GOOD-BY TO WEST POINT.

GRADUATES RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS AND LEAVE THE POST.

Secretary Root and Gens. Miles, Otis, Brooke, Chaffee and Bates on the Platform During the Exercises—Patriotic Address of Gen. Manderson of the Board of Visitors.

WEST POINT, June 13.—For the first time in two years the graduation exercises of the Military Academy were held at the usual time in mid-June. The Spanish war upset the routine of the great military school, as it did that of the great naval school. Last year, for instance, graduation exercises were held in February, in the midst of a blizzard that well-nigh cut off the post's communication with the outer world and left members of the Board of Visitors snowbound, to sleep in cars or in the station at the foot of the hill.

But now things are back to their normal condition, and to-day the class of 1900 was graduated and under the old trees and a cloudless blue sky, as so many classes before it have been. Few classes, however, have had so many distinguished officers of the Army on the platform when the diplomas were distributed as did the class of 1900 to-day. In the first place there was the Secretary of War himself. Then there was the chief commanding officer of the army, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles. Close to Gen. Miles sat Gen. Otis, who was received with such unusual honors when he arrived at the post yesterday. Grouped about these three central figures were Gen. Brooke, Gen. Chaffee, Gen. Bates, Col. Mills, Superintendent of the Academy; Adjutant Rivers and a number of other officers of the post and of Gen. Miles's staff.

Altogether it was a very imposing looking body of military men that saw the newly made young officers started on their career as soldiers—such a group as is rarely gathered together at one time at West Point, and such as hardly would have been here to-day but for the dedication of Memorial Hall last evening, which brought back here an unusual number of the old graduates of the Academy.

It is a simple but none the less an impressive little ceremony, the graduation of a class of cadets. The entire corps of the Academy fall in in front of the barracks and thence march with the army post band at their head to the little group of wide-spreading elm trees in front of the old library building, where a platform draped with the Stars and Stripes has been erected. A little space in front is cut off from all who have not tickets to the seats within the inclosure by a rope stretched from post to post and a sentry here and there. When the cadets arrive they stack arms and the graduating class marches down to the chairs reserved for them in front of the stand. Then the rest of the corps break ranks and seat themselves where they choose within the inclosure. The audience has been long in waiting, the privileged ones within the roped inclosure and the less favored standing without the ring, yet still within easy hearing of the speaking.

All this was duly done yesterday as it has been scores of times before. Everything was all ready to begin, but Gen. Miles had not yet arrived, and there was a little wait until he and several officers of his staff drove up in a carriage and took their seats on the platform. Then the band played "America," and the whole audience rose and remained standing, the men uncovered until it was all over. Then the Rev. Herbert Shipman, chaplain of the post, offered prayer, and Col. Mills introduced Gen. Manderson of the Board of Visitors, who was to deliver the principal address to the class.

There was a great deal of interest among the audience, as well as among the army officers, to hear Gen. Manderson. In the first place, he has considerable fame as an orator, and then it was thought more than likely he might touch upon some of the "imperialism" and "militarism" rub-a-dub with which the political atmosphere is beginning to be somewhat resonant. And in this particular the audience was not disappointed. Gen. Manderson did touch upon the subjects in question and touch upon them with so much force at times that the audience broke out into storms of applause. Speaking of the remote posts to which members of the class might be ordered, Gen. Manderson said:

"If you are to go to the distant Philippines, you will see, waving its glorious folds over you, in the tropical sunshine and still above you during the torrid tempest, the flag of the Republic. Wherever it may be carried by you it means 'protection to life and liberty, regulated by law,' to all who acknowledge fealty to the great and beneficent nation whose soldiers and whose citizens you are. Let others concern themselves as to whether the Constitution follows the flag, or whether the action of Congress in the exercise of the granted power to 'dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory and other property of the United States,' is needed to carry full rights of citizenship to territory acquired either by conquest or purchase. Of one thing the world can rest assured: 'What we have, we'll hold.' Hold it! because that arduous task is before us and the duty is upon us. Hold it! for the advancement of American civilization. Hold it! for the benefit of those who have been oppressed. Hold it! for our posterity. Hold it! for their prosperity.

"When the firm strong hand of the Government has put down this insurrection, with kindly guidance and generous aid we will lead these people of the Asiatic seas to that self-government which 'insures domestic tranquillity, provides for the common defence, promotes the general welfare and secures the blessings of liberty.' In the past we have wrestled with troubles more dangerous and settled them. We have taken with safety territory more vast and, under then existing conditions, more remote, assimilated populations more distinctively foreign, rid us of the tearful incubus of domestic slavery and quelling an insurrection greater than any that history records, restored a dismembered Union and rejoined disunited States with a bond of cement so strong that the paradox came that disunion meant a more perfect Union and secession meant accession."

It was when Gen. Manderson uttered the words, "What we have, we'll hold," that the applause broke loose with most fervor. It was the first interruption to the staid and rather stiff decorum of the proceedings, and it had the true ring of genuine enthusiasm. And the ladies in the audience were as hearty in their handclapping as were the men.

After referring to the constant recurrence of wars in the past, to their existence at this moment and to the ominous outlook for the near future, Gen. Manderson said:

"Yet we have those possessed of more timidity than wisdom, and others with more wisdom but with political ambitions leading to attempted deception, who cry out, "Beware of militarism," and fear a standing army. In this Republic, where military service is voluntary, not compulsory, what is the number that would make a standing army sufficient to affright even a timid soul and make it fear for the liberties of the people and bewail the coming of militarism? Would one soldier to the thousand of population be dangerous? Yet that would mean 75,000 to 80,000 of a regular army. Would one man to every square mile of continental area be a thing to fear? Yet that would mean an army of 145,000.

"Taking the armies of Europe at a period in 1890, when all European nations were at peace, and it will be seen that France, with 540,000 men, had 14 soldiers to each 1,000 people, and 2 6-10 soldiers to each square mile; Germany with 390,000 soldiers, being 14 3-10 to each thousand and 2 7-10 to each square mile; Russia, 806,000, being 6 9-10 to every thousand, and, on account of her enormous area (including Siberia), 9 6-10 square miles to each soldier; Great Britain, 258,000, being 6 8-10 to the thousand and 2 1-10 to each square mile.

