

STILL UNDECIDED.

Democrats and Republicans Both Claiming Chicago.

CHARGES OF WHOLESALE FRAUDS COMMITTED AT THE POLLS.

Ex-Mayor Harrison Is Disgusted and Will Retire From Political Life—The Conspirators Against Millionaire Robertson are Indicted—Henry Gray and the Sugar Trust.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. CHICAGO, April 8.—At midnight tonight both Republicans and Democrats were claiming to be the victors in the exciting election for the Mayoralty.

Each side, however, had practically minimized its claim to a plurality of 200 or 300.

The official count to begin to-morrow is awaited with impatience. The Democrats put forward assertions that many votes for Elmer Washburn, the Citizens' candidate, were counted for Hempstead Washburn. On the other hand, the Republicans protest that in one precinct alone at the stockyards over a hundred votes were deposited for names that were refused registration, and that some of the names are those of persons who have been dead for weeks and months.

In this particular precinct it is charged that every Judge and clerk, without exception, were Democrats, and the plurality for Crozier was something abnormal.

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CHICAGO, April 8.—Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison this afternoon announced his permanent retirement from political life.

He proposes to leave Chicago for good and either travel or go on a farm.

Concerning the tactics of the Crozier wing of the Democracy he said: "It was in line with its action for the last two months—fraudulent, intimidating, corrupting and disgraceful. It was a revelation to me, for I had never before attended the polls in this city."

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CANADIAN RECIPROCITY. No Chance for Successful Negotiations With Washington Potentates.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Herald's Washington special says: "There will be no reciprocity with Canada under the Administration. The President has laid an interdiction on any present consideration of the subject, either formal or informal.

The action of the President is based upon the consideration that as there was not the remotest prospect of a practical agreement, nothing was to be gained by the Administration or the country by carrying on the semblance of negotiations.

CONSIDER IT A SCURF. MONTREAL, April 8.—The hurried departure of Sir John Macdonald's delegates from Washington, on learning from Blaine that negotiations for a reciprocity treaty were on the verge of collapse at present, is looked upon as a distinct rebuff to the Dominion Government, and on this account has caused a little ill-feeling here.

McMAHON'S BOY. The Father Is Now Charged With Poisoning His Offspring.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Another feature of the controversy over the child of Edward J. McMahon developed to-day. While McMahon was in the Probate Court answering the rule why a new guardian should not be appointed, he was arrested on a warrant issued by the State's Attorney, Coleman, the former nurse of the boy, charging McMahon with administering poison to the boy with intent to murder him.

McMahon strenuously denies the charge and says it is brought for the purpose of taking the child away from him. The struggle between the father and the child and his maternal grandmother has been going on for some time, each charging the other with wanting to get possession of the boy, who is the direct heir to a fortune.

She Was a Schemer. ROCKVILLE (Conn.), April 8.—Lillian M. Hall, alias Clementine St. George Ray, was arrested at Ellington to-day and charged with fraudulently using the mails. For the past four months large quantities of mail matter arrived here from all parts of the United States addressed to Clementine St. George Ray, in reply to a letter appearing in the House-keeper and other journals, making a pitiful appeal for charity. The mail matter was taken out by Mrs. Hall, who is a lecturer and a member of the Ellington Grange, and a prominent society woman.

Both Sides Determined. PITTSBURGH, April 8.—The Interstate Miners, and Operators, Convention spent the day in discussing the eight-hour question, and all indications are that next month will see 75,000 miners in Ohio and Pennsylvania quit work unless their demands are granted and a compromise effected. They were met to-day by flat-footed statements from the several operators that eight hours a day will not be conceded, and that a shut-down is inevitable if the men refuse to modify their demands. The battle will be renewed to-morrow.

