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It is the custom of a great many Clothing Houses, when the end of a season comes, to take all the old chestnuts that have laid on their shelves since the days of the "bull teams," pile them on a counter and offer them at "great bargains." Now, with us it is different. At the end of a season our buyer goes to market and there buys just exactly the same goods he bought at the beginning of the season for about one-half the amount he paid for them at that time. Our buyer is now in market and has shipped us per express as large a stock of flannel and percale shirts and underwear as any other house in Helena carries at any season of the year. Do not fall into that common error of thinking that because goods are cheap they are no good, for a single examination will convince you that you are mistaken.

OUR FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Why is it, you ask, that Harris always has more flannel shirts than any other store in town. Why, simply, my friend, because he sells more than all the other houses in Helena put together, and therefore can afford to carry a much larger stock; also, my kind friend, because he always carries a full stock of all the novelties in the market, and in order to do that must always be getting in new goods by express. We are now showing an elegant line of plain and fancy French flannels at $2 and $2.25, and a line of as beautiful silk stripe shirts as has ever been seen in this market, at $2.25. The latest novelty, however, is a handsome Madras shirt, fine nobby patterns, well made, guaranteed not to shrink or fade, at $3, exactly the same as brought $5 sixty days ago. They are "plums." Pluck them before they fall.

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PROGRAMME:

For Members of Caledonian Clubs.

Putting Heavy Stone—21 pounds.	100 Yard dash.
Throwing Heavy Hammer—16 pounds.	Tossing Caber.
Walking Match	Putting Light Stone—14 pounds.
Throwing Light Hammer—12 pounds.	Old Man's Race—over fifty.

Two Prizes Will be Awarded for Each Event, Consisting of Gold and Silver Medals.

Open to All.

Standing Long Jump.	Running Long Jump.
Potato Race.	Half Mile Hill Race.
Standing High Jump.	Running High Leap.
Vaulting With Pole.	Hurdle Sack Race, 18 inch hurdle, 50 yds.
Boys' Race—100 yards.	Running Hop, Step and Jump.
Girls' Race—50 yards.	

Two Special Prizes Will be Awarded For Each Event.

A Gold Medal Will Be Presented to the Best Dressed Man in Highland Costume, and a Silver Medal to the Best Dressed Child in Highland Costume.

First and second prizes, consisting of Silver Medals, will be given for each of the following events:

Pipe Music—1. Strathspeys and Reels. 2. Marches.
Dancing—1. Highland Fling. 2. Gillie Callum.

Money prizes will be given for dancing Highland Fling, open to boys and girls.

A friendly Tug-of-War between Helena and Butte clubs—Prize, Snuff Mull presented by Hon W. M. Jack, of Butte. Entrance fee, 50 cents for all open events; no fee for children's entries. Unless three competitors enter no second prize. Only amateurs will be allowed to compete, and the decisions of the judges will be final. Competition will be governed by the rules of the National American United Caledonian Association. Excellent Music will be provided for dancing. Fare—for round trip from Helena, including admission to the grounds, Adults $2; Children under 12 years, $1. Fare for round trip from Butte, $1 50, children half price. Trains leave Helena at 8:15 a. m. and Butte at 8:10 a. m. Tickets for sale at Calkins & Featherly's, R. C. Wallace's, Lindsay & Co's, or from any member of the club. This is a "basket" pic-nic, everyone being expected to provide his own lunch. Those who do not desire to do so can obtain dinner at the restaurant on the grounds. Those who intend going are requested to purchase tickets at least two days prior to the pic-nic, to enable the committee to charter the necessary number of cars.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL!

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JUSTICE FOR SALE.

Sensation in the San Francisco Police Court in Which Prominent Republicans Are Concerned.

The Decision of a Judge Offered to the Defense for a Thousand Dollars.

