

## GRABBED BY SEAT OF PRIZE TROUSERS

Merchant Prince of Oyster  
Bay Yanked Away From  
The President.

### DEMANDS AN APOLOGY.

SAYS HE MUST HAVE SATISFAC-  
TION FROM BULLIES OR HE  
WILL BRING SUIT—ECHO OF  
RECEPTION DAY.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Pres-  
ident Roosevelt's reception to the vil-  
lagers yesterday nearly ended in a  
riot, when a secret service man held  
up Charles Kursman, the leading busi-  
ness man of Oyster Bay.

Mr. Kursman, accompanied by two  
ladies, attempted to approach the  
president, who was receiving all com-  
ers. A secret service man grabbed  
Mr. Kursman by the seat of his prize  
trousers and told him that he would  
not be allowed to approach the pres-  
ident. Mr. Kursman, as he tells the  
story, says:

"I thought it a matter of precedence  
and I waited patiently. After every  
one else had shaken hands with the  
president I started forward again.  
Once more I was stopped. The secret  
service man said that a complaint had  
been made against him. I demanded  
that I should be allowed to see the  
president, his secretary or the chief  
of the secret service."

When Mr. Kursman was protesting,  
the women with him began to cry.  
The 200 spectators were quickly at-  
tracted to the scene.

Finally James Stone, head of the  
secret service, came up. He recogniz-  
ed Mr. Kursman and called Secretary  
Loeb. The two conducted Mr. Kurs-  
man to the president who received the  
merchant cordially.

Mr. Kursman is not only the leading  
merchant in Oyster Bay, but he is a  
member of the president's lodge of  
Masons. He is treasurer of the local  
fire company and treasurer of the lo-  
cal protective association.

### Demands an Apology.

"I did not cause anything like the  
trouble I could have," Mr. Kursman  
says. "The matter is not ended, how-  
ever. I was deliberately insulted in  
the presence of ladies by the pres-  
ident's bullies. I must have an apol-  
ogy, or I will bring suit."

Outside of this important feature  
the president's public reception was  
a success, unless the number of guests  
is considered. The attendance was  
about one-tenth of what it was six  
years ago. The president had planned  
for 2,500 persons, but a scant 250 at-  
tended Sagamore Hill to greet him.  
They looked lonely as they scattered  
over the broad lawn. All expected a  
speech, and they were not disappoint-  
ed. In fact, they heard two speeches.  
One was by President Roosevelt, the  
other was by Emilie Albrecht, pres-  
ident of the Hicksville Sangerbund. Af-  
ter conducting his chorus in a German  
song, Mr. Albrecht congratulated the  
president in German. The president  
replied, briefly, expressing his appre-  
ciation.

### A WAR TRAGEDY.

Pathetic Incident at the Siege of Port  
Hudson.

At the siege at Port Hudson, La.,  
there was one gun commanded by Al-  
phonso Dubreuil. He was a young  
sugar planter who had opposed seces-  
sion, but married a girl from Louisi-  
ana, and then changed his mind. He  
succeeded he thought that with his state  
Dr. Chaudron, his neighbor, was a vi-  
olent secessionist, and Dubreuil and the  
doctor's daughter Amelia were lovers.  
Louisiana declared. Alphonso raised a  
company and proved so brave a Con-  
federate that the doctor, who had op-  
posed his daughter's marriage, readily  
consented, and the pair were married.  
His bride was accorded special per-  
mission to go into the bomb proofs of  
the fort, where in comparative safety  
she could be near her husband. There  
she saw him operating his enormous  
gun, but her heart was torn with fear  
for his safety. Suddenly she became  
excited by the noise of firing and, rush-  
ing out from her place of safety, was  
struck by a piece of shell and fell back  
lifeless. Dubreuil ran to her side, saw  
death in her face and went back brave-  
ly to his gun.

The next morning was beautiful, and  
the sun shone gloriously. There was  
cessation of hostilities that the dead  
might be buried. Thus engaged, a re-  
quest came from the enemy to allow  
the body of a young lady to pass  
through our lines. It was granted.  
The little cortege came, preceded by a  
military band playing a mournful  
dirge, and halted at the outpost. The  
old musket box used as a bier was ac-  
companied by two ladies and several  
officers. One of the latter, a handsome  
young fellow with long hair, walked  
calmly and slowly, but his face be-  
trayed the greatest grief. A detail of  
Confederate privates acted as pallbear-  
ers. Our men uncovered their heads.  
All were blindfolded and led through  
our lines to the steamboat. They bade  
a last adieu to the dead bride and re-  
turned blindfolded.

