DELAY FOR POLICE BILL.

BROOKLYN MEN MAKE OBJECTIONS AT ALBANY—BUREAU OF ELECTIONS PROVISIONS.

Albany, Jan. 24 (Special).—The Senate ordered the New-York Police bill to a third reading to-day, under an agreement with Senator Grady, the Democratic leader, that he should be permitted to offer amendments to it next Tuesday, when the bill will come before the Senate possibly for final action.

The bill may be further amended, and there are signs that the bill to establish a Bureau of Elections may also suffer a modification of its form. William Berri and William C. Wallace came here from Brooklyn to-day, and after a chat with Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff regarding both the Police bill and the Bureau of Elections bill, went to Senator Stranahan, who introduced these measures in the Senate, and recommended certain changes in them.

Mr. Berri said afterward: "I suggested to Mr. Stranahan that the term of the Police Commissioner to be appointed should be only one month longer than that of the Mayor, who should appoint him. Under the Low charter of Brooklyn the head of the Police Department had a term which lasted only one month longer than that of the Mayor. In this interval of one month the new Mayor or the old Mayor could make a change if he should desire. Mr. Stranahan's bill gives to the Police Commissioner a term of five years; that is, Mayor Van Wyck could appoint a man as Police Commissioner whose term would extend completely over the term of his successor in the office of Mayor. Now, that is not fair treatment of the Mayor to be elected next November. It may be said that the new Mayor would have authority to remove the Police Commissioner, but that could not be done without great public scandal, which should be avoided if possible."

MR. BERRI PROPOSES CHANGES.

Under Mr. Berri's plan the term of the Police Commissioner to be appointed by Mayor Van Wyck would expire on February 1, 1902. Senator Stranahan said afterward, in speaking about Mr. Berri's plan: "I can see no objection to it."

Mr. Berri also suggested that the Bureau of Elections bill should be changed so as to assure beyond question that the heads of the Bureau should be genuine Republicans and genuine Democrats. "We had a most satisfactory Bureau of Elections for years in Brooklyn," he said, "and I do not see why it would not be well to apply its chief principle to the Stranahan Bureau of Elections bill. That principle was that the two political parties through their executive officers should have authority to nominate the heads of the Bureau of Elections."

Senator Stranahan said later, in speaking about the Bureau of Elections bill: "I doubt if anything will be done about the bill now until next week, but I have hunted up ex-Assemblyman Brennan's Bureau of Elections bill, which was passed by the last Legislature and vetoed by Mayor Van Wyck, and passed it on to the people who have this matter in charge, and I am frank to say that I look with favor upon the bill and think it may be passed."

Under the Brennan bill the four Commissioners of Elections were to be bipartisan and were to hold office for six years at $5,000 each a year.

M'CULLAGH WOULD BE RETIRED.

Mr. Berri also expressed the opinion that the services of John M'Cullagh, the Superintendent of Elections, could be dispensed with, and the Bureau of Elections could do his work. It is apparent that the Brooklyn Republicans are in favor of considerable changes in the bills relating to the Police Department, the Bureau of Elections and the charter of New-York generally, and are disposed to urge that these changes be made. Many of the New-York Republicans also have decided opinions as to the amendments to the charter suggested by the Charter Revision Commission. The conference at the house of Assemblyman Weekes on Tuesday night of twenty-eight New-York and Brooklyn members of the Legislature, at which the charter revision was considered, gave token of a union of the New-York City members in support of certain bills of importance affecting the charter. The Brooklyn members, for instance, wish to give that borough greater control of its schools.

Senator Raines is still of the opinion that the New-York Bureau of Elections bill will provide for the election of the heads of that bureau, as provided for in a bill introduced by him. Some Republicans of prominence hold that it would not be constitutional, either to elect or to designate, and that Mayor Van Wyck must be left unhampered with the power of appointments.

DIAMOND REEF CONTROVERSY.

ASSEMBLYMAN VAN NAME THINKS GOVERNOR'S ISLAND SHOULD BE CEDED TO THE CITY.

Albany, Jan. 24 (Special).—The bill granting Diamond Reef, off Governor's Island, to the United States was blocked in the Assembly to-day by the objection of Mr. Van Name, of Richmond County. The bill had been reported by the Committee on Revision, and was moved to a third reading by Assemblyman Wilson, the introducer. Mr. Alds, leader of the Republican majority, immediately replied to the objection of Mr. Van Name by saying that the bill had been introduced at the request of Secretary Root and that dispatch in pushing the bill was imperative, since it was necessary to bring the measure before Congress prior to its adjournment. The United States Government had appropriated a vast amount of money for the dredging and improvement of New-York Harbor, and he thought such a request on the part of the State should be granted with appreciative haste. The enlargement of the island would in no way hinder navigation, since it was at the southern end, and simply built up a shoal known as Diamond Reef, which was exceedingly dangerous to ships.

