

THE FLOOD CONDITIONS

Mississippi River a Roaring Torrent in Iowa

MISSOURI ALSO SUFFERING

Damage to Corn Crop is Estimated at Millions

ALL THE RIVERS ARE OVERFLOWING AND THE WATERS ARE RISING RAPIDLY—ENTIRE TOWNSHIPS ARE INUNDATED—RICE IS LYING FROM DISEASE.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 19.—The flood conditions were much worse today, and the Mississippi river is from two to ten miles wide for 75 miles below Keokuk, and rising rapidly. The flood is reaching far outlying farms, and the farmers in the low lands on the Missouri side have lost everything but citadels on the high knolls and a few fields behind the highest levees.

The Lima and Hunt levees, opposite Canton, Mo., which protect many square miles of corn in Illinois, are being constantly patrolled, and hopes are entertained that they may possibly hold. The greatest damage is on the Missouri side of the Mississippi river, between Keokuk and Hannibal, a territory covering 300 square miles, and on which the corn was estimated at \$9 bushels to the acre a few days ago. Reports today are that in the territory indicated the loss will be over \$4,000,000, chiefly to corn.

The damage done up the Mississippi river is greater than at first reported. One township in this county, Green Bay, is under six or seven feet of water. It contains over 11,000 acres of crops.

The levee eight miles north of Burlington broke, inundating three square miles.

The Skunk river, the most destructive tributary of the Mississippi, is roaring down with a flood, exceeded but twice in the history of the state.

The railroads in Iowa will be put to great cost in the maintenance of their tracks and the safety of trains. The Burlington and Rock Island systems are closely patrolled by watchmen. Thousands of acres are submerged in Appanoose county, Iowa. A new element that has appeared all over the flood section of Iowa is a disease among stock, from the condition of the pastures overflowed slightly before, and used after a temporary subsidence of the water.

ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINS

HAD THREE FRIENDS AT LUNCHEON WITH HIM AT HIS HOME AT OYSTER BAY.

OYSTER BAY, July 19.—President Roosevelt entertained a distinguished party at luncheon today at his Sagamore Hill home. United States Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, arrived on a morning train. He came primarily to invite the President on behalf of Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, to visit the camp of the New Jersey National Guard at Sea Girt on July 26. It is not unlikely that Mr. Roosevelt will accept the invitation, as he is particularly interested in the great second line of the country's defense. State Senator Eishburg, of New York, followed, having been invited by the President to talk over with him New York state affairs.

Late last night Ferdinand Jelke, Jr., of Cincinnati, arrived in Oyster Bay to call by invitation upon the President. He too, was a guest at luncheon. Mr. Jelke is a member of the Ohio Circuit Court bench. He is a long-time friend of Mr. Roosevelt. He expressed the belief that there is no political significance in his visit. He is on his way to Quaque, L. I., where he and his family will pass the summer.

Mayor Low, of New York, arrived about noon on his yacht and was conducted direct to Sagamore Hill, where he was welcomed cordially by the President. During the afternoon they expected to discuss political affairs in New York in which both are peculiarly interested.

WORK ON ST. LOUIS FAIR

IOWA TO SPEND \$125,000 ON HER BUILDING THERE—PLANS FOR GYMNASIUM.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—The members of the Iowa World's Fair Commission have decided to allot \$50,000 of the state's appropriation for the erection of a building at the World's Fair. This will leave \$75,000 for making exhibits in the department buildings. The committee also decided to have in the building an exhibit room, where relics pertaining to the history of Iowa and the performances of its great men could be shown.

Work has been begun on the excavation for the gymnasium, which with the gynaecological amphitheater, will be the center of the physical culture exhibit of the exposition. The gymnasium will cost \$150,000 and will have accommodations for 2000 people.

Simultaneously with the erection of the gymnasium the great amphitheater and athletic field, which will be used during the World's Fair for athletic contests, Turner exhibitions and sports of all kinds, will be carried to completion. Considerable work on the athletic field has been already done, but finishing touches, which will make it the greatest athletic campus in the Western country, are to be put on within the next few days.

TO INSTALL TOWN CLOCK.

ROSEBURG, July 19.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is preparing to place a large electric clock, about 1 1/2 feet in diameter, on the outside of the Roseburg postoffice. Similar clocks have already been placed on the post-offices at Salem, Albany and Eugene.

