first championship races on the coast. The Olympics, Acmes and St. Mary's College crews are working especially hard. They realize that in order to make a showing with the Stocktons they will have to be in the pink of condition. Every day they row from three to four miles at a stretch. They are denied table delicacies and are obliged by their trainers to confine themselves to coarse, substantial victuals.

The crew to represent St. Mary's College in the regatta has been definitely decided upon as follows: Peter Soracco, bow (captain); William Hanlon, forwardwaist; John Cooney, afterwaist: Hugh McIsaac, stroke; Maurice Kiely, coxswain; Edward Taylor, substitute.

A month ago they were novices with the oars. Now they pull together beautifully and their staying powers are wonderful.

The Acmes, under the coaching of Henry Tank of the Ariels, are improving daily. Their crews are composed of the most powerful members of the Oakland organization, and the way the blades of their oars bend as they are forced though the water show that they have the knack of putting all their strength and weight to their work.

Bob McArthur's crew row like clockwork. Bob doesn't say much, but he is thinking all the time, and his quiet smile seems to say, "Wait until after the 30th and—see."

STOCKTON'S ATHLETES.

A Grand Clubhouse That Is Nearing Completion—President Budd.

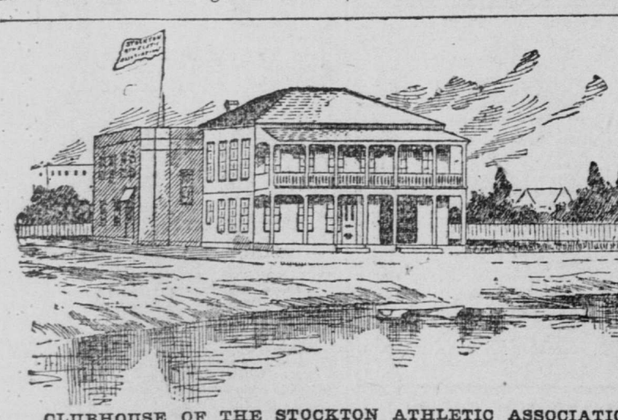
STOCKTON, May 3.—The clubhouse of the Stockton Athletic Association is fast nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy on June 1, when the building

John E. Budd, President Stockton Athletic Association.

will be opened by a dance and reception that promises to be quite a swell affair. The association numbers among its members the most prominent young men in business and social circles in Stockton. It was organized about a year ago and since then funds have been raised for the purpose of erecting a clubhouse and gymnasium and to purchase the necessary barges,

Gus G. Grant, Secretary Stockton Athletic Association.

wherries and shells for the aquatic sports, for which Stockton should take the lead in this State. Several months ago the association purchased all of the apparatus in the Union Boat Club's house on McLeods Lake. This consists of three barges, a number of wherries and several shells, and is valued at about $2000. The association next took up the matter of building a clubhouse and gymnasium, and the building is nearly finished. The cost, including the fixtures and apparatus, will be close upon $4000. All the money for this is in sight, and when the members go into the new



CLUBHOUSE OF THE STOCKTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

clubhouse they will do so free from debt. The building is situated close to the water, and the boats will be housed in this building. The accompanying view shows the building as it will appear when looking southward across the channel from a point near the foot of Miner avenue.

The building is to be of wood, with the usual rustic outside and hard finish inside. Upon entering the main door the visitor will find himself in a wide hallway, with a ladies' dressing-room on his left and a stairway on his right leading to the second story. Ahead he will see two doors, the left-hand one opening into the gymnasium, which has a floor space 42x70 feet, and the right-hand one opening into a corridor, which leads to the quarters the boatmen are to occupy. These quarters will include a gentleman's dressing-room 19:6x23 feet and a boat-room 24x46 feet in dimensions. Back of this room an open courtyard is to be fitted up for the devotees of tennis.

As the gymnasium is to be twenty feet high only a portion of the building will have a second story. This will be divided up into a ladies' parlor 11:6x20 feet, an assembly-room 21x39:6 feet, a billiard-room 21:6x28 feet and a cardroom 17x18 feet. A back stairway will lead down from the last-named room into the courtyard. The upper story will front to the north and will be provided with French windows opening on a porch running along the full length of the north front.

The gymnasium is to be lighted entirely from above, the only window which it will have being in the main front of the building. The roof is to be supported by strong trusswork, as it will have to support the weight of considerable apparatus in the room below.

