

A PROPOSED BASEBALL DEAL.

TALK OF CONSOLIDATING THE TWO LEAGUES.

Manager Young's Explanation of the Racket at Fresno on Sunday.

There is another upheaval going on in baseball circles. A movement is now on foot for the consolidation of the two leagues, the Pacific Coast and California. Sacramento is represented in each of these leagues by first-class teams, and if the two series of games were played out as originally scheduled there is every reason to suppose that the Sacramento clubs would come out ahead in both.

The managers of the leagues and teams will meet in San Francisco this evening to consider the matter of the proposed consolidation. Just how Sacramento will be affected if the plan is carried out will not be known until after the conference, but she will of course have a team in the new league. It is reported that Colonel T. P. Robinson of the California League expects to handle the Sacramento end of the struggle, but naturally Manager Kripp of the GBT Edges will want to be in it. As before stated, however, the outcome of to-night's meeting can only be surmised at this time.

THAT FRESNO GAME.

Will H. Young—one of the managers of the Sacramento team in the State League, which played at Fresno on Sunday and lost a game because he refused to play further on account of a rank decision by a novice of an umpire—was asked yesterday for an explanation of the affair.

"We were playing under the double umpire system," said he, "and Charles Chase, a regular league umpire of Stockton, was deciding the base plays, while Umpire Ferguson of Fresno was stationed back of the pitcher. Fresno had a man on first, a man out, and the runner started to steal second, just as the batsman hit an infield fly ball to Pitcher Pitt, which was muffed. The base runner, seeing the fly ball, turned back to first base, but McHale, noticing that the runner was undecided as to what to do, called for the ball to be passed to second base, and then to first.

"The runner, as soon as he saw McHale touch the second cushion, began to move off the diamond, when he was touched off the base by Sullivan. The latter then touched out the batsman, and Umpire Chase declared two men out.

"Umpire Ferguson decided that but one man was out, and in the 'kick' that ensued he took a prominent part. The Fresno players surrounded Chase, and without a warning to Captain Newbert or myself, Ferguson suddenly addressed the large crowd in attendance and declared the game forfeited to Fresno.

"The audience immediately swarmed over the diamond, and our boys had no alternative but to protest the game, which they think will be ordered played over again."

BLUEROCK SCORES.

Those Made by the Spoonbill Club on Sunday.

The Spoonbill Gun Club's big-rook shoot at East Park on Sunday drew a large crowd, and some very creditable scores were made.

The first event was a ten-bird shoot between Smith and Roberts, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 7 to 6.

The second event was a ten-bird match between six members, which resulted: Chapman 5, Smith 6, Flohr 5, Steigler 6, Roberts 6, Soule 4.

The third event was a fifteen-bird shoot between the same six members. It resulted: Chapman 9, Smith 5, Flohr 6, Steigler 7, Roberts 8, Soule 9.

The next event was the medal shoot at twenty-five birds, which resulted as follows: Chapman ..... 50111000000000110101-11 Smith ..... 5030101101101101000101-10 Flohr ..... 5000000000000000000000-6 Steigler ..... 5000000000000000000000-6 Roberts ..... 5000000000000000000000-6 Soule ..... 5000000000000000000000-10 Eckhardt ..... 11111111111111111111000-23 Worman ..... 1000000000000000000000-13

Another twenty-five-bird match resulted: Smith 16, Soule 12, Roberts 18, Rust 8, Chapman 13, Steigler 13, Eckhardt 21.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Orpheum this evening for the third night, Hyde's Comedians in one of the best, cleanest, neatest and most entertaining variety performances ever witnessed in this city. There are two features which alone would fully compensate for attendance—Lafayette, the mimic, caricaturist and archer, and Helene Mora, the dramatic baritone singer and change artist. But in addition there are in this troupe Thorne and Carleton in one of the wisest of skits; Williams and Walker, with three others in support, in colored folk acts and comedy; Ajax, the flexible; Sweet, the

tramp piano player and humorist, and McIntyre and Heath in their satirical and low comedy sketch in burnt cork. It is a splendid bill.

It is greatly to be regretted that a crowded house did not witness the finished performance at the Metropolitan Theater last night, when Robert Mantell, the refined actor and accomplished artist, supported by a strong company, produced the romantic play, "A Secret Warrant." It tells a charming story of intrigue, love and plotting in the time of the Bourbon rule in France. Mr. Mantell carries the part of a chivalrous soldier of fortune, who defeats the machinations of the King's favorite and rescues the woman he loves from an attempt to force her into marriage with a dissolute noble. Mr. Mantell has full opportunity and great temptation to overact the romantic part of the hero, but with fine art restraints and gives us an ideal example of heroic work without heroics. In Misses Russell and Knott he is fortunate in having the support of two accomplished actors, who leave nothing desired unsupplied in their assumption of leading roles. The piece was handsomely staged, artistically played, and gave full satisfaction to a critical audience.

