CRICKET'S DEFEAT.

An Exciting Event at the Sacramento Track.

The Free for All Proves a Costly Surprise to Professionals.

The Favorite Distanced in the First Heat. To-Day's Card—Horses and Pools. Oregon Fairs.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—The attendance at the State Fair is daily increasing and the city begins to wear an old fair-time aspect There are only two days more, however, of the fair, and it is rather late in the day for the full benefit of the increased cash circulation. However, the Sacramentans comfort themselves now with the old adage of "better late than never," and have determined to make all the hay possible during the brief period of the sun's shining. The hotels are now overcrowded, and at last there is a chance to use the cords of cots provided for corridor use at $1 50 a night. There was the usual stock parade and balloon ascension at the track this morning, both of which, like their predecessors, were entirely successful, and completely pleased the visitors from the rural districts. If every day's attendance at the track had been as good as to-day's the Directors would have risen en masse and called themselves blessed. As it is, they have no further remarks to make over the small numbers of visitors both at the pavilion and track. To-day's card had three events for decision, all harness races, two trots and a pace as a dessert. A yearling trot was added. It proved extremely uninteresting, and the details can be condensed in a few lines, as will be found mentioned later on.

A SPECIAL PURSE.

No. 1 in the programme was a special purse of $5000 for nine entered horses, for which the entries were: Mattie P, Misner; Maud H, Goldsmith; Rockwood, Corey; Whalebone, Dennison (Old Dan himself); Laura Z, Bigelow. For the first heat, the betting was: Maud $30, Laura $10, field $21. On the fifth score Mattie went off in the lead, Rockwood second, the favorite third. At the quarter and half Rockwood led, Mattie second, Maud then went ahead and led at the three-quarters, Rockwood second, Mattie third. On the homestretch Rockwood broke and Maud had no difficulty in winning by a length from Rockwood, Laura third. Time, 2:22¼. Mattie took it very easy from the half home. For the second heat Maud sold for $50 and the field for $25. The second score saw them off with Maud in the lead and Mattie close up. Whalebone was a good third. Down the backstretch Whalebone led, and was first at the half with Maud and Mattie second and third. Whalebone broke and made Maud follow his example. Maud led at the three-quarter, Mattie second. There was a hot race home, Maud breaking twice, but coming first under the wire by a neck from Mattie. Time, 2:27¾. Maud was set back for her runs and the heat given to Mattie, Rockwood third. Maud was still a favorite in the pools, at $50 against $40 for Mattie and $25 for the field. Six scores were had before they were off, Mattie, Rockwood and Maud in the lead. All were close up at the quarter and half, and the race same at the three-quarter. Up the stretch Rockwood broke, as did Maud. The latter recovered quickly, but could not beat Mattie out, who won by two lengths in 2:30¼. Rockwood was third. For the fourth heat the betting was: Mattie $130, field $25. Corey was taken down from behind Rockwood and honest Jim Dustin given the lines. When they got to the quarter Mattie at once went to the front, stayed there all the route, and won easily by a length from Maud, in 2:30. Rockwood again was third.

STRUGGLE FOR SECOND MONEY.

The purse of $1200 for the 2:24 trotting class brought out Sister V, Goldsmith; Mary Lou, Dustin; Wanda, Vioget; Nonay, Reidd. The betting for the first heat was, Sister V $200, field $20. After its decision speculation was at a standstill. All the three heats were taken by Sister in easy fashion and the others finished each time in the following order: Mary Lou second, Wanda third, Nonay fourth. Time, 2:19¼—2:21¼—2:21. The only interest in the race was the fight for second money between Wanda and Mary Lou. The two mares had a hard battle for it, but the honors each time were with the chestnut mare. In the third heat, Andy McDowell at Vioget's request drove Wanda, Vioget being over weight.

YEARLING RACE.

Three yearlings, announced by the members of the Sacramento Trotting Colt Association, next came out to show how slow they could go around the track. Wilbur Smith's brown colt made the circuit in 3:14, winning by thirty lengths. The two others were lost in the stretch.

THE PROFESSIONALS' WATERLOO.