Assemblyman Van Name, in explanation of his objection, said:

"I think the time has come for the United States to deed Governor's Island to the city of New-York. It is at present an eyesore in the middle of the great harbor. The island was by nature intended to be used as a park by the city, as a great playground for the children from neighboring congested districts. Accordingly, I am contemplating introducing some measure which will cede the island to the city. Its enlargement in my mind would make Buttermilk Channel another Hell Gate."

MORE INDIRECT TAX BILLS.

ONE FOR TRUST COMPANIES AND THE OTHER FOR BANKS.

Albany, Jan. 24 (Special).—Two more bills to carry out Governor Odell's recommendation that the present direct State taxation, which amounts to from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 annually, be abolished and indirect taxation be substituted for it were introduced this evening by Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis. One is an act to tax trust companies, and the other an act to tax State and National banks. The bill to tax the trust companies, it is estimated, will put $1,370,000 yearly in the State treasury, and the bill to tax the State and National banks, it is thought, will net the State the sum of $2,510,000.

Monday night a bill was introduced taxing savings banks $1,100,000. There was a prominent savings bank official in Albany to-day who intimated that the savings banks of the State would only offer a perfunctory resistance to this bill taxing their surplus, believing that public opinion would sanction the taxation. The bill taxing insurance companies introduced on Monday, it is estimated, will put $3,150,000 in the State treasury. Then there was a bill introduced the same night taxing corporations in the State treasury. Thus there have already been introduced this week taxation bills which it is estimated will place $15,140,000 in the State treasury.

The trust company taxation bill says every trust company shall pay an annual tax which shall be equal to 1 per cent on the amount of its capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

The bill in regard to State and National banks imposes a tax of 1 per cent of the actual value of the shares of stock of every bank and banking association having capital stock and authorized to do business in this State, and incorporated by a law of this State or of the United States.

Another interesting feature of this act is a statement that "the owners of the shares of stock of banks or banking associations liable to a tax under this chapter shall not be liable to taxation for State purposes in the tax district in which the banks or banking associations are situated, but shall in no other respect be relieved from assessment and taxation by reason of the provisions of this article."

TRUST COMPANIES PROSPER.

NEW-YORK CITY HAS MOST OF THEIR BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

Albany, Jan. 23 (Special).—The trust companies of New-York City show resources of $754,282,836; profits of $31,751,503 and dividends of $5,310,500 in their reports to the State Superintendent of Banking for the year 1900. It will be seen by these figures, when the total of the State is compared with them, that New-York City does virtually all of the trust company business. The total resources for the entire State are $797,983,512. The cash on hand for the entire State for 1900 is $9,365,171; cash on deposit, $96,337,245; the surplus funds amounted to $76,123,783, and the undivided profits were $17,479,321. The profits for the year are given as $33,962,377 and the dividends as $5,525,928, while the deposits with interest, amounted to the snug sum of $578,079,832. These figures show that the resources increased $125,792,841 and the profits $349,057, while the dividends fell off $9,451.

In the reports tabulated below the United States shows the greatest gain in resources, which is $12,330,000. It also increased its dividends $200,600. The other large increases in resources are the North American, $5,392,700; the Mercantile, $5,032,600; the New-York Life Insurance Trust, $3,514,400, and the American Deposit and Loan, $1,120,400; and the Bowling Green, which was formerly the Produce Exchange, $2,406,900. The Central Trust shows decreased resources of $1,679,400. Five of the companies below enumerated show decreased earnings, the greatest being Central Trust, of $1,447,700. Six of these companies have increased dividends, the Fifth Avenue, which paid no dividend last year, declaring $20,000 by its last reports. The Central Trust increased its dividend $100,000, while the American Deposit and Loan decreased the amount of its dividend $25,000. The Guarantee and the Mercantile Trust each increased its dividend $80,000, while the Bowling Green, which last year had $175,000 dividend, had none in this year's report. Following are the principal items taken from the New-York City companies' reports, supplementing those of twenty-six others published on Saturday:

