"SKEETS" MARTIN IN RIDING FORM

Piloted Four Out of Six Winners Past the Wire.

A Ragged Looking Card Attracted a Light Crowd to Emeryville.

Midas Won in a Drive From La Mascotta—Bernardillo Was a "Good Thing."

Outside of the achievements of H. Martin in the way of saddle-work, the racing at Emeryville yesterday was dull and uninteresting. "Skeets," as he is familiarly called by racegoers, piloted no less than four of the six winners past the wire, and, if he will abstain from "small bots" and attendant luxuries the coming summer in the East, will press the only Tod for the jockey championship. The card was very cheap, and in consequence the betting was very light. Favorites captured two races.

In the opening race, fifteen maiden two-year-olds faced the barrier. Melvin Burnham, a 5 to 1 shot, won cleverly at the end from Allie Belle, a filly by imp. Pirate of Penzance, owned by W. L. Stanfield. Andrea, the favorite, was unplaced.

The six-furlong event that followed was gathered in by Midas, against which 6 to 1 was laid. Ridden by Bob Isom he won driving, a head before La Mascotta, the second choice. Bueno, the favorite, was unplaced.

Barney Schreiber's Greyhurst carried the coin of the talent in the mile run that was third on the card, going to the post a warm 7 to 10 favorite. He displayed poor form, being easily beaten out by the 5 to 1 shot, Bernardillo, sent over the wires to the Eastern country as a "good thing." St. Distaff was just an ordinary third.

Rosormonde fortunately drew a good position in the second two-year-old scramble and with much doing at 2½ to 1 led her field of sixteen out very cutely. Front de Boeuf ran a good race finishing second, five lengths in front of Sam Durango.

The fifth event on the card was a seven-furlong selling affair. Perseus opened at a 7 to 5 choice, receding later to 9 to 5. After acting very badly at the post the second choice, Alvarado, got away flying and won in a common canter. Cabrillo, the third choice, was second, six lengths ahead of Kowaisky, against which 60 to 1 was laid.

The final race of the day was taken in a hard drive by Altanera, the 13 to 5 favorite. "Skeets" Martin had the mount on the Baldwin filly and at the end, outriding Lena, carried the verdict by a neck.

NOTES.

After the showing made by Perseus yesterday the judges announced that no more entries would be received from Trainer William Murry until the horse's exhibition was explained. All horses lose form and Perseus has been up on edge for some time. It seems that not very long ago on this same Emeryville track a very good colt's sudden reversal of form was overlooked without any asked explanation. On March 11 Osric II, an odds on choice, finished third behind Etta H and Lost Girl. On March 19 Osric defeated Etta H, Scotch Rose and others very handily. Perseus is owned by Ed Purser and as Mr. Purser has laid away no big amount of money this winter it is more than probable his horse would have won yesterday if it were possible. Judge Murphy, in quoting the ruling of the judges, said:

"It was not this particular case, but on other occasions Murry's horses had run peculiar." Then why were these questionable runs not investigated at the time? They should have been proved then and there and not held over. Mr. Murphy once wrote a very tangible story of how the mare Lizzie H could be guided by a silken thread, so sensitive was she to the touch, but if the honorable judge could have heard the betting instructions given a certain Roby bookmaker perhaps he himself would have been touched.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling.

718 Monitor	107	730 Nic Nac	105
816 Little Scot	103	700 Last Chance	107
750 Don Pio Pico	100	807 Doubtful	107
816 Thelma	98	765 Sea Spray	100
566 Banjo	100	387 Dr McAllister	100
729 Nervoso	100	722 Heartsease	105
724 Big Chief	100	669 Isabelle	105
820 Perhaps	100	706 Juan Bernard	100
813 Billy McClosky	103		

Second race, half mile, two-year-olds.

783 Duke York II	113	806 Old Jack	105
814 Bliss Rucker	108	809 Torsida	105
814 Juan del Rio	108	.... Dick	108
814 Imperious	108	791 Flushington	108
.... Marvelous	108	814 Hertha	105
.... Ray Hea h	105		

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling.

