WON IN STRAIGHT HEATS

ELEATA TOOK THE MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STAKE.

Ten Thousand People Saw the Great Race at Detroit—Two Records Were Broken.

DETROIT, July 16.—Ten thousand people say Eleata, a black mare bred on the Palo Alto farm in California, and owned by ex-Senator Jones, of New Hampshire, win the $10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake for 2:24 class trotters at the Grosse Pointe track this afternoon, and lower the record for the race from 2:10½ to 2:08¾. In the early auctions Eleata brought $11 to $200 for the field, but when the first heat was called she was bringing $50 to $85. Neva Simmons was second choice in the betting, but could not get better than third place in the race. Another record was broken in the 2:08 trotting event, when The Monk forced Boralma to go the last heat in 2:07¼, lowering his mark three-quarters of a second.

Fifteen horses answered the starter's bell when the first heat of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' was called. It was a hard field to get off. Neva Simmons had the pole, but she broke before the first turn and Eleata took the lead as they turned for the back stretch, and held it to the wire. Neva Simmons took second in this heat by splendid trotting on the back stretch, after Price had gotten her on her feet again. Eleata was in front all the second heat, although Country J. made a strong bid in the stretch. Going steady as a clock, the black mare took the third heat in record time and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers as she came under the wire with Driver Marsh looking back and shaking his head at the others.

Of the stake $2000 is held out for the consolidation stakes Thursday, and the remainder, with the added money, will go as follows: Eleata, $5850; Country J., $3250; Neva Simmons, $1350. This is the first time since Emma Offut's victory in 1896 that the Merchants' and Manufacturers' has been won in straight heats. Summary:

2:20 pace, purse $1500—Helena D. won in three straight heats in 2:12½, 2:11½, 2:13¾; College Boy, Xava, Mississippi King, Cousin Madge, Fred Patch and John H. also started.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, $10,000, for 2:24 class trotters—Eleata won three straight heats in 2:12, 2:11, 2:08¾; Country J., Neva Simmons, Iva Dee, Louise Johnson, Poindexter, Porto Rico, A. J. D., Alberta D., Quoddy Girl, Alberta, George Smith, John Hooper, Ted and Belle Kiser also started.

2:16 class pacing, purse $1500—Braden won two straight heats in 2:10½, 2:12. Captain Potter, C. F. W., The Minister, Winfield Stratton, Joellsco, Goan, Meda Medium, Hal Patchen, Jack Monk, Guinette, Maiden Queen and Hal Stockings also started.

2:08 class trot purse $1500—Boralma won two straight heats in 2:08½, 2:07¼; The Monk and Kingmond also started.

Races at Newmarket.

LONDON, July 16.—E. Corrigan's Sea Flower, Thorpe up, won the Trial Plate the first day of the second July meeting at Newmarket today. Richard Croker's Joe Uulman, L. Reiff up, was second, and Far West third.

R. S. Siever's Allyar (L. Reiff) won the All Aged selling plate, Wisconsin II (J. Reiff) got second place and the Romaden filly finished third.

Lord Cadogan's St. Quentin (Maher) won the maiden 2-year-old race, G. D. Smith's Prickles filly (L. Reiff) was second and Richard Croker's Jean Bart (J. Reiff) was third.

Lord Cadogan's Sidus (Maher) won the Dullingham plate, W. Rappell's Ruskin was second and Richard Croker's The Scotchman II (L. Reiff) was third. The stewards disqualified The Scotchman II for carrying incorrect weight.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Delmar Park results:

Four and a half furlongs—Colonel Stone won, Oklahoma second, Lillian M. third; time, 0:57.

Seven furlongs, selling—Arbitrator won, Around Again second, Connie Lee third; time, 1:30½.

Six and a half furlongs—Sam Lazarus won, Revoke second, Ed L. third; time, 1:24.

Six furlongs, 2-year-olds—Etheline won, Marquesa second, Wyeth third; time, 1:16½.

One Mile—Tunar won, Meddlesome second, Prince Stonemouth third; time, 1:43½.

Seven furlongs—Prime II won, Verify second, John Morton third; time, 1:28½.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., July 16.—Results:

2:17 class pace—Jim Dixon won, Hassalo second, George W. Wakefield third; best time, 2:13½, by Wakefield.

