

GROWING IN INTEREST.

State Fair Attractions Drawing Bigger Crowds Each Day.

How the Beet Sugar Tests Are Conducted.

The People to Have a Half Holiday To-Morrow.

Excellent Day's Sport at the Park Yesterday—Another Stock Parade Thursday.

Thursday will be by all odds the "biggest" day of the fair. As will be seen elsewhere, the Chamber of Commerce has secured promises from the leading merchants and managers of houses employing many persons to close their places of business to-morrow afternoon, so everyone will have a chance to attend the fair.

Governor Budd will visit the Pavilion on that evening, accompanied by members of his staff. A very pleasing attraction will be some fancy dancing by Miss Belle Hamilton, daughter of W. T. Hamilton of this city, who has consented to give an exhibition of her skill and grace in the Delsartian method as shown in French and Polish dances.

The attendance at the Pavilion last night was more than on any night since the fair opened. Great crowds surrounded the booths, lined the galleries and listened to the music, and one and all seemed to agree that the exhibits are better displayed than ever before.

An attractive exhibit, not heretofore mentioned in the "Record-Union," is that of Miller Brothers of this city. The display is situated in Machinery Hall, and shows all the latest improvements in pumps and engines.

Much interest is being manifested in the sugar beet tests which are being made by William K. Gird, the Chino expert, who has a well-stocked laboratory in the middle of the big building. The method of testing employed by Mr. Gird will be of interest, and given in his own words, is as follows: The beet is first grated to a fine pulp, and the juice carefully pressed out. The brick or solid contents, is found by the use of a hydrometer, the weight of which is 26.98 grains. The amount of the fluid required is ascertained by an overflow-displacement meter, or gravimeter, in which is placed the hydrometer, causing an overflow of fluid exactly corresponding to its own weight.

"After the exact amount of fluid required has been secured, a few drops of basic acetate of lead is mixed in, and the whole is poured into a flask of 100 centimeters.

"After a thorough shaking, the flask is filled with filtered water, 100 centimeters being the standard of all sugar beet tests.

"The solution is next filtered and poured into a tube 200 mm in length, and the twist of the rays of light passing through the tube is accurately registered and read directly from the polariscope, which reading gives the amount of sugar in the juice. Deduct 5 per cent. from the amount, and the result is the amount of sugar in the beet. The amount of sugar in the juice divided by the solid contents, or brick, gives the purity."

The displacement meter, or gravimeter, used in making the test, was invented by Mr. Gird, and by its use the greatest accuracy is obtained, and the old pipe method of testing is rendered obsolete.

With one helper Mr. Gird makes a test and takes the reading in two or three minutes, while with two experienced assistants the time consumed is much less. When working in his Chino laboratory he considers 120 tests a day's work.

MUSIC'S CHARMERS. The features of last night's music were the "Merry Wives" overture by Nicolai; "Rigoletto," by Verdi; the "Euphonium Solo," by W. Colver, and the duet from "Trovatore," by Messrs. Colver and Keller. Mr. Keller's cornet solo at the track during the afternoon was beautifully rendered, and in response to an encore he played "The Serenade," by Schubert.

To-night the chorus of 200 voices will sing with unvocal accompaniment, and the grand selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be played. It is a most beautiful selection, and consumes thirty minutes for its rendition.

Sousa's three quotations (a), "The King of France, with Forty Thousand Men, Marched Up a Hill, and Then Marched Down Again;" (b), "I, Too, Was Born in Arcadia;" (c), "In Darkest Africa," will be played. Mr. Keller will play "The Palms," by Pauri, and several popular numbers will be interspersed through the programme. As the week goes past the band programme increases in interest, and Director Neale gives assurance that they will continue to do so. A few visitors may be disappointed Thursday, inasmuch as twenty-eight requests have come in, but as many popular selections are among the number, the programme promises well.

To-morrow night E. W. Kent will play a clarinet solo, "Lucretia Borgia," a very beautiful and difficult solo. Following is the regular musical programme for to-night.

March, "Black Prince,".....Hall Selection, "Brian Boru,".....Edwards Overture, "The Maiden at Her Spindle,".....Valse, "Black Diamonds,".....Jones Grand selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor,".....Dobiaszki Three quotations, (a) "The King of France," (b) "I, Too, Was Born in Arcadia," (c) "In Darkest Africa,".....Hymn, "The American,".....Keller Selection, "The Palms,".....Verdi (Band and chorus of 200 voices.)

Overture, "Light Cavalry,".....Schnepfer Songs (a) "Die Post im Walde,".....

IN THE ART GALLERY. The otherwise clever picture, 6, by Robert Altken, is too dark. It produces the impression that the darkness is a studied effect. His marine, 7, is a much better work in several respects.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman's "Home," 32, is a creditable work and her "Spring," 54, is very good in drawing, color and handling. "Culinary de Necessities," 60, by the same brush is an excellent example of still life. The subject is homely, but the execution is of a superior order.