Much of the success of the club is due to the efforts of its president, John E. Budd, a brother of the Governor, who is also a member, and to its secretary, Gus G. Grant. Following is a full list of the present officers of the association:

Board of directors—John E. Budd, president; Charles F. Hutchinson, vice-president; Gus G. Grant, secretary; W. H. Lyons, treasurer; Guy A. Buell, John T. Doyle, George Goodell, Orrin S. Henderson, Arthur H. Wright, Sam Frankenheimer. House committee—Arthur H. Wright, chairman; Orrin S. Henderson, Sam Frankenheimer. Finance committee—John T. Doyle, chairman; Charles F. Hutchinson, Guy A. Buell. Building committee—Charles F. Hutchinson, chairman; W. H. Lyons, Orrin S. Henderson. Captain of boat club—James Byrnes.

The initiation fee is the cost price of one share of the association stock, $20, and after this has been purchased the dues are but $1 a month for men and 50 cents per month for the wives, daughters and minor sons of members.

A competent teacher will be hired as soon as the gymnasium has been fitted up, and Walter Magee of the University of California has promised to lecture here before the club members on "Physical Culture." There are some star athletes in Stockton and an effort will be made, among other things, to get up a triangular football league between teams of the Reliance, Athletic Club, Olympic Club and the Stockton Athletic Association to contest for supremacy next fall. There will probably be some additions to the boat club's paraphernalia made before long, as the men have no such gigs as were used by the Columbias in their race with the University Club boys in Oakland Creek last Saturday. The race at El Campo on May 30 will be rowed in barges, and the Stockton men are practicing hard for the event.

Nicholas Vizelich, who owns a park just outside of the city limits at the end of the electric street railroad, has made the association a proposition to fit it up for out-of-door sports and lease it for a term of years. A cinder path and a cement bicycle track of an eighth of a mile in circumference are among the improvements contemplated.

JOHN CRAIG.

SPORTS AT SAN JOSE.

Horses in Training at Agricultural Park—The Wheel, Rod and Gun.

SAN JOSE, May 3.—The rain of Wednesday has evidently set the trout-fishing back several weeks. But few parties have gone out during the past week, and the last rain has caused the streams to

Henry M. N. Spring, Secretary of the Garden City Cyclers' Gun Club.

rise so as to make fishing for the next few weeks out of the question.

The next of the series of pigeon shoots between the Garden City and Gilroy clubs will be held in this city Sunday at the grounds of the Garden City Cyclers.

The riding members of the Y. M. C. A. have organized a bicycle club with Vincent M. Peel as president and Elgin C. Hurlburt secretary. A committee was appointed on constitution and by-laws. The club will be able to offer all the privileges of the baths and gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. for $10 per year.

The Road Club will hold an important business meeting next Monday evening at which time dates will be chosen for the next road race, a grand smoker, a ladies' night and a joint picnic with the Acme Wheelmen of Oakland.

At the next road race McFarland, Navlet and Belloli will attempt to break the record of 13:10, made by J. E. Edwards at San Leandro a few days ago.

It is said that before Ziegler went East he promised the members of the Road Club that he would wear the "ivy leaf" and ride under the club's colors.

The club run of the Garden City Cyclers Wednesday was not very well attended, but it was the fastest club run ever made on the coast and as such will stand for some time. The actual riding time for the 43 miles was 2 hours and 10 minutes, or at a three-minute rate. Those participating were: Messrs. Pollard and Chase (tandem), Captain Delmas, J. B. Carey, E. Ravlin, N. Bryan and W. Hamilton.

The following stables now training at Agricultural Park have made the following entries for the meetings of the Pacific Coast Trotting-horse Breeders' Association, to be held at Sacramento, commencing July 20, and Los Angeles, commencing October 28, and the Napa races, commencing August 12, the entries for which closed May 1:

Winship & Keating—Astor, with a trotting record of 2:12, and Ottinger, with a trotting record of 2:11¼, who has been converted into a pacer, will start in the 2:16 and 2:13 pacing classes; Steve (2:19¼), Red Oak (2:21), Ethel Downs (2:25) and several green ones will start in the trotting events. A number of pacers have also been entered.

