THE STATE FAIR.

Livestock Now Undergoing Inspection by Committees.

Premium Winners in Line To-Day—Yesterday's Racing—Features for To-Day and To-Morrow.

The fair continues to be well patronized, the attendance each day and evening holding up well. There have been no "boom" days nor evenings, nor have there been any poor ones. The delightful weather that has prevailed from the opening day has doubtless had considerable to do with attracting hither a large number of visitors.

It is the desire of a large number of citizens, including business men, to have Thursday made a holiday in order that working people may have an opportunity to give at least one day to witnessing the fair in all its departments. The City Board of Trade will no doubt take favorable action in the matter to-day.

The suggestion is a good one, and employes generally should give it their encouragement. Those who toil in the stores, the counting-rooms, factories and in the fields have too few days of relaxation from their labor, and the State Fair embraces so many departments full of interest to all classes of people that as many as possible should be afforded an opportunity to view and enjoy its attractions.

Among the exhibits at the Pavilion that of the ramie plant, its fiber and the manufactured cloth commands much attention. Visitors may see the ramie spun upon an old-fashioned spinning-wheel, and test its strength and other qualities. There has been received a machine for cleansing the stalks just as they grew in Ventura County, together with a carload of the plants, which Superintendent Murray takes pleasure in showing visitors.

FOR THIS EVENING.

The playground at the Pavilion will be the scene this evening of an exhibition by members of the Athletic Club. It will consist of a variety of features.

THE MUSIC.

Conductor Neale of the First Artillery Band desires the public to bear in mind the fact that many of the band's selections embrace more or less of the familiar air "Home, Sweet Home." Many of the visitors to the Pavilion of evenings have departed early on account of catching one of these strains, supposing it to be the final piece of the evening. The programme for to-night is as follows:

March—"Black Prince,"....Collins
Overture—"Grand Medley,"....Beyer
Selection—"Les Huguenots,"....Meyerbeer
Waltz—"Venus Reigen,"....Gungl
Cornet Solo—"Salute Polka,"....Liberati
(By Sig. A. Liberati.)

INTERMISSION.

Overture—"William Tell,"....Rossini
Selection—"Le Dieu et la Bayadere,"....Auber
(By request.)
Cornet Solo—"Trumpet Calls,"....Liberati
(A. Liberati.)
Selection—"Martiana,"....Wallace
Selection—"A Trip to Coney Island,"Meyrelles
Song—"Gertrude,"....Knel

Loyal Sacramentans.

In the description published yesterday of Sacramento County's exhibit at the Pavilion, it was inadvertently stated that George C. McMullen was the Superintendent of that exhibit, whereas it should have appeared that J. P. Odbert was in charge of it. Mr. Odbert and his estimable wife are to be thanked for the present attractive arrangement of the exhibit, and also for the largest portion of the products shown there. Mrs. Odbert's handiwork is particularly commendable. Last year Mrs. Odbert took the gold medal and $100 premium at the fair.

AT THE PARK.

Miss Keyes Makes Another Successful Balloon Ascension.

There was a good attendance at the Park in the forenoon yesterday to witness Miss Hazel Keyes' balloon ascension and a vaquero exhibition. The latter event did not take place, word being received at the last moment that several San Joaquin Valley cowboys who were to participate could not be here before Wednesday morning. The exhibition was therefore postponed until then. Those who had assembled to witness the riding of untamed bronchos were not, however, apprised of the cause of their disappointment, and there was much dissatisfaction expressed.

An announcement on the large bulletin board in front of the judges' stand would have been the proper thing to do.

The balloon ascension came off, however, and was a great success. When all was in readiness the air-ship shot rapidly upward, with the daring and graceful lady aeronaut suspended beneath the parachute. The ascent was almost perpendicular for a quarter of a mile, when a current of air was struck which carried the balloon northward directly over the center of the Park.

It was Miss Keyes' intention to descend within the inclosure, if possible, and when her parachute was cut loose and the descent was begun it looked as if she would alight among the throng of carriages, but another current of air carried her eastward, and she came down just outside the Park fence and so close that her feet nearly struck it.

