UMPIRE GOT DAMAGES.

The Whole Vexed Question Now Seems

An umpire got \$400 damages. Gee whiz!

The whole vexed umpire question is set-tied at last. There is nothing more for Presidents Pulliam and Johnson to do or

GERMAN BIRTH RATE.

Statistics Show Noticeable De-

crease in Large Cities.

Berlin, Dec. 6 .- Official statistics cov-

ering 26 years show a steady and no-ticeable decrease in the birth rate in

the large cities in Germany, in spite of

the fact that the marriage rate is higher than in cities of less than 100,000

inhabitants and in the country. Ber-lin, which passed the 2,000,000 mark in

Dortmund, 47.3, in Dusseldorf, 41.7, and

in Cologne, 40.2. The marriage rate is highest in Berlin, 21.9, and in the other great cities it is 18.21 per 1.000. The statistical bureau points out that

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Buy tea and coffee as you

buy butter: good if good and

Your gracer returns your money if you don't like

fine if fine.

To Have Been Settled.

FORTUNE CHANGED HANDS THIS SEASON

Business of the Bookmaker of Today is Increasing Wonderfully.

FULLY \$200,000,000 WAGERED

And Yet the Game is Extremely Hazardous and Expensive and Causes Much Trouble.

Few persons in this part of the country have any idea of the importance of the "business" known as bookmaking. Its importance lies in the fact that fortunes change hands each day, and vast fortunes are handled every week or so, In New York, for instance, two or three books will control \$50,000 a day each, Experts have estimated that during the season of about 200 days the sheets of men who eperate in the main ring will show up wards of the vast amount of \$200,000,000

wagered!

In the light of the fact that only a dozen books won on the season, it would appear that bookmaking is an extremely hazardons business, and that no legitimate line of endeavor shows so small a margin of gain and so large a percentage of failures. Most failures may be traced to the weaknesses or lack of ability of the bookmakers. It is in the nature of things that bookmakers live expensively. Added to that, it costs them a lot of mency to do business. They start in every day from \$100 to \$150 loser, for that represents their running expenses. When they win the money comes to them In largiets, and many of them imagine the stream is going to keep running their way for all time. Others are conceited, believe they are wonders, and in anticipation of the fortunes they are going to win spend lavishly what they have. Among other things they get the automobile habit. The cost of automobiling only begins with the hoving of the maching. Few of the bookmakers put by their wannings for capital, and this is the reason that many of them drop out when horses run to form, and the favorites win.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the n the light of the fact that only a doz

in. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the etters at the race tracks are non-professionals, and that 80 per cent of the monywagered is professional. This seeming isparity will be explained by the fact ast one plunger not infrequently will et as much as 500 to 1,000 non-professionals.

sionals.

Hockmakers say that more outside capital is being put into bookmaking now than ever before. The recruits as a general thing are men of means. These men resits that a book properly conducted is like a big machine or like a roulette table. It has the percentage in its favor it the man in charge knows his business. In the long run it is bound to win if it has ample capital belind it. There are some books in the ring that have from flagger to \$400.000 behind them, They show a profit every year.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Jockey Hildebrand Has a Pall and is Badly Shaken.

Los Angeles. Dec. 5.—Jockey Hilde-bran's mount to the first race at Ascot teday. Hachmeister, fell shortly after the start, Hildebrand was badly shaken up and bruised. Hachmeister's neck was broken and be died in a few minutes. Mary's Gallant, with M. Lynch up, fell over Hachmeister, but neither the lockey nor the horse was hurt. Gold Rose dem-

LOOK AHEAD

You can digest anything now, perhaps, but indi-gestion is the bane of old age.

If your bread is made

It's a pretty sure thing that it's good.

won, Fer de Lance second, Revel third, Time—1:02½, Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Porterro Grande won, Golden Light second, Namtor third, Time—1:28½, Third race, purse, five furlongs—Gold Rose won, Tramotor second, Golden Boy third, Time—1:00.

Fourth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Hans Wagner won, Chub second, Harbor third, Time—1:47½, Fifth race, selling, one mile—Ulloa won, Liberto second, Euno third, Time—1:12½, Sixth race, selling, Slauson course—Dan Collins won, Bath Beach second, Doille Wefthoff third, Time—1:10½, won, Fer de Lance second, Revel third.

TUXEDOS NOW LEAD.

Brilliants' Long Winning Streak Broken At Last by Nonparells. HOW THEY STAND.

