

RACE TRACK MAN ATTACKS MINISTERS

President of New California
Jockey Club Startled Legis-
lators at Sacramento.

HE ADVOCATED GAMBLING.

Said That Without It Racing Would
Cease—Must Have Element
Of Chance.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.—The senate public morals committee decided in executive session late tonight to report back to the senate without amendment tomorrow the Walker-Otis anti-race track bill, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, which operates the race track at Emeryville, in addressing the committee on public morals tonight, startled the assembled legislators and the auditors who crowded the galleries of the senate chamber by declaring that in the last 25 years more crimes had been committed in the United States and Canada by ministers of the gospel than by any other class. As he spoke, he waved a paper-bound book.

"I have the record here," he cried, "where are 4,000 of them and they have committed crimes of every description, including murder and train robbery."

Prior to making the foregoing declaration, Williams' anger had been aroused by several questions put by advocates of the bill in dispute who asked him what he had to say in regard to the "criminal influences of the race track."

Among the questioners was Arthur Letts, a Los Angeles millionaire merchant and president of the Anti-Race Track Gambling League of southern California.

"Would you be in this business if it were not for the profits in it?" asked Letts.

"That's none of your business," replied Williams.

Senator Leavitt, a member of the committee, interrupted proceedings at this point with a motion to adjourn, but Chairman Weed gave Senator Hartman the floor.

"I am for racing," said Hartman. "If this is to be my political death knell, I will take it. I don't want to come here any more."

The speech of Williams occupied half an hour. In part he said:

"Without gambling, racing will cease. It won't work without the element of chance any more than the real estate or any other business. It is the love of gain that supports every business. If you curb that you ruin the trade of the world. If you stop the race track you will have prohibition the next trip and the Sunday rest law the next trip, and so on ad lib."

"Are we going to say that England, Russia, Germany, Prussia and other great nations know nothing? They have decided that racing was one of the greatest features of their national life—I mean the improvement of the breed of thoroughbreds."

"Close the race tracks in California and tomorrow you will increase the number of pool rooms and handbooks. That has been the case in Chicago and New York and many other cities where gambling is prohibited. You can't control gambling in Canada and you can't stop the telegraph wires."

Senator Leavitt interrupted to ask regarding the operation of the Higgs law in New York. Williams headed Leavitt the affidavit of a citizen of New York to the effect that there were over 100 handbooks there and many more bookshops than ever before.

Williams then continued:

"I wish to make an announcement here in public about a gentleman who has declared he is against race track gambling. I understand that he has stated that he favors restricted gambling. If he thinks he can get along without gambling, I am willing to give him one of my tracks. I defy him to restrict gambling any more than I have done and am doing."

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E. H. HARRIMAN.

Senator Depew Says He's Ablest Rail-
road Man in the World.

Washington, Jan. 28.—E. H. Harriman is the strongest and ablest railroad man in the world, said Senator Depew in discussing Harriman's election to New York Central director. Mr. Harriman's name, he said, was proposed for director by Mr. Vanderbilt.

BALKAN SITUATION.

Again It is Causing Anxiety in Capitals
Of Europe.

London, Jan. 28.—The Balkan situation is causing anxiety again in European capitals. Fearing trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria as a result of Bulgaria calling out her reserves, the powers are bringing pressure for a peaceful settlement. Sir Edward Grey has sounded the powers on the subject, and Russia has proposed that a common representation be made both to Sofia and Constantinople against any change in the frontier which would endanger European peace. Great Britain has advised Turkey to accept an indemnity of \$20,000,000. Bulgaria is inclined to pay this, providing Turkey abandons her claim for rectification of the frontier.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Consideration of the army appropriation bill has begun in the house. The bill carries \$29,346,000, which is \$5,837,261 less than the estimate.

25,000 ACRES LAND

It to be opened for settlement under Carey Act, at Gooding Idaho, on February 8th. Reduced rates via Oregon Short Line February 5, 6 and 7; limit, February 15th. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

BASKETBALL SPECIAL.

