BEST GAME OF SEASON

SEATTLE SCORED ONE, PORTLAND SHUT OUT.

The Only Run Was Made in the Last Half of the Tenth Inning-Spokane Won From Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5.-Today's game was the pretilest contest seen on the home grounds this season. It was full of spectacular features. Corbett and Bodle both made sensational one-handed catches of fly balls in the outfield, and Brown, for Portland, also made a difficult running catch, failing as he did so. Neither side scored until the last half of the tenth, when Bodie came home on singles by and Klopf and a low throw by Detsel. Score: SEATTLE.

*Winning run made with two men out. SCORE BY INNINGS. SUMMARY.

Struck out-By Hickey, & Sallsbury, 1. Bases on balls-Off Hickey, 4; off Salls-Bases on balls—On thesely, 2,
Bury, 1.
Hit by pitched ball—By Hickey, 2,
Wild pitch—Hickey,
Sacrifice hitz—Tinker, Bodie,
Stolen base—Vigneux,
Two-base him—Vigneux, Bodie,
Double play—Zeigler to Peeples to Klopf,
Left on bares—Portland, 10; Seattle, 3,
Aftendance—60.
Dime of game—I hour and 28 minutes,
Umpire—McDonald.

MILLER PITCHED GOOD BALL. Spokane Won From Tacoma on the Home Grounds, 7 to 2.

SPOKANE, Sept. L.-Carter's failure to handle bunts, coupled with a single and a three-bagger, scored five runs and cinched the game for Spokane. Dusty Miller pitched excellent ball for the home team, allowing but three hits. The weather was cold and showery. Attendgince, 700, Score: SPOKANE.

TACOMA. SCORE BY INNINGS. SUMMARY.

Loughced; Stuln to McClockey.
Bases on balls—By Miller, 2.
Struck out—By Miller, 7; by Carter, 2.
Wild plich—Carter.
Time of game—I hour and 55 minutes.
Umpires—Lynch and Tracey.

Northwest League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg Won a Double-Header From New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Pittsburg won a ouble-header from the New Yorks again this afternoon, without an apparent effort. Doheny pitched for the visitors the first contest, and held his former clubmates safe for the six innings that he was bex. Hesterfer, a young pitcher from Orange, was given a trial in the First-game: RHE Pittsburg 15 21 2; New York ...

Batteries-Deheny, Phillipl and Yeager; Maul, Smith and Warner, Umpire-Dwyer,

Batteries-Hesterfer and Smith; Poole and O'Connor. Umpires-Matthewson and Tannelilli.

Brooklyn Bent Cincinnati. BROOKLYN, Sept. 5.-Brooklyn beat Cincinnati today in a hotly played 10inning game. Hits were numerous, but

runs were scarce, owing to sensational fielding, ave fast double plays keeping fne score down. Attendance, 1500. The RHE Cincinnuti ... 2 12 4 Brooklyn ..., 3 10 2

Batteries-Stimmel and Peitz; Kitson and Farrell. Umpire-Nash.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Boston won by a sensational rally in the ninth inning. St. Louis assumed a strong lead by bunching eight hits in the first three innings. With two on bases and two out. Demont drove the ball over the left-field fence, winning the game. Attendance, --- The score. RHE Boston 6 9 NSt. Louis 5 11 2

Butteries-C. Nichols and K.thredge; Magee, Powell and A. Nichols. Umpire-

Philadelphia Bent Chicago. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 .- Philadelphia wily won today's game. Eason was wild at times, and his support was not of the pest. Attendance 2600. The score:

RHE Chicago 412 2Philadelphia .. 7 8 1 Batterles-Eason and Kling: Duggleby and McFarland. Umpire-Brown.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C.71 41 .63466 47 .584 C ncinnati -Chicago New York ...

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington and Chicago Broke

Even in a Double-Header. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-Washington and Chicago split even in their double-header today, the locals winning the first in the rening on two singles and an error. Two gifts, an error and a single started ashington off with three runs in the barrel that it's really much cheaper.

second game, three passes, a single and two doubles giving the Chicagos five in their half. Patton then steadled and pitched a good game. Attendance, 4000.

