FROM THE FARTH

RESERVOIRS FOR THE WEST

Report on a Plan for the Benefit of the Arid Region.

FOR FIVE SYSTEMS IN TWO STATES

Exhaustive Report of Captain Chittenden to the Government—Saving Water for Colorado and Wyoming Farmers.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The report made by Captain Hiram Chittenden of the corps of army engineers on the investigation made by him of the western reservoir and irrigation question under the authority of congress gives great satisfaction in the states that are mostly concerned in this matter. Information comes from Washington to the effect that the report is one of the best ever made, that it is profusely illustrated with photographs and apparently covers the ground completely. The following is a summary of the report giving the essential features:

FIVE SYSTEMS EXAMINED.

"Five reservoir systems have been examined under the provisions of the act of June, 1896--three in Wyoming and two in Colorado. These are: The Laramie site, near the town of Laramie, Wyo., for storing the waters of the Laramie and Little Laramie rivers and possibly of the North Platte and other streams; available supply from the two Laramies, 46,000 acre feet; estimated cost for storing waters from the two Laramies, $416,254.14; cost per acre foot, $90.05; water now needed; cost of bringing North Platte into basin, possibly as much as $1,000,000; supply would add 328,000 acre feet to storage of reservoirs and would reduce the cost per foot to $3.43.

"Sweetwater Site—Capacity, 326,965 acre feet; cost, $276,484.80; cost per acre foot, 85 cents; storage not yet urgently needed; probable annual storage when the stream is fully utilized will be 1,000,000 acre feet; cost per acre foot on this basis, $2.76.

PINY CREEK SYSTEM.

"Piny Creek System—Consists of three sites; Cloud Peak site, near source of stream, capacity 6,800 acre feet; cost, $31,048; cost per acre foot, $4.56.

"Piny Site—Capacity, 11,040 acre feet; cost, $70,346; cost per acre foot, $6.37.

"Lake Desmit Site—Capacity, 67,678 acre feet; cost, $113,360; cost per acre foot, $1.67.

"In case the national government should undertake the work of reservoir construction in the west the Piny system would be recommended for first consideration in Wyoming. The water is now urgently needed, and construction should proceed in the following order: Piny site first, Cloud Peak next and lastly Lake Desmet. The work should cover three years. The first appropriation should be $100,000.

THE COLORADO SITES.

"The South Platte in Colorado, capacity 41,320 acre feet; cost, $540,000; cost per acre foot, $13.07. This site should receive first consideration of the two examined in Colorado. The water is urgently needed. Construction should take three years. The first appropriation should be $200,000.

"The Loveland site in Colorado, for storing waters from the Big Thompson and Cache La Poudre rivers, capacity 54,741 acre feet; cost, $262,106.34; cost per acre foot, $5.73; storage now needed. Complications with existing rights render project for government construction one of doubtful advisability.

"The functions of reservoirs will always be primarily the promotion of industrial ends; secondarily, only a possible amelioration of flood conditions in the river.

PRACTICABILITY AND NEED.

"While it is perhaps physically practicable to build reservoirs of sufficient aggregate capacity on the watershed of any stream, even so large a stream as the Mississippi, as to exercise some influence in diminishing the height of floods, the great cost of such works, as compared with the results to be expected from them, will always prohibit their construction unless it is called for by other and more direct causes.

"A general system of reservoirs in the arid regions sufficient to contain the flow of the stream over what it is possible to draw from them directly in irrigation, would, it is believed, cause some reduction in the flood height of the Missouri river during the June rise. The amount of this reduction would, of course, depend upon the distance of the section of river considered from the points of storage and would diminish rapidly with an increase of this distance.

INDISPENSABLE IN THE WEST.

"Reservoir construction in the arid regions of the west is an indispensable condition to the highest development of the section. It can properly be carried out only through public agencies. Private enterprise can never accomplish the work successfully. As between state and nation, it falls more properly under the domain of the latter.

