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A SILVER CONVENTION

Called by the Missouri Democrats.

The Politcal Aspect in Georgia.

No Interest Among Democrats in the Silver Convention—They Don't Like the Combination.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—By a vote of twelve to two the democratic state central committee in session today decided to call a state silver convention. The convention will be held at Pertic Springs August 6th. Chairman Moffit cast his own vote and two proxies which he held for a convention. On June 10th the committee met and the vote was 10 to 5 against holding a convention to consider the financial question, and the change has been brought about by the friends of silver who have been agitating the question ever since.

CONFIDENCE LOST.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Reports from meetings throughout the state today to elect delegates to the free silver convention at Griffin Thursday, indicate a general lack of interest. In Douglasseville only twelve attended. At Dalton out 57 present 37 were populists. At Forsythe the meeting was attended by but eleven. The mixed character of the convention, which will include populists and republicans, has caused democrats to lose confidence in it.

HAS STUDIED SINCE.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Hoke Smith's attention was called to an article published yesterday charging that he had been at one time an advocate of silver free coinage and the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance. It was said that five years ago he published a letter advocating these views. Speaking on the subject he said:

"My attention has just been called to the publication of a letter written by Smith in September, 1890, to Hon. W. L. Peck, and published at that time in the Atlanta Journal. The Journal was then openly opposing the sub-treasury scheme and my personal opposition to it was well understood. The letter clearly excluded the idea of committing me to all of the seven propositions which it presented, although it was known that I did favor free coinage of silver. I was giving most of my attention to professional work at that time and supposed without thorough investigation that free coinage of silver would carry the value of the silver bullion coined into a dollar to par, and also keep silver and gold dollars upon a parity, with equal purchasing power. Since that I have given to the subject much more study, and being thoroughly satisfied that free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 would result in silver monometallism, have for several years openly opposed it."

EXCITING SCENES RECALLED.

Kate Chase Sprague in a Condition Approaching Poverty.

New York, July 15.—A Washington special says a temporary stay, granted by a district judge, is all that stands between Mrs. Kate Chase and a chattle mortgage foreclosure of all her household goods. Edgewood is already gone and the trust company which foreclosed the mortgage has no notified Mrs. Chase to surrender possession.

Salmon P. Chase, governor, senator, secretary of the treasury and chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, died 22 years ago. In every public position which he occupied he was a leader. To him was due the formation of the national bank act. As a senator from Ohio he originated some of the most important legislation of his day. Though millions of dollars passed through his hands, he died comparatively poor, leaving Edgewood with its priceless associations to his daughter, Mrs. Kate Chase. Misfortunes have come to her. Her eldest daughter, Ethel Sprague, is on the stage with Richard Mansfield's "Portia;" the second daughter has taken a position as a governess; Nettie, the youngest, is an invalid, requiring constant attention.

Mrs. Chase has been assured that in case she is able to raise sufficient funds to redeem the estate it will be again restored to her. She is now in New York making an effort in this direction. She writes to intimate friends in Washington that she is almost exhausted, mentally and physically, and despairs of success.

SOME INSIDE RUMORS.

New York, July 15.—A special to the World from Washington says:

"Spain's payment of the Mora claim, as indicated by cable, will, at least, defeat the intrigues of American and foreign claim sharps. For many years a coterie of diplomatists at Washington and Madrid have sought to make the sentiment of this historic award conditional on the acknowledgment of counter claims by the United States.

"The story of all this plotting to mulct the government brings to light a serious diplomatic scandal and shows how the Mora claim has secretly been made to figure as an important incident in a scheme for securing the transfer of Cuba to the United States. Nathanial Page, the well-known international lawyer, who for years has represented the Mora family, furnishes documents and letters which seem to throw a flood of light on the obstructions interposed to prevent the payment of the Mora award. Mr. Page specifically charges ex-Secretary of State and Minister to Spain John W. Foster with this work. Mr. Foster has denied the charge and Mr. Page now comes forward with papers which he claims substantiate the charge. Mr. Page, however, charges that several Spanish ministers of this country, as well as attaches of the French legation, obstructed the Mora interests and did all they could to induce him to hold up the Mora claims.