Then came the free-for-all race for a purse of $1000. The starters were Corey & Hank's br. g. Almont Patchen, Corey; J. L. McCord's sorrel g. Ned Winslow, Dustin; S. W. Woodward's br. m. Belle Button, Woodward, and the Pleasanton Stock Farm's b. m. Cricket, A. McDowell. Never in the annals of the track has it been more clearly demonstrated that there is no such a thing as "a sure thing" in the course of horse-racing. Equally applicable is it to remember that every horse in every race has a chance; that it is nonsense to pay $25 in silver for a twenty-dollar gold piece; that it is the unexpected that always happens, and that the only sure thing about horseracing is that it is mighty uncertain. Even a mule would have a chance, of course only a chance, in a race with Salvator, and once that chance is sure to win. Reasoned the horse talent: "Here's a mare that has beat the best Eastern cracks in the hottest kind of a race. She has gone late heats in the hardest sort of contests in 2:12. This morning she shows a half in 0:61½, a 2:03 gait. That must win. Lo! we have a pudding. Hurry up with the spoons that we may make away with it." And re-enforced by the good opinion of the mare entertained by her owner They shoveled—literally shoveled—their money into the pool-box at the opening rates of $80 for Cricket to $45 for the field; then $100 for Cricket and $50 for the field, and finally, so that not a single innocent should escape from the slaughter, at the preposterous odds of Cricket $200, Patchen $25 and the field $6, with a few cool-headed exceptions, everybody jumped in bare-pated to get some of the pie. But curious to say, there always Patchen buyers ready to take the odds. Extra care was taken to put the track in A No. 1 order. The scrapers have worked steadily and finally, at nearly 4 o'clock, the first bell was jangled. The jangle was the death knell of Cricket's supporters. She chirped once, and that was all. This was before the word was given. All worked in fine fix, Cricket especially so. In the scoring she flew past the others as if they were anchored. But the proof of the pudding is the way it eats. There seemed to be a sort of feeling between her three adversaries that some steady scoring would do them good and Cricket possibly some harm. So Belle Button kindly consented to do the running under the wire on the come-ups and delay matters a little. Finally the word was given on the eighth score with Belle at the pole, Winslow in second, Patchen in third and Cricket in the outside positions. Belle struck a chain-lightning gait and swung out a little from the rail, so did Winslow and Patchen. This carried Cricket well out into the soft ground. Then the three swung back and spread out in front of her. Before one could say "knife" they had her pocketed at the first turn. This at once settled it. Up she went into the air, while a few million groans of horror arose from her backers. McDowell could not get her settled until Belle was at the quarter in 32 seconds by 4 lengths from Patchen, Winslow third. Away went Belle like a flash down the backstretch, and their positions and distances were the same at the one-half, which was reached in the remarkable time, as taken by two independent watchers in the press stand, of 1:03½. When Belle's nose was at the one-half pole, Cricket was at the three-eighth pole, just an eighth of a mile behind her. Belle went to the three-quarter a length better than Patchen, Winslow three behind him. Half-way between the one-half and three-quarters Cricket just fairly flew. Cries went up, "See Cricket fly; she'll get up yet." On the leaders came. When the stretch was entered Belle had shot her bolt and fell back, Patchen and Winslow going on in front. Cricket was still flying, she moved like a flash after them and was getting up quick, but half-way to the wire she broke again, though she settled quickly. Patchen was going on like clockwork, and at the drawbridge was fifteen lengths the better of Winslow. Carey let up on him a little and at the green pole was only ten lengths ahead. At a steady gait he went under the wire a winner of the heat in 1:06½, Winslow second, and Belle third and four lengths behind. But where was Cricket? Driving like a steam-engine to beat the distance flag. Her terrific efforts were of no avail, for when it fell she was one and a half lengths short of being safe, and thus was the dead moral certainty of $200 quelched in perhaps the most sensational heat ever paced in the State. When the judges called out the placing for the heat a solemn hush of holy awe fell over the crowd. Not a word was said. McDowell, when he left the sulky, looked like a corpse. He claimed that he was not distanced and that he was well inside the flag, but his objections bore no fruit. Horsemen who kept their heads state to-night that the mare was either off or very much overrated, and that her people did not take into consideration that California tracks like the Sacramento one, which are used one day for running, and the next for harness events, cannot be as fast as the Eastern that are especially prepared for fast sulky work, and that this, also, was against her. After Cricket's withdrawal the next two heats were entirely at Patchen's mercy, and he won them both in 2:20½ and 2:28. Winslow was second and Belle Button third in each heat. A few pools sold in the second heat at Patchen $110, field $17. After that there was no more betting, and Belle Button's showing in the first heat was a remarkable contrast to her work in the Hummer race last Tuesday, and it will pay judges, horsemen and the general public well to keep it in mind. San Jose owns Sacramento tonight. Such a killing has not been made by the country division for many a day, and the staunch friends of Patchen are rolling in wealth. Even the smartest of the smart horsemen were dumped into the bath-room. One especially, who is a great authority on races, backed Patchen to win him $1500 last night, but when he saw Cricket work out to-day he hedged every cent, and plunged the mare for $500 more, and there are lots of passengers in the same canoe.

To-day's entries, weights and pools for the running races are:

First race, one mile—Nero, 113, $10; Conrad, 121, $50; Lodowic, —.

Second race, one and a half miles—Mohawk, 118, $18; Sacramento, 113, $18; Take Notice, 119, and Mabel F, 122, $50.

Third race, one mile—Jackson, 122, $23; Marigold, 109, $50; Daisy D, 119, $30; Initiation, 103, $15.

