irregularity. Nothing particular happened in the fourth round. For the

fifth round Rooney returned to his first

trick again, and made a second foul.

rounds Lamothe and Rooney seemed to

be even, but in the eighth round Roo-

ney made a third foul, and the referee

then thought proper to interfere and

TO ACT AS REFEREE.

of le Metropolitan Athletic Club be

realized, Terry McGovern will make

been casting about for an available

man to fill the place, at least tempor-

arily, at the club, and, failing to find

anyone to satisfy his requirements, he

thought of McGovern as a candidate, and broached the subject to him.

McGovern assented to the proposi-

tion, but feared Sam Harris, his man-

ager, would entertain some objections.

Harris was wired for his consent to the proposition, and it is generally be-

lieved that his answer offers no bar to

LOUISVILLE WANTS IT.

ous opposition of Gov. Bliss of Michigan to the contest between Young Cor-

bett and Terry McGovern has already

opened the way to have the mill deeided in some other city. The fact

that the courts have given the fistic

promoters of Louisville encouragement regarding the legality of glove contests has induced the Southern A. C.

of this city to make a bid for the mill,

and the club is ready to donate a purse of \$15,000 or 60 per cent. of the gross

receipts for the fray. As this is the

largest purse offered thus far there is every likelihood that it will be ac-

confident that he can pull off the mill,

the pugilists have demanded as a

THE TURF.

OUTLAW RACING TO CONTINUE.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.-Although the

first day of winter racing at Newport

was a flat failure, the managers say

they are encouraged. They own many

betting ring and the gate, and it is

possible they will be able to continue.

a crowd, because we took it for grant-

ed that the people would want to wait

and see what we are giving them be-

fore they came out," said Frank Fow-

kind of racing we propose to give here

it will not be an exception. It will be

like that every day. Every one of us

Newport will see to it that there is

Presiding Judge Creveling asserted that a successful future for Newport

TO RIDE IN THE DERBY.

fern and his father arrived here today.

W. C. Whitney's high-priced jockey

Mr. Redfern said he thought it quite

possible his son would go abroad to

GRANTED A CHARTER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23,-The Fort

Erie Jockey Club has been granted in-

corporation by the Provincial Govern-

ment. It is capitalized at \$80,000, with

ACEFULL IN ENGLAND.

Advices from England are to the effect that Acefull, Herman B. Dur-

yea's candidate for next season's Eng-

lish Derby, has begun regular work

with the other horses in the Hug-

count of the hard state of the ground

question, but Acefull has done some

healthy trotting and cantering exer-

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

of the meeting, and also that the suspen-

sion of Jockey Hicks be continued in-definitely. The weather was fair and

San Francisco, Dec. 23.-The weather

recently, galloping was out of the

On ac-

ride Acefull in the Derby.

headquarters at Fort Erie.

g'ns string at Newmarket.

is assured.

Time, 1:43.

track.

who is interested in the welfare of

"Now that we have shown the

"We did not expect to have so large

the horses, practically all of the

and is now ready to post \$5,000, which

Matchmaker Gray is very

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.-The strenu-

Terry's aspirations in the new field.

Detroit, Dec. 23.-Should the plans

gave the fight to Lamothe.

Strong representations were then made him by the referee. For the two other



"Oh, no; I left a month or two before my father's death, and glad enough I was to quit the business, too."
"Young Keith has been taken into the farm, hasn't he?"
"Yes; he was made junior partner the first of the year."
"Ah, he's a great favorite with the publisher, I hear," remarked the physician. "I shouldn't wonder if he yet stepped into that gentleman's shoes; it's a fine chance for the young man."
"Let us drop him, if you please," said Egbert Reynolds, impatiently; "the very sound of his name irritates me. But,"

Egbert Reynolds, impatiently; "the very sound of his name irritates me. But," he continued, rising, "I will not keep you later. I trust, however, that at an early date you will let me know how your plans are working, and I will arrange mine accordingly."

Ashton replied.

"When do you think you will be able to get off if you succeed in winning Bess' consent to the European trip?"

