

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

The Cattle Thieves of Wyoming Are On the Warpath.

LYNCHED BY A MOB IN KENTUCKY

American Bark Hemmed in With Icebergs—Hypolite Besieges Port-au-Prince.

Explaining to the Indians. But It Is Not Believed They Will Give up Their Lands.

Harold Marsh Sewall. He Says He Was Ignored and Snubbed While at Berlin.

Baltimore, July 26th.—The Sun (Democratic) says today: Harold Marsh Sewall, late Consul-General of the United States at Apia, Samoa, who accompanied the Samoan Commission to Berlin, left Washington last night for Bar Harbor, where he goes to see Mr. Blaine. Mr. Sewall had far from a pleasant trip to Berlin. He is said to have been snubbed by the German officials and to have been treated as an inferior by the American Commissioners.

He expected, as a man familiar with the situation, to be consulted freely and to have a considerable share in shaping the policy of the American Commissioners. He cut rather a sorry figure in Berlin, and the whole, and came home considerably irritated by the treatment he received, and it is said he is not disposed to take as rosented a view of the treaty as his superiors who backed in the smiles of Bismarck.

His experiences in Samoa were not such as to inspire him with faith in the honesty of Germany's designs in regard to the islands; and rightly or wrongly he is credited with believing that the Commissioners on the part of the United States over-reached by the German representatives.

Assistant Secretary of State Wharton said to a representative of the Sun today that nothing will be said by the Department in regard to the treaty until it is finally made public in the usual way after going to the Senate.

It is understood that the Samoan Commission is to be sent to Bar Harbor, but he will doubtless give Mr. Blaine a full account of the Berlin Conference from his point of view.

The diplomatic doings since March 4, 1889, must be very interesting to ex-Secretary Bayard. Mr. Bates is sent to Berlin with an apology, and Mr. Sewall, who does not seem to be an apologetic man, is sent as an assistant. Mr. Bates was schooled by witnessing the snubbing received by the ex-Congressman.

Of course Mr. Sewall did not enjoy this snubbing. Mr. Bates, like anybody else who has been treated in this manner, is apparently, like a worm, turned.

It is possible that the American people will hear more of the treaty than they expect to hear before the meeting of Congress.

The above article was shown to Walker Blaine this afternoon, who, after reading it said: "There is no significance whatever in the return of ex-Congressman Sewall to New England. He lives at Bath, Me., and his duties in connection with the Samoan Commission having been finished, he has returned home. There is no foundation for the story that he has gone to Bar Harbor, to confer with his father regarding Samoan affairs, for there is no necessity for such a step."

WOMING TRAGEDY. Cattle Thieves Want to Have Their Revenge on the Lynchers.

CHEYENNE, July 26th.—The element which is so anxious to prosecute those who lynched "Cattle" Kate Maxwell and Jim Averil, condones the hanging of Averil, but agrees that the woman should have been spared. The situation is altogether peculiar. The faction which is just now calling for justice is led by men recently liberated from jail after being tried for the crime for which the dead people suffered. They have enlisted the sympathy of citizens by recalling the lavish manner in which Kate Maxwell spent money.

Rawlins in her palmy days. Prominent men in Rawlins say the town will be razed before the punishment of the lynchers is perceived. The law-abiding citizens have threatened to kill any man who interfered with them, and George B. Henderson, foreman of the "71 outfit," has followed the same course. Henderson's ranches were beaten by "rustlers," and being threatened with death, left the country.

If these men are prosecuted," said a leading citizen of Rawlins in Cheyenne, "a reign of terror will be begun and blood will flow on the wind-swept prairies as it does in the South during the wars in the mountains."

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE. Strange Actions of a Los Angeles Lady.

HOBOKEN (N. J.), July 26th.—Mary Ayers, the wife of one of the editors of the Los Angeles Herald, is detained at the police station here for examination regarding her sanity. She is 70 years of age, and the source for the examination, intending to sail for Hamburg on the steamer Augusta Victoria. When aboard the ship she behaved so strangely that the officers refused to let her depart. On the way from California she told some ladies whose acquaintances she formed, that she had not lived with her husband for some time, but that she had considerable property in her own right. It is thought the long ride unbalanced the old lady's mind.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES. Large Plums and Prunes are in Good Demand.

