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Potatoes are estimated to yield about three-fourths of an average crop. The figures for the several sections are: Southern counties, 78; central, 71; northern, 69; and upper peninsula, 87.

Live stock is in good condition. The percentage are 90 for horses, 97 for cattle, 98 for sheep, and 90 for swine, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

POULTRY COLUMN.

Conducted by R. F. Green.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communication bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

The Poultry Yard.

POULTRY FOR THANKSGIVING. It is now time to fatten turkeys, and if one will count the number of weeks from now to Thanksgiving it will be surprising how short a time remains. What is wanted with turkeys is weight, and it must be remembered that weight is not fat only. First get the size—the frame for the fat—and then put the fat on. The object now should be to make the turkeys increase in weight; to do this begin with one meal a day at night for a week, and then give two meals a day. The food should not grain solely. Let the meal be meat and cut bone in the morning and a full meal at night. The turkeys intended for breeding purposes will not require as much as the others. Ducks and geese must be fed carefully also, or they will become excessively fat, before the market is ready, which leads to weak legs and indigestion. The best food for ducks and geese is cooked turnips or potatoes thickened with bran, given as the morning meal. At night give cut clover hay, scalded, with bran sprinkled over it.

ADVANTAGE OF FEEDING MEAT.

A pound of cheap meat, such as the liver of sheep, or the trimmings of beef, should not cost over five cents, and where a green bone with a large share of adhering meat is cut up with a green bone cutter, the cost is not over a cent a pound. What is at least a cent a pound and during some years corn in certain sections is nearly as high. Now, the cost of the foods is not in the kind but in the results. If meat will make the hens lay two eggs in winter where the grain promotes the production of only one, then the meat is cheap and the grain dear, because the increase derived by the use of the meat reduces its cost really to nothing. If a large amount of grain is used it will be found that by using less of grain and more of meat is a combination of the foods in winter that will be better than the use of either alone, but in summer lean meat and cut bone is the best ration that can be given, leaving the grain entirely. No food is costly if it accomplishes the object sought, but any kind of food is expensive if it does not induce the hens to lay.

DUCKS AND GEES.

Ducks and geese should not be fed too heavily if intended for breeding purposes. If grass can be had at this season of the year ducks and geese will need no assistance, but if they have only a partial foraging ground, consisting of scanty herbage, give cooked turnips or potatoes at night. Young geese intended for market may be given a full meal twice a day, but corn or wheat is never suitable for ducks or geese. They prefer soft food and plenty of water. Ducks seldom lay after June, but they begin early in the year, frequently in January, and some will lay eggs nearly every day. They perform all their work of laying in a few months and cease, but they lay as many eggs in a year as hens do if the breed is a good one. Geese will also begin in the spring, laying about twenty eggs each, but as many as forty eggs from each goose in the flock has frequently resulted with some breeders.

WINTER LAYING.

Some of the pullets may not begin to lay before spring unless hatched very early this year. In all flocks there are some individuals that will be more advanced in laying than the others, but it is the pullets which grow to the largest size that fail to lay in the winter will be the first to begin in the spring and they often commence in February, keeping at their work well into the summer. Breeders who hatch early chicks from which they expect to procure their best show birds are of the opinion that when hens or pullets lay through the winter they are, to a certain extent, exhausted, and that eggs from the fowls that begin to lay early in the spring are the ones from which the chicks should be raised. Much depends on the food, however. If lean meat is made a portion of the ration and less grain given, the hens will lay a larger number of eggs to hatch.

YOUNG CHICKS.

Never allow very young chicks on wet grass. Wait until the sun has removed the dew. When they come out of the shells give no food for twenty-four hours, and then pinhead oatmeal, or stale bread dipped in milk, three times a day, removing all food that is not eaten. It is also important to watch for the large head lice. The best preventive is to rub two or three drops of milled lard on the heads, getting it well on the skin, but be careful to use little, as it may cause harm. At this season the majority of chicks die from the large lice on the heads. F. H. Jacobs.

