

## NO DISCOURTESY WAS INTENDED.

President Kerr of the A. C. Makes  
A Public Statement to  
That Effect.

## LOCAL VIEW IS DIFFERENT.

Will Arrive in Salt Lake This After-  
noon—The U. of U.  
Side.

The indignation and disappointment that has been general today at the University, because of the news that all their preparations for entertaining their visitors from Logan were to go for nothing, and that the Agricultural college desired to accept none of their

dated very much the courtesy extended and thanked him for it, but declined it for the reasons stated. As to the statement I told him the officer in charge of transportation would call on him and arrange the matter.

Thursday afternoon an invitation arrived from President Brown of the student body inviting the faculty and team to be present at a reception to be given Saturday in their honor. I called the team together at once and found them glad to accept. Accordingly I mailed an acceptance of the invitation to President Brown.

The explanation will no doubt be welcomed at the University where it was feared that the game would be a contest between spectators as well as between the teams, in which each would take things in a sullen manner instead of in a spirit of sportsmanship.

President Kerr will arrive in Salt Lake tonight, and will place himself in immediate communication with Dr. Merrill with view of straightening out the situation.

### HIGH SCHOOL GAME.

East and West Side Teams Clash at Walker's Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at Walker's field the teams of the East and West side high schools clash in their first football contest. The game is important because it marks the inauguration of athletic rivalry between the two schools, and will no doubt be the beginning of a long series of contests in which the high schools of the two parts of town will be the principal rivals of each other, in local sports of the high school level.

The East side team has been working

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nine years ago, when he was 14 years old. For five years he rode as an association jockey, and was finally ruled out by his increasing weight. He gained his name of "Long Shot" in 1900, when he won the Owners' handicap at St. Louis as a hundred to one shot on Sen-Sen. Later he duplicated this feat at Saratoga on Burlington Route, owned by J. W. Smith of Louisville, on which take off he was backed on and shot he captured the stakes, though he got off seventh.

### FLYNN AND REILLY.

"Jimmy" to "Figh" Tommy Agala—Will It Be Another Draw?

On the night of the 23rd, Butte fight fans will probably witness a twenty round "draw" affair between Jimmy Flynn and Tommy Reilly, the same pair who pulled off the beautiful fiasco at the Grand theatre several months ago.

In view of Reilly's repeated statements that he was about all in, and that his hands had gone back on him the following "dope," published in the Butte News, is both strange and amusing. We are inclined to believe that Flynn and Reilly will "draw" again.

"If ever the condition of two ringers argued well for a battle to come, then there will be something doing every minute after Jimmy Flynn, the Pueblo whirlwind, and Tommy Reilly get together at the Broadway theatre on the night of the 23rd.

Reilly, who is better known as the "holier plate man," on account of his ability to assimilate walrus, is over at Alhambra Springs, where he has been leaving off flesh and putting on muscle until today he is nearly fit to step into the ring for his divorce. Flynn has been doing the same thing at Berryman's gymnasium down on Mercury street, and like Reilly, he is fit for the fun as a bunch of roman candles.

"Both boys are going in strong for road work, but for wind rather than weight. When it comes to weight neither man has much of an overhand, as they both keeps at light work, whether fitting for a bout or not. Neither is given to drink or other excesses. As a matter of fact, it would be a difficult matter to two cleaner or better put up athletes to send through the ropes.

Manager Freddie Deagan, of the Montana Athletic club, before which the mill is to be pulled off, is more than satisfied with the prospects for a second round. Although neither have not yet been put on sale orders are coming in from all sections of the state. Sheriff Thompson, of Missoula, has sent word that he and a crowd of his friends are thinking of finding important business in Butte on the night of the 23rd and another string of money is being poured in from Lewistown and other sections of the northern and eastern portions of the state.

"At the local attendance will be heavy, go without saying. Reilly has made many friends in Butte since he went into business here and Flynn's Colorado record, particularly his battle with George Gardner, has made him well acquainted here.

"Flynn's training quarters at Berryman are always open to friends of the game and he can be seen at work there any afternoon. Reilly extends the same invitation from the springs."

### ON THE RACE TRACK.

Bearings, D. C., Nov. 17.—Ideal weather, a long crowd representing every class of Washington society, and the defeat of every favorite, marked the opening of the fall meeting of the Washington Jockey club today.

