# THE FIELD OF SPORT.

## Lean and Kolb Putting on the Finishing Touches.

Professor Corbett's Opinion of Sullivan—Shannon-Mahan Fight—Trout Fishing—Trap-Shooting—Lawn Tennis.

THE boom which fisticuffs have been enjoying in this city for the past year is gradually falling into desuetude. In fact, this city has had a surfeit of pugilistic encounters and the citizens who abhor pugilism have waited patiently for its downfall.

Lovers of the sport have grown tired of it. It has become nauseating to them, and the only hope now left to hold the small interest in pugilism is in a match between Sullivan and Jackson. If this event falls through, then good-by fisticuffs.

Everything points to a boom in athletic sport. It is a manly and gentlemanly pastime, compared with the degrading pugilistic entertainments, which only afford pleasure to the uncultivated mind. The grand meeting of athletes on the Olympic Club's new ground on May 30th will greatly assist to give athletic sports an impetus which they richly deserve.

The anglers are not discouraged with their recent poor luck. They are in hopes of enjoying right good sport this summer.

Trap-shooters are by no means idle, but there is a great complaint against the scarcity of pigeons.

The wheelmen have already begun to bestir themselves and tours to and from interior towns have already been reported.

### ATHLETIC.

#### Lean and Kolb Promise an Exciting Wrestling Match.

In amateur athletic circles, the next event of importance will be a wrestling match at the Olympic Club next Tuesday evening between Lean and Kolb. The athletes have been training for several weeks, and the members of the club look to a contest which will be a most exciting affair. Lean has not an ounce of spare flesh on his anatomy, and in fact he looks a bit "muscle-bound," which state of condition will not by any means benefit him if the contest should be protracted.

Judging by the records of the men and their present condition it looks as if Lean will have a pretty tough contract to down the Olympian, who is looking fine and is as active as a cat. Lean is a bit self-confident, and after he has experienced a half hour's hard tussle on the carpet his muscles will become contracted and when in that state the elasticity of his movements on the carpet will not be as free.

Lean appears to be very muscle-bound—in fact, he carries too many mountains of muscle on his body and neither extremities to enable him to perform the cat-like movements of an expert wrestler. If he manages to get a firm hold on his opponent, the chances are in his favor of retaining it and capsizing his opponent, should the lock be a dangerous one. Kolb is however as active as a young kitten, and although Lean may have the best of the first part of the contest, it is doubtful if the latter will not be able to tire out his athletic opponent, who has a record for staying until the end.

Professor James Corbett will be present and a heavy purchase will be brought to bear on him by his club mates to say a few words respecting his experience in New York and why Sullivan failed to accept his challenge to box four rounds. Although the Professor has the courage of a lion in the ring he is withal a decidedly modest young man, but in the company of his club mates a few words would be most apropos. They would be received with unbounded enthusiasm by his associates, who have felt an especial pride in the young Olympian ever since he appeared before Jack Burke, the clever professional pugilist, in the Olympic Club gymnasium.

Corbett defended himself in such a masterly manner against his professional opponent that the old boxers who witnessed the bout predicted a brilliant future for the young Olympian. Corbett is recognized to-day by professional and amateur boxers as being the cleverest of the heavy-weight contingent of boxers.

As the time draws near for the championship meeting the athletes of the amateur clubs are training like beavers for the events, which will attract widespread attention. May 30th will be marked down in the history of athletic sports in Olympic Club as the greatest field day ever held on the Pacific Coast. In former years there were practically only two clubs in the field, namely, the University of California and the Olympic. This year the change in affairs will be especially noticeable on the field, as there will be five or six clubs representing Oakland, Alameda and San Jose competing for supremacy against the two old crack organizations.

The interest in each event will be most exciting, as the new blood which has been recently infused into the athletic ranks will make the pastime particularly interesting. "Dark horses" are said to be numerous and the judge will be a wise man indeed who can call a first or even second place man in the running events, granted, however, that Mr. Schilderstein, who is the leading amateur sprinter of America, will be present and will not attempt to run his opponents off their feet.

The athletic critic on the Breeder and Sportsman, who writes under the nom de plume of "Arphippus," is keeping a close eye on the amateur runners who have made a practice in past years of contesting in picnic races for monetary considerations, which is contrary to the rules of the Athletic Union. The writer says:

W. J. Kenealey, a prominent member of the Olympic Club, has forfeited his standing as an amateur by competing in a race for professionals at the lumbermen's picnic. We understand that one or two other well-known amateur athletes are liable to be disqualified by the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association for taking part in picnic races. The laws of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association forbid any amateur competing in games not held under its auspices.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association has made out a correct list of officers for the championship games. It is as follows:

Referee—T. A. Ricks, O. A. C.

