

DARING JAIL BREAK

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Daring Jail Delivery. LOUISVILLE, Ky.: Another daring jail delivery was perpetrated at the county jail shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday and six desperate prisoners made their escape. The delivery was supposed to be a wholesale one, in which every prisoner confined on the third floor was to get out, but the watchfulness of the turnkeys prevented the escape of all but six. All of the men were white and were considered desperate prisoners and who would hesitate at nothing. They gained their liberty by scraping the mortar from the bricks in cell No. 5, letting the bricks fall into the interior of the cell, and in this manner they got a hole large enough for them to climb through. One at a time they made their way out of the hole and climbed upon the roof. Then by means of a short rope they let themselves down into a narrow alley between the wall of the jail yard and an abutment of the new jail and escaped. This is the second jail delivery in Louisville within the last year, seven prisoners making their escape on last Christmas day.

Seal Commissioners' Report. WASHINGTON: The expert commission which was appointed by the direction of Congress to visit the seal islands and make scientific inquiry into the condition of the seal herds of the north Pacific and the Behring Sea, has returned to this country and their report is now nearly complete, awaiting only some figures showing the catch of pelagic sealers this past season. The United States commissioners were accompanied by a British commission and pursued their inquiries in company and frequently compared notes, but they will make independent reports to their respective governments and there can be no joint action. On one point of the utmost importance the United States and British commissioners appear to be in agreement, namely, that without references to the causes which have brought seal herds to their present alarmingly depleted condition, the further operations of pelagic sealers will prove disastrous and threaten the extermination of the seal herds. This is a most important concession on the part of the British.

Coal for the Warships. WASHINGTON, D. C.: According to the annual report of Commodore Chadwick, chief of naval equipment, the warships last year burned 116,903 tons of coal, costing \$620,131.38, and of this amount 61,741 tons were purchased abroad. Commodore Chadwick says that the bureau, in endeavoring to utilize American coal as much as possible, has made a trial of placing a cargo of Pocahontas coal at Honolulu. This has been done at a rate which allows it to compete successfully with coal from Canada or Australia.

German Royal Wedding. BERLIN: Prince Augusta, heir apparent to the duchy of Oldenburg, was married at Schwerin on Saturday to the Duchess Elizabeth, sister of the Grand Duke Frederick Francis of Oldenburg-Schwerin. Prince Augusta's former wife, Francis Elizabeth of Prussia, died in August, 1891. Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, and others were present at the wedding.

Conneff in Bad Shape. LONDON: The Sporting Life says of Saturday's two mile run between E. E. Bacon, the English champion and T. P. Conneff, the American champion, in which the latter was defeated: "Conneff all but fell through the tape and had to be supported down the track. He was in a bad position and it was evident he was in severe distress."

Killed One of the Crew. JACKSONVILLE, Fla.: It is stated that on the last trip of the Dauntless to Cuba she was fired upon by the Spanish gunboat Contramaestre, the shot passing through the pilot house of the filibuster and cutting one of her crew in two. The victim was buried at sea. The man killed is said to have been John Wilkinson.

Soldier Train Wrecked. HAVANA: Two trains conveying troops were in collision at the Guines station, province of Havana. It was a rear-end collision and the last car of the first train was wrecked. Four soldiers were killed and a major, two captains, six lieutenants and twenty-nine privates injured.

Chinese-Japanese Treaty. PEKING: The return acceptance by Japan of the Chinese rendering of the clause of the Balkan treaty regarding Japanese factories in China has been received. Japan is granted land concessions in Hien-Tsin, Shanghai, Han Kow and Amoy.

Mother and Children Drown. DENVER: While Andrew Spute, his wife and five children, were boating on Smith's Lake, a small body of water within the southern limits of this city, the boat was by some means overturned and Mrs. Spute and her five children were drowned.

No Trace of the Robbers. KANSAS CITY: No trace of train robbers who held up the Chicago and Alton train at Blue Cut has been found. The express officials say the robbers only got jewelry of a value of \$50 and \$50 in cash from the engineer.