Fourth race—Lurline, $50; Picnic, $20; Mabel F, $15.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Fanny F, 104, Leland, 107, $15; Alfaratta, 12, $30; Kildare, 117, $18.

W. H. Mills to-night delivered the annual address before the State Agricultural Society in the presence of the greatest number of people assembled during the fair.

To-day W. L. Appleby was ruled off the course for life for abusive language to the judges.

Oregon Fairs.

SALEM (Oregon), Sept. 18.—From a financial point of view this has been by far the most successful day of the fair. Trains from both sides brought in large crowds, and conservative estimates place the attendance at 10,000. Before noon the crowd began to make its way toward the track, and, at 12:30 o'clock, when the horses were called out for the special pacing race, there were 6000 in the grand stand. Mink was a slight favorite in the pools at $20, with Mollie Cooper well up, Rosa C and James selling in the field. The horses were sent away with Rosa C two lengths behind. Mink took the lead to the quarter, when Rosa C gradually moved up and passed under the wire first in 2:22¼, Mollie Cooper second, Mink third. St. James broke badly and was distanced. This is the best time ever made in pacing or trotting in Oregon. In the second heat Mink was first, Rosa C second, Mollie Cooper third. Time, 2:23½. In the third heat Mink was first, Mollie Cooper second, Rosa C third. Time, 2:33. In the fourth heat Mollie Cooper was first, Mink second, Rosa C third. Time, 2:28½.

Mink won the pacing race, Mollie Cooper second. Best time, 2:21½.

Three-year-old trot, Pandora won, Conemah second. Best time, 2:43¾.

Running, quarter-mile heats, Bob Wade won, Cyclone second. Time, 0:22½.

Captain Taylor of Portland was robbed of his pocket-book containing $300. Taylor was standing in the crowd around the pool-box.

As the south-bound train which arrived here at 11 o'clock was pulling out a nine-year-old son of W. B. Jolley of Millsboro was pushed on the track by a passenger in his endeavor to get on the train. The boy's leg was fearfully mangled and he also received other severe injuries which may prove fatal. He was removed to Salem, where the limb was amputated about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

ASHLAND, Sept. 18.—The Southern Oregon District Fair commences at the county fair grounds in Central Point next Monday, continuing through the week. The indications are that it will be well attended and creditable to this part of the State, as much interest is being taken and all parts of the district promises to be well represented with stock, fruit and other exhibits.

Captain Moody Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Captain I. F. Moody was arrested this evening on a charge of assault with intent to murder Detective A. B. Lawson. The arrest grows out of an affray which occurred a few nights ago between Lawson and his brother Charles and Moody, during which the latter was stabbed. The Lawsons had a hearing before a Justice of the Peace and were discharged. Moody during the quarrel drew a pistol, and it is for this act that he is now arrested. Moody gave bonds in the sum of $1500.

Sutter County Democratic Convention.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 18.—The Sutter County Democratic Convention, which met in Yuba City to-day, put the following ticket in the field: Sheriff, W. H. Phillips; Clerk, C. R. Wilcohon; District Attorney, K. S. Mahon; Treasurer, L. D. Hedger; Assessor, J. M. Gladden; Superintendent of Schools, A. B. Coffey; Coroner and Public Administrator, Thomas Fox; Surveyor, J. T. Pennington. Resolutions reaffirming the platforms of the last National and State Democratic conventions were adopted.

Two Suicides.

LEMOORE, Sept. 18. — Dr. Patton committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol at the residence of his brother, George W. Patton, a blacksmith of this place, at 6 o'clock this evening.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 18.—A Chinaman Ah Sing, who has been here several years and who was a cook in the employ of H. A. Blodget, cashier of the Kern Valley Bank, dressed himself in his best clothes to-day about noon, and shot himself with a revolver in the heart. He died instantly.

Stage Held Up.

SAN ANDREAS, Sept. 18.—The stage from Valley Springs to San Andreas was held up by two masked men this afternoon about four miles from town. Eight passengers who were on board were robbed of about $50, and the wooden box of Wells, Fargo & Co. was taken. The iron box remained untouched. Immediately upon the arrival of the stage Sheriff Thorn started out in search of the robbers, and he will, in all probability, succeed in capturing them.

Victoria Items.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 18.—The bonds for a separate system of sewerage for this city were voted by a large majority.

Twenty-five casks of sealskins were shipped to-night for London direct. Another sealer is preparing for an autumn cruise.

General M. V. Sheridan, brother of the famous Phil Sheridan, is spending a few days in this city.

Brakeman Injured.

ASHLAND (Oregon), Sept. 18. — D. C. Agler, a brakeman on the Ashland and Grants Pass freight division of the Southern Pacific, had his feet badly mangled by being run over by a train in the yards at Ashland early this morning. He was attempting to jump on to the caboose while the train was moving and fell under the wheels. His left foot was terribly lacerated, but it may not have to be amputated.

