

EUREKA WATER FETE.

One of the Features of the Sequoia Carnival.

BEAUTY OUT OF CHAOS.

The Transformation That is Being Wrought by the Committee.

SPECIAL FIELD DAY LIKELY.

Cyclists From All Parts of the State Already Entering for the Races.

EUREKA, CAL., July 13.—The voting for the Carnival Queen, which has been in progress for the past twenty days, terminated this evening at 8 o'clock.



Elma Haight, Queen of the Sequoia Carnival.

didates, Miss Hall and Miss Scott. Over \$1500 was realized for the carnival fund from the contest.

Miss Haight, the chosen Queen, is a pretty brunette and resides at Rhonerville, where much of her support came from.

Maid of honor have been selected by committee as follows: Arcata, Miss Ida Smith; Blue Lake, Miss Mahon; Ferndale, Miss Della Dungan; Fortuna, Miss Emma Lane; Hydenville, Miss Carrie Hansen.

The March bicycle team arrived from San Francisco to-day and will go into training to-morrow for the meet to be held at South Park Saturday, July 20.

All that which hereafter be a source of beauty and admiration is now chaos and disorder. Half-completed arches present themselves to view, while evergreens and decorations of all kinds are strewn about everywhere.

Indications point to a large number of outside visitors attending the festivities. To prevent exorbitant charges, a committee specially appointed has secured an agreement from the proprietors of hotels and eating-houses whereby a uniform charge—not in excess of the prevailing rate—is to be made.

Twenty-six wheelmen, hailing from San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose and Alameda, have already forwarded their entries for the races to be held here on the 20th, the third day of the carnival.

The water fete, which is to take place on Thursday evening, and conclude the first day's festivities, will be, perhaps, the most picturesque and entertaining feature of the carnival.

The pageant will be quite novel to the many visitors coming from the inland sections of this district. Illuminated and decorated yachts, launches, steamers and boats of all descriptions will participate in the grand water parade, which will be reviewed by Queen Sequoia.

SAN JOSE MINOR'S SUIT.

Brought for the Distribution of the Late S. A. Bishop's Estate.

Sensational Phases of the Life of the Deceased Expected to Be Revealed.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 13.—A suit that promises to reveal many sensational phases in the domestic life of the late Samuel A. Bishop was begun this afternoon by Mrs. Frances E. Lovett. Mrs. Lovett was the first wife of Bishop, and she brings the suit for the distribution of the estate in the interest of her son, Fred Kerlin Bishop, who is but 8 years old.

The defendants in the suit are Elizabeth J. Bishop, the widow of the deceased; Mrs. Encarnacion Frances Bailey and Mrs. Sarah Barstow, daughters of the deceased. Jacob Rich, a former partner of Bishop, and John S. Capron and Clara Schauble are made parties to the suit, as they hold mortgages on some of the property involved.

Bishop secured a divorce from his first wife in the court of Contra Costa County June 27, 1890, on the grounds of desertion. At that time he deeded her about \$25,000 worth of property and it was arranged that the custody of the infant child should alternate between them.

Both parties married again. Mrs. Bishop married a saloon-keeper named Charles Lovett, whom she is now suing for divorce on the ground of failure to provide.

Bishop died a little over a year ago, and the day after his death Mrs. Lovett called at the house and took the little boy away. She at once applied for letters of guardianship and was made the legal custodian, although the young widow of the deceased bitterly opposed the matter.

The will was duly probated and the

court decreed the late widow, who is a defendant in the suit, one-third of the estate and the three children, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Barstow and the infant Fred, the remainder in shares of two-ninths each.

It is alleged that Mrs. Bailey, one of the defendants, is an illegitimate child, yet under the decree she shared alike with the rest of the children.

There are other complex conditions that cannot be disentangled until the property is partitioned and for that reason the partition suit was brought to-day by W. A. Bowden on behalf of the minor, who asks that the estate be divided between himself and the defendants; that their portions be set off to them in severally, upon a referee's survey, except where partition cannot be made fairly, then that the land be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided among the heirs.

The estate is worth at least \$100,000, and consists of property in the vicinity of the city.

TO ROOM SANTA CLARA.

