THE STATE FAIR.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE RACES ON THE OPENING DAY.

The Palo Alto Fillies Prove Invincible—Some Fast Pacing—Pavilion and Park—Notes.

People are finding their way into the city now by every train from the San Francisco Admission Day celebration, which drew, probably, 50,000 visitors from the interior. The effect was noticeable in the attendance at the Park yesterday and at the Pavilion last evening, although it must be admitted that the celebration at the bay prevented many hundreds from attending the State Fair who would otherwise have come here. This is something that cannot be helped, as most of those who went to San Francisco spent there the money they would have used to come to the fair. Taking this circumstance into consideration, the State Exposition is being well patronized, and the attendance will increase from this on.

Senator A. Caminetti was to have delivered the opening address last evening at the Pavilion, but telegraphed at a late hour his inability to be here before this evening, when the address will be given.

Visitors to the Pavilion are warm in their praises of its attractive appearance, as a whole and of the several exhibits. No finer display has been seen on this side of the continent. There is, however, one noticeable weakness—the small number of county exhibits. The fact that fruit-growing is becoming the leading industry of the State should stir the orchardists and farmers up to making the best possible annual exhibits of the products of their land. California is looked upon as the greatest fruit-producing State in the Union, and when visitors from other parts of the country visit the State fairs here they naturally look for evidences in abundance of that fact.

It may be that the system in vogue here—of fruit-growers contracting with shipping firms for the entire product of their orchards—is to a considerable extent responsible for the lack of fruit displays at our fairs. The best of everything is packed in the orchards and shipped to the Eastern markets. A leading fruit-grower stated to a RECORD-UNION representative recently that he had found it almost impossible to get a few boxes of first-class peaches for his own use, as the shippers had bought up and shipped all the choicest varieties. However, whatever the cause may be—whether that suggested, or indifference and lack of public spirit on the part of growers—the fact remains that the displays of farm and orchard products, especially the latter, are quite meager at the fair now in progress.

Full catalogues of the art exhibit have now been printed and can be had of Superintendent Bush of that department. The catalogue contains the titles of 438 pictures on exhibition.

The other industries of the State are fairly represented, and the exhibition as a whole is one that will please and interest all that may visit the fair. To-night's musical programme, by the First Artillery Band, will be as follows:

March—"The Devil and His Imps" ..... Suppe
Selection—"Beatrice di Tenda" ..... Bellini
Waltz—"Autograph" ..... Strauss
Selection—"Nautical Gems" ..... Browne
(A fine collection of popular sea songs.)
Selection—"Turners' Motto" ..... Kiesler
"Frisch, Fure, Stark, True."
Songs—a "Die Post im Walde" ..... Schaefer
b "The Palms" ..... Faure
Cornet solo—"Air Bravour" ..... Heinelman
By J. B. Costello.
Echo—Selections from "Thuringian Forest."
March—Medley containing thirty of the most popular tunes of the day .....
..... Arranged by C. A. Neagel.
"Star-Spangled Banner."

AT THE PARK

First Day's Races—Three Fine Event and a Fair Attendance.

Yesterday was the opening day of the races, and for the first day the attendance was very good. The weather was not too warm for the comfort of those who attended, while sufficiently so to suit the owners and handlers of the horses. The latter do much better with a reasonable degree of warmth to the atmosphere than when the weather is cool.

The track was in excellent condition, and the management had placed the grand stand in first-class order, greatly to the satisfaction of those who occupied seats thereon.

Nearly all the more prominent breeders of live stock were present, as also the owners of racing stables and turfmen generally. The intervals between the heats and races were relieved of their otherwise monotony by choice musical selections rendered by the First Artillery Band.

The judges for the day were Directors Green, LaRue and Cox. Timers, H. F. De Long, H. J. Agnew and F. P. Lowell.

FIRST RACE.

The first race on the programme was the Occident stake for foals of 1887. The only starters were the Palo Alto filly Coral (by Electioneer, dam Columbine, by A. W. Richmond), and Lot D. Slocum's filly Moss Rose (by Anteeo, dam Luella by Nutwood). The value of the stake was $1,535. Coral was driven by Havey, and Moss Rose by Bennett.

It proved to be almost a walk-over for the Palo Alto representative, a large bay filly, which showed the Electioneer strain in color, form and movement. In sporting parlance, her competitor "wasn't in it."

