Palace Hotel Handicap the Next Big Event at Emeryville

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Large Fields Will Flounder Through the Mud Today

Large fields will be a feature of today's card at Emeryville. The first race, a three and a half furlong dash for two-year-olds, has an open aspect. Raleigh and Billy Watkins appear to be evenly matched and Albia is dangerous. If Raleigh gets away well he probably will win.

The second, a highweight selling affair over the Futurity course, will be contested by eleven horses of moderate caliber, of which Comilfo looks best. Princess Wheeler will be the contender. Santa Ray does not appear to like weight. Hersain has speed and may show.

Marion Rose has a high turn of speed, and, being in where she belongs, may win the third. Mechant is the likely contender. Miller will be on Hilo de Oro, and that colt may prove dangerous. Mitre and Duke of Orleans are the most likely of the others.

Beechwood's victory over Tony Faust on Saturday makes him look like a good thing in the fourth. The Borgian has speed, but has been quitting. Anvil will like the track. Funnyside, running for the first time this season, will be handicapped by the apprentice boy, Mentry.

Hulford won his first out so easily that he should repeat in the fifth race today. Alice Carey ran a smart race on her last out and should be the contender. Rey Dare has shown a flash of his old form and may be able to get some of the money.

Tocolaw is the class of the closing race and is reported to be working well. Blagg is good and will give Tocolaw a run for the money. Instructor is showing improvement and promises to be a factor. Jocund might prove troublesome.

Emeryville Entries

The entries and weights for today's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds:
366 *Crystal Wave (Chappell) 103
414 *Swede Sam (Wilson) 100
313 Charlotte B (Anchorage Stable) 105
... *Garterlight (J. J. Quinlan) 109
Ch. c. by McLight-Alary Garter.
444 Albia (Griffin) 105
420 *Valoski (Lee & Son) 100
(444) Billy Watkins (Hildreth) 114
... Rio Vista (Oakland Stable) 111
Ch. f. by St. Avonicus-Resignation II.
442 Raleigh (Keene) 111

SECOND RACE—Futurity course; selling:
3[illegible] *Titus II (McNeil) 119
446 Eduardo (Stover) 124
397 *M. A. Powell (McCafferty) 122
448 Princess Wheeler (Fine) 122
448 Yo San (Hume) 122
392 Sacredus (McGrath) 124
457 Santa Ray (Clifford) 123
457 Hersain (Rice) 127
295 Tinlock (Boyd) 124
451 *Chappaqua (Lee & Son) 122
230 Comilfo (Keene) 120

THIRD RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds:
454 Duke of Orleans (Rice) 105
391 *Dave Weber (McCafferty) 98
454 Mais (Stevens & Son) 101
454 *Peerless Lass (Lee & Son) 96
(445) *Mitre (Menlo Stable) 106
445 Mechant (Keene) 112
454 Bushthorpe (Case) 110
455 *Marion Rose (Fleur de Lis Stable) 104
443 Blanche C (Mack) 107
... Tea Tray II (W. A. Shields) 105
415 Menden (Sierra Nevada Stable) 103
(373) Hilo de Oro (Williams) 102

FOURTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up:
440 Warte Nicht (Wilkerson) 103
442 Captain Burnett (McCarthy) 95
449 St. George Jr. (McLaughlin) 109
288 Anvil (Murray) 100
392 *Early Hours (Schaffer) 88
(447) *Funnyside (McNeil) 96
(461) Beechwood (Fountain) 95
441 The Borgian (Walker) 104

FIFTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards; selling; four-year-olds and up:
447 Duelist (Rice) 109
447 *Monaco Maid (Walker) 102
350 Byronerdale (Crane) 109
451 Sir Carter (Rowell) 109
446 Daniel C (Dealy) 104
(452) *Hulford (Brannon) 104
417 Alma Boy (Quinlan) 104
436 Trapsetter (Chandler) 112
446 Rey Dare (Hawke) 109
447 *Alice Carey (Fleur de Lis Stable) 102
453 Rox Elder (Murphy) 109
436 *Fury (McNeil) 104

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and up:
(432) Gondenning (Short) 105
431 Instructor (Couse) 108
(431) Blagg (Lee & Son) 93
9567 Mill Song (McCafferty) 99
403 Rose Pompom (Keene) 87
(374) Batidor (Walker & McKenna) 109
431 Isolation (Fine) 99
315 Tocolaw (Madison) 108
230 Aaron J (Lewis & Sells) 105
(449) Jocund (Jennings) 112
... Free Knight the Bear (W. A. Childs) 89
449 Corn Blossom (Rowell) 108
*Apprentice allowance.