Efforts Being Made to Raise \$20,000 as an Advertising Fund.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 13.—The joint meeting of the Board of Trade and fruit-growers this afternoon, for the purpose of discussing plans for raising a fund of \$20,000 for advertising the products of Santa Clara County, was well attended. It was decided to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions, and every effort will be made to raise a fund of \$20,000 by August 31. The fruit-growers will be asked to contribute \$1 per acre for their bearing orchards, and with other subscriptions, it is thought the amount will be easily raised.

C. J. Steple introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That an executive committee of five, consisting of H. Weaver, E. Maynard, W. H. Wright, H. H. Stinson, W. W. Tyler, Colonel E. H. Hall, Frank Stock and J. P. Fay, as secretary of the committee, be appointed to carry out the wishes of this meeting in the matter of raising funds by a popular canvass for advertising purposes in conjunction with the Board of Trade of San Jose.

Over \$300 was subscribed at to-day's meeting. The committee will start to work at once.

Suit Against Grape Food Stockholders.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 13.—J. Walter Thompson to-day commenced suit against John Stanfield, Frank E. Watkins, John C. Young, S. B. Hunkins, Horace A. Merriam and Elton R. Shaw, stockholders of the now insolvent Grape Food Company of Los Gatos. Plaintiff says he is the holder of three promissory notes, each of which is for \$2,331.34, executed at the instance of the defendants, who were directors of the company, and that they are now due. Plaintiff prays for costs of suit and separate judgments, as follows: John Stanfield, \$682.99; Frank E. Watkins, \$311.91; John Young, \$682.99; S. B. Hunkins, \$311.33; Horace A. Merriam, \$2359.90; Elton R. Shaw, \$2359.90.

Boys Charged With Burglary.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 13.—Henry Werner, who resides on Bishop street, near the Alameda, appeared before Justice Dwyer to-day and swore to complaints charging Paul Slay, Ed McDermott and Joe Silva, boys from 12 to 14 years of age with breaking into his house and carrying away a lot of bottles. The boys belong to a gang of youths in the vicinity that have been committing nuisances and the neighbors have at last tired of their depredations.

Runaway Accident at Mayfield.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 13.—J. J. Walsh of the firm of Backus, Walsh & Stroner of Mayfield and Palo Alto was seriously injured by a runaway this evening. His 11-year-old daughter and two babies were with him in a wagon in Mayfield.

The horses took fright and ran away, colliding with a pole in front of Grimbly's Hotel. All were thrown out and Walsh was internally injured and his left leg broken. The girl's collar-bone was broken, but the babies escaped without a scratch.

Chicken Thieves in Bad Luck.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 13.—Frank Rodriguez was arrested this morning with seven chickens in his possession. John Connelly called at the police station later in the day and identified the chickens as fowls stolen from his place. Rodriguez has served several terms for chicken stealing.

Ab Dow, a Chinese chicken thief, was arrested last evening with a couple of chickens under his arm.

This morning he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 150 days in the County Jail.

MURDER NEAR WHITMORE

William Ferrill Killed in Cold Blood by His Brother-in-Law.

The Tragedy the Result of a Bitter Family Feud of Long Standing.

REDDING, CAL., July 13.—The neighborhood of Whitmore, a beautiful little mountain hamlet on the Tamarack road, ten miles from the town of Millville and thirty miles from Redding, was the scene of a horrible murder this morning about 10 o'clock, in which William Ferrill, a middle-aged man, met a horrible death at the hands of his brother-in-law, Frank A. Lewis.

Lewis lived with his family in a mountain home, ten miles from Whitmore, and his victim Ferrill lived this side, about four miles from Millville. A bitter family feud had existed between them for some time, and it culminated in a tragedy this morning.

Ferrill went to his brother-in-law's house and while there the two had some words and without any warning as to his intentions, Lewis pulled a .55-caliber pistol and taking deliberate aim fired at his brother-in-law, seriously wounding him. Not satisfied with this he sprang upon his helpless victim and with a large dirk knife cut his brother-in-law's neck from ear to ear and made his escape.

It was some time afterward when neighbors happened by the place and discovered Ferrill's body lying in a pool of blood.

Word was sent at once to Millville, and late this evening the officers and coroner here were notified, and they have just left for the scene of the tragedy.