Gray Has His Say. ALBANY, April 8.—Before the Senate Committee on the North River, to-day, Henry Gray, Receiver of the North River Reffing Company, said he had been grossly abused by the sugar trust. A certain person came to him some time ago with a message from an attorney with the trust to the effect that if Gray wanted to make a profitable thing out of the receivership he should see the officers of the trust to agree with them, otherwise he would get nothing. The statement of the attorney that he (Gray) had speculated in sugar was a lie.

Sam Small In Trouble. PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A telegram from Ogden, Utah, this afternoon, reported that a demand had been made upon Rev. Sam. Small to account for funds collected for the university of which he is President. When asked about the matter Small replied: "I am ready to answer to my authorities for all my acts. I have done nothing wrong, have nothing to conceal, and the utmost public scrutiny of all I have done, and

fear nothing in the results of any such investigations."

Danced to Death. CHICAGO, April 8.—William H. Braniff peddled tickets all day yesterday for Braniff. After the polls closed he called into a saloon very "happy," and called for drinks. Afterwards he began dancing and singing until he was out of breath. He is a large man, and the bartender warned him to be careful of himself. Braniff kept on dancing, however, and soon dropped to the floor, and died in a few minutes.

Was a Surprise. ST. ALBANS (Vt.), April 8.—The resignation of Senator Edmunds, which was announced this morning, was unexpected. Vermont was a surprise to his constituents. The appointment of his successor devolves on Governor Page, as the Legislature is not in session. The resignation was made by Senator Edmunds, Congressman Powers and ex-Governor Smith.

Conspirators Indicted. NEW YORK, April 8.—The conspirators who tried to get hold of Loring A. Robertson's millions were all indicted to-day by the Grand Jury with the exception of Lawyer Baker. Those indicted were Henry Gray, James Jackson, Howard Belcher and Cassie Helen Brooks. The first three are charged with suborning of perjury and Miss Brooks with perjury.

Kansas Will Be There. CHICAGO, April 8.—President Smith and several members of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture made application to-day for space for a Kansas exhibit at the World's Fair. The State Legislature made no appropriation, but these gentlemen have taken upon them to raise a fund of \$150,000 for the exhibit.

More Italians Coming. NEW YORK, April 8.—The steamship Cachemere, from Mediterranean ports, is off quarantine, having on board 1,500 Italian immigrants. It is reported that the ship has a contagious disease on board and that the vessel is detained at quarantine in consequence.

Fallen From Grace. RICHMOND (Va.), April 8.—L. Booker, one of the most prominent business men of Richmond, for many years Treasurer of St. Paul's Church, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$7,000 from the estate, of which for many years he has been the agent.

Kentucky Horse-Breeders. LOUISVILLE, April 8.—At a meeting of seventy-five horse-breeders held here, looking to the organization of a Saddle-horse Association, corresponding to the Kentucky Horse Association, it was proposed to keep a register and have a standard as with trotting horses.

Orange Competition. NEW YORK, April 8.—Florida and California competition seems more in the way of the distribution of foreign oranges this season than ever before. Without this, the home competition prices for foreign fruit would undoubtedly be higher than at present.

An Old Voter Dead. ASHLAND (Wis.), April 8.—Patrick Brennan, aged 102 years, died to-day at Hurley. He voted at every Presidential election since the time of John Quincy Adams' election. He leaves 104 descendants.

Must Be the Grippe. ALBANY (N. Y.), April 8.—M. L. Flanagan, Chief of the Oregon City Fire Department, is in the hospital in this city suffering from the grippe. He arrived here on the train from the West last night. His condition is critical.

Denver's Election. DENVER, April 8.—The complete returns from yesterday's election give the following figures: For Mayor—Rogers (Democrat), 12,608; Milburn (Republican), 7,538.

Big Failure. MEMPHIS, April 8.—Toof, McCowan & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, assigned to-day. Liabilities, \$127,000; assets, \$75,000.

