Death Proves Too Fast for Aged Turfman and Skilled Gambler.

### WEALTH MUCH SHRUNKEN

Careless Mortgaging Has Lost Much Property-Once Pleaded Bad Reputation as Defense From Woman's Claims.

(Continued From First Page.) considering the hard life he had led. But excitement and dissipation seemed to have little effect on the wiry old man, who, until the end, thought that he was as young as ever and swore that he would fool them all when they told him he was about to die.

As a stock speculator, race-track plunger and as a player of poker or faro, he had an iron nerve and won or lost a fortune without a sign of feel-

### Estate About \$30,000,000.

Manager Unruh today gave out the information that Baldwin's estate amounted to about \$30,000,000, with depts of some million and a half dollars. Already dozens of letters and telegrams have been received from people in different parts of the country, claiming relationship to Baldwin, and a big legal tangle will be revealed.

WON ON ALMOST EVERY PLAY

High Stakes on Turf and Table Gained Him Soubriquet.

No man identified with horse breeding and the racing of thoroughbreds was more widely known throughout the country than "Lucky" Baldwin. Even the weight of his SI years did not suffice to diminish his interest in matters pertain-ing to the turf, and while horses bred by his trainers were winning races on dis-tant tracts, the owner of the vast estate near Los Angeles lived the luxurious life of an old Spanish don, with an army of employes and retainers, with one of the few great racetracks of the country al-most at his door and with towns and settlements transforming the appearance of the great domain that has become one of the show places of Southern California.

"Lucky" Baldwin was born on a farm six miles outside of Hamilton, Ill., and on his father's estate he acquired the taste for fast horses that made his a familiar figure at many a track. During his boyhood the family moved into Indiana, and thence to Racine, Wis., where he engaged in the merchandise business. Attracted by the tales of fortunes was tracted by the tales of fortunes made and lost in the gold fields of California, Baidsold out and came to San Francisc

Gains Title of "Lucky."

Almost from the first his ventures were Almost from the first his ventures were attended with the success that won him the sobriquet by which he is best known in the West. He first acquired a hotel, which, after two weeks of management, he sold for \$5000. He found frequent op-portunity to indulge his fancy for horses when he later returned to the East with a added to acquire a stable of his own. Many of his earlier purchases were made in the ring, after he had cashed a bet on the animal he favored. Grimstead and Rutherford were two of his horses purchased in this manner.

By the time his string was com-

By the time his string was complete he began to attract the attention of the racing public by his long record of victories. He won the American Derby four times with the Emperor of Norfolk, Silver Cloud, Volante and Rey El Santa Anita. In Saratoga, during one season, he captured 15 of the 25 stake events in which he had entries. tries. It was during this period that his horses were ridden by Isanc Mur-phy, then as lucky a jockey as was phy, then as tucky a Baldwin among owners. On many oc casions his commissioners wagered and won or lost fortunes on a single race, and one of his greatest coups was the winning of \$62,000 at long odds on a mare called Molly.

Santa Anita Ranch Cost \$200,000.

When he finally determined to settle in California and establish a breeding farm that was to rival the immense establishment of James Ben Ail Haggin, his possessions were scattered up and down the length of the state. He purchased the ranch at Santa Anita for \$200,000, and he built a splendid hotel at the southern and of Lake Ta-hoe, and in San Francisco he built and established the hotel and theater that bore his name. Mining ventures in Nevada added materially to his fortune, and his older acquaintances include many figures made rich and notable the Comstock,

first wife bore him two daughters. Mrs Clara Stocker and Mrs. Anita Mc-Claughey, wife of the assistant post-master of San Francisco. His second wife, who was Miss Bennett, is still

