"DENVER" SMITH AFTER JACKSON

The Former Coloradoan Would Like to Meet the Great Peter.

Willing to Face the Winner of the Goddard-Sharkey Fiasco.

Something About O'Rourke and When Walcott Had Muscular Cramps.

Yesterday many took advantage of the beautiful weather to visit Walcott and Lavigne at their training quarters. The lads are in the pink of condition and are anxiously waiting for Friday night to come.

Young Mitchell, president of the Occidental Club, crossed the bay and spent the day with O'Rourke. Further plans for the big battle were perfected. The greatest care is being taken by the management to insure the spectators from annoyance in securing their seats. The ushers will be in uniform and in sufficient force to handle the big crowd.

The demand for seats is something unprecedented in local ring history. Many orders have been booked from Nevada and several from Oregon and Arizona. Nearly every city in the State has applied for tickets.

O'Rourke is somewhat apprehensive. He is afraid that on the night of the battle Walcott may be afflicted with muscular cramps. O'Rourke, while not wishing in the least to detract from Lavigne's great victory when he met Walcott at Mespeth, L. I., attributes Walcott's defeat to muscular cramps.

If this be true it is the first time in Walcott's numerous battles that he has met a man capable of giving him muscular cramps. Those who witnessed the battle say that the "Saginaw Kid" fought the doughty warrior from Barbadoes to a stand, and that in another round he would have finished him.

"In the fight Friday night Walcott will have several pounds the better of it. Lavigne will probably weigh 134 pounds at 6 o'clock, when the men are to weigh in. Walcott will go but little below 136. From the time the men weigh in until they enter the ring Walcott will take on at least five pounds. Will this rapidly acquired weight be a benefit to him? O'Rourke thinks that it will, for several days were spent quibbling over weights before the match was made. Lavigne wanted to weigh in at 136 at the ringside. O'Rourke wouldn't entertain this proposition and the matter was compromised at 136 at 6 o'clock.

There are those, however, who contend that the rapidly acquired weight will leave Walcott in the first few rounds of the fight, and if he is not successful in stopping the "Kid" early in the fight, this weight, instead of being beneficial, will be a detriment.

If the pugilists put up an exhibition similar to the one fought at Mespeth, it will be the most stubbornly and wickedly fought battle ever witnessed in the roped arena in this city.

Both men are sloggers. They are always on the aggressive and hammer one another about the ring viciously. It is give and take, and in the coming battle the question of endurance should be considered.

In their former bout Walcott had the better of the contest for the first ten rounds, and then Lavigne became the aggressor and Walcott was badly distressed when time was called in the fifteenth round and the battle given to Lavigne.

The great showing which Walcott made with Green will make the colored lad the favorite in the betting. It is thought that the betting before the night of the battle will be 10 to 7, perhaps 10 to 6. Walcott will not be a 2 to 1 shot, however.

"Denver" Ed Smith, who is manager of the Colonist Hotel at Victoria, B. C., writes to Bogie O'Donnell asking him to match him with Peter Jackson, the fight to take place in this city. If Smith is unable to get a go with Peter he stands ready to meet the winner of the Goddard-Sharkey fiasco.

Smith is reported as taking great care of himself, and is said to have largely regained his old-time vigor.

The war between the National and Knickerbocker clubs is hourly growing more acute. Zeke Abrahams, like Macbeth, defies Fight-promoter Gibbs and Fight-promoter Groom. He says that he will pull off the Goddard-Sharkey affair before the Ziegler-Green contest at the National. Groom and Gibbs say that he won't do anything of the kind and the war is on. Both factions claim to have a pull at the City Hall and several left-handed hooks, uppercuts and nose-enders will be delivered before a decision is rendered.

Women's Press Association.

The regular open meeting of the Women's Press Association will be held in Shasta Hall, Native Sons' building, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. C. Morrow will furnish a paper on "Odd Literary Geniuses" and Mrs. Mary Clay Knapp will read a paper on "Hearing Voices Psychologically Considered." Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton will read one of Mr. Morrow's most characteristic stories. The music will consist of cornet solos by Miss Nelie E. Shipley and vocal solos by Madame Guido Spi zy.

The Northern Railway of France is the most prosperous in Europe, paying a dividend of 15 or 16 per cent to its shareholders.

TALENT WAS IN A QUANDARY

Winners Hard to Pick at Ingleside Coursing Park Yesterday.

Crack English Dogs Metallic and False Flatterer Were Slow.

