SAN JOSE'S ROMANCE.

Suit to Recover Money Spent in Wooing a Woman.

F. J. ROUSSEY'S PLAINT.

A San Francisco Gallant the Plaintiff in a Strange Action.

LOVE'S LABOR THAT WAS LOST.

Della Parent Asked to Reimburse the Erstwhile Suitor for Her Hand.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 23.—Frank J. Roussey of San Francisco to-day began suit in Justice Gass' court against Della Parent, to recover $109 90 alleged to have been expended upon her under promise of marriage.

In the complaint Roussey sets forth that he first met with Della Parent in this city on August 12, 1895, and within a few hours had proposed marriage to her and been accepted. She subsequently went to Ventura, and the plaintiff made two trips to Los Angeles to see her. While on these southern trips he alleges to have spent over $100 for finery and bonbons, and sets forth these items as some of the expenditures: Silk dress, $20; lining, $7 50; pug dog, $1; engagement ring, $12 50; wedding ring, $3 50.

Roussey alleges that on October 6, 1895, Miss Parent returned to her parents' home at Morgan Hill from Los Angeles and has since refused to marry him, but instead has gone around boasting how she had "blowed" the plaintiff.

PLEADS HIS OWN CASE.

A. C. De Poister Secures the Dismissal of His Attorney.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 23.—A. C. de Poister, the defendant in a divorce suit brought by his wife and who has been in jail for several months in lieu of $2000 bonds to keep the peace, created quite a sensation in court this morning when the divorce case was called. In the complaint Mrs. Catherine de Poister charges her husband with extreme cruelty and with keeping company with other women. They were married in 1882 and have two children, of whom the mother wants the custody.

When the case was called this morning De Poister arose and asked that his attorney be discharged, as he wanted to conduct the case himself. This was finally granted, as the attorney wished to withdraw. The case was then continued for a week in order to allow De Poister time to secure his witnesses.

As De Poister was leaving the courtroom he caught sight of George Schultz, who is to be a witness for his wife. He asked the Deputy Sheriff for a pistol with which to kill Schultz, and it was with difficulty that he was removed from the courtroom. De Poister threatens to make things interesting in Santa Clara if ever he gets out of jail.

PYLE-PIERCY SUIT.

The Second Action for Breach of Promise Commenced.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 23.—The $50,000 breach of promise suit of Jessie Pyle against Edward M. Piercy began in Judge Reynolds' court this morning. A motion by defendant's attorney to have the case dismissed was denied. Most of the day was taken up in securing a jury.

This is the second suit against Piercy filed by Miss Pyle, the first having been dismissed.

Neglected to Settle His Bill.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 23.—J. A. Wood was arrested this evening on a telephonic warrant from the Sheriff of Butte County on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Wood is a fruitbuyer and when at Wyandotte, Butte County, he purchased oranges on credit from a man named Grubbs. He then, according to the Sheriff's statement, came to San Jose without settling his account.

Crazed by a Fall.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 23.—Hiram L. Miller, a young man 23 years of age, was examined before Judge Lorigan to-day as to his sanity and committed to Agnews Asylum. Several years ago he fell and hurt his head and since then he has been of an excitable nature. About a week ago he began to show violent symptoms and he was arrested at the instance of his relatives.

Funeral of Mrs. Rutledge.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Lyda Rutledge, who died yesterday, took place from her late home near Lawrence Station this morning. She had been a resident of this valley for forty-two years, having come here in 1853. The deceased was a native of Virginia, and aged 84 years.

THE "JIM" FAIR MILLIONS

Prospects of a Settlement of the Estate Look Very Bright.

Attorney John A. Percy Petitions for the Guardianship of the Collateral Minor Heirs.

The story published some weeks ago in THE CALL regarding a probable speedy settlement of the estate of the late James G. Fair is rapidly developing to that end.

The warring heirs on the immediate line have virtually settled their differences, and the executors, who were objected to by these heirs, are no longer regarded as common enemies.

But there are a score or more of collateral heirs, both of age and under, whose claims, although not for startling amounts, are calculated to retard the distribution of the values.

