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WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

Arion Lays all Two-Year-Old Records in the Shade.

HE TROTS A MILE WITHOUT A SKIP IN 2:10 3-4.

Christopher Buckley and Samuel Rainey Indicted by the San Francisco Grand Jury, Charged With Endeavoring to Influence a Former Board of Supervisors Regarding the Passage of Certain Measures.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

STOCKTON, Nov. 10.—The sensation of the day was the wonderful performance of Arion, the two-year-old Electioneer colt, raised and owned by Senator Stanford, in trotting a mile without a skip in 2:10¾. This colt came to Stockton a few weeks ago with a race-record of 2:21, and at the first attempt reduced his mark to 2:15¾, beating the world's two-year-old record of 2:18, which was then held by Sunol. Marvin drove Arion again and reduced his record to 2:14¼.

To-day the famous driver brought the colt out, confident that he would lower his record. Marvin had no bother with the youngster, for he is as level-headed as an old turf veteran, and never gets rattled. When he came up just right Marvin nodded for the word, and was sent away at a running clip, with Sandy Smith close up behind with a runner. The game youngster trotted out squarely, and without a hitch went to the quarter pole in 0:33 2-5. That was a record-breaking gait, and those who did not know the colt said he could not keep up the clip, but he did, and went to the half in 1:04 3-5, making the second quarter in 0:31 1-5, a terrific gait even for an aged horse. On he went, strong and game as an old racer, without a hitch, going to the three-quarters pole in 1:37 4-5, making the third quarter a little slower, in 0:33 1-6.

Then it was thought that the young colt would not be able to keep up the killing gait, but he is a game trotter and bred to stay. He came to the finish strong and fast, going under the wire without the touch of Marvin's whip in 2:10¾, finishing the quarter in 0:32 4-5.

It was the greatest race against time ever seen on any track, for it was a square trot from start to finish. It was a great performance, and everybody gave Marvin credit for his training and handling of the greatest colt on earth.

Palo Alto, the game aged stallion of the Stanford stable, was driven by Marvin against his record of 2:09¾. The horse was feeling fine, and seemed anxious to go, but he was not so high strung as on his last appearance a week ago. Marvin has a way of toning up the old fellow to make him feel like a colt, killing the pain in his lame leg by the free use of cocaine. A week ago the stallion was too ambitious, but to-day he was shaped up differently. He moved without much show of lameness and seemed to be anxious to go.

Marvin took the word after two or three scorings, and the horse went away very fast, making the race against Sandy's runner from the start. He went to the quarter in 0:31¾, to the half in 1:03¾, to the three-quarters in 1:36½, but left his feet after passing the post and lost by the break, though he settled quickly. Halfway down the homestretch he went up again, but caught easily and came home without the whip in 2:10¾.

Late in the afternoon Marvin trotted him a second time, hoping to reach the mark he wants for the hero of the stable, as he is anxious to retire the game old fellow. Palo Alto was not distressed by his fast work, and he seemed ready to go a wonderful mile.

Marvin gave him only two scorings, and then nodded for the word. The stallion went away at a terrific gait, with the runner exciting him. Marvin held the old fellow back as well as he could, talking to him all the while, but he went to the quarter-post in 0:31¾, and to the half at the rapid gait of 1:03¾. From the half he slowed up a little, going to the quarter in 0:33, reaching the post in 1:36½. He made a magnificent finish in about the same time, coming home without a skip in the mile in 2:09¾. The horse was too tired to break the record in the second killing heat in one day, but he trotted the second mile only a quarter of a second behind his best mark, and only half a second slower than the world's record, held by Allerton.

Bell Bird, the world-beating yearling, was started against 2:26¾, but acted badly, and Marvin gave up the attempt.

Fausta, a yearling filly by Sidney, was driven by Sanders in 2:44¾.

Athadon, a yearling, by Matadon, was driven by Matt Dwyer in 2:33.

A. T. Hatch's Guide was driven by Hickok against 2:16¼, and made 2:17 flat.

Cyrus R., by Nutwood, was driven by his owner, T. W. Barstow, to beat 2:20¾, and made the mile in 2:19¾.

Captain Hayes' stallion Strathway, by Steinway, went against 2:20 in 2:21¼.

Ross S., by Nutwood, lowered his record from 2:25 to 2:21¼, with one bad break.

Marvin drove the two-year-old colt Cecelian, by Electioneer, against 2:23¼, and lowered his mark to 2:22, a very fast mile with one bad break. The quarters were 0:35¾, 1:09 1-5, 1:44 3-5, and 2:22.

