

WILLIE MARTIN NOW THE STAR

Pat Dunne's Wizard Rode Three Winners Yesterday.

After Several Postponements Torsida Finally Landed a Race.

Oakland Downed Little Bob a Head. Yemen Failed to Get a Mark in the Last Event.

"Jockey Bill" Martin is the one bright radiating star in the racing horizon at Emeryville just now.

Six events were decided at the track across the bay yesterday, and "Jockey Bill" found it to be his supreme triumph to annoy three of these, all being pronounced choices in the betting at all.

Another rider that was very much in evidence was Bozeman. The "bush" jockey was first past the wire on Personee, a 20 to 1 shot, a good second on the year-old Fodice, against which 100 to 1 was laid, and a close second with old Monte Fosse at ripe, mellow odds.

The sport, as a whole, was not above mediocrity, and betting was inclined to be sluggish. Billy McGrane's mare Amelia Fosse was the most pronounced sort of a favorite for the first event, and she was a close second with old Monte Fosse at ripe, mellow odds.

Finally drawing a good position at the post and ruling a 11 to 20 choice in the betting, the fast Torsida led her field past the wire the stretch, where Ray Gel drove Fodice, a 100 to 1 shot, beat Miss Remsen half a length for the place.

The third race of the day was a seven-furlong run and proved a 4 to 5 favorite, Russell, ridden by Willie Martin. Keeping his mount back in the rear until nearing the stretch Martin slipped through on the rail with the favorite and won galloping from Alma, the Baldwin entry, Altivo, was third.

The mile and a quarter run resulted in a hot drive between the 4 to 5 favorite, Oakland, and the third choice, Little Bob. The field comprised fifteen horses, nearly all a cheap lot. Hennessy hit the stretch first with Little Bob, who was soon joined by the favorite. In a punishing drive Martin got Oakland past the wire winner by a short head in 2:10 1/4. Leoville finished a poor third.

riding got home a neck in advance of old Monte Fosse, covering the distance in the fast time of 1:47 1/4. Judge Henry beat 5 to 2 choice, Lobengula, out for show honors.

The start in the final six-furlong sprint was a close one, and the 7 to 10 choice Yemen did not finish among the first flight. Pat Murphy, a 25 to 1 shot, led to the stretch, when Torsina drew away and won with ease from the brother to Tim Murphy. Mainstay was third. The winner was 4 to 1 in the betting.

NOTES. Weights announced for the Spreckels cup, one and a quarter miles, for three-year-olds, to be run Saturday, April 24, at Ingleside track.

Following are to-day's entries: First race, selling, one mile: 835 Pollock, 93 825 Sea Spray, 102 843 Et carlo, 97 849 East Chance, 97 837 Ho spar, 100 843 Mollie R., 109 849 Two Cheers, 102 833 Una Colorado, 101 808 J. Lee, 113 842 Fort Augustus, 97 852 Gov. Budd, 97 840 Billy McCloskey, 102 844 Tom, 101 841 Tom, 102 842 Tom, 102

Second race fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: 834 Imp. Dianary, 102 834 Miss Ruth, 109 802 Howard S., 99 849 J. P. Archer, 99 847 The Roman, 100 849 Rosalee, 99 843 Canzusa, 106 823 Persens, 108 190 Tom, 101 843 Gandy, 104

Third race, selling, one mile: (841) Sontro, 99 830 Orie II., 108 843 C. Lee, 113 842 Spauld., 103 845 Don Clarence, 102 832 Nebula, 97 843 Mercutio, 102

Fourth race, thirties-sixteenths of a mile, the Emeryville handicap, value \$1000. (771) Zamar II., 129 (851) Zamar II., 107 (802) California, 118 (782) Miss Brummel, 107 845 Victor, 118 (836) Bernardino, 107 808 J. Lee, 113 842 Spauld., 103 (779) Double Quick, 112 835 May R., 80 847 J. Lee, 113

Fifth race, one mile, selling. (825) Meadow Lark, 102 833 Manchester, 110 769 Baron, 97 838 Redwamer, 93 843 J. Lee, 113 842 Spauld., 103 (843) Masero, 104 788 Joe Terry, 101 827 Frank, 98 843 Gandy, 104

Sixth race, one and eighth miles. 854 Ad Buchanan, 100 813 Mrs. Shade, 91 802 Howard S., 99 849 J. P. Archer, 99 847 Instillator, 105 847 Argentina, 96 899 Ostler Joe, 106

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY. First race—Charles A. Coda, Hotspur. Second race—The Roman, Saturna, Miss Brummel. Third race—Don Clarence, Orie II, Lost Girl. Fourth race—Victor, Zamar II, Double Quick. Fifth race—Joe Terry, Frank Joubert, Masero. Sixth race—Howard S. Buckwa, Instillator.