The clock is now here and will be put in place as soon as an available line-man can be had to do the work.

(A part of the above is a mistake. There is no such clock at the Salem postoffice. Salem's town clock is on the court house, and was placed there at the expense of the citizens.)

WILL EXPEND MILLIONS

STEEL TRUST TO BUILD TWO MONSTER TUBE PLANTS IMMEDIATELY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—The United Steel Corporation has accepted the offer of the citizens' committee of McKeesport and will build its \$10,000,000 tube plant in that city. The site covers a total area of fifteen blocks.

The proposed work at Loraine, O., will probably be built at a cost of about \$10,000,000 and all of the tube plants of the big steel corporation will be concentrated at McKeesport and Loraine.

COLONIST RATES.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—Colonists' rates identical with those that brought 10,000 settlers to the Northwest during the spring will go into effect again the 1st of September and continue through October. To Spokane the rates will again be \$22.50; to the Kootenai district, \$25; to the territory west of the Cascade range, \$25. Tickets will be sold good one way. The St. Paul-Chicago roads have agreed to an \$3 basis in connection with the rates from St. Paul and Duluth west.

MINEWORKERS CONVENTION

Has Adjourned After Pledging Support to Mitchell

HIS PLANS WERE ADOPTED

Other Miners Will Remain at Work and Aid the Strikers

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC FOR SYMPATHY AND SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT ISSUED BY THE ORGANIZATION—MONEY NEEDED TO FEED THE COAL MINERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—The convention of the United Mineworkers adjourned this afternoon, after declaring against a general strike, providing for the raising of a fund with which to aid the striking anthracite miners, and issuing an appeal to the American people for support.

The recommendations brought in by a special committee during the executive session of yesterday, and practically identical with those suggested by President Mitchell on the first day of the convention, were unanimously adopted. It was voted also that each union in the regions that are at work, select a committee which shall secure work for as many of the men on the strike as possible, in the locality where the local union is situated, and that the same request be made of local unions of the American Federation of Labor, and also that committees be appointed by local unions to canvass the business men and other citizens of their localities for subscriptions.

The address to the people adopted by the convention, after setting forth at length the causes of the strike, from the standpoint of the miners, closes as follows:

"We appeal to the people at large to bring all possible pressure to bear on the officers and stockholders of anthracite coal carrying railroads and other anthracite coal interests, to treat consistently the appeals of their employees for arbitration.

"The case of 150,000 men and families in a struggle such as this, will require the expenditure of a large sum of money in the purchase of food. Our own resources are limited. We have made a large assessment on those members who are at work. We need more money for that purpose, and we appeal to the Trades Unions and Trades Unionists, and to every lover of fair play to assist us in raising a million dollars per month from outside resources as long as the strike may last.

"We believe that with this amount of money, together with the amount received from our own members, we can continue the struggle until justice has been secured for the anthracite miners."

"Hello" Girls Strike.

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—The local Retail Grocers' Association has informed the telephone girls' strike and ordered all Iowa telephones removed from their places of business. A strike of electricians and linemen at Davenport was ordered today, and it is expected this order will also affect the Bell system in Rock Island. The central girls in these cities are being organized for the purpose of going out in sympathy with the Des Moines operators, linemen and electricians who are fighting the Iowa company.

Vandals, presumed to be strike sympathizers, cut two cables last night as a result of which East Des Moines is without telephone service. Numerous wires were also cut in West Des Moines.

BROOKE TO RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A general order has been prepared at the War Department, retiring Major General Jno. Brooke, who will reach the age limit of 64 years on Monday. With the exception of General Miles, General Brooke is the only officer on the active list of the army who reached the grade of Brigadier General during the Civil War.

BRYAN GOES EAST.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—W. J. Bryan left tonight for an extended speaking tour in Eastern cities. His principal political address will be at the New England Democratic League meeting on the 24th. The trip is understood to be the beginning of an active campaign on the part of Bryan during the summer and fall months.

ORGANIZED EFFORT ENDS

Harry Tracy Has Successfully Eluded all Pursuit

OFFICERS ARE AT A LOSS

Unable to Find Any Trace of the Daring Fugitive

WASHINGTON COUNTIES HAVE SPENT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PURSUING THE ESCAPED CONVICT—BLOODY TRAIL OF THE DESPERATE MAN.

