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## WASHINGTON ITEMS.

**The President Acts Upon Court Martial Records Which Have Been Before Him for Some Time.**

**AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT CHINESE MATTERS.**

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By Telegraph to the News.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**

**Executive Clemency.—The "Data." Brown's Report.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The President this morning acted upon three court martial recordsthat have been before him for some time. In the case of Lieutenant Minor of the Ninth Infantry, sentenced to be dismissed from the service on the charge of a breach of promise to wedlock, from the use of intoxicating liquor, the President confirmed the sentence.

In the case of First Lieutenant Sharp of the Twentieth Infantry, sentenced to be dismissed on the charge of drunkenness, the President commuted the sentence to suspension from rank and pay half pay for one year.

In the case of Captain Wm. H. Clake, United States Navy, sentenced to be cashiered on the charge of absenting himself from the cruiser "Baltimore" while in Peru, after the expiration of his leave, the President mitigated the sentence to suspension from rank and duty on furlough pay for two years, the minimum period within his present number in his grade during that time.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

A week ago Secretary Tracy remarked: "If the American missions and American citizens in China are to rely upon the protection afforded by the Chinese government, our fleet in those waters must be very largely increased."

While there is no formal alliance, yet the United States government has reached an understanding with the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany, by the terms of which, in the event of the failure of the Chinese government to afford adequate protection for the protection of the lives, property and interests of citizens of those nations that duty is to be undertaken by the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany going jointly, in case of riot or other disturbance the vessels of either of the four nations will afford a refuge to the citizens of the other nations, and will cooperate to protect their consulates and other interests.

THE "DATA" CASE.

The attorney-general has directed the United States district attorney to dismiss the second libel against the "Data," and she will be immediately released and free to resume traffic. This new libel was filed against the vessel unknown to and unauthorized by the attorney-general. With the consent of the attorney-general the "Data" was released on bond but before the bond was taken sureties were appointed, who appeared the next morning and gave. The bond accepted will now be responsible for any damages against the vessel set forth in the second libel, and if the court sustain the libel, October 10th has been set for the consideration of the indictment against the vessel and Jean, the agents of the vessel. The libel case is to be considered immediately afterwards.

The attorney-general has been advised of the action taken, and the propriety of prosecuting this second libel is now being considered by the attorney-general. The first libel against the vessel for forfeiture, for violation of the neutrality laws, will in all probability be pushed through. A prosecution of the libel, now set for the 25th inst., will be made.

A CHILEAN AND ADMIRAL BROWN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A cablegram is received at the Navy department from Admiral Brown, announcing the arrival of the Chilean cruiser at Callao, and saying that she would leave for Acapulco, Mexico, next Friday.

**Trouble Feared at Rotorville.**

NASHVILLE Tenn., Sept. 21.—There is every indication of renewed trouble at Rotorville within a few days. The situation exists on the 25th inst., and the miners are reported to be very restless because of the inaction of the legislature.

The superintendent of prisons said today that he anticipated a renewal of the troubles upon the expiration of the armistice. Governor Buchanan is firm in his determination to hold out against further insurrection, and the trouble, if it comes will be of short duration.

**"King Solomon's Mines."**

DENVER, Sept. 21.—W. C. Wyndham, editor of the *Mining Industry*, leaves here tomorrow for Africa, where he goes in the interests of an English syndicate to look for or inspect the wonderful gold mines spoken of in Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines."

**A Colored Missionary Convention.**

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 21.—The Colored Foreign Mission and National convention is in session here.

**A Hurricane Swept Over the River Mersey.**

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—A hurricane swept over the river Mersey today, doing considerable damage. The Berwick lifeboat went out twice to the Danish schooner "Freya" and the schooner "Anbatter." Both the vessels were wrecked, but the crews, with the exception of one seaman, were saved with the aid of the rocket apparatus.

The navigation of the Tweed is dangerous on account of floating trees and wreckage. Several yachts have been sunk at Llandudfraban. Heavy floods prevail in the Edinburgh district. The railway bridges at Perthmouth and in the Fife district have collapsed and traffic is interrupted. The gale has caused immense damage in the Highlands.

