

SICOURNEY'S RUN  
AT BILLIARDS.Pacific Coast Champion Preparing  
For the Big Contest.

MADE A SPLENDID RECORD.

Run of 131 in 14 inch Ball Line  
Gained at the Knickerbocker Ath-  
letic Club of New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—W. H. Sigourney, the champion amateur billiardist of the Pacific coast, has just made a run of 131 in 14-inch ball line game at the Knickerbocker Athletic club where he is preparing for the amateur athletic tournament of America class A. Charles S. Norris, another entry in the same tournament, and the champion of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, contested the game with Sigourney and played very good billiards, his average being 12.47. Sigourney required thirty-eight minutes to complete his 400 points, and his average was 10.20-35.

CORBETT WILL MEET MCGOVERN  
Corbett's Manager States in Pos-  
itive Terms They Will Fight.

It begins to look like a monkey and a rat fight in Louisville next week. Young Corbett, the champion of the little fellows, will play a week's engagement at the Avenue Theater, while Dave Sullivan and Perry McGovern will be in the vicinity doing their training for the fight on February 22. How Sam Harris will handle the kid for a return match, and John Corbett will have to do some more of his fine work to stand them off. "Johnny is a match for them all," said the kid just before he left, "and when they get into an argument I'll look out for them." In speaking of the meeting this morning John said: "I'll give them fellows all the fight they want. Certainly the kid will meet McGovern again. I ain't on no card where I've said that he would not only, but have positively made up our minds that Harris, who only broke into the business since the advent of McGovern, will not defeat him. When McGovern was champion Harris used to give everybody the laugh that challenged Terry. He took his own time about making matches and selected only such opponents for Terry that he could beat. He was a real fighter, and McGovern was a real fighter. You don't for a minute imagine that we would have got that match in Hartford had Harris for a minute realized he had a good boy Corbett was. Had he known that he had a real fighter, he would have known that he had a real fighter. We have nothing to fear from McGovern. I feel just as sure of the outcome as I did at Hartford. Young Corbett will beat him easier the next time, because he knows in his heart that he can beat Terry six times a week if necessary. There is no argument to that. But some of those New Yorkers that they are the whole thing and can't be beaten. I am simply a business proposition, and then, too, I am still a little sore at the manner in which Harris tried to get the kid to sign in New York unknown to me. I wonder what he would have said had he gone to Terry and tried to sign him for a fight without letting Harris know? So what's the game for the goose is certainly sauce for the gander. I will leave for Louisville to meet McGovern and meet Harris myself. The kid has a very profitable management at present and why should we worry about future contests? Then, too, we have signed with an athletic club, and an opponent for us, and that is enough to keep the kid busy well into the summer. Of course, the papers will be filled with all kinds of hot air stories, but we will pay no attention to them."

Johnny may arrange a match in this city before he leaves. He was to have fought to St. Louis yesterday, but the chances of a match held him over for a day or two.

CORBETT'S SPINE BLANKET.

Always Wears It Before a Fight and  
He Considers It Lucky.

Wm. Rothwell, the "Young Corbett" of pugilistic fame, has fallen into the hands of a fighter, having developed an abscessed spine. He has a "spine blanket," which he wears before all of his fights, and to the mystic power of which he attributes much of the glory of his victories. He has worn the blanket to keep his spine warm the last six fights in which he has been engaged, every one of which has resulted in his favor. So implicit is his faith in the powers of the blanket that he has arranged to wear it before the McGovern fight and lay in his training quarters for three blissful hours before the physical work begins.

The affair was constructed for the fighter by W. A. Rutherford, a dancing master of Denver. Mr. Rothwell had been complaining of cold feet and aching back, and Mr. Rutherford, that gentleman said that the cure was easy. He therupon constructed a sort of up-and-down bandage, built much on the plan of a porous plaster without the sticking quality. It fitted down the center of the young man's back, and when in position might have been thought to be an antidote or cure for the "yellow streak" the fighter was currently reported to possess along the main bone column of his structure. Rothwell declares that the stuff which he wears, up and down his spine, has cured him of rheumatism, cold feet, and has also implied faith in its anti-rheumatoid powers. When he went to his "spine blanket" in Denver, arriving in St. Louis his first anxiety was for the safety of that article. He telegraphed to John Corbett to send the Corbett expects to go to St. Louis himself he will carry the precious article to the young fighter.

Champion &amp; Wiso.

