

COLD DAY FOR SPORTS.

Deputy Sheriffs Make a Raid on the Hawthorne Track.

GATHERING IN THE GAMBLERS.

The Civic Federation Get After the Violators of Law in Cook County.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—It was a cold day for the sports at the Hawthorne racetrack to-day, when 150 big deputy sheriffs marched into the track and declared that Hawthorne was running a game prejudicial to good morals, the laws and the peace of the community.

The gambling evil at the racetracks became so offensive that President Baker of the federation resolved to begin warfare on them without waiting for the intervention of the federal committee on morals.

It was decided to swear out warrants before a judge of a court of record, as it was known that Hawthorne people kept a justice of the peace at the racetrack and were prepared to give bail on the spot when arrests were made on warrants issued by another justice.

Rumors of the intended raid had got abroad, however, and when the army of the law approached the track there was great confusion and excitement.

President Baker was prompted to vigorous action in the matter, it is said, by the federation people, by the audacity of the track managers in ignoring the law as entirely as if it did not exist.

This bill has not yet become a law, but the racetrack people did not wait for the general assembly to act on their bill. They made extensive preparations for the all-summer racing meeting and the two associations arranged to divide the time so that both would have equal chances at the public.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Only two favorites came under the wire at Churchill Downs this afternoon, the other races being won by fairly well played second and third choices.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 10.—The cat show seems not only to have taken the city but the country at large. Dispatches and letters have been received by Secretary Hyde from Boston, Minneapolis and Providence asking his assistance and advice on the organization of cat shows, which, it is said, will be held in those cities in the near future.

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IN THE SPRECKELS CASE.

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PART OF A LONG ARGUMENT.

Mr. Delmas Contends That His Client Cannot Be Forced to Answer Certain Questions.

In the case of C. A. Spreckels against Claus Spreckels Judge Daingerfield yesterday afternoon heard part of what promises to be a lengthy argument concerning the point as to whether or not the defendant shall be compelled to answer certain questions and produce certain books and papers.

As to the production of the books and letters the objection was twofold. In the first place, his client denied the power of a subpoena as having been issued to compel their production.

Before Attorney Ach began his reply, Judge Daingerfield suggested that the matter be taken up serially. "I asked the defendant what were the names of his other sons," said Mr. Ach, "and he declined to answer."

In slander cases the rule was, Mr. Ach contended, that all facts and influences and connections pertinent to the issue could be gone into. "And, besides, Mr. Delmas was permitted to ask all these questions of C. A. Spreckels when the latter was on the stand."

Judge Daingerfield suggested at first that the case go over till next Friday, but upon Mr. Delmas explaining that he wanted to start for Europe on that day on an errand of considerable importance, Monday evening was fixed as the date.

IN SCHUETZEN CIRCLES.

The Verelns Selecting Representatives for the Great Contest to Be Held in New York.

There was a very lively discussion among the members of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, in California Hall last night. In a few weeks the greatest shooting festival ever held in America will begin in New York, and on that occasion over \$100,000 will be distributed in prizes.

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SUSPECTED MURDER.

Henry Sandt Arrested for Supposed Complicity in the Weber Murder in Sacramento.

SUPPOSED TO BE THE MAN.

Sandt, Alias "Shy Red," Arrested for the Murder of the Webers.

The Sacramento police have been after Sandt for some time. Since after the murder they were looking for two brothers named Sprout and for Sandt. The Sprout brothers gave themselves up, and after being taken to Sacramento and subjected to a rigid examination there, Sandt was wanted very badly, but as he was not to be found Captain Lees put Officer A. J. McGrew on his track and had him arrested in this city yesterday.

Capitain Lees telephoned at once to Sacramento that he had the man, and he received an answer that one of the Sacramento police would be down here to-day to identify the man, Sandt, as the one they are looking for or prove that he is not the man they want.

Sandt was known to the Sacramento police before the murder, but it was not until some time afterward that he was in any way suspected of the crime. Their theory is that more than one man is implicated in the crime. They think there were at least two, and possibly more, and feel that the Sandt they are looking for is one of the assassins.

The evidence against Sandt is very strong. He is known to have been in this city at the time of the murder, and to have dropped out of sight immediately afterward. He answers the description of one of the men whom the conductor saw on the train bound for San Francisco on the night of the crime. The bloody clothing found in a barrel back of the store has been identified as his.

The crew it was identified by a man who took it away and who knowing "Shy Red" saw him pick it up. The suspected man is a Pennsylvania German, but he talks like an Irishman. He came to Sacramento over a year ago and was a close friend of Joe and Bill Sprout, who were arrested for the murder. He was let go on account of insufficient evidence.

The whole gang were known as all-round crooks and the Sprouts were continually in jail. These latter are still believed to know something about this murder, and it is thought that "Shy Red" may be induced to squeal. The arrest of Sandt has been kept very quiet and Police Captain Anthony Green was in profound ignorance that such an arrest had been made until informed by the press.

It seems that those who have been told of the capture who have been instrumental in running the man to earth, and some fear is entertained that "Red's" partners, learning of the capture, may fly the State.

WAS CALLED A COWARD.

Harry A. Rolff Could Not Bear the Stigma, So He Took His Own Life.

Harry A. Rolff, a dairyman, took his life at his home, southwest corner of Plymouth and Lobos avenues, yesterday. He was 55 years of age, the father of nine children and well to do, yet he and his wife did not agree. It appears that the couple had some trouble over the chastisement of the eldest boy, the mother calling her husband a coward. The dairyman was in bed over this for an hour or so, and then securing a piece of hay rope he went into the barn and hanged himself.

