# SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

## PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

CYCLING.—Spring cycle show, Grand Central Palace.

BILLIARDS.—Amateur tournament, Ives's Academy.

ATHLETICS.—Meeting for the purpose of organizing a public school athletic association, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, evening.

BASEBALL.—Yale against Hampton, Hampton, Va.

## CYCLING.

### NOVELTIES AT THE SPRING CYCLE SHOW AT THE PALACE.

SOMETHING NEW IN SADDLE CONSTRUCTION—AFFAIRS OF THE BROOKLYN BICYCLE CLUB—TAYLORE ASKS FOR REINSTATEMENT SO THAT HE CAN RACE ABROAD.

The spring Cycle Show at the Grand Central Palace will close on Saturday, and the management announces that it is so well satisfied with the outcome of the exhibition that it has decided to make the exhibition an annual institution. The dealers, too, are more than satisfied with the result, and some of them have already asked that special spaces be reserved for them next year. The more seasonable weather yesterday induced many enthusiasts to ride to the exhibition on their wheels. Arrangements have been made for the checking of the wheels at the building. There was a large attendance at the show last night, many women being among the onlookers. Another feature which the dealers talk about at their booths is the general interest manifested by the casual visitor in chainless wheels. While the old chain wheel has not lost caste with many, still the majority discuss the points of the new type with the liveliest enthusiasm. Racing men and their friends are always to be found about the trophy exhibit, where there are so many handsome trophies. It is a significant fact that many of the trophies, including medals, are the property of racing men who have long since joined the professional ranks. Yet these trophies are guarded and cherished with the same regard that they were when their owners were amateurs. Now, there is no rule which prevents a rider after he has become a professional from selling trinkets and trophies captured when he was an amateur. The fact that they have kept their trophies speaks well for the sportsmanlike spirit which prevails. There is one novelty in the way of a saddle at the exhibition that is viewed with considerable favor by the visitors who are riders. The saddle question has been a troublesome one for bicycle makers, and anything new in this line invariably attracts attention. The new saddle is a recent invention, and it will be manufactured in this country. It has a swinging mechanism, for which the inventor claims all sorts of virtues. It is said to lessen vibration and to allow the rider considerable freedom. It permits moving backward and forward, and is not unlike the sliding seat in a rowing shell, yet the seatpost is firmly attached.

Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the new clubhouse of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, in Hanson Place, Brooklyn. It is expected that the club will take possession on May 1. Liberal subscriptions have been received for the bond issue. In March twenty-four new members were elected, and the members are convinced that this will prove to be the banner year in the history of the club. The annual "Dutch and smoker" of the club will be held at the old clubhouse to-night. The committee announces that "there will be lots of fun, lots to eat, lots of music and that everything will be free." The Nominating Committee of the club has just posted the following regular ticket: For president, William R. Snedeker; for vice-president, George H. Gardiner; for secretary, W. E. Edgerley; for treasurer, Frederick Allart; for Board of Governors, James Thomson, Axel Hedman and W. J. McCahill.

Edouard Taylore, the French middle-distance cycling champion, who rode in this country throughout last year, and who was suspended by the League of American Wheelmen for riding in outlaw races, has applied for reinstatement.

A match race of twenty-five miles has been arranged between "Tom" Linton and "Eddie" McDuffie, to take place in the world's championship contests at Montreal in August. The race is to be with unlimited pacemakers.

The Logan Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, have announced their schedule of club runs for April. The runs will start from the clubhouse, No. 267 Sixth-ave., at 9 a. m. The schedule is as follows: April 2, Gifford's, Staten Island; April 9, Lynbrook, Long Island; April 16, Bergen Point by Weehawken Ferry and return by Staten Island; April 23, Plainfield, N. J., and April 30, Belmore, Long Island.

Wheelmen were out in large numbers yesterday determined to take advantage of the fine weather while it lasted. There was a throng on the popular wheelways uptown in the afternoon and last night. The wind blew from the southwest, but with considerably less force than on Wednesday. The increase in the number of women riders was noticeable. In Brooklyn many riders were out. Those who ride in Bedford-ave. are loud in their complaints about the condition of the asphalt in that thoroughfare. There are dangerous holes and ruts, especially at the crossings. Heavy trucks have cut up the crossings at the car tracks, and many falls will occur at these points if repairs are not made immediately. The roads and cycle paths were in fair shape yesterday. Wheelmen cannot understand why additional shade trees should be planted along the Cycle Path leading to Coney Island. This will cut off the breeze in the summer. Holes for the reception of the trees have been dug as far as Eighteenth-ave.

A passenger-carrying automobile company has been organized, and it is said that a regular motor route will be arranged. The Merrick Road is mentioned as one of the routes over which the automobiles will travel at stated intervals.

