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Weather Forecasts for To-Day.

California — Fair weather; northwesterly winds; nearly stationery temperature in Southern California, and slightly warmer in Northern California.

Oregon and Washington—Fair weather; northwesterly winds; slightly warmer.

GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

In all considerable cities provision should be made for the entertainment of the children in a rational manner. It should become an established rule of well-ordered society to do this in some form, since the nature of the child demands amusement and entertainment. In cities, because of the concentration of population the child, as a rule, is confined to narrow areas, and has not the opportunity of the child of the rural sections to occupy and disport in the unbounded fields of nature. The very best, therefore, that can be done in cities is to provide parks and playgrounds. But the latter have not been plentiful. Boston was the first to set aside a large part of her Common for the especial benefit of the children of the metropolis of Massachusetts. New York, in rather weak imitation, provided for the entertainment of children in Central Park, but such are the conditions that the children of the poor do not avail of the privilege to any considerable extent. In San Francisco, a generous private donation enabled a play-ground to be set apart in Golden Gate Park. But the mistake was made of putting most of the money into a stone building, for which the children really have no use, and that, in fact, in no respect is inviting to the child. On the contrary, it has impressed us on two visits, as anything but cheerful, and that in fact there is in it no place for the child. Adjacent thereto, however, spacious grounds are laid out where the young may disport themselves in a variety of ways, but by no means in such variety as should obtain, since it is exceedingly easy to make generous and greatly varied provision for games for children that are at once addressed to their understanding, their fancy and their imagination, and that serve for teaching purposes at the same time, while in large part they may be made to materially contribute to physical culture. But the one feature at Golden Gate Park that takes the life and spirit and temper out of its beautiful play-ground, is the fact that a charge is made for nearly every exercise in which the children most delight. This at once constitutes a barrier to a large class, and shears the play-ground scheme of its greatest benefit. All such places should be absolutely free; any money consideration attaching robs them of their merit in a large degree. In this city, at the State Fair, a few gentlemen have shown that a play-ground can be made a thing of great beauty and of infinite variety, and that from five to ten thousand children in a day can be entertained therein, without confusion or friction, and with the highest physical and moral benefit to the child. We take it that no one who has looked in upon this feature of the fair in the afternoon of any day, can have failed to be impressed with the entire success of the scheme. Such a ground should be maintained here permanently. Some of our vacant public squares could be well dedicated to its uses. It would be a source of constant pleasure not only to children but to adults, who delight in the robust joy of the child. The cost of maintenance, we believe, could be met by the sale of privileges and by special entertainments. There would be no need for a costly building; the merest shell, to shelter it from sun and rain, and enable it to be used at all seasons, would suffice. The value of such a plat to the people would be very great, indeed. It is not, we think, at all in advance of public sentiment to suggest that some such provision should be made, for that all such things tend to withdraw children from temptation and to render them less susceptible to the influences of the street. A comparatively small sum would, handled by philanthropic and discreet committeemen, imbued with spirit of the idea that led Boston to dedicate and fit up half of her Common for a similar purpose, could probably secure and continue in existence the play-ground at the fair, and assure to Sacramento the honor of opening and maintaining the first real plat of ground on the Pacific coast dedicated to the free use of children for games and sports at all seasons, and without fee or charge. Every investment of that kind is security for the right training in their amusements of the children of the city, and is in the direction of opposition to the multitudinous influences that swarm about them to trap and snare them to their destruction.

COMMISSIONER TANNER has been compelled to resign from the Pension Bureau. It was not unexpected. The trouble has been with the Commissioner, not that he was corrupt—on the contrary he is conceded to be a man of integrity—but he has permitted his enthusiasm to carry him too rapidly forward. In his intense desire to have the old soldier element remembered by a grateful country, he has outrun the spirit of the people, not perhaps in the patriotic desire and impulse, but in the rapidity with which he applied the processes through which rewards are disbursed, and in the liberality of construction and breadth of interpretation he has given to the pension laws. His removal from the office is therefore a rebuke for his zeal and a want of calm essential to the good executive officer, rather than a reproach to his manhood. The Administration has shown by the removal that it has the courage to correct its own, and it will stand before the country that much the stronger.

M. Barbedienne, the famous bronze founder, of Paris, exhibits a clock valued at $70,000. It is a bell tower, of the richest Italian style, made of chiseled copper, adorned with mosaics and paintings, with columns of panels of red marble, and with statuettes in niches modeled by the sculptors Eudes and Noel. It stands about twelve feet high.

