



and necessarily the pace will be slow. The start will be made from the Reliance Club rooms at 9 a. m.

The result of the Garden City Cyclers' election as shown by the telegraphic reports is not as complete as we would like it and the following shows the actual vote cast for every man and contains some surprises:

President—H. M. N. Spring 139, J. B. Lemkin 53; vice-president, H. G. Tomkins, 3; financial secretary—Howard A. Alexander 120, Joseph A. Destimone 71; recording secretary, George A. Pollard; directors—A. C. McKenney 184, Joseph A. Delmas 178, James A. Chase 174, George Anderson 168, Henry Lion 145, Fred Seybold 93 (all but the latter were elected); captain—Joseph B. Carey 104, Charles P. Jar-

Club will have a joint theater party at the Oakland Opera-house on Friday evening, October 12. To-night, the former club has a run by moonlight to Haywards.

The Bay City Wheelmen are booming now as never before. A large influx of desirable new members has brought the list up to nearly 175, the limit. The club's annual election seemed to suit all the members but one, and he has been compromised, and the newly elected officers, as announced in yesterday's CALL, have taken hold of things with a vim worthy of emulation by other clubs. The clubrooms are to be all retined and every carpet in the house is to be taken up and cleaned. A new flooring is to be laid in the wheel-

There's joy in a fall in a merry gale  
On the deck of a flying yacht,  
And a burst of speed with a gallant steed  
And an ocean trip on a bounding ship  
And a kiss from the breeze, and a drink  
Brings vigor again to the wily brain,  
But a spin on the wheel for me.

Wheeling, wheeling, swift as the rushing wind,  
The three races, the wily cunning 5,  
The ride away in the air as the  
The breeze grows light and the eyes grow bright  
As the kiss from the breeze, and a drink  
Brings vigor again to the wily brain,  
But a spin on the wheel for me.

we hold in disdain the clattering train  
It fills off the gloaming rail,  
No more the wily cunning 5,  
As we speed over hill and dale,  
The wily cunning 5,  
Of the trees in the breezes play,  
With a laugh and a song we speed along,  
And a kiss from the breeze, and a drink  
Brings vigor again to the wily brain,  
But a spin on the wheel for me.

Hurrah for the wheel, for the whirling wheel,  
Hurrah for the riders gay,  
A rollicking cheer for the country near,  
The wily cunning 5,  
Hurrah for the blushing cheeks,  
With a ruddy and beautiful glow,  
And a three times three for the free  
Which the cyclers alone may know.  
—J. B. A., in the New York World.

**CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.**  
Sporting Men Who Do Not Expect to Hear of a Fight in Texas.

Many of the well-known sporting men of the City display a singular lukewarmness in the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill. Several even go so far as to predict that it will never take place. The action of Texas Governor in calling a special session of the Legislature of the State, they think, will have a telling effect on the financial interests at stake. If the least doubt lingers about the contest taking place, it will deter thousands from going to the Lone Star State.

It is also put forth as a well-considered opinion that the Texans in their legislation, in view of the fact that the fight will be held in the State, will fail to comply with the wishes of the Governor in the premises. As business men, with an eye to the dollar, it is asserted they will do nothing with the laws which are calculated to prevent the mill taking place within the borders of their State. Be this as it may, there seems to be less interest taken in the fight here in Corbett's home than one might naturally expect. The friends of the champion, and they are many, think he would have no trouble in stopping "Fitz" in the tenth or twelfth round, and that if Maher is substituted it will be the tamest fight "Big Jim" ever made.

It is contended that Jim's manager, Brady, is too shrewd a man to want Maher put in Fitzsimmons' place. It would not be a money proposition. Neither would it be profitable for those interested in the money end of the enterprise to have the simmons superseded by Maher. Jim's friends also assert that all the talk about his sore knee militating against his success in the prospective mill is nonsense. They ascribe it to a clever scheme to influence the betting. Those who claim to know whereof they speak say the champion's knee is all right.

Secretary Kennedy of the Olympic Club thinks it will best his man if he will make place.

James Farley does not think much interest is taken in the fight generally. He also thinks it doubtful if the fight will come off.

H. Cook, an old California Club man, has his doubts about the fight taking place.

Fulda believes "Big Jim" would rather meet Maher than the Australian.

Leonard, an old Olympic says he has reason to believe that Corbett is in good condition and that if he meets "Fitz" he will stop him in the tenth round.

Billy Jordan is positive that Fitz will stop Corbett in pretty short order. He says that Corbett is a man who has the dream the other night and says that the nightmare left him when Fitz landed his right on Corbett's jaw and James went down and out. Jordan is of the same opinion and expects to see the fight come off to ever hear of the fight coming off.

