

MUDLARKS NOW IN BIG DEMAND

Three First Choices Secured Brackets at Emeryville.

Monitor Was First in the Opening Event at Odds of 10 to 1

Frank Jaubert at Last Cut Loose. Babe Murphy Outfought Her Field the Last Furlong.

The racing at Emeryville yesterday was interspersed with magnificent rainbows, streaks of sunshine now and then, showers of rain at intervals compelling the crowd to keep under cover and one or two edifying dumps that helped deplete the exchequer of the talent. Yet with all the special entries, big fields and a track that was a sea of mud, bettors more than held their own. The first choice was the favorite, and the winners of the other three events were not overlooked by the observant eye of the "dope" player. The attendance was only fair and the racing was devoid of any special incident.

Fourteen "dogs" started in the opening five and a half furlong scramble, and good odds were obtained. At the post time Edgemont had been played down from four to five to two favoritism. Bourbon and Iron Jacket were in front as the stretch was reached, but both soon had enough, and Monitor ridden by Gus Wilson, taking the lead won handily from Play Boy, a 10 to 1 shot. As good as 10 to 1 was laid against the winner.

Twelve two-year-olds faced the barrier in the three and a half furlong dash that followed. Sir William was pronounced favorite, and taking the money, he was followed by the runner-up, the other three events were not overlooked by the observant eye of the "dope" player. The attendance was only fair and the racing was devoid of any special incident.

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THE "CALL" RACING GUIDE.

CALIFORNIA Jockey Club. Oakland Racetrack. Thursday, February 18. Forty-ninth day of the Winter Meeting, 1896-97. Weather wet. Track sloppy.

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SHE WILL WED AN ARMY MAN

Miss Ethel Cohen and Lieutenant Bent Are Engaged.

Announcement Made at an Afternoon Tea and Presidio Dinner.

The Fiancee, Who Is a Belle and a Beauty, Is the Daughter of the Late A. A. Cohen.

Yesterday afternoon at a tea given at the residence of Mrs. Henry Gibbons, corner of Polk and Geary streets, the engagement of Miss Ethel Cohen and Lieutenant Lyman Bent was announced.

This is quite the most interesting engagement of this season, and while not altogether a surprise was still unexpected. There were about eighty young ladies present at the tea and when the blushing

MISS ETHEL COHEN AND LIEUTENANT CHARLES BENT, U. S. A., Whose Engagement Has Just Been Announced.

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ALASKA'S APPEAL

The Chamber of Commerce Will Assist to Obtain a Representative in Congress.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco is working actively to secure a representative in Congress for Alaska.

The following petition signed by the president, Hugh Craig, and the trustees was yesterday forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco respectfully calls your attention to the necessity for the representation of the District of Alaska in the House of Representatives.

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Free Food Transportation for India Famine Sufferers.

Secretary Perry Issues a Circular Authorizing Subscriptions.

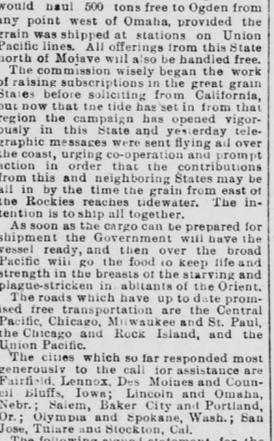
A List of Cities That Have Subscribed the Largest Amounts of Grain Thus Far.

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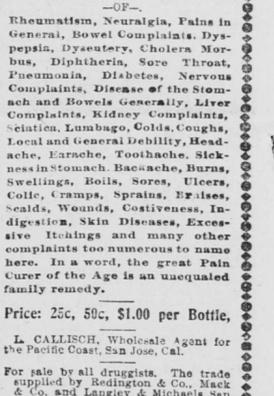
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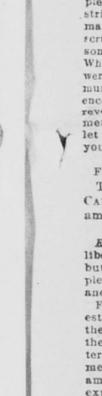
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