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CAMP JACKSON ANNIVERSARY.

Judge Rassieur and Congressman Bartholdt Were the Speakers.

The anniversary of the capture of Camp Jackson was celebrated at Lyon Park yesterday afternoon, about 1,500 people attending the ceremonies and open-air meeting. The exercises were under the auspices of the Lyon Memorial Committee, of which R. J. Rombauer is president. Representatives from many branches of the G. A. R. were in attendance and donated wreaths for the Lyon monument.

The ceremonies opened with singing exercises by the children of the Garfield School. Judge Leo Rassieur then delivered a speech in English upon the occasion which they were commemorating. Congressman Richard Bartholdt following with an address in German upon the same topic. Speeches were also made by the representatives of the G. A. R., Fred Villmar of Lyon Post, F. P. Becker of Hassendeubel Post and W. R. Oder of Harding Post delivering addresses. Each laid a wreath from the post he represented upon the monument as he finished his speech. A letter was also read from J. B. Henderson, who deplored his absence from the exercises, and stated that the only shadow which bedimmed the occasion was the fact that too many were forgetting the principles for which their comrades gave their lives in the past, explaining that he referred to the differences of the causes for which the soldier of the Civil War and the soldier of the present day were fighting.

The concluding ceremony was the adoption of resolutions reiterating the faithful adherence of the members of the society to the principles of liberty, and requesting the representatives in Congress to exert their influence to secure the passage of an act donating the eastern portion of the arsenal grounds to the city.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

State Committee Takes Action on the Death of C. C. Maffitt.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Kansas City, the first held since the death of C. C. Maffitt, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Since our last meeting Charles C. Maffitt has departed this life, and

Whereas, He was for four terms (1884-1892) and thereafter, until his voluntary resignation, chairman of this body; and

Whereas, By his consecration to the objects of this committee and by his rare performance of the difficult duties imposed upon him as the responsible head of his party organization he preserved good government for his State, disseminated constitutional principles and became a party leader of unsurpassed ability and fidelity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That his death, in the flower of his life, has deprived the State of a citizen whose energies were ceaselessly devoted to her best interests and highest welfare, and has taken from the counsels of his party a leader in whom it placed implicit trust and whose disinterested services won for him the love and gratitude of every Democrat in the State of Missouri. Be it further

Resolved, That in token of our deep sensibility of the loss of his future guidance and unselfish service in party action, as well as our warm affection for him as a friend, who never faltered in his allegiance, whether in evil or good report, we have caused these resolutions to be inscribed on the permanent records of the Democratic State Committee and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

FLOUR AND GRAIN EXPORTS.

April Figures Show a Revival of River Transportation.

Secretary George H. Morgan has prepared a statement of the exports of flour and grain from St. Louis for the month of April, as showing that the launching of the new barge line enterprise has tended to revive river transportation.

The total exports of flour from St. Louis for the month were 70,728 barrels, of which 20,108 barrels went to England, 7,645 to Germany, 7,658 to Scotland, 200 to Ireland, 1,650 to Norway, 8,675 to Holland, 2,372 to Belgium, 15,968 to Cuba, 200 to Central America, 188 to South America, 2,860 to Finland, and 2,124 to the seaboard for export.

The total exports of wheat were 24,741 bushels, of which only 2,000 bushels went to the seaboard by rail, and 22,741 went by way of the Mississippi River.

Exports of corn for the month from St. Louis were 1,437,359 bushels, of which 719,006 bushels were carried to the seaboard by rail and 718,353 bushels by water.

Total exports of oats amounted to 82,609 bushels, of which 18,609 bushels went to the seaboard by rail and 65,000 by water.

Of the exports of corn from St. Louis 213,706 bushels went to Cuba, and in addition 18,600 bushels of oats and 1,650 bushels of rye went to the same destination.

The way Barr's are selling dry goods now makes it worth walking downtown to buy them. All our summer goods have had the prices temptingly re-marked. None but the brave deserve the bargains in such crises as these.

