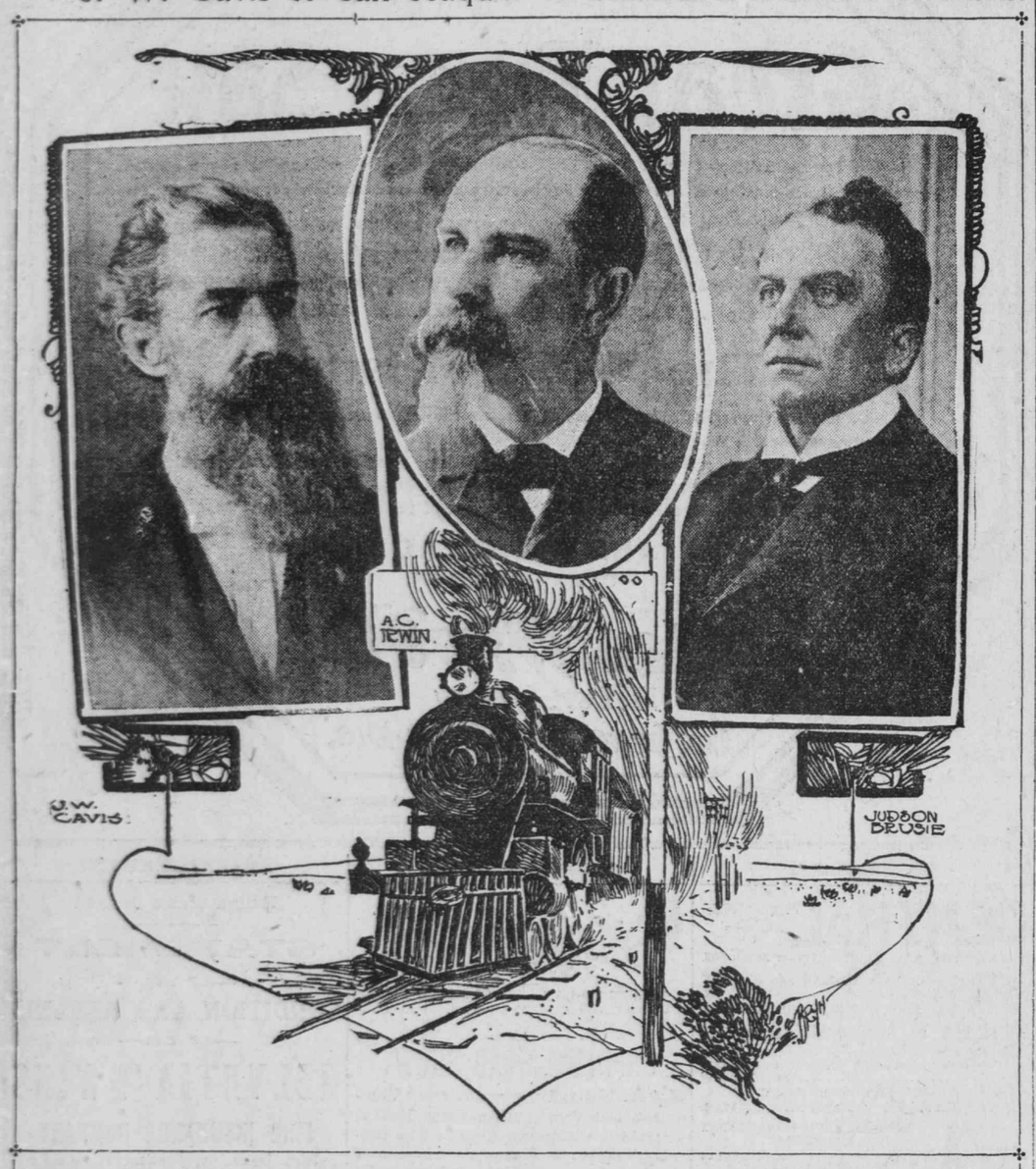
RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS-ELECT CONFER AND ORGANIZE THE BOARD

Alex. C. Irwin of Yuba Chosen President for the First Eighteen Months, Judson C. Brusie of Marin Gets Secretaryship and J. W. Cavis of San Joaquin Is Elected to Position of Bailiff



THE NEWLY ELECTED STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER WHO WILL BE CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE INCOMING BOARD AND THE MEN WHO WILL BE APPOINTED SECRETARY AND BAILIFF RESPECTIVELY OF THAT ORGANIZATION.