MYSTERIOUS MUTTON.

Wicked Will's Confession and Reformation.

In a district adjoining a large forest wolves were playing that it was impossible to keep sheep and only now and then a "cosset" was raised as a pet. A good deacon had reared one, and it had become rather troublesome, he killed it. Mutton was a great treat in those parts, so he reserved one quarter for himself and one for the minister, and divided the remainder into small portions, and distributed it among his few neighbors. The minister's portion was placed in an outbuilding for safe keeping, until the day of the muttoning. When it was nowhere to be found; some one had stolen it, and the pet in which it was wrapped.

Greatly disappointed, the deacon and his wife resolved to make some amends for the loss to the minister, and therefore selected their finest cheese, and placed it in a covered basket, and sent it, with a polite note, by their two boys. It was berry-time, and the boys made frequent stops, both going and coming. When they returned, great was the surprise of the deacon to find a note from the minister, cordially thanking him for the present of a quarter of mutton, and asking him to accept the gift contained in the basket as an expression of his regard.

"Mutton—mutton?" said the deacon; "he was probably thinking of the sheep killed yesterday, when he wrote the note. But let me examine the basket." He opened it, and there was a flat stone!

The deacon was a good man, but this aroused his indignation, and he could not refrain from speaking harshly of such treatment from one he had always considered his friend. By the advice of his wife he went to look into an open pantry, and there spied the very quarter of mutton stolen from him the night previous; he knew it by the marks he had made in dressing it. Without another word, he seized it, and went home in great wrath, convinced that the minister was a thief, and determined to have something more to do with him. The minister on his return was equally indignant at the conduct of the deacon, but prudently resolved to say nothing of the matter.

For three weeks after, the deacon and his wife were absent from church. Everybody wondered why, but he would make no explanation, neither would the minister. Finally, meeting of the church members was called, with a determination to have the strange actions of the deacon explained, and he resolved to tell the whole story out. He told the circumstances, and expressed great grief at what he considered the shameful conduct of the minister. The latter gentleman then made his statement. He said that the deacon's boy's had brought him a quarter of mutton in a basket, and that in return he had placed therein a neat family Bible.

Everybody now looked at his neighbor, wondering what it could mean; some thought them both crazy, others thought it witchcraft. All was still as the grave for some minutes, when there arose a man formerly known as Wicked Will, who had lately reformed and joined the church.

"Brethren," said he, in a trembling voice, "I stole that quarter of mutton. On my way home in the night I was chased by wolves, and climbed a tree for safety, where I had to stay until they went away in the morning. Being afraid to take the meat home by daylight, I hid it in the woods; but to make sure of it I stayed near the place, intending to carry it away early in the evening. When the deacon's boys came along, and from my hiding-place I heard them speak of what had happened, I also found that it was too late for the meat to keep through the day, and so, when they were busy gathering berries, I slipped in the cheese out of the basket and put in the meat. When they returned they stopped again, and hearing them speak of a present for the deacon, I examined the basket, and finding a nice package there, I thought it might be valuable, so I took it out and put it in my pocket. On reaching home safely I opened the package to examine my prize. While carefully turning over the leaves, my eyes fell upon the cheese. 'That ain't meat,' said I, and from that moment I found no peace until I became a changed man."

Thus the whole mystery was solved; and the deacon and the minister were not only reconciled, but they heartily rejoiced together that their temporary loss of peace had resulted in so great a good as the reformation of Wicked Will.

Morning Work. Lord Egremont once invited Turner to stay a week at Pentworth and paint for him. Some of the most famous bits of scenery on the estate. On the first morning of his visit Lord Egremont asked Turner what he should like to do, and the great painter replied he would go fishing.

The next morning at breakfast Lord E. inquired again what it would please Turner to do, and he replied that he would like to go fishing. "Well, then," said Lord E., "I will let you go. Work on a farm yesterday, he would go fishing again."