740 Major Cook	107	789 Masoero	107
713 Ricardo	107	808 Pat Murphy	107
807 Montalade	100	798 Ad Buchanan	105
816 Una Colorado	100	(823) Rejected	107
808 Nebiasca	105	795 Veva	98
813 Arnette	98	693 Madione	100
721 Jorno	100	793 Sir Edward	100
755 Frank Jaubert	107		

Fourth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, the General Arthur Cigar stakes, value $1250.

822 Roy Murphy	101	(794) Rey el Salto	111
(783) Miss Rowena	120	471 Flacon	101
702 Gypceiver	106	814 Michael	106
(772) Recreation	120	814 Imperious	101

Fifth race, one and an eighth miles, selling.

387 Mamie R	94	732 Zyphia	100
811 Treachery	97	773 Silverado	103
816 Peter II	106	658 Gov. Budd	95
816 Del Paso II	111	414 Fannie E	98
722 Mary Nievez	94	813 Ike L	103
820 Hotspur	103	720 Sooladah	100
816 Leonville	100	706 Podiga	102
706 Jerome S	103		

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling.

805 Tulare	107	(801) Ft. Augustus	110
813 Osric II	110	752 Twinkle Twnk	95
817 Suisun	105	808 Mercutio	110
801 Personne	110	801 Sonoro	107
821 Quantrell	105	(818) Lost Girl	105
777 Torpedo	110	(798) Rey del Tierra	110
818 Altivo	95½	813 Apto	100

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Dr. McAllister, Sea Spray, Perhaps.

Second race—Flushington, Bliss Rucker, Marvelous.

Third race—Pat Murphy, Montalade, Toano.

Fourth race—Gypceiver, Michael, B. and W. stable.

Fifth race—Hotspur, Peter II, Treachery.

Sixth race—Osric II, Lost Girl, Suisun.

A Gripman Blamed.

The Coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Teamster James Myers from all blame in connection with the death of four-year-old James Holmes, run over while stealing a ride on his dray.

The jury in the case of Marie Marchall, killed by being struck by a Sutter-street car, returned a verdict that the accident was due to the negligence of the gripman.

Lenten Services.

The Rev. Father Powers, C.S.P., will deliver his sixth lenten discourse on the Passion of Our Lord, at the Paulist Church, California street, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "Jesus or Barabbas."

THE "CALL" RACING GUIDE.

CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB. Oakland Racetrack, Tuesday, April 6. Sixty-fifth Day of the Winter Meeting, 1896-97. Weather fine. Track fast.

819. FIRST RACE—Seven-sixteenths of a mile; maiden; two-year-olds; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
806	Melvin Burnham, 113	5	.....	.....	.....	4½	1½	H. Martin	5	4
.....	Allie Belle, 110	3	.....	.....	.....	2 3	2 4	Bozeman	10	12
.....	Iron Heels, 110	1	.....	.....	.....	1½	3 4	Freeman	10	15
596	Tom Spencer, 113	10	.....	.....	.....	8 1	4 h	H. Shields	5	6
.....	Uncle True, 110	11	.....	.....	.....	9	5 1	Shepard	10	15
707	Andrea, 110	2	.....	.....	.....	3½	6	Hennessy	4	7-2
.....	Africo, 113	6	.....	.....	.....	5 1	7	Clawson	10	10
776	Glenower, 110	13	.....	.....	.....	7 1	8	Stevens	50	50
511	Benicia, 110	8	.....	.....	.....	6 1	9	Snider	30	15
.....	Miss Genevieve, 110	4	.....	.....	.....	10	10	J. McDonald	30	15
.....	Morinel, 110	12	.....	.....	.....	11	11	Macklin	10	8
707	Xopos, 113	9	.....	.....	.....	12	12	Powell	30	100
776	Desdemona, 110	7	.....	.....	.....	13	13	Lynch	12	100
.....	Fonita R., 110	14	.....	.....	.....	14	14	Shaw	10	12
.....	Pongo, 113	15	.....	.....	.....	15	15	Peoples	10	100

Good start. Won driving. Winner, J. Cochran's br. c., by Joe Norwood-Sound. Time, :44¾.

