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75 dozen GENTS' UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRTS, with fancy pleated fronts, all sizes and made of Wamsutta muslin, goods usually sold laundried at $1, will be offered at 50c each.

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250 dozen GENTS' FULL-FINISHED IMPORT'D TWO-THREAD COTTON SOCKS, solid colors, in tans, slates and browns (special offering), good value for 25c, will be offered at 12½c a pair.

At 15c.

190 dozen GENTS' FULL-FINISHED UNBLEACHED BALBRIGGAN SOCKS, with spliced heels and toes, extra good value for 25c, will be offered at 15c a pair.

At 50c.

92 dozen GENTS' SHETLAND MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts finished with French collarettes and pearl buttons, regularly sold for 75c, will be offered at 50c each.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

An Enjoyable Private Entertainment at the Palace Hotel.

A reception was tendered to the grand officers and representatives to the Grand Council of the Order of Chosen Friends last night at Odd Fellows' Hall. After a choice musical programme dancing was indulged in. The reception committee consisted of: Mrs. A. Boehm, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, Mrs. M. Barash, Mrs. F. E. de Smith, Mrs. M. J. Bacous and others.

Miss Inez V. James will be married to Mr. Charles E. Schroder to-day at the residence of Mrs. Knox-Goodrich of San Jose. Miss Clark of this city will be maid of honor.

Miss Etta F. Douglass, a niece of the late General Conner, and Dr. Horace Laidlaw, the popular surgeon of the steamship Zealandia, were quietly married on Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, 1715 Broderick street, afterward leaving for a trip to Honolulu and Australia.

A leap-year party will be given by California Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., at Foresters' Hall this evening.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Lulu Glaser last Wednesday evening, at her residence, 2212 Mason street, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The reported engagement of Mr. Daniel P. Dolan to Miss Julia Smith is authoritatively contradicted.

At San Bernardino, on the 6th inst., Mr. Edward A. Abbott, son of the Rev. Edward Abbott of Cambridge, Mass., and nephew of the noted divine, Rev. Lyman Abbott, was married to Mrs. Leila D. McConkey by the Rev. W. T. Manning.

The sixth semi-annual ball of Liberty Post No. 133, G. A. R., will be held at B'nai B'rith Hall this evening for the benefit of the relief fund.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle last evening. Much praise was accorded the singing of Miss Fanny Rhyan with violin and 'cello obligato by Messrs. Hess and Adolph Lada. The success of the arrangements was due to the work of Messrs. Batkin, Fraser and McCulloch.

The Jordan Musicale.

Mrs. James C. Jordan entertained some 25 friends last evening at the Palace Hotel in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Pink was the predominating hue in the decorations, which were charmingly effective. The guests sat down to a recherche dinner and afterward enjoyed a musicale in which a picked orchestra of specialists directed by Professor J. H. Rösewald participated. Mrs. James C. Jordan sang an aria from "Orfeo," Miss Stranch rendered a piano solo, Mr. James C. Jordan sang "Dio Possente" from "Faust," Mme. Rosewald favored with a bird song with flute obligato, Mrs. James C. Jordan sang "Mignon," Mr. J. H. Rosewald rendered a violin solo, Mr. Sampson E. Tucker interpreted "Qui Sdegno" from "The Magic Flute." The programmes, in consonance with the leading idea, were pink satin ribbon lettered in silver and secured to a silver rod with a bow surmounted with pink Prince of Wales ostrich tips. They formed unique souvenirs of the delightful event.

A Post-Nuptial Reception.

The family residence of the Buckleys on Lombard street was aglow with light last Thursday evening, the occasion being a reunion of the bridal party at the recent Goucher-Coe wedding, Miss Florence G. Buckley, the hostess, having been one of the bridesmaids. Miss Florence was assisted in receiving by Miss Buckley, Miss Elliott McCone and Miss Madge Fairman. The evening was pleasantly spent in talking over the wedding. A delicious menu was served at 11 o'clock and dancing was indulged in after supper.

THE CIGAR-MAKERS.

They Formulate a New Schedule for Work by the Piece.

