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HAUGHTON WINS TITLE.

PAYNE WHITNEY BEATEN.

Loses Racquet Championship After Earning Commanding Lead.

Boston, Feb. 26.—In a dashing, uphill contest, Percy D. Haughton, of the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, won the national amateur racquet championship at the Boston Athletic Association to-day, defeating Payne Whitney, of the New-York Tennis and Racquet Club, three games to two. The scores were 12—15, 9—15, 15—12, 15—13, 15—13.

Whitney was the favorite, and had the match won apparently with the games two to love, and the points five to one on the third game. A brief let-up in his play gave the Boston man a chance to tie the score, and although Whitney played desperately and had the lead in the last game, Haughton's steadiness enabled him to run out the game and capture the championship.

Haughton's longer reach and his strength in the rallies won him the match. Whitney's service, especially in the first two games, was deadlier than Haughton's, but the Boston man, nevertheless, took the last two points of the match on the New-Yorker's service.

Haughton started out poorly, and in the first game Whitney scored eight service aces. Haughton's service in the first game was fairly good, but in the second it lacked speed, while Whitney's seemed to increase. The second game was short and sharp, and Whitney took it with apparent ease, serving ten service aces, giving him the commanding lead of two games to love. It looked like a runaway match at this point.

This belief was strengthened at the beginning of the third game, when Whitney scored five service aces in quick succession and had the game five points to one. With such a strong lead, the New-York player let up in his work in order to save himself. This move proved a mistake, for Haughton began placing the balls out of his opponent's reach, and almost before the old Yale athlete realized it Haughton had run out the game.

Whitney played desperately in the next two games, but could not recover his service, while Haughton's work in the rallies earned many points, as he continued to place accurately, while no return seemed out of his reach.

In the last game, with the score 14 to 13 in his favor, Whitney was unable to score the necessary ace, while Haughton placed two beautiful shots far out of Whitney's reach and ran out the game, which gave him the championship. The summary follows:

FIRST GAME.

Whitney	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	—15		
Haughton	2	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	x	—12		

Aces on service—Whitney, 8; Haughton, 7. On placement—Whitney, 3; Haughton, 4. On opponent's miss—Whitney, 4; Haughton, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Whitney	2	0	4	0	8	1	—15		
Haughton	3	0	2	4	0	x	—9		

Aces on service—Whitney, 10; Haughton, 4. On placement—Whitney, 0; Haughton, 5. On opponent's miss—Whitney, 5; Haughton, 0.

THIRD GAME.

Haughton	1	8	2	4	—15				
Whitney	5	2	2	3	—12				

Aces on service—Haughton, 4; Whitney, 5. On placement—Haughton, 7; Whitney, 3. On opponent's miss—Haughton, 4; Whitney, 4.

FOURTH GAME.

Haughton	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	—15
Whitney	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	x	—13

Aces on service—Haughton, 6; Whitney, 4. On placement—Haughton, 4; Whitney, 3. On opponent's miss—Haughton, 3; Whitney, 6.

FIFTH GAME.

Haughton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	3	1	2	—15	
Whitney	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	x	—13	

Aces on service—Haughton, 7; Whitney, 5. On placement—Haughton, 3; Whitney, 2. On opponent's miss—Haughton, 5; Whitney, 6.

Percy D. Haughton, the new champion, was a prominent athlete at Harvard some years ago. He was captain of the baseball team in 1899 and also played on the football eleven.

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Eight Clubs Neglect to Send in Report to Official Handicapper.

Leighton Calkins, chairman of the Metropolitan Golf Association handicap committee, has been obliged to once again notify delinquent clubs that have not sent in their handicap reports. Under a new rule adopted this year no member from a club will be eligible to compete in open and invitation handicap tournaments of the association, except from scratch, unless his handicap is reported to the committee. The following eight clubs are still in default:

Ardsley Club, Fairfield County Country Club, Freeport Golf Club, Hackensack Golf Club, Plainfield Country Club, Richmond Hill Golf Club, Tuxedo Golf Club and Westbrook Golf Club.

The greens at the Baltusrol Golf Club have been covered with sand, and the members say putting is much more enjoyable than under ordinary conditions, where rough temporary greens are used. Informal play has been almost continuous at Baltusrol this winter.

Such good progress has been made in getting the new holes in shape at the Essex County Country Club that it will be possible to place them in commission shortly. There was some talk of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association holding its championship over the Hutton Park course, but the opinion seems to be that either the Englewood or the Montclair links will be selected.

The Exmoor Country Club, near Chicago, recently purchased the land over which its course extends, and will shortly begin extensive improvements. H. Chandler Egan, the national champion, developed his game over the Exmoor links.