"Reservoir construction by the general government need not in any way involve government control of irrigation works; these should be left in the hands of the states and of private individuals under state laws.

"The government should acquire full title and jurisdiction to any site which it might improve and full right to the water necessary to fill the reserviors. It should build, own, maintain and operate the works itself. It should hold the stored waters absolutely free to public use under local regulations, subject only to the right to close the reservoir whenever flood protection or other emergency should require.

"Total extent of a reservoir system in the arid regions which shall render available the entire flow of the streams will not exceed 1,161,600,000 cubic feet.

"If the construction of such a system were to consume a century of time, it would represent an annual storage of about 11,600,000,000 cubic feet, or 266,800 acre feet. At $5.37 per acre foot this would cost $1,432,716 per annum. This amount distributed among the seventeen states and territories of the arid section gives an average annual expenditure in each of $84,277. The annual value of the stored water would return the original cost and maintenance in an average period of three years."

Looking for Debs' Agents.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—From the fact that letters have been coming to Governor Rogers for Colonel John W. Hinton, a member of the committee in charge of the colonization scheme in the west, it is believed the agents of Debs are either in the state or on the way here to establish their social democracy. They are reported to be in western Washington at present. When Governor Rogers was asked if he knew anything about their movements, he said he had heard nothing from the committee of the social democracy since the communications made public some three months ago. He thinks the committee may be in the state, as there been considerable activity in the eastern part of the state, in the vicinity of Colfax, to secure a colony.

Counterfeiter with a Record.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—L. O. Landers, an old man who has long lived on Vashon island, is under arrest, charged with counterfeiting, and a number of tools used in counterfeiting by him are in possession of the federal authorities. Landers had had a varied career. He admits having been a member of Quantrell's guerrillas and having served with the notorious Jesse James. He left Missouri because things were getting too warm for him and moved to Astoria, where he got into a shooting scrape and lost his leg. In British Columbia, according to his story, he had more trouble and lost an eye. Then he settled down on Vashon island. When he is under the influence of liquor he says that he knows all about the mysterious disappearance of Wood Hite, a cousin of Jesse James. He told some one that his little finger was deformed about the time Wood Hite disappeared. When he is sober he says that the finger was simply cut by a knife and that it was put together in a bungling manner.

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ARE INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION.

Convention at Huron is Well Attended.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—There was a good attendance at the irrigation conference here Tuesday evening, indicating that people in this locality are still alive to the subject and anxious to obtain all the information possible. Hon. Stacey Cochrane of Brookings, state engineer of irrigation, was chairman of the meeting and made a few remarks touching irrigation successes and failures in this state. Prof. J. W. Heston, president of the State Agricultural college, gave an extended talk on the resources of South Dakota and their development, presenting some very interesting figures, and giving encouragement alike to the farmer portion of the population and those engaged in commercial lines. Hon. John H. Baldwin of St. Lawrence, who held the office of commissioner of irrigation for two years, spoke interestingly of systems of irrigation in vogue by means of artesian wells, and while he did not discourage the sinking of more wells, he earnestly advocated the utilizing of the water from those already flowing, showing that the farmer is the loser by not taking advantage of the means at hand for maturing crops by irrigation.

LEAVES BEHIND A VALUABLE FARM.

Two People Mysteriously Disappear from Lincoln County.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.) Advices from Hudson, Lincoln county, state that Lee Isminger, a wealthy farmer, living near Fairview, eleven miles from Hudson, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving a farm worth $6,000. He is 55 years of age, and prior to his disappearance made his home with two of his sons. No reason is known for his departure. A resident of Hudson says he saw and talked with him at Hawarden, Ia., since which time all trace of him has been lost. This is the second mysterious disappearance from this locality within a few days. The first was Mrs. William Wilson, who left husband, baby and home for reasons yet unexplained. The day of her disappearance she went to town, sold some bed clothing, left her baby with a friend, Mrs. Southwick, bought a ticket to an Iowa point and vanished. The husband is employing all means to ascertain her whereabouts.

