West. Sporting Events From All Over the World. East.

BOGUS BILL RAN LIKE A BAD DOLLAR

His Showing Ascribed to Sickness—New Moon Again a Surprise.

A whole raft of good currency went in on Bogus Bill, the fast Cyclone colt, to win the last racing recital on the programme at Oakland yesterday. He proved a bitter disappointment, for after getting none the best of the send-off Bill was never a factor in the running. In extenuation of his poor showing his owner said the colt contracted a cold, which placed him on the ailing list, and this probably accounted for his indifferent performance. The winner turned up in Rixford, the pigmy son of Brutus, which blew in with a gentle summer zephyr, beating Constellator out a neck. The close corporation handicappers figured the winner well up, still his odds staggered back from 8 to 15 to 1. Bogus Bill received such steady and continuous backing that 4 to 5 was obtainable only through extreme courtesy at post time. Bathos, after racing out in the lead with Bamboulia, lasted out long enough to take the miniature end of the purse.

The weather was thick and hazy, yet all but two favorites escaped any asthmatic affections. Seven bookmakers cut in again, finding the crowd and business quite as large as usual.

People who adhere too closely to figures will ultimately land in some hidden harbor of refuge, and no doubt the victory of New Moon in the handicap, at one mile and a sixteenth, sent quite a number to the phrenologist. On Wednesday the marebeat so good a horse as Hohenzollern, after wobbling all over the stretch, with 101 pounds in the saddle. Yesterday, with 95 pounds up, she was practically unbacked at odds of 6 to 1, and made every post a winning one. Morinel ruled favorite, but Thorpe could never get the Morello mare near the front. Mamie G second length in advance of Snips at the wire, length in advance of Snipe at the wire. Hohenzollern ran a very poor race under Duffy's wizard handling.

The first event, at six furlongs, proved only a walkover for the first choice, Faversham. The black colt made all the running, and was eased up at the wire to lead out Jack McCabe two lengths.

A seven-furlong selling affair furnished another easy win. Alaria, at odds of 3 to 5, ran away from her field the final furlong, galloping in two lengths before Rapido. Indra, after leading to the stretch, died away, being beaten for the show by Ringmaster.

For the first time since the present season opened the red, white and blue colors of A. B. Spreckels were borne to the front by Monrovia, winner of the third event, a six-furlong spin. With Thorpe in the saddle the old mare gently subdued her field, and then won at leisure from Polish, a 10 to 1 shot. Enjoyment looked to have a rosy chance until Coburn tried to squeeze three feet of horse through nine inches of space, when she was knocked out of it. The winner closed an even money choice.

To-Day's Entries.

Following are the entries for this afternoon's running events:

First race—Futurity course; two-year-olds; selling.

101 Cowboy	102	107 Summer	96
(116) My Gypsy	93	105 Will Fay	93
... Herculean	103	101 Abbleolo	99
(90) Midity	109	82 The Buffoon	103

Second race—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

122 Indra	93	124 P. A. Finnegan	96
114 Grady	94	121 Correct	87
119 Jerid	90	117 Donator	99
117 Tenrica	101	122 Manzanilla	101

Third race—One mile and an eighth; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

122 Rapido	95	124 Mamie G	95
122 Ringmaster	100	100 Opponent	95

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; all ages; selling.

... Montallade	102	119 Meadowlark	99
(81) Munsey	105	104 February	102
104 Pat Morrissey	102	112 Major Cook	102
(106) Socialist	102		

Fifth race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; handicap; selling.

115 Novia	109	... Rosalbra	98
115 Rio Chico	98	... Campus	85
... Castake	109	119 Clarando	88
... Semiramide	100	112 Negligence	100

Selections for To-Day.

First race—Midity, Summer, My Gypsy.

Second race—Donator, Jerid, P. A. Finnegan.

Third race—Opponent, Mamie G, Rapido.

Fourth race—Pat Morrissey, February, Meadowlark.

Fifth race—Clarando, Rio Chico, Castake.

TAKES FIRST THREE RACES.

Jenkins Gains the Jockey Honors at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Jenkins took the jockey honors at Morris Park to-day. He won the first three races on Belle of Memphis at 7 to 1, Belle of Lexington at 4 to 1 and Raffaello at 2 to 1, and finished third on two others. Two features were decided, the Bellemeade, for three-year-olds, and the Bronx high-weight handicap. In the former McLeod of Dare was the favorite, with Raffaello second choice. Lady Lindsey and The Barrister cut out the running to the last sixteenth, when Raffaello closed with a rush and won cleverly by a length and a half from McLeod of Dare. In the Bronx Richard I was the favorite, but the best he could do was third. The two-year-old Waring made all the running and lasted just long enough to win by a head from Muskadine, who closed fast. Results:

Eclipse course—Belle of Memphis won, Firearm second, Toluca third. Time, 1:10½.

