AN INDIFFERENT RUN EXPLAINED.

ABI P WAS "DOPED," WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR HER POOR RUN TUESDAY.

MYRON GOT THE FIRST RACE.

WHITESTONE DOWNED FLASHLIGHT BY A CLOSE MARGIN IN A DRIVE.

On Tuesday of the present week Abi P started in a light welter-weight race at five furlongs, against Joe Cotton, McFarlane, Advance, Vulcan and The Drummer. From 4 to 1 the speedy sprinter was backed down to 13 to 5, a heavily backed second choice, Joe Cotton, going to the post a 9 to 10 favorite. The mare was in fine condition, and both her owner, G. Pacheco, and Trainer Short were confident she would defeat the favorite. In fact so confident was her trainer she would win that he borrowed money on his watch to play her. With W. Clancy up, she ran a miserable race, finishing an indifferent third. So poor was her run that Clancy came in for his share of criticism. Noticing that the mare acted strangely after the race, Trainer Short called in the services of a veterinary surgeon yesterday morning, and after an examination he stated that without doubt the mare had been given some drug. There was a partial paralysis of the hind legs and the veins were badly swollen, but

the veterinary stated that unless the drug attacked the heart she would recover. Who the guilty persons were and when the drug was administered to the racer is a mystery.

The drizzling rain apparently had a dampening effect on those that attended the races at the track yesterday, for the betting was extremely light. Very few swell bets were made by the plungers, they contenting themselves with watching the mud-larks with but a modest bet down.

In the first three races the favorites, Del Norte, Robin Hood and Mowitza, were barreled, but in the last two Ursula and Whitestone both landed the coin. The last race was declared off on account of the liberal scratching.

Del Norte was backed from 7 to 5 to even money to win the first race, a six-furlong spin for maidens, but finished second. Myron, an 8 to 1 chance, and Soon Enough, another outsider, raced out in front, opening up a big gap between them and the field. The latter tired the last furlong and fell back. Myron won easily from Del Norte, who beat Soon Enough a head for the place.

Robin Hood I, the 2 to 1 favorite for the second race, a four-furlong selling affair,

was never in the chase. Sir Reginald, a 5 to 1 shot, led from start to finish, ridden by Willie Flynn, beating My Sweetheart handily by a length and a half. Huntsman, backed down from 10 to 4 to 1, was a close third.

Mowitza went to the post favorite for the mile selling race, backed down from 3½ to 1 to twos, but showed no liking for the muddy going. The pencilers were pretty close with their odds against the six other starters, barring Fleetwood and Bone Doctor.

When the flag fell Griffin rushed The Lark out in front, joined at the quarter by Fleetwood, the two running heads apart until well into the stretch, where Fleetwood began tiring. The Lark won easily by three lengths, and Emma Mack, finishing strong, beat the tiring Fleetwood out three parts of a length for the place. The winner went to the post 16 to 5.

Barney Schreiber's Ursula was a 4 to 5 favorite for the four and a half furlong run for two-year-olds. Outside of Midlo, the second choice, the play on the other starters was light.

After several breakaways at the post, in two of which Ursula tried to run away with Carr, a trick of her sire, Ben Ali, the flag fell to a good start. The favorite at once

went to the front and was never headed, although she narrowly escaped being nipped at the wire by Evangeline, a Flambeau filly carrying 95 pounds, with 10 to 1 against her, on which Chevalier came like a flash the last hundred yards, and was beaten a very short head. Ouida filly was a good third.

The mile and seventy-yard handicap was won by Whitestone, the top-weight, carrying three pounds overweight. He went to the post 9 to 5, a slight favorite over Oakland, ridden by Griffin. The light-weight Flashlight went out and made all the running, leading Whitestone into the stretch by three lengths. Gradually overhauling the lightweight, Whitestone held the race safe a sixteenth from home and won finally by a head. Ingomar well backed started out with good intentions but sulked, finishing a poor third. The race was run in 1:49½, very fast, considering the track, and stamps the winner as a horse that will be able to hold his own in pretty fast company this coming season in the East. MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27, 1895.

657. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
624	Myron, 101 (Sloan)	1	1h	1½	1¼
424	Del Norte, 115 (Taylor)	6	5l	3l	2n
	Soon Enough, 101 (W. Flynn)	2	2s	2½	3l2
623	Eva S II gelding, 101 (L. Lloyd)	4	4h	4l	4½
622	Pronto, 112 (N. Hill)	3	7	6h	5l
634	Wallace, 115 (J. Murphy)	5	3½	5s	6s
	Letitia, 99 (R. Isom)	7	6½	7	7

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:18½. Winner, b. g., by imp. Midlothian-by Great Tom.

Betting: Myron 8 to 1, Del Norte evens, Soon Enough 6 to 1, Letitia 12 to 1, Wallace 40 to 1, Pronto 12 to 1, Eva S II gelding 7 to 2.

658. SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St	½	Str.	Fin.
625	Sir Reginald, 99 (W. Flynn)	1	1l	1l	1l
637	My Sweetheart, 96 (Hinrichs)	3	2h	2l	2½
586	Huntsman, 101 (Glenn)	4	3h	4l	3l
653	Vulcan, 102 (A. Isom)	2	4l	3l	4l
628	San Lucas, 95 (Sloan)	8	7l	7½	5l
617	Robin Hood No. 1, 102 (Burns)	5	5h	5l	6h
652	Claire, 93 (Chevalier)	7	8	8	7l
617	Mabel T, 93 (R. Isom)	6	6l	6l	8

Good start. Won handily. Time, 1:04¾. Winner, ch. g., by Joe Hooker-Dolly Varden.

Betting: Myron 8 to 1, Huntsman 4 to 1, My Sweetheart 6 to 1, Claire 7 to 1, Vulcan 20 to 1, Mabel T 7 to 1, San Lucas 12 to 1, Robin Hood I 2 to 1.

659. THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
655	The Lark, 97 (Griffin)	1	2½	1½	1s
604	Emma Mc, 91 (Burns)	6	5½	4l	2½
431	Fleetwood, 89 (R. Isom)	4	1h	2½	3l
616	Bone Doctor, 97 (Hinrichs)	5	4h	5l	4l
624	Mowitza, 95 (Chevalier)	2	3l	3l	5s
624	Esperance, 93 (A. Isom)	7	7	6h	6s
642	Red Root, 97 (W. Flynn)	3	9l	7	7

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:48½, Winner, b. g., by Wildide-by Monday.

Betting: The Lark 16 to 5, Emma Mack 7 to 1, Fleetwood 15 to 1, Esperance 18 to 5, Mowitza 2 to 1, Bone Doctor 4 to 1, Red Root 9 to 2.

660. FOURTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(611)	Ursula, 115 (F. Carr)	3	1l	1l	1h
641	Eventide, 95 (Chevalier)	4	5l	5½	2l
646	Ouida filly, 103 (R. Isom)	1	2s	2½	3l
629	Midlo, 111 (Walker)	7	6l	4l	4s
641	Marionette, 115 (A. Covington)	5	3h	3h	5s
629	Donna Carlotta, 109 (Griffin)	2	4l	6l	6l
	Walter J, 118 (J. Murphy)	8	8	8	7l
629	Veva, 111 (Peters)	6	7l	7l	8

Good start. Won driving. Time, :58. Winner, b. f., by Ben Ali-Cleo.

Betting: Ursula 7 to 2, Eventide 8 to 1, Ouida filly 8 to 1, Midlo 7 to 2, Marionette 10 to 1, Donna Carlotta 12 to 1, Veva 40 to 1, Walter J 100 to 1.

661. FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; handicap; purse $500.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(621)	Whitestone, 107 (F. Carr)	3	2h	2½	1h
597	Flashlight, 96 (Chevalier)	2	1l	1l	2s
(647)	Ingomar, 100 (R. Isom)	4	3l	3l	3l
(642)	Oakland, 102 (Griffin)	5	5h	4l	4l0
642	Sir Walter, 88 (A. Isom)	6	4½	5l	5l
592	Flirtilla, 88 (Burns)	1	6	6	6

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:49½. Winner, b. h., by MacDuff-Becky Sharpe.