The new schedule of prices adopted by the Cigar-makers' Union of this city has been served on the local manufacturers. The schedule, which has been approved by the International Union, is as follows:

Seed scrap, mold work—4¼ inches or less, $8 50; 4½ or less, $9; 4¾ or less, $9 50; 5 or less, $10. Seed cuttings the same as long fillers. Fancy shapes 50 cents extra.

Striped seed-filler, mold—4¼ inches or less, $9; 4½ or less, $10; 4¾ or less, $11; 5 or less, $12.

Mixed and Havana filler, mold—$1 extra.

Shaper work, strip filler seed—4¼ inches or less, $10; 4½ or less, $11; 4¾ or less, $12; 5 or less, $13. Mixed and Havana fillers or full Havana, $1 in advance; fancy shapes, $1 in advance.

Hand work—4 inches or less, $11; 4¼ or less, $12; 4½ or less, $13; 4¾ or less, $14; 5 or less, $15.

Clear Havana, hand—4 inches or less, $13; 4¼ or less, $14; 4½ or less, $15; 4¾ or less, $16; 5 or less, $18.

All disputes or misunderstandings to be settled by the executive board.

Up to a late hour last night the cigar-makers reported that there had been no trouble with any firms except H. Plagemann and J. A. Garcia, both of whom had refused to accede to the demands, and the men had walked out. There are 150 factories in the city and 95 of them are to be heard from yet.

Mr. Plagemann claims that the new rates will increase his expenses for labor at least $6000, employing, as he does, an average of thirty men.

Reports are expected from all the factories by noon to-day.

Bohemian Club Officers.

At the annual election for officers of the Bohemian Club, held last Monday, the following named were chosen: President, Albert Gerberding; vice-president, Ed H. Hamilton; treasurer, S. D. Brastow; secretary, H. Durbrow; directors—R. P. Hammond, W. G. Stafford, D. de V. Graham, Arthur Price and E. P. Murphy.

Berries From Watsonville.

A shipment of strawberries of the Sharpless varieties was received yesterday from Watsonville, the first of the season from that section. They were raised by J. M. Grimmer.

A CAPITAL STARTER.

J. B. Fergusson Fully Bears Out His Reputation.

Revolver, Bernardo, Fanny F and Princess the Winners Yesterday—An Exciting Day's Sport.

Large fields, splendid starting and exciting finishes were the order of the day at the Bay District track yesterday afternoon, and although the attendance was smaller than on Saturday the second day's racing was far and away better sport. Great things were expected of Starter J. B. Fergusson, who comes here with an Eastern reputation, and well he upheld it. If the first send-off of the day was somewhat ragged, the starting in the remaining three events was a revelation to California race-goers. Mr. Fergusson got every race off sharp on time, and the Blood-horse Directors must be warmly congratulated on the engagement. Certain it is that numbers of the general public will flock to the races now it is known that the horses will get fair and even starts.

Revolver won the mile race for By Holly in handy style, Bernardo landed the three-year-old race for Dan McCarty, starting at a remunerative price, that useful mare Fanny F won the heat race after two exciting tussles, and Henry Walsh pulled "one out of the bag" in the Palo Alto filly Princess by imported Cheviot out of Music. She ran the half-mile in 48 4-5 seconds—very good time. Close on her heels was another Cheviot colt, McCarty's Adolphus, and the youngsters made the best race of the day.

THE FIRST EVENT.

Ten horses sported silk in the first event on the card over a mile. Revolver ruled a strong favorite on Saturday's form, while Applause and Tom Stacy were the most fancied of the remainder. The latter carried four pounds overweight.

Starter Fergusson soon showed that he meant business, as after they broke once or twice he sent them on their journey to a somewhat straggly send-off, Regal going to the front at the jump, with Applause close up and the rest in a bunch. Regal maintained his lead around to the quarter, where King Hooker went up second, and the pair raced neck and neck along the backstretch, King Hooker having a nose the best of it at the half. Applause, who headed the remainder, here joined issue with the leaders and he and Regal were first around into the stretch, Revolver coming fast. At the half distance Hart set sail on Revolver, who came when asked like a shot, and won handily by a length, Regal second and Applause third. Time, 1:43.

