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SPORTING NEWS.

The Champion Is Certain of Whipping Ruhlin.

Talks of His Coming Fight With the Akron Giant.

LESS THAN 20 ROUNDS

Jim Jeffries Hopes to Easily Dispose of Big Gus.

Declares His Mighty Arm Is In Shape Again.

New York, Jan. 3.—James J. Jeffries, the heavyweight champion pugilist, made a flying visit to this city today from Boston. The object of his trip was to confer with his manager, William A. Brady, in regard to training quarters for his contest in Cincinnati with Gus Ruhlin on February 15.

"I notice," said the champion, "that Ruhlin has been making considerable capital out of the twenty round draw he and I fought in San Francisco in 1897. He appears to have tried to create the impression that he had the better of the contest. In doing so he misrepresents the facts of the case. Fate was particularly kind to him on that occasion, otherwise he would never have got a draw with me. Of course I appreciate the fact that Ruhlin has increased his knowledge of boxing considerably since that time and will be a hard man to beat, but the fact that I have also learned a thing or two since that battle should not be overlooked. I think that the records show that I have learned just a bit more than Ruhlin. Our relative status in the ring today is convincing proof of this. In obtaining the title of champion I defeated one man who, within a period of six months scored a knockout against Ruhlin, Bob Fitzsimmons. However, the twenty rounds to take place in Cincinnati next month will clearly determine the question of superiority."

Further along Jeffries said: "I am glad I am going into the ring again. I'm dead tired of being a footlight champion. I have been counting the days during the past few weeks waiting for the time to come when I could go into training. Before another three months have gone by I hope to have two more victims on my list, Ruhlin and Sharkey. With all of my winning the championship and putting Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Corbett out of business in jig time, I've had tough luck during the past year. That left arm of mine kicked up a row. The doctors who monkeyed around with it for me had me guessing for some little time. I can tell you. Let's see, what was it they said was the matter?

"Oh, yes, I know; something about the membranes getting twisted or pulled apart or something. I'm willing to confess now that it's all right; that I never expected to use it again, that is, to fight with. It would seem to mend up all O. K., and then when I tried to use it to box with the first good, hard jar put it out of business double quick. Since I've been on the road I have given it the toughest kind of tests. I've boxed with big, rough chaps as hard as I could get them to come to me. I've wrestled a whole lot, and never once has the arm given me any trouble. That makes things look rosy for my battle with Ruhlin, Rosy for me, I mean. I guess Gus will have to look out for himself.

"I'm just as certain of defeating Ruhlin as I am of eating my dinner today, and that's the trick that never gets by me. I'll make things hum for awhile. Jeffries the actor has been sent back to the stable for a time, and Jeffries the fighter is on deck.

"Look out for him."

A WONDERFUL HORSE.

A Sketch of Kingston and Some of His Colts.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—For the first time in ten years the leading winning stallion of America is owned by a private breeding establishment—Castleton farm, belonging to Millionaire James R. Keene and son, a firm which breeds its horses to carry its racing colors and not for the market. The breeding triumphs of this firm in 1900 are as brilliant as were the records made upon the turf by their winning stable, both in England and America, during the season just closed. They not only own the stallion Kingston, who heads the winning list for 1900, but they also owned the dead Domino, whose get are second, and thus outstrips all other great star sires of the American breeding world. Such a triumph has never come to any breeding establishment, either public or private, since the brilliant days of Woodburn, two decades ago.

Kingston as a turf performer ranked second only to that of the winning American horses and earned $142,562 in the eighty-nine races won, and yet he had a hard time to find a home in the stud. He was first purchased by Belle Meade farm, but upon going to New York to settle for him and ship him to Tennessee, M. F. Dwyer informed General Jackson that he proposed to race Kingston another year, and the trade was declared off. Then Milton Young of McGrathiana secured the refusal of him, but that trade also fell through. Finally the horse reached Kentucky under the care of Eugene Leigh, and through Leigh the Messrs. Keene, who bred Kingston and sold him as a colt, ultimately bought him. Today his value cannot be estimated, and his owners, as a protection to their interests, carry a $75,000 life insurance policy on him in a London company, which makes him the most heavily insured horse in the stud in America.

Kingston's get first appeared on the turf in 1898, his oldest son or daughter now being 4 years old. The following table shows the winnings of his get each year, in the three seasons below summarized, he having furnished the turf with forty winners, that have earned $214,195 in stakes and purses on the turf:

KINGSTON'S STUD WINNINGS BY YEARS.

