

PLAY HIM WAY DOWN

Creedmore Opens at 60 to 1,
Goes to the Post at 15 to 1.

THEN ANANIAS WINS EASILY

Races at Oakland Find the Public
With a Line on the Majority of
the Winners—Muddy Track
Prevails.

OAKLAND, Jan. 18.—A muddy track prevailed at Oakland today, but the public had a good line on the performers, and the majority of the winners were well played. In the third race, Creedmore was played from 60 to 1 to 15 to 1, but after leading until well in the stretch, Ananias, the favorite, beat him easily. Daisy Green was a 4-to-5 choice in the last race, but the well-played Kentworth led all the way. Southsayer beat Daisy Green for the place. The Cure, favorite for the first place, was practically left at the post. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling—Celebant won, Dugannon second, Coroner Kelly third; time 1:30.
Three and a half furlongs—Meada won, Larkie J. second, Aristo third; time 0:47.
Five and a half furlongs, selling—Ananias won, Creedmore second, Goddess of Night third; time 1:10.
One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Modicum won, Horton second, Chickadee third; time 1:45.
Six furlongs—Colonel Van won, Matt Hogan second, Lamdown third; time 1:15.
One mile and 70 yards, purse—Kentworth won, Southsayer second, Daisy Green third; time 1:40.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Crescent City summary:
Six furlongs—Floral King won, Mad Mullah second, Dusky third; time 1:12 1/4.
Six and a half furlongs—Frontenac won, Peeper second, Russell Garth third; time 1:20.
One mile, selling—Louisville won, Meistersinger second, Bernota third; time 1:41 1/4.
Seven furlongs, handicap—Fountainlight won, Foresight second, Ralph Young third; time 1:27 1/4.
One mile and a sixteenth—Barkmore won, Free Admission second, Felix Bard third; time 1:40.
One mile and 70 yards—Beale McCarthy won, Bourke Cockran second, Sarilla third; time 1:46 1/4.

BOUGHT GOOD HORSES.

Oregon Horsemen Return From Sale
of Palo Alto Stud.

N. K. West, of La Grande, and George Perkins, of Pendleton, arrived here from California yesterday morning. They have been at Pleasanton, 45 miles from San Francisco, the greatest winter resort of horsemen and horses on the Coast, attending the closing-out sales of the Standard stock from the great Palo Alto ranch. Both men do business for a living, and dabble in fast horses. Their investment, and are well satisfied with the result of their trip.

Mr. Perkins says he bought a colt with a prospect, in the shape of a yearling bay stud, sire Monbell, first dam by Electioneer, whose record is well known. He paid \$100 for the animal. Mr. West paid \$25 for a black mare, by McKinnon, out of Stenward, dam of Director, who sold for \$25,000 four years ago. He also bought a yearling filly, first dam by Advertiser, second dam by Electricity, etc., for \$100. Mr. West said he wanted a two-minute horse, but as he could not find one, he bought the best to be had. Several horsemen here, who had heard that they were looking, were rushing around early in the morning looking for them.

TALENT GETS A HARD KNOCK.

Goldfinder Wins From Rag Tag,
Odds-On Favorite, at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—The riding of E. Walsh, who piloted three winners and three close finishes, were the features of today's racing at Ascot Park. One favorite, four second choices and one third choice won. The hardest knock the talent got was in the fifth race, which the Goldfinder won from Rag Tag, the odds-on favorite. Results:

Five furlongs—Nona B. won, Agnes Mack second, Nellie May third; time, 1:05.
One mile and 70 yards, selling—Lunar won, Jingle second, Schwarzwald third; time, 1:48.

Silhouette, course, selling—Huspa won, Quest second, Fox Lake third; time, 1:11.
Five furlongs—Beautiful and Beal won, Stenward second, Fustian third; time, 1:02.

One mile—The Goldfinder won, Rag Tag second, Fortunatus third; time, 1:42.
Seven furlongs, selling—Evander won, Anrad second, Tax Man third; time, 1:30.

LENGTH OF SEASON FIXED.

Northwestern League Magnates Meet
at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 18.—A meeting was held by the magnates of the Northwestern League today at the Plumer Hotel, and it was decided to embrace in the league the cities of Butte, Salt Lake, Spokane and Ogden.

The conference was attended by President Lucas, of the league; John McClellan, of Salt Lake; President Williams, of Spokane; and President Lane, of the Butte Club. Mr. McClellan, who has been in charge of the league since its formation, proposed a forfeit of \$100 to guarantee finishing the season, and this forfeit has been posted.