Five and a half furlongs—William F. won, Ned Dennis second, Monda third; time, 1:09½.

One mile—Sisquoie won, Spindle second, Cousin Lettie third; time, 1:43½.

Five and a half furlongs—Decapo won, True Blue second, Valencienne third; time, 1:08½.

Four furlongs—Graham Green won, Parazaide second, Pirate Maid third; time, 0:47¾.

Mile and an eighth over four hurdles—Odd Eyes won, Gold Dust second, Delgado third; time, 2:02.

Races at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Brighton Beach results:

Mile and 70 yards—Lucky Star won, O'Read second, Marothene third; time, 1:45 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs—City Bank won, Schwabe second, Dixie Line third; time, 1:08.

Mile and a sixteenth—Roe Hampton won, Baron Pepper second, Tower of Candles third; time, 1:47 1-5.

The Kamewa stakes, mile and a sixteenth—First Whip won, The Regent second, Intrusive third; time, 1:45 2-5.

Five furlongs—Fair Knight won, Andalusian second, Musidora third; time, 1:01 3-5.

Six furlongs—King Bramble won, Twig second, Godfrey third; time, 1:14 2-5.

Races at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Washington Park results:

Five furlongs—Approved won, Ishtar second, Wing Dance third; time, 1:01 2-5.

Mile and an eighth—Leo Newell won, Odnor second, Alaska third; time, 1:02 2-5.

The Edgewater stakes, $2000 added, five and a half furlongs—Abe Frank won, Pentecost second, Sir Oliver third; time, 1:07.

Mile and a furlong, purse $1500—Advance Guard won, Malay second, Specific third; time, 1:52 2-5.

Six furlongs—Sly won, Sharp Bird second, Burnie Bunton third; time, 1:13.

One mile—Scotch Plaid won, San Andres second, Fantasy third; time, 1:43 3-5.

Croker Forsakes American Turf.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Richard Croker has notified his English agent to have his American racehorses and brood mares shipped to Wantage, and it is stated will, in the future, confine his racing operations to England, forsaking entirely the American turf. This step is believed to be due to the fact that while Mr. Croker has been remarkably successful with his racehorses in England this year, he has been correspondingly unfortunate on this side of the water. It is said to be the ambition of Mr. Croker to win the Derby with a colt of his own breeding. His brood mares, for which he paid big prices, will be shipped to England. Beau Gallant and Beliario will be trained in England by Enoch Wishard, an American.

Race Horse Killed by Lightning.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 16.—During a heavy thunder storm Charles L. Smith's well-known racing mare Arline B., valued at $4000, was struck by lightning and killed. During the storm three horses were struck, but no human life was lost.

Long Island Trapshooting.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The second annual inanimate target trapshooting tournament of the interstate association began at Interstate Park, Queens, L. I., today, with over 200 of the best wing shots in America at the traps. There were 10 events set for decision today at 15 and 20 bluerocks each. Thirty men with scores of 12 and better got into the money in the first event at 15 targets each. Those with straight scores of 15 were: Franklin Stearns, Richmond, Va.; Charles Wagner, of Syracuse, and D. W. Garvin, of Gardner, Mass.

Seventy-eight men contested in the second event at 20 bluerocks, and the following broke 20 straight: C. F. Dudley, New York; W. Poole, Baltimore; W. Hamilton and Franklin Stearns, Richmond, Va.; "Blackbird," Lancaster, Pa., and John J. Hallowell, Philadelphia.

Of 43 straight entries for the third event at 15 bluerocks, half a dozen had straight scores of 15 each. These were: E. Stearns, Richmond, Va.; C. F. Dudley, New York; A. H. Snow, Brooklyn, O.; E. D. Collins, Hoboken, N. J.; E. C. Griffiths, Pascoag, R. I., and I. Tallman, Millorook, N. Y.

Baseball in Paris Schools.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Baseball is to be part of the course of instruction of French students, according to a dispatch from Paris to the Journal and Advertiser. M. Leygnes, Minister of Public Instruction, has engaged Albert Hopkins, of Baltimore, and Henry Alexander, of New York, for this purpose. This is considered a high honor for Alexander and Hopkins, as well as a tribute to the National game of the United States. Hopkins, who belongs to the family of Johns Hopkins, was for several years a crack pitcher for St. John's College, Baltimore. Alexander used to be a lawyer of the United States Embassy in Paris. The government has set aside a baseball ground in the Bois de Boulogne, where Americans and Frenchmen can play.