Year.	Largest Winner.	No. of Winners.	Am't Won.
1898—Kingdon		6	$ 29,808
1899—Admiration		15	67,928
1900—Ballyhoo Bey		32	116,368

Kingston's largest winner in 1900 was the Futurity winner Ballyhoo Bey, the Belmont stake winner Ildrim being second on the list. Third comes The Lady, who also bears the distinction of leading all 3-year-olds of 1900 in the number of races won, and her mark of twenty-one wins in a single season is also a world's record for a 3-year-old filly in races won. King's Courier, who is next in line, scored his winnings in England, and was afterward sold at auction for $26,530, the highest price ever paid in England for an American bred 2-year-old.

MAINE'S BIG GAME RECORD.

Total of Deer and Moose Killed This Year.

A dispatch from Kineo foots up the big game record for the season just ended in Maine at 3,183 deer and 133 moose, a decrease from last year's record of 261 deer and one moose. These figures show that the moose are holding their own, and the decrease in the number of deer is not as large as was expected. Two weeks of December showed a very large gain over the figures of last year—404, against 279, a net gain of 125 deer. The record for the closing week was 215 deer, a gain of 82 over last year.

Greenville again leads as the record shipping point. Lying, as it does, at the foot of Moosehead lake, this station draws from the extensive country above. Nearly 1,065 deer were shipped from that point during the season. Patten sent out over 300, Norcross about 250, Stacyville and Grindstone a trifle over 170, and Millinocket, Ingalls Siding, West Sebools, Schoodic, Ashland, Madardis, Katahdin Iron Works, and Brownville Junction made good showings.

Greenville shipped 22 moose and Patten 32. Stacyville, Jemptland, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Grindstone, Norcrose, Ashland and Masardis occupy prominent places in the moose record. The record day was October 22, when 123 deer and nine moose passed through Bangor. The best week was the fourth, 536 deer and 50 moose being shipped out of the state. This season's record is some 200 deer larger than the season of 1898, and, with the exception of 1899, the largest known.

CRESCEUS' FUTURE TASKS.

Ketcham Is Arranging Races For the Coming Season.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—George H. Ketcham says that he will soon commence jogging Cresceus for further record breaking exploits next season. He desires to arrange for a series of races in the grand circuit between Cresceus, 2:04, and The Abbot, 2:03¼, and has named Cleveland, Buffalo, and New York as special points for such events.

As to the sale of Cresceus, Mr. Ketcham says he had but one offer to sell him for a fair price, and that came from a man in England. It is a larger price than turf gossips said Mr. Lawson was willing to pay for the stallion. A series of match races between Cresceus and The Abbot would attract enormous crowds—the greatest of modern times, down the grand circuit. If The Abbot should trim the Toledo whirlwind it would not take Mr. Scannell but a few minutes to wipe out that $26,500 check with a few pool tickets.

Mr. Ketcham will insist upon the races being three in five, while The Abbot party will stick for but two in three. A match well made is half won. The Abbot should win, best two in three, but that Toledo bulldog is dangerous in a three-in-five bout.

NO LONG JUMPS FOR PIRATES.

Pittsburg Will Play Sunday Baseball Only When Convenient This Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Treasurer Kerr of the Pittsburg base ball club today declared his intentions regarding Sunday ball by the Pirates the coming season. It has been rumored that if Barney Dreyfuss is not re-elected president of the club on January 12 and if Mr. Kerr takes his old place at the head of the organization, the Pirates will not be allowed to play Sunday games.

Mr. Kerr said there would be no change so far as playing Sunday ball away from home is concerned, but there would be no long jumps to do it.

"We will not play here Saturdays, jump to Cincinnati, Chicago or St. Louis for a Sunday game and jump back again for a game in Pittsburg on Monday," he said.

Mr. Kerr would not say whether or not Dreyfuss would be re-elected.

RUHLIN BEGINS TRAINING.

Confident of Securing Decision Over Jeffries in Coming Fight.

Boston, Jan. 3.—"I have every assurance in the world that my fight with Jim Jeffries for the championship of the world will be decided in Cincinnati on the date agreed on," Gus Ruhlin said this afternoon, after getting a good rubdown after a brisk sparring bout with his partner, "Big Ed" Martin, the Denver heavyweight. "I will weigh within a pound or two of 190 pounds when I face the champion and have about ten pounds to take off before I can scale that. I am not going to be in any hurry about reducing. I want to be in the finest possible condition for Jeffries, and intend to make the fight of my life.

