TOM KEATING'S GREAT RECORD

What He Did in the East With His String.

LAURELS FOR STATE HORSES

DIONE, SEARCHLIGHT, ANACONDA AND KLATAWAH.

New Attention Drawn to California as a Source of Flyers by the Tour of the Veteran Driver.

Californians have been for years famous as breeders and trainers of trotting horses. Everybody remembers the time when Monroe Salisbury went down the Eastern circuit with Flying Jib. The victories of Direct and Directum are still fresh in the minds of trotting horse men, but it is safe to say never has a Californian made such a successful season on the grand circuit as has done Tom Keating the present year. His string is very small, but a more select one was never gathered. In it are Searchlight, Anaconda and Klatawah, all champion pacers in their class and the great little mare, Dione, the property of A. B. Spreckels.

At Cleveland Mr. Keating started five times and won every race. Dione had the reputation heretofore of being a quitter, but under Keating's handling she has shown that it was lack of condition that caused her defeats. Mr. Keating has only started her three times and she has earned brackets twice, beating big fields in good time, and in each race the time of the last heat was the fastest of the race.

Her only defeat was no disgrace, as the race was won by Malcom Forbe's Nico, a son of $150,000 Arion, and considered by many shrewd judges to be the coming champion. Dione won one heat in this race and was second in the other three.

Mr. Keating has done more toward turning the eyes of trotting horsemen toward California than any other driver who has gone across the Rockies in years. He has made himself popular with all classes on the circuit.

One thing that has created favorable comment is that his horses never go to the post covered with a multitude of boots, hopples and a hundred other devices used to accelerate or to the uninitiated eye retard the speed of a trotter or pacer.

At Cleveland, Colonel Edwards, president of the Cleveland Driving Association, called Mr. Keating to the stand and thanked him, saying that his stable had done more toward making the meeting a grand success than any other thing.

Mr. Keating has been in poor health, but although resigning the ribbons to Mr. Henery, one of the ablest teamsters in America, he still superintends the training of the horses in his charge.

It looks, barring accidents, as though the Pleasanton stable has about everything at its mercy from this time on. The horses at Buffalo looked at their best, being in good condition and with plenty of flesh.

Miss Logan, a California-bred mare, has made a wonderful showing this year, only having been defeated once out of eight starts, and what makes it more remarkable is the fact that she raised a foal last year.

FAVORS A FOOTHOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES

EX-CONSUL GENERAL McIVOR RETURNING TO JAPAN.

Discusses the Fruits of the War and Pays a High Tribute to Secretary Day's Ability.

The steamer Belgic when she sails for the Orient to-day will carry among other passengers N. W. McIvor, former Consul General to Japan, who is returning to the Island Empire after less than a year's absence to argue a civil case before the high court of Japan on beaalf of an American corporation, involving a land grant of large proportions. Accompanying Mr. McIvor are John T. Hamilton and wife, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who go to Japan merely as tourists, and will return with the former Consul General three months hence. Mr. Hamilton was at one time Speaker of the House of the Iowa Legislature, and served two terms in Congress from 1890 to 1894. He is now one of the leading bankers of his State.

Mr. McIvor, who, though only 38 years of age, is one of the best known lawyers of the Middle West, and was appointed to the Japanese Consul Generalship by President Cleveland in September, 1893, serving four years, and returning home last October. During his incumbency Mr. McIvor saw his post grow in importance in the American list of Consul Generalships from eleventh to fifth, ranking at the present time next lower than that of the Brussels post. During his residence in Japan Mr. McIvor became thoroughly familiar with the Japanese code, and it was because of this knowledge that the State Department was prompted to recommend him to his present clients. The gentleman is adverse to discussing the details of his present mission because of possible harm to his client's cause, but he stated last evening that he hoped to arrange the matter, which is purely a private affair, without the necessity of a trial.

He talked freely on the growing trade relations between the United States and the far East, asserting that it was there America must look for an outlet for its manufactures. Mr. McIvor is strongly of the opinion that this Government must retain a firm foothold in the Philippines, though how much of that territory, or whether any more than the harbor and port of Manila, he was not prepared to say.