Cronin & McDonald's Fleet-Footed California Dog Carried Off the Purse.

The coursing at Ingleside park yesterday was visited by the largest crowd of the season. The best hounds of the year were started, and the sport was satisfactory to all. The talent was in a peculiar position, as the dogs which seemed to be in form and out to win came in devoid of laurels and were shut out in the first go.

The two crack English dogs, Metallic and False Flatterer, proved to be disappointments, although both are exceedingly fast. Yesterday was the first time that Metallic started, and as he was not acclimated and went against the fleet-footed Captain Morse, he should not gain the neglect of the betting fraternity, as better things may be expected of him.

During the day it seemed as though the shortenders would again walk off with the purses, but reversals came and the day was evened up. It is hard to tell which was the best dog that started during the rundown, as some seemed to be entirely out of form. Tipperary Lass was especially so and should not be allowed to go again for weeks to come.

Up to the fourth tie it looked as though False Flatterer would carry off the money, but the well-bred Skyball once more showed his mettle and won the purse. Hanlon & Egan, the new proprietors of the Sacramento coursing park were on a visit to H. Brennan, and during the day visited the park and received a few well timed pointers on the sport. The runs seemed to be unusually fast, as the hares are receiving exercise regularly, and are in good condition when they start before the slipper of the hounds.

The principal talk among dog followers is the improvement in the dogs of the last two years. During this season puppies have started against the old-time dogs and won, seemingly hands down. The final course of the day between Connemara and Skyball was as even a thing as could be wished for by the visitors, as both dogs are known to be on the top list of good goers and hard workers. The sport is regularly gaining in public and sporting favor, as could be seen by the large crowd present yesterday. The pool-boxes were unable to handle the money, and many bets were made on the outside during the day. Cronin & McDonald, the owners of the winner, have good dogs in good form, and many stakes will be carried off by them during the season if public opinion is to be relied upon. The dogs ran in the following manner:

Cronin & McDonald's Skyball beat Grace & Dean's Deceiver, J. Kerrigan's Tod Sloan beat M. Welch's Tipperary Lass, Curtis & Son's Blackette beat J. Byrnes' Oriental, Mira Monte kennel's Minnehaha beat J. R. Dickson's Premier, Dillon & Reilley's Queen B beat Mira Monte kennel's Said Pasha, Curtis & Son's Rosette beat J. J. Edmond's Move On, Larkey & Rock's Myrtle beat Oriental kennel's Uncle Sam, Pasha kennel's Arapahoe beat D. Hooper's Beau Brummel, Grace & Dean's Nelly Conroy beat C. Strehl's Skylark, Curtis & Son's Skyrocket beat Grace & Dean's Moondyne, Grace & Dean's Connemara beat J. Sexsmith's Vigilant, J. Quane's Captain Morse beat Pasha kennel's Metallic, Victor a bye.

Second ties—Skyball beat Tod Sloan, Blackette beat Minnehaha, Queen B beat Rosette, Myrtle beat Arapahoe, Nelly Conroy beat Skyrocket, Miramo beat False Flatterer, Connemara beat Victor, Captain Morse a bye.

Third ties—Skyball beat Blackette, Myrtle beat Queen B, False Flatterer beat Nelly Conroy, Connemara beat Captain Morse.

Fourth ties—Skyball beat Myrtle, Connemara beat Captain Morse.

Final—Skyball beat Connemara and won the purse.

AGAINST THE CHARTER.

A Mass-Meeting to Combat the Ideas of the Present Committee.

Charles E. Hawkes, chairman of the executive committee of a society called the Citizens' Charter Association, has called a mass-meeting at Pythian Castle, 909 Market street, to convene at 8 o'clock to-night.

The call states that those indorsing the movement are opposed to centralization. Among other things the following charges are made:

"This organization recognizes the imperative necessity of a new charter and such a charter as will properly regulate municipal affairs without placing shackles on the people. It proposes to nominate or indorse only such candidates as are pledged to represent all interests—as well those of the middle and humbler classes as of the corporations and millionaires.

"One sufficient reason for this movement is the fact that the Committee of One Hundred appointed by Mayor Phelan proposes to keep until too late for other nominations for freeholders than those to be placed in the field by that committee, its work in the hands of an advisory committee, holding autocratic and centralizing views of municipal government. That committee is vested with full power to revise and change the work submitted to it to meet its own views. Of course, the nominees of the Committee of One Hundred will represent the dominating idea of one-man rule which permeates that body.

