LIBERTINE IS IN HARD LUCK

A Broken Bit Caused His Defeat at Ingleside Yesterday.

The Favorites Lined Up Well Reopening Day, but Only Two Could Win.

The Recall Flag System Has Been Abolished—Starter Caldwell Was in Great Form.

While there was nothing especially exciting about the card at Ingleside yesterday, a good-sized attendance was present to see the different events decided. The track was deep and heavy, rendering fast time an impossibility. Favorites captured but two races.

The defeat of Libertine was the most sensational as well as the most unexpected of the day. With Howard Mann scratched, the big bay went to the post a prohibitive 3 to 10 choice for the final race of the afternoon, a seven furlong purse affair. Just as the barrier was released the bit in the favorite's mouth snapped in half and Shields had only the headstall to guide him with. In the stretch he tried to savage Horatio, which colt was at his side, and ended up by getting beaten a length by the Storns entry. Horatio, the winner, was ridden to splendid advantage by Piggott.

The Ingleside Association has decided to do away with the recall flag. Mr. Caldwell's splendid work with the gate yesterday was of the highest order, and if it continues there is no need for a recall flag.

Dan Honig's one time crack horse Magnet was a 2 to 5 favorite over a very cheap lot in the opening six-furlong sprint. He led all the way, and although inclined to stop badly at the end, lasted long enough to beat Amelia Fonso a head. San Tuzza finished in the show.

The seven-furlong run which followed resulted in a win for the good Flambeau mare Etta H, with Gus Wilson in the saddle. She went to the post with odds of 3 to 1 about her, and over auling Zamar II in the stretch got the decision by a nose. Aquinas ruled a 9 to 5 choice in the betting, but was never able to get near the front. Judge Stouffer, a 100 to 1 shot, was a distant third.

After backing up in the betting from 8 to 5 to 11 to 5 Fonsovannah defeated a very shifty crowd in the mile run for two-year olds, including among them Morellito, Don Luis, Los Prietos and imp. Missioner. The principal play was confined to Don Luis, which youngster had "Skeets" Martin in the saddle. The heavy going suited Fonsovannah and Piggett rushed him away in the lead. He was never headed and at the end won hard ridden half a length in front of the tardy-coming Morellito with Snider up. Don Luis was a good third.

An injudicious ride contributed to the defeat of Marquise, the 11 to 10 choice for the mile and a sixteenth selling event. As it was, she was one of the prime factors in a three-head finish on the wire, a finish which has become common of late. Schiller was in front until nearing the stretch, where his underpinning evidently gave way. Souffle, McLight and the favorite then got together and a lively mixup ensued to the stand. Gus Wilson, on the inside, had Marquise in the deep going, which lessened his chance. Conley on Souffle with his vigorous style got the verdict from McLight by a head, with the first choice third, but a head further away. The winner was 5 to 1 in the betting.

TRACK ITEMS.

Nineteen bookmaking firms cut in yesterday. W. O. Purcell & Co. and Gus Bluhm were among the new layers of odds doing business here this season.

Tom Hurlick is taking a vacation down on the ground.

Ingleside could once boast of the finest winter track to race over in the country, but it is different now. The top dressing of soil placed on the track since the meeting closed last spring appears to be of a different composition from the original, being heavy and dead, as well as taking several days to dry after a downpour of rain.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling, two-year-olds.

173	St. Philip.....103	....	Prompto.....101
159	San Carlos.....106	173	Uncle True.....103
119	Glenower.....98	....	Einstein.....106
....	Ignacio.....102	158	Valencienne.....98
157	Notice Me.....98	199	Hermoso.....110
7	Cloia.....98	....	Eddie Jones.....105
1.0	Magnetone.....98		

Second race, three-quarters of a mile.

185	Fannie S.....114	198	Castake.....106
199	Flacon.....102	189	Mercutio.....117
120	San Mateo.....117	(177)	Dr. Sharp.....102
198	Gold Bug.....119		

Third race, five furlongs, selling, two-year-olds and upward.

