

CAN YOU PICK THE WINNER?

The Kentucky Derby to Be Run Today.

It Will Not Be Galloped Over a Fast Track.

Six Horses Expected to Start, Mounted by the Crack Jockeys of the Country—Yesterday's Turf Events.

By the Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—That classic turf event, the Kentucky Derby, will not be run over a fast track tomorrow. Three days' rain has put the track at Churchill Down in bad condition, but the sun came out today and the wind began to blow, and if no more rain falls the track will be fair.

In all probability there will be six starters, and they will be ridden as follows: Lookout by Kunze, Buck McCann by Thorpe, Linger by Martin, Boundless by George Metz, Plutus by A. Clayton and Mirage by Isaac Murphy.

Which of them is the best? It is the question to be asked. It is pretty hard to answer; not because one of the five or six starters are mud larks, but because all of them are more or less fond of a heavy track. If there were no mud horses in the race, Cushing and Orth would probably prefer the heavy going, but as Lookout and Boundless have demonstrated that it does not stop them, and as the others are equally good or better in the mud, they would rather see a dry track.

Buck McCann comes of mud stock, and if the distance is not too far for him and he does not give it up in the stretch, he ought to have no trouble in heading the others. One thing is certain, however; the Scoggans have their heart set on winning the race. The reputation of their great sire, Buchanan, is at stake. He has the name of getting only sprinters, and the Scoggans could afford to give the double value of the stake to disprove it.

Plutus likes mud, and he has no objection to rain. The stable is a trifle mysterious about him, and it is hard to obtain any information, except as to his general condition. No one outside of his trainer, owner and rubber has seen him work better than 2:42 1/2, but the impression prevails that he covered the distance in at least six seconds better.

Linger won his stake at Lexington in the mud; the distance was a mile and a sixteenth and his weight 92. In the derby he will have to take up 122 and go three-sixteenths of a mile farther. This will probably stop him.

Mirage is not much thought of, but there is no telling what Murphy's luck will bring about.

THE RUNNING TURF.

Yesterday's Races at San Francisco and on Eastern Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Five-eighths of a mile—North won, Glenn Mount second, Carlos third; time, 1:02 1/2.

Three-fourths of a mile—Francica won, Connaught second, Angelo third; time, 1:17.

One mile—Motto won, Joe Cotton second, Broadchurch third; time, 1:42 1/2.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile—Tillie S. won, Polish second, Buiton third; time, 0:56 3/4.

Six furlongs—Soldado won, Inkerman second, Charmer third; time, 1:14 1/2.

Six furlongs—Greenhook won, Huguenot second, Redlight third; time, 1:16.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 9.—The track was fair.

One mile—The King won, Forest Rose second; time, 1:47 1/2. (Two starters.)

Half a mile—Roberta (by Voltorno) won, Annie Buckingham second, Sewing Girl third; time, 0:57 1/2.

Half a mile—Edith won, In Front second, Invade third; time, 0:51.

Five furlongs—Billy Smith won, Climax second, Dick Willis third; time, 1:06.

One mile—Parapet won, Sam Farmer second, El Paso third; time, 1:47.

Five furlongs—Freedom won, Hesperia second, Dutch Over third; time, 1:08 1/2.

St. Louis, May 9.—The track was heavy.

Six furlongs—Miss Moseley won, Safe Home second, Bonfire third; time, 1:21.

Four and one-half furlongs—Fuero won, Harry M. second, Barney third; time, 1:01 1/2.

Six furlongs—Ed Greenwood won, Miami second, Gray Duke third; time, 1:18 1/2.

Four and one-half furlongs—Done Doctor won, Bedford second, Sinclair third; time, 59 1/4.

Five furlongs—Viola Bell won, Rena second, Frank Ellis third; time, 1:11 1/2.

Seven and one-half furlongs—Rally won, Blaze Duke second, Edgar Johnson third; time, 1:40 1/2.

MURDER IN FRESNO.

FRESNO, May 10.—About midnight Charles Boyd and Jack Maloney got into an altercation at the Club saloon, in Chinatown, in which four shots were fired. Maloney was hit near the right arm, the ball coming out over the left hip. He is dying, but refuses to make a statement. Both men belong to the fast element across the track.

