

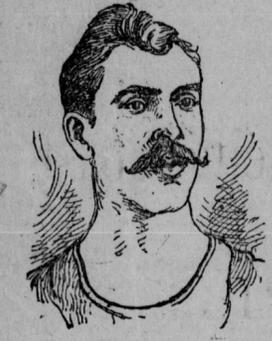
THE BICYCLE RACES YESTERDAY.

Some Interesting Events Which Were Commenced.

Poor Judgment Shown by One of the Track Officials.

Mr. Smith's Extraordinary Ruling Against the Press—The Winners in Yesterday's Contests, Events for Tomorrow.

The first annual meet of the Southern California division of the league of American wheelmen, was opened at Athletic park yesterday afternoon.



W. A. Burke.

There were 16 events given yesterday including a number of heats for qualifying the winners of tomorrow.

The races were all ridden in very good time. During the first part of the afternoon a strong wind was blowing from the south and against the riders in the west stretch by the bleachers.

The track was hard and in very good condition, with the possible fault of being too gritty.

One of the features of the day was the riding of the Riverside men in orange and black suits.

The great D. L. Burke was not on hand to ride, much to the disappointment of all present.



E. Gatesburg.

The Herald is unable to present any particulars of the different races for the simple reason that their official representative, together with another reporter, were obliged to leave the track and were told they would have to occupy a box in the grand stand.

This treatment was the entire work of H. C. F. Smith, the clerk of the course.

The newspaper men were by the judges stand to the right of the tape.

Mr. Smith approached the representative of a morning paper and told him to leave the track.



P. Kitchen.

Smith had the reporters were not in the way and requested that they be allowed to remain.

Mr. Smith seemed curiously ignorant of the fact that the reporters are given a liberty with the officers of the events

and that the success of such events is not entirely independent of the press.

The following is the summary of yesterday's events:

One mile, maiden—J. J. Long first; B. G. Gillette second; time, 2:45.



C. Castleman.

Half mile, division championship—First heat, J. W. Cowan first, Ballentine second; time, 1:13 1/2.

Half mile open—First heat, H. E. McCrea first, L. W. Fox second; time, 1:11 1/2.

One mile, 2:40 class—First heat, W. S. Ruby first, T. Q. Hall second; time, 2:47.

Three-mile division championship—Burke first, Shoemaker second; time, 8:22 1/2.

The races will be continued tomorrow.

THOSE SCHOOL CURTAINS

THE GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING THEIR COST.

More Details About the Alleged Illegal Transaction—The Affair Having a Demoralizing Effect Upon the Schools.

The methods of the city board of education will probably soon be made public in detail, as the grand jury has taken a hand in the investigation.

Yesterday City Auditor Teale and Mr. Hiles, the curtain dealer, were up before that honorable body and presumably were "pumped" as to what they knew in connection with the attempt to cheat the city out of the beggarly sum of \$49.

While there are many rumors regarding the acts of some members of the board, it is not just to give them further publicity unless more fully substantiated by an official investigation.

As to the result of the grand jury's investigation, it is thought the whole matter will likely be dropped if no legitimate transaction is brought up in connection with the purchase of the window shades.

To further prove that Messrs. Gardner & Oliver called upon Hiles & Sogno and made the proposition to charge \$112 for the 865 window shades and get a rebate of \$49, Mr. Hiles found a card in his pocket yesterday bearing the address of the gentleman and also the location of the school where the shades were to be placed.

There is one thing certain—the muddle in which the board is now floundering is having a demoralizing effect upon the entire school system of the city, and it is hoped the whole matter will be investigated and finally settled.

THE OUTFALL SEWER.

New Methods Must Be Used to Put the Pipe in Position.

Contrary to expectations the laying of the big cast iron sewer pipe into the ocean has proved a hard proceeding.

Work was yesterday stopped, and a different method of pushing the pipe into the sea will now be adopted.

The manner in which the first 500 feet of pipe was placed, while novel, was thought to be just the thing.

Section eight of the outfall sewer which is 447 feet long and consists of brick, is ready to be accepted by the superintendent of construction.

On this section, being mostly tunnel work, over 1535 barrels of cement were used. This portion of the sewer is 45 inches in diameter.

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THE SPIRIT OF FRATERNITY.

It Prevalled in the M. E. Church South Conference.

Dr. Campbell and Bishop Fitzgerald Exchange Greetings.

The Routine Business Which Was Transacted Yesterday—A Visit From Fraternal Delegates—The Appointments Today.

Fourth day of the Los Angeles annual conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South was the occasion of much interest.

The conference met pursuant to adjournment, with Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Minute question 20, "Are all the ministers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed.

A. Adams and E. Q. Knott, traveling elders, made their report and passed in examination of character.

The names of E. C. Knott and O. D. Crothers were referred to the committee on conference relations for superannuated relations, and that of A. Adams for the superannuated relation.

J. F. G. Finley was presented the floor on a question of privilege. His question related to the vote by which E. A. Rowland was elected to deacons' orders.