BEHRING SEA. PRESIDENT HARRISON ISSUES A PROCLAMATION. It Is Directed to "All Concerned," and Warns Fishermen to be Very Careful.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The President has issued the following proclamation: "The following provisions of laws of the United States are hereby published for the information of all concerned: Section 1955, Revised Statutes, Chapter III, Title XXIII, enacts that 'no person shall kill any other, mink, marten, sable or fur seal, or other fur-bearing animal within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof; and every person guilty of any such killing, or offense not less than \$200 for each offense be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both; and all vessels, their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo found engaged in violation of this section shall be forfeited; but the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to authorize the killing of any such mink, marten, sable or other fur-bearing animal for seals, under such regulations as he may prescribe; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to prevent the killing of any fur seal and to provide for the execution of the provisions of this section until he is otherwise provided by law; nor shall he be granted any special privileges under this section."

Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska, approved March 2, 1880," provides that "Section 1956 of Revised Statutes is hereby declared to be inoperative; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to prevent the killing of any salmon within the waters of the Behring Sea, and it shall be the duty of the President, at a timely season in each year, to issue his proclamation, in each year, to be published in his newspaper, if any such paper there be published at any United States port of entry, warning the fishermen of the Behring Sea waters for the purpose of violating the provisions of said section, and he shall also cause one or more vessels of the United States to be engaged in the Behring Sea waters and arrest all persons and vessels found to be or have been engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States therein." Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, pursuant to the above Revised Statutes, hereby warn all persons against entering the waters of the Behring Sea within the dominion of the United States, for the purpose of violating the provisions of said Section 1956 of the Revised Statutes, and I hereby proclaim all persons found to be or have been engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States therein, and that all persons, vessels, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, will be seized and forfeited.

PROCTOR AND SHERMAN.

Stories of Their Aspirations are Again Revived.

THE PROPOSED TREATY WITH NEWFOUNDLAND MADE PUBLIC.

Conditions Under Which American Fishermen May Operate in Newfoundland Waters—Duties on Imports and "Green" Collars—Journalist Kincaid is Finally Acquitted.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. NEW YORK, April 8.—The Times' Washington correspondent says: The report that Secretary Proctor and Senator Sherman are to resign again revives the belief that the former desires to be a United States Senator and that Sherman is only carrying out his intention to retire from the field before he begins to wane in usefulness.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. The Proposed Treaty With the United States Made Public.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The proposed treaty with Newfoundland, a suspension of negotiations regarding which was ordered from Great Britain because of the protest of the Canadians, was made public to-day. It provides that United States fishing vessels entering Newfoundland waters shall be treated as if they were American vessels; and that the products of the fisheries of Newfoundland shall be admitted free into the United States, also packages in which they may be carried.

"Green" collars, now at Alcatraz, six months of his sentence is remitted. Following are the latest naval orders: Lieutenant John A. Norris is detached from special duty on the 20th inst., and ordered to the Marion on the 27th inst.; Ensign William M. Crase is detached from the Marion on the 27th inst. and ordered to the Marion on the 27th inst.

ARMY AND NAVY. Orders for Changes and Transfers Issued at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Following are the latest army orders: The following named enlisted men now at the stations designated after their respective names are placed upon the retired list and will repair to their homes: Sergeant George Bruchman, Battery A, Fifth Artillery, Fort Seward, California; Private Martin Koch, Troop 1, Second Cavalry, Fort Bowie, Arizona; Private Emil Ludwig, Troop 1, Fourth Cavalry, Fort Walla Walla, Washington; Post Quartermaster Sergeant Edward McGinn, Fort Walla Walla, Washington; Corporal Daniel Williams, Troop 1, Fourth Cavalry, Presidio, San Francisco.

In the case of Michael E. Mulhaire, now at Alcatraz, the unexecuted part of his sentence is remitted. In the case of Edward James, now at Alcatraz, six months of his sentence is remitted.