It was the saddest sight I ever saw.—  
G. N. S.

### Worn More Dead.

They had been married seventeen  
years.  
"If there ever was an utterly worth-  
less travesty of a man, you're it," she  
told him.

Six months later she was suing the  
railway company whose train had run  
over this worthless husband for \$25,000.

At the Barber's.  
Tonsorial Expert (cutting colored  
man's hair): "Rastus, your hair is just  
like wool." "Rastus—Well, you didn't  
expect to cut silk to 15 cents, did you?"  
—Harper's Weekly.

## WHO WILL WIN?

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	85	46	.649
Chicago	85	52	.621
Pittsburg	85	52	.621
Philadelphia	72	60	.545
Cincinnati	64	72	.471
Boston	57	79	.419
Brooklyn	46	87	.346
St. Louis	44	90	.328

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	78	56	.582
Cleveland	78	60	.565
Chicago	76	61	.555
St. Louis	73	61	.544
Philadelphia	64	68	.485
Boston	65	70	.481
Washington	59	72	.451
New York	44	89	.330

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.  
Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 2.  
Pittsburg 8; Philadelphia 1.  
New York 10; St. Louis 5.  
Chicago 4; Boston 1.

American League.  
Detroit 7; New York 4.  
Chicago 5; Washington 0.  
Cleveland 1; Boston 0.  
Philadelphia-St. Louis—Rain.

### GAMES TODAY.

National League.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

American League.  
Washington at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
New York at Detroit.  
Boston at Cleveland.

## WRESTLERS HERE

Bout Arranged Between Ger-  
man Champion Buch and  
Frank Prindle.

### OTHER MATCHES FOLLOW.

O. G. Murray and M. Charlson of  
Chicago are arranging to promote  
some of the best wrestling matches  
that ever was witnessed in this part  
of the country.

On next Friday evening, Sept. 25 at  
the coliseum Carl Buch, champion of  
Germany and Frank Prindle the  
heavyweight wrestler of the state of  
Indiana will meet. Both men are bit-  
ter rivals and a contest between the  
two will be fast and furious.

The match will be two best out of  
three falls with no time limit. The  
purse which has been offered by Man-  
ager Murray of this city and M. Charl-  
son of Chicago, will be \$250 for the  
winner and the winner of this contest  
will be matched against one of the  
many other top notchers in the busi-  
ness.

There is nothing in this exhibition  
that ladies of the most refined cannot  
witness and the ladies are especially  
invited with their escorts.

### MOSBY WAS THERE.

A Cavalry Regiment Found Him, but  
Didn't Make a Capture.

General John S. Mosby, the Confed-  
erate cavalryman, used to tell of a  
comic incident which happened in the  
Shenandoah valley in 1864. Near Mil-  
wood a regiment of cavalry halted one  
night and went into camp. One of the  
men, who was hungry, slipped away  
and went off in the neighborhood to  
get something to eat. He rode up to a  
cabin on a farm in the dark and called  
for the person inside to come out.  
A negro woman, known at that time  
as an intelligent contraband, opened  
the door and asked him what he want-  
ed. The soldier wished to be assured  
of his safety before dismounting and  
while eating his supper, so he inquired  
of the woman if any one but herself  
was there.

She replied, "Yes; Mosby is here."  
"What?" said he in a whisper. "Is  
Mosby here?"

"Yes," she said; "he is in the house."  
The soldier put spurs to his horse  
and dashed off to his company to carry  
the news. When he got there he in-  
formed the colonel that the regiment  
was in a house not far away. The reg-  
iment was soon mounted and went at a fast  
trot, thinking they had Mosby in a  
trap.

When they arrived at the negro woman's  
house the colonel ordered his  
men to surround it to prevent Mosby's  
escape, while he went in with a few to  
take him dead or alive.

The woman again came to the door  
of the cabin. The colonel inquired, "Is  
Mosby here?"

She innocently replied, "Yes," so he  
walked in.

After the colonel got inside he looked  
round. But the woman seemed to be  
all alone and utterly unconscious of  
having so important a person for a  
guest.

In a loud voice the colonel demand-  
ed, "Where is Mosby?"

"Ere he," answered the terrified ne-  
gress, at the same time pointing to a  
cradle on the floor.

The colonel looked into the cradle  
and saw a little African picaninny  
nicking its paw.—Youth's Companion.

### Accomplished.

"There's no use talkin'," said Farm-  
er Cornsossel as he knocked the ashes  
out of his corn-cob and laid it on the  
mantelpiece, "there's something about  
a college education that does give a  
young fellow polish."

