Standard Oil Sells to Other Countries at From Three to Five Cents Reduction.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT EXPOSES EXTORTIONS

Americans Forced to Pay More for Petroleum Products Where Octopus Controls Than European or Asiatic Countries.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Aug. 12.—Commissio of Corporations Smith reports that the Standard Oil company sells its products in foreign lands for less than it sells in America. He says in his report:

"A very large proportion of the pe-troleum products manufactured in the tates is exported. This is esly true of illuminating oil, the ost important product, of which from 55 to 60 per cent is sent abroad. The prices in the United States, particularly during recent years, have been very much higher than the foreign prices, and the conclusion is irresistible that the Standard Oil company has made the American people pay for the maintenance of its dominant position in the foreign trade. Big Brosss in Price.

Big Excess in Price.

"The excess of the average price in the United States over the New York export price in 1899 was 2.9 cents. By 1904 it had increased to 5.4 cents. In 1899 the domestic price stood at 1.9 cents below the Hamburg price. In 1904 it stood at 1 cent above the Hamburg price. In 1904 it stood at 1 cent above the Hamburg price. In 1901 the domestic price was 0.4 cent below the London price. During the first seven months of 1905 it was 3.4 cents above the price in London. From September, 1897, to December, 1899, the United States price averaged 3.4 cents above the New York export price, while from 1903 to 1905 it averaged 5.1 cents above it. From 1897 to 1899 the domestic price averaged 1.2 cents below the Hamburg price, while from 1903 to 1905 it averaged 0.4 cent above From October, 1900, to December, 1902, the domestic price averaged 0.1 cent above the London price. From January, 1903, to July, 1905, it averaged 2.6 cents above the London price. Average Price Shown.

"The figures show a very remarkable excess in the American price of Illuminating oils above the foreign prices, particularly during the latter half of 1994 and the first half of 1905. During the latter half of 1906 the price averaged for the United States 10.3 cents, as contrasted with 6.92 cents in Germany, 6.42 cents in the States 10.3 cents, as contrasted with 6.92 cents in Germany, 6.42 cents in the United Kingdom and 6.49 cents in Denmark. The excess of the domestic price, after allowing 1 cent for difference in quality, ranged at that time from 2.3s cents to 2.88 cents. During the first half of 1905 the extraordinary decline in the prices in the United Kingdom increased the effective margin between the domestic price and the price in that country to 3.17 cents."

CHAIN GANG FOR WHITMAN'S HOBOES

Prosecuting Attorney Proposes to Add Mortal Indignity to Hateful Toil on Roads.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tekoa, Wash., Aug. 12.—It is reported former and Marblehead to make her best here that Prosecuting Attorney Kipp here that Prosecuting Attorney Kipp has made arrangements with the county commissioners to form a chain gang and hereafter all hoboes, beggars and minor criminals will earn their daily bread on the county roads. This will be greatly appreciated by many citizens who have been annoyed by professional beggars and heboes at a time when every man can obtain work at something if he wants work.

Under the chain gang regime all vagrants convicted under the law will be sent to Colfax and worked on the county roads until their fines are paid.

DOCTORS OF UNION CHANGE RESIDENCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Powder, Or., Aug. 12.—Dr. Clark Saunders of Union, county physician and surgeon with whom a high altitude is most agreeable, has purchased the North Powder drug store here, and takes possession today. The doctor is changing from the practice of medicine to the drug business because he is not qual physically to the demands made on a practitioner.

Dr. C. H. Law, president of the Lucky Gold & Copper Mining company, of North Powder, with his family, will be possession of his new home at Une next week, having bought residence property on Court street in that town.

CHURCH UNIVERSITY PROJECTED AT BOISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Ida., Aug. 12.—A large and important deal in real estate has just been consummated here, by which the Boise Christian church comes into possession of the LeHane ranch of 169 acres, three miles west of this city, for \$31,000. The purchase is the first step in one of the largest religious, educational and industrial enterprises ever projected in this part of the country. The deal insures the erection of a \$50,000 church in Boise, the platting of the ranch into town lots, the construction and maintenance of a large and modern university and other improvements by the Christian church.

REFORM ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 12.—The National Reform association began its annual sessions here today with representatives in attendance from more than 25 states. The officers in charge are President S. F. Scovel of Wooster, Ohio, and Secretary-Treasurer R. C. Wiley of Pittsburg. A number of prominent divines of Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states are on the program for addresses.

MYSTERY SHROUDS WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S SIRE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 12.—In connection with the deep mystery as to the where-bouts of William A. Rockefeller, father of John D., William and Frank Rockefeller, there have been vague rumors for two years past that the old man was living somewhere in Iowa. Frank tockefeller charges his brother, John

Rockefeller charges his brother, John D., with starting these rumors in order to deepen the mystery to conceal the actual habitation of their father.

