

THEY ARE "CORKERS."

The Sacramento Baseball Team Makes a Good Impression.

Veterans of the Diamond Who Think the Other Teams are Probably "Not In It."

The San Francisco and Sacramento baseball admirers have taken a liking to the big fellows in the Capital City team, and the press is unanimous in the opinion that they are "corkers" when it comes to batting, even if they cannot put up a well-edged fielding game every day in the week. Their style of coaching and the continuous prattle kept up during a game has "caught on" with a vengeance.

It is the general opinion that the other clubs in the League will not be in the race at all unless they secure two or three "phenomenals" in the list of pitchers, who will be able to keep the Sacramento giants from hitting the ball.

IE KNEW THEM. Tip O'Neill, the Captain of the Oakland, admonished pitcher Stevens last week to throw the ball over the plate and not try to fool the batters so much. Stevens' reply was rather amusing. He retorted: "See here, Tip, if you knew these men as well as I do, you wouldn't dare to throw the ball anywhere near the plate. They'll kill it."

Manager McCloskey is entirely satisfied with the team, and a confident smile overspreads his face whenever anybody talks baseball to him. This is the way he talks about his club:

"You see, we're not in condition yet, and won't be for a few days; but even then I won't say that the boys are going to put up errorless games. All that I expect of them is good, earnest fielding work, and when it comes to batting, there's where we expect to win our games. We're liable to win a match in one inning, and I expect to see the tables turned many a time in our last turn to the last. We're in the game until the third man is out."

McCloskey says he never played before such a grand crowd as he did in the game last Sunday. He thinks they are the most impartial lot of people he ever saw on a ball ground.

SHERIDAN COMPLAINED. "Jack" Sheridan, the umpire, cannot be praised or estimated too highly, in McCloskey's views. "There's a man," he says, "that is the king of all of them. I've played with him in the United States and I've seen Gaffney and the other celebrated referees, but in my judgment Sheridan is a head and shoulders over all of them. There's nothing about him that commands respect, and I believe he's as fair and conscientious an umpire as ever passed an emperor of the ball-field. A don't want to dispute him on any point, because I think he has the best judgment."

Pow and Pete Sweeney, two ball-players whom patrons of the game in Sacramento know well, passed through this city at noon yesterday on their way East. Powers goes to captain the Baltimore club during the season of 1891, and Sweeney will be found a situation by Spalding's right-hand man. Sacramento needs a good pitcher, and in the near future, the announcement is made that Bowman and Reitz are signed to play in Powers' team. It is likely that they will accept the terms offered by Powers, which Sacramento has a great team, and Sweeney says of them:

HARD ON PITCHERS. "They'll kill all of these right-handed pitchers out here inside of two months, and that first-baseman Dooley, of San Jose, will get his leg knocked off some time when he ain't looking. Did you notice them, Tom, at the Bay, yesterday? Why, for the first three innings they stood straight up when they batted, and then they commenced to lean away back and smash with all their might. They're enough to take the sap out of any pitcher."

There will be games here on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. They will be between Sacramento and San Jose, and on Sunday two will be played, making five in all. France will pitch to-morrow, and Hoover will do the backstop work.

A pleasing incident at Sunday's game, says the Post, was the presentation of a huge floral piece to the manager, the players, when he went to the bat. The emblem was conveyed to him by eight little children, all sons and daughters of officer Green, an old friend and admirer of McCloskey. The big ball-player shook hands with all the little ones and kissed the youngest, a little tot not up to his knee, and the ladies warned to McCloskey in a moment.

BELL'S AUCTION HOUSE.

Its Proprietors Keeping Up With the Progress of Progress.

The auction-house of L. Bell & Co. is becoming as familiar to the reading public of this part of the State as "Swimley's restaurant" in the gold days, when "happy and content" was written on the faces of his boarders. The firm has just made another move, and is now safely housed in the spacious saleroom at 519 and 521 J street, directly beneath the celebrated photograph gallery of J. B. Hodson and adjoining Zeller Bros'. White House dry goods establishment.

Mr. Bell does not guarantee to present each visitor to his sales with a fine photograph nor an order for a new dress, but he thinks he will be able to offer such bargains in the way of furniture, paintings and other household goods that purchasers at his sales will be able to stroll freely into the photograph and dry goods business on their own account.

