COLFAX MEN ACCUSED

Serious Charges Against a Coroner and an Undertaker.

MONEY FOR A CORPSE.

Relatives of a Ukiah Man Made to Believe That He Was Dead.

THEY MOURN WITHOUT CAUSE.

The Body of a Stranger in a Casket Alleged to Contain John Dowling's Remains.

UKIAH, CAL., June 26.—For several days people of Ukiah have been mourning the death of John Dowling, who was reported killed at Colfax. Now comes the intelligence that Dowling is still living, and with it the rumor of a deliberate attempt to extort money from his relatives by utilizing the body of a stranger.

UKIAH, CAL., June 26.—Mrs. Mary Dowling is a widowed mother of a large family, who has resided in Ukiah seven years. Her husband was the owner of some very valuable mining property at Moore's Flat, Nevada County. Not long after moving his family to Ukiah Dowling took sick and died, and the care of the property and family has since devolved upon the widow. A grown son, John Dowling, resides at Moore's Flat, and looks after the Dowling interests there. The family includes five daughters and two sons.

On Sunday last the following telegram was received from the Coroner of Nevada County:

COLFAX, CAL., June 23.

To Mrs. M. Dowling: Your son, John Dowling, killed by cars. What shall I do with body? (Signed), BERRY MITCHELL, Coroner.

The grief-stricken mother and family knew not what to do. Immediately telegrams were sent to the children who were away from home. Wells-Fargo's agent here was instructed to attend to the telegraphing and other necessary arrangements for the embalming of the body and its shipment to Ukiah.

On Monday the grief of the sorrowing relatives was made more keen upon the receipt of a telegram to the effect that the body was buried on the afternoon of June 23. This seemed like railroading the body to the grave without waiting for instructions as to its disposition, and the mother was heartbroken to think that the privilege of taking a last look at her son should be denied her. Being amply able to pay whatever expense might attend embalming and shipment, she had given instructions to have both done regardless of cost.

Her daughter, whose home is in San Francisco, proceeded at once to Colfax to learn the particulars and to have the body exhumed and shipped. This afternoon, however, a telegram was received from the Colfax undertaker stating that the body was not mangled and could be taken up, but it would cost $100 and the price of a metallic coffin.

Upon the arrival of Dowling's sister at Colfax, the undertaker, one McCullough by name, reported that upon the body was found $23 50 and a ticket to Sacramento; that the money was all used up in telegraphing, and that the sister could have her choice of paying funeral expenses or letting the county bear the expense.

He said the coffin (the kind the county is usually charged $10 for) she could have for $125. The sister wanted the grave opened, and knowing that such a task would take considerable time, sat down to await the preparations of the Coroner. He was back in about fifteen minutes, a remarkably short time, she thought, but when she went to the cemetery and saw the shallowest of graves, the coffin-lid being open as though done with the blow of a blunt instrument, and a hole down through the earth on the grave just sufficient to expose the face to view, it could be understood why the job did not take longer. The buzzing flies almost obscured the vision, and the woman was obliged to brush them away. She wanted the grave entirely opened and the body raised to the surface, and for this paid the Coroner, but it was not done. She was not sure it was her brother, and yet a thick mass of black hair and a scar under the chin seemed to partly identify him, together with the height and weight that she had learned elsewhere.

The Coroner gave her the chance for but one hurried look, and then told her to get into the buggy and leave, saying he would attend to having the body covered. At first she refused, declaring that no human person would open a grave as he did, and she would not allow him to close it unless she were present. There was no covering to prevent the clods and earth from striking the face of the corpse at the bottom of the shallow grave Finally, however, she left for this city to assist in preparations for the funeral. On her arrival this morning, however, the following telegram was received:

MOORES FLAT, June 26, 1895.

To Mrs. Mary Dowling, Ukiah, Cal—I am all right; false report. JOHN DOWLING.

This news was received with joy; then indignation at the attempted hoax that had been played upon them followed. Dowling's relatives have come to the conclusion that a deliberate attempt was made to secure money from them, a dead stranger being used for the purpose, and it is said they will commence immediate action for damages against Coroner Mitchell and Undertaker McCullough.

The report also reaches here that the unfortunate dead man was fully identified at the inquest as one John C. Morton, and that his parents, who live in Oakland, will attempt to have the derelict official and Coroner punished for hurriedly consigning him to a miserable grave and utilizing his body for alleged fraudulent purposes.

READY TO DISSOLVE.

The House of Commons to Favor the New Ministry.

