AMERICAN TURF CONGRESS

An Interesting Ruling in Regard to Future Meetings.

THE OWNERSHIP OF SIMMONS.

An Investigating Committee Reports That the Horse Was Held by Men Not in Favor.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 10.—The American Turf Congress reassembled at noon to-day at the Peabody Hotel, and after a short session took a recess until evening to attend the races.

In the matter of the location of future meetings it was decided that they be held at the city in which a majority of the members are present at the time meetings are to be called. That was the reason for the selection of Memphis as the meeting-place this year, instead of Cincinnati, where all the previous meetings of the congress have been held.

The committee appointed to inquire into the ownership of the horse Simmons, which was matched for a race with Dr. Rice at the St. Louis Fair-grounds racetrack in the spring, made its report. Its finding was that an interest in the horse was held by men not in favor with the congress. The case was reopened at the night session, but disposed of.

The report of the committee on rules, which was laid aside temporarily last night, was taken up and disposed of, the congress sitting until nearly 1 o'clock. A number of minor changes that were recommended by the committee were passed upon favorably by the congress.

A committee on jockey licenses was appointed by Vice-President Montgomery, consisting of E. C. Hopper of Cincinnati, J. H. H. Reese of Memphis and Joseph A. Murphy of Chicago. The licensing for jockeys was raised from $3 to $5, and the rules were amended so as to prohibit the jockeys owning horses from riding the horse of any other owner. The rules as to selling races was the subject of a protracted discussion, this being one of the principal points of disagreement among the rules committee.

By a close vote the congress decided that hereafter all selling races are to be claiming races. The rule prohibiting any owner from entering more than one horse in a selling race was amended so that an owner may enter two horses in a selling race, but only in a selling-stake race.

In the event of the two horses entered by the same owner in a selling-stake race finishing first and second one-half the excess money is to go to the association and one-half to the third horse. The ruling providing that unless three horses shall start in a race the race be declared off was amended, the requisite number of starters being changed to four.

The rule disqualifying horses whose jockeys weigh in after the race with excess or under weight of more than two pounds was amended, removing the provision for disqualification in the case of overweight, leaving the provision as to underweight as it now stands.

An effort was made to change the present rule providing "The express conditions of any race shall supersede all rules," but it failed, the result standing as heretofore. A new rule was adopted by the congress providing a scale of weights for steeplechases. The scale is based upon the rules governing the weights for flat races, the minimum weight allowed being 125 pounds and the maximum 175 pounds.

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

Outsiders Cause Surprises at the Nashville Meeting.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 10.—Tremor was the only winning favorite at Cumberland Park to-day. Outsiders got most of the money, several surprises being sprung. Amelia May, Uncle Luke and Lily of the West finished heads apart in the Kirkman handicap. Thorpe, who rode Uncle Luke, claimed Amelia May fouled him in the stretch, but the judges would not allow it. The track was lumpy and slow, but the weather was pleasant.

Five and a half furlongs, Collins won, Miss Lilly second, Ashland third. Time, 1:12½.

Four furlongs, Helen Keller won, Willie Shannon second, Nancy T third. Time, :52½.

Kirkman handicap ($1500 guaranteed), seven furlongs, Amelia May won, Uncle Luke second, Lily of the West third. Time, 1:32.

Six furlongs, Tremor won, Crescent second, Bill White third. Time, 1:20.

Four furlongs, Claude Martin won, Jerry Mack, coupled with Wood Faun, second, Landseer third. Time, :52.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 10.—The largest crowd of the meeting so far saw five good races at Montgomery Park this afternoon. The weather was delightful and the track showed great improvement over the first two days.

Four furlongs, May Pinkerton won, Julie second, Bellena third. Time, :51.

Six furlongs, Rouble won, Minivara second, Garza third. Time, 1:16¾.

Four furlongs, the Gaston Hotel stakes for two-year-old colts and geldings, $1000, Beau Ideal won, Ben Eder second, Cochise third. Time, :49½.

Seven furlongs, Henry Young won, Royal Prince second, Nero third. Time, 1:30.

One and a quarter miles, over five hurdles, Templemore won, My Luck second, Eli Kendig third. Time, 2:22.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—First race, half mile, Region won, Hermia second, Cadiz third. Time, :49¾.

Six and a half furlongs, Hoey won, Ornus second, Nock Barren third. Time, 1:23½.

Six furlongs, Albert Sidney won, Salvor second, Governor Russell third. Time, 1:20¼.

Five and a half furlongs, Potomac stakes $1000, Tinge won, Owl second, Point Lear third. Time, 1:12½.

