

### BIG RIFLE MATCHES AT SEA GIRT RANGE

WILL BE A MECCA FOR MANY EXPERT RIFLEMEN IN SEPTEMBER.

FINE TROPHIES ARE OFFERED

The Range Has Been Extended and Improved, Low Railway Rates Secured, and Big Attendance is Looked For Early Next Month.

SEA GIRT RANGE, N. J., Aug. 29.—Of scarcely less importance to the military world than the great national matches now in progress at Camp Perry, Ohio, are those which will take place at Sea Girt, N. J., from September 4 to 12 inclusive. The beautiful Sea Girt range has always been a Mecca for ambitious marksmen and this year a program has been arranged which for richness and attractiveness compares very favorably with any ever shot. During the eighteen years of its existence the New Jersey State Rifle Association has accumulated a number of cups and trophies and its strong financial backing enables it to give the largest number of cash prizes offered by any State association. Its tournament will be this year, as for many years past, under the personal supervision of General Bird W. Spencer, so long president of the National Rifle Association, who will be executive officer of the meeting. In addition to the New Jersey matches, those of the New York State Rifle Association and the United States Revolver Association will be held at the same time. The range at Sea Girt, always the most commodious and best equipped, has been extended and improved, reduced railroad rates have been secured, and a large attendance is guaranteed.

The most important match will be for the Dryden Trophy, a magnificent piece of bronze, presented by Ex-Senator Dryden, to be competed for by teams of eight from the same branches of the military service eligible to the National Trophy Match. It is shot at 200, 600 and 1000 yards. The trophy carries with it cash prizes of from \$50 to \$150. The Interstate Regimental Match for the Briggs Trophy, presented by Senator Briggs, of New Jersey, will be shot at the same distance by teams of six. With the trophy goes a medal to each man on the winning team with cash prizes to the second, third and fourth teams. The company team match for teams of five to 200 and 500 yards carries cash prizes with medals for the first three teams. For the non-winners there will be a Company Team Match (Tyro) for teams of three, the prize being the Peters Trophy which goes to the winning team with gold medals to the members. Silver and bronze medals are given to the members of the second and third teams. In the Columbia Trophy Match teams of six will compete at 200, 500, 600 and 800 yards for medals and cash prizes in addition to the Trophy. Teams of five will compete in the Cavalry Team Match which is restricted to the cavalry, signal corps and engineer corps of the army and National Guard. Here again the prizes are gold, silver and bronze medals, accompanied by cash. An interesting event, established last year, is the Gould Rapid Fire Team match for which the trophy was presented in memory of Arthur C. Gould, "a friend of rifle practice." This is for teams of six and the conditions are unique in that they provide for a skirmish run and ten shots rapid fire at 200 yards.

As a general proposition the Sea Girt Matches for individuals are open to civilians as well as military men, thus providing a larger field and more interesting competition than would otherwise be the case. Prominent among these is the Sea Girt Championship match for a medal presented by Gov. Fort of N. J., accompanied by a line of cash prizes. Another is the Individual Rapid Fire Match at 300 yards in which the competitors are permitted to fire as many shots as possible in one minute. This will provide an interesting test for the New Springfield rifle. The All-Comers Military match at 200 and 300 yards is another recent match as is the Hayes match and the Gen. E. P. Meany match and the N. J. S. R. A. Trophy Match. All have trophies as well as cash prizes. Other matches of the New Jersey State Rifle Association are the Spencer Match of 15 shots at 1000 yards, the Members Match, Reading Match for tyros, Marine Trophy,

Souvenir Medal, Off-Hand, Hale, Press and officers and inspectors matches. There will also be some Revolver matches including a revolver team match, a Novice military revolver, all-comers rapid-fire military, any revolver, a pistol match, disappearing target, bobber and others.

The matches of the New York State Rifle Association are headed by the Company Team Match at 200, 500, and 600 yards, open to teams of four. This match is open to teams from foreign governments and registered clubs and societies, as well as to the army, navy and national guard. Gen. E. A. McAlpin presents a trophy for the McAlpin Trophy match and E. A. Cruikshank one for the Cruikshank Trophy Match.

