

WINS THE SIX DAY RACE AND GAINS A BRIDE

Double Triumph of Miller.

MARRIAGE AT THE COURSE

MISS HANSON BECOMES THE WHEELMAN'S WIFE.

After the Ceremony He Continues His Record-Breaking Run, Beating His Time Last Year.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Miller of Chicago, last year's six-day champion, won the great race at Madison Square Garden again this year.

Harry Caldwell of Manchester, N. H., and Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, Ga., then went a mile, Caldwell winning the first mile in 2:25-2-5. The second heat was won by Walthour in 2:29-1-5. The two men ran a dead heat at the third attempt. Time, 2:32-1-5. The score at the finish of the six days' race follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Miles. Rows include Miller, Aronson, Nawn, Waller, Forster, Albert, Stevens, Gimm, Hale, Lawson, and Julius.

FORBUSH IN FRONT.

Winner of the Palmetto Handicap at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The Palmetto handicap at a mile and an eighth, valued at \$1000, was the star number of the day's card and it proved the best race of the meeting. Forbush, the featherweight, landed the prize in a driving finish. The weather was clear and cold; track very heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Lotterer won, Tabouret second, Galt third. Time, 1:31. Second race, six furlongs—Tendresse won, A. McKnight second, Red Pirate third. Time, 1:27. Third race, selling, mile and seventy yards—Branch won, Waterman second, Laureate third. Time, 1:57. Fourth race, Palmetto Handicap, one and one-eighth miles—Forbush won, Handzel second, Macy third. Time, 2:47. Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Gun Metal won, Molo second, Garnet Ripple third. Time, 1:59.

PRESENTS FOR THE PRINCE.

Alumni of the College Make Gifts to the Gunboat. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The alumni of Princeton University to-day presented to the gunboat Princeton at the navy yard a large bronze bell, a library of 600 vol-

Supervisors of this county, which was empowered by the last State convention of Supervisors to fix the date for the next meeting, to-day named February 14. On this date the State convention will meet in Sacramento to consider legislation regarding road matters.

GROWERS DISCOURAGED BY THE LONG DROUGHT

Lack of Rain in Central and Northern California Froving Disastrous.

SUISUN, Dec. 10.—Many farmers and fruit-growers are taking a despondent view of conditions as affected by the long drought. Reports from Sonoma, Napa, Yolo and Solano counties state that never before was rain so badly needed. Civil Engineer Fitch, an old resident of Solano County, says this is the driest season in thirty-two years. A farmer residing in Napa County says the ground there has not been so dry before in forty years. In Yolo County the rainfall to date has been less than two inches and feed for cattle is becoming alarmingly scarce. Farmers have been seeding all the ground that could be plowed and a considerable acreage will have to be left until heavy rains come. The dry weather and frosty nights are discouraging to orchardists, and in some orchards signs of decay have been found in trees, principally peach trees. If this state of affairs continues irrigation will be extensively resorted to, and it is reported that Yacaville orchardists are already making arrangements to do this.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 10.—A strong easterly wind has been blowing for two days. Slight damage to the orange crop is reported. Picking has been rushed and the crop has been moved as fast as it could be gathered. The green oranges seem to stand the swaying about all right. The effect upon the orange trees has been a slight denudation of foliage and a marked curling or shriveling of leaves on account of the severe drying nature of the wind.

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OPEN EVERY NIGHT. SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE. FINE TABLE CRYSTAL.

To-morrow and while the lot lasts we offer at the greatly reduced prices quoted below a large lot of beautiful glassware bought especially for the Christmas season.

The shapes are new and unusually pretty, as will be seen by the illustrations; the glass designs are rich and brilliant as real cut glass, and the heavy silver plated trimmings are in the exact patterns of the sterling goods. These pieces will make lovely holiday gifts and very inexpensive ones at the prices our fortunate purchase permits us to quote.