Holiday Celebration at Howard.

HOWARD, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—It is already evident that the holiday season this year will not lack appropriate celebration in Howard. In addition to numerous family reunions and private social functions an unusual number of public events are arranged. On Friday and Saturday of this week the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will hold a fair and festival. On Friday evening, December 17, the drama, "The Turn of the Tide," will be presented in the opera house by local talent. Commencing on Tuesday, December 21, St. Agatha's Catholic church will hold a fair and festival of three days' duration. On Christmas eve there will be Christmas trees and choral singing at one or more of the churches. On New Year's eve a ball at the opera house. On the evening of January 11 Howard lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold public installation services, followed by a banquet by the lodge and invited guests. On February 12 (Lincoln's birthday), George H. Stevens post, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a camp fire with exercises memorial of the martyred president.

No Authority to Employ a Clerk.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A decision rendered by Judge E. G. Smith of the first circuit in the case of Charles Mix county against Henry Harding, ex-treasurer of the county, will prove of interest to county officers throughout the state. Harding, while treasurer, employed a clerk without being authorized to do so by the Board of Commissioners. The board afterward rejected his bill of $205 for clerk hire, and when Harding's term expired and he made final settlement with the county he withheld the sum of $205. The board then brought suit. Judge Smith decides that the retiring treasurer had no legal right to withhold the amount claimed for clerk hire.

Lee Appoints Commissioners.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Lee has appointed as additional commissioners for the Transmississippi congress: John Haye, Fort Pierre, and C. V. Gardner, Pierpont.

Arguments were presented before the supreme court today on the application for a peremptory writ of mandamus brought by the railroad commission against the state auditor in regard to the manner of expenditure of the litigation fund. A decision is probable tomorrow.

South Dakota News Notes.

Auditor Mayhew has suspended publication of the Letcher Blade.

J. H. Dickson's store of Sutherland was entered by burglars and about $500 worth of dry goods taken. No clew.

On the Redemption group in Richmond Hill, Black Hills, M. Ellenberg has drifted into a vein of ore running $5.50 in gold and 25 per cent lead.

The Yankton Gazette has passed into the hands of a stock company of which Doane Robinson, D. E. Lloyd and John Widlon are the principal members. Mr. Robinson continues as editor.

High grade ore has been struck in the Mogul of the Kildonan company in the Black Hills. It is 200 feet wide and is rich in gold. A track is being built there and ore will be taken out at once.

A Redfield real estate man reports that he has sold seven good farms in Spink county the last year and that next spring he expects to sell a dozen more. The lands are being bought by resident farmers.

The Hot Springs Herald brings out Colonel Kellar as a candidate for the fusion nomination for congress from the Black Hills and the Deadwood Independent says that if he is nominated Freeman Knowles will support him.

In view of the effort being made in Sioux Falls for a curfew ordinance the Yankton Gazette says: "Yankton has enjoyed that blessing for a couple of years or more and a consensus of opinion of our citizens would no doubt reveal the belief that 'it does not cut much ice.'"

W. D. Knapp of Alexandria recently sold a bunch of steers for $1,689.57. That bunch cost him in the fall of 1896 $828. They were kept with a lot of younger stock and as near as can be told from a careful estimate the cost of keeping the bunch sold for the year was a trifle less than $100, leaving a net profit of $761.57.

Mellette Tribune: C. M. Howe just finished plowing around 1,300 acres of land. Mr. Howe says this is about 300 acres in excess of the amount he usually plows. The tenants on the farms that Mr. Howe has let have also plowed about 1,000 acres, this bringing the total amount up to 2,300 acres, all to be put into crops in the spring.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Motive Power company of Bowdle, for the manufacture and sale of steam and other engines, with a capital of $250,000. Incorporators: John F. McGlenn, William Edwards, William R. McGlenn, Josiah Wallace, George Denser, Henry C. Mass, John Klein, A. F. LeClaire and A. L. Yeston.