LONDON, ENG., June 26.—The House of Commons was crowded at the opening of the sitting at noon to-day when Sir William Harcourt announced that Lord Salisbury was engaged in the formation of a Ministry. Labouchere (Radical) asked Akers Douglass, chief Conservative whip, what would be the procedure next week and when a general election would take place. Douglass replied that the Conservatives were most anxious to dissolve at the earliest possible moment. He then moved that writs be issued for a re-election of the members of the House who had accepted office in the new Ministry. The House then adjourned until Monday.

Speaking at Ardwick to-day, Mr. Balfour declared that the only policy of the new Government now was to dissolve Parliament. He added that for no policy or purpose would the Unionists have accepted office.

The Post in its issue to-morrow will make the statement, for which it claims to have authority, that Lord Salisbury will be Lord High Chancellor in the new Government, vice Lord Herschell.

PARIS, FRANCE, June 26.—Marquis Dufferin started to England to-day to confer with Salisbury regarding the latter's offer to him of the foreign portfolio in the new Cabinet.

AT THE RAILWAY CONGRESS.

Formally Opened by the Prince of Wales on Behalf of the Queen.

LONDON, ENG., June 26.—The Prince of Wales, shortly after 3 P. M., formally opened the International Railway Congress in the Imperial Institute, and 800 delegates were present from all parts of the world. The American delegates were grouped in a body near the front of the hall with the stars and stripes over their heads. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, occupied a seat near the front of the hall. Before the Prince arrived all the delegates and other persons present, including half a dozen ladies, were photographed.

When the Prince entered the hall, at about 3:15 P. M., he was received with cheers, and all present rose to their feet. His Royal Highness acknowledged the greeting by bowing and smiling in all directions. On behalf of the Queen he formally opened the congress, and in a few well-chosen words welcomed the delegates to England. Mr. Dubois spoke on behalf of the continental delegates and Mr. James B. Bryce for the Board of Trade.

PANIC AMONG PICNICKERS.

Two Thousand Children Cornered in the Woods During a Storm.

During the Havoc of Terrific Lightning the Little Ones Were Protected With Difficulty.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 26.—The rain fell in sheets here yesterday afternoon and was accompanied by a terrific thunderstorm which destroyed many trees. Three thousand school children of the Ninth Ward were holding a picnic in the West Side City Park. They sought safety in the densely wooded part of the park. The greatest confusion prevailed. The lightning began to flash and the thunder to roll. The lightning struck a tree near the shelter, when the tree toppled over. It was with the greatest difficulty the children, their teachers or their parents could be kept from leaving the shelter.

Eight times in succession did the lightning strike in the neighborhood of the shelter and eight trees were felled. All the time the panic among the picnickers was increasing and the rain was falling in torrents. The children, after the storm cleared up, attempted to leave the park and it was found impossible. The new streets which surrounded it were filled with water four feet deep. The men had to carry the women and children from the park through water waist deep.

A beer wagon was pressed into service and carried many through the flood. The streetcars could not run on the street near the park. Even on the streets downtown the water was from four to seven inches deep.

The electric storm played havoc with the telegraph wires. In the Menominee valley 600 feet of roadbed of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway was washed away and delayed railway traffic for several hours.

ZELLA'S HUSBAND ARRESTED.

George Gould's Nemesis Now Having Trouble With Ruhmann.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 26.—Albert Ruhmann, the husband of Zella Nicolaus, was arrested this morning in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, charged with feloniously secreting property taken from Zella. Under the New Jersey law a wife cannot charge her husband with theft and so Counsellor Alexander Simpson, who is Zella's guardian and attorney in her suit against Gould, posed as the complainant in the case.

Constable Robert O'Beirne searched Ruhmann's apartments and had no trouble in finding the property. It consisted of a large envelope containing alleged valuable papers said to relate to Ruhmann's personal affairs. This envelope was seized by the constable by virtue of a search warrant sworn out by Simpson. O'Beirne also seized Ruhmann himself and took him before Justice Walsh, who paroled him for a hearing at 4 o'clock. At that hour Ruhmann was in court with his lawyer, William H. Speer Jr., but Simpson was conspicuous by his absence. Counsellor Speer moved for the dismissal of the complaint on the ground that the warrant was defective. Justice Walsh looked in vain for some sign of Simpson, and when he found nobody to back up the complaint he discharged Ruhmann.

ADMIRAL DA GAMA DEAD.

The Brazilian Revolutionist Commits Suicide to Escape Capture.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 26.—The Herald's cable from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says:

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the report of the death of Admiral Saldanha da Gama is confirmed there.

