In general orders recently issued from the office of Adjutant-General Barrett it appears that the organized strength of the National Guard of California on the 1st of October was as follows: Commander in Chief and staff, 25; division staff, 17; three brigades and staffs, 37; three signal corps, 86; four troops of cavalry, 250; Naval Battalion approximately (First Division not reported at that date), 388; First Infantry, 952; Second Infantry, 557; Fifth Infantry, 555; Sixth Infantry, 541; Seventh Infantry, 775; total, 4173. Cadet Company, First Infantry, 52.

It having become officially known at the office of the adjutant-general that Captain F. H. Teale, commanding Company C, Seventh Infantry, First Brigade, has removed from the limits of his brigade and has absented himself therefrom for more than thirty days without permission he is deemed to have resigned and his resignation is announced.

Captain John F. Connolly, First Lieutenant Thomas W. Sparrowe and Lieutenant Charles C. Hogan have been detailed to serve as the regimental examining board of the First Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade, to serve until July 1, current year.

There was a meeting of the officers of the Second Brigade on last Friday night, at which there were present forty, who were presided over by Brigadier-General Warfield.

The brigadier-general took occasion to make a declaration that a story published in the fake journal to the effect that he intended to go before the Senate at Sacramento and prevent the confirmation of Division-Commander N. T. James as major-general was untrue, and that he was not trying to or had even thought of suggesting that the Senate do not confirm the nomination.

During the evening a great many matters pertaining to the much-talked-of proposed amendments to the existing laws affecting the National Guard, including those that have been suggested by the Code Commissioners, were discussed, and the fact that the Commissioners without consulting with the workers in the guard should make a number of amendments was somewhat severely commented on.

A result of the conference was that it was decided to instruct the legislative committee, consisting of Colonel Macdonald, Colonel Fairbanks, Major Tilden and Lieutenant Heller from the Second Brigade, to impress on the minds of the legislators that there is no change desired in the organization of the guard as it now stands and that it having been so recently reorganized it ought to have a chance to determine if the present system is for the best interest of the guard and the State or not.

Brigadier-General Warfield, commenting on the proposed legislation, said that it was all nonsense to talk at this time about the reorganization of the National Guard. "Why," said he, "the men have hardly realized the fact that there has been a reorganization and are not yet familiar with the new order of things when up comes some who want to reorganize anew. I say give the men a chance to see how the new arrangement works. There is such a thing as too much legislation, and they may go on and amend and change and reorganize and what will the result be? I'll tell you—it will be that the men will become disgusted and quit.

"Then there will be no National Guard. It will be all legislated out of existence. We are like the Southern Confederacy was once—we want to be let alone. If the legislators are very anxious to do something for the guard let them provide clothing, blankets, canteens, and urge upon the United States Government to arm the troop with the Springfield muskets that have been discarded for the Krag-Jorgensens. That is what we want, something that will put the National Guard on the footing that ought it to be on."

A meeting of the National Guard Officers' Association was called for last Monday night for the purpose of discussing matters that are of importance to the guard, but only three of the members responded. If the officers who have the welfare of the guard at heart cannot devote a few hours to discuss matters of importance, it is no wonder that there is growling all the time that the guard is not treated as it should be. The officers who can prevent such growling are the ones who fail to give the necessary attention to important matters.

During the past week the several local companies held their first meeting after the December vacation. These meetings were principally devoted to business, and the drills will be resumed this week.

"They talk about reorganizing the guard," said a private of the Second Brigade, on Saturday. "They had better let that alone for a while, and pay some attention to putting the existing companies in this brigade at least in proper shape and give them all that the law and the regulations say they are entitled to. In conversation with a member of the signal corps a day or two ago, he told me that more than a year ago his company made a requisition for forty halters for the horses, but to use his own words, 'they haven't yet arriv'; and not having any halters they are without link straps, which are in use to link four horses together when, in the drill, the order to dismount is given and No. 4 has to mind his own and three horses. As necessity is the mother of invention, when that order is given now, No. 4 has to grab the four sets of reins, and it makes a very unhandy handful and it prevents him from handling the horses as he could if link-straps were used. This signalman told me that for want of halters they have to carry hayropes to fasten their horses, and if they have none of these they have to take off their shoe laces to use for hitching lines. There is also a regulation that requires the members of the corps to be provided with coils of rope, to enable them to stake their horses when out on bivouac, but they have not got them. The same neglect to provide what ought to be provided runs along the entire line of the brigade, and yet when an inspection is held there is but little discovered as to the real needs of the guard."