Betting: Whitestone 7 to 5, Flashlight 12 to 1, Ingomar 9 to 2, Sir Walter 30 to 1, Flirtilla 15 to 1, Oakland 8 to 5.

Around the Ring.

Carr rode two of the winners yesterday.

Soon Enough is a half brother to Reno, owned by Peter Weber, but a much better-looking horse.

Bookmaker Walter bet several hundred dollars on his horse Red Root, who wound up in the rear file.

Fleetwood is a half brother to Oakland, owned in the same stable.

The Lark is a greatly improved horse since Sam Hildreth got hold of him. He could show fast work in his two-year-old form, and he seems to be rapidly rounding into his old-time looks and speed.

One of the owners of Eventide stood to win $4000 had the filly poked her nose past the wire first.

Riley Grannan put some money down on Robin Hood I while the horses were at the post.

Pittsburg Phil's money went on Oakland in the last race. Stretch horses don't seem to do well in muddy going.

Entries for to-day's races are as follows:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling, nonwinners—$500 top price, two pounds allowed for each $50 to $100. Entries close 8:30 A. M.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Barcaline 89, McFarlane 74, Annie Moore 91, Advance 96, Pescador 111, Crawford 90, Carmel 95, Tobey 80, Chiquito 86, Gold Dust 93.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Charles A 104, Conde 105, Terranova 98, Faro 101, Harry Lewis 86, May McCarty 97, John Payne 96, Boreas 95.

Fourth race, one mile—Sue Abbott 90, Royal Flush 109, Thornhill 112, Lucky Dog 120, Arno 81.

Fifth race, one-half of a mile, St. Chase selling—Wicklow 133, Prince 135, Mero 135, Comrade 130, King Sam 130, Mutineer 124, Wild Oats 135.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Braw Scot 96, Ross 100, Realization 95, Mainstay 96, Sir Richard 99, Banjo 92.

SCIENTIFIC HANDBALL.

Exciting Games at the Occidental—Proposition From the Champion.

The large audience at the Occidental handball court last night was disappointed at not seeing the return match between Champions Riordan and Donnelly and J. C. Nealon and T. F. Bonnet, which had to be postponed, from the fact that Nealon is suffering from the grip. A match was, however, arranged between Riordan and Tom Cashin and Bonnet and J. Feeney. It proved most exciting, and was won by Riordan and Cashin by the following score:

Riordan and Cashin	9 21 21 13 21
Bonnet and Feeney	21 11 14 21 17

The game between John Purcell, the amateur champion of the second class, and E. Maloney aroused the greatest interest. Both played with vim and good judgment, and Purcell won by the following score:

Purcell	21 16 21
Maloney	14 21 17

Challenges are the order of the day. Austin Hendy and Charles Johnson of the Union court have challenged John Purcell and Al Hampton to play the best of nine games. The first four will be played at the Occidental court on Sunday afternoon and the concluding games at the Union court the following Sunday. Professor Lynch has challenged Terry McManus to play a match, the best of five games, next Sunday afternoon at the Union court. The professor was defeated by Terry last Sunday and feels sore over it.

Phil Casey, champion of the world, it seems, will not visit this city unless some inducement is held out to him. E. Commins, the wholesale liquor-dealer, who is an old racquet and handball player, received a letter from Casey the other day, in which he says:

I was thinking of taking a trip to Frisco, but it would cost too much, and I do not see any way to make expenses, or I would. I can play almost as well as any of your California men, and if they would arrange a match to play half in Frisco and half in Brooklyn, I would visit your city once more.

The Occidental Club will hold a meeting to-morrow night to discuss this proposition, and in all likelihood two members of the club will be selected to go to Brooklyn to play Casey and ex-Aldermann Dunne, and bring them here on their return.

SOME CHOICE BILLIARDS.

Schaefer and Ives Play a Match Game at the Olympic Club.