Probably Murdered.

YREKA, Sept. 18.—The mules belonging to the outfit found in Butte Creek Valley a fortnight ago are branded as those driven by Thomas J. Sutton, foreman for Charles Talt of Tehama. Sutton left Tehama this spring alone to buy mules in this county. Sheriff Moxley says he has probably been murdered.

A Missing Schooner.

ASTORIA, Sept. 18.—Some anxiety is felt along the water front regarding the safety of the schooner Norma, which is out from San Francisco for this port twenty-two days. The Norma is owned by A. M. Simpson & Co. of San Francisco, and commanded by Captain Small.

Electric Plant for Modesto.

MODESTO, Sept. 18.—The City Trustees this afternoon granted a franchise for an electric plant for Modesto to A. C. Swain of Merced. Lights are to be burning within four months.

WINNING HIS SPURS.

Colonel Markham Growing in Popular Favor.

A Rousing Reception at Saratoga Hall—Enthusiastic Cheers for the Candidates. Political Notes.

Saratoga Hall, on Geary street, near Larkin, was simply overcrowded last night with an elbowing, enthusiastic crowd, all anxious to do honor to Colonel Markham and John B. Reddick, who were given the warmest reception they have had in San Francisco, with the possible exception of that opening the campaign at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Every seat was occupied, even to the platform, and the aisles and galleries were crowded with hundreds of spectators, who were compelled to stand throughout the entire meeting. Hundreds, too, were turned away, and many hung around the halls and the entrance to hear as best they could. Shortly after 8 o'clock Colonel Markham and John B. Reddick entered, and their appearance was the signal for a perfect storm of cheers.

Again and again the deafening applause broke out and swept through the hall until an ex-Democratic Judge, who occupied a front seat, looked as if he were ready to throw his hat in the air with the Republicans around him.

C. E. Royse, the President of the meeting, then took the stand, and announced, after a brief speech in which he extolled the Republican party, the following list of Vice-Presidents:

Myer Jacobs, Justice of the Peace J. C. B. Hebbard, George H. Sanderson, W. E. Norwood, F. Grimes, W. W. Wade, Police Judge H. E. Joachimsen, Frank Cummings, William Fulton, George J. Smith, J. V. Hall, Dr. Thomas J. le Tourneux, Henry B. Myers, James K. Fink, Albert A. Post, William P. Reed, L. C. Pistorisi, Dr. Henry Gibbons Jr., Charles Jost, Edward W. Blaney, H. V. Fleming, Hugh Fraser, Frank W. Sumner, H. B. Mayhew, Henry Plageman, L. W. Stonor, N. Wilkinson, E. Solomon, Max Brooks, A. E. Castle, J. H. Dickinson, S. W. Backus, William M. Lawler, D. B. Jackson, William J. Alexander Sr., John Mason, Amos Currier, C. R. Taylor, D. C. T. Dean, P. L. Archibald, Samuel Boring, J. D. Thompson, J. J. Coffey, George H. Perry, Alvin Flanders, W. H. Wharff, William Cluff, E. H. Knight, D. A. Fellows, W. C. Burnett, Dr. S. W. Dennis, J. J. Haswell, Josiah M. Teele, John Noonen, Samuel L. Rufford, H. C. Dibble, W. H. Wood, Charles A. Warren, J. W. Perry, William Smadecke, D. K. McMullen, Henry Tuckham, William J. Holland, M. H. Belshaw, George A. Fischer, Frank J. French, Joseph W. Wesson, Silas A. White, Dr. William M. Lawlor, Edward Hughes, Elias Ransome, Daniel McFarland, Frederick Lisk, J. O'Shea, M. McLaughlin, N. C. Greene, F. L. Kincaid, F. O'Connors, George Mathews, Emmet Barrett, E. von Bergen, John M. Loane, George Decker, S. S. Morton, S. M. Day, Irvine S. Howard, J. H. J. Seydon, George Tantan, John H. Durst, Hugh Fraser Sr., W. A. S. Nicholson, John Mone, Edgar Briggs, C. S. Laumeister, H. W. Mathews, George H. Walker, Jesse E. Marks, G. R. Sanderson, Alfred Bouvier, F. W. Hutchinson, L. W. Coe, W. J. Banning, Oscar Lewis, F. E. Preble, A. E. Wooley, D. M. Burns, George R. Fletcher, Thomas O'Brien, Charles Weiner, John Kennedy, B. Hastings, A. J. Barry, A. Grantz and M. A. Dorn.

Edward I. Wolfe acted as Secretary.

A moment later the Washington Club entered the hall and was lustily cheered as it entered. The members marched down the central aisle and formed on the left of the stage, giving three loud cheers for Colonel Markham.

