

GOSSIP OF THE HORSES.

HOBBEN INSPECTING THE GREAT STAMBOUL, 207 1/2 S. ALL DAY YESTERDAY.

The Hobart Trotters None the Worse for Their Long Journey—Mr. Samuel Gamble Talks About Stamboul's Record—Who Will Buy the King? The Kellogg and Tottenals Make a Wiggle—Talks About His Mare Martha Wilkes—Mr. Croker Has Entered His Thoughts on His Own Name—To-day's Gateburg Entries.

The American Institute building in Third avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, was thronged all yesterday by horsemen from all parts of the country who were looking over the Hobart consignment of trotting stock which arrived from California on Saturday evening, and will be sold by Messrs. F. C. Kellogg & Co. to-morrow and Wednesday.

There was a strong desire on the part of Eastern horsemen to see Stamboul, 207 1/2, the king of trotters, and the superb son of Sultan was repeatedly led from his box and taken out upon the impromptu track which has been constructed about the building. No praise too high for the champion pacer. A royal-looking horse of splendid proportions, of a rich dark bay color, he fills the eye of the horseman in every particular. The great stallion stood the trip across the continent splendidly and was full of fire when brought out for inspection. Such well-known horsemen as Bert H. Moore, the owner of Stamboul, and other great trotters, like Cleveland Farm, near Philadelphia, were present when Trax Bus reporter called at the Institute. Mr. Moore was loud in his praise of Stamboul, and it would not be surprising if the game Pennsylvania had a bid on Sultan's son to-morrow.

This opens the way to the query, who will buy Stamboul and how much will he bring? It is said that J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, owner of Nancy Hanks, 204, queen of the turf; J. H. Shultz of Parkville Farm, who makes his home in this city; P. P. O'Leary of Jamaica Top Farm, near Jamaica, through his connection with the Central Trust and other financial institutions in Wall street, and Senator Leland Stanford of California all want him. The estimate of his value is placed between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The gentleman at the Institute yesterday afternoon said that the horse would be sold to the highest bidder. The man who would be the superintendent of the late Mr. Hobart's farm, and who brought the horse to this city, said that he would be glad to sell it if he does not bring more than that, said he. He hopes nobody will bid on him at all.

Mr. Gamble, the horseman from the Atlantic to the Pacific, said that the horse stood the trip better than their attendants were aware of. He said that he had no doubt that the horse would be sold to the highest bidder. He said that he had no doubt that the horse would be sold to the highest bidder. He said that he had no doubt that the horse would be sold to the highest bidder.

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CALIFORNIA WILD OVER THE CONTEST.

And When Her Big Football Team Play on the 21st There Will Be a Riot.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The first genuine football battle in the intercollegiate rules, which was played yesterday at the Haight street baseball grounds, between the teams of Stanford University at Palo Alto and the University of California at Berkeley, is still the talk of the city. To say that the 17,000 persons who witnessed the game were delighted is putting it mildly. The advent of Walter Camp and McClung, the famous players of Yale University, as coaches of the teams, added greatly to the interest in the contest.

Camp had the Stanford men in perfect condition, and McClung installed into Berkeley players all the latest tactics adopted on the football field. The average weight of the University of California team was 150 pounds, while that of the Stanford players 152 pounds. What the latter lost in weight, however, was made up by quickness and agility. Three tries were made by the Stanford players, and the Berkeley team was unable to stop them. The Berkeley team was unable to stop them. The Berkeley team was unable to stop them.

During the past twenty-four hours the Stanford crowd went wild when they saw her, for the score was 11 to 0 in Stanford's favor. The Berkeley team was unable to stop them. The Berkeley team was unable to stop them. The Berkeley team was unable to stop them.

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THE PASTIME'S GREAT WALKER.

Samuel Liebig's Record on the 21st.

Old-timers at the Twelfth Regiment games, on April 18, 1891, were suddenly aroused from their indifference by a piercing yell which brought the audience to their feet. It was the almost forgotten war-whoop of the East River Indians, proclaiming that the old pastime of the starting demonstration was a good-looking Hebrew youth, Samuel Liebig, who had just won the one-mile handicap walk from a large field. Liebig had competed half a dozen times previously, and had modestly gone away with two second prizes, comparatively unnoted in the history of amateur walking on the Eastern seaboard.