New York, July 26th.—The California Fruit Union sold three carloads today. There was a large attendance of buyers. Bartlett pears sold at \$2 65 to \$3 00; Golden Drop pears, \$2 30 to \$2 50; Gross pears, \$2 25 to \$2 50; Bulgarian prunes, \$1 10; Columbia plums, \$1 05 to \$1 20; Magnum Bonum plums, \$1 05; egg plums, \$1 70 to \$1 85; Washington plums, \$1 05. Another car, which was transferred en route owing to an accident, was also auctioned. Peaches brought \$1 40 to 50 cents; plums and prunes, 25 to 30 cents; Fontainbleau prunes, 40 to 25 cents. The market for Bartlett pears is stronger, the fruit being better and greener. Large plums and prunes are in good demand.

LIKELY TO AGREE. The Differences of the Transcontinental Lines About Settled.

Chicago, July 26th.—The Executive Committee of the Transcontinental Association continued in session all forenoon without reaching a settlement of the dispute between the Canadian and Southern Pacific Companies about differentials. They meet again this afternoon. It is reported that the Canadian Pacific has agreed to compromise its claims on the California business by accepting differentials of about half the amount which it has been receiving. The opinion is expressed by members of the association that the Southern Pacific can be brought to accept these terms, and that the association will remain intact.

CUTTING RATES. The Reduction by the Fort Worth Routes from Denver East.

Denver, July 26th.—An evening paper says the seaboard rate of \$2 52 per hundred for first-class freight which went into effect today on the Fort Worth road via Gal-

veston and the Gulf of Mexico will be met to-morrow by a similar rate upon all other trunk lines centering at Denver. This latter rate is authorized by the transcontinental association, and will apply to all routes affected by the Fort Worth action.

Shipments may be made by either land or canal, and the Gulf from Savannah, or by Galveston and the Gulf as deemed expedient. The reduction, however, does not apply to all routes. So far no tariff has been reached respecting the transshipments, which, so far as the agricultural States of the West are concerned, are by far the most important of all. Whether they are or not is yet purely a matter of conjecture.

Explaining to the Indians. But It Is Not Believed They Will Give up Their Lands.

STANBURY, N. Y., July 26th.—The first Council will be held this afternoon. John Grass, Gaul, Running Antelope, Mad Bear and other prominent chiefs and a large number of Indians were present. Governor Dismick and Major Warner made the customary explanation. The Indians listened with close attention, but gave no evidence of interest in the matter discussed. At the close of the Council, it was announced that fifteen beaves would be issued, and during the conversation which followed with reference to the details of the matter, the Indians were thoroughly interested, and finally all the Commissioners shook hands with evident good humor. From the Council will be held Monday. From conversations with many persons, more or less acquainted with the Indians, it is believed that for some weeks they have been taking the matter over with each other, and it is thought they have found themselves not to accept the Government's proposition.

WAR OF RATES. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company Demanding Their Rights.

New York, July 26th.—The officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company notified the Transcontinental Association that unless the subsidy from railroads is increased they will cut rates and take all the traffic to the coast. The Pacific is considered a confirmation of this belief. The transcontinental divide the route through business, giving the Pacific a 10 per cent, and dispatches from Chicago received today said the Canadian Pacific was willing to agree to it.

The Pacific insists upon a differential rate, however, a war of rates will certainly follow.

DORSEY DISCHARGED. He Assured Judge O'Brien that He Would Be on Hand When Required.

New York, July 26th.—Stephen W. Dorsey, who was arrested for the murder of Judge O'Brien, was discharged today. Dorsey appeared before Judge O'Brien, and assured him that he had no intention of willfully refusing to comply with the order of the Court, but that his neglect to attend to the preliminary proceedings was due entirely to illness. Judge O'Brien thereupon discharged him, he agreeing to be on hand this afternoon for examination.