Hickok drove Colonel Thornton's James Madison, by Anteeo, against 2:18¾, and made the mile in 2:17¾. His quarters were 0:34¼, 1:07, 1:42 3-5, 2:17¾.

W. L. Ashe's Ashton, by El Capitan, paced in 2:27¼, lowering his record two seconds.

Hickok drove Cœur d'Alene, an Oregon horse, against 2:21¼ in 2:19¾.

Wilkesdale trotted in 2:33¼ in a match with Acton, who made 2:31¼.

Dan McCarthy drove his Cupid, by Sidney, against 2:19 in 2:21¼.

Marvin drove Dr. Latham's mare Dexter Princess in 2:24¼, reducing her record two seconds.

Goldsmith drove Beaumont, by Legrande, in 2:23¼, just equaling his time.

Millard Sanders started the Valensin Stock Farm yearling filly Frou Frou, by Sidney, to beat her record of 2:31¼. She went fast to the half in 1:13, and kept her gait to half way down the finishing quarter. Then she choked with a tight throat-latch and staggered almost to a fall. Sanders jumped off and caught her quickly, giving her air. She came out all right, and went to the stable uninjured. She was winning the race when she choked.

Lady Markham, a pacer, by Bismarck, went against Bill Thorn, by Whipple, and made a record of 2:23¼.

Sibyil, a two-year-old filly, by Sidney, was driven by Sanders in 2:32¾ against Kaffir, by Alcazar, driven by A. S. Olney. The race was then postponed to Saturday, to which time the meeting was adjourned.

Monroe Salisbury, owner of Direct, was here to-day and said he would have his fast ones here this week. Monbars, the Eastern two-year-old, and Vic H. will come with Direct, to go next Tuesday.

A MINISTER IN TROUBLE.

Charged with Various Acts Unbecoming a Christian.

MODESTO, Nov. 10.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church met last evening to try the charges against the late pastor, Rev. H. C. Gillingham. The charges are preferred by J. E. Ward, cashier of the First National Bank and deacon of the church, and covers eight pages of type-written copy, and embraces vulgar and indecent language, unchristian and unministerial conduct, and visiting a place of amusement in San Francisco where liquors are dispensed; willful falsehood in claiming to be a graduate of Princeton College, and through the great wealth of his father fraudulently obtaining a license to preach; false swearing, slandering brethren, and claiming that his divorced wife was dead.

Moderator J. M. Wood of Sanger presided. Gillingham read written demurrers to all charges, which were overruled by the Moderator, and the Synod remained in session till 1 o'clock this morning to hear evidence of two witnesses living at a distance, who were anxious to leave.

To-day was again taken up in establishing the line of procedure till 3 o'clock, when the taking of evidence was commenced. The witnesses comprise ministers, deacons, ladies, merchants, and statements of the professors of the college, editors of religious publications, and Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

Mrs. Rutledge and O. R. Burkett of Woodbridge testified to Gillingham's false statement of his wife's death in Iowa in 1886. John Thompson and J. M. Shafe of this city testified to vulgar and indecent language. The trial will last two or three days.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

The Coroner's Jury Exonerates Reed for the Killing of Teeter.

TRUCKEE, Nov. 10. — The Coroner's Jury to-day completed the inquest on the body of Constable Jacob Teeter, shot by James Reed. They found the killing done in self defense. All testimony showed that Reed and three companions went into Hurd's for dinner. Teeter came in and insulted Reed, who struck him twice. Teeter attempted to draw a pistol, which was taken from him. While Reed's party were eating supper Teeter went home and procured two pistols. As Reed came out from the dining-room Teeter opened fire, two shots passing above Reed's head. Reed then fired four shots, hitting Teeter in the head, breast, abdomen and arm. Hemorrhage from the abdominal wound caused his death in fourteen hours.

Teeter was a member of the Odd Fellows and Workmen. Universal sympathy is felt for his family, but no blame is attached to Reed.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

A Southern Pacific Railroad Agent Mysteriously Disappears.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 10.—E. A. Ray, agent for the Southern Pacific Company at this place, disappeared on Wednesday last, and has not since been heard from. An examination of the books shows him to be an embezzler to the extent of $1,000. He has been suffering for the past year with cancer of the stomach, and has been compelled to use cocaine, and his friends believe that he has committed suicide. Detectives are now on his track, and the truth will soon be known.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Harry N. Morse, of Morse's Detective Agency of this city, stated to-day that he is satisfied no foundation exists for the belief that E. A. Ray, the missing agent for the Southern Pacific Company at San Bernardino, had committed suicide. Morse has offered a reward of $50 for Ray's arrest and detention, wherever found.

BUCKLEY AND RAINEY INDICTED.