Invented the Corn Cob Pipe. WASHINGTON, Mo.: Henry Tibbe, a wealthy citizen of this city, aged 77 years, is dead at his home of pneumonia. He was born at Enschede, Holland, and emigrated to this country in 1857. He was the inventor and patentee of the now world famous "Missouri Meerschaum" corn cob pipe.

Drought in South Australia. ADELAIDE, South Australia: A drought has occurred in the northern part of South Australia, as a result of which the harvest is a total failure. A number of farmers are destitute.

Bradstreet's Review. NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: General trade continues along conservative lines, buyers and sellers preferring to defer their business till after election. Traders are more hopeful as to the outlook for business later in the year and next spring. The reaction in wheat prices after an advance of 22 cents is the natural result of a desire to realize profits, an advance in receipts of wheat at primary markets caused by higher prices. Comparatively small stocks of wheat in importing countries, a decrease in the world's total production of wheat for two years in succession, unexpected shortages in Russia, India, Argentina and Australia, and only an average crop in the United States are interpreted to mean that the price of wheat will advance further. Export of Indian corn continues heavy. Mercantile collections continue as difficult to make as heretofore, except in a few of the larger cotton growing states and spring wheat region, where rapid marketing of cotton and wheat has rendered funds more plentiful.

Riot Over Politics. ROXBORO, N. C.: There has been a serious riot in Pierson County. The county candidates spoke at Winstead. After conservative speeches by R. B. Bone of Durham and Col. John S. Cunningham of Pierson, S. P. Statterfield, candidate for the house, made an incendiary speech to the negroes and caused them to attack a white man, and as he defended himself from the vile epithets they began to strike him with sticks. A general riot ensued between several hundred, whites and colored, which composed the crowd. The entire difficulty was brought on by the inflamed minds of the negroes, resulting from the speech of Statterfield. A number were badly wounded and blood flowed freely. Several white men were struck by rocks thrown by negroes, and three seriously hurt. Someone fired a pistol and the negroes fled. From what can be learned a great many negroes were injured.

Great Street Railway Deal. ST. LOUIS: A stupendous deal, involving a radical change in the proprietorship and system of operation of one of the most extensive street railway properties in the world, has been practically completed. An American syndicate has, it is said, secured control of the famous underground railways of London, England. The syndicate was formed in Toronto, Canada, and Ross Mackenzie is at the head of it. Capitalists of New York, Philadelphia and other cities are also interested, and one of the heaviest investors is stated to be a well known St. Louis man, whose name for the present is withheld. The precise amount of money called for in order to capture the British prize has not been ascertained.

Battle with Thieves. CLEVELAND: A pitched battle took place early Friday morning between a squad of railroad detectives and freight car thieves at Coline, a wood suburb. A fusillade was exchanged and Michael Ryan, one of the thieves, was fatally shot. The officers had watched the gang break open a car and enter. They then surrounded the car and demanded that the men inside surrender. This the robbers refused to do and began shooting, which was promptly responded to by volley from the officers. The robbers, with the exception of Ryan, finally jumped from the car and ran. It is believed several of their number were wounded.

Married Without Knowing It. NEW YORK: A motion has been made in the supreme court for the annulment of the marriage of Van Kirkman Drullman to Ray Douglas, the actress. Drullman is a member of an old and wealthy southern family, and is related to the Kirkmans of Tennessee. Drullman met Ray Douglas at a Casino party. Ray Douglas alleges that she never knew she was married until her lawyers learned of the fact at the bureau of vital statistics. She said that she was in the habit of taking opiates at the time and was doubtless under the influence of drugs when the ceremony took place. The woman is wealthy.

Spiritualists Finish Work. WASHINGTON: The closing day of the national spiritualists' meeting was devoted mainly to a discussion of delegates' reports and the work of societies chartered by the national association. The election of officers resulted as follows: Harrison D. Barrett of Lilydale, N. Y., president; Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, vice president; Frances E. Woodbury, secretary; George S. Clendaniel, treasurer.