It is understood that there will shortly be an investigation in relation to the affairs of Captain Jenk's cavalry company, in order to arrive at all the facts of the debt which this company has been carrying for so long.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph G. Geisting, assistant adjutant-general of the Second Brigade, has gone East for a few weeks.

Surgeon-General W. E. Hopkins and F. de L. Carrington, captain First Infantry, U. S. A., specially detailed by the War Department with the National Guard, are no longer friendly, as far as National Guard affairs go. The captain in his report to Adjutant-General Barrett presented a plan of reorganization of the guard which has been pretty strongly commented upon by many military men in and out of the guard. Now comes the surgeon-general, who in his reports to the adjutant-general says: "I am much opposed to the regimental organization suggested by Captain Carrington in his recent report. I resent the fact that my old friend and comrade in arms should have deemed it his duty to make such an important and unqualified statement without preliminary consultation with me." Of course this refers to the part of Captain Carrington's report in which he says: "The medical department (of the National Guard) needs reorganization, and proper legislation looking to it should be invited at the earliest moment. For State troops I think it is probably better to maintain a regimental than a general medical department."

The Woodland Company.

WOODLAND, CAL., Jan. 8.—The first drill of the year took place last Wednesday evening. About forty men were in attendance. Close and extended order drill were gone through in a very creditable manner, which goes to show that the boys have not grown rusty during the month's lay off. Everything in and about the armory is in good shape. The only thing lacking is a flag to run up on the new pole. What the company needs most is a suitable place for 300 and 500 yard ranges. The only place available is in the tule land about four miles east of town, and that is covered with water at the present time. So we don't know exactly what to do. The football team of the company played its first game Christmas day with an aggregation of Berkeley students and was beaten to the tune of 14 to 0. The boys are not discouraged though and are ready to negotiate for a game with a team from some one of the other companies.

The company is going to give a grand annual ball some time in February and wants soldiers from everywhere to attend, be they militiamen or regulars.

Two new members were admitted to the company at the last meeting and several applications are on the board ready to be acted on at the next meeting.

News From the Seventh.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Jan. 9.—Wednesday evening was an eventful occasion with Company L of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., of this city, the seventh anniversary of the organization of the company being celebrated on that date with a public drill and company banquet. The armory parlors and Spurgeon's Hall, which is immediately adjoining and used as a drillroom, were thrown open to the 200 invited guests who assembled to enjoy an evening with the soldier-boys.

The company drill, which occupied about an hour and a half, was a splendid exhibition of military discipline and was flatteringly received by the large audience. Captain Finley's command never appeared to better advantage than on this enjoyable birthday occasion.

Following the regular company manual drill came a competitive drill in the school of the soldier, in which eight men participated, Corporal John Abbey being awarded the medal for the best drilled soldier of the squad.

The visitors then spread through the spacious and comfortable quarters of the company, becoming acquainted with the commanding officer of the regiment, Colonel John R. Berry, and Lieutenant-Colonel Shreiber, who were the visitors of honor, and all being well entertained by the contact with the local State soldiers.

At 10 o'clock the company marched to the Hotel Brunswick, where, with a few press representatives and ex-members of distinction, a splendid banquet was enjoyed, followed by happy after-dinner talks, which lasted far into the night. Captain S. H. Finley acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Colonel Berry, Lieutenant-Colonel Schreiber, ex-Major C. S. McKelvey, Major H. T. Matthews, ex-Captain Parke S. Roper, Surgeon C. D. Ball, ex-Color Sergeant E. S. Wallace of the press corner, ex-Lieutenant W. W. Burgher and Corporal C. W. Hannah.

Following these speeches, which were all of a pleasurable and soldierly vein, Corporal Dresser arose and in a few well chosen remarks presented Captain Finley with a handsome chain and charm as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the company and its high appreciation of his efforts for the past two years as commanding officer. The captain was surprised and nonplused for a moment at this turn of affairs, but soon recovered himself and accepted the gift in a graceful speech.

The evening was a great success throughout, and the seventh anniversary of Company L will long be cherished in the memory of those present. Colonel Berry paid the boys many flattering tributes, particularly commending the company for its splendid showing at the late emergency call, when sixty-two of its sixty-four members responded, the two absent ones being out of town. The company now numbers over seventy, but there are only five men in its ranks of the original Company F of the Ninth Regiment, which was mustered in seven years ago.

The rooms which have so long been used as the armory and general quarters are soon to be abandoned, the company having leased a two-story brick building on South Fourth street, which will be thoroughly fitted up for those purposes.

The Oldest National Guardsman.