The large warehouse is now filled with household articles of every description, but the enterprising firm proposes to sell off the major portion of it at their auction sale this forenoon at 10 o'clock. They say they must do it in order to secure standing room for the large crowd of people who are expected there to-morrow (Thursday) evening, to buy choice lots in South Sacramento, at the great sale to be held under the management of Edwin K. Alsip & Co.

A reporter was yesterday shown through the large saleroom by Mr. Bell, who called especial attention to the new and elegant articles, just from the factory, which are to be offered at to-day's sale. These embrace parlor sets, bed lounges, easy chairs, dining chairs, divans, rockers, etc., all of the latest styles and best workmanship. The designs and upholstery cannot be excelled, and yet these choice goods are to be sold under the hammer at such figures as buyers may see fit to offer.

The finest lot is a parlor set of six pieces, consisting of two easy chairs, a sofa, a corner-chair and two reception chairs. These pieces are upholstered in silk plush and broadcloth material. Mr. Bell says the value of the set is \$500, but it must go for what it will bring, as the consignment must be closed out.

There are two superb Vienna rockers, made in the Austrian Capital, and which are far superior in workmanship to the imitations so often sold in this country.

Among other desirable articles to be offered are four large French historical pictures and several oil paintings, including a large one of the entrance to Yosemite Valley, by a popular California artist.

The sale to-day will take place at 10 o'clock A. M.

REAL ESTATE.

Result of the Auction Sales Yesterday by D. J. Simmons and Co.

Several pieces of real estate were sold at auction yesterday by D. J. Simmons & Co., and good prices were obtained.

The west 28 feet 6 inches of lot 2, on the south side of N street, between Tenth and Eleventh, belonging to the estate of Matthew Hodge, deceased, was bid in by H.

Weinrich for \$6,000. It contains a double residence.

The house, barn and lot on the northeast corner of Eleventh and P streets, 25,000 feet, was bought by W. F. Fraser for \$4,300.

Two lots in South Sacramento were bought by G. W. Harlow for \$275.

The west 1/2 of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, was sold to Durium Sprague for \$2,000.

Mr. J. W. Spencer paid \$1,500 for the north forty feet of lot 8, in the block between G, H, Seventh and Eighth streets. The house and lot No. 2429, N street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, south side, 40x160 feet, was bought by W. T. Kavanaugh for \$1,375.

THE WEATHER.

Warm in the Sacramento Valley, But Cold in Oregon and Washington.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 49° and 69°, with the highest and lowest was 71° and 49°, with gentle northerly winds and a cloudless sky.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30.10 and 30.03 inches, showing a fall of .07 inches.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 62° and 46°, with .04 of an inch of rainfall, and one year ago today, 70° and 48°, with no rain.

There were killing frosts from the Sierran Mountains north to Olympia, that is, Oregon and Washington, with a temperature uncomfortably close to the freezing point.

VETERAN ODD FELLOWS.

They Hold Their Annual Meeting and Install Their Officers.

The annual meeting and reunion of the Veteran Odd Fellows Association was held last evening, when the following officers were installed: President, John Weil; Vice-President, P. F. Dolan; Secretary, E. J. Clark; Treasurer, M. Miller; Marshal, W. H. Sherrburn.

The President-elect presented the retiring President, G. B. Dean, with a fine jeweled badge, after which the old Veterans retired to the banquet hall, where feasting and speech-making were indulged in.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

Hornusselo Mining and Smelting Company of San Francisco; capital stock, \$50,000. Directors—W. A. Tucker, Allan J. Smith, Henry Toomy, George W. Harlow, Henry N. Clendenen.

Carson-Riley Drug Company of San Jose; capital stock, \$100,000. Directors—Thomas J. Riley, Nathan R. Carson, Henry Welch, T. Cady Ferrin and S. J. Riley.

Bay City Gas, Water and Electric Works; principal place of business, Lodi; capital stock, \$25,000. Directors—George G. Buckland, J. D. Fish, S. T. Dodson, James L. Vaughn and George Hornage.