Name of company.	Mercantile Trust, New-York.	Central Trust, New-York.	N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust, New-York.	Guaranty Trust, New-York.	People's Trust, Brooklyn.	Bowling Green Trust, New-York.	American Deposit & Trust, New-York.	Fifth Avenue Trust, New-York.	Title Guar. & Trust, New-York.	Real Estate Trust, New-York.	Holland Trust, New-York.	North American, New-York.	Colonial Trust, New-York.	United States Trust, New-York.
RESOURCES.														
Bonds and mortgages	$196,731	$79,757	$3,257,287	$9,761,516	$830,870	$4,440,019	$811,300	$149,000	$6,272,700	$296,000	$11,659	$4,861,448	$161,750	$4,362,600
Stock investments	8,902,581	17,864,705	10,534,608	11,106,344	2,930,347	7,672,455	2,666,139	2,658,375	1,651,250	1,506,673	628,146	6,168,518	2,407,441	20,028,583
Loaned on collaterals	5,671,042	29,611,945	9,267,623	4,423,068	407,606	407,606	5,771,883	5,861,043	591,825	3,801,375	178,300	1,728,812	12,220,759	33,490,405
Loaned on personal securities	38,306	133,000	38,306	148,500	100,201	100,201	100,201	591,825		12,500	240,407	2,607,194	1,011,939	7,701,185
Cash on hand	8,147	21,315	2,068,640	150,501	39,630	2,025	41,426		200,000		40,074	1,147,281		1,000,000
Cash on deposit	8,600,811	3,808,227	2,555,101	2,454,246	1,728,861	1,641,024	509,465	509,325	200,570	291,914	1,091,759	716,652	3,048,240	5,396,426
Other assets	97,904	587,420	348,060	396,287	172,310	148,046	98,317			39,718	23,584		278,205	1,064,813
Totals	$63,318,845	$52,905,254	$34,112,570	$28,596,670	$13,726,376	$13,409,676	$9,979,453	$9,084,287	$8,863,800	$5,948,780	$1,122,777	$16,477,895	$19,401,610	$76,063,429
LIABILITIES.														
Capital stock	$2,000,000	$1,000,000	$1,562,837	$4,423,455	$370,103	$1,000,000	$1,640,017	$250,000	$2,500,000	$500,000	$500,000	$2,000,000	$1,000,000	$3,048,887
Surplus fund	4,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	200,000	2,500,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	250,000	62,625	2,000,000	1,000,000	10,000,000
Undivided profits	555,662	317,565	1,382,368	2,212,852	265,583	122,748	10,854	384,570	782,200	290,472	48,219	180,869	560,959	1,648,485
Deposits in trust	2,053,214	2,745,743	1,025,826	4,000,000	2,800,564	801,564	622,325		2,256,932		5,517,813		34,379	2,000,000
Deposits with interest	44,214,001	38,847,861	26,887	20,889,324	10,462,666	8,245,931	8,500,285	8,594,874	1,316,693	1,091,759	115,018	11,782,386	17,172,100	61,217,885
General deposits	433,001	320,316	2,348,060	396,287	433,712	19,231	27,649			39,718	300,914	6,640	124,193	1,197,429
Other liabilities			2,267,242	382,528	10,376	88,611	148,046	98,317	200,570	287,621	276,574	716,652	278,205	1,064,813
Totals	$63,318,845	$52,905,254	$34,112,570	$28,596,670	$13,726,376	$13,409,676	$9,979,453	$9,084,287	$8,863,800	$5,948,780	$1,122,777	$16,477,895	$19,401,610	$76,063,429
SUPPLEMENTARY.														
Profits during year 1900	$1,819,746	$1,447,700	$1,562,837	$1,423,455	$370,103	$2,406,900	$311,222	$20,000	$1,000,000	$250,000	$48,219	$1,728,812	$1,011,939	$3,048,887
Interest credited depositors	1,925,768	1,025,826	1,382,368	1,382,368	200,564	801,564	145,031	384,570	782,200	290,472	48,219	180,869	560,959	1,648,485
Dividends declared	400,000	400,000	400,000	320,000	200,000	150,000	25,000		250,000	250,000	40,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Deposits with interest	29,893,029	26,887	20,113,300	10,917,159	8,882,528	6,054,564	8,145,000	8,490,000	2,256,932	2,256,932	1,316,693	11,782,386	16,827,950	60,859,339
Rate of interest, per cent	1 to 3½	1 to 5	2 to 3	1 to 4	2 to 4	2 to 3½	2 to 3	1½ to 3½	2 to 4	1 to 3	1 to 3	2 to 3½	2 to 4	1 to 3

* Includes overdrafts, $12,639; due from banks, $2,191,342. † Includes overdrafts of $400. ‡ Includes plant comp. of real estate and tax recoverable. § Includes overdrafts of $427. ‖ Includes overdrafts. ¶ Includes $3,800 overdrafts. ** Includes $176 overdrafts. †† Includes overdrafts of $1,160; due from banks, $161,858. ‡‡ Includes overdrafts.

