THEIR OFF-DAY.

THE SENATORS PUT UP A VERY POOR GAME OF BALL,

And Come Very Near Being Whitewashed—How the Bay Boys Toyed With Them.

By a couple of lucky hits in the ninth inning the Sacramentos saved themselves from being whitewashed yesterday, when they undertook to stand up before the San Franciscos for nine innings. Not one run was made by the home nine for eight innings, and the Bay team simply toyed with them. It was a defeat of the Waterloo order, and if the Sacramentos don't put a little more enthusiasm and ginger into their work they will never win with such opponents as the San Franciscos. Harper kept Bowman jumping about in stopping wild throws, and whenever he did settle down the ball was batted freely.

Roberts is not near such a favorite as he was in the beginning of the season. He is altogether too lifeless. When he strikes at a ball and misses it (as has been the rule of late) he almost invariably falls down or staggers as if a stuffed club had hit him. If he is sick he should not be playing ball, and if he is well his work of late ought not to be tolerated very long.

Daly and Bowman are getting to be powerfully weak at the bat, and both distinguished themselves yesterday by either fanning or knocking little hits to the infield when the bases were full and an ordinary base-hit meant a couple of runs.

Reitz got over-anxious yesterday and made two errors. One was a fumble of a hard-hit ball and the other was a muff of a fly. He should have let Goodenough take the latter, for it was in his field. Reitz, Stapleton, Farrell and Goodenough were the only men in the nine who appeared to be playing ball. Bowman caught well, but was notably slow in throwing off his mask and running for foul flies. There were two fouls which he might have caught had he exerted himself. Farrell did nothing remarkable in right field, but made one pretty stop of a hit, and caught a liner. He got two hits at the bat.

Daly's phenomenal one-handed stop of a grounder was the feature of the game.

The San Franciscos played with more errors than their opponents, but they were remarkably careful when men were on bases. Stevens caught a splendid game, and Lookabaugh had but four or five hits off him up to the ninth inning. He has not much speed, and very narrow curves, but he fooled the Sacramentos, just the same. Ebright at short received two errors, but nevertheless played a good game. He was after everything, and caught some difficult flies in left field. Sweeney gathered everything that came to him at first base, and a couple of his chances were hard ones. Shea and Buchan had little to do, and Hanley carried off the honors in the out-field.

Sheridan umpired the game, and there was not a sign of dissatisfaction on the part of the audience, though there were several close decisions. Following is the score:

SACRAMENTO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	B.S.	P.O.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f.	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Bowman, c.	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
Daly, s. s.	4	0	0	1	1	2	1
Stapleton, 1st b.	3	0	1	1	8	0	0
Godar, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Reitz, 2d b.	4	1	2	2	2	1	2
Roberts, 1. f.	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Farrell, r. f.	4	0	2	1	1	0	1
Harper, p.	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	2	9	7	23	8	5

SAN FRANCISCO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	B.S.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shea, 2d b.	5	2	1	2	1	2	1
Sweeney, 1st b.	5	2	2	1	7	0	0
Hanley, c. f.	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Ebright, s. s.	3	3	1	1	4	6	2
Levy, 1. f.	5	1	2	2	1	0	0
Speer, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stevens, c.	4	1	2	0	12	2	1
Buchan, 3d b.	5	0	1	0	0	2	2
Lookabaugh, p.	5	1	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	40	11	13	6	27	14	7

Runs by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
San Francisco	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	3	*	11

Earned runs—Sacramento, 1; San Francisco, 5. Two-base hits—Stevens and Lookabaugh. Sacrifice hits—Sweeney (2), Stevens and Speer. First base on errors—Sacramento, 4; San Francisco, 4. First base on called balls—Sacramento, 4; San Francisco, 3. Left on bases—Sacramento, 10; San Francisco, 11. Struck out—By Harper, 4; by Lookabaugh, 7. First base on hit by pitcher—Ebright (2). Double plays—Ebright and Shea. Passed balls—Bowman, 0; Stevens, 1. Wild pitches—Harper, 6; Lookabaugh, 0. Umpire—Sheridan. Official Scorer—Will H. Young. Time of game—Two hours.

