SPORTING NEWS

COMPANY H WINS EASILY FROM DECOTO

Score Many Touchdowns on the Young High School Students.

Company H of the League of the Cross Cadets and the Decoto High School bumped against one another on the Sixteenth and Folsom street gridiron yesterday afternoon, and Company H taught the visitors some speedy football. When the game was over the cadets had smassed twenty-seven points; the Decoto team scored nothing.

The ground was in fair condition, only a few rich, slimy puddles decorating the field and making the play slow at times. Company H had a signal advantage in weight and went right through their lighter opponents from the time when Referee Erlenheim blew his whistle for the beginning of the game to the very end. Decoto's line was smashed time and again for gains ranging from a few feet to ten and fifteen yards. The cadets found no difficulty in doing just about what they pleased, and much ground was gained in end runs. When the first half ended the score stood 16—0.

The second half was very much of a repetition of the first. Atkinson, Levy and Stocker kept advancing the ball continually toward the Decoto goal. The High School boys were well used up after the heavy banging they received, though they fought gamely to the end.

The line-up was as follows:

Company H.	Position.	Decoto.
Nowles	Center	Luna
Weir	Right Guard	Haines
Dalmeister	Left Gard	Peterson
Whalen	Right Tackle	Whipple
Rodgers	Left Tackle	Chadbourne
Herren	Right End	Fady
O'Herren	Left End	Graeslan
Ewing	Quarter	Nesmith
Stocker	Right Half	Garcia
Levy	Left Half	Anderson
Atkinson	Fullback	Searles

RUNAWAYS AT THE PARK.

No Music, but Plenty of Excitement for Sunday Pleasure Seekers.

Although there was no music at the park yesterday the small crowd that gathered there was furnished excitement sufficient for one day by two runaways. James McStay of 727 Folsom street was driving with a lady when the horse took fright near the bridge opposite the conservatory and bolted. Officer Kavanaugh followed, but a chase of over a mile ended before the runaway was stopped. Neither of the occupants of the buggy was injured.

A short time later a horse driven by Joseph Nolan, 817 Jessie street, was frightened by the breaking of a shaft clip and ran away. Nolan was thrown out but beyond a few scratches was uninjured. The horse was caught by Officer De Laguerra.

The Chutes drew a large crowd to enjoy the last day of the year. In addition to the regular programme several special attractions were on the bill.

The results of the aquatic contests at Sutro Baths follow:

50-yard dash, juvenile—H. Leicken first, George Charles second.

100-yard race, amateur—H. Seebach first, G. Leicken second.

100-yard tub race—C. Stanton first, T. Hermann second.

High diving for boys—Jack O'Brien first, T. Sunberg second.

Springboard diving—C. Sunberg first, Jack O'Brien second.

Under water swimming contest—J. A. Jackson first, S. Sinney second.

SWISS RIFLEMEN.

The regular monthly class, medal and bullseye contests of the Swiss Rifle Club took place yetserday at Harbor View range. The attendance was large and the members congratulated themselves upon the fact that the organization has just passed its fortieth anniversary and is still in an unusually prosperous condition. Its membership now numbers nearly fifty and there is over $4000 in the treasury, with no outstanding claims. The active membership is from fifteen to twenty, who are on the range the last Sunday in each month. The weather and light at times yesterday were pleasant, and at other times the light was poor, the shadows almost obscuring the targets. The winners and scores were as follows:

Class medal match, twenty shots, German 25-ring target—Champion class, A. C. Gehret, 426 rings; first class, A. Studer, 411; second class, P. Croce, 353; third class, A. Monotti, 257.

Bullseye shoot for cash prizes, best centers to win—First prize, A. Gehret; second, J. Bachman; third, A. von Wyl; fourth, J. Seeman; fifth, A. Monotti; sixth, A. Huguenin; seventh, F. Suter.

French Handball Players.

The monotony of handball playing at Phil Ryan's court, 858 Howard street, was somewhat varied yesterday afternoon by the presence of a quartet of French players, who made their appearance in the court.

In the game yesterday there were F. Tihista and J. Esponda against J. Jaurrguy and J. Iribarren. The game was for 100 aces, and was so closely contested that the games were declared a draw after four had been played. The other games were:

G. McDonald and P. Steiner defeated M. McNeil and L. Carraine. Score, 21—12, 10—21, 21—14.

T. McManus and Dr. McGowan defeated J. McNamara and S. Garvey. Score, 21—17, 13—21, 21—20.

G. Smith and R. Bowman defeated A. McVicker and G. James. Score, 21—11, 9—21, 21—12.

Dan O'Brien and W. Fisher defeated M. McDonald and W. Manion. Score, 21—18, 18—21, 21—19.