GENERAL OTIS ACQUITTED.

Court Held the Veteran Innocent of Assault.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—Major General H. G. Otis, editor of the Times of this city, was to-day acquitted of the charge of assaulting W. R. Ream, a reporter.

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FAIR GROUNDS POSTPONE RACING.

Owing to Street Car Strike Opening of the Meeting Goes Over to May 17.

ACTION RELUCTANTLY TAKEN.

Board of Managers Disliked to Postpone Opening, but Patrons of Track Insisted That Such Action Be Taken.

Because of the street car strike, the Executive Board of the St. Louis Fair Association met yesterday and decided to postpone the opening of the race meeting, scheduled for tomorrow, until Thursday, May 17. It was with the utmost reluctance that the officials decided upon this action, but the situation made it imperative. The Inaugural is one of the most popular stakes of the meeting, and usually draws an attendance of upwards of 15,000 persons. Ever since the strike began numerous requests have been received by President Aull for a postponement. As fully 90 per cent of the patrons of the race meeting rely entirely upon the street cars for transportation to and from the grounds, it was deemed only fair to the sport-loving people of St. Louis to postpone the opening.

It is anticipated that the strike will be settled by Thursday, but whether public traffic is re-established on that day or not the meeting will be positively opened, the Inaugural being run on Thursday, the Mound City Stakes Friday, and the Debutante Saturday, as per the original announcement. This part of the adopted programme is out of deference to the interests of the horsemen, who are, of course, entitled to a full share of consideration. While the horsemen, as a class, would prefer to see the meeting open on the scheduled date, they appreciate the difficulty of the present situation, and have accepted it gracefully.

There will be no absentee when the horses line up for the word in Thursday's big event.

The authority of the board in determining to postpone is fully given in racing rule 199.

BREEDERS LIKE ST. LOUIS.

Burns & Waterhouse Will Transfer Their Stud Farm to Missouri.

Burns & Waterhouse, the famous California racing firm, have decided to remove their extensive breeding establishment from California to Missouri. Joseph A. Murphy, secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association, is authority for the above announcement. He is the presiding judge at the Oakland track in which Burns & Waterhouse are heavily interested.

"Burns & Waterhouse have an extensive breeding ranch near Sacramento," said Mr. Murphy yesterday. "They have a lease on a ranch which adjoins J. B. Haggin's famous Rancho del Paso, the biggest breeding stud in the world. Burns & Waterhouse intend to secure a farm in Southern Missouri. George Tuttle, their agent, will come East this summer for the purpose of locating a place. He told me that his employers thought pretty well of the Ozark Mountain foothills, and if it is possible to secure a big, well watered farm in that part of Missouri, the Burns & Waterhouse breeding establishment will be transferred there. The phenomenal success of Barney Schreiber's great 2-year-old filly, Sofala, who was bred in St. Louis County, has been the biggest kind of an advertisement for Missouri. She is beyond a doubt one of the best youngsters ever bred in this country, and the fact that she comes from Missouri proves conclusively that this State is capable of producing just as good race horses as Kentucky or Tennessee.

"Missouri-bred saddle horses are noted the world over and the day is not far distant when Missouri-bred thoroughbreds will be equally as famous. California produces big horses, but they never have any winter out there, and breeders claim that thoroughbreds do better in a climate like we have in this part of the country. This fact accounts for J. B. Haggin's continued investments in Kentucky and Burns & Waterhouse's determination to come to Missouri. The acquisition of the B. and W. breeding establishment will certainly be a big thing for this State. Both members of the firm are millionaires, Colonel Daniel M. Burns being one of the Republican leaders of California. He and his partner, Clarence Waterhouse, developed the famous Candelaria silver mine in Mexico. Their racing stable is one of the most extensive in America. They had about sixty head of horses in training last winter and led the winning owners at San Francisco. Lucilla, a Missouri-bred filly by Buckmaster, from J. D. Lucas's Goodwood stud in St. Louis County, is one of the speediest 2-year-olds in the B. and W. stable.