Lewis took to the woods, and the local officers are now out pursuing him.

There is strong talk of lynching him if he should be captured.

Ferrill has a sister and brother living at Corning, Colusa County, who have been notified and are expected here to-morrow.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS.

Redding Opposed to the Mustering Out of the Militia Company.

REDDING, CAL., July 13.—The citizens and business men of this city held an indignation meeting to-night to protest against the action of the reorganizing committee of the State militia in mustering out Company E of this city. Enthusiastic speeches were made and the band was out. Action will be taken to devise some means by which the company may be maintained, and the State military authorities will be asked to reconsider their action.

Los Angeles Bonds Sold.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 13.—School and other bonds of this city have been sold in New York to the amount of \$400,000.

SAN JOAQUIN CANAL.

Work on the Big Ditch Rapidly Nearing Completion.

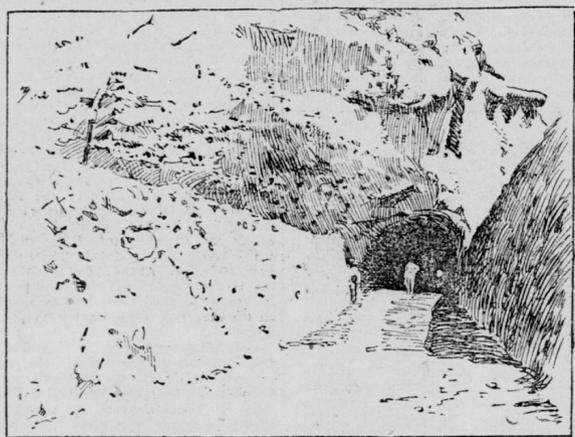
BLASTING THE CHANNEL.

Three Large Tunnels Made on the Route From Knights Ferry.

WATER FOR A LARGE TRACT

Forty Thousand Acres of Choice Agricultural Land to Be Irrigated.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 13.—The water in the flume of the Stanislaus and San Joaquin Irrigation Company reached



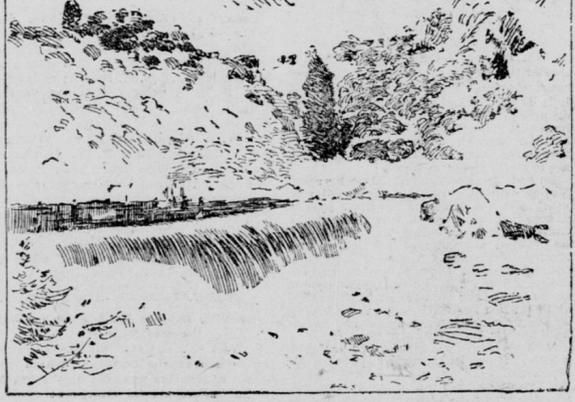
ONE OF THE TUNNELS.

Knights Ferry to-day, and will be at the end of the system, a few miles from Lathrop, by the 1st of September. When completed the ditches will irrigate some 40,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in California. The system begins at the old dam on, or as it is sometimes called, Six-mile Bar, just six miles above Knights Ferry. The water is flumed from here down toward the town mentioned. After a short ride, what is called the third flume is reached. It is high above the bottom of the river and is 2300 feet long. It is 7 feet deep and 10 feet wide, and has a capacity of 476,000 gallons a day. The slope of the flume is considerably greater than that of the ditch, and will carry twice the volume of water as the ditch at its present size. The flumes and trestles were built by the

STOCKTON'S MAYOR DENOUNCED.

Said to Have Broken His Pledge in Making Appointments.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 13.—The American Protective Association is in great tribulation over the appointments made



THE NEW DAM.

San Francisco Bridge Company and are fine examples of work and engineering. The ditch to the big flume follows the line of a bluff extending along the river.