Divorces Granted. Divorces have been granted in the Superior Court as follows: George C. Brown from Katie Brown, for desertion. Della McAllister from Alfred McAllister, for willful neglect and failure to provide.

Sham Battle To-Day. There will be a sham battle at the Presidio to-day and the men are anticipating a great day. A large number of citizens are expected to attend the exciting military exercises.

THE "CALL" RACING GUIDE.

CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB. Oakland Racetrack, Tuesday, April 13. Seventy-first day of the Winter Meeting, 1897. Weather fine. Track fast.

855. FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$400. Index. Horse, age, weight, st. 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str. Fin. Jockey. Betting, Op. Cl.

856. SECOND RACE—One-half mile; selling; two-year-olds; purse \$300. Index. Horse, weight, st. 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str. Fin. Jockey. Betting, Op. Cl.

857. THIRD RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile; three-year-olds; fillies; purse \$350. Index. Horse, weight, st. 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str. Fin. Jockey. Betting, Op. Cl.

858. FOURTH RACE—One and a quarter miles; four-year-olds and upward; selling; purse \$350. Index. Horse, age, weight, st. 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str. Fin. Jockey. Betting, Op. Cl.

859. FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse \$400. Index. Horse, age, weight, st. 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str. Fin. Jockey. Betting, Op. Cl.

860. SIXTH RACE—Three-quarters of a mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse \$400. Index. Horse, age, weight, st. 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str. Fin. Jockey. Betting, Op. Cl.

A STRONG BID FOR THIS WEEK'S BUSINESS!

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT!

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

\$2.45—LADIES' SERGE DRESS SKIRTS, full width, lined and bound, colors black and navy, regular price \$3.50, on sale at \$2.45 each.

\$4.95—LADIES' SERGE SUITS, 3/4 front, jackets lined with silk, skirts lined and bound, colors, regular price \$7.50, on sale at \$4.95 a suit.

\$2.95—LADIES' TAN CLOTH FLY-FRONT JACKETS, lined with silk, new sleeve, regular price \$4.50, on sale at \$2.95 each.

\$5.00—LADIES' BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, double revers collar, new sleeve, fly front, regular price \$7.50, on sale at \$5.00 each.

\$1.25—LADIES' CLOTH CAPES, scalloped edge, nicely braided, all colors, regular price \$2.50, on sale at \$1.25 each.

LADIES' WAISTS!

50c—LADIES' LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, "Stanley" make, detachable collars, will be offered at 50c each.

75c—LADIES' LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, detachable collars, in all fancy stripes and figures, will be offered at 75c each.

\$1.00—LADIES' LAWN AND DIMITY SHIRT WAISTS, in all the latest patterns, will be offered at \$1.00 each.

\$1.50—LADIES' FANCY DIMITY AND FIGURED LAWN WAISTS, the very latest figured patterns, regular price \$1.75, will be offered at \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Kid Gloves!

60c—100 dozen 4 and 5 BUTTON KID GLOVES, large buttons, black only, regular price \$1, on special sale at 60c a pair.

70c—112 dozen 3-CLASP CHAMOIS-SKIN GLOVES, in natural color and white, regular price \$1, on special sale at 70c a pair.

\$1.00—105 dozen 4-BUTTON GENUINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, embroidered backs and large buttons, in dark, medium and tan shades, also black, regular price \$1.50, on special sale at \$1.00 a pair.

Laces, Embroidery and Veiling!

25c—CREAM, BUTTER AND BLACK APPLIQUE AND CHANTILLY LACES, 3 to 4 inches wide, regular price 40c, on special sale at 25c a yard.

15c—CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK GUIPURE EMBROIDERY, regular value 25c, on special sale at 15c a yard.

VEILING: CHENILLE DOTTED TUXEDO VEILING, 13 inches wide, special values at 25c, 35c, 50c, 70c and \$1 per yard.

To still further increase the popularity of our PEERLESS SPRING STOCK, which has already won its way to the front as THE MOST COMPLETE EXPOSITION OF ALL THAT IS RARE, NOVEL, ORIGINAL AND BEAUTIFUL in the new season's fashions, and for the special purpose of attracting the attention and patronage of all who are preparing for Easter, we offer the accompanying and many other equally

tempting inducements!

WASH GOODS! WASH GOODS!