Young Corbett is fully able to take care of himself in any kind of company. The following from a St. Louis exchange shows the kid's philosophy: "Young Corbett has no histrionic ambition. He does not dream of shining before the footlights. 'I am a fighter,' he said, 'acting is not in my line. In the square, I don't think much of the acting game, at least not for me. What I would want Mansfield to do is to get into the ring with Jeffries. I don't think Mansfield has a scrap of the heavy weight championship. I figure a man ought to stick to his

## My Lungs

Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you fifty years ago—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Ask your doctor how many years he has prescribed it.

"An eminent physician told me I certainly had consumption. I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it completely cured me."

Mrs. S. L. Yeager, Oxford, Kans.  
25c, 50c, \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

business. People don't pay to see a champion act. They want to see him box and size him up as he looks in the ring.

"There's another thing. Stage air is not healthy. Knocking around stage dressing rooms and playing a part where you lose a lot of nervous energy and doing this every night and three times a week in the afternoon saps the vitality. All I do is to box, punch the bag and then get away quick."

**Golf Champions Arrive.**  
New York, Jan. 27.—Findlay S. Douglas, Metropolitan golf champion in ex-amateur champion, has arrived in New York after a five weeks' tour of Scotland. Douglas visited many of the courses and played over links which are celebrated in the golf history of that country. Douglas is in good condition for the spring tournament.

LOCAL EVENTS.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE FORMED.

Interscholastic Meeting Held Sat-  
urday—Five Schools Represented.

On Saturday evening a State Athletic league was formed in this city, and henceforth all school athletics will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the organization. The formation of this organization is something which has been needed for many years, and to the B. Y. A. of Provo belongs the honor of taking the initiative in the matter.

The meeting was held at the L. D. S. university building and was attended by representatives from five educational institutions of the state. Those present were: Freeman Basset and Professor G. L. Bird, L. D. S. U.; George Riser and Harvey Holmes, U. of U.; Professor G. L. Swendsen and Professor C. Snow, A. C. Logan; Professor A. J. Riden and Secretary H. Butler, Jr., B. Y. C. L. G., and Royal Woolley and Professor E. D. Partridge, B. Y. A. Provo.

In the temporary organization Royal Woolley is chairman, Freeman Basset is secretary. There will be no change in this organization until the by-laws are ratified by the schools in the league when another meeting will be held.

Any schools desiring information concerning the league may obtain the same by application to Secretary Basset. All the schools of the state are eligible to membership in the league. Following is the constitution and by-laws:

To further promote the interests of interscholastic athletics representatives of the following schools have adopted the following rules and regulations to govern all athletic contests, and have organized this league.

Article I. Name.—This organization shall be known as the Utah interscholastic Athletic league.

Article II. Membership.—Section I. Any school doing work of high school, college or university grade is eligible to membership in this league.

Section 2. Any school eligible under these rules shall become a member on the notification of the adoption of these rules and accepting such officers as hereafter designated.

Article III. Officers.—Section I. There shall be an executive committee, consisting of one member from each school having membership in the league, who shall meet in office until a successor is appointed.

Section 2. This committee shall effect its own organization at an annual meeting held at the same time and place as the State Teachers' association. Due notice of the meeting to be given to the members of the committee by the chairman.

Article IV. Duties of Officers.—The executive committee shall have general supervision over all affairs pertaining to the league and shall settle controversies arising between members and its action shall be final.

Article V. Rules.—Section I. Any person participating in an interscholastic athletic contest must be a bona fide student of the school he represents and he must be in regular attendance, doing satisfactory work in at least two subjects, aggregating ten hours credit.

Section 2. No person shall be admitted to any interscholastic contest who receives any gift, remuneration or pay for his services on the college team.

