Shooting at Shell Mound.
Lopez's Kennels Win.

SPORTING EVENTS OF THE DAY

Dixon to Meet McGovern.
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BEACON IS BEATEN BY WHITEHEAD

Lopez's Kennel Representative Too Fast for the San Jose Greyhound.

R. E. de B. Lopez's great young greyhound Whitehead won the stake at Union Coursing Park yesterday in a sensational manner. In the final he met the stake favorite, Beacon, and defeated him by a score of six to three. Beacon was played by the heavy bettors as though it was all over but the shouting. The dogs were slipped to a flying hare which took them well across the field before he turned. The dogs ran as though coupled together, but Whitehead secured the turn by half a length. There was a quick exchange in working the hare and then Whitehead pulled. He showed great gameness in addition to speed, and seldom left the result in doubt in any of his courses. He beat Vulcan, Hawker, Wildwood, Rollicking Airs and finally the great San Jose dog, Beacon.

Next to the final the most important course of the day was the one between Beacon and Royal Flush in the second round. Beacon led to the hare, but the black dog did some clever work. Just before the kill the score was five to five. Beacon killed and won. The most decided upset of the day was the defeat of Lottie M by Bill Foster. The former was favorite at odds of six to one. A severe course in the previous round left her weak and her young opponent won out. In the next round, Bill Foster was running strongly with Iowa Boy, when he sprained his shoulder and was beaten pointless.

The conditions were all favorable for coursing, and the sport was of the highest order. The dogs were all high-class and ran well up to form, favorites being almost uniformly successful. The detailed results, with the official scores, follow:

E. M. Kellogg's Iowa Maid beat Hall & Sewell's Nonpareil, 5—0; J. Shain's Lucky Dog beat Curtis & Son's Vanity Fair, 16—10; R. E. B. Lopez's Wanda beat Erwin & Lyons's May Queen, 4—2; R. E. de B. Lopez's Pepita beat F. A. McComb's Motto, 4—2; R. E. de B. Lopez's Sara beat F. A. McComb's One Spot, 6—0; R. E. de B. Lopez's Carmencita beat Maher & Reid's Uncle Dolittle, 2—1; George Sharman's Miss Skyrocket beat J. Kennedy's Ever Sure, 4—0; R. E. de B. Lopez's Whitehead beat Curtis & Son's Vulcan, 18—1; J. P. Thrift's Forgive beat J. McEnroe's Nor'west, 6—0; T. J. Cronin's Thornhill beat J. P. Thrift's St. Michael, 6—1; Curtis & Son's Flying Fox beat T. J. Cronin's Repentance Me, 7—6; Kay & Trant's Hawker beat Curtis & Son's Commodore, 8—2; Pasha Kennels' Rollicking Airs beat Jeff Martenet's Bernal Chief, 8—0; Maher & Reid's Bad Boy beat Pasha Kennels' Sylvia, 6—1; Lande & Gerber's Rienzi a bye, Forget withdrawn; J. Murnane's Wildwood beat Pasha Kennels' Best Assured, 3—0; Curtis & Son's Beacon beat Gus Abercrombie's Miss Rabbit, 10—4; J. A. McComb's Royal Flush beat Curtis & Son's Cracker, 3—2; D. Crichella's Golden Russet beat J. Byrne's Eleven Spot, 5—3; Steel & Knowles' Sleety Mist beat H. Lynch's Mystic Maid, 4—3; H. Lynch's Lottie M. beat P. J. Reilly's Warship, 13—3; Jeff Martenet's Bill Foster beat E. Baumlisterr's Winning Ways, 4—3; W. Creamer's Jesse Moore beat J. Murphy's Shylock, 5—0; E. M. Kellogg's Iowa Boy beat F. McCabe's Della M., 7—5.

Second round—Lucky Dog beat Iowa Maid, 5—1; Wanda beat Miss Skyrocket, 8—6; Pepita beat Forgive, 6—2; Carmencita beat Flying Fox, 6—0; Whitehead beat Hawker, 12—0; Thornhill beat Sara, 9—7; Rollicking Airs beat Bad Boy, 4—0; Wildwood beat Rienzi, 5—0; Beacon beat Royal Flush, 7—5; Sleety Mist beat Golden Russet, 13—9; Bill Foster beat Lottie M, 11—7; Iowa Boy beat Jesse Moore, 18—2.

Third round—Wanda beat Lucky Dog, 4—3; Pepita beat Thornhill, 8—7; Rollicking Airs beat Carmencita, 5—3; Whitehead beat Wildwood, 6—2; Beacon beat Sleety Mist, 8—4; Iowa Boy beat Bill Foster, 32—9.

