OUTDOOR SPORTS.

News of the Wheel, the Gridiron, Rod and Gun, Coursing, Cricket and Boating.

As will be noticed by a reference to the cycling department, there are several road-racing events scheduled for to-morrow which should attract large crowds.

The trap-shooting season is drawing to a close, and sportsmen are looking pleasantly forward to some good quail and duck shooting in October.

James J. Corbett is playing what he thinks a very cunning game with some of the local boxing clubs. It looks now as if Corbett and Sharkey have had an understanding. If they should meet here there will be many people fooled into paying big prices to see what now has the appearance of being a hippodrome. The football-players are practicing for the near-future games. Rifle-shooters, oarsmen and leashmen are all having good sport at their respective pastimes.

THE WHEELMEN.

Several Interesting Road Events to Be Contested Across the Bay.

CLUB EVENTS TO-MORROW.

Acme Club Wheelmen—Run to Haywards.

Bay City Wheelmen—Tandem race, San Leandro to Haywards.

California Cycling Club—Run to Bolinas.

Garden City Cyclers—Road race with Olympics.

Liberty Cycling Club—Run to Centerville.

Olympic Club Wheelmen—Road race with Garden Citys.

Reliance Club Wheelmen—Road race, San Leandro to Haywards.

San Francisco Road Club—Run to Haywards.

To-morrow will be a lively day with the club wheelmen, there being a match race, club race, joint club race, record trial and a tandem race, all at five miles, besides the usual number of club runs, most of which latter, however, will be directed to witness these road events.

The joint club race between the Olympic Club Wheelmen and the Garden City Cyclers probably ranks first in importance. It is to be held over a new course from Milpitas to the junction of the San Jose and Gish roads. The race will start at 11 o'clock, and the Olympics will leave here on the 6:30 boat, in order to reach there in time. The entries and handicaps are as follows:

J. A. Vaughan, 3 min.; P. Schwab, W. Mackie, A. St. G. Cooper, 2:20; D. Baker, L. Whiting, K. Boyd, 2:10; S. E. Johnson, H. Chase, H. G. Edwards, E. A. Helmore, H. H. Cosgriff, 2:00; R. R. Johnson, J. A. Code, M. L. Espinosa, 1:50; E. Williston, H. C. Ramsay, G. A. Hansen, 1:45; Ed Ferguson, R. R. Bridgeman, O. J. Ford, 1:35; L. H. Smith, Bruce Cottle, C. F. Lemmon, 1:20; A. J. Clark, L. Rider, C. L. Westlake, E. F. Russ, 1:15; P. M. Curtis, Joseph Delmas, D. Murphy, W. J. Christ, 1:00; Al Hubbard, J. D. Lawrence, R. H. Hammond, :45; J. C. Smith, R. R. Shearman, Gus Navlet, George E. Kroetz, 25; J. E. Wing, C. M. Smith, George W. Tantau, scratch.

There will be four time prizes and eighteen place prizes, and a hot race is expected.

The Bay City Wheelmen's tandem race did not bring out as many entrants as expected, but there will be six speedy teams to contest, and fast time is a certainty, though the Leandro-Haywards course is not in good condition just now. The teams are Hall and Menne, Mendell brothers, Volz and Webber, Vincent and Kanzee, Kraft and Dixon, and Griffiths and Davidson.

W. A. Terrill and D. E. Whitman returned from their trip to Eureka yesterday morning. Harry Terrill, Edwards, Byrne, Long, Jones and Fawcett will be back to-day. They were well treated while there, so Whitman says, and the Humboldt people evidenced great interest in the cycling events.

William Toland Johnson, a popular member of the Bay City Wheelmen, will be married to-day to Miss Fannie Hammond, a charming young lady of this City.

Wilbur F. Knapp, the announcer, and S. G. Chapman returned from their trip to Australia Thursday after an absence of four months.

The newly elected directors of the Bay City Wheelmen met Thursday night and selected the following officers: Frank H. Kerrigan, president; Sanford Plummer, vice-president; Harry Larkin, secretary; Archie Reid, financial secretary; Walter D. Sheldon, treasurer. The balance of the board is composed of George P. Wetmore, Frank H. Watters Jr., George Dyer, John G. North, Albert J. Menne and George S. Hall.

The regular bimonthly meeting of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held next Saturday evening at the rooms of the Bay City Wheelmen.

The members of the League of American Wheelmen in this State seem so well satisfied with their present board of officers it seems likely they will all be reelected. Chief Consul Kerrigan will have no opposition if he will accept the office again.

Harlow H. White will not accept renomination to the office of president of the Associated Clubs. J. F. Hancock, the secretary-treasurer, would like his position for another term, and his good work during the past year entitles him to re-election. Henry F. Wynne is out for the chief consulship of the league, and Lewis C. Hunter would like to be secretary-treasurer.

