GREATLY REDUCED.

THE CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY'S CEREALS.

A Fall of Twenty Points in the Average of the Corn Crop.

Almost Every Section Suffering from Long Continued Drouth—Heavy Showers Come too Late.

Potatoes the Next Greatest Sufferer—From Ten to Fifteen Points Lost on Other Growths—Farmers of Western Kansas Preparing for a Large Wheat Acreage —Crops Reports.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., August 9.—The highest temperature was 95° the lowest was 72°, and the mean 84° with generally cloudly weather, very warm this afternoon followed by brisk southeast wind.

Last year on August 9, the highest temperature was 87°, the lowest 70°, and the mean 78°, and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 83°, 58° and 70°.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9, 8 p. m, Sunday:

For Kansas—Local showers, winds shifting to southeasterly. Warmer in northeast stationary temperature in southern portion.

For Missouri—Fair except local showers in western portion, northerly winds.

CROP STATISTICS.

Official Reports to the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—There is reduction in condition of all cereals as reported by the statistician of the department of agriculture. The decline from the 1st of July to the 1st of August is from 93.1 to 73.3 in corn; from 94.4 to 85.2 in spring wheat; from 81 to 70.1 in oats; from 88.3 to 82.8 in barley. Condition of spring rye 86.8. Condition of Irish potatoes is reduced from 91.7 to 77.4. A fall of 20 points indicates the disaster which has befallen the corn crop within thirty days. The cause is abnormally high temperature of the central maize districts with insufficiency of rainfall. The returns of drouth, which cover a broad area, and the severity of effects produced are more general and depressing than the signal service record of temperature appears to indicate. One factor in the blighting of vegetation is evidently the hot winds that have scorched the lower basin of the Missouri valley and the Ohio valley. The change from drouth to daily saturation by repeated and heavy showers has been too sudden and extreme in those regions where drouth has been relieved by seasons of moisture.

The crop is late in the New England states and will require a long, warm season to mature. In the middle states the high temperature has advanced growth in the northern districts, and in the more southern there has been some injury from drought. The south Atlantic states report local droughts with subsequent rains and comparatively good, though somewhat reduced, condition of corn. Some counties in Mississippi have suffered materially from absence of sensonable moisture. In Louisiana the crop is in high condition though somewhat late in the overflowed districts. In Texas the crop is now matured and is good except in that area that has suffered most drouth. Late planted corn in Arkansas has been seriously injured by drouth of the last three weeks in July. In the western and southwestern part of Kentucky, the crop has been severely scorched and the rains since the 23d of July have materially relieved the fields of the central and eastern district. In Ohio there is a great difference between the northern and the southern parts of the state.

The southern divisions of Indiana and Illinois have likewise received greater damages than the northern. Condition is slightly higher in Missouri. In Kansas the severity of the drouth has culminated. Iowa and Nebraska are nearly in the status of the Ohio valley, while Minnesota makes the highest average of all the states. Wisconsin suffers slightly and Michigan still more from drouth. There has been considerable reduction in the condition of spring wheat amounting to fully 11 points. It is less in the Dakotas than in other spring wheat districts. The average of condition is 80 in Wisconsin, 70 in Minnesota, 87 in Iowa, 71 in Nebraska and 88 in the Dakotas. The latter is a decline of 7 points, owing to hot southern winds which affected the late sown more than the early.

The oat crop is certain to be one of very low yield and probably poor quality. Another crop of great importance, potatoes, has also been much damaged by drouth. A low rate of yield is assured.

Bradycrotine cured Headaches for B. T. Veute, Chicago, Ill.

THE COTTON CROP GOOD.

GALVESTON, Tex., August 9.—The crop reports are encouraging and indicates that the present crop of cotton will be one of the largest, if not the largest, ever raised in the state.

THE WHEAT CROP.

The Northwestern Country will Yield a Poor Crop.

