LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.

Conclusion of a Remarkably Successful Exhibition.

Attractions for the Closing Day—A Balloon Race—Great Trotting Race This Afternoon.

The Pavilion was visited yesterday and last night by many thousands of persons, and more will be there to-day and to-night. The last night is always the one on which to find everybody out.

Last evening Governor Markham visited the exhibition and spent a couple of hours in inspecting its many displays. He was escorted through all portions of the building by President Cox and the other Directors of the Society. His Excellency expressed surprise at the magnitude and variety of the industrial exhibits, and was greatly pleased at the result of his visit.

The fact was mentioned at the meeting of the Directors last evening that this is the first time in the history of the society that some exhibitors had not filed protests against the awards made by the committees. Of the 500 exhibitors this year not one has entered a complaint.

All of which is very complimentary to Superintendent Chris. Green, who selected the committees and guided them in their labors.

EVEN THE REPORTERS ARE PLEASED.

The following communication, signed by the correspondents of the San Francisco daily newspapers and the reporters for the local press, was read at last evening's meeting of the board:

SACRAMENTO, September 19, 1891.

To the Officers of the State Agricultural Society—GENTLEMEN: The undersigned turf reporters, representing the different local and San Francisco newspapers at this year's State Fair, desire to express their appreciation of the many courtesies extended them by President Cox, the Directors and Secretary Edwin F. Smith.

They also further wish to thank the society for the excellent conveniences provided for them for the proper carrying out of their work, both at the track and the Pavilion.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Long before the time announced for the athletic entertainment last evening the play-ground was packed almost to suffocation. Many who thought they were "coming early to avoid the rush," found all of the seats taken, and standing room at a premium.

The entertainment commenced at 9 o'clock sharp, the first feature being an exhibition of catch-as-catch-can and Græco-Roman wrestling. Messrs. Campbell and Alexander were pitted first in the former style and did splendidly. Fred A. Yoerk and George Yoerk then gave a bout at Græco-Roman, and tugged and twisted each other merrily. Each team wrestled twice, and each contestant secured a fall.

R. Y. Cole, the well-know wrestler of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, acted as referee of the wrestling.

After the wrestling came an exceedingly clever performance on the parallel bars by Herman Fisher, Oscar Goepel and H. J. Hillebrand. The athletes exhibited some balancing and feats of strength that called forth much applause.

Professor Cal. Godefroy next appeared and gave his celebrated cannon-ball act. The Professor seemed to be in his old form and handled the heavy balls as if they were made of paper.

The concluding number was an exhibition of lofty somersaulting by H. J. Hillebrand, Robert Alexander, J. G. Mansfield, Dexter Dunphey, Fred A. Yoerk, Adam Bergman, George Campbell and the Masters Newbert. Master "Rags," a contribution from the audience, "clowned" the act. The leaping and somersaulting was quite pleasing to look at.

PRESENTATION.

At the Pavilion last evening Assistant Superintendent O. P. Dodge was presented with a silver tea-set by the exhibitors, as an expression of their appreciation for favors received during the fair.

MUSIC FOR TO-NIGHT.

Following is the First Artillery Band's programme for this evening, inclusive of Signor Liberati's cornet solos:

March, "Avalanche" ..... Collins
Overture, "Operatic Medley" ..... Grange
Waltz, "Star and Garter" ..... Strauss
Selection, "Awakening of the Lion" ..... Di Konski
Cornet solo, selected ..... Sig. A. Liberati
Introduction and bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner

INTERMISSION.

Grand march, "Fest from Tanhausen" ..... Wagner
Grand popular selection, "Albion" ..... Baetans (By general request.)
Cornet solo, selected ..... By Sig. A. Liberati
Grand selection, "An International Congress" ..... Sousa
Selection, "Daughter of the Air" ..... Bach
Serenade for Flute and Horn ..... Titl (Flute, L. Stover; horn, George Neale.)
"Auld Lang Syne," "Star-Spangled Banner"

THE LADY RIDERS.

Mrs. Trefry of This City Awarded the First Prize.

