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THOROUGHBREDS.

Glorious Weather and Fine Racing at Bay District.

M'GINNIS TO THE FORE.

Haggin Scores Two Victories and Canny Scot Beats the Favorite.

The sky yesterday was of the deepest kind of blue, just flecked here and there with the lightest and fleeciest of clouds. There was the brightest of sunshine and the most gentle and refreshing of breezes.

From noontime onward crowds of well-dressed, jolly looking and expectant people were pouring in steady streams through the gates at the Bay District track, and the prospects of a large gathering were exceptionally bright.

What a crush of feminine beauty the club-house balconies bore, and what triumphs of the milliners' and dressmakers' arts were displayed.

The triangle was filled with buggies, phaetons and landaus, all carrying freights of daintily costumed ladies, the fringes on their many-hued sunshades fluttering in the frolicsome breeze, while last, but not least, that fashionable "chestnut," Baldwin's black-bodied, red-paneled drag rolled in with its customary flourish of trumpets and its usual complement of spring toilets and spring flowers.

WHO WERE THERE.

At 2 o'clock there were probably 4,500 persons at the track, among whom were the following: Colonel J. M. Donahue, J. Wood, Richard Stahl, Frank Carolin, R. P. Dahl, Dr. J. C. Shorb, E. W. Blaney, John Parrott Jr., R. Porter Ashe, Colonel Carlton C. Coleman, J. J. Gottlob, Jeff Martin, Neville Castle, John White, John Taylor, General Bamberger, Al Hayman, Officer Lindville, Maurice Schmitt, Alfred Bouvier, W. R. Chapman, Will Jacobs, Captain Allen, Capt. D. D. Wheeler of U. S. A., W. B. Woodward, J. B. Haggin, John Chenowith, S. Hart, Andrew Jackson, Harry Carpenter, General Walter Turnbull, Joe S. Spanier, Dr. E. George, Colonel ...

... lengths, Fusillade's Last being second and Todd third, while Dave Douglas and Daisy D. occupied fourth and fifth positions.

At the quarter, Fusillade's Last and Notidle were even again and Todd was overhauling them fast.

Notidle fell back at the three-quarters, and Loveknot went after the leader and Todd, McGinnis in the mean time coming like the wind.

Into the straight they came, with Fusillade's Last still in the van, but halfway home McGinnis and Loveknot shot to the front, and while Fusillade's Last dropped away behind, the two named made a gallant struggle for supremacy.

McGinnis outpaced the filly, and led her in by half a length, Todd finishing third three lengths away, Daisy D. fourth.

The win was a popular one, judging from the amount of yelling and cheering indulged in.

SUMMARY.

Purse, $350; owner's handicap; for horses that have started and not won—One mile and one-eighth.
H. L. Samuel's b. c. Ed McGinnis, 3, Grinstead-Jennie G., 90 (Winchell) ... 1
J. B. Haggin's br. f. Loveknot, 3, Kyrie Daly-My Love, 75, Evans ... 2
McCarthy Bros' ch. h., C. H. Todd, 4, Joe Hooker-Rosa B, 85 (Navice) ... 3
Unplaced horses—Holly's Fusillade's Last, Cockrill Brothers' Daisy D., Traherns Dave Douglas, Appleby's Notidle, Owen Brothers' Gold Cup.
Time, 1:55.
Book odds—7 to 10, C. H. Todd; 15 to 1, Daisy D; 10 to 1, Ed McGinnis; 20 to 1, Fusillade's Last; 100 to 1, Gold Cup; 8 to 5, Loveknot; 20 to 1, Dave Douglas; 8 to 1, Notidle.
Auction Pools—C. H. Todd $105, Loveknot $100, Field $35.
Paris Mutuals paid $23 45.

THE ALL AGES RACE.

The fourth race was for all ages, the distance being one mile and three-quarters.

There were eight entries, and Hermes was in demand from the book pencilers at 2 to 1. Canny Scot was backed at 5 to 2, and Haggins (Phantom and Kathleen) at 7 to 5.