DULUTH, Minn., August 9.—John Ingalls, the well-known expert, estimates the wheat crop of the Dakotas and Minnesota at 91,000,000 bushels. "There is a good average crop throughout the Red river valley," said he. "The acreage under wheat in Minnesota is larger than ever before. The government puts the increase in acreage for Minnesota for this year at 300,000. The acreage for the Dakotas will average about the same as that of last year. If there is any shrinkage in wheat acreage to be found anywhere in the northwest it is certainly in South Dakota. The crops in the west and southwest Dakotas are poor. To sum up, I might say the wheat crop is poor over the northwest side of the Red river valley."

Why suffer? Preston's "Hed-Ake" will cure you.

MICHIGAN'S WHEAT A SURPRISE.

LANSING, Mich., August 9.—The monthly crop report for August issued by the secretary of state shows a material improvement in the wheat crop over the July estimate. Reports from 800 correspondents give the average yield in the southern counties at 14.06 bushels per acre, the central 12.78, the northern 14.55. The threshers report an excess of the above, viz: 18.66 in the southern and 19.06 in the central. The quality is reported fully up to the average, only 28 out of 512 correspondents reporting in bad. Oats yield in the southern counties 29, central 31 and northern 27 bushels per acre; the weight is light and the crop not more than three-fourths of an average. The hay crop is fully up to the average and was secured in prime condition. The condition of corn is 73 in southern counties instead of 91 July 1; it is 92 in the central and 101 in the northern counties.

The marked decline in oats and corn is owing to the severe and extended drought which has also seriously affected meadows and pastures.

ILLINOIS DROUTH BROKEN.

MONTICELLO, Ill., August 9.—There was a good rainfall here and throughout the central part of Illinois that will break the drouth which has prevailed for many weeks.

PREPARING FOR A WHEAT CROP.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 9.—Reports from western Kansas state that farmers are preparing an unusually large acreage for wheat. Many fields where the corn is a failure are being plowed up and will be sown in wheat.

Parties from McPherson county state that the broom corn crop along the Smoky river is the best for years. One farmer has forty acres that will produce ten tons of brush, which will bring about $100 per ton. He says the cost of producing it was not over $200. A good rain fell this morning and the indications are good for more. The late corn and pasture will be greatly benefitted.

It cures headache only—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

FELL TO THIRTY DEGREES.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 9.—R. W. Dunham & Co., received advices this morning to the effect that the temperature at Minnedosa fell last night to 30 degrees and that a general frost was probably experienced throughout Manitoba.

Immediate, harmless—Preston's "Hed Ake."

THE AVERAGE IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 9.—Reports from 1,100 crop correspondents show the following averages August 1: Corn 79¾ per cent. Threshing yields: Oats thirty bushels per acre; winter wheat 14¾, spring wheat 11⅞. The rain of the first week in August has brightened the outlook for corn. With good conditions the rest of the season corn will make 75 per cent. average crop.

Cures in fifteen minutes; Preston' 'Hed-Ake."

AN AWFUL SCENE JUST AVERTED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 9.—In an interview with an Express reporter this afternoon, Superintendent Barnes revealed some secrets of the dynamo room in the Auburn prison. "When Kemmler was killed," he said, "the bell used was a new one and had not been stretched. The lacing of the belt caused the dynamo to revolve irregularly and when the current was turned on to kill, the resistance of Kemmler and the chair was such that it caused the belt to slip and it came near running off the pulley. It was three-fourth off the pulley and only that a man held a board against it the belt would have came off and there would have been an awful scene. There should have been a resistance board to run the current through until it was to be turned on to Kemmler and changed from the resistance box by the same move that turned it on to him."

If you have headache try Preston's "Hed-Ake."