It seems that after the defeat of the rebel force near Santa Ana, Rio Grande do Sul, by the Government troops, Admiral da Gama committed suicide to escape General Castilhistas, who, he feared, would torture him. Details of Da Gama's self-destruction have not yet been received at Rio Janeiro.

Swell London Weddings.

LONDON, ENG., July 26.—To-day has been the busiest day of the London season. The Earl of Carnarvon was married to Miss Almina Wombwell, niece of Sir George Wombwell. Lord Tyneham wedded Miss Wilkinson, daughter of Colonel Green Wilkinson. Vincent Corbett, of the British legation at Copenhagen, took to wife Miss Mabel Sturt, daughter of Lord Arlington. Captain Richards Colvin espoused Lady Gwendoline, daughter of the Earl of Stradbroke, and H. Peak became the husband of Miss Evelyn Dundas, niece of the Marquis of Zetland.

Riches of the Lucky Cuss.

HURON, S. D., June 26.—The Lucky Cuss mine, the rival of the Holy Terror mine, in the Black Hills, has struck another vein. They reached a vein carrying from $10 to $25 of gold per ton and had worked it but a few feet when they discovered another vein which carries from $50 to $500 per ton and is four feet wide. This makes the Lucky Cuss mine the richest in the Black Hills.

SAN JOSE GRADUATES.

Forty-Eight High School Students Awarded Diplomas.

A WILD MAN CAPTURED.

Gilroy Officers Surprise a Roving Maniac While He Sleeps.

DELAYED BY THE COURT.

Absence of a Judge Prevents the Hearing of a Salvation Army Drummer.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—There was an immense crowd at the Auditorium this evening to witness the graduation exercises of the San Jose High School. The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion with purple flowers, that being the class colors. Above the stage hung the motto, "Semper ad Perfectum" (always toward perfection).

The programme consisted of orations and essays by members of the class, music by members of the High School and the Beethoven quartet and an address by Hon. H. V. Morehouse. During the evening George M. Beckett, president of the graduating class, presented Professor L. B. Wilson, principal of the school, with an antique oak armchair as a token of their esteem. The graduating class numbers forty-eight, which is the largest yet graduated from this institution.

STOPPED BY THE GOVERNOR.

One Incident of the State Shoot of San Jose Militiamen.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—The preliminary State shoot of Company B was held here to-day, and many good scores were made, among which were the following:

First Lieutenant J. J. Adel, 44; Privates Frost, Ward and O'Keefe, 40; Corporals Holtum and Halsey, 40; Private Wright, 39; Second Lieutenant T. W. Searle, 39; Privates Penniman and Snow, 38; Privates Smith and Scott, 37.

The shoot was interrupted for several hours this afternoon on account of some stray bullets from two inexperienced marksmen that barely missed Italian laborers in a field near by. The Italians communicated by telegraph with Governor Budd, and orders came for the shooting to be suspended. After much telegraphing the company, at 5 P. M., received permission to conclude the shoot, with a warning that caution must be observed.

CAPTURE A WILD MAN.

The Carnadero Creek Maniac Surprised While Asleep.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—For two days a wild man has been terrorizing the people a few miles south of Gilroy. He was naked when discovered and ran into the brush along Carnadero Creek. A party started out to capture the maniac, and finally cornered him, but he fought them off with a heavy club.

Officers summoned from Gilroy captured him at midnight while he was sleeping in Brush Creek bottom. He was brought here this morning and placed in the County Jail. From his rambling statements it is thought his name is John Drexel. He was discovered in a tree, where he was eating bark.

HIS HONOR WAS ABSENT.

Hearing of Miss Wright, the Salvation Army Leader, Delayed.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—Miss Alice Wright, the Salvation Army leader who was arrested at Los Gatos for violating the ordinance prohibiting drum-beating and sentenced to three days in jail, was in Judge Reynolds' court this morning at the hour set for hearing the writ of habeas corpus secured last Saturday, but the Judge failed to appear. It was learned that the Judge had gone to Santa Cruz, evidently forgetting that he had a case set for to-day. After waiting a few minutes Miss Wright and her attorney left the courtroom.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

Passengers for San Jose Can Leave San Francisco at Midnight.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—President C. M. Wooster of the Board of Trade has secured from the Southern Pacific a promise to run a late train to this city. It will leave San Francisco at 12 o'clock at night and arrive in San Jose at 1:45. This will be an advantage to San Jose people having business in San Francisco and who wish to return the same night. The service will begin July 1 or earlier.