National Bundes Shooting Festival.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Today was the California pioneers' and natives' day at the National Bundes shooting festival. When the shooting began this afternoon the success of the "fest" was assured. A large crowd of shooters stood in line, and the markers were kept busy until 7 o'clock. A. Hinterman, of San Francisco, had the honor of scoring the first three consecutive bullseyes on the Germania target. F. W. Belknap, of Los Angeles, made 15 points out of a possible 18 on the bear target. John Hanelwass, of Los Angeles, made 75 out of a possible 80 on the man target. Among those winning gold medals were J. Bushfield, of Massachusetts, and M. H. French, of Colorado.

Tennis-Players Will Not Come.

NEW YORK, July 16.—It is officially announced that the English lawn tennis team has decided not to visit this country this year. Bob Wrenn, in making the statement to this effect, spoke of the action of the English players as "unsportsmanlike." He said:

"The Tennis Association of this country accepted in good faith the English challenge for the international cup. Conditions were changed to meet their views and everything arranged to satisfy them. Time and money have been spent by the Americans to have every detail perfect. After all this work we were notified, without an explanation, that no team will be sent over."

Lipton Satisfied With Challenger.

GAROUCK, July 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton today said the result of the trial between the two Shamrocks in the Firth of Clyde had given him every confidence in the challenger, and had undoubtedly stamped her as the fastest yacht on this side of the water. Sir Thomas said he thought Shamrock II was able to beat Shamrock I by eight minutes in a 30-mile course, and he therefore believed she had a good prospect of success against her American competitor. Mr. Watson said the challenger had done all he expected of her. Shamrock II will sail for New York July 25.

Rifle Shoot at Bisley.

LONDON, July 16.—The first stage in the shooting for the King's prize at Bisley, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, has just been completed, and the bronze medal has been won by Private Norris, of the Glamorganshire Volunteers, with a score of 101. Two Canadians are scoring sufficiently to compete in the second stage. They are Lieutenant T. J. Murphy, with a score of 97, and Sergeant N. Wilson, with a score of 96.

Won by Champion.

BOSTON, July 16.—Albert Champion won the triangular 25-mile motor-paced race at Charles River Park, which was contested tonight by Champion, Bobby Walthour and James F. Moran, by 12 yards over Moran, in 39:45 3-5.

Golf in Scotland.

NORTH BERWICK, Scotland, July 16.—Norman Hunter, of Oxford University, beat W. J. Travis, the American golfer, in a 36-hole match today by two up and one to play.

PASSENGERS WERE SAVED.

Long Island Sound Steamer Sunk in a Collision.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 17.—The steamer Fremont, of the Joy line, in a sinking condition and all the passengers and crew taken off by the steamer City of Lowell, was the news that Captain H. F. McDowell, of the steamer City of Worcester, brought to this port at 2:20 this (Wednesday) morning. The Fremont was in collision with another steamer, but the particulars were not obtainable.

Rogers' Will Offered for Probate.

TRENTON, N. J., July 16.—Ex-United States Attorney-General Griggs, representing John S. Barkalow and William Pennington, two of the three executors of the will of the late Jacob S. Rogers, appeared before Chancellor Magie today and offered the will of the deceased for probate in the Prorogative Court. Theodore Rogers, the third executor named in the will, did not join in the petition. Mr. Griggs stated that several caveats had been filed and the Chancellor fixed September 16 for the taking of testimony and the hearing of arguments as to why the will should not be probated. On the petition of Mr. Griggs the court then appointed the three executors as administrators pendente lite to take charge of the estate pending the decision on the probate of the will.

Mr. Griggs stated that there is a large amount of securities locked up in Mr. Rogers' safe in New York, which it is necessary to look after. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the residuary legatee, under the Rogers will, was represented by Robert W. Deforest. He joined in the petition for the appointment of the administrators. Chancellor Magie fixed the administrators' bond at $300,000, a New York company becoming bondsmen.