MONUMENT TO ANDERSONVILLE VICTIMS.

Harrisburg, Penn., Jan. 24.—The State Senate today passed a bill to commemorate the heroism, sacrifices and patriotism of the Pennsylvania troops in the Civil War who died in Andersonville prison, and making an appropriation and creating a commission for the purpose of erecting a monument to their memory in the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga.

SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—Crescent City Jockey Club, New-Orleans; California Jockey Club, Tanforan.

BILLIARDS.—Amateur championship billiard tournament, Hanover Club, Brooklyn.

POULTRY SHOW.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Madison Square Garden.

GOLF.—Annual meeting of Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, No. 6 East Ninth-st.; women's handicap, Lakewood Country Club.

SKATING.—Figure skating championships, St. Nicholas Rink, afternoon and evening.

ATHLETICS.—Fourth annual games, 4th Regiment, N. G. N. J., Jersey City, evening.

HOCKEY.—Quaker City Athletic Club vs. Brooklyn Skating Club, Philadelphia.

FOX HUNTING.—Meadow Brook hounds, Jericho, Long Island, 8 a. m.

BASKETBALL.—Columbia freshmen vs. Newark Academy, Newark, N. J.

GOLF.

PERCY CHUBB TO SUCCEED R. H. ROBERTSON AS PRESIDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION.

R. H. Robertson, who has been nominated for the presidency of the United States Golf Association, has decided to resign his office as president of the Metropolitan Golf Association of this city, and Percy Chubb, of the Nassau Country Club, has been named to succeed him. Mr. Robertson will tender his resignation at the Metropolitan meeting on January 31, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. Mr. Chubb is at present a member of the Executive Committee. His promotion to the presidential chair is regarded as a recognition of the prominence attained by the Nassau Country Club in last season's championships, and is generally approved. The committee having the nominations of the Metropolitan Association in charge was not aware until recently that Mr. Robertson had accepted the higher office, and its nominations were consequently delayed until a satisfactory successor could be found. This committee consists of R. H. Williams, of the Morris County Golf Club; A. H. Larkin, of the Yountakah Country Club, of Nutley, and Joseph A. McCord, of the Garden City Golf Club. In addition to Mr. Chubb, they have named the following officers for the year: Vice-president, W. Allston Flagg, Morris County Golf Club; secretary, John Du Fais, Baltusrol Golf Club; treasurer, Jellows Morgan, Morris County Golf Club; Executive Committee—O. W. Bird, Meadow Brook Hunt Club; Robert Bage Kerr, Lakewood Golf Club; Arden M. Robbins, St. Andrews Golf Club; C. F. Watson, Essex County Golf Club, and L. C. Murdock, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.

L. C. Murdock fills the position made vacant by Mr. Chubb, while W. Allston Flagg will succeed Walker B. Smith, of Tuxedo, as vice-president. The Metropolitan Golf Association is made up of forty-five clubs within a radius of fifty-five miles of this city, including all of Long Island. It was organized in 1897, and since that time has held two championships, the first being won by H. M. Harriman and the second by Walter J. Travis, the present National champion. In regard to next season's tournament, about which there has been so much discussion, John Du Fais, secretary of the association, said yesterday:

Although, according to the constitution of the association, the selection of the date and the course upon which this event shall be held would appear to rest entirely with the Executive Committee, the feeling prevails that it would be best to submit the matter of selection of course to the consideration of the different clubs through their delegates at the annual meeting, and get, if possible, a representative expression of opinion as to their feeling. The Executive Committee has determined, however, to recommend to the delegates that the tournament be held on the dates corresponding to those upon which the event took place last year, that time having proved very favorable, and it being the desire of the committee that the Metropolitan tournament shall be held at as early a date as courses are available for the best play. The tournament last year was held upon the course of the Nassau Country Club, in the week beginning May 21.

The Tournament Committee having the matter in charge consists of C. F. Watson, Essex County Country Club; O. W. Bird, Meadow Brook Hunt Club, and Percy Chubb.

The annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will be held to-day at No. 6 East Ninth-st., when the following nominations will be presented: President, Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Golf Club; vice-president, Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County Golf Club; secretary, Miss Ruth Underhill, Nassau Country Club; treasurer, Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane, Ardsley; additional member of the Executive Committee, Miss Mabel Park, Richmond County Country Club.

R. H. ROBERTSON.
Nominated for president of the United States Golf Association.

Rumors which have been current for some time concerning Harry Vardon's return to America have culminated in the announcement that the English ex-champion will sail for this country in February. "Tom" Bendelon, formerly professional at the Van Cortlandt Park links, says he has received a letter from Vardon, in which he announces his intention of returning within a few weeks. This should bring him here at the very height of the Florida season.

BASEBALL.

BROOKLYN PLAYERS FOR NEW-YORK.

The New-York Baseball Club has obtained from the Brooklyn club the services of Catchers Crisham and Smith, as well as those of Casey, the third baseman. The Brooklyn club has signed five of its players.

JENNINGS WILL NOT MANAGE TEAM.

A statement printed recently to the effect that Hugh Jennings, first baseman of the Brooklyn championship team, would manage one of the American League teams this year is denied by Jennings. He is at present coaching at Cornell, and says that he will not play with any team next season.

CYCLING.

VIGILANT CYCLE CLUB ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Vigilant Cycle Club, held at the clubhouse, No. 324 Lenox-ave., the following officers were elected: President, Edward C. Peterson; vice-president, E. Osterman; treasurer, Gabe Cohn; financial secretary, S. De Young; recording secretary, D. Stone; corresponding secretary, Edward Klein; captain, M. Rosenstrauss; lieutenant, L. B. Morris; sergeant, G. Rosenthal; colorbearer, D. Schoenauer; bugler, G. Cohn. The Entertainment Committee has arranged a series of receptions, the first of which will be held on Sunday. The pool tournament is now in progress.

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ROYALTY AND CUP RACES.

DAVID BARRIE SAYS GERMAN EMPEROR WILL BE URGED TO COME.

Despite floutings of the suggestion when it was recently made, David Barrie, the agent of Sir Thomas Lipton in this city, says that the Emperor of Germany may be present at the next races for the America's Cup. On his arrival yesterday, on the White Star Line steamship Oceanic, Mr. Barrie, who had been visiting Sir Thomas, said that the steam yacht Erin is now being thoroughly overhauled, and that special attention is being paid to her interior decorations.

Barrie says that strong pressure will be brought to urge the German Emperor to come over, and it is thought that the new interior decorations have been designed on the supposition that royalty might be present at Sandy Hook next summer. The report that another yacht would be used instead of the Erin is not correct, and that vessel will accompany the challenging cutter to New-York. The cabins of the Erin showed such lavish expenditure when she was here last that any further improvements will probably be in the nature of adding complimentary insignia. These were first ordered in the belief that the former Prince of Wales would visit the boat, but on account of his accession to the throne they will be changed, and Mr. Barrie says that there is now no chance that Edward VII will come over.

"I met Watson and Captain Sycamore in Glasgow ten days ago," said Mr. Barrie, "and there will be fifty-five men on the new Shamrock. They are now being picked out by Captain Sycamore, and they will be almost entirely new to America. Sir Thomas will have chiefly Clyde sailors, who are interested in Watson and Sycamore. The party which will be present at the races on the Erin will contain Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Pirie, of Belfast, and William Gibson, all of whom were among those invited at the last races. Sir Thomas will cross in an ocean liner with his party, but the date of his leaving is not yet settled."

Mr. Barrie has had instructions to order in America a swift tender for the accommodation of the sailors, and to engage the necessary tugs.

"I am not at liberty," continued Mr. Barrie, "to say anything about the construction of the challenger, except that the story about the clippings and scraps of the metal used being gathered up in buckets is absurd. It is true that Sir Thomas has not seen the work so far done. The boat is being built by daylight, and not at night, as reported. I have not seen her.

"Ratsey has all the sails completed, but I know nothing further about them. Those who are on the inside feel absolutely certain that the Cup will go to England this year, and the most sanguine of them all is Sir Thomas himself. I received the following message from Sir Thomas at Queenstown, just before leaving on the Oceanic: "'Wish you bon voyage, pleasant company and safe return to America's hospitable shores. Remember me kindly to all my friends, and say that I will be over later for that little piece of family plate.'"

YACHTING.

CUP DEFENDER'S FRAMES SET UP.

