LAWN TENNIS ALL YEAR.

INDOOR PLAYING QUITE POPULAR WITH THE EXPERTS.

The Liveliest Scenes are in the Big Tennis Building in West Forty-first Street—Sharp Tilts Between Clarence Hobart and Calhoun Cragin in the Seventh Regiment Armory—Some Plans Talked of for the Outdoor Game This Year.

Many lawn tennis enthusiasts do not stop playing when the frost drives them from the outdoor courts in the fall. They continue playing all winter in the armories and other covered courts. Seven or eight years ago there was even more interest shown in indoor play than there is to-day, and open tournaments were held every year. At the Seventh Regiment armory and in the Tennis building, West Forty-first street, big events took place each winter among representatives from Brooklyn, Boston, and Philadelphia, as well as New York. Here are some of the experts who figured in these events: O. S. Campbell, H. W. Slocum, E. P. MacMullen, V. G. Hall, Clarence Hobart, W. P. Knapp, H. A. Taylor, and H. G. Trevor. Most of these old-timers have dropped out of competition now, but a new generation of players, some of whom are destined to be quite as well known, have taken their places. Nothing, however, has ever taken the place of the tournaments which attracted so much interest in those days. Two years ago the members of the Twenty-third Regiment, Brooklyn, tried to hold a tournament in their armory, but so few of the better players were in good practice that it had to be abandoned. There has been some talk of repeating the effort this year, but no definite plans have yet been decided upon. The "strike" duty of the militiamen has considerably upset their plans, and the scheme may be dropped again.

Few of the Brooklyn men have been playing indoors this year. Raymond D. Thurber of the Kings County Tennis Club is perhaps the best of those who are in practice this winter, and he has been playing at New York more than at Brooklyn. J. W. Raymond of the Kings County Club and Burdette O'Connor of the Brooklyn Tennis Club, who are reckoned among Brooklyn's strongest players on boards, have not practised much, if any, this winter, while Dr. W. N. Frazer and others seldom play indoors. Harry E. McGowan of the Kings County Club, however, has played in the Seventh Regiment armory several times this year. Among the New York men Clarence Hobart and Calhoun Cragin, both of the Seventh Regiment, have shown the most skill so far this season. They have been playing together in the armory a good deal, and with some very interesting, if not surprising, results. Cragin has a reputation for playing fully half-fifteen better in practice than in a match, and he has been living up to it this winter. Until a few weeks ago he had won more sets from Hobart, one of the best men in the country, than he had lost to him. Cragin's indoor play is fast and accurate, and he has kept Hobart very busy even when he has not beaten him. A short time ago, however, he met his Waterloo, for the veteran polished him off to the tune of five straight sets in a little private match.

Cragin is little short of wonderful in practice for a man of his class. Last spring he played almost even with Hobart for over a month during the early part of the season, while he beat quite regularly Stephen C. Millet, who has since been ranked as the fifteenth best man in the country. In matches, however, he displays a remarkable lack of nerve, and last summer he lost repeatedly after he seemed to have victory within his grasp. With "one set all," and "four games love," in the Knickerbocker T. C. tournament last July, Cragin was beaten by J. P. Paret, who won six straight games and the match. Again, in the finals of the Central Park tournament in September, the same player pulled the last two sets away from Cragin, after first prize seemed certain for the erratic New York T. C. man.

McGowan has been playing well, but Thurber has been doing even better work indoors during the last month. In practice with Cragin, Thurber has played evenly with him. Cragin stands somewhat ahead in their record of sets won, but Thurber lost four straight to him one afternoon when he broke his racquet and played under a heavy disadvantage. William Cunningham of the Hamilton Tennis Club is another player who has been practising quite regularly in the Seventh Regiment armory. The big drill floor there is used for tennis on Saturday afternoons and holidays only, and play is restricted to members of the Regimental Tennis Association and their feminine friends. There are ten courts in all.

