TROTTERS' BEST MILE

Cresocus Establishes New World's Record Glenville Track.

BEATS ABBOT'S TIME HALF SECOND

Goes in 2:02 3-4 Over Course that Seems a Trifle Heavy—Takes the Running Mates First Half Mile in 1:01 and the Next in 1:01 3-4.

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly 10,000 people Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, again demonstrated that he is the peer of all trotters by trotting a mile this afternoon over the Glenville track in 2:02¾. This establishes a new world's record for both sexes, replacing the former world's record of 2:03¼, held by The Abbot.

Owing to the heavy rains of last night the track was not in the best of condition today and it was about 6:30 p. m. before it was deemed to be in safe condition to warrant making the attempt. At times the sun's heat had been replaced by cool breezes. Even then there were few horsemen who looked for a mile better than 2:05. After having been given several preliminary miles, George Ketcham came out with the stallion to attempt what seemed an impossible feat. Ketcham nodded for the word on the third score, the horse trotting like a machine.

Accompanied by a runner, the chestnut stallion fairly flew to the quarter, the timers' watches registering just thirty seconds.

As Cresceus swung into the back stretch he was joined by a second runner, and although many predicted that the footing was such as would retard his speed he reached the half in 1:01. As the time was hung out the immense crowd broke out in cheers. The three-quarters pole was reached in 1:21¾, and as the great stallion trotted into the stretch, a runner on either side, his machine-like stride was fairly eating up the distance.

Never once faltering, notwithstanding the terrific clip, he fairly flew to the wire being sustained only by his indomitable courage not being touched once by the whip, his sole urging being the driver's voice and the thundering hoof beats of the accompanying runners.

As the time for the mile was announced—2:02¾—and the immense crowd realized that a new world's record had been established, Ketcham and his favorite stallion received an ovation such as has been but seldom witnessed on a race track. Thousands of people rushed out on the track and Ketcham was lifted from the sulky and carried to the grand stand on the shoulders of admirers. Cheer after cheer rent the air and the name of Cresceus was upon the lips of every one present.

"Ketcham," "Ketcham," yelled the crowd, and the owner of the sturdy son of Robert McGregor was almost carried to the judges' stand, where he delivered a brief address.

Cresceus now not only holds the world's trotting record for both sexes, but last week at the Detroit grand circuit meeting, by trotting in 2:06¾ and 2:05 in his race against Charley Herr, secured the world's record for the two fastest heats ever trotted in a race, his second mile in 2:05 also being a new world's record for the fastest mile ever trotted in a race, and also the fastest second heat ever trotted.

SUN'S SLAUGHTER OF HORSES.

Estimated 250 Have Been Killed in South Dakota County.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 27.—It is estimated that the intense heat has killed fully 250 horses in this, Minnehaha county.

William Parkinson, a well known farmer living near Ben Clare, was instantly killed by lightning while harvesting. Four horses he was driving were killed by the same stroke. Parkinson was aged 27 and leaves a wife and child. His father and other relatives live in Sioux Falls.

Total Bonds Purchased.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The secretary of the treasury today purchased short term bonds as follows: Two thousand dollars 4s at $1.13.0674 $1,500 5s at $1.09.2136, and $800 3s at $1.09.128. he total amount purchased for the sinking fund today is $15,954,100 at a cost of $18,026,563.

Union Pacific Buys a Branch.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 27.—The Leavenworth & Lawrence branch of the Union Pacific, which has been in a receiver's hands for several years, was sold, the purchase price being $900,000. There was but one bidder and the road was knocked down to Judge W. R. Kelly of Omaha for the Union Pacific railway. Judge Kelly stated that the receiver would be discharged at once and the road operated as part of the Union Pacific system.

GENERAL DROUTH SITUATION.

Thunderstorms Followed by Hot Sun Little Benefit to Crops.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Official reports show that the corn belt region continues hot and dry, with no prospect of immediate change in these conditions. Showers have fallen in the northern half of the corn belt area since last night, including eastern Nebraska, Iowa, northern Illinois, northern Indiana and Ohio. Most of these rains, which generally were light in amount, fell last night. Today there were some light rainfalls in western Nebraska and Oklahoma. These precipitations, however, the forecast officials say, are not always conducive of the best results to the growing crops, as they are mostly thunder showers, immediately followed by a hot sun. Showers, it is said, possibly may occur in the drouth-stricken region tomorrow, as they usually are inseparable from visitations of intense heat, but no general occurrence of them is predicted. Temperatures in the corn belt while a few degrees lower today than yesterday, were again high, ranging from 95 degrees to 100 degress and higher.