"Do you think that our boy Josh is  
improved?"

"Yep. He kin smoke a pipe in a way  
that makes it look real stylish."—Kan-  
sas City Independent.

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## Affairs of the Sporting World

At a meeting of the magnates of the  
American Association held yesterday  
in Chicago it was announced that all  
plans of invading the territory of the  
two major leagues had been abandon-  
ed. This change of policy is due to  
the fact that every club in the league  
with the exception of St. Paul made  
money. Indianapolis, Louisville and  
Kansas City made killings.

It is stated that the Indianapolis  
baseball club the past season cleared  
\$75,000. Not bad for a minor league  
club.

Cleveland by defeating Boston yester-  
day made it eleven victories out of  
the last thirteen games played. Ten  
of these victories were made off clubs  
which stood higher in the race than  
Cleveland did before the Naps started  
their winning streak.

In defeating the St. Louis Cardinals  
yesterday New York used fifteen play-  
ers. McGraw was experimenting with  
some of his new material.

Durham and Marquard have joined  
the Giants but McGraw states that he  
will not use either of them until he

has the pennant safely clinched.

In Hoblitzel, the Reds appear to  
have picked up a find. He has been  
hitting like a fiend ever since report-  
ing and has played first base in a  
splendid style.

Tim Jordan yesterday was instru-  
mental in Brooklyn's defeat of the  
Reds by cracking out another home  
run. This was the eleventh bagger  
the big fellow has smashed this  
season.

There will probably be some crush-  
ed hopes strewn over the landscape  
after the close of the series the Giants  
will play with Chicago and Pittsburg  
on the Polo grounds.

Belated sporting item—N. Fleming,  
former demon twirler of the locals,  
ran the picket line of his creditors a  
few days ago, visited old friends and  
then quietly slipped back into the  
world again. He was disguised with  
a carbuncle on his face.

Richmond fans are pulling hard for  
Cleveland to win the American league  
pennant. The game fight of the Naps,  
who have been crippled all season, has  
won for them sympathy.

### On the Lockout.

"Old Bill Lush of Loretto," said the  
story teller, "was always on the look-  
out for special occasions."

"Yes, sir," said Bill one night. "I  
faithfully promised my wife thirty-  
seven years ago never to take more  
than three drinks except on special oc-  
casions. Friday was my birthday;  
Saturday was Memorial day; Sunday  
my brother-in-law concluded a visit to  
us; Monday we had fine weather after  
a long spell; tomorrow my oldest girl's  
new dress comes home; only today,  
durn it, I can't think of anything spe-  
cial."

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## FEARED MARRIAGE WITH FOREIGNER

For This Reason Helen Malon-  
ey Married Osborne,  
She Says.

### MARRIAGE IS ANNULLED.

SHOWN THAT NEITHER OF THE  
CONTRACTING PARTIES USED  
RIGHT NAMES, CONSIDERING  
WHOLE AFFAIR A JOKE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Fear that she  
might be compelled by her parents to  
marry a titled foreigner whom she  
disliked was the reason which Helen  
Maloney, daughter of wealthy Martin  
Maloney, of Philadelphia, declared im-  
pelled her to go through the marriage  
ceremony with Arthur Herbert Os-  
borne, a young broker of this city.

This information given by Miss Ma-  
loney under oath when she was being  
examined by a referee in connection  
with her application to have the pur-  
ported marriage annulled, was gleaned  
from papers in the case which were  
filed in court after a formal decree fi-  
nally annulling the marriage was grant-  
ed by Justice Gerard in the supreme  
court.

Miss Maloney swore that the mar-  
riage never was regarded in a serious  
light, either by Osborne or herself;  
that she did not believe the contract a  
binding one inasmuch as the contract-  
ing parties did not give their right  
names, ages or names of their parents  
to the justice of the peace who per-

formed the ceremony, and that the  
marriage never had been consum-  
mated.

Osborne, in his answer opposing the  
application for annulment, also de-  
clared that no consummation of the  
marriage had ever taken place and  
neither of the contracting parties ever  
intended that it should take place un-  
til after a marriage ceremony in a  
Roman Catholic church by a priest of  
that church.

Miss Maloney now is free so far as  
the laws of the United States are con-  
cerned, to marry Samuel Clarkson, a

eloped and went to England some time  
ago. The authorities of the Roman  
Catholic church of which Miss Ma-  
loney is a member, however, although  
they have been appealed to do so, have  
not given judgment on the question of  
whether or not the marriage with Os-  
borne shall be regarded as binding.

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