THE CURB BETS ON A LAWSUIT

NEXT THING TO BETTING ON THE FIGHT THE SUIT WAS ABOUT.

Broker Harry Tobey Punched Broker Alexander E. Levino and the Jury Had Just Agreed to "Average" the Damage at $660 When Levino Settled for $300.

A galaxy of curb brokers assembled yesterday at Part VIII. of the Supreme Court to hear the testimony in a suit brought against Harry G. Tobey of Tobey & Kirk, brokers and dealers in unlisted securities, by Alexander E. Levino, another broker.

The suit, which was tried before Justice Greenbaum and a jury, arose out of a scrap between Tobey and Levino on March 21, 1901, over the sale of some Indiana polis Gas bonds. Tobey, in the language of the ring, "put it all over" Levino. In consequence Levino sued for $15,000 damages for injuries.

Tobey's defence was that he was justified in punching Levino, because the latter had abused him. Both the combatants are slim and small, but Tobey has the snap and vim of a bantam cock.

Levino took the witness stand and described himself as dealer in unlisted securities and a specialist in bonds. He resents being called a curb broker. He is 51 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high and weighs 120 pounds. He told his story about as follows:

"It was a drizzly, rainy day, March 21, 1901, and I was standing on the curb in front of 16 Broad street, about half past 10. I saw Tobey and went over to him. 'Hello, Harry,' I said (I always call him Harry, for we've been friends for fifteen years and never had a quarrel before). 'Hello, Harry, I've got some Indianapolis Gas bonds I'll sell you at 95½.' Well, we had some dickering, he only offering 95¼, and he spoke to his clerk, Mr. Crap, and finally I offered him the bonds again at the price he had bid me. Then he said he wouldn't take them because he could get them cheaper. I answered that he had made me a bid, and he shouted back to me, 'You're a goddam liar.

"Well, I told him that wasn't a gentlemanly thing to say and with that I turned to speak to somebody else. As I wheeled around again, Tobey, who was behind me, struck me a fierce blow in the right eye. It knocked off and smashed my glasses, and I made a lurch at him with my open umbrella, but he hauled off again and gave it to me in the left eye this time. Then we were separated and I went to find a doctor."

Levino went on to tell that he had spent $150 in having his eye attended to and had lost business because he had to seek rest and nursing at Atlantic City. His heart was severely affected and he lost much sleep and now had to wear two kinds of glasses.

Dr. Richard Stein testified to having treated Levino's eye and to having found him prostrated by his sufferings.

Harry Tobey, the defendant, for whom it is rumored the curb brokers intend to buy a championship belt, told a slightly different tale. According to him, Levino accused him and his firm of making "fake" bids for bonds, which they were not prepared to take up. Tobey promptly resented the remark and demanded a retraction. Instead of retracting, he says, Levino called him a vile name.

"I told him he was a liar," said Tobey, who is 5 feet 6 and weighs 124, "and then he struck at me with his umbrella, brushing my cheek with his fist. Naturally I just let him have it as hard as I could in return. It didn't hurt him much, for he was down town again next day with his eye in a sling."

Tobey said he was not profane, or at least "not on all occasions," as he expressed it, nor has he devoted much time to studying the noble art of self defence.

Max Borg, Billy Gallagher, George Crap, Manny Mendels and Arthur G. Webber and other brokers, were called to corroborate Tobey's version of the "fraycass" as some of them called it. None of them seemed to think that Levino had been seriously hurt either in face or feelings.

The case was sent to the jury and while the twelve men were out the lawyers and their clients got together in earnest conversation. They finally announced that they had reached a settlement and would not await the verdict. The jurymen seemed to be disappointed at hearing this. They had reached a conclusion. As one of them said afterward:

"We were just through adding up what each man wanted to give Levino, ranging anywhere from $250 to $1,200, and had settled on about $660 as a fair verdict by dividing the lump amount by twelve. And now we hear that some chump went and settled the case for $300 down."

"Yes," broke in one of the curbers, "and that's not the worst of it. We fellows had a pool on your verdict and we don't know who's going to get the money now."

But after a prolonged conference in the lobby of the courthouse they gave the pool to Billy Gallagher, who had guessed the verdict at $350 and then the whole bunch strolled across the way to commemorate.

STUDENT RICH'S DEATH.