This race was reckoned a morcel for Kathleen but as in the previous event the pot boiled over.

The field was dispatched to a splendid start, with Kathleen in front making the pace, Laura Gardner was close behind her, and Bolero, Phantom and Hermes came in in the order named.

Canny Scot joined the leaders before they reached the judge's stand on the first round and raced side by side with Laura Gardner, who had passed Kathleen.

Down the backstretch Laura led, the Scot second, and Hermes, with Hamilton up, a good third.

At the half-mile Kathleen and Phantom were six lengths behind the three named horses, and farther back still Black Pilot and Bolero floundered along.

At the three-quarters Canny Scot challenged Laura Gardner and led her into the straight, Hermes in the mean time getting closer.

Up the homestretch whips were laid on in a lively manner, and a grand race for first honors took place, Canny Scot managing to get home a length ahead of Hermes, while Laura Gardner ...

FIRST TIME ROUND IN THE OWNER'S HANDICAP.

MAN OR WOMAN.

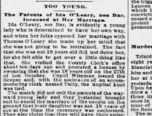
The Disputed Sex of the Younger of the Davison Brothers.

SHY AND RETIRING.

The Questionable Character Declines to Set the Matter at Rest.

The "Davison Brothers," who walked from the Cliff House to the seal rocks on a tight rope and who have distinguished themselves by other wonderful feats, are the occasion of quite a sensation among the show people about San Francisco.

The "brothers" call themselves respectively Will H. Davison and Lew A. Davison. The former is the principal performer. He is a medium-sized man, deep-chested, well-muscled and athletic. The other, whose main act is being carried by his companion over the rope, ...



... contended, would be sufficient grounds on which to grant the new trial asked for. Ex-Judge Dibble and Walker C. Graves, on behalf of the people, argued that the objections were frivolous, and should not be considered by the Court. Judge Sullivan stated that he would examine the matter and render his decision on the 14th of May.

CROOKED STUART.

The Last Deal of a Wholesale Forger In Jail.

The most cheerful forger that has occupied a prison cell for months past is Wallace Stuart, who has recently been taken from his lodgings on Hyde street and placed behind the bars. The arresting officers were Captain Lees, Detective John Meagher and Officer Judge. Twelve charges of forgery were placed against the name of Stuart, the sum total of which amounted to about $220.

Wallace Stuart.

Stuart was in the habit of forging the names of such firms as that of William T. Coleman & Co. and John D. Spreckels, and presenting the check to various houses in payment for goods that he purchased. In every case the amount of the check was double the amount of the purchase, and the change went into the ...

MANLY SPORTS.

Baseball Games in Town and in the Country.

THE MOSQUITO FLEET.

Fast Pigeons and Deceiving Blue Rocks Lay the Boys Out.

EIGHT TO ONE.

The Haverlys Beaten in a Very Uninteresting Game.

There was but a fair attendance at the ball game at the Haight-street grounds yesterday afternoon, and the playing, on the part of the Haverlys, was very disappointing. The features of the game were four three-base hits by Hardie, Hanley, McCord and Donovan, and a good two-base hit by McCord.

In the first half of the fifth inning, Incell, ...

... and made the birds lively. W. L. Eyre of the EXAMINER acted as judge for the live-bird shoots and Pete Walsh for the "blue rocks." Old man Rice handled the ropes and tossed the trapping. The birds supplied by Murphy were a fine lot of fast, strong flyers. In all the shoots 50 per cent went to the first man, 30 to the second and 20 to the third. To-day a large crowd is expected to shoot, and, like yesterday, live birds and "blue rocks" will alternate. The shooting will commence at 9:30 A. M. sharp.

THE MOSQUITO FLEET.

"Opening Day" in the Corinthian Yacht Club Harbor.

The Corinthian Yacht Club members fired the first gun of the season yesterday afternoon.