SUMMARY.

San Francisco—Second day of the Pacific Coast Blood-horse Association's spring meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 1891.

Selling purse, $500—Horses entered to be sold for $1200 to carry scale weights: 3 pounds allowed for each $100 down to $900: then 2 pounds for each $100 down to $500. One mile.

B. C. Holly's b. g. Revolver, 6, by Joe Daniels, dam Jule, 119 pounds (Hart).....1
G. W. Watson's b. g. Regal, aged, by Regent, dam Bessie Douglass, 111 pounds (Hennessey).....2
Wesley George's b. g. Applause, aged, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N, 116 pounds (Narvaez).....3
Time 1:43.

St Patrick 90, Reverie 118, The Flood 100, Hello 116, Mero 112, King Hooker 112, and Tom Stacy 107, also ran.

Betting: Auction pools—Field $35, Revolver $20, and Applause $8. Book betting: Straight and place—Revolver 2½ to 1 and 4 to 5, Applause 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, King Hooker 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, Hello 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, Regal 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, St. Patrick 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, Mero 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, Reverie 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, The Flood 40 to 1 and 10 to 1, Tom Stacy 5 to 1 and 8 to 5.

The dozen 3-year-olds presented a very pretty sight as they filed on to the track for the six-furlong dash. The talent fairly tumbled over one another to play their money into the boxes on Senator Rose's filly Motto, and a rush was also made on Royal Flush.

THE REMAINING CANDIDATES.

All the remaining candidates were fancied, and the fielders enjoyed fairly all-round betting. After several breaks, during which the starter had to severely lecture some of the boys, he handled the crowd like a master and dispatched the lot to a well-bunched start. Motto took the initiative, Earle and Bernardo lay close on her quarters, Royal Flush heading the rest bunched. This was the order to the half-mile pole. Shortly after McCarty's horse Bernardo assumed command, and drawing farther away he led by three lengths into the homestretch. Here Motto was in trouble, and Lottie Mills and Earle challenged at the leader. Bernardo had the measure of his field, however, and won under a big pull by three and a half lengths in 1:15. Earle was second, a neck in front of Lottie Mills. Then came Motto, Royal Flush and the others strung out.

SUMMARY.

Purse $500—Three-year-olds. Winner at this meeting to carry five pounds extra. Six furlongs.

D. J. McCarty's b. g. Bernardo, 3, by Cheviot, dam Sweet Pegzy, 119 pounds (Narvaez).....1
George Howson's ch. g. Earle, 3, by Joe Hooker, dam by Langford, 119 pounds (Houston).....2
W. Rudy's b. m. Lottie Mills, 3, by Colonel Clarke, dam Gratitude, 117 pounds (Roach).....3
Time, 1:15.

Royal Flush 122, Sienna 117, Blondinette 117, May Pritchard 118, Bert Hart 119, Santa Fe 122, Folly 117, Motto 117 and Echo 122.

Betting: Auction pools—Field $20, Motto $17, Royal Flush $7. Book betting: Straight and place—Motto 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, Folly 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, Royal Flush 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, Bernardo 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, Echo 60 to 1 and 25 to 1, Bert Hart 40 to 1 and 20 to 1, Blondinette 40 to 1 and 6 to 1, Earle 10 to 1 and 6 to 1, Lottie Mills 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, May Pritchard 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, Santa Fe 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, Sienna 25 to 1 and 8 to 1.

Montana, Fanny F, Lady Given and El Rayo were the quartet saddled up for the six-furlong heat race. Fanny F was a strong first choice, but the Vallejo crowd plugged Montana for a big pile, while the southern contingent played their bit on El Rayo, Lady Given being at forlorn odds. When the flag fell all were well lapped, Holly's horse going to the front and leading by a length along the backstretch to the half.

NEARING THE STRETCH.

The leader opened up a still wider gap rounding the lower turn, El Rayo, coming up within a length as they entered the stretch. Montana then won in a romp by an open length from El Rayo, Fanny F ran third from the lower turn to the wire, Lady Given a bad last. Time, 1:14 2-5.