At the Twelfth Regiment armory there is one club which plays every Wednesday afternoon, and several of the players are not unknown to fame. Oviedo M. Bostwick and J. Parmly Paret of the West Side and Lenox clubs are perhaps the most familiar names, though Charles E. Haight, John T. Duff, J. T. Watkins, Jr., W. M. Haight, Dr. C. L. Dana, Dr. A. P. Atterbury, and Frank P. McLean are among the others who play there almost every week. The club controls only one court, although there is room for three others in the big drill room. Doubles are played almost exclusively, except very early in the afternoon, when the "early birds" play singles, too. McLean gives much promise for the future. He is yet a very young player and did not win much distinction last season, but if he shows as much improvement in the next six months as in the last he will bear watching. Paret and Bostwick have played several practice matches indoors with about even honors.

The home of indoor tennis in New York, however, is undoubtedly in the Tennis building. There are two courts, and the light and other facilities for play are better than in any of the armories. There are about a dozen different clubs formed each year to use these courts, and they are in constant demand for every evening in the week, as well as many afternoons, a few mornings, and all holidays. Many middle-aged men who are fond of tennis as a healthful exercise play there in the evenings instead of exercising in a gymnasium. The rental of the courts is very high, and the dues to the clubs correspondingly large, so that the expense debars many of the younger men who would like to play there from doing so.

The Tennis building is in charge of Thomas J. Mullins, a marker and professional player of no mean skill. Mullins says he has never played in his life on an outdoor court, but on boards he has proved invincible to all the amateurs who have tried his skill for the last year or two. He used to practise a good deal with Campbell and Slocum in the old days when they were champions, and it is said that he held his end up against the famous amateurs without taking any odds. Nowadays he has to give odds in order to make an even contest. Alfred Taylor of the West Side Tennis Club, who plays a pretty strong game, has played a number of matches with Mullins at odds of fifteen with not very flattering results. Mullins has quite an income from those who want to learn to play, particularly older men, and he practises hour after hour in the mornings. Ex-Secretary Whitney's daughter is one of his pupils. The Taylor brothers are among the best players to be seen at the Tennis building courts. Alfred, the senior, is so enthusiastic that he has joined three different clubs which play there and practises three days a week. Many of his friends would not be surprised to see him rank among the best local men next season. He showed much improvement last year, and was handicapped only slightly behind Paret, Bostwick, Thurber, Cragin, and others of their class.

Fisher, the Central Park champion; Parker, the interscholastic champion, and Millett, all of the West Side T. C., have not practised at all this winter. They were the local stars of last season, and barring Clarence Hobart, of course, reached the highest in the ranking of any New York men. In the official list which was recently compiled by the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, Parker ranks tenth best man in the country. Millett is placed fifteenth and Fischer seventeenth. The only other local men mentioned in the ranking are G. P. Herrick of Princeton, but a New York player; O. M. Bostwick, and J. Parmly Paret. Herrick and Bostwick are placed together in the lowest class, while Paret is mentioned among those not ranked because of their absence from Newport and other principal tournaments. In the 1895 list should appear the names of a number of other local players if present signs do not fail. R. D. Thurber and Calhoun Cragin will probably make a close race with Bostwick and Paret, while any of them may catch up with the start that Parker, Millett, and Fischer have on them.

