CRESCENT CITY ENTERTAINS TAFT

A Thousand Citizens Paid Twenty-five Dollars a Piecve for Places at Festive Board.

GIVEN TITLE "OUR WILLIAM."

Cardinal Gibbons, Who Pronounced The Invocation, Bestowed it In a Very Happy Talk.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12 .- Presidentelect Taft devoted this morning to the pegro race and this afternoon to leisure. onight he was the guest of honor at la creole banquet given at the Grunewold hotel. A thousand citizens paid the assessment of \$25 each for places at the board, and considerably over half of those were present.

Although conferences during the day rere held between Mr. Taft and Mr. itcheeck, his postmaster general and caurer Upham of the national Re-Treaurer Uplam of the national Republican committee, nothing definite was obtainable regarding the undecided places in the cabinet. In his speech to the regroes, who greeted him by thousands at the ball park today. Mr. Taft reiterated his heretofore well-defined principles regarding the development of the race question.

The afternoon of the city's distinguished guest was spent at the country club, which not only afforded the opportunity for a select luncheon party

portunity for a select luncheon party in which Mrs. Taft was also a partief pant, but an opportunity for what will doubtless be the last game of golf Mr. Tart will induige in for many

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will leave here for Cincinnati at 9:20 o'clock tomor-row morning, arriving in the latter, at 1:45 p. m. Sunday. Monday afternoon the president-elect will start for Wash-

Gov. J. Sanders, responding to the toast, "Louisiana," at the barquet to-night, after extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Taff, spoke in favor of the the federal government assuming the maintenance of the leves system of the Mississimi river and some of its tellur.

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Cardinal Gibbons, who pronounced the invocation, said:

"I beg to assure this large and distinguished audience that I feel it a great pleasure and privilege to participate in these festivities in honor of the president elect of the United States, "I have known Mr. Taft for several years and the more I have known him the better I have learned to admire and exteen him.

the better I have learned to admire and esteem him.

"The people of the United States have chosen for president a man whose devotion to his country is not restricted by state lines or by sectional bias, but who loves his fellow citizens, whether they come from the east or west, north or south, who will be president of the whole nation."

"Nearly 30 years ago," said Cardinal Gibbons, "on arriving at Queenstown from New York, I saw that the people of Great Britain and feeland were in a high state of enthusiasm over the election to parliament of Mr. Gladstons, who once more became prime minister of England. The people greeted him everywhere with the affectionate title of 'Our William."

of 'Our William.'
"And I am sure that the gentlemen assembled here tonight and the men and women of New Orleans, and the citizens at large throughout the United States will take equal pride in calling our honored guest by the familiar, but endearing name of 'Our William.'

WOMAN STRUCK WITH HATCHET. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Miss Agnes Crider s at the county hospital suffering from an attack made upon her by an un-identified man. She was walking along

50,000 Free Bottles Of Hair Remover

A Postitive Remedy That Takes Away Superfluous Hairy Growths Without Burning the Skin.

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No Need Now For Hair On the Face. A Cure With Elec-tro-in is a Cure That Lasts.

No matter how heavy or light the growth, it can be desiroyed in a few minutes with Electro-la. With per-fect safety, it can be used on the face, fect safety, it can be used on the face, neck, arms, bust or any portion of the body. There is no other remedy like it. It positively will not irritate, burn or scar the most tender skin, no matter how long it is left on, and never fails to remove even the most obstinate growth almost instantly. You who have tried so-called curss without success can sain permanent lusting effort with Electro-la-bot morely temporary relief—for once it destroys the half roots the growth can accur return.

To prove what we say we have de-cided to give a trial battle free to ev-ery one of 50,000 men or women who write for it. caclosding a two-cent stamp to cover mailing. Blee-tro-la regularly costs \$1.00 a bottle but we will let 50,000 people find out what it will do-without any charge. Just fill out the coupon below and mail today.

