

TOD SLOAN NETTLED.

Indignant Because the Prince of Wales Has Turned Him Down.

Declares He Will Ride in English Races, However-London Field Expresses Presence of Yankee at Newmarket Track.

Tod Sloan's temper is seriously ruffled by the loss of his engagement with the prince of Wales, says a London dispatch to the New York World.

"Have you been notified that you will not be retained by the prince of Wales?" the jockey was asked.

"No, but I guess it's true. All the feeling that has been stirred up against American jockeys here by some of the sports and sporting papers is the worst I ever knew."

The London Field gives prominence to a letter dealing with Lord Durham's charges against American jockeys, in which the writer regretfully chronicles the complete Americanization of Newmarket.

"The rank and file of American visitors are unimpaired and what do you see? Racehorses and bugs in place of English traps. American women with two-colored hair and the complexion of a French clown, the American jockey and his entourage of hangers-on; and, worse than all, a huge sprinkling of unattached American toasters, who claim they are members of the writers' club."

Recognizes the Heroism of British Sailors Who Rescued Yankee Crew.

The United States government, through the Liverpool consulate, has substantially rewarded five seamen of the Dominion liner Commonwealth for their gallant services in rescuing the crew of the American schooner Leading Breeze, which was wrecked on a hurricane off Portland, Me., October 16.

The rescue was effected with great difficulty in a heavy sea. The schooner's crew was thoroughly exhausted and the men lost everything they possessed. When they landed at Liverpool they were supplied with all they needed at the American consulate.

Comte Ademar de Castellane, cousin of Comte Boni, who was booked to sail for America on the St. Paul, has decided to remain at Paris.

"I may not go at all to the United States," he said, "certainly not for several months. There has been too much talk about my cousin."

"Frenchmen of standing will be slow in future to marry American heiresses. What is the good of their being heiresses if the whole family and a guardian to boot must be consulted before one can touch a cent of one's wife's money?"

"The international marriage market has received a shock from which it will be slow to recover."

DISPUTE OVER UNIFORMS.

Controversy Between Gen. Miles and the Quartermasters of the Army.

There is a controversy going on at the war department over the adoption of uniforms for the enlisted men. Some time ago Gen. Miles, commanding the army, submitted recommendations affecting the apparel of the soldiers.

MORGAN'S GIFT TO ART.

New York Banker Presents to Metropolitan Museum a Valuable Collection of Greek Ornaments.

In the most informal manner, J. Pierpont Morgan made a princely donation to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of the New York city, the other day. It consists of a collection of ancient Greek ornaments, for which he is said to have paid \$200,000.

The collection was bought from a London art dealer. One of the Rothschilds, it is said, was anxious to obtain it, but Mr. Morgan anticipated him.

The articles were wrought principally in gold, some of the ornamentation being in silver. Inscriptions on some of them show that they were made about 350 B. C. in Albia, where Ionian Greeks from Miletus had established a colony after that city had been sacked by the Persians.

The other articles are a gold and silver bracelet of unique design and in perfect condition, a large gold necklace of beautiful Greek workmanship has ten golden amphorae as pendants and a large mask as a centerpiece.

The ornaments evidently had been the property of a king, a prince, or a wealthy nobleman.

SOUTH PACIFIC CHARTS.

Startling Discoveries Made by Fish-Commissioner Steamer Albatross.

The fish commission steamer Albatross, which returned the other day after 14 months' cruise in the Pacific, made some important discoveries during the voyage. It was found that all the charts of the South Pacific are inaccurate, and that most of the islands, except Fiji and Tahiti, are placed from two to twelve miles away from their actual position.

FASTEST BOAT EVER BUILT.

Launched at Nyack (N. Y.) Ship Yard - Is Expected to Make Over Forty Miles an Hour.

Charles R. Flint's Arrow, under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched the other day at the ship yard in Nyack, N. Y. It has been built under a guarantee by its designer of 42 miles an hour, and it is expected that under pressure it will be able to make 50.

GIRL SCARED TO DEATH.

Practical Jokers Have Fatal Fun with a Manufactured Skeleton.

The authorities of Allegany county are looking for persons who manufactured a skeleton out of bones of domestic animals, which frightened Mary Oldfield, of Kirtland, near Rochester, N. Y., to death the other night.

When about to enter the woods a rattling of bones was heard overhead and looking up the trio were overcome with horror to see a skeleton of gigantic proportions sweeping down on them from above.

Pointed Picturesqueness.

A Missouri editor thinks it quite sad to see a young husband supporting a soulless wife on a meager salary. For pointed picturesqueness of expression, says the Denver Post, the Missouri rural editor takes the corn pone.

