

BOOKMAKERS DONE UP.

"LITTLE PETE," THE CHINAMAN, BRIBES THE JOCKEYS.

Estimated That Within the Past Few Weeks He Has Cleaned Up a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The officials of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club have just discovered a gigantic conspiracy, whereby Fong Ching, a notorious Chinaman, better known to the police and public as "Little Pete," has, in collusion with several prominent jockeys now riding in this city, defrauded the bookmakers at the Ingleside and Bay District tracks at \$100,000.

For some weeks past the peculiar rides put up by Jockeys Chorn, Chevalier and Hinrichs have excited the suspicion of the track officials, but owing to the finesse displayed by the lads, it was difficult to attribute their failure to land winners to any other source save the proverbial streak of bad luck.

Recently their work has been of such a "raw" character that detectives were engaged to watch the boys. It was then discovered that the three jockeys named were frequent visitors to the boot factory of "Little Pete," and it was also observed that on the day following each visit "Pete" made a winning at the track.

Despite the bad appearance of affairs, the detectives were unable to do anything until Hinrichs became dissatisfied with the share of the plunder doled out to him and disclosed the whole plot to the officials. A full investigation followed and as a result Chorn and Chevalier were to-day ruled off the track for life and Hinrichs was suspended indefinitely.

"Little Pete" has been barred from attending either the Ingleside or Bay District tracks, and Owner Dow Wallace, sponsor for Chevalier, has likewise been warned off.

The associations have also decided not to accept the entries of Tom Griffin and Andy Blakelee, on account of the peculiar running of the horse Faith on the 12th, and Jockey Cody has been indefinitely suspended for the manner in which he rode Cabrillo on the same day.

Chorn, who has been in the employ of Barney Schriber, was regarded as one of the best jockeys on the coast, having until lately led all jockeys in the number of winning rides. Chevalier has been under suspicion for some time.

"Little Pete" has served a term in San Quentin for jury bribing, and has been implicated in several questionable transactions, notably the smuggling of the Chinese "actors" to the San Francisco Midwinter Fair and the Atlanta Exposition.

The disclosures have created a tremendous sensation in turf circles, and it is officially stated that other crooked work will be exposed, and that at least two more jockeys will be suspended, if not ruled off.

Hatherton's Body Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The mystery of the disappearance on March 1st of ex-City Architect E. A. Hatherton was solved to-day by the discovery of his body floating in the bay. He undoubtedly committed suicide. It is supposed that the loss of his money affected his mind. He spent most of the last five years in Tacoma, and had he faced fortune a little longer would once more have been wealthy.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: George P. Baldwin, Chicago; James O'Neil, H. A. La Petra and wife, W. T. Solomon, Wm. T. Connor, T. B. Allen, M. Neuburg, New York; J. L. Northrup, Johnston; J. S. McLauri and wife, C. S. McLauri, wife and child, Sheldon, Ia.; A. Shaum, Council Bluffs; H. A. Anderson, J. B. McLean, R. J. Prince, Boston; C. S. Davidson, Mrs. R. M. Davidson, nurse and two children, Butte, Mont.; C. A. Hoffheimer, W. Scott, Cincinnati; W. D. Pennycook, Vallejo; B. S. Fringer, Oakland; S. Plummer, L. H. Lord, G. W. Merrill, George C. Brown, B. F. Allen, Harold J. Gage, Miss Gertrude Gage, F. G. Wallace, H. Jones, G. M. Slemin, A. J. Baisch, W. C. Bead, J. C. Bostin, San Francisco.

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BRIEF NOTES.

The river is still rising, and touched 21 feet yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-two carloads of oranges and five of wine went forward to the East from here yesterday.

Yesterday morning's fire alarm was caused by the burning of a kettle of pitch at Twelfth and H streets.

An entertainment, of which the chief features were music and tableaux, was given at Westminster Presbyterian Church last evening by the J. C. E. Society.

