Takes Saratoga Handicap Without Being Extended-Lahore Second. ROLLING STONE IS A GOOD THIRD

No Arrests for Violation of Anti-Track Gambling Laws Mark First Day of Meet, Though Sleuths Are Present.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 3.-The Springs racing season opened Saturday under ideal weather and track conditions Cock O'The Walk won the Saratoga handicap without being extended. A few rods before the finish Labore attempted to overtake the leader, but it was a futile effort. Rolling Stone was a good third. At the start of the feature event Rolling Stone made the pace to the back turn,

followed in order by Colonel Holloway and Cock O'The Walk. There Lahore rushed up even to Rolling Stone and the pair led by a length, turning into the home stretch.

Jockey Glass then sent Cock O'The Walk to the front, apparently without much urging, and the winner galloped G. M. Miller was not a serious contender, the race being a three-horse affair after the first mile.

No arrests for violation of the antitrack gambling laws marked the first How day of the race meeting, although a force of deputies patrolled the track. Sheriff Grippen said he had seen no violations of the law. A large force of private detectives employed by the association also was on duty. Private betters will be protected, but bookmaking will be prohibited, according to a ruling made by District Attorney McRetvy.

## Strong Program for Annual Blue Ribbon

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 3.-With larger and faster fields left after the final payments, the classics to be raced at the annual blue ribbon meeting of the Grand Circuit on the Detroit track, August Il to 15, are likely to have to take new records. The entire program is considered strong and the Matron stake of \$10,000 will assemble the pick of the 3-year-olds, thirtysix being eligible to the trotting division and fourteen to the pacing. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake has twelve this year and the Chamber of Commerce eleven. In the Board of Commerce stake for 2:16 pacers, hobbles barred, there are twelve and in the 2:16 trot eleven. Entries to the two leading stakes for all aged horses are as follows: Merchants' and Manufacturers, 2:14 trot. Merchants and Manufacturers, 2:14 trot. 130,000: Bertha Carey, Creosote, Frances Graham, Judson Girl, Mindy C., Reussus, Santos Maid, Star Winter, Tenara, The Guide, Uncie Biff and Vivetta.

Chamber of Commerce, 2:18 pace, \$5,000: Del Rey, Edith C., Empire Direct, Frank Bogash, jr.; Grattan Royal, Leata J., Mack Thistle, Princess Margaret, Stetbrino Lad and Tom King.

## Tentative Programs of Sports for 1915 Fair Are Announced

NEW YORK, Aug. 2-Tentative programs for national and international Pacific exposition at San Francisco in favor of the pigtailless pate, landed from time more than eighty competitions, in- as bald as he is today, which is just as sporting contests will be held.

State and national championships open to scholastic, collegiate and Amateur Athletic union athletes will be featured. Base ball, foot ball, boxing, wrestling, ing an array of teeth that looked narowing, bleyching, tennis, golf, gymnastics, yachting, bowling, hockey, basket ball, shooting, swimming, hand ball and fencing have all been allotted dates in the extensive schedule

According to the present plans almost every governing athlete and sporting association will award its national championship contest to California clubs, to be held in or near San Francisco. The leading athletes and teams of the British isles and Europe will be invited to compete and a number of the events will be held under the metric and Olympic system of sports in order to prepare and tions that will prevail at the Borlin Olympic games in 1916.

All events will be open to the world. No athletic competitions will be scheduled for women, with the possible ex ception of tennis and golf.

## Trap Shooters as Targets for Darts

and the Ben Franklin club will be the are inclined to doubt the Chinese docguests of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to- tor's word .- New York Sun. morrow night and one of the biggest feature shows of the season has been planned.

reception committee will meet them at | ment. Henson and take them to the Den.

The trapshooters will meet at the Paxton hotel at 7 o'clock and go to the Den with the Ben Franklin club members. Almost the entire membership of the Ben Franklin club belongs to the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, so it is expected that a majority representation will be on hand to see the blg stunts.

with the circus of last year, will reap- August 15. pear for the special benefit of the trapshooters. He will repeat the performance he staged at the Den last summer. Billy Ostenberg is gathering together the forces of Kennard. He promises to bring in the entire male population.