SCHOOL CENSUS—Notice to Parents! All parents having children between the 5 and 17 years of age, who think their children were not enumerated between April 15th and 30th, are hereby invited to call at the office of the city school superintendent, room 25, city hall, before May 10th, and report the same. Reports may also be sent by mail or telephone.

To the World's Fair.

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Thursday, May 25, 1 p.m. An opportunity never before offered in the whole world; lots in the very heart of a thriving municipality at your own price; will certainly double in value within the next year. Full particulars, Los Angeles Land Bureau, 207 South Broadway.

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To accommodate our immense increase of world's fair passengers, we will run a special excursion to Chicago every Friday until further notice.

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POLICE WORK.

A Few Arrests Which Were Made Yesterday.

S. A. D. Clark was arrested yesterday for driving horses through the city, which is by ordinance made a misdemeanor.

D. Danaby, an old soldier, was arrested on San Fernando street yesterday, quite drunk. He had \$224.00 in cash on his person.

Joseph Meir was arrested yesterday by Officer Tyler on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Charles Hayden and another veteran named Carr, former inmates of the Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica, were arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing an unfortunate comrade named Glass.

Glass was an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He had come to the coast to spend the winter, and was about to return to the east. He fell in with Hayden and Carr, and got to drinking with them. The two finally took Glass to a room, and there it is claimed they robbed him of \$42 in money, watch chain, his clothes and all of his papers. When they found the evening one of the men had Glass's fur-rough with him. Both were drunk. When brought to the city prison last night both men had but 75 cents between them.

A GREAT DAY.

The Big Santa Monica Wharf Celebration to Be a Success of Great Acety.

A tug and schooner from San Francisco arrived yesterday at the mammoth wharf at Santa Monica, loaded with boys, mooring, etc., which will be laid under the direction of Captain Bruce of San Francisco. Today the Santa Monica is expected to arrive, with her cargo of 5000 tons. The citizens of Santa Monica have determined to suitably receive her. The railroad company has placed a suitable number of cars at their disposal for transporting them to and from the wharf. The children will turn out en masse, under the leadership of Professor Brown, with wreaths and flowers to decorate the first vessel to tie up to the wharf. At the wharf appropriate ceremonies will be held, Mayor Carrillo presiding. It will be exclusively Santa Monica's day.

On Saturday the railroad company will bring down an excursion of members of the board of trade, chamber of commerce and other prominent citizens, to the wharf. The excursion will be in the form of a picnic, and will be held on the day of the celebration of the wharf at Santa Monica.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Thirteen Thousand School Children Estimated to Be in the City.

The board of education adjourned on Monday night to meet again this evening, to receive and consider the annual report of the census marshal for this city, Mr. A. B. Whitney. This gentleman has filled several places of important trust and is evidently well qualified for the place he occupies. His report will show that there are of legal school age—between 5 and 17 years of age—no far from 13,000 school children residing within the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles.

As the ratio of residents of all ages to school children is as 5 to 1, this would give us 65,000 total population. Such a large number as these are the best evidence of the strides which Los Angeles is making as a great and growing city. The expansion of our city is manifest in every direction, and the present school census is a very striking corroboration of that fact.

AN EXQUISITE PAINTING.

A Bit of Fancy Work for the World's Fair.

In the show window of the Los Angeles Furniture Co.'s store, on Broadway, may be seen a specimen of painting on silk that is the handsomest thing of the kind ever displayed in this city. It is a bedquilt painted for the ladies auxiliary of the world's fair commission by Miss Treadwell of this city. "The flowers that bloom in the spring" are beautifully represented in its borders, the side next to the head of the bed being done in wildflower roses, while the foot of the bed is done in sweet peas and eucalyptus. The coloring is simply perfect and everything betokens the work of a master hand.

Found Guilty of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—After the inquest into the death of John J. Lawrence, slain Sunday, by Daniel Daly, the paramour of Mrs. Michael Lawton, this afternoon, the jury declared Daly guilty of the crime of murder. Coroner Hughes, however, disapproved the verdict inasmuch as malice aforethought was not determined by the evidence satisfactorily to him.

