FITZSIMMONS STEPS OUT OF THE PRIZE RING

Unable to Make Satisfactory Terms With Jeffries, the Australian Announces He Has Fought His Last Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons to-day announced his retirement from the pugilistic ring. He made an ineffectual attempt today to get on a match for the heavy-weight championship with James J. Jeffries, to take place before the Horton law expires, at midnight next Friday, and to-night issued the following statement:

"I am through with fighting. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night I am through with him and the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavy-weight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fitzsimmons with his manager, Percy Williams, met William A. Brady, representing Jeffries, this afternoon. Last Saturday Fitzsimmons deposited $2500 to bind a match between himself and Jeffries for next Friday night, and Brady sent word that he would meet Fitzsimmons to arrange for a battle between Jeffries and the ex-heavy-weight champion. Fitzsimmons said he was ready and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night before the Twentieth Century Club under any conditions as to the division of the purse or gate receipts which would suit Brady.

He said he would be satisfied for the winner to take all, to split the purse in half or to give 65 per cent to the winner or 65 per cent to the loser, or, in fact, any terms possible so that he could meet the present champion before the expiration of the Horton law. Brady in reply said that Jeffries was in no condition, as he had quit training several days ago. It would be unfair to force a match with a man physically unfit for such a contest.

Fitzsimmons replied that Jeffries had had plenty of time to get into condition, and said that although he had gone through two very severe battles during the last two weeks he was on edge and ready to fight to regain the championship.

Brady said it was impossible for a fight to take place between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons on the date mentioned, but that he would put up a forfeit at once to bind a match between the two, the fight to take place within three months from September 1, and a side bet of $10,000. Fitzsimmons would not listen to this proposition, and said that it was only made for advertising purposes.

SAD SAM FIRST IN A CLOSE RACE AT HAWTHORNE

Leads From the Start, Although Hard Pressed by Silurian.

King Lief, a Prohibitive Favorite, Annexes the Autumn Maiden Stakes at Sheepshead Bay Without Difficulty.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Sad Sam won the third race at Hawthorne to-day from Silurian and Dandy Jim in a sensational finish, in which a blanket would have covered all three. Sad Sam was at the good price of 8 to 1, and ran a brilliant race. He set such a lively pace that Silurian could never get up to him, though making a strong bid in the stretch. Dandy Jim was a strong choice in the betting. Hindoonet was a strong favorite in the second race and was heavily played regardless of a well circulated report that Hi Lee, the second choice, was a "sure thing." The favorite won in a furious drive by a nose from Emigree, Hi Lee being nowhere. Weather cloudy, track slow. Results:

Five and a half furlongs—Danger Line won, Hurry second, Matin third. Time, 1:12½.

Six furlongs—Hindoonet won, Emigree second, Goal Runner third. Time, 1:15¾.

Five furlongs—Sad Sam won, Silurian second, Dandy Jim third. Time, 1:02.

One mile—Tuthill won, Prairie Dog second, Scarlet Billy third. Time, 1:49¾.

Mile and seventy yards, selling—Hansford won, Papa Harry second, Pirate J third. Time, 1:52¾.

Mile and an eighth, selling—Sauber won, Josephine B second, Hub Prather third. Time, 1:56¾.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Two fixtures were down to be decided at Sheepshead Bay to-day, the Autumn maiden stakes and the Flying handicap. In the first King Lief was a prohibitive favorite and won as he pleased. In the Flying handicap Maebert was favorite, but was unplaced. Results:

Six furlongs—Killashandra won, Sanders second, Kinni Kinnick third. Time, 1:13¾.

One mile, selling—Dreamer won, Dolly Welthoff second, Fonso Lee third. Time, 1:41.

Autumn maiden stake, five furlongs—King Lief won, Tom Kenny second, Janice third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Flying handicap, six furlongs—Vulcain won, Knight of Rhodes second, Hesper third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Five furlongs, selling—Prima II won, Farmer Bennett second, Minion third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

One mile and a sixteenth—Motley won, Andronicus second, Decanter third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Track heavy. Results:

Six furlongs—Armand won, Eva Moe second, J. H. Barnes third. Time, 1:19¾.

Six furlongs, selling—Ternalene won, Al Lone second, Elderim third. Time, 1:19.