After being practically out of the game for several years Mortimer M. Singer has determined to take up the sport again. What little golf he has played of late has been at Lenox and Montclair.

KIRKALDY LEADS THE FIELD.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 26.—Andrew Kirkaldy, of England, led in the first round of the golf tournament on the Country Club links here to-day for a $200 purse, with a total of 157 for thirty-six holes. A. Ross, of Pinehurst, was second with 158, and T. Huneknall, of Savannah, third, with 160.

The party will leave to-morrow for Aiken, S. C., for a two days' stay, and will then return to New-York.

FOR NEW AUTO RACING CHAIRMAN.

S. B. Stevens Talked Of as a Successor to Robert Lee Morrell.

Although Robert Lee Morrell has said that he will not serve another term as chairman of the racing board of the American Automobile Association, considerable pressure is being brought to induce him to reconsider the matter. In case he will not serve, however, S. B. Stevens, of Rome, N. Y., has been suggested for the place. E. S. Partridge, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said:

I trust that Mr. Morrell will again consent to serve as chairman of the racing board, as he is particularly well qualified for the work; but if he declines a second term I don't know of a better man for the position that Mr. Stevens. He is a wealthy man, who could devote much time to the office and his technical knowledge of automobiles would make him extremely valuable. If he gave a ruling he would stick to it and undoubtedly such a ruling as he would give would be right.

Mr. Partridge also suggested that the association should have a technical committee, formed of men outside the trade, who had no axes to grind.

ANDY WELCH BUYS RACING CAR.

Ross's "Tea Kettle," otherwise known as the "June Bug," has been purchased by Andy Welch, owner of Charter Oak Park, in Hartford, and Oakley Park, in Cincinnati. The "Tea Kettle" has a beach record of 28 seconds, made in Florida last winter. What the veteran trotting horseman will do with this bullet shaped automobile is not known, but he probably intends to use it in track racing.

COLLISION IN GARDEN.

The Buster Brown Rams Another Launch, but Nobody Is Hurt.

The Buster Brown, with a load of ten or twelve passengers on board, was almost wrecked on the lagoon at the Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden last night. Nobody was injured, but excitement ran high for a few minutes.

The Buster Brown, in charge of Frank Mallin, was speeding along behind a big Lozier launch, in charge of Captain Charley Mitchell and rammed her on the Madison-ave. turn. The impact was enough to stave a hole in the bow of the Buster Brown and some of the occupants got wet feet and a mild fright before they were safely landed on the island.

A rather interesting addition was made to the Maine exhibit yesterday, consisting of two cub bears, twenty days old. They were brought down from Maine, and seemed to miss their old home, for when anybody tried to pet them they cried in a fashion not unlike the average baby.

The Indians are converting some of the canoeists and life savers to their way of thinking, and E. E. Vreeland, who manages the water sports, will be baptized in the lagoon to-night, and made a member of the Penobscot tribe. Oneita and Carzess, the Indian girls, will perform the ceremony, and his new name will be Much-a-Hundo, which in English is Little Devil.

The electric launches are attracting more attention as the show goes on, owing to the new combination of power that has been exhibited for the first time. Where formerly electric boats had only a limited radius, the latest models shown are self-charging, in that they contain a gasolene motor which keeps generating electricity as fast as it is used up in sailing. The combination idea makes the mileage of the electric launch as unlimited as that of the gasolene boat.

The operation of the charging motor on the electric launches is simple. The gasolene engine is set in motion by the electric motor of the launch. After the electric motor has started, the engine revolving the ignition circuit is closed, and the gasolene engine operates on its own power. Then by closing a switch the electric motor is changed to a dynamo, and furnishes the electricity for refilling the launch batteries. The installation of the charging motor in a launch does not interfere at all with the many desirable features of such boats, which among other things are safe, noiseless and without heat, odor or vibration.

There were many sales made by gasolene boat exhibitors yesterday. Commodore George M. Boardman of the Shelter Island Yacht Club ordered a 60-foot yacht, and will have it equipped with two 25-horsepower motors. Le Grande C. Kramer ordered a 45-foot open speed launch, with a six-cylinder engine, for Lake George, while Woodbury Langdon, of the New-York Yacht Club, ordered a 35-foot cabin launch, to be fitted with a four-cylinder engine.

Harry V. Radford was in the Garden yesterday. He says he has had offers from persons in the Adirondacks who are prepared to pay the expenses of liberating the herd of thirty elk which Mr. Radford offered some weeks ago. The elk will be shipped to the Adirondacks next month.

