# DAVE SULLIVAN DEFEATS KELLY

## Given the Decision at the End of Twenty Rounds.

### Pretty Contest Except for Some Fouling Toward the Close.

### All Bets Declared Off Because the Irish Lad Was Six Pounds Over Weight.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Dave Sullivan, the little Irish pugilist, met Sammy Kelly of this city to-night at the Lennox Athletic Club, and after fighting twenty rounds was declared winner by Referee Jimmy Dime of Amsterdam, N. Y. The boys were matched some time ago to fight at 118 pounds, but to-night Sullivan was six pounds over weight and had to pay a forfeit of $250.

Sullivan was the favorite in the betting at 100 to 90, but owing to the difference in the weights of the contestants, the announcement was made that all bets were off before the boys began to fight.

It was a pretty contest all through and if it had not been for Kelly's tactics in the latter part of the bout, when he frequently grabbed Sullivan's arm, the referee's decision might have been a draw.

Neither contestant was floored during the twenty rounds. Kelly drew first blood in the twelfth round, when he landed a hard left on Sullivan's nose. Kelly was the aggressor up to the eighteenth round, but in the closing rounds Sullivan led the fighting. Both men were repeatedly cautioned during the contest for striking low and in clinches.

## PITCHER YOUNG EASY GAME FOR THE ORPHANS.

### Chicago's Baseball Jugglers Knock a Few Points From Cleveland's Percentage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. | Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 17 | 4 | .809 | Brooklyn | 9 | 9 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 7 | .696 | Pittsburg | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| Boston | 14 | 9 | .609 | Chicago | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| New York | 11 | 8 | .578 | St. Louis | 5 | 14 | .263 |
| Baltimore | 9 | 7 | .562 | Louisville | 6 | 19 | .204 |
| Phild'lphia | 9 | 8 | .529 | Washington | 4 | 15 | .210 |

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Chicagos found Young just to their liking to-day and hit him hard from start to finish. Both teams played very ragged ball in the field. Attendance 1200. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
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| Chicago | 12 | 19 | 8 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 8 | 8 |

Batteries—Kilroy and Donahue; Young and Criger. Umpire—McDonald.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Washington-New York game postponed; rain.

BOSTON, May 16.—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Baltimore-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

### ONE WINNING FAVORITE.

#### Belle Ward Saves the St. Louis Talent From a Shut-Out.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Belle Ward was the only winning favorite at the Fair Grounds to-day. Weather clear; track heavy.

Four furlongs, for maiden 2-year-olds—Lee Bruno won, Flying Bird second, Dandy H third. Time, :53¾.

One mile and twenty yards—Helen H. Gardner won, Joe Shelby second, C. S. Bush third. Time, 1:49½.

Four furlongs, for maiden 2-year-olds—O'Connor won, By George second, Camboyune third. Time, :53.

One mile selling—Tole Simmons won, Jane second, Lady of the West third. Time, 1:49¼.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling—St. Roque won, Dulac second, Denial third. Time, 1:13¾.

Seven and one-half furlongs—Belle Ward won, Protus second, Kiss Me third. Time, 1:34¼.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Results at Churchill Downs:

Four furlongs, selling—Grievance won, Lost Time second, Flavius third. Time, :50½.

One and one-eighth miles—Paul Kauvar won, Joe Clark second, The Planter third. Time, 1:59½.

One mile, free handicap—Isabey won, Boanerges second, Gid Law third. Time, 1:42½.

Four and one-half furlongs, Wenonona stakes, $1300—Heliobas won, The Barrister second, Manuel third. Time, :56¼.

Six furlongs, selling—Teucer won, Miss C second, Frank Wagner third. Time, 1:17¾.

Six furlongs, selling—Amateur won, Purity second, Suydam third. Time, 1:16½.

## "SWIFTWATER BILL" NOT YET A CORPSE.

### With a Denial of the Report of His Death Comes News of a River Disaster.

SEATTLE, May 16.—J. G. Wilson reached here to-day from the Klondike country, having left there on April 17. He came from Skaguay to Victoria on the steamer Amur.

Wilson says the last boat that went down Thirty-Mile River was wrecked and all the passengers lost. The names of the passengers were unknown, and the only thing that had been discovered that may lead to the identity of the missing was a chest of carpenters' tools. In the chest were found a novelty woodworker, a black vest, a key-winding Waltham watch and a key made out of a German coin. The chest was marked "Black Diamond C."

Wilson says that the report that "Swiftwater Bill" Gates was drowned was not true, as he talked to him three days after the report of the alleged drowning was brought down to Dyea. "Swiftwater Bill" then had two women in his party, and they were near the police station at the foot of Lake Tagish. Wilson is unable to say how the report of the drowning of Gates originated, as he was the last man to see him, and the entire party was then all right and had not experienced any dangers.