Deputy Marshal Nagle's Description of the Killing of Terry in the Lathrop Dining Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A sensation was created in the police court this morning by Prosecuting-Attorney James Long, who said openly that Phillip Crimmins and Fire Commissioner Martin Kelly, two well-known republican politicians, had offered to sell Judge Joachimsen's decision in the Kennie murder case for $1,000. The father and another relative of young Kennie, who stabbed and killed James Mase several weeks ago, were placed on the stand to corroborate Long's charge. They testified that ex-Senator J. N. E. Wilson, who was retained to defend young Kennie, had told them this morning that Crimmins and Kelly had called on him last evening and offered for $1,000 to obtain a decision favorable to the prisoner, and also promised if the grand jury should take the matter up afterwards that they would reach District-Attorney Page. Judge Joachimsen instructed Prosecuting Attorney Long to lay the matter before the grand jury at once, and push the investigation. Crimmins and Kelly both deny the charges.

Nagle's Graphic Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Deputy Marshal Nagle was examined in the federal court to-day and related the details of the tragedy in the Lathrop dining room last month. He said: When Judge Terry approached Justice Field he had no idea he was going to make an attack, but before he could interfere Terry slapped the justice in the face with his right hand, and repeated the blow with his left hand, striking the justice the second time on the back of the head. Nagle continued: "I was on my feet in an instant. Throwing out my right hand to keep Terry off, I shouted, 'Stop that, I am a United States officer.' Terry then directed his attention to me. He had his right arm in position as if to deliver another blow, and as he turned his glance on me he looked like an infuriated beast. His clinched fist immediately sought his bosom. Believing my life in danger I immediately drew my pistol with my left hand, and catching it with my right threw two shots in quick succession and Terry fell to the floor. I believe Terry would have done to pieces, and perhaps Justice Field, if I had not acted promptly. I knew he had always carried a knife, and I believed he had one on his person. I had thrown him to be a giant in strength and proposed to take no chances with him."

WAS A LIGHT-HEARTED GIRL.

The Young Woman Who Suicided at Niagara Falls Believed to be Anna Mead.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The young woman who suicided at Niagara Falls yesterday morning is believed to be Anna Mead, of this city. Miss Mead left home Wednesday morning and that was the last seen of her. The description of the suicide tallies with that of the missing girl. Yesterday morning her parents received a letter postmarked Niagara Falls. There is no date on it, and no name was signed, but the handwriting was recognized as that of the missing girl. The letter read: "I bought a ticket for this place this morning, and if nothing happens to prevent me I intend to go over the falls. The truth I cannot bear to tell you is a possibility of my body not being found, and I hope it never will. No one is to blame but myself."

Miss Mead was 25 years old and well connected. No reason can be given for the act. She was generally considered a merry, light-hearted girl, but had occasional spells of melancholy. Her home was pleasant and surrounded with every comfort. She moved in good society, and was much admired. A week ago she visited Niagara and seemed to be strangely fascinated with the falls.

TO PROTECT A MURDERER.

A Kansas Sheriff Proves too Much for a Mob of Lynchers.

WICHITA, KAS., Sept. 6.—This afternoon as the sheriff of Butler county at Eldorado, was taking Robert Snyder, who, about a month ago, murdered his wife and mother-in-law, to the court house for a preliminary hearing, a mob formed and made a rush for the prisoner, with the intention of lynching him. A number of deputies were with the sheriff, and a pitched battle ensued, which resulted disastrously for the lynchers. No one was killed, but Snyder was quite severely injured, being struck in the shoulder with a bullet, and four of the mob were injured, two of them fatally. The sheriff ran the prisoner into the court house and was surrounded at a late hour to-night by a mob threatening lynching. The officers preserve a resolute front.

The Hamilton Case in Court.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Swinton and her son, Joshua Mann, were taken to the Tombs police court this afternoon. Robert Ray Hamilton affirmed to the complaints against the defendants. The defendants pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination. Hamilton then took the witness stand. He looked pale and haggard and gave his testimony in an almost inaudible voice. The charge he made was a surprise. It was larceny in the second degree. He admitted knowing Mrs. Hamilton since June, 1888, and stated that they had lived together as man and wife a great part of that time.