AN OLD CLAIM ALLOWED.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., August 9.—More trouble leaks out for the Cherokees. Delegate Bushyhead is authority for the following facts: The Choctaws have a claim against the Cherokees for money loaned by the United States government in 1863. In that year the Cherokee council appointed and authorized a delegation to go on to Washington and negotiate for a loan of $20,000 to be appropriated for the certain use of destitute Cherokees. The government in making this loan let the Cherokees have $15,000 of the Choctaw annuities without authority of law. This people (the Choctaws) of late discovered that the funds, or so much of them, had been misappropriated, and instituted a claim before the congress of the United States for the amount, which has been allowed, with instructions to the department to deduct it from the Cherokee annuities now due.

Immediate relief by using Preston's Hed-Ake."

ATTEMPTED TO SWINDLE RUSSELL HARRISON.

NEW YORK, August 9.—An attempt to swindle Russell B. Harrison, son of the president, by means of the green goods game made about six weeks ago, resulted yesterday in the arrest of three men who occupied three rooms in the tenement at 484 Pearl street. The prisoners described themselves as Charles Morton, Joseph Barnard, known as Hungry Joe No. 2, and James J. Daly. In the apartments where they were found there was scattered about circulars and alleged newspaper clippings showing that the prisoners were well equipped to carry out their swindling operations. The men named having been placed in custody, the paraphenalia found in the place was confiscated and taken to the custodian's room in the postoffice building to be held there pending the examination in the case which was set down by United States Commissioner Shields before whom the prisoners were arraigned, for Tuesday. Meanwhile the prisoners are locked up in the Ludlow street jail in default of $2,500 bail.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

PACKAGE DEALERS SCARED OUT.

EMPORIA, Kan., August 9.—All of the original package houses in this city have closed their doors, and are preparing to ship their goods back to Missouri as soon as possible. The passage of the original package bill by both houses of congress, is given as the reason for this action on the part of the dealers. There are charges against all of them in the courts and they are under bond to appear at the next term of court.

PEARS SOAP is a most elegant toilet djunct.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST KAUTZ.

VALENTINE, Neb., August 9.—General Brooks, commander of the department of the Platte, has preferred additional charges against Colonel Kautz, in which he accuses him of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in giving to the press information relative to the former charges brought against him. Colonel Kautz is now in Washington on leave.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

ILLINOIS' POTATOES SHORT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 9.—There will be a big shortage in the Illinois potato crop. The Illinois board of agriculture says there may possibly be a half crop.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 9.—The hot weather has had a serious effect upon the potato crop as well as on all grains. Inquiry among the commission merchants state that prices in general have advanced during the past month 15 to 20 per cent.

Cures while you wait—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 9.—The carpenters in national convention today elected the following general officers: President, W. A. Kliver, Chicago; secretary, McGuire re-elected; first vice-president, M. P. Wellin, San Francisco; second vice-president, H. H. Burke, Brooklyn. In was decided to hold the next convention in St. Louis.

Preston's "Hed-Ake" is a specific for headache.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

BUTLER, Mo., August 9.—The deadlock in the Twenty-fifth congressional district was broken to day. Judge D. A. Dearmond, of Bates county, receiving the nomination. The convention has been in session since Wednesday and it took 321 ballots to nominate a successor to the Hon. W. J. Stone, the present congressman.

If fails, money refunded; Preston's 'Hed-Ake."

TURF WINNERS.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 9.—The winners of today's races were: Kingston, Palestine, Hypocrite, Ruperta, Treme.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., August 9.—To-day's races were won by the following horses: Volunteer, Sorcerer, Judge Morrow, Stockton, Erie, Daisy Woodruff, Monroe.

Announcement.

The Wichita Produce company has been made the wholesale and retail agent for the celebrated "Ferro-Manganese" waters of Excelsior Springs, Mo. 29 w fri sun-tf

COLORADO GAINS A CONGRESSMAN.

