SPLIT THE HEATS.

Pretty Good Races at Mystic Park.

MARGARET L THE WINNER

Though It Took Seven Miles to Decide It.

FAST TIME AT EVERY TRIAL.

She Met a Good Field and Then Made a Most Gallant Struggle.

MYSTIC PARK, Mass., Sept. 28.—The best races of the week closed the meet of the New England Breeders' Associations to-day. Marston C, Nancy Rice and McKey landed in that order three times in the 2:40 three-year-old class with a good margin for the leader, and Ponemah took three straights among the foals of 1891.

The 2:24 trot and the 2:20 trot brought the split heats, the former requiring six times around the track to decide the winner and the latter five times. Margaret L took the former and Pure Wilkes the latter. Wild Oats was an easy winner in the 2:16 trot.

2:40 class, three-year-olds, purse $1000, Marston C won in three straight heats. Nancy Rice, McKey, Blackstone Brino, Nana, Quota and Allen Mac also started. Time, 2:26¼—2:21¼—2:19¾.

Foals of 1891, stake $975, Ponemah won in three straight heats. Thersites, Darwin, Royce, Gussie Doer also started. Time, 2:31¾—2:33—2:32.

2:24 class, trotting, value $1500.

Margaret L	1 1 5 7 4 1
Little Ethel	7 2 1 1 6 3
Jack Wyman	6 3 2 2 1 2

Time, 2:21¾—2:19—2:19½—2:19¾—2:20¼—2:19½.

2:16 class trot, purse $600—Wild Oats won in three straight heats. Fred Wilkes, Johnny Gold Dust, Nosegay, Black Diamond and Protien also started. Time, 2:17¾—2:19¾—2:16¾.

2:20 class, trotting, purse $600—Pure Wilkes won the second, fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:18¾—2:15¾—2:18¼. Don C won the third in 2:18½. Mischief won the first in 2:19¼. Brunette, Navarre and Marguerite also started.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Story of the Day's Racing on the Latonia Track.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Fine weather, a fast track, fifty-five starters out of sixty-three entries, one favorite winner, but no long odds. Thirty-five hundred people witnessed the sport. This makes up the story of to-day's races at Latonia.

Six furlongs, Prince Leo won, Ruth V second, Royal Lady third. Time, 1:16½.

One and an eighth miles, Calhoun won, Carmen second, Ham third. Time, 1:56½.

Five furlongs, Philomena won, Valkyrie second, Katie G third. Time, 1:02½.

One mile, Glorianna won, Ten Spring second, Boro third. Time, 1:44.

Five and a half furlongs, Leonard B won, Bessie second, Prime Minister third. Time, 1:09½.

One mile, Rightmore won, G. B. Cox second, Alethia Allen third. Time, 1:44.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, St. Leo won, Barney Aaron Jr. second, Nat Goodwin third. Time, 1:14½.

Five furlongs, Lepros Lyon won, Teakwood second, Valdimir third. Time, 1:07.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Red Light won, Baby second, Miss Portland third. Time, :59¼.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Censor won, Ray second, Tom Griffin third. Time, :57½.

Six furlongs, Hart Wallace won, Adair second, Turk third. Time, 1:19¾.

HARLEM, Ill., Sept. 28.—Five furlongs, Thorne won, Gus Straus second, Scamp third. Time, 1:02¾.

One and a sixteenth miles, Virge d'Or won, My Luck second, Snowball third. Time, 1:48.

Six furlongs, E. F. Fly Jr. won, Housatonic second, Hymn third. Time, 1:16.

Mile, Woodfield won, Madeline second, Midas third. Time, 1:43.

Seven furlongs, Mordotte won, Somersault second, Rico third. Time, 1:28¾.

Six furlongs, Monrovia won, Tim Murphy second, Gold Dust third. Time, 1:14¼.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 28.—The Times to-day publishes a statement to the effect that after Saturday Colonel Lewis Clark will sever his connection with the Harlem racetrack as presiding judge, he having tendered his resignation to take effect at that time. The cause of Colonel Clark's retirement is said to be friction with the management. Trouble rose over a race that occurred about ten days ago, in which the winner was fouled several times by the place horse, and Colonel Clark wanted to disqualify the place horse, but was overruled by the associate judges. Beginning the second week in October Colonel Clark will preside at the new Oakley track in Cincinnati. Charles Price, secretary of the Louisville Jockey Club, will be his associate in the stand.

ALL THE CRACKS THERE.