Fourth round—Rollicking Airs beat Wanda, 8—0; Beacon beat Pepita, 7—0; Whitehead a bye; Iowa Boy withdrawn.

Fifth round—Whitehead beat Rollicking Airs, 4—0; Beacon a bye.

Final—Whitehead beat Beacon, 6—3.

Ingleside Coursing.

Connemara won the final in the open stake at Ingleside Coursing Park yesterday in a well-contested course with Lady Emma as runner-up. Favorites ran to form, winning nearly all of the courses. The day's results follow:

First round—Russell, Allen & Wilson's Lady Emma beat J. T. O'Brien's Statesman, 5—2; W. C. Glasson's Sleigh Bells beat Bartel Brothers' Ball Room Belle, 9—3; P. McCabe's Boney Boy beat Connell Brothers' Mamie Pleasant, 7—5; Lowe & Thompson's Prince Hal beat J. Seggerson's Gold Hill, 5—2; J. I. O'Brien's Wandering Tom beat Connell Brothers' Dunmore, 7—3; F. Moran's Bit of Fashion beat Connell Brothers' Good Bye, 4—2; D. J. Healey's Lady Claire beat Connell Brothers' Clover, 5—0; M. Michaliki's Glenroy beat A. Van den Burgh's Copperhead, 5—0; F. Moran's False Flatterer beat H. A. Deckelman's Glen Chloe, 9—6; H. Lynch's Lexington beat James Dickson's Black Bess, 4—1; J. Seggerson's Candelaria beat J. Edmond's Morning Glory, 4—2; H. F. Anderson's Crawford Braes beat H. A. Deckelman's Rocker, 4—0; M. Nealon's Athene beat E. M. Kellogg's Hummer, 4—0; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Master Claire beat J. Dean's Mialno, 6—2; James Dean's Connemara beat H. A. Deckelman's Old Glory, 6—0; T. Logan's Miss Grizzle beat M. Michaliki's Joker, 14—8; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Miss Penman beat Larkey & Rock's Minerva, 6—2; J. Holden's Scottish Chief beat T. Nevin's Nellie N., 8—3; Lowe & Thompson's Patria beat Russell, Allen & Wilson's Charming Belle, 6—2; Murphy & Toland's Pleasant Girl beat H. A. Deckelman's Lawrence, 2—0.

Second round—Lady Emma beat Sleigh Bells, 13—6; Boney Boy beat Prince Hal, 7—4; Wandering Tom beat Bit of Fashion, 8—2; Lady Claire beat Glenroy, 8—5; False Flatterer beat Lexington, 7—5; Crawford Braes beat Candelaria, 12—3; Master Claire beat Athene, 9—2; Connemara beat Miss Grizzle, 8—6; Miss Penman beat Scottish Chief, 12—3; Patria beat Pleasant Girl, 5—0.

Third round—Lady Emma beat Boney Boy, 4—0; Lady Claire beat Wandering Tom, 8—3; Crawford Braes beat False Flatterer, 9—6; Connemara beat Master Claire, 3—0; Miss Penman beat Patria, 4—2.

Fourth round—Lady Emma beat Lady Claire, 5—2; Connemara beat Crawford Braes, 7—5; Miss Penman a bye.

Fifth round and final—Miss Penman withdrawn; Connemara beat Lady Emma, 8—5.

For Freedom Starts Again.

The John Grace Cup stake at Union Park next month will easily provide the greatest coursing ever seen on this coast. It developed yesterday that J. H. Rosseter's For Freedom, which was never beaten on this coast in twelve stakes, would be placed in training at once. If he trains on and regains his old-time form he will be sent for the cup which he won last year. In addition to Overture, the Irish dog which defeated him in a puppy stake in England, he will also be called upon to meet John Charlton's imported dog Temple. The latter will arrive here from the East this week. Frank Baker also expects the Australian dog Soft Goods on the steamer which will arrive Friday. He is credited with winning seven stakes in the colonies. With the crack dogs from all parts of the world in competition, the result will be in doubt until the courses are run.

STOCKTON COURSING.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—The results of the Goodwater Grove coursing to-day were: St. Elmo beat Robin Adair; Peaceful Glen beat Prince of Fashion; Clipper beat Maiden; Kerry Gow beat Right Arm; Hazel L beat Sweet Briar; May Kirkland beat Valdeor; Sunbeam beat Black Chief; Sarah Gold beat Raceaway; Kitty Scott beat Ivy.

First ties—Peaceful Glen beat St. Elmo; Kerry Gow beat Clipper; Hazel L beat May Kirkland; Sarah Gold beat Sunbeam; Kitty Scott a bye.

