# EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1914.

# **IRON CHANCELLOR CALLED GLADSTONE** POOR STATESMAN

### Bismarck Thought Englishman Had Too Great Facility in Speech - Man of Deep Emotions.

W. B. Richmond reports in the North american Review for September convernations he had with Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruh, 1887-1890. Speaking of Mr. Gladstone, Blamarck said: "Your Prime Minister is poisoned by the venom of his eratory; if his facility of diction and his command of words were more restrained he would not be so great an orator, but more reliable statesman. If God spares him, Mr. Gladstone will ruin England." This was said in conjunction with some

remarks upon Home Rule for Ireland: "No government could afford to grant it low; it is too late. It would wreck a Tory or Radical ministry to do so, especially now when Imperialism has been to deftly established in the public minds of Englishmen by Disraell," speaking of whom Bismarck said: "I like him; he is a great statesman and he takes his part like a man. Your politicians do not drink enough. Think of Pitt and Foxwhom have you now to compare with those 'two-bottle men,' whose decisions were prompt, decisive and virile? Now were prompt, declaive and virile? Now you have given your drink to the lower classes, who are becoming your masters, and dangerous ones, too, by and by, when the franchise is extended practically to universal suffrage."

universal suffrage." Bismarck is described as having a sensitive, emotional temperament. "But I have." he said, speaking of himself, "a fire within me still which burns at times with fury." Upon that I asked, "Are you in reality the Iron Chancellor?" "No," he said, "not naturally; the iron I have created to use when necessary."

CALLED FRANCE "ENEMY." "Germany," said Bismarck, "is a new ampire, and it must be protected from possible assault by one or two or both Powers, one to the east, the other to the west of us. You must remember that the next war between France and Germany will mean extinction for one. We lie be-tween two lines of fire: France is our bitter enemy, and Russia I do not trust. Peace may be far more dishonorable than war, and for war we must be pre-pared. Therefore, while Germany's very life as a nation is at stake, I cannot give the attention that I should other-wise wish to do as regards the encour-agement of the arts of peace, however much I may believe them to be as you say, necessary to the highest developnext war between France and Germany

much I may believe them to be as you sy, necessary to the highest develop-ment of a nation as a whole." Of Great Britah's unpreparedness for war the Prince spoke with emphasis; he was "despondent" about England's neg-lect of that matter. "War." he said, "would solve many of your internal dif-ficulties. It would bring classes and parties together. You have too many coteries and factions; you are so split up as regards both politics and religion; you have grown to be so anarchical." I said, "Socialistic-do you mean?" "No," he said. "Socialism is a power, and one maid. "Socialistic-do you mean?" "No," he said. "Socialism is a power, and one that must be met somehow by wise legis-lation. I meant anarchical. War would teach England that she must be one of the strong military Powers, not perhaps so much as naval, and this for the sake of the peace of Europe. The natural alliance is," he said, "England, Germany and Haly; these three Powers, if placed upon a permanently strong war footing. pon a permanently strong war footing. would insure the peace of the world against France and Russia.

"In the event of war with France and Russia we could place 3,000,000 of men into the field, 1.000,000 upon the Russian frontier, 1.000,000 on the French, and still retain 1,000,000 reserves clothe at a short notice, all told, 4,000,000 of reserves, inclusive; and," repeated the Chancellor, slowly, reverently, with emo-tion and force, "indeed, I believe that unless God Himself commands the French forces in the next war, Germany must be victorious For the French nation Bismarck had contempt, though he had personal friends in Faris. He liked Napoleon: he spoke of him as an agreeable and courteous man: but he thought that the Empress had not a good influence over him on accour of her strong Catholic sympath", which he thought were dangerous to to State, "Napoleon had a good heart, but he was too casily influenced by women. That is a great mistake: women and the serious facts of life should never come into touch."



AN UNCOMFORTABLE MOMENT A German soldier is seen prodding a hay wagon with a bayonet to rout out a possible Ally who might be trying to escape.

# FRESNO DISTRICT DRIEST

### Section in California Has Had Least Rainfall.

According to the Weather Bureau re-turns one of the driest spots in the United States is the Fresno district of California. They have had only 34 per cent, of the normal rainfall since March LISTENERS ON WIRE 1. The West coast generally has been short of precipitation. Another dry dis-Pleasure of Eavesdropping trict centres in St. Louis, which has only 32 per cent. of normal rainfall. The Ohio Valley has had from a half to two-

Standard Oil Company's Test Meets

With Success.