National Meet of the Wheelmen at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—The national meet, under the auspices of the Keystone Bicycle Club, held to-day, was attended by about 5000 people. The track was heavy, and a strong wind against the riders on the back stretch prevented fast time being made. All of the cracks were present. Githens and Lumsden attempted to break their half-mile tandem record, but failed. J. P. Bliss rode an exhibition mile to establish a record paced. The best he could do was 2:13 1-5.

Half mile, 1:20 class, class A, Frank Trappe, Cleveland, won. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Quarter mile, open, class B, E. C. Johnson, Cleveland, won, Brown second, Cooper third. Time, :32 1-5.

Mile, handicap, class A, J. K. Newburn (forty yards) won. Time, 2:14 1-5.

Mile, open, class B, Brown won, Cabanne second, Sanger third. Time, 2:44 1-5.

Quarter mile, open, class A, Frank Trappe won. Time, :33.

Half a mile handicap, class B, E. C. Johnson, 20 yards, won; Cooper, 25 yards, second; L. C. Johnson, 35 yards, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Half a mile, open, class B, Brown won, McDonald second, Cabanne third. Time, 1:14.

Mile challenge cup, class A, Banker won. Time, 3:22 3-5.

Mile handicap, class B, Goebler, 60 yards, first; Cabanne, scratch, second; L. C. Johnson, 70 yards, third. Time, 2:23.

Half a mile handicap, class A, Trappe, 45 yards, won. Time, 1:06¾.

RACES AT ROHNERVILLE.

Two Bicycle Contests Were in the Programme.

ROHNERVILLE, Sept. 28.—At the Ninth District Agricultural Fair the mile bicycle race between Ring of Ferndale and Monroe of Eureka was won by Monroe in 2:47.

The mile and repeat bicycle race between Waite and Mercer was won by Waite, Mercer taking the first heat.

The two-year-old trot was won by Ruby N in 2:46.

In the named race Ruby won in 2:42.

The half-mile repeat was won by Farewell in 51½.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

Close of the Meeting of the Columbus Driving Association.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The fall meeting of the Columbus Driving Association closed to-day with a large attendance. The meeting has been a very successful one financially and otherwise.

2:20 class pace (postponed race), purse $100, Sable Gift won the third, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:12¼—2:13¼—2:13¼. Patti D won the second in 2:12¼. Belle J won the first heat in 2:13¼. Hylle T won the fourth heat in 2:13¾. Ellen C, Pat Murphy, Sanford D, Belle J, King of Salem, Rock Wilkes, Grapeshot and Brookfield also started.

2:15 class, trotting, purse $1000, Gertrude won the third, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time, 2:14½, 2:13¼, 2:13½. Belle Cassell won the first and second heats. Time, 2:18¼—2:19. Answer won the fourth heat, no time given.

2:29 class trot, purse $1000, Black Raven won in three straight heats. Time, 2:19¾, 2:19¼, 2:22¼. Jack Dawson, Prince Edsall, Periwinkle, Colonel P, Ethel Mack, Castalia and Fannie S also started.

Sidmont won the three-year-old pace, 2:30 class, purse $600, from Sallie Bronston and Jewetta. Time, 2:17¾—2:13¼.

AFRAID OF WALDO J.

The Pacer Given First Money Not to Start.

HUENEME, Sept. 28.—The three races on the card at to-day's fair attracted a very good crowd. The mile running dash was won by Lottie L, Montalvo second, Nacho B third. Time, 1:46.

The mile and a quarter running race was won by Ali Baba, King Daniels second, Vendome third. Time, 2:14.

In the pacing, 2:19 class, Waldo J was given first money not to start. Alamo J first, Ben Butler second. Best time, 2:24.

Waldo paced an exhibition mile in 2:15½.

SUSANVILLE EVENTS.

Some Rather Slow Trotting, Pacing and Running.

SUSANVILLE, Sept. 28.—The fourth day of the fair drew a good attendance. Most interesting among the racing events were the trot for three-year-olds, won by Chauncy R, and the mixed trotting and pacing, which was won by Daisy K.

Trotting, three-year-olds and under.

Baker's Chauncy R	1 1 2 1
Edwards' Plumas Maid	2 2 1 2
Kilkeny's Baby	3 3 3 3

Time, 3:03—2:57½—2:58—2:56.

Mixed trotting and pacing, 2:40 class.

Bayener's Daisy K	1 2 1 1
McClellan & Campbell's Effie G	3 1 3 2
Baker's Lida S	2 3 2 3
Hall & Holcomb's Bill McCord	4 dis

Time, 2:43—2:42—2:39—2:41.