STOCKTON WON.

The Colonels Made Costly Errors at the Wrong Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6th.—Perrott pitched a splendid game on the Oakland grounds to-day against the Colonels. Only three hits were made off his delivery, one of which was a scratch single. He received good support except at first base. Meegan also pitched good ball, but the errors made by Oakland were very costly. The feature of the game was a double play between Selna and Fogarty. Score:

OAKLAND.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	B.S.	P.O.	A.	E.
C. O'Neill, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Stickney, 3d b.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Dungan, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
N. O'Neill, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	5	2
McDonald, 2d b.	4	0	1	1	1	3	1
Lohman, c.	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
Hill, c. f.	3	0	0	1	3	0	1
Isaacson, 1st b.	3	0	0	0	12	0	0
Meegan, p.	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	2	3	3	24	12	4

STOCKTON.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	B.S.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cahill, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Swan, 1. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0	1
Holliday, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fudger, s. s.	3	1	1	0	0	4	1
Fogarty, 2d b.	4	1	1	0	4	4	1
Selna, 1st b.	3	1	1	0	13	1	2
Wilson, 3d b.	3	0	1	0	3	3	0
Smith, c.	3	0	0	0	4	3	0
Perrott, p.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	4	6	1	27	18	5

Runs by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Stockton	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	*	—4

Earned runs—Oakland, 1; Stockton, 2. Two-base hits—Selna, C. O'Neill, Dungan, Fogarty and Cahill. Sacrifice hits—Selna, 2. First base on errors—Oakland, 4; Stockton, 2. First base on called balls—Oakland, 0; Stockton, 1. Left on bases—Oak and. 3; Stockton, 4. Struck out—By Meegan, 5; by Perrott, 2. Hit by Pitcher—C. O'Neill. Double plays—McDonald to Isaacson; Selna to Fogarty. Passed balls—Smith, 1. Time of game—One hour and fifteen minutes. Umpire—Donahue. Stapleton, scorer.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Oakland	Sacramento	San Francisco	Stockton	Games Won	Games Played	Percentage
Oakland	.....	5	6	7	18	39	.461
Sacramento	7	.....	3	9	19	35	.542
San Francisco	8	7	.....	7	22	35	.628
Stockton	6	4	4	.....	14	37	.378
Games Lost	21	16	13	23	73	.....	

This Afternoon's Game.

The game to take place this afternoon at Snowflake Park will be between the same two clubs that played here yesterday. It will commence at 3 o'clock, and Farrell and Young will be the opposing pitchers It is to be hoped that the game will not be as one-sided as yesterday's contest. Following is the make-up:

SACRAMENTOS.	POSITIONS.	SAN FRANCISCOS.
Farrell	Pitcher	Young
Bowman	Catcher	Stevens
Stapleton	First base	Sweeney
Reitz	Second base	Shea
Godar	Third base	Buchan
Daly	Shortstop	Ebright
McHale	Right field	Speer
Goodenough	Center field	Hanley
Roberts	Left field	Levy
Harper	Extra	Lookabaugh

Umpire Sheridan's Opinion.

A RECORD UNION reporter asked Umpire Sheridan yesterday for his opinion as to what the decision should be when a batter knocked a pop-fly, and while running to first base the ball descended and struck him on the back. It did not take Mr. Sheridan long to give his answer.

"Why," said he, "it's according to where the man is running. If he happens to be running inside the base line, or, in other words, within the diamond, and the ball strikes him, I would call him out. If he is running on foul ground, or outside the line when struck, he is entitled to strike over, and the ball should be called foul. It is simply a matter of judgment with the umpire. If he thinks the ball would have rolled so as to be a fair hit, the man should be called out. If otherwise, he should be allowed to strike over."

MAY'S METEOROLOGY.

Signal Service Summary of the Weather in May.