Remorse Preyed on His Mind.

MENA, Ark., July 16.—Frank Nelson shot and killed himself at his home in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Nelson says that her husband was constantly in dread of being arrested for killing, as he said, two men, a white man and a negro, in Indian Territory.

TWELVE EXTRA GAMES

BASEBALL HEREAFTER FIVE TIMES A WEEK.

League Schedule Revised so as to Play Tuesdays During the Remainder of the Season.

Commencing next Tuesday the Pacific Northwest Baseball League will play five games each week until the end of the season. The extra game, except the first week in September, will be played on Tuesday. This change is due to the increased demand for the sport, which is heavier than any season since 1891, and closely approaches the high water mark of that season. Attendance has been uniformly good, not only in Portland, but in Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane.

Tacoma and Seattle will play one game less than the other teams, as they have had one flit extra. Following is the schedule of the remaining games:

REVISED PACIFIC NORTHWEST LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

CLUBS.	AT PORTLAND.	AT SEATTLE.	AT SPOKANE.	AT TACOMA.
PORTLAND		July 23, 24, 25, 27, 28. Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.	July 30, 31. August 1, 3, 4. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 14, 15.	Aug. 6, 7, 8, 10, 11. Sept. 17, 18, 19, 21, 22.
SEATTLE	August 13, 14, 15, 17, 18. Sept. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29.		Aug. 6, 7, 8, 10, 11. Sept. 17, 18, 19, 21, 22.	Aug. 20, 21, 22, 24, 25. Oct. 2, 3, 5, 6.
SPOKANE	Aug. 20, 21, 22, 24, 25. October 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.	July 17, 18, 20, 21. Aug. 28, 29, 31. Sept. 1, 2. Oct. 8, 9, 10, 12, 13.		Aug. 13, 14, 15, 17, 18. Sept. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29.
TACOMA	July 17, 18, 20, 21. August 28, 29, 31. Sept. 1, 2. Oct. 8, 9, 10, 12, 13.	July 30, 31. August 1, 3, 4. Sept. 11, 12, 14, 15.	July 23, 24, 25, 27, 28. Sept. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland Loses to Boston in the Ninth.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Cleveland went to pieces in the last inning and presented the game to Boston. Young was hit hard in the ninth inning and it was only through sensational fielding that he won out. Attendance, 2000. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cleveland	8	10	4	Boston	10	14	3

Batteries—Moore and Woods; Young and Schreck.

Washington Beats Detroit.

DETROIT, July 16.—The features of today's game were Coughlin's work at third, a great stop by Dungan and the work of Gleason and Alberfeld. Attendance, 1600. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Washington	8	17	2	Detroit	5	10	0

Batteries—Patton and Clarke and Grady; Cronin and Shaw.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	44	23	.657
Chicago	45	25	.643
Baltimore	34	27	.557
Detroit	38	32	.543
Philadelphia	37	37	.500
Washington	29	31	.483
Cleveland	36	42	.332
Milwaukee	33	46	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg Loses to Philadelphia on Errors.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—Pittsburg's miserable fielding lost the game today. Each of their four errors netted a run for Philadelphia and a base on balls followed by two hits scored the other two. Donahue pitched good ball. Attendance, 3400. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg	3	6	4	Philadelphia	6	11	0

Batteries—Phillips and Zimmer; Donahue and Jackling. Umpire, Emslie.

Boston Beats Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Pittinger was invincible today, holding the locals down to four scattered hits. Errors by Moran and Demont and a three-bagger by Dexter scored Chicago's only runs. Long's fielding was of a sensational nature. Attendance, 400. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	2	4	4	Boston	4	11	2

Batteries—Hughes and Long; Pittinger and Kittredge. Umpire, Cunningham.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	43	27	.614
St. Louis	40	31	.568
Philadelphia	38	31	.551
New York	33	29	.532
Brooklyn	37	34	.521
Boston	31	29	.443
Cincinnati	30	29	.433
Chicago	24	51	.320

BREWER'S SON ARRESTED.

Embezzled $20,000 From the Estate of His Father.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Louis Kotte, 24 years old, son of the late George Kotte, the wealthy Cincinnati brewer, is under arrest here, charged with embezzlement of $20,000 from the estate of his father.