G. B. Hayward and T. Leach defeated J. Condon and E. Antron. Score, 21—10, 19—21, 21—16.

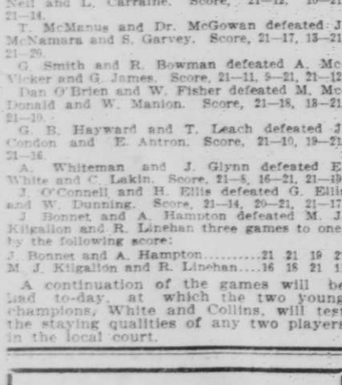
A. Whiteman and J. Glynn defeated E. White and C. Lakin. Score, 21—8, 16—21, 21—19.

J. O'Connell and H. Ellis defeated G. Ellis and W. Dunning. Score, 21—14, 20—21, 21—17.

J. Bonnet and A. Hampton defeated M. J. Kilgallon and R. Linehan three games to one, by the following score:

J. Bonnet and A. Hampton	21	21	19
M. J. Kilgallon and R. Linehan	16	18	21

A continuation of the games will be had to-day, at which the two young champions, White and Collins, will test the staying qualities of any two players in the local court.



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LUXOR ADDS TO WINNINGS OF CURTIS

The Great San Jose Dog Divides the Champion Stake With Cavalier.

Luxor and Cavalier from the Curtis kennels, San Jose, carried off all the honors in the champion stake at Union Coursing Park yesterday. They worked their winning way into the final round, where they divided first and second money. Nothing could stop Luxor, which ran like the champion he is. Whitehead scored one point against him, and was the only one able to do so. He defeated Rusty Gold, 6—0; Royal Flush, 5—0, ran a bye in which he scored 6—0 and then beat Whitehead, 9—1.

The upset of the day was the defeat of Curtis' fast dog Beacon, the stake favorite, by T. J. Cronin's Thornhill. The former was favorite at odds of four to one.

The winning score was three to one. Judge Grace said he allowed nothing for the run up or first turn, as there was no merit in it because of a fluky hare. The hare broke back to the dogs and Thornhill secured the turn, placing Beacon, which also secured a turn. Thornhill then dashed in and killed, making the score three to one in his favor.

Brutus was, as usual, unfortunate in getting long courses. He defeated Della M. after running up a big score, and had the same experience with Lady Clare. After this he was withdrawn. Lady Clare had the course won in its early stage, but the Thrift dog was game and ran the Petaluma representative to almost a standstill.

J. H. Harrison's Hot Haste won the class reserve stake with R. E. de B. Lopez's Pepita runner-up. Hot Haste has shown steady improvement for some weeks past, and won cleverly yesterday. Many favorites were beaten in this stake, especially in the run down when half those favored by the wise division failed to raise a flag.

Coursing will be continued to-day, the concluding rounds of the puppy stake and the reserve stake, which was started on Saturday, forming the card. A lot of good performers are in the running. The results of the coursing yesterday with the official scores follow:

Champion stake—Curtis & Son's Luxor beat Sterl & Knowles' Rusty Gold, 6—0; F. A. McComb's Royal Flush beat T. J. Cronin's Wild Tralee, 6—1; J. P. Thrift's Brutus beat W. Creamer's Delia M, 17—11; D. L. Healey's Lady Clare beat Pasha Kennels' Rollicking Aire, 5—0; R. E. de B. Lopez's Whitehead beat George Whitney's Thistle, 9—4; T. J. Cronin's Thornhill beat Curtis & Son's Beacon, 3—1; R. L. Taylor's Mose beat Russell, Allen & Wilson's Lady Emma, 1—1; 3—2; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Chicago Boy beat Sterl & Knowles' Sleety Mist, 3—2; Pasha Kennels' Emin Pasha beat H. F. Anderson's Crawford Lad, 22—3; Gus Abercrombie's Victor King beat Pasha Kennels' Firm Friend, 3—2; Curtis & Son's Cavalier beat J. J. Edmond's Morning Glory, 6—0; J. Shaw's Lucky Dog beat Curtis & Son's Cash, 12—6.

Second round—Luxor beat Royal Flush, 5—0; Brutus beat Lady Clare, 13—9; Whitehead beat Thornhill, 3—1; Mose beat Chicago Boy, 6—1; Victor King beat Emin Pasha, 13—5; Cavalier beat Lucky Dog, 6—0.

Third round—Luxor a bye, Brutus withdrawn; Whitehead beat Mose, 9—3; Cavalier beat Victor King, 10—1.