The balloon then worked off in a northwesterly direction, and fell at about Nineteenth street and the north levee.

Miss Keyes was seen by a RECORD-UNION reporter just after her descent. She said she alighted without accident, although one of her ankles was still swollen from the effects of a sprain received in striking the ground too heavily on a former occasion. Yesterday's ascent and descent was one of the most successful she had ever made.

Being asked if there was not danger of her parachute collapsing or being overturned in its descent, she replied that she thought not, although it did sometimes sway violently. Indeed, it had careened so much, she said, that she had been able to look horizontally through the opening in the top, but it always righted itself again.

She admitted that she was rather light for the large parachute used yesterday, but she preferred it to her smaller one, which causes her to strike the ground too heavily. It was while using it that she sprained her ankle.

Notwithstanding the lady's confidence in her parachute, it would seem that there is danger of its collapsing. In her descent yesterday it several times turned almost on its sides, and to an outsider it would seem that a sudden gust of wind might sometime overturn it.

To-morrow Miss Keyes will make another ascension, on which occasion Professor Auerkamp will also go up with his own balloon, and t here will be a parachute race between them from the balloons to the ground.

THE RACES.

Several Events in Which the Favorites Did Not Win.

In the afternoon there was a large crowd present to witness the running races and the postponed pacing race. The weather was cool and pleasant, and the track in superb condition.

Throughout the day the visitors were entertained by the First Artillery Band, and in the afternoon Signor Liberati favored them with a couple of cornet solos.

The judges for the day were President Cox and Directors Green and Boggs. Timers—E. H. De Long, J. W. Wilson and H. J. Agnew.

FIRST RACE.

The afternoon's sport opened with the California Annual Stake, a sweepstake for two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile. The starters were Red Cloud, Janus, Folly, Elmwood, Zaldivar and McGinty. In the pools Red Cloud was the favorite at $25 to $10 for Janus and $7 for the field.

The horses were a long time at the post, Red Cloud and Elmwood running off to the half-mile post on two occasions. They were finally sent off on the sixth attempt, with a rather straggling start. Elmwood ran first up the stretch, with Zaldivar second and Janus third, the others bunched. At the half they were all "in a heap," and so ran to the head of the home stretch, where Janus appeared to have a little the best of it. At the seven-eighths pole, however, Zaldivar pushed to the front, and led by a half length under the wire in 1:17, Folly second, a bare nose in front of Elmwood.

Paris mutuals paid $31 85.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 14, 1891—State Fair Meeting. Running—California Annual Stake for two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile.

W. F. Smith names ch. c. Zaldivar, by Joe Hooker-Lena's First (113)....1
Ocean View Stable names ch. f. Folly, by Wildidle-Fostress (120)....2
Elmwood Farm names b. c. Elmwood, by Nathan Coombs-Mollie H. (113)....3
E. Savage names ch. c. Janus, by Duke of Norfolk-Elaine (113)....0
Dennison Bros. name ch. c. McGinty, by Prince of Norfolk-Lizzie Idle (113)....0
George Dinsdale names b. c. Red Cloud, by Red Iron-Maggie D. (118)....0
Time, 1:17.

SECOND RACE.

This was for the Fall Stake, a handicap for all ages, one mile and a quarter. It brought out Siebenthaler's King Hooker, Van Gorden's Almont and Elmwood Farm's Sir Walter.

In the pools Almont sold for $30 against $10 for the field.

The horses were sent off on the first attempt, and as they passed the stand the first time Almont's nose showed in front of Hooker, Sir Walter several lengths in the rear. At the quarter Almont led Hooker by a length. On the stretch Sir Walter moved up, and soon after the half was passed he went by Hooker, and in rounding the turn his nose was at Almont's tail. Almont increased his lead coming down the stretch, but at the draw-gate Sir Walter made a rush and closed the gap to a bare length under the whip, Almont winning handily in 2:10¼. Hooker was five lengths behind.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 14, 1891—State Fair Meeting. Running—Fall Stakes, handicap for all ages; one mile and a quarter.

