A CALL OF THE WILD.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW OPEN.

Many Interesting Exhibits of the Life in the Woods.

Some three thousand persons responded to a call of the wild last night, and in a few minutes were transported by cars and cabs and automobiles from the heart of a great city to the heart of the wilderness, or at least a good imitation of it. The call came in the way of the Sportsmen's Show, under the direction of the Forest, Fish and Game Society of America, in the Grand Central Palace, 43d street and Lexington avenue. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, the public opening in the evening was a distinct success. The aisles and galleries were not uncomfortably crowded, but lovers of the woods and streams turned out in goodly numbers for a taste of life in the haunts of the moose, the deer, the wild bird and the gamy trout. The smell of the pines was in the air, and altogether the show gave a vivid portrayal of the pleasures to be enjoyed in the garden spots for sportsmen.

In the afternoon a private exhibition was given. Governor Hughes had accepted an invitation to attend, but was compelled to defer his visit on account of illness. He sent the following message:

"I am very sorry that I cannot be present at the opening of the exhibition of the Forest, Fish and Game Society this afternoon, but a sudden attack of the grip, from which, I am glad to say, I am recovering as rapidly as can be expected, makes it impossible for me to keep my engagement. I hope the exhibition will be successful in every way and serve to give fresh emphasis to the need of proper protection of our forest interests."

The show is well worth a visit, well worth two or more visits, in fact, as a person cannot begin to see and appreciate the many interesting exhibits under two visits at the least. The management of the show has insisted, and continues to insist, that the society is giving a sportsman's exhibition that is entirely uncommercial in character. There will be no fly casting competition, no attempt to provide extraneous features that will detract attention from the show as a show. What few trade exhibits have been placed on view have a direct bearing on the life of the lover of the woods. That the United States government, through its various bureaus, the fish and game associations of a number of states, the National Rifle Association and associations and societies devoted to forestry, game preservation and exploration should be satisfied to assist in the undertaking is sufficient evidence that the stand taken is receiving hearty support from the right quarters.

The animal, fish and game exhibits are all in place, and the collection of pictures dealing with the great out-of-doors and painted by celebrated American artists has been hung to advantage. The Indian guides from the Nepigon region were surrounded by sportsmen during the entire evening. These men are recognized as experts, and the story of any one of their many interesting adventures is worth hearing.

In addition to studying the various exhibits, an opportunity was given the guests to see the first exhibition of moving pictures prepared from photographs taken by Arthur Robinson, George D. Pratt and other members of the Forest, Fish and Game Society of America. The most interesting of this series of moving pictures is that depicting the life of the moose in his native haunts. To secure this nearly four thousand films were prepared and sent to Paris to be colored. The original photographs were secured near Mr. Robinson's camp, sixty-five miles from a railroad station, in the Province of New Brunswick. This exhibition of moving pictures, which includes other studies of wild animals and hunting and fishing scenes, will be given free every afternoon and evening during the two weeks that the show will run.

Much interest was manifested last night in the exhibits made by the Arctic Club, the Explorers' Club and the Camp Fire Club of America. The last named has its headquarters for this occasion in a bark-covered shack, the interior of which is decorated with fine heads and skins that are trophies of its members. A big open fireplace, in which the glow of the log has been cleverly simulated, adds to the realistic appearance of the hunter's home.

Another interesting exhibit is the canoe and sled built during a search for the North Pole in the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition, led by Anthony Fiala, in 1902-'03. The canoe was built at Camp Abruzzi when the explorers were locked in the ice, and was used to cross open strips of water by the party, which braved untold dangers to go to the mainland for supplies. Mr. Fiala was at the show himself.

The Springfield Armory (Massachusetts) exhibit consists of stand racks containing portable firearms which show a complete development as to stock, lock, bore and method of loading of the latest magazine rifle and automatic pistol, from the simple tube of iron fired from a support by means of a lighted match held in the hand. In addition, there are eight framed boards showing the United States magazine rifle, model of 1903, with finished components; automatic pistols, revolvers and sabres. The interesting collection of old arms shows the simple iron tube gun mentioned above, matchlock guns, a wheellock gun and flintlock guns. The flintlock, introduced about 1680, continued in military use until about 1842, when it was replaced by the percussion lock. In connection with the firing pin and spring of a modern magazine these guns show the various means of igniting the powder charge.

Other guns show a complete development of the United States service arms, manufactured at Springfield and Harper's Ferry armories (1799-1903), and a specimen of the national arm of France, model of 1763, calibre .72, made at St. Etienne, and known as the "Charleville musket," which was extensively brought into this country during the Revolutionary War through the influence of the Marquis de Lafayette. Near this is one of the first guns manufactured at the Springfield armory, a copy of this French gun, which was considered at that time a perfect military musket. The War of 1812 was fought with this type of smooth bore muzzle loading flintlock musket. Following in order is shown the development of this musket in the models of 1822 and 1842, when the flintlock was replaced by a percussion lock. Notwithstanding this change, the Mexican War was largely fought with flintlock muskets, and the mass or the United States infantry continued to be armed with this smooth bore, muzzle loading, percussion musket until 1855.

