EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Another Dinner Party in Honor of Mr. Oelrichs and Miss Fair.

THE GASKILL EXCURSION.

Wedding of Mr. Eldridge Mitchell and Miss Jennie Berry at Newcastle—Oakland High School Alumni Party—The Clarke Academy Festival—Picnic ot the Rustics at Laundry Farm.

Another large dinner-party was given last evening in compliment to the happy twain whom at this juncture society delights to honor. Miss Fair and Mr. Herman Oelrichs, with a number of friends specially asked to meet them, were pleasantly entertained at the hospitable board of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young on California street. There were many pretty features in the affair.

The long, broad table in the handsome oak paneled dining-room was adorned with a beautiful mosaic of rich carnations of various tones of their title-color, disposed in separate but contiguous groupings and interspersed with delicate fern fronds, wild oats and wavering ribbon-grass. Among the groups, half-hidden by the drooping foliage, meandered a pink silk scarf, connecting, as it were, the separate links of the charming flowery chain. The rich glow of effect was heightened by the red shades on the many silver candelabra rising among the carnation-and-green tangle.

Dainty favors marked the places assigned to the respective guests. They were in the form of circular bon-bon bags of satin—cream colored and "crushed raspberry" for the ladies and gentlemen respectively. Each bore the name of its intended recipient, wrought in gold-broidered script. Within, and kept secure by gold-tasseled cords, lay a store of delicious salted almonds and conserves. These favors, with the glittering service, and here and there, a deep splash of color formed by a dish of sugared violets of other confiture, contributed not a little to the happy appearance of the table appointment.

Dinner was served shortly after 7:30 o'clock. At the right of the hostess sat Mrs. James Stewart, who was brought in by Mr. George Hull. Then came Miss Alice Cooper and Mr. Graham, Miss Fair and Mr. Herman Oelrichs, Mr. F. S. Johnson and Miss Mamie Deuse, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa. Opposite Mrs. Requa and on the right hand of the host was Mrs. Theresa Fair, beside whom sat Mr. George Pollock. Then came the remaining guests in the following order: Miss Belle Smith and Mr. David Barnes, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. Wilson Barre t, Mrs. Bessie Smith and Mr. Northrup Cowles, Mrs. M. Deane and Mr. James Stewart.

The twenty friends appreciably discussed the elaborate menu provided and the bright ripple of conversation was pleasingly accompanied by the studied strains of Nicolai Brandt's orchestra, which, stationed at some distance, rendered choice concert selections throughout the courses. After rising from table there was music in the drawing-room, which was attractively decorated with exotics. Some scarlet orchids attracted particular attention. There were several vocal selections, Mr. Donald V. Graham delighting the company among others. It was nearly midnight when carriages were ordered and the friends said their adieux, much gratified with their entertainment.

Notes.

The wedding of Mr. Frank Warren Gibbs, Assistant Engineer United States Navy, and Miss Annie Tanette Nelson, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, will take place on Saturday, the 14th inst., at the chapel, Navy-yard, Mare Island.

The regular monthly entertainment and social of Simpson Lyceum will be held this evening in the parlors of the Simpson Memorial Church, corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets. A choice literary and musical programme has been prepared for the occasion. The essay will be by Mr. Kimball Briggs, and the half-hour lecture by Rev. T. Chalmers Easton, D.D.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Julia Ross last Tuesday evening at the residence of her parents, 1516 and 1518 Park street, Alameda. Music, dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, when a repast was served. All departed well pleased with their evening and wishing Miss Ross a pleasant journey to her new home in Salt Lake City.

The commencement exercises of the College of San Rafael will be held on Thursday morning next at half past 10.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Carrie Forderer by her young friends last Thursday at her home, on the corner of Regent street and San Jose avenue, Alameda. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The steamer T. C. Walker carried as usual yesterday a very large crowd of pleasure-seekers round the bay to Vallejo and Martinez. The weather was fine and all had an enjoyable time. The boat returned to this city at 7 o'clock.

A surprise party was given to Mr. C. H. Spear at West Berkeley last Thursday evening in celebration of Mr. Spear's twenty-little birthday anniversary. Music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

The Oakland School Alumni Party.

The May class of '89 of the Oakland High School held its first annual reunion at the residence of Judge W. E. Greene, 1226 Fourteenth street, last Friday evening. Judge Greene's daughter, Miss Mabel Greene, is a member of the class, which was the largest ever graduated from the school.

A permanent organization was effected and the newly-elected officers are: Mr. Louis Allen, President; Miss Jennie Ellsworth, Vice-President; Miss Eva Berry, Secretary, and Mr. Frank A. Leach Jr., Treasurer.