Half mile, Vice Regal won, Tyvana second, Gray Dog third. Time, :52.

Five furlongs, Wah Jim won, Tartuffe second, Tancred third. Time, 1:01½.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

The Question of Continuance Decided in Harvard's Favor.

BOSTON, MASS., April 10.—The board of overseers of Harvard College to-day voted that in the judgment of the board of overseers the decision of the question of continuance or the abolition of intercollegiate football at the university is within the powers of the athletic committee under the standing rule, under the president, fellows and the board of overseers.

This is a victory for intercollegiate football. The athletic committee will now be given an opportunity to revise the rules and the game will be given another trial.

SIX MOST BRUTAL ROUNDS.

A Disgusting Slogging Match at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 10.—Lon Agnew of Chicago, a protege of Parson Davies, and "Milkey" Fete of Kansas City, lightweights, fought a brutal six-round prize-fight here to-night. Agnew had the best of the go right straight through, but Fete fouled him half a dozen times in each round. In the six rounds Fete was knocked down ten times, but Agnew could not knock him out. The fight became so brutal in the sixth round that Referee Nick Burley gave the fight to Agnew on a foul. The purse was for $250.

Arrest of a Sporting Editor.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 10.—George E. Garrett, who, as "Willie Greer," is a well-known sporting editor, was arrested to-day on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by one Harry Morris, a diamond broker. Rivalry between two athletic clubs is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

Boxing Matches Prevented.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 10.—The Cumberland Athletic Club had prepared for a series of sparring matches and glove contests at the clubhouse beginning to-night, but the Board of Public Works took a hand to-day and put a stop to the matches by a peremptory order to the Chief of Police to prevent their occurrence.

Bantams Do Battle.

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—In a ten-round glove fight before the Olympic Club to-night between bantam weights the award was given to Dave Richards over Chic Brooker.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

McIntyre Will Remain With the Olympic Club—Baseball and Swimming.

The Olympic Club directors met last night and decided to retain Peter McIntyre at a reduced salary to look after the outdoor grounds. The club expects to have some legal trouble on its hands when the sand from the grading of Seventh avenue forces in the fence and covers the running track.

A Gun Club, composed of club members, will hold its first shoot at the Oakland track on Sunday, and the club's baseball team will play the Pacific baseball team on Sunday at Central Park.

A swimming tournament will be held in the club's swimming tank on the evening of May 28. At the next meeting of the directors a boxing tournament, to be held early in June, will be decided upon. The Olympic baseball team will soon journey as far south as Fresno to meet the Fresno County baseball team.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Ann Nash to Ann Veige, lot on W line of Boyce street, 362 N of Point Lobos avenue, N 25, W 120, S 25:0¼, E 118:9½; $10.

Same to Patrick Murray, lot on W line or Boyce street, 337 N of Point Lobos avenue, N 25, W 120, S 25:0¼, E 118:9½; $10.

William W. and Carrie F. Rednall to Minnie E. Schutte, lot on NW corner of California and Laurel streets, N 32:7⅛ by W 87:6; $10.

James S. Hawkins to Henry T. Holmes, lot on N line of Belgrave avenue, 475:5 E of Stanyan street, E 25 by N 100; $500.

Henry Jacob to Edward Phillips, lot on E line of Minna street, 240 N of Fifteenth, N 45 by E 80; $10.

Charles A. and Emma Fabian and Hattie L. B. Topfer (nee Bruns) to Bartholomew and Hannah Mahoney, lot on E line of Guerrero street, 78 S of Camp, S 25 by E 110:3; $10.

J. F. Ormart to Grace Ormart, lot on N line of Eddy street, 137:6 W of Mason, W 45:9 by N 137:6; gift.

Estate of Washington M. Ryer (by Frederick, Marshall B. and Elizabeth I. Ryer, Charles A. Fisher and Clark H. Sampson, executors), to Claus Spreckels, lot on S corner of Market and Third streets, SW 75 by SE 70; $306,000.

Christopher and Sarah Maginnis to Eliza Cosgrove, lot on SE line of Louisa street, 302:6 NE of Fourth, NE 20 by SE 69; $10.

Hannah H. Sullivan to Jeremiah Sullivan, undivided half of lot on N line of Natoma street, 125 E of Sixth, E 25 by N 80; $10.

Harriet A. Isaac to Emily F. Jones, all interest in lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 275 NE of Eighth, NE 25 by SE 75; $10.

Emily F. Jones to Daniel R. McNeill, same; $10.

Daniel R. McNeill to Andrew B. McCreery, same; $5500.

John Shirley to F. H. Davis, lot on W line of Pennsylvania avenue, 250 S of Yolo street, S 50 by W 100; $10.

