

PREVIOUS WINS A RICH STAKE Piloted by Sloan to Victory in the Great American.

Latoria Oaks Captured by Lou Bramble From a Fast Field.

Souffle Finishes in Front in the Mound City Selling Event at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 12.—The Great American stakes of \$12,500 for two-year-olds was the feature of the Brooklyn Jockey Club program to-day. It was won by M. F. Dwyer's colt Previous, by imp. Meddler out of Sunnyside, with Philip J. Dwyer's chestnut colt Handball second and A. H. & D. H. Morris' bay colt Varus third.

Sloan secured a slight advantage with Previous at the start and shot his mount to the front. Thorpe on Aratoma went out in swift pursuit, followed by Handball. Both passed Previous in the run to the turn, but they were forced to surrender the lead to Varus, this young giant running around his field with a dazzling burst of speed at the turn. When well straightened out Varus took a decided lead and his followers began to claim the victory. Aratoma quit about the furlong-long, and Handball and Previous challenged the leader.

It was then that superior condition told, Varus tiring badly and leaving the Dwyer contestants to fight it out to the end. Previous had five pounds the best of the weights and in the last few strides forged slowly to the front and won by a saddle girth. Handball beat Varus a length and a half for second money, while Kitefoot was only a head away. Handpress, Great Bend and Murilo followed in the order named, Frohman being pulled up by Taral when he saw he had no chance to win.

Taral said afterward that Frohman would not run any, and volunteered the opinion that the son of Hinyar was a sulker.

There was considerable applause when Sloan trotted Previous back to the stand, and there is no doubt the victory was popular, as Dwyer has not had the best of luck of late on the turf. Archduke and Great Bend were off badly. Varus should be hard to beat the next time he goes to the post. He unquestionably had the speed of the party to-day, but lacked stamina to carry it. The winner was bought as a yearling by his present owner at a sale of Narragansett stud youngsters. His sire, Meddler, was a famous colt by St. Allen (Derby winner) out of Sunnyside (Oaks winner), which won so many races for Abingdon Bains and would have been favorite for the Derby in his year had his owner, not died while on a visit to the country. Meddler as a three-year-old was bought by W. H. Forbes of Massachusetts for \$75,000 and he is in a class there with no equal.

It is natural that he should get great racehorses. Previous is not great, he is a second Banquet, that is to say a rough, lean customer that is never beaten until the wire is passed. The Great American stakes was worth \$10,000 to Dwyer.

Six furlongs, lightweight handicap—Nick 135 (Nick), 2 to 1. Impresario 129 (Thorpe), 8 to 1. Hudson 118 (Nier), 5 to 1. Time, 1:16. Harrington, Sir Play, All Over, Ed Keane, Concord and Prompt also ran.

One mile selling—Letham 111 (Sloan), 6 to 5. Alvarado 110 (Martin), 8 to 1. Sun Up 114 (Horne), 5 to 2. Time, 1:47. General, Alvin, Baker, Fire Lance, Assanian and Jefferson also ran.

Great American stakes, five furlongs—Previous 115 (Sloan), 5 to 1. Handball 116 (Combs), 4 to 1. Varus 113 (Littell), 7 to 2. Time, 1:07. Meddler, General Bend, Argue, Aratoma, Handpress, Murilo, Kitefoot and Aratoma also ran.

Five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds—Savage 112 (Sloan), 2 to 1. Bowling Brook 112 (Horne), 5 to 1. Time, 1:02. General, Alvin, Baker, Fire Lance, Assanian and Jefferson also ran.

One mile and sixteenth miles—Premier 118 (Horn), 8 to 1. Ben Breech 116 (Horn), 2 to 1. Time, 1:24. Howard Mann, Semper Cromwell, Deane, Wolmar, Arabian and Partridge also ran.

Five furlongs, maiden two-year-olds—Bretwood 112 (Sloan), 5 to 1. Batavia 112 (Horne), 4 to 1. Time, 1:04. Maximo Gomez, Hiker, Comtesse, Currier, Willing Combs, Ella Daly, the Juggler, Chang and Midian also ran.