Five furlongs—Belle of Lexington won, Lady Uncas second, Iroquois Belle third. Time, :57¾.

Bellemeade, seven furlongs—Raffaello won, McLeod of Dare second, Lady Lindsey third. Time, 1:26¾.

Bronx highweight handicap, six furlongs—Waring won, Muskadine second, Richard J third. Time, 1:13¼.

One mile—Herbert won, Modrine second, Charentus third. Time, 1:39¾.

One and a sixteenth miles, selling—Oliver Mc won, Dan Rice second, Our Nellie third. Time, 1:46¾.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Weather clear. Track fast. Results:

Five furlongs, selling—Hermoso won, Peter McCue second, Marsella third. Time, 2:00¾.

Six furlongs—Eria d'Or won, Alice Turner second, Maharajah third. Time, 1:15.

Short-course steeplechase—Marble won, Three Forks second, Globe II third. Time, 3:09¼.

One and a sixteenth miles, selling—King Bermuda won, Eitholin second, Bishop Reed third. Time, 1:47½.

Seven furlongs, selling—The Rush won, Yoloco second, The Monk third. Time, 1:27¾.

One mile—Mizpah won, Found second, Alleviate third. Time, 1:40.

DETROIT, Oct. 5.—Weather fine. Track fast at Windsor. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Juanetta won, Rene Campbell second, Red Snapper third. Time, 1:27½.

Four and a half furlongs—Statira won, Miss Fordham second, Miss Fonsoland third. Time, 1:55½.

One mile—Ennomia won, Virgie O second, Branch third. Time, 1:41.

Four and a half furlongs—Daily Report won, Shrove Tuesday second, J. Lucille third. Time, :55¼.

Six furlongs, selling—La Grange won, Brulare second, Quaver third. Time, 1:14.

Wheelmen Organize.

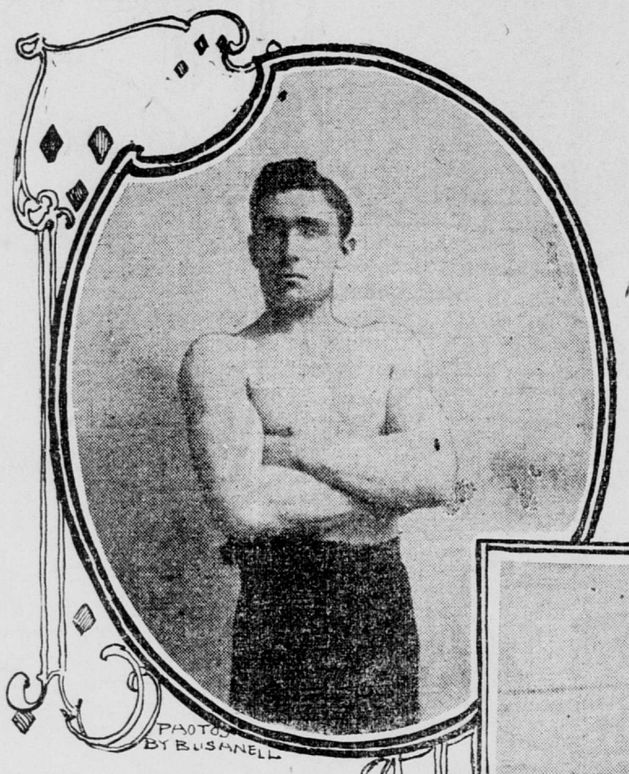
PASADENA, Oct. 5.—Last evening a branch council of the League of American Wheelmen was organized here in order to prepare for holding important bicycle meets here this winter, now that Los Angeles has no banked track. Dr. M. O. Randall was elected senior consul; Judge J. G. Rossiter, junior consul; George H. Frost, secretary; George B. Post, treasurer; County Clerk C. W. Bell, E. W. Flint and Assemblyman W. S. Melick were chosen as a board of governors.

Fair at Hollister.

HOLLISTER, Oct. 5.—The sixth annual fair of the Agricultural Association, District No. 33, will open Tuesday, October 10, and close October 14. The association will have five days' racing, made up principally of overnight events. The large pavilion is rapidly filling with exhibits.

Trimble Defeats Ryan.