Following is the monthly weather summary issued by the Signal Service office at San Francisco, Department of the Pacific. The weather during May has been generally favorable to the growing crops in the Pacific-coast States, the light rain at the end of the month in Oregon and Washington being particularly beneficial:

Rain fell in Northern California on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, and in Southern California on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 26th and 27th; in Oregon on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 19th, and 31st, and in Washington on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 19th, 29th and 31st. In Central California and Southern California the rains were light and local.

The temperature has, during the greater part of the month, been higher than the normal May temperature, short periods of cool weather occurring, however, from the 26th to the 31st.

The rainfall at Signal Service stations was as follows:

STATIONS.	Rainfall May, 1890	For season to June 1, 1890	Average rainfall May	Average for season to June 1
Spokane Falls	1.54	17.98	1.16	17.83
Walla Walla	1.32	15.54	1.99	16.17
Portland, Or.	1.09	45.46	2.59	49.44
Roseburg, Or.	1.10	45.50	1.79	34.04
Red Bluff, Cal.	2.56	41.56	0.36	24.51
Sacramento, Cal.	1.80	33.12	0.23	21.21
San Francisco, Cal.	1.07	45.72	0.57	23.66
Fresno, Cal.	0.45	13.00	0.55	10.13
Los Angeles, Cal.	0.03	34.84	0.43	17.44
San Diego, Cal.	0.08	14.96	0.40	9.71

A GREAT RAT KILLER.

All He Asked Was a Good Chance, but Was Particular About That.

[From the Louisville Courier.]

He had the appearance of one who had seen much of the world and had not found it a soft snap. He looked as if he had been engaged in a life-long struggle with an adverse destiny and was soul weary. His clothes were composite and he had evidently long been a stranger to water in all its uses. He shuffled into the saloon attached to a well-known variety theater the other day, and leaning against the bar gazed with a deep yearning in his eyes upon the shining rows of bottles and cut-glass on the other side. The bartender was about to signal the bouncer to do his duty, when the stranger asked for the proprietor. He was standing near by, and he inquired with a severe scrutiny of the bold intruder what he wanted.

"Have you any rats in the house?" asked the stranger.

"Rats! Well, I should say so—big as cats," said the proprietor.

"Do you want to get rid of them?"

"You bet!" was the reply.

"Well, you give me a drink and a dinner," said the stranger, "and I will agree to kill every rat in your house in half an hour."

The proprietor's curiosity was aroused. He couldn't see how it could be done; but here was a fair proposition, and the expense was not great anyway. So he said:

"I guess I'll go you once, anyway, but I don't believe you can do it."

The stranger took a large, soaking drink—a drink that, as it percolated through his system and found its way to remote extremities that had grown dry and parched from forced abstemiousness, gave him a new hold on life, and he looked confident and happy as they repaired to a neighboring restaurant for the dinner.

He ate a hearty meal. It wasn't a square meal—it was an all-round meal. It was a meal that any man or several men might have been proud of and looked back to as one of the great achievements of their lives. When he got through they walked back to the saloon, the stranger meditatively picking his teeth and the proprietor thinking all the time how in the world was he going to kill all those rats in half an hour. When they got back to the saloon the stranger said:

"Have you a spade handy?"

A boy was sent for and soon returned with it. By this time a crowd had collected to see the sport. Everybody was waiting in great suspense to see the slaughter begin. The rat-catcher took the spade, examined it carefully, tested its weight, while the crowd held its breath. Next he selected a big, comfortable chair, seated himself, crossed his legs, leaned back with a benignant expression on his seared countenance and said:

"Now bring on your blank rats."

There was a momentary pause, and then a sound of intemperate revelry, followed by the quick opening of the door and the sudden emission of a heterogeneous mass, which landed far out on the mud-cushioned pavement. Slowly and painfully it untangled itself and limped into the passing throng.

A Hint to Anglers.

The angler should take care of his fish after he has caught them. It is discreditable to fetch back a lot of sun and wind-dried trout, all curled up and stiff. Put a handful of grass or ferns in the bottom of the creel and kill the fish as soon as caught, by hitting them a sharp blow on the back of the head. If the weather is hot, clean the morning's catch at noon, and every few hours dip the creel in the stream. The best way to keep trout to take home is as follows: Clean them very thoroughly, taking care to remove the gills and the blood under the back bone, wipe dry inside and out, but do not wash them, sprinkle them inside with black pepper, but on no account use salt. Pack in cool, fresh grass and keep them in the shade. If ice is used it should be put in a tin can, or at least at the bottom of the creel, for it spoils the flavor of trout to have them soaking in water.—*Forest and Stream.*

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN INDOMITABLE PEOPLE.