Barney Farley thinks that Corbett will meet his Waterloo if he ever puts up his dukes in front of the Australian.

John Grindy thinks that Corbett will win as a kicking horse," said Farley, "and he will do Corbett sure."

N. Van Bergen has money to wager that Corbett will whip Fitzsimmons in quick order.

George Walker would like to see Fitzsimmons whip Corbett because the latter spat in the Australian's face. Walker, thinks, however, that Corbett is the better fighter.

Emmer Lemmer thinks that Corbett should whip Fitzsimmons with one hand.

M. Belli of Colma can't see how Fitzsimmons can whip the man who made a chopping-block of Sullivan.

John Grindy said that he would not express an opinion as yet, and that he must see the men before he will be able to give a tip on the big fight that is yet in doubt.

Lloyd Eaton hopes that, for the good of the sport, Corbett will not hit his opponent too hard when he aims for a knock-out.

M. Lynch would like to have a cool thousand on the long end, no matter what Corbett's condition may be.

John Grindy thinks that Corbett will give Corbett a harder run for the long green than Sullivan gave Corbett.

Tom Barry of Bakerfield has an idea that Fitzsimmons will prove to be a surprise to Corbett.

Phil Ryan thinks that if Fitzsimmons should lose he will profit financially by having failed to win the championship.

John Mallon says most emphatically that Corbett will be in condition when he enters the ring he will make mince-meat of the Australian's face.

F. E. Mulholland, a noted authority on turf matters, says that the fight will all come down to the start, and the man who can jockey best at the start, the hardest will come under the wire first.

Walter Watson has a very good opinion of Fitzsimmons, but he is of the opinion that Corbett will meet his master when he toes the scratch.

Richard, who has been in the contest, is surprised if the fight takes place in Texas.

**GUN AND DOG.**  
How Four Hunters Hoodwinked Fish Commissioner Emeric.

This year as wild ducks are said to be astonishingly plentiful. Some of the old professional hunters contend that the unexpected appearance of so many young birds in the vicinity of the preserves this year is due to the fact that the ducks that have raised broods near the grain-fed ponds the past summer. Of course the professional duck-shooters are not, by any means, on friendly terms with the "old birds" as a matter of course, but they will not hesitate to say anything that may annoy the club members.

The increase in the quantity of aquatic game this year is evidently owing to the recent cold snap in the north and the heavy rain which visited us some four weeks ago.

The Cordelia Club is making extensive preparations for the opening of the season. The ponds upon which the members intend doing the greater part of their shooting are being well supplied with wheat, and as a result thousands of ducks visit them during the darkness of night. The Malarders are making ready also to give the greater part of their shooting and between the Cordelias and the Malarders the outside world expects to hear of some great sport this winter. There are quite a number of arks being fitted up and their destination will be the Suisun marshes.

Professional duck-hunters fear no law so long as they can kill and sell their game without fear of arrest. As there appears to be no particular desire on the part of the Fish and Game Commissioners—H. F. Emeric, William C. Murdoch and J. M. Morrison—to dispatch deputies in search of the law-breakers, the professional duck-hunters have been enjoying a feast of clover during the past month. The booming of heavy duck guns can be heard each morning and evening near Suisun. The shooting is done principally in the ponds near the river, and the birds bagged are shipped by teamsters to Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco. The game warden of this City should not overlook an occasional visit to the river boats upon their arrival.

Ordnance one dozen English snipe last Sunday at Point Reyes.

Duck and rail shooting is the principal sport of a number of men who never miss a Sunday's outing on the San Mateo marshes. What are the Fish Commissioners doing?

It will be remembered by duck shooters that last year H. Emeric of San Pablo ordered all hunters from trespassing on the marshes which immediately adjoin the town of San Pablo. Mr. Emeric and his club members have enjoyed some good duck-shooting in the early months of the season, and as a matter of fact they now intend to guard the preserves from the depredations of outsiders who in former years made the Emeric marshes their principal headquarters during the duck-shooting season. It happens, however, that a large tract of joining Emeric's property is owned by a farmer who has not entered the least objection to hunters shooting ducks thereon, provided that no injury be done his property. Four young men, who have proven to be thorns in the sides of the members of the Emeric Gun Club, have leased from the obliging farmer a small strip of ground, upon which they recently erected a "shanty" where their boats will be housed and where they intend to conduct a duck-shoot and galore.

Mr. Emeric was, of course, unaware of the fact that the four young men who caused him so much mental anguish last season would attempt to shoot on the marshes this year, and especially in the face of the fact that they had been cautioned to keep off the grass, or otherwise be punished for committing a misdemeanor.