134	Catawba.....103	170	Master Mariner 98
(198)	Free Lady.....105	199	Watomba.....105
126	Highland Ball.106	178	Spunwell.....106
199	Sir William.....105	(30)	Aluminum.....103
126	Yule.....105	199	Dly Racing Fm106

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling.

133	Gov'nor Budd..102	101	All Smoke.....105
200	Terra Archer..105	196	Coda.....102
203	Song & Dance..108	186	Palmerston.....105
(200)	Palomacita.....107	179	Little Cripple..107
....	Collins.....102	202	Daylight.....110

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile.

....	Chic.....99	108	Yama.....102
200	Woodland Belle107	196	Marcie A.....107
176	Mulberry.....107	198	Florimel.....107
200	Don Carlito.....104	182	B & W.....102
205	Coupon III.....99		

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Hermoso, Einstein, Valencienne.

Second race—Dr. Sharp, San Mateo, Mercutio.

Third race—Free Lady, Watomba, Highland Ball.

Fourth race—Song and Dance, Palomacita, Daylight.

Fifth race—Coupon III, B and W, Florimel.

THOROUGHBRED AUCTION.

Another Successful Sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange.

The sale of thoroughbreds held last evening by William G. Layng & Co. at the Occidental Horse Exchange on Howard street was a pronounced success. A large crowd was present, and on the best ones some spirited bidding was obtained.

The Winters consignment, the produce of mares bred to El Rio Rey and Joe Hooker, thirteen in all, brought $8925. Fourteen mares, yearlings and horses in training, owned by J. O. Reiss, sold for a total of $3720.

The horses sold, with the prices they brought, were:

Ch. c., by El RioRey-Blizzard, $475, D. Ryan; ch. c., by El Rio Rey-Calamity, $75, J. McCormick; b. f., by El Rio Rey-Fonsetta, $450, R. Hughes; ch. f., by El Rio Rey-Jessie R, $50, Mr. Gregory; ch. c., by El Rio Rey-Lady Dare, $100, Tom Griffin; b. c., by El Rio Rey-Louise M, $625, P. Archibald; ch. c., by Joe Hooker-Miss Courtney, $100, Hugh Jones; ch. c., by El Rio Rey-Nellie Post, $400, W. Fisher; ch. c., by El Rio Rey-Ogalena, $325, P. Latta; ch. f., by Joe Hooker-Ozzella, $250, D. Ryan; ch. f., by El Rio Rey-Ozella, $460, R. Hughes; b. c., by El Rio Rey-Pedigree II, $275, Tom Hazlett; ch. c., by El Rio Rey-Sylvia, $340, Tom Griffin; Ipomea, $125, J. McDonald; Kosciulotti, $125, J. McDonald; Charmion, $175, B. Schreiber; Olivia, $60, D. M. Burns, Stephanotis, $25, D. Kelley; Sunlit, $600, J. McDonald; Viola, $50, J. McDonald; b. f., by Morello-Kosciulotti, $100, J. McGovern; b. f., by Sir Reel-Nova Zembla, $250, Mat Storn; b. c., by Morello-Orinda, $250, Dr. Wegner; b. c., by Morello-Viola, $1525, T. McGowan; Hertha, $155, D. Ryan; Morinel, $325, M. Storn, Halsey, $15, Mr. Surrey.

BLANTHER'S CONFESSION.

J. M. Pitts, the Man Who Got It, Is Charged With Forgery.

Chief Lees received a letter yesterday giving the record of J. M. Pitts, the man to whom Joseph Blanther is alleged to have given the confession of having murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams.

In the dispatches from Texas it was stated that Pitts was confined in jail for a trivial offense, and it was made to appear that he was a reputable citizen.

Chief Lees' informant, who is a reputable lawyer, writes that Pitts was charged with the crime of forgery, and he knew of two indictments against him, and there were probably others. The cases against him were very strong ones, and his prospects were desperate.

Tools and Weapons Stolen.