H. B. Fullerton and Eugene La Manna are delivering illustrated good roads lectures at various towns on Long Island.

## BASEBALL.

### ROBISON WORKING AT ST. LOUIS—SAYS THAT SCHEDULE TROUBLES WILL BE SETTLED.

St. Louis, March 30.—Frank De Haas Robison, president of the St. Louis Baseball Club, arrived in this city yesterday and at once began active preparations for the coming season for St. Louis. He gave out a revised schedule for the St. Louis club, which makes changes from the regular schedule.

Robison stated that the claim made by the Louisville club people that they had been unjustly deprived of Sunday dates at home was incorrect in many particulars. He stated that in the movement of the Eastern clubs on their Western trips a number of Sunday games can easily be arranged by reason of the open Sundays in the Louisville schedule at home. This is likewise true of the sectional games among the Western clubs, and it will be found that the Louisville club will have its full share of Sunday games this season. He stated emphatically that there is no desire on the part of the League magnates to treat the Louisville club unfairly in this respect and that the great roar coming out of Louisville over their alleged ill-treatment has but little foundation.

Stanley Robison, president of the Cleveland Baseball Club, is in the city. He says that every game scheduled for Cleveland at home will be played on the home grounds, and that none will be transferred. The Clevelands will play seventy-seven games, half their season's schedule, on the home grounds.

Mr. Robison says: "Cleveland was scheduled to play in St. Louis on April 15. That date has been changed to April 23, with the consent of the St. Louis club. It is not a game transferred that was scheduled to play in Cleveland between the two clubs, but one that was already scheduled to play in St. Louis. There will be no transfers this season so far as the Cleveland club is concerned."

### TROUBLE OVER THE SCHEDULE.

Washington, March 30.—President Dreyfuss of the Louisville Baseball Club is in Washington conferring with President Nick Young in regard to the schedule. He is endeavoring to have the vote by which the schedule was adopted reconsidered and a telegraph or mail vote taken in order to permit the playing of Sunday games at Louisville. President Young said at noon to-day that no definite steps had been taken and that the matter was in statu quo. Mr. Dreyfuss expressed the hope that a vote of the baseball magnates would be initiated this afternoon. He will remain in Washington until the question is decided, one way or the other.

### WASHINGTON, 18; NEWPORT NEWS, 4.

Newport News, Va., March 30 (Special).—The Washington Baseball Club to-day defeated the Newport News team by a score of 18 to 4, at Riverview Park. Baker and Maguire, Dineen and Casey for the Senators, and Enright and Magee for the local club were the batteries. On April 6 the Senators play Boston in Norfolk and then go to Richmond for three games with the Atlantic League team. From there they go to Philadelphia to open the League season on April 15.

### YALE DEFEATED.

Washington, March 30.—Georgetown defeated Yale this afternoon by a score of 9 to 4. Georgetown did superior work throughout and her batting was timely and effectual. Bach, Georgetown's twirler, struck out fifteen of the Yale men. Midway the game Yale's battery, Sullivan and Hirsch, were replaced by Gibson and Hall. Score:

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| Georgetown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1—9 | 11 | 3 | |
| Yale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1—4 | 8 | 3 | |

Batteries—Georgetown, Bach and Cranston; Yale, Sullivan, Hirsch, Gibson and Hall.

### MAKE-UP OF THE ST. LOUIS TEAM.

St. Louis, March 30.—The Robison brothers and Edward C. Becker held a conference to-day, and after discussing the situation thoroughly they decided to make up the new St. Louis baseball team as follows: O'Connor, Zimmer, Criger and Schreckongost, catchers; Young, Cuppy, Powell, McBride, Jones, Bates and Sudhoff, pitchers; Tebeau, first base; Childs, second base; Wallace, third base; McKean, shortstop; Burkett, left field; Griffin, centre field; Stenzel, right field.

The players allotted to Cleveland, and who will represent the Forest City in the National League, are Hill, Hughey, Carsey, Wilson and Moupin, pitchers; Tucker, first base; Quinn, second base; Sullivan, shortstop; Cross, third base; Harley, left field; Dowd, centre field; Flake or Stivetts, right field; Clements, Sugden and Snyder, catchers.

### PRINCETON TEAM GOES SOUTH.

Princeton, N. J., March 30.—The 'varsity baseball team started on its Southern trip this morning. A number of students gathered at the station and cheered the team as the train started. The team was accompanied by the trainer, Christie; the coach, Clark, and the manager, Bedford. This afternoon a game will be played with Johns Hopkins, Saturday and Monday with Georgetown, and Tuesday and Wednesday with the University of Virginia. The following men were taken: Catchers, Kafer and Green; pitchers, Hillebrand, Harrison, Neirs and Braly; first base, Chapman; second base, Steinwender; shortstop, Watkins; third base, Hutchings; centre field, Black; left field, Paulmier and Suter. The pitchers will alternate at right field.