First race, 6 furlongs, Columbia course.—Mary Glenn won; Thistle Heather second; Andrew Mack third. Time, 1:21 3/4. Second race, 1 1/2 miles, Columbia course.—Yemen second; Limerick third. Time, 1:32 3/4. Third race, 3 miles, Bladenburg steeplechase.—Blossom second; Gascara won; Walter Cary second; Imperialist third. Time, 8:11. Fourth race, the fourth Columbia handicap, 2 furlongs.—Rene won; Clara second; Ascension third. Time, 1:27 1/2. Fifth race, 6 furlongs, Columbia course.—Shen won; Trullum second; Cuba third. Time, 1:22 1/4. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile.—Balfal won; Irish Witch second; Eagle third. Time, 2:41 4/5.

### DAN PATCH GOES SOME.

Lowers World's Record for Mile and a Half Mile Track.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Nov. 17.—In a sensational finish on the Association track here today, Dan Patch lowered the world's record for pacing a mile on a half-mile track, the official time being 2:03 1/2. The previous record held by Dan Patch himself, was made at Birmingham, Ala., last year being 2:03 1/2.

### Latonia Summary.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Latonia summary. First race, 6 furlongs.—Bill Knight won. Hunter Don second, Blythe third. Time, 1:11. Second race, mile.—Idle won, Regulator second, Gold Snik third. Time, 1:54. Third race, 3/4 furlongs.—Thral won. Fitch second, Omaha third. Time, 1:07 1/2. Fourth race, 2 miles.—Naxus won, Curcio second, Prof. Time, 12:30. Fifth race, 3/4 furlongs.—Barnum won. Monaco Maid won, Free Booter second. Time, 1:27. Sixth race, 1 mile.—Vestry won, Sublim second, Owea third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

### Doings at Oakland.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Favorites had another inning at Oakland today. Results: First race, 5 furlongs.—Sax Vantage won. Babow second, Mizah third. Time, 1:34 1/2. Second race, Futurity course, selling.—Clichee won. Brown third, King second. Alhambra third. Time, 1:34. Third race, 1 mile, selling.—Bah won. Isabella second, Penance third. Time, 1:47 1/2. Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling.—The Mighty won. Sol Lichtenstein second, W. R. Condon third. Time, 1:54. Sixth race, 1 mile.—Bromie won. Eliot won, Ink second, Anvil third. Time, 1:51.

### Lou Dillon Still Trying.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17.—C. K. Billings' Lou Dillon lost his second time last two days failed this afternoon to beat his recently established record of 2:26, regarding which time a controversy has arisen. Accompanied by a runner, the trotter driven by Millard Sanders, her trainer, stopped the time of the mile in 2:28 1/2. The track was slightly improved and the weather good. The time, by quarters—2:34, 1:01 1/2, 1:31 1/2, 2:28.

### JEFF AGREES AT LAST.

Will Meet Jack Johnson in the Ring Next Month.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The Call says that Champion James Jeffries will meet Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, in the ring next March. It claims that the men have been signed up and have agreed upon the terms under which the battle will be fought.

### HORRORS OF THE STOCKYARDS.

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### DINED WITH REPORTERS.

The night that Speaker Cannon spoke at Lincoln, Neb., he turned a cold shoulder to Governor Mickey and Representative Burkett, according to a story that is being told by a leading Republican, and failed to appear at a dinner that was given in honor of the Illinois leader.

According to the story Mr. Burkett announced to the reporters who were with the speaker's party that he was to give a dinner in honor of the speaker and his party at his house and that Governor Mickey and other state dignitaries would be there to meet them. Assuming that they were included in the invitation, the reporters said, "All right, we'll be out."

"No, you can't do that," said the representative, "the dinner is to be a little exclusive, you know."

The governor and other guests assembled at Mr. Burkett's house, but Mr. Cannon and his party did not come. Messengers were sent in search of them, but they could not be found. Finally the assembled guests sat down without them. Meanwhile Speaker Cannon and his party were enjoying a dinner in a private dining room on the third floor of a hotel, to which they had been invited by the newspaper magnate whom Mr. Burkett had offended.—Kansas City Star.

### PROMPT APPEAL REJECTED.

Mrs. Ferguson—"George dear, how do you like my new hat?"

Mrs. Ferguson—"Do you want my real opinion of it, Laura?"

Mrs. Ferguson—"No, I don't, you mean thing?"

### DIDN'T KNOW MORGAN.

"Who the devil is Morgan?" demanded the purser of the Cedric today. "I don't know, sir. He said, as to how he was to be notified when the gangplank was to be hauled in, sir," replied the ship's steward.

"I can't chase all over this blooming ship looking for a Mr. Morgan when the ship is about to sail," replied the purser, "you tell him so."

"Yes, sir," and the steward hurried back to J. P. Morgan in the cabin of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Just then Mr. Werpert, an official of the line, passed.

"I say, sir, I beg pardon, sir, but who is Mr. Morgan, sir?" asked the steward.