Mr. Radford is secretary of the Canadian Camp, which gives its fourth annual dinner on Monday evening at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Radford says the camp will serve a large animal of a species never before placed upon a table in any public dining room. The camp has served Grover Cleveland's Adirondack bear, Prince Henry's rhinoceros and Commander Peary's polar mice. About three hundred Americans and Canadians will attend.

The water sports were an attractive feature of the show, as usual. The summaries follow:

Mattress race—Won by E. Hirsch, New-York; L. Pettigrew, City Island, second.

Tub race (sixty yards)—Won by E. Pettigrew, City Island; Edward Lane, City Island, second; H. Kopff, Rockaway, third.

Sixty-yard swimming match race—Won by H. Kopff, Rockaway; Harry E. Miln, Canarsie, second; Edward Lane, City Island, third. Time, 0:34⅘.

Gunwale canoe race—Won by L. Pettigrew, City Island; H. Kopff, Rockaway, second.

Tilting match—G. Henshaw and H. McLoughlin defeated A. Lilley and J. McGahan.

An exhibition was given last evening to illustrate the work of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. Several persons met on one of the bridges crossing the lagoon and a fight ensued. E. Hirsch, captain of the Harlem crew of the life saving corps, attempted to stop the fight, and was knocked down and thrown into the lagoon unconscious. H. Molinsky, of his crew, jumped in and rescued him, and a surgeon performed a resuscitation.

RACING AT NEW-ORLEANS.

Carnival Crowd Sees First Choices Win Their Share.

New-Orleans, Feb. 26.—There was a carnival crowd at the Fair Grounds to-day. Favorites and outsiders divided honors, Lancastrian, Logistilla and Schoolmate being the winning first choices. Before the first race Bill Carroll was sold by S. C. Hildreth to W. Fields for $500. The weather was threatening and the track good.

The defeat of Minnie Adams by Monet was the feature of the sport at City Park. Favorites won four of the seven races, and except in the steeplechase the winners were at short prices. Custus, at 20 to 1, ran a faultless race over the jumps.

FAIR GROUNDS SUMMARIES.

First race (five and one-half furlongs)—Sea Voyage, 101 (Moreland), 15 to 1, won; Pierplatz, 103 (Bedell), 40 to 1, second; Veraldah, 105 (Anderson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Cut Glass, Attraction, Il Dottore, Awakening, Bill Carroll, Jade, Darrington, Frank Kenney, Trossachs, Quaint and Lady Lascar also ran.

Second race (one-half mile)—Helen Lucas, 107 (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, won; Pretlun, 97 (W. McGee), 16 to 1, second; Big Store, 112 (Martin), 9 to 10, third. Time, 49 3-5. Bud Hill, J. J. Jr., Sanscrit, Baneful, Schroeders's Midway, Commodore Thain and Cyclops II also ran.

Third race (five and one-half furlongs)—Lancastrian, 107 (Perrine), even, won; Roue, 111 (Livingston), 8 to 1, second; Gay Adelaide, 108 (Sewell), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Fargo, Arrow Flight, Paul Clifford, Rolla and Norwood Ohio also ran.

Fourth race (mile and twenty yards)—Logistilla, 106 (W. Robbins), 4 to 5, won; Hollowmas, 99 (Perrine), 3 to 5, second; Captain Bob, 111 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Whippoorwill and Sonata also ran.

Fifth race (five and one-half furlongs)—Tom Mankins, 113 (W. McKee), 10 to 1, won; Gallant, 113 (W. Robbins), 3 to 1, second; Glen Gallant, 110 (Johannesen), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Owasco, Last Cherry, Margaret O., Philador, Girdle, Red Raven, Electric Spark, Vivian, Schobarie and Abjure also ran.

Sixth race (mile and one-eighth)—Schoolmate, 110 (W. Hayes), 13 to 10, won; Kenton, 110 (Jones), 12 to 1, second; Marvin Neal, 94 (Moreland), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:55 3-5. Prince Salm Salm, Berry Waddell, King of the Valley and Rainland also ran.

CITY PARK SUMMARIES.

First race (three and one-half furlongs)—Lathorpe, 111 (D. Hall), 18 to 5, won; Annie Ruskin, 107 (Perrett), 12 to 1, second; Charley Ward, 107 (Dealy), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:43⅘. Denigre, Belsay, Preciosa II, Brightly, J. D. Dunn, Lady Mai, Tom Morgan, Ben Stille, Skilly and Fanny Marks also ran. Beans was left at the post.

Second race (five and one-half furlongs)—Principia, 110 (Griffith), 11 to 2, won; Shelagh, 110 (J. Jones), 7 to 1, second; Sallie Lee, 107 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09⅘. Field Lark, Honeywell, Electric Bell, Lutie Mae, Annie Bryan, Lady Charade, Miss Watkins and Cloverhook also ran.