The police are looking for a man named Dempsey, who, if found, will be called upon to tell what he knows about a burglary that took place on the 11th inst. On that date Dempsey begged of J. Anderson, bellhanger and locksmith, of 405 Drumm street, the privilege of staying over night in the latter's shop, as he was without shelter. Anderson reluctantly granted the request, and on reaching the shop on the following morning he found that Dempsey had gone and over $50 worth of tools and pistols were missing. The matter was reported to the police, but so far nothing has been heard of Dempsey or the stolen property.

In the Divorce Courts.

John Silver has been granted a divorce from Araminta Silver on the ground of desertion.

Emma Pauline Bryant has commenced suit for divorce against George Bryant on the ground of desertion.

Judge Dalngerfield yesterday granted Eliza Davis a divorce from William Rowan Davis on the ground of cruelty. She was allowed to resume her maiden name, Eliza Prentiss.

Guiseppi Campi has been granted a divorce from Marie Campi on the ground of willful desertion.

Just a Frolic.

John Colson and John Collins, the two young men arrested Sunday morning for terrorizing residents on Potrero avenue and Twenty-fourth street, had their cases remanded by Judge Joachimsen yesterday till to-morrow. They say it was done for a frolic and they had no intention of doing anything wrong. They deny that they had anything to do with the burglary at Mrs. Heldtmann's residence on Humboldt street. Collins was released yesterday on $100 bonds.

"THE CALL'S" RACING CHART.

PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB—Ingleside Track—Twenty-fifth day of the Winter Meeting. Monday, November 29, 1897. Weather fine. Track slow.

204. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; purse $350.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
.....	Magnet, 5.....122	2	.....	1½	1¾	1 1	1 h	Conley	1-2	2-5
161	Amelia Fonso, 4.107	6	.....	2 1	2 2½	2 2½	2 6	E. Jones	3	7-2
165	Santuzza, 4.....107	3	.....	7 2	6 n	5 ½	3 ns	McIntyre	6	15
.....	Can't Dance, 4...112	4	.....	5 n	4 n	4 2	4 6	Piggott	10	15
118	Miss Ruth, 5.....107	1	.....	8 1	7 4	7 5	5 1	O'Neil	100	200
125	Jack Martin, 4...112	5	.....	3 h	3 h	3 h	6 4	Stevens	100	200
131	Boreas, 5.....115	7	.....	4 h	5 2	6 n	7 6	C. Sloan	50	75
.....	Caldwell, 4.....115	8	.....	8	8	8	8	Powell	100	200

Good start. Won all out. Winner, D. A. Honig's ch. h., by imp. St. Blaise-Magnetic. Time, 1:17¼.

205. SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds; purse $350.

Index.	Horse and weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
186	Etta H.....105	3	2 ½	2 1½	2 3	2 3½	1 ns	Wilson	3	5-2
201	Zamar II.....105	5	1 3½	1 2½	1 3	1 2	2 10	Conley	10	9
184	Judge Stouffer...102	7	4 h	6 h	7 3½	7 3½	3 n	H. Brown	50	100
129	Coupon III.....102	4	6 1	4 h	5 ½	4 n	4 h	Clawson	6	8
185	Lost Girl.....110	8	8 n	5 ¾	3 n	3 h	5 n	Hennessy	10	15
191	Osric II.....110	6	3 n	¾	4 ¾	5 1½	6 8	Piggott	3	7-2
(186)	Aquinas.....107	1	9	7½	6 n	6 ½	7 8	H. Martin	8-5	9-5
(195)	Widow Jones.....107	2	5 n	9	9	8 2	8 2	McIntyre	50	100
(186)	Fort Augustus....110	9	7 h	8 ½	8 h	9	9	E. Jones	40	50

Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, H. F. Edwards' ch. f., by Flambeau-Miss Mitford. Time, 1:28¾.