The World ran down the report concerning Iowa. During its 18 months' search for the father of the oil magnates, the results were curious. Its information, purporting to come from a man who had actually seen John D.'s father in his place of concealment only

Opening Day of Series of In-

ternational Yacht Con-

tests at Kiel.

F. Lewis Clark's Boat Expected to

Win in Strong Breezes-Other

American Vessels Are Chewink

(Journal Special Service.)

Kiel, Aug. 12 .- The opening today of

the series of German-American races

for the sonder boats, for which Em-

peror William has offered a valuable

trophy, finds Kiel filled with yachting

enthusiasts, among whom are many

Americans. The three American con-

testants, Spokane, Chewink VIII. and

Marblehead, have made a favorable im-

KNIGHTS DEDICATE

(Journal Special Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.-An en-

campment of the Indiana brigade, uni-

Pillows for the Sick.

Chicago Prohibitionists are endeavor-ing to obtain for their city the national Prohibition convention for 1908.

SPOKANE VESSEL

ONE CONTESTANT IS

VIII and Marblehead.

one year before, located him in Cedar Valley, Iowa. It described an agen man, as a physical and mental wreck, unable to leave his bed and mumbling curses day and night. His home was said to be an isolated farmhouse.

On this clue, the World reporter visited Cedar Valley. Almost every farmer questioned told of an old man by the name of Bockefeller who lived somewhere in the county. Then the discovery was made that H. H. Rockefeller, a small farmer near Springdale, in the heart of a big country, had sold out and moved to the town of West Liberty, in Muscatine county.

"All that I know" he said, "is that a whole lot of people have been asking questions about father and that he has gone to pay my brother a visit."

But he would not divulge the whereabouts of his brother.

AMERICANS RACE WHAT HEYBURN WITH GERMANS

Idaho Senator Is Concerned all who are either directly or indi-With Land and Transportation Matters.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL AMENDMENT READY

Would Pay for Freight According to Distance Hauled and Place All Cities on an Equal Footing-Land Court and Open Rivers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 12 .- "I shall again introduce the land court bill and a bill providing an amendment to the present long and short haul clause," said United States Senator W. B. Heyburn, while in Lewiston, when asked what important measures would be advocated by him in congress next season. "The land court bill is important to every state where large sections of the pression on many of the yachting ex- public domain are located and was inperts, and it is generally conceded that troduced last winter and is now before the Germans must do their best if they the committee. I shall reintroduce this are to capture the honors. The three bill at the opening session and while it

German boats to race against the Ambericans are the Tilly X., Wittelsbach II. and the Angela IV.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—The three American boats that race against the Germans in the sonder class races at Kiel this week, for the trophy offered by the German emperor, are representatives of the Eastern Yacht club of this city. The particulars of the team are as follows.

Bill at the opening session and while it will take some time to secure its passage. I shall labor until it becomes a law.

"The amendment to the long and short haul clause will provide for an equitable freight rate to all points of the rail-road systems and eliminate the possibility of discrimination. By its terms, in no case shall a transportation company charge more for a short haul than for a long haul, where the short haul is within the territory of the long haul.

spokene, owned by F. Lewis Clark of Spokene, Washington, vice-commodore of the Eastern Yacht club; built in 1966 from designs by Clinton H. Crane of New York.

Chewink VIII. owned by F. G. Macomber Jr., Corinthian Yacht club; built in 1967 from designs by Small Brothers, Boston.

Marblehead, owned by William H. Joyce and Sumner H. Foster, Corinthian Yacht club; built in 1967 from designs by B. B. Crowninshield.

On their showing in the trial races off Marblehead two months ago the three boats are weighed up by the critical as follows: Spokene is expected to do her best in strong breezes, Chewink to prove the best all-around performer and Marblehead to make her best showing in light winds.

former and Marblehead to make her best showing in light winds. Of the handling of the three boats abroad there is reason to believe American yachtsmen may be proud. They are in the hands of very clever men in the smallboat game, and their crews are adepts at handling sails and getting the best trim on their fore-and-aft canyas. This, with judgment and precision in starts, is expected to give the American crews even rank, if not superior, with the best German crews. FOX BAPTIZED BY FRENCH PICKNICKERS

Merry-Makers Invade Church and Sacrilege Causes Sen-

(Journal Special Service.) NEW GRAND LODGE Paris, Aug. 12.-At Feuillee, a small town in the north of France, the annual religious fete of the parish has just been abolished and substituted for a very worldly, not to say rather indecent, exhibition.

campment of the Indiana brigade, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, opened at Riverside park today, and will continue through the week. The encampment is a part of the program arranged for the dedication of the new Knights of Pythias grand lodge building in this city. The dedication is to take place Wednesday, and promises to be an event of great interest to all members of the order. Members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky have been invited to attend. A big parade will be one of the principal features. The priest of the parish, Abbe Roue,

The priest of the parish, Abbe Roue, refused to celebrate the Paris fete because the mayor would not allow him to make the usual collection. Thereupon the population decided to do entirely without them.

