OHIO'S BOUT WITH PRIZE-FIGHT PROMOTERS STILL ON

CYCLERS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of National Association at New York.

Suspension of Orlando Stevens and William Eaton for Unfair Riding Is Made Permanent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the National Cycling Association is in session in this city to-day. The report of the board of control says:

"The past year has been extremely successful for the National Cycling Association, which is now firmly established and appears to answer all practical purposes in the handling of cycle racing. True it is that the body is susceptible to improvement, and it is only a natural sequence that changes are required to meet changes that accumulate in directing any legitimate sport finding pronounced favor with the public. The board has encountered various problems not entirely covered in the existing rules, but the solutions arrived at have been decided after careful consideration and much concern for the future.

"During the past twelve months there have been held over 700 race meets throughout the country. The professional riders won in prize money more than $100,000, and this sum does not include additional remuneration received from bicycle manufacturers and extra allowance given by the meet promoters outside the guaranteed prizes. The grand circuit did not fulfill expectations. It might be mentioned that the Milwauke fiasco, the negligence of the riders in filing entries early and a prearranged match event all tended to interfere with the success of the big line."

The election of officers for the ensuing year was without contest, those elected being:

President—George J. Cook, New York.

Vice President—Charles B. Lemenke, Newark, N. J.

Second Vice President—George Hendee, Springfield, Mass.

Secretary—Charles K. McGuire, New York.

Board of Appeals—George A. Needham, New York; Abbott Bassett, Boston; H. S. Foegel, Philadelphia; Samuel Miles, Chicago, and L. M. Bridgman, New York.

Board of Control—A. G. Batchelder, New York; R. F. Kelsey, Boston; W. E. Turgeon, Buffalo; G. R. Klosterman, Baltimore; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville, Fla.; George Grenburg, Chicago, and Tom Cooper, Detroit, as representatives of the A. R. C. U.

The old board of control reported that it had decided to make permanent the suspension of Orlando Stevens and William Eaton for improper riding at the Vallsburg track last July.

With regard to the case of James Kennedy, the board of appeals reports that a decision has recently been reached sustaining the decision of the board of control. This, the report of the board of appeals explains, was the case of a manager protesting against a fine resulting from an alleged interference with a referee of a meet at Providence.

FUNDS RAISED FOR EXPOSITION

Secretary of Treasury Satisfied With the Assurance Given.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury has written Representative Tawney, chairman of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee, that he has received satisfactory evidence that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has raised the $10,000,000 required as a pre-requisite to Government aid.

The Secretary incloses a statement by the assistant treasurer at St. Louis and several bank officers, and says it is upon this statement that he rests the opinion as to the sufficiency of the stock subscription to provide $5,000,000. He also incloses a copy of the ordinance, which provides the other $5,000,000. The inclosed statement, signed by Assistant Treasurer Farrar at St. Louis and six bank presidents, says that after careful examination of the pledges, etc., it is found they exceed $5,000,000, and will yield that sum after all reasonable allowance for loss or shrinkage.

Mr. Tawney says the Secretary's letter is conclusive and satisfactory assurance that the St. Louis authorities have complied with their part of the project, and that it is now incumbent upon the Government to comply with its part as pledged in the last civil sundry appropriation bill. The committee to-day perfected the bill, and by a vote of six to two ordered it reported favorably. Two Democrats, Williams of Mississippi and Otey of Virginia, voted against the bill. They have not decided whether they will file a minority report and it was decided to give them two days in which to reach a decision. Chairman Tawney will not file the majority report until to-morrow or Thursday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PROMISING COLT TYR CUT DOWN IN A RACE

THE CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

TANFORAN PARK, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.—Weather fine. Track sloppy.