James Kenney to John P. Murphy, lot on S line of Point Lobos avenue, 32:6 E of Third avenue, E 50 by S 100; $10.

Jones, Allen & Co. to Mary E. Bush, lot on W line of Forty-seventh avenue, 50 S of T street, S 25 by W 107:6; $110.

J. N. and Sarah E. Atherton to J. C. Holloway, lot on E line of Beacon street, 75:6 W of Bemis, N 129:4, N 37:7⅞, N 30:6¼, S 173:3½, S 50, block 21, Fairmount land (as recorded); $10.

Jacob and Lina Heyman to Martin Kastler, lot 444, gift map 3; $10.

Mary A. Coffield to Elizabeth Rock, lot on E line of Arch street, 200 S of Garfield, S 50 by E 100, block 32, City Land Association; $10.

Helen R. Chamberlain to Epes Randolph, lot on NW corner of Twelfth avenue and Q street south, NW 225 by NE 100, block 225, O'N. and H. Tract; $10.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Constant Howette to Francoise Howette of Temescal, lot on S line of Forty-eighth street, where NE corner of lot 15, Alden Tract, intersects with same, W 15 by S 100, being portion of lot 15, block 2118 Alden Tract, Oakland Township; gift.

James M. and Mary K. Sheehan to W. F. S. McGeorge of Oakland, lot on S line of Fifth street, 123:4 W of Oak, W 23:4 by S 100, being a portion of lots 12 and 13, block 129 (to correct former deed), Oakland; $10.

Amelia Crawford (by John J. Cordy, attorney) to Mary Stroud of San Francisco, lots 9 to 13, block F, amended map of J. W. Crawford Tract, Oakland Township; $20.

Frederick and Carrie B. Jansen to Ronald P. Gleason of Oakland, lot 2, block B, Linda Vista terrace, rerecord of page 488 of deeds 104, Oakland Township; $10.

Ronald P. and Nellie M. Gleason to Frank A. Leach Jr. of Oakland, lot on NE line of Bayo Vista avenue, 400 NW of Walsworth avenue, NW 45, NE 82.64, SE 46.29, SW 93.50 to beginning, being the NW 45 feet of lot 2, block B, Linda Vista Terrace, Oakland Township; $10.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey of Oakland to Joseph J. Pani of Alameda, lot on E line of Stanford avenue, 289.16 N of Ashby avenue, N 44.49, E 100.92, S 40, W 118.15 to beginning, being lot 22, block A, Adeline Tract; also, lot on W line of of Wheeler street, 35.65 S of Russell street, S 40 by W 110, being lot 13, block D, Adeline Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Martha Anderson (formerly Moss) to John Anderson, lots 74 and 75, Kingsland Tract, Brooklyn Township; gift.

John W. and Lizzie Bauer of Alameda to Justina Bauer of San Francisco, lot on W line of Whittier street, 179 N of East Fourteenth, or county road No. 1525, thence N 55 by W 146, being lots 13 and 14, block A, resubdivision Fruitvale Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Leo R. Well of Oakland to Mary Russell of San Francisco, lot on SW line of Briggs avenue, 250 SE of High st., SE 50 by SW 203, being lot 40, Briggs Tract, Alameda; $10.

Mary Ann Young of Alameda to Ann Nesbitt of Alameda, lot B, block 24, Alameda Park Homestead, Alameda; $100.

Frances A. and William Atkinson (by Calvin B. White, Sheriff) to Gertrude C. McVenn, lot on E corner East Twentieth street and Twenty-first avenue, SE 50 by NE 140, lots 1 and 2, block 51, San Antonio, East Oakland; $809.

Ernest A. and Elizabeth D. Heron to Otis C. Bryan of Oakland, lot 1, block C, Golden Gate Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

William J. and Virginia R. Dingee to S. F. Morrill of Alameda, lots 16, 19 and 23, subdivision of a portion of Piedmont Heights, Oakland Township; $5.

Same to A. Rohrweber of Alameda, lot 12, subdivision same, Oakland Township; $5.

Same to Ernest J. and Helena Hasch, 1 acre beginning at most E corner of lot 8, subdivision of Piedmont Heights, thence SW 3.85 chains, NW 3.02 chains, NE 3.45 chains, SE 90 chains, SE 2.20 chains to beginning, being lot 7 and NE portion of lot 8, subdivision Piedmont Heights, Oakland Township; $5.

Builders' Contracts.

David and Jane Crowley with J. H. Pauls, to erect a two-story frame building on W line of Jones street, 36 S of Chestnut; $3600.