Cooper Breaks a Record. MEMPHIS, Tenn.: The Memphis coliseum bicycle races are on. The track bids fair to be one of the fastest in the country, as Tom Cooper smashed a world's record Friday night. The Detroit boy went against the world's unpaired quarter-mile record and succeeded in lowering it by one-fifth of a second. His time was 25-2-5 seconds, the previous record being 25-3-5 seconds.

Suspends a Russian Newspaper. ST. PETERSBURG: The Grashdanin has been suspended for having published dispatches, which its proprietor, Prince Mostcheky, telegraphed from Paris at the time of the visit of the Czar and Czarina to the French capital, in the course of which the prince attacked President Faure and the army of France.

Receipts for Internal Revenue. WASHINGTON: A comparative statement of the receipts from internal revenue issued the 21st shows the total receipts for September were \$12,009,180, a very slight gain over September 1895. For the three months ended September 30, 1896, the receipts amounted to \$37,794,887, a gain of \$50,000.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Dead. ATLANTA, Ga.: Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, died here Friday afternoon. He suffered from asthma and later from heart failure. Had he lived he would have been the next United States Senator from Georgia.

Six Thousand Idle. ALABAMA, Pa.: A notice was posted at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops the 20th stating that, in order to reduce expenses, it would be necessary to close the shops until the 26th. The order affects some 6,000 employes.

Elected Bishop of Duluth. NEW YORK: Rev. John M. Morrison, D.D., LL. D., archdeacon of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has been elected to the bishopric of Duluth by the house of bishops of the Episcopal Church.

Three Thousand Made Homeless. ST. PETERSBURG: The town of Kuroff, in the government of Lublin, Russian Poland, has been almost totally destroyed by fire, and 3,000 persons are made homeless.

Sold for \$10,000. ST. LOUIS: Theodore Breitenstein, one of the greatest base ball pitchers in the history of the national game, has been sold by Breitenstein to the Cincinnati club for the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Brush is very desirous of winning the National League pennant next season. His club made a great fight for the flag last season, but its weakness in the box killed its chances in the final struggle with Baltimore and Cleveland. Breitenstein is a St. Louis boy and resides in North St. Louis. He graduated from the lots in that section of the city and had little reputation when he signed with the Browns five years ago. The sale of Breitenstein to the Cincinnati club rejoins the Browns' old famous battery of Breitenstein and Peitz. Peitz was traded to the "Reds" last fall with Ehret in exchange for Murphy, Parrott, McFarland and Latham.

Butchered by Bushmen. SAN FRANCISCO: Details of a massacre on the Sololon Islands were brought up from the South Seas by the Oceanic Steamship Company's mail steamer Monowa, which arrived at this port from Australia, the island of Sololon, in the Pacific. The victims of the blood thirsty savages were members of a party of Austrians, which had been taken to the islands by the Austrian man of war Albatross. It was under the leadership of Henry Baron Foulton von Norbeck, an Austrian scientist, who has visited many groups of islands in the South Seas and had numerous exciting experiences with the natives. While traveling with an armed guard over the mountains of the island he was set upon by bushmen and slain with three others. During the desperate conflict which followed the assault many of the party were dangerously wounded.

Grover Talks to Students. PRINCETON, N. J.: The exercises in connection with the 15th anniversary of the great educational institution located here began the 22nd with a procession of delegates, representing institutions of learning from all over the world, headed by the President of the United States and Mrs. Cleveland, to Alexander Hall. There President Hatten made the formal announcement of the change in the name from the College of New Jersey to Princeton University, and that the new name had been increased to nearly \$1,500,000. A large number of honorary degrees were then conferred. The President modestly declined the degree of doctor of laws. The principal event of the day was the address of the President.

