

NEW OFFICERS OF THE WORKING MEN'S ADJOURNMENT OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS READ IN THE EVENING A BANQUET IS HELD AND THANKS TENDERED ALL WHO AIDED IN ENTERTAINING THE DELEGATES.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 23.—The sixteenth annual Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute was brought to a close here this afternoon. The council has been in session for four days and much work has been performed. The greater portion of the day was spent in electing delegates and officers. The following were elected: Delegates to Supreme Council at Denver in next October—A. F. St. Sure, Samuel Hawkins, John Riley, Frank J. Driest, Al. J. Kierce, John Lynch, Dr. T. H. Morris, J. L. McNeil, Grand chaplain, Rev. M. D. Slattery, grand president, L. A. Mahan of Burka, first vice president, D. J. O'Leary, second vice president, J. W. Sharp of Los Angeles, grand secretary, George A. Stanley, grand treasurer, W. J. Agger, grand marshal, T. J. Moran, grand orator, J. J. Powers of San Francisco, grand outside secretary, Norbert Schneider, grand director, J. D. Whelan of Livermore, Rev. J. W. Sullivan of San Rafael, L. W. Mahony of Sacramento, T. E. Collins of Fresno, A. D. McKinnon of Oakland, J. J. Myrick, E. J. Dollard and J. J. O'Toole of San Francisco.

ENGINEER THOMAS IS FULLY VINDICATED

Was in No Way to Blame for the Accident on the Mount Tamalpais Road. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 23.—Coroner Edson held an inquest this morning at Mill Valley on the body of E. G. Thomas, the engineer who was killed yesterday in the train wreck on the Mount Tamalpais Railroad. After listening to the evidence of those who were present at the scene, a verdict of death by accident, the cause of which are unknown, was returned.

TERRENCE KELLY HAD FAMILY IN PASADENA

Wife Was Obligated to Leave Him Because of His Excessive Use of Opium. Special Dispatch to The Call. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—A press dispatch from London, England, contained information concerning the death of Terrence Kelly in Liverpool. The inquest developed the fact that he formerly resided in Pasadena, where his widow and children still live. A letter was found on him saying he killed himself by the excessive use of opium. Mrs. Kelly lives at 129 North Delacy street, Pasadena, but does not want to talk about the matter. It is secured that for a long time he has been a helpless victim of the opium habit. He was a good man otherwise, but the habit dragged him down so that at last he was compelled to leave his wife and children in the hands of the law. The unfortunate man in the kindest words, and with a sigh stated that she had done her best for him through the long years, but he had been hard work to make both ends meet. Mrs. Kelly is supporting herself and the two children by keeping a private boarding house. She is a brave little woman of middle age, to whom credit and sympathy is due. Her children, a son and daughter, have been given every necessary comfort and are kept steadily in school.

MAY BORE FOR OIL IN SUNSET PARK

Judge Shaw Makes an Important Decision in an Injunction Case at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—In an opinion handed down yesterday Superior Judge Shaw dissolved the injunction secured by General Harrison Gray Otis and others to prevent the city of Los Angeles from entering into a contract with Warren Gillieson to bore for oil in Sunset Park. The court holds in brief that the plaintiffs have no right as private citizens to maintain such action, as the proposed lease of the park will not destroy its use for purposes of pleasure. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Accidentally Killed.

FULLERTON, Cal., Aug. 23.—As Mr. and Mrs. George N. Apkins of Los Angeles were returning home last night from a hunting trip, Mrs. Apkins was accidentally killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, the shot taking effect in her breast. She was 32 years old. The gun was discharged as Mr. Apkins jumped from the buggy, the trigger catching.

TREMBLE WAS BUT MURPHY WON OUT

McGrath's Protege Was Put to Rest in the Thirteenth—Irwin Got the Decision.



TIM MURPHY OF AUSTRALIA.