"Mora is living in West Sixty-third street, New York, with his daughter."

TIT FOR TAT.

Washington, July 15.—The president has issued a proclamation stating that as Spain has extended American citzens the privileges of copyright as contemplated by our copyright act, Spanish citizens are granted the privileges of the American copyright.

DANGER IS THREATENED

To the Victoria Powder Magazine.

Forest Fires Rapidly Approaching.

The Revenue Launch Black Pup Supposed to Be Swamped—Floods on the Rio Grande, Etc.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—Forest fires are raging at Telegraph bay, four miles distant from here and the destruction of the Victoria Powder works is threatened. In the magazine is stored eighty thousand pounds of nitro-glycerine and the greatest fears are entertained that the fire will reach it. Local firemen fought it all night, being relieved this morning by employes of the works. The magazine is a wooden building, and it is feared sparks may set fire to it.

REVENUE LAUNCH SWAMPED.

Port Townsend, July 15.—The continued non-arrival of the U. S. revenue launch Black Pup from Roche harbor occasions a general belief that the little vessel has been swamped in the straits of Fuca. She left Roche harbor on Thursday last and although the run usually consumes but eight hours, no report of the launch has been received. Searching parties are out, but have found no trace of her. The craft is used by customs officers in the suppression of smuggling. She is under command of Horace West, who until recently was first lieutenant of the revenue cutter Walcott. The Pup also carried three sailors from the cutter Grant, now in Behring sea. If not reported by daylight tomorrow, the fleet of searching vessels now out under command of Captain Frank Tuttle will be doubled.

HOUSES MELTING AWAY.

Denver, July 15.—A special to the News from El Paso says: The Rio Grande is pouring a greater flood of water into this valley than for many years before. It has steadily risen for several days and last night it jumped up nearly a foot, covering a large part of the lower town. This part of the city was supposed to be protected by a levee, but the river broke in below the terminus of the levee and backed up nearly to the Santa Fe tracks. Houses in this section of the town are chiefly adobe and as the water surrounds them the melt away. Already a score of houses have succumbed to the water and many families have taken refuge on higher ground.

CROPS IN THE EAST.

The Reports Now Indicate a Partial and Serious Failure.

St. Paul, July 15.—Dispatches from Big Stone, Grant, Swift and Harley counties, Minnesota, and several counties west of these in South Dakota, say that the prospects for wheat are not so good by 33 per cent as they were ten days ago, on account of the drouth. The section mentioned has had no rain for eighteen days. Correspondents report that the yield will not exceed six bushels in Harley and Swift counties, and will be but very little better in Big Stone county. It is very dry in Pine and Anoka counties—the Minnesota potato belt—and the yield of potatoes will be very small unless rain comes in the next three days.

Charles A. Pillsbury, the big miller, says:

"I thought, on July 1st, that Minnesota, and North and South Dakota would yield 140,000,000 of wheat, as against about 115,000,000 bushels last year. Now I think the extreme possibility is 125,000,000 bushels, with a strong possibility that we will raise no more than we did a year ago."

ASBURY PARK RACES

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING CLOSES WITH GOOD RECORDS.

A St. Paul Boy Wins Horse, Harness and Carriage—Titus Ties Johnson's Five Mile Record.

ASBURY PARK, July 15.—The sixteenth annual meet of the L. A. W. which was brought to a close here this evening was in every way a success. Although most of the visiting cyclists have left for their homes, there were nearly 3,000 people at athletic grounds to day while final races were contested. Racing began with a final of the two-mile handicap, class B, special, which was postponed from Saturday. It was won by the St. Paul boy, B. B. Bard. The first prize for this race was a horse, harness and carriage, valued at $400. Soon after he had won it, the St. Paul boy jumped into the carriage and after lifting his wheel in, was driven around the enclosure amid cheers.