Characteristics of a People With a Wonderful History.

At the reception given last week to the newly arrived Dutch colonists at Merced, Edward Curtis, representing the State Board of Trade, delivered an address, in which he said:

We have met to welcome to your goodly county a new emigration from a land famous for the colonies it has sent out into every part of the civilized earth. Holland is a land famous in other ways. Her people were known abroad before Christ came. Julius Cæsar mentioned them in his writings. They were among the first people acquainted with the use of the precious metals and with the manufacture of fine tissues. The first satins, velvets and broadcloths were made in Holland. Tacitus said that they were allies, not subjects of the Romans. Inhabiting a country they wrested from the ocean, of smaller size than the neighboring county of Tulare, yet what a history that little Dutch country has had. Charlemagne was proud to rule over them in the ninth century, and Queen Elizabeth sent her army in defense of the Netherlands the year Shakespeare was born. Her favorite, Duke of Leicester, and Walsingham were also stationed in Holland. Through all the ages until this century Holland has been the prize over which the greatest diplomats and statesmen and Kings of the Old World have contended. The Dutch have stood unmoved between the iron bulldog of Central Europe on one side and the mercurial irascible French on the other. Surrounded by marching armies and revolutions, they have remained the same plain, cleanly, straightforward, kind-hearted, freedom loving, law-abiding citizens. When the invaders pressed them too savagely and with overwhelming numbers, they cut their dikes and drowned the enemy.

The greatest statesman and benefactor of Holland was undoubtedly John DeWitt. Under him the fires of liberty were relighted, never to go out again. If William the Silent was the Washington of Holland, DeWitt was its Franklin. It was during his administration that the great powers united to crush the Dutch republic. He met and successfully contended with the ablest rulers and skilled Cabinet Ministers in England, France, Spain and Sweden. While to-day Holland is governed by a King, he is one of the mildest that ever sat upon a throne. The sturdy Hollanders would tolerate no other. Frugality, thrift, modesty and staying qualities are the strong characteristics of the Dutch. Chauncey Depew, himself of Holland ancestry, says: "The Dutch have never been driven from any place where they sat down. All powers of ancient and modern Europe, backed by the force of old ocean itself, have had their proud waves stayed and their limits fixed by the staying powers of this little and indomitable people. The Yankees conquered them in New York; the Irish rule them; the Italians, the French, the Germans and the Hebrews crowd them, but here we are."

The wit of Mr. Depew is sometimes at the expense of facts. The Yankees have not conquered them in New York. The Dutch were not only the founders of New York, the second city of the world, but they and their descendants have always maintained supremacy in the political, commercial, manufacturing and transportation interests of that imperial city. What names so prominent to-day in the business, conservative and social circles of New York as the Vanderbilts, the Goelets, the Bleeckers, the Brevoorts, the Van Rensselaers, the Roosevelts, the Schuylers, the Havemeyers, the Opdykes and the Van Shacks—every one of them a descendant of a Dutchman. Martin Van Buren, the best politician and the first President of the United States ever elected from New York, was of pure Dutch stock. His ancestors came over from Holland in the steerage of a ship, and were poorer in purse than any of you who have arrived here to-day in palace cars. Perhaps we will have a President of the United States from California some day, and it may be a descendant of one of the healthy, vigorous pioneers we are here to greet. It is the crowning glory of American institutions that the humblest boy has an equal chance with the highest born to rise to exalted station.

