THESE THE DAYS FOR THE CHICKS

FOWL ENJOYING ATTENTION PAID THEM.

MANY VISITORS ARE HERE

Members of Association Promoting Big Poultry Show in Fifth Regiment Armory Surprised at the Large Attendance From Out of Town—Eastern Shore Farmers on Hand in Large Numbers—Judging Completed.

"Every chicken has its day," and these are certainly some chicken days at the big Fifth Regiment Armory, where there are on exhibition upwards of 5,000 members of the chicken, duck, turkey, goose and pigeon tribe vying with each other for the blue ribbons in their particular class. Most everyone in the city, as well as in the state, is well aware of the immense floor space of the big military castle and for the benefit of those who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the largest poultry show ever held in the state, the entire 60,000 feet of space on the main floor is completely taken up with the exhibits, the wide aisles running north and south and the narrower avenues, east and west, the entire plan very much resembling the perfect arrangement of a miniature city. The large crowds which passed into the big hall yesterday afternoon and night prove conclusively that the interest is still on the increase, and it is expected by the management that before the close of the big event on Saturday night there will have attended the show upwards of 40,000 persons.

Gratified at Interest Shown.

The members of the association have been much gratified at the out-of-town interest manifested in the affair, especially that of the big Eastern Shore farmers, who have never before taken such an interest in the event. This year they are present in large numbers, looking into and investigating the various methods of scientific poultry breeding and raising and they are always interested listeners at the twice-a-day lectures given in the Maryland Agriculture College booth by Prof. Roy H. Waite, who is at the head of the poultry department of the Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station. Showing just how very carefully all these prize birds are watched daily by Superintendent Walker and his attendants in order to prevent sickness and possible contagion among them, one of the large turkey gobblers was noticed by the spectators yesterday having some trouble with his windpipe and appeared to be choking. The superintendent was on the job in a minute and with a few well directed strokes and manipulations of the gobbler's neck soon had him in good shape again. There was also another patient in a dark cornish pullet. It was observed to be drooping and when examined by Superintendent Walker was found to have a well-developed case of chickenpox. The fowl was removed from the building at once and its coop thoroughly fumigated.

Came Here From Chicago Show.

The bird had come here from a show in Chicago and it probably contracted the disease out there. A score or more refined fanciers and attendants are constantly on watch and upon the first sign of sickness the bird is removed from its coop, and but for this method of extreme precaution many owners of valuable birds would not run the risk of contracting disease among their flocks by putting them on exhibition in such a gang as is under the Fifth Armory's roof.

One of the most enthusiastic fanciers exhibiting at the show is young Felix Agnus Leser, son of Judge Oscar Leser, who has quite an extensive range at Stevenson station, Baltimore county, where he breeds all kinds of thoroughbred white muscovy ducks. He has several fine birds on exhibition and has so far received five prizes. There is among his exhibit a beautiful drake which he values very highly and which has just captured blue ribbons at both the Philadelphia and Hagerstown poultry shows.

The hatching incubators were the objects of much curiosity yesterday and several of them showed through their glass front dozens of eggs on a wire screen tray, while here and there a little white chicken head had just gotten through the shell and gave a glance of diffidence and disdain at the curious onlookers. The process of emerging from the shell, after it has become picked, consumes about an hour, and in another hour they are running around as happy as can be and scratching in the fine cut hay as though their lives depended on it. They have no mother and consequently are the recipients of all manner of sympathy, especially from the ladies.

AWARDS OF RIBBONS

Result of Work of the Judges at the Poultry Show.

The judging of the numerous hundreds of barnyard fowl was finished this morning, when the judges passed on the turkeys and ducks. About 5,000 different species of fowl were judged in two days, officials doing good work in awarding ribbons in this short time. C. M. Diffenderffer, of the Woodbrook Poultry Farm, came out with several first and second ribbons in the show, while local fanciers made a great showing among the out-of-town exhibitors. The Plymouth Rocks.—Cocks—E. R. Early, first; Rockland Farm, second. Hens—Rockland Farm, first; Elm Poultry Farm, second. Cockerels—Rockland Farm, first and second. Pullets—E. R. Early, first; Rockland Farm, second.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—Cocks—A. H. Kirk, first; Armin Jaeger, second. Hens—Brisch Bros., first; Armin Jaeger, second. Cockerels—G. E. Wallis, first and second. Pullets—Armin Jaeger, first; Brisch Bros., second.

