

IT GOES TO KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

The Vote Was 521 to 555 in Favor of the Missouri City—Last Day of the Session.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—After a spirited contest between the friends of Portland, Or., and Kansas City, the National Livestock Association today closed a successful convention by selecting the latter city as the place for the next convention. Other candidates were Denver and Pittsburg. This convention will begin the second Tuesday in January, 1902. Numerous suggestions were made in the course of the convention, and every vote was counted. The only other business of the afternoon was the adoption of conditions in connection with the Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1904. The resolutions pledge earnest support to the games and declare that the National Livestock Association will "use its best efforts to supply such livestock of superior quality as can be exhibited or otherwise advantageously employed by the International Olympian Games Association" on that occasion.

The attendance today was better than on any previous day of the meeting, owing to the fact that the place for the next meeting was to be decided. The new executive committee, with F. G. Hagerstrand as chairman, reported the nomination of old officers as follows: President, John W. Springer, vice-president, F. J. Hagerstrand, secretary, C. F. Martin, treasurer, George W. Goulding. The report was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: That the President be authorized to transfer from the interior Department to the Agricultural Department be approved; that there should be no investigation into interstate shipments after the United States Government inspection; that the goatraisers be protected against Chinese goat skins; that the association recognize the interest of the American people against interstate inspection by making him an honorary member.

A resolution of interest to horsebreeders was adopted. It called for a less rigid inspection of horses intended for Government use, especially in the Army, and suggested the appointment of a committee of four Army men and eight horsebreeders to act as judges at shows where prizes shall be given for horses best fitted for the Army. In speaking for the resolution, T. C. Patterson declared that the necessary severity of Government inspectors in selecting horses is shown in the fact that England has bought 150,000 horses and mules for use in South Africa while the United States, having advertised for 25,000 animals, has been able to get only 2000 head.

The report of the retiring executive committee, in which the work of the officers of the association is praised and which calls for an increase in assessments of members of 25 cents for every 100 head of livestock represented, was adopted unanimously.

An interesting feature of the forenoon session was the impromptu speech of Secretary Maxwell, of the Irrigation Congress. He said that the success of the cattle-raising and tending of ways of getting water. A. H. Dawson, of South Dakota, spoke on the necessity of not crowding too much stock on the range.

The Livestock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—This was officially known as "Sanitary Commissioners' day" at the Livestock Show. This afternoon the railroad agents met to perfect a National organization. The big feature of tomorrow will be the sale of a herd of Short-horns. There will also be a sale of the famous English cow Celly. This is the property of J. G. Robbins & Sons, of Horace, Ind., who purchased her from England a year ago. She is probably the most valuable Short-horn cow in this country, and was bred by Queen Victoria.

HOW AYRES WAS KILLED

Expert Testimony at the Trial of Mrs. Bonine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—During the examination of Dr. W. P. Carr, who was called as an expert by the defense today in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the murder of James Seymour Ayres Jr., counsel asked him to give an opinion as to the relative positions of Mrs. Bonine and Ayres when the shots were fired. District Attorney Gould said that the only person able to give such information was Mrs. Bonine herself. Counsel for the defense answered that the detectives and the District Attorney and his assistant, with their skill and experience, had elicited from the defendant at police headquarters a detailed statement of every fact and circumstance, and that placing her on the stand would adduce nothing new. Upon this statement, he said, counsel based their defense. The court held that the question could be asked as to the effort of the firing produced by a pistol. The distance from the object, and also within what distance the person using the weapon might have stood in order to inflict wounds such as were found upon Ayres' body. The witness answered that from the nature of the wounds, the pistol could not have been held at a distance greater than 25 to 35 inches from the body.

Ghastly Incident at a Hanging.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell County convict camp, last September, was hanged today at Danville. The trap was sprung at 9:50 o'clock, and at 3:05 the body was lowered into a coffin. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes, and his whole frame shook with tremors. He was taken from the coffin by deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold, for the purpose of hanging him over again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid and remained so for a moment, and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, death being caused by strangulation.

