# DRIVING PARK RACE MEET.

**WINNIE B., IRENE AND LITTLE ELL WERE THE WINNERS YESTERDAY.**

**It Was Late When the Races Began and Only Three of the Five Events on the Card Were Decided—Sporting News.**

The three days' mixed trotting and running meeting at Exposition Driving Park given by the Gentlemen's Driving Club opened yesterday. The attendance was light on account of the flower parade, which kept the people down town, but the sport was of a high character and was extremely satisfactory to those who attended. The races were not started until about 3 o'clock, so it was impossible to finish the events on the card before darkness put an end to the sport. The three events which were completed were the 2:24 class trot, the free-for-all pace and the four and a half furlong running dash. The 2:30 class trot and the six furlong running race were postponed until to-day, when they will be first on the programme.

In the 2:24 class trot, which was first on the card, there were five starters, Pilgrim being the only absentee. Dr. Black's Freddie B. was a pronounced favorite selling over the field before the first heat. Freddie B. was very unsteady and Dr. Black was not able to steady him down, so he never was a dangerous factor in the race. The first heat was captured by W. H. McKinney's Knoxie Walker, but the second, third and fourth heats and the race went to Winnie B., a fast horse from Neosho Falls, Kas., which had the speed of the party and won as she pleased after once getting the pole.

The second event was the free-for-all pace, and it sailed out a good deal of high frame and Grant's Abdallah were made the favorites before the first heat on even terms. The first two heats were races between this pair, Irene, on the pole, always having a shade the best of the argument. There was a hair raising finish in the second heat, and had not Grant's Abdallah broken just as they reached the wire, he might have won, but that beat him. In the third heat Irene had things all her own way, for Grant's Abdallah tired badly. The contending horse in this heat was Clear Grit, but Irene won easily, settling the race.

It was growing dark when the horses went to the post for the four and a half furlong running race. Secretary Cunningham handled the flag. It was some time before he succeeded in getting the boys off together. Little Ell was the favorite at even money, backed down from 3 to 2, with Prime, on which there was a hot pick, selling second choice. McIntyre had the mount on Little Ell, and getting first with her he led from end to end, winning handily. Prime was well up for three-eighths, when he cut it, and Victor B., coming fast at the end, secured the place by half a length from Lucy Clark.

Summaries:

First race—2:24 class, trotting.
Winnie B., bm, George Mills (Justice) ..... 2 1 1 1
Knoxie Walker (McKinney) ..... 1 2 2 2
Nancy Bell (Towne) ..... 4 3 3 3
Freddie B. (Black) ..... 3 4 4 4
Governor Sprague (Jackett) ..... 5 5 5 5
Time—2:29, 2:24¼, 2:28¾, 2:26.

Second race—Free-for-all pacing.
Irene, b m, Star Wilkes (Stewart) ..... 1 1 1
Grant's Abdallah (McKinney) ..... 2 2 6
Clear Grit (Dyer) ..... 3 3 2
Daisy Despain (Despain) ..... 6 5 3
John W. (Wilson) ..... 4 6 5
Laura T. (Wagner) ..... 5 4 4
Time—2:18, 2:14¾, 2:14¾, 2:17¼.

Third race—Four and a half furlongs, running. C. D. Laird's Little Ell, b m, aged, International—Ella H., 107 (McIntyre), even, won. Victor B., 98 (T. Leigh), 10 to 1, second; Lucy Clark, 107 (L. Davies), 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:57¾. Prime, Mitchell, Ben Harrison and Lucy Day also ran.

## FINE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

**There Will Be Trotting, Running and Bicycle Races at Exposition Driving Park.**

There will be a fine programme of mixed sport at Exposition Driving park this afternoon. There will be four harness, one running and three bicycle races on the card, and in order that all may be completed, the races will be started at 1:30 o'clock. The entries for all the events are of a high class, and great sport is assured. The bicycle races will be a special feature, as the entries include many of the crack riders of this section, attracted by the valuable prizes offered. The bicycle races will not be started until after the bicycle parade, thus giving all a chance to get out to the track to see them.

Following are the entries for all the events:

First race—2:30 class, trot or pace, mile heats; three in five; purse, $250. Gladys, Hanson, Prince Albert, Phaney, John Scott, Farnell, Roy Honor.

Second race—2:24 class; pace; mile heats; three in five; purse, $300. White Billie, R. H., Jim Ott, Dr. Rushing, Rankin, Lizzie C., John Hazzard, Judge Woolsey, Russell Harding, Sohrab.