First game-

RHE Chicago 4 8 2 Washington .. 3 7 2 Batteries-Patterson, Callahan and Sulivan; Carrick and Clarke, Second game— RHE RHE Chicago 7 8 3 Washington ... 9 8 0

Bacteries-Piatt, Callahan and Sullivan; Fatten and Clarke. Philadelphia Won Two From Detroit

DETROIT, Sept. 5.—Philadelphia took the first game this afternoon by reason of Detroits' errors, but hammered Owen all over the field in the second game, and won easily. Besides fielding miserably in the second game, the locals could not hit Wiltz, Attendance, 250. The score: First game RHE Philadelphia .11 15 4 Detroit 9 10 3

an; Miller alid McAllister. Second game RHE Philadelphia 9 13 2 Detroit 2 4 6 Batteries-Wiltse and Steelman; Owen and Shaw.

Batteries-Bernhardt, Powers and Steel-

Cleveland Beat Baltimore. CLEVELAND, Sept. 5 .- With two men out and two men on bases in the ninth inning, Captain Robinson, of the Balti-mores, hit for two bases, saving Baltimore from a shut-out. Attendance, 1261. The

RHE Cleveland 3 10 0 Baitimore 1 8 0 Batteries-Dowling and Wood; McGinnity and Robinson.

Boston Beat Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5 .- Garvin pitched a good game today up to the eighth in-ning when three singles, a base on balls and a home run netted four runs. Attendance, 900. The score:

Milwaukee ... 2 6 1 Boston Batteries-Garvin and Maloney; Young

American League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C.

71 46 607

57 48 583

60 45 571

51 54 514

51 55 526

50 62 446

48 65 425 Cleveland Milwaukee ...

Pitcher Fell Dead.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 5 .- Lakin

Herron, pitcher of the baseball club of this city, fell dead this afternoon while playing in a game against the Joplin, Mo., nine. Over-exercise brought on heart fall-Portland Woodmen Won. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 5.—The baseball same here this afternoon between the Albany and Portland Woodmen resulted

CANADIANS WON PALMA TROPHY.

in favor of the latter. Score: Portland,

Defeated American Riflemen by a Margin of 28 Points. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Canadian and American riflemen had a long session today on the state rifle ranges at Seagirt, N. J., in the contest for the American Centennial Palma trophy, emblematic of the world's championship, and the Cana-dians won by a margin of 28 points. The total score was 1522 to 1494. The conditions of the contest called for the use of the National arm of the country represented by the teams, so that it was practically a duel between the American Krag and the English Lee-Enfield weapon, Canadians used orthoscopic sights, while the Americans had service sights. The shooting done by at least one of the American team was a revelation to their opponents. Many of the Ulster men who saw it had nothing but the highest praise for the exhibition given by Lieutenant Leiza*, of Washington, D. C., who made the highest collective and best individual score, 200. The next contest for the Palma cordance with the rules governing the disposition of the prize,

Golf Players Paired.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A circular an-councing the pairing and time of starting of the players in the amateur golf cham-pionship tournament at Atiantic City be-ginning next Monday has been issued. T. J. Laughlin and J. J. Wilber start from the first tee at 7 o'clock in the morning, and Findlay S. Douglas, who has Charles Charles Hitchcock, Jr., begins play a few minutes before 10 o'clock. William Holabird, Jr., and Archie Reid are the first pair out between 8 and 9.

Entries for Automobile Race. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- When the entry abile Club of America's endurance run to Buffalo was closed tonight, 90 chaffeurs had entered for the ong run. Colonel J. Jacob Astor was the last to enter. Altogether there will be 150 vehicles in the mile-long procession. The start will be made from the automobile clubhouse, at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, next Monday morning, at

8 o'clock. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The motor-paced shape as possible. He said she is in excace between Walthour and Elkes was cellent trim at present. It is too late for stopped tonight after 11 miles had been ridden, owing to an accident to Eikes' wheel, which prevented his finishing. The race was awarded to Walthour, Albert Champion, of France, rode an exhibition ing the world's record.

Swimming From Boston to New York NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Peter S. Mc-Nally, who is making the attempt to swim from Boston to New York in 30 days, reached Crescent Beach, Nantasket, Mass., last evening.

Michael Defeated McFarland. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5.-Michael defeated McFarland at the Collseum here tonight in a 20-mile paced race, Michael won by five laps in 33:18 3-5.