COUGHS, colds and sore throat quickly relieved by Brown's Bronchial Troches, 25 cents a box.

STATE FAIR.

WONDERFUL TROTTING BY THE PALO ALTO FILLY, SUNOL.

Opening Address by Creed Haymond—The Popular Play-Ground—Yesterday's Racing Events.

"This is the biggest first day of the races," remarked a veteran hackman yesterday to a RECORD-UNION reporter, "that I ever knew at any State fair. Our carriages have been doing five times the business to-day that they ever did on a corresponding date. And this too, notwithstanding the fact that there are three lines of street cars running to the Park, instead of one, as heretofore. I think this is a pretty good sign, and look for the best-attended fair we have had." All the incoming trains yesterday brought large crowds of visitors, and the streets, hotels and other public places are crowded with people. There was a large attendance at the Pavilion yesterday and last night.

THE OPENING ADDRESS.

The feature of the evening was the opening address, by Hon. Creed Haymond, delivered in the Art Gallery. The Directors and officers of the State Board of Agriculture were on the platform, which was neatly decorated. Mr. Haymond spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Once more this spacious hall is lighted up, once more the beauty and the pride of this commonwealth have assembled to partake of the generous hospitality of the Capital City and to examine, criticise and be pleased with and instructed by the exhibits which the Agricultural Society presents to you. Side by side with the exhibits which are the results of patient toil, supplemented by the highest skilled labor, it displays the marvelous products of the soil. It brings the farmer and the artisan in friendly rivalry and presents to view the fruits of that competition—testimonials to the energy and progress of the people of this great commonwealth.

The mine and the field, the forest and the stream, were the beneficent gifts of God to man—gifts so beneficent that their value can never be conceived of until the mind of man, through education and cultivation, shall attain its highest and greatest developments. When He created these things, and made man and gave him dominion over all, man was without a companion, and all of these gifts were as worthless to him as they were to the beast of the field. For companionship He gave him woman, and she it was who supplemented God's greatest blessing. She led him, blind and helpless as he was, to the tree of knowledge. She came to man, and found him more helpless than any other created thing. He was blind and naked. She found him a man and made him a God. She raised him to that high estate, so that when the Creator again visited Eden and looked upon him He said, "He is one of us." It was she who gave to man the first blessing next to his creation. So it has been throughout life. She has shed over him the radiance of her love and charity; illuminated his path with the splendor of her beauty. The mine and the farm, the field and the forest, and the stream, without intelligence, were worthless. It was left for education to lead up to the developments and to the progress of this great age. Nor can anyone, nor dares anyone now to forecast the future. When we look back over the past for a hundred years, we find that the condition of mankind was totally different from what it is to-day. Sorrow and misery were the lot of the proudest Princes in the land. The men of wealth and of the greatest power were not able to compass the comforts, the good, the pleasure that the humblest mechanic now may have if he be a bit frugal and provident. A few years, as time comes in the life of nations, have elapsed since Hampden Court one of the stateliest piles in England, was regarded as a worthy gift from a great Cardinal to one of the mightest potentates upon earth. Yet, no man who works in the railroad shops here to-day or at skilled labor but who would feel badly treated if he had to reside in such a place. With such progress as we have made in the past who dares to set limits upon the future? Electricity and steam have revolutionized the world. It is but about thirty years since a great Senator from South Carolina spoke of the mud-sills of the country. That class has entirely disappeared. All mankind has been elevated in this civilized land, and iron stands for human bones, and steam and electricity stand for the effort of that class.

I may not live to see the day, but the children are now living who will see this magnificent valley lighted by electricity every night; who will see men take advantage of it to harvest the crops at night, to gather the fruit, to do all of toil, and thus remove from this valley the only impediment that it has. It may be that the first exhibition of this will be at Vina, upon those great estates—the gift of your illustrious son to you and to yours for all time to come. The power of man to possess and have is limited only by the power to conceive. The earth and the field, the mine, the forest and the stream constitute the great sources of wealth—the great reservoirs from which it is to be drawn in the future and nothing can be beyond the reach of man if his intelligence is developed—if his mind is cultivated. He is not to be relieved from the curse of Eden, for in modern theology you know that God never cursed but always blessed. If we believe the Mosaic account of creation it was not that man should earn his bread by brawn and muscle, for it was said that in the sweat of the face—not of the arms or of the legs—he should earn his bread. It was both a declaration of what was to be and a prophecy of the future—a prophecy of that time when labor-aiding machinery should take the place of toil, and instead of struggling in the field with the hand, the man's brain should work and his hand would touch the electric button that would set the machinery in motion.