The mile open, class B, event, Arthur Gardner of Chicago won.

Two-mile open, calss B, Fred Titus won.

One mile special, open to all first and second men in class A races during the meet, paced by tandem, Joe Harrison, Asbury park, won; time 2:14.

Fred Titus took the place of Maddox, who was ill, for the five-mile exhibition against time with pace makers, with the following result; First mile, 2:07 1-5; second mile, 4:06 3-5; third mile, 6:09 4-5; fourth mile, 8:16 4-5; fifth mile, complete in 10:22 3-5, which just equals J. S. Johnson's record for that distance, made at Louisville last November.

PREPARATIONS PROGRESSING.

Dallas, Tex., July 15.—The opinion of Attorney-General Crane against the legality of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest created no surprise at the fight headquarters. It will be claimed that the license law requiring payment of $500 never has been repealed. In the meantime Dan Stuart is going ahead with his preparations for the fight. Bids were all in tonight for the erection of the coliseum.

WILL APPEAL.

The Stanford Suit Will Be Practically Decided.

San Francisco, July 15.—Judge McKenne in the United States district court today granted the government premises to appeal the Stanford case to the United States court of appeals for this circuit. The suit for $15,000,000 will then be practically decided.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED

Such the Latest Cuban Intelligence.

Five Hundred Routed by One Hundred.

British Subjects Claim Heavy Damages from Nicaragua for Expulsion—Other Foreign Flashes.

HAVANA, July 15.—The column of General Navarro fought with a band of insurgents in Cobrien, in which the latter lost three killed and three prisoners. The insurgents have burned the coffee plantations of Magdalina and Nuerosongo, and many of the idle young laborers have joined the insurgents.

Major Arminian of the civil guard, with fifty infantry and sixty cavalry at the Hermosa district in Sanucet Ispiratus, province of Santa Clara, was attacked by the insurgents, forming bands of Zayas, Legon and Toledo, and numbering 500. After an hour's fighting the insurgents were obliged to retire. Upon dispersing, they left twenty killed and forty wounded, together with 130 horses saddled and accoutred for use and fourteen others dead.

Of the troops, four were killed and nine wounded. A band of insurgents numbering 400 entered the village of Province in the province of Santa Clara, and tried to burn the barracks of the civil guards. The soldiers made a brave defense and killed ten of the insurgents. The latter was unable to take the detachment of troops and burned the village.

BIG DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Colon, July 15.—British subjects expelled from the country have made claim for over $12,000,000 damages from the government of Nicaragua.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Loss by the Burning of Michigan Forests.

Thompsonville, Mich., July 15.—Reports from the various districts in which the forest fires have been raging the past week indicate that while the flames are spreading, they are not so serious as they were. If rain comes today, of which there is every prospect, the danger will have passed. A careful estimate of losses to settlers and lumbermen aggregates about $200,000.

The people of Wallain, who are completely burned out, are in a sad condition. They have lost homes, clothing, everything except their lives, and are dependent upon charity for food and clothes. They are being provided for, but as the fire sufferers number over 100, this village is sorely taxed. Most of them will go back to Wallain with the lumber company, which intends to rebuild its plant.

As far as known, not a life has been lost, though scores are suffering from serious burns, incurred in fighting the fire. Live stock has suffered much, and extensive damage has been done to standing timber, but most of this will be saved by immediate cutting.

Midland, Mich., July 15.—Soaking rain visited this section last night, checking forest fires. Settlers at Hubbard are out of danger for the time being.

TO LAND CHINESE.

A New Way Discovered by Which to Beat the Exclusion Act.