The California Cycling Club will go to Bolinas to-morrow, led by Captain Mayo. The club will give a dance the second week in October.

The first club run called by Captain Day of the Bay City Wheelmen will be held to-morrow to Haywards, taking the 10 A. M. broad-gauge boat, to witness the club's five-mile tandem race and the five-mile match race between H. A. Goddard and E. S. Battles. The consensus of opinion is that Goddard has the best of this match, as it is to be against time, unpaced.

Invitations are out for the initial hop of the Alpha (ladies') Cycling Club, to be held at Hinman's Hall on Friday evening, October 2.

Captain Barrow of the Imperial Cycling Club has resigned and Charles Trolliet has been elected to his place. He has appointed E. C. McShane and E. F. Flynn his lieutenants. This makes the fifth captain of a prominent club to resign this season, the others being Carey of the Garden Citys, Pummer of the Bay City, Ramage of the Santa Rosas and Fawcett of the Olympic Wheelmen.

Captain White has called a run of the Liberty Cycling Club to Centerville for to-morrow on the 10 A. M. boat. The club's election takes place next Tuesday evening. Many of the members attended the L. A. W. night at the fair last night. The road racers are all in active training for the Associated Clubs' ten-mile race next month.

The Reliance Club Wheelmen of Oakland will hold a five-mile handicap road race over the San Leandro-Haywards course to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The entries and handicaps are as follows:

G. Gross, L. Lefevre, P. Hayselden, O. B. Marston, 2 minutes; J. Keating, T. Hayselden, F. Plumb, 1:45; P. Bain, H. H. Price, 1:30; C. R. Griffith, G. Lehner, L. S. Myrick, J. R. Neylan, 1:15; F. Jordan, O. Nelson, W. Plumb, E. Williams, 1:00; J. S. Brereton, P. Rosenheim, :30; J. J. Borree, B. F. Elford, C. D. Gooch, :15; P. R. Mott, scratch.

Colonel George R. Burdick and Colonel Victor D. Duboce, of the National Guard of California, Edward G. Zeile and Robert J. Woods, all prominent San Franciscans, joined the League of American Wheelmen this week.

The employes of Neustadter Bros. will hold a five-mile handicap road race over the San Leandro-Haywards course to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock sharp. As much rivalry exists between the different cyclers of the firm a spirited race is expected. The entries and handicaps are: J. Witman and Fritz Mager, 2 minutes; Dave Easton, 1:45; J. Brennan, 1:30; F. Moore, 1:00; C. L. Ricketson, :45; C. Langley, B. Barlow, T. H. Higgins, scratch. The officials will be A. C. McFarland, M. Ballin and Mr. Hoeg.

If the managers of the proposed new track at the Velodrome expect to interest the public they must present some better drawing-card for their opening day than a return match race between Terrill and Jones. These two have had it out and Terrill won conclusively, and there will be little interest attached to seeing them meet again. Jones is a splendid rider and popular with every one, but he lacks the track experience of Terrill, who has had two seasons upon the National circuit and, besides, is probably a bit speedier than his handsome rival.

There will be four time prizes and twenty-five places given for the Associated Clubs' annual ten-mile race, on October 11. The theater-party committee of the association, consisting of H. H. White, R. M. Welch, G. H. Stratton, A. P. Swain, E. B. Jerome and J. F. Hancock, has arranged for a party at the Tivoli Wednesday evening, October 21, the piece to be presented being Ferris Hartmann's new play, "The Babes in the Wood."

SPALDING.

THE GUN.

Sportsmen Will Soon Have an Opportunity of Bagging Quail and Duck.

The season of trap-shooting is fast drawing to a close. Sportsmen are now looking forward to the middle of October when the quacking, green-necked bipeds of the marshes and the little fast-flying "hoodlums" of the canyons will be accorded a warm reception. Migratory birds have just commenced to put in an appearance. A conductor on the line between Oakland and Sacramento says that teal and sprig are plentiful in the Suisun marshes and that the outlook for the opening day's shoot is very promising. Mallard ducks are very plentiful this year.

The Mallard Club, which made such a strong and successful battle last year against the "Preserve" Gun Club, is arranging for a grand opening on the 15th of October at its old quarters near Teal station.

Commodore Jersey, who is in charge of the Mallard's ark, states that his warship has been painted a brilliant red and will carry the latest and most improved armament.

The preserve clubs are silent regarding their programme for the season, but it has been whispered that they will not molest the so-called poachers who may trespass on the mud flats until the cases which have been pending in the courts for several months are decided.

Last week the sportsmen of Suisun, Vallejo, Martinez, Benicia and the country surrounding those towns, held a very enthusiastic meeting in Vallejo and subscribed quite a respectable sum of money to fight the preserve clubs in case their keepers continue to annoy them this season.

The Empire and Golden State gun clubs will meet to-morrow at their respective shooting stations in Alameda.