Judges at finish—Lieutenant G. F. E. Harrison, U. C.; T. J. Cunningham, A. A. A. C.; William Greer Harrison, O. A. C.

Field judges—George C. Edwards, U. C.; J. M. Hamilton, O. A. C.; T. F. Scanlon, A. A. C.; R. P. Hamilton Jr., O. A. C.

Timers (sprint events)—J. A. Hammersmith, O. A. C.; Professor F. Soule Jr., U. C.; Charles McIvor, O. A. C.

Timers (distance events)—M. H. Weed, O. A. C.; F. Slate, U. C.; R. Ellsworth Harrington, A. A. C.

Judges of walking—C. B. Hill; assistants—J. J. Theobald, H. O. Farrell, A. A. A. C.

Starter—George E. Davidson.

Clerk of the course—George W. Jordan, O. A. C.; assistants—F. Bunnell, U. C.; P. N. Nahl, O. A. C.; S. E. Smith, U. C. A. C.; E. Sullivan, A. A. A. C.

Scorer—Eugene Van Court, O. A. C.

Official announcer—J. F. Larkin, O. A. C.

The field captains of the Olympic and Alpine clubs are making arrangements for a competitive cross-country run between their respective teams. The run will probably not take place until after the championship games on May 30th. The idea is indeed a capital one, as such competitions will naturally tend to higher interest in athletics.

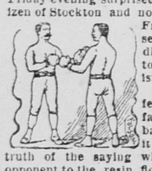
The entries for the Alpine Club games, which will take place at the Bay District Track on Sunday, May 4th, closed last evening at the club's rooms. A large number of athletes have entered from the various clubs, and an excellent day's sport is promised.

J. J. McKinnon has been reinstated by the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association.

### THE RING.

#### Professor Corbett Returns to Friends With Many Presents.

The result of the Turner-Kelliher fight last Friday evening surprised every sport-loving citizen of Stockton and no small number of San Franciscans, who had seen both fight, and predicted quite an easy victory for the colored pugilist.



Kelliher won when defeat stared him in the face. The proverb that a battle is never won until it is finished proved the truth of the saying when Kelliher sent his opponent to the resin floor, with a blow which his opponent and the greater number of the spectators did not believe Kelliher possessed when he delivered it.

Every pugilist carries a "hobby" blow, and Kelliher has been known to win his fights precisely in the same manner as turned the tide of battle in his favor last Friday evening when Turner, to use an expression commonly heard on the turf, was winning hands down.

Kelliher was very fortunate in having been proclaimed the winner over an opponent who outclassed him in every respect, excepting hard hitting. He can deliver good goods at times, but he is so awfully slow in getting to a mark that a clever opponent, unless he becomes careless or reckless, can quite easily get out of harm's way.

TURNER LACKED JUDGMENT.

If Turner used better judgment in his rushes, Kelliher would not be a very happy man to-day. Denny has lots of pluck; but then what does that grand attribute in a fighter avail a man unless he has also the fistic qualities of a scienced pugilist to back that courage up.

The Stockton sports felt very sore at having lost money at odds of 2 to 1, but then they backed a rattling good man who met his defeat when victory was about to crown him. The battle, so far as the betting was concerned, proved conclusively that there should be no such odds as 2 to 1 given on a prize-fight above all other sporting events.

The best man is not always successful. Although Turner met his Waterloo his friends have such confidence in his ability to defeat Kelliher in a return fight that they would willingly lay the same odds over again if better gambling could not be had.

There has seldom been seen a pugilist who accepted a defeat with such good grace as Charley Turner. He had no excuse to give, and his only comment was that he might have used a little better judgment toward the finish. He is willing to try the same game over again.

SHANNON AND MAHAN.

To-morrow evening Billy Shannon, who seconded Kelliher last Friday, will meet Billy Mahan in a contest to a finish at the Occidental Club. They are both local men, and a number of small wagers have been laid by friends.

The fight promises to be a long one, although Shannon, who is a powerful hitter, might accidentally drop his man in the early part of the game. The preliminary will consist of a ten-round "go" between Frenchy and McCafferty, which will probably end in favor of the former.

The Golden Gate Club Directors are considering the advisability of enlarging the gymnasium. The club has been giving very fair exhibitions of late, and as a result the athletic department was crowded last Friday evening to such an extent that many had to stand up during the contests. Better ventilation will also be provided for at the next exhibition of fisticuffs, which will in all probability result in a contest to a finish between Charley Turner and Joe Ellingsworth.