The only problem presented to us is, how are these things to be done? I answer, by system of education leading up to them; and, first, who should be the teacher? and of that I desire to speak for a moment.

The problem which is presented to us is how the destiny of man is to be worked out, and how he is to avail himself of the munificent gifts of Providence and to discharge the trusts which those gifts impose upon him. The solution lies in a system of education which will teach man not only what these gifts have been, but which shall develop his powers so that he may conceive of new wants, thereby creating new desires. In this office of education the clergy must play a prominent part. The clergyman must fit himself for this teaching. He must prepare himself to be the adviser of his parishioners, of his friends and of his neighbors. He must be able to teach them when to sow and when to reap—what industries of life are the most profitable. He must teach them how to live upon this earth and enjoy its richness and thereby fit him for the world to come. Through our common schools and colleges, now open to all, much may be done in this direction, but it may well be doubted whether the modern colleges come up to the standard of the age.

It may be doubted whether our colleges educate men for labor—and I use the term in its lightest sense. I fear that they have not progressed with the age, that they follow the traditions of the past and educate men for an age which has gone by and not for the present, for an age which gave to those who could read and write privileges, legal and otherwise, which the less favored did not possess. It may be that they turn into the world men learned only in books—men whose knowledge is so limited when compared with the sum of human learning that they may be comparatively helpless in the community. Beyond this, however, they must go in order to maintain themselves and must send forth their graduates crowned with the knowledge which is necessary to enable them to make their way in this busy world.

Cornell has pointed out the way to a higher and grander system, and our own Palo Alto will lead all others in that direction. Our common school system and our system of private schools have done wonders. It may be that not so much depends upon the systems of these schools as upon the fact that mind comes in contact with mind, and all are brought to the standard of the highest—thus from the honest rivalries which exist between students, minds are so brightened and elevated that from this source come the men that move the world. The State Agricultural Society has done much in this direction. It is a great educator. No one can visit this hall, no one can look upon this exhibit without learning things which not only tend to develop his intellect but to make him a more useful citizen in the community in which he lives. From the foundation of this society, the men who have controlled its destiny have done all within their power to advance the prosperity of the State. They have done much under disadvantageous circumstances. In the halls of legislation they had to combat ignorance and prejudice, and on the outside they have had to endure the criticisms of men who neither understood nor appreciated their labors. Faithful in all things, they have been sustained by the intelligence of our people. Devoting themselves to the advancement of the prosperity of the State, they have not been exempt from criticism. The right to criticise is one of the prerogatives claimed by the American people. No public servant can be exempt from it. The right to growl is regarded as inalienable and the people will not surrender it.

Efficient as this society has been in the past, and as much good as it has accomplished, it has still fallen far short of what it should have done, but through no fault of its own. The paltry sums doled out from the public treasury have enabled the men who give their time to its service to do but little. As the world goes, it does not fill the place which it was destined to fill. The people of the State cannot find a more efficient body of men than those now in control of its affairs. It is the duty of the people to support them and to give them the means to do the work which should be done. Instead of this pavilion, spacious as it is, we should have one many times larger. Facilities should be afforded for stock exhibitions and for the display of the machinery and products of the State on a grander scale. This Pavilion should be open not for a week or for two weeks, but it should be a temple dedicated to the victories of peace, the doors of which should never be closed, and the exhibitions in which should be perpetual. This Society should be enabled to call to its aid and assistance the most learned of men. It should be enabled to say to those men "One hundred and thirty bushels of wheat have been raised to the acre in this State. Teach us how all the land similarly situated may be made as productive." It should be enabled to teach all that labor-aiding machinery ameliorates the condition of man; that wherever the best machinery is found there labor receives its highest compensation.