820. SECOND RACE—Three-quarters of a mile; selling; purse $300.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
729	Midas, 5, 114	3	.....	2 2	2 1	5 2	1 h	Isom	5	4
409	La Mascotta, 4, 106	6	.....	7 1	5 1	2 1	2 ½	H. Martin	6	4
535	Favory, 5, 114	5	.....	4 h	3 ½	4 1	3 ½	T. Williams	20	30
799	Encino, 4, 111	1	.....	3 n	4 1	3 1	4 1	Shaw	15	12
807	Perhaps, 4, 108	4	.....	1 h	1 ½	1 1	5 1	Bozeman	15	10
784	Bueno, 5, 111	7	.....	8 1	6 1	7	6 1	Hennessy	3	3
693	Carrie U. 4, 106	12	.....	12 4	8 1	6½	7 2	Snider	30	50
766	Dertargilla, a, 109	9	.....	6 1	7 1	8	8 3	Clawson	6	8
750	Edgemount, 4, 108	2	.....	5 h	10	9	9 3	Freeman	10	15
793	Our Climate, 4, 108	11	.....	9 1	9	10	10 2	Jenkins	100	100
535	Alvero, 4, 108	13	.....	13	11	11	11	Reidy	20	15
784	Hotspur, a, 114	8	.....	10 4	13	12	12	Stevens	100	300
744	Easel, 4, 106	10	.....	11½	12	13	13	Carberry	50	200

Good start. Won driving. Winner, J. H. Tam's b. h., by Emperor of Norfolk-Winona. Time, 1:17½.

821. THIRD RACE—One mile; three-year-olds; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
760	Bernardillo, 109	6	7	2½	1 h	1 3	1 4	H. Martin	5	4
778	Greyhurst, 109	3	2 h	1½	2 2	2 4	2 6	Slaughter	7-10	7-10
805	St. Distaff, 112	4	5 1	5 h	3 2	4 1	3 2	H. Shields	7	15
805	Quantrell, 112	1	6 1	7	7	3 1	4 2	Hennessy	20	40
808	Nebula, 107	7	4½	6 2	4½	6 4	5 6	Snider	12	20
787	True Blue, 109	2	3½	4 h	5 h	5 1	6 6	Shepard	5	7
641	Altamont, 107	5	1 1	3 1	6 1	7	7	Jones	10	30

Good start. Won easily. Winner, Santa Anita stables' b. g., by Emperor of Norfolk-Jennie B. Time, 1:44¾.

822. FOURTH RACE—Seven-sixteenths of a mile; maiden two-year-olds; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
800	Rosormonde, 100	1	.....	.....	.....	1 2	1 1	Slaughter	4	2
806	Front de Boeuf, 103	3	.....	.....	.....	2 3	2 6	Isom	6	5
668	San Durango, 110	6	.....	.....	.....	4 4	3 4	H. Shields	10	20
726	Roxey Murphy, 108	8	.....	.....	.....	5 1	4 4	Hennessy	8	7
763	Charles Le Bel, 103	9	.....	.....	.....	7	5 h	Reidy	4	6
776	Socialist, 100	7	.....	.....	.....	8	6½	Clawson	*	*
680	Jim Brownell, 113	2	.....	.....	.....	3 4	7 1	Jones	8-5	5
.....	Elsmore, 113	11	.....	.....	.....	9	8½	McIntyre	**	**
783	Approbation, 108	10	.....	.....	.....	6 1	9	H. Brown	10	20
.....	Podic, 113	12	.....	.....	.....	11	10	Bozeman	30	30
680	Dallon, 113	4	.....	.....	.....	10	11	Freeman	20	20
.....	Miss Dividend, 110	14	.....	.....	.....	13	12	Shepard	30	30
687	Mid Glen, 113	5	.....	.....	.....	12	13	Snider	25	50
446	Nellie McDonald, 110	13	.....	.....	.....	14	14	Thompson	10	15
.....	Kate Blake, 110	15	.....	.....	.....	15	15	Peoples	50	60
707	Don Luis, 118	16	.....	.....	.....	16	16	H. Martin	8	2
707	Potente, 113	left.	.....	.....	.....			Shaw	6	15

Good start. Won handily. Winner, Pueblo stable's b. f., by imp. Ormonde-imp. Fairy Rose. Time, :43½. *Coupled with Charles Le Bel. **Coupled with Jim Brownell.