John A. Percy, the attorney for the collateral heirs, made a very significant move yesterday when he petitioned the Probate Court to be appointed guardian of the minor heirs, the children of James H. and Sarah J. Fair and of John W. Lundy and Mary J. Lundy.

The minors on the Fair side are Thomas E., aged 18; Sarah A., 16; Margaret M., 13; James G., 12; William A., 10; Theresa M., 7, and John W. 1. The Lundy youngsters are William D., aged 12; Bertram F., 10; Winnifred H., 8; Jessie J., 5; Mary J., 3, and John A., 2.

Mr. Percy is the attorney of record for the absent collateral heirs, and when he comes the guardian of the minors in addition to being attorney for the elders he will be in position to confer with Judge Van R. Paterson, the attorney for Herman Oelrichs Jr. in an effort to sustain the trust claims in the will.

By so doing all the claims will be bunched and the immediate heirs will have clear sailing in their own settlement without spending untold thousands in annoying and tedious litigation.

MORE WATER SAMPLES.

Crystal Spring, San Andreas, Pilarcitos and Belmont Visited by the Board of Health.

The Board of Health is apparently determined to have numerous samples of every water supply from which the Spring Valley Company pumps water into this City, for in spite of the rain which fell last Saturday the board journeyed to the more distant reservoirs of the company and brought back the usual load of well-filled demijohns.

The health officials were out before daylight, and it was long after dark before they again reached their homes, wet to the skin and covered with mud. Dr. Hart was the only one absent, being detained by an urgent case. With the board went Secretary Godchaux, Professor Rising, the State analyist, and Professor Wenzell, the official bacteriologist.

The pumping station at Belmont was first visited and samples from Alameda Creek obtained. Then Pilarcitos, San Andreas and Crystal Spring lakes were visited in succession. The samples, like those taken from the reservoirs in this City, will be subjected to analyses to show whether they contain organic or chemical impurities sufficient to make the water unfit for drinking purposes. A report from the entire lot of samples is expected at the next meeting of the board.

BUCKLEY TELLS STORIES.

One Is About Clifton Mayne and That Metropolitan Franchise.

The Other Is His Explanation of Why a Big Newspaper is His Enemy.

Chris Buckley, the Ravenswood farmer, got back to the City night before last after a two weeks' stay in rural parts, and the advice and consultation which the chief engineers of the Buckley faction prize so highly and heed so well could be secured by the leaders at the Occidental Club yesterday in larger amounts than over the telephone wire.

Buckley and his supporters are losing no opportunity of declaring that Boss Buckley is out of politics. Chris and his friends said so again yesterday. The Buckleyites want to be in a position to say to the public and to the State convention: "It's a libel. We are not a Buckley faction, but the regular Democratic party. Buckley may be friendly to some of us personally, but he is out of politics; isn't controlling this organization, and will keep his hands off. All this 'Buckley!' cry is a hullabaloo raised by this handful of revolutionists to get hold of the parity."

That is what they will say and they will try to make that bluff win.

So Buckley kindly advises his friends what to do and how to do, and they follow all of his advice, but Mr. Buckley is out of politics. There is probably involved somewhere in the proposition a great big difference between "advice" and "direction," and this when discovered will explain clearly Mr. Buckley's outness.

Buckley told his story of the Clifton E. Mayne matter—the matter of Mr. Mayne's recent stories that he went in with Buckley in 1890 to run the Metropolitan Electric Railway franchise through the Board of Supervisors by methods which brought about Mayne's indictment by a Grand Jury while Buckley wrongly escaped. Buckley's story was as follows:

Mayne was introduced to me in 1890 by Attorney George Perry. Mayne explained his railway franchise scheme and wanted me to take an interest in it. I sized him up as an adventurer and one incapable of managing such a scheme. He said that he had bonded a great deal of land near the Park and he appeared to be a professional boomer anxious to carry out a big real estate scheme.

I refused to have anything to do with the scheme, but Mayne persisted, especially in October, 1890. All I said to any of the Supervisors was to advise them to let the thing alone, and especially cautioned them not to do anything looking like a "clean-up" before going out of office. In November I went to Europe, and the franchise was given while I was in London and had nothing to do with it.

