ROTTERDAM AND DUTCH SKATER

Earn Their Sauerkraut at Brighton Beach.

WOODRANGER'S GREAT RUN

PASSAIC AND FREE LANCE WIN AT GOOD ODDS.

California Bred Zamar Romps In at St. Louis—Favorites Fare Badly There and at the Harlem Track.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Favorites failed to get home in front five times out of six this afternoon. The track was slow again, and the class of the contestants was not very high. Doggett and Songer piloted two winners each. Woodranger, all but left at the post, ran a remarkable race, finishing up third in the first event.

First race, selling, five furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Buffoon, 108 .....Doggett 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½
Decide, 108 .....Hamilton 0 0 0 2 1
Woodranger, 107.....James 0 0 0 3
Setfast, 112.....Littlefield 2 2 0 0
Athy, 106.....Collins 3 3 0 0
The Cad, 101.....O'Leary 0 0 2 0
Bellalt, 111.....Wapshire 0 0 3 0
Time, 1:02¾. Won driving. Second and third driving. Woodranger was all but left.
*Field Lark 110, Adaxus 105, All Over 114, Red Spider 100, Our Breezy 96 and Tent Pint 96 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 12 to 1.
*Favorite.

Second race, two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Passaic, 106.....Songer 0 0 0 1 1
Subject, 103.....O'Connor 3 1 ns 2 1 ns
*Tender, 109.....Doggett 2 n 3 3 3
Earline, 103 .....James 0 2 1 1 0
Hop Scotch, 106.....E. Jones 1 ns 0 0 0
Klondike Queen, 103.Thompson 0 0 0 0
Time, 1:03¾. Won cleverly. Second and third driving.
Straight odds against first three—10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2.
*Favorite.

Third race, selling, mile and a quarter:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
*Dutch Skater, 101..Collins 3 3 1 1 1 1 2
Banquo II, 116.....Taral 1 1 2 2 2 2
Landedale, 113.....Lewis 2 2 3 3 3
Time, 2:12. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Straight odds against first three—Even money, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fourth race, handicap, one and an eighth miles:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Free Lance, 112...Doggett 1 1 1 1 1 1 2
*Bannock, 126.....Songer 2 2 3 2 2 2 2
Whistling Con, 114..Taral 3 3 2 ns 3 3
Jefferson, 97....Thompson 4 4 4 4 4
Time, 1:56¾. Won handily. Second handily. Third driving.
Straight odds against first three—5 to 1, 9 to 10 and 2 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fifth race, handicap, six furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Jack Point, 126.....Songer 0 1 1 1 1 1
Dan Cupid, 109.....O'Leary 2 3 3 2ns
Chorus Boy, 109.....Hamilton 3 0 0 3
*Helen Thomas, 105..Thompson 0 2 2 0
Dr. Fitzsimmons, 106..Doggett 1 1 0 0 0
Time, 1:17½. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Straight odds against first three—3 to 1, 5 to 1 and 6 to 1.
*Favorite.

Sixth race, selling, one mile:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Rotterdam, 112....O'Leary 2 2 3 1 ns 1 1 1
*Continental, 116.....Taral 1 1 1 1 2 2½ 2 1
Max. Gomez, 107...Songer 3 0 3 0 3
Doggett, 116.....Doggett 0 3 0 3 0
Tinkler, 97 .....O'Connor 0 0 0 0 0
Time, 1:45¾. Won cleverly. Second and third driving.
Straight odds against first three—9 to 2 even and 3 to 1.
*Favorite.

OVER FAIR GROUNDS COURSE.

Zamar, the California Bred Gelding, Among the Winners.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Zamar, the California gelding by St. Carlo, led all the way in the fifth race and won off by three lengths with ease. J. McDonald, the California horse pilot, carried off the riding honors. Only two favorites were successful. The track was heavy, but dried considerably during the afternoon.

