THE FIELD OF SPORT.

What the Oarsmen, Athletes and Cyclists Are Doing.

Judging from the number of cycling clubs that will journey into the country to-morrow, it is safe to say that club runs will be a very popular pastime this summer.

The sportsmen who love to handle a gun are looking forward with particular interest to the inanimate target tournament which will be held in Stockton next week.

The boating clubs have crews in training for the El Campo regatta, which will be held on the 30th inst.

There will be two coursing meetings tomorrow.

The lovers of rifle-shooting, handball, cricket and other sports are enjoying themselves immensely.

THE WHEELMEN.

Last of the National Circuit Race Meets at Central Park.

CLUB RUNS TO-MORROW:

Bay City Wheelmen—To Souther Farm.
Crescent Road Club—To Camp Taylor.
Garden City Cyclers—To Souther Farm.
Imperial Cycling Club—To San Rafael.
Liberty Cycling Club — To Lake Chabot.
Olympic Club Wheelmen—To Souther Farm.
Olympic Cyclers—To Souther Farm.
Outing Road Club—To Camp Taylor.

To-day's racing at Central Park, the last day of the National circuit here, promises to be even better than that of last Saturday, as there are many more professionals entered and the card for both the afternoon and evening events is good. The one-mile novice, one-mile amateur handicap and two-thirds of a mile professional, scratch, will be run off in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a half-mile scratch, amateur, and a one-mile handicap, professional. The men have had the advantage of another week's training, and all are riding faster than they did a week ago, having now become thoroughly accustomed to the track. Wells is credited with having covered a lap in 18 seconds yesterday afternoon, which is at a gait of 1:48 for the mile, pretty lively going.

Besides the entries published in THE CALL yesterday the following additional ones were received: C. Sittenheim, Un.; G. H. Crafts, P. M. Lefevere and J. H. Otey, Acme Club, and C. Birdsall, California Club, in the amateur events, and O. L. Pickard, Acme, professional.

On Saturday, May 30, the Alpha (Ladies') Cycling Club of this City will be given possession of the grounds and will conduct a race meet—the first ever held under such conditions in the United States.

There will be a big joint run to Souther Farm, near San Leandro, to-morrow. It has been arranged by Captain Gill of the Olympic Club, who will take the cross-country athletes there on a sort of outing, and has invited the Olympic Cyclers, Olympic Wheelmen and Bay City Wheelmen of this City and the Garden City Cyclers of San Jose. The members of these wheeling organizations will meet at the Olympic Club to-morrow morning not later than 8:15 o'clock. There is a track on the grounds they will visit and after lunch there will be bicycle and foot races. This should prove one of the most enjoyable runs of the season and Captains Butz, Fawcett, Plummer and Carey of the four invited wheeling clubs have issued postal notices urging all their men not to miss "the treat of the season."

W. A. Terrill of the Bay City Wheelmen, who is usually known as "Bob," is one of the fastest professional riders on the track to-day. He went East last spring and rode the entire year on the National circuit with the Syracuse team. Although twice disabled by bad falls, which incapacitated him from riding for weeks at a time, his percentage at the end of the season was remarkably good. He spent the recent winter at Coronado with the record teams and was instrumental in securing several of those that were made, some of which he holds himself. At the races at Central Park last Saturday Terrill surprised his friends by his wonderful riding, and there was only one man on the track—Wells—who was his equal. He beat Foster, Coulter, McCrea, Davis and the other professionals with ease, and the two Bay Citys—Wells and Terrill—carried everything before them, winning first and second, respectively, in the two professional events of the meet. Terrill is nearly six feet tall and in condition rides at about 190 pounds. He is very quiet and retiring, rides his races fairly, and is popular with his competitors, officials and race-meet-goers in general.

Captain James Conlin, of the Crescent Road Club, has called a club run to Camp Taylor for to-morrow, leaving on the 8 o'clock Sausalito boat.

The Outing Road Club will go to Camp Taylor to-morrow also, taking the same boat. Both clubs will take the train to San Anselmo junction, and wheel from there to destination, thus avoiding the Corte Madera hill, beside which White's hill, which they must surmount to get to Camp Taylor, is but a little knoll.

Lake Chabot will be the destination of the Liberty Cycling Club to-morrow, led by Captain Beattie. About a dozen of the members made a century run around the bay last Sunday.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen will have a joint run with the Terminal City Wheelmen of Stockton on Sunday, May 31. The Olympics will go up on the river boat Saturday night, returning the same way Monday morning. The trip should be a jolly one.