I will say that Mayne told me during a talk afterward that he had made a contract with the managing editor of a morning paper by which the paper was to back the measure and get Mayor Pond to sign it and receive $12,000 if the scheme was successful. The paper, he said, lived up to its agreement, and he said that he had foolishly surrendered the contract.

About four months ago, shortly after he was indicted by the Grand Jury for some fraud in another direction, Mayne called on me and said that some of my enemies had offered to clear him of the indictment if I would swear to some statements they had prepared and on which they wanted to indict me. He admitted that I had never had any business transactions with him. He declared that he was not guilty of the charge against him, and, as he had come to me for advice, I advised him to stand trial openly.

Buckley also gave his explanation of why a certain influential journal is now and has been vigorously opposing him. His story involved a certain half-forgotten electric light franchise which was not granted in 1890.

The proprietor of that journal came to me in the fall of 1890 with information that he wanted afranchise for an electric light company and asked me to go and see his business representative in the Nevada block. This man told me that the people interested had $20,000 invested in the electric light scheme and couldn't get a franchise from the Supervisors. Then he said, "Now, you are the Board of Supervisors," and offered me 3000 shares at $2 a share. I both declined and resented the offer and left, but before I went I was told that the newspaper in question would ruin me. The attack was soon begun and has been kept up ever since.

Buckley, who for a short time has made the Savoy his City headquarters, has returned to the Baldwin Hotel.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS.

Installations Held in Oriental and Occidental Lodges Last Evening.

Occidental Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., held an installation of officers for the ensuing year last evening in Masonic Temple. Henry Burner, P. M., officiated as installing officer and B. F. Flint, P. M., as master of ceremonies. The new officers were: M. J. Savage, master; R. H. Countryman, senior warden; E. C. Bonner, junior warden; C. L. Hasgell, treasurer; E. F. Delger, secretary; E. K. Chapman, senior deacon; S. L. Harris, junior deacon; E. J. Thomas, marshal; C. F. Sage, senior steward; G. F. Drew, junior steward; W. F. Flick, tyler. After the installation a banquet was held.

The new officers of Oriental Lodge No. 144, F. and A. M., were installed in their positions last evening in Masonic Temple. They were: Frank B. Ladd, worshipful master; Edward B. Church, Senior Warden; William R. Jost, junior warden; George H. Thompson, treasurer; Adolphus S. Hubbard, secretary; Rev. George Edward Walk, chaplain; Thomas R. Knox, senior deacon; Robert H. Morrow and Stuart C. Thomson, stewards; James H. Wallace, Marshal; William F. Flick, tyler.

Charles Bone, worshipful master, was the installing officer, assisted by Edward P. Cole, past master, as master of ceremonies. After the installation the members sat down to a banquet and the hours were spent pleasantly by toasts speeches and songs by the Masonic choir.

AND THE BELL TOLLED,

Bellringer Celebrated Ladies' Day by Defeating a Field of Eleven.

MISS MAXIM WAS A SURPRISE.

Three Favorites in Front—Pat Murphy Won Driving—Jack Richelieu Beaten a Nose.

The holiday attractions downtown and the inclemency of the weather kept many of the fair sex from attending the races at Ingleside yesterday, which was ladies' day. However, the grand stand was comfortably filled with the fair race-lovers and the customary crowd of regulars filled the betting ring.

The rain was the least enjoyable feature of the day, for the sport was good. Previous to the first race the track was cuppy, but when the light rain began falling it again became slushy, somewhat tangling up form figurers. Colors of the favorites flashed past the judges three times in front, and the crowd rushed for the cars at the conclusion of the last event well satisfied with the day's racing.

Probably the largest field that ever faced the flag in a jumping race in this State lined up in the hurdle event at a mile and three-sixteenths over five jumps. The handicap was an excellent one, and twelve good jumpers accepted their weights. In the betting J O C, carrying 148 pounds, ruled favorite at 2½ to 1, with Silverado, backed from sixes to 4 to 1, second choice. The Hildreth pair, Cicero and Bellringer, came next in demand at sixes, with Oregon Eclipse, Tom Clarke and Nellie G fancied in the order named. The outsiders had long prices quoted against them. When the flag sent them on their journey, Alexis showed prominently in front until nearing the last hurdle, where Spence gave Bellringer, who had been galloping in that position under wraps, his head, and followed by J O C, the pair drew away from the bunch.