"It all depends upon America's capacity for governing the islands," he said, "whether we retain them all or merely a portion, and I am glad to say that Secretary Day fully understands and appreciates the difficulties attending our acquisition of that territory. I believe the people of this country, practically without exception and certainly without regard to political lines, are in favor of retaining possession of all the territory that is now under the stars and stripes. But they do not appreciate the dangers of such a course. All of the American's ideas of government are based on the civil equality of the people, and everything depends upon the capacity of the natives of the Philippines for self-government. The United States is absolutely without a colonial policy, and with her present system it would be next to impossible to establish such a policy as England, for instance, maintains. With each change of national administration would follow a change of administration in the colonies, which would be anything but satisfactory, for it is not likely that the natives could be intrusted with any voice in their government, at least for many years.

"Were the Americans able to adopt some system of government for those islands that would not be subject to periodical changes it might be well to take them all, for they are wonderfully rich in mineral and agricultural resources. However, Secretary Day has a thorough knowledge of the whole situation. He is most conservative, and no better man than he could be appointed to the Peace Commission. I have every confidence in his ability to follow out a course that will be for the best interests of the people."

Stabbed in a Saloon.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday in Judge Mogan's court for the arrest of J. J. Dolan, an employe in the Atlas Iron Works, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Wednesday night, during a fight in a saloon on Second and Howard streets, Dolan is accused of stabbing W. F. Burke, who is now under treatment in St. Mary's Hospital.

McCORMICK BUYS THE SPEEDY JINKS

Her Record Seven Wins in Eleven Starts.

COFFEY MAY TRAIN FOR B. & W.

JOCKEY THORPE MEETS WITH ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Dr. H. E. Rowell Makes Some Purchases of Thoroughbred Racers. Arrival of Racing Men. Turf News in Brief.

Jimmy McCormick, who has been the principal trainer for Burns & Waterhouse during the past three seasons, is getting together a string of racehorses that will race in the McCormick colors very shortly. Last Monday at Chicago he became the owner of Jinks, the very speedy two-year-old daughter of imp. Albert and Hoodoo. It is not known definitely just what W. H. May & Son received for Jinks, but it is hinted that $4500 is not far from the mark. The filly has started in eleven races, winning seven of them, and being third once. Thus it will be seen that she is well worth the sum it is hinted McCormick paid.

A rumor has gained currency that the clever young trainer, Jimmy Coffey, will succeed McCormick in the Burns & Waterhouse stable—at least that he will train one division of the very large lot of gallopers possessed by the Californian turfmen. Ben Timmons, who has had excellent success with the horses he has handled for the firm, will have charge of division No. 2, it is said.

Barney Schreiber is credited with having made a great clean-up on the win of W. B. Sink's Alvarado at Harlem last Monday. The gelding was played down from 30 to 15 to 1. Whether Sink did as well as Schreiber is not known, but it is supposed he was "in on the play."

Louis Ezell will sell his good filly, Espionage, according to the Daily Racing Form. She has been the mainstay of the stable since last spring, too.

L. W. Benson has sent old David, Hobart and a two-year-old filly from St. Louis up to Chicago to race.

Hugh Jones, the well known racehorse owner and bookmaker, arrived at Sacramento last Wednesday from St. Louis, and will "cut in" on the first day of the State Fair meeting. He brought out a large string of gallopers, but as they have been racing around St. Louis a good deal it is presumed they will be given a rest and sent to the post at Oakland and Ingleside late next fall.

There is one good thing in the Pacific Coast Jockey Club's announcement—there will be no purses at Ingleside next winter of less than $400.

The admirers of Charley Thorpe have been wondering why he has not been riding of late around Chicago. It transpires that one week ago yesterday while out bicycling with his wife he had a collision with a bicycle, the result being that Thorpe's hands were badly bruised and skinned.

Dr. H. E. Rowell, owner of Satsuma, Collins, et al., who now calls San Francisco his home, has purchased Little Alarm of B. J. Johnston and Elizabeth R at auction of "Umbrella Bill" McGingan. He got both at a low figure, but as nearly everything Turfman Johnson has disposed of has turned out a veritable gold mine with rich pockets in it, Little Alarm may be no exception.