Third race—Free-for-all trot; mile heats; three in five; purse, $300. Blazeberry, Princess Bello, Combination, Robbie P.

Fourth race—2:40 class, trot or pace; mile heats; three in five; purse, $250. Corrigo, Landers McGregor, Sidney, Jockey Medium, Virgil P., Volunteer, Walker.

Fifth race—Seven-eighths mile; selling; purse, $150. Louie Young, Blue Stone, Last Chance, Weatherbell, Absolute, Little Inez, Violetta.

In the bicycle races, which are half mile and mile open and two mile handicap, there are twenty-one entries, the same in each event. In the handicap race, Handicapper Roberts has made the following allowances:

1—J. H. Hocker, Jr., Kansas City, scratch.
2—S. Hadley, St. Louis, scratch.
3—Red Hackett, Olathe, 30 yards.
4—M. Stewart, Topeka, 70 yards.
5—S. Bachman, Kansas City, scratch.
6—F. F. Campbell, Kansas City, 50 yards.
7—Dave Roberts, Liberty, 50 yards.
8—A. T. Hillyard, Kansas City, 50 yards.
9—T. P. Hillyard, Kansas City, 50 yards.
10—A. E. Palm, Kansas City, 50 yards.
11—C. E. Livers, Kansas City, 50 yards.
12—J. E. Morrow, Marshall, 50 yards.
13—W. G. Talbott, Kansas City, 50 yards.
14—A. Talbot, Kansas City, 50 yards.
15—George Deidrich, Kansas City, Kas., 50 yards.
16—H. W. Hunt, Kansas City, Kas., 50 yards.
17—C. W. Bowman, Kansas City, 50 yards.
18—C. M. Courtney, Liberty, 50 yards.
19—E. J. Craig, Kansas City, 50 yards.
20—George Griffith, Armourdale, Kansas, 50 yards.
21—R. Rebenschied, Kansas City, 50 yards.

**Favorites Won at Terre Haute.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1.—Milder weather brought out a larger crowd to the second day of the fall race meeting. Two of three events were won by the favorites, but in the third, the 2:20 trot, Queen Allen, who had been played a big favorite, had to lower her colors to Lady Wilton, who lowered her record 2½ seconds in the second heat. It came right off the reel for Abend to win the 2-year-old trot. Summaries:

Three-year-old trot, purse, $1,000.
Abner ..... 1 1 1
Belldes ..... 2 2 2
Pray Tell ..... 3 3 3
Lou Mitchell ..... 4 4 4
Time—2:17½, 2:17¼, 2:17¼.
2:14 pace; purse, $1,200.
Badger ..... 1 1 1
Boreal ..... 2 2 2
Phenol ..... 3 3 3
Ziglar ..... 4 4 4
Selbe O. ..... 5 5 5
Jackon ..... dis
Sir Sam ..... dis
Time—2:06¾, 2:06, 2:08¾, 2:17¼.
2:20 class trot; purse, $1,200.
Lady Wilton ..... 1 1 1
Queen Allen ..... 4 2 2
Kaine ..... 2 4 3
Catherine ..... 3 3 4
Ellena F. ..... 5 5 5
Queen Allak ..... 6 6 6
Gabrielle ..... 7 7 7
Ollohna ..... 8 8 dr
Margaret ..... dis
Time—2:14¾, 2:11¾, 2:12.

**Wichita Fair Races.**

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Kansas state fair closed in this city today with a large attendance and excellent weather. The races were the special feature of the event. Track in good condition.

2:21 trot, one mile, $50. Gordon Cummings won second, third and fourth heats and race; Lady Lobe, second; Valencia, third. Best time, 2:18¾.

2:15 pace, one mile, $50. Juliet won in three straight heats; Onward, second; Billy the Twister, third. Best time, 2:15.

**Opening at Highland Park.**

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—About 2,000 people attended the opening at Highland park to-day, and the seven bookmakers who drew in had all they could do to handle the money. Two favorites won, and Colonel Jack Chinn handled the starter's flag. The track is one of the prettiest in the country, and the Gentlemen's Driving Club, composed of Detroit's solid business men, are the financial backers. Frank Shaw, the well known turfman, is general manager. Results:

First race—Selling, six furlongs. Marble Rock won; Chapalla, second; Fakir, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Miss Kitty won; Aurelia, second; Minnie Clyde, third. Time, 0:57¾.