Three-quarters of a mile and repeat.

Paddy	1 1
Hermes	2 2
Prince of Snuff	3 3

Time, 1:21½—1:21½.

THREE FAVORITES WON.

But Only One of Them Had Any Backing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Three favorites out of six won at Jerome Park to-day, but two of them were not backed at all, the betting being consigned to place. Rubicon won easily from Hattou and Blackhawk.

In the race for the Riverdale stakes, Stonenell galloped home a winner at odds of 1 to 100. In the second race Little Matt was heavily backed to win, while Now or Never had a heavy following for the place. Both were beaten by Longbridge.

Six furlongs, Rubicon won, Halton second, Blacknawk third. Time, 1:16¼.

One and a sixteenth miles, Longbridge won, Little Matt second, Now or Never third. Time, 1:52¾.

Riverdale stakes, five furlongs, Stonenell won, Punch, 80 to 1, second. Time, 1:05.

One mile, McIntyre won, Setauket second, Agitator third. Time, 1:47½.

Titan course, Will Elliott won, Beansey second, Restraint third. Time, 1:21¾.

Half a mile, Glen Lily won, La Paz second, Campania third. Time, :50.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

New York Beats the Reds With a Narrow Margin.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—The New Yorks won to-day's game by a very narrow margin. The Reds rallied in the last inning and needed only one run to tie when the side was retired. Score: Cincinnatis 8, base hits 17, errors 5. New Yorks 9, base hits 15, errors 4. Batteries—Wittrock and Merritt, German and Wilson. Umpire—McQuaid.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—Wallace did well in the box with the exception of the first inning, when Thompson's long home run over the fence gave the Phillies a long lead. Cleveland batted Carsey hard in the fourth. Score: Clevelands 8, base hits 9, errors 7. Philadelphias 6, base hits 2, errors 1. Batteries—Wallace and Zimmer, Carsey and Buckley. Umpire—Stage.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—Nichols was an easy mark for Pittsburg to-day. It was one of the heaviest hitting games ever seen here. Score: Pittsburgs 15, base hits 16, errors 3. Bostons 9, base hits 14, errors 4. Batteries—Gumpert and Weaver, Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire—Betts.

JOHNSON THE SWIFT.

Knocks Two More Seconds Off the World's Record.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 28.—John S. Johnson knocked two seconds off the world's mile record, flying start, paced, held by Bliss, covering the mile this afternoon in 1:50 3-5. The trial was held under special sanction of the L. A. W., and the time is official.

Desperate Slogging Match.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.—A desperate prizefight occurred eighty miles from Springfield early this morning between James, alias Kid, Bayne of Lancaster, Pa., and John, alias "Dummy," Rowan of St. Louis, Mo., for $500 a side. Rowan won in twenty-three rounds. Both men were badly punished.

ISSUE OF PANAMA STOCK.

The New Company Will Be Constituted by Compromise.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that the issue of 300,000 shares of the new Panama Canal Company, limited, to the share and bond holders of the old company has not been a success, but under the compromise between the liquidator and Moberdorfer, who is bound to take 38,000 shares, the new company will be immediately constituted.

DEALT WITH STATE ISSUES.

Budd Before the Democrats of San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 28.—J. H. Budd, the candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Pavilion to-night. His speech was devoted mainly to State issues, and he placed himself on the platform of economy in state affairs. His remarks were well received and after the meeting he was given a reception which was attended by a large number of enthusiastic Democrats.

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ADBELL IS SPEEDY

Is the Fastest Yearling Stallion.

MAKES A MILE IN 2:23 FLAT.

Very Fast Time at the San Jose District Fair.

EDITH BREAKS A TRACK RECORD.

But the Second Race Between Cyclist Ziegler and Pacer Wood Is Disappointing.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—The choice programme of races arranged for to-day at the district fair was a drawing card, and over 5000 people assembled at Agricultural Park to witness the sport on the track, which proved to be of unusual importance. At 10 o'clock the stock parade took place.

The great event of the day, and one which is of interest to every admirer of blooded horses, was the trial mile of Adbell, the yearling stallion from Palo Alto stock farm. The colt was driven one mile with a running mate in 2:23, the fastest mile ever trotted in the world by a yearling. The performance was for the purpose of breaking his own record of 2:26, and when the announcement was made that the world's record had been broken the people gave cheer after cheer.

Adbell never wavered once during the mile, and came in easy, not being urged by whip even at finish. This great drive was made by Walter Maben. Adbell was sired by Advertiser, dam Beautiful Bells, from which a number of the fastest horses on the coast were foaled.