The recent defeat of Champion Robert D. Wrenn by Fred H. Hovey in an indoor match at West Newton, Mass., does not count for much with the Seventh Regiment men, who have hardly touched a racquet since the championship at Newport last August. He refused to play for the intercollegiate championship in October, and allowed first place in both events to go to Yale when he could probably have won them for Harvard. He had started to train for the Harvard football team. Like Hovey, who was at Harvard before him, Wrenn is an all-round athlete. He is in training now for the Harvard 'varsity baseball team and hopes to play second base. If he makes the team he will probably not begin tennis practice until the season is well under way. He has a scheme on foot to go abroad in the spring. If he does not make the baseball team, and return in time with the American championship in August, this would enable him to play for the English championship at Wimbledon, which is held early in July, and yet get back in time to practise some for the defence of his American title as champion. It is possible that an English team of tennis players will come over with the football next summer, and Wrenn may return with them if he goes abroad.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association has been called for Thursday evening, Feb. 7. It will be held at the Hotel Waldorf in this city. Besides the usual routine business, such as the election of officers, there will be a number of important questions raised. There is a strong movement on foot to have the women's championship tournament held at Staten Island next season instead of at Philadelphia. A large majority of the prominent women players of the country live in and about New York, and many of them will not go as far as Philadelphia for the matches. At Staten Island, too, the tournament held there each fall has been wonderfully successful, and in point of entries generally outstripped the championships at Philadelphia. It is run by a women's club, the Ladies' Outdoor Club, and is a more appropriate place for the meeting. The Staten Island Cricket Club's courts, which would be used, are fully as good as those at Philadelphia. The Orange Tennis Club at Mountain Station will also make an attempt to secure this tournament, but it is probable that Staten Island will find more favor owing to its invariable success in other tournaments of the kind.

There was much complaint last season about the official ball, and even Dr. James Dwight, the President of the association, has been forced to acknowledge that it fell far below the standard required for accurate play. At Newport experts complained of the poor quality of the ball, and a decided effort will be made this year to have another brand adopted.

OUR CHESS CORNER.

PROBLEM NO. 297—BY E. ORSINI, LIVORNO, ITALY.

BLACK—SEVEN PIECES.

K on Q R 5; B on K Kt; Kt on K R; Ps on Q R 4, Q B 5, Q 4, and K 3.

K on Q R 7; Q on K B 4; R on Q R; Bs on K B 8 and K R 3; Ps on Q R 2, Q 2, K 3, and K 5.

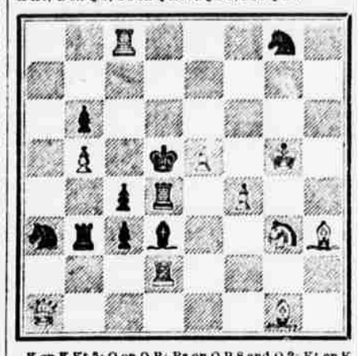
WHITE—NINE PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM NO. 298—BY E. ORSINI, LIVORNO, ITALY.

BLACK—NINE PIECES.

K on Q 4; Rs on Q Kt 6 and Q 5; Kts on Q R 6 and K Kt; B on Q 6; Ps on Q Kt 3, Q B 5, and Q B 6.



K on K Kt 5; Q on Q R; Rs on Q B 8 and Q 2; Kt on K Kt 3; Bs on K Kt and K R 3; Ps on Q Kt 5, K 5, and K B 4.

WHITE—TEN PIECES.

White to play and mate in two moves.

The above problems are taken from a collection just published by the famous Italian composer. This collection consists of forty two, forty-four three, and sixteen four-movers.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS NOS. 295 AND 296.

Appended is the author's solution to No. 295:

1. B—Q 2, Kt—Q 3; 2. Q x Kt ch, B—Q 4; 3. Q x B, mate.
1. B—Q 2, Kt x P; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, Kt—Kt 3; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, Kt—Kt 8; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, Kt—B 7; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, R—R; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, R—R 2; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, R—R 3; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, R—R 5; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P x Kt; 2. Q—B 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B—K 3, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P x B; 2. P—B 3 ch, K x P; 3. Q—K 5, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P x B; 2. P—B 3 ch, K—K 6; 3. Q—B 5, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P x Kt; 2. Q—B 5 ch, K x B; 3. Kt—B 6, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P—R 3; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P—Kt 7; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P x P; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P—B 6; 2. Q—B 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B—K 3, mate.
1. B—Q 2, P—Kt 5; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, B—Q 4; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, B—Q 4; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K—B 4; 3. Q x B, mate.
1. B—Q 2, B—Q 3; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, B—Q 2; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, B—Kt; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.
1. B—Q 2, B x P; 2. Q—K 5 ch, K x Q; 3. B x P, mate.

