

## "RUBE" SHIELDS AND HIS STOOLS

How Wm. Wyman Winner Recovered Them at Foot Ball Game.

## "RUBE" A QUEER MAKE UP.

He Demands Which Were Ignored at First Were Followed by a Dignified Earnestness That Won.

That it requires considerably more than the ordinary events of life to "rub" the blood of William Wyman Winner Shields, or "Hoodo Rube," the horse expert, was clearly demonstrated in a little incident that occurred at the Walker Field on Thanksgiving, during the progress of the football game. "Rube" was there, attired in his farm-garbs accompanied by a couple of assistants, a one-wheeled cycle and two stools. It was his purpose to give a performance at the conclusion of the game, and therefore instructed his assistants, a couple of boys, to keep a close watch on the stools. Now it happened that a couple of well-known Salt Lake gentlemen were standing in the crowd near Rube, and noticing the unusual make-up, they broke a conversation which said: "That fellow 'Rube' is a queer make up. He has a couple of stools, and he is going to give a performance at the conclusion of the game. I recognize your authority, gentlemen, will you not give me your rights, and get off those stools?" All the satisfaction he got was a contemptuous look. The third attempt was successful for W. W. S. took a stool in each hand and politely invited the intruders to get off. They did so, but gave "Rube" an unmerciful passing. "You're a nice thing, you ought to be in the back of the crowd where you came from." "Throw him out," they jeered. Turning upon his assistants with a look of profound pity, Rube said: "Gentlemen, let not your angry passions rise, keep cool like me!" Just then the game closed.

## MEETING OF ATHLETES.

The Annual Inter-Collegiate Conference in Session at Chicago.

A branch from Chicago says: The annual inter-collegiate athletic conference to decide on questions affecting the athletic relations of western colleges was held here today. All the so-called "big seven" colleges were represented at the meeting, those present being Prof. W. D. Purdie, Prof. A. H. Purdie of Michigan, Prof. F. W. Purdie of Minnesota, Prof. D. A. Burgo of Wisconsin, Prof. A. A. Starg of Illinois, Prof. E. J. Barton of Illinois and Prof. E. S. White of Northwestern.

Chairman Waldo called the meeting to order. The first business was the adoption of the resolutions of the conference. The discussion occupied several hours. The rules governing college athletics which were adopted at last year's meeting were carefully discussed. It was the general opinion that the rules which had been adopted were not so good as those which had been adopted at the last year's meeting. A majority of the delegates spoke in favor of retaining them.

## SOLDIERS VS. SAILORS.

Discipline is Unique in the Fact that it will be Free of Charge.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—On Franklin Hill tomorrow afternoon the embryo sailors of the West Point academy will meet the coming sailors of the Annapolis academy in a football game, the first that has been waged by the representatives of the two military academies of the government in six years.

There will be unique in the annals of football in this city, in that no admission fee will be charged to see the game. No person, however, can gain admittance without an invitation issued from either the West Point academy or the Annapolis academy, or the University of Pennsylvania.

Great interest is being taken in the game, and the demand for tickets has greatly exceeded the supply. The seating capacity of Franklin field is 25,000. The two academies have each issued 5,000 invitations, and the university has given out the other 15,000.

Among those who will attend the game are Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Long, and Assistant Secretaries McKeljohn and Allen.

They will be accompanied by the army and navy band, and the game will also be attended by the representatives of Great Britain.

The two teams arrived late this afternoon, and are in prime physical condition for the contest.

## TACKLED ROYAL BLOOD.

That is What the Salt Lake High School Team Did.

When the Salt Lake High school football team were driving into the Walker Field on Thanksgiving day, they were probably not aware of the fact that they were tackling against royal blood. But such was the case nevertheless. The main attraction of the distinction of royalty, the colored half-blood of the Denverites, the New Zealand, sometime in 194-5 the New Zealanders left New Zealand and came to California. It was in that state that the football player first saw the light of day. His father is a graduate of the University of California. He was sent from an extended eastern tour, and remained over here to visit his son. De Claybrook, Jr., is an exceptionally bright young man, and has been a member of the team for several years. He is a member of the team for several years. He is a member of the team for several years.

## SPORTING NOTES.

A game of football was on at the Ogden today, between the High school team and the Madison school team.

The T. M. C. A. are anxious to meet the Associated team on the gridiron. If they play, the game will come off about December 10.