One mile—McGlynne won, Early Bird second, Tom Annies third. Time, 1:46.

One mile—Thrive won, Alice Turner second, Triadtna third. Time, 1:45¾.

Handicap, six and a half furlongs—Tom Collins won, The Geeser second, Hi Kollar third. Time, 1:24.

Five furlongs—Birdie Stone won, Margaret F second, The Thrush third. Time, 1:00¾.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—Results at Windsor:

Six furlongs—Dr. Grace won, Willard J second, Hippo third. Time, 1:17½.

Five furlongs, selling—Horsa won, Pine Chip second, The Bronze Demon third. Time, 1:02½.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—The Tory won, Don Clarencio second, Royal Poinciana third. Time, 1:06½.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Zonnie woon, Monk Wayman second, Bequeath third. Time, 1:48¾.

One mile, selling—Olive Order won, Moco Polo second, Earl Fonso third. Time, 1:41.

Six and a half furlongs—Rideau won, Triune second, Miss Redwood third. Time, 1:22.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Results at Highland Park:

Seven furlongs, selling—Fairy Dell won, Eleven Bells second, Ice Drop third. Time, 1:29¾.

Four and a half furlongs—Virginia T won, Maltese Cross second, Glessig third. Time, :56¾.

One mile—L W won, Jucoma second, Baffled third. Time, 1:42.

Five furlongs—Donna Scay won, The Jade second, Scotch Bramble third. Time, 1:01¾.

Six furlongs, selling—Hungarian won, Quaver second, Wine Press third. Time, 1:14¾.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Jessie Jarboe won, Alfred Vargrave second, Lady of the West third. Time, 1:47¾.

FAVORITES FARE BADLY.

Good Time Made in the Harness Races at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—The Grand Circuit meeting began at Narragansett Park to-day and in spite of the excessive heat the time was fast. A big field started in the 2:20 trot, which was stepped in faster time than at Readville. The favorite fared badly, for after winning the first heat in 2:13¾ Lissa Bee was out and a dark horse was sprung in the shape of Orina, an ungainly looking gray mare hailing from Allentown, Pa. The gray mare won the second heat in 2:12½. The next two heats were repetitions of the second, and the talent was dumped by the wayside, as the gray sold for almost nothing in the pools.

The 2:11 pace developed into a six heat race, in which Dumont W, the class winner at Readville last week, was the favorite. Good time was made in this race, the first heat going to the favorite in 2:07¼, as also the second in the same time. With one heat to win the favorite got a bad start and Art Alco won the heat and then took the fourth. Ambulator split the race in the fifth heat by winning out at the wire in a fast finish. All horses except heat winners were drawn in the sixth heat. Art Alco broke at the half and left the battle between Dumont W and Ambulator, and the former won in the home stretch in a rattling finish.

The favorite in the 2:14 trot was Nell Gwynne. Alice Barnes, the second choice, won the first heat and then Nell Gwynne took the second heat, after which the race was postponed on account of darkness. Summary:

2:20 class trot, purse $1000—Orina won the second, third and fourth heats in 2:12¼, 2:14¾, 2:15¼. Lissa Bee won the first heat in 2:13¾. All Right, Miss Duke, Timberlake, Major Greer, Debut, Corinne, Minnie L, Wilkes, Springdale, Kavala, Altafard and Parallel also started.

2:11 class pace, purse $1000—Dumont W won the first, second and sixth heats in 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:12¼. Art Alco won the third and fourth heats in 2:09¾ and 2:11. Ambulator won the fifth heat in 2:10. Mazette, Paul Revere, Early Bird Jr. and Happy Jim also started.

2:14 class, trot, purse $1000 (unfinished)—Nell Gwynne won the second heat in 2:12¼. Alice Barnes won the first heat in 2:11¼. Nigger Jack, Iris O, Lassoo, Minuet, Panlier, Blonde, Alkalole, Gracy Onward, King Warlock and Lamp Girl also started.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 27.—Twenty-five hundred persons saw the races at the State fair to-day. Summary:

2:20 trot, purse $600—Free Silver won three straight heats. Best time, 2:21¼. Sen Sen, Senator W, Albino Calino, Myrtle B and Garnetta S also started.

