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RACING.

RANCOCAS.

Winner of the Second Race at Guttenburg To-Day.

NATALIE S. WINS THE FIRST.

Dixie Beats Out Salisbury in the Third Race.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, Aug. 17.—The excellent card offered by the Hudson County Club, coupled with the perfect racing weather, drew a large crowd for Monday, which is an off day to the hilltop track.

The sport of the day began with a half mile dash for two-year-old maidens, in which Maxim filly opened a hot favorite at 8 to 5, but a tremendous tip was circulated on Natalie S. and the bookies held her out, and when they put up even money it was grabbed at and Maxim filly went back in the betting.

Every one got aboard on Natalie S., and for a wonder the good thing won from start to finish.

The second race was a lively betting affair, with Mohican an even money favorite, and Climax and Zenobia dividing honors for second position.

Rancocas took the lead at the first quarter and was never headed. Climax got the place, with Whitenose third.

Out of the twelve named to start in the handicap there were but five that faced the starter.

Salisbury was the favorite, but Laughing Water and Pedestrian, with their light weights, carried a good amount of public money, and the latter was backed down several points.

The talent got a bad set-back, for Dixie led from start to finish, with the favorite in second position.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $500, for maiden two-year-olds; half a mile.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting Straight.	Betting Place.
1 Natalie S.	105	Lambley	4—5	out
2 Petulant colt	108	M. Bergen	15—1	4—1
3 Excellenza filly	109	H. Anderson	12—1	3—1
4 Maxim filly	105	Flynn	3—1	7—10
5 Mart	108	Jones	15—1	4—1
6 Archie Collins	108	Clayton	15—1	3—1
7 Althea filly	115	Castle	40—1	12—1
8 Selah	105	Landrum	60—1	20—1
9 Veracity geld.	115	H. Kelly	100—1	30—1
* Bonnie Harold f	115	Carter	60—1	20—1
* Lillian M.	115	James	15—1	5—1
† Elsinore colt	118	Barbee	20—1	7—1

* Bell. † Ran away.

After doing the buck jump act all over the track Elsinore colt succeeded in unseating Barbee, and the colt ran away to the stable.

To a ragged start Natalie S. shot away with a good six lengths the best of it, followed by Mart, Petulant colt and Excellenza filly.

Natalie S. was never headed, winning under a double pull by four lengths from Petulant colt, who was six lengths in front of Excellenza filly. Time—0.49½.

Coming around the far turn Bonnie, Harold filly and Lillian M. fell, but the jockeys escaped injury.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $3.40; place, $3.10. Petulant colt paid $14.40.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $500; selling; six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting Straight.	Betting Place.
1 Rancocas	114	Clayton	5—12	2—1
2 Climax	93	F. Doane	4—1	8—5
3 Whitenose	106	J. Tribe	12—1	4—1
4 Mohican	105	Bergen	even	2—1
5 Zenobia	99	T. Flynn	3—1	7—5
6 Belle D	75	J. Lambley	20—1	7—1
7 Hannibal	93	Neary	60—1	20—1
8 Nebulous	103	Blake	25—1	8—1
9 Extra	99	Landrum	60—1	20—1
10 May D	92	Lwer	50—1	15—1

Climax was the first away, with Rancocas, Whitenose and Zenobia next.

Before the first quarter had been run Rancocas went to the front, and, followed by May D., Climax and Whitenose, made the running to the far turn, where May D. had enough. Climax and Whitenose moved up.

These positions were retained to the end, Rancocas winning by three parts of a length from Climax, who beat Whitenose a length and a half. Time—1.21¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $10.80; place, $6.10. Climax paid $6.45.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $700; handicap; five furlongs.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Betting Straight.	Betting Place.
1 Dixie	106	Blake	5—1	8—5
2 Salisbury	116	F. Doan	6—5	1—3
3 Ecstacy	108	J. Tribe	12—1	3—1
4 Laughing Water	93	J. Lambley	8—1	2—1
5 Pedestrian	94	Weber	5—1	3—5

Dixie jumped away in the lead, followed by Ecstacy, Salisbury, Pedestrian and Laughing Water.

At the first quarter Salisbury took second to Dixie with Ecstacy and Laughing Water next.

