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The Continental. Nebraska, Major French, who is in command of this division, has called this council the greatest setting in fact a more vigorous fight against sin and the devil and it is hoped in the army the plans may be carried out. On the second day of the council there will be a meeting held in the grand ball and in the evening of the same day Captain Stella Meyers of Washington, Ia., will be married in public. The great hallfulh economies of the army will be observed at the wedding.

FOR POLAND'S FREEDOM. Loyol Poles Meet to Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Independence. The celebration last evening at Polish hall, Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets, in commemoration of the granting of constitutional liberty to Poland, was attended by a large number of people. The patriotic sentiment was at its height and found full vent in many a song and story and in frequent and generous outbursts of applause.

IN DAILY USE. Mr. Michael Higgins, Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool Co., Chicago, Ill., writes: "This massy, heavy-duty, used ST. JACOBS OIL for years for their men for burns, cuts and bruises, and we know of nothing Equal."

SUNDAY OPENING OF THE FAIR That Question Again Considered by the Council of Administration. FAVORED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN Rumors as to the Intention of the Management in the Matter—The Piano Squabble—Exterior by Recent Keepers.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—To use a legal phrase, the piano squabble at the World's fair is in statu quo. The council of administration still maintains that it has jurisdiction in the matter. A national committee composed of the directors of the fair, including Director General Davis to exclude piano music by non-philanthropists from the public buildings. The judiciary committee of the commission was wrestling with the problem from early this morning until late this afternoon and finally brought in a minority and majority report. The judiciary committee considered the proposal offered by Commissioner Burton of Kansas, which was in effect, that the council of administration had no jurisdiction in the piano question. It could not agree and late this afternoon Commissioners Massey, St. Clair, Garvin and Allen, representing the majority, reported that after carefully investigating the matter, it believed the council of administration had jurisdiction of the subject and that its action should be sustained.

At the seventh session of the commission, the world's Columbian commission submitted to the council of administration a resolution which was prepared and adopted by it for the consideration of the national committee. The resolution was as follows: "The piano music, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, for each of the work provided for in the first day community called Sunday, from the 1st day of May to and including the 30th day of October, 1903, shall be permitted to be exhibited by competent authority."

At a large number of the national commissioners favor opening the gates of the fair to the public on Sundays, and from the expression of opinion, it is highly probable that an effort will be made to amend the rule by striking out the Sunday closing clause. The directors are saying very little as to their attitude on the subject, but they are ready for use on Sunday next, and all preparations have been made to open the fair on Sunday next. The fact that it is too late for legal interference.

Commissioner Wait's Opinion. Commissioner C. B. Wait, formerly chief justice of Utah, in expressing an opinion on the question said: "In my opinion, the directors of the Columbian exposition are neither morally nor legally bound to close the World's fair on Sunday, either by act of congress or by any other consideration. It is the duty of the directors to open the gates of the fair on Sunday or any other day, even if it should be on Sunday."

Fire Alarm on the Grounds. Considerable alarm was caused today by two fire alarms at the World's fair grounds. One of them proved to be in Machinery hall and the other in the Casino. Both were extinguished without any loss to speak of. D. H. Burton, director of work at the World's fair, today issued a general order to the effect that all work must be finished by the 12th inst., both as to installation and exhibition of the exhibits. It was stated that the absolute necessity thereafter must be done during hours when the exposition is not open.

AMUSEMENTS. Stryker-on-Has Lust at Boyd's. Stryker-on-Has Lust clubs concert at Boyd's last evening. The Apollo rehearsal and a number of social functions doubtless were responsible for this. The program was an interesting one in itself, and its interpretation was fairly successful. The numbers as played would have been more fully enjoyed in a smaller hall. Mr. Butler lent the strength of his fine instrument and scholarly playing to the club's Stryker-on-Has Lust club. The program was opened by the program and was brightly rendered. In this, as in the other numbers, the Stryker-on-Has Lust club was in the foreground and the effect of the mandolin hardly justified their interpretation, but the work of the strings and the brass was admirable.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. Cincinnati Managers to Get One Away from the Cleveland. CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—After a long, tire-some, up-and-down contest, the Cleveland lost today's game through errors and bases on balls. Score: Cincinnati..... 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 1-17 Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-12 Hits: Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 11. Errors: Cincinnati, 2; Cleveland, 1. Batters: Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 10. Pitchers: Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 1.

First Victory for the Jonahs. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—Pittsburgh, with its team of the first game of the season today. Score: Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Pittsburgh..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 Hits: Pittsburgh, 10; Cleveland, 11. Errors: Pittsburgh, 1; Cleveland, 1. Batters: Pittsburgh, 10; Cleveland, 10. Pitchers: Pittsburgh, 1; Cleveland, 1.