After the meeting a literary entertainment was given, after which the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

The Gaskill Tug Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill entertained a number of their friends on Friday in a most pleasant manner. The party boarded the United States Customs tug Hartley, and was taken to the Pacific Yacht Club-house at Sausalito.

There the merry ones enjoyed themselves in dancing and other sports. During the afternoon a delicious repast was served, which was partaken of.

The guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill; Mr. J. Poultney of San Francisco; Mrs. C. B. Gourley of Salt Lake; Miss Jessie McGovern of San Francisco; Miss Jessie McCormick, Mrs. J. Dorety, Mrs. M. Graham; S. Kidel of San Francisco; Carlton Ricketts; Captain and Mrs. W. J. Gray of San Francisco; United States Surveyor Paris Kilborn, W. E. Boud and M. Meyer.

The Clark Academy Party.

The academy of Miss Ada Clark, on the occasion of her annual festival last Saturday evening, was a scene of splendor. The elegant dressing of the hall, the throng of visitors and parents and the lovely costumes of the children made it a sight long to be remembered.

The dancing was opened by Master Eichbaum and Miss Bowlin in the "Fling-shotische" by the class. Some of the attractive dances of the evening were the "Pass deseul" by Miss Mc Auslan, the "Cachouca" by Miss Myers, the "Tambourine" Miss Davis, "Wash-woman," Miss Marriott; the "Tyrolian," Miss Smith, Miss Cochran and Master Eichbaum; the "Zingrella" by Miss Korig and Master Hyer, Miss Quinn in the "La Belle Jardiniere."

After the "Polka-quadrille" by the class, the "Hornpipe" was danced by Master Heyer. Miss Clark presented him with a book, in return presented her a stand of flowers. The "Cachouca" of Miss Smith followed. A little tot, Miss McCoughey created a furor by her dancing of the "Highland Fling." The "Hungarian" by Miss Lund and Master Ringrose was followed by the "Coque tie" by the Misses Shoenberg. "Love's Request" was danced by Miss Lawson, and little Miss Sexton danced the "Highland Fling." Miss Lund the "Irish Wash-woman," and little Miss Smith the "Tambourine."

The "Ballet of the Scarfs" was executed by eight pupils—Miss Comings, Miss Alger, Miss Bowlin, Miss Hardres, Miss Rolff, Miss Kirby, Miss Quinn and Miss Friedlander. This was followed by the "Silvio," by Miss Bowlin. Miss Lawson danced the "Cachouca," and the "Pas de seul" was given by Miss Alger, "The Flag" by Miss McAuslan and Master Ringrose, the double hornpipe by Miss Rolff and Master Goodman, and the "Bohemienne" by Miss Rolff were all very fine.

"La Marijolaine" by the class was then given. The Queen of the Fairies was Miss Alger, and right royally did she call her subjects to her. This was succeeded by Miss Kirby in the "Gavotte," Miss Friedlander and Miss Bowlin in a pas des deux and Miss Cochran in the "Tambourine."

The minuet by the class was the last dance. After the festival refreshments were served, and thus ended one of the great successes of the season.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

A quiet wedding took place at Rosedale last Wednesday evening, the home residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, at Chico, when their youngest daughter, Miss Cora May Shannon, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald Bennett. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. Graham of the Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday, in Windsor, at the residence of the bride's mother, Prof. A. C. Abshire, one of the leading educators of this county, and Miss Myrile Laughlin, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, were united in marriage, Rev. W. E. Edmunson performing the ceremony. After the marriage a splendid repast was served, many relatives and friends of the wedded couple being present. The party left on the afternoon train for a bridal tour for San Francisco and San Jose.

Mr. William Brewer and Miss Effie Luce were married at Sheridan last Sunday. The bride's sister, Miss Ida Luce, and Dr. Stratton of Sheridan acted as bridesmaid and groomsman respectively.

The wedding of Mr. Eldridge Mitchell and Miss Jennie Berry took place at Newcastle last Sunday. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Auburn's Postmaster. The bride is from one of the most worthy old California families, a sister of ex-Congressman Berry.

A Yachting Party.

A large number of young ladies and gentlemen assembled on board the schooner Rosilla, Captain Merrill, last Friday for an excursion to Point San Pedro and around the bay. A band of music accompanied the excurtionists.

Arriving at Point San Pedro appropriate exercises, commemorative of the day, were held, as follows: Overture by the band; "America," by the company; "Star-spangled Banner," Mrs. Case and chorus; reading, "Sleep, Sacred Dust of Noble Dead," Miss Lulu Stealey; solo, "Viva l'America," Miss S. Hert; reading, "The Fallen," Mr. Al. Anderson; oration, Dr. W. W. Case; quartet, "Just Before the Battle Mother," Messrs. Perry, Coffin, Hodge and Jackson; song, "Red, White and Blue," by company.