Oregon Fish Industry.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Fish and Game Protector Hollister D. McGuire has just made his fifth annual report to the governor, which is an interesting presentment of the matters within his official province. He regretfully calls attention to the prevailing apathy respecting the fishing industry, especially, and says it is incomprehensible, in view of the fact that there are employed in the industry 7,200 men, who receive $1,250,000 a year, and that nearly $70,000,000 has been received from this source of wealth during the last thirty years. He urges upon the citizens of the state tha

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they give closer attention to the preservation of this great industry.

SAD END OF A FORMER IOWAN.

Reduced to Poverty in Montana and Ends His Own Life.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—From papers found on the person of James H. Loftus, who committed suicide here, it is learned that he formerly lived in Iowa and that he was at one time well off. In a letter he left he stated that he had been a member of Phil Sheridan Post No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic of Oskaloosa, Ia. He was about 65 years old and had long been a resident of this part of Montana. In a bunch of letters found were some indicating that Loftus was well-to-do in former days. Some of the letters are dated in Costa Rica and are commendatory of the work which Loftus had done in some railroad contract. One states that he had just finished a contract, the amount of which was $175,000. Another offers him a position as construction superintendent of a railroad in Mexico and fixes the salary at $300 per month and $40 per month additional as expenses. Most of the letters from the railroad officials of Central America and Mexico are dated in the earlier '70's. Papers indicating that he had performed some contract work in Missouri and Texas were also found. There was also a letter signed by the Board of Trade of Oskaloosa, Ia., complimenting him upon the excellent manner in which he had performed his duties as station agent at that point. A Masonic diploma, issued at San Francisco in 1880; a set of resolutions, thanking him for services rendered Warrenton lodge of Missouri, and a withdrawal certificate from the Masonic lodge at Oskaloosa, Ia., dated 1892, were also found.

Indians With Good Names.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—That a good name is a thing of value even to an Indian is shown by the acquittal of two Indians in the United States courts here. Bull-That-Shows-all-the-Time and Old Horn, the two Crows indicted for stealing a heifer belonging to the Murphy Cattle company, were acquitted by a jury in ten minutes after the twelve men took the case, and the very witnesses for the government combined in giving both of the accused a good reputation. The government seemed to have a clear case from the testimony of several of its witnesses, but the defendants proved previous good character so readily that it was rather difficult for the jury to find a verdict of guilty.

Tunnel Completed in Two Years.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The famous Muir tunnel will be completed tomorrow, after two years of steady work, and the trains of the Northern Pacific will soon passing through it. The tunnel is nearly one mile in length and some idea of the magnitude of the work may be gained from the fact that 1,700 barrels of cement, 1,800 cars of sand, 1,500 cars of rock and more than 2,000,000 brick were used in constructing the arch. Muir tunnel is located six miles west of Livingston and is constructed in the first range of the Rockies encountered by the Northern Pacific en route to the coast.

ONE WIFE LIVES IN IOWA.

Husband Fled to Canada and the Second Wife is in Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Facts in regard to a romance of three or four states have come to light here in the past few days. A number of years ago May Smith came here from the south to live with her brother, Colonel James Smith. She was reputed to be rich and brought with her from Mississippi the sum of $42,000, her share of her father's estate. She was courted by J. Harry Baird and in 1891 they were married in this city. Soon after the marriage Colonel Smith was found dead and Mrs. Baird inherited his fortune. Mrs. Baird was sent east two years ago and Baird ran through with her property. He had obtained from her a power of attorney for the disposal of the property, which has recently been revoked, but too late to save any of the estate. Last spring Baird secured a license to marry Miss May Leonard a pretty stenographer, whose father had struck it rich on the Klondike and sent out a sack of gold. They were married on June 18 by Justice Smalley, Baird giving it out that he had been divorced. Last summer Baird sent his first wife an affidavit, setting forth that they had been divorced, urging that she sign and return it to him. He wrote that he had secured a divorce, but there is no record of this fact. Mrs. Baird now lives with relatives in Marshalltown, Ia., and, learning that Baird was living with his second wife in Tacoma, she swore out an information charging him with bigamy and the papers were forwarded to Tacoma. It is evident that he heard of the movement, for he suddenly disappeared, leaving his second wife in Tacoma. He is supposed to be in British Columbia.

