AMONG THE HORSES.

The Twin City Jockey Club's Inaugural Summer Meeting at Hamline.

It Will Open To-Morrow With the Greatest of Events--The Derby.

This Meeting Will Decide the Fate of Racing in the Northwest.

Already a Large Number of Bang Tails Are Stabled on the Track.

To-morrow will be the greatest day for sport in the history of the Twin Cities. It will mark the opening of the inaugural summer meeting of the Twin City Jockey club, which horsemen, and especially those of the Northwest, have had in view for many months. The Twin City is the youngest of the sisterhood of jockey clubs which have been formed in the West within the past two decades, and that it will be one of the most successful is the concensus of opinion among those who have been its projectors and who have devoted to preparations for the initial meeting much valuable time and what is more substantial, nearly $100,000 in hard cash. Racing has never had a chance to become popular in the Northwest, where for years trotting has had a monopoly, but the same was nearly the case with Chicago. The tremendous popularity the sport has attained there in the few years the Washington Park has had it in hand shows what can be done with proper effort, backed with the popularity to draw upon and energetic men with money behind the enterprise. The new Twin City club has every advantage in respect to population, which is 500,000. The founders of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis could scarcely have imagined that their growth would be what it has proved, and united in one grand municipality will make what New York is to the Atlantic coast, and Chicago is to the Midland states. With the enormous population and wealth it has to draw upon from the Twin Cities, the new jockey club will be able to found in the meeting which begins tomorrow, a racing center, which with the assistance of Chicago, will establish racing in the Northwest upon a very substantial basis. The meeting is well timed, coming as it does immediately following the close at Chicago, and offers an opportunity to Western stables preferable by far than a trip East during the summer to compete for purses not half as large as those offered here. The programme for to-morrow, the opening day, is a very attractive one, the stake feature of the card being the Twin City Derby, for three-year-olds, one mile and a quarter, which has forty engaged. Winners of three-year-old events are penalized, while non-winners have allowances. Among those engaged are the Beverwyck stable's Cassius and Re-Echo, W. L. Cassady's Longfish, Eastin & Larabie's King Regent, L. B. Field's McDowell, Fleetwood stable's Outbound, Gray & Co.'s Jim Gates and Zoolite, Ireland Bros.' Hindoocraft, A. G. McCampbell's Longside, J. G. Megibben & Co.'s Sportsman, Montana stable's Spokane, Moore & Laudeman's Gymnast, W. Mulkey's Le Premier, B. F. Pettit's Princess Bowling, Santa Anita stable's Caliente, W. P. Maxwell's Champagne Charlie, F. K. Thompson's Nyleptha and M. Young's Once Again. The other races of the day are six furlongs, for all ages: selling race, for all ages, seven furlongs: selling race, for all ages, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, and four furlongs for two-year-olds. Wednesday, 24th, has five events on the card, of which the stake event is the Ladies' stake, which is for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs, with penalties and allowances. This has closed splendidly, no less than sixty-nine having been nominated. Among those engaged are Beverwyck stable's Can Can and Minuet, W. L. Cassidy's Kitty Cheatham, Chicago stable's Marie Foster, E. Corrigan's Miss Howard and Mollie C, H. B. Douglas' Heartsease, Engleman & Field's Samantha, Gray & Co.'s Edith Gray and Zella, F. B. Harper's Bettie Waddell, R. B. Holloway's Dilemma, E. C. Hopper's Sweet Alice, T. Kiley's Gwendoline, A. G. McCampbell's Flyaway and Happiness, J. E. Madden's Alma, T. J. Megibben's Finella and Selma D, Montana stable's Tacoma, A. G. Newsum's Mary K and Springdance, J. F. Robinson's Trinity, J. R. Ross' Irene and Loise, Santa Anita stable's St. Cecilia, L. U. Shippee's Falsalara, Sunland stable's Miss Longford and Vendome, M. Walker's Trianna and M. Young's Ghidaga. The other races of the day are a selling race for all ages, six furlongs; a selling race for all ages, seven furlongs; five furlongs, for all ages; a sweepstakes for all ages, one mile.

