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A JOINT RESOLUTION

vania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect, Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate

and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met. That the following

are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Penn

sions of the eighteenth article thereof;-Amendment One-To Article Four, Sec

tion Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,

"He shall nominate and, by and with a advice and consent of two-thirds of

all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a

years, and such other officers of Commonwealth as he is or may b

authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in of-

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end of their next session; he shall have sower to fill any vacancy that may hap-pen, during the recess of the Senate, in

e office of Auditor General, State easurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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roper person to fill said vacancy; but any such case of vacancy, in an elec-

tive office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within

three calendar months immediately pre-

reding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held a

the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in

confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on

perintendent of Public Instruction for

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thorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill

all vacancies that may happen, in office:

to which he may appoint, during the re-cess of the Senate, by granting commis-

a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper

person to fill said vacancy; but in any

such case of vacancy, in an elective of fice, a person shall be chosen to said of

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of this Constitution, unless the vacancy

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Amendment Two-To Article Four, Sec

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:— "The term of the Secretary of Internal

tor General three years; and of the State

Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the

elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of

solding the same office for two consecu

The terms," so as to read:—
The terms of the Secretary of Internal
Affairs, the Auditor General, and the

State Treasurer shall each be four years and they shall be chosen by the qualifies

electors of the State at general elections

but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine

shall serve for three years, and his su

cessors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth

year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the

same office for two consecutive terms, Amendment Three-To Article Five, Sec

tion Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of ar

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or al-dermen shall be elected in the several

wards, districts, boroughs and townships

at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and

shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township

ward, district or borough shall elect mo-

than two justices of the peace or alder men without the consent of a majority

of the qualified electors within such town

have resided within the township, borough

ward or district for one year next preced-ing his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than

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Amendment Four-To Article Five, Sec

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Superintendent of Public Instruction for

which reads as follows:-

in accordance with the provi-

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1909.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

Burgess .- J. D. W. Reck. Justices of the Peace-C. A. Randali, D. W. Clark. Councilmen, J. W. Landers, J. T. Dale, G. B. Robinson, Wm. Smearbaugh, J. W. Jamieson, W. J. Campbell, A. B.

BOROUGH OFFICERS

Constable-Charles Clark.

Collector—W. H. Hood. School Directors—J. C. Scowden, R. M. Herman, Q. Jamieson, J. J. Landers, J. R. Clark, W. G. Wyman.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—N. P. Wheeler.
Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall.
Assembly—A. R. Mechling.
President Judge—Wm. E. Rice.
Associate Judges—F. X. Kreitler, P. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c

Sherif-S. R. Maxwell. Treasurer-Geo. W. Holeman. Commissioners-Wm. H. Harrison, J. M. Zuendel, H. H. McClellan

District Attorney - A. C. Brown.

Jury Commissioners - Ernest Sibble,
Lewis Wagner. Coroner-Dr. C Y. Detar. County Auditors—George H. Warden, A. C. Gregg and J. P. Kelly. County Surveyor—D. W. Clark. County Superintendent—D. W. Morri-

Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May.

Fourth Monday of September.

Third Monday of November.

Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every

Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.

E. L. Monroe, Pastor. Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.
The regular meetings of the W. C. T.
U. are held at the headquarters on the
second and fourth Tuesdays of each

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, L.O. O. F. 1 Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Monday evening in each month.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

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tion Twelve. Section 5. Amoud section twelve of arti-Office 1 & 71 National Bank Building, OIL CITY, PA. In Philadelphia there shall be estab-lished, for each thirty thousand inhabit-Eyes examined fre

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DROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE and civil causes, with jurisdiction no CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO HE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-VEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general tickel by the qualified voters at large; and in REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUB-LISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECREthe election of the said magistrates as voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected TARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION. when more than one are to be chosen, they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sec-tions two, three, and fourteen of article shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philaeight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article four-teen, of the Constitution of Pennsyl-

delphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabit-ants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction nol exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be com-pensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, ex-cept as herein provided, as is now ex-ercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Phila-