RAILROAD Commissioners-elect Orrin S. Henderson, Alex C. Irwin and Adam Andrew held a conference in this city yesterday forenoon and organized the incoming board. A. C. Irwin of Yuba was selected for president of the commission for the first eighteen months of the four years' term; Judson C. Brusie of Marin County was elected secretary and J. W. Cavis of San Joaquin County bailiff.

The newly elected secretary is a well-known Republican, who has rendered the party excellent service as a campaign speaker and club organizer. He is now a resident of Marin County, but formerly resided in Sacramento. He served his constituents in three sessions of the Legislature. As chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly during the first session of the Legislature, under Governor Budd's administration, he performed a vast deal of work in an intelligent and methodical manner. He found time apart from his active work as chairman of this important committee to make himself familiar with the leading measures brought before the Assembly.

Last May Mr. Brusie received appointment as the attorney and general representative on the Pacific Coast of the Aetna Indemnity and Bond Company of Hartford, Conn.

As a campaign speaker Mr. Brusie is widely and favorably known. He has always stood ready to undergo the hardships of travel over mountains to far distant points in order that the State Committee might fulfill its engagements. Mr. Brusie was elected secretary of the new commission by the unanimous vote of the board. Some weeks ago there was talk to the effect that Charles H. Spear might become an active aspirant for the position. In order to give him ample time to survey the situation and make up his mind regarding the office the Commissioners deferred action on the subject. A few days since Mr. Spear informed the Commissioners that he was not a candidate for the secretaryship of the board. He attended the conference yesterday, expressed his thanks to the board for courtesies extended and joined in congratulations offered to Mr. Brusie. Mr. Spear was the chairman of the campaign committee of the Republican State organization throughout the contest which culminated in the election of Dr. George C. Pardee to the high office of Governor, and it is the accepted belief that there will be ample recognition of his services. He will probably receive appointment to the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

FORBES WINS FROM NEIL IN SEVENTH

Fight Ends in a Most Unsatisfactory Manner.

Foul Is Claimed by the Californian, but Is Not Allowed.

The Chicago Man Outclasses His Opponent as a Boxer, but Does Not Shine as a Slugger.

Harry Forbes of Chicago, the bantamweight champion boxer of the world, was given the decision last night over Frank Neil in their fight before the Reliance Club of Oakland.

The fight ended in a most unsatisfactory manner and amid the utmost confusion. What the ultimate outcome would have been had it gone on no one is qualified to say. When but eight seconds remained of the seventh round Neil was seen hanging limp on the ropes with a look of agony on his face. Some of the spectators set up a cry of "foul," but Referee Eddie Smith would not allow it, saying no foul blow had been delivered. Smith then said, "Forbes wins!" and left the ring.

In the meantime no one counted time on Neil, nor did the gong sound the end of the round. Referee Smith entered the ring again and summoned Doctors E. M. Keys, W. W. Kergan and J. M. Shannon to determine whether Neil had been struck in the groin. Upon a cursory examination they could find no discoloration nor sign of injury and said they would note Neil's symptoms for one hour.

The boxer was removed to his dressing room and his condition noted. He was hysterical for a time. When the hour was up the medical men decided that Neil had not been struck below the belt but that the blow that caused him to stop was a solar plexus punch. Referee Smith then reaffirmed the decision he had given in the ring.

Many boxing experts at the ringside agree that a foul blow was delivered but claim it was purely accidental. All through the fight Forbes had been using an uppercut to advantage. He started one of these blows and simultaneously Neil rushed into close quarters. The blow struck low and disabled Neil. The Queensberry Rules say: "If in the opinion of the referee a deliberate foul is committed by a contestant, such contestant shall not be entitled to any prize."

It was evident that no intentional foul was committed.

The first round found Neil in a sort of trance. He could do nothing with Forbes, who was peppering him on the head and body with blows as sure as the stroke of a piston rod. The Chicago boy sent right and left to the head repeatedly, but Neil assimilated all the blows. Neil landed but one good blow, a left swing to the head.

Forbes kept up his play with the right for the head in the second round. He also sent his right hard to the body. Neil scored several times with a vicious left to the body. The round wound up in a slugging match.

The third round was all Forbes', the Chicago midget landing with marvelous rapidity. Forbes opened the fourth round with a stinging right uppercut. There was a slugging match, in which Neil showed to advantage.

The fifth round was a whirlwind affair, both boys casting science to the winds and sailing in. Neil was seen to better advantage at this style of going. His body blows commenced to tell on Forbes, who showed a red welt above the belt. Near the end of the slugging Forbes landed flush on Neil's jaw, but there was no sting to the blow.

