ENGEL EASY FOR SPOKANE

PORTLAND NINE LOST BY A SCORE OF NINE TO FOUR.

Adams, for the Victors, Pitched a Good Game—Kelly's Hitting and Throwing a Feature.

SPOKANE, Aug. 1.—Spokane began on Engel in the first inning, by beating out two bunt hits to first. From that time on he was easy. In the second, with three on bases, Marshall cleared the bases with a three-sacker. Adams was steady, and was backed up well. Kelly's hitting and throwing were features. Twice he threw out speedy Muller from right field to the plate. Score, 9 to 4. Attendance, 1200. The game in detail follows:

SPOKANE.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kelly, rf	3	2	3	1	1
Loughead, 1b	2	2	7	0	0
Marshall, ss	2	2	3	6	1
Risley, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Shelton, 3b	1	2	1	0	2
Hurlburt, cf	0	2	0	0	0
McQuaid, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Swindells, c	0	1	7	0	0
Adams, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	12	27	12	4

PORTLAND.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Muller, lf	1	3	3	0	0
Deisel, ss	0	0	0	5	1
Anderson, 2b	0	2	1	3	0
Tinker, 3b	0	1	0	1	1
Weed, rf	0	0	3	1	0
Brown, cf	0	0	5	0	0
Mahaffey, 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Vigneux, c	2	1	2	0	0
Engel, p	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	4	8	27	12	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Spokane	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—9
Portland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Spokane 5; Portland 1.
Two-base hits—Marshall.
Three-base hits—Marshall, Kelly, Muller.
Sacrifice hits—Loughead 2, Risley, Adams.
Stolen bases—Hurlburt.
Double plays—Loughead, unassisted; Kelly to Swindells, 2; Marshall to Risley to Loughead; Deisel to Anderson to Mahaffey.
Struck out—By Adams 4; by Engel 2.
Hit by pitcher—Adams 1.
Wild pitches—Adams.
Time—1:40.
Umpire—McDonald.

TACOMA TOOK THE THIRD GAME.

Found Hickey Just in Time and Beat Seattle by Three to One.

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—Tacoma took the third game in succession today from the home team by a score of 3 to 1. The game was won on its merits, Seattle losing because of the superior batting of the visitors. Hickey, although at times a trifle wild, pitched a good game. The visitors were unable to hit him to any extent until the seventh, but in the last three innings touched him up for six safe hits. The feature of the game was Stulz's sensational catch of a line drive in the sixth inning. Attendance, 1000. Score:

SEATTLE.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Zeigler, 3b	1	1	2	2	1
Hurley, 1b	0	1	5	1	0
Klopf, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Bodie, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Frary, c	0	2	11	2	0
Peeples, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Rockenfield, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Harmon, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Hickey, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	1	5	27	12	3

TACOMA.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, ss	1	0	3	5	1
Murdock, cf	1	3	1	0	0
Flannery, 3b	0	1	3	0	1
Lynch, rf	0	1	0	0	0
McCloskey, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Stulz, 2b	0	0	3	2	1
Menefee c	0	1	5	1	0
Thielman, lf	1	2	3	1	0
Carter, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	3	9	27	11	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Tacoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Hickey 8; by Carter 4.
Bases on balls—Off Hickey 4.
Hit by pitcher—Hickey 1.
Passed balls—Frary 2.
Double plays—Thielman to McIntyre; Zeigler to Hurley; Frary to Peeples to Hurley; Klopf to Hurley.
Stolen bases—Zeigler, Hurley, McIntyre, Murdock.
Two-base hits—Thielman, Murdock.
Left on bases—Seattle 4; Tacoma 7.
Time of game—1:40.
Umpire—O'Connell.

Northwest League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Portland	37	18	.673
Tacoma	28	29	.491
Spokane	25	31	.446
Seattle	23	35	.397

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore and Washington Broke Even in a Double Header.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—Baltimore and Washington broke even in a double-header here today. The home team made a Garrison finish in the first game, but in the second, Howell was batted too freely to allow a chance. Attendance, 4800. Score:

First Game—

R H E		R H E
Baltimore 6 13 3	Washington .. 5 14 0	

Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Gear and Clarke.