Columbia Plymouth Rocks.—Cocks—L. P. Graham. Hens—L. P. Graham, first; J. Lee Simminos, second. Cockerels—L. P. Graham, first; P. G. Springer, second. Pullets—L. P. Graham, first and second.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks.—Cocks—W. F. Presgrave, first; J. W. Syngington, second. Hens—E. N. Morris, first; George Schrade, second. Cockerels—E. N. Morris, first; George F. Rea, second. Pullets—W. F. Presgrave, first and second.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks.—Cocks—Mrs. William R. Bowers, first and second. Hens—Mrs. William R. Bowers, first and second. Cockerels—Mrs. William R. Bowers, first and second. Pullets—Mrs. William R. Bowers, first and second.

Partridge Wyandottes.—Cocks—Steuben Farm, first; Minch Brothers, second. Hens—Minch Brothers, first; H. J. Hunt, 3d, second. Cockrels—Minch Brothers, first and second. Pullets—Minch Brothers, first and second.

Columbian Wyandottes.—Romance Poultry Farm, first; B. Alton Smith, second. Hens—Mrs. Anna E. Brennen, first; H. H. Hewitt, second. Cockrels—T. W. Whitworth, first; Romance Poultry Farm, second. Pullets.—H. H. Hewitt, first; Mrs. Anna E. Brennan, second.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons.—Cocks—Henrietta E. Hooker, first; J. Smithdeal, second. Hens—Sunswick Poultry Farm, first and second. Cockrels—Sunswick Poultry Farm, first and second. Pullets—Woodbrook Poultry Farm, first; Dunrobin Farm, second.

Buff Cochins.—Cocks—Mrs. Mary E. Fry, first and second. Hens—Mrs. Mary E. Fry, first and second. Cockerel—Mrs. Mary E. Fry, first. Pullets—Mrs. Mary E. Fry, first and second.

Partridge Cochins.—Cocks—Minch Bros., first and second. Hens—Burnside Poultry Farm, first; Mrs. Mary E. Fry, second. Cockerels—Mrs. Mary E. Fry, first and second. Pullets—Mrs. Mary E. Fry, first; Minch Bros., second.

Rose-comb Brown Leghorns.—Cocks—N. C. Pifer & Son, first; Adam Hartman, second. Hens—Adam Hartman, first; N. C. Pifer & Sons, second. Cockerels—Adam Hartman, first; N. C. Pifer & Son, second. Pullets—Adam Hartman, first; A. E. Vandermast, second.

Rose-comb White Leghorns.—Cocks—Caw Law Poultry Farm, first. Hens—Caw Law Poultry Farm. Cockerels—Caw Law Poultry Farm. Pullets—Caw Law Poultry Poultry Farm.

Single-comb Black Leghorns.—Cocks—A. D. Noll. Hens—Steuben Farm, first; Bea Mar Farm, second. Cockerels—J. Weston, first; Steuben Farm, second. Pullets—A. F. Noll, first; Steuben Farm, second.

S. Duckwing Leghorns.—Cocks—Spring Water Poultry Farm. Hens—Spring Water Poultry Farm. Pullets—R. L. Wilcox, first; Spring Water Poultry Farm, second.

Columbia Leghorns.—Cocks—B. Alton Smith.

Ancona.—Cocks—A. E. Wohlert, first and second. Hens—A. H. Clipp, first; Charles M. Rosenberger, second. Cockerels—A. E. Wohlert, first; Charles M. Rosenberger, second. Pullets—Charles M. Rosenberger, first; Maryland Waterfowl Farm, second.

W. C. Black Polish.—Cocks—John Lock, first; Mrs. A. Kreiger, second. Hens—John Lock, first; Mrs. A. Kreiger, second. Cockerels—John Lock, first and second. Pullets—John Lock, first; J. L. Andrews, second.

Silver Bred Polish.—Cocks, Park Side Poultry Yards, first; Steuben Farm, second. Pullets, Park Side Poultry Yards.

Buff Lace Polish.—Hen and pullet, Park Side Poultry Yards.

Non Bred Golden Polish.—Steuben Farm.

Non Bred Silver Polish.—Hen, cock, pullet and cockerel, Park Side Poultry Yards.