Nettie Wilson, an old comrade of Dell Murphy and the Marshall, who are now in the State Prison for robbery, was arrested yesterday for fleeing a countryman who had fallen in with her.

Sunset Parlor, N. S. G. W., has chosen J. H. Pond and E. F. Duden as delegates to the Grand Parlor, which meets at San Luis Obispo in April. F. H. Heintz and A. S. Cohn were elected as alternates.

Grant Covell, who won the silver medal in the Demorest contest the other evening, was reported as aged 8 years. That would be below the limit of age allowed by the rules. Master Covell is 12 years of age.

Blauth-Brookway Case.

In the case of Theodore Blauth vs. C. Z. Brockway, in Judge Johnson's court yesterday, the demurrer to the second cause of action as to specifications three and four and section A of the fifth special demurrer, were sustained, but overruled as to all other specifications.

A Successful Affair.

The musicale for the benefit of the M. E. Church South, which took place at the residence of J. H. Glide, at Ninth and H streets, last night, was a most successful affair, the attendance being good and the programme, which was an excellent one, being well rendered from beginning to end.

Sudden Death.

A traveling salesman named J. W. McGill died suddenly near Franklin yesterday while in company with a man named James Douglas. Deceased has a brother, George McGill, newspaper man in San Francisco, and his father is a resident of Oakland. He was about 35 years of age.

Discussing Road Laws.

The Bureau of Highways Commissioners held a meeting of conference with the Code Commissioners yesterday for the purpose of discussing those portions of the codes that relate to roads, and making suggestions as to improvement in them.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

(Readers of the "Record-Union" are requested to send to this office personal, witty, epigrams, society notes and home gatherings of every kind. Write on one side of the paper, and give your name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

The closing party of the Veteran Song took place last night at Turner Hall, and proved to be a very pleasant event, there being a large attendance. The hall was tastefully decorated with smilax and plants, and the musicians' stand furnished the music to which the merry dancers kept time. The committees were: W. H. Larkin, J. W. Lindner, G. W. Larkin, W. L. Matlock and S. I. Hopkins. Those present were: E. K. Stokes, Olin A. Holt, F. H. Conn, C. McKillip, A. V. Sheffelman, T. M. Diviny, F. L. Roth, C. W. Haub, Henry Feldhusen, George Fricheite, Dr. H. H. Stephenson, Burt R. Warren, Allan Peters, Walter J. Morrison, M. H. Ebel, J. E. Lynn, Dr. R. L. Wait, S. E. Pope, J. J. Anderson, Homer E. McKee, C. C. Perkins, George Nevents, L. S. Gibson, W. H. Young, George Larson, C. R. Stubbs, F. W. McAuliffe, J. F. Spencer, F. H. Kiefer, J. W. Lindner, W. S. Harper, F. P. Smith, W. Taylor, Benjamin E. Miller, W. E. Brown, B. W. Lavelle, G. Burnett, M. C. Glenn, E. N. Stevens, E. E. Earle, F. H. Krebs, George W. Larkin, W. H. Larkin, Steve Hopkins, Clarence Carly, Harry W. Carroll, Charles T. Hughes, Harold Gates, O. H. Miller, E. B. Cutler, J. Vogelsang, F. S. Waterman, Paul Oakley, A. L. Ward, J. E. Huntington, Dr. T. H. Kestler, Frank Trainor, Frank Hickman, A. D. Prentice, H. O. Wood, J. S. Frazee, George H. Young, Miss Hattie Jenkins, Miss Lida McMullen, Miss Alice Jordan, Miss Anna Hodgkinson, Miss Addie Merwood, Miss Lucy Ebel, Miss Blanche Billion, Miss Alma Braze, Miss Berkey, Miss E. M. Connelly, Miss N. Lehe, Miss Fannie Kinney, Miss Crowell, Miss Louise Meister, Miss May Brown, Miss Rose Borchers, Miss May Keating, Miss Anna Keating, Bertha Ebert, Miss Aggie Glenn, Miss Daisy Logan, Miss Lottie Krebs, Miss Lillie Lang, Miss May Glenn, Miss Eva Higgins, Miss Eugenia Hughes, Miss Lillie Ebert, Miss Lillie Klune, Miss Lillie B. Cutler, Miss LaMotte and Mrs. Miller, Miss Clara Barton, Miss Maud Guthrie, Miss Lucy Black, Miss Alice McAdams, Miss Sallie McAdams, Miss Armstrong of San Jose, Miss Nellie Conn, Miss Flo. Herzog, Miss Nette Cantrell, Miss Sadie Crossley, Miss Ennis, Alma H. Kaerth, Miss Maude Thatcher, Miss Hattie Bell, Mrs. G. H. Burnett, Mrs. Conn, Mrs. E. G. Ebert, Mrs. F. Hickman, Mrs. F. L. Orcutt, Mrs. G. H. Young, Mrs. R. L. Wait, Mrs. C. C. Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. F. H. Kiefer, Mrs. B. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. A. V. Scheppelman, Mrs. C. W. Haub, Miss Alice Hassett.

On Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilder, 1708 O street, Frank B. Kleinsorge and Ella Wilder were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Hoyt officiating. The bride was attired in white duchess satin and carried white roses. Miss Ola Wilder acted as bridesmaid and Charles Stoll attended the bridegroom.

A young couple received many handsome and useful presents, being substantially remembered in this respect by the firm of Mohr & Yoerk and their employes. After partaking of an elegant wedding dinner the happy couple departed amid a shower of rice and old shoes for San Francisco and the coast. On their return they will take up their residence at 2319 N street, where they will be at home to their friends after April 5th.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Brown and Oscar Suter was celebrated on Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents at Florin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sheldon. After congratulations the company partook of a delightful breakfast. Many beautiful presents were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Ehmman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Ripley, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Ida Suter, Miss Minnie Parkinson, Miss Emma Meiss, Misses Minnie and Lenore Schulze, Miss Ida Bennett and Frank Brown.

The boys in blue who wear the Grand Army button know well how to enjoy themselves, and they never do so more than when they meet at a campfire to rehearse again the scenes of battle and

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The Nonpareil SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY.

Twenty cases of Dry Goods, slightly damaged by water while in transit between New York and New Orleans. A liberal allowance has been made to us by the railroad company, and we have decided that rather than put these goods in regular stock, we will place them on special sale SATURDAY. Most of the goods are in good condition and none the worse for being a little dampened.

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Hosiery and Underwear.

One Case Children's Fast Black Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, the 25c quality. Sale price, 15c a pair.

One Case Ladies' Peerless Fast Black Hose, extra value at 25c pair. Sale price, 15c a pair.

One Case Ladies' Fine Gauge Tan Hose, with ribbed tops, 35c quality. Sale price, 22c a pair.

One Case Assorted Ladies' Summer Weight Ribbed Under Vests, silk taped, in ecru, pink, light blue and white, 25c quality. Sale price, 19c; 35c quality, sale price, 25c each.

One Case High Grade Muslin Underwear, slightly soiled, at half price.

Gowns at 58c, 67c, 75c, 80c and \$1 10 each.

Drawers at 50c, 55c and 75c.

Cambric Corset Covers at 63c, 75c and 85c each.

Dress Goods.

One Case Assorted Black Goods. 36-inch Figured Black English Mohair, excellent separate skirts, 30c quality. Sale price, 35c.

40-inch Plain English Soleil, excellent value for \$1 a yard. Sale price, 72c a yard.

One Case Assorted Colored Dress Goods, 40-inch Fine Twill French Serge in all colors, regular 75c quality. Sale price, 42c a yard.

34-inch Plaid Dress Goods, suitable for waists and children's wear, 25c quality. Sale price, 15c a yard.

30-inch All-Wool Serge, in navy blue and black, 35c quality. Sale price, 22c a yard.