The St. Louis jockeys have scattered not a little. J. McDonald, Caywood, Bloss and Rutter are doing well at Chicago, Tommy Burns is holding his own at Sheepshead Bay, while Frost L. Smith and a few others are at Fort Erie.

The Newport (Ky.) meeting opens today. They have about as much racing in and around Cincinnati every year as San Franciscans do.

Frank Skinner and Horace Egbert, well known in local newspaper and racing circles, have returned from a trip to Chicago and other cities, where racing is indulged in to a great extent. They report "the game" very popular wherever they visited, though not much could be said of "the class" of the St. Louis flyers. While the racing associations are away ahead financially, the same cannot be observed of the bookmakers. George Rose was quite a loser for a time, but at last accounts was a bit to the good. In regard to California prospects Mr. Egbert said, "There will be the usual crowd out here. There will be some new faces and some of the old ones will be missed."

PENSION FRAUDS.

Notaries Public and Other Officials Warned Against Laxity.

Owing to frequent and various violations of the law and Pension Bureau regulations by many notaries public and other officials, before whom pensioners execute vouchers for their quarterly payment of pension, Pension Commissioner Evans has issued the following circular:

Recent investigation had by this bureau to ascertain the methods employed by public officials in executing pension vouchers has demonstrated an almost total disregard of the laws and regulations governing the subject.

It is clearly evidenced that the illegal, lax, indifferent and perfunctory procedure now extant has become a menace to the proper and safe conduct of the affairs of this bureau, so far as it relates to the payment of pensions, and special efforts are contemplated to correct the existing abuses.

While it is believed that many officials who assist in the execution of pension vouchers have no conception of their criminal liability in the premises, it is equally certain that many others to secure an advantage in the numerical number of their clientage knowingly and willfully resort to violations of the law.

To the end that the former class may profit by this notice, this circular is issued.

There can be no justification in the prevalent haste and laxity existing in many offices, by which post-dating, false certification, false claim and "stock" witnesses have become a factor in the administration and acknowledgment of pension vouchers.

It is the intention of this bureau, where the facts warrant such action, to institute criminal proceedings against the parties who indulge in these illegal and irregular practices, and they are warned accordingly.

By following strictly the instructions printed on each voucher, the matters complained of may be entirely remedied. Very respectfully,

H. CLAY EVANS, Commissioner.

Burglar and Robber Sentenced.

William McKeever, burglar, under several convictions, was sentenced for the last one by Judge Wallace to fifteen years at Folsom yesterday. George Rogers was sent for two years to the same prison by the same court for grand larceny.

A continuance of two weeks in the Becker and Creegan bank forgery cases was ordered by Judge Wallace, but the motion of Peter F. Dunne, attorney for the defendants, for transfer to another department of the Superior Court was denied. The Supreme Court reversal of the verdict in the bank forgery cases has not lessened the determination of the police to secure ultimate conviction.

Defrauded His Landlady.

Mrs. Julia Gale of the Silver State lodging house on Mason street swore to a complaint in Judge Mogan's court yesterday for the arrest of Albert Constantin Ferdinan on the charge of defrauding her out of $60 for board and lodging. Ferdinan is the faker who was buried alive in a vacant lot at Market and Larkin streets. It is said that he and his wife have left the city.

THE CRYSTAL SWIMMING BATHS.
Physicians recommend the Crystal warm sea water tub and swimming baths. North Beach.

Fractured His Nose.

Charles Taylor, a laborer, was digging a trench for gas pipes under the car tracks at Montgomery avenue and Greenwich street yesterday morning, when he stuck his head up just as a Powell-street car was passing. The lower step of the car struck his nose, smashing it and bruising his face. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Read the anecdotes about "Soapy" Smith by Cy Warman, in next Sunday's Call.

SURPRISES GALORE AT HARLEM TRACK

Cora Havill and Ostra the Principal Ones.