Ascot Selections

First race—Albion H, Walsh entry, Griffin entry.

Second race—Escalante, Right and True, Toupee.

Third race—Royal Rogue, Betsy, Lord of the Forest.

Fourth race—Ampedo, Arimo, Colonel Jack.

Fifth race—Clandestine, Niblick, Desmages.

Sixth race—Phil Igoe, Belchamber, Norfolk.

Ascot Entries

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Ascot entries for Monday:

FIRST RACE—Purse; three furlongs:
... *Adrian 115
Br. c. Albert-Lucy Adelaide.
... *Willie T. 112
329 **Slater 115
293 **Lackfoot 110
... Ray Hindoo 115
Ch. c., Rey El Santa Anita-La Hindoo.
*Griffin entry. **Walsh entry.
337 Macall 115
... Orlina 112
Br. f., Orsini-Seminola.
... Corelli 112
B. g., Orsini-Corinna.
307 Swagerlater 105
337 Albion H. 102
337 Gigana 102

SECOND RACE—Purse; five and a half furlongs:
353 Henry White 107
183 Escalante 107
183 Right and True 107
290 Toupee 104
324 Redwood II 103
284 Mintia 103
331 Walker 100
173 Veritas Vincit 100
317 Oratorian 100
338 Elevation 100
333 Giovanni Balerio 100
311 Black Eyes 98
301 Lacene 98
271 Ambitious 98
342 Silver Wedding 98

THIRD RACE—Purse; six furlongs:
(328) Foncasta 112
... James M 112
(301) Royal Rogue 112
327 Lord of the Forest 112
336 Revolt 110
305 Lotta Gladstone 110
... Allopath 110
... Parting Jennie 110
(294) Betsy 110
205 Nappe 105
296 Halton 105
332 Susannah 100

FOURTH RACE—Purse; one mile.
317 Ormonde's Right 114
Theo. Case 114
(822) Colonel Jack 102
(310) Arimo 102
(334) Ampedo 102
310 Lord Stanhope 99

FIFTH RACE—Purse; one mile.
335 Prince Magnet 108
335 Geo. E. Milner 105
328 Stoessel 105
278 Hi Caul Cap 105
338 Black Gem 105
338 Desmages 105
324 Chas. Walworth 105
(325) Niblick 105
325 Mountebank 105
(305) Clandestine 105
336 Josie's Jewel 103
291 Lady King 103
308 The Mist 103

SIXTH RACE—Purse; seven furlongs:
334 Gi[illegible]no 110
315 N[illegible]ck 110
339 E[illegible] Cazedor 110
(332) Phil Igoe 110
296 St. Edgar 110
339 Belchamber 107
176 Red Garter 107

A trolley company in Vermont whose cars fail to come to a full stop and display a signal at a grade railroad crossing is subject to a fine of $25 for each omission.

The Call's Selections

By J. R. Jeffery

First race—Raleigh, Billy Watkins, Albia.

Second race—Comilfo, Princess Wheeler, Hersain.

Third race—Marion Rose, Mechant, Hilo de Oro.

Fourth race—Beechwood, Anvil, The Borgian.

Fifth race—Hulford, Alice Carey, Rey Dare.

Sixth race—Tocolaw, Blagg, Instructor.

HELD FOR MURDER OF CLAUD YOUNG

Captain Duke Causes Arrest of Fred Gentosa, Bedmaker at Ferry House

MYSTERY NOT SOLVED

Captain of Detectives Duke caused the arrest yesterday morning of Fred Gentosa, the bedmaker at the Ferry House, who made the discovery of the nude and beaten body of Claud Young Saturday afternoon. Detectives Conlon and McGowan placed the accused in custody and his name was inscribed on the detention book. That is the result of yesterday's work on the murder of the young Englishman, whose killing is apparently as mysterious as ever.

Captain Duke declined to give his reasons for the arrest of the young man and would not discuss the case in any of its phases.

