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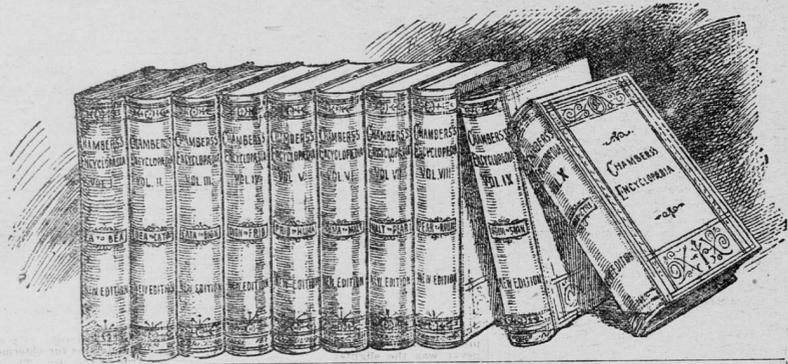
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GAME ON THE COAST

WISCONSIN EXPECTED TO MEET THE ELEVEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

FIXED FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

The Financial Arrangements Are Not Yet Completed, but So Far Advanced as to Make a Contest Between the Teams Probable—At the Same Time There May Be a Debate Between the Colleges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Capt. Muma, of the University of California football eleven, expects to play the crack team from Wisconsin state university Christmas day, though the settlement of the financial question has delayed a definite arrangement for a game. From the showing made by Wisconsin against Yale Saturday, it seems she will be a worthy opponent for either of California universities. Wisconsin has proposed sending a debating team with her football eleven, to try conclusions in forseness with Stanford and Berkeley.

NEXT CHALLENGER.

Maj. Eustace Jameson, M. P. May Try for America's Cup.
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—There is a strong probability that the next challenger for the America's cup will be Maj. Eustace Jameson, M. P. He is a warm friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, and witnessed the races between Shamrock and Columbia. Should Maj. Jameson challenge he will

have the Shamrock for a trial horse. Anybody who challenges will be welcome to the yacht for such a purpose, but Maj. Jameson would be particularly so, because of the friendship existing between him and Sir Thomas. The Jameson boat would very probably be built from a Glasgow design, and it is said, would even be built in Belfast. The name, even of the boat, has been decided, and while the major and friends of Sir Thomas Lipton were in favor of having her called Shamrock, the most favorite name with an Irishman, the Jameson belongs to the Kingston Royal Yacht club, but will probably send his challenge, if at all, through the Royal Ulsters, or the Royal Corks.

COLUMBUS RACES CLOSE.

Attendance Was Light, but Meeting Was Profitable.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—The fall meeting of the Columbus Driving association closed today. The meeting has been a great success from a racing point of view, and although the attendance has not been large, the association has not lost anything. Weather clear; track fast. Results: 2:25 trot, purse \$300 (postponed from Tuesday)—Dakota won first, third and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:19½, 2:17½, 2:17½. Mare C. Time, 2:18½, 2:16½. Wheaton Boy won fourth heat. Time, 2:19½. George H. Fay, Maud C. Robert, Sautiers, The Maine, Fitzhugh Lee, and Miss Hickins also started.

2:27 trot, purse \$300—Light Star won third, sixth and seventh heats and race. Time, 2:13½, 2:14, 2:14. Balmey won fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:12½, 2:12½. Miss Edith won first and second heats. Time, 2:19½, 2:19½. Hardee Boy, Solarion, Wilkie Redbuck, Seabird, Gladys, Clamrover, Joe Rhea, Alice M. and Ethel G. also started.

PRINCETON DEFEATED LEHIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Saw the Game Played.
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Princeton defeated Lehigh today, 17 to 0, in two twenty-minute halves. All the scoring was done in the first half. Three and one-half minutes after the first kick-off McCord plunged through left guard for a touchdown. Reiter got the second touchdown through left tackle, and Hillsbrand the third on a sprint around right end. Princeton played an aggressive game, and showed up strong in both defensive and offensive play. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland were among the spectators.

FIELDING AVERAGES.