Yesterday was the day set for the concluding tests of skill among lady riders, and by 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the available space in the vicinity of the stands was occupied. The attendance was almost equal to that of Wednesday, when the balloon race took place.

There was some delay, and it was 11 o'clock before the riders appeared on the track. The contestants were: Miss Frances McClannahan, Sacramento; Miss May Miller, Grass Valley; Miss May Lemay Sacramento; Miss Delilah Lockhart, Courtland; Miss Grace Dixon, Sacramento; Miss Genevieve Henry, Sacramento; Miss Edith Bradley, Sacramento; Miss Mazie Stebbins, Sacramento; Miss Effie Klemp, Pleasant Grove; Miss Clara Reichling, Chico; Mrs. J. M. Collier, Sacramento; Miss Bessie Quarles, Sacramento; Mrs. Trefry, Sacramento; Miss Mabel Bradley, Sacramento; Miss Mabel Fay, Sacramento; Miss Melinda Foss, Sacramento.

The ladies went through the same tests as on the first day—riding past the judges' stand at different rates of speed, tilting, hurdle-leaping, etc. There was not a poor rider in the list, and the directors had considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision as to the proper distribution of the prizes.

An old toper is said to have once remarked that there was no poor whisky—some brands were better than others, but it was all good. So it was with the field of competitors yesterday—some were better riders than others, but they were all experts.

Some were favored by having horses that did not balk nor flinch when called upon to approach the tilting cranes or the hurdle, and it has become a recognized fact that a lady who hopes to secure a desirable place in the list of competitors at the awarding of prizes must have the best horse obtainable, and he must be practiced at the kind of work required in these contests.

Among the spectators various opinions were expressed concerning the merits of the several riders, each of whom had admirers who would have awarded the highest prizes to their favorites. The judges, however, selected the following:

Mrs. Trefry, first; Miss Reichling, second; Miss Henry, third; Miss Lemay, fourth; Miss Dixon, fifth; Miss Stebbins, sixth; Mrs. Collier, seventh; Miss Bradley, eighth; Miss Miller, ninth; Miss Foss, tenth; Miss McClannahan, eleventh.

For misses under sixteen, Miss Klemp received first prize; Miss Fay, second; Miss Quarles, third; Miss Bradley, fourth.

The special prize of $50 for expert riding was awarded to Miss Lemay.

THE RACES.

An Afternoon of Excellent Sport—Insiders Meet a Waterloo.

Another delightful day greeted the pleasure-seekers yesterday, and the result was a fine attendance at the afternoon races. The grand stand was crowded from end to end and front to rear, while the paddock was lined with vehicles containing sight-seers. The track was in excellent condition for the runners.

The First Artillery Band gave an excellent round of musical selections, and Liberati, as usual, favored those in attendance with cornet solos, all of which elicited warm applause.

The judges for the day were President Cox and Directors Carr and Green. The timers were E. H. DeLong and J. W. Wilson.

FIRST RACE.

First on the programme for the afternoon came the Home Stake, a selling sweepstake for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile. The starters and their selling prices were: Esperanza, $1,300; Whitelight, $500; Ninevah, $500; Edith, $500; Lucinda, $1,000.

In the pools, just before the race, Esperanza was the favorite at $25, against $7 for Ninevah and $8 for the field.

The colts were sent off without any trouble. Edith led to the far turn with Whitelight lapping, but midway of the turn Esperanza moved up to the front and led all the way to the wire with ease in 1:17½. Ninevah got second place, Lucinda third, Edith fourth and Whitelight last.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 18, 1891—State Fair meeting. Running—Home Stake, a selling sweepstake for two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile.

O. Appleby names ch. f. Esperanza, by Judge McKinstry-May D., 111 1
L. U. Shippee names b. f. Ninevah, by John A.-Nina Woodburn, 100 2
Wilbur F. Smith names ch. f. Lucinda, by Leinster-Aunt Jane, 105 3
D. J. McCarthy names b. f. Edith, by Wildidle-Centennial Belle, 100 4
J. J. Dolan names Whitelight (no pedigree given), 103 5

Time, 1:17½.