WHY IS THE WEST HOT.

This Problem is Now Puzzling the Scientists.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—Edward A. Beals, forecast official in charge of the Portland office of the weather bureau, said today concerning Mr. Serviss' theory of heat causation through sun disturbances:

"If Mr. Serviss' theory is correct the excessive heat being experienced in the east should be correspondingly felt in the North Pacific states, as we are under the influence of the same sun and situated in the same hemisphere. The facts are that the central west has had a month more of temperatures averaging from 6 to 12 degrees warmer than usual. The normal daylight temperature in Portland in July is 66.3. This year it has been only 62.5."

KAISER AS PEACE MAKER.

May Assume the Role to End South African Conflict.

LONDON, July 26.—"The rumor as to the early peace negotiations which has pervaded the House of Commons for some days," says the Daily Express, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peacemaker. Mr. Kruger and his advisers are represented as having empowered the kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people, who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain. Something apparently is on foot, whether Emperor William is in it or not."

Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, the Daily Express thinks, with the rumored peace suggestions.

GREAT BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

And French Trampled Over Moors in Algiers.

LONDON, July 27.—"A few days ago," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cadiz, "a great battle was fought between the French and the Moors near Figuig. It was the result of the French operations to subjugate the tribes south of the Atlas mountains and to occupy the oasis of Tafilet. The French were victorious. The Moors assert that the French government has 90,000 troops on the Moorish border."

Ov rdose of Strychnine.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—George Colby, a young man of Grand Island, took fifteen grains of strychnine and died in less than an hour later in excruciating agony. Information from his home is to the effect that he was leading a fast life and associating with dissolute characters.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Today's statement of the treasuryy balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows available cash balances $171,979,820. Gold, $98,521,063.

King Receives the Congress.

LONDON, July 26.—King Edward received the foreign delegates to the British congress on tuberculosis at Marlborough. His majesty briefly expressed his keen interest in the congress and his hopes of fruitful results therefrom.

Rates for the Grand Army.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—In general orders issued by Commander-in-chief Leo Rassieur of the G. A. R., in regard to the thirty-ninth national encampment to be held in Cleveland September 9 to 14, announcement is made that the Central Passenger association has made a rate of one cent a mile to and from Cleveland. All other passenger associations, east, south and west, have made rates of one fare and a third for the round trip, plus $2.

MR. LONG WILL HELP

Navy Secretary Pleased to Grant Schley's Request for Investigation.

DEWEY AND OTHERS FOR COUNCIL

Wishes to Give Santiago Officer Fairest Possible Hearing—The Order Will Be Issued Soon and Become Effective Later.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary Long, in accordance with a request from Admiral Schley, advised that officer that he would order a court of inquiry to examine into the entire matter of Admiral Schley's course in the Santiago naval campaign. Later the secretary announced that, owing to the extremely hot weather, the court would not meet until September and that he would turn over his reception room to the court. The secretary said:

"It is too hot now and I don't believe it would be comfortable for officers to sit in their heavy full dress uniforms during August. I issued an order some time ago dispensing with the wearing of full dress uniforms during a court-martial, but this case will be so important that every form of official dignity will be observed, even to the guard of marines at the door. I propose to give the court the use of the large reception room adjoining my office, which is a convenient and commodious place."

"Will the sessions of the court be open."

"Unquestionably" was the emphatic reply. "I propose to make that fact very plain. It would be a great mistake to have a secret court. The country has the right to know all that transpires in the way of testimony offered. Personally, I should be very glad to have a court composed of a large number of officers, but the naval regulations restrict me to the selection of three. I hope to name the personnel of the court today and this will give the judge advocate and recorder ample time to prepare a list of witnesses who are to be summoned. This list will necessarily be quite lengthy and it will take some little time to assemble the officers here. I do not believe that the session of the court will be prolonged, because, after all, a great deal of talk over the Santiago campaign is like the Genii's vapor, which can be condensed in a small bottle."

"Will Admiral Schley be allowed to name witnesses?"

