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The principal feature of the day was fair to prove more interesting than any similar contest held in California. The elements were most propitious yesterday and the sport at the links afforded much pleasure not only to the players, but also to the throng of interested spectators that had gathered to witness the opening games.

Society was out in gala attire and many

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THREE STRAIGHT SETS.

WILL CONTEST FOR PACIFIC COAST

CHAMPIONSHIP TO-

DAY.

Rafael Courts at the All-

Comers' Annual

Games

George F. Whitney, the Pacific

fair to carry off the laurels and the

championship this year. He has carned

the right to meet the present champion,

and to-day the contest royal will be

waged on the San Rafael courts. Yes-

terday Whitney demonstrated his su-

in the all-comers' tournament in some

of the finest games of tennis ever

Harry Weihe and Sam Hardy in ap-

proved style, and to-day he will meet

the champion, Sumner Hardy, in the

effort to wrest the cup and honors from

him. Those who have watched the play and the form of the players do not hes-

itate to predict that Whitney will be

The second day's contest in the tour-

nament under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Lawn Tennis Association brought out a large and fashionable attendance. As the interest in the play increases the number of spectators at

increases the number of spectators at the San Rafael courts grows corre-spondingly, and yesterday saw.a larger gathering of devotees of the sport than at any time during the tournament. The grand stand was filled with ladies, while the space on either side of the nets was occupied by the men and the players. The most interesting play of the day

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The most interesting play of the day was when Whitney and Sam Hardy had prepared for the meet, and was in fine fettle, aithough he reckoned without his host. Whitney was stronger and cleverer than his opponent, and defeated him in three straight sets, 6—4, 6—1, 6—3. The playing at times was phenomenal, and brought forth liberal applause. With Hardy's defeat all hopes of his contesting with his brother for the cup were dissipated. Whitney after winning the

the victor.

played on this Coast. He defeated

perior ability by beating his opponents

tennis champion of 1897, bids

High-Class Tennis on the

WHITNEY WINS

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HE FIRST annual tournament for this competition were a golf pin for of the San Rafael Golf Club bids the best gross and a purse for the best

gave her a close contest. Miss Morrow showed marked improvement and great specified was out in gala attire and many an equipage drove up to the clubhouse ranch. The events of the day were the children's and ladies' sealed handicaps, both of which proved excellent sport, although some of the players were not up to their usual form and were disappointed in being beaten. Frank Johnston acted as master of ceremony and contributed largely to the success of the affair.

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er, as he was much fresher than Hardy, although he had already played Weihe a hard match. Hardy was the favorite with the grand stand, but Whitney's work was recognized by players to be even far above his usual form.

The first match of the day was between George Whitney and young Harry Weihe, the academic champion. Weihe played as he never did before, volleying everything he could reach, smashing and driving from all parts of

smashing and driving from all parts of the court. Whitney proved too strong, however, and won-7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

meda, 6-2. 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
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At 2:30 o'clock the big match was called. Whitney won at the start and soon had a lead of 3-1 on Hardy, when the latter quickened his pace and took three games, making the score 4-3 in his favor. This was Hardy's best effort, however, and from that time he

Gerstle, handicap 30, gross 167, net 137: Mrs. William Gerstle, handicap 25, gross 136, net 111: Miss Cosgrove, handicap 27, gross 183, net 155; Mrs. Francis, handicap 25, gross 139, net 114; Mrs. Denis Donohoe, handicap 25, gross 108,