Accused of Receiving Money for Influencing Legislation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The Grand Jury this afternoon returned indictments against Christopher Buckley, the political boss, now in Montreal, and Samuel Rainey, Superintendent of Engines in San Francisco, who has frequently been designated by the local press as "Buckley's lieutenant." The indictments are stated to be founded on information that Buckley and Rainey received $25,000 for endeavors to influence a former Board of Supervisors regarding the passage of certain measures.

Buckley and Rainey are charged with bribing the last Board of Supervisors to grant a franchise to an electric railway to run in this city, and $25,000 is said to be the amount paid by the road to secure the franchise.

British Ship Burned at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—A dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange to-day from London, stating that the British ship Wamphray, Captain McConnell, ninety-two days from Glasgow for this city, and carrying a cargo of Scotch splint coal, was a total loss. The vessel took fire, and all efforts of the crew to put out the flames were of no avail, and it was found necessary to abandon the vessel. All on board were saved and landed at Iquique. The date that the vessel was destroyed was not given in the dispatch, nor was it stated how the crew had saved their lives.

A Farmer's Horrible Death.

MERCED, Nov. 10.—E. Asbury, a well-known and wealthy farmer of this county, started last night for his home, a distance of sixteen miles. He was accompanied by a farm hand. When they reached Bear Creek, six miles from town, one of the wheels of the wagon ran off the bridge and Mr. Asbury was thrown headlong into the creek. There was little water, but Mr. Asbury sank into the soft mud, and when found by the farm hand he was dead. Leaving the body in the mud, the man ran to a cabin near by and gave the alarm.

Still Another.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The lifeless body of a Chinaman named Sing Sue was found on Clay street this morning. Two bullets had taken effect in his back and passed through the body.

The circumstances of the shooting are unknown, but the police believe the murder is the result of a highbinder feud.

A Lady Seriously Injured.

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Solomon Lewek, wife of the proprietor of the United States Hotel, was, with her husband, thrown violently from a carriage this morning. Mr. Lewek escaped with slight injuries, but his wife had her skull fractured. It will probably prove fatal, from present indications.

The Wallruffs Discharged.

NAPA, Nov. 10.—James H. and George Wallruff, who were arrested on a charge of murdering Mrs. O. Greenwood, were discharged to-day, as it was proved that they were confined in the Walla Walla penitentiary at the time the murder was committed.

A Rancher Killed.

VACAVILLE, Nov. 10.—Lombard Frey, a rancher living four miles from this village, was killed this afternoon by falling from a wagon, the wheel passing over his head and arm, causing instant death. Deceased was an old resident, 65 years of age.

Suicide at Sisson.

SISSON, Nov. 10.—George Miles died this evening from a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He leaves a wife and one child. The cause of the suicide was a deranged mind.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—W. J. Hancock, Superintendent of the Atlantic division of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, died this morning.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

An Agreement Between the United States and England.

THE DIFFICULTY TO BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

A Prominent Physician of Southern Wisconsin Confesses to a Charge of Burglary Preferred Against Him—Rapid Progress Being Made at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard in Preparing Warships for Active Service.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The public was taken into the confidence of the diplomatic branch of the Government this afternoon in continuation of the hearing in the Sayward case, and the first announcement made was that the prolonged diplomatic correspondence between Secretary Blaine and Lord Salisbury had resulted in an agreement by which, with the consent of the Senate, the long-pending dispute over the seal fisheries in Behring Sea would be definitely settled.

Solicitor-General Taft, who was addressing the court, made the first intimation that the correspondence between the two countries had reached a point of agreement upon arbitration. He stopped at this point, when Justice Gray desired some more explicit statement as to whether an agreement upon arbitration had been actually reached.

The Solicitor-General hesitated to reply, and intimated that he had revealed more than he—not being a Cabinet officer, and being authorized to speak only on the legal questions—should have done, thereupon Attorney-General Miller himself interposed, not only substantiating all the Solicitor-General had said, but went further and announced that the Government had effected an agreement.

This was practically the first announcement made as to the progress of the Behring Sea negotiation since the last correspondence was made public, showing the difference of opinion between the two Governments, as to the points of arbitration. It was surprising that the news should first come out in argument in court, and the Attorney-General was asked after adjournment if he would throw some light on the subject.

"Is it true that an agreement upon arbitration has been reached?"

"Yes," he added, "the matter has been settled between the two Governments; that is, subject to ratification by the Senate."

"What are the points of arbitration?"

"I cannot say more than I said in court. Why don't you go to the State Department? Yes, you can state as a fact that an agreement has been concluded."