First race, selling, one mile:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Miss Lizzie, 89.....Frost 1 1 2 1 2 1 3
*Alma Glynn, 102...McDonald 0 0 2 1 2 4
The Planet, 107.....Southard 2 2 h 0 3
Veloce, 100 .....Hall 3 3 0 0
Harry Floyd, 102.....Snell 0 0 3 0
Time, 1:48¾. Won easily. Second easily. Third driving.
Zarina 102 and Lady Chance 89 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—11 to 2, 9 to 5 and 15 to 1.
*Favorite.

Second race, selling, one mile:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Row, Duette, 101.Southard 0 0 0 0 1 2
Joe o'Sot, 106.....Booker 1 1 1 1 1 0 2ns
Springtime, 101.....Rutter 2½ 2½ 2½ 1 1 3
Gold Top, 101.....Gilmore 3 3 3 2 0
Jim Hogg, 106.....Lines 0 0 0 3 0
Time, 1:48½. Won easily. Second and third driving.
*Morallist 112, Judge de Bouse 106, Practitioner 104 and Hazard 101 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—30 to 1, 15 to 1 and 8 to 1.
*Favorite.

Third race, two-year-olds, selling, five and a half furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Our Nellie, 102.....Gilmore 1 2 1½ 1 1 1 4
*Pat Cleburne, 102.....Rutter 3 2 1 2 2 2 4
Lafayette, 103 ....J. McDonald 0 3 3 3
Tullulah B, 100.....Franklin 2 0 0 0
Time, 1:12¾. Won easily. Second easily. Third driving.
George Doughty 103, Sam Lazarus 103, Henry Wolfer 103, W. C. Daly 100, Lucinda B 100 and Rainmaker 100 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—8 to 5, 13 to 10 and 6 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fourth race, selling, six and a half furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
*Wiggins, 100 ....J. McDonald 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Helen H. Gardner, 103....Snell 2 2 2 2ns
Nora S, 92.....W. Miller 3 3 3 3
Time, 1:25¾. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Terramie 103, Annie Cook 101, Skink 102, Frank Wagner 96 and School Girl 102 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—4 to 5, 9 to 5 and 15 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
*Zamar, 103.....J. McDonald 1 1 1 2 1 3
Can Gallop, 111.....Snell 0 3 3 2 1
Torrania, 104 .....Lines 0 0 0 3
The Navy, 105.....M. Dunn 2 2 2 0
Scribe, 103 .....Filmore 3 0 0 0
Time, 1:18¾. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Bob White 104, Merry Monarch 102, Lady Gray 102, Clara Bauer 100 and Little Billee 99 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—3 to 5, 6 to 1 and 8 to 1.
*Favorite.

Sixth race, selling, one mile:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Bequeath, 91.....Lines 1½ 1½ 3 1 1 1ns
*Lady West, 101.McDonald 0 2 2 2 h 2 3
Howitzer, 91 .....Frost 2 3 1 3 3
Ethel L, 98.....Irvin 3 0 0 0 0
Time, 1:47½. Won driving. Second and third driving.
Lord Neville 94, Flora G 92 and Laura May 89 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 2 to 1.
*Favorite.

IN THE MUD AT HARLEM.

Four Favorites Were Downed—California Riders to the Front.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Favorites were not in it to any great extent this afternoon. Thorpe, J. Woods and McNichols, all well-known to California race-goers, put winners over the plate. The defeat of Alvarado, Spirituelle and The Devil cost the talent a lot of money. The track was very slow, owing to the heavy storm of last night.

First race, two-year-old maidens, five and a half furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
*Prince Harry, 102.....Thorpe 2 2 1 2 1 1 1
Vim and Vinegar, 105..Turner 1 1 1 1 1 2 3
Numa, 100.....H. Williams 3 0 0 3
Ma, Eskridge, 100...Shepherd 0 3 3 0
Time, 1:12¾. Won cleverly. Second and third driving.
The Crawfish 97, Flirtation 97, Becky Ban 97, Anna Bright 97, White Pine 97, Cora Havill 97, Nellie Fonso 97, Oscar's Joy 99, Defender 100, Air Blast 100, Sun Gold 104 and Blue Lick 104 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—5 to 2, 4 to 1 and 30 to 1.
*Favorite.