Vendome stables, C. F. Bunch manager and trainer—Iran Alto, a very promising three-year-old, will start in that class; Our Boy (2:17¼) has been entered in the 2:16 pacing class; John (2:22) will start in the four-year-old and 2:22 classes; Claudius, a two-year-old, by Nutwood Wilkes, in the 2:40 class for that age; Reatinous in the 2:25 class for four-year-olds; Osito, a green mare, will start in some of the green classes.

Ed Lafferty's stable—Wanda, with a trotting record of 2:14¾, starts in the 2:14 trotting events; Bob Mason in the 2:13¼ pacing class; a full brother to Diablo (2:09¼), and several young trotters.

J. D. Van Balklin—Boodle (2:19¼), starts in the 2:20 trots; Keno (2:20), in the 2:20 pacing class, and several young ones.

C. H. Corey—Laura M (2:13¼), in the 2:13 pacing class; Lady Thornhill, a very fast green trotter; Tout, who is said to have trotted a quarter in 32 seconds, has been entered in several events.

The Vendome stables—Winship & Keating and C. H. Corey will probably enter for the Portland (Or.) meet in June.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Driving Club for holding a matinee about the middle of the month.

Henry M. N. Spring was born in San Jose in 1865. Being delicate and of slight build when young his father gave him all the advantages to be obtained in boxing, fencing, hunting and athletics in general. He became an expert in foil-fencing and being a member of the San Jose Turn Verein was persuaded to enter State meetings of the Turners and carried off all the honors with the foils in these tournaments. Mr. Spring is very prominent in athletic circles and takes great interest in all kinds of legitimate sports. He is very fond of the old English sport, coursing, and has a very fine and expensive kennel of greyhounds, from which he derives much pleasure. Mr. Spring is secretary of the Garden City Cyclers' Gun Club and is a very active worker in that organization. He is one of the best shots in the country, but his large business interests have prevented him from giving as much attention to sports as he would like.

SPORT NEAR UKIAH.

Anglers Who Were Disappointed by a May Rain—A Catch in York Creek.

UKIAH, May 1.—Mayday! And the hearts of the anglers who put a red mark on their calendars for a holiday are depressed, for a goodly shower of rain means that the streams are no lower and no

J. A. Cooper, President Ukiah Sportsman's Club.

clearer, but what is the sportsman's loss will be a gain in many other directions. They can stand it. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but sport deferred gives promise for richer catches when the sun shines. Some of the sportsmen who are connoisseurs because of lessons taught by varied experience are close readers of the Saturday edition of the CALL, because of the many excellent reports found there and the articles of writers who are well up in the art. They do not, however, take kindly to Mr. Lelong's basket for keeping fish in good condition. A number have offered the result of their experience in something similar and less expensive. Take good clean moss or grass, bathed in water and shaken, place it in the bottom of the basket, lay your first catch thereon until the moss or grass is covered, then another layer, and your fish will be kept clean and almost in a natural condition. It is scarcely ever necessary to preserve your fish over twenty-four hours; but this plan adopted, your fish cleansed before you start home and laid back in the basket with new moss or grass, and they will keep them as long as may ever be found necessary unless a person should go too far away from home to find sport.

Dr. Stanton, Railroad Commissioner from San Francisco district, with his party, tried their luck, which was not up to expectation because of the high water. They were highly pleased with the appearance of the streams and promise to come back again.

M. B. Gibson constituted a quiet little party all by himself on Sunday last, and went far up toward the source of York Creek where the trout were not a bit shy and the water was clear and cold, and he caught about twenty beauties averaging from six to fifteen inches long, and like a good, wise fisherman, knew when he had enough, wound his line on the reel and went home satisfied.

James A. Cooper, president of the Sportsman Club, is deeply interested in the preservation of our fish and game and is devoting much time to the perfection of arrangements looking to that end. He is an ardent lover of sport with rod and gun, and is anxious that our game and fish should be protected that legitimate sport can be indulged in, and that there may be enough to go around for all who seek it. We present his picture with this sketch and promise more of the true lovers of sport in Mendocino County, and especially the vicinity of Ukiah in the future. It is refreshing to find a gentleman of Mr. Cooper's standing, professional skill and means who takes such a deep interest in matters of this kind, for the closest care and the most rigid laws and vigorous prosecution are oftentimes necessary to prevent poaching and wanton destruction of fish and game.