Hamilton said he had lived with Eva Mann three or four years previous to their marriage. He never suspected that the child which now bears his name was not his own, but he did suspect that Mrs. Swinton and Josh Mann were conspiring in June to obtain some of his money. The testimony of Hamilton in detail showed the sums of money he has given Mrs. Swinton. Inspector Byrnes told the story already printed about the baby.

Boomers Must Keep Off.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—A Pioneer Press, Pierre, Dak., special says: Orders have been received here from the secretary of the interior by Indian agents and police across the river to watch for intruders and arrest any who shall be found upon the reservation lands. A portion of the garrison from Fort Sully is stationed here with strict orders to head off boomers and intruders.

The Business Portion Wiped Out.

LINKVILLE, Ore., Sept. 6.—Fire broke out at the back of J. T. Forbes' saloon early this morning, and in two hours the whole business part of the town was in ashes. The loss will be about $100,000. There was no loss of life. Five blocks on each side of Main street were burned.

Fifty Miners Lost Their Lives.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 6.—The colliery explosion yesterday resulted in the death of fifty miners. Only fourteen of the sixty-four men at work were rescued. The scene of the disaster was Penicnick, a small town ten miles from this city.

The Roof Fell.

SARON, PA., Sept. 6.—The roof of the casting house at the Stewart Iron Works fell this morning, fatally injuring Austin Morford and seriously injuring McClellan Frazierim, Martin Foarick and Kit Sander. The company's loss will be heavy.

Wissman's Undertaking.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 6.—Capt. Wissman, with 400 men, has started for Upwapwa to punish the Bushiri for killing Officer Nielson, of the East Africa company.

Hunting for Jurors.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The hunt for jurors in the Cronin case was resumed this morning, but no additions to the panel were secured up to noon.

MONTANA'S PUBLIC LANDS.

The New York Herald's Charges Against The Great Falls Townsite Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—[Special to the Independent.]—The Herald to-day devotes a great deal of space to an article under the head "Land Grabbing in Montana," filled with wild tales about the Great Falls Water Power and Townsite company. It charges the company with many crimes and undertakes to prove the United States has been swindled. The following are some of the opening paragraphs: "The development of northern Montana and the construction of the Manitoba railway made it possible, by offering the inducement of rapid settlement, for an assortment of land sharks, under the guise of the Great Falls Water Power and Townsite company, to compass some outrageous stealing, and combine business with the pleasure of filling their pockets at not only the expense of the United States, but their fellow men, whom they proceeded to rob with impunity and without fear. Enjoying the patronage of the railway officials, as well as great natural advantages, the town of Great Falls presented unusual attraction for old and young desiring to locate in the west. Hence, the desire of the Great Falls Water Power and Townsite company composed of Paris Gibson, Phil Gibson, Robert Vaughn, H. P. Rolfe and others, to spread their net at this spot."

It is then claimed that the company used straw men to prove up claims, and that it resorted to every possible means to prevent other people from acquiring title to lands in the immediate vicinity, even using threats of violence, and by this means intimidated everybody who wanted to obtain lands. The agents of the government, it is said, were fixed to report that the lands were obtained properly. Several men who took land in vicinity are quoted as being hired by the company and on refusing to relinquish for what the company offered, were threatened with violence; but these statements do not show any more fraud on the part of the company than of those who took the lands, being employed by the company so to do. The story has a great many statements charging criminal acts upon individual members of the company, which may involve the paper in a libel suit.

PRESIDENT STRONG RETIRES.

The Atchison Magnate Steps Down and Mr. Manvel Takes His Place.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway to-day the following communication was read:

Gentlemen: I hereby resign the office of president and director of this company, to take effect as soon as the board can relieve me from duty, but not later than the next meeting of the board.

