INGERSOLL BARRED.

ARDSLEY CLUB TURNS THE COLONEL'S NAME DOWN.

His Views on Orthodoxy Distasteful to Some of This Swell Set-His Check of \$500 Returned with an Explanation That Did Not Explain.



ECAUSE of his religious views, the Ardsley Casino club hung up" the name of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who was proposed for membership, states the New York Journal.

"Hanging up" a name in club parlance does not mean

But then very few "black balling." men are "black balled" in aristocratic clubs. The member who proposes and the member who seconds a candidate's name generally get a quiet "tip" from the membership committee or some member of the board of governors, that his candidate is going to be opposed, and so withdraw the name before it comes to a vote. This | ing firemen and their friends at Buris "hanging up."

The Ardsley Casino is one of the most "swagger" clubs in the summer resorts around New York. The magnificent club-house is in a beautiful park of 200 acres overlooking the Hudson at Ardsley, midway between Dobbs Ferry and Irvington. The great park, shaded by thousands of giant trees, is inclosed by a high granite wall, and there is a stone lodge and a lodgekeeper at the main gate. The membership -well, the membership includes that portion of New York's Four Hundred which reside along the Hudson, between Yonkers and Sing Sing in the summer time.

Schuyler; vice-president, A. L. Barber; treasurer, Fred L. Eldridge; secretary, Cyrus Field Judson; executive committee, John D. Archibald, George H. Mairs, Dr. Roderick Terry, Gen. Sam Thomas, C. C. Worthington, and Sen. Calvin S. Brice,

The officers refuse to give the names | the round trip. of the men who had proposed Col. Ingersoll, or of those who had objected to his candidacy.

Col. Ingersoll was seen at his summer home, near the village of Dobbs Ferry, yesterday afternoon.

"Were you one of the gentlemen who signed the original prospectus for the Casino?" he was asked.

and then replied: "Some time last year A. L. Barber asked me to sign a paper for the purpose of organizing a Casino club, and also asked me to subscribe for some of the stock. I subscribed for \$1,000, payable when called for. Some month afterward I received a notice asking me to pay onehalf of my subscription. I sent a check for \$500. Last winter I was away from home most of the time. In my absence the check was returned, with the statement that my name had been proposed for membera' 'p, but there was no sec-

"Afterward I was informed that some action was taken by the governing committee, so that I did not obtain a second, and so far as I know the matter there rests. I never asked to be a member, never asked anybody to propose my name, and never said a word on the subject to anybody.

"I have also been informed that some of the committee objected to me on account of my views about orthodoxy. If it is true, I find no fault, These gentlemen, being Christians, than are offered at Noire Dame Laihave simply acted in accordance with | versity. their creed or creeds,"

Mr. Judson, when asked about Col. ingersoil's rejection, said:

"The colonel's name was proposed and then withdrawn, but I don't know why. Col. Ingersoll's son-in-law, Watson H. Brown, was elected a member of the club a few weeks ago. I understand that he came in in the colonel's place. The family is represented, anyhow."

"There was some feeling among certain members on account of the colonel's religious views," said Mr. Barber, "and his name was temporarily withdrawn. I do not consider the matter as settled by any means."

A Seareerow for Mosquitoes,

John Habberton states with the solemnity of firm conviction that mosquitoes are extremely frightened by dragon flies and will not come within vards of them. He says that one or two dried dragon flies suspended from fine silk under the roof of an open porch infested with mosquitors will scare all of the little pests away, and they will not come back while the dragon flies are there. This, he says, he has tried with surprising results. It is a wellknown fact that dragon flies are predatory and voracious insects, and that they subsist largely upon gnats, midges and mosquitoes, and it is but natural that the mosquito, who is a wise insect, should regard the "spindle," "darning needle" or dragon fly as the small bird regards the hawk.

He Was a Cyclist.

"Cinders!" exclaimed the newly arrived soul rapturously. "What an elegant place to scorch!"

Satan meanwhile clutched a chair for support and whispered some feverish commands in the ear of an attendant .-Detroit Tribune.