Fourth round—Luxor beat Whitehead, 9—1, and divided first and second money with his kennel mate, Cavalier.

Class reserve stake—J. P. Thrift's St. Michael beat D. J. Healey's Maori Land, 6—4; R. E. de B. Lopez's Sara beat R. L. Taylor's Beauty Spot, 4—9; J. H. Perigo's Controller beat A. Johnson's Tod Sloan, 3—1; R. E. de B. Lopez's Pepita beat Maher & Reid's Bad Boy, 5—2; George Ward's Miss Skyrocket beat Pasha Kennels' Rest Assured, 12—7; F. A. McComb's Motto beat Curtis & Son's Vanity Fair, 3—2; Maher & Reid's Uncle Fuller beat Curtis & Son's Commodore 4—2; J. H. Harrison's Hot Haste beat J. McEnroe's Magic Circle, 4—2; H. Lynch's Mystic Maid beat J. Sheridan's Forest King, 7—6; Kay & Trant's Hawker beat E. and R. Scott's Lord Byron, 7—3; H. Lynch's Lottie M beat Kay & Trant's Dudley Diamond, 16—11; Ed Wilson's Magnesia beat Ed Evatt's Hurricane, 25—12; J. P. Thrift's Forget beat Sterl & Knowles' O'Hara, 5—2; Curtis & Son's McKinley beat R. E. de B. Lopez's Carmencita, 8—6; E. Baumeister's Warrior beat T. Harrington's Mercy May, 9—1; Gus Abercrombie's Rock Island King beat J. I. O'Brien's Statesman, 15—12.

Second round—St. Michael beat Sara, 3—2; Pepita beat Controller, 9—7; Motto a bye, Miss Skyrocket withdrawn; Hot Haste beat Uncle Fuller, 12—0; Mystic Maid beat Hawker, 7—2; Lottie M beat Magnesia, 6—0; Forget beat McKinley, 5—0; Warrior beat Rock Island King, 11—8.

Third round—Pepita beat St. Michael, 4—2; Motto beat Hot Haste, 11—9; Mystic Maid beat Forget, 6—0; Lottie M beat Warrior, 6—5.

Fourth round—Pepita beat Mystic Maid, 8—7; Hot Haste beat Lottie M, 4½—3½.

Final—Hot Haste beat Pepita, 12—4.

Ingleside Coursing.

Petronius won the final in the open stake yesterday at the Ingleside coursing park, with Conqueror as runner-up. A good crowd was in attendance. The day's results follow:

Open stake, first tie—James Dean's Connemara beat Connell Brothers' Mamie Pleasant, 5—0; J. O'Shea's Golden Wedge beat T. J. Cronin's Reporter Boy, 5—2; H. A. Deckelman's Lawrence beat T. J. Cronin's Iron Duke, 6—3; J. Seggerson's Gold Hill beat J. Rouning's (names) Dempsey Lass; E. D. Fallon's Lily of the West beat James Byrnes' Nellie B, 7—2; J. Kerrigan's Conqueror beat T. Steele's Dewey, 6—0; E. M. Kellogg's Sweet Emma beat F. Moran's Bit of Dashe, 5—6; J. O'Shea's Young Firenzi beat James Byrnes' Battleship, 4—0; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Master Claire beat W. C. Glasson's Sleigh Bells, 24—0; Hall & Newell's Nonpareil beat H. A. Dickelman's Old Glory, 10—4; Handy & Smith's Petronius beat J. Byrnes' Olympus, 5—0; N. C. Whiting's St. Anthony beat Russell, Allen & Wilson's Miss Penman, 6—2; J. O'Shea's Young America beat D. Ford's Juanita, 7—3; Connell Brothers' Dunmore beat P. McCabe's Sky Blue, 2—0; Murphy & Toland's Pleasant Girl beat R. E. de B. Lopez's Mike Davey, 26—5; A. Van den Burgh's American Eagle beat T. J. Cronin's Rose of Tralee, 12—4; James Dean's Gallant beat A. Van den Burgh's Naughty Girl, 11—5; T. J. Cronin's Maid of Ball beat Fleming Brothers' Flame, 8—5; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Daisy Claire beat W. C. Glasson's Terronite, 4—0; H. H. Gray's Rona beat G. Reidy's Bernice, 5—2.

Second ties—Connemara beat Golden Gate, 4—0; Lawrence beat Gold Hill, 3—0; Conqueror beat Lily of the West, 3—2; Young Firenzi beat Sweet Emma, 9—1; Master Claire beat Nonpareil, 8—6; Petronius beat St. Anthony, 5—0; Young America beat Dunmore, 5—0; American Eagle beat Pleasant Girl, 5—1; Gallant beat Maid of Ball, 8—0; Daisy Claire beat Rona, 6—1.