The swelling of the Ouse river in Scotland has flooded the valley for sixteen miles. The waters have invaded the low-lying streets in Galashiels. Two bridges have been destroyed and others made unsafe. Railway communication with Edinburg and Peebles has been stopped. One man is reported drowned.

At Aberdeen the rain continued to fall for thirty-six hours. A lad was drowned and his body carried two miles by the flood. Trains which started from Edinburgh for Galashiels and London were obliged to return. The mills are flooded at Galashiels and a large number of sheep have been drowned.

**Hotels Destroyed.**

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 21.—The first victim to suffer at the hands of the tramps is Al. Glover, a Santa Fe conductor, who was badly cut and otherwise injured by an enraged tramp on his train. Some of the tramps had no tickets, and Glover demanded the extra 10 cents levied in such cases. This caused the trouble. A number of the robbers were arrested and are in jail.

**Thunder Storm in Berlin.**

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A terrific thunder storm passed over Berlin today. Several houses were struck by lightning. The downpour of rain extinguished the fires and stopped traffic in the streets.

**Chinese Try to Cross the Border, But Are Arrested.**

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—About twenty Chinamen succeeded in crossing the river from Canada last night under guidance of a white man. Eleven have been arrested and will be returned at once. They were all crowded and said that they lived at Lorsen and Vancouver. One of them fought desperately while being taken.

**Sentenced for Trying to Wreck a Train.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Charles Hornsby, Saturday night, confessed that he had attempted to wreck the Pennsylvania limited in Indiana last week. He was taken to Crown Point, Indiana, this morning, and at 10:30 his trial commenced. Two hours later he was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

**A Furious Gale.**

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland, announces that a furious gale has swept over the place, and that several vessels have been wrecked. In addition a great amount of damage has been done by the storm to the harbor. Crowds thronged the borough yesterday evening.

**The Third Performance of "Lohengrin."**

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The third performance of "Lohengrin" was given tonight. Owing to a rainstorm there were few anglers or police present, during the first act. The men were ejected for throwing stinkpots into the gallery. A score of brawlers were arrested.

**An Important Congress in Berne.**

BERNE, Sept. 21.—The international congress, called to discuss the cause of the sugar bounties, employed the difficulties in such cases, and the best means to be taken to prevent such accidents caused here today. Due to the time the delegates was sent there were only 100 delegates present, out of 300 appointed by the various labor organizations to discuss the question referred to. Among the delegates who have arrived are but Americans. Deas, the minister of foreign affairs, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the government of Switzerland.

**Portuguese to be Prosecuted.**

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Parliament will probably be prorogued at the end of the first or latter part of next week.

**American Pork in Austria.**

VIENNA, Sept. 21.—In an interview today with United States Minister to Austria, Colonel Fred Grant, in regard to the reported intention of the Austrian government to remove the prohibition placed upon the importation of American pork, he said: "I have great hopes that American pork products will soon be admitted into Austria-Hungary, but no definite action can be taken until April next, at which time there has been much official correspondence on the subject, resulting in a position which leads me to expect an early satisfactory settlement of the question."

**Wheat Goes Up.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Wheat opened higher on strong and higher cables, reports of the distress in Germany and the estimate given by the American agricultural bureau of the crop. Liverpool was all very. December started at $1.00½ to 1.00½ against $1.00 at the close yesterday, and up to $1.01½ off in $1.00, then fell off to $1.00½, and at 11 o'clock the price was $1.00½.

**The Reports of Bogran's Suicide False.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The *Herald* cable from Port Cabello says: The reports about the assassination of Gen. Louis Bogran, President of Honduras, are utterly false. They and the other rumors of a similar character are propagated by Guatemalan agents with a view of discrediting the Salvadorean government and manufacturing public opinion against it.

**Shoemaker Delivers an Address.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—At the regular meeting of the Manufacturer's club Postmaster-General Wanamaker delivered an address. He would like, he said, to see the pneumatic system introduced in the large cities, to have the mails taken off the ships at Sandy Hook, and would like to see the system of free delivery through the whole country. One of the interesting things which he had tried, was to take forty-one little villages in about thirty different States and arrange to give them free mail delivery. Within four of nineteen, thirty-four had produced a sufficient increase in business to pay the whole cost and leave quite a profit besides.