First of all he wrote a letter to his wife upbraiding her, and called him "coward," and telling her that if she did not change her method of handling the children she would hang herself.

The home of the Rolff family is out at the Blue and Elm roads. Robert E. Brennan reached there the officials could not take the remains away quick enough to suit the widow. With the strangling rope still around his neck, the body was bundled into a cage and carried to the morgue. Rolff seems to have been a sober, industrious man, but had been brooding for weeks past. He could not stand his wife calling him a coward, so he took his own life, probably to prove his courage.

WITH THE DOGS.

Entries for the Big Stake at Casserly's Coursing Park To-Morrow.

There will be a thirty-two-dog stake at Casserly's coursing park to-morrow John Grace Jr. will judge and James Grace will handle the slips.

The following dogs will run: F. Randolph's Dark Rustic against T. Ford's Billy; Kelly's Robert against W. Sorenson's King Lear; J. Toland's Chris Buckley against T. J. Cronin's Rosa B. C. Anderson's S. Sorenson's Fisco; Boy, H. Hall's Queen; Anderson's Lillie W. against T. J. Cronin's Dotie; Dimple, T. J. Cronin's Jack Dempsey against W. Sorenson's Fisco; Boy, H. Hall's Queen; against J. McDonald's May Boy; D. Dillon's Sacramento Queen against J. H. Perigo's Long-leg; Leary's Little Casino against S. T. Desimore's King; Robert E. Brennan's Red Prince against J. Deane's Fuller; G. Watson's Lady Clara against P. Ryan's Blue; E. P. Burns' King against T. Randolph's Dixie against T. Brennan's White Rustic; E. Dunn's Butcher Boy against D. Dillon's Evening Star. Prizes—\$30, \$20, \$9, \$9.

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Says Mrs. Kate Manuel, 216 1/2 Third Avenue, Minneapolis, whose picture is above: "I have been greatly benefited by Paine's celery compound. I have taken six bottles of the wonderful remedy, and recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was. For years I have suffered from indigestion, and know how to give due thanks for the relief that I have received while taking Paine's celery compound. My son-in-law has taken two bottles for a similar trouble and it has made him well."

FAULTY METERS FOUND.

It Is Claimed That the Gas Companies Charge Too Much.

Over Forty Per Cent of the Meters Examined Favor the Companies.

J. H. Lounge of 632 Market street has examined several gas meters in this city, and now states positively that fully one-half of the machines indicate a consumption of a 12 to 16 per cent more gas than is burned. Lounge is an expert, and he backs up his assertion by giving the names of the parties whose meters have been found faulty.

Some of these meters were found to be correct, yet a large number vary from 4 to 12 per cent in favor of the companies. In some instances the companies have paid back to the consumers the excess charge; in others they have disputed the claim; and in a few they have refused to take any action whatever.

"We have nothing whatever to say about the matter," said Secretary Miller of the Pacific Gas Improvement Company yesterday. "We are willing to correct any irregularities, if such can be found by us, but we do not propose to be bulldozed into anything. We have corrected several overcharges, and the people have been glad to accept whatever we offered them, but we won't allow people to tell us that we must do so and so. We offered to settle with the American Exchange Hotel, but they wanted it all their way, and we would then have nothing to do with them. People who do not pay their bills when presented, faulty gas meters notwithstanding, all we have to do is to correct them, and all we have to say."

J. T. Wiseman, manager of the American Exchange Hotel, is not at all pleased with the treatment accorded him by the Pacific Gas Company, and proposes to make it interesting for that corporation unless they pay him a matter of \$90, claimed as an overcharge.

"We had our meters tested by an expert," said Mr. Wiseman yesterday, "and found that in one the company was charging for 4 1/2 per cent more gas than we used, and in another we were getting 3 per cent the best of it. This made a difference of 1 1/2 per cent in our favor, and as we have been using gas about eighteen years, it amounts to quite a large sum. The company will have to pay this, or we will know the reason why. They wrote us a very insulting letter about the matter, though the secretary spoke very pleasantly to me when I called to see about the

KILLED ON THE SLIDE.

Fatal Accident to James Bryan in the Lurline Bath-House Yesterday Afternoon.

James E. Bryan was fatally injured at the Lurline Baths yesterday afternoon, his injuries being due to his own carelessness and foolhardiness. He fractured his skull, was taken to the Receiving Hospital and died soon after reaching there.

Bryan was using one of the "slide-boards" at the baths and after going down a few times in the easiest and safest position—head first—he decided to try to walk down the wet and slippery slide in an upright position. He had gone out a short distance down the board when his feet slid from under him. In his efforts to regain his balance he toppled from the board on the side next the edge of the tank and fell. In falling the back of his head struck the stones on the edge, and he sank in the water unconscious.

At the Receiving Hospital it was found that his skull was badly fractured and that there was no hope for him. He died within two hours.

The young man was a plumber by trade, and worked for J. F. Gray. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and sisters at 1330 Sacramento street.

A Travelling Comedian. Among the passengers that arrived yesterday on the Mariposa from Australia was George H. Wood, the somewhat different comedian, as he styles himself. Gustav Walter, the manager of the Orpheum, had invited Mr. Wood to appear at the Orpheum, where he will make his debut on Monday.

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