Second race, selling, mile and a sixteenth:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Daisy F, 90.....J. Woods 3 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 3
Prosecutor, 106 ....Conley 0 0 0 0 2 1
Friar John, 106....Thorpe 0 0 3 3 3
*Alvarado, 105....T. Burns 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 0
Martin K, 103.....Everett 2 3 0 0 0
Time, 1:53½. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Pete Kitchen 102 and Muskalonge 105 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—4 to 1, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1.
*Favorite.

Third race, two-year-olds, five furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Jinks, 110.....N. Turner 1 1 1 h 1 h 1 1
*Spirituelle, 115.....T. Burns 2 2 2 2 2 4
Tulla Fonso, 103.....Thorpe 3 3 3 3
Time, 1:04¼. Won handily. Second and third driving.
Mistress Peg 103, Mendacious 103 and Loyal Girl 103 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—5 to 2, 7 to 10 and 4 to 1.
*Favorite.

Fourth race, purse, one mile:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
Found, 90 .....McNichols 1 3 1 2 1 1 1 2 1½
Imp. Ed Burke, 110..Burns 0 2 2 1 2 3 2
*The Devil, 100....Thorpe 2 3 3 3 3
Time, 1:45¼. Won driving. Second and third driving.
Apple Jack 95 and Dousterswivel 95 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
*Favorite.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs:
Name and Weight. Jockeys. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
*Afamada, 91.....T. Burns 1½ 1 2 1 2 1 2
Locust Blossom, 87....Knight 2 4 2 3 2 1
Teopia, 105 .....Everett 3 3 2 3
Time, 1:17½. Won easily. Second handily. Third driving.
Florence Chance 87, La Champagne 87, Babieca 92 and Tally Ho 92 also ran.
Straight odds against first three—1 to 2, 10 to 1 and 12 to 1.
*Favorite.

Sixth race, purse, mile and seventy yards:
Name and Wt. Jockeys. ¼. ½. ¾. Str. Fin.
John Bright, 98....Everett 2 2 3 1 1 1 2
C. Christy, 106...T. Burns 3 3 2 2 2
*Simon W, 113..N. Turner 1 2 1 2 1 1 3 3
Time, 1:49¾. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Straight odds against first three—11 to 5, 9 to 2 and 4 to 5.
*Favorite.

RECORD-BREAKING HARNESS RACES

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Record breaking marked the close of the grand circuit meeting, as record clipping had signalized the opening. This afternoon the world's record to wagon was broken twice, first by Kentucky Union, who went under the mark established by the Village Farm stallion The Abbott a second and a half, and by Grace Hastings, who lowered the mark to 2:09½, half a second below even the unrecognized clip of Elloree.

In the first race, the 2:10 trot, continued over from the day before, The Abbott, with Geers in the sulky, traveled the fastest heat trotted this year, the fastest trotted on the Glenville track in two seasons, cut the world's record for five-year-old geldings from 2:09¼ to 2:08½, and went three heats that formed the fastest race trotted this season, robbing Matt Patterson of the recently gained glory.

The 11,000 people who packed the stand not only witnessed a breaking of turf records, but they saw four of the greatest races ever bunched together on a grand circuit course. Smashing four records in a race won by straight heats was a wonderful achievement, yet that was what The Abbott did in the 2:10 trot. Pilot Boy was the only real competitor of The Abbott. Three times he had what appeared to be a "cinch" on the heat, but The Abbott always managed to push his nose under the wire first.

Annie Lee and John Nolan won the 2:19 pace and 2:14 trot with comparative ease.

