

LOWERED THEIR RECORD

Nelson and Aloryon Show the Sort of Mettle There is in Them.

The Former Out His Former Time Down to 2:10 and the Latter to 2:15.

The Day's Races at Miles City and on the Eastern Tracks—Records of the Mall Clubs.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 18.—In the presence of 10,000 people Nelson to-day lowered his record to 2:10. He was in the pink of condition, and the track, which is just completed, was fast. It is four feet four inches over a mile. The first attempt was made in 2:14. Nelson, the owner of the horse, said to the crowd the second attempt would be made in half an hour. In a short time the stallion again appeared. Without scoring the trotters got away, and Nelson kept up his unprecedented pace to the finish without a skip, each quarter being made in 32 1/2, the mile in 2:10 flat. Amid the cheering of the crowd of spectators, the judges presented the stallion's owner with a fine silver water set. The timers caught the time in 2:10, the judges caught it in 2:09 1/2, and a dozen watches in the paddock made it 2:09 1/2. Mr. Nelson himself caught it 2:09 1/2.

Aloryon Breaks His Record.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 18.—Frank Noble's Aloryon lowered his record a quarter of a second on the Kent County Fair association's track this afternoon, trotting the second heat in 2:15. The starters were Aloryon and Ripple, with a running mate at the half. The first quarter was trotted in 33, the second in 1:06 1/2. He made the mile without a skip.

Races at Miles City.

MILES CITY, Sept. 18.—Weather fine, good attendance, betting lively.

First race, trotting, for \$350.—Three straight heats won by Commodore, second money going to Forester Boy. Topels fell dead in the third heat. Time, 2:38, 2:37 1/2, 2:39 1/2.

Second race, running, quarter mile, \$125.—Daniel B first, Josquin second, Sid third. Declared off on account of the misconduct of Sid's rider.

Third race, running, one mile and repeat, \$250.—First heat was won by Jim Simpson. Labelle second, Joe Hoge third. Time, 1:45. The second heat was postponed on account of darkness.

Races at Garfield Park.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Track fast.

Six furlongs—Fitzhugh Lee won, Sly Libon, second, Zeke Hardy third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

One mile and three-sixteenths—Garcia won, Carter B. second, Signature third. Time, 2:03 1/2.

One mile—Ormie won, Black Bart second, Bonnie Annie, third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

One mile and seventy yards—Earliest Race won, Silverado second, Bankrupt third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Five furlongs—Hessie Bland won, Orchestank second, Flying By third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

One mile—Noretha won, Woodcraft second, Lewis Clark third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Races at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, L. I., Sept. 18.—Six furlongs—Lillian won, Maywood second, Cantatrice third. Time, 1:17.

One mile—La Tosa won, Santa Ana second, Come-to-Law third. Time, 1:42.

One mile and one-eighth—Senorita won, Fitzhugh second, Bermuda third. Time, 1:55.

Five furlongs—Coxswain won, Madrid second, Johnny Hecker third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Six furlongs—Loonswell won, Trinity second, Slegner third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Palestine won, Racine second, Mountain Deer third. Time, 1:31 1/2.

Special, \$1,000 a side—Lillian won from May Wynne in 1:16 1/2.

Races at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—One mile—John G. won, Quotation second, Tenacity third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Five furlongs—Ed Rahel won, Double Second second, Stratford third. Time, 1:04.

One mile and twenty yards—Carus won, Laura Doney second, Hucemot third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Nine furlongs—Royal Garter won, Eli Keogh second, Mirabeau third. Time, 1:56 1/2.

Five and one-half furlongs—Strathmaid won, Judge Hughes second, Reading third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

BASE BALL.

The Home Club Mentioned First in the Record Here Printed.

ASSOCIATION CLUBS.

St. Louis 6, Athletics 10.
Boston game postponed; rain.
Milwaukee 4, Baltimore 11.
Louisville 9, Washington 8.

LEAGUE CLUBS.

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 6, Cleveland 0.
New York 3, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 11, Cincinnati 6.

THE WARREN-MCCARTHY FIGHT.