The four young men apparently did not discount the four young ruses in the least, but, on the contrary, they became all the more aggressive and determined to give Mr. Emeric, in the language of the tout, a "good time" this year, because the law says that hunters may enter upon salt water marshland, etc.

The erection of a shanty was the only thing that puzzled the young men, because the marshers had carted the lumber to the site, and had placed it on guard to protect the property against any malicious attack that may be made upon it.

Mr. Emeric says that, law or no law, he will prosecute any man who trespasses upon his property this year, and he has no hesitatingly that some very interesting news will be heard from San Pablo just as soon as the duck guns open fire upon the feathered invaders of the San Pablo marshes.

John Sammi has issued a challenge in Professor Bergen's Promoter to Al Cumming. It states that Sammi will run his brace of Irish water spaniels, Brooky and O'Connell, against Cumming's brace of spaniels, Dude and Duden. The Scotchman will doubtless accept the conditions of the hour merchant, and if so sportsmen will be treated to a very interesting contest on the flats.

**AMATEUR ATHLETICS.**  
Championship Games—Cross-Country Run at Souther Farm.

There will doubtless be an exceedingly large gathering of college boys and their friends this afternoon on the campus of the university of Berkeley. The annual track meet of the athletic association will be held on the campus, and the contest games are always the rule and not the exception the many ladies and gentlemen who will attend can expect to witness a splendid afternoon's athletic entertainment. The schools that will be represented are the Lowell High School of the city, the Mount Diabolo Military Academy, Berkeley gymnasium, and the high schools of Stockton, Alameda, Centerville, Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

Aletes who are conversant with the athletic qualities of the young men who will contest to-day pin their faith on the success of the Oakland and Berkeley high schools. The latter having very good material, doubtless the palm of victory will be captured by the Berkeley lads.

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**DAMBLER BICYCLES**  
The latter portion of the last century was notable for the formation of the now world-famous Marylebone Cricket Club. This institution, destined to become the supreme controller of cricket, located itself in Dorset Square, Marylebone, London, removing subsequently to Regents Park, and finally settling, in 1814, in its present quarters in St. John's Wood.

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**THE WHEELMEN.**

Two Road Races From San Leandro to Haywards To-Morrow.

CLUB EVENTS TO-MORROW.

- Bay City Wheelmen—Century run.
- California Cycling Club—Centerville.
- Amateur Club cyclists—Hill Valley.
- Centennial Athletic Club Wheelmen—Races Oakland Trotting Park.
- Diamond Cycling Club—Haywards.
- Golden Gate Wheelmen—Blind run.
- Golden Gate Cycling Club—Haywards.
- Liberty Cycling Club—Camp Taylor.
- Liberty Cycling Club Ladies' Annex—Crystal Springs.
- Lily Cycling Club—San Mateo.
- Olympic Club Wheelmen—San Jose.
- Olympic Cyclers—San Leandro.
- Outing Road Club—Century race.
- Reliance Club Wheelmen—San Jose.
- San Francisco Road Club—Road race Haywards.
- Verein Eintracht Cycling Club—Road race Haywards.
- Waverly Cycling Club—Haywards.

Road racing still continues in high favor among the various cycling clubs and the results of so many of them should materially aid the handicapper of the ten-mile event of the California Associated Cycling Clubs which will be held October 13 either around the San Leandro triangle or from Fruitvale to Haywards. There will probably be from seventy-five to 100 entries in this race and for the many club tryouts now being held every Sunday the handicapper would be in a sorry plight to try to place them correctly.

The two races to-morrow will be among members of the San Francisco Road Club and the Verein Eintracht Cycling Club. The former will start from San Leandro at 2:30 in the afternoon and the latter half an hour earlier. There will be a big crowd at the finish, as several other clubs will go to Haywards to see the races. The entries and handicaps for both events were published in THE CALL yesterday.

The benefit for the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held at the Columbia Theater next Thursday evening. The money derived from this source will be expended on prizes for the annual ten-mile road race to be held October 13, and therefore the theater party should be supported by all the cycling clubs. The Bay City Wheelmen, California, Imperia and Olympic Cyclers can be depended upon to take the largest blocks of seats, but the other clubs will all be represented, and will make up in enthusiasm what they lack in numbers. Not to attend this affair will be for a club to acknowledge that it is "not in it"; but they'll all be there, so there's no fear of that. "Our Sets," the "Blow Club" and the "Thirteen Club" (minus Jimmy Joyce, who is East) will occupy box seats, as will the press and other cycling dignitaries.

The annual election of the Associated Clubs will be held Saturday evening, October 5, at the rooms of the California Cycling Club. H. H. White of the Olympics will undoubtedly secure the presidency and J. P. Hancock, the present secretary of the association, will unquestionably be re-elected, as he is capable and efficient and represents a big club, the support of which he can depend upon to carry him through.