Smith Fouled McFadden. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Kid Mc-Fadden was given the decision over Solly Smith tonight, who fouled McFadden in

Sculling Race Postponed. WINNIPEC, Man., Sept. 5.-The Gaudour-Towne sculling race was postponed again today, on acco

Cannot Speak at Livestock Show. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-W. E. Skinner, gen. to be held in this city next December, to-day received a letter from Vice-President Roosevelt in reply to an invitation to be present and make an address at the openpresent and make an address at the open-ing of the exposition, in which Colonel Roosevelt deeply regrets his inability to sevelt deeply regrets his inability to

Stadonary Engineers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 5 -- Delegate Daniton, of Georgia, sprung a sensation at the Stationary Engineers' convention today by harding up a written request to change the constitution so as to limit membership in the association to "white engineers." There was a storm of hieses and protests. Only five delegates voted in

"Webfoot" Hard-Wheat Flour Cost no more than soft flours cost, but it makes so much more bread to the

COLUMBIA SELECTED TO RACE AGAINST SHAMROCK II.

Poor Work by Constitution in Recent Contests Barred Out the New Yacht-Lipton Is Satisfied.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—The yacht Columbia, champion of 1899, has been chosen to race against Shamrock II in defense of the America's cup. This decis-ion was reached today after a conference lasting two hours between the members of the challenge committee. All members of the committee were present. Com-modore Lewis Cass Ledyard presided. It was held that while the decision might races have not shown the erratic form | jubliant feeling among the crew of Sham-

DEFEND THE CUP all ready for an early start tomorrow.

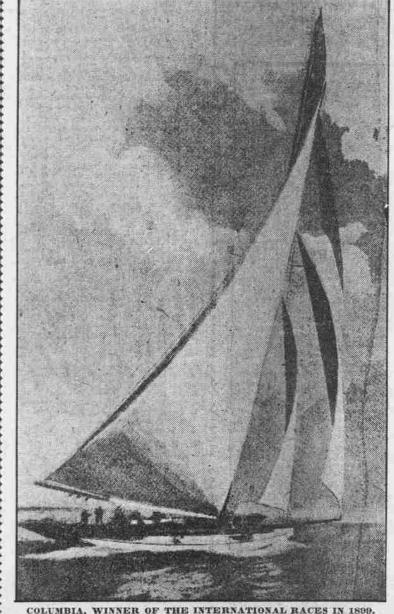
At noon an Associated Press dispatch announcing that Columbia had been officially selected to defend the America's cup was handed to Sir Thomas Lipton, on board the Erin. After reading it he

said:

"I thank you for the information. Of course I shall abide by any decision the committee may make. I am sure they have made a proper selection, for I know their judgment is correct. All I want is to sail Shamrock against the fastest boat in America, and if it is Columbia we are all ready. I am glad the fecision has all ready. I am glad the decision has

Neither Mr. Jameson nor Mr. Watson cared to say anything about the selec-tion of Columbia. Captain Sycamore seemed pleased. "We have thought all along that she would be the boat," said he, "and I'm sure that anything the New York Yacht Club does is satisfactory." If there is a good breeze in the morn-ing, Shamrock II will surely be sent over one of the America's cup courses, either be disappointing to the syndicate which la miles to windward or leeward and re-owns Constitution, the committee was turn, or over a triangular course of 10 compelled to choose Columbia, whose miles to the leg. There seems to be a

0.............. WILL DEFEND THE AMERICA'S CUP.



COLUMBIA, WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL RACES IN 1899. ······

Mr. Duncan was interviewed at length this afternoon, and repeated the state-ment that the greatest mistake of the season was taking off the mainsail of Constitution, under which the yacht was winning races, and trying a new one which did not suit her at all. He reiter-ated that he was perfectly satisfied with Captain Rhodes, and the entire crew, and had no criticism to make as to their work. Constitution he believed to be an able boat, much faster than Columbia S. Seeley as a partner, will be called at and he was only sorry that he had not 8:40. Walter J. Travis, who will play with had further opportunity of proving it. Mr. Duncan refused to criticise the handling of Columbia, but it was learned from some of those who have been on board Constitution during the racing that in a number of instances the boat has been kept away from Columbia when Captain Barr was coming down on her, rather than risk a foul or serious injury. A foul actually took place just at the start of Monday's races, when, it is said by ose on Constitution, Captain Barr luffed Columbia into the new boat and hit her. It has been the policy of those handling Constitution this year not to risk too much, although every effort has been made to bring out the good qualities of

E. D. Morgan, the manager of Columbla, said he would make every effort To a new mainsall, but with a few slight alterations to the present one it is hoped that it will carry the yacht through the cup races successfully. An attempt will be made to have two other old mainsails mile on a motor bleycle in 1:29 2-5, break-ing the world's record.