Solicitor-General Taft was next seen, but would only confirm what the Attorney-General said. "In the last correspondence, you know," he said, "there was simply a difference between the two Governments as to points of arbitration. Well, the correspondence since then has resulted in a treaty, which now only needs to be ratified by the Senate."

The reporter suggested that it was something unusual to hear an announcement of such important news in a court.

"But it is a fact," was the response.

Secretary Blaine positively declined to make any statement touching the matter.

The inference drawn from developments to-day, including the statement made by the Attorney-General to a representative of the Associated Press, as shown above, is that the President will submit to the Senate an agreement in the nature of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, by which the parties bind themselves to accept as final and conclusive the definition to be given by arbitrators of the exact rights of the United States in Behring Sea, as well as to pay any awards of damages suffered by the nation declared to have had the true contention. It is also presumed that arbitrators have been selected, but none of the officials seen would discuss the details of the agreement, doubtless for the reason that it has to be submitted to the Senate for ratification, and therefore comes under an executive session by the rules of the Senate, which require secresy to be observed.

When Taft finished his argument, Mr. Choate, in behalf of Great Britain, addressed the court.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Yesterday's Sales at New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruits at auction, through E. L. Goodsell, to-day as follows: Fancy Tokay grapes, $3 75@4; half crates, $2@2 15; choice Tokay, $2 50@3 60; half crates, $1 15@1 70; Cornichon, $3 40@3 60; half crates, $1 65@1 75; Winter Nellis pears, $1 60; half boxes, 65c; Duchesse pears, $2 20.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction for account of California Fruit Union shippers, single crates Cornichon grapes $1 20@1 25; Tokays, $2 05@2 20; single crates, 55c@$1 55; single crates Emperors, 75c@80c; Muscats, $1 60@1 95; single crates, 60c@$1 10; Black Moroccos, $1 25; double crates Rose de Feru, $1 35; single crates Verdell grapes, 85c.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction for account of California Fruit Union shippers, Tokay grapes $1 70@2 10; single crates, $1 65@1 20; Muscats, $1 65@2, single crates, $1@1 10; Emperor grapes, $2 05@2 30; single crates, $1.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—The Gerber Fruit Company, agents for the California Fruit Union, sold two cars of California fruit to-day, Muscats and Black Morocco grapes bringing $2@2 50; Tokays, $2 50@3.

PLEADED GUILTY.

A Prominent Wisconsin Physician Confesses to a Charge of Burglary.

RACINE (Wis.), Nov. 10.—On the afternoon of Sunday, August 9th, this city was electrified by the announcement that Dr. Palmer, one of the best known and influential men in Southern Wisconsin, had been arrested on the charge of burglary. The friends of the doctor could not believe there could be any foundation for the serious charge, or that a man of his standing could be guilty of the charge, which was brought against him by Postmaster Christian of Raymond, but when arraigned in court yesterday he broke down and pleaded guilty. His friends say in extenuation that opium has weakened his mind.

RACINE (Wis.), Nov. 10.—Dr. Charles N. Palmer, the Raymond physician, who pleaded guilty to burglary, was sentenced to one year in the State's Penitentiary this morning.

OLD COMANCHE.

Death of the Most Celebrated Horse of the United States Cavalry.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—Word has been received of the death of Comanche, the most celebrated horse in the United States cavalry service, at Fort Riley. He was 25 years of age, and was the only living thing belonging to the United States service which escaped in the battle of the Little Big Horn, where General Custer and his command were massacred. He was one of the original mounts of the Seventh Cavalry when the regiment was organized in 1876. After the battle of Little Big Horn he was found some distance from the scene of the massacre. He was sent to Fort Riley, where for fourteen years he has not been subject to a bridle, and has been the special charge of the Seventh Cavalry. His skin will be stuffed and mounted.

Helen Hunt Jackson.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Col.), Nov. 10.—Saturday afternoon the remains of Helen Hunt Jackson, the famous poetess, known as "H. H.," were removed from Cheyenne Mountain, where they have been buried for six years. They were taken to Evergreen Cemetery and buried. The spot will be appropriately marked. This step has been in contemplation for a long time, as the spot which the authoress intended should be held sacred by those who knew her has been desecrated by toll-gates and become the resort of pleasure-seekers.

Protection Against Explosives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order requiring that spirits of turpentine, alcohol, and all varnishes and liquid driers, be kept in metallic tanks on the spar decks of naval vessels, and forbidding inflammable liquids or explosives, except those permitted by the allowance books, to be taken aboard. The order is the result of a recent explosion in the forehold of the Atlanta.