In THE CALL yesterday was an account of the military career of Sergeant C. H. Ellis of Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment of California, located at Oakland. It stated that Sergeant Ellis has been an active member of the guard for thirty-six years, having gone into service in 1861. It was stated that he had done active service longer than any one in the State militia. To this Corporal Lou Townsend of Company B, City Guard, First Infanty Regiment, takes exceptions. Corporal Townsend states that he and not Ellis has done the longer service. He has been forty-three years continuously in the National Guard, having enlisted in 1854. Corporal Townsend is still greatly interested in rifle practice and he holds a remarkably steady gun.

Mable Ware Found.

Mable Ware, the 16-year-old girl whose mother caused the arrest of Edward Gallagher for abducting her last Wednesday, was found in Nevada City by Officer McMurray yesterday and brought to the Central Police station, where she was given in charge of the matron pending further proceedings against Gallagher.

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ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS PLEASED

Now There Is Talk of Sending a Football Team North.

Officers and Privates May Contest With Players at Vancouver Barracks.

An Effort to Be Made to Build Up a Strong Eleven for Next Season.

There is happiness in army and navy circles over the victory of their football players in Saturday's society game with the University Club team. It is likely that as a result of the match football will become a regular annual pastime with the young officers stationed here, as it has long been with the undergraduates at the universities. And next season a team may go north.

The spirit has been aroused all right, and the only obstacle will be the uncertainty and the paucity of good material from which to build a team each year. The location of naval officers is so unreliable; the good football players among them may be in port one day and ordered to sea with their ship the next. The possibilities among the army officers are more stable. The different posts about San Francisco will have to furnish material that may generally be counted on to be here on the day of a game.

"There are probably about seventy-five commissioned officers from which to choose an eleven," said Lieutenant Nolan yesterday at the Presidio. "The University Club team may be picked from hundreds of men, all of whom have played the game. Only a few of the officers have played. We had but two extra men in case of accident to our team yesterday.

"This Army and Navy team is, I believe, the first combination of the kind that has ever been known in the United States service. Those of us that had played before had always met on the field as rivals, representing West Point and Annapolis. It was a novel thing for us all to be on one team, and it proved a pleasant experience. Then, after the game we were all dined at the University Club.

"The greatest encouragement is being given to athletics in the army now. It has been found to improve the enlisted men and keep them out of dissipation by demonstrating to them how much better they feel for being in good athletic condition.

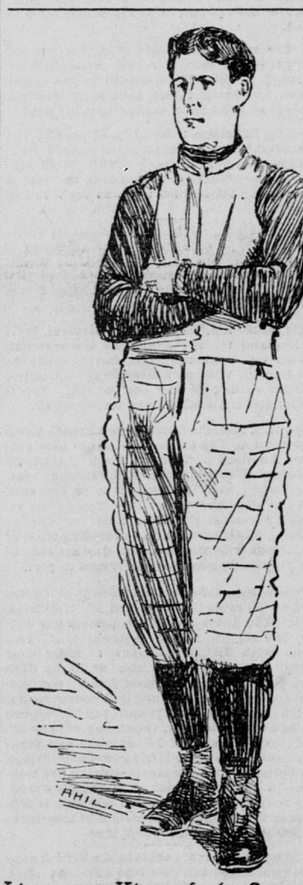
"One thing we hope to have next year is a strong football team made up of the enlisted men. There is already some talk of arranging a series of games between the representatives of the army here and those in the Department of the Columbia. The Vancouver barracks have had a good team for several years. The officers play on the team with the enlisted men up there. It would probably be the same way here.

"One of the games would likely be played here and one in Portland, while if a third were necessary to decide the winner a place could be decided upon for the final game. We would like to work this thing up. The only objections would be the difficulty probably of obtaining the consent of the commanders to a trip."

