

HIGH SPEED FOR BUCKWA

Given the Verdict Over The Roman in a Desperate Drive.

The Gentlemen's Race Captured by Mr. Dunphy Astride Dick Behan.

Miss Lynch, an Odds-On Choice, Badly Beaten—A Poor Start Aids Perseus.

The best horserace of many a day was witnessed at Ingleside yesterday.

The fourth event it was that furnished the finish which nearly set the big crowd wild.

One mile, and it started Buckwa, The Roman, Orimar, Imp. Tripping and Mercutio.

The betting was all in favor of Buckwa, with Willie Martin in the saddle.

Purse's good horse going to the post an even money choice.

The Roman commanded a strong following with two about him, and a good bundle went in on Tripping at a point or two higher.

Willie Martin got his mount away well and started out to make the pace.

He was joined by Mercutio, which colt hung on surprisingly well for six furlongs, when he had enough.

In the stretch, Thorpe, on The Roman, caught up with Buckwa, soon joined by the rank outsider Orimar, with Conley in the saddle, and the trio indulged in a fierce drive to the wire.

Looking beaten before the paddock, Martin, on Buckwa, reserved his horse for a final effort, and forty yards from the finishing post let out his final link, and was given the verdict over The Roman by a nose.

Orimar was but half a length away, with Tripping at the latter's saddle girths. From the press stand it looked as though The Roman won by a nose.

The regular attendance of racegoers was augmented by quite a gathering of yo yo society folk, assembled to witness the race for gentlemen riders.

The distance was over one mile, and six gentlemen riders sported silk.

Dick Behan, with Mr. Dunphy in the saddle, was made a favorite in the betting, and well handled by that gentleman, got home over a length ahead of Atticus, piloted by Mr. Sink.

Presidio, though looking outclassed, was landed in the show by Walter Hobart. Mr. Simpkins, astride Willie O'B, was a clip to the stretch, where he had enough.

HOF OWEN THE HEAPON

Two Witnesses for the Prosecution Testify That Way.

They Are Subjected to a Tedious Cross-Examination, but Stick to It.

Motion Will Be Argued to Strike Out Mayor May's Evidence for Non-Competency.

The preliminary examination of Albert Hoff, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Clute, which was continued yesterday before Judge Joachimsen, was chiefly remarkable for the squabbles between counsel and the Judge, due to the persistence of the attorneys for the defendant in asking the same questions over and over again.

At the time prosecuting attorney Graham characterized the conduct of defendant's attorneys as outrageous and insisted upon the Judge respecting his rights in the case.

The cross-examination of Mayer May, who testified to seeing a coupling pin in Hoff's possession two or three years ago, was resumed yesterday morning by Attorney Schooler, who attempted to show that May's testimony about the coupling pin was prompted by ill feeling and with the object of injuring the defendant.

The witness admitted he had connected Hoff with the murder upon the strength of the story of the coupling-pin, which was printed in the newspaper on the day following the murder and before Hoff's name had been mentioned.

May was cross-examined at considerable length about his belief in spiritualism. He had once been an acknowledged spiritualist, but of late had dropped the subject, experience having shown him that the science was beyond his full comprehension.

Since then he had been giving his attention to psychology, in a little success. Schooler wanted him to experiment in court, but he declined.

"Your studies have unbalanced your mind, have they not?" asked Schooler. "No, they have not," retorted May. "I am just ready to turn the tables."

There he was questioned as to being in an insane asylum, and answered that he was railroaded by the police, without the opportunity of being examined by a Judge or by commissioner.

The trouble between witness and Hoff was owing to the latter making an insulting and indecent remark in the presence of the witness' wife and daughter. He was then forbidden to call again at the house.

When the cross-examination was concluded May was in a towering rage and said to his friends in the courtroom that Schooler's questions were grossly insulting.

Schooler added to the flames by making a motion that May's evidence be stricken from the record, on the ground that he was not competent to be a witness. The motion will be argued when the prosecution rests.

J. G. Zimbleman, 243 Sanchez street, testified to seeing a coupling pin in Hoff's carpet sack while he and Hoff were working in a house on McAllister street, in the liquor policy store.

Witness was subjected to a long and tedious cross-examination by Attorney Simpson as to the other articles he saw in the sack, their size, condition and reservation, which led to numerous bickerings.