On May 30, at Boston, Nat Butler, holder of the two-mile American record, in competition, and W. W. Hamilton, the Denver rider, who has the world's record for the fastest paced mile on a track (1:39 3-5) will meet in an hour race. The match was announced last week, and created some surprise. Butler is known for his staying qualities, while Shaefer, Hamilton's trainer, believes that his protege can beat any man in the world in an hour race, and at some other distances, too. Both riders will have their own pacemakers.

R. M. Welch, member of the National Racing Board in California, has issued his bulletin No. 11, dated May 22, 1896, as follows:

Sanctions granted—May 23, Portland High School, Portland, Or.; May 23, Kern County High School, Bakersfield, Cal.; May 23, San Francisco Cycle Racing Association, San Francisco; May 30, T. W. Simpson, Pocatello, Idaho; May 30, Grass Valley Athletic Club, Grass Valley, Cal.; May 30, San Francisco Cycle Racing Association, San Francisco; June 6, San Francisco Cycle Racing Association, San Francisco.

National circuit dates: May 23, Santa Monica, Cal., canceled and San Francisco substituted; May 30, Phœnix, Ariz., cancelled and Los Angeles, Cal., substituted; Tucson, Ariz., changed to June 2; El Paso, Tex., June 3, canceled; San Antonio, Tex., changed to June 5.

Transferred to professional class: Charles Hill, Fresno, Cal.; own request.

Suspension of H. F. Terrill terminated.

For permitting its track to be used for races between women, the Los Angeles Athletic Club is suspended from sanction privileges for sixty days from May 9. R. M. WELCH,
Member National Racing Board.

The Imperial Cycling Club will have a run to San Rafael to-morrow under Captain Barrow. There will be a members' meeting next Monday evening.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held Saturday evening, June 6.

George D. Gideon, chairman of the National racing board, will act as referee at the League of American Wheelmen's meet at Louisville. Other prominent wheelmen selected as officials are: F. J. Wagner of Chicago, clerk of course; F. Howard Tuttle and W. C. Marion, announcers; Charles Percival of Boston, A. D. Peck of Boston and C. P. Root of Chicago, starters.

The California Cycling Club is making arrangements for a five-mile handicap road race, to be held over the San Carlos course on the third Sunday in June, the 21st. There will be a long prize list and a great many entrants.

A good many fast racing men are now training at the Fountain Ferry track at Louisville, Ky. Of the cracks there are Bald, Gardiner and Ziegler; among the lesser lights are the Coburn brothers, Fred Allen, Orlando Stephens, George D. Grant, Homer Fairmon, A. S. Lee, Ed McKeon, B. Stowers and Frank Shaw.

The Alameda cyclers will hold a lantern parade through the streets of Alameda, Thursday evening, May 28, in connection with the floral festival of the Woman's Exchange of Alameda. All the clubs of any importance around the bay have been invited. The parade will last one hour, from 8 to 9 P. M. City clubs should take the 7 P. M. broad-gauge to Bay-street station, or 6:45 P. M. narrow-gauge to Morton street. The parade will form at Central avenue and Morton street. A valuable trophy is offered to the visiting club making the finest display, and it will be contested for by the California, Olympic, Acme, Reliance and Imperial clubs.

It is possible for wheelmen to injure themselves physically by an over-indulgence in wheeling, in taking to the exercise ravenously at the start of their careers. As soon as a person buys a wheel, the first thought is for a spin over country roads. Considerable discretion should be exercised in this respect. Begin by taking short rides, and increase them in proportion to the strength developed. By following this method it will relieve the rider of many strains and stiff joints, that always ensue when wheelmen exhaust themselves by riding too fiercely at the outset.

The departure of Murphy, Kiser and Wheeler for the Continent leaves more vacancies in the lists of the professional riders who will follow the circuit and battle for honors as of yore. There are still left half a dozen riders who are likely to be candidates for championship laurels, however. Bald heads the list, owing to the prestige he established as a prize-winner last year.

Cooper is training and riding harder than he ever did before, and will not even condition himself on the same track with Bald, preferring to ride alone until the time arrives for the men to meet. If Cabanne is reinstated he will always be up front, while smooth-sailing Arthur Gardiner has friends who predict many things for him. The one man they want to all look out for is W. C. Sanger, the Milwaukee giant, whom none of them "went up against" last year, as he was a "pro," and they were in class B. This year they are in his class, but they may not think so after he has raced with them a few times. Ziegler, Wells and Terrill, the Californians who will follow the circuit, will also give good accounts of themselves.

