PICKED BLINDLY FROM THE SKY

Wonderful Catch Made by McLaughlin.

MANY BRILLIANT PLAYS.

SENSATIONAL BASEBALL AT RECREATION PARK.

Smith Caught One of Knell's Fast Ones and Started a Procession Around the Bases.

BY JOE CORBETT.

In view of the fact that our gallant representatives of the stars and stripes were holding a reception at the Presidio and Bay District track, the crowd which assembled at Recreation Park was not as large as it might have been, yet those who were fortunate enough to be present had an opportunity to witness some brilliant individual plays that excelled anything I have ever seen at Recreation Park or ever expect to see. It very rarely happens that a game of ball is played in which a particularly clever or sensational play is not made by some player of either side. In yesterday's game, however, they were so numerous that those who were keeping score had to hustle in order to jot them down. The most sensational and difficult catch was made by McLaughlin, and there is no doubt that he was as surprised as those present on finding the ball still in his hand on reaching terra firma. It occurred in the fourth inning. Billings, the first man up for Stockton, was presented with a base on balls. Smith, who has been hitting the ball hard of late, lit on to one of Kneel's fast ones, sending it to the fence for two bases, and scoring Billings. Rice, the next man up, hit a pop fly, it being due to drop about thirty feet over McLaughlin's head. The moment the ball left the bat Mc turned and sprinted with all his might in the direction the ball had taken, and without turning jumped about as high as he will ever jump and came down with the sphere in his left hand, amid a storm of applause. It was a great catch, and will not be duplicated for some time.

Scott and Selna also made one-handed catches, either one of which would bring the stands down in an ordinary game of ball. But, as I said before, this game was out of the ordinary in every way. Hits, errors, wild pitches, bases on balls, in fact, almost everything that could possibly happen, was to be seen during the game. With all that it was a good game, save in the first inning. Both pitchers seemed to be very erratic at the start and were touched up in a lively manner. After this, though, they pitched better ball, yet they should not think for a second that their work at any time was really good. Knell, after giving ten bases on balls and allowing eight hits to be made off his delivery, should shake hands with himself, for he certainly had an off day and was very fortunate in winning.

Whalen was invariably hit when hits were needed, and yet had he been accorded better support he would no doubt have pitched a better game. He seemed unable to fool or out-general batsmen at critical stages. In only two innings did the Athletics connect with him, but in those two innings they bunched their hits and made a sufficient number of runs to win. They outplayed their opponents in every position save the box, nearly every player on the team making a "star" play all by his "lonesomes." Individual plays, however, were about equal, and errors were plentiful, especially on the Stockton side. The game was, nevertheless, a god one, and enjoyed by every "fan" present. The features are too numerous to mention, Reilly playing the best all-around game for the Athletics, and Selna and N Smith doing likewise for the Stocktons. The score is as follows:

ATHLETICS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
E. Smith, c. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	1
Reilly, 2 b	5	2	1	2	6	3	0
McLaughlin, s. s.	3	1	0	2	1	3	1
Stultz, 1 b	5	1	2	0	8	0	0
Scott, c	3	1	0	1	4	1	0
Ford, l. f	4	1	2	1	3	1	0
Hildebrand, r. f.	3	2	2	2	2	0	0
Johnston, 3 b	4	0	1	0	2	2	1
Knell, p	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	9	9	8	27	12	3

STOCKTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Selna, 1 b	2	1	0	0	9	0	0
Billings, s. s.	4	2	2	0	4	4	3
N. Smith, 2 b	4	2	2	0	1	5	1
Rice, l. f	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
H. White, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	1	3
Peters, c	4	0	1	0	7	0	0
M. White, 3 b	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Stewart, r. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whalen, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	6	8	1	24	14	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Stockton	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—5
Base hits	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	—8
Athletics	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	*	—9
Base hits	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	*	—9

SUMMARY.

Runs responsible for—Knell 3, Whalen 2. Home run—Smith. Two-base hits—Stultz, N. Smith, Johnston, Ford. Base on errors—Athletics 4, Stockton 1. Bases on balls—Athletics 5, Stockton 10. Left on bases—Athletics 7, Stockton 11. Struck out—By Knell 2, by Whalen 6. Hit by pitcher—M. White. Double plays—McLaughlin to Reilly; Reilly to Stultz. Passed ball—Peters. Wild pitch—Whalen. Umpire—O'Connell.