An elegant lunch was then served by the steward in the grove back of McNears Landing.

The following were among those present: Miss Minnie Furman, Miss Maggie McGrouthers, Miss Mary Jahn, Miss May Purdy, Miss Lulu Stealey, Miss Lottie Higgins, Miss Ida A. Lathrop, Miss Fannie Freeman, Mrs. Nellie Mackey-Case, Miss Susie R. Hert, Mrs. Kate Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Case, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Watt, Miss Alice Heath, Miss Elsie Emmal, Mrs. C. A. Parmelee, Miss Mattie Dunn, Miss Harriet Foye, Miss Minnie Kendall, Miss Dora Cooley, Miss Laura Fairman, Miss Valena Emmal, Miss Stella Burton, Miss Emily Thomas, Miss Florence Middleniss, Miss Mattie A. Heath, Miss Eva Anderson, Miss Celia A. Patteright, Miss Carrie B. Abbott, Miss Annie B. Northrup; Messrs. H. M. Jewell, M. T. Symington, John Sims, Leon Gregory, William C. Valentine, Fred Norton, Elmer D. Roach, W. F. Perry, R. J. Patterson, O. B. Caldwell, W. Taggart, Thomas Hodge, Charles H. Davis, S. M. Coffin, A. Anderson, S. G. Naylor, George D. Howlands, James L. Case, J. H. R. Franklin, F. H. Jackson, W. J. Lowry, R. L. Adams, A. W. Bell, W. C. Hall, G. W. Drew, T. C. Ellis, A. A. Wells, W. T. Jewell, G. G. Unsworth, C. S. Brown, M. Berringer, William M. Abbott, William Black, Edward Whitney, James B. Latimer, Charles Well and S. J. Sims.

The Children's Lyceum Entertainment.

A good attendance as usual indicated the interest of the people in the monthly entertainment of the Children's Progressive Lyceum, given last Saturday evening, at 909½ Market street.

The literary and musical programme, arranged by the committee consisting of Mr. Robert H. Ely, Miss Mabel Morrill and Miss Eva Ballou, was announced by the Conductor, Mrs. A. L. Ballou, as follows: Recitation, "Popping Corn," Russell Lincoln; recitation, "Parody on the Raven," Leo Willis Reed; vocal solo, "That Is Love," Mrs. Albert Cressy; recitation, "While I Am in the Ones," Miss Etta Miller; violin trio, "In the Quiet Night," as encore, "Crimson and the Blue," Miss Annie Benson, Messrs. Samuel and William Benson; recitation, "Empty Stocking," Mrs. J. C. Reed; vocal solo, "I'm a Dude," encore, "Low-back Car," Mr. Charles Little.

Dancing followed with Mrs. Christola Morrill as floor manager, assisted by Miss Gussie Parnell, Miss Daisy May Cressy and others. The Refreshment Committee were Mrs. A. E. Fossette, Mrs. E. W. Briggs, Mrs. E. E. Lincoln, Mrs. B. Pamperin, Mrs. E. J. Pinnell, Mrs. Livingston, C. Ashworth, Mrs. C. W. Simpkins; Messrs. J. J. Merritt, C. H. Wadsworth, F. Deserens, R. H. Ely, W. F. Faulkner Jr., Mr. C. H. Gillman served as Door Committee, and the platform of the evening were Mrs. Albert Cressy, Mrs. Little and Miss Florence Stealey.

A Picnic at Laundry Farm.

A private picnic was given by The Rustics at Laundry Farm yesterday, at which the following participated: Miss K. Magner, Miss M. Magner, Miss L. Sadelli, Miss Maud Rile, Miss Lara Taber, Miss Maria Stewart, Miss Ethel Vintone, Miss Nellie Buckley, Miss M. Clark; Messrs. William Chistmas, E. Linfield, N. Pendegast, F. Mitchell, F. Yeaton, H. L. Gleck, William Rudolph, William Wacholder, L. Sims, D. Shehen, James Magrath, E. R. Wilson, William Smyth.

Personals.

Miss Nannie Prather of Oakland will spend the summer at her brother's ranch near Monague.

Mr. Joseph MacDonough, recently left a millionaire through the death of his mother in London, has leased the Edgar Mills place at Nemo Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boardman of Oakland and Miss Ida L. Thomison have gone to Haywards to spend the summer months.

Miss Theresa Gargan is at home at Half-moon Bay from Tulare on her summer vacation. She is accompanied by Miss Maggie Kelly of San Francisco. Miss Kelly is an artist and is making a collection of views from that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chapman of East Oakland have left for an extended visit to Kingston, N. Mex., where Mr. Chapman has mining interests.