Second ties—Kerry Gow beat Peaceful Glen; Hazel L beat Kitty Scott; Sarah Gold a bye.

Final—Hazel L beat Sarah Gold.

In the puppy stake Pansy Pasha and Black Annie divided first money.

Handball Court Sports.

The novelty of yesterday's play at Phil Ryan's handball court, 858 Howard street, was a triangular handicap set-to between Al Hampton on the one end and E. Foy and W. Maguire on the other. Hampton, who is a good player when in proper condition, got the short end of the score, however, as the other two knocked him out on the following score: Hampton 21, 8, 19; Foy and Maguire 16, 21, 21. The other players made the following scores:

Terry McManus and Dan O'Brien defeated P. Basch and M. Berwin. Score: 21—17, 9—21, 21—11.

P. Steiner and G. McDonald defeated M. McNeil and L. Carraine. Score: 21—10, 13—21, 21—19.

P. Hutchinson and M. Dillon defeated P. Kelly and G. Hutchinson. Score: 21—14, 7—21, 21—15.

N. J. Prendergast and W. H. Kedian defeated E. McDonough and E. Lynch. Score: 21—12, 18—21, 21—13.

G. Smith and T. Leach defeated J. Condon and E. Crawford. Score: 21—10, 14—21, 21—18.

P. Ryan and R. Housman defeated W. Hassell and D. Regan. Score: 21—15, 11—21, 21—16.

L. Kenny and A. Collins defeated B. Clements and H. McNevin. Score: 21—12, 18—21, 21—17.

C. Lakin and C. Smith defeated P. Munz and F. Carney. Score: 21—8, 11—21, 21—16.

E. White and R. Regli defeated A. Whiteman and W. Johnson. Score: 21—16, 15—21, 21—18.

DIXON TO MEET THE NEW WONDER, TERRY McGOVERN, FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

O'ROURKE'S COLORED WONDER HAS A DESPERATE BATTLE ON HAND.

GEORGE DIXON, the hero of more notable ring battles than any other boxer the world has known, will meet Terry McGovern tomorrow night in New York. It is the meeting of a seasoned veteran and a youngster who has had a meteoric career. Dixon is conceded to be the greatest boxer of his inches that ever lived, while McGovern has astonished followers of the game by the expeditious manner in which he has defeated a formidable list of men since his first appearance hardly a year ago. His tactics are distinctive. Body blows are his favorite method of attack. He is tireless, swift as a tiger and crafty. He will take a blow if he sees an opportunity to land one in return. He prefers to deliver a volley of short-arm blows over the heart in a mix-up rather than resort to wild swings to the head.

He has won the majority of his fights in two rounds or under, and this when he has met opponents eligible for the championship class. His wonderful showing in this respect has made him a strong favorite in the betting. He opened at 2 to 1, but this was too tempting an offer to be resisted by Dixon's friends and the colored boy has gradually advanced in favor until 10 to 7 and 10 to 8 is nearer his true price now. Owing to McGovern's well-known ability as a hard hitter a lot of money is being wagered on the length of the fight. McGovern's adherents are apparently willing to wager any amount of money the bout will not last four rounds. This is remarkable, as Dixon is noted as a defensive fighter, and, having made a study of McGovern's ring tactics, should not succumb so soon if at all. In all his years in the ring he was nearly knocked out but once. In this the "Kentucky Rosebud" landed a chance blow, and difficulty was experienced in bringing Dixon around in time. In his time he has fought men of all weights and styles and has made a brilliant showing. He announces this as his last ring engagement, win or lose. If defeat be his portion he will have a host of sympathizers wherever the English language is spoken.

SUNDAY AT THE PARK.

Musical Programme Was Dispensed With—At the Chutes and Baths.

There was no music at the park yesterday, and in consequence the crowd was small. No accidents occurred during the day to disturb the police and a general spirit of quiet prevailed. Emil Markeberg made a balloon ascension at the Chutes late in the afternoon, the event being witnessed by several thousand people. The ascension, coupled with the many other attractions, brought a big crowd to the popular place of amusement and the day was passed without special incident. Following are the results of the aquatic contests at Sutro's Baths:

50-yard dash—N. Ralston, first; G. Charles, second.

100-yard race—J. Thomas, first; H. Byrne, second.

Tub race, 100 yards—J. O'Brien, first; L. Sundberg, second; F. Green, third.

High dive for boys—T. Harmon, first; F. Joseph, second.

Springboard—H. Freeman, first; L. Daudain, second.

Underwater swimming—J. H. Jackson, first; C. Harmon, second.