San Francisco, July 15.—The Chinese have discovered a new way by which to beat the exclusion act. It is by landing Chinese here as natives of this state. Federal officials here have received information that a ring has been formed here by Chinese and whites to land Chinese fraudulently. Mongols are to be shipped here from Hong Kong as natives of California. To every one that is landed the ring is to receive $200. There are now said to be 200 young Chinese on the way here to be landed as natives. Collector Wise has learned of the existence of the ring and he is already taking means to prevent its operation.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Marcus Daly's Absence Creates a Sensation in Montana Circles.

Chicago, July 15.—Marcus Daly, who is in Chicago, emphatically denies the report that W. A. Clark, the millionaire mine owner, has disposed of his mining interests in Montana to the Anaconda company. Daly said: There is not one word of truth in the assertion. I cannot understand how such a report could be sent out. Possibly my absence from home has suggested the opportunity to make a momentary sensation in the Montana circles."

BROKEN DOWN PHYSICALLY.

Naval Engineers Will Be Relieved from Further Duty.

Washington, July 15.—Two more naval engineers have broken down physically and will be relieved, as a result of severe work. One is Chief Engineer Magee, who has been an invalid at New York navy yard ever since he was detached from Monterey, a victim of fireman's heart disease. The second is Chief Engineer Herschel Main, who was in charge of the engines on the ill-fated Trenton when she went down before the Samoan hurricane.

ZIMMERMAN TO ENGLAND.

American Sportsmen Seldom Get Fair Play on that Side.

New York, July 15.—A telegram to the American Wheelman from Champion Zimmerman today announces that he will sail Wednesday for Southampton. Zimmerman expects to meet Protin, the N. C. A. professional champion, and Hubert Hauben, Belgian champion. After racing against them he will sail for Australia, where he will race next spring.

MUST GO TO THE "PEN."

Adolph Krug, Seattle's Embezzling Treasurer, in for Seven Years.

Olympia, Wash., July 15.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Adolph Krug, convicted of embezzling $10,000 as treasurer of the city of Seattle. Krug was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

TO RESIST COLLECTION

Washington Shot Gun League.

An Effort to Extend the Membership.

Composed of Mortgaged Farmers Who Want to Fight Against Foreclosure—Serious Matter.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—B. N. Carrier, commander-in-chief of Freeman's Protective Silver Federation, more widely known as "Shot-gun League," left tonight for Puget sound to attend an important conference of officers of the order. The membership has been chiefly confined to Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, but a movement has been started to organize extensively in Western Washington, with a view to extending the order into Oregon and California. It is said council will also take up some differences which threatened to disrupt the federation. The order is recent and is military in its forms. It originated among farmers who had mortgaged their homes and crops, and its purpose is understood to be resistence to foreclosures.

LABOR'S REWARD INCREASED.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 15.—Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining company has raised the wages of its employes from 10 to 25 cents per day according to former wages paid. This is the first voluntary increase of the season and is given because of the improved condition of the iron market.

IRELAND'S DEFENDERS.

New York, July 15.—The New York council of the Irish National Federation of America met last night in Cooper Union, J. B. Murphy presiding. Resolutions were adopted denouncing as idiotic folly and as covert treason any suggestion of deserting the men who were facing Ireland's foes. The meeting repudiated any yielding to faction, whereby it will work in the future the same evils of division that it has in the past.

All those citizens of New York, whether of Irish birth or not, who love justice, liberty and humanity, were urged to contribute to the Irish party moral and financial support.

WON'T BE PUSHED.

Young Fair's Attorneys Afraid of Injuring Their Case.

San Francisco, July 15.—It is now stated that a petition for special letters of administration in the alleged will of James G. Fair known as the "Craven" or "pencil" will, will not be pushed. Young Fair's attorneys were afraid that the proceedings might injure their case if undertaken before they had obtained a decision in the fight against the Fair will trust.

NEBRASKA CROPS.

Omaha, July 15.—Wheat harvest is in full blast in Nebraska. The crop will average two-thirds of a full crop. The corn crop is estimated at 198,000,000 bushels, and its condition is very favorable. The oats yield is not as heavy as estimated, being less than two-thirds of a crop.

