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MESSAGES AROUND THE WORLD

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ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION HALL, New York, N. Y., May 16.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration on the "Progress and Future of Electricity" to an audience of about 10,000 people...

Colonel Albert B. Chandler, president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, acted as the sending operator in the north balcony and started the message on its long journey at 8:34 o'clock.

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No better illustration of the world's progress during the latter half of the nineteenth century could possibly have been devised. The very men who handled the message in the hall are older than the science of which they are the masters...

EXPLODED IN THE GUN.

Peculiar Accident During an Experiment With a New Shell.

But, After All, It Is Regarded as a Victory for American Ordnance.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 16.—A Times special from Washington says: Startling news came yesterday from the naval ordnance proving ground at Indian Head. The facts, which will probably come out officially in a day or two, are that a six-inch breech-loading rifle has been injured by the explosion in the gun of a shell filled with a new high explosive which the experts were trying.

filled with the explosive. The whole lot exploded before the shell could leave the gun. The result was a surprise to the experts, and the causes of the explosion have not been definitely determined yet...

Gigantic Pool Formed. BOSTON, MASS., May 16.—Within the past few days the organization of a gigantic bolt and nut pool has been completed in this city, and as a result the wholesale and retail price of bolts and nuts has increased 50 per cent in the last month.

Snow Welcomed in Colorado. DENVER, COLO., May 16.—A snowstorm visited this city to-day, although the weather is not cold. The snow melted in the city almost as fast as it fell, but it remained several inches deep on the plains.

Execution of a Murderer. CHICAGO, ILL., May 16.—Albert Fields, colored, the murderer of Miss Ellen Randolph, was hanged in the County Jail at noon yesterday.

Craved by the Amateurs. TOLEDO, OHIO, May 16.—John Vosburg of Bryan, Ohio, who is widely known all over the State as a stock-raiser, suddenly became insane last night while hearing "Finch" sung by a company of amateurs.

Depositors Will Be Protected. WELLINGTON, KANS., May 16.—The Summer National Bank closed its doors this morning. No statement of liabilities has been given out, but it is believed the depositors will be protected.

BURNED BY INSURGENTS.

Half a Million Dollars Lost by the Destruction of a Cuban Estate.

In an Encounter at Cienfuegos the Spanish Report the Usual Victory.

HAVANA, CUBA, May 16.—A band of insurgents yesterday set fire and destroyed the whole San Miguel estate, close to this city. The estate is owned by the Casanova family. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The Government has issued an order prohibiting the export of leaf tobacco. This action is taken at the request of local cigar-factories which desire to be protected from the effects of American competition.

MORGAN TALKS FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Senator Morgan of Alabama made a long speech in the Senate to-day on the subject of the war in Cuba, and favoring the passage of a joint resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency, so as to give the President the opportunity of coinciding with or vetoing the action of Congress.

He asserted that the United States had observed faithfully the neutrality laws, and had not in any way incited or promoted the insurrection, although it had been a difficult task to restrict the wrath of the American people when they saw this Government stand by while un-Christian barbarities were being summarily perpetrated.

At the close of the speech his resolution of yesterday was agreed to, instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the recent arrest and condemnation of citizens of the United States captured on board the Competitor.

Limit of the Sealing Catch. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Mr. Carlisle has authorized United States Agents Creely at the Seal Island to permit the American Commercial Company to take as the season's catch not to exceed 30,000 male seals, if in his judgment when the herd arrives so many can be taken without injury to the herd.

Approved by Cleveland. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The President has approved the act amending the act granting the right of way upon the public lands for reservoirs and canal purposes and the act granting a pension to Mary Ann Tracy.

HANDSPRING WINS FROM HASTINGS.

Proves Himself a Worthy Son of Famous Sire Hanover.

BELMONT'S COLT BEATEN

Fast Youngsters Contest for the Withers Stake at the Morris Park Meeting.

SIMMS AGAIN RIDES IN FRONT.