"Field of Sport" had no mission to fulfill, but it has brought about first an issue of "Fistiana" without Scotch-Athenian Frenchisms, and secondly it has discovered a Scotchman who claims to pretend to be able to see a joke. For the first sincere thanks and for the second it marvels, hoping verily that "Upper Cut" will stick to "up-stream fishing" and leave French severely alone. Then not even the compositor will be made a scapegoat.

CORBETT IN TOWN.

Professor Corbett arrived yesterday from New York with the "Shenandoah" party and was received at the ferry by a numerous circle of friends, who congratulated the young boxer on his success and his safe return to his native heath. Corbett was loaded down with presents, which he received while in New York from friends. He said his contest with McCaffrey was brought about by the blowing of the latter.

"It was Sullivan I desired to meet," said the professor, "but this fellow McCaffrey hounded me like a dog, and circulated a report that I was only a chance boxer. Well, I gave him a chance, and I don't suppose he will want a return match very soon."

Speaking of Sullivan the professor said that he had very little hopes of seeing him and Jackson meet in any club. "Sullivan has greatly retrograded in the past year," said he, "and the life which he has been leading has bloated him to such an extent that I can't see how he can possibly get down to a course of hard training. He has the reputation in the East of being awfully lazy, and now that he is not on very good terms with Muldoon it is difficult to guess who will undertake to put the big fellow in condition to fight Jackson.

GREAT WHEN IN CONDITION.

"In condition, Sullivan is, no doubt, the greatest fighter of them all, but gracious, how can his friends manage to get John into fix again? That is the question!" exclaimed Corbett, who will give an exhibition at the Sacramento Athletic Club before resuming his position as boxing instructor of the Olympic Club.

He is being lionized by his friends and if the hand-shaking continues much longer will find it necessary to stow away his right duke in a sling.

The New York Athletic Club presented Corbett with a handsomely mounted cane, and the A. A. A. A. A. gave him another. Mike Donovan gave him a diamond ring, Phil Dwyer a diamond scarf-pin, Ed Kearney a diamond scarf-pin, Mattie Corbett, a namesake, another scarf-pin, while several other sporting men contributed toward the loaded trinkets.

Corbett also said that the $20,000 purse offered Sullivan and Jackson created much talk in Chicago and the people there look forward to a match at the California Club.

SULLIVAN'S EVASIVE ANSWERS.

Judging from the evasive answers Sullivan has been giving correspondents as to a meeting with Jackson, it would appear that the great John L. has no particular desire to meet the colored champion. People who know Sullivan's ways say that it would be foolish for any one to suppose that he is afraid of Jackson, because Sullivan is not afraid of any man living.

The trouble with John is that he has a strong dislike to training for a battle; and if the California Club would only permit him to fight Jackson off the reel, he would not hesitate a moment in answering the telegrams which have been sent him by Mr. Fulda.

According to an Associated Press dispatch Sullivan is quoted as saying that apart from the $20,000 purse he must have a side bet of $5000. The next thing the club will hear is that Sullivan will be asking an extra $5000 for traveling expenses. The big fellow needs a good man behind him with a club to stir him up.

A letter from New York states that Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight pugilist, was married recently to Miss Kitty Hart, the leading lady of the "Hole in the Ground" combination, playing in New York City.

Pelican Club members Ernest C. Wetles, Earl Manchester, Lord Eric Gordon, Sir John Astley, Marquis Queensberry decided June 23rd the date for the international glove-fight between Dixon, American champion, and Nunc Wallace, for $500 and championship.

SULLIVAN'S WEIGHT.

Jack Barnitt, the friend and right-hand man of John L. Sullivan, was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind when I met him yesterday, says a Boston correspondent. The cause of Jack's wrath was the published report that Sullivan's weight had increased to such an alarming extent of late as to cause him to place himself under the care of a physician of this city. The fight with Jackson, the report also said, had been postponed for the same reason.

"Sullivan has been in Boston," said Barnitt, "with his family for the past six weeks. He is not increasing in weight and has never been in better condition in his life than now. He never met that doctor except on one occasion about six months ago, and that was in a cafe in this city. Sullivan is waiting to hear from the California Athletic Club, and as soon as they agree to pay hingthe amount he wants he will fight Jackson."

"Mike" Cushing, who was recently knocked out by Austin Gibbons, wants another "go" with the man that defeated him and has issued the following challenge: "Having been informed that Austin Gibbons is ready to defend the title of 126-pound champion, I hereby challenge him to meet me for the title and $1000 a side. I will meet Gibbons any day he may name to sign articles for a glove contest at 126 pounds, and allow him four pounds, for $1000 a side and the championship of America. The Puritan Athletic Club of Long Island will and $1000 to the stakes. Trusting he will accept this proposition I have posted $100 with the final stakeholder for Gibbons to cover."

