GOOD JOB FOR STRENUOUS MAN.

Jim Corbett is Looking for a Big Husky Who is Not Afraid.

TAYLOR TO AUSTRALIA.

and Root Are Matched to Fight Again—Latter Will Meet Morgan Williams.

According to advices from New York, there is a nice, quet (?) little job awaiting the right kind of a man. Whoever gets the position will have to be pretty big and husky, full of nerve; will have to have some knowledge of the "nouveaue dramatique," and be willing to go through a few little stunts that will either tend to build up or break down the physicial being of the man who accepts the job. Those possessing the necessary qualifiations, who would like to try for the job had better apply to one James J. Corbett, New York. It has been suggested that a man like Eugene Thompson or Charley Ross would about fill the bill.

As has been stated before, Mr. Corbett is going to abandon the vaudeville business after awhile. He is going back to the legitimate drama for a time, in order to corral more of the gleaming gold. He will play a new thriller, written for him by Edmund Day, to be called "Pals." But the real story is in what Mr. Corbett himself artlessly describes as a "corking good part."

Just as he emerged from the Circle theater, where he is playing this week, he was asked as to the requirements of his new play and the advantages it offered to an aspirant for honors.

Mr. Corbett said:

"The play itself is all right. What I am searching for now is a man who can play the opposite part to me. It is a corking good part, too, and there is plenty of action in it. You see, the idea is just this: We have to get a lot of action in a play nowadays to make it a go. There is lots of it in this one.

"Here is the part. I am a college man and I have a college chum. We are inseparable and all that, of course; I marry and settle down. I introduce my chum to my wife.

"It is all the very easiest kind of sailing up to te point where my chum gets a little more to drink than is good for him, and he then lets out that he has been in love with my wife all this time. It's a great piece of work here. My wife repulses him, of course ,and I get there just in time to hear the confession of his love and my wife's throw-down.

"I jerk him out of his chair, strike him in the face and tell him exactly what I think of him. That is where the action comes in. We fight. None of these milk-and-water stage fights. We struggle all over the room, we tip over the table, we smash the furniture; the chiffonier goes to the mat in the scuffle.

"There is breaking chinaware and glassware. My chum breaks away from me and seizes a champagne bottle. My wife tries to stop him, but he throws it. I dodge, and it hits an electrolier containing thirty-five lights. You can imagine the result. He hurls a chair at me, and it goes through a mirror.

"Then we clinch again. We reel and struggle out to the stairs. We crash against the banister, and this give way, and still clutched in a death grip, we fall to the floor below, where I finally crush my chum and emerge triumphant from the battle for my honor.

"It is a great part, and a weakling would do no good at all. I am having a little trouble in finding just the man I want for the part. You see, to make it interesting he ought to be about my size, or maybe a little larger."

"Does anything else happen to him, Mr. Corbett?"

"No, nothing particular. He is pretty well done with after that battle."

"You are certain that he is not thrown down the elevator shaft, that the roof does not fall on him, or that he is not blown from the mouth of a sixteen-inch gun?"

But Mr. Corbett makes no mention of just where he is going to get the number of men he will need for that scene. It is said by the best authorities that he could do with one really good strong actor and sixteen understudies. It would require at least fifteen days for a deep cut to heal, and concussion of the brain can be gotten over with in that length of time.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR FLYNN

Horseman Agrees to Let Root Fight Him And Morgan Williams.

It looks as if Root and Flynn are to get together again and that the near future in Pueblo. The unsatisfactory ending of their last battle left Flynn's friends in doubt and he wishes to try again. That Root shows his sportsman spirit in granting the request speaks volumes for him and will gain him many friends in this neck of the woods.

The contest will take place in Pueblo before the Rover club some time in January. Lou M. Houseman made an additional proposition by agreeing to let Root meet Flynn and Williams on the same night. He asks that they each meet Root ten rounds and with an hour's rest between the bouts.

This in itself would be a novel entertainment and something we have not had in Colorado. It would undoubtedly draw a large gathering from al lover the state. Certain it is that no contest has ever had the advertising the coming bout will have and a tremendous crowd will want to see whether Flynn can defeat Root or the latter can duplicate his performance of a few weeks ago.

TAYLOR TO AUSTRALIA.

Will Have a Chance to Race With Iver Larson and McFarlane.

Maj. Taylor, the negro bicyclist, is now on his return trip to Australia. Taylor sailed some days ago, from New York, without blare of trumpets or previous announcement.