Illinois Murder Mystery.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 6.—A human skeleton, thought to be that of Fred Kretzen, who mysteriously disappeared seven years ago, has just been unearthed on the farm near Mendon, Ill. It was found by Henry Bastian, who, in 1894, ended his life by hanging himself on the eve of arrest. Bastian was prominent in church and social circles, but it gradually developed that he had had a dual life. It is charged that he would refuse to pay his farm hands, and when they became insistent, it is alleged he would knock them on the head and make away with the bodies.

Jane Toppan Indicted.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 6.—Miss Jane Toppan, of Lowell, stood up in the Superior Court room late this afternoon, and heard the grand jury's indictment, charging her with the murder of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs and A. P. Davis, both of Cataumet, and Mrs. Genevieve Gordon, of Chicago.

The Pardoning of Dreyfus.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—According to Mariel Huttin in the Echo de Paris today, after the conviction of Captain Dreyfus by the Rennes court-martial, M. Waldeck-Rous-

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COLONEL OF MARINES RESTORED TO HIS POST AT NAVY-YARD.

Findings of the Late Court-Martial—Brooke Passes on the Question of Cider Intoxication.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It was announced at the Navy Department that the court-martial which tried Colonel Robert L. Meade, of the Marine Corps, at the Brooklyn navy-yard, on charges of drunkenness on duty and "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals," has acquitted that officer, and he has been restored to duty at the Brooklyn navy-yard, pending the formal review of the proceedings of the court by Judge-Advocate-General Lemly and Secretary Long's approval of the findings. It is stated that the court makes no mention of the cider.

CONCERNING COLOMBIA.

Causes of the Present Revolt—The Two Political Parties in Arms.

Colomb fared very badly when it fell into the hands of the insurrectionists in the revolution of 1885. At that time it was almost completely reduced to ashes. It was

PRESIDENT AT A FOOTBALL GAME.



When President Roosevelt was at the Army and Navy football game at Philadelphia, last Saturday, he was made the target of many cameras. The result of a snapshot made by the Philadelphia Inquirer is shown in the above picture.

wholly built of wood and made a great failure. The town that rose from its ruins was larger and more substantially built in some respects than the old one.

As long as Spain had possession of the isthmus the only line of communication between the two oceans was a poor narrow track leading from Panama to Porto Bello on the Atlantic side. Porto Bello is about 30 miles east of Colon, with a well-sheltered and commodious harbor; the entire district around it, however, is very unhealthful, and this fact led to its abandonment. There is nothing left of the old port but the ruins of the Spanish fortifications, half concealed under tropical vegetation, and a hamlet occupied by a few negroes.

Then the estuary of the Chagres River was chosen as the Atlantic port and the town of Chagres arose a few miles to the west of the old port. It was a healthy spot that the little coraline island of Manzanillo was selected and the town of Colon was built along a part of its southern front. It was wholly with a view to locate the Atlantic port in more healthful spot that the little coraline island of Manzanillo was selected and the town of Colon was built along a part of its southern front. It was wholly with a view to locate the Atlantic port in more healthful spot that the little coraline island of Manzanillo was selected and the town of Colon was built along a part of its southern front.

These two political organizations are the Clerical, or Conservative, party and the Democratic, or Liberal, party. The Conservatives have been in power in Colombia since 1888, when President Nunez overthrew the Liberal constitution and practically made himself a dictator.

Relief of the Cherokees.

TALEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 6.—The Cherokee National Council has passed a relief bill authorizing the distribution of \$25,000 among the Cherokees. This will make a per capita payment of about \$10. The principal chief has approved the bill, and it will be sent at once to the President of the United States for his approval. If approved by the President, the payment will be made this winter.

The Vicksburg at Niu Chwang.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Navy Department received a belated cablegram today dated November 23, stating that the gunboat Vicksburg went into stock for the winter at Niu Chwang, China, on that date. This information relieved the naval officials of quite a little anxiety felt in regard to the welfare of this vessel.

Took Dinner With the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The following named persons were entertained by the President at dinner this evening: Secretary Long, Senators Pettus, Gallinger, Nelson, Dooliver, McComas, Clark of Wyoming, Mallory, Foster of Louisiana, Clay, Bard, Burton, Billingham and Burnham, and Paul Morton.