Mrs. Stanton's "Chrysanthemums," 50, is very good, but her "Mending," 51, is less successful. Neither is quite up to the capacity of this art worker, who

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Brighton Herd of Short Horns. P. H. Murphy of Perkins has on exhibition at the park fifteen head of Durhams, ranging from cows to calves, superior to anything on the ground or in the State. He can proudly boast of his dairy strains, headed by the celebrated "Red Top," 77 lb. in '94, won first prize in the three days' dairy test as best milk and butter producer, having averaged 4 per cent. and giving 56 pounds of milk per day. In '96 "Lady Alice" easily won first prize in the same contest of three year-olds, and still another prize winner his all-red two-year-old bull "Goliath." But for fine hogs examine pens 20 to 36. You will find the genuine imported English Berkshire and Poland-China, the bear "Oration" of the latter breed weighing 100 pounds, and was sold yesterday to Mr. Hobart of San Mateo. The many prizes won in the past and the awards this year is the best evidence of the character and value of his stock which he offers to the public for sale.

A COMMON MISTAKE. How the Police Arrested the Wrong Man Yesterday.

The police office was informed yesterday that a man was creating a disturbance of the peace at Front and K streets, and a couple of officers were sent there to investigate the matter. When they reached the spot they found a drunken man haranguing a crowd and one of his hearers was bandying words with him. The officers naturally concluded that the latter was the offender, so they marched him off to the station.

The fact is, however, that it was the other fellow who was complained of, and the prisoner was threatening him with arrest for his ribaldry. By the time the officers had discovered their mistake the orator had got out of the way.

LENA WAS ANGRY. But It Cost Her Two and a Half to Slap Annie.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Lena Oatley was fined \$25 for assaulting Annie McBride. Both women occupy houses on lower L street, and during the progress of a quarrel Annie called Lena "Box-Car." That was too much, and Lena retaliated by slapping her tantalizing acquaintance in the face.

The case against Charles Morgan, charged with battering Walter Upton, a sewing machine agent, was continued until 1:30 o'clock to-day.

Died in the Railroad Hospital. James Canavan, who had been an invalid at the Railroad Hospital for nine years, died on Monday, and yesterday his remains were taken to Stockton for interment by his brother, General Canavan. Deceased had been long in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company prior to his illness, as a blacksmith.

Petition for Leave to Lease. James M. Short, executor of the will of Elizabeth Young, has petitioned the Superior Court for permission to lease the farm of the decedent, the estate being in such shape that it cannot be sold for more than a year.

Normal School Trustees. Governor Budd has appointed Chas. A. Reynolds of San Francisco to be a trustee of the State Normal School at Chico, vice Park Henshaw, who failed to qualify.

Sole Privileges. Barton alone sells ice cream, candy, etc., at the Pavilion.

It Pays to Investigate. See and try the improved "Domestic" and \$35 Pommer Sewing Machine before buying. Pommer's Ninth and J.

Ladies, all vote at the "Capital" Java Blend Coffee booth, near music stand, Pavilion.

Dr. Weldon 806 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anesthetic. * Try McMorris's Blend Coffee, 35c. *

SPECIAL MENTION. An exhibit in the north wing of the ground floor and the Pavilion which is well worthy of inspection and which ranks among the most creditable of the fair is that of Waterhouse & Lester, the large wholesale wood, coal and iron dealers of this city.

It consists of a cabin, the walls of which are of boxes of horse shoe nails, plentifully covered with horse shoes, and with a roof of wagon spokes. Within this most ingeniously planned and constructed cabin is a wagon body in process of making, a forge, anvil and numerous tools, carriage lamps and wagon and carriage hardware. In the back yard, as it were, of the cabin are wheels, tires and hubs, great and small in dimensions, and a tire up-setter and blinder. The largest shaver ever made in California is shown here, being over five feet in diameter and having three-inch blades. The entire show gives a most excellent idea of the magnitude and character of the firm's business, and as an expo-

Annual Meeting of the Sacramento W. C. T. U. The Sacramento Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Stalker, President; Mrs. G. Schadt, First Vice-President; Mrs. Tade, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. Wood, Treasurer; Mrs. Hutchingson, Auditor.

The delegates selected to attend the State convention are Mrs. Stalker and Mrs. G. Schadt; alternates, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Wood.

On October 1st and 2d Rev. Mrs. St. John of Deloit, Kan., a noted evangelist and W. C. T. U. worker, is to deliver lectures in this city for the union, and Miss Jessie Ackerman is to deliver a lecture for the State work later on.

After the summer vacation the Sacramento Union