Fill in your name and address on detted lines lines and send it to Ko-Rec-Tiv Co.. 5135 State St., Chicago, enclosing two-cent stamp to help cover mailing, and we will send you at once a free trial bot-tle of Elec-tro-la.

After-Effects of the Grip

This Elkhart Woman's Experience Is of Value to Those Who Still Suffer.

The danger from grip is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrah, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. The grip leaves behind it weakened visil powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey fo pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence.

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Mrs. Alfred Shook, living on R. F. D. No. 2. Elkhart, Ind., went through an experience which should be of value to many grip suffers. She says: "A year ago this winter I had an attack of the grip and was sick from its after-effects all through the summer. After about a month I became so weak and run down that I was obliged to go to bed where I stayed for three months. I suffered from pains in my head, through the temples, and in the back of my neck. I also had awful backnehes. I didn't have any appetite and there was always a pain in my stomach. It seemed as though I was hungry all of the time but couldn't eat anything. I was completely run down and lost a great deal in weight.

"I tried several medicines with no help and was under a doctor's care but he fild not cure me. My neighbors told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I gave them a trial. It was not many days before I felt beiter and I took the pills until I was entirely cored.

not many days before I felt better and I took the pills until I was entirely cured. I have gained in weight and do not have a sick day now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to make new blood and, as the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, have been found invaluable in a wide range of diseases of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, neuraligia. St. Vitus' dance and even nortial paralysis and lessons. d even partial paralysis and locomo

dl druggists, or sent, postpaid, on re-cipt of price, 50c, per box; six boxes or \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medi-tine Company, Scheneotady, N. Y.

a hatchet, her jaw being broken and a large gash cut in her cheek. When she became conscious she said she did not know the man who attacked her. He is said to have followed her sev-

eral blocks.

The police are unable to find any trace of the assailant. They believe it us be a case of mistaken identity.

EVERY BOOK OF MORMON STUDENT needs Reynold's Dictionary of the Book of Mormon \$1.25 postpaid Des-eret Sunday School Union Book Store,

Salt Lake City.

"BLACK HAND" DESPERADOES NOW USE AUTOMOBILES

New York, Feb. 13.—That mysterious rganization known to Italians and the olice as the "Black Hand," has adoptpolice as the "Black Hand," has adopted up-to-date methods of operating in New York. An attack from an automobile was made yesterday on Gus Merine, a Harlem junk dealer, who had been receiving threatening letters demanding the payment of \$5,000 for several weeks past. When Merine left his shop and was walking along the sidewalk, a machine dashed up to the curb and one of the three occupants sprang out and began firing. With rare presence of mind Merine dropped to the sidewalk and feigued death thus to the sidewalk and feigned death, thus escaping without a scratch. The man who fired the shot quickly turned and jumped into the machine and whizzed away.

LA FOLLETTE WOULD CHANGE SENATE RULES

Washington, Feb. 13 .- Following the ead of the house insurgents some of the new Republican senators headed by center La Follette of Wisconsin, probbly will make an earnest effort to ethods of appointing committees in

the next Congress.

When Senator La Follette succeeded When Senator La Pollette succeeded Thursday in putting the naval appropriation bill over until next week he said that he "had the hardihood not only to doubt the perfection of the present arrangement, but almost to believe that if the business of considering the legislation of the senate could be distributed among the 92 instead of being taken in charge by less than one-third of the body it would be an improvement over existing conditions." The spiral over existing conditions."

Its present committee assignments, he said, do not allow him much say in the important business before com-

A WIRELESS TORPEDO.

Chaions on Saone, France, Feb. 12.—A ircless torpedo invented by an engi-ser named Gabet was successfully taunched on the river resterday. The torsede is said to be 10 times more powerful than the whitehead. If measures 50 feet in length, weights 8,000 pounds and carries an explosive weigh-

ALDERMAN KOHOUT OF CHICAGO COMMITS SUICIDE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Alderman Joseph F. Kohout, long a Democratic leader in the city council committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home, 77 Douglass Bouleyard today, During the term of Mayor Dunne, Alderman Kohout had been one of his stanchest supporters and was one of the leaders of the council. He was a the lenders of the council. He was a lawyer and about 50 years old.
Disappointment over the failure of his ward club to endorse him for renomination is supposed to have prompted the suicide.