"Admiral Schley," was the reply, will be afforded every opportunity for the appearance of all the witnesses he may desire. He is also entitled under the naval regulations to be represented by counsel."

While Secretary Long was not asked whether the court of inquiry would be asked to form and submit an opinion upon the facts disclosed by the investigation, it is considered quite probable that this course will be pursued. Unless the order convening the court expressly requires this opinion to be expressed, its report must be confined to stating the facts found.

Wyoming as a Pasture.

OHAHA, July 25.—R. M. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company of Ames, Neb., and also connected with the beet sugar industry there, arrived in Omaha from Wyoming. He said that pasturage there is superb and that the stockmen are taking unusual steps in order to derive the most benefits possible from this fact. They are buying in Nebraska all the cheap cattle and are taking them to Wyoming feeding grounds.

Canners Take Precaution.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 25.—Representatives of seventeen Iowa and Nebraska canning factories met here to discuss the situation in view of the protracted dry weather and decided to withdraw all price sheets until they can ascertain the probable shortage of the season's pick.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $169,054,538; gold, $97,401,013.

Funeral of Mrs. Kruger.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, July 23.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African republic, who died Saturday last of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here today.

Root Speaks of the Forts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Secretary Root speaks in high terms of the possibilities of Forts Riley and Leavenworth as posts for military instruction. He says Fort Riley is an excellent post for one of the big military camps of instruction and maneuvers contemplated by congress; also that troops to the present capacity of the quarters at Jefferson barracks and Forts Riley, Leavenworth and Sheridan will be retained.

LOOKS LIKE A LONG FIGHT.

Indications that Strike in the Steel Mills is to Be Allowed to Drift.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—The strike presents practically no new situation and it appears as if the contending forces are settling down to a protracted struggle. While the company at the Wellsville mill received the accession of a few men from the ranks of the strikers yesterday, the number is not yet large enough to justify the mill in starting up in full. In the meantime the Amalgamated men are keeping a constant watch on the mill and all the avenues that lead to it. Pickets have been thrown out all along the streets and at the railroad stations, so that nothing will escape the vigilance of the strikers if the company should bring any new men in.

At the Dewess-Wood mill in McKeesport everything is as before. From unofficial sources, believed to be conversant with the company's plans, it is said the management has no intention of resuming the operation of the plant at present. Nevertheless the strikers are wary and evidently do not believe this because they continue to patrol the streets for the purpose of keeping their eyes on anyone going toward the mill. Pickets are lined along the streets as well as along the river front and strangers are kindly but firmly asked to show who they are and how it happens they are in McKeesport.

NEBRASKA CORN CROP.

Reporter Loveland Reviews the State by Counties.

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Section, Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau.—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, July 24.—The past week has been hot and dry. The daily mean temperature has averaged 12 degrees above the normal in eastern counties and 9 degrees above in western. The maximum temperatures for the week have generally been btween 105 degrees and 110 degrees.

The rainfall consisted only of a few scattered showers, with generally very light fall of rain.

The past week has been a good one for haying and threshing, but a very unfavorable one for corn. Early planted corn has been practically ruined in the southern counties. Late corn planted is quite generally beginning to tassel very small and is in a critical condition. In southern counties it has been damaged considerably and with rain soon would produce only a partial crop. In northern counties the late planted corn is in better condition, although it has suffered considerably from drouth. In many western counties a large percentage of the oats and spring wheat has been cut for hay and in many southern couties a large portion of the oat crop will not be threshed. Fruit of all kinds and garden vegetables have been damaged by the drouth. Apples and peaches are dropping badly.

DR. KOCH'S LATEST THEORY.

Bovine Tuberculosis is Not Transmissible to Human System.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Prof. Koch of Berlin will announce, says a Herald dispatch, from his discovery that bovine tuberculosis is not transmissible to the human system. The famous bacteriologist, in an interview, made the statement that he has demonstrated that meat and milk tuberculosis infected cattle may be consumed with absolute immunity.

Dr. Allen F. Haight of Chicago, the official representative of the American Medical association, said: "If I had not heard Prof. Koch quietly announce his discovery in private conversation it would have seemed to me absolutely incredible. I can only say that Prof. Koch is too profound a student and has too much reputation at stake to promulgate such a proposition unless convinced of its soundness beyond the shadow of a doubt. If he is able to theoretically demonstrate his claim the sanitary systems of the world will be shaken to the very roots. The word revolution but faintly expresses what the discovery will precipitate."