I will see to it that her own property is settled upon her so that no one else With this salve to his conscience, John

CHAPTER XXXI. A day or two after the foregoing inter-iew between Dr. Ashton and Egbert

Reynoids, Kenneth was greatly surprised to receive a visit from the former in his, The crafty physician greeted the young man with great courtesy and apparent friendship, and had Kenneth been more worldly wise this very fact ought to have been sufficient to arouse his suspicions and put him on his guard.

On the contrary, however, Kenneth accepted his genial overtures in perfect faith, and at once began to reproach him-self for having misjudged him, and done beit for having misjudged him, and done him great injustice by his suspicions.

Dr. Ashton appeared to be very much interested in the publishing business, and our young friend kindly left his work and conducted him over the entire establishment, explaining the process of printing and or preparing the illustrations which were used profusely in the printing and or preparing the mountains, which were used profusely in the

When they had completed the rounds of the great publishing house, and came back to the office, Dr. Ashton adroitly approached the business that had brought him there,

upon a matter which is causing me con-siderable anxiety."

Kenneth searched the man's face ear-

Kenneth searched the man's face earnestly at this, and his heart sank, for he feared that, after all, he was going to oppose some barrier to his union with neen Bess.

He arose as he spoke, well pleased with the result of the interview.

"When shall you wish to go?" Kenneth asked, with a very grave face.

"The sooner the better for Bess; but

waited for him to go on.
"Have you noticed of late," the doctor continued, "that our Bess is far from A troubled look instantly settled over

brightens up when in your presence; but the moment you leave her her grief over-masters her again. Mr. Keith, frankly, I am very anxious about her," Dr. Ash-

ton concluded, impressively. "You alarm me!" Kennett Kenneth said, growing pale with apprehension. "What can we do to counteract its effects and change current of her thoughts?" have a plan in mind, but I did not it best to mention it to her until 1 had first consulted with you, since you are supposed to be the one most interested in her welfare," the artful man remarked, with his most insinuating smile. Kenneth flushed with pleasure at this admission, and wondered how he could have been so unjust as to imagine that

Kenneth's face fell

Such a trip would necessitate a long attendant? separation, and the thought of it was Queen Bo almost unbearable.
"Don't think me wholly hard-hearted," "Don't think me wholly hard-hearted," continued the doctor, with well-assumed the she began to shiver, and covered the young sympathy, as he observed the young "Oh, Uncle John, no! I could not think man's downcast countenance. "I assure of it; I could zever go on board a steamer you I appreciate the situation and realize how hard it will be for you to let her she cried, and then began to sho nerso, but truly she must have a change yously as her mother's tragic fate was go; but, truly, she must have a change vously, as her mother's tragic fate was of some kind, and that immediately. If thus forcibly recalled to her. you can suggest anything better than

what I have proposed, I shall be happy to consider Kenneth did not reply for some few

Kenneth did not reply for some few moments.

He wished to think the matter well over, and tried to put himself entirely out of sight in so doing.

He did indeed love his Beth with such a deep and unselfish affection, as Dr. Ashton had told Egbert Reynolds, that he was capable of renouncing his dearest plans and wishes, if such a renunciation were necessary for her good.

It would be a terrible trial to him to have her go to Europe, and be obliged to give up all the pleasant interviews which he was now enjoying, and not even see her for long months perhaps.

Still, that would be nothing in comparison with the alternative of her losing her mine accordingly."

"I will; I am going to set myself about the business immediately, and will keep you posted refarding my success," Dr. Ashton replied.

"I will is a going to set myself about the should oppose the measure, and she should continue to droop—if she should die, he would never forgive himself.

self.
No, she must do what her physician thought best, without regard to his feel-

consent to the European trip?"

"I cannot tell; the sooner the better for both of us. This is the seventeenth of March. I should like to sail by the middle of April, or even earlier, if possible."

"I reproach myself for the slightest hesitation—I reproach myself that I was of March. I should like to sail by the middle of April, or even earlier, if possible."