The Golden Gate Cycling Club will give an entertainment and dance this evening at Mission Parlor Hall. In the past similar affairs of this club have been very enjoyable, and it is expected this one will eclipse all former efforts of the members in this particular direction.

Alan B. Bowen of the Diamond Cyclers, Alameda, and Olympic Club of this City, who started down the San Joaquin Valley a-wheel about a week ago for the Olympic, wired the publishers of that paper yesterday that he had just arrived at Tulare, having been four days in a sandstorm and forty-eight hours without food or water. He is evidently having a rough time of it, but is strong and hardy, and will pull through all right.

The California Camera Club will have a benefit at the Tivoli next Thursday evening, May 28, and the Camera Club Cyclists are arranging theater parties of the various cycling clubs of the City to attend. The Bay Citys and Olympics will go en masse. SPALDING.

THE ANGLERS.

Why the Trout in San Andreas Lakes Are Not Fit to Eat.

Fish Commissioner Emeric is authority for the statement that the yearling Loch Leven trout which are now enjoying the cool and placid waters of a small lake near the Sisson hatchery will in the very near future be accorded an opportunity of looking out for their own interests in the small streams which feed the large rivers of the Sierras.

The game little "highlanders" will be distributed in the creeks which flow into the Truckee and McCloud rivers, and the lake from which they will be taken is to be stocked with fry of the Brown or Von Behr trout.

Those last named fishes will remain "at home" until they are a year old when they will be liberated in the snow-fed streams of the Siskyous. Mr. Emeric states that neither the Brown nor Lock Leven trout will be planted in any of the coast streams because at present the commission has not enough fry of either variety at hand to make a general distribution.

"If we should stock the coast streams with those fishes," said the commissioner "the anglers would soon clean them out, as they (the fish catchers) make no distinction between fingerlings and trout properly speaking.

"Anything that has the appearance of a trout that is of an inch and upward in size goes into the baskets of the so-called anglers who fish the streams within easy reach of this City. Of course there are some exceptions, but, generally speaking, the City angler seldom returns a fingerling to its element.

"We intend to plant those trout foreign to the waters of this coast, where they will be accorded protection, and when they have accumulated we will then stock your coast streams.

"Last year one of our deputies, Al Wilson, planted several thousand cut-throat trout in the head waters of Lagunitas Creek. If they are not all caught by this time they should be about four inches in length. Next season we shall know what the result will be from the planting of this grand table-fish. The Sonoma Creek was also stocked with cut-throattrout, but it is yet too early to make a prediction."

Mr. Emeric will leave in a few weeks for the headwaters of the Sacramento River on a fishing trip.

Anglers are puzzled to know why the Spring Valley Water Company keeps its lakes closed to the fraternity. A large stockholder in the concern, who is very much attached to the sport of trout-fishing, said yesterday that if he had any voice in the management of the lakes—that is so far as the fishing is concerned—he would allow anglers to fish in San Andreas Lake during the entire season.

"The fish of this lake," said the stockholder, "are of the steelhead variety and when the water becomes warm in July the fishes grow sick and indolent, because it is not natural for them to be in fresh water during the summer months.

"Fresh-water parasites attack them, and their only hope of freedom from suffering is in a run to salt water, but this opportunity is denied the steelheads of the Spring Valley lakes. If the lake in question was cleared of its anadromous fishes and stocked with cutthroat, Brown and Loch Leven trout, then the company would have fishes which any man fond of angling could feel proud of presenting his friends."

A large number of anglers visited Pieta Creek last Sunday, but they found more water than fish. The stream is yet too high for trout-fishing, and like many other creeks the Pieta will not be in condition to whip with a fly until about the middle of June.

John Butler caught fifty nice trout last Wednesday in Lagunitas Lake. Mr. Butler had excellent success on a fly of his own dressing, which he named "the Lemmer-killer."

J. S. Bell of Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County, was in this City recently. He stated that trout-fishing in the Santa Ynez River is now first class.

Last Wednesday evening the Fly Casting Club journeyed to Sutro baths for the purpose of experimenting in fly casting under the new electric lights which Colonel Robinson had arranged specially for the fly casters. After a few trials the club was convinced that fly casting by electric light was a failure, as the drop of the fly could not be detected by the caster. The splash made by the line was easily discernible, but that was not the object desired by the club. In all probability the practice casting meets of the club will be held in future on Mountain Lake, near the Marine Hospital. This sheet of water is sheltered by the surrounding hills, and should be a most admirable location for fly casting.