On the fourth morning, Lord E., unable to resist his anxiety, said: "Well, Mr. Turner, I am only too glad for you to enjoy yourself, but you are talking of going away to-morrow, and I feel anxious about the pictures." "Come up to my room," said Turner, "and let me show you what I have done." Nothing could exceed the surprise and delight of Lord Egremont when Turner introduced him to two exquisite pictures painted as he had desired. The great man had risen each morning with the sun, and before breakfast, by the aid of his work, earned his pleasure in fishing.

The Discovery of Coal. Some time ago it was proposed to celebrate this year the 100th anniversary of the discovery of coal in Europe, which was claimed was made near Liège, in Belgium, in 1138. Dr. F. Butgenbach has now published a pamphlet to prove that the first discovery was made eighty-five years earlier, in 1113, in the basin of the River Worm, north of Aix la Chapelle. He brings forward much evidence to prove that the use of coal was known in that region, and long after by the monks of Kerktrade, who first discovered its qualities as fuel and utilized the mineral, on the spot, as it was called. "Coal" was a German word, and the word "fuel," an old German term meaning a pit, was the origin, according to this statement, of the German word "coal." The generally accepted legend has been that coal was first used by Liège by a blacksmith named Hullos, from whose shop the discovery was made. He found that the "black earth" which outcropped near Liège could be used in the forge instead of charcoal.

New Zealand's Birth and Death Rates. The New Zealand birth rate continues to attract the attention of statisticians. It has steadily declined under the influence of the war, and in 1918, in the last sixteen years it has fallen from more than twelve points. Population increases, but the number of births remains stationary. The birth rate numbered between 18,000 and 19,000 in 1882, and they numbered between 18,000 and 19,000 in 1886. If the same rate was maintained in a few years there would be a great increase in the population. Two things save the colony from an arrest of the growth of population. First the death rate is low, and secondly, the low birth rate is recorded of any country in the world; second, there is a small but appreciable immigration. Those who hold the standard of education and comfort involve a decline in both the birth and death rates have a combined effect of their own.

OBEYING ORDERS.

An Amusing Incident Related About Judge H. of Missouri.

A person who was an eye-witness to the most amusing circumstance which occurred while Judge H. presided on the bench in a Western district.

On a certain occasion after his appointment business called him to Liberty, and while there, meeting with many of his old associates at the bar, he got into a convivial mood, and he lasted several days, and on going out he looked rather worse for wear. In crossing the river at Owen's Landing, there was a boat discharging freight, and in great haste for fear another boat would pass, that had just love in sight.

The clerk sang out: "I say, old man, can't you lend them a hand in taking off that load of furniture? I will pay you well for doing so, and 'double bill' in the bargain."

"Oh, yes," says the judge, "always ready to help in a time of need."

"Then turn in and be quick," said the clerk.

The first thing was a marble-top bureau, and going off the plank the judge slipped and the clerk roared out: "There, now, throw that into the river, will you?"

"Certainly," said the judge; and giving a kick with the order, overboard it went.

"Hellow! what's that for?" said the clerk.

"Always obey orders when I work for a man,"

"Leave!" said the clerk.

"Agreed," said the judge.

"What is that?" said the clerk.

A bystander remarked: "That is Judge H., of the Fifth Judicial District of Missouri."

John Hubby—I only knew my wife two months before I married her.

Second Hubby—I only knew mine two months after, worse luck.

Had No Sympathy For Him. Three men were standing in front of the Post office, and to them came a fourth. One of the three did not know the newcomer and stepped aside slightly, but he overheard the conversation.

"Well, oh, how's things?"

"Poor, very poor. Haven't had a thing to do for three weeks."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, that's so. This streak of bad luck keeps up I'll have to go out of business."

Instead of commiserating the other two men grinned and one said in an unfeeling tone:

"I don't care if you never have work."

John shook his head sadly and passed on.

The listener was shocked. He had never heard anything so bluntly cruel. In a moment he expressed his feelings somewhat warmly.

"He seems like an honest fellow and deserves encouragement," he concluded.

Both men laughed outright.