Mr. George M. Pinney left Sunday morning for Sierra City, Sierra County, on a visit to a large quartz mine which he recently purchased for an English syndicate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe have gone to their Menlo Park residence for the summer.

Mrs. C. L. Crabtree and daughter left Oakland on Saturday for Perry's, Placer County, on a visit to relatives. Master Warren Crabtree will leave on Tuesday to spend his vacation with friends near Fresno.

Mrs. Donald Ellen is visiting friends at Half-moon Bay.

Mrs. E. W. Woodward of Oakland and daughters, Misses Grace and Ethel Woodward, left Thursday afternoon to drive to Mount Hamilton. They will return this week.

Miss Louisa Eisenbeis and Miss Bessie Marsh, who have been here on a visit from Port Townsend, returned home last Friday morning, accompanied by Miss Amie Hoelscher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis are at their Menlo Park home for the summer.

Miss Aimee Reed and Miss Edith Swales, of Oakland, will leave Friday for Camp Taylor, where they will camp with friends for two months.

Miss Nettie Steele of this city is visiting friends at Spadsbury.

Mrs. B. Cuvelier and family of Oakland will spend the summer at Pleasanton.

Mr. Jeff Scanlan will leave on Thursday for a visit to Visalia.

Mr. Percival Selby will spend most of the summer at Menlo Park.

Miss Marguerite Stabler of Mills College is visiting her parents in Oakland.

Mrs. Allen of this city is at the Gilroy Hot Springs.

Parties to Take Place.

The regular monthly entertainment and social of the Western Addition Literary and Social Club will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Beulah Club will give an entertainment and dance on Friday evening next at Mission Music Hall, on the corner of Howard and Twenty-first streets.

The Native Sons of Vermont will give their next entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, the 13th inst. The programme will be one of unusual excellence. The feature will be the rendition by eleven young ladies in Grecian costumes of Delsarte exercises and tableaux.

The members of California Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Rule, will give their sixth anniversary party at Union-square Hall on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst.

The Pigs in Clover Club will give a fancy dress party at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening, the 20th inst.

The San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club will give a grand concert and ball on Friday evening, June 20th, in B'nai B'rith Hall.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given by all the branches of the Y. L. I. in this city on to-morrow evening at Irving Hall. Dancing will follow the entertainment. A reception will be given to the delegates to the Grand Institute of Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, the 19th inst.

Bay City Lodge, C. O. F., will give a lawn fete party on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., in Union-square Hall.

A concert and ball will be given by Triumph Lodge, No. 66, Order of the Golden Shore, this evening at Irving Hall.

The Twilight Dancing Club will hold a social next Wednesday evening at Rose Hall.

The open meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, U. E. A., will be held this evening at Golden Gate Hall, Alcazar Building.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 120, R. A. K. and L. of H., will give a social on Thursday evening next at St. George's Hall.

"The Unknowns" will give an invitation ball on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., at Union-square Hall.

The field music (drummers and buglers) of the Third Regiment will give a ball to-morrow evening at B'nai B'rith Hall.

The Excelsior Yachting Club will give a social at Germania Hall on Sunday evening next.

The distribution of prizes of the Ancient Order of Foresters' picnic will take place at a party to be held at B'nai B'rith Hall on Friday next.

Branch No. 1 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland will hold their picnic at Laundry Farm on Wednesday.

The pupils of Hinman's Academy will give a party this evening at the hall, corner of Howard and Twenty-first streets.

A cologne party will be given next Saturday evening by the pupils of Munro & Irvine's Academy.

The pupils of Mrs. Goldthwaite's Academy will give a party next Thursday evening at Stanford Hall, corner Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets.

A NEW PHONOGRAPH.

This One Does Away With the Metallic Voice Sound.

Two of the principal objections which have been urged against the phonograph and other talking instruments with which the public have become tolerably familiar are the metallic quality of the voice reproduced and the necessity of using hearing tubes arising from the poor volume of the reproduction. Lieutenant Bettini claims than in his micrographophone these difficulties have now been overcome by the employment of several independent diaphragms instead of the one diaphragm of the usual instrument. It is said that the reproduction of the human voice is singularly clear and free from any harshness or metallic sound. The use of a non-metallic trumpet the tones are still further softened. In reproducing music the notes of different pitch come out with a singular distinctness, and what is a crucial test, the timbre of the voice is admirably preserved. The characteristics of the record are relative loudness and absolute distinctness. Even a whisper is whispered back from the diaphragm very clearly.—N. Y. Sun.

Ten Thousand Dollars.

"A comfortable sum, to be sure,"
You say, as you mark the pile,
But I'll tell you something that's worth still more
If you'll only listen awhile.

Ten thousand dollars is naught, compared
With a set of perfect teeth,
In fact, there's hardly a blessing more
Desirable, heaven beneath.