A Hot Game at Fresno.

FRESNO, May 22.—The most hotly contested game of ball ever witnessed in this city was played at Athletic Park this afternoon between the Fresnos and Athletics. From the seventh inning the score stood 3 to 3, and the game extended into the fourteenth inning, when an unfortunate wrangle occurred and the visitors refused to proceed. Umpire Sam Ferguson gave the decision to Fresno. After the Oaklands left the diamond they returned and offered to accept the umpire's ruling to which they objected, but Ferguson declared that he had already given the decision to the home team and could not revoke the ruling. Oakland declared that it would protest the game.

Up to the time of the disagreement, the game was the prettiest of the season. The visitors made their three runs in the first and second innings, and their score after that was a long string of ciphers.

Fresno made two runs in the second, when McCue lined out a three-bagger, bringing in Ferguson and Moore, who were on bases.

The home team succeeded in tieing the score in the seventh inning, after which both sides failed to get a man in.

The game lasted until almost dusk, and the large crowd was wild with excitement.

In the latter half of the fourteenth inning, Mangerina, the midget catcher, got to first on a fumbled scorcher to infield. Earley made a safe one, Mangerina advancing to second. Then Held was up, and bunted the ball and was thrown out at first. Oakland claimed he interfered with the ball and that the base runners should not be allowed to advance a bag. They wrangled until the umpire gave the game to Fresno.

This is the second time that the Oaklands have walked off the diamond this season, and the people are thoroughly disgusted with their action to-day. As there was but one man out and two men on bases the home team had a very good chance to score. A strong wind prevailed during the game, and many drives which looked good for safe hits were carried into the fielders' mitts.

Both Russell and Thomas pitched good ball, and their arms lasted well throughout the long contest. Brittan accepted six chances in right field and Earley and Courtney also put up good games. The shortstop work of Schmeer, for Oakland, was the feature of the game.

The score is as follows:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, r. f.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
O'Neil, 2 b	6	0	2	0	3	4	0
Lange, 3 b	4	1	0	0	5	3	1
Hardie, c. f.	6	0	1	0	2	0	0
Sykes, 1 b	6	0	1	0	18	0	2
Sullivan, c	5	0	2	1	2	1	0
Schmeer, s. s.	6	1	1	0	4	5	0
Moskiman, l. f.	4	1	1	0	6	1	0
Russell, p	5	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	47	3	9	2	*40	17	3

* One man out when Oakland left the field.

FRESNO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Earley 2 b	4	1	1	3	1	2	0
Held, 1 b	5	0	0	1	20	0	0
Courtney, s. s.	4	0	0	1	4	5	0
Moore, 3 b	6	1	1	1	1	6	0
Ferguson, l. f.	6	1	3	0	1	0	0
McCue, c. f.	5	0	1	0	1	1	0
Brittain, r. f.	5	0	1	0	6	0	0
Thomas, p	6	0	0	0	0	7	1
Mangerina, c	6	0	0	0	8	1	0
Totals	47	3	7	6	42	22	1

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oakland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Base hits	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0 2—9
Fresno	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 *—3
Base hits	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0 0 1—7

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—McCue. Sacrifice hits—Brittain, Held and Sullivan. First base on errors—Oakland, 0; Fresno, 3. First base on balls—Oakland, 4; Fresno, 4. Left on bases—Oakland, 7; Fresno, 10. Struck out—By Thomas, 7; by Russell, 2. Hit by pitcher—Courtney, Earley and Held. Double play—Courtney to Held. Passed ball—Sullivan. Wild pitch—Thomas. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Sam Ferguson. Official scorer—Al Sunderland.

WON IN THE TWELFTH.