"Now, let us compare the United States under existing conditions, all of the countries named being on a peace basis and the Republic at war. Our population in 1890 was 62,000,000. I estimate it now at 75,000,000. The Regular army is, under existing law, 65,000, which is 86-100 of a soldier to each 1,000 of people. Adding the volunteer force now in the field, and we have 1 33-100 soldier to each 1,000 as compared with 9 8-10, which is the average of all European nations, and 13 2-10, which is the proportion in Great Britain at the present. And yet this absurdly small fraction of an armed man is declared by the cowardly cavillers and deceiving demagogues to be a threat at the liberty of the people! In France there are 2 73-100, and in Germany 2 83-100 soldiers to each square miles of territory, while in the United States there is one Regular to each fifty-five square mile of American soil, and when the Volunteers are added, one man to each thirty-six square miles. Truly, this solitary man would have an active time of it lording it over such a broad domain. He would be ever on duty, and to accomplish anything his reveille would have to continue until after bed taps and taps never be sounded."

Secretary Root and Gen. Miles followed Gen. Manderson with short but impressive speeches to the young officers, Secretary Root dwelling with much force and feeling upon the duties and grave responsibilities before them, and Gen. Miles welcoming them into the ranks of the officers of the United States Army with words of advice which seemed to carry all the more weight from the General's quiet but earnest style of oratory.

In the afternoon the Board of Visitors, as well as a number of the distinguished officers present, accepted an invitation to a meeting of the Highland Country Club at Garrison's, on the opposite side of the river. The object was, as the invitations read, "to arouse interest in the National Army Relief Society." Secretary Root, Gen. Miles and Gen. Otis, and a number of others spoke. Tea was served at 5 o'clock and soon afterward Secretary Root, Gen. Miles, Gen. Otis and a number of others left Garrison's station in a special car attached to a train for New York.

The newly graduated and the present first class left on an early afternoon train for the city, there to attend the Casino and afterward to have class banquets in the Murray Hill Hotel this evening. Preparations for the summer work of the remaining cadets have already begun, and next Friday they will go into camp.

MORE SONS OF OLD NASSAU.

Interesting Features of Princeton's 153d Commencement.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 13.—The 153d commencement of Princeton University was held in Alexander Hall this morning. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon 149 members of the graduating class. Thirty-eight received the degree of bachelor of science and twelve were graduated from the department of civil engineering. It was 10:30 o'clock when the academic procession, composed of the trustees of the university, the faculty and the members of the graduating class, in all about three hundred persons, was marshalled on the front campus and took up the customary commencement day march around Nassau Hall, past Reunion and up to the big auditorium, where the exercises were held. The professors and officers wore their brightly trimmed robes and presented a marked contrast to the body of seniors who followed them clad in sombre gowns and caps.

As President Patton, accompanied by ex-President Cleveland, led the way up the centre aisle to the onyx platform, where seats had been reserved for the faculty and trustees, the procession was greeted with prolonged applause by the relatives and friends of the graduating classmen, who crowded the hall to the doors. The seniors occupied the body of the hall and were almost surrounded by the hundreds of girls who sat in the dress circle.

After the seniors had been seated the organ struck up "Old Nassau," and the assemblage joined in. The Rev. Dr. David R. Fraser of Newark, delivered the opening prayer. Dr. Patton then introduced David L. Chambers of Washington, the first honor man, who was greeted with cheers by his classmates as he stepped forward to deliver the Latin salutatory. James H. Moffatt of Cumberland, Md., was the valedictorian, and he spoke on "Purpose and Reality." The other orators were: Herbert K. England of Washington, N. J., "The Meditative Mind;" Bryon Huntsberger of Pottstown, Pa., "International Peace," and Charles C. Miller of Washington, "Education and Public Affairs." Joseph Hall Hill of Pittsburg was also chosen by the faculty as one of the orators, but was excused from taking part in the exercises. After an intermission of ten minutes the Rev. Dr. E. R. Craven, President of the Board of Trustees, announced the award of the fellowships and prizes as follows:

J. S. K. Mathematical Fellowship of $400—Adam M. Hiltebeitel of Pennsylvania; honorable mention of Oliver D. Kellogg.

Southeast Club University Fellowship of $500—Huber F. Fisher of Mississippi.

Class of '77 University Fellowship of $400—Earl Douglas of Montana.

Charles Scribner University Fellowship of $500—Hardin Craig of Kentucky.

University Fellowship in Archæology of $400—Aymar Embury, Jr., of New York.

Thaw Fellowship in Astronomy, Being the Income for One Year of $10,000—John M. Poor of Massachusetts.

Chancellor Green Mental Science Fellowship of $600—James H. F. Moffatt of Maryland.

Classical Fellowship of $600—Herbert L. Austin of Pennsylvania.

Class of '60 Experimental Science Fellowship, Being the Income for One Year of $10,000—Harry J. Brandt of Missouri.

Boudinot Fellowship in History, $200—Edward L. Katzenback of New Jersey.

Boudinot Fellowship in Modern Languages, $200—Howard McBride of Maryland.

Alexander Guthrie McCosh Prize, Being the Interest for One Year of $1,500—James F. Moffatt.

Lynde Debate Prizes, Being the Interest for One Year of $5,000, Divided Equally Among the Three Successful Contestants—First, to Joseph A. Jones of New Jersey; second, to Joseph H. Hill of Pennsylvania; third, to John L. Kelly of Washington.

Class of '59 Prize, Being the Interest for One Year of $2,000—Elmer S. Gerhard of Pennsylvania.

Baird Prize of $100 for Excellence in English—David L. Chambers of Washington.

Baird Prize for Oratory, $50—Charles E. Miller of New Jersey.

Baird Prize for Delivery, $30—Herbert K. England of New Jersey.

Baird Prizes for Dispositions—First, $40, to Joseph A. Jones; second, to Joseph Hall Hill.

George Potts Bible Prize—Samuel R. Brown of Pennsylvania, and Byron Huntsberger of Pennsylvania.

Lyman H. Atwater Prize in Political Science, Being the Annual Interest of $1,000—William Van Buskirk of New York.

Frederick Barnard White Prize in Architecture, $50—William S. Hammond, Jr., of Pennsylvania, with honorable mention of Louis Heffelfinger.

Theodore Cuyler Prize in Economics, Being the Interest for One Year of $5,000—Robert B. Sawyer of Illinois.

Class of '69 Prize in Ethics, Being the Interest of $3,000 for One Year—Samuel B. Scott of Pennsylvania.

Junior Oratorical Medals—First, to William A. Babson of New Jersey; second, to Austice F. Eastman of New York; third, to Ralph P. Snofford of Missouri; fourth, to Walter E. Hope of New York.

MacLean Prize of $100 for the Best English Oration—George W. Kehr of Pennsylvania.

Dickinson Prize Medal, Valued at $60, for Excellence in Logic—Bert D. Johnson of Pennsylvania.

Class of '76 Memorial Prize in Political Science, Being the Interest for One Year of $2,000—Axell J. Byles of Pennsylvania.

Class of '70 Junior Prize in Old English, $45—Edward Glassmeyer of Pennsylvania.

