

SPORTS. BOOM FOR RELIANCE

Yachtsmen Are More Confident Than Ever That America Will Retain the Cup.

Lipton Says He Is Not Discouraged—London Press Speaks in Pessimistic Vein.

New York, Aug. 21.—Forecaster Emery at the weather bureau to-day sent out the following special forecast: "The weather Saturday over the international yacht race course will be fair to partly showery, with fresh southerly winds, probably shifting to westerly."

After witnessing yesterday's unsuccessful attempt to sail the first of the races for the America's cup, New York yachtsmen are convinced that Reliance will be able to defend the cup successfully. Captain Barr outgeneraled Captain Wring at the start, and while the American boat crossed the line thirty-two seconds after the challenger, the former led the windward berth. In the first few miles of the race the defender not only outfooted but outpointed the challenger. Later Shamrock III, at the head of the Yankee craft, but the latter, pointing higher, gained steadily. In fact the Reliance out-tailed the Shamrock at all times when both had equal advantages in regard to wind.

Owing to the light and fluky character of the breeze, the brush was not conclusive, but the fact that the defender is the better showing under conditions which were supposed to favor the British boat, namely a light wind and rough sea, gave Reliance a big boom. As the defender is supposed to be at her best reaching and running in a whole-sail wind, American yachtsmen believe she has nearly a clinch upon the Reliance.

C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner of Reliance, said after the race: "I see nothing to-day to shake my confidence in the Reliance, and still think she will successfully defend the cup." Sir Thomas Lipton, however, showed signs of discouragement. He said: "I am not in the least disappointed with my boat or its efforts to-day. The wind was so variable neither boat had a good chance and my peculiarly mind with its smaller sail area. Wait till we get a good breeze."

On board the Monmouth, which carried the New York Yacht club members and their guests were admiral Sir Thomas Lipton, Admiral Sigbee, and Gherardi. Admiral Sigbee, commenting upon the race, said: "Well it was certainly Shamrock's day at the start, but the result has demonstrated the American boat's superiority. That first tack told the story. One noticeable thing was that when the dipper showed signs of spilling the wind as do those of Shamrock." This seems to be the opinion of all the other naval officers and of the yachtsmen on board the Monmouth.

A flood of Reliance money struck Wall street yesterday. At one time from \$40,000 to \$100,000 was offered at two to one on the American boat.

Japan Will Challenge Yacht from Mikado's Realm Will Try to Lift Cup.

New York, Aug. 21.—If Lieutenant Commander Isamuro, of the Japanese navy can carry out his plans, Japan will have a yacht in the contest for the America's cup. The commander, who came here to see the struggle between Shamrock III and Reliance, declares he will interest financial men in his country to prepare at once for the building of a racer to enter the international races.

Three Races to-Morrow Minnetonka, Excelsior and Calhoun Yacht Clubs Will All Hold Regattas.

Minneapolis and Minnetonka yachtsmen will be busy to-morrow afternoon. All three of the local clubs, Minnetonka, Excelsior and Calhoun, have regattas scheduled. The Minnetonka club's race will start at 8 o'clock, and will be open to all boats on the lake. As usual, the yachts will sail in three classes, first and second class sloops, and one design boats. A big fleet is expected out. Highlander, the crack first-class sloop, is at Oshkosh, but the competition among the other boats in this class will be keen.

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CENTRAL WILL BE STRONG

Coach Merrill Orders High School Football Players Out for Practice Monday.

Coach Merrill of the Central high school football team has called his men to meet for practice Monday at the Y. M. C. building. All the men are expected to report for the first day's work. Central expects to have a strong team this year, starting with seven old men and nine substitutes. The veterans include Captain Whitman Thayer, half back; Wilbur Thayer, full back; Morse, guard; Hunter, half back; McCarthy, center; Caster, end; and York, quarter. The substitutes are Martin, Butler, Todd, Aich, Gardner, Hawley, McMullen, Greer and Lavavae. The new men who are expected to try for the team are Carpenter, Schroeder, Duffy, Smith, Larabee, Todd, Church, Farnham, Chestnut, Berg and Capron.

