The Morning Call.

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AN INVALID LAW.

The "Big Uns" Will Be Unable to Fight in Virginia.

"Cyclone" Billy Meyers Whipped by Bowen Near New Orleans.

Unable to Face His Opponent in the Twenty-Seventh Round—Two Thousand Sports Surprised.

Special by the California Associated Press.

RICHMOND, May 22.—The announcement that Sullivan has agreed to come to Virginia and fight Joe McAuliffe in July and Jackson in August has attracted the attention of the officials of the State. If the arrangement is made with Sullivan and the other fighters it remains to be seen whether they will be permitted to do so. The unanimous sentiment of the authorities and people is against it. Some of the best lawyers here claim a fatal defect in the act incorporating the Virginia Sporting Association is its failure to cite the law which it claims to have repealed. Under the present law prize-fighting is punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years and a fine of $1000. If Sullivan or any other prize fighters come here to fight they are certain to be arrested as soon as they put foot on Virginia soil.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—Bowen, the New Orleans light-weight, whipped Billy Myers, the "Cyclone," in a twenty-seven round fight near this city to-night. Fully 2000 spectators saw the fight, and the result was a general surprise. Bowen so forced the fight that the police twice interfered. Myers was bleeding and weak, and in the twenty-seventh round failed to come to the scratch. The fight was on the lake shore six miles from the city. It began at 10:40 and ended at 12:30 o'clock.

FATAL DUEL.

Tragic Result of a Quarrel Between Two Mississippi Farmers.

SHELBY (Miss.), May 22.—W. H. Stegall and F. Goza, both farmers, became involved in a quarrel over the latter's hogs, when the men stepped off thirty paces, each using his weapon. A ball entered Stegall's heart and Goza received a wound in the stomach.

DIGGING FOR FREEDOM.

Attempt of Prisoners to Escape From the Ohio State Prison.

COLUMBUS, May 22.—Five prisoners were discovered in a tunnel, where they were digging under the walls of the Ohio State Prison, this evening, just in time to prevent their escape. The prisoners are all desperate convicts.

AN ABSCONDING BANKER.

Disappearance of a Member of a Prominent Firm of Brokers.

ST. PAUL, May 22.—Edwin J. Cattell, a member of the firm of Walker & Co. of Chicago and New York, brokers, has absconded with $50,000 of the firm's funds. His whereabouts is unknown.

An Overissue of Stock.

BOSTON, May 22.—The Herald says that Clarence F. Jewett, President of the Jewett Publishing Company, has disappeared, and an overissue of stock in the neighborhood of $75,000 has come to light. Steps are being taken to get at the exact condition of affairs. Estes & Lauriat, the publishers, hold stock in the company.

A Murderer Convicted.

OMAHA, May 22.—The jury in the case of Ed Neal, charged with the murder of a farmer named Allen Jones, on February 4th, near this city, this morning brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was given to them last night. Neal heard the verdict with but little show of emotion.

Chicago Sales of California Fruit.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Porter Bros., agents for the California Fruit Union, have just sold the first California apricots at $6 per box.

The first black Tartarian cherries from San Jose sold for $2; Vacaville and Newcastle cherries, from $1 75 to $2 25.

A Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—The strike at the National Tube Works is temporarily ended, and 8000 men will return to work to-morrow. The strikers consented to submit their grievances to a committee of arbitration.

An Embezzler Sentenced.

DOYLESTOWN (Pa.), May 22.—Monroe Shellenberger, the confessed embezzler and forger to the amount of $200,000, has been sentenced to twenty-two years in prison.

Freight-House and Cars Burned.

ALBANY, May 22.—The New York Central freight-house was burned to-day, with twenty loaded and several parlor cars. The loss is $200,000.

A Murderer Respited.

COLUMBUS, May 22.—Governor Campbell this evening respited the murderer Blythe, who was to have been hanged to-morrow morning, until June 20th.

Reformed Presbyterians.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church convened here this morning.

VICTORIA PARLIAMENT.

Speech of the Earl of Hopetown, Governor of the Colony.