In the sixth round Neil landed two left swings to the head before Forbes got going. Forbes then peppered him at long range for a time. Neil made a whirlwind finish in the last minute of the round.

The seventh and last round was a busy one on the part of both boys. It was give and take up to the time Neil stopped. Neil has a deceptive manner in the ring. He often staggers about even when not hurt. He suddenly wakes up from one of these spells and fights like a fiend. He did this several times last night.

The total gate receipts were $1724 80. Of this Forbes receives $610 50 and Neil $203 50.

Dr. Kegan and Dr. Shannon had each bet on Neil.

A pleasing incident of the occasion was the presentation by Referee Smith on behalf of the club of a gold watch to Billy Jordan, the veteran announcer. Billy made a graceful speech in acknowledging the gift.

Cæsar Attel was given the decision over Jim Howard after six rounds of hard fighting. The first three rounds were replete with hard knocks, each man being sent down several times. Howard's left eye then went out of commission and he fought at a disadvantage. Howard woke up in the last round and staggered Attel, but could not overcome his big lead.

Monte Attel stopped Willie Bourne in four rounds. The latter went out in his usual spectacular style. He would shine in vaudeville.

CLEVER SADDLE WORK OF MINDER IS THE FEATURE OF THE RACING

Eastern Jockey Finishes First on Hungarian, Lady Jocelyn and Diderot---Favorites at Ingleside Have a Hard Inning, Only One Reaching the Wire in Front---Kickumbob Scores at 15 to 1

FIVE of the six favorites furnished bettors at Ingleside yesterday behaved as if they had already started in celebrating the holidays. No fault could be found with the riding of Minder, for the Eastern chap began by crossing the bar first on Hungarian, the one successful favorite. Later on through some splendid saddle work he captured the two-year-old event with Lady Jocelyn and in the last race downed Illowaho, the 9 to 5 choice, witn Diderot, a 12 to 1 shot. The attendance was good and all of the books did a big business.

Inclined to swerve as the barrier was released on the eight starters in the first event, at seven furlongs, Hungarian showed to be plainly the best. As the other riders kindly let Minder through on the rail, he won easily at the end from Hutch Miller and Nannie Nolan. Sunello, the second choice, ran disappointingly.

Johnny Bullman took the Futurity course sprint, which followed, with The Weaver, a 5 to 1 chance. Ransch, on Malaspina, made all the running, only to be beaten out a head. There was no mud which militated against the chances of Blackthorn, the favorite, but as it was Charley Fink's horse finished a good third.

Some horses do run like scared wolves with apprentices in the saddle and if business keeps up all the old riders will be compelled to seek some other vocation.

Kickumbob with Frankie Reed and 98 pounds on his back was quoted as good as 15 to 1 in the betting on the second seven-furlong affair. At any part of it Reed was never farther back than third and then outgaming or outstaying Rey Hooker and St. Rica, won from Parsifal by a neck. Gawaine, the favorite, ran a cheap looking race.

A very close finish between Ishtar and Artilla marked the close of the mile and a sixteenth selling number. The former filly had but 90 pounds and Connell to carry, and after cutting out the pace, lasted long enough to earn the verdict. Carson astride Galanthus, a 30 to 1 shot, ran a close third.

Ward & Harlan made their first start at the meeting with Lady Jocelyn, and through Minder's skillful handling, the filly was returned a winner. Ransch with the mount on the even money favorite The Major, looked to have the race well in hand, when Minder slipped along on the rail at the paddock, scoring by less than a length. Little Margaret ran into the show, after displaying a world of speed out in front.

But of all the hard knocks received by the talent, the severest of all happened over the result of the closing mile purse run. There were only four starters, with Lord Badge the opening favorite. Later his Lordship resigned in favor of Illowaho, which horse closed at 9 to 5. Marque attracted some attention, while Diderot was considered as much out of place as a tramp at a pink tea. For something over half the distance Lord Badge led, then Illowaho picked up the running and it looked all over. After showing speed and then apparently quitting, Diderot, under Minder's fast urging, came again, and in a sensational finish grabbed victory by a head.

THE CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

INGLESIDE RACETRACK. Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Weather fine. Track good.