Third ties—Connemara beat Lawrence, 10—6; Conqueror beat Young Firenzi, ——; Petronius beat Master Claire, 4—1; Young America beat American Eagle; Daisy Claire beat Gallant, 5—7.

Fourth ties—Conqueror beat Connemara, 6—1; Petronius beat Young America, ——; Daisy Claire a bye.

Fifth ties—Conqueror beat Daisy Claire, 4—1; Petronius a bye.

Final—Petronius beat Conqueror, 14—3.

The draw for to-day's championship stake is as follows:

T. J. Cronin's Wild Tralee vs. James Byrnes' Eleven Spot; Handy & Smith's Magic vs. H. A. Deckelman's Rocker; E. M. Kellogg's Hummer vs. E. D. Fallon's Lily of the West; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Lady Emma vs. J. O'Shea's Young America; Connell Brothers' St. Helen vs. Lowe & Thompson's Prince Hal; Connell Brothers' Senorita vs. T. Logan's Miss Grizzie; M. Michalek's Glenroy vs. Russell, Allen & Wilson's Chicago Boy; R. L. Taylor's Beauty Spot vs. F. C. Mack's Della M.

Risky Attempt Wins.

STOCKTON, Dec. 31.—The results at Goodwater Grove to-day were:

Sunbeam beat Santelis; Sweet Briar beat Honeymoon; Shoot Over beat Newboy; Clifton Lass beat Wild Lassie; Arno beat The Devil; Rowdy Boy beat Kerry Gow; Battle Ax beat Mickey Dugan; Right Arm beat Raceaway; Sharkey beat Tap Out; Risky Attempt beat Prince of Fashion; Random Aim beat Babe Jones; Forget Me Not beat Black Chief; Pat Malloy beat Peaceful Glen; Sarah Gold beat Winning Lassie; St. Elmo beat Flush of Gold; Hazel L beat Maiden.

First ties—Sweet Briar beat Sunbeam; Shoot Over beat Arno; Clifton Lass beat Rowdy Boy; Right Arm beat Battle Ax; Risky Attempt beat Sharkey; Random Aim beat Forget Me Not; Pat Malloy beat Sarah Gold; St. Elmo beat Hazel L.

Second ties—Shoot Over beat Sweet Briar; Clifton Lass beat Right Arm; Risky Attempt beat Pat Malloy; Random Aim beat St. Elmo.

Third ties—Risky Attempt beat Shoot Over; Clifton Lass beat Random Aim.

Final—Risky Attempt beat Clifton Lass.

The average woman spends more time trying to improve her complexion than her mind.

MAHER AND McCOY STOP TRAINING

Both Men Say They Are in Good Shape for the Mill.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—For their battle at Coney Island to-morrow afternoon Kid McCoy and Peter Maher of Ireland are in perfect physical condition, the result of six weeks of conscientious training. Both men to-day concluded their preparation for the battle by taking but mild exercise. McCoy's work consisted of a five-mile horseback ride and tossing the medicine ball, followed by a cold shower bath and a hard rub down. At the conclusion of his exercise the "Kid" said that never in his life had he felt better prepared for a fight. Bunches of muscle stood out prominently on his arms, chest and back. Every muscle appeared to have been trained to the highest point of perfection. He looked a picture of perfect physical manhood. There is no doubt that McCoy's physique has undergone wonderful improvement. So far as strength and weight is concerned he is a better man to-day than ever. In former battles McCoy has been reluctant to make a knock-out prediction for himself, but for his fight with Maher he states that he will surely knock the Irishman out inside the limit of twenty-five rounds.

McCoy has selected as his place during the battle the southwest corner. It is the same that Sharkey occupied in his fight with Jeffries. Maher will have the northeast corner, in which Jeffries rested in his fights with Fitz and Sharkey. McCoy's advisers will be William Muldoon, Homer Seloy, "Jimmy" de Forest and "Joe" Falvey. Maher's seconds will be Peter Burns, "Pete" Lowrey and "Jack" Maher.

Judging from the advance sale of tickets the attendance will be almost as large as they were at the other big battles held under the auspices of the Seaside organization. All box seats have been disposed of and more than half of the reserved seats. While the crowd may be as large as that which witnessed the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries and the Sharkey-Jeffries fights, the receipts will not be so large, as the price asked for tickets is much lower.

The purse for which Maher and McCoy will struggle is $20,000. Of this sum the winner will receive $15,000. This is $5000 less than Sullivan and Corbett fought for at New Orleans in 1892.