The second heat produced a very exciting race. Fanny F jumped off with the lead, hotly pursued by El Rayo and Lady Given, the favorite lying last. He began to move up near the half, but Lady Given challenged Fanny F in the lower turn, and the pair raced away in the lead down the straight for home; Appleby's mare just beat Lady Given at the wire by a short head amid great cheering. The time was slow—1:16 1-5.

Fanny F was now installed a hot favorite for the deciding heat. There was an even start, Holly's horse taking a slight lead, which he maintained to the half, and from this point a very pretty race ensued; it was nose and nose right around to the drawgates, and the crowd set up deafening cheering as the mare gradually wore down her opponent, and won the heat and race by a neck in the slow time of 1:17 3-5.

SUMMARY.

Purse $500, of which $100 to second—All ages; winner of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra, of two races seven pounds extra. Six-furlong heats.

Encino stable's b. m. Fanny F, aged, by Wildidle, dam Sallie Hart, 114 pounds (Narvaez) 3 1 1
B. C. Holly's b. h. Montana, 5, by Storey, dam Uga, 119 pounds (Hart).....1 3 1
E. A. Neame's b. m. Lady Gwen, 5, by Joe Daniels, dam Emma, 114 pounds (Evans).....4 2 0
F. Menchaca's ch. h. El Rayo, 5, by Grinstead, dam Sunlit, 119 pounds (Hennessey).....2 4 0
Time, 1:14 2-5—1:16 1-5—1:17 3-5.

Betting: First heat—Auction pools: $20 field, $13 El Rayo. Book betting: Straight and place—El Rayo 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, Fanny F 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, Montana 5 to 2 and 1 to 4, Lady Gwen 20 to 1 and 8 to 1.

Second heat—Auction pools: Field $50, Montana $75. Book betting: Straight and place—Montana 1 to 4, place barred; El Rayo 4 to 1 and 1 to 2, Fanny F 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, Lady Gwen 30 to 1 and 5 to 1.

Deciding heat—No auction pools. Book betting: 5 to 2 on Fanny F.

The half-mile race was a fitting windup to the afternoon's sport, and the 11 youngsters caused good betting and a most exciting contest. There was the best start of a big field of two-year-olds ever witnessed in San Francisco, as the spectators had not barely got their glasses on the horses at the post before Starter Fergusson seeing they were well bunched gave them the flag like a flash.

JOE NARVAEZ.

There is no doubt that Joe Narvaez is the best jockey riding at the meeting for getting off with the lead, and his mount, Adolphus, another of Dan McCarty's big string, was the first to show in front. As the mass of bunched color swept around into the homestretch the Palo Alto filly Princess closed up on Adolphus, with Don Fulano on the outside, and for a moment it looked as if the Don would win. The pace was a cracker, however, and little Sullivan, making his run at the drawgates and riding a capital finish, landed Princess an easy winner in the fast time of 48 4-5 secs. Adolphus was second, a neck in front of the favorite. Then came Orta and Castro, the remainder straggling.

SUMMARY.

Purse $500—Two-year-olds. Half a mile.

Palo Alto stable's b. f. Princess, by imp. Cheviot, dam Music, 115 pounds (Sullivan).....1
D. J. McCarty's b. c. Adolphus, by imp. Cheviot, dam Mercedes, 118 pounds (Narvaez).....2
Maitese Villa stable's b. c. Don Fulano, by Aita, dam Merrilee, 118 pounds (Hennessey).....3
Time, :48 4-5.

Wait 115, Hiogo 118, Castro 118, Dick O'Malley 118, Flyaway 115, Centella 115, Orta 115 and Dutch Dancer 115 also ran.

Betting: Auction pools—Field $60, Don Fulano $36, Orta $14. Book betting: Straight and place—Don Fulano 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, Adolphus 9 to 1 and 2 to 1, Orta 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, Castro 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, Dick O'Malley 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, Centella 20 to 1 and 8 to 1. Dutch Dancer and Waif each 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, Hiogo 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, Flyaway 50 to 1 and 15 to 1.

The published programme for to-morrow's races will be altered considerably at the Blood-horse directors' meeting to-night. A large entry is again expected.

