WON BY A HEAD.

Butterflies Captured the Futurity.

SHE LED FROM THE START.

Brandywine Made a Gallant Run at the Finish.

DIRECTLY'S VERY FAST PACING.

The Two-Year-Old Lowered the World's Record for Animals of His Age.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Futurity day at the Coney Island Jockey Club track was an ideal day for a summer outing. The breeze came in from the sea; it was cool and comfortable and one of the best days for racing in a month. About 25,000 persons were present.

Long before the first race was run the bookmakers began to lay odds against the starters in the Futurity. Butterflies was the choice by a lare majority and 6 to 5 was the best price obtainable on her, closing 4 to 5. The others ranged from 6 to 1 against Monaco, Hunton and Prim.

The race was called at 4:20 o'clock, but delay at the post seemed interminable. Break after break was made. After fifty minutes' delay they were sent away to a good start, Butterflies a head in front of California. Down to the quarter pole they flashed, and, curious to relate, five fillies were leading the field, and all looked to be going well, Butterflies ahead. The pace was not hot and some began to falter.

When the half-mile post was reached Butterflies had a lead of two lengths, and Griffin was looking back at the others and easing his mount. Agitator, under the strong urging of Taral, had come up to second place and was a head in front of Connoisseur. Gutta Percha was fourth and California fifth.

Around the turn into the main track they came with a mad rush, and while Butterflies seemed to be going easily, the others were being urged to their utmost to catch the fast flying filly.

It seemed to be all over but the shouting, when suddenly a darkey, wearing a maroon and scarlet jacket, astride of a beautiful chestnut, with a white blaze on his face and four white feet, shot out of the bunch behind and set sail for the apparently easy winner. It was Brandywine coming with the wind.

Griffin heard the thunder of his hoofs, and, glancing back, saw the streak of chestnut lightning with Clayton riding mad, after him. There was no time to waste now, and the clever lightweight jockey began digging with his heels and riding for dear life.

He could help his mount little, for she was tired now, and with every jump Brandywine was catching her. Now he was at her tail; then his white nose was at her saddle, and Griffin saw it poked under his eyes and he had realized that he had to ride as hard as he knew how to land the rich stakes for Gideon & Daly and win a small fortune for the thousands who had bet on the filly he was riding. Inch by inch the colt was gaining upon him, and he was straining his eyes for the finish, now only a few yards away.

A few more jumps and the finish line was passed by a tired boy on a tired filly, and the rich stakes were won by a head. The crowd cheered the filly, but it would have been cheering the colt had the race been fifty yards further. There was plenty of cheering for Griffin when he came back to be weighed, and all the way to the paddock he was carried in a floral jockey's chair. Gideon & Daly were happy, and so was the trainer, John Hyland, for this added one more to the many rich stakes they have won this season.

Butterflies is a bay filly by Sir Dixon, out of Merrides.

Three-eighths of a mile, Hugh Penny won, Hurlingham second, Poor Jonathan third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Five furlongs, Helma won, Dolabra second, McKee third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

One mile and a furlong, Henry of Navarre won, Dorian second, Sir Knight third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Futurity, about six furlongs, Butterflies (4 to 5) won by a neck, Brandywine (12 to 1) second, Agitator (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.

Futurity course, Omnium handicap, Lady Violet won, Correction second, Glenmoyne third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

One and a sixteenth miles on the turf, St. Michael won, Watterson second, Thurston third. Time, 1:47.

ALIX AND FANTASY FAILED.

But Directly Made a Record for Two-Year-Olds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Alix and Fantasy failed to-day, but Directly conquered. The two-year-old lowered the world's pacing record for animals of his age, pacing in the face of a strong breeze and on an indifferent track in 2:10¾, smashing Online's record of 2:11 and equaling the trotting mark of 2:10¾ made by Arion as a two-year-old.

Six thousand people went to Washington Park to-day hoping to see Alix beat Nancy Hanks' record. It rained a little last night, but the horsemen seemed to think it helped the track, if anything. The time in the free-for-all would appear to contradict this. The free-for-all was hard fought, but the time ordinary for the class. The wind, however, was against fast work. It blew almost a gale down the back stretch. Yet the half was covered by Alix in 1:04 and the mile in 2:07½.

Salisbury and McDowell felt dubious about the result, and had the judges announced in advance that the trial would be simply against Alix's time of 2:05¼, although the mare would "do better if she could," there is no doubt that she was put to her best effort and the task was simply too much for her.

When Directly came out for his eventful performance, a few minutes later, there was much surprise. It is generally conceded that he will be at Arion's mark by over a second before the season closes.

Fantasy gave an exhibition mile in 2:08. She is not up to a great trial.