Soft Water Saves Soap. An English writer says that the Glasgow water from Loch Katrine is very soft, and en that account it is computed that the annual saving to the city in soap alone amounts to some

Illinois State liremen's Assectation. On July 28th, 29th and 30th, the State Fireman's Tournament will be held at Naperville, I.l., within the town limits of which place is Burlington Park, one of the most beautiful resorts of the state. The program which has been outlined for this meeting is one of the most attractive that has ever been arranged for the firemen, and everything points to the meeting being a grand success. Aircady fifty or sixty teams have been entered for the various contests that are to take place. While we cannot give all the details of this program, the principal events which will take place during the three days are the novelty hose and hook and ladder races, which will take place on the first day; the free for all hose race and free for all hook and ladder race on the second day; the championship hose and hook and ladder races on the third day. Valuable prizes will be given for all of these events. On the first day of the meeting there will be a grand parade of firemen in uniform, and in the evening a grand 1!luminated parade of visiting firemen will take place at Aurora, and after the parade a complimentary dance will be given in the pavilion at Burlington Park. On the evening of July 29th a grand ball will be tendered the visitlington Park, and on this occasion the park management have arranged to illuminate the grounds with three thousand Wooded Island fairy lamps and other lights. This will be a scene of great beauty long to be remembered by the visitors. After the ball a magnificent display of freworks will be given, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,500. This will be the gala night. Plenty of music will be on hand. On the third day popular concerts will be given by five consolidated bands. On this day also an athletic contest will take place. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each event. It is fully expected that this meeting will be one of the largest ever held in the The officers are: President, Philip | state; certainly all the arrangements that have been made so far have been more than satisfactory to those inter-

> Owing to the importance of the occasion all of the railroads of the state of Illinois have announced a rate to Naperville and return of one fare for

The "Red Nicktle Private"

Andrew Jeffertes, of Bristol, is the possessor of a relie which no amount of money could buy. It is a red necktic. and not a particularly handsome one ut that, but it boasts quite a history. Mr. Jefferies is a veteran of the war, having served in the One Hundred and Col. Ingersoll paused for a moment | Nineteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Just previous to the battle of Fredericksharg Mra. Custer, the wife of Gen. Custer, presented to each man in her husband's command a red necktie, and from that time they were known as the "Red Neektle Brigade." Mr. Jefferies prices the homely little token highly, and never tires of showing it. He says the robbers fought more bravely when they had their thes on .-- Philadelphia Record.

Liberathona'. Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of Notre Dame university in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-third year with the next session, commencing Sept. 8, 1896. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their cduestion elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and hear:

Admired by Oneen Victoria. Queen Victoria's negreet maid of honor, Miss Majordie, is said to owe her entrance to royal favor to a curious chance. She happened to be singing in a church chair one day when the queen was present at divine cervier. and her majesty was so greatly pleased with the fresh sweetness of the girl's face and voice that the invited her to fill the place coveted by the young girls of the English aristocracy. The post tion was the last thing Miss Maj adiherself would ever have expected .-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Superbly Appointed Train.

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Harvest Excertions,

In order to give everyone as opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following just after they had arrived from Afridates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20. at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ficket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

ZEBRAS FOR BURDEN.

EXPLOSION OF IDEA THAT THEY CANNOT BE TAMED.

Facir Great Abundance in East Africa-Fxplorers Gather Much Evidence That They May Be Tralact to Serve as Enddie Streds.

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Special Letter. R. WILLIAM AS tor Chanler, in his book "Through Desert and Jungle," describing his expedition to the neigh borhood of Mount Kenia in East Africa, says that zebras are extremely abundant there. "They seem

to be entirely proof against the evil effects of fly bite; and the plague which has lately ravaged the country, although it had exterminated vast herds of buffalo and had destroyed a large number of antelope, had apparently left the zebra untouched."

Mr. Chanler thinks it would be a good thing for Africa to tame the zebra and use him as a pack animal. He has heard that zebras have been tamed sufficiently in South Africa to be harnessed to a coach. He says zebras may be captured in East Africa either by building stockades near their drinking places or by horsemen provided with lassocs. He thinks it would be well for the Eritish government, which is opening up a large region in East Africa, to spend \$5,000 or so in the experiment of domesticating the zebra before he has been annihilated by sportsmen.