Tariff Act Test Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Supreme Court has postponed until November 30th the argument in the three cases involving the constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff Act, and also the case in which the Act which provides for the classification of worsteds is attacked, on the ground that the Speaker had no right to count a quorum in passing this bill.

After the Lottery Company.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Nov. 10.—The Federal Grand Jury here has returned four indictments against President Conrad, Vice-President Morris and thirteen other members of the Louisiana Lottery Company. They are charged with using the mails in violation of the lottery law. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Duck Hunters Drowned.

VERMILLION (S. D.), Nov. 10.—Yesterday afternoon while three men were out on the river duck hunting, their boat sank with them. Two of the three men—H. Sibert and John Brinkman—died soon after being taken from the water. The third man was saved. They all were considerably under the influence of liquor.

Pushing the Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Work on the men-of-war which are getting ready for sea at the Brooklyn Navy-yard is progressing rapidly. The Atlanta, Bennington and Concord will be in readiness by Saturday next.

Stuart Robson Married.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Stuart Robson, the actor, was married this afternoon to Miss May Waldron. Robson had been a widower for one year.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MONTHLY SESSION.

Plan for the Introduction of California Dried Fruits in London—Immigration.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The State Board of Trade met in regular monthly session to-day, Eugene Gregory of Sacramento presiding. There were present: Mayor Coles of Fresno; E. B. Smith, H. Raap, Martinez; J. W. Davis, Tulare; J. J. Morrison, Penryn; W. H. Mills, Albert Gallatin, San Francisco; J. A. Morrissey, Stockton; Major Francis, Napa; L. J. Stabler, Yuba City; A. A. Hebbard, Chico; Tyler Beach, San Jose; J. B. Coldwell, Modesto, J. S. Emery, Oakland; H. B. H. Rice, Fresno.

The financial report showed October receipts to have been $2,159 16, of which only $250 came from the Southern Pacific. Cash on hand November 1st amounted to $1,341.

A letter from General N. P. Chipman suggested in detail a plan by which our dried fruits could be marketed in London. He favored an organization with $10,000 capital, which should do in London just what Porter Bros. are doing in Chicago and Goodsell and others in New York. He argued that it is self-evident that we can sell in the United Kingdom at a profit any fruits that we grow and that the British people import and eat and drink.

Imports for 1889 into the United Kingdom, as reported by Consul-General New, were as follows:

Article.	Amount.	Value.
Raisins, lbs	117,330,600	$7,103,540
Nuts, lbs	123,714,00	3,423,175
Olive oil, gals	4,764,000	4,087,685
Brandy, gals	2,558,774	6,580,685
Wine, gals	15,900,249	29,527,365
Total value		$50,722,240

Mr. Mills commented very favorably on the project, urging that an agency in London, where dried fruits, wines and other California products could be shown or sold, would prove a very valuable foreign headquarters for the State Board of Trade.

The special committee, of which Mr. McAfee is Chairman, was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the new project.

Mr. Hebbard asked about the rates for sending products to London, and questioned if they could be sent there with profit.

Mr. Mills said that railroad rates would assuredly be regulated so as to encourage a trade which gave signs of steady growth. He suggested also that shipments of dried fruit could be readily made by sea.

A letter was received from Rudolph Falck of Hamburg, Germany, who, at a recent meeting was appointed general European immigration agent for the State Board. He called attention to the fact that the Canadian Government grants a bonus of $5 to agents for each adult immigrant settling in the Northwest. This is a very great inducement for emigration agents to work up Canada, and the consequence is that one finds pamphlets and other printed matter on Canada in the smallest country places in Europe, while printed matter on other States or countries are treated with less care. He suggested that the board offer a similar inducement, and as a matter of trial allow Mr. Falck to pay agents a bonus of $2 on all European immigrants, on children between five and twelve years half the amount, who may be settled in California during the next year. He expressed confidence that the result for California would be such as to warrant the continuance of such an arrangement for many years to come.

A committee was appointed to request President Harrison to appoint as successor to Judge Cooley of the Interstate Commerce Commission a resident of the Pacific Coast well acquainted with the needs of this section.

BIG RAILROAD TIE-UP.

A Strike in St. Louis That May Prove Disastrous.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS WILL NOT HANDLE THE CARS

A Gripsack Containing Diamonds and Other Jewels Valued at Twenty Thousand Dollars Stolen From a Passenger Train at Dayton, Ohio—Snowstorms Prevailing Throughout North Dakota.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—A few weeks ago the Wiggins Ferry Company, which also operates the East St. Louis Belt Railway, settled a difficulty with the employes, conceding most of their demands.