CURRY'S STORY WITH A MORAL.

"Never Kick Back at a Yellow Dog," Was His Father's Admonition.

When Charles F. Curry was asked why he didn't take legal steps to stop the unwarranted assaults that are being made on him by the Examiner, Mr. Curry replied that he knew of no better answer than to tell a story that was often repeated to him by his father.

"My father was a cattle-drover in one of the Western States in early times," said Mr. Curry, "and his business compelled him to ride horseback a great deal. Now it is known to all horsemen that a man becomes much attached to a saddle animal, and my father was no exception to the rule, so he did what almost any rider would do, that is, when he came to a steep or slippery hill he would get down and walk up, so that it would ease his nag over the summit and keep him fresh for faster travel when the good road was reached. In those days every country farm had about a dozen mangy yellow curs in the front yard, and it was their custom to run out and bark and snarl at all gentlemen who chanced to pass their way. They annoyed my father in this manner, but he restrained his righteous indignation as much as possible, until one day he decided to try another plan, so waiting until a particularly venturesome cur ran at him as he was climbing a difficult grade he kicked backward with out looking around, and succeeded in catching the dirty dog under the jowls, knocking him down and sending him home howling with pain. That was good so far as it went, but unfortunately the roadway was in bad condition and my father slipped in the wet clay and had to put his hands on the ground in order to save himself from a severe fall. As it was his hands and clothing were soiled and he had very little satisfaction over the castigation that he had bestowed on his low-lived assailant. My father used to end this story with the advice, 'My son, never kick back at a yellow dog,' and that's why the Examiner has thus far escaped the punishment it deserves."

SHOOTING FOR OLD MEDALS

The Ownership of Valuable Military Trophies Is Decided.

Company K Wins the Pretty Foster Prize for the Last Time.

Members of M Have the Choice of Two Other Desirable Gifts From Friends.

In the big military shoot at the Shell Mound Park yesterday Company K won the Foster trophy and Company I took the choice of the Wieland-Mangels and the Obermeyer trophies.

For the past three months Companies K, I and M have been in active practice for the contest for these prizes, the last of the lot that were put up for competition before the consolidation of the State militia. The Foster trophy was offered for the best team of twelve men who should win the same three times in annual competition. Company K was successful twice, and this year the final was to be decided, hence the interest in making the best record on this occasion. With the other two trophies the conditions were different, as the donors wanted their prizes to be contested for annually. However, the recent consolidation of the companies made it necessary for some other disposition of the same, and it was decided to make the contest final. With the latter trophies it was necessary for teams of thirty to compete, each man to be allowed the regulation ten shots.

The shooting started out lively yesterday morning and was kept up until as late as the men could see either the sights or the targets. Company I was badly handicapped in the match for the Foster trophy by the absence of several of the best shots. With Company M it was an uphill match from the start. However, it will receive the trophy that Company I does not select, for as stated the latter company has the choice of the Wieland-Mangels or the Obermeyer trophies. The scores were as follows:

Company K (Foster trophy)—Captain T. J. Cunningham 44, Sergeant E. F. Bolteron 41, Corporal J. L. Uschig 45, G. M. Bailey 40, P. F. Brunotte 35, P. R. Kurtz 42, C. F. Maguire 38, J. A. Ross 43, E. P. Jacobson 39, M. Webster 40, Corporal R. M. Dewar 38, J. P. Cassidy 40. Total, 485.

Lieutenant E. D. Finley 33, Sergeant A. R. Farless 38, Corporal H. Meyers 36, P. F. Bauer 36, E. Barnes 28, P. S. Campana 31, D. J. Daly 31, B. D. Hoffman 35, C. A. Mund 37, L. J. Reubold 37, E. Schmaltz 40, W. Wider 34, W. F. Hanley 35, F. H. Hammer 39, L. J. Mayer 34, Sergeant N. Conn 33, E. D. Montrose 38. Grand total, 1104.

Company I (Foster trophy)—Captain R. Richter 39, Lieutenant W. Tobin 41, Sergeant F. K. Moore 44, Sergeant M. J. Sheehan 34, Sergeant W. Golly 39, J. Ringen 42, A. Blauvelt 39, Jacob Kallman 41, F. Koch 36, C. H. Otten 39, J. Powers 41, Corporal A. W. Ahlborn 37; total 472.

