

ROWENA WON CROCKER STAKE

Hard Pressed at the End She Beat Aluminum a Length.

The Handicap Gathered In Very Handily by Corrigan's Can't Dance.

Good Times Adds Another to His List of Wins—David Took His Race Pulled Up to a Walk.

With a gale blowing from the south west that would cut an aged lumber chieftain in sections of four, and raindrops pattering on the roofs and window-panes as large as Sandow's dumbbells, it would seem that nothing short of the Iron Cross, a ticket for a free lunch in a racetrack restaurant, where a doughnut or a "ham and over" is as expensive as a United States over-

ship, a Seelye dinner or a picture of Grover Cleveland frozen in a cake of ice, would tempt people to attend the races yesterday. Still, under all of these unpleasant climatic conditions yesterday, the popularity of Inleside was again attested by a very liberal gathering of racing enthusiasts, on the occasion of the closing day of the semi-monthly meeting.

The caliber of the sport was excellent, even if the special mile dash, with Magnet, David, Damien and Libertine, did not take place, owing to the condition of the track. Favorites proved successful on five different occasions, and a second choice and an outsider, Palmerston, backed down from 15 to 8, captured the other two events.

The special feature of the card was the Crocker selling stake for 2-year-olds at four furlongs, worth about \$1500 to the winner. Eight entries were made for the prize with the Burns and Waterhouse pair, Miss Rowena and Ducking, ruling overwhelming favorites in the betting at odds of 13 to 20. Of the other starters, Estro, Aluminum and Queen Mab commanded the most respect from the talent.

Without much delay Haye sent them away to one of his better starts. Eddie Jones on Miss Rowena was quickest to get under way and showed first before the turn was reached. The chestnut daughter of Imp Midlothian found the distance a speck too long before the wire was reached, but hung on gamely, defeating Aluminum a scant length in 51 1/2 seconds. The latter a snappily but rather under-sized son of Imp, Miss Rowena, showed a gallant effort to overtake the leader and had the distance been further her game-ness might have proven successful. Estro was a close third.

The opening event was a six-furlong spin with weights raised ten pounds above the scale. Good Times, with 119 up, was a 10 to 1 favorite, and catching George Miller at the paddock, he beat the "Texas Hindoo" a head in 1:18 3/4. Roy Carruthers, at odds of 100 to 1, finished third.

The Corrigan entry Sonro was chalked up favorite in the betting, but failed to speak the favorite out in front and, never extended, the Longfielder coit won galloping from Lincoln. Greyhurst, apparently a triple stake, was an unimpaired third. Ed Corrigan's good jumper, Reddington, found easy game in the mile-and-a-quarter

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selling hurdle affair with five obstacles to clear. The gelding was played down to 2 to 5 favoritism and showing a clear pair of heels to Tuxedo, the second choice, all the way won under double wraps. He was ridden by George Cochran. Governor finished third, about fifteen lengths away.

Sixth to be decided was a mile dash under selling conditions. Babe Murphy opened at 7 to 5 choice, but the public here grown chary of horses running in the colors of Louis Ezzell, and she drifted back to two. The play was confined to Collins, Palmerston into first position, and Gene Leigh's erratic cast-off headed the favorite over the line by a length. Collins came from the far rear taking the show.

The final seven-furlong run was nothing but a little play for David. The chestnut gelding was a prohibitive 1 to 3 favorite around post time and won away off from Dunboy, Salisbury II at present many pounds from his best form was third.

NOTES. C. W. Stoffer proved to the satisfaction of the judges that his claim made for Mido in Thursday's selling race was a valid one, and an order was given him for the horse.

Sweet William is now owned by Barney Schreibe, William's colt of many owners, and no mistake. Summerfield, who rode Governor Budd, was suspended for a ride the judges did not go into ecstasies over.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY. The Residence of Mrs. Halleck, 114 Scott Street, Entered and Several Articles Stolen.

A bold burglar visited the residence of Mrs. Halleck, 114 Scott street, on Thursday afternoon and carried away a gold watch and chain, a valuable diamond pin and a purse containing \$7.50.

Mrs. Dall, a lady friend of Mrs. Halleck's, called upon her last afternoon, and as she intended remaining for tea she took off her gold watch and chain and placed them and her purse in a drawer in Mrs. Halleck's bedroom alongside a diamond pin belonging to Mrs. Halleck.

The burglar entered the parlor and after chatting for about an hour Mrs. Halleck had occasion to go into the bedroom. It occurred to her somehow to look into the drawer in which she had deposited her diamond pin and Mrs. Dall's gold watch and chain and purse had disappeared.

Policeman Durkin was notified and his search failed to find the Chinese servant, but after interrogating him he was satisfied of his innocence. It is supposed that a peddler who was seen in the neighborhood slipped into the house, and that he stole the articles. A number of thefts of a similar nature have been committed in that locality lately.