Second game—

R H E		R H E
Baltimore 4 10 5	Washington .. 8 13 1	

Batteries—Howell and Bresnahan; Lee and Clarke.

Philadelphia Beat Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Philadelphia won today in a game in which both pitchers were touched up lively. Attendance, 2244. Score:

R H E		R H E
Boston 6 12 2	Philadelphia . 8 12 2	

Batteries—Cuppy and Schreck; Wiltse and Bowers.

Chicago Beat Detroit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Chicago gave Detroit another whitewashing today. Callahan allowed only one hit. Yeager was also effective. Attendance, 2700. Score:

R H E		R H E
Detroit 0 1 1	Chicago 4 10 1	

Batteries—Yeager and Buelow; Callahan and Sugden.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	55	29	.655
Boston	47	32	.595
Baltimore	44	33	.571
Detroit	45	38	.542
Philadelphia	35	42	.455
Washington	33	42	.440
Cleveland	30	49	.380
Milwaukee	30	54	.351

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York Broke Boston's Winning Streak.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—New York broke Boston's winning streak by taking a hard-fought game today. Both teams batted well and fielded sharply. Attendance, 5000. Score:

R H E		R H E
Boston 8 12 2	New York 9 12 2	

Batteries—Dineen, Nichols and Kittredge; Matthewson and Warner. Umpire, Dwyer.

Chicago Beat St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Aug 1.—Waddell pitched in grand form today, allowing but six hits. Attendance, 6000. Score:

R H E		R H E
Chicago 5 9 2	St. Louis 1 6 1	

Batteries—Waddell and Kahoe; Sudhoff and Schriver. Umpires, Brown and O'Day.

Philadelphia Beat Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 1.—Pitchers cut an important figure in today's game, Kennedy losing by his numerous bases on balls, while Duggelby won by good work in the box and at the bat. Attendance, 3000. Score:

R H E		R H E
Philadelphia . 2 4 1	Brooklyn 1 7 2	

Batteries—Duggelby and McFarland; Kennedy and McGuire. Umpire, Emslie.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	49	32	.605
St. Louis	47	37	.560
Philadelphia	47	35	.573
Brooklyn	44	40	.524
Boston	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	33	48	.407
New York	35	51	.407
Chicago	35	55	.389

Will Play at Hillsboro.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 1.—The Oregon City baseball team will play the Hillsboro nine at Hillsboro, next Sunday afternoon.

JEFFRIES WANTS TO MEET FITZ.

The Australian Has the Matter Under Consideration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The statement is published here that a San Francisco club has offered a large purse for a fight between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons; that the champion has made great efforts to get Fitzsimmons to accept the offer, and the latter has notified Jeffries he has the matter under consideration. The time set for the fight is said to be next December. The World says that, notwithstanding Fitzsimmons' announced retirement from the ring, many of those who know the ex-champion's disinclination to refuse a chance to pull off a rich prize believe he will take advantage of the reported offer from the San Francisco club.

(Billy Madden, when shown the foregoing dispatch by an Oregonian reporter last night, said: "It's just a bluff of Jeffries, who wants to avoid meeting Ruhlin, and at the same time to make the world believe he is all right, and ready to fight. I don't believe there is a thing in it. Jeffries doesn't want to fight. If he does, why doesn't he come after Ruhlin? There are two clubs which have permits to pull off fights in the next two months, and if Jeffries wants to go after my man he has only to say the word.")

Automobile Tour.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The contest committee of the Automobile Club of America estimates that 100 motor vehicles will start on the endurance tour of the club from New York to Buffalo on September 9. Several changes in the route first proposed will be made, in order to avoid bad stretches of road.

McGovern and Robertson to Meet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Sam Harris and Sam Fitzpatrick, the respective managers of Terry McGovern and Jack Robertson, of London, the English featherweight champion, met today and agreed on a match between their men for the world's championship at 126 pounds.

Bicycle Records Broken.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—Joseph F. Fulton, of Brooklyn, tonight cut the two-mile amateur bicycle record of 3:24 2-5, held by Leander, of Chicago, to 3:23. He also lowered the seven-mile record from 11:51 3-5, held by Duer, to 11:51.

Lawson Defeated "Major" Taylor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Four thousand people saw "Major" Taylor defeated by Iver Lawson in the fourth trial heat for the half-mile championship here tonight.

ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

Cigarmakers Will Quit of They Cannot Manage Their Own Business.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 1.—The cigar manufacturers issued a manifesto tonight declaring positively that they will not again open their factories, if they cannot manage their own business. The Resistencia has declared a boycott on all unfriendly interests, which is participated in by all unions allied with this one. The situation tonight is critical, and public feeleing is high. J. M. Mercer, a white man, convicted of assaulting a little girl, and who was to have been executed tomorrow, was respited tonight. The Resistencia Union made the demand for his respite, and this has added to the public indignation. There are open threats of lynching tonight.

Sympathy Strike.

BUFAFLO, Aug. 1.—An action that as it now stands influences the entire lake traffic went into effect today, when the 900 men of the International Longshoremen's Association decided to refuse to handle the freight of any Anchor Line boats, out of sympathy with the striking longshoremen of Erie, Pa. The locals at every point reached by the Anchor Line have received similar letters from President Keefe, according to officers of the association.

CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS

Frick Company Becomes a Paramount Factor in Coke Operations.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—The actual consolidation of the coke properties of the constituent concerns of the United States Steel Corporation occurred today, when the H. C. Frick Company, of the Carnegie Company, became a paramount factor in the coke operations of the Connellsville district. All the properties of the Federal Steel Company are to go into the Eureka Fuel Company, the largest coke concern in that company. All the scattered properties of the American Steel & Wire Company are to go into the American Coke Company, and all of the coke properties of the National Steel Company into the Continental Coke Company. Thomas Lynch, president of the Frick concern, becomes president today of all four companies, with O. W. Kennedy general manager.

No such sweeeping changes have ever occurred in the great Pennsylvania coke fields. Today the Frick Company controls four-fifths of the production and acreage of the district. The total number of completed ovens, owned and controlled, is 18,385, and about 1000 are building.

FIRE IN MISSOURI.

Number of Business Houses in Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 2.—At 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the grocery store of Cash & Marvin. It soon spread and consumed one entire block, including Cash & Marvin's grocery, Werrick Bros.' grocery, Huber's restaurant, Nelson's meat market, Norman's harness shop and J. H. Middleton's big department store, two millinery stores, the Collins House, a barber shop and three or four residences. The loss is heavy. At this hour (1:15 A. M.) the fire is under control.

$35,000 Wagon Storehouse Burned.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 1.—The two-story frame building used as a storehouse by the Fish Bros.' Wagon Company burned today. Loss $35,000, covered by insurance.

Named for General Dix.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Acting Secretary of War has named the big freight transport Samoa, the Dix, in honor of General John A. Dix, who issued the famous order: "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." The Samoa is now in use on the line between San Francisco and Manila.

Not an Asylum.—Visitor—It must be very convenient to have an asylum right in the heart of your city. New York Policeman—Asylum! This is the Stock Exchange.—Ohio State Journal.

DEFEATED BY COLUMBIA

STILL INDEPENDENCE WAS BY NO MEANS DISGRACED.

Was Only Beaten by Five Minutes and Fourteen Seconds in a Race of Thirty Miles.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 1.—The Independence had an opportunity today to show her mettle. Although defeated by Columbia, she was by no means disgraced. Over a triangular ocean course of 30 miles, in a breeze light at the start and fresh at the finish, Columbia beat her 5 minutes and 14 seconds. The first 10 miles of the course was a beat to windward. The Columbia, at one time, was nearly half a mile in the lead, but as the wind freshened the Independence pulled up considerably. Then came a run down the wind with the breeze in the starboard quarter. The Independence was left far astern by the Columbia in this leg. From the second mark to the finish off Brenton's Reef lightship it was a reach, with the wind a little before the port beam. In this leg the Independence did her best work of the day. She gained 1 minute and 49 seconds. She was heeling over considerably at times, and going very fast. She sailed the last leg of the course, 10 nautical miles, in 45 minutes and 45 seconds, better than 13 knots in one hour.