1756. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; four-year-olds and up; purse, $350.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
....	Waring, 4 109	5	2	1 1½	1 3	1 3	1 5	Henry	2-5	3-5	11-20	—
1733	Montanic, 4 106	7	4	2 3	2 5	2 4	2 8	Buchanan ..	2	5-2	9-5	1-3
1642	Modwena, 5 107	1	3	3 6	3 7	3 8	3 6	Enos	50	300	300	30
582	Vassal, a 109	3	1	4 2	4 6	4 4	4 4	Bullman ...	10	40	40	6
1661	H. Gwynne, a....112	6	6	6	5 8	5 6	5 30	Gaffney	100	500	500	100
1624	Grey Bob, 4.....106	2	5	5 10	6	6	6	F. Kelly....	100	500	500	50
1749	Joe Ripley, a....112	4	*	...	...	...	...	Mounce	10	25	25	3

Time—¼, :24½; ½, :48½; ¾, 1:15. Good start except Joe Ripley. Won easily. Second and third easily. Winner, S. C. Hildreth's b. h. by imp. Massetto-The Sweeper. Waring under wraps almost from the jump. Montanic not at his best in muddy going. Modwena improving. Scratched—Santa Lucia 107, Miss Madeline 104, Barney F 106, Tame Irishman 106, Louise Hooker 107. *Left.

1757. SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; two-year-olds; purse, $350.

Index	Horse and Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1721	Rosewar 115	5	2	...	1 2	...	1 n	T. Burns....	7-5	8-5	8-5	3-5
1739	Victoria S 110	10	1	...	2 2	...	2 3	Buchanan ..	8	10	8	5-2
1685	J. N. Kirby.....118	4	3	...	3 3	...	3 5	H. Shields..	2	11-5	11-5	9-10
1721	Maraschino 118	7	7	...	4 ½	...	4 1	Dominick ..	10	20	20	6
....	Sol 115	9	9	...	5 2	...	5 6	Mounce	15	20	20	8
....	Constable 115	6	4	...	6 1	...	6 1	O'Connor ..	10	12	12	4
1721	Larghetta 115	3	6	...	7 2	...	7 5	Bullman ...	8	12	12	5
....	E. M. Brattain..118	2	12	...	8 2	...	8 1	Frawley	10	20	10	4
....	Anna B 115	11	5	...	10 3	...	9 h	Fogg	50	100	100	40
....	You You 115	12	10	...	9 1	...	10	Enos	20	50	50	20
....	Lucien Appleby..118	8	11	...	11	...	11	Henry	6	12	12	4
....	King Herald.....116	1	8	...	12	...	12	Worthingtn	30	60	50	20

Time—⅛, :12; ⅜, :36½. Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, Burns & Waterhouse's br. f. by imp. Artillery-Sweet Rose. Rosewar stood a drive gamely. Kirby just out for a sun bath, probably. Maraschino will do. Constable experienced no difficulty in arresting his speed. Brattain a supposed wonder.

1758. THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up; purse, $350.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	¼.	½.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1283	Sir Hampton, 4..109	2	3	1 1½	1 ½	1 3	1 4	Henry	8-5	2	2	4-5
1749	Burdock, 4 106	6	6	6 2	3 2	3 1	2 3	Dominick ..	6	12	12	4
1723	Racetto, 4 106	3	2	2 n	2 h	2 2	3 ns	Buchanan ..	4	5	5	8-5
1575	Lamachus, 4 109	1	1	7	7	4 n	4 3	O'Connor ..	5	7	7	2
1738	Moringa, 6 109	7	5	5 h	4 1	5 2	5 8	T. Burns....	3	3	5-2	4-5
1735	Mary Kinsella, 6.108	4	4	3 2	6 1	6 5	6 20	Bullman ...	8	15	15	5
1626	B. Sheppard, 4..104	5	7	4 ½	5 h	7	7	F. Kelly....	20	30	30	10

Time—¼, :13; ½, :25½; ⅝, :50¼; ¾, 1:31. Good start. Won handily. Second and third driving. Winner, George Miller's br. h. by imp. Watercress-imp. Lizzie Hampton. Winner seems to have regained his old form. Racetto backed up after vainly trying to catch the leader. Lamachus should have been third. Moringa ran a "splendid" race. He ought to be ready next time. Scratched—Monda 109, Barrack 109, Foul Play 104, Casdale 109, Dr. Marks 109.