George Van Gorden names b. h. Almont, by Three Cheers-Question, 118....1
Elmwood Farm names b. c. Sir Walter, by Nathan Coombs-Bessie, 100....2
P. Siebenthaler names ch. h. King Hooker, by Joe Hooker-Violet, 105....3
Time, 2:10¼.

THIRD RACE.

Next came a purse of $400 for three-year-olds and upward, one and one-sixteenth miles. The starters were Fashion Stable's filly Cheerful, E. Savage's horse Jackson, and L. J. Rose's filly Fairy.

The pools sold—Fairy barred; $30 for Cheerful and $9 for Jackson.

It was an easy race for Fairy, who led from the start and finished two lengths ahead of Cheerful, Jackson sixty yards in the rear. Time, 1:50.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14, 1891. State Fair meeting. Running purse $400, for three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenths miles.

L. J. Rose names b. f. Fairy, by Argyle-Fairy Rose, 109....1
Fashion Stable names b. f. Cheerful, by Three Cheers-Queen Emma, 109....2
E. Savage names b. h. Jackson, by Luke Blackburn-Ivy Leaf, 117....3
Time, 1:50.

FOURTH RACE.

The Orange Stake, a handicap for three-year-olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile, brought out a large field—Ida Glenn, Del Mar, Peregrine, John Treat, Captain Al, Initiation and Inkerman.

Just before the race Del Mar sold as the favorite at $110 against $50 for Treat, $17 for Captain Al and $37 for the field.

The horses were at the post fully an hour, no less than twenty-one false starts being made. Starter Gamble did not appear equal to the occasion, the jockeys being evidently too much for him. Half of them would start when the others were riding back in the opposite direction. The people got tired out and many left for town before the race was started. It was the poorest exhibition of race-starting that has been seen on the track, but for which many did not hold the starter responsible. There was undoubtedly collusion between them to down the favorite.

Finally, on the twenty-second attempt the flag fell. Ida Glenn led the pack around to the head of the homestretch, but coming home she was passed by Del Mar, Peregrine and Captain Al., who passed the wire in that order in 1:40¼.

President Cox announced from the stand $20 fines against each owner of the horses for causing the delay at the post. Van Gorden, owner of Del Mar, was suspended for the week. Initiation's fine was $40.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 14, 1891.—State Fair Meeting. Running—Orange Stake, handicap for three-year-olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile.

George Van Gorden names ch. h. Del Mar, by Somnus-Maid of the Hills, 118....1
E. Pickett names ch. h. Peregrine, by Joe Hooker or Jumbo-Irene Harding, 110....2
Owens Bros. name br. h. Captain Al., by Kingston-Black Maria, 115....3
D. Bridges names g. g. John Treat, by Shiloh-Unknown, 118....0
Daniel Miller names ch. m. Ida Glenn, by Glen Ellen-Queen, 100....0
Elmwood Farm names b. m. Initiation, by Inauguration-Brown Maria, 100....0
W. B. Sanborn names b. g. Inkerman, by Ironclad-Alice, 105....0
Time, 1:40½.

NOVELTY RACE.

The last of the regular events of the day was the novelty race, one and a quarter miles, for a purse of $360; the horse first at the half-mile to receive $60; three-quarters, $75; one mile, $100; one mile and a quarter, $125. The starters were Joker, Sheridan, Alfarata, Lida Ferguson, Albatross, Acclaim, Fox, Sir Reginald and Ontiora. In the pools Sheridan and Acclaim each brought $50, Alfarata $14, and the field $10.

On the fourth attempt the field were sent off. About halfway down the stretch Sheridan, the favorite, fell, and his rider, Wright, was thrown heavily, but was not seriously injured.

At the first half-mile Lida Ferguson led. At the three-quarters Acclaim led, and she was also first at the mile and the finish, which was made in 2:11¼. At the the outcome Alfarata was second and Ontiora third. Acclaim won $300, and Lida Ferguson $60.

UNFINISHED PACING RACE.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when Silkey, George N. and Plunkett came out to finish the postponed pacing race of Saturday, in which Silkey and George N. each had two heats. In the pools George N. brought $50, Plunkett $40 and Silkey $11.