Gentosa is given a good reputation by Proprietor Hesse of the rooming-house. Heese declared the young man to be almost girlish in his horror of blood, and thus accounted for the illness which overtook him shortly after he had opened the door of room 31 and announced his grewsome discovery to the proprietor of the place.

Gentosa has been employed for several months at the house as bedmaker, and During that time, says Hesse, he has been faithful in his work and honest. "But," says Heese, "he has always impressed me as almost effeminate in his quiet manners and demeanor."

The suspected man is about 25 years of age and Italian by nativity. He does not appear to have the strength of body or the perverted nerve to commit a murder, but Captain Duke only says "he would not have been arrested if we did not have evidence to show, at least, that he knows more of the tragedy than he has thus far told."

NO SOUND OF QUARREL

Mrs. Elsie Gordon, a cook, who has a room at the farther end of the short hall on which room 31 opens, claimed yesterday that she heard voices in that room Saturday morning between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. She told the police that she passed down the hall at that time, and when in front of the curtained window which admits a little filtered light from the hall into the room where the tragedy took place, she distinctly heard two men speaking. The men, she claimed, were talking in an ordinary tone of voice, and there was no evidence of a quarrel.

In spite of her positiveness the police are inclined to discredit Mrs. Gordon's statement about the voices in the room. They said that the sailors in room 29 did not leave the house as early as they thought and that the voices heard by Mrs. Gordon were those of the two seafaring men.

"Many persons came and went, no doubt," she said, "but I did not observe anything unusual or singular, and I heard no sound of any blows nor any outcry. Nothing, however, can shake my conviction that the voices emanated from room 31, as the window opening from that apartment on the hall was open and the voices were so distinct that I could have easily heard, as I passed the room, what the men were talking about, had I been curious."

Autopsy Surgeon Kucich disposed yesterday of the one blow theory. He declares that the victim was the object of a rain of blows, but that the crashing impact of the bootheel on the point of the jaw was the blow which put Young out and accounts for the fact that there was no outcry or struggle. That vicious swing of the high boot was enough alone to have killed the young Englishman, but, impelled by a frenzy of passion, the murderer kept up his work while his victim convulsively turned over on the bed and instinctively hid his face with his arm. In this posture the body was found six hours later.

LITERALLY BEATEN TO DEATH

But why did not some one in the house hear the thud of the heavily nailed heel as the boot was swung again and again? Mrs. Gordon, with her door open at the end of the hall, only about twenty-five feet away, heard no sound; Proprietor Hesse, at his little office just around a bend in the hall, heard nothing; no roomer passing under the open interior window, which sifts a little light from the hall into room 31, heard anything in spite of the fact that the first blow, at least, must have made a sickening sound as the heel broke both jaws and scattered teeth about the room. Dr. Kucich states that the immediate cause of death was concussion and hemorrhage of the brain. There are, he says, numerous abrasions of the chest and shoulder, besides evidence of many blows about the head and face. Claud Young was literally beaten to death.

A card found in Young's wallet bore the name of M. A. Russell, manager of the General Electric Company. On the back of the card was a memorandum which indicated that Young had met Russell. The police hoped to get some information from Manager Russell concerning Young, but the former went to Monterey Thursday and will not return until today.

BOXING INSTRUCTOR HELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Thomas Shortell and Frank G. Harvey, boxing instructor and physical director respectively of St. Bartholomew's parish house, were today held in $1500 bail each to await developments in the case of John Mason, who was injured in a boxing match at the parish house and who may die. They are charged with having aided and abetted a private boxing match.

Generally speaking it may be said that most of the ivory imported into Europe comes from Africa. Some is Asiatic, but much that is shipped from India is really African, coming by way of Zanzibar and Mozambique to Bombay.

HORNETS OUTPLAY INDEPENDENTS AT FOOTBALL

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—In what was regarded as the deciding game of the season's association football schedule, played at Freeman's Park today, the brilliant individual work of the Oakland Hornets overcame what was possible in the way of team work by the Independents and resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Hornets. A more hotly contested game has seldom been seen on those grounds. In the opinion of experts, had it been played on a dry, fast field the teams probably would have set a standard for the entire coast. In spite of the tension under which the players worked in their anxiety to win, there were only a few isolated bits of "dirty" football. Referee Fewster kept order and was not compelled to rule any one off the field.