1759. FOURTH RACE—One mile; Owners' Handicap; three-year-olds and up; purse, $400.

Index	Horse, Age, Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	¼.	½.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1711	The Lady, 4..... 90	1	5	2 ½	2 2	1 2	1 1½	Ransch	6-5	13-10	6-5	2-5
1700	The Fretter, 5... 90	3	4	4 h	3 n	2 3	2 2	J. Walsh....	5	5	5	8-5
1711	Vulcain, 4..... 95	5	6	6	6	6	3 15	Dangman ..	6	12	12	4
1748	Dandy Jim, 3.... 90	4	2	5 20	4 1	5 2	4 1	Matthews ..	30	100	100	30
1711	Bathos, 4..... 90	6	3	3 2	5 10	4 1	5 6	Redfern	10	20	20	5
1718	Ordnung, 5..... 90	2	1	1 n	1 h	3 ½	6	J. Daly.....	2	11-5	2	3-5

Time—¼, :25¾; ½, :51; ¾, 1:17½; mile, 1:44¾. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner, L. H. Ezell's b. m. by Kingston-Seville. The Lady toyed with her field. Vulcain a block out of it at the start. Bathos badly messed about. Ordnung cut down.

1760. FIFTH RACE—One mile; three-year-olds; purse, $400.

Index	Horse and Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	¼.	½.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
(1698)	Silurian 107	6	5	3 ½	4 2	4 3	1 h	O'Connor ..	3-5	3-5	1-2	—
1743	Compass 105	5	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 1½	2 3	Buchanan ..	10	20	20	4
1732	Phil Archibald...110	3	4	2 h	2 ½	2 h	3 4	Mounce	12	20	20	5
1748	Slap Dash.....107	4	6	4 4	3 1	2 ½	4 1	See	15	50	30	5
1741	Bavassa 107	2	3	5	5	5	5	Henry	10	15	15	3
1729	Tyr 110	1	1	Cut down		...	...	T. Burns....	2	3	3	3-5

Time—¼, :27½; ½, :53½; ¾, 1:20; mile, 1:47½. Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, P. Dunne's br. g. by Belvidere-Virgie D. Silurian swerved and was taken in toward the rail in the last sixteenth. Compass gave him a stiff argument. With any sort of a fair ride Slap Dash would have been in the money. Tyr was cut down and later destroyed. Scratched—George Dewey 104, Edna Brown 105.

1761. SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds; purse, $350.

Index	Horse and Weight.	Po. Pst	St.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Op.	Hi.	Cl.	Pl.
1486	Daniel 106	3	4	1 h	2 3	1 ½	1 h	T. Burns....	8-5	8-5	8-5	7-10
1723	Sunello 106	4	2	4 h	7 n	5 h	2 4	Enos	3	10	8	3
1738	Hilary 106	1	6	2 n	1 h	2 4	3 h	Stuart	10	15	15	6
1735	Sisquoc 107	10	10	7 2	5 h	3 2	4 h	Henry	8	12	7	3
1738	MacLaren 119	11	1	3 4	3 2	7 1	5 ½	O'Connor ...	4	8	8	3
1735	Ting-a-Ling 114	6	8	5 1	9 1	8	6 2	Buchanan ..	6	8	7	3
1734	Maydine 114	5	7	8 ½	4 1	9	7 1	Dominick ..	6	6	5	2
1594	Favorito 106	8	9	9 1	6 1	4 ½	8 1	Mounce	20	20	20	8
1629	Choteau 116	7	3	10	10 4	10	9	Frawley	20	40	40	12
1611	Satan 116	9	5	6 1	8 ½	6 ½	10	J. Woods....	40	60	60	20
1470	Talma 119	2	11	11	11	11	11	H. Shields..	6	10	10	4

Time—¼, :25; ½, :50; ¾, 1:18. Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, Caesar Young's b. g. by Leonatus-Trolka. Sunello, at least, tried to beat Daniel. Some of the others grew sleepy and retired extremely early. Scratched—Sam Howard 116.

BY F. E. MULHOLLAND.

THE Canadian racing firm of Carruthers & Shields was unfortunate in losing its very useful three-year-old Tyr through an accident in the mile event, fifth on the card, at Tanforan Park yesterday. Silurian, the entry of Pat Dunne, ruled an odds-on choice in the ring, with Tyr, ridden by Tommy Burns, next in demand at threes. The field ran well bunched around the turn, Compass showing the way. As the backstretch turn was approached Tyr suddenly fell back and was pulled up by Burns. It was later discovered that the colt had been fearfully cut down, the off hind tendon being severed as if by a cleaver. As there seemed to be no possible way of mending the injury Alex Shields said he would have the horse destroyed. Tyr was a brown colt by Kingston-Miss Dixie, and was purchased in Chicago last summer by Carruthers & Shields for $2500. Burns laid the blame for the accident to Milt Henry, who rode Bavassa, though, of course, it was entirely unavoidable and is one of the things owners have to contend with. Silurian won the race in a hard drive from the 20 to 1 shot Compass, and as going a distance was the strong forte of Tyr he would undoubtedly have been a dangerous contender.