German Naked Necks.—Cocks, M. H. Winebrener. Pullets, M. H. Winebrener.

Lavenders.—Cocks, A. M. Knapp, first; Mrs. R. J. Farrar, second. Hens, A. M. Knapp, first; E. E. Dean, second. Pullets, E. F. Dean, first; A. M. Knapp, second.

Buttercups.—Cockerels, A. C. Hilfrick, first; J. H. Schepred, second. Pullets, J. H. Schepred.

Rumpless.—Cocks, J. C. Kriner & Co., first; Peach Grove Farm, second. Hens, J. C. Kriner & Co., first; Peach Grove Farm, second. Cockerels, Peach Grove Farm. Pullets, J. C. Kriner & Co., first; Peach Grove Farm, second.

Guineas (Pearl).—Cock, Elm Poultry Yards. Hen, Elm Poultry Yards.

Pit Games.—Cocks, Carroll Menefee, first, W. A. Daly, second. Hens, Carroll Menefee.

Black Diamonds.—Cocks—L. S. Bache. Hens—L. S. Bache, first and second. Cockerels—L. S. Bache, first and second. Pullets— L. S. Bache, first and second.

B. V. Red Game Bantams.—Cocks—M. G. Bankett, first; J. S. and R. Sloan, second. Hens—Winchester Keith, first; M. G. Bankett, second. Cockerels—J. S. and R. Sloan, first; M. G. Bankett, second. Pullets—Winchester Keith, first; M. G. Bankett, second.

Brown Red Game Bantams.—Cocks—Frank Wright & Son. Hens—Frank Wright & Son, first; Steuben Farm, second. Pullets—Frank Wright & Son, first; Steuben Farm, second.

G. D. Game Bantams.—Cocks—Frank Wright & Son, first; F. L. Smith, Jr., second. Hens—Frank Wright & Son, first; F. L. Smith, Jr., second. Cockerels—Frank Wright & Son. Pullets—Frank Wright & Son.

S. D. Game Bantams.—Cocks—Frank Wright & Son, first; Winchester Keith, second. Hens—Frank Wright & Son. Cockerels—Frank Wright & Son. Pullets—Frank Wright & Son.

Birchen Game Bantams.—Cocks—Frank Wright & Son, first; J. W. Harvey, second. Hens—Frank Wright & Son, first; J. W. Symington, second. Cockerels—J. W. Harvey, first; Miss Marie B. Riggs, second. Pullets—Frank Wright & Son, first J. W. Harvey, second.

Red Pile Game Bantams.—Cocks—Frank Wright & Son, first; Linstead Farm, second. Hens—Frank Wright & Son, first; Linstead Farm, second. Cockerel—Linstead Farm, first and second. Pullets—Frank Wright & Son, first; Linstead Farm, second.

White Game Bantams.—Cocks—Miss Marie B. Riggs, first; Frank Wright & Son, second. Hens—Frank Wright & Son, first; Miss Marie B. Riggs, second. Cockerels: Frank Wright & Son. Pullets—Frank Wright & Son, first; Miss Marie B. Riggs, second.

Black Game Bantams.—Cocks—Frank Wright & Son. Hens—Frank Wright & Son. Pullets—Frank Wright & Son.

Old English Game Bantams.—Cocks—Miss Sophie Louise McLane, first; Linstead Farm, second. Hens—Linstead Farm. Pullets—Linstead Farm.

B. R. R. Malay Bantams—Cocks—Steuben Farm. Hens—Steuben Farm. Cockerels—J. C. Kriner & Co., first; Steuben Farm, second.

Cornish Bantams.—Cocks—J. C. Kriner & Co. Hens—J. C. Kriner & Co.

Golden Seabright Bantams.—Cocks—R. Oke, first; J. H. Sell, Jr., second. Hens—R. Oke, first; J. H. Sell, Jr., second. Cockerels—R. Oke, first; J. H. Sell, Jr., second. Pullets—R. Oke, first; L. G. Mueller, second.

Silver Seabright Bantams.—Cocks—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Hens—C. M. Diffenderffer, first; R. Oke, second. Cockerels—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Pullets—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second.

Rose Comb White Bantams.—Cocks—C. M. Diffenderffer, first; R. Oke, second. Hens—R. Oke, first and second. Cockerels—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Pullets—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second.