"I know that Jeffries will weigh about thirty-five pounds more than I will when we put up our hands in Ohio, but that is not going to frighten me any. I fought him once and know what he can do, and while I do not think I have any cinch on this fight, I feel entirely confident that I am going to get the decision. No, I do not think there will be any knocking out done on either side. I know that he cannot knock me out."

OVER A CENTURY A DAY.

Massachusetts Wheelman Rode 38,889 Miles During 1900.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—A century a day and a few miles to spare is the bicycle record of Walter L. Stannard of this city in 1900. Stannard finished his year's riding just before 12 Monday night, and retired to a Turkish bath to celebrate the dawn of the twentieth century. Stannard's mileage for the year was 38,889 miles, or an average of 106 miles a day. Much of the mileage was accomplished by riding at night.

About thirty men competed last year for the world's record for the best individual mileage. Stannard thinks he finished second, though his standing will not be positively known until the official announcement of the century wheelmen about the middle of the month.

Despite rough and muddy roads, Stannard covered 120 miles the last day. Two years ago Stannard rode 24,000 miles. Last year he bettered by several thousand miles his 1899 record. Stannard admits there is considerable exertion in riding centuries as a steady diet, and is not certain he will enter the list of century competitors this year.

HIT THE BOOKIES.

Devereux, a 150 to 1 Shot, Wins a Race at Oakland Tracks.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Devereux, against whom several books laid 150 to 1, took the first race in clever style out at Oakland. Enos got him off in front and he led all the way. Sam Merriweather, the owner, had only $4 on the gelding.

Gold Or and Bill Garrett, the 1 to 2 favorite, put up a sensational finish in the fifth race, the former getting the decision by a nose. Many people thought it was a dead heat. The weather was cold and cloudy, but the track was fast.

The stable of Sam Hildreth was reinstated, the judges finding that Hangor was injured in the race Monday when Koenig struck him. They suspended J. Miller, who had the mount on the latter, for five days. Dominick was given five days for rough riding. Both suspensions go into effect after tomorrow. Jockey Bullman has signed to ride for Senator P. H. McCarren and Richard Croker next season at a salary of $15,000. He will continue to ride here for Sam Hildreth until the latter part of March. Jockey Coburn leaves for New Orleans next week. The suit of his mother against Tommy Lottridge is still pending.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN BOUT.

Cheapest Seat in the House Will Cost a Fiver.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—The scale of prices for the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest at Saengerfest hall has been determined upon. The same prices which have been in vogue for the big contests in Madison Square Garden, New York, will be charged. The cheapest seat will be $5 and the best $25. But few applications have been made for the $5 seats, but several hundred persons have applied for the best seats in the hall. The tickets will be printed by a Philadelphia banknote firm, which will effectually prevent counterfeiting. The chart will be completed within a few days, and seats will be placed on sale on January 15.

Match For Tommy Hogan.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Tommy Hogan, the New York featherweight, who has recently returned from a successful trip to England, has been matched to meet the winner of the Broad-Sullivan bout, which will take place here before the Southern Athletic club, the night of January 14, or in case the winner is unable to go on, with Tommy White. Hogan will fight January 21 before the Louisville Athletic club, which was incorporated here today. Danny Duane has been matched to meet Jack Daly before this club at some time in February.

Coney Island Stakes.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Coney Island Jockey club today sent out the list of entries for the Century stakes for the autumn meeting of 1901. The cash value of the stake is $10,000; weight for age; one mile and a half. The list comprises fifty-nine horses and includes Jack Point, McMeekin, Prince of Melbourne, Ethelbert, Batten, Beliario, Beau Gallant, Idrim, Kinley Mack, Bonnibert, Imp. Martimas, Commando, Conroy, Tommy Atkins, Water Color, Sweet Lavender, Hanastar, Alvard Scheck, Lady Schorr, Garry Herrmann, Sidney Lucas and Ballyhoo Bey.

Hamilton Challenges McGovern.