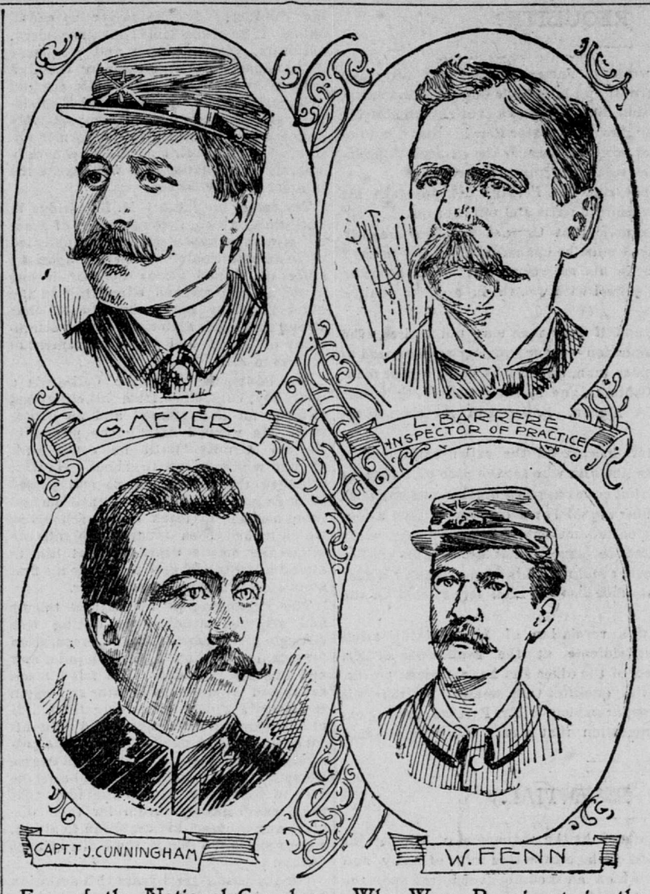
Lieutenant King, who was the star of the game on Saturday, came here from Fort Grant, Arizona, on a short leave of absence, granted especially that he might take part in the football match. He will leave the Presidio to-day for his station. After Lieutenant Nolan, captain of the Army and Navy team, had very liberally permitted the introduction into the University Club team of university veterans that were not members of the club he then arranged for Lieutenant King to come up from Arizona. The original challenge had, however, been from the University for a game between its members and the officers of the army and navy stationed here.

King was graduated from West Point only last summer. He was then assigned to the Seventh Cavalry stationed at present at Fort Grant in Arizona. He is a native of Massachusetts and was a member of the West Point team during his whole four years at the academy. He captained the team the last two years.

His record as a kicker in the Army and Navy and University Club match has probably never been equaled in a game on this coast. He punted thirteen times for a total gain of 524 yards or an average of a little over forty yards for each kick. He was given the ball nineteen times and gained a total of seventy-nine yards by runs. Only once did he fail to gain and that time he was tackled behind the line for a loss of three yards.



Lieutenant King of the Seventh Cavalry, the Fullback Who Gained 603 Yards for the Army and Navy Team in the Recent Society Game.



Four of the National Guardsmen Who Were Prominent in the Inter-Republic Match With the Hawaiian National Guard.

MILITARY MUSKET, RIFLE AND PISTOL

The Inter-Republic Match With the Hawaiian Guard.

The First Regiment Men Badly Handicapped by the Cold Weather.

Sharpshooting Clubs Hold Their Initial Contests—The Columbia's Programme.

The great 100-man military rifle match between teams from the First Regiment N. G. C. and the Hawaiian National Guard took place yesterday—at least one-half of it took place. The members of the California team assembled in full force at the Shell Mound rifle range yesterday and it is expected that the Hawaiians also gathered at their range near Honolulu. The scores made by the two teams will be exchanged by the earliest steamers. The conditions were that each team should consist of 100 men who were to fire ten shots each at 200 yards off hand with military muskets. The losing team is to present the winners with a trophy valued at $100.

It is feared that the California team will have to purchase the trophy for the islanders, for the men did not shoot in their usual form on account of the very cold weather. Besides, some of the best men in the regiment were by some oversight or mistake left out of the contest and the poor shots pulled the average of 39.52. Such marksmen as C. F. Waltham of Company C, A. F. Ramm of D, C. H. Otten of I, S. Claussenius of B and H. B. Taylor of B, all of whom are good for from 40 to 46, failed to shoot in the team.

If the match be lost this misfortune is responsible for it. As stated, the men had the elements to contend against, for a cold, chilling wind that benumbed the marksmen blew across the range all day and whipped the bullets right and left, up and down, all day and made the men wish for a few hours of balmy island climate. It would have been hard to have had the event fall on a worse day.

The local marksmen were under the direction of Louis Barrere, inspector of rifle practice, and Major Hugh T. Sime. Hawaiian Consul Wilder was present on the range as the official representative of the Honolulu marksmen. As the men entered the range they were obliged to pass a combined emblem of the two republics, and although it was small many raised their caps. This consisted of two miniature flags of the United States and Hawaii. Under these were the words "E Pluribus" and "Aloha." A miniature broom was placed between the two.

