

LOCAL SPORTS AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

FORWARD PASS IS ABOLISHED

Coch Stagg Applies the Knife to Play Which Causes Much Trouble—Suggestion for Rules.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Coach A. A. Stagg yesterday applied the knife to the forward pass in the cause of sane football. The University of Chicago menor opted on the forward pass rule with a view to lessening the annual toll of football deaths and injuries and will present the results to the national experts at next Tuesday's meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association in New York.

Coch Stagg's ideas for football revision follows: "Not to allow pulling or pushing of the man carrying the ball in order to prevent mass plays and striking with the force of two or three men in a compact body on the first and second down. To remove the penalty for an uncompleted forward pass on the first and second down. Let the ball be brought back to the point from which it was thrown without penalty, to encourage open and spectacular play.

To put a penalty on a player for crawling with the ball and to enforce the penalty for dropping on a man who is on the ground. To protect the receiver of forward passes and on-side kicks from par body checking. To legislate as far as possible for the players suffering from concussion by urging upon coaches and trainers to remove such men, and by having a rule that a man who is knocked out must be out of the game by the referee.

To limit the halves in high schools, preparatory schools and all untrained teams to not more than 35 minutes.

GOING BACK TO SHORTER SCHEDULE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—The American association is going back to the 154 game schedule in 1910, according to reports from President O'Brien's office. The move to reduce the playing season from 158 games to 154, the same as the American league, is to come in for a thorough airing when the club owners assemble at the annual meeting in Chicago on Dec. 29. The majority of the magnates favor the shorter schedule, it is said.

NOTHING TO STOP WORLD'S SERIES

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club said yesterday that "nothing will be allowed to get in the way of the usual world's championship series not even to experiment with compromising 158 games." He said that the American league will drag their heels to make the season of both leagues end about the same time. The people of the east need not worry about the world's championship series, they are going to play next fall, it is said. "We have to play them in sight," said Herrmann.

HIGH SCHOOL SERIES ENDS AT SPRINGVILLE

The interclass basketball series of the Springville high school has come to an end with the following results: First place, juniors; second place, seniors; third place, freshmen; fourth place, sophomores. Coach Rose has selected the regular school team and he claims to have one of the fastest in that part of the state. He has also organized a fast second team.

BARNEY OLDFIELD AFTER RECORDS

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—"If there was ever a chance of my going through the fence and finishing my career," said Barney Oldfield yesterday, "that chance will be on next Saturday and Sunday at Ascot, when I will send the Benz racer around the oval again, and the best mile I ever drove on the track."

"I am all worked up over the talk that the track at Ascot is too dangerous on the turn to permit my fulfilling my contract with the racing association, and my pledge to the public that I will positively get the record. The track is far from safe; in fact, it is very dangerous, but that will stimulate me, instead of deterring me in my determination to give the local sport lovers the greatest exhibition drive of my career."

"That is just why I paid \$50,000 for the Benz; just to make great time possible on any sort of a track. I am driving ready to serve, on the dining-room table. While other drivers are having million-dollar speedways, over two miles around, with Brussels carpet surfaces to break records over, I am going to stick to the mile horse track."

Ben Kerschner, the crafty German who is to pilot the 10-horsepower Vanderbilt cup winning Darracq in the free-for-all and record trial events, declares he is not hurt by Oldfield's boastful statement. "Tell Barney," said the sturdy European last night, "that he knows I have my nerve with me all the time."