The schedule will be arranged at a meeting to be called by President Lucas. The magnates discussed the proposition of playing five-game series, or six days with two days to the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. No decision was reached on this point. The season will open April 26 for a five months' season, with Butte at Spokane and Ogden at Salt Lake.

WILL JOIN JOCKEY CLUB.

Multnomah Fair Association to Be
Represented at Meeting.

Something of the activities of the Multnomah and North Pacific Fair Associations that are not known here have apparently leaked out at the Plumer Hotel. It is said, down there, that the Pacific Coast Jockey Club is to meet within a few weeks and Portland will be represented for no less a purpose than to join the organization. Seattle already belongs. If the rumor is true, the running races of the Coast will be bunched and a better circuit will be provided for the running horses.

What effect this is to have on the North Pacific Fair Association's races is not known. The members of this and the local association will make no statement regarding the matter, and if they do intend to go in with the Pacific Coast Jockey Club they apparently have their reasons for not acknowledging the fact at present.

Valley League Officers to Meet.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—George M. Turner, president of the Willamette Valley Baseball League, has issued a call for a meeting of the officers of the league in Albany next Saturday, January 23. At



INNOCENCE ABROAD.

this meeting the question of continuing the league the coming season will be considered. Whether or not the league will be strictly amateur will be the bone of contention.

COAST LEAGUE MEETING FIXED

Joint Session of Representatives in
'Frisco on February.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The joint meeting of the representatives of the Pacific Coast Baseball League and the committee representing the leagues operating under the National agreement will be held in San Francisco on February 2.

President Hart, of the Chicago National League, received a telegram today from Chairman Harris, of the California League, suggesting such a date. The suggestion was wired to President Johnson, of the American League, who is in Washington, and he replied that the date met with his approval. In the opinion of President Hart the date also will be satisfactory to Edward Hanlon, who represents the minor leagues.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

Perfunctory Resolutions Do Not Bind
State Machines in Any State.

New York Sun.
It is perfectly true, as Senator Fairbanks is said to have assured President Roosevelt, that no dissatisfaction with the present Administration was expressed by Indiana Republicans at their last state convention. There is no doubt that a resolution adopted by that body endorsed the "able and patriotic Administration of President Roosevelt," and promised him the "utmost support of the Republicans of Indiana in all his efforts to continue and advance the prosperity of the people at home and the glory of the Republic abroad."

There is not a word in the resolution about a second term, however, and, so far as the last Republican State Convention of Indiana is concerned, all its members, including Senator Fairbanks himself, will be at liberty next Spring to support any candidate for the Presidency whom they may prefer.

As a matter of fact, it would not have made a particle of difference had the members of the last Republican State Convention of Indiana expressed unanimously a wish that Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated for the Presidency in 1904. Such a declaration would not have been binding on the delegates to the state convention which will be held next year for the purpose of naming delegates to the Republican National Convention. Those delegates can be bound only by the convention that selects them; and whether hypothesis is absurd. In our political history it has sometimes happened that delegates to the National convention have been chosen a year, or even more than a year, in advance. Under such circumstances the indorsement of a candidate for the Presidency would, no doubt, be binding on a state's delegates, because it would emanate from the very body from which those delegates derive their authority. The last state convention of Indiana, however, was called for the exclusive purpose of designating candidates for state offices. It did not possess, and did not pretend to possess, the power to name delegates to a National convention. A fortiori, it could not claim, and did not claim, a right to instruct delegates who would be named at a subsequent date by a different body.

When the last state convention held in Ohio undertook to indorse Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate for the Presidency in 1904, it manifestly transcended its powers. Its declaration was nugatory. The convention to be held in Ohio next Spring for the purpose of naming delegates to the Republican National Convention will be a law unto itself. It will take such action in the premises as at that time shall seem judicious. The fulfiling of its authority will not be qualified in any way by the preference expressed at the state convention held this year. The same thing, of course, is true of every independent state. Mr. Roosevelt's aspirations secured from a state convention during the current year.

From a legal and moral point of view, every state will be as unfettered next Spring with reference to its choice of candidate for the Presidency as Indiana is today.

Waterpout Causes Great Loss.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18.—A waterpout yesterday destroyed three hotels and many houses here, and it is believed resulted in loss of life. The number of dead, however, has not yet been ascertained. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

IS COREA'S BEST FRIEND

JAPAN HAS HELPED HER TO
MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE.

Widow of Korean Emperor's American
Adviser Throws Light on
Tangled Politics of Orient.