Thursday, 25th, has its great race, the Twin City Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, one mile and a furlong. This has thirty-eight nominations, among which are Beverwyck stable's Brown Princess and Re Echo, Eastin & Larabee's Beth Broeck, Fleetwood stable's Veda and Bondmaid, Gray & Co.'s Zoolite and Faunus, F. B. Harper's Annie Blackburn and Sallie Byrnes, Ireland Bros.' Havillah, A. G. McCampbell's Lady Hemphill, W. Mulkey's Angelus, A. G. Newsum's Mamie Fonso, B. F. Pettit's Princess Bowling, G. W. Pool's Cassandra, Santa Anita's stable's Viente and M. Young's Blessing. The other races of the day are a selling race, six furlongs, for all ages; a selling race, for all ages, fifteen-sixteenths; a selling race, five furlongs, for all ages, and a mile and seventy yards, free handicap. Friday, 26th, is the fourth day, and the programme is on of overnight events, as follows: A selling race, for all ages, seven furlongs; a selling race, for maidens, thirteen-sixteenths; the Merchants' hotel handicap, for two-year-olds, five furlongs; a selling race, for horses which have not won since June 21, six furlongs, and the Hotel Ryan handicap, for all ages, a mile and a sixteenth. Saturday, 27th, has the great Twin City Exposition stakes for a drawing card. It is for all ages, a mile and a sixteenth, $1,500 added, and has the large number of seventy-three nominations. Among them are Terra Cotta, Huntress, Santalene, G. W. Cook, Brown Princess, Cassius, Clay Stockton, imp. Heroine, Unite, Persimmons, Matthew, Chandler, Fustic, Patton, Lavinia Belle, Hindoocraft, St. Mungo, Rambler, Spokane, Pink Cottage, Angelus, Casandra, Gladstone, Los Angeles, Mollie McCarthy's Last, Catalpa, Dad, Champagne Charlie, Hector, Once Again, etc. The other races of the day are a selling race, six furlongs; a selling race, fifteen-sixteenths; five furlongs, for two-year-old fillies, and a free handicap, for all ages, one mile. The meeting will be continued on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

That the management will be prompt and business-like is indicated by the following special rules of the meeting:

The weights for all handicaps will be posted on the bulletin under the judges' stand on the days they are due, immediately after the last race of the day. Should the weight assigned by the handicapper not be acceptable, a declaration must be made by thirty minutes after the last race of the day, through the entry box, or to the clerk of the scales.

After the bugle calls the horses to the post they are in the starter's hands, and all bets respecting said horses are play or pay, except in cases of fraud. This rule supersedes all rules of racing, and applies to each and every race at this meeting.

The electric bell from the scales room will sound in the betting inclosure when the jockeys are officially weighed out. No bet must be contracted prior to such notification. After the bell sounds, twenty minutes will be allowed in each case for betting.

Owners and trainers must have their jockeys show their weights for the first race forty minutes prior to the time set, thereafter by thirty minutes. When a jockey shows five pounds over, it must be approved by the owner or trainer to the clerk of the scales. But a jockey may ride more than five pounds over by permission of the judges.

Owners will please note that the bell after the last race denotes a handicap to close.

The timers' stand is for persons appointed by the presiding judge to time the race, and no others.

The scales room is private, except to jockeys and their attendants in charge of equipments on days they have mounts, and other persons having official business with the clerk of scales.

No unclosed race on this programme will be withdrawn.

Parties entitled to first, second and third money in stakes and purses are requested to call for same at scales room, under the judges' stand, at the race course, immediately after the numbers are up assigning positions. Money due to the winners not called for by five minutes after the last race of the day will be paid after the meeting closes, at the office of the secretary, No. 128 East Third street, St. Paul.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

A String of Forty Flyers Being Worked on the Rochester Track.

The following is a partial list of the colts that are in training on the track at the fair grounds in Rochester. There is a string of about forty youngsters being worked there, some of which show great promise. John Grosbeck has under his tuition a string of nine, as follows: Filbert, b s, three years old, by Hamdallah; Hamboy, b s, two years old, full brother to Filbert; both owned by John T. La Due, of this city. Apollo, b s, three years old, by Allie Gaines; and Lalla Rooke, b m, also by Allie Gaines; both the property of J. H. Rowley, of this city. Fred, b g, three years old; Hamroy, b s, three years old, both sired by Hamdallah; Lucky Boy, b g, four years old, sired by Gen. Hatch; Ben, r s, two years old, by Silas Wright. These last four are owned by parties outside the city. Maud R, g m, three years old, owned by Grosbeck & Ricker, of this city. J. S. Pierson has in training Cornplanter, b s, two years old, by Allie Gaines. Dr. Berkman has in training the following string owned by himself, except Moxie: Zumbro, b s, six years old, by Lyels Wilkes; Junie, b m, two years old, by Mameluke; Ross Wood, br s, three years old, by Ross Wilkes; Lulu, b m, six years old, by Allie Gaines; Moxie, b s, two years old, by Mameluke, owned by H. Douglass, of Douglass. Russell & Smith, of La Crosse, are the owners of the following string, they being worked by E. J. Whittaker: Dan Gaines, b g, four years old, by Allie Gaines; Patchen Wilkes, b s, five years old, by Mambrino Patchen; Almont Bashaw, b s, five years old, by Ali Clay; Robin Morgan, b g, four years old, by Robinson. There is also belonging to this string Prism, b m, four years old, by Chatham, the property of J. Underwood, of St. Paul. Z. E. Ricker is training two colts belonging to himself. They are Hamdallah Star, b s, four years old, by Hamdallah, and Roy Chief, b s, three years old, full brother to Hamdallah Star. Simonds & Clough have two. They are Lottie Wright and Some Day; the former is a three-year-old by Silas Wright; the latter is a chestnut stallion three years old, is by Nutwood; dam by Mambrino Patchen. This colt cost his owners $2,350 when a yearling. Hon. A. T. has in training Lena H, b m, three years old, by Hamdallah. R. A. Ferry has Little Crow, b g, three years old, by Allie Gaines. James Sweet has Nellie Madison, b m, three years old, by Madison. Graves Bros. have Bird, b m, three years old, sired by Hamdallah.

