GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THREE COLLEGES

Many Scholars Receive Diplomas.

MEDALS FOR PROFICIENCY

A SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.

Interesting Programmes at St. Ignatius, St. Vincent's and Trinity Institutions—Lists of Medal and Premium Winners.

The commencement exercises of St. Vincent's school were held yesterday at the institution on Mission street. An improvised stage was occupied by five hundred girl pupils arrayed in white, and the effect was highly picturesque.

Several of the clergy were present, among them Fathers J. P. Keane, J. Nugent, J. P. Quinn, J. M. Horan and Rev. Father Brennan, rector of the parish. Father Brennan in a felicitous speech presented diplomas to four young ladies who have finished their seminary course. In addition he gave them special prizes as a mark of personal appreciation of their proficiency. The graduates were Catherine E. Hagerty, Margaret M. Philbon, Miss Mary F. Flood and Miss Mary J. McCarthy.

A fine programme was enjoyed by a large number, and was as follows:

March, "Tannhauser" (Wagner), Misses M. Roddy, M. Regan, M. Donegan, N. Sheehy, E. O'Leary, M. Doyle, M. Anthony, M. Farrell; hymn, "Sweet Heart of Jesus," chorus; salutatory, Miss Mary Flood; second valse (Godard, Op. 56), Misses M. Philbon, M. Doyle, M. Regan, A. Purvis, M. Flood, N. Sheehy, M. Anthony, M. Sullivan; song, "Sailing on the Lake" (Major); recitation, "The Three Bidders," Miss Margaret Philbon; piano solo, "Polonaise Militaire" (Chopin, Op. 40), Miss A. Sweeney; song, "Little Builders," juveniles; recitation, "Painter of Seville," second elocution class; "Fleurs d'Oranges" (Ludovic), Misses M. Kutcher, L. O'Connell, M. Hagerty, M. Dee, H. Daughney, M. Brannan, S. O'Connor, M. Murray; recitation, "Our Lady's Hymn," Misses K. Hagerty and M. McCarthy; "Rondeau" (Horend), Misses M. Donegan, M. Farrell, F. St. Mary, M. Purvis, E. O'Leary, L. Woods, M. Roddy, H. Gommels; song, "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer" (Wallace), Misses J. Bumsted and A. Canepa; pantomime, first elocution class, "La Regatta Veneziana" (Liszt), piano No. 1, Misses M. Flood and M. Philbon, piano No. 2, Misses M. Sullivan and A. Purvis; "Song of the Whippoorwill" (White); valedictory, class of '99—Address, Miss M. McCarthy; religion, Miss M. Flood; education, Miss M. Philbon; farewell, Miss K. Hagerty; hymn, school; "March of the Dryads" (Dana), Misses E. Brady, M. Hagerty, K. Bickerstaff, H. Farnesworth, M. Griffen, N. O'Brien, M. Kutcher, N. Hurley.

Following was the order of the distribution of prizes:

For having passed with honor through the senior classes gold medals and crowns are awarded to the following young ladies: Misses Katie Hagerty, Margaret Philbon, Mary Flood, Mary McCarthy.

School honors—For regular attendance and general deportment crowns are awarded to Misses Mary Regan, Katie Fuller, Mary Anthony, Amelia Canepa, Maggie Anthony, Bessie Foley.

Premiums, first rhetoric class—Misses Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Rielly, Delia Ahern, Mary Regan, Katie Fuller, Lillie Hogan, Jennie McCarthy, Delia Burns, Julia Bumsted.

Second rhetoric class—Misses May Murphy, Alice Purvis, Mary Sullivan, Mary Anthony, Celia Tierney, Katie Robinson, Amelia Canepa, Loretta Brady, Alix Blanchard, Nellie Sheehy, Mary Doyle.

Ninth grammar grade—Misses Maggie Anthony, Mary Racik, Mary Hall, Maggie Donegan, Azalia Anselm, Bessie Foley, Ella O'Leary, Katie O'Connor, Maggie McDermott, M. R. Blake, Annie Dooley, Marianne Roddy, K. Durim, Eva Irelan, Ella Brady, Eva Canning.