GUN AND DOG.

Teams That Are Practicing for the Stockton Tournament.

On Sunday the Empire Gun Club will hold its monthly shoot at Alameda Point, and at the Lincoln Club grounds the much-talked-of interstate club team shoot will take place.

The principal event of the year—that is, so far as inanimate-target shooting is concerned—will be the tournament of the California Inanimate Target Association, which will commence on the 30th inst. on the grounds used by the sportsmen of Stockton for trap-shooting. Trap-shooters from all parts of the State will be present to participate in this great shooting festival. The teams that are booked to contest

Chester Lipp, Champion Juvenile Inanimate-Target Shooter of Wheatland, Cal.

for the many prizes have been practicing for several weeks, and it is a safe prediction that some very excellent scores will be made.

Martinas F. Chick and F. L. Budd of San Diego have been elected members of the San Joaquin Gun Club and will be among the team that will represent the San Joaquin Gun Club at the Stockton tournament.

Some of the sportsmen of this City whose dogs won diplomas at the Los Angeles bench show are indignant because the secretary of the southern club has not forwarded the winning papers nor answered the letters that had been written to him on the matter. Secretary Funk may possibly be away from home.

Mr. Wheeland of Wheeland & Collins is a great admirer of dogs. Among his kennel are several beautiful mastiffs and fox-terriers. His mastiff, Prince, is probably the best specimen on this coast of the breed he represents. Prince was entered for the Pacific Kennel Club's bench show, but he did not win anything. This is how his owner explains a reason for the dog's failure to win a prize.

"On the morning of the opening of the show I sent the dog to the Pavilion, with orders that he be placed in the bench set apart for him. The superintendent, on being asked for information as to where the benches for the mastiffs were situated, summarily ordered the handler of the dog 'to take him out of here and bring him back to-morrow,' which order was obeyed so far as the taking of the dog home was concerned. I met the handler and the dog as they were leaving the Pavilion, and on learning what had happened I hastened to the club's headquarters on Market street and demanded an explanation. Well, they had my entrance money, and I guess that's all they wanted. I could get no satisfaction, because I complied with their rules. Anyhow, I sent the dog home, and in the future I shall steer clear of dog shows and those who manage them. I am satisfied, however, that my dog would have won first prize had he been exhibited."

Word has just been received that the diplomas won by sportsmen of this City who had dogs on exhibition at Los Angeles arrived last night.

ATHLETIC.

How the Olympic Club Will Enjoy a Day's Outing To-Morrow.

The Olympic Club will enjoy a splendid day's outing at Souther farm, San Leandro, to-morrow. A programme of athletic events has been arranged by Captain Gill. The wheelmen will also contest in the bicycle events slated for the occasion.

Immediately after the Sunday event Captain Gill will commence to make his selections from among the outdoor athletes. He will order the sprinters and jumpers to go into active training, so that a team can be selected at the earliest possible notice which will represent the club in the great games to be held in Portland under the auspices of the Multnomah Athletic Club in the latter part of June.

Eight men from the Olympic Club will be chosen from among the large number of athletes who have signified a desire to go north as representatives of the club. Captain Gill says that he will be very particular in making selections and that only the athletes who will train hard need hope for a place in the team.

A letter from Visalia to THE CALL says that a Græco-Roman wrestling match between Ed Ray of New Jersey (a retired sprinter), and James Edwards of Visalia will be held on the evening of the 30th inst., in the Visalia Athletic Club gymnasium on Oak street.

Professor Al Lean, the wrestling instructor of the Reliance Club and Thomas Carroll, the professional champion hammer-thrower, have been matched for a high jumping contest to take place during the Caledonian games at Snell Mound on May 30. Both men have put up $50 and are now training hard for the event. Last year Lean made the record of five feet ten and a half inches, while Carroll is known to have jumped as high as five feet nine inches. Lean did five feet ten in practice the first of the week. He has already trained down from 178 to 167 pounds. Besides competing in the special match, Lean will also take part in the sprints. In practice at the Shell Mound track he did two laps, a distance of 352 yards, in 48 seconds. His record last year was 44 seconds, and he expects to equal it this year. Last year Lean got away with fourteen first prizes at the Caledonian games.