"Japan's policy towards Corea has never been aggressive," says Mrs. O. N. Denny, wife of the late Judge O. N. Denny, who was confidential adviser to the King of Corea from 1885 to 1891. "But it has always been jealous. When I was there China was her rival; now it is Russia. The Japanese have never claimed suzerainty, but

AMERICA'S SCENIC WONDERS.

And the Kindly Winter Climate of
the Paci c Slope.

New York Commercial.
Why do Americans yearly visit European countries, going into ecstasies over the mountains, rivers, valleys, rugged cliffs, clouds and skies, when out West we have the beautiful, sublime, panoramic and marvelous? These formations are beyond scientific research, and one is awed and held spellbound by the wonders of creation—restful, healthful resorts far upon the mountains above the clouds, where below hundreds of feet lie tremendous craggy gorges with madly rushing, foaming streams filled with speckled trout, "the anglers' paradise." Nature has also placed among the mountains hot springs and lakes whose medicinal qualities surpass all others in the world. For hundreds of miles deep and broad rivers flow on and on, then are lost in the billows of the Pacific—God's natural transportation for millions of acres of golden grain. Massive forests are there, and diversified resources of a land without droughts, cyclones, windstorms, extreme heat or severe cold; a land without failures of crops and where thunder or lightning is seldom witnessed, with natural endowments of timber and rich minerals.

The largest timber belt in the world lies in three counties of Oregon. The Columbia River is the most picturesque in the world, passing through the Cascade Mountains, where masonry of solid rock pierces the air. Hundreds of feet, over which great waterfalls leap and roar. Nature plays peculiar pranks, and in many places the rocks are so high with the river so narrow that the shadows meet on out one corner into gigantic forests, where trees of wonderful magnitude await the woodman's ax and the hum of a mill. Broad prairies of green grass invite the stockman, thousands of acres ready for orchardists, rich valleys, longing for the ring of happy homes, the laughter and the builder of happy homes. Think of the millions of acres of idle land, rich, resourceful, healthy and cheap, while millions of people elsewhere cry for food and rain!

Where is the missionary society that will systematize a plan to get poor families out of the city into the "open" and give them a chance to labor in God's green fields? Where is the public-spirited man who will help the poor but ambitious to secure country homes?

Dear friends of the Eastern slope, when you are longed for a climate where the roses bloom in winter, turn your eyes Westward, where the Japan current makes our coast delightful all the year; with luxurious and unexcelled train service from ocean to ocean, where every mile is an inspiration and every day a dream; with the passing of moving pictures of expansive prairies the wonders of the Rockies, the beauties of the Cascades, with perpetual snow-capped and timeless piercing the heavens; wide and wonderful rivers all passing before you, with the songs of birds and the sweet aroma of the pines. And at last the warm handclasp of the people will give you renewed ambitions, greater love for humanity and more faith in God.

E. T. WEATHERED.

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land Club, 139 5th street.

When we first went to Corea, England was just beginning to force its way into Chinese affairs, and was encouraging an aggressive policy on the part of the Chinese against Corea. The Chinese Minister to Corea styled himself Resident Minister, like the British Resident Minister at the Indian courts, and made himself very offensive to the Koreans and all the foreign Ministers in Seoul. It was undoubtedly the English hand in the Chinese glove. They hoped some day to occupy China the way they have India, and they were making the preparatory steps for a claim on Corea. But China really had no claim, and Judge Denny replied it to them.

"Corea had become independent and had made treaties not only with all its neighbors, but also with all the European powers and was a free country, capable of making treaties and not bound to any one, according to the principle of international law. The English understood the law well enough, but they knew that the Chinese did not. You see, Oriental languages are so flowery and indefinite and the words have such a peculiar twist that they do not mean the same as ours. The Oriental minds that framed such languages have the same twist. They base their reason on something different from logic. And the treaties on international law which they had seen were so voluminous and had so many pages of precedents that they could make nothing of them, and relied on the English to tell them the truth. The English did not do this, of course.

"Judge Denny, acting in behalf of Corea, saw the situation and decided to inform China, as well as all other Oriental nations what the European understanding of the law regarding treaty-making nations is. He had a pamphlet published about it and saw that it was distributed, sending it particularly to the Chinese government. You could have heard a pin drop in China for a year. But Corea was safe and the prestige of the Chinese Minister at Seoul was lost. The whole affair created such a stir that the Korean government provided Judge Denny with a military escort for six months to prevent the Chinese from assassinating him.

"Li Hung Chang was really the only Chinaman that understood the British tactics, and for years the English had been trying to belittle him. He was an intimate friend of Judge Denny, and it was through him that Judge Denny got his place at the Korean court. Between

them they helped to change China's policy towards Corea.