Ladies and gentlemen, late of Holland, now of California, the State Board that I represent welcomes you. The county of Merced welcomes you. The State of California welcomes you. We could ask for no citizens more desirable. You are good representatives of a race proverbial for honesty ingrained, integrity and good habits. Your ancestors fenced out the sea at a cost of $1,500,000,000—a sum greater than our national debt—and the people of Holland are maintaining those dykes at a cost of $2,000,000 annually. Here we do not have to pay such a price for the privilege of living. Here we have oceans of land to till instead of oceans of water to fight. This very valley through which you have ridden to-day, if it was all cultivated, would produce enough to feed every man, woman and child in Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, and give each of them a bottle of wine with meals besides.

We are glad you wanted to come here and live among us. We shall be your friends. We have not forgotten that the ancestors of some of us, when driven from their homes by persecution and bigotry, found rest and shelter in the Netherlands, and that it was from Deft-Haven, in Holland, that the Mayflower sailed with the Pilgrim fathers. We have had an infusion of Dutch blood in California before, and it has done us good. One of our early Governors was a son of a Hollander. He was called "Honest John Bigler," and was the only man ever re-elected Governor of this State. In 1853 Cornelius K. Garrison, whose ancestors were from Amsterdam, was elected Mayor of San Francisco after a residence of six months. It don't take long for a good Dutchman to find promotion and honor in California. General Vandever, another descendent of a Holland family, is now a distinguished member of Congress from this State, and was elected only three years after he took up his residence among us. One of our Federal Judges is of Dutch descent. Judge Hoffman is proud of it. The De Freymers, the Blankmans, the Guildermisters and other prominent families in this State, came from Holland, some from Amsterdam, which is the only city in Europe where a lady can walk out by herself without danger of being insulted.

As you good people have just come from a country that is ruled by a mild monarchy, let me say that we have no titles of nobility. Every man is his own lord here. We don't have many armories in this country, but we have a good many school-houses. I know you come of great fighting stock, but we don't have much use for soldiers in this country. Your sons will not be drafted into any army. The only slaughtering you will be called on to do will be the slaughter of golden wheat fields. The only blood you may shed is the blood of the grape. And you have located in a climate and in a locality where the plumpest wheat and the juicest grapes are grown. Those turfy mountains yonder, where live nibbling sheep, will furnish you with health and clothing. The jeweled waters that flow down from the royal Yosemite will irrigate your lands and turn the wheels of all the mills you can construct. And now, in this delicious atmosphere and amid sunshine and flowers, may you prosper as you have never prospered before.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Congregational Church, Sixth street, between I and J—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, of East Oakland, will preach morning and evening, at 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday-school, 12:15. Mission school, Twenty-third and K, 3:30 and 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor in lecture-room at 6:30. All cordially invited.

First Unitarian Society, Castle Hall, northwest corner of Ninth and I streets—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. P. Massey. Subject: "Common Sense in Its Application to the Higher Problems of Life." Sunday School at 12:15. A cordial welcome is extended to all. *

Central M. E. Church, Eleventh street, between H and I—Rev. C. H. Beechgood, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. Leslie Burwell will preach at the morning service, and the pastor in the evening. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. All are invited to these services. *

Calvary Baptist Church, I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Rev. A. C. Herrick, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Master in Israel, with the Teacher from God." Washington School, 3:30. The pastor will give a series of Expository Sermons, the first will be at 8 P. M., on "Jonah Fleeing from Duty." Welcome to all. *

English Lutheran Church, Pioneer Hall, Seventh street, between J and K—Preaching at 11 A. M., "The Growth of the Kingdom." At 7:45 P. M., "At the Beautiful Gate." Come and welcome. The Church and Sunday-school with their friends will enjoy a Basket Picnic at Richmond Grove this (Saturday) afternoon. Admission free. Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, pastor. *

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. John F. von Herrlich, rector. First Sunday after Trinity. Services at 8 A. M., 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Mission School at 3 P. M. *

United Brethren, corner Fourteenth and K streets—Preaching by Rev. J. W. Baumgardner, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9:45 A. M. Union holiness meeting, Monday, 8 P. M. Band of Hope, 3:30 P. M. *

M. E. Church South, Seventh street, between J and K—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Bane, at 11 A. M.: "Satisfied with Mystery;" 8 P. M.: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." Pastor's farewell service. Preaching for four Sabbaths during pastor's absence. *