The statement in an evening contemporary, while referring to the reported flaw in the pedigree of Arion, 2:10¾, that J. W. Knox had stated that Manette, the dam of Arion, was not sired by Nutwood, is incorrect. What Mr. Knox has asserted is that Manette is not out of Addie, although he admits she was by Nutwood. It is the general opinion that Knox's assertions are groundless, for it seems ridiculous that he should sell Manette years ago, with her straight pedigree as now known, and not discover the supposed flaw until February of this year. The upshot of the controversy will be awaited with interest by all horsemen.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

What Was Done at Yesterday's Session of the Spring Presbytery.

At yesterday morning's session of the San Francisco Presbytery Herbert N. Bevier and Ng Poon Chew—the latter a Chinese—who had previously made application for a license to preach, were examined. The examination being satisfactory, the request of the applicants was granted.

Rev. Mr. Curtis, pastor of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church, sent in his resignation, which was accepted, and the session of that church granted leave to supply the vacant pulpit. Rev. Mr. Curtis has been in Australia for several months.

An application for relief was received from Rev. Mr. Bruce of Tehama County, who was represented as superannuated. Rev. Drs. Mackenzie and Minton were appointed a committee to inquire into the matter. A contribution of $117 was subsequently ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Bruce.

After an appetizing lunch, which had been provided by the ladies in one of the session-rooms, the presbytery reconvened at 2 o'clock, when the licentiates, Mr.

Ng Poon Chew Preaching for Examination.

Bevier and Ng Poon Chew, ascended the desk, read portions of the Scriptures and delivered brief sermons.

A resolution was offered and adopted that the licenses of G. D. B. Stewart and F. A. Doane, licentiates, be renewed for another year.

The committee on home missions reported as having extended aid to the Holly Park and Franklin-street churches during the past year.

The committee on church construction reported in favor of securing a lot at Baden on which to erect a church.

The stated clerk was instructed to complete the statistical report of the presbytery and forward it to the general assembly.

Rev. Mr. Dawson of Watsonville, who was suspended some time since as a member of the presbytery, sent in an application for reinstatement. The matter was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution to act upon the application at an adjourned meeting of the presbytery, to be held at the Howard church on the first Monday in May at 10 A. M.

Rev. Mr. Rhoda, the stated clerk, read the report of the committee on temperance, showing favorable progress during the year.

The records of the city churches were presented, submitted and approved by the presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie was appointed to fill the vacant pulpit of Woodbridge Church on Sunday, April 24.

Alexander R. McIntosh, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, was introduced by Rev. Dr. McKenzie as a student for the ministry. Dr. Mackenzie recommended that Mr. McIntosh be taken under the care of the presbytery and the board of education, and the recommendation was adopted.

A communication signed by Rev. Dr. Easton, was read on the condition of religion in the city, which was represented as generally promising, but the writer deplored the existing laws which failed to suppress many evils, including dives and dance halls, and also the wide-spread Sunday desecration.

Charles Dalzell and Wallace S. Faris, theological students, were reported by the committee on education as pursuing their studies at the Leland Stanford Jr. University. They received the usual aid last year from the Board of Education, which recommended a continuance of the same for the coming year. They were well spoken of by the professors as studious and faithful. George Bigelow was also reported as a student in Princeton Theological Seminary.

The session of the Franklin-street Church petitioned the presbytery to reduce its list of members from 125 to about 75, the actual number, in order to lessen the assessment of the church by the general assembly. It was stated that the larger number of members was erroneous and the church desired to be assessed on the real basis of membership. The petition was granted.

The thanks of the presbytery were extended to the ladies of the First and other churches for the bounteous lunch furnished.

Rev. H. C. Minton was elected commissioner to the session of the General Assembly, which meets at Portland, Oregon, in May.

It was voted that the next stated fall meeting of the presbytery be held at the Howard Church on the third Monday in September, after which the presbytery adjourned sine die.

NO LENIENCY FOR HIM.

Daniel Reardon Sent to San Quentin for Seven Years.