SAN JOSE, May 22.—San Jose should have won to-day's game with ease, but lost through reckless playing. It was an exciting contest, and took twelve innings to decide it. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Truck Egan. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
H. Krug, p	8	2	4	0	2	6	2
Monahan, 3 b	8	1	0	1	0	2	1
Murphy, 1 b	7	0	4	0	14	0	1
K. Krug, s. s.	6	0	0	0	1	2	1
Hearty, l. f	7	1	1	0	2	0	0
Dunl'vy, Payne, c. f	7	1	2	0	3	0	1
Hammond, c	7	2	1	1	8	0	0
Eagan, 2 b	6	4	3	1	3	3	1
Stroecker, r. f.	5	1	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	61	12	15	3	36	13	7

SAN JOSE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hanley, l. f	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hanlon, 1 b	4	2	1	0	17	0	0
McGucken, c. f.	6	1	1	1	2	0	0
G. Foley, r. f.	6	1	2	0	2	0	1
McCarthy, s. s.	6	1	1	0	1	9	1
Kent, 2 b	6	1	1	0	6	1	0
Greeninger, 2 b	6	1	0	0	8	3	8
F. Foley, 3 b	6	0	1	0	2	2	3
Iberg, p	6	2	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	52	11	10	2	33	16	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	1	0	0 1—12
San Jose	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0 0—11

One man out when winning run scored.

Eagan hit by batted ball.

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—San Jose 2, San Francisco 3. First base on balls—San Jose 2, San Francisco 4. Struck out—By Iberg 5, by Krug 7. Left on bases—San Jose 8, San Francisco 12. Two-base hits—H. Krug, Eagan. Three-base hits—G. Foley, Iberg. Sacrifice hits—McGucken, H. Krug. Wild pitch—Iberg. Passed ball—Kent. Umpire—G. Landers.

A Good Game at Stockton.

STOCKTON, May 22.—The second Pacific Amateur League game, at Goodwater Grove, attracted a big crowd this afternoon. The White House club of San Francisco put up a splendid game. The Athletics had things their own way to the seventh inning, when their luck turned, and the White House team got six men over the plate, and scoring five runs during the remaining two innings. Score by innings:

White House	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	3	—13
Athletics	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	2	—9

Doyle Used His Fists.

SACRAMENTO, May 22. — The Gilt Edges won from Santa Cruz in the best game of the season to-day by a score of 2 to 1. The feature of the game was the magnificent work of Harvey in the first inning, who, with the bases full of Santa Cruz men and nobody out, settled down and struck out the next three up.

A disgraceful scene was enacted in the second inning, when Doyle, who was caught off third base by Deveraux, slugged the latter in the face. For a few minutes a riot was imminent, but order was finally restored. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Gilt Edges	2	5	2
Santa Cruz	1	2	2

Batteries—Harvey and Stanley; Ed Daubenbiss and Charles Daubenbiss. Umpire—Griffin.

Minor Games

The Young Bushnell Alerts defeated the Golden Gate Stars by a score of 7 to 4. Winners would like to hear from other teams under 16 years of age.

The St. Ignatius Midgets defeated the San Francisco Stars by a score of 21 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of McQuaid, who struck out ten men.

The National Stars would like to hear from any team in the State. Address challenges to John Lyons, 350 Harriet street.

RESULTS OF SUNDAY LEAGUE GAMES.

Louisville Twice Defeats Brooklyn and Cincinnati Hands Pittsburg a Goose Egg.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	19	6	.760	Pittsburg	13	15	.464
Cleveland	18	8	.692	Philadelphia	10	12	.456
Boston	13	10	.639	Brooklyn	9	13	.409
Baltimore	13	8	.619	Louisville	9	19	.321
New York	15	10	.600	St. Louis	8	17	.320
Chicago	13	12	.520	Washington	6	19	.240

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—Two games were played to-day, Louisville winning both. Frazer pitched gilt-edged ball and held the Trolley-dodgers down to one hit, and that was made in the ninth inning. The home team won the second game in the first inning. Ehret was very effective. Attendance 4500. Score, first game:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	6	2
Brooklyn	0	1	1

Batteries—Frazer and Snyder; Dunn and Grim. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

Score, second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	7	11	2
Brooklyn	2	8	2

Batteries—Ehret and Wilson; Yeager and E. Smith. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—To-day's game was a pitchers' battle, in which Hawley was given the better support. Pink pitched a perfect game. Attendance 6500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	6	0
Pittsburg	0	4	2