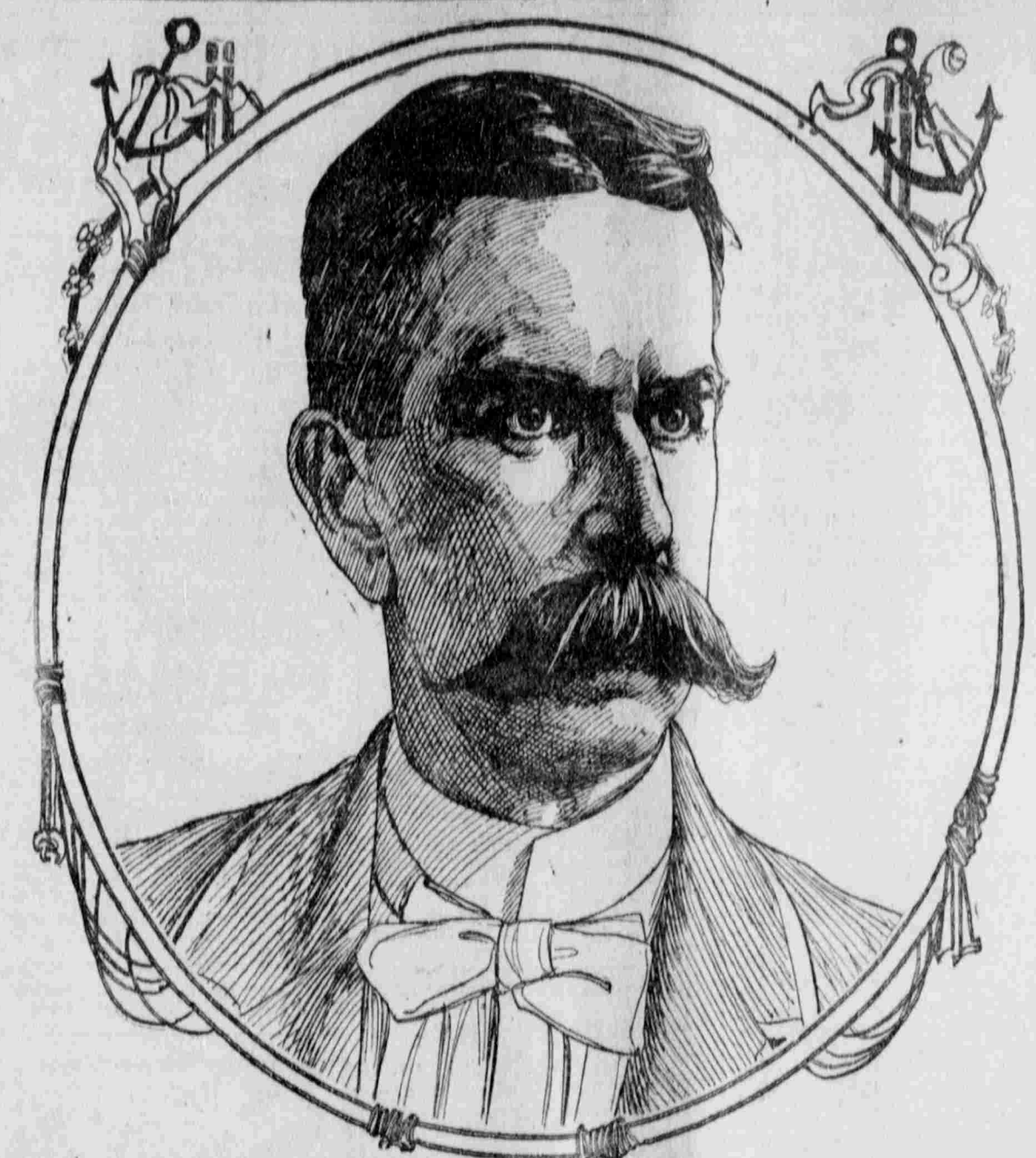
Section 3. No salaried teacher or instructor shall be classed as a student even though he may be doing some work as a student.

Section 4. If any contestant is protested off the executive committee of the league shall determine as to its eligibility and its decision shall be final.

Section 5. Ten days before every interscholastic contest the head of each institution concerned shall submit to the executive committee a list of contestants eligible under the rules adopted, to participate in said contest. All contestants shall be excluded from the contest except those so certified.

Section 6. A contest with any team out of this league shall not be considered in determining the league championship.

Section 7. From time to time the execu-



DR. P. M. RIXEY, THE NEW SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY.

Dr. Rixey, who succeeds Surgeon General Van Rypen, was the favorite physician of President McKinley, and his appointment as surgeon general was the wish of both the late president and Mrs. McKinley. Dr. Rixey was born in Culpeper, Va., July 14, 1852, and is a brother of Representative John F. Rixey of that district. Dr. Rixey graduated in medicine from the University of Virginia in 1873 and in the following year was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the navy. He has been in the navy over twenty-seven years. He attended President McKinley in a serious case of the grip last January and was with Mrs. McKinley during her nearly fatal illness in San Francisco. The McKinley household always had the greatest confidence in him, and in the medical profession he is rated high.