Friends of the Yale Man Do Not Think He Killed Himself at West Rock.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—President Hadley of Yale in Battell Chapel this morning made a reference to the death of the Yale sophomore, Robert J. Rich, who was found yesterday at the foot of a seventy-five-foot cliff at West Rock. This afternoon, E. B. Rich, brother of the dead boy, came from the Boston School of Technology to take the remains to the family homestead at Fort Dodge, Ia.

The brother made diligent inquiry to find out where Robert had been from the time he left his room in Fayerweather dormitory just before noon on Monday, but could get no trace of his movements. All that he learned was that his brother was in the habit of taking long walks into the country alone. It is believed generally that Rich did not fall over the cliff on Monday, but that he met his death yesterday. The bloodstains on the face and clothing appeared fresh when the body was found. The gold watch which was found in a pocket was still going.

Rich left no message to his relatives or to his friends, which is regarded as an additional reason why it was not a case of suicide.

STEERAGE RATE WAR ENDS.

Mediterranean Lines Will Soon Be on a Peace Basis.

After several conferences between the representatives of big and little lines plying between Mediterranean ports and New York, it was announced yesterday that the steerage rate war, which has been on about two months, had been settled and that within a few days an agreement will be signed enabling all the lines to do business at a profit. The Italian lines, it is said, began the rate cutting, reducing the price of passage to $20. The North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines met the cut and compelled the little fellows to sue for peace. The new rate may be made public in a few days.

TEXAS SUES FOR MILLIONS.

Wants an Express Company to Pay $6,000,000 and a Railroad $5,786,004.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—In addition to the suit filed in the District Court here yesterday by Attorney-General Bell on behalf of the State whereby penalties to the amount of $6,000,000 are sought to be recovered from the American Express Company for alleged violations of the anti-trust act in entering into an exclusive operating contract with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, the latter corporation is made a co-defendant in an amended petition filed to-day and penalties to the amount of $5,786,004 are prayed for by the State against it.

Heavy suits of the same nature are to be filed against other railroad companies operating in this State.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

Increased Vigilance Against "Doping" This Year.

Considerable local interest among turfmen has been aroused by the investigation by the New Orleans stewards of the charges against Trainer James Devlin, that he "doped" the horses of S. V. Abel & Co., with whom the Sire brothers are supposed to have common interests. The charges have been made in a general way by two former employees of the stable, who were recently discharged by Devlin. One of them was barred from the track for pawning Devlin's watch some time ago. Devlin says that the charges have been caused by sheer malice, and he has made a formal request that if the stewards find him innocent his accusers shall be ruled off the turf for life.

It is said that "doping" has been prevalent at all of the winter tracks, in spite of the alertness of the officials, and that, with modern methods, it is a hard matter to detect the guilty. Within the last two years the Jockey Club has become alive to the fact that this evil has been progressing on the metropolitan tracks, and heroic measures have been resorted to with the idea of checking it. But it is the opinion of some horsemen that the turf officials can never succeed in stamping out the use of stimulants by those who have grown to be expert "apothecaries," and who cover their tracks so cleverly that detection is impossible. It has been an open secret for some time that one of the best known trainers makes a practice of "doping" his horses, yet there is no absolute proof of this. The surprising speed of horses that have passed into his hands, showing a stunning improvement over previous performances, is usually attributed to his skill as a "doctor of medicine." It is said that the turf authorities have repeatedly looked his horses over without finding sufficient evidence of the existing evil to warrant even the asking of a few questions. But it is, nevertheless, true that the presiding turf officials here this year will exercise increased vigilance. Those under suspicion will be more closely watched than ever, and if "caught with the goods" will be severely punished.

John E. Madden announces that his three-year-old colt Pulsus is all right and will go to Bennings on March 10. He will be accompanied by City Bank, Adbell, Robin Hood and Gettysburg, together with twenty-eight two-year-olds, most of whom were bred at Hamburg Place, Madden's big Kentucky establishment. As "the Wizard" usually has some good youngsters to sell to millionaire turfmen in the early spring, the following list of two-year-olds is of interest:

Baroque, b. f., by Plaudit—Pearl Thorn; Ilka, ch. f., by Plaudit—Illthyta; Mayoress, br. f., by Plaudit—Merrily; Poco, b. c., by Plaudit—Margery; Scarecrow, br. g., by Plaudit—Suspense; Lockout, ch. g., by Plaudit—Lambent; Sandmax, b. c., by imp. Sandringham—Maxine Elliott; In Society, b. f., by Hamburg—Myrtle Harkness; Hot Head, ch. c., by Hamburg—Rorka; Lady Black, b. f., by Hamburg—Mary Black; Plotter, b. c., by imp. Meddler—Exotic; Mable, br. f., by imp. Meddler—Pride of Montrose; Lesher, ch. c., by imp. Masetto—Wild Flower; Pickwick, b. c., by imp. Masetto—Ida Pickwick; Civil Service, b. c., by Himyar—Soubrette II.; Wireless, ch. f., by Himyar—Semaphore; Expressman, ch. c., by imp. Mirthful—Edith Mac; Broke, br. c., by imp. Mirthful—Scatter Cash; Timepiece, b. c., by imp. Mirthful—Pocketpiece; Ben Pry, ch. g., by imp. Benvenuto—Miss Pry; Yuletree, ch. f., by Hastings—Imp. Yseult; Belle Raeburn, br. f., by imp. Raeburn—La Belle III.; Philanthropist, ch. c., by Ornament—Charity; bay colt, by imp. Galore—L'Intriguante; bay colt by imp. Knight of the Thistle—Heathen; chestnut colt by imp. Knight of the Thistle—Docility; bay gelding by Hamburg—Tulla Blackburn; bay filly by imp. Sandringham—Peg Woffington.

Dave Sullivan, the "Fighting Irishman," who will tackle Young Corbett in Frisco next Monday night, has written to a friend in this city that he was never more certain of winning in his life. He says Corbett has evidently underestimated him and has, as yet, done very little hard work in preparation. The weight, 130 pounds at 6 o'clock, Sullivan says, just suits him, and he will enter the ring as "strong as a bull." Sullivan has spent much time studying Corbett's style and ring methods, and believes that he can solve them. Corbett is already a big favorite, 10 to 3 being offered. McGovern's conqueror says he knows Corbett and Sullivan is a strong, rugged fighter, but he declares that he believes the Irishman will be only a hearty meal for him.

TROOP 3 EQUESTRIAN SPORT.

Suit Cases, Night Shirts, Cigarettes and Silk Hats in One Event.

Troop 3 of Squadron A held a series of preliminary equestrian sports in the armory, Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, last night. The programme consisted of five events, and the contests were to select the men for the semi-finals, which will be held on March 1. Then there will be another contest, and the finals will take place on March 5. Last night's affair opened with a review and troop drill, followed by an exhibition of wall scaling, which was applauded by the crowd present. Then followed a tent drill, which showed that Troop 3 men are quite efficient in camping tactics and field duties. The tent was set up in wonderfully quick time and the horses stripped of their accoutrements with great rapidity.

An amusing event was the novelty race. In one end of the ring were arranged four dress suit cases, each containing a nightshirt. The horsemen started from opposite ends, galloped toward the suit cases and jumped a hurdle on their way. When they reached the case they had to dismount, take the case, mount and ride back to the starting point. There the night garment had to be put on, and the riders had to gallop back again to the end, light a cigarette, don a silk hat, open an umbrella and ride, suit case and all, helter-skelter to the finish. The contest created the greatest amusement among the spectators.

The double pursuit race brought out some splendid manœuvring by the polo ponies.

Novice Contest—Won by Private Willis and Private Bulkely; Private Tilton and Private Doudge, second.

Novelty Race—Won by Private Montgomery; Private Noyes, second; Artisan Wychoff, third.

Low-Reach Contest—Won by Private Buck; Private Dana, second; Private Betts, third.

Double Pursuit Race—Won by Private Douglas.

Head-Cutting Over Hurdles—Won by Capt. Barr; Private Sheldon, second; Lieut. Wright, third.

Pool.

Both games in the pool tournament at the Amateur Billiard Club last night were forfeited. The first game, which was to be played by Mr. Anthony and J. B. Blair, was forfeited to the latter, and for the second game Peter Doelger, Jr., forfeited to T. D. Hooper.

The second game of the professional pool tournament, to decide the championship of Greater New York was played last night at the Broadway Billiard Academy. Irving Long and Charles Otis were the players. Long won by a good score. The winner opened his game with a cluster of 15, while Otis failed to score. Long pocketed another big bunch in the third frame, and, beginning at the fifth, he pocketed the balls for breaks of 14, 12, 15 and 12, practically giving him the game, which he won by 74 points.

Long—15, 7, 12, 2, 14, 12, 15, 12, 5, 9, 7, 12, 3. Total—125.