It Is a Fine Race From Start to Finish, Being Won by Only a Short Head.

MORRIS PARK RACETRACK, N. Y., May 16.—P. J. Dwyer's colt Handspring proved himself a worthy son of his famous sire, Hanover, by defeating August Belmont's \$37,000 colt Hastings by a short head in the Withers stakes of one mile to-day.

The lot was dispatched to a good start. Hastings was the first away, but was quickly pulled back to Handspring. Abuse led the field at a merry clip two lengths in advance of Hastings, while Simms kept the favorite half a length behind the Belmont colt.

From the last sixteenth to the wire it was a desperate race. Griffin rode like a demon, but could not get his horse's nose beyond Handspring's throat latch, and when they passed under the wire Simms had landed his fourth winner for the Dwyer stables within a short head.

Simms had the mount on Royal Rose in the Gayety and won handsily by two lengths from Successful. High weight, handicap, five furlongs, Juno won, Fremier second, Lancer third, Time, 1:00.

One mile, Brak won, Rosedale second, Bombazita third, Time, 1:41 1/2. Gaiety stakes, four and a half furlongs, Royal Rose won, Successful second, Friesland third, Time, 1:04.

The Withers stakes, for colts, fillies and geldings, three-year-olds, the Withers mile, Handspring won, Hastings second, Griffin third, Time, 1:44 1/2. St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Four and a half furlongs, Senator Penrose won, Dawn second, Lady Britton third, Time, 1:01.

Six furlongs, Constantine won, Bravo second, Dr. Huger third, Time, 1:19 1/2. The Schultz stakes, one mile, Ben Brush and Lady Iuz ran a dead heat, Semper second, Time, 1:44 1/2. Run off—Ben Brush won, Lady Iuz second, Time, 1:43.

Four and a half furlongs, the Blossom third, Time, 1:04. Six furlongs, Elsie D won, Joe Clark second, Katie third, Time, 1:18.

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finishing ahead, with the score of 87 to 25. In three events Yale took every place, scoring eight points in each, and in four more events Yale took first and second, scoring seven out of the possible eight points in the events.

Princeton failed to capture all the points in any event and in only one did she take first and second—the 220-yard dash.

Perhaps the most significant point of the meet is the record made by the Yale athletes against the Princeton stars, who have just returned as the Olympic champions. The Princeton men took the first places at Athens, but the third place was all the Olympic champions could secure.

No records were broken, as a strong wind blew across the field. HARVARD VICTORY. Pennsylvanians Beaten on Their Own Ground in Good Style.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 16.—Harvard defeated Pennsylvania this afternoon in all athletic games on the Franklin Field, the athletic grounds of the University of Pennsylvania. The visitors won by a good margin, scoring 65 points to 47 for the locals.

The track and field were in good condition. In four events—120-yard hurdle, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash—Pennsylvania did not score, the "red and blue" representatives failing to qualify for the finals in the three former races.

Vienna Chess Tournament. NEW YORK, N. Y., May 16.—The Vienna chessmasters' tournament resulted as follows: First prize, M. Weiss, won 12, drew 7; second prize, Schledter, won 10, 11 drawn; third prize, B. English, won 12, 6 drawn; fourth prize, G. Marco, won 11, 6 drawn; fifth prize, G. Sarwaz, won 11, 4 drawn.

SAFE AT SANTA BARBARA

The Steam Collier Czarina Puts Into Port to Procure Provisions.

Trouble With the Machinery Causes the Vessel to Make Slow Progress.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 16.—The steam collier Czarina put into port this afternoon after a four days' run from San Diego. The vessel is proceeding slowly, owing to trouble with the machinery. It stopped here for provisions. The Czarina left Pensacola five months ago with 800 tons of coal and 400 tons of pig iron for ballast.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 16.—Professor Starbuck of Columbia College will remain in the State. Professor Henry P. Starbuck, late lecturer in the Law School of Columbia College, has been admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of this State and will begin practice in Santa Barbara.