Rose Comb Black Bantams.—Cocks—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Hens—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Cockerels—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Pullets—R. Oke, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second.

Booted White Bantams.—Cocks—J. J. Kiley, first and second. Hens—T. J. Kiley, first; J. C. Kriner & Co., second. Cockerels—C. M. Diffenderffer.

Buff Cochin Bantams.—Cocks—G. W. Wege, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Hens—G. W. Wege, first and second. Cockerels—William J. and H. A. Jeager, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Pullets—G. W. Wege, first and second.

Partridge Cochins.—Cocks—C. M. Diffenderffer, first; William J. and H. A. Jeager, second. Hens—C. M. Diffenderffer, first and second. Cockerels—William J. and H. A. Jeager, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second. Pullets—William J. and H. A. Jeager, first; C. M. Diffenderffer, second.

Maryland Exhibitors in Gotham.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 2.—There are several Maryland exhibitors in the twenty-fourth annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, now being held in Madison Square Garden. They include Jacob H. Snyder, of 671 Barre street, Baltimore; Bernard B. Young, of Cumberland; Robert J. Walden, of Middleburg; James B. Cook, of Kensington; M. S. Barker, of Thornton, and L. Catlin, of Peninsula Junction.

Mr. Snyder exhibits hens and cocks with oriental frills and satinette plain heads in the pigeon division. Mr. Young exhibits in the class for Black Minorca hens.

Mr. Walden shows Barred Plymouth Rocks; Mr. Cook exhibits in the pigeon class for squab breeding; Mr. Catlin exhibits in the class for Round-head Game Cocks; Mr. Barker shows Black Langshan cockrels, hens and pullets.

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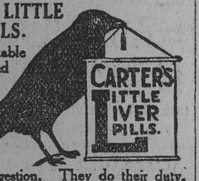

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ORIOLE DOWNEY IS HOLDING OUT

NEW SHORTSTOP NOT PLEASED WITH TERMS OFFERED.

NOT TO RETIRE FROM GAME

New Bird Loves Pastime Too Well to Pack His Uniform Away for Good — Has Written Dunn Expressing Dissatisfaction With the Figures Stipulated on Contract—Local Magnate to Attend Tristate League Meeting.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Bridgeport, Conn., January 2.—Tom Downey, the clever short-fielder purchased by the Baltimore Club when he refused to report to the Oakland team, of the Pacific Coast League, to whom he was turned over by the Chicago Cubs, is not contemplating retiring from the game, as was reported, but is a hold-out. Downey has received his contract from the Orioles and is far from satisfied with the terms offered him. He insists on more money for his services, and says he may not be among those present at Oriole Park when the opening gong sounds unless Manager Jack Dunn, of the Birds, comes across with the salary he demands.

Downey resides at this place, and his many friends here do not give the rumor that he will quit a second thought. The report sent out that he will retire in order to take care of his business has been squashed by an announcement by the player that the moving picture parlor he owns is not paying as well as expected and the enterprise may be sold.

Downey loves the great national pastime too well to pack away his uniform for good. He has told several intimate friends here that he is anxious to play in Baltimore, and will work his head off to get just one more chance in the big league.

The shortstop yesterday mailed a letter to Jack Dunn expressing his dissatisfaction with the figures stipulated on his contract.

Manager Jack Dunn, of the Orioles, will leave this morning for Harrisburg, where he will attend a meeting of the Tristate League. During the gathering the local magnate will try to make arrangements with several club owners in the circuit to farm out several of his young recruits. This does not mean that all the youngsters will not be given a thorough trial in the spring. Dunnie is simply making the trip to arrange a little agreement with several of the clubs whereby he will turn over to them any player not needed here for the privilege of getting first chance at any desirables.

New York, January 2.—The legal right of the New York American League Club to sign Frank Chance as manager for this year was established today when President Frank Farrell received the formal release papers from President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National League Club. Last Friday Mr. Farrell was notified by President Johnson, of the American League, that Mr. Herrmann, having secured waivers on Chance from all National League clubs, was ready to make the transfer. Mr. Farrell accordingly mailed a check for $1,500 to President Herrmann, which was duly acknowledged, and thereupon the meeting between Farrell and Chance in Chicago next Tuesday, announced yesterday, was arranged. The receipt of Chance's release officially confirmed the deal, and for the first time gave the New York club a clear title to the services of the former manager of the Chicago Nationals.