Dr. J. W. Campbell, fraternal delegate to this body from the Methodist Episcopal church, was introduced, and presented his greetings.

Dr. Campbell spoke of his gratitude because of the success of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in its attempt to have children to esteem his sister church.

He believed that there should be unification of action against sin and for great moral reform. He does not believe in our wasting our money by one church trying to outdo the other.

Bishop Fitzgerald responded in a talk whose humor, pathos and wisdom can hardly be transmitted to writing.

He loves the great sister church and has nothing in his heart but most fraternal feelings. He believes in love in harmony, north and south.

At the close of the bishop's response the following resolutions were read and adopted with a rising vote:

Resolved, That in the unassigned pleasure that we have the genuine words of fraternity from the lips of Dr. J. W. Campbell, the fraternal delegate to this body from our sister Methodist, the Methodist Episcopal church.

That we extend to him personally our cordial thanks for his words of grace and wisdom, and to his church through him our sincere brotherly love and our constant prayer for the continued blessings of heaven in the future as in the past.

Resolved, That we request the bishop to name one of our members to be our greeting to the Southern California conference of the M. E. church at its next session.

W. B. Stradley, Rev. Dr. Hutchins, pastor of the First Congregational church; Rev. Mr. Colony, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church; Revs. Crum and Barber of the M. E. church and Rev. G. H. Wilkinson of the Missouri conference were introduced to the conference.

Dr. Hutchins then addressed the conference in the presence of the presiding elder, and on motion a committee of three was ordered to consider the communication presented by Dr. Hutchins.

Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed. J. F. G. Finley, D. E. Fisher, J. A. Hughes, A. T. Dunlap, E. G. Roberts made their reports and passed in examination of character.

The name of R. L. Allen was called under this question, and it was stated that he was transferred during the year. His report was handed to the statistical secretary and his character was passed.

J. M. Pirtle, a supply, reported the state of the work at Mateo. The presiding elders were appointed a committee to formulate some plan for the removal of the burden of taxation which now oppresses our churches.

The committee on public worship reported the holding of the anniversary of the Missionary society this evening at 7 o'clock.

Notice were given and conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Campbell.

MAY BUY THE WATER WORKS.

The City Taking Active Steps in That Direction.

Something Will Be Done Very Soon to Settle the Matter.

A Payment on the City Water Company's Plant Not Yet Made—The Purchasers, Messrs. Pierce and Shaffer in the City.

It is not at all unlikely that before many months Los Angeles will own its own waterworks. Active steps are now being taken in that direction.

Several weeks ago the city council passed a resolution authorizing the water committee to begin negotiations with the owners of the City Water company's plant with a view to purchasing it.

Initiative steps were at once taken, with the result that R. B. I. Pierce of Indianapolis and C. C. Shaffer of Chicago, who have an option of purchase on the City Water company's plant, came to this city, arriving Tuesday.

The capitalistic gentlemen were here last spring, when it was said they purchased the plant, paying \$50,000 down and agreeing to pay \$200,000 this month.

The price agreed upon was \$250,000. The committee appointed by the council, Messrs. Nickel, Innes and Munson, called upon Messrs. Pierce and Shaffer Friday, when a conference was arranged for yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The councilmen were on hand, but the other gentlemen had evidently not arrived at a definite conclusion, as they informed the water committee that they would see them next week regarding the proposed purchase.

The truth of the matter is, the payment of the \$50,000 was due the City Water company yesterday, but owing to the depressed financial condition it could not be raised, or, at any rate, was not paid over.

Mr. S. H. Mott of the City Water company was asked concerning the situation yesterday, but he had nothing to give out beyond the fact that Messrs. Pierce and Shaffer are here for the purpose of making some final negotiation.

Mr. Pierce was interviewed last evening, but said that nothing would be done until the middle of the week, when a conference with the water committee will be held and the matter thoroughly discussed.

He did, however, express himself that if he and Mr. Shaffer should sell the plant, it would be done very reluctantly. The property, he said, in such a case, the city, is immensely valuable. He had understood that there is a popular sentiment for the city to own its waterworks.

If this be, so, he said, and the city will pay a reasonable price for the plant there would be no objection to selling.

In the event of the purchase, the water committee will make the recommendation to the council, which if adopted, will be followed by the calling of an election to vote bonds. If the proposition is then approved by the people, Los Angeles will own one of the best water works in the state.

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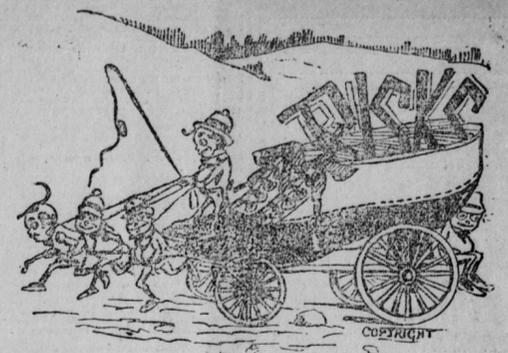
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