We of America have much to be thankful for. In common with all English speaking people, we have enjoyed the foremost blessings of the world. We have found protection here for life, for liberty, for property and the pursuit of happiness. We have found encouragement for a man to try to gain something—a carpet for his floor, a piano for his wife, a picture for his wall. We have found safety and encouragement in the knowledge that the power of sixty millions of people will be used to protect him and his children.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I am aware that this is not a night for speech-making; I am aware that you have come here for another purpose, and it but remains for me, speaking for the President and Directors of this Society, to declare opened another annual meeting of this Society; to bid you welcome to these halls, and then to bid you good night with the assurance that all thoughtful men have, a hope that this world is marching on to a career of greatness and grandeur which shall eclipse the glories of the past, to the end that sorrow, misery and unhappiness may pass away; to the end that man may freely exercise the God-like powers with which he is clothed, in the administration of the great trusts reposed in him; to the end that he may walk erect in the image of his Maker "in the sunshine of the world's new spring."

MUSIC PROGRAMME.

The music has been a feature of the fair, and the First Artillery Band, under the leadership of C. A. Neale, has "covered itself with glory." At the Park to-day the cornet, clarionet and piccolo solos will include all the latest novelties. The programme at the Pavilion to-night will be as follows:

March—"Our Executive"............C. W. Bennett
Overture—"Orphee aux Enfers".........Offenbach
Serenade—"Schubert's"..................Schubert
Waltzes—"Love's Dreamland"..............Bennett
Overture—"Guy Mannering"..............McFarren
Serenade—"Traumerie"..................Schumann
Grand Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor"...
....Donizetti
(This is one of the finest selections ever written, and takes thirty minutes for its rendition.)
Medley Selection—"Opera Mania"...........Ripley
Saxaphone solo—"Friendship"...............Conradi
(By Mr. Grosskurth.)
Galop—"La Mer"..............................Baker

ART DEPARTMENT.

The art department has already been mentioned, but here may be stated three facts all ought to know: First—It is the largest exhibition ever given under the State Agricultural Society. Second—It is the best. Third—It is the best arranged. There is the finest water-color exhibition ever made in the State, and this is a most significant fact, since art in water color has had heretofore least encouragement. It is the largest and best showing ever made in the State in blacks and whites, pastels, etc. It will be found that the central picture is a loan by Mrs. Charles Crocker (No. 138). It is by Kuckert, and cost the neat sum of $4,000. Just above it is a portrait that is a perfect delight, and Superintendent Bush has named it "California." Let it wear the honor, for it well deserves it. By the way, Superintendent Bush has a superior exhibit in the gallery, of still life, from his own pencil, and one piece, a vase of flowers, is a gem that he may well boast of.

The Sacramento School of Design has a handsome and deserving exhibit in the northeast corner of the gallery, but there is nothing whatever to distinguish it, or mark it off from the surrounding pictures. There is not even a small card to indicate that it is the creditable work of the pupils of the school of which Sacramento is justly so proud. Yet the Directors of the Museum Association, who ought to know what is going on, and know that Instructor Jackson is sick in the mountains, must know that in the Art Gallery, at Second and O streets, are plenty of signs of the School of Design, that might be put up, as they were last year; that there is drapery in plenty at the gallery to frame in the school's exhibit; that there are handsomely printed and painted cards used last year and the year before that could be used again—at least, they ought to be able to afford, if the old cards cannot be found—the expense of having new ones lettered to inform the public that this beautiful collection of art work is the product of Sacramento's School of Design. Evidently there is lack of interest or management in some quarter, and Superintendent Bush is not backward in saying that it is humiliating that the fine exhibit of school work is not distinguished in some way at as late a day as this.

PASSING GLANCES AT COUNTY EXHIBITS.

Although a free exhibit and not in competition for prizes, the display made of the resources of Sacramento county is very fine, and compares well with those of other counties. It could have been made to surpass them all, perhaps, but only a few persons interested themselves in making the exhibit. Instead of $350 having been appropriated for the purpose, it should have been $1,000. Under the circumstances, it is very creditable to the committee under whose supervision it is made.

Colusa county is represented by a large exhibit—grains, fruits, vegetables, native woods, etc. The collection is arranged in a very attractive manner, and has received warm praise from visitors to the Pavilion.

Fresno is in the field, also, as a candidate for public favor and State premiums. The varied resources of that county are well represented. Fresno is one of the most progressive and wealthiest counties in the State, and her people are wise in displaying to the world the results of their enterprise and labor.

Far-away Humboldt county shows what she is capable of by sending a very inviting exhibit to the fair, to be viewed by the thousands of strangers so ignorant of her resources and latent wealth.

San Joaquin has a large and attractively displayed exhibit of her products, and will prove a strong competitor of Amador, Nevada, Colusa and Fresno for the first premium. Her people seem to be alive to the advantages to be derived from making a creditable showing at the State Fair.

