

DEL MONTE RIVALRY.

The Country Club on the Verge of Friendly War.

TWO FACTIONS SPRING UP

Hostilities Opened by a Snub Administered by the "Exclusives."

FASHION AT THE GAY RESORT.

The Good Dame as Vacillating as the Changing Zephyrs—A Day of Sport.

HOTEL DEL MONTE, CAL., Aug. 31.—The prevailing fashions of dress at Del Monte for the week have been of a distressingly varied nature. Every set seems to set up a standard for itself, and even then it is adhered to but for short periods, so erratic seems the taste of these leaders of fashion.

This, it must be known, has reference to the dress of the male portion of society, as here represented. In the morning one may find the gentlemen dressed in the ordinary business suit or in a suit that defies all classification, being a combination of the golf, bicycle and riding dress.

The legging, over which are frequently seen the golf stockings, the roll of which shows two or more buttons of the legging just below the knee; the golf cut outs with the "jockey" cardigan hunting-jacket, or perhaps the ordinary sack coat—the whole surmounted by a chip hat or the English cap, forming a combination that would make a striking presentation anywhere, and here most of all, where wealth is supposed to carry out the highest forms suggested by cultured taste.

The dinner-hour is honored by the gentlemen appearing well-nigh universally in the conventional full dress, a few only of the Tuxedo coats being noticed in the great throng. The chip hat and English cap are worn indiscriminately, all other forms of headgear for gentlemen being a sure and effective bar against an entrance to the charmed circle of those who are "in the swim."

The ladies seem to prefer the delicate and indefinable shades of pink and pale blue or light green; for evening, their costumes being composed of light fabrics. An occasional white costume is shown, all the more noticeable in contrast with a rare one of rich black velvet and satin, all, of course, made walking length. The prevailing taste seems to be an increased avoidance of display in this line and a marked simplicity in all forms of adornment. It is quite the proper form for a lady to carry a mammoth bouquet of roses of any color her fancy may suggest to the dinner-table, and to preserve them for further use during her promenades about the halls and parlors of the hotel or even into the grounds.

In the matter of roadsters and fancy turnouts the presentation here made would be hard to surpass. Some of these coach teams would hold their own anywhere. The coaches, carts, traps and many of the carriages are all that could be suggested for the purposes used.

The Country Club originated these celebrations at this point, and to this organization may be attributed the social success which has attended them thus far, but in the future there will be a great rift in the social world, where it was hoped by many of the diplomats of society that this meeting might heal what of social difference had heretofore existed between certain of its elements.

This feeling of difference had been growing all the week until Friday, when the Country Club proper held its annual shooting event at the race track. The contestants and their immediate friends attended the event, but the dead cold put was given to the entire contingent representing the club by the new and so-called "exclusive set," not one of whom did the club the scant courtesy of driving out to the grounds.

That the members of the club felt this to be intentional there is no doubt, and they are able to express themselves very freely. The end is not yet, and if the signs in the social horizon do not speedily change there can be but little doubt that a storm will soon arise that will disturb the structure in this part of the country.

The races to-day could scarcely have been better. If any one who attended them was not fully satisfied with the programme then he must be very hard to please. The interest, however, was such as to encourage the sport, and, in a measure, to repay the gentlemen who have labored so hard and persistently to make the event a success.

The weather was favorable and at an early hour in the afternoon the interest in the events became marked. The guests of the Del Monte were not slow in leaving for the track, and to these were added a large gathering from all over the country. The attendance was fully equal to that of Thursday, and more interest was shown in the programme than on that occasion. The betting was unusually strong, and of course when one bets the interest increases proportionately to the amount wagered.

The gentlemen swarmed about the pool-box, much after the fashion of men at other points, and purchased their \$5 tickets in a way that showed that it took a very decent amount of investment to make the races interesting to them. And the ladies? Oh, yes; the ladies also invested—just enough to make it interesting, you know—only a stray \$5, \$10 or \$20. And they did become interested, discussing the merits of the pretty horses and the skill of the riders, with an interest which could not be mistaken.

Racing will become a society event if to-day's experience be taken as an index finger pointing to the current of events. The grand stand formed a very pretty picture, filled as it was with richly attired ladies and their escorts, while the complement of this scene appeared opposite and within the circle of the racecourse, where the coaches, carts, carriages and drags were ranged in line, filled with the leading society representatives of this coast.

The first race of the afternoon was a half-mile handicap, the starters being the Del Monte stables' Brandy; Audrey, owned by Captain Wainwright, and Peacock, owned by Mr. Beylard. After his winning on Thursday Brandy became a big favorite, and in this race he had a "cinch," winning from the start hand held. Audrey was second, Peacock third.