"Take Notice, the sire of the good 2-year-old Rollick, and Altamax, one of the best sons of Imp. Maxim, are the leading stallions at Burns & Waterhouse's stud. Imp. Palema, dam of Yellow Tail and Miss Rowena, and Free Love, dam of Mallowa, Dunfree and Loydal, are two of the most noted producing matrons in their broodmare band, which also includes Sweet Favorite, the Bit of Fashion and other young mares that were successful racing machines."

The postponement of the Inaugural is a good thing for John E. Schorr, who was afraid that W. Overton, his candidate for the stake, would hardly be up to a hard race by Saturday. The Alameda son of Imperio looks better than he ever did. He wintered well, and horsemen state that George Walker sent him along regularly at Memphis this spring. W. Overton never liked the Memphis track, however, which accounts for the fact that he was not raced there this spring.

With another week's time, W. Overton is sure to be in shape to give even the fast Yellow Tail an argument. The big California horse is no doubt a speedy proposition, but W. Overton is just as fast, if not faster. In his 2-year-old form the Schorr colt was admitted to be the speediest youngster in the West, and he ran several fast races as a 3-year-old at the Fair Grounds. He is a horse with a tremendous burst of speed, and in his 2-year-old form he was the rankest sort of a runner. He ran all his races last year out in front. As long as he could hold his horses safe he would win a block, but when ever he was collared W. Overton invariably was the first to cry quits. Many close calculators count that if Yellow Tail and W. Overton tie up in the Inaugural neither horse will be one, two, six. The people who figure it out that way contend that the two sprinters will run their heads off before the race is half over, leaving Duke of Baden or Laureate to come up from behind in the stretch and get all the money.

Duke of Baden, the star performer in Senator James S. O'Brien's small but select stable of runners, does not seem to have grown much since last year, but he has filled out considerably, and is now a much more substantial looking horse than the colt that won so many races in the blue and white stripes last season.

"That horse ran a whole lot better at Memphis than you people up here have any idea," remarked Jack Burns, his trainer. "He had a lot of hard luck, but always gave a good account of himself. It always took good horses to beat him, and they had to run fast. No, I don't think the Duke can beat W. Overton at a mile when the latter is at his best, but we'll have to take a shy at the Schorr horse in the Inaugural, just to make it interesting."

Two of the most celebrated thoroughbreds in America are among the recent arrivals at the Fair Grounds. They are Barney Schreiber's grand-looking son of Hayden Edwards and Bettie Blaise, Bannockburn, and Ryan & Darden's great chestnut horse Algol, by Top Gallant—Equality. Bannockburn was brought in from Schreiber's farm yesterday. Algol came up from Memphis with Leo Planter and the rest of Will Darden's stable. Both Bannockburn and Algol are in good shape. The last time Bannockburn started at San Francisco he won the Lissak Stakes at Oakland, one mile, in 1:39 flat, with 128 pounds on his back. Algol, in his last start, ran second to Highland Lad, who had to lower the Memphis track record for six furlongs in order to win by a head.

John Hoffman has just arrived from Greenville, Ill., with his extensive stable. He has those two crack mares, Found and Tulla Fonso, and the fast horse Sligo. A complete list of the Huffman horses will be found below:

Sligo, br. h., 6, by Hanover—Kitty L.
Found, b. f., 5, by Buckmaster—Pickup.
Tulla Fonso, b. f., 4, by Fonso—Tulla Blackburn.
Eulalia, b. m., 5, by Onondaga—Flying Witch.
Patti, b. f., 3, by Getaway—Patti Rosa.
Van Hoorebeke, b. c., 2, by Van Buren—Etta Gilpin.
Sir Kingston, ch. g., 3, by Kingston—Josephine.
Sir Robert, b. g., 3, by Patron—Pilbert.
Etta Glen, b. f., 3, by Van Buren—Celie.
Red Prince, b. c., 2, by Van Buren—Loyal Princess.
B. g., 3, by Argle—Shmora.
B. f., 3, by Augustus—Montvail.