JIM TREMBLE, Tim McGrath's new protege, gave a good performance for a novice—with the gloves last night at Woodward's Pavilion, but in the thirteenth round he was clipped on the point of the chin by a right cross from Tim Murphy and this ended him. Dazed by the blow, Tremble was at the mercy of a rainstorm of left swings and right hooks that followed. They carried him to his corner after ten seconds' painful waiting. The preliminary between Tommy Cox and Toby Irwin went the full distance of twenty rounds, Referee McGuffin handing the fight to Irwin, much to the dissatisfaction of the public. But Cox seemed satisfied, so the discontent was stilled in the bud. Both fights were before the Columbia Athletic Club. Jack Tremble and Tim Murphy were evenly matched and the contest was a very close one until the fatal round. Tremble had a shade the better of it, if anything. Confident, willing and anxious to put his gloves down, he showed the signs of a champion. Murphy, on the other hand, made a good showing for the tyro that he is. Murphy with all his right experience was at no time pronounced superior of his antagonist. Tremble's lack of ring knowledge and ring tricks is what lost him the battle. On two occasions he had Murphy in vague thought, but he was not wise enough to follow up his advantage. Murphy wasted more good punches and exhausted more driving steam than would have been necessary to win. Tremble's swiftness and quickness of hand were his only assets. Tremble's swiftness and quickness of hand were his only assets. Tremble's swiftness and quickness of hand were his only assets.

JOCKEY BROWN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

At the Marysville Track Roy M, the Favorite, Falls Upon the Boy. MARYSVILLE, Aug. 23.—The attendance at the races at Agricultural Park to-day was much larger than on the two days previous. In the first two events the favorites took first money, while in the running races ill luck seemed to attend them. The five furlongs Roy M, the favorite, ridden by Jim Brown of Sacramento, stumbled after passing the three-quarter mile and turning a double somersault broke his neck, falling heavily on the rider, who is seriously if not fatally injured.

To-morrow will be Marysville day at the track and from indications the attendance will be a crush. Following is a summary of day's races. First race, special, 2 1/2 class, trotters and pacers, purse \$250, mile heats, 3 in 5: 1. Leno A. (Hugoboom) 1 1/2 2. Don 1 3. Golds 4 4. Fred F. 5 Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:34. Second race, special farmers' race, purse \$100, mile heats, 2 in 3: 1. Convict 1 2. Don 3 3. Golds 4 4. Fred F. 5 Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:34. Third race, running, purse \$100, five furlongs—Ricardo won, Christine second, San Augustine third. Time, 1:32. Fourth race, running, six and a half furlongs purse \$100—McFarland won, Wing second, Limber Jim third. Time, 1:21.

REGATTA POSTPONED

Rain Mars the Day's Festivities at Astoria. Special Dispatch to The Call. ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 23.—The elements turned against Astoria to-day and the postponement of the regatta events, the pull of an unpleasant surprise, for the weather all along had been delightful. There were fully 9000 visitors here, but the management deemed it advisable to postpone the day's events. An effort was made to pull off the gasoline launch race, but the boats could not find the buoys and the race was called off. The Pacific Coast single shell championship and senior and junior barge races were scheduled to take place before to-morrow, but all were held over until to-morrow.

Ten Eyck Wins

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The three-mile sculling race between Ten Eyck and Vail was won by Ten Eyck. Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets of all sizes.

SARATOGA FINISHES SEEN

Maggie Davis Upsets Talent, Winning Out by a Long Nose.

Kinley Mack, Suburban Winner, Finishes but Third in the Citizens' and Merchants' Stakes at Saratoga.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Rain fell heavily nearly all the forenoon at Hawthorne, making the track fetlock deep in soft mud. The feature of the day was the Prairie stakes, where the favorite, won easily. Maggie Davis upset the talent in the second race by winning through the advantage of a long nose. The finish was one of the hair-raising kind. All through the stretch Foudry, Maggie Davis and Miss Mae Day ran nose and nose, with the winner turning up in Maggie Davis at 10 to 1.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—Charentus won the Citizens' and Merchants' stakes of \$5000 this afternoon, leading from start to finish. The race was a fast one, the mile and a sixteenth being run in 1:52. Advance Guard was second and the Brooklyn and Suburban handicap winner, Mack, third. Time, 1:52. Charentus, ridden by his new owner, J. J. O'Toole, won the race for gentlemen riders. Results: Five furlongs—Tammy Chief won, Col. Chester second, Golden third. Time, 1:32. One mile, selling—Millstream won, Albea second, Exit third. Time, 1:44. Six furlongs and Merchants' handicap, \$5000, one mile and a sixteenth—Charentus won, Advance Guard second, Kinley Mack third. Time, 1:52. Gentlemen riders, one mile—Favonius won, George Keene second, Draughtman third. Time, 1:45. Selling, one mile and an eighth—Hoods Hebron won, Excelsior second, Rochester third. Time, 1:52.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Tommy Britton at Galesburg and Colbert at Dubuque Do Fast Work. GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 23.—The feature of to-day's races was the lowering by Tommy Britton of his record to 2:06 1/2, with a running mate. Summaries: Merchants' stake for three-year-olds, purse \$100—Redwin won the first and fourth heats. Best time, 2:18 1/2. Fajaran won the second and third heats. George Muscovite and Fanetti also started. 2:10 pace, purse \$100—Floving Time won the second and fourth heats. Best time, 2:08 1/2. Beachwood won the first heat in 2:08 1/2. 2:20 trot, purse \$100—Baby B won the second, third and fourth heats. Best time, 2:14. Yellow Jacket won the first heat in 2:14.