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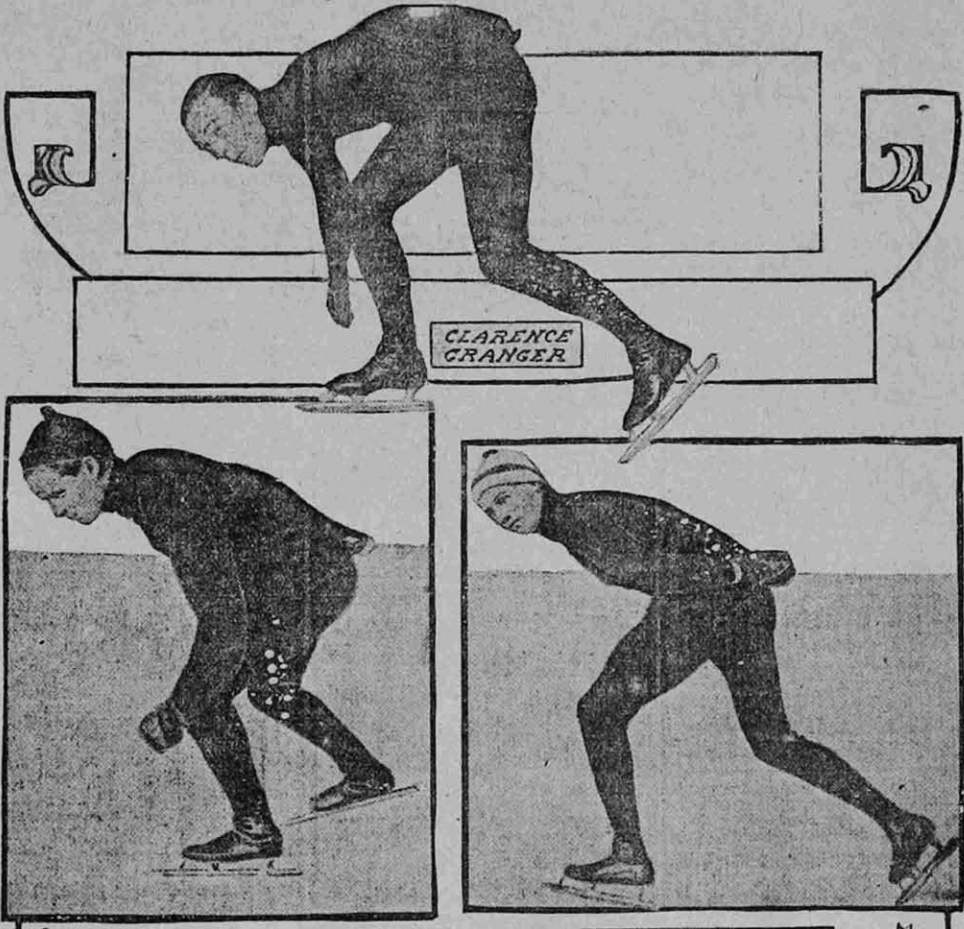
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SPEEDY ICE SKATERS WHO WILL CLASH FOR HONORS IN NEW YORK.



CLARENCE GRANGER JOSEPH MILLER

Judging by the number of amateur and professional races scheduled in the different cities—Pittsburg, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul and Boston—it looks as if indoor ice skating will enjoy a big boom this winter. In Pittsburg several races have already been held and have drawn a large attendance. The first big amateur meet on the calendar was held in New York, Dec. 20. This event opened the season in Gotham. Nearly all the speedy knights of the steel blade in the east were entered. The New York Athletic club team is expected to capture many events with such good men as Joe Miller, Kenneth Dayton, the two Taylors and Guy Lyman, all of whom have participated in championship races. Clarence Granger, the champion, will skate unattached. The Wanderers' Hockey club of New York, whose colors he formerly wore, will not this year be represented by a skating team. The probable star of the season will be Lawrence Barnett of the middleweight champion of the world, and the champion of the world in the light weight division, who has shown marvelous speed in practice with many of the veteran racers.

SALINAS HANDICAP GOES TO HAMPER

Oakland, Dec. 23.—Hamper proved to be one of the cleverest sprinters at Emeryville when he won the Salinas handicap in fast time today. He was the outsider in a field of five, going to the front in the second lap, and he held it until the finish. He was followed by the other four runners in the following order: Little Buttercup, 11 (Smith) 5 to 1; third, time 1:04.5; fourth, time 1:05.5; fifth, time 1:06.5.