SECOND RACE.

But two horses came to the post for the Rico Stake, for all ages, distance one mile, and these were Van Gorden's Del Mar and Rose's Fairy, the two cracks of the meeting. The former carried 122 pounds to the latter's 109. In the pool-selling Fairy brought $170 to $40 for Del Mar.

This was a horse race from start to finish, and proved a grand victory for Del Mar. The colts got away at the first attempt. Fairy cut out the work, Ward being content to trail her, which he did all the way to the middle of the far turn, where he pushed Del Mar up and collared Fairy. Into the stretch they came on even terms, both Ward and Rafour riding easily. At the seven-eighths pole the boys began to ride, and Del Mar responded to the whip by rushing to the front, leading Fairy under the wire with a foot of daylight between them, in the splendid time of 1:41½, considering the weight he carried.

Early in the race Fairy received an injury to one of her rear legs, said to have been caused by an accidental foul on the part of Del Mar. It is not thought, however, that the injury will be permanent.

Paris Mutuals paid $21 50.

The stake will now be known as the Del Mar Stake until some horse beats 1:41½.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 18, 1891—State Fair meeting. Running. Rico Stake, one mile; stake to be named after the winner if 1:42 is beaten.

George Van Gorden names ch. h. Del Mar, by Somnus-Maid of the Hills, 122 1
L. J. Rose names b. f. Fairy, by Argyle-Fairy Rose, 109 2

Time, 1:41½.

THIRD RACE.

This was for the La Rue Stake, a mile and one-half handicap for all ages. The starters were Almont, Cheerful, Sinfax and Take Notice. In the pools Take Notice was the favorite at $100 against $50 for Almont and $50 for the field.

Although the favorite won he had to fight hard for it, and even the short-enders had the satisfaction of witnessing a first-class race. Cheerful led from the start past the stand, Almont second, Take Notice third and Sinfax last. Here Cheerful was sent on at a punishing gait and led at the quarter-pole by twenty lengths, Almont here taking second place, Take Notice third and Sinfax last. When the half was reached (the full mile) these were still the positions, but the horses were all closer together. On the turn Sinfax came up even with Almont. At the head of the stretch Cheerful had to give up and Take Notice had the lead, with Almont crowding him. The run down to the wire was a beautiful struggle, but Take Notice held his own and won from Sinfax by a half length in 2:37, Cheerful a length behind Sinfax, Almont last.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 18, 1891.—State Fair meeting. Running—Larue Stake, a handicap for all ages; one mile and a half.

L. U. Shippee names b. c. Take Notice; by Prince Charlie-Nota Bene, 116 1
Cy. Mulkey names b. c. Sinfax; by Wildidle-Fostress, 103 2
Fashion Stable names b. f. Cheerful; by Three Cheers-Queen Emma, 90 3
George Van Gorden names b. h. Almont; by Three Cheers-Question, 124 4

Time, 2:37.

FOURTH RACE.

This was for a free purse of $300 for beaten horses. The starters announced were Captain Al., Acclaim, Fairy and Nevada. Fairy was withdrawn, having just run a race and showing up lame.

In the pools Nevada brought $90, Captain Al. $24, and Acclaim $15.

Captain Al. led past the stand, Nevada second. When the quarter-pole was reached the Captain was still leading by a length and a half, with Acclaim and Nevada even. Here Nevada moved up and took second place, and at the half-mile pole she passed Captain Al. The latter evened up with the mare on the turn, Acclaim following them into the stretch by two lengths. It was a hot struggle from the three-quarters home, but Nevada had the best of it by a half length from Acclaim, Captain Al. finishing last a length in the rear. Time, 1:48½.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 18, 1891.—State Fair meeting. Running—Free purse of $300 for beaten horses; one and one-sixteenth miles.

B. C. Holly names ch. m. Nevada; by Regent-Miss Ella, 114 1
G. H. Kennedy names b. f. Acclaim; by Three Cheers-Rosette, 109 2
Owens Bros. name br. h. Captain Al.; by Kingston-Black Maria, 115 3

Time, 1:48½.

FIFTH RACE.