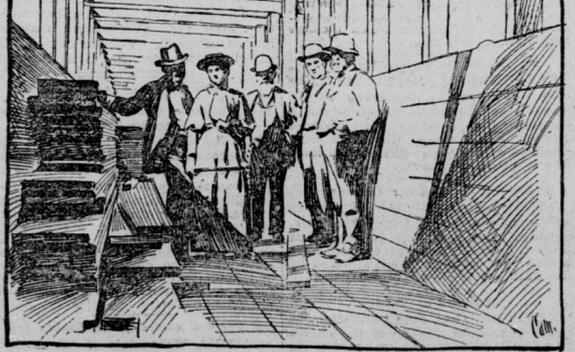
The work of making excavations has in many places been a gigantic undertaking. For hundreds of yards without a break every inch of the rock had to be blasted. The rock varies from a soft sandstone that will crumble in one's hands to a hard serpentine. Between the old dam and Knights Ferry is what is called the new dam. It was built several years ago by the San Joaquin Land and Water Company. The sum of \$50,000 was expended by the old company on this, and after spending \$250,000 altogether on the project it had on hand it abandoned the undertaking for lack of funds. It will take about

by Mayor Baggs, who named the chiefs of the Police and Fire departments and the Harbormaster contrary to their wishes. Baggs was elected by the A. P. A. They held a meeting last night, Lodge 71 denouncing him and requesting him to ask the resignations of the men appointed to these offices.

To-night another meeting will be held when Baggs may be burned in effigy. He has been to San Francisco for several days in order, it is claimed, to escape the indignation of the disgruntled men.

Mrs. Osborn Believed to Have Etoped.

STOCKTON, CAL., July 13.—Mrs. I. S. Osborn, who lived with her husband and five children on West Washington street, Stockton, is missing. It is thought she has eloped. Relatives are diligently searching for her.



THE BIG FLUME ABOVE KNIGHTS FERRY.

\$12,000 more to complete the dam to the height the present company desires to build it. Work on this will be commenced in the fall. In the proper season of the year, when the water is low, the land lying between the old and new dam will be drained out by the ditch, and it is said that there is a great deal of gold in the river bed.

There will be three tunnels along the route of the ditch above Knights Ferry. One of the tunnels has been made for many years and is known as the Schell tunnel. One of the other tunnels is 1149 feet long, 8 feet wide by 12 feet in height. The rock here is the hardest encountered anywhere and every inch had to be blasted.

The third tunnel is 1120 feet long. The ditch west of Knights Ferry follows the county road for a considerable distance. The work here is comparatively easy and can be done with plow and scraper. There is some, however, that will have to be done with pick and shovel, and there is a short stretch of high rock through which the ditch will have to be run. At the upper end of Pausell Lake, about two miles from Burnett station, the mountain division of the ditch stops. This division is nine miles long. The foothill division is twelve miles in length and lacks about a mile and a half of completion.

Two natural waterways are made use of before reaching Pausell Lake to save ditch making, and the lake water will be turned into Lone Tree Creek, which will carry it to the Chalmers ranch in this

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

Service Wins the Two-Mile Race on the St. Louis Course.

DEAD HEAT AT KANSAS CITY.

Euna and Tenspring Cross the Line Together in the Seven-Furlong Dash.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—To-day's attraction was the fifth race at two miles. Service led after the first furlong all the way. His time for the first mile was 1:44 1/2, with six lengths to spare. Disturbance, the even money favorite, was left at the post in the first race. Three favorites, two second choices and a long shot won. Track good. Summaries:

Seven furlongs, Issie O won, Mosey second, Dave Zac third. Time, 1:05.

Five and a half furlongs, Utopia won, Paskola second, Nicholas third. Time, 1:38 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, Linda won, Mollie R second, Miss Gallop third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, Adjuster second, McDonald third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Two miles, Service won, Janus second, Rapid third. Time, 3:33 1/2.

Two miles, Bradshaw won, Frank Farmer second, J. A. Gray third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—The first dead heat of the meeting occurred to-day in the fifth race when Euna and Tenspring finished so close together that the judges were unable to separate them at the finish and decided it a dead heat. The talent got a shade the best of the books to-day as three favorites won and the two played horses in the fifth race ran a dead heat.

Five furlongs, Glencoe won, Fannie R second, Carrie Anderson third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Five furlongs, Camden won, Belle Travis second, Gertrude third. Time, 1:05.

Five furlongs, Postboy won, Bird Dobson second, Dora May third. Time, 1:04.

Three and a half furlongs, Battler won, Gold Dust second, Roy third. Time, 1:42.