In the second race, one and a sixteenth miles, the Del Monte stables presented Romulus and Tigress; and Pasha of Rick-

shaw stables, Bernardo, Ralndrop and Hello, well known to lovers of the course, started.

At the fall of the flag Tigress took the lead, Bernardo second. They ran well bunched up to the three-quarter pole, when Bernardo, well ridden by Joe McCarty, took the lead and won handily from Tigress. Romulus, with Whittier up, was left at the post.

Then came a match between Baldwin's Frondeur and Hobart's Sallie M, distance five-eighths of a mile. To an even break Sallie M took the lead, Hobart turning wide in the stretch, carrying Baldwin out and coming in handily. Baldwin rode with very poor judgment. He could have taken the lead at the head of the stretch and, no doubt, have won the race.

In the next event four entries were scratched, leaving five to face the starter. To an even break Hobart, on Fusilade, took the lead. Finesse, well ridden by Whittier, collared him at the half-mile post and won easily. Mr. Whittier lost one stirrup at the start, and rode the race remarkably well under difficulties. Geromino was third. The betting was about even money, with Finesse the favorite.

The fourth race was a two-mile steeplechase, handicap, and proved the most interesting not only of the day but also of the entire meet. The race was between three good horses—Mestor, Ali Baba and Guadalupe, Baraldine being scratched at the last moment. Guadalupe led by courtesy for a mile and a half when the race was on. At the head of the stretch it looked Ali Baba, but Mestor, ridden and placed with excellent judgment by Hennesy, won out by a length and a half easily. This makes the second winning for Mestor here, and good judges say it would take a good horse to beat him in a two-mile race.

The sixth and last race of the day, which was a mile and a half steeplechase, was won handily by Doc Tevis. After the runaway of this mount on Thursday he was well thought of by the talent here for this race, especially as Hobart's special jockey (Mara) was up. It was predicted that he would win hands down. At the fall of the flag he took the lead and was never troubled, winning by three lengths or more from Li Hung Chang. Gaiety

Girl finished a very tired third. About \$5000 changed hands in the betting ring. To-night the grand ball of the occasion is in full swing. The hotel presents an animated scene as the throng of merry-makers surges through the halls or promenades on the verandas and through the beautifully illuminated grounds.

SAN BERNARDINO'S FORGER. A Confidence Man Who Works on an Extensive Scale.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Aug. 31.—The clever forger who succeeded in passing two bogus checks on a couple of San Bernardino merchants by using a leading business man's name as a bait was evidently prepared to reap a harvest in this portion of the State. This afternoon a number of torn checks were found a few miles south of the city on the road to Colton. Many were filled out with the names of business men of Colton, Pomona, Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino. Most of the checks were on the San Bernardino National Bank and the Orange-growers' Bank of Riverside. Along with the checks on common note paper was a list of names of business men from Southern California points.

After working two firms in this city the man went to Colton, where he spent money quite freely in the saloons. From there, it is thought, he went to Riverside. He is evidently well posted on the places he works, as he picks out a leading man and then sends letters with checks by a boy to a firm with whom he knows his man has a good standing. He selects the nighttime for his work, claiming in his letters that he needs the money very badly.

Los Angeles-Milford Line. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 31.—The rumors in regard to the Nevada Southern road have had the effect of stirring up the Terminal Railway. Two corps of surveyors have been put in the field to select the best possible route to form a connection with Milford, Utah, the southern terminus of the Utah Southern Railroad.

Hold-Up at Sacramento. SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 31.—An electric car was held up by highwaymen at Twenty-eighth and Y streets to-night and the conductor was forced to give up \$17 75, all the money he had. There is no clew to the identity of the robbers.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Escape of a Bandit From the Eureka Jail.

RUSSELL'S CLEVER RUSE.

Placed a Dummy on His Cot, While He Remained in the Corridor.

SECOND BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Notorious Crook Who of Late Had Devoted His Time to Purling Bicycles.

EUREKA, CAL., Aug. 31.—Russell, alias Ferrin, alias Moran, bicycle bandit, burglar and all-around crook, made another dash for liberty this morning, completely outwitting Under Sheriff Ferrill and Deputy Sheriff Brown.

Russell yesterday took out the gas-burners near his cell, and when the Deputies came to look up last night there was little light. A dummy with his "sweater" on had been placed in the cell cot and Russell had climbed on to the grating above the cell. When the officers approached, the door of Russell's cell was pulled by an attached string, while the dangling of his boots upon the floor made it appear that he was walking within.