Correct solutions received from Fred Carter, Boston, Mass.; Yet Another, New York; Once More, New York; Fred Engel, Brooklyn; W. W. Kearne, Jr., Hoboken, N. J.; A. Quitzow, New York; R. W. Whyman, New York; May Win, Brooklyn; Theodore R. Huyler, Brooklyn; At Last, New York; A. M. Wardmann, Brooklyn; St. Mcurath, New York; Pretty, New York; Junior, New York; C. O. Flensbury, Boston, Mass.; Grover's Lil, Danbury, Conn.; Charles Smith, West Point, N. Y.; Dr. A. R. Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn.; J. Levy, New York; Elek Emil, New York.

Appended is the author's solution to No. 296:

1. Q—K Kt, R x R; 2. Q—K 3, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, R—B 4; 2. Q x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, R—B 5; 2. Q x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, R—B 6; 2. Q x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, R—B 8; 2. Q x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, R—K 7; 2. Q x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, R x Kt; 2. Q x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, R x B; 2. Q x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B x B; 2. R (Kt 6) x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B—B 2; 2. R (Kt 6) x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B—K; 2. Kt—Kt 4, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B—B 2; 2. Kt x B, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B—Kt 3; 2. Kt—Kt 4, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B—Kt 5; 2. Kt x B, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B—B 6; 2. Kt—B 7, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, B—Q 8; 2. Kt—B 7, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, P x Kt P; 2. R x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, P x B P; 2. Kt x P, mate.
1. Q—K Kt, P x R; 2. B x B, mate.

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St. Fay Stone, Pecans, La., forwarded additional correct solutions to Nos. 291, 292, 293, and 294.

Joseph Stephenson, Philadelphia, Pa., also forwarded a correct solution to No. 294, as did Edwin H. Baldwin, East Norwalk, Conn., to Nos. 293 and 294.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Goodwin Bros., New York.—As soon as THE SUN can get the date and the names of the players, your questions will be answered.

E. W. Howard, Ogdensburg.—No. 293 is meant for No. 294, and vice versa.

Among the Oarsmen.

The Metropolitan Rowing Club will hold a stag entertainment at the club house to-morrow night.

Cassidy and Farrelly of the Union Boat Club will row in the junior doubles at the Harlem regatta, and probably through the entire season.

Three boat clubs will hold their annual balls next Wednesday evening. The Atalantas will make merry at the Lenox Lyceum, the Crescent Rowing Club at Maennerchor Hall in East Fifty-sixth street, and the Seawanhaka Boat Club of Brooklyn will dance at Arion Hall, Wall street, Brooklyn.

The Crescent Rowing Club have elected the following officers: President, John J. O'Grady; Vice-President, Henry S. Secretary; Secretary, Henry C. Kreamer; Treasurer, Edward Lieman; Captain, John J. McKeon; Lieutenant, Victor Bolt; trustees, Samuel Cool, Jacob J. Wolfer, George A. Springmeyer, and William E. Stoehr.

The Hudson Boat Club's election last week at their winter home, 400 West 126th street, resulted as follows: President, William H. Hovey; Vice-President, M. J. Dowd; Recording Secretary, William J. Lilley; Corresponding Secretary, Philip C. Hall; Financial Secretary, J. Dardis; Treasurer, F. J. Rohrig; Captain, Thomas Firth; First Lieutenant, M. J. Lowenthal; Second Lieutenant, E. R. Delamater, Jr., Trustees, C. E. Taller, Chairman, J. A. Smith, A. H. Hovey, and E. A. Mallote; delegates to the Harlem Regatta Association, M. A. Fitzgerald, Thomas Young, and M. J. Lowenthall; House Committee—T. G. Mackey, Chairman; Thomas Firth, C. Celler, F. H. Rohrig, W. De Witt, E. R. Delamater, Jr., and H. Woltman, Jr. The club has 105 active members, and owns property worth over $7,000. A committee was appointed to select and report on a new site for a club house, as the old house at the foot of West 137th street and the Hudson River is no longer sufficient for the needs of the large membership.

