BALLYHOO BEY WINS BY NOSE

Sheepshead Bay Sees Spectacular Finish in Flatbush Stakes.

FAVORITE TOMMY ATKINS RUNS GRANDLY

But for Unfortunate Swerve Which Threw Keene Colt Off His Stride Whitney's Speedy Youngster Might Not Have Won.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Ballyhoo Bey and Jockey Tod Sloan duplicated today their success in the Futurity of a week ago by winning the coveted Flatbush stakes, the feature at Sheepshead Bay. Tommy Atkins, the odds-on favorite, was second and beaten only a head.

An unfortunate incident marred the event and had a direct bearing on the outcome. Only four horses started and the race was conceded to be a duel between the Whitney and the Keene candidates, Ballyhoo Bey and Tommy Atkins. They were sent off on the second break to a good start and Smile and Ballyhoo Bey were out to make the running, but not more than a length separated the four for the first half mile. At this point Sloan took his mount back so that Smile showed in front a neck before Tommy Atkins, who was the same distance before Alard Scheck and Ballyhoo Bey. They came into the stretch necks apart, with Smile on the rail and Ballyhoo Bey on the outside.

When straightened out and almost at the last furlong pole a bad mixup occurred, which fortunately did not result in a serious accident. Smile swerved out and Ballyhoo Bey bore in on the other two and for a second the crowd on the grandstand held its breath expecting to see one if not all go down in a heap. This did not happen, but the favorite was knocked out of his stride. Spencer had to pull up, losing three or four lengths. By the time the tangle was straightened out Sloan had rushed Ballyhoo Bey to the front and was settling down and riding out with hands and heels. When Spencer got Tommy Atkins going again he set sail for the flying leader, who was three or four lengths in front and with whip and spur rode a desperate finish. Foot by foot the game Tommy Atkins crept up until it was only two lengths, then one, apart, then a neck, but the finish line was too close and amid the wildest excitement the judges were passed with Ballyhoo Bey a head in front. Alard Scheck was third, a length away. Spencer claimed a foul, but it was not allowed, although the stewards had all four jockeys in the stand before giving their decision.

Voter Takes Ocean Handicap.

The Ocean handicap went to Voter in fast time. He made all the running and won, ridden out by a neck from Vulcain, who was half a length before Martimas, third. Rush, the favorite, with Sloan up, was beaten off, showing no speed at any part of the journey.

The weather was clear, the track fast and the attendance large. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs: Madrine, 103 (Bullman), 8 to 1, won; Gibraltar, 135 (Turner), 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Kitchener, 115 (O'Connor), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:13 3-5. Maximus, Lady of the Vale, Lady Schorr, Ralston, Laureta and Ahom also ran.

Second race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Moor, 106 (McCue), 5 to 2, won; Cherished, 101 (O'Connor), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Sweet Tooth, 113 (T. Walsh), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:06 1-5. Mauga, Lief Prince, Animosity, Albula, Bowen, Schoolmaster, Bounteous, Candle and Hy Lo also ran.

Third race, Flatbush stakes, seven furlongs: Ballyhoo Bey, 102 (Sloan), 3 to 2, won; Tommy Atkins, 115 (Spencer), 15 to 20 and 1 to 4, second; Alard Sheck, 115 (Burns), 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:26. Smile also ran.

Fourth race, Ocean handicap, one mile: Voter, 130 (Spencer), 3 to 1, won; Vulcain, 113 (Burns), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Martimas, 114 (Boland), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:39 2-5. Kamara, Charentus, Knight of Rhoades, Russell, Belle of Lexington and Muscitte also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth on turf: Villa V., 99 (Slack), 2 to 1, won; Prestidigitator, 101 (Henry), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Gold Fox, 118 (Bullman), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:48. Milwood and The Chamberlain also ran.

