all about the middle classes. A warm welcome was not given by the Americans whom this statement reached. The evening went off fairly smoothly, however, except for one lady from Kentucky whom the ambassador challenged at the door with the question whether she had really been invited. She had not, and she refused after indulging in a fit of hysterics.

American Are Barred. The ambassador and his excellency, her husband, sowed broadcast the word that there were no "at home" days at the American embassy. But when it was observed that the local nobility went at stated intervals to the embassy, blocking the street with their carriages, and that only Americans were excluded, there was a decided cooling of the atmosphere.

The expedient was then found of double sets of reception days, one for the native nobility and the other for Americans. But by that time the embassy was pretty well deserted. The ambassador met a prominent baron and at once made up to him, as is her wont with well-known titles. I am at home on the first and third Tuesdays. When these were announced to my husband's position compels me to receive. For my real friends, I mean the foreigners, I receive on the second and fourth Fridays, and I hope to see you next Friday," she stated.

The Flunkey's Mistake. The butler went home and said to his wife that he would not go, but out of courtesy to a compatriot she might call will her daughter. For the baroness is an American. So the baroness and her daughter drove up to the American embassy on the following Friday. As baggage after baggage stopped at the embassy steps, a flunkey put his hand on the carriage door and flung it open. The baroness said, "This American agent has been very rude. He has put his hand on my carriage door." She had an American agent which could have been recognized half a mile away. The flunkey changed in a minute, and slammed the door almost on the baroness, who had risen to see "The ambassador is not receiving," he called out, and signaled to the coachman to drive on.

The wife of the American ambassador to the strict training given orders that no Americans were to be admitted on her foreign reception days. The baroness threw her card and her husband's through the carriage window at the coachman. She then dragged inside the carriage and slammed the door almost on the baroness, who had risen to see "The ambassador is not receiving," he called out, and signaled to the coachman to drive on.

The Sugar Bowl Story. The ambassador was considerably upset when she learned what had happened, and so she made the break of it as coachman drove off, so that it might be known to whom the insult had been offered.

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TWO BRAVE GIRLS SAVE THIRTY. Mamie Long and Jennie Lynch, Factory Workers, Avert Fire Horror.

Living Chain, Linked With Hand Claps, Drawn Through Stifling Smoke, Above Roaring Furnace, to Fire Escape.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 28.—With rare presence of mind two young women, Mamie Long and Jennie Lynch, saved last night the lives of 30 girls trapped on the top floor of a factory building that was a furnace below them.

The two young women, with the others saved, were at work for the Advance Novelty company on the sixth floor of a building in East Sixteenth street, when they were thrown into a panic by flames shooting up the elevator shaft. The materials used in the construction of the tables, together with paint and varnish, caused the fire to spread so quickly that the girls above were in danger of being suffocated.

Miss Lynch and Miss Long had been in the employ of the company longer than the others. They called to the latter that the fire escapes were in the rear. Some who had their heads out of the windows shouting for help did not see them. They were piloted to a rear window, to the fire landing, and in a minute had gathered all the girls to them. Then the pair pleaded with the others to be calm and take hold of hands, and with Miss Lynch and Miss Long leading they were piloted to a rear window, to the fire landing, and in a minute had gathered all the girls to them. Then the pair pleaded with the others to be calm and take hold of hands, and with Miss Lynch and Miss Long leading they were piloted to a rear window, to the fire landing, and in a minute had gathered all the girls to them.

Once at the window the two leaders got the others out upon the fire escape and assisted the more timid to go down the ladder-like steps. At the second floor, where the heat had caused window glass to crack and fall, a smoke that seemed to mean death poured out, and the line, which extended to the fourth floor, was balked. Men in the neighborhood quickly unhooked iron ladders for the last stage of the journey and assisted the girls to the ground.

MICROBES DESTROY GLASS. Nothing Sacred to Destructive Organisms of Nature.

There is nothing sacred to the ubiquitous microbe—not even the glass of a cathedral. That any disease could attack glass seems absurd, but it was reported that the windows of York Minster were suffering from "glass disease" in an alarmingly advanced stage.

The glass appeared to be perforated to such an extent that portions of it yielded to the slightest touch. Moreover, its transparency had to a great extent disappeared—in short, the glass here and there exhibited no longer the properties of glass.

It was evident that some kind of chemical action had been established, due, perhaps, to the life and habits of a specific fungus. Organisms are known, of course, which assimilate silica, for the vast deposits of pure silica occurring in a very fine state of division in various parts of Germany consist of the scales of extinct diatomaceae. The minute and beautifully formed species of the spongiae and radiolariae also consist of pure silica.

Some years ago attention was attracted to the disintegrating powers possessed by certain species of bacteria which attack even the hardest cement with success. The gradual but sure crumbling of the cement used in water reservoirs has been traced to the operation of countless tiny organisms. The action was at first regarded as being due to the solvent property of carbonic acid and other substances commonly present in water. Under the action of the bacteria the cement slowly resolved into soft mud.

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To Be Fat, Drink Chocolate. From the London Chronicle. In an obscure but picturesque little village of far off Germany is a place called the "Chocolate Cure," where thin people go to become stout. The patients eat and drink cocoa and chocolate all the time while they rest, admire the scenery, gossip and grow fatter every day. The true secret of the great success of this treatment is the happy way chocolate has of fattening just the right places, settling in the hands, the arms, the neck and the shoulders, making the fair patient prettier and plumper all the time. The really effective part of this cure may be tried at home by any persevering woman, and the medicine is so palatable and the method so simple that there is actually, it seems, no reason why all should not be of just the desired weight.

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