There were seven starters in the 2:05 pace, and Bumps and Anaconda were placed to win, but Anaconda took the race after losing the third and fourth heats to Frank Bogash. Anaconda was beaten only a head in the third, and in the fourth heat he was pocketed on the last turn.

The trial miles by Kentucky Union and Grace Hastings to beat the wagon record made by The Abbott were fine exhibitions. Summary:

2:10 class, trotting, purse $2000—The Abbott won in straight heats. Time, 2:08½, 2:09½, 2:09¼. Eagle Flannigan second, Pilot Boy third. Dan Cupid and Rilma also started.

2:19 class, pacing, purse $2000—Anne Lee won first, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:12½, 2:11¼, 2:14¾. Evangeline won second heat in 2:11½. Silver Hall third. William Harold, Harry Woodbine and Don Sphinx also started.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $2000—Dione won in straight heats. Time, 2:10¾, 2:12¾, 2:09¾. Wilbur second, Red Bee third. Cedacalla, Medium Wood, Black Silk, Al Rich, Hastings, Courier, Thorn, Mountain Torrent and John Nolan started.

2:05 class, pacing, purse $2000—Anaconda won first, second and fifth heats. Time, 2:04¾, 2:05½, 2:09¼. Frank Bogash won third and fourth heats. Time, 2:05½, 2:09½. Ananias third. Bumps, Bright Light, Pearl Onward and William Wallace Scribner also started.

Trial heats to beat wagon record of 2:12½, made by The Abbott at Hartford on July 4:

	¼	½	¾	Mile.
Kentucky Union	:32	1:05	1:37¾	2:10¾
Grace Hastings	:33	1:06¾	1:38¾	2:09½

CINCINNATI'S SCORE THEIR SIXTIETH WIN

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	60	29	.674	Pittsburg	45	43	.511
Boston	53	30	.647	Philadelphia	40	43	.482
Cleveland	53	32	.624	Brooklyn	33	50	.398
Baltimore	49	33	.598	Washington	31	54	.365
Chicago	48	40	.545	Louisville	32	57	.360
New York	44	40	.525	St. Louis	24	65	.267

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Two of the four games between Cleveland and Baltimore, transferred to this city from Cleveland, were played here to-day. Cleveland won the first game, and the second was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness, with the score a tie. Attendance 6552. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	10	3
Baltimore	5	10	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Hughes, McJames, Robinson and Clarke. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

Score, second game:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	2
Baltimore	3	7	3

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Nops and Robinson. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

LOUISVILLE, July 29.—After winning eight straight games the Colonels fell down before the Giants to-day. Attendance 2100. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	8	10	1
New York	12	15	3

Batteries—Allrock, Magee and Kittridge; Seymour and Grady. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Callahan pitched a clever game to-day and the Orphans won as they pleased. Dahlen was put out of the game in the seventh for mildly protesting a decision. Attendance 500. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	7
Washington	3	7	3

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Dineen and Farrell. Umpires—Snyder and Connolly.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—Both Dammann and Dunn were hit hard to-day. The Reds' hits, however, were made mostly with two out, while sensational fielding prevented the visitors scoring more runs. Attendance 2460. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	14	2
Brooklyn	5	13	3

Batteries—Dammann and Peitz; Dunn and Ryan. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Pittsburg won by the daring base-running of Donovan and McCreery and Hoffer's good work in the box. Six of the Phillies' hits were made in the sixth inning. Both teams did nice field work. Attendance 1000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	7	1
Philadelphia	1	6	0

Batteries—Hoffer and Bowerman; Fifield and McFarland. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—No game; wet grounds.

Cologne Chess Tournament.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The following chess players have sent in their entries for the international chess tournament which begins at Cologne on Monday, August 1, from Vienna: Blackburne, Burn, Charousek, Janowski, Marco, Schiffers, Schlechter, Showalter and Tschigorin. Laskar is said to have also entered the contest.

Harlem "Bookies" Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Four deputy sheriffs raided the Harlem race track this afternoon and placed under arrest four bookmakers. The racing was not interfered with. It is thought that the remaining poolsellers at Harlem will be taken into custody to-morrow.