#### WISNER TRIMS CUBS EROM DITIERS 10 TO 0

WISNER, Neb., Aug. 3 .- (Special Telegram |-Wisner defeated the Council Bluffs Cubs in a one-sided game by the score of 19 to 0. The features were the berlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea heavy hitting of the home team and the Remedy was worth more to him than the heavy hitting of the home team and the fielding of the Wisner team. Score:

Wisner + 2010100 = 1012 0
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Patteries: Wisner Martin and Thomas Batteries: Wiseer, Martin and Thompson: Coopell Bluffs Karby, Wallage and Shaz, Three-base hits: Casey, E. Kane

### WINNIPEG ROWING CLUB WINS MOST OF HONORS

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Aug. 8-The

COCK O' THE WALK WINNER sented today at the Canadian Henley recarried off the lion's share of honors Its entries were successful in the senior eights and fours, showing decided superiority to the Detreit and Toronto crews, and its representative in the senior singles, the only other event in which they had an entry, took second

#### SUMMER IDYL OF THE PARKS Blissful Dreams in Sylvan Shades Rudely Shattered by the Cops.

In one of his copyrighted poems of the ear T. A. Daly of Philadelphia draws a picture of scenes and dreams similar to those rudely shattered by policemen at Jefferson square. The poem follows: The scene: A public city square, With crowded benches here and there. The time: A droway afternoon. Charged with the heady wine of June. Chief scrops: Voice, Law's voice, su-

preme
And haisn with petty power; and Dream.
A vagrant sprite that stops to play
'Round one old head, unkept and gray.

THE DREAM:
Ahl rest. How far off seems the streetIts heat still tingles in my feet. But Lord! how sweet this is, how sweet!— And oh! the shade, this blessed shade. That all the little leaves have made— The little leaves—they're whispering now— Whispering? They're whispering on the They're singing on the

bough!

How clear and sweet the whole tree sings—
Tree? It's a golden bird with wings!
How soft its back is. Sweet to lie snug in its feathers here and fly
Where heaven is so wide and clear—

Mey! Set up straight; ye can't sleep here! THE DREAM:

THE DECAM:

The nurse-maid smiled,
But she looked kind; so did the child.
What dimpled cheecks: so round, so fair,
Like peaches.

Peaches everywhere!
Wait, little boy, don't climb the trees.
See how the fruit swings in the breeze.
Lie here with me until they fall.
Here where the grass is thick and tall,
Stretch yourself out and lie at ease.
Don't shake! don't shake! don't shake the

Here they come pelting down like rain-THE VOICE: Here, Bo! I warn ye onct again.

THE DREAM;

His coat is blue,

Yet heaven has the self-same hue;
How odd! \* \* His belt looks tight in

And mine—it never was so slack.
Somewhere, somewhere, there's bread and meat;
Somewhere, perhaps, but then the streetback.

onewhere, perhaps, but then the streetif I could wet my face and hair
With water from that fountain there—
How sparkling the ripples break,
And what a pleasant sound they make!
Drip! drip! \* \* \* the mill-wheel turns so slow. so slow.

So slow. so slow—Ah! there's a fish!
He's in the net! Now for a dish
That any royal king might wish!

O! peaceful pipe beside the fire—
The moon's up now and rising higher.
Snug is the camp, crisp-cool the night.
The embers flare up, warm and bright!
The waves of heat that beat, beat upon the weary, wayworn feet—
THE VOICE:
I warned you twice an' now you're done.

I warned you twice an' now you're done Git out o' here! Move on! move on!

## CHINA'S METHUSELAH LANDS

Six Feet Tall, Baldheaded, and 149 Years Old, with Life Tablets to Prove It.

Dr. Chao Choy, a six-foot Chinaman. who stopped wearing a queue long beathletics in connection with the Panama- fore the Chinese republic came out in 1915 were announced by Director of Ath- the Ellis Island ferryboat, Ellis Island, at letics James E. Sullivan today. The the Battery in New York. It was not schedule of sports covers a period from through choice that the long doctor gave February 20 to December 4, during which up his queue. He said he had been just cluding every branch of athletics and bald as anybody ever was or can be. for the last forty nine years.