In an emergency. Mr. Morgan seemed pleased with the challenge committee's selection, but refused to comment on it. He expressed much sympathy Duncan, however, and praised his work during the year. An interesting feature of the affair is

An interesting feature of the affair is the future of Constitution. August Belmont endured the rejection of the boat, of which he is the principal owner, with philosophic fortitude. He will keep her in commission, so that if any accident should befall Columbia she would be ready to fill the gap. Mr. Belmont will be a few or the columbia to the colu do all in his power to help Columbia to keep the cup on this side of the Atlantic. He will lend her sails, spars, or any of

the will lend her sais, spars, or any of the gear that may be needed. There have been some attacks on Cap-tain Barr, of Columbia. His crew is largely made up of men of Scandinavian origin, and there may be a little preju-dice against them on that account among certain people. The fact is, however, that the crew is one of the best that ever manned a 90-footer. Another factor of importance is that J. P. Morgan, owner of Columbia, stands by Captain Barr in his aggressive sailing of the yacht. He realizes that a man to beat such masters of sea jockeying as Cap-tains Sycamore and Wringe must have plenty of snap and fire to be able to out-maneuver the enemy. E. D. Morgan is also back of Captain Barr. Captain Barr expert yachtsmen in Newport today are confident that the old craft was never so competent to race as at the present time,

LIPTON IS SATISFIED.

His Crew Einted by the Selection of

Columbia. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—After waiting three hours for a breeze, Manager Jameson, of Shamrock II, held a consulta-tion with Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Watson and they decided not to take the yacht out for a trial spin today, but to unbend her mainsail and try another one that has never been used and that needs This was done during the afternoon and by sundown the yacht was | cup to Sir Thomas Lipton.

manifested by her rival. The formal no-tice announcing the selection of Colum-bia was posted at the yacht club station shortly after 12 o'clock. It read as fol-lows: lows:

"At a meeting of the committee on challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, held on the flagship at 11:30 A. M., Columbia was selected to represent the New Yacht Club.

I. V. S. ODDIE. her with Shamrock II, as she is now in perfect racing form.

British Press Expresses Confidence. LONDON, Sept. 6.-The selection of Columbia to defend the America's cup a matter of great satisfaction to the British press. The chances of the race are now regarded as even, but there is no disposition to express overconfidence in the result. It is generally conceded that Constitution might still have proved the faster boat had there been sufficient time for further experiments and tuning up. The Morning Post thinks that Sir Thomas Lipton now has a reasonable chance and that the American designers have apparently reached the limit of

The Daily Telegraph says that the cup it in greater danger of capture than ever "It is now as clear as calculaion and experiment can make it, tinues that paper, "that the selection of Columbia by no means reduces the struggle to a foregone conclusion. It is a confession of preliminary failure such as the Americans never before had to acknowledge."

Kingsley Calls It a Fake. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- The Evening World prints an interview with Walter J. Kingsley, the alleged agent for an English betting syndicate, to the effect that the story of wagers betwen him and Pittsburg capitalists, aggregating \$400,000, was a skilfully-devised "fake. Kingsley, according to the Evening World, said that he merely acted the part of a press agen.,

for which service he was paid.

The news of the selection of Columbia to meet Shamrock apparently caused no great amount of Shamrock money to un-Nor did it affect the odds formerly obtained by backers of the visitor. Little betting, however, was recorded during the day. One wager of \$500 on Columbia to \$400 on Shamrock was made.

Tom Lawson's Opinion. BOSTON, Sept. 5 .- The opinion of Mr.

lawson on the selection of Columbia as he defender will be given by the Globe tomorrow as follows: "Somerville, Me., Sept. 5.—I think the committee wise in selecting Columbia. I am on record at the first Newport race as saying that she would be selected. I think Independence could win a great majority of races against Constitution, and as she has joined the 'lumber hook-ers,' why not let her sail over the course against Independence? If her keepers will agree at once I will rush Independence back into shape and agree to any THOMAS W. LAWSON."

