

GREAT AUTO RACE IS BEGUN

Speed Contest Between Paris and Madrid is Fairly On.

MEN OF WORLD FAME PARTICIPATING

Vanderbilt and Fournier Are Looked Upon as Probable to Make Battle of Motor Machines One of Exciting Interest.

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Many persons fear that serious accidents may happen owing to the terrific speed, the ponderous weight of the latest types of motors and the great number of contestants.

The competitors include all the holders of long distance records, including Rene De Knyff, the winner of the first Paris-Bordeaux race, Henri Fournier, the winner of the second Paris-Bordeaux race, and the Paris-Berlin race, Marcel Renault, the winner of the Paris-Vienna contest, the two brothers Farnam C. Jarrott and the other foremost French, German and English and American automobilists.

The American entries are: W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., driving a Buick; Fournier, driving a Gray Dismore, 50-horsepower machine; W. T. Danna, the American artist, 40-horsepower machine; Foxhall Keene, 40-horsepower machine; and Tod Sloan, a 40-horsepower machine.

FINDS A CURE FOR LOCKJAW

Chicago Physician Claims to Have Made a Most Important Medical Discovery.

CHICAGO, May 23.—It is announced at the University of Chicago that Dr. Samuel Johnson of Chicago has discovered a salt solution that will cure lockjaw, uraemia, locomotor ataxia and morphine poisoning.

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DOG FINDS HIS FROZEN MASTER

Leads Searching Party to Point Where Shepherd was Lost in a Blizzard.

BUTTE, Mont., May 23.—A Great Falls special to the Inter Mountain says: A party of searchers today guided to the body of William Plumber, one of the herders lost in the blizzard of Sunday, by his shepherd dog. The animal came into Shelby last night and from his actions the ranchmen were convinced that his master was in distress.

SUE UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

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DEATH RECORD.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Anton Jerman, father of Joseph Jerman of the Stieren-Jerman company, died this morning at the age of 78. Deceased was one of the oldest and most prominent of Cumming county and prominent in the affairs of his community. He leaves a family of grown sons.

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Railroad Workers Among Wisconsin's Legislators Receive Severe Castigation from La Follette.

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KANSAS A STORM SUFFERER

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TORNADOES ALSO ASSAIL OKLAHOMA

At One Point Methodist Church is Lifted and Deposited on Roof of Farmhouse by Freakish Frank of the Wind.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 23.—Much suffering has resulted in Kansas from last night's storm. On account of the bad condition of the concrete reports are just beginning to come in.

El Dorado reports a windstorm throughout Butler county. M. F. Pansicker was badly hurt and six residences destroyed. Newton suffered the loss of some buildings.

Streaks were struck by the tornado at midnight. Here eight people were badly hurt, but it is thought none will die. Chris Gullick, son and wife, were awakened by bricks falling on their bed. Frank Sample and wife were carried half a block by the wind, sustaining serious injuries. Others injured are: Mrs. H. A. German, Elsie German, Frank Maaser and Anna Maaser.

The damage to property here will amount to \$50,000. A meeting of citizens tonight subscribed a large sum for the benefit of the sufferers.

In Bennett county the German church near Strigant was demolished and a number of farm houses between Logan and Speed were blown down. M. Edwards was hurt.

Over 200 cattle were killed in Clay county and a number of farms swept clean. No body was seriously hurt.

All the streams in the eastern and central portions of the state are very high as a result of the heavy rains of the night. The heavy rains of the night of Monday, the Cottonwood river is nearly as high as during the great flood there last year.

The wind did much damage to property in Lyon county and to Emporia, but no bodies were hurt. In Lyvane, in Sumner county, which was reported swept away by the tornado last night, is safe. Some houses were destroyed, but no person in town was injured.

Towns of Carme Wrecked.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 23.—A special to the Oklahoma from Alina says: About 1:30 o'clock last night a tornado struck Carme, five miles north, and destroyed about one-third of the town, including the principal business houses and postoffice.

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GISH DENIES HE IS DEAD

Omaha Doctor Declines to Be Among the Bloomingdale Victims.

William Foster, though a justice of the peace and hence a man of much honesty, gave out the news that Judge Gish was dead and now is distressed by its consequences.

He has an office in the Karbach block. Directly across the hall is the office of Dr. Gish. Dr. Gish has an uncle, Elias Gish, who for years has been a cabinet trimmer in the Mauw undertaking game yesterday morning's newspapers reported that a J. J. Gish, visiting at Bloomington, Neb., had been injured there Friday by the storm and that his wife had been killed. Anyone who will keep these facts in mind will understand how it happens that Judge Foster got into difficulties unintentionally.

He was just entering his office door when he heard the telephone ring in Dr. Gish's office. Glancing across, he noted that the door was open and the doctor absent.

"Thinking to do someone a kindness by taking the number, he stopped into the doctor's office and answered the ring.

"Hello," he said. Dr. Gish's office" came the reply in a woman's voice.

"Yes, but this isn't the doctor. I'm just a neighbor of his. What was it you wanted?"

"Oh, my, wasn't it awful? I just wanted to find out where the body is."

"Where was it?"

"Where the body is. Wasn't it brought to Omaha?"

This query rather puzzled the judge, but the woman speaking so sweetly and so did not feel like inquiring too far into her matters. The thought struck him that some friend of hers and of the Gish family had been killed and that she was going on the supposition that Dr. Gish was also the Gish who had been struck by a tornado.

"Oh, I guess you had better speak with the doctor's uncle. He can tell you."

"Where is his uncle now?"

"Why, at Maul's, I guess