The latter was then introduced by the President, and as he arose from his seat the enthusiasm of the audience burst forth in vociferous and long-continued cheers. These present arose, and hats, canes and umbrellas were tossed aloft in general confusion.

When quiet was at length restored the Colonel spoke briefly on the issues of the campaign and was frequently interrupted by applause. In the midst of his speech the Beaver Club, headed by a a drum corps, filed in and gave three a rousing reception. It too gave three repeated cheers for Markham and Reddick. At the conclusion of Colonel Markham's address the following telegram was read:

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Sept. 18, 1890.

Hon. H. E. Morehouse: Maine has raised the banner of Republicanism very high, and yet we expect California will not let it be lowered. Republicanism and business principles mean a great future for the great State of California, the richest land under the sun. T. B. REED.

This called for more cheers and more enthusiasm.

Edgar Briggs, on behalf of the Milton Club, then presented the next Governor with a handsome gold badge set with brilliants, and in response the latter made a brief speech of thanks, which was warmly applauded.

The National Glee Club sang and the band followed with "Hail Columbia," after which Hon. John B. Reddick discussed the two State platforms. He dealt mercilessly with the San Jose Convention, and sharply criticized its action in omitting to refer to the veterans of the late war and the public schools.

H. V. Moorehouse was given an ovation when introduced, and assailed the Democratic party on its record. His speech was well received, and every hit was cheered vociferously.

At the conclusion of the speeches a half-hour was given over to hand-shaking, and hundreds crowded forward to shake hands with the candidates.

Golden Gate Republicans.

The Golden Gate Republican Club met last evening in Metropolitan Hall, M. H. Morgan presiding, P. B. Gallagher Secretary. Speeches were made by the President, Robert Quinton, W. W. Watson, Z. T. Cason, J. J. Cronan and others, denouncing one-man power. The Republican State ticket was unanimously indorsed.

Franco-American Democrats.

A meeting was held last evening at Lafayette Hall by the Franco-American Democratic Club, E. L. Wagner presiding. Remarks were made by A. Goustiaux, Mr. Bourgnignon, A. Bevert, A. Greffe, Aug. Marchebout. The club will visit next Monday the Eiffel Club at the latter's hall, 14 Third street.

Not Always for the Asking.

Judge Hoffman of the United States District Court refused yesterday to naturalize John F. Permentel, a native of the Azores Islands, because he was unable to tell in English how old he was. The court told him not to apply again until he is more familiar with the English language.

The Iroquois Breakfast.

The Iroquois Club will give its annual bull's-head breakfast at Tamalpais Villa, near San Rafael, next Sunday. A day as enjoyable as the occasions of former festive gatherings of the braves is expected. There will be speeches, toasts and songs around the tables, and a pleasant reunion afterward.

Markham and the Merchants.

Hon. H. H. Markham was the guest of George H. Saunderson at lunch at the Merchants' Club yesterday. During the lunch hour the former was the recipient of many compliments from those who dropped in.

Registration Picking Up.

Now that the Registration Bureau is kept open for twelve hours—from 9 in the morning until 9 in the evening—the registration is picking up rapidly. Yesterday there were 469, as against 475 for the corresponding day last year.

SHE IS WANTED.

A Reward Offered for the Impersonator of Miss Dick.

Chief of Police Crowley has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the woman who obtained $8000 by assuming and forging the name of Miss Emma L. Dick to a mortgage on real estate on the 10th inst.

Her description is as follows:

Aged 28 to 30 years, height about 5 feet 10 inches, dark brunette eyes, dark hair, very black and thick, full long face, high cheek bones, thick full lips, scar either on cheek or between eye and ear, large mole on chin with a few hairs in it, broad and rather round shoulders, long body and flat chest, coarse masculine appearance, with the voice of a man, a slow walker and speaks some Spanish.

She dresses very richly and has been seen with different suits on, namely, black satin dress with black bugle trimming, plaid suit of large red and white figures, black suit of ladies' cloth trimmed with velvet, green suit trimmed with dark velvet, green cap of late style, with peak front to match the suit. She wears a gold hairpin set with five or six small diamonds; she also wears a gold watch with small gold fob; no earrings.

Coursing at Ocean View.

Many of the lovers of the leash met last evening to enter for the stake to be run at M. Canavan's Ocean View Park on Sunday next. The entries and "draws" are as follows:

James Wren's Play Boy vs. T. J. McHugh's Sea Shell, T. J. Cronin's Sam Nash vs. M. Tiernan's Catherine Hayes, Joseph McDonald's Laurelwood vs. J. E. Hill's Tom, P. F. Canovan's Examiner vs. James Wren's Whip, T. J. Cronin's Kathleen vs. J. J. Redmacker's Al Farrow, James McDonald's Mosquito vs. P. F. Canovan's Blanco.

