

WINNING AT THE STATE FAIR

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The races at the state fair yesterday were a vast improvement on the two previous days, and vast throngs which packed the huge amphitheater and lined the track around the northeast and northwest turns attested to their delight in tumults of applause. Starter Culbertson called the horses up promptly for the first race at 2 o'clock, and got them off in grand style. There was a hitch in the race, but it was not a single hitch in running of the splendid card. Interesting races were some fancy trick bicycle riding and an interesting performance by Mark M. Coz astride his beautiful maddie horse. This animal is a many gaited fello, and his stylish action met with a warm reception at the hands of the admiring crowd.

The 2:16 pace was the race of the afternoon. It was won in straight heats by J. D. Cunningham's handsome little gray mare, Ophelia, who made the record of the new track thus far in the second heat, when she flew off the mile without a skip in 2:16.3. Pheonix, Billy Paxton's fast colt, was second in the first heat, but was out of breakage in the horse's hobble. He was acting finely and would undoubtedly have made a different race out of it had it not been for the unfortunate accident. The closing race, a three-quarters and repeat, was a spirited affair, Montell running out a field of seven skates in elegant shape. The day's events:

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"A resolution of the Burlington county republican convention, which appeared in your paper, stating that the delegation to the state convention from that county would support me for Judge of the supreme court, is to myself, is misleading. I am not a candidate for supreme judge, and will not permit my name to be used in that connection at any of our meetings. The resolution in question was passed without my knowledge or consent. I was not even present at the convention."

QUARTER OF A MILLION BLAZE. John Zeelmer Loses His Life in an Endeavor to Save His Tools. OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 18.—Oshkosh had a \$250,000 fire, which began at noon today, and before it was extinguished a saw and door factory, one of the largest in the country, a wagon factory, 6,000,000 feet of lumber, two brick saloons and a number of dwellings were destroyed. At 5 o'clock the fire was under control. The principal losses are as follows: The Morgan company, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000; John Zeelmer, \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000; Gustaf, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. John Zeelmer, former of the saw and door factory of the Morgan company, was killed in the fire. His charred remains were recovered this evening.

SECRETARY HERBERT'S SENTIMENT. The Arion Glee club sang a song when Secretary Herbert spoke of the men who were in the navy, was introduced. As the secretary came forward he was greeted with loud applause. Secretary Herbert spoke of the great valor of both armies and of the peculiar spirit of fraternity, courtesy and forbearance that existed between the soldiers of the north and south during the war, and closed thus:

"Gentlemen, you who wore the blue in the days that tried men's souls are not more true to the flag than the men who fought in gray at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. If the government that ordained the dedication of this national park is young, so also are its heroes. Its privileges are theirs, and its promises are to them and their children. They take pride in its power and its prestige among the nations of the earth, and their loyalty to the union as confederates who once fought so bitterly against it is the crowning glory of the heroes in blue, to whom comments are to be dedicated tomorrow."

LIENHART'S COMPANY MUST PAY. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court here awarding \$23,000 damages to William Fullerton for injuries sustained while engineer in the Homestead Mining company's works at Lead. In the first trial the jury allowed Fullerton \$20,000. The Homestead company will, if possible, appeal to the United States supreme court.

CONGREGATION OF BISHOP MILLSPAUGH. TOPEKA, Sept. 18.—The annual convention of the Kansas division of the Episcopal church began here this morning. All of the clergy and lay delegates, including many

MEXICANS CHARGE BAD FAITH. Object to Bearing Half the Expense of Irrigation Improvements. DENVER, Sept. 18.—A special to the News from Albuquerque says: At the session of the National Irrigation congress, Hon. J. Stanford of California, presented a paper on "International Rights," dwelling on violations of the Guadalupe-Hidalgo treaty by the United States. The Rio Grande, instead of being navigable nearly to El Paso, has been insufficiently seventy-five miles below the mouth of the river. He proposed Mexico bearing one-half the expense of the proposed international canal and reservoir to be established near the Mexican border.