The perfected rifle of the present day also is shown—a rifle which weighs slightly less than nine pounds and fires a 220-grain bullet at a velocity of 2,800 feet a second.

The big pond in the centre of the main hall is fairly alive with ducks and geese and swans, and the aquaria around the walls furnish a tempting display of fish of various kinds. There are live deer, too, and silver foxes, and other denizens of the woods.

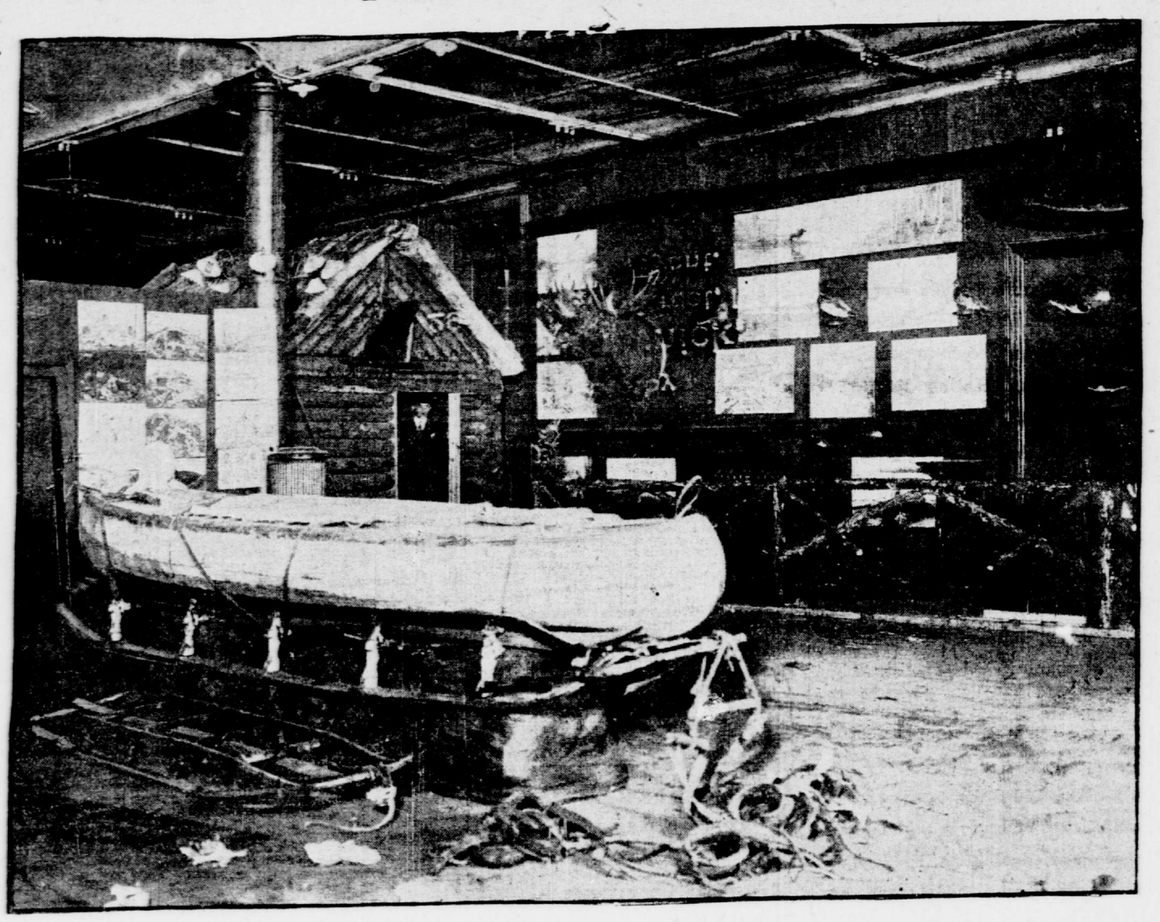
Up on the gallery floor is the rifle range, where the interscholastic and intercollegiate rifle shooting tournaments will be held under the direction of the National Rifle Association of America. The scholastic tournaments will begin this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The intercollegiate match will be shot on Saturday evening. Cornell entered a team yesterday for this match.

The range was the mecca last night for every boy at the show and the gallery was crowded to a point that left little room for more. It was next to impossible to get near the firing line, so great was the demand for an opportunity to shoot some practice rounds.

Concerts by the 23d Regiment Band, under the leadership of Thomas F. Shannon, will be given every afternoon and evening.