#### TO INSURE THEMSELVES.

Great Industrial Concerns Encourage Mutual Insurance.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The thirty thousand employes of the International Harvester Company are to have their own sick benefit and insurance association, according to an announcement made by C. S. Funk, general manager of the company. The plan is the result of several months investigation, both in this country and in Europe by a committee including beside harvester officials, Professor Henderson of the University of Chicago and other welfare workers.

In brief, the plan provides that every employe who contributes two percent of his wages to the fund becomes a member of the association and is entitled to all its benefits. He is insured against death, from sickness, or accident and receives half pay while disabled by illness or injury.

The family of a man who is killed by accident, whether on or off duty, receives two years wages. He receives the same for the loss of his eyes, both feet, or both hands. In case of death from natural causes, one year's wages is paid to the family.

As an inducement to employes to join the association the harvester company will contribute \$25,000 to the fund if fifty percent of the employes join and \$50,000 if 75 percent become members. Membership is absolutely voluntary and in joining employes do not waive any legal rights against the company in case of accident.

The plan also provides a pension fund to the benefit of which any employe is entitled after twenty years of service if he has reached the age of 65 years. At that age retirement is compulsory: at 70 it is compulsory.

#### SECURITIES WORTHLESS.

Receiver States They Have Shrank To Almost Nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—In a report filed with the county clerk, Edward J. LeBreton, receiver for the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, charges District Attorney Langdon with having exaggerated and misrepresented the services rendered by J. Dalzell Brown to the receiver in recognizing securities. The one million dollar's worth of securities returned by Brown he says have an actual cash value of less than \$100.

LeBreton asserts that he has received valuable information from Barnett and Treadwell as well as a return of all moneys in their power to return.

At the time of the receivers report the resources of the bank were \$12,247,856, of which nearly six million is represented by miscellaneous stocks, many having only a nominal market value. Of the liabilities \$8,739,168 is due depositors. There is now on hand a cash balance of \$563,478. The market value of the resources is placed at \$2,482,323, which would leave 23.6 percent for the general creditors. The receiver estimates that it will take four or five years more to liquidate the bank and pay the final dividend.

The downfall of the institution is attributed to the loans made to John and James Treadwell but it is asserted that its connection with the Western Pacific prolonged its life.

#### TURNED WOLVES LOOSE.

Experimental Try Out In New York At Bronx Zoo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Two gray wolves, liberated for experimental purposes in Bronx park last night, were captured by Ray L. Ditmars, Curator of the zoo, and 16 keepers who assisted him in the management of an electric searchlight used at the zoo last night for the first time. The experiment was so successful that the searchlight will be kept in readiness hereafter to aid in trapping escaped animals.

The wolves which had been released in the park surrounding the zoo surrendered as soon as the rays of the 50-candle power searchlight were

### ODDEST FUTURITY STAKE EVER RUN FOR

GREATEST AMERICAN EVENT SHORN OF ITS BETTING FEATURES.

NO MORE MONEY WAGERED

Yesterday's, the First One—New Law to be Enforced to the Last Extreme Something Brand New For the Yorkers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The strangest futurity that has been run in the 25 years that the most valuable fixture of the American turf has had its existence will be run at the opening of the Coney Island Jockey Club's Autumn meeting on the Sheeps Head Bay course. The race in itself presents unusual and attractive features, the chief of which is the rivalry between the John E. Madden and James R. Keene stables, with two entries for each representing the best of the two year olds that have been shown in public this season, but the futurity simply as a horse race falls into second place behind the test which racing is to undergo as a spectacle to absolute independence of betting.

The futurity of today will be the first that has been run under absolute prohibition of betting, the prohibition having been declared by the executive committee of the Coney Island Jockey Club and the stewards of the Jockey Club as well as the Kings County officials, under the new anti-betting law. With the running of the futurity race returns today to the county to which trials of the betting law took place this Spring, and that with the full understanding that the state law will be enforced to the last extreme. The managers of the Sheeps Head Bay track, together with the managers of racing in the east, have decided that they will comply in the letter of the law, with the conditions offered by the Kings County officials and with unanimous agreement of the matter the Sheepshead Bay meeting will open today with professional betting prohibited.