- Brilliant Crystal Sugar Bowl, like cut, beaded silver plated rim and cover..... \$1.33
Bon Bon Dish, new and novel shape, silver plated top and cover, large size, this week while lot lasts..... 78c
Crystal Creamer, heavily silver plated, beaded rim, this week while lot lasts..... \$1.18
Half-gallon Teutonic Tankard, like picture, embossed and polished, heavy silver plated top, very rich only..... \$1.65
8 1/2-inch "Napoleon" Fruit Dish of brilliant crystal mounted on silver plated foot, in new chaste design..... \$1.45
Tall Celery Glass, heavy silver plated rim and foot only..... \$1.48
8-inch Sunbeam Vases with richly chased silver plated rim, handsome for dining tables..... \$1.48
14-inch Jubilee Vases, new pretty pattern, silver plated..... \$1.63
The lovely Cracker Jar like picture, brilliant crystal that looks like real cut glass, with embossed and polished top..... \$3.25

Boys' Holiday Clothing. Housekeepers' Delight.

Every boy likes new clothes. What gift could be more acceptable or more sensible than a new suit, reefer or top coat? We have taken great pains to gather together the handsomest stock of Boys' Holiday Clothing ever shown here. Many of the goods only arrived last week and are entirely new in style and get up. Prices have never been lower for equal qualities. Boys' \$3.50 Suits for \$2.45, jackets and knee pants, for boys 8 to 15 years old, all-wool cassimeres and chevots, all colors, at \$2.45. The pants of these suits have double seats and knees. Boys' Fine Quality Suits, all wool, jackets and knee pants, for boys 8 to 15 years old, at special prices..... \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.00. Boys' Handsome Middy Suits, with little vests, ages 3 to 8 years, at \$2.45 and \$2.95. SPECIAL—We have probably 100 handsome new suits, worth regularly \$4.50, \$5 and \$6, the choice of which we give you at \$3.45. Boys' Middy and Sailor Suits, magnificent new novelties, rich designs, finest of fabrics, in velvets, serges, chevots, etc., made by the best of children's clothes-makers in New York City, sizes 3 to 8 years, prices \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$8 and..... \$5.00. Pretty Durable Reefers, of blue or Oxford fabrics, with round velvet collars, good wearing chinchilla, blue, with large sailor collar, braided, price of either style..... \$2.45. Now Irish Reefer Reefers, dark blue, all wool, with large ulster collar, lined with dark worsted lining, a reefer worth \$5, goes for..... \$3.45. Handsome New Reefers, in Friezes, Coverts, Meltons, Chevots, etc., some with large velvet sailor collars, others in military style, special price..... \$5.00. The Very Best Reefers, new Kerseys, Meltons, Coverts, Chevots, etc., fine imported materials, made up by the finest of makers, richly trimmed, at..... \$6, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Top Coats, handsome styles, plump values and fine fitting garments in top coats for boys at \$3.45 and \$5. Finely tailored garments at \$6.50, \$7 and \$8.50. Line of Boys' Embroidered Blouses for holidays now ready.

Millinery Clearance Sale. The Chinese and Japanese Bazaar.

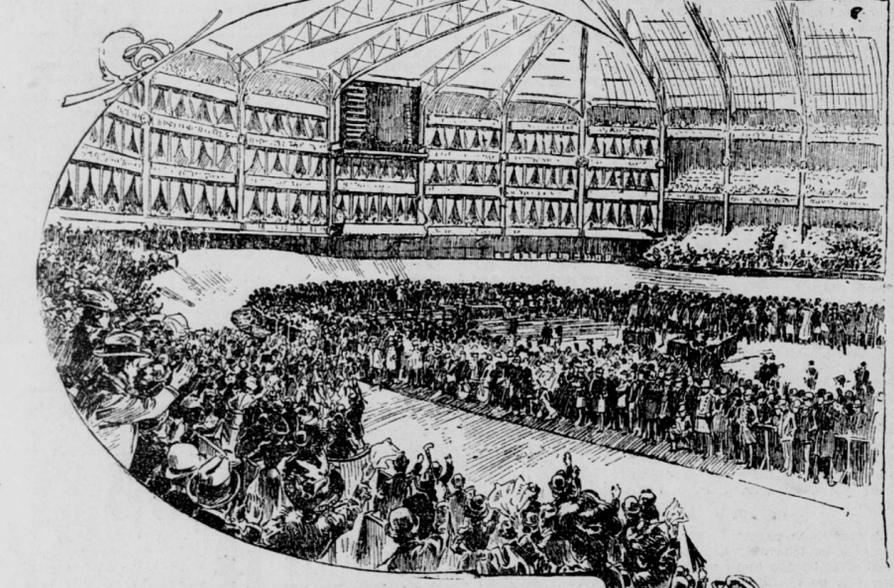
The sensational Sale continues, assortments still good, and never before was fine Millinery offered at such low prices so early in the season—three months before the Spring styles will be shown. Three months' wear at half or less of the first of the season's prices. Short Back Sailor, fine French felt, navy, castor or brown, this season's goods, always sold at \$1.25, special, 59c. Silk velvet-covered frames, already for trimming, were \$2.50, now..... \$1.50. High novelty style in finest French felt hat, were \$2, now..... \$1.00. Latest style in Black Wings that were 60c, now..... 35c. Latest styles in Black Wings that were 75c, now..... 50c. Latest styles in Black Wings that were \$1.25, now..... 75c. Still have some colors, the Ostrich Tips that were \$1.50, now..... 90c. Assorted Wings that were 50c, 75c and 85c, now..... 35c. Fedora Hats in all latest shapes and best colors, all reduced. Trimmed Hats, best styles and makes, all reduced. Ladies' trimmed Hats that were \$10, now..... \$6.00. Ladies' trimmed Hats that were \$16.50, now..... \$10.00. Ladies' trimmed Hats that were \$20, now..... \$12.00.