Among those who visited the show yesterday were Frederick Gallatin, jr., Howard F. Whitney, Dr. Robert T. Morris, Dr. Charles F. Hodge, William P. Montague, William H. Boardman, Madison Grant, Arthur Robinson, George D. Pratt, A. A. Anderson, Dan Beard, E. W. Deming, Britton N. Busch, Redmond Cross, H. L. Pratt, Bayard Dominick, jr., Gayer Dominick, T. Ferdinand Wilcox, T. E. Tefft, Anthony Fiala, A. G. Hopendyl, Arthur F. Rice and David T. Abercrombie.

A CORNER IN THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.



REMARKABLE WORK WITH A RIFLE.

A. Toepperwein Shoots at 72,500 Targets and Misses Only Nine Times.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—A remarkable shooting exhibition ended yesterday when A. Toepperwein completed a ten-day match, during which he shot at 72,500 targets and missed only nine.

This breaks the world's record in several different ways, both as to the number of targets shot at and the number missed. Toepperwein closed the exhibition in whirlwind fashion, shooting at the final 6,500 targets and missing only one. Toepperwein used a 22-calibre automatic rifle, and the block targets were two and a half inches thick. They were thrown into the air twenty feet from the marksman.

BASKETBALL TEAMS SUSPENDED.

Thomas J. Nevin, chairman of the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association, announced yesterday the disqualification of the Polytechnic Preparatory School and Trinity College basketball teams for playing teams of the 2d Company, Signal Corps, New York National Guard, on Saturday night. The disqualified men are: Trinity College—Armistead, Cook (card cancelled), Donnelly (card cancelled), Gildersleeve and Cannan. Polytechnic Preparatory School—Bohnmeisler, Zinn, Demmest, Froth and Butler.

NOTTER IN GOOD FORM.

Rides Three Winners at New Orleans—Delaby Suspended.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Notter, who will ride for James R. Keene next season, played the leading role among the jockeys at the City Park racetrack to-day. He rode three winners in five mounts—Lens, Jacobite and Grace Larsen. Mountain is still nursing the injuries he received in a fall a few days ago, and may not be seen in the saddle again for three or four days. McDaniel, Notter's chief rival here, had five mounts to-day, but one second and three thirds was the best he could do.

Delaby, the jockey, who has been riding with much success since the season opened, was suspended for two weeks by the stewards for some unsatisfactory work.

It was the opening day of the second meeting at City Park, and a good sized crowd was in attendance. The track was heavy, and mudlarks were in demand. Three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders won.

Alsatian was the "good thing" in the first race, and was backed from 5 to 1 to 3 to 1, closing about equal favorite with Banridge. Alsatian came away from his field at the head of the stretch and opened up a gap of four lengths. Just when it looked as if he would win easily he stepped in a hole and stumbled, and before McDaniel could get him back in his stride Gee Whiz and Himalaya came along and beat him home in a hard drive. Gee Whiz had a following at 12 to 1, and Himalaya was also backed down three or four points.

Lens and Al Muller divided the play in the third race, and they fought it out, the former winning in a mild drive by a length. Notter avoided the early pace with Lens, and then brought him up with a well timed rush in the stretch, when Al Muller was tiring.

Jacobite outclassed his field in the fourth race and went to the post at odds on. Notter only had to sit still to win. The boy had a hard time with Grace Larsen, which, after opening favorite at 2 to 1, drifted back to 10 to 1 in the absence of any material support. He got her home, however, after a sharp drive.

Rio Grande was backed from 5 to 2 to 9 to 5 in the fifth race, and won easily. The summaries follow:

First race (five and a half furlongs)—Gee Whiz, 103 (Molesworth), 8 to 1, won; Himalaya, 106 (Brussel), 8 to 1, second; Alsatian, 106 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅘. Lorimer, Banridge, Polar Star, Divorcee, Saltram, Pedigree, Bucking Boy, Evelyn S. and Rexane also ran.

Second race (selling; seven furlongs)—Higginbotham, 97 (Sumter), 3 to 5, won; Javanese, 106 (Baker), 16 to 5, second; Abington, 103 (Brandt), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅘. Flowaway, Prytania, Bonart, Sulu and Mr. Peabody also ran.

Third race (five and a half furlongs)—Lens, 106 (Notter), 8 to 5, won; Al Muller, 103 (Minder), 6 to 5, second; Artful Dodger, 102 (McDaniel), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09⅘. Bellwether, Pedro, Refined, Arch Oldham and Silver Bill also ran.

Fourth race (seven furlongs)—Jacobite, 112 (Notter), 2 to 5, won; Faust, 107 (Brussel), 8 to 1, second; Jack Dolan, 112 (Dow), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:30⅘. Little Lighter and Okenite also ran.

Fifth race (selling; one mile and a sixteenth)—Rio Grande, 98 (Brussel) 9 to 5, won; Mortiboy, 105 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, second; Approbation, 101 (Delaby), 4 to 1, third. Time, 151⅘. The Clansman, Rebounder, Husted and Gauze also ran.