Unlucky Letter-Carriers Banqueted.

Nineteen lucky letter-carriers who were appointed from the substitute list on January 1 tendered a banquet last evening to the thirty-seven unfortunates who will remain "subs" for a while yet. The affair took place at the Nevada restaurant, and was in charge of the following committee of arrangements: G. Goldberg, C. F. Buttle and Joseph McGill. F. W. Fahrenholz was the toastmaster. The programme follows:

Overture, orchestra; "The Increase in the Carrier Force," A. M. Cox; solo, R. D. Barton; recitation, L. F. Russell; "Subs and Their Grievances," F. D. Griffin; musical selection, orchestra; "Trials of a Night Superintendent," F. J. Hare; selection, orchestra; "The Three Graces—Valley, Beach and Mission," Joseph Rudee.

Native Daughters' Officers.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Orinda Parlor No. 56 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in the banquet hall of the Native Sons' building on the night of Thursday, the 11th inst. Mrs. Minnie Dobbins of Sans Souci Parlor, district deputy grand president, will be the installing officer.

The officers of Calaveras Parlor of the same order will also be publicly installed. The event will take place in the Shasta Hall of the Native Sons' building on the night of Tuesday, the 16th inst. An invitation has been extended to the many friends of the parlor and the new officers, members and guests will have a pleasant evening's entertainment after the ceremonials.

The New Order of the Ages.

The Universal Brotherhood of the Theosophical Society held its regular weekly meeting last night in the hall of the Academy of Sciences on Market street. The subject was "The New Order of Ages," and the lecture was delivered by Rev. Allen Griffiths. His discourse was a treatment of the subject of the bearing a man's own acts and inclinations had on the future happiness of the individual. The speaker said that not only was the power to do right given to every human being, but his ability to fulfill that obligation rested entirely with himself. The man who had the strength, energy and manhood to pursue the proper course was sure of success, while the sluggard would fall as far behind his realization of the good things spiritual as the earthly sluggard would miss the enjoyment of all that was best in this world. The address was excellent and well delivered. At its conclusion the usual discussion and questions and answers were entered into by those of the audience who were so inclined.

Social Democratic Meeting.

The subject of debate last night at the meeting of the Social Democrats in their hall on Turk street was of semi-political character. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Jay W. Hudson, was unable to appear, and his place was taken by Mr. Cridge, who delivered the discourse of the evening, which was entitled "The Consent of the Governed."

Following the speech of the evening the usual musical programme and general discussion were entered upon.

Large Warehouse Burned Down.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7.—The large warehouse of the Hennessey Mercantile Company, opposite the Great Northern depot, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss on building, $12,000, fully covered by insurance; loss on stock, between $40,000 and $45,000, insurance $20,000. Cause unknown, but believed to have been from dfective wire or spontaneous combustion.

Church members constitute two-thirds of the Yale freshmen.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE.

Sir Thomas to Investigate Various Models Before Proceeding.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton, it is understood, will defer action regarding another challenger for the America's cup until the Distant Shore and another yacht now in course of construction, according to designs by Watson, have been completed for C. D. Rhodes.

Experts say that the Distant Shore will be an improvement upon the Britannia and the Meteor, and that the designs are much like those of the Herreshoff masterpieces. It is noted as curious that Messrs. Herreshoff and Watson should not have known they have been working on similar lines.

The Distant Shore's water line will be two feet shorter than the Britannia's, but her sail area will be larger.

Philippines Rich in Minerals.

W. M. Thornton, ex-Mayor of Anaconda, Mont., and brother of Attorney Crittenden Thornton of this city, is a guest at the Palace, where he arrived a short time ago from the Orient. Mr. Thornton denies the report that he went out to the Philippines in the interest of a large Eastern syndicate whose object was to secure control of some of the rich mining properties of Luzon. He says his trip was one of pleasure and but little else. Mr. Thornton does say, however, that our new possessions are teeming with all sorts of mineral deposits, which will prove of immense value as soon as the political condition of the islands becomes settled enough to permit of their being worked. At present the insurrection in progress there precludes any one venturing into the interior, let alone attempting to develop any mining or other business industry.

Steamer Adato on Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Adato, Captain McIntyre, from Sabine Pass via Norfolk, for Rotterdam, put in at Portland to-day with her cargo of cotton afire. With a view of preventing further damage in the second hold, Lloyd's agent has gone aboard, assisted by twenty-five hands with two salvage pumps.

Rev. Mr. Williams Passes Away.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Rev. John Milton Williams, D. D., one of the early pastors of the First Congregational Church of Chicago, and for many years a writer of theological works, died in this city to-day. He was born in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1817.