Third race—Selling, one mile. James V. Carter won; Marjorie, second; Tippecanoe, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—Selling, five furlongs. Lady Doneful won; Del Coronado, second; Atalanta, third. Time, 1:00¾.

Fifth race—Selling, one mile and seventy yards. Hallowe'en won; La Fonta, second; Tasco, third. Time, 1:49¼.

**Winners at Sheffield.**

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The third day's meet of the Sheffield track produced some good racing. The attendance was larger than on any previous day. But two of the people's choices went over the plate. Colonel Wightman, in the first race, was the "good thing," he being backed from 8 to 5 to 3 to 5. Killarney ran his pace off in the first part of the race, and won well in hand. Summaries:

First race—Selling; three-quarters of a mile. Killarney, 5 to 1, won; Colonel Wightman, 3 to 5, second; Margaretta, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Second race—Selling, five-eighths of a mile. Brametta, 8 to 5, won; Sixty, 3 to 1, second; Sorema, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½.

Third race—Selling, seven-sixteenths of a mile. Allen, 7 to 5, won; Estello, 2 to 1, second; Character, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race—Selling, three-fourths of a mile. Queen Lear, 1 to 5, won; London, 7 to 1, second; Gunwad, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race—Selling, seven-sixteenths of a mile. Lawyer, 6 to 5, won; Julia O., 6 to 1, second; Duillo, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32¾.

**Aberdeen Coursing Club Meet.**

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 1.—The Aberdeen Coursing Club's meeting began Tuesday. Last night the Palace stakes for sixteen greyhounds of all ages filled, and after the draw it was announced that the card would be run through twice to-day. Weather fine, and too hot. Hares were fairly plentiful and ran very strongly. The proceedings dragged dreadfully, there being long and unnecessary delays between the courses. In the first round the results were: Pearl, St. Louis, beat Ardgay, Indianapolis; Charlie, Minneapolis, beat Van Troup, Indianapolis; Valkyrie, Indianapolis, beat Major, South Dakota; Van Ollie, Indianapolis, beat Charming May, Fox Lake, Wis.; Longfellow, San Francisco, beat Nancy, Cable, Ill.; Caliph, Oakes, N. D., beat Westmoreland, Indianapolis; Raven, Aberdeen, beat Recollection, Aberdeen; Lady Misterion, Oakes, N. D., beat Just Eclipsed, Indianapolis. In the second round, Pearl beat Charlie; Valkyrie beat Longfellow; Caliph beat Van Ollie; Raven ran a bye. Lady Misterion being withdrawn lame. W. Stephenson, Dinsdale, Ia., is judge, and W. Angell, Oakes, N. D., slipper.

**Trotting at Pimlico.**

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—Results:

2:27 pacing (postponed from Monday). Adornment won first, third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:17¾, 2:18¾, 2:17¾. Allendora, second; Anterionan, third.

Chronicles, Calmow, May Fair, C. T. Band and Lily Hall also started.

Yearling class, half mile; best two in three. Potomac won in straight heats. Time, 1:45, 1:42¾. Sadie Bell, second; Lucy Monocacy, third.

2:19 class trotting (unfinished). Genevieve won first and second heats. Time, 2:21¾, 2:22. Monocacy, Little Duffy, Albert T., Camlet, Panstone, Wilbooka, Lady M., Quality, Winsome, Nelly D., Jackson Ian and Allentown also started.

2:27 class trotting (unfinished). Silver Mark won second and third heats in 2:24¾ and 2:23. Skipper won first heat in 2:22¾. Bradstreet, Princess Orloff, A. G. S., Red Leo, Coral C., Mary Spellman, Grateful, Ira H. and Grand Medium also started.

**Golf Tournament at Newport.**

Newport, R. I., Oct. 1.—The first tournament of the National Golf Association opened here to-day on the Newport links, which were in fine condition. The game developed hardly any real championship play, possibly because a strong team was drawn against a poor one. Some good men went down, notably Victor Sorchan, who expectedly L. D. Stoddart, who was looked upon as a possible champion. The summary of to-day's play in the second round is as follows:

W. Rutherford beat L. D. Stoddart 1 up; F. C. Claston beat W. H. Sands 4 up and 3 to play; A. Rogers beat A. L. Livermore 5 up and 3 to play; C. B. McDonald beat G. Bement 5 up and 4 to play; W. Sands beat M. J. Honey 4 up and 3 to play; A. Hatton beat H. H. Hanks 6 up and 5 to play; Rev. W. Rainsford beat J. Park 4 up.