LATORIA, Ky., June 12.—The Latoria Oaks was captured by Lou Bramble, ridden by C. Reiff, the pronounced favorite White Frost finishing in the show. The track was good, but at the conclusion of the sport only two choices had scored.

Six furlongs—Cyrilus 106 (A. Clayton), 5 to 1. Stryker 105 (Stryker), 5 to 1. Sydman 105 (H. Williams), 2 to 1. Time, 1:04. Caracaras, General Macdon, Corrie Lyle, Con Reagan, Nat P. and Shutecock also ran.

Five furlongs—Gallivan 110 (H. H.), 1 to 4. Aragon 113 (Curry), 5 to 1. Ervold 103 (E. Burns), 4 to 1. Time, 1:02. Fructicia and Miss Edna also ran.

One mile selling—Cats 103 (Higdon), 7 to 5. Gosson 98 (E. H.), 9 to 1. Nerran 98 (Dupper), 12 to 1. Time, 1:42. Hordner, Lord Zeal, Joe Clark and Cousins Irma also ran.

Hessan 104 (Van Dusen), 12 to 1. Second heat—Bridger, 4 to 5. Hobart, 5 to 1. Irish Chief 97 (Frost), 6 to 1. Time, 1:56. Little Katie, Cousin Lizzie, Rex West and Nettie if ill also ran.

Mound City selling stake, mile and a furlong—Souffle 109 (Slaughter), 2 to 5. Ring Blower 101 (E. Jones), 9 to 1. Harry McCaskey 100 (Gardner), 15 to 1. Time, 1:54. Nimrod also ran.

One mile selling—Sirocco 94 (J. Woods), 5 to 1. For the 84 (Reidy), 5 to 1. Eubank 112 (Fisburn), 8 to 1. Time, 1:44. Edman, Nick Castle, Moralist, Glad Eyes, Earl Cochran and Nicolai a sorals.

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Winners of Highland Park. DETROIT, Mich., June 12.—Highland Park results: Five furlongs, Nicola Tesla won, Edna Dale second, Frosty third. Time, 1:10.4. Seven-eighths of a mile, Henrica won, Adonis second, E. King third. Time, 1:28.4. Four furlongs, Our Lizzie won, Pearl second, Lizzie Cavalier third. Time, 2:04. Five and a half furlongs, Wa-cover won, Rover second, Marj third. Time, 1:30.4. Five and a half furlongs, Jennie June won, Jolly second, Albion third. Time, 1:31.4.

ON THE DIAMOND. Scores of Yesterday's Games in the National League and the Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS—W. L. P. C. B. W. L. P. C. B. Baltimore... 29 9 783 Cleveland... 19 20 487 Boston... 28 12 794 Pittsburgh... 20 20 487 Cincinnati... 25 14 441 Louisville... 47 23 425 New York... 20 16 556 Chicago... 16 24 409 Philadelphia... 22 19 434 Washington... 12 22 344 Brooklyn... 21 19 521 St. Louis... 8 35 126

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—Boston 5, Cincinnati 1. BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 12.—Brooklyn 5, Chicago 6. NEW YORK, N. Y., June 12.—New York 9, Boston 2. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 12.—Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 0. BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—Baltimore 15, Louisville 6. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

ARRESTS AT SAUSALITO. Six Attaches of a New Poolroom Taken Into Custody. SAUSALITO, Cal., June 12.—The opening of the poolrooms of Hughes & Co. to-day was followed immediately by the arrest of six of the men in charge of the establishment. They were brought before Recorder Pryor and placed under \$50 cash bail each. The money was forthcoming and the men were released. After leaving the Recorder's office they went back to the poolroom and continued business. They were not again interrupted.

Bicycle Races at Woodland. WOODLAND, Cal., June 12.—A great deal of interest is being manifested in the bicycle race meeting under the auspices of the Olympic circuit riders, to be held

at Agricultural Park to-morrow. The track is in perfect condition and it is probable that there will be some sensational riding. The principal attraction is the match race between Ziegler and Jones. The Sacramento wheelmen will attend in a body.