Pouring oil on troubled waters has been in recent years demonstrated as effective,

and many ships now carry oil for that purpose. The way to put out oil fires has

been found in an equally odd application. Tank fires have long been the bugaboo

of oil men. Water is useless, The Stand-ard Oil Company has tested suds at

Bayonne, N. J. It placed four thirty-inch stand-pipes around a forty-foot tank. These were supplied wiht a solution of

carbonate of soda and soap bark. With them were fusible links of phosphor

Made Hazardous by Inthirds of the usual quota, and there are some very dry spots in the Southwest and the Southeast that have not yet been vention Which Identifies cleared up. But generally the country is fairly well supplied with moisture for the late summer season. Streams are fairly Culprit Besides Announcfull and reservoirs are not low as a rule. The distribution is uneven, however, Fort Worth, Tex., has 194 per cent. of ing Presence. normal, and Fort Smith, Ark., only 48 per cent. Some portions of Kansas have

three weeks of 100 per cent. weather, prac-tically arresting vegetable growth and cutting off the corn crop for anything else A. G. Howard, a Nebraska man, has invented a device which sounds a warning when a third party breaks in on the but fodder. wire, and which also identifies the culprit SUDS EXTINGUISH OIL FIRES phone.

As there are about 9,000,600 party line telephones in operation in the United States, it can be seen that the device is destined to affect a great many people and to check a firmly established custom. The man whose invention marks the doom of eavesdropping is the possessor of a bonda fide photograph, showing a farmer's wife at work at her sewing machine with the receiver of the telephone firmly bound to her ear, so that she may not miss a single word of the conversation of her neighbors throughout the entire day.

**TELEPHONE DEVICE** 

**GIVES WARNING OF** 

Howard's device has been tried out on number of party lines and has proved ractical. It is the result of 11 years' practical. xperimentation.

bronze cables controlled by a series of triggers. Water was let into the table to One of the questions most frequently within three feet of the top, with three thousand gallons of Mexican crude oil and naphtha run on it. This was lighted. The fuses melted, the soda dropped into the tank and the foam at once started. asked of me by new subacribers." says Howard, who himself is in the telephone business, "is this: 'Does every one on the line have an opportunity to hear what L say when I am talking to another party? I am forced to acknowledge that such is And this tremendous fire of oil and naphthe case. One farmer's wife asked me that question 11 years ago. When I retha was extinguished thus outomatically in nine seconds by a fourteen#inch layer she asked me if there was not in hallo existence a telephone that would give private service on a party line. When I told her that I had never heard of such an instrument she said some bright telephone man had better get busy and invent one; it would make his fortune. T took the tip, got busy, and believe I have solved the problem." Mr. Howard's device can be readily attached to any telephone. The user oper-ates his telephone in the old manner, ex-cept that he turns a little switch just as soon as he begins to talk. This switch starts a mechanism which is timed by a small clock. An indicator points out the time the conversation continues and the telephone connection is automatically cut off at the end of four minutes. If during the conversation some other subscriber on the line picks up his receiver, the removal of the instrument from the hook produces a musical sound, which not only notifies the users, but identifies the one who is listening.

ROPED ARENA NOTES "Bobby" Dobbs, at one time one of the best lightweight colored boxers, has return d from several years' residence in England, bringing with him a French colored middleweight. Robinson, and Jerry Petterson, a West in-dian, who weighs 160 pounds. Dobbs is managing Robinson and Petterson and wants to match them against Jack Blackhurn or any middleweight in the world, while Bobbs himself would like to take on some light-weight.

weight.

"Kha" Lewis, the clever English scrapper, arrived here Wednesday from Australia, Lawis is likely to be matched with Leach Cross in a ten-round bout in New York shortly. 0

Harry Wigmore, of this city, and "Charlie" folling, of Columbia, are running semi-monthly boxing shows in that town. They ave been very successful, but had a big care Friday night, when "Kid" Sheeter, of Journ Carmel, collapsed in the ring, have

"Willie" Ritchey, who lost his title of lightweight champion to "Freddy" Weigh, is credited with being the richest boxer in the world today. One bundred and twenty thousand dollars is named as the size of Ritchle's fortune, and it has all been made since Thanksgiving Tay, 1912, when he won the lightweight title from "Ad" Wolgast.

