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THREE FASTEST HEATS

Remarkable Performance of Star Pointer.

BEAT ROBERT J. AND FRANK AGAN

Lowered the World's Record for the Fastest Heat Ever Faced, and Might Have Done Better.

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 18.—Star Pointer, at Mystic Point, this afternoon, not only beat two accredited faster horses—Robert J. (2:01½) and Frank Agan (2:03½)—but passed the three fastest heats ever made in competition, the time being 2:02½, 2:03½ and 2:03½, an average of 2:03¼. He also lowered the world's record for the fastest heat ever paced—2:02½—as well as the records for the fastest quarter and half—29¾ and 59¾, respectively.

The race between the three pacers was phenomenal, for, while in the first heat Robert J. was beaten by ten lengths, in the next two he was close on the leaders, coming in second in the third heat. Frank Agan in the whole race was never a length behind, and at one time was a nose to the good. Star Pointer, however, managed to go under the wire first in every heat, and must have had something in reserve, for McCleary never raised his whip in the three times.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the gong rang for the pacers. Robert J. was the favorite, 100 to 200, with Agan, 65 to 200, and Star Pointer, 35 to 200. Star Pointer had the pole, and, after two attempts, the three were sent away well bunched. The pace from the start was terrific, much too fast for Robert J., who dropped behind the other two, being five lengths in the rear at the first quarter, which was made in 29¾ seconds. Pointer and Agan were neck and neck all the way down the back stretch, making the half in 59¾, with Robert J. still further behind. The three-quarter pole was reached in 1:31½, with Pointer still in the lead, and, notwithstanding the fact that McCarty applied the whip, the son of Flora could not reach Pointer, and the two rushed under the wire in the record-breaking time of 2:02½, Robert J. being ten lengths behind.

The second heat was still more exciting, Frank Agan poked his nose in front of Pointer in the back stretch, but it was only for a moment, and, with a little burst of speed, Pointer soon regained his place. Robert J. showed up much better in this heat, and was close on Agan all the way through. The quarter was made in 31, the half in 1:02, the third quarter in 1:33 and the mile in 2:03½. In the third heat, Pointer led from the start, but Robert J. managed to overtake Agan at the three-quarter pole and last furlong was the most exciting of the whole day. Pointer, however, won the heat and race by a nose, in 2:03½, making the quarter in 30¾, the half 1:01½ and the three-quarters in 1:32½.

RIOT AT LEADVILLE.

Threatened Assault by Striking Miners Has Begun.

LEADVILLE, Sept. 21.—At 1 o'clock this morning, three heavy explosions aroused the sleepers in the eastern part of the city for blocks around the Coronado mine, which is the one that first resumed operations, and which was heavily barricaded, and well stocked with provisions and arms.

The explosions were followed by a fusillade of rifle shots, apparently from within the barricade, and rapid but irregular shots from the outside, apparently from a widely scattered attacking force, who were on hand to protect the retreat of the dynamiters.

The shooting lasted for ten minutes, and all was silent for about five minutes, when desultory firing was renewed, and has been kept up ever since.

This office is now being watched by several hands of men grouped in dark corners and alleys, and this may mean they propose to prevent any communications with the telegraph offices, the watchers not knowing that we have the leased wire and long-distance telephone.

The city is in a panic of fear. County and city officials are looking after the work of the police and sheriffs. Bullets frequently whistle over this office, and altogether the situation is warlike.

1:50 a. m.—A bright blaze has just broken out at the Coronado, or in the immediate vicinity, and shots are still being exchanged.

2:10 a. m.—Citizens have gone to the scene with whatever arms they can gather, and a militia company quartered across the street has just marched toward the Coronado under arms.

The whistle which calls out all citizens in case of emergency has just sounded,

WHERE THE WORKINGMAN WILL GET IT.



From Harper's Weekly. Copyright, 1896, by Harper & Brothers. BRYAN TO WORKINGMAN: "Now, hold still, and I'll cut your dollar in two without hurting you a bit."

and the streets are full of rushing men, crying women and children.