As soon as the officer who unlocked in the morning was at the further end of the room, Russell quietly slipped down, stole out of the jail door and disappeared

through the Sheriff's window, carrying with him a fifteen-pound Oregon boot.

An alarm was given that all the prisoners were escaping, and the doors were quickly barred, locking within with the prisoners a harmless plumber's apprentice who had come to repair the gas fixtures. Searchers spread out over the surrounding country, but the escape had disappeared, and not the slightest trace of him has been found.

This is Russell's second break from jail in this county and he is wanted in Madras for bicycle stealing and jail-breaking. About a month ago Russell was arrested while making his way toward the county line with two stolen bicycles. These were not the only wheels Russell had made away with, for two others were traced to his door.

On the morning of his examination, Russell neatly gave Constable Brown the slip, and then started on his bandit career. For eight days he avoided his pursuers, and his appearance in any section was followed by reports of bold robberies and hold-ups.

After robbing Jim Martin's cabin Russell met the officers before daybreak. Upon his refusal to halt they fired a harmless volley after him as he disappeared in the brush. A horse stolen from William Howells took Russell away from his pursuers, and it was not until several days later that he was captured, while endeavoring to get a meal. Every one supposed that Russell's wanderings were over when he was lodged in the County Jail, and great was the surprise when his clever escape was reported at 8 o'clock this morning.

DIVORCED AT SAN DIEGO.

Mrs. Clifton E. Mayne to Resume Her Maiden Name.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 31.—Judge Pierce to-day granted a divorce to Zilla Mayne from Clifton E. Mayne on the ground of cruelty. The only witnesses were Mrs. Mayne and her attorney, W. J. Murphy, who was formerly attorney for Mayne.

There was no attempt to prove infidelity and there seemed to be an agreement between the attorneys to avoid any reference to charges of that kind, as being liable to prejudice the case now pending against Mayne at Los Angeles. Although an at-

torney appeared for Mayne, no defense was made to the charge of cruelty and no evidence was taken in his behalf.

At the conclusion of the trial Judge Pierce granted the decree, restoring the plaintiff's maiden name of Zilla Dumouriez and granting her prayer for alimony of \$30,000. This sum the plaintiff is alleged to have loaned to Mayne in cash since their marriage, and though Mayne is reported to be almost penniless the judgment will stand against him for the amount.

UTAH WOMEN NOT TO VOTE.

Decision of the Supreme Court on the Suffrage Question.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Aug. 31.—The Territorial Supreme Court to-day handed down its decision on the woman's suffrage question, holding that only male citizens are entitled to vote on the adoption or rejection of the State constitution and for the first State office.

The basis for this decision, as stated by the court, was that the Edmunds-Tucker act, which disfranchised women in the Territory of Utah, is still in force and applicable until it is repealed or the Territory actually becomes a State, Chief Justice Merritt (Democrat) and Associate Justice Bartsch (Republican) agreeing in that view.

Associate Justice King, a Democrat, delivered a dissenting opinion, holding that the enabling act by implication repealed the provision of the Edmunds-Tucker act, and that women were entitled to vote on the constitution and for the first State office.

FIRE AT SANTA MONICA.

The St. James Hotel Burned to the Ground.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Aug. 31.—The St. James Hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. Flames broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in a room over the kitchen, and soon the entire structure was a mass of flames.

The fire department could do nothing to save the structure, but prevented a spread of the fire to adjoining buildings, and saved the baggage of the guests, all of whom, with the servants, got out without any accident.

The cause of the fire was a defective flue. The loss to furniture and personal property of Mr. Tucker is \$1500; insurance \$400; to building \$4000; insurance \$3500.

A MYSTERIOUS GIFT.

Something That Confounds the Best Philosophic Experts. The Sick Are Cured and the Skeptic Left to Wonder.

SOME OF THE MARVELS OF

Dr. A. H. Bryant's Ability to Read Disease Like an Open Book at a Glance, Without Asking Any Questions, Looking at the Tongue or Feeling the Pulse.

IS IT INTUITION?

The Pacific Coast Medical Council, 930 Market Street, Who Will Give Their Services for the Next Thirty Days Free to All.

Commencing Monday, September 2, and Continuing Every Day This Month Until Saturday, September 28, at 8 P. M., During Which Time Dr. A. H. Bryant Will Give Consultation, Advice, Examination and Treatment for a Full Month Free of Charge—Surely This Is a Golden Opportunity.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THEIR already WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY, and with a desire to consent to the many earnest requests made from time to time by the friends and the friends of the friends, Dr. Bryant will give to all those holding appointments as well as all others who call THIS MONTH ONLY, and who desire CONSULTATION, ADVICE, EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT FOR AN ENTIRE MONTH FREE OF CHARGE, thus giving sufferers from all forms of CHRONIC DISEASES personal attention, and thereby all the advantages of this new system, which has worked such marvelous cures in San Francisco and surrounding country.