MELBOURNE, May 22.—The Parliament of Victoria was opened to-day by the Earl of Hopetown, Governor of the colony. He congratulated Parliament upon the prosperity of the country and the rapid strides toward federation which was near. This proved the growth of a common feeling to Australian nationality. The work of strengthening the fort works of the colony was advancing. The arming of the forts with new style breech-loaders was almost finished. Parliament will be asked to pass a bill to augment the militia and volunteers. A conference will be held at Adelaide, South Australia, to take action in concert with the other Australian colonies to bring about lower postal and cable rates between Australia and Europe. A Minister of Health will be appointed and a Sanitary Board will be created. Large extensions to existing railways will be made and irrigating works will be constructed.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Panic in a Church in Germany Causes Several Deaths.

BERLIN, May 22.—Lightning struck a church at St. Mahlen to-day. Four persons were killed, twenty injured and four permanently blinded. A panic ensued and four children were crushed to death.

An Old Story Revived.

LONDON, May 22.—A Shanghai dispatch revives the old story to the effect that an important Chinese bank will soon be started with branches in all countries and headquarters in the United States.

Eyraud to Be Extradited.

PARIS, May 22.—The French Government has asked the Spanish Government to extradite Eyraud.

The Volks Zeitung and Bismarck.

BERLIN, May 22.—The Volks Zeitung, the Socialist organ, declares that Bismarck is insane.

Assaulted by Turkish Soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—The daughter of the Chief Dragoman of the Russian Embassy was assaulted and grossly maltreated by four Turkish soldiers. All were captured.

Sailed for America.

LONDON, May 22.—The new British gunboat Thrush has sailed to join the fleet on the North America and West India station, under command of Prince George, the second son of the Prince of Wales.

A German Tax.

BERLIN, May 22.—Von Caprivi will submit a measure imposing a tax upon all Germans ineligible for service in the army and all German citizens residing abroad.

Overrun With Chinese.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 22.—Mazatlan is overrun with Chinese. They will be shipped away, probably to the United States.

Declared Off.

SYDNEY, May 22.—The Kemp-O'Connor sculling race has been declared off. The oarsmen were unable to agree upon the terms.

Single-Scull Race.

SYDNEY, May 22.—Kemp and McLean have been matched to row a single-scull race in July.

Rioters Killed.

ROME, May 22.—Three persons were killed and many wounded during the labor riots in Ravenna.

EASTERN RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at the Brooklyn and Louisville Tracks.

BROOKLYN, May 22.—The weather was clear and pleasant to-day and the track fast. Following are the results:

First race, Major Domo (Reagan) won, King Crab (Bergen) second, Tulla Blackburn (Stevenson) third. Time 1:41¼.

Second race, half mile, two-year-olds, Amulet (Barnes) won, Kildeer (Taylor) second, Claudine (Bergen) third. Time, 0:50.

Third race, four furlongs, two-year-olds, Russell (Littlefield) won, Necromancy (Reagan) second, Quarterstretch (Barber) third. Time, 0:49.

Fourth race (Lawnview handicap), one and an eighth miles, Cassius (Bunn) won, Taragon (Warwick) second, Sir Dixon (Garrison) third. Time, 1:54½.

Fifth race (Bedford stake), six furlongs, Ambulance (Littlefield) won, Reekon (Covington) second, Bolero (I. Lewis) third. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race, six furlongs (selling), Manola (Miser) won, Rosa (Stevenson) second, Iago (Littlefield) third. Time, 1:14¾.

Seventh race, six furlongs (welter), Prince Howard (Bergen) won, Vengeur (Garrison) second, Lord Peyton (Anderson) third. Time, 1:15¼.

Louisville Results.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—To-day the weather was clear and the track fast. The races resulted as follows:

First race, one mile (selling), Prince Albert (Steppe) won, X (R. Smith) second, Loveland (Fox) third. Time, 1:43¼.

Second race (Runnymead stakes), six furlongs, Allen Bane (Allen) won, Hunemene (Overton) second, Gascon (R. Williams) third. Time, 1:16¼.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, Bonita (R. Williams) won, Brandolette (Fox) second, Outlook (Allen) third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards, Blair (Overton) won, Liederkranz (Britton) second, Ballyhoo (Fox) third. Time, 1:48¼.

Fifth race, one mile, Linnie (Fox) won, Eugenia (Steppe) second, Burford (Smith) third. Time, 1:43½.

Louisville Entries.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—Following are the entries and weights for to-morrow's races:

First race (handicap), mile and a sixteenth, for all ages—Julie B 97, Marion C 104, Carus and Blarneystone Jr. 100 each, Barry 90.