Sixth race (selling; one mile and an eighth)—Grace Larsen, 104 (Notter), 9 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 97 (Glasner), 15 to 1, second; Charlie Thompson, 102 (McDaniel), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:00⅘. Lady Oakland, Amberjack, Belleview, Vincentio, First Mason, Lady Charade, Trenola and Gold Circle also ran.

RUMORS ON CHANGING TOURNEY.

National Lawn Tennis Championship May Not Be Played at Newport.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Newport, R. I., may lose the national lawn tennis championship tournament, which has been a feature of that fashionable resort for many years. It was learned to-day that the Tri-State Lawn Tennis Association has been approached in the interest of a transfer of the famous tourney to the Crescent courts, at Bay Ridge, Long Island.

Action by the Tri-State Lawn Tennis officials is expected early in January, when a delegate to the national association meeting will be chosen. At present Cincinnati lawn tennis followers are not prepared to side with either faction. Beals Wright and R. D. Little are said to be among the chief advocates of a change. Robert Le Roy, present holder of the tri-state championship, and his New York friends are said to favor Newport.

THREE STRIKES AND OUT.

Amos Rusie, the idol of the fans a few years ago, when he was without a peer as a pitcher, is now diving for pearls as a living, if a dispatch from Richmond, Ind., may be believed. When his pitching arm went wrong Rusie earned the princely sum of $1 50 a day as a helper in a planing mill. He soon grew tired of this. Reports that pearl fishers at Vincennes were making rich hauls attracted the former great twirler. The dispatch said the big fellow had not yet brought up anything more valuable than some old buttons.

Matty McIntyre, the Staten Islander who had to retire when he was playing great ball with Detroit early last spring because of a sprained ankle, is now at Tampa, Fla., preparing for an active season by getting in condition on a hotel team.

Many of the big leaguers will coach the various college teams, as usual, when practice starts in the cages after the Christmas holidays. Willie Keeler will probably look after the Harvard players; Lush will bein charge at Yale; West Point wants to get Mathewson; Columbia wants either Billy Gilbert or Eddie Collins; Dave Fultz will probably be at New York University, and Pennsylvania may decide to have a professional coach assist her graduate instructors.

FINED FOR SELLING IMPURE MILK.

Confessing to selling adulterated milk, five dealers were fined sums ranging from $15 to $35 each in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. Inspectors for the Board of Health prosecuted the cases. Two drivers were fined $10 each for having dirty milkcans. The dealers were Charles Reid, of No. 1,211 Eighth avenue, $35; Mrs. Margaret Denner, of No. 778 Ninth avenue, $25; Haskell Schulovitz, of No. 30 Rivington street, $20; Antonio Taginco, of No. 2,301 First avenue, $15, and Harry Finegold, of No. 45 Forsyth street, $15. Hyman Brody and William Sadler were the two drivers fined.

FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST OLYMPIC MANAGER.

Irish-American Athletic Club Opposed to "Matt" Halpin as Handler of American Athletic Team in England.

The Irish-American Athletic Club has made a formal protest against the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the American team of athletes for the Olympic games in England next year. Halpin, who is a member of the New York Athletic Club, was appointed manager of the team by the American Olympic Committee three or four weeks ago. He acted as manager of the American team which carried all before it at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, last year. When Halpin was first named some objections were made to his appointment, but they were not considered seriously by the committee. This formal protest will have to be acted on, however, although judging from what James E. Sullivan, Julian Curtis and other members of the committee have said it is not likely to be entertained.

The formal protest was made in the shape of a resolution at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Irish-American Athletic Club two or three days ago. It follows:

"Resolved, That the board of directors of the Irish-American Athletic Club protest against the appointment of Matthew Halpin as manager of the American team of athletes scheduled to compete in the Olympic games at London next summer.

"The protest is based on the almost unanimous report of the athletes who went to Athens last year under his management. The record made at the games by the members of the Irish-American Club and their splendid percentage in the total of points scored, which won the honors for the United States on that occasion, are matters of universal knowledge and are gloriously treasured by our organization.

"The charges of uncivil and sometimes boorish treatment which some of these young men received from Halpin have been fully proved to the satisfaction of this organization. Members of other athletic associations who were also on that famous team have corroborated fully the charges made by our men and recite specific complaints of their own along the same general line.

"It is the opinion of the Irish-American Athletic Club that as it is proposed to send to London next year another great point winning body of athletes, several of whom earned honors at Athens, a protest in their behalf should have some weight. The conclusion is impressed upon the club that Halpin is not a fit person to represent the United States abroad on such an important mission, either by temperament, education or personality.

"In making this protest we desire to be distinctly understood as having no candidate to offer for the place."

TIMELY AUTO TOPICS.