Otis—0, 7, 1, 12, 0, 3, 0, 2, 10, 6, 7, 3. Total—51.

Two games opened the club championship pool tournament at the New York A. C. on Tuesday night. The players in the first game were Percy Gardner and George W. Van Vredenburgh. Gardner won by 28 points, the score being Gardner, 100; Van Vredenburgh, 72. The second game was very close, and was contested by Anthony Clough and E. C. Talcott. The former won, 100 to 97.

To Represent Plant in Foreign Yacht Races.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 24.—It is said in Newport to-night that Mr. Morton Plant, the owner of the schooner yacht Ingomar, which is to be raced in foreign waters the coming season by Capt. Charles Barr, and which is now fitting out in Bristol for her trip across the Atlantic, has secured the services of Charles L. F. Robinson to represent him abroad and that Mr. Robinson will be with the yacht in the races abroad. Mr. Robinson is a member of the N. Y. Y. C. and formerly owned and raced the English cutter Hester in American waters. He is now in Florida.

PORT ROYAL'S FAST RACE.

A GOOD THING, AND BEATS NEW ORLEANS TRACK RECORD.

Goes Mile and 70 Yards in 1:43 3-5, the Mile in 1:38 3-5—Selling Plater Also Lowers a Record and Scandal May Grow Out of Race—Jockeys Do Better.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Two track records went by the board at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. The track was at its very best. In the feature event of the day Port Royal, the winner, ran a mile and seventy yards in 1:43 3-5, covering the mile in 1:38 3-5. In the opening event a selling plater, Semper Vivax, lowered the mile and three furlong record, covering the distance in 2:21 and clipping half a second off the previous record.

Starter Fitzgerald, this afternoon, after the first race, called all the jockeys before him in the scale room and gave them a good talking to. He gave them all to understand that those who misbehaved at the post would not only be fined, but suspended. Mr. Fitzgerald had very little trouble in despatching the fields in the different events. For some time the boys riding here have been running things to suit themselves.

The day's attraction was the mile and seventy yards handicap. It brought out a fair lot of horses, with Hands Across, from the Hildreth stable, the choice. Port Royal was the good thing and was played down from 6 to 1 to fives. New York, the second choice, also was well played. New York cut up badly at the post and broke out from his field a couple of times. When the barrier was released Mauser stumbled and compelled Phillips to pull up or go down. Port Royal was off well in his stride and quickly raced to the front. He never relinquished the lead and won in a drive by a length from Lev Dorsey. The latter was at a long price in the betting and ran a rather smart race. Hands Across could never get up and ran a disappointing race, finishing a poor fourth. The victory of Port Royal was taken by many as a shocking reversal of form. It can hardly be judged as such, as Port Royal at his best is a rather bad racing and betting proposition.

There was much dissatisfaction over the running and handling of Anona in the two-year-old race. A scandal may come out of the running of the race. Semper Vivax, the winner of the first race, was given to J. J. Ogles by his former owner the other day, with the remark, by the latter, that he was tired of paying feed bills for worthless skates.

The last declarations for the Crescent City Derby were announced to-night. If nine horses start, the race will be worth $6,000 to the winner. Here are the names of the colts eligible: Clangor, Charlie Fisher, Responsive, Safety Light, Auditor, Redman, Blue Darter, Spencerian, Lady Free knight, King Croker, Verona Belle, Harmakis, Fort Plain, Floral King, Rainland, Conkling, Diaphanous, Walnut Hill, Lelia, Gesbock, Arnold K., Black Wolf, Magdala, Early Boy, Cognomen, Myron Dale, Fort Hunter, Louis Kraft, Eclectic, Hiawatha, Mildred L., Foresight, Ostrich, Tom O'Day, Hexian, Dutiful, Monastic, Montebank and High Wind.

First Race—One mile and three furlongs—Semper Vivax, 88 (Crimmins), 4 to 1, won; Trio, 86 (Howell), 15 to 1, second; Miss West, 89 (Hyams), 13 to 10 third. Time, 2:21. Springer, Class Leader, Pyrrho, Royal Pirate and Fearful also run.