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Hamper, 10 (Wahls) 4 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Second race, six furlongs, selling—Little Buttercup, 11 (Smith) 5 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Hamper, 10 (Wahls) 4 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Hamper, 10 (Wahls) 4 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Dr. May, 10 (Buxton) 10 to 1; second, time 1:40.5; third, time 1:41.5; fourth, time 1:42.5; fifth, time 1:43.5. Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Hamper, 10 (Wahls) 4 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Hamper, 10 (Wahls) 4 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Eighth race, six furlongs, selling—Hamper, 10 (Wahls) 4 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 23.—Escutcheon was the only winning outsider today, taking the fourth race with as good as 20 to 1 on him at the opening of wagers. He was out to 15. Form is gradually wearing the bookies down, the play on the favorites being very heavy. The meeting, Davenport rode three winners and is out of the apprentice class. Summary: First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Fifth race, one mile, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:40.5; third, time 1:41.5; fourth, time 1:42.5; fifth, time 1:43.5.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Eighth race, six furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Tenth race, six furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Eleventh race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Twelfth race, six furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Thirteenth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Fourteenth race, six furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Fifteenth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

Sixteenth race, six furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5. Seventeenth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, 15 to 1; second, time 1:04.5; third, time 1:05.5; fourth, time 1:06.5; fifth, time 1:07.5.

POOR OLD FITZ IS BADLY HURT

His Arm Fearfully Torn by Monoceros. A Snake-Killing Animal—Nearly Struck by Lightning.

New York, Dec. 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, who is now in Australia, is having some sensational experiences there, according to a letter received here from Hugh E. McHugh, the Australian promoter. The letter says in part: "Fitz was nearly struck by lightning last Friday afternoon and about two weeks ago was attacked by a mongoose—snake-killing animal—and had his arms and hands fearfully torn. He is getting on fine now, however."

"I thought Fitz was done for when the mongoose, which was a pet Fitz had recently acquired, attacked him. We were on a snake hunt at a place near Sydney. The mongoose killed about 30 snakes and when it attacked a tiger snake, Fitz thought the best of him. Fitz thought it was going to lose his pet and killed the snake by breaking its back with a long stick. The mongoose was rescued by Fitz, but the brute turned on Fitz and tore his arm to pieces. We took him home in my automobile and doctors fished him out."

Fitzsimmons is scheduled to box Bill Lang for the championship of Australia and a purse of \$20,000 on Dec. 27. At the time McHugh's letter was mailed the ex-champion was so far recovered to lead his friends to believe he would be in first class condition to meet Lang on the date appointed.

NELSON AND WOLGAST IN 45 ROUND FIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Thomas McCarty, manager of the Pacific Athletic club of this city, announced last night that he has secured an agreement for a 45-round contest between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast. Wolgast, who is in this city with his manager, Tom Johnson, signed the agreement and telegraphed his acceptance from Chicago. Nelson is to be given \$10,000 win, lose or draw and the men will put a side bet of \$5,000.

The contest will take place in February or March, the exact date to be decided later, and the Vernon arena, outside the city limits, will be the scene of it.

WOLGAST ACCEPTS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Ad Wolgast appears determined to have that promised match with Battling Nelson. He has accepted the offer of \$10,000 to fight Nelson in a 45-round contest.

Small Goods Sale. Consolidated Music Co., 109-13 Main. TODAY ONLY.

POET WATSON'S BROTHER SAYS HE IS INSANE

New York, Dec. 23.—Robinson Watson, in a statement telegraphed to New York from Montreal today, reiterates that his brother, William Watson, the English poet, now in Havana, is insane, although the poet's wife, who is with him, is unaware of her husband's mental condition.

Mrs. Watson cabled from Havana yesterday that Robinson Watson's message to The World "is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband."

The brother replied today as follows: "It is not surprising that Mrs. William Watson has cabled an angry message. There will probably be worse to come, and still worse, until she fully apprehends the whole truth. A sad feature of the situation is that she has been ignorant of the events of 1908."

"When the long statement about the Asquiths' scandal came to me, I realized clearly what others were beginning to perceive. I immediately went to New York, and finding my worst fears confirmed, endeavored for four consecutive days to get an opportunity of speaking alone with Mrs. Watson, but no such opportunity could be obtained, and I left without having given her the slightest intimation."

KOREAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES VERY NERVOUS

Seoul, Friday, Nov. 16.—Since the assassination of Prince Itto, strictly Korean government circles have been in a nervous state. This is attributed to the fact that the Japanese government is making a move to take the emperor and the crown prince of Korea, who is in Japan, and again that Japanese would take vengeance by the publication of reports of Japan's intentions and to create prejudice by the assertion that Japan would demand that the emperor of Korea visit the court in Tokyo in celebration of the crime of his countrymen. Neither of these statements has any foundation in fact.

Unfortunately, Korea has for centuries been a hotbed of intrigue and Seoul has been the hatching place of many a plot.

DAN PATCH QUITS.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Dan Patch, the fastest pacer ever hatched to a sulky, will spend the remainder of his life munching hay at the Savage stock farm, in Minnesota, where are quartered the two California-bred champions, Arion (2:07 1/2) and Directum.

Dan Patch has had a wonderful career, and his record of 1:55 is in no immediate danger of being equalled. The veteran pacer has gone many extremely fast miles, and millions of people have seen him perform in the past half dozen years. He has been a veritable lion for horse, but his legs have been a source of trouble for some time, hence his permanent retirement.

Dan Patch is a brown horse by Joe Patchin, added Joannette. "I am quite sure that he is the best of his kind in 1909. He has done a half-mile in 1:07 and has paced a mile over a half-mile track in 2:04."

\$15.00 Guitars for \$10.00.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION

Via Bamberger Line. On sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909. Limit January 1, 1910. Twelve trains daily.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Salt Lake Route. On sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909. Limit January 1, 1910. Tickets on sale, Dec. 18, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and January 1st. Limit Jan. 3rd, 1910.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS

Of Salt Lake City Railroad Company 10-20-First Mortgage Gold Six Per Cent Bonds.

You are hereby notified that the Salt Lake City Railroad Company has duly determined to redeem and will redeem, on the first day of January, 1910, all of its 10-20-First Mortgage Gold Six Per Cent Bonds, issued under and secured by the Trust Indenture dated January 18th, 1908, in the sum of \$1,000,000. The Indemnity Company, as trustee, which may be outstanding on the said first day of January, 1910, by payment of each bond so redeemed, the par value thereof, and the accrued interest, after which date all interest on bonds shall cease, and that upon presentation and surrender on said first day of January, 1910, of the said bonds and of all unpaid coupons appertaining thereto at the office of the Trustee of said Indenture, to-wit: The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 23 Nassau Street, the principal of said bonds, together with the interest accrued thereon, shall be such of redemption shall become due and payable, and then the said bonds hereby called for redemption being all the bonds now outstanding under said Trust Indenture bear the following numbers:

1 to 23, both inclusive; 31 to 343, both inclusive; 345 to 375, both inclusive; 377 to 417, both inclusive; 419 to 459, both inclusive; 461 to 501, both inclusive; 503 to 543, both inclusive; 545 to 585, both inclusive; 587 to 627, both inclusive; 629 to 669, both inclusive; 671 to 711, both inclusive; 713 to 753, both inclusive; 755 to 795, both inclusive; 797 to 837, both inclusive; 839 to 879, both inclusive; 881 to 921, both inclusive; 923 to 963, both inclusive; 965 to 1005, both inclusive.

By J. S. WELLS, Secy. GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.

By A. J. HEMPHILL, President.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the South Columbia Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation of Utah, has been called to be held at the office of the company in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 22nd day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of voting to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the company, and particularly Article XV which reads as follows, to-wit:

"The term of office of said officers and directors shall be for one year and until their successors are duly elected, and they shall be elected by the stockholders at the regular annual meeting of the company, to be held at the general office of this corporation in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 22nd day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. No notice of any future annual meeting of stockholders need be given to the stockholders. Any of said officers or directors who may be absent from the meeting, the stockholders represented at any meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose."

By order of the Board of Directors. VAL S. SNOW, TONY JACOBSON, Secretary.