TACOMA, Wash., July 19.—After forty days continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds, all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. Tracy may now be considered as any other fugitive from justice, with a price on his head.

To pursue Tracy through Clarke, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap, Snohomish and King counties, has cost these counties \$10,000. In this state he has slain three officers, desperately wounded one, who may not recover, and assassinated his partner, Merrill.

Was This Tracy?

Seattle, July 19.—A special to the Times from Chehalis says that three men passed through that town this morning on a back road, riding bicycles. One of them answered the description of Tracy. He had a rifle strapped to his wheel and wore two revolvers in his belt. The men were going in the direction of Centralia.

Cuddehe is still at the court house this morning, and says that there is no news. There are still six deputies around Sawyer Lake. A rumor was current on the streets that Tracy had held up a ranch near Enumclaw last night and eaten a hearty supper.

Lights in Old Mine.

Seattle, July 19.—Strange lights were seen in the old Danville coal mines, one mile from Lake Sawyer, and as the mines have been abandoned for many years, suspicion attaches to the unusual occurrence as being a new clue to the whereabouts of Tracy and his pals.

GOVERNOR ROSS IS ILL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT DAWSON STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS—CONDITION SERIOUS.

SEATTLE, July 19.—A special to the Times from White Horse, Y. T., dated Saturday, July 19th, says: The steamer Columbia has arrived from Dawson with Governor Ross on board, suffering from a paralytic stroke on the right side, received on the 17th. He has been unconscious most of the time. This is the first attack and his condition is serious. He may not recover. The Governor was removed to the home of Major Snyder, officer commanding the district.

The Governor is very popular, and has been in charge of many public works, which may suspend operation in consequence of his illness.

A WILD DAY IN OATS

MAYOR PATTEN, OF EVANSTON, HAS CORNERED THE GRAIN IN THE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 19.—It was a wild day in oats. The cause largely seems to be that there is a natural corner on July new options. Mayor James Patten, of Evanston, who cornered May oats, is credited with a line of nearly 2,000,000 bushels of new July, and inasmuch as the receipts are very small and contract grading much smaller, the shorts are forcing still worse conditions. Up to a few days ago the promise for a good oat harvest came to hand repeatedly.

July opened 2 3/4 cents up to 50 cents, then jumped to 65 cents. The close was strong, 7 1/4 cents up at 64 1/2 cents.

STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The stock market has awakened to a marked degree of speculative activity and has reflected the aggressive operations of large and concentrated capital. The constant irregularity and the frequent shifting of activity from one quarter to another are indications of the speculative character of the operations and the desire to realize profits on a turn rather than to hold for investment. The favorable crop prospects, the determination of the coal miners not to make the strike general, and the continued activity of trade in all departments, are the basis of the movement. Money conditions have also been easier, although the fall outlook for money is by no means clear.