This ended the tournament for the play and the prospects for the morrow.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the most exciting event of the tournament kins, J. J. Crooks, H. F. Dibble, R. A. Parker, Denis Donohoe, M. H. de Young, C. P. Eells, Clem Arnold, Judge W. W. Morrow, Ben Holiday, Dr. Hor-

form and did not show as well as his competitor in the contest. Arnold, elbow by a fellow-player, which obliged in 78. Donohoe, with a handicap of 25, made it in 87, making his net 62. The other scores were as follows: Harry Hastings, handicap 25, gross 107, net 82; Mapping and the 105; Mabel Toy, handicap 50, gross 144, net 94. The children showed considerable skill in their play and the winners were warmly congratulated by their parents and friends. The prizes of the struck a heavy blow on the she was struck a heavy blow on the skin. H. L. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank for she was donned for stance de Young, Charles de Young, Msses Helen and Constance of Young, Charles de Young, Mrs. R. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank is Mrs. H. L. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank difference was consulted and Mrs. The Prank Johnson, Stance of Young, Charles de Young, Mrs. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank is Mrs. H. L. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank difference was consulted was equally unsuccessful.

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championship in 1897 was unable to 6-1, 6-3. The winner never rlayed enter the following contest owing to stronger and simply demonstrated that illness. Then it was noised about that he had not been playing steadily for he was afraid to meet the Hardy broth- nothing during the two years since he

he was afraid to meet the Hardy brothers. To disprove this he entered the tournament this year with the determination to win, and so far he has succeeded. If he prove the victor, he will have tied Champion Sumner Hardy or the trophy, which becomes the property of the player winning it three erry of the player winning it three stimes. Each will have held the cup lwice.

Whitney wore Hardy out in the play yesterday, and when he had his opponent somewhat exhausted, made the

The last match of the day was be-tween Paul Selby and Grant Smith to decide who should qualify for the finals leying was excellent, while Whitney ran to the net whenever possible, and his strength 'and well-delivered strokes soon commenced to tell. In the first set Whitney was leading by 3 to 1, but Hardy, through his volleys, made it 3 all. Then Whitney shut him off, and left the result 6—4. In the next set Hardy scored only once. The third set was very exciting. It brought out as pretty play as the first, for Hardy reallized that it was his last stand. Whitney's score of 6—3 settled the matter, and the spectators were thoroughly satisfied that he was far the superior play-

feated in the singles will take place this morning. Sam Hardy and Reuben Hunt are strong favorites for the prizes which are two tennis rackets.

HINKLE'S PECULIAR WILL.

Left His Father His Undying Curse for Kicking Him.

The will of Harry Conrad Hinkle, made on February 19, 1897, has been filed for pro-bate. Concerning his father he wrote: "I leave to J. M. Hinkle my undying curse for the wicked kick in the bowels which he however, and won—1—5, 6—3, 6—3.

Harry Dibblee was supposed to play Sam Hardy, thus giving the champions a match each before meeting, but to the surprise of the San Francisco contingent Dibblee defaulted, leaving Hardy perfectly fresh to play Whitney. Paul Selby defeated W. Routh of Alameda, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.

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PASADENA'S DEFAULTING POSTAL CLERK IS ARRESTED IN OHIO. ARE SHELVED.

Inspector Flint in this city for further instructions. When arrested Thorn-

ton denied that he stole the stamps, and said he was not at liberty to divulge

the reason for his hasty departure from Pasadena. He seemed thoroughly tired and disheartened, and very willing to be taken into custody.

January 29th, and an examination of his accounts disclosed the fact that he

Circulars were sent to all parts of the country containing a picture of the missing man and also a description of his personal appearance. A copy of the

indictment returned against Thornton in the United States District Court of Los Angeles will be forwarded immediately to Columbus to secure the pris-

road had agreed to use the Berlin rail, BOATMAN RESCUED WHEN

time he disappeared left a wife and several small children in Pasaden

The trial of Thornton will take place in Los Angeles. Thornton at the

Thornton was a stamp and registry clerk at Pasadena. He absconded on

THE POSTAL authorities !-

this city received word by

telegraph yesterday

of the arrest at Columbus, O., last Saturday evening of Franklin W.

Thornton, charged with having em-

bezzled postage stamps from the Postoffice at Pasa-dena last January.