2:45 a. m.—Everything is on fire at the Coronado, and the fire department is now working to save the houses, which are thickly clustered about the fated shaft-house. Women and children are rushing to the spot looking for relatives and mingling with those who are being driven from their houses by the flames, create a scene of pathos beyond description. The firemen hope to save the houses, and are helped by a heavy rain, which began falling a few minutes ago.

The miners strike, of which tonight's lawlessness is the outcome, began three months ago yesterday. The union scale of wages in Leadville was \$3 for everybody, but in 1893, when the price of silver dropped below 60 cents an ounce, an agreement was made that \$2.50 should be accepted for some classes of work until silver should return to 83 cents.

All the State Troops Ordered Out.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—At 2:30 this (Monday) morning, Sheriff Newman, of Leadville, and Judge Owers, of the district court of Lane county, called upon Governor McIntyre for troops to quell the riot at Leadville. The governor at once issued the call, and before daylight the entire military force of the state will be en route for the scene of the trouble. The troops from this city, two infantry companies and a battery, will reach Leadville by noon.

A Unique Epistle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The personal letter from the emperor of China to President Cleveland, which formed the credentials of Li Hung Chang, has been placed on exhibition in the library of the department of state. The letter is written on a scroll of lemon-colored parchment paper about five feet in length by a foot and a half in width, a portion being in ancient Chinese and part in Chinese characters with the royal red seal and the emperor's autograph in the center. The envelope is unique, being a great sheet of yellow satin embroidered in gold and silver, with exquisite workmanship, with five large Chinese double dragons, conventionally arranged.

Maceo Near Pinar Del Rio.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—The rebel leader, Maceo, has left his stronghold in the mountains, and is encamped with a large force on the Danes estate, south of Pinar del Rio City. An attack on that city is momentarily expected.

It is rumored here that Captain-General Weyler will soon take command of the Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio, with the intention of expelling Maceo from the province. If true, hard fighting is expected. The Cuban chiefs have determined to make any sacrifice to effect Captain General Weyler's capture.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. begs leave to inform Farmers that they have STORAGE ROOM for 200,000 SACKS OF WHEAT and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye. s2w

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It has never kept gold and silver at a parity.

It has never once given us, under free coinage, practical bimetallicism—that is, the concurrent circulation of gold and silver.

The ratio of 16 to 1 was adopted in 1834. It represented the then commercial ratio, the market values of the two metals.

In the 40 years following the adoption of this ratio and up to 1874 there were coined less than 7,000,000 silver dollars, or not so many by 500,000 as were coined from Jan. 1 to July 1 in this year.

And never during the whole period did gold and silver circulate freely together as equal money. What reason has Mr. Bryan for his "firm conviction" that they will do so now under free coinage, when the difference in the commercial ratio is far greater than at any time during the period from 1834 to 1878?

For Sale, Exchange or Lease.

A good, unencumbered, perfect title wheat and stock farm (especially adapted to sheep) of 800 acres, well watered and so located as to control a good range; 600 acres fenced; 300 under cultivation; 200 ready for grain this fall; 400 tons of hay; 6-room house, 2 barns, etc., 2 miles from schoolhouse, 4 miles from post-office with semi-weekly mail; 65 or 70 head of good brood mares and a thoroughbred imported Clydesdale stallion. Will sell either separately or all together on easy terms. Or will exchange for a small, well improved, unencumbered farm in Oregon or Washington west of the Cascades. Or will lease same to responsible party for five years. Old age is the reason for wanting a change.

Call on or address resident owner, T. J. MOFFET, s2-wf Gorman, Sherman Co., Or.

Died.

Major P. Gallagher, formerly Indian agent at Fort Hall, died at Warm Springs agency on Sept. 10th at 5:20 a. m. of heart disease. He was a native of Ireland, coming to Virginia in 1852, and served in the 45th Virginia regiment under Stonewall Jackson. He came to Warm Springs agency about the middle of June, and has been in poor health ever since his arrival. His body was brought to this city this morning, and will be taken to Pocatello tonight, where his family now are.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we have used." "We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. M. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C. Each member of our family uses it as occasion requires."—W. B. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Oldest Woman in the Country.

DENISON, Tex., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Sallie Albertson, aged 115 years, who resided near Colbert, is dead. Mrs. Albertson was the wife of Chief Albertson, who was in the Creek war with Jackson in 1812. She was the oldest person in the nation, and has great-grandchildren who have passed the half-century milestone.