Logan vs. Provo. Special train via Salt Lake Route, Saturday, 30th. Leave Salt Lake, 4 p. m., and returning leave Provo 10:30 p. m. Join the Logan crowd. \$1.25 round trip.

PROMOTES LINOLEUM FACTORY.

Preliminary work looking to the establishment of a linoleum factory in this city, as mentioned some time ago in the "News," is rapidly rounding into shape. J. H. Riley, of 341 Second West street is the moving spirit in the enterprise. According to the figures compiled by Mr. Riley, there is a demand for over 4,000,000 yards per annum in the territory directly dependent upon Salt Lake. The native elements entering into the manufacture of the finished product can all be grown in the state, and several local people have announced their intention of planting jute crops this coming spring. Many of the most prominent men of the state have signified their intention of taking stock in the enterprise, and a company will be organized in the near future.

FOR BETTER COUNTRY LIFE.

In line with the policy of President Roosevelt, and the commission on country life appointed by him, A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, will shortly issue calls for meetings at different points throughout the state for the purpose of improving the conditions of those who spend most of their life in the country. A letter was received from the commission at Washington yesterday, stating that they had completed their investigations and their report of conditions as they found them, would be made to the president shortly. Mass meetings in schoolhouses and public buildings are suggested, where the people can meet to talk things over, and where men and women who have been close students of economic conditions may deliver prepared talks on the betterment of country life.

CAN A MEDICINE BE A "FAKE" that has lived and grown in popularity for thirty years, and demonstrated its worth by actual cures of female ills in tens of thousands of American families?

Any fair minded, intelligent person will emphatically answer NO! Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, and its ever increasing popularity is due to actual merit alone.

QUARANTINED IN SALOON.

Colored Porter Isolated in Cellar of Commercial Street Resort.

Quarantined overnight in the cellar of a saloon was the unique experience of George Woodward, colored porter of the Eagle Gate bar, yesterday. Woodward had been following his duties as porter there for several days with snailpox upon him. The case was reported to the city physician last night at 10:30 o'clock, and the man was immediately quarantined in the cellar until this morning when he was removed to the isolation hospital.

The boarding house of Mrs. Mansfield, in which several students were living was placed under quarantine yesterday. Four cases of snailpox were found here. They are N. Mans, aged 19; O. L. Rogers, age 23; Charles Greener, age 23; and Pearl Mansfield, age 12. These four cases have mingled with 11 other people living in the house and the entire household has been placed under quarantine until the passing of the infection period. The four persons having the disease will be removed to the isolation hospital.

Henry, impure blood makes a maddish, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you work, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Purifiers makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

GOVERNOR IS APPRECIATIVE

Letter to Col. Geo. B. Spauldine Thanks Committees for Success of Ball.

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon by Col. George B. Spauldine, who had charge of the inaugural ball, Monday evening last:

"My dear Colonel: I take this opportunity of conveying to you and the members of the committee the sincere thanks of Mrs. Spauldine and myself for the honor done us on the evening of Jan. 28. There was nothing left undone that would have been done to add to the magnificent suc-

cess of the inaugural ball, and Mrs. Spauldine and myself appreciate to the fullest the efforts of yourself and fellow members of the committee.

"We shall ever regard that event as one of the most pleasing occasions of our lives, and in reflecting on the joy of the occasion, we shall always feel grateful to those who did so much toward making it the success it was. Again thanking you, I am, Cordially yours,

"WILLIAM SPIRY, Governor.

Jan. 27, 1909.

REMEMBER

Royal bread is made in a clean bakery and of the best material that money can buy. Our Crown label must be on every loaf.

ROYAL BAKING COMPANY.

FIRE AT THOMAS STORE.

Blaze Caused by Tissue from Gas Jet Falling on Goods.

A fire that did between \$90 and \$100 damage, occurred about 10 o'clock last night at the big dry goods store of R. K. Thomas, 67-71 Main street, and had the blaze not been discovered in time by Nightwatchman Nelson the entire building and costly stock would probably have been destroyed.