823. FIFTH RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
425	Alvarado, 4, 105	4	1 2	1 5	1 6	1 10	1 4	H. Martin	3	2
748	Cabrillo, 5, 110	2	2½	2 1	2 5	2 6	2 8	W. Martin	4	3
503	Kowalsky, 4, 106	5	6 1	5½	5 1	3 4	3 4	Snider	20	60
(741)	Perseus, 4, 110	6	5 h	3 h	4 1	4 1	4 6	R. Isom	8-5	8-5
705	Howard, 6, 108	7	7 3	4 3	6 1	5 1 5	5 6	Hennessy	10	20
786	Clissie B, 4, 101	1	3½	6 3	7 4	6 6	6 50	Jones	40	50
.....	Mollie R, 5, 104	8	8	8	8	8	7 2	Lang	100	300
804	Mid-o, 4, 98	3	4½	7 3	3½	7 6	8	Thompson	8	15
.....	Sen. Mahoney, 4, 1 5	left.	.....	.....	.....			Carberry	100	300

Good start. Won easily. Winner, W. B. Sink's ch. g., by Amigo-Santa Marguerite. Time, 1:30.

824. SIXTH RACE—Three-quarters of a mile; selling; three-year-olds; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting. Op.	Cl.
731	Altanero, 112	2	.....	2 1	1 1	1½	1 h	H. Martin	2	2
712	Lena, 100	1	.....	3 1	3 3	2 2	2 5	Slaughter	6	6
761	Ingleside, 102	5	.....	4 4	4 2	3 1	3½	H. Brown	50	50
797	Chappie, 105	3	.....	1½	2 2	4½	4 1	Clawson	3	8
725	Widow Jones, 11	4	.....	5 1	5 10	5 1	5 2	Snider	5	6
731	Viking, 114	8	.....	8 1	8½	7 1	6 1	Mitchell	20	40
729	Rambesuette, 101	10	.....	11 1	6 1	6½	7	Cole	40	100
783	Claudiana, 100	9	.....	13 3	7 1	9	8	Bergen	10	15
782	James Porteus, 105	6	.....	6½	9½	8	9	Thompson	30	30
723	Argestes, 100	7	.....	9½	11 1	11	10	Dreyfus	30	100
712	Yerba Bueno, 100	11	.....	14 1	12	10	11	R. Isom	12	5
788	Switzer, 102	12	.....	7 2	10 1	14	12	McKenna	30	20
719	Cogent, 105	15	.....	12 2	14	12	13	Bozeman	20	30
807	Roy Carruthers, 117	16	.....	10 1	15	13	14	Shaw	6	8
699	Cheridah, 100	13	.....	15 1	13	15	15	Parker	30	100
782	Fanny S, 100	14	.....	16	16	16	16	Russell	10	20

Good start. Won driving. Winner, Santa Anita stable's b. f., by Emperor of Norfolk-Violetta. Time, 1:17¼.

NEW TO-DAY—DRY GOODS.

EVERY ITEM IS A TRADE-WINNER

That "Prices talk," and in a most convincing manner, is a fact which is daily demonstrated by the thousands who take advantage of our Matchless offerings of New Spring Goods, and this fact will be still further emphasized by this week's special attractions, for the styles are the latest and most exclusive, the qualities the most reliable, and the prices so amazingly low as must appeal with resistless force to all in search of

CORRECT FASHIONS AT RIGHT PRICES!

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Just Opened—Latest Novelties in Ladies' Spring Wraps, Spring Suits and Spring Jackets. Exclusive Styles at Popular Prices.

$4.95—SPRING STYLES in LADIES' SILK CAPES. Empire back, lace and jet trimming, commencing at $4 95.

$4.95—SPRING STYLES in LADIES' VELVET CAPES, silk lined and beaded, commencing at $4 95.

$2.95—SPRING STYLES in LADIES' TAN JACKETS, new sleeves, fly front, silk lined, commencing at $2 95.

$4.95—SPRING STYLES in LADIES' CHEVIOT SERGE SUITS, silk lined and fly front, Jacket Skirts lined and bound, commencing at $4 95.

$1.45—SPRING STYLES in LADIES' WOOD DRESS SKIRTS, plain colors and fancy checks, all lined and bound, commencing at $1 45.

$7.35—SPRING STYLES in LADIES' BROCADED SATIN DRESS SKIRTS, lined and bound, full width, commencing at $7 35.