Since then the company has been dismissing a number of men and have asserted that eleven hours constitute a working day. The men agreed to yield this latter point in case the discharged men were reinstated, but the company refused to reinstate the men, and Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Grand Master Sargent of the Firemen, who are here, ordered the men to strike unless the demands were agreed to.

Acting under those instructions, the engineers and firemen of the belt line have just declared a strike.

This will probably spread to the other lines, as Arthur stated that no freight will be handled by the Brotherhood men going to the belt line or the Wiggins Ferry Company.

There are but fifty-two engineers and firemen employed by the Wiggins Company, and a strike of them alone would not amount to much; but the belt line handles nearly all the freight sent over the Eastern roads for this city and a tie-up of the belt line would leave an immense amount of freight consigned to St. Louis and seriously affect the trade of this city. Then, too, if men on other roads refused to haul cars consigned to or from the Wiggins ferry, as Chief Arther says, the other roads are very apt to attempt to force them, and if they do, a strike on the western roads would result. The strike will probably be actively inaugurated to-morrow.

Arthur and Sargent were seen this evening. They stated that all efforts toward a peaceable settlement of the difficulty have failed, and therefore all the engineers and firemen employed by the company will be ordered out at noon tomorrow.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Grand Officers in Session at Toledo Yesterday.

TOLEDO (O.), Nov. 10.—At the Knights of Labor Convention this morning, General-Master Workman Powderly was received with rounds of cheers. General Secretary and Treasurer Hayes' report showed that, though the expenditures of the past year were swelled by several extraordinary outlays, the revenues were sufficient to meet all demands. He hopes the order may have a respite from strikes and labor troubles so that the general officers can attend to educational work. The total annual receipts were $99,699; expenditures, $102,474; balance on hand at the beginning of the year, $13,053; balance now in the treasury, $10,263.

The General Executive Board's report states that there is a growing feeling in England and other countries in favor of autonomy, and recommends that this should be granted. A number of letters were read from the order in South Africa and New Zealand, where it is growing rapidly. The board has prepared a full statement of the difficulty with the Government Bureau of Engraving at Printing at Washington, which will be distributed to the delegates. The board complains that the labels of the order are counterfeited systematically, and as the law affords no sufficient protection, asks the appointment of a special committee to devise a means of remedy. The report congratulates the order on a membership of 270,000, but cautions against the reckless admission of members.

This evening a formal reception was given to the general officers and delegates at Memorial Hall. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Emmick, which was responded to by Powderly.

GRAPE DISEASES.

Cheap Machinery for Their Treatment Meeting With Success.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. — Concerning vegetable pathology Secretary Rusk's annual report says: In the treatment of grape diseases several new lines of work have been undertaken. The principal one was an attempt to cheapen the treatment without affecting their efficacy. It was shown among other things that the copperas in Bordeaux mixture could be reduced 90 per cent. without apparently affecting its efficacy as a preventive of black rot and mildew of grapes. If the results of this experiment are substantiated by others made on a large scale and under varied conditions of climate, the cost of treating grapes for mildew and rot can be reduced from $14 to a little over $2 an acre. It is gratifying to announce that the efforts of the department to introduce cheaper machinery for the treatment of plant disease is meeting with signal success. Suggestions have been made whereby suitable spraying machines have been manufactured in this country at a far less cost than heretofore, at home or abroad.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Several Persons Badly Injured, Three Fatally.

HAYWARD (Wis.), Nov. 10.—Two men and a boy are dying, three men are seriously injured and many others are suffering from painful wounds, as the result of a terrific explosion of dynamite, which occurred early this morning. The explosion was caused by fire breaking out in the North Wisconsin Lumber Company's warehouse. While the crowd was gathering around the fire the explosion occurred. The injured are: Fred Nelson, John Lavatt, Kean Davis, D. McWilliams, Cale Beal and J. H. Wade. Davis was struck by a huge timber and frightfully injured. Lavatt had both his legs broken and his chest crushed in. A freight train standing on the side of the track was blown off the rails and a caboose almost completely demolished.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Thirty States and Territories Represented in Convention in Missouri.

SEDALIA (Mo.), Nov. 10.—The eleventh annual session of the Farmers' Congress began a three-days' session this morning, with 275 delegates, and a large number of visitors in attendance. Thirty States and Territories were represented. Woods' Opera-house, where the congress is being held, is elaborately decorated with farm products. The welcome addresses were delivered by Governor Francis, Mayor Carroll of Sedalia, and Frank B. Meyer, President of the Sedalia Commercial Club, which were responded to by Hon. A. W. Smith of Kansas, Colonel Daniel Needham of New England, and B. F. Clayton, of Iowa, Secretary of the Farmers' Congress.