This order was never changed, Dixie winning easily by three good lengths from Salisbury, who beat Ecstacy three lengths for place. Time—1.01¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $13.30; place, $4.55. Salisbury paid $3.10.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $1,000; handicap; mile and a sixteenth.

Won by Kenwood, Autocrat second and Longford third. Time—1.50¼.

GOV. PATTISON A WITNESS.

He Testifies in the Bardsley Investigation To-Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Gov. Pattison appeared before the Councils Committee this afternoon and explained the item in the report to Mayor Stuart by the expert accountants of the payment of $714.16 in 1889 by the Chestnut Street Bank to Bardsley.

Gov. Pattison said he was President of the bank from 1887 until the second week in January, 1891. The city opened an account with the bank when it was made a city depository, but no interest was paid to Bardsley on the account.

He never had any conversation as President of the bank with Bardsley on the question of deposit or directly or indirectly on the payment of interest. No interest was ever paid on state money.

The first intimation he had that the bank was paying Bardsley interest was when the Ledger came and said that Bardsley wanted a per cent. on his money. The bank could not afford to pay this and the certificates were surrendered and the account withdrawn.

Mad Dog His Target.

Policeman Glynn, of the Old Slip station, shot a mad dog at 12 State street early today.

THIRTEEN KILLED.

Another Terrible Railroad Disaster Occurs in Switzerland.

The Paris Express Dashes Into an Excursion Train.

Forty-Eight Injured People Taken Out Besides the Dead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERNE, Aug. 17.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday on the Jura-Simpson railroad lines near the village of Zollikofen, not far from this city.

A special train was carrying a large number of excursionists from the country districts to this city to take part in the centenary fetes which are now in progress.

The excursion train was stopped at Zollikofen to be shunted into a sliding, to let the Paris express pass. By gross negligence, apparently, the Paris train, loaded with foreign travellers, was not warned to look out for the excursion train while passing Zollikofen, and the result was that the express dashed into the special train.

Luckily the engineer of the express caught sight of the excursion train in time to put down the brakes and so the damage done and the loss of life was not so great as it might have been.

As it was, the engine of the express cut into and almost entirely demolished the guards' van at the rear of the excursion train, which was empty, and then crashed into the rearmost of the passenger cars, completely wrecking it.

The exact number of dead and wounded is not yet known, but twelve bodies have already been recovered from the ruins, and it is known that many people have been seriously injured by the collision.

No loss of life has been reported in connection with the passengers on the Paris express, and therefore it is believed here that they have all escaped.

A special train carrying wrecking appliances, doctors and nurses from the hospitals, together with detachments of engineers, has been despatched to the scene of the accident, and crowds of people have started in the same direction.

The majority of the passengers on board the excursion train belong to towns in the vicinity of this city.

It is thought that no foreign visitors were among the excursionists, and no deaths of American travellers have been reported.

LATER.—Further details show that thirteen people were killed and eighteen seriously injured. Thirty others have suffered more or less severe wounds or bruises.

GREEN GOODS DUPES KNOW HIM.

Another Complaint Against Davis, King of the Ring.

George Jacobs, alias S. A. Johnson, alias Thomas G. Collins, alias E. C. Davis, the alleged chief of the green goods men, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of sending green goods circulars through the mails, was to-day taken from Ludlow Street Jail to Commissioner Shields's office. Assistant District-Attorney Evarts put off his examination until Sept. 24, as Howe & Hummel, Davis's counsel, are out of the city.

When in court Louis F. Streep identified Davis as the man who had an office at 76 Beekman street in 1889 and swindled E. W. Durham, of Mead, Ark., out of $250.

Davis was held on this latest charge in $2,000 bail, which is considered very low.

UNCLE SAM AND THE LEPERS.

Health Officials to Ask the Government to Care for Them.

Word was received at Sanitary Headquarters to-day that Ong Mow Tay and Tsang Ding, the Chinese lepers, were contented and happy in the tent on North Brother's Island, where they are isolated.

This morning two Chinamen went to Dr. Edson's office and asked permission to visit the lepers, but they were told that they could not visit the island except on regular visiting days.

President Wilson, of the Health Department, said that he should send a letter, either to-day or to-morrow, to Washington, asking the Government to take charge of the lepers and provide some permanent place for them or send them back to China.

WASHED AWAY BY A FLOOD.