Class of '70 Junior Prize in English, $45—Robert B. Petty, Jr., of Pennsylvania.

Class of '70 Sophomore English Prize, Being the Annual Interest of $1,000—Edwin H. Kellogg of Pennsylvania.

Thomas B. Wanamaker English Language Prize, Being the Yearly Interest of $1,000—Edward Glassmeyer of Pennsylvania.

Junior German Prizes—First, $25, to Edward Glassmeyer; second, $15, to Charles E. Dietz of Pennsylvania.

Class of '61 Prize, Being the Interest for One Year of $1,200—Franklin P. McDermott, Jr., of New Jersey, with honorable mention of Edwin H. Kellogg.

Francis Biddle Sophomore Essay Prize, the Annual Interest of $500—Harry F. Stanbaugh of Pennsylvania.

Special Fellowship in Ancient History and Archæology—Samuel B. Scott.

After the awarding of the prizes the following honorary degrees were conferred: LL.D., upon the Rev. Dr. Washburn, President of Robert College in Constantinople, Turkey; D.D., upon the Rev. Henry E. Mott of the class of '74, pastor of the Westminster Church of Elizabeth; L.H.D., upon Bliss Perry, managing editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, former professor of English, and upon Prof. James M. Hart of Cornell University; A.M., upon Dimner Beeber of Philadelphia, William W. Miller and William Fleming of New York and Joseph Marshall Flint, '95.

The closing exercises of the week were held in front of Nassau Hall, where the seniors gathered, and, forming in a circle, passed a loving cup around, drinking to the health of each man.

It was announced to-day that Prof. M. Baldwin will receive the degree of doctor of science from the University of Oxford. Prof. Baldwin is one of four American scholars who will be honored with this degree by Oxford.

Vassar Graduates 123 Young Ladies.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 13.—At Vassar College to-day 123 young ladies, arrayed in gowns of modest white, received the degrees which entitled them to a place on the roll of graduates. The commencement exercises were held in the chapel. Essays were read by Isabel Bliss Trowbridge, Mabel Pearson Schmidt, Martha Grosvenor Harmon, Grace Bertha Raymond, Mary Thompson Perry, Gertrude Vaile and Frances Dorrance. The second degree in arts was conferred upon Edna C. Bowman, A. B., '99; Augusta Choate, A. B., '99; Blanche Martin, A. B., '99, and Ruth Bartlett Mears, A. B., '89. After the commencement exercises the Alumni Association had a dinner and listened to an address by St. Clair McKelway of the *Brooklyn Eagle*.

The procession, which is a feature of Vassar commencements, was under the marshalship of Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Davenport, Ia., (Miss E. A. Rice, class of '75.) It is the practice to select the marshal from some of the conspicuous graduates.

Closing Exercises at Dr. Holbrook's School.

Closing exercises at Dr. Holbrook's school, Sing Sing, began with prize declamations, the committee awarding first prize to W. A. Vilas, and second prize to G. Lawton. Diplomas were presented to the following graduates: C. W. Botchford, Woodland; J. D. Coit, Norwich, Conn.; H. H. Davis, Fair Haven, Conn.; H. A. Grant, Tarrytown; P. H. Judd, Oil City, Pa.; H. E. Post, Westbrook, Conn.; G. C. Snell and C. H. Snell, Herkimer; W. W. Totten, New York city; H. M. Tuttle, Syracuse; A. C. Titlar, Sing Sing. Prizes were awarded for excellence in English to C. H. Snell; in classics, C. H. Snell; in mathematics, W. Whitehead; modern languages, C. H. Snell and W. Whitehead; in science, H. H. Davis; in military drill, first prize to H. H. Davis, second prize to H. E. Post.

Valuable Instruments Stolen at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 13.—The officials of the Yale Sheffield Scientific School are investigating a theft of considerable magnitude at that institution. A day or two ago the locker in one of the school buildings which contains the mechanical drawing instruments of the freshman class was broken open and about fifteen sets taken. The instruments are all valuable ones. The door of the locker was fastened with a padlock. There is no clue to the thief.

PAUNCEFOTE NOW AN LL.D.

HE AND THOMAS B. REED HONORED BY COLUMBIA YESTERDAY.

Interesting Features of the University's Commencement Exercises—President Low Says He Considers the Present a Critical Period in the History of the Nation.

In the presence of several hundred alumni Columbia University celebrated its 146th commencement day yesterday and turned forth its classes of 1900 upon the world. Eighty graduates of the college got the degree of bachelor of arts, and the same degree was conferred upon thirty-eight graduates of Barnard College, the woman's department of Columbia. There were eighty-seven graduates of the law school who received the degree of bachelor of laws and 165 graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to get their degrees of doctor of medicine. From the School of Mines there were seven awards of the degree of engineer of mines, five of civil engineer, nineteen of engineer of science, three of bachelor of science and several other degrees awarded during the year. Besides these awards a number of honorary degrees were conferred on men of prominence, including the British Ambassador, President Hadley of Yale, Capt. Mahan, and former Speaker Reed.

The exercises were held in the gymnasium. The officers and official guests had the platform, the undergraduates filled the front rows, with Barnard massed on one side and the alumni and other guests took up the rest of the building. After a prayer by Chaplain Van De Water of the university, President Low gave the commencement address, in the course of which he said:

"The outlook before the graduates of 1900 is less alarming than that which confronted the graduates of 1860. But though the outlook in the United States is less threatening now than it was then, no one will deny that the century about to open is likely to be full of momentous questions the world over. Our own country is face to face with the most important departure in policy that has been made since the purchase of Louisana by Jefferson, a hundred years ago. Some of our people contemplate it with alarm, others look upon it as a new opportunity. But the critical and far-reaching character of these developments, whether they are to be dreaded or welcomed, can not be questioned. Industrial and social questions also are commanding the attention of thoughtful men the world over."

Next came the conferring of the degrees upon the graduating classes and President Low announced the award of the Barnard Medal given every five years for the most notable achievement in physical science, to Dr. Wilhelm Conrad von Roentgen for the discovery of the X-rays to which his name has been given. The conferring of the honorary degrees was next in order and in this case the diplomas were presented by President Low to the persons honored on the stage. For the honorary degree of Master of Arts Morris K. Jesup was presented by Prof. Henry F. Osborn, Henry W. Maxwell was presented by Prof. W. H. Carpenter, and Charles Alfred Post was presented by Prof. Robert S. Woodward. Each of these was applauded as he came forward to receive his diploma.

Prof. John Bassett Moore then came forward to present his Excellency, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty, to which titles Lord Pauncefote was to have added that of LL.D., from Columbia. He wore the insignia of his English University degree. He bowed as President Low presented him with his diploma.

Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler presented former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who was forthwith made a doctor of laws, closely followed by President Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale, who was presented by Prof. John Howard Van Amringe, dean of the faculty. For the same degree Capt. Alfred T. Mahan was presented by Prof. Frederick R. Hutton. Dr. Abraham Jacobi was presented by Prof. John. G. Curtis, and Dr. Minton Warren, professor of Latin in Harvard, was presented by Prof. Harry Thurston Peck. The formal exercises closed with a benediction by the chaplain.

An announcement of prizes and honors awarded during the year was then made.

At the conclusion of these exercises the various classes held reunions and luncheons. Later there was a general assembly in the library reading room, where a portrait of Dean Van Amringe by Eastman Johnson was unveiled and presented by the Alumni Association to the university in recognition of Prof. Van Amringe's forty years of service in the institution. Then some prowling bands of young alumni caught Prof. Van Amringe outside and haled him before the tribunal by main force where he was compelled to make a speech.

FINES FOR RECITATION CUTS.

Tufts College to Start a New Way of Securing Attendance at Recitations.

BOSTON, June 13.—The faculty of Tufts College has just passed some rules and regulations intended to lessen the extensive "cutting" of recitations prevalent among Tufts students for several years. A system of fines has been provided. Next year all students will be obliged to give satisfactory excuses for absences. In case of absence from three consecutive recitations or lectures a student must report in writing to the secretary of the faculty his reasons for staying away and the probable duration if the absence is to continue. A provision is made for athletic teams and musical clubs whereby if the organization consists of more than ten men an authorized person may report for them all. It is also provided that not more than two hours previous upon entering upon college work after such absence each student must report in person to the secretary of the faculty.

A fine of $2 will be imposed upon any student failing to report to the secretary within two hours after his last programme appointment, preceding each vacation of more than one day, and within two hours before his first programme appointment after such vacation.

TRYING TO BANISH CO-EDS.

Wesleyan Boy Undergraduates Resolve to Tell What They Think of the Girls.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 13.—At a meeting of the undergraduate body of Wesleyan University this afternoon it was voted that a committee of five should be appointed to draw up a set of resolutions expressing the sentiment of the male students on the co-educational question, and that it should be printed and a copy sent to each member of the Board of Trustees before the meeting at the coming commencement. There was not a dissenting voice. An official copy, with the signatures of the male students, will be presented to the board at their meeting on June 25.

The college annual, the *Olla Podrida*, was issued to-day and contains no mention of the young women except the following taken from the senior class history:

"For the present we can only say *Venimus, Vidimus*, but when our dear Alma Mater shall no longer be marked with the asterisk which denotes co-educational institutions in the catalogue of American colleges, and when Wesleyan and a theological seminary shall no longer be connected by the public, then shall we say *Vicimus*."

Degrees at Syracuse University.

SYRACUSE, June 13.—The following honorary degrees were conferred by the Syracuse University this afternoon:

LL. D., the Rev. George H. Bridgman of Hamline University; LH. D., the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop, pastor of May Memorial Unitarian Church, Syracuse; S. T. D., the Rev. Charles F. Sitterly, professor of Drew Theological Seminary; D. D., the Rev. Theron Cooper, Presiding Elder of the Cazenovia District of the Central New York Conference, the Rev. Curtiss E. Mogg, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the Rev. Valentine Crisner of Glens Falls and the Rev. J. F. Haley, President of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

Bradford P. Raymond of Wesleyan delivered the address to the graduating class. The A. B. degree was conferred upon 38 men and women, the Ph. B. on 39, B. S. on 15, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering on 2, Bachelor of Music on 9, Bachelor of Painting on 4, Bachelor of Letters on 8, M. D. on 24 and LL. B. on 2.

Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

The commencement exercises of class of 1900 of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn were held last night in the Academy of Music in that borough. There were sixteen graduates and the degrees were conferred by Henry Sanger Snow, the President of the institute. The valedictory was delivered by Clayton Meeker Hamilton. Prof. Rossiter W. Raymond delivered the address.

Comptroller Coler Speaks in Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 13.—Comptroller Bird S. Coler of New York city to-day delivered the chief address before the graduating class at the Illinois University. His remarks were confined largely to municipal government problems and were a reiteration of his opinions, which have become well known within a few months.

Seton Hall's Graduation Day.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 13.—Sixteen young men were graduated from Seton Hall College to-day. Dr. J. Duncan Emmett of New York delivered the address to the graduates. He had for his subject "A Catholic Education."

YACHTING.

A Notable List of Entries for the N. Y. Y. C.'s Regatta To-day.

Two of the new 70-footers will make their first appearance in a race in the fifty-fourth annual regatta of the New York Y. C. to-day. These two yachts are the Mineola, owned by Vice-Commodore Belmont, and the Rainbow, owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. It was hoped that all four of the new boats would be ready in time for this race, but there have been delays at the builders' works and the one for Harry Payne Whitney and Herman B. Duryea has not yet been launched. The Virginia, owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is not yet in trim for racing. She was towed down the Sound yesterday from Newport and it is possible that she will be seen down the bay to-day. The Mineola and the Rainbow were also towed down the East River yesterday and anchored off Bay Ridge.

The schooners Amorita and Quisetta will meet again. Four of the 30-footers have been entered and they will be started after the regular classes have been sent off. They will race to Orchard Shoal Light, then to the Southwest Spit and home. This course may be reversed. The Regatta Committee will give the preparatory signal at 11 o'clock. The starting line will be off buoy 13 in the lower bay. Ten minutes after the preparatory signal the schooners will be started, the actual time of crossing the line being taken as each boat gets away. They will receive five minutes to start and then the single-masted vessels will be sent off. The schooners and 70-footers will sail out as far as Sandy Hook Lightship, passing the Southwest Spit buoys and the bell buoy off the point of the Hook, going out and coming back. The sloops and cutters will go as far as the Scotland Lightship. In addition to the regular class prizes, the Bennett challenge cups will be sailed for. One cup is for schooners and the other for sloops.