Normal Alumni Officers.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—At to-night's session of the San Jose State Normal Alumni Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Franklin K. Barthel; first vice-president, L. Bruch; second vice-president, Joseph L. Beall; third vice-president, Dora Carver; secretary, Allie M. Felker; treasurer, Bertha J. Hart; executive committee, Frank MacBeth, Minnie MacKay, Lillian Sparks; enrollment committee, A. T. Suzzalo, Celia Titus, Ruth Fowler; railroad secretary, L. J. Geary.

An Alleged Thief Discharged.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—E. D. Wallace, the negro who was arrested for stealing a diamond ring from M. C. Kilcourse, was examined before Justice Gass to-day on a charge of grand larceny, and as it was proved that the ring was worth only about $10 the charge was dismissed. Wallace claimed he found the ring in the street, and was simply holding it for a reward.

Widening the Track.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—The Southern Pacific Company has given notice of its intention to lay a third rail along the narrow-gauge to Los Gatos, so that freight can be loaded on broad-gauge cars. The necessary material has been ordered, and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Capture of an Escaped Burglar.

SAN JOSE, CAL., June 26.—Thomas Brown, alias George Robbins, who broke for liberty from the courtroom in Oakland Monday while on examination for an attempt at burglary, was caught here to-day.

Canadian Reds Under Arrest.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., June 26.—Two British Columbia Indians were brought from Port Angeles this afternoon and turned over to customs officials here. The natives recently arrived from British territory in canoes, and an examination of their personal effects resulted in the finding of contraband goods, which were seized. The Indians protest ignorance and no intention to defraud the revenue laws, and will probably be discharged from custody as soon as the facts are presented to the Treasury Department.

Collapse of a Santa Rosa Daily.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., June 26.—The Daily Morning Star, started in this city June 15 by Felix G. Head, has suspended publication permanently. It failed to pay its help, and the printers went on a strike. Head has left town.

Dutch Flat Highbinders Convicted.

AUBURN, CAL., June 26.—The trial of the six Chinese highbinders, charged with grand larceny and attempted murder at Dutch Flat on April 4, was held to-day. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, in ten minutes.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

One Player Knocked Out by Backing Into a Pitched Ball.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 26.—The Chicagos made it three straight from Pittsburg to-day in a game that was tedious and filled with vigorous protests from both teams on Galvin's decisions. Sugden was knocked senseless in the fifth inning by backing into a pitched ball. Three physicians worked on him ten minutes. Merritt took his place. Attendance, 4000. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Chicagos	6	6	5
Pittsburgs	2	11	5

Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Hawley, Sugden and Merritt. Umpire—Galvin.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 26.—The Cleveland-Louisville game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 26.—Heavy batting and good baserunning were the features to-day. Breitenstein, the Brown's star pitcher, was hit hard. Dick Cooley was put behind the bat for the St. Louis club, but Breitenstein was a little too strong for him and he retired to left field. He batted well, however. Ewing put a bandage around his injured thumb and entered the game. Attendance, 2000. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Cincinnatis	12	14	4
St. Louis	5	11	3

Batteries—Parrott and Murphy; Breitenstein, Cooley and Bonner. Umpire—Keefe.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., June 25.—A thirteen-inning game to-day. Foutz's men and Schmalz's players battled for nearly two hours and a half before a run could be scored. In the thirteenth inning Stein, Griffin and Corcoran singled. Hassamer made a fine throw to the plate, and Stein might have been put out had not Anderson caught the ball while standing in the box and, losing his head, threw it to second base. Attendance 1700. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Brooklyns	1	9	0
Washingtons	0	5	1

Batteries—Stein and Dailey, Anderson and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 26.—The Baltimores took a commanding lead and won to-day's game in the third inning on an illegal delivery by German, two singles and a two-bagger, which netted three runs. Attendance 4700. Score:

	R.	B.H.	E.
Baltimores	5	8	3
New Yorks	2	7	1

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson, German and Wilson. Umpire—McDonald.

BOSTON, MASS., June 26.—The Bostons won the worst played game of the season at the South End to-day through the extreme wildness of Smith. The "Phillies" hit Nichols hard all through the contest, but made few runs to show for it. Attendance 3000. Score:

	R.	BH.	E.
Bostons	15	12	6
Philadelphias	5	13	5

Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell, Smith and Buckley. Umpire—Murray.

MARIE BURROUGHS' REPLY.

Her Deposition in Her Action for a Divorce From Louis F. Massen.