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Rhines and Schriver. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Fully 10,000 persons witnessed to-day's game. It was the first time that the New York team has officiated in a Sunday championship game. Daniels gave the Giants a lead in the first inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	13	3
St. Louis	5	12	5

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Daniels, Taylor, Gilpatrick and Sugden. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Orphans started after Mercer early to-day and batted him freely in all but two innings. Dahlen and Lang did too much questioning and were put out of the game. Isbell and Thornton replaced them. Attendance 7900. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	14	3
Washington	3	7	6

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Mercer, Donavan and McGuire. Umpire—Connolly.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. M. GRAY.

Largely Attended by Hundreds of Her Former Friends Yesterday.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. M. Gray, wife of the late Rev. E. H. Gray, D. D., took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The first services were held at the deceased's late residence on Brush street at 1:30 p. m. At 2 o'clock the remains were removed to the First Baptist Church, which was thronged with friends.

Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the church, officiated. On the platform with him and assisting in the ceremonies were President Brownson of California College, Rev. James Sunderland of the American Baptist Missionary Union, Rev. Jenkins of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco and Rev. C. M. Hill of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. The pall-bearers were Deacons H. Garthwait, J. T. Latimer, L. M. Babcock, J. H. Stevens, J. C. Caldwell and J. R. Bradway, M. D., of the First Church, while the casket was borne by Messrs. J. G. Hills, O. A. Lane and J. L. Lyon. Interment took place at Mountain View Cemetery.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Preparing for Reorganization of Commands.

ONE PLAN IS SUGGESTED.

RETIRED OFFICERS TO BE DETAILED FOR ACTIVE DUTY.

Many Who Want to Form New Companies—Grievance of the Signal Corps—Naval Militia Anxious for Duty.

How to reorganize the depleted regiments of the National Guard of California is what is occupying the attention at this time of the superior officers. All of those members of the guard who volunteered and were accepted did so with the implied understanding at least that when they returned from the war they would be restored to their several ranks and companies. How to reorganize the several commands and at the same time make room for those who shall return is what is being debated at this time.

One plan that has been suggested is that officers on the retired list shall fill all vacancies in field, staff and line, and that companies be recruited to the minimum, namely fifty, and when the officers return from the war they be commissioned anew, return to their commands and be as they were before enlistment. It is believed that by placing the limit of companies at fifty every man who was in the ranks at the time of enlistment in the volunteer service will have an opportunity to return to his company. It has also been suggested that while absent in defense of flag and country time should count for the National Guardsmen as time served in the guard.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

Major-General Dickinson has established headquarters in two rooms on the third floor of the Mills building, and for some time past Colonel Cluff, adjutant on the division staff; Lieutenant-Colonel Barere, inspector of rifle practice; Lieutenant-Colonel Dwyer, judge-advocate; Lieutenant-Colonel Emeric, paymaster; Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, quartermaster, and Major Schmitt have been on duty there daily, the latter continuously from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., performing such duties as the exigencies of the time call for.

Within the past ten days there have been received about 400 personal applications from citizens from all parts of the State who desire to join the Guard on reorganization. Others offer to reorganize companies. Miles J. Bolger wants to recruit Company B of the First Infantry; H. L. Burleson wants to recruit Company L of the same regiment; Dr. Charles L. Bolson would like to recruit Companies A and B of the Sixth Infantry; C. H. Chynowith wants to reorganize Company E of the Seventh Infantry and have its location transferred from Santa Paula to Anaheim; Colonel Alfred D. Cutler, on the retired list, commander of the Corps of Veterans of the National Guard of California, wants to reorganize the First Regiment of Infantry; E. G. Dwyer announces that he is ready to organize a company of fifty men at Palo Alto; F. A. Earle is anxious to be granted permission to organize a company with eighty men at Paso Robles; Captain W. Sullivan would like to organize a company with fifty men; E. J. Sheehan has offered to reorganize Company A of the First Infantry and enroll fifty men, and Frank R. Handley announces that he is ready to organize a company to be composed exclusively of Sons of Veterans, an organization with which he is prominently connected. All these offers have been filed for consideration when the plan of reorganization of the Guard shall have been agreed upon.