The club has chartered the iron steamboat Cepheus for the use of members and their friends. She will leave the foot of West Twenty-second street at 10 o'clock and will land the passengers there after the races. The entries are as follows:

No.	Yacht.	Owner.	Racing Length. Feet.
SCHOONERS—CLASS D, 65 TO 70 FEET RACING LENGTH—RACING TRIM.			
D 1	Amorita	W. Gould Brokaw	74.67
D 19	Quissetta	H. F. Lippitt	73.59
SCHOONERS—CLASS B, 85 TO 90 FEET RACING LENGTH—CRUISING TRIM.			
B 16	Sachem	Fred T. Adams	90.61
SCHOONERS—CLASS D, 65 TO 75 FEET RACING LENGTH—CRUISING TRIM.			
D 12	Ingomar	Morton F. Plant	67.52
D 26	Katrina	James B. Ford	73.14
D 27	Latona	Dr. H. C. Eno	73.00
	Wayward	Charles Smithers	.....
SLOOPS—CLASS H, 70 TO 80 FEET RACING LENGTH—RACING TRIM.			
H 5	Mineola	August Belmont	.....
H 5	Rainbow	Cornelius Vanderbilt	.....
SLOOPS—CLASS K, 43 TO 51 FEET RACING LENGTH—RACING TRIM.			
K 34	Syce	H. S. Redmond	50.86
K 60	Hussar II.	James Baird	.....
SLOOPS—CLASS L, 36 TO 41 FEET RACING LENGTH—RACING TRIM.			
L 64	Mira	Charles Lane Poor	41.73
SLOOPS—CLASS J, 51 TO 60 FEET RACING LENGTH—CRUISING TRIM.			
J 4	Athlon	E. B. Havens	59.08
J 10	Eclipse	L. J. Callanan	55.33
SLOOPS—CLASS K, 43 TO 51 FEET RACING LENGTH—CRUISING TRIM.			
K 54	Ondawa	H. J. Robert	46.93
K 57	Uvira	R. P. Doremus	47.13
BENNETT CUP FOR SCHOONERS.			
D 1	Amorita	W. Gould Brokaw	74.67
D 19	Quissetta	H. F. Lippitt	73.59
F 45	Uncas	C. P. Buchanan	.....
BENNETT CUP FOR SLOOPS.			
G 11	Vigilant	Percy Chubb	94.70
I 3	Queen Mab	Clifford V. Brokaw	63.43
J 30	Wasp	C. H. Dodge	54.97
SPECIAL 30-FOOTERS.			
1	Esperanza	H. O. Havemeyer, Jr.	.....
4	Hera	Ralph N. Ellis	.....
5	Wa Wa	Reginald Brooks	.....
11	Pollywog	Aimeric H. Paget	.....

FIRE DURING THE PRIZEFIGHT.

A Blaze at the Coney Island Club While McGovern and White Were Banging Away.

While the second round of the McGovern-White fight was in progress at the Seaside Sporting Club of Coney Island on Tuesday night, an accident happened, which, if the crowd of 5,000 spectators had known of it, would have caused a panic and possibly loss of life. The trouble with the electric lights had caused the rattled managers to bring in several gasolene lamps to use around the ring. One of these lamps, which several employees were working over at the main entrance, near the "soft drink" counter, suddenly exploded and set fire to canvas signs that were strung up on the wall. There was an immediate blaze, and all except one of the employees were in a panic. This solitary individual tipped over the "soft drink" counter and stripping off his coat began to beat down the flames which were spreading rapidly.

The fire was directly underneath one of the big bleacheries which held 2,000 or more persons, but fortunately it was not seen by them because of the flooring. The man with the coat did effective work and with a little help the flames were extinguished. A few spectators got wind of what was going on and rushed out of the building.

As it was the escape from serious results was miraculous. While the crowd sat in the dark for over a half hour, thousands of matches were lighted and held aloft, "just for fun." The building is entirely of wood and a few sparks would have set it afire in no time. When the electric lights first went out, many cautious men left, saying that they would take no chances. The management came in for a general censure for not having gas in the building to meet just such an emergency. There were plenty of fixtures, but no connection with the main outside. Manager O'Rourke was at Chicago with George Dixon. His assistants appeared to be incompetent.

Owner Gibson Attacks Starter Caldwell—Latter Knocks His Assailant Down.

CINCINNATI, June 13.—Starter James F. Caldwell, now handling the flag at Latonia, and Hart Gibson, Jr., of Lexington, owner of Star of Bethlehem and other horses, had a fight in the lobby of the Gibson House this morning. Caldwell set Michaels, Gibson's jockey, down for a week on Monday for careless riding. Gibson denounced this action in insulting terms to-day when he and Caldwell met. Caldwell says that Gibson also asked him if he had a gun. Caldwell says he answered:

"I haven't one unless you have." Caldwell declares he really had no pistol, and his answer was something of the nature of a bluff. Gibson then said, according to Caldwell, and the latter's story seems to be borne out by witnesses, that if it were not for his, Caldwell's, gray hairs, he would strike him. Caldwell asked him to go ahead without considering the white locks. Gibson finally struck Caldwell with a cane, cutting the latter's hand, which was uplifted to ward off the blow. Caldwell then knocked Gibson down, when onlookers prevented further combat. Secretary Hopper, the ruling spirit of the Latonia Jockey Club, said to THE SUN correspondent that he did not know whether the club would take up the fight for investigation or not.

Columbia's Negotiations With Hanlan.

BOSTON, June 13.—Since the withdrawal of Dr. Peet the authorities at Columbia University have been after Edward Hanlan and are anxious to secure his services as coach of the crews for the remainder of this season. Hanlan is under contract with the Union Boat Club of this city and cannot go to Columbia until after the national regatta, which takes place at New York on July 19, 20 and 21. Hanlan received a telegram yesterday from F. S. Bangs, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Rowing at Columbia, asking the ex-champion if he could come over to New York immediately for the purpose of agreeing on terms for his services as coach for next season, but the latter replied that he was unable to leave here until after the Metropolitan regatta next Monday. He is ready, however, to sign a contract for next season and says negotiations were almost completed. He will have full charge of the crews and, in fact, his position will correspond in every way to that of Courtney at Cornell.

Dixon Fights the "Tipton Slasher" to a Draw.

Former featherweight champion George Dixon made his reappearance in the ring in Chicago on Tuesday night in a six round bout. Dixon's opponent was Benny Yaeger, the "Tipton slasher." Yaeger, who has been in the business for only nine months, made things interesting for the veteran colored fighter, and the result of the encounter was a draw. At the start Dixon, who was in fine condition, rushed and brought the "slasher" to his knees with a righthand smash on the jaw. Yaeger took the count. In the third Yaeger crowded Dixon to the ropes and utilized all his skill in trying to put him out. George steered clear, however, and was soon out of danger. The final round was lively and both were tired at the bell. Jack Jeffries, brother to the champion, met Billy Stift in the preliminary bout and was defeated.

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FOUR SURVIVORS AT GOLF.

THE WOMEN ENDING THEIR PLAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Hecker Defeats Miss Wetmore in a Well-Fought Match—Miss Underhill, Miss Hoyt and Miss Hurlbut Also Carry Off a Share of the Honors—Oakland's Plans—Gossip.