**Trotting at Portland, Me.**

Portland, Me., Oct. 1.—The fall meeting at Riverside park opened today with a strong north wind blowing across the track and many of the horses remained in their stalls, and the events were contested for in a disheartened manner. In the first heat Russell Egbert was crowded out of place by reckless driving of leader, behind Prince Lavilliere, and although the Prince won the heat the judges gave it to Egbert.

2:30 class, trot. Russell Egbert won in straight heats. Time, 2:25¼, 2:25, 2:27¼.

Four-year-old pacing. Annie Steele won in three straight heats. Time, 2:21¾, 2:22¼, 2:23.

2-year-old, stake, trotting. Bingen won two heats. Time, 2:37¼, 2:34.

**Fall Meeting at Cleveland.**

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—The fall meeting of the Cleveland Driving Park Association began to-day. The weather was cool, the track was in good condition. Results:

2:30 class trotting, purse, $250. Alcyona, b. m., won second, third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:20¾, 2:20¾, 2:20¾. Black Cloud won the first heat in 2:18¾. Donna Dixie, Nellie Slocum, Toomey, Ella D., Mattie Bacon, Kate H., Frazer H., Forester, Judge Conway, Jim Riddle and Mildred also started.

2:16 class, pacing, purse, $400. Viola, b. m., won three straight heats and the race. Time, 2:12¾, 2:13¾, 2:13¾. Nellie, Glenwood, Tod Crook, Dick Wells, Rarifine, Strous, Tom Exum, Peter Piper, Chief Sunshine, Walter Ross, Amorita, Sweet Mach, Lady B. and Arkelon also started.

**San Francisco Races.**

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—First race—Selling; five furlongs. Detective won; Yreka, second; Cumalpais, third. Time, 1:03.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling. Mabo won; Charlie Boots, second; Gallop, third. Time, 1:08½.

Third race—Six furlongs; selling. Little Klamath won; Jefferson, second; Coleman, third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race—Five furlongs; selling. Pantomime won; Kathleen, second; Archie, third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race—One mile; selling. Agitato won; Eva Gates, second; Ransome, third. Time, 1:41½.

**Sale of Belle Meade Yearlings.**

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 1.—At the sale of the Belle Meade yearlings at Oakley race track to-day the following brought more than $500: Brutus, colt, by Imposter—Destrudo; Blackstone & Scott, $500; bay colt, by Longfellow—Scantula, B. Thacker, $500; bay colt, by Inspector—Secret, T. Griffin, $525; bay colt, by Lake Blackburn—Brumedia, W. Knox, $525; brown colt, by Imposter—Tomodi, T. Griffin, $600; bay filly, by Alberto—Rainwise, Clif Porter, $525.

**A Wail From Over the Sea.**

London, Oct. 1.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, referring to the defeat of the Cambridge-Oxford cricket team by the Philadelphians, remarks: "These defeats of English athletes across the Atlantic are becoming monotonous. If there is one thing we could do, we thought we could beat cricket. America is now taking up that game, though it was unpopular there, yet even at cricket they have contrived to beat us."

**Harvard Athletic Association.**

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1.—The annual business meeting of the Harvard Athletic Association was held here last night. A. H. Inches, '96, was elected president; H. W. Howe, '97, vice president; F. R. Jones, '96, treasurer, and F. S. Dalton, '96, secretary. R. R. Williams, '96, H. R. Storer, '96, E. Hollister, '97, N. T. Halloway, '97, and F. H. Bigelow, '98, were elected stewards.

**An Option on an Arena.**

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 1.—It appears that the Olympic Athletic club has doubts as to its ability to pull off the great fight in Dallas, and this morning secured by telegraph an option on the amphitheater and arena used for bull fighting in New Laredo, Mexico. This would seem to indicate that the fight will be pulled off there. The purse is for one month, but further particulars could not be obtained.

**Harry Wright's Condition.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1.—A bulletin was posted to-night by Dr. Bennett, who is attending Harry Wright, the veteran ball player. It says:

"The condition of Mr. Wright is at a critical point. He was taken with a sinking relapse, and for a time his life was despaired of. He rallied, but is yet in a serious condition."

**First Game for Pennsylvania.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The University of Pennsylvania won its first football game of the season to-day from Swarthmore, by a score of 30 to 0. Curtis, left end of the Swarthmore team, had his shoulder dislocated.