California News Notes.

If Santa Barbara will give 2,500 acres of land a sugar factory to cost $1,000,000 will be built.

A bullet intended for Ida Tharp struck her corset steel at Los Angeles. Thinking he had killed her, Charles Pratt killed himself.

The superintendent of school buildings in Los Angeles has confessed to having assessed each principal and teacher a month's salary.

The new railway from Kramer, on the Atlantic & Pacific, to Johannesburg, the metropolis of the Randsburg, mining district, opened for traffic December 5.

Unsuccessful efforts have recently been made to file on the San Clemente island, which is a government reservation, because of the harbor stone quarries there.

A warrant has been asked for the arrest of Prof. Guttery, a principal of the Pomona high school, for assault upon Gus Rush, a pupil. Guttery is alleged to have thrown Rush down and pounded and choked him in the presence of many pupils of both sexes.

Henry Barhart of Stockton, a pioneer, died last week. He owned twenty-five farms, or a total of 14,000 acres, in San Joaquin county and was the heaviest taxpayer in the county. He also owned one ranch of 4,200 acres in Solano county, and another of 1,280 acres in Fresno county.

The California Ink company has a shortage of $5,000, which is the work of Adolph Bergman, its bookkeeper and cashier. He had been embezzling small amounts during the twenty months of his employment, and concealed his stealings by dropping the figures in the footings of long columns, and then pocketing the amount.

An old miner of Sonora has kept an itemized account of the nuggets that have been picked up in the roads of Tuolumne county during the past thirty-five years and declares that the average has been slightly over $10,000 per annum. His entries have taken no account of gold taken out by artificial means, but only such as was picked up in the public roads after having been washed out by the rains.

Harry J. Bee, who is probably the oldest living pioneer on the Pacific coast, is lying dangerously ill at the home of his daughter in San Jose. He was born in England, in 1808. He arrived in San Francisco in October, 1830, on the brig "Druid." On the arrival of Commodore Sloat at Monterey he carried a verbal message to General Fremont, then at Sonoma, that the "Bear" flag must be hauled down.

President Jordan of Stanford university proposes, at the opening of the next semester, to make mine engineering and metallurgy one of the most prominent departments. Prof. Waldemar Lindgren has been secured as its head. He is a Freiburg graduate, and has lately been connected with the United States geological survey. In this work he has investigated the quicksilver deposits of California and the gold quartz veins of the state, and on the latter subject he has written a book which is regarded as the chief authority.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—In the United States court here today Isaiah Johnson, a colored private of the Ninth United States cavalry, was convicted of manslaughter. Johnson shot and killed a comrade, Charles J. Pauley, during a quarrel over a 50-cent bet in a monte game at Fort Washakie in August last. The penalty is ten years imprisonment.

At tomorrow's session Elsie Duval will be tried for the embezzlement of $700 of the Fort D. A. Russell postoffice funds.

UNABLE TO CATCH MILLER

Chicago Man Sets Too Fast a Pace for His Companions.

NOW OVER EIGHTY MILES IN THE LEAD

His Trainer Announces that Without an Accident He Cannot Be Overtaken in the Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Hale's record for 1896 will look ridiculous when the figures in full of this race are put up. In this race Hale outstripped his own figures and was twenty-four miles ahead of them at ninety-two hours. Last year he had 1,306 miles to his credit, and tonight he had covered 1,330.