Bonnibel, three-year-old gelding from the Palo Alto stables, by Azmoor-Bonni, was driven a mile in 2:27¾, in an attempt to lower the record of 2:22¼.

A number of other horses were driven to lower records and all succeeded.

The race between Otto Ziegler, the "demon" cyclist, and W. Wood, the great pacer from Oakwood farm, was not all that had been anticipated, as Wood broke several times during the mile, consequently making his time 2:23½.

As Sanders, driver of Wood, objected to have a running mate pull a sulky with a wind break for Ziegler to follow, the latter went the first half without it. He had a running horse with a wind guard during the second half, but it was of little service. Ziegler passed Wood before he got to the first quarter and led him all the way by about 150 yards. Wood came very slow, as Sanders was discouraged because he had no chance to lower the record of 2:07¾.

The regular races of the day were remarkable because of fast time. Marin Jr. had comparatively an easy time in taking three heats out of five from the field of six in the 2:18 class trot. He would easily have won the race in three straight heats had he not broke. This let Vina Bell and Wayland W get in.

Edith was too fast for those against her in the 2:14 pace, and took the race in three straight heats, pacing the second heat in 2:10, breaking the track record.

The free-for-all pacing developed some unpleasantness because the judges thought C. H. Corey did not drive Laura M in the second heat to win. She won the first heat easily, and the judges knew she had speed to take the others. They ordered Corey off the sulky to let some one else drive. He refused and bluffed the marshal who was instructed to take him out of the sulky.

After some delay he voluntarily got down and permitted J. Dustin to drive. The change of drivers, however, did not win the next two heats for Laura M. The judges ordered the mare to be placed in another barn for the night, and Corey has refused to acquiesce. The matter was investigated by the directors to-night, but no action taken.

Cibolo, who was the favorite, was declared distanced in the fourth heat because Sanders, her driver, fouled at the three-quarters by driving across the track and hindering Laura M. This ruling was also contested to-night, but no action was taken.

The last race was uneventful, but it is evident from the two heats trotted that Fallacy and Regina will hold first and second places. The betting was lively and in two finished races the favorites won.

First race, trotting, 2:18 class; purse, $700.

J. R. Carroll's gr. g. Martin Jr., by Marin Silver (Farrel)	1 6 1 6 1
Alex Courrick's b. h. Wayland W., by Arthur Wilkes-Letta Wayland (Dustin)	3 1 2 2 2
Palo Alto stock farm's br. m. Vina Belle, by Flushing Bell-Dictator (Maben)	2 2 3 1 4
K. D. Wise's b. m. Adelaide McGregor, by Bonnie McGregor-Adelaide (Patterson)	4 5 4 3 1
J. J. Mann's b. s. Altao, by Altamont-Sallie M (Lindsey)	6 3 6 4 5
C. J. Herbert's b. s. Bruno, by Juno-Dolly (J. Dwain)	5 4 5 5 6
Morehouse's b. s. Montana, by Sidney-Hattie (P. J. Williams)	7 7 dis

Time, 2:13—2:13½—2:13½—2:15½.

Second race, 2:14 class, pacing; purse $700.

Keating & Ottinger's b. m. Edith, by Dexter Prince (Keating)	1 1 1
Los Cerritos farm's b. m. Lady H, by Sidney (Shaver)	4 2 3
R. H. Newton's br. g. Tom Ryder, by Alex Britton-Black Ralph (Newton)	2 3 5
R. S. Brown's b. g. Plunkett, by Strathern-Fly (D. Wisner)	5 4 2
Barrow Bros.' bk. s. Del Norte, by Altamont-Tecora (Barrows)	5 5 4

Time, 2:14—2:10—2:10½.

Third race, pacing, free for all, unfinished; purse $700.

William Sinclair's ch. m. Belle, by Melbourne King-Hattie (Maben)	3 2 1 1
C. H. Corey's b. m. Laura M, by Altamont Patchen-Letta (Corey)	1 4 3 2
C. A. Durfee's b. s. Ketchum, by Gossiper (Durfee)	2 3 2 3
Oakwood stock farm's b. g. Cibolo, by Charles Derby (M. F. Sanders)	4 1 4 4

Time, 2:14—2:13½—2:17—2:15.

Fourth race, special trotting (unfinished), purse $500.

George Gray's b. g. Fallacy, by Fallis-Beauty (Gray)	2 1
M. F. Severance's br. m. Regina, by Electioneer-Accident (Maben)	1 4
Charles J. Cox's b. s. Bay Rum, by John Seven Oaks-Kitty S (J. Dwain)	3 2
W. Marshall's b. g. Stranger, by Tilton-Altamont (Sullivan)	4 3

Time, 2:20—2:18¾.