## DATES FIXED FOR THE NEXT STATE FAIR.

### Changes Made in the Premium List and the Pavilion Admission Reduced.

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—The State Board of Agriculture met to-day to consider reports of committees. The report of the premium list committee was the most important, inasmuch as it contained a revision of the entire premium list for 1898, making such changes as were deemed advisable. The principal change is to have expert single judges in all classes where practical. The secretary is directed to correspond with several experts for the various classes of livestock.

The dates of the fair were fixed from September 5 to 17, inclusive. The admission fee at the pavilion was reduced to 25 cents. This change was made at the earnest solicitation of exhibitors, and, considering the condition of the times, the board deemed it prudent to make it. The admission to the park will be 50 cents, as heretofore.

# MUD LARKS IN THEIR ELEMENT

## Caspar Downed Rey del Tierra and Bernadillo Galloping.

### Sport McAllister at Odds of 15 to 1 Beat Some Fast Ones.

### Also Ran Was Heavily Played and Won Easily—Rapido Annexed a Purse Without Effort.

Muddy going has been responsible for many a "cherry ripe" one that was put over the plate at long odds, but although the track at Oakland yesterday was in a very juicy condition, the heavily played horses in the betting more than held their own. Sport McAllister, at odds of 15 to 1, was the only rank outsider to get home in front, and he was but lightly supported. Two favorites and three well played second choices in the betting splashed in first in the other events.

The attendance was large, many speculators on the wrong side of the fence again donning the harness in an effort to even matters up before the meeting draws to a close.

There appeared to be big doings about Stentor in the opening six furlong sprint, and he was sent to the post a mild 3 to 1 favorite. McDonald, who had the mount, came on from fourth position in the stretch, and at the wire won cleverly from Adam Andrew, a 10 to 1 shot, backed down to 5 at post time. Zaralda, another outsider, with Thorpe up, finished in the show.

The four and a half furlong scramble for 2-year-olds, developed a good thing in Nolan & Tholl's colt Also Ran. The youngster was played down from 5 to 2 to 8 to 5, and always in front, led Uhler past the wire galloping. McNichols on the 7 to 5 favorite got badly mixed up soon after the start and was never prominent.

With Candelaria scratched from the mile selling run, it proved an excellent betting proposition. Thorpe's mount, Navy Blue, had first call in the betting, but was outfooted from the start. Rapido, the second choice, played from 3 to 2 to even, overtook Senator Morrill in the run home and won with pounds to spare. The Senator downed the favorite eight lengths for the place.

The talent fell heavily over the result of the six furlong sprint, fourth on the card. San Mateo was an overwhelming choice, but developed a streak of yellow when he could not shake off his company, and was unplaced at the end. Sport McAllister, with Rufus Narvaez in the saddle, took first position in the stretch, leading Peixotto out by a length. Tiny P, a 30 to 1 shot, nosed Colonel Dan out for the show.

Dan Honig's Caspar made a runaway race of the mile and a sixteenth selling run, winning eased to a gallop. Bernardillo, the favorite, was beaten a nose for the place by Rey del Tierra. The winner was as good as 3 to 1 in the betting.

The concluding seven furlong, decided under selling conditions, went to the 9 to 10 favorite, Zamar, which led from start to finish. In a drive Dolore took the place from the poorly ridden Polish.

### TRACK NOTES.

The well known penciler, Billy Beverly, departs for Chicago to-day. He breaks about even on the winter's booking.

Maxey Blumenthal thought Caspar was "moral" and held Honig's horse out in his book. He beat the race out of $1600.

George Bayless, the well known trainer, who died suddenly in Oakland on Sunday, first came to this coast with the great horse, True Blue. The deceased horseman was one of the most capable trainers in this country, but continued ill health had kept him in the background for the past two or three years.

Early next week Trainer Billy Short will leave for Denver with the crack sprinters, Rubicon, Roadwarmer, R. Q. Ban, Kaiser Ludwig, Midas and a couple of others. The big meeting which commences in that city on June 2 will attract a large number of horsemen from this part of the country.

Red Bird was not eligible to start in the race on May 13, in which he finished second, and has been disqualified by the judges. This decision gives second money to Wenoma and third to Celoso.

Orrin Hickok, of light harness fame, leaves for the East to-day. The veteran driver was a familiar figure on the local tracks during the past season.

M. H. McManus, who formerly held the reins over trotters and pacers in this State, lately resigned his position at the Patchen Wilkes farm in Kentucky and has gone to New York.

James Dustin, who handled the Palo Alto horses two years ago, is at present in Winslow, Me. The noted reinsman writes a friend in this city that he will visit California next fall, having entirely regained his health.

McNichols distinguished himself yesterday by a polka dot ride on the back of the 7 to 5 favorite, Rey Hooker, and later by nearly putting Woods, on Colonel Dan, over the fence while riding Tiny P.