Senator Seawell, H. F. Eastman and J. C. Ruddock cast their lines in Ackerman Creek a day or two since and were encouraged as to future casts and sufficiently rewarded for their trial of the stream. The water is yet high and milky. NIMROD.

LOS ANGELES SPORTING.

Great Cycling Races Announced. The Fogarty and Gallagher Fight.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 3.—This city will have four bicycle events this year, of which, says the Pacific Field, she may well feel proud. The first on the programme is the meet of the Los Angeles Wheelmen, May 30, at which a liberal prize list will be offered. The match race between Jenkins and McAleer will be run then, and from the way in which wheelmen are already discussing its possible result it is likely to prove a most interesting event. Then there is the annual Santa Monica road race on July 4, which ranks as one of the greatest in the world. The distance this year will be an exact twenty miles—at least, it is the present intention to make it such, so that the time for that distance may be correctly recorded. Heretofore the fractional distance has prevented the fixing of an establised record over that course. Last year the entries numbered over a hundred. This year, from what is already known, there will be about 300 starters, and possibly more. The value of the prizes to be given has not been determined, but it will run up to some thousands of dollars.

The next of the big four events is the Spier 25-mile handicap with a prize list of over $2000. The date for this will be fixed somewhere about September 1. Then on November 9 (Admission day) comes the national circuit meet. This event will be a fitting finale to the season's racing and there are lots of good reasons to believe that it will give the circuit-chasers who attend it much to talk of and much to remember.

THE BAY DISTRICT TRACK.

The Usual Number of Decided First Choices Put to Sleep.

QUIRT HAD AN AWAKENING

She Beat Howard in a Race That Furnished Food for the Gossipers.

Senator Mahoney had a much easier victory than his namesake did.

Dan Burns was fortunate to play Senator Mahoney to win and have a good bet on his own filly Elsie for the place.

Eleven bookmakers cut in yesterday. Hayden of the firm of Walker & Hayden hung out his shingle again.

Ed Purser, who seems to be able to fathom problems that to the majority of race goers are unfathomable, placed his money on Quirt.

W. O'B. Macdonough thought his English bred filly Miss Brummel had a "cinch" on the two-year-old race, but it proved a most expensive thought as he played her heavily. She undoubtedly needs a race or two.

Johnny Coleman thonght the odds against Quarterstaff in the last race a trifle cheap, and he played a few dollars on the Burns & Waterhouse entry. His side partner, Charlie Quinn, along with Eddie Burke, backed Arnette for the place.

It seems as though it was about time the stewards of the Jockey Club gave Jockey Sullivan another chance in the saddle, after Thornhill's performance yesterday. When Sullivan rode Thornhill in the race for which he was suspended, the animal was a 20 to 1 shot and no one expected him to run a much better race than he did. If the stewards are unprejudiced they should consider the matter.

Paget was originally carded to ride Quirt, but the judges, thinking him a stable boy, ordered the owner to put another boy up, and Sloane rode the mare. Paget has ridden in many races East and was considered a clever boy, although, perhaps, not a Taral. He came West with the horses Joe Ripley and Ferrier, but increasing weight prevented him from riding the past winter. Last year he was under engagement with "Knapsack" McCarthy.

Starter James B. Ferguson will drop the red starter's flag for the last time at the meeting to-day. Mr. Ferguson's work in the main with the flag has been good. Perhaps after we have seen some of the many other starters of the East handle the bunting we could say excellent. Some of his starts have been open to criticism, but possibly the California race-going public is too exacting and critical. Mr. Ferguson expects to have no trouble in fulfilling his Eastern contracts, notwithstanding the recent rule passed by the Turf Congress prohibiting owners and breeders of racers from handling the starter's flag.

Bookmaker George Rose fared most excellently on the Little Cripple race. He took all the money that came his way on the others, and backed Johnny Weber's gelding on the outside. The suave penciler also won a rather neat sum on his horse Rear Guard.

Mr. Rose is fortunate in having the services of so competent a trainer as Tommy Lottridge, who has suddenly sprung into prominence as one of the most promising trainers California has yet developed.

Some time ago race-goers were promised a chance of judging of the qualities of Mr. Rose's Derby candidate, Tiger. What's the trouble, Tommy? Too fast to uncork?