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tion Two. Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:-"The general election shall be held an nually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the Gen-eral Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to

in a judicial office, or in any other elec-tive office which he is or may be au-thorized to fill; if the vacancy shall hap-The general election shall be held bi ennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided. That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year. Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Sec-

tion Three.
Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:-"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—
All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as cirthe journal," so as to read as follows:— He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of cumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the severa all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a judicial districts, and for county, city ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Mon day of November in each odd-numbere year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of al the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered

their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the Amendment Seven-To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.
Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows: office of Auditor General, State Treas-urer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspect-or shall appoint one clerk. The first elec-tion board for any new district shall be filled, as shall be provided by law. Elec tion officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a cou of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanter breach of the peace. In cities they may

claim exemption from jury duty turing their terms of service," so as to read:— District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be pointment of said boards may be enacte to apply to cities only; Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one in-spector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election offieers shall be privileged from arrest up days of election, and while engaged making up and transmitting returns, ex cept upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemp-tion from jury duty during their terms of

Amendment Eight-To Article Twelve Section One

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:— "NI officers, whose selection is not pro vided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:-

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, ex-cept when, in either case, special election may be required to fill unexpired terms. Amendment Nine-To Article Fourteer

Section Two. Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:"County officers shall be elected at the
general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, be ginning on the first Monday of Januar next after their election, and until their sors shall be duly qualified; shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law." so as to read: municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, ginning on the first Monday of Janu next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be

Amendment Ten-To Article Fourteen Section Seven. Section 11. Amend section seven, articl "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, i the year one thousand eight bundred an seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county which such vacancy shall occur, by the

provided by iaw.

Three county commissioners and three daughter away Rergman ordered her adulterated; that are county auditors shall be elected in each to go home. Instead she met Bester adds impurities to it, county where such officers are chosen, and they went to Alliance.

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commissioner or auditor whose place is

in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year there after; and in the election of said officer, each qualified elector shall vote for at more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacance in the office of county commissioner of county auditor shall be filled by the co of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appoint-ment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commis sioner or auditor whose place is to be filled

Schedule for the Amendments. Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitu tion of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that-

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official term shall not affect officers elected at the hundred and eight; nor any city, ward borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under ex isting law, end in the year one thousan nine hundred and ten.
In the year one thousand nine hundr

and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore; but all officers chosen a that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all elec-tion officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Mon-day of December in the year one thou sand nine hundred and eleven. All offi-cers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of Decembe in the year one thousand nine hundre and thirteen. All justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen chosen at the election, shall serve until the first Mon-day of December in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and unt the Legislature shall otherwise provide all terms of city, ward, borough, town-ship, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December

in an odd-numbered year. All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the sev eral judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand

nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

ROBERT McAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth

FREAK MONUMENT FUR OHIO FARMER

Special Bridges Built to Transport 60-Ton Boulder.

Marion, O., Aug. 24 .- A granite boulder 8 feet high, 10 feet long and weighing 60 tons, is to be the monument over the grave of the late William Ave. a wealthy farmer near Denmark. His dying request was that the huge rock be transferred from his farm to the rural cemetery between Claridon and Denmark.

At an expense of several thousand dollars the boulder is now being moved. The county commissioners refused to allow the rock hauled over bridges, and it will be necessary to construct temporary structures across the Whetstone river and two small creeks. That over the Whetstone will be built out of timber from a log cabin erected on the river shore many years ago by the father of the late United States Senator Calvin S. Brice.

Mr. Ave. whose last resting place the great boulder is to mark, was the first male white child born in Claridon township. Jacob Aye, his father, made the first coffin used in the Claridon cemetery.

JAILED FOR FORGING CHECKS

Young Bridegroom's Elopement Ends When Paper Reaches Bank.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 24,-Torn from his bride of a few days on their wedding trip at Mercer, Pa., and jailed on a charge of forgery, George Bester, aged 18, faces trouble. Bester left Butler with Anna Bergman, daughter of John Bergman of Freeport, not yet 17, and they were married at Alliance, O., last week. At New Castle, en route to Mercer to visit Bester's grandmother they sent a message to Butler an nouncing their marriage.