In place of the religious ceremony there were dances and horse races and a procession, in which instead of St. John and his lamb there marched one of the inhabitants leading a fox which had been caught for this occasion.

To the sound of fantastic peals on the church bells the population marched into the church with their hats on their heads and pipes blowing, and the fox was placed in a holy water stoup and baptized by three or four of the merry-makers. The fox soon after this exhibition cut through the cord which held it with its teeth and escaped.

The whole incident has caused a great sensation and scandal in the neighborhood, and the bishop of Quimper has ordered an inquiry and has entirely withdrawn religious consolation from the commune, the two priests having left it.

FRIENDLY MONKEYS.

They Appear to Have a Decided Fel-

Pillows for the Sick.

There is no problem more difficult of solution than how to make a long stay in bed or a convalescing period comfortable for the patient.

Pillows, pillows, pillows, a score or more of them, is the solution, says the Circle. Not full-sized heavy feather pillows, but light wool, down, hair, or even baim cushions are the comforts which ease the patient's tired muscles.

They should be in sizes ranging from ten to eighteen inches in length and from eight to twelve inches wide, or they can be made square. The larger ones are excellent if made of hair and tufted like a mattress.

These little comfort cushions can be slipped under the back, at the small of the back, under the knees or heels and placed where a tired arm can rest comfortably upon them; this for the patient in bed.

When the patient is sitting up the pillows can be tucked in all the hollows, are especially useful in preventing that awful ache where the bend of the knees rests against the chair.

These small pillows also fit nicely in the hollows of the regular bed pillows when the patient sits up in bed, and they are convenient for the nurse to rest her elbow or neck upon if she has to support the patient for any length of time. A good round dozen of these cushions will not be too many and they will be found an invaluable aid to both nurse and patient. Itonists are endeavortheir city the national nition for 1908.

They Appear to Have a Decided Fellow Feeling for Us.

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From Ornithological and Other Oddities. I have read somewhere a statement that the anthropoid apes prefer our company to that of their fellow monkeys or lower degree, and I saw it proved once in Calcutta. The late W. I have a stient for any length round dozen of these be too many and they invaluable aid to both it is calcutta. The late when the other monkeys, it immediately came over to him and climbed into his lap. A fair sized female we had at the calcutta Zoo, also was a most affectionate creature. When I paid a visit to her she would always put her arm affectionately around my neck and while being caressed and played with would drop any food offered by any other visitors. Another specimen of the same sex showed the less amiable side of its character by long refusing the donations of one member of the society because on one occasion he had first given something to one of the other monkeys in the same house.

But I think it was on my very first introduction to the orang that the hidden humanity of the creature most impressed me. This was many years ago when Abraham Bartlett was at the London Zoo; he gave me a private interview with a little orang which had just arrived. The first thing the little imp did was to climb on my knee, take off my hat and put it on its own head, after which it proceeded gravely to pinch one of the superintendent's eyelids. In short, it examined us with a scientific curiosity which in a lower animal was decidedly impressive. This little man of the woods could not have chosen a more striking way of claiming kinship so often denied.

Fifty-Third Convention of International Typographical Union in Session.

IGHT-HOUR DAY FIGHT SUCCESSFULLY ENDED

President Lynch in Annual Address Views Situation-Strike Roll Reduced to Inconsequential Proportions Except in a Few Cities.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 13 .- The fifty-third convention of the International Typographical union of North America, which began here today, marks an epoch in the "art preservative of all arts," and commands the interest of rectly connected with the arts and industries of printing.

More than 1,500 delegates from all

More than 1,500 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada filled the large assembly room of the Eastman hotel when the convention was called to order this morning. The convention was opened at 3 o'clock by Chairman Miller of the local committee, and Mayor M. H. Jodd delivered the address of welcome.

President James M. Lynch, in his annual address reviewed the entire international field, saying the membership had good reason for congratulation. The new year opened well and every effort would be made to avoid conflicts, and at the same time conserve the interests of local unions. Referring to the recent successful struggle for an eighthour workday. President Lynch said the strike roll had been reduced to comparatively inconsequental proportions in all except a few cities.

The report of J. M. Bramwood, secretary-treasurer, showed that there was received during the year ending May 31, 1907, \$1,804,950, and that there was expended \$1,642,441. Owing to the long fight for the eight-hour day there was a slight falling off in the membership during the year. At present the international organization embraces \$73 local unions, with a total membership of 42,357. This is a decrease of 2,523 members as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

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