Lieutenant J. F. Huber 40, H. Hall 37, H. C. Payson 33, H. Wallert 37, J. F. Siebe 39, Sergeant W. Corcoran 35, Corporal C. A. Son 32, J. E. Balke 39, John C. Cappelmann 37, W. C. Meyer 27, P. McPartland 40, W. Reid 38, G. H. Seyden 39, Corporal H. Mathewson 36, C. Wiseman 41, Corporal H. Bucking 37, E. Caro 22; grand total 1116.

Company M (Foster trophy) — Captain Thomas F. O'Neil 33, Lieutenant C. J. Hagan 42, Sergeant Cobby 43, Corporal E. C. Stroth 32, Corporal P. Maher 41, Corporal J. W. Maher 33, Corporal C. G. Reay 40, F. T. Engle 40, L. E. Ayhens 19, M. J. Lyons 27, O. G. Volkman 40, A. A. Nutter 30; total 420.

H. P. Lage 22, E. C. Dever 35, C. E. Noyes 38, F. Owens 37, C. Hunt 39, J. M. Boscus 36, P. H. Sontag 23, W. L. Wall 22, F. L. Kelly 35, D. J. Gorman 19, L. Eisenbeis 26, F. Macdonald 33, W. Spillman 32, W. Frietts 43, C. A. Bill 33, J. Sheridan 32, P. Casey 22. Grand total, 937 for twenty-nine men.

As seen, K's men were the victors by twelve points for the choice of the two trophies. It is likely that there will be a jollification in the armories of the winning companies over their success in the near future.

A few of the members of Company A of the Fifth were on the range, and naturally they had a match for a dinner. Captain Poulter and Sergeant McCormick were pitted against Corporal Magill and Private Bell. Captain Poulter made 42, and Sergeant McCormick, 44—82; Corporal Magill made 44, and Bell 32—76, the former winning by six points.

There was some excellent shooting done by the members of the San Francisco Schuetzen Club, which held its regular monthly bullseye contest for cash prizes. The scores shown by the measuring machine and the winners were as follows:

1, E. H. Goetz, 157; 2, H. Stelling, 174; 3, L. Bendel, 211; 4, J. C. Waller, 217; 5, H. J. Wicker, 244; 6, A. Jungbluth, 264; 7, A. F. Meyer, 328; 8, J. Utschig, 334; 9, O. Lemcke, 354; 10, L. N. Ritzau, 382; 11, A. H. Pape, 402; 12, A. Tuterbach, 430; 13, R. Stelling, 509; 14, D. B. Faktor, 566; 15, H. Huber, 572; 16, W. Platte, 611; 17, J. D. Heise, 727; 18, A. H. Bertelsen, 735; 19, F. P. Schuster, 777; 20, C. F. Rust, 814.

Nine cash prizes were given for the best bulls eye made by the members of the Germania Schuetzen Verein, and the winners and scores were as follows:

1, L. Haake, 500; 2, C. Theirbach, 521; 3, H. Huber, 537; 4, A. Jungblut, 541; 5, L. Ritzau, 549; 6, A. Zecher, 800; 7, N. Ahrens, 854; 8, C. Rust, 918; 9, H. J. Wicker, 957.

In the Nord Deutscher Schuetzen Club's contest for club medals there seems to be something wrong, for the marksmen of the champion first and second classes did not come up to the average and the class matches did not fill. The records made stood thus:

Champion class, not filled; first class, not filled; second class, not filled; third class, Will am Morken 383 rings; fourth class, D. Saffield 317 (final); best first shot, H. Huber 24; best last shot, C. F. Rust 22.

As the year nears the end the interest of the members of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club in the several re-entry matches continues to increase, and consequently the attendance yesterday was as large as at any time since the start. On the Blanding pistol match C. M. Daiss gained 6 points, and made the high score of 6 for the day. His total is now 73, with J. E. Gorman 65 and F. O. Young 79. On the Bushnell rifle medal Young pulled ahead 3 points, making a total of 89. Pape still stands at 79. Most of the shooting was done on the Glindemann military medal match. Young and Edi Hovey stand at 478 each. Jacobsen 481, F. H. Bushnell 475, and Pape pulled his total up to 469 yesterday. The best scores for the day were as follows:

Rifle—Re-entry matches, open to all comers 200 yards, Columbia target, F. H. Bushnell rifle medal and cash prizes, three-shot scores—F. O. Young 8, 9, 11; A. H. Pape 15; A. B. Dorrell 16.