The crowd saw a grand contest in the last two heats in the free-for-all. Only three started. Pixley was the opening favorite at 4 to 2, with Phœbe Wilkes at 7 to 5. Phœbe Wilkes won the first two heats rather easily, but in the third Nightingale came fast at the finish and made a dead heat with her. Again in the next heat Nightingale got almost to Phœbe Wilkes just before the wire was reached and the latter broke. The judges decided to give McHenry the heat and race, however, and there was some dispute in the factions.

2:20 trot, Chicago stakes, purse $5000, Bellona won in three straight heats. Strontia, Miss McGregor, Mambrino Queen, Celerina, Heir at Law, Eisle S and Don Lowell also started. Time, 2:13¼—2:14—2:15¼.

Free-for-all trot, purse $5000, Phœbe Wilkes won the first, second and fourth heats and was unplaced in the third. Nightingale and Pixley also started. Time, 2:12¼—2:11¾—2:12—2:12½.

2:27 trot, purse $5000, Maud C won in three straight heats. Jim Wilkes, Leomone, William Tell, Ella O and Chicago Belle also started. Time, 2:17½—2:18¾—2:18¾.

2:40 trot, purse $1500, Expressive won the second, third and fifth heats and the race. Ononqua won the first and fourth heats. Dentine also started. Time, 2:19—2:14—2:17—2:24½—2:19½.

Alix to beat 2:05¼. Time, :32¼, 1:04, 1:36, 2:07½.

Directly to beat 2:12. Time, :32¼, 1:04½, 1:37¾, 2:10¾.

Fantasy to beat 2:07¼. Time, :32¼, 1:03¼, 1:35¼, 2:08.

CLOSE AT SARATOGA.

A Big Programme for the Last Day.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Saratoga summer racing meet, which began July 23, was brought to a close this afternoon. There was a good attendance. The weather was warm and the track fast.

Five furlongs, Glen Lilly won, Bart second, Lady Richmond third. Time, 1:01½.

Six and a half furlongs, Appomattox, 13 to 5, won; Potemate, 3 to 5, second; Floreanne, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½.

Mile and a sixteenth, Yo Tambien, 6 to 5, won; Lamplighter second; Victorious, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:07¼.

Mile, Maxim, 4 to 5, won; Selina D, 3 to 5, second; Volt, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Five furlongs, Trophy, 6 to 1, won; Miss Lilly, 2 to 1, second; Toscoea, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:01⅝.

Steeplechase, course about two and three-quarters miles, Woodford, 4 to 1, won; Tom Flynn, 15 to 1, second; St. Luke, 7 to 1, third. Time, 6:14.

RACES AT HAWTHORNE.

Contentment Wins the Steeplechase Over the Short Course.

HAWTHORNE, Ill., Aug. 25.—Five furlongs, Leonas Last won, Boone R second, Tremore third. Time, 1:03.

One mile, Prince Henry won, Wahatchie second, The Kitten third. Time, 1:43¾.

Six furlongs, Broadhead won, Woodfield second, Melanie third. Time, 1:18.

Six furlongs, Mockabi won, Lulu T second, Disturbance third. Time, 1:16¾.

Six furlongs, Miss Knott won, Gold Dust second, Altar third. Time, 1:17.

A quarter of a mile, Mollie B won, Leavenworth second. Time, :24¾.

Seventh race, steeplechase, short course, Contentment won, Templemore second, Argenta third. Time, 3:36½.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

There Were Five Events in Very Creditable Time.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—East St. Louis results: Three-quarters of a mile, Collector won, Turk second, Lord Auckland third. Time, 1:21.

Five-eighths of a mile, Alopathy won, Northwestern second, Censor third. Time, 1:06.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Satinet won, Adair second, Air Tight third. Time, :59.

One mile, Ballardine won, Liberty Bell second, Hartwell third. Time, 1:49½.

Three-quarters of a mile, Chartreuse won, S an Blas second, Jardine third. Time, 1:21¼.

THE LAST DAY.

End of the Week's Racing at Petaluma.

PETALUMA, Aug. 25.—The first unfinished race was the four-year-old trot for $500, best 3 in 5, between Myrtle Thorne, George Dexter, Red Oak and Bay Rum. It was won in two straight heats in 2:18¼ and 2:21¾, against the favorite, Thorne, at 20 to 14.

The second race, 2:20 class trot, nomination, $1000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, between Bay Rum, Vina Belle, Regina, Chancellor, Irene Crocker, Fallacy, Boodle and She, with pools at 20 on She to 10 on the field.