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INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS. Washington, April 8.—The opening session of the Congress of Inventors and Manufacturers of Patented Inventions in celebration of the second century of the American patent system was held here yesterday afternoon. The convention and a large number of prominent men who were elected as Vice-Presidents were present. The convention was held at the Hotel Hamilton, and was presided over by Representative Thomas A. Edison, of New Jersey. The convention was held in the afternoon, and was presided over by Representative Thomas A. Edison, of New Jersey.

Stanley's Lecture Tour Ended. NEW YORK, April 8.—Stanley has ended his lecture tour and will sail for Europe on the 15th, accompanied by Jephson, who is now in California. Stanley says he gave up his Texas trip because the crevasses in the rivers south of Los Angeles were so numerous that he had to give up the New Orleans engagement, had he left there in Texas.

Northern Coal Mines. SEATTLE (Wash.), April 8.—J. L. Dickson, the new superintendent of the Newcastle Coal Mines, to-day posted a notice to miners that work would be resumed with the signing of the contract which was insisted upon by the late Superintendent, which caused the strike. The miners will resume work on Monday. The strike at the Gilman Mines is still on.

National Park Grounds. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Secretary of War Proctor during his visit here ordered Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, to be detailed for guard duty at Yosemite National Park and Troop E, Fourth Cavalry, for Sequoia National Park. The troops will leave for their posts on May 10th.

Carnegie Arrested. PITTSBURGH, April 8.—Andrew Carnegie last night neglected to answer a summons from a Lawrence County Court to appear as a witness in a certain case. To-day he was arrested on a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Carnegie went to Newcastle, settled the matter with the court and gave testimony.

Salt Trust Superseded. SAGINAW (Mich.), April 8.—The Michigan Salt Law was formed to-day to take the place of the salt trust, the collapse of which recently caused the protraction of the salt wars. The new law will follow. The new combination is stronger than the old one.

California's Demand. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The application of California for the refunding of the direct tax collected in that State, amounting to \$22,655, was received at the Treasury Department to-day.

MINISTER BLAIR. He Does Not Know When He Will Start For China.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Ex-Senator Blair is here. He was interviewed this morning and said he did not know when he would start for China. He was on his way now, and probably would leave in two or three weeks.

When asked if there was any truth in the report that he spoke against the Minister before he was appointed, Blair replied that he had spoken in a campaign argument to carry the Pacific Coast, he quoted the Scripture verse, "The wind bloweth where it listeth," etc. "He referred the reporter to the Congressional Record of September, 1888, and told him he must not believe everything he heard. Blair then dictated the following: 'I am getting to be quite a favorite with the Chinese and China, now that they are hearing what nice things are said about me. I'll get off in about two or three weeks.'"

UNSUCCESSFUL AGAIN. A Second Attempt to Lash a Murderer in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—129 A. M.—A crowd of 500 negroes has just attacked

the County Jail at Kansas City with the intention of lynching William McCoy, who brutally murdered his mistress, Nellie McGruder, last Sunday night.

An attempt to lynch McCoy was made last Monday. At the time of his preliminary hearing, but the prison was so well guarded that the attempt was abandoned. The Sheriff concluded the excitement among the negroes had subsided and precautions had been relaxed.

The attack to-night was totally unexpected. At 1 o'clock a crowd of negroes gathered in the vicinity of the jail and quickly made a rush and broke in the outer door. The portion of the building partitioned for the jail is separated from the other part by a strong iron door. Only one guard was on duty, but he threatened to shoot the first man who approached the door, and the lynching committee, after a lengthy parley, once more adjourned.

A large guard was placed on duty to preclude the possibility of further attack.

ATTEMPT WARD'S HEIRS. His Alleged Widow and Children After His Estate.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World special says that J. A. Brown of Bloomingville, Ill., has come to this city to prove his venerable mother's claim as widow to the estate of the late Charles F. Brown (Artemus Ward).

So firmly convinced are the widow and children—all grown men—that the great humorist was the husband and father of the woman who is now claiming the estate, that they have taken up the biographical record of the birth of Brown in Maine in 1834, only a year before the death of the late Charles F. Brown.