Battles with a Crowd of Negroes. CHIPLEY, Fla.: J. M. Criglar, manager of Hagerman's lumber mills at Hager Station quarrelled with negro employes, who drove him with revolvers in his office, which he locked, and opened the door on the negroes with a rifle. The fire continuing on both sides for an hour, Criglar escaped the bullets by dropping to the floor. The negroes were preparing to cremate Criglar when the Louisville and Nashville train arrived, but the train crew and passengers finally drove away the besiegers. During the battle Criglar killed Amos Judson and John Alexander, and wounded four others, two of it is thought fatally.

After Venezuela's Trade. WASHINGTON: Advice received by Minister Andrade of Venezuela are to the effect that the commission sent by Venezuela to Germany has returned after accomplishing most satisfactory arrangements which bring about the closest identity of interests between the two countries. The main features of the arrangement are a loan of \$10,000,000 of German capital to the Venezuelan Government and the establishment of a German bank with large capital at Caracas. The large loan comes from private German sources, but it is felt to be none the less important in showing the sentiment of the German Government toward Venezuela.

Princeton Celebrates. PRINCETON, N. J.: The formal exercises inaugurating the three days' celebration of the sesquicentennial of the College of New Jersey, or Princeton, as it is popularly known, began the 20th. President Francis L. Patton delivered a powerful and impressive sermon to an overflowing audience. This ordinary sized old town is crowded with visitors from far and near, and special trains are still to come bearing alumni and their friends, some of whom have chartered sleeping cars, which will be utilized as their quarters during the festivities.

Sweden to Increase Her Navy. STOCKHOLM, Sweden: The Government will apply to the next Riksdag for credits of 10,000,000 kroner to build an ironclad, several million kroner to build torpedo boats and cruisers, and 6,000,000 kroner with which to begin the fortification of the Gulf of Bothnia.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 18c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 25c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$35 to \$100 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 44c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 40c to 41c.

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

William Brown, 70 Years of Age, Found in a Pasture on His Farm Evidently Trampled to Death by an Enraged Bull.

Killed by an Enraged Bull. William Brown, one of the early settlers in Buffalo County, was killed by an enraged bull on his farm near Amherst. He went into the pasture to take out some of his cattle when the animal attacked him, knocked him down and evidently trampled him to death, as the bull had no horns, and the unfortunate man had received a great gash in his head and some other numerous other injuries about the body. Brown's body was found by his wife several hours after the accident, with his handkerchief tied around his head and several feet from where he had evidently had the battle with the bull. He was an old man, about 70 years of age, and greatly respected.

SWEEP BY A PRAIRIE FIRE. Large Section Near North Loup Burns Over.

A fierce prairie swept down from the north on the east side of the North Loup River last week, and continued burning in some localities several days, doing considerable damage. Owing to a high wind which was blowing at the time, and to the exceptionally heavy crop of grass which the recent severe frosts had cured as dry as tinder, it was only by the most herculean efforts of the farmers in the river valley that the fire was prevented from making a clean sweep of the stored products of the rich valley ranches and, notwithstanding all efforts to the contrary, reports show that much damage was done in the agricultural districts in the hills skirting the valley. Ordinary fireguards proved to be of little or no avail in checking the flames, and much hay that was supposed to be sufficiently guarded was consumed. George Baker, living four miles east of North Loup, was away from home and found it impossible to reach his ranch by driving through the fire line until 2 o'clock at night, and finally arrived home only to find that his entire crop of grain and hay had been destroyed. A bridge on the road between that place and Greely Center was also burned. So intense was the heat where the vegetation had grown most rank that the soil was burned to a brick red color and the surface of the prairie was littered in places with the charred and roasted skeletons of mice, rabbits and other animals.

Plot to Ditch a Train. A dauntless conspiracy to wreck the Burlington flyer in the hopes of killing A. Bissell, in order to secure his life insurance of \$10,000, has been exposed by Frank Mesplay at York, who had been induced to join the plot. As a result W. T. Lee, a well known photographer, is under arrest charged with being the principal in the proposed crime. Mesplay, after being taken into the scheme, reported to agent Davis, and the train dispatchers along the Burlington route were hastily notified, and also the crew of the train. The train reached York in safety, and shortly thereafter Lee was arrested. Mesplay gave himself up and asked for protection, and later was given his freedom on his own recognizance. The failure of Lee to carry out his plans was due to Mesplay's failure to show up at the designated time and place.