The following was received at the Police Gazette office: "The Erie County Athletic Club will give a $3000 purse for a match Mike McAuliffe and Billy Myer to box for. Also $1000 for Jimmy Connors and Tommy Warren, or Connors and Ike Weir, or Connors and Australian Billy Murphy. Police Gazette rules to govern."

### TENNIS AT EAST OAKLAND.

#### Yesterday's Formal Opening of the New Court.

About 200 people assembled yesterday to witness the formal opening of the tennis court at East Oakland. The arrangements for the entertainment of visitors were good and were well attended to. The opening game was announced for 2:30 o'clock, but, owing to the failure of the contractors to complete their work, it was 3:30 o'clock before play was commenced.

The court is laid out with bitumen and, with the exception of the one at Alameda, is the only one around the bay laid out in a similar manner. The club is sparing no money or pains to make tennis a popular pastime with both gentlemen and ladies, and the attendance yesterday will bear out the statement. An orchestra of two harps, a flute, bass viola and violin was in attendance and discoursed music while the game was in progress. The club now numbers thirty-two persons, twenty gentlemen and twelve ladies, and as they have a court of their own they expect to have numerous additions to their numbers.

The opening match of yesterday was a double between the Haight Brothers and Stewart and Breck, which was won by the former, the score standing 6 to 4. The event of the afternoon was, however, the match between Daly and Yates of the California Club of this city. Three sets were played, and the score stood at the end of the third set in favor of Daly 6 to 2, 6 to 2 and 6 to 3. In these sets some good playing was done by both contestants, but particularly by Daly, who seemed to be in good playing order for the work before him. Both players received the applause of the audience.

The next event was a double between Harrison and Gadesden and the Marx Brothers, which, after two sets, was won by the latter, the score standing 6 to 3 in their favor. This wound up the contests for the afternoon, and all present left thoroughly satisfied. The officers of the East Oakland club are: G. C. Gaskill, President; Miss Phillips, Vice-President, and C. S. Melvin, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following ladies and gentlemen graced the occasion by their presence: Miss F. Anderson, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss B. M. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis, Miss Annie Dray, Miss Bessie Wheaton, Miss Francis, Mr. A. A. Long, Mr. Morris, Miss Maud Wilkinson, Miss Brayton, Miss Barrett, Miss Percie Peek of San Francisco, Mrs. Mitchell of San Francisco, Mrs. Snowgrass of San Francisco, Miss Coughlan, Miss Albright, Miss Gertrude Bayley, Miss Nellie Boyd of San Francisco, Miss Hayes, Miss Hall, Miss Dyer, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Alice Flint, Miss Blanche Middleton, Mr. Alex Stewart, Miss Libbie Moffitt, Miss Marie Phillips, Miss Mamie Phillips, Miss Leila Carroll, Miss Eunice Holmes, Miss Lillian Bachelder, Miss Myra Holt, Mrs. W. Cliff, Mrs. W. P. Melvin, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Carrie Roberts, Mrs. F. Swayzie, Miss Nellie Roberts, Miss Church of San Diego, Miss E. H. Brown, Mrs. H. L. King, Miss Pearl Elliott, Miss Gail Jackson, Misses Lizzie and Clara Cliff, Miss Gertrude Mason, Miss Gertrude Jordan, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Effie Brown, Miss Susie Bennett, Miss Hawxhurst, Miss Emma Ferrier, Mrs. T. F. Chapman, Miss Chapman, Miss Wilson, Miss Very, Miss Mamie Wright, Miss Wellman, Miss Ransome, Mrs. Lewis, George C. Gaskill, C. A. Culver, Henry Fine, V. Gadesden, Ben Marx, Alex Marx, T. Ramson, Alex F. Stewart, Sam Breck, James Breck, Miss Ireland, Charles Yates, W. O. Powning, H. A. Melvin, Fred D. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. House, Mr. C. S. Melvin, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. C. A. Townsend, Mr. A. Uhl, Mr. Clifford House, Mr. Dickenson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Ed Sessions, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. Alf Clement; Mr. Daly, Mr. Bee, Mr. Hoffman, California Tennis Club; Mr. B. Letcher, Mr. Charles Davis, Messrs. Howard and Lester Wright, Messrs. Bray, L. Haas (U. S. A.), G. Abbott, I. C. Lewis, Lieutenant Broadbent, Mr. Gadesden (California Tennis Club), Messrs. Haight (Lakeside), Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Moore, Miss Ferrier, Miss Hilborn, Mrs. F. W. Henshaw, Miss Tubbs, Miss Belle Stewart (San Diego), Mrs. Hoffman, Miss Mary Bates, Mrs. Hoit, Mr. and Mrs. Marx, Miss Annie Dray (Sacramento), Miss May Burnham, Miss Sadie Millbank, Mrs. R. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. E. Simmons, Mr. E. P. Vandercook, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King.