Ohio Bryan Democrats.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—At a preliminary meeting here of the leaders of the bolt among the Bryan democrats, George A. Groot of this city has been chosen as temporary chairman of the state convention to be held at Columbus July 31. Dr. Abner L. Davis of Findlay will be the temporary secretary.

Fight to Bitter End.

CAPETOWN, July 24.—It is reported that General Delarey has informed the Klerksdorp commando that there is no longer any chance of European intervention, and that they must fight the war out to the bitter end.

Sheet Steel Goes Up.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The brokers and jobbers in the sheet steel and galvanized iron trade in this city advanced the price of sheet steel 1 cent per pound.

NEBRASKA GUARD CAMP

State Military Authorities Still Undecided About Location.

RED DEER LAKE AN IDEAL SPOT

Revenue Stamps Must Be Used on Every Sale of Live Stock—An Iowa Boy Makes a Bad Jump—Other Nebraska Notes.

LINCOLN, July 24.—The state military authorities are still undecided as to a location for the next encampment of the Nebraska National Guard. General Colby and several officers have returned from a trip over the lake region of Cherry county and later this week General Colby, accompanied by General Barry, Colonel Archer and Quartermaster Hill, will visit several other places that have been proposed for the encampment, among them being Erickson and Seneca.

"The place that pleased us most in Cherry county was Red Deer lake," said General Colby, "but the owner refused to let us use it for the encampment. It is an ideal spot, but of course is now out of the question. We could have it in the fall, but that would interfere with our plans for an early encampment. We visited quite a number of lakes in Cherry county, among them Great Alkalai, Dewey, Wood and Hackberry, but none of them suited us as well as the Red Deer lake.

"I am prepared to announce that the encampment will be of ten days' duration and that it will be held between the 7th and 20th of September. The exact date has not been determined, but the announcement is made now, so as to give ample time for officers and men to arrange their business to avoid a conflict of duties and to enable all to be present."

Stamps on Every Sale.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 24.—Collector of Internal Revenue Stephenson has a communication from Commissioner Yerkes at Washington of especial interest to live stock commission men.

Recently a South Omaha commission firm protested against paying revenue on sales which it made of stock bought on speculation, setting forth that when the stock is first sold the commission men to whom the sale is made attach revenue stamps to the value of 1 cent per $100, which tax is paid by the shipper. To compel them to pay a like tax on a reselling of the same lot of stock the speculators say is double taxation and illegal. It has been decided that there must be stamps on every sale.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a sixth dividend of 5 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Neligh, Neb., making in all 65 per cent on claims proved, amounting to $97,014.99.

Dr. Y. R. Butler has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Beaver City, Dr. W. E. Paxton at Sidney, and Dr. C. E. Coppers at Ord, Neb.

Rural free delivery service will be established on September 2 as follows: Bennett, Lancaster county, Neb., with one carrier; length of route, 24½ miles; population served, 520; carrier, Bernard Pierson.

Burglars at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 24.—Burglars gained access to the hardware store of Anton Kovanda and stole some pocket knives and razors. They gained entrance by cutting out one of the panels in the rear door. They also entered the store of W. L. Taylor, general merchandise, by prying up a window in the rear of the store, but as nothing was missed it is supposed they were frightened away. It is probably the work of the amateurs.

Deputy Game Wardens.

LINCOLN, July 24.—Governor Savage has appointed the following deputy game wardens to serve without compensation: Grant E. Peterson of Ponca, for Dixon county; Otto F. L. Herse of West Point, for Cuming county; S. F. Woodward of Boelus, for Howard county.

Wheeler County Report.

LINCOLN, July 24.—The belated report of the clerk of Wheeler county, regarding valuation of property for taxation, was received at the auditor's office. The total assessed valuation is $314,462.59, as against $298,000 for last year.

Thieves Caught in a Store.