# RESPONDED TO THE CALL.

**TEXAS LEGISLATURE CONVENED YESTERDAY IN SPECIAL SESSION.**

**Friends of the Fight Are Making a Strong Effort to Beat the Emergency Clause of the Proposed Bill in the House.**

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Culberson, convening the legislature in this city October 1, to take action on the prize fight question, which has been agitated by the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill at Dallas October 11, a quorum of both houses responded to the call to-day at high noon, and were in working shape within thirty minutes, and at 12:30 promptly received a message from Governor Culberson. The governor confined himself solely to the prize fight question, and reviewed at length the situation which has made the call necessary. He said that he regretted that he had to call the solons together, but as the question was being wrangled over in the courts he deemed it advisable to stop further discussion by having the legislature enact a law that would be clear and specific on this subject, which he desires to go into immediate effect. His message concludes as follows, after a careful review of the condition of the law, in other states:

"So, in this instance, if no law exists, the state does not give any assurance, or come under any obligation, that its legislation upon the subject will remain unchanged. But these principles need not here be invoked. By proclamation all persons have been given notice that this exhibition would not be permitted and whatever has been done by its projectors was with full responsibility for the consequences. The public interests require that this exhibition especially should be suppressed. Discontentanced by Mexico and the territories, outlawed and driven from every state, it is proposed to assemble a horde of ruffians and gamblers, and offer here this commanding insult to public decency. Against it, the instincts and the pride of the people revolt, and your prompt and resolute action will spare them the ignominy and the shame. It will do another thing. It will recall to the great city of the state, inhabited by a manly and generous and enlightened people, the wholesome and assuring truth, now obscured by anger and misconception, for which it will hereafter thank you, that for part of its material prosperity, no part of its social and moral and industrial progress, no part of its splendid future, is bound up in an endeavor to hold within its limits one of the most disgraceful orgies that ever promised to discredit and degrade Texas.

"Impelled by a sense of duty to exert every executive power to divert this calamity, you have been called in special session and the responsibility for the consequences is now divided with you. That you will meet it as becomes the representatives of the whole people, anxious and ready to protect the fair name of the state, is not doubted."

As soon as the message was read, in compliance with its request, two bills were introduced in both houses.

The respective bills in the two houses are identical. The one introduced in the senate by Senator Lewis, of Bexar, and in the house by Representative Ward, of Travis, are generally conceded to be the measures of the administration. They declare that prize fighting or any pugilistic encounter shall be deemed a felony and shall be punished by an imprisonment of not less than one nor more than two years. This bill, of course, has the emergency clause. The other bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Simpson, provides a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten years, and further provides that any one who in any manner aids or abets a fight will be considered a participant and subject to the above named punishment. The emergency clause is also in this bill.

These bills were referred to the judiciary committee in either house and they were to take action thereon this afternoon. The Dallas attorneys appeared before them, however, to ask for further time, claiming that they could show that the proposed law was unconstitutional and class legislation, as well as confiscatory. In compliance with their request, both committees adjourned until morning at 9 o'clock and nothing was done by either house in the matter.

As the matter now stands, it is a political raw between the friends of Governor Culberson and his personal opponents, of which he has quite a number in the legislature. There are ninety-four members of the house, three short of a majority, and twenty-four senators, in the house it is necessary to get 86 votes to make the law go into immediate effect, and 21 votes are necessary in the senate. In the house, at the present writing, there are fifteen out and out men against putting in an emergency clause in the bill, while there are four who are doubtful. This puts the two-thirds vote out of the question in the house, with its present roster. In the senate there are three against the emergency clause and two doubtful, which makes the bill in serious danger there also. If a vote was taken now with only the present members present there is little doubt that the emergency clause would be defeated. The administration forces do not propose to come to a vote on the matter, however, until more of their men arrive, and their absentees are expected by to-morrow afternoon at the latest. The Dallas people also have a card to play to gather additional forces, so everybody is pleased to delay the game at present.

To-night lobbying is being indulged in right and left, and a strong effort is being made to pull the twenty-two Populists in the home over to the light side.

**Fitzsimmons at Corpus Christi.**

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 1.—A special to the News from Corpus Christi, Tex., says: "The Fitzsimmons party are now comfortably domiciled in their commodious training quarters on North Beach, and to-morrow the Australian will go down to hard training.

"Fitzsimmons' training quarters are located about two miles from the center of the city. To-day he ran from his quarters down to the business portion of Corpus Christi and ran back again. He said he merely did this for a little exercise, a sport of four miles being considered nothing for him.