RECEPTION TO CITIZENS. One Thousand Guests Visit the New Manual Training School.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 16.—A large reception was to-day tendered the citizens of Santa Barbara interested in the manual training school by Miss Anna S. C. Blake, the patroness and founder of the Floyd school. The beautiful new building was in holiday dress, the pupils at their benches and the sewing school in session, so that all had an opportunity to witness the work of the school in operation.

On the Ball Field. At Cincinnati the Game Was a Pitcher's Battle.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 16.—The game was a pitcher's battle from the start. Irwin's catch of a foul fly and Anderson's batting were the features. Score: Cincinnati.....00001100-2 5 2

Chicago.....200040100-7 10 3 Baltimore.....130310000-8 13 2

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Score: St. Louis.....10000000-1 8 2

PITTSBURG, PA., May 16.—Score: Pittsburgh.....000300100-4 6 3

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 16.—Score: Cleveland.....00000000-0 14 2

SHOOTING LIVE PIGEONS. Thirty Sportsmen Participate in the Memphis Club Contest.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 16.—The third annual tournament of the Memphis Gun Club closed to-day with live bird handicaps, in which thirty-three shooters participated. Twenty-five birds were liberated for each entry.

W. Miller of Austin, Tex., C. W. Budd of Iowa, E. D. Heikes of Dayton, Ohio, and F. P. Paston of Memphis made straight. The second money men, with twenty-four birds, were: C. Grimm of Clear Lake, Iowa, C. Powers of Decatur, Ill., F. Partridge of Omaha, Neb., C. W. Loomis of Chicago, F. Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City.

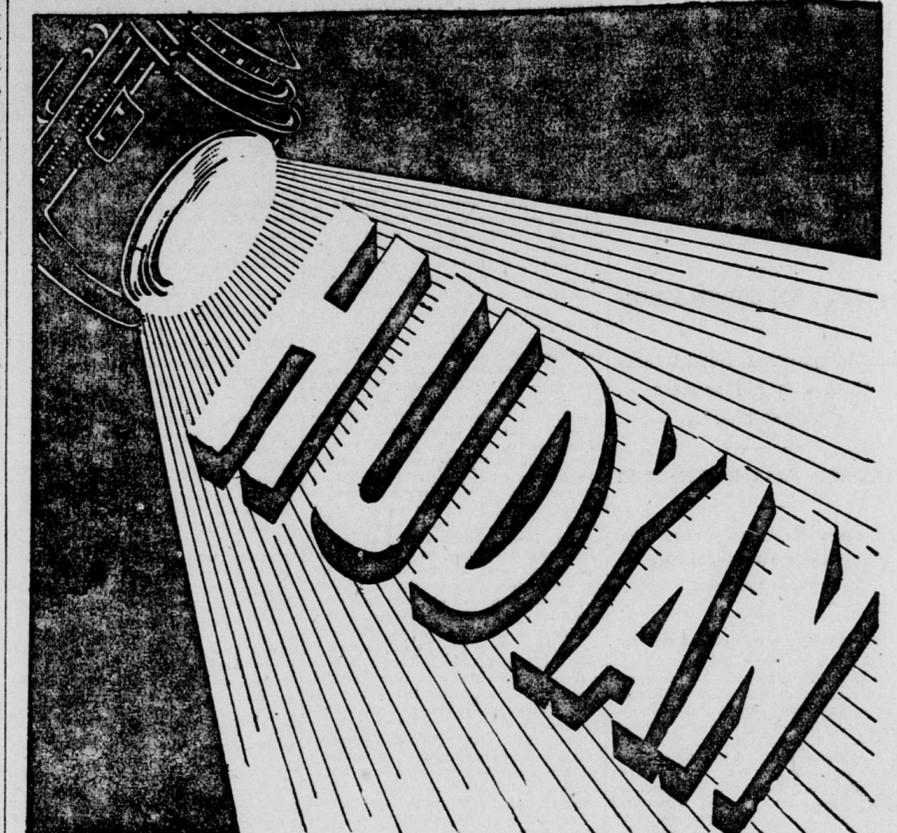
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SALE OF HAGGIN YEARLINGS. Likely Youngsters That Brought Some Very Poor Prices.