H. MARTIN ON TWO WINNERS

McNICKLE AND ROSE RODE EXCELLENTLY ALSO.

G. R. Longhurst, Merode, V. R. Customs, Leoncie and Nicholas Finished First at Fort Erie. A Suspicious Race.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—There were several surprises at Harlem track to-day, the chief ones being Cora Havill II and Ostra. Amy Wade and Hosi were at comfortable odds, but not such outsiders as the first two named. H. Martin of California and Rose rode two winners apiece, McNickle of the Golden State one and Knight one. Sutton and Canace, bred in California, finished second in the third and sixth events, and Czarowitz, by the dead Martenhurst, was third in the last race with top weight up.

First race, purse, five furlongs:

Name and Weight. Jockeys.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
Cora Havill II, 102.....Rose	2	0	2	1 1
Etta P, 102 .....Bloss	0	1	6	2
Alice B, 107.....W. Narvaez	0	3	3	3
Yanina, 102 .....Everett	1	0	0	0
Rosavannah, 102 ...McDonald	3	2	1	0

Time, 1:02½. Won handily. Second and third driving.

Thought So 102, Lady Weight 102, Miss Day 102, Money Back 102, Fella B 102, Little Robey 102, Poconto 102 and *Heart Breaker 102 also ran.

Sausalito odds—10 to 1, 10 to 1 and 6 to 1.
Track odds—15 to 1, 15 to 1 and 8 to 1.
*Favorite.

Second race, purse, five furlongs:

Name and Weight. Jockeys.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
*Kunja, 102.....H. Martin	2	2	2	1
Miss Dooley, 107....McDonald	0	0	0	2
Janie Clay, 107.....Everett	1 2	1 2	1 2	3
Vogel, 107.....Conley	3	0	0	0
Lillie Mark, 102.....J. Young	0	3	3	0

Time, 1:01¾. Won cleverly. Second and third driving.

Cousin Letty 102, Mendacious 102, Queen's Pawn 107, Lecelia 107 and Flirtation 107 also ran.

Sausalito odds—3 to 2, 4 to 1 and 4 to 1.
Track odds—8 to 5, 5 to 1 and 5 to 1.
*Favorite.

Third race, selling, mile and a sixteenth:

Name and Wt. Jockeys.	¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
Amy Wade, 99..McNickle	2	2	2 2	2 2	1 1
Sutton, 100 .....J. Woods	0	0	0	0	2
Bing Binger, 102.....Ellis	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	3
Parole d'Or, 102....Martin	3	3	0	0	0
Tonto, 99 .....Aker	0	0	3	3	0

Time, 1:45. Won handily. Second and third driving.

*Elusive 99, Filibuster 99, Tranby 99 and Charabelle 99 also ran.

Sausalito odds—4 to 1, 10 to 1 and 8 to 1.
Track odds—5 to 1, 15 to 1 and 10 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fourth race, purse, five furlongs:

Name and Weight. Jockeys.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
*Approval, 105.....H. Martin	1 1	1 1	1½	1 2
Streamer, 105 .....Caywood	2	2	2	2
Prince McClung, 105.....Aker	0	0	0	3ns
Mr. Johnson, 105....Nicholson	0	0	0	4
Doremus, 105 .....J. Reiff	3	3	3	0

Time, 1:01¼. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Charlo 100, The Grinder 100, Mazie V 102 and Assessor 102 also ran.

Sausalito odds—8 to 5, 5 to 1 and 6 to 1.
Track odds—9 to 5, 6 to 1 and 8 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a half:

Name and Wt. Jockeys.	½.	1m.	1¼.	Str.	Fin.
Hosi, 90 .....Rose	0	0	1	1 1	1 4
Roger B, 109.....Rutter	3	2	3	2	2 n
Valid, 96.....J. Woods	0	0	0	3	3
Alvarado II, 109....Brown	1	1 2	2	0	0
Collins, 104 .....Jenkins	2	0	0	0	0
P. Kitchen, 109...Shepard	0	3	0	0	0
Croesus, 102 ....H. Martin	0	0	0	0	0

Time, 2:35. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Sausalito odds—5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 10 to 1.
Track odds—5 to 1, 7 to 2 and 12 to 1.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs:

Name and Weight. Jockeys.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
Ostra, 87.....Knight	1 h	1 h	2	1 h
Canace, 93 .....McNichols	0	0	0	2
Czarowitz, 121.....Bloss	3	3	3	3
Andes, 90 .....Holden	2	2 1	1 h	0

Time, 1:14. Won driving. Second and third driving.