Manager Fulton of the second High school team has received a proposition to return to Denver last night, and will witness the entire performance of "The Magic Kiss."

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## A REASON FOR IT.

There is Only One Pile Cure That Has Reached a National Popularity and Reputation.

There are many popular medicines that are known in every household in America. There are blood purifiers, nerve tonics, headache remedies, dyspepsia cures, and cough cures, which are sold in every drug store in the nation and beyond. But all of these must divide their popularity with many rivals, no one remedy has the claim of being a cure for all ailments, and it is a singular fact that there is but one pile cure that can be considered as having a national reputation, without a rival and the referred to is the Pyramid Pile Cure. For seven years has steadily worked into the public favor by reason of its extraordinary merit, until it is known from Maine to California and from Manitoba to the Gulf.

It is true there are many pile remedies, having a small local reputation for a year or two, but the Pyramid Pile Cure has rapidly supplanted them all and really has the field to itself when anything like national popularity is considered. The explanation is simple. It is because piles is in no sense an imaginary trouble, but a bread pill or a simple saline or cathartic will cure, but an obstinate, painful and often dangerous trouble and a remedy to give satisfaction must possess positive and very apparent merit. A person suffering from piles will not experiment for months with a remedy; it must give relief and a cure in short order or it is condemned.

The worst cases of piles are relieved on the first application of the Pyramid and a cure will result in a reasonable time from its regular use. Medical men use it in preference to operations because it is safe, is perfectly painless and the cost to patient is a mere trifle as all druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50c, and as it is used at night, it cures without interfering with regular occupation.

If suffering from any form of piles, bleeding, itching or protruding, a trial of the Pyramid will cure you and add another to its thousands of friends.

The colors of the Jackson Juniors are at half-mast today. The Fremonts gave them a severe drubbing on the gridiron yesterday. The scene of the conflict was the Fifteenth ward square and the score was 21 to 0.

Strange tales come from the Junction City about the game of football on Thanksgiving between the Y. M. C. A. and Ogden. It is said that every individual allowed on the field united in preventing the teams from making as many scores as would have been made otherwise.

Manager Leonard of the High school team is out for big game. He will endeavor to play another game with the Coloradoans in Denver. Then he will play for Colorado Springs, Boulder and Pueblo. The boys are also looking forward to an eastern trip.

Next Monday the University team is going to adopt a new code of rules, and settle down to hard earnest practice. They feel encouraged by the fact that they were defeated by the High school eleven, because they have been made to recognize their weak points and will in the future fortify them. They anticipate several games here the season closes, although none are scheduled at present. The team will certainly improve under the direction of Captain Gatehouse.

The Salt Lake and East Denver High school teams came together again yesterday afternoon, but not on the gridiron; it was in the lobby of the Kenyon hotel. The story of Thursday's battle was discussed in every detail. The young pugilist chasers bore but few marks of their terrific contest. The left eye of one of the visitors' colored lads was badly discolored as a result of getting an accidental whack with a muddie shoe.

## SEVIER CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Sevier Stake will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 20th and 21st, 1900, instead of Saturday and Sunday, December 23rd and 24th, 1899.

JOS. F. SMITH, On behalf of Committee.

## THEN AND NOW.

To say that a man has Bright's disease was once considered equivalent to saying that he stood in the valley of the shadow of death. The end was only a question of time. But that was before Warner's Safe Cure had spread its benefits over the land.

C. H. Lincoln, of Medford, Mass., says: "I had typhoid fever, and after it came kidney trouble, and it was whispered around that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys. I knew what that meant, so I pitched the medicine I had outdoors. I then bought one bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, and took it according to directions. The first bottle gave me relief and I bought a second. Before that was gone I had gained nearly ten pounds. I continued taking Safe Cure, and it cured me."

"I am fifty-nine years old, and enjoy as good health as any man of my age. If anyone has kidney trouble and Warner's Safe Cure will not cure him, nothing will. I believe it is the best and only cure for kidney disease on earth."

Nowhere does the proverb, "Delays are dangerous," apply with such force as in kidney derangement. When Bright's disease has set in the kidney tissue is breaking down and passing away every minute. The strength of the body is sapped steadily, surely.

Inasmuch as Warner's Safe Cure alone stops kidney degeneration, should it not be used without an hour's delay when pain in the back and head, a cold skin and bad digestion give unmistakable warning?

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## GREAT RAILWAY PROMOTER DEAD

John I. Blair, One of the Original Union Pacific Directors.