First heat—It was 2 o'clock when the horses were called, and after two attempts they were sent off with Coral nearly a length in the lead. On the first turn Moss Rose broke and fell back. She was forty yards behind at the quarter, and the fillies reached the head of the stretch in about the same order. Down the stretch Coral slowed down and passed under the wire about six lengths in the lead. Time, 2:39½.

Second heat—After several trials the fillies were sent off, Moss Rose having a half-length the best of the start. She broke again on the turn, and was behind sixty yards at the quarter. At the half Coral was more than one hundred yards in the lead, and came home fully one hundred and fifty yards in front. There was was no distance judge, however, or Moss Rose would have been shut out. Time, 2:28.

Third heat—This was a repetition of the other two, "only a little more so." The fillies were sent away on the second score, and Moss Rose at once broke and fell out of the race. Coral went on and won without a skip in 2:25, Moss Rose nearly two hundred yards behind.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 11, 1890.—State Fair meeting. Trotting; Occident stake for foals of 1887. Entrance, $100. The Occident gold cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. Closed in 1888 with fifty-three nominations.

Palo Alto Stock Farm names b. f. Coral, by Electioneer, dam Columbine, by A. W. Richmond	1	1	1
L. D. Slocum names b. f. Moss Rose, by Anteeo, dam Luella, by Nutwood	2	2	2

Time, 2:39½—2:28—2:25.

SECOND RACE.

This was a substitute for the 2:22 class, for a purse of $800. The starters were Palo Alto's Ladywell, driven by Hayley; P. Johnson's Sargent, driven by his owner; T. C. Snider's Vidette, driven by Goldsmith.

In the pools Ladywell brought $25, Sargent $8 and Vidette $7.

The horses went off on the third attempt, and on the turn Ladywell moved to the front, and at the quarter she led Sargent by one length, Vidette the same distance in the rear. On the back-stretch Sargent recovered his pace and led Ladywell two lengths at the half, but broke on the far turn and fell that much behind her. Coming down the stretch he regained his lost ground and passed under the wire winner by one length, Vidette last by three lengths. Time, 2:31¾.

Second heat—Ladywell now brought $60 against $16 for the field, notwithstanding she lost the first heat. The horses went off on the second score, Ladywell a little unsteady. On the turn Vidette broke and fell to the rear. At the quarter Sargent led the daughter of Electioneer by a length, Vidette five lengths in the rear. These positions were maintained to near the half mile post, where Ladywell moved up even with the leader, but immediately lost her feet and fell back three lengths, Vidette being practically out of the race. Soon after entering the stretch Ladywell began to show her speed and bottom, passing Sargent at the seven-eighths post and coming under the wire winner by two lengths, in 2:25.

Third heat—A new driver was put up behind Vidette in this heat. The horses went away on the third score, Ladywell at once moving to the front. She led Sargent two lengths at the quarter, Vidette that distance in the rear. The circuit of the course was made in this way, except that Vidette lost ground to the extent of ten lengths, Ladywell winning easily in 2:29¾.

Fourth heat—At the quarter Ladywell led by four lengths, Vidette second. Sargent had second place at the half, and was two lengths behind at the head of the stretch. Havey allowed Sargent to cross the wire at his wheel in 2:31, Vidette far in the rear.

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 11, 1890.—State Fair meeting. Purse of $800 for named horses, trotting.

Palo Alto Stock Farm names blk. m. Ladywell, by Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell	2	1	1	1
P. Johnson names g. g. Sargent, by Brown Jug, dam by General Taylor	1	2	2	2
T. C. Snider names b. m. Vidette, by Dave Hill, Jr., dam unknown	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:31¾—2:25—2:29¾—2:31.

THIRD RACE.

This was for the 2:30 pacing class, and brought to the front C. W. G., Hummer, Our Dick, Costillo, Princess Alice, Rupee and McGinty. In the pools Rupee brought $50, Our Dick $10 and the field $10.

First heat—On the third attempt the word was given. At the quarter Hummer led, with Alice close up, Rupee third, the others strung out. Hummer broke on the back-stretch, and Alice again took the lead, giving way to Hummer at the half, Rupee following by three lengths, Dick two behind the latter. Hummer was well in the lead coming into the stretch, but went off his feet, Rupee in the meantime taking first place and Alice second. Rupee won by two lengths, Alice second, Dick third, Hummer fourth, C. W. G. and Costilo distanced. One of the latter's traces broke, causing his driver to pull him up. Time, 2:18½.