Four players survive in the Women's Metropolitan Association championship at the Morris County Golf Club for the semi-finals to-day. They are Miss Ruth Underhill, Miss Elsa Hurlbut, Miss Beatrix Hoyt and Miss Genevieve Hecker, who are paired in the order named. There is a chance that the final to-morrow may be between the present and the former U. S. G. A. champions, which would give a brilliant finish to the tournament, but it is hardly more than an off-chance, for both Miss Hurlbut and Miss Hecker are playing very well and it is hardly possible that both will be beaten. The four matches of yesterday were well fought and there was plenty of excitement to repay the onlookers for their trouble in walking the links. All conditions favored good play.

Miss Hoyt and Miss Fargo were the first pair off. The latter had surprised her friends by lasting so long, and for a while yesterday it looked as though she might win again. She has a very thorough round swing on all the full shots, but it lacks increasing force at the impact, so that she does not get as much distance as the full swing would seem to merit. She is a very good putter. Miss Hoyt began poorly, missing an easy put to halve the first hole. She lost the second by a sliced drive, the ball hitting a tree and rolling back into the punch bowl and tapped her third tee shot into the bunker. These casualities sent Miss Fargo off with a lead of 3 up. Miss Hoyt had the better of the long game on the next two holes, but Miss Fargo ran down fine puts and secured a half on each. Fine golf won the next two for Miss Hoyt, for she secured a brace of 5s; but the eighth, 350 yards, went to Miss Fargo in a par 4. She was on the green in 2, but Miss Hoyt was over on the like and took 5. Miss Hoyt won the ninth, 6 to 7, Miss Fargo losing a chance in approaching, and she was only 1 down at the turn, each having scored a 49.

Halving the tenth in 5, Miss Hoyt was within a short approach shot of the 415-yard eleventh green in 2 and she squared the match by winning in 5 to 7. The pace was beginning to tell on Miss Fargo, for, although Miss Hoyt made a mess of a brassey shot on the next hole, and also missed a put, so that the hole cost her 7, Miss Fargo was bunkered on her third and took 8. Playing the thirteenth hole, Miss Hoyt topped her second, but Miss Fargo was short on the like and found the bunker. This hole, won in 7 to 8, made Miss Hoyt 2 up. Through a twelve-foot put, after having overplayed in trying a gobble for a 3, Miss Hoyt won the fourteenth, in 4 to 5. They were both on the short fifteenth green in 2, but Miss Hoyt missed a yard put and Miss Fargo had the hole, 4 to 5. The match ended on the next green, Miss Hoyt getting a par 4 and being 3 up with 2 to play. The card:

Miss Hoyt	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	—49
Miss Fargo	5	4	5	6	5	7	6	4	7	—49
Miss Hoyt	5	5	7	7	4	5	4	*	*	—37—86
Miss Fargo	5	7	8	8	5	4	5	*	*	—42—91

*Bye holes not played.

Miss Hecker, who was next out with Miss Wetmore, after the first hole, which she lost in 5 to 6, gave the finest exhibition of tee work and play through the green ever displayed by a woman golfer in this country. She is not so surpassingly brilliant on the short game as some of the other contestants—Miss Wetmore, for instance, scoring several halfs by a better game in this respect—yet, in the opinion of those who watched the players, Miss Hecker's style and game yesterday were superior to any of the others'. If on the same game, the match with Miss Hoyt to-day will be a spirited one. George Strath, the Wee Burn "pro," caddied for Miss Hecker, while Miss Wetmore, in her usual way, depended on one of the regular lads.

Miss Hecker carried the second green from the tee, 175 yards, but Miss Wetmore was on its edge. By an over-approach put, however, she lost her chance, the Wee Burnite winning in 4 to 5. Miss Hecker half-topped her second shot, with an iron, on the third hole, but by good luck the ball skipped over the bunker, so she was as well off as Miss Wetmore, who had made the far edge of the green on the like. Miss Hecker missed a short put, however, and Miss Wetmore won in 4 to 5. A flubbed brassey shot made Miss Wetmore unable to do better than 7 on the fourth hole, but Miss Hecker won in a 5, beginning the fine run of golf that set the gossips talking. She made the eight holes, the fourth to eleventh inclusive, in 41, play good enough for most of the class A men of the Morris Country Club. The only mistakes were in putting, yard puts being missed on the fifth, sixth and eighth greens, and two puts lost on the tenth. Miss Wetmore had played on bravely, but against poor luck, notably on the sixth hole, where a long brassey shot had a slight pull and went under some trees, so that she could not get a clear space to swing for the iron shot. Three up at the eleventh, Miss Hecker took things easy, and won out by 4 up and 3 to play. The card:

Miss Hecker	6	4	5	5	5	6	4	5	6	—46
Miss Wetmore	5	5	4	7	5	7	5	5	6	—49
Miss Hecker	5	5	8	8	5	4	*	*	*	—35—81
Miss Wetmore	5	6	8	7	7	5	*	*	*	—38—87

*Byes not played.

Miss Underhill had a very hard match with Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan. The latter played with great steadiness, but Miss Underhill was decidedly wild in direction on the long game, but as usual playing the short game in brilliant fashion. Finally, when 1 up, with 2 to play, Mrs. Morgan missed a 6-inch put for a half on the seventeenth green, which squared the score. The home hole was not very well played, Miss Underhill topping her second shot, while Mrs. Morgan sliced on the like to the far border of the course. Miss Underhill won in 6 to 7 and had the match secure. The card:

Miss Underhill	5	5	6	7	7	6	4	4	8	—52
Mrs. Morgan	7	4	5	7	7	5	5	4	8	—52
Miss Underhill	6	6	7	8	6	3	5	6	6	—53—105
Mrs. Morgan	6	6	8	7	6	5	4	7	7	—56—108

Miss Hurlbut and Miss Chauncey also had a close game. The former was quite in the form she displayed when the club champion last spring, and she is apt to play very well to-day. Miss Chauncey had a 6 for the 545-yard hole, but she did poor work on the 442-yard twelfth green. The card:

Miss Hurlbut	6	4	5	7	6	7	4	4	8	—51
Miss Chauncey	5	4	6	7	5	7	6	5	8	—53
Miss Hurlbut	6	6	8	8	5	8	4	6	*	—51—102
Miss Chauncey	6	5	10	6	7	4	5	7	*	—50—103

*Bye hole not played.

Following is the summary:

Championship—Second round—Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock, beat Miss Fargo, Seabright, by 3 up and 2 to play; Miss Genevieve Hecker, Wee Burn, beat Miss Maud K. Wetmore, Morris County, by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Ruth Underhill, Nassau, beat Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol, by 1 up; Miss Elsa Hurlbut, Morris County, beat Miss Madeline Chauncey, Dyker Meadow, by 2 up and 1 to play.