The announcement that Schaefer and Ives, the great exponents of billiards, would play a match game of 300 points at the Olympic Club last evening drew a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen at the latter place. The experts played sixteen innings, which resulted in a win for Ives, who ran out the full complement of buttons while Schaefer scored 194 points.

Ives' highest run was 127 and Schaefer's 83. The latter played a more dashing and less tiresome game than his opponent, whose style of billiards was strictly business. Some very clever shots were made by both Schaefer and Ives during the game.

The knights of the cue finished up by giving the club members an exhibition of fancy shots, at which game they are par excellence. A large number of members left before the fancy shooting commenced.

Langley's Directory has 2594 more names than the opposition. Two maps.

BRITANNIA WINS THE VICTORY.

FOR THE SECOND TIME THE SWIFT AILSA MEETS A DEFEAT.

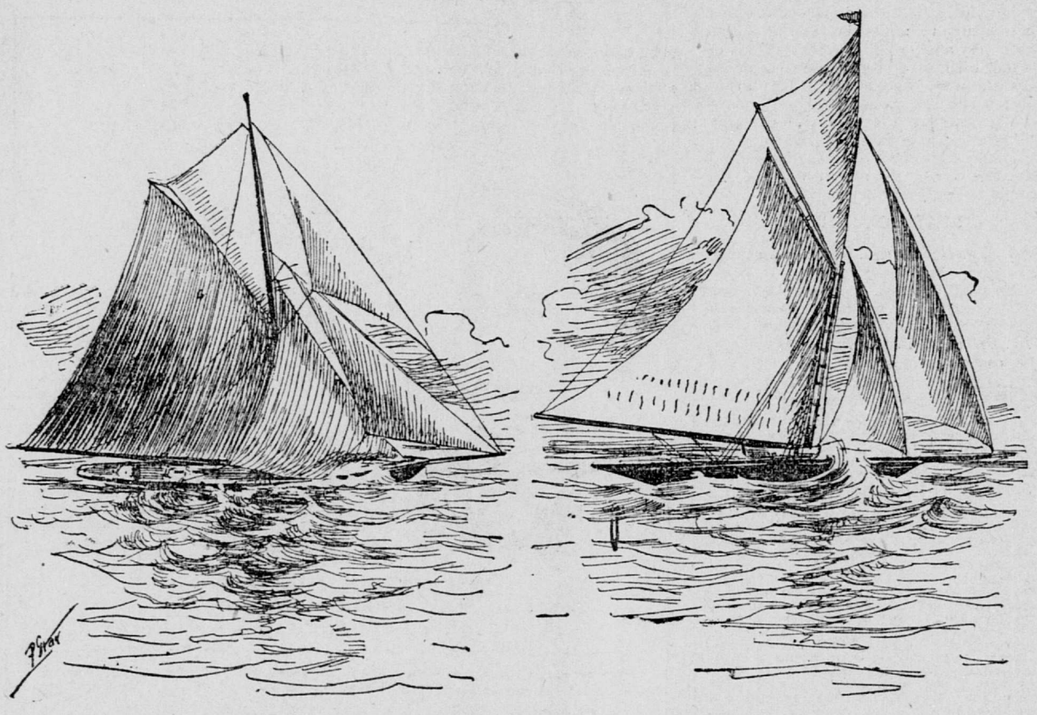
EXCITING RACE AT NICE.

IN THE THIRTY-MILE COURSE THE PRINCE OF WALES' BOAT IS THE VICTOR.

NICE, FRANCE, March 27.—For the second time during the notable yacht races here this season the fleet Ailsa was defeated to-day.

It was in the big match race which was declared void last Saturday by the racing committee because the Ailsa and Britannia crossed the line before the starting gun was fired.

At that time the Valkyrie was also disqualified for not carrying sidelights after dark.



THE BRITANNIA. THE AILSA.

[*The two fastest racing yachts yet built.*]

These three speedy yachts of the large class were contestants in the race to-day.

The course was triangular and was sailed over three times to complete the total distance of thirty miles.

There was considerable excitement at the start, but the Britannia soon secured the advantage and maintained it at every turn, winning easily by nearly 7 minutes.