"A telegram was received here to-day from Cincinnati stating that Corbett and party had made the assertion that Fitzsimmons had offered to divide the purse. Martin Julian denounced the assertion in the strongest terms. He said he would give $1,000 if Corbett or any of his party would prove that any such proposition was made by Fitzsimmons or any man authorized to represent him. He stated further, that if Fitzsimmons proposed to Corbett that the winner of the fight should take all the receipts.

**Corbett on His Trip.**

Washington, Oct. 1.—James Corbett and party arrived in this city at 2:30 to-day and the champion went at once to the National park, where he and his brother Joe appeared in a game of ball. Corbett did not take any chances of getting hit while at the bat. He influred one of his fingers slightly in catching a thrown ball. The party left at 10:30 over the Southern railroad for Atlanta, where Corbett appears in a sparring match to-morrow night. From there he goes to New Orleans, where another sparring exhibition will be given Friday night, and then on to San Antonio, Tex., to go into training. Corbett said in regard to the calling of the Texas legislature, that while he believed the governor meant to do right, he was misinformed as to the brutality of prize fighting.

## LONDON "TRUTH" IS SARCASTIC

**It Suggests a Way for American Girls to Get Titles Without Capturing English Noblemen.**

London, Oct. 1.—Truth says to-day, commenting upon the engagement between the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Vanderbilt: "British mammas and their daughters will soon be clamoring for protection if all the prizes in the marriage market are to fall to the American damsels. The mania for title inherent in the Anglo-Saxon it is in vain to contend against. But the matter is somewhat serious to the United States. That country must be a great loser through much of its wealth crossing the ocean. The United States will do well to manufacture the coveted titles at home, for it is a wooden nutmeg that is easily bought. The existence of titles, it is true, is not in accordance with the simplicity of republican institutions, but in view of the heavy drain this might be overlooked and the parents of any girl might be allowed to buy her a title, say for £200,000 ($1,000,000.) The public treasury would thus be filled with dollars and the girl would remain at home. But there would still be the difficulty of finding husbands in the home market, for the Americans are as strongly opposed to becoming rich through their ladies as the British noblemen are in favor of this mode of enrichment."

# INDEPENDENCE.

**It Is Said That the Temple Lot Case Cannot Be Appealed to the United States Supreme Court.**

The decision of the United States court of appeals in reference to the Temple lot case was widely discussed in this city yesterday by members of the Reorganized church. Rev. Luff, a member of the quorum of twelve, stated yesterday that the church would undoubtedly appeal the case, if such a thing was possible. He had been informed that an appeal could not be taken, and that the decision was final. "This particular branch of the church business I am not familiar with," said Rev. Luff, "as it is in charge of the bishopric. I rather expected that the case would be disastrous in the superior court for the reason that it was not so forcibly handled as in the district court." Rev. Luff ventured the opinion that the case would possibly come up in some new form, but was not able to say when or how.

Colonel Southern, who conducted the case for the defendant church, stated yesterday that he was confident that there was no appeal for the Reorganized church. The case was finally ended and could not be taken to the United States supreme court. "It might be possible," he said, "that a rehearing may be granted the plaintiffs."

**Turnbull Granted a Divorce.**

Ewen J. Turnbull secured a divorce yesterday from his wife, Katie Turnbull. The case was a contested one, Mrs. Turnbull filing a cross-bill, asking for a divorce from her husband. Turnbull made serious allegations against his wife. The arguments were made yesterday and Judge Scarritt summed up the case by making the statement that the charges of a serious nature made by Turnbull against his wife were not proven by the evidence. He refused to grant the divorce to Turnbull on the allegations made in his petition. The plaintiff, by his attorney, then moved to strike out the obnoxious clause, and with that Judge Scarritt found for the plaintiff. He also took occasion to give his views on the causes of domestic infelicity, especially those which caused the trouble in the Turnbull family. The wife should share the fortunes of her husband, for weal or woe, and not live in the East when her husband's business was in the West. He thought the husband had a grievance, but not that of unchastity on the part of his wife, which he had alleged. Mrs. Turnbull was given $100 alimony or suit money with $25 attorney's fees. Judge Scarritt then adjourned court until next Thursday.

**Commenced Work Again.**

The quarry camp on the Croysdale road, where the disastrous explosion took place Sunday afternoon, was again the scene of activity yesterday. The debris has been cleared away, the mangled horses removed and active preparations were commenced yesterday to carry on the work. The rock crusher will be started up to-day.