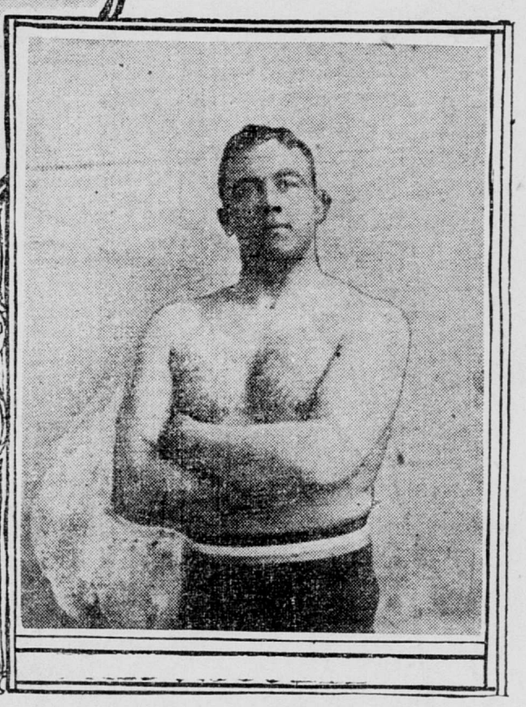
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Jim Trimble of Los Angeles got the decision over Jim Ryan of Cincinnati at the end of a twenty-round contest here to-night.



BOXERS READY FOR THE FRAY

AFTER a lull in boxing for some months the National Athletic Club will promote a bout between Theodore Van Buskirk and Fred Russell next Thursday night. Van Buskirk is well known here, having boxed with Jeffries, Jeffords, Stelzner, Baker, Joe Kennedy, Joe Goddard and all the big guns of the heavy-weight division. He has been uniformly successful, the only knockout against him being administered by Champion Jeffries. Russell is from St. Paul, Minnesota, where he defeated all boxers willing to enter the lists against him. He is but 21 years of age, is six feet two inches tall and boxes at 200 pounds. He was tried out quietly upon his arrival here some weeks since and gave a good account of himself. He is in training quarters at the Six-mile House, while Van Buskirk is at the Seal Rock House on the ocean beach.

The preliminary bout will be between "Rufe" Turner and "Jimmy" Reilly, the former claiming the light-weight championship of the State. The men met in Stockton some months since and Reilly was defeated. He was suffering from a fever at the time and entered the ring against the wishes of his friends.



Manager J. J. Groom Retires.

J. J. Groom, who for a number of years has acted as manager of the National Athletic Club, has resigned. This action was taken in view of his appointment to a clerkship in one of the Police Courts. J. D. Gibbs, who has been closely identified with the club as matchmaker, has been chosen by the directorate to fill the vacancy. The next bout to be presented by this club will be the meeting of Russell and Van Buskirk, the heavy-weights. After that they will endeavor to secure the prospective bout between the Californian welter-weights, Al Neill and George Green.

TALENT GETS A VERY BIG SURPRISE

Peter the Great, Considered a Cinch, Loses the Transylvania.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 5.—The $10,000 Transylvania to-day, which attracted the attention of horsemen all over the continent and in which it seemed a moral certainty that Peter the Great could not be beaten, was one of the greatest surprises ever witnessed in Kentucky. After a terrific battle in which fortune was in Peter's favor up to the third heat, which he lost by a break within 150 yards of the wire, Lord Vincent won the great stake by sheer pluck and unexpected bottom.

At 1:20 the candidates were on the track, for the first heat for the Transylvania was the first race called. They were sent on the fourth score, with Charlie Herr in the lead. "Look at Peter," murmured the crowd as he took the lead on the first turn. At the quarter Peter still led, with Charlie Herr half a length away and Hallie Rocket third. It was the same at the half, with Peter a length ahead. Up to the far turn Titer was leaning back in his sulky restraining his horse. They came to the three-quarters in the same fashion and began driving through the stretch. "Peter the Great!" yelled the crowd, and coming easily he won by a length from Charlie Herr, whose driver had used his whip from the half-pole.

"It's all over!" said the plungers, breaking for the betting shed to hedge. Peter now sold for fifty and the field brought but ten. They were again off for the second heat. Titer wanted to make a runaway race of it and was a length in front of Charlie Herr at the first turn. They passed the quarter in :32½ in this order, with Hallie Rocket third. In 1:03½ they reached the half, with Charlie at Peter's saddle. At the three-quarters Peter was still leading and Charlie Herr gamely hanging on, his driver whipping. Under the string they went in the same order, Peter winning by a length from Charlie and Kingmond third.