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Perilous Passage of the Bark Vigint—Seven Days of Suffering.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26th.—The bark Vigint, just arrived from the Arctic, encountered a remarkably stormy and perilous passage, during which forty-seven icebergs were passed, and the vessel was jammed in a pack, the area of which could not be determined from afloat. As far as the eye could see, the ice was a solid wall, and the ship was packed in it as if in a vise. The long days and nights amid great sufferings, the battle with the ice continued, and finally the bark found herself gliding through clear water. On the following day twenty-five tremendous glittering monsters loomed up in full view. On the 15th seventeen icebergs were sighted, and on the 16th five.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER. An 11-Year-Old Boy Kills His Father and Stepmother.

MARION CITY (Ind.), July 26th.—In Elk township, Clayton county, Wednesday night, a boy, 11 years of age, named Carey, murdered his father and stepmother. After committing the crime he took an infant sister in a carriage and drove four miles to a cabin where he reported having found his parents murdered. Yesterday he confessed to the crime, saying he had a difficulty with his father, and being angry, he went to the barn and took a bullet into his father's brain. He then killed his stepmother with a club, after which he took the child and ran away.

Failure of the Salt Trade. New York, July 26th.—According to all indications, the subscriptions for shares in the North American Salt Company has been unsuccessful. At the Central Trust Company it is stated that the managers of the Salt Company requested that the subscriptions be made public, and all inquiries are referred to the managers. In their turn they refuse to give out any statement, the only thing being that they calculate that it will take some time to calculate upon the results from all points, but promise to give an official statement soon, probably in a month or two.

Champion Cyclists. Denver, July 26th.—Senator Morgan, of the American champion bicycle team, today deposited with W. F. Hughes, sporting editor of the Post, a contract for \$200 to bind a match for William F. Knapp of the American team against any bicyclist in the world, any distance from one to 100 miles, to be run on the same place in Denver or California. The challenge will remain open one month and if not accepted, Knapp will defend the championship of the world against all comers. A similar offer on behalf of the lady champion of the world, Miss Jessie Oaks, of the American team, is made to all ladies.

Head Ives. New York, July 26th.—Henry Ives, in the Ludlow-street Jail since last January, was taken before the Supreme Court this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Ingram decided that Ives was held on an order of arrest he could take no action regarding the indictments. If the order of arrest is granted, Ives will be set at liberty, and a bench warrant an application for bail would be entertained. The writ of habeas corpus was dismissed and the prisoner remanded.

Union Pacific Earnings. Boston, July 26th.—The Union Pacific's earnings for June were \$2,505,593, an increase over June of last year of \$24,970. The expenses were \$1,936,698, a decrease of \$172,622; net earnings, \$568,895; increase, \$197,662. For the six months to June 30th, its earnings were \$12,778,687, a decrease from the same period last year of \$714,892. The expenses were \$8,008,640, a decrease of \$517,437; net earnings, \$4,770,047; decrease, \$107,353.

Strange Suit. Chicago, July 26th.—Rev. Solomon Barr, Rabbi of the First Hungarian Congregation, has sued the members of his flock for a sum of \$250,000. The suit is based on the ground that they hired and paid a thug \$25 to give him a pummeling.

Riddled with Bullets. SANTA FE (N. M.), July 26th.—Deputy Sheriff Warren Moore was shot and killed this morning at Wallace by Joseph Chab-

The latter was a small-box attendant and was ordered to leave town, whereupon he fired three shots into a crowd of citizens, wounding one man, and then fled to the hills, pursued by Moore, whereupon Chabca turned and killed him, and was himself overtaken by the crowd, which riddled him with bullets.

Relief for the Miners. Chicago, July 26th.—The Relief Committee left here this morning with eighty tons of provisions and supplies for the starving locked-out miners of the Valley. There are about 2,000 idle miners in the district, making, with their families, about 6,000 souls. The arrival of the train there was greeted with great demonstrations of joy. Everywhere were evidences of the most pinching poverty and destitution.

Sent to Sing Sing. New York, July 26th.—John R. Dunn was sent to Sing Sing prison today to serve a sentence of nine years and six months. Dunn was found guilty of having been an assistant host of the Manhattan Bank to steal \$185,000. As soon as Dunn received the greater part of the steal he advised Scott to flee from the country. Subsequently the cashier came back and advised against Scott.