Rain began when the first half lacked but ten minutes of being ended, and a steady drizzle continued during the rest of the time. Under the showers the eastern half of the field approached the condition of the lower half and falls and slides were frequent.

The first score for the Hornets was won when Scott drove an allowed corner kick close in front of the goal, and the ball, striking an "Indie" player on the face, bounded into the net.

Another, added a few minutes later, provoked much argument. McKenzie appeared to be offside when within two feet of the goal he toed the ball through for the second score. The question was raised whether he had kicked it before or after the whistle for an offside play. Fewster decided it was done before and the score was allowed to stand.

The second half was begun with the fiercest rallies of the day in front of the Independent goal and all the work at this time was of a star order. Goalkeeper Pegg of the Indies made a rush from his position, and, colliding with Scott, disabled the smaller chap for several minutes. Elliott reproached Pegg for his roughness, drawing some hot retorts.

While Pegg was attending to Elliott, McKenzie made the most sensational shot of the day for another point. A penalty kick allowed the Independents for handling of the ball gave the losers their only point. Shortly before the final whistle Elliott scored for the Hornets with a beautiful shot.

Preceding the big game an appetizer was served the faithful by the Scotias and the Hornet's second team. The Scotias won by 3 to 2 in a loosely played game.

The Hornets and Independents lined up as follows:

Independents.	Positions.	Hornets.
Pegg	Goal	E. McRitchie
Balmain	Inside left	Gore
J. Souter	Inside right	Wabarton
Duncanson	Right half	McLachlan
Michaels	Left half	A. McKenzie
Anderson	Center half	Meachin
J. Jones	Outside right	Waeber
F. Fay	Inside right	Gande
Cunningham	Center	J. McKenzie
Highett	Outside left	Scott
E. Fay	Inside left	Elliott

Referee—Fewster.

VAMPIRES AND ROVERS TIE

Stubbornly Contested Game Played on a Soft and Slippery Field

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—One goal to the credit of each team was the way the score stood at the end of the association football game played this afternoon by the Vampires and the Albion Rovers on the Webster-street field. Both elevens scored in the first half and that was the end of the tallying. Although the grounds were soft and slippery and the ball wet and heavy, the contest was stubbornly and scientifically played. In the initial period the punters and the sphere were all over the field, but in the final half the ball, for the greater part of the time, was kept in the Vampires' territory.

Milne, captain of the Rovers, was the man to kick the goal made by his team. He was splendidly assisted by Anderson, Woodend and McKiernon. Robertson shot the goal scored by the Vampires.

Today's game was the last one in the season's series for the Rovers. This team closes the season in fourth place. The team as made up in today's game consisted of the following:

Vampires—McFarland, Peterson, Middleton, Hunter, Gregg, Drudy, Bernard, Robertson, Symes, Lee, Massey.

Albion Rovers—Marra, Woodend, McCubbin, Gilchrest, Munro, McKiernon, Milne, Petrie, McCallum, Corkill, Anderson.

GOLFERS MATCHED FOR CORONADO TOURNAMENT

By Arthur Inkersley

CORONADO, Feb. 3.—The qualifying rounds over eighteen holes medal score of the third annual competition for the men's golf championship of the Coronado Country Club for 1907 will be played tomorrow morning on the club links.

Twenty-four entries have been received and the players have been paired as follows: W. H. Eaton, Chicago, and Thomas P. Mumford of Denver, W. S. Boardman of Boston and George Sturgis of Chicago, A. B. Daniels of Denver and E. J. Shipman of New York, George Bookman of La Jolla and Thomas Royce, Charles Williams of San Diego and Merrill K. Watters of Chicago, J. P. Taylor of Chicago and A. J. Brander of San Francisco, J. A. Kinson of Chicago and W. L. Thorston of Lancaster, Mass., Captain J. S. Sedam of Denver and George Booth of La Jolla, Harold Pearce of Denver and D. J. Welby of London, England, Paul H. Schimdt of San Diego and N. E. Barker of Chicago, Dr. W. S. Harbon of Washington, D. C., a bye, Major W. Maize of San Diego and Alexander Reynolds of San Diego.

The sixteen players who return the lowest scores will play in the first round of match play over eighteen holes on Tuesday morning, being paired on the basis of their order in the qualifying round. The player who returns the lowest score in the qualifying round will receive the gold medal of the Coronado Country Club.