4024. FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4006	Hungarian, 6 (Miller)	105	7	7	4	4	2	3 h	Minder	3-2	7-5
4001	Hutch Miller, 4 (McAlester)	103	4	2	1½	2½	2	½	Birkenruth	15	25
4003	Nan Nolan, 4 (Fountain)	103	2	4	1	3 h	4	2	Adkins	6	15
4090	Ragnarok II, 4 (Stephenson)	98	3	1	¾	1	3	¾	Connell	8	9
4006	S. Lazarus Esq., 6 (Arthur)	106	1	5	½	6 h	5	3	W. Waldo	10	20
4003	Sunello, 6 (M. Storn)	112	6	6	¾	7	3	7	Donnelly	5-2	14-5
4017	Rose of Hilo, 5 (Kirk & Co.)	103	5	3	n	5 n	6	2	Lewis	10	13
4012	St. Anthony, 5 (Mixner)	103	8	8		8	8	8	Donovan	100	150

Time—:24½, :49¾, 1:16¾, 1:30. At post 7 minutes. Off at 2:09. Hungarian place, 1-2; show, 1-5. Hutch Miller place, 8; show, 4. Nannie Nolan show, 2. Winner, ch. g. by Hanover-Dilemma. (Trained by B. Curl.) Scratched—Lexington Pirate, Oscar Tolle, William F, El Karn, Bathos. Start fair. Won easily. Second and third driving hard. Hungarian tried to wheel as barrier was released. Miller ran a fair race. Too far for Ragnarok. Sunello no speed.

4025. SECOND RACE—Futurity course; selling; 3-year-olds; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
3977	The Weaver (H. I. Wilson)	112	1		2 h	2	1½	2 ½	Bullman	3	5
3970	Malaspina (Mallowmot Farm)	109	5		1 1	1	½	1 h	Ransch	2	16-5
(3970)	Blackthorn (C. P. Fink)	118	2		4 2	4	½	3 ½	Burns	2	11-5
4013	Golden Cottage (M. J. Daly)	115	3		6 n	5 h	4 1	4 6	J. Daly	5	7
(4001)	Platonius (Smith & Co.)	112	4		5 ½	7 6	5	1½	5 6	Bozeman	20	40
3598	Tyranus (J. Tigue & Co.)	109	6		3 h	3 n	7	10	6 3	Birkenruth	6	4
3996	Nel Hawthorne (Magrane)	109	7		7 4	6 ½	6 h	7	10	Adkins	15	60
	Irma A (W. Kronnik)	109	8		8	8	8	8		Kelly	30	30

Time—:22, :47, 1:03½, 1:13½. At post 3½ minutes. Off at 2:37½. Weaver place, 2; show, 4-5. Malaspina place, 6-5; show, 1-2. Blackthorn show, 2-5. Winner, b. c. by Gold Finch-Red Spinner. (Trained by D. Cameron.) Scratched—Mike Murphy, Sleeping Child, St. Philippina, Father Wentker, Breton, Estado. Start good. Won first four in a hard drive. Malaspina grew weary as the wire was approached. Blackthorn more at home in the mud. Golden Cottage a disappointment. Tyranus ran into a pocket. Irma A off badly.

4026. THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4008	Kickumbob, 5 (Elks Stable)	98	6	3 h	3 2	3 ½	2 ½	1 n	Reed	12	13
4008	Parsifal, 4 (Fitzgerald)	108	4	5 ½	5 n	4 1	3 1½	2 5	Birkenruth	4	4
3983	St. Rica, 4 (J. P. Atkin)	103	2	1 ½	1 ½	2 n	4 2	3 1½	W. Waldo	10	15
3964	Rey Hooker, 6 (Latta)	106	5	2 ½	2 2	1 1	1 ½	4 n	Minder	20	40
3985	Diomed, 5 (Brown & Co.)	107	7	6 5	6 8	6 8	5 n	5 4	Ransch	11-5	13-5
4003	Gawaine, 4 (W. E. Cotton)	103	1	4 1	4 n	5 n	6 5	6 4	J. Daly	5-2	8-5
3998	Aloha II, 5 (Jones & Co.)	106	3	7 5	7 6	7 10	7 12	7 10	T. O'Brien	12	13
3785	General Cronje, a (McKinzie)	103	8	8	8	8	8	8	Donovan	60	150

Time—:24¾, :50, 1:16, 1:29. At post 1 minute. Off at 2:58. Kickumbob place, 4; show, 3-2. Parsifal place, 6-5; show, 1-2. St. Rica show, 2. Winner, br. g. by Idalium-Maria F. (Trained by H. L. Hirsh.) Scratched—Intrepido, Imperious, Bonnie Lissak, Rim Rock, Straight Shot, All Green. Start good. Won ridden out. Second and third driving. Winner showed marked improvement with weight off. Parsifal ran to form. Rey Hooker quit. Diomed won't do. Gawaine, a trifle sore, ran a miserable race.

