

LATEST NOVELTY

A Race Between Automobiles.

FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

French Expert Will Contest With a Cleveland Man—An Exciting Contest Expected.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Unless some thing unforeseen occurs the international automobile race between Mr. Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, representing the United States, and M. Charron, the French expert, who at present holds the European record, will be run in this country.

Just when the great race will come off or just what the course is to be cannot at this time be stated definitely. Indications, however, are that the course will be between Chicago and New York. The distance is something more than 1100 miles but the additional 100 miles above the original proposition (that it should be 1000 miles) will scarcely be considered a material objection by M. Charron or Mr. Winton.

This afternoon Mr. Winton was met by several enthusiastic automobile enthusiasts, some of whom are acquainted with the road system in France. They are unanimous on the point that if this prospective international race is for the purpose of developing the world's long distance record it would be to Mr. Winton's advantage to go to France for the contest because over the roads in the Frenchman's land a higher speed and better time record can be made.

Mr. Winton understands that perfectly, but prefers not to race in France, for the reason that there would be no any less than the state authorities here about the miserable condition of most of the roads on this side of the water as compared with those of France; and to more forcibly demonstrate the poor quality of American roads, hoping for subsequent agitation that will produce improved conditions in the primary cause of Mrs. Winton's desire to have the race in the United States.

WAINWRIGHT TO OVERSEE CADETS

ANNAPOLIS, June 7.—Richd. Wainwright, who is to direct the cruiser Gloucester in the attack against Cervera's fleet, has been appointed temporary commandant of cadets at the naval academy.

TESTING A NEW RAIL

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 7.—A new rail, which it is promised will revolutionize fast running and heavy hauling was rolled at the Carnegie Mills in Braddock recently. It is a special order of a new design furnished by the Baltimore & Ohio. A thousand tons of the rails were turned out, and they will be distributed along the curves between Cincinnati and St. Louis, the intention being to obtain a much faster track. The new rail is extra heavy, weighing one hundred pounds to the yard.

CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans says today that pension payments for the year would not exceed \$140,000,000. This will be a reduction from last year of \$4,000,000, but the decrease is due to the number of cases held up for further action and review instead of a diminution in the number of applicants for pensions.

ALL THINGS NOT ON THE LEVEL

In the Picture Fight Between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

NEW YORK, June 7.—After a careful investigation, it can be definitely stated that many reports of bets have been faked, and that sports do not care to put their coin on the Fitz-Jeffries "picture fight." An unbecoming opinion is noticed that everything is not on the level, and those who are not on the inside are playing safe by refusing to bet. Both men put in a good day's work at quarters yesterday.

Increase in Exports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—When this is written to the business year of 1899 the export trade of the United States will have broken all records. Even now the record shows that the outside business of our manufacturing has been more than \$100,000,000 in advance of 1898, which was the banner year of history. According to the treasury bureau of statistics our exports during the past eleven months have totaled up more than \$100,000,000 a month. The export

TO DIVIDE PROPERTY

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Another Joplin Mine Sold

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HOTTEST EVER KNOWN

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NEW YORK, June 7.—Today promises another scorcher. At 8 a. m. the thermometer stood at 83. It is rising by jumps. This, without doubt, will be the hottest June New York has ever known. Prostrations and fatalities yesterday were numerous, there being 10 deaths and 43 prostrations due to the killing weather. The hot wave is general over the Eastern states, but the hottest spot of all is New York and its immediate vicinity.

WOMAN HORSEWHIPPED.

WESTER HOLE, Iowa, June 7.—Mrs. J. D. Torrence, wife of a prominent druggist in Kamrar, took a horsewhip and went after Miss Estelle Parr, a pretty school teacher of the town. She whipped her victim until the whip was broken in the middle.

Shot the Sheep.

LONG CREEK, Or., June 7.—Persons arriving in this city last night brought the news that a band of trail sheep, belonging to Robert Foster, were shot into near the head of Slide creek last Monday. Full particulars of the affair were not obtained, further than the shooting resulted in the loss of 200 head of sheep. A large number of sheep are being driven East this season from Morrow and Gilliam counties, and in the past 10 days about 40,000 head have passed through this city.

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