Second heat—Alice led at the quarter by a neck, Rupee second, Dick two lengths behind her, and Hummer in the rear. At the half Rupee led Alice by a length, which was increased to two around the turn. Dick broke and gave third place to Hummer, and the horses entered the stretch in this order. Rupee increased his lead down the stretch, winning by three lengths, Alice second, Hummer three lengths behind her, and Dick a poor fourth. Time, 2:19.

Third heat—Alice led slightly to the quarter, where she and Rupee were on even terms. Then Dick came up and was second at the half, where Rupee led by three lengths. Rupee increased his lead around the turn, and entered the stretch about ten lengths ahead of Dick, Alice and Hummer being together. Half-way down the stretch Rupee broke badly and fell back, but got his feet again and went to the front with a rush, beating Dick out by a length and a half, Hummer third and Alice last. Time, 2:20½.

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 11, 1890.—State Fair Meeting. Purse of $800 for pacers, 2:30 class.

San Mateo Stock Farm's br. h, Rupee, by Guy Wilkes; dam Sable Hayward, by Poscora Hayward	1	1	1
John Patterson's blk. m. Princess Alice, by Dexter Prince; dam Mollie, by General McClellan	2	2	4
H. Willis' b. g. Our Dick, by Gibraltar, dam Mattie W	3	4	2
John Garrity's ch. g. Hummer, by Sidney; dam Humming Bird	4	3	3
S. C. Tryon's blk. s. Costillo, by Echo; dam Bessie Turner, by Fred Low	dis.		
C. W. Goodard's ch. pinto g. C. W. G., by Adonis; dam inbred to St. Clair	dis.		

Time, 2:18½—2:19—2:20½.

To-day's Races.

There are four running races outlined for to-day, and judging from the interest taken in pool-selling last night and the large sum of money invested, the races will be very exciting. There may be an exception in the second race, on which no pools were sold.

The first race will be the "Opening Scramble," for two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile, in which three horses are expected to start—L. J. Rose's Fairy (118), Palo Alto's Nero (118), and L. U. Shippee's Lodovic (113). In the pools last night Fairy sold for $40, Nero $31, and Lodovic $3.

The second race will be for the California Breeders' stake, a sweepstake for three-year-olds, one and one-quarter miles, and the names and weights of the starters are: L. U. Shippee's stable, Take Notice (113) and Mable F. (110), and Charles T. Boots' Initiation (110).

This stake closed in 1888 with 39 nominations, including the Palo Alto colts Flambeau and Racine. No pools were sold last night, the race being conceded to the Shippee stable.

The chief interest centers in the third event, the Rosemeade handicap, for all ages, one and one-eighth miles. The weights announced for the starters are: Palo Alto's Peel (122), Matt Storn's Lurline (115), Undine Stable's Tycoon (120), Appleby's Alfaratta (112) and Carmen (117), and L. U. Shippee's Picnic (107). Pools closed last night as follows: Peel $40, Tycoon $26, Appleby's Stable (Carmen and Alfaratta) $21, Picnic $8 and Lurline $7. There were probably upward of $3,000 in pools sold on this race.

The fourth event will be a selling purse of $300, for all ages; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000; then one pound for each $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds above the scale. Mile heats. The names and weights of the starters are: M. T. Walters' Albatross (102), Elmwood Stable's Installation (99), Appleby's Wild Oats (102), Wesley George's Applause (107), Matt Storn's Larghetta (95), and C. Holloway's Forester (104). But one pool was sold on this race last night, as follows: Applause $65, Wild Oats $9, Larghetta $7, and Albatross, Installation and Forester each $2.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Ladies' Tournament To-day—An Extra Race for To-morrow.

The Directors announce a substitute race for the Pacific stallion stake for to-morrow, which failed to fill. A purse of $800 will be given instead for Pink, Beaury Mc., Wanda and Mary Lou.

James Shelton has been appointed starter for the running races, in place of W. H. Coombs, who has failed to put in an appearance.

The ladies' riding tournament commences at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The contestants will not be known until they enter their names at the Park this morning. The valuable prizes offered, and the large number of ladies who manifest an interest in equestrianism these days, should insure a large field of competitors.

Directly after the first grand parade of live stock to-morrow—which event will take place at 9 o'clock, and will last about one hour—Professor Awerkamp, the intrepid aeuronaut, will make a balloon ascension and parachute leap, which will be well worth witnessing.

Arrangements are being made to secure horses afflicted with the worst possible attacks of broncho meanness for the vaquero exhibition on Monday next.