4027. FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; 3-year-olds and up; to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(4008)	Ishtar, 3 (A. Josephs)	90	3	1 1½	1 2½	1 2	1 1½	1 h	Connell	6	4
4011	Artilla, 5 (C. W. Carroll)	110	1	7 ½	8 ½	6 ½	5 ½	2 1	Bullman	2	7-2
3992	Galanthus, 4 (Coffey)	100	2	4 1	4 ½	5 1	3 n	3 1½	Carson	15	30
3997	Resin, 3 (Cohen & McK.)	104	7	5 h	3 ½	3 ¾	4 ½	4 4	A. Powell	20	30
(3652)	Larry Wilt, 3 (Stevens)	104	6	2 1	2 n	2 n	2 ½	5 ½	Donnelly	10	20
3932	Beana, 6 (Arnold & Co.)	108	4	3 n	5 ½	4 ½	6 2	6 ½	Burns	7-2	4
4003	Blessed Damozel, 3 (Blakely)	104	8	9 ½	9 h	8 1	8 h	7 2	Minder	10	9
3992	Expedient, 5 (P. E. Smith)	107	5	10 1	10 10	20 10	15 7	n 8	½ Bozeman	10	16
	Prima II, 4 (G. Lanka)	99	9	8 1	7 h	7 ½	9 4	9 2	R. Ezell	30	100
3992	Antolee, 4 (D. A. Honig Jr.)	105	11	6 ½	6 ½	9 1	10 15	10 8	Reed	7	5
3935	Forte, a (B. Schreiber)	104	10	11	11	11	11	11	J. Golden	40	100

Time—:24½, :50, 1:17, 1:43½, 1:50. At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:25. Ishtar place, 2; show, 1. Artilla place, 6-5; show, 3-5. Galanthus show, 5. Winner, b. f. by Sam Lucas-Isaic. (Trained by W. M. Murry.) Scratched—All About, I O U. Start good. Won first three driving to the limit. Ishtar is handy with a toothpick up. Artilla was in front stride after passing wire. Resin ran to form. Beana tossed it up in the stretch. Blessed Damozel away poorly. Antolee performed wretchedly.

4028. FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
	Lady Jocelyn (Ward & H.)	106	5		4 1½	4 n	3 h	1 ¾	Minder	16-5	13-5
3969	The Major (Bianchi & McG.)	109	3		3 n	3 h	1 n	2 1½	Ransch	11-10	4
(3971)	Little Margaret (C. Young)	98	4		1 n	1 1	2 n	3 3	Reed	6	13-2
3990	Onyx II (Brown & Peters)	103	1		2 1½	2 h	4 h	4 6	C. Kelly	15	30
(3995)	Salver (J. Touhey)	106	7		7 2	6 2	5 ½	5 3	Birkenruth	8	15
3990	Step Around (Ferguson)	103	6		8 n	7 1	7 2	6 5	J. Daly	40	80
	Honeysuckle (Snider Co.)	111	2		5 ½	5 ½	6 1	7 2	Frawley	40	100
3802	Vigoroso (E. J. Baldwin)	103	10		6 ½	8	8	8 2	Donnelly	60	100
3672	Tamm (W. P. Magrane)	103	8		10	9	9	9 1½	Adkins	100	300
3630	Suiteima (I. Morehouse)	102	9		9 1	10	10	10	Donovan	100	300

Time—:24½, :50¼, 1:09½. At post 1 minute. Off at 3:55. Jocelyn place, 4-5; show, 1-2. Major place, 1-3; show, out. Margaret show, 7-5. Winner, ch. f. by Pirate of Penzance-Belle Swift. (Trained by J. S. Ward.) Scratched—Mr. Dingle, Conger, Seize, Fort Wayne. Start poor. Won first four driving. Minder with Lady Jocelyn slipped through on the rail when his mount looked beaten, winning a lucky race. Little Margaret tired. Onyx ran a good race and can beat cheaper ones. Others outclassed.