The last of the running events was a free handicap for horses that had run but not won during the meeting, the distance being one and one-sixteenth miles. The starters were King Hooker, Romair, Sir Walter and Albatross. In the pools Sir Walter was the favorite at $70, against $20 for Romair and $26 for Albatross and King Hooker.

Romair led past the stand and all the way to the far turn, when Sir Walter made matters even, the other two being several lengths behind. At the three-quarters Walter got in front, and although Romair did his best down the stretch, under the whip, he could not head him, and finished an open length behind, King Hooker second, Albatross third. Time, 1:51½.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 18, 1891—State Fair meeting. Running. Free handicap for horses that had started and not won; one and one-sixteenth miles.

Elmwood Farm names b. c. Sir Walter, by Nathan Coombs-Bessie, 100 1
D. J. McCarthy names b. c. Romair, by Argyle-Imp. Rosetta, 85 2
P. Siebenthaler names ch. h. King Hooker, by Joe Hooker-Violet, 100 3
W. Gardner names b. g. Albatross, by Pillbox-Della Walker, 95 4

Time, 1:51½.

UNFINISHED TROT.

The unfinished trot for 2:26 horses came next. Balkan had two heats to his credit, and was the favorite in the race at $60 against $16 for all the others. The horses were Balkan, Maud Dee, Fannie D., Flora G., Don L., Sydney J., Vidette, Rockwood and Beaumont.

Third heat—Twenty times the horses scored before any kind of a start could be had. Balkan led all the way to the far turn, where Beaumont was even with him, the others well strung out. Coming into the stretch for home, Maud Dee moved up with a fine burst of speed and lapped Balkan, Beaumont having fallen back. The race to the wire was close, Balkan having the best of it twenty yards from the stand, where he left his feet and galloped over the score a half-length ahead of Maud, who was given the heat, Balkan second, Sydney J. third, Vidette fourth, Fannie D. fifth, Beaumont sixth, Flora G. seventh, Rockwood eighth, Don L. distanced. Time, 2:24½.

The pools now sold—Balkan $65, Maud Dee $34, field $15.

Fourth heat—The horses got away the on third attempt, Balkan leading all the way to the wire, although hard pressed by Maud Dee at the head of the home-stretch. Balkan finished twenty yards ahead of Maud, Vidette third, Sydney J. fourth, Flora G. fifth, Rockwood sixth, Fannie D. seventh, and Beaumont eighth. Time, 2:25½.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, Sacramento, September 18, 1891.—State Fair meeting. Trotting—2:26 class, purse $800.

Irvin Ayres names br. h. Balkan, by Mambrino Wilkes-Fanny Fern	1	1	2	1
R. Murphy names b. m. Maud Dee, by Anteeo-Nutwood	7	8	1	2
T. C. Snider names b. m. Vidette, by Dave Hill, Jr., dam by Whipple's Hambletonian	2	9	4	3
C. F. Taylor names b. g. Sydney J., by Revolution, dam by Friday McCracken	6	5	3	4
Agnew Stock Farm names br. m. Flora G., by Altoona-Susie	4	4	7	5
J. A. Goldsmith names ch. s. Beaumont, by Le Grande-Oak Grove Belle	5	2	6	8
J. Garrity names r. m. Fannie D., by Milton, dam unknown	3	7	5	7
J E. Corey names b. g. Rockwood, by Woodnut-Lady Washington	9	6	8	6
B. C. Holly names b. s. Don L., by Fieldmont-Nutmeg Maid	8	3	dis.	

Time, 2:25½—2:27½, 2:24½—2:25¼.

MATCHED PACING RACE.

After the regular events came a race between C. H. Gilman's pacer Solitaire and Dr. Fay's pacer Eclectic.

Solitaire won the first heat in 2:36½, and Eclectic won the second and third in 2:30 and 2:32. In the second heat he was timed to the quarter (so it is said) in 32 seconds, and the half in 1:09½.

The race was then postponed until this afternoon.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

Balloon Race, Stock Parade and Several Trotting Races.