Chicago, January 2.—The signed contract of Walter (Chick) Mattick, a Chicago American outfielder, was received at the club headquarters today. Mattick got into the game late last year, but made a good record in the city series.

It generally is believed he and "Ping" Brodie will be pitted against each other for a berth in the outfield this year. There have been many rumors that Bodie would be released.

Cincinnati, O., January 2.—Ray Frost, a pitcher who was with Toledo and Lancaster, O., last season, was signed by the Cincinnati National League Club today.

PLANNING FOR AUTO SHOW

Subcommittee for Annual Event in Armory Is Appointed.

A meeting for the forming of plans for the 1913 automobile show, to be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, February 18 to 22, inclusive, was held at the Automobile Club of Maryland headquarters yesterday afternoon. The subcommittees for the annual exhibition were appointed.

The committees follow:

Lighting—F. S. Bliven and John S. Bridges.

Decorations—R. J. W. Hamill and Joel G. Nassauer.

Floor space—A. Stanley Zell and H. Milton Luzius.

Publicity—Thomas G. Young and W. L. Duck.

The floor plans for the event, drawn under the direction of Secretary Luzius, of the Auto Club, were adopted by the committee. Application for space for pleasure and commercial cars closes with Mr. Luzius at the Auto Club, 12 West Mount Royal avenue, January 11. Mr. Luzius, who is manager of the show, will send out regular form application blanks to all of the dealers within a short time. Floor space is 10 cents per square foot. Drawings for space at the show will take place at the auto clubrooms on January 22, and Manager Luzius wants all of the prospective exhibitors present. The drawings will take place at 8 P. M. The rules and regulations for the auto show were adopted and copies will be mailed to all of the exhibitors. The lighting committee had been authorized to get bids for the lighting of the big hall. The lighting system this year will be rather novel, in that the lights will not cast any shadows.

Another matter that was decided by the show committee yesterday was the appointment of February 22 as society night at the show. This date will stand unless there should be grand opera on that night.

The show committee will make a trip to New York on January 13 or 14 to take in the National Auto Show at the Madison Show Garden. The local officials expect to get some pretty good ideas and suggestions at the exhibition in the metropolis.

First Entry in Big Auto Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 2.—The first cars for the third 500-mile automobile race, to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway Memorial Day, 1913, were entered today by the Stutz Motor Car Company of this city. The company named Charles Merz and Gil Anderson as the drivers of their two entries. Merz finished fourth with a Stutz in the race last year.

The New Tuberculosis Cure.

Washington, January 2.—To aid sufferers of pulmonary tuberculosis in the United States by newly reported discoveries in Germany for the cure of the disease, Senator Gore today introduced a resolution calling upon the President to send to Congress any information on the subject gathered by consular officers in Germany.

FAVORITES SWEEP CARD

Disastrous Day for Bookmakers at the Juarez Course.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, January 2.—Favorites swept the card this afternoon and the bookmakers experienced one of the most disastrous days of the meeting. El Palomar, owned by C. W. Clark, son of ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, scored a handy victory in the fourth, running the six furlongs in the fast time of 1.12 3-5. The winner lay in a contending position until turning for home, where he gradually forged ahead, and, coming on the extreme outside, got to the judges with the advantage of a length over Tilford Thomas. The latter set a fast pace throughout and had to be hard ridden to stall off Terns' trick.

In the third Insurance Man had to be driven to the limit to beat Sprightly Miss by a head.

Rogon had no trouble in winning the fifth race, while the sixth proved to be just as easy for Lackrose, the odd-on favorite.

The summary:

First Race—One mile. Colinet, 9 to 5, won; Lambertha, 4 to 1, second; Zinkand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Ah Moon, Booger Battle, Harlem Maid, Royal River, Ruby Knight, Hannis, Coppers, The Peer and Originator also ran.

Second Race—One mile. Zoroaster, 4 to 1, won; Orbed Lad, 2 to 1, second; Lotta Creed, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 3-5. Anna McGee, Minnolette, Acumen, Delmas and Adolante also ran.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs. Insurance Man, 7 to 5, won; Sprightly Miss, 2 to 1, second; Kamchatka, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Daylight, Mother Katcham, Palatable, Ernest H., Ancestors, Calcium and Luria also ran.