Betting did not change for the third heat, but there were few takers for the field. Peter began his old race when they were sent away the third time. At the quarter he led Charlie Herr, who was a length in front of Kingmond. Past the quarter Herr began to move up and, neck and neck with Peter, passed the half in 1:03½. Around the far turn Peter increased his lead and turned in the stretch a length in front. A hundred and fifty yards from the stand it looked easy for Peter. He broke passing the distance pole and Kingmond pushed ahead, coming like a cyclone on the outside, and took the heat, with Herr second and Peter third in 2:09 flat.

The betting shifted to 50 for Peter and 65 for the field. Kingmond was away first, with Peter second, in the fourth heat, and Herr close up. Before reaching the quarter Kingmond and Herr left their feet and Peter went on two lengths before Lord Vincent. Peter led four lengths at the quarter, and it looked all over. Vincent was second and Herr third. Bunched but in the same order they came in the stretch. Peter again broke half way down and Vincent came on even terms. The spectators were on their feet yelling as they passed under the wire. Peter's head was six inches in front, but he had run in the break. The heat went to Vincent, Herr third.

Peter sold $50, field $100 for the next heat. The favorite was done for, however, being tired out. Herr and Peter fought to the head of the stretch. Here Tudor Chimes and Kingmond joined in. Vincent had left his feet at the half and was out of it.

Peter might have staggered home first, but broke at the distance pole and finished fifth. Kingmond took the heat, with Tudor Chimes second and Herr third.

In the sixth heat Vincent, Herr and Peter were up. The field sold for $50, Peter $25. Non-winners were sent to the barn. Off to a good start Kingmond led to the quarter, then broke. Peter took the lead by two lengths, but tired and was passed by Vincent and Kingmond, the winner finishing pulled up.

Vincent sold for $50 and the field for $25 for the last heat. They were sent away with Vincent in the lead. Peter was too tired to keep the pace and the finish was a procession, with Vincent, Kingmond and Peter finishing as named.

The betting on the Transylvania was sensational. Two of the largest pools ever sold on trotting races was auctioned off. The first was just after the third heat, when Kingmond and Peter the Great trotted a head finish. Andy Welsh, the well-known bookmaker, bet Thomas W. Lawson of Boston $5000 to $5000 that Peter would not win. After the fourth heat Welsh bet Lawson $10,000 to $5000, again taking the field. Mr. Lawson's losses were conservatively estimated at $20,000. Sixty thousand dollars were in the pools on the race. Summaries:

The Transylvania, 2:13 class; trotting; value $10,000.

Lord Vincent, b. s. by St. Vincent, dam Gold Lie, by Gold Leaf (C. Doble)	8	6	5	1	8	1 1
Kingmond, b. g. (Marsh)	7	3	1	7	1	2 2
Peter the Great, b. s. (Titer)	1	1	3	2	5	3 3
Charley Herr, b. s. (Kelly)	2	2	2	4	3	r.o.
Tudor Chimes, b. g. (Geers)	9	8	8	3	2	r.o.
Hallie Rocket, b. m. (Conley)	3	5	6	6	7	r.o.
Surpol, g. s. (Curry)	4	4	7	5	4	r.o.
Bonnatella, b. m. (McHenry)	5	9	4	8	6	r.o.
Sarah S, b. m. (Wallace)	6	7	distanced			

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:09, 2:11¾, 2:12¾, 2:12¾, 2:13½.

2:12 pace, purse $1000—Freebond won in straight heats. Time—2:09¾, 2:12¼, 2:10. Hartford Jr. second, Waggo third. Edward S also started.

2:27 class, trotting; purse $1000—Phrase won in straight heats. Time—2:16, 2:12½, 2:13. Joe Watts second, George Alex third. Ebba, Slipaway, Lady K, Corea and Cozad also started.

Run Over by a Coal Cart.

John H. Canavan was brought to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon to have a dislocated foot and a badly bruised arm attended to. Canavan was driving a coal cart in which were two bales of hay along Harrison street, when, in trying to save one of the bales from slipping, he fell from the cart, the wheels of which passed over his right side.

Lectures at Emanu-El Temple.

The usual winter course of public lectures given at Emmanu-El Temple will begin this evening. Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger will deliver the inaugural lecture, the subject being "1799—A Comparison of Washington and Napoleon." These lectures have been largely attended in the past and the current series promises to be very entertaining.

YOUNG DOGS ARE ENTERED AT INGLESIDE

Many Promising Greyhounds Will Make Their Debut in the Puppy Stake.