Second race (selling), five furlongs, for two-year-olds—Rose Howard 110, Valparaiso 106, Katuna 105, Leonard 103, Laura Allen 100, George R. Clarke 98, Nettie and Beatrice 95 each.

Third race (Jackpot stakes), one and a quarter miles, for three-year-olds and upward—Outbound 192, Huntress 121, English Lady 103.

Fourth race, selling, one mile, for all ages—Carry B, Blackburn and Portuguese 100 each, War Peak 100, Crab Cider 102, Workmate 101, Laura Ward and Semaphore 96 each.

Fifth race, one mile, for all ages (selling)—Robin 104, Brookfield and Workmate 101 each, Rolla Halley 100, Silver King 96, Blue Maid 95.

The weather is warm and cloudy and the track fast.

Brooklyn Entries.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Following are the Gravesend entries for to-morrow:

First race, five furlongs—Bluerock 115, Umpire Kelly 77, Bella B 113, Lottie 81, B B, Million, Tormentor, 103 each, Zoolite 113.

Second race, one and a sixteenth miles—Now or Never 112, Strideaway 120, Puzzle 95, Rover 90, Prather 100, Frontenac 95, Grimaldi 102, Martin Russell and Stockton 103 each, Brussels 104, Salvia and Clay Stockton 105 each, Cynosure 106, Sorento 108, Cortez 110.

Third race, five furlongs—Kitty T, Tendency filly, Highland Lass, Mary Stone, Lizzie, Polly S, Prisella, Latina, Peri, Rometta, Fearless and Seminole 115 each.

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles (Falcon stakes)—Garrison 112, Kingsbridge 105, Maxhaus 118, Remembrance 102, Elliot 107, Minuet 87, Eminence 87, Martina colt 97, Admiral 97, Roxmede 102, Ruby 102, Royal 102, Mohican 105.

Fifth race, nine furlongs—Larchmont 111, St. Paris 112, General Gordon 111, The Bourbon 106, Lotion 102, Sam D 102, Vivid 97, Guy Gray 97, Admiral 96.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Sam Morse 100, Ilma B 107, Village Maid 107, Vengeur 107, Rizpah 107, Little Lake 112, Syracuse 112, Faustina 95, Lord Peyton 100, Sam Doxey 100, Dalsyrian 100, Guard 100, Chieftain 100.

Bayard's Tips.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bayard's tips for the Gravesend races: First race, Blue Rock or Lottie; second, Strideaway or Stockton; third, Highland Lass or Rometta; fourth, Kempland; fifth, Martina; sixth, St. Paris or Lotion; sixth, Ilma B or Lord Peyton.

THE RAILROADS.

The Atchison Purchase—Union Pacific Extensions—Oregon Transcontinental.

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OMINOUS REPORTS.

The Rush Ordered to Proceed to Alaska.

A Commotion in Canada Over the Instructions to the Bear's Captain.

Proceedings of the Senate and House. Stanford to Speak on His Land Loan Bill Before Starting for Europe.

Special by the California Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Orders were sent this afternoon from the Treasury Department to the commander of the revenue cutter Rush at San Francisco directing him to proceed to Alaskan waters. His instructions were similar to those sent to the commander of the Bear yesterday.

Secretary Windom stated this afternoon that he knew of no proposition being received from the British Government in regard to the Behring Sea problem and that therefore it could not have been rejected after a Cabinet discussion.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A Washington special has it that at a Cabinet meeting held on Tuesday it was decided to reject the British proposition submitted three weeks ago for a settlement of the Behring Sea question. It is understood that according to present instructions to the Bear vessels caught violating the law will be dismantled and deprived of all means of further violation. Their logs and all skins also will be seized.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Somewhat of a panic took possession of the heads of the Government here when information of the character of the instructions issued from Washington to the captain of the revenue-cutter Bear reached them. The talk is of war in case the instructions are carried out. Any dismantling of a British vessel outside the admitted three-miles jurisdiction, or seizure of her log-book or of sealskins will be regarded by our authorities and people as a virtual act of war against a friendly power.

COMMITTEE WORK.

Constitutional Amendment Allowing Women to Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The House Judiciary Committee has favorably reported a constitutional amendment allowing women the elective franchise now enjoyed by male citizens.

The Senate conferees on the Pension Bill have accepted the House amendments, with the exception of Morrill's service pension feature, and this latter is insisted upon by the House conferees.

The House Patents Committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill which is identical with the International Copyright Bill, already acted upon adversely by the House, with the addition of a new section providing that it shall only have effect where reciprocal advantages are granted by foreign countries to American authors.