### TO-DAY'S ENTRIES.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; selling.

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| 1057 Loyalie ..... 95 | 1015 Santa Flora .. 98 |
| 1028 Sir Urian ..... 95 | 1028 La Parasseuse.100 |
| 1028 Obsidian .....106 | 436 Casdale ..... 98 |

Second Race—Three-quarters; three-year-olds.

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| 942 Musculado ....109 | 1054 Rebel Jack ....105 |
| 1036 Towanda .....100 | 1056 Master Mariner102 |
| 1051 Miss Dividend.100 | 1051 Oahu .....107 |
| 1045 Saucy Eyes....107 | (1049)Soscol .....109 |
| 1051 Saticoy .....112 | 1056 Castake .....109 |
| 1019 De Los Reys..102 | 1051 Outlay .....105 |

Third Race—Five furlongs; two-year-olds.

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| 1034 Distance .....103 | (1057)Humidity .....105 |
| 1048 Leo Vertner ...105 | 915 Panamint .....108 |
| (1048)Toluca .....105 | |

Fourth Race—One and an eighth miles; three-year-olds and up.

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| 867 Li Hung Chang 79 | 891 Los Prietos ... 76 |
| (1045)Rosemaid ..... 84 | 1067 Widow Jones ..100 |
| 1064 St. Distaff .... 92 | 885 Mercutio .....110 |
| 1041 Cromwell .....114 | |

Fifth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

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| 1061 Joe Mussie ....112 | 1042 Recreation .... 95 |
| 1055 Emma Rey .... 95 | 1054 Charles A ....111 |
| 1066 Caspar .....112 | 1061 Fortuna .....109 |
| 1011 Red Glenn .....111 | 1054 El Moro .....100 |
| 1050 Loch Ness ....112 | |

Sixth Race—Three-quarters; four-year-olds and up; selling.

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| 1067 O'Fleta ..... 99 | 1050 Red Spinner ..100 |
| 1062 Celoso ..... 95 | 1059 Roy Carruthers 97 |
| (1061)Lucky Star ...104 | 1065 Spt. McAllister102 |
| 1062 Salisbury II ..109 | 1007 Pat Murphy....106 |
| 1067 Polish .....107 | 777 Fig Leaf .....102 |
| 931 Major Cook ...104 | |

### SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First Race—Obsidian, Sir Urian, Casdale.

Second Race—Soscol, Castake, Rebel Jack.

Third Race—Toluca, B. & W. stable.

Fourth Race—Los Prietos, Mercutio, Cromwell.

Fifth Race—Recreation, Caspar, El Moro.

Sixth Race—Polish, Fig Leaf, Sport McAllister.

## "THE CALL'S" RACING CHART.

CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB—Oakland Track—167th day of the Winter Meeting, Monday, May 16, 1898. Weather cloudy. Track muddy.

**1062.** FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward; purse, $300.

| Index. | Horses. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 995 | Stentor, 4 | 109 | 6 | ... | 6 ½ | 5 1 | ... | 1 1½ | McDonald | 3 | 3 |
| 628 | Adam Andrew, 4 | 112 | 8 | ... | 5 ½ | 3 ½ | ... | 2 1 | Clawson | 6 | 5 |
| 1032 | Zaralda, 4 | 107 | 5 | ... | 4 2 | 1 1½ | ... | 3 h | Thorpe | 8 | 10 |
| 1037 | The Dragon, 5 | 114 | 2 | ... | 3 h | 6 ½ | ... | 4 h | Piggott | 4 | 5 |
| 843 | Salisbury, 5 | 114 | 3 | ... | 1 h | 2 ½ | ... | 5 h | Narvaez | 4 | 5 |
| 1050 | Celoso, 4 | 107 | 1 | ... | 2 1 | 4 h | ... | 6 ½ | Frawley | 12 | 10 |
| 928 | Tenacity, 5 | 111 | 10 | ... | 10 2 | 9 1 | ... | 7 2 | G. Wilson | 20 | 30 |
| 1040 | Talbot Clifton, a | 113 | 4 | ... | 7 h | 7 h | ... | 8 1 | Paget | 10 | 10 |
| 955 | Don Gara, 6 | 114 | 7 | ... | 8 h | 8 ½ | ... | 9 2 | Stufflet | 20 | 30 |
| 1055 | Mahogany, a | 113 | 9 | ... | 9 1 | 10 1 | ... | 10 | Golden | 20 | 30 |
| 1013 | Barnato, 4 | 112 | 12 | ... | 11 3 | 11 | ... | 11 | Tuberville | 30 | 60 |
| 1038 | Miss Ruth, 6 | 109 | 11 | ... | 12 2 | 12 | ... | 12 | Ruiz | 15 | 20 |
| 1026 | Captain Vose, 4 | 109 | 13 | ... | 13 | 13 | ... | 13 | Danehy | 100 | 100 |

Time, 1:19¼. Winner, H. L. Jones' b. g. by Leonatus-Cadma. Good start. Won first three driving.