Plunkett led at the quarter, where George N. was far to the rear. On the back-stretch Silkey moved up and lapped Plunkett, and then broke. George N. came up with a rush and was close upon Plunkett at the head of the last stretch and beat him out by a length in 2:23¼, winning the race.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 12, 1891.—State Fair Meeting. Special purse of $500 for 2:25 pacers.

H. J. Agnew names ch. h. Silkey	1	3	1	3
Houser & Niceswonger name g. g. George N.	2	1	3	1
R. S. Brown names b. h. Plunkett	3	2	2	2
T. C. Snider names b. h. George Wapple	4	dis.		

Time, 2:26—2:23½—2:30—2:30.

TO-DAY'S FEATURES.

Four Trotting Races To-day—Grand Stock Parade—Etc.

The trotters will have the right-of-way on the track to-day, and four good races are billed. The first will be the Four-year-old Stake, in which Coral and Lynette will start. The former sold as the favorite last night at $50 to $25 for Lynette.

The second race will be for the 2:18 class for a purse of $1,500, and the contestants will be Wanda, Silas Skinner and Frank M. They are rated in the pools in this order at respectively $100, $90 and $45.

A purse of $800 will be trotted for by the 2:40 class, in which Serena, Cubit and Lida C. will contest. The first-named is the favorite at $50, against $20 for the others.

The 2:26 class comes next and last, and will bring out Fannie D., Annie E., Our Jack, Maud Patchen and Chloe. Fannie rates at $25, Annie at $10, Jack at $9, and the other two at $8 each.

STOCK PARADE.

There will be another stock parade at 10 o'clock this forenoon, when the winners in the classes already judged will be decorated with their ribbons.

STALLION WALKING MATCH.

Immediately after the stock parade there will be a walking match between draft stallions. At its conclusion the committee will make their awards in that class.

Features for Wednesday.

To-morrow the great twenty-mile race between saddle-horses will take place at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Each contestant will be allowed five horses, and must mount and dismount within twenty-five feet of the wire without assistance.

FREE HANDICAP RACE.

The directors have announced, as a substitute for race No. 27, a free handicap sweepstake for a $500 purse, one mile and a quarter; starters to pay $25, of which the second horse will get 75 per cent. and the third 25 per cent. Entries must close with the Clerk of the Course at 3 P. M. today, declarations to be due at 6 o'clock P. M.

BALLOON RACE.

One of the attractions to-morrow forenoon will be a balloon and parachute race between the aeronauts Miss Hazel Keyes and Professor Auerkamp. A prize will be awarded the one that reaches the ground first, the descent to be made at a signal from below.

The Pool-Box Receipts.

The society is represented in the pool-box by a competent accountant, who nightly presents his report to the board of the number and amount of the pools sold. This is done to assure the public that the society is looking after its interests, as it receives a percentage of the proceeds of the pools.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

Some of the Attractive Exhibits at the Fair.

The attention of the lady visitors at the Pavilion is particularly called to the display of sewing machine work exhibited by the Singer Manufacturing Company.

When at the Pavilion carefully examine the cutlery display of M. Manasse.

Silk hats are always in season. A complete line of these goods is carried by Charles J. Fredericks & Co., 802 J street.

A Meister's display of carriages at the Pavilion is a most attractive one. Those desiring anything in that line will do well to inspect them before purchasing.

One of the principal attractions on J street yesterday was the show windows of the Red House. C. H. Gilman, the proprietor, knew how to arrange his displays to interest the greatest number of people. For the attraction of the ladies one of the windows was most elegantly filled with millinery goods of the very latest styles, while the attention of the gentlemen was called by the display of furnishing goods and boots and shoes artistically arranged in another window. The boot and shoe department of this establishment is a most important one and to it Mr. Gilman devotes considerable attention. The stock carried is enormous and in it can be found anything desired in the line. This is the week for the inspection of the Red House and it should be visited by all.

In the Art Gallery of the Pavilion will be found the exhibit of L. K. Hammer, whose music store is situated at 820 J street. In this display will be seen the celebrated Chickering & Sons and Wissner pianos finished in mahogany, Circasian walnut and rosewood; and also Clough & Warren's and Wilcox & White's organs. In two cases on either side of the gallery will be found California-made instruments and small goods of various varieties. Those desiring musical instruments will find it to their interest to call on Mr. Hammer.