This is a season for Wash Goods. The makes are excellent, the colorings rich and the styles dainty. We want to sell ours early. There is one way to do it. We do not believe it economical to waste time making up goods that are too poor, but our plan is to give you the fine goods at the price of the poor. That is what we will do this week.

About 150 pieces HIGH-GRADE DIMITIES, large line of new colorings; last week's price was 1 1/2c, but on sale this week at 7c

Two cases FANCY LAPPET EFFECT PRINTED ORGANDIES, a 15c value, on special sale at 8c

EXCLUSIVE COLORINGS FRENCH ORGANDIES, sheer fabrics, rich, yet dainty 30c

HOMESPUN IRISH LINEN SUITING, the latest fabric, full yard wide 20c

ENGLISH PERCALES, the solid yard wide make, in garnet, navy, cadet and light grounds, value for 20c a yard, but this week at 12c

FINE GRADE INDIA LINONS, sheer and evenly woven, a great value! 12c

LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED UNDERSKIRTS, Silk and Farmer's Satin, on special sale this week.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

3/4-INCH ALL-SILK SHADED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBONS, in assorted colors, value 30c a yard, will be offered at 20c

4-INCH ALL-SILK SHADED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBONS, in assorted colors, value 40c a yard, will be offered at 25c

OUR NEW SPRING CATALOGUE is now ready for distribution to OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS, to whom it will be mailed free on application.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

25c—72 pieces double fold CHECKED SUITING, latest coloring, will be offered at 25c a yard.

40c—65 pieces 36-inch ALL-WOOL FANCY SCOTCH CHECKED SUITING, will be offered at 40c a yard.

50c—51 pieces 52-inch ALL-WOOL OXFORD CHECKS, worth \$1 a yard, on sale at 50c a yard.

\$1.00—47 pieces 68-inch OXFORD CHECKS, two-toned colorings, will be placed on sale at \$1 a yard.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

50c—50 pieces FIGURED INDIA SILK, new designs and colorings, regular price 70c, will be placed on sale at 50c a yard.

75c—70 pieces CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILK, in all the very latest shades, extra quality, regular price 90c, will be placed on sale at 75c a yard.

75c—15 pieces ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN RHADAMES, 24 inches wide, heavy quality, regular price \$1, will be placed on sale at 75c a yard.

\$1.00—40 pieces CHECKED AND PLAID TAFFETA, new colorings, regular price \$1.25, will be placed on sale at \$1 a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

25c—1 case 30-INCH FIGURED ETAMINE, good value for 40c, will be offered at 25c a yard.

35c—1 case 40-INCH FIGURED ENGLISH MOHAIRS, extra good value for 50c, will be offered at 35c a yard.

50c—2 cases 48-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH STORM SERGE, actual value 75c, will be offered at 50c a yard.

Dress Trimmings, Boas, Belts.

OUR NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS consist of the very latest styles of Jet and Colored Bead Boleros, Black and Colored Silk Boleros and Black Mohair Boleros, Black and Colored Embroidery, Lily and Bead Panels, also Jet, Mohair and Silk Gimp Trimmings, all the newest effects and at lowest prices.

We have an immense variety of REAL BLACK OSTRICH-FEATHER COLLAR BOTTES, 18-inch ribbon ties, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

38-INCH BOAS—\$5.75, \$7.50 each. 45-INCH BOAS—\$12.50, \$15.00 each. LADIES' BLACK SILK BELTS—25c, 50c, 75c. LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED LEATHER BELTS—25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c each.

Advertisement for J. J. Sweeney, located at Murphy Building, Market and Jones Streets.

GRAND COUNCIL CHOSEN FRIENDS

It Will Hereafter Economize and Hold Biennial Sessions.

A Review of the Past Year's Work by the Grand Councilor, M. Boehm.

Candidates Who Have Been Paced in Nomination for the Offices to Be Filled To-Day.

The report of the grand recorder, S. C. Wallis, enters into the statistics of the various councils of the jurisdiction. This shows 137 councils at the end of the term with a membership of 6277.

The financial report shows a balance on hand of \$2137.49. At the afternoon session a resolution to instruct the Supreme Council that they meet in Louisville, Ky., to favor a proposition to enable members over 70 years of age to be exempt from \$500 assessments was laid on the table.

The committee on the state of the order presented its report, which, among other things, indorses the grand councilor's recommendations for biennial meetings, and the report was adopted, so the next session will be held until April, 1898.

A resolution to increase the salary of the grand recorder was laid over until to-day. It was decided to allow the expenditure

of a sum not to exceed \$1000 for premiums for extension of the order.