BELLE AS A BROOD MARE.

Col. La Due's Great Mare Is Without a Peer.

Evidence is accumulating that the mare Belle, owned by Jay La Due & Sons, the Rock county, Minn., breeders, is the greatest brood mare in the country to-day. Belle's colt, Polly, the mare that won the race at Vienna, Austria, trotting seven heats all better than 2:25, and winning the race by outstaying all others, has been heard from again, this time at Lyons, France, where she won three races in two days, including the great internadonal and the championship of France. These were all long distance races, every heat trotted being one mile and seven-eights, and the last race for the championship of France being best two in three and won by Polly in two straight heats. The great speed and remarkable staying qualities of the American mare, Polly, can only be accounted for by tracing the breeding of her dam, Belle, who invariably transmits to all of her colts great speed and those wonderful powers of endurance which enabled Polly to trot the seventh mile as fast as the first and to easily win the long-distance races against such horses as the great American stallion Milton, by Smuggler. Col. Wilson, the proprietor of the Cynthian stock farm, of Kentucky, who has been the owner and breeder of more fast horses than any other man of his years, has said of Belle, the great brood mare of the Riverside stock farm that she had better breeding and more good points for a brood mare than any mare outside of Kentucky, To state the whole truth it must be said that Belle is the greatest brood mare in the country to-day, including the mares of the famous blue grass region of Kentucky.

Guy's Old Record Stands.

Last Wednesday at Cleveland, Guy trotted a mile in 0:32¾, 1:05½, 1:38¾, 2:11¼. The timers were William Edwards, W. B. Fasig, Harry Devereux and Ferd Leek. Mr. Gordon himself was in the stand, and it is stated that he wagered a dollar with Mr. Edwards that 2:12 would not be beaten. The performance was a great one, but it is not a record. The fact that the owner of the horse was in the judges' stand constitutes by itself a bar against an unclouded record. Outside of this there was no formal announcement in advance of the contest, and then the presiding judge was one of the contracting parties to the wager. All the formalities required by the rules were absent, and so the record of Guy was not changed by the performance. The official mark of the gelding is 2:12.

Case's Proposition.

Jackson I. Case writes from Hickory Grove farm, Racine, Wis.: "We have a yearling, two-year-old and a four-year-old, each of which we will match against any colt or filly of the same age now owned in the state, no matter where bred. Each of the above carries the blood of Dictator; the yearling a double infusion, once through Brown, the sire, once through the dam, Phallas Queen, by Phallas. The two-year-old is a Phallas colt with a dam of unknown breeding. In addition to the above we have a three-year-old grandson and granddaughter of Phallas, and although they can both now trot close to 2:30 we hardly think them worthy to be named in this proposition. Have also a two-year-old filly out of a Dictator mare that can trot faster and do it nicer than I ever saw with the same handling. She is too good to train young. When first seen by the public I predict it will be a grand circuit winner down through the big line."

Chicago's Big Trotting Meeting.

For a six days' meeting at Washington Park, Chicago, Aug. 19-24, the Northwestern Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders hangs up the snug sum of $25,000. The events which have closed are well filled, and excellent material will enter for the purses now open. Chicago is ripe for another great trotting movement, and the association, of which Hon. John L. Mitchell is president, is strongly equipped for leadership. A finer theater for performance than Washington Park could not have been chosen. The purses will close on Monday, July 29, with she secretary, H. D. McKinney, of Janesville. Jay-Eye-See and Guy are barred from the free for all.

Williams' Equine Wonders.

