HOT RACING IN A HIGH WIND

L. A. W. State Meet Opens with Some Splendid Sport.

RIDERS WRESTLE AGAINST A HURRICANE

Austin Wins the Half Mile and Flescher the Mile State Championships—Oudkirk Shows His Colorado Mettle.

The first day's session of the ninth annual state meet of the Nebraska division of the League of American Wheelmen at the old fair grounds yesterday afternoon was a brilliant success, especially from a racing standpoint. The excessively torrid weather was instrumental in keeping the attendance at a notch way below expectations, still there was a fair crowd on hand and the card was pulled off amidst the liveliest kind of excitement.

Without an exception there was the best field of riders on hand ever assembled in Omaha, and while each event was fraught with interest, the high wind that prevailed prevented the smashing of any records. The officials of the day were as follows: Referee, D. C. Eldredge; starter, Walter G. Clark; clerk of the course, J. A. Benson; assistant clerk of the course, E. J. Ellison; Judges, E. L. Potter, J. E. Howe, F. E. G. Kuehn, W. L. Hunter, J. L. Livesey; timers, C. K. Denman, Louis Reichenberg, C. C. Allen; scorers, Dr. F. C. Allen, F. A. Gordon, G. L. Coleman, J. C. Colt, Lacey J. Patterson.

The afternoon's fun began with the one mile novice, and the way the crowd did yell and cheer as the hot and perspiring racers shot by the stand was something exhilarating in the extreme. It is something really awful not to be a bicycle fan at such a function. One can't get right into the heart of the occasion unless he is one of the realm. The part of the big grand stand that was filled was a very apotheosis of variegated shirt waists and straw hats, while inside the lawn was a motley crowd of linen-bedecked men and boys, the whole making as pretty a summer picture as you would want to see.

Among the novices who were in the first flight of the afternoon were: A. E. Gordon, W. D. Sisson, W. F. Lee, S. G. Church, N. Nelson, C. L. Benawa, F. Miller, H. B. Jackson, W. W. Sherwood and B. A. McLean. The distance was one mile, with a silver tray valued at $25, a $15 suit and a bicycle suit as the prizes. It was a pretty race, but was quite handily won by young Mr. Gordon.

OUDKIRK'S FIRST WIN.

The half mile open, professional was a good race, Oudkirk, the Denver flyer, beating out George Mierstein by an eye-brow after the most bruising kind of a finish.

The half mile amateur, state championship, was carried off in gallant style by Frank Austin, a promising rider from Lincoln, Harry May, an Omaha lad, being second and Ben Kendrick third.

In the mile open, professional, a time limit of 2:20 was put on, and on the first trial, Will Pixley, who has been out of the racing game for nearly a year, finished first, but outside the limit, and it was ordered run over. In the second trial Oudkirk, the Denverite, won, Pixley getting second.

The one mile amateur, state championship, was taken by that popular local rider, Louis Flescher, who made his debut later in the professional ranks. So Flesh's last ride as a "lily white" was a brilliant victory.

A time limit of 2:25 was put on the tandem race, which was postponed until Monday. The three teams had one trial at it, and Pixley and McCall finished first easily, but in 2:28, and it had to be ridden over again. The rain put in an appearance while the men were on the track for the run over, and Referee Eldredge postponed the event until Monday.

The handicap races were both interesting events, particularly the three mile amateur, which was won by Gernhart. Summary:

One mile, novice: A. E. Gordon won, C. L. Benawa second, S. G. Church third. Time: 2:35 3-5.

Half mile, amateur, state championship: Frank Austin, Lincoln, won; Harry May, Omaha, second; Ben H. Kendrick, Fremont, third. Time: 1:11. A. L. Gordon, J. A. Whitcomb, J. V. Craig, J. Sabin, A. M. Blake, Ray McGreer, Fred Barnum, L. J. Flescher, Ralph Brown and L. Gernhart also rode.

Half mile, open, professional, $40, $20 and $10: W. W. Oudkirk, Denver, won; George Mierstein, Omaha, second; A. E. Proulx, third. Time: 1:08. O. W. McBride, W. R. Hibbs, O. O. Hayman, H. E. Fredrickson and F. G. Barnett also rode.

One mile, open, professional, $40, $20 and $10: W. W. Oudkirk, Denver, won; W. A. Pixley, Omaha, second; George Meirstein, Omaha, third. Time: 2:19.

One mile, amateur, state championship: Louis Flescher, Omaha, won; B. H. Kendrick, Fremont, second; J. A. Whitcomb, Beatrice, third. Time: 2:26 1-5. A. E. Gordon, L. Lawyer, J. V. Craig, R. J. Sabin, Harry May, A. M. Blake, Ray McGreer, Frank Shrader, Frank Austin, Fred Barnum, L. F. Gernhart and Ralph Brown also rode.

The tandem no-race heat resulted: Pixley and McCall first, Gadke and Mack second, Fredrickson and Mierstein third.

Three-mile handicap, amateur: Gernhart (260 yards), won; Gordon second, Austin third. Time: 7:40 1-5. There were twenty-three other riders in this event.

Two-mile handicap, professional: W. F. Sager, Denver (35 yards), won; H. W. Lindloge (200 yards), second; George Mierstein (scratch), third. Time: Sager, 4:47 3-5; Mierstein, 4:53 flat. Barnett, Oudkirk, Fredrickson, Gadke, McCall, Ferrow, Pixley, Hibbs, Hayman, McBride, Proulx, Holton and Parker also rode.

CARD FOR MONDAY.

Monday's program of races will be increased with the one-mile tandem professional race. This was on yesterday's program, but it was not run off finally, because the riders failed to cross the tape inside the limit. The rain prevented it from being called later. The complete program for the day is as follows:

One mile open, professional.

Half-mile open, amateur: First prize, watch, $30; second, silver brush and mirror, $20; third, robe, $10.

Two-mile lap, professional: The first man over the tape on each lap is credited with three points, the second with two, and the third with one. At the finish the rider having the most points to his credit wins first prize, the next second and the next third.

Two-mile lap, amateur: First prize, clothing, $35; second, suit of clothes, $20; third, bicycle suit, $8.

One mile professional, state championship.

Five miles, amateur handicap: First prize, diamond ring, $35; second, pair Vim tires and chair, $20; third, stop watch, $10.

Half-mile open, professional.

One mile, tandem, professional.

RUNS FOR TODAY.

The visitors will be given an opportunity to take several little bicycle jaunts today if they so desire. The entertainment committee has arranged a short run for morning, afternoon and evening. It is expected that a goodly number of local wheelmen will be on hand to be in the "push." There is every indication that at least the morning and the afternoon runs will draw big turnouts, inasmuch as there are several side attractions.