The following nominations were then made and the election will be held to-day: For grand councilor, M. Boehm (incumbent); grand assistant councilor, W. H. Sweeney (incumbent); grand vice-councilor, E. R. Teal and D. J. Hartley, both of Sacramento; grand recorder, S. C. Wallis (incumbent); grand treasurer, Miss C. McDonald (incumbent); grand prelate, Mrs. C. J. Sweeney of San Francisco; grand marshal, Mrs. Lizzie Morse of Marysville; grand guardian, Mr. Jennie Pratt of Virginia City; Mrs. M. A. Sorland of Bodie; grand guardian, L. Biddle of Los Angeles; grand sentinel, Mrs. C. N. Wiedemeyer of Rio Vista; and grand trustee, C. T. Dennis of San Francisco.

In the evening the initiatory team exemplified the secret work in Union-square Hall, conferring the degree on about thirty candidates. There were many present, and addresses were made by the grand officers.

The Grand Council will meet again this morning.

MARRIOTT WON HIS POINT

Judge Daingerfield Granted Him Delay Till Monday.

Payment of Fees to Jurors Insisted On by the Court in Order to Secure a Continuance.

When the case of Frederick Marriott, charged with libel, was called by Judge Daingerfield yesterday Attorney Ben C. Darwin arose and asked for a continuance until next Monday morning.

Mr. Darwin stated that he had been associated with S. M. Shortridge in the defense and that he had been given a proper opportunity to prepare, but his client had been absent from the City for a long time and had not communicated with his attorneys while away from home; that Mr. Shortridge, the leading counsel in the case, was actually engaged in a trial in another court.

Judge Daingerfield showed no sign of acquiescing with the request, and the defendant was called to the witness-stand.

Mr. Marriott was sworn and testified that he had been absent from the City for six weeks, and while he was away from home he had heard nothing of his case. Before he left, he said, District Attorney Barnes assured him that the case would not be pressed until he returned; that after he got back the case would be called and set for trial.

District Attorney Barnes was sent for and was asked about the agreement with Mr. Marriott. He said he would not dispute the statement made by Mr. Marriott, but he did not remember the conversation referred to. He had several talks with Mr. Marriott and knew that he intended to go East. So far as he was concerned there was no objection to continuing the case for a week.

After more argument and agreement Judge Daingerfield insisted that the City ought not to be put to this expense for nothing.

Attorney Beatty of Mr. Shortridge's office argued that this was one of the misfortunes of the law; that the defendant in a case of this character could not be asked to pay jurors' fees.

Judge Daingerfield insisted that the City treasury must be reimbursed for the loss of fees. He said that \$130 had gone up in smoke and nothing had been accomplished. Besides the time of the court in this department had been wasted and

waiting litigants had been discommoded. Attorney Whitley announced that the case of Wendt against Winterburn on appeal from the Justice's Court was ready for trial, so the Marriott case was allowed to go over until next Monday, and Wendt vs. Winterburn was taken up. Attorney Ackerman, representing the defendants, said he would rather pay the judgment of the court below than proceed with a jury trial under the circumstances, and it was so ordered.

SWIMMING IN ORDER.

San Francisco Seeks the Cooling Wave These Latter Days.

Now that spring has fully come, all the glorious possibilities San Francisco offers to pleasure-seekers in the way of outings are being eagerly made use of.

The park is fulfilling its purpose in a way that most delights the management. Picnics are now added to the pleasures of promenading, driving and bicycling, and the Golden Gate Park divides honors with the Ocean beach and Sutro Heights as a favorite resort for those who love to be out long hours in the bright spring sunshine.

All the bathhouses were crowded on Sunday, as the warm weather made a plunge in the refreshing water specially tempting.

The Sutro Baths has afforded a splendid spectacle with its crowd of gay and graceful swimmers and divers. Over 2000 bathers had been in the Sutro Baths by the middle of the afternoon. All the

AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Woman's Life Barely Saved by a Critical Operation—Her Health Destroyed.

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very sick young woman was brought in on a stretcher. She was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and a consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo the operation called ovariotomy.

There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly!

That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge; and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

"For three years I had suffered with inflammation of the left ovary, which caused dreadful pains. I was so badly affected that I had to sleep with pillows under my side, and then the pain was so great it was impossible to rest.

"Every month I was in bed for two or three days. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am entirely cured. I think there is no medicine to be compared with the Compound for female diseases. Every woman who suffers from any form of female weakness should try it at once." Miss AGNES TRACY, Box 432, Valley City, N. D.

Advertisement for Castora, a medicine for infants and children, featuring portraits of prominent members of the Order of Chosen Friends.