Dick Burns Quits the Ring. LONDON, Eng., June 12.—The Burge Thompson prize-fight, which was to have taken place in Birmingham to-night, has been declared off. Burns, it is stated, owing to his recent defeat at the hands of Tom Causar, has declared his intention to retire from the prize-ring. Thompson has claimed the forfeit money.

San Luis Obispo's Ice Factory. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., June 12.—Oto Tuillmann of this city turned off the first product of ice from his ice works yesterday. There was nearly two tons, which was very clear. Hereafter ice will be made every forty-eight hours. The ice factory is a new enterprise here and the citizens intend to purchase their ice at home.

Off to Clipperton Island. VICTORIA, B. C., June 12.—H. M. S. Comus leaves Esquimalt to-morrow for Clipperton Island, where a shipwrecked crew is at present awaiting rescue. There is no knowing yet who the castaways are or how they came to be there. The Comus will be six weeks away. Her orders are to receive the crew aboard and bring them back to Esquimalt.

TOTTERING 'NEATH WEIGHT OF YEARS

Old People's Society of Healdsburg Holds Its Reunion.

Each Member Laden With the Allotted Three Score and Ten.

Annual Gathering of Pioneers Who Are Nearing the Sunset of Life.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., June 12.—The fourth annual reunion of the Old People's Society was held today at Fox's Hall, there being present over fifty men and women who are looking from life's west windows. This organization, which was formed in August, 1893, is perhaps the only one of its kind in California, its members all having reached the hale old age of three score years and ten. Its object

Ohio, April 22, 1814, and resided in his native State until he was 17 years of age, when he removed to Wabash, Indiana, which place was his home for ten years. In 1828 he took up his residence in Iowa, where he remained until 1879, when he came to California, locating in San Jose. After a two years' residence there he came to Healdsburg, and here he has since remained. Mr. Saum and his wife were blessed with nine children—four girls and five boys—all of whom reside in the East.

The oldest pioneer in this section and one of the leading members of the Old People's Society is H. W. Wilson, who was born in Rahway, N. J., in 1814. He emigrated to California in '49, engaging in mining in the counties of Merippos, Trinity and Placer until July, 1853, when he took up his residence in what is now this thriving city. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1854, being one of the first to hold that office. He also served as Supervisor for three years. Mr. Wilson and Harrison Heals opened the first hardware store in Healdsburg, and sold goods from this place contained but three hours. Mr. Wilson was one of the organizers of the Healdsburg Bank, has served as director ever since, and was president for several years. He is one of the wealthiest and most highly respected residents of this vicinity.

SURVEYING TO RAMONA. Work on the Railway Extension From Fosters to Burns. SAN DIEGO, CAL., June 12.—Chief Engineer Harlow, engaged by the San Diego and Guaymas Railroad Company to make a preliminary survey of a route for a proposed extension from Fosters to Ramona, has completed the work, and on Wednesday he will start with a party of fourteen men to make a complete survey.



GEORGE SAUM, Retiring President of the O'd People's Society of Healdsburg.

The route selected is from Fosters, the present terminus of the road, twenty-six miles east of the city, through San Vincente Canyon to Ramona, in the Santa Maria Valley, a distance of fifteen miles. The summit of the grade at Barnes is over 1000 feet above the lowest point. It will require two months to complete the survey, together with complete estimates as to the cost of building the road, and the work will cost nearly \$400,000, but the company proposes to go ahead, and if possible to begin actual grading by September 1. It is now roughly estimated that it will cost \$300,000 to build the fifteen miles of road into Ramona, but it will open up a fertile country, and be a step in the direction of a connection with the Southern Pacific at Dos Palmas.