GOOD PISTOL SHOOTING AT SHELL MOUND

German Rifle Clubs and Naval Militiamen Puncture the Targets.

H. Harris, who will represent the Naval Militia, National Guard of California, at the champion shoot at Sacramento next March, distinguished himself yesterday in revolver practice at Shell Mound Park, making 467 points out of a possible 500. The regular navy revolver was used on a Blunt's target, the distance being fifty yards. Ten-score shots of ten each were shot off in making the total.

Two German shooting organizations, the Schuetzen Section of the Deutscher Krieger Verein and the Independent Rifles, were also in evidence at the butts, as well as the first and second divisions of the Naval Militia, National Guard of California. The following were the complete scores:

Independent Rifles, monthly medal contest—J. H. Kuhlke, 42; Sergeant G. Mitchell, 41; E. E. Weigel, 36; F. J. Skowian, 25; Sergeant C. Andrews, 42; C. P. Schoing, 40; H. Gaetjen, 37; D. Steffens, 14; J. Heimbockel, 12; Sergeant H. Schleichtmenn, 39; C. G. Wortington, 35; C. Iverson, 34; C. Meierdierks, 10; Dr. W. A. Meierdierks, 32; A. Wolfgram, 10; W. Lindecker, 38; Captain L. Schneider, 34.

Schuetzen Section Deutscher Krieger Verein, monthly medal contest—First champion class, C. W. Weggenmann, 391; second champion class, G. Hetzel, 415; first class, O. Dummer, 349; second class, H. Silberzahn, 316; third class, L. Labscher, 207; best first shot, C. Meyer, 24; best last shot, G. Hetzel, 23; most bullseyes, H. Silberzahn.

Schuetzen Section Deutscher Krieger Verein, monthly bullseye contest—First prize, G. Hetzel; second, C. Weggenmann; third, J. Bender; fourth, C. Meyer.

Naval Militia, National Guard of California, monthly target practice for medals: First division—W. Lindecker, 41; A. Quinlin, 35; B. Kaufner, 36; F. Bode, 31; F. Severance, 27; J. Back, 33; E. Nickel, 30; O. Smith, 34; F. Farren, 30; J. Beatie, 38; Ensign F. Murphy, 38; H. Harris, 38; F. Bush, 24; H. Sandy, 31; J. Markley, 30. Second division—F. Sutton, 37; F. Hilton, 34; J. Mohisteded, 24; Bugler McKee, 32; L. Vanner, 30; M. McCabe, 27; J. Paulson, 24; H. Hieney, 22; J. Hammond, 36; J. Garrett, 36.

The following were the scores in detail made with a revolver by H. Harris:

	Totals.
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5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4	44
5 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4	45
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5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5	48
4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5	48
5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5	49
4 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 5	49
4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	49
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COLUMBIA MARKSMEN.

Weather Conditions Caused Poor Shooting at Harbor View Range.

The heavy downpour of rain early yesterday morning caused a number of members of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club to believe that there would be little shooting on the opening of the programme of the season at the Harbor View range. As the sun came out so did the members, and by evening the majority had put in their appearance with the firearms of their choice. No very brilliant shooting was done on account of unfavorable conditions. The light was varying to an annoying degree and the range itself was literally afloat. The markers' pits on the 200-yard rifle range were filled with water, making it necessary to build platforms for the markers.

On account of the difficulties in marking the rifle class medal contests were postponed to the next regular shoot. More revolvers were out than have been seen on the range for years, on account of a number of valuable prizes having been offered on this class of matches. The scores of the day, Columbia target, ten-shot strings, were as follows:

Class medals, pistols, 50 yards, experts—J. P. Cosgrave, 54; M. J. White, 56; G. M. Barley, 57; C. M. Daiss, 62; A. B. Darrell, 62; F. O. Young, 64. Sharpshooters—Mrs. M. J. White, 67; G. Hoadley, 72; Paul Becker, 74; T. S. Washburn, 84; Dr. J. P. Twist, 85. Marksmen—Mrs. Waltham, 88; Mrs. G. Mannel, 102; F. Hassmann, 102.

Re-entry matches, all comers, rifle medal, 200 yards—A. H. Pape, 54, 59; Captain Fred Kuhnle, 61, 84; F. O. Young, 59, 65; A. B. Darrell, 68; G. Mannel, 85; G. Hoadley, 103. Rifle records—Captain F. Kuhnle, 83, 66, 70, 79; F. S. Washburn, 66; G. Hoadley, 90.

All comers' pistol medal, 50 yards—F. O. Young, 49, 51.