## WAS OWNER OF MILLIONS.

Assisted in the Projection and Promotion of Thousands of Miles of Line Building.

Word was received here today that John I. Blair, of Blairtown, N. J., a millionaire many times over, and one of the oldest railroad builders and owners in the country, died at 6 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

John Insley Blair was born in Warren county, N. J., August 22, 1802, and was directly descended from John Blair, who came to this country from Scotland in 1720. The education received by the boy was limited to a few months of schooling during the winter, and even this ceased when he reached the age of 11 years. About 1813 he entered the store of a relative in Hope, N. J., for the purpose of learning business, and remained so occupied until 1821, when he settled in Blairtown, N. J. Here, with his relative John Blair, he established a general country store, but two years later the partnership was dissolved and the business conducted independently by John I. Blair before he was of age. For forty years he remained in this place, constantly extending his business and acquiring branches at Marksborough, Paulina, Huntsville, N. J., and Johnsonburg, N. Y., in which his brothers and brothers-in-law were associated with him as partners. During these years Mr. Blair was also developing business interests in other lines, such as flour mills, the manufacture of cotton, and the marketing of the produce of the country round about, and also in wholesaling many goods to other stores. He likewise filled the office of postmaster in Blairtown for 40 years. About 1835 he became associated with others in the development of iron mines in the vicinity of Oxford Furnace, a forge that had been in operation in pre-revolutionary times. Success in this venture led, in 1846, to his being connected with the organization of the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Co. His ownership and interest in the building of railroads for the transportation of the outputs from the mines, of which he was a part owner, followed as a matter of course. The road from Owego to Ithaca, N. Y., was bought and rebuilt by him and his associates during 1849. Later, the Leggett's Gap road, from Scranton to Great Bend, was constructed and owned by him in 1851. In 1852, by consolidation, the corporation known as the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad came into existence. In the development of this road he was actively interested and was one of its largest stockholders. He had been in railroad building in Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Missouri and Texas. He was the organizer of the railroad system of Iowa, having built the first railroad across that State from the Mississippi to the Missouri river, and subsequently more than 2,000 miles in Iowa and Nebraska. He was one of the original directors of the Union Pacific and was at one time a director in seventeen conservative companies, as well as president of three. Mr. Blair was also controller of a large number of other wealthy corporations in the east and west. Mr. Blair has given in his career \$70,000 to Princeton, of which he was a trustee in 1866; \$37,000 to Lafayette college, and \$100,000 to the Blair Presbyterian academy. Over one hundred churches, which have risen in towns in which he was interested in the west have been built largely through his liberality. Religiously Mr. Blair was a Presbyterian and in politics a Republican. One of Mr. Blair's daughters, married Mr. Charles Scribner, founder of the great publishing house in New York.

John I. Blair of Blair & Co. said today that the banking firm of which John I. Blair was the senior member, continues as before his remaining interest in the firm. The partnership agreement, particularly on account of Mr. Blair's advanced age, carefully provided for such a contingency in order that the business of the firm should continue undisturbed by the death of any member.

## TWO MORE DENIALS.

Pres. Cassatt's Office and President Hill Discountenance the Rumor.

Inquiries made at the office in Philadelphia of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, elicited a statement denying the report that the Baltimore & Ohio had been absorbed by the Pennsylvania railroad. The facts as learned at Mr. Cassatt's office are as follows: "There is no truth in the reports which have found their origin in this rumor, that J. P. Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt and A. J. Hill have combined to take the control of the Eastern railroad situation into their own hands. The declaration that the Pennsylvania has absorbed the B. & O. is as absurd as would be a declaration that the New York Central had absorbed the Pennsylvania. The fact is, they exist as to be found in the denial of the rumor made by John K. Cowen, president of the Baltimore & Ohio."

President Hill of the Great Northern, known to be a heavy holder of Baltimore & Ohio stock, places little credence in the report that the Pennsylvania road had secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio. He says: "During the past few months there have been many transfers of individual holdings of stock for the most part involving no large blocks. The reports which have been current regarding a transfer of any considerable amount of stock have little to recommend them as true."

## "A MAN."

Rock Island's Advertising Statuette is Attracting Much Attention.

The statuette adopted some time ago by the Rock Island passenger department as a unique and attractive manner of advertising the Rock Island road, are being sent out extensively to agents and representatives, and placed by them in the offices and depots of the company and in hotels and other public places.