## BILLIARDS.

### DOUGLAS WINS FIRST PRIZE IN THE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT.

W. G. Douglas, of the New-York Athletic Club, beat I. H. Mannes in the amateur balkline tournament at the Ives Billiard Academy, and finished his schedule with a clean score of three straight victories. The score was 200 to 106 in favor of the "Mercury Foot" expert, and he also made the best average yet recorded in the tournament, only one inning short of five. Douglas's improved form was the surprise of the meeting. His average last night was 4 36-41, and his best runs 17, 17, 16, 15 and 13, while Mannes's average was 2 26-40, and his highest runs were 16, 12 and 9.

This evening Servatius and Norton will play. If the former wins, he and Mannes will be tied for second honors, and in the final game of the tournament Monday evening Mannes against Servatius will decide second prize.

## TRAINING ON A ROOF.

A feature of the preparations for the coming twenty-four-hour race will be the training ground chosen by the majority of the runners. More than half the long-distance men have announced their intention of doing the greater part of their preparatory work on the roof of the Grand Central Palace. A temporary eight-lap track will be laid, and the runners can reel off miles and laps to their hearts' content.

## OLD KENTUCKY TRACK NOT SOLD.

### A SYNDICATE TO LEASE IT FOR RACING—NEWS OF LEXINGTON STABLES.

Lexington, Ky., March 30 (Special).—The old Kentucky association track was not sold to-day for building lots. Charles Green will lease it to a syndicate, which will conduct two or more running meetings this year. The movable furniture and other things sold well to-day for souvenirs to turfmen and others.

W. C. Whitney's recently purchased brood mares, the Countess and Hanoanan, have arrived at La Belle, and his eighteen yearlings by Meddler, which he recently bought from the Forbes estate, are expected to arrive on Saturday. H. K. Knapp, of New-York, and several of his friends arrived here to-day to look over Knapp's horses at Beaumont Farm, this county. "Tom" McDowell has lost by death his fine brood mare Harka.

### OPENING DAY AT LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Blue Dan in the sixth race was the good thing at the opening today of the Little Rock Jockey Club's spring meeting. He was backed liberally at from 20 to 10 to 1 and won handily. There was a strong tip out on him and the books lost heavily. The Derby, the fourth event on the card, furnished one of the hottest finishes of the day. Attendance large and weather fine in the afternoon, after a cloudy morning. Track fast. Summaries:

First race (four furlongs)—The Rush, 108 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, won; Red Cross, 108 (Kuhn), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Special Notice, 108 (Lines), 8 to 1, third. Time—0:51¾.

Second race (six furlongs)—General Magruder, 106 (McCluey), 12 to 1, won; Thanksgiving, 99 (Vittatoe), 10 to 1, Joyo, 13 to 1, second; Granby, 95 (Dugan), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:17¼.

Third race (four furlongs)—Unsightly, 105 (Bloss), 8 to 5, won; Lizzie McArthy, 105 (T. Burns), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Bonitax Brush, 105 (Everett), 8 to 5, third. Time—0:51¾.

Fourth race (Arkansas Derby; one mile)—Prince McClure, 112 (Vandusen) (coupled with Hardy Pardee), 2 to 5, and Leo Planter, 119 (Everett), 8 to 5, ran a dead heat; Hardy Pardee, 115 (T. Burns), third. Time—1:45.

Fifth race (six furlongs)—Horseshoe, Tobacco, 113 (Lines), 1 to 2, won; Braw Lad, 113 (Everett), 4 to 1 and even, second; Teblaise, 97 (Dugan), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:16¼.

Sixth race (seven furlongs)—Blue Dan, 103 (Flick), 10 to 1, won; Tony Honig, 102 (Dugan), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Ransom, 108 (Lines), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:30.

### RESULTS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, March 30.—This was the fourth day of the Louisiana Jockey Club's spring meeting. The weather was showery and the track fast. Effie Ainslie was the only beaten favorite. Summaries:

First race (selling; six furlongs)—Cotton Plant, 103 (Mitchell), 9 to 10, won; Command, 99 (Hirshburger) 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; McAlbert, 99 (Ralph), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:14⅘.

Second race (five furlongs)—True Fit, 98 (Mitchell), 9 to 5, won; Myrtle Gebauer, 98 (L. Gray), 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; J. Lucille, 108 (Dupee), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:02¾.