The Britannia covered the requisite 30 miles in 2 hours 39 minutes 9 seconds, and the Ailsa in 2 hours 45 minutes and 4 seconds.

DE KAY A PROFESSIONAL.

Amateur Wheelmen Warned Not to Compete With Him.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 27.—Chairman George Gideon of the L. A. W. to-day declared C. de Kay of Laramie, Wyo., a professional for violating clause C, amateur rules, and warned amateurs that to compete with him would forfeit their amateur standing.

Official handicappers have been appointed by the board in Western States as follows: District 12, Nebraska, Iowa, New Mexico—S. H. Rowland, Marengo, Iowa, and E. B. Thrall, Ottumwa, Iowa. District 13, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Colorado—C. A. Lindsay, Denver, and W. L. Finney, Phœnix, Ariz.

Ryan and Burge to Fight.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 27.—It has been definitely arranged that Dick Burge of England and Tommy Ryan of Chicago are to meet in the ring. The match will be for $5000 and the largest purse, the men to weigh 142 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the fight. A telegram from Matchmaker John Fleming of the National Sporting Club, London, says Burge agrees to fight in that city on November 20.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 27.—Track fast. Six furlongs, Verdi won, Lagniaphe second, Curious third. Time, 1:16¼.

Four furlongs, Bonnie Jean won, Virgo second, Spinole third. Time, :50.

Seven furlongs, Bob Campbell won, Virden second, Masonic Home third. Time, 1:30¾.

Handicap, six furlongs, Long Brook won, Black Ball second, Cass third. Time, 1:15¼.

One mile and an eighth, Peytonia won, Blue and White second, Oh No third. Time, 1:56¾.

Made a Fatal Throw.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 27.—Walter Fuller of the Knox College athletic team died to-day from injuries received by throwing the hammer seventy feet and breaking the college record. The strain caused a double fracture of the intestines.

Won in Three Minutes.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Max Luttberg, who agreed to throw Frank Trickler once in catch-as-catch-can styles in fifteen minutes, met his man on the mat here to-night and won in three minutes.

GILROY WHEEL CLUB.

Organization of Bicycle Riders and Election of Officers.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 27.—Gilroy is up to date in cycling matters. The wheelmen of that town have formed the Et Cetera Bicycle Club with these officers: President, Ross Sargent; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Bennett; captain, Herman Eschenburg; first lieutenant, Herbert Robinson; second lieutenant, E. A. Hersey; third lieutenant, Oscar Moore.

Mark Lennon, M. Ellis and E. A. Hersey were appointed a committee to draft by-laws. Dealers have donated a fine racing wheel to be contested for at the first meet.

The San Jose Relay Wheel Riders.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 27.—The San Jose Road Club has selected its team of riders for the relay race to be held April 7. The team will be under the direction of C. I. Belloli, J. T. Bailey, R. McFarland and Al Lewis. Those selected are: O. Ziegler Jr., F. A. McFarland, T. E. Belloli, V. A. Benson, J. H. Scully, G. Navlet, A. Schwall W. Harris, G. Hardenbrook, F. Larder. Substitutes—C. C. Peppin and J. A. Belloli Jr. A photograph of the team will be taken Sunday morning. In the race the riders will wear green suits.

ALL-ROUND SPORTING NEWS.

Fish and Game Commissioners Hold Their First Meeting.

The first meeting of the new Board of Fish and Game Commissioners was held yesterday in the Flood building. There were present: Messrs. Emeric, Morrison and Murdoch. The latter is the only remaining member of the old board, as Redding and McNeil resigned purposely to give some other men prominently interested in shooting and fishing an opportunity of handling the reins of the Fish and Game Commission.

Mr. Morrison listened very attentively to Emeric and Murdoch's talks on fishes, and when they had finished speaking the commissioner from Sacramento suggested that it would be an excellent idea to give some attention to the game birds and animals which have heretofore received a cold shoulder from the commission. Emeric and Murdoch acquiesced, and the outlook for the introduction of foreign game birds into this State is now very promising.