Bellringer easily held the three-year-old safe and won by a head. The winner's stable companion Cicero was a good third. Old White Cloud dropped dead at the conclusion of the race. There were several spills during the run, but with one exception the riders escaped injury.

Barney Schreiber's popular purple and orange colors showed in front in the opening six-furlong dash. Zoolein was heavily backed at 6 to 5 and evens, but it took some good hard riding on Chorn's part to beat the 25 to 1 shot Myron out a neck. Ltlle Mid again finished third.

There were but five starters in the mile and a half run. Dan Honig's Julia O, who defeated Cadmus so handily on Friday last, was held a 6 to 5 choice in the ring, and after waiting on the others until the stretch was reached, drew away and won easily by three lengths. Fi Fi beat the 7 to 5 second choice, Foremost, out a head for the place. The latter was despicably ridden by Bob Isom.

The seven-furlong handicap, with four starters, was a splendid betting affair, all of the entries being accorded more or less support. In the opening betting twos and take your pick was chalked against Ferrier, Rosebud and Adolph Spreckels, with Miss Maxim at 4.

The heaviest play, though, was on Adolph Spreckels, who went to the post 9 to 5, the others receding in the betting. The unexpected happened, for the outsider of the quartet, Miss Maxim, went to the front, and gradually increasing her advantage, won by six lengths. Rosebud, who at one stage looked formidable, was beaten out four lengths by the favorite.

Pat Murphy had his Irish up yesterday, and starting an 8 to 5 favorite for the fifth race, a six-furlong sprint, won by a scant head in a hard drive from Realization, after leading most of the way. Lucky Dog, the second choice, who started out with good intentions, quit badly in the stretch.

The betting on the last event over six and a half furlongs indicated that the talent thought Barney Schreiber would score another win, for Jack Richelieu was heavily backed at 8 to 5. His downfall could be blamed to Chorn's riding. After getting his mount away fourth, Jerry kept him in that position until rounding the far turn, when he began dropping back and was sixth into the stretch. It now looked as though imp. Ivy, who had been making the running, would win, but the last 100 yards she was in turn passed by both Cabrillo and Jack Richelieu. In a desperate drive Bergen landed the former first by a short nose.

Track and Paddock Items.

When Oregon Eclipse, Alexis and Uncertainty fell taking the last jump in the hurdle race it looked as though some one must be injured, but all of the riders escaped unscathed. Ambrose, who rode Esperance, who fell taking the fourth jump, did not get off so luckily, for he suffered a severe fracture of the shoulder-blade, which will keep him out of the saddle for some time.

Riley Grannan, it is said, would have put a crimp in the ring had Imp. Ivy finished first instead of third.

George Wheelock thought 8 to 5 a big price against Jack Richlieu and took very little money against him in his book.

Bob Isom rode like a veritable novice on the back of Foremost. Down the backstretch he took the horse back and spectators thought he was pulling up to speak to some of the stable boys on the hill. With any sort of a ride his mount should have been an easy second and might have made the winner extend herself.

The judges sent for Messrs. Hoag and Little yesterday and asked for explanation of the running of Realization. The son of Regent had been sadly amiss in nearly all of his races of late, and no doubt the gentlemen, by their pocket-book and nothing else, were able to satisfy the demand.

The Pacific Coast Jockey Club has prepared a great programme of sport for Christmas, the closing day of the meeting. The Hobart stakes for two-year-olds at six furlongs, worth $1500 to the winner, with the best two-year-olds on the track entered, is but one of the splendid events to be run off. The Christmas handicap over a mile, with twenty-nine starters, promises to be a rare treat. The weights have been so delicately adjusted that a big field is sure to face the flag. The following list of entries will show what a high-class field it will be:

Semper Lex 118, Bright Phœbus 118, Libertine 115, Sister Mary 113, Installator 112, Strathmeath 109, imp. Star Ruby 109, Vinctor 108, Ferrier 108, Santiago 106, Highland 104, Claudius 103, Basso 102, Peter the Second 100, Ramiro 100, Remus 98, Kowalsky 97, Handsome 97, Yo el Rey 97, Olive 95, Moderocio 93, Wheel of Fortune 93, Tenacity 90, Miss Maxim 88, Roma 88, Adolph Spreckels 87, Theresia 84, Alvero 80, Polaski 80.