And SOZODONT will give it, sure,
It used each day with care,
'Twill harden well the gums, and scent
The breath with odors rare.

When Other Charms Have Faded

A sound, white set of teeth redeems the countenance. But they should be brushed with SOZODONT to keep them in a healthy condition. The breath, moreover, is perfumed by this delightful toilet article, which has to a great extent superseded the old-fashioned powders and pastes. It is well named SOZODONT, a word derived from the Greek and signifying a preservative of the teeth. No dealer who says that some other dentifrice possesses qualities identical with SOZODONT, or superior to it, should be credited. Ask for SOZODONT.

TURF NOTES.

Wonderful Time Made at Morris Park, Westchester.

Fides Beats El Rio Rey's Six Furlong Record. The Brooklyn Club's Silly Order Stopping Free Speech.

On Friday last the New York Jockey Club commenced its spring meeting over the Westchester Track at Morris Park. The cracks of the country competed on the events set for decision, and records were equaled and beaten.

On the opening day Fordham, with 122 pounds up, won at five-eighths in .59½: the record is .59. Russell, the Morris' best colt and undoubtedly the crack two-year-old of the year, won the Galliard stakes, four furlongs, with 118 pounds up, by three lengths, in .46¾, a great performance, the record being .46, made by Geraldine, four-year-old, with 122 pounds up. The Cyclone colt won the Withers in 1:41 for the mile. Tenny, Pulsifer's great four-year-old, won the Wither's stakes, one and a quarter miles, carrying 123 pounds, in 2:07¼, the record being 2:06½, made by Kingston, 122. Saturday was a day of surprises in knocking old Father Time out of the ring.

A FAST YOUNGSTER.

In the Debutante stakes for two-year-old non-winning fillies Byron McClelland's Sally McClelland, 115 up, five furlongs, won in the phenomenal time of .59, equaling Geraldine's record. The fifty performance is much better than the Porter Ashe mare's when the three years' difference in age is considered.

FLYING FIDES' FEAT.

Then came the remarkable run of August Belmont's four-year-old filly Fides, 118 pounds up, in the valuable Toboggan Slide handicap, which she won in 2:10¼, beating the record—El Rio Rey's of 2:11—by three-quarters of a second. Geraldine, 122, who got off none too well, was second, and Blue Rock, 116, third. An even twenty started, and Hamilton rode the winner. Fides and Strideaway were the first favorites at 3 to 1, while Geraldine, from 2½ to 1, went back to 8 to 1 and 3 to 1 for the place, Blue Rock being quoted at similar figures. With such racing it was no wonder that the attendance each day was immense and that the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

SHADY BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn closed on Thursday after a most disastrous meeting for the favorites who went down day after day dragging the unfortunate public with them. Some tracks seem especially unadapted to the success of the favorites. At such meetings as Latonia, that favorites should be defeated is always to be expected, for with New Orleans and the Jersey winter tracks Latonia equally shares the honor, or rather dishonor, of being run entirely on the job, rob and swindle system. But at Brooklyn it was hoped the judges would be more true to their trust.

A RIDICULOUS PLACARD.

So loud were the complaints that jobs were rampant at the Brooklyn track that it caused the authorities to make ridiculous fools of themselves by trying to gag public opinion as to the shortcomings of the officials by posting up all over the betting ring the following silly manifesto:

NOTICE—Any person on or off the race track using language detrimental to the interest of racing, such as asserting that a horse has been pulled, or that a race has been fixed, will be promptly ruled of the grounds of this club, unless he can substantiate his assertion.

By order of the Executive Committee.

MUZZLING FREE SPEECH.

For this autocratic effort to muzzle free speech the club has been most unfavorably commented on in all the leading Eastern papers. That well-known and reliable turf journal, the Turf, Field and Farm, is especially outspoken on the subject and suggests that instead of trying to prevent comment on the crooked racing, the club should devote their attention entirely to stopping the robberies, and would thus be spared an opportunity of making fools of themselves by publishing silly ukases.

ROBS AND JOBS.

Now that each year racing interests grow larger and larger, the more frequent are the opportunities, through the greater number of races and increased value of the prizes offered, for rascally owners, swindling trainers and dishonest jockeys, to make "sure" money. The booking system is a great aid to running "stiff" horses. How easy it is to stop a red-hot seven-money favorite and let the books gather in all the cash, after an amicable understanding with those interested in the animal. It is done almost every day, yet no steps to redress the evil are taken.

AN EASY REMEDY.

But all these robberies could be stopped and stopped very quickly. The remedy is so easy. Let the judges, after, of course, careful and close investigation, and when the job has been fully exposed, rule off "the owner and all his horses, the trainer and the jockey," and let them stay off for life. The ruling off should be irrevocable. One or two examples made without fear or favor would correct the evil.