It Will Be Fought and Made a Test Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The grand jury met again this afternoon, and took up the prize fight matter. It is said some of the jurors were in favor of a special report recommending the prize fight be stopped. The necessary twelve votes were not forthcoming, it is said, and the report was not made. However, the jury decided to make a test case of the club's position under the law, and indictments were therefore found against Tommy Warren and Cal McCarthy for training and being about to engage in a prize fight in violation of the act prohibiting prize fighting in this state. The concluding sentence of the act reads: "Provided, this act shall not apply to exhibitions and glove contests between human beings which may take place in the rooms of regularly chartered clubs." The warrant was served on McCarthy at Carrollton. The pugilist was driven to court in a carriage. A member of the club signed a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance when wanted, and he has returned to training. Warren is over the lake, but will give a bond when he comes to town. The Olympic club directors held a meeting this evening and decided to hold the contest next Tuesday evening, as advertised, in order to have the matter thoroughly and legally tested.

COWBOYS AND NEGROES.

The Former Determined the Latter Shall Not Settle in the Cimarron.

OKLAHOMA, O. T., Sept. 18.—A deputy sheriff has just arrived, bringing the news that a race war is in progress just on the line of the lower reservation. The town of Langston was founded several months ago and is inhabited solely by negroes. There are several thousand of them there and more are arriving daily on the line of the new lands. The negroes contemplate settling in a body in the Cimarron valley as soon as the lands are opened. A gang of cowboys from the Cherokee strip also have their eyes on the locality and say any negro who attempts to settle there will be killed. Yesterday the cowboys visited Langston, got into a row and attempted to shoot Eggleston, the editor of the Herald. Last night they returned, all drunk, and fired a score of shots into a crowd of negroes on the streets. Several received slight wounds. The cowboys left warning they would return to-day and wipe out the town. The negroes have all armed themselves, and if they do return many will likely be killed. Officers have left for the scene.

CHINA AND THE FOREIGNERS.

European Nations Insist Upon Protection and Redress—China's Ignorance.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, has handed the Chinese charge d'affaires a note insisting upon the urgency of upholding the security of life and property of foreigners in China.

The London Times, to-day, commenting on the outrages perpetrated upon foreigners in China, says: Europe and America do not desire to play into the hands of ambitious anarchy by a too perceptible exertion of their rights. They are conscious they might precipitate a total collapse by treating the technical liability of a state as being equivalent to its actual guilt. The course they will be likely to pursue, if there is a repetition of the riots, is to take the matter into their own hands and exact satisfaction from the offending locality.

Spedy and sharp measures are indispensable, or the whole maritime districts of the empire may be in flames.

Profess Total Ignorance.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—The Chinese government, it is announced, is not aware of any threatened naval demonstration on the part of the combined fleets of the powers. It is also stated that there is no truth in the statement that the Chinese government has sent a note to the powers in regard to the outrages complained of by the foreign ministers.

Mercier and the Lieutenant Governor.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—It is rumored the Quebec government has decided to force an appeal to the electors of the province to sustain them in their refusal to accede to the demand of Lieut. Gov. Angers that a royal commission be appointed to investigate the charge of boodling brought against members of the government. Owing to the interference of the Dominion government the tide which was at first dead against Premier Mercier, is now setting in his favor and his friends say that the lieutenant governor's action was the best thing that could have happened for him.

Germany and the Dardanelles.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Deutsche Revue publishes an article signed, "A Late Ambassador," which contends that the Dardanelles question is not so remote from German interests as is indicated by Bismarckian tradition. "Russian strategists," the writer says, "admit that the road to Constantinople lies through Vienna and thence Germany is bound to Austrian integrity. Russia aims at becoming the ruler of Europe and Bismarck's hope that she will bleed to death is too foolish to depend upon."

The Fault Not Douglas'.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 18.—President Hippolyte, in the course of conversation with a newspaper correspondent, and in answer to a question regarding the failure of negotiations for obtaining Nikolaus Mole for a cooling station by the United States, said that it was neither Mr. Douglas' color nor in any way his fault. It lay with the United States government in having conceived the idea that such negotiation could succeed by any possibility or under any circumstances. There is where the fault lay.

Have Big Seal Catches.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—The sealing schooners Vautour, Wanderer and Pioneer returned from Bering sea to-day, all with big catches. The Venture was chased by the Thetis Aug. 7, but escaped in the fog.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Sept. 18.—Forest fires are raging in the country immediately south of this city and a strong wind prevails. Several farm houses and barns and a large amount of other property has been destroyed. The village of Purley is almost wiped out by the fire.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 18.—Fires in Suttman and Eddy counties destroyed over 315 acres of grain.