The interscholastic football season in the upper Michigan peninsula will open at Saturday, Oct. 10. The schedule of the various games has been arranged and announced by the athletic board as follows: Oct. 10.—First, Marquette vs. Negaunee; second, Grand Island vs. Gladstone; third, Iron Mountain vs. Norway; fourth, Ironwood vs. Bessemer; fifth, Houghton vs. Hancock; sixth, Sault Ste. Marie vs. Newberry.

Jeff Will Meet Munroe Champion's Peace of Mind Is Injured by Loud Talk of Butte Man.

Jeffries has decided to give Jack Munroe of Butte the chance for which he says he has been looking. The champion has authorized Manager McCarty of the Los Angeles Athletic Club to make a match with the Montana man, to take place soon. Since staying four rounds with "Jeff" at Butte, Munroe has been leading challenges for a fight with Jeffries on a glove. He has also injured Jeffries' peace of mind by claims that do not set right in the champion's system.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS As the date of the opening of the chicken season draws near, Sept. 1, the mirrors around Brainerd are getting busy, and it is thought here is much interest being taken this year than for many years past, due perhaps to the fact that the chicken race has been plentiful, the season having been an especially favorable one for them.

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Secretary Jewett of the New England Trotting Horse association has perfected arrangements with C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, by which the mare will be sent over the world's trotting record of 2:02 1/4.

Commissioner Wieting of the New York department of agriculture, yesterday announced the highest of \$12,000 prize to be offered to the winner of the world's record at the state fair at Syracuse on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

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LADIES' GLOVE AND HOSIERY SALE

A small choice lot of fine kid gloves to go at less than half price. The lot includes street shades in tan, brown, black, slate, also white and cream, in all sizes, \$1.25 quality, 59c. Our 75c quality silk gloves, colors white, tan, grey, black; double tipped—at 50c. Hosiery—A fine lot of black lace hose in a dozen different patterns—our regular 50c and 65c quality, per pair Saturday, 35c. Three Pairs for One Dollar. —On Main Floor.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SALE

Continued for Saturday. An end-of-season price reduction on every wash waist left from our large Summer stocks, Waists of dainty lawns and dimities, with trimmings of lace, insertion and some with full lace yokes; this entire stock will be divided into the following lots for Saturday: All Waists up to \$3 go at \$1.00. All Waists from \$3 to \$5 go at \$2.00. All Waists from \$5 to \$8 go at \$3.50. All Waists from \$8 to \$12 go at \$5.00.

White Shirts Waist Suits, \$3.50. About two dozen fine white Persian lawn shirt waist suits, all daintily trimmed with lace, tucks and insertion and suits formerly selling \$3.50 at \$12, Saturday.

White Pique, Skirts, \$3.50. Just an even dozen outing skirts of plain and fancy pique, all are made up in the best of outing styles and are worth \$10 and \$12—to close out the entire lot, Saturday, each \$3.50.

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Recognized Fashion Headquarters for the Whole Family—Head to Foot. For over 20 years the largest business for Men and Boys, and now, in addition, the largest business for Ladies.

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All Summer Clothes Priced Way Below Cost. With a possible month of warm weather ahead, you should not miss the opportunity offered by tomorrow's wonderful reductions. Many careful buyers well secured their needs for another year, inasmuch as all light weight merchandise is marked so far below cost that the question of price should not be considered. Every Dept. is filled with new fall styles wanting room to show themselves—another reason why summer goods must go.

Men's Summer Suits, \$5 to \$10.

Back from your vacation or just going? In either case this suit offering will be equally welcome, for what man will be able to withstand the persuasion of these low prices on Summer Clothes, of such quality as these, offered for the last time tomorrow. There are suits of homespun, imported flannels, light weight worsteds and cassimeres—in fact all the finer kinds of Summer Clothes. Former prices from \$10 to \$20—\$5 to \$10 now only.

All Outing Trousers, \$2.50.

This reduction embraces our entire stock of Outing Trousers, homespun, imported flannels, linen crash and light weight worsteds; all are made in the most approved outing style—peg top, belt straps and with roll bottom—many "Paragons" in the lot. For the man who is preparing for an outing this is an opportunity that he cannot well afford to miss. Choice of any outing pant in the house Saturday only \$2.50.