BOSTON, AUG. 23.—Three good races made up to-day's card at the Fenway track. The grand circuit meeting and they were full of exciting brushes. The big event for speed was the 2:06 pace, which the black gelding Royal R. Sheldon won in easy fashion.

The chief race for the bookmakers was the 2:14 class, which went to seven heats and was won by the Mason farm gelding, John T. Driver Dore was fined \$100 because he did up the betting in the second and third heats after having been warned. The 2:14 trot went to the favorite, Georgia. Summary: 2:06 class pace, purse \$1500—Royal R. Sheldon won two straight heats in 2:06, 2:06. Ace, Eyolet, Indiana and William Wallace Scribner also started. 2:14 pace, purse \$1000—John T. won fourth, fifth and seventh heats in 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:14 1/2. Upsilon won first and third heats in 2:10, 2:10 1/2. Sidney Pointer won third heat in 2:10. The Admiral, Matti Bell, Ned Wilkes, Joe Gahu, Rama, and Harry Dore also started. 2:14 trot, purse \$1000—Georgia won three straight heats in 2:13 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:10. Bay Star, Nigger Jack, Alibi, Leaf, Alice Barnes, Lass, Iris O. Grace, Onward, Rustler, Confessor, King Jack, Lucrative, Pilot Evans, Dot Miller and King Warlock also started.

SUMNER HARDY WINS

Easily Beats His Opponent at International Tennis Tourney. NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Niagara international tennis tournament was continued here to-day. E. P. Fisher of New York had an easy time against S. D. Medd of Toronto, as did Sumner Hardy of San Francisco against F. B. Alexander of Princeton and Kreigh Collins of Chicago against W. S. Bond of Chicago. Scores: Fisher, 6-1, 6-1. Medd, 2-6, 2-6. Hardy, 6-1, 6-1. Alexander, 6-1, 6-1. Collins, 6-1, 6-1. Bond, 6-1, 6-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—Milwaukee 2, Minneapolis 1. CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Cleveland 4, Buffalo 2. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Chicago 1, Kansas City 2.

LOSSES ON A FOUL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—For the second time within two months Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Joe Bernstein of this city were cast in the ring of the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. On the former occasion Bernstein was disqualified for hitting in the eighteenth round, and tonight he was again disqualified for hitting. He threw Gardner over his head with a cross-buttock hold, which was done deliberately, and Referee Foley immediately gave the bout to Gardner. This occurred in the twelfth round, but Bernstein had attempted the same trick twice earlier in the bout.

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FITZ SAYS HE WILL WIN INSIDE OF TEN MINUTES

Sailor Equally Confident That He Will Be Proclaimed the Victor and Points Out His Reasons.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Sharkey is unquestionably a very plucky fellow, and you have got to knock him cold in order to make sure that he remains down on the boards long enough to be counted out. But I'll find no trouble in accomplishing that feat. ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Those fellows who are running away from the idea that Fitzsimmons is going to put me out with a left shift blow, solar plexus punch or some other kind of freak blow, and do the trick right off the reel, are very much mistaken. THOMAS SHARKEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Personal feeling will figure very largely in the battle between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and "Tom" Sharkey, which will take place before the Seaside Sporting Club at Coney Island to-morrow night. This feeling between the sailor and the former blacksmith dates back to their meeting in San Francisco several years ago, when Sharkey was awarded the decision on a foul. Fitzsimmons has always claimed that he was robbed of the victory on that occasion, and says that the battle to-morrow night will bear testimony to the truthfulness of his statement.