M. J. Grace will officiate as judge, Mr. J. O'Connor as slipper and W. Halpin as slipsteward.

To Break the Monotony.

Officers J. Judge and M. Shanahan arrested John C. Hayes, last night, and lodged him in the Seventeenth-street Station, for carrying a weapon concealed, and for discharging it within the city limits. While coming in from South San Francisco Hayes discharged his pistol on the San Bruno road for no other cause, he said, than to break the monotony of his long walk.

TURF EVENTS.

Sunol and Palo Alto at Cleveland—Sport on Other Tracks.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—Besides the regular events at the driving park to-day Sunol went a mile in 2:13¼. Her time at the quarters was 0:32¼, 1:08, 1:39½, 2:13¼.

Guy did three-quarters of a second better, going the quarters as follows: 0:33, 1:06¼, 1:39½, 2:12½.

Palo Alto was sent around the track, but no time was announced, as no word was given to start.

First race, 2:30 trot (continued from yesterday), $800, Godelia won, Latitude second, Clayton Russell third, Wabash fourth. Best time, 2:23¾.

Second race, 2:22 pace, $800, Cousin Joe won, Irma C second, Findley third, Ada fourth. Best time, 2:21.

Third race, 2:20 trot, $800, Veritas won, Keokee second, Harry Medium third, Elista fourth. Best time, 2:20.

Gravesend Results.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 18. — First race, three-quarters of a mile, Dudless won, Little Ella second, Dollikens third. Time, 1:17½.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, Mabel Glean won, Reporter second, Eric third. Time, 1:51¼.

Third race, Algeria stakes, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, Strathmeath won, Cleopatra second, Russell third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, Culver stakes, three-quarters of a mile, Kingston won, Volunteer second, Ballart third. Time, 1:16½.

Fifth race, five-eights of a mile, Nellie Bly won, Esperausa second, Flutter fifty third. Time, 1:03¾.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth, B. B. Million won. Birthday second, Esquimau third. Time, 1:58¾.

At Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—First race, one mile, Chimes won, Business second, Lady Washington third. Time, 1:44¼.

Second race, a mile and a sixteenth, Catalpa won, Dundee second, Ed Hopper third. Time, 1:52.

Third race (Belle Meade stakes, two-year-olds), three-fourths of a mile, Sir Abner won, Carroll Reid second, Colonel Wheatley third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, half a mile, Roseland won, Prettiwit second, Lee S third. Time, 0:50½.

Fifth race, one mile, Mamie Fonso won, J T second, Spectator third. Time, 1:44½.

Sixth race, half a mile, Fannie S won, Franklin D second, Douglas third. Time, 0:51½.

A Jockey Fined.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—In the 2:33 trot Jockey Pettit, who drove Sadie M in the third heat, was fined $100 and suspended until the fine should be paid for pulling his horse.

First race, 2:18 pace, $1000, Marendes won, Alexandria Boy second. The others were ruled out. Best time, 2:20.

Second race, 2:33 trot (unfinished), $1000, Scramble took the first and second heats, Eliza E took the fourth and sixth, Cyclone Jr. took the fifth and seventh. Best time, 2:25¼.

Salvator and Kingston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Salvator and Kingston will meet at Morris Park. It was Haggin's intention to retire Salvator after the Sheepshead entering, yet he has entered him in the Morris Park stakes.

A Record Smashed.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—The horse Roseberry beat the world's record for high-jumping to-day, jumping seven feet one inch.

Berserker's Tips.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Berserker's tips on Gravesend: First race, Kingstock or Costa Rica; second race, Castaway II or Eon; third race, Diablo and Tulla Blackburn; fourth race, Yosemite or l'Intrigante; fifth race, Tipstaff or Lady Reel; sixth race, Lady Jane colt or Houston.

Bankers as Carpenters.

SPOKANE FALLS, Sept. 18. — The carpenters' strike on the Exposition building here is a failure. Bankers, merchants, professional men and capitalists gathered at the building this morning by scores. All day long squads of non-union men were brought up from private buildings, and during the afternoon 150 carpenters were at work and quite as many citizens were laying shingles and flooring. Nearly every banker in town responded to the call, and when night came the superintendent declared that more work and better results had been accomplished than upon any previous day. A large number of strikers gathered upon the grounds early in the morning, but the cheering of the workmen as new recruits kept arriving had a depressing effect upon them, and they soon left.

Railroad Franchise Granted.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 18.—The City Trustees to-night, by a unanimous vote, granted a franchise to the Santa Ana and Westminster Railroad Company, giving said company the right to pass into and through the city on the line of Second street, forming a junction with the California Southern Railway system. Work on the road will be commenced at once. Petitions were filed asking for a franchise to build motor-roads on Main and Fourth streets and the rights of way and franchise to connect the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad, now in course of construction, with the California Railway system. This last road gives the city an ocean outlet, while the other roads will prove valuable feeders to the through railroad system, with which they will connect.