He raced with success in the Antipodes last winter ,clearing up a nice little fortune, after which he stopped in Europe for the summer and made much money there. The entire trip is reported to have netted him $25,000.

Upon return Taylor said he had sufficient of this world's goods and would retire, but he evidently changed his mind. In Australia he will meet Floyd McFarland, Iver Lawson and Hardy Downing, men whom he bitterly fought in America and who were constantly charged with doing team work against him. All three are now winning in Australia.

GAVE BIKE RIDER "DOPE."

W. C. Barclay in Six Day Race With Broken Rib.

New York, Dec. 9.—Nearly all the riders in the six-day race showed evidence of strain at daybreak today. The sole topic of discussion was the show of pluck made by W. C. Barclay, who, rather than break his contract with the management, continued to ride while suffering from a broken rib and numerous bruises received in a fall shortly before midnight.

Barclay's pai nwas so great that he would not reach out his hand to take food from his trainers while riding. His helpers announced without any attempt at concealment that they had given him large doses of what they termed "dope" before he returned to the track.

Franz Krebs did all he could to relieve his partner by returning to the track frequently. This rapidly sapped his strength and he, too, was forced to lose some laps.

At 6:30 o'clock Barclay and Rettich retired from the race. Barclay had then ridden nearly four hours after receiving his injuries. He was half carried to his quarters.

Rettich's partner, Gougoltz, teamed with Krebs, Barclay's partner. This left but 12 teams in the race.

The score of the leaders at midnight stood:

Leander and Butler, Walthour and Munroe, Newkirk and Jacobson, Bedell brothers, Contenet and Breton, Bowler and Fisher, Root and Dorlan, Krebs and Peterson, 1,259 miles, 6 laps; Keegan and Moran, 1,259 miles, 5 laps.

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RACES AT OAKLAND.

Close Finishes and the Defeat of Favorites the Feature.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Close finishes and the defeat of favorites marked the racing at Oakland today. The greatest surprise was the defeat of Otto Stiefel, the 1 to 2 favorite for the 2-year-old race. He led the greater part of the way, but Captain Forsee, at 10 to 1, beat him.

Jockey Bullman, who arrived yesterday from New York, made his first appearance on Rollick, but the horse did not make much show. Royalty, favorite for the last race, got away poorly and was badly ridden by Sherwood. Jockey J. Ransch, who headed the list of riders in France, has arrived and will soon accept mounts. Weathehr fine, track fast. Results:

First race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Sterling Towers, won; Ultruda second, Schrazwald third. Time—1:21.

Second race, six furlongs—Captain Forsee won, Otto Steifel second, Atlantico third. Time—1:13¾.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Marello won, The Miller second, Tom Slavin third. Time—1:27.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—Ignacio won, Caronal second, Iliowaho third. Time—1:43½.

Fifth race ,six and a half furlongs, selling—Mocorito won, Aunt Polly second, Puss in Boots third. Time—1:21¼.

Sixth race, one mile and a furlong, selling—Cambaceres won, I O U second, Cougar third. Time—1:54.

MAY CHANGE THE DATE,

Game With Carlisle Indiaas Likely to be Played Soon.

Owing to the fact that many of the university football players would like to spend Christmas day at home, and the further fact that the Carlisle Indians are willing to play the local team on a day earlier than Christmas, there is a strong probability that the proposed game will be playe done week from Saturday. Word has been received from the manager of the Indians offering the 'Varsity boys either date, and the matter is now being discussed. It really looks now as if the contest would take place a week from Saturday as the boys have been called together for hard practise. They will begin work tomorrow adn keep it up until the day of the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

There Seems to be No Prospects of Consolidation With American.

New York, Dec. 9.—The National League of Professional Baseball clubs at its second day's session at the Hotel Victoria today decided to lengthen the baseball season. This will not allow the teams of the two major leagues who win the pennants to play for the championship of the world. The board decided that each club shall play 154 games with each other club, instead of 140 games, as was called for in last season's schedule. The schedule committee will try to so arrange the schedule that each club will have enough off days so that postponed games will not be played on the same day with scheduled games.

The season will open about April 15 and continue until Oct. 19.

The uniform contract that was approved by the National commission was adopted by the league, and President Pulliam was instructed to vote at a meeting of the National commission for a rule to declare ineligible any player who jumps a contract with any league a party to the national agreement.

The league adopted a rule that clubs of the league must waive claim to the services of a player before he could be signed by a club for another league. The rumor of consolidation with the American league was denied tonight with a vehemence that seemed to settle the question for this year at least.

Horse Races While Asleep.