**1063.** SECOND RACE—Four and a half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds; purse, $300.

| Index. | Horses. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1039 | Also Ran II | 93 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 2 | ... | 1 3 | Clawson | 9-5 | 8-5 |
| 1052 | Uhler | 88 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 3 | ... | 2 4 | Kiley | 10 | 12 |
| 1029 | Polka | 90 | 4 | ... | ... | 3 h | ... | 3 ns | Woods | 5 | 10 |
| 972 | Chilcoot Pass | 85 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 ½ | ... | 4 ½ | Hal Brown | 30 | 100 |
| 1033 | Simi | 98 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 ½ | ... | 5 2 | Ruiz | 10 | 15 |
| 1048 | Rey Hooker | 96 | 8 | ... | ... | 5 ½ | ... | 6 5 | McNichols | 2 | 7-5 |
| 711 | Purniah | 90 | 10 | ... | ... | 7 2 | ... | 7 2 | Beaton | 15 | 30 |
| 1039 | Rainier | 100 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 3 | ... | 8 2 | Frawley | 6 | 15 |
| 1028 | Cheated | 90 | 9 | ... | ... | 9 2 | ... | 9 ½ | Garrigan | 30 | 60 |
| 1039 | Buck Taylor | 93 | 7 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 10 | McCarthy | 30 | 100 |

Time, :57½. Winner, Nolan & Tholl's b. c. by Panique-Waiting II. Good start. Won easing up. Second and third driving.

**1064.** THIRD RACE—One mile; four-year-olds and upward; purse, $300.

| Index. | Horses. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1061 | Rapido, a | 108 | 4 | 5 1½ | 4 1 | 2 ½ | ... | 1 ½ | Ruiz | 3 | 2 |
| 1038 | Senator Morrill, a | 111 | 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1½ | ... | 2 8 | Tuberville | 6 | 10 |
| 1049 | Navy Blue, 6 | 106 | 2 | 3 ½ | 3 ½ | 3 ½ | ... | 3 3 | Thorpe | 3-2 | 8-5 |
| 1055 | St. Distaff, 4 | 104 | 8 | 8 2 | 5 h | 4 2 | ... | 4 5 | Wainright | 20 | 15 |
| 1029 | Frank James, 4 | 104 | 11 | 10 5 | 7 h | 7 ½ | ... | 5 ½ | McNichols | 15 | 30 |
| 1038 | Sandow III, 4 | 102 | 5 | 4 h | 6 2 | 6 ¾ | ... | 6 ¾ | McDonald | 20 | 40 |
| 1009 | Rebekah, 4 | 97 | 7 | 7 ½ | 9 8 | 9 3 | ... | 7 2 | Kiley | 30 | 60 |
| 869 | Mirambo, 5 | 109 | 10 | 9 ½ | 8 ¾ | 8 ¾ | ... | 8 10 | Stufflet | 15 | 20 |
| 1050 | Robbins, 4 | 99 | 6 | 11 | 10 2 | 10 3 | ... | 9 1 | Garrigan | 20 | 30 |
| 1032 | Spry Lark, 6 | 101 | 9 | 2 2½ | 2 ½ | 5 ¾ | ... | 10 15 | Ryan | 30 | 40 |
| 1027 | Dennis, 5 | 103 | 3 | 6 2 | 11 | 11 | ... | 11 | I. Powell | 40 | 40 |

Time, 1:48. Winner, S. F. Capps' ch. g. by Cyclone-Nyanza. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

**1065.** FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $350.

| Index. | Horses. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1044 | Sport McAllister, 6 | 109 | 1 | ... | 2 h | 1 ½ | ... | 1 1 | Narvaez | 5 | 15 |
| 1014 | Peixotto, 5 | 111 | 4 | ... | 4 4 | 5 2 | ... | 2 2 | Tuberville | 5 | 12 |
| 1051 | Tiny P, 3 | 91 | 6 | ... | 6 1 | 4 1 | ... | 3 ns | McNichols | 20 | 30 |
| 1058 | Colonel Dan, 3 | 95 | 3 | ... | 1 ns | 6 3 | ... | 4 ns | J. Woods | 5 | 4 |
| 1053 | San Mateo, 4 | 110 | 5 | ... | 3 h | 3 ½ | ... | 5 1 | Piggott | 8-5 | 6-5 |
| (1051) | Lady Ashley, 3 | 90 | 7 | ... | 5 ½ | 2 h | ... | 6 1 | Clawson | 3 | 4 |
| 1054 | Chapple, 4 | 104 | 2 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 7 | McDonald | 5 | 10 |
| 1027 | R. Q. Ban, 6 | 109 | 8 | ... | * | ... | ... | ... | Stufflet | 8 | 30 |

*Pulled up.