The widow's claim is supported by a large number of affidavits, sworn to by persons who knew Charles T. Brown in New York, and who were present at his marriage, and afterwards identified him as Artemus Ward, lecturer and humorist. The Charles T. Brown who married her, the widow claims, was never known as Artemus Ward, who left her on a lecturing tour in 1836, and whom she never saw again.

FOREIGN OPPOSITION. The Treaty With Brazil Will Probably Be Snowed Under.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World's Rio Janeiro special says: A Constitution has been adopted by President da Fonseca has been sworn in as Chief Magistrate of Brazil.

While the foreign mercantile community is still unrelenting in its strenuous opposition to the ratification of Blaine's treaty, it is now deemed beyond doubt that unless President da Fonseca forbids Brazilian congress from taking any action in the matter, the rejection of the treaty is inevitable.

Fonseca continues to be animated with the most friendly sentiments toward the United States and ardently supports the treaty, but Brazil, as a Government, is not acting in a fair spirit regarding those provisions of the treaty which remove the duty on wheat, coal and agricultural implements, as it is levying a partial charge of 5 per cent, on these imports under the cover of what is known as "consumers' duty," nominally for special disposal or similar preference in handling. This is a fraud and contrary to the terms of the treaty.

PRINCE VICTOR A REBEL. The Peculiar Will of the Late Prince Napoleon.

ROME, April 8.—The will of the late Prince Napoleon is remarkably precise in its directions for the obsequies. The Prince forbids the presence of his eldest son, Prince Victor, at his funeral. Prince Napoleon upbraids Prince Victor as a rebel, and totally ignores him in his testamentary provisions.

The reading of the will was a painful ceremony. When the passage excluding the rest of the family was reached, Prince Napoleon to his mother and frantically embraced her, crying, "I never saw her mother; we are co-heirs." It is stated that he will adhere to his resolve, which he declares to his equals, to divide the property equally among the members of the family.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER. Nitro-Glycerine Works in Ontario.

PETROLIA (Ont.), April 8.—Bradley's nitro-glycerine works, half a mile from town, blew up this evening. How the explosion occurred will never be known as three men at work, Albert Bradley, James Chambers and D. McDermond, were instantly killed. The side of a head and part of the legs of one of them were found about five hundred yards from the site of the explosion. It is believed that if any, were in the building at the time it is at present unknown.

The five acres on which the building was situated is literally covered with small pieces of bone and ash, and the remains of the three already identified could be put into a bushel basket.

AUSTRALIA'S REORGANIZATION. The Federal Parliament Will Fix and Control the Customs.

SYDNEY, April 8.—The Federation Convention has adopted resolutions that the Federal Parliament shall fix and control the customs, and that the present tariff shall remain unchanged pending the adoption of a uniform tariff with free trade throughout the federation. The proposal to define the consolidation of the public debt on a basis of 440 sterling per head of population was rejected, and it was decided to leave that matter to be dealt with by the Government and the local powers of the Colonial Parliaments have not been touched, but there is a proviso that the laws of the Federation shall prevail.

Make Create a New Office. CITY OF MEXICO, April 8.—There are many rumors that Congress will create the office of Vice-President of the Republic. Ex-President Gonzalez, General Pacheco, ex-Minister of Public Works, and Dublin, Minister of Finance, are each mentioned as likely to be appointed to the post. The Government authorities will give no information on the subject. El Universal says the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs is to be created.

More Money Wanted. DUBLIN, April 8.—At the first public meeting of the National Federation yesterday it was announced that the account in John Dillon's name has been overdrawn to the extent of \$15,000, and there were other urgent liabilities to the amount of \$40,000. It was consequently resolved to call upon McCarthy and Parnell to immediately release the sum from the funds held in Paris sufficient to meet present and future liabilities.