C. W. Williams, of Iowa, is embarrassed with riches in the shape of three year-olds. He is troubled about naming a selling price for Axtell, 2:15¼, and at St. Paul he won the 2:40 class with Allerton in 2:29, 2:23, 2:24¾. The latter is by Jay Bird, dam by Mambrino Boy. His blood lines are very like those of Axtell. It takes a mighty good green three-year-old to beat a field of horses in 2:23. Mr. Williams is quite an artist in drawing prizes in the field of breeding. William L and Jay Bird are companions in the stud at Ash Grove. Here is to you, student of Shakespeare and grower of trotters, George Wilkes Simmons! May the mint always be fragrant and the ice crop never fail.

CURRYER'S COLTS.

A Large Number Disposed of at the Linden Farm Sale.

Dr. J. C. Curryer, at "Linden Farm," Lake Crystal, Blue Earth county, sold at his second annual sale last Thursday nearly the whole number catalogued. The animals are good representatives of the Wilkes, Almont, Belmont and Dictator blood. Renshaw, by Onward, 2:25¼, dam Pareppa, by Delmonico, sire of Darby, 2:16¾, and dam of Sultan, sire of Stamboul, sire of Mascot, the $26,000 two-year-old now at Hamline, second dam by Pilot Jr. De Leon, by Pretender, by Dictator (own brother to Dexter), sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Phallas, 2:13¾; Director, 2:17; Deliniator (pacer), 2:18; first dam Dogmar, by King Rene, sire of Fugue, 2:19¼, and others; the great hero premium horse of America, second dam by Mambrino Champion, third dam by Malcholius Mambrino. These two are the representative stallions at "Linden Farm," and from the number of their progeny sold it was shown that they are sires of speed of a high order, as well as fine style and finish. The sales were a suckling colt, three months old, by De Leon, dam Vic by Colonna, by Belmouth, to Dr. R. M. Dodds, of Northfield, Minn., $120; Carya, bay colt, one year, by De Leon, C. S. Mitchell, $130; Stripho, c. colt, pacer, by Sir Archy, (2:16¾) dam Vic by Colonna, to Ed Weade, Mankato, $175; Secale, b. g. two-year-old, by Renshaw, to H. Humphrey, $80, Bessie, black mare by Security by Mambrino Prince, sire of the dam of Rounds Sprague, 2:24, to Dr. William Standish, Mankato, $95; Snap, ch m by Colonna, to C. H. Piper, Garden City, $165; Snaps, ch pacing filly, (sucking) by De Leon, to Ed Weaver, Mankato, $175; one-year-old colt by Renshaw, to F. H. Dunsmore, Minneapolis, $110; Fashion, by Security and colt by De Leou to F. H. Dunsmore, Minneapolis, 190; Betula, b f one year, by Renshaw, to Dunwood & Carson, New Richland, Minn., $130; "Counters" blk m by Security, and her ch c (suckling) by Renshaw to Dr. Dixon Litchfield, $200; Crystal Eye, three years, by Motor (2:27¼), to C. S. Mitchell, Madelia, Minn., $150; Vic b m by Colonna, to A. B. Curryer, $180; Minneopa's blk c (suckling), by De Lean to O. L. Craig Tracy, $50; Minneopa ch m by Security, dam Sister, to Silas Wright, 2:23¼, to C. S. Mitchell, Madelia, $185. Dr. Curryer's prospects for building up a breeding establishment are first-class, as he has the foundation well laid, and he understands his business.

THEY DIDN'T ADVANCE.

Seaboard Rates to St. Paul Remain the Same.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The announcement that west-bound rates from the Atlantic seaboard to St. Paul and Minneapolis would advance to the basis of 85 cents per hundred pounds by the "Soo" line has not been carried into effect. The 75 cent rate is still in force. The Soo probably thought it advisable to make no further advance pending the negotiations of the Chicago roads with the Eastern trunk lines for for the publishing of a joint tariff on a pro-rata basis between the seaboard and St. Paul via Chicago. Chairman Faithorn's committee, which spent last week in New York trying to persuade the managers of the Eastern roads to adopt the pro-rata and ignore the long and short haul provision of the law, was not successful in its undertaking. No definite conclusion was reached, but the manner in which the proposition was received by the trunk line magnates leaves little doubt that it is their purpose to reject it. The principal objection raised to the plan at the conference was that even if such a proceeding was permissable under the law, it would cause local complications and probably give rise to numerous complaints and law suits. To meet the competition of the Canadian and water routes it would be necessary to make a 75-cent rate from New York to St. Paul by the way of Chicago, and the proposition is to do this without disturbing any of the local rates between New York and Chicago and between Chicago and St. Paul.

Still Buying Breweries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.—Alt Linge and C. N. Nader, representatives of the English brewery syndicate, are here negotiating for the purchase of the Schmidt and Lieber breweries, each valued at $1,000,000. The correspondence has been in progress for several weeks, and the parties have about come to terms. The Schmidt brewery, which the syndicate seems most anxious to secure, was established twenty years ago on a capital of $4,000. Its annual profits are now estimated at over $100,000.