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Is marvelous. It is indeed the marvel of the nineteenth century. This wonderful remedio-treatment has been indorsed by the leading scientific men of the world, and has cured hundreds and hundreds of unfortunates who have suffered years and years. This wonderful vegetable preparation, this remarkable remedio-treatment, this singular discovery cures prematureness of discharge in twenty days.

HUDYAN CURES

Lost Manhood—Nervous Debility—Blues—Melancholy—Constipation—Falling Sensations—Dizziness—Lack of Energy—Lack of Power—Lack of Capacity—Nervous Twitching of the Eyes and other parts; indeed, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated by wonderful Hudyen. Hudyen cures Nervousness, Debility and stops emissions. Hudyen develops and restores weak organs. Pains in back, pains in loins, heavy, dull, blue feelings are cured by the Hudyen treatment.

You Can't Sleep.

If you can't sleep, if you stay awake all night and are unable to stop thinking, if when you get up in the morning you feel sore and emaciated, it is time for you to use the great Hudyen. Anyway, you ought to learn something about Hudyen. Circulars explain. Write or call for them.

HUDYAN CIRCULAR FREE. HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Stockton, Market and Ellis Streets.

MT. TAMALPAIS ROAD STRIKE.

Scenic Railway Employees Again Leave Their Positions.

CAMP NO. 3 DESERTED. Foreman John Martin Signs His Own Discharge and Joins the Men.

WRETCHED FOOD THE CAUSE. Workmen Claim They Are Given Starvation Diet at Excessively High Rates.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., May 16.—Trouble has again broken out between the California Construction Company, engaged in the building of the Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais Scenic Railway, and the laborers employed in the grading for the mountain road.

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was asked to state for THE CALL what the trouble was about. He said: "There isn't much to be told, but the trouble is with the food. When I told Superintendent Graves to-day that all of us at the camp intended to quit, he asked me what the matter was, and I told him we couldn't stand the food. Three or four of the men's lunches were lying near tied up, and I opened them and showed him what we were given to eat at lunch time—three or four small pieces of bread and two pieces of meat, not the length of my finger. I told him that I, who only watched the men work, could not get along with so little, and it was even harder on those who used the pick or shovel all day long. That's the whole trouble, and you can't expect men to work and be treated like that, when they pay 75 cents a day for board."

Yester day all the men employed by the construction company driving the scrapers quit work and new men took their places. A young fellow named Clark was seen and stated that he had worked for the company eighteen and three-quarter days at \$1.75 a day; had been upon the mountain twenty-seven days and had a bill of \$41.54 at the store of the construction company.

When he went to receive his pay they deducted 10 per cent from the amount due him, and he received a little over \$7 for the month he was with the company. Another man who had worked two months drew down only \$18 as wages during that time.

A local paper will to-morrow call upon the health inspector of this district, Dr. J. J. Spotswood, to examine the food called jelly, given the men at the camps in the mountain. It is said that the jelly furnishes the men some rank substitute, and a number of men who have eaten it have become sick. John Martin, the foreman, said to-day, that he did not know what it was, but believed it was built's blood.

The commissary of the construction company is a man named Crowley, and he is thoroughly detested by the men, who lay the blame entirely upon him. Some of the laborers have complained to the Chinese cooks, but the cooks have replied that they could not furnish good food if they did not get it themselves.

The California Construction Company has rented a store in Mill Valley for one year, and it is said, intends to conduct a general merchandise business.

DROWNED AT R VENSWOOD. George Braccato Lost From the Gasoline School. National.

MENLO PARK, CAL., May 16.—George

SULLIVAN'S Money-Saving Distributors of Shoes That Wear, 18-20-22 Fourth Street, NEAR MARKET.