Up to noon the shooting was remarkably poor. A. H. Kennedy got a cup of hot coffee and broke the ice by going to 44. A little later Lieutenant Seeley followed suit, but Chris Meyer forged ahead of both with 44 on Creedmoor. The latter stood at the head until late in the day, when A. E. Ehrenpfort made the top score of 45, as follows: 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5. The regiment offered three cash prizes or medals, as the men desired, to the three making the highest scores in the team. These were won by Ehrenpfort, Meyer and Kennedy. The scores of the 100 marksmen were as follows and the company to which each belongs is given with the score:

Corporal A. E. Ehrenpfort, Company H, 45; Lieutenant C. W. Seeley, K, 44; C. Meyer, C, 44; Sergeant A. H. Kennedy, C, 44; J. Smithson, C, 44; J. Fetz, B, 43; Lieutenant J. W. Robertson, E, 43; A. Gilbert, B, 43; C. F. Maguire, K, 43; Charles Perry, B, 43; Sergeant F. Moore, I, 43; Sergeant M. J. Sheehan, I, 42; Lieutenant H. Huber, I, 44; Corporal W. W. Thompson, G, 42; E. P. Jacobson, K, 42; T. Kelly, H, 42; Corporal J. L. Utschig, K, 42; Sergeant W. L. Fenn, G, 42; Corporal J. C. Seagrave, D, 42; J. A. Ross, K, 42; Lieutenant W. Tobin, I, 42; E. L. Filmer, B, 42; Corporal F. L. Brannan, B, 42; E. R. Holsten, F, 42; C. E. Thompson, G, 42; J. F. Norton, 42; Captain T. J. Cunningham, K, 42; Sergeant J. W. Colby, M, 42; F. Baumgartner, B, 42; F. Koch, I, 41; Lieutenant C. B. Goodell, C, 41; P. M. Diers, G, 41; A. Aphthorp, B, 41; Sergeant A. E. Anderson, G, 41; G. M. Barley, K, 41; P. Brunotti, K, 41; Captain G. Filmer, B, 41; Corporal H. Meyers, K, 41; Lieutenant B. B. Sturdevant, B, 41; Sergeant F. J. Povey, G, 41; Major H. T. Sime, 41; G. Heinzman, B, 41; Sergeant H. M. Holtz, H, 41; Lieutenant E. Kehrlein (staff), 41; P. Bohr, G, 41; Sergeant G. McColloch, B, 40; Sergeant T. P. O'Brien, H, 40; C. Isaakson, L, 40; F. J. Leonard, A, 40; Sergeant C. D. Cook, F, 40; Corporal W. Golly, I, 40; C. G. Strippel, I, 40; Corporal C. P. Hirst, G, 40; H. J. Musgrave, C, 40; Sergeant E. F. Bolterson, K, 40; P. F. Baur, K, 40; W. J. Hayes, B, 40; C. L. Atwater, H, 40; Captain E. C. Sutliffe, G, 40; E. C. Cordell, B, 40; Sergeant W. B. Larkin, G, 40; Captain F. Richter, I, 40; G. Undermann, B, 39; A. Fetz, B, 39; Corporal J. F. Eggert, L, 39, H. H. Hall, I, 39; V. F. Northrup, G, 39, Corporal J. E. Broderick, H, 39; J. Furnanz, H, 39; Lieutenant E. P. Finley, K, 39; A. Blawat, I, 39; Sergeant H. T. Hicks, C, 38; W. F. Unfred, C, 38; G. W. Laswell, H, 38; E. Schmalz, K, 38; H. Frech, B, 38; E. P. Peppin, B, 38; L. Ringen, I, 38; C. G. Lawson, 39; Corporal S. B. Farnham, M, 37; Sergeant F. L. Brown, F, 37; J. Ringen, I, 37; J. Kallman, I, 37; L. J. Reubold, K, 37; Captain F. W. Warren, H, 37; J. Fitzgerald, F, 37; Captain J. W. Dumbrel, C, 36; V. Demarais, K, 36; W. Warnikros, K, 36; J. H. Helms, K, 36; H. C. Payson, I, 34; T. J. Carroll, H, 34; Sergeant C. W. Iverson, F, 33; Sergeant A. H. Clifford, B, 33; Sergeant D. E. Lawton, C, 33; J. von Staden, I, 33; P. D. Butt, C, 31, Lieutenant F. A. Nippert, F, 31; F. F. Carson, F, 31; H. C. Leffmann, L, 27. Grand total 3952 out of a possible 5000.