**Fine Train Service.**

The suburban train service was such yesterday and last night as to gratify the desires of the most capricious. The electric line had a sufficient number of cars and each train was speeded with dispatch and no delays occurred. The management kept their promise good and the people appreciated it. The Air line management also did the largest passenger business of the year. Here, too, the train service was perfect, and thousands of Independence people were carried without mishap.

**Miscellaneous.**

Colonel J. W. Mercer will leave to-day for Topeka, where he will attend the deep-water convention.

Mrs. William Kelley and boys, of Great Bend, Kas., are the guests of the family of W. E. Carpenter.

Misses Mabel and Lucy Robb, of Emporia, are the guests of Miss Alda Borders.

Claude Peck left yesterday for Colorado, where he has mining interests.

Washington Perkins, of Olathe, Kas., is the guest of his brother, Dr. R. F. Parker, of this city.

Hon. E. P. Gates has returned home from Clinton, Mo., where he has been on legal business.

John McMullen and Mark White arrived home yesterday from Logan, Ia., where they have been attending a reunion.

T. R. White, of Lowry City, is the guest of T. N. White and family, West Maple avenue.

Rev. Luff arrived home yesterday from the East, where he has been on a missionary tour for the Latter Day Saints' church.

G. M. Nichol left yesterday for St. Louis. He was accompanied by his daughter, Nellie, who will attend school this winter at Washington, D. C.

W. H. Moore arrived home yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at his old home in Kentucky.

As yet only one incandescent machine is in operation at the electric light plant. The management expects to have all their machines running by to-morrow.

The assault case of Dr. Ballard against John Russell was continued yesterday until Friday.

L. A. Hall, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Lowry City, was the guest of Independence friends yesterday.

Miss Olla Gallher arrived home yesterday from a trip to Polarville, in Iowa.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Jesse Skeene and Miss Lula Gallup; Aaron Easo and Miss Caroline Creswell; Nichol Sentert and Miss Mary Pinkleman.

Mrs. Ralph Estel, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is the guest of Mrs. N. H. Gaines, in French park.

Mrs. Horace Sheley is entertaining Mrs. J. G. Williams, of Glasgow, Mo.

Mrs. Boatwright, of Marshall, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Obe Gentry, Jr., North Pleasant street.

Circuit Clerk H. Stonestreet turned over to the county collector yesterday his collections for the month of September. They amounted to $2,345.7.

Mrs. M. Clair and daughter, Jennie, Miss Lina Moxley, Miss Sallie Flourney and Miss Mamie Chiles arrived home Monday from a trip abroad. The entire party enjoyed their trip hugely, meeting with no accidents or delays.

## CANARIES FOR CRIMINALS.

**Prisoners in the Michigan State Prison Are Allowed to Have Birds.**

From the Chicago Record.

Convicts in the Michigan state prison have many more favors than those of almost any other penitentiary in the United States, and it is the belief of the management of the institution that for this reason there are fewer outbreaks of lawlessness than are found elsewhere. Among the favors granted to them there is that of keeping and caring for birds. There are fully 400 feathered songsters in Michigan's prison, personal property, of course, and are cared for by the convicts, and at the sound as day-light approaches on bright mornings their sweet notes are heard in striking contrast to the natural feelings of their owners.

Many of them most hardened criminals, who, from their general appearance and history, would not be expected to care for and caress their little pets.

More than three-quarters of the cells in the prison contain one or more canaries, and they are also found in various shops throughout the institution. During the day the cages are hung outside of the cells to give the birds light and air, but, as soon as the convict returns from work at night, the cage is taken inside.

This practice has been carried on in the prison for years, and the officials say that instead of any detrimental effect produced by the little songsters have proved a benefit, as they not only give the cells a more homelike appearance, but they also wield a decided influence in the way of humanizing the most reckless and hardened criminals.

Besides being permitted to keep the birds for the sake of their company and influence, the convicts are also allowed to raise them to sell, and many a dollar is credited to the accounts of the prisoners from this source. The state never handles none of the money realized from the sale of the birds until he is discharged, but it is placed to his credit in the prison bank.

It is interesting to walk up and down the prison corridors and note the different kinds of canaries in the cages, and more particularly to note the different methods adopted by the convicts in caring for their pets. All styles of cages are to be seen, and while one bird is provided with a veritable palace of a home, and all the luxuries known in the bird world, the one in front of the next cell will have simply the plainest wood or wire cage, and only the ordinary seed and water holders. This is also true in the shops, and the character of the convict can in almost every instance be safely estimated by the care he gives his feathered friends.