Music—Medals awarded to Misses Annie Sweeney, Mary Flood, Alice Purvis, M. Sullivan, N. Sheehy.

A medal in drawing to Miss Mary Loney.

Premiums in music—Misses Margaret Philbon, M. Anthony, M. Doyle, M. Regan, M. Donegan, E. O'Leary, M. Roddy, E. Barry, M. Farrell, H. Gommels, M. Purvis, F. Dillon, M. Haggerty, L. O'Connell, K. Bickerstaff, H. Farnesworth, M. McCarthy, Frances St. Mary, M. Waldron, N. O'Brien, Mary Murray, M. Griffen, M. Kutcher, Hazel Daughney, Nora Hurley, Rosie Ryan, Mary Brennan, M. Dee, L. Wood, Jeanette Jonannesan, Sallie O'Connor.

Premiums in drawing—Misses M. Sullivan, A. Canepa, A. Blanchard, A. Purvis, M. R. Blake, B. Waidron, E. McManus, M. Orr, R. Blake, M. Kingston.

Medals for highest per cent on year's work—First rhetoric class, Miss M. Fitzgerald; second rhetoric class, Miss Mary Murphy; ninth grammar grade, Miss Maggie Anthony; eighth grammar grade, Miss K. Broderick.

Competitive prizes on May examination—First rhetoric class, Miss Delia Ahern; second rhetoric class, Miss Alice Purvis; ninth grammar grade, Miss M. Racik; eighth grammar grade, Miss J. Walsh.

Medal for rhetoric class—Miss Mary Reilly.

Prizes for best composition—Second rhetoric class, Miss May Murphy; eighth grammar grade, Miss Mary McKeever.

Premium in bookkeeping—Miss Amelia Canepa.

Christian doctrine—Medals: Misses K. Hagerty, M. McCarthy, M. Philbon, Lizzie Fuller.

Premiums in the eighth grammar grade—Misses Mary Hagerty, Rose Quinn, M. McKeever, M. Kingston, R. Burgh, E. Barry, T. Kennedy, K. Broderick, M. Lucy, L. Dooley, J. Walsh, K. Carolan, L. Bossi, M. Rock, M. Quinn, R. Kelly, M. Farrell, E. McManus, M. Pulis, G. Schiffl, K. Blake, J. McBrearty, A. O'Rourke, F. Dillon, S. Brooks, M. Logan, A. Logan, G. Ireland, N. Morris, M. O'Connor, H. Gommels, T. Ryan, J. Dwyer, B. Waldron.

Seventh grammar grade—Misses L. Anselin, E. Boyce, I. Boyce, K. Bickerstaff, L. Bickerstaff, K. Barry, L. O'Connor, A. Doucherty, M. Flynn, N. Fitzgerald, K. Griffin, A. Griffin, M. Hagerty, G. Hussey, R. Kane, N. Leahy, K. Mulcahy, N. Mulcahy, M. Morris, E. Manning, M. O'Connor, L. O'Connell, A. Pratt, I. Parker, R. Philbon, D. Ryan, May Sullivan, Mary Smith, K. Stevens, Katie Tobin, K. Turner, K. Walsh, Mary McCarthy, Jennie Hughes, Helena Farnesworth, Julia Finn, L. Burgh, K Shepherd, M. Fabian, M. Kearns, Frances St. Mary, Helen St. Mary.

Sixth Grammar—Misses F. Cronin, A. McDernott, F. Leahy, M. Lyons, S. Keegan, A. Kingston, M. Waldron, M. Uren, K. Rielly, J. Bickerstaff, A. Callaghan, F. Kelly, J. Callaghan, L. Hagerty, N. O'Brien, E. Morris, M. Owens, Mary McGinity, M. Norton, J. Baker, A. McDougald, M. Murray, S. Burns, M. Lyons, J. Daniels, R. Sloan, V. Shulz, E. Donohue, H. Campbell, Phoebe Coyle, E. Morrissy, M. McLaughlin, M. Tallman, A. Dillon, N. Ryan, M. Griffen, R. Walsh, E. Kelly, N. Norton, M. Maschio, S. McBrearty, L. Cunningham, M. McLaughlin, Eleanor Herlihy, A. Sullivan, N. Livingston, A. McGinley, A. Lyne, E. Hall, C. Shelan.