**Killed in a Colliery.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 21.—Joseph Roach and two Hungarian laborers were killed by a fall of coal in the Cayuga colliery this afternoon.

## CONCLAVE OF I. O. O. F.

**Thousands Participate in the Parade and Many More are Spectators.**

**A GRAND PROCESSION IN EVERY RESPECT.**

**Membership of the Order.—Initiations Last Year.—Financial Matters.**

By Telegraph to the News.

**I. O. O. F.**

**The First Day of the Seventy-second Conclave.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—The First day of the seventy-second conclave of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., opened cool but pleasant, much to the delight and comfort of the thousands who participated in the parade and many thousands more of persons who are here to see it.

The reception committee were at the Union Depot early this morning and the large delegation arriving were promptly received and escorted to their assigned quarters. Many of the railways ran special trains bringing in cadets and lodges from towns within 300 miles of the city. The lodges from Springfield, Illinois, numbered all cadets. It is estimated that over 800 thousand Odd Fellows and their families are in the city, besides many other thousands who came merely as spectators. Everywhere and in all directions could be seen the uniforms and regalia of the lodges.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the column began to move in the following order of procession: First came the grand marshal, Past Grand Master Wood-ward and staff. Following were Major General Sloan and staff, commanding the division of the Missouri; Brigadier-General Cable and staff, commanding the First brigade of the department of the Missouri cantonment; Colonel Abercrombie commanding the second division made up of cadets from Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky, the third division, under command of Major-lieutenant-General Carter, was composed of cadets from Illinois, Peoria, Springfield and Decatur, the fourth division were cadets from different parts of Indiana. Then came Assistant Grand Marshal Newcomb, further in command of the divisions, followed by members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in carriages.

The procession as it made its way slowly between the immense crowds gathered to witness the parade. Thousands of citizens and visitors lined the sidewalks and filled every available space, and it was with great difficulty that an opening could be made through the wall of humanity that lined the pavement for miles. The line of march was through the principal streets to the Exposition building, in which was assembled the overflow of Odd Fellows, to hear addresses of cordial welcome by Governor Francis, on behalf of the State; Mayor Noonan, on behalf of the city; J. H. Jewell, grand master of the grand patriarch, on behalf of the order, and replies by the deputy grand sire and others.

At Twelfth and Olive streets the parade was turned from extend seated at that point. On the stand were Lieutenant General John C. Underwood, Major Gen. Sloan, staff of the grand officers, Governor Francis, Mayor Noonan, the city fathers, the president of the board of education, Mrs. Ben, president of the National Council of Daughters of Rebecca.

The seventy-second grand encampment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., was opened by Deputy Grand Sire Dr. C. T. Campbell, Grand Treasurer Isaac A. Shepard of Philadelphia reported the financial status of the order and commenting upon the figures, said that they showed an increase in receipts. The number of initiations last year was shown to be 68,000. The total membership at present is 972,309. The revenue for 1890 was $12,214,027; the pecuniary benevolence distributed was $4,000,000.

**The Tennessee Legislature Adjourns.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The extra session of the Tennessee general assembly adjourned today. Besides the passage of the apportionment bill, by which the Democrats gained several additional seats in both houses, and the adoption of some local laws, the session has no important results. The prohibitionists gave and the question of arranging for building the new penitentiary were left to a joint committee, owing to the stubbornness of both houses.

**The Veto of the "Data."**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—The Los Angeles appeals from the case of the steamer "Data" today reported to Judge Ross, fixing the value of the vessel at $40,000, and the arrest of the same amount. The vessel was ordered released on filing bonds in double the amount. Counsel for claimants, in the case against Richard L. Trumbull, George A. Hart and Captain O'Farrell, asked for a speedy trial, which was opposed by the government on the ground that it was impossible to get witnesses. The case was finally set for October 10th.