MURDERS A MERE CHILD AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

San Prancisco, Cal. Feb. 11.—Dorothy Mankanoff, the 10-year-old daughter of Russian parents was shot and instantly killed today by Emetry Broughousen, a young laborar who had been driven from the Mananoff household because he persisted in paying attention to the child. Broughousen theu shot himself through the brain and will die.

nd will die. Broughousen, who is a Russian 25 rears old, lay in wait for the girl and is she passed on her way to school, ie drew a revolver and fired Twice, then turned the weapon on himself, sending a bullet through his brain. He was removed to the emergency hospital in a dying condition. tai in a dying condition

WHERE RAINEY **GOT INFORMATION**

Charges He Secured it from The New York World.

SECRETS OF THE GRAND JURY

Mr. Shackleford Asked Him How He Became Acquainted With Them -Rainey Will Reply.

Washington, Feb. 12 -- That Representative Rainey of Illinois got from the New York World his information regarding the Panama canal affairs, which formed the subject of his recent speech, and that ex-convicts investigated the stories of fraud and corruption pertaining to the acquirement of title by the United States to the property, was the charge made in the house by Mr. Lovering of Massachu-

"May be," he said, "the World did not originate all the scandalous stories it published, but its columns were pubdid give credence and circulation to

Mr. Lovering declares that "the perpetrators of these false statements are known and the story of their doings reveals a chapter in the history of blackmailing that is rare in the annals of crime. These gentlemen," he said, "are known. Their names are known; their allases are known; their naunts are known; their plans are known." "Does the gentleman object to stat. ing who they are?" inquired Mr. Burleson of Texas. Mr. Lovering protested that he was

aboring under great difficulty because of the absence of Mr. Rainey from the chamber. He admitted that he did not chamber. He admitted that he did not notify the Illinois member that he was to speak on this subject. "I want to say," he said, "that these men have been run down and brought to hook, and it turns out that many of them are ex-convicts, and they stand a good chance of returning to the penitentiary." He was pressed by Mr. Shackleford of Missouri for information as to who these convicts were, but Mr. Lovwho these convicts were, but Mr. Lovering would go no further than to state that before long they would be produced in court. Their names, he said, had been brought before the grand juries, both at Washington and New Work, and at the recover time would.

juries, both at Washington and New York, and at the proper time would become known to the general public. "How do you happen to be familiar with the secrets of the grand juries?" Mr. Shackleford asked, but before he could answer, Mr. Gaines of Tennessee inquired if he was not a warm. inquired if he was not a warm personal friend of William Nelson Cromwell. Mr. Lovering admitted that he was. Responding to questions by Mr. Shackleford, the Massachusetts member said he personally was not a client of Mr. Cronwell, but that he was a member of a corporation that had re-tained his services. He refused to say how long Mr. Cromwell had been so employed, merely stating that he was not putting himself in the position of being interrogated by a court of jus-

Further referring to Mr. Rainey, Mr.

PROSTITUTING A PRIVILEGE.

"This gentleman has been made a victim or he is too willing to asperse such fair names as those of Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson, William Nelson Cromwell, Roger Farnham and several others." It was, he said, a shameless prostitution of the privilege of free speech which members enjoyed on the floor of the house. For this utterance Mr. Lovering was promptly called to order by Mr. Law-rence of Massachusetts, his colleague,

ho was in the chair.
Mr. Lovering protested that he had mentioned no names except that of Mr. Rainey and those which had been spoken of in the house and in the pub-

lic press.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) that Mr. Rainey had been sent for and that the speech should proceed no further until he had arrived, Mr. Lovering yielded the floor temporarily. After waiting a reasonable time and Mr. Bainey not having returned to the chamber, Mr. Lovering resumed his remarks. He had not proceeded far when he was told that the Illinois member who was scheduled to make a Lincoln speech in Bultimore, had been overtaken at the railrond station and was on his way to the house. Mr. Lovering again suspended his remarks.

