

POINIES FROM THE SOUTH  
ARRIVE AT SAN MATEO

Successful Polo Meeting at Clark's Country Place Assured

San Mateo looked like Newmarket Heath on a big race day yesterday when the hooded and blanketed ponies from Southern California were detrained. There were thirty-two in all, in charge of eleven grooms. Another lot is due today with the arrival of the first of the players who will take part in the polo tournament and race meeting which will open tomorrow at El Estadero, Charles W. Clark's country place.

Among the ponies which arrived yesterday are a number which will start in the races on Clark's private track on Saturday. These include Robert Lee Bettner's Midget, W. J. Pedley's Lady Rucker and Carlotta, E. J. Borse's Solo, Blue Knot, Freckman and Wild Rose, and W. Lionel Roberts' El Rey. The latter is considered a wonderful pony and much is expected of it when it meets the northern cracks. Blue Knot is a light pony, but proved a stayer by winning the A. B. Spreckels challenge cup at Coronado last year, at one and a quarter miles. Mignonette was the consolation race at Coronado. The entries for the races will not close until Thursday, when all the northern ponies will be measured by Dr. J. A. Edmonds of the Southern California Association. The northern ponies have been tried and they will come in under the required standard.

The details of the play in the polo tournament have been placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Francis J. Carroll, Charles W. Clark, E. J. Borse, B. N. Smith, Jr., and W. Lionel Roberts. These gentlemen will decide all questions which may be raised regarding the makeup of teams and the hours of play.

The Burlingame man started a practice game yesterday afternoon, but an injury to R. M. Tobin brought it to an abrupt close. The martingale on Tobin's pony was too long and gave the pony too much play about the head. He landed his rider and struck his rider on the nose. The injury, while not serious, was so painful as to preclude the possibility of Tobin continuing in the game. The players who were taking part in the practice game were F. J. Carroll, T. C. DeWitt, C. Bellville, Teddy Howard, R. M. Tobin and George Parsons.

Rudolph Spreckels has sent his string of racing ponies to Clark's track, where they will be given their final preparation for Saturday's races by Trainer Moore.

No admission fee will be exacted at any of the games. A stand has been provided for the public, from which a good view of the play and the races can be obtained.

CROSS-COUNTRY ROUTE  
CHOSEN FOR BIG RACE

The high school runners who have been training the past three weeks for the cross-country run on Washington's birthday, under the auspices of the Academic Athletic League, are not pleased with the course laid out by the officials of the league. When the "run" was undertaken it was with the understanding that the route would be laid in Golden Gate Park or its vicinity.

The race will start at Nineteenth avenue and H street, continue along Nineteenth avenue to Ocean avenue and to the highway at the beach. From this point the route will be a straightaway finish to the junction of the south drive and the Ocean boulevard.

The league officials have arranged to have the special car Hermosa on hand to enable the judges to arrive at the tape in time to see the finish. This will be the first cross-country run ever undertaken by the Academic Athletic League, but with such men as President Skafle, William Potts, Charles Mel, R. L. Balzar and J. M. Brewer to back the arrangement there is little doubt as to its success. Lick, Wilmerding, Cogswell, Polytechnic and Lowell have entered full teams, while Mission and Commercial will be represented by one runner each.

TWELVE-INNING GAME  
ENDS WITH THE SCORE

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—In a twelve-inning game of baseball the Varsity team of the Santa Clara club proved themselves to a standstill on the campus diamond this afternoon, the score standing 2 to 2 when darkness made it necessary to call the game. Jordan, for the Varsity, pitched in masterly style, but was unable to raise support. With two men on bases in the eleventh inning and but one man out as the result of fielding errors, Jordan struck out the next two batsmen that faced him. Miller shone with Jordan, his single in the eighth inning bringing in Heister and scoring the tally that saved the team from defeat.

Kilburn pitched a strong game for Santa Clara, holding down the Varsity to two hits, but his bases on balls were numerous and helped to make runs for his opponents.

The lineup was as follows: Santa Clara—Touber, second base; A. Schaffer, shortstop; Fresno, third base; Lappin, left field; Peters, center field; Broderick, first base; Watson, right field; M. Schaffer, catcher; Kilburn, pitcher.

Varsity—Reid, second base; Censley, shortstop; Heister, third base; Wulzen, first base; Jordan, pitcher; Miller, left field; Schaffer, right field; Myers and Smith, right field; Sweany, center field.

For Washington's Birthday Patriotic souvenirs of the great patriotic birthday—our satin flag and shield candy boxes. Haas' Candy Stores, Fillmore at Ellis and Van Ness at Sutter.

NEW ORLEANS RACES NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Fair Grounds results: First race, one mile, selling—Byebye II won, Bergantius second, Schroeder's Midway third. Time, 1:45.15. Second race, four furlongs—Blue Lee won, E. M. Fry second, Lattie third. Time, 49.25. Third race, six furlongs, selling—Blue Lee won, second, Agra third. Time, 1:16. Fourth race, one mile—Western won, Bonfret second, Voting third. Time, 1:51. Fifth race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling—Light Note won, Paul Clifford second, King Hillenworth third. Time, 1:51. Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Captain Taylor won, Rickey second, Mary Morris third. Time, 1:49.15. Seventh race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling—Ganester won, Caron second, R. F. Williams third. Time, 1:51.25.