Chile Objects.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Chilean members of the Pan-American Conference have filed a formal objection to the compulsory arbitration treaty adopted by a majority of the members of the conference. Chile favors international arbitration, but regards compulsory arbitration as impracticable and dangerous. Chile also makes the point that the recent conference had no authority to adopt treaties.

A Sensational Story.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Nothing official has been received at the State Department relative to the discovery of a plot for the capture of Lower California. The State Department officials generally regard the story of a plot as nothing but a newspaper sensation, and believe there is nothing in it.

CONGRESS.

THE SENATE.

Stanford to Speak on His Land Loan Bill Before Starting for Europe.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the Senate to-day Stewart offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to continue the investigation relative to arid lands, and appropriating $250,000 to pay for the expenses of the investigation.

Sherman presented a memorial from the Wool-growers' Association relative to the tariff on wool.

Voorhees presented a memorial from Mexican soldiers asking that a statue be erected to General Zachary Taylor.

The credentials of Senator-elect Brice of Ohio were received.

Dolph introduced bills to prevent collisions at sea.

At 12:45 o'clock Jones' silver bill came up, and Daniels took the floor for a long speech thereon.

Daniels finished about 3 o'clock.

The Naval Appropriation Bill then came up and was debated, but without any action being taken.

Stanford said he would soon leave for Europe to be gone several months, and that he would probably to-morrow make a few remarks on his Land Loan Bill.

The Senate then went into executive session and confirmed, among others, the nomination of William T. Riley as Register at Hailey, Idaho.

Adjourned at 5:50 o'clock.

THE HOUSE.

A Lengthy Debate on the Rivers and Harbors Bill—No Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the House the bill passed making it a misdemeanor for census enumerators to accept and for municipal corporations to offer additional compensation for census work.

At 12:50 o'clock the Rivers and Harbors Bill came up.

Catchings and Blanchard occupied the entire afternoon debating the bill.

Grosvenor and Henderson also made lengthy speeches on the bill. The debate was of a general character. No amendments were offered, and no action of any kind taken on the bill. Adjourned.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Conference Report on the Question of Revision of Faith.

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fication adopted by the committee in canvassing the answers of the presbyteries. Dr. McCracken made the affirmative 135 and the negative 67, including Albany and Sacramento in the affirmative list instead of the negative. The classification of these two decides whether two-thirds have or have not desired a revision, Dr. Patton explained the classification. Dr. Ecob of Albany protested against the classification of that presbytery. Judge Thornton of San Francisco, of the Canvassing Committee, defended its report. The report was referred back to the committee.

The report of the Revision Committee was adopted. The committee to canvass answers concerning the question of revision then reported that 133 presbyteries had voted in the affirmative, sixty-eight in the negative, five had failed to vote, seven declined to vote and in two presbyteries there was a tie vote. Eighteen presbyteries were willing to leave the question of the extent of revision to the General Assembly, sixteen desire a supplementary creed, and fifteen desire a creed which will represent the concensus of the doctrine of the reformed churches, but will not interfere with the present standards. Of the 133 that voted in the affirmative sixty-four expressly said they desired no revision which impairs the system of doctrines contained in the confession of faith; 106 desired Chapter III on the decrees to be amended; 102 desired the paragraph on the election of infants amended; seventy-one desired a more explicit statement or decree of God's great love to the world, and forty-four desired an explicit statement of the church's duty in the work of evangelization of the world.

A resolution to provide for the appointment of a Committee of Revision to present to the next General Assembly a report embodying such changes in the confession of faith in a form ready to be turned over to the presbyteries as will meet the present needs of our church, as these needs have been made known to the presbyteries in their answers to inquiries presented to them by the General Assembly of 1889, was made the special order for to-morrow.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of church building.

DEFECTIVE BRAKES.

Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains at a Railroad Crossing.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—The Chicago and Alton limited passenger train from Chicago was wrecked at Sheffield, near this city, at 9 o'clock to-day, while crossing the Missouri Pacific track, by a Missouri freight train. The air-brakes on the Alton train were out of order, and the engineer was unable to stop the train before reaching the crossing, as is customary. Two Pullman coaches and the dining-car "palace" and the Missouri Pacific engine were totally demolished. The most badly injured were: Mrs. A. H. Reeves of Chicago, injured about the head and limbs; Mrs. Mary Morris of Milwaukee, head cut and bruised; Newton Fry of Kansas City, leg broken; C. C. Copeland of Chicago, badly hurt about the body and legs; W. W. Murphy of Brookfield, Mo., bruised; O. L. Hamilton of Slater, Mo., bruised; A. E. Goss of Chicago, bruised; Tom Troy, the Chicago and Alton engineer, hand mashed. The injured were brought to this city and given medical attention at the hospitals. None will die. The loss to the railways for property destroyed is about $65,000.

IT WAS A SUICIDE.

Ex-Senator Charles Kent Took His Own Life.

The Theory That He Was Murdered Is Exploded by His Friends—He Was Despondent and Wished to Die.

Ex-Senator Charles Kent, who was found dead in the bay Wednesday morning, is now generally believed to have committed suicide, and the theory of murder at first advanced has lost ground considerably in one day. Still, the way in which he came to his end is only a matter of conjecture.

That he was murdered first and then thrown into the bay was at once considered beyond doubt immediately after the post mortem examination; but this theory relied altogether on precedent established by science. It was like so much circumstantial evidence. And now there is found similar evidence of a stronger nature in favor of the suicide theory. He had told his friends that he intended to commit suicide, and he did attempt to drown himself from the ferry-boat Piedmont Monday afternoon, but was stopped by a deck-hand of the steamer.

Kent was well known all over this State and in Nevada. He was at one time Sheriff of Nevada County for two terms and State Senator in 1875. He was a member of the pork-packing firm of Cashen & Kent about 1865 in Nevada, and was once reputed worth a million dollars, but the money slipped through his fingers and in the end he was reduced to almost a state of beggary. Politics, which brought him in contact with many men, led him into the habit of drinking freely, and then business began to fail and he drank harder than ever.

HIS MIND AFFECTED.

About six months ago his wife died, when his friends noticed a change for the worse in his mind, and these friends are inclined to believe that his death was from suicide while despondent over ill-fortune.

Within the last month he borrowed small amounts of money from a number of his old friends and squandered it all in liquor. He was on a spree in Modesto last Friday and was robbed of his watch and chain and what money he possessed. A friend bought him a ticket for this city and he arrived here without a cent in his pocket. Again he managed to borrow a few dollars, which also went over the bar.

On Monday afternoon he went to the ferry-landing and acted in such a peculiar manner that he attracted the attention of Corporal Avon and ex-Senator Hawkins, who is now employed at the narrow-gauge wharf. They thought that he intended drowning himself then, and a threat to take him into custody had the effect of driving him away from the wharf. While conversing with Hawkins he said that he was badly in need of money, but Hawkins would not give him any, as he was under the influence of liquor.

Aaron Hooper, a Montgomery-street saloon man, loaned him a dollar on the representation that he wanted to get a room and sleep off the effects of his spree. Kent bought a ticket for Oakland and boarded the Piedmont the following afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OFF THE PIEDMONT.

When the boat was well out in the bay he tried to jump overboard, but was restrained by a deck-hand known as "English Jim."

This fact has led the detectives to believe that he took a night boat and jumped over the rails when no one was looking. The paddle-wheel might have struck him on the head, causing instant death, and as a consequence he would have taken into his lungs little or no water.

Kent told Seth Martin, who lives at the Baldwin House, that he was very despondent then, and intended to commit suicide, giving as his reason that he had been robbed in Modesto the week before of all his money and a gold watch and chain given to him by his wife, now dead. He also told a crowd in Nye's saloon on Polk street that he was about to take his life.

Kent was a native of New York, 66 years of age, and leaves a daughter, who is married to ex-United States Marshal E. Marcellus, of 1814 Everett street, Alameda. He will be buried in Alameda.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 22.—The report of a revolution in Coahuila is unfounded. Governor Galan is now in this city and has no following.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—Three coaches on the Chicago and Alton road were wrecked this morning near Blue River. Three persons were slightly hurt.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Comptroller of the Currency has called for reports on the condition of all the national banks at the close of business May 16th.

NEW YORK, May 22.—It is reported the British steamship Duke of Sutherland, from London for New Zealand, is ashore at Reubens Point, and probably is a total wreck.