The morning run will start from the Dellone hotel promptly at 10 o'clock, and will be down to South Omaha. On the way back the Metz Brewing association plant, at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, will be examined by special invitation.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the second run will start also from the Dellone hotel. This ride will be to Florence, where the water works plant will be inspected. On the way back a stop will be made at the Anheuser-Busch park opposite the old fort, where the Turners will be holding their annual picnic. The Omaha Brewing association plant on Sherman avenue will also be visited either on the way out or coming back.

Finally it is intended to take a spin over to Lake Manawa. The clans will assemble at the Dellone hotel again. The start is to be made at any hour that may be selected.

NOTES OF THE RACES.

The half-mile open professional was a hot race, the finish being one of the prettiest of the day.

There was a large delegation of Lincoln wheelmen up to see Barnett and McBride ride and to cheer their speedy amateur crowd on.

A reception and smoker was last night tendered to the visiting wheelmen at Germania hall. A general good time, in which refreshments were served, made up a most pleasant evening. There were probably 100 members present. A short speech was made by D. J. O'Brien, in which he tendered the freedom of the various wheel clubs of the city to the visitors.

The tandem race was a pretty one, but again the men failed to get under the time limit on account of the wind and the race will have to be run over Monday.

Gadke was missed. That "Old Faithful" failed to qualify was pretty hard for the local people to believe. He says he will ride in the finals tomorrow all right.

Ed Proulx, the old local war horse, surprised his friends by winning third in the half-mile open professional. Ed made a fine finish and lost out by only a few feet.

King Denman, who started Pixley in the professional races, showed himself to be one of the finest starters in the west and each time got his man to the front on the start easily.

The wind which was blowing a gale in the riders' faces as they rounded into the finishing straight prevented fast time being made, but in spite of the wind the finishes were all fast.

George Mierstein made a game ride in the two-mile professional handicap and under ordinary circumstances would have won, but Sager's handicap of thirty-five yards was too much for Georgie to pull down and he had to be content with third place.

It might be well for the management to get a new announcer for Monday's races or have the man who did the work yesterday strengthen up his voice a bit. People in the stands could not hear the results of the races even through the big megaphone.

Harry May, a local novice, made a fine ride in the half-mile amateur state championship, winning second and nearly nipping the winner at the tape. May is a son of Fish Commissioner Lew May and is a pupil of Pixley, having trained under the latter's instructions for the past month.

Fredrickson played in tough luck. The big boy qualified in both his trial heats in the morning easily and his friends expected him to get a piece of the money in the finals, but luck seemed against him. Fred is riding better than ever this year and will undoubtedly get in the money Monday.

Pixley's riding showed his Omaha friends that he has lost little of his old time dash and speed by his year off. His ride in the mile open was a fine exhibition. He won the first trial quite easily, and should have won the second but for a bit of misjudgment, for which he is not altogether responsible. He will be in again Monday.

Referee Dell Eldredge was just a trifle harsh on the boys, considering the hard wind that was blowing. The time limit of 2:20 placed on the professional mile open race was too low. The first time this race was ridden the pickup by the pacemaker was very bad, he losing at least five seconds on it, which lost Pixley the race, as the latter won in 2:22, just two seconds outside the time limit.

Gardner Beats Kiser.

DAYTON, O., July 3.—The races today under the auspices of the Dayton Bicycle club were attended by 7,000 people. The finish in the mile open for professionals was the exciting feature of the day. Arthur Gardiner of Chicago beat Earl Kiser two lengths, winning in 2:10 1-5. In the half-mile open, an eighth of a mile from the start Con Baker cut in ahead of Earl Kiser, throwing both men and wrecking their wheels. Fred Schrein and John S. Johnson were also thrown in the mix-up, and both men were painfully injured, but will be all right in a few days. Results:

Half-mile, professional: Arthur Gardner, Chicago, first; C. R. Haskins, Cleveland, second; Barney Oldfield, Toledo, third; E. D. McKean, Greenville, fourth. Time: 1:02.

One mile, open: E. L. Lefevre first, Stanley A. Kepler second, C. J. Wegier third, Clifford E. Bauck fourth, all Dayton men. Time: 2:22.

Half-mile, boys' race: Harry Gibson of Cincinnati first, Julius V. Jones of Dayton second, B. L. Effs of Dayton third. Time: 1:10 4-5.

One mile, professional: Arthur Gardiner first, Earl Kiser second, A. C. Mertens third, Barney Oldfield fourth. Time: 2:10 3-5.

Two-mile handicap, amateur: E. L. Lefevre, Dayton, first; W. C. Kunkle, St. Clairsville, second; Earl Ferrer, Dayton, third. Time: 4:24 4-5.

Two-mile, professional, lap: A. C. Mertens, 15 points, first; Conn Baker, 10 points, second; Barney Oldfield, 7 points, third; E. D. McKean, 6 points, fourth. Time: 4:58 4-5.

Two miles, tandem, amateur: Stanley A. Kepler and mate, first; L. T. Brown and mate, second. Time: 4:52. The last quarter in 0:27 1-5 seconds, made a new world's record.

Michael Breaks a Record.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 3.—At Buffalo Athletic field this afternoon Jimmy Michael broke the world's cycling record for ten miles, making the distance in 19 minutes, 11 3-5 seconds. Michael and Fred Titus were to have raced ten miles, but Titus gave up after having gone two miles, claiming that he was not being properly paced. Michael was then an eighth of a mile in the lead.

Cooper Lowers a World's Record.

RACINE, Wis., July 3.—Tom Cooper lowered the world's mile record for a paced flying start by 2 2-5 seconds at Athletic park this afternoon, before a crowd of 4,000 people. Cooper was paced by a quad, and made a mile in 1:49 flat. Eddie Bald held the record at 1:51 2-5, which record he made at Buffalo in June of this year.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Two Long Shots Finish Heads Apart at Oakley.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—Rastus and Cob, two 20 to 1 shots, finished heads apart in the Ruby stakes at Oakley today. A field of eight crack 2-year-olds went to the post for the stake and Gallivant was a hot favorite at 2 to 1. Lillian Bell and High Jinks cut out the running into the stretch, where Cob and Rastus came from behind with a rattling burst of speed and in an exciting finish Rastus got the decision by a nose. Cob beat Lillian Bell two lengths for the place, while none of the betting choices finished inside of the money. In the last race Don Fulano finished second, but was disqualified for fouling El Toro. Weather hot; track fast. Attendance large. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Melba, 110 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1, won; Dunster, 103 (Morrison), 3 to 1 and even, second; Pinar del Rio, 110 (J. Gardner), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:10¾. Frogmore and Fleeda also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs: Pete, 114 (R. Williams), 3 to 10, won; Belle Bramble, 91 (T. Burns), 5 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Arlington, 108 (Morrison), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:27½. Summerset also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling: Protus, 108 (J. Hill), 9 to 5, won; LeBanjo, 106 (Everett), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Henry Launt, 107 (C. Reiff), 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:43. What Next and Buck Fonso also ran.