Third race (selling; one mile and three-sixteenths)—Sutton, 112 (Nutt), 9 to 5, won; Woodranger, 109 (Mitchell), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Friskal, 102 (L. Gray), 10 to 1, third. Time—2:02⅘.

Fourth race (seven furlongs)—Water Crest, 100 (Mitchell), 9 to 5, won; Gold Fox, 95 (Bisping), 3 to 1 and even, second; Tom Kinsley, 100 (Holden), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:27.

Fifth race (selling; one mile and twenty yards)—Salvarse, 105 (Dupee), 4 to 1, won; Climacus, 107 (Mitchell), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Cadiz, 110 (Freeman), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:46.

Sixth race (selling; seven furlongs)—Scrivener, 105 (Dupee), 7 to 2, won; Nannie L., 103 (Tully), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Prince of India, 103 (Nutt), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:32.

### SUMMARIES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, March 30.—Weather cloudy, track good, at Oakland. Summaries:

First race (Futurity Course, selling)—Governor Sheehan, 111 (W. Narvaez), 15 to 1, won; Polish, 111 (Frawley), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Roadwarmer, 108 (Thorpe), 9 to 2, third. Time—1:12¼.

Second race (Futurity Course, selling)—Sly, 118 (Bullman), 6 to 1, won; February, 106 (Thorpe), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Harry Thorburn, 109 (Ruiz), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:12⅘.

Third race (mile and a sixteenth)—Robert Bonner, 103 (J. Reiff), 7 to 1, won; The Fretter, 91 (McNickel), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Castake, 103 (E. Jones), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:48⅘.

Fourth race (nine-sixteenths of a mile, General Arthur Cigar Stakes)—Kitty Kelly, 105 (J. Reiff), 5 to 2, won; Loch Katrine, 112 (Hennessy), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Lomond, 115 (Thorpe), even, third. Time—0:56¾.

Fifth race (mile and an eighth)—David Tenny, 110 (Thorpe), 4 to 5, won; Morinel, 105 (E. Jones), 7 to 5 and out, second; Mistleton, 103 (McNickel), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:55⅓.

Sixth race (one mile)—Rosermonde, 101 (Bullman), 4 to 1, won; Recreation, 87 (J. Reiff), 5 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Glanthus, 104 (E. Jones), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:41⅘.

## ROLLING MILLS COMBINE.

### THIRTY-FOUR OF THEM IN THE REPUBLIC IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, WITH $50,000,000 CAPITAL.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 30 (Special).—The negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks, having in view a combination of the large bar mills of the country under one organization, were practically concluded at a meeting in New-York this week. The new corporation will be known as the Republic Iron and Steel Company, with a capital of $50,000,000. It will include thirty-four rolling mills west of Pittsburg, none of the mills in Pittsburg being represented in the new organization. Mills as far south as Birmingham, Ala., will be represented, including the Pioneer Company, of Birmingham, which is a furnace property.

Another meeting will be held in New-York next week, at which the officers of the new organization will be selected and the headquarters of the association decided upon. While a strong effort is being made by Cleveland to secure the location of the general offices, the prevailing sentiment is that either Youngstown or Chicago will be selected. The erection of a mammoth steel plant is a matter for the officers to decide as soon as they are elected.

It will probably take three weeks to close up all the details included in a matter involving such a large number of mill interests. Everything is now settled except the details, and the corporation will be ready in a short time to do business. W. Scott Bonnell, of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company, and John F. Taylor, of the Brown Bonnell Iron Company, returned from New-York to-day, and others will be home to-morrow. Mr. Taylor will return to New-York to assist in closing up the details and attend the meeting at which the officers will be elected. It is given out here that Mr. Taylor will have an important official position.

## STREET CLEANING APPOINTMENTS MADE.

### BROOKLYN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DIVIDING UP NEW PLACES.

It was learned yesterday that Hugh McLaughlin, boss of the Democratic party of Kings County, who is now in Florida, had sent word to his lieutenant, J. J. Shevlin, to make the appointments for the Street Cleaning Department in the borough. Acting upon the instructions from the "Boss," Messrs. Shevlin, Quinn and a number of others of the Willoughby-st. forces met last night and appointed about fifteen inspectors and superintendents for the department, and apportioned the other places among the wards. The selection of men for the minor jobs was left in the hands of the district leaders of the various wards.

## PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Rosenberg, Maiman & Greenhood, manufacturers of shirt waists at No. 679 Broadway, by A. A. Joseph, attorney for three creditors. They allege that the firm committed an act of bankruptcy on March 25.