Here's Your Honey Comb. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 3.—Carter, Yale's new pitcher, gave the most wonderful exhibition of twirling ever seen here yesterday afternoon. He put out the track Brown team which carried the strongest college team in the country, and until one man was in the last inning did not allow a single hit, besides striking out six men. Then he got one on Brown's single. He either put out or assisted out twenty-four of the twenty-seven opposing batsmen. The score was 7 to 0 in Yale's favor.

Death of a Pioneer. Mrs. Mary A. Smith died at her late residence, 2217 Sprague street, last Monday, of neuritis of the stomach. With her husband, the late John K. Smith, she deceased was one of the oldest pioneers of this section of Nebraska. They came to Florence in 1857, and she lived here until the death of her husband in 1875. Left a widow with an encumbered estate and seven young children she managed to educate her children and to provide for her orphan children. Four of her children reside in Omaha, Mrs. H. W. Young, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Miss Hattie Smith and Jared J. Smith. Her funeral will be held from the residence at 10:30 a. m. today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Domestic. The fight for the control of the Albany, N. Y., arena is causing a great deal of bitterness here and in the other cities of the state. The fight for the control of the Albany, N. Y., arena is causing a great deal of bitterness here and in the other cities of the state.

ST. LOUIS BOOKS SKINNED BY A RINGER. Polk Budget, Who Was Worked at Latonia. Last Year, Turns Up the Mount City Jokey Club's Track-Sporting News. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—A remarkable race, the Derby of 1893 is going to be. For the first time in the history of Louisville, and probably in the history of the American turf, a stake with a forfeit condition will be practically a certainty. Back McCann, forty-five declarations have been received so far, leaving fifteen liable for the great race. The certain starters may be named as follows: Phalaris, Boundless, Devoiled, Mirazo, Lancer, Buck McCann. This field should furnish a memorable contest. Lancer and Boundless are stable winners, and have shown that, good 2-year-olds as they were, they are better this spring. Back McCann, the only other candidate that has started this year, has not done so well, but he is said to be a better race than his paces indicate. Phalaris is a colt who worked the route with weight up in time good enough to put him in the first flight and keeps the watches clicking whenever he is worked. Mirazo has done all that has been asked of him, and has proved himself to be a first-class horse. High Tariff, also doing excellently. Others may be added to this field, but whether or not more than these go to the post, a stirring contest is insured.

COMPANION OF LIVINGSTONE DEAD. LONDON, May 3.—The African explorer Oswald Livingstone, who was a companion of David Livingstone during the latter's explorations in Africa, died at his residence in London, England, last night. He was 82 years of age.

KENTUCKY'S COMING DERBY. Candidates for the Contest Promise a Most Spirited Push for the Coin. ST. LOUIS BOOKS SKINNED BY A RINGER. Polk Budget, Who Was Worked at Latonia. Last Year, Turns Up the Mount City Jokey Club's Track-Sporting News.

Speed King. Favorites suffer at Lexington—Results at the Races. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 3.—Weather clear, warm; track very heavy. Four favorites were beaten. Starter China suspended Kuhn for balance of the meeting for disobedience at post.

What Others Paid for Convict Labor. M. D. Welch of the Western Manufacturing company testified that his company hired about half the convicts on the prison, paying 40 cents per day per man, aside from perquisites which included tobacco, candles and chewing gum. Witness had heard that there was a rule for convict labor, but that they worked or not. This he fought against, and an exception was made so that his company only paid for the men who were actually working. Mr. Welch also testified that his own selection of men and was not compelled to take a convict whom he did not want. Many of the men were paid for years. Some of them, he said, could do the task in half a day.

LOCAL RELIEVES. Mr. W. W. Ford and Miss Amelia Read, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Wilson. Between a man and sixty Chinamen have now registered at the revenue office in Omaha. They still have two more days in which to register and the number will probably be swollen to seventy or more.

Not Much Profit for Atwood. Mr. Zook, in answering said that he sold dimension stone at Atwood at 10 cents per cubic foot, but that the price was 15 cents per cubic foot. Witness sold Atwood sixty cars, all by the cubic foot, each foot weighing 107 pounds. Dorgan, who was asked what he had been told, it was mailed at the prison which.

Mr. Webster objected to proving the contents. The objection was sustained. The letter was relative to stone, and a reply was made to Dorgan. In trying to prove contents of the Dorgan letter Mr. Lambertson asked witness to state the contents of the reply.

Mr. Webster asked Mr. Webster, "did it not break you up and drive you out of the stone business selling stone at 10 cents per cubic foot?" when cross-examination was reached.

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