LITERARY NOTES.

"The Dickensian" is the title of a new periodical which has just appeared in London. The first number has a hitherto unknown portrait of Dickens. This publication is to be the organ of the Dickens Fellowship. More than two hundred thousand volumes of Dickens's works were sold in England last month.

It is needless to repeat the worn phrase about prophets in quoting a story told by the English "Author": "I remember a crushing reply that I received about a year ago, when, in the lending library of a certain well known watering place, I suggested to an acquaintance, again a lady, that she should read a book that I named, a book by an author whose works are generally popular. 'What!' she exclaimed, in a tone of great contempt. 'I read that man's books? Why, *he lives here!*' Now, I have every reason to believe that this lady was by no means singular in her views, but that, on the contrary, there are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of readers, men as well as women, who would scorn the bare idea of reading anything that is written by any one they happen to be personally acquainted with, no matter how excellent the article or the story may be."

It is as well not to go to a novelist for a condemnatory characterization of a real person. A Sydney lawyer has just recovered as much as $1,250 from a publication which mentioned him as having "all the unscrupulousness of Dodson & Fogg, without the astuteness ascribed by Dickens to these two legal characters."

It is scarcely necessary to say more of Volumes XVIII, XIX, XX and XXI, of "The Philippine Islands" (Cleveland: The Arthur H. Clark Company), than that they amply maintain the high standard set in the earlier volumes already noticed in our columns. These four cover the period from 1617 to 1624, the translated documents, largely official and all authoritative, dealing with almost every phase of insular history and colonial development. In their discussion of needed reforms in administration, even at that early date, and of the development of industries and commerce they are often fruitful of suggestion profitably applicable to present conditions, nearly three centuries later. It is really a disheartening reflection, and one not creditable to American scholarship and munificence, that this admirable compilation of simply invaluable historical material should have met with so little encouragement in the country in which, of all in the world, it should be of most interest. We should think that every important public and academic library and every private collection which aims at historical fulness would have regarded a set of these fine volumes as indispensable. Yet not a tithe of such institutions, we believe, have sought them. It will be a curious anomaly in the next few years to find an American publication of 1904-'05 as scarce and as difficult of access as rare prints of centuries ago. Now, if it had only been an historical novel or a bucolic dialect tale!

It is stated that Signora Crispi is quietly preparing to issue, outside the Italian frontier, a volume of her late husband's memoirs furnished with an introduction which he wrote during the closing months of his life. This work, it is rumored, is divided into three parts, and contains, besides unpublished letters to Mazzini, Garibaldi, Victor Emmanuel II and Gladstone, details of Crispi's life as a refugee in London and documents by living men who had relations with Crispi.

"The Gambler," we are told, is to be the title of the forthcoming novel by Mrs. Thurston, the author of "The Masquerader."

Her husband, Mr. E. T. Thurston (who has dramatized "The Masquerader") is about to publish a book which he calls "The Apple of Eden." The subject is that of the celibacy of the Roman Catholic clergy.

Warren Hastings is said to have written to his wife letters of singular interest and charm, and these letters, heretofore unpublished, are soon to be brought out in a volume edited by a British novelist.

Three pieces which have not until now seen the light are included in the new edition of Rossetti's poems. These are "Dennis Shand: A Ballad"; a sonnet, "After the French Liberation of Italy," and another sonnet, "After the German Subjugation of France."

Mr. A. H. Bullen is now at work on his "Stratford Town Edition" of Shakespeare in Stratford itself. He has established an artistic printing press, the "Shakespeare's Head," in the house which Julius Shaw, the maltster, leased in 1597—the same year in which Shakespeare bought "New Place," two doors away. The type which Mr. Bullen is using is the beautiful original "Old Face" type cut by William Caslon early in the eighteenth century; the paper is English hand made, with the Shakespeare crest and coat of arms for watermark.

Stratford itself does not take much interest in the edition. Apropos of this lack Miss Corelli tells this anecdote: "'You will hardly have much demand for such an edition of Shakespeare in Stratford,' observed the vicar (himself a trustee of Shakespeare's birthplace, and therefore accredited with special interest in all things Shakespearian) to the smart office boy of the 'Shakespeare's Head Press' the other day. 'Please, sir, we don't work for Stratford,' was the prompt reply."

No review of R. L. Stevenson's attitude to women could be complete, says the commentator "O. O.," "without a reference to Mrs. Sitwell, now Mrs. Sidney Colvin, the friend who bore so large a part in his development and encouragement during his transition period. It was under her influence that he began, for the first time, to believe in his own powers. During the most unhappy and unsettled years of his life he sent her journal letters made up almost weekly, chronicling his moods and doings, while his letters to his friends in general were snappy and infrequent. A long time after he wrote to her from Hyères: 'If I am here and happy I know to whom I owe it; I know who made my way for me in life, if that were all, and I remain, with love, your faithful friend, Robert Louis Stevenson.'"