On that evening the famous Liberati's band will make its appearance at the pavilion, and will no doubt prove a great attraction, as it is one of the most famous aggregations of musical talent now in existence. It will perform each evening throughout the week.

State Fair Notes.

Every display thus far made by Scott & Gilbert, at their establishment, has been unique and attractive. Samples of their specialities are distributed gratuitously. To-day visitors can test Dr. Gill's Botanic Cough Syrup, a guaranteed remedy for coughs and colds, soreness of the chest and throat, and all affections of the respiratory organs, and especially recommended for spasmodic coughing of advanced lung troubles. The great benefit that has attended the use of this preparation, together with the many flattering testimonials that have been received from those who have used it, justify the proprietor in conscientiously recommending it as an unequaled remedy for the above troubles.

One of the oldest and best-known Sacramento firms have this year prominently proclaimed their fright to be classed as A1 in the line of candy manufacturers, and the Messrs H. Fisher & Co. are to be congratulated upon the success attained. No finer exhibit of home manufactured confectionery has ever been placed before the public.

While already very popular, Charles Barton is daily gaining new friends and patrons. The celebrated New York ice cream is dispensed to all comers at his stand in the pavilion.

The display of Ingram & Bird was largely increased yesterday by the addition of several new and beautiful pieces of furniture and carpets. Every attention is granted spectators, and the merits of each article concisely described.

The display of L. K. Hammer, in his exhibit of the celebrated Chickering pianos and other musical instruments of high merit, has commanded particular attention. The space alloted would not permit Mr. Hammer to give a true representation of his stock in trade, but a visit to his establishment will more than repay the most fastidious.

Mohr & Yoerk, the well-known butchers and packers, are again to the front with what can be truthfully termed a real Sacramento exhibit. Every article displayed is a representation of home industry, and makes a magnificent appearance.

The exhibit of Schaw, Ingram, Batcher & Co. is universally admired, and is another evidence of local enterprise. The firm has displayed wonderful skill in every detail of their meritorious display.

In the south wing of the gallery is found an exhibit of charts, heads, books, etc., which expose the human mind, and the "man wonderful manikin," which dissects the human body. Also, a full line of those magical agents—"magnetic shields" for the cure of all diseases without medicine. Professor Spear invites inspection, solicits orders and guarantees satisfaction.

Wilber Field Smith has at his private training stables on Twentieth, between F and G streets, adjoining Agricultural Park, a grand lot of horses belonging to himself and others. This well-known trufman has exerted his energies in various directions toward the promotion of horseflesh, and as an evidence of the result of his labors at his stables can be found thoroughbred trotters and pacers, stallions, mares and colts. Below is briefly noted a few of the most important flyers: Zalvidar, Annie Laurie and Golden Eagle, standard trotters, Florence by Sidney, Hock Wilkes and Remora by Guy Wilkes; Kebir, a grand yearling by the famous Alcazar (2:20½), dam by Santa Claus (2:17½); Rafael, a large stallion by Fallis; Falsin, two-year-old, by Fallis; Thavolo, Pansy (2:24½) and her colt by Albert W.; Belle Blanche, by the Moor, and her colt by Albert W. (2:20). The noted pacer C. W. G. is now in Mr. Smith's hands, and he has a yearling pacer that is a regular wind-splitter. For neat appointment, both in location and arrangement, you will find the stables of Mr. Smith inferior to none to be found on the Pacific coast. Breeders and owners desirous of bringing their horses prominently before the public could not do better than place them in the hands of Mr. Smith, who will diligently and faithfully see that their every quality is fully developed.

C. H. Gilman, proprietor of the Red House, promises an exhibit of merit in the millinery department of his complete establishment. The time spent in an examination thereof will be amply rewarded, and the display of particular interest to ladies interested in the latest novelties. Importations of the finest qualities of hats and bonnets are noticeable, as are also silk, beaver and velvet hats in every style and color. The exhibit also embraces a splendid line of French felts and the English and union Milan in straws. The above tends to give a brief but comprehensive idea of what may be seen at the popular emporium. Every variety of ribbons and trimmings, new colors and designs in plush and velvets, and every ornamentation for all grades of hats are visible to an inspector.

At 419 K street, adjoining the Metropolitan Theater, F. H. Gieseke is catering to the wants of every lover of fine confectionery. His candies are delicious, and warranted pure in every respect.

The Sacramento Glass and Crockery Company have a beautiful display on the main floor in the Pavilion. Many rare and costly pieces are viewed during the day and evening by an admiring throng of spectators.