The Golden Gates have issued a very neat programme, which gives the particulars of the tournament. The first race will be held at 9:30 A. M. It will be 10 singles; second event, 15 singles; third event, 20 singles, open to boys 18 years old, and under known traps and known angles; fourth event, 10 singles, for ladies; fifth event, a 50-bird shoot for novices, for a gold medal which must be won twice to become the property of the contestant; sixth event, 20 singles; seventh event, 10 singles, class shooting; eighth event, 5 pairs of doubles.

The State sportsmen will hold their annual live-bird tournament at San Bruno on October 2 and 3, and the California Inanimate-target Association will have that long looked-for meeting of the year at San Jose on October 4 and 5. It is expected that 400 shooters will face the traps.

The many friends of John H. Sammi, a well-known and popular sportsman of this City, are very anxious that he be appointed a Fish Commissioner—an honorary position recently left vacant by the resignation of W. C. Murdoch. Mr. Sammi is a strong believer in game protection, and would fill the place to the satisfaction of the sportsmen of this State.

THE ANGLER.

Where Good Fishing May Be Had During the Last Month.

Anglers should not forget that there are only six or seven weeks more left to them to enjoy a favorite pastime.

Latest reports from Boca state that good fishing is now the rule, and that Messrs. Mansfield, Bogard and Chesley have had first-class sport on the main stream. The Big Sulphur near Cloverdale should now be in grand order, and a visit to that stream will well repay any lover of fly fishing.

John Butler and company are enjoying good sport in Eel River, near Scotia. As the anglers will not return until about the middle of October the friends of Dr. von Hoffman and Frank Marcus expect to receive several nice messes of steelheads. John Gallagher, the champion angler of Oakland, has shipped several boxes of nice small fish to his friends. He has discovered that steelheads like cheese. While eating lunch one morning recently in a fishing-boat Angler John threw a small piece of cheese overboard and to his surprise a large steelhead made a dash for the stuff. Gallagher thought that cheese would prove a killing lure and to his astonishment he discovered on trial that it was just the right thing. Since having made the discovery the champion of Oakland caught almost all of the large fish he landed on cheese. Now Gallagher's "cheese" fly is all the go with anglers who whip and spoon the beautiful Eel.

W. A. Tilley, the popular Railway Mail Service clerk, left last Friday morning for Los Angeles, where he intends spending a day or two fishing for yellow-tail. Mr. Tilley has invited his friends to be on the lookout for him on Sunday morning, when he expects to be able to show them, as he says, "fish worth catching."

From the bulky appearance and length of the rodcase he carried we would infer that he would have no trouble (if he had sufficient line) in landing a whale, let alone a yellow-tail.

James Wigmore, W. W. Richards, J. Grogan of Oakland and Antonio Bertolina caught recently off Duxberry Reef 700 pounds of rockfish ranging in weight from two to five pounds. The fish were of the gray-red and not of the pink-red so frequently taken near the Farallones. This is the catch of the season.

THE OARSMEN.

South End Rowing Club and Stockton's Oarsmen to Race.

The ignominious defeat of the local oarsmen at Stockton on September 9 last has taught them a lesson, and in all future regattas nothing but the best-trained rowers — winners of try-out races — will be eligible to represent the various boating organizations. Already four-oared shell-racing, with a cockswain, is receiving favorable mention, and some of the clubs have gone so far as to renovate old boats. Every club is well supplied with this style of boat. The Pioneers have three, the Ariels four, the South Ends six, the Dolphins four, the Alamedas three, the Stockton Athletic Association two and the Olympic Club Boating Annex three.

"COURSE I CAUGHT 'EM."

The new four-oared shell of the Olympic Club is said to be the fastest on the coast, but the South End Club had a paper-shell that was used by the old Farragut Club in the big Vallejo regatta held some years ago, and with which they outdistanced all competitors.

It is being noised about that the boat clubs are going to vacate the old bridge and seek quarters about the more placid waters of Oakland Creek.

The prizes won at the Stockton regatta on September 9, will be presented to the oarsmen in about three weeks. The association has ordered that they be all medals instead of sundry articles of jewelry, owing to the races being championship events.

The South End Club has received new skiffs. They are a little narrower than the ordinary style of boat, and are said to be much faster.

The Dolphin Boating and Swimming Club will hold an interclub regatta shortly. The races will be outrigger-skiff events and the following have entered: T. J. Sullivan, James Cronin, Al Ronard, Ed Sullivan, Charles Farrel, W. O. Patch; Dick Blennerhasset and W. von Hadeln.

A special outrigger-skiff race will be held on the same day between Tom Keenan and Tom Kennedy, both of the club.

FOOTBALL.

St. Mary's College vs. Santa Rosa To-Day—Varsity Prospects.