Elinor Glyn, the author of "The Visits of Elizabeth," is making ready a new story called "The Vicissitudes of Evangeline"; Benjamin Swift will bring out a story entitled "Gossip," and Björnson, who has long been silent, is writing in Rome a novel whose name is not yet announced.

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IS TO SCAN THE
Real Estate Advts.
that appear in *The Tribune* every day. Many a bargain appears there to-day, but gone to-morrow.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]
Washington, February 2.

JOINT PHYSICAL TRAINING BOARD.—By direction of the President a joint army and navy board has been detailed to report on the physical training of the cadets at the Military Academy and of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy, and also to report on the question of swordsmanship in the army and navy.

FATHER WARING A CHAPLAIN.—The President has appointted the Rev. George J. Waring, of New-York, a chaplain in the army. Father Waring was educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, New-York City, and was ordained at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, in June, 1903.

DELIVERIES OF ARMOR.—Acting Secretary Darling to-day transmitted to the House reports from the bureaus of the department relative to the delivery of material to the battleship Connecticut, being constructed in the New-York Navy Yard, in competition with the Louisiana, being built in a private yard. The information is in response to a resolution of the House introduced by Representative Fitzgerald. The reply from the Bureau of Ordnance refers to a letter, complaining of the delivery of armor for the Connecticut, from the naval constructor at New-York, September 1, 1904. The complaint states: "It is evident that up to August 27 the delivery of armor for the Louisiana was three times as great as that for the Connecticut."

MILITIA EXAMINATIONS.—In accordance with the provisions of the Dick militia law, boards of army officers have been detailed to meet at various posts throughout the United States for the purpose of conducting the examination of designated members of the organized militia for commissions in volunteer forces in order to determine their qualifications for the command of troops or for the performance of staff duties with such volunteer forces.

AMERICAN MEATS.—If American meats were furnished to soldiers in the Philippine Islands the cost would be doubled, according to a letter sent to the Senate to-day by Secretary Taft, replying to a resolution calling for information. The communication incloses a report from the commissary general of the army, giving the total cost of fresh meat bought for the soldiers in the Philippines for 1903 and 1904 at $1,055,343. Most of the supply was purchased from Australian dealers at an average cost of 8½ cents a pound for beef and 6 cents for mutton. Secretary Taft calls attention to the fact that there were no American bidders for any of the contracts.

NEW NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL.—Representative Foss, of Illinois, introduced a bill to-day "to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the fleet of the United States." The bill shortens the course at the Naval Academy until 1913 to three years. One year's sea duty after graduation is required instead of two, as at present. The age of midshipmen entering the academy is fixed at from fifteen to seventeen years. The bill creates a "reserve list" on which captains who have reached the age of sixty years shall be placed. This age limit is gradually reduced to fifty-five years. Commanders are put on this list at the age of fifty-five, the age thereafter being reduced to fifty. Officers on the reserve list are to perform shore duty only, and every transfer of an officer to this list shall create a vacancy on the active list. Two grades of vice-admiral are created.

ORDERS ISSUED—The following army and navy orders have been issued:

ARMY.

First Lieutenants ROBERT N. WINN and HENRY D. THOMASON, assistant surgeons, before board at Presidio for examination for advancement.

The following boards of officers are appointed to examine applicants for commissions in volunteer forces:

Colonel SAMUEL R. WHITALL, 27th Infantry; Captains LUCIEN G. BERRY, artillery corps; WILLIAM C. ROGERS, 27th Infantry, and CHARLES E. MARROW, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenants ROBERT SMART, assistant surgeon, and ERNEST VAN D. MURPHY, 27th Infantry, recorder, at Fort Sheridan.

Major JOHN PITCHER, 6th Cavalry; Captains WILLIAM W. FORSYTH, 6th Cavalry; WILLIAM R. DASHIELL, 24th Infantry, and FRANCIS M. C. USHER, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant EDWARD F. GEDDINGS, assistant surgeon, and Second Lieutenant CARL BOYD, 3d Cavalry, recorder, at Fort Yellowstone.

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT H. PATTERSON, artillery corps; Majors WILLIAM STEPHENSON, surgeon, and ROBERT C. VAN VLIET, 10th Infantry; Captains FREDERICK P. REYNOLDS, assistant surgeon, and TYREE R. RIVERS, 4th Cavalry, and First Lieutenant HOWARD L. LANDERS, artillery corps, recorder, at Presidio.

Colonel FREDERICK A. SMITH, 8th Infantry; Majors JOHN L. PHILLIPS, surgeon, and FRANK S. HARLOW, artillery corps; Captain EDWIN BELL, 8th Infantry; First Lieutenants GEORGE H. CRABTREE, assistant surgeon, and A. LA RUE CHRISTIE, 8th Infantry, recorder, at Governor's Island.