### ROD AND LINE.

#### Streams Full of Fish, but the Latter Decline to Be Hooked.

It seldom occurs that at this late season of the year the streams which empty into the ocean contain very much water. This year, however, has been an exception to the general rule owing to the heavy rains, which lasted until the beginning of the present month. There are plenty of fish in the streams, but, to use an old angler's expression, the fry have become educated and are perfectly satisfied to give the anglers the go-by.

It is known to anglers who have visited trout streams after the opening of the season that the fish are always reluctant to accept the most tempting lures until the water becomes settled and assumes its summer aspect. Good trout fishing will not be had until about the middle of May, when the practical angler who can whip a stream neatly, will reap a rich harvest of trout of the salmon variety. June and July should be good months this year, and flattering returns in these months will undoubtedly be reported by the fraternity visiting lake and stream.

Expert anglers take a three-pound trout from the Santa Ynez River, says the Santa Barbara Press.

When fishing in the surf always carry a metal squid in your pocket—one of the wide double-hooked ones. It will frequently be found unexpectedly useful.

In casting from the reel, either with live bait or sinker, the manipulation of the line with the thumb, as it passes off the reel, is the secret of the long cast. When well understood, all other points that at first appear difficult are easily overcome.

A properly made split bamboo is the acme of rods, one of poor material and workmanship (and the markets are flooded with this trash) is worthless. It is dishonest at all points.

The ordinary little minnows or killies found in the fresh water ditches can be easily tamed if kept in a glass globe, such as goldfish are confined in, and after a few days will jump clear out of water for a house fly held in one's fingers. Care should be taken to keep a bit of netting over the globe, or they will jump out and die.

An Eastern exchange says that few fish exceed the long and deep runs of the cavalli when hooked. His powers of endurance are such that a ten-pound fish on a ten-ounce fly-rod will give the angler all the sport he can wish. From the time of hooking to when he comes to the top exhausted, the best part of one hour will have passed.

### TRAP SHOOTING.

#### Contest for the Central California Championship Medal.

The first match for the medal representative of the championship of Central California at artificial bird-shooting took place at the Oakland track yesterday. This contest has been held for several seasons, and is open to all shooters in Central California. American Shooting Association's rules governed.

Only eight contestants, coming from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and San Jose, were on hand yesterday, yet many interested in the sport were present and took part in several pool Shoots at the end of the match. The match was for 30 single and 10 pairs of birds, giving the following score on single birds for each shooter:

| | |
|---|---|
| M. V. Brooks | 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1<br>0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1<br>1 1 1 1 —26 |
| N. H. Cadwallader | 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0<br>1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1<br>1 1 0 1 —24 |
| S. I. Kellogg | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1<br>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1<br>1 1 1 0 —27 |
| M. V. Francis | 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1<br>1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1<br>1 1 1 1 —22 |
| J. O. Lake | 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1<br>0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0<br>1 0 1 1 —18 |
| Charles Cate | 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1<br>1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1<br>1 1 1 1 —26 |
| R. A. Eddy | 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0<br>1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1<br>1 0 1 1 —15 |
| J. C. Kimball | 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1<br>1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0<br>1 1 1 1 —23 |

The score for doubles and the total of both scores is as follows:

| NAMES. | Singles. | Doubles. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooks | 10 10 11 01 01 10 11 00 11 11—13 | | |
| | Singles | | 26—39 |
| Cadwallader | 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 10—15 | | |
| | Singles | | 24—39 |
| Kellogg | 11 10 11 11 10 11 00 01 10 10—13 | | |
| | Singles | | 27—40 |
| Francis | 11 11 11 10 11 10 01 11 10 10—15 | | |
| | Singles | | 22—37 |
| Lake | 10 10 10 11 00 01 11 10 00 10—11 | | |
| | Singles | | 18—29 |
| Cate | 11 10 10 11 10 10 11 10 11 10—14 | | |
| | Singles | | 26—40 |
| Eddy | 10 10 10 11 00 01 10 10 11 11—12 | | |
| | Singles | | 15—27 |
| Kimball | 00 01 10 01 11 00 11 00 01 10—10 | | |
| | Singles | | 23 32 |