In past years the $39,000 appropriation to the Fish and Game Commissioners was expended in the maintenance of fish hatcheries, which have resulted in very little good to the State. This time half of the amount stated will be expended in the introduction of game birds from foreign countries. Several arrests of poachers have been made during the past month.

The San Francisco Rod and Gun Club will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, the 29th inst., at 36 O'Farrell street, at which time the fish and game laws will receive consideration.

Weather permitting the Olympic Baseball Club will play the Santa Clara College nine on Sunday next at Santa Clara. It is quietly reported that there is some very excellent material in the college nine, and that unless the athletes are exceptionally good players they will receive a drubbing from the Santa Claras. On Saturday the Olympics will have an opportunity of testing the mettle of the nine that represents the University of California on the Berkeley campus.

Captain James Quadt of the Golden Gate Cycling Club has ordered his men out next Sunday for a spin to Haywards. The riders will probably appear in their new uniforms, which consist of dark navy-blue jackets and white sweaters and caps. The emblem of the club is a winged shield. Quite a number of the members are in training for race meets which will be held this summer.

Captain Davis of the Outing Road Club will head a line composed of several of his men who are making preparations for a run to San Mateo next Sunday. The club's headquarters are at 1602 Eddy street.

On Sunday next sportsmen who are interested in bluerock shooting will have an opportunity of testing their skill on clay birds at the Oakland Trotting Park. Squad-shooting will be a prominent feature.

FISH AND GAME BILL.

The Governor Expected to Affix His Signature to It To-Day.

According to a letter that was received by a prominent member of the State Sportsmen's Association yesterday from Sacramento Governor Budd will sign the new game bill to-day. It is without question in the opinion of every prominent sportsman of this city the best game bill for the protection of game and fish that has ever passed the Legislature, and as the Governor is strongly in favor of a law that will help to increase instead of decreasing the game and fish supply of the State it goes without saying that he will only too willingly sign the new game and fish bill now in his hands.

SIGN LANGUAGE AMONG INDIANS.

General Gibbon's Story of an Incident in the Seminole War in 1849.

Brigadier-General Gibbon entertained an audience recently with some reminiscences of his services among the Indians, says the Washington Star. General Gibbon's experience with the Indians commenced in the Seminole War, as far back as 1849. General Gibbon said it was remarkable how much can be told by means of sign language among people accustomed to its use. As an instance of this he related a circumstance of the Seminole War. Hostilities appearing to be imminent between the whites and the Seminoles, under Billy Bowlegs, their chief, it was desired to communicate with the Indians to ascertain whether it was really their purpose to go to war. It was very difficult to get at the Seminoles, however, and no method seemed open until one day a man came in from his cabin down the coast and stated that he had left there on account of his supposed danger from Indians. He had found upon his cabin door a small white flag made of heron's wings attached to a stick. On the end of the stick were a twist of tobacco and a small string of beads. He said some Indians had scrawled upon his door with the end of a burned stick some signs. There were three stars in a line, then a full round circle and then four more stars. These signs were interpreted to mean that Billy Bowlegs desired to have a peaceful smoke and talk with the white men, that his messenger had been at his cabin three days before the time of the full moon, and that he would come again four days after the full moon to receive the answer of the white man. The Indians' messenger was answered by the presence of the white men four days after the full moon, and sure enough Billy Bowlegs was on hand, a conference was had, and it was shown that the Indians did not desire to engage in a general war, but that the outrages of which the whites complained had been committed by a few unreliable bad Indians.

The French army costs every year 675,000,000 francs, the navy 209,000,000.

CHARLES W. WELCH LACKS ONE VOTE.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FAILS TO MAKE HIM SECRETARY BY A TIE.

ITSELL GIVEN A TRANSFER.

LEAVES THE JOHN SWETT FOR A WASHINGTON GRAMMAR VICE-PRINCIPALSHIP.

Charles W. Welch lacked a vote of being declared the secretary of the Board of Education last night. Six Directors voted for his nomination and six against. Auditor Broderick sent in a communication declining to honor the warrant for the salary of George Beanston, who is now holding the office.