Over 200 guests visited them in their cosy home at Point Tiburon and spent a pleasant half day.

The fleet swung lazily at anchor near the foot of the bluff and each boat was hung with all the gay signal flags and streamers the spars and rigging afforded space for.

The club boats present were Commodore Chapman's flagship, the sloop Spray, Vice-Commodore Harold's cutter Windward, Captain Billings' yacht Ripple, Captain Cook's perigua Nova and the sloops Pilgrim, Gertie, Hattie, Thetis and Fawn.

Open house was kept on board all the craft, and when the lady guests wearied of dancing and lunching they visited the sailors afloat and increased the ripples on the water by their gleeful screams during the period of progress from dingy to yacht and vice versa.

THE SMALLPOX

Declared Not to Be Epidemic in Hongkong and Yokohama.

THE BELGIC ARRIVES.

Quarantined Passengers of the Acapulco From Panama Complaining.

In reply to a dispatch from Mayor Pond the Governor of the British colony of Hongkong cabled the information to the Mayor yesterday that smallpox is no longer epidemic in that port. There are now 1,800 passengers in quarantine. Rev. Dr. Bickersteth, Bishop of the Church of England in Japan and China, has written a personal letter to the Mayor stating that before the City of New York sailed from Yokohama the newspapers announced that smallpox was no longer prevalent there in epidemic form. It is not yet known what course the Board of Health intends to pursue in the matter.

The Belgic Arrives.

The O. and O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Belgic arrived yesterday morning fifteen days ten hours and thirty-five minutes from Yokohama. She experienced fine weather, but was detained outside the Heads five hours on account of fog. The Belgic went through the usual quarantine form, although she had no sickness on board. She brought 623 Chinese in the steerage and 36 cabin passengers. Of the Chinese 489 had Custom-house certificates, 1 possessed a temporary certificate of register, 1 a Chinese Consular certificate, 14 guarantee letters and 17 were without certificates. Three of Chinese were in transit to Honolulu, 8 to Havana and 35 to Panama.

The Belgic brought no news of the wreck of the San Pablo, she having been far on her way home when the disaster occurred.

It is said by the officers on the Belgic that the reason such a small number of Chinese passengers came on her is the reputation acquired by Judge Ross as a remander of Chinese not entitled to land.

BITTER COMPLAINTS.

Travelers Who Object to Being Quarantined.

Much complaint is being made by the passengers from foreign ports now held on quarantine ...

... ner of Eighteenth and Shotwell streets last night. An excellent programme was rendered by the following choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Code: Sopranos, Misses Jennie Kewen, Ella Booth, Mollie Murphy; altos, Miss May F. Code, Kate McAuliffe; tenors, John Flood and Samuel Booth; basso, J. McAuliffe.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

They Wish the Use of Petroleum as Fuel to be Regulated.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The President announced the death of A. C. Imbrie.

George Maxwell, Inspector of Hydrants, was appointed Clerk of the Corporation Yard in place of Imbrie.

George Silvey was appointed Hydrant Inspector in place of Maxwell.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the recent explosion on the steamer Julia had demonstrated the fact that the use of petroleum as fuel was dangerous to life and property, and requested the Board of Supervisors to pass ordinances regulating and restricting the use of petroleum as a fuel in this city. It asked that the ordinances require that all petroleum used for fuel should stand the open test up to ninety degrees.

Wants His Baby.

On the 14th of March Clara Wright took her infant daughter, Doris Emma, deserted her husband and went to Humboldt county, where she still remains. The husband yesterday began suit in the Superior Court to compel the mother to return the child to him. He claims that during the two and a half years of his married life he has provided a first-class home for his wife and he cannot tell why she deserted him.

To Report for Business.

The Deputy School Census Marshals have been ordered to report by letter, giving their residences, to Chief Marshal Charles Hilderbrand at the Board of Education rooms.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Million Boxes a Year.

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Merchant Tailor!

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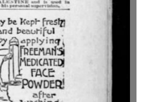

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