The application for membership of the California Associated Cycling Clubs at its next meeting, October 5. It is the desire of the Call Club to enter a team in the next relay and also in the 25-mile race on February 22. Individual members of the club have also been elected by the directors to join the League of American Wheelmen. The club will shortly secure clubrooms and adopt some distinctive uniform. There is no run called for to-morrow. M. D. Orr and Edward Distel have been appointed first and second lieutenants respectively. The club's membership is now eighty-three.

The ladies of the Camera Club Cyclists are to be re-elected, as they are capable and efficient and represents a big club, the support of which he can depend upon to carry him through.

The Golden Gate Cycling Club will have a run to Haywards to-morrow to witness the two road races. The joint run with the Diamond Cyclers of Alameda last Sunday through the park was very much enjoyed. After the run all returned to the Golden Gate Clubrooms and the visitors were royally entertained. The club has member, Harry Fowler, who is quite a trick rider.

The California Cycling Club will follow Captain Butz to Camp Taylor to-morrow, where they are assured of a splendid afternoon. Members will take the 9 a. m. creek route boat. The club is enthusiastic over the proposed theater party of the Associated Clubs and will attend to a man.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen have a run to San Jose to-morrow to witness the contest between the Olympic and Garden City Cyclers' shooting annexes. The latter team is particularly strong, and the visitors were royally entertained. The club has member, Harry Fowler, who is quite a trick rider.

The Pacific Cycling Club had a very enjoyable run to Camp Taylor to-morrow under the command of Captain L. W. Pryor. The roads were found in splendid condition after the recent rains. The club is in a very prosperous condition and as the members take great interest in its welfare, they all turn out on the runs. The club always has a run every other Sunday.

The Reliance Club Wheelmen will journey slowly to San Jose to-morrow, led by "Roy" Jerome, who has made pre-arrangements for a splendid lunch at the Vendome. The ride is styled an "old men's

SYDNEY B. VINCENT OF THE BAY CITY WHEELMEN. [From a photograph by Bushnell.]

man 59, Ed Williston 15, William Lipsett 13; first lieutenant—Joseph Edwards 123, Al Holloway 62; second lieutenant, W. J. O'Brien; bugler, L. E. Whiting; color-bearer—John Dermody 131, A. von Hendenlohe 28.

They say it was a very hotly contested election and the 492 votes cast for president show that a large proportion of the membership was present. There is a rumor that the new directors will arrange for a club road race at once, though this is not authentic. President Spring will make an excellent officer for the club and no better choice for the captaincy could have been made than Mr. Carey, who is well known as the editor of that up-to-date sheet known as Cycling.

The ladies' annex of the Liberty Cycling Club will have a run to Crystal Springs to-morrow, starting from Twenty-fourth and Howard streets, at 7 a. m.

The Golden City Wheelmen have a "blind" run scheduled for to-morrow, destination unknown.

F. G. Lacey and H. E. McCrea, Bay City Wheelmen, will go East shortly and meet the National Racing Circuit when it reaches Denver. They have been training assiduously for some time past, and hope to be in splendid condition by the time they are ready to race.

The Liberty Cycling Club has decided to join the Associated Clubs again, this time to witness the annex of the club goes to a run to Camp Taylor. W. Hochna, George Springer and H. A. Hall have been elected members. The club is just quieting down after an exciting election, particulars of which appeared exclusively in THE CALL yesterday.

The Olympic Cyclers will have a run to-morrow to the Souther Farm, near San Leandro, taking the 9 a. m. boat. The annex of the club goes to the same place half an hour earlier, and they will join together in the merry-making. The new wheeling organization in the Olympic Club, it will thus be seen, has made itself popular with the devotees of other outdoor sports, which could never be said of the old annex. The latter is probably on its last legs now, as since the Fuller-Hunter regime has been broken up by the better class of members are fast deserting it to join the Olympic Cyclers. As the membership of the latter will be limited to a hundred, however, a good many who come late will be left out in the cold, and as Jimmy Griffith puts it: "That's the intention. We can have our pick of the best members and make the Cyclers what the wheeling annex should be—a band of young gentlemen interested in wheeling. With a limited membership we can close the doors in the faces of undesirable members. There will be no factions, party fights or axes to grind with us. We have no enemies among the other clubs—we want none. One of the first things Captain Butz will do will be to arrange a joint run with the Bay City Wheelmen, that we may extend the glad hand we have so long been forced to withhold against our will just to suit the whims of a few disgruntled ex-members of the old San Francisco Bicycle Club." To all of which his fellow-members surrounding him cried: "Vive la Olympic Cyclers; away with the wheeling annex."

The Diamond and Alameda Cycling