BALLYHOO BEY IS CUT DOWN

Jockey McJoynt Suspended for Fouling Winner of Flatbush Stakes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The World tomorrow will say:

William C. Whitney's Ballyhoo Bey, who won the Flatbush stakes at Sheepshead bay yesterday, was cut down and may not run again this season if ever. McJoynt, who caused the injury to Ballyhoo Bey, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting. Foxhall Keene charged Sloan with fouling Tommy Atkins and declared he would not start another horse at the meeting and tried to scratch Voter in the Ocean handicap, but was too late.

"Tod" Sloan charged that the accident was a jockeys' conspiracy to beat him. Hardly had the race ended when Foxhall Keene rushed angrily to the stewards' stand. He claimed a foul against Ballyhoo Bey. McJoynt was called to the steward's stand. Spencer went up without being called. Tommy Burns went up and Sloan was sent for. McJoynt said his horse had swerved through no fault of his. The statement of Burns and Spencer was that Sloan on Ballyhoo Bey had fouled them. Sloan said Tommy Atkins and Alard Scheck had struck his mounts. The stewards refused to allow a foul and then suspended McJoynt. After the race Sloan said:

"Smile and Alard Scheck were beaten. McJoynt and Tommy Burns saw it. They heard Tommy Atkins coming up and one or both deliberately pulled over to shut him off, and thinking it was me on Ballyhoo Bey, they shut out Spencer and hurt the man they wanted to help."

William C. Whitney said: "My colt was so badly cut that if he was not as game as he is speedy he would not have won. He will hardly run again this season. If he would come around all right I would be more than willing to match him against Tommy Atkins."

BOOKIES ARE PAYING YET

Everybody at Hawthorne Had a Ticket on Florizar, Winner of the Third Race.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The bookies had a sorrowful look on their faces after the third race, which was won handily by Florizar, upon whom the money fairly rolled into the betting ring at 11 to 5. Everybody seemed to have a ticket on the colt, and regardless of the heavy play his price was cut but little. He won eased up.

Miss Bennett had a chance to show her class in the second race, when she beat a field of six all-aged horses in the track record time of 1:12¾, and won in a common gallop. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Searcher, 108 (Buchanan), 5 to 2, won; Freidolin, 102 (O'Brien), 15 to 1, second; The Elk, 108 (Winkfield), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:01¾. Kolheim, Little Henry, Audie, Janowood, Light Ball, Denizulu and Rustic Girl also ran. Marian fell.

Second race, six furlongs: Miss Bennett, 82 (Ransom), 2 to 5, won; Jiminez, 85 (J. Waldo), 15 to 1, second; Headwater, 109 (Vitatoe), 6 to 1 third. Time: 1:12¾. Boney Boy, Polly Pitcher and Dorette also ran.

Third race, one mile and an eighth: Florizar, 105 (Winkfield), 11 to 5, won; Brigade, 111 (Vitatoe), 11 to 5, second; Ohnet, 100 (Flick), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:53¾. Arthur Behan, Malalse and Star Chamber also ran.

Fourth race, the Emerald stakes, steeplechase, full course: Lord Chesterfield, 147 (Jackson), 7 to 2, won; Uncle Jim, 138 (T. Murphy), 18 to 5, second; What Next, 145 (Huston), 5 to 2, third. Time: 4:33¾. Viking also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Kentucky Babe, 96 (Jackson), 8 to 1, won; Inverary II, 99 (O'Brien), 40 to 1, won; Violet Parker, 104 (Morrison), 40 to 1, third. Time: 1:49¾. Prairie Dog, Leando, Semper Eadem, Nance O'Neil, Colonel Thompson, Plantain, Chauncey Fisher, Bitter Root and Online also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and a half: Our Nellie, 109 (Winkfield), 7 to 10, won; Frangible, 87 (J. Wallace), 2 to 1, second; Microscope, 90 (Jackson), 30 to 1, third. Time: 2:35. Edna Gerry and Miss Liza also ran. Barton broke down.