2:26 pace, purse $600—Pine Lookout won first, second and fourth heats. Nina Russell won third heat. Best time, 2:20¼. Leota M, Vanell Miram, March and Lady Proctor also started.

POOR PLAY ON THE DIAMOND.

Game Between Brooklyn and New York a One-Sided Affair.

CORRECT STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	27	.615	Chicago	49	51	.490
Pittsburg	55	48	.535	Cincinnati	48	53	.475
Philadelphia	50	48	.510	St. Louis	46	52	.469
Boston	49	49	.500	New York	39	59	.398

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Both teams did most of their hitting up in the air to-day. Attendance 2800. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	0
St. Louis	1	9	0

Batteries—Menefee and Dexter; Powell and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 27.—To-day's game was one postponed from a previous series. It was a one sided affair. Attendance 1200. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	9	2
Brooklyn	9	14	0

Batteries—Mercer, Taylor and Bowerman; Kennedy and McGuire. Umpire—O'Day.

American League Games.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 0. Called end eleventh inning on account of darkness.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 2.

BUFFALO, Aug. 27.—Buffalo, 0; Kansas City, 3.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Detroit, 5; Milwaukee, 9.

YACHTSMEN PREPARE FOR REGATTA DAY

The regatta committee of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association met last night in the Merchants' Exchange to discuss the arrangements for the annual regatta to be held on September 9. It was decided to consolidate the 80-foot and 55-foot classes under the name of the 70-foot class. Yawls of 36 feet racing length and under will have a special class to themselves, their length being reckoned without the usual allowance for rig. The entries for the annual regatta will close at 6 p. m. on Friday, September 7, at the headquarters of the association in the Merchants' Exchange. The yachts will cross the line to a one-gun start, yawls starting with the 25-footers.

After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided that yachts do not come under the jurisdiction of the regatta committee until they cross the starting line. An elaborate definition of a cabin yacht was introduced by the chairman of the regatta committee and was added to the rules of the association. The committees on tugboats and stakeboats for regatta day reported progress. It was decided that if Dr. Herbert Law follows his practice of awarding a cup for the annual regatta it be given as a prize in the 20-foot special class.

It is hoped that the 70-foot class will be well filled, as, though E. A. Wiltsee's schooner Aggie is out of commission, it includes the schooners Lurline, Chispa, Virginia and Ramona and the yawl Tramontana.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

R. D. Little of Princeton Retains His Title as Champion.

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, Ont., Aug. 27.—R. D. Little of Princeton retained his title as champion in the international tennis tournament here to-day. His opponent was H. H. Hackett of Princeton, who was beaten in a four-set match. The tournament will conclude to-morrow with the men's handicap finals. Score:

Men's championship singles, championship round—R. D. Little (holder) beat H. H. Hackett (challenger), 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Men's handicap singles, first round—E. P. Fisher (owe 30) beat H. E. Avery (owe half-15) by default; H. H. Hackett (owe 30) beat A. C. McMaster (owe half-15). Second round—Sumner Hardy (owe 30) beat S. G. Gates (15), 5-7, 7-5, 6-1. Semi-final round—F. B. Alexander (owe half-30) beat H. Wimer (30), 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' handicap singles, final round—Miss Stever (owe 15) beat Miss E. Wimer (half-15), 15-10, 3-6, 6-2.

Auction Sale of Yearlings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The following yearlings, the property of different owners, were sold at auction at Sheepshead Bay to-day:

Gr. c., by Faraday-Altivola, J. A. Cahn, $1300; b. c., by Faraday-Altha Blue, W. Barrick, $4300; ch. c., by Topgallant-Tombelta, J. A. Cahn, $750; ch. f., by Topgallant-Pagina, J. E. Madden, $500; ch. c., by The Reaper-Keepsake, W. Barrick, $750; b. c., by Pirate of Penzance-Led Leaves, W. Barrick, $600; b. f., by Topgallant-Glene, W. P. Burch, $750; br. c., by Handspring-Intermission, P. J. Dwyer, $1000; blk. c., by Topgallant-Trairata, D. Higgins, $800; b. f., by Loyalist-Bridesmaid, J. Rogers, $520; b. c., by Badge-Mocking Bird, M. McDonald, $500.