Time, 1:18. Winner, A. Smith's ch. h. by imp. Friar Tuck-Twilight. Bad start. Won handily. Second and third driving.

**1066.** FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and upward; purse, $400.

| Index. | Horses. | Weight. | St. | Std. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1044 | Caspar, 4 | 105 | 1 | 1 h | 1 2½ | 1 1½ | 1 3 | 1 4 | 1 4 | Thorpe | 3 | 11-5 |
| (1045) | Rey Del Tierra, 4 | 105 | 4 | 3 1½ | 3 6 | 3 12 | 3 10 | 3 15 | 2 ns | McDonald | 4 | 3 |
| (1042) | Bernardillo, 4 | 102 | 3 | 2 ½ | 2 h | 2 ½ | 2 2 | 2 2 | 3 20 | Clawson | 1 | 6-5 |
| 1041 | Olive, 6 | 104 | 2 | 4 5 | 4 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 4 | 4 10 | R. Narvaez | 15 | 20 |
| 928 | Soniro, 4 | 102 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 n | 4 1 | 5 | 5 | Wainright | 50 | 100 |

Time, 1:52½. Winner, D. A. Honig's b. h. by imp. St. Andrew-Cuisine. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

**1067.** SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward; purse, $350.

| Index. | Horses. | Weight. | St. | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | Str. | Fin. | Jockeys. | Op. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1040 | Zamar II, 4 | 109 | 2 | 2 2 | 1 2½ | 1 4 | ... | 1 8 | Thorpe | 4-5 | 9-10 |
| (1027) | Dolore, 4 | 107 | 1 | 1 h | 2 1 | 2 1½ | ... | 2 ½ | Clawson | 6 | 9-2 |
| (1044) | Polish, 4 | 112 | 5 | 3 h | 3 ½ | 3 2 | ... | 3 4 | Frawley | 2 | 5-2 |
| 1042 | Lost Girl, 4 | 107 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 1 | ... | 4 3 | Ruiz | 10 | 20 |
| 1047 | Lady Hurst, 4 | 107 | 8 | 5 2 | 7 3 | 4 ½ | ... | 5 5 | Williams | 15 | 15 |
| 1027 | O'Fleta, 6 | 111 | 6 | 6 ½ | 4 2½ | 6 2 | ... | 6 2 | Piggott | 4 | 12 |
| 1023 | Widow Jones, 4 | 109 | 3 | 4 h | 5 ½ | 7 | ... | 7 4 | Jenkins | 10 | 50 |
| 1061 | Tom Smith, 4 | 109 | 4 | 7 1 | 6 ½ | 8 | ... | 8 | Powell | 20 | 40 |

Time, 1:31½. Winner, D. A. Honig's b. g. by St. Carlo-imp. Royal Bess. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving.

# DOGS ON SHOW FOR CHARITY

## Noble Canines to Bring Relief to Sick Children.

### The San Francisco Kennel Club's Bench Show Opens To-Morrow.

### A Long List of Entries—Many Fancy Animals Will Be There.

To-morrow will see the opening of the San Francisco Dog Show, and it behooves owners of dogs entered for competition therein to roll up their sleeves to-night, and by dint of elbow-grease and soap impart to the coats of their canine friends that glossy finish which attracts admiration outside the magic ring and wins the ribbons and medals inside it.

This is the canine event of the year on the coast, and will also be one of the most important society events. The fact that the proceeds will be devoted to charity will draw crowds who would otherwise never visit a bench show, and the Four Hundred will turn out en masse. To judge by the number of entries made by the feminine leaders of local society, the rage for doggy pets must be strong in those circles.

The kennels of the Marquis of Lansdowne will be represented by one of the finest specimens of Irish terrier ever seen here, namely, Rodger, the property of Miss Nellie Bingham.

Judging will commence promptly at 2 p. m., and any dog absent from his stall when called will lose all right of competition. Owners can take their pets home after 10 p. m. by depositing $5 as guarantee for their reappearance, but the practice is to be deprecated, as the animals will receive due care and attention from the nightwatchman employed by the San Francisco Kennel Club.

Famous among the recent arrivals are some Cocker spaniels from the Swiss Mountain Kennels, Germantown, Pa. Among them is included the world-renowned "Banner Trilby," who has won many prizes in Eastern exhibitions; among them being the first prize in the show at Washington, D. C., in 1897, and at Grand Rapids in 1898.

Superintendent Oldham says that the best time to see the show is at the opening, because every owner will have his dog well groomed and well fed for his initiatory appearance. With the people in general the appearance of a dog goes far, and an animal well taken care of is apt to gain public favor over his superior who has been neglected.