He was found by

Deputy United

States Marshal Farley at a boarding - house and

made no resistance. Saturday afternoon

.Marshal Farley

chanced to pass the

house where Thornton was staying

and at one glance

recognized him as

the man accused of

the Pasadena rob-

bery. Farley wired

to Postoffice In-

spector Vickery of

Cincinnati, asking

if Thornton was

still wanted. Vick-

ery replied in the

affirmative, and di-

rected Farley to

wire to Postoffice

was short \$762 in his accounts.

the underground system and conform with all the charter provisions. The amendment was lost by the following

vote: Ayes—Byington, Collins, Deasy, Heyer, Lackmann, Perrault, Noes-Algeltinger, Attridge, Black, Holland, Kalben, Phelps. The motion of Aigel-

right spirit and action should now be postponed until the new charter became

Lackmann's motion to indefinitely

postpone the resolution proved to be the deathblow of the proposition. It prevailed by the following vote: Ayes— Byington, Collins, Deasy, Heyer, Kal-ben, Lackmann, Perrault, Noes—Aigel-tinger, Attridge, Black, Holland, Phelps.

Weyler, His Companion, Tries to De

vour Him - Keepers Have a Desperate Fight to Save

the Animal.

leathery cannibal as well. Without a

choice liver he made a savage attempt yesterday to make two bits of a tender four-foot baby alligator that had been

given him a month since for a companion. The little beast made a brave struggle for his life, but it took all the

strength and strategy of Manager Levy

and Edward Rabe, the electrician, to effect his rescue. Last evening Weyler

was savage enough to smash into pieces the house which had been so carefully warmed for his comfort that he might feel as if he was still flopping around

feel as it he was still hopping around in his native Louisiana swamps. The poor baby alligator looked as if some one had taken a meat saw and worried scar after scar through his green hide to the red flesh and then as if by way of completing the misery of the poor little brute had cut several deep gashes with a big cleaver. For some time it was

a big cleaver. For some time it was thought that he would die, but later he began to move around and the attend-

ants now conclude that probably he is

like the snake, who, when cut to pieces, wiggles in every little section. He was taken back to the nursery, where there

are a dozen or more baby alligators, some not bigger than tadpoles. They were all much interested in their

maimed companion.

Weyler has been one of the special attractions of the Chutes for more than

Weyler, the ten-foot alligator at the

BARELY ESCAPES.

BABY ALLIGATOR

Supervisors Refuse to Pass the Second Bunch.

FURTHER ACTION NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR. 5

FRANCHISES

RAILROAD OFFERS TO ABIDE BY THE CHARTER CON-DITIONS.

Now Willing to Accept Every Provision, Including the Reversion of the Roadbed to the City.

The second installment of franchises recommended by the Street Committee were not presented yesterday to the Market-street Railway Company by the Board of Supervisors, all the applications under consideration being indefinitely postponed.

Incidentally the proceedings revealed

the fact that the railway combine has been playing a gigantic game of bluff. It has repeatedly declared that it did not care for any of the franchises, and only made the applications for them out of a spirit of accommodation to the property-owners in the North End and on Sixth street. Pursuing its accustomed rule-or-ruin policy, it fiatly and defiantly announced that it would not This ended the tournament to the day, although many pleasant hours build any of the roads covered by the were spent over the teacups on the proposed privileges if any restrictions veranda of the clubhouse discussing the or conditions designed to benefit or improvements for the morrow. prove the city were incorporated in the measures. In striking contrast to its will be played when the men's handicap, over eighteen holes, will be contested. There is much rivalry among the players, and a record is looked for. Interest is all the keener because of the large number of entries no loss than the large of the large number of entries no loss than the religion of the religion. six names being on the lists. The handl-caps are sealed, and will not be known until the game is over. The prizes are well worth the play. Following are the entries: E. M. Greenway, Emerson Marfield, W. G. Curtis, T. Cuyler Smith, F. H. Green, Lieutenant F. G. Roberts, W. L. Gerstle, Dr. Dennis Arnold, J. A. Folger, S. Boardman, H. B. Sontag, Harry Francis, R. Gilman Brown, C. P. Pomeroy, F. S. Johnston, P. W. Tompkins, J. J. Crooks, H. F. Dibble, R. A. Parker, Denis Donohoe, M. H. de Young, C. P. Ealle Ch. over the roadbed to the city at the end of that period. The Board refused to donate any further privileges to the monopoly. It had been hoodwinked into granting the franchises for the corkinger to act upon his resolution out of order was defeated by the same vote.