Fourth race, the Ruby stakes, five furlongs: Rastus, 101 (Fowler), 12 to 1, won; Cob, 98 (Morrison), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Lillian Bell, 102 (J. Gardner), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:02½. High Jinks, Gallivant, Swing, The Last and Hindoonet also ran.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Simon W, 111 (C. Reiff), 7 to 5, won; Donna Rita, 100 (R. Isom), 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Cavalero, 100 (T. Burns), 3 to 5, third. Time: 1:48.

Sixth race, one mile: Oseuro, 106 (C. Reiff), 4 to 1, won; El Toro, 103 (Hart), 7 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Kitty B, 100 (Beauchamp), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:43. Viscount, Argus, Dago and Don Fulano also ran.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Weather hot; track good. Results:

First race, four and one-half furlongs: Brodhead won, Clara N second, Barney Aaron third. Time: 0:59.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs: Hattie Belle won, Ups and Downs second, Clarinda third. Time: 0:59.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: No Pull won, Thurman second, Hortless third. Time: 1:11.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs: Carrie G won, Arthur Davis second, Ada King third. Time: 0:59.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Blue Jay won, Oldham second, Confessor third. Time: 1:19½.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The feature of the card at the fair grounds today was the Golden Rod handicap of $1,500, at six and a half furlongs. Time Maker was thought to be the good thing in the race. Gath had a load of lead and was not considered in the race. Davis, an outsider, figured by the talent as only good in the mud, was overlooked completely. Time Maker was a heavily played favorite, but proved a great disappointment. The horses got off well to a good start, Time Maker showing the way, and the heavily weighted Gath second, Harry McCough third and Davis fourth. About half a furlong from the finish Davis came up with a rush and before Gath could make a spurt, beat him by a short neck. Favorites were successful in the other events. The day was warm. A large crowd was in attendance. Results:

First race, one mile, selling: Gold Band, 91 (C. Combs), 13 to 10 and 3 to 5, won; Virginia M, 102 (Webster), 15 to 2 and 2 to 1, second; Whittle, 102 (W. Dean), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:45. Hinda, Nellie H, Miss Pressley, Irish Chief II, I C W and Queen Flambeau also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs: Argonaut, 98 (J. Matthews), 1 to 4 and out, won; Juniata, 93 (C. Frost), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Dr. Huger, 107 (A. Jackson), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:30. Blacking Brush, Ardath, Russella, Lady Cordelia and Angustora also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling: Forsythe, 91 (C. Combs), 21 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Revenue, 106 (Hinkey), 30 to 1 and 20 to 1, second; Tom Elmore, 106 (Garner), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:44½. Bridgeton, Chiswell, Couronne d'Or, Can Galop and Full Hand also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, $1,500, six and one-half furlongs: David, 109 (Foucon), 8 to 1 and 2 to 2, won; Gath, 126 (Garner), 4 to 1 and even, second; Time Maker, 108 (T. Murphy), even third. Time: 1:21½. Harry McCouch also ran.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs: Eva Rice, 112 (C. Slaughter), 4 to 2 and 1 to 2, won; Ben Frost, 109 (Farran), 7 to 2 and 1 to 2, second; Nancy Till, 100 (C. Combs), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:10½. Tom Lilly, School Girl, Boquet and Glenmore Leo also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Cavalry, 103 (J. Woods), 3 to 1 and even, won; Floridas, 96 (C. Slaughter), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Amber Glints, 103 (W. Dean), 100 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:42½. Charley Reiff and Elsie D also ran.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The usual large half holiday crowd put in an appearance at Sheepshead bay today, and better weather for racing could not have been desired. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Voter, 127 (Sloan), 9 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; First Mate, 124 (Taral), 7 to 2 and 9 to 10, second; Cleophus, 116 (Simms), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:01 3-5. Lambert, Chum, Hanwell, Nick, Detective and Sensational also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling: Wolhurst, 91 (Clawson), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Bellemere, 98 (Sloan), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Rondo, 101 (Wilhite), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:42 1-5. Salvable, Cromwell, Tom Cromwell II, Doggett and Counsellor Howe also ran.

Third race, Futurity course: Blarneystone, 117 (Sloan), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Laudeman, 115 (Thorpe), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Wasteful, 115 (Martin), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:12 1-5. Sanders, The Huguenot and Central Trust also ran.

Fourth race, Spendthrift, mile and a furlong: On Deck, 118 (Taral), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Elkins, 113 (Sloan), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Sunny Slope, 109 (Doggett), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:56 2-5. The Friar, Octagon, X Ray, and Arbuckle also ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course: Nosey, 102 (Clawson), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Fay Ida, 105 (Thorpe), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Handpress, 108 (Simms), even and 1 to 3, third. Time: 1:12. Intrusive, The Dipper, Junior, Widower and General Maceo also ran.

Sixth race, mile and three-quarters, hurdles: Forget, 147 (English), 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Waltzer, 134 (Veach), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Flushing, 156 (Stack), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time: 3:21. Tuxedo also ran.

CHAMPIONSHIP AQUATIC CONTESTS.

Swimmers from All Over the Country Meet at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The annual amateur championship swimming races of the A. A. U., held in Lincoln park this afternoon, is the first time in the history of the A. A. U. that the meet was held in western waters. The meet was under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic association and took on the nature of an international contest, as among the competitors were Fritz Kniese, the German champion, and Paul Neuman, the Austrian champion at the Olympia games at Athens, but who raced today wearing the colors of the Chicago Athletic association. Nearly all the crack swimmers in the country were entered, places as far away as California being represented by Dan Rinear and Howard T. Brewer of the Lurline club of San Francisco, both of whom hold records. Twelve events were carded, five of which were championship races, the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, half mile and mile. Other events were a 100-yard handicap, 220 yards naval militia race, 220 yards German turners' race, 100 yards clothes race, 100-yard race for schools, 100-yard tub race, a 400-yard relay race, a water polo match and an eight-oar shell race between the Delaware Boat club of Chicago and a picked crew of the Chicago navy.

A rather strong wind was blowing from the south and directly up the lagoon, but this, if anything, was in favor of the swimmers, especially in the shorter events. The water was not roughened enough to be an impediment and a more ideal day or place for record breaking could not be desired. The shores of the pretty lagoon were lined with thousands of people. Following are the results:

One hundred yards championship, five starters: Dan Rinear, Lurline club, San Francisco won, beating all previous American records two and one-fifth seconds; J. F. Haunty, Milwaukee Rowing club, second; R. E. Beach, Chicago Athletic club, third. Time: 1:07 2-5.

One hundred yards, school race, five starters: W. A. Knowles, Milwaukee won; A. W. Goetz, Chicago, second; C. E. Dunlop, Chicago, third. Time: 1:20.

One hundred yards, tub race, six starters: O. C. Koester, Milwaukee Rowing club, won; J. J. Couch, unattached, second. Time: 3:15 1-5. The others had their own troubles and sank ignominiously at different points.