OHIO BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Held the Citizens of the Town at Bay.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—A gang of six or seven robbers wrecked the Ressler & Ashbrooke Bank at Alexandria, in Licking County, about 1 o'clock this morning. The strongbox resisted their efforts, and they overlooked a package of $1500 in the outer vault, which they blew almost to pieces. Four charges of dynamite were exploded to open the vault.

The noise aroused the citizens, who surrounded the building, but the robbers remained in the bank for an hour, making repeated attempts to force the strongbox, meanwhile keeping up an exchange of shots with the villagers. Finally the bandits fled in two rigs which had been previously stolen.

There was only $800 in the strongbox, the package of $1500 having been received too late to be placed therein last evening. The loss is covered by insurance.

Rancher Murdered for Money.

CODY, Wyo., July 16.—The body of Samuel Carlson, a ranchman, residing at the Natural Corral, 20 miles from Cody, has been found some distance from his cabin, with a bullet wound in the shoulder and the face crushed and beaten. In his cabin evidences of a struggle were found, and a considerable amount of money which Carlson was known to possess is missing. Carlson had not been seen alive for two weeks.

The Chase Abandoned.

MALTA, Mont., July 16.—The various Sheriffs' posses who have been searching for the Great Northern train robbers, have abandoned the chase and are returning home, only a few Pinkerton detectives and the posse guarding the southern boundary of the Bad Lands remaining. It is now believed that friends of the robbers circulated the reports of their being surrounded, etc., for the purpose of throwing the officers off the track.

College Classes Fought.

ADA, O., July 16.—The commencement exercises at the Ohio Normal University here dengenerated into a big row. The trouble began when the seniors tore the junior's posters from the fences on Sunday night. One of the seniors was driven to the home of Otto Collins, who fired in the crowd, slightly wounding two students. The fight was renewed later when the students endeavored to put the seniors off the campus. F. W. Johnson was so severely injured that he had to be carried from the field, while a junior, named Watson, was badly hurt by being hit in the stomach with a cane. The juniors were victorious and raided the seniors' classrooms, carrying several of the senior professors out and covering them with junior colors. Mayor Hickernell has sworn in a number of deputies to preserve order.

New York Murderer Electrocuted.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 16.—Frank Wennerholm, the Chautauqua County murderer, was electrocuted in the prison here today. The current was turned on one minute and five seconds and the man was pronounced dead. When he took his seat in the chair Wennerholm appeared to be on the point of collapse.

New York Poolrooms Raided.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Society for the Prevention of Crime today raided two alleged poolrooms up town and secured 13 prisoners and a truckful of paraphernalia. One of the places raided is said to have catered to a select set of people exclusively, and to have been safe from interference for years. A fight was made to keep the raiders out, but the resistance was soon overcome.

Mexican Train Attacked.

CORDOVA, Mexico, July 16.—A train on the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railroad was attacked by a large force of armed men at Sierra Blanca, a small station. Seven men on the train were killed. A force of rurales is now in pursuit of the mob. The cause of the attack is not known here. It is said to have been made by men employed in the construction of the road.

Regarded as a Fake.

ANACONDA, Mont., July 16.—The Great Falls bureau of the Anaconda Standard, after making every effort, reports that the story of the lynching of three horsethieves at the mouth of the Judith, on the Missouri River, is regarded as a fake.

Lynched for Trivial Cause.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Louis Thompson, a negro, was lynched near Girard, La., last night by a mob composed of white men. Thompson's offense was the stealing of a bottle of pop.

Planter Killed by a Negro.

CLEVELAND, Miss., July 16.—Lucius Reed, owner of the Pearman plantation, was killed by Charles Phillips, colored. Phillips fled, but is being pursued.

OHIO BRYANITES.

Declare the Columbus Platform Was the Result of a Conspiracy.

CLEVELAND, O., July 16.—The official call of the "Bryan Democrats" of Ohio was issued today. It is addressed to "The Bryan Democrats of Ohio," and charges that the Ohio convention repudiated the two last Democratic National platforms and that the action of the convention was the result of a conspiracy "mapped out at the headquarters in New York." The call concludes as follows:

"If the action of this convention stands unrebuked, then it must be understood that the Democratic party, as such, has repudiated the principles enunciated in the Kansas City platform and ratified and approved of the course pursued by the Republican party upon the money question. If the Democratic party abandons the principles laid down in the platforms of 1896 and 1900, then it may as well close its political career, for there is little else of importance to fight for."