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 5.—The announce ment of the selection of Columbia to de fend the cup was a great surprise to President H. B. Herreshoff. Herreshoff Company, but he declined to discuss the committee's action. The news was received with great regret in Bristol. It is the general feeling here that Constitution is the better boat and that she will ultimately prove herself to be all right. Bristol people, however, have the utmost confidence in Columbia's ability.

Bostonians Are Sore.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- A special to the World from Boston says that Thomas N Farnsworth, as chairman of 50 American citizens, today sent to the New York Yacht Club a letter protesting against the right of that institution to dependence from entering the trial races and threatening, in the event of Sham-rock II "lifting" the cup, to ask an in-junction from the United States Court to prevent the club from turning over the

THE GREAT BORALMA BEATEN BY LORD DERBY AT CHARTER OAK.

Free-for-All Trot Was One of the Finest of the Year-World's Record Broken at Harlem.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—A big crowd at Charter Oak Park this afternoon witnessed the defeat of Thomas Lawson's celebrated gelding, Boralma, by C. J. Hamilin's Lord Derby. The race between these two was one of the finest of the year and it was only after five heats had been trotted that the Boston favorite's colors were lowered. The betting on the race, the free-for-all trot, was very heavy. The starters were Boralma, Lord Derby and The Monk. As much as \$30,000 went into the pool. Boralma was a tremendous favorite before the start at odds of 3 to 1 for the other two. His backers seemed to think he could not lose. Geers was up behind Lord Derby, M. E. McHenry held the lines over The Monk. In the first heat Boralma lead at the

quarter by a length, with Lord Derby second and The Monk third. These po-sitions were maintained into the stretch, when Geers shook out Lord Derby and the race to the wire was a heart-breaker. Lord Derby nailed Boralma at the 8 yards distance and passed the wire a nose ahead. The last quarter was trotted in 30% seconds. The betting then turned to 10 on Lord Derby to 7 on the field, and the money was put down very fast.

The word for the second heat was given to an even start, but 50 yards from the wire Lord Derby made a disastrous break and fell away back. Boralma took the heat easily from The Monk, and Lord Derby was just outside the distance.

Boralma was made the pool favorite at 100 to 40 for the field. At the quarter Boralma led Lord Derby by a length and retained this to the half. On the lower turn Lord Derby made an irresistible burst of speed, passed Boralma, and going strongly won the heat by an

Lord Derby was again made a favorite of 4 to 1. As in the second heat, Lord Derby broke at the turn and was simply driven to save his distance. was lapped all the way in this heat by The Monk, and won by a short length. Lord Derby still remained the favorite and, keeping his feet all the way, had little difficulty in taking the last heat and the race. Summary:

and the race. Summary:
2:06 pace, purse \$1500, best three in five
—Edith W. won the first, fourth and
sixth heats in 2:08½, 2:06, 2:07½. Dumont
W. won the fifth heat in 2:07¾. Mazette
won the second heat in 2:08½. Riley B.
won the third heat in 2:06½. Hettie G.,
Billy Andrews, Eyelet and The Admiral
also started.

also started. Free-for-all trot, purse \$2500, best three

The 2:10 trot, purse \$1500, best three in five-Toggles won three straight heats in 2:11%, 2:09%, 2:10%. Sister Alice, Onward Silver and Little Dulck also started. 2:14 pace, purse \$3000, best three in five—Dan Patch won three straight heats in 2:08%, 2:08%, 2:12½. Armorel, Council Chimes, Laconda, Captain Spynx and Lock Headings, Captain Spynx and Jack Harding also started Tomorrow's card contains the great

Charter Oak stakes for \$10,000.