"In Darkest England" finds its parallel at the Bay District track. After having to a degree purified the slums of many things that were objectionable, it might be possible that the constituents of General Booth could find much at the race track to absorb their attention. Something is wrong, and a radical change is needed. When a horse wins in a gallop one day and can beat himself the next, the track is either too hard or his feet hurt him. If that is the case then a veterinary surgeon should be called in. But if he can run better around the bookmaker's ring than on the open air circle, that is a case for the stewards, and if the meeting is to last through the summer months, it benooves them to look into matters a bit more closely, ere 'tis too late.

The six-furlong handicap yesterday furnished another run that is an enigma yet unsolved. On Wednesday Howard, who was second choice, beat Quirt so easily that she could not see him and probably thought she was leading. Yesterday, starting a hot favorite, Howard showed speed for a quarter and then the explosion occurred. Quirt won, pulled to a canter. Circe was second and the favorite third. It flavored of the unsavory, but passed entirely unnoticed by the officials in the stand.

Blue Bell, starting at 3 to 1, took the opining race in a gallop. The favorite, Nelson, very poorly finished second and The Drummer third.

The Extract filly opened a favorite for the two-year-old event, but soon receded, and imp. Miss Brummel was backed from 2½ to 1 to 6 to 5 at post time.

To a good start Senator Mahoney of the "riff-raff" brigade soon took the lead and won pulled up. None of the others could raise a gallop, although Elsie lasted long enough to finish second, and the favorite finally stumbled into third place.

Little Cripple, the even money favorite, took the mile race in a drive by a head from Charmer. Bellringer, rather injudiciously ridden, was a bang up third. The three finished necks apart.

A cheap lot of "dogs" started in the fifth race, a short six-furlong run. Fortuna, about the worst of the lot, was made favorite. Harry Lewis, ridden by Hinrichs, a 15 to 1 chance, took the lead shortly after the start and was never headed, winning in a walk. Red Glenn finished second and Road Runner third. The latter was disqualified for a foul and Raphael given third place.

The 7 to 5 favorite Rear Guard disposed of his field in the last race, a short six-furlong event, with the greatest ease. Arnette, the second choice, finished in the place with the Duchess of Milpitas third.

MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3, 1895.

848. FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
837	Blue Bell, 104 (Shaw)	1	1h	1d	1h
815	Nelson, 118 (Raymond)	6	2d	2h	2h
815	The Drummer, 109 (Coffey)	3	3l	3l	3d
842	Dolly M, 105 (L. Lloyd)	4	4h	4h	4d
776	Queen of Scots, 102 (Piggott)	2	5l	6	5h
838	Reserve, 107 (Hennessy)	5	6	5l	6

Poor start. Won easily. Time, 1:09¾. Winner, b. m., by Prince of Norfolk-Gem of the Mountains. Betting: Blue Bell, 3 to 1, Nelson 8 to 5, The Drummer 5 to 1, Dolly M 7 to 1, Reserve 20 to 1, Queen of Scots 7 to 1.

849. SECOND RACE—Four and a half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
835	Senator Mahoney, 95 (Chevalier)	1	1h	[illegible]	1d
753	Elsie, 97 (Sloan)	6	6	4l	2l
802	Imp. Miss Brummel, 95 (Piggott, 95)	4	4½	5l	3l
(830)	Tiny, (E Jones)	3	3l	2d	4l
777	Extract filly, 97 (Hinrichs)	5	5h	3h	5d
	Prince Hooker, 106 (Peters)	2	2½	6	6

Good start. Won pulling up. Time, :57½. Winner, b. g., by Fellowcharm-Glenola. Betting: Senator Mahoney 7 to 1, Elsie 9 to 2, imp. Miss Brummel even, Tiny 6 to 1, Prince Hooker 30 to 1, Extract filly 5 to 1.

850. THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse $350.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
841	Quirt, 112 (Sloan)	2	2l	1d	1h
834	Circe, 87 (E. Jones)	4	1h	2l	2d
(841)	Howard, 108 (Hinrichs)	3	3l	3l	3h
814	Charles A, 103 (W. Flynn)	1	4	4	4

Fair start. Won galloping. Time, 1:16. Winner, ch. m., by Joe Hooker-Trifle. Betting: Quirt 17 to 5, Circe 16 to 5, Howard 7 to 5, Charles A 4 to 1.

851. FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
839	Little Cripple, 103 (Hinrichs)	2	1h	1d	1½
833	Charmer, 93 (Glenn)	1	3h	4d	2h
844	Bellringer, 98 (Chevalier)	6	4l	2d	3d
834	Claudius, 106 (Hennessy)	3	6	3½	4d
844	Raindrop, 99 (Burns)	4	2d	5h	5ld
846	Warrago, 92 (Steele)	5	5l	6	6

Good start. Won driving. Time, 1:46¾. Winner, br. g., by imp. Pirate of Penzance-Lady Stanhope. Betting: Little Cripple even, Charmer 12 to 1, Bellringer 7 to 1, Raindrop 20 to 1, Claudius 2 to 1, Warrago 12 to 1.

852. FIFTH RACE—About six furlongs; selling; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
664	Harry Lewis, 99 (Hinrichs)	4	1d	1d	1d
800	Red Glen, 111 (McAuliffe)	6	6h	5l	2l
832	Raphael, 99 (Burns)	8	4h	2h	4l
831	Don Cæsar, 106 (Hennessy)	9	9	8d	5h
831	Tobey, 87 (Wilson)	5	5l	7d	6h
834	Mary S, 99 (W. Flynn)	1	2l	4h	7l
(837)	Fortuna, 105 (Chevalier)	3	3h	6d	8d
831	Niagara, 90 (Piggott)	2	8l	9	9
843	*Road Runner, 106 (Shaw)	7	7½	3½	3h

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:15¾. Winner, ch. g. by Versailles-Cousin Kate. Betting: Harry Lewis 12 to 1, Red Glen 5 to 1, Raphael 15 to 1, Don Cæsar 10 to 1, Mary S 9 to 2, Niagara 20 to 1, Tobey 20 to 1, Fortuna 8 to 5, Road Runner 8 to 1.

853. SIXTH RACE—About six furlongs; selling; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
868	Rear Guard, 106 (Sloan)	1	1½	1l	1h
814	Arnette, 90 (E. Jones)	2	2l	2d	2h
(827)	Duchess of Milpitas, 89 (Piggott)	6	5½	3l	3h
841	Miss Ruth, 93 (Burns)	4	6	5h	4d
691	Rico, 100 (Chevalier)	5	3h	6	5d
840	Quarterstaff, 103 (L. Lloyd)	3	4½	4l	6

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:14½. Winner, b. h., by Post Guard-Altonie Carter. Betting: Rear Guard 7 to 5, Arnette 5 to 2, Duchess of Milpitas 15 to 1, Miss Ruth 6 to 1, Rico 8 to 1, Quarterstaff 6 to 1.

Following are the entries for to-day:

First race, one mile, selling—Dara 80, Minnie Beach 88, San Luis Rey 98, Olivia 83, Gold Dust 105, Esperance 90, Polaski 104, Alexis 104, Miss Buckley 86.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Norblieh 95, Tom Clark 97, Claudius 109, Rear Guard 110, Del Norte 105, McFarlane 86.

Third race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, maiden two-year-olds—Dejected 105, Cardwell 108, Edgemount 108, Irene E 105, Eventide 105, Lady Gray 105, Queen 105, Joe K 108, Walcott 105, Elsie 105.

Fourth race, one and a quarter miles, handicap—Loydal 120, Gilead 115, McLight 110, Cabrillo 85, Roma 85.

Fifth race, one and a half miles, steeplechase, short course—The Lark 155, April 150, Bellringer 135, Longwell 130, Vulcan 127, Wild Oats 124, Lonnie B 122, North 122, Mero 122, Zaragoza 120, Red Root 120.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Mantell 99, Gold Bug 110, Hymn 102, Robin Hood I 100, Alaric 93, Rey Alta 100, Gypsy Girl 102, Sue Abbott 91, Empress of Norfolk 99.

SACRAMENTO SPORTING.

News From the Capital City That Will Interest All Classes of Sportsmen.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—There is a decided lull in sporting interests at the present time in this city. Many of the leading trap shots are in attendance at the State Sportsmen's meet at the Oakland racetrack, and in consequence nothing of interest will occur in shooting circles until May 10, when there will be a live-bird and clay-pigeon meet at Wheatland on the occasion of the picnic of the Native Sons.