A big feature of the show will be a grand parade of dogs who have won prizes every day. The big fellows, St. Bernards, mastiffs, Great Danes and Russian hounds will be among the first to be judged, and therefore will be in that parade every day.

The sporting dogs, "the fighters," are largely represented among the entries and the lovers of the "pugnacious pup" will find much to admire.

# ELECTRIC LIGHT JOB "WORKED"

## Supervisors Accept the Bid of the Big Company.

### Rivers Earns the Gratitude of the Monopoly for His Work.

### The Name of Balboa Boulevard Changed to Commemorate the Hero of Manila.

The Supervisors consummated the electric light job yesterday by passing to print an order awarding the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company the contract for lighting public buildings for the ensuing two years at 10 cents per 1000 watts for buildings in the downtown district and 15 cents for the northern and O'Farrell street police stations.

Supervisor Rivers had charge of the job, and so stealthily and craftily did he perform his work that nobody suspected the finish was so near at hand until the matter came up for action yesterday.

Six weeks ago The Call drew the attention of the public to the gigantic robbery that was about to be perpetrated, and about the same time a rival electric light company undertook to break in upon the monopoly by guaranteeing to save the city $40,000 a year if it were granted equal facilities with its rival in the way of extending its service to the outside districts.

The contract would expire on May 1, and The Call repeatedly warned the Supervisors that if they intended to be honest with the taxpayers they would have to act promptly in advertising for bids, in order that the new company might prepare to enter upon its obligations in case it was awarded the contract. Attention was also called to the proposal under which the last contract was let, by the terms of which competition was effectually choked off, and the Supervisors were cautioned against repeating the error.

The Supervisor from the Twelfth finally determined to bring the job to a close, and soon after 9 o'clock last Friday morning, before anybody who might interfere reached the hall, Rivers and the other members of the Street Lights Committee met and opened the lone bid of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, the only concern that could bid under the terms of the proposal, and quickly voted to recommend its acceptance. The bids for gas lighting were also opened and the contract divided between the Pacific Gas Improvement Company and the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, both bidding the same, $1 50 per thousand feet.

Both recommendations were adopted yesterday, and so the electric light steal is perpetrated for two years more. But the agitation brought about some good, for the company reduced its rate from 11 to 10 cents, which is not bad considering that it supplies private consumers for 5½ cents. Perhaps it intends to set its meters still faster and make up the difference in that way. If it does it is not likely to meet with any opposition from Rivers and the other members of the majority.

The Supervisors also passed the resolution changing the name of Balboa boulevard to Dewey boulevard despite the strong opposition of Clinton, who upon final passage changed his vote from no to aye, and gave notice of a motion to reconsider next week.

The contract for printing the delinquent tax list was laid over for a week. The Journal of Commerce, the lowest bidder, had withdrawn its bid of 21 cents a name, and the Supervisors regarded the bid of the Report, 40 cents a name, as exorbitant. However, the majority voted against advertising for new bids, although the Mayor showed there was ample time to do so, and next week the contract will undoubtedly be awarded.

The matter of the lease of the Sailors' Home property was taken up again, and Lackmann's motion renewing the lease to the Ladies' Seaman's Friend Society prevailed.

The board adopted a resolution agreeing to save the State from any costs that may arise from the suit to be brought against the Fidelity and Trust Company of Maryland, to recover $100,000, the amount of ex-Treasurer Widber's bond guaranteed by that company.

Expert Newman, of the Finance Committee, was instructed to examine the records of the criminal departments of the Superior Court for the purpose of ascertaining the amounts still due witnesses and jurors who have served since the passage of the "fee bill."

Bills were received for the burial of indigent dead as follows: Pacific Undertaking Company, $16 each; Joseph Hogan & Co., $8 25; J. S. Godeau, $8 99; Edward Kelly, $8 05; McAvoy & Co., $9 55.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

### Summary of the Week's Work of the Board.

The following is a complete record of the street improvements that passed the Board of Supervisors at yesterday's session:

AWARD OF CONTRACTS.

Scott, Lombard to Chestnut—Grading, to Fred Leffler.

Lombard and Scott—Paving, to City Street Improvement Company.

Walter, Central and Masonic avenues—Curbing, paving, etc., to San Francisco Paving Company.

San Jose avenue, northerly line of Twenty-fifth to same of Twenty-sixth—Curbing, paving, etc., to Union Paving and Contracting Company.

Twenty-sixth, Valencia to Mission—Curbing and paving, to City Street Improvement Company.

Eighteenth, Howard to Folsom—Sidewalks, to J. H. Hyland.

Fulton and Willard north—Sidewalking, curbing, etc., to Flinn & Treacy.

Church and Thirteenth—Curbing, paving, sidewalking, etc., to J. J. Dowling.

RESOLUTION ORDERING STREET WORK.

Fillmore, Post to Sutter—Sidewalks and paving.