PASADENA MAN IS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Dr. W. D. Turner Held Awaiting Result of Injuries to a Man He Pushed From a Car.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Dr. W. D. Turner, a prominent and wealthy physician of Pasadena, Cal., and a member of John I. Godfrey Post, G. A. R., of that city, is in the custody of the police awaiting the outcome of the injuries inflicted on Daniel J. Carroll, who lies at the point of death in a hospital with a fracture of the skull and hemorrhage of the brain.

Dr. Turner was riding on a streetcar when Carroll entered, and, it is alleged, abused the doctor, afterward attempting to strike him. In the struggle Carroll was pushed from the car, striking on his head.

Storms in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—During the last few days terrific thunderstorms have caused much damage in the districts of Stuttgart, Leipsic and Rostock. Near Rostock the crops were destroyed by hail, which lay four inches thick. In Saxony and Thuringia, on the other hand, lightning has caused many destructive fires.

PROMISE OF SPLENDID SPORT AT THE SACRAMENTO FAIR

Programme of Harness, Polo and Pony Races for the Meet and the First Week's Running Events.

EULAH MAC, WITH A RECORD OF 2:19, ONE OF THE FAST TROTTERS THAT WILL START IN THE GREAT OCCIDENT STAKE EVENT AT THE SACRAMENTO STATE FAIR NEXT MONDAY.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—The racing programme for the State Fair has been partially arranged, and it is an unusually attractive one, big with promise of excellent sport. Following are the events to take place, the programme for the harness and polo and pony races being given for the two weeks, and the first week's schedule of the running races:

HARNESS EVENTS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—Occidental Stakes, green race.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—Three-year-old colt pace, 2:20 class; 2:24 trot.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—2:25 pace, 2:10 trot.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—2:13 pace, 2:15 trot.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—Drummers' Green trot.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—2:15 pace, 2:19 trot.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—Stanford Stake, 2:12 trot.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—2:16 pace, 2:16 trot.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—Special race for Kelly, Briggs, Clipper and Little Thorn; 2-year-old trot, W. O.; 2:21 trot.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—Free for all trot; Sacramento road race.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—2:21 pace; 2-year-old trotting colt stake, 2:25 class.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—2:30 trot; 2:11 pace.

RUNNING EVENTS.

(Not including polo and pony races.)

In all overnight races, an entrance fee of $10 will be charged, to go to the winner.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Six furlongs, for 2-year-olds and over—Selling purse, $300, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold for $600. Five pounds below the scale for horses entered in the Flash, Dewey and Victor stakes. Horses that have not won a stake race, or five races of any value, in 1900, allowed seven pounds, or of three races in 1900, ten pounds. Of any race in 1900, fifteen pounds.

Five furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Purse $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; five pounds below scale. A non-winner of a stake race, if a non-winner of three races, allowed five pounds; of two races and maidens, seven pounds; beaten maidens, twelve pounds.

Seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and over—Selling purse, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to $200. Winners of three or more races this races in 1900; winner to be sold for $1000. If for less, three pounds allowed for each $100, down to $300. Maidens and horses not having won any race in 1900 allowed five pounds. Beaten non-winners and beaten maidens allowed ten pounds.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Flash stake—One-quarter of a mile.

One and one-sixteenth miles, for three-year-olds and over—Selling purse, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold for $700; if for less, 3 pounds on each $100 down to $200. Winners of thre or more races this year not to be entered for less than $400. Maidens allowed 7 pounds.

Six furlongs, for maidens; three-year-olds and over—Selling, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold for $300. All to carry 107 pounds. No sex allowance. Maidens beaten three or more times this year allowed 5 pounds.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Dewey selling stake.

Five furlongs, for maiden two-year-olds—Selling purse, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold for $600; if for less, 3 pounds on each $100 down to $100. Those beaten three or more times allowed 7 pounds.

Six furlongs, for three-year-olds and over—Selling purse, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold for $800; if for less, 3 pounds allowed for each $100 down to $300. Winner of three or more races in 1899 to carry 5 pounds extra; non-winners of a race allowed 5 pounds; beaten maidens, 10 pounds additional.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Shafter selling stakes—for two-year olds.