One Case Summer Dress Challies in Light and dark grounds, with new Dresden designs; 31 inches wide, regular 25c quality. Sale price, 15c a yard.

Fancy Goods.

One Case Gloves, Ribbons and Windsor Ties. Twenty dozen Black Taffeta Silk Gloves, regular 50c quality. Sale price, 35c a pair.

Twenty dozen Heavy Black Silk Mitts, regular 25c quality. Sale price, 17c a pair.

Fifty dozen Silk Windsor Ties in light and dark patterns, 25c quality. Sale price, 15c each.

Thirty-two bolts of All-Silk Ribbon in the best shades. Nos. 12 and 22 only. Regular prices, 20c and 35c a yard. Sale price prices, 16c and 10c a yard.

One Case Handkerchiefs and Embroideries.

One hundred dozen Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 5c and 7c quality. Sale price, 3c each.

Fifty dozen Ladies' White Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c and 20c quality. Sale price, 10c each.

Twenty-five dozen Gentlemen's White and Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c grade. Sale price, 12 1/2c each.

Gentlemen's Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c grade. Sale price, 18c each.

Ten dozen Gentlemen's White Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, \$1 grade. Sale price, 63c each.

Over one hundred pieces of Fine Hamburg Embroideries, all the very newest patterns of this season, at one-half their worth. Prices, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

Fifteen pieces Half Flouncing for children's summer dresses, 50c grade, 30c; \$1 grade, 55c, and \$1 25 grade, 70c a yard.

One Case Assorted Laces and Lawn Ties, Cotton, Point de Ireland and Venice Laces, in white and ecru, width 3 to 15 inches. Prices, 3c, 7c, 10c, 15c, and 20c a yard. Less than half their worth.

Black Silk Bourdon Lace Insertions, 25c and 35c qualities. Sale price, 16c a yard.

Black Silk Chantilly Lace, 5 inches wide, 25c and 35c qualities. Sale price, 12c a yard.

Ten dozen Ladies Hand Embroidered Lawn Ties, regular 25c, 35c and 50c grades. Sale price, 14c each.

Domestic Department.

One Case Soft Finish Cambric, 36 inches wide; regular value, 8 yards for \$1. Sale price, 12 yards for \$1.

One Case Bleached Muslin, 10c grade. Sale price, 16 yards for \$1.

One Case Unbleached Muslin, 10c grade, 16 yards for \$1.

One Case Fancy Dress Ginghams, 10c grade, 7c a yard.

One Case Light and Medium Colored Percales, 8 1-3 a yard.

One Case Imported French Satens, handsome patterns, 25c grade. Sale price, 15c a yard.

One Case Assorted White Goods and Fine Dotted Swisses.

Twenty pieces White Satin Striped and Checked Nainsooks, 12 1/2c and 15c grades. Sale prices, 12 yards for \$1.

Fifteen pieces Extra Fine Colored Swisses for summer wear, 50c grade. Sale price, 22c a yard.

Ten pieces Scotch Woven Novelty Goods, 35c grade. Sale price, 16c a yard.

One Case Extra Large Turkish Bath Towels, sizes, 27x54, 35c grade. Sale price, 22c.

Capes and Skirts.

One Case Assorted Capes and Skirts.

Tan and Navy Blue Capes. Sale price, \$2 70 each.

Black Velvet Capes, embroidered with jet. Sale price, \$4 15.

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march, camp and forage, which carry them back in memory to the days of the sixties.