The first football match of the season will be played this afternoon at Central Park, when the St. Mary's College team will meet the Santa Rosa High School eleven. Game will be called at 2:15 o'clock. The High School boys comprise the strongest eleven in and about Santa Rosa County, while the college team, averaging 160 pounds to the man, stripped weight, has several dashing and gritty players of some experience.

The following line-up, subject to possible minor changes, shows how the teams will face each other:

St. Mary's.	Position.	Santa Rosa.
Mahoney '99	L. end R.	Steele
Hastings '99	L. tackle R.	Smith
Brady '99	L. guard R.	Sweet
Morcel '98	Center	McGregor
McGuire '00	R. guard L.	Eveleth
Cone '97	R. tackle L.	Captain Strout
Hawyards '97	R. end L.	Groshong
Holmes '97	Quarter	Reeve
Rattigan '97	L. half R.	Maddux
Captain Mogan '98	R. half L.	Harr
McCartney '99	Fullback	Rogers

The Stanford freshmen by their victory last Thursday over the junior class team, made up largely of varsity players, have shown that they are a promising lot to go against the Berkeley freshmen on November 14. As a team they are the best football players that have entered at Palo Alto in the last three years. To give them all the practice possible before their big match, the management will endeavor to get games with Belmont school, San Mateo, San Francisco High School, Oakland High School and University of Nevada, and, possibly, with other high schools and with St. Mary's College.

With nearly fifty men out on the Stanford gridiron for daily practice this week, and Coach Cross himself an active participant in the snappy play, prospects have seldom looked brighter at Palo Alto thus early in the season. And at Berkeley, even though Butterworth will not arrive until October 1 to take charge of his old pupils, the men are turning out in large numbers for the preliminary instruction under Captain Ransome. Though both universities have injured men on the temporarily retired list, the customary cry of despair has not yet been sounded to enlist public sympathy, excuse a defeat or enhance the glory of a victory.

COURSING.

Ocean View Park Will Be Closed To-Morrow for Repairs—Ingleside Drawing.

The tapping of carpenters' hammers will take the place of the whining of eager hounds and the shouts of enthusiastic leashmen at the Ocean View coursing grounds to-morrow, for it has been decided by those who have undertaken the management of the park that the grand stand must be remodeled and many other expensive improvements made before the resort is reopened.

The drawing for to-morrow's coursing at Ingleside took place at Delta Hall on Thursday evening and resulted as follows:

All-aged stake—E. Casserly's Mission Boy vs. A. Merrill's Faster and Faster, River & Nolan's Bright Eyes vs. Alameda kennel's Daisy, A. Merrill's Handspring vs. E. Geary's Bonnie Lass, T. Wood's Wild Flower vs. C. Reilly's San Pedro, Sunnyside kennel's Sunnyside Maid vs. T. Brennan's Rapid, J. F. Grace's Lass o' Gowry vs. W. J. Chield's Nelly T, M. Loftus' Molly Bawn vs. Robinson & Peyton's Red Rover, T. Flynn's Captain Jim vs. T. Brennan's Gold King, J. Quane's Captain Morse vs. D. Tweedie's Dublin Stout, Cronin & McDonald's Jack Dempsey vs. J. Larkey's True Blue, J. Keenan's Golight vs. T. Trant's Trilby, G. Doherty's George Dixon vs. J. Lennon's Tempest, J. Hannon's Marguerite vs. M. Rodgers' Sly Boy, Jay Ckennel's Peixotto vs. A. Merrill's Tommy Hall, Richmond kennel's Uncle Sam vs. E. Casserly's California Violet, T. Fane's Chief Morgan vs. M. Loftus' Gripman.

Puppy stake—M. O'Connor's Lady Clifton vs. P. C. Curtis' Commodore, T. Fane's Fairy Boy vs. P. Casserly's Temescal Ranger, C. C. Griswold's Lord Byron vs. J. McCormack's Black Prince, Portal & Hagarty's Babe Murphy vs. J. Lennon's St. Cloud, George Watson's Doncaster vs. C. S. Willett's Rambler, J. McCormack's White Lily vs. Sunnyside kennel's Visitation, E. Casserly's Princess Diana vs. P. Casserly's Tinker, P. C. Curtis' Blackette vs. George Wattson's Alice D.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

Outlook for a Match With the Australians.

The probability is that after all the lovers of cricket in San Francisco will have a chance of seeing a match between the Australians and a team representative of the California Cricket Association. In last week's Chirps I announced that the eleven from the antipodes would have two days to spend in this City—the 13th and 14th of October—prior to their departure for Auckland. At the same time I suggested that another effort should be made to bring about a match with local players. The suggestion has been acted upon, for the committee originally appointed to arrange a fixture, and consisting of R. B. Hogue, captain of the Alamedas; W. Robertson and R. H. Delafield, a vice-president of the association, has decided, in collaboration with the St. George's Club, to wire a challenge. If the affair is arranged it will come off at the Presidio grounds, where a concrete pitch will be laid and every arrangement made to secure for the event a big success.