Majors WILLIAM W. GRAY, surgeon, and FRANCIS H. FRENCH, 16th Infantry; Captains JOHN B. BENNET, 16th Infantry, and MARK WHEELER, 16th Infantry; First Lieutenants PARK HOWELL, assistant surgeon, and GEORGE H. WHITE, 16th Infantry, recorder, at Fort McPherson.

Major EDWARD H. BROWNE, 2d Infantry; Captains THOMAS H. WILSON and HENRY S. WYGANT, 2d Infantry; First Lieutenants WILLIAM N. BISPHAM and JOHN R. DEVEREUX, assistant surgeons, and HARRY D. MITCHELL, 2d Infantry, recorder, at Fort Logan.

Majors HENRY P. BIRMINGHAM, surgeon, HENRY D. SNYDER, surgeon, and JOSEPH A. GASTON, 1st Cavalry; Captains GEORGE E. HOULE and GEORGE D. ARROWSMITH, 26th Infantry; Second Lieutenant FULTON Q. C. GARDNER, artillery corps, recorder, at Fort Sam Houston.

Major JAMES B. IRWIN, 9th Cavalry; Captains PAUL F. STRAUB, assistant surgeon; MUNROE M'FARLAND, 18th Infantry, and JOHN P. HAINS, artillery corps; First Lieutenants CARROLL D. BUCK, assistant surgeon, and WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, corps of engineers, recorder, at Fort Leavenworth.

Majors RUDOLPH G. EBERT, surgeon, and JAMES B. GOE, 19th Infantry; Captains ARTHUR B. FOSTER and TRUMAN O. MURPHY, 19th Infantry; First Lieutenants ARTHUR W. MORSE, assistant surgeon, and CLEVELAND C. LANSING, artillery corps, recorder, at Vancouver Barracks.

Major JOSEPH M. T. PARTELLO, 25th Infantry; Captains EDWARD C. CAREY, 30th Infantry; JOHN E. HUNT, 25th Infantry, and JOSEPH H. FORD, assistant surgeon; Contract Surgeon ALPHA M. CHASE, and First Lieutenant ODE C. NICHOLS, 30th Infantry, recorder, at Fort Reno.

Captain JOHN F. MORRISON, 20th Infantry, from second division general staff to regiment in Philippines.

NAVY.

Captain W. W. KIMBALL, Lieutenant Commander G. F. COOPER and Lieutenant F. MORRISON, commissioned.

Lieutenant Commander A. N. WOOD, to duty as assistant inspector in charge Third Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville, in charge lighthouse establishment of Porto Rico.

Medical Director J. W. ROSS, retired, detached Isthmian Canal Commission.

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. HAINES, commissioned in marine corps.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.—The following movement of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

February 1—The Wyoming and the Perry at Mare Island; the Sterling at Monte Cristi.

February 2—The Maine at navy yard, New-York.

SAILED.

February 1—The Yankton from Provincetown for Newport; the Wyoming and the Perry from San Francisco for Mare Island; the Hannibal from Lambert's Point for Guantanamo; the Topeka from San Juan for Ponce; the Saturn from Mare Island for San Diego.

February 2—The Maine from Tompkinsville for navy yard, New-York.

TO AMEND THE BANKING LAW.

A Bill Growing Out of Buffalo Bank Scandals in Preparation.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, Feb. 2.—A measure growing out of the scandals in the case of the German Bank, of Buffalo, is at present under consideration, and will later be introduced in the Senate. The bill will amend the present banking law by making it a misdemeanor for any officer, director or agent of any bank to borrow from the bank with which he is connected any sum of money without the consent and approval of a majority of the board of directors. Under the present law the transaction is forbidden, but the penalty is a forfeiture of twice the sum borrowed.

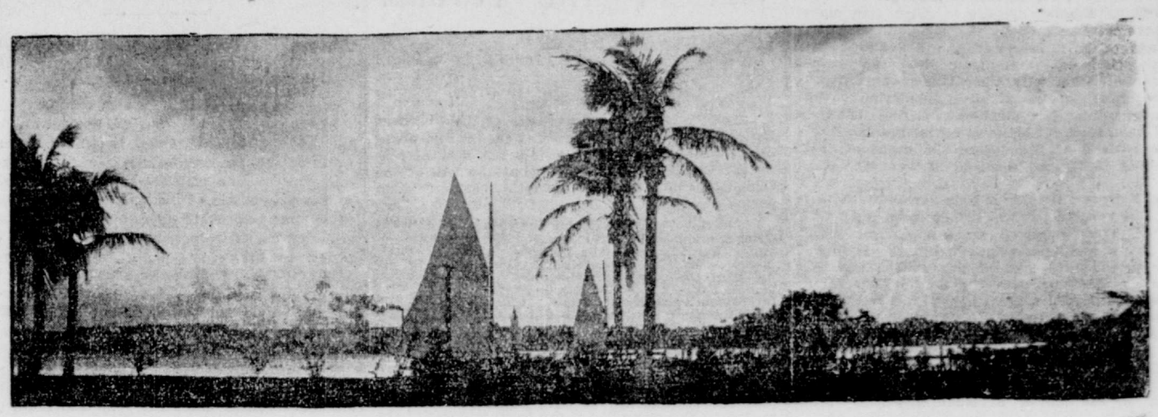
This, of course, absolutely cannot be enforced, for a man who thus illegally borrows the money, if he uses it for stock speculation and succeeds, will return it, and the bank will neither know nor lose, but if he is unsuccessful, then he has lost all the money, and cannot even replace what he has taken. His forfeiting twice the sum to the State is, of course, a manifest impossibility; but when the offence is made a misdemeanor, with a fine of $500 or an imprisonment for a year, or both, the penalty will reach all cases and will act as a deterrent to many.