Fallacy took first heat and Chancellor second heat, in which Alviso tried to drive over Bay Rum and was dumped in the sand, the horse running the mile driverless and smashing things. Third heat was a dead heat between Chancellor and She in 2:16. She won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats in 2:18, 2:18 and 2:20½.

The third race was for three-year-olds, 2:27 class, for $1000, best three in five, between Nellie W, Silver Bee, Mariposa, Aria, Ravenscroft, Bet Madison and Visalia, and was won by Aria in three straight heats in 2:10½, 2:17¾ and 2:16¾. Polls were Silver Bee $50 to $35 on the field.

The fourth and last race, closing the fair, was a 2:25-class pace for $1000, mile heats, and was won by Videtta in three straight heats. James Money was ruled off the track for life for using abusive language to the judges.

Four-year-old trot, $500, three in five.
River View farm's br. c. George Dexter (Kelley) 4 3 2 1 1 1
Vineland farm's blk. f. Myrtle Thorne (F. Loeber) 1 2 1 2 2 2
J. A. Dustin's b. s. Red Oak (J. Dustin) 2 1 3 4 3 3
Oakwood Park's b. m. Bay Rum (Saunders) 3 4 4 3 4 0
Time, 2:25¾—2:21—2:23¾—2:20—2:18¾—2:21¾.

2:20 class trot, nomination; $1000; best three in five.
E. M. Saunders' br. m. Shoj (Alviso) 8 8 0 1 1 1
J. W. Gordon's ch. s. Chancellor (Gordon) 2 1 0 2 4 2
H. W. Meeks' br. g. Fallacy (Gray) 1 5 3 8 2 3
Cox's br. s. Bay Rum (McCartney) 7 6 8 6 7 0
Palo Alto's br. f. Vina Belle (Dustin) 3 2 7 7 5 0
W. A. S. Severence's br. m. Regina (Mayben) ..... 4 4 6 5 8 d
R. Gird's gr. f. Irene Crocker (Connelly) ..... 5 3 4 3 3 d
B. E. Harris' br. s. Boodle (Van Bocken) 6 7 5 4 6 d
Time, 2:17½—2:19¾—2:16—2:18—2:18—2:20½.

Three-year-olds, 2:27 class trot; $1000; three in five.
Palo Alto's b. f. Aria (Dustin) 1 1 1
Perkins' b. m. Visalia (Perkins) 2 3 8
W. C. Bowers's s. c. Silver Bee (Smith) 3 8 8
R. Gird's ch. f. Nellie W (Connolly) 5 4 2
Tiernau's br. f. Mariposa (Lafferty) 6 5 4
Vendome farm's b. s. John Burry (Bunch) 4 3 6
San Mateo's b. s. Ravenscroft (Rogers) 8 7 7
Severence's br. f. Bet Madison (Mayben) 7 6 3
Time, 2:18½—2:17¾—2:16¾.

VERY SWIFT CYCLING.

Two Records Fractured at the National Races.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—A crowd of 5000 people attended the national bicycle races of the Associated Cycling Club at Pastime Club Park this afternoon. The track was in fine condition, but with the exception of two State records being broken the time made in a majority of the events was slow. In the fifth race E. E. Anderson of St. Louis lowered the State record of 5 minutes for two miles, made here recently by L. D. Cabanne, to 4 min. 53 1-5 sec. A. I. Brown and C. F. Murphy paced L. D. Cabanne a half mile and broke the State record for that distance, making the distance in 1 minute flat.

One mile, novice, class A—J. G. Cabanne, St. Louis, won; George Ehlmich, St. Louis, second; Frank B. Hayes, St. Louis, third; Gratiot Cabanne, St. Louis, fourth. Time, 2:44 1-5.

Two miles, handicap, class B—Raymond McDonald, New York, 35 yards, won; A. D. Kennedy, Chicago, 55 yards, second; W. F. Murphy, New York, 100 yards, third; E. A. McGrath, 95 yards, fourth. Time, 5:00 1-5.

One mile, handicap, class A—J. J. Howard, St. Louis, 55 yards, won; A. Harding, St. Louis, 30 yards, second; Henry W. Upmeyer, St. Louis, 60 yards, third; Tom Coburn, St. Louis, 98 yards, fourth. Time, 2:25.

One-third of a mile, class B—A. I. Brown, Cleveland won; E. C. Bald, Buffalo, second; C. M. Murphy, New York, third; W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee, fourth. Time, :44 4-5.

Two miles, handicap, class A—E. E. Anderson, St. Louis, scratch, won; W. M. Coburn, St. Louis, 90 yards, second; L. Coburn, St. Louis, 200 yards, third; Tom Coburn, St. Louis, 190 yards, fourth. Time, 4:53 1-5.