New York, Dec. 10.—An extraordinary incident has occurred during the races at Gatwick, according to the Herald's London correspondent. In a two mile hurdle race, a horse bearing the name "Happy Bird" was one of the starters. Upon returning to the paddock after the run, he was discovered to be fast asleep. Efforts were made to rouse him, and he opened his eyes for a second or two, after which he promptly relapsed into slumber again.

ARID LAND RECLAMATION.

Practical Application of the Law Has Been Effective.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secy. Hitchcock transmitted to the house today a report of the reclamation service, showing the work done and in progress towards reclaiming arid lands during "the season of 1903." The secretary says:

"The director has stated that a practical application of the provisions of the law during the one and one-half years of its existence has shown them effective, and that so far as can be foreseen at the present time no further legislation is required, the present law having been found to be of such scope as to accomplish its purpose of reclamation."

The report shows that while examinations and surveys have been made on all sections of the arid region, Nevada is the only state where actual construction has begun, and Arizona the only territory. In other states and territories plans and specifications are in various stages of progress and the work is being pushed. Criticism has arisen in some quarters because the law is not sufficiently elastic to authorize various small projects of individual interests ,and to permit a more general distribution of funds throughout certain states. What appears to be the slow progress of the work is also stated to be a matter of criticism.

The irrigation fund, accumulated from the sale of public lands in the 13 states and three territories to which the irrigation act applies now amounts to a total of $16,191,836. This fund has been accumulating in the treasury since 1901.

The question of drilling artesian wells has been one of considerable moment in view of the fact that many persons have importuned for such work simply says the report, to develop the mineral resources beneath the surface. A ruling precluding such experiments has been made on the ground that information possessed by the geological survey on the subject does not warrant the expenditure of the irrigation fund for that purpose.

Large areas of the public lands have been withdrawn from entry under the act pending further development.

Contracts have been let for three sections of the work on the Truckee canal in Nevada, and also on the Salt river dam in Arizona. The policy has been, the report says ,to divide the work into small units, so as to engage a large number of contractors and encourage competition.

In many states radical changes in the water right laws will have to be made before irrigation projects can be undertaken under the act. Nevada already has changed her laws in conformity with the act. It has developed, continues the report, that the states having the largest fund are those in which irrigation is least important. A detailed report of the field operations in progress is included in the report.

Kaiser Appreciates Sympathy.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press is requested by Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, to say to the people of the United States that the emperor is profoundly touched by the many and sincere expressions of sympathy regarding his majesty's illness.

The ambassador returned to Washington last night from a visit to Germany. He brings personal messages from his majesty to the president, and will call at the White House ,probably tomorrow, to deliver them and to advise the president about the emperor's health.

SENATOR W. A. CLARK ILL.

Operated on for an Affection of The Ear.

New York, Dec. 9.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana, who has been ill in his apartments in this city for the past five days, was operated on for an affection of the ear today and will be confined to the house for at least three weeks. The operation was entirely successful.

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WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle and calf receipts at Kansas City last week footed up 47,500 head, as compared with 55,000 head same week last year. There was a big shrinkage in the supply of western cattle compared with recent weeks. Canning cows sold readily all week, but lost 5 to 10 cents in some cases, range cows fared well, as native cows, particularly fat ones, lost 30 to 50 cents last week. Fat steers also came in for some more knocks, and were off 15 to 25 cents, including westerns. Stockers and feeders were up 20 to 30 cents Monday and Tuesday, but most of this gain disappeared before the end of the week. They closed, however, somewhat better than close of pervious week. Country demand was good, and increased the number taken out to country points 10 per cent over same week last year, although total cattle supply was less. Western fed steers sold from $3.25 to $4.00, western cows, $1.85 to $2.65, stockers and feeders $2.50 to $3.60, calves $3.00 to $5.50. Supply today was 11,000 head but proportion of westerns was light. Western she stuff sold steady, stockers and feeders 10 cents higher, fed western steers strong.

Sheep and lambs sold firm and higher all last week, excepting Friday, when they let up a little. Supply was good at 30,500, against 25,700 same week last year. Run today is moderate at 3,000 head, and market strong at the highest prices of the season, on fat stuff. Fed wethers brought $3.90, fed yearlings, $4.15, both prices being best of the season. No choice lambs were here today, but same would bring $5.50. Fed ewes sold at $3.40. Feeding stock is much wanted at $2.90 to $3.30 for sheep and yearlings, and $3.60 to $4.00 for lambs.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for October.

According to the records of all booksellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

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2. The Call of the Wild. London.. 1.50
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