A fire started mysteriously on the prairie near Cramer's farm, six miles north of Lisbon. Nearly 30,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. At the latest reports the fire was still raging.

The Rainmakers Are at Work.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Sept. 18.—The work of the government rainmakers commenced this morning. The conditions are more favorable to-day than yesterday. The experiments to-day are being witnessed by immense crowds.

The bombardment of the sky that commenced this morning is still in progress at 7:45. When the bombardment commenced the sky was perfectly clear, but at 8 o'clock in the afternoon clouds began to gather, and are still hovering on the low edges of the horizon, though the sky overhead is still clear. The experimenters feel confident of securing rain before 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Business for a Month.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The gross earnings of the lines in the Transcontinental association for the month of June were: For passengers, \$67,988; for freight, \$1,924,365. This is a decrease in the passenger earnings of June, 1890, of \$15,872, and an increase in freight earnings of \$29,426. The highest percentage fell to the Southern Pacific, 36 per cent, of passenger and 37 per cent, of freight.

One Outlaw Less.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Gillis Johnson, the noted leader of the men who ambushed the Middlesborough police at Gum Spring, from which resulted the lynching of Rosemead, was shot through the head last night and died this morning. The fatal shot was fired by a man named Jones, in a low resort, who fled, but was pursued by Kenyon, who fired, and gave him a mortal wound.

Consul Brentano Dead.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Ex-Congressman and Consul Lorenz Brentano died at his residence in this city last evening. His death was not unexpected as he has been suffering with paralysis for several years.

THE AGREEMENT VIOLATED

The North American Commercial Company Takes More Seals Than It Was Allowed.

In Consequence England Protests and the Probabilities Are for Trouble.

Lands in Oklahoma to Be Thrown Open Next Tuesday—Warning to the Boomer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, has officially called the attention of the United States to a violation of the terms of the modus vivendi in effect between the two countries as to the catch of seals in Bering sea. By the agreement between the two countries the North American Commercial company, which leases the seal islands from the United States, is restricted in its catch of seal this year to 7,000 skins. It is alleged that the commercial company has exceeded this catch, thus violating the modus vivendi, and the British government has called the United States to account for it. Special Agent Williams, of the treasury department, has forwarded his report to-day to the state department with the request that its contents may be laid before the British minister for transmission to the foreign office in London. The report cannot be accurately ascertained, but it is understood that he makes the admission that the North American Commercial Co. has exceeded the limit of the catch of 7,000, fixed by the modus vivendi. The matter is regarded as quite important and may lead to the modus vivendi being declared inoperative after this date.

Just yesterday afternoon Commissioners Mendenhall and Melain, who were sent to Bering sea to examine and report concerning the condition of the seals and fisheries there, had a conference with President Harrison. They declared a stop must be put to killing seals in the open sea for several years, if it is desired to perpetuate this species of fur-bearing animal.

A government official, who is familiar with the Bering sea question, in speaking this afternoon of the complaint made by Sir Julian Pauncefote that this government had violated the modus vivendi in regard to the killing of seals, said that the question was on the construction of the treaty of June 15, 1891, which allowed the North American Commercial company to take 7,500 seals. The treaty went into effect June 15, to expire May 2, 1892, and the question is whether the company was to be allowed to take 7,500 seals after June 15, or whether the treaty allowed the capture of this number of seals during the entire season, which went into effect before the treaty was signed. The official said no trouble need be anticipated in settling the difficulty.

HOUSES FOR SETTLERS.

More Land in Oklahoma to Be Ready for Settlement on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The president has signed the proclamation opening to settlement and homestead entry the newly ceded lands of the Sac and Fox, Iowa and Pottawatomie Indians in the eastern part of Oklahoma. These lands may be entered upon next Tuesday, Sept. 22, at twelve o'clock noon, central standard time.

The proclamation reviews in detail the agreements between the government and the several tribes and bands of Indians, also the acts of congress authorizing, accepting and confirming those agreements, and providing for the proclamation. Notice is given in the proclamation that no person shall be permitted to enter upon and occupy any of the lands included in the proclamation if a schedule giving a description of the land to be opened, the aggregate of which is 266,243 acres.

WAITING FOR THE WORD.