Objections to Speed Limit for Races in Florida—The Tire Question

Objection has been made by E. Rand Hollander, of the Fiat Automobile Company, to the proposed limit of speed to be placed upon the cars at Ormond, as Mr. Hollander claims in behalf of the Italian team that the speed, as stated, fifty miles an hour, should be raised to at least sixty-five or seventy miles. It is claimed that a car should be required to do 80 per cent of its maximum speed for a long distance. In fact, Mr. Hollander believes that a car which does 120 miles an hour should average ninety-six miles an hour for two hours to be classed as an automobile. He is rather inclined to laugh at the required speed of fifty miles an hour, and claims that the past records will bear him out, inasmuch as the English car which won the Minneapolis trophy covered one hundred miles in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Mr. Hollander says that a steam car capable of speeding 120 miles an hour for one or two could easily accomplish an average of fifty miles an hour and stop for some considerable time in each hour to get up steam. He points to the fact that seventy-five miles an hour would require running only forty minutes to each hour to reach the limit of qualification for the sprint races, and that twenty minutes might be devoted in each hour to repairs or anything else. He claims that fifty miles an hour is so easy as to require no worry.

Business is booming around the tire agencies. Since the decision forbidding the use of tire chains on some roads automobilists have begun to look for a substitute. To the surprise of many, some of the anti-skid tires have the appearance of being preferable to chains. C. Measure, the New York representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, says:

"The order isn't a hardship—motorists who put on the Goodyear heavy tourist tire will find not only that it prevents skidding and gives the same good traction as the chains effected, but that it does away with all the chains' disadvantages."

The Goodyear heavy tourist tire has an extra tough and thick cross grooved tread, which is built up to form a sort of flange. It is claimed that this tire grips the ground just as firmly as the chain, and, on the other hand, does not wear out tire casings.

Since the recent decision of the Department of Parks barring tire chains from many of the roadways under its control there has been a rush of motor car owners for non-skid tires. At this season of the year it is absolutely necessary to take precautions against skidding, and makers of successful non-skid tires report an excellent trade. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at its Broadway salesroom is making a specialty of its heavy tourist tire and has equipped scores of cars with this tire since the decision of the Department of Parks.

Few 1908 cars are receiving the attention being given to the Thomas Detroit. Its beautiful lines, rich finish and sturdy engine are its most attractive features. M. Roberts, of the Harry S. Houpt Company, is at the throttle of the car almost every hour of the day giving demonstrations. Roberts has put the car through most severe tests. He has gone up the steepest of hills and over almost impossible roads, to the complete and enthusiastic satisfaction of every passenger.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Selling. Five and a half furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Creel	139	Weberfields	139
Killdee	139	*Stella Perkins	134
Highwind	139	*Profane	134
Florentine	139	*Alcor	134

SECOND RACE—Hurdle race. One and one-quarter miles.

Bob Murphy	151	Magic	145
Coal Black Lady	146	Sam Hoffheimer	145
Bank Holiday	146	Modredlaw	145
Aules	146	Lindale	145
Itacatiara	146	Pete Vinegar	140
Rip	146	Peter Becker	140

THIRD RACE—Selling. Six furlongs.

Rebel Queen	104	*Ansonia	95
Rustle	103	*Bucket Brigade	93
Ketchemike	102	*Ethel Carr	92
*Pat Ornus	101	Ed Kane	90
Bayou Lark	98	*Redemption	90
Cutlass	96	*Apple Toddy	90
*Agnes Dorothea	95	*The Thorn	90
Moscow Belle	95		

FOURTH RACE—Purse. One mile.

Avauntеer	112	Donna	104
Just So	104	Dainty Belle	100
Meridith	104	Coltness	98

FIFTH RACE—Selling. One mile and seventy yards.

Lady Oakland	110	*Sea Worthy	101
Gold Spink	110	*Fonsoluca	101
Peter Nathaniel	109	*Katie Powers	101
Miltiades	109	Clara Huron	97
Lady Charade	106	*Alegra	92
Jerry C	106	*Edith M	92
*Dr. McCarthy	104	*Broken Melody	92

SIXTH RACE—Selling. One mile and seventy yards.

Anna Day	110	*Prince of Pless	101
Grenade	110	*Water Dog	101
Red Coat	109	Tudor	100
Charlie Thompson	106	Denigre	100
St. Noel	106	*Glamor	96
*John McBride	105	*Prince Fortunatus	92
Gold Circle	101	*Duchess of Montebello	92

*Apprentice allowance

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Where the Leading Professionals Will Spend the Winter.

Nearly all the golf professionals have completed their plans for the winter. A good many will, as usual identify themselves with Southern greens, while the percentage of those who have decided to forget work and spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in Scotland is larger than ever.

Willie Anderson, a four times national open champion, has finished his regular engagement with the Onwentsia club, Chicago, and will fill in the interval between now and next April by taking charge of the green at the St. Augustine Golf Club. In addition to winning the North Florida open championship tournament last winter Anderson established a new eighteen-hole record of 66 at St. Augustine.

Alec Ross, the present open champion, is back at Pinehurst once more. He spent a few days in this city recently while en route. Ross will return to the Brae Burn club, near Boston, in the spring. Donald Ross also will spend the winter at Pinehurst.