Lurline Salt Water Baths,
Bush, Larkin sts.; swimming; Russian, hot and cold tub baths; salt water direct from ocean.

SHE WON'T BE INTERVIEWED

Dr. Emma Merritt Ably Guarded.

ELABORATE RED TAPE SYSTEM

SUTRO'S GUARDIAN HAS A SECRET BELL SERVICE.

A Descriptive Blank and a Time Card Forwarded to the Doctor With Each Would-Be Visitor's Name.

Dr. Emma Merritt won't be interviewed.

She has nothing to say for publication.

In regard to the now famous case concerning the custody of her distinguished father, ex-Mayor Sutro, Mrs. Merritt has no statement to make. In fact the lady does not see how her views in this matter can be of public interest.

Personally Sutro's guardian does not say all this. Her trusted attendants say it for her. These same henchmen carefully guard the doctress from the prying eyes of the curious, do her fetching and carrying, convey her decisions to those who await her word and attend to the elaborate system by which appointments are made by humble petitioners.

At a glance the uninitiated visitor makes sure that the office of attendant to Dr. Emma Sutro Merritt is no sinecure. The successful clerk must possess an insolent ease, a power of lightning observation, a descriptive pen, an eye that sizes up to the sixteenth part of a second the indications of the office clock, and an ear that can discern and discriminate the various taps of an intricate bell system.

Four men are employed to do this work, and to each man is allotted a separate duty. One man receives the visitor and inquires the nature of his business. Another keeps tally of the interview time-card and states to the nicety of a minute when one's "turn" will come. To the third man falls the important mission of carrying the card. The card man's business is intricate. Below the name in neat Spencerian hand he states the nature of the visitor's errand, affixing his signature to the same, with date, day and exact time. Then at a certain tinkle of a bell manipulated by an attendant in an inner room, man No. 4 conveys the descriptive card to the doctor. Finally an attendant who supposedly basks in the smiles of the learned lady comes forth from the brightness within, his eyes contracting and blinking in the dingy waiting room light, and says, "Mrs. Merritt will not be interviewed."

This was a poor scribe's experience.

SEIZED THOUSANDS OF LOTTERY TICKETS

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS DO THE WORK OF NEGLIGENT LEES.

The Goods Were Shipped by Wells-Fargo & Co. and Seized by the Marshal.

That lottery tickets are sold openly and unreservedly in this city has been for some time a notorious fact, despite the laws and ordinances against them. They are sold in the saloon, the house, the office, on the street corner and even in the public building under the very nose of the senile Chief of Police, who, were he disposed to make a venture in this line himself, might purchase unlimited quantities of "winning" numbers.

The Chief, however, has apparently made no efforts to stop the illicit traffic which has become so notorious that complaints regarding it have at last reached Washington and the Government has finally decided to take a hand in the matter. Unlike the Police Department, what the Government does, it does well, and it will stop the sale of tickets by seizing them as soon as they arrive in this city.

Majors Moore and Vernon, special agents of the Treasury in this district, were officially notified of the traffic, and at once set to work to stop it. They did not follow the example of the illustrious Lees and arrest some one who had once seen a ticket or have the street sweepings sifted over in the hope of securing "evidence" that tickets really were sold; in fact it is stated on the best authority that they did not even go to the City Hall and ask for advice as to how to proceed. Yet they did their work.

Thursday afternoon United States Marshal Shine was furnished with a search warrant. It was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Monckton, who served it on Wells, Fargo & Co., and upon its authority seized several thousand tickets of the New Louisiana Lottery Company which had been shipped from New Orleans to W. W. Ogden & Co. of this city. The tickets were in various denominations, running down from $5 to 25 cents. Of course the firm name of Ogden was only a blind, but whoever the party or parties the tickets were consigned to evidently expected little difficulty in disposing of the tickets, as they were for a drawing to take place on August 14, and to sell thousands of tickets in a few days would require a small army of agents. Where are the minions of the illustrious Isaiah W. Lees when the town is overrun with these agents, or rather, what are their instructions in the premises?