Six furlongs, for three-year-olds and over that have not won more than two races in 1899 and 1900—Selling purse, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold at auction for $300. Ten pounds below scale; beaten maidens allowed 5 pounds.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and over—$300, of which $50 to second and $25 to third. For horses entered in any stake at this meeting that have not won more than three races this year; 3-year-olds to carry 107 pounds; 4-year-olds and over to carry 114 pounds.

Five and a half furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Selling purse, $300, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold for $800; if for less, two pounds allowed on each $100 down to $200. A winner of three or more races not allowed to be entered for less than $600. Maidens allowed five pounds; maidens beaten three times or more, ten pounds.

One and one-sixteenth miles, for 3-year-olds and over—Selling purse, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third. For horses that have not won more than three races in 1900. Winner to be sold for $1000; if for less, two pounds allowed on each $100 down to $100.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Vinctor stake.

Five furlongs for 2-year-olds—Selling purse, $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third. For 2-year-olds that have not won two races. Winner to be sold for $700; if for less, three pounds allowed on each $100 down to $200. Maidens allowed five pounds; if beaten three or more times and not placed second or third, ten pounds.

Six furlongs, for 3-year-olds and over—Selling purse, $200, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; winner to be sold for $1000; two pounds allowed on each $100 down to $300. Non-winners of five races in 1899 allowed five pounds; winner of a stake at this meeting not eligible.

POLO AND PONY EVENTS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

One-quarter mile—Purse, $100; $5 each entrance money, to go to second horse; gentlemen riders; owners' handicap; minimum weight, 155 pounds.

One-half mile—Purse, $150; $5 each entrance money, to go to second horse; gentlemen riders; owners' handicap; minimum weight, 155 pounds.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

One mile—Purse, $200, of which $50 to second, $25 to third, and State Agricultural Society to give a silver cup to the rider of the winner; gentlemen riders; for four-year-olds and over; owners' handicap; minimum weight, 155 pounds; winner to be sold at auction for $400. This is for regular racehorses, not for ponies.

Pacific Coast pony championship cup, one-half mile—Purse, $250 and silver cup presented by Prince Poniatowski; entrance, $10 each, to go to the second horse; gentlemen riders; minimum weight, 155 pounds; for ponies having been placed first, second or third at the Monterey or Sacramento pony races, 1900; the cup to be won twice by the same pony at the State Agricultural Fair before it becomes the property of the winner; entries to close Tuesday, September 4, at 4 p. m., with the secretary at the racetrack.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

One-half mile, for ponies—Purse, $170, of which $100 to first, $50 to second and $20 to third; $5 entrance, to go to winner; minimum weight, 110 pounds.

Five furlongs, for ponies—Purse, $170, of which $100 to first, $50 to second and $20 to third; $5 entrance, to go to winner; minimum weight, 110 pounds; entries to close Wednesday, September 5, at 4 p. m., with the secretary at the racetrack.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Polo tournament, first match, five furlongs—Race for qualified polo ponies; purse, $170, of which $100 to the winner, $50 to the second, $20 to third; free entrance; weight, 170 pounds.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Polo tournament—Second match.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Polo tournament—Final match; bending polo race for ponies; to be run in heats, if necessary; cup or $50 to first, cup or $25 to second, cup or $10 to third.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Polo pony race, one-half mile—For ponies 14.2 and under; purse, $170, of which $100 to first, $50 to second, $20 to third; weight, 170 pounds.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Pony race around stake, with qualified polo ponies—To be run in heats, if necessary; cup or $50 to first, cup or $25 to second, cup or $10 to third.

One mile and a sixteenth—Purse, $300, of which $50 to second, $25 to third, and State Agricultural Society to give a silver cup to the rider of winner; gentlemen riders; for four-year-olds and over; owners' handicap; minimum weight, 170 pounds; winner to be sold at auction for $400; the winner of gentlemen's race of Wednesday, September 5, to carry 5 pounds more than he then carried; for regular racehorses, not for ponies.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Polo pony race, one-quarter mile—Race for qualified polo ponies; purse, $170, of which $100 to first, $50 to second, $20 to third; weight, 110-170 pounds.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Polo pony race, five furlongs—For ponies 14.2 and under; purse, $170, of which $100 to first, $50 to second, $20 to third; weight, 110 pounds.