One mile, open, class B—John S. Johnson, Syracuse, won; C. M. Murphy, New York, second; A. I. Brown, third. Time, 2:17.

Five miles, handicap, class B—J. W. Coburn, St. Louis, 350 yards, won; A. I. Brown, 225 yards, second; H. S. Dobson, Chicago, 175 yards, third; W. F. Murphy, New York, 160 yards, fourth. Time, 12:39 3-5.

WON BY WILLIAMS.

Made a Great Run From Buffalo to Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—The Buffalo-Pittsburg road race was won by George E. Williams of the Pittsburg Century Club, who arrived in this city at 12:52 P. M. today, covering the distance from Buffalo, 242½ miles, in 22 hours and 37 minutes.

The team race between picked riders from Cleveland, Buffalo and this city was won by the Pittsburg boys, they having 40 points. Cleveland got 12 and Buffalo none. The members of the winning team at the finish were Williams, Wakefield and Weir. Only one of the Cleveland men, Grim, got in and none of the Buffalo riders finished. Morrill of Cleveland was taken sick at Beaver Falls and Blake and Cleveland of Buffalo gave up at Connaughtville. A time limit of twenty-four hours had been placed on the race.

STATE RECORDS BROKEN.

Close of the Ganymeade Bicycle Club Meet.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 25.—The Ganymeade bicycle meet closed to-day. The attendance was the largest and the work very fast, resulting in two broken State records—the half-mile reecord, 1:20 class, held by Hibbs of Micherouth, time 1:09 2-5, and the one mile open, class B, 2:26 2-5.

Half a mile, Ganymeade Wheel Club championship, class A, H. C. Hattenhauer of Council Bluffs won, D. D. Hughes of Council Bluffs second, A. C. Duquette of Council Bluffs third. Time, 1:14¾.

Two-mile open, class B, C. R. Coulter of Toledo won, C. H. Callahan of Buffalo second, James Levy of Chicago third, L. A. Callahan of Buffalo fourth. Time, 5:51.

One mile handicap, class B, T. G. Barnett, Lincoln, won; C. R. Coulter, second; L. A. Callahan, third. Time, 2:17¾.

One mile, three-minute class, class A, E. L. Duquette won; H. C. Hattenhauer, second; F. J. Yule, Lincoln, third. Time, 2:42½.

One mile open, class B, T. G. Barnett won; C. H. Callahan, second; C. R. Coulter, third. Time, 2:18½.

Half-mile, 1:20 class, class A, J. P. Van Doosen, David City, Nebr., won; E. E. Mackett, Lincoln, Nebr., second; E. S. Garrison, Denver, third. Time, 1:07¼.

One mile open, class A, G. A. Maxfield, Winfield, Kans., won; Charles Washley, Sioux City, second; J. P. Van Doosen, third. Time, 2:26½.

YOUNG, BUT SWIFT.

A Cleveland Boy Beats a Wheel Record.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—In the bicycle races at the Newburg track in this city today world's records in class A were broken. In the ten-mile scratch race the world's record in class A, everything over four miles was broken, as was the best half-mile record for 16-year old boys.

Ten-mile open, scratch, Perry Patterson of Detroit won, O. P. Boennhart of Toledo second. The time by miles is as follows: First, 2:24 2-5; second, 4:53; third, 7:18 1-5; fourth, 9:52 2-5; fifth, 12:15 3-5; sixth, 14:45 3-5; seventh, 17:10 2-5; eighth, 19:40; ninth, 22:20½; tenth, 24:44 2-5.

Frank G. Tarr of Cleveland rode to beat the mile for boys of 16 years. He was paced and made the half in 1:09 1-5. The old record was 1:13¾.

The other races were purely local affairs, though the time was good. The track was fast.

FOR A QUARTER, UNPACED.

Paul Grosch Considerably Lowers the World's Record.

PATTERSON, N. J., Aug. 25.—At the Clifton track to-day Paul Grosch, the old-time crack bicyclist, who belongs to the class A of the Orange Athletic Club, broke the world's record for a quarter of a mile, unpaced, covering the distance in 28 seconds, one and two-fifths seconds better than the record.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