Third race (steeplechase; short course)—Custus, 144 (Sobelt), 20 to 1, won; Poorlands, 142 (Pemberton), 4 to 1, second; Lionel, 147 (Mooney), 10 to 1, third. Time, 3:30⅘. New-Amsterdam, Oliver Mc, Ohio King, Sweet Jane, Creolin, Pirate, Parnassus and Best Man also ran.

Fourth race (six furlongs)—Monet, 122 (B. Smith), 9 to 5, won; Minnie Adams, 107 (Nicol), 13 to 10, second; St. Joseph, 104 (W. Daly), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Orly II, Honda, Our Joe, Malleable and Gold Mate also ran.

Fifth race (one and one-eighth miles)—Grenade, 118 (B. Smith), 2 to 5, won; Kara, 89 (Schoen), 15 to 1, second; Lets Duffy, 87 (J. Hennessey), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:54⅘. Sailor Boy also ran.

Sixth race (one and one-quarter miles)—Labor, 111 (D. Hall), 18 to 5, won; Morendo, 111 (Dealy), 5 to 1, second; Gravina, 109 (D. Austin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:09⅘. Henry of Franstamar, Rian, Merry Acrobat, Safety Light and Sandfly also ran.

Seventh race (seven furlongs)—Goldie, 94 (Harrigan), 9 to 2, won; Nonie Lucille, 94 (Heffernan), 9 to 2, second; Girard, 96 (J. Hennessey), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘. Florizel, Glencare and Foreigner also ran.

COLUMBIA TRACK TEAM DATES.

J. R. Hoyt, manager of the Columbia track team, announced the schedule yesterday. It will begin with the Fordham meet on March 3, when Columbia will meet Princeton and Pennsylvania in a two-mile relay race. On March 13 the two-mile relay team will run at the New-York Athletic Club meet. On April 27 the Columbia and Pennsylvania one and two mile relay teams will meet at Philadelphia. On March 24 the two-mile relay team will meet Yale at the 74th Regiment games in Buffalo. On May 5 there will be a dual meet between Columbia and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and on May 19 the Columbia-Princeton dual meet in New-York. The season will be concluded with the intercollegiate meet at Cambridge on May 25 and 26.

GRANT DEFEATS FISHER

Wins Indoor Lawn Tennis Championship in Straight Sets.

Wylie C. Grant won the national indoor lawn tennis championship yesterday on the board courts of the 7th Regiment Armory. He met Edwin P. Fisher in the final round, and defeated him by a score of 6—4, 6—2, 10—8. This was the third time that Grant has earned the title, as he won the championship in 1903 and 1904. Edward B. Dewhurst, of the University of Pennsylvania, defeated Grant in the final round last year.

An acing service contributed to Grant's winning yesterday in no small degree. With all the skill and finesse that Fisher, the ex-metropolitan champion, possessed, he was not once able to break through against his opponent's terrific pace. Coupled with his good service, Grant played steadily. He got the ball back, and allowed Fisher to work out his own defeat by his faulty returns.

The clever work of Grant, which led to his regaining the indoor honors, caused considerable comment among the large gallery of spectators. Few of the top class experts can approach the speed which Grant exhibits upon the fast board courts. It was the expression of the followers of the sport that Grant has demonstrated that he relatively outclasses all other players in this country as a covered court player, and plans are afoot to arrange a match, either this season or next, with some of the representative Englishmen. Grant will have other opportunities to show his skill this season, as Mrs. Barger-Wallach was present as a spectator, and she declared her intention of again holding the indoor tournament in the St. Nicholas Rink, which proved so popular last year.

During the first set both Grant and Fisher played carefully, each winning on service up to four all. In the ninth game Grant outplayed Fisher by clever placing of his returns. Upon his own service in the last game of the set Grant aced Fisher three times with comparative ease.

The full strength of Grant's game was developed in the second set. Fisher was only successful in winning his first and fifth games on his service, as in all of the other games Grant drove the ball back for a pass or sent it so low over the net that Fisher either returned it into the net or sent it out of court.

Fisher increased his speed in the third set, while Grant let down somewhat on his play. Both men played evenly up to eight all, Fisher making heroic efforts to score against Grant on the latter's service. Fisher brought the points to deuce on the seventeenth game by brilliantly played place shots along the side lines off his backhand. He used his service in this game effectively, but Grant came up to the net at the critical period, and by two whirlwind smashes won the game and took the next by clever passing on his service. The summary follows:

National championship singles (final and championship round)—Wylie G. Grant, New-York Lawn Tennis Club, defeated Edwin P. Fisher, West Side Lawn Tennis Club, 6—4, 6—2, 10—8.