"Jack" Waldron, formerly Trenton's hest lightweight, was an interested spectator at the National Club Saturday night. Waldron new occupies the post of assistant custodian of the Capitol Building in Trenton.

An innovation suggested by tive of the Evening Length of successfully at the National 6 fight. It was the blowing of nouncing that the round was w ends of its termination. Whe Phill Barr first blow the whistle speciators thought it was a po-come cost and longed for a comothe cort and udience. It dd-time inca seconds of the boxer have been the near termination of the round

#### Wisconsin Crew Disbands

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 29.-Partleipation in intercollegiate rowing contests by University of Wisconsin crew was ordered discontinued yesterday as a result of an investigation by the medical faculty, showing that a large number of crew candidates had developed hyperatrophied hearts.

Twenty-eight of 56 freshmen and 20 of 23 "W" men showed this condition.

### **ROEBLING WINS TOSS**

#### First Game of Series With Media to Be Played in Jersey.

The Media Club, champions of the Delaware County League, will play a post interleague series with Roebling, the winners of the pennant in the Delaware River League, for the championship of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. The games are scheduled to take place on October 3 and 10, and in case of a tie, a third game will be played on a neutral field. By the toss of a coin, it was decided that the opening contest will go to Roebling

to Rocoling. These players will be found in the line-up of the two clubs: Media-Turner, Carlss, Ogden, Hart, Touchstone, Keeley, Bettger, Kearney, Barr, Morgan, Smed-ley and Schlitzer. Roebling=Frost, Slaughterer, Foulks, Quinn, McConnell, Zeigler, Lahner, Leach, Connolly, Kemere-ly, "Pete" Wood, Martin Heavener and C. Chance. Chance,

### Soccer League Moguls to Meet

meeting of the Philadelphia League t be held tonight in order to arrange will be held tonight in order to arrange the soccer schedule for the forthcoming season. The organization has been greatly strengthened by the addition of the Keystone team, champions of the Northeast League last year. Hansons, who won the Philadophia League pen-net duelog the last same and the nant during the last campaign, will be represented again this season.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M.

THE GOLFERS' AFTERMATH

THE GOLFERS' AFTERMATH The eighth, ninth, and tenth holes at the Philadelphia Cricks: Club are commonly known as the 'Valley Holes," and are ex-tremely hard to play successfully, though they are all rather short ones. The sighth has a baf out of bounds. A silee also means trunking atong the right. In front of the green is another creek and directly behind is the boundary fames. The ninth green is on a bill and calls for a traight drive as otherwise the ball will mile it necessary to drive another. The remt hole is a massile pitch and is a care to the rough, a road, two hedge, and a deep ditch. The boundary fames is by a deep ditch. The boundary fames is be and the recense over the rough, a road, two hedge, and a deep ditch. The boundary fames is by a deep ditch. The boundary fame is a bar a deep ditch. The boundary fame is by a deep ditch. The boundary fame is a bar a deep ditch. The boundary fame is a bar a deep ditch. The boundary fame is a bar a deep ditch. The boundary fame is a boundary the green to the right and on the left are and deep ditch. The boundary fame is a boundary the green to the right and on the left are a deep ditch. The boundary fame is a boundary the green to the right and on the left are a deep ditch. The boundary fame is a good maxim.

A story comes from the other aide to the freet that a player at one of the course north of London had acquired an exasperation habit of bitting a telephone wire, strun almost directly above the tee at a height o about sixly freet. So far as is known he we the only man who even bit this wire, but b was so annoyed at its presence that he com-plained to the club officials that is should be removed as it was an unfair obstruction. Nost golfers would regard such a per formance in the light of a feat to be related with considerable armsonnet.

#### LEFTY TYLER BUYS FARM

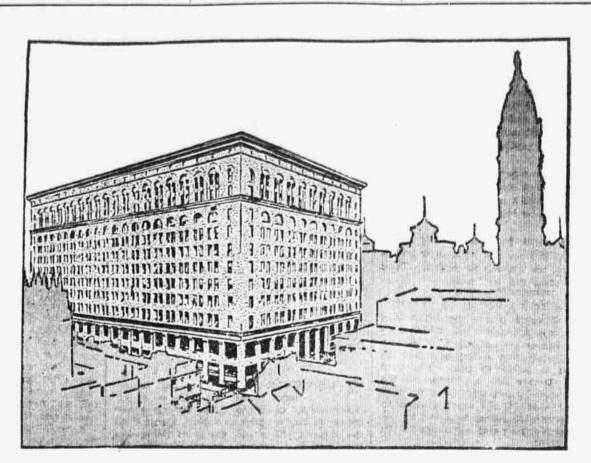
WANAMAKER'S

BOSTON, Sept. 20.-Lefty Tyler, one of the best pitchers on the Boston Braves staff, has purchased a 400-acre dairy farm in the suburbs of this city. The irchase was made with the intention