WINNERS AT OAKLAND HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 19.—Oakland results: First race, four furlongs—Bess Ward won, budy Dancer second, Hollow third. Time, 49.25. Second race, five and a half furlongs—Bess Ward won, Broken Melody second, Reine Reindeer third. Time, 1:08.25. Third race, six furlongs—The Bear won, Lady Third second, Lieber God third. Time, 1:24. Fourth race, one mile and sixteenth miles—Fabled won, Belden second, Florist third. Time, 1:44.45. Fifth race, one mile—Flop won, J. D. Dunn second, Dena third. Time, 1:41.45. Sixth race, seven furlongs—Tyrolean won, Robert second, Katie Zitt third. Time, 1:28.35.

Exhibition of paintings by Jules Pagan, Vickers Galleries, 1744 California street, commencing February 20.

Smoot Defends Self; Bill Aids California

UTAH SENATOR TELLS BINGER HERMANN TRIAL OF MORMON CHURCH IS COMMENCED ANEW

Says He Has No Allegiance With Any Religious Organization

MARRIED ONLY ONCE INTRODUCES LETTERS

Declares His Conduct Has Been Free From Any Polygamous Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Smoot made his long-expected speech in his own case in the Senate today. He read his address, which was devoid of oratorical effort, and his voice was at no time raised much above the conversational tone. There was only a fair attendance of Senators, and the galleries were half filled.

Smoot was warmly congratulated by many persons when he took his seat. He was followed by Senator Dillingham, who made an argument in support of the Utah Senator. Smoot's speech in part was as follows: Mr. President: In what I shall say to the Senate I do not intend to analyze the voluminous testimony taken before the committee or to make an argument thereon. The greater part of this testimony has been already spoken in this room, and I do not intend to repeat more than 125 pages of the Record, is before you, and I do not feel that should I repeat your indulgence in an extended discussion, indeed, I should have been content to submit the matter to your judgment, and to let others, without saying anything myself, except that there are certain matters which can be known only to myself, and I think the Senate is entitled to a frank statement from me as to my personal attitude respecting these matters. The Senate is entitled to know my personal attitude upon the subject of polygamy and upon the subject of loyalty to this government. Upon these two matters I shall express myself briefly, but with entire candor.

First, I desire to state, as I have heretofore stated to the Senate and to the country, that I am not and never have been a polygamist. I have never had but one wife, and she is my wife.

There has been a more or less prevalent opinion that the doctrine of polygamy was obligatory upon the members of the Mormon church, when in truth and in fact no such obligatory doctrine was ever established. The relation concerning polygamy, as originally made and as always interpreted, is permissible and not mandatory. As a matter of fact, only a small percentage of the adherents of that faith have ever been polygamists. The vast majority of the adult members of this faith to the present have been monogamists.

I have no hesitation in declaring to the Senate and the American people that, in my opinion, any man who has married a polygamous wife since the manifesto against polygamy was presented, and, if convicted, should suffer the penalty of the law; and I care not who the man might be, or what position he holds in the church, he should receive the punishment pronounced by the law against his crime.

The testimony taken before the committee tends to show that there have been some polygamous marriages since the manifesto, but I believe sincerely, Mr. President, that such cases have been rare. They have not received the sanction or encouragement of the church. Of all dire predictions, none is more absurd than the myth of Mormon "hierarchical" domination. The American Union is going to stand; it will continue free and unalienated government. It is founded on the popular will of a liberty-loving people. It discusses its policies and decides them according to rules of tolerance, humanity and justice. It is built on the underlying principle of human rights and human freedom. As such it will advance. It will grow, and it will increase. It will progress. No other nation will prevail against it, and the favor of God and the gratitude of its own people will perpetuate it to the end of time, as they have maintained it in the century that is past.

As a matter of fact, I am concerned, I formally and solemnly aver in every vote and action as United States Senator I shall be governed in the future, as a Senator of the United States, by the oath of allegiance which I have taken, and by the obligations of the United States, under my oath to support the constitution and laws of this nation.

In closing, let me say under my obligation as a Senator that what I have said under oath before this committee, I have never said under oath of allegiance, religious or otherwise, which conflicts in the slightest degree with my duty as a Senator of the United States. I owe no allegiance to any church or other organization which in any way interferes with my supreme allegiance to the United States, and to my duty of allegiance which I freely, fully and gladly give.

CALIFORNIANS WORKING TO GET JUDGESHIP BILL

Metcalf Says He Does Not Want the Position to Be Created Soon

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Active efforts are being made by the California delegation to get the district judgeship bill into conference. The matter is in the hands of the House committee on judiciary. If the committee should ask for a conference it is believed by the Californians that the Senate conferees would recede from the Senate amendment creating two additional Circuit Judges and agree to the bill as it passed the House, merely providing for a District Judge for the Northern District of California. The Californians are anxious to get the bill through at this session if possible on account of the great pressure of work upon the court at San Francisco.

Secretary Metcalf was asked as to the report that he would be appointed to the new judgeship. "I know nothing about it," he replied, "but I do know that I don't want it."

It is suggested here that W. C. Van Fleet might be the choice of the two Senators for the place. If Metcalf should be selected another Californian would probably be appointed to the Cabinet.

RECEIVER IS DEMANDED JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19.—The Central Trust Company of New York filed suit in the Federal Court today asking that a receiver be appointed for the Rudolph Macon Coal Company of Macon, Mo. The trust company owns \$2,160,000 of the company's bonds.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS THE GREAT NORTHERN

Finds Rebates Were Paid to American Sugar Company

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Federal Grand Jury indicted the Great Northern Railroad Company today on the charge that in 1904 it paid \$10,000 in rebates on sugar shipments to Lowell M. Palmer, traffic agent of the American Sugar Refining Company. A second count of the same indictment charges that the \$454 additional rebates were paid to Palmer by various railroads in conjunction with the Great Northern.

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