Wood Prolongs His Stay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Major-General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, who intended to leave today for Havana, has decided to remain here until Monday. He is in daily conference with officials of the Administration and members of both branches of Congress.

England Pays American Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The State Department has received a draft of \$5000 in payment in full of claims of American citizens who were expelled from South Africa during the Boer War.

Drunkenness From Cider.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, has directed that a soldier should not be punished for alleged intoxication due to the drinking of cider containing intoxicating ingredients obtained at the post ex-

change. Private John W. Donovan, Sixteenth Company, Coast Artillery, who bought the cider at the post exchange, was convicted by court-martial at Fort Sherman, Ga., on November 23, and sentenced to three months' confinement at hard labor, and to forfeit \$30 of his pay, but General Brooke has disapproved the sentence.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES COMING

First Public Appearance Here Since Defeat of Ruhlin.

Champion Jeffries has started from Los Angeles, and is now en route to Portland. He will give an exhibition here Monday night, December 9, at the Exposition building, which will be his first public appearance since defeating Ruhlin in San Francisco last month. The champion, who will be his sparring partner, and Jack is said to be able to give his big brother a warm argument with the gloves. Jeffries was in New York about last January 15, and will there look up some of the big fellows who are talking fight, Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will receive attention, and if they want a fight will have to come here in getting it.

The Pastime Club has arranged an attractive programme of boxing events for Monday night, in addition to the appearance of the champion, Al Neill and Harry Foley will go three rounds, and there will be a six-round go between "Kid" Swanson, of Albina, and Harry Lee, of Baltimore, and a six-round contest between "Doc" Burch for the amateur light-weight championship of Oregon. A beautiful trophy will be presented to the winner, and the fight should be an interesting one.

NO GAME WITH WHITMAN.

Berkeley, Stanford and Reliance All Want to Play with Whitman.

Manager Buckenmeyer of the Multnomah football team, has received word from Cecil R. Wade, manager of the Whitman College eleven, stating that the Whitman team has disbanded and will play no more games this season. A number of the Whitman players were injured in the Thanksgiving game with Pullman and would not be able to put up their usual good game if the team were here. The football cranks of this city are considerably disappointed over Whitman's action, as the Missionaries can play good, hard football, and a game with them would be a big event in Portland. Manager Buckenmeyer has wired to the manager of the Pullman eleven, asking for a game, but no reply has yet been received. The University of California, Stanford and Reliance teams are all anxious to come north during the Christmas holidays, and it is quite likely that Multnomah will catch one of these teams. The California eleven play good football, but the wearers of the winged M are capable of playing even with any team on the Coast.

Noon Class Won.

The regular interschool basketball games began at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, the contesting teams being the noon and evening classes. The noon class won out by a score of 33 to 2. The teams lined up as follows: Evening. Position. J. Noon, Steadman, J. Mackie, Wilson (Capt.), Forwards, (Capt.) Durand, Backs, (Center) C. Mackie, Strokes, Freeman, Guards, Cox. The second game of the series will be played on December 12, when the contesting teams being the evening class and the Five o'Clocks.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Winners at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Favorites again met disaster at Oakland today, not one getting home in front. Sudden, first choice in the closing race, crossed his legs after passing the wire, and his fall, Birkenrath was not injured. Sudden, who is blind in one eye, then ran away 3/4 miles. J. T. Woods, who was on Plover when he was lost yesterday, was suspended for a week. Weather fine; track heavy. Summary: Five and a half furlongs, selling—Cathello won, Bud Wade second, Rosalie second, time 1:14 1/2. Five and a half furlongs, selling—Bedner won, Edinborough second, Neile Forest third; time 1:12. Six furlongs, selling—Waterscratch won, Parfall second, Quadra third; time 1:14 1/2. One mile, selling—Imperious won, Merops second, Alicia third; time 1:57. Six furlongs, selling—Lewins won, Muresca second, Louwelsa third; time 1:17 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Guato won, Ben Led second, Bunblane third; time 1:18 1/2.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—In the first race today Free State, Slah and Mae Miller all fell. T. O'Brien, who rode Free State, had his collar-bone and two ribs broken. Lyne, who had the mount on Slah, had one rib broken. Summary: Five furlongs—Cadet won, Crescent City second, Fademyth third; time 1:04 1/2. Six furlongs, selling—Owl-Corn won, Alekma second, Prince Eber third; time 1:15. Six furlongs—Serpent won, Pyrho second, Maroon third; time 1:14 1/2. Six furlongs—Boomerack won, Lady Kent second, Kohnrath third; time 1:14 1/2. Mile and a quarter—Azim won, Little Elm second, Barbee third; time 2:09 1/2. Mile and seventy yards—Wattia won, Waterhouse second, Jesse Jarboe third; time 1:46 1/2.