Thousands of Settlers Prepared to March on the Frontier Tomorrow.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Sept. 18.—The long delayed news from Washington announcing the opening of the ceded Indian lands for next Tuesday was received here this morning and caused intense excitement. The ceded reservations comprise almost as much territory as Oklahoma proper. The land lies directly east of Oklahoma and the two regions are separated by the Indian reservation line. The north fork of the Canadian river runs directly through the new country. Thousands of people have been camped on the meridian line for days. Companies A and B, of the Tenth infantry, and a troop of the Fifth cavalry are in the new territory driving out boomers and assisting in maintaining order. Everybody is now making the best possible time in getting into line to join the crowd that is already waiting for next Tuesday. In the treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians the words, "Open to white settlement" occur. These words are apt to cause some trouble. The Indians say they will insist on their stipulation and will not permit negroes to take lands in their country.

McCann Defends Egan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Admiral McCann, who commanded the United States squadron in Chilian waters during the late war, comes to the defense of Minister Egan in a statement published in the Post this morning. He says: "Egan is merely assisted by the newspapers of the victorious party, although it was through his intercessions that great leniency was exercised by Balmeaced. His conduct is not understood aright, even in this country, but I want to say all his actions have been those of a clear-headed diplomat and honorable man."

To Let Cattle Into England.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It is probable as soon as the new system of inspecting cattle for export has been thoroughly tested, American cattle will be allowed to enter British ports without the ten days quarantine now imposed. Secretary Reak is now anxious to see the restriction removed in England as he was in Germany.

Iowa Gets a Contract.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Tracy to-day awarded the contract for building torpedo boat No. 2 to the Iowa Iron works, of Dubuque, Iowa, the lowest bidder, at \$11,600.

Held to Nine Millions.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Robert Kennedy, her son and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, are said to have fallen heirs to a fortune in England valued at \$9,000,000.

CREMATED IN A TENEMENT.

A Family Almost Wiped Out in a Big Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited this city for some time started after one o'clock this morning in a four story tenement on Sedgwick street, on the north side. Although the blaze lasted but fifty-five minutes the loss of life was very serious. The basement of the building and the lower floor were used as a bakery by Wm. J. Kelly. In the rear of his oven room the fire started. In the upper stories of the building were five families and the scenes following the discovery of the fire were terrible to behold. It was on the second floor that the fire did its worst work. The rooms were occupied by Otto Henning and wife, John Schalk and wife, two sons and two daughters. Officer O'Neil broke into the rooms of the Schalk family and in a short time Captain O'Connell and Fireman Fox came to his assistance. O'Connell helped the Hennings escape. The Schalk rooms were filled with smoke, and water stood on the floor to a depth of eighteen inches. When O'Neil entered he heard a weak cry for help, and he pushed his way into the main room he stumbled over a body. It was that of Cynthia Schalk. When picked up the girl swooned away, and was carried down a ladder. Officer O'Neil again was obstructed. It was a pile of human corpses. In a heap were Mr. Schalk, his wife, two sons and one daughter.

IN THE ENEMYS STRONGHOLD.

Congressman Springer Talks On the Tariff to Iowa Republicans.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 18.—The largest democratic demonstration in the history of north western Iowa was presented in the meetings here this afternoon addressed by Congressman William M. Springer, of Illinois, a prominent candidate for speaker of the fifty-second congress. The counties of this region, thirteen in number, composing the eleventh district, have, with two or three exceptions, heretofore given a heavy republican majority, constituting the republican stronghold in Iowa. Springer is in the heart of this region, and until the visit of Springer no general gathering of the kind mentioned had addressed the people of this stronghold. Springer held the earnest attention of his audience for an hour and a half while he discussed the issues of national politics. His speech was chiefly devoted to the tariff question and the duties of the present republican administration.

No Chance for Harmony.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The National league magnates to-day gave further consideration and discussion of the report of the conference committee appointed by the league to negotiate with the American association, and which the latter refused to deal with until the latter refused to deal with until Kelly jumped from the Cincinnati club. When the meeting adjourned it was stated that the conference committee had been discharged and the chairman of the league instructed to notify the American association that the league considered to be the end of all present efforts at harmony between the two organizations. Before adjournment resolutions were adopted declaring that the league would be glad to welcome the return of the American association in the same manner as they withdrew therefrom, namely, by notice to the national board.