$1.95—SPRING STYLES in CHILDREN'S REEFER JACKETS, all colors, and latest styles in Empire Jackets, sizes 4 to 12, commencing at $1 95.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

70c—110 dozen 3-CLASP CHAMOISKIN GLOVES, in natural color and white, regular price $1, on special sale at 70c pair.

70c—100 dozen 6-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE CHAMOISKIN GLOVES, in natural color and white, regular price $1, on special sale at 70c pair.

LACES! LACES!

15c—IVORY AND BUTTER ORIENTAL GUIPURE LACE, 4 to 7 inches wide; Ivory and Butter Applique and Chantilly Laces, 3 to 4 inches wide; regular value 25c.

20c—IVORY AND BUTTER ORIENTAL GUIPURE LACE, 4 to 8 inches wide; Ivory, Butter and Black Applique and Chantilly Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide; regular value 30c.

25c—IVORY AND BUTTER NET TOP IRISH CROCHET LACE, 4 to 8 inches wide; Ivory, Butter and Black Applique and Chantilly Laces, 4 to 6 inches wide; regular value 40c.

35c—IVORY, BUTTER AND BLACK APPLIQUE AND CHANTILLY LACES, 5 to 7 inches wide; Ivory and Butter Net Top Crochet Laces, 5 to 8 inches wide; regular value 50c.

$1.00 to $3.00—BUTTER AND IVORY VENISE, CROCHET AND POINT D'ARAB ALL-OVERS, 18 inches wide, at $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2, $2 50, $3 and $3 50 per yard.

NECKWEAR.

NOVELTIES in FRONTS, RUCHES, BOLEROS, COLLARETTES, YOKES, JABOTS and FICHUS at moderate prices.

"DROPPED"

Patterns in Curtains means Styles that we will not again repeat. We have gone through our Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtain Stock and taken out about 400 pairs that we will not again import. Some of these lots are 4 yards long, and the pair over 10 feet wide. Their prices were $3 to $3.75 a pair. We place the entire line of

400 pairs HIGH GRADE NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, 4 yds. and 3½ yds. long, that were $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75 pair, on special closing price at..... $1.35 Pair

DROPPED STYLES IN REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS, size 36x72 inches..... $1.90

WASH GOODS!!!

The Weather keeps cool, but will not be so always. We have closed out all our low grade Dimities, but as other people seem to push this class stuff, we shall place on sale this week some styles in

HIGH NOVELTY FRENCH PRINTED open work Organdy, our 12½c leader, on sale this week at. 5c Yard

YARD WIDE NEW PERCALES, good cloth and colorings..... 9c Yard

TAILOR-MADE SUITING, COVERT CLOTH EFFECTS, a new wash fabric..... 12½c Yard

FINE WEAVE WHITE INDIA LINON that is well worth 15c a yard. This week at..... 10c Yard

Note—As above will not last long, samples cannot be given.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS.

50c—BOYS' NAVY BLUE AND TAN STRIPED DUCK SUITS, with embroidered vests, ages 4 to 10, blouse and pants 50c.

75c—BOYS' DUCK SAILOR SUITS, in navy tan, cardinal mode, etc., either in solid shades or fancy striped, with embroidered and soutache trimmed collars, cuffs and pockets, ages 4 to 10, blouse and pants 75c.

$1.00—BOYS' DUCK SAILOR SUITS, in fancy colors, almost any shade, very handsomely trimmed, or in white linen with blue anchor, embroidered vests, ages 3 to 10, blouse and pants $1.

HOSIERY AND CORSETS

25c—200 dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE, black with white feet and Richelieu ribbed, worth 40c; price 25c.

33⅓c—100 dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK LISLE THREAD PLAIN AND RICHELIEU RIBBED HOSE, worth $6 per dozen; 3 pairs for $1.

25c—100 dozen CHILDREN'S 1-1 RIBBED AND CABLE-RIBBED HOSE, extra heavy double heels and soles, all sizes, at 25c; worth 40c.

75c—50 dozen LADIES' CORSETS, long waist, handsomely embroidered, black and drab, at 75c; worth $1.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

25c—2 cases 37-INCH EXTRA FINE ALL WOOL FIGURED VALENA SUITINGS, new colorings, former price 50c a yard, will be offered at 25c a yard.