But the officials of the Government, when doing the work of Lees, seem totally regardless of his methods of procedure from start to finish. In the eyes of one who is familiar with the way things are done in the upper office at the City Hall it seems remarkable that the advice of its superannuated head was not asked but after the capture was made what, to Lees, is the most important part of the affair, was wholly neglected. When Major Moore was asked about the matter he did not puff out, don a supercilious and condescending smile, spit all over the walls, and tell all about how "I" did it. He seemed, on the contrary, to have a general aversion to discussing the matter, and simply said that he had acted upon instructions, gathered evidence, had the tickets seized and that was all about it.

Different people do the same things in widely different ways.

St. Ignatius Sodality.

A retreat under the auspices of the Ladies' and Gentlemen's sodalities will begin at St. Ignatius Church Sunday, August 7, and continue each evening until August 15. The eminent missionary from St. Louis, Rev. H. Mueller, S. J., who will conduct the retreat, will preach each evening.

The order of ceremonies will be: Rosary each evening at 7:45; sermon immediately afterward, to conclude with a solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the large choir.

The retreat will not alone be confined to members of sodalities; all are welcome who wish to attend.

Fell From a Roof.

Fred Dorr, a carpenter living at Fourth and Brannan streets, fell from the roof of a one-story house at 7 Cleveland street yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the ambulance, where it was found that both bones of his left leg were fractured and he had possibly sustained internal injuries.

What Will Become of China.

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

WHY CAGLIERI WILL NOT ROW.

VICTOR CAGLIERI will not win the Treadwell medal to-morrow at the Dolphin reception. When Victor announced that he would compete there was a general assembling of excuses from the other members, for it was conceded that if Caglieri wanted the medal he could get it.

But in addition to being an expert oarsman Caglieri is something of a scientist, and like all scientists he experiments. Being much interested in the recent operations performed upon human beings whereby certain individuals, minus stomachs, lived, moved and had their beans with a seeming unconsciousness of the absence of important viscera, Caglieri concluded to investigate the question of stomachless dogs, and with that end in view took to his home and fireside a vagabond cur. For a few weeks the dog lived as he had never lived before, and yesterday Caglieri made preparations to separate the dog from his stomach.

All was ready; knives, chloroform, lint and bandages were laid out ready for the act of vivisection, and it looked as if science would learn something, but just as the operator was ready the dog forgot all that had been done for him and turned on his benefactor, and in the subsequent entanglement Caglieri came near losing a thumb.

The dog still retains his stomach and Caglieri will not row for the Treadwell medal to-morrow.

HELPING THE BOYS IN BLUE

Good Work of the Catholic Truth Society.

SUPPLYING HOME COMFORTS

AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BENEFIT FUND.

Food, Medicine, Nursing and Necessary Assistance Afforded Unfortunates at the Camps.

A very pleasing and successful musical, literary and social entertainment was given last evening at Turner Hall, on Eighteenth street, for the benefit of the soldiers' fund of the Catholic Truth Society. The sale of tickets was large and the result will be a substantial addition to the working capital of this deserving organization.

The programme was well selected, being largely devoted to patriotic songs and instrumental numbers, which were greeted with generous applause. Among the selections were a well executed war song by Miss Ella Donlon; a tenor solo, "Just Before the Battle," by Robert Saxe, which was heartily encored; songs by a glee club from Camp Merritt; a recitation by Harry Stafford; a very pleasantly rendered patriotic song by Miss Tillie Mahoney; fancy dancing by Annie and Mabel Mahoney; a well executed piano solo by Miss Quajada; artistic dancing by Margie McGivary and Annie McNeil and a soprano solo by Miss Adelaide Haubold, with guitar accompaniment.