Royal Welcome to Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 3.—All Ithaca turned out to welcome the Cornell crews home tonight. The city has never seen a celebration equal to this one. The victorious oarsmen arrived at Ithaca at about 8:30 p. m. As they left the train they were seized by students and Ithacans and carried over the shoulders of the throng to a large float. Hundreds of hands dragged this in a march of triumph through all the principal streets of the city. The buildings all along the line of march were elaborately decorated. A banquet was given the crews.

Omaha Gun Club Scores.

The Omaha Gun club's weekly shoot took place yesterday afternoon. The high wind interfered considerably with the shooting, which accounts for the moderate scores: Read, 16; Carmichael, 14; Krug, 12; Squirrel, 18; Smead, 14; Eireas, 13; Townsend, 14; Whitner, 13; Brooker, 18; Parmelee, 17; Kenyon, 19; E. Kalb, 19.

"Kid" Baldwin Insane.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—Clarence G. Baldwin, known in base ball circles as "Kid" Baldwin, was today committed to Longview Insane asylum by Judge Ferris of the probate court. Baldwin was catcher for the Cincinnati club from 1890 to 1894.

Phillies Defeated by Five Wickets.

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., July 3.—The Hampshire eleven won the cricket match today, defeating the Philadelphians by five wickets.

Dog Stops Runaway Horses.

A gentleman who makes his home at the Hotel Berkeley is the possessor of a fine St. Bernard which deserves a gold medal, relates the Minneapolis Times. The dog has developed a strong penchant for stopping runaway horses and the last time the stop was accomplished just in time to save a party of women from serious injury and perhaps worse. His master was driving down Portland avenue last Saturday when he was startled by a cry of "Look out!" He turned and was just in time to wheel his horse out of the way of a runaway, which was tearing down the avenue. Just ahead there was a party of women who could not possibly escape what seemed certain death to some of them, when the dog, who had been following and who seemed by instinct to comprehend the impending tragedy, gave a leap and caught the lines of the runaway between his teeth, his great weight bringing the frightened animal to his haunches just as he was about to strike one of the women, who seemed too terrified to move.

Small Dog Saved His Life.

John Van Der Werf, about 35 years old, a bartender in Gloucester, N. J., was found buried up to his neck in mud in a marsh near Newtown Creek bridge. Carey was walking along the tracks when a small dog came rushing toward him, whining in a piteous manner. It then rushed toward the marsh, and finally Carey concluded to investigate the cause of the dog's actions and started for the marsh.

When within a few yards of the marsh Carey was startled to hear moans. Carey aroused Patrick Mealey, his son, Timothy Mealey; Daniel Kane and Frederick Emminson, who all reside within a short distance of the marsh. The searching party soon discovered the cause of the small dog's strange actions, when Van Der Werf was found buried up to his neck in the mud. He was extricated. Had the rescuing party been much longer in discovering the man's position he would have probably disappeared below the surface of the soft mud.

This A. P. A. to Wed a Catholic.

TOLEDO, O., July 3.—This evening a wedding will take place here that will cause a genuine sensation in A. P. A. circles. The contracting parties are Joseph D. Bates, state secretary of the A. P. A., and Miss Tessa Cracknell, a pronounced Roman Catholic. The groom-elect says he will resign his position as state secretary of the A. P. A. and will withdraw from the local council.

Refuses to Accept the Charge.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 3.—The Presbyterian ministers of Alameda county assembled at the Golden Gate church to install one of their number as pastor, but after the installation sermon had been preached the minister refused to take the office awaiting him. Rev. James Hunter, who was to have become pastor of the church, refuses to give a reason for his action.

Fires of a Day.

MANISTEE, Mich., July 3.—Lake Ann, a village of nearly 1,000 inhabitants, is almost desolate tonight as the result of a disastrous fire that swept the town this afternoon. The business portion suffered and most of the residences are destroyed. The inhabitants had to flee for their lives. Mrs. Masters, aged 80, was cremated. The losses amount to $100,000.

Endeavorers Reach San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The first detachment of the Christian Endeavor hosts reached this city late last night. About 500 members of the society came in three sections of the regular eastern train. The first of the special trains will arrive on Tuesday morning.

HANGS ON TO FIRST PLACE

Boston Finds Little Trouble in Leading the Procession.

TAKES ANOTHER GAME FROM NEW YORK

Meekin Pitches a Fine Game, but the Other Side Makes the Odd Score and that Settles It.

Boston, 3; New York, 2.
Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 2.
Cincinnati, 12; Louisville, 0.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 2-7; Brooklyn, 5-5.
Milwaukee, 11; Kansas City, 5.
Columbus, 6; Indianapolis, 1.
Minneapolis, 6; St. Paul, 3.
Grand Rapids, 13; Detroit 12.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Meekin pitched a fine game, and with proper support should have won. Only three hits were made off his delivery, one in the fourth, one in the eighth and one in the ninth. Stivetts was given good support, and although the Giants got eight hits off him, he kept them well scattered. Lake, the new catcher, played his first game with Boston today. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
VanH'n, cf	0	0	4	0	0	Hamilton, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Tiernan, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Tenney, 1b	2	0	12	0	0
Joyce, 3b	0	2	2	1	2	Long, ss	1	1	3	4	0
Davis, ss	1	1	0	5	0	Duffy, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b	0	2	3	1	0	Stahl, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Warner, c	0	0	4	1	0	Collins, 3b	0	0	2	3	0
Clark, 1b	0	1	9	0	1	Lowe, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Holmes, lf	1	2	3	0	0	Lake, c	0	1	1	1	1
Meekin, p	0	2	0	0	0	Stivetts, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	9	27	8		Totals	3	3	27	12	3

New York .... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2
Boston .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

Earned runs: New York, 2. Two-base hits: Joyce, Gleason. Three-base hit: Holmes. Stolen base: Duffy. Double play: Tenney (unassisted). First base on balls: Off Stivetts, 3. First base on errors: Boston, 3. Struck out: By Meekin, 2; by Stivetts, 1. Left on bases: New York, 7; Boston, 3. Time of game: Two hours. Umpires: Lynch and McDonald. Attendance, 15,000.

BROOKLYN, 5; PHILADELPHIA, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The Phillies and Brooklyns had a double-header here this afternoon, and each pocketed a victory. The games were rather dull and long drawn out, the redeeming features being Delehanty's hitting and fielding, and Grimm's splendid work in the field. Attendance, 8,545. Score, first game:

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	0	0	4	0	0	Cooley, cf	1	0	4	0	0
Jones, rf	0	2	1	0	0	Dowd, rf	0	1	2	1	0
Anderson, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Del'anty, lf	1	2	7	0	0
Shindle, 3b	0	1	4	2	1	Lajoie, 1b	0	1	11	1	1
Lachance, 1b	0	1	10	0	0	Clevie, c	0	0	1	1	0
Canavan, 2b	1	2	1	0	0	Geier, 2b	0	0	0	4	0
G. Smith, ss	0	1	1	1	0	Gillen, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Grim, c	1	2	1	1	0	Nash, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Dunn, p	1	1	1	3	0	Wheeler, p	0	0	0	3	0
						*Orth	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	8	1	Totals	2	5	27	15	1

*Batted for Nash in ninth inning.

Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 0—5
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Earned runs: Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits: Lajoie, Grim. Stolen bases: Cooley, Lachance. Double play: Shindle to Lachance. First base on balls: Off Dunn, 4; off Wheeler, 3. Struck out: By Dunn, 1. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 6. Time of game: One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire: Emslie.

PHILADELPHIA, 7; BROOKLYN, 5.

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	2	2	6	1	0	Cooley, cf	2	3	3	0	0
Jones, rf	2	2	2	0	0	Dowd, rf	0	1	2	2	0
Anderson, lf	1	1	5	0	0	Del'hanty, lf	2	2	3	0	0
Shindle, 3b	0	2	2	1	1	LaJoie, 1b	1	0	3	0	0
Lachance, 1b	0	0	5	1	0	Clements, c	0	0	8	2	0
Canavan, 2b	0	0	2	2	0	Geier, 2b	0	2	1	1	0
G. Smith, ss	0	0	0	6	0	Gillen, ss	0	1	1	3	1
A. Smith, c	0	1	2	0	0	Nash, 3b	0	0	1	1	1
McMahon, p	0	0	1	1	1	Fifield, p	1	1	3	2	1
*Grim	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	5	11	24	12	1	Totals	7	11	27	11	3

*Grim batted for McMahon in the ninth.

Brooklyn .... 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 0—5
Philadelphia .... 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 *—7

Earned runs: Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Two-base hits: Shindle (2), A. Smith. Three-base hit: Cooley. Stolen bases: Dowd, LaJoie. Double play: Griffin to Shindle. First base on balls: Off McMahon, 3; off Fifield, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Clements. Struck out: By Fifield, 3. Wild pitch: McMahon. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 8. Time of game: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: Emslie.

PITTSBURG, 8; CHICAGO, 2.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Gardner held the Colts down to three singles today and with the excellent fielding backing him won an easy game. Callahan was hit safely but seven times, but made a wild pitch that was good for two runs, and four of his gifts resulted in scores. Anson, Connor, Padden and Davis played brilliant ball. Attendance, 3,100. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Everitt, 3b	0	1	2	0	2	Smith, lf	1	1	1	0	0
McCor'k, ss	1	0	1	4	0	Padden, 2b	2	2	5	5	0
Lange, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Lyons, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
Anson, 1b	1	0	13	1	0	Davis, cf	0	2	7	0	0
Ryan, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Donovan, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Decker, lf	0	1	0	0	1	Ely, ss	1	1	0	4	0
Connor, 2b	0	0	4	1	0	Donnelly, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Callahan, p	0	0	0	3	0	Sugden, c	0	1	3	1	0
Donohue, c	0	0	4	1	0	Gardner, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	27	10	3	Totals	8	7	27	13	1

Chicago .... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Pittsburg .... 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 1 0—8

Earned runs: Pittsburg, 1. Left on bases: Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 5. Two-base hit: Davis. Sacrifice hits: Lyons, Sugden (2). Stolen bases: McCormick, Smith, Lyons, Ely, Donnelly, Gardner. Double plays: Ely to Padden to Lyons (2). Struck out: By Callahan, 3; by Gardner, 2. Bases on balls: Off Callahan, 5; off Gardner, 2. Wild pitch: Callahan. Time: One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire: Sheridan.

CINCINNATI, 12; LOUISVILLE, 0.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3.—Breitenstein had the Colonels at his mercy today and the Reds administered a very heavy coat of whitewash. Frazer was hit hard and his support was ragged. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clarke, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Holliday, lf	1	2	2	0	0
McCr'ry, rf	0	0	1	1	0	Hoy, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Pick'ring, cf	0	0	4	0	1	Corcoran, 2b	1	1	3	2	1
Stafford, ss	0	1	2	2	0	Irwin, 3b	2	2	3	3	0
Werden, 1b	0	3	10	2	0	Miller, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Dexter, 2b	0	0	0	4	0	Beckley, 1b	2	0	10	0	0
Wilson, c	0	1	1	3	1	Ritchey, ss	1	0	2	5	0
Rock, 2b	0	0	3	2	2	Peitz, c	0	1	3	1	0
Frazer, p	0	0	0	3	1	Br'tst'in, p	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	0	6	24	18	5	Totals	12	11	27	14	1

Cincinnati .... 3 0 0 0 0 5 2 2 *—12
Louisville .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3. First base on errors: Cincinnati, 2; Louisville, 3. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 1; Louisville, 7. First base on balls: Off Breitenstein, 2; off Frazer, 6. Struck out: By Breitenstein, 1. Two-base hits: Irwin (3), Holliday, Peitz, Hoy, Werden. Sacrifice hits: Wilson, Corcoran, Miller, Peitz. Stolen bases: Holliday, Miller, Hoy, Pickering. Double play: Corcoran to Ritchey. Time of game: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire: Hurst.

CLEVELAND, 8; ST. LOUIS, 4.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—The Clevelands won one of the most exciting games imaginable by a batting rally in the tenth inning. Powell and Donohue pitched superbly and not a run was earned in nine innings. One hit would have brought Grady in with the winning run in the last half of the ninth. In the tenth on a base on balls, two safe bunts, Wallace's double, McAllister's single and Powell's double gave the Indians five runs. In the last half Houseman walked and scored on Donohue's double. While Douglass was at the bat he said something to O'Day for which O'Day ordered him out of the game. They argued the matter and during the argument Powell and Childs caught Grady off second. O'Day called him out and the Browns finished the game under protest. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	1	2	1	0	0	Douglass, c	0	0	3	2	0
Childs, 2b	1	2	4	7	0	Hallman, 2b	1	0	6	4	1
O'Laxein, rf	2	1	0	0	1	Harl'm'n, 3b	0	0	3	1	0
McKean, ss	1	1	4	1	0	Grady, 1b	2	3	9	1	0
Wallace, 3b	1	3	3	4	1	Lally, lf	0	0	1	1	0
Tebeau, 1b	0	1	14	0	0	Cross, ss	0	0	6	5	1
Criger, c	0	0	3	0	0	Harley, cf	0	1	1	1	1
McAllis'r, cf	1	2	2	1	1	Houss'n, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Powell, p	1	1	1	5	0	Doyle, p	0	1	0	3	0
						Carsey	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	14	30	15	2	Totals	4	6	29	18	2

*Batted for Douglass in tenth inning.

Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 5—8
St. Louis .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—4

Earned runs: Cleveland, 2. First base on errors: Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 2. Left on bases: Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 4. First base on balls: Off Powell, 2; off Donohue, 4. Struck out: By Powell, 3; by Donohue, 2. Two-base hits: Wallace, Powell, Grady, Donohue. Sacrifice hit: Childs. Stolen bases: Burkett, Childs. Double play: Wallace to McKean. Umpire: O'Day. Time: Two hours and thirty-five minutes. Attendance, 1,200.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	56	42	14	75.0
Baltimore	55	38	17	69.1
Cincinnati	53	35	18	66.0
New York	55	33	22	60.0
Cleveland	57	30	27	52.6
Philadelphia	60	30	30	50.0
Pittsburg	56	27	29	48.2
Brooklyn	57	27	30	47.4
Washington	55	22	33	40.0
Louisville	56	22	34	39.3
Chicago	58	22	36	37.9
St. Louis	58	11	47	19.0

Games today: Baltimore at Cincinnati, Washington at Louisville.

Rain a Welcome Relief.

The ball game between the Universities and the Originals at University park yesterday afternoon was called at the end of the first half of the fourth inning on account of the rain, with the score standing 11 to 1 in favor of the University club.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Columbus Takes the Lead with Odds Unfavorable.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The Blues lost today's game to Milwaukee through costly errors. Whited, from Nebraska university, a new pitcher, proved a shining mark for the Brewers and was replaced early in the game by Bevis. Score:

Kansas City .... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—5
Milwaukee .... 2 2 3 0 2 1 0 1 *—11

Base hits: Kansas City, 11; Milwaukee, 16. Errors: Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 3. Batteries: Kansas City, Whited, Bevis and Blanford; Milwaukee, Reidy and Speer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 3.—Columbus took the lead today with odds against it. Eighteen hundred fans rooted hard for Indiana, but to no avail, as Bauman Jones had an "on" day. Foreman pitched great ball, but the errors behind him were very costly, especially those of Stewart and Gray. Score:

Indianapolis .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Columbus .... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 *—6

Base hits: Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 6. Errors: Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 1. Batteries: Indianapolis, Foreman and Kahoe; Columbus, Jones and Buckley.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 3.—Today's game between St. Paul and Minneapolis was a pitchers' contest, in which Hutchison of the latter team excelled, being invincible at critical points. Score:

St. Paul .... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—3
Minneapolis .... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—6

Base hits: St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 7. Errors: St. Paul, 2; Minneapolis, 1. Batteries: St. Paul, McGill and Spies; Minneapolis, Hutchison and Boyle.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 3.—Ninety-eight in the shade, large noisy attendance, disputes, wrangles and kicking on close decisions were the features of the game, which was close from start to finish. Score:

Grand Rapids .... 1 2 0 4 0 1 2 0 2—13
Detroit .... 0 3 1 3 1 2 1 0 1—12

Base hits: Grand Rapids, 15; Detroit, 22. Errors: Grand Rapids, 2; Detroit, 3. Batteries: Grand Rapids, Brady, Cross and Twineham; Detroit, Egan and Trost.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	59	40	19	67.8
Indianapolis	59	39	20	66.1
St. Paul	65	42	23	64.6
Milwaukee	65	39	26	60.0
Detroit	59	26	33	44.1
Grand Rapids	63	24	39	38.1
Minneapolis	64	21	43	32.8
Kansas City	64	19	45	29.7

Games today: Indianapolis at Columbus, Detroit at Grand Rapids, Milwaukee at Kansas City, Minneapolis at St. Paul.

Western Association Scores.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 3.—Score:

St. Joseph .... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 0—7
Burlington .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Base hits: St. Joseph, 9; Burlington, 2. Errors: St. Joseph, 3; Burlington, 3. Batteries: St. Joseph, Pardee and Collins; Burlington, Kitson and Dugdale.

DES MOINES, July 3.—Score:

Des Moines .... 4 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—11
Quincy .... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0—4

Base hits: Des Moines, 15; Quincy, 7. Errors: Des Moines, 4; Quincy, 2. Batteries: Des Moines, Sonier and Lohman; Quincy, Monroe and Traffley.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 3.—Score:

Dubuque ... 1 0 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—8
Rockford ... 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—7

Base hits: Dubuque, 9; Rockford, 12. Errors: Dubuque, 6; Rockford, 8. Batteries: Dubuque, Nonemaker and Sullivan; Rockford, Connors, Underwood and Huff.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 3.—Score:

Cedar Rapids .... 0 2 2 2 0 0 2 0—11
Peoria .... 0 1 3 2 0 1 0 0 0—5

Base hits: Cedar Rapids, 13; Peoria, 10. Errors: Cedar Rapids, 3; Peoria, 3. Batteries: Cedar Rapids, Carrish and Fuller; Peoria, Roach and Raffert.

"General of the Kitchen."

Miss Ada Wilton is a young woman who follows the profession of a "general." Not in the army—in the kitchen. She is, in less martial language, a maid-of-all work for £14 a year. Or was; but that was last week. Her employer, a lady of small income and no aspirates, found her unsatisfactory. When ordered to cook a steak for the hungry children she put on the frying pan, left the meat in the larder, was seized with an idea, committed it to paper, while the pan became red-hot, preparatory to melting away. When dismissed, without her month's wages, she took her grievances to the magistrate, for which the reading public owes her a vote of thanks. During the legal proceedings an interesting fact transpired. Miss Wilton is writing a novel called "The Vengeance of the Viscount." "She says," observed the unaspirated mistress, "that she'll beat Marie Corelli."

"I never used that slang," said Miss Wilton. "I said I will outvie Marie Corelli."

She further observed that she would not let an idea go, hence the steak episode; also that she could not live with a woman who did not sound her h's.

The general got her month's wages, and left the court, saying, affably, "I'll pay her back when 'The Vengeance of the Viscount' is published. Then good-by to caps and aprons!"

Victoria's Birthday.

Queen Victoria passed her 78th birthday on the 24th of May. Except in the domestic circle of the queen, no celebration of any moment took place. There were flags flying on the government offices and on Buckingham and St. James' palaces; but at Balmoral, where the queen is staying prior to coming to London to celebrate her jubilee, the day is always kept with great rejoicings, says Harper's Bazar. After breakfast the queen is called upon to read hundreds of telegrams from all her numerous relatives and intimate friends, as well as from other sovereigns. There is a family dinner at night, when the queen's health is drunk and the bagpipes are played. The evening generally ends with private theatricals, superintended by Princess Beatrice who is a clever actress, although not so talented as her sister Princess Louise. This year, the royal family being in mourning for Prince Henry of Battenberg, theatricals were dispensed with, and a concert held instead. Signor Tosti and M. de Soria sang. Signor Tosti is a great friend of the queen and royal family. It will be remembered how devoted he was to the late duchess of Cambridge in her declining years. The duchess was very fond of music, and Signor Tosti never missed a day in visiting the old lady at St. James' palace and singing and playing for her entertainment.