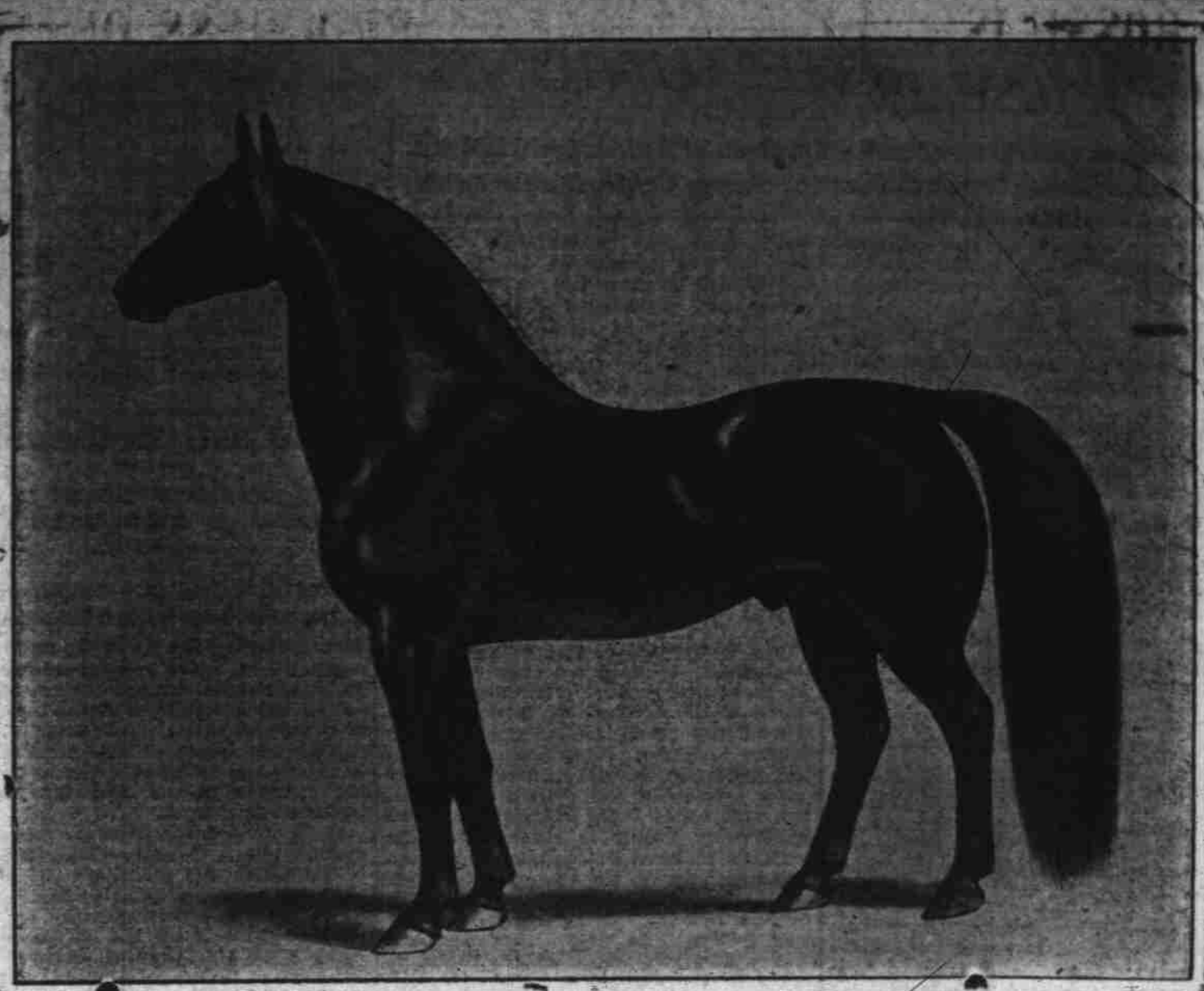
FRANK KESSLER ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Frank K. Kessler, formerly Corporal in the United States Marine Corps, has been arrested in this city, charged with having stolen Government mail entrusted to his care for delivery. Kessler was the mail messenger of the Marine Hospital, Mare Island, San Francisco, and on June 17th last, it is alleged, took three letters containing pay vouchers from Washington to Government employees. On July 1st he received his discharge from the Marine Corps, and after drawing his pay, amounting to \$150, started for this city, where he was arrested.

BIG KLONDIKE DEAL.