It used to be believed that the zebra was untamable. Even text books have informed school children that these beautiful little creatures could not be domesticated. But since explorers become common in Africa, a good deal of evidence has been accumulating to show that zebras can be tamed and made useful. A number of geographical journals and particularly Le Congo Illustre and the Deutsche Kolonialzeitung, have summarized much of this evidence.

Dr. Reichard, who traveled extensively in East and Central Africa some years ago, saw the animal both wild and domesticated, and believed that it could be made to render great service to Africa for transport purposes. "The zebra," he said, "is active, hardy and intelligent, and extremes of neither heat nor cold scem to injure it. There is a zebra at Zanzibar which an Arab trained to the saddle, and it is as decile as a good horse."

The Belgian, Major Cambler, while in charge of the fort at Karema, on Lake Tanganylka, caught a young zebra whose mother had been killed in a hunt. He had no milk for the youngster and so nourished it on meal slightly cooked. In a short time the little annial was following him about like a dog.

The German traveler, Von Vechtritz, cays that in 1893 he saw, at Cape Town, the marriage license office recently a large number of animals that had gave the necessary information and Among them were thirty-four zebras, the treasury department. all of which had been caught with a ! "Now," said Clerk Danforth, "you lasso within four months, and some of take this to the fee department of the them had already become so tame treasurer's office, downstairs at the

Each facts as these seem to show that there is a future of usefulness for the mobra, which has been improperly regarded as one of the untamable denizena ef Africa.

WOLS OF A PRETENDER.

He Bas to Con:cal with Elderly Fogles ant Adiros Tissue.

The Marquis de Luppe, a former Chamberdist and son-m-law of the Due de Broglie, refuses to follow the Due d'Orleans, now that the duke's strategy is the same as Gen. Boulakger's, says a Paris dispatch to the London News. He thinks he owes it to himself to resign membership in the royalist committee of Bordeaux. Accordingly he has written as follows to always." In printing and illustration the Comte de Lur Saluces, president of it is a work of high art. We are not that committee:

"The alliances entered into with the revolutionary party at the last municipal Bordeaux elections have shown me that I was no louger in agreement with my colleagues of the royalist committee of the Gironde. Under these circumstances I think it only right to tender my resignation."

It is thought that all the elderly members of the committee will follow this example. The royalists are now combined with what may be called the independent labor party of Bordcaux. M. de Luppe calla these confederates

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Meanwhile the Due d'Orleans, who fears to have a Falstafflan figure, is at Marlenbad undergoing a "cure." The waters there keep down obesity. For that reason they were taken every year by the Comte de Chambord, who had a Bourbon appetite for food and could not, owing to his lameness, take exercise enough to keep a clean-built

One cannot wonder at the duke requiring a course of Marienbad waters when one remembers how he lunched and dincd at the conciergerie and at Clairvaux. The fatty diathesis for which the Comtesse de Paris also goes to Marienbad was hereditary with the Spanish and Neapolitan Bourbons. The father of Phillippe Egalite was so fat that he had to get especially made carriages, it being impossible to enter those built for ordinary persons.

Extreme rotundity in a young pretender would be an obstacle to success. It would deportize him, prevent him from appearing on horseback or making a dash on a cycle into the heart of France. This mode of locomotion has been strongly recommended by the turbulent spirits of the party. Flying forward on a cycle, he would not be dentified. He might shoot through country towns, patting up only at chairans belonging to partisans.

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A consequential young man called at been caught for the dealer. Reiche. was given a plak certificate directed to

ing where it is found, how it is found, where it is milled, how it is treated, how it is paid for; all about mines, titles, camping in the mountains and Cripple Park's wonderful Apollinaria Springs, which the Indians called Quleeka and of which they said, "If you drink the waters always, you will live surprised to learn that the second edition is in press, for it is a book from which the oldest miner may get information and entertainment as well. Price, 50c., but if you will send five names and addresses of friends and 25c., stamps or silver, to the publisher, it will be sent postage paid. The quite up-to-date young woman

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terrible, and kidneys affected "I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it tho strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."-Mins. L. Kentin. Patcherro, I I

Gool Lesp Year Advice.