Despite the widespread circulation of reports to the effect that the pugilistic encounter between Kid McCoy and Peter Maher would not take place on account of illness in the family of one of the principals, it is officially announced tonight that the battle will take place as scheduled, at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow.

Should Maher win he will be once again in line for the world's championship honors. A victory over Maher would also mean considerable to McCoy, consequently sporting men are taking a deep interest in the result. Harry Corbett, who came from California to see the fight, bet $800 to $1000 on McCoy, "Pittsburg Phil" taking the Maher end.

Charley White will act as referee. No pictures of the fight will be taken.

TARS AT TIBURON.

Corinthian Yachtsmen Make Merry at Their New Year's Dinner.

For several years past it has been the good custom of the Corinthian Yacht Club to hold an annual dinner on the first day of the year. This time the "annual ship cleaning" was given on the last day of the old year. Shortly after noon the amateur cooks and waiters, arrayed in white duck suits with white aprons and caps, and flaming red ties, each bearing on his breast an emblem indicative of his duties, filed out to Tiburon, whence they shortly returned to the clubhouse, bearing roast turkeys, ducks, suckling pigs and geese. The members and guests seated themselves at the tables in the large room, and, after partaking of a dose of "germ destroyer," proceeded to stow away "Corinthiwhatthehelldowecaresalat" and a quantity of duck with celery, turkey with cranberries, pig with apple sauce and goose with stuffing. For drinks there were white and red wines and Hungarian Tokay of an old brand. The guests were particularly requested by notices conspicuously posted to "report any incivility of the management to the Cooks' and Waiters' Union."

When the waiters had concluded that the guests had had enough, they struck work and sat down to a special table on which were several gilt-topped bottles, whence corks popped and a foaming liquid burst forth. After cigars had been lighted, Commodore Carl Westerfeld, the president of the day, made a few opening remarks. Then ex-Commodore T. F. Tracy presented to the retiring officer a suitably inscribed diamond locket in recognition of his services to the club.

H. D. Hawks, the nominee for commodore in 1900, made a short speech, which was well received. J. Cathcart, who has just returned from the Eastern States, told a story picked up during his travels; Ryan sang some Irish songs and Ryan and Cathcart rendered a duet. Songs and stories followed from Professor Abraham Abramoff, Frank W. Thompson, W. Hynes, Sloan and Crowell, Ben Tarbox and Sloan and McLaughlin. The afternoon passed pleasantly, marked by the spirit of harmony and good fellowship that are characteristic of all Corinthian gatherings, and which give it a unique position among San Francisco clubs. Most of the guests returned to the city by the 4 o'clock boat, but enough were left behind at the clubhouse to man a brass gun and fire salutes at the outgoing ferryboat.

Port Captain John H. Keefe was responsible for the excellent arrangements made for the dinner, and the following members lent valuable assistance: T. J. Kavanaugh, duck carver; Herman Denhard, pig-divider; Henry H. Gorter, gooseparter; L. Hawks, turkey-dissecter, and L. B. Chapman, compounder of salad. The Cooks' and Waiters' Union was made up of "Fancy" Thornton, president; "Keegan" Schober, secretary; C. H. Buck, Jack Short, W. L. Westerfeld, W. Fisher and J. C. Brickell, waiters.

Sacramento Coursing.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—In to-day's coursing Reta D won first money, Mail Carrier second, Handspring third and Dinah fourth. The weather was fine and the sport first class.

CLASSICS NOT YET BARRED.

Local Christian Brothers Do Not Fear the Propaganda's Decree.

The Christian Brothers of this city and the Catholic clergy are practically unanimous in the opinion that the report of the sacred congregation of the propaganda prohibiting the teaching of the classics in the schools conducted by the brothers will not be approved by the Pope.

Archbishop Riordan, who was delegated to present the matter at Rome, urged the pope to allow the conditions existing in the Christian Brothers' schools throughout the United States to remain unchanged. Classics are not taught by the brothers in France, that branch of study being left entirely to the Jesuits. The French order objected to special privileges being allowed their American colleagues, and complained to the Pope.

Robbed of His Bank.

Carl Otto, a lad residing at 1328 Sanchez street, was set upon by a gang of Mission toughs at Valencia and Army streets yesterday. They took the little fellow's toy bank, and after extracting its contents, amounting to $4, they threw it over a fence. Officer E. J. Winters was notified and arrested Frank Cunningham and Al Smith. In the struggle for liberty Smith made good his escape, while Cunningham was taken to the Seventeenth-street station and charged with robbery.