Fifth Grammar Grade—Misses G. Hussey, M. Ahern, M. Foley, M. Lynch, E. McCarthy, J. Fitzgerald, M. Keegan, J. Dougherty, M. Conroy, A. Miseck, I. Kelly, M. Brady, M. Furlong, G. Gainey, M. Prunty, K. O'Malley, C. Riordan, McQallan, C. Carberry, P. Copler, N. Hurley, M. Kane, F. Tully, S. Waldron, A. Lohman, A. Ridge, M. Rosenal, N. Hurley, K. Walsh, J. Wallace, H. Daughney, K. McGuire, A. O'Laff, T. Farrell, E. Hildert.

Fourth Grade—Misses R. Cullen, F. Anselm, H. Flemming, M. Brennan, K. Lucey, M. Milton, K. Sullivan, A. Regan, B. Salmon, M. Alcarne, N. Feeney, L. Kennedy, M. Curran, J. Smith, B. O'Connor, M. Dennis, M. Walsh, A. Farrell, B. Stevens, A. Kutcher, M. Ronan, W. Nolan, A. Burke, N. O'Connor, G. Leahy, N. Tehaney, A. Tobin, M. Dee, M. Finn, E. O'Connor, M. Misul, M. Benson, A. Donohue, M. Carr, N. Rowden, M. Vanzance, M. White, I. Owens, T. Meahay, K. Costello, L. Wood, A. Smith, F. Slissman, E. O'Brien, A. Staples, E. Buckley.

TRINITY SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Trinity School for this year were held last evening. A large audience was present to hear orations and essays of the graduating class and the award of the prizes was particularly interesting.

The decision of the rhetorical prize exhibition was in favor of Charles Kenyon of the sixth form, Sellar Bullard of the fourth form and Fred Woods of the sixth form were awarded an honorable mention.

The prize students of the year are as follows:

Head of the sixth form, Alanson Swain; head of fifth form, Aleck Curlett; head of fourth form, George Kline; head of third form, Harold Kelley; head of second form, Hanson Grubb; head of first form, Basil Van Deerlin.

Head of preparatory school—Clarence Woods.

Spelling—Twice won by Hanson Grubb.

Spelling, preparatory school—Samuel Hoffman.

Declaration, lower school—Harold Kelley.

Drawing—Brooke Lowe.

Penmanship—William Phinney.

Medals—The Babcock medal, best in Latin, was won by Henry H. Rolfe, fourth form; commended, Samuel Young, fifth form.

The Powning medal, best in mathematics, was won by Aleck E. Curlett, fifth form; commended, George R. Kline, fourth form.

The Rector's medal, best in English, was won by Henry H. Rolfe, fourth form, but was awarded to Charles A. Kenyon, sixth form, as Master Rolfe selected the Latin medal.

Allen medal, best in studies in lower school, was won by Harold H. Kelley, third form.

The Bishop's medal, best in conduct, whole school, was won by Aleck E. Curlett, fifth form, but was awarded to Sellar Bullard, fourth form, as Master Curlett had chosen the Powning medal.

Trinity School medal, best studies and conduct in the upper school, won by Aleck E. Curlett, fifth form, but was awarded to George R. Kline, fourth form, Master Curlett selecting the mathematical medal.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.

The Fortieth annual commencement exercises of St. Ignatius College in the college hall last night were of the usual high order of merit. His Grace Archbishop Riordan presented the retiring students with their diplomas and addressed them on the responsibilities which their future life has in store for them. He urged upon them the necessity of laborious work, which he regarded as the secret of success.

The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on Walter J. M. Williams (cum laude), Henry D. Fanning, George Golden Fox, John N. Carrigan, Clarence Carrigan, Joseph G. Freechtle, Leo C. Lennon and Wylie J. Dunn.