Special race, one mile—Otto Ziegler Jr. (bicycle), W. Wood (pacer). Ziegler won. Time, 2:14½.

The postponed special trotting race was taken by Ottinger by trotting slowly about the track, Klamath and Aster having been scratched.

PENSIONS PAID.

The Amount Disbursed by the Government Under the Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The report of the Third Auditor of the treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, shows that the total disbursements at pension agencies on account of pensions for that year have been $137,616,981. The amount paid to pensioners under the laws were as follows: Invalids, $58,682,119; widows, $13,412,021; minors, $1,010,204; dependent relatives, $3,681,961. The amounts paid under the act of June 27, 1890, were as follows: Invalids, $43,666,991; widows, $9,856,892; minors, $697,004; dependent relatives, $1,709,829; helpless children, $8065. To pensioners of the War of 1812 the following amounts were paid: Survivors, $5312; widows, $645,207. Mexican war survivors were paid $1,383,801 and to widows, $808,405. Indian war claims paid to survivors were $377,883 and to widows $456,652. Army nurses received $65,682. About $650,000 was paid to pension examining surgeons, and the balance of the total disbursements was for the expenses of pension agencies.

FIRE AT STILLWATER.

Aid Asked From St. Paul to Subdue the Flames.

STILLWATER, Minn., Sept. 28.—At 10:30 to-night a fire broke out in the Stillwater Manufacturing Company's plant and the entire establishment was entirely destroyed. The fire is still raging and adjoining property is in great danger, with a heavy wind which gave the department a terrible blaze to cope with.

At this hour it is impossible to estimate the loss, as sparks are flying in every direction. Aid was asked from St. Paul, and a couple of engines sent to the help of the Stillwater Department. The loss is very heavy.

At one time to-night it looked as if the north end of the town, surrounding the prison, was doomed, but the Fire Department worked hard and succeeded in saving the Thresher Company's buildings and the street railway power-house. All residences on the hillside, excepting the residence of Isaac Staples, were totally consumed. The damage to stock and building of the manufacturing company will not be less than $25,000.

DEATH OF A. C. RUSSELL.

Was a Pioneer Newspaper Man of California.

STOCKTON, Sept. 28.—A. C. Russell, one of the pioneer journalists of California, died here to-night from the effects of an accident which befell him at Merced last Tuesday. He was in that city on a business trip, and called at the office of the Merced Express.

While descending the stairs he fell forward, but was caught by a man who preceded him. In the fall he broke his breastbone, but did not know it then, and returned the next day to his home. The shock was too much for him, as he was 71 years old, and he did not recover.

Mr. Russell was an editorial writer on the Alta California in 1854, and was well known to the old newspaper men. He has been a contributor to a number of papers in late years.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Threat of Trouble Between Mexico and Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—There are premonitions of trouble between Mexico and Guatemala growing out of a dispute over the boundary between the two countries. Guatemala has undertaken to assert sovereignty over a considerable piece of territory lying within the borders of a Mexican state, according to the latter's report. President Diaz has made a very strong representation of the case to the Mexican Congress, and has indicated his intention of vigorously upholding the Mexican claim of jurisdiction, but still expresses a hope that the matter may be peaceably settled.

SHOT HIS YOUNG WIFE

And Incidentally Wounded the Man Who Was With Her.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Samuel G. Hubbard, a lawyer, whose home is in Dorchester, Mass., shot and wounded his wife and her companion, Frank Gorschu, at midnight last night. Hubbard is 59 years old, while his wife is but 32. A friend of both parties said the trouble grew out of the domestic relations of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard. Her refusal to live with him longer had worked upon his mind until he had lost control of himself and had fired the shots.

DOWN THE BANK.

An Extra Freight Jumps the Track, Killing Two Men.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Sept. 28.—An extra freight train on the Mobile and Ohio jumped the track near here this afternoon and rolled down a high embankment. Conductor James Fitzgerald and Daniel Thompson, a colored brakeman, were killed. Four other members of the train crew were seriously injured.

Carlisle and the Bankers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Bankers of Chicago discredit the statement made in the East that financial interests are seeking to have Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle removed and that bankers have forwarded a petition to the President with that end in view. President Lyman J. Gage of the First National Bank said he had heard of no such action being taken by either Eastern or Western bankers. Henry F. Eams, president of the Continental National Bank, was equally positive, but intimated that Mr. Carlisle's silver views and methods of controlling the Government's finances were not altogether liked.