Then the mile and a half handicap over hurdles will set all of the high-class "leppers" on the track timber-topping. The following well-known jumpers have entered:

Bellringer 160, St. Brandon 160, J O C 150, Tyro 145, Colonel Wightman 135, Auteuil 135, Templemore 130, Cicero 130, Silverado 129, Nellie G 125, Uncertainty 125, Bedford 125, Tom Clarke 125, imp. Creighton 125, imp. Cascade 125.

"THE CALL" RACING CHART.

Twenty-second Day of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club Meeting. Weather Wet. Track Heavy. Ingleside Track, San Francisco, Monday, December 23, 1895.

424. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
414	Zoolein, 6.....107	2	.....	2 1	2 ½	2 1	1 h	J. Chorn.....	1	11-10
378	Myron, 3..... 99	7	.....	5 1	1 2	1 2	2 4	E. Jones.....	8	25
419	Little Mid, 5.....107	6	.....	4 1	5 1	5 ½	3 2	Pryce.....	6	8
419	Starling, 4.....104	3	.....	6 ½	7 4	7 4	4 1	McHugh	3	7-2
405	Miss Garvin, 3.... 99	8	.....	8 1	6 ½	3 1	5 3	Coady.....	8	25
419	Ida Sauer, 3..... 99	1	.....	1 h	3 1	6 1	6 3	Riley.....	50	75
414	Zaragoza, 5.....107	4	.....	3 ½	4 ½	4 h	7 ½	Macklin.....	6	7
408	Orbit, 4.....104	9	.....	9	8 1	8 3	8 6	J. Brown.....	40	75
414	Long D'Or, 4.....109	5	.....	7 ½	9	9	9	R. Smith.....	15	40

Good start. Won driving. Winner, B. Schreiber's b. h., by Zorilla-Fraulein. Time, 1:19¾.

425. SECOND RACE—One and a half miles; selling; three-year-olds and upward; penalties; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	Std.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
(415)	Julia G, 3..... 86	2	2 h	3½	2½	1½	1 3	1 3	Garner.....	6-5	6-5
408	Fi Fi, 3..... 82	5	3½	2½	3½	2 2	2 2	2½	C. Slaughter....	4	13-2
418	Foremost, 3..... 9[illegible]	3	5	5	4 h	3 4	3 5	3 8	R. Isom.....	7-5	3-2
310	Adelante, 3..... 89	1	4 1	4 1	5	5	5	4 6	E. Jones.....	20	50
408	Ike L, 3..... 85	4	1 2	1 1	1½	4 10	4 6	5	Reidy.....	15	20

Good start. Won easily. Winner, D. A. Honig's b. f., by Outcast-Malva R. Time, 2:48.

426. THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; handicap; all ages; purse $500.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
416	Miss Maxim, 2... 82	3	1 1	1 ½	1 4	1 4	1 4	C. Slaughter....	6	4
(402)	Adph Spreckels, 2 89	2	4	2 h	2 h	2 3	2 4	Garner.....	3	9-5
(303)	Rosebud, 3..... 97	4	3 ½	4	3 h	3 ½	3 1	Donnelly	2	7-2
422	Ferrier.....114	1	2 ½	3 1	4	4	4	Miller.....	2	5-2

Good start. Won easily. Winner, G. B. Morris & Co.'s b. f., by imp. Maxim-Ventura. Time, 1:33¼.

427. FOURTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles, over five hurdles; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	Std.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
406	Bellringer, a.....152	4	6 ½	3 h	3 h	2 2	.....	1 h	Spence	3	6
(407)	J O C, 3.....148	5	5 h	6 h	6 ½	3 ½	.....	2 2	Hennessey	2	5-2
415	Cicero, 6 125	1	9	9 4	8	5	.....	3 6	Owens	****	****
407	Nellie G, a.....128	6	3 h	2 ½	2 ½	6	.....	4 3	Cairns	6	12
415	Silverado, a.....135	2	8 2	5 h	4 ½	4 ½	.....	5 1	Blakeley.....	4	5
(406)	Rob Roy, 3.....132	7	7 ½	7 2	9	9	.....	6 6	E. Finn.....	6	12
(310)	Tom Clarke, 3....128	8	10	11	10	10	.....	7 50	Swift.....	4	10
405	White Cloud, a....127	3	2 2	4 ½	5 2	7	.....	8	Le Leivre.....	15	75
413	Oregon Eclipse, a.138	9	1 1	1 ½	1 ½	1 h	*	.....	Butler	6	7
407	Uncertainty, a....128	10	4 h	8 ½	7 4	8	*	.....	Mara.....	10	25
407	Alexis, 4.....125	11	11	10	11	11	**	.....	Ambrose	10	20
390	Esperance, 4.....128	12	12	12	12	12	***	.....	J. Boyd.....	10	40

Good start. Won driving. Winner, S. C. Hildreth's b. g., by Troubadour-Bosque Bell. Time, 2:16½. *** Fell at third jump. * Fell at last jump. ** Fell at fourth jump. **** Coupled in betting with Bellringer.

428. FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
423	Pat Murphy, 3.... 99	1	.....	1 h	1 2½	1 ½	1 h	Piggott.....	2	3-2
396	Realization, 4....107	4	.....	4 3	3 3	2 2	2 3	Chorn	5	9-2
367	Lucky Dog, 4.....113	5	.....	2 ½	2 ½	3 3	3 6	Walker.....	3-2	2
423	Conde, 5.....107	3	.....	5 ½	4 h	4 3	4 6	Macklin.....	10	25
378	Dorsey, 3..... 99	6	.....	6	5 3	5 2	5 3	Garner.....	20	20
418	Circe, 3.....102	2	.....	3 4	6	6	6	Candy	6	20

Good start. Won handily. Winner, A. B. Spreckels' rn. g., by imp. Kyrle Daly-Maggie E. Time, 1:18¾.

413. SIXTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
(226)	Cabrillo, 3.....105	3	.....	3 ½	2 2	.....	1 h	M. Bergen.....	3	5
(418)	Jack Richelieu, 6.110	4	.....	5 1	4	.....	2 1	J. Chorn.....	8-5	7-5
423	Imp. Ivy, 4.....109	1	.....	1 h	1 ½	.....	3 2	Griffin.....	10	8
(174)	Ransom, 3.....102	6	.....	6 h	5	.....	4 ½	Garner.....	7	15
403	Carmel, 4.....110	8	.....	8	7	.....	5 ½	Macklin.....	3	5
404	Pescador, 6.....110	5	.....	4 1	3 3	.....	6 4	C. Stone.....	8	10
405	Allahabad, 3.....102	9	.....	9	8	.....	7 1	Coady	15	30
405	Tobey, 3.....102	2	.....	2 1½	6	.....	8	E. Jones.....	10	40
415	Amarino, a.....110	7	.....	7 ½	9	.....	9	R. Smith.....	20	30

Good start. Won driving. Winner, R. Van Brunt's b. c., by St. Saviour-Lizzie Hampton. Time, 1:19¾.

THE "CALL" RACING GUIDE.

To-day's Entries at the Ingleside Track, With the Weights, Best Records and Pedigrees.

In races where the horses have no record at the distance to be run the records at the next nearest distance are given.

Abbreviations—F., fast; Fa., fair; H., heavy; m., mile; f., furlong; *, about.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: selling.

Index.	Name.	Lbs	Best record.	Dist.	Lbs	Tk.	Owner.	Pedigree.
405	Schnitz.....	97	1:08½	5½ f	109	F..	C. F. Landers.....	Panique-Illia
412	E. H. Shirley...	110	1:32½	7 f	104	H..	F. Brown.....	Bonnie Brown-Dispatch
419	Magpie.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. M. Buckley.....	Falsetto-Vivanda
414	W. L. Munson..	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	F. Phillips.....	Springbok-Astoria
408	Garcia.....	99	1:41½	1 m	96	F..	N. S. Hall.....	Wildidle-Nighthawk
425	Ike L.....	97	1:22½	6½ f	94	F..	Garden City stables	Major Ban-Miss Flush
384	Capt. Sneadance.	102	1:42	1 m	92	F..	A. B. Spreckels....	Imp. Cyrus-imp. Getaway
424	Long D'Or.....	105	no rec	.....	.....	.....	D. Harliday.....	Rayon D'Or-Blandana
418	Arctic.....	112	1 13¼	6 f	110	F..	W. Earp	Robson-Greenleaf

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; selling.