Seventh race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Lady Meddlesome, 105 (Winkfield), 4 to 5, won; Owensboro, 105 (Flick), 8 to 1, second; Mitten, 92 (Ransom), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:48. Haslvan, Croesus, Lew Hopper, Dandy H, Lucky Monday and Hollyup also ran.

KINLOCH'S GATES SWING OPEN

Jockey Dominick Pilots Four Horses First Past the Post at New St. Louis Track.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—The Kinloch Park Jockey club formally opened its fall meeting today under very gladdying conditions. Notwithstanding the threatening weather a big half-holiday crowd was present and gave the bookmakers all the business they could attend to. A heavy rain early in the afternoon made the track sticky and slow. The card presented comprised horses of very fair class and in several of the events spectacular finishes resulted. Jockey Dominick was the hero of the day, the midget piloting four mounts to victory. The feature was the Kinloch Park handicap, at six furlongs, in which The Light, the favorite, galloped home a winner before a good field.

Three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders took down brackets. Summary:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Whisper Low, 104 (Cochran), 8 to 1, won; Inuendo, 104 (McCann), even and 2 to 5, second; Al Lone, 110 (Hinkly), 5 to 2, third. Time: 1:18¾. Delgado, Reefer, Damozetta, Bessie Ewing, Moss Rose and Dominica also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds: Orleans, 115 (Dominick), 13 to 5, won; Tony Lepping, 112 (Van Dusen), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Gold Badge, 106 (J. Mathews), 2½ to 1, third. Time: 1:11¾. Empyreal, Shot Over II and The Thrush also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Marie G. Brown, 101 (Dominick), 8 to 1, won; Lime Light, 104 (W. Kiley), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Gray Forge, 98 (Cochran), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:17. Cathedral, Miss Bramble, Bon Aqua and Lamascotta also ran.

Fourth race, Kinloch Park handicap, six furlongs: The Light, 112 (Van Dusen), 2 to 1, won; Hi Roller, 94 (May), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Tuthill, 105 (W. Kiley), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:12¾. Tom Collins, Ned Wickes, W. J. Baker and Alice Turner also ran.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Ida Ledford, 94 (Dominick), 13 to 10, won; Meddlesome, 104 (Cochran), 3 to 1 and even, second; Glen Lake, 103 (McCann), 16 to 5, third. Time: 1:51. Zazel and Vain also ran.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs, selling: Lord Neville, 110 (Dominick), 13 to 10, won; Guide Rock, 107 (Fallenty), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Lomond, 104 (W. Kiley), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:23. Lexell, Diana Fonso and Eight Bells also ran.

United States Meets Canada.

QUEBEC, Sept. 1.—United States and Canada met today on the Quebec links in the annual golf competition. The competitors started in the following order:

United States—J. R. Reid, jr., St. Andrews, N. Y.; J. G. Averill, Rochester Country club; M. M. Hubbard, Odiey, Mass.; Joseph Brooks, Scranton, Pa.; S. S. Tickner, St. Louis; C. S. Farnham, Merion club, Philadelphia; W. Waller, Chicago; C. Griswold, Princeton; J. Moorehead, Allegheny, Pa.; Howard Morris, Milwaukee club.

Canada—George H. Lyon, Toronto; A. W. Smith, Toronto; A. H. Kerr, Toronto; Vere Brown, Toronto; Percy Taylor, Montreal; Canon von Iffland, Quebec; E. McGreevy, Quebec; G. McDougall, Montreal; K. McPherson, Montreal; W. H. Blake, Toronto.

Eighteen holes were played before luncheon and the other eighteen in the afternoon. In the first half Reid was 6 up, Stickney 3 and Blake 1.

The morning game was continued at 1:15, Canada leading by 1 hole up.