35c—1 case 36-INCH CHECKED SUITING, in black and white, blue and white, and brown and white, regu- price 50c a yard, will be offered at 35c a yard.

50c—3 cases 39-INCH ALL WOOL SUITING, in stripes, checks and mottled effects, former price 65c a yard, will be offered at 50c a yard.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

65c—5000 yards RICH BLACK SATIN BROCADE will be placed on sale at 65c a yard.

$1—4000 yards EXTRA FINE BLACK SATIN BROCADE, warranted all pure silk, worth $1 50, will be offered at $1 a yard.

75c—3000 yards CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILK will be placed on sale at 75 cents a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

35c—2 cases 39-inch FIGURED ENGLISH ALPACAS, in a variety of designs, worth 50c, will be offered at 35c a yard.

50c—2 cases 48-inch ALL PURE WOOL STORM SERGE, extra good value for 75c, will be offered at 75c a yard.

50c—2000 yards 23-inch BROCADED SILK GRENADINE, worth 75c, will be sold at 50c a yard.

75c—2 cases 54-inch EXTRA FINE ALL WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, worth $1 25, will be sold at 75c a yard.

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WHAT IT COST FAIR TO DIE

Judge Slack Hears Evidence on Dr. Mizner's Bill

Five Thousand Dollars Asked for Three Days' Services.

Professor Shield Says the Charge Should Depend on the Patient's Exchequer.

Judge Slack devoted considerable time yesterday to hearing evidence concerning the value of doctors' services in the Fair case. The question arose in the claim of Dr. William B. Mizner for $5000, and some interesting matters were developed during the examination.

Attorney Robert B. Mitchell was much perturbed, in spite of the great fees lawyers charge rich men, that Dr. Mizner should have charged about $1666 a day for attending a multi-millionaire during his last illness. He was not set quite right on the proposition until Dr. George Shields, professor of surgery in the State University, elucidated the question and scored a few strong points as to the value of professional services in cases involving rich men's lives. Dr. Shields incidentally gave everybody to understand that there is a kinship between the skillful, fee-charging doctor and the expert, fee-charging lawyer.

Dr. Mizner made a good witness in a way, though not a shrewd, self-laudatory one.

He swore that he was Dr. Marc Levingston's assistant during the last four days of the late James G. Fair's life. Dr. Rosenstirn and Dr. Tait were also in the case, and each of them has put in a bill for $5000.

"Charles Fair was much interested in the post mortem which I performed," said Dr. Mizner, "and he said questions of sanity might arise and he wanted the greatest care taken in every detail; so I took great care in the autopsy and in embalming the body. Herman Oelrichs was present during part of the proceedings, and he took great interest in all we did.

"I consider that my services in the autopsy were worth $1500 and the embalming was worth the same. I base the claim on the importance of the case and the extreme care I took, rather than on the wealth of the man. My bill in all for the three days is $5000, and I consider it a legitimate charge."

The itemized bill showing in detail Dr. Mizner's idea of what his services were worth runs about as follows, though the bill was itemized verbally on cross-examination:

Hypodermesis, three days	$250
Catheterization	500
Twelve consultations	300
Analytical examinations	200
Microscopic examinations	400
Autopsy	1,000
Embalming	1,500
Total	$4,050

"That leaves you a few hundred dollars shy on your $5000 account, does it not?" asked Attorney Mitchell.

Judge Slack—Are you familiar with the word "shy" in the sense meant by the learned gentleman? [Laughter.]

"Yes, sir; and I make up the difference in a general way. I did not mean to itemize the bill."

Dr. Mizner said he was called into the case by Dr. Levingston, but that the late Senator said to him: "Look out for me and take good care of me," so the doctor returned.

Dr. Levingston affirmed that the charge was very reasonable. He said Dr. Mizner did the principal work in the autopsy.

"What was it worth?"

"Oh, say $1000."

"Didn't you hear Dr. Mizner say $1500?"

"No, I'm deaf in one ear, but if he said it is worth $1500 it is worth it." [Laughter.]

Dr. Levingston then told how he had often charged the late Senator $30 a visit, and there was no complaint. "He once paid me $200 to look after a friend a few days."

The evidence of Dr. George Shields was very concise. He said:

"A doctor can't put a foot rule on a case as a haberdasher sells buttons. Dr. Mizner's charges are extremely moderate."