Following the musical and other exercises there was a social dance, in which nearly the entire audience took part, making it a very enjoyable occasion. The benefit entertainment was given under the direction and through the efforts of the Misses Ella and Eva McCloskey, assisted by Mr. Cannahan as master of ceremonies, Frank Kessler floor manager and Frank Peters, Robert Saxe and Thomas McConnell assistants. The promoters of the affair have reason to be proud of the results of their efforts not only in an artistic but a financial sense, and they feel encouraged to continue in this commendable line of charity work.

The organization for which the entertainment was given is laboring with highly gratifying success in providing necessities and comforts for the soldiers at Camp Merritt and the Presidio. The work is being conducted in a business-like manner and the society has the satisfaction of knowing that it has the praise and gratitude of every soldier who has been so fortunate as to have his wants ministered to by these ladies.

These Christian workers make no distinction as to religion, their only aim being to lessen the hardships of the boys in blue, and they are succeeding handsomely.

At both the camps they have large tents, from which the sick soldiers are furnished with medicines and delicacies in the shape of good, wholesome soups and broths, toast, etc., made as "mother used to make it," and served hot; substantial food for the hungry from the commissary and from the sanitary department, chest protectors, abdominal bandages, along with which go comfort bags, the mending of old clothes, the alteration of misfit suits and general attention and assistance, such as the boys have missed since leaving their homes.

Another feature of the good work of the Catholic Truth Society is the furnishing of postage stamps to all who have letters to mail. As a result of this from 2000 to 3000 letters are posted every day. This charity will be conducted so long as it is necessary and its promoters suggest that they should be given all possible assistance in their efforts in the matter of contributions.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

Amendments to the Constitution. Refusal to Change the Death Benefit Clause.

At the third day's session of the Young Ladies' Grand Institute there were as visitors Mrs. Hogarty, Miss M. Harrington, Miss M. Burke, Mrs. A. Greamy, Mrs. L. F. Alford, Miss H. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. Bowes, Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Cussick.

After the opening ceremonies Junior Past Grand President Mary I. Wynne of Vallejo delivered an interesting address on the order and the work it has done in the past two years.

The greater part of the forenoon and of the afternoon session was given to further discussion, each section being taken up and passed upon. There were a few slight changes, but the only one that the press committee declared was of general public interest was the effort to change the amount of the death benefit. That was allowed to remain at the sum fixed in the old constitution, namely, $150.

Rev. Father Cummings, at the afternoon session, delivered an address, as did also Past Grand President Mrs. Dr. Ragan, each dwelling upon the work that the grand body has already done and encouraging the ladies to continue in the good work and expand their mission.

Each of the grand officers received a bunch of beautiful flowers from some one whose name was withheld.

In the evening the delegates to the Grand Institute, under the escort of Mrs. Mae Stein, Mrs. J. Keating and Miss Cora Fisk, the committee on entertainment, visited the Columbia Theater.

Among those who contributed to the enjoyment of the delegates at the reception on Thursday night were Mrs. Nagle, the grand president, who delivered an address; Mrs. J. B. McClusky, who sang a selection; Miss Mae Stein, who favored with piano selections, and Miss Nellie Winters, who read a paper on "Woman's Influence for Good."

To-day the grand officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

CRACK COURSING STAKES.

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The two stakes to be run at Ingleside Coursing Park to-day and to-morrow were drawn at Pythian Castle last evening. The aggregate money disbursed in prizes will be $795.