The launch of the Fish Commission made the round trip to the mouth of the Feather River yesterday. Game Warden Helms accompanied the license collectors, who finished up their business for the season. He reports more ducks breeding in these localities than have been seen for years. Cinnamon teal are remarkably plentiful. In all local nesting grounds the ducks are setting, as evinced by the drakes feeding alone and seemingly on guard. As yet he has not caught sight of any ducklings.

The salmon run is light, especially since the raise in the river occasioned by the late rains. What fish are taken are extraordinarily large and in fine condition. Trout-fishers are looking forward to good sport among the streams of the Sierras during the approaching season, which, on account of the heavy snowfall, will be extremely late in opening, as the streams will run high until the middle of July. This will give the trout plant of 1893 and 1894 a chance to obtain growth and strength before they begin taking the fly, as they will not rise during high water.

The long-talked-of century mountain run of the Sacramento Athletic Club Wheelmen takes place next Sunday if the weather permits and is being looked forward to with great interest by those intending to attempt the trip. Captain Redman has made excellent arrangements for the comforts of the members en route. They will breakfast in Placerville, dine in Auburn and enjoy a jolly supper on their return to the city. Captain Redman intends to convey a camera with him, and that means snap-shooting at strange objects en route.

One of the greatest enthusiasts in cycling, and who bids fair to become a long-distance record breaker, is Miss Jessie Shaw, the seven-year-old daughter of Dr. Shaw of this city, who also delights in wheeling. Miss Jessie affects bloomers and is capable of covering fifty miles in a day on good roads, although she has been riding but a few weeks. Her powers of endurance and speed are the wonder and talk of all wheel-lovers in this city. At the end of a fifteen-mile run made in company with several crack riders last week the little lady was not in the least fatigued.

Chris Eckion, Folsom's crack young wheelman, has made the run from that town to this city, a distance of twenty-two miles, in 1 hour 15 minutes. Although a beginner he possesses all the attributes that go to make a cyclist. He is an all-around athlete and bids fair to make a record.

There is some talk of another chicken main in the near future, but as extreme secrecy prevails among the fanciers it is almost impossible to obtain accurate accounts from the pit, individual reports being evidently biased.

RUTHERFORD.

The Montgomery Estate.

There was a family party of lawyers and parties interested in Judge Coffey's court yesterday, whereby property claims valued at $1,000,000 were amicably adjusted. It was a proceeding under a bill of equity in the case of W. F. Goad and A. W. Foster, trustees, against Elizabeth A. Montgomery. Platt & Bazan, Rodgers & Paterson appeared for the executors; Russell J. Wilson for the widow; William S. Barnes, guardian ad litem; Charles P. Eels for the Pacific Theological Seminary. After the court had heard testimony as to the willingness of the heirs to receive an apportionment of the Montgomery estate in kind in lieu of their legacies in money, and the arguments showing that a forced sale of the property to satisfy the claims in coin in the present depression would be disastrous, it granted the application of the trustees for an apportioned distribution of the property at an agreed appraisement.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TRIALS.

NERVOUS TROUBLES END IN ST. VITUS' DANCE.

From the Reporter, Somerset, Ky.

Among the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, near the town of Flat Rock, is the happy home of James McPherron. Four months ago the daughter of the family, a happy girl of 16, was stricken with St. Vitus' dance. The leading physicians were consulted, but without avail. She grew pale and thin under the terrible nervous strain and was fast losing her mental powers. In fact, the thought of placing her in an asylum was seriously considered. Her case has been so widely talked about that the report of her cure was like modernizing a miracle of old. To a reporter who visited the home the mother said:

"Yes, the reports of my daughter's sickness and cure are true as you hear them. Her affliction grew into St. Vitus' dance from an aggravated form of weakness and nervous trouble peculiar to her sex. Every source of help was followed to the end, but it seemed that physicians and medicine were powerless. Day by day she grew worse, until we despaired of her life. At times she almost went into convulsions. She got so that we had to watch her to keep her from wandering away, and you can imagine the care she was.

"About this time, when our misery was greatest and all hope had fled, I read of another case almost similar that had been cured by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Almost in desperation I secured some of the pills, and from that day on the wonderful work of restoration commenced; the nervousness left, her cheeks grew bright with the color of health, she gained flesh and grew strong both mentally and physically, until to-day she is the very picture of good health and happiness.

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