Twelve black cats were put in a New York cold-storage warehouse. At the end of six months their hair had turned white.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

NO HOLIDAY FOR FOOTPADS

SANDBAGGED BY TWO THUGS AND ROBBED BY THEM

Ohling Was Attacked Close to His Home.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Dec. 31.

Erick O. Ohling, a ship joiner residing at 1014 Pine street, West Oakland, was attacked by two desperate footpads near his home after midnight this morning and sandbagged and relieved of his watch and chain, besides about $12 in coin. Mr. Ohling had spent the evening with friends in San Francisco and returned from the metropolis on the late boat. Before he left the other side, however, Ohling stopped in several water front saloons to quaff a nightcap or two. It is supposed that during an interval of frivolity he flashed some gold coin, which glittered in the eyes of two unknown thugs, who supposedly followed him across the bay to within a few steps of his home on Pine street.

Ohling noticed two pedestrians behind him, but regarded them as also belated Oaklanders. Suddenly he was struck on the head with a sandbag and felled to the sidewalk unconscious. The footpads promptly searched him and relieved him of his valuables. The thugs then made good their escape, leaving their victim to care for himself. After regaining consciousness Ohling hurried to his home and to-day reported the robbery to the police.

Chief Hodgkins has been investigating the matter, but thus far has found no clew. It is his opinion that the thugs followed Ohling over from San Francisco on the last boat. The injury Ohling received from being struck on the head is not serious.

AN EXAMPLE FOR OAKLAND.

B. Fay Mills Wants That City to Imitate San Francisco.

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills told his audience at the First Unitarian Church this morning that Calvin would not join the Presbyterian Church of the present day; that Jesus would not be at home in the Christian Church; that prisons should be hospitals and that Oakland should vote bonds like San Francisco. His topic was "The Tyranny of the Dead."

Commenting on San Francisco's bond election Mr. Mills said: "I think for a community, State or nation to issue bonds and place a burden on those who come after them is an unfortunate crime, but for a city to do as San Francisco did last week to issue bonds to erect school houses, sewers, etc., burdening ourselves so that our descendants may have the benefits of these improvements, is magnificent. It is one of the grandest steps ever taken. San Francisco was formerly at the foot, but now with her new charter and new schools, she is in the lead, and it would be well for Oakland to follow her example."

U. C. Graduates as Teachers.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The announcement is made by the appointment secretary of the University of California of the appointment of Harry A. Linscott, a graduate of the class of 1899, as principal of the public school at San Lorenzo, Alameda County. Charles E. Fryer, also a graduate of the class of 1899, has been chosen head of the department of history in the Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy at San Rafael. Both graduates will enter upon their duties at the opening of the next school term.

Death of Cheeseman's Father.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—F. H. Cheeseman, the father of Frank Cheeseman, the insane murderer, died this afternoon at his residence, 2922 Otis street. Death came as the result of a prolonged illness. Mr. Cheeseman was a native of New York, having lived in Berkeley but ten years. He was 69 years of age.

FEMALE MASQUERADERS.

Mabel McCarthy and May Nelson Arrested While Having a Good Time on Jackson Street.

The friends of a saloon-keeper at 60 Jackson street met there Saturday night to celebrate the exit of the year, and they had a good time. The guests consisted principally of sailors and their lady friends and about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, during the height of the hilarity, it was suggested that it would be a nice joke if Mabel McCarthy and May Nelson, two young girls just emerging out of their teens, would don male attire and make a few calls at the neighboring saloons.

The girls jumped at the suggestion and in a few minutes they appeared in male attire, much to the delight of the company. They started out, accompanied by several of the male guests and their uproarious mirth attracted the attention of Policemen Dower and Sandman. They watched the merrymakers and something in the walk and general appearance of two of the number aroused their suspicions. They called a halt and Mabel and May tremblingly admitted their sex and said it was only a joke. They were placed under arrest and taken to the Harbor police station. On the way Erick Olsen raised such a disturbance by blackguarding the officers that he was arrested for disturbing the peace. They were soon released on bail, the girls in $100 each and Olsen in $20.

Racing at Tanforan.