## HAD GRIM FIGHT WITH DEATH

### Illness Prolonged by Determination. Will Contest Sure.

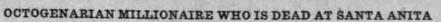
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March I.—Elias
J. Baldwin, the famous plunger and
turfman, known throughout this country and Europe as "Lucky" Baldwin,
died at his residence in Arcadia, on
the celebrated "Baldwin ranch," 15
miles from Los Angeles, at 7 o'clock
this morning. He was 81 years old.
The end came after a lingering illness
of several weeks. He passed quietly
away, surrounded by his family and LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 1 .- Elias of several weeks. He passed quiety away, surrounded by his family and friends, after having been unconscious most of the night. At his bedside this morning were Mrs. Baldwin, a daugh-

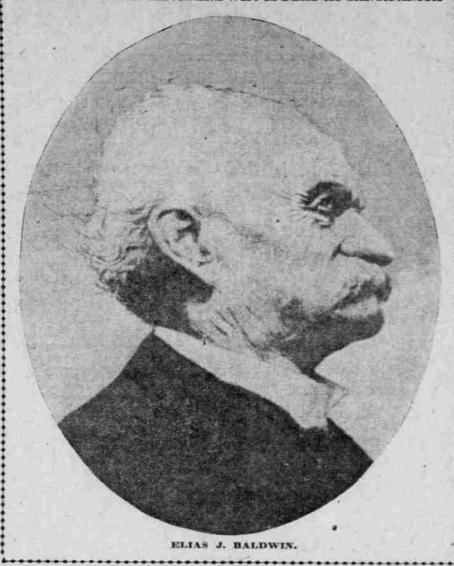
morning were Mrs. Baldwin, a daughter, a niece and other relatives.

The illness, which finally resulted in the death of Baldwin, began on February 2. At that time he experienced a serious sinking spell, nearly resulting in his death. From this he finally rallied and made a gallant fight for life.

## Suffered From Grippe.

Previous to this attack, however, he had suffered for several weeks with in-fluenza, and had refused to be attended by a physician, and when Dr. J. Trueworthy, of this city, was called, on the night of February 2, he found Bald-win much enfeebled and in a highly nervous condition. The wonderful vi-tality of the aged millionaire and his grim determination to get on his feet again carried him through several re-currences of the heart trouble, but he grew weaker and less able to resist the





whom he married 23 years ago, when she was but 16 years of age, was in Sacramento, and did not learn of her husband's serious condition until two days later. She then hastened to his bedside, and has been his almost constant a 'tendant from that time until stant attendant from that time until

For the greater part of the 23 years of her married life Mrs. Baidwin has remained in San Francisco, while Baldwin has divided his time between his ranch at Santa Anita and the North. Sometimes he has been at Lake Tahoe other times in Alaska and again in San Francisco. He preferred Santa Anita, however, and one of the great-

est ambitions of his life was to see the racetrack there become the great-est in the country. Baldwin will be buried in San Francisco, but the date of the funeral has not been determined. A conference of rela-tives was held lasting most of the day in reference to this and other matters.

The body will be brought to Los Angeles and be taken probably by special train to the place of interment.

May Be Contest. Little is known of the details of the will left by the noted turfman disposing of this amount. It is certain, however, that his wife and daughters have been liberally provided for, but no announcement has cen made regarding his other bequests Many rumors of impending contests of the will have been rife during Baldwin's illness, but they have not yet appeared in tangible form. It is reported that the will contains a specific statement denying the existence of more than one widow, thus providing against a possible contest from that direction

WILL CLOSE TRACK FOR DAY grand fury.

J. S. Tierney, of Streator, Ill., gave up

Santa Anita to Be Quiet When Baldwin's Funeral Is Held.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.-Out of respect to the memory of Baldwin, the Los Angeles Racing Association will close its racetrack at Santa Anita Park the day of the funeral. This statement was made by Dr. Gardner, manager of the track,

would have closed today," said Dr. Gardner, "but Mr. Baldwin passed away at such an hour as to make it im-possible for us to stop racing today."

## BROKEN BONES SAVE TRAIN

WRECK OF SIGNALMAN'S TRI-CYCLE BETRAYS PLOT.

Attempt of Practical Jokers to Derail Express Foiled-One Suspect Caught.