Governor Higgins said to-night that Arthur E. Appleyard, of Boston, who is charged with responsibility in connection with the German Bank case, had sent word to him that in the event of an application to Governor Higgins, asking for his extradition from Massachusetts, he wished to be heard by counsel first. His attorney is ex-Governor Frank S. Black.

GOTCH THROWS JENKINS TWICE.

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Frank Gotch threw "Tom" Jenkins twice out of three times in their wrestling match to-night. Jenkins got the first fall in twenty-eight minutes. Gotch took the second in one minute with a crotch and wrist hold, and the third fall in twelve minutes with a crotch and arm hold.

SUNSET AT PALM BEACH.
Scene of motor boat races.



WANDERERS BEAT N. Y. A. C.

Mercury Foot Seven Lose, 6 to 1—Two Referees Work Well.

The Wanderers' Hockey Club defeated the New-York Athletic Club hockey seven at St. Nicholas Rink last night, 6 goals to 1. This is the worst beating the Mercury Foot men have received this season, for, although they have won only one game, the games were lost by narrow margins. Their only point was made by Bullen, after a nice run down the ice with Stewart. These two men played well together, and repeatedly became dangerous around the Wanderers' goal. The Wanderers played a fast, hard game from the start, Souther, Howard and Carruthers doing particularly fine work. Hornfeck received a bad cut by being hit by the puck early in the game, which affected his play throughout the evening.

The two referee plan suggested in Monday's Tribune was adopted at last night's game, and worked well, especially in the second half, when the men became more accustomed to the new departure. Rupert Howard watched the puck and started the plays, while Mackenzie looked after the men. Both were from the Hockey Club of New-York.

Clarke was twice punished, once for striking at Hoblitz, and the second time for hitting Stewart. Hunt and Henderson were also ruled off, the former for upsetting Clarke, and the latter for tripping Hornfeck.

The Wanderers opened the game with a hot attack on the Athletic Club's goal, Hornfeck and Clarke making hard shots. Stewart and Bullen took the puck by good combinations into Wanderers' territory, and the former got a shot which Carruthers stopped. Hornfeck at this stage of the game received the puck on the face, making an ugly cut, and play was delayed some minutes. Shortly after his return to the ice C. Henderson, in attempting to lift the puck, made a bad fumble, and Clarke getting the rubber shot the first goal from the left of the rink. Hornfeck followed this with another goal a minute later, after dribbling the puck from the centre of the rink to within a few feet of the cage. Bullen made a good effort to score, but Heyward turned his shot aside and Stewart's shot immediately afterward was stopped by Carruthers. The half ended 2 to 0.

It was fast, hard checking throughout the second half, and at times rough. Clarke got the first shot at goal, which was beautifully stopped by Williams, and Stewart and Bullen made another of their runs down the rink, but were unable to pass the strong defence of the Wanderers. Carrubbers, getting the puck from them, took it the entire length of the rink, dodging every one of his opponents, and shot a goal unassisted. Hardly half a minute later he tallied again on a pass from Clarke.

Clarke was put off when the puck was again put in play for striking at Hoblitz, and the Mercury Foot men struggled hard to score, with only six men opposed to them. Stewart had an excellent chance for a goal when the rubber was passed to him by Bullen right in front of the net, but his shot went wide. Bullen then tried his hand at it, but with no better success. Souther, after making two good attempts at goal, both well stopped by Williams, finally got the rubber by him after good individual work.

Hunt was ruled off for two minutes for tripping Clarke, and Henderson followed him for the same offence against Hornfeck. This left the New-York Athletic Club with only five men on the ice, and while thus handicapped Souther scored from a scrimmage. Bullen got the next goal, the only one for his team, after clever combination work with Stewart. Hardy was the next man to go to the fence, for two minutes, for tripping Stewart, and Clarke was put off for the second time for striking at Stewart. He received only two minutes, which was too light for his second offence. Stewart, Bullen and Hoblitz made hard attempts to add to the score while their side was one man to the good, but without success, as Heyward stopped everything that got by Howard and Carruthers.