The matter of the charges against Vice-Principal Itsell, his removal and his reinstatement under order of the court, seems to have been satisfactorily settled, since new charges by Principal Albert Lyser were practically ignored, and Mr. Itsell was transferred from the vice-principalship of the John Swett Grammar School to that of the Washington Grammar School.

The resignation of Miss Myra R. Hussey, an assistant teacher in the Emerson Primary School, was tendered to the board and accepted. It takes effect April 1.

A petition was received from the West Castro-street Noe Valley Improvement Club asking that the eastern limit for a school site in that district be set at Douglass street.

The following were appointed deputy census marshals:

F. W. Brown, E. C. Palmer, J. Wardell, J. A. Johnson, E. T. Tarbox, William Flannagan, W. T. Gregory, J. C. Bernstein, C. Grosvenor, I. Danielwitz, W. P. George, H. C. Gilmour, B. F. Hanlon, E. H. Hellman, George Buckmeister, Lee D. Morney, Joseph Tuttle, C. T. Barrett, H. L. Goddard, D. Zeiner, J. F. Reilly, P. J. Gray, M. Unde, W. T. Guirey, F. Griffith, J. P. Devereaux, G. M. Woodward, Charles Goldberg, W. B. Smith, John Dennill, H. L. Worder, G. H. Pettis, J. Elbert, R. J. Schumacher, J. R. Robinson, A. P. Davis, F. A. Hovey, D. Meelker, B. P. Mallatratt, J. J. Crowley, J. V. Sullivan, James Haslett, J. K. Murray, O. H. Bogart, T. J. Parker.

The salary of chief census marshal and of chief deputy census marshal was set at $6 a day each, and the salaries of the census marshals were set at $5 a day.

Following the reinstatement of Andrew J. Itsell as vice-principal of the John Swett Grammar School on order of Judge Wallace, Albert Lyser, the principal of that school, sought to again secure Mr. Itsell's dismissal by presenting charges to the Board of Education.

Mr. Lyser charges incompetency, and unfitness as a vice-principal and inability to maintain discipline. He asks an investigation of the charges and the dismissal of Mr. Itsell from the department.

The board adopted a resolution introduced by C. B. Stone, that consideration of the charges against Itsell be postponed till further order of the board.

At a later point in the proceedings of the board the matter was adjusted through a resolution introduced by Director McElroy creating a second vice-principal in the Washington Grammar School and transferring Mr. Itsell to that position. The resolution was adopted without dissent.

Madison C. Babcock, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, entered a written complaint against Miss Evelyn R. Ashmead, a teacher in the South San Francisco School. The complaint declares that Miss Ashmead possesses no proper method of teaching, that she has almost no control over the pupils, and that her nervous state is such that her mind is not in a condition to teach and manage little children.

The charges will be heard on Wednesday evening, April 23, and meantime Miss Ashmead is suspended.

Margaret C. Kenzie, principal of the North Cosmopolitan School, complained of Miss L. E. Ryder, a teacher in that school, as incompetent and unable to maintain discipline. The charges will be considered at a later date.

The board adopted the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee and made a rule that all charges against teachers must be preferred in writing before they could be considered, and that all teachers against whom charges were made should be entitled to open trials.

The report of the Committee on Classification was adopted. This assigns Miss Lilly A. Toomey to a place in the cooking department under Mrs. Kate Whittaker at a salary of $60 a month.

The report calls for a new class, to be formed in the former Lick Grammar School, and the rental of a room at Jersey and Noe streets at $15 a month.

Miss Effie Edith Smith, day substitute, became a probationary teacher in the Potrero Primary School.

A new class is formed in the Hawthorne Primary School.

Mrs. Etta B. Blanchard is engaged to teach music in the San Francisco Normal School at a salary of $25 a month.

Miss Mary Meaney, day substitute teacher, is appointed to a vacancy in the West-End Primary School.

The following communication, signed by Auditor Broderick and dated March 27, was read:

I respectfully desire to call your attention to the fact that I fear I will be obliged to refuse to draw a warrant upon the treasury for the salary of George Beanston as satisfaction of demand made by him for $200 as salary for the service as secretary for the month of March. If my fears should be well founded it is in my judgment my duty to ask your consideration of the matter so that services may not be asked, for which probably no payment can be made.