A complete list of the horses in P. Tomlinson's stable will be found below:

Dunsee Thoughy, br. f., 3, by imp. Quicklime—Bergshore.
Highlighter, b. g., 3, by Hinsbee—Alpena.
The Claddagh, blk. c., 3, by Sir Dixon—Repeat.
Young Leopard, ch. c., 3, by Dodgeville—Spotted.
Lizzie Dixon, ch. f., 3, by Sir Dixon—Cottarette.
Queen Dixon, b. f., 3, by Sir Dixon—Lady Beth.

Wally Fessenden, the former baseball umpire, has a small but select string of runners at the Fair Grounds. They are as follows:

Dusenberry, b. h., 5, by Kentaka—Debut.
Wig, ch. c., 3, by Dunboyne—Gray Lark.
Fathom, ch. f., 3, by Tristan—Tulle.
Miss Connolly, br. f., 3, by Bermuda—Queenlike.
Miss O'Neill, b. f., 3, by Imp. Chevisot—Samantha.

Sam C. Warner, the Ohio plunger, has the following horses at the Fair Grounds:

Crocus, b. g., 6, by Dunboyne—Annie Loan.
Irish Jewel, ch. g., 3, by Springbok—Imp. Emerald.
Joe, b. g., 3, by imp. Bassetlaw—Tangerine.
Ed Wagner, b. g., 3, by Pirate of Penzance—Lady Mildred.

R. J. C.

EVENTS AT LAKESIDE.

Clear Weather and a Good Track at Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, May 10.—Weather clear, track good at Lakeside today.

First race, five furlongs—Hermosa, 112 (L. Rose), 9 to 5, won; Alcatraz, 97 (Grimes), 3 to 1, second; Brave Lad, 112 (Silvers), third. Time, 1:02. King Carnival, Abe First, Boney Boy, Ed Cortland II, Peace, Rival Dare, Maggie Davis, Ben Loch, Irish, Star Cotton also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Woodstree, 98 (Narvaez), 8 to 1, won; Head's Brigade, 104 (L. Rose), 10 to 1, second; Frangible, 96 (Rose), third. Time, 1:43¾. Cheesestraw II, Sorrel Rose, Thomas Carr, Waterwick, Bruner, Thomas O'Brien, Ben Chance and Barney F. also ran.

Third race, four furlongs—The Cuban Girl, 107 (Silvers), 2 to 5, won; Bonnie Hallie, 107 (McTeague), 15 to 1, second; The Grove Queen, 107 (Miller), third. Time, :50¾. Princess Tatyana, Grass Cup, Miss Hassen, Cora Gertz, Jingle, Bonitary, Nettie B. also ran.

Fourth race, one mile—The Lady, 91 (J. Martin), 1 to 2, won; Mole, 111 (Narvaez), even, second; Nobleman, 102 (Lamboy), third. Time, 1:46¾. Monk Walsran, The Elocker, Dia Rose, Myth, Sunstreet, Blue Lick, Donna Rita also ran.

Fifth race, mile and one sixteenth, selling—Doctor Walmsley, 111 (Narvaez), 5 to 1, won; Tuscanet, 111 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, second; Red Feather, 107 (Miller), third. Time, 1:49¾. Bold Pat, Irma S., Chancery, Admetus, Thomas, Her Favor, Remanda, Pat Garrett also ran.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—Gary Hogan, 107 (J. Martin), 1 to 2, won; Robert Waddell, 98 (Sheldon), 7 to 5, second; Invietus, 103 (Rose), third. Time, :56¾. Knuckle Down, Little Bantland, Ben Magee, Lord Liza, Cogswell, Anxious also ran.

Lakeside Entries.