Exterminate a Den of Snakes. A Verdridge party recently returned from a hunting trip through Holt County and report having encountered a rattlesnake den near Paddock of unusual proportions. They slaughtered eighty-two, seventy of which were rattlesnakes and twelve blue racers. The den is located in the broken ground of the bluffs adjacent to the Niobrara River, and old settlers say the rattlesnakes gather there for miles around every year to take up winter quarters. The snakes were out sunning themselves when encountered, and the parties to the killing say it was a sickening sound to hear the rattlers on all sides.

Farmer's House Burned. The house of J. W. Talbot, three miles northeast of Syracuse, was burned to the ground early on the morning of the 18th. It was first noticed when the family was at breakfast. It originated from a defective flue upstairs. The building was a total loss, on which there was \$900 insurance. Guy Talbot, son of the owner, was quite badly burned while fighting the flames. He was aided by the fire and smoke so that he fell down stairs unconscious. Very little personal property was saved.

Receiver for a Defunct Bank. Judge Grimes at North Platte appointed P. B. Gavin receiver of the Wallace State Bank, which failed a short time ago. Gavin was president of the bank, and is thoroughly conversant with its affairs. The appointment was made on the petition of nearly all the creditors of the bank. The failure was the result of the bank's inability to realize on its securities. There is about \$7,000 of the county funds tied up in the bank.

Burglaries at Lyons. The general mercandize store of M. E. Ford, the drug store of Fred E. Field, and the hardware store of J. B. Thomas at Lyons, were burglarized, and a small quantity of goods and some cash taken.

Decatur's Pontoon Open. The last plank in the pontoon bridge, which was brought down to Decatur from Sioux City, was nailed on the railing the other morning. The ferryboat there will either have to tie up at the dock or look for another place.

A Farmers' Heavy Loss. The barn, sheds, hay, 1,500 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of oats and everything but the house of D. T. Taylor's farm, one mile from Hay Springs, was recently consumed by fire. Loss about \$2,500.

A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Says Nebraska Girls are in New York Dives.

A reception was tendered Dr. Mann of Brooklyn, N. Y., right worthy grand Good Templar by Lincoln Lodge No. 35 at Lincoln, on the evening of the 21st, which was largely attended by visiting officials of the grand lodge of the order, in session there. Dr. Mann was the last speaker introduced and made a brief but eloquent address, in the course of which he gently roasted certain W. C. T. U. societies for their jealousy of the Good Templars. The first infant lodge of the order was formed in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1852, after the demise of the parent institution, known as the Knights of Jerico, founded by an earnest body of printers. From the three Syracuse lodges the order spread to every town and hamlet in the United States, and is today the strongest temperance order on the planet from numerical standpoint. Dr. Mann then related his investigations of gilded saloons in New York, where apparently respectable women drank Manhattan cocktails from china tea cups to disguise the nature of their tipples and declared that Nebraska is furnishing some of her most beautiful young girls to act as waiters and stow pigeons in these dives.

Free-for-all Fight at a Dance. The village of Cario, eight miles northwest of Grand Island, was the scene of a lively scrimmage one night recently. At a dance a man named Moseley is said to have been intoxicated, and Mat Smithwick is said to have provoked him. There was immediate confusion and a free-for-all fight. Bill Bond took a lively hand in the affair and by the aid of a billiard ball, wrapped in a handkerchief, made quite a number of heads sore. The fight was changed from the interior to the street, where Mat Smithwick, an employe of the Taylor sheep ranch, was severely cut in the throat with a jackknife. The external jugular vein was cut and Smithwick almost bled to death. Nearly every window of the hall was broken, rocks having been thrown through them while the party of dancers was eating supper. Bond was discharged from the sheep ranch some time ago, and has since borne a grudge against the employes of that place.