Company B turned out the larger number of men, and made the best average, as shown by the annexed:

Field and staff, 2 men, 41 average; Company A, 1 man, 40; B, 19 men, 42 1-5; C, 12 men, 38¼; D, 1 man, 42; E, 1 man, 43; F, 6 men, 35; G, 12 men, 41; H, 10 men, 39⅕; I, 15 men, 39¼; K, 16 men, 40¼; L, 3 men, 35⅓; M, 2 men, 39½.

In addition to the prizes offered by the regiment for the three best scores, Captain L. Siebe, proprietor of the range, offered three medals to the marksmen making in the match the greatest improvement over their practice scores. It will take several days to figure out the winners of these medals.

It is likely that the First Regiment will have another 100-man match on its hands, for the Fifth Regiment men have declared that they would issue a challenge if the First men did not average over 42 points in yesterday's shoot.

Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club.

The Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club has arranged one of the finest shooting programmes for the present year ever presented to the public on the Pacific Coast. It has offered eighteen beautiful medals, which includes eight class medals for members only. Besides the ten re-entry all-comers medals, it offers about a dozen cash prizes ranging from $25 to $5, and several valuable trophies, to be distributed at the end of the year.

These are known as consolation prizes, and those who almost win but fail to secure medals will be consoled by other prizes. The re-entry medals have been donated by F. H. Bushnell, W. Glindemann, Achille Roos, F. O. Young, Gordon, Blanding, Howard Carr and Captain L. Siebe, all members of the club. It is not the principle of this organization to beg prizes for its members from the general public.

So varied is the programme and so valuable are the inducements that much shooting is expected this year. The Columbia Club has taken another step that its members think is in the cause of advancement. At its last meeting it was decided to admit ladies into the club upon an equality with the men and with all the rights and privileges that the most favored of the male sex enjoy. About six or eight ladies, all of whom are experts with firearms, who are relatives of the men, have signified their intention of joining the club and competing with the men in all of the matches. This is the first rifle and pistol club in the United States, if not in the world, which recognized the equality of women in this manner.

It also added another class (third) to its membership competition in order to give the new members and poorer shots with pistol and rifle a chance to progress without getting discouraged by being outclassed by the more proficient.

The contests in the many matches yesterday were spirited, and the following scores were made on the new Columbia target:

Rifle, 200 yards, class medals, for members only, ten shots: Champion class—F. O. Young 54, D. W. McLaughlin 59, F. E. Mason 80, A. H. Pape 86, S. Ingalls 161.

First class—E. Jacobson 62, O. Bremer 74, H. Hellberg 99, A. Gehret 109, J. E. Klein 127, A. B. Dorrell 159.

Second class—J. E. Gorman 66, F. H. Bushnell 77, M. J. White 100, G. M. Barley 114.

Third class—H. J. Wicker 64, A. Hintemann 111, C. F. Waltham 149, W. Unfred 170, G. Manuel 172.

Rifle, re-entry, all-comers' matches, Bushnell medal, three-shot scores, best ten scores to win, cash prizes $25, $20, $15 and $5—A. H. Pape 9:11, F. O. Young 15, H. J. Wicker 20.

Glindemann military medal, 10-shot scores, best 10 scores to win, cash prizes $20, $15 and $5, military count—E. Hovey 46, F. H. Bushnell 46, F. O. Young 45, C. F. Waltham 40, L. Barrere 42.

Young rifle record medal, 10-shot scores, best single score to win—A. H. Pape 57, A. Gehret 65, F. E. Mason 74.

Pistol, 50 yards, class medals for members, 10 shots, champion class—E. Hovey 39, A. B. Dorrell 42, F. O. Young 50, E. J. Gorman 50, A. H. Pape 56, C. M. Daiss 66 First class—D. W. McLaughlin 74, Captain J. E. Klein 78, E. Jacobson 84, M. J. White 84, F. E. Mason 85, A. Gehret 91. Second class—G. M. Barley 59, O. Bremer 98, F. H. Bushnell 97. Third class—A. Hintemann 85, R. W. Forest 132, H. J. Wicker 140, J. R. D. Gruff 151, W. Unfred 169.

Re-entry, all-comers' matches, Blanding medal, 3-shot scores, best 10 scores to win, cash prizes $25, $20, $15, $10, $5—J. E. Gorman 9, F. O. Young 12:12, F. H. Bushnell 11, A. B. Dorrell 26.

Carr revolver medal, any revolver, 6 shots, best 10 scores to win, cash prizes $20, $15, $10—C. Roberts 56.

Diamond pistol record medal, 10 shots, best single score to win—F. O. Young 39, E. J. Gorman 43, C. M. Daiss 46, A. H. Pape 47.