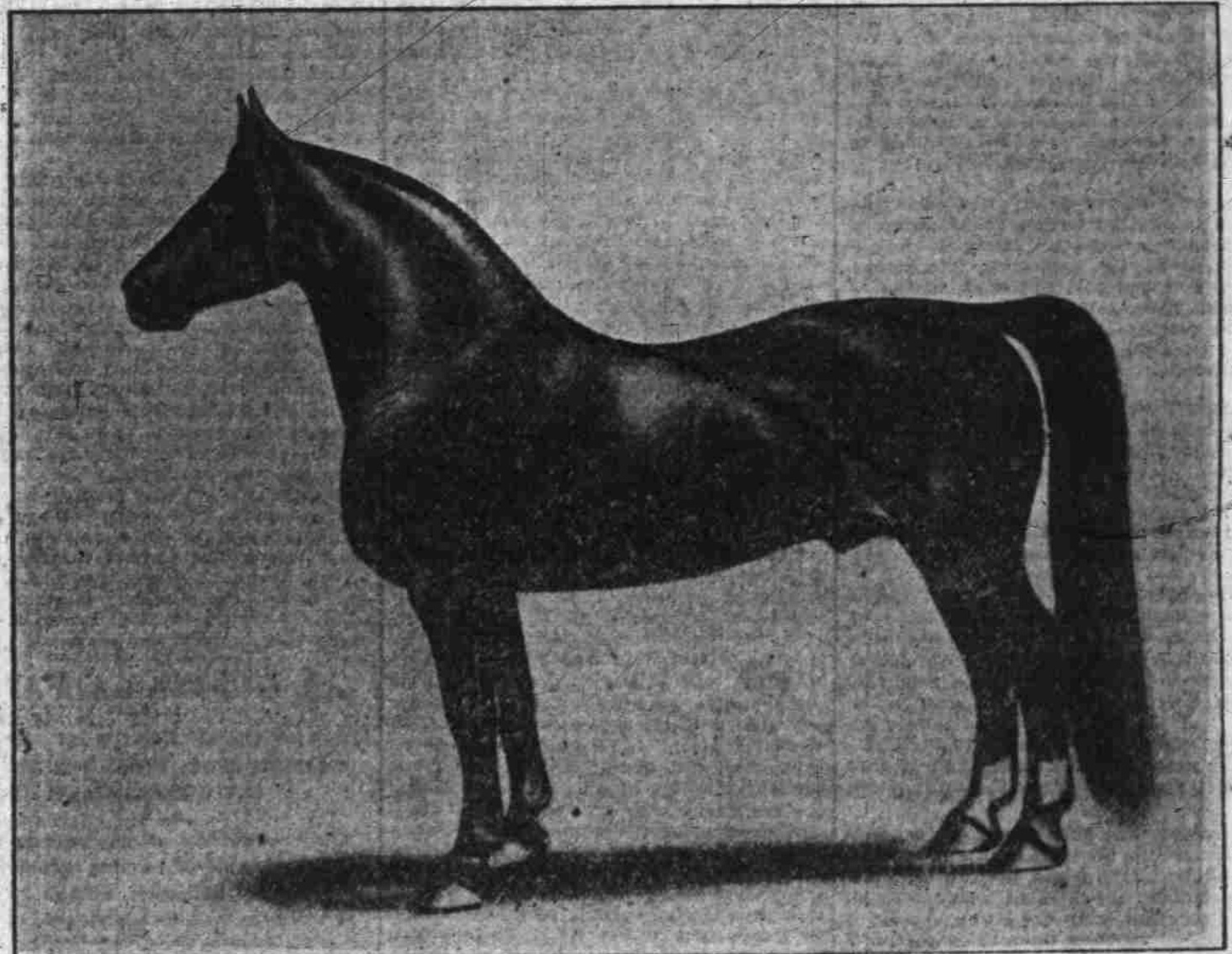
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19.—One of the largest deals ever made in the Klondike was completed yesterday, when Chechaco Hill was bought by a syndicate of Pennsylvania oil kings. The price paid is close upon \$1,000,000 cash.

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LAMBERT BOY REG. 4192 MORGAN REG. RECORD 2:34

Dapple brown, 15.3; weight 1260 pounds; a perfect type of the Morgan horse and carries more Morgan blood in his veins than any stallion living. Sired by Lambert Chief 3432, son of Daniel Lambert 102. First dam Nancy Male 2d. Sired by Lapham by Hill's Black Hawk 5. Second dam Nancy Male 1st. Sired by Percy Carter Horse, by Tom Howard, son of Hill's Black Hawk 5. Third dam Clemens Male. Sired by Black Hawk 5. Lambert Chief 3432 is the sire of Mabel H 2:23 1/2, Minnie Moulton 2:27 1/2, Fannie 2:29 1/2, Pet Lambert, dam of Dexter H 2:15 1/2; Minnie, dam of Raybell, 2:19 1/2 (p.); Saddle D, dam of Leonora 2:24 1/2. The Lapham Horse, sire of the dam of Lambert Boy 2:34, is the sire of Dollie, dam of Mable H 2:23 1/2; Hanna, dam of Fannie B 2:29 1/2. (You will notice that the sire and the sire of the dam of both of these is the same as that of Lambert Boy). The Lapham Horse is also the sire of the dam of Frank H. 2:22 1/2; Daniel Lambert 102, sire of 38 in 2:30 or better; sire of 35 sires of 151; sire of 58 dams of 95.



MALCOLM NO. 5661 Combines blood of two World's Champions.