New York Defeats Louisvilles Twice in One Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Reds lost this afternoon's game to the Brooklyns through their inability to hit Daub when they had men on bases. Score: Brooklyns 5, base hits 9, errors 5. Cincinnatis 3, base hits 3, errors 3. Batteries—Daily and Daub, Merritt and Dwyer. Umpire—Keefe.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Philadelphia kept up her winning record by taking her third successive game from Pittsburg. Score: Philadelphias 13, base hits 22, errors 2. Pittsburgs 6, base hits 7, errors 3. Batteries—Buckley and Taylor, Mack and Gumbert. Umpire—Lynch.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—An element of luck entered into the game between the Orioles and St. Louis. Clarkson pitched good ball, and Hawke did fairly well. Score: Baltimores 4, base hits 5, errors 2. St. Louis 2, base hits 7, errors 2. Batteries—Robinson and Hawke, Miller and Clarkson. Umpire—Betts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In spite of the Futurity, nearly 9000 people turned out at the polo grounds to-day to witness the Giants give two more defeats to the account of the Bourbons. First game: Louisvilles 6, base hits 10, errors 7. New Yorks 13, base hits 15, errors 5. Batteries—Grims and Nichols, Farrell and Meekin. Second game: Louisvilles 1, base hits 12, errors 2. New Yorks 5, base hits 8. Batteries—Wadsworth and Zahner, Rusie and Farrell. Umpire, both games—Hurst.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Boston won the last of the Cleveland series by a great team play and the effective battery work of Hodson and Tenney. Score: Bostons 8, base hits 15; Clevelands 3, base hits 8, errors 2. Batteries—Tenney and Hodson, Sullivan and Zimmer. Umpire—McQuaid.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Good, clean hitting won to-day's game for the Senators. Score: Washingtons 9, base hits 13, errors 4. Chicagos 4, base hits 10, errors 1. Batteries—McGuire, Stockdale and Mercer; Stratton and Schriver. Umpire—Emslie.

ANXIOUS TO SECURE IT.

Two More Offers to Jackson and Corbett.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The projectors of a scheme to build an iron platform in the Atlantic Ocean, off Sandy Hook, to be called Atlantis, are after the Jackson-Corbett fight. The projectors made the offer through Mike Donovan of the New York Athletic Club.

"I am authorized to offer a purse of $25,000 for the fight," he said," and there's no monkeying about it, either. The company has nearly $4,000,000 behind it, and its island will be completed before next February."

"I am afraid you are a trifle enthusiastic," said Jackson, who was present, but Donovan said he was not a bit.

"These people," he continued, "are willing to put up $25,000 Saturday as a guarantee in the hands of any responsible man agreed upon by yourself and Corbett. This, they assure me, will be their first step. Furthermore, they will set aside $5000, which is to be divided between you and Corbett in case it is impossible for them to pull off the fight on the date selected."

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 25.—The Dubuque Cycling Club, an organization of sporting men, authorized the statement that they will put up $30,000 to have the Corbett-Jackson fight here, and the offer will be made to the pugilists to-night.

TWO EDS TO MEET.

Smith and Farrell Will Fight in Five Weeks.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—Denver Ed Smith and Ed Farrell, who have been talking for a week or two about their ability to annihilate each other, met this afternoon and arranged a fight for $5000 a side. The fight is to come off in this city within five weeks. Each man goes into training at once, and each must be ready in five weeks' time.

LARNED BEAT CHASE.

It Caused Much Surprise in the Tennis Finals.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—Larned beat Chase in the semi-finals in the tennis tournament to-day, creating much surprise. The victory was due to a great extent to Chase's nervousness, of which his opponent took decided advantage.

Fourth round, semi-finals: Goodbody beat Read, 4—6, 6—0, 6—0, 6—1.
Larned beat Chase, 6—4, 6—2, 8—6.
Inter-scholastic finals:
Parker of Columbia beat Thompson of Princeton, 6—1, 6—2, 6—2.

The Satanita Wins.

WEYMOUTH, Aug. 25.—The Britannia and Satanita raced to-day for the Queen's cup. The Satanita won by four minutes.

WILLIAM'S DOMAIN

Reforms Ordered by the Emperor.

HE WILL TRY TO MEDIATE

The Trouble Between Von Caprivi and Miquel.

CUP TO ENCOURAGE YACHTING.

Measures Taken to Prevent the Spread of Cholera and Leprosy.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—If credence can be given to popular report the position of Dr. Johannes Miquel, the Prussian Minister of Finance, is shaken in consequence of the difference of opinion which has arisen between him and Chancellor von Caprivi, and which has found public utterance in mutual acrimonious attacks in the semi-official journals during Emperor William's absence from Berlin. Shortly after his return to the capital the Emperor determined to put an end to this open animosity, and it is now declared upon good authority that he intends to personally mediate the dispute which threatens to have a disturbing effect upon the Government policy.

As is known, Emperor William is not so enamored of Dr. Miquel's financial plans now as he previously was. It is generally believed if his Majesty fails in his efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the Minister of Finance and the Chancellor the former will have to go. In the event of the retirement of Dr. Miquel other changes in the Cabinet are spoken of, the most significant being the possible inclusion in the Ministry of Count von Bellestrom as a concession to the Centrists, who have long expressed a desire for representation in the Cabinet.