Referee—William B. Cragin, jr., 7th Regiment. Linesmen—Arthur M. Loyibond, Hamilton Grange Lawn Tennis Club; Robert T. Bryan, New-York Lawn Tennis Club; Arthur S. Cragin, 7th Regiment, and Morris S. Clark, Siwanoy Lawn Tennis Club.

GIANTS START SOUTH TO-DAY.

McGraw Left Yesterday To Be on Hand to Receive the Players.

The advance guard of the champion Giants will leave this afternoon from the Grand Central Station at 5:30 o'clock for Memphis, Tenn. John J. McGraw, manager of the team, left yesterday afternoon with the trainer, Jeff, his idea being to be in Memphis to receive the players as they arrive on Thursday morning.

In the party that will go this afternoon will be Christy Mathewson and his brother, Henry; Gilbert, Donlin, Fitzgerald, Harry Tuthill and J. S. Kennedy, a new infielder that McGraw has secured. Kennedy played last year at Rochester, and with the Grand Rapids Club, coming to McGraw highly recommended, so that he will take him on the Southern trip. In addition there will be a party of newspaper correspondents.

Matty and his brother called at headquarters yesterday, and the appearance of the great pitcher's brother was favorably commented on. He is the same height as Christy, and weighs but a few pounds less, and if appearances indicate anything, he is qualified to pitch effective ball. Like his brother, he is modest in disposition, and when asked about his work he stated that he preferred not to express an opinion about his ability, but hoped to show McGraw that he would be a fixture. Gilbert was also a caller at the club offices, and shows the results of road work the last ten days. He states that he will not be forced to work hard at the beginning in the South to be in good playing condition.

The contract was received yesterday of Forrest Wright, the left-hand pitcher drafted from Louisville.

FAVOR MOTOR BOAT LEGISLATION.

National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers in Session.

The second annual meeting of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon.

President John J. Armory, in his annual address, spoke among other things of the pending legislation at Washington, whereby all motor boats under fifteen ton rating, used exclusive for hire in carrying passengers, should be licensed. He stated that he though such legislation just and reasonable, and that it would greatly help the motor boat interest, instead of proving a detriment, as all boats used for hire should be under the charge of some responsible person.

Among the members present were John J. Armory, H. A. Lozier, jr., James Craig, jr., H. N. Whittlesey, H. Snyder, P. M. Crossett, M. H. Moffitt, D. A. Richardson, J. M. Newbury, James A. Reeves, Frederick S. Nock, M. M. Whittaker, H. M. Odlome, H. G. Mears, A. J. Pierce, W. L. Fay, William J. Reynolds, H. L. Aldrich, Mr. Slade, W. J. Graham, Henry Sutphin, Eugene A. Riotte, Andre Massenet, H. H. Brautigam, Albert E. Eldridge, Mr. McNaughton, E. P. Conrad, John F. Johnson, G. F. Hanmann, J. W. S. Harding, jr., M. A. Belden and H. S. Gamble.

The election of members of the executive committee will be held on March 5.

GYMNASTIC MEETS FOR N. Y. U.

Princeton and New-York University will meet in a dual gymnastic contest at University Heights on the evening of March 2. This will be the third gymnastic contest between the two institutions. Last year Princeton won and administered the first defeat suffered by the local college in gymnastics. The meet will begin at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a dance following the contest. Trains will leave the Grand Central Station at 7:35 p. m., and 155th-st. and 8th-ave., at 7:30 and 8 p. m. On March 23 the local university will meet the University of Pennsylvania team at the same place.

ENTRIES AT NEW-ORLEANS.

FAIR GROUNDS.

First race (three and one-half furlongs)—Beatrice H., 109; Pepper and Salt, 106; Bitter Miss, 105; Sainzilla, 104; Lucy Marie, 104; Mamie K., 104; Dorothy M., 101; Little Wanda, 100; Our Own, 100.

Second race (six furlongs)—Paul Clifford, 131; Safeguard, 118; Tennyburn, 114; St. Bonnie, 112; Lena J., 109; Fargo, 108; Remington, 103; Pinsticker, 102; Roquest, 98.

Third race (six and one-half furlongs)—Whippoorwill, 108; The Cure, 107; An Revoir, 107; Royal Arms, 104; Peter Paul, 104; Our Gillock, 104; Mohave, 104; Fenian, 104; Escutcheon, 103.