Willy Howard 87, Flavius 93, *Prince Harry 96, Eliza Blaze 112, Con Regan 121, Borden 115 and Abina 112 also ran. Latter ran away.

Sausalito odds—8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 12 to 1.
Track odds—8 to 1, 7 to 2 and 15 to 1.
*Favorite.

HEAVILY PLAYED HORSES.

Several of Them Finish in Front at Fort Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—There were several "good things" at Fort Erie track this afternoon, and nearly all won. R. Mason put three winners over the finishing line, but the last one, Nicholas, the California-bred horse, may not get the money. The officials think they have scented fraud in the race and will investigate matters to-night. Meanwhile bets on this race stand until to-morrow. The judges accuse Jockey Sweeney of having deliberately pulled Sim W.

First race, selling, one mile:

Name and Wt. Jockeys.	¼.	½.	¾.	1m.	Fin.
G. Longhurst, 104.Mason	0	0	0	2	1 3
Everest, 107 .....Ross	0	0	0	0	2
Sissie Chance, 93..Vitatoe	3	3	0	0	3
Bromo, 104 .....Valentine	1	1 2	1 3	1 1	0
Miss Al Farrow, 104.Frost	0	2	2	0	0
Infelice, 104 .....Powers	2	0	3	3	0

Time, 1:44. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Cannonade 104, Cosner 96, Grosse Isle 89 and Clay Pointer 89 also ran.

Sausalito odds—3 to 1, 8 to 1 and 6 to 1.
*Favorite.

Second race, selling, six furlongs:

Name and Weight. Jockeys.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
*Merode, 95 .....R. Mason	0	0	3	1½
Jim Lick, 98.....Frost	0	0	0	2
Bridal Tour, 95.. ...Valentine	2	2	1 1	3
Curio, 98 ....W. Forbes	1 1	1 1	2	0
Silver Fish, 95 .....Alaire	3	3	0	0

Time, 1:18. Won cleverly. Second and third driving.

Miss K 95 and Mountain Rose 95 also ran.

Sausalito odds—3 to 5, 12 to 1 and 2½ to 1.
*Favorite.

Third race, selling, six furlongs:

Name and Weight. Jockeys.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
V. R. Customs, 98..Valentine	0	0	3	1
Violent, 95 .....Reitz	0	0	2	2
*Josephine K, 95.....Weber	1	1	1	3
Stachelberg, 108 .....Coylie	3	2	0	0
St. Rupert, 104.....W. Taylor	2	3	0	0

Time, 1:15¾. Won cleverly. Second and third driving.

Denial 95, Looram 101, French Ford 98, Fontumka 95 and Our Lizzie 95 also ran.

Sausalito odds—2½ to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 2.
*Favorite.

Fourth race, selling, one mile:

Name and Wt. Jockeys.	¼.	½.	¾.	1m.	Fin.
Leoncie, 107 .....Ross	3	3	1 2	1 2	1 2
*Dem'thenes, 93..Gormley	0	0	0	0	2
Confession, 103..R. Mason	0	0	0	2	3
Bob Leach, 103.....Smith	1½	1 1	2½	3	0
Kenosha, 107 .....Gleason	2	2	0	0	0
Nover, 106 .....W. Taylor	0	0	3	0	0

Time, 1:42½. Won easily. Second and third driving.

Lauretta D 103 and Burnap 96 also ran.

Sausalito odds—4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 2 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs:

Name and Weight. Jockeys.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.
*Nicholas, 107 .....R. Mason	2	3	3	†1 1
Sim W, 107.....Sweeney	0	0	0	2
Sister Jane, 105.....Sherland	0	0	0	3
Dvglida, 101 .....L. Smith	3	2	2	0
Jesse, 107 .....Powers	1 1	1½	1½	0
Bob Garnet, 98.....Castro	0	0	0	0

Time, 1:15. Won cleverly. Second and third driving.