Seven furlongs, dead heat between Euna and Tenspring, Collector third. Time, 1:30.

Six furlongs, Virginia won, Ed Glenn second, Major Driggs third. Time, 1:31 1/2.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13.—Four favorites won to-day. Summaries:

Five and a half furlongs, Hester won, Fay Belle second, Subito third. Time, 1:08.

Seven furlongs, setting, Empera won, Imp Fullerton Lass second, Blaze Duke third. Time, 1:28.

Six furlongs, setting, Miss Rowett won, Piss second, Lismore third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, Aunt Lida won, Folly second, Peter third. Time, 1:43.

One mile, Miss Young won, Miss Norma second, Imp. Sam Lewis third. Time, 1:42.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACETRACK, N. Y., July 13.—This was the closing day of the meeting here, and despite the unfavorable conditions of weather an immense throng appeared. The programme, as originally made up, was one of the best of the meeting, but scratching reduced the fields to a very small number. The backers of favorites, however, did not fare badly, as four passed under the wire winners.

One mile, Paladin won, Integrity second, Marshall third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

The Rising Generation stakes, six furlongs, Intermision won, Volley second, Premier third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

One mile sixteenth, Gutta Percha won, Cornob second, Watchman third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

One mile and a quarter, Lovelock won, Stephen second, Only two starters. Time, 2:08 1/2.

One mile, Ed Kearney won, Sir Francis second, Fusilier third. Time, 1:43.

One mile, Philadelphia handicap, steepchase, full course, St. Luke won, Chevy Chase second, Lizzie third. Time, 5:30.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 13.—Three top-hats, Henry, Cluquet, Henry, Navarre and Sir Play, rather spoiled the interest in three events to-day at Oakley. Summaries:

Four and a half furlongs, Sallie Cluquet won, Au Revoir second, Moolaska third. Time, 1:54.

Five furlongs, Sir Play won, Petrand second, Kirk third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Seven furlongs, Ace won, Caesarian second, Lo Lake third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Selling, mile, The Ironmaster won, Merry Monarch second, Toots third. Time, 1:41 1/2.

Selling, seven furlongs, E. C. Conyn, Meddler second, Alonzo third. Time, 1:28.

WON BY A CLOSE MARGIN.

Bald Snatches the Quarter-Mile Championship From Ziegler.

The Class B Open Mile Captured by Coulter in a Sensational Finish.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 13.—The Denver delegation "made Rome howl" this morning by capturing a large gilt lion and placing it in a cage belonging to Founder Bradley. A parade was then organized and marched through the principal streets, a big red tally-ho coach leading the way, while a strong-lined bugler heralded in defiant notes the coming of the crowd.

The pre-eminent feature of the afternoon was a handicap third of a mile between Louis and John Benner of Philadelphia, aged 4 and 6 respectively, and "Happy Days" Bill Pitman, who won the first bicycle race ever run in America. Little Louis was on the 100-yard mark, John was on the scratch and "Pat Herbit" away to the head of the stretch on a high wheel. Louis won hands down, with John second and "Happy Days" a quarter of a mile behind, having wandered all over the path on his ordinary, at one time riding off on the turf.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, after six finals and thirteen trials had been run, a terrific hailstorm, followed by rain and wind, put an end to the afternoon's enjoyment, and drove the audience and officials under shelter.

The prettiest thing in the day's racing was Coulter's win of the class B open in 2:08. Mayo and Saunders made tandem pace for the first two laps, Jersey carrying the rear wheel of the double machine at the start, and the field, Davidson, Kennedy, Coulter, Eddie Johnson, Barry, Gardner and MacDonald tagging on. MacDonald tried the trick worked by his team mate yesterday, that of running ahead of the tandem, getting the pole and getting behind the pacers as they passed.

But the sturdy little Staten Islander could not get by the tandem and fell out at the end of the second lap. Coulter was well back when the sprint began, but came up on the outside like a whirlwind, rounding into the stretch ahead and winning by three lengths from Kennedy.

Bald captured the quarter-mile championship from little Ziegler by a margin so narrow that it must have made him nervous.

A great surprise was the appearance of Cabana on scratch in the two-mile handicap heats.