Twist revolver medal, 50 yards—O. Becker, 69, 80, 99; F. O. Young, 73.

Young all comers' and Darrell, members, 22 and 25 caliber rifle medal, 50 yards—Dr. J. P. Twist, 29, 45; Mrs. C. F. Waltham, 31; Dr. H. C. Trask, 51.

Fifty-yard record scores: Revolver—P. Becker, 87, 91; W. D. Scott, 99; M. J. White, 104. Pistol—Mrs. Waltham, 82; P. Becker, 89, 68; G. Hoadley, 71, 88; Mrs. White, 74, 69; A. B. Darrell, 56; F. Hassmann, 86; J. P. Cosgrave, 56; G. M. Barley, 59. Small rifle—Dr. H. C. Trask, 42; Mrs. C. F. Waltham, 29; Mrs. Mannel, 55; F. Hassmann, 47, 56.

AT SCHUETZEN PARK.

Bad Weather Limits Attendance to One Club.

The clouds which all day hung low and threatening affected the attendance at the opening shoot of the year at Schuetzen Park yesterday. No notable scores were made.

The Verein Eintracht was the only club contesting. The scores were as follows: Captain F. A. Kuhls 392, and C. Sachresdt 349. First champion class: F. E. Mason 227--216, A. Strucker 225-215. Second champion class: D. B. Faktor 220-205, J. L. Utschig 205, A Rahwyler 202-189, Philo Jacoby 176-171, J. Carroll 209-207. First class: H. E. Eckmann 204-194, H. Schroeder 187-176, C. N. Henderson 206-212, J. Belknap 214-212.

The medal shoot of the Verein Eintracht shooting section resulted as follows: Champion class: F. A. Kuhls 392, R. Schweizer 311. Third class, not won. First best shot, medal class, Charles von Hartwig 22; last best shot, medal class, Charles von Hartwig 22.

Racing at Tanforan.

The entries for this afternoon's running events are as follows:

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

519 Theory	129	550 Yaruba	121
582 Faversham	147	573 Gov. Sheehan	138
431 Credo	135	470 Sweet William	135

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

463 Lena	109	573 Glengaber	109
547 Tirade	109	557 Coda	107
552 Dr. Marks	109	580 Storm King	118
564 Glen Ann	107	575 O'Connor	104
... Kastalne	102	570 Inverary II	109
572 Stuttgart	104	486 Tom Cromwell	112
588 Rapido	109		

Third race—One mile; three-year-olds; selling.

537 Mont Eagle	105	565 Ziska	101
(575) Thomas Carey	103	582 Sam Danneh'm	103
569 Sunello	105	579 Wallenstein	107
538 Allenna	101		

Fourth race—One and a sixteenth miles; three-year-olds and upward; handicap.

577 Zoroaster	114	(589) Daisy F	101
(573) Formero	109	567 Marcato	114
(577) Timemaker	116	591 Forte	107
(579) San Venado	100		

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

574 Cyril	107	507 Mocorito	109
582 Racivan	104	582 Champion Rose	87
534 Glissando	92	(584) Good Hope	102
584 Aluminum	107	450 Silver Tail	89
(442) St. Casimir	95	583 Afamada	109
(549) St. Cuthbert	102	571 Ben Ledi	102

Sixth race—Seven furlongs; non-winners in 1899-1900.

582 Collins	112	566 Hattie Fox	92
443 Sugden	109	585 Favorito	94
590 Duke of York II	112	568 Firelight II	94
591 Lucid	114	588 Modwena	107
585 Redwald	97	530 Hiero	115
535 Tempo	115	586 The Offering	107
532 Nance O'Neil	92	566 Cipriano	112
568 Caesar Young	97		

Selections for To-Day.

First race—Credo, Theory, Sweet William.
Second race—Storm King, Tirade, Stuttgart.
Third race—Wallenstein, Thomas Carey, Allenna.
Fourth race—Daisy F, Marcato, Formero.
Fifth race—Afamada, Morcorito, Cyril.
Sixth race—Nance O'Neil, Tempo, Hiero.

Tin Plate Mill Shuts Down.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Montpelier Tin-plate Mill, employing 200 men, closed yesterday, and it is believed that it will not resume. It is said that the tin-plate trust intends to move the machinery to either Elwood or Anderson and consolidate with others owned by the company at these places. The city of Montpelier gave a bonus of $25,000 for this plant, and injunction proceedings are contemplated.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE PICKING UP THE PAPERS

Sudden Demise of Adolph Bluth.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Jan. 7.

Adolph Bluth, a bartender for Theodore Gier, dropped dead this morning and the occurrence revealed the fact that the dispenser of liquors was a lieutenant in the German army. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Deutscher Krieger Verein, a German organization similar to the Grand Army in this country.