WILLIAM B. STRONG.

The resignation was accepted and a resolution expressing appreciation of his faithfulness, integrity and ability and their sincere wishes for his future welfare and success was adopted by the directors. Allen Manvel, late vice president of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway was then unanimously elected a director and president of the company and will assume his duties immediately.

It announced a sufficient number of stockholders of California companies have consented to a consolidation of the same and the consolidation will go into effect forthwith. Instructions were given to the general counsel to take steps at the opening of congress to have San Diego declared a port for immediate transportation in bond, to be put upon the same basis with San Francisco, so that San Diego will in the future be in as favorable a position for customs and transportation facilities as San Francisco.

To get at the present situation of the road's affairs, the president asked to be relieved the president of the supervision of the financial affairs of the company, thus leaving him free to give his entire time to the operation of the railway properties in the system. F. E. Peabody, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., was elected a director.

Gobbled by the British.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Advices from Honolulu by the steamer Australia to-day state the British man-of-war Espiegel returned there Aug. 28, after an absence of a month. She had visited Humphrey's Island and Pierson Island and annexed both to the British dominion. The islands are twenty miles apart and are supposed to be the same as those of the projected trans-Pacific cables. While at Humphreys island the Espiegel took on board twenty Gilbert Island men for British ship Garston, from Sydney to San Francisco, which was wrecked near Starbuck Island, July 17. The ship went aground during the night and was abandoned. The officers and crew in three boats kept near the ship for a day or two, but finding she could not be saved they attempted to go ashore, but could find no place where it was possible to land. A boat containing Capt. Rye and eight of the crew was lost sight of and has not been seen since.

Battle With Tramps.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—There was a fight this afternoon between three tramps and the crew of a local freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Wall station, eighteen miles from this city. The tramps refused to get off the train and the brakeman attempted to force them. Foster Cox, a brakeman, was shot and fatally injured. Jesse Nicholas, another brakeman, who attempted to rescue Cox, was beaten over the head with the butt end of a revolver and is very seriously injured. The tramps escaped before assistance arrived.

A San Franciscan Missing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Geo. Buck, thought to live at number 134 Third street, San Francisco, is reported by the police as missing. Three days ago he entered a carriage factory and left a valise. He has not since returned. The valise contained some clothing and six Louisiana lottery tickets good for the current drawing. A coat contained a pocket book and a check for $299 85, payable to George Buck. It is thought he killed himself.

To Fight the Bell.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The suit of the United States government against the Bell Telephone company has assumed a more definite aspect. A paper filed in the patent office assigns to Senator Frank Jones, John R. Bartlett and Henry C. Andrews, as absolute trustees, the absolute control of all rights held by the People's Telephone company. This means the unification of all the interests which formerly fought the Bell separately. The Bell patent is to be fought on the grounds of the priority of the patent of Daniel Drawbaugh.

Must Not Interfere With Politics.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The minister of justice has sent a circular to the bishops of France reminding them that the clergy is prohibited by law from taking part in elections. The circular says the government will unhesitatingly and vigorously proceed against ecclesiastics who may overstep the lines enjoined under all governments since the concordant.

Reception to Thayer.

MILFORD, Mass., Sept. 6.—The Emmet association of Milford next Monday evening will tender a reception to Gov. Thayer, of Nebraska, now in Bellingham, in appreciation of his defense at Patrick Egan, when that gentleman's appointment as minister to Chili was assailed, all of the Irish-American societies in Milford being invited to participate. Over 100 prominent citizens will be present.

Combine of the Freaks.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—It has been learned that there is a movement on foot to unite all the large dime museums in a syndicate in which Barnum & Bailey will be the controlling powers, the money to be furnished by English capitalists. It will take two millions.

Status of the Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Steam Navigation company has conceded the strikers' terms. An increased number of wharf laborers are at work. The shipwrights in the employ of the Williamsons at Workington in Cumberland, have struck for an advance of four shillings weekly.