"Russia's movements have developed since I left Corea, but unless Japan has changed her attitude very much, she still only means to be Corea's best friend. But if Corea to lose its autonomy, I have no doubt that Japan would fight rather than let Russia have it."

THE LATE O. N. DENNY, Former Adviser to the King of Corea.

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HOT FIGHT ON IT

Chicago Council Considers
New Theater Ordinance.

BEEN IN SESSION FOR HOURS

All-Night Meeting Appears Probable—
Saloonkeeper Arrested as Ghoul—
Four More Churches Are
Closed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The City Council is holding an all-night session for the purpose of considering the new theater ordinance.

... 2 o'clock in the morning, the City Council is still in session, with the strong probability of remaining there all night. The chances at this hour of passing the ordinance are not bright, as ten sections of the bill in the ordinance have been considered.

Four additional churches were closed today by City Building Commissioner Williams. A dozen halls were also added to the list of places under the ban for violation of the building ordinance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Chicago City Council, by a vote of 47 to 8 adopted the theater ordinance, as amended, at 3:50 o'clock this morning. The Council then, without taking action as to when the theaters shall be permitted to reopen, adjourned until 7:30 o'clock tonight, when that matter will be taken up.

SHOWS THEATER NEGLIGENT.

Ironworker Gives Important Testi-
mony to Coroner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The first definite testimony showing negligence on the part of the men in charge of the Iroquois stage curtain was given today by John P. Dougherty, a bridge construction ironworker, who was employed at the theater as an extra hand to assist on the fly floor of the theater.

"Did you try to lower the asbestos curtain on the day of the fire?" he was asked.

"Yes. A man came running over to me from the south side of the stage—I was working in the file—and said to lower the asbestos curtain, for there was a fire. I ran to it and tried to lower it, but it was heavy, and when some one jostled me, my hand was caught. Some one else came and pulled down the rope and released me and shoved me out of the way."

"Do you mean to say that you ran from the back of the stage to the front, grabbed the rope to lower the asbestos curtain and tried to do so before the regular men in charge of the curtain could reach it?" queried Deputy Coroner Buckley. "I guess that is so," admitted Dougherty.

Witness said he knew the men in charge of the three curtains, but did not know where they were when the fire broke out, and the call came for the curtain. He did not see them anywhere in the files.

ARRESTED AS GHOULS.

Three Men Held for Robbing the
Dead at Theater Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Charged with robbing the dead and dying at the Iroquois Theater fire, three men have been placed under arrest by the Chicago police. The first of the alleged ghouls to be captured was Louis Wilz, keeper of the Iroquois saloon, located at Dearborn and Randolph streets, a few doors from the main entrance of the theater.

It is charged that Wilz robbed the body of a dying woman, Mrs. E. J. Trask, the afternoon of the fire, securing \$100, which it is alleged was divided among three men, two of whom were arrested after Wilz. The police claim to have received confessions from all three men. The other two arrested are Charles Conway, said to have received \$20, and Thomas McCarty, alleged to have been given \$7.50. The third man, still at large, is a stranger, who was given \$12. He is said to be a traveling man from St. Louis.

It is said that Wilz confessed that \$210 was taken from the body of Mrs. Trask, of Ottawa, Ill., when she was carried away dying into the saloon. The money was handed to Wilz by a physician attending the woman. Wilz is reported to have given \$11 to the police and told them that it was all he had.

Memorial Hospital Site.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Directors of the City Hospital, 35 Plymouth place, have met and decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois Theater fire victims. They will make a gift of both. It was set forth in resolutions that in no other place in the downtown district is there a site as eligible. The resolutions will be presented to the committee having in charge the erection of the memorial hospital.

Cincinnati Opera-House Closed.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—On account of lack of fire protection, Mayor Fleischmann today closed Heuck's Opera-House.

Ghost That Will Not Down.

Philadelphia Ledger.

The ghost of the Cleveland candidacy apparently will not down. It was raised at St. Louis; it was thought to have been buried "deeper than plummet ever sounded" or beyond all chance of resurrection by that letter of the ex-President to Dr. McKelway, in which he declared that he was unable to open his mind to the thought "that in any circumstance or upon any consideration" should be "ever again become the nominee" of his party. To this explicit, emphatic statement he added: "My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive." Mr. Cleveland has a fashion of saying what he means and meaning what he says, and we doubt whether even Mr. Olney has the fine spirit of self-negation, he being himself an aspirant for the Presidential nomination, can induce Mr. Cleveland to reverse his decision in this matter.

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