**German-American Catholics.**

BUFFALO, Sept. 21.—Behind closed doors, this afternoon, there went into session in this city the twelve agents of the Priest-Verein, or German-American Clerical Union. It was the first of a series of meetings prior to the congress of German-American Catholics. Vicar-General Von Muralstjerna of St. Louis, president of the verein, called the meeting to order. The business transacted was the reading of documents, resolutions and minutes before the congress. All day the delegates have been arriving here to take part in the congress, which opens tomorrow. General interest is centered in the torchlight parade announced for this evening.

In the parade tonight over 10,000 people were in line. Along the line of march the German Catholic residences and many other buildings were gaily decorated and illuminated, great efforts were made on the part of the German Catholics to make a large showing. Indeed, the parade and congress have stirred up much other feeling in Buffalo. The local papers have teemed with columns of a war of words in which the terms "Jesuit" and "Jesuitism" occurred. Father Sorcher, the temperance advocate, and a strong opponent of Catholicism, has offered to enter the lists against Archbishop Ireland in tonight's discussion, and the moment and reputation vanishing were claim to the point of view personal vituperation and personal invitation, the offer, whether originally sincere or not, was ignored, and neither Archbishop Ireland nor Father Sorcher and Ray Figure in the parade.

**Suit Against a Theatrical Manager—Business Failures.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Sophia Brown, widow of Edward Brown, has begun suit to dissolve the firm of Brown & Palmanian, of which her husband was the senior member. The junior partner is also dead. The firm was probably the largest theatrical manufacturing concern in the country, doing business of about $200,000 per year. The suit is directed against E. J. Fitch, the business manager, who, Mrs. Brown says, stole the business and secured all assets and refuses to give her a monthly statement of profits or share of the profits as decreed in her husband's will.

**An Informal Meteorological Bank.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—William Ferrell, probably the most noticed meteorologist in this city, died at Mayville, Kansas, last Friday.

**Where Hudson Field Landed.**

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Sept. 21.—The committee having in charge the erection of a grand monument to mark the spot where Henry Hudson first landed on Jersey soil, prior to his discovery of the Hudson River, has concluded to receive plans for the monument to be erected and dedicated on the ninth of September next. The committee will also combine the occasion with celebrating the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Invitations will be issued to prominent people and placed on the earliest point of land overlooking Sandy Hook Point.

**The Interstate Commerce Commission Meet.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began a series of meetings in this city today. The first day was occupied hearing arguments, pro and con, in the matter of the complaint of Ben Cleary, Wm. Cushman and others against the Chicago, Rock Island, Northwestern, Burlington and other roads, charging them with making discriminating rates on fuel to Western points, to the injury of the complainants' business.

Mr. J. R. Sheckard, manager of the Pacific Sewer Pipe Company, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "We used Cole's Carbolic Salve for a very bad sore on our foot, and it healed it in a short time. We also use it in our family for cuts and bruises."

**GARCIA AND PARTY.**

**The Mexican Revolutionists Pursued by Troops Towards Our Borders.**

**MUCH EXCITEMENT IN MATAMOROS.**

**The Consul-General in Mexico Talks About the Disturbances It is Nothing Serious.**

By Telegraph to the News.

**IN MEXICO.**

**Garcia and His Band Hunted by the Troops.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch received today at the State Department from the Consul-General at Matamoros, Mexico, says that the band of his party of revolutionists are being closely pursued by the Mexican troops, and a final engagement is expected. It is believed that Garcia will try to cross the Rio Grande into the United States at Salineno or Bergman, or perhaps La Gualda.

TWO HUNDRED FOLLOWERS.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 21.—A special from Rio Grande City says the revolutionists, under Garcia, are nearly 200 followers were seen last night sixty miles south of Camargo, passing to the Rio Grande river and pursued by the Mexican troops. The invaders were heading for Santa Maria.

Another dispatch from Laredo says 100 Mexican cavalrymen have arrived there and will join the pursuit.

NATAGORDA SHOOTED.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 21.—General Juan N. Cortina, the Brown bandit chief and revolutionist, is now in jail at Matamoros. He was shot and was reported last night within two miles of Matamoros, and there was much excitement there.

The stores were ordered closed and the citizens pressed into service as guards. The revolutionists are reported opposite Santa Maria today, waiting an opportunity to cross. Captain Johnson, from Fort Brown, with his troops left Edinburg this afternoon towards Mercia to intercept them. Their attempt to upset the government is evidently a flat failure.