TOMBSTONE'S HARD-LUCK MINER. For Eight Years George Searls Has Been Digging Into a Forlorn Hope.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., June 12.—Tombstone has the most persistent hard-luck miner in the world. His name is George Searls, and in the past eight years he has steadily and surely grown renowned from the bare fact of his digging in one spot without bringing to the surface a shovelful of dirt that would pay for his digging. George Searls is the kind of faith that is said to be used in the production of miracles. He believes that the hole he has been digging for the past eight years will eventually land him on the rich ledge of the Contention mine. No one else believes this, and many have tried to convince him that his work is all for nothing. He has already done nearly 1000 feet of digging in shafts and drifts. All the work he has done is in vain. Every bucketful of dirt he has ever removed from the hole has been thrown away. He has carried up to the dumps with his own hands, climbing a long ladder from the bottom of the shaft.

How many will then be gathered together in glad reunion? The sunset is fading for them into the softened shadows of twilight. Dim eyes look out upon the coming twelve-month some will see the sunset, and perhaps, meet again in the forest of long ago. The rest will still be here—still be here to gather round the festal board and tell of the days of lang syne.

SAUSALITO, CAL., June 12.—Deputy Marshal Eugene Creamer to-day mania Ah Sing under arrest. The Chinaman is accused of having robbed Mrs. George Tyrrell of jewelry and other articles. Ah Sing occupied a shanty on the Tyrrell property. Creamer found a large quantity of stolen goods stored away in the house. Some of the articles were identified as belonging to J. E. Shoobert of Sausalito. Besides clothing and articles of dress taken from residents on the hill, a quantity of counterfeit money was discovered.

New Arms for Woodland Guards. WOODLAND, CAL., June 12.—It is very probable that Company F will shortly be armed with the new, or more properly, the latest of the Springfield rifles that were discarded by the United States army for the Krug-Jorgensen pattern. In addition the guardsmen will be furnished with haversacks and canteens, and there will soon be a supply of uniform fatigue hats, so that hereafter the headgear of the guard will not be all sorts of shapes and shades of gray.

VISALIA KILLS FABIAN NO MORE

The Gay Music-Teacher Invited to Sojourn Elsewhere.

Citizens Compel Him to Take His Departure on Short Notice.

Believed His Stay Not Conducive to Good Morals in the Community.

FRESNO, CAL., June 12.—Professor Benjamin W. Fabian, a piano teacher, was sojourned by a committee of twelve citizens at Visalia this evening and ordered to leave town at once, because of his alleged improper conduct with another man's wife of that place. The professor begged to be allowed forty-eight hours in which to settle his business affairs, but the committee replied that he must go to-night by train, or, if he wanted to wait a few hours after it left, make his way out on a bicycle.

The cause of this exciting episode was the conduct of the gay music instructor and the wife of a prominent young merchant of Visalia. For the past week the Town Marshal and two or three citizens who have been interesting themselves in the matter have watched the professor in the evenings.

The husband of the erring wife keeps his store open downtown until 10 o'clock at night, and it was in the early part of the evening that Fabian is alleged to have visited his home. The facts were kept from the husband, because it was believed that he would kill the professor on sight if he saw them.

The sentiment against Fabian has been strong in Visalia for the past two weeks. It appears that he allowed his tongue to wag liberally, and he made some disparaging remarks regarding Mrs. Eckstein, the wife of another citizen. Eckstein caught the music teacher and gave him a beating. The professor became so frightened that he boarded the next train out of the town.

He came to Fresno, where his wife was living, and sent her to San Francisco to get her away from the scene of the notoriety into which he was plentifully brought by the newspapers. Fabian himself went to Los Angeles, but in a few days he returned to Visalia and resumed his instruction in music. The woman whom he has been visiting of late during her husband's absence was formerly a pupil of his.

The twelve citizens who took the law into their own hands proceeded quietly with their undertaking and caught Fabian on the street. Without any noise they notified him to depart at once, and stated the reason of their action. The professor first began to parley, and demanded that instances of his misconduct be cited. He was gratified in this respect and then denied nothing. He asked for time, which was refused him. At last Fabian was fixing up his baggage preparatory to leaving on the train.