George E. D. Todd, who lives at No. 111 East One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $248,816, of which $158,688 are secured, and assets of $5 in cash. He was a partner in the firm of L. C. King & Co., importers of merchandise and manufacturers of spirit varnish, at No. 171 Front-st. The firm made an assignment on February 7, 1898.

James E. Archer, who has been a partner in the firm of Archer & Schram, who had the Royal Restaurant at Nos. 1,513 and 1,515 Broadway, filed a petition yesterday to have the firm declared bankrupt. Frank B. Schram, the other partner, refused to join in the petition.

Jacob Herman, of Nos. 31 and 33 East Tenth-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $21,222, and no assets. He was formerly a cloak manufacturer.

Samuel and Louis Salomon, composing the firm of S. Salomon & Son, manufacturers of furs, at No. 26 East Twelfth-st., have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,512 and no assets.

Gabriel, Nathan, Leo L., and Abraham Schwab, who composed the firm of G. Schwab & Brothers, formerly manufacturers of cloaks and jerseys at No. 37 to 41 Greene-st., under the style of the New-York Novelty Company, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. They have no assets. The firm liabilities are $177,224, and the individual liabilities of Gabriel are $9,395, of Nathan $14,281, of Leo L. $6,393, and of Abraham, $7,605. They suspended business in March, 1891.

## SPALDING'S ATHLETIC ALMANAC.

Spalding's Athletic Almanac for 1899, compiled by J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, has just been published, and is up to its usual high standard. All the recognized official athletic records are included, and as the compiler has had the assistance of W. B. Curtis, "The Father of American Athletics," it should prove invaluable in the hands of all those wishing to be up to date on matters athletic.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, March 30.—The following Army, Navy and Marine Corps orders have been issued:

### ARMY.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES W. OTWELL, 7th Infantry, now at Fort Crook, Nebraska, will join his company.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE D. ARROWSMITH, 13th Infantry, is relieved from duty with that regiment upon the completion of his examination for promotion, and will proceed to Fort Logan, Colorado, and report to the commanding officer, 25th United States Infantry, for assignment with that regiment.

Acting Assistant Surgeon S. S. TURNER, when no longer required in the Second Army Corps, will proceed to Chicago and report to Captain Peter S. Bomus, 1st Cavalry, recruiting officer, for duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel ERASMUS M. WEAVER, Jr., 5th Massachusetts (captain 1st Artillery), will, upon his muster out of the volunteer service, proceed to Boston and relieve First Lieutenant Warren P. Newcomb, 5th Artillery, as chief mustering officer of that State. Lieutenant Newcomb will report as assistant mustering officer.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM K. JONES, 6th Infantry, is relieved as assistant mustering officer for the State of Texas and will report at Fort Sam Houston for duty.

Second Lieutenant ENGLEBERT B. OVENSHINE, 16th Infantry, will report to Major James N. Allison, commissary of subsistence, president of the Examining Board at Augusta, Ga., for examination for promotion.

The following officers of the 21st Infantry are relieved from duty with that regiment, upon completion of their examination for promotion, and will proceed as indicated: Second Lieutenant GEORGE C. MARTIN, to Anniston, Ala., and be assigned to the 24 Infantry; Second Lieutenant CARL A. MARTIN, to Fort Logan, Colorado, and will be assigned to the 25th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant LAWRENCE S. MILLER, 4th Artillery, will proceed to Fort Adams, for duty.

Second Lieutenant JOHN W. KILBRETH, Jr., 4th Artillery, is transferred from Battery M to Light Battery F, and will proceed to Fort Adams for duty.

First Lieutenant EDMUND M. BLAKE, 4th Artillery, is transferred from Light Battery F to Battery N.

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Jefferson Barracks for examination of officers for promotion. Detail for the Board: Major JOSEPH B. GIRARD, surgeon; Captain THOMAS C. WOODBURY, 10th Infantry; Captain HENRY M. ANDREWS, 1st Artillery; Captain WALTER A. THURSTON, 10th Infantry; Acting Assistant Surgeon W. A. M'VEAN and First Lieutenant GEORGE D. GUYER, 10th Infantry, recorder.

The following officers will report to the Board for examination: First Lieutenant JAMES H. FRIER, 17th Infantry; First Lieutenant ROBERT C. WILLIAMS, 15th Infantry; Second Lieutenant MATTHEW C. SMITH, 24 Cavalry; Second Lieutenant HARRY H. PATTISON, 31 Cavalry; Second Lieutenant ALVORD VAN P. ANDERSON, 6th Cavalry; Second Lieutenant EDGAR RIDENOUR, 10th Infantry; Second Lieutenant PERCY M. COCHRAN, 7th Infantry, and Second Lieutenant PHILIP E. M. WALKER, 10th Infantry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon CHARLES B. MITTELSTAEDT will proceed to Governor's Island and report to the commanding officer, battalion of 13th Infantry.