The blaze was apparently caused by ignited pieces of tissue dropping from the gas jet to the cloth covering placed over goods at night when the store is closed. The watchman saw the covering on fire and immediately notified Mr. Thomas. The latter hastened to the store and the two quickly extinguished the flames.

The fire was at the rear of the store in the cloak department and valuable coats and suits were damaged to the extent of between \$90 and \$100, but the loss is fully covered by insurance. After the fire, the loss of the store department made an investigation. The department was not called out.

LIBEL CASE DISMISSED.

Last Chapter in the Wooten-Weaver Feud Comes to an End.

There were several state cases before Judge Bowman in the criminal division of the city court this morning, and one of them saw a closing chapter in the Wooten-Weaver feud. Several months ago

Wooten, who is an alleged attorney, had written articles about Weaver and then Weaver had Wooten arrested for attempted criminal assault upon Weaver's young daughter. Later Weaver gave Wooten a severe beating with a cane and was arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The libel case against Weaver was dismissed this morning upon motion of the prosecution.

M. P. Young, who stole a watch from William M. Miller of Provo, Utah, pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was given six months in the county jail.

Joe Smith, who secured "booby" money by false impersonation, pleaded guilty and got four months in the county jail. Smith ordered flowers from a florist and by representing himself to be a member of a certain union secured the flowers, and sold them for whisky.

Nick Pulis, a foreigner, charged with a serious crime against a boy, was found not guilty and discharged as the evidence against him was insufficient.

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MCCONAHAY'S GRAB-BAG SALE.

Saturday and Monday. Two thousand bags, containing articles worth from 25c to \$5, to be given away. Our odds and ends before moving into our new store, 66 Main street, Feb. 1, (the new Callaway, Hoek & Francis block).

The Jeweler, 44 Main street.

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Unique Record of C. J. Gyllenswan of The Fourteenth Ward.

To be custodian of a meetinghouse for 25 consecutive years, during which period 14,000 meetings have been held, to say nothing of entertainments, is something of a record. This distinction belongs to C. J. Gyllenswan who has attended to the Fourteenth ward meetinghouse for a quarter of a century, during which period he has served under three bishops, Thomas H. Taylor, Geo. Taylor and Elias Woodruff.

Mr. Gyllenswan was the guest of honor last night in the meetinghouse when during the time the saints were assembled short religious exercises were held after which all adjourned to the amusement hall where music and dancing were the features. During the exercises

Elders John Lawrence and J. M. Sjoholm were the speakers. Later in the evening Bishop Woodruff made a short address in which he complimented Mr. Gyllenswan on his record and then presented him in behalf of the members of the Fourteenth ward with a substantial check in recognition of his faithful services.

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HOLD-UPS TO BE SENTENCED.

Two Cases Against the Two Thugs Dismissed and One Sticks.

Two additional complaints filed against Frank Leland and Ike Goldberg, the holdup men captured by the police Tuesday night, charging them with highway robbery, were dismissed this morning on motion of the county attorney.

Yesterday the men pleaded guilty to one charge and this afternoon they will be sentenced to terms in the state prison.

CHRISTENSEN'S ACADEMY.

New term classes in dancing for boys and girls will begin Saturday, 1:30, 137 E. 1st South.

WE DO JOB PRINTING.

How is your stock of Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, and other office supplies?

Let us figure with you on blank books, certificates, booklets, or receipts, in fact anything in the printing line.

We guarantee satisfaction.

THE DESERET NEWS.

SOME REMARKABLE TRICKS OF THIS WEIRD OLD WORLD

The other day the sea-cliff near Lyme Regis, in Dorsetshire, suddenly turned itself into a pretty good imitation of a volcano, greatly to the alarm of the people living nearby.

The cause of the spontaneous combustion of certain inflammable material, and one result was that a large section of the cliff tumbled into the sea with a most tremendous crash.