ANDY'S LAST.

Sparks Now Held to Answer for Burglary.

Andy Sparks, the well-known rounder, was before Justice Davis yesterday on a charge of burglary, and was held to answer to the Superior court, bail being fixed in the sum of \$2,000.

On Friday evening last Sparks, accompanied by another thief, entered the house of Maud Miller on lower L street, during her absence, ransacked her bureau and was about to carry off her cloak and hat when she unexpectedly returned, and his arrest followed.

Sparks and his partner opened the door of the place with a skeleton key, which they left in the lock when they departed. Sparks was identified by the Miller woman and by Arthur Robert Clark, a waiter, who was with her when she entered her rooms and discovered the thieves.

Sparks only recently finished a term in the County Jail, and a prior conviction was placed against him.

NO PICNIC.

The Improved Red Men Have Declared Their 'Off.

The Improved Order of Red Men will not hold its picnic announced for the 12th of May. This was decided at a meeting of the committee held last evening.

The action was taken in view of the fact that the country is now engaged in war with a foreign nation, and as patriotism is one of the essential features of the organization, it is deemed best just to abjure merrymaking in times like the present. The people are now engaged over sterner matters than picnicking, and there is no telling what each day may bring forth.

In deference, therefore, to the patriotic sentiment that prevails, the Red Men have called off their picnic.

THIRD WARDERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Republican Club Last Night.

The Third Ward Republican Club celebrated its anniversary in an enlarged quarters by a social session last night, and in entertaining friends gained a large accession to its membership.

The business portion of the session while brief, was full of interest, and when a resolution was introduced by Vice-President Theodore Koenig fully endorsing the action of Congress and President McKinley in the Cuban affair, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote and amid the greatest enthusiasm. Speeches were made by various members.

For the "Record-Union." Cuba Libre.

Down where the Palmettos of the tropics are waving, And the bloom of the hyacinth dips into the sea, Where the balmy laden zephyr with pestilence mingles, And patriot's night, their loved country to free.

Poor Cuba! thou gem in tropical waters, Whose soil is drenched with the blood of your race— Look up! and behold! blessed freedom is dawning; "Old Glory" will wipe the tears from your face.

Arise, sister Republic—take your place among nations, And rebuild your homes Spanish torches Guard well the Phoenix to arise from your ashes. That you may flourish, and prosper, and grow. —F. C. BERKENSTOCK.

Death of an Estimable Young Lady.

The death is announced of Miss Florence B. Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, whose home is at 1520 Seventh street. Deceased was a most estimable young lady, and her death has brought pain to many. She was but 29 years of age.

Try McMorry's 50c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 60c; G. P. tea, 75c; P. Japan tea, 40c; 531 M street.

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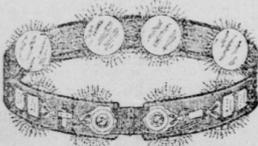
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SPECIAL SALE OF

House Cleaning Items

Mattings, Lace Curtains, Carpet Remnants, Scotch Linoleums, Furniture Covering, Carpet Remnants.

LOT I.—Will comprise 1,000 yards of fancy colored mattings, in rolls of 40 yards, for \$3 60, or any cut length at

Wednesday's 9c. Price,

LOT II.—Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in some of the best patterns to be found anywhere. It is needless to dwell on the merits of this floor covering, its durability and price being too well known to make further comment necessary. Bring size of room, and be on hand when the sale opens, as the lot will not last long at

Wednesday's 39c square yard. Price,

LOT III.—Excellent quality Furniture Covering, 50 inches wide—new patterns in olive, blue and red. This is the time lounges and other articles of furniture are recovered. The offering is therefore as timely as the material is unusual value at

Wednesday's 37c yard. Price,

LOT IV.—About 150 pairs of white Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in desirable patterns. Suitable for ordinary size windows.

Wednesday's 57c pair. Price,

LOT V.—Carpet and Matting Remnants, in short lengths, at very low prices.

Tapestry and Velvet Carpets, 1 yard to 5 yards. Fancy Mattings, 2 to 10 yards. You can come relying on finding just what you want, and at prices that will be probably less than you are willing to pay—certainly not more.

LOT VI.—Reversible Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 inches, in pretty Oriental patterns. Note the size of these rugs at

Wednesday's \$1 50, Price,

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.



Jottings From Our House Furnishing Dept.

Fiber Shelf Dust Brush, good quality, 15c. Pot Scrubs, in Japanese splint, 2 1/2c.

Colustra bag, for mirrors and windows, 8c.

Ball Blueing, the real German kind, 7 1/2c box.

Liquid Bluing, 3c bottle.