LONG DISTANCES THEIR HOBBY.

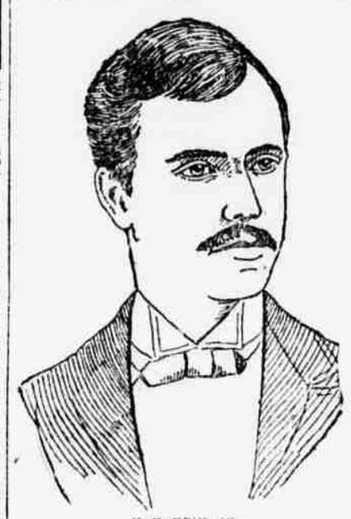
The Records Made by Dr. Keim and Son on the Wheel Last Year.

Long-distance bicycle riding is gaining in popular favor, and as a result a number of wheelmen rode thousands of miles last year. Prizes are now offered for mileage records and century riding, so that keen rivalry exists between local riders for record honors. The most noteworthy long-distance performances last year were accomplished by two prominent Philadelphia wheelmen, Dr. Milton N. Keim, Sr., and Milton N. Keim, Jr. They started early in the year to establish records, and succeeded in winning the long-distance and century ride prizes offered by the Century Road Club of America.

DR. M. N. KEIM, SR.

Dr. M. N. Keim, Sr., who rode 18,538 miles last season, is 50 years old, and is one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in the Quaker City. He began riding in 1883, and has always been noted as a long-distance rider. He is a member of the Century Wheelmen of Philadelphia, and Vice-President of the Century Road Club of America. In 1890 and 1891 he won the medals offered for the highest mileage records by the Century Wheelmen, covering 3,490 miles and 8,600 miles, respectively. In 1892 he rode about 5,000 miles, and in 1893, 3,500 miles. Last year he determined to eclipse all his previous records, and rode on an average 59¾ miles a day. During August, with favorable weather, he ran up his largest monthly record, 2,036 miles. The appended table shows the distance covered by Dr. Keim during the year:

Months.	Miles.	Century Runs.	Riding Days.
January	1,014	..	27
February	814	..	20
March	1,549	1	29
April	1,637	1	27
May	1,838	3	28
June	1,543	5	25
July	1,543	4	30
August	2,035	14	27
September	1,702	6	26
October	1,838	7	30
November	1,480	3	25
December	1,523	7	21
Totals	18,538	51	315



M. N. KEIM, JR.

Milton N. Keim, Jr., also has a noteworthy record. Young Keim is a member of the Century Wheelmen, and has been riding since 1882. He made seventy-eight century runs in 1894, and has won the Century Road Club century prize. Up to May 1 last year he had only ridden 1,022 miles, but he started in lively after that, and in December placed fifteen century rides to his credit. His total mileage was 15,168 miles. Had he begun earlier in the season he would, without doubt, have surpassed his father's record. His daily average riding was 59¾ miles. The following is his record for the year:

Months.	Miles.	Century Runs.	Riding Days.
January	257	..	15
February	375	..	23
March	593	..	14
April	791	..	21
May	1,022	8	24
June	1,577	6	24
July	1,525	4	29
August	2,036	14	27
September	1,604	10	28
October	1,849	13	27
November	1,271	8	21
December	1,948	15	22
Totals	15,168	78	267

THE NEW TYPE OF CANOE.

It Meets with Favor Among Members of the Local Clubs.

The news that a number of local men had adopted a new type of canoe, which was exclusively announced in THE SUN of last Tuesday, has caused a great deal of discussion. The general sentiment is strongly in favor of the new craft, and its originators were commended for their enterprise and energy.