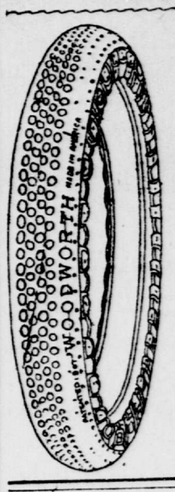
Fred McLeod and James Simpson, a pair of Western "pros," and Alec Campbell, of Brookline, sailed recently for Scotland, and so did Fred Brand, David Robertson and Norman Clark, all of Pittsburg clubs. George Low, of Baltusrol, will sail on Friday. Isaac Mackie, of Fox Hills, has also gone abroad. Jack Pearson, of the Richmond County Country Club, has left for Ocala, Fla. Joe Mitchell is at Jacksonville, while his brother Will has gone to the Macon Golf Club. Dave Ogilvie, formerly with the North Jersey Country Club, has returned to Augusta, Ga. James Mackrill is alone at Aiken this winter, as Jack Jones, who usually joins him there, has gone to England. Tom Hucknall, of Baltimore, has transferred to Savannah, and Alec Baxter, of Chicago, is now at New Orleans.

Gil Nicholls, the far driving Woodland "pro.," who finished second to Alec Ross in the national and Massachusetts open championships, is planning a junketing trip South for the month of January. Willie Weir, of Morris County, has gone back to Summerville, S. C.

Prominent among the stay-at-homes this winter are Alec Smith, of Nassau; George Pearson, of Yountakah; Jack Mackie, of Dunwoodie; Jack Hobens, of Englewood; Dave Hunter, Essex County, and Stewart Gardner, Exmoor.

The annual meeting of the Western Golf Association will be held at Chicago on Saturday evening, January 18. This is only a day later than the United States Golf Association gathering, to be held in this city. The following clubs have recently been admitted to membership in the Western body: Monmouth Golf Club, Monmouth, Ill.; Harbor Point Country Club, Harbor Springs, Mich.; Country Club, Lexington, Ky.; Country Club, Frankfort, Ky. Fifteen new clubs have been admitted this year, increasing the total number enrolled to 104.

Automobiles. *Automobiles.*



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COLUMBIA HOLDS LEAD.

BEATS TIGERS AT CHESS.

Yale Gains Slight Advantage Over Harvard in Second Round.

At the close of the second round of the intercollegiate chess tournament at the West Side Republican Club last night Columbia remained in the lead with a score of six points, well ahead of Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The Morningside Heights men succeeded in placing another match to their credit by disposing of the Princeton quartet to the tune of three games to one. Only three games of the Harvard-Yale match were finished, and of these Yale scored two to Harvard's one.

The Crimson followers, however, are hopeful of getting another point as the result of the adjudication of the pending position between Johnson and Thurston, the two top men in this match. The Harvard player is a pawn ahead, and Thurston's defence is quite difficult. A decision by Dr. Lasker, the world's champion, is expected before the close of the tourney to-day. At present Princeton is in second place, but hardly within hailing distance of Columbia, whose players are likely to retain the trophy captured last year. There is little to choose between the positions of Yale and Harvard.

G. F. Comstock was substituted for E. H. Pfeiffer at Columbia's fourth board and won his game in good style.

As on Saturday, some interesting play transpired at the first table, where Captain Wolff, of Columbia, was pitted against Williams, of Princeton. The latter essayed the Ruy Lopez and gave up a pawn, somewhat unnecessarily, on the eleventh move. Nevertheless he obtained a good attack with queen and knight, in consequence of Wolff having placed his queen's bishop out of play on the queen's side. On the fourteenth move Williams missed his chance, when he might have obtained the superior game with Q-KKt4. Instead he pursued a line which yielded Wolff two minor pieces in return for a rook. In the ending the Columbia captain's two bishops proved powerful, and he was able to announce a pretty mate in four moves.

At the second table Blumberg won a pawn on his twenty-second move, having played a four knights game. He followed up this advantage with a vigorous attack against the black king, and he, too, enjoyed the pleasant sensation of announcing a mate in four.

The game between Ramsdell and Alexander resolved itself into a rook and pawn ending, Alexander finally winning a pawn at his twenty-seventh turn. The Princetonian's queen's rook's pawn thereupon marched down the file and queened, forcing the game after forty moves.

Comstock, substituting for Columbia at the fourth board, acquitted himself well in a French defence, emerging in the ending with a rook against a bishop and passed pawn. He handled this difficult proposition like a veteran, and won after fifty-six moves.

The top board of the Harvard-Yale match saw a sturdy contest resulting from the Ruy Lopez played by Thurston, of Yale, against Johnson. The latter obtained slightly the better of the argument, but in the ending the players were left with a rook apiece and bishops of opposite colors. Johnson was a pawn ahead, and the game went to the referees, who withheld their decision until to-day.