Perry, Third to easterly termination of same—Curbing and paving.

McAllister, Lyon to Central avenue—Same.

Potrero avenue, where car rails have been removed—Repairing roadway.

RECOMMENDED PASSED TO RESOLUTION ORDERING.

North avenue, Holly Park to Cortland avenue—Grading, paving, etc.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

Mission and Twenty-second—Sidewalks.

Ashbury, Seventeenth to Clayton—Grading, curbing, sidewalks, paving, etc.

Fulton, distant 100 feet westerly from Polk; thence westerly 100 feet along said line of Fulton—Sidewalks.

Ashbury, Eighteenth to the central point in Ashbury, 100 feet north of Eighteenth—Pipe sewer.

Ashbury to southerly line of Seventeenth—Same.

Same, Seventeenth to Eighteenth—Paving, grading, etc.

Eighteenth and Ashbury—Sewering, grading, paving, etc.

RECOMMENDED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Chattanooga, Twenty-fourth to Jersey—Sidewalks.

Dolores, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth—Same.

Clipper, Sanchez to Noe—Same.

Twenty-fifth, Dolores to Fair Oaks—Same.

Jersey, Dolores to Church—Sidewalking, curbing, paving, etc.

Vallejo, Fillmore to Steiner—Curbing and paving.

Vallejo, Steiner to Pierce—Same.

Green, Octavia to Laguna—Same.

Green, Laguna to Buchanan—Same.

Green and Buchanan—Paving.

Green and Webster—Same.

Green, Webster to Fillmore—Curbing and paving.

Union and Franklin—Paving.

Union, Franklin to Gough—Curbing and paving.

Union and Steiner—Paving.

Devisadero and Union—Same.

Union, Devisadero to Broderick—Curbing and paving.

Bay and Montgomery avenues—Paving, curbing, etc.

North line of Greenwich, Taylor to Jansen—Sidewalks.

Southerly line of Greenwich, Taylor to Mason—Same.

Fifteenth avenue South, P street South to O south—Curbing, paving, etc.

Filbert, Pierce to Scott—Same.

RESOLUTION OF FULL ACCEPTANCE.

Shrader, Oak to Page—Bitumen.

Twentieth, York to Hampshire—Same.

Cole and Frederick—Same.

Twentieth and York—Same.

RECOMMENDED FOR FULL ACCEPTANCE.

Jackson, Union to Filbert—Bitumen.

Locust, from crossing to Washington—Same.

Eureka, Twentieth to a point 520 feet southerly from Twentieth—Basalt.

BIDS ORDERED REJECTED.

Central avenue and Haight—For sidewalking.

PROPOSALS ORDERED READVERTISED.

Brannan, Ninth to Potrero avenue—Paving.

Erie, Mission to Howard—Sidewalking.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS.

Army, Mission to Alabama—Property owners for same.

EXTENSIONS OF TIME RECOMMENDED.

Twenty-sixth and York—To Flinn & Treacy, 60 days on grading.

Sutter, Grant avenue to Kearny, including crossing at Grant avenue—To Union Paving Company, 60 days on paving.

Sixth, Channel to Hooper—Same.

Sixth, Hooper to Irwin—Same.

Sixth and Irwin—Same.

Filbert, Polk to Van Ness avenue—To property owners, 60 days on paving.

California, from easterly of Cherry to same on First avenue—To Union Paving Company, 60 days on paving.

RESOLUTION OF RELEASE OF CONTRACT.

Ellery, Bryant to Federal—Pacific Paving Company, on contract to pave.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

Waller, Steiner to Pierce—J. W. Quick, to lay sidewalks.

Bryant, Fifth to Sixth—Property owners, for grading.

Dorland, Guerrero to Dolores—John H. Boardman, to lay sidewalks.

Potrero avenue, Hampshire, York and Bryant, Twenty-sixth to Army—Property owners, for sewering.

Perry, Third 550 feet easterly—Property owners for paving.

Ninth avenue, Point Lobos avenue to A street—L. C. Williams, for an extension of time for sewering.

McAllister, Lyon to Central avenue—E. E. Cook, to pave.

Chenery, Randall to Castro—Property owners, to grade.

Silver avenue and Q—Mount St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, for construction of hydrants.

Ninth avenue, Point Lobos to A street—L. C. Williams, for an extension of time for construction of sewer.

PROTESTS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

P street south, First to Second avenue—Thomas Moran against paving.

South line of Geary, Octavia to Laguna—Property-owners against sidewalks.

Westerly half of San Jose avenue, opposite Valley street—Same against paving.

North line of Fulton, Polk street to Van Ness avenue—Caroline A. Johnson, against sidewalks.

Easterly line of Fillmore, Post to Sutter—Lillie Malech, against construction of sidewalks.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE ON MATTERS SUBMITTED AT PREVIOUS SESSION.