Far away in the Arctic, on the northernmost coast of British North America a similar sham volcano is working on an enormous scale. A huge cliff, lying to the east of Cape Bathurst, is all ablaze for a distance of over 30 miles.

The face of the cliffs is seamed with lightning, and this appears to have been burning for centuries. How it took fire, no one knows, or ever will know. And there it goes on blazing year after year, covering the everlasting ice with a pall of smoke and cinders.

After years of effort it is now possible to predict the weather, with tolerable accuracy, for a day ahead. But as for taking an almost infallible bet, it will do the next minute, you might as well attempt to predict where a flash of lightning will strike. The forces at work below the earth's crust seem to take an almost infallible delight in playing the maddest pranks, some of which are totally unexplainable.

Some are harmless, some destructive beyond measure. Of the latter the most extraordinary example or record is undoubtedly the destruction of St. Pierre.

Mont Pelée exploded. Such a thing has happened before. Volcanoes not infrequently blow their heads off. But why that awful cloud of white, hot dust should have rushed straight down upon St. Pierre, killing 40,000 people in less than two minutes, is not so easily explained. The disaster was so local that Mont Pelée, the volcano on the hills close above, escaped comparatively undamaged.

Lake Vernarnitz, a beautiful sheet of water, the pride of a valley in the Tyrol, vanished in a night. Next morning the bed was bare mud. There was no earthquake on this occasion. The lake quietly disappeared as a bath empties when the plug is pulled out.

Speaking of Swiss lakes recalls to mind the extraordinary "tidal" waves of Lake Geneva. They are called "tidal" for want of a better name. At uncertain intervals the lake heaves itself up, and raises five or six feet in a few seconds. Why or wherefore, no one knows.

Nor can anyone tell what is happening in the Caspian sea. For years past its waters have been falling, and it has been supposed that the great inland sea was gradually drying up. Recent soundings revealed the astonishing fact that the Caspian is at present actually deeper than it was a century ago. There is only one possi-

ble hypothesis. The bottom of the sea must be dropping out. In 1905 petroleum was struck near the town of Dalton, in Texas, showing that an old deposit actually underlay the town, a trial boring was made just outside the city.

The result was alarming. At a depth of 250 feet the drill points fell into what was evidently a gigantic subterranean cave, of which soundings failed to reach the bottom.

Presently the earth began to fall away and drop into the fearful abyss. It extended, then all the water in the town reservoir poured away, leaving not one drop in the place.

Some of those natural phenomena are quite beyond explanation. In the northern part of Polk county, Wisconsin, there are five big holes in the ground, natural wells, varying between 120 feet and 150 feet deep.

Whenever rain is coming these wells go crazy. A current of air comes racing out, with a sound that can be heard nearly half a mile away. The air is sometimes so hot that it will boil a kettle, and again, so cold that it will freeze water.—Answers.

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DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, Salt Lake City.

HAY ON AN AUTO TRUCK.

Probably there is no street sight that sets more folks to talking than an auto truck loaded with bales of hay. Twenty times this is not uncommon, and very often the automobile laden with hay is seen in Columbus Circle.

The contrast in market and almost always leads some one to say something about the passing of the horse as exemplified by the fact that even his vander doesn't come to him any more horsedrawn.—New York Sun.

WHY USE YOUR

Letterheads for scratch paper when we can sell you scratch paper as cheap?

New white lawn waists at 95c each

Including daintiest models embellished with cluster tucks—visible and blind front fastenings. Also very pretty embroidered fronts, fastened in back—long plain and tucked sleeves—all close fitting and extending well down the hand. Neatly tucked collars finished with dainty lace edge. Splendid values at \$1.35—Choose at 95c

Second floor—take elevator.



Saturday ends the white sale

Silk, net and wool waists—\$1.95

A splendid assortment of odd waists in fine qualities of silk, wool and neat effects—Splendid colorings for this season. Handsomely trimmed—kinds that sell regularly at up to \$3.50 each—Choose while they last at only \$1.95

Second floor—take elevator.