Young Reynolds' face lighted, and he really began to hope that he should win in the wretched plot that they had laid to separate Queen Bess from her lover. He then bade his companion good-night and took his seave.

"He's an atrocious scoundre!!" was John Ashton's comment as he closed and locked the door after his visitor; "and," hadded, with as much truth as candor, m fully conscious that I am another. Bu, a fortune I am bound to have, and I see no other way of winning one with so little trouble to myself. He is e's dentity fond of Bess, and will perhaps make her a fairly good husband. At all events, he can give her a fine position and everything that heart can wish, while I will see to it that her own property is settled upon her so that no one else the need of and propose this change," he said. "I realize now that Beth has not been well of late: she has lost flesh and color, and seems spiritless and depressed; but, as I said before, I laid it all to her grief, and have kept hoping that she would be better as time passed. You are her physician, as well as her uncle; you are a better judge of what will be for her good than I, and if you think the European the heartily indorse your proposition; though I am free to confess that it will seem a very hersh remedy to me," he concluded, with a sigh.

"That is just what I expected of you, Mr. Keith, while I own it does seem hard on you; I knew you would not allow your own feelings to influence your look feelings to influence your look of the first to see the need of and propose this change," he said. "I realize now that Beth has not been well of late: she has lost flesh and color, and seems spiritless and depressed; but, as I said before, I laid it all to her grief. and have kept hoping that she would be better as time passed. You are her physician, as well as her uncle; you are a better judge of what will be for her good than I, and if you think the European than I, and if you thin

low your own feelings to influence your decision upon anything so vital to my niece, and I feel grateful to you for receiving my suggestion in so manly a way," and in his heart he did really admire the noble fellow, and felt momentarily humbled on account of the deception he was practicing upon him.

"I am afraid, however," he added, smiling, "that I shall find it difficult to persuade our designation in the party."

suade our dear girl to view the matter in the same practical light."
"I do not believe that she will be un-"I do not believe that she will be unreasonable when she is made to believe
that it will really be for her good," Kenneth answered. "I will exert all my influence to further your plan. I suppose
if she should begin to improve immediately, you would return—you would not
prolong your stay abroad," he added,
wistfully, and feeling almost sick at
heart in view of the parting, despite his
brave front. brave front. returned Dr. Ashton, meditative-

; "and yet, while we are there— "We?" interposed Kenneth, inq "We?" interposed Kenneth, inquiring-iy. "Do you intend to accompany her?" "Certainly; she will need medical care for a long time, and no one knows her constitution or could do as well for her

as I."
"But your practice—can you leave it?" "I must leave it; I would not trust Queen Bess with anyone else just now; besides, I need a rest myself, and should him there:

"I have been very much interested,
Mr. Keith, and I thank you for your
courteous attention; and now, it you can
spare me a few moments more of your
time, I would like to consult with you
upon a matter which is causing me cou-However, that is a matter that can be settled later."

He arose as he spoke, well pleased with

The sconer the better for Bess; but come around tonight and talk over the plan with her, for I assure you I shall need all your eloquence to help me carry my point; only do not let her know, if you can avoid it, that I felt it necessary

A troubled look instantly settled over Kenneth's face,

"I know that she is not like herself," he answered; "but I have attributed it to her sorrow, and have hoped that time would work its own cure."

"You are right in attributing the change to sorrow," he said, "for she grieves continually, and is rapidly undermining her health."

"I did not imagine anything so serious as that," the young man returned, thoughtfully.

"I know you did not, for she always brightens up when in your presence; but the moment you leave her her grief over-

Her face lighted with joy, however, and her listless manner vanished instantly upon seeing him, and she seemed more like herself than usual, after a time, he thought. Still, it was evident to his new-ly-awakened anxiety, that she was not

well, and needed a change.

John Ashton sauntered into the room soon after Kenneth's arrival, and after chatting affably with them both for a little while, broached the subject so near his heart.

"I am very glad you are here tonight "I am very glad you are here tonight, Mr. Keith," he began, "for I have a pro-position which I wish to make to Bess, and, of course, she will wish your sanc-

tion to it."
"A proposition to make to me, Uncle
John?" repeated the young girl, inquirtween him and Queen Bess.