Hitt lost a pawn, playing the white side of a Scotch opening against Jefferson, but obtained some compensation in a fair attack. Jefferson stood it off in good style, and soon retaliated in kind. After capturing two pieces Jefferson had it all his own way, and scored after thirty-three moves.

Parshley also won a pawn in the opening stage and later annexed still another with a good attack. Burgess recovered somewhat and made a hard fight in the end, which, however, was adjudicated against him.

Brown and G. Burgess castled on opposite sides of the board in their game at the eighth table. In the heat of the battle Brown placed his king and queen on the same diagonal, in consequence of which his queen was pinned by the black bishop.

The record to date follows:

COLUMBIA.	Won.	Lost.	HARVARD.	Won.	Lost.
Wolff	2	0	Johnson	½	½
Blumberg	2	0	Hitt	0	2
Ramsdell	1	1	Parshley	2	0
Pfeiffer	0	1	Browne	0	2
Comstock	1	0			
Totals	6	2	Totals	2½	4½
YALE.			**PRINCETON.**		
Thurston	0	1	Williams	½	1½
Jefferson	1	1	Stephens	1	1
Burgess, E. B.	0	2	Alexander	1	1
Burgess, G.	2	0	Tiemann	1	1
Totals	3	4	Totals	3½	4½

The third and final round will be played in the following order to-day: First board, Wolff, Columbia, vs. Johnson, Harvard; second board, Blumberg, Columbia, vs. Hitt, Harvard; third board, Ramsdell, Columbia, vs. Parshley, Harvard; fourth board, Comstock, Columbia, vs. Browne, Harvard; fifth board, Thurston, Yale, vs. Williams, Princeton; sixth board, Jefferson, Yale, vs. Stephens, Princeton; seventh board, E. B. Burgess, Yale, vs. Alexander, Princeton; eighth board, G. Burgess, Yale, vs. Tiemann, Princeton.

Wolff, Hitt, Ramsdell, Browne, Thurston, Stephens, E. Burgess and Tiemann will play the white pieces.

Three of the more interesting games follow:

FIRST BOARD—RUY LOPEZ.

WHITE. Williams. (Princeton.)	BLACK. Wolff. (Columbia.)	WHITE. Williams. (Princeton.)	BLACK. Wolff. (Columbia.)
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	21 Q x R	Q—K 3
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	22 Q x Q	Kt x Q
3 B—Kt 5	P—Q R 3	23 Q R—Q	Kt—Q 5
4 B—R 4	Kt—B 3	24 R—Q 2	P—B 4
5 Castles	P—Q 3	25 Kt—K 2	R—K Kt
6 Kt—B 3	B—K 2	26 Kt—Kt 3	P—K R 4
7 B x Kt	P x B	27 P—K B 3	P—R 5
8 P—Q 4	P x P	28 Kt—K 4	Kt x B P ch
9 Kt x P	B—Kt 2	29 R x Kt	B x Kt
10 Kt—B 5	Castles	30 R—B 3	B—Q B 3
11 P—K 5	P x P	31 R—B 2	P—K 5
12 Q—R 3	Q—Q 2	32 P—K R 3	B—K Kt 4
13 B—R 6	Kt—K	33 R—K 2	B—B 5
14 B x P	Kt x B	34 R—Q Kt 3	B—Q 4
15 Kt—R 6 ch	K—R	35 R—R 3	B x Kt P
16 Kt x P ch	K—Kt	36 R—R 4	R—Q 5 ch
17 Kt—R 6 ch	K—R	37 K—R	R—K B
18 Kt—B 7 ch	K—Kt	38 R—K	P—K 6
19 Kt—R 6 ch	K—R	39 R x R P	P—K 7
20 Kt—B 7 ch	R x Kt	40 R x P	

Black announced mate in four moves, as follows: 40, R—B 8 ch; 41, K—R 2, B—Kt 8 ch; 42, K—R, B—B 7 ch; 43, K—R 2, B—Kt 6 mate.

SECOND BOARD—DOUBLE RUY LOPEZ.

WHITE. Blumberg. (Columbia.)	BLACK. Stephens. (Princeton.)	WHITE. Blumberg. (Columbia.)	BLACK. Stephens. (Princeton.)
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	14 P x P	R—B
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—K B 3	15 B—Q 2	R x P
3 Kt—B 3	Kt—B 3	16 Q—R	R—B
4 B—Kt 5	B—Kt 5	17 K—R	P—R 3
5 Castles	Castles	18 P—R 3	B—K 3
6 P—Q 3	P—Q 3	19 Kt—Kt 3	K—R 2
7 Kt—K 2	Kt—K 2	20 Kt—R 4	P—K Kt 3
8 P—Q R 4	B—Kt 5	21 Q—B	Kt—B 3
9 P—Q B 3	B—Q R 4	22 B x P	Kt x Kt P
10 P—Q Kt 4	B—Kt 3	23 Q—Kt 5	Kt—Kt
11 P—R 5	P—Q R 3	24 Kt(R4)—B 5	Kt x P
12 P x B	P x B	25 Q—R 4	P x Kt.
13 R x R	Q x R		

White announced mate in four moves, as follows: 26, B—B 8 (ch), K—Kt 3; 27, P x P (ch), B x P; 28, Q—R 5 (ch), K—B 3; 29, Q x B mate.