206. THIRD RACE—One mile; two-year-olds; purse $500.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
(195)	Fonsovannah.....108	3	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 ½	Piggott	8-5	11-5
195	Morellito.....108	7	6 ½	5 1	5 h	5 2½	2 h	Snider	3	4
130	Don Luis.....105	4	3 1	3 n	2 n	2 h	3 1	H. Martin	4	4
(134)	Los Prietos.....109	6	5 2	4 1	4 3	3 2	4 8	E. Jones	4	5
192	Imp. Missioner...105	2	2 h	2 n	3 h	4 n	5 8	Holmes	6	5
158	Be Happy.....98	1	4 h	6 8	6 12	6 8	6 40	Devine	100	200
195	Morabella.....98	5	7	7	7	7	7	H. Brown	100	200

Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, S. C. Hildreth's b. c., by Fonso-Savannah. Time, 1:44¼.

207. FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	Std.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
.....	Souffle, 4.....106	4	4 ½	4 2½	2 ½	1 n	1 1½	1 h	Conley	4	5
172	McLight, 6.....107	1	1 1½	3 2½	3 ½	3 h	3 ½	2 n	Piggott	13-5	3
190	Marquise, 4.....108	3	2 ns	2 1½	4 3	4 5	2 n	3 6	G. Wilson	1 11-10	
(188)	Schiller, 4.....107	2	3 1½	1 n	1 ¾	2 1¾	4 4	4 10	H. Martin	6	6
196	Navy Blue, 5.....104	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Devine	100	150

Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, J. M. Murphy's b. m., by Bayon d'Or-Fancy Lass. Time, 1:49½.

208. FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; all ages; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
(184)	Horatio, 3.....110	1	2 1	2 ns	1 ns	1 n	1 1	Piggott	5	5
169	Libertine, 6.....108	3	3 ½	1 h	2 1	2 ¾	2 2	Shields	1-3	3-10
165	Imp. Trance, a...108	5	5	4 ½	4 5	4 5	3 3½	Snider	6	8
(189)	Sweet William, 3.110	2	4 1	3 2½	3 2	3 2	4 10	Woods	30	50
181	Royal Nan, 2.....84	4	1 ¾	5	5	5	5	McNichols	50	60

Good start. Won first three driving. Winner, Matt Storn's ch. c., by imp. Midlothian-Lurline. Time, 1:30.

LOST ON THE BAY.

ANDREW I. SWEETSER MISSING SINCE SATURDAY.

Andrew I. Sweetser, the millionaire owner of the Cordelia vineyard in Sonoma and of cattle lands in Idaho, has been missing since Saturday last, and his relatives and friends are more than anxious about him.

About 9 o'clock Saturday morning Mr. Sweetser left the Strathmore Hotel, telling his wife he was going to Tiburon for a day's fishing. He did not go to Tiburon, but caught the 9:30 A. M. boat for Sausalito. On arriving across the bay he went to the Pioneer boathouse and hired a whitehall from Charles Forrest. He, as was his usual custom, rowed to Lime Point, and during the afternoon was seen at anchor there by M. Hannon of Sausalito. At that time Mr. Sweetser was not fishing, but was sitting in the stern of the boat reading a paper. That was the last time he was seen, so far as can be learned.

When Saturday and Sunday nights passed and he did not return his wife grew alarmed and sent out search parties. All of yesterday John Sweetser of Marin County, ex-Assemblyman J. W. Atherton and Charles Forrest were out seeking to gain some trace of the missing man. The launch Gazelle went out as far as the heads, and all the Italian fishermen were interviewed, but neither boat nor man could be found or heard of. During the past week the tide has been running out like a millrace, and if Mr. Sweetser left his return until too late the chances are that he has been carried out to sea. A thorough search of the shore from Lime Point to Point Bonita will be made to-day and a tug will go outside and search along the coast in the hopes of getting some trace of the missing man.

It was very calm all day Saturday, and has remained so ever since. The general impression is that Mr. Sweetser was carried out to sea and was picked up by one of the vessels that sailed either Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Sweetzer is a native of California and 50 years old.

JIM McDONALD IS THE CHOICE

A Baseball Umpire Selected to Referee the Big Fight at Woodwards.

Jeffries' Friends Have Run His Stock Up to Almost Even Money.

Griffo Will Arrive This Evening and Will Be Taken in Hand by Young Mitchell.

The heavy-weight battle between Choynski and Jeffries will be decided this evening at Woodward's Pavilion.