The line-up and score:

Wanderers H. C.	Position.	N. Y. A. C.
Heyward	Goal	Williams
Carruthers	Point	Hunt
Howard	Coverpoint	Henderson
Hornfeck	Forward	Stewart
Clarke	Forward	Bullen
Hardy	Forward	Hoblitz
Souther	Forward	Coolican

Score—Wanderers, 6; N. Y. A. C., 1. Goals—By Clarke, 1; Souther, 2; Hornfeck, 1; Hardy, 1; Carruthers, 1; Bullen, 1. Referees—R. Howard and T. Mackenzie, Hockey Club. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

"POLY PREP" BEATS BROOKLYN LATIN.

The Brooklyn Latin School was defeated by the "Poly Prep" seven at the Clermont Avenue Rink yesterday afternoon, 1 to 0. The teams played one full period of thirty minutes without rest. The only score was made by Captain Schmeltzer on a pass from Wooden in the first five minutes of play.

OFFICIAL HOCKEY GUIDE FOR 1905.

Spalding's Official Hockey Guide for 1905, just published, contains half-tone pictures of all important hockey teams of the metropolitan district, of Pittsburg, the champion teams of Canada and the college sevens. Arthur Farrell, of Canada, writes on "How to Play Hockey." T. A. Howard, former captain of the New-York Athletic Club team, writes on hockey in the United States. The book contains a history of the American Amateur Hockey League, with a list of officials and a directory of the players. An official review of the championships of 1903 and 1904 is published, and there is a special chapter on the Intercollegiate Hockey League.

CRESCENT-BROOKLYN TO-NIGHT.

The Crescent Athletic Club hockey seven will play the Brooklyn Skating Club to-night in a league championship match at the Clermont Avenue Rink. Captain Smith has materially strengthened the Brooklyn forward line. The Ottawa Hockey Club will play the Crescent team in the Brooklyn rink on February 18, meeting the All New-York team the night before.

WOOD STILL SUPREME.

Wins Amateur Skating Races at Saranac Lake.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 2 (Special).—With the storming of the ice palace and its capitulation, the ice carnival here came to an end to-night. Under the direction of the Pontiac Skating Club and the sanction and rules of the National Amateur Skating Association, the races were run off over the six lap track on the lake surface. "Johnny" Nilssen, the professional, won the most of the races decided.

In all the amateur races Morris Wood, the American national champion, won first honors. George D. Bellefeuille, of Rat Portage, N. W. T., did next best. The racing teams of the New-York Athletic Club and Verona Lake Skating Association and the professionals left here on the midnight train for Canada, where they will compete on Saturday in the world's amateur and professional speed skating championships at Montreal.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SKATING RACES.

The first annual interscholastic skating championship, under the auspices of the Jerome Skating Club will be held at Beacom's Skating Rink, 166th-st. and Jerome-ave., on February 13, beginning at 3 p. m. The contests will be a half-mile for the elementary schools championship, one-mile high schools championship, and half-mile interscholastic championship. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded. Entries for public school races close with Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, No. 500 Park-ave., and entries for interscholastic event with H. M. Holton, of No. 6 West 132d-st., and Dieges & Clust, No. 25 John-st., on next Monday.

SKATING IN PARK SUNDAY NIGHT.

Park Commissioner Pallas issued an order yesterday permitting skating on the Central Park lakes on Sunday evenings, beginning next Sunday evening. Heretofore the lakes have been closed to skaters at sunset on Sundays, and the new order is in the nature of an experiment, but will be continued unless there is serious objection raised.

Commissioner Pallas says that on account of the shortness of the season he believes that skaters should use the lakes when they can.

TROUBLE IN TENNIS.

New-Yorkers Object to Boston Management—Meeting To-night.

Leading tennis players of this city are much interested in the questions which will come before the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to-night. They regard as of minor importance the subject of sending a challenge to England for the Dwight F. Davis Cup, declaring they are out for reforms to be carried through with an active body of officers. Several of these players have been outspoken in their criticism of the failure to send a team to England last season after the promise had been made to the visiting Britons.

Again, it is pointed out that there are more large clubs, with a greater membership, in and near this city than about Boston, where tennis government emanates. Dr. James Dwight, of Boston, president of the association for many years, has often expressed his desire to be relieved from his duties, and it is possible that he may be replaced. For several years Dr. Dwight's request that another be made president has been ignored, and the office he would gladly relinquish has been forced upon him.

The secretary, Palmer E. Presbrey, has been criticised because, according to representatives of tennis interests in this city, it has been often impossible to get needed information and replies to important queries from his office in Boston. To Richard Stevens, the treasurer, there will probably be no opposition, as he is generally regarded as the best man for the place.

With an active governing body, the majority of the English tournaments have, it is pointed out, an entry list of more than one hundred, and the tournament at Eastbourne last autumn had the record breaking entry of 250 competitors. The national tournament, at Newport, has never reached an entry list of one hundred, and has usually about eighty players. The New-Yorkers believe that some adequate championships should be established for this city, where, they declare, the sport is on a better footing than elsewhere in the country. The Bostonians, according to the New-Yorkers, form a close corporation by getting many proxies from clubs unable to send delegates, and thus put through any movements which they favor. It seems likely that the Boston and New-York delegates may have a test of strength to-night.