The Independence was measured by John Hyslop, the measurer of the New York Yacht Club, before she was towed out of the harbor this morning. About four tons of lead had been taken out of her. Consequently, her water-line length was reduced to 88.03 feet, 14 inches less than the Columbia's. Mr. Hyslop figured out her racing length at 102.79 feet, and calculated that she must allow the Columbia 31 seconds over a 30-mile course, instead of the 43 seconds she was penalized in her previous race. The official time of the race was as follows:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed.	Corrected.
Columbia	11:40:00	3:22:57	3:42:57	3:42:26
Independence	11:40:00	3:27:40	3:47:43	3:47:43

There were also contests for smaller yachts, the two fast schooners, Quisetta and Elmina, being pitted against each other in the schooner class, while the yawl class was represented by the very best of the large type, Vigilant, Navahoe and Ailsa.

The starting signal for yawls was given at 11:45, Navahoe crossing first, Ailsa second, while astern of her was Vigilant. The Vigilant won by 40 seconds.

The schooners started at 11:50, Quisetta leading Elmina by a short distance. There were no starters in any of the other classes. The Elmina won easily, the Quisetta being two miles astern when the Elmina finished.

CADILLAC WON.

First Additional Trial Race for the Canada Cup.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—In the first additional trial race for the Canada cup, sailed today between the Cadillac, of Detroit, and Milwaukee, of Milwaukee, the former boat scored a victory, defeating its rival by about eight minutes. The yachts started at 1:30 P. M., Cadillac going over the line first, followed two seconds later by Milwaukee, which was apparently pointing higher. The breeze was about 12 miles an hour.

Shamrock II Sighted.

PONTA DEL GADA, Azores, Aug. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin and Shamrock II, challenger for the America's cup, have been sighted off Arnel Point.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Water Color Won the Derby of $10,000 at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Brighton derby of $10,000 was run at Brighton Beach today. Only three horses faced the starter, Water Color, All Green and Mortallo. Water Color was held at 1 to 7 in the betting, and he won in a romp by several lengths from All Green, who beat Mortallo 10 lengths. Results:

Five furlongs—Ivory Bells won, Dunwell second, Chickadee third; time, 1:01 2-5.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Dr. Preston won, Inshoot second, Taveta third; time, 1:47 2-5.

One mile and 70 yards—May W. won, Water Cure second, St. Finnan third; time, 1:44 1-5.

Brighton derby, $10,000, one and a half miles—Water color, 126, Spencer, 1 to 7, won; All Green, 126, Shaw, 10 to 1 and even, second; Mortallo, 116, O'Connor, 8 to 1 and 3 to 5, third; time, 2:34 1-5.

Six furlongs—The Rival won, Ascension second, Lombre third; time, 1:14¼.

Six furlongs, selling—Magravate won, Scurry second, Whistling Con third; time, 1:13.

Races at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—This was the big day of the grand circuit meeting, and about 5000 people watched the harness horses perform over the fast track. The weather was absolutely perfect, and all the conditions were conducive to excellent sport. Summary:

Unfinished 2:14 trot, purse $2000 (four heats Wednesday)—Dr. Book won the first, second and sixth heats; best time, 2:10¼. Wauban won the fourth and fifth heats; best time, 2:11¼. Gracie Onward won the third heat in 2:12¼. Nancy King, A. J. D. and Dot Miller also started.

2:24 class, pacing, purse $2000—Dainty Queen won the third, fourth and fifth heats; best time, 2:12¼. Xava won the first heat in 2:10¼. Miss Gertrude won the second heat in 2:10¼. Jean Cuyler, Charlie Hoffer and Ethel Brown also started.

2:06 class, pacing, purse $2000—Edith W. won the third, fourth and fifth heats; best time, 2:05¾. Hetty G. won the second heat in 2:05¼. Bonnie Direct won the first heat in 2:05¼. Eyelet, Milton S. and Egoson also started.

2:25 class, trotting, purse $2000—Canter won the second, third and fourth heats; best time, 2:12¼. Captain Brocker won the first heat in 2:15¼. Algonetta, Del Reto and Big Dutch also started.

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Hawthorne results: Five and one-half furlongs—Parnassus won, Hargis second, Lapidus third; time, 1:08¼.

Seven furlongs—The Conqueror II won, Ben Battle second, Beauty Book third; time, 1:28¼.

Steeplechase, short course—Frond won, Donation second, Crest third; time, 2:35½.