BOSTON'S PET AMUSEMENT.

Boston, July 15.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago knocked out Dave Reslets of Cambridge in the second round tonight in a contest for the 110-pound championship of America.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS

BANNOCK BRAVES KILLED AND WHITES WOUNDED.

An Attempt to Arrest Game-Slaughtering Indians Results in a Vicious Skirmish.

DENVER, July 13.—A special to the News from Leander, Wyoming, says that a second battle has occurred between the Bannock Indians and white settlers in Jackson Hole, the country south of Yellowstone park. The dispatch says:

"Word comes from Upper Wind river today that some Indians have been killed and several white men wounded, but no particulars have been received."

A special message from Fort Washakie tonight says that in an encounter with Indians three settlers were badly wounded and that several Indians were also wounded and some killed, but it is not known how many. Indian police were dispatched several days ago from Shoshone agency to Marysville, in Jackson Hole, and dispatches from there are due tomorrow. The trouble was started by an attempt to arrest Indians who were wantonly slaughtering game.

JACK, THE STRIKER.

The Nonpareil Coming Home to Seek Oblivion.

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Jack Dempsey, ex-champion middle-weight, passed through this city today on his way to his home in Portland. In regard to the reports circulated asserting his complete debility and dying condition he flatly denied them, one and all.

"Why," said he, "these people who talk about me being a broken-down wreck with one foot in the grave will turn their toes up to the daisies and have their tombstones set a long time before the ones left behind will have to buy my slab."

He would say nothing on the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight further than that the best man would have a hard fight. His only plan for the future is to go home and hide himself as much as possible from public gaze and comment.

THE STANFORD CASE.

San Francisco, July 13.—The government will try to rush the Stanford suit through the appellate court. Judge McKissick, who is handling the case, has been ordered to force the case in the United States appellate court here. A special session will be convened here next month to hear the case. It will probably be presided over by U. S. Circuit Judge Gilbert of Oregon. Judge Hawley of Nevada and Judge Morrow of this district will be his associates.

DIDN'T LIKE MR. COOK

He Criticised President Cleveland.

Minister Willis Called Him to Order.

Literary Exercises at Honolulu on the Fourth the Scene of a Remarkable Incident.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 13.—The steamship Miowera arrived from Australia and Hawaii this afternoon. The literary exercises at Honolulu on July 4th were the scene of a remarkable incident. Jacob Cook, of Boston, was invited to speak and entered upon a personal criticism of President Cleveland, charging him with misrepresenting Hawaii and Hawaiian affairs. He was interrupted by Minister Willis, who presided, and after a sharp cross-fire of charge and retort, Cook left the hall amid silence. His action is looked upon as indiscreet.

In opening the meeting Mr. Willis gracefully gave utterance to patriotic sentiments and was applauded. In quite complimentary terms he presented Joseph Cook, who was on the programme for an address. Mr. Cook had chosen for his subject, "The Republics of the Tropics." He said nothing of the Fourth of July. He repeated that when the crown fell it was pulverized. He congratulated all that there was no color line or slavery line here. The speaker then went into a discseration on the "Southern Republics" as upheld by "what they call Northern principles." Coming quickly to Hawaii, Mr. Cook entered upon an almost direct criticism of the Cleveland administration arraigning it for misrepresentation and saying that he would make some corrections.

Here Mr. Willis protested on the ground that the occasion was not one for a political speech. He was greeted with a storm of applause. Mr. Cook, considerably confused, asked for a bill of particulars, and declared he was not accustomed to either a straight jacket or gag. Mr. Willis replied that contracted sentiment from Boston environment was not broad enough for an American celebration in Hawaii. Mr. Cook said Boston had a good deal to do with achieving American independence. Mr. Willis said this was granted and that all were proud of it.