TREAT ALL ALIKE.

The millionaire owner, as well as the owner of but one horse, all should go, and go forever, if convicted of fraud. To steal a man's watch is a criminal offense, and if the thief is caught he goes to prison, but to steal the public's money by horse-racing trickery seems to be thought a commendable thing by many judges. How many owners and jockeys are now in the list, who within the last six months have been ruled off for thievery and quickly reinstated? How many horses ruled off are again running this year? For some shining examples it is not necessary to go very far from home.

HOODOO TRAINERS.

The California stables are not making any showing at all in the East this spring, outside of Porter Ashe's Geraldine. Hearst can get second occasionally, and that is about the best his horses can do, although this is not to be wondered at as long as he retains Mat Allen as his trainer. Allen can be given unlimited material to work on, and can then be depended on not to be able to train a winner out of the lot. The Western division won three good races in California this spring, but as soon as it was turned over to Allen the hoodoo was put on them. It looks like a good bet to wager that with some sixty horses in training, the best that money could buy, Allen will not win ten races this year.

MORE UNFORTUNATES.

The Rose stable is liable to follow the Hearst lead, being handicaped with an incapable trainer and a first jockey that is no better. When, however, the Haggin and Undine stables try their luck the chances are that California will get her share of the honors. Then the horses will be properly trained, and, with Murphy and Narvaez to ride, success may be looked for. If Baldwin's stable was in a different trainer's hands and the suspicious Barnes was riding elsewhere, the Maltese cross would also be often seen in the lead. Smith may pull off a race or two with his string; though outside of Al Farrow, the ruled-off and reinstated rider, he has not much first-class material that has shown up.

THE BEST TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Two-year-old results so far show that Belmont, Morris, Litt and McClelland have the best, and they ought to divide nearly all the big stakes between them.

STATE FAIR CHANGES.

Secretary Edwin F. Smith of the Sacramento State Fair Association announces the following changes for the fall fair: The free-for-all trot has been changed to 2:20 class ($1500). In the pacing classes the 2:25 class has been changed to a 2:30 class of $800. In the free-for-all pace the purse has been increased to $1000. With these alterations the programme will stand as first made public.

ELECTIONEER IMPROVES.

Electioneer, Palo Alto's great sire, is reported to be in a greatly improved condition. Last week he was expected to die at any moment. Sciatic rheumatism again attacked him, and he was unable to stand up and had to be slung. Now he is able to be on his feet again and only the twitching inseparable from sciatica is noticeable. For several days he was given nothing but eggs and milk and with the utmost care brought around again. Electioneer is now 22 years old and shows his age markedly. Still, he was mated to twenty-eight mares this season, and thus, even if he should die shortly, he will leave progeny enough behind him.

WON ON CASTAWAY.

John S. Campbell and ex-Mayor Nolan of New York, the owners of Castaway, Bookmaker Pearsall and the colored plunger, C. Jordan, won about $150,000 on Castaway's success in the Brooklyn handicap. D. de Noyelles, a trotting-horse trainer, won some $15,000.

To-morrow, June 3d, one of the big Eastern trotting circuits commences at Terre Haute, where the California trotters in Marvin's and Hickok's stables have been preparing for the campaign during the past few weeks. News of their success will be looked for eagerly on the Coast.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

On Wednesday next, June 4th, the English Derby will be run. W. A. Merry, the owner of Surefoot, the favorite, has the nice bet of £10,000 to £100 taken two years ago in Sir John Willoughby's Yearling Book. Surefoot, who won the 2000 guineas, is the first foal of his dam. According to the English accounts the colt should win the Derby easily. He is now quoted at 1 to 2 in the betting.

IS MAUD S TOO OLD?

The Horseman's Terre Haute correspondent says:

There has been considerable talk among the horsemen here of Mr. Bonner's avowed intention to resuscitate the reigning queen and have her make a trip against the record that has stood so long opposite her name. The conclusion seems to be unanimous that the proposition is impracticable even were she sound. She is now 16 years of age, has had a long let-up, her muscles are relaxed and age has necessarily dulled her recuperative powers. Were she young and the front leg good, it would take at least two years of work to get her in condition for the supreme effort the undertaking demands. As it is the feat is impossible, and Mr. Bonner will have to center his attention upon Sunol if he expects to beat 2:08¾, a mark that will yet remain some time.

JIMMY TO RIDE AGAIN.

Jimmy McLaughlin, the well-known jockey, who is now training P. Lorillard's horses, will in all probability be seen in the saddle soon again. He is reducing now and may ride at Westchester. It is reported that he will be upon Tenny for the Suburban. Tenny, by the way, will take up a four-pound penalty for business at Westchester on Friday, and will have to carry 127 pounds. As he won easily, however, by three lengths, the weight may not stop him and with McLaughlin up, Tenny should be there or thereabouts at the finish.