Grocery Specials—Monday, Tuesday.

Grocery Department—main floor rear. Telephone, South 53. Fancy Eastern Hams, a superior quality, Monday and Tuesday, per lb 10 3/4c. Babbitt's "78" Washing Powder, the large package, regularly 10c, Monday and Tuesday..... 7 1/2c. Bird Seed, plain or mixed, regularly 5c lb, Monday and Tuesday, 4 lbs for..... 15c. Cox's Gelatine, regularly 2 packages for 25c, Monday and Tuesday, per package..... 10c. Pure California Olive Oil, large bottles, regularly 60c, for 2 days..... 52c. Indian Curry Powder, 8 oz and 16 oz bottles, regularly 35c and 65c—Monday and Tuesday, 30c and..... 45c.

Liquor Specials Monday and Tuesday.

Liquor Department—main floor, adjoining Grocery. Table Claret, good sound wine, for the 2 days, per gallon..... 25c. Yellowstone Whiskey, full quarts, regularly \$1.25, Monday and Tuesday..... \$1.10. Tom Gin, Emporium bottling, guaranteed, regularly 90c bottle, for 2 days..... 75c. Bourbons, regularly \$1, Monday and Tuesday..... 80c.



SCENE AT THE GREAT SIX DAY BICYCLE CONTEST IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK.

beating the world's record, his own, by twenty-four miles, and leading the second man, Frank Waller of Boston, by twenty-two miles. Thirty-two men started when the pistol sounded a few minutes after midnight on Monday morning last, and twelve finished. One by one, twenty of the men have been counted out, either by themselves on account of their lack of staying power, or by the physicians in attendance. Miller, however, and Waller and Pierce, the three men who have been always in the lead, have gone steadily along in the heart-breaking race, and of all those who finished they were by far the freshest.

PROTECTION FOR GAME.

Ordinance Passed by the Sonoma County Supervisors. SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Before adjourning this evening the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance that will regulate the hunting of game in Sonoma County. It provides that hereafter no county shippable out of the county and prohibits the hunting of quail, duck, grouse, doves and deer for market. No Chinese or Japanese pheasants may be killed in five years. The open season for quail hereafter will be from November 1 to February 15 and the season for deer from July 15 to October 1. The penalty for violation is a fine of from \$20 to \$50 or imprisonment from 10 to 150 days. The law takes effect on January 1.

Baseball at Woodland.

WOODLAND, Dec. 10.—The Benicia Baseball Club, a penant winner in Solano County, and the Woodland Club, will try conclusions on the Woodland diamond tomorrow. The Woodland Club has not been defeated this season. The game is likely to be an exciting one.

Convention of Supervisors.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—The Board of

umes and a massive punch bowl and ladle. Early in the day the vessel was bedecked with bunting in which orange and black, the colors of old Nassau, were most conspicuous. The quarterdeck was covered with a canvas awning. At 2 o'clock about 500 of the alumni and a great many invited guests boarded the gunboat and before the presentation proceedings began many of the visitors inspected the ship.