The lecturer quickly concluded his address with a few remarks on the annexation. He then bade good-bye to Minister Willis and left the hall amid silence, clearly mad through and through.

The exchange of words created tremendous excitement.

The Star, editorially, says that the American minister found the opportunity of his life time at the Fourth of July meeting. The manner in which he conducted himself won golden opinions.

Mr. Willis was, on all sides, commended for his patriotism, courage and calmness.

The oration of the day was delivered by President Dole and was full of the ring of genuine Americanism. One sentiment was: "This is a great day, a day set apart for more noble purposes than twisting the British lion's tail or making the eagle scream. It is a day of thanksgiving. It is a memorial day. Its chief end is to keep warm in our own hearts and to teach our children and our children's children the love of free institutions and of good government for which our fathers died."

Mr. Dole was congratulated by scores after the exercises.

PRISONERS PARDONED.

Fifty of the rebel prisoners, of all nations, were pardoned on the 4th by President Dole, but none of the ringleaders were given their freedom; their sentences were commuted as follows: Sentence of W. H. C. Grieg is commuted from twenty years to fifteen years; T. B. Walker, thirty to fifteen years; Carl Wideman, thirty to fifteen years; Louis Marshall, twenty to fifteen years; W. H. Seward, thirty to twenty years; R. W. Wilcox, W. H. Rickard and C. T. Gulick each thirty to twenty years.

The fine of $10,000 in each of the above cases was not commuted.

THE CITIZEN'S DUTIES.

Good Citizenship Discussed by the Christian Endeavorers.

Boston, July 13.—Today, the fourth of the great Christian Endeavor conference, is designated "Good Citizenship" day. The leading speakers were men whose fame was the result of their efforts for municipal and state reform. Many thousands of delegates began the day as they have every day of the convention thus far, with devotions. Prayer meetings were held in a score of churches, and many impromptu meetings were held on the streets. The weather was perfect, as is has been ever since the convention opened. An hour before the doors of Mechanics' hall were opened, several thousand persons were singing Endeavor songs while they waited on the sidewalks. On the common were vast throngs.

At this meeting Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., of Jersey City, spoke interestingly of the responsibility of the Afro-American race in American citizenship, and Congressman Elijah Morse of Massachusetts aroused great enthusiasm by a strong speech on citizenship.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, O., was the leading speaker at tent Williston.

At tent Endeavor a lively and earnest parliament on the subject, "What Are You Going to Do for Christian Citizens?" was conducted by Rev. William G. Clark, of Chicago.

At all morning meetings the presentation of banners to the union making the best record in the work of promoting citizenship, was a feature. In both tents, under the programme title of "Voices From North America," six-minute reports on civic government were made by delegates representing all parts of the country.

At noon a steady downpour of rain began, the first since the opening of the convention, but the ardor of the delegates was not dampened, and thousands attended the open meetings on the commons.

A NEW TIRE.

A new bicycle tire which is being tried is made of paper pulp and built on the compartment plan, so that in case the tire is punctured in any place only part of the tire will collapse and travel can be continued. It is claimed that these compartment tires are as easy riding as the most elastic rubber pneumatic tires.

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BICYCLES AND HORSES

Large Crowds Witness the Events.

Several Northwest Records Broken.

Spokane and Portland Wheelmen Accomplish This—A Hurdle Race That Was Fast.

PORTLAND, Or., July 13.—Four thousand people went to the Portland Amateur Athletic club grounds this afternoon to witness the bicycle meet held under the auspices of the Oregon Road club.

John F. Campbell, of Spokane, won the two-mile, open, class B, race in 5:11, establishing a record for the Northwest.

Guy C. Brown of Spokane, covered one-half mile, class B, in 1:09, breaking the Northwest record.

M. J. Lee, of the P. A. A. C., broke the Northwest record for one mile, class B men, going it in 2:22 flat.

The following is a summary:

One-half mile, class B—Guy C. Brown, Spokane, won; Fred Waite, Colfax, second; time 1:09.