One of the special features of the Mohr & Yoerk's exhibit at the Pavilion is the display of their "Eureka" hams, which are becoming a favorite upon the market. This firm of butchers and packers defy competition.

J. A. Moynihan's home-made candies on exhibit at the Pavilion are pronounced delicious by all who have tried them.

W. H. Luelling, of 1116 J street, has a fine display of tanks and windmills at the Pavilion.

While not making a special exhibit at the Pavilion John F. Cooper, the well-known music dealer of this city, has prepared for the entertaining of visitors at his store, which is situated at the corner of Seventh and J streets. Mr. Cooper is known as one of the leading and principal music dealers of Central and Northern California, and his headquarters will be sought by all interested in his line. The celebrated Mathushek pianos, which have an extended reputation, are to be found on exhibition at this establishment and should be seen by all desiring to purchase.

Mr. Clark, whose interesting display at the Pavilion was mentioned in the RECORD-UNION yesterday morning, is manufacturer of the celebrated "J. G. K." cigars.

W. F. Purnell, dealer in books and stationery, at 609 J street, carries a complete line of school-books.

The Pioneer Marble and Granite Works of A. Aitken have an elegant display of mantels and monuments at the Pavilion.

In addition to the features already mentioned in the display of O. M. Downer at the Pavilion there is on exhibition a pump specially adapted for use in pumping out reclamation districts, to which the attention of all trustees of districts in need of such pumps is particularly invited. Mr. Downer, the engineer in charge, will furnish plans and estimates free of charge.

The visitors at the exhibit of Ingram & Bird in the Pavilion last evening took particular interest in looking at the elegant bedroom suite that makes up part of the display. It is a regulation bedroom set of one-fourth sawed oak in antique finish and highly polished, fitted with spring and hair mattresses, pillows and bolsters. Another attractive feature is the Gunn folding bed, which is the latest production in that line on the market. It is a combination lady's dressing case and folding bed made of one-fourth sawed oak and finished in old English. The handsome part of the exhibit is, however, an elegantly finished parlor suite, manufactured by the exhibitors, a full description of which will appear in the RECORD-UNION later.

The fair sex who visit the Pavilion are particularly interested in the display made by Gattmann & Wilson, the well-known dry-goods house of this city. It consists of a large show case, elaborately decorated with the latest novelties in their line, such as ostrich tips, rare laces, ribbons, fans, dress-patterns, fancy work, etc. The whole display is arranged in such a manner as to make the various colors of the material aid in the make-up of the elegant picture presented. This enterprising firm are too well-known to people accustomed to trading in Sacramento to need any comment, but for the benefit of strangers it might well be said they are among the foremost dealers in their line, and their stores will be found filled with a complete stock of the most fashionable and desirable dry-goods.

In reviewing the exhibits at the Pavilion, one of the most important and one which attracts the attention of all is that presented by The L. Elkus Company, manufacturers of overshirts and underwear. This display consists of a small factory in itself. Aside from the finished shirts and goods for the spring stock, can be seen ten Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, operated by a like number of young women, who are busily engaged manufacturing the goods, the same as they may be seen any day at the factory, which is situated at the corner of Front and J streets in this city. To a visitor, the many sewing machines, run by electricity and operated exclusively by Sacramento girls, are an instructive picture that teaches one moral lesson—patronize home industry. This company gives employment for many hands, and would employ many more were it not so hard in this city to find operators for the machines. All these young ladies, when once they understand the handling of the machines, make good wages, and it is a most profitable trade for them. This company, while yet young, has built up for itself a large outside business, which has compelled them from time to time to increase their facilities until now they have an establishment the magnitude of which is little realized by even the best posted residents of Sacramento. But there is a way in which the residents of this city can help along this manufacturing industry which gives employment to hundreds of its laboring classes. As they sell exclusively wholesale to stores, if you need anything in overshirts or underwear, you will benefit them, give your neighbors employment, and assist the city generally by asking your storekeeper for, and insisting upon getting garments that bear the L. Elkus Company trade mark—the elk's head. This company is again about to enlarge their factory, which will give employment to many more operators, and ladies desiring employment are requested to leave their names and address at the exhibit. In this exhibit are also to be seen several special Wheeler & Wilson machines for variety stitch work, which includes not only machines for sewing buttons onto shirts, but also for working button holes, sewing fancy stitches and a four-needle machine for working the backs of gloves. This instructive exhibition should be seen by all.