A CONTINUED CRUSH

Thousands of Railroaders See McKinley.

NO HALL WAS LARGE ENOUGH

Senator Sherman Speaks in Montana—Mitchell and Ford at Newport, Oregon.

CANTON, Sept. 19.—In spite of the bad weather people began pouring into Canton this morning at a lively rate. With the single exception of yesterday, today furnished the largest crowd of the campaign. The first arrivals were railroad men. There were eleven trainloads of these.

Besides the railroad men the delegates scheduled for the day were: Republicans of Hulton, Pa., two trainloads from the Carnegie steel works at Homestead, people from stations between Jamestown, N. Y., and Newcastle, Pa., from points on Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, commercial travelers of Cincinnati and Pittsburg and a number of trains from Northern Ohio.

The Hulton, Pa., delegation of 1,000 arrived at 11 o'clock. Rain was pouring down and they were received in the Grand opera house. The good wishes of the visitors were extended by General C. A. Litchfield and Dr. C. M. C. Campbell. Major McKinley responded.

During the meeting delegates from the Carnegie-city mills, 1,200 strong, came in, and their reception was also held at the opera house. L. T. Brown, superintendent of the mills, introducing the party. At 12:30 ten trains came, completing the Chicago railroad party, and bringing 4,800 railroad men.

No hall could be found sufficiently large for the crowd of railroad men and they braved the rain to hold their reception on the lawn. It began to rain just as Major McKinley began to speak, but he declined to have an umbrella held over him, and stood the shower, as did his audience. He spoke at some length on the importance of the railroad interest, and how it is influenced by the questions of the present campaign. When this reception was finished, about 3 o'clock, the representatives of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, were awaiting an audience, and behind them was a large delegation from Butler county, Pennsylvania.

Sherman in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 19.—United States Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, is out West for an outing with General Miles, and has been visiting in Helena while General Miles went north on a hunting trip, talked about sound money to a large audience in the Auditorium here tonight. The speech was under the direction of the officers of the state central committee of the Republican party. On the platform were Senator Thomas H. Carter and ex-Senators Power and Sanders, besides a number of members of the McKinley and Hobart club of Helena. Governor Rickard's private secretary, A. B. Keith, of this city, asked permission, at the opening of the meeting, to submit a list of questions prepared by the silver Republicans to answer, and sent them to the platform, but Senator Sherman said that he had given it out beforehand that those who wished to have questions answered should send them to him during the afternoon, and he would pay no attention to those that had not been sent in that way. The main part of Senator Sherman's address was on the financial question. He went over the history of the coinage acts of the government ever since the beginning, and declared that the silver dollar had been left out of consideration in 1853, and that the act of 1873, known as the "crime of '73," did not demonetize silver at all.

CUPIDITY JUSTLY REWARDED.

Bad Investment Made by an Oakland Woman.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 21.—The very natural desire of John Patton to be made comfortable for the remainder of his days and the hope of Mrs. A. F. Steele to increase her worldly store, already ample, have furnished a sensation which has to do with the peace and quiet of a lady well-known and highly respected in society's most exclusive circles.

Patton, who is an old soldier, said he had located a mining claim near Grant's Pass, Or., but had no money with which to work it. His story interested the woman of wealth to such an extent that she had the claim prospected and agreed to support the old man for the rest of his life. The mine did not pan out to the lady's expectations and now she is



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

trying to rid herself of her pensioner. But the old man holds an agreement in writing, and he refuses to abandon the lead which he has struck late in life, and which has thus far yielded more pay dirt than anything he ever tumbled on to in the olden, if not golden days of his prospecting.

Mrs. Steele has invoked the aid of the police to rid her of the drain on her purse, but the officers of the law are powerless to interfere, and the lady goes paying Patton his pension, viewing with alarm his rejuvenating health. When she first saw him he was well-nigh starved, and his days on earth seemed numbered. He has improved greatly with the aid of her donations and threatens to live long enough to make a sad rent in her fortune.

WOULD SET UP A REPUBLIC.