The eight men who win their matches on Tuesday will enter the second match play round on Wednesday. The final round will be over thirty-six holes. The winner in the final round will be the 1907 champion of the Coronado Country Club, and will have his name engraved on the championship trophy, which must be won three times to become his property. He will receive a replica in silver of substantial size of the championship trophy, which is an unusually handsome and massive pitcher of hammered silver.

The loser in the final round as runner-up to the champion will receive the silver medal of the Coronado Country Club. The course of the Coronado Country Club is in better condition than it has ever been, and some keen and interesting matches are expected.

Many of the Boers who migrate to Argentina have returned to South Africa. Most of those still in Argentina are saving up their money for the purchase of homeward tickets.

Fastest Horses in Training Here Are Entered for the Rich Prize

By J. R. Jeffery

With the exception of Kercheval, the same horses that met in the Burns handicap are eligible for the Palace Hotel handicap, which will be run at Oakland next Saturday. The event is at a mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and upward, and will have a value of about $3500. Weights will be announced by Handicapper Egbert on Wednesday evening.

Among the prominent eligibles are Proper, Logistilla, Nealon, Voladay, Temaceo, Rubric, Standover, Rapid Water, Jocund, Mary F, Blondy, Dr. Leggo, Joe Coyne, Corn Blossom, Corrigan, Tony Faust, Sir Edward, Borghesi, F. W. Barr and The Borgian.

The handicap should prove to be one of the best races of the year, and it is to be hoped that track conditions will be favorable.

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The Soprano handicap is on the programme for tomorrow. It is for three-year-olds and upward, over the Futurity course.

The attraction Wednesday will be the Ssarg handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth. It will have a value of $1000.

The Bedotte handicap at five and one-half furlongs will be run on Friday.

Entries will close today for the Family Club handicap, the $5000 guaranteed race that will be run on February 16, and will bring together the best horses in training on the coast.

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Walter Miller increased his lead over the other boys at Emeryville the past week in the struggle for saddle honors by only a very little, as a result of the comparatively poor form in which he has been riding for several days. The riding record for the week was as follows:

JOCKEY.	Mounts.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.
W. Miller	30	7	6	5	12
L. Williams	18	5	6	1	6
R. Davis	13	3	3	3	4
A. Brown	16	3	1	2	10
W. Dugan	9	3	0	0	6
Sandy	28	3	5	4	16
Clark	9	2	1	2	4
McBride	19	2	1	4	12
Horner	23	2	3	4	14
Graham	20	1	3	3	13
A. Williams	2	1	0	0	1
Lauby	2	1	0	0	1
Rettig	5	1	0	1	3
Lycurgus	5	1	0	1	3
E. Dugan	9	1	1	0	7

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The record of the boys who have ridden one or more winners at the meeting now stands as follows:

JOCKEYS.	Mounts.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.	Winning percentage.	Percentage in money.
W. Miller	203	71	38	39	55	.65	.72
L. Williams	217	47	36	28	106	.21	.51
Sandy	232	34	34	28	136	.14	.41
A. Brown	258	34	28	43	153	.13	.40
Graham	192	31	16	28	117	.16	.39
Knapp	116	21	13	19	63	.18	.43
McIntyre	103	19	21	14	49	.18	.52
Horner	105	17	21	20	67	.16	.55
McBride	112	15	17	18	62	.13	.44
Hunter	119	11	18	12	78	.09	.34
R. Davis	85	9	13	13	50	.10	.41
Robinson	72	9	3	7	53	.12	.26
W. Dugan	42	8	6	8	25	.19	.40
Sullivan	100	7	8	12	73	.07	.27
Clark	98	7	6	9	56	.09	.28
Kirschbaum	106	5	15	13	73	.05	.31
Buxton	38	5	4	6	23	.13	.39
Brussell	79	4	15	13	47	.65	.40
Fountain	24	4	6	4	10	.17	.58
C. Miller	32	4	2	6	20	.12	.37
Earnshaw	13	4	2	0	7	.30	.46
E. Dugan	57	3	12	5	37	.05	.35
F. Kelly	19	3	3	3	10	.16	.47
Lawrence	52	3	7	6	36	.05	.30
A. Williams	27	3	7	0	17	.11	.37
A. Wright	22	3	1	2	16	.13	.28
Thurston	13	2	3	1	7	.15	.46
Ross	11	2	2	0	7	.18	.36
E. Lynch	10	2	1	0	7	.20	.30
F. Wilson	51	2	5	5	39	.04	.23
Flannery	18	1	0	2	15	.06	.16
Hildebrand	20	1	2	1	16	.05	.20
Hayes	20	1	3	0	16	.05	.20
Jarrett	15	1	1	1	12	.06	.20
J. Kelly	13	1	1	0	11	.08	.15
Koerner	2	1	1	0	0	.50	.50
Lauby	8	1	0	0	7	.12	.12
Lycurgus	11	1	2	1	7	.09	.36
Redfern	3	1	0	0	2	.33	.33
Rettig	42	1	5	5	33	.02	.21
W. Smith	18	1	1	2	14	.06	.21
Wiley	14	1	0	2	11	.07	.23
A. Walsh	15	1	0	3	11	.06	.26
E. Walsh	18	1	2	2	13	.05	.28