Algoa Will Take Large Cargo.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—The transport Algoa, chartered on a tonnage basis by the Quartermaster to carry forage to the Philippines, is expected to arrive in Port Townsend tonight. She left San Francisco Saturday afternoon. The Algoa is a tramp steamer of great carrying capacity, owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. She is to call at Port Blakeley and Port Gamble prior to coming to Seattle. She will take on 400,000 feet of lumber at each place for the Orient. Arriving here Saturday, the Algoa will load 3400 tons of hay and grain for Manila. She will take on a part of her Government load at Tacoma, and will sail within a week or 10 days.

Charles A. Spring, Jr.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Charles A. Spring, Jr., for years manager of the McCormick Harvester Company, died at his home here today, aged 75 years. Mr. Spring attracted considerable attention years ago by putting $250,000 as the limit of his fortune, announcing that when he found it exceeding that amount he would expend it in philanthropy. It is said he kept his promise, although he had a large income. Mr. Spring discontinued active work in 1889.

The King's New Title.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Large numbers of letters have been received regarding the proposed extension of the King's title, according to the London correspondent of the Times. The addition which seems to find most favor is "Sovereign Lord of Canada, Autralasia and South Africa." Several correspondents suggested that the two sons of the Duke of Cornwall and York should be created Prince of Australia and Prince of Canada.

Packing Plant Burned.

WICHITA, Kan., July 16.—The packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. There were four large buildings. It is estimated that 7,000,000 pounds of meat in process of preparation were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000, insurance about $400,000. One wall fell, injuring four men, but not fatally. It is said that the plant will be rebuilt at once. The fire originated in the lardhouse, and is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

Ferdinand Hirsch.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Ferdinand Hirsch, one of the wealthiest cigar manufacturers and dealers in this city, is dead at Edgemore, L. I. Mr. Hirsch was born in New Orleans 50 years ago, and was well known in the tobacco trade throughout the country.

"Corn King" Phillips Exonerated.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Charges of irregular practice made against "Corn King" George H. Phillips have been dismissed by the directors of the Board of Trade. The sub-committee that investigated the charges exonerated him.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator.

The best liver medicine. A vegetable cure for liver ills, billousness, indigestion, constipation, malaria.

YEAR'S PENSION BUSINESS

EXPENDITURE FOR 1901 SHOWED AN INCREASE.

There Are Nearly a Million Names on the Roll—Seven Thousand Spanish War Claims.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Reports have been received by Commissioner Evans, of the Pension Bureau, from all the pension agents of the country, showing the entire pension business transacted for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The appropriation for the two years was the same, $144,000,000 for each year. The expenditure for 1901 was $138,531,454, an excess over 1900 of $69,354. During the year the pension roll was increased to the extent of 4305 names, making a total of 997,834. The deaths among pensioners numbered 38,082 in 1901, or 2275 more than in 1900. The records show that for the year, 45,710 claims were filed on account of the Spanish-American War. Of these, 7806 were allowed and 7091 were adjudicated and rejected.

PORTO RICO'S FREE TRADE.

Proclamation Declaring It on and After July 25 Will Soon Be Made.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Hay has received by mail an official report from Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, inclosing the resolution adopted by the Porto Rican Legislature providing for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico after July 25 next. Promptly upon Mr. Allen's arrival in this country, a proclamation will be framed to give effect to this resolution. It is expected that the document will be purely formal in terms, simply reciting the proper section of the Foraker act and declaring free trade.

The Island's Condition.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 11.—In Governor Allen's message to the Porto Rican Assembly, July 4, when that body passed a resolution asking President McKinley to declare free trade between Porto Rico and the United States as the revenues derived from internal sources, exclusive of customs, had proved sufficient to meet the Island's financial needs, it was shown that the expenses of the Government as authorized by the Legislature for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1901, amounted to $1,976,802, of which amount the most considerable allotments were as follows:

Insular police	$204,550
Board of prison control	110,932
Board of public works	356,942
Board of charities	104,496
Judiciary of Porto Rico	160,650

A careful study of the financial situation warrants the belief that there will be raised from the three sources, namely, property tax, excise tax and customs duties on imports, from countries other than the United States, the sum of over $2,000,000. This would provide an excess of estimated receipts over exepnditures.