Desire for Freedom Infects Chinese of America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It is whispered around the city that an influential and far-reaching conspiracy exists to overthrow the dynasty of China and establish a republic. While the Chinese empire is in no imminent danger, there is an organization with headquarters in New York which has for its ultimate object its overthrow, but will content itself for the present with an agitation looking to the betterment of the Chinese people.

This organization has its headquarters in New York and a large and influential offshoot in San Francisco, and branches in every city where Chinese abound. Its members are banded by solemn oaths, and no Chinese are admitted who are not intelligent and of good moral character.

The president of the organization is said to be Walter N. Fong, the first Chinese graduate of Stanford university, and his principal colleagues and advisers are the Chinese graduates of Yale, Harvard and other American universities. They propose an incursion of school books and the Bible into China and have secret emissaries well supplied with literature and arguments among the Chinese to arouse them to the necessity of a new order of things.

WORK OF THE RIOTERS.

Five Lives Known to Have Been Sacrificed.

LEADVILLE, Sept. 21.—Five lives at least were sacrificed in fighting and the work of destruction at the Coronado mine and the Emmet mine.

Bert Meir and James Benson, both miners employed at the Coronado, were killed by the explosion. They were identified only by papers found on their bodies. The dying are: William O'Keefe, foreman of hose company No. 2, shot through the stomach.

Jas. Higgins, a miner, employed in the Coronado mine, shot eight times in the arms and stomach.

John Mahoney, a miner, shot through the stomach.

Frank Telle and Martin Scott, Coronado miners, were shot but their injuries are not fatal.

Today hundreds of miners say they will go to work at once. They bitterly denounce the extremists and say their action has lost the miners the strike. The arrival of the militia is anxiously awaited despite the apparent calm. Local companies have been sent to the hills and armed citizens are patrolling the streets. The city council today decided to aid the state officers in apprehending the rioters. At a mass meeting this afternoon the lawless element was denounced and it will be demanded that troublemen men leave the camp.

Bucks For Sale.

About one hundred head of thoroughbred De Lane Bucks for sale. These thoroughbred sheep were imported from Michigan. They are fat and clean. Parties desiring to see them at once can go to Glenwood, Wash., as they are pastured in the mountains near that place. For further particulars apply to

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READY FOR THE MATCH

Only a Spark Needed to Precipitate War in the East.

THE TURK CLEARED FOR ACTION

Awaiting the Word to Slaughter All Christians and Bombard the Foreign Colony of Constantinople.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times quotes a Constantinople dispatch to the Vossische-Zeitung from an unusually well-informed correspondent, which is said to have evaded the censorship of the Turkish officials, and which says:

"Last Wednesday and Thursday, everything was ready for a general massacre of Christians, and a bombardment of the foreign quarter of Constantinople, should the European warships attempt to pass the Dardanelles. There were 48 guns placed in position on the heights above Para, and the Turkish fleet in the harbor was cleared for action. The street patrols were cleared for action. The street patrols were composed exclusively of palace troops, while the Sopatchis and Kurdish cavalry, although apparently unarmed, loitered in the streets, awaiting the word of command."

The Times has a dispatch from Sebastopol, which declares that a portion of the Russian Black sea fleet, consisting of four ironclads, three gunboats and several torpedo-boats, is cruising off Otchicokoff, at the mouth of the Dnieper, under orders. On receipt of a telegram from the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, they will join the admiral, leaving Sebastopol with the remainder of the fleet, and go direct to the Bosphorus. The whole fleet has been placed on a war footing, and has embarked three battalions of infantry and troops. The south of Russia has also been placed on a war footing.

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True Worth is in Being, Not Seeming.

Many odd jokes can be adapted to the present political situation, as for example:

Mr. Goldman—If you call a dog's tail a leg how many legs has the dog?

Mr. Silverman—Five.

Mr. Goldman—Wrong.

Mr. Silverman—How so?

Mr. Goldman—Because calling a dog's tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.

(Exit Mr. Silverman scratching that soft part of his head in which had lodged the absurd notion that calling fifty-three cents worth of silver a dollar would make it a dollar.)

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

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GEORGE A. LEBBE, Administrator. s16-dawlm

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Treasurer's Call.

All warrants registered prior to July 9, 1892, will be paid at my office next door to T. A. Hudson's office, Washington street. Interest ceases after this date.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.