Through the day the music of the birds is hardly noticeable, although it can be heard more or less at almost any time, but on a bright morning the songsters are pleasingly noisy. One of the officials who has been in connection with the prison for years says that when he first came to the prison the music of the birds in the morning made him wild, but he has now become so accustomed to it that the place would be terribly silent without it.

**Keep the Baby Warm.**

One of the first requirements of a young baby is to keep it warm, consequently a wrap of some kind is a necessity.

Blankets are usually made of silk and wool flannel. Very pretty ones can be bought with scalloped edges and a spray of flowers embroidered in silk in one corner for from $2.50 to $6.50.

A square of the flannel can be ornamented at home at less expense, if one is skillful in such handiwork.

A knitted or crocheted blanket of Germantown wool, a yard long by three-quarters wide, is better for everyday use. Narrow ribbon can be run in the ends and taken out when it is washed.

A "Beecher shawl" of Shetland wool makes a very good substitute. White should be chosen, as it bears washing better than any of the delicate colors.

## THE ALLEDGED HUMORISTS.

"Once," she mused, "I felt as if all the world were against me. Yes; the first time I fell off my wheel."—Detroit Tribune.

"Tommy, the doctors is sayin' that kissin' is apt to breed sickness." "I know. But we men have to take risks in everything."—Life.

Miss Model—"Do you need a model, sir?" Old Persimmons—"No; only paint flowers and fruit." Miss Model—"Well, I'm a peach, see?"—Truth.

Johnny—"Papa, what does it mean when they say a man is his own worst enemy?" Papa—"It generally means that he drinks like a fish."—Puck.

"Madam, why did you not keep the last girl I sent?" "She was too good looking. I told you I wanted a plain cook."—Detroit Free Press.

Bixby—"What idiots girls are when they imitate the men!" Marie (flattered)—"Do you think so? That proves how excellent the imitation is."—Truth.

"Waiter, did you ring, sir?" Club member—"Phew! Yes; bring me an iced chair, and don't look so heavily cool, confound you!"—The New Budget.

She—"By the way, George, have you got anything on this evening?" He—"Nothing whatever." She—"Then come and dine with us—and don't dress!"—Punch.

"Do you think you could learn to love me, Maud?" "I don't know, George," she answered, "I thought I learned German once."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

He—"I'd like to see the father that would frighten me. Wait till I meet yours! I'll make him toe the mark." She—"Be careful where you place the mark."—Sketch.

Forsythe Wardington Pattle—"I've noticed a great many more bloomer girls without leggings than with leggings, Harold—"I should think you would."—Chicago Tribune.

Dolly—"I told Mr. Nicefellow that I bet Reggie twenty kisses our boat would win a race at the regatta." Daisy—"Well, wasn't he shocked?" Dolly—"No; I let him hold the stakes."—Boston Globe.

There, in the dust, footsore and weary, he fell. "How sad, how unjust," the world cried, to perish in the very sight of home!" But the umpire refused to reverse his decision.—Rockland Tribune.

"Have your literary efforts brought you anything in?" "Oh, yes. Once a manuscript was lost in transmission and I received 5 marks as compensation from the postoffice."—Leipziger Tageblatt.

Look out when the bell rings. Briefster—"Miss Keytap, why do you always turn your head and dodge at the end of every line?"

Miss Keytap—"Whenever that bell rings, I always think I'm on my wheel."—Puck.

Young Benedam (to his father-in-law)—know dot you bad liberty, mein—" Old Misfortune after misfortune has overtaken Keep me, but I am not discouraged yet, Schwindlehaum (feelingly)—"Yaxe. Hey? Dot vile I bad liberty, ve shall not bothoar us suffer."—Puck.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the great detective. "I have 'em now!" For five days he had been on the trail and had neither eaten nor slept. He had been soothing his drink. Under the circumstances, his joyous assertion that he had 'em here the simplitude of verity.—Detroit Tribune.

The king of Dahomey shaded his eyes and gazed across the breakers. "What's that?" His minister-in-chief took the telescope. "It is," he bowed to the king, "an English man-of-war." As his majesty entered the royal hole in the ground, he spoke: "See that he does not trifle with the Amazons."—Sn.

Mrs. O'Hoolihan—"Sure, an' O hear there was night a murther committed at Casey's party last night." Mrs. Duffy—"Sho! oho! Ah' what started the trouble?" Mrs. O'Hoolihan—"Casey sang 'There never was a coward where the shamrock grew,' an' some one said they all came to Amerikay."—Puck.


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