Is Most a Traitor?

NEW YORK, July 21.—The meeting of anarchists to-day, called for the purpose of deciding whether Herr Most should be pronounced a traitor or not, was very meagerly attended, and after some speeches had been made denouncing Most in severe terms the meeting adjourned without action.

Many Children Missing.

PESTH, July 21.—Four hundred houses and public buildings were destroyed by fire in the town of Paks to-day. Many children are reported to be missing. Hundreds of people are rendered homeless by the fire, and the greatest distress prevails.

MARINE MATTERS.

WINONA—Boats up: Kit Carson, J. K. Graves, Leclaire, Belle, Inverness, Ravenna, Isaac Staples, Moline, Boreleas Rex. Down: J. G. Graves, Leclaire, Belle, Robert Harris, Nettie Durant. Water 2 feet 4 inches.

DULUTH—Arrived: Propeller Northern Wave, Buffalo. Cleared: Propeller Roanoke, Port Arthur; United Empire, Sarnia.

SAULT STE. MARIE—Up: Mecosta, 7:55; Nosha, 5:25; Phillip Minch, 8:50; Fayette Brown, 9:30; Louisana, Wallula, 11; Servia, Moravia, 12; Continental, Grace, Holland, 12:45; Robert Wallace, David Wallace, 1:25; Campana, James Pickands, Badger State, U. S. Warrington, 2:35; Samuel Mather, George Presley, Hunter, 3:25; M. M. Drake, Athabasca, 4; H. J. Johnson, 4:40; C. Tower, 6:40. Down: Comerant, Charles Wall, 7:25; Simon L. Angell, Areneac, 8:55; D. P. Rhodes, J. S. Fay, 10; Samoa, David Vance, 12:55; S. J. Macy, Camden, 1:40; George Spencer, B. L. Pennington, 3; Northern Queen, Nyack, 6; Gladstone, John Martin, 10:25; J. H. Devereaux, 11:30; Alberta, 1:45; R. P. Ranney, Negaunee, 6:15; Toledo, Columbian, St. Lawrence, 7.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: Steamers State of Indiana, Glasgow; Daventry, Hamburg; Persian Monarch, London; Indian Prince, Havana; La Normandie, Havre.

London—The steamer Bohemia, from New York, for Hamburg, was signalled off the Scilly islands to-day. The steamer Rhaetia from New York, arrived at Plymouth to-day. The steamer Servia, from New York, arrived at Queenstown to-day.

NINE AWFUL SHOTS.

An Ohio Politician Fires Five Bullets Into the Body of His Wife

Shoots Her Father Three Times Through the Breast and Then Kills Himself.

A Prisoner Killed and Deputy Sheriff Mortally Wounded at Cleveland.

An Iowan Attempts to Murder His Wife and Shoots Himself Dead.

BRYAN, O., July 21.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at Edgerton, this county, to-day. About three years ago Hiram Hoadley Jr. married Miss S. E. Newman, daughter of a farmer living near Edgerton. During the lapse of about two years some unpleasantness grew up between Mr. Hoadley and his wife, which led to temporary separation, but last September they again began to live together as husband and wife, and the supposition was that their differences had been reconciled. At the last term of the common pleas court of Williams county Mrs. Hoadley applied for a divorce and alimony, and in the meantime had left her husband and returned to her father's house near Edgerton. This morning about 6 o'clock Hoadley secreted himself near the premises of Mr. Newman, and the very first one to fall a victim to his plot was the wife, who was in the act of going out to milk the cows. Hoadley seized her with his left hand, and with his right he fired three shots into her breast, and left her for dead. Mr. Newman heard the report of the shots, and started in the direction of the barn, when he met Hoadley, who at once shot the old man three times in the breast, one ball passing through the heart. Hoadley then pursued his mother-in-law and younger sister of Mrs. Hoadley, and but for timely aid would have killed them also. Hoadley then returned to the place where the wife fell. He found her still living, and locking his arm in hers empted two more chambers of his revolver—one in her forehead and the other in her mouth—and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died at 11 o'clock to-day. Hoadley had three revolvers on his person, and it is thought he intended to kill the entire Newman family. He leaves four children by a former wife. He once was a prominent politician of Williams county and a very prosperous and respected citizen.

BOWLED DOWN BY BULLETS.