Second Race—Four furlongs; selling—Stella Allen, 109 (Fuller), 9 to 5, won; Falbala, 92 Auburchon), 15 to 1, second; Miss Galore, 100 (Crimmins) 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:49 1-5. Little Pearls of Gallantry, The Doctress, Anona, Delaval, Bassawood, Helen Connelly, Carrie Potter and All Scarlet also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs:—Roue, 109l (Cochran), 9 to 5, won; Count 'em Out, 112 (H. Phiitips), 5 to 1, second; Komombo, 94 (Pierott), 11 to 1 ahird. Time, 1:13 2-5. Sid Silver and Ball Horne, lso ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and 70 yards; handicap—Port Royal, 104 (Robbins), 5 to 1, won; Lew Dorsey, 104 (Cochran), 13 to 1, second; New York, 110 (H. Phillips), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. Hands Across, Mauser and The Regent also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and three furlongs; selling—Gravina, 106 (Livingston), 9 to 10, won; Thorneycroft, 109 (Fuller), 9 to 2, second; Santa Teresa, 87 (L. Wilson), 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:22 1-5. Tancred, Peeper, Compass, Ginspray and Free Admission also ran.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs; selling—Claremont, 101 (Livingston), 16 to 5, won; Short Cake, 92 (J. Hennessey), 30 to 1, second; Overhand, 95 (Robbins), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Aggie Lewis, Charlie Fisher, Lady Ray, Yellow Hammer and Lady Free Knight also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; one mile:

North Wind	111	The Gatto	98
Gov. Boyd	108	Tom Obey	91
Radiant Heat	108	Port Warden	91
Katie Gibbons	106	T. G. Scarbrough	88
Tangible	106	Easter Walters	88
Princelet	98	Colin George	83

Second Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Cyprienne	107	Wigwam	101
Cedar Rapids	107	Mansha	99
Wealth of Ivy	103	Phillida	96
Our Lillie	102		

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Sadducee	104	Weird	98
Parisienne	104	Bedlam	88
Zyra	102	Out Out	96
Presentation	100	Inquisitive Girl	90

Fourth Race—Selling; one mile:

Henry of Franstamar	116	Feronia	101
Marcos	111	Havel	101
Prodigal Son	109	Helen Tarwater	96
Wellesley	108	Maritana	94
Decoration	106	Young Jesse	91
Miladi Love	104	Sneer	83

Fifth Race—One mile and 70 yards:

Brimmer II	111	Velos	106
Lou Woods	109	Macbeth	105
Count 'Em Out	108	Bud Embry	104
Past	107	Barkelmore	103
Circus Girl	107	Pronta	102
The Guardsman	105		

Sixth Race—One mile:

Icicle	107	Atilla	102
Mynheer	107	June Collins	102
Safeguard	107	Miraculous	102
Commena	105	Merry Spot	102
Prince of Endurance	105	Arachne	100
One More	102		

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The races to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Futurity course—Sir Preston, 104 (Travers), 2 to 1, won; Handpress, 111 (J. Daly), 8 to 2, second; Sol Lichtenstein, 105 (Reed), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:12¾. Galantius, Pat Morrissey, Dotterel, Bogus Bill and Cinnabar also ran.

Second Race—Three and a half furlongs—George P. McNeare, 112 (See), 4 to 5, won; Eduardo, 109 (Bell), 9 to 5, second; Harvester, 104 (W. Daly), 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:43½. Golden Idol and Anaurus also ran.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Lady Kent, 105 (Holbrook), 7 to 2, won; Mr. Dingle, 105 (Travers), 12 to 5, second; Glissando, 107 (Reed), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾. Mr. Farnum, Decoy, Dandie Belle, Myrtle H. and Master Call also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Kenilworth, 114 (See), 11 to 5, won; Nigrette, 93 (Knapp), 7 to 1, second; Modicum, 109 (J. Daly), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Lord Melbourne also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile—Sue Johnson, 99 (Roach), 15 to 1, won; Virgie D'Or, 104 (Travers), 13 to 1 second; Ulloa, 99 (Vanderbout), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼. Elmer L., Emily Oliver, Goldfinder, Doreen, Keynote and Sam Lazarus, Esq., also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Nervator, 109 (Jones), 6 to 1, won; Hainult, 104 (Travers), 4 to 5, second; Ocyrohe, 92 (Crosthwaite), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Muesca, Box Elder, Sterling Towers and Albermarle also ran.

HOCKEY.

Brooklyn Club Easily Defeated by the Hockey Club of New York.