DENVER, Col., August 9.—Complete census shows the population of Colorado to be 410,809. This is a gain over 1885 of 96,699 and over 1880 of 216,482. This will give Colorado one additional congressman.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Brooklyn.....0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 *— 5
Base hits—New York 5, Brooklyn 10.
Errors—New York 3, Brooklyn 1.
Pitchers—Rusie and Terry.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0— 6
Boston.....1 0 1 0 0 2 2 3 *— 9
Base hits—Philadelphia 11, Boston 13.
Errors—Philadelphia 8, Boston 2.
Pitchers—Gleason and Getzein.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1— 4
Chicago.....0 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 *— 6
Base hits—Pittsburg 9, Chicago 9.
Errors—Pittsburg 2, Chicago 1.
Pitchers—Gumbert and Luby.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2— 5
Cincinnati.....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 4
Base hits—Cleveland 12, Cincinnati 9.
Errors—Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 1.
Pitchers—Young and Rhines.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

New York.....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0— 2
Philadelphia.....1 1 0 1 0 0 2 2 *— 7
Base hits—New York 8, Philadelphia 7.
Errors—New York 6, Philadelphia 4.
Pitchers—Keefe and Sanders.

AT BOSTON.

Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1— 2
Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 0 3 0 2 *— 6
Base hits—Boston 8, Brooklyn 9.
Errors—Boston 11, Brooklyn 4.
Pitchers—Daily and Weyhing.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland.....2 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0— 6
Pittsburg.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Base hits—Cleveland 13, Pittsburg 10.
Error—Cleveland 1, Pittsburg 1.
Pitchers—Bakely and Staley.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago.....1 0 1 4 0 3 0 1 0—10
Buffalo.....1 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 0— 7
Base hits—Chicago 12, Buffalo 7.
Errors—Chicago 2, Buffalo 3.
Pitchers—King and Keefe.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo.....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0— 3
Athletics.....0 0 4 3 0 0 0 0 *— 7
Base hits—Toledo 7, Athletics 1.
Errors—Toledo 2, Athlectics 2.
Pitchers—Louis and Pitz.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville.....1 0 1 2 1 5 0 1 0—11
Syracuse.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0— 2
Base eits—Louisville 14, Syracuse 6.
Errors—Louisville 0, Syracuse 3.
Pitchers—Casey and Stratton.

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus.....4 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 0—10
Rochester.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0— 3
Base hits—Columbus 9, Rochester 9.
Errors—Columbus 3, Rochester 7.
Pitchers—Knauss and Barr.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0— 3
Brooklyn.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *— 4
Base hits—St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 4.
Errors—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.
Pitchers—Stivetts and Murphy.

The Ferro-Manganese Water.

'For disorder, menstruation, anaemia, and sterility it may properly be termed a specific."—From Dr. W. P. Mason's report on this famous water of Excelsior Springs, Mo. 29 w fri sun-tf

A SENSIBLE PRECAUTION'

Though disease cannot always be conquered, its first approach can be checked. But not only in the use of a medicinal safeguard to be recommended on the first appearance of a malady, but a wise discrimination should be exercised in the choice of a remedy. For thirty years or more Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the reigning specific for dyspepsia, fever and ague, a loss of physical stamina, liver complaint and other disorders, and has been most emphatically endorsed by medical men as a health and strength restorative. It is indeed a wise precaution to use this sovereign fortifying agent and alternative in the early stages of disease, for it effectually counteracts it, if the malady belongs to that large class to which this sterling medicine is adopted. Not only is it efficacious, but pure and harmless.

The Excelsior Springs, Mo., Waters.

Are sold only in bottles—never in bulk 29 w fri sun 'tf

A PEACE LEAGUE

William's Visiting Tour Interpreted to Have That Meaning.

BERLIN, August 9.—Tonight's Post gives suggestive prominence to a special London dispatch saying that just as the emperor's visit to Osborn in 1888 afforded the starting point leading to the Anglo-German agreement the present visit of the kaiser may have an outcome that will astonish the world. The Post's allusion as read here under the light of the reports circulating in the official world point to a project of the kaiser's to obtain the czar's assent to another Berlin congress aiming at a general European peace pact, implying a limitation of armament. Lord Salisbury's declaration at the mansion house that Europe was never more pacific and that the nations were growing inclined to compromise indicated the trend of his communications with the powers. The kaiser going to Russia as the apostle of peace now desires the kaiserin to accompany him. The belief in official circles here is that the czar will treat the league of peace as a futility unless associated with the restoration of Russian dominance in the Balkans and the permanent ratifying of France.