Amateur Athletics. New York, July 26th.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter of the association in regard to amalgamating that Association with the Athletic Union. W. C. Lewis' name was put forward as a candidate, and the 10 second round for 100 yards, made by L. Carey and V. Shifferstein, was accepted.

Port-au-Prince Besieged. New Orleans, July 26th.—The British steamship Florida has just arrived, having left Port-au-Prince, Hayti, July 20th. At that time the forces of Hypolite had completely invested the city and were firing constantly.

The besieged, however, were confident the city could not be taken, as the Army of the North had gained no advance since July 12th.

Large Indebtedness. New York, July 26th.—The general impression in trade is that the indebtedness of Lewis Brothers & Co. in this city will amount to fully \$1,000,000. All of the firms involved deny that they will be compelled to assign.

Wealthy and Generous. PHILADELPHIA, July 26th.—Miss Kate Dorsey, who was recently arrested for the murder of a Catholic priest, has donated \$250,000 to a Catholic college, and has been exclusively for colored students.

She has promised to pay the salaries of the teachers and the pastor of the church in connection with the school.

A Woman's Revenge. WICHITA (Kans.), July 26th.—Edgard Brown, the banker who mysteriously reappeared as Samuel Dorsey, after an absence of six months, has regained consciousness, but says nothing of his wanderings. It is believed now that Brown was kidnaped through the influence of a woman, and that Brown fears to expose her.

Two Executions. RAVENEL (La.), July 26th.—Charles Sellers (colored), who was recently convicted of the murder of Bunyan Adams in Richland Parish.

Baton Rouge (La.), July 26th.—Tom Bowley (colored), executed in the jail yard in this city today, for the murder of Philip Walsh (white). The murderer and his victim were about the same age, 19 years.

Rapid Ocean Travel. New York, July 26th.—From the Needles to Sandy Hook, 3,100 miles, in 6 days, 21 hours and 57 minutes, is the best time ever made by an ocean steamer over that course. It was accomplished by the new Hamburg-American twin screw Columbia, that arrived to-night.

Battle Between Heavy Weights. Chicago, July 26th.—Guy C. Greer, and J. B. Williams, local heavy weights, fought six rounds in a barn near the city this morning. Greer pounded Williams unmercifully from the start, and put him to sleep in the sixth round with a terrific right-hand.

No Money in Blackberries. BALTIMORE, July 26th.—Owing to the effects of the storm and the low price received, nearly one million quarts of cultivated blackberries will be left to rot on the vines at Laurel, Md., and in the portions of Delaware bordering on Maryland.

Sunk in a Collision. New York, July 26th.—The tug-boat Burgess was run into and sunk by the ferry-boat Brooklyn during a fog in East river this morning. A 11-year-old boy, named Carey, was killed. There was a panic among the Brooklyn passengers and several women fainted. The tug was valued at \$15,000.

Relentless Norris. ANXBURY (Md.), July 26th.—Detective Norris of Mississippi, who has a reputation for killing, was here today. His papers are now in proper form, but the Legislature is expected to order his arrest. He did not get a warrant for Kilrain's arrest.

Burke's Friends. Chicago, July 26th.—State Attorney Longenecker advised his assistants now in Winnipeg looking after the Burke case, that suspicious strangers are arriving here, and it is thought that Burke's friends may be attempting to get their men into officers in case his extradition is ordered.

Kicked His Wife to Death. TROY (N. Y.), July 26th.—James McCall of West Troy surrendered himself to the police this morning, saying: "I have kicked my wife to death." An investigation proved the truth of the statement. McCall says his head has been hurting him.

Hung by a Kentucky Mob. PAULS VALLEY (Ky.), July 26th.—A man went to jail this morning, locked out James Kelly, a negro, who recently assaulted Mrs. Crow, the wife of a railroad boss, and was hanged. The Sheriff made only a nominal attempt to protect his prisoner.

Topeka Blaze. TOPEKA (Kan.), July 26th.—A fire this morning in the six-story building of the Atlantic, Topeka and San Francisco Railroad completely gutted the upper floor, which was filled with valuable papers and records. The loss to the building is estimated at \$25,000.