DENVER, March 1 .- By the severe inury of one man late yesterday evening near Elyria, Colo., death and injury to many others was probably avoided. A large piece of iron had been placed on the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad just beyond the yard limits at Elyria, with the evident intention of wrecking the Cheyenne Flyer from the north and west, but the obstruction was discovered by a signalman, whose railway tricycle was wrecked, ten minutes before the passenger train was due. The signalman was severely hurt, but he removed the obstruction and reported the attempted day, and it was the bidding up of that element which checked the slump and

A 17-year-old boy of Elyria, whose name kept the situation well in hand. has been withheld, was arrested, and other arrests are looked for. The attempt is said to be one of several that have been discovered since last Thankegiving, and railroad detectives are of the opinion that pal idea was that of playing a prac

MESSINA, March 1.—The work of onstruction of wooden houses with ma-erial sent out from the United States or irchased with American money to sheler the earthquake survivors, is progressing favorably under the direction Belknap, the American attache at Berlin and Rome. The lack of carts and horses has made the transportation of lumber from the docks to the point of erection both slow and expensive; it costs \$4000 to deliver enough lumber to build

It has been decided to build 1000 house at Messina, lower at reggin and the vil-lage three miles from here being con-structed under the personal direction of

currences of the heart trouble, but he grew weaker and less able to resist the next one.

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The experiments in the Southern Shan States, Burma, with Havana and Virginia tobacco, have been pronounced practically and giving better satisfaction.

Victim Who Lost \$10,000 Recognizes Alleged Leader.

FORMER JOCKEY OWNS UP

Men Whom Maybray Duped File Suit to Recover Part of Easy

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March L-Sev. eral victims of the alleged gang of swindlers under arrest here arrived in swindlers under arrest here arrived in Little Rock today and all of them have identified J. C. Maybray, the alleged leader, and one or more of the quartet.

J. G. Kile, of Decatur, Ill., an aged farmer, who was swindled February 13, identified all of the men under arrest. Kile came here to invest \$10,000 and went to a horse race in the substitution. to a horse race in the suburbs, supply-ing his money for two hours to a bettor who was "short." Kile went before the

leans, January 24, 1967 W. H. McGrath, of Minneapolis, admits having lost \$10,000 on a race at Council

Bluffs last Summer. Each of the victims filed suit today against Maybray and his associates and will follow the example of J. E. Cava-naugh, who also was victimized and at-tached the boxes shipped to Davenport, Ia. which are supposed to contain \$50,000. Harry Stockwell, a jockey in the em-ploy of Maybray, who was formerly prominent on Association tracks, fessed to officers today, implicating others. Stockwell was identified by J. S. Tierney as one of the wrestlers in matches by which he was swindled.

## REQUEST MORE PROBING

Coroner's Jury Suspicious of Death of Widow and Children.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March L-The Coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of Mrs. Minnie Beekman and her four children, who were burned to death in their home near here last Friday morning, reported a verdict today placing no blame on any one for the tragedy. While no recommendation was made, the Jurors requested the District Attorney to continue his investigation of the affair. The District Attorney still holds to the murder theory and takes issue with the autopsy surgeons, who d clared that the members of the family were asphyxiated while asleep.

## Denies Attempt to Corner

In an interview James A. Patten denied he is trying to corner the wheat market, and says there is no man or group of men, however strongly they may be backed financially, who can corner the market.

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REFUGEES GETTING HOUSED

Work of Building Cabins Proves

Slow and Costly.

MESSINA, March 1.—The work of construction of wooden houses with material sent out from the United States or I still think so. The crop in Argentina I still think so. The crop in Argentina in the limit of the cash wheat I own is here in Chicago elevators." he sald. "I am selling it everyday to the mills, I do not control the cash wheat for there are 14.—900,000 bushels of it in the mills of the market and have nothing to do with making the price. That is controlled by the law of supply and demand.

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"I have bought wheat because I believe the supply is far below the demand and I still think so. The crop in Argentina. I still think so. The crop in Argentina is estimated to be 50,000,000 bushels short and the experts in Europe in whom I have most confidence estimate the markets there will need 50,000,000 bushels more than they will be able to get."