One mile novice, class A.—A. B. Mitchell, Multnomah Athletic club, won; Charles Eckstein, Zig-Zag Cycle club, second; time, 2:43.

One mile, class B.—M. J. Lee, P. A. A. C., won; Guy C. Brown, Spokane, second; time, 2:22.

One mile, class A.—Geo. C. Nichols, P. A. A. C., won; M. F. Hill, P. A. A. C., second; time, 2:31.

Two-mile, class B—John F. Campbell, Spokane, won; Eli Winegett, Zig-Zag C. C., second; Guy C. Brown, Spokane, third; time, 5:11.

Five-mile handicap, class A.—Irving Rohr, P. A. A. C., (220 yards) won; Paul Hansen, Capital City Cycle Club, (320 yards) second; J. C. Morgan, M. A. A. C., (140 yards) third; time, 13 minutes.

A CHAMPION.

Asbury Park, July 13.—E. C. Bald, of Buffalo, today won the quarter-mile national championship race; time, 32 2-5.

PORTLAND WINS.

Seattle, July 13.—The Multnomah Athletic club today defeated the Seattle Athletic club in a ball game, the score being 10 to 9. Eleven innings were played.

AMONG THE HORSES.

Portland, July 13.—The race meeting at Irvington Park closed today. Wag, a 4-year-old, broke the Pacific coast mile record for the hurdle race by going in 1:49½. The summary of the events is as follows:

One-half mile—Wyanashot won; Lunday Lewis second; Cascade third; time, 51½.

Pacing—Del Norte won; Touchet second; Little Maid third; time, 2:15.

Five-eighths mile, 2-year-olds, handicap—Sweetbriar won; Tiny second; Miss Pollard third; time 1:04.

One-half mile, handicap—Lark won; Mamie S. second; Carrie Crooks third; time 0:49.

Mile and a quarter, handicap—Marrietta won; Gussie second; Wyana third; time 2:10.

One mile, over hurdles—Wag won; Emma Mc. second; Pickpocket third; time, 1:49½.

ENGLAND FIRST.

London, July 13.—In the contest for Ellicho shield, 800, 900 and 1000 yards, the scores were as follows: England 1,503, Scotland 1,475, Ireland 1,442. Last year the scores were: Scotland 1,628, Ireland 1,622, England 1,619. England has now won the shield sixteen times, Ireland eleven, and Scotland seven.

HEDGES, THE WRECKER.

Notes Given in Iowa Follow Him to California.

Sioux City, Ia., July 13.—The Credit Commutation company of this city has begun suit against G. T. Hedges in the United States court in Los Angeles, Cal. to recover $800,000 on personal notes given by Hedges to the Union Loan & Trust company, which went under during the financial panic of 1893.

Hedges was one of the five men who operated the famous railroad syndicate during the boom days in Sioux City. He was the first to knock the props from under the Union Loan & Trust company, resulting in its total collapse. Before the failure of the Union company he made a general assignment of all his property, amounting to $2,200,000. This forced the company under, and a number of other institutions soon followed, every crash being alleged to be directly due to the maneuvers of Hedges.

RACING ON THE CLYDE.

Hunter's Quay, July 13.—In the race for 20-raters, Howard Gould's Niagara beat the Eucharist, Zilnia and Dakotah.

The Ailsa and Britannia started in a race over the 50-mile course from Weymss bay. A moderate southwest breeze was blowing and the Ailsa soon held a good lead.

Following are the times of the big yachts at the finish: Britannia, (winner), 5 hours, 4 minutes, 22 seconds; Ailsa, 5 hours, 13 minutes, 5 seconds.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, July 13.—Following is the weekly bank statement:

Reserve, increase	$1,123,600
Loans, decrease	2,512,700
Specie, decrease	231,600
Legan tenders, increase	987,400
Deposits, decrease	1,903,200
Circulation, increase	44,300

The banks now hold $33,405,400 in excess of all requirements.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Exchanges	$159,157 32
Balances	44,353 28

NEW YORK CYCLONE

STRUCK THE CITY WITH SERIOUS EFFECT.