First Baptist Church, Ninth Street, between L and M—Rev. W. W. Willis, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 and 7:30. Subject morning: "Consecration." Subject evening: "Wanted, Daniel-like Men." Sunday-school, 12:15. *

Church of Christ (Scientist)—Regular services at 11. Bible class, 12:15. Tenth and K (Grangers' Building); also, inquiry meeting at 6 P. M. True Christian Science is true Christianity. Come and see. *

First Christian Church, Eighth street, between N and O—Preaching by A. M. Growden at 11 A. M. "The House of God;" 7:30, "God's Greatest Open Secret." You are invited. *

Sixth-street M. E. Church, between K and L streets—Rev. Arnold T. T. Needham, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M.: "Our Individual Commission." By request the pastor will resume his ten-minute sermons to the children, at the morning service. Children's Day Services in lecture room after morning service. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.: "The Scandalous 'Ladies' Entrance' to Saloons," a sermon to young women. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M. *

Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner Sixth and L streets—Rev. J. E. Wheeler, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 P. M. Every one welcome. *

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth and N streets—"Children's Day" exercises at 11. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. John Barr. *

Union Hall, corner Twentieth and O streets—Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Praise service, conducted by Prof. R. A. Spencer, at 7:30 P. M. Temperance address by Prof. Wm. Crowhurst, at 7:45 P. M. Everybody invited. *

Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, between O and P—G. P. Tindall, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. To-morrow, children's day. In the morning, sermon to children; in the evening, Sunday-school concert. The public cordially invited. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. W. Hughes went to the Bay yesterday.

James Botland, of Placerville, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rideout are in San Francisco.

Hon. C. P. Berry and wife are at the Capital Hotel.

Dr. S. S. Southworth has returned from his Eastern trip.

George W. Ficks returned from San Francisco last evening.

Miss Etta Wackman, of Elk Grove, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Hart.

F. Birdsall and Miss Etta Birdsall are visiting in San Francisco.

G. H. Wilcoxson has arrived from Missouri, on a visit to his uncle, Jefferson Wilcoxson.

E. H. Miller, Secretary of the Southern Pacific Company, is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Miss Nellie Dunlap, daughter of the late Presley Dunlap, having completed the course of kindergarten in San Francisco, has returned to her home in this city.

Hugh Fraser, Chief of the Thistle Club, and W. C. Burnett, of the Caledonian Club, San Francisco, arrived in the city last evening. They will be at the picnic to-day.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Miss Mary Rice, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Glen Ellen; L. A. Blakesies, Nevada; T. Schleicher, Philadelphia; H. B. Ferris and wife; Tom Anderson, Geo. W. Mafez, New York; C. H. Cochran, J. B. Foster, J. E. Murray and wife, Chicago; Mrs. D. D. Olephant, maid and three children, Portland, Or.; Gus. Stengenberger, Sam. Ashelm, U. P. Vallejo, F. Greenwald, A. V. Kaempfer, E. W. Ehmann, San Francisco; L. G. Manox, Williams.

Yesterday being the sixty-second birthday of one of our well-known citizens, John Wiezel, his family and friends took advantage of the occasion and gave him a genuine surprise at his residence, No. 831 M street. Mr. Wiezel, after attending a lodge meeting, returned home, only to find his family and friends enjoying themselves at his expense. He had but just made himself familiar with the nature of the proceedings, when, to his great surprise, in came the Masters of Schiller Lodge of Odd Fellows. Congratulations had hardly been made, when, capping the climax, the full Hussar Band (of which one of Mr. Wiezel's sons is a member), struck a serenade, which brought the entire assemblage to their feet. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed at midnight, with the assurance that the occasion would long be remembered by the host and hostess.