Last night's campfire at Foresters' Hall was no exception, and no one that saw them at their banquet of coffee, hard tack and salt horse, and heard the shouts of laughter that greeted the stories of happenings during their army career could have entertained the idea that those reminiscences were growing stale to them or losing their charm. There was a large attendance from the various posts, and several visitors from other posts were present.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater last evening to a slender audience James O'Neill in "Virginius" gave a remarkably fine performance. It was such artistic work as greatly satisfies and commands profound respect. The play was very handsomely mounted, richly indeed, and staged throughout in admirable harmony with historic demands. The people whom Mr. O'Neill has gathered to his support are superior. They are mainly young and vigorous, graceful and prepossessing men, who read the text with that distinctiveness, strength and care that speaks of good training and the exacting rule of right management. His support on the female side of the cast was good also, and Virginia, by Miss Rockwell, was a refreshing exhibition of innocence, maidenly modesty, childish trust and womanly fear. Miss Rockwell puts very little apparent effort into the part, she is simply natural and precisely what Alfus described her, one not yet a woman and not a girl, but standing between the two. Mr. Thompson's Alfus was of that metal which brings the spark of approval from sincere criticism. He is all the tyrannical Decemvir should be, but is withal a gentleman, though of debased tastes. He makes the haughty tyrant hateful, but without being disgusting. So, too, with De Gez's Deutatus, the fiery old warrior; Pascoe's Iellus and Dixon's Numeratorius—they were strong, vigorous, manly and marked by artistic excellence that is worthy of all commendation. Mr. O'Neill surprises his friends. His "Virginius" is full of classic beauty. It does, it is true, lack something of feeling as yet; it is not "full of tears" and his agony of passion and grief on receipt of the news of the seizure of his daughter, while passionately strong, is wanting that depth of feeling which moves the auditor to his soul's depths, as other actors have done in that role. Yet Mr. O'Neill's "Virginius" is a splendidly acted part. It is symmetrical, manly, moved by a fine informing spirit and prompted by a nobility of manhood that is declared in every line uttered and manifest in every movement and facial expression.

All in all the entertainment was a masterly one, by a strong, accomplished, finely balanced and excellently equipped company. That so small an audience witnessed it may be attributed to the fact that three tragedies have just preceded Mr. O'Neill at the Metropolitan; that there has been almost a surfeit of theatrical entertainment for some weeks, and that counter attractions and equinoctial weather operated against him. This evening Mr. O'Neill will appear in the melodrama "Monte Cristo," in which he has no superior and possibly no peers. He has played the Count so often that the announcement of the play instantly suggests his name. This afternoon at 2 o'clock a matinee, when, for the first time here, there will be played "The Courier of Lyons," sometimes called "The Lyons Mail" and "The Lesurques Case." In this romantic play he has had very great success and made it rank as one of the triumphs in romantic stagerland this season. Mr. O'Neill himself appears in the play in two distinct and opposite characters, which almost make a simultaneous appearance on the stage. The play revolves around the unfortunate resemblance between an honest citizen and a famous scoundrel, both to be played by the same actor.

At the Clunie Opera-house last night Anna Eva Fay, the mystical woman,

had a crowded house. The stage committee consisted of J. C. Brusie, W. B. Hamilton and Isadore Cohen. They retired knowing less about the cabinet work of Miss Fay than when they went on the stage, for then they had theories—they came off with all of them shattered. That driving of the nail in the board floors every committee. Nevertheless, Miss Fay drives that nail, despite the eyes of the committee, which an instant later find her hands fast secured and bound, and below her chair and the fastening plastered by strips of gummed cloth to her flesh. In the mind-reading last night she operated without being covered with the sheet, and to put doubters into deeper water sat on an elevated platform, beneath which and the stage all could see. She gave correct answers to about 85 per cent. of all questions submitted, provided the questioners properly replied to the inquiry "Is that right?" and assuming that Mr. Pingree was never too speedy in announcing that A, B and C said the replies were right. Among those who got answers which were understood to be correct were: H. Silver, Emma Launcy, Laura Woods, H. W. Woods, H. H. Love, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lorenz, F. W. Day, W. H. Haycock, J. C. Brusie, J. F. Cooper, Agnes Hummel, M. Nelson, E. P. Falwell and M. P. Fisher. There were fully one hundred others who were more or less correctly answered, and perhaps twenty in whose cases failure was the result. Another entertainment to-night, the last but

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