Marchant's Refrigerating Company of San Francisco; capital stock, \$25,000. Directors—Charles O. Swanberg, Henry W. Westphal, Austin H. Hills, Calvin E. Whitney and William T. Horrover.

Del Rio Rey Raisin and Fig Company of Oakland; capital stock, \$100,000. Directors—B. E. Handy, P. O. Gray, Mark Srouse, Homer A. Craig and D. T. Fowler.

BUILDING LOTS AT AUCTION.

On Thursday, April 10th, Went T. Crowell & Co. will sell at auction, on the premises, lot No. 1, 80x100, O and P, Eleventh and Twelfth streets; lot No. 5, 80x100, N and O, Tenth and Eleventh streets; lot No. 8, 80x100, N and O, Tenth and Eleventh streets; south 60 feet of lot No. 6, 80x100, N and O, Ninth and Tenth streets, with two fine residences.

These are all choice residence lots, and in the hands of the portion of the city. They are all in the line of the O street railway, and but one block from Capitol Park. They will be subdivided, if necessary.

These lots have long been admired, and now that they have been placed on the market will doubtless be eagerly sought for.

SENSATION EXPLODED.

A "fake" was published in one of the San Francisco papers yesterday to the effect that the alleged widow of the late wealthy Chinese merchant, Lee Fong Gee, had bequeathed the various portions of the administration of the estate by drawing most of the money belonging to the estate, and the balance of the money which the widow had with her. The money which the widow drew from the bank was her own, and was not claimed as a portion of the estate.

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRISON.

A Mrs. Porter, who resides at 615 L street, yesterday reported to the police that an orphan boy who lives in her family was brutally assaulted by some young ruffians while on his way to school on Monday. They gagged him, beat him and robbed him of his coat, hat and school-books. The boy's assailants were about 16 years of age—enough to be prosecuted and punished for their deed of brutality.

ALLEGED BATTERY.

A hack-driver named Lynch was arrested last evening by police officer Simmons on a warrant charging him with battery. Edward Findley, the complaining witness, states that Lynch and Joseph Welch beat him severely at the Elmore Hotel. Welch is the individual who was nearly killed last Christmas during a sabbath row with W. O. Armstrong, the latter slaying him with a razor. Welch will also be arrested.

BUSINESS AND DWELLING PROPERTY.

W. H. Sherrburn will sell at auction, on the 7th inst., the lot 20x85, on the northeast corner of the alley, N street, Front and Second, No. 117, together with the new two-story frame house, which has a brick foundation, planned for a store, and four rooms and closets, etc., up stairs, to be sold as a residence, and the stock of groceries, provisions, wines, liquors, shelving, counters, bar and bar furniture.

EN ROUTE TO FOLSOM.

Deputy Sheriff Costello, of San Francisco, lodged two prisoners at the City Prison last night, en route to the Folsom Penitentiary. They were Ed. Fijland and James Donnelly, the former being under sentence of eight years, and the latter for five years. Both were convicted of grand larceny. Fijland is well known to the police of this city, having been arrested here for various offenses.

IN THE ASYLUM NOW.

John Renick, who is about 60 years of age, was examined by Drs. Simmons and Nichols yesterday as to his mental condition. The old man believes himself to be the richest person in the world, and that he is entitled to the title of king of the universe. He was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum.

ANOTHER DIVORCE WANTED.

Corra E. J. Maretz has commenced suit in the Superior Court for a legal separation from her husband, Manger H. Maretz.

NEW POLICE FORCE.

The Commissioners Indulge in Their Annual Festival.

Timothy Leo Re-elected Captain—Two Caucuses—Some of the Old Force Reappointed.

Sacramento has a new police force. It is not exactly new in the broad sense, because a number of the members of last year's force have been retained. But the Commissioners have gone through their annual course of sprouts—they have been button-holed by day, lamed out of bed by night and nearly pestered to death—and have come out of the ordeal more dead than alive.

During the past two or three days large numbers of applicants for positions of the "force," accompanied by men of "influence" of various political creeds, have loitered in the vicinity of the old city hall, either intent with waylaying some one or two or three of the Commissioners or of learning, if possible, how the "right" stood.

THEY STOLE AWAY.