First race, four furlongs, 3-year-olds:

Harry Bendeen	110	Batura	107
Fleet	107	Henry Batchelor II	107
Edessa	107	Money Miss	107
Eunsor	110	Gus Ali	107
Gurd Gilbeck	110	Nickopa	107
Shut Up	110	Sadie	107
Bonnetrack	110	Idalia	104

Second race, seven furlongs, selling:

Dutch Comedian	104	Alpha H.	107
Dutch Maid	103	Jake	107
San Marco	103	Orlandine	107
Queen Bess	103	Lucretia	107
Scott Tanner	103	Jude Venner	107
Wedding Guest	110	Fidel	107
Mincemeat	110	Tullin	107
Tenor	110	Ben Gentlemen	107
Sidorth	110	Hubbere	104

Third race, six furlongs:

San Pedro	96	Bess Dish	95
Talma	96	Princess Thista	95
Our Blues	96	Expedite	95
Miss Manet	96	Lady Rhoda	95
Lonsdale	96	Hamilton	95
Alpena	96	Sister Regent	95
Innovator	96	Lydia S.	95

Fourth race, one mile:

Fortune	104	Manitou	104
Prince Blaze	104	Carlton	104
Hub Feather	104		

Fifth race, five furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling:

Dandy Jim	114	Gibson Girl	104
Lord Dell	114	Alabama	104
Knuckleduster	114	The Illinois Drummer	107
Tunsen Caldwell	109	Eldred	104
Icon	104		

Sixth race, one mile, selling:

Isabey	114	Nuller	112
Wm. Cromwell	109	Will	111
Tony Honig	116	Lady Britannic	111
The Jefferson	112	La Princesa	111
Kirk	112	Colonel Eads	110
Rollins	112	Scottish Girl	106
Astor	112	Mysterious	106
Para Harry	112	Crossmolina	105
Leando	112	Miss Patron	105
Bright Night	112	Roosevandal	105
Obsidian	112	Sister Fox	105

Horses Coming From Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., May 10.—Hugh P. Kane is to start for St. Louis to-morrow to attend the race meeting that opens in that city on Saturday. Batchelor, Velotti and Gay Lace already shipped their stables and are due at St. Louis. About twenty-five Texas runners will be at the St. Louis meeting.

GIBSON WINS AGAIN.

The Derby Winner Captures the Clark Stakes, Too.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—Just a week ago to-day Lieutenant Gibson galloped home an easy winner of the Kentucky Derby, and his share of the stake was $4,600. To-day he made Owner C. M. Smith of Chicago $1,600 richer by winning for him the Clark Stakes, at a mile and an eighth. He had to carry 122 pounds, just a pound for the 3-year-old this early in the season, but he did it and did it like a race horse. His performance was all the more creditable in that he equalled the track record for the distance, 1:54 flat, which has been held by Pearl Jennings, 4 years old, with seventy-six pounds up, since 1897. Early in the afternoon Thrive, Florizar and Kentucky Farmer were scratched and Flaunt and Diedame were added. The books sized up the situation exactly, and held Gibson out in the betting, laying 20 to 1 on Flaunt, and 30 to 1 on Diedame. They finished as the odds went, Gibson galloping in ahead of Flaunt by two lengths, without ever being extended. It was just a pleasant jog for him throughout. The racing as a whole was interesting, two second choices and two favorites besides Gibson winning. The weather was clear and delightful and the track good. The attendance was 15,000.

The Summaries.

First race, six furlongs—Winter, 102 (Dean), 9 to 5 and even, won; Peter Duryea, 94 (Howell), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Ben Ali, 99 (Green), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Avanar, Garrabrant and Kafan also ran. Arsto left at post.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Conversation, 99 (Howell), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Lenore, 97 (Dean), 2 to 1 and even, second; Lillian Reed, 96 (Weddenstrand), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Samovar, Plesum, Little Billy and Blanford Boy also ran.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Denman Thompson, 97 (Howell), 2 to 1 and out, won; Lonz, 104 (Winkfield), 20 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tryon, 97 (Weddenstrand), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Pegasus, McCuddy, Sam Lyons and Matin also ran.