The Hockey Club of New York crossed the Bridge last night and played a game in the Clermont Avenue Rink with the Brooklyn Skating Club team. The game was a one-sided one, the Hockey Club winning by a score of 8 goals to 3. The winners put up a fast game and in the first half took the lead. Howard scored twice, and Henderson made one goal for the Brooklyns.

In the second half the Hockey Club had things all their own way, making six goals. The Brooklyns could add only one more to their score. Howard, Russell and Phillips were the stars on the winning team. The Brooklyn players were in poor form. This was due partly to Henderson and Bray being sick and in no condition to play.

Brooklyn.	Position.	Hockey Club.
Williams	Goal	Ellison
Jennison	Point	Gorman
Smith	Cover point	Phillips
Bowers	Forward	Russell
Henderson	Forward	Howard
Bray	Forward	Hazelton
Kennedy	Forward	Bryan

Score—Hockey Club, 8; Brooklyn S. C., 3. Goals by—Howard (4), Phillips (3), Russell, Henderson (2), Jennison. Referee—S. Kennedy, Crescent A. C., Time of halves—20 minutes.

Sports at Durland's.

Several thousand spectators witnessed equestrian sports at the Durland riding academy in West Sixty-sixth street, last night. There were a game of jeu-de-barre, which was won by Marshall Clapp; a steeplechase race, which M. Tynan won, and a match race for two miles between P. Reilly and J. F. Shine. This resulted in a dead heat. Preceding the games was the class ride, in which some sixty men and women took part. Among some of the riders were Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clapp, Miss Lackman, Miss L. Stern, Miss Schott, Miss F. C. Hilliard, Miss A. Hunter, Mrs. Edward Keys, Miss Thurston, Miss G. Woolworth, A. Blauvelt, B. Heine, J. Butler, H. A. Weinman, C. A. Weber, H. F. Taylor, W. Cabell, W. Kopper and O. Weingarten.

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Motor Boats a Centre of Attraction—The Diamond Hitch as Shown by Guides—Xylophone Tunes Played With Bullets—Fly Casting and Bicycle Races.

The Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden grows more popular each day. Yesterday there was a steady string of visitors passing through the turnstiles from early morning, and in the evening the attendance was very large. The chief attraction seems to be the exhibit of auto boats, and those who are in charge are busy telling about the peculiarities of the models and the good points of the motors. Several orders for boats have been taken and some of the boats in the Garden have been sold. Few seem to want fliers. The popular boat is one that can be used as a comfortable cruiser and have a fair turn of speed. One builder explains that it is not every one who can afford a fast boat. A fast boat, like a fast horse, costs lots of money, but a boat that looks almost as good as the fast one can be had at a comparatively small cost.

An interesting exhibition is given every afternoon of pack saddling a horse. The Wyoming guides give this show. They break camp and pack all the utensils on the horse, fastening the pack with the diamond hitch. The pack weighs 150 pounds. The work of these guides has caused some rivalry among others, and competitions will be arranged before the show is over.

This will be theatrical day at the show. The managers have extended invitations to the different shows in town, and a lively afternoon is expected. The Thespians are to have all the privileges of the Garden.

The latest arrival in the Garden is a baby bear. It is at the Maine exhibit. The rest of the Maine exhibit is still lost somewhere on the railroad. The infant bear is from Hunt's Camp, Sourdrandkunk, Norcross, Me., and is named Mooselemaguntick. The name is bigger than the bear, which was captured in a novel way. Two months ago S. B. Longley, a farmer, cut down a tree having a hollow trunk. Three weeks later he saw a bear's foot near one end of the log, and a small bear was pulled out. Later a female bear was taken out and killed, and then the cub now at the show was secured.

S. M. Van Allen is attracting lots of attention with his shooting. He can shoot anything while holding his rifle in any position, and the spectators are spellbound when he shoots balls off a man's head and out of his mouth. Capt. Jack Smith is doing wonders. Yesterday, with a magazine rifle that will shoot 180 times, he played "Bedelia" and "The Good Old Summer Time" on a xylophone. He also fired at the edge of a sword, cutting the bullet in two.

The first of a series of home trainer bicycle races was held in the Concert Hall last night. These races will be given there hereafter nightly at 8:30 o'clock, the entries being free for all who appear in bicycle costume. Last night's races were close and were open only to members of the Tiger Wheelmen, for the championship of the club at a mile. The final heat was won by W. Schwefski in 1 minute 33 seconds.