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There was a shaking up at the league howling alleys last night when the livillants were given an unmirriful drubbing by the Nouparells. The latter took three straight games from the league leaders, pulling them down a peg and boasting the Tuxedos into first place.

The best work during the series was done by Hanes of the Nouparells. He came pretty close to the record of 658, held by Whitney. The scores follow:

NONPAREILS.

Totals .. . 887 957 935-2779 59 68 16 13 Averages-Hanes, 221; Henderson, 183 1-3; Zimmerman, 164; Wulton, 188; Taylor, 170.

Totals... ... 871 838 852-2361 61 56 16 25

Averages—Young, 192 2-3, F. Spitz, 165 2-3; Tobin, 166; Mays, 165 2-3; X. W. Smith, 162 3-3. REFUSED RECOGNITION.

New Orleans Club and Track and Union Park Club Under the Ban.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The New Orleans Jockey club, the new track at New Orleans Jockey club, the new track at New Orleans, and the Union Park Jockey club the "outhaw" track at St Louis, were refused recognition at the annual meeting here today of the heard of stewards of the Western Jockey club. All the other applicants for racing dates received favorable consideration by the stewards. The reason given for the refusal of the reason given for the refusal of the reason given for the refusal of the reason steeling. Union Park club was refused admission to membership in the controlling organization because the officials of the club had falled to ask to have the "outlaw" stamp removed from their track before requesting a division of racing dates evidentials of the club had falled to ask to have the

tioned meetings will be run unless the Western Jockey club at some meeting in the near future changes today's decision, as before the neeting was called the representatives of these two tracks declared that unless the requests were favorably received it meant a fight between the tracks belonging to the Western Jockey club and the tracks which would be refused memberably in the organization.

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President Fitzgerald, S. R. Montgomery, C. C. Perkins and Lawrence A. Young, whose terms of office as stewards of the Western Jockey club expired this month, were re-elected for a term of two years.

Events at Oakland.

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San Francisco, Dec. 5.—There was a carnival of long shorts at Oakland loday, four of them winning. A favorite and a second choice took the other two events. At a meeting of the Pacific Jockey club the present officers were re-elected. They are: Thomas H. Williams, chairman; D. M. Burns, yled chairman; Adam Andrew treasurer; Percy W. Treat, secretary. Dates for Scattle and Portland meetings will be assigned at the next meeting, to be held about a month from now. Summary:

First race, seven furiongs, selling—Vaughan won, Harka second, Libbic Candid third. Time—1:30½.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Second Bob Ragon third. Time—1:304.

Fourth race, futurity course, purse—The Mighty won, Andrew B. Cook second, Mysty's Pride third. Time—1:11.

Fifth race, seven furiongs, selling—The Lieutenant won, Little Wally second, Hugh McGowan third. Time—1:284.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Byroperiale won, Major Mansfr second. Flying Torpeds third. Time—1:56.

JACK ROOT WINS.

Given Decision Over John Willie on Ac count of Foul.

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Chicago, Dec. 5—Jack Root was given the decision on a foul, over John Wille, in the fifth round tonight. The men were to have fought ten rounds, but the foul tiotles rescrited to by Wille became so palpable in the fifth round, after he had been repeatedly warned, that the referee stopped the contest and gave the verdict to Root. Up to this time the bout was about even. Root was the eleverer of the two, but what Wille lacked in agility he made for in strength, Wille, in endeavering to connect with Root's stomach, landed several blows which Root's seconds said were foul. After Wille had landed three of these blows in the fifth round he sent in another that was plainly too low and as a result he was disqualified.

MAY ENLARGE LEAGUE.

In Any Event Pacific National Will be As Large as Last Year.

A Spokane dispatch save:

That Spokane will not be in the Pacific Court league next season seems assured, and that the Pacific National will still be in existence, with two other towns added besides Spokans. Butte Salt Lake and Roise, also seems assured. The talk that Spokane would take the place of Tucoma, because the latter city had not given its beam proper support, is now discredited, and it is understood on good authority that Tacoma will have new grounds next year, by which it can accommodate the fans. The reason for small attendance at Tacoma, it is said, is due to the fact that the Sound city has next good enough grounds. is due to the fact that the Sound city has set good enough grounds.

It is not likely that the northern part of the Pacific Coast league will forfeit a \$2.500 franchise to break away from California to go with Spokane or any other city into the old northwest circuit.