Golf Tournament at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The members of the Hastings Golf club have arranged for a tournament to decide who is the champion golfer of this city. The tournament will begin next Monday and continue all week. The players have been paired as follows: Robert Pickens and Gidmore Hartman, Frank Watkins and Fay Babcock, Will Pickens and J. D. Henry, W. E. St. John and Joseph Bailey, John Powers and W. H. Ferguson, C. A. Phillips and George Hayes, Jim Fisher and C. F. Morey, Will Clarke and C. G. Lane, E. J. Pease and Jay Lawson, James Ferguson and Charles Duer, George Pratt and George T. Brown, Father McDonald and Albert Bernhardt, Hal Miles and W. M. Lowman, Wilfred Trimble and W. F. Buchanan, George Tibbits and J. H. Spotts, John Lyman and Charles Wahlquist, Adam Breede and Colonel Boggie.

Mourn the Horton Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Horton law is dead. At the Broadway Athletic club last night, after the Gans-Hawkins fight, this passing of pugilism was signalized by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the crowd, led by "Joe" Humphreys, the club's announcer. Other clubs mourned the law in much the same way. It is estimated that since the passage of the law, in 1896, 3,330 fights have taken place in this state, the majority in Greater New York. The total receipts are placed at about $2,995,000. The Erne-McGovern fight drew the biggest crowd and the Corbett-McCoy fight had the largest receipts, about $60,000.

Preparations are already being made by the local promoters to secure nearby club houses in New Jersey and Connecticut.

Michael is Again Champion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—Jimmy Michael today regained the middle-distance cycling championship by defeating Johnny Nelson in a 25-mile motor paced race on the Woodside Park track. Michael finished about a quarter lap ahead of Nelson in 38 minutes, 16 seconds, breaking the record of 39:45, made by Nelson on the same track about two weeks ago. Nelson's time for the 25-mile today was 39:31 3-5.

Famous Hurdler Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Fire at Peekskill tonight destroyed several valuable horses belonging to Edward Lester, a well known New Yorker. One of the animals burned was the high jumper "Comedian" with a record of six feet four inches. The animal won first prize last year at the Madison Square garden horse show and was valued at $4,000.

Catches Wheel and Thief.

Leslie Bishop, a 12-year-old boy residing at 2124 North Twenty-sixth street, reported to the police last evening that his bicycle had been stolen from in front of 1512 Douglas street. He gave a description of the wheel and Emergency Officer Baldwin was sent out to find it. The latter ran across a negro riding a wheel at Twelfth and Farnam streets which the boy identified. Baldwin rode alongside the "dingy" and asked him to dismount, which he refused to do and then tried to scorch away. The officer stuck out his foot and the negro took a header, but jumped up ready for a fight. He made a couple of passes at Baldwin and then landed all in a heap on the pavement. When the patrol wagon arrived to take him to the station he was suffering from an aggravated case of nervous prostration. He gave the name of Richard Williams and said he had just arrived from Missouri. A charge of petty larceny was placed against him.

Tough Boys on a Trolley Car.

A crowd of young toughs got on a North Twenty-fourth street car at Sixteenth and Harney streets last evening and had things nearly all their own way for some time. They used loud and boisterous language and one of the gang was particularly obnoxious in his actions. The conductor was powerless and was forced to switch the car at Nineteenth and Cuming streets until the arrival of Emergency Officer Baldwin. The officer arrested Bert Vanderford, the obnoxious one, and charged him with being drunk and disorderly.

Henrietta Held Up by Draw.

The passengers on the Saturday afternoon excursion of the steamer Henrietta got considerably more than their money's worth of life on the rolling deep. The steamer left the Douglas street levee at about 2:15 p. m. and should have returned shortly after 4 o'clock, but it was past 9 when the tired and hungry excursionists were landed. The captain of the Henrietta says the delay was caused by the failure of the bridge tender to open the draw of the east Omaha bridge. He will report the matter to the port authorities.