The Australian team would be the most formidable antagonists ever pitted against local talent. They played thirty-four matches in England, of which they won nineteen, lost six—the other nine being drawn. They have walked all over the Philadelphia and New Jersey combinations, and will doubtless make mincemeat of the Chicagoans. Consequently should the local players meet them and make a creditable showing, it would be the best possible tonic for the game throughout the coast.

Following are the season's batting average of the Australians: Batting—S. E. Gregory 31, J. Dowling 29, C. Hill 27, F. A. Iredale 27, G. H. S. Trott (captain) 26, G. Giffen 25, H. Donnan 23, H. Trumble 19, H. Graham 18, J. J. Kelly 16, A. E. Johns 14, J. R. McKibben 7. Their bowlers are: McKibben, Trumble, Jones, Griffin, Trott and Donnan—Trumble being the most deadly of them all.

The highest individual scores of the great English players has just been published. The long list is headed as follows:

Name.	Match.	Score.
W. G. Grace	Gloucester vs. Sussex	301
L. C. H. Palairet	Somerset vs. Hampshire	292
Davidson	Derby vs. Essex	274
Captain Wynward	Hampshire vs. Yorkshire	263
W. G. Grace (not out)	Gloucester vs. Sussex	243
Abel	Surrey vs. Essex	231
Hayward	Surrey vs. Derbyshire	229

To-morrow cup matches are between the Alamedas and Pacifics at Alameda, and the Bohemians and Californias at Golden Gate. The former event should be particularly interesting.

UMPIRE.

A SHOOTING FESTIVAL.

It Will Take Place at the Schuetzen Club Park October 4.

A combined shooting festival and picnic will take place Sunday, October 4, at the California Schuetzen Club Park, near San Rafael. The San Francisco Turner Schuetzen (Captain Attinger), Eintracht Schuetzen (Captain Wihnecke) will be escorted to the park by the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, under the command of Captain Bolts. A good shooting programme will be arranged, in which some of the best marksmen of the State will participate. There will be $200 in cash prizes given, also many valuable honorary prizes for proficiency with the rifle.

To Play at Presidio.

The Strauss & Strauss will play the Bulletins Sunday, September 27, at 11:30 A. M. at Presidio athletic grounds. The teams are composed of the following players:

Strauss & Strauss.		Bulletins.
Reid	Pitcher	O'Toole
Samuels	Catcher	Ferguson
Bardett	First base	Solan
Hanlon	Second base	W. Whaley
Cohn	Third base	Daly
Kelley	Shortstop	Collins
Feng	Right field	Turner
McLean	Center field	Parker
Barry	Left field	F. Whaley

The Strauss & Strauss would like to hear from any team under 21 years, country or City. Address all challenges to Henry Villner.

Handball.

The handball games arranged for to-morrow are: At the San Francisco court: D. Connelly and J. Lawless vs. P. Hutchinson and P. Kelly; J. McEvely and G. Dahl vs. J. Slattery and C. Sullivan; G. McDonald and W. Manning vs. M. McNeil and D. Rodgers; M. McClure and M. Maguire vs. G. Maguire and W. Hamilton; J. Riordan (coast champion) and T. F. Bonnet vs. J. C. Nealon and P. Donnelly (amateur champion).

At the Union handball court C. Gasperini will play Alphonse de Berkly and M. Rocanbol; R. Murphy and J. Flynn will play T. Willey and J. Driscoll; Phil Gaughan and T. Fay will play W. Prince and W. McGuire. The event of the day will be the match game of J. Harlow and William McManus vs. M. J. Kilgallon and Terry McManus.

Sacramento Sporting News.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 25.—Old market hunters who have tramped the tules for years are not at all enthusiastic over the outlook for much shooting. They claim that there is very little duck feed in this vicinity this year and they attribute this to the continued high water, which has not only prevented the young tules from springing up, but has allowed the carp an opportunity to destroy vegetation. At the present time all of the ponds are well stocked with ducks, which have been bred near them, and for some weeks there will be good shooting. In the lower river districts the first arrivals of the migratory flocks, composed of teal and baldies, have been reported.

Will Young, Charlie Judd, Bob Callahan, Jake Miller and Frank Newbert have organized a duck club to be dubbed "The Sawbills," and have rented the Pocket south of Sacramento. At the present time the waters of the Pocket are alive with home-bred mallards.

The Davisville Gun Club will give a live-bird shoot on the 10th of the coming month and many of the local men will run over and try their luck.

Chris Ecklon and James Burnham of Folsom, in company with a party of old-time Sacramento sports, will celebrate the opening of the quail season by a three days' camp among the foothills.

L. A. Upson, Dr. Reith and L. Harrington leave for Emigrant Gap on the 1st for a three days' outing among the mountain quail. E. Graham, Horace Crocker and Fred Kidder leave for the Rubicon this week for a two weeks' deer hunt; they expect to pack in and rough it.