RAINEY WILL REPLY.

RAINEY WILL REPLY. In a short time Mr. Rainey entered the chamber and stated that his Balti-

the chamber and stated that his Baltimore engagement would prevent his remaining throughout Mr. Lovering's remarks, but that he later would make answer should he find it necessary.

Continuing, Mr. Lovering declared that the evidence was complete and sufficient "to convict the blackmailers who have tried to work their game not only on the gentleman whom I have named, but on both political parties."

Last fall, he said, an effort was made to sell the stories to the Democratic campaign committee, and that certain leaders of that party took the matter under consideration, but that they were not used because they could not be substantiated. He charged that for nearly two years prior to that time "these same men had been pursuing Cromwell with the expectation that he would pay them a large sum of noney, voold pay them a large sum of money, arying from \$5,000 to \$25,000. They hought he would pay to have these tories suppressed."

AN INDIGNANT RESPUBAL. Mr. Lovering declared that those per

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical comedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxifure is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and for sale by all leading druggists.

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JAPANESE ARE

Rep. Lovering of Massachusetts News of Rejection of Anti-Japanese Legislation Gives Intense Satisfaction in Tokio.

AMERICANS FEEL RELIEVED

Leading Journals of the Empire Print Editorial Congratulations on Outcome of a Bad Situation.

Tokio, Feb. 12.-Lengthy cables, conveying from correspondents in America news of the rejection of anti-Japanese legislation by the California legis lature, have been received here with intense satisfaction in official and business circles and publication of this information, together with expressions of favorable opinion by President Roosevelt and the governors of savorable intervention. several states has, greatly improved the situation. Resolutions in New York and in other parts of the United States were received with similar appreca-

tion.
The leading Japanese papers today print editorial congratulations at the outcome of the affair and all Ameri-cans residing in the empire are much

relieved.

At the official residence of Count Komura tonight there occurred the annual dinner celebrating the formation of the Angio-Japanese alliance. There was a brilliant assemblage, including all the prominent British residents of Tckio, officials of the foreign office and other government departments, and Premier Katsura. In his address Count Komura dwelt particularly upon Japan's appreciation of the benefits derived from the alliance between the two countries. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, replied in terms equally felicitous. plied in terms equally felicitous.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL URE DESCRIBES MRS. ATHERTON

Edinburgh, Feb. 12.—The Stirling Edinburgh, Feb. 12.—The String cross suits for divorce entered upon their final stage today, counsel addressing the court on behalf of their respective clients. Solicitor General Ure opened the case by at one associating Mrs. Atherion's name with that of Mr. Stirling, and recalling the alleged intimacy of the twain while Mrs. Stirling was in America. Mrs. Atherton flushed slightly as the solicitor general spoke of her past. the solicitor general spoke of her past the record is not unimpeachable, he said, "her talent for intrigue is great, her personal attractions are obvious, and he, virtue is easy."

sons were always met by Mr. Cromwell with an Indignant refusal, and
that the reply that they might do
what they pleased with their stories,
for they were nothing but ites. Those
same people, he said, finding that Mr.
Cromwell was deeply interested in Mr.
Taft's campaign, thought he would
submit to pay something rather than
have any publicity at that moment
They said to him. Mr. Lovering asseried:

seried:
"Even though there be no truth in this story, buy and bury it."
"It was at this time." he said, "when they had failed in all their demands upon Mr. Cromwell, that they took their nefarious wares to Mr. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and offered them for sale for campaign purposes.

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"While they were not sold," he continued, "members of the Democratic party entered into an agreement with Mr. Rainey to exploit the subject on the floor of the house.

troducing a resolution of inquiry." He charged, however, that Mr. Rainey, "singularly enough, had taken no steps

"singularly enough, had taken no steps to bring about any investigation.
"Has he fallen down?" he inquired.
"He failed to secure his proofs. Have his informants forsiken him?" He said that "after these professional blackmailers had failed to extort money from any of these sources they did in their desperation cause them to be published, and they appeared in the New York World." RAINEY'S DENIAL.