T. G. Parker with B. I. Taylor, to erect a two-story frame building on W line of Second street, 150 S of Lake; $2500.

Laura H. Wells with W. H. Mead, to erect a two-story building on S line of Jersey street, 215 W of Noe; $1950.

The Great Metropolis.

The ambition of England to maintain the biggest city in the world seems to go along with the ambition to maintain the biggest navy, says an enchange. A London journal boasts that the British metropolis is larger than the two largest cities of antiquity combined.

If the streets of London were placed end to end it would make a continuous street reaching across Europe and Asia to the extremity of British India. London adds 60,000 to her population every year, and averages a new house every hour. The London School Board spend $12,500,000 annually for the maintenance of free schools.

Ireland sent out 35,959 emigrants in 1894, 12,287 less than the year before. It is the smallest number recorded since 1851, when the statistics of emigration were first collected.

LUMPY RACING AS USUAL.

The Talent Met With but Fair Success in Picking Winners.

GILEAD RUNS A FINE RACE.

The Top-Heavy Favorite Don Fulano Beaten Out by Realization.

Notwithstanding the fairly good card offered race-goers yesterday a feeling of dreariness and lassitude seems to have settled o'er the crowd of late, and even a close and exciting finish fails to cause a ripple of enthusiasm. The majority of the horsemen are all short of funds, and the man that goes down the line in the betting-ring these days is instantly suspected of being a train-robber who has lately turned a trick. If the meeting continues until July 4 the Jockey Club will have to be more liberal with complimentary tickets, for by that time one of Uncle Sam's dollars will look larger to race-goers than a sulky-wheel without a pneumatic tire.

There was no bidding up in selling races yesterday, but there was still a smoldering smudge from Tuesday's war. Sam Hildreth, who lost his horse, The Lark, in the steeplechase Tuesday, claimed that Al Stanford, the owner and rider of Haymarket, who ran second in the race, and was benefited to the extent of $450 by the run-up, offered to save the run-up money with him. This Stanford denies, and the two owners had a hot dispute over the matter.

Hildreth went to Secretary Milroy and entered a protest against his paying the coin over to Stanford, and yesterday when the latter went to collect his money he was informed that its payment had been protested. If Mr. Milroy will refer to the number of the page and the line that enables him to withhold this money he will confer a great favor on race-goers that have raced on many tracks and have yet to find this rule.

To me it looks like a personal matter, one that the secretary of a racetrack should not meddle with, and the sooner it dawns on him that his position is not one of universal arbitrator the better satisfied horsemen will be.

The racing was about as lumpy as usual of late—some of the favorites won, others did not.

Starter Ferguson aged himself considerably by keeping the field of "goats" that started in the first race, a light welterweight event for maidens, nearly half an hour at the post.

When the flag finally fell, Mountain Air, a 20 to 1 shot, went out in front and staid there, winning handily from Prince Devine. Fleetwood finished third. Eva S II gelding, a slight favorite over Prince Devine, finished back with the riff-raff.

Opening at 7 to 5 Del Norte went to the post an even money favorite for the second race, a seven furlong affair, and won handily from Sir Walter, who was backed down from sixes to 3 to 1. Nellie G was a poor third on which Nate Hill seemed to have plenty of leisure time.

Well, he had worked a half so fast that one morning his trainer, with a scared look on his face, slipped his watch into his pocket, afraid to believe his own eyes until he had eaten breakfast. Yet there it was, 46 seconds flat. It was the imp. Fun colt, a giant in conformation, shaped very much like a lager beer keg with the middle hoop broken set on a sawhorse, that had made the eyes of the rail birds bulge out of their sockets.

All kinds of money went in on him yesterday at odds of 2 to 1. Imp. Miss Brummel, the opening favorite, went back to 7 to 1, when her owner's money brought her price down to 4 to 1.

At the post the imp. Fun colt didn't know how to break, and shortly after the flag fell he was whipper-in. Marionette, an 8 to 1 chance, after getting away first, fell back to third place and again came on and won driving by a neck from Mermaid, a 15 to 1 shot. Imp. Miss Brummel was third.

The mile and a sixteenth handicap was taken by the 7 to 5 favorite, Gilead, after a drive, from Nebuchadnezzer, who had made all the running. Mr. Jingle was an ordinary third. Genette Edwards opened equal favorite with Gilead, but receded in the betting to threes and finished last with Griffin up. Thornhill, evidently not a favorite with the handicapper, judging by his impost, finished fourth.

Don Fulano was a real live one yesterday, and opening at 7 to 5 for the fifth race was backed down to 3 to 5. It was a five and a half furlong spin with but four starters. Brodhead opened favorite, but receded in the betting when the "educated" money began pouring in.