The flycasters' work resulted as follows:

Class G—Switch trout fly casting, distance only; open to all; weight of rod and length of leader unrestricted—Won by R. C. Leonard, Central Valley, N. Y., with a cast of 90 feet; H. W. Haines, Pleasant Valley, second, with a cast of 90 feet; L. S. Darling, New York, third, with a cast of 69 feet 4 inches; D. T. Abercrombie, 54 feet.

Class H—Light trout fly casting; distance only; rod not to weight more than five ounces; open only to those who have never made a cast of more than 75 feet in any similar contest—Won by C. G. Levison, New York, with a cast of 74 feet; J. H. Cruikshank, New York, second, with a cast of 71 feet 4 inches; H. G. Henderson, New York, third, with a cast of 69 feet; W. H. Hemmett, 66 feet 2 inches; J. E. Battin, 57 feet; D. J. Kennedy, 51 feet 9 inches.

FRESHMEN IN A HARD RACE.

Strike the Tape Abreast in Columbia Half-Mile Contest.

Columbia's first set of scratch races for novice candidates for the track team was held yesterday in the gymnasium. The best race of the day was the half-mile run, which resulted in a dead heat between J. T. Roberts and H. K. Temple, both freshmen. Seven runners started in the event, Roberts and Temple alternating in pacing. At the bell lap, all except the two leaders had retired, leaving the two freshmen to fight it out. The finish was exciting, both men being badly out. They staggered up the stretch abreast, and both fell exhausted after crossing the line. The time, 2 minutes 17 seconds, is considered excellent for inexperienced runners, and Coach Hjertberg is greatly pleased with the showing of the two freshmen. J. H. A. Williams, another first year man, won the pole vault with a leap of 9 feet 6 inches.

One-Lap Run, 176 Yards—Won by R. M. Fair, 1907 science; F. S. Hetherington, 1907 college, second; E. E. Popper, 1905 science, third. Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Dead heat between J. T. Roberts, 1907 science, and H. K. Temple, 1907 college. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

16-Pound Shot Put, Handicap—Won by M. D. Ferris, 1905 college, 3 feet, with a put of 34 feet 10 inches; William R. Knakal, 1906 science, 2 feet, second, with a put of 33 feet 11½ inches; H. H. E. Lynn, 1907 science, 4 feet, third, with a put of 33 feet 9¼ inches.

Pole Vault, Handicap—Won by J. H. A. Williams; 1907 science, scratch, with a leap of 9 feet 6 inches, H. T. Hornidge, 1906 science, 1 foot, second, with 9 feet.

Emperor's Heligoland Cup Race Open to All Yachts.

It has been announced that the German Emperor will offer his cup for the Heligoland race as usual this year, but instead of being open only to British or German yachts, it will be open to yachts of all nations. This will allow Commodore Morton F. Plant to enter the Ingomar, and it is probable that the American schooner will take part in the contest.

INDOOR TENNIS.

Wylie C. Grant Defeats C. C. Kelly in Final Round for Championship.

On the Seventh Regiment Armory courts the final round for the indoor tennis championship was played yesterday, Wylie C. Grant of the New York Tennis Club defeating C. C. Kelly of the Seventh Regiment. The attendance was small, possibly accounted for by the fact that Grant was expected to win with points to spare. The strong showing made by Kelly came as a surprise, the victory going to the title holder after a hard fought five set match. Although the contest was started shortly after 2 o'clock, it was long after 5 o'clock before Grant scored the necessary points. The gathering darkness bothered both players considerably, rendering accurate work difficult. All but one of the five sets went to deuce.

Grant played his usual fast game. His service proved a frequent point gainer, and his cross-court drives were timely. Kelly put up the same steady work shown throughout the tournament, getting everything back and watching for his opponent's misplays. Kelly is a player of local reputation, but his showing in this tourney marks him as a comer. After the third set, Grant was considerably handicapped by a fall which bruised his arm and knee.

In the opening set the points were even, both men playing cautiously. The score went to deuce twice, Grant taking the set at 8 to 6. The second set saw the champion improving steadily and by fast work he allowed Kelly but three games. Grant held the pace in the third set and soon ran the score to 5 to 3. With the points thirty-love for Grant in the ninth game the match seemed all but ended. At this point the champion slipped and the fall shook him up so that he lost the set. Kelly followed the run by taking a lead on the fourth set, with Grant on the defensive. Kelly's service was improving. The contest for the fifth set was close, but Kelly finally won, 8 to 6.