Mr. Patten denied he knew anything about real or paper losses sustained by certain New York sports.

## Artilleryman Faces Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.-The trial of Thomas J. Jordan, the Coast Artille of Thomas J. Jordan, the Const Artillery man accused of the murder of Police Sergeant Nolting, was begun today before Judge Cabanisa. The defense is expected to be based on the theory that Nolting was not killed by Jordan, but by someone else on the Barbary Coast, where the tragedy occurred.

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# BACKS EQUITABLE

Appointment of Receiver Would Be Ruinous, Declares Tribunal in Its Decision.

## WOULD AFFECT THOUSANDS

Brown's Claims for Accounting and Division of Surplus Held by Insurance Company Are Vold.

WASHINGTON, March 1.- The Supreme court of the United States reversed today the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second District, directing the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York to hear the case of J. Wilcox Brown vs. the Equitable Assurance Society, involving charges of mismanagement.

Justice Peckham, who appounced today's decision, said the court had concluded that there was no cause for Mr. Brown's action and held that he was entitled neither to an accounting nor to the appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Brown claimed to represent himself and 6000 other policyholders. He asked for the appointment of a receiver and a general accounting, alleging that all the policyholders were entitled to participate in the division of the surplus. He con-tended that the distribution of profits had not been as extensive as it should be. He charged that \$10,000,000 more than was necessary had been retained in the treasury and that the maintenance of so arge a sum there had resulted in ex-ravagant salaries and other wasteful

travagant salaries and other wasteful expenditures...

The Circuit Court dismissed the bill on a demurrer, but the Court of Appeals held that, as the bill alleged fraud, the company must make answer and allow the case to be decided on its merits.

In the course of his opinion, Justice Peckham considered the effect of a decision along the lines of Mr. Brown's contention, saying:

ontention, saying: "Even if a court of equity had jurisdic-tion we must consider the result of a de-cree in accordance with Mr. Brown's complaint. The corporation is one of the largest in the world, with more than

the largest in the world, with more than half a million policyholders, with almost incalculable outstanding risks and assets, and liabilities and surplus reaching into hundreds of millions.

"To place the institution in the hands of a receiver while it is paying promptly all of its obligations and with undoubted resources to continue to pay them, and is daily engaged in taking new husiness under a different management. and is daily engaged in taking new busi-ness under a different management, would be a premature and wholly un-necessary ending of the defendant and one which it would be mild to charac-terize as ruinous to the interests of hundreds of thousands of people and really beneficial to none."

WIDOW OF MURDERED POLICE OFFICER DESTITUTE.

lovement Started to Relieve Needs of Woman and Her Four Small Children.

A movement has been started by several charitably-inclined persons toward assisting Mrs. Gittings, the widow of officer Gittings, who was killed by Melville G. Bradley. The woman, who is destitute, is living in North Albina, with her four small children, the youngest of whom is not 1-year-old. They have had nothing but commend and water to see whom is not 1-year-old. They have had nothing but cornmeal and water to eat for some time. At the time of Gitting's death, the police of Portland made up a fund out of which was purchased a home, and private citizens and philanthropic people furnished the house, purchased a cow and chickens and sent provisions and wood. This was over a year ago. The cow has since died, the children are too young to assist and the mother caseout leave them to secure application. are too young to assist and the mother cagnot leave them to secure employment. The matter has been taken up by Mrs. E. J. West, whose efforts at the time of the policeman's death were the direct means of placing his widow and children in comfort. Mrs. West has again come forward to help the family, and places her home and time at the services of any charitably-inclined person who wishes to assist with either clothes, provises to assist with either clothes, provis-tors or money. Mrs. West's phone num-ber is Main 4978, and her residence is at

ber is Main 4978, and her residence is at 4812 North Fifteenth street.

Already many donations have been sent in response to Mrs. West's appeal. One man, who desires his name withheld, has agreed to pay for the milk supply for the family during the next six months. Others are sending provisions and clothes, both of which are badly needed as the woman has no means of support, and for the past two days would have been for the past two days would have been in actual hunger had it not been for the basket opportunely sent by Probation Of-ficer John Teuscher, on Sunday.