"Who is Mr. Morgan?" Werpert was too amazed to continue.

He then informed the steward that Mr. Morgan was the owner of the vessel.

"Glad!" gasped the steward when he heard. Then he swiftly flew to the purser's cabin.

"I say, sir," he shouted to the purser, "that man Morgan's the owner of the blooming ship. He's the man as what we read so much about—J. Pierpont Morgan."

Mr. Morgan was notified five minutes before the gangplank was hauled in. Both the steward and the purser notified him.—New York Press.

### NOT A REGULAR MISTAKE.

In the course of a long and eventful life Martin Bogg had never been known to admit that any of the failures which had bespattered his career had resulted from a mistake on his part.

If his potatoes did not turn out well in the new place he had chosen for them in the face of advice, it was because he had "planted them there as a warning to his son, who had a notion to try experiments." If his children had scarlet fever because he had failed to take his wife's wishes into consideration in regard to a visit to an infected house, "he wished them to have it, although he hadn't thought best to say so."

If an investment turned out badly he "had just put the money in to encourage the company, although he knew it was no use," and if a barrel of eating apples turned out sour he "had bought them to make into cider."

When he opened the cellar door of a neighbor's house one night under the impression that it was the one which led to another room, and then stepped off into space and landed on the cellar bottom, it really seemed as if, for once, he would have to own to a mistake.

When it was ascertained that beyond some bad bruises and one or two cast remedied dislocations Martin was safe and sound, one of his old friends ventured a little mild banter.

"Seems as if, for once in your life, you did make a mistake, Martin," said this courageous person; but Mr. Bogg turned a bantering and reproachful countenance toward him.

"It isn't what I'd expect of you, Ezra," he said, mildly, "to call a little misadventure like that a regular mistake."—Youth's Companion.

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PROF. WILLIAM J. KERR,  
President of the Agricultural College Who Made an Explanatory Statement to  
the Deseret News.

invitations for Saturday, now seems to be an unfortunate misunderstanding on both sides. President Kerr of Logan declares that he never for a moment thought his refusal of the invitation to lunch would be taken as an act of discourtesy. It was made because his 60 students wanted to lose no time in Salt Lake, and had bought all provisions for a lunch on the train before the invitation was received. In regard to the invitation for the reception in the evening, President Kerr said to the "News" today that it was an error to conclude that he had refused it. "The invitation arrived yesterday by mail from President Brown of the student body," he said, "and I mailed him back an acceptance at once, thanking him warmly for the courtesy. Before the invitation had arrived our team and faculty had purchased tickets for the theater on that evening. In common with the rest of our students. But these were disposed of and the invitation accepted."

**MORE MISUNDERSTANDINGS.**

It appears that a misunderstanding occurred in the talk over the telephone. The street cars that the University offered to furnish was another item which caused a misunderstanding. It was thought that even this mark of hospitality had been refused. Now it appears that President Kerr has designated an officer to meet Dr. Merrill and give a final word upon this matter, the only question being one of practicality.

**DIDN'T CONNECT.**

Perhaps the worst misunderstanding arose from the fact that Tuesday President Kerr did not answer the invitation negatively. He promised to call up Dr. Merrill and give a definite answer. According to the U. of U., no call came, and after waiting till Thursday afternoon, another message was sent, and the startling reply received that the invitations would have to be declined with thanks. President Kerr explains that he had called Dr. Merrill twice on Wednesday and twice on Thursday, but had been unable to get connections with the University before the second message came.

**PRES. KERR'S STATEMENT.**

His full statement is as follows: "When Mr. Risler, of the Utah team, came up here some weeks ago to arrange the date of the game, we started, as soon as we learned the date was to be Nov. 19, to plan our excursion. Knowing the difficulty of accommodating 60 people in Salt Lake restaurants, and not desiring to be separated in the city before the game, we made arrangements with a caterer to serve lunch on the train. For the evening we decided to go to a theater, and had already bought tickets when the invitation of the University was received.

"The message over the telephone from Dr. Merrill arrived Tuesday late in the day, after all the faculty and students were gone. I could not reply until I had seen the committees on both contracts they had entered into. Wednesday morning I saw them, and the committee on luncheon went to the people from whom they had purchased provisions. They found that the caterer had made his purchases and refused to break the contract without payment in full. In addition to this many students objected to taking time in Salt Lake to eat lunch. They wanted to have the longest possible time for sight seeing. It was Wednesday evening at this committee made its report. Central answered that the line was busy. I tried it again that night and twice Thursday morning without success. Then I received a message from Dr. Merrill. I told him that I appre-

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