Troy, Jan. 3.—Jack Hamilton of this city last night deposited a forfeit and issued a challenge to fight Terry McGovern before the Crescent Athletic club in Hartford, Conn., on February 22. The offer is also open to Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," if McGovern declines.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

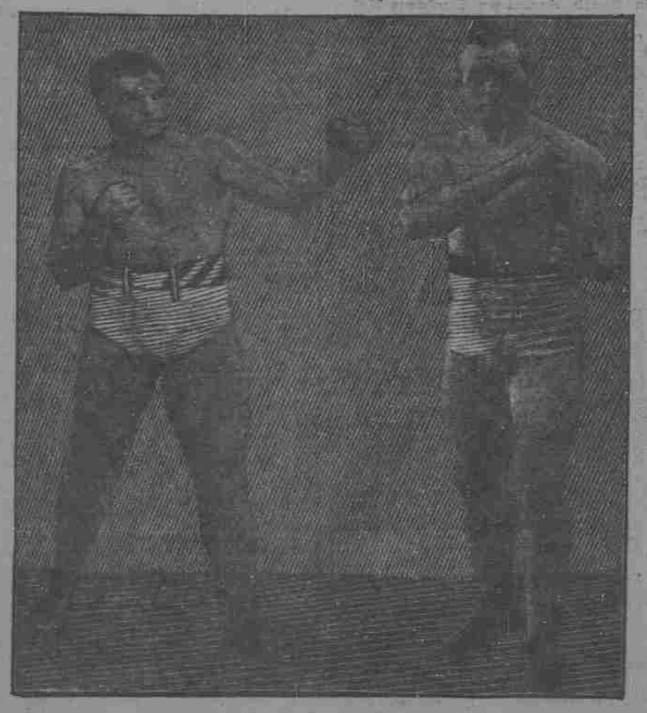
Prof Roxa Tyler of Chicago, vice-president Illinois Woman's alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter, which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies, but I seemed to grow worse and the medicines upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by all druggists.

COLORADO FLYER.

Via "Great Rock Island Route."

Leaves Topeka 3:10 p. m., arriving Colorado Springs 10:35, Denver 11:00 o'clock next a. m.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Getting Into Trim For the Big Battle in February.



Both the principals of the coming championship fight are hard at work reducing weight and piling on muscle. The place where the fight will be pulled off is at present problematical, but but neither Jeffries or Ruhlin is allowing this uncertainty to interfere with the strictness of his training.

KANSAS NEWS.

Armour Packing Company Imports a Ship Load of Salt.

Kansas City Firm Gets 10,000,000 Pounds From Lisbon.

BEAUTY OF THE TRUST

Can Be Shipped 5,000 Miles Cheaper to the Consumer

Than From Hutchinson, About 150 Miles Away.

Up to July Article Was Worth $3.50—Now $6.00 Ton.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 3.—The Armour Packing company received yesterday the first consignment of an order for 10,000,000 pounds of salt, which it is importing from Lisbon, Portugal. This consignment came in the bulk as the ballast of a tramp steamer to New Orleans, and was shipped by freight from there here.

With the exception of salt for use in butterine, this is the first that has been imported in large quantities by the Armour's for fifteen years. James Fennell, the company's purchasing agent, said last night that importation became necessary because of the raise in price which had been made by the National Salt company. Up to last July, he said, it was possible to get such salt as was needed in the exclusively meat packing departments for $3.50 per ton. Since then the price has been raised to $6, and it is now found cheaper to import from Lisbon, which is 5,000 miles distant, than from Hutchinson, Kan.

The idea of importing originated in the Kansas City plant, and the entire quantity bought will be used here. This is the first time that salt was ever imported to Kansas City in the bulk. Hitherto it has always been brought in sacks. Fifteen cars are used at the Kansas City plant every week.

MRS. NATION MUST WAIT.

Wichita Woman Finds It Easier to Get Into Jail Than Out.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 3.—Judge O. D. Kirk Wednesday afternoon overruled the motion of Mrs. Carrie Nation's attorneys to grant her a new bond. The judge decided that the matter was no longer in his hands, and that the sheriff was the only person to whom a bond could be presented for approval.

Dr. Brown appeared in the interest of the Women's Christian Temperance union. He presented the bond and told the court he wished him to pass upon it, so that Mrs. Nation could be released from jail. Dr. Brown says Mrs. Nation is being shut up in the cell in the county jail, which is not a fit place for any woman. He told the court that she wanted to get out, and that he had secured ample bond and wanted the court to pass upon it.

County Attorney Sam B. Amidon said that the matter of passing upon a bond was no longer in the hands of the judge, but Sheriff C. W. Simons was the man to approve the bond.

After considerable talk Judge Kirk decided that the bond should be approved by the sheriff.

