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Sporting Events—The Prince of Wales Gives a Tired Fireman a "Fill" of Tobacco.

The Duke of Sutherland Fails Into New York in His Steam Yacht and Attends a Wedding.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The New York stock exchange continues to represent a mere gambling house where professional dealers play against each other. No outsider is to be seen in the neighborhood of Wall street unless it be at some broker's office, taking some drafts for a European trip. The beginning of the European exodus and the opening of the racing season seem to be just now the only things interesting the majority of men of means and leisure. Although there has been already a certain amount of racing in the vicinity of New York, the regular season may be said to begin to-day with the opening race of the Rockaway Steeplechase association. This association is an outcome of the Rockaway Hunt, and is, of course, "wholly English." The course, which is prettily situated on the seashore on the south side of Long Island, is laid out according to the most approved methods of the English steeplechase world. There is a tremendous water jump, a stone wall and lots of other obstacles. The accommodation for the public has been very much improved, and the meeting promises to be most successful. The members, however, most of whom are dukes, have gone into great extravagance in ornamenting themselves with silver badges and silver chains, at which the proletarian are sure to strike accounts from all parts of the country to show that the coming racing season will be the greatest ever known here. The preparations in New York for reporting the races are something startling. There will be no "ticker" services running until midnight, and many bar-rooms have made arrangements to supply their customers with all the news up to the very latest hour. Thus a man will be able to sit in his hotel, look at the tape and almost see the race run. The only drawback to all this fine prospect is that the legislators' demands have not been satisfied and that, therefore, the pool self, may be stopped. To add to the emarrassment, Judge Donohue has been held over the coals by the Bar association for acting as a sensible man and standing between a stupid, ignorant and greedy legislature and a disgusted public.

Twenty years ago the prince of Wales and the duke of Sutherland were smart young fellows about town. Their great fun was to follow the parties to a big fire, and the stories told of the escapades of the two amateurs are almost numberless. One night a poor tired fireman asked the prince for a "fill" of tobacco, not recognizing his future sovereign. The prince took out his cigar-case, emblazoned with all sorts of insignia and gave the man one. Just as he did so the former recognized the prince and said: "I will keep this and hand it down to my children." "All right," said the good-humored prince, "and take this one, holding him another, "to smoke."

The duke of Sutherland was in all the curious orgies of the prince and there was no house which the prince is fonder of visiting than the duke's country seat, Dunrobin castle, in Scotland. There royalty is at a discount and the guests throw parties at the royal head as picnics and toss his royal bones in a blizzard at night. The same duke of Sutherland is now visiting New York. He put in here from stress of weather in his steam yacht with a party of friends, and the irrepressible Mrs. Bigelow immediately sent him and his yacht party invitations for the wedding of her daughter. For the information of people who do not know Mrs. Bigelow it should be said that she is the somewhat eccentric wife of the Hon. John Bigelow, who was once charge of affairs in Paris. While they occupied that position the emperor, in the ordinary course of diplomatic compliments, sent his box for the opera to the American minister. Mrs. Bigelow had some other engagement and easily sent her groom and lady's maid to occupy the imperial box. It is said that now the duke of Sutherland took a lady with him to the wedding who was not invited, is something off color and was dressed almost as queerly as Mrs. Bigelow herself. New York society is consequently putting on irons of indignation.

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FORT STOCKTON.

Cattlemen Delaying the Round-Up Until Good Rain Falls.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

FORT STOCKTON, Tex., May 7.—This town is indeed very dull, and there is nothing occurring or likely to occur soon to vary the monotony. As a rule this is the season of the year for a brisk business in this county, but owing to the lateness of rain business is stagnated. Fort Stockton, being situated in the middle of the cattle range of Pecos county, sells a vast amount of supplies to the ranchmen, besides doing a good business with the cowboys. The general round-up was postponed until a good rain, which is rather uncertain date, and as a consequence none of the cattlemen come to town nor none of their hands. There has not been a good rain since September last, and of course cattle are not in a prime condition, yet they can hold out some time without appreciable loss. Pressnell & Moseley started two herds for the territories the latter part of April. The cattle looked very well.

There have been some sales of one and two year olds at \$10 and \$14, which is \$2 less per head than last year.

The Independence Cattle company, a mammoth concern, made application to O. W. Williams, agent for university lands, to lease thirty-six sections at 6 cents per acre, and no doubt will be awarded the land, as it is fair price and there are no other applicants.

Considering the vast area of this county, there are less cattle to the acre than in any county in the state. All of the watered land has been taken up, but water can be obtained by digging at a depth varying from forty to one hundred and forty feet. There is plenty of room for owners of cattle here, and there is fine grass as can be found anywhere. If any

one is seeking a ranch, he should come first and make all needful preparations, and then bring his cattle.

No candidates have announced for county office in this county as yet, and there will not be more than one patriotic citizen for one pecuniary office, which, in the nature of things, is very wonderful. Swain, who is so highly spoken of by the press of Texas for governor, meets with the approbation of the people here. They want a practical business man to occupy that practical business office, and believe Swain is the man. They only wish for a voice in the convention, and hope that the little clamor will not be injurious in this time.

This post will be abandoned the last of June next if the present order to that effect is not countermanded, and there is no reason to suppose that it will be. This place will compare with Goldsmith's Deserted Village when the move is effected.

A new school building has just been completed at a cost of \$3000.

The sheriff has been trying to dispose of land for taxation, but owing to the scarcity of bidders, no adjournments are times from one day to the next.

County Judge Young received

from a gentleman in Cincinnati a letter

inviting him to speak at a meeting

of the Texas & Pacific railroad com-

pany on May 15th.

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