Stephane, the French rider, from whom so much was expected, was officially declared out of the race tonight. He had not been on the track since this morning. He was thoroughly exhausted.

Miller seems to be absolutely tireless when on the wheel. He is fast approaching the automatic stage. His eyes are straight ahead, and were it not for his occasional great spurts he would seem to be lost of all consciousness.

Hale and Elkes are looming up as "dark horses." They are the freshest men on the track, with the advantage in favor of the Glens Falls youth, who still cuts a pace that the rest of the bunch find it hard to keep up with. He has had over twenty hours sleep since the race started and lots of speed is left in him yet.

Hale astonished the throng, when about 8:30 p. m. he began to spurt. He looked as if he had just gone into the race and rode along for a while at exhibition speed. He is showing great form.

Gus Bergland, Miller's trainer, says that the leader is continually improving as the hours roll by.

Arthur Lehr, champion of Germany, who arrived on the Trave today, and who will participate in special races at the garden, visited the hall tonight and speaking about the contest said: "I think this is the greatest race I ever saw, and feel sure that it is the greatest one in the world."

Score at 8:15 a. m.:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,332	0	Golden	1,065	0
Rice	1,274	0	Stephane	1,049	0
Revierre	1,247	0	Enterman	1,047	0
Schineer	1,311	0	Gannon	1,009	0
Moore	1,189	0	King	980	0
Waller	1,190	0	Julius	932	0
Hale	1,148	0	Gray	770	0
Pierce	1,140	0	Johnson	770	0
Elkes	1,070	0	Bacon	718	0

The best previous record for eighty hours was 1,161, made by Hale at the Garden last year.

Score at 9:15 a. m.:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,341	0	Golden	1,068	0
Rice	1,283	0	Stephane	1,057	0
Revierre	1,263	0	Enterman	1,060	0
Schineer	1,229	0	Gannon	1,020	0
Moore	1,210	0	King	992	0
Waller	1,206	0	Julius	951	0
Hale	1,160	0	Gray	781	0
Pierce	1,156	0	Johnson	772	0
Elkes	1,080	0	Bacon	725	0

The best previous record for eighty-one hours was 1,172 miles, made by Hale.

Score at 11:15 a. m.:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,372	0	Golden	1,085	0
Rice	1,315	0	Enterman	1,079	0
Revierre	1,287	0	Stephane	1,057	0
Schineer	1,260	0	Gannon	1,052	0
Moore	1,237	0	King	1,019	0
Waller	1,231	0	Julius	971	0
Hale	1,191	0	Gray	806	0
Pierce	1,184	0	Johnson	798	0
Elkes	1,100	0	Bacon	758	0

The best previous record for eighty-three hours was 1,201 miles, made by Hale.

At 1:15 p. m. the score was:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,405	0	Golden	1,098	0
Rice	1,341	0	Enterman	1,087	0
Revierre	1,317	0	Gannon	1,068	0
Schineer	1,296	0	Stephane	1,058	0
Waller	1,269	0	King	1,044	0
Moore	1,266	0	Julius	999	0
Hale	1,216	0	Gray	816	0
Pierce	1,206	0	Johnson	816	0
Elkes	1,166	0	Bacon	779	0

At 2:15 the score was:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,417	0	Golden	1,107	0
Rice	1,355	0	Enterman	1,097	0
Revierre	1,336	0	Gannon	1,084	0
Schineer	1,315	0	Stephane	1,056	0
Waller	1,288	0	King	1,053	0
Moore	1,275	0	Julius	1,014	0
Hale	1,232	0	Johnson	832	0
Pierce	1,228	0	Gray	820	0
Elkes	1,140	0	Bacon	797	0

At 3:15 p. m. the score was:

Name.	Miles.	Name.	Miles.
Miller	1,436	Moore	1,291
Rice	1,373	Hale	1,249
Revierre	1,345	Pierce	1,228
Schinneer	1,330	Elkes	1,161
Waller	1,305	Golden	1,108

The best previous record for ninety-seven hours was 1,238 miles, made by Hale.