Robert J. Wilkin of the Brooklyn Canoe Club, who is President of the Board of Governors of the American Canoe Association, spoke as follows: "I do not believe this action will have much of an effect. It is a step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. I do not believe canoeing can regain its old-time popularity until we again build good, honest, useful full-lined canoes. We have no use for racing craft, and if we want to race should do it in ordinary canoes. I understand that these new boats are primarily for racing, and I do not approve of that, no matter how able they may be. Still they may prove to be just what is needed, and in that case I might build one myself, but not this season."

Lincoln B. Palmer of the Ianthe Canoe Club of Newark, one of the best sailors in the Canoe Association, said: "No, I will not build one of the new boats this year, because I have not the necessary time to spare. I like the idea of the new type very well, but I have one criticism to make. If the bows of the new boat are cut away underneath to the extent proposed, I fail to see how they can carry 125 square feet of canvas. In the present canoe the mainmast is set only three inches aft of the bow, and the mizzenmast is set as far aft of the cockpit as the balance of the sails will allow, and even then there is hardly room for a rail area of that size. Now if the bow is cut away in the manner described, the mainmast must be set a foot or more further back, and the sails correspondingly limited in their horizontal dimensions. Their height cannot well be increased, as it would make the boat unstable. I think they will find 100 feet quite enough for such a boat. I am heartily in sympathy with the restrictions placed on the rail area and the length of the deck seat, and think they should be applied to all canoes."

A prominent member of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club pointed out the fact that the long bow is not a novelty in a canoe, but is found in all the earlier models, particularly the Rob Roy and Racine types. The change to the square bow was made after the invention of the sliding seat, which permitted a very large sail to be carried. These required more room between the masts, so the mainmast was moved forward to the extreme bow, and the forefoot was deepened to allow it to be securely stepped. With the abolition of the extremely large sail and the restriction of the sliding seat, a return to the sharp bows would logically follow.

Frank C. Moore, the leading sailor of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club, will probably build in the new class, in order that his club may be represented. The designer of the new boats is to be William P. Stephens of Bayonne, N. J. They will probably be built at Clayton, on the St. Lawrence River.

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Kid Cambric remnants, 3 cts. per yard. All other Lining remnants at almost half price.

FURNITURE.

More Bedroom Suits Reduced.

$19.50 Maple Bedstead and Bureau, $10.00.
$33.00 Oak Bedstead and Bureau, $25.00.
$88.00 Oak Bedstead and Bureau, $50.00.
$93.00 Mahogany Bedstead and Bureau, $60.00.
$110.00 Oak Bedstead and Bureau, $65.00.
$150.00 Mahogany Bedstead and Bureau, $65.00.

CARPETS.

Special Reductions.

Best Tapestry Brussels, regular 85 ct. goods, for 65 cts.

Body Brussels, regular $1.25 goods, 95 cts.

Wiltons, regular $2.50 goods, $1.75.

Rugs and Mitre Mats, made from remnants, at about half the price of goods in the piece.

MORE RUGS REDUCED.

A lot of Turkish Rugs at $3.50 instead of $7.00.

A lot of India and Persian Rugs at $8.75 instead of $14.00.

A lot of Smyrna, Japan, and Ingrain Rugs, various sizes, at half of regular prices.

DISCOUNT SALE

Of Curtains, Portieres, and Tapestries, Monday Only.

20 per cent. discount on all Tambour, Irish Point, Brussels, Swiss Muslin, and Nottingham Curtains, and on Irish Point, Antique, and Nottingham Bed Sets.

20 per cent. discount on Tapestry, Chenille, Velour, and Satin Derby Portieres.

20 per cent. discount on all Tapestries, Brocatelles, and Silk Damask.

CROCKERY

And Glassware.

Dinner Sets, high-grade American Porcelain, 130 pieces, new decorations, $14.00 instead of $25.00.

