

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
Pittsburg Signs Pitcher
Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—H. L. Douglas of Jellico, Tenn., who last season pitched for the Martinsburg, W. Va., club in the Blue Ridge League, has been signed by the Pittsburg Nationals. He was recommended by Honus Wagner.

Cincinnati Gets Moseley
St. Louis, Dec. 24.—I have the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo and Newark Federal League players and I hold the contracts of Benny Kauf, Lee Magee and George Anderson, all of the Brooklyn Federals.

BASKETBALL
New Rules in Force
The following is a condensation of the important changes made in the basketball rules which are in force this season:

ATHLETIC
Famous Runner Marries
New York, Dec. 25.—Hans Kohnen, one of the Finnish long distance runners, will not let mere matrimony interfere with his plans to run on the senior cross-country championships here at Jamaica.

TURF
New York Sale
New York, Dec. 24.—Horsemen said today that the sale of fifteen thoroughbred horses bred and foaled in Europe for about \$20,000, an average of more than \$3,000 was the best showing of prices obtained for thoroughbreds in this state for many years.

RING
Fulton May Not Meet Willard
The following is the opinion of an American sport writer:

dupes of the club in Madison Square Garden, New York.
If the winner of this battle does not land Willard, consensus of public opinion is all wrong and the Pitcon City promoters, Tommy Burns and Dominick Tortorich, ought to be made to explain the reason why. It seems, too, that the announcement of Fulton's matching with the champion was made almost to make Moran force his hand and give Coffey a return match on the strength of a meeting with Willard in the event that he was successful in repeating the trick he turned against "Dublin Jim" several weeks ago.

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At the age of 28 Nettie King, the dam of many famous trotters, died recently at W. B. Dickerman's Hilland Dale farm, near Mamaroneck. Nettie King was the only mare that ever produced two trotters having records of 2:05 or better. She was the dam of the Abbot, 2:08 1-4, holder of the world's record, 15 years ago and of Bonington, 2:04 3-4, one of the fastest stallions of last season. In addition the mare also claimed as off-spring eight others in the 2:30 list of 1911.

JOHN E. REDMOND AT THE FRONT

Irish Leader Relates Incidents of The Soldier Life—He Fires a Big Gun

While John Redmond, Irish parliamentary leader, was in France and Flanders he kept a diary, in which he recorded all he saw and heard. Here are some extracts from it—
"By the aid of aeroplane photography our army is in possession from day to day of elaborate photographs of German trenches. I was shown the daily map which is issued, on which is plainly marked every portion of the whole intricate system of German trenches, and on which is also marked the position of every German battery behind their lines."

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Hounded by the Russian Police, in love with one man, and married to another man is the tragic story which centres around Klara Kimball Young. Five reels of wonderful film.

MON. TUES. UNIQUE 3-PART RIATTO FEATURE:
'The New Adam and Eve'
Handsome and Popular Young Actress, "GRACE VALENTINE," Was Chosen to Portray the Heroine in This Daring Play Because of Her Great Beauty

MUTUAL WEEKLY
Showing California's Million Dollar Harbor—Henry Ford's Peace Ship—Ailing From New York—King George Reviewing the French Cavalry—Numerous Other Interesting Items

GEM ORCHESTRA
Essay Comedy
"The Night That Sophie Graduated"
St. John's Recruiting Committee in News Weekly!

THE BROKEN COIN—Explosion on Shipboard
Arthur Huskins and DeWitt Cairns—15 Minutes of Song

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING
Jessie Brown or The Relief of Lucknow

VAUDEVILLE
SEELY & ARNOLD
Lady and Gentleman
SINGING-COMEDY

ANOTHER Great Mid-Week Feature!
Starring Five Part Special Dynamic Master-Piece Adapted From The Merwin-Walton Popular Novel
"Comrade John"
Starry based on new religious cult by one who "had not the faith" and who endeavored to ensnare a pretty girl as the "High Priestess" for his sect. She is saved by one in whom she finds the realization of her ideal, but not until after many startling adventures have been encountered by both.