"Well," said one at length, "if you want to give him a job, you're welcome. He is an underdog."—Chicago Times Herald.

Necessity is the mother of invention and a hungry Frenchman illustrates the old adage anew. He was in an English restaurant and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word for eggs. He got around the difficulty in the following way: "Waiter, vat is dat talking in de yard?"

"A cock, sir," "Ah, and vat you call de cock's wife?" "The hen, sir," "And vat you call de children of de cock and his wife?" "Chickens, sir," "But vat you call de chicken before dey are chicken?" "Eggs, sir," "Bring me two."

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Mr. Robert Mead is seriously ill. Mrs. Dora Wooden is very ill and has been so for a long time.

A new shingle roof is being put on the residence of Mrs. Geo. Richards. The recent wet weather has made the roads nearly as bad as in early spring.

The Model Laundry have put in a five-horse electric motor for running the machinery.

Mr. A. F. Peacock has been confined to his home by illness several days this week. Mr. L. A. Bailey of Des Moines, Iowa, has accepted a position in the Record office, and began his duties on Monday.

Mr. John Curtis and family have returned to Buchanan, and will occupy the J. W. Beistle house on Fourth street.

Tuesday morning saw a lot of disappointed people in Buchanan. The reason was that the Chicago dailies failed to make their appearance.

Mr. L. N. Batchelor was exhibiting some pears, last week, that were a second crop this season. His sister who lives in Cass county sent him a box of the pears, and Mr. Batchelor was distributing them among his friends.

The Flushing Observer of Nov. 10 has a very complimentary notice of the Presbyterian church of that place, and the work being done by that congregation, of which Rev. O. J. Roberts, formerly of this place, is the pastor.

Workmen began the job of remodeling the "Cold Cash" Store, Monday morning. A new front will be put in and many changes and improvements will be made which when completed will make the store as convenient as any in town.

Mrs. Cora E. Hudson, secretary of the school board of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been granted a leave of absence for six weeks and will take a trip to Honolulu. Mrs. Hudson is a sister of Mrs. Fannie E. White and is well-known in this place, she having formerly been a teacher in our public schools.

The Junior class met at the home of Miss Macl Elliott last Friday evening. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to the transaction of business, after which the entertainment committee furnished a pleasing program, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening spent with such a genial hostess as Miss Elliott.

The Day View Reading Circle had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Johnson last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Treat's with the following program: Quotations from Victor Hugo. Paper, Almanzo, Miss Simmons. Music, Mr. Light. Current Events, all. History, Chapters 14 and 15, Spanish Vistas, pages 52 to 69.

Harry A. Evans, formerly of Buchanan, has accepted a position with Frank E. Wickling who has opened an exclusive general furnishing goods store in Studebaker Bros' building, 211 South Michigan street, South Bend, Indiana, known as the Hat Store. Harry will be pleased to have his old friends call at the City Hat Store when shopping in South Bend.

Miss Cora M. Bird held her third musical for her class in Ononoko, last Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at the home of Mr. Daniel Helm. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums. Although the severe weather kept a number of pupils at home, the musical was a great success, showing the class had made great progress under Miss Bird's tuition, and also the regard and esteem in which she was held by her pupils.

REMEMBER THE Boston Rubber Boots and Shoes ARE THE BEST. TO BE FOUND AT MORRIS' THE FAIR, Buchanan, Mich.