Rising in his place, Mr. Rainey de-clared that he had received no in-formation from either source, "I know nothing of any blackmaflers," he as-serted, "Neither have I received any information from the New York

World."

Mr. Lovering coolly replied that Mr. Rainey would have full opportunity to answer him. Observing that Mr. Lovering was reading his speech. Mr. Rainey inquired:

"Did the gentleman prepare the manuscript. or did William Nelson Cromwell do so?"

"Every word I prepared myself. nor has he ever seen a word of it."
Mr. Lovering replied.

In the whole Panama transaction, Mr. Lovering said, there were no

Mr. Lovering said, there were no secrets, "except such as suspicious pluds have conjured up or were in-

apired to imagine. "If there were no secrets," inter-jected Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), "does the gentleman justify the refusal of William Nelson Cromwell to answer questions put to him by the senate committee?" Mr. Lovering declared that Mr.

Mr. Lovering declaved that Mr. Cromwell answered every question that he was at liberty to answer in faith to his clients, but that since that time he had kept nothing back, Mr. Cromwell, he said, did not profit directly or indirectly for any part he took in the matter beyond his moderate fee. Leoking squarely at Mr. Rainey, Mr. Lovering called upon him 'here and now' to produce his proofs, Mr. Rainey premised that at the first opportunity he would make a reply that would meet the challenge. In a brief, but flory speech, Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) declared that in order to get at the bottom of the case, the Rainey reantation should be passed. 'Get Mr. Cromwell,' he exclaimed, 'to come before the committee and clean his hands, and get Mr. Rainey or anyone else he wants to call, and bring them the he wants to call, and bring them

Declaring that Mr. Rainey's charges

best products.

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Declaring that Mr. Rainey's charges should not be permitted to remain a part of the permanent record of Congress. Mr. Hannon (O.) defended President-elect Taft and his brother. Through Mr. McCreary (Penn.) William S. Harvey, whom Mr. Rainey's charges defended to as "a financial huccaneer." entered a dental of Mr. Rainey's charges and the bad not proceeded far, however, when Mr. Bohner (Mo.) objected to the further reading of the letter because, he and, it imputed a falsehood to a toember of the house."



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MAT CONTESTS

Amateurs Put Up Interesting Wrestling Bouts in Annual Tourney.

RUSSELL LOSES TO BURGESS.

Hard Struggle in the Heavyweight Class-Richardson Scores Over Macke in Welter Division.

Probably the most interesting contests ever given at the Y. M. C. A. gym were those last evening in the annual tournament for amateurs. A large crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the fun. All the contests were clean and highly interesting.

Great interest centered in the finals of the heavyweight class in which "Cuddy" Russell and B. M. Burgess were the contestants. The struggle was a hard one but Burgess landed a rolling fall and was declared the winner.

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Another good contest was in the welterweight division between Richardson and Macke. The bout went 21 minutes when Richardson was declared the winner. The results were as follows:

125 class—Fred Crabb defeated Albert Ray in 15 minutes.

125 class—Cliff Evans defeated L. A. Wilson in 8 minutes. R. E. Spitko defeated C. M. Miller in 5 minutes. A. Lloyd defeated R. E. Spitko in 5½ minutes. A. Lloyd defeated Cliff Evans in 6 minutes.

6 minutes.

145 class—J. G. White defeated A. Childs in 2 minutes. B. Richardson defeated A. C. Welti in 1½ minutes. A Macke defeated Joe Nichols in 9 minutes. Macke defeated White in 8 minutes. Richardson won decision over Macke in

Richardson won decision over Macke in 21 minutes.

158 class—Dal Deane defeated H. G. Rhos in 1½ minutes. Deane defeated A. Q. Adamson in 6½ minutes.