LONDON, May 22.—A three-per-cent semi-annual dividend has been declared by the London and San Francisco Bank. An application will be made to increase the capital of the bank.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—California Postmasters have been changed as follows: J. W. Adams at Beatrice, Humboldt County, vice B. Thompson, resigned. C. A. Hendsch at Lakeside, San Diego County, vice Gill, removed.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—California pensions: Original invalid—Walter F. Benedict, Los Angeles; Joseph Schellenberger, San Francisco. Increase—Christian Herman, Tulare. Navy—James Armstrong, Oneonta; K. Truesdale, Starkey; Michael Dewaus, Los Angeles. Original Widows—Mary, widow of Peter J. Dolcater, Pasadena.

A SPIRITED CONTEST

The Home Team and Oakland Play Lively Ball.

Zeigler Pitches a Good Game and Defeats the Stockton Club.

Arrival of the Gastown's New Battery From the East—League and Brotherhood Exhibitions.

Twenty-six runs, thirty-three base hits and fifteen errors! From this brief summary it would not appear that yesterday's game between the home team and the Oaklands was interesting, but it was nevertheless an exciting struggle. First the Colonels took the lead, then they were tied and passed, but regained the foremost position in the fifth inning; were on even footing for a second time in the seventh and lost the battle in the closing innings. The uncertainty of the play kept the interest alive and the merry pop of bat against ball served to raise the enthusiasm of the spectators, and amusement was created by some of the errors which were childlike in character.

The home team played a wretched fielding game and deserved to lose. Out of the eleven runs made by the opposing team, but two were earned and not a few on the most glaring blunders. But the heavy stickwork of the Friscos overbalanced their poor fielding and saved them from being disastrously defeated.

The men from this side evidently remembered their narrow escape from a shut-out last Saturday, when Meegan pitched against them, and seemed determined to avenge themselves. The way Peters' delivery was smashed to all corners of the field was sufficient to dishearten most twirlers, but Meegan maintained his pace to the close, although every inning swelled the number of hits against him.

Every man in the team secured a safe hit, Ebright, Shea, Sweeney and Stevens leading in the batting. Ebright hit a triple, two doubles and a single, Stevens and Sweeney each rapped a two-bagger in addition to their singles and Shea added four safe shots to his record.

Lookabaugh and Stevens were in the points for the home club and played a fast game. The former was also batted freely, but the hits made off him were not bunched, and he appeared to have a good deal of luck with him. In the third inning the bases became filled with Oakland runners without one man being retired, yet not a run was scored. The next batter fouled out to Stevens and Hill then stepped to the plate. He hit a hot grounder to Lookabaugh, who threw out at the plate the man running from third and the catcher assisted out Hill at the initial.

This double play was quickly and prettily executed and so were the other plays of the same nature. Joe Shea put up a great game at second, accepting thirteen out of fifteen chances, none of his work being difficult, and on the lines he twice stole second and third bases. His errors were a muff of a fly and a failure to block a ball thrown from the outfield.

Buchan seemed to have been affected with stage fright whenever a fly ball came his way, and Levy, too, had butter on his fingers. Rube was in hard luck: Once he batted a ball on a line to the right-field fence, but it bounded back to O'Neil's hands and Levy got but one base on his hit. Hanley also was in the muffing procession and dropped an easy fly.

Norris O'Neil made his reappearance with his team, but did not assume his usual position, taking his stand in right field. He had nothing to do in the fielding line, but he made his presence felt while at bat, a double and a single being his work for the day.

Stickney's anxiety caused him to slip up on two chances.

It is becoming rather "chestnutty" to say McDonald played excellent ball at second, but Jim was in the game yesterday, as usual, and accepted his ten chances without an error.

Hill missed one catch and secured three other flies of a hard character. On the bases he made three steals and at bat rapped out three singles.

The Friscos earned a majority of their runs, while many of the Oakland tallies were made through a combination of errors and hitting, hence a detailed account of the run-getting would not prove interesting.