The Governor further pointed out that "of the $2,000,000 refunding act," there still remains probably not less than $600,000 to the credit of Porto Rico, which could be used in case of emergency, and which makes the condition of the insular territory still more secure.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

First and Second Lieutenants in Philippine Scouts.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The President today made the following appointments:

Colonel of Artillery—David Kinsey.

Lieutenant-Colonels of Artillery—George Greenough, Selden A. Day.

Majors of Artillery—Samuel A. Keepart, Louis R. Burgess.

Captain of Cavalry—Lorimer O. Bigelow.

Second Lieutenants of Infantry—Jason M. Walling, Norris Stayton, George Gowan.

Captain of Porto Rico Provisional Infantry—Orville P. Townsend.

Second Lieutenant, Porto Rico Provisional Infantry—Willis C. Metcalfe, Emil Huebscher.

Provisional First Lieutenants in the Philippine Scouts — James H. Aldrich, Howard Atkinson, Morgan Avery, Robert E. Brooks, Joseph Bennett, Harry Bell, Lee M. Cutter, John A. Clark, Robert C. Corliss, Milo C. Corey, Marion Covell, James Conway, Norman E. Cook, Ryder Davis, Walter B. Elliott, Hans Frank, A. E. Hendry, Irvin L. Hunsacker, Frank A. Jorgan, Thomas Kite, Wesley King, John Kennedy, Thomas M. Kelly, Albert Lang, Daniel J. Moynihan, John H. Neff, Frank I. Otis, John A. Paeglow, Ross Rees, Alfred Booer, Benjamin Stark, Jr., Alex Strebler, Anton Seaman, Carl L. Stone, Emil Speth, Roscoe Treadwell, Samuel Willits, George M. Wray, Charles Newina, Allen Walker, Hans F. Westhoff.

Provisional Second Lieutenants in the Philippine Souts—Charles H. Baker, Junius I. Boyle, Joseph W. Blanchard, Moses T. Barlow, Robert Bean, Charles G. Clifton, Harold E. Clerman, Louis E. Caulfield, Thomas B. Crockett, Israel F. Costello, Edward Dvorak, Charles E. Dority, Robert Dickson, Floyd L. Frisbie, Lawrence E. Grennan, Herbert Herit, Frederick B. Hennessy, Ray Hoover, John Holtman, Hugh Kirk, F. S. Loudon, Allster M. McNab, Dollie Metcalf, George McCue, Oscar C. Monday, William Milne, Robert L. Mosley, Noah Overly, Charles L. Pitney, Peter Peterson, Houston B. Pardott, Shelby L. Rucker, Odus J. Reeder, Joseph Rogers, Thomas Ryan, Henry Rodgers, Andrew Shea, Roy P. Stoneburg, Joseph Ubrig, George K. Wilson and James D. Watson.

OUR TRADE WITH BELGIUM.

Heavy Exports to That Country in 1900.

WASHINGTON July 16.—The Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department has made public a chapter of the volume entitled "Commercial Relations for 1900," which is now in press, this extract dealing with United States trade with Belgium. According to Consul Winslow at Liege, Belgium is a manufacturing country, having exported last year some $350,000,000 worth and imported over $400,000,000 worth of goods. Of the imports the United States contributed over $56,000,000 worth and received some $13,000,000 worth of the exports.

Consul-General Lincoln, at Antwerp, says that the trade between the two countries last year was marked by a large gain in imports of corn from the United States, an increased importation of firearms into the United States and a decrease in the importation into Belgium of American refined petroleum, bicycles, hemp, wheat and salted or smoked meats. Our iron-working machinery, according to Consul Winslow, is sought by Belgium manufacturers in preference to all other kinds, even at an advance in price over the machinery of other countries and their own. The German imitation is admitted, he says, to fall far short of the American original. American machinery, it is stated, has wonderfully changed the manner of making firearms in Belgium, and many of the cheaper weapons are now made by automatic machinery at a great reduction of prices.