EIGHTH BOARD—QUEEN'S GAMBIT.

WHITE. Brown (Harvard).	BLACK. G. Burgess (Yale).	WHITE. Brown (Harvard).	BLACK. G. Burgess (Yale).
1 P—Q 4	P—Q 4	13 R—K	Kt—K 5
2 P—Q B 4	P x P	14 Kt x Kt	B x Kt
3 P—K 3	Kt—K B 3	15 B—B 3	Q—Q 2
4 B x P	P—Q R 3	16 P—K R 3	Castles Q R
5 Kt—K B 3	P—K 3	17 R—Q B	Q—K 3
6 Kt—B 3	B—Q 3	18 Q—K 2	Q x P
7 B—Q 3	Kt—B 3	19 B x P	K R—Kt
8 B—Q 2	P—K 4	20 B—B 6	Q—Q 4
9 P x P	Kt x P	21 K—B	B—Q 6
10 B—K 2	B—K B 4	22 B x R	B x Q and
11 Castles	Kt—Q 6	won after eleven additional moves.	
12 B x Kt	B x B		

YACHTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Frank Bowne Jones, chairman of the regatta committee of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, has issued a challenge to the American Yacht Club for a match for the Manhasset Bay Challenge Cup, to be sailed during the season of 1908. Acknowledgment of receipt of the challenge has been received from H. de B. Parsons, chairman of the regatta committee of the American Yacht Club, and details in regard to the conditions governing the races will be arranged shortly. The races will be for yachts of 33-foot rating.

The 25-foot water line cruising yawl Kittiwake, owned by Reginald H. Johnson, of Boston, has been sold, through the agency of Hollis Burgess, to Royal B. Curtis, of New Rochelle, N. Y. The cruising yawl Aspinet, owned by Henry S. King and Stanley M. Bolster, of Dorchester, Mass., has been sold, through the same agency, to Ernest G. Adams, of Worcester, Mass., and the 21-foot knockabout Jester, owned by Dr. Ernest B. Young, of Boston, to W. J. Aylward, of Boston.

The 18-foot knockabout Mustang, owned by H. B. Buck, of Boston, has been purchased by Benjamin Franklin, jr., of Providence, and the fast Sonderklasse sloop Windrim Kid, owned by Frank G. Macomber, jr., of Boston, has been sold to Dr. Joseph T. Cox, of Penn Yan, N. Y.

PLACE FOR R. P. CHITTENDEN.

R. Percy Chittenden was appointed yesterday head of the contract litigation bureau of the Corporation Counsel's office, to take the place of James T. Malone, who was elected to the Court of General Sessions on the Democratic ticket. The salary is $7,500 a year.

Mr. Chittenden was born in Brooklyn forty-one years ago. He received his early education at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1888, and from its law school with the class of '91. He was admitted to the bar in the fall of the same year. After practising in Boston for two years, Mr. Chittenden went to Chicago, where he entered the firm of Moffet & Chittenden and remained there until the end of the World's Fair.

On coming here Mr. Chittenden entered the firm of Stone & Auerbach, and remained in charge of its elevated railroad litigation until he was appointed counsel to the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad. In 1898 Mr. Chittenden was Assistant Corporation Counsel, under Almet F. Jenks and remained there for four years. Soon after he entered in partnership with Frank Harvey Field under the firm name of Field & Chittenden, which firm dissolved in 1906. Mr. Chittenden has since been practising by himself at No. 190 Montague street, Brooklyn. He lives at No. 8404 Twelfth avenue, that borough.

DIVORCE AFTER RAILROAD COURTSHIP.

Justice Keogh, in the Supreme Court at White Plains, signed an order yesterday granting a final decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Jennie Bucklin from her husband, Spencer Bucklin. The mother receives the custody of the child. Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin became acquainted while travelling on the New Haven road between New Rochelle and Manhattan.

SUBWAY TRAFFIC RECORD SATURDAY.

The subway's biggest day since the opening was on Saturday, when 688,638 passengers used the trains, according to an announcement last evening. The elevated road on that day took care of 961,116 persons, the largest number since the subway was opened. The total for the two services was 1,649,752. This is the third time the subway record has been broken in December.

ALLEGED JEWEL THIEF HELD.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Detroit, Dec. 23.—The Detroit police received a telegram from the New York police to-day instructing them to hold Samuel Austin Collins, of New York, arrested here last Saturday on suspicion of being implicated in a $25,000 jewel robbery at Canton, Ohio. The New York police believe they have a clew as to where Collins got the jewels, and also several $1,000-bills that he gave to Alice Murphy, a Chicago woman.

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