Members of the Sacramento Athletic Club are sore at the decisions rendered against them when their men appeared before the Rio Vista Club last Saturday, and claim that their favorites, while they all had the best of the fights, got all the worst of the decisions. They contend that the referee claimed that the men were even in the last round when their man, Louie Payen, made every lead and fought his man all over the ring, hitting him when and where he pleased; this they claim is the second time that Payen has received the worst end of the decision in his encounters with Carter. They also claim that W. L. Henley had his man all but out in his last round, and yet the referee decided against him. Henley will meet Mahone of San Francisco on the 30th of September before the Sacramento Athletic Club, and a hot mixup is looked for; the men will fight at 120 pounds.

Under the leadership of Captain Readman a large gathering of the Capitol City Wheelmen made a moonlight run into the country last night. The club expects to procure new and commodious clubrooms in the near future. The membership list holds 225 names. F. T. Dwyer, who has been active in obtaining concessions from the railroad company as regards transportation of wheels, reports that assurances have been received that within a short time the company will probably extend free facilities from Elmira to San Francisco. A club run will be held on the 27th to Woodland and return.

The Sacramento Coursing Club has reorganized for the coming season with a large membership. Last year's officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: Frank Christophel, president; P. W. Sheehan, vice-president; H. H. Devine, secretary, and M. H. Sheehan treasurer. The coursing fraternity is very enthusiastic over the new coursing park, which will be opened on October 18 with a grand open meeting. San Francisco promises to be represented by its best dogs, and it is anticipated that this will be the banner coursing meeting ever held in Sacramento. John Grace Jr. and James Wren of San Francisco will judge and slip, respectively.

RUTHERFORD.

Visalia Sporting News.

VISALIA, CAL., Sept. 23.—Last Sunday afternoon a team from Lindsay defeated the local baseball nine by a score of 6 to 5. It was by far the best game played here in years. Captain Hutchinson, the superintendent of the Lindsay orange and lemon belt, is an admirer of the national game, and we are pleased to know that he has the best ball club, not only in the county, but in the valley. We understand that Captain Hutchinson intends putting up a valuable trophy to be contested for by teams in Tulare county. A return game will be played at Lindsay next Sunday. A number of our wheelmen will take a run out to see it.

The gun club will have a busy day next Sunday. The "State" team will practice on live-bird shooting in the morning, and in the afternoon a medal shoot will take place.

W. J. Bell and Ed. P. Myers are training for the bicycle races in Fresno next month.

Now that the cool weather is here, the talk of having a recreation park here has been resumed.

The swimming club have secured the services of Professor Armstrong, the well-known swimming teacher of Santa Cruz, and are well pleased with his work.

CARROLL.

BOXING PERMITS FAVORED.

The Health and Police Committee Made Glad the Promoters' Hearts.

The Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors decided yesterday to recommend the granting of a number of boxing night permits, the most important being that of the Eureka Club, which hopes to draw the big crowd to see Corbett and Sharkey fight on the evening of November 26. The National Club will probably get a permit for some date during November, the San Francisco Athletic Club for November 26 and the Armory Club for a date yet to be decided on.

It was also decided to recommend that the management of the Golden Gate Carnival be given a permit for a mixed boxing and wrestling entertainment to be held on October 2.

FOUND THE COOLGARDIE.

John A. Marshall Now on His Way to Procure English Capital.

How the First Big Strike Was Made in Australia's Famous Gold Diggings.

John A. Marshall, the discoverer of the real value of the famous Coolgardie mining district in Australia, was in this City last night, having arrived on the Mariposa, but left on the overland train for New York, whence he will embark on the first available steamer for London to form a syndicate to work vast auriferous deposits on the Coromandel Peninsula in New Zealand, which Mr. Marshall has under bond.

Unlike his namesake, Captain Marshall, who is credited with the discovery of gold in California, the Australian miner in a few short years has waxed fabulously rich, and from almost absolute poverty on the day he made his first big strike has become the possessor of mines that are expected to produce the ransom of an empire.

The Coolgardie mines were almost entirely unknown when Marshall and half a dozen companions, who had heard reports of wages to be made there, packed up their kits in the mining camp where they were working and started for the new diggings. Each took up his little 50x50 plat of ground and began delving.

Marshall and a companion took up claims side by side and dug industriously for several days, taking out about enough to pay for food.

One day while Marshall was sitting on the edge of his neighbor's pit, eating his dinner and watching him picking away at the earth, the former suddenly saw something in the character of the earth that was being removed that told his experienced eye that a rich pocket was near. The other man, not being a practical miner, paid no attention to the indications and soon began to work away from them.