The Don was full of run, but Brodhead and he raced themselves to death the first part of it, and when Bob Isom came at the Don with Realization he could not respond and was beaten out a neck. Brodhead was a poor third.

The last race was a rattling good one. At the same distance as the race preceeding, the talent landed on Joe Cotton, and from 7 to 5 he went to the post 9 to 10. The company proved too fast for the old sprinter, for he was beaten entering the stretch. In the hottest kind of a drive Lloyd landed Quarterstaff winner by a nose from the 50 to 1 shot Banjo, who must have been fitted with a new set of strings, for he showed great improvement. Clacquer was third, but a neck away.

Bookmakers would inspire more confidence in their horses if they would hold them out in their books, which is very seldom the case. Johnny Humphrey, who owns Joe Cotton, handled a little too much money on the gelding to suit a great many bettors.

MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10, 1895.

728. FIRST RACE—About six furlongs; selling; light welter-weights; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
717 Mountain Air, 127 (Cairns).	5	1½	1²	1²
717 Prince Devine, 123 (G. Miller)	4	5½	4¹	2³
717 Fleetwood, 122 (A. Covington)	2	3¹	2h	3¹
704 J O C, 119 (Glover)	7	7	6¹	4h
692 Eva S II gelding, 119 (Griffin)	3	4h	3h	5²
692 Sidney, 133 (Seaman)	6	6²	7	6³
401 Halifax, 119 (F. Carr)	1	2h	5¹	7
715 Pronto, 130 (T. Smith)	left			

Fair start. Won easily. Time, 1:14¾. Winner, b. g., by imp. Brutus-Young Jute.

Betting: Mountain Air 20 to 1, Prince Devine 3 to 5, Fleetwood 8 to 1, Eva S II gelding 7 to 5, J O C 10 to 1, Halifax 6 to 1, Sidney 60 to 1, Pronto 50 to 1.

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

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
615 Del Norte, 100 (F. Carr)	5	1¹	1²	1²
670 Sir Walter, 109 (Hennessy)	4	4³	3½	2³
722 Nellie G, 103 (N. Hill)	1	3½	3³	3¹
687 Adelante, 98 (Coady)	2	6⁵	4h	4⁵
693 Emma Mc, 95 (Sloan)	7	2¹	5²	5¹
309 Minnie Beach, 98 (Chevalier)	6	7	6h	6¹⁰
604 Joe Frank, 97 (E. Jones)	3	5½	7	7

Good start. Won cleverly. Time, 1:29. Winner, br. h., by imp. Greenback-Priscilla.

Betting: Del Norte evens, Sir Walter 3 to 1, Nellie G 4 to 1, Emma Mc 4 to 1, Adelante 20 to 1, Minnie Beach 15 to 1, Joe Frank 100 to 1.

730. THIRD RACE—Four and a half furlongs, two-year-olds; purse $300.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
705 Marionette, 115 (A. Covington)	1	3½	1½	1ns
716 Mermaid, 105 (Hinrichs)	6	7h	7²	2²
(646) Imp. Miss Brummel, 115 (Griffin)	4	5½	6h	3¹
710 Virgie A, 109 (L. Lloyd)	7	6h	3h	4½
710 Her Majesty, 103 (Sloan)	3	4h	5¹	5h
694 Tennessee Maid, 118 (F. Carr)	2	1h	2h	6½
Imp. Fun colt, 115 (R. Isom)	8	8	8	7h
Miss Metford filly, 115 (Hennessy)	5	2h	4h	8

Good start. Won driving. Time, :56. Winner, ch. f. by imp. Mariner-Maranett.

Betting: Marionette 8 to 1, Mermaid 15 to 1, imp. Miss Brummel 4 to 1, Tennessee Maid 16 to 5, Virgie A 25 to 1, Miss Metford filly 7 to 2, Her Majesty 150 to 1, imp. Fun colt 11 to 5.

731. FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; handicap; purse $500.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
713 Gilead, 118 (F. Carr)	1	4²	2¹	1h
718 Nebuchadnezzar, 92 (R. Isom)	4	1¾	1²	2⁵
715 Mr. Jingle, 99 (Shaw)	5	6	5¹⁰	3⁶
718 Thornhill, 116 (Taylor)	6	2h	3²	4⁴
715 Imp. Doncaster, 95 (W. Flynn)	2	3h	4¹	5¹²
(715) Genette Edwards, 100 (Griffin)	3	5¹	6	6

Good start. Won driving. Time, 1:48¼. Winner, b. h., by St. Saviour-Mistake.