Score at 10:15 p. m. was:

Name.	Miles.	Laps.	Name.	Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,556	1	Golden	1,219	0
Rice	1,475	0	Enterman	1,213	0
Revieere	1,471	0	Gannon	1,185	2
Schinneer	1,458	0	King	1,168	1
Waller	1,396	0	Julius	1,125	7
Moore	1,394	0	Beacom	910	6
Hale	1,350	0	Johnson	899	4
Pierce	1,340	0	Gray	895	4
Elkes	1,235	5			

Miller was 212 miles and 1 lap ahead of the record for ninety-five hours.

The score at 1:15 a. m. was:

Name.	Miles.	Laps.	Name.	Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,590	0	Golden	1,242	8
Rice	1,508	4	Enterman	1,238	0
Revierre	1,504	5	Gannon	1,210	7
Schinneer	1,482	1	Kinz	1,188	1
Waller	1,398	4	Julius	1,157	1
Moore	1,425	0	Beacom	937	0
Hale	1,387	0	Johnson	899	4
Pierce	1,368	0	Gray	898	3
Elkes	1,270	0			

Miller was 229 miles ahead of the record for ninety-eight hours.

The score at 2:15 a. m. was:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Miller	1,606	6	Golden	1,254	8
Rice	1,524	6	Enterman	1,251	5
Rivierre	1,522	4	Gannon	1,210	7
Schinneer	1,487	0	Kinz	1,188	1
Waller	1,412	2	Julius	1,170	8
Moore	1,426	2	Beacom	946	5
Hale	1,402	1	Johnson	898	4
Pierce	1,371	6	Gray	912	0
Elkes	1,286	5			

Miller was 234 miles and 4 laps ahead of the record for ninety-eight hours.

Now Waiting on Cornell.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—The Yale-Harvard-Cornell boating situation is unchanged as a result of the meeting in Albany yesterday of Captains Whitney, Goodrich and Colson, and the crews of the three universities are no nearer to or further from the race than before. The meeting yesterday was in the nature of a talk and nothing further will be done until Cornell is again heard from.

McClelland Gets a Decision.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Jack McClelland, the local featherweight, secured the decision over Joe Leonard of Philadelphia in a four-round boxing contest tonight. The men fought at catch weights, and McClelland, on points and effectiveness of blows, had all the best of it after the first round and seemed none the worse for wear and tear at the end of the fight, while Leonard was pretty well used up. Billy Corcoran, McClelland's manager, offers to match his man against any 118-pound man in the world.

MAY ALLOW FITZ TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Wife of the Champion Talks Concerning a Meeting with Corbett.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—It is almost a certainty now that Robert Fitzsimmons, the present champion pugilist of the world, and J. J. Corbett will meet in the roped arena to again battle and decide the question for all time. This fact was gained by a representative of the Evening Wisconsin, after an interview with Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who is in this city. This is the first time Mrs. Fitzsimmons has given expression to her thoughts in the matter since the fight at Carson. Before the contest last March Fitzsimmons promised his wife he would never enter the ring again without her consent. While Mrs. Fitzsimmons does not come out openly and say there will be another battle, it can be readily seen that she is not anxious to put a block in the way of her husband as regards his plans for the future.

In reply to a question put by the reporter whether she would give that consent, Mrs. Fitzsimmons replied:

"Well, really, that is a difficult question to answer, but I will say I do not care to stand in my husband's way, and if he thinks it better to give Corbett another chance I may change my mind, but until I do there is no prospect whatever of the two men meeting, and all this talk about matches being arranged, etc., is without the slightest foundation."

MICHAEL AND CHASE ARE MATCHED.