Pearl Estu, of Placerville, who has been visiting relatives at Freeport, was tendered a surprise party at the latter place on Thursday evening, at the residence of Fred Kirtlan. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were abundantly supplied, and all who attended enjoyed a pleasant time. Miss Roy Dryfus, Principal of the Lisbon school, and Miss Josie Simmons, Assistant, rendered choice selections of music on the piano. Professor James Condon, of Richland, was present, and treated the company to several violin solos, with piano accompaniment. Miss Estu returned to her home at Placerville yesterday. Those present were: D. R. Hunt, M. T. Hunt, Miss Miller, Agnes O'Tool, Mrs. Belle Greer, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frick, Miss Lovie Hite, Master Wave Hite, Frank Kirtian, B. J. McPherson, F. L. Banngastel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirtlan and many others.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: W. P. Kenny and wife, James Baxter, George Patterson, Ed. Ross, M. P. Forbes, Miss M. Buerguard, Miss E Buerguard, W. W. Kinnin, J. F. Urquhart, A. S. Blake, J. C. Litt e, Hugh Fraser, W. C. Burnett, D. R. McLennan, James McLean, San Francisco; Tom Carroll, Oakland; A. R. Story, Dixon; W. S Green, Colusa; J. C. Ball, Woodland; John Isbell, Maine Prairie; J. Franklin, Folsom; F. T. Woods, Carson; L. W. Button, Topeka, Kan.; H. T. Powers, College City; R. E. Moore, San Jose; Henry Netter, Suisun; L. M. Flynn, Sonora; John Fisher, Wellington, Nev.; F. S. Parker, Braddock, Penn.; Mr. Levy, Geo. Hanley, San Francisco; J. G. Murray, Eureka, Cal.; E. L. Bacon, Rocklin; J. T. Howard and wife, Lincoln; J. W. Keegan, Santa Rosa; John Glasson, Grass Valley; W. B. Lyon, George F. Terbush, San Francisco; James Borland, Placerville; E. D. Winban, San Francisco; S. Dickey, Sanborn Dickey, Iseleton; John Curry, Volcano; C. P. Berry and wife, Portland; Thomas Bailey, San Francisco; John J. Kelly, Chicago; John H Miller, City; George H. Wilcoxen, Fayette, Mo.; Harry L. Titus, San Diego; Messrs. Finn, Spear, Stevens, Young, Lookabaugh, Sweeney, Shea, Buchan and Ebright, san Francisco.

A Terrible Weapon.

The new gun with which the German infantry is to be equipped bids fair to revolutionize infantry tactics and to make war so dangerous that enlistment will be a matter of difficulty. The new instrument is the small caliber repeating gun of the model of 1888. Its caliber is but eight millimeters and its range is 12,500 feet, or 1,600 feet greater than that of the weapon whose place it takes. It is very light and is constructed for the use of the new smokeless power. Earth breastworks less than two and a half feet are no protection against this terrible weapon. A description of it says:

From now on even the stoutest trees will give the foot soldier in battle little protection, for the balls from the new guns will simply pass right through the trunks. Six men in a column, each seven paces from the man before him, may be shot through with one bullet, provided that it comes in contact with no metallic substance on the persons of any of them. The advantage that the bullet of the new gun leaves only a small hole behind it is comparatively insignificant. Moreover, should an enemy, as has often happened, defend himself behind a village or court-yard walls, he will be protected only in case the wall is remarkably stout, for balls from the new guns have repeatedly penetrated with ease walls a brick and a half thick.

With a range-finder attached to such a weapon as this, making every bullet that it fires effective, its murderous qualities will be so complete that no one exposed to its fire could live. But when wars get to be as dangerous as this, and recruits know that the chances of escape are not more than one in 100, where will the Governments get their troops?—*Chicago Tribune.*

Wasted Taffy.

[Terre Haute Express.]

I.

PLUNKVILLE, March 15th.

Editor Bugle: If you desire some original poetry, I will be in your town next week and bring you some specimens. Your paper is extremely well liked here, and I think I can get you a large club. Yours truly, A. TENNYSON FIZZLE.

II.

OFFICE OF "THE JAYVILLE BUGLE," JAYVILLE, March 17th.

A. Tennyson Fizzle—DEAR SIR: You may bring in your verses if you like. Never mind about the large club. We have one which will answer. Yours truly, ABEL SHEERCE.

