

GLADIATORSTOCLASH

Sullivan and Kilrain at the New Phillips This Evening.

ARE OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

The appearance of the old time favorites, Jake Kilrain and John L. Sullivan tonight in a sparring match at the Phillips theatre will attract a large crowd. Interest in these two famous fighters is at a high tension here, not because the sparring match will be anything but an exhibition, but because of the personality of the two men. All sporting records pertaining to these two have always been devoured by their many local followers. Besides this exhibition Frank Prindle of Indianapolis, and Kid Stern, two wrestlers, will grapple, two falls out of three. Also pictures of the Corbett Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City several years ago and other attractions will be given.

ELWOOD WAS BEAT

Carmans Win Handily in a Well Played Polo Contest.

FINAL SCORE 10 TO 5.

The opening game of the semi-professional polo season was held last evening at the Coliseum, in a contest between the Elwood team and the Carmans of the city league. The reputation of the Carmans was never in danger and they held the lead throughout the game, after the first period, and finally won 10 to 5. The feature of the game was the team work of the locals. Lineup and summary:

Richmond. Elwood.
First Rush. Sharp Calloway and Collins
Second Rush. Parsons Parsons
Center. Karns Dickerson
Halfback. Newman Smith
Goal. Lancaster McCullough-Sharp 5, Karns 1, Bulla 4, Dickerson 1, Collins 1, Parsons 1, Smith 1, Calloway 1. Rushes-Sharp 6, Calloway 12. Fouls-Karns, Sharp and Dickerson. Stops-Lancaster 36, McCull 31.

HIBBERD CHAMPION

Wins Billiard Title for the Second Time From Braffet.

INTERESTING TOURNAMENT

Wilbur Hibberd, by defeating Frank Braffet yesterday afternoon 110 to 148 in a handicap match in the city billiard championship was declared the city champion for the second time. The match just completed has been a very good one and interesting to such an extent that it was necessary for Hibberd, Braffet and Burr to play off a tie. While Hibberd is entitled to the championship Braffet, the scratch man, probably has earned the distinction of being the best player, holding the honors of high average and high run. Those who were entered in this tournament will start another soon and the membership may be enlarged to include all of the city's best billiard players who desire to participate. The final standing is as follows:

	H'DC. W. L. AV. H.R.
Hibberd	40 6 2 1/4 16
Burr	65 5 2 1/8 10
Braffet (scratch)	5 3 2 1/7 16
R. Poundstone	70 4 3 1 9
Suters	25 2 4 1 9
Roberts	55 2 4 1 8
Twigg	75 2 5 1/2 11

BASKETBALL

GAME HOT ONE

Lynn and Economy Teams Clash.

Indiana, Ind., Dec. 29.—There was a lively double header basketball game played here Saturday afternoon and night between Lynn and Economy first team, which resulted in the following scores: Afternoon, 14 to 18; Night, 15 to 19, both games for Economy. The Economy first team won seven games out of ten last year. Wednesday night Losantonia high school basketball team will play the high school team here, and Thursday night the first team will play Centerville. Charles Mendenhall is manager of the first team and Russell Kimball, second.

Askiti—Do you believe in the theory of heredity? No!—Sure thing. My barber is the father of three little shavers.—Chicago News.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days.

May Fill Naval Portfolio In Pres. Taft's Cabinet



HERBERT LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

When President Roosevelt asked Herbert Livingston Satterlee of New York to accept the portefolio of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he simply followed out his usual course of seeking the man most able and competent to fill the office. Satterlee has long been affiliated with naval affairs and brings with him to the office a thorough comprehension of present conditions.

GREEKS TIED FOR THE LEAD

Defeat Grays in City League Contest.

STANDING OF POLO LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Greeks	2	1	.667
Grays	2	1	.667
Carmans	1	1	.500
Smiths	0	2	.000

In the preliminary contest at the coliseum last evening the Greeks defeated the Grays 2 to 0. This was the first defeat for the Grays. The game was uninteresting until the third period. Snavely played an excellent game and had 25 stops, Kroemer had 8.

GILA MONSTER'S BITE.

The Reptile Turns Over to Get Venom Into Its Victim.

It was his turning over habit that led me to the discovery as to the bite of the Gila monster. This creature, more like a short, stocky snake with legs on anything else, has no poison fangs, like the rattlesnake, yet his bite may be just as dangerous. His poison teeth are in his lower jaw, and the poison comes from a gland under the tongue. If he bites without turning over the wound is not serious, but if he turns over there is great danger.

Dr. Snow of the University of Kansas wrote me some time ago of an experience he had with the bite of a Gila monster.

