

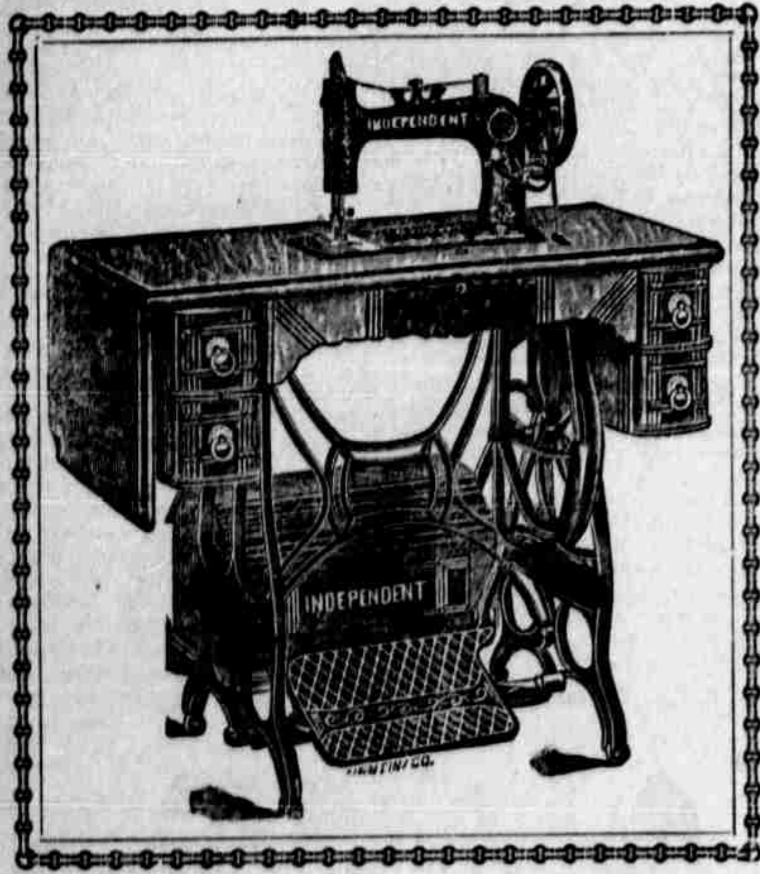
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AN ATHLETIC RACE.

A Tribe of Mexican Indians Who Are Physical Paragons.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—United States Consul Hugh Long, at Nogales, Mexico, has furnished the State department the particulars of the supposed murder of a party of Americans headed by Captain Porter, by the Seris Indians, on Tiburon island, in the Gulf of California.

The consul says the island of Tiburon is one of the largest and most picturesque in the Gulf of California and is peopled by a most remarkable tribe of Indians, who are noted for their large size and extraordinary athletics on land and water. Those who have witnessed their aquatic sports at a respectful distance declare that many of them can actually walk, or rather run, upon the water, with no other assistance than broad rawhide shoes.

They destroy all children in infancy that are malformed or appear to be lacking in intelligence. In this way the standard of physical and mental conditions in both sexes is kept very high. It is currently believed that at one time the native women were exterminated to make room for a whiter and superior race of women. The nucleus of this race of higher women was formed from captives made at various times extending over a series of years on land and water.

They have no schools, but each home has a system of physical training. The natives guard their shores day and night, and no man is allowed to penetrate the island, even if he should make a landing.

It is said that no epidemics have ever prevailed on the island, and disease is scarcely known among this extraordinary people, so that the men and women are magnificent in their physical development. No man or woman is allowed to live beyond the age of 70 years, no matter how well preserved in body and mind. By careful selection, a large percentage of the women have a transparent, peachy complexion, and deep auburn hair.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

Controversies With Canada Are Likely to Be Ended Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Bering sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have participated, came to a close last night, the seal experts making an unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds, and the diplomatic representatives of the respective governments reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect a final adjustment, not only of the Bering sea question, but of other pending border controversies.

For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the suspension of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement, and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fully discussed and an agreement reached that the Canadian officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities here. All parties concerned say that the outlook is favorable to a satisfactory adjustment.

Beckwith Plays a Good Game.

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, Nov. 18.—The Iowa Wesleyan university football team defeated the Keokuk, Iowa, Medical college eleven here yesterday afternoon in a score of 48 to 0. The game was featureless except for the fact that Warren Beckwith, Robert T. Lincoln's new son-in-law, played left half back for the Wesleyans and made several good tackles and runs. Mrs. Beckwith was an enthusiastic spectator of the game.

Newfoundland Ministry Out.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Nov. 18.—The ministry, headed by Sir William Whiteway, formally resigned office yesterday. Before resigning, Sir William Whiteway tried to fill all vacancies in the civil service with his defeated supporters and their followers, but Sir Herbert Murray, the governor of Newfoundland, refused to sanction any permanent appointments and consented to authorize only acting appointees.

Heavy Sentence for Inast.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—Joseph A. Inast, formerly Turkish consul in this city, who was recently convicted of the embezzlement of large sums from trust funds held by him, was today sentenced to serve a term of not more than eighteen nor less than fourteen years in state's prison, with one day solitary confinement and the rest of the term at hard labor.