IT IS SERIOUS ENOUGH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Richard Greenhow, consul general to Mexico, was in this city today, on his way from his Wisconsin home to the Mexican capital. Regarding the recent disturbances in Mexico, he said: "The present disturbance is indicative of nothing more serious than the doings of a small band of revolutionists, and I have no doubt that it always should be. The so-called revolution will be short-lived. Before the days of railroads and telegraph, such uprisings used to assume immediate importance before the government could do anything. Now, however, the government is able to cope with any uprising as soon as it is started."

**The London and Westminster Bank Robbed.**

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The banking world has just been startled by the announcement of an important bank robbery. The institution is the London and Westminster bank, one of the most important establishment, having over fifteen branch houses in this city. The money taken consisted of a large parcel of bills received from branch houses to the London and Westminster bank. The thief or thieves must have cleverly watched for the proper opportunity to accomplish the robbery and have gained access to the apartment near the main entrance to the bank. The apartment is only of access from the street, and the parcel of bills is supposed to have been stolen while the bank officials were busily engaged in another apartment. It is currently reported that the amount stolen is not less than $750,000, and that it may amount to as much $1,250,000. The police authorities of Scotland Yard are putting forth their utmost exertions to effect the capture of the thieves.

**A General Meeting of Phosphate Miners.**

OCCALA, Fla., Sept. 21.—A call has been issued to all the phosphate miners and owners of phosphate land in Florida for a general meeting to be held for the purpose of forming an exchange for mutual protection. The necessity for this course of action is manifest when we consider the great reverses in European markets, and the great advance in freight rates to the United Kingdom and continental ports. The shipment of grain will probably keep freights up for some months to come, and even at present there is hardly any tonnage offering. A movement will probably be made at the coming meeting to control the monthly output of Florida phosphate in the interest of the companies and owners.

**Major Sandy's Funeral.**

NEW YORK, Sept.—The funeral services were held today over the remains of Major Sandy, late editor of the *Herald* and *Express*, who died in Paris. There were present a large number of newspaper men, representatives of the political and business worlds. The body will be interred at Beloit, Wis.

**A Fort Worth Fire.**

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 21.—A fire this morning destroyed the Ellis hotel and adjoining buildings, together with their contents. The total loss is $150,000; insurance $55,000.

**Bucking a Hotel.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from St. Joseph this morning says three men entered with handkerchiefs over their faces, walked into the office of the Pacific hotel and, drawing revolvers, ordered the clerk to unlock the safe. Two boxes containing $60 in cash and valuables were taken. The bartender, who happened in, was relieved of his diamond and watch. The men then walked out. No clue.

**A Vessel Thought to be Lost.**

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—The *Pioneer Press* special from Winnipeg says: It is stated that the steel tug "Lady Ellen" has been lost in Lake Winnipeg. She left Grand Rapids, with a sail boat in tow, on the 7th inst., bound for the little Saskatchewan river, and should have reached there on the morning of the 8th, but in the afternoon of the 11th there were no tidings of her. The "Gimmy" has been sent out to search for her. There were six men on the "Lady Ellen" and the sailboat, and fears are entertained for their safety.

**Murdered by a Mob.**

DARLINGTON, Wis., Sept. 21.—A mob today at Darlington took Jack Sullivan from the county jail. Auditor Gedes, who bravely remonstrated, James Meighen last Wednesday, and hanged him to a tree in the court house yard. Sullivan was a desperate character. The city is in a state of excitement and the principal streets are crowded with people from the surrounding country. Sullivan was a hand on Meighan's farm.

**The Potos Parade.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A meeting of the committee of the Knights of the Union Pacific road was held on Friday last. It was agreed to take action on the plan for a week. If the committee can succeed, before that time, in obtaining the signatures of all the creditors, to the proposition to extend the Boston debt, it will propose the cash to pay off the creditors who refuse to sign, then the plan will be declared operative by the committee. Several of the creditors in this city are said to be in favor, but have so far refrained from agreeing to the extension. It is not expected that a syndicate will be formed to provide the cash necessary.