Record Broken at Harlem. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-At Harlem today the world's record for a mile and 70 yards was made by Jiminez, in the third race, in 1:42 3-5. The former world's record, 1:43%, was made on the Harlem track in July, 1894, by Lillian Lee, who carried 95 pounds. Jiminez today, with 101 pounds up, made the fastest race on a circular track in this country. The race was between the winner and Federal, and with both horses in splendid condition and on a fast track Jiminez was forced to a record-breaking pace to land the prize. Results: Six furlongs-Della Ostrand won, Haidee

nd. Riverdale third: time, 1:14 3-5. Six furlongs-Burnie Bunton won, Headwater second. The Lady third; time, Mile and 70 yards-Jiminez won, Federal econd. Charlie O'Brien third;

1:42 3-5. Sapling stakes, half mile-Nellie Waddell won, Magi second, Ed Auston third; time, Mile, selling-McCacle II won, Anthracite

second, Brutal third; time, 1:40 3-5.

Five furlongs, selling—Belle of Minco won, Dodle S. second, Step Onward third; time, 1:01 4-5. Mile and a sixteenth-Denman Thomp son won. Haviland second, Wawaine third; time, 1:45 4-5.

Races at Delmar Park.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5 .- Delmar Park re-Six and a half furlongs, selling-Boot Tearful second, Ben Frost third; Six furlongs, selling-Ed L. won, Dei

arte second. Horseshoe Tobacco third; Five and a half furlongs-Attelle Hunter Raine second, Sister Sarah third; Mile and 70 yards, selling-Terra Incogito won, Satin Coat second, Aurea third;

Mile, selling-Teucer won, Eleven Bells cond. Burnett's Walkaway third; time, Six furlongs, selling-Warrenpoint won Prince Stonemouth second, Ellis third;

time, 1:151/2. Kinloch Will Close Down. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5 .- The directors of the Kinloch Park track decided today to close down temporarily until General Manager Joseph A. Murphy can accurately determine the standing of the club in the counells of the Western Jockey Club, or until he can interest some of the horsemen in Chicago in the matter of racing at Kinloch. This action was only taken majority of the owners stabled at Kinloch had approved it. Summary:

Muskalong second, Countess Clara third; time: 1:57% Seven furlangs, seiling-Man of Honwon, the Jefferson second, Little Lois third; time, 1:30. Five and a half furlongs, purse-Miss Hume won, Brannigan second, Duela third: time 1:07%.

hird; time, 1:07%.
Six furlongs, purse—Kitty G. won, Star lotton second, Mrs. Brunell third; time, Six and a half furlongs-Sion Song Eva's Darling second, Papa Harry third; time, 1:2314.

Races at Sheepshead Bay. NEW YORK, Sept 5 .- Sheepshead Bay ummary: Five furlongs-Flora Pomena won, Rose

second, Hatasoo third: time One Mile-Golden Grain won, Ark second, Lamp O'Lee third; time, 1:41.

The Dash, five furlongs—Heno won,
Leonora second, Cameron third; time,

The Turf handleap, one and one-quarter miles, on turf-Water Cure won, Decanter and Kamara third; time, 1:08 1-5. Seven furlongs-Duelist won, Belle of Lexington second, Chuctanunga third; Mile and a sixteenth, on turf, selling-Bedeck won, Speedmas second, Dolando third; time, 1:48.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 5.—On opening day at the races the weather was raw and blustery and the attendance 700. SumSEND FOR IT

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Mountain Queen second, High Ho third; time, 1:04.

John second, LaGorta third; time, 1:46.
Merchants' handicap, one mile-Free
Pass won, DeCapo second, Donator third;

Six furlongs, selling—Searchlight won, Homage second, Onyx third; time, 1:16, Commando Will Be Retired. — NEW YORK, Sept. 5.-Commando, pro-counced by turfmen to be one of the

----VERTICAL WRITING SYSTEM

jured, and more recently he bowed a ten-

Explanation of Some of the Objec-

tions Urged Against It. WILSON, Or., Sept. 2 .- (To the Editor.) -is there no one to protest against the vertical system of penmanship being forced upon the schools of this state. The Youth's Companion, which is an emi-nent authority, says that this system is being discarded in all the best Eastern schools, as business men are almost a unit in declaring it too slow for business purposes. It also states that it was only a fad in the first place. Why should our farmers' boys and girls be compelled Why should to learn this ugly, slow writing. It de-stroys all individuality in penmanship, as no one can tell two vertical writers' work apart. I think the wise men who selected our school books should have left it so a parent could decide which system he wished his children taught. What does The Oregonian say?
A FARMER'S WIFE,