Following are the summaries:

Two-thirds of a mile, 2:35 class—Final heat won by C. M. Erz of New York. Time, 1:50.

One mile, open, class B—Final heat won by C. R. Coulter of Toledo. Time, 2:08.

One mile, open, class A—Final heat won by C. T. Leatherbury of Baltimore. Time, 2:11 3/5.

One-quarter of a mile, National championship—First heat won by F. J. Jenney of Utica; time, 34 1/5. Second heat won by Charles Murphy of Brooklyn; time, 37 2/5. Third heat won by A. W. Porter of Waltham; time, 36. Fourth heat won by M. F. Dirminger of Syracuse; time, 38. Fifth heat won by R. McDonald of New York; time, 34. Sixth heat won by A. B. Kennedy of Chicago; time, 35 4/5. Seventh heat won by C. T. Earle of Brooklyn; time, 35 2/5. Eighth heat won by

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ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners in Yesterday's Baseball Games on the East.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 13.—It was a pitchers' battle to-day, with Gumbert getting a shade the better of it. Pittsburgh hit safely but six times. Hawley also pitched a good game. Attendance 4200. Score:

Pittsburg..... R. H. E. 1 6 1
Brooklyn..... 4 7 1

Batteries—Hawley by A. D. Kennedy, 80 yards; Grim, Umpire—Kinslie.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 13.—A fuel-lade of hits in the eighth inning, coupled with some very yellow umpiring by Mr. O'Day, won to-day's Cleveland-New York game for Cleveland. Attendance 2500. Score:

Cleveland..... R. H. E. 3 10 2
New York..... 2 5 7

Batteries—Young and Zimmer, Clark and Farver, Umpire—O'Day.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 13.—Dwyer pitched an excellent game to-day. The fielding of both teams was ragged. Maul retired in favor of Mercer in the fifth inning. Brooks pitched a steady game. The feature of the game. Attendance, 4333. Score:

Cincinnati..... R. H. E. 5 8 4
Washington..... 3 10 2

Batteries—Dwyer and Murphy; Maul, Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Galvin.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—The Phillies jumped onto Staley's pitching in the first inning for seven hits and five runs, but he was relieved by Kissinger, who pitched a steady game. Taylor kept St. Louis' hits scattered and was well supported. Attendance, 3000. Score:

St. Louis..... R. H. E. 2 10 1
Philadelphia..... 9 17 2

Batteries—Staley, Kissinger and Miller; Taylor and Clement. Umpire—Levine and Murray.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13.—Boston won to-day's game in the fifth inning. Cunningham was batted heavily and after the second inning the Louisville team went to pieces. Attendance, 2500. Score:

Louisville..... R. H. E. 8 11 4
Boston..... 15 19 3

Batteries—Cunningham, Warner and Spies; Nichols and Tenney. Umpire—McDonald.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Baltimore won this afternoon's game with ease in the first inning, hitting Terry for five hits and scoring five runs. Attendance 1200. Score:

Chicago..... R. H. E. 4 10 4
Baltimore..... 8 14 2

Batteries—Terry and Donohoe, Hofer and Robinson. Umpire—Keefe.

CARR NEEL IS THE LEAD.

Defeats His Brother for First Honor in the Championship Finals.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Carr Neel won first honors in the Western championship tennis tournament this afternoon by defeating his brother, S. R. Neel, by a score of 6-4, 6-4, 5-6 and 6-3. The match was well played throughout. Friends of Neel were in their belief that he will win the Western championship on Monday.

The consolation doubles went to Page and Slocum, who won from the Ritchie brothers in a rather one-sided match by scores of 6-2, 6-1.

STUNG BY BEES.

They Nearly Cause the Death of a Two-Year-Old Girl.

FRESNO, CAL., July 13.—The two-year-old daughter of William H. Welch, who lives several miles east of this city, was nearly killed by bees yesterday afternoon. She had wandered out into the garden and in playing about some hives she upset one. Before her agonized screams attracted the attention of her parents she had been stung in over a hundred places, her light clothing offering little protection.

The shock nearly killed the child, and a doctor was hastily summoned. Welch, as many as possible of the strings had been extracted the little girl was wrapped in clothes wet with ammonia. This relieved her suffering, and it is now thought she will live.