In Honor of Dead President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Every wheel of rolling stock on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad will be stopped for five minutes on Monday next during the funeral of President E. S. Washburn, who died yesterday at Rye Beach, Me. The Memphis general offices and shops will be closed the entire day. The funeral services will be held at Rye Beach at 12:30 o'clock Monday. The body will then be taken to Boston, where burial will take place the same afternoon.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 1.

At New York—Arrived—Deutschland, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Cuffe, from Liverpool. Sailed—Manitou, for London; Pretoria, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Rotterdam, for Boulogne; Aller, for Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton; Furnessia, for Glasgow.

At Antwerp—Sailed—Kensington, for New York.

At Liverpool—Sailed—Etruria, for New York. Arrived—Lucania, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Sailed—St. Louis, from Southampton, for New York.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—America Maru, from San Francisco and Yokohama.

At Yokohama—Arrived—Glenogle, from Tacoma, for Hong Kong.

HAY WILL STAY IN CABINET

Idle Rumors Affecting Secretary of State Are Set at Rest.

NO LACK OF HARMONY ON POLICY IN CHINA

Acting Secretary Adee Declares That His Chief and President McKinley Are a Unit in Their Ideas as to What is Best.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, does not hesitate to set the seal of his disapproval upon the stories that have been put afloat to the effect that there has been a disagreement of policy between the president and Secretary Hay as to China, involving possible changes in the cabinet.

Mr. Adee says these stories are absolutely lacking in foundation. He feels able to enter the broadest denial of the accuracy of the statements for the reason that he has been in daily and almost hourly communication with the secretary of state by mail and wire at the latter's home and is perfectly acquainted with the secretary's views respecting pending issues. Therefore, he is able to say that Mr. Hay is thoroughly in accord with the president in his Chinese policy, while on the other hand the president has given his unqualified approval to every step in the negotiations which was directed by Mr. Hay.

RETURN OF THE VOLUNTEERS

Arrangements Are Being Made for the Homeward Movement from the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—So far as the War department has made any plans for the return of the volunteer troops from the Philippines, it is intended to commence the homeward movement about the middle of November. No orders have yet been issued on the subject, but it will take practically all of the transport service at the command of the department to accomplish the return of the 31,000 volunteers between the date named and June 30 of next year, when their term of service expires by operation of law. It is the intention of the department to return the organizations in the same relative order as they were shipped to the islands, thus equalizing as near as possible their terms of foreign service. The above is practically the information that is being returned in answer to the many private inquiries from friends and relatives of the soldiers now in the Philippines with which the department has been flooded for some time past.

SIOUX CITY TAKES A TUMBLE

Population is Announced as Smaller Than it Was Ten Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City shows a falling off in population of 4,695 since 1890. Figures announced today make the population 33,111 this year, against 37,806 in 1890.

The census bureau announced that the population of Elmira, N. Y., is 35,672, as against 30,893 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,779, or 15.47 per cent.

The population of Davenport, Ia., is 35,254, as against 26,872 in 1890. This is an increase of 8,382, or 31.19 per cent.

Syracuse, N. Y., has a population of 108,304, as against 88,143 in 1890. This is an increase of 20,231, or 22.95 per cent.

OTIS TO SUCCEED WHEELER

General is Selected to Fill Place of Commander of Department of the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—General Otis has been selected to fill the place of commander of the Department of the Lakes, to be made vacant next Monday by the retirement of General Joseph Wheeler.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of August 14, 1900:

Nebraska—Original—James C. Jackson, Fairbury, $6; Jacob B. Talkington, Geneva, $6. Additional—Edward Halstead, Exeter, $10. Increase—Menzo Shaul, Wood Lake, $12; Charles Painter, Hastings, $8; Libertus Staab, Leigh, $8; Samuel L. Russell, Lincoln, $8.