Foreign Visitors to the Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The World's fair foreign commission arrived here this afternoon from its European tour. They were accompanied by Sir Henry P. Wood, secretary of the English commission; Herr Wernuth, German commissioner; and James Dredge, of the British committee. The reception committee, selected by the city, met them this evening. Director Peck entertained them at dinner. The foreigners expressed themselves well satisfied with the reception extended to them in this country. Their object here is to come into contact regarding all the details of this position interesting to exhibitors. They will hold conferences with the officers and visit the grounds, being joined in the conferences by the French consul, who is present looks after French interests. The foreigners will be here about two weeks.

The Story Is Entire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A railroad man whose position probably enables him to speak by the card, says there is no foundation for the report that the Atchison has obtained control of the Denver & Rio Grande. He says that there is not a traffic agreement between them. "The Burlington has expended more than \$1,000,000 in right-of-way and the occupation of canons through Colorado so as to be ready when the time comes to extend its line to Salt Lake. Should the Rio Grande form an alliance with the Atchison, such a line would be built. The only thing between the two companies," he concluded, "is a settlement of the dispute over the old contracts concerning the Colorado Midland."

Buchanan Feels Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Governor Buchanan, of Tennessee, to-day wired Gov. Brown, of Kentucky, that he had reliable information that the Kentucky miners were preparing to release the convicts in the mines at Bricewell, Tenn. He says the same men have before invaded Tennessee and released the convicts. He asks Gov. Brown to remove all the convicts. Gov. Brown said he would do all in his power to prevent the trouble anticipated, but called Gov. Buchanan's attention to the fact that Kentuckians doing unlawful acts in Tennessee were liable to punishment under the laws of that state.

A Cool Statement.

In some parts of New Hampshire, where the glaciers are unusually thick and deep, fragments of the primeval ice itself still remain on the spots where they were originally stranded, says the Cornhill Magazine. Among the shaly peaks of the White mountains there occur here and there great masses of ancient ice, the unmetled remains of primeval glaciers, and one of these is so large that an artificial cave has been carefully excavated in it, as an attraction for tourists, by the canny Yankee proprietor.

Work of the Boomer.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—A Star special from Guthrie, O. T., says great clouds of smoke are rising from the Cherokee strip to-day and thousands of acres are being burned over. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought the boomer have commenced their raid and are carrying out their threat to burn the grass of the entire country.

Murdered a Family.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Sept. 18.—B. H. Duncan was hanged here at 11:25 this morning. The crime for which he was executed was the murder, in February, 1889, of the Wilkinson family of four persons, of Sansaba county, Texas. The motive for the murder will perhaps never be discovered.

Clark Is Suspected.

NEVADA, Cal., Sept. 18.—Suspicion points to Geo. Clark, a gambler, as being the man who yesterday shot and killed Superintendent Galavotti, of the Dardeno mine, who was coming here with a bar of gold. An armed posse is out looking for Clark.

KILLED A CRAZY MAN.

A Section Hand at Bedford Shoots and Instantly Kills Z. A. Short.

The Unfortunate Was Insane, But the Opinion Is He Was Not Dangerous.

W. E. Deesney, One of the Defendants in the Penrose Murder Case, on the Stand.

TOWNSEND, Sept. 18.—[Special.]—News was received this morning from the section hand near Bedford that Z. A. Short had been killed there at five o'clock by a section hand named Woods. On investigation it proved that the man killed was the party who was brought up from near Canton to this place yesterday. He was insane, and during the fore part of the night he escaped from his sleeping place, and when the station train came in he got on it and was taken to Bedford and put off. He wandered over the prairie till about four o'clock, when he came up to the section house and rapped for admittance. He was admitted and given a bed. Being noisy, Woods got up and put him out. Short wandered on the prairie near the house, calling out that he had been to hell and was going to heaven. At 5 o'clock Woods went out and shot him with a thirty-two pistol, the ball entering the side of the nose, ranging upward to the base of the brain, killing him instantly.

Woods gave himself up to a constable, claiming self defense. Judge Fisk is holding and inquest and will probably find him not-murder.

Short was not a dangerous man at all, and made no threats of any kind to any one and was easily handled. The opinion at this time is that he was killed without any cause of provocation. He had no gun, and not even a pocket knife. When killed he had nothing in his hand but his straw hat. All that was found on him was some some poker chips, a small piece of tobacco, and a business letter from E. J. Tebo, of the firm of Tebo & Curtis, of Butte. The letter is addressed to Z. A. Short, Townsend, and was given to him by the postmaster here yesterday. He gave his name here as Wm. Short, of Sulphur Springs, and went by the name of "Shorty."