Washing Ammonia, large size bottle, 15c each.

B. T. Rabbit's Soap, full weight, 4c bar.

Pearline, full weight, 9c package.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Soap, 20 bars, full weight, 75c box.

Insect Powder, the very best, 12c can.

Powder Guns for insect powder, 8c.

House Brooms, fair quality, full size, 8c.

Ostrich Dusters, 8-inch, 15c.

Turkey Dusters, 12-inch, 20c.

Ceiling or Wall Brush, best of fiber, with 6-foot pole, 60c.

Carpet Tacks, all sizes, 1c package.

Clothes Hooks, steel, 10c dozen.

Moth Balls, 4c box.

Our Men's Shoes at \$3 50.

Our \$3 50 shoes for men are fine shoes, stylishly made, nicely finished, and in all the new styles of toes and colors of leather. Two lines we show in dark brown vinyl kid, for instance. One made like cut, with bull dog toe, and the other made on the no less popular wide coin toe last. Not so fine as our Burt & Packard shoes—the most desirable fine shoes for men—but certainly the biggest \$3 50 worth of shoe goodness and shoe style to be had.



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WHEAT BOOMING. Jumps to \$1 20 per Bushel in the Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Sensational advances in foreign and outside domestic markets, a decrease of over 3,000,000 bushels in the American visible wheat supply and small world's shipments caused the upturn in wheat, which all other markets followed. Although Liverpool opening cables to-day quoted wheat at 3 1/2d advance, this market displayed a halting tendency after the first rush of trading, and throughout the session gave evidence of heavy liquidation on hard spots. While in the first half-hour of the session Liverpool had risen the equivalent of 3 1/2c a bushel, New York 2 1/2c, Minneapolis and Duluth 5c, Chicago in the same time was only up to 2c.

The English country markets showed a gain of 7 1/2c a bushel since Friday last. Liverpool continued to climb until at the close futures showed a gain of 5 1/2c to 6 1/4c per bushel. Duluth and Minneapolis added to the bears' torment by reaching a point 3 1/2c above Saturday's close.

This market finally got started, and from around 92c rapidly climbed to 93c. May, which had started only 1c higher—at \$1 15—suddenly jumped, with one and two cents between trades, to \$1 20, the highest price in several years.

The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour for the day amounted to 700,000 bushels. The world's shipments to Europe last week were 7,413,000 bushels, against 9,052,000 bushels the week before, and 3,823,000 the corresponding week of 1897. Russia supplied 1,808,000 bushels of the total, compared with 3,240,000 bushels the week of the year before. The quantity on ocean passage was reduced 880,000 bushels last week. The domestic visible surplus the trade by showing a decrease of 3,240,000, against a reduction for the same week of last year of only 778,000 bushels. The heaviest deductions were at Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth and New York.

May dropped back to \$1 17, but rallied to \$1 20, closing at \$1 19 1/2, a net gain of 5 1/2c. After the advance in July to 93c, the market became very feverish, selling off to 92c, up to 93 1/2c and down to 92 1/2c; then up to 92 1/2c, closing at 92 1/2c. Five minutes after the close 92 1/2c was paid on the curb for July.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION. An Effort to be Made This Week to Ratify the Treaty.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Hawaiian annexation, which would not be accomplished in time of peace, is more than a probability now that war is on, says the Washington correspondent of the "Herald." It is learned that a great effort is to be made in the present week to procure the ratification of the treaty annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. Secret sessions are to begin early in the week, probably tomorrow, for this purpose. At last accounts there were fifty-five votes in the Senate assured for the treaty, five less than required.

Senator Davis believes now that some of the original opponents of the treaty have been made to appreciate the strategic value of the islands, in view of the pending war with Spain.

There is no longer any danger of objection from Japan to the annexation proposition, for it is said that there is already a tacit understanding between the United States and Japan, whereby the latter country will eventually be given control of the Philippines, in re-

THROWN IN FRONT OF A CAR.

Fox, Trinity County; R. B. Mantell, N. W. Hawley and wife, New York; Alfred Harrell, Bakersfield; C. H. Nielsen, Santa Rosa; Annie L. Williams, Aituras; George H. Rhodes, Ukiah; S. W. Austin, Independence; J. M. Davidson, New York; Kate Ames, Napa; E. M. Cox, Santa Rosa; Edward Hyatt, Riverside; Thomas J. Kirk, Fresno; Miss Harriet L. Wilson, Colusa; Joseph N. Welsh, Hornedale; Julia L. Jones, Madera; Robert Furlong, San Rafael; Jacob Wood, Jr., Salinas City; J. B. Brown, Eureka; George I. Sackett, Ventura; C. A. Baker, Chicago; H. Garner, Hollister; George H. Stout, Oroville; George L. McCandless, Sacramento; Lillie M. Gadden, Chicago; J. Fosby, Spurgeon V. Riley, Los Angeles; Charles O. Hamlin, Elmhurst; A. Russell, H. E. Malt, T. J. Mitchell, San Francisco.