Betting: Gilead 7 to 5, Nebuchadnezzar 6 to 1, Mr. Jingle 10 to 1, Thornhill 8 to 1, imp. Doncaster 6 to 1, Genette Edwards 3 to 1.

732. FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(697) Realization, 103 (R. Isom)	4	3³	2h	1h
707 Don Fulano, 106 (W. Flynn)	1	1h	1¹	2³
711 Brodhead, 100 (Griffin)	3	2²	3¼	3⁵
701 May Day, 103 (Piggott)	2	4	4	4

Good start. Won driving. Time, 1:08¼. Winner, b. h., by Regent-Sadie.

Betting: Realization 7 to 2, Don Fulano 3 to 5, Brodhead 13 to 5, May Day 30 to 1.

733. SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind. Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
711 Quarterstaff, 104 (L. Lloyd)	5	6	3½	1ns
679 Banjo, 102 (Hinrichs)	3	4½	2h	2h
685 Clacquer, 108 (Taylor)	6	1h	1h	3h
703 Joe Cotton, 101 (R. Isom)	1	3h	5¹	4⁴
719 Gold Bug, 105 (Sloan)	4	5h	4½	5¹
657 Ross, 100 (Griffin)	2	5¹	6	6

Good start. Won driving. Time, 1:08¼. Winner, br. h., by imp. Friar Tuck-Sister to Ruth Ryan.

Betting: Quarterstaff 6 to 1, Banjo 50 to 1, Clacquer 4 to 1, Joe Cotton 9 to 10, Ross 10 to 1, Gold Bug 9 to 2.

Around the Ring.

Four of Barney Schreiber's horses leave to-day for Los Angeles to take part in the races there during the La Fiesta celebration. Jockey Hinrichs also starts this morning for the southern metropolis.

Halifax was backed down from 50 to 1 to sixes in the first race. By Holly's money helped to make the cut.

George Rose bet Abe Levy a $1000 on the imp. Fun colt.

The Pleasanton stable lately lost by lung fever their old sulker, Adolph.

The Miss Metford colt was well backed at a short price to win the two-year-old event.

Hinrichs, who had the mount on Banjo, says he won the race by a neck. Fifty to one was laid against the musical horse.

H. Forsland, a friend of Al Stanford, the steeplechase rider, and Frank Taylor, the partner of Sam Hildreth, got to discussing the steeplechase, in which The Lark, owned by Hildreth, was bid up at the conclusion of the last race yesterday, and the argument became so heated that it finally ended in a slogging match. Before either of the combatants became battered beyond recognition Colonel Chinn stepped in and stopped the affair. Honors were easy at the beginning of the affair, but as the battle waged the tide of betting turned in favor of Forsland.

Sam Hildreth is said to have offered Stanford, who owns and rides Haymarket, $20 yesterday to step outside the racetrack and be battered up. Stanford politely refused.

Mr. Hildreth has been doing a good deal of croaking ever since he lost The Lark in the selling run Tuesday, claiming that Stanford agreed to save the run-up money with him if either of their horses should be bid up. The proposition was well made on his part surely, for his horse went to the post a top-heavy favorite, looking like a leadpipe, while Haymarket, owned by Stanford, was a 12 to 1 chance. The young owner of Haymarket offered Hildreth $225, half of the run-up money, but the offer was refused, and now Mr. Hildreth has the pollywogs. He claims to have got the worst of the deal, but no more so than the public that have placed their money on his horses since the beginning of the meeting.

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

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Lodi 91, Grotto 100, Myron 85, Vulcan 100, Tea Spray 100, Normandie 92, May Day 103, Ann Moore 95.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Seraphin 92, Conde 106, Huntsman 97, Howard 100, Advance 83, Ricardo 94, Sweet Alice 101, Terra Nova 100.

Third race, one mile, selling—Marietta 81, Hydy 96, Faro 103, Mulberry 105, Broadhead 98, Modesto 98, Don Cæsar 94, Little Bob 81.

Fourth race, one and a quarter miles, the Tidal stakes for three-year-olds—Flashlight 122, Captain Coster 122, Flirtilla 117, Bellicoso 122, Hilroy 122, Rey Alfonso 122.

Fifth race, one and a quarter miles, hurdle, non-winners—Hero 141, Esperance 135, Steadfast 140, Wicklow 137, St. Jacob 135, Wag 135.

Sixth race, about three-quarters of a mile, selling—Dara 109, Mabel T 113, Primanda 122, Ledette filly 89, Chiquito 114, Experiment gelding 111, Comrade 129.

THE MAY REGATTA.

The Aquatic Event in Which the Various Clubs of the Bay Cities Are Deeply Interested.