RAPID PROGRESS WILL BE MADE BY PLATERS AND RIVETERS.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 24 (Special).—The setting up of the frames of the Cup defender was begun early this afternoon in the south construction shops at Herreshoff's yards. The heaviest frames were hoisted into place first and fastened by their heels to the centre of the keelplate. This is the usual proceeding, the progress being made forward and aft until the ends of the plate are reached, when the frames of the bow are set up on the stem. The work of framing was pushed with great rapidity this afternoon, and the arrangements were so complete that a dozen pairs of frames could be seen through the south windows to be in place in the amidship section before dark.

Most of the frames for the entire boat have been bent, but there still remains considerable trueing up to be done on many of them. It is thought that most of the frames will be set up before the work of putting on the Tobin bronze plating of the hull is begun.

A large number of plates have been bent, trimmed and bored for rivets and carried into the construction shop. It is believed that all the frames can be set up before the end of next week, and then with a big gang of platers and riveters at work the progress will be rapid. The frames set up this afternoon show that the defender of 1901 will be more beamy than her predecessors and will have a flatter floor and greater buoyancy than the Columbia. The wetted surface around her bilge will also be found to have been cut away to the limit. The stern post has been set up, as well as the lower section of the stem. Both are of bronze. Another consignment of steel plates arrived to-day.

MAY TRY FOR OCEAN RECORDS.

R. E. TOD'S NEW STEEL SCHOONER YACHT TO BE A LEADER AMONG CRUISERS.

Not long after the sailing season opens there will be launched in New-York Bay a steel schooner yacht which will be a leader in America's long list of cruisers. This vessel will be sailed and owned by Robert E. Tod, of the Larchmont and other yacht clubs, and she is being built at Shooter's Island on designs prepared by H. C. Wintringham. On the waterline this craft will be ten feet longer than the schooner Endymion, which captured the Atlantic record for sailing yachts last summer, being 110 feet long, with a deck length of 152 feet 6 inches. The longest portion of the overhang is aft, measuring 23 feet 8 inches, the vessel having been given a clipper bow and a long run. The beam is 28 feet and the draught 14 feet. The sail plan is not large for the power of the boat, yet the measurements of the spars suggest that the area will be greater than it will appear.

The skylights and deck trimmings will be of teak, and, besides the usual boats, the yacht will carry a steam launch. There will be a raised deck at the forward end. Mr. Tod has sold the 70-footer Katrina, which he altered from yawl to schooner rig, having previously altered her from sloop to yawl rig. The new craft is being built by the Townsend & Downey Shipbuilding and Repair Company.

HARNESS RACING.

NEWS OF THE TROTTERS.

Chain Shot, 2:11½, one of the fastest young trotters in the West, was purchased yesterday in Chicago by Charles C. Lloyd, one of the officers of the Road Drivers' Association of New-York. Mr. Lloyd bought the horse to drive on the Speedway. Chain Shot was foaled in 1894 at Arthur J. Caton's stock farm, near Joliet, Ill. His sire, Red Heart, 2:19, was formerly owned by E. S. Stokes, who sold him to Mr. Caton. Pique, the dam of Chain Shot, was bred by General B. F. Tracy, and was a daughter of Kentucky Wilkes, 2:21¼. George Thompson, a young man who buys carriage horses for a firm of New-York dealers, owned Chain Shot last season and sold him to Mr. Lloyd. The horse won many races and closed the campaign of 1900 by capturing the Walnut Hall Cup race at Lexington last October.

George West, who drove Chain Shot to his record, died yesterday in Chicago, after a long illness. West was a pupil of Budd Doble, and was one of the most successful trainers in the country. He drove the famous trotting stallion Tommy Britton, 2:06¼, in all his great races. West's last winning drive was at Lexington last October, when he won the Walnut Hall Cup with Chain Shot.

"Fred" Gerken, the owner of The Monk, 2:08¾, and E. E. Smathers, owner of Alice Barnes, 2:11½, are making through their respective trainers, "Fred" Noble and George Spear, offers and counter offers looking to a match race between these two rival Speedway trotters. But there is no chance that they will come to terms. Mr. Smathers, who owns a sound horse, announced a few days ago that he would back Alice Barnes against The Monk for $5,000 a side, play or pay, the race to be trotted on any track acceptable to Mr. Gerken in the Grand Circuit. Mr. Gerken, whose horse has twice broken down in training, paid no attention to this offer, but issued a counter challenge yesterday in which he agreed to post $1,000 forfeit to bind a match for $5,000 a side on other terms. He wishes to post $1,000 now and $4,000 more next July, the day before the proposed race at the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting. If either horse is then lame the parties are to get their money back, and the race is off. The question of lameness is to be submitted for decision to a veterinary surgeon appointed by the judges of the Cleveland meeting.