The Oakland High School athletes have lost their proposed cinder path in front of the High School building. The Board of Education was at first inclined to grant the request of the boys for the track, but the members have finally come to the conclusion that the High School grounds are a little too public for such a purpose, and so at the meeting Monday evening the board rescinded its previous action in adopting the cinder-track plan. The boys will have to content themselves with their Market-street quarters at present.

THE OARSMEN.

Crews That Will Contest in the Great Regatta of Next Week.

The programme of events for the regatta of next Saturday is now completed, and the oarsmen who are to settle the question of supremacy are now in a fit condition to row the race of their lives. They will continue training up to the day previous to the regatta.

The races will start promptly at 11 o'clock, and the first boat from the City will leave at 10 o'clock. The course over which the races will be rowed is a mile and a half, with a turn.

The entries for the different events are now all in and are as follows:

Senior four-oared barge, South End Club—Frank Duplissea, stroke; Robert McArthur, after waist and captain; Gus Carson, forward waist; Henry Bode, bow, and George McGrill, coxswain.

San Francisco Athletic Club—George Bates, stroke; Henry Smith, forward waist; Dave Campbell, after waist; Thomas Barry, bow, and George McDermott, coxswain.

Junior four-oared barge, Olympic Club—James McElroy, stroke; Percy Morse, after waist; Paul Sturdivant, forward waist; Michael Collins, bow, and Doc Flynn, coxswain.

Ariel Rowing Club—N. J. Prendergast, stroke; J. Backman, after waist; A. Racouillat, forward waist; Johnson Hardy, bow, and E. J. Wilson, coxswain.

Stockton Athletic Association—Thomas Carkeek, stroke; C. A. Spencer, after waist; H. A. Swift, forward waist; C. Davis, bow, and William Dolan, coxswain. Substitutes—A. G. Brown and W. H. Lyons.

South End Club—J. E. Scully, stroke; James Pallas, after waist; Matt Breen, forward waist; A. Haines, bow, and George McGrill, coxswain.

Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club—John Coughlin, stroke; E. N. Sullivan, after waist; W. O. Patch, forward waist; Fred Woerner, bow, and George Roach, coxswain. Substitutes—F. J. Kennedy and Al Kanard.

San Francisco Athletic Club—George Raphael, stroke; A. Dilges, after waist; P. Maroni, forward waist; George Sullivan, bow, and George McDermott, coxswain.

Senior amateur single scull—Frank Duplissea, South End Rowing Club; William McCausland, Ariel Rowing Club.

Junior amateur single scull—Al Fritz, South End Rowing Club, and A. G. Brown, Stockton Athletic Association.

Junior amateur outrigger skiff—Fred W. Ayers, Alameda Boating and Swimming Club; W. O. Patch, Dolphin Club, and N. J. Frendergast and J. R. Bockman of the Ariel Club.

Senior amateur outrigger skiff—John Coughlan, Dolphin Club; Dr. Cecil C. Dennis and S. J. Pembroke of the Alameda Boating and Swimming Club; George Wilson, Ariel Rowing Club.

The above oarsmen are all first-class performers.

The senior single scull race between young McCausland and Duplissea is attracting much attention.

The rowing fraternity were expecting J. Coughlin of the Dolphins to enter this race, but he was unable to procure a suitable boat, and will therefore only take part in the skiff races.

The junior four-oared barge race will be very interesting, and the knowing ones are backing the Olympic Club crew to win, but Stockton promises to send down a crew that will surprise the natives.

The other crews represented are training hard, and if form is any criterion they should give their heavier opponents, the Olympics and Stocktonians, a hard race.

In the senior outrigger skiff race are entered the best skiff-rowers on the coast, and it remains to be seen what George Wilson, R. M. Ellis and Dr. Cecil Dennis, who have just left the junior ranks, will do against such clever men as S. J. Pembroke and John Coughlan.

The senior crew of the South End Rowing Club—the flower of the four-oared crews of the coast—are anticipating a hard race from the San Francisco Athletic Club crew. The Southenders defeated all other crews on the coast in a mile and a half race by about four lengths, but could only beat the San Francisco Athletic Club crew by a boat's length in a three-mile race, it therefore goes without saying that this race, as well as all of the others, will prove very exciting.

In the afternoon the race between the three companies of the League of the Cross Cadets will take place. Much rivalry exists among these oarsmen, and the whole contingent of the League of the Cross Cadets is becoming stirred up over the affair. A large gathering of the boys will be at El Campo to cheer for their favorite crew.