Dundee to Fight Beecher Again LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29. - Another natch between Johnny Dundes and Willie match between Johnny Dundes and Willie Beecher, both from New York, will likely be staged, following their 20-round draw inst night. The fight was fast and furi-ous from the start. For the first few rounds Dundes piled up a big advantage by jabhing Beecher at will, but after the tenth round Dundes stepped in and the two lads began to slug, toe to toe. This attempt on Dundes's part soon tired him, purchase was made with the intention of managing the place when his days of usefulness on the diamond were over. Tyler also expects to spend his winter months on the farm.

and after the 15th round Beecher became the aggressor, evening up the advantage the latter gained in the earlier rounds

Store Closes 5.30 P. M.



The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15

# THE WANAMAKER Gold and Silver Courts Announce:

## MANY VISITORS COMING

#### Many Out-of-town Horses Will Feature Whitemarsh Meet.

Many out-of-town entries are being reseived for the eleventh annual race meeting of the Whitemarsh Country Club, to be held next Saturday at Whitemarsh, and the prospects for a successful meeting this year are brighter than ever.

Included among the visiting stables will be those of Thomas Wright, Miss Colgate Cherbonnier and Charles K. Harrison, of Baltimore, and also Philip Stevenson, Charles Cramer and Mrs. Joseph Marquette, of New York. Philadelphia will he represented by A. J. A. Devereaux, Victor Mather, Captain E. B. Cassatt, J. G. Leiper, Archibald Barklie, George Brooke, 3d, Nathaniel Ewing and Clement Williams

SAYS EAST HOLDS KEY.

Bisciarck suggested that perhaps the East holds the future keys of Europe-

China, Russia, or both. He told an anecdote of the King at the battle of Koniggratz, when he mistook the noise of bullets for the chirping of sparrows. He was persuaded by Bismarck to leave, very reluctantly, the field when he was in imminent danger, Bismarck riding behind and giving the rump of the King's steed a kick to make him gallop. "My master," Bismarck said, "turned round and gave me a reproachful look; but he took the bint and rode out of danger. That same evening he telegraphed to Queen Augusta, Bianurck took me somewhat rudely from the field."

"My grandfather," said Bismarck, "servof for three years under Frederick the Great, and told me this anecdote: An chaign made a blunder during the mancu-Vers of troops at a review. The King, 88 was his wont when annoyed, feil into 8 violent rage and pursued the terrified ensign stick in hand. The young soldier ran for very life, and jumped a ditch. Beaving the King upon the other side shaking his stick at him in a fury. Shortly after the escape of the ensign the colonel of the regiment came up to the King and said. Your Malesty, the young man committed a blunder, doubt-less. I have just received his resignation from Your Malesty's service.' plac-ing the document into the King's hands. 7 am sorry for it, for he was a good efficer; but he can take no other step under the circumstances." The King an-twered, 'Send him to me." The ensign was sent for, and came trembling, lest this time the stripes should in reality fail upon his shoulders or still worse. was sent for, and came trembling, lest this time the stripes should in reality fail upon his shoulders, or still worse, he might be sent to prison. Without any preface the King replied, 'Here is your centaincy, sir, which I endeavored to give you this morning; but you ran away so swiftly that my old legs could not catch you up.' One can imagine the delight of the emign when he found that he was the recipient of promotion and not of recipient of promotion and not of blows."

### Oregon Rodeo Entertains Thousands

Oregon Rodeo Entertains Thousands THE DALLES, Ore, Sept. 21.-With the opening here today of the annual Rodeo, one of the country's greatest mateur wild west shows, thousands of mateur wild west shows, thousands, wild orns races, novelty and trick horseback idding, trick and fance roping, wild steer idding by cowhoys and cowgirls and other mateur bor four days. The show will intinue for four days. In connection with the Rodeo, the Wasco County Fair also being held. On account of it be-former citizens are here attending the sciebration.