Shot by a Footpad.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Officer Andrew Hauswirth of the Sheffield-avenue police station was mortally wounded by a shot in the groin from the revolver of a footpad, whom he was trying to arrest early this morning near the corner of Ashland avenue and Dunning street. The footpad was shot in the back by the officer and was taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, where his condition was considered critical.

Traffic Not Interrupted.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—General Superintendent Sullivan of the Illinois Central Railroad, referring to the burning of the Illinois Central bridge at Iowa City, said the freight traffic of the road would not be interrupted at all as arrangements had been made to detour the Illinois Central traffic around the gap. The bridge will be reconstructed within three days.

Engine-Builders Assign.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Altoona Manufacturing Company, high-grade engine-builders, executed an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to General Manager M. Asbury Greene today. Indebtedness, $135,000.

Left Churchill a Legacy.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Miss Raille, an eccentric lady, died recently and left as a legacy to Lord Randolph Churchill her mansion and estate in Oxfordshire, in recognition of his commanding political genius.

Submit to Arbitration.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The miners and operators have agreed to submit their differences to a board of arbitration for settlement. Pending the decision, the miners are recommended to return to work.

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LIFTED FIGURES.

Another Complaint of a Raised Assessment.

THE RETURN WAS DOCTORED.

A Clean $1000 Said to Have Been Slipped In.

THE FOOTING ALTERED TO SUIT.

Deputy Herzer Confident It Was Not Done in the Assessor's Office.

A case of an alleged "raising" of an assessment return by clerks or others in the Assessor's office, or by some other person after it leaves the hands of the person making the return, came before the Judiciary Committee of the Supervisors yesterday afternoon upon a demand for an abatement and for an investigation.

The case was similar to that of G. Onesti & Co., Front-street commission merchants, reported some days ago by THE CALL, when it was asserted that items were written in to the personal property lists after the sworn returns had been submitted.

The complaint was made yesterday by O. Kai & Co., dealers in Japanese goods, 316 Kearny street. Mr. Kai, who is now in Japan, was represented by Horace Dunn, and G. S. Saita, manager of the wholesale department of the house, who made out the return, was present, and stated under oath that the return he made was $1000 less than that upon which he is called upon to pay taxes; that a clean $1000 had been inserted in the return after it left his hands.

The return, as he made it, footed $1830 for merchandise on hand. This amount was carried over to the second column of the return and then brought down to the "total" line as none of the printed items in the second column answered to his line of business.

That is as he handed it in to the Assessor's office, he says. As it is now and was exhibited yesterday, $1000 is written in rather a hesitating hand in the second column, under the $1830 "brought forward," and opposite to the printed words "consigned goods." Then the figure 1 in the footing is changed to "2," and stands $2830.

Chief Deputy Assessor Herzer was present with these papers, and said he had made a thorough examination of them and of the circumstances of the assessment, and was confident that the alterations had not been made in the Assessor's office. He said that the "$1000" was written in the same ink as the other figures, and that it was not the ink used in the Assessor's office. He said that this was the first time that charges had been made of any one in the Assessor's office having changed the returns, of all the fifty thousand recorded.

That the figure "1" in the total bore the appearance of having been changed to a "2" Mr. Herzer admitted, but denied that it had been done in the Assessor's office.

The clerk who handled the returns was called, but said it was impossible for him to remember anything about it.

Then Horace Dunn for Kai & Co. said he wanted to present his side of the case under oath. He objected to loose statements and opinions in a matter of the kind, he said.

G. S. Saita was sworn and repeated what has been said—that he made out the assessment return and had made oath to it, and that the net figure given was $1830. Furthermore, he said, it was out of the question that he should have assessed himself for $1000 worth of "consigned goods," as he did not carry any consigned goods and never had.

Mr. Dunn himself then took oath and stated that he was familiar with the affairs of Kai & Co., was their agent, and knew that the importations had been much less this year and the stock on hand considerably less than last year, and with prices lower the value of the stock was much below that of 1892. He thought it very singular that the assessment return should show just about the same as last year, and was confident that it was not so made by the house.

"But what good would it do a clerk in the Assessor's office to make the change?" inquired Mr. Reis.

"That is not for me to say, but I know we didn't make that paper as it is," said Dunn.

Mr. Herzer said he had a clerk in the office who attended especially to Japanese houses, but said he was not available. He could have him at the next meeting.

The matter was held over for a week.

THE CIRCUS.