President Young Announces Records of Leaders in National League.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The fielding records of National league baseball players who took part in twenty or more championship games have been compiled by President N. E. Young, Clark, of Pittsburg, leads the first basemen; among the second basemen Reitz,

of Pittsburg, leads; Cross, of St. Louis and Cleveland, is first among third basemen; Davis, of New York, leads the shortstops; Brodie, of Baltimore, is first among the outfielders, while Peitz, of Cincinnati, leads the catchers.

Whist Tourney.

Ringward and Williams carried off the honors of the game in the duplicate whist tourney played last night at the St. Paul Whist club rooms. The score: North and South—Erwin and Metcalf, 168; Countryman and Taylor, 164; Sergeant and Buford, 167; Peterson and E. J. Larkin, 163; Fetter and Stotzel, 162; Reed and Deuel, 163; Sperry and S. Smith, 165; Reif and Gemmill, 151; Kipp and Greene, 162; Birby and Frest, 170; Carpenter and Malmsted, 174; total, 1,310; average, 164-11. East and West—Dunlap and Owen, 157; Bunn and Gordon, 161; Duncan and Donaldson, 158; Wilson and J. P. Larkin, 162; Markham and Arnold, 163; Armstrong and Carson, 162; W. Sanders and Miller, 160; Ringold and Williams, 174; R. K. Armstrong and M. T. Sanders, 167; Light and Meyers, 155; Bowen and Patten, 161; total, 1,755; average, 160-11. High score, Ringold and Williams.

STOPPED THE CONTEST.

Police Interfere With the Contest at the Palm Garden.

Three rounds finished a sparring match at the Palm Garden last night between McDonough, of St. Paul, and Gardiner, of Baton Rouge, La. Then the police interfered and stopped the fight. Referee Whitmore awarded the fight to McDonough. The match was to have gone six rounds. The first round showed that Gardiner couldn't go the distance. In the second McDonough had his man slogging from a clean knock down, but arduer got to his feet in time. The opening of the third round brought first blood. McDonough landing several blows on Gardiner's nose and jaw. Just as the match became interesting, Lieut. Bahe and Sergeant Ross stepped into the ring and stopped the match. The round lasted twenty seconds. Both men retired to their corners and Capt. Whitmore, the referee, announced McDonough the winner.

MR. WATKINS LOCATED.

Reported He Will Control the Pittsburg Club.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—There is good authority for the statement that the Pittsburg base ball club will tomorrow pass from the hands of its present owners to those of W. H. Watkins and his backers. It is known that Mr. Watkins for some time has had an option on the club, which expires tomorrow, and it is now stated that the present owners of the club have decided to sell out at the option figures which as yet have not been made public.

Harlem Races.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Weather clear; track fast. Summaries: First race, six furlongs—Little Lead won, Title second, Grey John third. Time, 1:55½. Second race, six furlongs—Nettie Regent won, Man of Honor second, The Irish third. Time, 1:56. Third race, six furlongs—Sister Alice won, Little Jack Horner second, Vice Vance third. Time, 1:56. Fourth race, three and one-quarter miles—Hub Prather won, Hold Up second, Hossie third. Time, 4:20. Fifth race, one mile—Missouri won, Montague second, Sir Fitzhugh Lee third. Time, 1:42. Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles—Jimp won, Enomnis second, Vincennes third. Time, 1:54½.

Harvard Won Golf Championship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Harvard won the team championship of the Intercollegiate Golf championship today on the Garden City links, beating Princeton nine points to one, or eighteen holes to two. By winning today Harvard not only secures the championship for the year, but places herself on an equality with Yale in number of victories, each having won twice.

Curlers' Meeting Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the St. Paul curling club at the Windsor hotel Saturday night to outline plans for the winter.