We do not know how eminent an au thority on handwriting the Youth's Companion is, but the facts available here do not bear out the assertion that the vertical system is being discarded from the best Eastern schools, that business men are against it, etc. It is certain that the vertical system of teaching writing it in use in the chief cities of the East. Inasmuch as one of the systems of vertical writing has been adopted for the Oregon public schools it may be of interest to \$55,000. know what a friend of this writing has to say on the points mentioned in the foregoing letter. It is as follows:

As to individuality: The objectors forgethat the very purpose of school instruction is secure conformity to a standard, and that this is the exact reverse of individuality They forget that it is not during the schoo period, but afterwards, and under busines ditions, that individuality is developed, and that usually there is then far too much of it. They forget that, from the nature of the case, individuality is most certain to appear in the signature, where alone it is of any special

The same charge, of lack of individuality, was always brought against the slant writing and for the same reason. It was the boast of the teachers of slant writing that they could not tell the writing of one pupil from that of another. When vertical writing has settled into the life habits it exhibits just as much personal quality as any writing needs. It is as impossible to crush it out of handwriting as it is out of the tones of the voice. per cent, the advance to take effect at

the prevalence of vertical writing will in-crease the crime of forgery! No thoughtful person who knows snything of the matter entertains it for a moment.

As to speed: (a.) The majority of person who write at the same time very legibly and very rapidly approach the vertical style, though trained on the standard slant, as may be seen by looking through any business file of

(b.) Comparative speed tests under compar-able conditions, made by different persons at different times in several cities, have in nearly all cases given results favorable to the ver

day at the races the weather was raw and blustery and the attendance 700. Summary:

Five furlongs, selling—Midlove won,

time, 1:94. to write fast. More advanced pupils and Five furlongs—Sea Queen won, Honest ; teachers, changing from slant to vertical, naturally write more slowly at first to acquire a fair degree of accuracy of form. Boys and girls, after only a few months' training, fre-quently under teachers who knew little about

restricts writing, have gone into offices, and naturally have writien slowly at first. Because vertical writing is new, and most persons are conservative, the above stated facts have been observed, and, without make

with even passable legibility; and legible writing that is faster than this has selden been achieved in ordinary schools by any but the vertical writing. With a simple vertical method, however, greater speed than this has en repeatedly reached, and by every pupil is

books than for allowing them to deteroffered, but did it after considering care-

Two Killed in a Collision.

Nebraska Bank Closed.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 5.—The Farmers' Bank, of Custer County, has closed its doors on an order from the Secretary of the State Banking Board. Slow collections and poor paper are given as the causes. The July statement showed rces of \$81,628, with limbilities of

dued tonight, after causing a loss of \$60,-

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 5.—An offer of Andrew Carnegie to place a pips organ Central Presbyterian Church, at Newcastle, is meeting with birter opposition, and serious trouble in the congre-

Advance in Window Glass. DETROIT, Sept. 5.-About 50 members of the National Window Glass Joboers' Association met here today and decided

Denver Post, A Delaware man who deserted his wife five years ago returned the other day and said he went away "just to have a joke on her." A few moments later the woman

After they've tried "Webfoot" hard-wheat flour for breadmaking. Better every way.

"The best oil I ever used," is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

greatest racehorses known in the mat or years on any course, is to be retired to the Castleton stud in Kentucky, where he Castleton stud in Kentucky, where he castleton stud in Kentucky, where he penmen a most creditable performance is penmen a most creditable performance in paragonal legible legiblity.

As to the opinion expressed that the seection of writing systems should have been left to the parents, it may be said that there is no better reason for giving parents the privilege of choosing writing mine what other books shall be used by their children in the public schools. The law made it the duty of the State Board of Text-Book Commissioners to select the books to be used in the schools, and the board discharged its duty to the best of its ability. The board did not select vertical writing because no other system was

fully the relative merits of the several styles or systems offered

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 5.-A Texas & Puific freight train collided with a Guif, olorado & Santa Fe passenger train at the crossing near the state fair grounds, east of this city. Reports state that two rainmen were killed and a number of passengers injured. Doctors have been called for from the city.

Fire in a Wisconsin Town. JEFFERSON, Wis., Sept. L.-Fire which started today in the plant of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company, manufac-turers of furniture, and which threat-ened to destroy the whole town, was sub-

surung a much righer joke on him by in-