"You are very considerate," he said, with grateful earnestness. "What is your pian, if you please?"

"I have thought of an ocean voyage and a trip through Europe; I believe that would be the best for her."

Kenneth's face fell.

John?" repeated the young girl, inquiringly.

"Yes; you have been far from well of late, and I feel that you need a change, or I will not be answerable for the consequences," he replied, emphatically. "What do you say to a short European town." do you say to a short European tour, with me as guide, companion and medical

Queen Bess opened her eyes wide with astonishment at his unexpected proposal;

MINER WHO BEAT JEFFERIES LOOKS FOR OTHER HONORS

Jack Munro Out With Challenge even with his adversary. In the third round Rooney made a foul, and the attention of the referee, Mr. Deslauriers, of Ottawa, was called to that

Outlaw Racing at Newport Will Continue-General Sporting News.

By Way of Comment,

Tod Sloan will not return to this country, as it was recently reported he would, according to the information given by a friend of the former clever jockey, who came back from Europe yesterday. Sloan contemplated a visit his debut as a referee of prizefights in to New York and his home in Indiana this city. Matchmaker Considine has during the Christmas holidays, and was expected to sail a few days after the other jockeys who have been riding in France during the past season left there. While Sloan claims to have lost heavily betting on the French races last season and has been without employment as a jockey now for several years, he is still able to cut some sort of figure in a certain in Paris, being especially interested in automobiling and billiards. Sloan's proposed visit here, it is said, had nothing to do with turf matters, and the former champion lightweight has about given up hope of reinstatement. In any event, it would be necessary for the English Jockey Club to take action before the jockey club here would take notice of any application. A prominent English racing man is quoted as saying recently: "Sloan has as good a chance as Madden or Rickaby," and that is considered very slight. Sloan is beginning to show his age, but is still light enough to ride at his best, even in this country.

Jockey J. H. Martin, who has been having an unpleasant week or two with malaria, grip and a fractured jaw, is fast recuperating at the Hoffman House and hopes to leave for the West in a week or two. Martin is enthusiastic over Jockey W. Halsey, who was second on the list of winning jockeys in England last season. "Talk about gameness. Halsey is as good as the best. He has had nearly every bone in his body broken and still rides in steeplechases, finishing second in one of the big crosscountry events this season. Halsey is a man about 40, and has trained a number of good thoroughbreds in England for the late H. M. Almont and others. When Sloan went over there, Halsey not only put him up on his horses, but adopted the 'American style' of riding himself, and now is at the top notch among the jockeys on the flat, and continues to ride in steeplechases." Martin says that the veteran horseman, Jacob Pincus, who was among the first of American trainers to go to England, is

a few horses, and these are started but seldom in a season. Speaking of the turf troubles in France in a general way, Martin related an amusing story showing to what limits some of the touting frategnity would go. "I went down to Ostend one day with Eugene Leigh to ride a horse for him in one of the events of the day. Leigh has grown considerably stouter than he was a few years ago and some of the gentry who did not recognize him tried to will ride as a freelance while at this tout him on his own horse and introduced another one of the gang to him as myself. Leigh 'strung' them half the day before he told them who he was, when they dropped out of sight in a hurry. In only rode in France twice in all the time I was in Europe. I could have ridden La Camargo in the Prix Municipal, which the filly won, but I preferred to stay

in England."