Fourth race (seven furlongs)—Ben Hodder, 111; Third Alarm, 102; Superior Boy, 99; Deuxtemps, 99.

Fifth race (one mile)—Fairland, 116; Shenandoah, 110; Avoid, 107; Besterling, 105; Hortensia, 101; Jucora, 101; Fair Calypso, 95; Sincerity Belle, 95.

Sixth race (one mile)—Tribes Hill, 112; Ogontz, 109; Bourke Cockran, 108; Water Pansy, 104; Flying Trapeze, 104; North Wind, 104; Il Dottore, 104; Fred Hornbeck, 101; Ponca, 101; John Randolph, 101; Depends, 98.

CITY PARK.

First race (three and one-half furlongs)—King Leopold, 111; Imposition, 108; Translucent, 106; Little George, 106; Knockirky, 106; George Buchscherep, 106; Miss Jewell, 103; Martha V., 103; Merry Leap Year, 103; Azalea, 103; Queen of Millbrook, 103; Larry D., 103; Sazarac, 98; Heirloom, 98; Sister Henrietta, 98.

Second race (one and one-sixteenth miles)—Ingoldthrift, 114; Kleinwood, 114; Trogon, 111; Knowledge, 111; Little Glan, 111; Dungarven, 106; The Gleam, 106; Amberina, 109; Foreigner, 106; Malediction, 106; Limerick Girl, 104; Bradley's Pet, 104; Yachting Girl, 104; Dance Music, 104; Bisque, 96.

Third race (one and one-half miles)—Rossmond, 109; Helgerson, 107; Big Bow, 107; Drexel, 105; Hymatus, 104; The Trifler, 104; Double, 104; Padre, 101; Little Elkin, 101.

Fourth race (Rex Handicap; one mile)—Grenade, 129; Debar, 115; John Carroll, 114; Minnie Adams, 114; DeCout, 112; Thistle Do, 112; Bellindian, 108; Garnish, 107; The Gleam, 104; Miladi Love, 100; Dazzle, 100; Braden, 100; Daring, 95; Hadur, 95. John Carroll and Hadur coupled as Corrigan entry.

Fifth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Jack Dunn, 122; Creel, 119; Quinn Brady, 119; Heart of Hyacinth, 112; Merely Mary Ann, 107; Rain Devils, 105; Sago, 100; Polly Prim, 100; Oratorian, 97; Mrs. Phillips, 95.

Sixth race (handicap; five and one-half furlongs)—Emergency, 126; Monterey, 114; Prince Brutus, 114; Wild Irishman, 106; Tichimingo, 104; Husted, 103; Astarita, 100; Tinker, 98; Cascine, 97; Billy Handsel, 97; Heart of Hyacinth, 90.

Seventh race (seven and one-half furlongs)—Rockaway, 117; Cascine, 117; Two Penny, 117; Pretorius, 114; Baron Esher, 111; Merry George, 111; Basil, 106; Miss Jordan, 104; Gentian, 102; Libation, 99; Gold Coin, 99; Bertha E., 97; Ann Hill, 97; Wogglebug, 92; Maudina, 92.

RAILROADS WIN SUITS.

"Citrus Fruit" Cases Decided in Their Favor by Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The suits known as the "citrus fruit" cases, in which all the railroads of Southern California were interested, were decided to-day favorably to the railroads by the Supreme Court of the United States, the opinion being by Justice Peckham. The cases involved the right of the railroad companies to designate the route for fruit shipped East after leaving their own lines. The decision of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of California and the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission were reversed.

The decision was based on the general ground that the routing agreement violated no provision of the Interstate Commerce act and aided in preventing rebates.

The proceeding was begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission to test the legality of a joint order issued by all the railroads of Southern California in 1899, fixing a through rate of $1 25 per 100 pounds on oranges from Southern California points to the Missouri River and further east. In this order the railroads reserved the right of routing the freight east of their own terminals. The commission contended that the routing provision was virtually a contract for pooling, and the railroad companies justified the requirement by saying that it was necessary to prevent the making of rebates. The Circuit Court sustained the government's contention, and also held the railroad circular to be in general violation of the spirit of the Interstate Commerce law.

MAY SETTLE INTERSTATE DISPUTE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day Attorney General McCarter, of New-Jersey, and Mr. Bates, of Delaware, representing the two States in the long pending boundary suit between them, presented a stipulation for a suspension of proceedings in the court pending legislation, which, it is hoped, will result in the settlement of the case. The attorneys said that the States are endeavoring to agree on a joint code for the control of the fishing interests of the disputed territory, and Mr. McCarter said that if they succeeded it would end the controversy. The court took the application under advisement. The case has been in the courts since 1877, and the dispute in progress since 1750.