Several weeks ago the action for divorce brought by Lillie Lee Massane (Marie Burroughs) from Louis F. Massen, her husband, was referred by Judge Sanderson to a Commissioner, and when all the testimony available had been presented, it appeared that the question of the residence of the plaintiff had not been clearly settled. Therefore Henry E. Highton asked that a commissioner in Boston be named to take the testimony of the plaintiff, she being at that time in that city. An order to that effect was made, and twenty-eight interrogatories were submitted to the court and sent on.

Yesterday Attorney Highton received the deposition. The answers to the questions are that the plaintiff, who is an actress, claims that San Francisco is her residence; that she has none other, and for seven years past has been traveling with a theatrical company, going from place to place, but never remaining in any one place long enough to acquire a residence.

She then declares that her husband, the defendant, is a native of France, is not now a citizen of the United States, never has been, has never been registered as a voter and never has voted in this country. She then makes answer to the interrogatory that seeks to ascertain if during her married life she has been unfaithful to her husband. She declares in the most strenuous manner that she never had been guilty of infidelity. She also declares that there was no collusion with her husband about the service of the papers.

These were the material points on which the plaintiff's counsel desired additional light, and the answers are satisfactory to him.

"The poor girl," said Mr. Highton, "is a good girl, and as she has been subjected to very severe criticism in this case I thought it but justice to her to secure this additional testimony in order to set her right before the public, particularly before the people of this city among whom she was raised."

A WIDOW OF FAIR'S.

Mrs. Lobo Declares That a Miss McKenna of Lodi Was Married to the Senator.

A Miss McKenna of Lodi is the latest widow claimant in the James G. Fair estate.

She has been brought forth by a Mrs. Lobo, who claims that she gave the deceased Senator $1000 for investment in wheat, and that she never received her money nor the interest on the investment.

Mrs. Lobo claims that Miss McKenna was married to James G. Fair by a man representing Judge Crosby, and that after the union had been productive of two children Mr. Fair acknowledged that the marriage was illegal. Mrs. Lobo further sets forth that the deceased's wife was a protege of hers while she (Mrs. Lobo) was conducting a dressmaking school in Oakland.

It is also claimed by this Mrs. Lobo that she gave Fair $1000 to invest in wheat and that after promising her a return of $5000 he failed to give her back the original amount of her capital.

Miss McKenna has put in no claim. Her children, if she has any, have not been brought forward save in the story told by Mrs. Lobo, and so far the trustees have been unable to discover the whereabouts of any Fair-McKenna offspring.

The attorneys in the case place no credence in the story and in the claims of Mrs. Lobo and her protege, Miss McKenna. Mrs. Lobo called on Louis Bresse, the special administrator of the Fair estate, yesterday, and received no satisfaction. She also called on Messrs. Pierson & Mitchell. That firm refused to give her an audience, and she wended her way forth, determined to set up a claim in the newspapers if she could not gain recognition from the lawyers concerned in the estate.

THE BAY DISTRICT RACES.

Favored by the Handicapper Heartsease Won in a Common Canter.

INSTALLATOR TO THE FRONT.

Away First to a Ragged Start Hueneme Beat Fly and Imp. Ivy, the Favorite.

C. Weber's ride on Rose Clark, the 100 to 1 outsider in the opening race, was a fine exhibition of judgment.

Johnny Coleman got down out of his box and backed Venus to win the second race. She never looked dangerous.

Charley Quinn took a chance on Nabopolasser at the long price, 12 to 1, his coin cutting the odds to six as the horses went to the post. Ward rode him about the way McIntyre did Tiberius, belonging in the stable—badly.

Piggott and Eddie Jones each rode two winners. Chevalier had an off day, the closest he came to the money being on Monitor, who was nosed out by Rose Clark.

The horses of the Westchester stable, belonging to Bookmaker Johnny Coleman, left Chicago last Saturday, and are expected here the latter part of the present week.

Any one can become a plunger and gain admiration in the ring at the track as the game now stands on a very limited bank-roll. Just shuffle four or five twenties, start on a brisk walk toward some certain bookmaker's stand, and the crowd will fall over each other in an effort to see what horse you are backing.

Halfling, who finished a miserable last in the Detroit derby, was heavily backed by parties across the line to win one of the Chicago derbies, being considered by many the "dark horse" in those events.

Veva and Marionette were both backed down several points in the betting on the two-year-old event. The former, considering her disadvantage, ran very creditably, but the Mariner filly has evidently not recovered from her severe fall.

With three handicaps down on the card, only a fair-sized crowd journeyed out to the track yesterday and at no stage in the betting were the ten bookmakers overburdened with coin. The handicaps, with one exception, turned out to be very listless and unexciting contests, two of them being won in big gallops by the victorious horses. Heartsease, winner of the two-year-old event, was especially well treated by the handicapper, being virtually presented with the race.