The young greyhounds will have their innings at Ingleside Coursing Park this week. Thirty-two entries have been received, some of them untried youngsters of fashionable lineage. The prizes in this stake total $200, of which $50 goes to the winner, there being sixteen prizes in all. The open stake attracted an entry of sixty-four dogs, including many well-known performers. The draw last night resulted as follows:

Puppy stake, 32 dogs—T. Fanning's Little Ben vs. Connell Bros.' Clover; J. I. O'Brien's Cattle Gum vs. A. Van den Bergh's Copperhead; T. Fanning's Royal Cliff vs. W. C. Glasson's Santonim; C. Bonner's Wild Nora vs. G. Frederickson's Miss Fireball; W. C. Glasson's Happy Thought vs. D. Shannon's Suisun; George Pinto's Mischief vs. J. B. Martinet's Buxton; George Pinto's Glad Hand vs. G. Lahusen's Firefly; G. Frederickson's Ask Him vs. J. B. Martinet's Bernal Boy; W. C. Glasson's Sleighbells vs. J. Ferris' Cleopatra; T. J. McInerney's Princess Royal vs. J. I. O'Brien's Good Time; M. Nolan's Peg the Rake vs. J. McGrath's Red Rose; Connell Bros.' Dunmore vs. J. B. Martinet's Bernal Chief; J. McCormack's Proud Beauty vs. J. Anthony's Patriot; J. Moriarity's Jimmy Anthony vs. J. Coleman's Good-by; J. Byrnes' High Time vs. Connell Bros.' Green Isle; R. Strahle's Three Cheers vs. J. McGrath's Blower.

Open stake, 64 dogs—Connell Bros.' St. Helen vs. Handy & Smith's Victor Queen; Kay & Trant's Hawker vs. D. Chella's Golden Russett; H. A. Deckelman's Prince George vs. E. M. Kellogg's Hummer; T. Fanning's Babe Murphy vs. H. A. Deckelman's Rocklin Belle; Connell Bros.' Mamy Pleasant vs. J. Dean's Moondyne; P. M. Clarkson's Green Hall vs. T. Mannix's Water Witch; Moran & O'Neill's Nellie H. vs. J. McCormack's White Tip; H. A. Deckelman's Lawrence vs. T. J. Harrington's Southern Girl; J. Dennis' October Woodcock vs. G. Lahusen's Wheel of Fortune; J. M. Stilwell's Aleck vs. J. M. Stilwell's Esmeralda; T. J. Harrington's Beau Peep vs. J. C. Talbot's Blackrock; Moran & O'Neill's Irene H vs. D. Shannon's Soubrette; J. Seggerson's Gold Hill vs. E. M. Kellogg's Kid McCoy; T. Sullivan's Maid of the Hill vs. W. C. Glasson's Joy Bells; T. J. McHugh's Moss Rose vs. T. J. Cronin's Rose of Tralee; T. Gaffney's Sir John Arnott vs. C. Grau's Newsboy; Siebein & Daly's Shylock Boy vs. Connell Bros.' Log Boy; Connell Bros.' Senorita vs. Kay & Trant's Eclipse; Murphy & Toland's Ornament vs. P. Riordan's Lord Hastings; Handy & Smith's Jennie Wilson vs. E. Baumeister's Warrior; Lowe & Thompson's Prince Hal vs. J. M. Stilwell's Hatabelle; E. Fallon's Lily of the West vs. P. M. Clarkson's Black Hawk; Siebein & Daly's Gypsy vs. E. M. Kellogg's Lady Gilmore; D. Dowst's Sarcastic vs. J. Dennis' The Devil; J. I. O'Brien's Admiral Dewey vs. M. Michalik's Kerry Gow; George Burfeind's Pastime vs. R. Remilson's Dox Daze; E. M. Kellogg's Iowa Maid vs. Murphy & Toland's Tea Rose; Lowe & Thompson's St. Oran vs. H. Allen's Miss Lots; J. Byrnes' Eleven Spot vs. Siebein & Daly's Lady Oswald; J. Byrnes' Olympus vs. W. H. Shea's Chauncy; J. Fitzsimmons' Peaceful Glen vs. E. Baumeister's Winning Way; J. Byrnes' Nellie vs. T. J. McHugh's Maid of the Mill.