Taking advantage of the lessons that have been taught by the recent mustering in of the members of the National Guard into the service of the United States, it is probable that in the future all applicants for admission into the Guard will have to undergo a physical examination similar to that which the Guardsmen were subjected to just before muster. This will be for the purpose of having men in case of a second call for volunteers who will come up to the standard required by the United States army regulations. The probabilities are that in future applicants will not be received into a company because they are good fellows, but because they are the proper material for good soldiers.

On Saturday there were at headquarters thousands of books and periodicals contributed by citizens in response to the call for literature for the California volunteers. The response was exceedingly liberal, so there will be no lack of reading matter for the men to while away the hours of leisure while on the long trip to the Philippines.

FOR ESCORT DUTY.

During the week orders will be issued from the headquarters of the Second Brigade to what remains of the Guard intact in the brigade, to perform escort duty on Memorial Day. Troop A will be detailed for such duty with the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic as shall visit the graves of veterans whose remains are at rest in the cemeteries outside of the national one at the Presidio; the signal corps will do escort duty for George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., that will go to the national cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers there, while the companies of the Fifth Regiment will be ordered to parade in the places in which they are located. The cadet corps connected with the Second Brigade will probably be ordered out for escort duty.

At brigade headquarters returns are being received from the various company commanders whose commands have been taken into the volunteer service, as to the number and names of the men mustered and company property turned over to the United States. The reports have not come in very rapidly and for that reason cannot be transmitted to division headquarters. This delay will interfere with the rapid reorganization of the Guard.

THE SIGNAL CORPS.

That the Signal Corps of the Second Brigade has not been called into service has greatly disheartened many of the members, who, in view of the fact that the excellence of their ability to perform the duties of signal men has been commented upon by officers of the regular army in official reports to the War Department, were under the impression that competent men would be taken for a service that requires a long time and much practice to become familiar with.

One member of the corps, expressing the sentiment of the majority, said a day or two since: "I am getting tired of being a member of an organization that is turned down when it might be of service, and is retained as part of the National Guard to put on full dress uniforms and do escort duty only. That men who are proficient in the duties we have been instructed in should be selected instead of selecting men from the ranks is clearly pointed out by Chief Signal Officer General Greely in his report last October to the Secretary of War. In that report he said:

Instruction in military signaling under army regulations results most unsatisfactorily, as has been the case for the past twelve years. Many regiments have no officer or man proficient and the deficiencies in the army as a whole amount to 59 per cent for officers and 52 per cent for enlisted men. With the approval of the commanding general and the Secretary of War, the experiment of detailing signal detachments has been tried with marked success in the Department of Colorado, where about fifty officers and two hundred and fifty men are relieved by this system and their time made available for more legitimate duties. Recalling that the old system failed in every campaign for the past twelve years, viz: the Geronimo in 1886; Wounded Knee, 1890; Mexican Border, 1893, and Chicago strike, 1894—the chief signal officer recommends the extension of the system to all departments, both on the grounds of efficiency and also of economy.

"A number of the men who are going to the Philippines are being drilled in signaling, but it is probable that their work will have to be added to the failures described by General Greely. In the meantime competent men are allowed to remain behind to wear pretty uniforms and move at the head of processions."

VETERAN NATIONAL GUARD.

Next Wednesday evening the Association of Veterans of the National Guard will hold its annual banquet at the Occidental Hotel. The report of Paymaster C. P. Le Breton shows that on the first of the month the membership was 273, a net gain of seven during the year. Forty-three ceased their membership for various causes. The association has no liabilities and has $887 on hand. In his introduction to his report the paymaster says, "War having been precipitated between our country and Spain, the military expectations of some of our members have been gratified and the value of the National Guard of California been finally demonstrated."

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

The willingness of the Naval Militia to go to the front is equaled only by the efforts of Captain L. H. Turner, commanding the militia, to get in somewhere with his men. His latest move has been to endeavor to have the men of his command sent to Honolulu to man the Bennington, so that the naval officers and men on board might be sent where their services might be of more value.