THIS COAST FAVORED. Appropriations Made for Point Arena Life-Saving Station and for a Tide-Gauge Here.

Captain Merry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Senator George C. Perkins, a part of which is as follows:

We have been successful in securing appropriations in the sundry civil service bill for the construction of a tide-gauge in San Francisco showing to vessels entering or leaving the exact state of the tide, and whether rising or falling, at Point Arena, California, dredging a channel at Mare Island, and one for the completion of the Alaska coast pilot and a new survey steamer.

Information has also been received by the Chamber of Commerce that a body has been made for the construction of a life-saving station for Point Arena, where several vessels have been wrecked.

The Charity Game Postponed. Owing to the fact that the Dry Goods Commercial Baseball League has been forced to postpone their opening until March 14, the schedule as published will remain unchanged and the first game will be played on March 14, between the O'Brien & Co. and the team of the unemployed.

SLID DOWN THE RAIL TO DEATH

Little Harry Kelly Falls Three Stories in the New Brunswick

Happy Playing He Lost His Balance and Was Precipitated Headlong

He Was Taken to the Receiving Hospital and Died in Less Than Three Hours.

Harry Kelly, a bright boy 8 years of age, was fatally injured last evening at the New Brunswick Hotel, 148 Sixth street.

Harry was amusing himself by sliding down the banister from the third to the second floor along with other boys and lost his balance. He had just started and fell from the third floor to the basement, a distance of about forty feet.

Some of the inmates of the hotel heard Harry's yell of fear, followed by the crash as his body struck the floor in the basement hallway. They ran to the spot where he lay unconscious and some one rang up the Receiving Hospital for the ambulance.

The boy was taken to the hospital and Drs. Fitzgibbon and Maher found that his skull was fractured, his ribs were broken and he was injured internally. They expressed the opinion that he could not live many hours, which was verified, as the boy breathed his last about 9 o'clock.

Harry lived in the hotel with his mother, Mrs. Patrick Kelly, who had just left the hotel when one of the other

guests overtook her and told her of her son's accident. She hurried back and her grief was terrible as she gazed upon his mangled body. She remained at the hospital until the child died, and it was a hard task for Dr. Fitzgibbon to tell her that the end had come.

"It was only yesterday," she wailed, "that I caught him sliding down the banisters, and I whipped him for doing it. He promised he wouldn't do it again. I had just left the hotel to visit a friend, and had scarcely walked a block when a man came running after me and told me what had happened."

"Oh, why did I not take him with me?" she cried, as she gazed upon the mangled and pined body of her son.

The body was removed to the morgue, and an inquest will be held.

CROWLEY'S DEPOSITION. The Chief of Police Would Not Break Up the Headquarters of the See Yups.

The hearing of the case of the See Yup Society against Fong Yuen Hing, the Chinese Consul, was resumed in United States Commissioner Heacock's court yesterday with the offering in evidence by the attorney for the society of the deposition of Chief of Police Crowley.

During the early part of the hearing of the case Attorney J. C. Campbell, who represents the See Yups, said that he intended to prove that the Chief had been approached by the Consul, who asked him to break up the See Yup Society by wrecking its headquarters.

That the Chief refused to because he thought it was unlawful, and told the Consul to do it himself if he was so anxious to have it done.

The deposition produced here out the statements made by Mr. Campbell, and will be among the important documents that will be laid before the Chinese Minister at Washington, and before the National Government, if such a measure becomes necessary.

SELLING TICKETS FOR THE FIGHT

Two Thousand Reserved for San Francisco and Oakland.

Sanguine Predictions Concerning the Attendance About the Ring.

Twenty-five Private Detectives May Be Sent Up to Carson to Keep Order.

The sale of seats for the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight began in this City at noon yesterday. The sale was carried on by Edward G. Cook, W. H. Clark, Dan Stuard's cousin, was present, but took no active part.

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WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Polished Marble in the City Hall Dome to Be Viewed by Experts.

The City Hall Commissioners have decided to consult experts concerning the polishing of the marble work in the dome of the new City Hall, concerning which complaints have been made.

Representatives of the Marble Cutters and Finishers' Association yesterday visited the new City Hall and declared that the polishing was not satisfactory and that the cracks were filled with beeswax.

Architect Shea said that the marble had been polished by machinery and was not as high a polish as that done by hand, as shown by the sample submitted by the complainants.

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AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Alonso J. Whiteman, a Notorious Confidence Operator, Arrested for Swindling a New York Bank.

Captain Lees was notified last night by the Pinkerton agency, New York, that Alonso J. Whiteman had been arrested there for swindling the Columbia Bank, 501 Fifth avenue. On February 20 he deposited in the bank a check for \$3700 that afterward proved to be forged, and on February 23 presented a check for \$600, drawn to order of "currency," and got the money.