†All bets stand until to-morrow. Race to be investigated.

Sausalito odds—Even, 2 to 1 and 5 to 1.
*Favorite.

JOE PATCHEN SENT AT A LIVELY CLIP

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 2.—There was another day of grand sport at the Readville track to-day, two races being run off in fine style, with a couple of heats in the third race to end the racing, the race going over until to-morrow.

Joe Patchen was driven by his owner, C. W. Marks, and made a mile in 2:02 flat, beating the record for amateur driving of 2:08¼, also made by Mr. Marks. Summaries:

2:25 class pacing, purse $3000—Lady of the Manor won third, fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:13¾, 2:10, 2:11½. Exploit won the second heat in 2:09¾. The Swift won the first heat in 2:11¼. Roy R. Sheldon and Split Silk also started.

2:08 class trotting, purse $1500—The Abbot won in straight heats. Time, 2:08¼, 2:09¼, 2:08¾. Kentucky Union was second and William Penn third. Grace Hastings, Benton M, Dan Cupid and Captain Jack also started.

2:12 trotting, purse $1500 (unfinished)—Jasper Ayers won first and second heats. Time, 2:09, 2:10. Cut Glass, Gayton, Ruby, Hans McGregor, Percy, Dick Queechy, Fred Cole, Much Ado, Georgiana and D. L. C. also started.

FOUR RACES DECIDED IN STRAIGHT HEATS

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Sept. 2.—To-day's four races went in straight heats. Jo He surprised the talent by winning the 2:08 pace, and making a new mark of 2:07½. Summaries:

2:08 pace, purse $1000—Jo He won in straight heats. Time, 2:07¾—2:09¼—2:07½. Ella T, Roy Thellid, King of Diamonds and Hail Cloud also started.

2:15 trot, purse $1000—Pilatus won in straight heats. Time, 2:11½—2:11¼—2:11[illegible]. Hazel Kinney, Aragon, Dr. Leek and Heir Medium also started.

2:27 pace, purse $1000—Miss Logan won in straight heats. Time, 2:09¾—2:11—2:11½. Lord Rosebery, Edith Wilkes and Ben H B also started.

Four-year-old trot, purse $1000—Dr. Spellman won in straight heats. Time, 2:16¼—2:15¼—2:13¾. Seraphina, Black Robert and Ellen Madison also started.

Mudlarks Win at Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 2.—Track muddy. First race, five furlongs—Lady Ashley won, Moscow Boy second, Midas third. Time, 1:07¾.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Chilcoot Pass won, Practice second, Tallac third. Time, 1:01½.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Uncle True won, Aprona second, Billy Underwood third. Time, 1:01½.

Fourth race, one mile—Daylight won, Tempo second, Magnus third. Time, 1:51½.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Tammany won, Lady Britannic second, Queen Nubia third. Time, 1:21½.

Hanford's Race Meeting.

HANFORD, Sept. 2.—The first of two days' races under the auspices of the Hanford Racing Association was held here to-day. Close finishes marked each event. A number of Bakersfield people were in attendance and considerable money changed hands. Following is the summary:

Running one-quarter mile and repeat, between Burris' Evans and Tibbett's Lady Kern. Evans won.

Trotting, one mile, Field's John and Leggitt's Tuffy H. Tuffy H won.

Running, one mile, Hanford stable's Defender and Kirkman's Birdie. Defender won.

Bicycle race—Patnot, Tilton and Leggitt. Patnot won, Tilton second.