Heavyweight—Cuddy Russell defeated W. O. Rose in 6 minutes. B. M. Burgess defeated Cuddy Russell in 5 minutes.

Referee. Dr. Charles G. Plummer, ludges. B. B. Harkness, Joe Maddock and M. Duffield.

AGGIES BADLY BEATEN.

B. Y. C. Five Take Them Into Camp By a Score of 58 to 13, HOW THEY STAND.

The Aggles basketball leam of Logan was badly beaten in a lengue game there with the B. Y. C. champions. The latter won by the overwhelming score of 58 to 13. The teams lined up as follows: B. Y. C. Young U. A. C.

Baskets from the field-Youn 9, Wangs-gard 7, Alfred 6, Roskelly, Cook, Peter-son, Dixon, A, Egbert, Points awarded by referee-1 to A. C., Goals from free throw-Wangsgard 7 out of II, I. Egbert 4 out of 16 trys. Referee-Pinkney of Sait Lake, Umpire-Harry Stoney.

GOOD GAMES TOINGHT.

b'or the first time the L. D. S. U. basketball team, leaders in the Inter-collegiate league, will line up against the strong Y. M. C. A. five. The latter is considered the stronges: team in the state and when these crack teams clash the result should be the most exciting game of the season. The Granite and second 'Y' team's will play a preliminary game. The contests take place in the Y. M. C. A. gym.

LEHI TEAM WINS.

In a fast game of basketball at Provo yesterday afternoon the Leht High School defeated the B. Y. U. second team by a core of 37 to 22. The teams lined up as follows:

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JOHNSON IS WILLING TO FIGHT ANYBODY

From Vancouver Johnson was praced to Galveston, where he will spend a week with his parents.

"I will do no boxing or other business in the United States when I arrive there, and I have given no authority for the statement that has been published that I will then fight Stanley Ketchel," Johnson said. "I understood that Jeffries has said that he would nover re-enter the ring. If however, Jeffries has decided to accept the purse of \$75,000 offered by Sam Allen of Melbourne for a go with me. I am willing to return here in 12 months' time and give him a chance to win the title he once held.

"I have arranged to reach London the first week in April and prohably immediately will commence my music hall engagements. The date of the contest between Langford and myself before the National Sporting club will not be definitely determined until I arrive in London.

"I am out for husiness all the time."

on.
"I am out for business all the time as the people of America will find out when I reach there."

ON THE RACE TRACK.

At Oakland. At Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 12—Fine weather favored the racing at Emeryville today, but the track was very heavy. Some interesting finishes were witnessed by the large holiday crowd and most of the winners were well supported. In the mile and a half race, the third on the card. Clamor, the favorite, closed with a rush and beat Pan de Oro in a drive. Fulletta showed to the best in the mile event and ran over his field the last quarter.

Jockey J. Butler today refused an offer to ride for W. K. Vanderbilt in France next season.

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Notter was fined \$100 and suspended for a week by Starter Dwyer for running through the barrier with Tom Shaw.

First race, futurity course, selling—Argonaut, 112 (Mentry), 14 to 5, won; Rossmo, 112 (Taplin), 7 to 5, second; Rosevale, 103 (Gilbert), 30 to 1, third. Time—1:182-5 Chitterlings, Minnie Bright, Toll Box, Fallas, R. M. Brown and Waisenkind thished as named.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, purse—Gerndo, 11 (Notter), 11 to 5, won; Judge Henderson, 104 (McCarthy), 7 to 1, second; Penn, 107 (Mentry), 21 to 5, third. Time—14-3-5, Rezon, Cain, Rivera and Father Eugene finished as named.

Third race, mile and a half selling—

de Oro, 103 (Gilbert), 6 to 1, second: Orcagna, 103 (Clark), 15 to 1, third. Time—2:454-5 Legatee, Jacomo, Mary B. Clark, Lord Rossington and Graphite finished as named.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Fulletta, 167 (Taplin), 9 to 5, won; Tom Shaw, 108 (Notter), 12 to 5, second; Joe Rose, 96 (Ross), 5 to 1 third. Time—1:473-6, Extella C., Woolma, Convent Belle, Import, Bucket Brigade, and Patricia R. finished as named.