While waiting for an answer to that proposition the men are being continually drilled on shore and ship so that they may be as perfect as it is possible for men to be, with the opportunities they have, in case they are called for duty. They will be ready to go on board ship with a comprehensive idea of the duties they will have to perform in actual service.

Last Tuesday the men on the Marion were instructed in the mess drill, and on Thursday they were drilled ashore in infantry tactics. This week they will be instructed in the fire drill.

Ten men and two officers still keep watch on the Marion as it is the intention of the captain to prevent any one from approaching the vessel unless authorized to board her.

On Memorial day the two divisions will parade.

Alameda Cars on Franklin Street.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The cars of the Alameda electric line began running up Franklin street to-day to Thirteenth, thence to Clay. This is in place of running from Water street to Seventh and Broadway, as before, that line being now abandoned. The passengers for the West Oakland of Alameda are now transferred to and from the West Oakland, Berkeley and Piedmont cars at Thirteenth and Washington streets.

Reliance Boxing Events.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The Reliance Club will give another boxing night on Friday evening. There will be three preliminaries and two eight-round contests for a decision. The principals will be Tony Williams, R. A. C., vs. William Murnane, S. F. A. C., weight 115 pounds; Hugh Dougherty of St. Paul vs. Frank Schuler of the S. F. A. C., weight 130 pounds. On the preceding evening there will be a ladies' night.

The Week's Amusements.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Frank Lindon comes to the Oakland Theater to-morroy in his romantic drama "The Prisoner of Algiers." May Nannery will be with him, and they remain two weeks.

Homer E. Guilbault will present the comedy drama entitled "Hickory Farm" at Chapman's Hall on Friday night. The cast includes a number of prominent local amateurs.

The graduating class of the High School will give their concert in the Unitarian Church Tuesday evening for the Sill memorial fountain fund. Some of the best talent in the city has been secured.

Mrs. Florence Jenkins-Teast will give a piano recital in the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church Thursday evening. She will be assisted by the Daffodil Trio Club, Miss Bertha Williams, soprano; Miss Mabel Walker, contralto, and Miss Gertrude Hibberd, violinist.

Ysaye in Oakland.

OAKLAND, May 22.—Every one is now talking about Ysaye, whose appearance here in the Macdonough Theater on the evening of Thursday, May 26, is anticipated with eager interest by the critics, the artists and musical public generally. The celebrated Belgian violinist has for a long time been a lion abroad. In Russia, at a grand festival in honor of Liszt, he appeared before the Russian Imperial Society under the direction of Rubinstein, who said he saw in him "a master of masters."

Honors for a Servian.

BERKELEY, May 22.—Among the 300 graduates from the State university this year was a native of Servia, Spiro Sargentich, who when he entered college four years ago had been but a short time in this country and was but partially acquainted with the English language. In spite of this handicap, however, he graduated with honor, receiving the degree of bachelor of philosophy and a captain's commission in the cadet battalion. Sargentich, during the past year, in addition to his studies at Berkeley, has been a student in the Toland Medical College, from which he hopes to graduates with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1901. Sargentich is thoroughly acquainted with the history and institutions of his native land, and has on various occasions lectured before classes of graduate students at the university on Servia from economic and political standpoints.

EXPLANATION.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate minimum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall or of melted snow in inches and hundredths during the last twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22, 5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures are reported to-day from Weather Bureau stations in California:

Eureka, 56; Sacramento, 66; San Luis Obispo, 64; Los Angeles, 70; San Diego, 66; Red Bluff, 66; San Francisco, 56; Fresno, 68; Independence, 78; Yuma, 100.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 56; minimum, 49; mean, 52.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECASTS.

The pressure has risen rapidly during the past twenty-four hours over the northern half of the Pacific Slope. It has fallen over Utah, Arizona and the Rocky Mountain region.

The temperature has fallen over Central California, Nevada and Southern Idaho. The temperatures in the great valleys of California are from 12 to 18 degrees below the normal.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Tatoosh Island, 28 miles per hour from the southwest; Fort Canby, 36, southeast; Portland, 26, southeast; Winnemucca, 28, west; Carson City, 44, southwest.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, May 23, 1898:

Northern California—Fair Monday, with fog in the morning on the coast; warmer in the interior; fresh northwesterly wind.