CHANGES IN THE REGULAR SERVICE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Colonel Alfred A. Woodhull, deputy surgeon general; Major Calvin DeWitt, surgeon; Major Henry S. Turill, surgeon, are detailed to represent the medical department as delegates at the annual meeting of the American Public Health association at Denver, October 1 to 4.

RECORD BREAKER FOR HOT WEATHER. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The heat has been almost unbearable for a week past, the temperature ranging from 95 to 102, today being a record in a plain envelope on receipt of news from here for September.

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QUARTER OF A MILLION BLAZE. John Zeelmer Loses His Life in an Endeavor to Save His Tools. OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 18.—Oshkosh had a \$250,000 fire, which began at noon today, and before it was extinguished a saw and door factory, one of the largest in the country, a wagon factory, 6,000,000 feet of lumber, two brick saloons and a number of dwellings were destroyed. At 5 o'clock the fire was under control. The principal losses are as follows: The Morgan company, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000; John Zeelmer, \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000; Gustaf, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. John Zeelmer, former of the saw and door factory of the Morgan company, was killed in the fire. His charred remains were recovered this evening.

SECRETARY HERBERT'S SENTIMENT. The Arion Glee club sang a song when Secretary Herbert spoke of the men who were in the navy, was introduced. As the secretary came forward he was greeted with loud applause. Secretary Herbert spoke of the great valor of both armies and of the peculiar spirit of fraternity, courtesy and forbearance that existed between the soldiers of the north and south during the war, and closed thus:

"Gentlemen, you who wore the blue in the days that tried men's souls are not more true to the flag than the men who fought in gray at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. If the government that ordained the dedication of this national park is young, so also are its heroes. Its privileges are theirs, and its promises are to them and their children. They take pride in its power and its prestige among the nations of the earth, and their loyalty to the union as confederates who once fought so bitterly against it is the crowning glory of the heroes in blue, to whom comments are to be dedicated tomorrow."

LIENHART'S COMPANY MUST PAY. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court here awarding \$23,000 damages to William Fullerton for injuries sustained while engineer in the Homestead Mining company's works at Lead. In the first trial the jury allowed Fullerton \$20,000. The Homestead company will, if possible, appeal to the United States supreme court.

CONGREGATION OF BISHOP MILLSPAUGH. TOPEKA, Sept. 18.—The annual convention of the Kansas division of the Episcopal church began here this morning. All of the clergy and lay delegates, including many

MEXICANS CHARGE BAD FAITH. Object to Bearing Half the Expense of Irrigation Improvements. DENVER, Sept. 18.—A special to the News from Albuquerque says: At the session of the National Irrigation congress, Hon. J. Stanford of California, presented a paper on "International Rights," dwelling on violations of the Guadalupe-Hidalgo treaty by the United States. The Rio Grande, instead of being navigable nearly to El Paso, has been insufficiently seventy-five miles below the mouth of the river. He proposed Mexico bearing one-half the expense of the proposed international canal and reservoir to be established near the Mexican border.

CHANGES IN THE REGULAR SERVICE ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Colonel Alfred A. Woodhull, deputy surgeon general; Major Calvin DeWitt, surgeon; Major Henry S. Turill, surgeon, are detailed to represent the medical department as delegates at the annual meeting of the American Public Health association at Denver, October 1 to 4.

RECORD BREAKER FOR HOT WEATHER. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The heat has been almost unbearable for a week past, the temperature ranging from 95 to 102, today being a record in a plain envelope on receipt of news from here for September.

WESTERN POSTMASTER APPOINTED. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A postoffice has been established at Evans, Walworth county, S. D., with Eugene Overholser as postmaster.

ON CHICKAMAUGA'S FIELD

abused General Rosecrans and told some of the heroic deeds accomplished by him at Stone River and Nashville, and to the general for strategy in his battles at Chickamauga.

HOPEWELL IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Says He Will Not Accept a Nominating for the Supreme Bench. Judge M. H. Hopewell was in the city yesterday and left for his home in Burlington last evening. In relation to the instruction of the Burlington county delegation to the republican judicial convention for Judge Dickinson, the Judge had this to say:

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