A feature of the programme was the orchestra under the direction of Rev. Father Edward Allen, composed of young pupils of the institution. The rendition of the latest popular music met with the marked favor of the large audience which gathered in the auditorium.

The programme included some interesting electrical experiments and the exhibition of the X rays with the elaborate apparatus possessed by the college.

The programme in detail was as follows:

Overture, "Castelan" (Schlepegrell), "Gavin" (Furst), College Orchestra; introduction, "De Religione Scientiae Fautrice," Hubert M. Hussey, rhetoric; music, "Serenade" (Titl), College Orchestra; lecture, "Gravity," Henry D. Fanning; music, "Waltz" (Mears), College Orchestra; lecture, "Electrical Discharge in Air and Vacuo," Walter J. M. Williams; assistants at both lectures, C. Carrigan, J. Carrigan, W. Dunne, J. Freechtle, L. Lennon; music, "Clorindy" (Marten), "L'Once lisique" (Kretschmer), College Orchestra; music, "Georgia" (Mills), College Orchestra.

Following were the extraordinary prizes awarded for proficiency in various branches:

A gold medal, the gift of His Grace, the Most Rev. Archbishop P. W. Riordan, D.D., for the best essay in philosophy of religion, was awarded to Walter J. M. Williams. Next in merit: Clarence Carrigan, Leo C. Lennon, Edward F. O'Day, Richard L. Williams, Henry D. Fanning.

A gold medal, the gift of F. S. Wensinger Esq., for the best essay in Christian doctrine, was awarded to Leo W. Simpson. Next in merit: Henry A. McCarty, Edward A. Carberry, Hubert M. Hussey, Joseph A. Murphy, John T. Sullivan.

A gold medal for the best paper in physics and chemistry was awarded to Walter J. M. Williams. Next in merit: Henry D. Fanning, Joseph D. Freechtle.

A gold medal, the gift of Hon. James D. Phelan, A.B., '81, for the best mathematical paper, was awarded to Leo W. Simpson. Next in merit: Constantine R. Bricca, Stanislaus A. Riley, Walter J. M. Williams, John E. Hughes.

A gold medal, the gift of James R. Kelly Esq., for the best Latin composition, was awarded to Louis X. Ryan. Deserving special mention: William B. Canavan. Next in merit: Hubert M. Hussey, James J. O'Hara, Joseph J. Murphy, John T. Sullivan, Leo W. Simpson, Edward A. Foley.

A gold medal, the gift of Mrs. E. Martin, for the best paper in elementary Latin and Greek, was awarded to Robert F. Snaer. Next in merit: Enrico Brusco, Thomas W. Sullivan, William A. Sullivan, William F. Keller, George V. J. Mulligan, John L. Whelan, Milton J. Sutton, George W. C. Kleinberg, James J. Richardson, Constantine J. Schoen, Anthony J. Smith, William E. Galvin.

Regular prizes were awarded as follows:

Conduct (90 required for honorable mention), college course—Medal: Zacheus J. Maher. Premium: Leo C. Lennon.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Philosophy—Michael F. Buckley, Clarence Carrigan, Wylie J. Dunn, Joseph G. Freechtle, Walter J. M. Williams, John N. Carrigan, Henry D. Fanning, Edward F. O'Day, Stanislaus A. Riley, Richard L. Williams.

Rhetoric—Leo W. Simpson, Henry A. McCarty, William P. Golden, Louis X. Ryan, Joseph J. Murphy, Hubert M. Hussey, John E. Hughes, Constantine R. Bricca, Joseph A. Murphy.

Poetry—Edward A. Foley, Alfred J. Cleary, George A. Sturla, John M. Delehanty.

ACADEMY COURSE.

