

SPRINTERS' DAY.

Four Short Races on the Card Yesterday.

FOUR FAVORITES IN FRONT.

Lawyer Beat Conde Through Superior Jockeyship.

CARR LANDED THREE WINNERS.

Realization Showed His Heels to Red Glenn and Other Fast Sprinters, Winning Easily.

Owners of horses that cannot go the route had no cause for complaints at yesterday's running card, for four five-furlong dashes gave the sprinters every opportunity to show their fighting abilities.

Understanding these many short sprints, which are generally public of "uncorkers," it was a splendid day for favorite players, four first-choicers finishing in front.

In the fourth race, the seven-furlong event, Red Glenn, a hot favorite, was downed by Realization, who fairly ran away from his field, winning pulled up.

Felix Carr distinguished himself by riding three of the winners.

For the first race at five furlongs Melania and Gussie were the talents' choices and they finished in the post. The former went the first and light favorite, ridden by Carr.

The other starters were a poor lot. Melania took the lead soon after the flag fell, leading the entire distance, Carr being compelled to ride her out to win by a neck.

Realization, who was the favorite, was expected to give him an argument, but he was out of the race at the first, and in the saddle the race would have gone to him.

Lawyer and Conde raced off in front as the flag fell, the former leading a half length as they passed the half, which led him to the stretch.

A furlong from home Conde, full of run, apparently had the favorite in difficulties, and at the drawing post he looked as if he would win.

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THORNTON'S BILL.

The Finance Committee Refuses Payment.

VERY QUEER COMPLICATIONS.

City Refuses to Pay Lawyers on Both Sides.

DENMAN'S VIEW OF IT.

Broderick Says He May Have to Go to Court to Compel Them to Pay.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors is in a peck of trouble and they are bequeathing some of it to Auditor Broderick, to say nothing of their successors.

There is a certain sum of money in the treasury which they have portioned out to certain funds for the running of the several departments of the city government.

When this committee assumed its functions two years ago, they had a hold-over question of the same kind.

When the Registrar for the city had exceeded his limit by \$14,000, the Finance Committee recently agreed to what the Registrar had asked for.

When Mr. Broderick employed Lawyer McEnery, and the city was represented by City and County Attorney Crosswell, and the Supervisors instructed him to confess judgment.

When Mr. Graves was employed by the Finance Committee recently to go after the injunction which he didn't get, his fee was fixed at \$475.

When Mr. Broderick asked what he was to do about making a defense, he was told to enlist the services of City and County Attorney Crosswell, who had served on the opposite side of the case.

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CRUSHED HER HEAD.

Hazel Smith Brutally Beaten by a Drunken Sailor.

HAD DYNAMITE CONCEALED.

Pretends to Be Insane When Questioned.

UNDER DURESS FOR DESERTION.

He Had Threatened to Blow Up the Guardhouse and Arranged to Do So Shortly.

What is supposed to have been a plot to blow up the guardhouse at the Presidio was discovered yesterday by Sergeant Harvey of Battery H, Fifth Artillery, who was sergeant of the guard, and in charge of the prisoners confined there.

As the sergeant was making his regular inspection of the beds and personal effects of the prisoners confined in the various rooms of the guardhouse, he discovered a stick of dynamite and a box of exploding caps under the bunk of a prisoner named Smith.

Smith stole the carriage and caps from the toolhouse in the quartermaster's corral and has been heard to make threats that if something was not done for him soon he would blow the guardhouse, himself and everybody in it up, as he was tired of such a life as he has been leading.

The prisoner has been up for examination before the post doctor several times in order to determine his sanity, as he claims to have deserted his old regiment while insane, and since he has been in the guardhouse he has been in the hands of the military police.

Smith has been placed in a dark cell, and strict orders have been given that no one shall be allowed to see him until his case has been investigated, as it is thought he has made the placing of the dynamite a ruse in order to deceive the officers, and make it appear that he is becoming violently insane.

The prisoner was taken from Light Battery D, Fifth Artillery, He deserted from the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, He has been in confinement over four months, and has been doing hard labor under charge of a sentry all the time.

AMATEUR ATHLETES. The Pacific Association Investigates Some Queer Charges.

The Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union met in the Olympic Club last evening purposely to investigate charges that have been brought against the association by George D. Baird, the ex-president of the association, and John Elliott, the ex-handicapper.

Baird, after standing a heavy cross-examination, acknowledged that he had no concrete proof which to substantiate his charges against the association.

Baird said that he was informed by a man named Coleman of the San Francisco Athletic Club and another Christian named Ames of the Young Men's Christian Association that the officers of the association were derelict in their duty, and gave little or no attention to the affairs of the association.

The ex-president also stated that he understood that \$100,000 of more value than \$50,000 were given to the successful athletes in boxing and athletic contests. He could not produce any evidence, however, to substantiate the charges, and as a matter of course he was not believed by the board, which pronounced them as being not worthy of notice.

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In September last a warrant was sworn out in Judge Joachimsen's court for Mrs. Condon, but she had not been placed in custody, a bond having been accepted for her appearance. On Wednesday a bench warrant was issued for her arrest and she surrendered herself yesterday morning.

She says there is nothing in the case and her arrest is the result of business jealousy. She was agent for the typewriting machine and was succeeded by Brown.

A PRESIDIO PLOT.

Plan of a Prisoner for an Explosion.

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FISH COMES HIGH.

Why Salmon Is as Dear as Beef.

A Local Ichthyologist Explains the Situation and Suggests a Remedy.

Strangers from the East and elsewhere, who have become so thoroughly infatuated with this climate as to make this city their future home, have frequently asked how it was that the king of food fishes, the salmon and shad, command such high prices in the markets here in view of the fact that the rivers and bays of the coast have become famous for their divers kinds of splendid edible fishes.

Mr. LaMotte, a well-known local ichthyologist, who has made an extensive study of the raising and the distribution of salmon and trout, did not hesitate to say that the reason for the high price of salmon is the fact that the fish is scarce in the markets here.

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THE NEW FEE LAW.

Cash Received as the Result of Its Operation.

The fee bill worked through all of yesterday without dislocating the government.

The cash footed up in the treasury as a result of the day's proceedings was \$516.

Of this the Recorder was responsible for \$216, from twenty-five certificates; the County Clerk for \$182, with thirty-eight certificates; the Sheriff \$40, with two certificates; and the Justices' Courts \$78, with thirty-two certificates.

Frank Shilling then came to mandamus upon the Recorder to compel him to issue a receipt in a paper case—when no money is paid, the Treasurer having refused to issue one yesterday—and thus test another of the points of the bill that seems to have no place in its provisions—overlooked as it were.

The Great Work Is Finished. Thousands of our readers are still calling for the portfolios of "Picturesque California" necessary to complete their sets.

We trust that no one who has taken a few portfolios will allow this splendid opportunity to pass without securing the work. Joaquin Miller and many others have said that it is the finest publication devoted to California's magnificent scenery and great and varied industries.

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Notice of Renewal. The Union Trust Company of San Francisco will remove to its new building, corner of Market, Montgomery and Post streets, on Wednesday, January 2, 1895.

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