A Large Attendance to See the Riders and the Animals.

The circus, under the name of the Great Syndicate Shows and Paris Hippodrome, opened at Central Park last evening to an attendance of about 3000 people. The performance was very satisfactory without being as pretentious as the Sells Brothers' shows of the same nature last season. There were three arenas—and it is thought that a single one would be more satisfactory to engage the undivided interest of spectators—and in each of these were performances by the members of the equestrian, acrobatic and other members of the troupe going on at the same time. The riding was commonplace, both by the male and female equestrians. A good feature was the balancing of Alfarabi, who has been engaged from the Orpheum Music Hall of this city; but the chief charm of the entertainment is the races with which it closes. There are hurdle races by six horses in a string, the last horse being ridden by a lady, Miss Mollie Murry, who, by the way, had a bad tumble at the outset; flat races by ladies, races by men, races by boys in sacks, races by gentlemen jockeys, races by clowns on burros, races by elephants and camels, races by lady riders, races by monkeys on ponies, and as a wind-up a grand display of thirty-one thoroughbred Kentucky horses, ridden and driven by James McElroy. These hippodrome races are the best features of the show, and kept the spectators in their seats till the close of the main performance, some remaining still later to enjoy the inevitable concert.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE.

The Faculty Declares a Vacation on Account of the Fire.

The destruction wrought by the fire at St. Mary's College, being greater than was at first supposed, the faculty has decided to declare a vacation until Monday, October 15, at which date a suitable place will have been secured and fitted up for the accommodation of students. Students whose homes are too remote will be placed in St. Joseph's Academy, Fifth and Jackson streets, Oakland. This institution is conducted by the Brothers, and hence parents may be confident that their children will receive proper care and attention.

In consequence of the interruption to studies the faculty has further decided to prolong the spring term as many days after the time of the regular ending of the scholastic year as days have been lost because of the fire.

Brother Erminold is the authority for the above statements.

A GREAT MEETING.

Thomas H. Williams Jr. Arrives—Big Stables Coming.

Thomas H. Williams Jr., president of the California Jockey Club, arrived from the East yesterday morning, looking in fine health, and was very enthusiastic over the coming race meeting, which, he says, will eclipse anything ever held in this part of the country.

Nearly all of the big Eastern stables will send horses to compete for the rich purses offered by the Jockey Club. Among them the Keenes, George Walbaum, the Kentucky stable, George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil), who will send the fast sprinter Defargilla and others, Jimmy McLaughlin, and Mr. Rose may possibly send Clifford, which Mr. Williams thinks is about the best horse in America.

Pat Meaney will again be here with a stable of his own jumpers, including Sam Corey. In fact Mr. Williams states that all the best jumpers in the country will come out.

Mr. Carmichael will bring Cash Day here, for whom "Snapper" Garrison some time ago offered $15,000 and was refused, and many other owners, who are as yet undecided, but if all come who are looking this way Mr. Williams says the town will be full of horsemen.

One of the many improvements at the coming meeting, and a much needed one, will be a new messenger service for shy visitors, who desire to place money on any certain horse. The messengers will be provided with coupons, and, on receiving any money, the person from whom they receive same will get a coupon, which will serve as a receipt, the Jockey Club assuming all responsibility. A fee of 10 cents will be charged for placing the bet and 25 cents will be charged for collecting same.

Work at the track will be rapidly pushed forward and everything will be in splendid shape for the opening day.

Eugene Leigh recently purchased Kingston from M. Dwyer, and the grand old racer will probably be retired to the stud, although perfectly sound in wind and limb, after ten years of racing. Kingston undoubtedly ranks as the greatest racehorse America has produced. Starting in upward of 111 races, the number of times he has run unplaced could be figured on the fingers of one hand, and his number has been run up as the winner in no less than seventy-eight races. Tarland Tartar, one of Nick Hall's recent importations, is a full brother to that good performer Merry Monarch.

George Covington left New York for California September 23 with a string of horses.

Chicago's atmosphere must have worked great changes in Ledalia, one of the Boots strings. She recently ran second to Alderman Morris in a field of thirteen.

Jockey "Doc" Turbiville is now riding at Chicago.

Diggs and Cash Day meet to-day at the Harlem track, Chicago, in a special race, three-quarters of a mile. As Diggs is considered the best two-year old and Cash Day the best three-year old in the West this should prove a very interesting race, with the chances in favor of the two-year-old.