The Famous Road from Manitou Destroyed in Half an Hour.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MANITOU SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 17.—The famous wagon and carriage road from Manitou up the pass is no more. The little stream, Que Bouille, was turned into a black torrent last night, tearing up bridges, uprooting trees, cutting new channels for itself, rushing through houses, tents and barns, and sweeping away horses and cattle.

It undermined the Midland Railroad and washed away the culverts.

A horse and buggy came whirling down stream, and a rumor was soon on the streets that two girls had been in the buggy and were drowned.

A party of California-bound emigrants narrowly escaped death. They lost all they possessed.

400 STRIKERS RETURN.

Cloakmaker Stein's Men Resume Work—Freedman's Still Out.

The strike of the cloakmakers, as far as Julius Stein & Co., of 509 Broadway, are concerned, is over. The 400 hands employed in that shop returned to work this morning. Julius Stein said that concessions had been made on both sides.

The union men who quit work at Freedman Bros.' shop, 332 Canal street, are still out.

Nancy Hanks to Trot in Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The annual meeting of the Northwestern Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders begins at Washington Park to-morrow. There will be five races each day. A match race between Nancy Hanks and Margaret S. will take place on Thursday.

Jay Gould Is Not Ill.

It was stated at the office of Jay Gould, in the Western Union Building, to-day, that there was no truth in the report of his illness.

SEE HERE, BEATTIE!

Death Lurks in the Festering Heaps You Leave!

Why Have These East-Side Streets Been Neglected?

Street-Cleaning Machines and Carts Rarely Seen Here.

There Is Epidemic in the Befouled Atmosphere of This Densely Peopled District.

The proud citizen of this great metropolis who believes that its streets are reasonably clean, healthfully clean, should visit that section of the city east of the Bowery.

Unless he were a confirmed optimist he would find that he had been hugging a foul delusion to his soul, and that the health, the very lives of the countless thousands who huddle in the tenement-houses of Chrystie, Forsyth, Eldridge, Allen, Orchard, Ludlow and Essex streets, between Grand and Houston streets, are jeopardized by the accumulations of all manner of filth that is left to ferment on the pavements there for from two days to two weeks.

HOT BED FOR DISEASE GERMS.

An EVENING WORLD reporter and an artist on a tour of these streets and the cross-town streets that intersect them found them in a disgusting condition, and indeed, in an alarming state.

This section of the city is one of the most densely populated districts in the world. Sky-scraping tenement-houses border the streets on either side. Great "double-decker" tenements, with four families on a floor, and behind them, hemmed in on every side, are rear tenements almost as large, and all are thronged with people.

DISEASES BREED HERE.

In such a district, if anywhere, the streets should receive the most careful attention, for though not so many strangers, visitors to the city, pass through these thoroughfares, the thousands of people living in the tenements cannot get away and must not only view the eyesores of filthy pavements before their houses, but must breathe the polluted air that is generated by the accumulations that lie rotting in the gutters.

Inquiry developed that the street-cleaning brigade visited most of these blocks only once a week, and heaps of rubbish, scattered garbage and other offensive encumbrances of the streets sometimes lie and fester under the Summer sun for four or five days or more.

In the gutter in front of Robert Gunsell's Hotel, 109 Chrystie street, there was a pile of boards and on this pile, the fragments of a hair cloth couch. Close by was an overturned barrel of straw covers for bottles, a couple of broken baskets and a little mound of garbage.

Mrs. E. Roemer, at the cigar store opposite, said that that accumulation had rested in the street two or three days, while in front of the bakery were scattered paving stones and beside them another pile of reeking garbage, which Mrs. Henry Weiss, the baker's wife, said had been there a long time—a week or more.

BEATTIE'S MEN GET THERE—SOMETIMES!

"They come sometimes once a week and sweep up the dirt with a machine," said Mrs. Weiss, "but they don't always carry it away till most of it is scattered on the street again," she continued, gazing up and down the narrow street with a curl of her nose.

The street was, indeed, enough to make any but the most hardened nose curl. Scattered all over the pavement were melon rinds, decaying apples, potato peelings and other vegetable matter, about which swarms of flies buzzed. The air was filled with noisome odors, and the atmosphere was stifling.

At the corner of Delancey street was a similar sight, and the reporter, addressing a comely young girl in the door of Morris Fuchs's cigar store, in front of which was a clean patch of roadway, said:

"How often are the streets cleaned?"