Exhibits at the Park.

The twin calves of Silver Belle, one of the leading cows of the Jersey herd of H. A. Mayhew of Niles, attract the admiration of the ladies and children who view the stock display at the Park.

Livestock men should join the Pacific Coast Livestock Owners' Mutual Protective Association. E. H. Hoppe has charge of the association's business in this city.

Among the prominent exhibitors of poultry at the Park will be found George Trefzer, whose yards are situated at 911 E street. Mr. Trefzer is not only a breeder of fine fowls, but also handles the eggs of the various varieties of which he makes a specialty. In this display will be found the well-known Houdans, which are largely sought on account of being a superior laying and table fowl. There are also the White and Black Leghorns which, while not so fine as the Houdans for table use, are superior as producers of eggs. Mr. Trefzer also has on exhibition some very fine Dark Brahams and Langshans. There is no need of mentioning the qualities of these two strains of fowls; they are known by all breeders to be very serviceable varieties and sought by those desiring fowls for general purposes. In the yards of Mr. Trefzer, the location of which is given above, will be found large flocks of the strains mentioned, and those desiring to breed them will do well to call on him before purchasing elsewhere.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grismer-Davies Dramatic Company opened last evening at the Metropolitan to the largest first night house it has ever had in this city, though Mr. Grismer and his accomplished wife have played their company here twice a year for the last five or six years, and perhaps for a longer period. The play was "The Burglar." It was well played. Little Laura Crews is growing too large for the child part, but she reads the lines with a charm that a child seldom develops. Mr. Livingston, a new face here, had the low comedy part and played it acceptably. Mrs. Sara Stevens, one of the best "old women" of the stage is a member of the troupe, as also is Scott Cooper, a thoroughly reliable all-around actor. Edgar Weir, who has been here frequently and is capable, did make the best "Paul Benton." Miss Della McQuaid is new to the Sacramento stage, and in the little she had to do last night gave promise of capacity for parts secondary to the leading lady. Of Mr. Grismer's and Miss Davies' qualities in dramatic art it is wholly unnecessary to speak since they are so well known here and have always met with such favor. They have a good company supporting them, an excellent repertoire, and will certainly entertain the lovers of the legitimate drama well this week. To-night the military drama "Beacon Lights," and to-morrow night, for the first time here, the new play "Fernclift."

The box-sheet for the Evans & Hoey engagement in "A Parlor Match" opens at the opera-house this morning.

At Armory Hall to-morrow evening there will be a fine exhibition of boxing. The main attraction of the evening will be Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight of the world and conqueror of Dempsey. He will spar with Alexander Greggains, who recently worsted Charles Turner of Stockton, and also with William Johnson, the pride of the Sacramento Athletic Club. Besides these, there will be Jimmy Carroll, the renowned lightweight; Kelley, also a light-weight champion; Hawkins, Donegan, and a perfect raft of local hard-hitters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

D. J. Holden of Wheatland is in the city.

W. P. Harkey, Sheriff of Sutter County, is in attendance at the fair.

Colonel H. I. Thornton has been enjoying a sojourn in the mountains.

J. M. Gattmann returned yesterday from a business trip to the East.

V. G. Gregory, who has been on a tour through the Eastern States, has returned.

Miss Lizzie Wainright of San Francisco is visiting Miss Bertha Waite of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Meckfessel of Berlin are in the city spending a few days at the fair.

Mrs. J. A. Lotz and son Cyril are visiting in Sacramento, the guests of Mrs. Sim Brown.

Miss Lena Smith has returned from Biggs, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. S. Brink.