Dr. Rixey will publish a statement of the standings of the respective teams in this league.

Section 8. No student shall compete in any event as a representative of any college or university for more than four years.

Section 9. These rules shall govern all contests in athletics between members of this league.

Article VI. This constitution can be amended at any meeting of the executive committee by a two-thirds vote.

**CHRISTY READY FOR CONDE.**  
He is Willing to Meet the Big Fellow  
At Catch Weights.

The outlook for a match between Young Christy and George Conde is exceedingly good. Last Friday night Conde challenged Christy for a bout, and the latter at once stated he would meet George at 155 pounds. He has reconsidered that challenge and says he will meet the big fellow at catch weights if George is willing to sign for the go at once. Jack believes he can out fight Conde, no matter what the latter weighs. He now tips the scales at about 185, while Christy goes at about 160.

**Rifle Club Shoot.**

Following is the score made at yesterday's shoot of the Salt Lake Rifle Club. Mr. Ramsey led the score of the day with a record of 87.

Following is the individual record:

Ramsey	87
Conde	86
Johnson	85
Weatherston	84
Creveling	83
De Fries	82
Johnson	81
Weatherston	80
Creveling	79
De Fries	78
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De Fries	10
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Creveling	7
De Fries	6
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Creveling	3
De Fries	2
Johnson	1

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of the western states will be called for by our own mining and stock raising districts, and in the great new markets, in lands across the Pacific, all of which will result in a new demand for manufactured goods from the East thus increasing the home markets for the products of eastern farms and orchards.

We declare that the men and women of the West, of today, in advocating action by Congress to reclaim the arid western lands, to increase trade and provide homes for the homeless of other states are following in the footsteps of the pioneers of America, who in all the years of the past have been marching westward, guided by the true spirit of liberty and progress.

"They founded states as monuments, to stand through coming years, and laid their deep foundations, in toil and blood and tears."

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and to our senators and representatives in Congress.

CHINESE ACTOR MOBBED.

Police Called in to Quiet a San Francisco Audience.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Pye Tsang, who is a Chinese tragedian from the most recent theater in New York's Chinatown, appeared before the critical play-goers of San Francisco's oriental quarter last night. He failed to please and the expressions of disapproval by the audience precipitated a riot. For a few moments the theater was literally a storm center for a shower of missiles. A squad of police was sent for and after clubbing the rioters into submission took the ring leaders to jail.

Conference on Schley Case.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secy. Long was in conference with the President tonight for over an hour, presumably in regard to the appeal of Rear-Admiral Schley over the findings of the court of inquiry, which was referred by the executive to the navy department for "comment."

The secretary was accompanied by Judge-Advocate-Gen. Lemly and Solicitor Hanna, who conducted the case before the court. The meeting with the President followed a gathering of the three gentlemen at Secy. Long's apartments, when they departed for the White House they had with them bundles of papers which had the appearance of legal documents.

Secy. Long declined to say anything for publication regarding the conference.

British Captured Gen. Viljoen.

London, Jan. 26.—A report sent by Lord Kitchener, in Johannesburg, tells of the capture of Gen. B. Viljoen in the neighborhood of Lindenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the capture of Boers elsewhere.

The capture of Gen. Viljoen, who was Gen. Botha's most able lieutenant, and who has given the British a deal of trouble, has created a lively satisfaction in London.

Schurman's Boston Speech.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 26.—President Schurman made a statement of the planatory of his recent Boston speech in which he advocated the eventual independence of the people of the Philippines. The substance of the speech was that if the Christians of Luzon and Visaya wanted independence and showed themselves capable of assuming it, this country would eventually give it to them.

President Schurman said today that he believed the policy he advocated would, more than anything else, promote the welfare of the Philippines. President Roosevelt, he said, had advocated in his message to Congress that we were to do for the Philippines far more than any other nation had done for a tropical people, and that we were to fit them for self-government after the manner of really free races. He said he stood with President Roosevelt in his policy and was against that advocated by Gen. Whelan, which would mean colonial servitude like that of Java and India.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

Press of Former Irrigated Over Lat-  
ter's in Spanish War.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The German press throughout shows irritation over the alleged British attempts to throw suspicion on the policy entertained toward the United States by Germany before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Nearly all the German newspapers regard these alleged attempts in the same light as does the Deutsche Zeitung. Dwelling upon the motives which actuated the interpretation of Henry Norman in the British house of commons January 20, this paper says:

"In London reports cable to New York it is alleged that Germany was the instigator of a plan to bring about intervention by the European powers against the United States. This is a direct blow in the face of truth. But what of it? It might, perhaps, on the verge of Prince Henry's visit to which case the object underlying Mr. Norman's interpretation and the answer thereto of Lord Cranborne as well as that of the inventions sent abroad by English newspapers would be fulfilled."