Will Meet in Single Race or a Series.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The articles of an indoor race between Jimmy Michael and the English crack, A. A. Chase, were agreed upon today. Under the articles binding the men to race and signed by their respective managers, the rivals meet in a single race or a series of three races if the latter plan proves feasible, at thirty miles paced, the first race to take place not later than January 10, next.

The place for the trial of speed was not named, but it is almost certain that it will be New York City. In case of a series of races it is the idea of Michael's manager that the first and third should be in New York, and the second in either Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago.

ELLIOTT AND GILBERT MEET AGAIN.

Shoot to a Tie for the Dupont Trophy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., shot to a tie in the race for the Dupont trophy today at Watson's park. Each dropped 93 birds. Elliott apparently had the match, but lost a "flushed" bird at the ninety-fourth round. He asserted his second shell was defective. The shoot-off at twenty-five birds will take place tomorrow. The Kansas City shooters arrived today for the team race against local experts, which will begin tomorrow morning.

Three Pugilistic Contests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Negotiations have practically been completed for three more pugilistic contests. Peter Maher and Peter Jackson are to meet in February, Choynski and Tut Ryan in January and George Green and Billy Gallagher at a time to be set later. The Occidental club has secured the Maher-Jackson contest, and the National the other two. Maher is giving away considerable weight in his match with Peter Jackson. He will weigh something like thirty-five pounds less than Jackson, who has also the advantage of him in height and reach. Maher has the advantage in age by eight years and is in better condition.

High School Elevens Play Christmas.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The Madison High school foot ball team will meet the High school elevenof North Tonawanda, N. Y., at Detroit on Christmas day. Neither team has been beaten by a high school eleven this season and both are considered the eastern and western championship teams of their class. The New York team has been coached by Frank Hinkey, the famous Yale end. The game will be played on the Detroit Athletic association grounds.

Mayor Stops Prize Fights.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Mayor Tafel has instituted an investigation of prize fighting that will prevent the interstate carnival here December 21, 22 and 23, and will also stop the fight here next Monday night that had been arranged between Bezenah and Gardner.

Propose to Stop Immigration.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—A committee of five of the Ohio Federation of Labor, to whom was referred for early report the subject of the influx of foreign labor, has reached a conclusion to ask congress to exclude foreign labor for ten years.

Piano Company Fails.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A confession of judgment for $18,621 was entered today against the Schaeffer Piano company in favor of the Chicago Cottage Organ company. Total liabilities are said to be about $40,000, with assets nearly equaling that amount.

Mine Closes Down.

ELY, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Pioneer iron mine closed down today, throwing 250 men out of employment. The suspension is the result of a dispute among the owners over a proposition to sell to the Carnegie Steel company interests.

Killed in a Snowslide.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.—Two miners, John Hassett and Frank Weber, have been killed in a snowslide at the Hecla mine near Glennvale.

To Classify an Artist.

Chicago Record: A clever person who recently attended an art exhibition has drawn up a set of rules to enable the novice to know what kind of a picture he is looking at. He says that if a painter paints the sky gray and the grass brown he belongs to the old school.

If he paints the sky blue and the grass green he belongs to the realistic school.

If he paints the sky green and the grass blue he belongs to the impressionistic school.

If he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple he is a colorist.

If he paints the sky black and the grass red he is an artist of great decorative talent and may make posters if he perseveres.

It Didn't Work.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Fr. Dugan—I am afraid, Bridget, that you are as much at fault in this quarrel as Patrick. You must learn to exercise forbearance, and, remember that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

Bridget O'Hoolihan—Begorra, yer riverance, that's jist wot sharted the throuble. Pat came home from his worruk and axed wot was there for dinner. He was toired an' hungry an' cross as two sthicks, so he was, an' I give him a soft answer."

"Well, what did you say?"

"Cowld mush."

Likely to Be Sensational.

Chicago Post: He was interested in his newspaper; she was interested in her fashion magazine.

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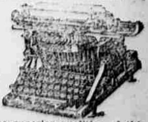

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