W. S. Harkey came down from Gridley yesterday and will remain in Sacramento until the close of the fair.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Boggs and their daughter Alice will live at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco this season.

P. W. Cafferty left for Kenosha, Wis., yesterday, to look after the estate of his brother who died there the other day.

George R. Carey of Carey, Mendocino County, is visiting his old friends in Sacramento. Mr. Carey will return about October 1st.

Miss Effie Waite has returned from Alameda. She was accompanied by Miss Mamie Robinson of the latter place, who will spend a couple of weeks as her guest.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Governor yesterday appointed C. A. Scott of San Diego and E. E. Bush of Hanford Notaries Public.

Thomas Murray, who stole a quantity of silk from Mrs. Young's dressmaking establishment on Sixth street, pleaded guilty of petty larceny yesterday in the Police Court. He will be sentenced today.

At a meeting of the Board of City Trustees yesterday the Chief Engineer of the Water Works reported that during the past week 43,422,000 gallons of water were pumped. The Holly pump was run fifty-nine hours and the Stevens one hundred and sixty-eight hours.

Got His Deserts.

J. M. Sullivan treated a would-be "masher" to a sound whipping Sunday evening. Mr. Sullivan had accompanied two ladies to Fourth and J streets and then left them for a moment while he went into his residence. While he was gone a well-dressed stranger stepped up to the ladies and began addressing himself to them in endearing terms. Mr. Sullivan reappeared just in time to witness the performance and—well that chap will not try to "mash" again for a while.

Ah Ben's Love.

Ah Ben, the Chinaman who fell in love with one of the young women at the Florence Mission, and became so violent in his protestations of affection that he had to be run in by the police, pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy preferred against him, in the Police Court yesterday. He also demanded a jury trial, and the hearing of his case was continued for two weeks.

An old-fashioned Russian wagon-driver who carried passengers and freight long distances in his rude, self-contrived vehicle, is still competing successfully with the steam horse in the land of the white Czar.

SHIELD'S DESPOILER.

Sam Brown Will Have to Explain the Matter to a Jury.

Sam Brown, one of the footpads who garroted "Jack" Shields, the switchman, one night last week, was examined in the Police Court yesterday.

Shields was sworn and testified that he was asleep on the doorstep of his lodgings on Front street on the evening of the 8th inst., when he felt two men going through him, and awoke only to see his despoilers making tracks down Front street with his watch and hat. He gave chase and Stafford arrested Brown at Second and K, while the other escaped.

Brown had nothing to say in his own behalf and was held to answer before the Superior Court.

Two Brakemen Injured.

G. E. Brady and William Mitchell, brakemen employed by the Southern Pacific Company, met with accidents Sunday. Brady had his finger crushed and Mitchell, in falling from a car, had his ankle so badly bruised that the foot may have to be amputated. Both were taken to the Railroad Hospital in this city.

"Curly" Cole.

When the case of "Curly" Cole, charged with having criminally assaulted May Arnell, was called in the Police Court yesterday, City Attorney Hart deemed it advisable to reduce the charge to battery, and, his honor consenting, Cole pleaded guilty and was ordered to appear on the 25th for sentence.

Nothing to Start With.

An old man was on the witness-stand, and was being cross-examined by the lawyer.

"You say you are a doctor, sir?"

"Yes, sir; yes, sir."

"What kind of a doctor?"

"I makes intments, sir. I makes intments."

"What's your ointment good for?"

"It's good to rub on the head to strengthen the mind."

"What effect would it have if you were to rub some of it on my head?"

"None at all, sir; none at all. We must have something to start with."—Gainesville (Ga.) Eagle.

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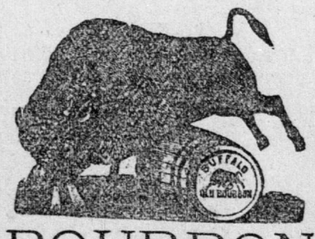
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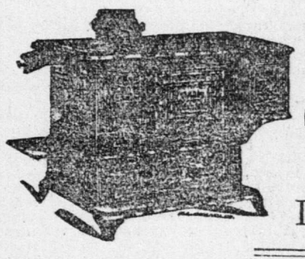
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