**A Bicycle Record Broken.**

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 21.—In the second bicycle race today Charles Dunham, of New York, rode to replace the American five-mile record. He made the mile in 2:00 1-5; two miles in 4:13 3-5, three miles in 6:24 2-5, four miles in 8:37. Five miles in 10:50 1-5, thus crossing the record for three, four and five miles.

**Gravesend Races.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Five furlongs—Web Jim won, Laughing Water second, Gallowalk third. Time—1:04.

Five furlongs—Peruvian won, Fordham second, Annie Queen third. Time—1:04.

Mile and a furlong—Maidlow won, Senorita second, King Cole third. Time—1:57.

Six furlongs—Muddy won, Pankapelle second, Take Back third. Time—1:16½.

Miles—Faddy won, Santa Anna second, Twinly third. Time—1:48.

Eight and a half furlongs—Hoodlum won, Lady Pulitzer second, Palestine third. Time—1:50½.

Mile—Packmore won, Rattus second, Tulia Blackburn third. Time—1:42½.

**Latonia Races.**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The Latonia track was fast. Mile and twenty yards—Harry Wilson won, Flat Lay second, Van Cleef third. Time—1:21.

Four and a half furlongs—Great Hope won, The Queen second, Kate Finn third. Time—:57½.

Mile and fifty yards—Tarquin won, Patrick second, Bob Forsythe third. Time—1:46½.

Mile—Miss Ada won, Eli Kinling second, Chase third. Time—1:45½.

Six furlongs—Judge Hagner won, Mimosa second, Lake Breeze third. Time—1:15½.

Mile—Rudolph won, Vortex second, Little Sister third. Time—1:45.

**Gravesend Race Results.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Three-fourths of a mile—Jim Gray won, Kildare second, Miss Mary third. Time—1:15.

Mile—Pall Rose won, Vesper second, Uymas third. Time—1:43.

Mile and an eighth—Judge won, Nero second, Comanda third. Time—1:59½.

Mile—Zelie won, Overton second, Royal Fleet third. Time—1:43.

Mile and fifty yards—Gateway won, Black second, Goodly third. Time—1:46½.

Three-quarters of a mile—Oxyford won, Lee second, Fair King third. Time—1:18.

**Valmaile Horses Burned.**

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 21.—The fair ground stalls and the stables of H. B. Stanford were burned this morning. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $1,000. Twenty-two horses were burned, one of them being the trotter Wilkes.

**Excitement Over the Fuel.**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The executive committee of the Latonia Jockey Club, a week ago, ordered the Brannon Brothers and Jerry Wrenburg of Ludlow, Ky., to remove the tents from Tanner jointly owned by them at Latonia today, and they failed to do it. The committee officially and formally ordered the Brannon Brothers, who were being and the horse from the fair ground. This they did in the belief that Tanner personated Pale Rider and fraudulently won the race at Latonia on Sept. 7th.

**A Question of Tracks.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 21.—C. W. Williams, the owner of Allerton, has declined the proposition of Dan J. Lentlers to run Allerton against Nelson at this city for $2000. He makes the proposition to get Nelson, Allerton and Nancy Hanks together on the Independence track for a purse of $5,000. Lentlers, in reply, has agreed to the proposed contest for $1,000, but insists on the Grand Rapids track.

**Baseball.**

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SYRACUSE, Philadelphia, 3; Syracuse, 2. Boston-Buffalo, game postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, 17; Providence, 3. Syracuse-Boston, game postponed.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Lincoln, 4; Omaha, 3.

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE.

Louisville, 4; Milwaukee, 3. Cincinnati-Kansas City, game called at end of fifth inning, rain.

## THE RACE FOR LAND.

**Over Eight Hundred Thousand Acres to be Opened for the Anxious Home Seekers.**

**TWENTY MEN FOR EVERY HOMESTEAD, ON THE GROUND.**

**Negroes and Cowboys are Likely to Have a Fight Under the Influence of Liquor.**

By Telegraph to the News.