The closing day of the fair promises to be one of the most interesting of the meeting at the Park. In the forenoon the last grand parade of premium winners in the livestock department will take place, and there are hundreds of new comers in the city who will want to see it.

DOUBLE BALLOON ASCENSION.

There will also be another balloon race this forenoon between Miss Hazel Keyes and Professor Awerkamp, to come off between 10 and 12 o'clock. Those who witnessed that of last week will be certain to be on hand this forenoon, for a balloon race is a novelty rarely witnessed.

The society was fortunate in having two such accomplished aeronauts here at this time. They are both experts, and to see either of them make an ascension and parachute jump is worth traveling many miles to witness.

THE RACES.

There are three regular events scheduled for this afternoon, and the unfinished pacing race of yesterday.

The first will be a double-team race between Kingsley's Joel Thompson and Mrs. White, Crooks' J. Irwin C. and Diamond, and Killip's Maud Patchen and Eva O. The purse is $600. Kingsley's pair is the favorite at $25 against $16 each for the others.

The second race will be the great trot for the 2:18 class, purse $1,500, in which Wanda, Silas Skinner and Frank M. will be the competitors. Wanda is the favorite at $60 against $40 for Skinner and $25 for Frank M. This race is likely to result in a surprise for somebody. The horses are all fast and quite evenly matched, and it should be a race worth witnessing. There is a pile of money bet on it, and it will be a race "from eend to eend."

The last trot of the day will be between three-minute horses for a purse of $1,000, for which there will be a good field of horses.

After this Solitaire and Eclectic will conclude their unfinished pacing race.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

Some of the Attractive Exhibits at the Fair.

There is no wonder that the display of A. Meister, the well-known carriage maker of this city, attracted the attention that was given it, for the excellence of the work was such, and satisfied the judge so well, that eight blue ribbons or first premiums were awarded to the work in the exhibit.

Before going to the races to-day the gentleman visitors in the city should visit the store of Charles J. Fredericks & Co., at 802 J street, and look over their immense stock of hats. They carry a complete line of the most fashionable gents' headwear to be found in the city.

It is to the interest of every visitor at the fair to carefully inspect the display of A. Aitkin at the Pavilion to-day. This will be the last opportunity many of them will have of viewing such an attractive exhibit of marble and granite monuments or mantels. Mr. Aitkin's place of business is at 423 J street.

An attractive display will be made in the show-windows of W. F. Purnell, at 609 J street, to-day, which will be worth the time of all to see. Mr. Purnell carries a most complete line of school-books and plain and fancy stationery.

It is a pleasure to visit the display made in the Pavilion by the enterprising firm of Ingram & Bird, furniture dealers, of this city. Their cottage is brilliantly illuminated and the throng that is continually passing through it, together with the elegant furniture and walls of carpets of many shades and colors, make a most attractive scene and one which the visitors will long remember.

During the evening hours at the Pavilion for the last two weeks the young ladies who have charge of the candy counter of J. A. Moynihan have been kept busy weighing out the home-made sweets to old and young.

W. H. Luelling of 1116 J street has on exhibition at the Pavilion an Aermotor Windmill which has attracted the particular attention of the visitors. It has steel sails, steel bands and steel arms, and combined with its tilting tower is a most perfect wind engine. The Pacific Coast office of the Aermotor Company is at 12 Main street, San Francisco, but Mr. Luelling, the local agent in this city, can furnish any information desired in relation to these mills.

E. H. Hoppe of this city is manager of the Sacramento business of the Pacific Coast Livestock Owners' Mutual Protective Association, the home office or which is situated at Monterey. The object of this association is to check and control the spread of disease among livestock, and to indemnify its members against loss of livestock by accident or disease.

In viewing the exhibits of Mohr & Yoerk at the Pavilion visitors should bear in mind that it represents one of the leading industries of this city, and that every article of which it consists is handled and prepared in Sacramento.