The handsome display made by A. Meister, of this city, of his carriages, buggies, etc., is well worthy the consideration given by all who, in their perambulations around the Pavilion, are attracted to this successful exhibit of home enterprise.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Senator L. J. Rose came up from Los Angeles yesterday.

J. J. Nagele and his bride have returned from their wedding tour.

Executive Secretary W. W. Douglas returned yesterday from the Bay.

Mrs. Frank Hafer has returned from a two months' sojourn at the Bay.

W. W. Greer and wife came up from the Bay yesterday on the noon train.

Surveyor-General Theodore Reichert came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Rev. C. P. Massey leaves to-day for his summer vacation. At San Francisco on Monday he will attend the Unitarian Conference, he being one of the programme essayists of that body.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: C. W. Brown, wife and child, H. Uliss, Mrs. E. G. Tingay, Chicago; Harry J. Aguew, Hilldale; Mr. Kelly, Miss E. L. Kiles, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. H. Hood, G. W. Griffin, Woodland; I. Danielwitz, San Francisco; E. J. Bullard, Woodland; Allen Henry, Chico; J. C. Campbell, Brownsville; G. K. Smith and daughter, Biggs; C. A. Smith, Rocklin; Wm. Douver, H. Lawrence, San Francisco; Mrs. Murphy and two children, Folsom; Mrs. J. M. West and daughter, Red Bluff; G. J. Cann, Colusa; H. Whitley, F. C. Bridge, San Francisco; J. L. Pearson, city; J. H. Bryan, Asa M. Young, Courtland; S. Spencer and wife, San Jose; J. Ghiradilli, San Francisco; H. H. Rittorott, Williams; J. E. Manlove, Brighton; F. Berg, Lake Tahoe; C. G. Smith, P. J. Ritter and wife, J. J. Williams, San Francisco; L. E. Belcher, Wm. J. Belcher, Courtland; George Thurbust, A. C. Craig, wife and child, Mrs. V. Duncan, Mrs. Snider, W. H. Brickford, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. L. Stich, Elk Grove; J. Perham, Milton; C. C. McMahan, Lakeport; Sam Kleysters, Los Angeles; John W. Slavin, George H. Jeffers, Oakland; J. A. Austin, E. C. Horst, Miss Juliet Goodman, H. Simons, John B. Leonard, C. E. Treatham, S. Levine, Mrs. B. C. Terhane, W. H. H. Brown, E. C. Marheave, J. O. Dreston, Mrs. J. Stahl, Mrs. L. Moss, C. E. Adcove, John Marshall, Jr., J. S. Story, Bert Wertheimer, Alvine Cerf, Ira Pierce, Frank H. Ames, P. McDonald, Charles Kerrigan, S. Bernstein, San Francisco; M. Ginsberg, P. E. Chawas, M. Franklin, New York; E. Williams, Miss W. G. Williams, C. F. Williams, J. H. Whited, Nevada; Gus Kahn, Philadelphia; C. E. Clinch, wife and two children, W. J. Granville, Grass Valley; John T. Gaffey, L. J. Rose, Los Angeles; A. M. Wardwell, Tulare; C. D. Boustel, Ventura; J. B. Montgomery, Benicia; R. Arnold, M. D., W. J. Wilson, Dr. L. H. Whitehouse, M. R. Birmingham, Oakland; R. L. Ulsh, Port Costa; N. S. Starbird, S. A. Kitcheman, Stockton; Mrs. H. J. Glenn, Mrs. French, Jacinto; A. Ginocchio, Jackson; R. E. Sargent, Lodi; D. B. Dodge, Chicago; R. M. Thompson, Mrs. M. White, Reno.

A Rare Opportunity.

It has been quite a long time since such a collection of thoroughbred Holstein registered cattle were seen as those now exhibited at the fair by Frank H. Burke, of Menlo Park. These cattle will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. It is not out of place to state that Mr. Burke will still continue in the Holstein business, and his only motive for selling is in order to realize a little more cash and diminish the large number of stock now at his La Siesta ranch. The cattle in question, as well as their ancestors, have all been prize winners at our annual State Fair for several years past. By a systematic course of breeding Mr. Burke has been successful in producing some of the best milch and butter cows ever shown on the Pacific coast. In conclusion, it would not be amiss to say that the reputation of the afore-mentioned gentleman is too well and favorably known to require any special commendation at the writer's hands, suffice it to state that should any defect or non-breeding be known to exist in the stock offered at auction, the fact will be announced before the sale commences. Remember that the offering will take place in the cattle ring at the race course immediately after the stock parade on Saturday, September 13, 1890. Killip & Co., the well-known auctioneers, will officiate. *

DRESSMAKERS prefer using the Domestic Machine, because it runs light and makes an elastic stitch. Office, Ninth and J. *

S. A. DORRANCE'S Cash Grocery reopens to day at 525 J street. *

BENNETT'S WATCH.