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RECORDS OF MANY TOURNAMENTS.

High Scores Are Being Made by All the Front-rank Clubs.

Some very interesting games were played in the leading bowling tournaments last week. The records to date follow:

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HARD HITTERS AT HANDBALL.

New York and Brooklyn Players Put in a Lively Day.

The annual spectacle of a man well along in the fifties defeating a strong and active young man of about twenty-eight, and who knows considerably about the old game, has been presented on several occasions at the Brooklyn Handball court. The principals were George Hanley, probably the oldest player at the game in this section of the country, and William Hubbard of Hoboken. It is claimed that Hanley was a player before his opponent was born, and while the veteran still shows wonderful vitality and is noted for his clearness, it was generally thought that the man from New Jersey would be able to outpoint his opponent, at least as to strength. The result of the match showed that the veteran knew precisely what he was doing. He showed an opponent seven years as a case, although there was one more man in the crowd who thought that he could fulfil his contract if a long rubber was played.

No specified number of games being named when the match was made the principal arranged that when they entered the court. The veteran believed that he could win the match, but he was surprised to find that it was a six-day affair, but of course a short rubber was played. The match was a very interesting one, and the veteran showed wonderful vitality and is noted for his clearness, it was generally thought that the man from New Jersey would be able to outpoint his opponent, at least as to strength. The result of the match showed that the veteran knew precisely what he was doing.

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THE YACHTING OUTLOOK.

Will Royal Phelps Carroll Send His Yacht to the Atlantic?

The news published in THE SUN yesterday morning, that Archibald Rogers and a syndicate of New York yachtsmen had arranged with the Herreshoffs to defend the America's Cup against Lord Durrant's Valkyrie, aroused considerable enthusiasm among the members of the New York Yacht Club and yachtsmen generally. Their prompt and patriotic action was the subject of many flattering comments. The fact that the challenge was accepted by the Herreshoffs, and that the order for a new boat given to J. B. Herreshoff on Friday afternoon, less than three days after the challenge was formally accepted by the New York Yacht Club, shows that Mr. Rogers and his friends did not let the grass grow under their feet.

The majority of yachtsmen now feel more secure about the safety of the America's Cup, and say that since the Herreshoffs have two big sloops under way the Carroll boat, there is little doubt about the safety of the cup. There is still considerable doubt about Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll's intention. He originally built his boat for the purpose of competing for the America's Cup, but he has since sold it to the syndicate.

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PRIZE FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

A Raid on an Up-town Boat House Resulted in the Capture of Forty Sports.

Police Captain Schmittberger got a tip on Saturday which gave him and his men plenty of work and added forty prisoners to the day's record. He heard that a prize fight was to be held under the auspices of the Clippit Athletic Club of 107th street and Lexington avenue. It was to be fought to a finish with two-ounce gloves for a purse of \$25 in McCormack's boat house at the foot of East 100th street. The boat house is well adapted for such a purpose, being situated in a very secluded neighborhood, and it was there that the Italian girl Camilla lured her old-time lover Ce-taro a few months ago to be shot by her brother in revenge for her wrongs.

The Captain was on hand early with several detectives, and had the reserves in readiness at the station house for an emergency, but the Clippit's guests became alarmed, and the city of Police was raised. They looked the boat house over, which was in two parts, broken down, holding the would-be spectators of the mill lay until the reserves came in. They were on hand early with several detectives, and had the reserves in readiness at the station house for an emergency, but the Clippit's guests became alarmed, and the city of Police was raised.

Only one man escaped arrest. He was McCormack, the owner of the boat house, who pulled a board from the roof and crawled out that way. His brother, Hugh Hynes, 1305 Third avenue, was caught, and was held until he could give bail for \$100. Nothing came of it, however. They decided to meet again to-morrow.

The Press Club building fund will receive a substantial addition as a result of the carnival of sports held at the station house for Saturday afternoon and evening. The committee in charge of the affair has received a special check for \$1,000 from the event. Yesterday, however, it was said unofficially that the result would be in two parts, broken down, holding the would-be spectators of the mill lay until the reserves came in.

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