Hope to Get Some of It.

There are good reasons for hoping, says the Chicago Times-Herald, that the lawyers all over our broad land are glad the man who stole \$700,000 was caught and will be tried.

Chinese Bicyclists.

MISS MUNRO MAKES RECORD.

Drives Four-in-Hand Five Days Without Feeling the Slightest Fatigue.

With leaders gayly prancing, Miss Norma L. Munro's four spirited bays dashed into Norwood Park at Long Branch the other afternoon. Thus ended the last stage of a coaching trip which lasted five days, and was unique in the history of the sport.

Miss Munro not only enjoys the good fortune to be heiress to \$10,000,000, but she is an accomplished sportswoman. Notwithstanding her devotion to art and literature, she finds much time for yachting and field sports.

Miss Munro began her last coaching trip last Tuesday. Her guests were her mother, Mrs. Norman L. Munro; Mrs. Robert Osborne, Albert Twyford, Charles E. Quibing and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Goodspeed.

Miss Munro toiled the coach to Orange on Thursday through the most picturesque part of New Jersey. Thence homeward the trip was made by easy stages. Only three relays of horses were used, the last being put in at Redbank.

Miss Munro accomplished the feat of driving four-in-hand for five days without feeling the slightest fatigue. She will have several entries in the forthcoming horse show.

TO ESTABLISH AIRSHIP LINE.

Company in Texas Prepares to Launch Its First Aerial Passenger Craft.

The first airship to be built by the Curward Airship company at its factory at Elmore, Tex., will be completed in a few days and launched on its initial trip. This company was organized several months ago with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The company endeavored to manufacture machines in time to establish a line of them to ply between New York and Paris during the progress of the exposition at the French capital, but their construction was delayed, and it will be several months before regular lines of airships will be established between the principal cities of this country.

The complete machine weighs 250 pounds and it has a capacity of from three to five people. Its maximum speed is expected to be 100 miles per hour. The first trip will be from Elmore to Waco, a distance of 80 miles.

PALMER LOSES MODEL GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seixas Leave for New York After a Stay of Twenty-Two Years.

The other day for the first time in 22 years and ten months room 358 of the Palmer house, Chicago, was vacant. The interesting part of it is that during all that time it has been occupied by one couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seixas, and in their departure for New York, where they will make their future home, the hotel lost its star boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Seixas went to the Palmer house. They selected room 358, where they remained all during their long stay, and every Sunday morning promptly at eight o'clock Mr. Seixas appeared at the cashier's window and settled his bill for the week.

THRONE OR WEDDING.

Bill to Enable Wilhelmina to Marry and Yet Remain Queen.

In order to hold the throne the Dutch sovereign cannot marry without the consent of her parliament. She may marry otherwise, but in that case would inexorably have to renounce the throne.

Where Position Is Wealth.

The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that the position of cashier in a New York bank beats a Klondike find.

TRAGEDY OF A LIFE.

Sailor Deserted by Friends Dies Alone on a Barren Island.

His Skeleton Found in His Bunk with a Diary by His Side in Which He Had Recorded His Terrible Experiences.

On Unimak Island, which guards one of the entrances to the Behring sea, a rude mound of rocks marks the last resting place of Charles William Anderson, sailor, fisherman and hunter.

Anderson starved to death on the bleak and barren island waiting for friends who deserted him. He died on June 19, 1899, and his skeleton in his bunk and his diary beside it were found by two hunters who were driven on the island during a storm.

The diary was addressed to Andrew Groswood, of Unga, who arrived at San Francisco a few days ago with his friend's last writings.

Several vessels passed by his island prison, the pathetic record reads, but none saw Anderson's final close to the shore and he tried to reach it, but he had not the strength left to launch his little boat.

He deliberated on shooting his dog Dempsey, but he could not screw up courage to slay his faithful friend. "He brought seals to me through the breakers," he wrote, "and I fed him as long as I could." Finally the dog disappeared.

MAIL FROM LEPER COLONY.

Precautions Taken by Post Office Department to Prevent a Spread of Dread Disease.

Marine Hospital Surgeon Carmichael, at Honolulu, Hawaii, in a report to Surgeon General Wyman on the disinfection of mails from the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, says a reasonably safe plan has been adopted to avoid the delay incident to sending them all to the quarantine station.

GOLD POURS INTO SEATTLE.

Assay Office Receives \$20,166,697 in Dust and Bullion in Ten Months.

Gold dust and bullion worth \$20,166,697 have been received at the Seattle (Wash.) assay office during the present year. The following official figures show the amount received between January 1 and October 24, 1900:

WEDDED AFTER SIXTY YEARS.