4029. SIXTH RACE—One mile; three-year-olds and upward; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4014	Diderot, 4 (J. P. Atkin)	105	1	1 1	2 ½	3 1½	3 1½	1½ h	Minder	6	10
4015	Illowaho (Ketcheman)	107	3	4	3 3½	2 1½	1 ½	2 ½	Ransch	5-2	9-5
4015	Marque (P. M. Burch)	101	2	3 h	4	4	4	3 3	Donnelly	5-2	14-5
3980	Lord Badge (W. L. Oliver)	98	4	2 1½	1 1	n 2	2	4	W. Waldo	8-5	2

Time—:25½, :51, 1:17, 1:43. At post ¼ minute. Off at 4:21. Diderot place, 2; show, 1-2. Illowaho place, 3-5; show, out. Marque show, out. Winner, ch. g. by Rossean-La Rama. (Trained by E. Carey.) Start good. Won first three in a hard drive. Diderot apparently quit and came again. He received a strong ride. Marque will improve. Lord Badge has gone back.

THE SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—MATIN BELL, CLAUDATOR, NONIE.
SECOND RACE—NIGRETTE, QUATRE, DOTTEREL.
THIRD RACE—SUGDEN, QUIZ II, SEA LION.
FOURTH RACE—THE FRETTER, KENILWORTH, SAD SAM.
FIFTH RACE—ST. WINIFRIDE, THE OWL, SYLVIA TALBOT.
SIXTH RACE—FRANK WOODS, HORTON, RIO SHANNON.

Third race—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

(4004)Jim Gore 11..111 3962 Sugden 107
4020 Louwelsea ...106 4020 Homage 107
4013 Mocorito .....107 (3978)Quiz II 107
3908 Pat Morrissey107 4013 Ned Dennis...111
4008 Assessment ..107 3963 Sea Lion 114
(3682)*Mission 102

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

4017 Sad Sam ....112 3991 Kenilworth ..131
3991 The Fretter ..115 (4017)Huachuca 108

Fifth race—Futurity course; purse; two-year-olds.

3947 Hudson .....107 3965 Orosius 104
4016 Sylvia Talbot.107 3931 St. Winifride.107
3883 Stilicho .....109 3984 Blue Miracle.104
3984 The Owl .....104 3965 Fossil 101
3984 Iras 104

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

4011 Stuyve .....102 4023 *Rio Shannon.103
4018 Velma Clark..103 3997 Frank Woods.109
3943 Horton .....112 3937 *Milas 98
(3989)*Sleepng Child 93

*Apprentice allowance.

Second race; one mile; selling; all ages.

4020 Ignacio .....107 3849 *Nigrette 79
4022 Quatre ..... 84 3905 Dora Weir.... 84
3959 *Escarola .... 79 3936 *Almaric 82
3999 *Gillie ..... 82 (4026)Kickumbob ..105
3982 John F. Finrty 79 3995 Dotterel 84

TRACK NOTES.

The flags over the grand stand and club house hung at half-mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of Charles Owen, the Fresno turfman, one of the victims of the Byron train wreck.

Sandy McNaughton sold Mac Ana on Monday to Tony Small for $250.

Tommy Walker left yesterday for Newport, at which track he ought to make a whole rait of coin. He is muscular and can ride a strong race on a 4 to 5 favorite.

Fourteen horses from "Lucky" Baldwin's Santa Anita ranch, headed by Cruzados, the Derby disappointment, and Americano, arrived at Oakland track yesterday. They are in charge of Trainer Dow Williams.

"Sandy" Smith, who has charge of the trotting stock of A. B. Spreckels at Aptos, was about the ring yesterday. "Sandy" says the yearling colt Cronje, by Cupid, dam the great Hulda, is a hummer. A quarter in 34½ seconds was easy work for him.

Starter Dwyer set Adkins down on the ground for one week. Overanxiety at the barrier was the cause.

The stewards have decided that under the terms of the contract H. L. Haskell is entitled to the services of Jockey Bell. If Dave Cox wants the boy now he will have to buy the contract.

On Christmas day trains for Ingleside will leave Fourth and Townsend streets at 1 and 1:15 p. m.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES.

The entries for to-day are as follows:

First race—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

3998 Bonnie Lissak102 3923 Matin Bell.... 97
3928 Mythrox .....101 4014 Ravino 102
3861 Dr. Bernays..106 4000 Chappie 102
4008 Brissac ..... 97 4026 St. Rica 102
3983 *Mont. Peeress 92 3996 Claudator 97
3968 Nonie .....101 3957 Rey Dare ...110

HORSEOWNERS AND JOCKEY BARRED FOR THE MEETING

Hatfield and Owensby and Rider Hicks Fall Under Ban of Stewards.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The stewards have recommended that entries of horses belonging to the firm of Hatfield & Owensby be refused for the remainder of the meeting and also that the suspension of Jockey Hicks be continued indefinitely. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Fading Light won, Sweet Nell second, Candareen third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Paul Creyton won, Tillen second, Playlike third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Third race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Vesuvia won, Charles Ramsey second, Nettie Regent third. Time, 1:59 3-5.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and a quarter—Major Mansir won, Barrack second, Jessie Jarboe third. Time, 2:09 4-5.