L. W. Decker, tobacconist, 224 Rose avenue, testified to being in Dierks' grocery on Turk street and Van Ness avenue, the morning after the murder in the liquor policy store.

He saw Hoff, Goepel, the shoemaker, and another young man. As he entered Hoff made the remark: "It puts me in a very bad position. She will not remain long in this city. You will have to give an account to me."

Witness asked Hoff, "Are you a carpet-layer?" and Hoff replied "Yes." "Were you in that house, 803 Guerrero street, yesterday?" "I was there twice," replied Hoff. "Witness then said: 'The best thing you can do is to go down to Chief Lees and give an account of yourself.'"

OUR MILITARY RESERVATIONS

They Are to Be Made Ornamental as Well as Useful and Healthful.

A Recent Order From Army Headquarters Suggested by the Presidio Post.

The following order, issued from headquarters of the army by direction of Major-General Miles, shows that it is the intention to make the military posts of the United States places to which the citizens may point to with pride:

Military posts, stations and reservations have been selected for occupation by the military forces, not only for immediate and temporary use, but in most cases for occupation so long as the Government shall exist.

In order that every consideration of department and post commanders is invited to the condition of these military reservations in order that every consideration may be given to their care, preservation and adornment.

They will not only be made useful and healthful to the garrisons, but made attractive homes for the army by every means available for the purpose.

Commanding officers are directed to give this subject their best attention and make requisitions for such appliances as may be necessary in order to carry out the purpose of this order.

The grounds, as far as practicable, will be utilized for such material as may be available for the purpose. The shrubbery, trees and forests on the reservation will be kept properly pruned, brush and unsightly trees removed, vines, fruit and ornamental trees planted and cultivated, and grounds properly watered.

Live trees in the vicinity of the inhabited parts of a military reservation will not be cut down except by order of the post council of administration approved by the post and department commandant.

When reservations are of sufficient extent, and it is practicable, they will be stocked with game and all native singing birds protected.

When required, requests will be made through the proper military channels to these headquarters for supplies of seed for grass, flowers, vines, fruit and ornamental trees.

This order was undoubtedly suggested to Major-General Miles when he visited this city, a feeling which was most favorably impressed with the beauty of the military post at the Presidio, which is admitted by all who have visited the military posts of the United States to be the most attractive of any in the country.

The ideas that are expressed in the order have been carried out for many years at that post, and as for game the reservation of which the quarters are the center of attraction are thick with Jack rabbits, cottontails and quail, while the trees are filled with native songsters.

The place is one of exquisite natural beauty, and to that beauty has been added the work of man. It is one of the most beautiful places in the Golden Gate Park, does not receive the visitations that it deserves. It is possible that under the provisions of the order quoted, which was issued a few days since, many improvements will be made on the reservation.

S. L. ABBOT JR., Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—Security Savings Bank, 222 Montgomery st., Mills building—Dividends on term deposits at the rate of 5-10 per cent on ordinary deposits, 10-15 per cent on the rate of three and one-half (3-1/2) per cent on term deposits, 10-15 per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after January 3, 1898.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—Savings and Loan Society, 101 Market street, corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, 29, 1897. At a regular meeting of the board of directors of this society, held on December 29, 1897, a dividend was declared at the rate of three and three-fourths (3-3/4) per cent on all deposits on and after January 3, 1898, free from all taxes, and payable on and after January 3, 1898.

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MEETING NOTICES

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spring Valley Water Works will be held at the office of the company, No. 126 Stockton street, San Francisco, at 10 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1898.

ANNUAL MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco Chief Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 322 California st., San Francisco, at 10 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of January, 1898.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Dry Dock Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 302 California st., San Francisco, at 10 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of January, 1898.

DIVIDEND NOTICES—OFFICE of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, 101 Market street, corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, 29, 1897. At a regular meeting of the board of directors of this society, held on December 29, 1897, a dividend was declared at the rate of three and three-fourths (3-3/4) per cent on all deposits on and after January 3, 1898, free from all taxes, and payable on and after January 3, 1898.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Continued.

BUTLER, experienced and trustworthy Japanese, wants a position in first-class family; best references. Box 32, Call office.

CHINESE cook, first-class reference, desires a place, city or country. Address 1124 Stockton st., Tel. Main 1210.