Had Paved the Way.

Chicago Post: "I think," she said hesitatingly and with downcast eyes, "that you'd better speak to papa."

"Sure," he replied promptly. "That's dead easy. The only thing that troubled me was the interview with you."

"You're not afraid of papa?" she said inquiringly, opening her eyes in astonishment.

"Afraid!" he exclaimed. "Why should I be?"

"Really I don't know," she answered; "but it's usual, you know."

"Oh, I suppose so," he answered in the offhand way of a man of the world. "With inexperienced men there would be nothing surprising in it, but I have taken the precaution to loan him money, which is still unpaid."

Then it was that the beautiful girl realized that she had caught a genuine financier for a husband.

Statistical Items from Texas.

It is estimated, says the Galveston News, that 124,000 babies have been born in Texas so far this year. If all the colic they have suffered could be gathered together in one pain ten carloads of soothing sirup would not be sufficient to relieve it. Estimating that each baby has been walked twenty miles, it appears that the combined distance walked has been 2,480,000 miles. If one parent had been compelled to do the walking for this infantile crop of 1897 it would have been necessary for him to average twenty miles a day for 339 years eight months and twenty-five days, and the distance would have equaled ten times the circumference of the earth.

Circumstances.

Washington Star: "You have been in the cigarette business so long," said the anxious mother, "that you must be able to give me the information I want. I hope you will candidly answer my question. Are the cigarettes injurious to the health?"

"It all depends, ma'am," said the trust magnate.

"On what?"

"On whether you smoke them or sell them."

Cost of a Prescription.

Puck: Friend—Now, confidentially, how do you figure what to charge for a prescription?

Druggist—Well, our system is perfectly fair to everybody. After the clerk makes up the prescription he goes to the back of the store and shakes up a lot of cards in a hat. The cards are marked with prices ranging from 25 cents to $1.50, and whichever card he draws settles the price of the prescription.

PRESS CLIPPING BUREAUS

Widening Scope and Influence of These Recent Enterprises.

GROWING FEATURE OF PUBLIC LIFE

Famous Collections of Elaborately Compiled Clippings—Public Men Becoming Dependent Upon the Clipper.

Thirty thousand people in the world earn their living by clipping newspapers, of whom 2,000 are in the United States and 500 in New York City. It is computed that there is invested in the enterprise a capital of $[illegible]. The first press-clipping bureau was started in Paris seventeen years ago, relates the New York Commercial. The first one in New York was established in 1884. The world is the province of the press clipper now, and there are bureaus in every large city on the globe. Even Sidney, Australia, has a flourishing bureau, and one has recently been started in Tokio, Japan. There are half a dozen large bureaus in New York, each employing from twenty-five to fifty readers, and sending out an average of from 25,000 to 200,000 clippings a week.

A glance over the order book of an office gives one some idea of the scope of the press-clipping bureau. For instance, here is an order from the Greater New York committee for all editorial comment on the Greater New York. Up to this time about 1,000 pages of a scrapbook have been filled with these clippings. Next below Chairman Dingley's private secretary is noted as wanting all adverse criticism of the Dingley tariff bill by republican papers. Secretary Chamberlain had sent to him everything published in the United States about the arbitration treaty. The executive committee of the Tennessee Centennial exposition wants everything said in the papers about the fair. Lieutenant Peary wants all items from the north pole, and Hon. J. W. Bailey keeps track of his dress suit through a press-clipping bureau. Opposite Nicola Tesla's name is "Electrical Inventions." Dr. Seward Webb wants everything printed about horses. Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Keane are supplied with press comments on the affairs of the Roman Catholic church. The Cramps are down for everything published about their ships. Clara Barton preserves all mention of the Red Cross society. President William R. Harper likes to know what is said about Chicago university. Drexel, Morgan & Co. want all banking and financial news. Several prominent importers take everything on the woolen and other schedules in the Dingley tariff bill.

DEMAND VARIES WIDELY.

Lady Henry Somerset takes clippings on philanthropy and sociology. Colonel Hay wants to know what the American press is saying about him, and Senator Hale also likes to keep well informed as to his personal status. Captain J. D. Kelley of the battle ship Texas has all comment on her vessel clipped. And so on. Since there are some 3,000 names in the book it is useless to attempt to give more than an idea of the list. Among familiar names are those of Chauncey M. Depew, William C. Whitney, Miss Helen M. Gould, William M. Chase, Brander Matthews, Edward Atkinson, Prof. Henry W. Elliott, Lord Aberdeen, Robert Barr, Nellie Bly, E. W. Bok, Henry Irving, Mme. Melba and a host of others. If fame is to be measured by mention in the newspapers Chauncey Depew holds the palm. More has been published about him, so the press-clippers say, than any other living man.

The opportuneness with which some advertisements reach one often provokes wonder. Literature on baby foods, baby carriages and a lot of other useful information on running a baby were received just after you had one to run. When your brother lost his arm you received a letter from an accident insurance company advising you to carry an accident insurance policy. The next day after your house was robbed you were besieged with agents who wanted to put burglar alarms in your house.

All these firms received their "tips" from the press-clipping bureau.

To historians, biographers, writers on current political subjects and a thousand others the value of the press-clipping bureau can not be estimated. Clergymen and public speakers frequently obtain their "illustrations" from this source. Politicians and legislators utilize it to obtain the trend of public opinion. Authors find it of great assistance. It is said that when W. D. Howells desires to write a book on any particular phase of life he orders all the clippings he can get bearing on it, and the incidents thus obtained go toward making up the groundwork of the story.

Even newspapers sometimes utilize the press-clipping bureau to supplement the work of their exchange departments.

WHITE HOUSE CLIPPING BUREAU.

There is at the White House one of the completest and best equipped press-clipping bureaus in the world. The list of papers received includes every prominent newspaper and periodical published. Everything of importance bearing on state matters or international affairs is carefully preserved in scrapbooks, and this collection is among the most valuable records of the government. Press-clipping bureaus are frequently engaged to supplement the work of this office by furnishing duplicate sets to the departments. A complete set of clippings was prepared for the State department on the Bering Sea controversy aside from that kept at the White House. The Postoffice department is a regular and heavy patron of a press-clipping bureau.

Every item about postmasters in the United States is sent to the department, and in case they contain complaints, they are mailed to the postmaster censured, with a demand for an explanation. This plan of keeping "tab" on postmasters was adopted by Postmaster General Wanamaker, and proved so efficacious that it has been continued since. An interesting series of scrapbooks were prepared on the birth of Grover Cleveland's daughters by the white house bureau for Mrs. Cleveland. They were taken by the Clevelands to their home in Princeton. A collection of 20,000 clippings on the inauguration was made for President McKinley by a New York bureau.

RUSSIA'S CZAR'S SCRAPBOOK.