The act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the city and county of San Francisco, and to repeal former acts, etc., etc., approved April 27, 1863, contains the following:

Section 10. The said superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, who shall act as secretary of the board, and who shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the said board not to exceed the sum of $200 per month. The said clerk shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the superintendent, and shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the board or the superintendent.

In the case of the people against Freese, 7a Cal. 639, the decision was as follows:

"It is claimed that the Governor did not, in fact, remove the respondent; that the statement in the commission, 'vice A. C. Freese, removed,' the demand of the relator to be let into possession of the office and the refusal of the defendant to comply therewith, do not show the removal and therefore there was no vacancy to be filled.

"We think, however, that the appointment of a successor in office when an officer is removed at pleasure is a sufficient act of removal."

The mere appointment of a successor would par se be a removal of incumbent."

Auditor Broderick also sent in a communication refusing to allow George Beanston $50 a month from September 30, 1893, to November 30, 1894, as committee clerk for the board on the ground that it was illegal.

Andrew J. Moulder, Superintendent of Schools, referred to Auditor Broderick's communication and declared that the board was without a secretary. If the Auditor was correct the board was in a predicament. The warrants for 900 teachers and 100 employes of the department would be kept out of their wages, as warrants could not be authenticated. He asked that Charles W. Welch be appointed secretary. This brought up the old contention as to the right of the Superintendent to name the secretary.

Director Henry T. Scott took exception to the facts as stated by Superintendent Moulder in declaring that there was no secretary. Director Barrett moved that Mr. Welch be elected secretary, and Director Ambrose seconded the nomination.

The nomination was lost by a tie—six ayes, six noes. Directors Ambrose, Barrett, Carew, Clinton, Comte, Hawley voted aye, and Directors Henderson, McElroy, Murdock, Scott, Stone and Dodge voted no.

In explaining his vote Director Scott said that he had voted aye once before out of courtesy to Mr. Moulder.

Director Stone explained his vote by saying that he would vote no until the matter was settled as to the contention of the Auditor that Mr. Beanston was not the secretary and could not draw a salary.

THE LAZY INVENTOR.

He Devises a Magnificent Scheme for Filling a Water Tank.

"It has occurred to me many times," observed Meekin, the lazy inventor, "that a lot of energy is wasted by people walking up and down stairs. Some five years ago the idea took such a hold upon me that I determined to utilize this stair energy at least in my own house. I lived in a street in New York City where we had to use a force pump to fill a water tank in the top of the house so as to get sufficient pressure in the water mains. I finally decided to make my family, while ascending and descending the stairs, generate sufficient power to run a dynamo whose current would be used to operate an electric pump which was to fill the watertank. I had the stairways remodeled, so that the threads worked on a hinge, the front face of the threads being about two inches higher than ordinarily, under each thread I placed heavy steel springs, which connected with another invention of mine—the Meekin power conservator. This apparatus was in harmony with the dynamo, and the pump connected with the latter in the usual manner. I connected up the whole scheme, and then stood in the front hall while my wife came downstairs. The slanting steps were a little awkward at first, and the springy sensation wasn't very agreeable, but anything goes in the interest of science. My wife got down all right and generated enough energy to start things going. The children didn't like the new steps and took to sliding down the baluster rail, which discommoded me slightly. In the end I found that I would have to race up and down stairs about twice as much as usual to keep the old thing running. My friends, too, observed that I was gradually acquiring a walk like a horse with the 'stringhalt,' and I felt I was getting a little 'spring-kneed.' So I gave it up and paid a man 50 cents every other day to furnish the water with a handpump."—Electrical Review.

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WALTER C. SHAW, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he prepared the copy for Langley's 1895 San Francisco Directory, and that the alphabetical list of names therein contains 153,834 names, being 2594 more names than the publishers of Crocker's Directory claim in their circular to have. WALTER C. SHAW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1895.

[Seal.] H. E. W. SMITH, Notary Public.

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