These statuette are a departure in the way of advertising. They are proving to be a success, and being a novelty as well as an ornament, as much sought after by hotel keepers and others who have space for something of this kind. On this account they are used in places where other forms of advertising would be entirely out of place.

The statuette are made out of plaster of paris and tinted with a color which is pleasing and at the same time durable. They represent a man standing before a map of the Rock Island route, with a Rock Island table in his hand, while at his feet is his valise. The expression on the face is that of a

## SYRUP OF FIGS

ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

## CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM

DISPELS EFFECTUALLY COLDS, HEADACHES, OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. TO GET PERMANENTLY BUY THE GENUINE—MADE BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

man making up his mind which train to take.

The "a man" picture, which these statuette copy, has been used by the Rock Island road for a great many years as a sort of trade mark. Nearly all the posters and time tables of the passenger department has issued, bear this picture. The "a man" picture has appeared in nearly every daily paper in the United States and is familiar to everyone.

## TO PREVENT TRANSFER.

Order of Court in the Sensational Morshead-Central Pacific Suit.

An order by the United States Circuit court for the northern district of California, in the case of Walter Morshead vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company, has been received at the United States marshal's office in Salt Lake for service upon the Central Pacific Railroad Company, of which Thomas Morshead is president, and David B. Hempstead is secretary. Service was made on Mr. Marshall by Deputy United States Marshal Smyth yesterday. The order allows the filing of a supplemental bill asking for the canceling of certain deeds from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the California company, to the Central Pacific Railway Company, the Utah company, conveying all the Utah property, amounting to \$125,000.00.

Walter Morshead is a resident of London, and in his recent sensational filing of a bill in equity against the Central Pacific in San Francisco made the most serious charges against the Southern Pacific Company, C. P. Huntington, the Speyer's and the Banbury committee of London. Morshead acted as the owner of 249 shares of Central Pacific stock. His bill was filed before the Utah organization was effected, and subsequently Morshead filed another suit to prevent the transfer of the property from the old company to the new, as reported in the dispatches several weeks ago. It is the court's order in this second suit which was received in this city yesterday. The matter will be in the courts for some time, and while it will delay the Central Pacific reorganization, it will make no difference in the operation of the road as at present.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

The Southern Pacific has just received two new engines.

George Weller of the Oregon Short Line clerical force is going on a mission.

General Manager Dickinson and Judge Kelly of the Union Pacific were in Ogden yesterday.

The Omaha Bee says that credit is still given to the report that Oregon Short Line auditing department will be removed to Omaha on the first of January.

It is expected that the St. Anthony branch of the Oregon Short Line will be finished by Tuesday next, and that the line will be ready for business very soon thereafter.

William Wright, a fireman, was badly burned about the face and neck on Monday. The accident occurred near Lima, Dr. Steely dressed the injured man's wounds and sent him to the hospital at Salt Lake City.—Pocatello Tribune.

There has been an enormous increase in railway traffic in the last two years, amounting approximately to an increase of earnings in 1899 over 1898 to \$9,000,000, and over the previous year amounting to \$7,000,000. The increase being only limited by the lack of cars to carry products.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The Old Folks committee thank most heartily all those whose kind hearts helped to make our last entertainment one of the most successful in all its experience.

For the free use of the opera we take pleasure in naming the Witmark Music Library of New York, agents for the composer, Mr. Julian Edwards, and the Librettist, Mr. Stanislaus Stranges, the Theater management, the Salt Lake Opera company, Mr. Weihe, and the Theater orchestra, the attaches of the Union Light and Power company, Mr. Myers, the costumer, and the superintendents of the Salt Lake and Rapid Transit railroads. COMMITTEE.

## SKIN IRRITATIONS

Instantly Relieved by CUTICURA

For irritation, itching, and inflammation of the skin, for scaly eruptions of the scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, for red, rough hands and facial blemishes, nothing so pure, so speedily effective as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, purest of emollients and greatest of skin-cures.

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## BANDS OF WILD HORSES IN UTAH

Have Become So Numerous that They Destroy the Ranges.

## ARE HUNTED AND KILLED

By Rangers—Drouth in Southeastern Counties Assists in Rendering Range Bare for Winter.

On the undulating sandy desert south of Milford, Beaver county, are situated the warm springs on the old wagon road which freighters used for reaching Pioche in their palmyest mining days; and south of these warm springs could be seen by these freighters twenty years ago bands of wild horses scurrying away at the approach of man and raising a cloud of dust as they rushed over the sand dunes and rabbit brush hollows.