Central avenue and Haight street—In favor of constructing angular corners, etc.

Ellery, Bryant to Federal—In favor of repealing contract for paving.

Mission, Twenty-second to Twenty-third—Against construction of sidewalks.

Eighth, Alameda to Sixteenth—The establishing of grades referred to City Engineer.

District south of Golden Gate Park—In favor of constructing sewer at a cost of $1400.

Potrero avenue—In favor of compelling railway company to repair roadway.

Army, Mission to Alabama—In favor of constructing sidewalks.

J street, from east line of Eighth avenue, to same on Tenth—In favor of paving.

Ninth avenue, M to O streets—In favor of changing grade.

McAllister, Lyon street to Central avenue—In favor of paving.

Waller, Steiner to Pierce—In favor of sidewalks.

South line of Geary, Octavia to Laguna—Same.

Devisadero, Chestnut to Francisco—Against paving.

Pierce, Lombard to Chestnut—Same.

Chestnut, Broderick to Baker—Same.

729 Folsom—In favor of repairing sidewalk.

Thirteenth avenue, H to J street—In favor of regrading and sewering.

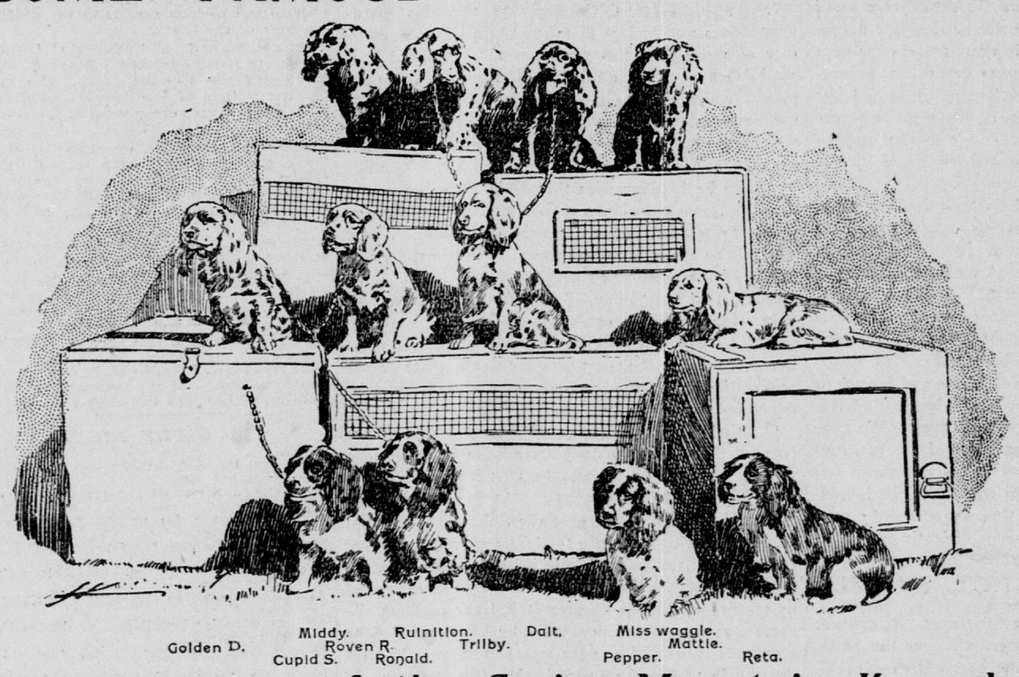
Broderick, Lombard to Chestnut—Against paving.

Webster, Greenwich to Lombard—Same.

Chestnut, Broderick to Baker—Same.

Other petitions and protests reported on adversely or filed.

# SOME FAMOUS COCKER SPANIELS.




Prize Winners of the Swiss Mountain Kennels, Germantown, Pa.

## ALASKA NAVIGATION.

### Rules by the Treasury Department for the Conduct of Vessels Plying on the Stikine River.

Customs Collector Jackson yesterday was notified by the Secretary of the Treasury that the transfer of cargo or passengers from a vessel, from any port in the United States (except another port or place in Alaska), or from any foreign port, to a vessel destined by way of the mouth of the Stikine River or its connecting rivers and lakes, and the transfer of cargo or passengers from a vessel destined by way of the mouth of the Stikine River from any port or place on the Stikine River or its connecting rivers and lakes, to any American port or place (except to another port or place in Alaska) or any foreign port, shall be permitted only at the port of Wrangel under the supervision of officers of customs.

Any vessel in the coasting trade of the United States destined from a port in the United States (elsewhere than in Alaska) or from a foreign port for any port on the Stikine River or its connecting rivers and lakes, shall enter at Wrangel in the manner prescribed by law. Such vessel may then proceed to her place of destination, or transfer her cargo and passengers if destined for a port in Alaska to another American vessel, which may