Iowa—Original—Nils N. Johnson, Belmond, $8; John Bates, Langworthy, $8; Louis D. Loper, Council Bluffs, $8; Fisher Dull, Leland, $6; William Higgins, Kellerton, $6; Ephraim Potter, Fort Madison, $6; Duncan McGilvra, Sac City, $6; Thomas Savage, Boone, $8; John A. Speer, Cedar Falls, $8. Additional—Paul E. Parker, Shellsburg, $10. Restoration and Additional—John Cleer, dead, Winterset, $10. Increase—John Bowers, Paullina, $8. Original widows, etc.—Nancy E. Cleer, Winterset, $8.

Departmental Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Additional rural free delivery service will be established at Vermilion, Clay county, S. D., on September 15. It will embrace an area of thirty-five square miles, with a population of 607. William F. House was appointed carrier.

The Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago was today approved as reserve agent for the City National bank of York, Neb., Merchants' National bank of Clinton, Ia., First National bank of Goldfield, Ia., and of First National bank of Laramie, Wyo.

M. A. Harrington was today appointed postmaster at Forest City, Potter county, S. D.

Frank L. Floyd of Rosebud, S. D., was today appointed carpenter at the Sac and Fox Indian school in Iowa at $600 a year; also Miss Henriette Madden of the Michigan kindergartner at the Shoshone (Wyo.) school at $600 a year.

Major David B. Wilson, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, upon the completion of his duty in charge of construction at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., will proceed to Omaha and report to the commanding general, Department of the Missouri, for duty as acting chief commissary of that department, to relieve Captain Barrington K. West.

Transports Reach Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The War department has been informed of the arrival of the transportation transports Garonne and Packling, with two squadrons of the First cavalry aboard, at Nagasaki on August 30. Lieutenant Colonel Lobo, who is in command, reports the health of the troops excellent, no casualties occurring during the voyage. These transports will proceed to Manila, in accordance with the department's decision to send no more troops to China.

Increase in Cuban Trade.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A steady and material increase in the trade of Cuba is evidenced in a comparative statement made public today by the division of customs and insular affairs, which gives the customs receipts at Cuban ports for the first seven months of 1900, as compared with the same period last year. The statement shows that the total receipts for the first seven months of the present year aggregate $9,331,832, as against $8,112,815 for the same period last year.

Dates for Maryville Fair.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—October 8 to 13 have been decided upon as the dates for Maryville street fair. The fair association and business men have already offered 141 premiums covering all kinds of farm and garden products and a large variety of other things. The total subscriptions up to date amount to $2,500. The railroads have promised a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points within 100 miles and the fair managers think it will be the biggest and most successful week's entertainment ever given here.

MAN HUNT BECOMES EXCITING

Wyoming Sheriff and United States Marshal Hotly Pursue the Train Robbers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff Robert Guy returned to Rock Springs tonight from the chase of the Table Rock train robbers. He says Sheriff Swanson and Marshal Hadsel's posses are hot on the trail of the bandits, who were heading for the Brown park and Powder Springs country. The officers found the place where the outlaws had breakfasted this morning, the ashes of the campfire being hot. Pieces of masks worn by the robbers were found in the camp. Deputy Guy believes the robbers cannot escape, but fears they may ambush the officers.

Fresh horses are being hurried south to the posses, together with fresh provisions for the officers and grain for the horses. General Manager Dickinson is at Rock Springs and is personally directing the man hunt. The government has offered a reward of $1,000 each for the outlaws. The rewards for the five men now aggregate $10,000.

Wyoming Fires Under Control.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Special Agent M. B. Camplin of the general land office arrived today from southern Carbon county, where he has been superintending the work of fighting forest fires for several weeks. Mr. Camplin states that the fires are now under control. A majority of the conflagrations have been extinguished altogether and those now burning are being kept confined.