In the absence of President Kalb of Alabama, who is unavoidably absent, Vice-President Smith of Kansas presided.

Governor Francis of Missouri delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the State. Class legislation, he said, had been one of the potent causes of the depression of agricultural interests. This depression has been of long continuance, and it was time now that the farmers were given recognition in the councils of the nation. There were two great questions, the proper solution of which would tend to ameliorate the farmers' condition. One was the improvement of the great water courses, which would furnish cheap transportation for farm products. The Missouri River could be improved at a cost of $20,000,000, a sum small compared with the expenditures of the billion-dollar Congress. The other question was the improvement of county roads, which would furnish good transportation for small farmers to the nearest markets.

Vice-President Smith responded. He agreed with the Governor that the great water courses should be improved both in the interest of the farmer, manufacturer and merchant. Twenty million dollars was a small enough amount to be devoted to the improvement of a big river like the Missouri. He was not alarmed, he said, at any billion dollar Congress. He thanked God that he lived in a country where the appropriation of a billion dollars by one Congress would not bankrupt the treasury. The agricultural interest was the greatest interest of the nation, and legislation should take it more into account than it does.

A number of other addresses were made.

Before recess resolutions were adopted, on motion of D. C. Wagoner of Illinois, tendering Secretary of Agriculture Rusk sincere thanks "for the great and good work he has accomplished for the farmers and to beg his continuance in the same line."

The preamble refers to Rusk as "Our farmer Secretary of Agriculture," speaks of his work in regard to the opening of foreign markets, the eradication of contagious diseases among cattle, etc.

Mexico's Imports.

EAGLE PASS (Tex.), Nov. 10.—It is estimated that the merchants of Mexico during the month of October imported stocks of goods sufficient to make restocking not necessary for about two years, by which time they believe the retaliatory tariff measure that went into effect on November 1st will have been repealed. During the month of October the Mexican Custom-house in Piedras Negras, across the river, collected $157,357 in duties. This is over twice the monthly amount of duties usually collected at that port. The ports of Nueva Laredo and Juarez show the greatest increase.

Wintry Weather in Dakota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Specials to the *Tribune* from points in North Dakota show that there is a general snowstorm in the State. A Bismarck special says that at 8:30 to-night the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour, and a blizzard prevails. Devil's Lake reports snow falling all afternoon, and the prospects good for a blizzard to-night. At Dickinson snow has been falling since noon, and the temperature is at freezing point.

Sullivan Challenges Slavin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—John L. Sullivan writes from San Francisco to Charlie Johnston, asking him to make a match with Slavin for September or October for the largest purse offered, and a side bet of the largest amount the other side will put up. To-day Johnston issued a challenge on behalf of Sullivan to Slavin for the championship of the world and as much money as Slavin can possibly raise.

W. R. Strong Company.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., Sacramento, Cal., to-day asked the Superior Court to appoint a receiver for the Chicago assets of the W. R. Strong Company, a California fruit corporation, said to have been recently placed in the hands of an assignee. The alleged insolvent shipped large quantities of fruit to Chicago, and Mills' bank claims to have advanced $11,001 on the bills of lading.

Valuable Diamonds Stolen.

DAYTON (O.), Nov. 10.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other jewels were stolen from the Dayton and Michigan passenger train at the depot here at noon, and the police are unable to find any clew. Mr. Kemming, traveling salesman for Herman & Keck, diamond dealers of Cincinnati, left a gripsack in a seat while he went to lunch. When he returned it was gone.

DAMAGING FRESHET.

A Manufacturing District Near Tacoma Fooded.

TACOMA, Nov. 10.—The Pacific Naphtha Launch Works, located on the tide flats opposite Tacoma, were partially destroyed by high water to-day. The works were built on piles driven into the ground a distance of about twenty feet, which were washed out by the force of the current of the Puyallup River, which for the past few days has been a raging torrent. A dam had recently been built across the stream, and when the high water came the channel was turned into the manufacturing district, threatening the destruction of a number of mills and factories.

A force of several hundred men is now at work, and it is thought they will be able to prevent further damage.

The loss sustained by the launch works so far is about ten thousand dollars. Railroad travel and traffic is at a stand still on account of washouts and landslides. The Pacific Division is the only Northern Pacific line in the State not blocked. The rains have ceased, however, and trains will be running as usual in a day or two.

A HOSTLER'S DEATH.

While Drunk He is Handled Roughly by an Angry Citizen.

STOCKTON, Nov. 10.—Frank Gaigan, a hostler in the employ of Orrin Hickok here, was beaten by a man named William Carmen last night and died this afternoon.