A Spanish Embassy.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Members of the diplomatic corps in Washington expect that in the course of a few months the Spanish government will elevate its legation in Washington to the grade of an embassy. Whether or not the Duke of Veragua will be appointed ambassador, as a Chicago dispatch intimates as probable, no one in this city can say.

Another Australian Bank Failure.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The Bank of Victoria, limited, has suspended. Its statement last December showed deposits aggregating \$7,000,000. The failure is very important. The bank has many branches and a London office. The capital of the bank is \$1,200,000. Liabilities double that sum.

Sudden Death!

THAT STARTLING NEWS HEARING—The public is becoming accustomed to the above heading, but nevertheless always conveys a shock. Sudden death in a vast majority of cases results from heart disease, manifested by any one or several of the following symptoms: Short breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, wind in the stomach, pain in side, shoulder or arm, fainting, loss of consciousness, or aching in the bowels, irregular or intermittent pulse, oppression, chest tightness, choking sensation, weak or hungry spells, difficult breathing, swelling of feet or ankles, dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, mentioned as all the time sold by C. H. Hauze, 177 N. Spring street, on a guarantee, who will give you his clearest book, free.

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ORANGE GROWERS' COUNCIL.

Remedies Suggested to Relieve a Demoralized Market.

Mr. Chamblin's Able Handling of Existing Evils.

Committees Appointed to Organize Associations to Put Packing on a Legitimate Footing as Concerns Commissioners.

The Southern California Fruit Growers' association met yesterday morning in the chamber of commerce. Less than 40 members were present when the meeting was called to order, but they kept flocking in as the deliberations of the society proceeded until the room contained 100.

Mr. W. A. Spalding was temporary president and Mr. W. E. Collins of Ontario was the secretary. The minutes of the former meeting were dispensed with.

Secretary Collins gave a brief history of the outline of the organization, and said that the plan formulated for this organization must be one that will stand the crucial test of criticism. If it did not it must be so amended that it will hold water.

Mr. Drier read the plan of organization, as formulated by the committee appointed by the meeting held here April 4th. The organization contemplates a subdivision of the association into eight districts, to wit:

First district—Riverside county. (Six present.)

Second district—That portion of San Bernardino county lying east of Cucamonga.

Third district—Part of San Bernardino county, together with Pomona and San Dimas.

Fourth district—Los Angeles county, north of the Southern Pacific line of railway and east of Los Angeles river.

Fifth district—Los Angeles, west and south of Southern Pacific railroad.

Sixth district—The county of Orange.

Seventh district—The county of San Diego.

Eighth district—The counties of Ventura and Santa Barbara.

Mr. Chamblin said the trouble was in the way that the fruit question had been handled. They had begun at the top by trying to establish amicable relations between producers and merchants. They were not only producing the fruit, but were furnishing all the capital to the merchant and giving them all the profit. Now we are to begin at the foundation—with the growers. The first thing is to establish a local brand, not the name of any man, but the name of the place where packed. There is already the Pechappa brand of oranges packed in San Bernardino county, and they make four times on our fruit what we are making now. We can bring about this state of affairs when we lay aside personal and local prejudices; when we concede that one man can do as good a job of packing and marketing as another, and that all the brains and energy are not centered in the head of any one person. He believed that the fruit-growing population of California was a mass of intelligent and energetic men who would do so when brought face to face with present conditions under proper auspices. There are lots of fruit going east that should not go east. They are sold at 25 cents a bushel. The packers are interested in shipping them, to make the charge for packing and marketing; and meanwhile these inferior oranges are jeopardizing the prices of good and meritorious fruit. These are the evils which we have to meet, and we are ready to meet them now.

A very important question was the convention. Mr. Chamblin for his able and lengthy arguments on the various questions involved, and the meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Robert West Gets a Severe Sentence—Minor Cases.

Robert West, who pleaded guilty to a charge of indecently exposing his person to some little girls in East Los Angeles, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Austin to serve a sentence of six months in jail. Before passing sentence Justice Austin carefully investigated the case to ascertain the full facts. It proved to be especially aggravated, and West was given a commensurate sentence.

Paul Garrett, a French man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. Usually Justice Austin fines a drunk not more than \$5. Garrett was fined \$20.