The start of the deciding set saw both men on their mettle, though tiring somewhat. The score soon reached 3 all. Kelly took the lead on his service, only to be again tied on Grant's fast smashing. The games alternated again, with Kelly in the lead at 5 to 4. A long game followed, Grant getting the points for 5 all. A sharp spurt by the champion gained two games in succession, giving him the set and the match. This is the second time Grant has won the indoor championship.

Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, defeated C. C. Kelly, Seventh Regiment, 8—6, 6—3, 5—7, 6—8, 7—5.

FLAGLER'S AUTO BOAT.

Not to Be as Fast as Light, but to Keep Up With the Procession.

J. H. Flagler of the New York Y. C. will race an auto boat this season. He is having one built which has been designed by Capt. Raynor. This boat will be 35 feet long, and while it is not contended that she will be one of the lightning flyers or have the speed of a ghost, she will have speed and will not be the last of her class. The hull is being built of Mexican mahogany and oak. It is light and strong. There is to be a double cockpit with the motor and helmsman in the forward one and seats for six in the after one. The motor will be four cylindered, and its special features are that the inlet valves are operated mechanically. The carburetor maintains the same degree of carburation at varying speed of the engine. The ignition current is obtained from a constant current dynamo, which permits of starting the motor without the use of batteries.

The reverse motion is obtained by means of two electro-magnetic clutches, which are operated by a small switch on the steering wheel, thus enabling one man to handle both the boat and the motor and to have full control at the wheel. The dynamo furnishing the current for the ignition also supplies the current to the clutches. The dynamo is compact and waterproof. The electrical energy required to work the clutches is one-half of one per cent of the power transmitted. The boat will be speedy, and combine the features of comfort, seaworthiness and strength, yet retaining the most approved lines of this class of auto boats.

International Chess.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—At the conclusion of play yesterday the participants of the international Rice gambit tourney suggested that the two rounds played were hardly a proper test and it was decided to continue play for another eight rounds so that every player will have had a chance of meeting every other contestant twice. To-day the games resulted as follows: Swiderski went down before Marco; Marshall beat Mieses and Fleischmann lost to Scheve. The records:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Marco	3	0	Marshall	1	2
Scheve	2	1	Swiderski	1	2
Mieses	1½	1½	Fleischmann	½	2½

Midshipmen and Quakers Fence.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24.—The Naval Academy fencers had their last preliminary contest before the intercollegiate tournament, to be held in New York on April 2, this afternoon. The contest was between the midshipmen and fencers from the University of Pennsylvania. The teams were as follows: Pennsylvania: A. C. Brand, J. M. Fleisher and B. O. Trick. Naval Academy: R. P. R. Neilson, H. C. Knox and G. C. Dichman. Each man of one team fenced every man of the other.

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FOR MOTOR BOAT RACE.

Time for Receiving Entries Extended to June 30 in England and June 1 Here.

It is now possible that America may have more than one boat to represent her in the international race for the Harmsworth trophy. When the entries closed on Feb. 1, there was in the hands of the motor boat committee of the Automobile Club of America only one entry, but now the time for entries has been extended, and others may enlist. The announcement of the extension of time was made by the motor boat committee of the Automobile Club, which consists of Peter Cooper Hewitt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and John Jacob Astor, in the form of the following notice:

The Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland has extended the time of receiving entries for the British International cup race for motor boats (formerly known as the Harmsworth international cup race, &c.), to June 30, 1904.

The Automobile Club of America will continue to receive entries for this race until June 1, 1904, and in the event of its being deemed desirable to hold eliminating trials, the boats entered must be prepared to compete immediately after the closing of the entries in America, June 1. The conditions and exact date will be announced later.

A deposit of $100 must accompany each entry, which sum will be returned in case the boat starts in the eliminating trials.

All entries must conform to the conditions under the deed of gift and the rules pursuant to the deed of gift, copies of which can be had upon application to the club secretary.

The date of the race has been fixed, to take place in the Solent, on the 30th day of July, 1904.

GOLF.

Nichols and Low Win First Prize in Foursomes at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.—The professional and amateur scratch foursomes golf tournament was held to-day. In class A, Gilbert Nichols and George Low won first prize, $40, and A. H. Fenn and H. B. Fenn tied with W. J. Travis and John Moller Jr., for second prize, $20. In the play off Travis and Moller won by one stroke. The following were the scores by classes:

Class A—Nichols and George Low, 63; A