CAMPAIGN FUND PUBLICITY.

Bill of Sweeping Character Introduced by Senator La Follette.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, introduced a sweeping bill to-day requiring committees of all political parties in national and Congress elections to account for all moneys expended in said elections, for filing of statements of receipts and disbursements of political committees with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and to prohibit corporations from directly or indirectly contributing money to any political committee or to any candidate for political office.

The bill defines a "political committee" as composed of two or more persons who have been elected, appointed or chosen by a national political party, convention or by members of either or both houses of Congress belonging to the same political party, for the purpose, wholly or in part, of raising, collecting or disbursing money. Treasurers of every such committee are compelled to keep a correct and true report of all moneys collected and disbursed and file the same with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Candidates for Senator or Representative in Congress are also compelled to file with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor within thirty days after election a sworn statement of moneys received and disbursed, and the persons from whom such moneys were received. The bill also stipulates that no political committee shall receive from any corporation or any officer, employe or agent of such corporation any money, property or thing of value. No candidate for any office under the Constitution is permitted to do the same under a fine of not less than $500 or more than $5,000 or punishment by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than five years.

REMEDY DIDN'T WORK.

Philosophic Treatment of Dyspepsia Failed Him.

From The Washington Star.

This man made up his mind that he was going to be his own doctor.

He'd been suffering from dyspepsia for a couple of months, and it irked him, dyspepsia being undeniably irksome to some temperaments.

He had listened to everybody, and tried 'em all. There wasn't a brand of digestive tablets known to the canned goods corners of the chemists' shelves that he hadn't fallen for.

Some of the digestive tablets really relieved him for as long as three minutes at a stretch, but three minutes in a continuous performance of dyspepsia is an inconsequential space of time.

He'd gone up against the hot water before breakfast and the cold water before breakfast cures. Each and both of these cures only made him a very much sicker man than he had been before.

He had tried dieting, with the greatest elaboration, and systematically. He found that, on the whole, he suffered a very great deal less when he ate large quantities of cold roast pork and hot mince pie and drank about two quarts of coffee a day than when he confined his dietetic attentions exclusively to warm milk and graham wafers.

He made piteous appeals to a large number of medical men, some of whom were personal friends of his, and he found that the things they did for him really succeeded only in cluttering his system with liquid articles the aroma of which caused him to think of the effluvia diffused from a drug store that has just been opened on a warm summer's morning.

So the man finally got mad. He decided to become his own doctor. And the very minute he made the mental decision he knew just exactly what ailed him. He diagnosed his case to his own perfect satisfaction.

"I know what's the matter with me," he argued, eloquently, to himself. "I need some booze—a whole lot o' booze. Here I've been on the water wagon for nearly six months and I've got into a physical rut. I quit the rum thing all too suddenly. That's what's the matter with me—I gave up rum in too much of a hurry and I've been too self-righteous and stuck up in staying off the booze all these six months. Man that's been used to a little booze whirl every two or three months and who's always taken that treatment for that tired feeling has no right to get chesty with himself and flag the rum all of a sudden. 'S dangerous. Likely to fasten some chronic trouble upon him. And that's what's happened to me.

"I've revolutionized my life too violently, and been too blamed goody-goody. Result is I've become a chronic dyspeptic. I've got into a measly rut. I've been leading gray, dun-hued days. Now I'm going to fix the hull thing up, all by my little old lonesome. I'll fool all these doctor sharps and tablet recommenders; that's what. All I've got to do is to insert a vast and unprecedented amount of highly rebellious liquor into my midriff and let the whole blamed situation fight it out.

"I'll just stand by as a sort of spectator, and when it's all over I'll be a winner. And look at all the fun I'll have in the process! When I get all pickled up, all I've got to do is to throw my head back and listen to the music while the internal battle is taking place. And mine will be the victory and the conquest over these infernal dopists, who don't know any more about dyspepsia than they do about Deuteronomy. It'll only take about two days from my business. I'll just go over to Baltimore, or some such quiet little place, so's to get under cover, and then I'll come back and take a night's sleep in company with a bunsky such as no Washingtonian has accumulated for a dozen years, and when I wake up I'll invite all these doctor birds to come sit around my couch and then gloat over 'em. I won't have any more dyspepsia than a pink nosed shoat. I have spoken. That's me."

Coarse and crude philosophy, eh!