SWORD FOR SAMPSON

REAR ADMIRAL IS PRESENTED WITH A TOKEN OF THE ESTEEM OF HIS NEIGHBORS

HE MAKES A NEAT SPEECH

Declines to Accept All the Glory of the Battle of Santiago Harbor, and Applauds the Men Who Fought on That Memorable Occasion—Reception Was Given by the Rear Admiral.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—Admiral Sampson arrived today, preparatory to the ceremonies incident to the sword presentation by the state of New Jersey. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sampson. The admiral and Mrs. Sampson were met at the station by Col. Oliphant, assistant adjutant general of the state. The party was driven to Col. Oliphant's residence, where breakfast was served, after which the admiral called on Gov. Voorhees. The admiral visited the industrial school for girls, where he was presented with a flag by Miss Helen Parker, granddaughter of the late Gov. Parker. Mrs. Sampson was presented with a bunch of American Beauty roses by Miss Elizabeth Oliphant. Admiral Sampson made a short address to the pupils.

Later in the day the formal ceremony of presenting Admiral Sampson with the sword began with an address by Senator Ketchum, chairman of the committee. He said that the high state of efficiency of the American navy was due to Admiral Sampson's skill and ability more than to any other individual. Gov. Voorhees, in making the formal presentation, said that it was his great privilege to present the sword as the gift of the people of New Jersey, with

whom Admiral Sampson had for a long time made his home. Referring to Mr. Sampson's command of the North Atlantic squadron at Santiago, the governor said:

"With ceaseless vigilance you labored to perfect your plans for the blockading of the harbor. With breathless anxiety you watched the going and coming of the ships that made up your command. We knew it not then, but know it now, that the entrance to Santiago harbor escape was impossible. Against your prudent foresight and your careful plans the fleet of the enemy met its struggle in vain. Our arms completed the victory." Admiral Sampson, in accepting the sword, spoke as follows:

"It is with no little pride that I arise to thank the people of New Jersey for this beautiful sword. Whether this be accepted as an expression of the donors' respect for my services during the Spanish-American war, or as an expression of what they consider their indebtedness to whomsoever the debt may be due, and I, as a resident of the state, am chosen to receive this honor—whatever your generous motive may be, the honor is great. The newspapers recently noticed the sale at auction of a sword of honor given less than 100 years ago by two neighboring state's leading citizens to Lord Collingwood, one of Nelson's greatest captains. The thought occurred to me as I read: 'Can it be that one of England's greatest admirals, one so honored, is forgotten; that there is no one even to save these trophies from the auctioneer's hammer?' This incident suggests grave thoughts to one inclined to look on the dark side of things. It is true that honors are short-lived. Life itself is brief, yet these facts do not dim the bright view of the picture the promptness with which the human heart is stirred by generous impulses, ready on each new occasion to express appreciation and mete out reward wherever it is thought to be due.

"He, then, who is the recipient of such honors, must look to it that he is worthy, else the gift is valueless. War and her glories and triumphs have been lauded through all ages. No man prepares himself for battle, no one successfully enters it without first an effacement of self and selfish motives. In even the poorest soul is borne in that hour the finest impulses that adorn our human nature. Far above all else we are thankful for on the hour of triumph or defeat is

the sense that once we have met our best selves face to face and been examined in those of other qualities we must strive for and most admire.

"If I mistake not, you made me today the representative of men who fought well at Santiago. Courage and valor in one man may be fine, but where courage and valor had been multiplied a thousand fold, and in a thousand hearts that day, there must be a different tale to tell. "I am proud for and proud of my conferees, and in their name, jointly with my own, I accept your gift. You have honored me, because I was the commander, and though to have been the commander was honor enough, your acknowledgment of this hero and in this manner is precious to me. "That I receive it, your excellency, from your hands, the governor of my adopted state, adds greatly to its value. Because I care, I am unable to say how much I care." This ended the formal presentation ceremony. Afterwards Admiral Sampson gave a reception.

Sleepy Eye Elopement.
SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Oct. 25.—(Special)—George Brown, aged twenty-eight years, and Julia Morberg, aged fifteen years, eloped last Monday, going to S. J. H. Dakota, where they were married. The girl left home last Friday, going to the home of Mrs. Brown, mother of George. They went to New Tim, but no license would be granted there on account of the girl's age. They took the evening train and are now somewhere in Dakota.

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