Both Miss Bryce and Miss Swords won their matches very easily in the Consolation cup round, and Miss Robinson, who is as plucky at golf as at tennis, managed to beat Mrs. Shippen, after being 3 down with only 4 to go. Another player won honors for Wee Burn in this event, Miss Brown, who is playing a very strong game for a first appearance at an open tournament. Her match with Mrs. A. DeWitt Cochrane was the closest of the day, Miss Brown only winning after a tie. In spite of two 11's Miss Brown made 117. The card:

Miss Brown	5	6	5	7	7	6	6	4	11	—57
Mrs. DeWitt Cochrane	7	5	5	7	8	7	5	6	7	—57
Miss Brown	5	6	7	11	6	5	6	8	6	—60—117
Mrs. DeWitt Cochrane	6	6	7	9	7	4	5	5	7	—56—113

Extra hole—Miss Brown, 5; Mrs. DeWitt Cochrane, 6.

The summary follows:

Consolation Cup—Second round—Miss M. B. Brown, Wee Burn, beat Mrs. A. DeWitt Cochrane, Ardsley, by 1 up (nineteen holes); Miss M. C. Bryce, Morris County, beat Miss M. A. Charles by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss Robinson, Richmond County, beat Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County, by 1 up; Miss Jane Swords, Morris County, beat Mrs. E. F. Sanford, Essex County, by 1 up and 5 to play.

The long driving contests was held from the seventeenth tee, with 100-yard boundaries and a bunker to be carried at 90 yards. Eighteen took part. It was a lively hour and the cause of much sociability. Mr. Kip managed the affair, with Messrs. Marsh and Garretson, each armed with a megaphone, were his assistants at the opposite ends of the course. Each competitor received three trials. The six best results follow in even yards:

	First.	Second.	Third.	Total.
Miss Hecker	136	128	149	413
Miss Fargo	90	124	115	329
Miss Kip	90	90	122	302
Miss Hoyt	34	117	141	292
Miss Brice	121	115	22	258
Miss Wetmore	140	0	90	230

There will be a putting and approaching contest to-day after the match play.

Many of the best amateurs of the M. G. A. district will be out for their final championship practice to-day in the qualifying round of the Oakland Golf Club tournament, which begins at 10 o'clock this morning. The event is always one of the most successful of the year, and it will continue until Saturday, when there will be an open handicap. The competition to-day is at eighteen holes, the first sixteen qualifying for the Oakland cup, the gift of John H. Taylor, and the second sixteen for a cup presented by J. DeC. Ireland. There is a golf medal for the best score.

The second monthly handicap of the associate members of the Richmond County Country Club resulted in the success of Miss Kobbe, who made the fine gross score of 109 and who tied for the net prize with Mrs. Ralph Lane, as the summary shows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Miss Kobbe	109	0	109
Mrs. Ralph Lane	123	14	109
Miss Mabel Park	110	0	110
Mrs. G. Boody	131	20	111
Miss B. Taylor	131	20	111
Miss E. Bonnell	120	8	112
Mrs. O. L. Williams	120	8	112
Miss McNamee	124	6	118
Mrs. H. R. Wood	129	8	121
Mrs. Brophy	142	20	122
Miss Daisy Woodruff	167	30	127
Miss A. Van Rensselaer	134	6	128
Mrs. G. F. Collins	152	20	132
Mrs. Richmond	176	30	146
Miss B. Blythe	195	30	156

GLEN COVE, June 13.—The Nassau Country Club links was sprinkled with players to-day, there being cup competitions for both women and men. In the competition for the Mrs. Murdock cup Miss Annie B. Eddy, with 53, which bespeaks good playing, carried off first honors, Miss Lena Richardson, second, and Mrs. A. L. White, third. In the Noyes cup competition for the men, H. W. Thayer won first place with C. O. Gates, second, while E. I. Horsman and J. A. Weeks tied for third. The cards were:

MRS. MURDOCK CUP.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Miss A. B. Eddy	53	8	45
Miss Lena Richardson	58	10	48
Mrs. A. L. White	55	5	50
Miss M. S. Eddy	59	5	54
Mrs. J. B. C. Tappan	65	8	57
Miss H. F. Valentine	70	11	59
Miss Wurster	75	15	60
Mrs. A. H. Sleigh	89	18	71
Miss M. V. Titus	89	18	71

NOYES CUP.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
H. W. Thayer	98	18	80
C. O. Gates	92	9	83
John A. Weeks, Jr.	102	18	84
E. I. Horsman, Jr.	110	26	84
Ledyard Stevens	103	18	85
A. C. Humphrey	103	16	87
F. B. Pratt	99	11	88
Howard W. Maxwell	100	9	91
Howard S. Hadden	112	18	94

PLAINFIELD, June 13.—An exciting mixed foursome was played on the course of the Park Golf Club yesterday afternoon in which Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Fred P. Taylor defeated Miss Van-Herwerden and Morgan T. Townsend 5 up. In the first round Miss Howell and Taylor made 63 and their opponents 62. In the second round the winners played remarkably clever golf, scoring 56 as against their opponents' 57.

Miss Louise Borland, playing from scratch, won the women's monthly handicap competition at twenty-one holes on the Edgewater links at Bergen Point yesterday. The scores:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Miss Louis Borland	100	0	100
Miss Edith De Fontaine	116	6	110
Mrs. E. O. Schuyler	128	12	116
Miss Alice McClellan	143	21	122
Mrs. H. M. Cook	146	21	125
Miss E. R. Cottrell	165	39	126
Miss Rathbun	166	39	127
Miss Hobson	136	6	130
Mrs. D. L. Haigh	162	30	132

Spalding's Official Golf Guide for 1900 is the June number of Spalding's Athletic Library, and in size rivals the baseball or football guides of the same publishers. It contains over 200 pages devoted to the new rules, records of all the important matches, portraits of the leading players and very clear instructions for playing the game.

Toronto-Crescent Lacrosse Game Off.

TORONTO, June 13.—The Toronto Lacrosse Club has called off the game with the Crescents for next Saturday at Brooklyn, the players being unable to get away just now. A match may be arranged later in the season.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

Reader—The six-day race won by Rowell at Madison Square Garden took place March 10 to 15, 1879. The number of miles covered by each man was: Rowell, 500; Ennis, 475; Harriman, 450 and 3 laps; O'Leary, 215 and 6 laps.

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ELLIOTT'S GOOD SHOOTING.

The Kansas City Crack Takes Second Money in the Preliminary Handicap.