Daniel Reardon, 23 years of age, was sent to San Quentin yesterday for seven years for robbery by Judge Finn. He and an older man waylaid Thomas Ross in front of the latter's house, and after rendering him insensible by butting his head against the sidewalk, took from him a gold watch. Reardon's co-defendant had been previously sent to Folsom by Judge Murphy for a like period. Reardon's counsel made a plea for leniency which met with the following response:

"I see no extenuating circumstance in this case. This man Reardon has committed one of the most flagrant offenses against society a man can commit. This thing of stopping citizens on the public highway at night and, after robbing them, to beat them must be checked. Reardon's youth or previous good record will have no weight with me. I shall impose the severest penalty I can on him and hope that his fate may deter other criminally inclined youths from following his example."

Camera Club Talk.

The "club talk" at the meeting of the Camera Club this evening will be by O. V. Lange, who will read a paper on "Development," and explain and discuss the possibility of the new combined developer.

Baggage Notice.

Round-trip transfer tickets are now on sale at any of our offices at reduced rates, viz.: One trunk, round trip, 50 cents; single trip, 35 cents. Keep your baggage checks until you reach this city. Morton Special Delivery, 17 Geary street, 408 Taylor, Oakland ferry depot.

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A Junketing Millionaire.

Captain J. J. Vandergrift, one of the Standard Oil millionaires, is in this city with his family on pleasure bent. They have 15 rooms in the Palace Hotel.

OPENED WITH GREAT ECLAT.

Colonel T. Peacock Robinson Startles the Natives.

He Lost the Game as Usual, but Crushed Harris in Another Way—Los Angeles and Oakland To-Day.

That master mind of grotesque comedy and caricaturist supreme in original creations, Colonel T. Peacock Robinson, so called because he is given to vain display, wandered through the streets of Oakland yesterday afternoon at the head of a glistening baseball pageant that quite outshone the far-famed splendors of the Orient.

It was expressly arranged by the Colonel to please the enraptured spectator and all he lacked was an ossified man, human pincushion, turtle-backed boy and other features to make his turnout one of the finest ever seen on the coast.

The Mayor and Common Council of Oakland declared a legal holiday so that the Colonel could properly open the baseball season in his own town. He opened it with a blaze of glory for himself and a cruel snub for Harris so far as the parade was concerned, but the local magnate came out ahead in the game. That is all right, however. Robinson doesn't care whether he wins or not so long as he can startle the natives with bands of music while giving lifelike imitations of a man in the baseball business.

He has released the other band employed in the first opening day exercises and signed a new team of melody-makers from the drum-major down to the man who pounds the cymbals. Although the parade did not start until 2 o'clock, the band was in uniform in front of the Galindo Hotel before noon, with the colonel gliding in and out among them giving orders in gladsome opening-day accents. A string of carriages were in waiting for the players and distinguished citizens, who were to take part in the cake-walk on wheels.

Harris and his men, accompanied by a few faithful adherents from this side, arrived at 1:30 o'clock, and the master of ceremonies at once set to work arranging things. He loaded the carriages several times and then ordered the occupants out again before the makeup suited him. Harris stood round and said nothing. In fact, he had nothing to do except pay half the expenses and obey the colonel's orders. While shifting the Frisco players about Robinson would say:

"Here, you ball-players, get out of that hack and take one further back."

SNUBBED THE LOCAL MAGNATE.

But when moving his own men, he said: "Gentlemen, will you please remove yourselves to another vehicle? Sorry to disturb you, but I must make a few changes."

These cruel stabs stung Harris to the quick, but he bore up with Christian fortitude, knowing, as he said, that the colonel was excited, and perhaps a little nutty. Finally the show started, with Robinson, one mayor, one senator, and Umpire Sloppy McDonald perched on the high seats of a richly varnished drag, close up behind the band, where they would readily attract the notice of the people.

Then came three carriages full of mayors and other gentlemen who have made their mark, mixed with newspaper men. In the fourth—a common, dust-covered hack, with high sides that almost concealed him from view—sat poor Hank Harris with a local dignitary, whom some one said was the dog-catcher. As only his head was visible, no one recognized Harris, who keenly felt the slight put upon him. He, too, was paying for what glory might be squeezed out of the affair, and should have been in the carriage with Robinson, who does not know that the path of glory leads but to defeat.