PHILADELPHIA TIES THE BALTIMORES

CORRECT STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	96	45	.681	Pittsburg	74	72	.507
Boston	92	53	.634	Chicago	73	72	.503
Philadelphia	91	55	.623	Louisville	73	73	.500
Baltimore	83	58	.588	New York	56	85	.397
St. Louis	82	66	.554	Washington	51	95	.350
Cincinnati	77	65	.542	Cleveland	20	127	.136

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Both Nops and Donahue were in fine form to-day. Though Nops was hit harder, not a run would have been scored by the visitors had Smith not dropped a thrown ball, allowing Lauder to cross the plate in the fifth. The game resulted in a tie, being called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness. Attendance 1050. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	5	1
Philadelphia	2	9	1

Batteries—Nops and Smith; Donahue and McFarland. Umpires—Manassau and Snyder.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Opportune hitting and good pitching won to-day's game for the Senators. The Brooklyn men could not bunch their hits. Attendance 200. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	10	1
Brooklyn	1	9	4

Batteries—Dineen and McManus; Dunn and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Boston made it five straight. Seymour was erratic, giving seven bases on balls and hitting a man. The sharp work of the Boston infield was a feature. Attendance 575. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	11	1
New York	3	9	11

Batteries—Meekin and Sullivan; Seymour and Warner. Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—Waddell had the Reds at his mercy to-day and easily shut them out. Frisk pitched good ball in all but the third inning, when the Colonels bunched four hits. Attendance 200. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	6	3
Louisville	4	8	1

Batteries—Frisk and Kahoe; Waddell and Latimer. Umpire—O'Day.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—The Pirates made it four straight to-day. The Perfectos hammered Gray's shoots and he was taken out. Leever, who replaced him, was invincible. Attendance 3200. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	15	4
Pittsburg	9	10	0

Batteries—Sudhoff and O'Connor; Gray, Leever, Schriver and Bowerman. Umpire—McDonald.

THE CALL'S RACING CHART.

OAKLAND RACETRACK, Thursday, October 5, 1899.—Eleventh day of the Winter Meeting of the California Jockey Club. Weather fine. Track fast.

F. E. MULHOLLAND—Presiding Judge. J. B. FERGUSON—Starter.

121. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds; purse, $250.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
111	Faversham	115	2	...	1 h	1 1	1 1	1 2	Ruiz	1	4-5
111	Jack McCabe	112	4	...	4 ½	2 h	2 1	2 ¾	Thorpe	2	11-5
87	Correct	112	3	...	5	5	4 ½	3 6	J. Ward	3	7-2
119	Rainier	119	1	...	2 ½	3 ½	3 1	4 10	Duffy	5	10
119	Rey del San Juan	119	5	...	3 ½	4 2	5	5	Funtez	30	50

Time—¼, :25; ½, :50; ¾, 1:16. Good start. Won under a pull. Second and third driving. Winner, Alameda Stable's blk. c., by imp. Duncombe-imp. Victress.

Winner was never extended. Correct, under the conditions, did well. Rainier is of little account.

122. SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $300.

Index.	Horse.	Age.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
108	Alaria	3	104	5	4 ½	3 1	2 1	2 ½	1 2	Fauntleroy	4-5	3-5
114	Rapido	a	109	1	2 ½	4 h	5 4	4 ½	2 ¾	Ruiz	6	6
117	Ringmaster	5	109	4	3 ½	5 3	4 ½	3 1	3 4	Henry	5	10
106	Indra	a	112	3	1 4	1 ½	1 h	1 h	4 ½	Bozeman	6	5
106	Manzanilla	5	109	2	5 2	2 ½	3 h	5 4	5 3	Mounce	5-2	6
80	Senator Wilson	4	112	6	6	6	6	6	6	Blair	50	100

Time—¼, :13¼; ½, :37½; ¾, 1:02½; ⅞, 1:30. Good start. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner, McMahon & Gerhardy's br. f., by imp. Watercress-Alary.

Only a romp for Alaria. Rapido ran to his notch. Indra stopped. His underpinning is bad. Manzanilla was cut off at far turn.

123. THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages; purse, $250.

Index.	Horse.	Age.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
102	Monrovia	a	119	6	...	4 h	2 h	1 ½	1 2	Thorpe	7-5	1
112	Polish	5	122	1	...	2 ½	3 1	4 1	2 1	Frawley	4	10
115	Anchored	3	114	7	...	6 2	4 1	3 h	3 5	Postel	8	8
91	Shellac	4	114	2	...	5 h	5 2	6 2	4 h	Duffy	10	20
101	Enjoyment	2	91	5	...	3 ½	6 1	5 ½	5 5	Coburn	3	3
...	Tourist II.	3	114	3	...	1 h	1 ½	2 1	6 4	W. Narvaez	20	10
...	Sylvan Lass	3	114	4	...	7	7	7	7	Romero	15	15
102	El Arte	2	91	*	...	...	...	...	...	Stuart	3	4

*Left.