The same authority which gives out the stairment that Spokane will not be in the Pacific Coast league says that President Bact of the coast league will not occurrence the admittance of Spokane into the Pacific Coast league.

Protection money which was due the National association Sept. 25 has been paid by President Lucas for the entire league, thus giving the Pacific National league power to hold its players for next season.

MASS PLAYS MAY GO.

Growing Sentlment Against Them in Modern Football.

Before the echo of the last cheer for

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Work, Worry, Trous ble Waste Your Life Force, and Rob Your Heart.

years in the regulations, but a more radical departure is demanded.

Both the Harvard and Princeton games with Yale, were floished this year with not more than three incidents out of the ordinary. The remainder of the time it was simply an exhibition of brute strength which became so wearisome that people yawned over it.

College men exclaimed, "For heaven's sake, why don't they do something."

Later this sentiment was expressed: "The rule makers should get in and accomplish something which shall make it possible for a man at least to run with the ball once in a while, and not expect that he must catapault a line with a fortern hope of making at least one yard."

It has been suggested that each member of a team be compelled to play his position; in other words, no tackles be brought back or guards to run the ball. Anything that uses up nervous vitalfty too fast in any one part of the body. robs and weakens the heart. Thus overwork, worry, grief, La-Grippe, fevers and all sickness, tobacco, alcohol and other stimulants decrease the vitality of the heart and robs you of

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tied at last. There is nothing more for Presidents Pulliam and Johnson to do or worry about.

James O'Keefe was "Lo, the poor umpire." but Lo no longer. O'Keefe was given a \$400 seased verdict against the Hackensack Wheelmen's association for criticisms of his decisions in a ball game played between a Hackensack and upstate team in the summer of 1203, by a nury before Judge Dickey in the supreme court at Brooklyn.

It makes no difference that O'Keefe sucd for \$25,000 damages and only got \$400, the umpire is himself again—redeemed. He can now hold up his head with the best in the land.

In commenting on the question, Judge Dickey said: "Basebail umpires are peculiar people. They are not content to dispeacefully and quietly at home, but seek the limelight of the diamond. Their business invites criticism, and they should take it philosophically. However, robbery and bribery are charges that should not, with impunity, he made against them."

Joe Kelley's tip for money.

Now it is up to the umpire. The baseigal world is high. Whenever a dayer caffs him robber, thief, crook, presidential candidate and other sweet verbal morsels, let him sue the offending player for defamation of character and injury to his reputantion. Nothing will give a player good manners quicker than to touch his pocket, and the hursher the touch the better manners. And 400 plunies, Let's see—how many drinks does that represent in a hot summer? Well, chough, anyway, to paddock the mouth of any umpire badier who ever wore show plates or uses a shoc hern to nut on his No. 4 cap. patient to perfect health.

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this portends a considerable fulling off in the national birth rate, since the decline in the great cities with an increasing proportion of people and a high marriage rate are most important in the general effect.

Money Not Found.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.-Nothing has been discovered further regarding the missing \$15,000 which disappeared from the local office of the Wells-Fargo Co., recently in a mysterious manner. It is now admitted that, in spite of the rules to the contrary, 20 employes en-tered the place where the money was last seen. All the clerks who handled money or valuables are bonded with a surety company and it is considered possible that a claim may be made in the money is not recovered, upon the bonding companies for the amount of December, presents the heaviest decrease in the birth rate. In the period from 1896 to 1900 it averaged 28.9 against 44.9 from 1875 to 1880. The highest birth rate is in the great industrial centers of the Rheinish provinces. In Essen the average is 47.7, in

WORLD'S FAIR ATTENDANCE The Grand Total Amounted to 18,741,073.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.-The official figures of the attendance at the world's fair were made public today. The total attendance was 18,741,073, and that of the closing day, Dec. 1, 203,101,

1	Recapitulation.
1	April, one day 187,793
1	May, 26 days
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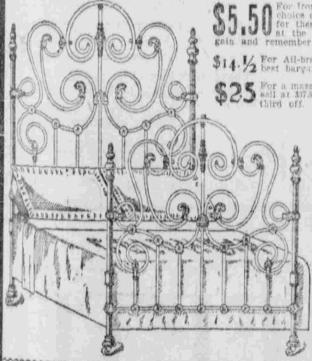
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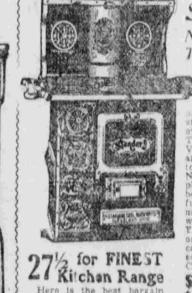
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