Mr. Camplin states there have been nine disastrous fires in the state, the first one having broken out last June in Doggets Park, Colo., and extending over the line into Wyoming. Other fires sprung up quickly in different parts of the state, but the most serious of these were in the Grand Encampment and Battle Lake mining districts. The largest of these was on the north fork of Encampment creek and was three miles wide by nine miles long. Thousands of feet of valuable timber were destroyed, together with a number of sawmills, sheep camps and miners' cabins. So far as known there was no loss of life. The severest loss sustained by any one firm was that of the Kennedy sawmill. The entire plant was burned down, entailing a loss of $8,000.

While fighting the fires Mr. Camplin had a force of 260 men employed day and night at a cost of $2,500.

Yesterday warrants were sworn out for four sheep herders, who are charged with criminal carelessness in handling campfires. These men will be arrested as soon as Marshall Hadsell returns from the chase after the train robbers. Mr. Camplin says that many of the fires were set by sheep herders through their careless handling of campfires and in some instances he believes the work was intentional in order to provide more grazing room for the herds next summer.

Soda Works Burned.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The soda works of the Stephen Paden company of Chicago, situated about a mile of Laramie, Wyo., burned to the ground this evening. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The plant cost upward of $70,000 and was formerly owned by the Union Pacific railway. The loss is said to be about $45,000.

TICKET FROM PARTY AT MITCHELL.

Republicans of Davison County Place Their Men in the Field.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The republicans of Davison county held their convention yesterday afternoon for the nomination of the legislative and county ticket. As an indication that the republicans are taking more than ordinary interest in politics this year, every township in the county with one exception was represented by practically full delegations. At the opening of the afternoon session Hon. H. C. Preston, candidate for United States senator, made a speech of an hour's length and talked on imperialism as demonstrated by the democratic party. Mr. Preston's speech was roundly applauded for the good sentiments it contained.

There was no opposition to the renomination of George A. Johnston for the senate and Harry L. Bras for the house. They represented Davison county two years ago in the legislature and the records they made at that time will insure their election in November. The other officers nominated are as follows: Treasurer, George B. Kelsey; register of deeds, John Cook; sheriff, Henry Swindler; clerk of courts, M. L. Bobb; probate judge, W. Abbey; superintendent of schools, O. W. Coursey; state's attorney, F. D. Powers; auditor, H. B. Anderson; coroner, Dr. T. B. Smiley.

Five of the above officials have held their positions for the last two years. The republicans feel very confident of being able to elect the legislative and county ticket this fall. Strong resolutions were passed by the convention condemning the attitude and acts of Senator Pettigrew and endorsing the candidacy of Hon. H. C. Preston for the United States senate.

Court Orders Taxes Paid.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—In the case of Henderson against Hughes county and the city of Pierre, handed down by the supreme court, a question was settled which will largely affect the collection of old taxes in this county. The plaintiff resisted the collection of 1899 taxes on the ground of excessive taxation and has been fighting the collection ever since that time. A number of other property owners were holding off pending the decision in this case and all will be compelled to settle under the decision of the court.

In another case, that of Tillotson against Potter county, Tillotson, as treasurer of that county, employed a deputy without the consent of the county commissioners and sought to collect for clerk hire. The court holds that the need of deputies in the offices of treasurers and registers of deeds is a question to be decided by the county commissioners and one which the official cannot pass upon for himself.

Gun Accidents in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The first accident since the hunting season opened in South Dakota occurred near here this morning, when William West, an old resident of Sioux Falls, had his fingers and part of his hand blown off by a shotgun bursting.

Word reached here this morning from Buffalo township, this (Minnehaha) county, of the accidental death of Carrie, 5-year-old daughter of Henry Near. Her brother was examining a newly purchased gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the charge entering his little sister's leg. The limb was amputated, but the child failed to recover from the shock.

Jack Kiefer is Recaptured.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Kiefer, the Stanley county convict, who was serving a three-year term in the Sioux Falls penitentiary, and who made so daring an escape yesterday, was captured this afternoon at Hills, Minn. Although a number of officials have been on his trail since his escape, nothing had been heard of him until his recapture was announced to the penitentiary authorities this afternoon.