DEENEY ON THE STAND.

Another of the Defendants in the Penrose Case Gives His Testimony.

BUTTE, Sept. 18.—[Special.]—In the Penrose case the cross-examination of Hickey was concluded, and W. E. Deesney, another of the defendants, was placed on the stand. Deesney gave an account of his movements on the day Penrose was killed, beginning from the time he got up until he went to bed, a few minutes past 12 o'clock. His testimony was a repetition of that of Hickey and the other witnesses introduced to prove an alibi, as all claim to have been together on June 9 from early in the evening until past midnight. Preceding Deesney, G. M. Dallas, recording secretary of the Miners' union, was placed on the stand, who was at the meeting of the union with the three defendants on the night of the murder, and remained with them until the time they are alleged to have gone to their respective homes.

To-day's proceedings were made more than ordinarily interesting because of the many tilts between Attorney Campbell, for the defense, and Attorneys Haldorn and Baldwin, for the prosecution. Some very lively interchanges of compliments were passed, and several times fights appeared imminent. Campbell's gait was decidedly unsteady at times and his tongue exceedingly hard of management, causing opposing counsel to make some very pointed remarks relative to the efficacy of Jamaica ginger as an intoxicant. Campbell retorted by making equally strong remarks about similar qualities possessed by plain, ordinary whisky, as experienced by counsel for the prosecution.

HIS UNWILLING VICTIM.

Some New Developments in the Romantic Adams-Montgomery Case.

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 18.—Experts who have examined the letter left by May Adams, who was shot and killed Wednesday night by J. B. Montgomery who then committed suicide, declare that the letter was written by Montgomery. The letter was addressed to the young lady's mother, and purported to be her dying statement, to the effect that she was married to Montgomery by contract and that they agreed to die together because the girl's father interfered with their happiness. The decision of the experts as to the letter goes to confirm the public in the opinion that the girl was not the willing victim of Montgomery's pistol.

Wealthy Stockman Murdered.

OSVHOOK, Kan., Sept. 18.—James Hart, a wealthy stock man was murdered last night. The circumstances surrounding the murder are very mysterious. Fifteen months ago Hart was married to the widow of John Fisher, who had been mysteriously murdered a short time before. Last night Hart was shot in the head and killed while lying in bed by the side of his wife. Mrs. Hart says she does not know who committed the crime; that she was asleep when the shot was fired.

Killed Two Cowboys.

KEVSTONE, I. T., Sept. 18.—An Indian scout in the government service last night shot and killed two cowboys in the Cherokee outlet. Their names are Short and Mason, and they were herding cattle on the outlet, contrary to President Harrison's recent proclamation. The scout, Amos Chaplin, ordered them to leave the strip and a quarrel ensued, in which the cowboys opened fire upon the scout. The latter fired two shots, killing both cowboys, and then gave himself up.

Jumped from the Train.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Lincoln Parsons, a noted desperado, one of a number of prisoners being taken to the penitentiary, picked the lock on his handcuff and then escaped, jumping from the train which was going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

FOR MONDAY.

Committee Completing Arrangements for the Great Meeting.

All indications point to a great democratic gathering here Monday evening. Fully 600 democrats will be present from out of town. The distinguished visitors, Senator C. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia; Congressman W. D. Bynum, of Indiana; Ex-Gov. Channock F. Black, of Pennsylvania; Ex-Congressman Meadlo and Hon. Lawrence G. Miller, secretary of the National Association of Democratic clubs, will arrive at Butte this evening. They will be met there to-morrow by Gov. Toole and Col. Broadwater, of this city, who will accompany them to this city to-morrow afternoon. Monday afternoon a large meeting of democrats at the opera house to complete the organization of democratic clubs, and on Monday evening there will be a great mass meeting at the opera house.

The reception committee as completed is as follows: Hon. J. K. Toole, S. T. Hanner, John B. Clayberg, S. C. Ashby, D. A. G. Flowers, N. W. McConnell, Ex-Gov. P. B. Leslie, Samuel Wood, Dr. J. B. Atkinson, William H. T. C. Bush, E. W. Knight, Jacob Loeb, John B. M. Neill, Thomas Cruse, Martin Maginnis, C. D. Curtis, John Curtin, Anthony Hartry, John Brady, Harry Woolrich, A. J. Steele, Thomas Gering, E. S. Edgerly, James Sullivan, William V