Tea Sets, best English porcelain, 56 pieces, $2.89 instead of $5.00.

Dinner Sets, English porcelain, full set for 12 people, handsome underglaze decoration, $8.98.

Tea Sets, high grade, French China, neat decorations, $7.50 instead of $14.00.

Vienna China Dinner Sets for 12 people, $13.97 instead of $22.00.

Table Tumblers, thin glass, 35 cts. per dozen instead of 60 cts.

Table Tumblers, perfect imitation of cut, 6 cts. each.

Cream Pitchers, five styles, 12 cts. instead of 20 cts.

Jelly Dishes, oblong, three styles, 12 cts. instead of 20 cts.

Celery Trays, three styles, 16 cts. instead of 25 cts.

Berry or Orange Bowls, 15 cts. each.

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Trying to Arrange for More Big Billiard Battles.

Frank C. Ives and Jacob Schaefer arrived in Chicago on Thursday after their exhibition tour, and yesterday they were consulting with the officers of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company in Chicago in reference to tourneys which the company has planned to hold in this city, Chicago, and Boston, and perhaps in Cincinnati as well. When the two stars went back to the firm the latter agreed to hold at least two tournaments a year for the entertainment of the billiard lovers and the financial profit of the players. This is a good enterprise, but the company officers seem to have struck a snag, which it is hoped may be removed. Tournaments ought to be arranged for February or March, and it is probable that the players will lend their aid to instead of hampering the project. It is understood that the manufacturers desire that Fournil shall figure as a star in the contemplated che battles, and it is not unlikely that George Slosson and Maurice Daly may compete. A few days will suffice to definitely settle all the details.

Survival of the Fittest.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"Does the remarkable skill in shooting you people possess come from practice or is it a natural gift?" asked the tourist.

"It air mostly a gift," replied Rubberneck Bill. "If a fellar ain't got it borned in him, it's mighty little chance he'd git to learn in this country 'fore he died."

COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM, PAINS, DIARRHOEA, NEURALGIA, COLIC, CHILLS, INDIGESTION, MALARIA.

DR. TUCKER'S 59 FOR ALL PAIN

His Will on a Postal Card.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Register Smithers yesterday issued letters of administration, with a will annexed, on the estate of Edward F. Vansciver, who committed suicide in the county prison on Jan. 9. His personal effects were valued at $200. The testamentary writing which was admitted to probate was a postal card addressed to "Louis Sacks, 232 East Cambria street, Philadelphia, Pa.," containing the following words:

"PHILA., Jan. 9, 1895.—Mr. Sacks, take everything from the prison. Everything is yours. Yours t'ully, E. F. VANSCIVER.

"Heart sick."

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Broadway, Graham and Flushing Avenues, Brooklyn.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS.

DRESS GOODS.

32 pieces All-wool Extra-wide 50-inch Cheviots, in new spring colorings, very special, 49c. per yard.

26 pieces 42-inch Two-tone Novelties, in the newest colorings and combinations, 50c. per yard; actual value 65c.

SILKS--SPECIAL.

25 pieces All-Silk Brocade Satin, in neat designs, suitable for waists, very special, 59c. per yard; actual value 85c.

PRINTED INDIA SILKS.

60 pieces Fine Quality Printed India Silks, in black and colored grounds and two-tone combinations, 19c. per yard; imported to retail at 35c.

CREAM WASH SILKS.

38 pieces 22-inch Cream Wash Silks, in new patterns, very special, 39c. per yard.

Extra Values in

Sheeting, Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Flannels, and Housekeeping Linens.

At 4c. Per Yard—We are offering a good standard brand of yard-wide Sheeting, of which intrinsic value is 7c.

At 5c. Per Yard—You can buy Amoskeag Apron Ginghams in fancy, as well as staple patterns, usually being sold at 7c.

At 7½c. Per Yard—Choice of full Bleached Plain or Twilled Crash, with colored borders and full 18 inches wide, heretofore 10c.

