

WINNER OF UTILITY

Martimas Captures the Stakes by Two Lengths.

HIGH DELAY AT THE POST

High Degree Fleishes Second and Mr. Clay Third. Race Won by 15,000 People. Jockeys Fined and Suspended.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Fifteen thousand people saw Martimas at the long stakes of 40 to 1 win the great turity stakes at Shepley Bay today. High Degree coming second, while the public favorites were nowhere. The day was exceptionally hot. The delay at the post was the longest on record in this country.

At the opening of the betting autumn was a favorite over the Fleischman stable. Dr. Ehrberg and Sir Hubert, although his price was high, were the favorite. The odds on the post began five minutes past 4, and the twenty-five youngsters entered on the track. They reached the post in short order and were ready to start.

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BANKERS IN SESSION

Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting in Denver, Col.

(By Telegraph.)

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 23.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association convened at 10 o'clock today at the Broadway theatre. Most of the 500 delegates expected were in their seats when President Joseph C. Hendrix appeared on the stage.

After roll call Governor Alva Adams, of Colorado, himself a bank president, made a rather lengthy address, in which he good-naturedly criticized many of the methods of doing business. He advocated a postal savings bank from the system and a government guarantee for all deposits in national banks.

Mr. Joseph A. Thatcher, president of the Denver clearing house, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Denver bankers.

President Hendrix spoke in response to the words of welcome, following those remarks in his annual address to the association.

Secretary James R. Branch then read his annual report. The secretary, who appeared in his uniform of major of the United States infantry, was received with enthusiastic applause.

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RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

No Serious Friction Between Natives and Americans at Manila.

(By Telegraph.)

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLAND, Aug. 23.—The rumors of trouble between the natives and the Americans are for the most part unfounded. The fact is that the insurgents have worked very hard to secure the permanence of American protection.

The distrust felt as to the Spanish which originated the rumors is to an excessive degree unfounded. The Spanish authorities, led to a run on the institution, but the British banking houses came to its assistance and averted a failure. Business is now booming.

The obstructions in the river Pasig, which flows through the town, have been removed and the water works have resumed operation.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press learns that the Philippine junta in London yesterday announcing that matters there are rapidly settling down and that the friction between General Aguinaldo and the Americans is disappearing.

According to the junta's address the insurgents for a time regarded General Merritt and General Anderson as marionettes and feared they would adopt harsh methods like the Spaniards, toward the first they have had the greatest confidence in Admiral Dewey, whom they regard as a sort of father and the most important American at Manila.

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CANADIAN COMMISSION.

Members Meet in Quebec, Under Fellow-Country Circumstances.

(By Telegraph.)

QUEBEC, AUG. 23.—The long broken-up of preliminary organization are now ready for the hard work before them.

The ceremonies of organization took place in the parliament buildings today by a considerable degree of difficulty, the utmost degree of friendliness was manifested in every word and movement, and an amicable adjustment of all questions is predicted by both the American and British commissions.

The commissioners met in private session in the legislative assembly, the upper house of the Quebec parliament, all of the commissioners, except Canadian Dingley and Sir James Winterton, being present.

The formal exchange of credentials, Sir James Winterton, president of the delegation, named Lord Herschell, of England, as permanent president of the joint commission.

After this work of organization was finished, the commissioners proceeded to the legislative assembly, where a public reception was tendered by Mayor S. M. Parent and the city council of Quebec.

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE. LIST OF VESSELS NOW IN PORT.

(By Telegraph.)

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY. Sun rises 5:29. Sun sets 7:35. High water—1:05 A. M. and 1:50 P. M. Low water—7:27 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast for Wednesday, for Virginia: Generally fair; continued high temperature Wednesday and Thursday, with prospect of relief by thunderstorms Thursday night; south to southwest winds.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. Vessels Arrived Yesterday. Steamer Annie L. Lockwood, Philadelphia, Boston.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday. Steamer Santul (Am.), New Haven, Hamburg.

SALE OF THE BRUNNBLIDE. The trim little yacht Brunnblide, which has been at Newport News for the past few weeks, after an eighteen month voyage around the world, was yesterday sold by Alonzo Hunter to her original owner, Lieutenant Hunter of the Massachusetts navy, for \$5,000 and other valuable considerations.

While at Rio Janeiro, the Brunnblide was bought by Hunter and transferred to the H. B. Co. The sale was an understood transaction and had been made in order to protect the little vessel from Spanish warship.

Now that there is no further danger of a war with Spain, Lieutenant Hunter has transferred her to the American flag again.

CATS FOR THE PHILIPPINES. Gen. Merritt Took Three Felines on His Recent Expedition to Manila (San Francisco Chronicle).

When Major General Merritt sailed from San Francisco he asked the government authorities here for three cats to take with him to Manila. Probably the trio of American felines are now teaching Yankee habits to the untamed fellows of the islands, for it was Major General Merritt's intention to send them ashore when they landed.