Roos 22-caliber rifle medal, 50 yards, 5-shot scores, best 10 scores to win, cash prizes distributed on flags (shots in the one-inch center)—Mrs. L. J. Crane 16, Mrs. C. F. Waltham 16, Mrs. M. J. White 18, S. Ingalls 12; 12.

The Schuetzen Verein.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Verein held its initial class medal shoot yesterday, and A. H. Pape went to the front for the champion class medal. The scores made were as follows, on the German 25-ring target, twenty shots:

Champion, A. H. Pape 434 rings; first class, George Alpers 413, second class, not filled; third class, Frank Koch 401; fourth class, John Tredemann 372.

Best first shot, A. H. Pape 24; best last shot, E. H. Goetze 25.

The Germania Club.

The first monthly shoot of the season of the Germania Schuetzen Club started out with a lively competitive try among the sharpshooters. Their scores, twenty shots, German ring target, were as follows:

Champion class—First, D. B. Faktor 415 rings; second, N. Ahrens 404. First class—First, R. Finking 364; second, H. Hellberg 346. Third class—First, L. M. Ritzau 409; second, A. Jungblut 384. Fourth class—First, E. Goetz 303; second, H. M. Wreden 229.

Best first shot, L. Haake 24; best last shot, F. P. Schuster 23.

North German Sharpshooters.

The Norddeutscher Schuetzen Club held its first bullseye shoot for cash prizes, and the scores, as shown by the measuring machine, were as follows:

W. Garms 307 points, H. Wreden 340, O. Lemcke 458, H. Hellberg 559, J. Lankenau 665, H. Huber 734, J. de Witt 751, L. Brune 909, J. D. Heise 1106, J. Schroeder 1132, L. Ritzau 1170.

Independent Rifles.

There was a large turnout of the Independent Rifles for the first medal shoot of the year. Their scores, ten shots, military targets, are annexed:

Corporal F. Han 44, Sergeant F. M. Zeisinz 42, Sergeant C. Kornbeck 40, J. Kuhlke 36, Sergeant P. Stadmann 36, C. Lindecker 35, J. A. Stang 35, Sergeant J. H. Schneider 31, J. Mindermann 26, W. Tienken 21, D. Woipern 20, Lieutenant E. Moenning 39, Dr. F. T. Bond 18, C. Frederickson 11, H. Frederickson 10, A. H. Muller 7, J. W. Reilly 7, M. J. Schwab 6.

Police Rifle Team.

The San Francisco police do not propose to take a back seat with their Winchester rifles any longer. On next Wednesday a team from Captain Witmann's division will begin a monthly competition for a beautiful medal, presented by Captain Siebe, the proprietor of the Shell Mound Rifle Range. The contests will be held monthly, and the highest ten-shot score will bring to the marksman $5 in cash. At each competition the police will give a small entrance fee, which will be used to purchase an up-to-date magazine rifle for the high man. In this way he entire rifle squad of the police will be equipped with new rifles. However, no man will be allowed to win two rifles, even if he is the highest more than one month.

RACING AT OAKLAND TO-DAY.

The Berkeley High-Weight Handicap the Feature of the Card.

The California Jockey Club will re-open its Oakland track this afternoon for a two-weeks' spell of racing, with the Berkeley high-weight handicap as the feature of the card. Otherwise the programme is above mediocrity, and no doubt the attendance will be large.

Following are to-day's entries and weights:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling.

293	Sooladain	109	Monitor 108
....	Eventide	102	Warlazo 107
....	Jessie O.	104	258 Sprylark 102
....	Fanny E.	107	(338) Meadowlark 109
....	Detective	111	283 Jack Martin 106
....	Yukatan II	104	298 Mahogany 107
....	La France	104	361 Gold Bug 109
....	Gamecock	114	164 Sir Richard 110
235	Hyman	107	304 Last Chance 110

Second race, one and an eighth miles, selling.

355	Peter II	111	(360) McLight 111
353	Lovdal	105	305 Kamsin 108
325	Little Cripple	108	

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, Berkeley handicap, value $1000.

...	Zoolein	100	Ferrier 146
286	Sea Spray	118	357 Sly 110
334	Caspar	116	(321) Perseus 122
231	Scarf Pin	114	California 116
(352)	Yankee Doodle	135	358 Fly 115
319	La Mascota	115	270 Nelson 112
328	Sir Play	125	Svengali 100

Fourth race, one mile, purse.

346	Cabrillo	100	Buckwa 109
(359)	Mt. McGregor	105	346 Installator 100

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, three-year-olds.