Bluth appeared at the store of his employer, 915 Washington street, at 7:15 o'clock this morning, acompanied by John Ruther, the foreman of Gier's ranch at Livermore. After unlocking the door he stooped over to pick up the morning papers, when he fell forward.

"I've got a terrible pain in my head and I'm dying," he remarked to Ruther, as Ruther picked the stricken man up and placed him on a chair.

Bluth then lapsed into unconsciousness and died before medical aid could be called. The body was taken to the Morgue, where an inquest will be held to-morrow night. Bluth was about 35 years of age and was single. He has lived in Oakland and San Francisco for the past seven years, with the exception of two years, when he went back to Germany to complete his military service.

"Bluth never became a citizen of this country," said Martin Peters of the Oakland Journal. "He was a member of the German army up to six months ago, and held the rank of lieutenant. He was in the reserves and was here on furlough until his term of enlistment expired, when he was honorably discharged. His family is a prominent one in the old country. One of his brothers is chief of construction of public buildings in Berlin. Another brother is a German colonel, while a third is a major of cavalry in the German army."

The cause of death is supposed to have been the rupture of a blood vessel. Bluth had suffered from heart failure for some time and this is thought to be the primary cause. The deceased was well known among the German population and leaves many friends.

Robbed in the Street.

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Chief of Police Hodgkins and the detectives have been working all day on a holdup reported by G. W. Prescott. Prescott, who is about 19 years old, resides with his father at 448 Moss avenue. He asserts that shortly before 11 o'clock last night, after he had alighted from a Telegraph-avenue car and while he was walking toward his home, a shadow suddenly fell across his path. The next instant he received a blow on his mouth that felled him to the sidewalk. When he regained consciousness he found that he had been relieved of $3 and some small change. As a result of to-day's investigations Chief Hodgkins has learned the name of a man who preceded Prescott on foot on Moss avenue only a few moments, but the police have been unable to locate this man.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATERS

Mme. Emma Nevada will be heard in concert at the California Theater to-night and again on Wednesday afternoon. Her reappearance here after an absence of fifteen years should be an event of importance, both musically and socially. The programme for to-night is as follows:

1. (a) Nocturne } (b) Scherzo } ..... Chopin
   Selden Pratt.
2. Bell Song, "Lakme" ..... Delibes
   Mme. Nevada.
3. Hungarian Caprice ..... Dunkler
   Louis Blumenberg.
4. (a) Etude ..... Henselt
   (b) "Widmung" ..... Schumann-Liszt
   Selden Pratt.
5. (a) Travouschka ..... Tschaikowsky
   (b) La Fee aux Chansons ..... Bamberg
   Mme. Nevada.
6. (a) "La Cygne" ..... Saint-Saens
   (b) Spinning Wheel ..... Popper
   Louis Blumenberg.
7. Waltz ..... Gulli
   Selden Pratt.
8. Shadow Dance from "Dinorah" ... Meyerbeer
   Mme. Nevada.

The successful presentation of "The Christian" will be continued for one week at the Columbia, after which the James-Kidder-Hanford combination will open in a revival of "The Winter's Tale." The sale of seats will open at the box office Thursday morning.

To-morrow night the Frawley Company will present Pinero's drama, "The Princess and the Butterfly," at the California. The play is said to possess a high order of merit, and its presentation will be made notable by the professional debut of Miss Mary Scott. The next attraction will be "The Countess Gucki."

The Alcazar presents to-night a comedy with an Eastern record of success, "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," with Irene Everett in the cast.

"Sinbad" has been a success at the Grand and will be continued. There are many effective scenes and songs in the production.

"Little Bo Peep" is still running at the Tivoli and is to be continued indefinitely. The comic opera, "The Idol's Eye," will be produced at a later date.

The new attractions at the Orpheum for the week are the Ellnore Sisters, Charles A. Gardner, John and Nellie Macarthey and Frank Latona.

At the Alhambra the Rentz-Santley Company are giving a mixed bill of comedy.

The sale of seats for the Holmes symphonies will continue until Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Single seats will be on sale at Sherman & Clay's on Monday next and thereafter.

Major Mite is still the biggest and smallest attraction at the Chutes.

AN ITINERANT LIBRARY.

Mercantile Inaugurates a Plan That Will Be of Advantage to Country Residents.

The Mercantile Library has entered upon a contract with a literary club of Los Banos, Merced County, to supply them with a traveling library. A nucleus of one hundred volumes is to be always on hand, and as many more books as they are entitled to according to their membership at the rate of two books to each member, to be changed from time to time.