First Lieutenant WALTER S. ALEXANDER, 4th Artillery, is relieved as assistant mustering officer for South Carolina and will proceed to Fort Monroe, Virginia, for organization of one of the new batteries at that post.

Order directing First Lieutenant H. G. LEARNARD, 14th Infantry, to accompany the Cook's Inlet exploring expedition is revoked, and he will proceed to San Francisco for duty with troops en route to Manila and upon arrival join his regiment.

Major JOSHUA W. JACOBS, chief quartermaster Department of the Columbia, will relieve Major John L. Clem, quartermaster at Portland, Ore. Major Clem will proceed to San Francisco for duty with troops on transport sailing April 25 for Manila.

Captain LOUIS V. WILLIAMS, assistant quartermaster, is appointed acting commissary of subsistence at Macon, Ga., to relieve Captain Don A. Dodge.

The following officers will report to the examining Board at Fort Leavenworth for examination: Captains SAMUEL R. WHITALL, 16th Infantry; FREDERICK M. H. KENDRICK, 7th Infantry; JAMES M. BURNS, 7th Infantry, and WILLIAM GERLACH, 3d Infantry; First Lieutenants GROTE HUTCHESON, 9th Cavalry; ADELBERT CONKHITE, 4th Artillery; CHARLES A. BENNETT, 3d Artillery; WILLIAM M. SWAYNE, 22d Infantry, and JOHN S. GRISARD, 7th Infantry; Second Lieutenants HENRY DICHMANN, 7th Infantry; JAMES B. GOWEN, 16th Infantry; FRANK D. WICKHAM, 16th Infantry; BENJAMIN J. TILLMAN, 7th Infantry; JOHN J. TOFFEY, Jr., 16th Infantry; DAVID B. MULLINKEN, 16th Infantry; BENJAMIN B. HYER, 6th Cavalry; AUGUST C. NESSEN, 6th Cavalry; GORDON G. HEINER, 4th Artillery; ROGERS F. GARDNER, 3d Artillery, and ROBERT E. CALLAN, 5th Artillery.

Second Lieutenant ANDREW E. WILLIAMS, 3d Cavalry, will report to the Examining Board at Governor's Island for examination.

First Lieutenant CHARLES T. MENOHER, 6th Artillery, will report to the Examining Board at Washington Barracks for examination.

Second Lieutenant JAMES EDWARD BELL, 2d Infantry, will report at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for recruiting duty at that post.

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at St. Paul, Minn., for the examination of officers for promotion. Detail for the Board: Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY R. TILTON, deputy surgeon-general; Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR L. WAGNER, assistant adjutant-general; Major CHARLES H. WHIPPLE, paymaster; Major THOMAS J. WINT, 10th Cavalry; First Lieutenant ELMER A. DEAN, assistant surgeon; Second Lieutenant JOHN P. WADE, 5th Cavalry, recorder.

The following officers will report at St. Paul for examination: First Lieutenant GEORGE W. READ, 5th Cavalry; Second Lieutenant HUGH D. BERKELEY, 1st Cavalry.

### NAVY.

Lieutenant H. H. WHITTLESEY, detached from the Bureau of Navigation, and ordered to the Chicago as flag secretary.

Lieutenant N. C. TWINING is detached from the Brutus and ordered immediately to the Iowa.

Lieutenant G. TARBOX is detached from the Iowa and ordered immediately to the Brutus.

Lieutenant J. M. FOYER is ordered to the Bureau of Equipment April 8 for temporary duty for compass instruction.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. G. BRODERICK, when discharged from treatment at Mare Island Hospital, is granted sick leave for three months.

### MARINE CORPS.

Colonel G. C. REID is promoted to rank of colonel.

Major C. L. M'CAWLEY is promoted to rank of major.

Colonel G. C. GOODLOE is promoted to rank of colonel.

Colonel F. L. DENNY is promoted to rank of colonel.

Colonel P. C. POPE is promoted to rank of colonel.

Lieutenant F. H. HARRINGTON is promoted to rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Captain C. G. LONG is promoted to rank of captain.

Captain J. L. DRAPER is promoted to rank of captain.

Major G. F. ELLIOTT, promoted to rank major.

Captain J. H. RUSSELL, promoted rank captain.

Captain BENJAMIN H. FULLER, promoted to rank captain.

Captain A. R. DAVIS, promoted to rank captain.

Captain W. P. BIDDLE, ordered to report to brigadier-general commandant.

Major GEORGE H. RICHARDS, assistant paymaster, detached from Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., and ordered to report to paymaster for duty.