The next day when he began grumbling to Marshall about his ill luck the latter offered him three ounces of gold for his claim, saying that he desired to enlarge his own workings. The man refused, but a day or two later, after a particularly poor clean-up, he accepted the three ounces, and on the following morning packed his belongings and left. Marshall at once went to work on the indications he had seen, and by following them with the utmost care first with his jackknife and later with pick and shovel soon unearthed a pocket from which he took $60,000 in about forty-eight hours of actual work.

He kept the matter as secret as possible and had found several smaller pockets before the news got abroad and the rush for the new diggings began. A sale of his claim netted Marshall many thousands more, and later he tried other mining districts, usually with much success, so that his fortune soon amounted to hundreds of thousands. The fame of the Coromandel diggings took Marshall to New Zealand, and realizing that a large outlay of capital would bring heavy returns he determined to play for a big stake, and bonding several extensive properties started for England to see the money kings of that country.

WILL PRINT THE REGISTER.

A New Bidder Successful Before the Commissioners.

To the surprise and chagrin of a majority of the bidders the contract for printing the register was awarded to W. A. Woodward & Co., at 29¾ cents per name. Several days ago, when the original bids were opened it was found that that of Heringhi & Co., 29¾ cents per name, was the lowest, but the protests of the other bidders that Heringhi was not a union printer and would not be able to do the work on time prevented an award, and it was finally decided to advertise for new bids to be presented by union printers only.

These were opened yesterday as follows: W. A. Woodward & Co., 29¾ cents; W. I. Sterett, 35½ cents; Hicks, Judd & Co., 40½ cents; H. S. Crocker & Co., 41 cents. As Woodward & Co. are employers of union labor the register was awarded to them. The contract is worth $23,000.

Burglars on Jones Street.

The flat at 2213 Jones street, occupied by E. S. Belcher and family, was entered by burglars early Thursday evening. The occupants were absent, and entrance was effected through the front window off the front stair. The thieves then used a jimmy to break open the door leading to the hall, after which they had full access to the house. They seemed to be looking especially for gold and silver, but everything was turned topsy-turvey. They secured many souvenirs and trinkets valued through association. The police state that they have no clew.

DR. WOODS WOULD BEAT HER HUSBAND

Because He Insisted on Seeing His Little Children.

SHE USED A HORSEWHIP

Sad Story of a Mild-Mannered and Most Forgiving Spouse.

ORDERED OUT OF THE HOUSE.

Result of an Order of Court Awarding to Woods His Two Children.

According to an affidavit filed yesterday by Joseph L. Woods, who is employed by the Union Assurance Company, he is a greatly abused man, and his ex-wife, who is a practicing physician of Berkeley, only lacks the legal right to male attire to achieve anything commonly supposed to be man's prerogative.

The parties were married over twenty years ago and lived together until 1891, when Mrs. Woods deserted her husband. He subsequently obtained a divorce and by the terms of the decree was ordered to pay $75 per month toward the support of his four children. He was also given permission to visit the children whenever he so desired.

Although Woods more than kept his part of the agreement, his wife was in the habit of flying into a rage almost every time she saw him. Usually when he visited his home to see his offspring his wife ordered him out of the house.

June 22 Judge Seawell modified the original decree of divorce to the extent of granting the plaintiff the custody of the two younger children. But his wife absolutely refused to let him see the children at all, and when he persisted in calling for that purpose he says she cowhided him. The whipping took place on July 12.

Recently Woods has been in straitened circumstances and has been unable to pay the $75 per month alimony. His creditors are pressing him and he desired to mortgage his home on Ashby avenue, Berkeley, which is occupied by his wife and family. Dr. Wilhemina E. J. Woods, under which title his ex-spouse sails, refuses, however, to allow him to do so, because of the back alimony he owes. Woods therefore yesterday applied for an order further modifying the divorce decree. He asks that the wife be allowed to keep the house and he be freed from paying further alimony, or that she be made to release it, so that he can mortgage it to meet his obligations.

When the matter was called in Department 1 yesterday Dr. Woods was not ready to go on with the hearing, so the matter went over for two weeks.

A QUEER DISAPPEARANCE

J. M. Kennedy Left Angels for This City in July and Has Never Been Seen Since.

Was Once Worth $50,000 in Salt Lake but Lost It and Attempted Suicide.

R. M. Kennedy, an old and wealthy resident of Denver, has written Clerk Burke of the Occidental Hotel inquiring about his son, J. M. Kennedy, who formerly lived here, and who on July 13 strangely disappeared.

On that day young Kennedy was in Angels Camp and took passage on the Angels stage for San Francisco. None of his friends have ever seen him since, nor has any one, as far as known, received a line from him.

It is thought that he may be dead; that he probably committed suicide, for he was very despondent. He had been losing money steadily, until a comfortable fortune had been dissipated, and he was living on the chance contributions of friends. He had also been drinking heavily, and this added to his unhappiness.