Coutures' Costly Counsel. While the Coutures, husband and wife, are lying in the county jail at Lincoln because they did not have the money to pay a fine, Fred Woodward, son of the prosecuting attorney, is enjoying his liberty and exulting over the fact that he holds a note for \$100 secured by a mortgage on the Coutures' interest in the corn and potatoes now growing or grown on the eighty acres of land upon which the family have been residing.

The manner in which Fred Woodward became connected with the defense in this case, according to the Coutures and documents in his possession, is reported to be decidedly peculiar. After having talked with the prosecuting witness and obtained from him all the evidence that he relied upon to prosecute his case, Woodward then took the defense and attempted to defeat justice, in order that he might procure \$100 from a family already on the verge of going to the poor farm.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers. The chief features of Thursday's sessions of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in session at the state house in Lincoln, were the election of officers and adoption of resolutions of respect and sympathy in memory of Harry Hotchkiss, deceased, past grand master. The newly elected officers are as follows: Grand master, G. W. Norris, Beaver City; deputy grand master, Chas. Patterson, Omaha; warden, J. E. Arnold, Schuyler; grand secretary, re-elected, I. P. Gage, Fremont; treasurer, re-elected, Samuel McClay, Lincoln; one representative, George L. Loomis, Fremont, re-elected.

His Shotgun Bluff Too Tame. George Metz, who recently escaped from jail in Fillmore County, was arrested at the home of his parents, in Lincoln, by Chief Melick and Officer Dawson. When the officers first put in an appearance at the house, they were confronted by Metz's father, who denied their right to arrest his son without a warrant, but Chief Melick entered the building and took the young fellow in charge. He was sitting on a bed with a shotgun across his lap and started to run a bluff on the chief, but it wouldn't work. He was returned to Fillmore County.

Pours Hot Water on His Wife. L. L. Dye, a railroad living at Lincoln, amused himself, while drunk, by pouring a kettle of hot water on his wife, and afterward beating her to a jelly because she objected to the temperature of her supplementary bath. Mrs. Dye caused her husband's arrest, and in the police court he made a noble attempt to explain his erratic actions, but Mrs. Dye refused to withdraw the complaint, and the case went over for future hearing.

Defunct Bank Pays a Dividend. Robert Payne, receiver of the old Kearney National Bank has issued a notice stating that a dividend of 11 per cent on the proved claims against the bank has been declared by the Comptroller of the Currency, payable Monday, October 25, to the claimant in person, on presentation of his receiver's certificate. This is the first dividend the receiver has declared, and it is expected now that the depositors will receive at least 10 per cent of their claims.

Aged Man Crippled for Life. While William Campbell and his son-in-law, who live north of Kearney, were driving down Central Avenue, the team became frightened and ran away. Both men were thrown out and Campbell's left leg was broken near the hip. As he is nearly 70 years old, the doctors say he will probably be crippled for life. His son-in-law escaped with slight injuries.

Troubled by Sneak Thieves. Petty thieving has been going on at Decatur to a great extent. Lately the barber shop of C. M. Heath was entered and the merchandise store of J. G. Ashley robbed. The burglars are evidently small class artists, for in both cases articles of a nominal value were taken. Country folks also complain of missing locks, harness, pigs and sheep.

Delegates to Beet Convention. President Windham of the Plattsmouth Board of Trade has selected the following delegates to represent that organization at the sugar beet convention to be held at Grand Island, November 17 and 18: Judge W. H. Newell, Byron Clark, Hon. Wm. Neville, Hon. J. M. Patterson and Henry Gering.

Tried to Loot the Bank. Burglars recently attempted to rob the bank at Douglas, but only succeeded in breaking the lock to the vault in such a manner that it could not be opened.

CHARLES F. CRISP DEAD.

Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives Passes Away.

Charles F. Crisp, the ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, died at Atlanta, Ga., Friday afternoon. Mr. Crisp had been an inmate of the sanitarium of Dr. Holmes for several weeks. His condition had been reported as very low, but no fatal conclusions to his illness had been expected so soon. When a rumor got abroad several days ago that he was sinking it was vigorously denied at the sanitarium, where it was given out that he was getting better. Mr. Crisp was the choice of the Democrats of Georgia to succeed Senator John B. Gordon in the United States Senate, and would have been chosen to that position by the Legislature at its approaching session had he lived.