William Glindemann military medal and cash prizes, ten shots, Creedmoor count—E. Hovey 48, 47; E. Jacobson 48, 47; A. H. Pape 48, 47; F. H. Bushnell 47, 47; F. O. Young 44, 44.

Cash prizes on flags, inch centers made during month—Bushnell medal, Young 9, Dorrell 2, Bremer 2, Pape 1, Glindemann 7, Hovey 7.

Pistol—Re-entry matches, open to all comers, fifty yards, Columbia target, Gordon Blanding pistol medal and cash prizes, three-shot scores—C. M. Daiss 6, 7, 8; J. E. Gorman 9, 9; F. O. Young 12, 12; A. B. Dorrell 12, 13.

Howard Carr, any revolver medal and cash prizes, 6-shot scores—A. B. Dorrell, 33.

Achille Roos, 22-rifle medal, ladies' trophies and cash prizes, 5-shot scores—Mrs. C. F. Waltham, 9, 11; Mrs. M. J. White, 18, 22.

Cash prizes on flags, inch centers, made during the month: Blanding medal—F. O. Young, 2; C. M. Daiss, 5; J. E. Gorman, 3; A. B. Dorrell, 2. Small rifle—Mrs. C. F. Waltham, 11; Mrs. M. J. White, 2; E. Jacobson, 3; A. B. Dorrell, 1; A. H. Cady, 1.

BLOOMER GIRLS ON THE DIAMOND

The San Francisco Athletics Succumb to the Boston Aggregation.

Basehits, Runs and Errors Piled Up in a Most Bewildering Manner.

Fully One Thousand People Witness the Performance at Sixteenth and Folsom Streets.

At 7 o'clock last night the official scorer of the ball game between the Boston Bloomer Girls and the San Francisco Athletic Club team issued a bulletin stating that the girls had won by a score of 14 to 13; the hits, errors (principally errors) and other incidentals of the game have not been figured up yet.

The young women came from Boston all right; no other city on the continent could turn out such an aggregation. They laid aside their spectacles for the occasion, however, with results most disastrous to the game, for the majority of the members were unable to get their eyes on the ball when it was in the air, and when it was rolling along the ground they forgot that they did not have their aprons on and tried to stop it in ordinary woman fashion, with the result that the sphere would dodge through their bloomers in a most distressing manner.

The visiting delegation was handicapped (possibly) by having two of the best players disabled. Nellie Bly, the regular catcher, is suffering from charley-horse, tonsilitis, or some other ailment, and gave up her position to Male Williams, while she started in to umpire, but her own side chased her off the diamond during the fourth inning, and one of the girls declared she couldn't even umpire. What could she do benind the bat? Williams is an old league player and coacher for the bloomer girls, and he gave every indication that he is thoroughly conversant with the game. He hits the ball hard and often, runs the bases fast and daringly, and otherwise conducts himself like a ball-player.

Gustie Habeck was the other absentee. Gustie hovers over third base when she dons bloomers, but she candidly admits that her strong point is on the gate, so in anticipation of a large crowd she played her favorite position, and left the third corner in charge of Rose Blake. Now Rose may play ball all right enough—in Boston—but she had an off day yesterday, and it is doubtful if she could have caught a cold.

But with Maud Nelson it was different. Maudie is the pitcher and she knows her business. She shot them over the plate, fielded well, stopped hot liners, covered all parts of the field, smashed the ball hard and often, stole base and tore her bloomers in sliding feet first like a real ball player.

All the others had the utmost confidence in Maud and whenever one of them got the ball they invariably threw it to her, no matter if they could have retired an opponent with much less exertion, for they knew she would understand what to do next.

Then little Annie Jennings, down at second, had a rudimentary knowledge of the game. Several times Williams drove the ball down to her from the plate in order to cut off a base steal and she always held on to the sphere and would tag the runner with a vigor that threatened to dent his ribs.

Space—and charity—precludes a detailed description of the game, but the girls started in at bat and smashed the ball for four hits and two runs. From that time until the close troubles followed in such rapid succession that nobody but an expert could keep track of them, and as soon as he gets them compiled in tabular form the score will be published.

The young women go to Benicia for a game to-morrow, and will visit all the towns in the central portion of the State. It is probable that they will return here for a week-day game with either the Bohemian or University Club teams if a date can be arranged for next week.

HANDBALL GAMES.