Dated December 21st, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Utah Extension Mining Company will be held at the company's office, 30 Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. Business to be considered: Election of officers, consideration of reports and the changing of the articles of incorporation to make the stock non-assessable. R. R. ROMNEY, Secy. Dated Dec. 22, 1909.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

COLUMBUS EXTENSION MINING CO. Principal place of business, 2343 Judge Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company, held on the 15th day of December, 1909, assessment No. 4 of one (1) cent per share on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to H. W. Gram, Acting Secretary, at 316 McCormick Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless paid, will be sold before, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied to the payment of the assessment. The company's office, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertisement, is at 316 McCormick Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. V. S. SNOW, Secretary. First publication December 21st, 1909.

ASSESSMENT NO. 31.

THE SILVER SHIELD MINING & MILLING CO. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company, held on the 8th day of December, 1909, assessment No. 31 of 1 cent per share on the capital stock of the corporation outstanding, payable immediately to H. W. Gram, Acting Secretary, at 316 McCormick Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless paid, will be sold before, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied to the payment of the assessment. The company's office, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertisement, is at 316 McCormick Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. H. W. GRAM, Acting Secretary. 316 McCormick Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

DELINQUENT SALE.

GRANITE COPPER COMPANY, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice—There are delinquent on account of assessment levied November 8th, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No.	Assmt.	Share Amt.
S. M. Levy	3	300	\$40
Gideon Snyder	4	25,000	\$8.00
Gideon Snyder	5	1,000	1.20
Harold Snyder	6	100	.30
Ray S. Bowman	7	100	.30
Joshua Greenwood	8	2,500	3.00
James W. Johnson	9	2,500	3.00
Daniel Day	10	25,000	\$8.00
Lorin & Dwight Fullmer	11	25,000	\$8.00
James W. Johnson	12	2,500	3.00
Douglas G. Fotheringham	13	600	1.08
And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made November 8th, 1909, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction on the 15th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.			
J. F. TOLSON, Secy. Office: Beaver City, Utah.			

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

LOWER MAMMOTH MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, Room 300, Dooly Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 13th day of November, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No.	Assmt.	Share Amt.
Mrs. Gill F. Kennedy	249	100	\$10.00
Mrs. Gill F. Kennedy	250	100	\$10.00
Julius Davidson	251	100	\$10.00
W. S. McCormick	252	100	\$10.00
W. S. McCormick	253	100	\$10.00
W. S. McCormick	254	100	\$10.00
S. V. Kemper	255	100	\$10.00
S. V. Kemper	256	100	\$10.00
Mabel Fox	257	100	\$10.00
Mrs. Julia Edwards	258	100	\$10.00
W. C. Buck	259	100	\$10.00
E. M. West	260	100	\$10.00
E. M. West	261	100	\$10.00
E. C. Coffin	262	100	\$10.00
E. C. Coffin	263	100	\$10.00
J. Oberdorfer	264	100	\$10.00
Dern & Thomas	265	100	\$10.00
Dern & Thomas	266	100	\$10.00
Pratt & McBeth	267	100	\$10.00
Pratt & McBeth	268	100	\$10.00
E. C. Coffin	269	100	\$10.00
Otto Buehler	270	100	\$10.00
A. C. Ellis	271	100	\$10.00
Martin Gorman	272	100	\$10.00
H. W. Decher	273	100	\$10.00
E. C. Miller	274	100	\$10.00
Sheets Neel Co.	275	100	\$10.00
Child, Cole & Co.	276	100	\$10.00
John Partridge	277	100	\$10.00
Dern & Thomas	278	100	\$10.00
Dern & Thomas	279	100	\$10.00
Dern & Thomas	280	100	\$10.00
F. R. Davis	281	100	\$10.00
Pratt & McBeth	282	100	\$10.00
M. D. Joseph	283	100	\$10.00
H. G. Kingston	284	100	\$10.00
Adolph Simon	285	100	\$10.00
W. D. Joseph	286	100	\$10.00
Thomas W. O'Donnell	287	100	\$10.00
Ed Southwick	288	100	\$10.00
W. E. Lake	289	100	\$10.00
A. C. White	290	100	\$10.00
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