## Plan Pulque Trust.

MEXICO CITY, March L-Headed by Pablo Maco, who was instrumental in bringing about the National Association of Mexican Railroads, and Senor Landa v Escandon, Governor of the Federal Dis-trict of Mexico, a corporation in being organized to control the output of pulque in Mexico. The growers as well as the dispensers are being organized and there is a prospect the prices will be advanced.

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\$26.00

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est and enthusiasm of every well-clad woman in Portland. Every freight and express adds to the completeness of our assortment. At the low prices asked, these extremely stylish garments are really remarkable values.

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Salad Bowls, regularly \$1.85 each special ......\$1.24 Salad Bowls, regularly \$3.60 each. special .....\$2.40

values, special only ... \$4.00 Chocolate Cups and Saucers, regularly \$5.25 per set of 6, special this week ..... \$3.50 Tea Cups and Saucers, set of 6, regularly sold at \$22.50, Mustard Dishes, regular price \$1.25, special, each, only . 84¢ Tea Sets, of sugar, creamer and teapot, regular price \$7.50 the 

## Buy Cut Glass

Bargain prices on the world-famous "Libbey" rock crystal Cut Glass: they are remnants and oddments, but are offered at a tremendous sacrifice that they may be sold quickly; go-

set of 6, at......\$8.75 Decanter Set, regular price \$14, Sherbet Cups, worth \$22.00 for set of 6, special at ... \$11.00 Hollow stem Champagnes, worth \$22 set of 6, at \$11.00 Water Tumblers, worth \$18.00 the set of 6, only .... \$9.00 Water Bottles, worth \$15 each. Water Jugs, regular price 

## Decorated Plates

Handsome and decorated Plates, in rich designs and varied assortment, on sale in our Crystal and Art room, 3d floor. Reg. \$2.50 values, sp'l. \$2.12 ing at just ... . HALF PRICE | Reg. \$3.00 values, sp 1. \$2.55



Reg. \$4.00 values, sp'l. \$3.40 Reg. \$4.50 values, sp'l.\$3.82 Reg. \$7.00 values, sp'l.\$5.95 Reg. \$32.50 val., sp'l. \$27.62 Reg. \$35.00 val., sp'l. \$29.75

## A Special Sale of English China

English Semi-China Dinner Sets, nicely decorated, greatly reduced in price to close out; the decorations are pink roses and two gold lines; 50-piece sets, reg. \$16.26, special. \$12 60-piece sets, regularly sold at \$19.25 ...... **\$14.44** 100-piece sets, regularly sold at 

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## "I PITY HIS IGNORANCE"

So Says Mangasarian of Theodore

CHICAGO, March L.-M. N. Mangasarian has made his promised criticism of President Roosevelt's action in refusing to receive his protest against the characterization of Thomas Paine as "A filthy little atheist."

"I do not blame President Roosevelt for his remark," said Mr. Mangasarin. "His religious training is responsible for his narrow views. This is the day of political Gregory's Bulletin on page 5.

tolerance. The name of Jefferson Davis has been restored to its place among other llustrious names in Washington. Oliver to the scaffold, has his name in the Pantheon of England. In politics we are civilized; in religion, we are still barbarians and we respect him for them. Great

"President Roosevelt's virtues are great some things, he is so small in others that it seems incomprehensible that one man can be capable of doing and saying things so wide apart. I pity his ignorance and the worst I wish him is that he may in

## HASKELL WRIT IS FAULTY

Cromwell, who led the King of England | District Judge Orders Papers Returned to MacRaynolds.

> GUTHRIE, Okla., March L.-Judge Strang in the District Court here this afternoon held that the writ of search and seizure in the Scott-MacRaynolds. Governor Haskell case was issued without sufficient fact and ordered the papers returned to MacRaynolds.

A patent has been granted a Chicago man a an electric plane that produces much from ells instead of wires.