W. Clancy, who has been riding in Montana, arrived in the city yesterday.

On September 24 Riley Grannan, who has been booking at Latonia, made quite a "clean up," laying a small-sized fortune against the horse, Charley McDonald's, chances in the first race. He finished fourth, badly ridden by Mosby.

TWO PROPOSED COLLEGES.

Organization of the Consolidated Educational Institution.

A meeting was held in the Methodist Book Depository on Tuesday last to complete the organization of the consolidated educational institution ordered by the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its recent session.

The new institution is represented in a board of fifteen trustees, who are to have the control and management of all the educational work of the conference, present and future.

The present institutions of the conference, the University of the Pacific and the Napa College, fall into the hands of this board; also a proposed College of Theology in San Francisco. Looking out to the establishment of a College of Liberal Arts, also a Technical school, in San Francisco at some future time, the incorporation will be known as the San Francisco University, of which the Napa College and the University of the Pacific shall be part, with the understanding that both these schools shall continue their work in their present location undisturbed.

The board of trustees is S. E. Holden, L. J. Norton, John W. Grigsby, I. J. Truman, C. S. McChesney, R. V. Watt, J. C. Zuck, E. R. Dille, D.D., F. F. Jewell, D.D., Thomas Filbin, D.D., Rev. F. H. Woodward, Rev. D. A. Hayes, Robert Husband, Alfred Kummer, D.D., and C. Turner. The board has elected Rev. F. F. Jewell, D.D., chancellor.

Several informal offers of land for the location of the College of Theology and of the College of Liberal Arts in San Francisco have already been made. Rev. Thomas Filbin is secretary of the depository.

THREE BIG EVENTS.

They Are Celebrated at the North Cosmopolitan Grammar School.

The Club of Ninety-five, North Cosmopolitan Grammar School, in carrying out their patriotic programme for September had three important events to commemorate—the discovery of California, the admission of the State into the Union and the centennial of the establishment of Fort McHenry.

President Klaus called the meeting to order and asked for a salute to the flag. Then followed: Song, "Red, White and Blue"; "The Constitution," Elizabeth Hilderbrand; piano solo, Ella Smith; "Our Golden State," Elise Becker; song, "America"; "A Georgia Volunteer," Margaret Power; "Admission Day," Alice Bacigalupi; zither solo, Anna Seeger; "Francis Scott Key's Inspiration," Flora Bacigalupi; song, "Star-Spangled Banner"; "Fort McHenry," Emma Frey; address, Miss McKenzie; selections on mandolin, Mabel Pedd, accompanied by Ella Smith; "Friday, a Lucky Day," Alice Cameto; "Sketch of Cabrilio," Lena Teitjen; song, "Home, Sweet Home"; closing remarks, President Bertha Klaus.

The programme was pleasantly rendered throughout, and Patriotic day was voted trebly successful.

Mrs. Nichols' Statement.

Mrs. Sadie M. Nichols, who of late has had considerable trouble on her hands through charges having been made that she was keeping her little daughter in a house of ill repute at 108 Mason street, says that Nettie Wood and Mollie Molloy, the women who made various charges against her, were ordered from her house after she discovered that they were not respectable and consorted with bad companions. "I have papers from my former husband giving me the custody of the child and I believe I can take good care of her," said Mrs. Nichols. "Judge Joachimsen dismissed the case two weeks ago, owing to the fact that there was nothing to base the charges on."

A man in Lexington, Ky., has sued a neighbor for $2500 damages sustained to a suit of clothes through a dog's ferocity.

The Olympian games, open to the world, will shortly be revived either at Paris or on their ancient site.

STOLE A MARCH.

Miss Hope Ellis and Mr. R. L. Sherwood.

It Was a Wedding March and Its Joyful Strains Awakened Surprise in Marysville.

Society has become accustomed to all kinds of entertainments, including the pink tea, the smoking concert and the progressive dinner party. The latest variety seems to be the "musical wedding," which was introduced recently at Marysville with complete success.

The principals in the affair are two well-known figures in local society—Miss Hope Ellis, daughter of W. T. Ellis, the merchant, of Marysville; and Mr. R. L. Sherwood, generally known as "Bert" Sherwood, youngest son of the late Robert Sherwood. His former marriage to Miss Blethen, which was recently dissolved by a decree obtained by her, was a notable event. He is very popular in business and club circles. Miss Ellis, who was engaged a year or two ago to Mr. Cal. Byrnes, has been known as the "belle of Marysville" and has been widely entertained in San Francisco society. The young lady was to have made one of Miss Mae Dimond's bridesmaids to-day, but it seems that she had business of her own in that way on her hands.

When a select party of guests arr