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The record of the horses that have won three or more races at the meeting is as follows:

HORSE AND OWNER.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.
Tony Faust (S. C. Hildreth)	7	2	2	0
Voladay (William Cahill)	6	0	0	0
Sir Edward (Van Gordon)	5	4	1	1
Ocean Shore (A. F. Elliott)	5	5	4	1
Mansard (H. E. Rowell)	5	1	1	2
Burleigh (J. B. Smith)	5	1	5	1
Dorado (A. Konigsberger)	5	4	2	3
Beechwood (D. S. Fountain)	5	1	2	2
Van Ness (S. C. Hildreth)	5	5	1	1
Prestige (Fleur de Lis Stable)	5	2	1	9
Lord Nelson (Fleur de Lis St)	4	3	0	1
Marion Rose (Fleur de Lis S)	4	1	0	3
Shady Lad (Sierra Nevada St)	4	4	1	2
Cloudlight (Molera & Joseph)	4	0	2	5
Orchan (E. J. Ramsey)	4	3	3	5
Nonie Lucille (McCafferty)	4	2	3	1
Jackfull (G. P. McNeil)	4	0	1	4
Morendo (D. Conley)	4	0	0	0
Hector (Hall & Marshall)	4	2	1	6
Laura F M (C. E. Durnell)	4	0	3	4
Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice Jr.)	4	1	1	10
Gov. Davis (R. R. Rice Jr.)	4	4	7	5
Hersain (R. R. Rice Jr.)	3	3	3	13
Logistilla (S. C. Hildreth)	3	3	2	1
Firestone (S. C. Hildreth)	3	0	0	0
Proper (W. B. Jennings)	3	2	1	2
Mary F (W. B. Jennings)	3	4	0	2
Ingham (W. B. Jennings)	3	0	1	1
Nealon (C. E. Durnell)	3	1	1	1
Neptunus (Caine & Co.)	3	3	1	2
Yellowstone (Brophy)	3	1	2	6
Avonalis (Rancho del Rio)	3	3	1	1
Boloman (D. S. Fountain)	3	2	0	7
Banposal (J. C. Davidson)	3	1	1	0
E. M. Brattain (J. D. Millin)	3	3	0	1
Fulletta (Hoag & Co.)	3	2	2	8
Gypsy King (J. B. Smith)	3	1	0	2
Golden Rule (J. V. Kirby)	3	0	1	2
Grace G (Hoag & Co.)	3	2	0	4
Invader (Harry Stover)	3	1	0	10
Judge (E. J. Ramsey)	3	2	5	13
Lucian (William Hawke)	3	0	1	1
M. M. Bowdish (St. Vincent)	3	0	1	6
Metlakatla (William Durker)	3	6	0	6
M. Hollander (H. Stover)	3	1	2	9
Pickaway (A. J. Jackson)	3	1	0	5
Rubric (E. Gaylord)	3	3	0	3
St. Elmwood (Sobra Vista St)	3	1	1	2
Santa Ray (J. F. Clifford)	3	0	4	3

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S. C. Hildreth has further increased his commanding lead in the list of winning owners during the week just closed and is now about $10,000 ahead of W. B. Jennings, who stands second. The purse winnings of owners who have drawn down more than $1000 are as follows:

OWNER.	No. Races Won.	Amount of Purses Won.
S. C. Hildreth	31	$23,630
W. B. Jennings	15	13,105
J. O. & G. H. Keene	19	8,030
W. V. Conran	2	7,650
C. C. McCafferty	8	7,520
H. E. Rowell	10	6,410
Barney Schreiber	12	5,275
William Walker	11	5,205
C. E. Durnell	9	4,875
R. R. Rice Jr.	11	4,620
W. W. Elliott	3	4,010
G. M. Van Gordan	5	3,900
D. S. Fountain	8	3,850
E. J. Ramsey	8	3,760
Hoag & Co.	8	3,515
Harry Stover	9	3,450
Sobra Vista Stable	4	3,260
R. R. Schaffer	2	3,070
Stevens & Son	4	2,820
William Cahill	8	2,825
William Durker	6	2,575
E. Gaylord	4	2,575
Fleur de Lis	6	2,370
William St. Vincent	5	2,240
Hall & Marshall	5	2,200
Scharetg & Co.	5	2,185
G. P. McNeil	6	2,150
A. F. Elliott	5	2,060
A. Konigsberger	5	2,050
J. D. Millin	4	2,025
J. Touhey	5	1,930
Sierra Nevada Stable	4	1,765
E. J. Baldwin	3	1,755
Lee & Son	3	1,725
Caine & Co.	4	1,530
J. F. Clifford	4	1,520
Davies & Co.	3	1,530
Molera & Joseph	4	1,450
J. A. Murray	2	1,450
Harry Mack	4	1,430
T. H. Williams	4	1,375
J. H. Brannan	3	1,325
D. Conley	4	1,300
William Hawke	3	1,300
H. T. Griffin	2	1,275
Harry Robinson	3	1,245
J. Armstrong	3	1,225
Rancho del Rio	3	1,205
Hume & Co.	3	1,175
A. J. Jackson	3	1,160
J. V. Kirby	3	1,100
W. P. Fine	3	1,075

DAUGHTER OF PLAUDIT-THE HOYDEN, WHOSE GAME STRETCH RUN WHICH GAVE HER THE VICTORY IN THE CALIFORNIA OAKS, WON THE ADMIRATION OF RACEGOERS AT EMERYVILLE ON SATURDAY.

Ascot Park on which no favorite won, five at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans, and four at Oaklawn.

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Atoka, who placed an American record for three-eighths at :33½ at Butte last September, died at Ascot Park last week of fever.

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The Arkansas Legislature probably will enact a law which will close that State to poolrooms, but permit betting in racetrack inclosures.

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J. F. Bush and F. M. Allen are under the ban at New Orleans on account of the alleged drugging of Chauncey Olcott.

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Because of the solicitation of his bride, who fears a repetition of his recent fall in the mud at New Orleans, Jack Martin will not ride until the opening of the New York tracks.

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So far no foals have been dropped this season at either the Castleton stud of James R. Keene or the breeding establishment of Ed Corrigan in Kentucky. At both places several mares are due to foal within the next few days, and at Corrigan's place there are more mares in foal this season than ever before since he established his stud in Kentucky. Corrigan also has what he regards the best bunch of yearlings he has raised in years.

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In the course of a reply to a correspondent who desired to be informed as to the number of days in 1906 in which all of the favorites were defeated on any of the race tracks of the country, Chicago Racing Form remarked that "it is a matter worthy of consideration that through the long meeting at Oakland there was only one day on which all the favorites were beaten." There were six days at Latonia and

BURGLARS WORK ON BUSY CORNER

While hundreds of people were passing within a few feet of them, bold burglars cracked the safe in the office of the Home Mutual Deposit Loan Company in the Saint Mungo block, 1300 Golden Gate avenue, corner of Fillmore, yesterday morning and secured about $35. After accomplishing this they pried open the doors leading to the offices of the Mount Olivet Cemetery Company, E. J. Livernash, G. A. Turner & Co. and Martin Stevens in the same building. The robbers secured nothing in these offices, but "jimmied" their way into desks and lockers and ransacked the contents at their leisure.

Entrance into the office of the deposit and loan company was effected by prying open the locked door. The outside door of the safe was open and the inner door was only locked. This was forced open by means of a chisel and sledge, probably, and the noise made must have been great. The building, however, was deserted, as the janitor had left at 9 o'clock in the morning. He returned at 12 and discovered the robbery. He is positive that he locked the door on leaving the place, and the police, to whom the matter was reported, believe the men must have been hiding in the building when the janitor locked the door at 9 o'clock.