J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City broke more targets than any other backmarker in the preliminary handicap of the Interstate Association at Queens, L. I., yesterday, and after shooting off a tie for second, landed the place money in decisive style. The system of handicapping by distance, instead of allowing targets, proved an entire success and the shooting throughout the day was remarkably close. The winner of the handicap turned up in H. C. Bridges of Tarborough, N. C., who shot from the nineteen-yards mark. He broke 89 out of the 100 targets, one more than Elliott, Shortmeyer and Storr, who tied for second place. The shoot-off between the trio took place late in the afternoon and attracted a large crowd to the traps used. After firing at twenty-five targets Shortmeyer, who stood at nineteen yards, was again tied with Elliott, twenty-two yards, both having broken 20. Storr only smashed 18 and dropped out. A second twenty-five targets resulted in another tie, with 22 broken, but Elliott came out of the ordeal with flying colors by smashing twenty-five straight on the last attempt against twenty broken by Shortmeyer. Fanning, who was on the twenty-two yards mark with Elliott, tied with Fulford, twenty-one yards, with 87, and won fourth money on the shoot-off. The summary:

Preliminary handicap, 100 targets, unknown angles, entrance $7, $100 added, divided in fourteen prizes—H. C. Bridges, 19 yards, 89; J. A. R. Elliott, 22 yards, L. H. Shortmeyer, 18 yards, and E. H. Storr, 18 yards, 88; J. F. Fanning, 22 yards, E. D. Fulford, 21 yards, Pierce, 20 yards, and White, 16 yards, 86; Malone, 20 yards, and R. C. Hopkins, 15 yards, 85; Helsey, 20 yards, Snow, 20 yards, Banks, 20 yards, Wheeler, 19 yards, Dalley, 18 yards, Hoffman, 18 yards, and Frego, 16 yards, 83.

The ties were shot off and money awarded according to above order.

First Sweepstakes—Fifteen targets, entrance $1.50, $20 added—First money divided by Malone and Snow, with 15. Second money divided by Lupus, Rike, Riker, R. C. Hopkins, Worthington, "Mingo," Doremo, Morris and Martin, with 15. Third money, divided by Storr, Heikes, Crosby, Le Roy, Fanning, Remsen, Keller, Hebber, Kelsey, White, Hood, Tallman, Clark, Pierce, Bain and Morfey, with 15.

Second Sweepstakes—Twenty targets, entrance $2, $20 added—First money divided by Lupus, Rike, Heikes, Crosby, Worthington and Fulford, with 15. Second money divided by Fox, Le Roy, Fanning, Hoffman, Snow, Wheeler, Apgar, Simpson, J. B. Hopkins and Henderson, with 19. Third money divided by Storr, Money, Riker, Caldwell, Bower, Allen, Willey, Jordan, Tallman, Pierce, Piercy, Bain, W. Hopkins, Landis and Banks, with 18.

Third Sweepstakes—Fifteen tagets, $1.50 entrance, $20 added—First money divided by Heikes, Fanning and Bissett, with 15. Second money divided by Crosby, Webber, Allen, Wheeler, Bridges, Fulford, Bain and Taylor, with 14. Third money divided by Fox, Storr, Rike, Le Roy, Keller, Apgar, Gitchell, Morfey and Banks, with 13.

Fourth Sweepstakes—Twenty targets, $2 entrance, $20 added—First money divided by Rike and Hood, with 20. Second money divided by Heikes, Crosby, Le Roy, Riker, Kelsey, Snow, Dalley, Wheeler, Allison, Van Allen, Piercy, Henderson and Morfey, with 19. Third money divided by Malone, Fanning, Webber, Morris, Clark, Apgar, Shortmeyer and Gitchell, with 18.

Fifth Sweepstakes—Fifteen targets, $1.50 entrance, $20 added—First money divided by Crosby and Courtney, with 15. Second money divided by Fox, Storr, Rike, Heikes, LeRoy, Fanning, Money, Remsen, Webber, Snow, Griffith, Fulford and Bissett, with 14. Third money divided by Lupus, Hoffman, Frego, Pumpelly, Bridges, Pierce, Egbert, Mack, Apgar and Piercy, with 13.

PRINCETON ATHLETES SAIL.

Will Compete at London and Paris—High Jumper Sweeney Also a Passenger.

The advance guard of what promises to be the most formidable array of athletes that ever invaded Europe sailed yesterday on the St. Louis. It consists of the Princeton University track team and M. F. Sweeney, the acknowledged peer of the world's high jumpers. The team included the following men, who are well qualified to uphold the honor of Old Nassau and incidentally to add to the credit of the United States: John F. Cregan, middle distance runner, captain; F. W. Jarvis, sprinter; W. C. Carroll, high jumper; A. W. Coleman and D. S. Horton, pole vaulters, and J. M. Perry, middle distance runner. The athletes were accompanied by J. W. Jameson, manager, and Walter Christie, trainer.

Owing probably to the fact that the Harvard-Princeton baseball game took place yesterday, there was a small attendance of Princetonians on the dock to wish the athletes bon voyage. Among those well known in athletic circles who waved a parting salute to the men as the St. Louis drew out of the dock were: Darwin R. James and Fred Evans, Princeton; F. R. Fisher, former captain of Yale's team; R. Sheldon and Bartow S. Weeks, New York A. C.; E. W. Bedford and James S. Mitchell. The men appeared to be in good physical condition and without exception were confident of success in their undertaking. Capt. Cregan said that no definite plans had been made for the training of the team abroad, but that quarters would probably be selected adjacent to the grounds at Stamford Bridge, and the exercising done on the scene of the first important contest, which will be the English championship meeting on July 7. Brighton was considered as a training situation, but owing to the fact that the seaside place is a trifle gay, and there are one or two men on the team inclined to "go the pace," the idea was abandoned.

It has been reported that the Princeton captain would abandon all idea of competing in the one-mile run in favor of the half mile. When questioned yesterday Cregan said that he would certainly make the half mile his strong point. He appeared, however, to be pleased at the information given to him by a reporter of THE SUN that Hugh Welsh, the Scotch runner who has won the English one-mile championship for the past two years, has announced his retirement. Welsh has a record of 4 minutes 17 1-5 seconds for the mile, and Cregan said that the absence of the Scotchman would be a good thing for him. Cregan also said that the team would probably remain in its London quarters until July 10, on which date it would cross the channel preparatory to the world's championships, which are scheduled to begin at Paris on July 14.

While the Princeton team attracted considerable attention, but little notice was taken of M. F. Sweeney, the professional high jumper, whose object in going is to win the world's championship at his favorite event. Sweeney said that he had been a little light in weight, but yesterday cleared 6 feet 4 inches in a practice jump and hopes to better his world's record of 6 feet 5⅝ inches before he returns.