One mile and 20 yards—Six Shooter won, Argregor second, Flying Torpedo third; time, 1:42½.

Six furlongs, handicap—J. V. Kirby won, Rosewar second, Jaubert third; time, 1:15.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Gawaine won, Nettie Regent second, O'Dnor third; time, 1:49.

Races at Delmar.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Delmar summary: Five furlongs, selling—Bonnicoosa won, Irosuta second, Badger third; time, 1:04½.

Six furlongs—The Wag won, Nannie J. second, Little Henry third; time, 1:17½.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling—Taby Tosa won, Lady Brockway second, Miss Dora third; time, 1:09¾.

One and one-quarter miles, selling—Lee Bruno won, Beana second, Irving Mayor third; time, 2:08½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Charles C. won, Sue Johnson second, Dan Paxton third; time, 1:28¾.

Six furlongs—Lord Neville won, Sard second, Kazan third; time, 1:15.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Aug. 1.—Results:

Five furlongs—July Gyp won, Amasa second, Ned Dennis third; time, 1:03.

Six furlongs—Huacauca won, Dandy second, Parazaide third; time, 1:17.

Six furlongs—Blanche Sheppard won, Ellis Glenn second, Alaria third; time, 1:16¾.

One mile—Ting-a-Ling won, Foncliff second, Donator third; time, 1:45.

Five furlongs, St. Anthony won, Sweet Voice second, Aurora B. third; time, 1:01½.

One mile and 20 yards—Ping won, Mont Eagle second, Cousin Letty third; time, 1:46½.

Fortunas Won the Goodwood Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Sir Arthur James' Fortunas (Maher) won the Goodwood cup of £2000 for 3-year-olds and upward, two miles and a half; Lord Ellesmere's Inquisitive (J. H. Martin) second, and Sir E. Cassel's Fleur d'Ele (Buchanan) third.

OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Eastern People Should Hear of Her Fine Climate.

PORTLAND, July 31.—(To the Editor.)—Oregon undoubtedly had a grand opportunity to advertise her climate this Summer, and it is to be regretted that it was not improved to the fullest extent. But it is not too late to do something yet, not only for this season, but for coming time. The public was resting in the belief that weather reports from this coast were sent broadcast to all the world, by Government observers, the same as weather reports are sent from Europe and the Atlantic Coast of America, and that these weather reports were used by the Associated Press and were therefore printed in all the prominent daily papers of both continents. It seemed reasonable to suppose that weather, especially in this year of heat and drouth, was a matter of world-wide concern, and that weather in one part of the world was quite as important as in another. But it seems that such is not the case. The hamlets of Europe get in their weather reports, and the fishing ports and resorts of the East get in theirs, while this Northwest Pacific Coast, with its matchless climatic conditions, is left out. Surely there has been a blunder somewhere that ought to be corrected.

The suffering and loss from heat and drouth has been much greater in the East than has been represented in the published reports. The real facts come out in private correspondence. A letter dated July 24, from Southeastern Iowa, just received, says:

"The whole truth has not been told. The temperature at 9 A. M. this morning was 100 in the shade, and went up to 110 in the afternoon. Everything is burning up. We do not leave the house alone for fear of fire. If one should start it would make a clean sweep, as lawns, gardens and everything are as dry as tinder. Fruit is shriveling up and falling off the trees. We will have a few plums of half the usual size, and that is all. The canning factory that put out between three and four million cans of corn last year will not open at all, probably, because of the failure of the thousands of acres of growing sweet corn. It will be a hard year for farmers, especially those in debt. You have no idea of the weather here, and the failure of everything. It may sound like a fish story, but it is true, that yesterday when I put on my glasses they were so hot I had to take them off, though they had not been where the sun could shine on them, and chairs are so hot you can hardly sit on them."

This discomfort and loss has spread all over the Eastern States, and into Europe, and there has been little relief at the coast resorts, for down to the very surf line of the Atlantic a terribly torrid temperature has prevailed, followed by suffering and death.