Whatever the kaiser's peace ideas may be his movements tend to strengthen Germany in the event of war. His visit to Norway was immediately successful in inducing the government to consent to the reception of Norwegians and Swedes for the German navy, an ample supply of fine seamen being thus afforded.

The Reichtsanzeiger publishes an order from General von Caprivi quoting an imperial decree placing Heligoland under the control of the chancellorie and making Captain Geiseler governor and Privy Councelior Wermuth commissioner. As soon as the landtag meets laws will be passed making the island a part of Prussia. Inhabitants are making extensive preparations for the reception of the Emperor. The landing stage has been richly decorated with flags and garlands and palms and r guard of soldiers will await the kaiser. The German national hymn will be intoned by the naval band. The cession of the island will be proclaimed and an address from the leading inhabitants will be read. Doubtless will be presented to Emperor William by Heligoland maidens attired in the picturesque island costume.

The festivities attending the medical congress have constituted the heaviest work that most of the delegates have had. There has been a constant succession of banquets, balls and receptions. At the opening banquet, at which Prince Theodore of Bavaria, and Ministers Gossler and Boetticher were present, Dr. Leyden proposed the health of Minister Phelps who in his response pointed to the presence of 625 Americans as most eloquent testimony to the interest taken in the congress by the medical profession in America. Tonight Mr. Phelps marked the close of the congress with a dinner given to Surgeon General Hamilton and other army and navy officials.

Mr. Selby Carter, Nashville, Tenn: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla cleared my system of scrofula."

CLOSED AT ABILENE.

ABILENE, Kan., August 9.—All the four original package houses of this city closed this evening on orders from headquarters. Goods will be shipped at once to Kansas City.

Chronic Inflamation of the Bladder.

Is promptly cured by the Excelsio Springs, Mo., waters. 29 w fri sun-tf

AN OLD TIMER.

James Stice, Who Is Known as a Crack Shot and Hunter.

James Stice is one of the crack shots of the country, whether at inanimate targets, in live bird contests or shooting in the field. He hails from Jacksonville, Ills., says The Sporting Critic. He, however, is away from home so often and so long that of him it can be said his home is ever where he makes it. In physique he is a wonderfully powerful man. He stands 6 feet 3 in his socks, and his feet are built upon a plane large enough to easily uphold the man. Indeed, it is said that even that old sportsman Sam G. Tucker, whose feet are well established in reputation, is fairly beaten by Stice in pedal attainment.

JAMES STICE.

Jim, as he is familiarly called, is like unto the majority of crack shots, blue eyed and fair haired. He is broad of shoulder and full boned, and has the appearance of a man to whom fatigue would be an unknown quantity after the hardest labor. He was a member of the western team of five men which traveled throughout the states from the Atlantic to the Pacific, shooting matches with the same number of men from the seaboard, the latter being known as the Eastern team. In these competitions Stice shot himself into first place, beating all the men of either team, and winning one of the handsomest prizes ever seen.

Not alone as a trap shot is Stice known. He has hunted after "big game" for years. The states of Montana, Wyoming and the two Dakotas have been traversed by him in all their length and breadth on his various hunting expeditions. His experience in shooting, if fully told, would fill many a volume.

A Noted Western Flyer.

N. H. Van Sicklen is the oldest racing man in Chicago or the west. He is the winner of some seventy-five races, for which he has received various prizes. He holds the record over the Pullman course, and at the

VAN SICKLEN.

recent tournament at the Exposition building broke the record for three, four and five miles. July 4 this year he won the time medal for the Poorman road race at Cincinnati, breaking the record for the course by five minutes.

AQUATICS.