The usual attractive display which John F. Cooper, the well-known music dealer of this city, has made at the Pavilion in the past was missed by visitors at the fair this year, but he is untiring in his efforts. A visit to his music parlors, corner Seventh and J streets, will be a treat, as his recent arrivals, in addition to his large stock of musical instruments of all kinds and sizes, are worth the attention of the musical world. The popular Mathushek, recommended by many musicians as the best piano on earth, is on exhibition, and a cordial invitation is extended to the visitors to the fair to drop in and be made happy by its soul-inspiring melodies. Mr. Cooper takes great pains to exhibit to all the minutest details connected with the mechanism of his instruments, and his wonderful patience should be rewarded by all seekers after musical instruments. Among a dozen sales made within the last ten days by this house was a $1,000 baby grand to County Clerk W. W. Rhoads.

Everything was lively at the Red House yesterday. The visitors were numerous and were deeply interested in the many lines of new goods that were presented to their view. The leading attractions were the fine lines of furs and astrachans in gray and black, and next to them the sealette jackets and coats, of which there is a most complete stock of the very latest cuts. Then there are any quantity of boas, muffs, tippets, feather collarettes and in fact all the latest novelties in this line of goods. In the millinery department the stock is not less complete. There are to be found large beaver flats in all colors, fine French felts in toques, turbans, vassers and about one hundred other shapes, imported and domestic pattern hats for ladies, misses and children. In the way of latest trimmings are to be seen ostrich, jet and fancy pompons; long, stub and segard aigrettes; parrots, blackbirds, canaries and many other fancy birds of every color, together with a large stock of other well selected novelties. C. H. Gilman, the proprietor of the Red House, has studied the wants of his customers as his carefully selected stock plainly shows.

There is a chance for a speculator to invest in the big stump now on exhibition at the Pavilion. J. T. Adams, the owner, wishes to sell the whole or a half interest in this wonderful section of a mammoth tree. His address is 923 K street.

The Singer sewing machines exhibited at the Pavilion found many admirers among the lady visitors at the fair, and the efforts of the managers of the display have been very successful in every respect. Those who have not seen the beautiful samples of fancy work done on those machines should not fail to see them to-day.

One of the attractions in the machinery hall of the Pavilion which have not already been mentioned, and one, the merits of which won for it the blue ribbon, is the Pacific washing machine, which is manufactured by J. N. Bunch, at Eugene, Oregon. It is a galvanized tub, so constructed with a mechanical device in the center that by means of a lever the water is forced through the clothes placed in the tub for washing. To aid in this operation there is a galvanized-iron top which retains the steam and keeps the water warm. After the clothes are washed the water can easily be drawn and the rinsing done by the same process. It is easy to handle, and does its work quickly. When the judges viewed this machine a very dirty washing was placed in the tub and inside of eight minutes, for all cold water was used, it was neatly washed and ready to hang upon the line. Several gentlemen who were present when this work was done most freely expressed their admiration at its work. Mr. Bunch, who is the patentee, is here with the machine.

G. Albert Smith of Fresno has on exhibition at the Pavilion two hammock carts, which seem to be a success in their line. The body of these carts, which is a full-sized buggy box, is suspended by coil springs in such a manner as to admit of a side swing, entirely doing away with the sudden jolts in passing over rough roads, and at the same time balancing the weight over the axle, so that no pressure rests on the horse's back. They are durably constructed, safe and handy.

D. B. Matlock of San Jose, constantly gathering fruit from an improvised revolving tree, has been the leading attraction and admiration during the fair. The fruit gatherer the gentleman uses is a new and most meritorious invention. The Awarding Committee on Machinery, realizing its superior merits, recommended that a gold instead of silver medal be given, which, under section three of the constitution of the society, to foster useful inventions, the directors will of course heed the committee's recommendation, and thus strengthen Mr. Matlock, who, with his proposed revolving tree and gathering fruit, will be one of the most active and intelligent workers in the California exhibit at Chicago, as he certainly has here. His experience at Philadelphia and New Orleans doubly qualified him.

Pure Bred Clydesdales.