This did not determine the contest, for Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Cate tied also and also Mr. Brooks and Mr. Cadwallader, and a shoot-off followed, first at singles and then at doubles, giving a victory of first place to Charles Cate and second place to N. H. Cadwallader. The scores are as follows:

| NAMES. | Singles. | Doubles. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. V. Brooks | 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 | | 7 |
| N. H. Cadwallader | 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | 10 |
| Charles Cate | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | 12 |
| S. I. Kellogg | 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 | | 8 |

Mr. Cate, the present holder of the medal, is a member of the Lincoln Gun Club of this city and has already been challenged to a shoot-off for that place within a month. No doubt the next match will be on the grounds of the Lincoln Gun Club in Alameda.

The California Wing Shooting Club held its monthly shoot at the Oakland track last Sunday. The birds were more than ordinarily good and the shooting very fair. Mr. "Randall" won the first medal on a toss-up in the club match, killing eleven out of twelve birds each, shot at. Mr. Chase, who killed eleven, Captain Eddy, with the same score, taking third medal, both places being allotted on a toss-up. The scores were made at twelve live birds, American Shooting Association rules:

| | |
|---|---|
| Robinson | 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0—8 |
| Randall | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—12 |
| Haas | 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10 |
| Liddle | 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—6 |
| Schwerin | 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—11 |
| Golcher | 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1—10 |
| Thompson | 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0—8 |
| Schroder | 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—5 |
| Hearst | 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0—7 |
| De Vaull | 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9 |
| West | 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1—10 |
| Sharp | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—12 |
| Clabons | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1—11 |
| Chase | 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—11 |
| Fay | 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1—10 |
| Randall | 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—11 |

### THE RIFLE.

#### The California Schuetzen Club Will Visit the New Park To-Day.

The great Swiss Federal Shooting Festival in Frauenfeld, Canton Thurgau, will commence on Saturday evening, July 19th, with the reception of the guests and flags. On Sunday, the 20th, the great procession of marksmen will commence at 10 A. M. Shooting for the first goblets will begin at 1 P. M., and after these have been gained the general contest will begin at all targets. The shooting closes at 8 P. M. During the week day shooting will commence at 6 A. M., and will be continued with an intermission of an hour and a half (from 12 to 1:30) till 8 P. M. The actual shooting festival closes on Wednesday, July 30th, at 8 P. M. On Thursday, July 31st, the first prizes will be distributed, the others being sent to the addresses of the contestants.

Circulars will be issued this week calling upon all marksmen and others who wish to show their interest in the great national shooting festival in July next, in Berlin, and at which several good marksmen from California will participate, to contribute a no mean or less than 50 cents each toward a prize to the festival, the prize to consist of American gold coin placed in a frame in the shape of the seal of California.

Several members of the California Schuetzen Club have signified the intention of participating in the initial bull's-eye shoot which will take place at the new park to-day. Philo Jacoby has gathered several prizes from friends of the club, and will place them at the disposal of the lucky marksmen. Shooting will commence at 10 A. M. and close at 3 P. M. Each member will be allowed to make but one bull's-eye, and the marksmen coming nearest to the center will be declared the winners.

There will be a shooting festival at Bremen on the 15th, 16th and 17th of June next, then a shooting festival at Hanover from the 22d to 25th of June, before the great shooting festival in Berlin on July 6th. American riflemen will probably contest at the shooting festivals in Bremen and Hanover. At the latter Californians will compete.

Company D of the First Regiment will hold its monthly medal shoot at Shell Mound Park to-day. The Franklins' practice of furnishing ammunition gratis to members is having a noticeable effect in the increase of marksmen taking part in the contests.

On Tuesday evening the monthly meeting of the California Schuetzen Club will be held. Interesting matters relative to the new park will be brought up, and every member is expected to be present.

The spring festival of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein will be held at Shell Mound Park on Sunday and Monday, May 11th and 12th.

Company B of the Third Regiment will hold a practice shoot at Shell Mound Park to-day.

#### Fred Gebhard's Ranch.

Fred Gebhard is spending a few days in this city. He has just come down from his breeding farm in Lake County, and reports the youngsters in his string as getting along nicely. He is using every effort to make his farm a model one, and extends an invitation to all persons interested in stock-breeding to pay it a visit in order to observe the methods he has in operation there.

#### The Fletcher Estate.

A. J. Treat, Thomas J. Fay and E. B. Clement, appraisers appointed to estimate the value of the estate of the late Charles A. Fletcher, have filed their report. They value it at $13,757 84.