The personnel of the different crews is as follows:

Company M, St. Francis Parish—P. Quirk, T. Dinan, G. Monnin and E. Kane.

Company C, St. Patrick's Parish—F. Fitzgerald, H. Smith, J. O'Neil, Rob Cannon and Jim Gerran coxswain.

Company L, Mission Dolores Parish—W. L. Clark, J. Feegan, J. Foley, Edward McKeon and Fred Lane, coxswain.

The crews that will row for a special trophy are training regularly from the South End boathouse.

The prizes for the different events will be gold and silver medals to the winners of the first and second places in each race that has more than two entries.

In addition to the medals donated by the South End Club Assessor Siebe and County Clerk Curry have put up a set of gold medals for the barge races. Sheriff Whelan has donated a handsome gold medal for the senior single-scull event, and Al Rodgers, the boat-builder, will also give a pair of spoon oars to the winner of this event.

Superintendent of Streets Thomas Ashworth has given an order to a local jeweler for a magnificent gold and silver mounted tankard to be given to the winner of the senior outrigger-skiff race.

Five members of the South End Club—Ed N. Shorthall, Francis N. Haynes, John A. Lenahan, John O'Gara and Thomas J. Barry—have just graduated from the Hastings Law College and been admitted to the bar before the Supreme Court. The club has now eight attorneys in its ranks, and a race between two crews of them would prove interesting.

At a meeting of the Dolphin Club last evening A. P. Rothkopf, J. B. Keenan and W. O. Patch were elected delegates to the P. A. A., and A. P. Rothkopf was re-elected as the club's representative to the board of managers.

The club will hold a high jinks at the foot of Polk street Sunday, May 31, and a regatta open to all at 11 A. M. Swimming races with the following entries will follow: N. Von Hadeln, A. Schuppert, J. Manon, C. J. Moyan, Joseph Sullivan, F. Woerner and J. J. Cronin. A gold medal donated by A. P. Rothkopf will be given the winner.

J. Coughlin and W. O. Patch will row a special race for a cup donated by Al White.

The Dolphins will hold their picnic at Sunset Park on June 7.

The boat clubs at Long Bridge will soon meet a long felt want. They intend to lay Spring Valley water pipes along the bridge to the boat houses, and will also erect shower bath rooms.

The Pioneer Club were sadly disappointed with their outing at Goat Island last Sunday, owing to the very rough weather. One of their fine boats was also damaged considerably.

The Ariels are looking forward to the launching of their new gasoline launch before May 30, and expect to have much enjoyment with it this summer.

HANDBALL.

Games That Will Be Well Worth Seeing To-Morrow.

The handball courts will be packed to-morrow by the lovers of the good old Irish pastime. The programmes arranged are first class, and good sport will assuredly result. At Phil Ryan's court the following games will take place.

P. Ryan and Dan Rodgers vs. M. McNeil and G. McDonald; J. White and E. Edwards vs. R. Murphy and G. Stansbury; P. Hutchinson and P. Kelly vs. J. Nelson and D. Connelly; T. Bonnet and P. Donnelly vs. J. Feeney and R. Lenihan; J. Riordan (coast champion) and G. Hutchinson vs. J. Harlow and J. Lawless.

An the Union Handball Court Ben Chapman and T. Lenihan will play J. Howard and George McGuire. Terry McManus and J. Lavigne will play J. Rogers and J. O'Donnell. The event of the day will be between J. J. Feeney and Al. Pennoyer vs. R. Lenihan and M. J. Kilgallon.

THE PISTOL.

Successful Experiments Made With the New Nitro Cartridges.

The interest in pistol and revolver shooting is increasing of late among the local marksmen, and in the near future it is likely that there will be some interesting matches with these firearms. The excellent performance recently of A. B. Darrell, in which he bunched ten consecutive shots in a three-inch circle at 50 yards, has made other experts with small arms desirous of getting into the front ranks. At present there are only two clubs where any attention is paid to pistol-shooting—the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club and the California Schuetzen Club.

With improvement in the use of this weapon comes the desire for the very best ammunition that can be obtained.