End of Season Sale Summer Shoes.

Men's Oxfords—closing out some of the broken lots of \$3.00 kid and calf low shoes, good sizes and new styles; every pair perfect. Special \$2. Men's Canvas Oxfords made with Goodyear welt soles, good styles and good sizes; these fit and wear fine; are regular \$2.50 values; special to close out the entire lot, \$1.75. Women's oxfords, patent leather and vici kid; some of these were \$3.00 values, large sizes mostly. Special, tomorrow \$1.50.

Girls' "School Shoes"—a special lot with good plump Goodyear welt soles, laced, patent leather tips; sizes 8 1/2 to 1 1/2. Special \$1.50. Boys' "Tryadripem" school shoes, any size from 3 to 5 1/2; these are absolutely solid and will stand the hard knocks. Special \$1.50.

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Straw Hats, \$1.

Why wear that soiled straw hat for the next three weeks, when a brand new, spic-span, clean one—pae without finger marks—one with whole edges, can be had for only one dollar. This price effects every Senait or Split Straw in stock, with the exception of Kaox—hats worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and even \$3. Saturday for only \$1.

Boys' \$8 Suits, \$5.

A group of Boys' Suits, sizes 8 to 16 years—all are either two piece, double breasted or Norfolk style—made from medium weight worsteds and cassimeres in light colors, suits that will be very suitable for school wear until late in the Fall. Regular \$8 Suits, Saturday, only \$5.

All Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.

All that are left from last week's Half Price Sale have been placed on one table and marked \$1.00 each; they are all Suits from lines formerly selling at \$3.00 to \$5.00. To close out the lot, Saturday, only \$1.

The Great Basement Sale.

Besides the best exclusive outfits in the regular departments, The Plymouth has a great Basement Sale where standard goods are sold at much lower prices than elsewhere. For Saturday we offer:

Men's Pants at 98c. Odds and ends and discontinued lines from main floor stock together with a lot of odd pants left from \$10 and \$12 suits. They are all wool worsteds and cassimeres, in neat stripes; a few plain black cords. Choice Saturday, 98c. —In Basement Sales Room.

Men's Suits \$5.00. A lot of odd suits—one and two of a kind left from our sale on main floor. They are most all medium weights and can be worn late into fall, suits worth \$10 and \$12. Saturday, \$5.00. —In Basement Sales Room.

Women's Sailor Hats 25c. About fifty hats in this group, all are this season's goods—broad brim and flat crowns—rough white brims; black silk ribbon bands; hats that have been selling the past month at \$1, to close out the lot, each 25c. —In Basement Sales Room.

Women's Straw Hats 50c.—This concerns about three dozen women's sailor hats in blue, brown and white, split straw, all exceptionally good quality, choice tomorrow, 50c. —In Basement Sales Room.

Lawn Waists 35c. A few in sizes 34, 38, 40 and 42 only, these are all either plain white or black and are regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Waists to clean up the odds 35c and ends tomorrow, choice for. —In Basement Sales Room.

Boys' Sailor Suits, \$2.50. What is left from our half price sale upstairs—about one hundred suits in all—the most desirable styles and fabrics; Russian Blouse and Sailors of serge, cassimeres and worsted, plain and fancy mixtures. \$2.50 Suits worth up to \$7, tomorrow, Basement. —In Basement Sales Room.

Boys' Suits, \$1.95. Boys' two-piece double breasted Suits, made from all-wool chevrets, worsteds and fancy mixtures; these suits you will find to be medium weight, thus making a most desirable fall school suit. Regular price up \$1.95 to \$4; for tomorrow, to close out odds and ends, choice. —In Basement Sales Room.

Boys' Wash Pants, 12c. Just fifty pairs left from our large summer stock of boys' washable Pants, most all in neat blue and white stripes, although there are a few plain blue ones; pairs formerly selling at 50c and 25c, tomorrow, only 12c. —In Basement Sales Room.