The local magnate declared that he had been deliberately snubbed, and had he known of this arrangement beforehand he would have pulled out of the parade and taken his men to the park in the street-cars. But there was no help for it, and Harris had to parade through the streets of Oakland incog.

Ever on the alert for novelty, the colonel's fertile brain devised an unheard-of attraction for a baseball parade, and he finished off the tail end of his procession with a wagon-load of Indians. It was an express-cart containing the Indian Albino baby, Domingo, and his swarthy parents.

THE COLONEL'S NOVEL FEATURE.

Just what the colonel's idea was in adding this feature is not clear, but it had a disastrous result on the general effect. The populace stared in amazement from the sidewalks, not knowing whether the colonel was still in the baseball business or had succeeded Buffalo Bill and started a Wild West show. Yet the parade attracted much attention, although the populace did not evince so much interest on the third round. Three times did he make the circuit of the principal streets over the same route, doubtless with the idea of impressing the populace with the belief that the third lap was the end of a monster procession at least one and a half miles long.

On the first round, as the parade passed the Oakland jail, Clem Bushman turned away, buried his face in his hands and shuddered violently.

Play was called at 3 o'clock, in the new grounds, in the presence of 3500 men, women and children. It was a big crowd for Oakland, and the colonel feels that he has vindicated himself. Aside from the people inside at least 100 boys and men roosted in the eucalyptus trees outside the right-field fence. These trees are closer to the diamond than the bleachers, and should not be overlooked by the Knothole Brigade of this city.

Owing to the absence of barbed wire on the center-field fence that part of the inclosure furnished elegant free seats for about 200 more impecunious or economical Oaklanders. The grounds were built in such a hurry that a man who owned a barn on the site back of the first base did not have time to move it off. This was lucky for the impecunious, and they availed themselves of the roof. During the game Rube Levy knocked the ball under the barn. Lohman went after it, but a wild-eyed goat chased him out, and Rube got to third before Lohman subdued the animal. In spite of these and other drawbacks, such as stepping on the spectators while chasing foul balls, the game went off very pleasantly indeed.

Much the same formula was observed as on other opening days. The teams left the carriages at the lower end of the lot and marched to the benches to the music of the band. As they scattered to practice the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze from a staff in left field.

A COARSE MAN'S REMARK.

Just before play opened Harris took his place on the bench. As he did so several people whispered "that's him." One man close to the press stand seemed to be greatly impressed with Mr. Harris' appearance. He was a little wiry fellow of middle age with a narrow rim of decollete whiskers bubbling out of his shirt collar. After viewing Harris for a time he asked his neighbor who that was.

When told who the person was the little man looked again. Then he said he didn't know much about baseball himself, but, according to his idea, the man on the bench had the prettiest pair of blacktborn feet he ever saw on a human being.

This is indeed a most coarse and brutal remark, coming as it does from a total stranger, who may some day be compelled to establish an official grade on his own feet with a razor for all he knows. Luckily no one heard the remark but the reporter for this paper and he will take good care that it doesn't go any further. It is very ungentlemanly, not to say impolite, to ridicule a man's personal appearance in public, and the stranger shows lack of breeding.

What if Mr. Harris' feet are as full of knots as a Chinese sausage, is that anybody's business but his own? Certainly not. Feet, and particularly those with large, purplish, biscuit-shaped bunions on them, are tender subjects and should be handled gently, even reverently at times.

Mr. Harris is not the only person who has trouble with his pedals. Other people's feet do not fit them or fail to track or something, but why, oh why should they be ridiculed in this heartless manner? It is decidedly wrong and something should be done to stop it, even if patrons who draw odious comparisons have to be excluded from the grand stand. Mr. Harris' feet are prominent enough now without having special attention called to them in a bolsterous tone of voice.

PITCHER GERMAN WAS WILD.

Robinson lost his opening game by a score of eight to six and the wildness of Pitcher German in the first inning. Oakland had the first go and scored two tallies on pretty drives by Carroll and Wilson. Then Frisco had a turn and German gave four bases on balls, hit one man, and fumbled a grounder, which, with two hits, gave the locals five runs. One of these hits was off Easy O'Neil, who relieved German before the inning ended. After that the locals got but three runs. In the fourth little Sweeney brought two men in with a triple to center and scored later on Reitz's grounder. Easy pitched nice ball, and but for the disastrous opening would have won the game.

