

silver, copper, lead and iron arrested, and a multitude of laborers left in destitution. An urgent need of the territory, it is stated, is a scientific and comprehensive scheme of irrigation. Every waste of water should be avoided and all the water bodies made tributary to durable reservoirs for regulated distribution. The commission recommends an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting polygamy, and empowering congress to prescribe the conditions of marriage and divorce, and also the cessation of unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Utah, and a small appropriation to keep the Industrial Home building in Salt Lake City in repair for the use of the commission.

MITCHELL SIGNS THE ARTICLES.

The British Bluffer Seems to Mean Business.

He Will Fight Champion Corbett at Coney Island.

Solly Smith in Splendid Condition for His Match With Dixon—Jim Hall Wants Another Chance to Fight Fitzsimmons.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Charlie Mitchell this afternoon signed articles to fight Jim Corbett at the Coney Island club, for the championship, about December 18th. The articles will be taken to Asbury Park tomorrow for Corbett's signature. After signing the articles Mitchell expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied.

WHAT THE ARTICLES CALL FOR. The articles which Mitchell signed call for a scientific glove contest of 20 rounds, or more, for a purse of \$40,000, to take place before the Coney Island Athletic club of New York, between the 5th and 20th of December, 1893, under the rules of the marquis of Queensberry, the winner to receive the full purse of \$40,000 without reservation. The gloves shall be of not less weight than five ounces. The club and both men deposit a forfeit to secure the match.

SOLLY SMITH ON DECK. Solly Smith, the California pugilist, who is to fight George Dixon at Coney Island, Monday, passed through the city tonight on his way to Coney Island. The little Californian looked in the pink of condition. "I shall give a good account of myself Monday night," he said, when asked for an opinion regarding the fight.

HALL WANTS TO FIGHT FITZSIMMONS. Jim Hall, the pugilist, arrived today. "I came," he said to a reporter, "for the express purpose of arranging a match with Bob Fitzsimmons. I will fight him to a finish for any kind of a purse he agrees upon, and at any place he desires."

EASTERN TURF EVENTS.

Yesterday's Races at Gravesend, Latonia and St. Louis. GRAVESSEND, Sept. 23.—Track fair. Mile and one-sixteenth—Don Alonso won, Coquette second, By Jove third; time, 1:49 1/2.

Neptune stakes, six furlongs—Frog Dance won, Rightmere second, Figaro third; time, 1:15 1/2.

Second special, mile and one-eighth—Tammany won, Sir Walter second; time, 1:57 1/2.

Six furlongs—Glenmoynce won, Stowell second, Sirocco third; time, 1:13 1/2.

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LATONIA, Sept. 23.—Track fast. Six furlongs—Empress Frederick won, Sis O'Lee second, Say On third; time, 1:16.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile—Audubon won, Elizabeth H. second, Sister Anita third; time, 0:56 1/2.

Free handicap, mile and one furlong—Ida Pickwick won, Clementine second, Faraday third; time, 1:53 1/2.

Tobacco stakes, one mile—Elizabeth L. won, Captain Drane second, Pearl N. third; time, 1:41 1/2.

Free handicap, mile and one furlong—Ohio Belle won, Anthem second; time, 1:02 1/2.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile—Bank's Daughter won, Las Vegas second, Miss L. third; time, 0:55 1/2. This is the track record for that distance.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The track was fair. Six furlongs—Knickerbocker won, Burt Jordan second, Billy-the-Kid third; time, 1:20.

Six furlongs—J. W. Brooks won, Eau Claire second, Tippicanoe third; time, 1:21 1/2.

Four furlongs—Sullivan won, April Fool second, Loftin, Jr., third; time, 0:52.

Mile—Henry Owsley won, Alorth second, The Rook third; time, 1:50.

Mile—Tom Kelly won, Outcry second, Aeronaud third; time, 1:49 1/2.

Mile and a quarter—Boro won, Chimes second, Bonnie B. third; time, 2:16.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Teemer Wins the \$2000 Match Race With Stephenson. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The \$2000 match race between Teemer and Stephenson, the New Zealander, single scull, three miles with turn, was pulled at Creve Coeur lake this afternoon, Teemer winning by three lengths in 14:55.

In the single scull mile and a half straightaway, Westhaus defeated Blankenmeister in 9:57 1/2.

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CHARITY BICYCLE RACES.