"Oh, I sweep in front of our store every morning, and put the sweepings in the garbage can. The man takes it away. I don't remember seeing any street cleaners along here since two weeks ago."

A PARTICULARLY FOUL SPOT.

The Chrystie street blocks, between Delancey and Stanton streets, were particularly bad. There was a pile of old roofing tin in front of 178, an old boiler in front of 180, a coal scuttle in the middle of the road and heaps of festering garbage everywhere.

Miss Zimmerman, who keeps a little fancy goods store at 180, said:

"The street is swept by a machine once a week, but it is never clean, except for the one day after the cleaning. They don't clean it very thoroughly, even then, for they can't run their big machine under the wagons that stand here at night, and they don't try to get the dirt out from under the wagons."

Another woman broke in with the statement that there was much sickness on the block, and that the doctors said it was due to the dirty street.

J. Tobabon, the grocer at the corner of Rivington street, said:

"The street is swept once a week and they don't sweep it half clean. They leave half of what they sweep up, and in a section where there are front houses and rear houses, all packed full of people, it doesn't take more than a day to get the street very dirty again. The refuse of fruit rots in the roadway, and

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WALL ST.

STOCK REPORTS.

Bull Traders Control the Share Market and Send Prices Up.

Two Consolidated Exchange Brokers Are Swamped.

London, Chicago and Philadelphia Buy Heavily in This Market.

Stocks opened active and excited this morning, and there was a lively time in both exchanges.

During the first hours of business an advance of ½ to 2 per cent. was established.

As a result of the rise the failure of two bear operators was announced at the Consolidated Exchange, H. E. Schell and T. Buckenholz.

They have until to-morrow at 11 o'clock to settle their deficiencies. Schell has an office at 52 Broadway and Buckenholz lives at 414 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

The "boom" at the Produce Exchange was reflected in the market for stocks, and everything dealt in at the Stock Exchange was at advancing figures. The gain recorded in stocks was equal to 1 a 2 per cent., and in railway mortgages 1 a 2¼ per cent.

Out of town operators were prominent in the market to-day. Chicago was a very heavy buyer, and Boston and Philadelphia were not laggards.

Stocks were buoyant to the very close. London, it is figured, took 30,000 to 40,000 shares of various stocks during the day, thus accounting for the heaviness in sterling exchange and the reduction in rates.

The features of the afternoon trading were the Grangers, Pittsburg and Western preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific preferred, Erie and Atchison stock and incomes.

Philadelphia appears to have shaken off its lethargy and was a heavy buyer of its speculators. Reading advanced to 30¼ and 1st preference incomes to 54¼.

The Treasury Department to-day purchased 272,000 ounces of silver at .99 a 99.25. The offerings were 1,508,000 ounces. Local purchases at Washington to date were 566,000 ounces.

Sterling Exchange was heavy and lower, nominal rates being reduced to 4.84½ and 4.86½ on account of a large increase in the supply of security bills.

The sales at the New York Stock Exchange were 349,900 shares of listed stocks.

Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Amer. Sugar Ref.	79½	80½	79½	79½
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	99½	99½	99½	99½
American Cotton Oil	20½	21½	20½	21½
American Cotton Oil pf.	39½	41	39½	41
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾
Buffalo R. & Pitts.	35¾	37½	35¾	37½
Buff., R. & Pitts. pref.	79½	79½	79½	79½
Canada Southern	49½	51¼	49½	51¼
Central Pacific	30	30	30	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	16½	17	16½	17
Ches. & Ohio 1st pf.	47	48½	47	48½
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref.	28	29½	28	29½
Chicago Gas	46½	47½	46½	46½
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	88¾	90½	88¾	90½
Chicago & Northwest	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼
Chic. & Northwest pfd.	137	137	137	137
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	66½	67½	66½	67½
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pf.	113½	113½	113½	113½
Chic., Rock Isl. & Pac	78	78¾	78	78¾
Chic. & Eastern Ill.	65½	65½	65½	65½
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pref	94½	94½	94½	94½
Clev., Cin., Chic. & St. L.	62½	62½	62½	62½
Col. & Hock. Valley	26	26½	25½	26½
Colorado Coal & Iron	31½	31½	31½	31½
Del., Lack. & West	135½	137¼	135½	137
Den. & Rio Grande pref	41½	42	41½	42
Dis. & Cattle Feed	45½	46½	45½	46½
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga.	5½	5½	5½	5½
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.	11	11	11	11
E. & T. Marq.	20	21½	20	21½
Green Bay & Winona	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Great Northern pfd.	88½	88½	88½	88½
Illinois Central	95½	98	95½	98
Iowa Central	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Laclede Gas	15	15	15	15
Lake Shore	111½	112¼	111¼	112¼
Lake Erie & Western	13½	14½	13½	14½
Lake Erie & W. pfd.	59	59½	58½	59½
Long Island	96¾	97¼	96¾	97¼
Louisville & Nashville	68¾	71	68¾	71
Louis., New Alb. & Chi.	19½	19½	19½	19½
Manhattan consol.	100	100	100	100
Mich. L. S. & W. pref.	104	104	104	104
Missouri Pacific	69½	70	69½	69½
Mobile & Ohio	41	41½	41	41½
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pref.	14½	15	14½	15
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd.	23½	23½	23	23½
Nash., Chat. & St. L.	79¾	80	79¾	80
Nat. Cord. Co.	91½	92½	91½	92
Nat. Lead	16	16	15½	15½
Nat. Lin. Oil	22	23	22	23
New Central Coal	10	10	10	10
New Jersey Central	112½	113¾	112½	113¾
New York Central	100	100¼	100	100¼
N. Y. & Northern pref.	19	19½	19	19½
N. Y. & New England	35½	36½	35½	36½
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	12½	12½	12½	12½
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d p.	27½	27½	27½	27½
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	20	21½	20	21½
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref.	64	64½	64	64½
N. Y., Sus. & West	2½	2½	2½	2½
N. Y., Sus. & West. pf.	27½	29½	27½	29½
Norfolk & West	13	13½	13	13½
Norfolk & West. pref.	49	49	48½	48½
Northern Pacific	24	24½	24	24½
Northern Pacific pref.	65¾	66	65¾	66
North American	14½	15½	14½	15½
Ohio & Mississippi	18	18	18	18
Ohio Southern	14	14	14	14
Ontario & West	16	16½	16	16½
Ontario Mining	26	26	26	26
Oregon Short Line	25	25	25	25
Pacific Mail	34	34½	33½	34½
Phila. & Reading	29¼	30½	29¼	30½
Pet. Dec. & Evansville	18½	19½	18½	19½
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	14½	14½	14½	14½
Pitts., C. C. & St. L. pref	59½	60½	59½	60½
P. & W. pref.	39	40	38	40
Pullman Palace Car Co.	182	182	182	182
Rich. & West Point Ter.	12	12¼	11½	12½
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd.	55¾	57	55	57
St. Paul & Omaha	25	25	25	25
St. Paul & Omaha pref.	82½	82½	82½	82½
St. Paul & Duluth	21	22	21	22
St. P., Minn. & Man.	105	105	105	105
Southern Pacific	34¼	35½	34¼	35½
Texas Land	16½	18	16½	18
Texas Pacific	12	12½	12	12½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	30	28½	30
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M.	15	15	15	15
U. P. Denver & G.	19½	19½	19	19½
Union Pacific	37½	37½	36½	37½
United States Express	58	58	58	58
Wabash	10¾	11¼	10¾	11¼
Wabash pref.	24	24½	23½	24½
Western Union Tel.	80½	81½	80½	81½
Wheel. & Lake Erie	21½	23	21½	23
Wheel. & L. E. pref.	73½	73½	73½	73½
Wis. Central	19	19	19	19