In the polo tournament the winning team will receive four individual cups, valued at $75 each, as first prize. The second team will receive four cups of the value of $25 each.

Entries to the pony races of Saturday, September 8, and of all pony races thereafter, to close on the day before the race. Entrance free, unless otherwise specified.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Santa Ana, California, September 1.

GLASGOW, Aug. 27.—Three persons (father, mother and child) who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The census of Baltimore, as bulletined by the Census Bureau, is 508,957, against 434,439 in 1890. This is an increase of 74,518, or 17.15 per cent. The population of Denver, Colo., is 133,859, against 106,713 in 1890. This is an increase of 27,146, or 25.44 per cent.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 27.—After nearly twenty years a man turns up here who claims Jesse James was not killed at St. Joseph, Mo., by Bob Ford, but that it was a detective who was killed. The man says Jesse James is now running a grocery store twenty miles from Trinidad, Colo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—John Davis, the negro who shot John Brennan (white) in the race riot here Saturday night, was held to-day in $1000 to await the results of Brennan's injuries. Herbert Brooks, another negro in the same riot, was held for further examination in $1000 for assaulting James Langley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Acting Superintendent Goode of the Yellowstone National Park in a telegram received to-day by the Secretary of the Interior, says the forest fire that has been raging in the park has been extinguished. The fire was confined mostly to dead and down timber, and the loss is not known.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 27.—Lieutenant General and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles and the general's aid-de-camp, Colonel Michler, arrived here at noon to-day, and will be the guests of ex-Secretary Sherman until Tuesday, when they will leave for Chicago to attend the Grand Army of the Republic's annual encampment.

CORBETT AND M'COY ARE TRAINING HARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy are both in first-class condition for their fight Thursday night in Madison Square Garden. Corbett has been training faithfully at Bath Beach, L. I., and he says he is confident of an easy victory. His trainers are Dal Hawkins, Charlie Goff, Spider Kelly and Arthur Keeley. McCoy has been training at Saratoga, and those who have seen him recently say that he weighs 168 pounds and is in condition to fight the hardest battle of his life. Many of his admirers are confident that he will defeat Corbett. His principal trainer is Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia. He takes a daily ride of fifteen miles on horseback.

DOLLY DILLON AND GOSHEN JIM THE WINNERS

Trotter and Pacer Take the $600 Purses at Races in Woodland.

District Fair Opens With a Record-Breaking Attendance, Fine Sport and a Splendid Pavilion Exhibit.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, Aug. 27.—The district fair given under the direction of the Yolo County Agricultural Association, and which will continue one week, opened today. The preparations are as near perfect as it is possible to make, and all the indications point to the most successful fair ever held in Yolo County, and the banner district fair of the State for the season. The directors and officers of the association are: Charles Hoppin, president; C. F. Thomas, secretary; A. C. Stevens, Sam Montgomery, John Reith Jr., C. F. Burns, A. M. Britt, William Gibson and F. H. Owens. They have spared neither effort nor expense to insure the success of the fair and the citizens of Yolo County have zealously aided them in every legitimate manner.

There are more and better trotters and pacers and a higher class of sprinters than were ever before seen at a district fair track in this county. The exhibit of premium stock is fine and fairly representative of a county noted for its fine stock. The pavilion exhibit will not be seen at its best before Tuesday evening. It will be very interesting. The directors have provided a number of first class attractions, and there will be a fine programme in the pavilion every week. One of the best features of the week promises to be the music furnished by a band selected from the best musicians of the State by Director James H. Doolittle of the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

The opening night at the pavilion was a great success. The attendance was large and the exhibits fine.

For an opening day at the track this was a record breaker. There was a large crowd in the grand stand; the quarter stretch was filled, and there was a long line of vehicles in the center field.

In the 2:18 pace Sam H was scratched. The other starters were Nopolo, Irvington Boy, Gaff Topsail, Goshen Jim and Teddy the Roan. In the pools Goshen Jim was almost a prohibitive favorite and after the first heat there was no more pool selling on the races. Goshen Jim won in straight heats.

The 2:20 trot was won in straight heats. Miss Barnabee was distanced in the first heat, but allowed to start on account of a collision. McNally broke in the second heat and was distanced. The summary:

First race, 2:18 class, pacing, best three in five; purse, $600.