Fifth race, selling, mile and five furlongs—Hayward Hunter won, Lady Chorister second, Cogswell third. Time, 2:52 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Flocarline won, Wilful second, Handspinner third. Time, 1:43.

Football at San Rafael.

San Rafael will be the scene of a football game to-morrow afternoon between the home team and an eleven from Sausalito. The latter will draw some of its members from the Government vessels. The line-up:

Sausalito.	Positions.	San Rafael.
Beales	Center	Martin
Mason	Guards	Chisholm
Dupray, H.	Guards	Taylor, G.
Sperry	Guards	Briggs
Jamieson	Tackles	Hansen
Miller	Tackles	Hoxie
Horton	Ends	Hennessey
Harrison	Ends	Johnson
Dupray	Ends	Sheehy
	Ends	Herzog
Farrah	Halves	Taylor, W.
Helen	Halves	Dougherty
Rank	Quarterbacks	Saunders
Hoffman	Fullbacks	Chisholm
	Fullbacks	Morehead
	Fullbacks	McCormick

McCoy Victim of Bad Joke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Norman Selby, the pugilist known as "Kid McCoy," has been exonerated from the charge of stealing a $1000 bill from David Lamar. In withdrawing the charge to-day Lamar acknowledged to the police that he had been the victim of a practical joke perpetrated by some friends of his with whom he was drinking in the Kid's saloon.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of France has decided to immediately advance the scale of prices for footwear.

EASTERN GREYHOUNDS TO RUN ON THIS COAST

Kennels of Orthwein, Crawford and Turner of St. Louis Are All Coming West.

The ranks of the coursing men will be materially increased shortly by three kennels from St. Louis. B. F. Jackson is due with Lacy Crawford's string. This includes the great puppy Lord Brazen, which led Black Coon two lengths to the hare at the Waterloo meeting. Warburton, the imported dog, is in the string, as is also Laughing Water, by St. Clair.

William McCaffrey is coming with Sisquoc and others of Ralph Orthwein's kennel.

W. D. Turner is in Texas and will start for this city so soon as his greyhounds are fit to stand the journey. He has Northern Express, the sensational young greyhound of the Middle West. He has others of the same litter from the Lowe Kennels and also has Imp. Parton.

Children to Take Part.

An original burlesque extravaganza on "Antony and Cleopatra" will be produced this afternoon at the Central Theater. More than 150 children will take part.

THREE TROTTING EVENTS ON RACE PROGRAMME

Golden Gate Park Driving Association Will Hold Meeting To-Morrow at Speed Track.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association will hold a trotting meeting at the speed track in Golden Gate Park to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The entries for the three events follow:

Free for all—A. Sprague's Clara L. S. Watson's Al Sandy, H. W. Goodall's Uncle John, N. P. Batchelder's Athavis.

2:20 class—A. Jacob's Arthur F. M. M. Donnolly's Young Saulsbury, H. W. Goodall's Patsy, G. L. Swett's Steve S. N. P. Batchelder's Eden Vale, J. H. Bennett's Dr. Hammond.

2:30 class—N. P. Batchelder's Frank B. T. F. Bannon's Chispa, H. Shottler's Alice Mc. H. Dunlap's Harold D. M. M. Donnolly's Gray Wonder.

The president of the meeting will be E. Aigeltinger; starter, J. O'Kane; judges, W. Simpson and J. Holland; secretary, F. W. Thompson.

On next Saturday evening the association will hold a banquet at a downtown restaurant.

Baseball Negotiations Pending.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Manager Harris of the San Francisco baseball team and promoter of the new Pacific Northwest League, is to-day trying to line up affairs in this city. The local promoters want a clear understanding about the business end of the proposition before going down in their pockets for the money. Mr. Harris was in conference all day with the local men, but nothing definite was accomplished. Another meeting will be held to-morrow and the deal will either be put through or negotiations will be off.

Opposed to Reduction on Sugar.

SAGINAW, Dec. 23.—The Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting here to-day, adopted resolutions protesting against the ratification of any treaty with Cuba which reduces the present tariff on sugar.

CRACK THE SAFE OF A BREWERY

Burglars Raid on the Buffalo Company's Office.