Otto Zeigler Lowers the Coast Record for a Half-Mile. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The bicycle races for the benefit of local charity drew a fair crowd to Central park today. The meet was under the management of the Bay City wheelmen. Otto Zeigler, a speedy young rider from San Jose, managed to lower the record for a half-mile. He covered the distance in 1 minute, 7 1/2 seconds, thereby wiping out his former mark of 1 minute, 8 1/2 seconds, made at San Jose on Admission day. Probably the most exciting race was between Zeigler and H. F. Terrill of the Bay City club, in the final of the quarter mile. Terrill won the race by less than a foot in 32 1/2 seconds.

IVES WON EASILY.

The English Champion No Match for the Chicago Billiardist. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Frank Ives of Chicago won the sixth and last game of the billiard series that has been contested here this week, winning from the English champion, John Roberts, by the total score of 6001, against Roberts' 5243. Ives made a run of 432 during the evening, while Roberts' best record was 166. The contest was a sharp one until the 28th inning, when Ives made his big score and the result became apparent.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

What the Government Has Been Doing for Poor Lo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The commissioner of Indian affairs submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior today. Of 57 agencies now 26 are in charge of army officers. Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, amount to \$6,931,756; \$1,191,454 less than the estimates for the current fiscal year. The total number of pupils enrolled in Indian schools is 21,138. Six new training schools and various boarding schools have been opened. With a fund of about \$60,000 a creditable irrigation system will be established on the Navajo reservation in Arizona. Over \$3,000,000 has been paid Indians other than the five civil tribes during the past year, as interest on trust funds, treaty stipulations and other debts. The appropriations for service for the fiscal year 1894 amount to \$7,954,962.

BRECKINRIDGE'S ANSWER.

He Alleges That He Did Not Seduce Miss Pollard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Congressman Breckinridge has filed a reply to the charges in the suit for breach of promise of marriage by Madeline Pollard. He denies that he seduced her or promised to marry her, or is the father of any of her four children. He declares that the first time they met she requested his advice as a lawyer in the matter of a man named Rhodes who had betrayed her.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR DAY

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An Attractive Programme Announced for Next Week—The Lord Mayor of Dublin on His Way to the White City.

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The events of next week will doubtless attract thousands to the white city. Tuesday the Odd Fellows' celebration, which will last three days, commences. Wednesday is Indiana day, and ex-President Harrison, Gen. Lew Wallace and other prominent Hoosiers will be present. Friday the Irish will have a celebration, in which the lord mayor of Dublin will participate.

Sir Richard Webster, president of the British commission, assisted by other commissioners, gave a reception today. The total admissions to-day were 249,764, of which 214,442 paid.

Rev. John W. Hoyt of Washington, Aaron M. Powell of New York, Dr. Mermie of London, and Mrs. Fannie Williams were the principal speakers before the parliament of religions today.

New York, Sept. 23.—James Shanks, lord mayor of Dublin, and other prominent Irishmen, arrived this morning from the other side, at the invitation of the city of Chicago, to take part in Irish day at the world's fair.

THE HIGHEST OF BRIDGES.

The Cantilever Structure Over the Pecos River in Texas—Its Construction.

Harpers Weekly: A great engineering work recently completed in Texas is the very high cantilever bridge over the Pecos river. This bridge, some 330 feet high, while not the highest in the world, is one of the highest, and is one of the most considerable railroad structures ever erected. When the engineers locating that part of the Southern Pacific railroad came to the Pecos river they wanted to go directly across with a bridge, but more than a counsel prevailed, and instead of taking a flying leap over a cañon more than 300 feet deep it was decided to make a tour of 25 miles by way of the Rio Grande. This was 11 or 12 years ago. The longer route, though the curves were sharp and the grades steep, was expensive to build and maintain and more expensive to operate. It was a heavy tax on through freight, and several years ago it was decided to take the flying leap of the Pecos and thus avoid the grades and curves and get a baul. The Phoenix Bridge company did the work. The entire length of the bridge is 2,180 feet from abutment to abutment. There are two cantilevers, 172 feet 6 inches long each and one suspended lattice girder span of 30 feet high. This suspended span is hung between the two cantilever spans on eight massive bars, and expansion spaces are left at each end of several inches where it should join the cantilevers. The intense heat of the summer sun makes this space for expansion a necessity. In addition to these spans there are eight lattice spans of 65 feet each, one plate girder span of 45 feet, 15 plate girder spans of 35 feet each and 16 plate girder spans of 35 feet each. The width of the