OBITUARY. WILLIAM OSBORN was born near Kingston, N. Y., May 11, 1831, and died at Buchanan, Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, 1898, at 6:13 o'clock. The deceased was married to Miss Charlotte B. Armstrong, at Laporte, Ind., Sept. 25, 1856, removing to Buchanan, Mich., April 1, 1863, engaging in the jewelry and drug business with William Welch. In 1872 he organized the Buchanan Mfg. Co., and was their Superintendent until 1885. He afterward organized the Osborn Mfg. Co. and, in partnership with Mr. John F. Shetterly, engaged in the manufacture of tables. The deceased was president of Buchanan village at the time of the erection of the stone arch across Day's avenue, at the corner of Front street. He was school director from 1870-1880, during which period the High school building was erected. The deceased has also held various other offices, being at one time chief of the Buchanan Fire Department, and was also chief of the old Volunteer Fire Department of New York City. Mr. Osborn made many acquaintances and friends in his residence in Buchanan, and although of late his health has been very poor, yet his friends were always solicitous of his welfare. For the past three months he had been confined to his bed, and came on Tuesday morning. He is survived by a widow and seven children: Walter W., of Deadwood, S. D.; George, of Buchanan; Frank, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. H. C. Bliss of Maywood, Ill.; Guy, of Elkhardt, Ind.; C. William, of Omaha, and Meritt, of Chicago.

The funeral was held last Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Jas. Provan officiating, and interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery. ROYAL MORRIS was born in Buchanan, August 3, 1845 and died of pneumonia, at the Hudson hotel, in Chicago, November 10, 1898. Kind friends were with him and when they saw the case was serious, suggested that his friends be sent for, but he assured them that he would be all right, as he had had similar attacks before. Later however messages were sent and his brothers hastened to him, only to find that he had died a few moments before their arrival. Arrangements were made and his body was returned to Buchanan. The deceased was well known in Buchanan, having spent nearly his entire life in this place, his early education being obtained at the public schools here. He was popular among his associates and held many positions of trust and responsibility, his first being clerk in the postoffice when Mr. Wm. Perrott was postmaster. After working in this capacity under several postmasters, he was employed in the bank, and later as bookkeeper for the Zinc Collar Pad Co. He was married to Miss Sarah D. Richards, at Buchanan, January 2, 1868. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morris removed to Minneapolis where they remained for a couple of years, returning to Buchanan. After remaining in Buchanan a short time Mr. Morris engaged in business in Chicago, to which city he and his family removed. He afterwards returned to Buchanan, where he again resumed his position as bookkeeper for the Zinc Collar Pad Co. The deceased is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Lula and Eva, and two brothers, John, of Buchanan, and J. W. of Elkhardt, Indiana.

The funeral services occurred Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his brother Mr. John Morris, on Day's avenue, the services being conducted by Rev. James Provan and were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and sympathizing neighbors. Interment was made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

He's Dr. H. E. Lough. For some time past Mr. Henry E. Lough has been attending the McCormick Optical College at Chicago, for the purpose of taking a thorough course in optical work. Last week he returned from Chicago, having completed his course and graduated, his diploma giving him the degree of Doctor of Ophthalmology, so his friends henceforth will congratulate him on his new title, and call him Dr. Lough.

Dr. Lough has had considerable experience in fitting glasses, and his special course will make him better prepared than ever to correction any defects in vision. He has not decided, at present, just where he will locate, but his many friends will wish him much success in his chosen profession wherever he may locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monro have moved in the J. W. Beistle cottage on S. Clark street, and commenced housekeeping.

Mr. V. Schram has moved into the Kean house on Moccasin ave., and Mrs. Kean has removed to the Eli Roe place, formerly occupied by Mr. Dakin.

The Reynolds residence on Front street has been purchased by Mr. Ray Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Lee expect to go to house-keeping in their new home next week.

Mr. F. A. Stryker has purchased the place and greenhouses of the Buchanan Floral Co. on River street, and has taken possession of the same. Mr. Stryker will conduct the greenhouses and will be prepared to furnish flowers of all kinds for all occasions on short notice. The Record wishes him abundant success.

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Union Convention Closes.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAST SESSION.

Mrs. Carso Announces Her With-

drawal in Order to Continue to

Work for the Temple-Strong

Resolutions Are Adopted.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—The closing

day of the twenty-fifth annual conven-

tion of the Women's Christian Tem-

perance union of the United States was

very full of business, many delayed im-

pendent reports being made. The last

of the business session was the last

of the Temple was heard at the morning

session when Mrs. Matilda B. Carso of

Illinois, who for 10 years has been

president of the Women's Christian Tem-

perance association, made her last

report from that affiliated organization

and then, laying aside her report, de-

livered a brief and very touching fare-

well to those with whom she had so

long been associated.