289	Tempestuous	107	162 Apto 100
299	D. J. Tobin	107	349 Imp. Sain 105
(268)	Osric II	110	(350) Arrezo 110
240	Argestes	110	339 Personne 110
284	Principle	107	208 Inflammator 110
294	Lost Girl	100	

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling.

....	Dr. McAllister	109	(333) Woodchopper 110
363	Doubtful	104	235 Ricardo 109
297	Seaside	105	285 Commission 107
286	Montgomery	113	281 Quicksilver 112
341	Two Cheers	109	298 Charles A 107
281	Howard	111	.... Felxotto 117
176	Zamlock	111	

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Sir Richard, Meadowlark, Jack Martin.

Second race—Kamsin, Lovdal, McLight.

Third race—Purser's stable, Caspar.

Fourth race—Mt. McGregor II, Installator, Buckwa.

Fifth race—Osric II, Apto, Arrezo.

Sixth race—Woodchopper, Montgomery, Ricardo.

His Balloon Burst.

Emil Markeburg, the aeronaut, had his third lucky escape yesterday at the Chutes. This time he encountered a rotten balloon, but by quick action and good judgment saved his life. As it was, he might have been dashed to death against the ground but for the fact that he struck the scenic railway in falling. When the balloon was let go its lower part burst under his weight, and he saw the only way to save himself was to cut loose, which he did at the height of 100 feet, just above the railway. He received no injuries.

The Doctor's Examination!

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Yes, doctor.
You say your temperament is naturally bilious?
Yes, doctor.
Some foods bring on bilious attacks?
Yes, doctor.
After eating heartily you suffer from a bilious attack?
Yes, doctor.
You wake with a bad taste in your mouth?
Yes, doctor.
Do you have dull, heavy, headaches?
Yes, doctor.
Some people need a liver stimulant all the time. As soon as they overeat or engorge the stomach they suffer from biliousness. My advice to you is to be careful to choose your food. Just now you need a mild liver stimulant, a vegetable remedy. Never take iodide of potassium. What I will prescribe for you will give you relief, and you can always be sure to renew the prescription when your liver becomes torpid. You will find directions on the bottle. Here is your prescription:

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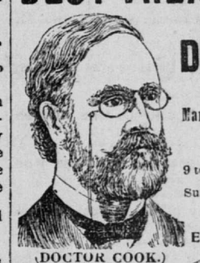

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

For the Purpose of Sale of Bonds of the City of San Jose.

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF the City of San Jose, having by ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the City of San Jose," etc., passed on the 21st day of December, 1896, and approved on the 23d day of December, 1896, ordained that there should be issued by said city of San Jose six hundred high school building bonds, of the denomination of $125 each, and four hundred sewer bonds of the denomination of $100 each, both classes of bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and also by said ordinance authorized and directed the City Clerk of said city to give notice inviting proposals for the sale of said bonds, now therefore

Public notice is hereby given that the City of San José intends to issue one thousand bonds aforesaid, and that sealed proposals will be received at the office of said City Clerk, at the City Hall in San Jose, California, until the hour of eight o'clock P. M., on the eighth day of February, 1897 (at which time, or as soon thereafter as said Mayor and Common Council shall duly convene, said bids will be opened), for the purchase of the whole or any part of said high school building and sewer bonds, or either thereof. Said bonds are to bear date June 1, 1897, and the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually on the first day of December and the first day of June of each year thereafter, both principal and interest payable in gold coin or lawful money of the United States.

Said high school building bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to six hundred, both inclusive, and be divided into forty series, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, each series consisting of fifteen bonds; the first series is to include those bonds which are numbered from one to fifteen, both inclusive, and each succeeding series is to include the fifteen bonds numbered consecutively after those included in the next preceding series.

Said sewer bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to four hundred, both inclusive, and be divided into forty series numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, each series consisting of ten bonds; the first series is to include those bonds which are numbered from one to ten, both inclusive, and each succeeding series is to include the ten bonds numbered consecutively after those included in the next preceding series.

The first series of said high school building bonds and said sewer bonds shall be made payable on the first day of June, 1898, and one of the remaining series is to be made payable on the first day of June in each succeeding calendar year thereafter, until and including the year 1937. Said bonds are to be made payable to the order of the purchaser or payee by name, and to each of said bonds there is to be attached interest-bearing coupons, double in number to the number of years which such bond has to run before its maturity. Proposals must state the price offered, the description of the bonds desired, and be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City, for at least ten per cent of the amount bid, said check to be returned to bidder in case the bid is not accepted. The purchase money for said bonds shall be paid in gold coin of the United States within ninety days after notice of ac