Another message came from a New Castle bank in the form of a check on the Butler Savings and Trust compa ny, with the name of S. S. Gill, a But ler contractor, signed to it. It was pronounced a forgery. The check, it is said, had been cashed to pay a hotel bill. At Mercer another check was cashed. Gill at once telephoned the Mercer bank to cause the arrest of the young man.

Yesterday Bester appeared at the teller's window with another check and was arrested. The girl-wife pleaded vainly for his release. Information was also made against Bester before a Butler fustice, one of the alleged bogus checks having been cashed here before the marriage. The Mercer authorities held the accused bridegroom for trial.

Bester met the pretty Freeport girl a few weeks ago at the home of her sister here and was very attentive. Her father objected to Bester and he is alleged to have threatened to shoot the suitor. Bester swore out a surety of the peace warrant against Bergman. who was placed under bond to keep the peace. Determined to take his

TWO OFFICERS KILLED

hree State Troopers Were Probably Fatally Wounded.

ree Strikers Were Killed and Sevon Foreigners Fatally Injured In a Wild Riot at the Pressed Steel Car Plant at Scheonville-State Troopers Opened Fire on the Mob and Six Strikers Fell to the Ground.

One Pennsylvania state trooper and ie deputy sheriff and three foreigna were shot and killed Sunday night a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car lant in Schoenville, a suburb of Pittsurg, whose employes are now on strike. At least a score of persons vere seriously wounded, ten fatally, he rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

Shortly before 9:30 a mob of strikers and sympathizers gathered in front of swinging gates of the stockade and egan a concerted attack. The state roopers resisted and in the melec arry Exler, a deputy sheriff, 50 years old, was shot and killed by a supposed strike sympathizer.

In an effort to arrest a man picked out of the crowd as the one who did the shooting, State Trooper Smith was fatally wounded by a revolver bullet. Two other troopers on foot were also shot and wounded, falling into the arms of their comrades.

The state troopers then opened fire on the mob in a volley for the first time since the inception of the strike. Six strikers fell to the ground at the first round, three of them reported fatally wounded.

Members of the mob then opened fire with rifles in return. Several troopers are supposed to have been wounded. An ambulance which was carrying the wounded troopers to a hospital was later attacked and the driver was forced to flee. The frightened horses plunged through the crowd, enocking down several persons. A deachment of troopers drove the ambulance to the hospital.

The following partial list of dead and injured was made up from reports received at the morgue, hospitals and several physicians' offices: The dead: John L. Williams, state

trooper; Harry Exler, deputy sheriff; hree foreigners. Fatally injured: John C. Smith,

state trooper; Lucelian Jones, state rooper; seven foreigners. George Kitch and John O'Donnell, state troopers, were seriously injured and one woman was shot in the neck.

Over a score of persons received more or less serious injuries. The riot scene was practically indescribable. Mounted troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, cracking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses, suspected of being the retreat

of strikers, and wholesale arrests were During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures. At midnight quiet reigned in the strike zone,

INFRINGEMENT OF PATENTS

Wrights Bring Suit Against Aeronautic Society of New York.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, aeronauts, have entered suit in the United States circuit court in New York city against the Aeronautic so ciety of that city, charging infringe ment of patent rights on their aeroplane inventions. The Wrights complain that the society procured from Herring-Curtiss company and Glenn H. Curtiss flying machines alleged to infringe the Wrights' patents and secured Curtiss to give public exhibitions for which an admission fee was

The Wrights demand that the infringing machine be turned over to them for destruction, and in addition ask that the court assess damages for threefold the amount of whatever losses they are found to have suffered by reason of the infringement and the public exhibition or rental of the infringing machine. A hearing in the suit will probably be held early in Oc-

The Herring-Curtiss machine is at present the only American rival of importance in the commercial field, but practically all the experimental heavier-than-air machines which have met with any degree of success in this country have been constructed along lines which apparently the Wrights regard as pre-empted by their patents.

TO STOP EGG ADULTERATION

of Pure Food Law.