In the small cartridge, 22, the 22 long rifle has been the best as to regularity, accuracy and penetration. Local pistol shots have been awaiting the advent of a 22 smokeless cartridge which would combine these qualities to take the place of the dirty black powder article. The 22 short has not proved a success, irregularity being the principal and great objection. The appearance of a 22 long smokeless cartridge on the market was met with gratification by some and misgivings by many. The bullet of the new cartridge weighs 28½ grains and the explosive is a pea green nitro powder with a strong odor of camphor. In the new article the head of the shell is made much stronger, which prevents swelling. While no record test has been made of this ammunition several private tests by the members of the Columbia Club have proved very satisfactory.

F. O. Young fired off several boxes and

F. O. Young's Seven Consecutive Shots With the New 22 Long Nitro Cartridges.

found but one poor shell. In accuracy they are equal to any of the black. Young in a run of twelve shots at twenty-four feet, off-hand, cut eleven spots in ordinary playing cards.

The last seven targets are given in the accompanying cut and it equals the performance of the late Chevalier Ira Paine, who took special pride in cutting the spots out of playing cards. The penetrating qualities of the new nitro cartridge are good, varying from three to four inches in tough redwood blocks across the grain.

COURSING.

Fast Dogs That Will Fly Over the Ingleside Grounds To-Morrow.

On Sunday a great day's sport is promised all true lovers of coursing who will attend the meeting at Ingleside Park. There are thirty-six dogs in the stake which have been culled from the best-running stock owned by the sportsmen of this City. J. O'Shea's Firenzi is much admired by the fancy, and unless something very unforeseen happens the favorite should capture at least one of the prizes at stake.

John Grace, the popular judge, will, as usual, be in the pigskin, and J. F. Grace will handle the slips. The prizes to be raced for are $30, $20, $15 and two $7. The result of the "draw" is as follows:

T. Trant's Trilby vs. J. Moffit's Molly Bawn, T. Trant's Applause vs. A. Merrill's Handspring, P. Riley's Jimmy Rex vs. W. Perry's Commassie, J. Grace's Rollalong vs. Dillon & Reilly's Queen B, J. R. Dickson's Camilla vs. J. O'Shea's Tulamore, A. Merrill's Snowbird vs. J. Byrne's Mohawk, W. Dalton's Reilly Grannan vs. T. J. Cronan's Rosa B, J. O'Shea's Fearless vs. J. Misner's Typewriter, T. Butler's Susie vs. C. C. Griswold's Little Tom, Valley kennel's Gold King vs. Mission kennel's Uncle Jim, J. McCormack's Rapid vs. Potrero kennel's Loraine, C. Moore's Monitor vs. George Buehn's Belle Roche, J. O'Shea's Firenzi vs. A. Moore's Corte Madera, W. Dalton's Napoleon Jack vs. J. Dean's Livingston, Mission kennel's Captain Jim vs. J. McCormack's Parnell, S. E. Portal's Laurel Leaf vs. J. Byrne's Joe Bowers, A. Merrill's Ben Brush vs. P. Reilly's Wee Nell, W. Dalton's Sally McLellan vs. W. Hagerty's Magnet.

The principal event of the season in coursing, which the patrons of the leash are looking forward to with great interest, is the meeting of the Interstate Coursing Club, which will be held on the Ingleside grounds on Saturday, the 30th inst. An all-aged and puppy stake will be contested for, and the nominations must be in the hands of the secretary, J. R. Dickson, before 8 P. M. on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

The Interstate Club has won a reputation for giving sport of a high character, which has won the favor of the better class of sport-lovers, consequently its meeting on the 30th will unquestionably be witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

Opening of the Big Events in England—Local Doings.

The great cricket events of the season have started, and judging from English and Australian recent reports it is likely to surpass the standard, even of last year.

First among the giant events in the old country was M. C. C. vs. Nottingham, which resulted in a win for the former, after a tussle of three days, by six wickets.

Then came the great contest between Warwickshire and Surrey, terminating in a defeat for Warwickshire by five wickets, who scored 25 and 88 runs, against 262 by their opponents. In this match Abel put up 138 and W. W. Read 112 runs. Lancashire and Yorkshire was a contemporary event. It resulted in the former's favor by just 17 runs.

The Australian news is somewhat meager, the only important event being that between Victoria and New South Wales. It resulted in an easy victory for the latter club, and was described in local journals as—in the language of Dickens—"humorous without being vulgar."

Coming to home matters, the "chirp" of most interest must relate to a letter received by a Mr. Green of the Philadelphia association by the California association, asking the latter to guarantee a match with the Australian team on its return from Europe, about the middle of October. The matter has been left to a committee consisting of Delafield (Pacifics), Hogue (Alamedas) and Robertson (Bohemians).