Since his return from England the Emperor has ordered that full reports be furnished to him with reference to the measures taken to prevent the spread of cholera. Hardly a day has passed without his Majesty having seen some expert or some administrative officer engaged in combating the disease. For instance, on Wednesday last Dr. Robert Koch had an audience of several hours with the Emperor, who entered into the details of the precautions necessary, and who displayed great concern at the possibility of a recurrence of the pest on any great scale in Germany.

The Emperor took with him to England on board the imperial yacht a gift for his newly born cousin, the son of the Duke of York. The gift was in the shape of an exquisite little carriage, in which the royal infant is to take his airings. The vehicle is in the form of a shell, colored with pale prismatic shades, contrasting with the pale-blue velvet used to line the shell. The latter is furnised with a bueautiful coverlet of rich crimson velvet worked with the arms of the Guelph and Hohenzollern families. The baby carriage was sent to the White Lodge at Richmond, from which place the delighted mother sent her thanks to the Emperor.

A small but noteworthy action of Emperor William has caused a great deal of satisfaction in the army and has testified to the genuineness of his expressions of disapproval of the petty tyranny of certain officers of the army to men of lower rank, but of superior class. It has been a well-known fact that schoolmasters especially were subjected to humiliating treatment when called out among the reserve for periodical training. An aggravated case of insult and ill-treatment of a schoolteacher has just resulted in the imprisonment of the officer guilty of the offense. The latter's sentence was submitted to the Emperor for confirmation, and his Majesty, in so doing, wrote on the document a marginal note saying: "I did not believe it possible I had such an ungentlemanly officer in my army."

The note of the Emperor is looked upon as tantamount to cashiering the officer, whose name was forthwith struck off the army list. This will undoubtedly serve as an effective warning to similarly disposed officers against brutal disregard of the feelings of the men in their charge.

The statement has been published that an English company had bought the lease of the land necessary in Nordenham harbor with the view of establishing a new steamship line from there to New York. The Associated Press representative made inquiries on this subject and obtained a declaration from the Oldenburg administration and the Hamburg-American line that no treaty had been concluded for such a line, and it is concluded no proposals had been received to that effect.

Emperor William has commanded Professor Werler to paint another large historical canvas, having for its subject the celebration of the ninetieth birthday of the late Marshal von Moltke and representing the moment when the Emperor stepped up to him to offer his congratulations.

In his determination to do his utmost to encourage rowing, announced at the termination of the regatta at Kiel, previous to his departure for Norway, Emperor William has been as good as his word, and it is now stated he has decided to put a trophy of the value of 5000 marks to be competed for by the crews of the different German universities. The imperial trophy is to be held by the winning crew until beaten by another crew. In addition the Emperor has a purse of 1000 marks yearly which will go to the best oarsmen among the competing students.

Inquiries made at the various American Consulates in Germany show that American tariff legislation has thus far had no effect upon the trade with the United States. No increase of business due to the Wilson bill is reported in any quarter.

Cases of leprosy have recently been reported from several parts of Prussia. Investigations have been officially opened under the direction of Dr. Nash, and as usual it has been discovered there are quite a number of lepers in Eastern Prussia, especially at Koenigsberg and Memel, about seventy miles from Koenigsberg. In the Koenigsberg district alone ten genuine cases of leprosy have been found, and leprosy is now officially declared to exist in these districts, a fact of which the majority of the population had not the slightest idea.

The subsidence of the earth at Eisleben, the birth place of Martin Luther, and the subsequent drying up of a large pond in the neighborhood, which commenced many months ago, still continues. The district is about a thousand feet in diameter, which has now almost entirely sunk out of view. Up to recently Seizen strasse has been the only part greatly affected, but within the past few days there has been a further subsidence noticeable in the same district a little way from the locality mentioned, and the townsfolk are in the greatest alarm fearing the entire town will disappear. Numbers of the richer inhabitants are leaving the place.

The villa of the Princess Catherine, mother of the King of Wurtemberg, on the banks of Lake Constance, has been entered by burglars who stole a number of jewels of great value, as well as several historical souvenirs.

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And the Value We Give.

We are going to show you as fine a class of Dress Goods as has ever been brought to San Francisco. We are catering to the best dressers of San Francisco and have the stuffs. We propose in the future to be THE Dress Goods House. We can and will undersell any house in town, quality considered. If the materials please you the prices surely will. You can have your suit made right in our workrooms and save yourself about half what you have been paying for your fall suit. We get up suits tailor made from $15 to $25 that you pay almost as much again for downtown. See our show-windows, the entire front in new Dress Goods.