# WHAT THE DRUGGISTS SAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24, 1890.

*Manuf's Great Sierra Kidney and Liver Cure:*

GENTLEMEN:—It pleases us to state that in our judgment California productions are coming to the front very rapidly. In the case of your remedy, as in proportion to sales of any other kidney and liver cure or medicine for the cure of kidney and liver disorders, THE GREAT SIERRA KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE IS THE BEST selling article on our shelves, and is rapidly on the increase daily.

Yours respectfully,

COFFIN & MAYHEW,

20th and Mission Sts. DRUGGISTS.


# TOCALOMA TO THE SEA.

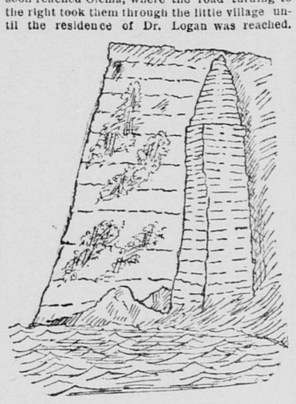
## Freaks of Nature to Be Found in Bear Valley.

A Picturesque Region in Marin County. Abundance of Delicate Ferns and Wild Flowers.

Written for THE SUNDAY CALL.

TOCALOMA! called the musical voice of the conductor as the train stopped at a little depot a short distance beyond Taylorville, on the line of the North Pacific Coast Railway, and a happy trio of young men from the Sight-seers' Club, which the writer joined, piled off the cars and started up the hill west of the track with the intention of walking through Bear Valley to the ocean beach, some six miles.

A short walk from Tocaloma brings the sight-seer to the top of the hill, where barometrical observation indicates an altitude of but 400 feet, and from there is obtained a view of the Olema Valley and a thickly wooded range of mountains rising between it and the coast, through which the party understood their journey lay. It was thought there would have been considerable hill-climbing before returning to the starting point, but at no time during the day was a greater altitude reached than the point of the first observation. Stepping off at a brisk walk the party soon reached Olema, where the road turning to the right took them through the little village until the residence of Dr. Logan was reached.



*Cupola Bluff.*

There a swing was made around to the left along the road which passes the Howard Ranch, leased by H. H. Abbott, a comfortable-looking, home-like place, bearing every evidence of careful management.

At this point the county road was left and the four walkers passed by the east side of the residence, crossed a little stream of water, and, in accordance with directions received at the house, again turned to the left. Straight ahead was another gate, and, should the reader ever make the trip, care must be taken to avoid it. After starting properly from Abbott's no further trouble was experienced, for there is only one road the balance of the journey until one reaches a place in Bear Valley, where straight ahead is a gate and the roads fork, one turning to the left and crossing Bear Creek and ascending the hill. In this instance pass through the gate.

A walk of less than a mile from Abbott's, after going through the gates, the road enters a thickly wooded canyon and parallels a creek for some distance. The first object which attracted attention after entering the woods was where lie two wooden pipes close together. Years ago an immense sequoia on the hill above fell, the base of the tree resting on one hill while the top lodged on the other, making a span of some 60 feet, under which is the roadway. Divested of all its branches and covered with a heavy growth of moss, it presents a striking appearance as one passes under it. Along the creek thrive hundreds of immense laurel trees, whose branches sides are lines showing the stages of erosion, and the formation is a freak of nature worth traveling a long distance to see.

The return trip was made leisurely, frequent stops being had to gather wild flowers, which grow in profusion, the season being further advanced than in any other locality I have visited this spring. Along Bear Creek ferns of many varieties grow in profusion, including the five-fingered species, so much sought after. Among the flowers I gathered were a quantity of bleeding hearts, a pretty flower not commonly met with.

The trip is one of the most interesting to be taken in one day's absence from San Francisco. The road is in good condition for driving and, with few exceptions, is fair for bicycling. In fact, a cyclist left the train at Camp Taylor and overtook the party before it reached Goodhue's.

At Tocaloma a new hotel of forty-two rooms has just been completed, besides several cottages, representing an outlay of about $25,000. Water works have been constructed on an adjoining hill and gas is manufactured for lighting purposes. A tract of land is being laid off with paths, the woods are being cleared in places for camping purposes, and rustic benches and tables for lunching parties will be scattered at convenient intervals. JOSIAH LIGHTHEART.

## ON THE CHARLESTON.

#### A Large Number Visit the California-Built Cruiser.

A large number of people visited the new cruiser Charleston yesterday. The tugs Active, Relief, Sea King, Ethel and Marion, Millie and Robarts and the river steamer Caroline made frequent trips between 1 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and carried from 4000 to 5000 passengers. All were pleased with the trip and what they saw on board.