DISC PRODUCES SOUND.

The identifying sound is produced by means of a disc carrying toothed profections on its extremity, which come in ontact with a pair of keynote tongues. These tongues produce the musical signal. which is of a high or a low note, to represent the long or the short ring used to call the different subscribers on the party line. Inasmuch as most party lines have from four to twenty users, there are the corresponding number of dif-ferent signals or musical sounds by means of which the location of the receiver just

emoved is learned. The device thus has the twofold effect of measuring the length of a conversation and identifying the cavesdropper. The inventor believes that cutting down unnecessary conversation, by automati-cally shutting off the connection at the end of four minutes, will effect a saving of 50 per cent, or more on batteries, and that it will eventually result in reduced

telephone rates. It is, however, very doubtful if most ountry subscribers will take kindly to the device which will cut off some of their keenest pleasures, for there is no doubt that many farm wives meet and talk in company on the rural lines in a way which should be regarded as perfectly le-gitimate. At such times a frantic call for a doctor is always regarded and under ordinary circumstances there is very little business need for the telephone at the hours when it is used for neighborly talk. But business methods are moving into the country along with scientific improvements on the farm, and forbid the use of even the home instrument for such

# BEANS REPLACING POPPIES

#### Good Use for Land One Benefit of Opium War.

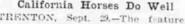
China has advanced so far in her fight against opium that other crops are he-ing planted in place of poppies. In the Chunking district large areas formarily de-voted to poppy culture are now covered with a good crop of soya beans. The traditional beating of swords into plowshares was not a more notable victory for

The use of the land has been turned from death unto life in the most literal aense of the term. Instead of producing an insidious poison, the fields of Chunking an maintain poison, the fields of Chunking are bearing food; instead of a crop pe-cultariy exhausting to the soil has come one which enriches the soil. If the Chi-nese revolution had done nothing but deat the death blow to optum. It would be many times worth while.

Another experiment was tried with three thousand gallons of oll and one hundred gallons of gasoline. The standpipes were operated by hand. After the inflammable stuff was ignited it was allowed to rage for five minutes. One stand pipe was opened, but made little impres-sion. The rest were turned on thirty sec-

onds later and in one minute the fire was out. So it is now possible either automatically or by hand to stop an oil fire almost at once by the suds

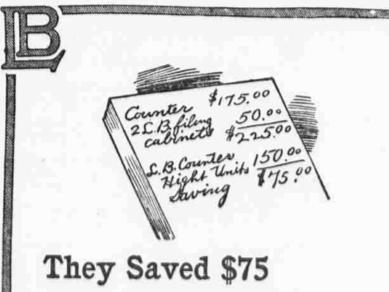
Corn Clubs Feature of Colorado Fair COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 29 .the Central Colorado Fair, which began here today and will continue for five days. Nearly 200 children who were organized into clubs by County



TRENTON, Sept. 29.-The feature of the opening day's racing at the Trenton Fair yesterday was the performances of two California marcs, Miss Sherwood and Ossary Maid. Both are full sisters and were driven to easy victories by the clever riding of Chappell, one of the best on the fair clevel. on the fair circuit.

#### Injured Footballer Recovering

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 29.-Beverly Gar att, a member of the Western Maryland who was injured here in Sat-A big camp of boys and girls, members of corn clubs in this country, featured the Central Colorado Fair, which began here today and will continue for five days, Nearly 200 children who were organized into clubs by County



A fire insurance agency needed a counter and a couple of filing cabinets.

They had about decided to have the counter made by a local carpenter, at a cost of \$175, when a Library Bureau salesman dropped in. He showed them that for \$150 they could buy a counter composed of L. B. filing cabinets, cupboards, etc., as shown above.

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bar pins.			
French bow k	riots.		
Diamond ne	cklaces	for	the
debutante.			
Sautoirs.			

Corsage pins. Lingerie clasps. Black onyz sets with platinum edges Loose links in green gold, engine turned or engraved.

Wanamaker Elgin thin model watches with brequet dial, with or without marginal figures.

Flexible bracelet watches with rigid or rotary holders; some have center link locks.

(Jewelry Store, Main Flowe, Thirteeuchy)

A distinctive new showing of fine English home furniture, newly received from London. This collection includes a few very rare old pieces.

(Sixth Floor, Chestnut)

# JOHN WANAMAKER