Our prices range 50c, $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and in widths from 40 to 60 inches. We have the best collected line in plain, mixed and fancy coverts and best value for price in the city.

Novelties.

Our importations range from $5 25 to $20 per suit for fancy Dress Patterns. We are asking no fancy prices, we are putting style, quality and price up for your approval.

Cloths.

From 30c a yard up to $3 50 every desirable shade and qualities at 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3 50, also Chinchillas and Kerseys. We will surprise and delight you with quality and price, this will be voted the future cloth house of the city.

At 75c, we are going to cover ourselves with praise, 54-inch novelty Suitings, 54-inch Heather Mixtures and Scotch Tweeds, Silk and Wool novelties in splendid effects and 42-inch Silk Mixed Plaids.

At 50c, we are going to sell 20 pieces of All-Wool Scotch Plaids, 54 inches wide, the greatest value in dress goods history to date. Our lines at 40c and 25c will surprise you for value.

Silks.

75c—We will show the greatest value in Black Figured Taffetas, Black Figured Satin Duchess Failles, Crystals and Black Duchess, with colored figures, you have ever seen.

$1 00—Our Black and Colored Silks at this price will be a revelation as to what a progressive house can do. In plains and fancy weaves we will truly astonish you.

$1 25 and $1 50—Silks will excel anything in town. All we ask is your presence to see what we have and ask for it. We are willing to abide by your judgment whether or no you'll come again.

THE HAMBURGER COMPANY,
MARKET STREET.

DRY GOODS.

The Mazel
A MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE

Monday We Commence
The Closing Out of
Our Boys' Clothing
Department. We Will
Sell It Out at ⅓ Off
The Present Marked Prices.
We Will Not Handle It
Any More. Come Early.

Our departments have had a more rapid growth than the space in our store will admit. That some may continue to enlarge, it has been found necessary to give the space of the Men's Furnishings and Boys' Clothing to others. Bring your boys and have them clothed at one-third off our regular prices—$4 50 suits now $3, $6 suits now $4, $3 suits now $2, $1 50 boys' waists now $1. 33 1-3 per cent off Boys' Hats, Shirts and Clothing. Come early for choice and sizes. The entire stock to go.

Men's Furnishings.

THIS DEPARTMENT RAPIDLY being closed out. There are some good things left—$1 neckwear for 50c, $2 underwear for $1 25, $1 50 underwear for 95c. Don't miss it.

Shoes.
$3.00.

We are putting new life into this department. This is a shoe in point of quality most dealers get $4 50 to $5, for it is a wearing ad for us. You will return for another pair when they are gone. Think of a good quality hand-sewed shoe for $3, guaranteed in every respect. Closing out all Oxfords under $2 for $1, and our $1 line of Infants' Shoes for 69c.

THE HAMBURGER COMPANY,
MARKET STREET.

DRY GOODS.

The Mazel
A MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE

Received New Samples
Of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits
That We Will Make to
Measure for Stock Prices.
Our Growing Cloak and Suit Trade
Compelled Us to Take a
Second Cutter---Suits
Made from $10 Upward.
Bargains for Monday.

50c.
36-inch Eiderdown, all wool, all colors.

50c.
Printed French Flannels, the $1 quality.

25c.
Linen Huck or Satin Damask Towels, Bleached or Brown Turkish Towels—Lodging-house keepers, attention. These values are not to be found daily.

25c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Natural Ribbed Vests or Drawers. A sensational price.

10c and 15c.
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, two of the most marvelous values you have seen for the prices.

$1.50.
Broadcloths in black and colors, cost $1 90 to manufacture, sold in this city at $2 75.

$1.50.
Ladies' Wrappers, made of German eiderdown, watteau back and fancy ruffle, worth $3 50.

75c.
A Mousquetaire Suede Glove that we always sold at $1 50, in black and colors. Also a superior Biarritz Glove, worth $1 50, will be sold at 75c.

All over the house you will find Bargains. The Wash-Goods Stock will amaze you for quality and surprise you at the low prices.

THE HAMBURGER COMPANY,
MARKET STREET.

ARRESTED AS SPIES.

Seven Japanese to Be Expelled From China.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—Seven Japanese spies in Chinese costume were arrested here to-day and will be expelled from China. Nobody would be surprised if they were treated much more severely.

According to advices from Formosa, fifty Japanese have been decapitated after having been arrested as spies. In order to raise money to push operations, the Government has increased its transit dues on yarns.

A letter from Chemulpo, Korea, received at Che Foo yesterday, announcing the defeat of the Japanese force and the killing of 1300 Japanese soldiers, is much commented upon here. If the report of the battle is correct, the Chinese cavalry, in dividing the Japanese force in two parts, did excellent service and displayed generalship of no mean order.