ARRANGING FOR MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

The Military Athletic League, with its annual tournament, has become a fixture in this city. The success of previous years will be indorsed by another success this year from March 25 to 30, when Madison Square Garden will be in possession of the military. A special committee, consisting of Colonel C. H. Luscomb, Colonel N. B. Thurston, Colonel H. H. Treadwell, Lieutenant-Commander Fry and Major David Wilson, has just returned from Washington. They had an appointment with Adjutant-General Corbin, Lieutenant-General Miles and Admiral Dewey, all of whom promised to be at the tournament. The committee received assurances that the Secretary of War and all the high officers in the Army were thoroughly in accord with its work, and that everything that could aid the tournament would be cheerfully granted. A platoon from Light Battery F, 2d Artillery, Captain Parkhurst commanding, will attend the tournament, with Lieutenant Fox Connor. At Fort Myer, Virginia, the committee met Colonel Rafferty, 5th Artillery, post commander, and arranged with him for the presence of a battery from the regiment, probably under command of Captain Arnold.

EXCITING HOCKEY.

CRESCENTS BEATEN BY NEW-YORK IN BEST GAME OF YEAR—ONLOOKERS DEMAND EXTRA PERIOD.

One of the most exciting and, in many ways, one of the most remarkable hockey games ever played in this district was seen by the largest attendance of the year at the Clermont Avenue Rink, in Brooklyn, last night between the New-York and Crescent Athletic Club teams. After playing an extra period the New-York men won by the score of 2 to 1, the spectators, who occupied every inch of available space in the building, having yelled themselves hoarse. At the ending of the second half the score was a tie, each team having one goal to its credit. The whistle blew for the players to leave the ice, so that the goal cages could be removed and the general public enjoy the skating. The players of both teams were excited and demanded that they be allowed to play an extra period. The management said "No," and ordered the attendants to remove the cages. One was taken down. Then the spectators took up the cry, and insisted that the game should proceed. Mr. Mosier, the manager, stepped on the ice, and said that he wished to accommodate the public, but that the people had come there to skate, and that the game had already occupied the stipulated time. His voice was drowned in a storm of protests from the spectators, who demanded that the game should proceed until a decision was reached.

The management finally allowed an extra period of eight minutes, and the teams continued the game, the onlookers being fairly beside themselves with excitement. It was fast, clean hockey, with no brutality or blackguardism, and New-York won by superior playing. It was the first defeat administered to the Crescent team in two years. The team work of the winged foot men was excellent, and both goals scored were clean cut and decisive. What luck there was favored the Crescent goal. Howard, Hornfeck, Fenwick, Dobby, Wall and Shiebler did brilliant work.

THE GAME.

It was 8:40 o'clock when the whistle blew for play to begin. The New-York men were off with lightning speed, and assailed the Crescent defence persistently in the first few minutes of play. Hornfeck, Howard and Fenwick each made clever shots for goal, but Hallock and Randall were equal to the task, and stopped them all. Dobby carried the puck down the rink, but Howard recaptured it, and this time the assault on the Crescent defence was successful. Howard shot the goal after six minutes of actual play, and New-York had the lead. The champions tried to break up the New-York defence, but found it a stone wall, the Winged Foot men playing in better form than they had shown before this season. Dobby and Wall each had a try at the New-York goal, but each failed, and the first half ended with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the men from this side of the borough.

The followers of the champions were much put out, but enough enthusiasts from this borough had crossed the river to make their presence felt. When the players emerged for the second half Captain Wall and his star forward, Dobby, told their men to "get at them now and tear them up." For a few minutes the New-York men played on the defensive, with the idea of holding their own and saving their wind for a final rush if it was necessary. The Crescent men were playing fast, and continued assaults were made on the New-York goal, but O'Donnell, Fenwick and Hunt prevented a score. After five minutes of play Dobby carried the puck almost the length of the rink and made a shot. The puck missed the cage, but struck the wall and bounded out directly in front of the New-York cage. Shiebler was standing there and shot the puck home, tying the score. New-York had an excellent chance to score an instant later, but the forwards appeared to be asleep or winded, and the Crescents carried the puck out of danger.

After the demonstration from the spectators and players the extra period was started, with the perspiration from the players fairly spattering the ice. A few seconds before the extra time was up Howard secured the puck and carried it down the rink. His shot for goal failed, and in the scrimmage which followed little Hornfeck secured the rubber disk in front of the Crescent goal and shot it home.