Humboldt County Republicans.

EUREKA, Sept. 18. — The Republican County Convention met in this city yesterday, put a full ticket in the field and adopted resolutions indorsing the State and national platforms. The best of feeling prevails and the county will give a good Republican majority. Hon. J. A. Barham arrived today and was met at the steamer by a large delegation. He is meeting with a warm reception by the people. A band is now playing at his hotel. He speaks at Arcata to-morrow, in this city on Saturday and Ferndale on Monday evening.

Killed by a Cyclone.

DES MOINES, Sept. 18.—The Register's Atlantic (Iowa) special says: A cyclone occurred this afternoon, four miles south of Manning, Iowa. Two persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured. The damage will be heavy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa), Sept. 18. — A heavy rain-storm, accompanied by severe lightning, visited this section this afternoon. Many cellars were flooded and great damage done. Several buildings were struck by lightning and three persons severely hurt.

Bloody Riot Over a Family Feud.

VINCENNES (Ind.), Sept. 18.—At Sanborn, the Meur and Blevins families engaged in a bloody riot this morning, in which two of the Meurs family were hacked with an ax and Rufus Blevins shot and instantly killed, while two of his brothers were dangerously injured. The riot grew out of a family feud of long standing.

Mrs. Rankin's Suit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Notice has been served upon McKee Rankin to answer in the Supreme Court why he should not be compelled by law to provide for the maintenance of his family. Mrs. Rankin is now living with her youngest daughter, who is 16 years old, in Riverdale. Her husband has not lived with her for nearly four years.

The Tacoma Smelter.

TACOMA, Sept. 18.—The initial drawing-off of bullion at the works of the Tacoma Smelting and Refining Company occurred this afternoon. The daily capacity is fifty tons. The smelter has a capacity for operating six stacks of fifty tons each.

Remanded to Mexico.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Sept. 18.—Four Chinamen caught crossing the Mexican line were arrested and remanded to Mexico by Court Commissioner Hughes. They left this morning via San Francisco in custody of Deputy United States Marshal John Paul.

Saloons Closing Up.

MERCED, Sept. 18. — Two more saloons have closed up under the high-license ordinance, making about twelve altogether so far, and executions will be levied against several more as soon as the papers are placed in the hands of the Sheriff.

Pond and Del Valle.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—To-night Mayor E. B. Pond of San Francisco and R. F. Del Valle, the nominees respectively for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, held a reception at the Nadeau House, which was well attended.

Early Showers.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 18.—The weather has been cloudy all day, and at 7 o'clock this morning it commenced raining quite heavily.

COLTON, Sept. 18.—Rain has been falling here since dark. The weather is cloudy.

From China and Japan.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 17. — The steamer Monckut arrived from Japan and China this evening with 1770 tons of cargo of silk and tea and thirty-six Chinese.

Vein of Coal Opened in Oregon.

NEWPORT, Sept. 18.—A three-foot vein of coal was opened to-day, one mile back of Yaquina, in a drift 200 feet deep.

OPENING EXERCISES.

Industrial Exposition of the Mechanics' Institute.

Literary Programme at the Baldwin Theater. George H. Maxwell's Oration—Interesting Features.

The opening exercises of the twenty-fifth industrial exhibition, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, took place yesterday afternoon at the Baldwin Theater. The attendance was remarkably select and full, ladies being largely in the majority.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the curtain was rung up and the First Regiment Band, under the leadership of Charles H. Casassa, opened the exercises with Weber's grand overture from "Oberon." Upon the stage were the Directors of the institute and the gentlemen who were to address the audience. At the close of the overture, which was heartily applauded, the Rev. J. Sanders Reed offered a prayer and was followed by David Kerr, who, as President of the institute, welcomed the public to the exposition, which, in a few well-chosen words, he declared open. In conclusion he also extended an invitation to all strangers in the city to visit the reading-room and library of the Institute on Post street.

Miss Mathilde Lennon of Boston was then introduced to the assemblage whom she charmed with her rendition of Mercadante's aria, "Ah! S'estinto Ancor Mi Vulo," and, in response to an enthusiastic encore, Tosti's "Good-By." This was seconded by an operatic selection from "Faust," by the orchestra, with clarionet, cornet, horn and trombone solos.

In the absence of Mrs. Anna Livingston, through indisposition, the poem composed by Miss Julia Clinton Jones was read by Professor Ross. It is entitled "The Story of a Ship," and was written in honor of the Charleston's builders. It has been previously published.

After the poem, Miss Pearl Noble played a cornet solo in her incomparable way, her selection being "Non e Ver," by Mattei, with orchestral accompaniment. In answer to loud applause she returned to the stage and rendered "Robin Adair" with much sweetness.

