

CALIFORNIA'S CURFEW OF RAINFALL AND SNOW AND FAVORITES IN GREAT FETTERLE AND OAKLAND TRACKS AND RACE AND GAMBLERS GET SEVERE SETBACK

Precipitation to Date Exceeds the Average in Many Localities and the Crop Outlook Was Never Brighter Along Shots Rule Supreme in the Mud of the Tanforan Track and the Bookies Get the Coin of the Form Players with Unbroken Consistency That Jars Bettors

WEATHER BUREAU'S RAIN RECORD. Stations. Last 24 Hours. This Season. Last Season. Eureka 0.00 34.16 35.60

FROM THE United States Weather Bureau in this city the following reports of the snowfall of the present season are received:

Northern California. Bear Valley (near Emigrant Gap)—Snowfall heavier than last year, but considerably less than this season. 21.5 inches. 19 inches. 19 inches.

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EDWOOD CITY, Feb. 18.—Racing in San Mateo County will not be extended and the vicious gambling element is not to have full swing in this pretty suburb of San Francisco.

By the unanimous action of the Board of Supervisors to-day a rebuke was administered to the Tanforan and Call's racetracks and the vicious gambling element is not to have full swing in this pretty suburb of San Francisco.

When the Supervisors recently limited the racing season to thirty-five days the owners of Tanforan racetrack and their owners of Call's racetrack petitioned the Supervisors to repeal the ordinance.

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THE Supervisors have again deferred action on the bill to reopen Ingleside racetrack. When the matter came before the Board yesterday Supervisor Joseph S. Tobin, chairman of the Police Committee, which reported favorably on the bill, requested the matter be continued one week, as he desired a full board discussion and vote.

While this action was disappointing to those who were opposed to the bill, they were ready to make a last appeal to the board not to forsake their obligations to the better element by opening the nefarious racetrack. They had no opportunity to do so, however, as the board adjourned on Monday.

When reports of committees were called for the clerk read the bill favoring the reopening of the racetrack. One member interested and awaited developments. Supervisor Tobin leisurely arose and moved that action on the bill be deferred until the next meeting, as a number of members were absent.

Supervisor Dwyer asked Mr. Tobin if it would be possible to wait until the next meeting of the board arrived, but the suggestion was not accepted.

EXPERTS AT HANDBALL PLAY BRILLIANT GAMES. Highly Exciting Contests in the Olympic Club Soft-Ball Tournament.

The soft-ball tournament opened auspiciously last night in the handball court of the Olympic Club. There were a number of exciting games played by the contestants and the spectators greatly enjoyed the sport.

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Alaska's Severe Winter. PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 18.—The steamer Farrall, arriving from the north to-day, brings word that Southeast Alaska is again being swept by severe wind and snow storms, and that on February 13 the Yukon and Klondike rivers were blocked. Twenty-five feet of snow on the trail is recorded at White Horse, while at Skagway it was six feet deep.

San Joaquin Valley. Big Trees, Calaveras County (elevation 4700 feet)—Average snowfall, 25 inches. 25 inches. 25 inches.

Southern California. Campo, San Diego County—Snowfall exceeds last season's, but is less than average; the amount of snow is about 15 inches.

MADERA, Feb. 18.—Rain began falling on Saturday night and continues. The rainfall to date is six inches greater than that of last year and exceeds by three inches last year's total.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 18.—Threatening. ADVERTISEMENTS. "Common Sense" Is the motto of the modern woman.

McGOVERN PREFERS FIGHTING TO ACTING. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Terry McGovern, at present the central figure in "The Bowery After Dark," is disgusted with the stage and will "tread the boards" for the last time on April 6.

REQUIT Tournament. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The first two of the preliminary rounds of the annual amateur racquet championship of America took place to-day.

JACKSON and DOBBS Meet. MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—Hobby Dobbs of Memphis and Young Peter Jackson of California fought twenty rounds in a draw before a large crowd before the Phoenix Athletic Club to-night.

KLONDIKE STEVE H'OMMEDIU Attacks the Detective in a Restaurant. Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Steve H'ommediu, the plunger, met Robert A. Pinkerton, Eastern manager of Pinkerton's detective agency, in Lamotte's restaurant this morning and was prevented from setting a grudge with him only by the timely interference of Frank Lamotte.

THE Big French Canadian, who has been threatening at a safe distance to get even with Pinkerton, approached the table before trying to catch Alice. Alleviate can do better on a fast track.

Following are the entries at Oakland track: Second race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$100.

Third race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$100. 1894 E. Karn, 109, 1499 Sam Dannenb. 111

Fourth race—One mile and fifty yards; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$100. 1894 E. Karn, 109, 1499 Sam Dannenb. 111

Oakland Selections. First race—Bobby Lyons, Blanche Sheppard, Maggie Mitchell.

Results at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Results: One mile—Ed Riley won. Cape Jossamine second. Time, 1:14.

AT TANFORAN TRACK By Louis Honig. STEADY downpour of rain, a heavy, sloppy track and a favorite race, the result was a fair sized crowd got for entrance money at Tanforan yesterday.

Entries of Tanforan. The entries at Tanforan are as follows: First race—Seven furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. It is always an occasion for more or less visiting, walks and rides.

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