Football Costs a Boy's Life.

JEANETTE, Pa., Nov. 18.—Frank, the 8-year-old son of L. Blair, division foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad at Penn station, died last night from the effects of a kick received in the stomach at a football game two weeks ago. The little fellow suffered terribly.

Davis Swashes a Record.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis made what is perhaps the record of the department in handing down 400 decisions in pension cases yesterday.

Young Woman Executed.

CANNON CITY, Nov. 18.—Julian Guinan, the boy who shot and killed District Attorney Charles Jones recently for paying attentions to his sister, after repeated warnings, was executed by the grand jury.

Ottawa Victim of a Snow Storm.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Nov. 18.—In an almost blinding snow storm and with the mercury down to freezing, Colorado college vanquished the Ottawans, Kan., university football eleven by a score of 10 to 0.

ANOTHER GREAT TRUST

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milk in New York City alone was in September 28,739 cans, or 949,560 quarts.

The standard price at which this is sold to the consumer by the dealers who have routes is 6 cents a quart. A great deal, however, is sold in grocery stores at 3 cents a quart in summer and 4 cents a quart in winter. Selling milk at this price means a loss, but the grocers do it in order to attract other trade.

The trust managers propose to shut off the sale of milk by grocers entirely. They believe they can do this.

After cutting off the sale of milk by grocery stores the trust proposes to fix the price to all consumers at 8 cents a quart. It only takes a little figuring to show that this would mean a daily increase of profit on 949,560 quarts of \$18,991.20.

The daily consumption of cream in the Greater New York territory in September was 738 cans, or 29,520 quarts. The standard price at which this is sold by dealers is 40 cents a quart. The trust promoters propose to raise the price of cream to the consumer to 60 cents a quart. This would mean a daily increase of profits on the sale of cream of \$5,904.

The daily increase of profits on the sale of milk and cream at the trust prices would therefore be \$24,895.20, would be equivalent to \$9,086,748 a year.

The only hope for the producer and consumer lies in national legislation against the formation and conduct of trusts. Will the congress act? It is plain that state legislatures cannot act. The power of the moneyed monopolists is too great. They can buy legislation from state legislatures and then rob the people to get back the money they have expended.

MRS. WALKUP CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

THE LATEST SENSATION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Half a dozen city detectives began work to-day on the John B. Ketcham death case and Mrs. Minnie Walkup's claims to the estate of the late banker and clubman. Their latest theory is that Joseph Keller, Mrs. Walkup's English butler, who, according to his story, accompanied Ketcham and Mrs. Walkup to Milwaukee September 24, personated Ketcham before the Rev. Roberts of Milwaukee, who performed the ceremony. The preacher declared, when shown a photograph of Keller, that the picture much more resembled the man whom he married to Mrs. Walkup than did the picture of John B. Ketcham. Several of the Butler's features, including a small mustache, which was not a peculiarity of Ketcham, were carefully noted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts as common to both Keller and the bridegroom of September 24.

The police say that Keller has already told half a dozen different stories and that this alone shows that there is something crooked behind the alleged marriage. The alleged Ketcham was so muffled up that scarcely an inch of his features, except his upper lip, could be seen.

Keller left the Thirty-fifth street police station last night about 10 o'clock, after having answered numerous questions with what the police claim were evasive replies, ostensibly to return to the Walkup house, 3421 Indiana avenue. He did not go there, however, and inquiry by the different police stations to-day developed the fact that he had not been seen since last night. The police believe that Keller has left the city in order that no words of his may involve her in further trouble.

Relatives of Ketcham will contest his will, if such an instrument is in existence, on the ground that he was not only of unsound mind at the time he may have signed it, but for ten months previous. His two brothers and two sisters will also deny that their brother was legally married to Minnie Wallace Walkup. They will claim that he was entirely incapable of making any kind of a contract at the time of the alleged marriage, or indeed for nearly a year previous.

James L. Parnell, attorney, who has had charge of the case for the Ketchams, says that he has abundant proof that John B. Ketcham has been mentally unsound for almost a year, and that there had been no proof of a marriage with Mrs. Walkup offered by the alleged wife. The attorney has already served notice on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank to restrain Mrs. Walkup from having access to the safety box in which the lead clubman kept his securities.

No Enticing Tammany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Richard Croker, asked what he thought of the plan of establishing Tammany clubs in Kings county with the view of having but one Democratic organization in Greater New York, said: "I am opposed to the plan. The Kings county and other organizations should be maintained. If an effort is made to carry out the plan I will do all I can to defeat it."

His Wife Took the Bites.

TARRAH, Mo., Nov. 18.—Frederick Ward and wife, whose home is near Dawson, Nodaway county, were driving home from this town October 31 when Mrs. Ward objected to her husband's manner of handling the reins and took them herself, which so angered him that he clambered out of the wagon, saying he was going to the Klondike. He has not since been seen, although much effort has been made to find him. He was about 30, and his property is estimated at \$10,000.

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