Index.	Name.	Lbs	Best record.	Dist.	Lbs	Tk.	Owner.	Pedigree.
(393)	Our Maggie.....	101	1:39¼	7 f	104	Fa.	D. A. Honig.....	Post Guard-Marguerite
(410)	Mary S.....	101	1:47½	1 m	103	H..	J. McEvoy.....	D'k Montrose-Ocean Wave
(405)	Collins.....	96	1:33¾	7 f	98	H..	H. E. Rowell.....	Inspector B-Prazza
361	Chartreuse.....	101	1:31¾	7 f	98	H..	W. O'B. Macdonough	Imp. Cheviot-imp. Zara
404	Dungarven.....	104	1:45	1 m	125	F..	L. Ezell.....	Hindoo-Calphurnia
(403)	George Miller..	107	1:18½	6 f	104	H..	W. L. Stanfield.....	Loften-Emma
416	Highland.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	B. Schreiber.....	Col Hepburn-Edna
418	Fred Gardner...	104	1:42¼	1 m	104	F..	F. M. Taylor.....	Luke Blackburn-Enfilade
(422)	Gallant.....	99	1:47½	1 m	96	H..	A. B. Spreckels.....	Fellowch rm-Jenie Belshw

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

Index.	Name.	Lbs	Best record.	Dist.	Lbs	Tk.	Owner.	Pedigree.
385	Lizzie H.....	105	1:15	5½ f	84	Fa	D. A. Honig.....	John Henry-Minnie Payne
420	Walter J.....	108	:56¼	4½ f	105	F..	E. McDermott.....	Imp. True Briton-Lillie S
380	Salisbury II....	101	no rec.	.....	.....	.....	Burns & Waterhouse	Racine-imp. Flirt
.....	Jack Hardy Jr..	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. Corrigan.....	Jk Hardy-Annie Wheaton
420	Mabel L.....	98	no rec.	.....	.....	.....	San Clemente stable	Major Ban-Acquito
420	Doubtful.....	105	1:19½	6 f	103	H..	L. Ezell.....	Doubt-Natchitoche
422	Ferris Hartman	105	1:08½	5½ f	115	F..	B. Schrieber.....	Imp. Woodlands-Honora
(420)	Hazard.....	108	1:27½	6½ f	102	H..	J. G. Brown & Co...	Strathmore-Zoo Zoo
409	Toneno.....	105	1:05¼	5 f	105	H..	Santa Anita stable..	J. H. Fenton-Lizzie P
397	Pique.....	98	no rec.	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Spreckels.....	Flambeau-imp Petroleuse

FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling.

Index.	Name.	Lbs	Best record.	Dist.	Lbs	Tk.	Owner.	Pedigree.
417	Daylight.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. B. Spreckels....	Colma-Laura D.
(417)	Kowalsky.....	95	1:18½	6 f	100	H..	E. Corrigan	Isaac Murphy-Derochment
312	Semper Lex	115	1:45¼	1 m	107	H..	McNaughton & Muir	Falsetto-Sylphide.
(423)	Service.....	115	1:20¾	6 f	104	H..	B. Schreiber.....	Ip. Woodlands-Lady's Maid
409	Imp. Endymion	92	:55¾	4½ f	100	F..	Atkin Lottridge.....	Enterprise-Sapientia.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Index.	Name.	Lbs	Best record.	Dist.	Lbs	Tk.	Owner.	Pedigree.
381	May Day.....	102	1:41¼	1 m	104	F..	A. P. Miller.....	John A-Lowena R
429	Pescador.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. R. Dickey.....	Gano-Armeda Howard
401	Yemen.....	99	1:02	5 f	109	H..	B. Schreiber.....	Alarm-Hira
401	Monterey.....	99	1:13¾	*6 f	103	F..	Elkton stable.....	Hidalgo-Glen Ellen
398	Polaski.....	99	1:40¾	1 m	95	F..	Owen Bros.....	Captain Al-Gold Cup
991	Fortuna.....	107	1:14	6 f	.....	F..	Encino stable.....	Imp. Brutus-Viola Rea
(412)	Montana.....	110	1:18¼	6 f	112	H..	J. F. Woolman.....	Storey-Uga
410	Montalvo.....	106	1:34	7 f	102	H..	J. Cochran.....	Sid-May Belle