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
American Flag	.04	.07	Hale & Norcross	1.85	2.00
Alice	1.50	—	Hero Silver	3.25	3.50
Adams con	—	.20	Iad'p'nd'ce	.10	—
Astoria	.01	.03	Iron Silver	1.60	2.00
Aspen M. & M. Co.	3.00	5.00	Julia con.	.10	—
Belle Isle	.57	.60	La Cross	.30	—
Belcher	1.60	1.80	Little Chief	.04	.08
Best & Belcher	3.40	—	Mexican	.24	.35
Bodie	.60	.70	Mono con.	2.50	—
Bulwer	.20	.40	Monitor	.30	.35
Beaslek	.08	—	Navajo	.02	—
Barcelona	.08	—	New Jersey	.15	—
Bruna con.	.02	.10	North Star	.25	—
Bim'nt'l'd	.61	.63	Ontario	37.00	40.00
Cal. & H.	.71	1.00	Ophir	3.25	—
Challar	2.25	—	Oriental & Miller	.02	.08
Crown Pt.	1.70	—	Plymouth	1.00	3.00
Con. Imp.	—	.30	Phoenix Ld	.10	.20
Chrysolis	.20	.30	P. Arizona	.30	.45
Castle Ck.	.01	—	Rap'an'k	.01	.02
Col. Con.	—	1.50	Red Cloud	.40	.60
Con. Cal. & Va.	7.25	8.00	Savage	1.80	—
Com'ck'th.	.25	—	Sierra Nev.	2.30	—
Con. T. Co. stock	.15	—	Standard	1.15	1.25
Bonds	—	40.00	Sutro Tun'l	.05	.10
Scrip	30.00	—	Stormont	.03	.08
Dunsim	—	.65	Santiago	—	.50
Deadwood Terra	1.25	1.50	Silver Cord	.20	.35
Eureka con	—	3.75	Sm'l Hopes	—	.75
El-Cristo	.25	.30	Sil'r M. Co. of Lake V.	—	.60
Father De Smet	.25	.40	Shoshone	.01	—
Grand P.	—	.30	Tiego	—	.50
Homestake	11.00	—	Union con.	2.50	—
			Ward con.	.17	.25
			Ye'w Jac'k	1.50	—

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT.

A Break This Afternoon of Eleven Cents in December Options.

Intense Excitement Among New York Operators.

December Wheat Touched 1.17, an Advance Over Saturday's Close.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Scenes in the wheat and corn pits on the Board of Trade were a repetition of those on Friday and Saturday, but the stress and strain were too severe to be borne for any protracted period.

During the first hour to-day the nervous whirlwind worked its will among the yelling, gesticulating, perspiring operators, while the excitement and confusion rendered business well-nigh impossible.

Trades were being made in different parts of the pit at widely varying figures, and prices had been going up and down 1, 2 and 3 cents, with scarcely any business passing.

Operators paid little attention to outside news after the start, but were chiefly governed by surface indications within the pit itself.

Then the cooler heads saw that it was time to call a halt. They began to sell cautiously. Soon the tide was stemmed, and prices began to recede. Selling orders from New York and foreign houses assisted them; order began to come out of the chaos; the wild flurry moderated and prices continued to recede, with an occasional short rally.

Finally, December, which had sold at $1.14 soon after the opening, was offered at $1.03, a drop of 11 cents, with comparatively little excitement in the pit. That proved to be the lowest for the day. It rallied some, but sagged off again and closed at $1.03.

It was a rather remarkable instance on the solidity of this market that, during the phenomenal fluctuations in prices during the past three or four days, in which immense fortunes have been made and lost, there has not thus far been a single failure, and that even rumors has not been busy with any member of the Board as in financial straits.

Pandemonium reigned in the wheat pit at the opening of business in the Produce Exchange this morning.

The big bull movement in wheat, which has been talked of for the past three months, and which made things so lively last Saturday during the short session, is still on the flood.

Shrewd speculators say that its culmination is not likely to be reached for some time yet, and it certainly gained renewed impetus this morning.

Saturday saw an advance of four cents or more a bushel in all the options from September to May in the local market, and the jump was still bigger out in Chicago, which is the headquarters of the bull speculative movement.

After the close of business on Saturday trades and deals were made "on the curb," the expression used to designate unofficial sales, at prices 3 and 4 cents a bushel above the regular closing quotations.

New York brokers who received private telegrams from Chicago were thrown into a state of wild commotion when they learned that "curb" prices in Chicago was five and six cents above Saturday's closing.

One sale of December wheat was reported in Chicago this morning at $1.14 a bushel, while subsequent dealings showed the price for the favorite trading option ranged from $1.10½ to $1.12.

The excitement, however, seemed to have tapered off somewhat at the opening in Chicago, which was quoted at $1.10½ to $1.11 by the official bulletin. After the opening the Western market settled down at about $1.11.

In the New York Exchange the floor was crowded with members, and all interest centred in the wheat pit.