A promising San Francisco oarsman, James Dumphy, rows No. 3 in the Ariel crew. He is big and strong and pays close attention to his work. His club hopes to make a good single sculler out of him.

The celebrated English writer "Pendragon," in speaking of the way William O'Connor was treated in Australia, says: "It is a pity to have to say it, but the Sydney school have simply messed away their opportunity till, win or lose against O'Connor, they cannot get the slightest credit out of engagements with him."

The half mile swimming championship of England was recently held on a still water course 110 yards in length. W. Evans, of the Manchester Swans, was first; A. Smith, of the Tyldesley Swimming school, was second, and H. C. Schlotel, of the Surbiton Swimming school, was third. Time, 14m. 38s. Evans won easily by 10 yards, using the English side stroke and changing from one side to the other at intervals.

William O'Connor, who is still in Australia, and who was defeated twice recently for the world's sculling championship by James Stansbury on the Parametta course, writes that he is convinced that the oarsman in the antipodes can defeat all others, and it is mostly owing to the fact that the government has furnished a magnificent course, easy of access. He says that there are oarsmen on the river all the time from sunrise to sunset.

A Popular Player.

A corking fine fielder is Joseph G. Fogarty, of the Philadelphia Players' league team, and a very popular man off it. Fo-

J. G. FOGARTY.

garty stood forty-second on the official list for the season of 1889. He played in 128 games, was 499 times at bat, made 129 base hits and 107 runs, an average of .258.

The American Wheelmen.

The League of American Wheelmen is having considerable difficulty in suppressing bicycle races throughout the United States gotten up as private enterprises for speculation. The facilities for holding races in many towns are excellent on account of numerous trotting tracks, which are better for bicycle races than for athletic games. Races on the wheel are popular, on account of their being easily seen, and also the speed which is attained, and considerable money has been made so far this season in medium sized towns, although only third and fourth class bicyclists take part. The L. A. W. will disqualify any competitor found taking part in an unauthorized meeting.

A Great Convenience.

"Do you know there is likely to be a cable to the Cannibal islands?"

"Ah, then the cannibals will be able to order their missionaries in advance."—Lawrence American.

Same Ears.

Gus de Smith—I am head over ears in love with your daughter.

Judge Peterby—I suppose those ears are the same ones over which you are in debt.—Texas Siftings.

A TRUE HUSTLER

John K. Tener, the Lively Pitcher of the Pittsburg P. L. Team.

John K. Tener, the popular ball player who is with the Pittsburg Players' league this season, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, July 25, 1863. He came to America when only 9 years old. He received a

J. K. TENER.

good education in the schools of Pittsburg, graduating with honors from the high school in 1880. During his school years he made a local reputation for himself as a ball player. His first professional engagement was with the Pittsburg club, but he was shortly released without a trial. He then signed with the Baltimore Association team. Soon after he was released at his own request and joined the Haverhill, Mass., club, a member of the New England league, where he remained until the close of the season of 1885. Tener was a member of the Chicago team which made a tour of the world in 1888, filling the position of pitcher. Last year he pitched in thirty-one games for the Chicago team and made a very good record. Tener is like Van Haltren in some respects—he is as clever in the field as in the box.

A Fast Trotter.

Wanita is a racy looking 5-year-old mare whose performance in her 3-year-old form proved her the best colt trotter ever got by Aberdeen.

Wanita made her first appearance in public as 2-year-old at Omaha, where she trotted second to Bethel in 2:32, 2:40 over a half mile track. The following season she dropped into line at Butte, when she finished second in 2:30, 2:29¼, 2:30¾ to Lord Byron, a horse that was very prominent in California last season and now has a record of 2:18.

At Helena they met again, and in this race the Aberdeen filly went to the front, finishing the first heat in 2:25 and the second in 2:24¼. She also won the balance

WANITA.

of her engagements, but without being asked to finish a mile faster than in the deciding heat of her race with the Gen. Benton colt.