THAT FENCE MAY STAND.

The Tall Structure on the Crocker Lot Need Not Come Down.

Supervisors Have a Change of Heart When a Suit for Damages Is Mentioned.

The tall fence on the grounds of the Crocker mansion, which was built to exclude from sight the humble property of the long since deceased undertaker, Captain Young, was the subject of a warm discussion before the Board of Supervisors yesterday, which resulted in the resolution ordering the Superintendent of Streets to remove the structure being sent back to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration.

A sort of holiday spirit seemed to pervade the meeting, and when the clerk read the resolution for passage to print in his usual monotonous voice no one paid any attention to it, and the chairman ordered it passed in the absence of a protest. Later Supervisor Taylor wanted to know what had become of it, and, on learning the course it had taken, moved for a reconsideration, and was opposed by Supervisor King, who, in a speech savoring of a play to the gallery and glittering with original constructions of the language, contended that the poor had rights as well as the rich and that it was only right that the fence should be torn down.

Supervisor Taylor touched a sensitive chord which found an echo in the heart of even "the reformer" when he spoke of the possibility of a suit for big damages against the members of the board in case their action was found to be illegal. He cited the case of a former board which had been mulcted in a large amount for overstepping their authority in a similar matter.

When he moved to send the resolution back to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration there was not one dissenting voice raised.

A communication from the Grand Jury, calling attention to the disorderly houses on Morton and other side streets and the poker games running in the City, was referred to the District Attorney, to learn whether ordinances other than those now on the books are needed to carry out the recommendations of the jury.

Auditor Broderick sent in a communication declining to audit the salary demand of John J. Sullivan, the bond clerk recently appointed by the board, on the ground that he could find no law justifying the appointment or authorizing him to sign the warrants.

The Supervisor from the First Ward offered a resolution appointing L. Shirlock gardener of South Park. Supervisor Dimond thought the action rather precipitate, as the applicant had not been passed upon by any committee, and moved that the matter be referred to the Street Committee. Supervisor Taylor moved, as a substitute, that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Rather a peculiar state of affairs for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors then ensued. Neither the majority nor minority voted as they have been wont to do, the vote standing five to five on the substitute, the original motion and finally on the resolution. This left L. Shirlock without a job. The board adjourned to the first Monday in January.

BODE, THE ARTIST, DEAD.

His Widow and Six Children in Destitute Circumstances.

The remains of W. M. Bode, the artist, were buried yesterday morning. Unfortunately he died poor and leaves to the uncertain care of the world a widow and six children who are in destitute circumstances. Fortunately for the family the Salvation Army learned of their condition and with kind and tender hands ministered to their immediate wants. There is no doubt but that these noble workers will continue to give such assistance as is in their power until permanent relief is afforded.

Mr. Bode was a native of New York, but for many years he has been a resident of this City. He was forty years of age. Many will remember this artist's efforts, sketches of no mean order. His specialty was studies of local Chinese life.

THE KATE AND ANNA.

Libel of Information Filed Against the Seized Sealing Schooner.

United States District Attorney Foote has filed a libel of information against Captain Charles Lutjens' sealing schooner, the Kate and Anna, which Collector Wise seized on the 18th inst. for violating the "Paris award" act of April 6, 1890.

It is charged that 390 seals were caught within "award" area; that the schooner had no special license and carried no distinctive flag; and that prohibited firearms were used.

Captain Lutjens also filed a claim in intervention as owner of the craft, which has been appraised at $700.

DUNBAR IS CRITICIZED.

College and Students Still Disturbed Over the Junior-Class Controversy.

VACATION