Although the time and expense to him in giving this FREE TREATMENT with all its advantages, at least Five Thousand Dollars yet he feels the number he will treat will be so large, the cures he will make so varied, the good he will do will cover so large a field, that the advertisement will be double what could be obtained by the expenditure of \$10,000 in any other way. He also hopes to bring to the notice of all invalids his MAGNETIC INSTITUTE at 930 Market street, as well as his special system of practice. All he asks in return is that every patient so treated will appoint themselves a committee of one to state to all their friends the results obtained in their individual cases by the HUMAN MAGNETS. So the rich and poor may come daily from 10 A. M. to 1 and 2 to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 evenings for the entire month as above.

Dr. Bryant treats all female troubles by the German method, which does away with all speculum examinations, rings, pessaries and local treatment.

He also desires to impress upon all men who are suffering from the errors of youth that he is the sole importer of one justly celebrated Hindoo remedy, so well and favorably known in the Old World as the ANTI-AGNECHAL TABLOID METHOD. He will guarantee an absolute cure in all cases taken.

All desiring to test this system will have such an opportunity to receive treatment for thirty days free of charge, providing they call at 930 Market street this month only.

Dr. Bryant earnestly invites you to come, see and examine for yourself his institution, advantages, appliances and success in curing the chronic ailments of suffering humanity.

His patients are numbered from all parts of the world, and so remarkable has been his success that we pause in wonder at the superior qualifications of the physician who can, FROM A STRICTLY SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE STRUCTURE OF MAN, TELL DISEASE AT A GLANCE, WITHOUT ASKING ANY QUESTIONS, LOOKING AT THE TONGUE OR FEELING THE PULSE.

No explanation is necessary from the patient, no previous knowledge of the case. Every ache, pain and disagreeable feeling pointed out and described better than the patients can themselves. He locates, describes, understands and explains disease at a glance, histories its incipency, progress and termination. Teaching in his consultation the patients' inherent power over all their weaknesses and debilities which lead to all the various diseases incident to their nature, gives the proper remedy and course of treatment necessary to a perfect and permanent cure.

No person should doctor any longer or take any more medicine before consulting him. Not only will they be surprised at his wonderful knowledge of disease, his plain, concise explanation of every cause and effect, but at the rapidity with which he relieves and cures the most obstinate diseases by his very progressive system, the only system by the aid of which, coupled with his knowledge of the structure of man and his experience with the peculiarities of disease and its action upon the functions of the body, so demonstrates to the patients whose lives are endangered the real cause of their troubles, and points to an absolute relief and cure.

They not only treat the blind, lame and crippled, but all diseases quickly yield to their strange power. Catarrh, incipient consumption, chronic bronchitis, chronic diarrhoea, neuralgia, nervous prostration, diabetes, Bright's disease, epilepsy or fits, tumors in all conditions, diseases of a delicate nature, diseased bone, hip disease, deafness, heart disease, bladder disorders, hemorrhoids or piles, chronic rheumatism, obstinate constipation, diseases of women, cataract of eyes, cancer, sciatica, paralysis, fistula, asthma, liver complaint, kidney troubles, scrofula, gravel, throat disorders, impotency, and, in fact, all diseases yield to animal magnetism in the hands of these famous Magnetists.

HIS CREDENTIALS. Dr. Bryant graduated with honor in New York City, and has been a careful student of homeopathy, eclecticism and all the progressive schools of medicine. After an extended tour through Europe he visited nearly all the colleges and hospitals in London and Paris, Edinburgh and Dublin, where the best advantages could be obtained for his chosen field of labor. While abroad he was unanimously elected a member of the Royal Society of Science, Letters and Art of London, England, which was an especial compliment for his acquired ability in his profession. With these credentials, together with twenty years among the varied classes of chronic diseases with which his great practice has constantly surrounded him, he is justly entitled to the eminent position he has so long held in the medical world as an expert specialist in chronic diseases. He has

MORE CAPITAL INVESTED, MORE PATIENTS TREATED, MORE CURES MADE, Than Any Similar Institution or Body of Physicians in America. Dr. Bryant is permanently located in San Francisco, having leased the parlors, 930 Market street. Consultation, advice, examination and treatment to all who call this month free from Monday, September 2, to Saturday, September 28, inclusive. He will be here so long held in the medical world as an expert specialist in chronic diseases. He has



GAY SCENES BY THE SEASIDE DURING THE COUNTRY CLUB'S SPORTS.