The rowing clubs of the Amateur Rowing Association of this coast are now in strict training for the May regatta, which gives promise of being the most interesting feature in the way of aquatic sport that has been introduced on the waters of this bay in many years.

The grand and manly sport of rowing has been neglected for a long time on this coast, but now that the young element has infused new life and spirit into the pastime it is safe to predict that aquatic sports will take their place alongside other pastimes which have recently sprung into popularity.

The South End Rowing Club and the Olympic Rowing Club have taken upon their shoulders the task of popularizing aquatic sports, and it goes without saying that when two such strong organizations will take this rather difficult matter in hand the future of boating pastimes may be adjudged bright, indeed.

Entry blanks for the May 30th regatta have been mailed to the different clubs of the association. The races, of which there are three in number, will be for the amateur championship of the coast. The distinction between the senior and junior classes is taken from the laws of the rowing association of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, but as this will be the first rowing event held here under the sanction of that association the regatta committee is of the opinion that this distinction cannot be strictly enforced.

Nine crews have signified their intention of entering in the barge races, and judging from the number of amateur single-scullers now connected with the various clubs of the coast there should be at least fifteen entries. A third prize will be given in the single-scull contest provided the number of entries shall justify such action, but no second prize will be given in any race in which there will not be at least four starters.

Entries will close on May 15 with the regatta committee of the South End Rowing Club, but the latter is in hopes that the entries will be sent in as early as possible so as to give the committee an opportunity of regulating matters to suit its convenience and that satisfaction to all entrants can be guaranteed.

HANDBALL AND RACKETS.

Interesting Games Played at the Occidental Court.

The Occidental Handball Court was crowded as usual last night, a large number of ladies being among those present. The attraction was a match, the best of three games, between Champion P. T. Donnelly and Ed Maloney and T. F. Bonnet and James Nelson. The two latter outplayed Donnelly and Mahoney and won three straights by the following score:

Bennet and Nelson.....21 21 21
Donnelly and Maloney.....16 10 4

A match at rackets was also played between John Purcell and D. M. Stanley. Stanley proved an easy victim, and Purcell won by the score: 11—6, 11—0, 11—4.

The entries for the team championship tournament, to commence about the first of next month, are showing up well, and it promises to be a successful event.

One of the deepest spots yet discovered in the Pacific Ocean is near the Friendly Islands in latitude 24 deg. 37 min. south, longitude 175 deg. 8 min. west. The depth there found was equal to almost five English miles, and is said to be something like 5000 feet greater depth than had yet been found in that vicinity.

FATHER OF HOMEOPATHY.

Hahnemann's Birthday Suitably Commemorated in This City.

EXERCISES AT THE COLLEGE.

A Poem and Address Eulogistic of the Scientist's Life and Work.

The one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the birth of Samuel Hahnemann, the scientist and father of homeopathy, was celebrated at the Hahnemann Hospital College yesterday.

The lecture-hall at the college was tastefully decorated with flowers. On the wall above the rostrum was the portrait of Hahnemann, artistically decorated with smilax and lilacs.

The hall was filled with professors and students. The dean, Dr. Currier, presented as poet of the day, Dr. French, who prefaced his original poem, "Hahnemann," with a beautiful little gem. Following are stanzas from the doctor's poem:

In temples new he walked serene,
Where foot of mortal ne'er had trod,
And from unfathomed mystery
He wrought the fruitage of a god.

Out of the tomb of rayless night,
Where groping love for ages wept,
A star of primal magnitude
Athwart life's opening sky he swept.

Oh, crime of deep ingratitude,
That gift so rare we cheaply hold;
And truth inscribed in human blood
We sacrifice to greed of gold.

The poem was followed by the introduction of Dr. William Boericke, who delivered an address upon the life, teachings and benificent works of Hahnemann. In speaking of him he said:

This great medical reformer was born to lead—a giant far removed from the pygmies of the century. In commemorating this anniversary we leave for the time being the common-place level of our professional life and gain strength and inspiration for the work that has devolved upon us as his disciples—the work of continuing the development of the homeopathic healing art.

Among those present were: Dr. J. M. Eckel, president of the college; Dr. C. B. Currier, dean; Dr. George H. Martin, secretary; Dr. James E. Ward, Dr. James E. Lilienthal; Dr. E. R. Bryant, Dr. Canney, Dr. Jenks, Dr. William N. Lamb, Dr. Eleanor Martin and Dr. Bertha M. E. Wagner.

Homeopathists' Banquet.