It was Stolen and Recovered, but He is Still Without It.

On Monday evening a man named Bennett reported at the Police Station that he had been robbed of a watch and chain while asleep at the City Hotel. Officer Simmons was detailed to look the matter up, and he arrested a man named Kelly, whom he suspected of having committed the theft. A day or two later, however, Kelly was released from custody.

It was asserted yesterday that Bennett was complaining that he had not been treated fairly by the police. He was represented as having said that officer Simmons had succeeded in recovering the watch and chain, after which he released Kelly—but when Bennett wanted his property, he was told at the Police Station that he would have to pay $15 before he could get it.

Officer Simmons was seen by a RECORD-UNION reporter last night in regard to the matter.

"When Bennett came to the Police Station," said the officer, "he stated that he did not want to prosecute anybody, but would give $20 to anybody who would return it to him. I was detailed to investigate, and arrested Kelly. While Kelly was in jail another man came to me and said that if Kelly would be released he would tell me where I could get the watch. I knew that I did not have evidence enough to convict Kelly, so I thought the next best thing to do would be to get the watch, and I agreed to let Kelly go—after consulting the Chief of Police and the other authorities. Well, I was told that the watch was in a certain pawn shop, where it had been disposed of for $15. Knowing that Bennett had offered $20 for its recovery, I redeemed the watch out of my own pocket, and Bennett was told of its recovery. Then he refused to put up the $20 he had offered. I turned the matter over to the Chief and the watch is now at the police station awaiting Bennett's pleasure."

DOUBLE BATTERY.

William Wilson said to Have Beaten Two Women.

William Wilson was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on two charges of battery. His trial was set for Thursday next.

One of the complaints is sworn to by Mary E. Bloomfield and the other by Jennie Wilson. The latter was so ill that City Attorney Hart and Clerk Jones went to her house yesterday and had her swear to the charge.

According to her story, Wilson and she are married by verbal contract. Tuesday night he came to her room at the Gallagher House, in the alley between Second and Third, L and M streets, and commenced beating her in a most brutal manner. He struck and kicked her, and literally covered her body with bruises. The landlady started to remonstrate with him but found the door of the room locked and was unable to render assistance to the woman whom he was beating. Mrs. Wilson afterwards managed to get to a friend's house, a Mrs. Bloomfield, and there she fainted, and for a time it was feared that she would die. Doctors were summoned and they finally succeeded in resuscitating her.

Wilson followed her over to the Bloomfield house Wednesday night and there, it is said, he struck Mrs. Bloomfield, discoloring her eyes badly.

HE WILL NOT RETURN.

Chief Engineer O'Meara Will Locate at Spokane City.

Letters were received yesterday by Fire Commissioners Beckman and Howard from the missing Chief Engineer, M. O'Meara, whose sudden and mysterious disappearance was mentioned a few days ago in these columns.

The letters were written from Portland, Oregon, and O'Meara stated therein that he was about to start for Spokane City. He forwarded his resignation of his office, and acknowledgment of kindnesses he had received at the hands of the Commissioners.

Commissioners Beckman and Howard consulted together yesterday in regard to the situation (Commissioner Weil being absent from the city), and they decided to leave the Fire Department for the present in charge of First Assistant Henry Guthrie. Commissioner Howard, who was Chief Engineer some years ago, will be on hand whenever the Department may be called out and lend any assistance that may be necessary.

TALKS FOR ITSELF.

The Advantages of Shipping Fruit East in Proper Order.

R. D. Stephens received a telegram from New York yesterday to the effect that his consignment of Tokay grapes had been sold at the rate of $8 75 for double crates.

In speaking of the matter last night to a RECORD-UNION reporter Mr. Stephens said that this price netted him $320 per ton over and above all expenses of freight, commissions and packing—quite a comfortable income. It is 35 cents per crate more than the highest price he received for the same product last year. The highest price was paid for his fruit, and he attributes this to the fact that he took the greatest of care in packing his fruit so that it would reach its destination in perfect order. If other shippers would follow his example they would be well repaid—as he was yesterday.