At 8c. Per Yard—Corded Effect Seersuckers in fancy checks, stripes, and plaids, heretofore 12½c.

At 10c. Per Yard—Serpentine crepe, in cream color, canary, light blue, pink, cardinal, Nile green, and black, heretofore 15c.

At 12½c. Per Yard—40-inch Graded Satin Stripe Border Effect Lawn, of which intrinsic value 25c.; four styles to choose from.

At 13c. a Pair—Ready-made Pillow Cases, good standard brand muslin, 45x36 size, actual value 25c. a pair.

At 16c. Per Yard—Imported Crepons in fancy stripes and checks, delicate tints, fabric costs from 25c. to 35c. to manufacture.

185 Linen Damask Table Covers, with colored borders, 2½ yards long, intrinsic value $1.50; sale price 99c. each.

50 dozen Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, with red borders, 23x45 size, value $3.50; sale price while they last, $2.50 per dozen.

Fancy Woven Wrapper Flannels, in checks and stripes, heretofore 10c.; now 7c. per yard.

SEWING MACHINES.

The Silent Sewing Machines at $19.00, $22.50 and $23.50 are equal to any machines made, no matter how high priced. Each machine is warranted. Name of maker stamped on works of machine.

Clearing Sale of Shoes.

300 pairs Ladies' Kid Button, patent leather tips, sizes 2½ to 7, clearing price $1.15; value $2.00.

150 pairs Ladies' French Kid Button, $5.00 quality, clearing price $2.00.

105 pairs Ladies' Kid Button, Louis XV heel, $5.00 grade, clearing price $2.50.

129 pairs Ladies' Cork Sole Button, patent leather tips, $4.00 grade, clearing price $2.98.

154 pairs Ladies' Kid Top Button, straight goat foxed, $2.50 quality, clearing price $1.79.

121 pairs Men's Calf Lace, cork soles, hand-sewed welt, $3.50 quality, clearing price $2.50, $2.98 quality, to go at $2.00.

105 pairs Men's Russet Lace, calf lined, $3.00 grade, to close at $2.25.

Infants' Kid Button and Lace, in blue, white, tan, black, and red, 50c. quality, for 29c.

500 pairs Misses' Kid Button, sizes 11 to 2, and Boys' Button and Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 5, special on Monday at 95c.

BLANKETS.

Grand Sale of Blankets Now Going On.

Eastern Wool Blankets, were 75c.; now 45c. per pair.

Eastern Wool Blankets, were $1.25; now 89c. per pair.

Gray or White.

Eastern Wool Blankets, were $2.00; now $1.19 per pair.

Extra size.

Eastern Wool Blankets, were $2.00; now $1.35 per pair.

All-wool Blankets, were $3.00; now $1.98 per pair.

All-wool Blankets, were $3.50; now $2.25 per pair.

All-wool Blankets, were $5.00; now $3.75 per pair.

All-wool Blankets, were $7.00; now $4.75 per pair.

Extra sizes.

Comforters, heavy white batting, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00; formerly sold at $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 each.

Horse and Stable Blankets, in large varieties, at 79c., 98c., $1.25, $1.75 and up, fully 50 per cent. reduction.

Lap Robes, elegant line, reduced to one-half their regular value.

The New Pocket Baby Carriage Robe, formerly sold at $5.75; to go until sold at $4.99 each.

Bargain Table, Main Floor, Monday.

500 Honeycomb Bed Spreads, in all French Marseilles designs, for Monday only, at 99c. each; regular price was $1.50 each.

Upholstery Department—third floor.

Annual Sale of EMBROIDERIES.

Now complete, our line of Hamburg Embroideries in cambric, nainsook, and Swiss. All widths and qualities.

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STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Will place on sale to-morrow a full line of Fine Writing Paper, including

Azure Bond, Suede Finish in Cream, Heliotrope, and Azure, Glace Finish in Cream, Irish Linen in Cream, and Snowflake in C