Kennedy had had a strange career, as was told yesterday at the Occidental by A. N. Butts, the mining man, who is developing properties at Angels. He had known him at Salt Lake, where, as a real-estate dealer and general speculator, in the early nineties, he had acquired a competency of about $50,000.

He lost this, as Mr. Butts says, at the time of the decadence of the Salt Lake boom. He became despondent and attempted suicide with a revolver, the ball passing entirely through his body. How he escaped death was a miracle, but after a long time he recovered from the wound and came to San Francisco.

The young man reached here nearly three years ago, and shortly afterward opened a real estate office in the 600 block on Market street. He remained here a year and a half or two years, and then went to Angels Camp.

He hoped to catch on in the mining boom, and it is said he was staked in small sums by friends. He was unsuccessful there, however, and drank rather heavily, so much so that it simply interfered with his work. Kennedy borrowed money from Mr. Butts till he owed him probably $75. Finally Mr. Butts bought a ticket for him to San Francisco. That was the last seen of him.

"I believe now that he is dead," said Mr. Butts, yesterday, as he perused the letter that had been given him from R. M. Kennedy of Denver. "Of course it is possible that he has wandered away to some remote mining camp, but as he had previously attempted suicide in Salt Lake, and had often at Angels threatened to take his life, I think likely he has either drowned himself or used a revolver fatally.

"His father is known as Dr. Kennedy in Denver. He is the patentee of a medicine regularly sold. He is an old resident of Denver and owns a good deal of real estate and mining property. He is vice-president of the White Hills Mining and Milling Company of White Hills, Arizona.

"Young Kennedy was about 30 or 32 years old, of medium height and weighing about 140 pounds. He had dark hair, a dark mustache and regular features. He had a wife and two children, who are in Colorado or the East."

Mr. Butts is doing what he can to find the young man, but has almost no hope of being able to do so.

TWO DEATHS FROM GAS.

F. W. Heinze Takes His Own Life and Harry L. King Dies Accidentally.

Two cases of gas asphyxiation were reported at the Morgue yesterday. The first was that of F. W. Heinze, 191 Hyde street, who, on account of troubles, real or fancied, committed suicide. The second, Harry L. King, met death accidentally.

Heinze is a married man, but not much is known of him. He has been separated from his wife for some time and has been living at the address already given. Yesterday morning his landlady, Mrs. Simonson, detected the odor of escaping gas and traced it to Heinze's room. The doors and windows were closed and from the gas jet ran a rubber tube which the suicide had placed in his mouth. The gas was turned on with full force. On the bureau was found a note written in German which, translated, reads:

To Margaret Heinze: Do you remember that year when we stood before the altar and you took my hand to be true to me during all your life?

You were no wife for a husband. The children ought to be ashamed of themselves and also the son-in-law, Attinger.

Mrs. Simonson, at whose house Heinze lived, says she never heard him speak of his family and consequently knew nothing of the difficulty or where Mrs. Heinze lived.

From all appearances the death of Henry L. King was purely accidental. He was a widower, 84 years old, and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Latham, 2001 California street. The latter says that her father must have endeavored to turn off the gas and left the stopcock partly open after the light had been extinguished. The investigations of Deputy Coroners Hallet and McInnes bear out this presumption.

The Dimond Trust.

Judge Slack yesterday ordered the executors of the will of W. H. Dimond to pay the trustees of the Dimond trust $22,540, proceeds of the trust property which came into General Dimond's hands before he died.

NEW TO-DAY.

Cure CONSUMPTION and lung troubles

NEW YORK, May 16, 1896.

TO EDITOR CALL:—I have an absolute remedy for CONSUMPTION and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, Catarrhal Affections, General Weakness, Loss of Flesh, Thin Children, and all Conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been greatly benefited or PERMANENTLY CURED.

So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, that to increase its usefulness and make known its merits, I will send FREE, to any reader of your paper THREE BOTTLES of my Newly Discovered Remedies, upon receipt of request for same, accompanied by Express and Postoffice address.

Always sincerely yours,

T. A. SLOCUM, M.C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

We publish the Doctor's letter in full for the benefit of our readers. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous offer.—ED.

NATURE.

Its Abuse and Its Revenge.

How many unfortunate men have violated the laws of nature and are now paying the penalty?

Some have been addicted to foolish habits in their youth; some have overindulged later in life; while others have wearied themselves into unmanly weakness over bad crops, business reverses or financial failure. In one way or another they have overdrawn on their stock of vitality, which is getting dangerously low.

As a consequence they have lost their grip on life. Every little annoyance seems a mountain of despair. Every speck in the heavens looks like an overwhelming shadow. Every cherished ambition is dead, and the poor, suffering victim almost wishes he were dead too. He thinks of suicide.

Men, there is help for you. Don't brood over your disgraceful weakness any longer, but get strength at once. Get back to life. Go to Doctor Cook, who will lift you up out of the slough of disease, disgrace and despondency into which you have fallen and place your feet upon a rock. He will