SUMMARY—At San Francisco, May 22, 1890—San Francisco 15, Oaklands 11. Earned runs—San Francisco 9, Oaklands 2. Three-base hits—Ebright, C. O'Neill. Two-base hits—Sweeney, N. O'Neil, Ebright 2, Stevens. Sacrifice hits—Stickney, N. O'Neil, McDonald, Isaacson 2, Sweeney, Levy, Lookabaugh, Shea, Ebright. First base on errors—San Francisco 2, Oaklands 7. First base on called balls—San Francisco 1, Oaklands 5. Left on bases—San Francisco 9, Oaklands 8. Struck out—By Lookabaugh 1, by Meegan 2. First base on hit by pitcher—Isaacson. Double plays—Lookabaugh, Stevens and Sweeney, Ebright, Shea and Sweeney, Buchan, Shea and Sweeney, Lohman, McDonald and Isaacson. Passed balls—Stevens 2.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
CLUBS.										
San Francisco	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	2	5	—15
Oaklands	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	—11

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 2 b	6	4	4	4	7	6	2
Sweeney, 1 b	6	2	3	0	8	0	0
Hanley, c. f	6	1	2	0	0	0	1
Ebright, s. s	6	3	4	0	2	2	1
Levy, l. f	6	0	2	0	4	0	2
Speer, r. f	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stevens, c	5	3	4	1	4	3	1
Buchan, 3 b	4	1	1	0	1	3	3
Lookabaugh, p	5	0	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	50	15	22	6	27	16	11

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
C. O'Neill, 1 f	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stickney, 3 b	4	1	0	1	1	1	2
Dungan, c	3	1	2	2	5	0	0
N. O'Neill, r. f	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 2 b	5	2	0	1	5	5	0
Lohman, s. s	5	2	1	1	1	4	1
Hill, c. f	5	2	3	0	3	0	1
Isaacson, 1 b	5	0	1	0	12	2	0
Meegan, p	5	0	1	0	2	3	0
Totals	40	11	11	8	27	15	4

Umpire—John Donohue.
Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.
Time of game—Two hours.
Attendance—2500.

AT SACRAMENTO.

The Stocktons Experiment With a New Catcher With Disastrous Results.

SACRAMENTO, May 22.—The visitors scored five runs in the first two innings to-day, but after that the home team played without an error of any kind, and, together with Zeigler's fine pitching, kept them from scoring again.

Zeigler was hit for six singles in the first two innings, and was wild, but soon steadied down and pitched a magnificent game. Bowman rendered him perfect support and threw out three men at second.

Goodenough played a great game all through. His homer was a line hit to left center and the error charged against him was an overthrow to first.

Hapeman's wildness helped materially to swell the run column, but his support behind the plate in the first three innings was very rank and no doubt caused his wildness.

Heinz, a Stockton amateur, essayed to catch, but retired after making two wild throws and having four passed balls. The Senators stole bases at will off him, Reitz and Goodenough stealing third.

Fogarty and Reitz played great ball at second, both covering a great deal of ground. The Senators made three beautiful double plays and the Stocktons one.

Sheridan umpired to the satisfaction of all, not a decision being questioned.

Kilroy and Root arrived at Stockton too late to participate in the game and will not make their debut until Sunday at Stockton, both being very tired after their long ride.

SUMMARY—At Sacramento, May 22—Sacramentos 11, Stocktons 5. Earned runs—Sacramentos 3. Home run—Goodenough. Sacrifice hits—Gladar, Zeigler, Cahill. First base on errors—Sacramentos 3, Stocktons 1. First base on called balls—Sacramentos 8, Stocktons 3. Left on bases—Sacramentos 6, Stocktons 4. Struck out—By Zeigler 5, by Hapeman 5. First base on hit by pitcher—Heinz. Double plays—Reitz, Stapleton and Godar, Daly, Reitz and Stapleton 2, Selna and Wilson. Passed balls—Heinz 4, Wilson 3. Wild pitch—Hapeman.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
CLUBS.										
Sacramentos	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	3	2	—11
Stocktons	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f	5	1	4	3	5	0	1
Bowman, c	4	1	1	3	5	3	0
Daly, s. s	3	2	0	2	0	4	0
Stapleton, 1 b	3	0	0	1	8	1	0
Godar, 3 b	2	1	0	2	1	3	1
Reitz, 2 b	4	1	0	2	6	5	0
Roberts, l. f	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
McHale, r. f	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Zeigler, p	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	11	7	17	27	16	3

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Swan, l. f	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Cahill, r. f. & 3 b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Holliday, c. f	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, s. s	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Fogarty, 2 b	4	0	1	0	3	6	1
Selna, 1 b	4	1	1	1	13	1	1
Wilson, 3 b, & c	4	0	1	0	7	2	2
Hapeman, p	4	1	2	0	0	5	1
Heinz, c	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Parrott, r. f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	2	27	18	7

Umpire—John Sheridan.
Scorer—Will Young.
Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes.
Attendance—800.

THE BALL