PRICES AVERAGE LOW.

Diavolo Brings Top Price of $860 at Garden Sale.

This is the last day of the Fasig-Tipton Company's annual midwinter sale of trotters and light harness horses at Madison Square Garden. It has been highly successful, as the grand total will probably foot up to more than $300,000. This compares favorably with the Old Glory sale late last fall, which was a record for recent years, and a standard by which future sales will be judged. Yesterday could be characterized as bargain day. Consignments from various owners were sold, and while the range of prices was low the general average was good, considering the quality of the horses offered. In the morning and afternoon sessions Diavolo brought top price of $860, while the average for eighty-seven head was only a little over $200. Many of the horses, however, were well sold, and Mr. Tipton expressed himself as entirely satisfied.

In the evening session the prices did not improve, and not a single horse reached four figures. In spite of the fact that there were no Direct Hals or other stars catalogued, the attendance was quite up to the average of the previous days, and there was no lack of bidders.

In the course of the day 126 head were sold, bringing a total of $27,850. In the four days 458 head were sold, with a total of $234,015.

About 7 o'clock, in the intermission for dinner, what might have been a serious accident was averted only by the cool, quick work of a driver who was exercising a horse to sulky. A big bay horse, which was being exercised to halter, broke away and galloped about the track at top speed, threatening to run down the sulky. The driver turned in his seat and swung his whip in the face of the runaway, but this did not prevent him crashing into the rear of the sulky, getting one leg over the axle. The driver, quick to see the situation, grabbed him by the head and pulled up his own horse at the same time, while the crowd applauded uproariously. In the evening, John Hennessy, the horseman, was knocked down, in front of the auctioneer's block, by a trotter being shown at top speed, but he escaped with a bad shaking up.

A. J. Forbush, of Boston, bought Diavolo for $860, and got a bargain, in the opinion of many shrewd horsemen. With a mark of 2:09½ and a trial in 2:05½ he is a pacer that will show to advantage on the track, speedway or road. A. J. Forbush also bought Sister Marion, 2:17¼, for $300, and will drive her on the road. The late Robert Bonner paid a big price for her as a two-year-old, but she is now fourteen years old and was well sold at the price. Edgewood, 2:12¾, the well known matinee horse, aroused some little competition and was finally knocked down, to a bid of John McGuire, for $550.

The best sales of the day follow:

Edward D., b. g., 10 years, Jerome Eddy—Alca Medium; John Doyle	$310
Sable Hunter (2:29½), br. s., 9, Sable Wilkes—Huntress, by Atburton; G. Woods, Pittsburg	325
Baroness Portia, b. m., 8, Baron Wilkes—Portia Wilkes, by Charley Wilkes; W. Woods, Brooklyn	345
Rose, ch. m., Foxwood—dam unknown; H. Willis, Lynn, Mass.	225
Julia Marlowe, ch. m., 8, Lynne Bel—Emily B., by Bayonne Prince; Ed Baker, East Aurora, N. Y.	405
Tabasco (pacer, 2:24¼), b. m., 7, Direct—Pepper Sauce, by Onward; W. E. Lake, Wilmington, Del.	435
Sister Marion (2:17¼), br. m., 14, by Wilton—Mosella, by Harold; W. J. Furbush, West Newton, Mass.	300
Miss Brady (2:28½), b. m., 8, by Autograph—Tempa Stout, by Jefferson Prince; W. E. Thorne, Great Neck, Long Island	325
Hard Bird (pacer, 2:24¼), ro. g., 7, by Jay Bird—Hardly, by Red Wilkes; H. W. Lozee, Dobbs Ferry	375
Don Wilkes (pacer, 2:24¼), gr. g., 8, by Johnny Wilkes—Stack Lady, by Gray Dan; C. S. Johnson	310
Free Lance, b. g., 5, by Alandorf—Helen Wilkes, by Carleton Colt; H. Brehm	325
Diavolo (2:09½), br. g., 12, by King Turner—Daisy P.; W. J. Furbush, West Newton, Mass.	860
Jayson, b. g., 8, by Jayfoot (dam not given); F. S. Wood, Pittsburg	460
Star Heart (2:19¼), b. g., 10, by Red Heart—Hazel Cossack, by Don Cossack; Henry Fettel, Brooklyn	350
Gadabout (2:19¾), b. m., 10, by Hummer—Georgie, by George Wilkes; John Jones	300
Edna Ryan (2:25) br. m., 8, by Prodigal—Edith Ryan, by Albert W.; Walter Smith	485
Fred C (2:20¾), ch. g., 11, by Myrtledon—Daisy, by Hannis; J. McGinn	550
Griswoldine, ch. m., 7, Gano King—Nellie, by Kentucky Prince; "Barney" Demarest	535
Annie Knox, ch. m., 8, John Knox—Jollity, by Cuyler Clay; E. M. Smith, Springfield, Mass.	325
Louise Stanley (2:27½), b. m., 10, Nutwurst—Gallatina, by Mambetta Wilkes; George H. Cornell, Fall River, Mass.	360
Billy (2:15¾), b. g., 9, Strawn—dam by Bob Renner; Walter Boyd, Pittsburg	360
Dexter Girl, ch. m., 7, Dexter-Prince—Violet, by Electioneer; Smyser Bros., Louisville	485
Edgewood (2:12¾), br. g., 9, Election—Doris, by Jay Gould; John McGuire	550
Jayfoot, b. g., 10, Jayfoot—dam not given; J. H. Turl, Newburg, N. Y.	300
Starlace (2:17¼), b. m., 9, Quartermaster—Silver Lace, by Silver Chimes; W. H. Mayer, Brooklyn	625
Breezeland (2:23¾), b. g., 9, Breezewood—dam by Hailstorm; H. A. Brehm, Baltimore	330
Peter K., ch. g., 5, Red Lake—Glendell, by Whips; John McGuire, Bridgeport	450