Lovers Who Quarreled and Separated in 1840 Married in Old Age.

Sixty years ago Fisher W. Griswold, then 25 years of age, was engaged to marry pretty Matilda Brown, aged 23, both of whom resided in Naples, N. Y.

Inventions of an Ingenious Earl.

The earl of Westmore and March has invented an implement which has been adopted by the war office, and which can be used as a spade, pickax or saw, and also as a bullet shield.

Taking the Gold Cure.

Another high-class Chicago villain has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf, says the Chicago Tribune.

VIGOROUS OLD NEGROES.

One Said to Be a Century and a Quarter Old - A Centenarian Still Preaching.

The county of Greenwood, S. C., says the New York Tribune, contains two remarkable old negroes. One of them is probably the oldest man in this country, while the other has been a preacher three score and six years, and is still preaching.

The age of "Timothy" Hammond cannot be told with accuracy, but he believes he has lived a century and a quarter, and aged men who knew "Uncle Tim" as an old man when they were boys believe his estimate is not too high.

Rev. Nathan Stark was born in Hunover, Va., in 1840. He was bought by Matthew Dwyer, of this state, and sold by him to James Sheppard, father of ex-Gov. Sheppard. For 76 years Stark has been a Baptist preacher, and since his emancipation has established a number of churches in this state.

Jesse Champion, familiarly known as "Habbit," is dead, and there is sadness in the Camden fire department. Over a hundred whites followed the body of the old negro reaper driver to the grave.

FUEL FOR THE WINTER.

The Poor of This Country Find It a Hard Task to Obtain a Sufficiency.

The cost of living in this country is much greater than in the old world, and the matter of fuel alone is appalling to some poor families.

FOR RICH MEN ONLY.

Poor Men Cannot Be Secretaries of State for the United States.

The secretary of state of the United States of America must be a rich man. It will be recalled that Secretary Day retired from the office largely owing to his financial inability to meet the demands of entertainment and social expense.

Her Aspirations.

Mrs. Geoph-Ducky, why don't you do something great and noble and get your name in the Hall of Fame?

A Disturbing Element.

Lawyer: Are you acquainted with the defendant in this case?

Witness: Yes; I've known him for years.

Settled at Last.

May-Do you think one should marry for love or for money?

Chapman: My dear, love is an excuse for marriage, but money is a justification.-Pack.

READY-MADE INTERRUPTIONS.

An Effective Trick That is Employed Not Alone in Political Speaking.

"That dodge of ready-made interruptions isn't confined to politics," said a theatrical manager who had listened to an old campaigner's remarks, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "It has been used on the stage with great success. Old man Blitz, the conjurer-I mean the Blitz whose right name was Schwartzmann used to carry around a fellow whose sole duty was to expose his tricks. The scheme proved a hit and was really one of the foundations of Blitz' fame and fortune."

"The way he worked it was quite ingenious. At about the middle of his programme he would undertake to shift a cannon ball from one side at opposite ends of a long table, and while the trick was in progress the interrupter, who was seated in the audience in the role of a spectator, would suddenly raise a shout of 'Lift the cloth!'"

"Up to that point it seemed to be a clear victory for the interrupter, and the audience would generally howl in derision. At that Blitz would pretend to get furious. 'I'll do that trick anyhow, just to spite you!' he would exclaim; and, taking a couple of glass cases, he would place the hats on top, thus raising them clear of the table. Then he would lift the cloth, and lo and behold! the boy had vanished into thin air! With the cover still elevated and held in place by pins the feat of shifting the ball would be triumphantly performed, and, needless to say, the spectators would shout themselves black in the face. The trick was nothing but a piece of clever juggling, and the disappearance of the bogus conjurer was effected by a simple arrangement of inclined mirrors; but, all the same, it was a very effective piece of work and never failed to make a profound impression on the audience. Blitz had a dozen variations of the interruption scheme, some much better than the one I have described, and, while they would be a trifle too obvious for the up-to-date theatergoer of the present, they never missed fire in the unsophisticated early days."

"Fake interruptions in a sleight-of-hand or conjuring performance have the double advantage of giving relief to the trick and intimidating any real skeptics in the house, who might otherwise prove troublesome. After a man hears some other fellow get badly worsted in an encounter with the magician he will hesitate to put in an act himself, no matter how certain he may be that he sees through the illusion. In his younger days Herrmann used ready-made interruptions to some slight extent, but afterward discarded them as being too dangerous. As far as he ever went was to get an usher to call out: 'He's got it up his sleeve' or 'Look under that box!' Of course, the article in question wouldn't be there, and Herrmann would get a round of applause, while the usher retired, apparently crestfallen."