BRITON TAKES THE CUP

A. T. Bramston Wins Trophies and Breaks Records at Homewood Links in Chicago.

A. T. Bramston, premier gutta percha ball golfer of the Oxford-Cambridge golf team, celebrated the last day of the Englishmen's western trip at the Homewood Country club's links in Chicago by winning two silver cups and breaking all competition and practice records of the course. He captured the trophies in the first medal score event the Britons have played in since their arrival with a total of 75 strokes, two strokes lower than the second cup winning score of his Oxonian team mate, H. W. Beveridge, who made a 77.

Several Chicago golfers, who played in the competition, made good scores, but had little chance with the best of the Britons. Bramston's record was wonderful because it was made with the hard ball tournament at Newport, the match between H. L. Doherty and Richard Stevens alone being noteworthy.

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RIVERSIDE ATHLETES

Winners of Prizes at the Chapel's Annual Picnic.

Announcement of the prize winners in the annual Riverside Sunday school picnic is yearly awaited with great interest by the South Side young people and their parents. The list of winners is:

Backward Running Races (for girls 12 to 15)—First, Florence Slater; second, Jessie Slater. For young women, first, Ida Anderson; second, Marie Finstrom.

Running Races (boys under 12)—First, Ernest Lewis; second, Edwin Swanson. Boys 12 to 15, first, Frank Peders; second, Albert Peterson. Young Men, Harry Ross.

Egg and Spoon Race (young women)—First, Alma Anderson; second, Athilda Anderson. Spider Race (boys under 10)—First, Harry Hanson; second, Roy Bergquist.

Ball Throwing Contests (girls under 12)—First, Nettie Mullenbeck; second, Olga Anderson. Girls 12 to 15, first, Minnie Hanson; second, Pearl Hanson. Young ladies, first, Anna Flaggstad; second, Lulu Walton and Alveda Ecklund.

Three Legged Race (young men)—Charles Hanson and W. B. Dixon.

Running Jump (boys under 15)—First, George Montan; second, Otto Sterverson. Young men, first, Harold Van Sly; second, Ladore Parker. Girls' Running Race—First, Pearl Hanson; second, Hilda Lund.

RAILROADS.

N. P. TO GET M. & I.

Big Transcontinental Said to Have Acquired Minneapolis Holdings of M. & I. Stock.

New Thru N. P. Passenger Train to Winnipeg Said to Be in Prospect.

Special to The Journal. Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 21.—It is rumored that the Minnesota & International will be turned over to the Northern Pacific Oct. 1, and after that date the Minnesota & International will cease to be operated as an independent line.

The Northern Pacific has acquired the 30 per cent of the stock owned in Minneapolis, which has been standing in the way for some time. In case the transfer is made the general offices of the Minnesota & International here will be abolished.

It is reported that Sept. 1 Brainerd will get another train from St. Paul, a night service. This will be one of the best moves that the Northern Pacific has made for some time. The report goes that the company will put on a thru passenger train from St. Paul to Winnipeg.

MEET WIS. CENT. RATE Three Lines Make \$8 Round Trip Rate to Chicago.

The St. Louis and Rock Island roads will make the \$8 round trip rate to Chicago local, or open to all, Aug. 27. The Great Western has followed in the Wisconsin Central's lead and made the \$2 round trip to New York for the Eagles' convention. It has, however, thrown open the rate for all trains on that day.

Town Lot Sales on C. G. W. The towns site department of the Great Western will auction lots in three new towns on its Omaha extension. The towns are to be opened with public sales. Private sale will begin after prices have been fixed by the railroad company. The auctions will be as follows: Sept. 8, Tennant, Iowa; Sept. 15, Bentley; Sept. 22, McClelland.

RAILROAD NOTES. By means of the courts, brokers are to be driven from business in all Colorado points. Tourist tickets are sold during the summer from

LOCKUP ALLEY ROUGH

Paving There Has Got into a Bad State—Promised Repairs Delayed.

Lock-up alley, which has been an eyesore to visitors to the central police station, is now in an almost impassible condition. The old block paving, which was put in many years ago, is almost worn out and is full of deep holes. These make it impossible for the patrol wagon to pass thru the alley faster than at a slow walk.

At various times the council committee on streets and alleys has promised to have the alley paved, but each year the matter is put off.

As foreign representative of the St. Louis fair John Barrett, the newly appointed minister to Argentina, has traveled 45,000 miles in the past year.

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