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### CHILDREN GAMBLE

**Minds of School Children Corrupted  
By Racing "Dope."**

### DISTRIBUTE SPORTING CARDS

Investigation Shows Children are Employed to Distribute Race and Base Ball Cards—Minds Are Corrupted by Work.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Complaints that the minds of certain school children are being corrupted by race track "dope" led to the arrest yesterday of J. S. Murray president of Bentley, Murray & Company, printers of sporting score cards. Twenty-five charges of the illegal employment of children are made against Mr. Murray. The prosecution was instituted by Edgar T. Davies, chief of the State Bureau of Factory inspection.

Two weeks ago a truant officer reported to the compulsory education department of the board of education that certain boys who had some under his observation showed evidence of demoralization caused by their employment to distribute race and baseball result cards. The boys, who were said to be under fourteen years of age, were employed. It was found by the Bentley Murray.

The instructors of the youths in question testified that the boys were listless in their school work that their minds were fixed only on the work of distributing the racing results, and that they were absorbed in sporting topics as a direct outgrowth of their employment.

In several instances actual betting on the races and the ball games was discovered in the school precincts and traced directly to the boys thus employed by the score card company. Some of the boys employed, are said to have "made books" on the races and other sporting events, in which other school children were taught to hazard their pennies.

### STOP PLURAL VOTING.

LONDON, May 3.—Lewis Hareourt, radical, introducer in the House of Commons yesterday a bill prohibiting plural voting.

Hitherto the practice in this country for a voter to exercise the franchise in perhaps half a dozen different localities, or wherever he was qualified to do so. The proposed law limits him to a vote in one constituency. These entitled to several votes must select once yearly the constituency in which they desire to exercise the privilege of voting. If discovered voting elsewhere they will be punished under the corrupt practice act. The measure, if it becomes a law will mainly affect the land-owners vote.

### NO SUCH REPUBLIC.

LONDON, May 3.—Foreign Minister Grey, replying to a letter of inquiry from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, as to the status of the so-called Republic of Coumani, declares that the "state" of Coumani is purely fictitious and that its political existence is not acknowledged by Brazil or any other country.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

### SEIZE LOTTERY TICKETS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Secret service officials yesterday seized over half a ton of lottery tickets and \$2,500 worth of engraved printing plates in a warehouse in this city. The confiscated goods were said by the officials to be the property of the Honduras National Lottery Company, of Puerto Cortez, commonly called the Louisiana Lottery. The authorities said there would be arrests in connection with the sale of tickets alleged to amount to \$1,000,000 a month in the United States.

The lottery effects were traced here from Wilmington, Del., where Secret Service officers yesterday raided the lithographing plant of John M. Rogers, recently a candidate for mayor of that city. In yesterday's raid there were two tons of partly printed tickets secured and the plates from which they had been struck off and which could not be found in Wilmington, were traced to New York. There had been a hurried shipment of this material to New York, the secret service men charge.

### TAFT RECOVERS CANE.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Times, from New Haven, Conn., says Secretary Taft, while here yesterday received a huge "banger" which he carried in his college days.

The banger is one of the heavy wooden sticks of canes which were used of ten in class rushes. Secretary Taft's banger has been in the possession of Mrs. George Hotchkiss of Court Street. Mr. Hotchkiss and Secretary Taft were friends when the latter was in college.

Another "find" of the Secretary during his visit here was a photograph of a group of members of the class of '67, of which his brother, Peter Taft, was a member.

"Banger" and the photograph were sent to Washington.

### HORSES AUCTIONED.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A notable consignment of harness and saddle horses were sold at auction here last night bringing an average price. The consignment came from Kentucky, from the stock farm of S. T. Harbison. The top price was paid by W. Ross for the show horse Little Acorn, a gelding, which brought \$1,250. J. H. Jewett paid \$1,025 for the heavyweight show horse Big Oak, while among the other purchasers were E. F. Whitney and D. Brown, who paid \$1,250 for the pair, Escort and Gallant; F. C. Spink who bought Ben Gret for \$700; H. Porter, Tolu, \$900, and W. A. McAner, Senator \$700.

### SHOOTING AT GRANT'S PASS.

Ed Williams Fires Three Shots at W. I. Harrington in City Streets.

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., May 3.—Ed Williams shot W. I. Harrington in the right leg last night and is in jail, with the penitentiary staring him in the face. Williams fired three times, but only one shot took effect. The encounter arose concerning William's wife, although a divorce suit is pending. The case was to have been heard yesterday, but for some reason was not called.

Williams had considerable trouble about a year ago, when he left for Portland, returning about a month ago. Harrington is a miner and one of the champion drillers of this section. He was walking about on the streets today as though nothing had happened.

### ROUNDUPS WILL CONTINUE.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 3.—In the Yakima Valley there are at least 6,000 head of horses roaming the hills. Within ten days there will be 30 men riding the ranges to round up the horses. Start will be made at the mouth of the Yakima River and all territory north and east of the Yakima as far as the Columbia and the Cascades will be covered. Round-ups have been going on for years and will not be stopped as predicted by correspondents from counties to the east. In the hills toward Klickitat County there are several thousand more horses also to be rounded up this Spring.

### HOUSE PASSES BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The house today completed the agricultural bill and passed the military academy bill. The former carries nearly \$7,500,000 and the later over \$116,000.

### Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Frank Hart, druggist, and leading druggists.

## PRISONERS PRAYED

San Francisco Prisoners Pray During Earthquake.

### CANNOT UNLOCK CELL DOORS

Earthquake Warps Cell Locks So Frightened Inmates Cannot Escape—Hardened Criminals Fall on Knees and Pray.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Locked in separate cells in the city prison, one hundred prisoners whose crimes range from plain drunkenness to brutal murder knelt in prayer when the earthquake of April 18 shook the hall of justice from basement to tower top. Hardened men and women appealed to God to spare them. Their prayers for deliverance came only after it became apparent that the attendants could do nothing for them. The earthquake had so twisted and warped the cell locks that not a door could be opened for nearly an hour.

"I never want to witness such sights again," said Prison Matron Ryan of the central station prison, who was on duty when the tremor came, this morning. "There were something like 80 men and 22 women in the cells on the morning of the earthquake.

In our department there were abandoned creatures charged with all manner of crime, many of whom I deemed hopelessly lost. They cried and shrieked for mercy when the shock came, and pleaded pitifully for release. Not one cell could I open and when I advised my charges of this fact they knelt on the hard cement floor and offered up a fervent prayer in unison.

"In the department of the male prisoners the conditions were the same and many of the men attempted to destroy their lives by battering their heads against the steel bars when they realized that there was no chance for immediate release. They too prayed when the attendants in charge managed to get them calm enough and when it was all over it was a meek and humble audience that we removed to the branch county jail."

Mrs. Ryan was the last person to leave the city prison. She was detained by a female prisoner who became hysterical and just as the matron walked under the immense glass dome covering the prison office the glass fell all about her and her prisoner with a mighty crash.

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### PATRICKS CASE UP.

NEW YORK, May 3.—District Attorney Jerome yesterday further cross examined the medical experts who are appearing for Albert T. Patrick in the Rice murder case before Recorder Goff. The testimony had to do with the relative effect of chloroform and embalming fluids on human lungs. In response to a question from the Recorder, Mr. Jerome says he hoped to conclude the hearing today.

### A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

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