The entries at the Western Turf Association's track are as follows:

First race—Five furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; selling:

431 Spry Lark	115	... Gov. Sheehan	120
552 Grand Sachem	117	254 Modwena	111
539 Braw Lass	113	... Juva	111
455 El Salado	115	500 Loving Cup	115
533 Romany	113	... Mad Anthony	116
... Antioch	113	... Nora Ives	113
549 Greyhurst	117	226 Libertine	120
480 Balista	112	513 Benamela	117

Second race—One and an eighth miles; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

529 Coda	103	224 Cromwell	108
536 Rixford	85	(456) Chimura	102
535 Owyhee	103	535 Fortis	100
553 Meadowthorpe	112	549 Del Paso II	112
535 Tom Calvert	105	553 Stuttgart	104
456 Oralbee	100		

Third race—One mile; three-year-olds and upward; selling:

(443) Racivan	102	(109) Cyril	102
510 Everary T	99	(537) Allenna	85
(544) Merry Boy	107	552 Scotch Plaid	107
... Bishop Reed	114	(452) Meropa	105
... Dogtown	110	(548) Wyoming	107

Fourth race—One and a sixteenth miles; three-year-olds and upward; New Year's handicap:

(541) Potente	108	553 Meadowthorpe	105
(479) Daisy F	107	541 Morinel	109
547 White Fern	109	(456) Chimura	100
541 Topmast	118	(477) Zoroaster	119
(552) Imperious	105	(522) Casdale	109

Fifth race—Short course; steeplechase; handicap:

... Reno	165	(498) Meddler	135
462 Pi Pi	130	483 Major S	139
431 Credo	125	(483) Monita	139
483 Rossmore	129	483 J O C	127
462 Una Colorado	127		

Sixth race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; handicap:

520 Tar Hill	100	525 Frank Bell	115
(531) Ben Ledi	116	(442) St. Casimir	106
537 Suneilo	100	(536) Flamora	108
453 Geyser	119	... First Shot	103
530 King Carnival	115	517 Decoy	101
(512) Sly	110	(540) St. Cuthbert	109
(544) Sybaris	110	484 Rio Chico	100
511 Bogus Bill	95		

Selections for To-Day.

First race—Loving Cup, Romany, Balista.

Second race—Cromwell, Del Paso II, Chimura.

Third race—Wyoming, Bishop Reed, Merops.

Fourth race—Daisy F, Potente, Zoroaster.

Fifth race—Credo, Reno, Monita.

Sixth race—Geyser, Sybaris, King Carnival.

DEAF AND DUMB WOMAN HELD UP BY A FOOTPAD

Mrs. Cronin Robbed on a Lonely Road.

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Footpads make no distinction in the selection of their victims, but the height of the footpads' lowliness and cowardice was illustrated last night when one of these marauding gentry attacked a deaf mute woman, named Mrs. Anna Cronin, who resides with her aged husband near Rockridge Park. Mrs. Cronin returned from San Francisco late with her basket loaded down with Christmas goodies, and as she was walking along the road between Thermal Vale nursery and the Rockridge Park a man stepped out from behind a bush and halted her. Being deaf and dumb she could make no outcry and the footpad quickly searched the woman, relieving her of about 70 cents in change she carried in her pocket. He also took with him her basket of purchases and disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Cronin wended her way homeward and in the language of the silent explained everything to her husband, who is also a deaf mute. To-day he reported the robbery to Sheriff Rogers.

Oakland Church Services.

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, acting pastor the First Unitarian Church, to-day preached a sermon on "The Tyranny of the Dead." Incidentally the announcement was made that during January Mr. Mills will deliver a course of special addresses on Sunday mornings on "Modern Knowledge and the Bible," by special request. The subjects will be discussed in the following order: January 7, "What Is the Bible?" January 14, "The Old Ttestament and the New World"; January 21, "Modern Life and the New Testament"; January 28, "Gain and Loss in Modern Thought About the Bible."

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille spoke this morning at the First M. E. Church on "The Message of the Flying Years."

"Thoughts for the New Year" was the topic chosen by Rev. H. M. Alexander for his sermon this evening at the Chester-street M. E. Church.

Rev. B. E. Paddock preached at both services to-day in the Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church. At the opening of this morning's service, however, Rev. Mr. Hill spoke a few words of farewell greeting to his people before leaving for his vacation.

Rev. C. H. Hobart's sermon this morning at the First Baptist Church was on "The Backward, Onward and Upward Look."

Rev. C. M. Hill preached a sermon before the King's Daughters this evening at the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church, selecting for his subject, "A True Daughter of the King."

"Picture Sermons From the World's Great Paintings" was the subject of a talk by Rev. John M. Dick, B. D., at the Fourth Congregational Church to-night. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church a service new to local churches was given to-night. The evening voice began at 11 o'clock, ending at the beginning of the new year. The service was largely musical in character, and the cantata, "A Song of the Night," by Dudley Buck, written for the last night in the year, was rendered.

HUMAN HEART WEIGHED NEARLY TWENTY OUNCES

Revelation at Eliza Reeves' Autopsy.

DEATH CAME VERY SUDDENLY

PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON IN AN AGED WOMAN.