Helena was also the scene of Wanita's fastest performance in 1889, as at the meeting held there in August she reduced her record to 2:20¾. Her last prominent appearance was at the Overland Park club's September meeting, when she was started in the free for all with Carl, Spartan, Rolla, Spinella and Magnet. The race proved a straight heat victory for the Aberdeen filly, her three miles being finished in 2:21¼, 2:21¾, 2:22.

The Scottish Football Team.

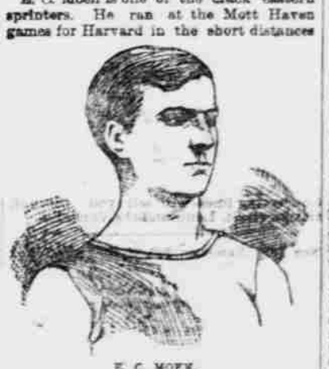
The many football associations in the eastern part of the United States have commenced preparations for the reception of the international team of Scottish players in September. Twenty picked men, which include substitutes, will come from the old country and all of them will be amateurs. Under no circumstances will the visiting team play as professionals. The association game will be played and just how the college teams which play a game controlled by the Rugby union rules will fare against the Scots is a question already commented on. The game the Scots will play is not so rough as the one the colleges are used to. Arrangements will be made for the Scots to play with Yale, Harvard and Columbia colleges. The Four River Rovers, Pawtucket Wanderers and the Olympics, of Fall River, have already arranged games.

Definition of a Junior Sculler.

The definition of a junior sculler, or a junior oarsman, has caused many disputes during the past spring, but the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen has disposed of the subject by issuing the following definitions on the circular for the championship regatta, which will be held at Worcester, Mass., Aug. 13 and 14: "A junior sculler is one who has never pulled in a senior nor won a junior scull race. A junior oarsman is one who has not pulled an oar in a senior race or been a winning oarsman in a junior race." Competitions with members of his own club will not affect the standing as a junior of any oarsman or sculler. The qualifications of a junior oarsman or sculler shall relate to each time of his coming to the starting post, whether in a trial or final heat.

Sprinter Moen.

E. C. Moen is one of the crack eastern sprinters. He ran at the Mott Haven games for Harvard in the short distances



E. C. MOEN.

this year, but was unsuccessful. He expects to be in at the finish when the fall championship games are decided at Washington. He has a record of 10 3-5 for the 100 yards dash.

Cupid and Politics Get Mixed.

Keeping a run of all the great questions of the day as he did, and as she was a Boston girl, he thought he couldn't do better than try her on politics.

Remembering Massachusetts' former interest in Canada, and the importance of the latter country being absorbed by the United States, he asked her if she was in favor of annexation.

"If the right man were to ask me," she answered in the purest Bostonese accent, "I cannot say but that I might be."—Philadelphia Press.

TREMENDOUS CRASH

The "Arcade,"

Will for the next few days exert itself to its utmost in unloading all Summer Goods at prices that will echo in your ears for

Months to Come.

We must make room for our FALL STOCK and all SUMMER GOODS must go,

SILK UMBRELLAS.

$1.50 Silk Umbrella cut down to 95 cents.

$1.75 Silk Umbrella cut down to $1.15.

$1.85 Silk Umbrella cut down to $1.25.

$2.00 Silk Umbrella cut down to $1.50.

Our fancy Parasol will be sold regardless of cost.

LACE CAPS.

Do not fail to attend our special sale on these goods for the next few days. We will make the "little ones' happy" with the low prices we are giving.

Colored Embroidery.

We must make room and they go at one-fourth their actual value.

FANS.

We are overstocked on these goods and they must go with our "ice cold prices."

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies, this sale for the past two weeks has been a grand success, and will continue for the next few days.

LACES.

15c Oriental Lace down to 6c.

All Linen Lace per yard 2 cents.

Our 48c Shirt.

The best all round unlaundried shirt at the above price ever sold in the city. We claim it and we know it.

Remember, for the next few days only. Call early and make "our loss your gain."

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