Medal—Frederick Murphy. Premium—Charles A. Schott. Honorable mention, humanities—Joseph M. Geary, James J. O'Hara, Joseph T. Madden, William A. Breen, Robert X. Ryan. Special classics—Edward C. Murphy, Daniel T. Murphy, Owen McCann. First Academic—William M. Foley, George Mulligan, George Kleineberg, Harold Turner, David O'Keefe, Adrian J. Rosseter, Francis J. Grennan, Anthony Smith. Second Academic, Division A—Francis I. Brazel, Robert F. Snaer, William F. Keller, John L. Whelan, James P. Darmody, John Lennon, Raymond A. Wilson, James Mulcare, James J. Murphy, Charles T. McCarthy, Henry Kane, Edwin J. Breen, Enrico A. Brusco. Second Academic, Division B—Neil Malloy, Charles B. Musante, Michael Dower, Stephen S. Bovo, George Hyland, Peter Delucis, William E. Galvin, William H. Greene, David Stevens, Robert Mullins. Third Academic, Division A—John Fitzgerald, Emmanuel Hromada, John Hallihan, William Coffey, William E. McCann, John Sweeney, Cornelius J. McCoy, John Dunne, William J. Rickard, Raymond J. Canning. Third Academic, Division B—Thomas Mangan, William Reiterman, Eugene Bresnean, Otto Mutter, Louis Delucchi, George Reichling.

CLASS WORK.

Eighty required for distinction. College course. Philosophy—Second year.

Philosophy of Religion—Medal, Clarence Carrigan; premium, Walter J. M. Williams; distinguished, Henry D. Fanning, John N. Carrigan, Leo C. Lennon, Joseph G. Freechtle.

Moral Philosophy—Medal, Leo C. Lennon; premium, Walter J. M. Williams; distinguished, Clarence Carrigan, John N. Carrigan, Henry D. Fanning, Joseph G. Freechtle.

Mathematics—Medal, Walter J. M. Williams; premium, Henry D. Fanning; distinguished, Joseph G. Freechtle, John N. Carrigan, Clarence Carrigan.

Physics—Medal, Walter J. M. Williams; premium, Henry D. Fanning; distinguished, Leo C. Lennon, Wylie J. Dunn, John N. Carrigan.

Chemistry—Medal, Henry D. Fanning; premium, Walter J. M. Williams; distinguished, Leo C. Lennon, Wylie J. Dunn.

PHILOSOPHY—FIRST YEAR.

Philosophy of religion—Medal: Edward F. O'Day. Premium: Stanislaus A. Riley. Distinguished: Michael F. Buckley, Zacheus J. Maher.

Logic and metaphysics—Medal: Edward F. O'Day. Premium: Stanislaus A. Riley. Distinguished: Michael F. Buckley, Zacheus J. Maher.

Mathematics—Medal: Stanislaus A. Riley. Premium: Michael F. Buckley. Distinguished: Edward F. O'Day, Zacheus J. Maher.

Physics—Medal: Edward F. O'Day. Premium: Michael F. Buckley. Distinguished: Zacheus J. Maher, Stanislaus A. Riley, Richard L. Williams.

Chemistry—Medal: Michael F. Buckley. Premium: Edward F. O'Day. Distinguished: Zacheus J. Maher.

A good new piano for $150 cash at Mauvais', 769 Market street.

DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE SERVICE OF GOD

Solemn Ceremonies Attendant Upon Rev. J. P. Turner's Ordination.

REV. J. P. TURNER, M.A., was advanced to the priesthood yesterday morning in the church of St. John the Evangelist by the Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, Bishop of California. The services were of the greatest solemnity and were attended by a large number of the young man's friends and members of the church.

Bishop Nichols conducted the services. He was assisted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Spalding, and the latter's assistant, Dr. Breck. Twelve clergymen of the diocese, garbed in their vestments, were also present. The services opened with the morning prayer. After the singing of a hymn by the choir, composed of members of the "Chapter of the Risen Life," Daughters of the King, Bishop Nichols preached an eloquent sermon on the important event. He spoke of the aspirant's obligation to accept the scriptures as the word of God and not to tear it all to pieces by higher criticism. He said that the higher criticism of our ancestors would be a very low standard of criticism today. He also touched on the ordination of Dr. Briggs by Bishop Potter of New York, by saying he had such confidence in the Bishop of New York that he did not propose to criticize his action in regard to the now famous divine. He spoke of the danger of criticizing the Bible, and dwelt on the importance of Mr. Turner's advancement.