MEAD, Neb., July 24.—Three burglars were discovered in the store of C. Ostenberg & Son by Herb Edwards, who sleeps over the store. Edwards slipped downstairs and aroused Marshal Gilchrist, Henry Ostenberg and others and they surprised the visitors. Several shots were fired by both sides, but the robbers succeeded in getting away. None of the citizens were hurt, but one of the burglars received a charge of buckshot.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—There was not a heavy run of cattle, and as packers all seemed to want a few, the market did not show much change, even though Chicago was reported weak to a dime lower. There were about fifty cars of beef steers in the yards and buyers started in fairly early and cattle began moving toward the scales at prices that looked steady to a shade lower than yesterday. There were not very many cows and heifers on sale and the market was active and just about steady all around. Buyers seemed to want the stuff and as a result it was not long before the pens were cleared. Bulls, calves and stags also sold in just about yesterday's notches. The better grades were in active demand, but the commoner kinds were a little draggy, the same as usual. There was not what might be called an active stocker and feeder market. The demand from the country showed quite a falling off and speculators carried over quite a few cattle. For that reason they were not liberal buyers.

Hogs—There was another generous supply of hogs, but the market opened in good season active and just about a nickel higher on the good hogs. Packers seemed to have liberal orders and it was not long before the bulk of the offerings was out of first hands. Good mixed hogs sold very largely at $5.72½ and $5.75. The choicer loads and heavier weights brought $5.77½, and from that on up to $6.00, which is the highest price paid on this market in some time. The lighter weights were neglected the same as has been the case for some time. The last end of the market was rather slow and the advance was largely lost.

Sheep—There were quite a few sheep in sight, but the trains were late in arriving, and for that reason the market was slow in getting started. When the sheep did come in they had to be stored, which made the market all the later in opening. The demand, however, on the part of packers was in good shape, and when the sheep did begin to change hands just about steady prices were paid for anything at all desirable. Lambs were also in good request where the quality was satisfactory. The demand for feeders showed no signs of improving.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Native beef steers, 10@15c higher; Texans, strong; cows and heifers, steady; stockers and feeders, lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.35@5.75; fair to good, $4.55@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.60@3.75; western fed steers, $4.40@6.50; western range steers, $3.50@4.25; Texans and Indians, $3.00@4.25; Texas cows, $2.60@3.10; native cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.50@4.85; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $2.50@4.75.

Hogs—Market 5c higher; top, $6.12½; bulk of sales, $5.50@6.00; heavy, $6.00@6.12½; mixed packers, 5$.60@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, steady; lambs, easy at $4.00@5.00; wethers, $3.25@4.00; ewes, $2.75@3.25; western range sheep, $3.25@3.80.

EULATE COMMENDS SCHLEY.

Vizcaya's Commander Says Brooklyn's "Loop" Was Proper.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Captain Eulate, who commanded the Vizcaya at Santiago, in a cabled reply to a request from the Journal and Advertiser as to his opinion of Rear Admiral Schley's maneuvers in the battle of Santiago, says:

"As a gentleman I can't appreciate any maneuvers of the Brooklyn in the battle on the 3rd of July in front of Santiago as an act of cowardice. This maneuver, considering the position of the other American ships, which were attacking the Vizcaya by the stern and quarter, was a proper one."

Iowa Census Statistics.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the school, militia and voting population of the states of Iowa and Kansas and the Indian Territory. Following is a summary of the statement:

Iowa—Children of school age, 769,870, of which 24,562 are foreign born and 4,085 colored; 387,930 are male and 379,940 female. Males of militia age, 475,760, of which 79,559 are foreign born and 3,520 colored; males of voting age, 635,298, including 158,025 foreign born and 4,633 colored.

Mr. Bryan on Imperialism.

CHICAGO, July 27.—While here today William J. Bryan, who is working home after a long tour of the east and south, said: "Imperialism is still the great issue between the two political parties. The tariff, to be sure, is a great subject. But to my mind heart disease is a more serious malady than stomach ache."

Threshing Outfit Burned.

WYMORE Neb., July 27.—The threshing outfit of P. P. Dunn was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin near Holmesville. Bloodhounds were sent for, but on account of the large crowd that had already visited the place the dogs were unable to do anything.

Horatio J. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, and the oldest conul in the American service, died there.

Rock Island's New Air Line.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—The Times says: The Rock Island railroad has been at work for some time preparing for the building of a line between Kansas City and Topeka. The survey was recently completed and an entrance to Kansas City has been arranged by the purchase of land for several miles west of here on the north side of the Kansas river. The management expects to have the line completed during the present year.