At the conclusion of the formal

report Mrs. Carso said that this would

be her last annual convention until she

could come and say the Temple had

been built for her. It might be long, but

she hoped for the time when she could

come back. She would keep her con-

nection with the W. C. T. U., which she

loved. She had been president of the

Temple's Temperance Publishing as-

sociation for 10 years, but must resign

her position, as she had other work to do.

In a dramatic scene on the front

of the stage, Mrs. Carso clasped hands

with Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Gordon,

beside Miss Willard's vacant chair, and

as they stood with tearful eyes and lips

smiling their happiness over the peace-

ful ending of one bitter fight of the

convention, the photographer, who had

just come in to take a picture of the

general officers, caught the group on

the camera.

Miss Willard Remembered.

The report of the closing of the con-

ventions was presented and the conven-

tion devoted over two hours to the im-

provement of the phraseology of the

resolutions. A resolution on the death

of Miss Willard was adopted separat-

ely, to the effect that "Her life epitom-

ized the life of the world's friend. Her

genius and devotion; her clear vision of

duty and swift realization; her eager

listening to the next divine word, and

her quick incorporation of that word

into deeds of widest helpfulness made

the Woman's Christian Temperance

union what it is today; may her in-

fluence in the world be as great as her

work for humanity."

The Resolutions.

Strong total abstinence resolutions

were adopted and the following in re-

gard to the relation of the United States

government to the liquor business:

"(A) Revenue laws which are a bur-

den to the general government from the

revenue from manufacturers and dealers

in intoxicating liquors, and the conse-

quence to the evils of the business and

the health of the people, and the conse-

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A SUDDEN CALL.

Rheta Marlowe, a Well-Known Ac-

trix, Drops Dead During a Per-

formance in New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—Rheta Marlowe,

a cousin of Julia Marlowe, died at the

Kriegerbocker theater Wednesday

night during a performance of "The

Christian," in which she played the

part of Polly Love. She was 24 years

old. Miss Marlowe had arrived early

at the theater and gave no indication

that she was other than perfectly well.

In the third act Miss Marlowe, as Polly

Love, was an important figure in the

play. She went through her part with-

out a fault. As she entered the wings

she met one of the actors. She com-

mented upon the excellence of his

make-up, laughed and then seated her-

self on a piano stool. Suddenly she tot-

tered, and before anyone could rush to

her assistance, she had fallen to the

floor. It was at first thought she had

fainted and messengers were sent fly-

ing for restoratives and doctors. With-

in a few minutes three physicians ar-

rived who made every effort to revive

her, in vain. Then they diagnosed the

case as heart disease, and gave their

opinion that Miss Marlowe was dead

when she fell from the stool.

While all this was happening the act

on the stage came to a conclusion.

Then the audience witnessed nothing of

the tragic happening behind the cur-

tain, the final act was begun. The au-

dience, in ignorance of it all, insisted

upon a curtain call and the drop went

down. The audience, however, was not

conscious of the tragedy that had be-

fallen upon the stage. The tragedy of

the tragedy was not understood, but it

had the effect of causing the audience

to disperse.

Rheta Marlowe came of an old thea-

trical family. Her father was the late

Owen Marlowe, who played with excel-

lent companies, and her mother, under

the name of Mrs. Owen Marlowe, is a

member of the James K. Hackett com-

pany, playing women's parts. The late

Virginia Marlowe, a sister of Rheta,

was also an actress.

NOVEL RACING.

Nat Butler, the Cyclist, Defeats a Fa-

mous Pacer in Two Events at

Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Albross, the

champion guinealess pacer of the

world, with a record of 2:08 1/2, was

beaten Wednesday at Point Breeze

track, in his last race, by Nat Butler,

the English bicyclist. The first heat of

the half-mile race, Albross won easi-

ly, but in the second heat Butler forged

ahead of him and stopped him. Butler

from the wire. In the third heat Butler

caught up to Albross in the strug-

gle and raced with him until near the

end, when he suddenly stopped. The

owner of the horse charged Butler with

being responsible for the fall by calling

"whoa, whoa." Time 1:03 1/2, 1:03 1/2, 1:10.