Old man Hoffman was in the box for the other side. He was freely hit, but in a scattering way that resulted in six runs in blocks of two. The old man had nice control, giving but two bases, while Easy gave none at all. O'Brien had his batting eye and rapped out three hits. In the fourth he picked out a double and scored on Hardie's home-run drive over left field fence, which was the feature of the game—that and his fine running catch.

McDonald umpired an even game and fined Hank Spies $5 for criticizing a decision. Sloppy's voice has ripened in the balmy southern clime and he can now be heard about a mile.

Clem Bushman has decided to stay on the job and is playing nice ball. Pete Lohman will hold down right field until the colonel gets a new idea. Pitcher Horner took part in the parade and indulged in a little mild practice. His leg is still stiff, but he thinks he can play in a week or so.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Glenalvin's Giants make their first appearance on the northern circuit, playing the Colonels at the new Oakland park. Those going from this side should take the 2 o'clock boat.

Following is the table of contents in the opening game:

AT OAKLAND, APRIL 12, 1892.

OAKLANDS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, l. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 2 b.	5	2	3	0	2	2	0
Hardie, c. f.	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Carroll, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	11	0	0
Wilson, c.	4	1	2	2	7	1	0
Bushman, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hutchinson, s. s.	2	0	0	0	2	0	3
Lohman, r. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
German, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
O'Neil, p.	4	0	2	0	0	5	0
Totals	37	6	11	3	24	13	4

SAN FRANCISCOS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
D. Sweeney, c. f.	4	2	1	0	1	1	0
Hanley, r. f.	5	1	0	0	2	0	0
Reitz, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
F. Sweeney, 1 b.	3	1	0	0	8	1	0
J. Sharp, 2 b.	4	1	0	0	4	1	1
Coughlin, s. s.	4	1	1	0	1	4	1
Levy, l. f.	3	0	1	0	2	0	1
Spies, c.	3	1	1	0	10	1	1
Hoffman, p.	4	1	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	8	7	1	*26	12	4

* Lohman out—hit by batted ball.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oaklands	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—6
Base hits	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	—11
San Francisco	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	*	—8
Base hits	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	*	—7

Earned runs—Oaklands 4, San Franciscos 2. Home run—Hardie. Three-base hit—D. Sweeney. Two-base hits—Carroll, O'Brien, Levy. Sacrifice hits—Reitz, Hanley. First base on errors—Oaklands 2, San Franciscos 3. First base on called balls—Oaklands 2, San Franciscos 4. Left on bases—Oaklands 6, San Franciscos 6. Struck out—By O'Neil 6, by Hoffman 6. First base on hit by pitcher—Spies. Passed ball—Wilson. Umpire—McDonald. Official scorer—Stapleton.

OPENING GAMES.

The Eastern Clubs Commence Ball Playing for the Season.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Fully 7000 persons were present at the opening of the baseball season to-day. Pittsburg did good batting, while Baldwin, who was wild at times, was effective against the Reds. Each of Cincinnati's errors cost a run.

Cincinnatis 5, Pittsburgs 7. Batteries—Mullane and Harrington, Baldwin and Mack. Hits—Cincinnatis 6, Pittsburgs 8. Errors—Cincinnatis 3, Pittsburgs 2.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The baseball season was opened to-day with a small attendance. Tolman's errors at second gave New York the victory.

Philadelphias 4, New York 5. Batteries—Keefe and Clements, Rusie and Boyle. Base hits—Philadelphias 8, New Yorks 9. Errors—Philadelphias 3, New Yorks 4.

At Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Brooklyn won the victory over the home team to-day by timely batting and the few errors of O'Reilley's. The attendance was about 5000.

Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 13. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson, Foutz and Dailey. Errors—Baltimore 8, Brooklyn 1.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Eight thousand persons witnessed the opening game of the season between St. Louis and Chicago. The game was wretchedly played on