BY ROBERT M'UREGOR, 647 Sire of the World's Champion Crescens 2:02 1/2. Dam by HAPPY MEDIUM sire of the World's Champion, Nancy Hanks 2:34. Bay stallion 16.2, weight 1400, sired by Robert M'uregor, 2:17 1/2, sire of the world's champion trotter, Crescens 2:02 1/2, and 98 others in the list; sire of 50 dams of 75 in the list, including Gratian Boy 2:39, Blizard 2:02, Elora 2:31 1/2, York Boy 2:30 1/2. First dam MAGGIE MEDIUM. Sired by Kalle A. 2:16 1/2, Tokmar 2:22 1/2, Highland Baron 2:30. Second dam MAGGIE KEENE. Sired by Happy Medium 2:26 1/2, Spanish Maiden 2:29 1/2; grandam of Yvonne 2:12 1/2, Margrave 2:15 1/2, Irma 2:18 1/2, Lexie May 2:20 1/2, Lady Aegon 2:27, Cuban 2:20 1/2, Ida K. 2:28 1/2. Sire of the world's champion Nancy Hanks 2:34 and 98 others sire of 55 sires of 366 in the list and 68 dams of 98 performers.

Third dam Laura Fair. Sired by Rattler 501. Sire Sophia Temple 2:27, Gen. Picton 2:30 a grandson of Black Hawk 5, a Morgan horse. Dam of Keepe Jim 2:19 1/2, grandam of Happy Medium 2:26 1/2, Spanish Maiden 2:29 1/2. Fourth dam by President, grandam by Sir Archy; fifth dam by Old Copper bottom.

The registered stallions MALCOLM and LAMBERT BOY will be in stud until August 1, 1902, at Holmes' Gap, Sunday and Monday; Dallas Tuesday; Independence, Wednesday and Thursday; Salem, Friday and Saturday. Terms—Lambert Boy—Season, \$15; Insurance \$25. Malcolm—Season \$20; Insurance \$30. (Payable \$5 in advance for season service, balance at end of season).

Malcolm will be in stud this Fall, Winter and early Spring at Nat Burch's, Rickreall, Oregon.

W. G. EATON,

Care Red Front Livery Stable, Salem, Oregon. Good pasture. No wire fence. Mares left at owner's risk. JAMES SHAW, Attendant.

DAMAGE IS GREAT

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD IS STILL RISING IN MANY PLACES.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 21.—The height of the flood in the Mississippi river was reached today south of here. The river fell an inch and a half at Keokuk today, but the rise of a foot or more in the vicinity of Canton, Quincy, La Grange and Hannibal carried the water over thousands of acres previously uninjured.

Farmers are inclined to report their losses at much higher figures than a few days ago, but the estimates of four to six million dollars in Missouri, along seventy-five miles of river frontage, are conservative.

RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS

MANY SETTLERS WHO WISH TO OWN LANDS ON THE SILETZ RESERVATION.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 21.—Township nine west, comprising 23,640 acres in the Siletz Reservation, Lincoln county, was thrown open for settlement this morning. The United States Land Office was thronged with people eager to file. About 160 claims were taken.

Holmdel 5290

Seal Brown Stallion; star, near hind foot white, and a very few white hairs on right front foot; 15 3/4 hands high. Bred by C. F. Emery, Forest City Stock Farm, Cleveland, Ohio. Foaled June 1, 1885. Will make the season, 1902, at the Red Front Barn, corner Trade and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon. His colts may be seen at the State Fair Grounds.

Claggett & Hatch, Props

Only eight claims are in conflict. Such was the crowd waiting for the land office to open that a number slept on the steps of the office building all night.

GENERAL BARNES DEAD. SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—General William H. L. Barnes, one of the leading lawyers and one of the most eloquent orators of the Pacific coast, is dead of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was sixty-six years of age.

Superior Judge George W. Belt, of Spokane, and family are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett in this city. Judge Belt is a brother of Mrs. Burnett.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office, yesterday.

HER THIRD MARRIAGE

SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL'S OLDEST DAUGHTER IS AGAIN A BRIDE.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Mrs. Maggie Mitchell-Hembold, eldest daughter of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, was married today to Francis Hoyt Griffin, a lawyer of New York City. This is the bride's third marriage.

Hon. Richard Williams and R. B. Williams, of Portland, had business before the State Circuit Court in this city.