One of the leading displays of draft horses on exhibition at the Park this year is that made by C. L. Taylor of San Francisco, whose breeding farm is situated near Batavia, Solano County. All of these horses are pure bred Clydesdales, and they may be called excellent representatives of their class. Pride of Clyde, the leader of the bunch, is a dapper brown, 17 hands high, weight 2,000 pounds. Scotio, who was awarded the blue ribbon as a draft horse, was sired by Pride of Clyde and bred by Mr Taylor. He is a dark bay, sixteen and a half hands high, weighs 1,500, and is 2 years old. Belted Cruiser, another of these, is an imported horse sired by Belted Knight. There are also three pure bred Clydesdale mares, Jane, Lillie and Bess, which were imported from Australia. The first named was awarded the first premium as best Clydesdale mare. She is a bay, weighs 1,875 pounds, and is 7 years old.

PATRIOTIC CHILEANS.

They Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Country's Independence.

Yesterday was a gala day among the Chilean residents of this city, who celebrated in an appropriate manner and with much spirit the anniversary of their native country's independence.

The celebration took place on the levee at Front and P streets, and was begun by the firing of a national salute of twenty-one guns at sunrise.

During the forenoon there was alternate dancing and the singing of national songs, with music by the Hussar Band. An address was delivered by Antonio Morales, which was devoted wholly to the events connected with the independence of Chile. The speaker carefully avoided any reference to the recent political revolution there, as it is a matter in which Chileans hold diverse opinions and has no relation to the event which was being celebrated.

In the afternoon there was more dancing and refreshments, and at sundown another salute was fired.

In the evening the patriotic sons and daughters of Chile gave a ball at Y. M. I. Hall which was largely attended, and all were enjoying themselves when a RECORD-UNION reporter visited the hall.

The committee managing the affair was: Antonio Herrera (Chairman), A. Leiba, Domingo Raus, John F. Rivas, A. N. Morales, G. Cifuenpes and F. Martinez.

The day and evening passed off pleasantly and to the satisfaction of all the participants. The best of order was maintained throughout.

RANCHO DEL PASO.

It Goes Into the Hands of a Company and May Be Cut Up.

A deed has been filed in the Recorder's office showing that James B. Haggin, Eliza J. Haggin, Lloyd Tevis and Susan G. Tevis transfer to the Rancho del Paso Land Company the Ranch del Paso, consisting of 44,000 acres of land, situated near Sacramento, and heretofore confirmed and patented by the United States to Samuel Norris, by letters patent, dated May 4, 1858.

The price given in the sale is only the nominal sum of $10, and it is believed that J. B. Haggin will remain the chief owner of the land. At any rate the company is said to be composed of the same persons who constitute the Kern Valley Land Company, which company has been very successful in cutting up large tracts of land in Kern County.

It is understood that the new company intends to proceed shortly to cut up the big Rancho del Paso and offer it for sale in small parcels.

Ash's Star.

During the progress of the fire in Chinatown last night Special Officer Kripp and ex-Policeman Ash got into a difficulty and exchanged blows. Kripp does special duty in Chinatown and objected to Ash standing guard at the entrance to the burning store. Ash wore a star, and Kripp declared that he had no authority to do so and had no business around here. Then the fight occurred.

Boyne's Suit.

The suit of William Boyne, for a writ of mandate to compel District Attorney Ryan to bring suit against the *Bee*, to recover money paid for publication of the delinquent tax-list, came up before Judge Catlin yesterday on the defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's amended complaint. There was no contest over the matter and the demurrer was sustained. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

Bell's Saturday Sale.

Bell & Co. will sell a large quantity of household goods at their salesroom, Tenth and J streets, at 10 o'clock this morning, besides a lot of horses, buggies, wagons and harness.

HAD A "TIME."

Georgia Dingley of This City in Jail at San Francisco.

The Daughter of the Spice Man and Her Young Step-Mother Enjoy Themselves.

Georgia Dingley, the 16-year-old daughter of N. Dingley, the spice man of this city, is in jail in San Francisco.

In referring to the matter last evening's issue of the *Post* says: About two weeks ago she left the Capital City in care of her young and prepossessing step-mother, the two pretending to come to this city to attend a funeral. Mr. Dingley, the father of the girl, is a man close to 70 years of age, and he thought she was perfectly safe in the hands of the step-mother.