Dr. Brown said that he had investigated the case thoroughly and also the conditions at the county jail, and as a result of his investigation found no smallpox in the jail. He said he believed it was simply a scheme of the saloon men to keep Mrs. Nation behind the bars in order to delay the trouble which she would surely make if given her liberty.

Mrs. Nation said today that she wished to be released from jail at the earliest possible moment in order that she may continue her smashing act in the various saloons in Wichita. Today she received twenty more letters from friends all over the United States. Most of them referred to the work she had done and indorsed her actions. She began at once to answer the letters.

IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

A Leavenworth Ensign on the Dixie Writes of His Experience.

Leavenworth, Jan. 3.—Judge Thomas L. Johnston has received an interesting letter from his son, Ensign Thomas Lee Johnston, U. S. N., who was written at Naples, Italy, December 6. At present he is watch officer on the Dixie, cruising in African and Asiatic waters.

The following is an extract from his letter:

"The last Sunday we were at Bezerta, I went up to Tunis and spent the day there. I was in company with a few other officers and we had a fine day of it. On the way up we passed Arab villages, with forests of black trees with immense herds of goats and horses grazing close by. It was a typical North African scene; gorgeous gowned, fierce looking sheiks riding by on prancing horses and lowly Arabs dragging along on jack asses.

"Once in Tunis we placed ourselves in the hands of an English speaking guide and drove out to the new palace of the late bey. The palaces on Tunis are just as they were when the French knocked them down in 1880. The harem is a queer mixturue of gorgeousness and tawdy cheap tapestry. The building is full of old Roman baths, statues, mosaics and relics of all kinds. The mosaics which covered the floors and walls are the most complete in the world.

"The afternoon we spent in the Arab quarter of the town. This is separated from the new French section by a massive wall, a relic of old days. Inside was a bedlam. The shops of the different trades are gathered together in certain blocks.

"Leaving Bezerta on Tuesday, November 27, we arrived at Corfu, Greece, after a stormy passage of four days. It rained all day while we were there and I had but one opportunity to get ashore. A party of us drove out to see the villa of the late Queen Elizabeth of Austria. It is situated on a spur of a hill almost vertically over the water, about 400 feet up.

"Friday we coaled ship and Saturday afternoon we sailed for this port (Naples) and arrived here on Monday. On the way up we passed through the straits of Messina, and as it was a beautiful Sunday morning we had a good view of the island of Sicily. We passed into the bay of Naples in the dead of night and old Vesuvius smoked up already. Passing mile after mile of old Roman villas, reminding one forcibly of the scenes from 'Quo Vadis.' We found the Vicksburg in port; she was on her way to Manila and also the schoolship Topeka."

GOES TO CRIPPLE CREEK.

Judge McElroy Will Establish a Law Office in Colorado.

Oberlin, Jan. 3.—S. W. McElroy, for the past four years the member of the appellate court of the western division of the northern department, will form a partnership with J. C. Cole in the law business in Cripple Creek, Colo.

Mr. Cole was a former member of the Rawlins county bar; Mr. McElroy with the other two members, Abijah Wells and John H. Mahin, were holding their last term of court in Topeka this week, which court expired by act of limitation. Mr. McElroy has practiced law in Kansas for the last 25 years, and was elected member of the appellate court in 1896. He will continue his law office in Oberlin, putting in a portion of his time in Cripple Creek. The new firm will be McElroy & Cole.

PASSENGER DRUGGED.

Newsboy on Passenger Train Charged With an Offense.

Lakin, Kas., Jan. 3.—J. W. Dorsey, of Jefferson county, Ohio, stepped off the Santa Fe passenger train No. 1 at this place last Saturday night and failed to get back on when the train started. He wandered around the platform in a dazed sort of way, and caused considerable consternation among the employes of the depot by his queer actions.

At Coolidge the conductor on No. 1 wired back for him, and it was then found that he had been drugged, and the newsboy on the train had secured his money. He lost about $26, most of which was secured again for him by the conductor.

After Dorsey recovered from the effects of the drug, he took the next train for California, as he had a through ticket to the coast.

A LUCKY ATCHISON MAN.

C. A. Chandler Recovers $2,400 From a Defunct Banking Company.

Atchison, Jan. 3.—C. A. Chandler, a victim of the Kansas Trust and Banking company, to the extent of about $2,400, will get his money in full. Through his attorneys, Jackson & Jackson, he sued the Manley estate under the stockholders' double liability act, attached the Manley building at Fifth and Commercial, got judgment, and had it sold under an execution in his favor. The Manley estate bid it in at the sale for $4,575.