In the Owners' handicap, taken by The Lady, still another horse was cut down, and, strangely enough, a second choice also. While going along nice and handy Ordnung, the star mudlark of the Schorr stable, suddenly fell out of the running on the stretch turn, finishing far back in the rear. An examination showed a severe cut on the nigh hind leg that will shelve the horse for a couple of months. Bathos, piloted by little Redfern, was given credit for this piece of careless riding.

Although the track was sloppy, Waring, Rosewar, Sir Hampton, The Lady, Silurian and Daniel, all pronounced favorites in the betting, won off the reel. Henry and Burns divided the saddle honors, each having two wins to his credit.

It was just like breaking sticks for Waring to elope with the purse for the introductory scramble. Sam Hildreth's sprinter was held an 11 to 20 choice and Montanic proved unable to make him gallop. The other five starters were utterly outclassed, Modwena, a 300 to 1 shot, with Pedro Enos up, dropping into the show.

Then Rosewar, the Artillery-Sweet Rose filly from the Burns & Waterhouse stable, downed a big assemblage of two-year-olds, starting an 8 to 5 choice. She made the running, and in a drivinig finish beat Felix Carr's Victoria S a neck. J. N. Kirby got away from the post third and after a calm, peaceful voyage, during which no typhoons or other tempestuous disturbances were encountered, docked in third place.

A good price always seems obtainable about Louis Ezell's crack mare The Lady. In the Owners' handicap at a mile, with only ninety pounds and J. Ransch on her back, it looked all over, still 6 to 5 was laid. She won with ridiculous ease from The Fretter and Vulcain after assuming the lead before the stretch was reached.

Daniel defeated ten cheap ones in the final six-furlong dash. An 8 to 5 favorite, he lasted long enough to get the verdict from Sunello by a head.

Track Notes.

Willie Sink will dispose of all of his horses in training at public auction in the paddock at Oakland track next Tuesday.

Can't Dance bowed both front tendons in Monday's hurdle event at Tanforan.

Dangman should be taken out before breakfast every morning for about three weeks and schooled at getting away from the barrier.

George Miller has Sir Hampton in good condition again and the brown horse ought to win a number of purses before the season is over.

Johnny Lyons made it interesting for the books over his win of the third event, cleaning up about $2000.

Blanche Sheppard was a good thing that went astray. The mare was backed down from 50 to 1 to capture the Sir Hampton race. She displayed a cultivated turn of speed for about three panels and then made her apologies.

Jack Sullivan hired three or four hayseeds, attired in blue overalls and sporting drop curtain whiskers, to bet some "quiet money" on You You to win the two-year-old dash. The filly got away from the post tenth and running very consistently finished tenth.

Following are to-day entries:

First Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling:

(1688)Sublime	102	1732 Aphrodis	102
1732 Gaylon Brown	104	1696 Mad Anthony	119
1582 Eldred	102	1725 Formatus	116
1657 Merida	102	1583 Quibo	107
1732 Cerro Santa	104	1735 Invictus	104
1738 Mrs C	114	.... Robert J	107

Second Race—Seven furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling:

1756 Joe Ripley	110	1736 Monrovia	105
1665 Jennie Reid	105	1723 La Mascotta	105
1754 The Singer	107	1719 L. Meddlesome	105
1568 Saintly	107	1707 Duckoy	107
(1728)Lothian	107	1751 High Hoe	105
1556 Imperious	107	1736 Scotch Plaid	107

Third Race—One and a half miles; hurdle; over six hurdles; purse:

1745 Lomo	150	1753 Rio Chico	146
1745 Koenig	131	1745 May Boy	150
1728 Granger	145	(1745)Credo	150
1745 J O C	135		

Fourth Race—One and a sixteenth miles; three-year-olds and up; Alexandra Park handicap:

1727 Anjou	111	(1705)Janice	107
(1736)Castake	106	(1729)Telamon	103
1727 Formero	103	1736 Astor	102

Fifth Race—One mile; four-year-olds and up; selling:

1736 Kickumbob	102	1736 Astor	107
1758 Lamachus	100	(1734)Handicapper	112
1751 Vohicer	105	1707 Sybaris	107
(1687)Great Bend	110	1725 Fille d'Or	90
1753 Uarda	107		

Sixth Race—One and a sixteenth miles; four-year-olds and up; purse:

1704 Rapido	111	1694 Autumn	116
1753 La Borgia	109	1755 Prestome	111
1713 Dr. Cave	109	1686 Dr. Marks	111
1735 Barney F	106	1755 Rufalba	109

Probable Winners.

First Race—Invinctus, Aphrodis, Robert J.

Second Race—Scotch Plaid, Duckoy, High Hoe.

Third Race—Credo, Lomo, Koenig.

Fourth Race—Janice, Telamon, Anjou.

Fifth Race—Great Bend, Handicapper, Vohicer.

Sixth Race—La Borgia, Prestome, Autumn.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Weather cloudy; track fast. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Ellsmore won, De Bride second, General Magruder third. Time, 1:28.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Joe Collins won, Cogswell second, Egyptian Prince third. Time, 1:48¾.

One mile and an eighth, selling—Rushfields won, Leon Ferguson second, Knight Banneret third. Time, 1:55.

One mile, handicap—Varro won, Aloha II second, Lady Callahan third. Time, 1:39¾.

One mile and three-quarters, selling—Prince Real won, Banquo II second, Island Prince third. Time, 3:05½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Excelsis won, Ecome second, Uterp third. Time, 1:23¾.

Croake Knocked Out.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Croake-Jackson prize-fight, prohibited at Belvidere by the Governor, was pulled off at Gilberts, Kane County, early to-day. A special train with 800 people on board, reached that little village soon after midnight. The crowd adjourned to a hall where a ring was formed and the fight commenced. There were no police, save the village marshal, and there was no interference. Croake was knocked out in the twelfth round.

Boxer Cribb May Meet Matthews.

The National Sporting Club of this city received a challenge yesterday from Matty Matthews, the welter-weight champion of America, to box any man in his class at 142 pounds, ringside. The challenge was promptly accepted by George Harting, representing Otto Cribb, the Australian champion. The men will probably meet in the ring next month.

A silver coin is usually in currency for about twenty-seven years.

KNOWS NOTHING OF FIGHT RULES

Director Lawson's Admissions on the Stand at Cincinnati.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Are Still in Training and the Demand for Seats Continues to Be Large.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—The arguments and testimony were heard to-day before Judge Hollister of the Common Pleas Court on an application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in this city February 15.

After considerable sparring among the attorneys it was decided that the case would proceed on its merits for a permanent injunction rather than for a temporary restraining order, but the defense reserved the right of appeal to higher courts. Judging from the slow progress made to-day and the long list of witnesses, it is believed now that the hearing will not be completed this week and that the decision of Judge Hollister may not be had before next week. After submitting the contracts and other documents only four witnesses were examined to-day as follows:

Herman Witte, an attorney, who was the middleman between the pugilists and the Saengerfest Athletic Association; E. G. Cook, the personal representative of Manager Brady; I. N. Miller, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Fenton Lawson, who is a director and secretary of both the Saengerfest Musical Association and the Saengerfest Athletic Association.

Mayor Fleischmann and other important witnesses were on hand to testify, but they were not called, owing to the long examination of Lawson.

The feature of the day was the examination of Lawson, as it indicated what the atorneys for the injunction propose to do with all members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association. They are all prominent business men and none of them are known as athletes, although they reorganized their musical association into an athletic association after Attorney Witte succeeded in his negotiations with Manager Brady for Jeffries and Ruhlin to meet here on February 15. Lawson was closely examined as to what he knew about music and the manly art. He was an expert witness in the former and caused much laughter in his replies to questions regarding boxing. He could not repeat any of the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry or any of the theory and practice of the ring. All of the other members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association were present and heard the ordeal through which Mr. Lawson passed and it is understood that they will all be called upon to pass through a similar examination. As Mr. Lawson is a leader in musical circles he was questioned closely as to the rates charged at operas, concerts and theaters as compared with the rates the association was getting for seats for the Jeffries-Ruhlin performance.