Professor Welch Dead. COLUMBUS (O.), July 26th.—A telegram from Port Huron, Mich., announces the death of Professor A. H. Welch, Associate Professor of the English language in the Ohio University. He was 37 years of age.

Train's Fate. New York, July 26th.—George Francis Train completed his 100 day fast today. He claims that he has subsisted wholly on half a pound of chocolate and nuts daily. He never felt better and intends continuing 100 days more.

Swimming Match. Boston, July 26th.—The swimming race for a purse of \$250 between Charles A. Lown and John A. Leavitt and Thomas McLoekin was won by Leavitt. Time—13 minutes and 10 seconds.

Broke the Record. Boston, July 26th.—At the Irish National games J. Fitzpatrick of this city broke the world's record in a running high jump, clearing 6 feet 4 inches.

Cincinnati Blaze. CINCINNATI, July 26th.—The Cincinnati dock buildings and a considerable quantity of lumber were destroyed this morning by fire. Loss \$90,000, insurance \$40,000.

Death of an Aged Banker. ALBANY (N. Y.), July 26th.—W. T. Graves, one of the oldest and best-known bankers in the State, died suddenly this morning. He was 84 years of age.

ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

Young Bierce Shoots the Girl that Jilted Him and Her Husband.

AND THEN HE COMITS SUICIDE. Fatal Fall from a Bridge—Letter from John Swett—Yuba and Sutter's Fruit Pack.

THE SEQUEL. Young Bierce Shoots Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs and then Suicide.

Citro, July 26th.—The most sensational tragedy in the history of the town occurred this afternoon. It will be remembered, Eva Atkins, who was engaged to Raymond Bierce, son of Ambrose Bierce, the well-known San Francisco journalist, eloped with a man named Hubbs on the eve of her marriage with Bierce.

The runaway couple returned to-day and paid a visit to the bride's parents. Saturday evening, it will be remembered, on the pretense of being sick, went to the house of the bride's mother and was invited to lie on the bed in the room adjoining the bride's chamber.

Shortly after the newly-wedded pair arrived, Bierce immediately entered the parlor, and drawing a revolver, fired a shot at the newly-wedded pair. Mrs. Hubbs, who was sitting on the bed, immediately drew his own pistol and returned the fire. After each had fired four shots Hubbs succeeded in escaping from the house.

When Hubbs heard his wife scream he rushed to her aid, and grasping her by the throat, he threw her on the bed with his revolver until he dropped to the ground. Hubbs then carried his wife to a neighbor's house, where she was attended to.

After Hubbs left the room, Bierce, having regained consciousness, reloaded his pistol and blew his brains out. He died shortly after.

Hubbs was shot in the spleen and is probably fatally wounded. Mrs. Hubbs is severely, but not dangerously, wounded. Bierce died almost instantly from the wound inflicted by his own hand. The ball entered the left temple and went right through the brain, and out the right side. His father had telegraphed to the inquest will be held to-morrow morning. His body is now at the morgue.

Mrs. Hubbs, it appears, is but slightly hurt. She is now in the hospital, and the pistol close to her head, back of the right ear. But she had thrown her head to one side, and the bullet struck her ear.

The young man Hubbs, at last accounts, was in a precarious condition. The doctor says there is one chance in ten for his getting well.

There is considerable feeling here against Mrs. Bierce, who is supposed to have induced her husband to shoot his wife. Bierce was still stopping there.

MARSHVILLE MATTERS. Resisting High License—Activity in Fruit Canning Establishments.

MARSHVILLE, July 26th.—The saloonkeepers here are making a determined effort to resist the payment of high license of \$200 per quarter. Three of them have been arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, and are out on bail. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of seven saloonkeepers in Sutter county.

These cases will be stubbornly contested, and the fruit canners are making a careful inquiry into the condition of the grape crop of this district so that it may be exceptionally good.