At this stage the Manley estate made a motion to vacate the judgment on the ground that the law authorizing the attachment of the property of a non-resident executor was unconstitutional. Judge Bland overruled the motion, and an appeal to the court of appeals was taken. This court has just affirmed Judge Bland, and the proceeds of the sale, which have been tied up several months, will now be paid over to Chandler.

Pensions for Kansans.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Pensions have been granted to Kansans as follows:

Original—Sebern S. Martin, Fort Scott, $8.

Additional—Milton Whenrey, Passaic, $6; Phillip H. Schroth, Leavenworth, $10; Thomas Lane, Atchison, $8.

Restoration and Increase—Wm. Atwater, dead, Selma, $12; Hazen C. Ladd, Keats, $14.

Increase—James R. Wilkinson, Winfield, $10; John C. Darr, Magda, $15; Isaac D. McKown, National Military home, Leavenworth, $8; Peter Drumm, National Military home, Leavenworth, $10; Charles A. Duncan, Valley Carter, $10; Geo. W. Bristow, Wichita, $12; Thos. E. Ballard, Stockton, $30.

Original widows, etc.—Minors of Wm. Atwater, Selma, $10; minor of Charles Cooper, Morton, $10; special act December 18, Fannie Ashwill, Pomona, $8.

Jetmore Teachers Banquet.

Jetmore, Kas., Jan. 3.—The Teachers' Council and Library association gave a very enjoyable banquet here on New Year's eve. This is an annual affair with the members of the association. The first part of the evening was taken up with an entertainment, after which the banquet was served. An original poem was read by Ray Harian, and the prize in oratory was given to Earl Collins. The following persons took part in the banquet programme: Dr. A. B. Scott, the Rev. T. B. Paramore, John C. Burns, Margaret McDermott, Albert H. Wilson, John F. Brown and S. M. Holbrook.

Barkeeper Robs Saloon.

Kansas City, Kas., Jan. 3.—The saloon at 546 Minnesota avenue belonging to Edward Grubel was broken into by a burglar about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and $121, the receipts of the previous day, stolen. A few hours later Detectives Welch and Bradbury arrested Frank Bertch, a former bartender, at his home, 619 Barnett avenue. Concealed under Bertch's bed the officers found $121.

Wyandotte County's Poor.

Kansas City, Kas., Jan. 3.—The report of Frank Albertson, commissioner of the poor of Wyandotte county, has been turned in. It shows a total expenditure of $4,811.02 for emergency relief cases for the year 1900, and $107.10 for transportation. The largest expenditure during any one month was in February, $1,062.17, and the smallest in June, $133.30.

Pastor Changes Pulpits.

Independence, Jan. 3.—The Rev. J. A. Longston, pastor of the Christian church at Oswego has accepted a call from the congregation of the Christian church of this city, and will enter upon his pastoral duties next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Longston is one of the best known ministers in southern Kansas.

Independence Brick Plant.

Independence, Jan. 3.—The Sycamore Vitrified Brick company commenced work on its new plant at Sycamore, five miles north of this city, today. The capital stock of the company is $40,000 and will be as large as any plant in the county. It will give employment to about 150 men and will have a capacity of 60,000 brick per day.

Yates Center's New Hall.

Yates Center, Dec. 3.—A special demonstration was made here last night at the opening of Apollo hall by the citizens of this city. A special programme was carried out. The gathering was a testimonial to the builder, Judge J. E. Wirick, through whose enterprise this place is to be thankful for a suitable place for large public gatherings. The hall will seat 1,000 people.

Twentieth Kansas Man in Jail.

Salina, Jan. 3.—George Smith, a former member of company M, Twentieth Kansas, pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from a Brookville hotel and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. Smith heretofore always had a good reputation.

Ex-Sheriff Sughrue Dead.

Wichita, Jan. 3.—John Sughrue, for nine years sheriff of Clark county, Kan., and known by criminals in the cattle belt as "The Terror," died at Ashland today. He called for a United States flag and held it in his grasp while life ebbed away.

Such little pills as De Witt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Cuban Customs.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has issued a comparative statement showing custom house receipts at the various ports in the island of Cuba for the first eleven months of 1900 as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The statement set forth a total of $14,549,647 as the amount of customs receipts from all sources for the first eleven months of 1900, an increase of $1,171,090 over 1899.

Hair-Health

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