still about, though he is handling only

The American turf will have to depend almost entirely on the younger generation of riders this season. With Maher, Martin, O'Connor, Turner, Spencer, C. Sloan, Taral and others abroad, there are few of the old guard left to handle the horses which will contest for the many thousands of dollars offered by the several racing associations. Arthur Redfern looks now as though be will be the star. of next season, and Redfern has sprung into prominence in a season almost. Lyne, who has come forward in as short a time, will find determined competitors on the other side in Maher and Martin, not to mention the stars among the English riders. Other lads are coming on fast to take the place of the desertions of England and France, however, and ome of these may develop as much talent by the middle of the season as either Redfern or Lyne, Both New Orleans at 15 to 1, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:33/2. Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Hungarian, 8 to 5, 1; Hutch Miller, 15 to 1, 2; Nannie Nolan, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30. Second race, Futurity course—The Weaver, 4 to 1, 1; Malaspina, 4 to 1, 2; Black Thorn, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:33/2. Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Kickum Bob, 12 to 1, 1; Parsifal, 50 to 1, 2; St. Fourth race, 11:16 miles selling—Ishtar. short a time, will find determined comof the season as either Redfern or Lyne. Both New Orleans and Ingleside have become schools for jockeys, not the best to be sure, but giving the youngsters practice and confidence in the saddle. It is a time of great opportunity for the apprentice who has any ability at all, and the shrewd horseman who has a lad of promise apprenticed is not overlooking the fact.

THE RING.

HES A FIGHTER NOW! Butte, Mon., Dec. 23 .- Jack Munro, he sturdy amateur who came so close to knocking out Champion Jim Jeffries on Saturday night, is out with a challenge to Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin, and he has backing against either for \$5,000 a side.

Munro is 28 years old, and weighs in ring costume 195 pounds. He has a good reach and is a clever boxer, improving in speed and skill constantly. Today Munio was the hero of the He was followed along the streets by great crowds of fight-worshipers and was hailed on all sides as the coming champion.

Those in on "the know" pretend to excuse Jeffries' showing on the ground that the big Los Angeles boilermaker had been drinking heavily of late and was, as a matter of fact, under the influence of wine when he went on with the local man. Jeffries today protested against Mc-

Lonald's decision. He says it will hurt his record and should not have been given, and that McDonald should simply have awarded Munro the for-"Hereafter we will have our own referee," said Jeffries.

Manager C.arke Ball, of the JeffriesFitz Company, expressed himself as
disappointed with the champion's showing and announced he would return to Butte next week, providing a theater could be secured, for the express purpose of showing that Lanky

Bob could put the miner out in four rounds. He would post a forfeit of BOXING AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The boxing bout took place at Savard Park this even-The ring was crowded and in the attendance were a large number of both sides tonight, Lamothe being the Lamothe and Rooney entered the ring at 20 minute to 10 o'clock in the pink of condition. For the first two rounds Lamothe was more than

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sen), 18 to 5, 2; Candareen, 103 (Scully), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Paul Creyton, 108 (O'Neil), 20 to 1, 1; Tillo, 108 (Buchanan), 11 to 16, 2; Playlike, 100 (Treaner), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29½.

Third race, selling, 11-16 miles—Vesuvia, 113 (Robertson), 8 to 1, 1; Charles Ramsey, 113 (C. Wright), 4 to 1, 2; Nettie Regent, 106 (Buchanan), 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1:50%. Regent, 106 (Buchanan), 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1:50%.

Fourth race, handicap, 1½ miles—Major Mansir, 104 (Gannon), 2 to 1, 1; Barrack, 105 (Helgeson), 15 to 1, 2; Jessie Jarboe, 10. (Hoar), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 2:09%.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Hayward Hunter, 85 (Fuller), 6 to 5, 1; Lady Chorister, 107 (Otis), 7 to 1, 2; Cogswell, 103 (Gannon), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 2:52%.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Flo Carlie, 110 (Helgeson), 10 to 5, 1; Willful, 105 (Gannon), 10 to 1, 2; Hand Spinner, 101 (Boissen), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43.

YACHTING.

THE NEW AMERICAN BOAT. New York, Dec. 23.-The new cup defender is growing quite fast at Bristol, but very little about the form of the new yacht gets outside the works. Few of the workmen will talk of the yacht, but occasional remarks point to the yacht being much more powerful than anything that has ever been built at Bristol. The lead on the keel of the new yacht weighs about ten tons more than that of the Constitution. It is much longer and its deepest and thickest part is at the forward end. This will increase the weited surface of the yacht, but she will be steadier in a seaway and should be able to turn to windward better than the Constitution. The beam of the new yacht, it is said, will be about the same as that of the Constitution. which is 25 feet 21/2 inches. The new boat will be much longer overwall than last year's candidate, and this will make her model easier and not clean racing. We will have nothing boxy as that of the Constitution, and her freeboard will be considerably less than the Constitution's. The new yacht will carry more sail than the Constitution, but just how much is only known to those who have seen the New Orleans, Dec. 23.-Jockey Red-

CURLING.