A citizen of Charleston, W. Va., has long been bothered with a smoky chimney, and the other day he got a mason to investigate. In the flue was found a tin box containing $5,000 in cash, which some one had hid away during the war and never returned to get it.

T. KINGSFORD & SON

Kingsford's

"Silver Gloss" Starch

T. KINGSFORD & SON TRADE MARK

Starch

For the Laundry.

OSWEGO, N.Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

BY REV. J. B. SILCOX, EAST OAKLAND, at the Congregational Church, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7:30. 1t

DOWN RIVER EXCURSION.

A FULL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION DOWN river will be given for the benefit of Leland Stanford Camp, Sons of Veterans, July 2d, at 7 P. M. Ladies from the committees who managed the successful excursion Thursday night have consented to act in this instance. Steamer Governor Dana, with a barge lashed alongside, and canvassed for dancing, affording ample room. Tickets will be limited, and all names must be reported. Places of subscription will be announced in a few days. [B.C.] 1t

HOW THEY STAND.

Sacramento a Good Second.

San Francisco	628
Sacramento	542
Oakland	461
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EXPERIENCE OF A PLAYER.

I have hit a three-bagger, but already feel fatigued, which is caused from a slight attack of malaria.

Reached third base, but am completely worn out.

The home plate is gained and a run made, but—

Well! well! well! How that

Top-Notch Tonic

Has benefited me! Its effects are wonderful! Try it and be convinced! Sold by all leading druggists and bars.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Armstrong, Judge.

FRIDAY, June 6th.

Newton & Ross vs. W. G. Ross—Demurrer overruled; ten days to answer; motion waived.

Giovana Gayliordo vs. Louis Caffaro; Nellie T. Halsey vs. George C. McMullen: Hagee vs. Hagee; Fred Mason vs. His Creditors—Continued one week.

E. K. Alsip vs. Clara Matson—Motion to take deposition granted.

In the matter of James H. Hooker, deceased—Order to mortgage property granted.

Shanahan vs. Crampton—Continued to Tuesday morning next.

People vs. Lawson, information for receiving stolen property—Dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

TRIAL CALENDAR—CASES SET.

W. S. Kendall vs. Dunn & Tobin—Set for July 15th.

A. C. Sweetser vs. E. K. Alsip—June 16th.

H. W. Plummer vs. George McDaniels (two cases)—Continued.

John Rooney vs. S. H. Pugh et al.—July 7th.

John Rooney vs. Wm. Fey et al.—July 7th.

Edwin K. Alsip vs. Clara Matson et al.—July 10th.

Sarah P. Grimshaw vs. Sarah W. Belcher—June 18th.

Bonelli vs. Caffero—July 14th.

H. Wittenbrock vs. L. Mebius & Co.—July 10th.

O'Neil vs. Taafe, Cahil & Co.—July 9th.

Eli Mayo vs. F. D. Myers—July 8th.

Coffman vs. Saunders—June 17th.

Figel & Lewis vs. Addington & Eagan—June 17th.

E. H. Covell vs. W. W. Washburn, administrator—June 23d.

Isabella I. Monsch vs. W. H. Wasson—July 21st.

People vs. H. J. Palmer—July 25th.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

FRIDAY, June 6th.

Estate of Thomas J. Smith, minor—Final account settled and guardian discharged.

Estate of A. G. Tryon, deceased—Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of B. M. Richmond, deceased—Order allowing attorney's fees.

Estate of Terry McMorry, deceased—Account allowed and distribution ordered.

Guardianship of estate of M. Caldwell, a minor—Account settled and H. S. Beals appointed guardian; bond, $1,200.

Estate of Margaret Vallas, deceased—Petition of husband for letters continued one week.

Estate of S. Bumpus, deceased—Petition for sale of real estate continued one week.

Estate of L. Washburn, deceased—R. H. Hawley, D. J. Simmons and S. B Smith appointed Commissioners of partition.

Estate of J. M. Dufur, deceased—Return of citation continued one week.

Estate of Matthew Hodge, deceased—Probate of will continued.

Guardianship of A. H. Hawley, a minor—Hearing of account continued one week.

Reclamation District No. 3 vs M. Cogg