Professor Fabian was teaching in Fresno for about two years and only a few months ago removed to Visalia. While here he never got into trouble, but Visalia had plenty of it for him. He is a clever musician.

It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that Professor Fabian was run out of Visalia to-night and to be given M. M. Meyer was arrested at San Jose to-day on a charge of embezzlement, at the instance of Captain Lees of San Francisco. T. E. Yarrow, piano instructor in Fresno for two years and were bitter enemies, their difficulties providing much amusement for the public.

MILL VALLEY ENTERTAINMENT. Garden Party for the Benefit of a Church Building Fund. MILL VALLEY, CAL., June 12.—Arrangements are now being completed for a mammoth garden party to be given for the benefit of the building fund of the Congregational Church of which Sidney V. Yarrow is pastor. The affair is to be conducted on an elaborate scale, and the assistance of most of the prominent residents of the valley.

George J. Billings and Morris Marcus have tendered the use of their grounds on Corte Madera avenue and the entertainment will take place under the tall redwood trees and by the running brook. Japanese lanterns will be used for illuminating, and a string of these will be displayed on Corte Madera avenue from the station to the grounds. Booths in charge of the ladies of Mill Valley will be there, gayly decorated with ferns, flowers, bunting and flags and the whole illuminated with hundreds of paper lanterns strung in odd lines and among the branches of the trees.

YUMA GOLD DISCOVERIES. "Diamond George" Opinion of Two Mines Near the Arizona Town. YUMA, ARIZ., June 12.—George Simon, the mining expert, famous all over the country as "Diamond George," who located the Desert Queen mine near Hannan, which recently sold for \$40,000, has been on a tour of inspection in Yuma County and has secured a number of claims in the Gila City district. Last week he visited the Mariana property and expected it for the owners, who are P. B. and Ed Hodges, Frank Curtis and J. E. Jeger. The Mariana is located two miles from Gleason, near the famous King of Arizona mine. "Diamond George's" report on the Mariana is that the ledge—a crystal quartz and porphyry formation, with a lime content—runs at least ten feet in width and is plainly distinguishable for a distance of 700 feet. For at least 100 feet from the shaft that is now being sunk "veins" may be seen in almost every foot of rock, and it will average very high—anywhere from \$25 to \$200.

"Diamond George" inspected the King of Arizona mine also, and his opinion was: "You may say for me that this is the best thing ever struck in Arizona, and probably in the West."

A force of twenty-five men is working on the King of Arizona, and the number will be increased from day to day.

SAUSALITO'S UNIQUE JUSTICE. Arrested Man and Prosecuting Witness Are Both Convicted. SAUSALITO, CAL., June 12.—It is not often that both the arrested person and the prosecuting witness are convicted of the same offense, but such a case has just been witnessed here. Frank Bristol got into a row with M. K. Eustathus, a restaurant-keeper, and after an exchange of blows in the restaurant the fight was continued on the street, Bristol being assaulted by a chair. He swore out a complaint before Justice Pryor charging the restaurant-keeper with battery.

At the trial the evidence was clear to the Prosecuting Attorney of the town that both were equally guilty, and the arrest of Bristol, followed by Eustathus being fined \$10, which he paid, and Bristol, who was tried to-day, was convicted and fined \$10

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Victory of a Hoodlum Widow. WOODLAND, CAL., June 12.—The case of Ethel V. Hunt against the superintendent of the Knights of Maccabees was brought to a close here last night, the jury awarding the plaintiff \$3000, the amount of insurance her husband carried on his life. Last winter Charles Hunt committed suicide, after having been a member of the order only a few months. The defendants refused to pay the claim of his widow. The case will probably be appealed.

Seattle Woman Fatally Burned. SEATTLE, WASH., June 12.—The two-story residence of William Navel on Smith's lane, South Seattle, was destroyed by fire this morning and Mrs. Navel was so badly burned she is not expected to live. The rest of the family barely escaped in their nightclothes. One daughter, in an effort to escape by means of a ladder