

THE DECISION
A Twenty Round Bout With Joe Choyanski in San Francisco.

THE KID CLEARLY THE BEST MAN
Although Choyanski Put up a Good Fight—The Match Was Gave and Take, and Was All Through a Pretty Exhibition of Pugilism.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—With a superiority in cleverness, quickness and ring generalship, which was apparent from the first round, Kid McCoy was very properly awarded the decision over Joe Choyanski at the National Athletic Club in Mechanics' Pavilion to-night.

It was a pretty fight, but was almost entirely in favor of the younger man. McCoy won and won easily. He had the fight in his hands and at any one of the knock-out blows, but time and again he failed to follow up his advantage, and Choyanski was considered lucky to be able to stay the twenty rounds.

McCoy was the aggressor in his own fashion drawing Choyanski out and except in the second round, when Joe landed twice in succession but not very effectively and again in the eighth, when the kid was playing resting and simply out of reach. In the fifth round Joe was apparently going under the furious rain of McCoy's blows, but Joe was saved by the gong after the brief rest, and he fought his fight to the end.

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"Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."
This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring time that moves all verdure to life and brings around the day when all humanity can have an opportunity to cleanse their blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor that is possible.

Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, to prepare themselves for the joys and pleasures of summer. It never disappoints.

Coitre.—For 42 years I had coitre or swellings on my neck, which was disgusting and troublesome. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeared.

Blood Poison.—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me.

Bad Blood.—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$50 in medical attendance.

Rheumatism.—My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys.—My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief.

HIS FEET SAVED HIM.
The Kid saved him from a bad fall by landing on his feet.

A WALKING MATCH.
McCoy and Choyanski fought a walking match that was a display of skill.

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GENERAL TRADE IS SATISFACTORY
The Few Quiet Lines Counterbalanced by New Life in Others.

IRON SITUATION STILL STRONG.
Although the Volume of Business is Smaller—The Range of Wheat Prices Has Been Upward—Business Features Fewer.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Broadstreet's of to-morrow will say: Stormy weather, retarding spring distribution in some sections, has imparted an irregular appearance to general trade, while some few reductions in leading staples—notably raw cotton and wool—copper and some few other metals—serve to break the otherwise almost unvarying appearance of strength of staple values.

BETTER WEATHER AT THE SOUTH, and especially improved roads, led to a larger volume of receipts of cotton this week, and the result is a fractional weakening of prices.

COPPER LOWER.
Copper is slightly lower on the week on rather less active jobbing inquiry. While the price of copper seems at last to be affording some relief, it has been checked up with consequent drop in the value of that metal, sympathized in its decline in tin and lead.

THE BOOT AND SHOE SITUATION WITH jobbers is quite unchanged. The week has been a quiet one, with no special feature. The current demand for the finished product keeps manufacturers busy.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.
Industrially, the situation is satisfactory. While actual advances in wages are as yet confined to a few cotton manufacturing and iron and steel industries, the current of work in other lines is running full and the number of operatives who have gained employment is increasing.

WHEAT, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,746,581 bushels against 4,111,162 last week of 1898, 1,719,410 in 1897, 1,744,823 bushels in 1896, and 2,562,921 in 1895.

FEWER FAILURES.
Business failures for the week number only 132 as against 265 last week, a drop of 133 and compared with 189, 278 and 222 for the week as against 21 last week, 25 in this week a year ago; 40 in 1897; 44 in 1896, and 49 in 1895.

LEACH GAINS HIS FREEDOM.
The Boston Shakespearean Reader Did Not Defend Intentionally.

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OBITUARY.
Mrs. Christian C. Vest, of Office Park, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, aged forty-six years.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Honored.
A resolution in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper was given last night in the basement of the First church by the Ladies' Society.

Half Sick Half Well
Advertisement for a medicine.

Do you remember how you felt in the mornings when you were very tired?



DR. PIERCE'S COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISOR is free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing 25c.

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FRED'SBURG, 9, LAFAYETTE, 3.
The Collegiate Ball Season Opens with Victory for the Home Team.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMINAL INSANE.
Treasurer to be Asked to Loan Money for Their Maintenance.

THE CORPORATION COMMISSION.
Their Power Greater Than That of the Old Railroad Commission—Many Counties in the State to Vote on Issuing Bonds.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Special—Very much interest is felt here in the news that First North Carolina Regiment will sail to-morrow for the United States to be mustered out of service.

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Well Dressed Boys
Reflect Credit Upon Their Parents.

It is not an expensive business to dress your boys fashionably if you buy their clothes at the right shop.

Boys' Short Trousers Suits, strictly new patterns, in sizes 3 to 15, from... \$2.50

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Everything worth having in Shirts, collars, Cuffs, Underclothes, Hosiery, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Shoes, &c., for boys from the ages of 3 to 20 will be found in our Boys' Department, and your money back when you want it for anything you do not like.

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Men's and Boys' Outfitters. Main and Eleventh Streets.

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THE FREE LANCE FOR JUDGE KEITH.
Advocates His Election to Succeed the Late Professor Dabney.

NEW RIVER STEAMER LAUNCHED.
Will Ply on the Potomac Between Washington and Aquia Creek—New Registration for Fredericksburg.

CHURCH NOTICES.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship at 9:30 (Bible school, 11 A. M.) and 8 P. M.

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