BASEBALL.

Three Successive Games to be Played Here.

There will be baseball games in this city to-day, to-morrow and Sunday, and the Sacramentos and San Franciscos will be the contesting nines on all three days. The week-day contests will begin at 3 o'clock, and the Sunday game at 2 o'clock. Following is the make-up for to-day's game:

SACRAMENTOS.	POSITIONS.	SAN FRANCISCOS.
Hoffman	Pitcher	Coughlin
McHale	Catcher	Speer
Stapleton	First base	Veach
Reitz	Second base	Shea
Godar	Third base	Ebright
Daly	Shortstop	Everett
Harper	Right field	Stevens
Goodenough	Center field	Hanley
Roberts	Left field	Levy

In Saturday's game Harper and Lookabaugh will be the opposing pitchers, and Sunday, Hoffman and Coughlin.

POLICE COURT.

How Judge Buckley Disposed of Various Offenders.

Thomas Cutler was found guilty of disturbing the peace in the Police Court yesterday, and judgment will be pronounced to-day.

William Healy, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, had his examination set for next Wednesday.

The charges of battery against John Roderick, Henry Milligan and William Green were dismissed.

The examination of the cases of George Mathena and Jack Brown, charged with assault to murder, were continued until Saturday.

Ed. Smith, the poundkeeper's assistant, was found not guilty of disturbing the peace.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The World Against Her" was played to a good house at the Metropolitan Theater last night. The melodrama was given with vigor and in good taste throughout. Grismer's Carleton was strong, manly, and on a level with his best efforts in that line. Miss Davies was the ideal heroine of the piece and played the emotional role with a fervor and depth of feeling characteristic of the accomplished artist. What a serviceable and painstaking and all-around competent stock actress Mrs. Sara Stevens is, to be sure. As Sallie Millet and Liz Markland she was last night strikingly conspicuous by reason of faithful dress and life-like character she gave to the personations. It was art on a modest level, but dramatic work of the praiseworthy order. Miss McQuaid appeared for the first time in a male juvenile role as Ned, and confirmed the previously formed opinion that this Yuba City young woman has natural ability, versatility and ambition. If the latter element is not permitted to apply too keen a spur to the first, she will make herself a place in the dramatic ranks, not perhaps lofty, but what is as well, comfortable, and commanding the respect and reward that is worth having. The pronounced success of the romantic domestic drama "Two Nights in Rome," has induced the management to announce it for repetition to-night. It is a well sustained and stirring drama and well played.

Slater had another good attendance at Pythian Castle last night, and his entertainment gave general satisfaction. Several of his tests were unusually clever and won him merited applause.

BRIEF NOTES.

A boy was "held up" on the Yolo bridge Wednesday night and the robber turned all of his pockets inside out, but did not find as much as five cents.

The Weather.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 54° and 84°, with variable and light winds, being southerly during the morning and evening and northerly in the forenoon and afternoon.

The highest and lowest temperature at the Signal Office was 88° and 52°, and at the Pavilion 88° and 54°.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 84° and 50° and one year ago to-day 85° and 50°.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Wenstrom Electric Company, of San Francisco, were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday: Capital stock, $20,000. Directors—C. F. Ryland, Jr., H. T. Scott, John T. Scott, D. I. Mahoney and Dwight E. Ryland.

Two Years' Vacation.

Peter Phillips, the cripple who was convicted by a jury in Judge Armstrong's Court several days ago of stealing a horse belonging to Dr. White of the County Hospital, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in San Quentin yesterday.

Groceries for Sale.

To-day at 10 A. M. the stock and fixtures of the "People's Cash Grocery," at 812 K street, will be sold by Bell & Co., auctioneers, on the premises.

BASEBALL AT THE BAY.

A Listless Game Between the San Franciscos and Stocktons.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 11th.—The Stocktons defeated the San Franciscos this afternoon in a listless game. For four innings the San Franciscos were not in it, but in the fifth they began to play. Hanley's lame arm and Levy's muff of a fine fly in the eighth lost the game. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shea, 2d b	5	2	1	1	0	0	2
Hanley, c. f	5	1	2	0	4	0	0
Veach, 1st b	2	1	0	1	6	0	1
Stevens, r. f	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ebright, 3d b	5	2	4	1	0	4	1
Levy, l. f	5	0	1	0	4	0	2
Everett, s. s	4	0	2	0	2	1	0
Speer, c	5	0	0	0	6	0	0
Lookabaugh, p	5	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	9	11	3	24	7	6