At that time the freighters were compelled to pay toll for water at these warm springs—and perhaps they do still—because the precious fluid was run into large shallow wooden tanks buried in the ground and allowed to cool. For the privilege of serving their horses and themselves with the brackish water, and filling the regulation barrel strapped to the side of the wagon, the teamsters paid the man in charge the sum of twenty-five cents per man and team. The water that ran away from these springs in those days formed a soggy pool below the springs proper, and here was one of the watering places of the bands of wild horses that were even then plentiful upon the desert.

The western edge of the desert was fringed by very precipitous mountains which were here and there deeply seamed with canyons which were simply a mighty cleft in the black, rugged volcanic rock. Usually these canyons ended very abruptly after their course had been followed for a distance—anywhere from one to three miles.

Ingenuis man at once saw a use for these canyons, and selecting those which best suited his purpose he placed away up near the abrupt ending of each of them a strong gateway of pine poles. Periodically the cowboys of the country would go out to replenish their stock of saddle horses from among the bands of wild equines on the desert. So fleet of foot were they, however, and so thoroughly familiar with the ground over which they sped when pursued, and enjoying the advantage of being riders, that they eluded their pursuers and easily frustrated any attempt at their apprehension by means of lasso. This was the incentive which impelled the cowboys to seek the aid of nature in securing for themselves that which they most coveted—the good-darned, onliest, wildest kysue on the hulk darned range.

So it came about that these gateways were built in the precipitous canyons. Knowing the location of a big band of wild horses the cowboys would line out upon their fiery ponies and gradually swing the band around in the direction of one of the canyons, up which the unsuspecting creatures would clatter among the loose volcanic stones in the bottom of the big crevasse, bounding through the improvised gateway. Then the poles were put up after the cowboys had ridden into the natural corral, and the rest was easy. Usually the horses thus caught were sufficiently tractable by the time they had been handled awhile by their captors—that is, tame enough for a cowboy.

Despite the large number thus caught in those days these bands have so increased that they are now almost overrunning the country. Occasionally of late the rangers down in Washington, Sevier, Millard, Beaver, Wayne and Garfield counties have been compelled to organize raids of extermination upon them. These wild horses are so numerous that they destroy the range for cattle and sheep and other more valuable animals. And, this together with the great drouth, is making the outlook down here gloomy for the sheepmen, that many of them are moving their flocks into other localities. Grass is this fall an unknown feed in some of the southern counties and cattle men have been obliged to move out their herds. The few sheepmen who are keeping their flocks in such localities are taking great risks. Of course, sheep will browse upon brush where cattle would starve to death, but even that is now so dried up in some parts that a very precarious existence is nibbled out by the woolly folk animals. This winter is likely to witness very fatal results to the herds of sheep remaining in the southeastern counties. The only salvation for the herds seems to be in an escape in time to the Henry mountains; and even this hope is very likely to over-run, as already there is estimated to be over a hundred thousand sheep driven to this browsing ground.

## VIGOROUS OLD AGE.



Mr. J. B. Potter, Centerville, R. I., 80 years old, writes, Sept. 15, 1899, of

## PAINE'S Celery Compound:

"Fifteen years ago I had to give up business on account of very poor health. I was suffering from a number of old chronic diseases and had complete nervous prostration. In 1891 I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound and soon found that I was getting the better of my complaints. I continued using it until I was restored to good health. Believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, I take the Compound in the spring and fall, and it keeps me well. Paine's Celery Compound has made almost a new man of me, and I have gained twenty-eight pounds of good, solid flesh and blood, thanks to its use."

Strong, vigorous nerves keep the stomach, liver and kidneys active. The ills of old age caused by the breaking down of these great nerve centres are prevented by Paine's Celery Compound.

Honest Now, Bamberger Coal Co. 161 Main Street.

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We are prepared for your trade in all of our Departments and you should not wait until the best things are sold.

Never have we shown such a variety of Manicure, Scissors and Dresser Sets, and at prices to suit the times. Five o'clock Tea Pots, Chafing Dishes, Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Carvers and Pocket Cutlery.

In our Crockery Department we will surprise you, even beyond last year. Our selections have been made with the idea of pleasing everybody, both as to price and quality. Prompt Elevator Service to this department.

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