Eggs, whether they are dessicated liquid, dried or in any form other than inclosed in the covering given by nature will be construed by the government to be in vioation of the pure food laws

The crusade which was started in Chicago and Washington will be pros ecuted in all sections, with the hope that the government will find itself strong enough to compel the sale of eggs as they come from the hens of the country. The pure food expects insist that the

egg is an article that must not be adulterated; that any adulteration

RIVER STEAMER BURNED

Thrilling Escape of the Twenty-Five Passengers.

The steamer Fred Swain, Captain Verne Swain, of the Peoria and La Salle Packet company, with 25 passengers and 15 sallors aboard, burned to water after the flaming craft had been piloted to the bank of the Illinois riv er, up which the steamer was bound when it caught fire.

No lives were lost, but Joseph Casrider, the engineer, was burned about the face and body and Charles Reiche berger of Pcoria suffered a broken

The loss is \$35,000. Several of the

passengers lost their belongings. The escape of the burning vessel and passengers, most of whom were women and children, was exciting and at one time when flames were discovered issuing from a stateroom on the second deck panic reigned. The gang plank was lowered to the water's edge when the steamer had been beached.

After two boats had loaded and started for shore the gang plank caught fire and fell away from the steamer, letting fifteen persons, in cluding several women and children. into the water.

Thomas Powers of Peoria and E. A. Caron of Worcester, Mass., who were on the plank when it fell, each saved the lives of two children, half carrying and half swimming with the tots on their backs and shoulders to old tree stumps to await the arrival of res

Engineer Casrider after attending to the bollers to goard against an explosicn went to the pumps, remaining there until the flames licked his face. Severely burned and almost blind he turned to escape only to find that a rowboat which had been left for him had caught fire. He got into the boat, however, and beating the flames from him and rowing hard reached shore, He was taken to a hospital.

DEATHS IN AUTO RACES

Total of Seven Fatalities at Opening

of Indianapolis Speedway. Three more lives were sacrified in the speed carnival which inaugurated the Indianapolis motor speedway. One mechanician and two spectators paid the penalty of their lives to sat isfy the extreme desire for speed. The fatal accident came when a National car driven by Charles Merz in the 300 mile race lost a tire and crashed through a fence into a group of spectators spreading death and destruction in the wake of its plunge.

The dead: Claude Kellum of Indian-apolis, mechanician in the National car; Ora Jolliffe, Trafalgar, Ind.; James West of Indianapolis.

Besides the three deaths, two serious injuries resulted during the day. Henry Tapking of Indianapolis was seriously injured in the fatal wreck right arm, a broken nose and several scalp wounds. Bruce Keone driver of a Marmon car in the same race, crashed into a post shortly after the National week and was badly cut about the neck and head.

The three deaths raise the toll of the peedway to seven lives for the week. William A. Borrque and his mechanician, Harry Holcombe, of the Knox racing team were killed in an accident in the 250-mile race Thursday, Cliff Litteral, a Stoddart-Dayton mechanician, was killed by being hit by a big racing machine while on the way to the speedway. On Thursday Elmer Grampton, a six-year-old boy, was killed by the automobile of Dr. Clark E Day of that city while the latter was on his way to the speedway for the first day's races.

ILLINOIS WHEAT IS BEST YET Crop Just Harvested In State Yields

Farmers \$22,500,000. The winter wheat crop just harvest ed by the farmers of Illinois brought them \$22,500,000. It was the largest and best paying crop of wheat on rec

The oat crop of this year has brought the farmers, \$38,128,135. It has been the largest since 1905 and the most valuable in history,

On Aug. 1 the condition of the II linois corn crop was 93 per cent of the average, or 14 points better than on Aug. 1 last year, while the total acreage planted is 516,182 acres greater than last year.