SACRAMENTO PRIMARIES.

The Liveliest Ever Held in the History of That City.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25.—The Republican primaries were held here to-day and was one of the most lively elections ever held in this city. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

There were two tickets in the field, one in the interest of Bart Cavanaugh and the other in the interest of Frank Rhoades. Of six wards in the city Cavanaugh won three and Rhoades three. In the county precincts Cavanaugh claims a victory and the convention.

Old Schoolteacher Dead.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 25.—Warren C. Hart, a widely known educator and a pioneer schoolteacher of this county, died this afternoon after a long illness. He was one of the first superintendents of schools in San Jose, and served three terms in that capacity when superintendents were elected by the vote of the people. He was a native of Maine, aged 65.

Lively Cocking-Main.

SALTILLO, Mexico, Aug. 25.—At a cocking-main in Cornana a fight took place which resulted in five men being stabbed to death and several others seriously injured. The Rural Guards were called upon to quell the disturbance.

A Prince on His Travels.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Prince Komatsu of Japan, accompanied by his chamberlain, S. Nagasaki, and two personal servants, arrived in Chicago this evening over the Central Michigan Railroad. He will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

Won by Hosmer.

POINT OF PINES, Aug. 25.—The single scull race here this afternoon between George Hosmer of Boston and Fred Plaisted of Maine, for a purse of $150, was won by Hosmer by six lengths.

RICHARDS & Co., druggists, 405 Clay.

MIXED NAMES.

They Were the Same, but Caused Complications.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A curious coincidence is being discussed in connection with the death, in a freight-train wreck three days ago, of Thomas Ingalls at Fort Atkinson, Wis., while stealing a ride in a car of lumber on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

At 427 West Madison street lives a detective among whose numerous names is included that of Thomas Ingalls and by which he is known in the vicinity of his home. At 428, just across the street, lived Thomas Ingalls, a paper-hanger, with his family.

Ingalls of 427 disappeared on the same day that Ingalls of 428 set out for St. Paul in search of work.

Last Wednesday night the Mr. Ingalls of many other names was at home, but left early and did not return. On Thursday reporters began to call on his wife to inquire after her husband's history. She was informed that he had been killed at Fort Atkinson in a railroad wreck early Thursday morning. The officials of the Northwestern road telegraphed his address as 427 and the Coroner at Fort Atkinson wired the supposed widow at 427 asking what disposition she wished made of her husband's body.

She was weeping her eyes out trying to think out in her mind how her husband, whom she had seen Wednesday night, could reach Fort Atkinson in time to be killed in a railroad wreck.

But over at 428 West Madison street a woman was sitting alone and wondering what fortune had befallen her husband; whether work had come to him and when she would hear from him. Probably she slept Thursday night without a thought of harm coming to him and woke yesterday morning to the knowledge that he was dead. The Northwestern officials, the Coroner at Fort Atkinson and the undertaker at Janesville discovered that the dead Ingalls had lived at 428 and not at 427 and the wires brought the news to the widow. She left by the first train for Janesville to claim the body, and just about the time she started for Janesville the Ingalls who was not Ingalls came home to 427 and his prostrated wife.

Hobos Sent to Jail.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—The major part of the army of hobos who were arrested in Cheektowaga last evening was carted to the penitentiary to-day. A full hundred of them were registered. Most of the sentences were from ten to sixty days.

Bicyclist Fatally Injured.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—Albert A. Blow, who during the World's Fair was chief of the Mining Department for Colorado, collided with a truck this afternoon while riding a bicycle and sustained a fracture of the skull. He will die.

Killed by a Train.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 25. — John Cooper, his wife Anne, and Mrs. Emma Matthews, Mrs. Cooper's mother, of Thompsonville, Conn., were instantly killed by being struck by a train at Shillwater Bridge this afternoon.

John Smith's Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—A man who registered at the Hotel Barnum to-day as John Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken to the City Hospital, where he died to-night from the effects of a dose of morphine, which is thought to have been taken with suicidal intent. No reason for committing the deed is known.

COAST GOSSIP.

McKinne a Candidate for Federal District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The friends of Barney McKinne of San Francisco are making efforts to have him appointed United States District Attorney for the Northern District of California.

Representative Caminetti will not return to California immediately after adjournment but will remain here for several weeks to look after Judge McGhee's candidacy.

James A. McNamara of Eureka, Cal., who was appointed cadet to the West Point Military Academy by Representative Geary, is just recovering from a serious attack of illness. This is unfortunate for the young man, as his illness may endanger his success in passing the physical examination yet to take place. He expects