"SCRAPPY" JOYCE'S GIANTS MUTINY

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	74	43	.632	Philadelphia	55	56	.495
Boston	71	42	.628	Pittsburg	58	60	.491
Baltimore	68	41	.624	Louisville	48	69	.410
Cleveland	67	46	.593	Brooklyn	42	66	.389
Chicago	65	50	.565	Washington	40	73	.354
New York	63	51	.553	St. Louis	31	84	.269

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—New York dropped another game to Pittsburg, principally because of what looked very much like mutiny. Rusie pitched one inning, but was too sick to continue. Meekin, for some reason, would not take his place, and Joyce went out to Seymour in right field and tried to get him to go to the box. Cy also refused, and while the argument was going on Doheny volunteered. Although he pitched yesterday and went in without warming up, he did very good work, but was given miserable support. Attendance 1200. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	6	4
New York	4	11	4

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Rusie, Doheny and Grady. Umpires—Connelly and Hunt.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—The Quakers hit the ball hard to-day and had no trouble winning. The Browns played a loose fielding game. Attendance 1000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	3
Philadelphia	12	15	2

Batteries—Taylor, Carsey and Kinslow; Fifield and McFarland. Umpire—O'Day.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—A very close decision at the home plate against Cleveland in the ninth saved the Champions from a third defeat of the week at the hands of the Spiders. The game was dull up to the sixth, when both sides changed pitchers, and the balance of the contest was intensely interesting, ending in a tie. Both Young and Nichols used great judgment. Attendance 2000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	5
Cleveland	6	9	2

Batteries—Lewis, Nichols and Yeager; Powell, Young and Criger. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

CORBETT READY TO MEET ALL COMERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Jim Corbett, the pugilist, passed through Chicago to-day on his way to New York. In an interview he said:

"I am feeling perfectly well and have not allowed myself to worry. As regards the fight with McCoy, I have not made up my mind whether to fight on October 1 or not, and cannot tell until I have talked it over with Considine. I am still in the business, though, and mean to give everybody a chance. I want to thank the members of the sporting fraternity for their kindly expressions of sympathy with me in my bereavement."

GARDINER WINNER IN TWO EVENTS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Nearly 10,000 persons attended the national circuit bicycle races here to-day. Following are the summaries of the final of the professional events:

Half mile, national championship—O. I. Stevens first, Earl Kiser second, William Martin third, Tom Cooper fourth. Time, 1:05 3-5.

One mile invitation—Won by Gardiner, Stevens second, Kimble third. Time, 2:00 4-5.

Two mile handicap, professional—Won by Arthur Gardiner (scratch), Robert Walthbar, Atlanta (40 yards), second; W. E. Becker, Minneapolis (40 yards), third; Edward Walsh, Sheepshead Bay (100 yards), fourth; Earl Kiser, Dayton, O. (60 yards), fifth. Time, 4:14 2-5, a world's record.

CUT IN RATES.

Reduction From Missouri River Points to Chicago and St. Louis.

A reduction of rates from the Missouri River to Chicago and St. Louis will go into effect on the 3d of this month. The former rates from Missouri River to Chicago were $12 50. Then a rate-cutting began which brought the passenger traffic down to $9 25. Now a further reduction has been made which will reach $7 75. The cut will affect travel eastward to the extent that the new figures may become a basing rate. From Missouri River to St. Louis the new tariff is $5.

A Parson's Predicaments.

Rev. Charles Edward Locke lectured to a large audience in Central M. E. Church last night on "The Parson, His Parish, His Privileges and His Predicaments." While the first portion of the lecture was interesting, the "predicaments" were far more popular, as Mr. Locke has a good fund of anecdotes which he guarantees to be true, but are none the less amusing because they are true. The lecture was given under the auspices of the King's Daughters' circles.

IMAGINED HE WAS A BOXER

Clever Ruse to Rob a Stranger.

PANDERED TO HIS CONCEIT

ALEX. WHEATLEY OF LOS ANGELES THE VICTIM.

Four Men Lured Him to a Room, Knocked Him Senseless by a Blow on the Jaw and Robbed Him.

Alexander Wheatley of Los Angeles until Tuesday night imagined himself something of a boxer, but now he is of a different opinion, and will think twice before he offers to engage in a mixup with a stranger.

Wheatley arrived in the city Tuesday night and started out to "do the tenderloin." While drinking in a saloon he met James Green, Victor Legay, Tim Donahue and Michael Rackett, who spend their time in looking out for a "good thing." They had several drinks together, Wheatley bearing the expense and foolishly displayed lots of coin.