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Fifth race, mile and a balf, selling—Prince of Orange, 109 (Gilbert), 5 to 2, won; Kogo, 103 (Sweet), 8 to 1, third. Time—3:493-5. Adonts, Confessor. Apt. Paladini and Infiammable finished as named.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse—Fulford, 115 (McIntyre), 9 to 2, wen; Frank Clancy, 109 (Van Dusen), 30 to 1, second; Allness, 112 (Ross), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:34-5. El Picaro, 1r. Mayer, Dorothy Ledgett, Kenmura and Angel Face finished as named. At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles. Feb. 12.—The track at Santa Anifa today was a sea of mud and the pronounced mud runners were in demand. Three favorites managed to win, while the other events went to second choices and long shots. Tomerrow the \$7.500 California handicap is to be run and a high class field is entered. The track will be heavy.

Results:

will be heavy.
Rosults:
First race, selling six and a half furlongs—Ethon, los (Shriner,) Il to 5, won;
Galves 10912 (Powers), 7 to 1, second;
Joe Galtens, 102 (E. Dugan), 4 to 1, third.
Time—1:21 2-5. Golden Shore, Kerry, Anderson, E. M. Fry, Financier and Aunt
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Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, three furiongs—San Damius, 166 (Rutwell), I to I, won; Maternas, 166 (E. Dugan), 6 to I, second; Mike Molett, 166 (King), 20 to I, third. Time—35 seconds, Mary's Lamb, Arthur Rouse, Daredoit, Caesardass, My Last, Mrs. Frank G. Hogan, Gar, Shoemaker, Phosphorus, Green Dragan and Camera also ran.

Third race, seven furiongs—Rey Del Mundo, 167 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, second; Sink Spring, 107 (Kennedy), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:254-1, Prince of Castile, Pinar, Bude Embry, Likely Dieudounc and Masmerit also ran.

Fourth race, purse, mile and an eighth—Arasse, 101 (A. Walsh), If to 1, won; Red Gaintlet, 169 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Summer Cioud, 164 (A. Harris), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:271-6. Eth Bow also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a quarter

to I. third. Time—1.571-5. Fith Bow also ran.

Fifth race, selling mile and a quarter—Homeless. 199 (Medee), 2 to 1, won;
Vanen, 102 (Page), 6 to 1, second; Whidden, 85 (Mulligan), 5 to 1, third. Thmo—2:16 2-5. Margaret Handolph, Miss Officious and Knight of Ivanhoe also ran. Sixth race, selling, five and a half furious—Fielder, 109 (Cullen), 2 to 1, wen; Evados, 105 (Britwell), 16 to 1, second; Voitrome, 103 (Yorke), 2 to 1, third. Time—1.69.3-5. Goldbar, Dr. Weis, Francis Joseph and Salario also ran. Soventh race, selling, seven furlongs—Avoutellus, 117 (McGee), 5 to 2, won; Wolfyille, III (Powers), 4 to 1, second; Ivanhoe, 14 (McCahey), 5 to 2, third. Time—1.30. Exra. Allen Lee, Tollgutherer, The Borgian and Byron also ran.

RULES TO BE CHANGED.

New York, Feb. 12.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association was held here tonight An unusually large number of delegates were in attendance. The changes in the playing rules, especially relating to the service and foot faulting found general favor. As a body the association is strongly favorable to the Americans continuing to challenge for the Davis international cup each year until it was regained for this country.

Both men exchanged body blows who the bell rang and Burke quickly crosse his right, dropping McSherry to the floor. McSherry rose at the count of seven and was then knocked out with a lef hook to the jaw. He was unclusted for a time.

The bout took place in the arena of the National Athletic club McSherry has to be carried from the ring. He was revived afterward by medical and.