That disposed of the matter until it regularly under the head of screw road under the belief that the road was a necessity because of the repeated supplications made by a coterie of members of the Merchants' Association and by Lynch's allies posing as the leading spirits of the Sixth-street Improvement Association and the Verb That disposed of the matter until it came up regularly under the head of new business. Then Byington renewed his opposition, stating that the Board had aiready gone too far in granting the corkscrew franchise. That privilege had been given with the understanding that no further favors would be sought. The company, he added, had never come before the Board in the right spirit and action should now be provement Association and the North End Improvement Club. The Mayor and the minority ignominiously suc-cumbed to these various influences, and the city was thereby deprived of the beneficent provisions contemplated un-der the operation of the new charter.

der the operation of the new charter. Had they stood firm and insisted upon the company meeting their terms, it now appears that the monopoly would have accepted the conditions which were agreeable to it yesterday.

It was evident before the Board convened that the company was alarmed over the prospect. Superintendent Lynch endeavored to induce Heyer to renounce his allegiance to his public renounce his allegiance to induce Heyer to renounce his allegiance to his public trust, but that Supervisor was like adamant. Later on, when the Board was in session, A. S. Baldwin, vice-president of the Merchants' Association, attempted to influence him to vote for the franchises and was equally unsuccessful

Chutes, is in disgrace. He is the sort of a butcher his name implies and a

been informed by a member of the committee that no action had been taken on these matters.

A reference to the report showed that it had been signed by Aigeltinger, Attridge and Holland. Collins, a member of the committee, explained that he had been called away from the meeting, but had understood that the matter was to be taken under advisement. This statement placed the committee in a peculiar light and caused Aigeltinger. peculiar light and caused Algeltinger, as chairman, to explain that no action had been taken on Thursday, but that the recommendation appearing in the report had been made at a meeting held yesterday morning. A motion from Holland to suspend the

rules for the purpose of hearing from the representatives of the Merchants' Association and the two improvement clubs which have been actively engaged for the past two months in supporting the scheme, brought forth objections from Deasy and Byington. The latter declared that the Board should retain its self-respect by not permitting in-terference with its established routing on ousiness. Holland again rose with compliments for the franchise-promoters and was encouraged by Perrault, who remarked: "I think the reasons of Parson Holland for allowing the hearing are good." of business. Holland again rose with

a year, and has been several years in captivity. Judging by the growth of the babies that have been brought here, he The rules were then suspended, al-The rules were then suspended. Although Byington, Collins and Deasy cast dissenting votes and A. S. Baldwin came to the front. After disclaiming that he appeared as the representative of the Merchants' Association, but only as an individual in the interests of certain property-owners on Bush strect, he entered into a lengthy argument, urging the members not to pay any attention to the newspapers, which he declared should not determine what was must be almost a century old. He has a hide that looks like carved ebony, a wicked pair of restless small eyes, and his cavernous mouth has its scalloped edges outlined by large lancet teeth.
Although he was accredited with a victous temper, the little alligator was thought to be old enough to be quite safe in the same tank with him. The attendants feared a battle, so when he was put in Weyler's house a strict watch was kept for a while, but as Wey-ler seemed hardly curious about his little companion he was thought to be chared should not determine what was for the best interests of the public. He particularly objected to the citizens of his section of the city being punished for the crimes of the railroad company. Edgar Painter and E. Peterson also farmend the franchises both claiming to quite safe and more comfortable than in the cage. The trouble yesterday was discovered by Rabe, who called assistance. Armed with oars, he and Manager Levy went to the rescue. They worried Weyler until his tail was at the cement side of the room, and while one will differ the room. vored the franchises, both claiming to