The cats are from the commissary depot on Jesselton, San Francisco, and their progenitor may be seen there any day, busied among the barrels and boxes or dozing lazily in some snug corner. He has grown old and fat in the service of the United States commissary.

Every storehouse there are from one to five of the animals and their rataries are provided as carefully and regularly as those of any of the gallant soldiers.

They are not fed on scraps, nor are their individual tastes disregarded, as are those of the enlisted men, but they are allotted so many pounds of choice beef or any other delicacy their palates may desire, so that they may have as much game as any of the soldiers. The storehouses seldom fail to furnish an unlimited supply of rats and mice. That the cats save many times their cost of support is well known, as such supplies as crackers, cheese, bacon, flour and meat are much sought after by the rodents.

That the army cats in San Francisco are well treated may be judged from the fact that while New York quotes 6 cents per pound for the price of cat meat, Col. Hunter reports that he here finds 7 cents as low as he can get the proper sort of beef for the felines which protect his stores.

Some time ago a new attaché of the war department procured a carrier and installed him in the territory of "The Colonel," who is father of the animals. Major General Merritt took with him.

The next morning the dog was found beside two rats, badly severed, while "The Colonel" quarreled with a pride that spoke in the severe scowl of his back and his loud howls. The terror was forthwith removed. All men-of-war carry cats. Their usefulness is never more apparent than on shipboard.

The writer was crossing from Antwerp to New York on the steamer Southark, when he was awakened by the sudden stopping of the ship, an occurrence which, happening in mid-ocean generally means something serious. The passengers rushed on deck half clad, and were disgusted to find that a rat having crawled into the cylinder had caused the halt. Such an accident on a man-of-war in time of action might be fearfully paid for, and an extra cat is the only preventative of such a possibility.

"The Colonel" has a host of admirers and in his many years in the army he has become the pet of many officers and clerks and the progenitor of many other cats whose fighting qualities have won them distinction.

HERP'S THE NEW LAUGH. Really Not So Much a Laugh as a Vocal Rattle of Mirth.

(New York Herald.)

If the proverb, "Laugh and the world laughs with you," be true, it is to be hoped that the world will adopt the new laugh. For the New York society girl delights in doing new things each spring, and she has devised one which she has scored an emphatic success with it. Distinguished by a great measure of difference from the traditional merry "Ha, ha!" it is a laugh to be taken notice of.

It is not so much a laugh to tell the truth—though it is intended to do duty as one—as it is a ripple of merriment. The "smart" New York girl this summer makes no noise at all with her laughter. She keeps her mouth closed, her lips set together. But over these lips steal when she is amused something that is more than a smile. It is a laugh all but the sound, and all but the opening of the mouth and the show of the teeth. It is fun and amusement that need not be in silence.

The world in general, society girls might very well copy this, for it shows off girlish mood better. There are no longer shrieks of laughter to be heard from porches and piazzas in the summer, and giggles have been banished out of all.

Society's mothers have been the factors in accomplishing this, in planning the new laughter. How they came to bring it about is an interesting story. It has long been whispered about society that the young girls in it were making altogether too much noise, that their gawgaw was not subdued enough. The question of what true refinement was commencing to get raised. Finally society's mamma came down with a heavy hand. At once the new laugh was born.

So, if, while summering, you meet with a girl who seems only to smile at your witticisms, be assured that she is in the fashion and has learned very lately the lesson of how girls should laugh in 1898.

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For One Week Only.

In order to move our stock of Summer Goods we offer our trade and the general public, for one week only, the rarest bargains it was ever their good fortune to grasp in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Shoes.

These we will sell at less than actual cost. We enumerate a few facts and figures below that should not be ignored. Come early and secure your share of them. Buy for this season and next, it will pay you to lay them away.

MEN'S SUITS THAT WERE		CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPPERS.	
\$ 7.50 now	..... 5.48	60c. kind	..... 40c.
10.00 now	..... 6.75	85c. kind	..... 55c.
12.50 now	..... 8.75	1.00 kind	..... 75c.
15.00 now	..... 10.75	1.25 kind	..... 90c.
18.00 now	..... 12.98	1.50 kind	..... 1.15

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS THAT WERE

\$10.00 now	..... \$6.75	\$2.00 kind	..... \$1.63
8.50 now	..... 5.48	3.00 kind	..... 1.98
7.50 now	..... 4.48	2.00 kind	..... 2.48
6.50 now	..... 3.75	3.50 kind	..... 2.68
5.50 now	..... 3.48	MEN'S TAN SHOES.	
4.50 now 3.25	Stacy Adams' best \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes \$3.98.	
3.50 now 2.75	Over 1000 pairs of the best \$4.00 shoes \$2.98.	
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