The opening sales of December wheat were made at $1.17, an advance of 2½ cents above Saturday's closing prices. May wheat was up 2 cents, and September wheat, which was traded in only to a limited extent, was a cent higher.

Then came a reaction, and large offerings were made, the first of which were greedily gobbled up by the disconcerted shorts who were unable to cover their sales last Saturday.

The excitement lasted only a few minutes and then there was a lull, and every one waited to see what Chicago was going to do. That market remained about steady at the advance quoted.

There was considerable dealing in the corn options, September and December advancing from 1½ to 1¾ cents above Saturday's prices.

During the afternoon there was free selling of long wheat both here and in Chicago, and the entire advance of the day was lost.

At 1 o'clock December wheat in the local market was quoted at $1.14, a rally of ½ cent from the lowest price of the day.

A report was received that the St. Louis grain brokers had become demoralized on account of the condition of the wheat market and had refused to take any more orders from Westerners until they had straightened out their affairs and found out where they stood.

The report had no appreciable effect upon prices here.

CROTON WATER IS ALL RIGHT.

Chemist Martin's Report to That Effect Filed To-Day.

Chemist Martin, of the Health Department, to-day submitted to President Wilson his report of the inspection of the Croton water shed. The report will not be made public until the Board meets to-morrow. Dr. Martin assured an EVENING WORLD reporter that our drinking water was all right.

Special mention is made in the report relative to the alleged drainage from Mount Kisco Cemetery into two of the small streams which feed Croton Lake. Dr. Martin stated that there was no drainage from the cemetery.

"If there were more graves in the cemetery than there are," he said, "there would possibly be some drainage into the streams which supply Croton Lake, but there are comparatively few graves."

Death of "Jimmie" Lamb.

James Lamb, one of the best all-round newspaper reporters in New York, died this afternoon of consumption at his home, 119 East Fourth street. He was attached to the staff of the City News Bureau since its organization, four years ago. Prior to that he had been for years with the City Press Association. He had been seriously ill about two months. He leaves a widow and two little girls.

Sun Burning Up the Corn.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BELVIDERE, Ill., Aug. 17.—The burning sun has baked the ground until it is as hard as a road. The corn is in the milk, and the dry weather is shrivelling up both the ears and stalks. It is doubtful if there will be one-quarter of a crop.

ÆSOP ON CURRENT EVENTS.
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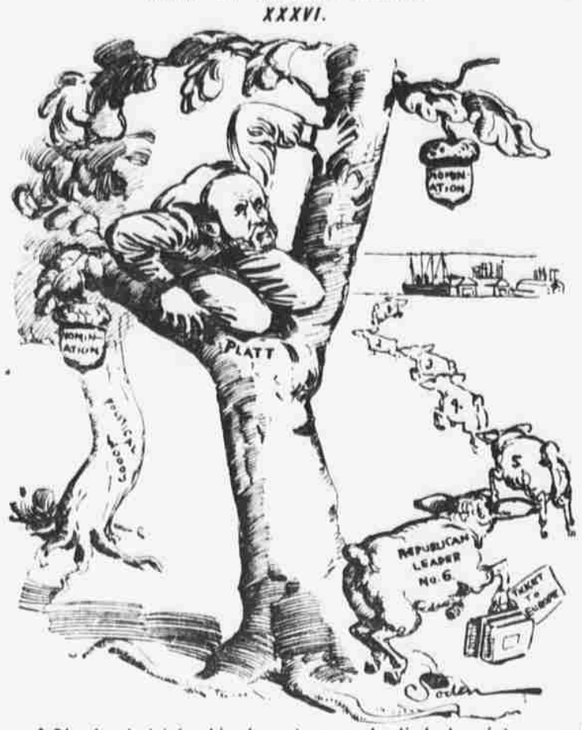

A Shepherd, driving his sheep to a wood, climbed up into an oak tree and commenced to shake the tree in order to throw down the acorns to his flock. The leader of the flock seized the opportunity to bolt, and the others followed in single file. The Shepherd, seeing what was done, said: "Oh, you most ungrateful creatures! To act thus towards him who has taken care of you!"

GEORGE JONES'S WILL FILED.

His "Times" Stock to be Kept in a Block in the Family.