STOCKTON.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Holliday, c. f	5	1	2	1	2	0	0
Wilson, 3d b	5	2	1	0	2	2	1
Selna, 1st b	4	3	2	2	13	0	0
Stockwell, r. f	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fudger, s. s	4	0	0	1	4	6	1
Armstrong, 2d b	5	1	3	3	3	6	0
Vogt, c	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pasche, l. f	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
Perrott, p	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	40	11	12	8	27	15	3

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

Earned runs—San Francisco, 4; Stockton, 3. Home run—Perrott. Three-baggers—Selna, Hanley, Everett, Lookabaugh. Two-baggers—Hanley, Pache (2), Holliday. Sacrifice hits—Stockwell, Fudger (2), Levy, Hanley, Vogt. First base on errors—San Francisco, 3; Stockton, 4. First base on called balls—San Francisco, 4; Stockton 3. Left on bases—San Francisco, 9; Stockton 8. Struck out—By Lookabaugh, 5; by Perrott, 1. First base on hit by pitcher—Everett, Stevens. Double plays—Fudge, Armstrong and Selna (2). Passed balls—Vogt, 2. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires—McLaughlin and Donahue. Scorer—Stapleton.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Baseball Games in the East Yesterday.

CHICAGO, September 11th.—The various league games played in the East to-day resulted as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—First game—Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 2. Second game—Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 4.

At Boston—Philadelphia 1, Boston 2.

At Chicago—First game—Cleveland 0, Chicago 5. Second Game—Cleveland 6, Chicago 7.

All the Brotherhood and American Association games scheduled for to-day were postponed on account of rain, also the National League game at New York.

WHY DID HE GO?

A St. Louis Merchant's Trip to the Postoffice, and the Result.

California's last sensation is beginning to take hold of St. Louis. J. V. S. Barrett, the commission merchant of 122 and 124 North Commercial Street, was one of the first to test Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla in sick headaches. Its effect was such a gratifying surprise that he went over to the postoffice and told his friend, Thos. P. Culkin, sup't of the registry division, who was also worried with headaches. The following letter details his friend's experience also:—

POSTOFFICE, ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20, 1890.
J. V. S. BARRETT, ESQ.:—
DEAR SIR: You ask me, Did I act on your advice? I did, and have to thank you. For years I have suffered from indigestion and headaches. Taking your advice, I purchased a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished it I could eat almost anything with impunity, and have been since rarely troubled with a headache of any kind, for which I give due credit to your advice and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
Yours, etc.,
THOS. P. CULKIN,
Sup't Registry Division, Postoffice.

Strikers Thrown in Jail.

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.), September 11th.—Great excitement was created among the striking cigar-makers here to-day by a renewal on the part of the manufacturers to crush the strikers by the wholesale arrest of the pickets. Heavy bail was demanded in each case. The object is apparently to attempt to exhaust the resources of the strikers' bondsmen, and, by getting some of the more prominent strikers in jail, to frighten the others in returning to work.

CALL or write to Cooper's, the leading music store, 621 J street, for anything. Latest music, best pianos. Violin strings (steel), 5 cents; best strings, 10 cents; extra, 15 cents; best Russian, 25 cents; artists' strings, 30 cents each. John F. Cooper, sole agent for Mathusheik Company's solid iron frame pianos. Over 1,100 sold in Sacramento, and not one failure in 20 years. *

FINEST line of groceries in the city. McMorry & McEwen. Sarsaparilla and iron.*

MARRIED.

San Francisco, August 20—Clinton C. Fisher to Celia Carle, both of Sacramento. *
Auburn, September 2—By Rev. John Chisholm, Joseph E. Mayo, of Sacramento, to Pamie Veach, of Georgetown. *

DIED.

Sacramento, September 11—Milton Twiggs, a native of Virginia, 78 years, 7 months and 13 days.
[Remains will be shipped to Woodland Sunday morning at 10:40 for interment.] *
Elk Grove, September 11—Ida M., wife of Dr. Charles H. Powers, a native of Canada, 29 years.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the church at Elk Grove this afternoon at 4 o'clock.]

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Changed Daily for Weinstock, Lubin & Co.

DURING FAIR OUR STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.; SATURDAYS 10 P. M.

The largest assortment of Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city.

PARASOL REDUCTIONS.

We have gone through our stock of Summer Novelties in Parasols, and reduced them to prices which we believe will effect their sale before the season is over.

The reductions as a rule are very heavy, and anyone in need of a