For some years past Nevada county has attracted much attention from horticulturists and dealers in fruits, as she always had from the output of her mines. Nevada is the natural home of the pear, but is also coming to the front as the producer of various other fruits. Her mineral wealth is great, and samples of her ores, as well as fruits and vegetables, are shown. As a whole, the exhibit is an excellent one.

For the first time in the history of the State Agricultural Society, Amador county makes an exhibition of her resources. It is a wonderful success, and is worthy of more than one or two or a half-dozen examinations. What will strike the observer most forcibly is the marvelous variety of the exhibit from one of the lesser counties of the State that is just shaking off its lethargy. Is there in all the world another section of equal area that can make anything like an equal showing? Let us see: from gold to fire-clay; from sandstone to slate; from semi-tropic fruits to wheat; from barley to granite; from iron to chalk; from wine to soapstone; from porcelain clay to all manner of nuts; from huge sections of huger trees to oats and corn; from melons to pottery; from fire-clay to brandy; from berries to the wondrous products of the "Q" ranch, which are a complete exhibition in themselves; from many kinds of marbles to all kinds of building stone; from hops to George Woolsey's dried and preserved fruits; from vegetables to copper ore; from a cube, representing 168 tons of gold taken from Amador's bosom, to manufactured ice; from coal to limestone; from flour to strawberries; from wood to raisins. Let no one fail to see this wonderful display.

OTHER EXHIBITS.

The California Wine-Growers' Union of San Francisco makes a fine display of wines from the Fresno Vineyard and the Pacific Wine Company of San Jose.

H. C. Shaw of Stockton—Lightning hay-press.

Huntington-Hopkins Company—Specimens of corrugated iron.

S. G. Stone of Yolo county displays several grapevines heavily laden with fine bunches of grapes.

Capital Furniture Company, Sacramento—Bedroom sets, wardrobes, etc.

W. F. Gibbs of Oakland exhibits Doud's permutation lock, for doors, which is claimed to be absolutely burglar-proof.

A. Meister makes a fine exhibit of open and top carriages, phaetons, buggies, children's cab and a pleasure cart, at the Pavilion. Of this display it may be said that the work is done by Mr. Meister at his factory on Ninth street, between I and J, opposite the Plaza. The different vehicles shown are very attractive in appearance and show good workmanship. Mr. Meister claims that the products of his carriage factory are particularly adapted to the wants of the people of California.

D. A. Jackson, of Woodland, has on exhibition at the Pavilion in the Yolo county department, several varieties of grapes grown in his vineyard at that place. They are all splendid specimens of table grapes. Those shown are of the Muscatele raisin, Seedless Sultan, Flaming Tokay, Emperor, Rose of Peru and Cornichon varieties. For the purpose of showing what can be done in Yolo county in the cultivation of the vine, Mr. Jackson displays a small limb loaded with grapes from a Muscat vine which weighs one hundred pounds. The grapes are all well developed and of superior flavor. Mr. Jackson says that he will have about one hundred tons of raisins to market this season, and that shortly he will leave for the East for the purpose of disposing of his crop. He further adds that for years he has made a regular business of buying, drying and packing fruit, and claims that the knowledge thus gained has been of great value to him in preparing his fruit in a manner so that he is enabled to command the highest prices going. Besides making raisins, Mr. Jackson says that he is giving a great deal of attention to the drying and packing of prunes, which he claims to be very profitable. A box of prunes is shown in this display which weighs fourteen to the pound.

The Jacob Strahle Slate Company have erected a small school-house in the Pavilion which is made entirely of slate. The dimensions of the building are 12x12 feet and 15 feet high including the tower. The quarry from which the slate is taken is located about six miles north of Placerville, and is said to be inexhaustible. That used in the construction of the building shows the different uses it can be put to. Mr. Strahle says that he was the first in this State to introduce slate into our local markets as an article of commerce, and that he has met with flattering success. People, said Mr. Strahle, on this coast have not been fully educated to understand the advantages of slate for roofing purposes. It is said to be by far the cheapest article that you can roof your house with. The reasons are, a roof of this slate will outlast the life of any building, never requires painting, and is fire and storm proof. General office 108 First street, San Francisco.