The police have been made aware of the fact that there are other safecrackers in the city besides the one who blew open the safe in the store of Conlin & Roberts, 728 Mission street, some weeks ago and was captured by Policemen Tillman and Mitchell. The safe in the office of the Buffalo Brewing Company, 125 King street, was blown open and $255 stolen.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning Policeman Michael Whetton was passing the brewing company's office and saw the window open. Suspecting that something was wrong, he climbed through the window and soon discovered that safecrackers had been at work. The knob of the safe had been knocked off, a fuse inserted in the hole and ignited and the door blown off. A piece of the fuse was the only thing left to tell just how it had been done. After applying the light to the fuse the cracksmen had retired to the storeroom to await the explosion, as one of the doors leading from the office to the storeroom was found open and it had been previously closed for months.

Whetton notified police headquarters and Detectives Reynolds and Bell hurried to the scene. An examination showed that the window had been forced open with a "jimmy." The drawer in the safe containing the money, about $255 in gold and silver, had been forced open and the money stolen. It is supposed that the money had been carried away in the cover of a typewriting machine, as the cover is missing.

Matthew Bohnert, a stableman, is supposed to sleep in the stable adjoining the office, but he was not there when the detectives arrived and did not turn up till nearly 6 o'clock. He told them he had slept at home, as he is a married man, and they were satisfied that he was telling the truth.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY MAKES PARTIAL REPORT

Indicts Two Persons and Presents Ignoramuses in the Cases of Three Others.

The United States Grand Jury made a partial report yesterday, ignoring three cases and finding true bills of indictment in two cases.

Martha G. de Vasques was indicted for having smuggled 150 cigars sewed up in her petticoat. She came as a passenger from Mexico on the steamer Curacao. Jan Lee, a Chinaman living at Pleasanton, was indicted for selling cigars on which the internal revenue tax had not been paid. The cases of the following named were ignored:

Huntley Rider, a cook in a cheap restaurant on Kearny street, charged with having passed counterfeit money in change to his patrons; Jacob Fishel, charged with violation of the game laws by importing several dozen grouse from Salt Lake in the close season; Captain William Ellis, charged with having shot John Fitzgerald in the neck on board the American bark Elwell on the high seas. The evidence showed that Fitzgerald was mutinous and tried to slash the captain with a razor and that the accused acted in self defense.

Given "Knockout Drops."

Grant Bartram, a soldier, was given "knockout drops" and robbed in the Wisconsin lodging house, corner Pacific street and Montgomery avenue, last night. The police arrested Edward J. Hewitt, who claims to be a nephew of Senator Hoar; Frank Meyer, who lives at 429 Pacific street; Matt Campbell, a colored man, and Rosie White, a colored woman, on suspicion that they committed the crime. Officers Joy, Peters and Skain placed the men on the detinue book pending an investigation. When Hewitt and Meyers were searched at the City Prison, $70 was found on their persons. Bartram did not recover from the effects of the drug for an hour, and when he did so claimed he had been robbed of $100.

MARINER'S DUPES GROW IN NUMBER

Suit Shows Pederson Also Borrowed From Miss Peterson.

Captain John Pederson, the wily mariner, whose love for the opposite sex caused him so much trouble that he felt constrained to leave the State without giving due notice to numerous people who are interested in his movements, was a practiced borrower, with a penchant for "touching" domestics for their hard-earned savings. A suit filed yesterday against M. C. Harrison, a broker, through whom Pederson transacted considerable business, revealed the fact that there is another servant girl in this city who succumbed to the captain's blandishments and gave him her earnings. She is Miss Annie Peterson, who does the cooking for a family residing at 1316 Sutter street.

Miss Peterson's suit is to secure the setting aside of a transfer of Pederson's interests in the vessels W. F. Garm and J. H. Lunsman, which, she alleges, Pederson executed after he had sold his interests to her. Miss Peterson claims that in September, 1901, she advanced Pederson $2000 on his interest in the Garms and that he gave Harrison a bill of sale of the vessels four months later with the intent to defraud her. In August of this year, alleges the plaintiff, she paid $2500 for Pederson's interest in the Lunsman, which interest, she charges, Pederson also transferred to Harrison after getting her money.

Homing Pigeon Is Taken.

E. W. Crellin of the Morgan Oyster Company, 614 Third street, has a homing pigeon he wishes to restore to its owner. The bird, which bears the distinguishing mark, "539 V. M.," alighted at the beds of the company some days since.

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