Upon their arrival the pair went on a "painting" expedition. For a while they lodged at 553½ Minna street, but they shortly left that plebeian retreat and took up their abode in the ultra stylish lodging-house known as the General Keyes. After reveling under that luxuriant roof a few days they again pursued their nomadic course and engaged rooms in the Melville House.

Yesterday in spirit of wild adventure the step-mother and the fair daughter struck out for pastures new, and found the place they were looking for in a house of shady reputation located on Sutter street and Central avenue. While in the establishment a scene of hilarity was inaugurated, the pair cutting up wild pranks, much to the amusement of a motley throng of men and boys who assembled.

Meanwhile information was filed with the Police Department of the conduct of the girl, and at 1 o'clock this morning Officer Anthony went to the house where the mother and girl were celebrating. Georgia was taken into custody and locked up on a charge of vagrancy.

At the City Prison she assumed a careless air. The father was telegraphed and will be down to look after his child to-night. The case was called in Police Court Three this morning, and put over until to-morrow.

CHINATOWN BLAZE

A "Blind" Fire at Third and I Streets That Was Troublesome.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 21 last evening shortly after 10 o'clock.

The blaze had been discovered in the basement of the Tong Wah Company's place on the southeast corner of Third and I streets. The fire department was on hand promptly, but experienced considerable difficulty in subduing the flames. It was what is known as a "blind" fire, and while there was an abundance of smoke, the flames could not be located for some time. But Chief Guthrie and his men succeeded finally in extinguishing the fire.

The Chinese company's loss in damages by fire and water to its stock of merchandise will amount to about $1,000. The stock was, however, fully insured. The building is owned by J. D. Tate and is not insured. It was considerably damaged.

Suspected of Murder.

Deputy Sheriff Butler of Placer County left this city yesterday with a man named Charles M. Carmon, who is suspected of being the highwayman who shot and killed Superintendent Galavotti of the Fairbank mine, near Grass Valley, Thursday morning. The prisoner was taken to Rocklin on the noon train.

Out-Door Gospel Meeting.

A special gospel service will be held in the Plaza at 3 P. M. on Sunday, 20th inst., by the Florence Mission, the different ministers of the several churches co-operating.

GRAPE-GROWING IN EUROPE.

The Old Country Will Soon Have to Rely on America for Wines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Edward S. Clayburn, a prominent grape-grower of California, who is in this city on his return from a European tour, said in an interview: "I traveled through all the famous grape-growing sections of Spain, Italy, France and Germany, and I am convinced inside of ten years the Old World will have to rely upon this country almost entirely for its supply of first-class wines. I had read a good deal about devastation among the European vineyards, caused by phylloxera and other diseases of the vine, but I had no conception how completely paralyzed the grape-growing industry is until I made the trip. In France and Italy nearly three-fourths of the vineyards have altogether been wiped out by phylloxera within five years, and the remaining one-fourth acreage is rapidly succumbing to the plague. Five years ago Spain produced six times the amount of grapes harvested from last year's crop, and the situation in Germany is as bad. It will not be long before the United States will lead the world in the production of grapes and wine.

Fallen Heir to Millions.

DULUTH (Minn.), Sept. 18.—Mrs. Robert Kennedy, her son and her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Armstrong, are said to have fallen heir to a fortune in England valued at $9,000,000.

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Men's Black Cassimere Hats, oval and square crowns 90c

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Men's Heavy Union Cassimere Sack Suits, dark mottled brown $4 50
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Men's Medium-weight Fancy-check Worsted Suits $4 75
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, opera toe, neat concave heel, flexible sole, $2 50; sale price $1 55
Ladies' French Kid Button Shoe, hand-turned sole, French last, short vamps, $5; sale price $3 05
Men's French Calf Lace Oxford Ties, hand sewed, large sizes, $3; sale price $1
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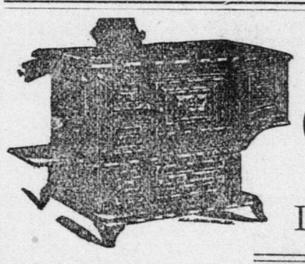

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