An oasis in a desert is the scrapbook fad to the clipping collector. From this source come his most profitable jobs. Almost anybody who is prominent enough to be much talked about in the newspapers wants to keep a scrapbook about himself. Scrapbooks are kept about everything from prize fights to obituary notices. Not the old-fashioned kind made of an old ledger or patent office report, but an elaborate affair constructed of separate sheets bound together and covered substantially, being gotten up in as expensive style as the purse of the owner will warrant. Some of these scrapbooks are marvels of art. Perhaps the finest set of scrapbooks ever made were prepared recently by a Fifth avenue collector for Czar Nicholas II of Russia, consisting of four books and costing $950. The books were made up of clippings on the illness, death and final obsequies of the czar's father, Alexander III, and of his own marriage and coronation ceremonies.

Rivaling these in elegance are the ones now being made by a West Fourteenth street collector for Mrs. Bradley-Martin on her recent ball. Eight books have been filled so far, and the number of clippings aggregates between 6,000 and 8,000. Another splendid set will be that now being made for the family of General Grant on the dedication of the tomb.

LARGEST EXISTING COLLECTION.

The largest collection of clippings in existence was compiled of the World's Columbian exposition and is in possession of Major Moses P. Handy of Chicago. It consists of hundreds of thousands of articles from every paper printed, pasted in 100 huge books and containing complete historical data of the fair. The most unique set of scrapbooks is that of Senator M. S. Quay, who some time ago ordered a New York bureau to gather all the uncomplimentary things said about him in the press of the country.

Scrapbooks are often made to influence action of current affairs. Such was the one prepared on Ballington Booth at the time of his removal and sent to his father with the hope of causing him to change his decision. This recalls the fact that the Salvation army was the first regular subscriber to the first press-clipping bureau in London and has been a steady customer ever since. Scrapbooks on the Cuban war were prepared and sent to congressmen and senators to influence them to some action on the part of the government of the United States. Almost all actors and actresses keep scrapbooks of what the papers say of them.

The scrapbook habit is becoming more and more general. Libraries are now preserving important clippings from newspapers for reference, usually, however, doing their own clipping. Railroads has their own press-clipping bureaus of late years and save an enormous amount of matter bearing on their business. The historical value of these collections will be great in future years.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The main trouble with most women is that their husbands don't neglect them enough.

Probably the ass had the idea that Balaam was taking her for a present to some woman.

When a man refers to Honolulu, you may be pretty certain he isn't sure how to pronounce Hawaii.

A philosopher is a man who can admire a woman after he has found out that she doesn't admire him.

A woman will quarrel with her husband for wearing his old coat around the house the same day she puts off combing her hair till after breakfast.

A man never knows whether he is really in love with a woman till he has tried to imagine how she would look with three of her front teeth out.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Japan buys our clocks.

London employs 2,127 feather curlers.

Germany has 10,500,000 working people.

Twelve new unions have been organized at Galveston, Tex., during the year.

Texas farmers are talking seriously of forming military branches to carry on their alliance work.

At the Tennessee state mines 100 coke ovens have been erected and many convicts will be employed.

In the United States 5,000,000 farm hands raise half as much grain as 66,000,000 in Europe. Thus the use of proper machinery makes one farm laborer in the United States worth three in Europe.

The Philadelphia shoeworkers declare that the national union should withdraw from the A. F. L. "because the latter body depends solely upon the antiquated strike and boycott to cure social ills."

At Mountain Iron, Minn., the new 90-ton shovel is now engaged in loading ore. This shovel has a dipper with a capacity of 2.62 cubic feet, and Engineer Clarence E. Moore has already broken the highest record by loading 174 cars in less than ten hours.

Within the last twenty-two years our southern iron product has increased 830 per cent, declares the Atlanta Constitution, while that of the north and east has increased less than 400 per cent. In 1880 the south produced only 760,000 tons of coal. Ten years later, however, the product of our mines reached 24,000,000 tons, and in 1896 30,000,000 tons.

The entrance of Japanese immigrants into California has attracted considerable attention there, though the number of Japanese who have thus far arrived to obtain employment in the beet fields is small. The men who arrived were engaged with great promptness, a circumstance which gave rise to the suspicion that they came to the United States under contract to labor.

The following is an estimate of the world's supply of animals whose skins furnish leather: Cattle, 215,886,[illegible]; goats, 93,[illegible]; sheep, 525,442,000; horses, 50,[illegible]; kangaroos, 25,000,000. At least two pairs of shoes to each wearer are generally required yearly. The demand for the entire world's population would be enormous. As it is, probably 1,000,000,000 pairs of shoes are made and sold annually.

The Compressed Air Workers of America is a new union that has been brought into existence by the work on the new East River bridge, New York. The longest time that the men say they can work in a day is eight hours, and that at a moderate depth. At great depth, where the atmospheric pressure is very great, they say they cannot work over three hours, with intervals of rest between. The schedule of prices and hours of labor as prepared by the union are as follows: From 53 to 75 depth, $2.75 for six hours' work; from 79 to 89 feet depth, $3 and four hours' work; from 80 to 99 feet depth, $3.25 and two hours' work; from 90 to 100 feet depth, $2.50 and one hour and twenty minutes' work. For overtime they will charge double rates.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Arizona has a lake of ink.

Australia makes 100 kinds of wine.

Coffee grows wild in Arabia and in the Soudan.

Ten regiments in the British army publish newspapers.

The people of Borneo make beer from the pepper plant.

In Spain the goat is the domestic substitute for the cow, that country having 4,530,000 goats.

The annual value of the human hair exported from China is said to be about $500,000. It is taken from the heads of paupers, criminals and the dead.

The Forth bridge is constantly being repainted. So vast is the structure that it takes fifty tons of paint to give it one coat, and the area dealt with is something like 120 acres.

The whipping system was inaugurated at Lexington, Ky., recently for two bicycle thieves, Will McAndrews and Tom Murphy. They are newsboys about 14 years old and stole two bicycles. Although the offense is a felony, Police Judge Gray Falconer dismissed the prisoners on the promise of their mothers to give them a sound thrashing. After court adjourned the boys were taken to a cell, where, under the direction of Chief of Police Jesse, they were severely whipped.

A remarkable twin tree stands near Waynesville, O. It is a very symmetrical coalescence of two blue ash trees, five feet apart on the ground and at fifteen feet above joining to form a perfect trunk that extends to a height of some seventy feet. Each tree is from fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter, and each trunk, as well as the upper bole, is perfectly normal, nor does the fork show any signs of flattening, ridge or one-sided coalescence. Hence the union must have taken place when the trees were saplings. Is this a "natural graft," or did some Indian possibly use the saplings as part of his wigwam support, and tie them so tightly as to induce a coalescence? The size of the trees (considering the low rate of growth of the blue ash) seems to make them antedate the white settlers in Ohio.

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