Two favorites, two second choices and a 10 to 1 outsider were successful in getting the coin.

As nearly every one predicted, Heartsease, the even-money favorite for the five-furlong handicap for members of the kindergarten class, had hardly to raise a gallop to win that event. She laid third to Her Majesty and Veva into the stretch, when she passed them and won easily by two lengths in 1:01½. Her Majesty, second choice, ran a splendid race, finishing second, half a length in front of Tiberius, carrying eighty-seven pounds, who made a fine run from the rear.

With but four starters there was a great deal of side-stepping and switching done during the betting on the mile handicap. With 87 pounds up Garcia's chances looked particularly bright, but McIntyre, who had the mount, made the price, and 3½ to 1 was laid against him. Opening favorite at 9 to 5, Installator went back until 2½ to 1 was laid against him around post time. The plunge in the betting was made on Mr. Jingle, whose odds were cut in a jiffy from 4 to 2 to 1, finally settling down at 12 to 5. Flirtilla was the outsider at fives.

The winner was never in doubt from the time the flag fell, for Installator went out in front, and running all the way under a wrap, won under restraint, a length and a half in front of the hard-ridden Mr. Jingle. Flirtilla was a good third.

The opening race, a short six-furlong spin with light welter-weights up, was considered a good thing for the California stable Sir Modred colt, Monitor, the 6 to 5 favorite, but after leading the entire distance he was challenged the last hundred yards by Rose Clark, a 10 to 1 chance whom Weber had been reserving for a final rush, and beaten out a nose at the wire. Miss Garvin was a close third.

The old sprinter Melanie opened an 8 to 5 choice for the second event on the card, a five and a half furlong run, but the money which appeared to be pooled quickly cut her price to even money. Venus, Gracie S and Blue Bell all receded in the betting.

Away poorly, Melanie ran up into the third position at the first turn, when she was cut off and compelled to fall back. She came on again in the stretch, and, passing her field, won handily by a length from Blue Bell in the fast time of 1:07½. Rico came like a rocket at the end, on the outside, and was beaten but a neck for the place.

The five and a half furlong handicap, fourth on the card, furnished but four starters. The Australian mare Ivy opened favorite at 8 to 5, a decidedly heavy play cutting her price to 4 to 5, although plenty of even money was laid later in the betting.

The wise contingent were all down on Hueneme, the second choice, with twos about him. Fly, it was figured, was in to kill Ivy off, so 6 to 1 was laid against the fast gelding, while 15 to 1 was offered against the other starter, Ricardo.

With this small field to contend with there was a most tedious delay at the post, fifteen minutes being consumed before Ferguson dropped his flag, and then to a very rank start—Hueneme off in front, the favorite last. As usual, Fly quickly went to the front, leading until something like a furlong from home, when Hueneme collared and passed him, winning by a length, Fly the same distance in front of Ivy. MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26, 1895.

1091. FIRST RACE—About six furlongs; selling; light welter-weights; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(1061)	Rose Clark, 117 (C.Weber)	3	3l	2l	1ns
1076	Monitor, 93 (Chevalier)	2	1l	1l	2½
1061	Miss Garvin, 106 (Coady)	4	6	5l	3h
1084	Nabopolasser, 82 (Ward)	5	4½	3h	4l
1084	Myron, 108 (Jackson)	6	2h	4½	5l
1084	Elsie, 84 (E. Jones)	1	5h	6	6

Fair start. Won driving. Time, 1:14. Winner, ch. m., by Prince of Norfolk-Etta W.

Betting: Rose Clark 7 to 1, Monitor 6 to 5, Miss Garvin 12 to 1, Elsie 3 to 1, Myron 12 to 1, Nabopolasser 6 to 1.

1092. SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
1074	Melanie, 99 (Piggott)	6	3h	4l	1l
1061	Blue Bell, 97 (Coady)	3	2l	3½	2h
1038	Rico, 105 (Hinrichs)	2	6	6	3½
(1078)	Gracie S, 99 (Burns)	1	1l	1l	4l
1026	Nervosa, 88 (E. Jones)	4	4h	2h	5d
1061	Venus, 94 (Chevalier)	5	5½	5h	6

Good start. Won handily. Time, 1:07½. Winner, ch. m., by Powhattan-Fashionette.

Betting: Melanie even, Blue Bell 15 to 1, Rico 9 to 1, Gracie S 7 to 1, Venus 5 to 1, Nervoso 6 to 1.