The following members of the faculty of the Hahnemann Hospital College assembled at a banquet tendered them by the president, Dr. J. M. Eckel, at his residence, 324 Geary street, yesterday evening. Drs. C. B. Currier, William Boericke, James E. Lilienthal, George H. Jenks, H. C. French, E. P. Bryant, C. L. Tisdale, F. C. Peterson, George H. Martin, Guy E. Manning, J. A. Albertson and the host, J. N. Eckel.

Dr. Eckel introduced the gayeties of the evening with the announcement that "while the faculty advocates homeopathy, allopathy in partaking of the viands will rule the proceedings," and Dr. Martin delivered a resume of the lifework of the founder of homeopathy, Samuel Hahnemann, who advocated kind measures in all treatment, and believed even that the insane should not be subjected to restraint.

LIKE PRIMITIVE MAN.

Natives of New Guinea Low in Civilization's Scale.

Like primitive man the Papuans live, and like American savages they adorn themselves. Their women are, to be sure, putting palmleaf skirts around them, now that England, through its trade-seeking merchants, is taking some interest in that far-off and hitherto little known country, but the warriors—the males who do not fight—still cling to the primeval habits of nature in the matter of dress.

Sir William McGregor, K.C.M.G., to whom England and the English-speaking world is indebted for nearly all of the recent knowledge of British New Guinea, is now visiting England preparatory to starting on another tour of exploration—"inspection" he prefers to call it. The Illustrated London News has interviewed him about his plans and his past experiences.

Much of the country of New Guinea, it seems, is mountainous, and most of Sir William's explorations were carried on at a height of from 10,000 to 13,000 feet above sea level.

Between the Cingalese and the Papuans—the least civilized to-day certainly, of South Sea natives—there must naturally be a wide gulf fixed. It has been thought a wise thing, in managing the Papuans, to investigate and comprehend their traditions, customs and ways of life generally. A general line of custom runs through the people, but that line is subject to all manner of variations. Polygamy is common and is based on the theory that the more wives a man has the more comfortable he will be. The description of the marriage customs in one division of the territory would seem to indicate that the "advanced woman" is not necessarily a product of the highest civilization. In that part the Papuan woman takes the initiative, sending for the man of her choice, who comes and takes her away. Her relatives organize a demonstration, and demand in return a sister of the bridegroom for a wife to a youth of their family. Thus it is a case of fair exchange, but it is surely barter when, if there is no available sister, a payment in currency—shark's teeth, say—is taken as substitute.

KIND TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Whittier Was Always Willing to Give His Autograph.

Among all the great personages whose autographs have been sought after none gave his with more kindness and comprehension of the attitude of the asker than did our Quaker poet, says a writer in the New York Press.

A young lady who had never seen him and who neither had nor was she likely to have any opportunity to proffer her request unless she made such opportunity resolved to secure his autograph. It happened one delightful autumn day, when he was on his way to the mountains. The laden train drew up at a junction. As Mr. Whittier alighted from his car and, with the alertness of movement that almost to the very last distinguished him, made his way to his exchange, a young lady forced her way through the crowd.

"Are you Mr. Whittier?" she inquired, breathlessly. The poet assented. "Then won't you please write your name in my album?" And she held out her book, open at the desired page.

The dark eyes flashed with a keen amusement and passed swiftly from the puffing train—his train, on which in another moment the bell would ring and from which the conductor was already crying "All aboard!"—to the eager and entreating face of the speaker. He appreciated the situation, and he liked her pluck. He was willing enough to write his name. But where was the pen? He flashed his glance about the station, that glance which took in everything, and then, with the young lady in tow, he hurried up to the telegraph office, seized a pen, dashed off his autograph, walked swiftly to his train and in another minute was whirled onward, laughing and chuckling to himself at the victory he had helped the enterprising applicant to win.

Aluminum in Wall Paper.

The use of aluminum does not seem to have been exhausted yet. It is now coming into use in decoration of wall papers, many beautiful conceptions being shown in which this metal is a conspicuous figure, says the Detroit Free Press. In floral striped effects the motives are printed on beautifully embossed grounds, which gives a burnished effect to the aluminum that is very desirable. An effective arrangement of daisies and fern leaves around the metal line is said to make a choice decoration for parlor or bedroom. The use of aluminum with colors, with or without the addition of gold, is spoken of as another special feature of this new class of papers.

PLACES OF TORTURE.

Hindoo Ideas of the Future of the Wicked.

It is a mystery to enlightened Western nations how the Hindoos ever managed to evolve such a frightfully exaggerated idea of hell—as much of an enigma, perhaps, as our fantastic ideas of the infernal regions will be to the more enlightened races of the coming ages, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The Hindoos believe in a plurality of hells, 136 in all. This gigantic apartment house, which has been espec