

OKLAND OUTSIDERS WIN

Only One Favorite Manages to Cross Under Wire First.

OTHER VICTORS ARE ALL LONG SHOTS

Mr. Farnum Starts at Twelve, Hesperan at Fifteen and Two Others at Seven to One and All De-light Bookies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Outsiders were in evidence at Oakland today. Epure, who took the last event, was the only favorite to win. Mr. Farnum opened the proceedings by winning at 12 to 1 from the heavily backed 1200 men, women and boys who were present. He was followed by Frank Mayo, at 7 to 1; Hesperan, at 15 to 1; and Horton, who receded to 7 to 1. Weather sunny and clear, 60 to 70.

Favorites Land at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Andes, McCheeny and Benson Caldwell were the winning favorites today. The first two outclassed their fields and in each case the result was a foregone conclusion. Hedges was run up after his 800 and 800 and to Ed Trotter. Benson Caldwell was run up to 3.50 and bought. Weather cloudy and brisk good.

With the Bowlers.

The Krug Park Juniors beat the Council Bluffs bowling team on the Western alleys last night. Score: KRUG PARK JUNIORS: 1st, 30; 2d, 34; 3d, 30; 4th, 30; 5th, 30; 6th, 30; 7th, 30; 8th, 30; 9th, 30; 10th, 30. Total, 300.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Meyer, 30; 2d, 30; 3d, 30; 4th, 30; 5th, 30; 6th, 30; 7th, 30; 8th, 30; 9th, 30; 10th, 30. Total, 300.

Conqueror Goes to Cretecus State.

TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—George H. Ketcham, owner of Cretecus, has purchased the Conqueror, a stallion with a trotting record of 2:12. He paid \$300 for the horse.

Dan Patch Highly Valued.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—W. W. Savage, recent purchaser and present owner of Dan Patch, the famous pacer, has insured the horse for \$112,000.

Inspector Ordered to New York.

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THREE WOMEN ARE CRUSHED

Five Others and One Man Severely Hurt in Fire.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Three women were killed and five women and one man severely injured in a panic in Leopold Miller & Son's cigar factory on Crosby street today as a result of a fire in an adjoining building.

The dead: JENNIE MESSINO, 25 years old; FANNIE KORTBERG, 25; MRS. MARY SPARBERG, 25. The flames from the burning building beat against the wall of the cigar factory, causing a panic among the 500 men, women and boys at work. There was a wild rush for the fire escapes at the front and rear ends of the building, in which the weaker were trampled and crushed by the stronger.

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The men did not hesitate to push the women aside and when they reached the second story, instead of waiting for the ladders to be raised, pushed the women off to the ground, about fifteen feet, and leaped themselves. In this way many women were more or less injured.

ROCK ISLAND WINS WAR

Western Immigration Bureau, Fearing Rate Reprints, Agrees to Railroad's Terms.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The railroads in the Western immigration bureau have settled the trouble over the withdrawal of the Rock Island from co-operation as to California, New Mexico, Arizona and southwestern business, it having been decided that the road may retain its connection with the bureau and participate in business with other western gateways, and that at El Paso.

GAMBLERS ARE INDICTED

New York Grand Jury Moves to Break Up Gaming Joints in that City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—District Attorney Jerome admitted this afternoon that the grand jury had found indictments against some of the alleged keepers or managers of gambling houses in this city. Several men whose names have been mentioned are said to have left the city pending developments.

Summary of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank business transacted during the week ending January 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Table with columns: CITIES, Amount, Inc. Dec. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective bank business figures.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Promised for Today Everywhere Except in Nebraska and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

SLOW FREIGHT HOLDS TRADE

Dun Says Railways Are Too Busy with Fuel to Carry Ordinary Goods

METALS SHOW STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR

More Orders for Steel Rails Are Already Placed Than Mills Handled During All Preceding Twelve Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Heavy transactions in merchandise are reported, but there is much complaint regarding the slow movement of freight. The situation as to general lines is aggravated by the present inability to decline orders for freight except live stock and perishable goods, while dealings as a rule are on more or less credit.

Fuel Famine Still Serious.

Although fortunate sections are receiving a better supply of fuel, the situation is serious, and many pig iron furnaces have been added to the list. As producers have sold their capacity for some time, there is little new business, and no effort on the part of the sellers to secure contracts. Hence prices of fuel are not falling, and new transactions light.

TUG SAILS AROUND THE HORN

Perilous Voyage of Thirteen Thousand Miles is Undertaken by Small Vessel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The comparatively small tug Fortune, sister tug of Leyden, that was wrecked on Wednesday off Block Island, is now on the way around Cape Horn, from Culebra, W. I., to Bremeron navy yard, state of Washington, a distance of more than 13,000 miles.

FAMINE MAKES CANNIBALS

New Guinea Blacks Kill and Eat White Men on the Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Miowara, which arrived tonight brings news of the murder of several white men by the natives of New Guinea. A drought has been experienced for some time and it is thought that on account of shortage of food the natives have resorted to cannibalism.

BANK PAYS SMALL DIVIDEND

Colorado Institution Owes \$177,718 and Will Distribute Twenty Cents on Dollar.

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 23.—The receiver of the Bank of Silverton, which closed on January 2, because of the suicide of James J. Robin, president of the bank, the principal asset today made a report. The total liabilities are put at \$177,718, including deposits of \$151,718. The creditors, it is said, will receive between 20 and 35 cents on the dollar.

A Missouri Epitaph.

Correspondent William E. Curtis reports the following epitaph on a tombstone in Davies county, Missouri: John Cup he dilled by the way Until he had his fill. At ten he saw the track— The railroad paid the bill.

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Omaha, cloudy; 27 to 30. North Platte, clear; 27 to 30. Cheyenne, partly cloudy; 27 to 30. Salt Lake, cloudy; 27 to 30. Rapid City, partly cloudy; 27 to 30. Huron, clear; 27 to 30. Chicago, cloudy; 27 to 30. St. Louis, clearing; 27 to 30. Davenport, cloudy; 27 to 30. Kansas City, cloudy; 27 to 30. Helena, partly cloudy; 27 to 30. Great Falls, cloudy; 27 to 30. Galveston, clear; 27 to 30.

REPORTS FORT SILENCED

German Commodore Says He Has Destroyed Venezuelan Stronghold.

MARACAIBO DISPATCH DENIES THIS STORY

Says San Carlos is Still in Republic's Hands, Though Bombardment Progresses Two Days After Ships Claimed Victory.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Commodore Schroeder, commander of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters officially reported the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracaibo, under date of January 21, as follows: On the 19th inst. the German fleet was passing the Maracaibo bar, it was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire, to which the fleet replied and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of the position the German fleet was unable to bombard the fort with its main batteries. The fort was destroyed by the German fleet and destroyed by the German fleet.

REICHSTAG DISCUSSES BATTLE

In the Reichstag Foreign Secretary von Richthofen expressed the hope that the Venezuelan difficulties would soon be settled. He said: "The negotiations at Washington, it is hoped, will show an early result, rendering it possible to end the blockade. So long as the blockade exists, however, respect for it must be enforced. The action against Maracaibo was undertaken for this purpose."

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