TAKE NOTICE—A first-class shampooer would like a place in a bath. Address of apartment 120 Hibernia st.

STRONG, sober young man wishes a situation as teamster; can handle four horses and well acquainted with the streets of this city. Address, Call office.

FIRST-class shoemaker desires a situation; best of references; eight years with last employer. Address 130 Tenth st.

WANTED—A place to do chores by sober man; is handy with tools. Address CHARLES, 32 Fourth st.

AN Englishman of 16 years' experience, as stableman, wants position; good references. Address 120 Hibernia st.

STRONG reliable young man who has some knowledge of stationary engine and porter work, desires a position as night watchman; city or country; good references. Box 253, Call office.

COMPETENT man wishes situation as steward or chef in hotel or club; is close buyer and careful manager; highest references. Box 231, Call office.

AN experienced, responsible accountant, thorough in managing office affairs, open for engagement; bank and commercial references. Address 120 Hibernia st.

323 HAYES—Branch office of The Call; subscriptions and want ads taken.

615 LARKIN—Branch office of The Call; subscriptions and want ads taken.

WINCHESTER House, 44 Third st., near Market; 200 rooms, 25c to \$1.50 per night; \$1.25 to \$2 per week; convenient and respectable; free bus and baggage to and from ferry.

CHEAPEST AND BEST IN AMERICA—THE WEEKLY CALL, sent to any address in the United States or Canada one year for \$1.50, postage free.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WATERS, Sonora, Cal., \$20 and room, call early; cash and counter girl; 3 German girls, small, neat, waitresses; \$15 to \$18 a week; 318 and room; 5 waitresses, \$20 and room; 2 chambermaids and waitresses, \$20 and room; 22nd and room. MARTIN & CO., 229 Market st.

2 SECOND girls, \$25 and \$20; 10 housework girls, city and country, \$20 and \$25; 8 young waitresses, \$10 to \$15. MISS CULLEN, 225 Sutter.

2 WAITRESSES, \$15 each. MISS CULLEN, 225 Sutter.

FRENCH girl chambermaid, \$20. MISS CULLEN, 225 Sutter.

HELP WANTED—Continued.

ALL-ROUND blacksmith for a country shop, \$40 and found; German blacksmith, \$1.50 a day and found; steady work; 2 woodchoppers, \$1.25 a cord; 6 coal miners, by the ton; 5 Scandinavian miners, \$3 a day; gardener, \$15; 2 farmers, \$15 a day; 315, hostler for a house. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

GANG of railroad teamsters. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

EXPERIENCED shampooer for a bath, \$40. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

IRONER, \$20; 2 polishers, \$20; starcher, \$30. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

BAKER, hotel, \$30; baker, institution, \$25; 3 waiters, \$40; waiter, \$6 a week. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, traveling furniture salesman, sausage maker, grocery clerk. 1023 Market st.

STEAMBOAT assistant clerk, long trips; excursion bureau clerk, 213 Bush st.

BARMAN, country hotel, \$30 and found. Hotel Gazette, 42 Kearny st.

YOUNG man for light work in lodging house; good references; city or country; no wages. Alphonse House, 5 Market st.

YOUNG man on commission; well acquainted with the business; good reference. Address box 235, Call office.

WANTED—Barbers for Friday, 207 Fourth st.

WATER wanted; must do porter work. 37 Eddy st.

BOOTBLACK for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 105 Fourth st.

CASHER with some experience in restaurant business. Call bet. 12 and 2, 15 Stockton st.

WANTED—Barber for Friday, at 164 1/2 Mission st.

STEADY man to take orders and assist in light business across the bay; must be satisfied with \$15 per week to start and have \$15 cash. 595 Market st., room 2.

BARBERS, shop in country for sale; owner ready to sell; \$2500. 215 Ellis st. DECKELMAN BROS., 108 Ellis st.

WANTED—To rent a barber shop on reasonable terms. Box 323, Call office.

WANTED—Young man who understands cooking, Italian, French, Spanish, must be hard worker and industrious; will have to take care of a hotel and buggy, etc.; only one to cook for; state age, nationality, experience and wages required. Address S. W. T., 108 Geary st.

TO-NIGHT! NEW YEAR'S EVE!

IN Response to a Popular Request THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR Will Be Signaled by a GRAND ILLUMINATION

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