During the day Dr. Charles B. Brigham and party were guests of Admiral Brown and had lunch on board. It was expected that the battalion of University Cadets would visit the cruiser in a body. They sent a communication to the Admiral in which they asked for transportation. This of course he could not furnish and so the battalion did not put in an appearance, unless the individual members paid their four bits and went off in the tugs like ordinary mortals, who know nothing of tactics or of big guns.

By invitation of Captain William Leale of the steamer Caroline, Principal Silas W. White and forty-five of the pupils of the Spring Valley Grammar School were taken on board the Charleston. Before going to the cruiser the Caroline made a circuit of the upper bay, to the great pleasure of the youngsters. The boys were greatly delighted with the excursion and what they saw on the California-built cruiser, and on their return to the wharf gave three hearty cheers for Captain Leale and the Caroline.

The cruiser will be open to inspection again to-day, and it is expected there will be a great rush to see her. The Admiral will have a man detailed, he says, to keep count, "just to see how many do board her." The G. A. R. will have at least three large tugs running, the Robarts will join the Ethel and Marion and Millie, and the stern-wheel steamer Caroline will start from Washington-street Wharf, and all the boats running will have equal privileges at the float.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

The leading stock yesterday was Overman, which continued the advance Friday under active trading. In the regular call 3300 shares sold at $2 10@2 30 and after the board 8350 shares sold at $2 20@2 70, the stock closing at $2 55 bid. Segregated Belcher and Mides Con. sold from $1 45 up to $1 75.

The other Comstocks were all firm, and some of them touched the highest prices of the week. The firmness was maintained until the close, when a 5-cent decline occurred.

Local securities were neglected and unchanged.

During the first quarter of 1890 Crown Point produced 7059 tons of ore, yielding bullion valued at $81,403; cost of production above yield, $12,242. Justice produced 2217 tons, yielding $40,104 in bullion; cost of production above yield, $2972.

During the week ending April 23d the Hale & Norcross mine milled 1057 tons ore assaying $21, the highest assay for several weeks. There is bullion on hand at the mill valued at $39,537 awaiting shipment. The company has received notice from the Carson Mint of the shipment to this city of 5151.74 ounces of fine silver for its account.

The Peerless and Potosi assessments fall delinquent in board to-morrow.

The lowest and highest prices of the leading stocks last week were as follows: Belcher, $2@2 40; Best & Belcher, $2 80@3 25; Chollar, $2 85@3 45; Con. California and Virginia, $4 50@5; Commonwealth, $3 25@3 75; Crown Point, $2 35@2 75; Gould & Curry, $1 50@1 90; Norcross, $2 30@2 50; Mexican, $3 05@3 50; Ophir, $3 70@4 95; Potosi, $2 80@3 30; Savage, $1 60@2; Sierra Nevada, $2 25@2 50; Union Con., $2 45@2 75; Jacket, $2 40@3; Overman, $1 30@2 70.

Variations in local securities during the week were: Spring Valley Water, $98 85@100; Safety Nitro Powder, $16 50@17; Electric Light, $19@20 62½; Hawaiian Commercial, $25 75@27.

#### Assessments Pending.

The following is a list of assessments now pending:

| COMPANY. | No. | Amt. | Delinqnt in the Board. | Sale Day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin White | 23 | $ 25 | Mar 15 | Apr 30 |
| True Con | 8 | 25 | Mar 15 | May 10 |
| Standard Con | 2 | 25 | Apr 4 | May 19 |
| Union Con | 40 | 25 | Apr 5 | Apr 30 |
| Mayflower G | 46 | 50 | Apr 10 | May 1 |
| Utah Con | 9 | 25 | Apr 11 | May 5 |
| Confidence | 15 | 75 | Apr 12 | May 7 |
| Holmes | 11 | 25 | Apr 12 | May 8 |
| Indian Creek | 1 | 10 | Apr 14 | May 14 |
| Quaker Gold | 18 | 20 | Apr 15 | May 5 |
| Alabama | 1 | 08 | Apr 22 | May 13 |
| Humboldt | 1 | 08 | Apr 22 | May 13 |
| Bailey | 1 | 08 | Apr 22 | May 13 |
| Potosi | 34 | 50 | Apr 27 | May 21 |
| Peerless | 14 | 10 | Apr 28 | May 27 |
| North Occidental | 96 | 10 | May 1 | May 26 |
| Ophir | 56 | 50 | May 3 | May 26 |