BOBBY WINS ANOTHER.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Bobby Wallingstonight defeated Jimmy Moran in a 3-mile motor-paced bleyele race here by three laps and seventy-five yards. Time—35% Five-mile sprint (not paced), was by Fogler; Root second, Willey third. Time—11:22-2-5.

GOLF CONTESTS.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 12.—Walter Travis of Garden City, former Brit champion, and C. L. Becker of Woodland Golf club, Massachusetts, where of the recent midwinter golf to nament here, are the survivors of day's second and semi-final rounds the first play for the president's cut Mr. Travis won his morning roundering the first play for the Postage Country of the Ceveland, and defeated John Porter of the Allegheny Country of the afternoon.

CLARK THE WINNER.

New York, Feb. 12.—James J'lath. Xavier Athletic clug of this city the Brooklyn Sengate Marathon of for amateurs today. James C. Cros of the Irish-American Athletic club second and Harry Jensen of the Pasi Athletic club. New York, third. Clu time was 2:48:52.2-5.
Several runners collapsed during contest, and Sylvester Vigilante. IS-year-old boy, is in a precarious of diffion in the hospital. Edward lia fell completely exhausted near the field of Several other, ronners who or down were cared for by physicians.

GRIM TALKS ABOUT

INTERMOUNTAIN LEAGUE Chicago, Jun 12.-J. J. Grim, holder of the Salt Lake City franchise in the proposed Intermountain baseball league, and J. C. Strouthers, promoter of the Butte club, declared today that the new league is now an assured fact and that the details remain to be settled. Before leaving for Salt Lake City today Mr. Grim said "The new league will embrace Salt Lake City, Ogden, Butte, Boise, Pocatel lo and Helena, and possibly Great Falls We have secured the protection of the National Association of Professiona Baseball clubs and when Mr. Strouther and I arrive at Salt Lake City we will get to work with President Lucas of the Northwestern league and also of our own, to make ready for the coming season."

TWENTIETH WARD WINS.

Second and Third Teams Defeat First

And Second in 33rd Ward. The Twentieth ward second and third teams defeated the Thirty-third ward first and second teams in basketball games last evening. The game between the second and first teams resulted in a score of 54 to 9 in favor of the Twentieth. The lineup was:

Twentieth Ward. Thirty-third ward Second Team. Position. First Team Hawley L. F. Standing
Thomas R. F. Arnold
Kimball C. Poll
Richards R. G. Adamson
Ott Romney L. G. Webster

Score: Twentieth ward second team
-Hawley, It baskets and 1 foul; Thomas,
b baskets; Kimball, 6 baskets and 1 foul;
Hichardson, 2 fouls; Ronney, 2 baskets
and 2 fouls.
-Thirty-third ward: Standing, 1 basket;
Poll, 3 baskets; Adamson, 1 foul.
Ratere, Service: Umpire, Simmons.
-The game between the Twentieth third
team and the Thirty-third ward second
team ended with a score of 51 to 5 in
favor of the Twentieth. The linears:

Score: Twentieth ward-McEwen, 6 field baskets and 6 fouls; Service, 5 field baskets and 7 fouls.
Thirty-third ward-Arnold, 1 basket; Dellany, 1 foul.

MANTELL ARRIVES.

Signs Articles for Fight With Jack Tippets at Murray. Frank Mantell, the elever welterweight who recently put Rube Smith of Benver to sleep in the twelfth round, arrived yesterday afternoon from the coast and signed articles for his fight with Josh Tippets at Murray on the svening of Yeb 22 Mantell is in splendid form and needs but little training, but he will do round work and some in the gym. Tippets is training hard and spends a great deal of his time on the road.

Results in the senior basketball league: Tayloraville, 15; Big Cottonwood, 18, Ban-nion, 19; South Cottonwood, 18, Winder, 46; Murray second team, 8 Junior league: Taylorsville, 18; Big Cottonwood, 10, Bennion, 11; Murray ser-ond team, 8. LEAGUE BASKETBALL.

Novel Event Scheduled for Auditorium