1093. THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; handicap; two-year-olds; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(1071)	Heartsease, 87 (Piggott)	6	3l	2h	1l
1076	Her Majesty, 112 (E. Jones)	1	1h	1l	2l
1040	Tiberius, 87 (McIntyre)	4	5l	5l	3l
1014	Veva, 107 (Peters)	3	2½	3l	4l
1071	Marionette, 92 (Coady)	2	4h	4h	5h
978	Senator Mahoney, 95 (Chevalier)	5	6l	6l	610
(1003)	Josephine, 87 (Riley)	7	7	7	7

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:01½. Winner, b. f., by imp. Kyrle Daly-Extract.

Betting: Heartsease even, Her Majesty 4 to 1, Tiberius 15 to 1, Veva 7 to 1, Marionette 8 to 1, Senator Mahoney 12 to 1, Josephine 50 to 1.

1094. FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(1074)	Hueneme, 93 (E. Jones)	1	2l	2h	1l
1053	Fly, 101 (Hinrichs)	4	1l	1l	2½
1072	Imp. Ivy, 101 (Piggott)	3	4	3l	3h
890	Ricardo, 95 (Coady)	2	3h	4	4

Poor start. Won driving. Time, 1:08. Winner, br. c., by Sid-Dottie Dimple.

Betting: Hueneme 2 to 1, Fly 6 to 1, imp. Ivy even, Ricardo 15 to 1.

1095. FIFTH RACE—One mile; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse $400.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(1085)	Installator, 100 (E. Jones)	1	1l	1l	1l
1063	Mr. Jingle, 107 (Chevalier)	2	4	2l	2l
1079	Flirtilla, 95 (Piggott)	3	3h	3h	3d
1073	Garcia, 87 (McIntyre)	4	2l	4	4

Good start. Won pulling up. Time, 1:42. Winner, b. c., by imp. Brutus-Installation.

Betting: Installator 5 to 2, Mr. Jingle 12 to 5, Flirtilla 5 to 1, Garcia 3 to 1.

Following are to-days' entries:

First race, seven-eighths of a miles, selling—Tal. Clifton 93, Wicklow II 98, Hanford 91, Sheridan 104, O'Bee 92, Mero 101.

Second race, half a mile, maiden, two-year-olds—Mollie Bawn 105, Bell Oak 105, Florence C 105, Castanette 105, Don Pedro 108, Faustine filly 105, Jack Atkins 105, Fireman (formerly Firebrand) 105, Dancing Girl 105.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Dk. Stevens 102, Mountain Air 101, Howard 112, Nelson 110.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling—Symp's Last 105, Carmel 104, Commission 103, McFarlane 86.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling, inside course—Joe Cotton 100, Julia Martin filly 88, Major Cook 90, Nellie G 98, Gracie S 98, Daphanita 116, Silver 87.

WITH THE ROD AND GUN.

The Country and Tamalpais Clubs' Pigeon-Shoot Is Postponed.

Anglers Are Sending Very Encouraging Reports from Mountain Lakes.

The proposed team shoot between the Country and Tamalpais Gun clubs, which was to have taken place on Saturday next, has been postponed until September, as the best shots of the last-named club are at present enjoying vacations in the country. There will, however, be open shooting matches on Saturday and Sunday at the Oakland track at artificial birds, for which many good prizes have been offered.

It will be lawful to shoot doves on Monday next in any county of the State, and, as the birds are reported to be quite plentiful this year in many places near at hand, first-class sport is bound to result—that is, wherever passways are found.

The season for shooting deer will not open until July 15, but reports of the killing of deer by campers have been very common during the present month, yet no arrests have been made by either the country or City officials.

Achille Roos has offered to back Fred Butler of the Tamalpias Gun Club against Al Cumming of the Byron Gun Club in a shoot at sixty live birds to be held at the Oakland track in the latter part of the season. The conditions of the match as agreed upon state that Butler must give Cumming a handicap of fifteen birds, or in other words, Butler to win must kill within bounds sixty birds before Cumming has grassed forty-five birds. The consideration is said to be $200—$100 a side.

Alfred Langerman returned from his vacation in Yellowstone Park last Monday, and he speaks in glowing terms of the grand sport that awaits lovers of the rod and gun in that great game preserve. Of the trout Mr. Langerman says that he has had the sport of kings, and that the gamest fishes he has ever had the good fortune of hooking where Loch Leven trout, of which variety the rivers of the Yellowstone are now well supplied.