Two Persons Mortally Wounded at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—Two prisoners, W. A. Smith and Richard N. Mansfield, broke from the county jail last night, going through the slate roof. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Goldsoll went to the western part of the city, where one of them lived, and with a policeman lay in wait for the fellows. About midnight a carriage containing the two men passed along the street. The officers called to the occupants of the vehicle to stop, and after some talk one of the men fired a revolver at the policeman. He and Goldsoll opened fire in return, a half dozen shots being exchanged. Goldsoll fell at the first volley, shot through the abdomen, and the rig was driven rapidly away. The wounded officer was taken to a hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition. An hour later the rig driven by the two men was found a mile from the place of the shooting. In the buggy was the dead body of one of the men. He had been shot through the body. It was first thought the dead man was Smith, the younger of the prisoners, but those who knew Smith utterly failed to identify the corpse, and to-night the police are still in the dark. They think, however, that the dead man was up to mischief, for in the buggy were found two revolvers, a club, screwdriver and a piece of rope. The horse, which had been stolen in the eastern part of the city, was wounded in the hip, and the buggy was riddled with bullets. It is believed that the other man was also wounded.

ONLY ONE FUNERAL.

An Iowan Kills Himself After Shooting at His Wife.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., July 21.—About two years ago James Sylva and Miss Buckale, daughter of a well-known citizen of Kirksville, were married and removed to Keokuk, Io. About six months ago Mrs. Sylva returned to the parental roof, stating that her husband would not support her. Yesterday she received a telegram from Sylva saying he would be there to kill the family. He kept his word, arriving this morning and going to his wife's father's house and asked his wife: "Allie, will you return to me?" The young woman replied in the negative, whereupon Sylva fired at her and she fell. Thinking he had killed his wife, Sylva turned the weapon upon himself and sent a ball into his brain. He will die. Mrs. Sylva was not hurt.

BOULANGER'S MANIFESTO.

The General Attacks the French Ministry.

LONDON, July 21.—Gen. Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochefort have issued the following manifesto: "To the French electors: We have disdained to reply to the absurd calumnies concected by ministers who have been convicted of peculation. Our abstention from this odious comedy is now justified by the indignant repulsion of attempts to extort from officers of the army lying denunciations of their former chief. These suborners of witnesses have not hesitated to employ the tax payers' money to obtain false depositions from jail birds in their very cells at Mazas. These are the miserable prevaricators who accuse their former minister of war of corruption. Public disgust has already condemned and the justice of the country will speedily overtake these malefactors. They appealed to the penal code, but the outcome of their infamous machinations was that they could bring absolutely nothing against us. If they could have obtained the most trivial proof they would not thus have risked the assize court by negotiating with forgers. It is for you, dear fellow countrymen, to judge between us and these thieves. We await with confidence your sentence—from which these bandits, who feel its appraoch, vainly endeavor to escape. Long live regenerated France! Long live the honest republic!

Foreign Troops Moving.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Eszeroum to the Standard says: There is an unusual movement of Russian troops between the Turkish frontier and Kutais, Tifflis, Alexandropol and Erivan. It is estimated that 80,000 men are already concentrated and more are coming.

CAIRO, July 21.—Eight hundred more British troops have started for Assouan.

Decorated Anarchist Graves.

PARIS, July 21.—The Marxists marched in procession to the cemetery of Pere la Chaise to-day and laid wreaths upon the graves of the dead communists. Herr Liebknecht and others delivered orations at the tombs of Boerne and Heine. A band of Possiblists, headed by Mrs. Besant, also visited the cemetery and decorated the communists' graves with wreaths, also placing upon them grasses which had been plucked from the graves of the anarchists who were executed at Chicago. Everything passed off in an orderly manner.

A VALLEY OF DEATH.

No Bird or Beast Can Enter and Remain Alive.

San Francisco Chronicle.

In Yellowstone park there is a revine that proves as deadly to animal life as that Death Valley of Java, where wild beasts perish by the score," said Henry W. McIntyre, of the Palace hotel, last night. The gentleman was connected with the party who surveyed the reservation, under the leadership of Arnold Hague, the park geologist. While following the streams to trace the extinct hot springs the explorers reached a ravine in which the bones of many animals, bears, dear, rabbits and squirrels, were found. The presence of the remains caused the party much wonder, and a solution of the strange affair was found only when a crow that had been seen to fly from the side of the valley to a carcass that was yet fresh, lit on its prey and almost immediately fell to the ground.

"The death of the bird," continued Mr. McIntyre, "was caused by gaseous exhalations, whose presence in the park had been before unsuspected. The larger game also met its death by inhaling the deadly gas. The ravine is in the northerstern part of the park, in the vicinity of the mining camp of Cooke Creek, and not far from the line of the mail route. All about this region gaseous exhalations are given off which form sulphurous deposits. In the almost extinct hot spring areas of Soda Butte, Lamar river and Cache and Miller creeks the ravine was found. This region is rarely visited, although this is an admirable spot for game, which, however, goes unmolested by man, the laws against hunting being very severe. The road to the valley has few attractions, and the visitors to the Fossil forests and Hindoo basin seldom make the trip.