During the first three-quarters of 1900 at least 180,000 of what are known as machine-made guns were shipped to the United States. Large numbers of the Damascus gun barrels, made nowhere in the world except at Liege, find a ready sale in America. The secret of manufacturing these guns is handed down from father to son, and is carefully guarded.

Vacancy on Arbitration Board.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—To maintain the present balance of the American representation on The Hague Arbitration Commission, the President regards it as essential to appoint a Republican to fill the vacancy made by the death of ex-President Harrison. Difficulty is being experienced in finding a suitable person of National reputation. The Supreme Court will not be further drawn upon. The United States Senate is barred as a field of selection, and indications are that the choice will fall upon some distinguished member of the state judiciary.

May Navigate Hell Gate.

NEW YORK, July 16.—It is not unlikely that the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo will pass through Hell Gate tomorrow when she leaves for Newport. Captain Hutchinson, commanding the vessel, has given it as his opinion that the passage is not particularly dangerous. Officers at the Navy-yard say that the order issued after the Massachusetts went through Hell Gate to the effect that no battle-ships were to be taken through without permission does not apply to cruisers.

Better for Stowe.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is probable that Charles Stowe, United States Consul-General at Cape Town, whose resignation is before the President because the salary is insufficient, will be appointed United States Vice-Consul at Cape Town, or some other South African port. This will be in pursuance of a plan to continue Mr. Stowe in the Government service, while affording him an opportunity to accept a lucrative position with some American exporting firm as resident agent in South Africa, which is understood to be open to him.

For Reciprocity With Canada.

NEW YORK, July 16.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association, held today, resolutions were passed urging the President and Congress to take immediate and effective steps that will result in the consummation of a mutually advantageous reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada.

Mosby Appointed Land Agent.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Colonel John Mosby, the ex-Confederate cavalry leader, has been appointed a special agent of the Federal Land Office. He claims his present residence as California. He has been assigned to duty in Nebraska.

DRANK POISON AND DIED.

Family Trouble and Drink Caused ex-Policeman Patterson's Suicide.

Ex-Policeman Leo J. Patterson, who recently was employed as a motorman on a Washington-street trolley car, committed suicide late last night by swallowing carbolic acid in his room in a lodging-house on Front street, near Clay, while his little boy Leo, 10 years old, slept near him. Patterson had been drinking heavily, and he and his wife separated last November. Mrs. Patterson is at present living with relatives at Los Angeles, Cal.

Patterson was a policeman under the Pennoyer administration, and was 38 years old. Last Fall his intemperate habits were such that his wife declined to live with him any longer, and she went to her relatives at Los Angeles, taking her little girl with her. Little Leo was left with his father. The latter gave up his work on the trolley car some weeks ago and went back to his original trade, which was that of a house painter. His son states that his father had a melancholy fit last night, and just as they were about to retire for the night the father exhibited what the boy called "a bottle with skull and crossbones on it." The boy guessed that the bottle contained poison, and cried to his father to throw the bottle away. Patterson promised in a sort of half-hearted way, and the boy went to sleep. He says he awoke about an hour afterward and found his father dying, with a cup containing carbolic acid near him. He placed a pillow under his father's head, but just then his father breathed his last. The little boy roused the people in the lodging-house and ran to inform a relative who lived near by of what had occurred. Policeman Jamison was notified, and he informed the police and the Coroner. The boy was taken in charge by his relatives until his mother arrives from California.

Want Mr. Jameson Elected.

F. A. Bailey, Republican city and county committeeman for the Tenth Ward, has circulated a petition asking the Council to elect John C. Jameson to the vacancy created by the death of Councilman A. P. Nichols. It has received the signatures of more than 300 voters of the ward, and will be presented to the Council this afternoon. Mr. Jameson was the predecessor of Mr. Nichols, and served his ward and the city well.

TRY IT

Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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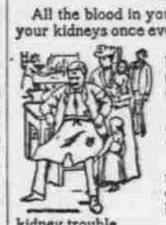

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Children Played With Coal Oil.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—Roy Jones, 12 years old, was burned today and Bryan Jones, his brother, four years old, fatally injured in a fire which consumed their parents' home at Broad Ripple, a suburb. Their mother was