Southern California—Fair Monday; warmer in northern portion; northerly wind.

Nevada—Cloudy Monday; warmer.

Utah—Cloudy Monday; colder.

Arizona—Cloudy Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Monday, with fog in the morning; warmer; fresh northwesterly wind.

Mount Tamalpais—Clear; wind northwest, 36 miles; temperature, 46; maximum temperature, 50.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

THE CALL CALENDAR.

May, 1898.

Su.	Mo	Tu.	We	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Moon's Phases
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Full Moon, May 5.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Last Quarter May 12.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	New Moon, May 20.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	First Quarter May 28.
29	30	31					

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A branch of the United States Hydrographic Office, located in the Merchants' Exchange, is maintained in San Francisco for the benefit of mariners without regard to nationality and free of expense.

Navigators are cordially invited to visit the office, where complete sets of charts and sailing directions of the world are kept on hand for comparison and reference, and the latest information can always be obtained regarding lights, dangers to navigation and all matters of interest to ocean commerce.

The timeball on top of the building on Telegraph Hill is hoisted about ten minutes before noon, and is dropped at noon, 120th meridian, by telegraphic signal received each day from the United States Naval Observatory at Mare Island, Cal.

A notice stating whether the time ball was dropped on time or giving the error, if any, is published the same day by the afternoon papers and by the morning papers the following day.

J. T. McMILLAN,
Assistant in Charge.

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, Entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE.—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

MAY—1898.

Monday, May 23.

Sun rises	4:51
Sun sets	7:20
Moon sets	10:09 p. m

Day.	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
23	7:17	—0.5	2:53	4.8	6:45	3.5	.....	.....
	H W		L W		H W		L W	
24	0:29	5.1	7:54	—0.2	3:36	4.3	7:40	3.5
25	1:04	4.9	8:32	0.0	4:14	4.4	8:44	3.5
26	1:50	4.5	9:14	0.3	4:47	4.5	9:54	3.3
27	2:51	4.1	9:57	0.7	5:21	4.7	11:06	3.1
28	4:12	3.8	10:43	1.1	5:56	4.9	.....	.....

NOTE.—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence as to time. The second time column gives the second tide of the day, the third time column the third tide, and the last or right hand column gives the last tide of the day, except when there are but three tides, as sometimes occurs. The heights given are additions to the soundings on the United States Coast Survey charts, except when a minus sign (—) precedes the height, and then the number given is subtracted from the depth given by the charts. The plane of reference is the mean of the lower low waters.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From	Due
Oregon	Portland	May 23
City Puebla	Victoria & Puget Sound	May 23
Homer	Newport	May 23
AliceBlanchard	Yaquina Bay	May 23
Samoa	Humboldt	May 23
Peter Jebsen	Nanaimo	May 24
Zealandia	Honolulu	May 24
Orizaba	Humboldt	May 24
Columbia	Portland	May 25
Santa Rosa	San Diego	May 25
Mackinaw	Tacoma	May 25
Senator	Puget Sound	May 25
Fulton	Portland	May 25
Morgan City	Alaska	May 25
WallaWalla	Victoria & Puget Sound	May 27
Coos Bay	Newport	May 27
Arcata	Coos Bay	May 27
State of Cal	Portland	May 28
China	China and Japan	May 28
Chilkat	Eel River	May 28
Pomona	San Diego	May 29
Crescent City	Crescent City	May 29
San Blas	Panama	May 29
North Fork	Humboldt	May 30

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Steamer.	Destination	Sails.	Pier.
Arcata	Coos Bay	May 23, 10 AM	Pier 13
Pomona	San Diego	May 23, 11 AM	Pier 11
Chilkat	Humboldt	May 23, 2 PM	Pier 13
North Fork	Humboldt	May 24, 9 AM	Pier 2
Oregon	Portland	May 24, 10 AM	Pier 13
Homer	Newport	May 25, 9 AM	Pier 11
Tillamook	Alaska	Mar 25	.....
City Puebla	Vic & Pgt Snd