Last and greatest day of Cohn's wonderful six day white event

Every day has broken a record—the week's total sales will surpass any white sale week we ever conducted—eager thousands are keenly watching the great finish—be here.

Greater reductions—fresh varieties—splendid new numbers to sweeten the assortment, all calculated to make the last day an unprecedented sensation in lingerie selling

Other goods than white will in evidence throughout the store at money saving prices, positively unequalled

Snappy embroidery numbers to finish the week's wonders

Cambic edges and insertions in blind an open work—one to two inches wide—Worth 7 1-2c the yard..... 5c

High class embroideries and insertions in widths up to six inches—Worth 20c the yard—Saturday..... 12 1/2c

Exquisite nainsook and Swiss insertions—and embroideries to match—to 10 inch widths—Worth 25c the yard..... 15c

Beautiful Swiss flouncings 18 inches deep open work embroidery, exclusive patterns—Worth 50c the yard..... 35c

Swiss flouncings—full 24 inches wide—very fine for skirts, infants' dresses, etc. 95c the yard qualities—Saturday..... 59c

COTTON TORCHON LACES and insertions—to 3 inches wide—worth 5c the yard—special—Saturday, the yard..... 3c

Toilet soap—special

The celebrated Andrew Jergen's soap—including glycerine, violet glycerine, juvenile, butter milk, sweet cream and cold cream varieties—Comes three cakes in a box—Saturday special—the box..... 21c

Tooth brushes—special

A splendid variety of sizes and styles—good quality bristles—well mounted—regular 25c values—Saturday special..... 12 1/2c

Hose supporters—special

A splendid assortment—some slightly soiled from displaying—all silk—attached and detached styles—worth 50c—Saturday special to close them out..... 19c

Regal scissors—Special

This celebrated line will go on sale Saturday at barely cost—They're absolutely warranted—full range of sizes—Saturday—your pick at the pair..... 25c



Undermuslin items—very important savings Saturday

Especially attractive is our assortment of finer gowns—variety is almost endless—The most complete assortment of exclusive and beautiful ideas ever represented in one sale. The prices are way below values \$1.98 to \$12.50

Plain cambic skirts—with 9 inch tucked and hem-stitched flounce and dust ruffle. Select at only..... 69c

Fine nainsook corset covers—trimmed with lace insertions, embroidery, beading, ribbons and other dainty embellishments—Worth 65c each—Choose at only 49c

Beautiful corset-covers with full lace trimmed ruffle fronts—tucked back—ribbon beading at top—lace trimmed shoulder straps. Choose from \$1.00 values at only 79c

Children's muslin drawers—plain ruffle trimmed—Sizes 0 to 12—Excellent 25c grade—Choose at only 15c

Muslin drawers in generously cut styles—lace and embroidery trimmed ruffles—worth 50c the pair—Choose at 39c

Kid gloves—special

Full gauntlet style—English make—splendid stock—Made with white and dark brown kid lining—very durable and comfortable, Worth \$4.50 the pair—Saturday—special..... \$2.98

Handkerchiefs—special

A fine line of neat cambric handkerchiefs—A splendid quality at 50c the box—Saturday special..... 25c

Half hose—special

A line of good, durable worsted half hose for men. Black and dark grey—Recognized 15c quality—Saturday—one day only—..... 10c the pair

Vests and pants—special

A fine grade, light weight, fleeced lined number—Sells regularly at 35c the garment—Saturday only..... 21c

Children's dresses—only 50c each

An offer that will interest every mother—The limit of value giving expressed here. A large assortment, allowing endless possibilities of selection. Popular materials—popular styles—Sizes range from 6 to 14 years—VALUES TO \$1.35 and you choose at only 50c

Children's coats—worth \$7.50 each—\$3.95

Another offer on children's wear that goes the limit in value giving—Coats such as these never sell regularly for less than \$7.50. Now they're practically half priced—to close them out quickly.

Sizes 6 to 12 years—Made of splendid quality fancy materials in dark colors—Some with storm collars—All in the long easy fitting models—A great Saturday offer at \$3.95