The betting is for some reason not very spirited. The backers of Choynski have been holding back their coin, possibly thinking that by doing so they will get better value for their money to-day. Last week Jeffries stock was below par, so to speak, and he had few supporters, but owing to the many favorable reports which have arrived from his training quarters within the past few days his stock in trade has advanced perceptibly, and unless large wads of Choynski money will be placed on commission to-day the Los Angeles champion heavy-weight will run his opponent a close race in the betting.

Last Saturday Jeffries was selling at $5, as against $10 on Choynski, but the friends of the last-named pugilist quit betting, and as very little of their money has been seen since then in the poolrooms Jeffries' supporters were yesterday offering $7 50 against $10, and at these figures Choynski money was hard to get.

Doubtless the knowing ones who are playing "the old horse for the hard road" have quit betting until this evening, when they will open up their purse strings on seeing a good, substantial short end.

Among the men who are supposed to know a thing or two about "scraps and scrappers" the general opinion is that Choynski intends to go right at his opponent and finish him as quickly as possible. The sports argue that Choynski is a sprinting fighter and wins in short order or not at all. In Jeffries he will find a big husky opponent who will take considerable punishment, as was demonstrated by him when he fought Ruhling. He will also go the distance unless he be shipped to dreamland by one of Choynski's favorite left-hand jolts on the jaw.

In "sizing up" the two men all that can be said is this: Choynski will have a great advantage from the knowledge he has gained by years of hard experience in the ring and he should find little difficulty in landing on Jeffries, who is really too heavy a man to be shifty.

Jeffries will handicap Choynski in weight and age and if he proves to be as clever as his trainer states he may possibly give the old warhorse a surprise, but to do this trick he must have improved considerably in hitting and footwork since his fight with Ruhling.

At noon yesterday, Billy Delaney, Eddie Graney and the managers of the National Club met for the ostensible purpose of selecting a referee. After exchanging a few remarks, Delaney proposed Jim McDonald, the baseball umpire, as referee, and Graney did not offer the least objection to the selection. It was discovered, however, that McDonald had shipped to San Rafael on some business, and Graney suggested right away, in case McDonald refused the office, that Ed Homan of theatrical fame be considered. Delaney did not object to Homan, but evidenced a strong preference for McDonald. It was then decided to send a messenger to hunt up McDonald, and the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock last evening.

When McDonald returned from San Rafael he repaired immediately to the "clubrooms" of the National Club, and there met Delaney, Graney, et al. He was asked if he would referee the Choynski and Jeffries twenty-round mill, and answered in the affirmative, but added that he had no desire to act in the same capacity so far as the preliminary fifteen-round contest between "Young" Jack Dempsey and Marty McCue is concerned.

He was excused, and the club will appoint to-day a referee who will decide on the merits of the men who will box the preliminary rounds.

Late last evening some Choynski money moved into the poolrooms, with the result that the Jeffries end, which had moved up to almost even money, fell back a peg and closed at 10 to 8, with Choynski on the long end. At Crowley & Raggett's poolrooms, 17 Mason street, the combinations read:

Choynski, McCue and Needham 3½ to 1; Choynski, McCue and Gallagher 4 to 1; Choynski, Dempsey and Needham 4 to 1; Choynski, Dempsey and Gallagher 5 to 1; Jeffries, McCue and Needham 5 to 1; Jeffries, McCue and Gallagher 7 to 1; Jeffries, Dempsey and Needham 8 to 1; Jeffries, Dempsey and Gallagher 10 to 1; Choynski and McCue 2 to 1; Choynski and Dempsey 3 to 1; Jeffries and McCue 5 to 2; Jeffries and Dempsey 2 to 1.

Needham and Gallagher will fight before the Vallejo Club on the evening of December 2.

Griffo, the Australian light-weight wonder, will arrive this evening on the overland. He will be taken in charge by Young Mitchell, who has paid his expenses to this coast and who will look after his interests while he is training for his contest with George Lavigne.