Her Heart Measured Fourteen Inches in Circumference and the Walls Were Over an Inch in Thickness.

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An autopsy held this afternoon on the remains of Mrs. Eliza T. Reeves, who died very suddenly at her home, 837 Jackson street, shortly after midnight last night, revealed an enlargement of the heart that is a physiological phenomenon. Mrs. Reeves, who is the wife of Thomas Reeves, the well-known gardener, had just passed her sixty-second year and her health in the past had been what might be called perfect. She had been married forty years and reared four children, two of whom are married, and on the occasion of Christmas at the family reunion she appeared in the best of health and spirits.

At midnight she complained of a pain in her chest. Dr. Andrew Fine was promptly summoned, but before the physician could arrive she passed away. Coroner Mehrmann was notified to-day and an inquest will be held next Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the husband's objections, an autopsy was held this afternoon by Dr. Fine, when it was found that death was caused by enlargement of the heart. This propeller of life force, however, proved to be the largest ever seen by Dr. Fine in his many years' experience as an autopsy physician. Though in her prime, Mrs. Reeves had tipped the scales at 200 pounds, she was not a large woman at the time of her death. Her heart weighed about nineteen ounces, whereas the normal heart of an adult weighs between eight and ten ounces. Mrs. Reeves' heart measured eleven and one-half inches in circumference and fourteen inches in the other measurement. The walls of her heart were over an inch in thickness.

"The heart is the largest that I have ever seen," said Dr. Fine to-night, "and I guess it is the largest any one has ever seen in a human body. It is marvelous that Mrs. Reeves lived as long as she did without complaint as to that organ. Aside from the unusual size, the only defects I found were in some of the valves, and it is probable that the valvular defects were the cause of the enlargement."

Mrs. Reeves was a native of England, aged 62 years, and had long resided in this city. She was a member of the local lodge of the order of Daughters of St. George. The funeral will take place next Tuesday afternoon from the late residence and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Remembered Leader Clark.

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—The retirement of Ben Clark, the well known tenor, from the leadership of the First Presbyterian Church choir took effect to-day. As a mark of the esteem in which he was held by his friends in the choir, and perhaps also in view of the coincident of his birthday, the retired choir leader has been presented with a large, beautiful oil painting of a battle scene.

MRS. M. SCHULTZ ENTERTAINS THE CHORISTERS OF OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Martin Schultz informally had the members of the different choirs this evening at her home on Sixteenth street to watch the old year out and the new year in. The pleasant gathering took place after church, and ended in the small hours, music, conversation and refreshments making the time pass swiftly and delightfully.

Mrs. Schultz was assisted in making her guests welcome by her charming daughter, Miss Susie. The choirs were well represented in spite of the rain, and the evening proved especially fruitful in that it brought together socially the religious musical organizations and made them acquainted—a thing that has not been done before, and that was an original thought with the hostess. Among those invited to be present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Abba Kellogg, Miss Louise Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, William King, Robert Newell, Mr. Lemert, Miss Annie Flint, Charles Flint, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Miss Florence Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Griswold, Clement Rowlands, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, J. M. Robinson, Mr. Davis, Miss Georgie Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. gave an informal luncheon to-day at their home, Thirteenth and Oak streets, to commemorate the anniversary of their wedding. The guests included Miss Maie Tucker, who will become a bride to-morrow; her fiancee, A. S. Macdonald, and their attendants at the coming ceremony. There were also a few other friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa returned from their Eastern trip this afternoon, and were welcomed with much pleasure at the "Highlands." They left New York the day before Christmas. Mrs. J. A. Folger has returned from the East also, where she accompanied her son and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Percy entertained a few friends very informally this afternoon at their home on Boulevard Terrace. The gathering was a continuation, in a way, of the "fin de siecle" evening given by them last night, at which papers on the progress of the century were read and greatly enjoyed.

FRAWLEY WINS "WITH FLYING COLOURS."

"WITH FLYING COLOURS" comes with a record of success at the Adelphi Theater, London, where it ran for a twelvemonth or more. It is the most pretentious effort the Frawley company has made, yet it does not differ greatly in quality from its predecessors. To analyze one melodrama is to analyze all melodramas, excepting, perhaps, a few that here and there make for originality—originality of the higher sort I mean, the kind that throws tradition to the winds and bespeaks something of the creative faculty in its author.

"With Flying Colours" is not one of these. It is built on the same old lines, the various impossible, popular expressions of virtue and vice are all there, with little or no relief of a sound literary or dramatic sort. People of intelligence do not read stories of this kind, though thousands of them are published in paper-back editions, and if they are to be made