Miraculous Escape of a Sick Woman Whose House Was Carried Away, She Inside.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The first cyclone in many years struck New York today and resulted fatally in one instance, besides wrecking a large amount of property. The cyclone descended upon the upper part of East New York, continued on its way to the lower plains on the island and from there traveled to Woodhaven. The cloud was first seen going over Cypress hill. It was funnel shaped and hung very low to the ground. At the upper end was a red spot that appeared more like an incandescent light than anything else. The cyclone swept over the cemetery, wrecking handsome and costly monuments. Right in the middle of the wreckage six cars of the Brooklyn & Suburban R. R. were struck. The cars were filled with passengers and half a dozen were injured. The storm wrecked thirty houses at Woodhaven and a very large school house. There were twenty residents of Woodhaven struck by various objects which were carried through the air. Chimneys sailed through space as though they were no heavier than feathers. At Woodhaven a woman was sick in bed; the house was picked up and carried more than a block. Finally the woman was landed on one side of the street and the house on the other. The woman had a miraculous escape. Mrs. Louisa Kotrenonin of Third avenue, near Rockaway, was killed. She stood in the doorway of her house when a flying beam struck her on the head, crushing in her skull.

CHILI'S OLD ANIMOSITY.

New York, July 13.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

The attitude of Bolivia towards Peru is inspired by Chili. Unless Peru shall accede to the demands of Bolivia that country will occupy the district of Puno, a department of Peru. For some time, it is also said, modern guns and rifles and artillery, suitable for action in the mountainous districts have been sent into Bolivia by way of the Chilian port of Antofogasta. Within fifteen days, it is reported, Belivia can throw an armed force of 4,000 men into this district. The question is exciting interest here.

A LARGE VERDICT.

Tacoma, July 13.—The jury in the suit of Francis A. Heflin, a dry goods salesman, against the Northern Pacific railroad for $10,000 damages sustained in breaking his leg by falling through an insecure wharf in this city, returned a verdict this morning of $5,000 The case was tried in the United States federal court, and was hotly contested by the railroad company.

INDIAN COMMISSION.

Washington, July 13.—George B. Grinnel, of New York; Walter T. Clements, of Georgia, and W. C. Pollock, chief of division of Indian affairs, have been appointed commissioners to negotiate with the Blackfoot Indians in Montana for the surrender of portions of their reservation. The commission will leave for the Northwest late this month.

AN IMMENSE FORTUNE.

Mexico City, July 13.—Archbishop Gullion of Oaxaca, has inherited from an English relative $13,000,000 in gold, which at the present rate of exchange is equivalent to nearly $25,000,000 in Mexican money. The archbishop was already very wealthy. There is a movement on foot to bestow upon him the mitre by the church authorities at Rome.

AN UNFORTUNATE MAN.

Goldendale, Wash., July 13.—The Odd Fellows' committee have arrived in Goldendale from Rufus with W. H. Turner, the missing broker. Chinamen on the section there say Turner has been upon a rocky bluff in the sweltering sun for the last three days. Turner's delusion is that his enemies and a swarm of reptiles are pursuing him.

TO STOP THE FIGHT.

Austin, Tex., July 13.—Attorney-General Crane, in an opinion which will be sent County Attorney Gillespie, at Dallas, tonight or Monday, will hold that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is illegal, and that the law must be enforced until declared void or inoperative by the supreme court.

NOT THE SMUGGLER.

Portland, July 13.—The steamer Portland, wrecked in Alaskan waters was thought to be the old "Haytian Republic," but later advices show it was a small fishing steamer of about 60 tons.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 13.—Wheat, spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 Red Winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 Red Spring, 5s 1½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s ½d.

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