

Rain prevented President Harrison from taking his usual constitutional mination to find some kind of recrea-tion he called Secretary Halford, and The private societary, not knowing any more about billiards than the President, was non-plussed when he was directed to "set the balls." The two men shucked their coats, however, selected each a cue and began t . chalk the ends of the sticks like

"Shall it be a pocket game or a three-ball balk?" asked Mr. Halford. "What's that?" asked the Presi-

"I don't know," replied the Secretary, "except I have seen the terms used in the sporting columns of the Indianapolis Journal."

"All right; let it be three halls, and

The two men fixed a rule that each

"Lige, how does the score stand?" The private secretary put on his

score, and don't see a scratch on the

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