T. F. Bonnet and Al Hampton Defeat J. C. Nealon and M. J. Kilgallon.

The San Francisco handball court was crowded yesterday, several exciting games being played. The chief attraction was a game in which T. F. Bonnet and Al Hampton played against J. C. Nealon and M. J. Kilgallon. It was a hot game, and before its conclusion the scorer was almost in tears. The final was won by Bonnet and Hampton by three aces.

Another interesting game was the one between the four heavy-weights, Phil Ryan and Dan Rodgers against M. McNeil and George McDonald. The two former won the final after a spirited contest by four aces.

At the Occidental court among the principal games was one in which J. O'Donnell and J. Condon played against J. Pendergast and P. Hutchinson, the final being won by the two former by five aces.

Following were the games played in the courts:

San Francisco—L. Waterman and E. McDonough defeated N. Berger and J. R. Bockman, 21—18, 21—1, 21—2; M. Basch and M. Joyce defeated W. Hamilton and J. Hogan, 21—12, 14—21, 21—19; R. Housman and T. Foley defeated E. Barry and J. Kirby, 21—14, 13—21, 21—20; P. Ryan and D. Rodgers defeated M. McNeil and G. McDonald, 21—13, 14—21, 21—17; J. Brown and M. Guthrie defeated J. Guthrie and J. Pugh, 21—12, 14—21, 21—18; J. White and J. McGinness defeated R. Murphy and J. Collins, 21—13, 14—21, 21—19; J. McGinness and J. Dowling defeated R. Housman and J. Nelson, 21—14, 13—21, 21—19; T. F. Bonnet and A. Hampton defeated J. C. Nealon and M. J. Kilgallon, 21—12, 15—21, 21—18.

Occidental—B. Clements and C. Collins defeated W. Hassell and J. MacCarthy, 21—10, 16—21, 21—19; A. McInerney and B. Clements defeated C. Collins and W. Hassell, 21—6, 15—21, 21—18; J. O'Leary and E. Curley defeated M. Edwards and H. Moffitt, 21—10, 16—21, 21—12; E. Sundsbury and E. Gurley defeated M. Maguire and M. Edwards, 21—20, 16—21, 21—10; E. Kirby and P. Hutchinson defeated D. O'Leary and J. O'Dowd, 21—17, 10—21, 21—16; J. O'Donnell and J. Condon defeated J. Pendergast and P. Hutchinson, 21—20, 19—21, 21—16; J. Condon and J. Pendergast defeated J. O'Donnell and P. Hutchinson, 21—10, 19—21, 21—16; J. Slattery and W. Molloy defeated M. Dillon and G. Hutchinson, 21—8, 15—21, 21—18.

Boards of Health Conference.

The conference of the Boards of Health of the State will convene at Golden Gate Hall this morning at 11 o'clock. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon of to-day and to-morrow. All interested in the subjects under consideration are invited to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions.

Kicked by a Horse.

Daniel Healy, a hostler employed at the Eureka Soda Works, was kicked in the abdomen by a vicious horse yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.

WON BY A NARROW MARGIN

Reliance Gains a Victory Over Stockton in a Close Contest.

The Game Full of Brilliant Plays and Numerous Surprises.

Santa Cruz Defeats the California Markets—McGrath's Great Catch. Other Games.

Although the Stocktons were defeated yesterday they have the consolation of knowing that their opponents had no easy time in landing the victory.

Reliance, instead of being on top, very narrowly escaped being shut out. Up to the last inning it was anybody's game, so evenly did the teams play.

The 5000 spectators that attended the game were treated to a great exhibition. The error column shows that both teams were guilty of many errors, but they sink into insignificance when it is taken into consideration that they played with a ball that traveled with the speed of a cannon-ball when struck by the bat in the hands of a sturdy player. This occurred often, but the really fine fielding of both teams prevented a further increase in that column.

Little "Cootsy" Billings was the first man to reach first for Stockton, and this was due to "Josh" Riley's high throw to Maguire, and on which the diminutive shortstop reached third. Selna made his bow, and, after biding his time, was presented with a base on balls. Stanley having observed that Billings' attention was taken up with a pretty maiden in the grand stand and was playing off third, shot the ball over to that corner, and he was put out, much to his discomforture.

Reliance gave an inkling of the game they intended to play when they took their chance in the initial inning. Van Haltren, he of Eastern fame and the idol of the old timers, loomed up at the plate, his graceful form being set off by the neat uniform of the New Yorks.