Only in the country west of the Cascades has cool and enjoyable weather prevailed. Here is a fact of great significance and worth, but if it is not made known, it will be of no material advantage to this favored region. It can be made known, if the people here so determine. There has not been an hour here this Summer that has not been enjoyable, and for "personal comfort," Western Oregon stands second to no other country on the globe. That fact ought to be published in such form as to attract public attention. I believe the best way to do it is through official weather reports, in the regular news channels. The machinery is all ready for such work, and all that is necessary is for some one to "press the button." This is a conclusion easily fortified by facts. Are weather reports from Europe and from the Atlantic Coast of America of importance to the great busy public, while weather reports from the Pacific Coast are worthless, and will not be admitted to the columns of the great Eastern dailies? Certainly not, and we ought not to under-rate our importance, or allow ourselves to be elbowed off the stage. "Personal comfort" is one of Oregon's trump cards, and this year was a good time to play it.

LEVI W. MYERS.

Mr. Gould's Valet Lost His Suit.

New York Journal.

The verdict for $5323 32 against Howard Gould obtained by Frank D. Mowbray, formerly Mr. Gould's valet, was reversed by the appellate division of the Supreme Court. The court which heard Mr. Gould's appeal on June 6 ordered a new trial, of which Mr. Gould must pay the cost, and by the result of which he must abide.

Mowbray originally sued to recover on a contract claiming Mr. Gould hired him as a valet for life at a monthly wage of $80. In consideration of this Mowbray was to waive a claim for damages for injuries sustained in discharging fireworks on Mr. Gould's yacht.

On the appeal, Mr. Gould's lawyer claimed, among other things, that it would be at least unusual for Mr. Gould to fasten on himself the liability of engaging Mowbray for life, when he could easily learn that Mowbray could not recover damages against him for the injuries he had received.

The valet admitted the fireworks "looked pretty bad," yet he touched them off. Besides the court erred in permitting Mowbray to be examined on extraneous and irrelevant subjects that concerned Mrs. Gould.

Mr. Gould contended that he discharged Mowbray because the valet had become addicted to intoxicants.

"Hamlet" by Deaf Mutes.

London Telegraph.

Very useful work is done by the adult deaf and dumb institute in Manchester, says the Lancet, in keeping up a link of association and interest among deaf mutes scattered over a large area. Some travel great distances to take part in a reunion in Manchester that has now become an annual event. This year it took place at the Hulme town hall, where a tea party in the evening was followed by a performance of "Hamlet" by deaf mutes. Probably the feeling for dramatic representation is as strong in them as in others, but to those who can hear and speak it is difficult to imagine that it can be fully satisfied by signs and gestures, more especially when they are trammeled with the rapid and complicated movements of the finger language. The performance was, however, a great success. Last year the same "actors" gave "Romeo and Juliet," so that the success was not altogether due to novelty. The dressing of the play was effective, the scenery was good and there was spirit in the acting, and the audience judged by their attention, felt a real concern in the development and the incidents of the play.

Every Automobile to Make Its Own Electricity.

New York Journal.

Paris—S. North, a Paris scientist, has taken out a patent for an invention which he says will supplant petroleum as a motive power and make stopping to take on a supply of electricity unnecessary for automobiles. It is an automatic generator of electricity that takes up very little space and makes electricity as the automobile speeds on its way. The small quantity of water required for generating the electricity can be carried in a bottle.

AMERICANS NOT WANTED

THEY CAN SELL SHOES FOR LESS THAN THE AUSTRIANS.

Government Asked to Keep Out Philadelphians—Some Talk of Violence in Vienna.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—The Fremdenblatt publishes an interview with Herr Bitza, chairman of the Shoemakers Guild, on the project for opening American retail shoe shops in Austria. Herr Bitza says the Americans can sell 39 per cent cheaper than the local makers. The excitement among the latter increases, and violence is talked of if the projected shops are opened.

Americans Will Go Ahead.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—"The Austrian Government, replying today, (Thursday), to the shoemakers who had appealed for a prohibition of American competition declined to interfere," says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader. "As soon as the decision of the Government was known, representatives of a Philadelphia firm, who had been waiting, completed arrangements to take 16 shops. They will place themselves under the protection of the United States Embassy, if endangered by the threatened violence."

THE LONDON MAIL WINS.