Malt Vita Members. ROME, April 8.—The trial at bar of 179 members of the Malt Vita Society excites intense interest. A few admit that they were certain persons by order of the society under fear of death. The evidence of the informers caused great excitement in the court to-day. The prisoners shouted and gesticulated and their friends in the court and the uproar amounted almost to a riot.

Displeased the Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The Czar is not a crime.

DOWN ON THE QUEEN.

A British Clergyman Creates a Sensation at a Banquet.

PRINCE VICTOR CHARACTERIZED AS A REBEL BY NAPOLEON.

The Dead Prince's Remarkable Will—Determination of the Family to Disregard His Demands—Defeat in the Irish National Federation's Funds—Australia's Reorganization.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. LONDON, April 8.—At a dinner given by the Devon Congregational Union at Tavistock, Devonshire, a sensation was caused by the presiding minister, Rev. Mr. Davis, who said he could not propose the toast, "The Queen," and he would, therefore, call upon Rev. Mr. Johnson to perform this task.

Mr. Davis added that he (Johnson) might also toast the Prince of Wales and all the gamblers if he chose to do so.

Johnson consequently proposed the toast of "The Queen," saying her Majesty had no more loyal subjects than the dissenters. Thereupon the assemblage, with the exception of Rev. Mr. Davis and wife, rose to their feet and sang "God Save the Queen."

Victorious Liberals. HALIFAX, April 8.—The elections for members of the Nova Scotia Legislature were held yesterday in Cape Breton, Antigonish and Hauts Counties to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Liberal members. The result was a complete victory for the Liberals.

Munthorpe Won. LONDON, April 8.—The great event at the Epsom spring meeting to-day was the race for the City and Suburban Handicap, one mile and a quarter. It was won by Munthorpe, Bullion second, Workington third. There were fifteen starters.

Foster Honored. MADRID, April 8.—Premier Castillo gave a banquet last evening in honor of General John W. Foster, a special American representative in the negotiations between Spain and the United States for the reciprocity treaty.

Wants to Go Home. LONDON, April 8.—The Chronicle says: The Marquis of Lansdowne has intimated a desire to resign the Viceroyship of India, on account of ill health and other reasons.

Trouble in Afghanistan. CALCUTTA, April 8.—The Miranzai disorders are spreading, and the Afghans are becoming excited. The conduct of the Amer of Afghanistan is considered suspicious.

Diamond Mine Discovered. NEW YORK, April 8.—A Trinidad letter to the Herald states that a valuable diamond mine has been discovered in British Guiana.

REFORM IN THE NAVY. SECRETARY TRACY PROPOSES TO ABOLISH PATRONAGE.

He Says That the Present System is Demoralizing Both to the Government and Labor.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. BOSTON, April 8.—The largest political gathering of the kind held in Boston for years was the first dinner of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, held at Music Hall this evening.

Covers were laid for 810, besides the guests and speakers. President Roger Wolcott presided, and the prominent invited guests were Secretary of the Navy Tracy, Lieutenant Hale, Congressman Walker, Lodge, Green, Halge and Morse, ex-Governor Ames, Senator Aldrich, ex-Governor Brackett and General Banks.

Secretary Tracy, in a speech, paid a high tribute to the Republican party and the present Administration. He defended the Fifty-first Congress against the charges of extravagance. The Secretary then gave a detailed account of the work in which the Navy Department is at present engaged and concluded as follows:

"One last point in naval affairs remains to be considered. It is the question of the employment of labor at the navy yards. For fifty years this has been a weak spot in naval administration. Whatever the party in control of the Government, it seems hitherto to have been powerless to effect a reform. It is now the duty of the Government to reform the navy yard. It is not enough, apparently, that mechanics and workmen in the Government shops should be employed in the navy yards. It is not enough, apparently, that mechanics and workmen in the Government shops should be employed in the navy yards. It is not enough, apparently, that mechanics and workmen in the Government shops should be employed in the navy yards.