S. H. Croll and F. H. Holder, the celebrated point, have joined the Bohemians. Dickenson, the Australian batsman, and W. N. Griffiths, both late crackajacks of the Pacifics, will return to this City in the near future and rejoin their old club.

The game is to experience a big revival in Mill Valley. A very considerable sum of money is to be spent on the ground, which the club is ambitious enough to hope will be second to none on the coast.

Lovell White has resigned the presidency, owing to business calls upon his time, and Judge Fottrell has been elected secretary.

The scheduled event for to-morrow is between Bohemia and California at Golden Gate. The other ground will be open for those wishing to practice. UMPIRE.

JUNIOR ORDER'S ORPHANS

Benefit in Aid of the Cottages to Shelter Parentless Children.

Work in Which the Junior Order of American Mechanics Is Engaged at Tiffin, Ohio.

This evening the several councils of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will give an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to a fund being raised for the building of an orphans' home for the order in Tiffin, Ohio. A fine programme has been prepared and those who have the matter in charge hope to realize a handsome sum.

In September, 1890, J. H. Zimmerman, a prominent member of the order, suggested the idea of procuring a home for the orphans of the then rapidly growing order and the matter having been drawn to the attention of the National Council, which met in June of the following year in Cleveland, Ohio, a committee, called the National orphans' home committee, was appointed to investigate and consider the advisability and practicability of establishing such a home.

At the session of the National council held in Detroit in 1893 the committee presented a report recommending the building of a home on the cottage plan, which was conceived and prepared by Mr. Zimmerman, who was the secretary of the committee.

The report was adopted and after adjournment of the council a number of sites were offered to the committee, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Colorado and Ohio being in competition.

After a time it was decided to accept the offer of Tiffin, Ohio, and a farm north of Riverside Park was chosen. On the farm there will be erected an administration building and a number of cottages, the latter to be of a capacity to accommodate forty children each. The work on the buildings will be commenced within a short time, and when the plans as designed are carried out, the home, it is asserted, will be the finest of the kind in the United States.

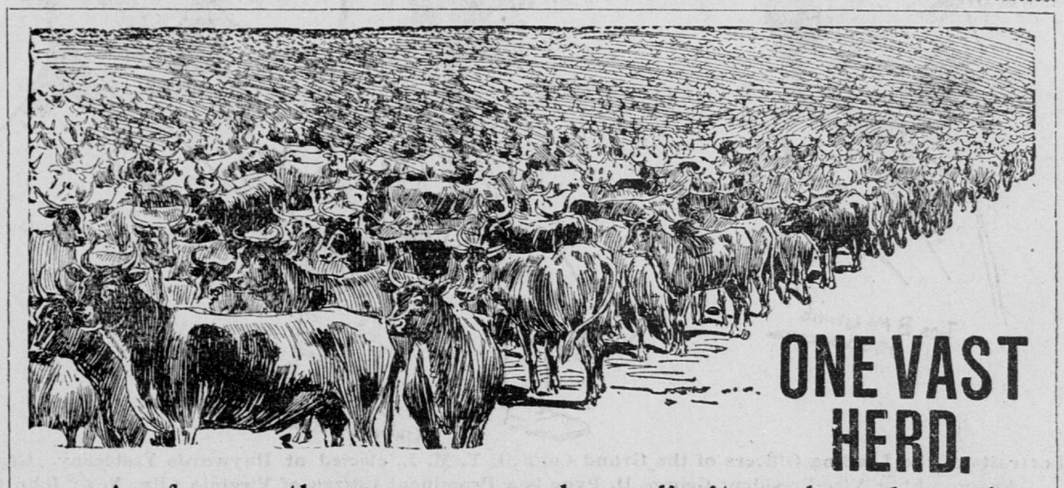
The Hiding Places of Men.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mason and Ellis streets, John H. Elliott of New York will deliver an address. By special request the gallery will be reserved for ladies. There will be special music and no doubt the service will be exceedingly interesting. Mr. Elliott's subject will be "The Hiding Places of Men."

A Missing Husband.

Mrs. Smith, 457½ Jessie street, reported the disappearance of her husband, Rae O. Smith, at police headquarters yesterday. He left home Tuesday and has not been seen since. He was cook at the New Creamerie, 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, dark eyes and complexion, small face and brown moustache.

NEW TO-DAY.



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