Fourth Race.—Six furlongs. El Palomar, 3 to 1, won; Tilford Thomas, 6 to 5, second; Terns Trick, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Joe Diebold, Cliftonian and Sir Alvescot also ran.

Fifth Race.—Six furlongs. Rogon, 9 to 5, won; Parlor Boy, 8 to 5, second, Ethel Samson, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Lady Young, Golden Agnes, Edmond Adams, Bob Farley, Annual Interest, Uncle Jimmie Gray and Suffragist also ran.

Sixth Race.—Mile. Lackrose, 7 to 10, won; Dutch Rock, even, second; Engraver, 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:40. Calethumpian and Ymir also ran.

Card for Today.

FIRST RACE—Purse; two-year-old fillies; three furlongs.

Ooma	110	Alabama Bam	110
Ida Lavina	110	Water Lily	110
Stella Ward	110	Solida Bay	110
Mrs. Mc	110	Best Be	110
Ya Hyip	110	Irish Ann	110

SECOND RACE — Selling; three-year-olds; six furlongs.

Red Widow	95	Debutante	105
Pretty Dale	100	Loan Shark	105
Luke Vanzandt	102	Loving Mose	107
Green Cloth	105	Tom G	110
Jolly Tar	105	Mercurium	110
Vireo	105	Mazurka	110
I See It	105		

THIRD RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

El Pato	97	Henry Williams	105
Native Son	100	Doc Allen	105
King Lear	102	Abihu	105
Helen Scott	103	Mike Mollett	105
Maxing	105	Tallow Dip	105

FOURTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Odelia	100	Visible	104
Just Red	105	Descendant	105
Frank G. Hogan	105	Transparent	105
Charles Goetz	102	Cosgrove	105
Pipe Vision	103	Tim Judge	105

FIFTH RACE—Purse; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs.

Truly	100	Rosirs	103
Missie	100	Gondon Russell	108
Quick Trip	102	Stout Heart	108

SIXTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile.

Compton	108	Rose Vale	108
Masalo	109	John Louis	110
Bob Lynch	105	Black Mate	110
Rose O'Neil	105		

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MAY STOP USE OF HOBBLES

Illinois Racing Body Seriously Considering the Plan.

Chicago, January 2.—There is fear among horsemen who campaign over the Illinois Valley Racing Association tracks that hobbles may disrupt the old organization before the meeting scheduled for Ottawa, Ill., tomorrow, is terminated. The directors are equally divided as to the use of hobbles.

President Aldrich, of the association, is leading the fight for free-going horses. He and his supporters will fight to have all horses barred off the Illinois tracks which cannot trot or pace without the use of straps, basing their stand on the fact that the American Trotting and Racing Association has barred the hobbled horses from its affiliated tracks after 1915.

Those who believe in getting the speed out of the animals, no matter how, retort that the Hartford Association, the ruling body in the East, has sanctioned the use of hobbles.

JOIN WRESTLING SQUAD

Gridiron Stars to Try Skill on the Mat at Naval Academy.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 2.—Several of the big men of the Naval Academy football team have joined the wrestling squad and are likely to represent the academy in the heavier classes. Among those who will try the mat game are Howe, Vaughan and Ralston. Howe weighs about 210 pounds, Vaughan is over 190 and Ralston tips the beam at about 175. Vaughan had some experience in the game last year, but Howe is new at it. He is very strong and active, as well as heavy.

There is also some chance that Brown, the big fellow who was generally chosen for all-American guard, may join the grapplers. The Naval Academy has generally lacked a really big man for the heavyweight class, but it looks as if there would be no trouble on that score this season. The first wrestling match of the season is with Columbia on February 8. The wrestling candidates are being coached by Instructor John Schutz.

TAFT TRIED A NEW ROAD

Then the President's Car Got Stuck in the Mud.

Washington, January 2.—President Taft had a little adventure yesterday which did not leak out until today. He started out in one of the White House automobiles to show his brother, Henry W. Taft, some of the sights of Washington. They drove down over Potomac Park to Virginia, and then the President directed the driver to take a new road. The big car labored along, with the mud getting higher and higher on the wheels. Finally with a lurch it came to a sudden stop. Chauffeur Robinson, who always drives the President through on the high speed, opened the throttle wide, but the car refused to move. After a 10-minute struggle, with the mud still victor, the President decided to give up the fight, and with his brother climbed out of the car into the mud and started back afoot for the White House, a good mile away. They had not plodded far when the car overtook them. A friendly farmer with a stout team of horses had come to the rescue a few minutes after they had abandoned it. The President does not expect to make any more explorations over the new road. He is fond of walking, but not in the mud.