James Longshore, the trunk-manufacturer, corner of Sixth and K streets (Masonic building), makes a fine exhibit of trunks and valises in the south gallery of the Pavilion. The display shows a number of styles, from the cheaper grades up to the best to be had. Mr. Longshore claims for his goods many advantages over others of the same class put upon the market. Particular reference is made to the substantial workmanship of each trunk or valise. He says that years of experience has taught him that the large majority of people want an article that will last and not fall to pieces the first time it is handled. Ladies and gentlemen visiting the city are invited to visit Mr. Longshore's place of business and examine the large stock kept constantly on hand. Particular attention given to orders.

Gregory, the artist, makes a meritorious exhibit of his photographic work in the east gallery, over the main entrance. A number of children give an excellent Quaker exhibition each evening. Sittings for photographs are made by electric light.

In the Play-Ground.

So great was the crowd last night that poured into the play-ground at the Pavilion that it was found necessary to keep the steady stream pouring out at another door from that at which entrance was made. The various games were kept going constantly, and the exercises were enlivened by the excellent music rendered by the Hussar Band, under George C. Holbrook's leadership. Hundreds visited the amphitheater for the first time, and all had something good to say of Messrs. Weinstock, Lubin & Co. for the opportunities afforded for so much enjoyment. It is a treat in itself to see the little ones at the various games.

Yesterday the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, under charge of attendants, visited the play-ground by invitation, and enjoyed themselves for a couple of hours, after which they were taken through the Pavilion. It was a red-letter day for the parentless little ones, and one they will not soon forget. Last evening three members of the Sacramento Athletic Club gave an exhibition on the horizontal bars, and there was the usual round of entertainments by Cinderella, Santa Claus, Aladdin, Robinson Crusoe, etc.

To-night the Playground exercises will open at 8 o'clock with music, and at 8:30 there will be a battalion drill by the local companies of the First Artillery Regiment, Colonel Guthrie commander, for a valuable trophy offered by Weinstock, Lubin & Co. It is earnestly requested that all who desire to witness the drill come early and secure seats, which will be provided all around the drill-ground, as the doors will be closed while the drill is in progress, or after the seats are all filled. This will be necessary in order that the crowd may not interfere with the evolutions of the men. To-night's music programme will be as follows:

PART I.

Grand March....................................
Overture—"Lustspiel"........................Keler Bela
Waltzes—"Capitola"........................E. Auerbach
Duo for saxaphones.....................................
(Messrs. Worring and Greer.)

PART II.

Vocal Lancers—"Mother Goose Melodies".......
Selection—"Il Trovatore"..........................Verdi
Musical Reminiscences.......................Rollinson
"A Picture of the Past."
Galop—"Why Not"...................................Rohr

SPEED CONTESTS.

Sunol, the Great Palo Alto Three-Year-Old, Trots a Mile in 2:16 1-2.

The racing of the State Fair meeting for 1889 opened at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon. The day was all that the most exacting could desire. A light breeze from the south kept the bunting flying and the general salutation after "how-de-do" was "pleasant day."

To the credit of the Society it can be said that the Park in all its appointments never presented so clean and neat an appearance, and the many improvements made since the last State Fair were the subject of favorable comment.

The Society, with its usual good judgment, has secured the First Artillery Band, and their excellent music is not the least attraction at the race-track.

For a first day the attendance was quite good and the gate receipts in excess of that of last year.

The first event of the day was trotting for the Occident stake, for foals of 1886. The entries closed on January 1, 1887, with a large number of entries, but final payment was made on but one. Governor Stanford's bay filly by Electioneer, dam Waxana, by General Benton. She was driven by Charles Marvin. On the third score the judges gave the word go, and away went the grand three-year-old. Near the half a runner came upon her wheel and kept her company to the score. She trotted the mile without a skip in 2:16½, lowering her record by 1½ seconds. The quarter was made in :34, the half in 1:09, three-quarters in 1:43. The last half was made at a 2:15 gait.

TWO-TWENTY-THREE CLASS.

The second event of the meeting was for a trotting purse of $1,200. There were four entries, started in the following order and pool value: Victor $70, Senator $20, Homestake $25, Thapsin $55. The names of the mounts—Doherty, Quinton, Miller and Smith—were put upon the board, and each bore a number—1, 2, 3 and 4—on their arms, which enabled those on the grand stand to easily distinguish the horses in the race. This arrangement is something entirely new on this track and one that is well received by the public.