#### THE HONORABLE CAT.

Los Angeles Jap Is Arrested On A Cruelty Charge.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Police judge Frederickson has under consideration the case of the office cat and upon his decision depends the liberty of Jar Yoshida, honorable janitor of the Currier building, from the third story of which the feline fell to the pavement a day or two ago. The cat contrary to tradition, failed to light on its feet and the agent of the S. P. C. A., who is responsible for the arrest of Yoshida, as compelled to end pussy's life. It was alleged that the Japanese janitor, while sweeping an office, pushed the cat maliciously from the window ledge, upon which it was extended in sunny ease. But in court yesterday, through an interpreter, Yoshida smilingly refuted the cruelty charge as false.

"The honorable household pet, she appear quite hungry and see several elegant fat bird in the remote street great distance below. Instantly she sprang out the window and get grievously hurt. We take it to the basement where the officers find it and kill him. I did not push her out."

cast upon them. Mr. Ditmars and the keepers said it was likely that had the searchlight not been used the wolves would have escaped.

After they were caught through its use, Dr. Mimar visited the cages of the lion, tigers and other animals and there tested the usefulness of the light. It was found that all of the animals shrank away from its glow and became motionless.

Before the searchlight was put into operation last night a chimpanzee 42 inches tall, which recently came from Africa, escaped from a traveling cage in the zoo hospital. After capture Dr. W. Red Blair had the animal placed in a stronger cage.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS position cooking for small logging camp or surveying outfit. Address E., Astorian. 8-30-31

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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF C. Q. M. VANCOUVER Barracks, Wash., August 1, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., September 1, 1908, for furnishing a supply of forage and bedding for posts in Department Columbia embraced within boundaries of United States. Deliveries of supplies to commence October 1, 1908. Information furnished here or by Quartermasters at posts. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for forage and bedding at \_\_\_\_\_, addressed John E. Baxter, C. Q. M. 2-4-5-6-30-31

#### Sunday Excursions to Long Beach.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:55 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any point on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

#### Bee Demonstrations.

Mr. Ahler, the Necanicum bee expert, will give demonstrations in the handling and management of bees in the basement of the court house at 9 a. m. and at 3 p. m. today and tomorrow.

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#### At Logan's Hall.

Scandinavian Sangerfest will be held at Logan's Hall, August 29th. 8-25-5t

For Rubber Stamps and Typewriter Supplies see Lenora Benoit, Public Stenographer, 447 Commercial street.

#### For Sale.

Twelve shares Northern Oyster companies stock, one hundred and thirty dollars (130) per share. Apply Imperial Restaurant. 8-9-tf.

#### Notice To Milk Consumers.

On and after September 1st, the prices on milk and cream will be advanced to their regular winter rates which are as follows:

- Milk per month, per pint.....\$1.50
- Milk per month, per quart.....\$2.50
- Milk per month, per 3 pints.....\$3.50
- Milk per month, per 2 quarts.....\$4.50
- Milk per month, per 5 pints.....\$5.50
- Milk per month, per 3 quarts.....\$6.50
- Milk per month, per one gallon.....\$8.00
- Cream per month, 1 pint.....\$2.75
- Cream per month, 1 pint.....\$5.50

Signed, Astoria Milk Distributors. 8-29-2t

#### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Frank Hart, leading druggists.

#### Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes:

"Our General Superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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## CAREY ACT LAND SALE

15,000 acres of land, in the State of Idaho, lying along the Snake River and on the main line of the O. S. L. railroad, between the towns of King Hill and Glenns Ferry, will be opened for settlement October 12, 1908. The sale of the land will be made under the supervision of the State Land Board of Idaho. The tract lies in a cove, surrounded by 1000 to 1500 foot elevations. The soil is unsurpassed for fruit culture and there is an abundant surplus of water. The land is opened under the Carey Act, protecting the purchaser and assuring the water rights. Money deposited on locations not found desirable, will be refunded.

### GRAND OPENING ON OCTOBER THE TWELFTH

The drawing of locations will be held at King Hill, where all conveniences have been arranged in the way of sleeping, eating and other accommodations. Tourist sleepers will be sidetracked for those who wish to occupy them. This is the most promising opportunity for homeseekers ever offered in the State of Idaho.

#### REDUCED RAILROAD RATES

Ask your station agent for rates and full particulars as to location. For literature and full information about the land, write to

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### Sunday Evening, Aug. 30

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