DESERTERS FROM THE ARMY.

Plans of Officers to Better the Condition of the Privates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The subject of desertion from the army will be treated at length in the forthcoming report of the secretary of war. It is one that has had Secretary Proctor's earnest consideration from the beginning, as well as that of the adjutant-general's staff. Various changes in camp and barrack life, with a view to increasing the soldier's comfort and interest in his command, has been instituted; notably the consolidated mess and canteen systems. These have worked well wherever tried, and the result has been that the percentage of desertions has been decreased since 1883.

Of the desertions 95 per cent. occur among men serving their first and second years of enlistment. In May last Major Thomas Schwan, assistant adjutant general, under instructions from Secretary Proctor, made a tour of inspection of the recruiting depots at David's Island, N. Y., Columbus, Ohio, and Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. The major is himself a soldier who came from the ranks, and his report to the adjutant general contains numerous suggestions, including the draft of a bill prepared by him last winter after close study of the situation, calculated in his opinion to lessen the evil of desertion. Major Schwan says: "Whatever causes of discontent may at one time have existed, such as lack of provision or care for the physical comfort and needs of the enlisted soldier, or unreasonable demands and unfair or harsh treatment, they have been removed so far as it is in the power of the military authorities to do so, and cases are rare, where the failure of the government to make good its obligations can be truthfully alleged as affording even the semblance of justification for desertion." Among other things Major Schwan's bill provides safeguards against readmission to the service of "repeaters" or to professional deserter. Another provision of the bill is that one-third of a soldier's pay for the first year shall be retained until his discharge and forfeited if he does not serve out his term. It also provides for the adoption of the British custom of permitting enlisted men to purchase their discharges. Acting Adjutant General McKeever and other officers of the staff have, at Secretary Proctor's request, submitted a memoranda on the subject of desertions. Acting Adj. Gen. McKeever says, in his opinion, the chief causes of desertion are the disappointment at the realities of military life, the employment of soldiers on laborious work without extra pay, the inequality of punishments as inflicted by courts-martial, bad company administration, tyrannical conduct sometimes towards enlisted men by officers, and more especially first sergeants, and too often unnecessary restraints imposed on the soldiers. He also believes the largest number of deserters are American born. The following remedial measures are suggested: Limit the term of service in first enlistment to three years and re-enlistment to five years. Grant discharges according to length of service. Discharge men found to be incorrigibly bad, without character, and thus bar them from re-entry into service. Secure a graded code of punishment for the guidance of courts-martial; secure a better class of commissioned officers, and especially first sergeants, by increasing their pay; make the punishment of deserters more certain than at present by increasing the reward.

NEW MEXICO'S CONVENTION.

The Body Hard at Work—Reports From Some Committees.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 6.—The state constitutional convention got fairly down to business to-day and accomplished a great deal of work. The committee on elective franchise made a lengthy report. It provides that six months' residence in the state shall be necessary before a man can vote, and no religious test shall be required. No one convicted of crookedness in connection with elections shall be qualified to hold office. The secret of the ballot shall be inviolate, save in the case of contested elections; that general elections shall be held every two years. The committee on congressional requirements and taxation made a report. It sets forth among other things that the state shall acknowledge all territory debts except those incurred during the late war and known as militia claims; provides for a perfect toleration of religious sentiments; that there shall be no preference by the law for any religious institution; that the state may tax the lands held by any individual who has severed his tribal relations; that the state shall establish a system of public schools, open to all children of New Mexico alike, and free from sectarian control. The minority report was submitted, which approved the majority report except that clause relating to non-sectarian schools. The reports were received and sent to the calendar, to come up at some future time. The committee's reference to an exclusion of militia claims created a great deal of comment. There are about $400,000 worth of claims outstanding, and many members of the convention are large holders.

A DAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

A Big Grist of Postmasters for Illinois—Places for Consuls.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Wilbur T. Norton, at Alton, Ill., vice T. H. Perrin, removed; John A. Childs, at Evanston, Ill., vice George W. Hess, removed; Jacob Friedlich, Mount Sterling, Ill., vice George W. McMillan, removed; Howard Wells, Rock Island, Ill., vice August Hoising, removed; Harry Sanderson, at Winchester, Ill., vice Samuel Berry, removed. Levi W. Naylor, of Wisconsin, has been appointed postoffice inspector on money order service by transfer from the treasury department.

The following consuls were appointed to day: Joseph T. Mason, of Virginia, at Mannheim; Bernard G. Macauley, of New York, at Managua, Nicaragua; A. Palmer, of the District of Columbia, at Dresden; John D. Doolittle, of Texas, at Bristol; Thomas Anderson, of Ohio, minister resident and consul-general to Bolivia; Edwin Dunn, secretary of legation to Japan; Arthur W. Barrett, of Massachusetts, secretary of legation to Venezuela; Wm. R. Gardiner, of Indiana, second secretary of legation to Japan.

Andrew Palmer, of this district, appointed United States consul at Dresden, is said to be a very intimate friend of Secretary Proctor, and is a young wealthy resident here and hails from Illinois.

Thomas H. Anderson, appointed minister resident and consul general to Bolivia, is a lawyer residing at Cambridge, O., and at one time held the office of prosecuting attorney of Guernsey county. Bernard G. Macauley, of New York, appointed consul at Nicaragua, is a son of Gen. Dan Macauley, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, who is now and has been connected with the management and construction of the proposed Nicaragua canal.

THE WORK OF THE RUSH.

Another British Schooner Seized by the American Cutter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says the schooner Lily, belonging to that place, arrived there from Behring Sea last night. She reports she was boarded August 6th by the United States cutter Rush, her papers searched and 333 seal skins confiscated. She was ordered to proceed to Sitka, but no prize crew was placed on board. The vessel sealed for a few days after this, but finally sailed for home. On the way down she spoke the Victoria schooner Kate. The latter reported she had been ordered to heave to by the Rush, which she did, but the wind was blowing so hard the cutter could not lower a boat. The Kate was ordered out of Behring Sea. She had 550 skins aboard. The officers of the Rush told the Lily seven schooners had already been seized.

Politics in France.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The government has consented to allow the prefect to receive the candidacy of Boulanger and Rochefort in Mont Martec and Belleville. The Boulangerists are jubilant over the government's change of front, considering it a sign of vacillation. Ferry is on the other hand furious. The endeavor to restore harmony threatens to jeopardize the government's success in the elections.

Drowned at Ocean City.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Sept. 6.—J. T. Robinson and Capt. Wm. Short were drowned here this morning while trying to launch a life boat. Several other men were with them, but managed to escape from the surf.

THE RACES OVER.

The Meeting at Missoula Closes With Some Good Sport and Excellent Attendance.

Horsemen Pleased With Their Treatment--Keneva, Red Bird and Rob Roy the Winners.

Races at Sheepshead Bay and at Springfield--The League and Association Games Yesterday.

MISSOULA, Sept. 6—[Special to the Independent.]—To-day witnessed the closing of the Montana circuit of races. Considering that this is the first year Missoula has been in the circuit, the members of the association are very proud of the success they have scored. More money has changed hands at other points in the territory, but at no place have horsemen been treated more courteously or expressed a higher degree of satisfaction at their treatment and the success of a meeting than at this place.

The sport opened with the one-mile handicap, with Kevena, Roly Boly and J. M. R. as starters. Roly Boly was the favorite among the sports, but Kevena won the race. Time 1:44.

A special half mile running race was then called, with Red Bird, Nellie Hay, Indian Tom and Half Moon the starters. As the sports predicted, Red Bird won in a very pretty contest.