Starter Caldwell says he held the flag two hundred and twenty days in 1889, and expects to make the number even three hundred this year. It would have seemed a crazy prediction ten years ago had anybody said that a starter would receive $30,000 for his services in one year.

HAGGIN'S YEARLINGS.

The Haggin consignment of thoroughbred yearlings left Rancho del Paso for sale in New York last week. The lot selected for shipment looks in fine order, and as they are by such sires as Sir Modred, Darebin, Kyrle Daly and other famous good ones, out of high-class mares, the prices obtained should prove most satisfactory.

A POOR LOT.

The Dwyer two-year-olds are now openly acknowledged to be as great failures this year as last. There is not even a good second-class one among them, according to Eastern accounts.

The pacer Bessemer, 2:13¼, went a trial mile at Lexington last week in 2:17¾.

YOSEMITE WELL LIKED.

When the Western division of the Hearst stable were recently in St. Louis they were seen by the Spirit of the Times correspondent, who thus described them: "Almont is a charming horse this year, and the two Australian four-year-olds, Delmar and Gertrude, will both make their mark before long; but to my mind the two-year-old Yosemite will prove to be by far the best of the bunch. He is by Hyder Ali, dam Nellie Collier, a slashing big colt with an immense stride, no end of power and not an ounce of lumber to carry."

Suisun, the Electioneer mare which John Turner gave a record at Washington, continued her victorious career at Baltimore, winning the 2:27 class in straight heats, 2:26, 2:29, 2:31.

A BIG ATTENDANCE.

The Cheshire (England) Observer, estimates the attendance at the Chester track the day the Chester Cup was run for at 150,000.

Chandler Quinton, brother of Scott Quinton, who handled the Daly string of trotters last year on the California circuit, has been engaged as the superintendent of G. Valensin's Pleasanton stock farm.

The Stewards of the English Jockey Club have given notice that they will not license any new course that does not possess a straight mile.

Sunol's full brother, Lord Wellington, is showing great speed promise at Versailles, Ky., where Macey Brothers have him in training.

PROGNOSTICATIONS.

The Voice of the Stars and the Luck of Days for June.

According to Zadkiel's Almanac the following are the prognostications for the month of June:

Jupiter is now retrograding in the thirteenth degree of the sign Aquarius, forming the trine aspect with the sun, thereby benefiting London; also persons born at the end of January, especially those who were born in 1843, 1847, 1855, 1857, 1859 or 1867, and those whose birthday anniversary falls on the 2d of June. The annual eclipse of the sun of the 17th inst. will soon bring trouble on Paris, Cabul and Peking. The dangerous classes will rest to-day in Paris, but the western parts of China violence and bloodshed will reign. In London there will be some serious fires in the latter half of the month. In Burmah there will be some trouble with dacoits. In Spain public affairs will be entangled and conspirators will become daring; there will also be a prevalence of epidemic sickness in that country. Toward the close of this month Saturn re-enters the sign Virgo and proceeds to disturb and afflict Turkey and Switzerland. Shocks of earthquake will be felt in those countries and in the Indian Archipelago. Persons whose birthday anniversary falls on or near the 13th inst. will enjoy some sudden and unexpected gain. The 7th, 16th and 26th are also fortunate birthdays, particularly for those who had the moon in Aquarius. The American President's messenger, in his almanac says: Saturn enters Virgo the end of the month, and threatens war and disaster to the people of the Sultan, also the Parisians; shocks of earthquake will be experienced in many places toward the close of the month, and also shortly after the eclipse, especially in the south or southwest of Europe.

He also gives the following as the guide for each day in the month:

1. Sunday—Avoid the fair.
2. Be thou careful of quarreling and disputes; an unfortunate day.
3. Travel, remove and deal with married women.
4. An unimportant day.
5. An unfortunate day.
6. Travel, remove, deal with lawyers and sign writings.
7. Buy carefully, ask favors and hire servants.
8. Sunday—An unfortunate day.
9. Court, marry and deal with others up to 6 o'clock in the evening.
10. Deal with others and push thy business.
11. Buy before 2 o'clock in the afternoon and push business.
12. Ask favors and deal with aged persons.
13. Sell in the afternoon, but do not buy.
14. Court, marry, ask favors of the fair up to 6 o'clock in the evening.
15. Sunday—Visit and visit thy friends.
16. An unimportant day.
17. Buy carefully and deal with aged persons.
18. Very doubtful; be careful.
19. Do not travel or remove before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after which more fortunate.
20. Travel, sign writings, make contracts and deal with others.
21. Postpone matters of importance.
22. Sunday—Be careful.
23. Uncertainty reigns; postpone thy affairs.
24. Travel; the day is very inauspicious.
25. Ask no favors before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after which court the fair and marry.
26. The influences of this day are unfavorable for all new undertakings.
27. Ask favors of old people and travel.
28. Sell before 10 o'clock in the morning, after which doubtful.
29. Sunday—An unfortunate day; be careful.
30. Buy, court, marry, and push thy business up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

"I know tramps well," said the matron wise.
"None better in this land's scope.
They've asked me for money, for lodging, for food,
But none ever asked for soap.'