The teams played as follows:

New-York A. C.	Positions.	Crescent A. C.
O'Donnell	Goal	Hallock
Hunt	Point	Randall
Fenwick	Coverpoint	Drakeley
Hornfeck	Forward	Shiebler
Howard	Forward	Dobby
Monham	Forward	Wall
Frey	Forward	Kennedy

Referee—Charles McKenzie. Brooklyn Skating Club. Goals—Shiebler, Hornfeck and Howard. Time—Two halves of twenty minutes and an extra period of eight minutes.

RULES FOR AUTOMOBILE TEST.

CONDITIONS TO GOVERN THE CONTEST ON LONG ISLAND AGREED UPON.

The one hundred mile endurance test which is to take place on Long Island under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Long Island has aroused lively interest among the owners of various sorts of machines. The committee in charge of the arrangements announced last night that the conditions would be as follows:

The test to be held late in March.

Open to three classes—steam, gasolene and electricity. Special prizes issued for each class.

Applications for entrance of other motive powers will be received and given due consideration.

Course to be over macadamized roads on Long Island, including grades, levels, etc.; no retracing; 100 miles within a twelve hour limit.

Notices of the forthcoming endurance test to be sent to all village authorities through which the course may be laid, requesting their co-operation.

Speed limit of eight miles through villages and towns, with a maximum speed limit of fifteen miles an hour.

All contestants are to provide their own fuel and water, either by preliminary arrangement or by transportation.

Owners of electric carriages to arrange for battery relays.

In case of a tie between two vehicles of the same type, the best average time, taking into consideration the amount of fuel consumed, the weight of the carriage and non-stops.

Hill climbing contest to take place on the grade between Jamaica and Flushing. At this point there is a grade estimated to be about 20 per cent and about one-quarter of a mile long.

Entrance fee $10 for each vehicle.

Entries are to be confined to self-propelled vehicles, so constructed as to carry at least two passengers seated side by side. All vehicles have to carry the full complement of passengers.

For entry blanks, information, etc., applications should be made to Charles W. Spurr, secretary of the club, at the club headquarters, No. 552 State-st., Brooklyn.

SHOOTING.

TRAP SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Carteret Gun Club will hold the amateur championship tournament of the year at Garden City, Long Island, on February 21 and 22. The conditions will be one hundred birds and $100 entrance fee, the money to be divided into 40 per cent for the winner, 25 per cent for the second, 15 per cent for the third, 10 per cent for the fourth and 10 per cent for the club. The W. P. Thompson Cup, valued at $400, will go to the winner. The shooting will begin each day at 9:30 a. m.

ANOTHER ATLANTA KIDNAPPING.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—J. L. Patterson has asked the police to find his son, Alonzo Patterson, thirteen years old, who disappeared from his home in this city last Thursday. Mr. Patterson believes his boy has been kidnapped. The family of Bass Fraser, who is believed to have been kidnapped two weeks ago from the Georgia Technological School, has given up hope of ever seeing him again. Frazer's brother, who left here for his home in Alabama to-day, has no idea that the $500 in gold which he paid a negro who promised to restore the student to his family will ever be recovered. The police are at work on both cases.

SILAS W. BURT'S SUCCESSOR SWORN IN.

Albany, Jan. 24.—John E. Kraft, of Kingston, the newly appointed State Civil Service Commissioner, to-day filed with the Secretary of State his oath of office. The State Civil Service Commission will meet on Thursday of next week and reorganize by electing a president in place of Silas W. Burt, who has retired from membership on the Board.

JUDGES DINE WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Albany, Jan. 24.—A dinner was given to-night at the Executive Mansion by Governor Odell to the Judges of the Court of Appeals and several personal friends and their wives. The function was one of a series of such dinners which the Governor intends to give. The guests were Chief Judge Parker of the Court of Appeals and Mrs. Parker, Judge and Mrs. John Clinton Gray, Judge Bartlett, Judge O'Brien and Miss O'Brien, Judge and Mrs. Vann, Colonel and Mrs. William G. Rice, Bishop William Croswell Doane, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodruff, ex-Senator David B. Hill and Mrs. J. Newton Fiero.

FUN AT THE POULTRY SHOW

INCIDENTS THAT WILL CONVINCE ANYBODY THAT THERE IS SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

The man who thinks there isn't anything new under the sun ought to drop into the New-York Poultry, Pigeon and P