The free-for-all trot, Missoula county horses, was next called, with Skalkaho, Black Hawk and Rob Roy as starters. Skalkaho was a strong favorite and took the first two heats, crowded each time by Rob Roy. With the third heat the backers of Rob Roy became more confident, and were not disappointed, as he took the next three heats straight, distancing both competitors in the fifth heat.

The one-half mile running race, two in three, was run by Roly Boly.

This ended the day's sport at the meeting. The horsemen go from here to Portland.

Sheepshead Bay Races.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 6.—One mile—Casius won, Aurania second, Quesal third. Time 1:42 4-5.

About three-quarters of a mile—Ocypete won, Helter Skelter second, Tulla Blackburn third. Time 1:12 2 5.

About three-quarters of a mile—Hub "S" won, Manola second, Oregon third. Time 1:17.

One and one-eighth of a mile—Tattler won, Panama second, Leap Year third. Time 1:59.

One and one-sixteenth of a mile—Oriflamme won, Niagara second, The Lioness third. Time 2:12 4 5.

One mile on turf—Flitter won, Belwood second, The Lion third. Time 1:44.

The Races at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 6.—The attendance at the races to-day was 2,500.

The $5,000 guaranteed stake for the 2:28 class, trotters, was postponed until to-morrow.

Class 2:17, pacing—Ed Arran won, Doctor M second, Allen Maid second, Joe Jefferson fourth. Time 2:19.

Class 2:33, trotting, purse $1,500 (unfinished)—Sallie B won the second and third heats, and Miss Egbert the first heat. Best time 2:31.

Stopped by the Sheriff.

HURLEY, Wis., Sept. 6.—The Conley-Cardiff fight announced for to-night has been declared off on account of orders from the governor to the sheriff to stop it.

The League Games.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Philadelphia made fewer hits than did Cleveland to-day, but they were made at the right time. Score—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 4. The batteries were for Philadelphia, Casey, Sanders and Clements; for Cleveland, Beaten, Sutcliff and Zimmer.

THE CHAMPIONS LOSE.

The Indianapolis team again defeated the Champions this afternoon. The visitors played good ball, while the Giants moved about as if they were asleep. Score—New York, 4; Indianapolis 5. The batteries were for New York, Welch and Brown; for Indianapolis, Gettzein, Boyle and Daly.

BOSTON'S GOOD GAME.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Staley was remarkably effective to-day until the seventh inning, when three single and three doubles were made by Boston, sending five men across the plate. Clarkson pitched another of his fine games, and was finely supported. Score Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 0. The batteries were for Boston, Clarkson and Ganzelle; for Pittsburg, Staly and Carroll.

The game at Washington was prevented by rain.

Association Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 2.
At Columbus—Columbus, 7; Louisville, 3.

Will Keep Their Positions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The acting postmaster general has received a telegram from Spokane Falls, W. T., conveying the information that a majority of the clerks in the postoffice had concluded to remain at their posts and not strike on account of the alleged inadequate allowances for salaries, etc., as they threatened to do yesterday.

Warren Takes Charge.

SPOKANE FALLS, Sept. 6.—[Special to the Independent.]—The following telegram was received to-day:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—To M. B. Warren.—Your commission forwarded to-day Take charge of the Spokane Falls postoffice and all property belonging thereto to-morrow morning.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

This order will be complied with. The inspector and chief clerk are expected tomorrow morning.

Entertained in Colorado.

DENVER, Sept. 6.—The eastern delegates to the national conference of charities, which meets at San Francisco on the 11th instant, arrived here this afternoon on a special train. They were met at the depot by a local committee and given a drive through the city and an elegant dinner at the Windsor. To-night they left for Manitou Springs, where they spend Sunday. The Denver delegates, J. S. Apple, Rev. Myron Reed, Thos. Vanness, Thos. Uzzel and Mrs. Jacobs will join the party there Monday.

A New Railroad.