He was given an ovation as he stood at the plate and responded by sending a swift grounder between the first and second bags. The Giants' representative gave a sample of his Eastern training by his quick getaway and the great speed in which he went to the initial bag. He reached there before the ball and took second on a wild pitch. Riley singled over short and Van went to third. Riley stole second, and both men scored on Lange's two-bagger to deep center. He went to third on a passed ball and scored soon after on Stanley's sacrifice. The inning ended by Smith making a brilliant running catch of Stulz' fly, which partially redeemed his many errors.

Stockton rolled up three tallies in succeeding innings, and the score stood 3 to 3 up to the sixth, when Reliance added two more runs.

From the latter inning to the last neither team scored.

Harper displayed his usual coolness and speed, and there is not a doubt that he has not an equal in the State.

Van Haltren's work in the box was fairly good for a player who has not occupied that position for the length of time he has. His curves proved puzzling, and he fielded his position well.

Stanley backed him up in good style, and his fine throwing prevented many base steals.

Borland and Selna both distinguished themselves by running catches. The former's work in left field was brilliant. In one inning he made a thirty-yard sprint and got under an impossible fly that spoiled Stockton's chances of tieing the score. Again in the eighth he retired the side by getting under three impossible flys. Selna's work at first was also of high order.

The annexed score tells the story of a lively game:

RELIANCE.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, p.	3	1	0	0	0	4	0
Kelly, s.s.	5	1	1	1	2	2	2
Lange, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	5	1
Borland, l. f.	3	0	0	1	4	0	1
McIntyre,	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Stanley, c.	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Maguire, 1b.	3	0	0	0	6	0	1
Stulz, 2b.	4	1	2	0	6	3	2
Arlett, r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	4	2	*16	17	7

*Selna out for interfering with fielder.

STOCKTONS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Walters, l.f.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 2b.	2	0	0	0	3	2	4
Billings, s.s.	5	0	0	0	1	5	2
Selna, 1b.	4	1	0	0	11	0	0
Monohan, r.f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
H. White, c.f.	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
M. White, 3b.	5	1	2	0	1	2	1
Peters, c.	3	0	1	0	2	3	0
Harper, p.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	3	6	1	24	14	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Reliance	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—5
Base hits			0	0	0	1	0	1	*—4
Stocktons	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—3
Base hits	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Reliance 2. Two-base hits—Lange and Stulz. Sacrifice hits—McIntyre, Harper and Lange. Base on errors—Reliance 7, Stockton 5. Bases on Balls—Reliance 4, Stockton 9. Left on bases—Reliance 7, Stockton 13. Struck out—By Van Haltren 2, by Harper 2.—Hit by pitcher—Maguire. Double plays—Van Haltren to Stanley to Maguire. Passed balls—Peters 1. Wild pitches—Harper 2. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpires—Levy and Cramer.

AT CENTRAL PARK.

With a dinner at Delmonico's as an inducement to win, the Beachcombers played yesterday as they never did before, and after nine hard fought innings succeeded in winning from the California Markets by a score of 5 to 4.

Balz seemed to see a sumptuous table set on the home plate, for he pitched in old-time form. Strike-outs came his way to the extent of seven, but "Napoleon" Fagin's troopers balanced things by shaking him up for ten hits.

To McGrath the visitors owe their salvation, and he is surely entitled to a second helping at the coming banquet. It was he who retired the Markets by an impossible catch at a stage of the game when there were two men out and two on bases, and when his team was but one ahead. While shivering in his corner of the lot, vainly hoping that the leaden ball might possibly come his way, he was surprised to see the dead sphere moving heavenward and in his direction. Calculating that it was going over his head, he ran backward and got under it when every one thought it was a two-bagger. Fitzgerald, at first, also deserves mention for the clever way in which he played his position. The appended score tells what has been omitted:

CAL. MARKETS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
H. Krug, 3 b.	5	0	1	0	1	3	1
Murphy, 1 b.	4	0	0	1	10	0	1
Hearty, l. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
K. Krug, 2 b.	4	1	1	0	3	2	0
Fyne, c. f.	4	2	3	3	3	0	0
Iberg, p.	3	0	1	2	0	5	0
Bidle, r. f.	4	0	2	0	1	0	1
Stroecker, c.	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Williams, s. s.	4	0	1	2	3	1	2
Totals	35	4	10	10	24	12	5

Most Complexion Powders have a vulgar glare, but POZZONI'S is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting.