BIG WEEK AT THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 23 .-Preparations for the tenth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association, which will be held in this city during the week of Jan. 12, are practically completed, and forecast the greatest event of the kind ever held on this side of the Atlantic. With the completion of the mammoth rink, and the additional facilities offered by the rink in the Canadian Soo, 18 rinks, with 144 men in action, may be put into commission. The bonspiel has been thrown open to the curlers of the world, whether members of the association or not, and already acceptances have been received from New York and eastern Canadian cities; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Winnipeg, and other Canadian cities west of that. At least 400 curlers are expected to be present. The railways have given special rates, and the hotelkeepers of this city have reduced their rates for curlers.

THE WHEEL. AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Dec. 22.-The professional paced cycle championship of America next year will be decided on a paced Fourth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Ishtar, circuit, which will include the most ito 1, 1; Attila, 30 to 1, 2; Calanthus, 25: important tracks in the country. This was decided upon at a meeting held Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Lady Jocelyn, 3 to 1, 1; The Major, 6 to 5, 2; Little Margaret, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:10½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Diderot, 8 to 1, 1; Illowaho, 2 to 1, 2; Marque, 5 to 2, 3.

Was decided upon at a meeting held today at the headquarters of the National Cycling Association. These tracks were represented: Charles Park, Boston; Revere, Providence, Hartford, Madison Square Gar-den, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. It New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Fading Light, Hayward Hunter and Flo Carline were the winning favorites today. The stewards have recommended that entries and southern divisions. Three riders a capital of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of horses belonging to the firm of Hat-field & Owan be refused for the remainder race, and the pacing will be done by street railways in Pennsylvania, New the fastest single machines now available. In every race a winner will be credited with 5 points, second rider 3 e, 5 furlongs-Fading Light, 108 points and third rider 1 point. At the First race, 5 furlongs—Fading Light, 108 points and third rider 1 point. At the Reading, winesparre, Danas, I made sweep the streets, are as boar (Gannon), 5 to 2, 1; Sweet Nell, 103 (Bois-conclusion of the circuit there will be phia suburbs and in Wilmington, Del. even assist in loading ships.

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a division of grand prize money distributed among the five leaders in the percentage table. Twelve pace followers will participate in the circuit and two European stars will also be engaged. Another meeting of the tracks will be held in this city in January when all arrangements for the circuit will be completed. In addition to the paced circuit there will be the usual grand circuit for the sprinters.

HOCKEY.

THE GAME AT STRATFORD. The game at Stratford on Monday night next (weather permitting) ought to be won by the Seventh Regiment team, judging from the line-up they are to have. In the redcoats' aggregation, Gover will be at goal, Smith at point and Leddy at cover; Lawlor Taylor, Gauthier, Kelly and Evans are the candidates for positions on the forward line. The team is practicing regularly three times a week, and ought to be able to put up a hot fight. ON THE WESTMINSTER RINK. No arrangements have been com-

pleted yet by the London Bankers Club for ice, nor is it likely that any thing will be done till after the first of the year. The probability is that when the season does open practices will be held on the Westminster Rink.

Absorption and Amalgamation.

New York, Dec. 24.-The directors of the Atlantic Trust Company yesterday decided to accept the terms of the Metropolitan Trust Company for the absorption of the former by the latter company. Brayton Ives, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, will continue in that capacity, and the capital and surplus of the consolidated corporation will probably be increased. Philadelphia, Dec. 24. — Announcement is made today that control of the United Power and Transportatioon Company has been sold to the Inter-

street railways in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The United Company controls electric lighting and trolley companies in Trenton, N. J., Reading, Wilkesbarre, Dallas, Philadel-

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