Fourth race, Clarke Stakes, mile and an eighth—Lieutenant Gibson, 122 (Rolands), out, won; Flaunt, 117 (Winkfield), 20 to 1 and out, second; Diedame, 107 (Gilmore), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Only three starters.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Isabel, 110 (Weddenstrand), 6 to 1 and even, won; Esther Prynne, 107 (Howell), 7 to 5, second; Ethel Wheat, 107 (Hershberger), 10 to 1, third. Time, :55. Regina Lee, Fairy Gift, Mattie Bain and Wilmington's Choice also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Judge Wardell, 113 (Weddenstrand), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Voltear, 103 (J. Walsh), 3 to 1 and even, second; Indiana, 97 (Hymon), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Scrivener, Handpress, Miss Dede and Avenstone also ran.

Entries at Louisville.

First race, selling, half mile:

Annie Louise	87	Pasquella	100
Nancy Dobbins	91	E. P.	105
Donna Reay	97	Oscar	106
Conn	97	Auditor	114

Second race, seven furlongs:

Sarulla	105	Unsightly	113
Left Wing	105	Scarlet Lily	112
Etta	112	Anthracite	112
Honeycomb	112		

Third race, handicap, six furlongs:

Seelnet	92	Hurricane	105
Fonda	96	His Excellency	107
The Monk	99	Handpress	108
Tragedy	99	The Rush	109
Atlanta	103	Bangle	112

Fourth race, selling, one mile:

Little Ruler	87	Zome	88
Indian	88	Golden	88
Commonwealth's Attorney	88	Medoine	93
		George H. Cox	98

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths:

The Conqueror	112	Bob Baker	112
Porter B.	112	Tristram	112
Baseline	112	Yorkshire	112
Long Flo	112	His Eminence	112

Sixth race, mile:

Nettie Regent	102	Hurricane	107
Clara Bender	103	La Grange	108
Lillian Reed	107	Three Cars	111
Windward	110	Rifle	117

KINNIKINNICK BY A NECK.

Won the Harlem Stake and Mark Cheek the Crotona.

New York, May 10.—The Harlem Selling Stakes and the Crotona High-weight Handicap were the features of an attractive card at Morris Park to-day. Kinnikinnick won the former by a neck from First Whip, with Dan Rice, who had made the running, third, five lengths away. Mark Cheek, at 7 to 1, took the Crotona in easy style.

The Summaries.

First race, six furlongs—Contestor, 104 (Shaw), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won by a head; Magnificent, 99 (Spencer), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second by a length; Withers, 104 (Maher), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Her Ladyship, Gold One and Cupidity also ran.

Second race, Harlem Stakes, one mile—Kinnikinnick, 119 (Spencer), 9 to 10 and out, won by a neck; First Whip, 102 (Mitchell), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second by five lengths; Dan Rice, 109 (Maher), 12 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Orwell, Ellis Craig and Bannock also ran.

Third race, five furlongs—Pressgrave, 92 (Maher), 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, won by a neck; Yorkshire Boy, 106 (Bullman), 5 to 2 and 3 to 5, second by length and a half; Billionaire, 105 (O'Connor), 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, :57¾. Tomlom also ran.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Harlem Lane, 107 (J. Slack), 20 to 1 and 8 to 5, won by two lengths; Cherrier, 107 (Bullman), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, second by a neck; Sweet Lavender, 107 (Littlefield), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, :48¾. Empress of Beauty, Manga, Reges, Mintare, Lady of the Valley, The Jade, Goddess of Night, Ante Up, Ada Beatrice, Welsh Girl and Anecdote also ran. Anecdote left at post.

Fifth race, The Crotona High-weight Handicap, six furlongs—Mark Cheek, 119 (Shawen), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won by three lengths; Gonfalon, 119 (Maher), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, second by a head; Lady Lindsey, 107 (Mitchell), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Volcain, Survivor, Danforth, Half Time and Mechanic also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Herbert, 104 (Mitchell), 5 to 1 and 7 to 1, won by a head; Queen of Song, 107 (Bullman), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second by five lengths; Maxima Gomez, 112 (Shaw), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. The Kentuckian, Asquith, Central Trust, Hammock, Hardly and Charentus also ran.