CAVE-IN IN THE BUNKER HILL MINE

Two Men Perish in a Disaster Near Wallace, Idaho. WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—A cave-in in the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine at Wardner to-day caught several men. Only meager details have been received here. Two men are known to be dead and probably three. One of the victims was John Luxton, who leaves a widow and three children.

Park Around a Depot.

ROSS STATION, Dec. 10.—J. B. Stetson, president of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, is about to make extensive improvements on the railroad property at Mill Valley. He intends to have a park around the depot, which will add greatly to the beauty of the place. The contract has been let to F. A. Brens of Sausalito.

Capt. A. T. Mahan

Contributes to McClure's Magazine, beginning with the December number, a series of articles on The War on Sea and Its Lessons. Captain Mahan was a member of the Naval Strategy Board. Day by day he studied The War in Its Making, and helped to make it. He has, therefore, First-hand Command of Plans and Events possible to no other writer. Captain Mahan is recognized abroad as well as at home to be the

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During the entire week Pierce and Miller lived on cereals and ate no meat. They rested about twenty hours in the 142.

Much had been expected of Frank Cistac, the Australian, who was to have covered 2800 miles in six days, but he got a bad fall on the first day and was out of the contest after that. Monachon, Stephane and Jouveaux, the Frenchmen, did almost nothing.

Teddy Hale, the Irishman, who in 1896 won the championship, was next to last, having just managed to get over the 1500 miles.

By winning the six-day race Miller gets from the management the sum of \$1500 and for breaking the world's record he gets the sum of \$200 additional, and for his public marriage this afternoon he is said to have got the sum of \$500. Miller is also said to have received a wedding present of \$200 from the wheel firm for whom he rides. Waller gets \$1000 for riding second and the others get indefinite sums ranging from \$75 up.

The wedding of Miller and Miss Hanson occurred in one of the boxes which surround the bicycle track. Alderman Wentz of this city performed the ceremony. Miller had to be lifted into the box by his trainers, so overcome was he by his hard work. Mrs. O'Donnell, mother of the bride, gave Miss Hanson away. Mrs. Schinner acted as bridesmaid, while Arthur Gardiner of Chicago acted as best man. A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd as Miller, now a sure winner, and Miss Hanson were declared man and wife. To cap the climax of enthusiasm Waller went over and kissed the bride. The race then continued.

Previous to the ceremony, Miller put on a new orange and white racing suit and enlivened proceedings by sprinting on various occasions, closely followed by Waller, Nawn and Aronson. Pierce, who had been obliged to give up all hope of catching Miller, maintained his pace. All the competitors left the track shortly after 3 o'clock to dress for the wedding.

Harry Eikes made an exhibition mile in 2:04 2-5. Eddie Mc'Duffie of Boston then started on a five mile exhibition, paced by a tandem, but fell owing to the front tire of the tandem coming off and spilling all concerned. The accident reopened the wounds McDuffie sustained by his bad spill on Monday.

CANDIES. Ladies' and Children's Holiday Furnishings.

Candies made fresh daily in our own factory, on the premises. Finest French Mixed Candies, per lb 35c (3 lbs for \$1.00). All Nut Taffies, per lb..... 25c. Caramels and Buttercups, per lb..... 25c. Glace French Fruits, per lb..... 50c. Fresh Salted Almonds, per lb..... 50c. *We put up our fine Candies in tin boxes for country shipment without extra charge.* Ladies' Fine Lawn Apron of all over embroidery..... 35c. Ladies' Fine Aprons, handsomely trimmed with lace, ribbon or embroidery..... 50c. Endless assortment of Fine Aprons, 75c and..... 1.00. Babies' Shoes and Ankle Ties, all the colors..... 50c. Babies' Short Silk Dresses—blue, white, pink..... 56.00. Children's Silk Mitts, 6 months to 6 years—50c, 75c..... 1.00. Children's Wool Mitts—25c..... 35c. Ladies' Wool Mitts..... 50c. Ladies' fine lace trimmed Skirts, \$2.50 to..... \$10.50. Ladies' fine Gowns, \$1.50 to..... \$5.00. Ladies' Bath Sets, complete..... 56.00.

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