But, considering the really determined efforts the man had made to rid himself of the dyspepsia; considering the truth of his reasoning that he had actually foregone the indulgence in the cup too suddenly six months ago, and had thus, by remaining on the water wagon for a longer period than had been his experience in many years, inflicted a sort of blow upon what might be called the routine of his physical system; considering how every man is supposed to possess a sort of instinct as to what is better or best for his bodily organization; considering that he had given all known dyspepsia cures a thorough trial, and had profited by none of them—was it not a sensible and reasonable sort of philosophy, after all?

It was not!

The narrative hasn't the least right in the world, according to all accepted canons and tents, to end in this way, but—

It was not!

The man went to Baltimore, and he became pickled, and now he's back again, caged up with a brand of dyspepsia that makes everything of the kind he had ever experienced before feel, by comparison, like the warm, mellow stomachic glow that follows the quaffing of several jeweled amber flagons of the Falernian wine of other days.

All of these little matters in the game of everyday life don't work like the incidents in the comic supplements.

SNAKE SCARED EVERYBODY.

Entered Farmhouse and Went to Sleep in Stove.

From the Indianapolis Star.

Henry Oltman, of Shelbyville, an ex-county auditor, had a thrilling experience with a large blacksnake while in Brown County a few days ago, and while in pursuit of the monster came near losing his life by the accidental discharge of a double barrelled shotgun.

Mr. Oltman travels in the interest of an Indianapolis firm and visits about all of the county seats in the State. A few days ago he found himself in Nashville, Brown County, and while there he decided to visit an old friend, Charles Agnes, who lives a few miles in the country. Driving out to the Agnes home Mr. Oltman accepted an invitation to spend the night with his friend.

When it came time to retire Oltman was given an upstairs room. The house, which is a new one, having just been completed, is two stories and modern in its construction.

On retiring Mr. Oltman decided that the fumes of fresh paint were a little too strong, so he got up and lowered an upper sash of one of the windows. Throwing himself again into bed, his thoughts naturally turned to his business, and while picturing the good business in store for him on the following day he gradually lost consciousness, and, to use Mr. Oltman's expression, he was "soon sleeping every foot of the road." How long he slept he is unable to state, but he remembers distinctly of being aroused by a dull, heavy thud. Sitting up in bed and peering into the darkness, everything was as quiet as death itself. Not even the ruffling of a leaf could be heard from a large tree that stood near the window. Dropping back on his pillow he tried to sleep, but he could not. He turned and twisted, reversed his pillow and tried again to sleep, but without success.

Finally he decided to investigate, and getting up he lighted the lamp. As he glanced to the opposite side of the room he beheld a sight that fairly froze the blood in his veins. On the floor not three feet from his bed was a great mass of something coiled up that resembled several sections of fire hose. Out of the centre, standing erect, with glistening eyes and hissing tongue, was the head of a huge snake. Oltman's shrieks for help had awakened Agnes, who occupied a room downstairs, and also a son, who was sleeping in an adjoining room to Oltman's.

In less time than it takes to describe it the two men had joined Oltman and were planning an attack, when the snake glided quickly to the stairway and down the steps, followed some distance by the men. When near the foot of the stairway Agnes called to his wife to hand him a shotgun. Mrs. Agnes, fearing to open the door that opened into the stairway, climbed upon a chair and handed the gun through the transom, woman like, muzzle first. Agnes reached for the gun, and as he drew it over the transom one of the hammers caught on the facing, exploding the shell, and the charge passed through Oltman's night robe, grazing his side, and lodged in the wall.

Armed with the gun with one load remaining the three men followed after the snake. At the foot of the stairs was a door that opened into the kitchen, the only avenue of escape for the huge monster. Upon reaching the kitchen the snake was no place in sight. Every nook and corner was carefully searched, but his snakeship had disappeared as mysteriously as it had appeared. The search was renewed again and again, with the same result. Mrs. Agnes finally ventured out of her room and declared there had been no snake within a mile of the house.

As the day was breaking Mr. Agnes built a fire in the cook stove. The men seated themselves on the porch and engaged themselves in conversation awaiting the morning meal.

Presently they were attracted to the kitchen by the shrieks of Mrs. Agnes. The three men hastened to the room and reached the door just in time to see the missing snake creeping out of the oven of the cookstove, the door of which was standing open about six inches. The heat from the recently built fire in the stove had made the hiding place uncomfortable for the huge reptile. The snake was finally killed and measured 6 feet 8½ inches.

Upon investigation there was discovered a hollow in the tree that stood within a few feet of the house. A large limb of the tree had been cut partially away when the house was built. The end of the limb extended within a foot of the sash in the window that Mr. Oltman had lowered in the room he occupied upon retiring the evening before. The only solution of this mystery was that the snake had entered the hollow tree, crept up to an opening near the limb, followed the limb to the window and then dropped into the room, its heavy