HE FOUND THE WOMAN.

German Farmer Wanted Her to Do the Plowing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—The German truck gardeners and small farmers about the city want women to work in their fields after the good, old native custom.

"I want a woman to plow my farm," explained Gustav Schwartz, who drove into town from his farm out in Ravenswood, to the Free Employment Bureau, in Chicago avenue, Monday. The employment bureau agent was skeptical that a woman would be found willing to do such work. Soon May Phenig, a stout German woman, applied for a position as dishwasher, and when she heard of the farmer's quest, was only too eager to exchange dishwashing for farm plowing.

Yesterday she accompanied her new employer to the farm. In consequence of this experience the agent of the Chicago avenue bureau sees a new field for woman's efforts, and he now has his eyes open for women anxious for farm labor.

MEIER INVESTIGATION GROWING WEARISOME.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION BARREN OF RESULTS.

Only One Witness Examined—Adjournment Taken Till Next Friday.

The Meier investigation farce was resumed in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Only one witness was examined. Mr. Austin E. Cook, member of the February Grand Jury. Other witnesses who had been subpoenaed had not been found, and City Counselor Schnurmacher stated that he would be unable to proceed with the investigation until he could secure these witnesses. Mr. Cook had nothing in the form of personal information in regard to the official conduct of the Supply Commissioner to divulge to the Mayor and the City Counselor, and the third session of the investigation was absolutely without results. It was agreed to continue the investigation on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday's hearing did not draw a large crowd. Besides the Mayor and the City Counselor, the Supply Commissioner and his attorney, Mr. Krum, there were the two witnesses, who had been served with subpoenas, a handful of spectators, and representatives of the press. The Mayor was in a good humor. So was the Supply Commissioner. Mr. Schnurmacher was late in appearing and was sent for by the Mayor. Charles Mason, Deputy City Auditor, appeared with a bundle of documents. He had been subpoenaed as a witness.

Mr. Cook was put on the stand and asked if he knew anything relative to the management of the affairs of the Supply Commissioner's office or of the official conduct of the Supply Commissioner further than what he had learned while acting in the capacity of a Grand Juror for the Circuit Court. Mr. Cook replied in the negative.

Mr. Schnurmacher then asked him if he could give the name of any one whom he had heard express a personal knowledge of the official conduct of the Supply Commissioner, Mr. Cook answered "No."

Mr. Schnurmacher made a final effort to adduce some information from the witness by asking him if he knew anything about the charges which were prepared for Mr. Edward C. Lackland, foreman of the February Grand Jury, by Mr. Lackland's son. Mr. Cook replied that he knew nothing about them. He was then excused, after he had made an explanation to the Mayor of his failure to be present at the previous sessions of the investigation.

Mr. Schnurmacher then stated that he had caused subpoenas to be issued for Raymond G. Carroll, and for Max Schulz, but that the City Marshal had been unable to find them, and that he could not use Mr. Mason as a witness until the other two witnesses had been secured.

The City Counselor stated that he would not be able to take up the case next week or the week after unless his assistant, Mr. Allen, who is now ill, should be able to attend to business by that time. Some discussion ensued as to the date to which adjournment should be taken. Finally Mr. Schnurmacher agreed that the court of investigation should adjourn until next Friday at 3 p. m., conditional on his being able to take the case up at that time.

HANNA FORECASTS REPUBLICAN POLICY.

"Philadelphia Convention Will Make a Bold Stand on the New Issues."

NO LONGER A HERMIT NATION.

McKinley Taking No Hand in Vice Presidential Scramble—Says Roosevelt Is Not in the Race.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 10.—Senator Hanna, who is much occupied with the Republican National Convention, said to-night:

"Advices just received from Philadelphia indicate that everything will be ready in time and that the city and people are prepared to give the delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1900 a hearty reception and generous hospitality.