It was a dangerous neighborhood for the Commissioners to stroll into, and it is evident that all important trio was aware of the fact, for when they departed from the Capital Hotel, they quietly stole up to the Capital Hotel, hired a back room and wrangled all by themselves. All three Commissioners—Mayor Comstock, Chief of Police Drew and Police Judge Cravens—were present at that meeting, and a formidable list of applications was opened and read. Following is a list of those who would sport blue clothes and stars: H. D. Lathan, L. H. Drew, Robert Frazee, Ben Louder, W. J. Hardy, Daniel Meagher, George Maley, J. J. Clark, John Sherrburn, Butlerfield, H. Plummer, George S. Fisher, J. M. Wallace, W. E. Glick, A. R. Mallock, H. Lyons, James J. Carroll, J. A. Gibson, J. A. Wilson, B. P. White, H. J. Carroll, E. Franks, Walter Ferrall, W. H. Strader, William M. Lowell, J. C. Rowland, J. C. Rowland, C. A. Rowland, I. J. Simmons, Samuel Hurbert, Peter McGraw, L. A. Spurgeon, E. Levine, Frank Rider, J. M. Woods, W. H. Hoyle, J. C. Rowland, E. Taylor, William L. Talbot, William McCormack, John Campbell, E. F. Morton, Miles King, Harry Foshman, A. Henry, T. G. Lewis, L. P. Perkins, Daniel Foley, Peter Schmittgen, C. H. Taylor, C. P. Alexander, James McMurray, Stephen Anderson, Andrew Elliott, James Doty, Lewis Wagner, E. M. Stevens, R. H. Stafford, F. G. Snook, J. A. Renfro, Edward Dolan, L. W. Farrell, William Arlington, Frank Yager, Daniel Higgins, William McLaughlin, P. Hall, James Douglas, N. S. Bennett and E. A. Clark.

FIVE SAFE ONES.

This was quite a long list to select fifteen men from, and that was just what bothered the Commissioners. Every one of those seventy-odd applicants had a "dead-end" thing for the police department, and if they were disappointed the Commissioners would be accused of "falling down," favoritism, corruption, and everything else that the Commissioners worried, wrangled and perspired over this for several hours on that night, and finally agreed upon five of the fifteen men.

The lucky five were B. F. White, J. A. Wilson, Robert Frazee, Frank Rider and Daniel Higgins.

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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The State Board of Equalization met yesterday morning in this city, and after a short session adjourned and the members took the train for the southern part of the State to assess the tax-rolls in the counties down that way.

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"Well, I've come to life again—I just felt it," gleefully shouted the young man as the officer was about to the door.

The officer scrutinized him closely for a moment. "Oh, no you haven't," he said finally, "you're just as dead as you were when I first saw you. Just lie down there now and take a rest, and you'll come to life in style."

CHANGED DAILY FOR WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

TO-DAY, AT 9:30 A. M., PARASOL AND RIBBON SALE.

All-silk Ribbons, chiefly dark colors and in various widths, from the E. Lyon & Co. stock, at the uniform price of 5 cents a yard.

We have bought direct from one of the best parasol manufacturers in the United States a large variety of Parasols, which we shall sell much below value. These goods are in choice plain colors, plaids and stripes, and have hardwood handles, beautifully twisted and carved. Many of the parasols are in silk cases, with heavy cord and tassels attached to the handles.

The sale prices will be 95 cents, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$4 and \$5. FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

T. Telix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magic Beautifier, a famous preparation for the skin, \$1 a bottle.

Colored Momic Cloths, in plain pink, blue, Nile and tan for summer dresses, 12 1/2 cents a yard.

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PRUNES AND ALMONDS.

Kendall Thinks They Were Sold at Too Low a Figure.

W. S. Kendall has commenced suit in the Superior Court against the firm of Earl Bros. for \$706.74.

Kendall alleges that in October of 1889 he delivered to the defendants 2,775 pounds of prunes which they agreed to sell for not less than 9 cents per pound, and 3,957 pounds of almonds, which they agreed to sell at not less than 14 cents per pound. He now says that they sold the prunes at 6 cents and the almonds for 11 cents. In consequence he considers himself damaged to the amount above mentioned.

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