Time—¼, :25; ½, :50; ¾, 1:16. Good start except El Arte. Won handily. Second and third driving. Winner, A. B. Spreckels' b. m., by Strathmore-Leap Frog.

At the end it was easy for Monrovia. Polish ran a swell race. Anchored in his class. Enjoyment was making rapid strides to the front when she was cut off. Tourist will do to watch.

Scratched—Rose of Hilo 91, Abbleolo 91, Jerid 117.

124. FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400.

Index.	Horse.	Age.	Weight.	St.	Std.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
(120)	New Moon	6	95	3	1 1	4 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 1	Stuart	3	6
(103)	Mamie G	5	100	2	2 h	2 1	2 h	2 1	2 1	2 1	J. Ward	2	5-2
120	Snips	4	94	1	3 h	3 h	4 2	5 ½	3 1	3 1	Buchanan	10	15
109	Morinel	4	107	6	6 2	6 2	5 ½	4 1	4 2	4 2	Thorpe	3	2
108	Orathee	3	90	7	7	7	7	7	6 1	5 4	Fauntleroy	8	15
114	P. A. Finnegan	4	93	4	5 h	4 h	3 ½	5 2	7	6 1	Coburn	8	6
120	Hohenzollern	5	110	5	4 h	5 2	6 1	6 2	5 h	7	Duffy	5-2	7-2

Time—1-16, :07; 5-16, :31; 9-16, :56; 13-16, 1:22¼; mile, 1:41¾; 1 1-16m, 1:48¼. Good start. Won cleverly. Second and third driving. Winner, J. L. Crooks' br. m., by Hyder Ali-Namonia.

New Moon was full of run. Mamie G sent her best regards. Morinel a disappointment. Finnegan had spasmodic bursts of speed. Hohenzollern in trouble from the start.

125. FIFTH RACE—Futurity course; handicap; two-year-olds; purse, $300.

Index.	Horse.	Weight.	St.	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
(105)	Rixford	89	6	...	6 1	5 ½	3 1	1 n	Buchanan	8	15
87	Constellator	102	2	...	4 1	4 1	2 2	2 4	Morse	6	10
113	Bathos	107	4	...	2 2	1 n	1 ½	3 1	Duffy	6	8
101	Ned Dennis	107	1	...	3 1	3 1	4 ½	4 ½	Thorpe	3	7-2
(101)	Bogus Bill	113	5	...	5 2	6 4	6 3	5 2	T. Walsh	1	4-5
113	The Echo	104	8	...	7 1	7 2	7 4	6 12	Coburn	4	4
110	Bamboulia	109	3	...	1 h	2 1	5 h	7 6	Snider	6	8
...	Daniel	99	7	...	8	8	8	8	J. Ward	30	30

Time—To ¼, :22; to ½, :46¾; last ⅝, 1:02¼; short ¾, 1:12½. Poor start. Won first three driving. Winner, D. S. Fountain's ch. g., by imp. Brutus-Mary Russell.

Rixford made a parachute drop, landing uninjured. Bathos killed Bamboulia off, and died with him. Dennis won't do. Bogus Bill has been ailing. The Echo was never heard.

CAPE NOME IS THE RIVAL OF THE KLONDIKE

Indications Observed Over Thirty Years Ago Lured the First Expedition of Gold Seekers.

Daniel B. Libby, otherwise known as the "father of the Cape Nome region," arrived home from the north last Saturday. He said that the Alaska Exploration Company alone would send down $200,000 this season. He worked beside the men employed by that company and therefore had a good chance to know how they were doing. Mr. Libby's story differs materially from that of other "fathers" of some particular gold country.

"I was in that country in 1866-67," said Mr. Libby, "on the telegraph construction work. I was convinced then that there was much gold there and meant to investigate before we came back, but circumstances prevented. The Klondike strike brought the matter up again. I organized a party of four in this city, L. F. Melsing, A. P. Mordaunt and H. L. Blake being three and myself the fourth.

"We left here August 18, 1897, and kept the secret of our destination until we reached St. Michael. There we got a steamer to Golovin Bay. There was no white person in that country then excepting one trader, one missionary and ourselves. Our destination was the Neukluk River, where I had seen the indications in 1867. We found gold at Golovin Bay in October. The next spring we found gold on other streams than the Neukluk. In April we located Nelson and Ophir creeks. We found gold on every stream but one that we tried. We still think the Ophir unrivaled for richness in that section.