At the conclusion of his address the Bishop ascended the chancel, where he was joined by the candidate for higher honor. In solemn tone the Bishop asked him of his vows with regard to the belief in the doctrines of the church, the inspirations of the Holy Scripture and of his obedience to the authority of the church, all of which Mr. Turner acquiesced in. The Bishop then placed the stole around Mr. Turner's neck, and after the recital of a series of prayers the ceremony was concluded. After Mr. Turner had been presented the holy communion was administered.

Rev. Mr. Turner intends taking a short vacation, and at its end he intends engaging in parochial work in the diocese. He graduated in 1895 from Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Quebec, one of the leading universities of Canada, after which he came to the Pacific Coast and took a three-year divinity course at San Mateo. During the past year Mr. Turner has acted as professor of Latin, Greek and history at Trinity School, and as assistant minister at St. John's Church. He is extremely popular, and the congregation of the church in which he was advanced in his calling are interested in his future welfare.

HARD-HITTING BOXERS SHOW GREAT SPORT

Good Bouts at San Francisco Club.

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN ORDER

MYERS STOPS THE GALLOP OF ED SMITH OF THE IOWA.

Bert Woods Defeats William Granfield, While William Condon Gets the Decision Over Dan Barry.

If Fitzsimmons and Jeffries show as good sport in their battle for the world's championship as was shown in each of the five bouts at the San Francisco Athletic Club last night the spectators will have had a run for their money. There were boxers of all weights and sizes, each seemingly with but one object in view, and that was to annihilate the man in front of him. The boxing throughout was of the whirlwind order, and the spectators yelled themselves hoarse at the earnestness of the men.

The principal bout was scheduled to go ten rounds. The contestants were L. Myers and Ed Smith, the latter of the Iowa, and the former an ex-man-of-warsman. Smith fought himself to an absolute standstill in four rounds during which he was on the aggressive. He made play for the body, and landed repeatedly, drawing a sickly smile from Myers' face. The pace was fast from the first tap of the gong. In the fourth round the men followed one another all over the ring giving blow for blow. Smith finally received a stiff righthander that put him out of the game.

Deacon Jones, the diminutive colored boxer, and James Crawford were put in to supply the comedy element. They omitted all fancy blows and sailed into one another as though they were fighting for a kingdom. The "Deacon," who was much smaller than his opponent, forced the fighting, to the evident delight of the spectators, whose shouts must have been heard blocks away. Referee Greggains called it a draw.

The "Deacon" remained in the ring to make a speech and thereby secured the long end of the purse. He made a short speech, commencing: "Ladies and gentlemen: Next time I will let the booze alone and will guarantee to make a better showing." He did not get much beyond this when silver of various denominations commenced to drop in the ring as though shaken from some cloud with a silver lining. That ended the dusky gladiator's speech, as he then applied himself assiduously to reaping the harvest.

The bout between Ed Prendergast and Charles Vickers showed a kinetoscope picture of revolving arms and bodies that went spinning about like animated tops. No effort was made at guarding, each man being in the ring apparently with but one object, and that was to knock the other's block off. Referee Greggains' decision was a popular one.

William Condon was given the decision over Dan Barry after six rounds of spirited work, during which blood flowed in a crimson stream.

One of the best bouts was between Bert Woods, a pupil of Walter Watson, and William Granfield. It was give and take throughout, Woods playing for the body, while Granfield tried for the more vulnerable point of the jaw. Both were clever and clean hitters, doing great execution. There was no let-up, the men keeping at it all the time. The end came suddenly in the fourth round, when Woods landed a right hander on the jaw that dropped Granfield. The latter rolled over on his back, but was too dazed to get on his feet until the fateful ten seconds had been counted.

The gymnasium was thronged to the doors. Billy Jordan was master of ceremonies and Alex Greggains referee. He is a perfect "Czar" Reed in the ring, keeping the men up to their work and overlooking petty fouls.

COURSING DRAW.

Open Stake of Eighty Entries at Union Park.