"Why?"

"Because of the importance of the man who died, the value of his life and the value of the physician. A doctor who performs an autopsy takes his life in his hands. It is a more delicate thing than a skillful surgical operation. This was a peculiar case, and I think the post mortem was worth $3000. Doctors are watched with great criticism in such cases, and they ought to charge well."

"So you think it was worth more than in an ordinary case?" asked Mitchell?

"Assuredly, and for the same reason that lawyers charge according to the wealth of the man in the case."

A further hearing of the case goes on at 1:30 P. M. on Monday.

KEEGAN WAS TRUSTFUL.

He Accuses John Kelly of Getting a Deed by Fraud and Deceit.

Michael Keegan has sued his cousin John H. Kelly for the recovery of valuable real estate, which he avers was obtained from him by artifice and fraud.

The plaintiff says that on the 30th of last October Kelly induced him to execute a paper which purported to be a deed of gift, whereby the plaintiff conveyed to the defendant a lot of land on Minna street, near Seventh, together with the improvements thereon; that this alleged conveyance purported to be for love and affection, but that in fact there was no consideration; that the plaintiff is old and feeble and infirm in mind and body, and that the defendant used his influence to deceive and defraud the plaintiff, the result being that the deed was signed as here mentioned.

Keegan declares that having confidence in Kelly he executed the conveyance, but since has learned his mistake and wants his property back. In last January Kelly mortgaged the property to the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society for $3000 and is now spending the proceeds. A portion of the money is in the Anglo-California Bank. For this reason Keegan asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the money for his benefit. He also asks that the pretended deed of gift be set aside, and that he be put in possession of his real estate on Minna street.

Got an Old Ticket.

Robert Goldstone, 20 years of age, was arrested yesterday on a warrant for grand larceny. The complaining witness is Mrs. Mary Hurley, who alleges that on February 28 she gave Goldstone $70 to bet on a horse. Goldstone gave her a ticket which she subsequently discovered was an old one.

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ACADEMIC LEAGUE DAY.

The Schools and Colleges Will Hold Their Annual Athletic Games on Saturday.

The sixth annual field day of the Academic League will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Olympic Club's grounds, and a great day's sport is expected, as the fastest runners representing the various schools and colleges will don spiked shoes on this great occasion.

Valuable prizes will be given to the winners of the games, and as some of the athletes who have been in training for several weeks for this great athletic event are first-class sprinters some record-breaking contests are expected.

The following schools will send representatives to the grounds: Oakland High School, Polytechnic High School, Berkeley High School, Sacramento High School, Stockton High School, Lowell High School, Central High School, Belmont High School, Lick High School, C. S. M. A.; Alameda University Academy, California College, Selbourne School, Hoitt's School, Boone's Academy, Mount Tamalpais Military Academy and St. Mathew's School.

The games will start sharp at 2 P. M.

Suicide by Gas.

Harry Rubon, a marine fireman, was found dead in his room at 560 Howard street at 6 o'clock this morning. He was sitting in a chair with an open Bible in his hands. Both of the gaslets had been turned on and the keyholes and the crevices in the window-sashes had been stopped up with rags. He was a native of Germany, 35 years old.

There is no doubt that he committed suicide.

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LEAVE — FROM MARCH 21, 1897.	— ARRIVE
*6:00A Niles, San Jose and Way Stations	8:45A
7:00A Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:45P
7:00A Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:45P
7:30A Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:15P
8:30A Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	4:15P
*8:30A Peters and Milton	*7:15P
9:00A New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	4:45P
9:00A Martinez and Stockton	4:45P
9:00A Vallejo	6:15P
..... Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	7:15P
*1:00P Sacramento River Steamers	*9:00P
1:00P Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:45A
‡1:30P Port Costa and Way Stations	‡7:45P
4:00P Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:15A
4:00P Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	11:15A
4:30P Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno, going via Niles, returning via Martinez	11:45A
5:00P Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Mojave (for Randsburg), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:45A
5:00P Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:45A
6:00P European Mail, Ogden and East	9:45A
6:00P Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:45A
‡7:00P Vallejo	‡7:45P
7:00P Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	11:15A

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‡7:45A Santa Cruz Excursion, Santa Cruz and Principal Way Stations	‡8:05P
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