The reptile was caught and put in a bucket, the top of which was covered with paper. The bucket was then put in the wagon in which the doctor was driving. As the road was somewhat rough, the bucket was bounced up and down, and in order to steady it Dr. Snow put his hand behind him and took hold of the bucket, thrusting his fingers through the newspaper cover on its top so that he could hold it steady. Suddenly he felt the monster's grip on his fingers. Startled and somewhat alarmed, he carefully pried the jaws of the reptile open and released himself. The wounds were such as any ordinary bite would have made, and he suffered no more inconvenience than might have been expected.

There are many stories current in Arizona and Sonora as to deaths that have occurred from Gila monsters' bites, but it is hard to get at the facts. Careful experiments made with animals show that when the reptile bites and turns over, so that the poison flows down the tooth groove into the wound, the bitten creature die in a short time.—Suburban Life.

A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon," which means "Nowhere," and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more read than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

"Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute. 'That bird's dead,' said the little girl. 'Come along.'

Her Lucky Number.

The byways as well as the highways of church life furnish much in the way of wit and humor. What, for instance, could be more mirth provoking than the naive confession of the cook of a London vicar who, being allowed to choose a hymn for the family prayers, was complimented on her choice by the vicar's wife?

"What a nice hymn you chose!" said the latter to the cook.

"Yes, ma'am; it's the number of my policeman."

COLORED BOY IS SENTENCED

Judge Fox Sends Miller to Reform School.

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REST DAYS COME TO POSTAL CLERKS

Calendars and Postcards Now Fill Big Pouches.

If it were not for the postal cards containing New Year's greetings and the sending of calendars through the mail, these days, the postal employees would have little to do in comparison with the strenuous work of last week. The usual holiday let up in business has appeared an idle carriers and clerks are now able to take a much deserved rest.

Postmaster Speckenhier stated today that the employees had not attempted to prepare a report comparing the business of this year with that of last.

All know, however, that it was the biggest year in the history of the office.

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BAILEY AT FUNERAL.

Chief of Police Bailey went to Columbus, O., Sunday, where he attended the funeral of Patrolman Harry Campbell, who was murdered last week in that city. He says that over six thousand persons attended the services, which were held in Memorial hall.

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THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1908.

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AMAZING FEATS OF MUSCLE.

The Emperor Maximianus Could Lift Three Men With One Hand—Augustus the Strong of Saxony Carried a Horse and Its Rider on His Back.

Curiously enough, a large percentage of the notably strong men of history have been of royal blood. One of the earliest of these royal athletes was Maximianus, called "Maximianus Hercules" because of his great strength. He was the son of a peasant and had an enormous physique. He became a common soldier and was finally made emperor by acclaim of his fellow soldiers during a stormy period of Roman history.

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

How a Dream Rescued Woman From a Terrible Death.

Mr. Jones was a popular young business man in the city of B. His wife was a woman of strong emotion and most delicate perceptions. Between them there existed a rare sympathy which extended to all the faculties.

Mrs. Jones fell ill, and after a few weeks' agony, during which her husband waited on her with a constancy not often seen, she died—that is, she appeared to be dead. There was no question about it in the doctors' mind. A certificate was issued and an undertaker called in. But for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Jones was opposed to embalming there would be no story to tell unless it were of another person apparently dead who was revived for a moment under the lungs of the embalmer's knife.

Saved from that fate, Mrs. Jones was laid out in her burial robe, placed in a coffin and on the third day was buried in a cemetery some distance away.

Her husband was greatly affected, so much that his relatives feared an attack of melancholia. His uncle, wishing to arouse his spirits and divert his attention, remained in the house the night after the funeral and was a valuable witness, as it proved, of an event so astounding as to be almost beyond belief.

For an hour or two that evening they talked chiefly about the dead and then went to bed. Mr. Jones, after tossing upon his pillow for a long time, fell into a troubled sleep. In the middle of the night he heard a voice calling his name, "George, George!" The emperor's regular visiting card was a Russian coin somewhat larger than our silver quarter, which he would bend almost double with his powerful fingers.

Alexander was also fond of breaking horseshoes, and it is said he never found one he could not break in two. He could take two fresh packs of cards and by gripping the ends with his hands tear them straight down through the middle.

It is said that on one occasion a woman companion expressed a wish for a bouquet holder in which to place a large bunch of roses. The czar took a pewter tankard from a table nearby and with a few movements of his powerful hands fashioned it into a rough but picturesque and quite efficient bouquet holder.—W. R. G. Larson in New York Tribune.

Finding that he was alone, he rushed into his uncle's room crying: "Get up! Get up! We must go to the cemetery! She is alive! She is calling me!"

The uncle, skeptical as he was by nature, was carried away by Jones' impetuosity. Both men threw on some clothing, and, while one harnessed a horse to a light buggy, the other procured spades. Thus equipped, they drove to the cemetery at a gallop. The sun rose as they leaped out at the grave and began to dig.

The men's banquet tomorrow evening will be a grand affair. Get your tickets at once. Only 300 will be sold.

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When a President Resigns.

The method by which a president may resign is provided for in section 151 of