The open stake for Saturday and Sunday at Union Park was drawn last night. There were eighty entries and forty-three prizes divided as follows: $150, $100, $75, two at $50, five at $25, ten at $12 50, and twenty at $7 50. To-day there will be the Experimental stake of sixty-four entries. Train leaves Third and Townsend streets at 10:15 a. m. The entries are:

H. A. Deckelman's Prince George vs. John Maher's Soubrette; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Master Claire vs. Aeneid kennels' Pretender; D. J. Healy's For Glory vs. H. Lynch's Lottie M; Milo kennels' Miss Rabbit vs. I. F. Halten's Tic-Tac; Kay & Trant's Cross Patch vs. Handy & Smith's Petronius; T. Sullivan's Maid o' the Hill vs. J. McNell's Sportsman; D. Hooper's Bendalong vs. Larkey & Rock's Myrtle; Hurley & Riley's O. K. Capitol vs. Handy & Smith's Victor; Bartell Bros.' Ben Hur vs. H. A. Deckelmann's Glen Roy; F. A. McComb's Motto vs. J. Dean's Mialmo; T. J. Harrington's Mercy May vs. J. Dickson's Black Bess; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Lady Emma vs. Handy & Smith's Dauntless; D. Ford's Bonita vs. J. P. Thrift's Forget; J. Perry's Commodore Nash vs. H. A. Deckelman's Flyaway; O'Neil & Hanrahan's Mercury vs. J. P. Farley's Cashday; F. Moran's Snapshot vs. J. P. Thrift's St. Michael; H. A. Deckelman's Pat Kirby vs. H. E. Allen's Menlo; G. J. Panario's High Flyer vs. Rincon kennels' Ski; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Lady Clair vs. T. Butler's Susie; H. F. Anderson's Crawford Braes vs. W. C. Glassen's Terrorite; Kay & Trant's Christmas Day vs. D. J. Healy's Maggie M; Lowe & Thompson's Prince Hal vs. Milo kennels' Victor King; H. A. Deckelman's Lawrence vs. A. Johnstone's Tod Sloan; Lowe & Thompson's Patria vs. J. Burns' Eleven Spot; Milo kennels' Rock Island King vs. Bartel Bros.' Mac's Melody; Handy & Smith's Ben Bolt vs. Lowe & Thompson's St. Orin; M. Lerdon's Magnetto vs. J. Jones' Galivant; J. Burns' Olympus vs. J. Murnane's Wolf Tone; J. T. Swift's Thrift vs. Kay & Trant's Innesfallen; F. A. McComb's Flush vs. T. F. Logan's Miss Grizzle; J. O'Shea's Young America vs. J. Carroll's Log Boy; T. J. Riley's Warship vs. H. Pinkham's Newsboy; E. M. Kellogg's Sweet Emma vs. M. Lendon's Sharkey; Handy & Smith's Twin City Girl vs. Larkey & Rock's Liberty Bell; Milo kennels' Rock Island Boy vs. Handy & Smith's Victor Queen; P. Brophy's Benicia Boy vs. Aeneid kennels' Van Knapp; Kelly & Hanley's Baby King vs. R. E. de B. Lopez' Santiago; Pasha kennels' Rings Around vs. Dennis & Porter's The Devil; Handy & Smith's Terrona vs. E. M. Kellogg's Lady Gilmore; F. Moran's Golden Russet vs. O. J. Olsen's Sunburst.

This afternoon at Union Coursing Park the first midweek coursing event ever held in America will come off. The Experimental stake, composed of sixty-four entries, will be the card, and some good hounds will leave the slips. Owing to the large number of dogs which have been crowded off the open stake cards, the directors of the park have concluded to devote every Thursday henceforward to the sport, that all owners may profit by their possession of dogs.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Oriental Rebekah Lodge Places a Standard in the Keeping of Canton No. 5.

On the 11th of last May, during the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, Oriental Rebekah Lodge No. 90 served a lunch to the delegates and announced that "the proceeds would be used for some purpose, but that was a mystery." That mystery was solved last night in memorial hall of the Odd Fellows' building in the presence of a very large number of ladies and gentlemen.