"In the center of a meadow, reached by an old elk trail, is a shallow depression that was once the bed of a hot spring pool. This is now dry and is covered with a slight deposit of salt, and that is the bait that attracts the elk and other game of the region. The 'lick' extends for seventy-five yards up the ravine, and is thicker and more palpable towards the upper end. The creek runs past along the side of the valley and boils and bubbles as if it were the outlet of a hot spring. But the water is cold and the disturbance in its surface is caused by the emissions of gas, mainly carbonic acid. It also contains sulphur, as particles of that are seen on the sides of the creek. As we went up the stream the odor of sulphur became very strong and caused irritation of the bronchial passages. About eighty yards above Cache creek were the bones of a large bear and near by was a smaller grizzly decomposed, but with the skin and hair yet fresh. Only a short distance farther on were the skeletons of many more animals, such as elk and deer and other large game. Squirrels, rabbits, birds and insects were lying about in quantities, and the ravine looked as if it had been the 'scoop' of a drive into which the animals of the park had been hunted and had there been left to die of hunger out of mere wantonness. There was no wounds apparent on the bodies before us. All the animals had been asphyxiated by the deadly gases that hung a few feet from the surface of ths gulch in a dense palpable curtain.

"The first bear we saw was a good way down the gulch, where a neck is formed. To that point the gas must have been driven by the wind and the deadly nature may be easily guessed when it is remembered that the slightest motion causes a diffusion of the ether that would tend to decrease its noxious properties. Here is the explanation of the oft-repeated assertion that game was being exterminated by hunters in the Yellowstone, notwithstanding the stringent laws that had been passed for the protection of animals there. I had seen it noted that each year bears, deer, mountain tigers and other wild animals were disappearing from the reservation and it was asserted that friends of the people who had charge of the park were allowed to hunt there in defiance of the law. There were probably 150 bodies of wild animals in the gulch when I was there. But, although there were skeletons entire and single bones, it must not be supposed these were the remains of all the game that had found death in the ravine. They had accumulated only since the last rain storm."

Lepers in the Himalayas.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Death of Father Damien has drawn attention to leper settlements in various parts of the world, and it is well not to overlook English men and women who in India and elsewhere, are proving to be true friends of the leper. "A few days ago, "writes a correspondent of a Manchester paper, "I met the Rev. Henry Coley, of Almora. He says there is a leper settlement near him, in the Himalaya mountains, where there are on an average 107 inmates, in addition to others who even in their misery prefer freedom in their village homes to the more regular comfort provided in the asylum. Referring to these lepers, Rev. J. Hewlett, M. A., who (like Mr. Coley) labors in connection with the London Missionary society, says that recently he welcomed to church fellowship ninety-six of these lepers, who, under God, owed all to the instructions given and the brotherly help shown by another Englishman, the Rev. John Henry Budden. I do not want to pluck one flower from the grave of the Belgian priest on the shores of Molokai, but I think we should not overlook the work which is being done so well by agents of the English Free churches in various parts of the world."

A Famous French Princess.

Paris Letter to Pittsburg Chronicle.

But the most stylishly dressed lady on the racecourse when the Grand Prix was run was the Princess of Metternich, of world-wide fame for her taste, elegance and esprit. Everybody will remember what an important position she held here when, under the last empire, her husband represented the Austrian court at the Tuilleries. There, together with Empress Eugenie, she set the fashions for the world. She has visited Paris but seldom since the Napoleons disappeared. On Sunday last she sat in the tribune reserved for ladies, in a magnificent silk dress of sulphur color, surrounded by all the ladies who now hold a leading position in Paris society. She was shown over the lawns by Mr. Ridgeway, the champion gallant of the American colony in Paris. Mr. Ridgeway is in close relationship with some of the very best French families, his sisters and cousins being married to well-known Counts and Marquises.

A Chapter of Calamities.

Northwestern Trade.

A Southern merchant had a chance the other day to find the first cause of an accident which happened in his store. A rattlesnake frightened a cat, that scared a hen, that knocked a jar of jam from a shelf, which hit the faucet of a barrel of molasses, which turned the faucet, causing the loss of a barrel of molasses. But the man who sends a boy who orders goods which nourishes the body which supports the man who never intends to pay for what he received is often more expensive than this rattlesnake.

Washburn's objection to J. C. Donahower, of St. Peter, as revenue collector, is that he is unfit for the position. That's a strange estimate of a man who has been cashier of a bank for twenty years. Wonder what Washburn's estimate of himself is?—New Ulm Review.

DOWNED THE ENGLISHMAN.