Take Exercise.

THAT is the advice commonly given to the dyspeptic. As it often happens that he can only exercise after business hours, he takes up with indoor sports, which profit him little. As a rule, in the advanced stages of dyspepsia or stomach "trouble," there is neither desire to exercise nor pleasure in active sports. At the best exercise will help, but cannot heal. The first need of the dyspeptic is to be cured. With a sound stomach there will come a new interest in life, and then exercise will help to retain the recovered health.

But how is the dyspeptic to be cured? The prevalence of dyspepsia among the American people has brought a hundred medicines into the market, each promising a cure. How is a man to determine between the real medicine and the sham—the one medicine that will cure and the other medicines which only abate the painful symptoms for a time?

Use horse sense. Buy medicine as you'd buy a horse. You don't buy a horse on promise, but on performance. You don't want prophecy of what he will do, but history of what he has done.

For thirty years and over the people who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of dyspepsia and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition have been cured, and stayed cured. It isn't one man's word, or one woman's. It's the word of thousands—tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands—a whole army of men and women: "We were cured of dyspepsia, 'weak' stomach, or other diseases of the digestive and nutrive system by 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

A man may take a chance shot at the target and hit the bull's-eye. That does not prove him a marksman. But when a man never misses the target in thousands of shots, and hits the bull's-eye almost every time, that's proof of marksmanship which cannot be denied.

It's the same with "Golden Medical Discovery," *It always helps. It almost always cures.* It hits the target of disease every time. It hardly ever misses the bull's-eye of a perfect and permanent cure.

It does not matter how chronic the disease; it does not matter how many medicines have failed to cure; it does not matter what local physicians have said about the incurability of the disease; because "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured in thousands of cases where the diseases were chronic; where all other medicines had failed and physicians had said a cure was impossible.

Begin the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" and you begin your cure. That statement is absolutely warranted by the record of ninety-eight per cent. of perfect and permanent cures which stand to the credit of the "Discovery" in a period of test which covers over thirty years and includes hundreds of thousands of cures.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver and other organs which seem remote from the stomach, because many of these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs. When the stomach is diseased the nutrition of the body is generally reduced and the blood corrupted by fermented and putrified food.

The result is that the dependent organs grow weak from lack of nutrition and are poisoned by impure blood. When the "Discovery" cures the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition it cleanses the blood and strengthens the "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, etc., in the only way in which the body or its organs can be strengthened: by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

"I will write and tell you what myself and family think of your medicine," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "It will do all you say and more. I was taken sick nine years ago with fever. Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it, and had protruding piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up, except in a chair with the bottom out. Was that way two or three months; thought I would 'pass in my checks,' but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day, and saw your description of *catarrh of the stomach.* I thought it hit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for my mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went on taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I went to town and the druggist was out and could not get it for three weeks. Then I was as bad off as at first. I got two bottles next time, and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since. Your medicine cost me three dollars and the doctor cost me fourteen dollars.

"Last summer my wife had chills and fever; had three or four doctors attend her. Late in fall she took three or four doses of pills and hasn't had chills since. Was at town to-day, and she said, 'Get a bottle of pills—*Pierce's,* or none.'"

CURED IN A MONTH.

"I was not well for two years," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., Box 501. "My throat was always sore, head ached, and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better; the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 184 pounds, and feel better than ever in my life."

"My sister of Arlington, Washington County, Nebr., was taken very sick and had several doctors," writes Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Elk City, Douglas Co., Nebr. "They could not do her any good, and told my mother they would not come any more, as no doctor could help her—that she could not get well. She had 'wasting of the digestive organs.' My mother said to my sister, 'Well, I almost know that Dr. Pierce's medicines will cure her. So she bought six bottles—three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and some of the 'Pellets,' and now my sister is a well woman."

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