The drawing resulted as follows:

All-age stake—T. Cronin's Reliable vs. G. Ewen's Fireman; Pembroke Kennel's Sylvanus vs. J. Byrne's Mohawk; F. Kenny's Mary K vs. Kay & Trant's Innisfallen; P. O'Donnell's Counterfeit vs. A. Haigh's Hattel; Dillon & Reilly's Granuale vs. Penelope Kennel's Las Palmas; Napoleon Kennel's Fireball vs. Larkey & Rock's Peaceful Glen; Pembroke Kennel's Magic vs. J. Murphy's Dempsey Lass; Kay & Trant's Masterpiece vs. C. Brown's Rosalie; F. Dwyer's Schley vs. M. Delano's Trinket; Pembroke Kennel's Terrona vs. W. M. O'Neil's Promise Me; Deckelman & Panario's Glen Chloe vs. H. Spring's Bill Nye; Lowe & Thompson's High Born Lady vs. T. McHugh's Matchless; J. Quane's Fairy D vs. Dillon & Reilly's Queen B; Deckelman & Panario's Glen Roy vs. Gibson & Moore's Monitor; R. Wyman's Rush o' Hill vs. P. Brophy's Benicia Boy; A. Haigh's Hadowist vs. J. Dean's Connemara; E. Campbell's Lee Boy vs. S. Gaffney's Sir John Arnott; W. Sullivan's Trink vs. D. Flynn's Tom Bell; J. Murnane's Flashlight vs. E. Y. Sullivan's Jesse Moore; M. Nealon's Van Knapp vs. J. Eagan's Billy Gladstone; F. Jones' Moonlight vs. Deckelman & Panario's Old Glory; R. Blake's Philippine vs. G. Smart's Silkwood; D. Ford's Bonita vs. W. Dalton's Decency; M. Delano's Daisy Hill vs. J. Dean's Moondyne; J. Farley's Tullamore vs. D. Shannon's Swinnerton; J. Sheehan's Lass o' Gowrie vs. Larkey & Rock's Myrtle; Lowe & Thompson's Victor vs. H. Spring's Pat Malloy; H. McNeil's Sportsman vs. J. Cox's Clifton Lass; D. Chilla's St. Nicholas vs. D. Shannon's Systematic; G. Thomas' Sir Walter vs. J. Cox's Mission Tip; F. Black's Occidental vs. J. Sexsmith's Marjorie; Handy & Smith's Ida vs. H. Spring's Master Jack.

Sapling stake—J. Dean's Scout vs. J. Murnane's Wolf Tone; B. Bunn's Belmont Boy vs. W. Jones' Rustan; W. Jones' Prince Jerome vs. Ford & Duffy's Nelly G; Gibbons & Hartry's Briar Sweet vs. T. Sullivan's Maid o' Hill; Dillon & Reilly's Black Hawk vs. E. V. Sullivan's Conqueror; W. Jones' Lady Marian vs. Ford & Duffy's Chief o' Hill; Dillon & Reilly's Volunteer vs. Fred Herring's St. Elmo.

Fond of Hugging.

A man about 55 years of age stood at the corner of Ellis and Market streets yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock and threw his arms around ladies who passed. Policeman Fennell arrested him and as he was evidently insane he was sent to the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital. He had a Grand Army badge pinned to his vest. He said his name was Phineas Walter Leland, and he came here about four months ago on an electric wire from London.

Read About the Wonderful Prehistoric City Just Discovered in Mexico In Next Sunday's Call.

Saturday Lectures.

Rabbi N. Mosessohn, D.D., will deliver a lecture on "The Comfort of Israel" today at 10:45 a. m., at the Shaari Zedek Congregation, corner of Stockton and California streets.

Rabbi E. Berman wil deliver a lecture at the Minna-street synagogue to-day.

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NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock, paid up in cash	$1,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by company	252,978 40
Loans on bonds and mortgages	774,015 97
Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company	2,771,129 00
Cash in company's office	834 10
Cash in banks	248,362 69
Premiums in due course of collection	385,698 70
Total assets	$4,433,018 86

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$80,620 03
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	67,743 34
Losses resisted, including expenses	19,216 64
Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, $1,549,062 74; reinsurance 50 per cent	774,531 37
Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, $1,969,081 53; reinsurance pro rata	960,413 97
All other demands against the company	150,074 01
Total liabilities	$2,052,599 36

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for fire premiums	$2,103,019 03
Net cash actually received for marine premiums	43,487 96
Received for interest on