Pope in Excellent Health.

New York, Jan. 27.—Signor Lappont, the pope's physician, in view of the constant reports of the pope's ill health, said to a Rome correspondent of the Journal and American:

"The pope is in excellent health, both mental and physical, and is looking forward joyfully to the fetes which celebrate his twenty-fifth years' pontificate. These fetes, which begin the last of March, continue one year in order that pilgrims from all parts of the world may attend."

"As an instance of the pope's clear memory, at a recent reception for the Roman aristocracy the pope observed Marquis Patrizi and said: 'I remem-

ber you well, marquis. We met the first time at Ostend station fifty years ago. You were with your father."

Preparing for the Coronation.

New York, Jan. 27.—According to the London representative of the Journal and American one of the latest and most interesting details in connection with the coronation is the selection of the two little daughters of Lord Hargreaves (pronounced "Burlair") to attend Queen Alexandra at the ceremony. They will serve in the capacity of train bearers, and two prettier children for this task could not be found in all England.

Lady Constance Mackenzie.

New York, Jan. 27.—Lady Constance Mackenzie, a niece of the Duke of Sutherland and heiress to a large property in her own right, is among the passengers on the Umbria. She was accompanied by her cousin, Hugo Baring, who is a brother of Lord Revelstoke. They were met by Mrs. C. S. Dodge, who will entertain and chaperon Lady Constance while she is in this country. Lady Constance has traveled extensively in Europe and the east, but this is her first visit to America. The Duke of Sutherland, who is her guardian as well as her uncle, was reluctant at first to let her come, but finally yielded to her express wishes to see the United States.

"I shall spend some time in New York and if I am pleased with my experience here I shall make an extensive tour of the country," she said. "I shall not be satisfied until I have seen all the wonders you have to show visitors."

Is Judaism a Message?

New York, Jan. 27.—Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Mount Sinai temple in Chicago, has just preached to a large audience at Temple Beth-El, from the subject "Is Judaism a Message or a Message?" He said:

"The Christian approves the whitening of the face with which the orthodox Jew admits that he is an exile on his way to Palestine. That is the theory of the Zionists also, and if there is any glory in it they are welcome to it."

THE AMES MONUMENT.

It is Proposed to Remove it from Sherman Hill and Rebuild.

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 27.—It has been decided by the Union Pacific railroad that the Ames monument, which has been left isolated at the old Sherman station by the construction of the Sherman road, and which the Laramie-Burford cut-off, shall be moved to the new Sherman station, four miles south of the former site.

The proposition to rebuild it elsewhere than on the Sherman hill was decided to be wholly opposed to the spirit that originally led to its erection. The time was too short, however, to admit of making the transfer before winter set in and the work was postponed until spring.

The Ames monument, which was built in 1883 and paid for by relatives of Oliver Ames, to whom the Union Pacific owes much, and to other men for its existence is of solid native granite and cost \$100,000.

"Cut Out the Big Words."

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—In his address to the Mississippi conference at the M. E. central church at Greenville, Bishop Fowler told the ministers assembled that in preparing their sermons they should eliminate the big words characteristic of colored preachers. "You must understand what you are talking about, neither does your congregation, therefore cut the big words out," said Bishop Fowler.

Telegraphers' Tournament.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 27.—The telegraphers of Atlanta have decided that the tournament which they are arranging for March 1 shall be national in scope, instead of being limited to the country south of the Ohio river.

President Roosevelt will be asked to furnish the subject matter for the contest. This will require a composition of nearly 350 words, as it is the intention to have the test continue for five minutes.

The executive committee has named an honorary committee, consisting of the following: Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison, Guglielmo Marconi, Gustavus Franklin Smith, W. M. Mackay and Melville E. Stone. There is a strong hope that Messrs. Marconi, Stone and Lockett may be induced to visit Atlanta on the occasion of the tournament.

Roumanian Jewish Colony.

New York, Jan. 27.—More than 200 Roumanian Jews have just agreed on a statement which will be presented this week to representative Hebrew charities and to a number of wealthy Hebrews in New York. The statement says that these Roumanian Jews