Michael Sullivan and J. Sullivan, two vagabonds, were given 100-day floggers yesterday by Justice Austin.

Justice Austin yesterday dispensed justice to eight cases of plain drunk, in sums ranging from \$2 to \$5.

Albert Carter was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery. He will be tried today.

F. B. Randolph was yesterday tried for disturbing the peace, and pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Austin. He proved that he had no evil intentions with regard to the woman, but that he was the first thought he had attempted to assault.

H. H. Warner's Liabilities.

NEW YORK, May 9.—H. H. Warner's attorney says Warner's liabilities will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Business men estimate them at \$500,000. His assets consist of his interest in the H. H. Warner company of London and the H. H. Warner company of Rochester, the Industrial and Mining Grants company of New York and other concerns. Warner's homestead and other real estate are under mortgage for \$1,000,000 to the Bank of Monroe county.

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Afternoon Session.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on organization, reported in favor of a

POLICE COMMISSION.

Proceedings of That Body at Yesterday's Session.

The police commissioners met yesterday. J. Maloney was granted transfer of license at 1603 New Main, from Naud and Glade.

The park commissioners reported that they had disposed of the mounted officers placed by them at Westlake park Sunday; and asked the police commission to place two mounted officers there on Sundays, to be on duty as late as 10 p. m. Referred to the council.

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The chief presented check for \$119.05, proceeds after deduction of costs of the reward paid Detective Bosqui by Chinese merchants for the arrest of the murderer of the Quiljaba boy. The money was placed in the reward and charity fund.

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A communication from council was read stating that a motion of Councilman Innes had passed "instructing" the commissioners to arrange the police detail so that the city jail watch would be eight instead of twelve hours. The motion was referred back to council to give the additional policeman already asked for.

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The chief was requested to employ special officers in cases of illness, etc., on the regular force.

It was ordered that the part of the Chinese reward awarded to Officer Steele be turned into the reward and charity fund. Chief Glaze suggested that it was entirely unnecessary to have suits about these rewards, and that hereafter the police commission should decide who is entitled to rewards, and the money should be turned over to the Chinese.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

A Branch of the National Society in this City.

A most laudable step was taken last Monday morning by several gentlemen of this city when they formed a board of five directors for the purpose of establishing in this state a branch of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The following are the movers in the affair and were chosen as directors: Major Elderkin, U. S. A., Lieutenant; J. M. Collins, U. S. A., H. O. Collins, J. M. C. Marble and Edward Thomas Harden. The meeting was held in the office of H. O. Collins in the City Hall block.

Articles of incorporation were drafted and sent to Judge J. M. Allen in San Francisco, who will deliver them to the secretary of this state for registration. As soon as a certificate of incorporation has been received by the local directors, they will at once proceed to formally organize, elect officers and prepare to receive additional members into the California chapter of the society.

Mr. H. O. Collins is a member of the New York society of the organization. About two years ago the society proposed to him to organize a California branch. Applicants for membership to this society are subjected to a rigid examination before being admitted, and are required to furnish satisfactory proof and to take oath that they are descendants of men who served in the revolutionary war. The name of the ancestor also has to appear on the records in the pension office at Washington, D. C. Family traditions are not taken, unquestionable proofs being the requisite for membership.

Mr. Collins replied to the eastern society to the effect that as many of the people in this section had moved from remote states, they had probably lost the proper proof, and only the family tradition remained, and it might, therefore, be very difficult for them to furnish the necessary data.

In answer to this, the society advised him to go ahead and form the branch, because after the people learned that there was such an organization they would make extra endeavors to collect their proof, and also be more apt to join than if left to start the branch among themselves.

There are really six persons in the organization, Judge Allen of San Francisco being the last member. There are a number of gentlemen in this city and doubtless throughout the state who are entitled to membership, and the society will no doubt receive a large number of applications.

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When opposite the Stimson building, on Spring street, a derrick was being lowered to the sidewalk by some men, broke loose and fell to the ground, with a crash. In falling it struck the handle bars of the bicycle, bending the front forks and other parts considerably, and narrowly missed striking young Knoeller on the head. He was thrown to the ground and considerably jarred, but received no serious injuries.

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