SANTA CRUZ.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB	PO.	A.	E
Williams, s. s.	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Arlanes, 2 b.	4	1	2	0	5	0	0
Streib, c. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Devereaux, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
C. Daubenbis, c.	4	0	0	0	9	3	1
Burge, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGrath, r. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Balz, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, 1 b.	3	2	2	2	8	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	2	27	8	2

RUNS BY INNINGS.

California Markets	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Base hits	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0—9
Santa Cruz	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	*—5
Base hits	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	*—7

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Santa Cruz 1, California Markets 2. Sacrifice hits—Hearty, Devereaux. First base on errors—Santa Cruz 3, California Markets 1. First base on called balls—Santa Cruz 1, California Markets 3. Left on bases—Santa Cruz 5, California Markets 4. Struck out—By Balz 7, by Iberg 2. Hit by pitcher—Devereaux. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpires—Mertes and O'Neill. Edgar C. Humphrey, official scorer.

MINOR GAMES.

The national game is very popular among the rising generations, as the following games will show: San Francisco Stars 10, California Violets 6; Newman & Levison Jr's. 11, Young Alamedas 6; Friscos 9, Violets 1; James E. Peppers 26, Emporiums 6; James D. Phelans 23, Maddens 0; North Beach Stars 15, Trinities 2; Young Olympics 9, Pioneers 0; Theodore Endentes 5, West Ends 3; White Clouds 19, Emporiums 6; White House 24, Berkeley Gazettes 5; F. W. Keoghs 11, pick nine 1; Young Calls 16, Florida Stars 15; James D. Phelans 12, Starlights 2; Young Broganvidilias 10, Clares 9; S. N. Woods 8, Siebe & Greens 0; National Stars 9, San Rafaels 0.

COAST GAMES.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 24.—The Will & Fincks defeated the Santa Clara team here to-day in an exciting exhibition game. Score: Will & Fincks 8, Santa Clara 7.

LOS ANGELES, Oc. 24.—There were two games played to-day in the Merchants' League series. The Trilbys and Echos first crossed bats, the game resulting in favor of the Trilbys by a score of 21 to 15.

The second game, between the Trilbys and Los Angeles was almost errorless. Score: Los Angeles 4, Trilbys 2.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 24.—An exciting and close game was played here to-day between the Neustadter Bros.' team and the Encinals. The latter team won by a score of 17 to 15.

Preceding the game Harry Farrell of the Neustadters defeated John Cunningham by three feet in a 100-yard dash in 10 4-5 seconds for a purse of $20.

In the afternoon the West End Bazaars defeated the Alameda U. S. Club by a score of 7 to 3.

DRUIDS' OUTING.

The Order Holds a Picnic at Shell Mound Park.

The United Ancient Order of Druids held its annual picnic yesterday at Shell Mound Park and the attendance was large considering the lateness of the season. Over seventy gate prizes were distributed. The day was pleasantly spent in dancing, and for the fleetfooted there were races on the park track. The winners were the following:

Boys under 12 years—Michael McDougal first, Patrick McDougal, second.

Girls under 12 years—Maggie Moore first, Jessie Cadoza second.

Young men under 18 years—John Dalton first, Michael Dalton second.

Girls under 18 years—Evalina Mohl first, Ethel Mohr second.

Men's—August Dietz first, H. Day second.

Fat men—Christ Ivy first, P. Barsotti second.

Members—G. Raggi first, P. Rothenbusch second.

The affair was under the direction of the following gentlemen:

Floor manager, H. J. Goller, N. G. A.; floor committee—A. B. Treadwell, H. A. Chase (P. N. G. A.), A. Devincenzi, J. F. Rossi, C. Genocchio, J. Daly, J. A. Devoto (P. N. G. A.), W. Goetze; committee on races—J. J. Mollison, H. Mantzer, E. H. Meyer, Frank Wall; tombola committee—John B. Hoss, R. Keily, J. F. Martinoni, Frank Roux.

Found Floating in the Bay

The body of Rutherford B. McGiffin, a painter by occupation, 20 years of age, who resided with his parents at 908 Steiner street, was recovered from the bay yesterday afternoon near the battleship Oregon. Lieutenant Thomas of the Oregon saw the body floating past the vessel and he ordered the ship's launch manned and the body towed to the wharf. When the body was taken ashore the Coroner's office was notified and it was removed to the Morgue. McGiffin has been missing from his home for two weeks and judging from the condition of the body it has been in the water about that length of time. How the young man came to fall into the water to his death is a mystery which in all probability will never be solved.

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