On the third score the horses got a very good send off, Victor leading on the turn, with Homestake close up. At the eighth Homestake broke and went to the rear. Thapsin moved up from third to second place, and was one length behind at the quarter, Senator four lengths behind, Homestake as many lengths in the rear. To the half the same positions were maintained, Thapsin going up on the wheel of Victor. Coming into the homestretch Victor and Thapsin were side by side, the other two ten lengths to the rear. Victor broke at the drawgate and Thapsin went to the front, winning handily by a length in 2:24½. Homestake was distanced.

After the first heat Thapsin was favorite in the pool-box at $50, Victor $35, Senator $10. Paris Mutual pools on Thapsin in the first heat paid $10 95.

For the second heat the horses had an even start, all passing under the wire at the tap of the bell. Thapsin led from score to finish with Senator on his wheel, Victor several lengths to the rear. This was the position throughout the race. Victor broke three times during the heat. Time, 2:22½.

After this heat pools sold Thapsin $50, Victor $15, Senator $9. They had sold but a few pools when the police authorities swooped down on the pool-sellers and stopped their selling pools. This created great excitement and indignation, especially among the sporting element. The pool-sellers, who pay the society several thousand dollars for the privilege, demanded to know by what authority they were arrested but received no satisfaction, a policeman taking possession of the pool-box.

The horses had a good send-off for the third heat, which proved the most exciting contest of the race. Senator broke soon after crossing the score and fell several lengths behind. At the quarter Victor was on Thapsin's wheel. This position was maintained around the upper turn and into the home stretch. Coming down like the wind, Senator outfooted both the others, closing the gap and finishing second, on Thapsin's wheel, in 2:22, Victor one length behind.

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE, SACRAMENTO, September 12 1889.—Trotting purse, $1,200, for the 2:23 class.

W. F. Smith's blk. g. Thapsin	1	1	1
Marcus Daly's b. s. Senator	3	2	2
G. A. Dougherty's br. s. Victor	2	3	3
Pleasanton Stock Farm's b. g. Homestake	dis.		

Time, 2:24½—2:22½—2:22.

THE GREAT PACE.

The next race was for a pacing purse for $600, with Johnnie Skelton, Frank, Belle Button, Edwin C., Princess Alice, Ned Winslow and Longworth, started in the order named.

Some arrangement was made with the police whereby the pool-sellers were allowed to resume business, and they sold pools as follows: Longworth, $25; Winslow, $15; field, $12; Frank, $11.

Three pools were sold when the police again arrested the sellers, took possession of the box, and also took charge of the Paris mutual pool-box, thus completely closing out all betting on races.

The seven horses came on the track looking in excellent condition. After the third score Johnnie Skelton, Marvine driver, went to the stable, on account of lameness. On the seventh score the horses got a good send-off. Belle Button led from the score into the home stretch, when Winslow went to the front, finishing a length in advance of Frank, who was running, Belle Button on his wheel. Belle Button was given second position, Princess Alice third, Frank fourth, Edwin C. fifth, Longworth sixth. Time, 2:18.

Just after the close of this heat Mr. Killip, proprietor of the pool-selling privileges, walked into the park in company with two policemen. He immediately ascended into the pool-box, pulled off his coat and shouted "Everything goes." A wild shout went up from the crowd, and pool selling open up briskly. The field brought $50, Winslow $50 and Longworth $45. At these odds pools sold as fast as the crier could call them off.

The horses scored several times before the word was given, and when the bell rang Frank was lagging behind, his driver evidently thinking the judges would allow them to score all day. Winslow lead in the turn, Princess Alice second, Longworth third, followed by Belle Button, Edwin C. and Frank bringing up the rear. At the quarter Winslow led, with Princess on his wheel several lengths in advance of Longworth. At the half Winslow and the Princess were almost head and head, Long-

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G. W., Jack Pot, Picnic,
Sheda, Ryland, Joe Hoge,
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Brutus (4), 118. Lurline (3) 95.
Hello (6), 115. Glen Ellen (3), 95.
Fannie F. (4), 100. Bessie Shannon (3), 95.
Daisy D. (a), 119. Abi (5), 110.
Welcome (4), 118. Lorimer (4), 110.
G. W. (3), 100. Ed McGinniss (4), 125.
Mozart (a), 100. Naicho B. (3), 95.
Isabella (3), 90. Del (4), 95.
Nabeau (4), 95. Little Phil (3), 90.
Nerva (6), 100. Odette (3), 95.
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