until his tail was at the cement side of the room, and while one pulled the tail the other beat the brute over the head. During this time the little wriggling alligator was doing his best to bite the side of Weyler's mouth. Finally, by prodding his mouth with the oar and pulling him partly out of the water, he was worked into such a rage that he opened his mouth wider and the baby dropped into the water. Rabe ran around quickly to the other side, while Levy held Weyler's tail and rescued the little fellow, who was streaming blood from fifty wounds. They got him out of the room and the savage beast was left to lash his fury out against the sides of his tank.

Weyler, the manager said, just hap-

gave me to day. May God give rest to my weary sould the name of God, amen, ably those in prison. He bequeathed his estate to his friend. Margaret Ayers, whom he afterwards married, she to give his sister. Evelyn H. Ames, whatever part of it she considered just. He owned a half interest in an 80-acre tract in Tuiar room, a third interest in all notes in the company would agree to achieve the part of it she considered just. He owned a half interest in an 180-acre tract in Tuiar room, a third interest in all notes in the company would agree to achieve the provides that the company would agree to achieve the company and a said that the company would agree to achieve the company and that the company would agree to achieve the company would some to accept all the charter provisions.

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WIII Dive Prom the Cliff.

F. B. Raimes, who claims to be the champion high diver of the world, will make a plunge at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the balcony of the Cliff House to the surf below, a distance of 110 feet.

Lyons Talks.

Charles Lyons, the London tailor, says he has only two stores in the city, 721 Market street, between Third and Fourth, and 122 Kearny street, in the other lines in the system.

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Culists' prescriptions filled. Factory of premises. Quick repairing. Phone. Main 10. another boatman, and a newspaper re-porter, he rowed in a whitehall boat to the steamship Coptic at midnight, and when

steamship Coptic at midnight, and when the trio arrived by the vessel's side it was discovered that their craft was leaking through a hole below the centerboard.

McGowan and the reporter were taken aboard the "Chronicle" launch, which was alongside the Coptic, but Farrell remained in the small boat to bail her out. The rope which fastened her to the launch became untied and with the wind and tide adding. Farrell drifted out in the direction of the Golden Gate. When his plight was discovered the launch was hurried after him, and for a quarter of an hour searched vainly in the darkness. A faint cry was finally heard and Farrell was picked up exhausted, with his boat almost submerged. 642 MARKET ST. PHOTOGRAPHICA SUPPLIES.



Richf Will Make the Attempt.

TO SWIM ACROSS THE BAY.

DRIFTING OUT TO SEA.

lames Farrell Has a Narrow Escape From Death While in a

Leaky Whitehall

Foat.

Dr. Fred Riehl, the long-distance swimmer will make another attempt to swim mer will make another attempt to swim across the bay to day, aided only by the life-saving kites he has invented. He will make the start from Folsom-street wharf at 2 o'clock and will swim about the bay wherever the kites lead him, until some opposite shore is reached. The swimmer opposite shore is reached. The swimmer will carry his clothing and some food with him, wrapped in a rubber blanket. No boat will accompany the swimmer, though he expects there will be a small fleet of pleasure-seekers watching him. He requests that he be not interfered with unless he files a red flag which will mean that he is in danger.

Dr. Riehl is the inventor of the kites, which he hopes to have adopted by the Government as a part of its life-saving apparatus.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Edward Muscat Accused by a Coroner's Jury.

Coroner Hill held an inquest yesterday on the body of Sebastiana de Sanchez, the woman who was shot last Sunday morning by Edward Muscat, a Russian sailor, in a saloon kept by Edward Blanken at the corner of Kearny street and Broadway. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the published facts of the killing and accused Muscat of murder.

murder.

Following the verdict of the Coroner's jury, Muscat was arraigned for murder before Police Judge Mogan. His preliminary examination was set for next Saturday

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