**ANXIOUSLY WAITING.**

**Men, Women, Boys and Girls Scramble for Government Land.**

GUTHRIE, I. T., Sept. 21.—Frenzied running the streets of this town have been blocked with wagons, horses and people. Men, women, boys and girls scrambling to get here to take part in the race for government land. Everything is wide open. Liquor is plentiful and traders are here with their outfits. Governor Steel will go to the county seat named Tecumseh, to-morrow to clear the town and give the signal to let the race for town lots commence. Trains continue to arrive bringing people anxious to secure homes. The men in line before the land office are still there, determined to make an entry. The hotels, printing offices, stores and shops are taxed to their utmost capacity. Some establishments, especially those of the newspapers, are seriously crippled, on account of their help leaving to join in the race.

THE LAND TO BE OPENED

for settlement tomorrow noon consists of the Sac's and Fox's, the Iowa's and Pottawatomie's, in all 1,100,000 acres. The Indians do not lose all their lands. Each man gets a quarter section, and this will be their home. It is called "homestead," and has already picked out principal. He cannot sell his land for twenty-five years, but during that time he does not have to pay taxes. After the Indian land and the land held for school purposes have been deducted from the 1,100,000 acres, about 800,000 acres are opened for actual settlement. This makes 800 homesteads, and about twenty men for every one of them are on the ground. Some are hovering along the line, and some are already in what is until noon tomorrow, the forbidden country.

IT IS THE 3RD OKLAHOMA BOOM

over again, with some modifications. There are not so many boomers, and a smaller number are in the wagons. For the last week, however, there has been an almost continuous stream of wagonsover the Santa Fe trail, across the Kansas state line. There are engineers all around the border.

The nearest point of the new country is only a little over nine miles from Guthrie, and a greater part of the country is almost within sight of the capitol. The country is already full of "sooners."

The plan is for one man to go in and "jump" a claim and then turn it over to others, who starts in after the legal hour. Thus, between them, they get a good claim. There will be a great rush for town lots. The government has selected the sites for

THE COUNTY SEATS,

although there is not now even the shadow of a town in either county. The one that is to be the county seat of the northern county is Chandler, named for the assistant secretary of the interior, and the southern town is Tecumseh. The government surveyors are not through with their work on the townsites, and governor Steele has announced that the town site sales will be taken up until the survey is finished. No attention will be paid to the lots, however, and the force of soldiers will be present, and will not be large enough to keep them off.

A crowd of Guthrie men has been organized to move on Chandler. Every one is going.

Cooks have deserted their stoves, lawyers their offices and merchants their stores. Many are

BOUND TO BE DISAPPOINTED,

whether they go for lots or quarter sections. Yesterday we had 15,000 people waiting for the hot to drop at noon tomorrow. Couriers from Langston City the negro colony, came in the morning, and reported twenty cartmen and hustlers back to the front. They report that the entire town is covered with the tents of emigrants, and that the negroes are busy in protecting themselves from any attempts on the part of the whites to keep them from the land in Cimarron Valley. A squad of negroes passed the cowboy camp last night and declared their intention. They said that they would make the race for the land, and if they got there first they would defend their rights with their lives. If the cowboys do not hustle he freely of the white men, there will probably be no trouble; but, on the other hand, if they grow reckless under the influence of liquor, bloodshed is certain.

**Billy Woods and Jack Davis.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Billy Woods of Denver, and Jack Davis of Omaha met in the Bush Club-house tonight for a purse of $500. The men were very evenly matched, weighing about 170 pounds each, and the good sporting men were about even in his fight with Maynhart, the well known San Francisco heavy weight, about a year ago, made him a slight favorite in the betting tonight.

Davis was seconded by Bob Fitzsimmons and Danny Needham; Woods by Joe Masterson, Martin Murphy and Paddy Gorman. Jack Dempsey was referee.

First round—After some feinting, Woods landed a light right-hand lefty on Davis' face, and Woods block well and nearly fell.

Second round — Davis landed his right on Woods's ear. He subsequently forced Woods to the ropes, bringing blood from his nose.

Third round—Davis led the fighting, but without great effect.

Fourth round — Both led, falling short, and Woods finally landed his left on Davis' stomach.

Fifth round — Wood's left grazed