Acting Probate Clerk Jackson received for probate to-day the will of George Jones, late proprietor of the New York *Times*. His entire estate is kept in his family and his forty-six shares of *Times* stock are placed in such a position that his son Gilbert, his son-in-law, Henry L. Dyer, and his daughter, Mary Dyer, will have entire control of it.

The widow, Sarah M. Jones, is to have the use of the house, 30 West Thirty-seventh street, furniture and articles of virtu for life, an annuity of $15,000, and the horses, carriages, &c., absolutely.

During the life of Mrs. Jones the remainder of the income of the estate, outside of the $15,000 annuity, is to be divided equally between Mr. Jones's four children, Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. Mary Dyer, Mrs. Emma Ireland and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowell. If the daughter Emma dies during this trust her daughter, Josephine G. Wing, is to receive an annuity of $5,000, the remainder of Emma's share to be divided between her sisters and brothers.

At the death of the widow all of the estate, except the *Times* stock, is to be converted into money, and this divided into four equal parts. Gilbert and Mary each receive one-fourth of the money and eleven shares of stock absolutely; one-fourth of the money and eleven shares of the stock are to be held in trust for each of the other two daughters, Emma and Elizabeth. Of the two remaining shares, one is to be held in trust for each of Mr. Jones's grandchildren, George Jones, jr., and George Jones Dyer, until they attain the age of twenty-five years, they meantime to have the income.

At Emma's death, Gilbert and Mary share the principal of her trust equally, and are directed to pay to her daughter, Josephine G. Wing, or other child or children, if she be dead, $100,000.

Gilbert and Mary also receive the principal of Elizabeth's trust at her death, and are directed to pay $100,000 to such persons as Elizabeth may designate by will or other paper, to take effect after her death.

Gilbert and the sons-in-law, Henry L. Dyer, are given full power and authority to vote at elections of the *Times* Association upon all stock held in trust by the executors.

If Gilbert or Mary die during the trust, their respective shares are to go to their children, if there are issue, and if not, to the survivor of them.

Gilbert, the son-in-law, Henry L. Dyer, and Mr. Jones's friend, Augustine Smith, are named as executors.

The will was executed June 19 last, in the presence of Edgar S. Ryder, De Witt V. Weed and B. F. Einstein.

Citations have been issued and are returnable on August 26.

SIDNEY'S FOUR WIVES.

Judge O'Brien Obliged to Deny Alimony to Mrs. Sidney No. 4.

Judge O'Brien to-day denied a motion for alimony, made in behalf of Mary Eleanor Sidney, who is suing Charles Sidney, the architect, for absolute divorce.

Sidney, it is alleged, has been married four times. The plaintiff is wife No. 3, and she names as co-respondent Mrs. Alice Sidney, wife No. 4. His first two wives secured decrees of divorce from Sidney.

Wife No. 3 asserts that she was married Oct. 17, 1881, but Sidney, while admitting that a ceremony was performed on that day, says that there was no marriage because his second wife did not get a divorce from him until Feb. 11, 1882.

Judge O'Brien could not grant alimony because the marriage is denied.

SUICIDE WITH A CASE-KNIFE.

Tailor Wagoner Tires of Life After Three-Score and Ten Years.

Matthias Wagoner, aged seventy-two years, a tailor living in the rear of 236 Avenue A, committed suicide at 1.35 P. M. to-day by cutting into his right arm with a case-knife. He left a letter for the Coroner.

SUMMONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Secretary Foster Goes to Cape May to See Mr. Harrison.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Foster has gone to Cape May in response to a summons from the President, but it is not likely that he will be able to attend the Bennington celebration.

PRINCE ROYAL'S VICTORY.

He Captures the Beverwyck Stakes from Santiago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SARATOGA, N.Y., Aug 17.—To-day is the third regular day of the second meeting of the races here. The weather is slightly hazy and the track lumpy. The attendance is fair.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $600, for maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	W'ht.	Jockeys.	Straight betting.
1 Adelaide	110	Taral	7—5
2 Spendoline	105	Bryant	6—1
3 The Queen	105	R. Williams	8—1

Lady Superior, Saxon-Carlotta colt, Santa Catalina, Detroit, Councillor, Springaway and Emblem also ran.

American Pools—Detroit and Actor, $9 each; field, $15.

Actor won, with Spendoline second and The Queen third. Time—1.10.

SECOND RACE.

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