May I say just a few words to the girls who are so anxious to get married? I wonder how many of them would make good wiver? Look at your married friends. How easy it is pick flaws in them. But in nine cases out of ten we will find the same faults

inal pictures in three colors, made for in ourselves if we look for them. this work by Mr. E. S. Rice, the sketch Let us try to cultivate the virtues genius of the Rockies. It is a complete exposition of Cripple Creek Gold, tellthat a good wife needs. The first is patience and then unce:fishness. We can find chances to practice these two every day. Even if you never marry. an unselfish life will never be unhappy

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interesting It issues from the sides of a Mountain in a thousand tiny rills more or less and of almost as many colors. The gather themselves into pools and lakelets on the mountain's side, covering an area of about 200 acres. Overflowing their boundaries, they slowly trickle down the sides of the mountain, forme ing small cliffs, the most wonderful in the world. From a distance one can hardly believe what the eyesight reveals-white, black, orange, lemon, terra cotta, green, blue, red, pink, separate and in manifold combinations stand out before him. It is a hill of painted cliffs on the sides of the mountain that rises high above. And the odd part of it is that each of these exquisite colors represents a different temperature. Does that startle your credulity? Even so it is true.

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But you ask, where is it? Where can I see it? It is in Yellowstone Park at Mammoth Hot Springs. It is one of the lesser-mind you, the lesser-work ders of this land of wonders. Go there and see it by all means, but first send to Chas B. Fee, General Passenger Agent. Northern Pacific Raffrond, St. Foul, Minn., six cents for Wonderland 76, that tells all about this renowned



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that they permitted their keeper to other and of the main corridor, pay \$: careso them when he entered the en- and get your receipt. Then -- " clesure. The same traveler saw a | "Thanks. I guess I can attend to the white merchant in Namaqua Land in | rest of the affair myself, sir." 1891 who was using a zebra as a cad- | Danforth only smiled. Last night at dle horse. Ven l'ech ritz says he has 10 o'clock there was a ring at cino doubt that gebras may be used as door. He threw on enough clothes to beasts of burden to the advantage of | make himself presentable and humbel combeast Airles, where, during the down. At the door he found the young rainy season, a disease chlacks homes man who had called for the Heense. that kills many of them, and for a "What kind of a confounded blunde time incapacitates acarly all for corve did you make?" he demanded. "

The German explorer, Olto Ehlert, this," and he waved the treasurer's reexpressed the opinion a while ago that | cript for \$2. it would be possible to break in a zellia | "That is only the receipt for you to the saddle in four hours' time. Mr. money. If you had brought that beek Hagenbeck of Hamburg, the wall- to me I would have issued the limense. known animal trainer, is also of the epinion that it is not difficult to domesticate the animal. In England, Shorld Parkins has a pair that he drives to a light wagon, and the King of Pertugal has four zebras which are comotimes hitched to one of the royal vehicles and have the honor of drawern R'y. For full information apply to | ing his Majesty. Over a hundred years ago two zebras were in the zoological collection at Versailles, as tame as donkeys. They would permit anybody

to mount them. A number of circus men have been completely successful in their efforts to tame and train zebras. Everybody has seen these little animals driven in harness in the Barnum show. In the Wulff circus at Brussels are four zebras that were bought for \$2,000 from the zoological garden at Aix-la-Chapelle, ca. These animals were not born in | tested for the honor of singing durcaptivity, but were taken in their wild state. A year and a half was given to their education. It was a long and laborious process, but today they are charming little Swedish singer, who apas well broken and trained as any horse. Their owner drives them on the streets, and they enter the circus ring and go through all sorts of evolutions with perfect docility

lasked for a marriage license and go

said Danforth.

"Why do not you say so?" "I tried to, but you know it all and wouldn't let me tell you."

"Well, I want a license. The guests are all at the house waiting, and the minister won't marry us until I get a license."

"All right, Let them wait. Come to the city hall tomorrow during office hours and I'll issue a license. Good night!" and the young man who knew all about it was shut out in the cold .-San Francisco Post.

Sang at the Coronation Fete. Some idea of the amount of high class musical talent available at the present day may be gained from the fact that forty-eight prima donnas, of whom many are already famous, coning the coronation fetes at Moscow. The intendant of the Imperial theater chose Mme. Sigrid Arnoldson, the peared at ten representations for the consideration of \$1,600 a night. This, by the way, is the highest emolument ever offered to any European diva, excepting, of course, Mme. Patti,

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