The Secretary said the details of the system he proposes to adopt are being prepared and in a short time will be in full operation. The essential features as applied to the navy yards are: First—The selection of every yard of a registration board to register all applicants for employment in the department of skilled labor to be selected as required, but not to exceed 200,000, some, first served," with preference only to army or navy veterans or men having families to support.

Second—The registration of all applicants for positions of skilled labor under the same rules of preference and employment on trial according to merits.

Third—The selection of every yard of a registration board to register all applicants for employment in the department of unskilled labor to be selected as required, but not to exceed 200,000, some, first served," with preference only to army or navy veterans or men having families to support.

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Buying Up Ostriches. ANAHEIM, April 8.—One hundred and sixty-two ostriches at the California Ostrich Farm, near Anaheim, were sold at private sale this afternoon for \$2,000. The sale was advertised to take place at public auction, but the birds were bought in private before the sale began. The birds are assessed at \$11,000 and are claimed to be worth \$20,000. The buyers were a local company of capitalists and speculators.

Robbers Make a Haul. SAN DIEGO, April 8.—The jewelry store of Raabe Bros. was entered by burglars early this morning and jewelry and diamonds to the value of \$4,000 were stolen. The burglars succeeded in blowing the safe open and secured all the valuables contained. There is no clue to the robbers.

Murderous Japanese. FRESNO, April 8.—This morning at Herndon, a village north from here, two Japanese stopped at the house of a Chinese laundryman and asked for money. Being refused, they tried to kill the Chinaman. He fled and they shot his wife through the neck, mortally wounding her.

Died at Sea. SAN DIEGO, April 8.—Captain Lamberth of the British bark Carmony, from Antwerp to Portland, Oregon, died at sea this morning, and the vessel entered this port to dispose of the body.

Southern Pacific Officers. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The annual meeting and election of the Southern Pacific Company took place to-day. Last year's officers were all re-elected.

Must Hang. FRESNO, April 8.—Dr. F. O. Vincent was to-day sentenced by Judge Holmes to be hanged for the murder of his wife.

BLOOD-HORSE RACES.

Flyers Splashing Through the Mud at San Jose.

IRA RAMSEY, PROBABLY THE NEW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.

Southern California Ostriches Sold for Big Money—Burglars Make a Large Haul at San Diego—Progress of the Trial of Olsen for the Murder of Yvett.

SAN JOSE, April 8.—The horses ran in the mud at the second meeting of the Blood-Horse Association to-day.

On account of the muddy condition of track, Livingstone, Tycoon and John Treack were withdrawn from the four hundred stake, and Mero had a walk-over.

For the Cliff House stake, three-quarters of a mile, all ages, the starters were, Acclaim, Applause, Naicha B., Alfaratta, Esperanza, Initiation, and Fearless. Initiation won in 1:19, hands down, with Applause, Alfaratta, Fearless, Naicha B., Esperanza and Acclaim in the order named.

For the Gossip Row stake, five-eighths of a mile, two-year-olds, Brown Idle, Peewee, and Revolver were the starters. Brown Idle won in 1:05, Brown Idle second.

The last event was a selling purse, five-eighths of a mile, and the starters were Minnie R., Revolver, Inkerman, Gumbo and Idaho Chief. The first heat Gumbo had, but near the finish bolted and was killed. The second heat was won by Minnie R. getting place honor.

The track is expected to be good to-morrow.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY. Professor Ira Ramsey Will Probably Be the Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The Regents of the University of California are going to meet on Tuesday next, and the expectation is that then they will try to elect a President of the University. The spots of doing this over a month ago, but a division of sentiment suddenly arose and the election was postponed.

It was determined to select a President of the University of California. The Regents have many friends in the Board of Regents, but the most prominent is Professor John Hopkins University of Baltimore. He has many friends in the Board of Regents, but the most prominent is Professor John Hopkins University of Baltimore.

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