This inspired the ship news reporters to ask the doctor if he had lost all his hair in infancy. He smiled, displaytural and said that his baldness had come just after he had celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth It was suggested to the doctor that he meant Chinese years, but he declared

in fair English that they were the regular occidental, Gregorian variety of years. Fifty years ago, he said, he went to Cuba-he was just 29 then-belleving that the climate, assisted by the "longevity tablets" that he carries in a bag suspended from a string about his neck, would help him to attain a ripe old age. He began to feel recently as if Cuban familiarize contestants with the condi- atmosphere was not as good as it had seemed at first and decided to take up his residence in Canada.

His recipe for long life is cheerfulness, abstinence from alcoholic beverages and longevity tablets. He said the seven other Chinamen with him, all former residents of Cuba, were also men of considerable age, from an occidental point of view. The youngest was close to 70 The doctor and his friends were sent to Ellis Island from the Ward liner of Samson's Crew Mexico. They were under bond, and started for Canada by train the next morning. The Ellis Island records show Trapshooters in Omaha for the na- that the doctor had given his age there tional tournament, citizens of Kennard as 149 years. The doctors of the island

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## Culls From the Wire

About fifty persons who attended a gunday school picnic near Woodstock. Ga., yesterday are suffering from ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating tood served at the outing. Physicians fear several of the patients may die. There will be 250 trapshooters in the party, 200 men from Kennard and a few hundred members of the Ben Franklin club. Doc Frye, who was a feature actor with the circus of last year, will reap-actor with the circus of last year, will reap-actor in the first and second gones on the circus of last year.

The list of fatalities resulting from the motorcy-le accident at the Ludiow. Ky., isgoon last Wednesday night was increased to nine yesterday when another of the injured succumbed to his burns. Two others, a woman and a boy are still in a precarious condition and are not expected to recover.

A Good Investment. W. D. Magi, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them be was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamcost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all druggists.-Advertlaement.

"What a distinguished looking stranger! Why does the reception committee neglect him in such shabby fashion. He lan't a criminal is he?"
"Why no. They'd all like to speak to him, but are afraid to."

"Somebody started the rumor that he

**GHOSTS OF OLD ASTOR HOUSE** 

Troop of Bygone Notables Who Were Sheltered There.

WELL-KNOWN NAMES RECALLED

End of Famous New York Hotel Revives Memories of Distinguished Home and Foreign Guests.

"If I were shut out of the Aster house would never go to New York again." So wrote Daniel Webster in August, 1849, in a letter to Mr. Blatchford. Evidently Webster believed, as Dr. Johnson believed before him, that "There is nothing which has yet been contrived by man, by which so much happiness is produced as by a good tayern or inn."

And new preparations for the new subway involve the burrowing under a corner of the Astor house, at the Vesey street side, and the famous old tavern is closed forever.

parting words to Mr. Stetson were: "Farewell, old friend. We have known rose water." and loved for more than thirty years."

any money from a guest-how distant it serted that much of his public stock in all seems. There is nothing of New York trade consisted in his startling resemof the present time in this. Then the town seems to have had an hour or two for a little tea table chat.

Thece was something to laugh over, and

sorrow had leisure for a tear." We have luncheon lopes now, and suponly things that our eating places have neck clams. left undeveloped. But the year is young. Stetson and Webster and their contemporaries all have gone. The clothes they were would frighten us like ghosts if we were to look into the old clothes chests of those for whom the hotel was the transitory home.

#### A Hall of Fame.

Presidents, cabinet chiefs, senators, congressmen and state officials without number have been entertained in the Astor house. Lords, nobles, counts and all orts of titled, if not crowned, heads have eposed under its roof.

Halleck, who "led the paradel of literary llons and struck the keynote of the most inexhaustible source for the purtown's chorus," were familiar figures in pose of reduction. While the deposit has its commodious corridors.

Its parlors have echoed to the beautiful songs and ballads of Dempster, Sol Smith Russell, the harp of Bochsa, the plane of Gottschalk, the notes of Parodi, of Parepa, of Kellogg and hundreds of others.

It is a beautiful, old, gray granite landmark.' The sorrow of seeing it depart is very real. There probably is more history and

more tradition intimately associated with the weather beaten walls of the Astor house than with any other building in New York, and possibly in the United States, with the exception of Independence and Faneuil halls. On Memorable Occasions.