The club has furnished a charter membership of twenty-eight and also a bond of $200 for the safe keeping of the books, and each member pays $1.50 dues every three months, in advance. Any community in the State has this privilege under the same conditions. This is an innovation in library work in California, and the opportunity of the small towns of the State in having access to the large subscription libraries of the city is of the highest educational value to the country people, whose facilities of securing good books are always more or less limited.

The Mercantile Library proposes to found several of these branches, which it can keep supplied without depriving its city subscribers.

Army and Navy Union.

Invitations are out for the installation of the officers of the Colonel Oscar F. Long Garrison No. 101 of the regular Army and Navy Union at Alcazar building to-morrow evening. After the ceremonies of installation are over the floors will be cleared for dancing. Commander J. F. Fitzgerald and Acting Adjutant James H. Riley pledge themselves to afford a good time to all who may attend.

The New England Education League is laboring for a cheap book post.

HE FOUND TOO LATE HE HAD MARRIED HIS COUSIN

Rev. Guy W. Smith, Pastor of the Christian Church of Oakland, Seeking a Divorce Because He Discovered His Wife Was a Blood Relative.

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ANOTHER sensation has broken within the sacred precincts of the First Christian Church of this city, and all efforts on the part of the church trustees to prevent the details reaching the ears of the members and the general public have failed. The news will create a great flurry in church circles.

The sting left by the sensationalism of the Rev. Cator Edwards Davis in the Christian church is still fresh in the memory of all and its smarting has hardly ceased when the church trustees are once more confronted with a problem that to keep it secret has taxed not only their own ingenuity but that of their own pastor, Rev. Guy W. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Smith came from Woodland to take charge of the First Christian Church last March. His welcome was the warmest and heartiest a minister could desire or hope for. Of his antecedents little was known, but it later developed that the Rev. Mr. Smith left a wife in the State of Nebraska. As time wore on it was noticeable that the newly appointed minister was apparently laboring under some great mental strain. His sermons, too, seemed replete with the sentimentality of one who in his heart's hot cells had shut up some great secret wrong, from which he was suffering, and which he had vowed would never be disclosed by his lips.

Some weeks ago a sermon by Rev. Mr. Smith attracted particular attention and comment. It was an ancient text—"The bed is too short and the covering too narrow." In that discourse the preacher, with suppressed emotion, said there are many people making a bed for themselves on which they try to stretch, but the covering being too narrow discloses their deeds, their social, political or their religious condition.

The comment excited at the time has revealed that the young preacher has a wife on the other side of the Rockies, but the couple have lived separate and apart for some time.

Some months ago, in the Superior Court of Alameda County, a suit for divorce was filed by G. W. Smith against Laura M. Smith. Fred Wood drew up the complaint and a decree was asked on the statutory ground of desertion.

This simple record elicited no curiosity at the time, for the Smiths, even with the G. W. prefixes, are as numerous as the sands by the sea, but it develops now that this particular G. W. Smith is no other than the Rev. Guy W. Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church, and the grounds are in reality different from those recorded.

One of the sensational features of the case is that of a discovery made by the couple that they were cousins in some degree. It is said that the discovery so preyed upon the consciences of them both that the wife deserted her ministerial husband, and the husband also left the once happy scenes where five years ago he had led to the altar Laura May Drummond, one of the most popular belles in Nebraska society. Every effort has been put forth to keep the sensational discovery of the unfortunate relationship a tight secret, not only for its unpleasant and inevitable pain-provoking details, but owing, as well, to the prominence of the parties and their relatives. Mr. Smith's father was Attorney General in Nebraska at one time, and at another time counselor for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

The secret, however, was divulged by Smith himself some time ago, when in all Christian faith and candor as a man and minister he called together the trustees of his church and poured out his heart to them. He deemed it unchristian to further withhold the secret, and not just to allow the matrimonial bond to hold together two souls that could never again dwell in peaceful union.

The young minister at this meeting apprised his church trustees of his intention to commence divorce proceedings. At the same time he presented his resignation. This was taken under consideration. Then two members received letters from the minister's wife, wherein she declares that "I hold no feeling of reproach against him. He is blameless, and his life has been good and pure. My only prayer is that God may most abundantly bless his labors."

The church trustees finally declined to accept the resignation, and regarded it to the best interests of all concerned that the divorce suit be brought and the unhappy matrimonial relationship between the minister and his wife be terminated as soon as possible.

When questioned at his home on Sycamore street this evening regarding the divorce suit, Mr. Smith expressed great surprise that the secret was out. Being pressed, he admitted he was the pl