War Office Finally Calls Off the Boycott Against It.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The contest between the War Office and the Daily Mail terminated yesterday for the paper. The War Office had not only cut out the Daily Mail's South African casualty lists, and other official news, but had also ordered the various news agencies not to supply the paper with any official information distributed from the War Office. Thereupon, the Daily Mail sued the news agencies under its contracts, to compel them to deliver the news.

The War Office then held back bulletins, until near the hour for the morning papers to go to press. This raised a storm of protest from the provincial papers, and the War Office finally capitulated and called off the boycott.

GERMANY IS WAITING.

Wants More Definite Information on the Murrillo Incident.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—After reference to the reported removal by the Columbian authorities of the Insurgent Colonel Abel Murrillo from the steamer Allegheny, flying the German flag at Cartagena, the Berlin Tageblatt, in the course of an inspired article, says:

"The matter has already been submitted to the German Foreign office, which does not regard the information on the subject as conclusive and awaits further reliable reports. The information already received, however, leads the Foreign office to believe that the matter will be amicably settled."

History of the Noted Devon Family.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Sir Roper Lethbridge's recent address before the Devon Association, and the adventures of natives of the famous country abroad, is a pamphlet of great interest to many Americans, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He had issued a circular asking for information from the descendants of Devon families abroad, and received so many replies he could make up a list of about 300 families, and tell what had become of them. The bulk of these replies came from the United States and Canada. The Endicott family, now represented in England by Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, has generally been traced to Dorset, but Sir Roper Lethbridge makes Devonshire its original environment.

House of Lords Voted the Grant.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The House of Lords today unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 for Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward as a token of the nation's appreciation of the field marshal's services in South Africa.

Went Up 33,000 Feet in a Balloon.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Dr. Suering Bersol, a member of the Meteorological Institute, has just completed a balloon ascent during which he reached a height of 33,500 feet. The lowest recorded temperature was 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

A Correspondent's Criticism of the Catholic Doctrine.

SALEM, July 29.—(To the Editor.)—C. J. O'R., in last Sunday's Oregonian, in his efforts to lay superstition, unreasonableness and delusion at the door of all creeds and thoughts differing from the Catholic faith relative to the efficacy of prayer, has fallen into the common position of being unable to prove what he says. There is no improvement in the situation when one assaults any theory and replaces it by a theory. The matter remains a theory still.

It may be in keeping with the Catholic faith and reasoning to say that "no man who denies what is admitted by the universal consent of mankind is entitled to a hearing," but it must also be admitted that there is no element of progress in such an assertion, nor in such a position. And besides "universality in mankind" is a pretty myth. Rather than say any one thing be "universally admitted," better say that one thing remains undisputed. Many may doubt, but none can offer anything better. Silence does not warrant the claims of allegiance. Has not all advancement been made in departing from what universality there be on whatsoever the matter? To continue to agree with the universal opinion of mankind will not advance the race one step. The assertion would be all right if universal opinion were founded upon truth. But it is not, and as a consequence we live here in a state of doubt, conflicting opinions and differing beliefs. Our strength lies in the inability of the other fellow to prove his. Our real proof lies in our individual experience. The effort to reconcile religion and science, which the above mentioned article purported, certainly falls short of any success. This effort has been unsuccessfully attempted since Adam's time, but never can you reconcile two such opposites as spirit and matter. They are the antipodes of each other. Even in natural history you find this law in operation. Like produces like. If spirit cannot produce its opposite matter, how can spirit recognize it? How can there be any such reconciliation? Your correspondent says further: "The Catholic doctrine of prayer is the only one that harmonizes and reconciles the spiritual with the material world." If this be so, why is it not in any way substantiated by the life of Christ? Nowhere can the Catholic faith be supported in this by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Everywhere in the Bible do you find absolutely no concession to matter and all to spirit. Any reference to the life and teachings of Jesus was a significant omission. Jesus was unable to reconcile matter to spirit, or spirit to matter; hence it sounds rather presumptuous to hear it asserted that a prayer is in daily use that does.

Aside from Bible authority, just why it is necessary to establish this unnatural union is not altogether clear. Mortal man, it seems, will never be happy until he does. He is not satisfied with matter alone, and he doesn't want the spiritual alone, because he doesn't see how he is to get away from the material. He admits spirit is superior to matter. That it makes him better morally, and that after matter refuses him he can have or get into spirit. He is willing to take on the spiritual after death. He thinks spiritual bliss is the natural consequence of a life in matter.