Lawson was also closely questioned regarding the repeated interviews of himself and his associates with Mayor Fleischmann, who gave them a permit for the contest, and Lawson said that the Mayor did not think the Governor would interfere. Lawson insisted that the Saengerfest Athletic Association intended to proceed within the bounds of the law, as their permit from Mayor Fleischmann was for a boxing contest and not for a prizefight. The attorneys for the injunction questioned him regarding all the fights that both Jeffries and Ruhlin had participated in, and called attention to the recent statement of Ruhlin that there would be a new champion of the world on the morning of February 16. When asked whether the world's championship could be settled or determined in a boxing contest that would come within the provisions of the Ohio statutes, the witness stated that he did not know anything about that line of work.

There is an unusually brilliant array of attorneys on both sides and the witnesses, who are members for the most part of the Saengerfest Athletic Association are prominent business men, so that the hearing brings out many amusing incidents.

The attorneys to-day insisted to Mr. Lawson that he was a very queer director of an athletic association when he knew nothing of the records of Jeffries or Ruhlin or of men who had preceded Jeffries as the holder of the belt. The promoters of the fight to-night insist that they are more confident than ever that the fight will be pulled off here. Jeffries did not let up on his training to attend the trial and Ruhlin resumed his training in the afternoon.

The sale of tickets to-day was unusually large and all the preparations for the event are going ahead the same as if there was no opposition.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS ENDED

George Whitney and Miss Rose Sherwood Win After a Strong Contest.

The final round of the mixed doubles tournament was played on the local courts yesterday and first place honors went to Miss Rose Sherwood and George Whitney. Their opponents, Miss Pearl McCartney and Grant Smith, made a very good uphill fight as the final score, 6-4, 11-9, shows.

On account of the lateness of the hour at which the match was commenced the opposing teams agreed to make the match two out of three instead of three out of five sets.

SEASON'S RAIN GOOD FOR STATE

The Generous Distribution Insures an Abundant Harvest.

San Francisco and the State in general are being pretty well supplied with rain this year as compared with previous years. In but seven of the last twenty-nine years has there been more rain in the same period than has fallen up to date.

This season's rainfall has been a good thing for the State. The water has come down just in the right time and fallen in the most beneficial manner, according to Forecast Official McAdie.

"Looking backward for all these years," said Mr. McAdie yesterday, "I find that there are but eleven years when we have had as much or more rainfall than this year. What is true about the bay region is also true throughout the State. The rain has fallen most opportunely. In December, 1890, the record was 33.68 inches, of which 14 inches fell in the month of December. This did not do half as much good as the present season's rain. The increase is also marked in the southern portion of the State and from our latest telegrams the Sweetwater and Otai dams in San Diego County will be filled to overflowing.

"The distinguishing feature of this season's rainfall is its generous and general distribution. Los Angeles had 12 inches, as against 4 last year; San Diego, with 3.75 inches a year ago, has had 5 this year, and so it goes all along the coast and interior.

"This change may be ascribed to the southerly movement of the storm area and the movement of the larger permanent areas of high and low pressure accompanying the path of the storms."

In his weekly crop bulletins Director McAdie gives a glowing report of horticultural conditions throughout the State and says in a few words that prospects here never looked more favorable.

HEGARTY MATCHED TO MEET McGOVERN

TIM HEGARTY, THE UNDEFEATED FEATHER-WEIGHT, AND TERRY McGOVERN, WHO ARE MATCHED FOR A TWENTY-FIVE ROUND BOUT BEFORE THE CENTURY CLUB IN THIS CITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Tim Hegarty, the undefeated featherweight champion of Australia, has been selected to meet Terry McGovern in the first fight the little wonder will have in San Francisco. They will meet in a twenty-five round bout at the Twentieth Century Athletic Club on April 28 for a purse of $7000, of which the winner will receive 75 per cent. This match was consummated last night. For some time Jim Kennedy has been trying to secure a good featherweight to meet McGovern. Although Dave Sullivan and "Kid" Broad were given a chance, their demands as to the division of the purse were not satisfactory to Harris.