The Knickerbocker Club matched Joe King and Tom Lansing last evening. They will box ten rounds preliminary to the Hawkins and Connelly fight on the evening of December 16 at Mechanics' Pavilion.

Writing Papers.

Tablets with beautifully illuminated covers and good paper. Papeteries in hundreds of different styles of pretty boxes put up in an artistic manner, showing the tints and odd shades of the papers, and with rich ornamental bands and labels. Finer boxes are put up with ribbons and cords. The only complete line of Marcus Ward's ream and quire paper in the city. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

PLAYED THE MUTUALS.

Harnod Kreutzweg, Night Clerk in a Lodging-House, Wanted for Grand Larceny.

Harnod Kreutzwug, night clerk in the lodging-house at 861 Market street, is wanted by the police on a charge of grand larceny.

Yesterday morning, John Carroll, proprietor of the lodging-house, swore out a warrant for his arrest, alleging that he had stolen $132 Sunday morning and disappeared.

Kreutsweg had access to the safe where Carroll kept a box containing his private funds. Kreutzweg forced open the box Sunday morning and stole the money.

He is a young man, 23 years of age, recently arrived from the East, and has spent all his money in playing the Paris Mutuals on prizefights.

KENNEDY'S LUCK.

A Confirmed Wife Beater Again Succeeds in Escaping Punishment.

Peter Kennedy, the laborer, who abused his sick wife Sunday morning and threatened to throw the triplets out of the window, has a happy knack of escaping punishment.

He was arrested by Policeman Hemenez after a violent struggle and booked on the charge of vagrancy, so as to detain him in prison. Officer McMurray of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children tried hard yesterday morning to get some one to swear to a complaint against Kennedy but failed, and Judge Low dismissed the case.

June 18 last Kennedy gave his wife a terrible beating. He was arrested, but by some means or other Judge Low dismissed the case.

The three children of the couple, exclusive of the triplets who were born a few days ago, are in Mount St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

TO FIGHT FOR THE MACHINES

Saloon Men Will Champion the Alleged Gambling Devices.

Chief Lees Will To-Day Arrest Nickel-in-the-Slot Operators.

Schemes Being Devised by Which It Is Hoped to Defeat the Ordinance.

Chief of Police Lees said yesterday that to-day he would commence in earnest to enforce the ordinance recently passed by the Board of Supervisors against the alleged gambling devices known as the nickel-in-the-slot machines.

About a score of liquor and cigar dealers met yesterday and organized to test the legality of the ordinance. The members of the organization all have the alleged gambling devices in operation on their premises, and at their meeting yesterday they decided to fight the ordinance to the court of the last resort if it became necessary. Their principal contention will be that the Board of Supervisors legalized the nickel-in-the-slot machines when they licensed them, and all the machines that are now in operation in the city are protected by licenses that do not expire until the end of the year. It will also be claimed that the machines are not gambling devices, as they give on an average more than full value for the money the players put in them.

Nearly every one of the members of the organization that was formed for the protection of the machine said that the machine as a machine netted a loss for the saloons or cigar-stores that tolerated them, but on the whole they stimulated trade, and, though the machine itself lost the proceeds of the day's business of the houses operating them, it was increased by the influence of the device so that on an aggregate they were a source of profit.

The meeting of the defenders of the nickel-in-the-slot machines was held in the office of Attorneys Walter S. Levy and J. Kelly, and those attorneys were employed to defend the cause of the machines against the ordinance of the Supervisors. Money in a sufficient amount was pledged by those at the meeting to carry the cases of those charged with violating the law through the courts to a final decision. I. G. Gross and I. Deutch of the firm of Gross & Deutch, who conduct a cigar-store at the Elite saloon, have offered to become martyrs for the occasion, and they will ask Chief Lees to send some officer to play their machine and place them under arrest for operating it.

Chief Lees has sent the following notice to the proprietors of places where the machines are in operation: "You are hereby notified to remove from your place of business all gambling devices known as nickel-in-the-slot machines, and discontinue their use. They are lotteries within the meaning of section 319 of the Penal Code of this State, and are in no manner legalized by being licensed pursuant to the ordinance of the Board of Supervisors. If not removed at once, arrest will follow in accordance with the above law."