Senate Rejects Literacy Test Bill.

Washington, January 2.—Conferees on the Senate and House Immigration bills were announced today. They are Senators Lodge, Dillingham and Smith and Representatives Burnett, Sabath and Gardner. The Burnett literacy test bill, passed by the House as an amendment, practically as a substitute for the Dillingham bill, was rejected by the Senate.

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WELLS TO GET FIRST CHANCE AT McCARTY'S BELT.

Winner of Big White Hope Contest Says He Does Not Intend Burying His Title, but He Will Not Consider Challenges From Negro Boxers—May Meet the Englishman on July 4.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Los Angeles, January 2.—No fighter whose skin is not white will ever have a chance at McCarty's heavyweight title.

This was the first announcement made today by Luther McCarty following his defeat of Al Palzer, of Iowa, yesterday after 17 rounds of terrific milling. In the middle of the eighteenth round Referee Eyton stopped the battle to save Palzer from further punishment.

"I will not meet any negro, but will draw the color line absolutely," was McCarty's statement. "I have no intention of burying my title, however, and any fighter who is worthy may have a crack at it.

"While I am willing to go against any white fighter who is picked for me, I prefer to meet Bombardier Wells, in order to clear up any talk that the English may have of supremacy. I will probably meet Wells on July 4. After that Willard and Daley can fight it out and I will meet the winner."

McCarty then paid a tribute to his defeated foeman.

"Palzer is the gamest boy I have ever met," said he. "He took a good deal more than Jim Flynn did, and he didn't flinch once. He can have another chance at me after the other contenders are disposed of."

A person knowing nothing of the result of yesterday's battle, looking at McCarty and Palzer today, would have no difficulty telling who was winner. Aside from a slight cut under one eye, McCarty did not show a mark of the encounter, while Palzer was terrifically beaten up. Both eyes were puffed almost shut, his nose and face were a bloody mass and one ear was terribly cut.

CALL IT PURE FICTION

Report of Revolutionary Plot in the Philippines Denied.

Washington, January 2.—Officials of the insular bureau were making official denials today of a report that they had discovered a revolutionary plot in the Philippines, alleged to be backed by large business interests, alarmed at the prospects of the United States relinquishing the islands. A bill is now pending in the House to give immediate autonomy and independence in eight years. Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the insular bureau, characterized the report as "pure fiction." Army officers, however, while discrediting the idea of an organized revolutionary plot, say there is considerable agitation among business interests on the islands.

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COFFEE TRUST YIELDS

Valorized Coffee Held in New York to Be Gradually Sold.

Washington, January 2.—The United States and Brazil have practically reached an agreement for a satisfactory settlement of the suit filed by Attorney General Wickersham against the so-called Coffee Trust or Brazilian valorization scheme.

The agreement, if ultimately signed, provides for the sale of the 920,000 bags of valorized coffee stored in New York. This coffee was the center of the Attorney General's attack, and if it is released the demands of the Department of Justice will have been satisfied. The coffee, according to the agreement, it is understood will be placed on the market gradually and all of it disposed of by next May.

The valorization committee which controls the whole valorization scheme meets in London today, and it is expected that the committee, acting under the orders of the Brazilian government, will take measures to put the agreement into effect.

Because of the satisfactory nature of the negotiations Attorney General Wickersham has not pressed the coffee suit in the courts. For many weeks the Department of Justice has held up the filing of a brief pending the outcome of the negotiations. As soon as the valorized coffee held in New York has been sold the Attorney General will dismiss the suit.

New York, January 2.—Herman Sielcken, American representative of the Brazilian government in its coffee valorization plan, sails for Europe on Saturday to consult with foreign bankers regarding the disposition of the millions of bags of raw coffee now stored here and abroad.

Neither Mr. Sielcken nor his representatives would discuss today the present status of the suit of the Washington government against the interests which are charged with having practically "cornered" such a large quantity of the Brazilian product.

Rich deposits of vanadium have been found in Chile.

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