It was also stated that God is willing to help man provided he helps himself. He must use what means he has at hand and then God, the Infinite, Omnipotent and all-powerful Creator of the universe, will come down and, uniting their efforts, labor along with liquid concoctions, plasters of herbs and grass to effect a cure. Thus God and the herbs join hands to cure man when he is willing to take the herbs. But God is not willing to join hands to cure man if he refuses to eat the herb. In the event of man's refusing to eat the herb or help himself, and should look to God, God then turns a deaf ear to the cry of his child. Is this a reasonable thing to ask any man to believe? Is it not the height and extreme of absurdity? According to this plan mortal man can make God help him, or not, as he chooses. By eating all the remedies he can, man can turn to God and be saved. By not eating all the remedies, he can't. Does God watch his children, and if one is faithful in eating all the herbs and grass he can, does he come down and form a temporary copartnership with the mineral and vegetable kingdoms to effect his cure? Was this the teachings of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God? Did Jesus ever teach any such absurd doctrine as this? According to this theory, God displays less love for his children than even animals for their young; less than human wisdom. But it has always been the basis of all religious argument to make God out a nonsensical, absurd and foolish Creator rather than admit the creation of mortal man and his conception of creation to be a falsity. Man robs God of wisdom and love to feed his own ideas of God and himself. In the event man is sick and refuses to eat all the herbs and drink all the gall he can, but turns with head bowed in humility to his Creator—the Creator whose first law to man is "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me"—God will not listen to the supplication of his child until such time as his sick child does eat and drink the herbs and gall, thus showing his allegiance to God by first turning to some other God—mineral or vegetable. The idea presents such a limited sense of Deity. Yet, even your correspondent will say he believes God to be all-powerful and omnipotent. Then with what consistency can the great God in heaven, the creator of the universe, be blended into a copartnership with inert, mindless and non-intelligent mineral and vegetable matters of the earth? Such a union is hardly conceivable. If praying to God, after helping himself, man can get God's assistance, why need man ever die? I suppose it will be said that God needed him. From the trend of some arguments on religion it is difficult to see just how God gets along without mortal man. It probably accounts for the good dying young and most of us dying old.

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ROOM FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Oregon a Haven for Dying Babies in the Cities.

REPUBLIC, Wash., July 26.—(To the Editor.)—Children shut up in tenement houses, with the mercury ranging to 100 and upward, the close streets, where the little ones are asphyxiated by bad air, withered, and their lives literally burned up by hot pavements and blistering walls. How their wan, white, pinched faces, their heavy violet eyes, their panting breath accuse humanity! As we think of the Indian famine, the plague victims, the Chinese horrors, the Boer war and the heaped-up aggregation of suffering the daily newspapers bring to our doors, the phantom which most disturbs our Summer joy is the weak, gasping cry of the babies, and constitutes the greatest condemnation of our civilization and social system. Pity the baby, whose first outing is taken in a deal coffin to the potter's field; whose only joy had been to be dandled on the fire-escape or the hot roof of a tenement.

This is allowed to go on without question, while millions of dollars are sent from Christian (?) America to heathen (?) lands, and the politician legislates against thistles and makes "game laws" to protect the dear birds that he may shoot them, for he is a "sportsman" (?), and millionaires endow libraries. But who will think of the mother's anguish as she sees her baby drooping like a wilted flower on its stalk? Who shall champion these helpless ones? On the baking walls and shadeless roofs and pavements God seems far away and human help no nearer. To save the babies means more air space, better dwellings for the poor, more light, more opportunities for cleanliness, more shady parks, better sanitary inspection of foul spots of disease and cleaner streets. Oh, that the cry in the night and the voice of suffering could echo in the hearts of human law-makers until they could not sleep in their beds while poor mothers sit all night on the curbstone hushing their wailing infants! God made this world for the children, and Jesus said: "Suffer them to come unto me," and all betterment for humanity must begin with them and they must not be robbed of their birthright of pure air when their tiny hands have just reached out toward the beauty of earth and sky. The earth affords sufficient life-giving breezes and room for green lawns and shady parks for all the children that