George H. Maxwell was next introduced as the orator of the day, and distinguished himself by a vigorous speech in behalf of the institute, which he held up as a bulwark to society and as one of the most powerful organizations for good in the State.

Every father or mother, he said, who has a son growing up amid the temptations of this great city owes an obligation to this institution, and should extend to it earnest co-operation and support. It is to every boy a haven of safety from evil habits, evil companions, the pitfalls of sin and dens of iniquity which at every turn throw the glare of their temptations across his path.

The men who brought the Mechanics' Institute into life and have guided its destinies to its present prosperity and usefulness have reared for themselves a monument more enduring than the pyramids of the Egyptian kings, for its influence will widen with its growth and increase with its age, and the seeds sown now will yield their harvest to generations yet to come.

It is not alone the moral influences of this institute which should be considered. Great as has been the progress of the past, we are yet in the infancy of scientific and mechanical development; and it is on this development that such an institution as this, with the facilities afforded by its library and its exhibition, exerts a potent influence.

The touch of the magic wand of science has unlocked so many of nature's secrets and placed in the hands of mechanics so many of her powers that we stand amazed at the progress which a few years have made. Another decade may see the locomotive rusting beside the overland coach of the olden days, and steam dethroned to make way for electricity, the new monarch of a million from whose throne flash the light which shall illuminate the world.

But before this time comes this institute, keeping pace with the development of the resources of California and the marvelous growth of this great city, will have outgrown its present home. Our books are already crowding each other from their shelves. The familiar rooms are already overcrowded by the throngs who are drawn there in their search for knowledge or intellectual entertainment. The policy of progress and improvement which has ever characterized the management of the institute cannot be changed now. Its onward course cannot be stayed. It is as inevitable as that the sun will rise, that before many years a new institute building must be erected.

When it is done let there be erected a Temple of Industry and Knowledge which shall be to the citizens of our city what the Temple of Solomon was to the Jews, the Temple of Diana to the Ephesians, the Parthenon to the Athenians and the Temple of Jupiter to the Romans, in whose grandeur every citizen shall feel a pride, whose influence shall be felt in every home where books are read, where rich and poor, old and young, and those engaged in every occupation of life can meet upon the common ground of intelligence, independence and patriotism.

When the speaker retired, the orchestra played the inaugural march and the exercises came to a close.

OPENING NIGHT.

Music and Art the Attractions at the Pavilion.

The Pavilion presented a picture of incompleteness last night and the small attendance sought entertainment around the band-stand and in the art gallery. The exhibits are in all stages of arrangement except that of finality. This evening will doubtless present a much more lively scene, and to-morrow the exhibition will be in full dress.

A bronze statue of Marshall, the discoverer of gold in California, commands the entrance and behind it is a high tower abloze with incandescent electric lights.

The band of forty-five pieces, under the leadership of Professor Charles Casassa, has a central position. The costumes of the performers are neat uniforms—a marked change from the claw-hammers of last year. The instrumentation is up to the standard.

The paintings in the art gallery are a delightful change from those of the season of 1889. The most striking pictures are a gymnasium scene, by Lee Lash. Among the collection of beautiful landscapes in oil, by W. Keith, is a meadow scene that proclaims the bright genius of that artist. A portrait of a Spanish maiden, by Bolonese, a young Italian, is exquisite and holds a court of admirers. A picture of an old armorer, drying a bargain in his armory with a gallant, is the central attraction of a valuable collection loaned by Mrs. L. L. Zimmerman. Superintendent J. R. Martin is to be credited for his promptness and efficiency in the management of the art gallery.

BRUTALITY CHARGED.

A Policeman Is Accused of Cruelly Beating a Boy.

Thomas Egan, a boy 16 years of age, was in Police Court 3 yesterday on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk. Several days ago he and another lad named Thomas Crawford were standing on the corner of Sixteenth and Noe streets, when Officers J. J. Cotter and Stuart, who had been detailed to disperse a crowd of young men there, placed them under arrest.

Egan swore yesterday that Cotter dealt him a stinging blow in the mouth with his fist and another on the neck. When Stuart saw Cotter strike the boy, it was stated, he exclaimed, "Don't, Jerry; don't do it."

The charge against the boys was dismissed by Judge Joachimsen, who remarked that if they had committed the offense they had been amply punished. A letter from one of the professors of the Sacred Heart College was produced in court. It stated that the boy had been a pupil in the college for five years, and that his habits were studious and gentlemanly. His relatives will bring the case before the Police Commissioners.

Cotter claims that he threw his arm around Egan's neck, and the boy bit his hand viciously.

Church Corner-Stone.

Next Sunday the corner-stone of the Episcopal parish church, corner of Fifteenth street and Julian avenue, will be laid. Communion services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning in the old church opposite, at which the Right Rev. Bishop Nichols and other clergy will participate. At the close of