J. R. Moore, a New York sportsman, who is at present enjoying good fishing on the McCloud River, writes to a friend that the rainbow trout are a very game fish and make a more stubborn resistance than any of the Eastern trout which he has creeled during his angling experience.

Having caught a number of salmon in Canadian and Irish rivers on artificial salmon flies, Mr. Moore tried some of the flies he had carefully placed away in his flybook over six years ago, and was rewarded by the capture of some of the large steelheads that remained in the deep pools of the McCloud River. Among the prized beauties which he expected to ship to this City was a large salmon, which, after a hard fight of almost three-quarters of an hour, gained its freedom by the smashing of a leader. Mr. Moore and a party of friends will leave this City next month for the famous Williamson River, where trout of five pounds weight are numerous.

Jack Sammi, the secretary of the San Francisco Rod and Gun Club, is at present enjoying the pleasures and scenery of the famous Independence Lake in Nevada County.

An idea of the sport that is now being enjoyed on this lake may be taken from a few lines of a letter received yesterday by a friend of Sammi: They read:

I fished three hours this morning and landed seventy-three trout, varying from a quarter to two pounds in weight, and my best success was on a small spoon presented to me by "Doc" Watt. The fish have just begun to take a fly, and I expect to have some good whipping for cutthroats in a few days. The weather is delightful and the climate superb.

Judge Hunt is domiciled at Webber Lake, and writes that he is having good sport. Fred Noyes and wife are having sport galore catching trout in Lake Independence.

Joe Shain telegraphed yesterday from Boca that the trout of the Truckee River have commenced to feed on the top, and that he landed eighteen good-sized fish on Tuesday. A. M. Sutton is spooning in Independence Lake. The San Andreas Lake will be opened to anglers on Monday, July 4.

STATE AMMUNITION.

Sharpshooters Say They Will Not Go to Sacramento if They Have to Use It.

The sharpshooters are still agitating the question of State ammunition as supplied to the members of the National Guard. They assert that the shells are a lot of condemned stuff that was sent out here from the East and palmed off on the State authorities by some one who had a pull.

In order to give the powder a thorough test Harry R. Brown, Al Ehrenpfort, E. J. Dellwig and F. C. Muller went out to Harbor View and tried the State's shells filled in 1891 and also those filled in 1893. The former were found to be worthless, while with the latter Brown made 19 out of a possible 25 and then quit because the recoil was so hard that it hurt his shoulder. Dellwig made 32, Ehrenpfort 42 and Muller 40 out of a possible 50.

They then reloaded the same shells to the Government standard—70 grains of powder and a 500-grain bullet—and Ehrenpfort made 46, Muller 47, Brown 47 and Dellwig 44 out of a possible 50. Afterward the men fired five shots each with their own shells, and Muller made 24 and Ehrenpfort and Brown 23 each out of a possible 25.

The men say they will not go to Sacramento if they are compelled to use State ammunition.

COLONEL BARRY'S SUCCESSOR.

Great Interest Taken in the Matter by the Third Regiment.

Now that it is known that Colonel Thomas F. Barry's resignation is in the hands of the adjutant-general and will in all probability be acted upon during the latter part of the week the members of the Third Infantry Regiment are considerably agitated over the matter of filling the vacancy in the commandership of the regiment that will thus be created.

Among the most prominent candidates are Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connor of the Third and Colonel William P. Sullivan, the retired commander of the First Infantry.

THE FOURTH'S BIG ARCH.

The Structure Will Probably Be Finished by Saturday Night.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES MEET.

Work of Providing Refreshments for the Fourth Is Moving Along Smoothly.

Work on the grand Fourth of July arch on Market street was commenced early yesterday morning. The workmen employed did not waste any time, for when night came the framework was in position. The contractors expect to finish the work by Saturday night.

Funds to meet the expenses are not coming in as generously as the committee desires, though the collections are by no means discouraging. Something like $200 a day is being received in small amounts, and this average will be materially increased when several large donations, already pledged, have been sent in.

The invitation and reception committee met yesterday. Mme. Sorbier reported that 1500 streetcar fares had been donated by the Market-street Railroad Company for the use of orphans and kindergarten children. At least 1068 more fares are needed for children omitted in the original estimate, including thirty-five orphans, with four attendants, from the Fruitvale asylum.

Mrs. Cooper, chairman of the committee, was unable to attend the meeting, but sent an encouraging letter reporting progress. She stated that the problem of feeding 5000 children at the park was readily solved.

The entertainment committee met, and Mrs. Buckingham stated to the committee that she would like to have all the flowers sent in Wednesday