Goshen Jim (Eddy)	1	1	1
Gaff Topsail (Smith)	2	2	2
Irvington Bay (Cecil)	4	3	2
Teddy the Roan (Donathan)	3	4	3
Nopolo (Meredith)	5	5	5

Time—2:11½, 2:13, 2:13¾.

Second race, 2:20 class, trotting, best three in five; purse, $600.

Dolly Dillon (Saunders)	1	1	1
Alta Vela (Nelson)	2	2	2
Arrow (Fillis)	4	3	3
Miss Barnabee (Durfee)	5	4	4
McNally (Hoy)	3	5	5

Time—2:15, 2:13, 2:15½.

Third race, running, five furlongs; purse, $125.

Lady Heloise, 109 (Russell), 3 to 5	1
Beau Monde, 112 (Duffy), 3 to 1	2
Fine Shot, 98, (Brodieu), 6 to 1	3

Zem Zen, Tres Jolie, Galene, Nettie Clark and Onyx also ran.

Time—1:02.

Fourth race, running, six and a half furlongs; purse, $175.

Grand Sachem, 109 (Frawley), 6 to 5	1
El Mido, 113 (Shaw), 8 to 5	2
Loconomo, 111 (Evans), 3 to 1	3

Dolore and Twinkle Twink also ran. McFarland, Diamond and Greyhurst left at post.

Time—1:20.

Natives Dying Like Flies.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies, at the rate of 3000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

Eleven Deaths From Heat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The extreme hot weather continued to-day and the weather bureau says the heat will last two days longer. Eleven deaths from the heat were reported to-day.

Strike Called Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Chicago Plumbers' Union at a meeting to-night called off the strike which was ordered a week ago. The men, 400 in number, will return to work to-morrow.

WALCOTT GIVES UP IN THE ELEVENTH ROUND

Colored Pugilist Claims His Arm Is Injured, but Is Denounced as a Faker and the Fight Goes to West.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the Twentieth Century Club in Madison Square Garden, ended in a most peculiar manner to-night. The bout had gone eleven rounds very much in Walcott's favor, as he punished West badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. When the bell rang for the twelfth round, to the surprise of everybody, Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm.

Referee Charley White, suspecting crookedness, insisted on Walcott's continuing, but the negro refused to do so, which left White no alternative other than to declare West the winner. There was quite a large sum of money wagered, with West the favorite, and the referee was outspoken in reference to Walcott's peculiar actions.

White said: "Walcott was not injured. He quit deliberately, and it was my candid, confirmed opinion that he was actuated in quitting by some dishonest motive. I believe Walcott was encouraged to act as he did by some persons closely connected with him. That he should act thus is no surprise to me, as he established a precedent for similar work in San Francisco not so very long ago. And I think it was a scheme to hurt the management of the Twentieth Century Club, which has all along acted in good faith."

Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, announced that Walcott's share of the money would not be given to him, but would be donated to some charitable institution. There were many anxious inquiries as to whether the bets made would be declared off, but Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, said that as betting in New York State was illegal he was sorry that the club could take no cognizance of wagers made. Otherwise all persons connected with the club would be glad to call all bets off.

Kid McFadden of San Francisco and Jimmy Rose of this city met in the preliminary bout at 115 pounds. They were to have fought twelve rounds, but the New Yorker was forced to quit in the eleventh round, after McFadden had planted a right over his heart. The early rounds were full of fast work.

DRESS PARADE OF SIR KNIGHTS AT DETROIT

Major-General Carnahan Takes Formal Command of the Encampment.

Candidacy of Supreme Chancellor Sample Is Being Discussed and Factions Have Sprung Into Existence.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Major General James R. Carnahan assumed formal command of the tenth biennial encampment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at 5:30 o'clock this evening in the presence of the several divisions of his command and a throng of spectators. The various brigades and separate regiments in camp were drawn up for the ceremony in dress parade formation on the boulevard facing the major general's headquarters, the field officers at the front rank. The men stood, however, in closer order than is common in dress parades.