"It seems to me I have seen your face before."

"Quite likely. That's where I carry it."—Harper's Bazar.

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Father—Now, tell me, George, how are you getting along lifting the mortgage on your city property.

George—Well, it's higher than it was.

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He—Jove! What a lovely display of spring scarfs! She—Lovely? Yes, those must be the ties of affection you used to talk about before our marriage! — Dry Goods Chronicle.

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Clara's Mother (calling) — Clara, Mr. Smithers is in the parlor and says he wants you. Clara (entering parlor and throwing herself into Smithers' arms)—Oh, Charlie, this is so sudden.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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Visitor—And what branches are you studying at school, my little man? Hal (who is full of mischief)—Apple-tree mostly, but sometimes willow; according to what the teacher has in stock.—Kearney Enterprise.

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Stern papa—Ah, going!

Late goer—Yes, sir. Your daughter and I have enjoyed a feast of reason.

Stern papa (moving his right foot with great velocity)—And now you have a flow of sole.—Munsey's Weekly.

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Mistress (kindly)—Jane, I hear you have been seen in the park with my husband. Jane (defiantly) — Yes, ma'am; I have. Mistress (still more kindly)—Well, Jane, you are a good girl and I dislike to lose you, but I cannot have one about the house who keeps bad company.—Fliegende Blatter.

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She (just taking vocal lessons)—Henry, wont you have double windows put on all over the house, for my singing may disturb the neighbors.

He—Well, if it does, it strikes me that the neighbors are the ones to buy double windows.

SEA AND SHORE.

Speculations Regarding the Safety of the Emily.

The Tug Traveler Towed in the Tug Hunter. Arrival of the Ship Emily Reed From Japan—Movements of Vessels.

"Where is the steamer Emily?" was a question that was asked a thousand times on Saturday and yesterday on 'Change and among shipping men on the front; and the answer invariably was "she has either gone down, put into Port Orford or some other port for repairs or is coming down under sail."

The Emily, which is a two-masted steamer, left here on the May 14th for Coos Bay, via Eureka, in command of Captain Roberts. On May 24th it was published in this column that the steamer had gone ashore on the north spit at Coos Bay, and, after eleven hours, had been hauled off and then beached to effect repairs. The next known of her is that according to a dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange, the Emily repaired, loaded with lumber, and sailed for this port on the 27th ult. Since then Meyer & Akman, her owners, have heard nothing of her.

STRUCK THE BAR.

It was learned yesterday that the Emily struck the bar on leaving Coos Bay and although she continued on her course she may have been so injured that she had to put into some way port for repairs. She left one hour before the steamer Ajax, which has arrived here, discharged, and sailed again on Saturday evening. She left one day before the steamer Noyo, which arrived on Friday.

Captain Erickson of the Noyo says that the captain of the Emily told him she was leaking and would probably have to put into some port. He thinks the vessel is at Port Orford. There is no telegraphic communication between here and there and until the vessel is heard from some uneasiness will be felt.

The Emily is of 285 tons gross register and was built at this port in 1887.

A TUG TOWING A TUG.

The tug Traveler, Captain Larsen, arrived yesterday four days from Grays Harbor, via Trinidad thirty-six hours. She had in tow the tug Hunter, which is coming down for a general overhauling and inspection.

The weather was clear at Point Lobos yesterday and the wind all day from the northwest, blowing in the afternoon twenty-four miles an hour. The barometer read: 8 o'clock in the morning 30.15, noon 30.17, 5 o'clock in the afternoon 30.16.

The Oceania Vance has arrived at Eureka and is now loading lumber, under charter, for Sydney, N. S. W.

A. Grotjohlde has purchased a one-third interest in the schooner Harvest Queen.

COAL FROM JAPAN

The ship Emily Reed, Captain Sheldon, arrived yesterday afternoon, thirty-eight days from Hisyo, Japan, with a cargo of 1750 tons coal and some general merchandise for J. D. Spreckels and others. She looked very pretty as she passed up the bay with her topsails and courses set and a good stiff breeze blowing. The tug Relief towed her in.

The steamer Corona, Captain Hannah, arrived y