Detective Ed Gibson is working on the case, but as yet has been unable to secure a clew that would lead to the arrest of the audacious criminals, who worked within a few feet of one of the busiest corners in the city.

FORM IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Residents of Bay View Addition, Bay Park and Paul tracts have organized an improvement club for the purpose of bettering their portions of the city in a number of ways. The club has the following officers:

President, Al Sather; vice president, Matt P. Brady; treasurer, Samuel Peters; secretary, J. D. Thomas; sergeant at arms, O. O. Athey; board of trustees—Harry Kavanaugh, J. Athey, W. Wolliver; committee on by-laws—C. Meyers, H. Lewis, George Shaw, H. Hoffman, J. Jensen.

LIVED LIKE PRINCE; DIED A PAUPER

The body of P. M. Delaney has been taken from the Almshouse to rest for a day in the hall of an undertaker just at the edge of the city's ruins. Before the body of this man is consigned to the grave a requiem will spring from the hearts of those that knew him in the olden days. As they stand beside his coffin, looking for the last time on his gray head, pillowed in the satin of his narrow bed, memory will build for them anew the old city, its life, its glitter, its Saturday pageant of the swells, and, marching with the throng, his head erect, a carnation flaming red from his lapel, his cane, that was a part of him, swinging rhymthically with his stride, they will see P. M. Delaney, Beau Brummel of the boulevard.

GOES PACE THAT KILLS

Finis was written to a tragedy of many acts when this man's hands were crossed upon his breast at the Almshouse yesterday. The tragedy was the tragedy of self-destruction, not with bullet nor knife nor the poison phial, but self-destruction that comes with unbridled pursuit of this life's merriment.

Years ago when the store of J. J. O'Brien was the mecca of the shopping rich P. M. Delaney was on the floor. With Chesterfieldian manner he welcomed all, but swept in lowest bow in the presence of the plutocracy. He was an asset of the firm of value beyond computation and his salary was in keeping with his polish. But in the fight of progress the firm of J. J. O'Brien perished.

Surrounded by a legion of friends, Delaney was thrust into politics. Groomed for Supervisor, he carried into his campaign the graces he knew how to use so well. As he sauntered Market street the story he told over each round of cocktails rolled up the tide of votes, on the crest of which he rode into office. Then, whence no man knows, money came to him in yellow pocketfuls. And as the money came to him ruin rode the harder at his side. His shoulders drooped with his excesses, his hair whitened at the temples, then senility was enthroned in a mind once virile.

RESUMES HIS OLD SWAY

The years passed and the report came that he was in the Almshouse. Friends who had partaken of his hospitality were shamed into philanthropy and they lined his pockets with bills that counted $200. He left the home of the paupers, garbed himself in the latest fashion at the cost of half his wealth. With the other he bought wine and rolled in an auto through the littered streets past the old haunts of anteconflagration days he had loved so well. Down to the last drink, he pawned his clothes of fashion and sought the places where liquor was the cheapest and the noise the loudest.

Not long ago he was found, his head resting on his folded arms, asleep in the saloon that had taken his last penny. He was taken back to the Almshouse. Yesterday he died. He had lived with the city in its life; he drank amid its ruins. Death has spared him the further contemplation of the past.

RIFLEMEN PEPPER SHELL MOUND TARGETS

OAKLAND, Feb. 3.—The Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club, the Maccabee Rifles, the Deutscher Krieger Verein, the Oakland Turner Schuetzen and the Independent Rifles shot today at Shell Mound Park.

Ferdinand Mante of the Oakland Turner Schuetzen made the best score of that club, with 381 out of a possible 500. O. D. Ammer made the best score in the Deutscher Krieger Verein, with 398. Sergeant C. Iverson made the best score in the Independent Rifles with 59.

In a gun test with machine rest, E. N. Moore made a pattern in ten shots that measured 1 15-16 inches in circumference. Each of his shots would have been a 25 if made on a 25-ring target. It was pronounced the handsomest pattern ever made on the park ranges.

R. C. Holmquist of Redwood City made the best score in the championship class of the Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club. His score was 407, the highest of the day