The Chief said he proposed to enforce the law, and that he would issue orders to his officers to-day to arrest all proprietors of places where the machines are in operation.

Saloon men and cigar dealers were yesterday amusing themselves trying to devise some means whereby they could defeat the law should it prove to prohibit the machines as they are now operated. Ex-Supervisor Joe King said he would remove the placard from the machine in his saloon which announced the winnings of the device and so make it a toy. Any man could play it as he chose, and if he should be lucky enough to get any of the combinations of the cards that generally won the bartender could pay the winnings by asking him to take his drinks with the house. S. Dannebaum, a cigar dealer on Market street, has a machine that he thinks will not come inside the pale of the law. It has no slot for the reception of nickels, but instead is arranged to give any number of chances that may be paid for over the counter, and winnings will be paid not as gains of the machine but as favors from the house.

EVERYBODY CAUGHT COLD.

So Southern Pacific Claims Department Moved to Offices in Crocker Building.

Because of chronic sneezing and colds and coughs and general poor health caused among his assistants for two years past by numerous draughts in small inside apartments in the Hobart building, D. R. Sessions, head of the claims department of the Southern Pacific Company, had his offices moved yesterday to large outside rooms on the eighth floor of the Crocker building.

The clerks had complained from time to time of the undesirable quarters. The former head of the claims department had not fancied the rooms. When, several months since, Mr. Sessions succeeded the retiring head of the department he contracted a cold in the rooms, and finally the general protest, with no dissenting votes, resulted in the move made yesterday.

A Day for Hospitals.

There was a meeting held at the house of Mrs. L. L. Baker, 1882 Washington street, yesterday, at which there were present representatives from the Hospital for Children, King's Daughters Home for Incurables, the California Woman's Hospital and Mount Zion Hospital, as well as the following clergymen: Dr. Stebbins, Rev. Mr. Jenks, Dr. Locke, Rabbi Voorsanger. Represented by telephone or letter were: Dr. Adams, Dr. Mackenzie and Rev. Mr. Moreland. The object of the meeting was to establish in this city an "annual hospital Saturday and Sunday" on which collections shall be taken in all the churches and synagogues for the benefit of those institutions having free beds. The meeting decided to call a conference of all the clergy of the city Monday, December 13, 1897, 2 P. M., at Y. M. C. A. building, to discuss this idea and try to agree upon such a day.

The Small Boy Burglars.

Lawrence Forrester and James McDermott, the two small boys arrested Sunday for breaking into a bonded car and stealing several felt hats, appeared before Judge Joachimsen yesterday morning. The cases were continued till Friday and meantime the police will endeavor to find older and bigger boys who have been making tools of the little fellows.

NEW TO-DAY.

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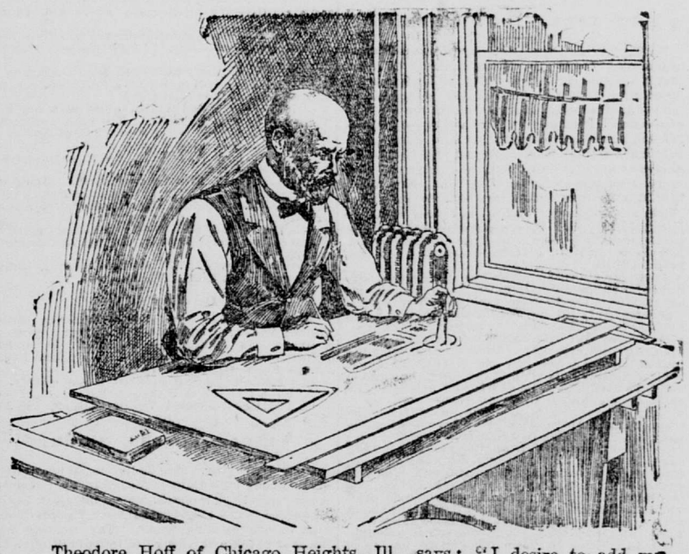

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