Evan Lewis Too Much for Charles Green, of England.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—The Athletic ball park was the scene of a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match this afternoon between Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," and Charles Green, heavyweight champion of England. The "Strangler" laid out the Englishman in three straight rounds, getting two points down in the first in two minutes. In the second bout he worked one hour and three minutes to down the English champion, and in the third he downed him in three minutes. H. Walthall was chosen referee and Tom Connors and McMillan were Green's and Lewis' seconds respectively. Bradburn and Kirby acted as timekeepers. The match was for $150 a side and gate money to the winner. Green was badly bunged up, and the "strangler" came very near breaking his neck in the second bout.

THE BIG WHEAT FARMS

Must Go, as the Matter Is Viewed by the Moorhead News.

Rev. J. O. Cavallin has returned from a trip down the valley in Minnesota as far as Kittson county. He states that the crop will be fair down that way. He says that careful and thorough tillage shows its good effects in a most remarkable way there as it does here. He saw a field of wheat in that country which gives promise of thirty bushels per acre, and across the line immediately alongside, on land which was originally precisely identical, the crop will not produce two bushels per acre. He says this year will have a tendency to break up the large farms. On the Ryan farm in Kittson county, where there are sixteen sections in one township all under crop, much of the wheat is hardly worth harvesting. This is due to the kind of farming done on large farms where all work is hired, and the men have no personal interest in the results of their labor. There is no doubt whatever that the dividing up of those great wheat farms will be beneficial to the country. More farmers and the cultivation of less land by each is what is needed. The work will be better done and the production vastly increased. It will, besides, be better for all kinds of business, as the occupants will be permanent residents. Mr. Ryan is already offering his land for sale in small tracts. Grandin is doing the same. Mr. Dalrymple will be compelled sooner or later to follow the example, and large farms will be the exception in the Red river valley. Thus abuses and undesirable conditions are swept by a power higher than man's to the benefit of the human family.

Rendered "Parsifal."

BAYREUTH, July 21.—The Wagner festival opened to-day with a fine rendering of "Parsifal." The attendance was enormous, hundreds being turned away from the doors. The king of Saxony and other royalties were present. There is an unprecedented demand for tickets. The regent of Bavaria comes here about the middle of August to meet Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria.

Fresh pork is wanted in large markets all the time. Kill and market when most convenient, and don't feed a hog three months awaiting an old-fashioned "killing time."

GENUINE DIAMONDS

FOUND IN MINNESOTA.

The names of all persons finding genuine diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls, sapphires, turquoise, solid gold watches, money, etc., are added to this list daily. Benjamin Johnson, 214 Pleasant avenue, purchased six cans of tea, for which he paid $5, and found in one can $75 in gold; J. G. Hargott, miller, 892 Jessamine street, found a gent's solid gold hunting case Elgin watch, stem wind and set, in his tea; J. Worth, with D. Aberle & Co., wholesale liquors, 236 to 240 East Seventh street; H. L. Kingsbury, clerk in the auditor's office, Kansas City railroad, residence 304 East Thirteenth street, and G. Siebert, 760 East Sixth street, with Z. Bor, each found genuine diamond rings in their cans; George Linnell, coachman for S. R. Smith, real estate, 251 Summit avenue, found a gent's solid gold hunting case Elgin watch, stem wind and set; Mrs. L. N. Mitchell, Lincoln Park, found a solid gold chased ring; F. Jones, farmer, near Brainerd, brought in a $10 club order for thirteen cans of tea, and found in one can $50 in currency, and in another can a lady's solid gold hunting case Elgin watch; Mrs. John Thompson, Minneapolis, husband engineer, found fifteen silver dollars in her can, for which she paid $1. L. A. De Foe, boomer, Stillwater, Minn., sent in a $20 club order for twenty-seven cans of tea, and found in one can $200 in gold; Julius Peters, hardware dealer, 314 East Seventh street, found a gent's solid gold hunting case Elgin watch, stem wind and set, in his tea; Frank Sauter, 405 Rice street, and John Peterson, 464 Seventh street, section foreman Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, each found genuine diamond rings; C. W. Cox, firm of Cox Bros., dry goods, 29 East Seventh street, paid $5 for six cans of tea and found in one can $100 in gold; fifty-one other valuable watches and genuine diamonds went out in country orders received by mail and express.

Orders by mail, accompanied by cash or postoffice order, from any part of the United States, will be promptly forwarded. Parties getting up a club of $10 or $20 always get a valuable souvenir. Single can, $1; six cans, $5; thirteen cans, $10; twenty-seven cans, $20. Address the Globe Tea Company, No. 25 East Seventh street, St. Paul, Minn. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Remember the number—25 East Seventh street.

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