Los Gatos Fruit. Los Gatos, July 26th.—The first grapes brought to this vicinity this year were ripe to market today. They are the Chasselas, somewhat similar to the sweetwaters, some are grown in a vineyard among the foothills of the mountains. A rancher named Palmer is exhibiting a corn-stalk, nearly twelve feet tall, grown near here. It is attracting not a little attention, as no irrigating is done around here.

Hermann's Sons. Livermore, July 26th.—The Grand Lodge of the Order of Hermann's Sons will convene here on Monday. Delegates are already arriving. A mammoth picnic and drives throughout the vineyards are arranged for Sunday.

Observing the Newly Found Comet From the Heights of Mount Hamilton. LICK OBSERVATORY, SAN JOSE, July 26th.—The comet, which was discovered at Harvard College Observatory, announced the discovery of a bright comet by Mr. Davidson at Queensland on July 21st. The position, width 234 at 43 minutes, greenish white, was: Right ascension, 12 hours 46 minutes 9 seconds; declination, south, 32 degrees 20 minutes 6 seconds, with a position angle of 135 degrees. The comet was observed to-night at the Lick Observatory by Mr. Barnard. It was easily visible to the naked eye about 3 degrees south of the zenith.

Saved by a Mastiff. A Bear Story from Yuba County—The Mastiff's Fall of the Straw Valley, and Miss Jessie Martin of Oroville, who was visiting here, accompanied by an English setter, and a dog named Mastiff, were searching for ferns. While seated on a log in an isolated part of the forest, quite a distance from their home, they were approached by a cinnamon bear. At sight of his visitor the young ladies started to run toward their home, screaming at the bear's roar. The mastiff was not afraid and caught hold of the bear by the neck. A desperate struggle took place until two of Miss Ferny's brothers arrived and shot the bear. The dog was so badly mangled that he will probably die.

REDDING'S ESCAPE. From a Lunatic Who Said God Had Commanded Him to Destroy Her. REDDING, July 26th.—Mazzy Carter, the half-breed girl who stole a horse and saddle from Woodman's place some weeks ago, was yesterday convicted of grand larceny and will be sentenced Saturday.

Miss Minnie Daly, a very pretty girl of Brooklyn, who has been spending her vacation at South Orange, N. J., eloped with a full-blooded Indian last Wednesday.

The hop crop of England is not in as good condition as it was a week ago.

EASTERN TURF.

Result of Yesterday's Races in Three States—Good Time Recorded. SARATOGA, July 26th.—The interest in the races at this place was unabated today, and the friends of horse racing turned out in a goodly number to witness the principal events. The weather being pleasant and the track fast, good time was made. The following are the winners and placed horses:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, Ocean won, Kirt Pease second, Fitter third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles, Bessie June won, Bonita second, Queen Tramps third. Time, 1:54.

Third race, maiden two-year-olds, one-half mile, Kenwood won, Happiness second, Warsaw third. Time, 50.

Fourth race, maiden two-year-olds, one-half mile, Heatherton won, Mary Molly second, Harvester third. Time, 3:18.

Fifth race, one mile, Grandioleto won, Lady Hampshill second, Bladiator third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, Frederica won, Vigilant second, Royal Garter third. Time, 1:48.

AT MONMOUTH. New York, July 26th.—The result of the races at Brighton Beach is as follows:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, Reclaire won, Benefit second, Lilly Kinney third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles, Glendora won, Raystone second, Subaltern third. Time, 1:52.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, Meridian won, Forest King second, Cracksman third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, handicap, one and one-eighth miles, Quesal won, Miss Quoy second, Bronzomarts third. Time, 1:56.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, Fannie H. won, Kingsmead second, Alberman third. Time, 1:54.

AT ST. PAUL. St. Paul, July 26th.—The races held yesterday at this place resulted as follows:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, Gracie D. won, B. N. Air second, Alphonse third. Time, 1:34.

Second race, one and three-sixteenths miles, Blantyre won, Charlotte J. second, Governor Ross third. Time, 1:26.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, Miss Belle won, Athlete second, Blarneystone Jr. third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, two-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs, the elder won, Keidar Khan second, Enterprise third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, Hotel Ryan handicap, three-year-olds and upwards, mile and a sixteenth, Bridledragon won, Tenacity second, Dad and Winning Ways third. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race, hurdle for three-year-olds, mile and a quarter, over five hurdles, Linkin won, Philip second, Nettie Watkins third. Time, 2:25.