"As State and district conventions have been held and delegates chosen, we have been receiving visits or letters which indicate perfect harmony on national questions and the choice of the nominee for the head of the ticket.

"The selection of a man for the second place is open, has always been and will so continue until the convention shall have made its choice.

"There has been much discussion of different men for the place, which is very interesting and proper, but when it is said that any particular man has the preference, it is a mistake.

"Governor Roosevelt will not be nominated for Vice President and has not been discussed in that connection by party leaders or those who might speak for the administration. What has been said about him has been purely speculative from sources unacquainted with the facts.

"All I am interested in is to secure the renomination of William McKinley. He has made a statesmanlike, safe President, and I have no doubt the mass of the American people agree that he should again be intrusted with the great responsibilities of the presidential office.

McKinley Taking No Hand.

"The assertions made here and there that the President is concerning himself with the choice of his associate on the ticket do him injustice. He has invariably declined to take any part, notwithstanding overtures from different sources by his own friends and friends of the gentlemen put forward. It would be manifestly inappropriate for him to take part in such movements.

"It can be said with emphasis that the vice presidential nomination will remain open until the assembling of the convention, and then will be decided as the best interests of the party and all concerned shall determine.

"A number of names have been brought forward, and, no doubt, each gentleman will develop strength. There may be some ballots before the selection can be made, but you can rest assured the man put upon the ticket will be the man the majority of the convention wish to have there. This will be fair to all.

"I have yet to hear from any source within the lines of the Republican party even a ripple of hesitation regarding the nomination of President McKinley. The inclination is to renominate him by acclamation and the convention may have it that way, but a roll call at the start and a motion to make it unanimous might be a more regular method of consummating such an important transaction. The States would doubtless be better reported by the recorded vote.

About the New Issues.

"The past four years have given rise to new issues. There will be bold declarations on these. Four years ago we were practically a hermit nation, isolated from all the world forces which promote industry, trade and commerce. Our manufacturing capabilities and facilities were far beyond our own needs. The home demand was enormous, but to manufacture simply for home demand does not add to general wealth. Foreign demand is what adds to our stock of wealth estimated in coin.

"The war with Spain, through wise counsels in the executive office, and the warlike spirit of the army and navy and people was brought to such a prompt and satisfactory conclusion that it not only opened the eyes of the world to our invincible fighting capacity, but to our marvelous advance in manufactures. It extended our territories, broadened our productive capacity and extended our domestic markets among people whose trade had been a bone of contention among European nations for centuries.

"The Republican Copvention, in its platform declarations, will have to meet all these new problems of public policy by taking advanced grounds. Some have been generous enough to call the convention a ratification meeting.

McKinley the Choice.

"William McKinley has been the unanimous choice of every Republican Convention. His public acts so far as they have been part of the public policy of his administration, have been indorsed. The correspondence of the National Executive Committee shows confidence in President McKinley strengthened by experience. His re-election, particularly if opposed by the head of the ticket and platform of the Democratic party of 1896, will be simply overwhelming. The American people never go backward. Their star of empire moves forward. This is the direction of the Republican party. Its convention a few weeks hence will not revive old issues, but put forward new ones and keep them to the front.

"Judging from letters received by the National Committee of Arrangements from political organizations proposing to attend, the convention in point of attendance and display, will be the greatest ever held. It will be a suitable launching of the Republican party into Twentieth Century politics."

SEASON IS VERY LATE.

Crop Conditions Best in Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Washington, May 10.—The monthly report of the Agricultural Department is as follows: Returns to the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,854,000 acres, or 2,253,000, or 11.8 per cent less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal States, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly, is as follows: Indiana, 1,008,000; Ohio, 209,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000, and Illinois, 127,000 acres.

For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 85.3. While this average is 6.2 points above the mean of the averages of the last ten years and has been excee