Captain W. P. RIDDLE, ordered to return to proper station, Marine Barracks, League Island.

Captain RICHARD WALLACH, ordered to report as member of general court-martial, ordered to convene at United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Colonel P. C. POPE, relieved from duty as member of Examining Board, now in session at Marine Barracks, Washington, and ordered to his proper station.

Colonel F. L. DENNY, quartermaster, detailed as member of Examining Board now in session at Marine Barracks, Washington.

## CHICAGO MEN "GET EVEN."

By reason of a mishap to a petition, as told in yesterday's Tribune, the New-York Produce Exchange will not to-day follow its usual custom of closing on Good Friday. The Chicago Board of Trade, on the other hand, which used to do business on Good Friday, is to close its doors to-day. It has been the habit of not a few Produce Exchange houses in past years to send to their Chicago correspondents on the day before Good Friday messages deploring the irreverence of the Western city, these dispatches reading: "It is rumored that a missionary travelled one hundred miles through the streets of Chicago trying to sell a Bible, but could not effect a sale." Yesterday the Chicago merchants returned the compliment, bombarding their New-York friends with the same message which they themselves used to receive, the only alteration being the substitution of "New-York" for "Chicago."

## WESTERN TANNERIES MAY UNITE.

Louisville, Ky., March 30 (Special).—A movement is on foot to combine the oak leather tanneries of this city in a syndicate with those of Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and other Western cities. Louisville is a great tanning centre, having seventeen tanneries and turning out $3,000,000 worth of leather every year. Andrew Cowan, president of the National Oak Leather Company, said he had given an option on his tannery, and he understood that most of the other tanneries here had done the same thing. Cincinnati and Louisville will be more largely interested in the proposed combination than any other cities. No prices are made public. The tanneries did well last year, but complain of cutthroat competition.


Brokaw Bros.
43d Annual
Spring Opening
of
CLOTHING
for Men, Boys and Children.
Astor Place and Fourth Avenue.

The Wanamaker Store

WANAMAKER'S is never at less than its best whatever the season, but there are times when its helpfulness and importance are multiplied. One is at Christmas time, one is at the beginning of the Fall season, and one is *now*,—at the threshold of Spring.

Storekeeping is a public duty, and that is the best store which best performs its duty to the public. Our duty to you is to collect the best things from all over the world for your use, and to sell them to you as cheaply as we can. Wanamaker's depends on the public,—consequently the public can depend on Wanamaker's.

Hats, Costumes, Wraps, Dress Fabrics, Silks, Ribbons, Flowers, Novelties, Books.

We have tried to do our full duty by your Easter demands. Have you seen?

Easter decorations are complete. The tableaux out of Wonderland, are for the little folks. The flowers and floral effects are for everybody.

Regular—Shoe News—Special

People who make it their business to know such things far in advance, say that the Oxford shoe is to be worn more generally this year even than last. One odd reason is that styles in fancy hosiery for men and women are to be exceedingly pretty and exceedingly popular.

Whatever the reason, here are the Oxford shoes in abundance. Regular stock and regular prices, but as usual, more for the price than you usually find.

FOR MEN
In patent leather; waxed calf and tan Russia leather, at $3.50 and $5.

FOR WOMEN
In patent leather; kidskin, tan and black; and thin turned soles or thicker welted soles, at $2 to $5.

FOR CHILDREN
In kidskin; tan and black, at $1.25 to $1.50.

The Fifth Floor space given to the phenomenal shoe-selling has again been enlarged, this time with especial reference to the influx of children at the end of the week. There will be great children's shoe-selling here to-day and to-morrow, and this is why,—

Children's shoes at 60c.; sizes 5 to 8.
Children's shoes at 80c.; sizes 8½ to 10½.
Children's shoes at 90c.; sizes 8½ to 2.
Children's shoes at $1; sizes 9 to 13.
Children's shoes at $1.10; sizes 11 to 2.

One-third and one-half reductions all through.

Lines for men and women are readjusted and consolidated every night. Assortments are, of course, no longer what they were, but there are Half-price shoes here for almost everybody.

Exclusiveness in Ready-to-Wear Garments

Styles here are the originals;—we'll let other people do the copying. We don't like commonplace things, and of all commonplace things a commonplace costume is the most gratuitously objectionable.

Styles here you do not find elsewhere, except in surreptitious copies. And, so, in a suit selected here you are *dressed*,—not uniformed. For we have many styles but very few of a kind, and in many styles but one of a kind. That is for you, and no one else shall have it.

Fair prices always,—in some cases little prices, like the famous suit at $7.50. But no trash. A shoddy suit is even worse than a commonplace one.

What's Your Choice In a Coat?