Mr. Crisp had been suffering from malarial fever. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. Mr. Crisp had been in intense pain all day. At about a quarter of 2 o'clock Mr. Crisp was seized with another attack. The watchers saw it and Judge Crisp's two daughters, Mrs. Fred Davenport and Miss Bertha Crisp,



CHARLES F. CRISP.

and his two sons, Charles F. Crisp Jr., and Fred Crisp were quickly summoned. When they entered the room Judge Crisp was still conscious. He gave them the look of recognition, breathed a few times and died. Mr. Crisp's death, while apparently thus sudden, was not unexpected by the physicians who have been watching him. He had been declining for several years. His last illness, however, was occasioned by an attack of malarial fever, which he contracted at his home, Americus, a few weeks ago, but which itself yielded to treatment when he went to Atlanta. He was considered convalescent, and only last Sabbath had ridden out. But, when renewed health seemed within view, he was attacked by congestion of the lungs, which, added to the weakness of the lungs and heart, caused by two previous attacks of pleuro-pneumonia, resulted in his death.

Charles Frederick Crisp was born at Sheffield, England, Jan. 23, 1845. He was brought to the United States when a year old, and was educated at public schools of Savannah and Macon, Ga. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war, and at its close studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He practiced at Ellaville, Ga. In 1872 he was appointed solicitor general of the Southwestern Judicial Circuit of Georgia, and in 1877 became judge of the Superior Court of the same judicial circuit. This position he retained until elected a representative in Congress in 1882. He served continuously in Congress until the expiration of the last term. He had been Speaker of the House.



Emma Offat has won up to date \$10,000 in purses.

Since Gentry made his record of 2:03 3/4 last season he has made a gain of 130 feet to the mile.

Fitzsimmons is under \$1,000 bail in New York, he having been indicted by the Grand Jury for arranging to fight to a finish with Jim Corbett.

Page, the greatest green trotter of the year, has been ten times first, three times second and one third in fourteen starts. His winnings are \$4,075.

How quickly the bloomers passed out of fashion. The short skirt and golf stockings—and pretty ones they are, too—are now the vogue among the fair sex.

James Michael rode five miles paced, flying start, at the Gardfield Park cycling track, Chicago, Saturday, in 9:20, reducing the American record for the distance.

Cooper, who is matched for a series of races with Bald for a stake of \$1,000 and the championship, won forty-one races this season. His total winnings this year foot up to \$5,620.

Van Zant, one of the fastest and best campaigners of the year, was worked some as a yearling, but she was experimented on for three years before she became properly balanced. As a 3-year-old it is said she would trot a mile in three minutes.

The Baltimore baseball team will make a short tour of England. Arrangements will be made for a series of games with all the prominent baseball clubs of the British empire. Lange and Gleason will take the places of Brodie and Heltz. They will be billed in England as the Three-Times-Champions of America.

A most remarkable feat was recently performed by an athlete named Tommy Burns, of London. On a wager he was to drive from the top of London bridge, and then run to Yarmouth, a distance of 128 miles, inside twenty-four hours. He made the dive, but was immediately arrested by the police. He was released on bail, and started on his run. He won the wager by doing the journey in 23h. 40m. Burns has saved forty-three lives.

Jennings, of Baltimore, leads the National League in batting, with an average of .400, closely followed by Keeler, Burkett and Delehanty. Zimmer leads in catching, Lajoie as first baseman, McPhee as second baseman, Irwin as third baseman, Dolan as short stop, Cooley as left fielder, Brodie as center fielder, Thompson as right fielder, and Payne as pitcher.

Reports from Arkoe, Mo., state that a young woman of that place has been arrested for the horrible murder of Mrs. John Baumley near that place. It is said that she was in love with Mr. Baumley.