HENRY WHITE'S CLOSE CALL LAST EVENING.

He Was Picked Up by the Car-Fender and Escaped Unhurt.

Again has the life-saving quality of the car-fender in use in this city been demonstrated. But for it Henry White would have been mangled to death last night.

While the fire-alarm whistle was engaged in what seemed to be a never-ending war-whoop and the streets were crowded with people whom it had called from their homes, bicyclists were speeding through the streets as if striving to reach the front of battle (or to get as far away from it as possible), and among them was Henry White.

At Fifth and K streets he met another rider going in the opposite direction. Each tried to dodge the other, and with the usual result. They came together with a crash close by a car of the cemetery line that was proceeding up K street, and both were thrown.

White fell directly in front of the car, while, his wheel shot under the wheels on one side. The people on the sidewalks who witnessed the fall were horrified, for it was supposed the luckless wheelman had been ground to death.

Motorman Astall had acted as promptly as possible by throwing off the current of electricity, reversing the motor and applying the brake, but the car necessarily went several yards before it could be stopped. As the crowd gathered about to seize on the mangled body of the wheelman, White crawled off the fender and emerged from a cloud of dust, got on his feet, shook himself and remarked:

"I'm not hurt, but my wheel's under the car there."

And, sure enough, there was scarcely a scratch on him, but the bicycle—it was smashed into scrap-iron.

Superintendent Ross was only a few blocks away at the time, and reached the spot soon after the accident. He was very happy over its fortunate outcome. He said White was the fifth or sixth person who had fallen under the cars during the present management of the road, and not one of them had been seriously injured. He regards it as a record such as few roads can boast of.

MEN OF THE MITTS.

The Griffo-McCarty Glove Fight on Wednesday Night.

To-morrow night is the time set for the Griffo-McCarty fight in the hall of the Sacramento Athletic Club. The contest would be a star attraction anywhere, and as Sacramentoans have a keen appreciation of good things in the pugilistic line, it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the mill.

Ring experts say that McCartney is a worthy foe for the clever Australian, and his photographs bear out that statement. He is a fine-looking athlete, and if as clever and game as he is said to be the contest should be a very even one.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: C. H. Hill, Beloit; Miss

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Emma Hughes goes to Grass Valley to-day to spend the week with friends.

Martin Orbst and family and O. Kaufman and family have gone to the hills in El Dorado County.

Miss Genevieve Farley has returned from a visit in Shasta County.

Joe Martini was yesterday arrested by Chief Dwyer, and will to-day have a hearing before Justice Davis on a charge of vagrancy.

A Santa Cruzan Side-Tracked. Olaf Anderson, who did much "rooting" for the Santa Cruz baseball team on Sunday and was subsequently arrested for disturbing the peace, entered a plea of guilty in the City Justice's court yesterday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, with the alternative of working ten days for the good of the county.

Hand-Raised Pups. Professor Hand is the possessor of a couple of coyote puppies that were caught up near Michigan Bay. The little fellows are just as docile as any domestic-bred canine youngsters, and if the bench-show people will provide a class for them they may be shown with the rest of the dogs next season.

Death of Mrs. Ormsby. Mrs. J. S. Ormsby died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Vost, at Kenwood, Sonoma County, on Sunday, at the age of 83 years. Deceased was the mother of W. R. Ormsby of this city and of Mrs. Judge Sanderson, now in Europe. The funeral will take place in San Francisco to-day.

Quinlan Sullivan's Will. Margaret J. McCarty, by her attorney, W. A. Gett, has petitioned the Superior Court for the probate of the will of Quinlan Sullivan, deceased. The estimated value of the estate is less than \$15,000.

Estate of Ephraim Ray. James T. Ray yesterday petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Ephraim Ray, deceased. The estate is valued at about \$14,000. His attorneys are Driver & Sims.

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Agate Buttons, 12 dozen for 1c. Children's Rubber Round Combs, 3c.

Fancy Garter Elastic, frilled edges, 6 1/2c yard.

Millinery Ribbons.

In our Millinery Department we are at present showing many special values in fancy plaid and watered ribbons.

All colors, including black and cream, in moire ribbons, 15c yard.

Plain Colored Taffetas, 20c yard.

Taffeta Moire Ribbons, 25c.

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We have the articles that will make you comfortable, if it is possible to be comfortable there. The right kind of goods, the right qualities and the right prices. We have already outfitted many large parties, who, after comparison of prices, testify that our goods are lower priced and better than others offer. The letter published in yesterday's paper is but one of many. One, for instance, came from such a faraway place as Gardiner, Maine.

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