Gaigan and a companion were drunk and called at a house near the race-track which was formerly a saloon, but has been closed some time and is occupied as a residence by Carmen and his family. Gaigan insisted that he wanted a drink, and when he refused to go after being told that it was not a public house Carmen knocked him off the porch.

Gaigan got up and again tried to get in when Carmen went at him again and says he fell off the steps, striking on his head and shoulders. Gaigan and his companion then went to the race track, but the injured man was removed to the hospital this morning in a dying condition. Carman is under arrest.

To Celebrate a Great Event.

STOCKTON, Nov. 10.—Great preparations are being made here and at Woodbridge for the celebration on Thursday of the completion of the Woodbridge Irrigation Canal, dam and head works. Wm. H. Mills of San Francisco will be the guest of the Stockton Board of Trade, and will deliver the oration. An excursion will be run from here, and railroad excursion tickets are offered from Sacramento and all points this side, at one and one-third rates, good till Friday.

CYCLONE IN INDIA.

Trees Uprooted and Hurled Aside as if They Were Weeds.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST ALONG THE COAST.

The Situation of Affairs in Brazil Growing Daily More Alarming—Two of the Most Important Provinces Have Already Declared Their Independence, and Others are Expected to Follow in the Near Future.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.—Further details regarding the cyclone which passed over this part of India Monday of last week show that the damage done was very extensive.

Beside the loss of seventy-seven lives, occasioned by the sinking of the Indian Government steamer Enterprise, which was foundered at the Andaman Islands, and the killing of sixty convicts, there has been a large loss of life at other places along the coast.

Advices from various parts of Orissa, a province in Bengal, state that a cyclone passed over that section of country and did great damage. The cyclone cleared a path through the forests, uprooting gigantic trees and hurling them aside as though they were reeds. No house could stand the terrible energy of the gale, and every dwelling or other structure within the path of the cyclone was either swept from its foundations or turned over.

The wind also did much damage below Calcutta. As is well known, the Hoogly River is the natural outlet for the trade of the Ganges and the Brahmapootra. The city of Calcutta is situated on the east bank of the Hoogly River, which is the westernmost branch of the Ganges. The Hoogly River empties into the Bay of Bengal through a number of mouths, and a large number of vessels were at anchor off these mouths. They were in such a position that when the gale suddenly burst it was impossible to save many of them. Numbers dragged their anchors and were carried ashore, and others were damaged by the pounding they received by the enormous seas which accompanied the storm. No estimate can yet be made of the total loss of life, but it will be very large.

DISCONTENT IN BRAZIL.

Further Alarming Intelligence Regarding the Situation.

LONDON, Nov. 10—7 P. M.—A dispatch just received from Pernambuco brings further alarming intelligence regarding the situation of affairs in Brazil. There is no doubt that the situation of affairs in Brazil, arising out of the assumption of dictatorial powers by the late President of the Republic, Marshal Deodora Fonesca, is rapidly approaching a point where a resort to arms will be necessary to establish the position of the Dictator. The dispatches of yesterday showed that there was a feeling of discontent prevailing everywhere throughout Brazil. The Republicans see in this last move of Fonesca an attempt to override the authority vested in him by the Constitution.

So strong has the opposition to Fonseca grown that yesterday it was announced that the important province of Rio Grande do Sul had declared its independence.

A dispatch just received shows that steps will have to be immediately taken to prevent, if possible, a disintegration of the republic. The province of Grando Para has followed the example set by Rio Grande do Sul, and to-day declared its independence. Grando Para is one of the most important provinces in Brazil. The independence movement will probably be followed by a similar declaration by the province of Bahia.

Dictator Fonseca is moving rapidly to suppress these attempts to set up separate governments, and has ordered a warship to proceed without delay to Rio do Sul, to take such action as is necessary to prevent the provincial authorities carrying the declaration of independence into effect. It behooves him to move with alacrity, for already a man has been named in connection with the contemplated Presidency of the province. He is Silvence Martinez, who during the last revolution was banished from the country. He subsequently was allowed to return. Silvence Martinez is, without doubt, possessed of greater political influence than any other man in the province.

Sister of Lord Cloncurdy Drowned.

DUBLIN, Nov. 10.—To-day, while some keepers were walking along the shores of Lake Nass, they saw something in the water, and procuring grappling irons they dragged a body ashore, which, upon investigation, proved to be that of Rose Lawless, the youngest sister of Lord Cloncurdy. The family was immediately notified. It is a matter of conjecture as to how the unfortunate lady met her death.

The Czar's Silver Wedding.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—Though the Czar celebrated his silver wedding yesterday at Livadia in an extremely quiet manner, the occasion being marked by no state festivities of any description, the event was the occ