Fitzsimmons is in better shape than when he fought Rphlin. His skin has a better color and his eyes are clearer. Fitzsimmons remarked to a friend: "It will be all over inside of ten minutes. I beat Sharkey without any trouble before, although I did not get credit for my victory. But I will prove when I meet the sailor to-morrow night that I am his superior in every respect as a fighter. Sharkey is essentially a slugger, who has got to get in a set position in order to deliver a blow effectively. His greatest stock in trade is his hitting power and his ability to take punishment. Sharkey can unquestionably hit as hard as any other heavyweight in the ring and is always dangerous. One blow from Sharkey is apt to win a fight for him. He is by no means clever, however, and depends on bull-like rushes to give him victory. Slicestepping and other finer points of the game which Sharkey has been trying to master, cannot be learned and perfected in a month; it takes years of hard practice to develop such points thoroughly. I expect to defeat him and do the trick with neatness and dispatch."

BUSINESS BLOCK OF GEYSERVILLE IS DESTROYED

A Disastrous Fire Breaks Out in the Early Morning. CAUSE OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

Special Dispatch to The Call. GEYSERVILLE, Aug. 23.—This morning at about 2 o'clock fire broke out in the rear of Charles L. Freylich's general merchandise store, and within two hours the entire business portion of the west side of Main street was a mass of ruins. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is supposed, however, that it was caused by the spontaneous combustion of some grain in sacks stored in the building.

When the fire was first discovered the building was filled with smoke and no blaze was visible, but soon afterward the back door was blown open by the pressure of the hot air within and then the building flashed into flames. Unfortunately the town has no fire protection and the water supply was inadequate to save anything. Had there been any air aspirer the entire town would have been swept away. Those losing heavily are as follows: Stamer & Feldmeyer lost their buildings and some cooperage amounting to \$6000; they were insured for \$3000. Charles L. Freylich, general merchandise, \$2500, insured for \$2000. A. Crowell, general merchandise and building, \$4000, insured for \$500. J. Haupt, tin shop, \$2500, insured for \$250. E. D. Cook, butcher shop, \$2000, no insurance. O. W. Leahy, blacksmith tools and building, \$1000, no insurance. Hall & Johns, saloon, \$1500, insured for \$750. The estimated loss sustained is \$15,250. The amount of insurance on this is \$1750. New buildings will be erected.

Next to Gibraltar, Malta is the strongest fortress in the world.

Big Reductions on stylish suits. That's the plain, simple truth about our Remodeling Sale, expressed in a few words. These reductions will remain in effect until the sale ends—which will be soon. The reductions are about one-half; you can get two suits for the regular price of one. We refer to some ready-made suits. Made-to-order suits are going for one-third off. We have about enough of these spring and summer suits to last until the end of the sale. When the alterations are done in our store we will have a big display of a new fall stock—but of course at regular prices. Ready-Made Suits: Suits of all-wool cheviot in desirable patterns, good, long-wearing material of rather rough finish; price previous to this sale \$12.50, now \$6.85. Fancy chevots of better material than the above in a number of pleasing patterns—actually worth \$15.00; until they are gone, \$8.45. Made-to-Order Suits: Previous to this sale we were making a special of some \$13.50 and \$15.00 suits, but for the sake of a good value we are making them now for \$10.00. Youths' Suits: Some odds and ends in sizes and patterns; all sizes in the suits as a whole, but not in any one pattern. They were \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 suits, but as the lots are broken they go at \$5.85 a suit. Hats: Derby, fedoras and graecos in the fall shapes and colors; hats that you have paid \$2.00 for many a time—our price \$1.30. Golf shirts, made of good fast-colored material in sizes to fit the majority of people; the former prices were 50c and 75c, but are now reduced 35c each. Garner's percale shirts—very latest designs in colors to be worn this fall; shirts have just come in and are worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, but the sale price is 60c each. Golf shirts, made of good fast-colored material in sizes to fit the majority of people; the former prices were 50c and 75c, but are now reduced 35c each. S. W. Wood & Co. 718 Market Street.