Kennedy received a telegram from the club officials asking him to try to match Hegarty with McGovern. They thought the Australian would be a better drawing card. When Harris was asked if he would allow Terry to fight Hegarty, he replied, "Why, I certainly will."

The boys will fight at 126 pounds, and weigh in at six o'clock on the night of the fight.

GLAZE'S DEFENSE ENDS ABRUPTLY

Preliminary Examination on the Charge of Murder Is Concluded.

The preliminary examination of Robert E. Glaze, charged with the murder of his partner, William Trewhella, at the Windsor Hotel, January 14 last, came to an abrupt conclusion yesterday morning. Attorney Foote after the examination of one witness said he would call no more. The testimony of the defendant and his wife and her daughter he would reserve for the higher court, he said.

The witness examined was Albert B. Shelley, Glaze's stepson, who testified that he was chief clerk at the hotel. On the morning of the shooting Trewhella came to him, he said, and asked how much money there was in the cash drawer. Witness referred him to the cash book, which Trewhella refused to examine, and said, "I'll clear the whole gang out of here."

Shelley, upon cross-examination, was pressed to tell his reason for not informing Trewhella how much cash there was in the drawer, and when finally cornered said, "I didn't tell him, and that is all there was about it." He admitted that after the shooting O'Connor came out of the kitchen just ahead of Glaze, which corroborated O'Connor's testimony.

The Judge said he wanted to look over the evidence and would render his decision this morning.

To prevent obstruction to traffic in the main streets of Boston in the daytime all repairs are made at night.

HAYS HAS NO USE FOR POLITICIANS

Railroad President Orders That They Receive No More Passes.

Most of the good people who have in the past been in the custom of receiving an annual pass on the Southern Pacific lines will, after next Thursday, have to pay their fare or walk.

It was definitely given out yesterday in the railroad building that the pass list had been gone over thoroughly under the instructions of President Hays; that this list was blue pencled until half the "deadheads" were cut off, and that a second list had then been made which had also been cut down. About three-quarters of the people who have ridden on passes will in the future have to pay to ride.

The new president had hardly settled himself at his roller top desk when he called for the pass list. He evidently thought that the management had been too promiscuous in issuing free ride slips.

A prominent official of the road, speaking of the pass system, states that every politician who ever held or attempted to hold a political office thought he should ride on the Southern Pacific system free. Preachers, the railroad man said, also seemed to think they were entitled to ride free when and where they pleased. This official stated emphatically yesterday that President Hays had instructed, when the free list was being revised, that the company was no longer in politics; that it had no longer any use for politicians, and that now was as good a time as any to cross them off the list.

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ANNUAL DINNER OF FLY-CASTERS

Local Club Gives a Night to Social and Gustatory Pleasures.

All Business Waived by Sportsmen, Who Feast and Tell Stories at the Banquet Board.

The members of the San Francisco Fly-casting Club gathered around the banquet table last night at the California Hotel for the purpose of mingling business with gustatory pleasure, but the only business transacted was that of waiving it by official vote.

The attendance at this banquet was greater than at any that preceded it.

When the "small blacks" had arrived President Mansfield began to call upon the entertainers. A German dialogue act by R. W. Tully and Milton R. Schwartz of the University of California, solos by the individual musicians and ensembles by the orchestra and speeches and addresses made up the programme. Judge Hunt's financial report was a potpourri of wit and good-natured chaff.

The following named were present:

C. R. Kenniff, J. B. Kenniff, H. Smyth, A. Muller, H. F. Muller, W. D. Mansfield, E. H. Horton, H. Battu, C. G. Young, Alex Vogelsang, C. C. Stratton, George Walker, James Watt, Charles Kline, George C. Edwards, Colonel M. J. Geary, E. A. Mocker, James S. Turner, C. H. Kewell, W. K. Kenniff, Fred Johnson, W. E. Brooks, R. W. Tully, M. W. Schwartz, F. E. Davenhosen, J. R. Babcock, J. K. de Witt, Henry E. Skinner, John Butler, James Peitlez, C. M. Walker, A. S. Carman, A. M. Blade, W. A. L. Miller, E. F. Allen, Charles Huyck, F. H. Reid, Judge Hunt, A. H. Finck, Clark Wise, C. W