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 6.—The St. Louis, Kansas & Southwestern Railway company has filed a charter with the secretary of state. The line is to be built from St. Louis in a southerly direction through Missouri, Kansas, Indian territory and Texas, to a point on the Rio Grande river. The capital is fixed at $10,000,000.

Death of Henry N. Genet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Henry N. Genet, formerly one of Boss Tweed's trusted lieutenants, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Sept. 6.—Gen. Rodney C. Ward, of Brooklyn, died this afternoon of heart trouble.

The Montana Candidate Admitted.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 6.—The following candidates were admitted to the naval academy as naval cadets at the recent examination: Frank B. Upham, of Montana; David M. Berry, of California.

Will Reply to Boulanger.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Temps says the government will not reply to Gen. Boulangers demand for a trial by a court martial.

Will Run Another Year.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 6.—The legislative assembly has approved the continuance for one year of the San Francisco mail contract.

THE FATE OF A CONVICT.

The Black Sheep of a Chicago Family Killed in Denver.

DENVER, Sept. 6.—At an early hour this morning Timothy Stocking, a faro dealer for the Arcade gambling hall, shot and instantly killed Billy Murphy, an ex-convict of Joliet, Ill. The story leading up to the murder is something of a romance. Miss Williams, a beautiful young girl, came to Chicago from a small town in Wisconsin to visit friends. Shortly after her arrival she met Billy Murphy, a plumber, who fell madly in love. The lady did not return his affections, and soon after met and married Timothy Stocking, a member of Pinkerton's force. Murphy took to drink and a couple of months after the wedding was caught attempting to burglarize a residence and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, Stocking being the principal witness prosecuting. Murphy swore he would kill both Stocking and his wife as soon as he gained his liberty. After his release he followed the couple over the country, finally locating them in Denver. He came here a couple of months ago, and meeting Mrs. Stocking upon the street, nearly frightened her to death by threats of violence against herself and her husband. Stocking, however, appeared to pay little attention to the threats, and laughed at them whenever his wife spoke about the matter. The police were notified of the state of affairs, and had repeatedly driven Murphy from the Stocking premises, where he had been found skulking around at all hours of the night. This morning Stocking was awakened by some one knocking at the front door, and on going to the entrance he asked who was there, and being informed it was Billy Murphy, Stocking looked between the blinds and saw the man with a huge knife in his hand. Stocking picked up a shot gun and fired the contents of the barrel into Murphy's face and neck, literally tearing him to pieces. Murphy staggered out to the gate and fell upon the walk a corpse. Stocking was arrested and locked up at the central station. The deceased has a father living on Blue Island avenue, Chicago, and a cousin and brother in the same city, all of whom are quite wealthy and influential citizens.

Learned at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—William Murphy, who was killed this morning at Denver by Timothy Stocking, had rather an unsavory reputation in Chicago. His father, Edward Murphy, lives at the corner of Harrison street and Blue Island avenue, and is 74 years old. About four months ago Thomas Murphy, a rich uncle, died and left $35,000 or $40,000 apiece to William and his three brothers, Frank, John and James. The latter is a plumber at 71 Blue Island avenue. John is a conductor on the railroad and Frank is a butcher in Colorado, about 100 miles from Denver. The money was not to be paid to the boys until both were of age. William, who was about 29 years old, had been discarded by his family on account of his many misdeeds. He has been in the penitentiary three times, the last time being sent up for knocking down and robbing his brother-in-law. His relatives in this city had heard nothing from him for about three years. They have decided to take no steps in the matter of the killing, having long ago decided to have nothing more to do with William.

THEY TRUSTED HIM.

And Treasurer Dana Bankrupted the Douglas Axe Company.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—It is stated on the authority of President Perkins that the Douglas Axe company will go into insolvency soon. There are, it is said, irregularities in the accounts of Treasurer Denison Dana, and his whereabouts are unknown. The company is capitalized at $400,000.

Dana's absence was discovered yesterday while the directors were waiting for the opening of the meeting of the board. A has