International Billiard Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Nine games have now been played in the international billiard championship contest, and so far it looks as if Schaeffer and Slosson will be in at the finish. The first today was between Barrow and Slosson. Barrow was winning after very slow play by a score of 400 to 324. Tonight Schaeffer defeated Sutton 400 to 344, after an interesting game, which throughout the contest exhibited no signs of nervousness. His work was clean-cut and resolute, and Schaeffer's exhibition was of the glittered kind, with occasional lapses when he missed seemingly sure shots by the narrowest of margins.

New Swimming Records.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—E. Carroll Schaeffer, of Reading, Pa., the National swimming champion, finished first in an 80-yard swimming contest with Guy Daly of Pittsburg, second. Schaeffer's time for the 80 yards was 50-4-5 seconds, lowering the record by three-fifths of a second. He covered 60 yards in 36-5-5 seconds, four-fifths of a second less than the previous record. He swam 20 yards in 10-2-5 seconds, and 40 yards in 21-4-5 seconds, both being new records.

Berkeley Will Send Track Team East.

AT A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS today, it was decided to send the track team East next year.

Wade Defeated Yanger.

Gran Company Leaves for the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The most remarkable season of grand opera ever given in this country terminated last night at the Grand Opera-House and the Gran Company is now moving toward Kansas City on a special train that left at 2 o'clock this morning. During the four weeks' season the company gave 20 performances, and the receipts reached the sum of \$220,000. The number of people who heard the grand opera figures up to

more than 80,000. The enthusiasm manifested at the closing performance has never been surpassed here. The performance of "The Marriage of Figaro," with Sembrich, Eames and De Reszke in the cast, was frequently interrupted by the applause, and the closing curtain was raised nine times, the audience remained standing, cheering, waving handkerchiefs and hats, while bouquets were thrown to the smiling singers on the stage. Calve left for Florida, where she will rest until she is able to join Grau in New York for the season. Escenas left for St. Louis, and will rest there for one week until the company arrives in that city.

"Japs" to Work in Mexico Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Fifty Japanese laborers arrived on the Nippon Maru from Yokohama, under contract to work in the coal and coke mines at Barroteran, Mexico, about 100 miles south of the American line. They are the first of a lot of 400. Each is provided with a contract for three years. At the expiration of that period they are to be sent back to Japan without expense to themselves. The Japanese will be taken on a special car, and will travel under guard, so that none can escape in transit through the country. The railroad company agrees to turn them over to the Immigration Inspector at Eagle Pass.

Captain Thomas B. Robinson.

PORT MORGAN, Colo., Dec. 6.—Captain Thomas B. Robinson, retired, died at his home in Fort Morgan today from the effects of an attack of apoplexy. Captain Robinson was a native of England, 64 years old. He entered the volunteer service as a private in 1862. He was retired in 1888.

Severe Cold in the Catskills.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Severe cold prevailed throughout the Catskill Mountains. This morning the thermometers registered 15 below zero at Oneonta, 10 below at Davenport, 23 below at Newburgh, 17 below at Bloomville, and 23 below at Hobart.

Ironworkers' Strike Ended.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Oakland Iron Works has made a settlement with the striking ironworkers, the men being conceded the shorter work day of nine hours and an increase of 24 cents an hour. The men of the shops of Oakland are now running on union time.

Telegraphic Brevities.