In the quarter-mile race Albross

again stopped in front of the clubhouse,

Butler winning in 36 seconds. Butler

beat Albross in the half-mile race in

36 seconds. Lena N., the champion

of the world, with a record of

2:05 1/2, defeated W. S. Sanger, the Den-

ver wheelman. Lena N. won the first

heat in 2:05 1/2, the second in 2:10 1/2,

and the third in 2:12 1/2. The race was

very soft and no fast time was made.

Jockey Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Jockey

Shepherd, in the third race, was riding

HER REPLY IS FILED.

Spain Presents a Long Document

to American Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN TO SATURDAY.

The Proposals That Construction of

Terms of Peace and Protocol Be

Submitted to Arbitration.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The meeting

Wednesday of the Spanish-American

commissioners began at 2:15 p. m. and

ended at three p. m.

The Spanish commissioners presented

a long document in answer to the

American argument which was sub-

mitted last week. By mutual consent

the memorandum was handed to the

Americans without being read and the

meeting adjourned to Saturday next.

The Spanish communication will be

translated and its contents will be dis-

cussed by the American commissioners

Thursday at their usual daily session.

The Spaniards, in their communica-

tion, reaffirmed the position which they

have assumed against the discussion

here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty.

They insist that the words "shall de-

termine the control, disposition and

government of the Philippines," in ar-

ticle of the peace protocol, do not con-

tain any reference to Spain's withdrawal

from the Philippines except on her

own terms, and therefore the Spaniards

propose arbitration on the construction

of the words "shall determine the con-

trol, disposition and government."

Insisting their willingness to submit

the Philippine article of the proto-

col to a third party for construction,

the Spanish commissioners urged that,

inasmuch as there is a difference of

opinion regarding the phrase "the con-

trol, disposition and government of the

Philippines," possibly the result of a

misunderstanding, the Spaniards

should ask more be asked to remove

their view than the Americans to sur-

render theirs. The memorandum

points out that a deadlock exists, which

might be broken by arbitration on the

question of the construction of the

words "shall determine the control, dis-

position and government of the Phil-

ippines." The latter declares that they

have no idea of suggesting arbitration as

the main issue, which touches the na-

tional honor of both sides, and are wil-

ling to accept exterior aid to clear

the path of negotiation. It is safe to

say that the American commissioners

will not consent to invoke exterior aid

to construe the terms of their own pro-

posal.

The Disputed Protocol.

Another part of the Spanish mem-

orandum flatly asserts, upon the au-

thority of M. Cambon's reports of the

protocol negotiated between Washing-

ton and Madrid through the hands of

McKinley at no time objected to

Spain's reservation of her sovereignty

in the Philippines. This allegation is

directly opposed to the American re-

cord on the same subject. Judge Day's

report, however, states that the Span-

iards already made public, informed him

that Spain's note of August 7, accepting

the terms of peace laid down by the

United States, was not explicit, and pro-

posed both to withdraw and to retain

to execute. The American commis-

sioners now hold that the protocol in-

stance was born of Spain's attempt to re-

store her Philippine sovereignty, though

the Spanish memorandum

challenges the contents.

Moreover, the Spanish commissioners

have alleged that President McKinley's

GROWING GOLD.

The Mystery Has Been Satisfactorily

Explained by a Chemist's

Experiments.

It is generally supposed that the nug-

gets which are found in the river

gravel of Klondike and other aurifer-

ous regions have been brought down

by the rivers direct from the reefs in

which the gold originally occurred.

Many practical miners and scientific

men, however, have long been of op-

inion that this cannot be the case, say-

ing the London Mail, for no masses of

gold of so large a size are ever found in

the reefs themselves. They believe, on