These are the essentials in the Au gust crop report of the state board of agriculture. The acres planted in wheat were 1,097,703, the largest on record. The average yield was 19 bushels and the ruling price was \$1 n Aug. 1. The total yield was 20,-533,703 bushels. Oats were planted in 2,760,425 acres, with an average yield of 36 bushels, making a total of 98,-

The acreage of corn is 7,296,689. The reports on fruits are discouraging; apples show 43, pears 44 and grapes 88

NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH

U. S. Navy Is Ahead, Closely Followed by Massachusetts and New York.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 24,-At the end of the second (600 yards) stage of the national rifle team match on the 200 targets with forty-eight teams in the race for the national trophy, the United States navy is ahead with 1,081, but Massachusetts is crowding hard with 1,075 and New York with 1,-070. On the 200 yard shoot which opened the match navy led closely, pushed by the Annapolis cadets. Steps toward arranging with Can-

ada for an international match next month at Scagirt have been taken by the association of American Riflemen which held a meeting here last night, expected to make, Mr. Beck said.

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M. Paulham of France Made the Longest Flight of the Day.

American Aviator Now Intends to Await the International Race For the Gordon Bennett Cup on Saturday, For Which Event He Is the Favorite-Mounted Dragoons Who Police the Course Narrowly Escape Being Hit by Low-Flying Machines.

Rheims, Aug. 24.-Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulham, representing France divided the honors of the second day of Aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures 6 1-5 miles, to 8 minutes 35 2-5 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 49% and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the Prix de la

Champagne, Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the Prix de la Champagne was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field. Amid unbounded jubilation of the French spectators. Blerlot only a few minutes before had clipped sixteen seconds off Levebyre's record made Sunday with his powerful 80-herse-power monoplane, Suddenly at one end of the field a cry went up: "America is starting." All eyes were strained to that particular point, where Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, and a crowd of other admirers surrounded Curtiss.

Curtiss Made a Terrific Pace.

With a preliminary run along the ground of 100 yards the machine rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of 60 feet. It was going at a terriffe pace. Curtiss made the last turn under the mistaken impression that the finish line was closer. He descended so close to earth that many thought he touched, but, perceiving his error, he mounted quickly and easily, crossing the line majestically. An instant later the signal was holsted that

he had made a record. Curtiss said that he had not pushed his machine to the limit of its speed and laughingly declined to say more, adding that the most interesting incldent of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the

It is the intention of the American aviator now to await natiently the international event for the Bordon Bennett cup Saturday, for which he is again the favorite, after which he will try for the Prix de la Vitesse, the final of which will be contested on Sunday,

Paulham's Long Flight. Paulham alone made a record in the endurance test, but Lefebvre, Sommer, Sanchis-Pesa, Bleriot, Delagrange, Lambert, Cockburn, Bunau-Varilla. Gobron, Latham, Tissandier and Farman qualified with flights varying from

200 metres to 25 kilometres, the ma-

jority contenting themselves with covering sufficient distance to get within the limit. During Paulham's long flight chance races took place between him and Bleriot and Lefebvre, the two latter outspeeding the high flying Paulham Bleriot appeared while Paulham was completing his fourth round and with his 80-horse power monoplane swiftly

plane, leaving it far behind. Two monoplanes having been put out of commission by a slight accident in landing Latham succeeded in making his best flight with an untried mashine with an aluminum propeller.

overhauled and passed under the bi-

The policing of the course by French soldiers and mounted dragoons is the subject of general satisfaction. Squadrons of dragoons inside the field are often compelled to escape on the gal-

lop from some low flying machine. Among the hundreds of Americans here are Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodwin, William H. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kittredge of Cleveland.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

High School Teacher Lost Her Life In the Chemung River.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 24.-Miss Cora Thompson, aged 22 years, was drowned while bathing in the Chemung river at Bohemia, a summer resort three miles from this city. Her companion. Miss Gene Bebe, of this city, was nearly drowned, falling unconscious after she reached the shore. Both went out beyond their depth and Miss Thompson could not regain shallow water She was graduated from Elmira coi lege in 1908 and was a teacher in the Verona (N. J.) high school.

SERIES OF FLIGHTS

By Wright and Curtiss to Be Features of Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

New York, Aug. 24.-James M. Beck, chairman of the aeronautics committee of the Hudson-Fulton commission, announced today that he had received the contract signed by Wilbur Wright to give a scries of flights with his aero plane during the celebration. A complete circuit of New York by the Hudson river, New York bay, East river, and the Harlem river is within the possibilities of the flights which Wright and also Glenn H. Curtiss are