HORSE FAIR OFFICERS ELECTED.

Capital Stock of the Association to Be Increased—April 24 Opening Date.

Members of the Horse Fair Association held their annual meeting at the Hotel Cadillac Wednesday night. About sixty well known horsemen were present. They elected the following ticket: F. M. Ware, president; J. D. Carroll, vice-president; G. C. Gue, secretary; Lehman Strauss, treasurer. Directors, M. G. Byers, Allan Macnaughtan, S. N. Hoxter, T. E. Gordon, jr., J. D. Carroll, F. M. Ware, G. C. Gue, Lehman Strauss and Albert De Cernea. It was decided to hold a six days' exhibition at the Garden, beginning April 24, and to offer $10,000 in purses for trotting, pacing and pony races under saddle on a miniature track to be built in the arena. On these and other features of the show the association decided to expend about $25,000, and to this end the board of directors was authorized to increase the capital stock of the association to $25,000.

FAST MOTOR BOAT TIME.

Challenger Covers Mile in 1:21—Tide Helps.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 2.—The most notable performance in to-day's races was the exhibition kilometre and mile by Proctor Smith's Challenger. With the tide the boat did the former distance in the fast time of 1:21, and the mile in 2:11 2-5. The Challenger broke her shaft in a later contest, but will be fixed in time to take part in to-morrow's contest.

The popularity of the meet shows that these contests may rival the automobile races in Florida.

H. L. Bowden, who made the fastest automobile time in the world in his 120-horsepower Mercedes, covering the mile in 22 4-5 seconds at the Ormond-Daytona Beach on Tuesday, will, it was learned to-day, try to break all records in motor boat racing. He will take the two 60-horsepower Mercedes engines from the car in which he made the wonderful time and place them in a 50-foot boat he is to have built. Herreshoff will design the shell.

Owing to the fact that only five cars have been named for the Cuban automobile race, it was decided to receive entries up to the time of the contest on February 9.

The summaries of the day's racing:

YACHT AND MOTOR BOAT TENDERS—4 MILES—HANDICAP.

Boat and owner.	Elapsed time. H.M.S.	Corrected time. H.M.S.
Porpoise, J. K. Clark	0:29:22⅘	0:27:52⅘
Everglades, Colonel Thompson	0:29:22⅘	0:27:02⅘
Bluff House, A. R. Whitney	0:32:27⅘	0:32:07⅘
Iris, jr., J. K. Clark	0:33:01⅘	0:32:41⅘
Lotus, jr., Colonel Thompson	0:33:01⅘	0:32:41⅘

MOTOR BOATS UNDER 12 MILES—4 MILES—HANDICAP.

De Mooy, T. G. Roland	0:32:55⅘	0:27:15⅘
Histed, E. W. Histed	0:33:25	0:33:25
Wriggler, C. G. Burgoyne	0:36:34	0:21:34
F. Ross, W. T. Huffstetter	0:36:43	0:24:44⅘
Grant Farris, T. B. Collins	0:36:59⅘	0:22:03⅘

AUXILIARIES—4 MILES.

Euna, Ralph Worthington	0:24:00⅘
Amberjack, F. E. C. H. Co.	0:28:13⅘
Orchid, F. Foster	0:33:18
Kingfish, E. B. Warren	0:35:12

AID FOR "AUTOS" CROSSING FERRIES.

Senate Committee Favors Bill Allowing Them to Use Their Own Power.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day reported favorably a bill authorizing gasolene automobiles to move on and off ferryboats. The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, heard argument for the bill from W. W. Niles, representing the Automobile Club of America. The present regulation makes it necessary to extinguish the spark, push the automobile aboard, and get it off the boat in the same manner.