At 10 o'clock Canton San Francisco No. 5, Patriarchs Militant, entered the hall, and when the members in their gay uniform came to attention a curtain at the head of the hall was drawn and there was a tableau representing Columbia, Miss Abbie E. Ewing holding in her hand a beautiful silk American flag, while by her side stood Captain Brookell, representing the United States army, Marvin Kellogg the navy, Miss Elizabeth Stella Shaw as Rebekah and Richard Scott representing Lincoln's "Greatest Thought—the Colored Race." Miss Ewing then in a few well chosen remarks said that Oriental Rebekah Lodge recognized what the Canton had done for the order, and Oriental Lodge had decided to get up a mysterious lunch to raise funds to purchase a flag for the Canton, and she then placed it in the keeping of the patriarchs.

Captain Flint, the commander, received it and in a short speech returned thanks. Three cheers were given for Oriental and then followed short addresses by prominent members of the order and dancing until midnight.

FRED HERMAN KLEINE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

PAID WITH HIS LIFE FOR A THOUGHTLESS MOMENT.

He Turned Off the Gas and Inadvertently Turned It on Again Before Going to Sleep.

Gas asphyxiation claimed another victim last Tuesday night in the person of Frederick Herman Kleine, a retired carpenter residing with his family at 32 Lapidge street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth.

His wife slept in an adjoining room, and when she called him for breakfast yesterday morning she found his door unlocked, and on opening it was almost overcome by the suffocating fumes. Her husband was cold in death. He was lying in bed in a natural position and the stopcock of the gas fixtures was partly turned on.

The fixtures were in good order and it is difficult to understand how Mr. Kleine could have turned off the gas and turned it on again without being more than usually careless.

But there were absolutely no indications of suicide. The clothing of the dead man was neatly folded and placed on a chair by the side of the bed. He retired on the previous evening in the best of spirits, and it is not believed by his friends that he had even for a moment harbored a thought of suicide.

Kleine was a native of Germany, 51 years old. He owned the house occupied by himself and family and was in comfortable circumstances, having retired from active business some years ago. His children are a boy and a girl, 15 and 12 years old respectively. The deceased was a member of Germania Lodge, Knights of Honor. An inquest will be held.

Gertrude Atherton's new story, "Cupid the Golden," will be in next Sunday's Call.

VETERAN GUARD AT THE BANQUET BOARD

OLD TIMERS DISCUSS THE WAR AND A GOOD DINNER.

Colonel A. D. Cutler in a Touching Speech Pays Tender Tribute to Departed Days and Comrades.

The eleventh annual banquet of the Veteran National Guard of California at the Occidental last evening was in every way a success. Not one of the "Old Guard" was missing from the board, and there was everything there in the way of viands, wines and music they could desire. Adjutant General Seamans, newly appointed by Governor Gage, was the only guest present not a member of the association.

Commander George R. Sanderson acted as toastmaster and was particularly happy in the selection of his topics. Colonel G. W. Grannis answered the first, "The Veteran National Guard of California." Walter Kelley of Company B of the First Infantry rose to the "Volunteers of 1898 from the National Guard of California." General Dickinson spoke of "The New National Guard of California" and Colonel H. P. Bush spoke gallantly for the "Ladies," of whom none were present.

The last of the list, "Departed Days and Comrades," was touchingly responded to by Colonel A. D. Cutler. Among those who were present were General John Hewston, Colonel W. H. Little, Colonel George W. Grannis, Colonels Taylor and Burns, General J. Howell, Lieutenant Colonel Burdick, Major Grimwood, Captain Pike and Captain Jonn Klein.

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ROSE M. STACK DEFEATED.

Judge Seawell Decides That She Cannot Regain Her Position.

Judgment for the Board of Education and against Rose M. Stack, a teacher in the Buena Vista Primary School, was ordered entered by Judge Seawell yesterday afternoon. Miss Stack was appointed as a teacher in the school mentioned in December last, but in the general shake-up occurring last February was removed and placed on the unassigned list. She brought suit to recover her position, but the board answered the suit and set forth that the class presided over by the plaintiff had been abolished in the interest of economy. The court held that the action of the board was within the law, and hence entered judgment for the defendant.

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