General Carnahan was stationed at the edge of the rise of ground on which his headquarters is located, his numerous staff ranged along on either side. Most of the spectators were massed along the embankment on the opposite side of the boulevard in the rear of rows of red plumed white helmets of the knights. The ceremonies began with an address of welcome by Mayor Maybury. The Mayor assured the knights that if any of them should be in need of a hostage he himself would cheerfully act as such. Mayor Maybury congratulated the knights upon the fact that knighthood and the drawn sword now signified not war, but kindliest purposes, courtesy, honor, gallantry and gentleness.

Grand Chancellor Lusk, in the absence of Governor Pingree, presented a welcome on behalf of the State, and Dr. R. L. Cunningham, chairman of the local Pythian committee, did likewise. Supreme Chancellor Sample and General Carnahan responded.

Following the speeches a large American flag was hoisted on the headquarters flagstaff and cannon boomed out salutes, field officers rejoined their commands, and all marched to quarters to the confusing sounds of several brass bands.

The principal formal events to-night were receptions in the Masonic Temple held by the supreme representatives and officers of the Rathbone and Pythian sisters. The down town illuminations shone over a great throng of Pythian visitors and ladies.

Sessions of the supreme lodge will begin to-morrow. One of the most actively discussed questions is the candidacy of Supreme Chancellor Sample for re-election. A very strong sentiment is developing to continue the custom of rotation in office and elect Vice Chancellor Fethers of Wisconsin chief officer. The spectacular feature of to-morrow will be the grand parade.

CITY IS SUDDENLY PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS

Peculiar Phenomenon Causes a Half Hour of Terror in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—The city was plunged into darkness at midday, causing lights in stores and offices to be lit. The phenomena prevailed for half an hour, during which time rain fell in torrents. Much alarm was felt, many people seeking cover in fear of a tornado. At the Union depot daylight signals could not be seen and train service was stopped for thirty minutes. No damage resulted.

MAIL FOR NOME.

Carrying Contract Awarded to the Canadian Development Company.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Postoffice Department has given a contract to the Canadian Development Company, Limited, to carry letter mail from Skaguay to St. Michael and Nome from December 1 next to March 31 next. The route will be via Dawson, Canada; Forty Mile, Canada; Eagle, Alaska; Star, Circle City, Rampart, Tanana, Koyukuk, Nulata and Eaton, Alaska, a distance of 1603 miles each way, with a branch from Eaton by Chennik to Nome, 240 miles each way. On the main line there are to be two round trips a month, leaving Skaguay on the 8th and 22d of each month, running time not to be exceed sixty days each way between Skaguay and St. Michael. Also between Skaguay and Nome. Suitable relay stations will have to be provided by the contractor along the route.

The department also has made a contract for carrying mail on two trips from Eaton to Kotzebue Mission, a new Alaska postoffice, a distance of 400 miles each way. The mails will leave Eaton on January 1, 1901, and March 1 following, thirty days' running time being allowed each way.

DRAWING OF MIDWEEK STAKE AT UNION PARK

Fast Dogs Will Kill Hares Wednesday for Usual Reserve Stake Prizes.

The midweek reserve stake at Union Park will be for sixty-four dogs, many of which are exceptionally fast goers. The drawing, held at Pythian Castle last night, resulted as follows:

Chiarini Bros.' Brass Button vs. J. Maher's (names) Swedish; Sterl & Knowles' Amarosa vs. H. Lynch's Claiborne; L. F. Bartels' Banner Bright vs. Russell, Allen & Wilson's Lady Emma; D. Dillon's Europa vs. J. Maher's (names) Emma M; George Sharman's Bowery Boy vs. George Sharman's Bonaparte; T. J. Cronin's Wild Tralee vs. Russell, Allen & Wilson's Miss Allen; Sterl & Knowles' Sleety Mist vs. H. A. Deckelman's Snapshot; J. L. Ross' Montauk vs. Pasha Kennels' Rapid Addition; J. L. Ross' (names) Wild Wave vs. Pasha Kennels' May Hempstead; Condrey & Rought's Homeward Bound vs. T. J. Cronin's Daisy Dale; Pasha Kennels' Rival's Answer vs. Chiarini Bros.' Bunco Bill; L. F. Bartels' Baron Blood vs. Erwin & Lyons' Silver Lyon; Maher & Reid's Bad Boy vs. E. M. Kellogg's Iowa Boy; W