The most brilliant assemblies and pubdinners of the time were all held ner to the Russian fleet, at which the hotel's liquors won for themselves an international warm spot, in a night. General Fremont and his family lived at the Astor house during the mem-

orable campaign of 1856. General Grant, when he stopped at the hotel, received thousands of visitors who poured like a torrent through the spacicus parlors of the hotel.

And Henry Clay, when nominated for the presidency by his loving friends of the whig party, stood in the Astor house for four mortal hours and was shaken by the hands until his arm was nearly palsied.

The brilliant reception that was accorded Louis Kossuth has come down in history, also the farewell speech to the American public that he delivered from the hotel steps. Then there was the notable reception to Dickens, in 1842, after which the great novelist stayed at the Astor for a while.

It was in the Astor house that Thackeray met Nathaniel Hawthorne and Washington Irving, and that the Grand Duke Alexis was entertained, also the prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII. and Jenny Lind, Louisa Pyne, Lydia Maria Child, Black Hawk, the Indian chieftain; Sam Houston, Edwin Forrest. Walt Whitman and Edgar Allan Poe.

A Poet of Our Grandmothers. the '80s N. P. Willis, the favorite poet of our grandmothers, wrote:

On, on! by St. Paul's and the Astor:
Religion seems very ill-planned!
For one day we list to the pastor,
For six days we list to the band!
The sermon may dwell on the future,
The organ your pulses may calm—
When—pest!—that remembered cachucha
Upsets both the sermon and psaim! Again he writes of a "Lady with Black Buttons," whom he met in an omnibus in front of the Astor house. He shows that in those old days there was compe tition in the transportation of the pub-

sighs: "We may pass, and know not lack of transportation facilities have deeach other's nearness now-then in the layed its development, but these have Knickerbocker Line, and 1, lone, in the been overcome, and now permit the mar-

afflicted, and to the "Line of Kipp and The United States geological survey Brown."

feet by the sight of another belle, whom ports: he addressed in part, as follows: Tranquit and effortless thou glidest

veil, Like adventurous bird that would

escape warm chamber from the outer Bowling Green was surrounded by fashonable residences then, and the moon hung over Broadway in an amorous way.

In the "Flower", Balmy Days." Rev. T. De Witt Talmage used to take his cut of mutton joint and potatoes at Between Webster and Mine Host Stet- the Astor bouse only a few stools away son an intimate bond of friendship ex- from General Ben Butler, whose modest isted. When the former left town for his appetite craved blood red beef and last trip to his home in Marshfield his glass of claret. He was the author of the remark, "I do not conduct war with

There was the man who "looked like New York was a queer place then. The Booth" He was Senator John W. Danhotel proprietor who refuses to accept el of Virginia, of whom his enemies as-

blance to the tragedian. Senator Daniel was one of the survivors of the oldtime school of orators of the 'sink or swim, live or die, survive or

perish" style. There, in the "flowery, balmy days" of per skips and dinner dances and, until the 40s and 50s, the rotunda was the place recently, cabarets for the benefit of the to see how men mixed tobacco and rosst milk men. The breakfast dance and a beef, whisky and oyster soup, cigarette skating rink upon the hotel roof are the smoke and lemon ple, nicotine and little

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"The deposit is so pure that any grade of manufacturing alum can be produced doth the swan upon the yielding cheaply as com ared with that from other As doth the swan upon the yielding water.

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She Belleved in Clean Shirts. Rose Pastor Stokes, the settlement worker, while waiting in a tenement souse one day, overheard two women ouse one day, overher onversing on the stairs. Ghe made the remark to the other," relates Mrs. Stokes. "that her husband

lic-again, how strange it all seems! He been known for years, its location and demand for the metal aluminum also always wors a clean shirt every Sun-The other replied, 'Well, now, I never cares about Sundays, but I allays do see that e 'as a clean shirt every Saturday afternoon, 'cos that's the time he is generally drinking, and when 'e does take his coat off to fight I do like to see him look nice and clean,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Henring Good. Little Dave was detected by his father n the act of stealing from one of his little playmates.

The father, not believing in corporal punishment concluded to try a moral lec-

punishment concluded to try a most fure.

After pointing out the wrong of such an act, he said:
"Always bear in mind, my boy, that these temptations can be resisted if you turn a deaf car to them."
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