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The Yachting Outlook.

The yachting outlook is bright. Amateur sailors everywhere are forming their plans for the approaching summer, and the large number of new craft now being built is an unmistakable token that the season will be a notable one.

Great interest naturally attaches to the ninety footers, the largest type of sloop yacht, and speculation has been rife of late as to the probable line of operations they will pursue. Columbia is to be put in commission as early as possible and will participate in cruises with the fleet of the New York Yacht club, after which she may go abroad to compete against racing yachts of various classes.

Columbia seems absolutely certain of making the foreign trip because of the lack of possible opponents over here. While allowance will be made for her abroad if she competes outside of her own class, we are not accustomed on this side to any such procedure. The only two yachts over here for Columbia to race with on equal terms are Constitution and Shamrock II., the latter being in the sheds at Erie basin, Brooklyn. But it is not at all likely that either of these boats will dip its keel into the brine for another twelve months. The excessive cost of maintenance will probably prevent Sir Thomas Lipton from putting his second challenger in commission to race in these waters, and the August Belmont syndicate for a like reason will undoubtedly refrain from putting a crew on Constitution.

Sir Thomas Lipton is willing to race Shamrock I. against Columbia when the latter goes across the pond. And it will be interesting to see how the six times winner fares in strange waters and against a boat she has vanquished on this side. American rules are to govern the contests, and this is a sure sign that the relations of English and American yachtsmen are exceedingly friendly. Like the America's cup races, the coming international sea duels will serve to weld more closely the two great nations concerned and will at the same time provide healthy, inspiring and exciting sport.

New Stars For the Flag.

The committee on territories of the house of representatives having voted unanimously in favor of bills granting statehood to Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, there are likely to be three more stars in Old Glory when we celebrate the next Fourth of July.

In regard to Indian Territory the committee favors a bill giving it a regular territorial government and changing its name to the territory of Jefferson. This will entail some changes of an important character. It is stated that the white elements within the Indian Territory are already in the ascendancy, the last census reporting 502,000 whites to 52,000 Indians. The work of the Dawes commission in providing for the abolition of communal government among the Indians and the allotment of lands in severalty is reported to be nearly completed.

It would seem that Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico are in possession of the qualifications for statehood, and their knock for admission at the door of the Union ought not to go longer unanswered. According to Secretary Hitchcock's report last November, the population of Oklahoma already exceeds half a million and is thrifty, well educated and in an unusual degree American in its antecedents. The population of Arizona is estimated in the same report at a little over 100,000 whites and 28,000 Indians and that of New Mexico at nearly 300,000 whites and 12,000 Indians. In Arizona the whites are nearly all English speaking Americans, but in New Mexico the Mexican element is still large. Secretary Hitchcock reported, however, that the recent rapid growth of the territory from almost exclusively American sources and the good work of the public schools had reduced the percentage of illiteracy from 44 in 1890 to little over 20 in 1900.

It is stated that President Roosevelt will have the manuscript of a new book ready for publication in the near future. It is to be an exhaustive study of the deer family, and its title is "The Deer of North America." This seems to indicate that the strenuous duties of the chief executive do not engross all his time. So long as he doesn't write a historical novel the country will not object to the president's putting in some spare moments on literature.

There is something almost pathetic in Lord Rosebery's calling on the Glasgow university students to sing "Soldiers of the King" just at a time when a lot of the said soldiers were being chased for miles over the velvet by a handful of Boer farmers.

Doing His Own Banking.

Savings banks and other banking institutions may not always be absolutely safe, but experience has taught that they are vastly safer than the traditional "old stocking" or other devices which over-suspicious persons are sometimes wont to employ to secrete their money.

A case in point is a farmer who hails from the interior of Pennsylvania. He worried about the banks and was quite upset by the stories he heard of occasional failures. Finally he drew out his deposit, \$800, and, taking it home, covertly sewed all of it in the lining of an extremely dilapidated coat. Of course he didn't tell his wife about this hiding place; he was altogether too shrewd for that. And so along came the inevitable junk dealer, and to him the wife sold the coat of the costly lining for a five cent coin. Of course there was a wild scene when the secretive husband learned of the sale, and the junk dealer was hunted up. But he had shipped the coat to Philadelphia, and it was undoubtedly ground to rags, bank bills and all.

The case is not an exceptional one and again illustrates the folly of those peculiar persons who prefer to secrete their money in out of the way places rather than put it in the customary depositories.

One of the neatest arguments yet put forward in favor of the metric system of weights and measures is from The Electrical World and Engineer. There was a period in the history of Rome when Arabic notation was unknown and computation was conducted with Roman numerals. "What must have been the labor," remarks our contemporary, "involved in finding the product of two such numbers as 365 and 24 when those numbers were expressed as CCCLXV and XXIV respectively! * * * The saving of labor to the community effected by replacing the Roman by the Arabic numerals must have been enormous, and yet the change met, it is said, with vehement opposition among professional computerers."

Mrs. Astor, who is the recognized social arbiter of New York, says that no man can be a gentleman unless he possesses a college diploma. This is rather rough on poor old John Jacob Astor, the fur peddler.

Again the pro-Boer American mule is blamed for British disaster. But, according to the stories of Methuen's route, they were not as badly frightened as the British cavalymen.

No doubt after the supreme court decided in favor of the Rio Grande Dam company the losing litigant in the action said the same thing down at the tavern.

By this time the Miss Stone bandits have no doubt safely deposited their swag and are ready for another business transaction in missionaries.

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 J. A. McDANIEL.

CARD!

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination before the Democratic primary as alderman from the Second Ward.
 Respectfully,
 H. TULL.

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I hereby announce my candidacy before the Democratic primary as alderman from the First Ward, south end. Will appreciate the support of my friends and if elected will serve to the best of my ability.
 Respectfully,
 T. B. BROWN.

FIRST WARD.

I announce my candidacy before the Democratic primary as alderman from the First Ward, north end. If elected will serve the interest of the town to the best of my ability.
 Respectfully,
 J. T. HEATH.

Retirement.

I hereby announce my retirement from the race for the nomination of alderman from Third Ward. I wish to thank my friends and others very much for their past support and confidence.
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