Along about midnight Wheatley confided to his newly found friends that he was a "bit of a boxer," and nothing would please him better than to have an opportunity to show his proficiency. Donahue said he would accommodate him, and led him to a cheap lodging-house on Dupont street, between Bush and Pine, where a room was engaged.

Wheatley had about $300 in his vest pocket, and when they entered the room he pulled off his coat and vest and threw them on the bed. Donahue threw off his coat, and after Legay and Rackett had been appointed seconds and Green referee, Wheatley put himself in a fighting attitude. Then something struck him on the jaw, and he fell to the floor senseless. When he recovered he was alone in the room, and his money, his gold watch and chain, a diamond collar button and two diamond shirt studs had disappeared.

He did not report the matter to the police till Thursday, and that night Legay was arrested by Detectives Gibson, Wren and Dinan. Yesterday morning Wheatley called at the City Prison and identified Legay, and a charge of grand larceny was booked against him. Wheatley went before Judge Joachimsen and swore out warrants for the arrest of Green, Donahue and Rackett on a similar charge, and the detectives are searching for them.

Wheatley suffered severely from the blow on the jaw, which was badly swollen yesterday. He is living at 1613 Myrtle street, Oakland.

BRUTALITY OF A POUND OFFICIAL

USED HIS REVOLVER ON A CITIZEN.

Also Convicted of Using Vulgar Language and Ordered Into Custody for Sentence Without Bail.

Frank Tyrrell, a deputy poundkeeper, was convicted by Judge Mogan yesterday on the charge of using vulgar language and was ordered into custody without bail to appear for sentence this morning.

The evidence showed that Tyrrell Wednesday evening went into the butcher shop of G. Tassi, 233 Fifth street, to capture a valuable water spaniel belonging to Tassi. The shop was crowded with ladies at the time. Tyrrell grabbed hold of the dog and Tassi protested. Tyrrell pulled out a revolver and made use of most disgusting language that shocked the ladies.

Even in court Tyrrell made use of language that brought down upon his head the wrath of the Judge. In convicting him the Judge said that citizens must be protected from a "big bully like you," looking squarely at Tyrrell, and he for one would put a stop to it.

There is also a charge of assault with a deadly weapon pending against Tyrrell in Judge Mogan's court. The complaining witness is Gottlieb Katz, a resident of the San Bruno road. Sunday afternoon Tyrrell impounded a number of goats, including two belonging to Katz. Katz followed his pets, and when they strayed into a vacant lot he went after them. Tyrrell rushed at him and hit him on the head with the butt of his revolver, knocking him unconscious.

Not satisfied with that Tyrrell had Katz arrested for battery. The case was tried before Judge Conlan Wednesday and was dismissed. Katz at once swore out a warrant for Tyrrell's arrest on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The "Pro-American."

Senor A. Ribas has begun the publication of a monthly journal entitled "Pro-America." It is devoted principally to the creation of better relations between Mexico, Central and South American countries and the United States, and ably advocates the annexation not only of the Philippines, but of Cuba. The arguments are made from the standpoint of a man who knows whereof he writes, and should accomplish much in enlightening our Latin neighbors as to the real aims and policies of Uncle Sam. The paper is handsomely printed, well edited and has a healthy appearance in a business way.

Gained Forty-eight Pounds.

"I had a strong appetite for liquor which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to tea and coffee drinking. I took the gold cure, but it did not help me."

This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Daily Herald of Clinton, Iowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture, but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system, run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same:

"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. Headaches and painful urination were frequent, and my heart's action became increased. I left my farm and retired to city life, for I was a confirmed invalid, and the doctors said I would never be well again.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897.

A. P. BARKER, Notary Public.

To people run down in health from whatever cause—drink or disease—the above interview will be of interest. The truth of it is undoubted as the statement is sworn to, and we reproduce the oath here. For any further facts concerning this medicine write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The name and address of the subject of above interview is John B. Cook of 208 South Fifth street, Lyon, Iowa.

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 30th, 1898.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

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