There were four new plague cases and one death at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. It is reported that 3000 Boers intend to establish a colony in Chile. The Douglasville, Ga., bank was robbed of \$2500. The loss by burning of the National starch works at Des Moines, Ia., placed at \$400,000. Five more negroes died from injuries received in the Iron Mountain wreck, near Maivern, Ark. Fire yesterday destroyed the dry goods store of Langford Bros., at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Loss, \$113,000. Count Leo Tolstoy has recovered from his recent illness. He takes daily walks and has resumed his work. The Peruvian Chamber of Deputies sanctioned the gold-standard law, which has already passed the Senate. Colonel James N. Whelan, Twelfth Cavalry, commanding the Department of Texas, was retired yesterday. The Austrian Reichsrath adopted an urgency motion for the establishment of a university for the Southern Slavs. The Car has conveyed an intimation of his willingness to receive King Alexander and Queen Draga, of Serbia. An anti-ligue league was formed at Vienna by members of the Reichsrath, high officials and other notable personages. In a fire at Bayon des Allemands, La. Miss May Krenn, aged 17, and Phemie Delabreton, aged 2, were burned to death. Thousands of the starving unemployed are rioting daily at Prague, and strong forces of police are preserving order there. Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at West Point, Wis., by poison in the coffee. All will probably recover. Judge Newburger, at New York, denied the motion to dismiss the indictment against Roland B. Moulton, for the murder of Miss Katherine Adams. General Denning's column from Jandola, India, has been raiding the Mahaud villages in Waziristan, and has had 10 men killed and 10 wounded. Allen C. Fuller, a millionaire, and who was Adjutant-General of Illinois troops during the Civil War, died at his home at Belvidere, Ill., aged 79 years. The immigration restriction bill, which excludes from Australia all persons who cannot speak a European language, passed the Commonwealth Senate. A. H. Muller, who was arrested at Philadelphia for uttering a remark to the effect that President Roosevelt should be shot, was released from custody. Night Marshal J. B. Smith, at Chelsea, Ia., was shot and killed by three robbers, who were attempting to break into the bank. The robbers made their escape. H. J. Dwyer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., defeated Harry Parker at Waterbury, Conn., in two consecutive falls, catch-as-catch-can wrestling, for the 156-pound championship. James A. Smith, Marshal of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, ex-State Superintendent of Public Education and a Brigadier-General in the Confederate Army, died at Jackson of pneumonia. Moche Hochstein, a New York politician, was sentenced to imprisonment in Sing Sing for a term of not less than one, and not more than three years for aiding a prisoner to escape from a state election office election day. Customs officials at Nogales, Ariz., seized a par-car of the Southern Pacific Railroad and placed Plymouth Robinson and three others under arrest on the charge of having contraband Mexican cigars in their possession.

SECRETS WOMEN KEEP AT THE PRICE OF SUFFERING.

A woman usually passes through several stages on her way to that condition of semi-invalidism which limits the activities of so many of her sex. For a time she suffers in silence and ignorance, not able to relate her sufferings to their proper cause—womanly disease. When, presently, she makes the discovery that her general health is related to the local womanly health, she casts about for help. She dislikes to see the physician, she shrinks from talking to a stranger of the intimate matters of her woman's life, and when at last misery drives her to the doctor, her modesty is up in arms at the faintest hint of examination, and she finds excuse to put the

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matter off and goes home to endure another period of suffering. It would seem a strange thing if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the restoration of womanly health. Such a sacrifice is not necessary. Women suffering from womanly ailments in almost all stages have found a perfect and permanent cure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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was ulceration of the uterus, but I did nothing for it at the time, but as I gradually grew worse I began to see that I must do something, and having read a great deal about Dr. Pierce's remedies, I resolved to consult him in regard to my complaint. I did so, and received an answer advising me to try his medicines—'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I procured the medicines as soon as I could and began the use of them. I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and used also the local treatment advised by Dr. Pierce. I experienced relief almost from the first, as it almost immediately relieved the bearing-down pains, and in about two months' time I felt that my health was wonderfully improved. I can most heartily recommend Doctor Pierce's remedies to anyone suffering from any similar complaint, and feel sure that if they will consult Dr. Pierce, they need suffer no longer." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable and unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving mental cheerfulness and physical strength and making the baby's advent practically painless. As a tonic for weak, worn out, run-down women and nursing mothers, 'Favorite Prescription' is unsurpassed. It is a pure vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

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