Whiteman, according to the Pinkertons and Captain Lees, is one of the most notorious confidence operators and forgers in the United States. About two years ago he passed a forged check for \$500, signed Frank Dixon, on J. D. Maxwell, an insurance agent.

He was arrested in New Jersey and fought his extradition, but was finally brought back here by Detective Ross Whitaker and tried for the crime of forgery. Judge Wallace on August 30, 1895, sentenced him to nine years in San Quentin, but in September, 1896, he was granted a writ of habeas corpus.

Whiteman at one time was a member of the State Senate of Minnesota. He squandered between \$200,000 and \$300,000 inherited from his father's estate. Then he became a professional swindler and operated in different cities. His sister, Mrs. Gibbs of Danville, N. Y., always came to his relief and he escaped punishment.

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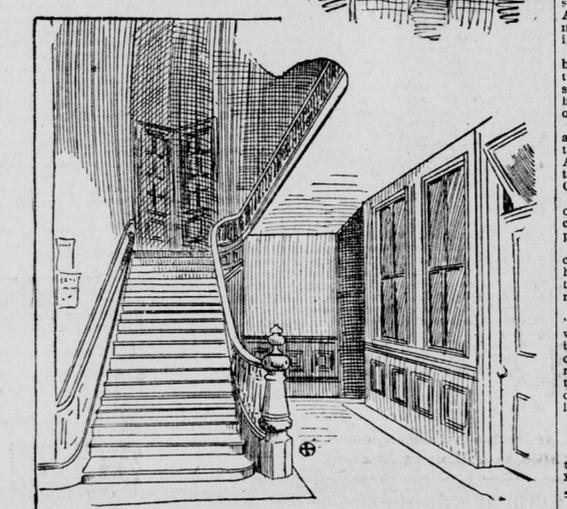
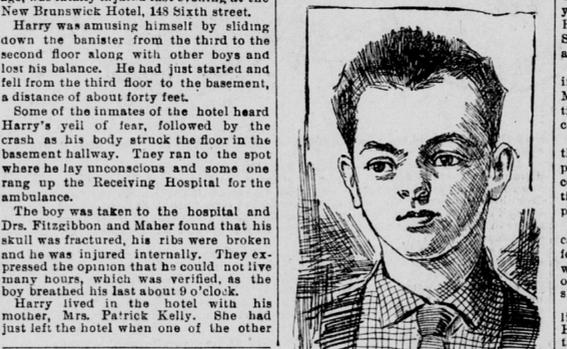
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September, 1896—Brandy used from distilleries, 82,395.8 tax gallons; wine produced, special bonded warehouses, 31,929.2 tax wine gallons; wines produced, port, 388,776.32 wine gallons; sherry, 100,729.52 wine gallons; angelica, 1,080,97 wine gallons. Total, 509,183.81 gallons.

October—Brandy used from distilleries 139,348.8 tax gallons, from special bonded warehouses 23,573.8 tax gallons. Wines produced, port, 390,729.73 wine gallons; angelica, 210,893.80 gallons; muscat, 69,725.01 wine gallons; angelica, 52,230.71 gallons; total, 723,673.25 gallons.

November—Brandy from distilleries 129,958.8 gallons, from special bonded warehouses 24,024.8 gallons. Total, 153,983.6 gallons. Wines produced, port, 231,796.62 wine gallons; sherry, 706.69 gallons muscat, 72,474.72 wine gallons; angelica, 974.34 gallons; total, 690,203.35 gallons.

December—Brandy from distilleries 112,305.9 gallons, from special bonded warehouses 6713.8 gallons. Total, 119,019.7 gallons. Wines produced, port, 147,299.22 wine gallons; sherry, 171,305.73 gallons muscat, 74,744.50 wine gallons; angelica, total, 497,063.15 gallons.

January, 1897—Brandy from distilleries, 124,040 gallons; from special bonded warehouses, 19,511.3 gallons. Total, 143,551.3 gallons. Wines produced, port, 173,496.86 gallons; sherry, 168,566.97 gallons muscat, 24,992.74 gallons angelica; total, 394,996.56 gallons.

February—Brandy from distilleries, 539,797.9 gallons; from special bonded warehouses, 105,749.9 gallons. Total, 645,547.8 gallons. Wines produced—Port, 1,134,276.84 gallons; sherry, 864,313.02 gallons; muscat, 563,504.03 gallons; angelica, 244,153.74 gallons; tokay, 974.34 gallons; total, 2,066,223.19 gallons.

ADVANCES MADE ON FURNITURE AND pianos with or without removal. Noonan, 1017-1017 Mission.

June Sing's Examination. June Sing, who shipped eight tons of opium through Wells, Fargo & Co. to a Chinese firm at Colfax, Wash., against the laws regulating the exportation of the drug, was before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday for examination. It is said that it was through information gained at the time of June Sing's arrest that the special agents now in this City decided to ask the Collector of the Port to stop the opium now in the bonded warehouses from being removed.

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