Herbert Smith, representing the Department of Commerce and Labor, said the Secretary of that department, while neither favoring nor objecting to the proposition, wished it amended, if action was to be taken, so as to make the driver of the machine punishable for failure to comply with the regulation.

"It is safe to consider," remarked Chairman Grosvenor, of the committee, "that automobile owners or drivers do not consider that they are under any law, human or divine."

No action was taken on the bill by the House committee.

CLEVELAND IN CIRCUIT.

Stewards Revise Harness Racing Dates.

The stewards of the Grand Circuit, at a meeting in the Waldorf yesterday morning, adopted a revised schedule for the coming trotting season. The new schedule includes Cleveland, which had been out of the circuit for a couple of seasons. Detroit has one week instead of two. The revised schedule follows:

Detroit, July 22 to 29; Cleveland, July 31 to August 5; Buffalo, August 7 to 12; Empire City, August 14 to 19; Readville, August 21 to 26; Providence, August 28 to September 2; Hartford, September 4 to 9; Syracuse, September 11 to 16; Columbus, September 18 to 23; Cincinnati, September 25 to 30; Memphis, October 18 to 28.

The rules of last year were readopted. No action was taken on the application of the Professional Road Drivers' Association for a change in the entrance fees. They had asked that the present system of charging 5 per cent for each horse entered in a stake race be changed, so that the owner who enters more than one horse be not required to pay the full percentage for each entry. This request was presented both to the stewards and to the board of review in the winter, but no action was taken by either body. It has been left entirely to the managers of the various tracks, who may name a percentage fee of less than 5 per cent if they desire.

A. A. U. AND INTERNATIONAL SPORT.

New President After "Mug Hunters"—To Organize Southern Clubs.

Joseph B. Maccabe, the newly elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union, has instructed Secretary Sullivan to send a letter to each President of each association of the Amateur Athletic Union, asking that they at once take steps to increase their club membership, and that each association appoint a special committee on canvass and new clubs.

President Maccabe favors a rule prohibiting an American amateur athlete from competing abroad without Amateur Athletic Union sanction, and another to stop foreigners competing here without sanction from the governing athletic body of the country from which they come.

He also wishes a new law to prohibit club members of the Amateur Athletic Union from maintaining professional or disqualified teams. President Maccabe has called a meeting of Southern athletic organizations to be held in New-Orleans to explain the purposes of the Amateur Athletic Union. He expects that at least fifty Southern clubs will respond.

JIU JITSU AT HARLEM Y. M. C. A.

A jiu jitsu exhibition will be given at the Harlem branch of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening by Tsunejiro Tomita and Eisei Maeda. Tomita is prepared to meet all comers, and as a number of well known wrestlers are to be found in the membership of the association, several lively contests are expected.

JANOWSKI WINS FROM MARSHALL.

Score of Chess Tournament Now Two Games Each, One Drawn.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Frank J. Marshall and D. Janowski began the fifth game of their match of eight games up at the Cercle de Philidor this afternoon, when Marshall again opened the contest with a Queen's Gambit, declined by his adversary. They proceeded on even terms up to the time of adjournment at 6:30. In the evening session, however, Janowski gained through rather careless play by Marshall and won after 47 moves. The score now stands: Janowski, 2; Marshall, 2; drawn, 1. The sixth game is scheduled for Saturday. The contestants agreed to play the match to ten games up in case the score should be at any time seven each, but if the score should reach nine each the match to be given up as drawn.

YAWL COLUMBINE SOLD.

The yawl Columbine has been sold by Charles M. Gould, of the New-York Yacht Club, through the agency of Stanley M. Seaman, New-York, to George Taylor, jr., of Huntington, N. Y. The Columbine is 45 feet over all, 30 feet waterline, 12 feet beam and 5 feet 6 inches draught. She was designed by Crowninshield and built in 1899 at Quincy, Mass. Accommodations provide one large stateroom, main saloon, toilet, galley and forecastle. She is able, fast and one of the smartest craft of her type on this coast.

KICKSHAW'S HANDICAP.

Fox Hunting Wins at 15 to 1 at New-Orleans.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Orleans, Feb. 2.—Good, firm footing was obtainable to-day on the outer half of the track. Only on the inner rail was going at all bad, and even there, if a horse were the best, he had a chance to get out of his difficulties and win. The feature race, a handicap at a mile, brought out the best field that has started in a race here for a week, including Kickshaw, Old Stone, Dan McKenna and Garnish. Toboggan, which ran a fair race on his initial appearance here, was well played. He ran third. Kickshaw won by a nose from Old Stone in a hard drive.

The fifth race, for three-year-olds and over, was won by Jake Sanders. Ram's Horn ran second.

The long distance feature, a selling affair at a mile and a furlong, which brought out a big field, went to Fox Hunting, at 15 to 1. George B. Cox, the noted Cincinnati politician, is dickering for "Curley" Brown's interest in the new track. The summary:

First race (one mile)—Triumvir, 93 (Baird), 2 to 1, won; Lida Leib, 91 (Oreg