IN MICHIGAN. Detroit, July 26th.—Today was the fourth and last of the Detroit Club's summer meetings. The weather was fine and the attendance about 9,000.

Guy appeared between the races and made the circle in 2:12. The wind was blowing strong at the time. He made the quarter in 30 seconds, the half in 1:02, three-quarters in 1:34, and the mile in 2:12.

Johnston, the pacer, also endeavored to break the record. He made the quarter in 32 seconds, the half in three quarters in 1:36 and the mile in 2:06.

Parties who held watches in the stand made the time 2:04. The timers may have erred, but of course the official time must be accepted.

In the class 2:14, pacing, for a purse of \$1,500 (unfinished last yesterday), Roy Wilkes won, Gossell Jr. second, Silver Thread third. Best time, 2:14.

For the 2:20, pacing, purse \$1,500, Bill Dolie was first, Sir Archie second, Lillian third. Little time, 2:18. Best time, 2:12.

For the 2:19 class, trotting, purse \$2,000, Kit Curry won, Geneva S. second, Jack third. Black Diamond fourth. Best time, 2:18.

LEWIS BROTHERS & CO. Condition of Their Accounts—What the Firm Has to Say.

New York, July 26th.—The clerks of the suspended firm of Lewis Brothers & Co. were busy today making entry of assets. The partners of the firm refused to talk until a statement has been prepared. The firm thinks the assets of the firm are sufficient to pay the creditors, but business men think unless a speedy settlement is obtained the assets will not be more than half the liabilities. Litigation is being carried on by concerted action can put the firm on its feet again by a speedy settlement, good results may follow. It is not known where the distribution will be made. The main house being in Philadelphia, the administration of the estate and payment of dividends may take place there, but the bulk of the assets, as there be any, will be in New York. Their stock of goods are in five different jurisdictions—New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland and Illinois. An account amounting to \$1,875,000 are scattered all over the country. Banks who hold the firm's paper believe they will not suffer much, as it is double-secured, and accepted by Lewis Brothers & Co. The amount of the firm's paper held here is \$1,900,000. The largest amount held by one bank is \$81,000.

WASHINGTON CULLINGS.

Letter Carriers Allowed Pay for Over Eight Hours Work.

THE DUTY ON IMPORTED SUGAR. Union Iron Works Awarded a Contract for Building a Coast Defense Vessel.

Drew His Pay Just the Same. WASHINGTON, July 26th.—Secretary Vinton this afternoon on the recommendation of the Supervising Inspector-General of Steam Vessels, advised the Board of the service Robert Hall, Assistant Inspector of Life Preservers, at New York. The pay is \$2,200 per annum. It was appointed to the position of Assistant Inspector of Life Preservers, at New York, on duty at the office but thirty-seven days in the past year, yet had drawn full pay. He has the record of having been on duty for six weeks. Hall spent but two days in the office and drew full pay, amounting to \$1,100. Dumont reported the fact and the office will be abolished, and the duties attached to some Inspector of Hulls and Boilers.

Miller's Rating. WASHINGTON, July 26th.—Judge Hepburn, Solicitor of the Treasury, in discussing the question, says: "Up to about two years ago the Chinese were in the right of the Chinese to pass through the country in the manner suggested by the decision, and now the old order will be restored. The Southern Railway Company has been the chief mover in the case, one of its attorneys, Mr. Tweed, arguing the matter before the Treasury Department and the Department of Customs and Excise. The case has been set and hereafter Chairman who desire to pass through the country without allowing anywhere on the way will be allowed to enter Uncle Sam's domain."

Claim for Overtime Allowed. WASHINGTON, July 26th.—The Postoffice Department has just allowed a claim for compensation for extra services. It will affect 1,000 letter carriers, who will receive eight hours a day's work for letter-carriers sent into extra duty. It is, however, provided no means for being put into effect, and the matter will be dealt with a discharged letter-carrier here filed his claim for extra compensation for overtime. His claim has been established and he has just been paid \$4.