Of cheviot at $5, or an embroidered kersey, Paris-made, at $60? Or at what price and in what material between those extremes?

Whatever your choice, it's here, if its good and in style. And it's here in a form and a finish and at a figure that have no duplications in character nor attractiveness.

A larger jacket collection than this has never been seen here. The Paris garments are coming now, and should be looked at. They are beautiful things.

Second floor, Broadway.

Easter Plants and Flowers

The flower show and sale opened on Tuesday, and though selling has been very brisk the variety and quality are just as good as at the start. A second carload of plants has just come in. A third large shipment of lilies (plants) is here. There will be no more when these are sold. Promptness in calling is advisable. They are 90c., $1.50 and $3.50 a plant. Still an excellent supply of these:—

Azaleas, 90c., $2, $3, $4, $5, up to $10.
Hydrangeas, 90c., $1.50 and $2 each.
Rose Bushes—Jacks, Magnas and Bruners, $1 each; Crimson Ramblers, $2 to $7.50 each.
Spirea, 60c. per pot. Hyacinths, $1.50 per pan.

Main aisle, Broadway.

Men's Spring Overcoats

We think there is no better line than this shown anywhere. We know that nowhere can top-coats of such excellent quality, fit and workmanship be procured at more reasonable prices. In the large variety are these—probably the most popular:

At $12—Of covert cloth; silk lined; a $15 value.
At $15—Of unfinished black worsted; silk lined and faced to edge; this coat is usually sold for $22.50.
At $15—5 shades of covert cloth; lined throughout with fine silk Merveilleaux.
At $13.50—Of covert cloth; cut 32 in. long; very swell; silk lined.
Same style, in black cheviot; silk lined; at $12.
Others as high as $30.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

A New Dress Cotton

One that has found instant favor—arrived only yesterday but has been greatly admired and has sold briskly. It's a printed, ragged-striped cotton—crisp, fresh, bright-looking. Cloth and printing are both unique. Irregular figures and stripes, in pinks, light blues, marine blues, heliotropes, and black, on white grounds. If the price were 25c. a yard, you would be perfectly satisfied. You will be better pleased to hear that we are asking only 12½c.

Fourth avenue.

Men's and Women's Hosiery

You always have the satisfaction of getting good, dependable hosiery here. That, with the additional assurance that prices rule lower than most other stores, make this a well-liked hosiery store. Here are some excellent kinds at little prices:

FOR MEN
At 25c. pair—Of fast black cotton; also in tans, grays and cadet blue; lisle, spliced soles, toes and heels; some of black cotton with unbleached feet.
At 50c. pair—Of "Lustre" cotton, looks like silk, and better still, will look so after repeated laundering; in black, tans, gray, cadet and navy blue.

FOR WOMEN
At 25c. pair—Of black lisle thread; plain Richelieu, Rembrandt and narrow ribs; also of plain cotton, in fast black and assorted shades of tan.
At 50c. pair—Of black lisle thread, with lace ankles; also ribbed and lace all over, in a variety of patterns; also of English black cotton, light weight, with double soles, toes and heels.

Broadway.

Hat Racks—Fifty Kinds

Where there's such a wide range of variety, it certainly should not be hard to make a choice. Especially so as these are properly priced. This stock has been most carefully gathered for regular Spring trade, and comprises all that is new and desirable in design and finish. Prices begin at $5 and rise easily to $120. Brief description of medium priced ones follows:

At $6—Of oak; antique finish, 6 ft. 2 in. high, 21 in. wide; bevel plate mirror 14x24; carved top; 4 large double pronged hat hangers.
At $7.50—Of oak; golden finish; 6 ft. 2 in. high, 21 in. wide; box base; full arms; diamond shaped bevel plate mirror 12x12; carved top; cast brass hat hangers.
At $9.50—Of quartered oak; golden finish; 6 ft. 2 in. high, 21 in. wide; bevel plate mirror 14x14; cast brass hat hooks; carved top.
At $11—Of quartered oak; golden finish; 6 ft. high, 21 in. wide; box base; full arms; bevel plate mirror 12x14; carved top; double prong cast brass hat hooks.
At $12—Of quartered oak; golden finish; 6 ft. high, 24 in. wide; box base; bevel plate mirror 14x14; double prong cast brass hat hangers; carved top.
At $16—Of quartered oak; antique finish, 6 ft. 6 in. high, 32 in. wide, fancy shaped bevel plate mirror 18x30; large drawer in base; double prong cast brass hat hangers; full arms; carved top.
At $16—Of quartered oak; golden finish; 6 ft. 6 in. high, 30 in. wide; drawer in base; fancy shaped bevel plate mirror 18x28; rope column posts.
At $18