

# BEST SPORTING NEWS

## VANDERBILT BUYS JOCKEY RANSCH

### Clever Rider to Receive Princely Salary.

### Will Leave for France Where He Will Rein for William K. Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jerry Ransch, the young California jockey, will ride for William K. Vanderbilt in France next season at a salary of \$10,000.

### Good Racing at Oakland.

A large crowd witnessed the downfall of several favorites at Oakland yesterday. Results: Futurity course, selling—Medicum won, Saintly second, Karabel third; time, 1:11 1/2.

## RACE HORSE GOSSIP

### Latest Happenings of the Track and Stable.

Parole, the hero of many an equine battle in America and England, died of old age last week at Pierre Lorillard's home in Tuxedo Park. He was 30 years old.

### Thoroughbreds for Gifts.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Several Christmas gifts from owners with thoroughbred horses quartered at Montgomery Park were delivered the other day.

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## TIME TO CALL A HALT.

Jim "Dumps" Fitzsimmons and "Smoky" Jim Jeffries have been doing a stirring stunt lately that has attracted far less attention than their pugilistic rank should have entitled them. This is regrettable to say the least.

## WINNIE MERCER TAKES HIS LIFE

### Famous Pitcher Inhales Illuminating Gas With Deadly Effect.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Winnie B. Mercer, one of the best known baseball players in the United States, ended his life at the Occidental Hotel in this city last night by inhaling illuminating gas.

## ICE YACHT REGATTA

### Gull, Lake Michigan, to Be Scene of Interesting Sport.

Unless all signs fail one of the biggest ice yacht races ever held in this country will take place on Gull Lake, Kalamazoo, Mich., on January 20 to 24, when yachts from the great lake, Canada, the Hudson River and Shrewsbury River will take part.

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## FIGHTING MEN'S LATEST DOINGS

### Resumption of Boxing in This City.

### Pastime Athletic Club Receiving Many Requests From Fighters of Note.

The Pastime Athletic Club of this city recently received letters from "Kid" Parker of Denver and Aurelio Herrera of Bakersfield, Calif. Parker signifies his willingness to meet Jimmy Britt of San Francisco, and Herrera is after a date with "Kid" Broad.

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## SCHOOL CLERK SUBMITS REPORT

Annual Receipts and Disbursements Reach \$384,365.65.

There was no special meeting of the Board of Education held today, nor was there any necessity for such meeting, although a morning paper stated unequivocally that there would be a meeting, at which the estimates for the year would be submitted.

## READ ALL OF THIS

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any reader to know the value and use of medicine. For if there is no occasion to employ it, in the meantime, frail humanity is subject to so many influences and unforeseen contingencies that the wisest are unable to foresee the future.



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