"Blake went down the river and down the coast in July, 1898, and made discoveries on Anvil Creek. He staked no ground and discouraged others from locating. He expected to go back with another man. Before he could do that a party of Lapps and Swedes located on Anvil Creek and other creeks in the Cape Nome district. Later Blake organized a district just south of Commercial City. The nearer the water the richer is the pay dirt on the Cape Nome beach, but the tide interferes with operations too near the edge of the beach. There are 6000 persons at Cape Nome now. I think that the district is equal to the Klondike in richness."

Mr. Libby and his associates purchased land and made locations extensively. Mr. Libby is satisfied they will turn out well. He will go north in the spring.

Williams Elected Librarian.

A meeting of the directors of the Mercantile Library was held last night, with George Newhall in the chair. The following trustees were elected: Emile Daniel, vice Miss Hamlin, and Jacob Newcomer, vice Miss Agnes Manning. T. Norwood was elected treasurer, vice T. R. Bannerman.

W. I. Williams, who has been assistant librarian at the Mechanics' Institute for seven years past, was elected librarian.

President Newhall stated that $5500 of the old debt had been paid. The finance committee reported a balance of $300 over the expenses of last month, the first time that such has been the case in fifteen years.

Rudolph Spreckels was added to the list of life members.

New Oil Company.

Ed E. Wade, S. C. Thomson, H. Frodsham, David H. Walker, H. A. Sully, J. Drossner and Frank Quinn have incorporated the Southern Oil and Land Company with a capital stock of $500,000, all of which has been subscribed.

SERVIANS LOSE A FAITHFUL FRIEND

LAZAR JOVOVICH.

Lazar Jovovich, one of the most prominent members of the local Slavonian colony, died yesterday at his home in this city. He was a native of Kameno, Bocche di Cattaro, Austria, and was 63 years of age. He came to this city thirty-four years ago, and for the past thirty years has been actively engaged in business here.

Among his countrymen he was known over the entire United States for his deeds of charity and kindness. No Slavonian ever appealed to him for assistance and went away with his appeal unanswered, and in many cases he has been known to have established his countrymen in business.

He was prominent in Servian society circles, being a member of the Servian Literary Club and the Servian Literary and Benevolent Society. For four consecutive terms he served as president of the latter organization.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the Greek Orthodox Church, and will be under the auspices of the Slavonian societies of San Francisco.

Emma Hansen Had a Close Call.

Through the prompt attendance of the resident physician at the City and County Hospital Emma Hansen, aged 26 years, will live to tell her experience in inhaling an overdose of illuminating gas. The young woman was found at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in an unconscious condition in her bed at the residence of Mrs. J. Goldson at 401 Laurel avenue. The strong smell of escaping gas attracted the attention of the early risers in the house, and on investigating the source from which it came they discovered that it was in Emma's room. An examination of the gas jet showed that Emma must have turned it on, either purposely to end her earthly troubles or through carelessness. The young woman was instantly removed to the hospital, where restoratives were applied, and her life was saved.

When seen last night she positively declined to give any explanation as to why she turned on the gas, or, in fact, to say whether it was done purposely or accidentally. Miss Hansen has been in the city about eighteen months, and those who know her know of no reason why she should decide to make the journey across the dark river by the gas route.

COMMODORE M'CALLA FAVORS THE BIG CANAL

Says That a Nicaraguan Waterway Is Necessary to Save Expense in Mobilization of Warship.

Since the construction of a canal through Nicaragua was projected the local Chamber of Commerce has availed itself of every opportunity to demonstrate its necessity, its general benefit to the Government at large, and to the Pacific Coast in particular. In order to obtain further data to this end the president of the chamber addressed a letter to Commodore B. H. McCalla, commanding the United States cruiser Newark, which recently arrived from the East via Cape Horn. Wednesday a letter was received from the commodore in which he answered the inquiry by giving these facts: Between New York and San Francisco the Newark steamed 16,086 miles, departing from the straight course by visiting a number of ports. Had she been able to go through the proposed canal the navigable distance saved would have been 8070 miles. The coal consumed amounted to 4187 tons, and the estimated saving in fuel by the canal route would have been 2418 tons, and the value of the coal thus saved, at the rates charged at South American ports would have amounted to $23,899 10. After discussing other features of the difference between routes the commodore writes:

I beg leave to add that from a military point of view the possibility of reinforcing the fleet in the Pacific or Atlantic by units from one or the other is of the greatest importance, and as the canal would enable us to more quickly reinforce the Pacific or Atlantic fleet, such a wa