THE GENERAL FIELD OF SPORTS.

Olympic's Midwinter Handicap Field-Day.

The Occidental Coursing Club's Meeting at Newark — A Novel Angling Contest. Pigeon Shooting—Hand-Ball.

To-morrow the sport-loving public will be treated to a potpourri of outdoor amusements. The Olympic Club has made elaborate preparations for the athletic field-day, which will, no doubt, be largely attended. The lovers of aquatic sports have arranged for several events, which will consist of barge and double and single scull races. A coursing match at Newark will give those who fancy dog racing a pleasant day's sport. A tennis tournament and pigeon shoot at Oakland, besides a series of hand-ball contests, should be sufficient attractions to please the most fastidious and exacting of sportsmen.

ATHLETIC.

Programme of Events for the Olympic's Field Day.

Should the weather prove favorable to-morrow the Olympic Club will enjoy an excellent day's sport at its outdoor grounds. The programme of games includes the following events: 120-yard run, open; 220-yard run, closed to members of the Olympic Club; 440-yard run, open; half-mile run, open; two-mile run, open; one-mile walk, open; pole vault for distance, closed; putting 16-pound shot, closed; standing long jump, closed; 120-yard hurdle, open; 220-yard hurdle, open; throwing 56-pound weight, closed; running high jump, closed; quarter-mile Hammersmith medal, closed. First and second medals for each of the above events, with the exception of the last named, will be given, and in conjunction with the above games the outdoor events of the Olympic Club gymnastic tournament will take place. They will consist of the following scratch events: One hundred yards run, one-mile run, running broad jump, running high jump, pole-vault for height, putting 16-pound shot. Special prizes will be given to the contestants making the highest number of points in each event, but in order to win a special prize each contestant must have competed in all the events, indoor and outdoor.

An Oakland exchange says: At the next meeting of the Reliance Club it is understood that George de Groh will submit an offer from Mrs. Emily Vrooman to build a club-house and lease it to the Reliance Club for ten years. Its location will be the large lot on the north side of Twelfth street, between the Masonic Temple and the Young Men's Christian Association building. The design will include a large drill and banquet hall on the third floor for the Masons, the first and second floors and basement to be arranged according to the plans of the Reliance Club.

Mike Murphy, the noted trainer of the Detroit Athletic Club, who was largely responsible for John Owen's success, recently wrote to Secretary Sullivan asking whether there was any reason why Ike and Owen should not run a race at the Detroit A. C. games, to be held on the 22d inst. The reply was that if no admission fees is charged Murphy and Owen would compete. Detroiters, therefore, will have the pleasure of seeing a trial of speed between the holder of the world's amateur 100-yard record and his able stick-speed trainer.

The final heat of the 130-yard handicap run of the Edinburgh (England) New Year handicap on the Hawk Hill Grounds, was won by W. Williams of Newcastle. Williams had 10½ yards start. This was the first time he has won a sprint-race, his best-known distance being half a mile. He is a fine built man, 26 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds.

The Berkeley University Gymnasium is furnished with a complete equipment for ring-of-war contests, and the foot-ball team, so far made up, is composed of Hyde, Morrow, Dunn, Kiss, White, H. Van Dyke, Richard, Melone, Taylor and Hunt. Two more men and three "subs" are wanted. The team played the San Francisco's yesterday at Central Park.

Harry Gent, the celebrated professional Sheffield sculler, has been seriously ill with jaundice. Lately he has improved a little. During the fall of 1887, at Islington Park, Gateshead, Gent beat Harry Hutchens in a match spint race of 120 yards.

A wrestling match between Martin Muldoon, brother of William Muldoon, and Patrick Brady, at Hornellsville, N. Y., on the 24th ult., was won by Brady, who took two out of three falls. The stakes were $200 and the receipts.

There are fears that Jack Curbeek will never wrestle again. While wrestling with his trainer at Beloit, Wis., he fell on a carpet tack, the point being driven into his knee. Physicians say he may lose the use of his leg.

George Smith, the well-known sprinter, is lying seriously ill at his home in Pittsburg. Smith was attacked with kidney trouble, and for a time his life was in danger.

S. J. Farrell of Rockville, Conn., has issued a challenge to run any man in the country half a mile for any sum under $1000 a side.

THE GUN.

End of the Shooting Season—An Exciting Pigeon Shoot.

Sportsmen will remember that there is only one more week before the shooting season will draw to a close. The storm has driven the broad-bills from the marshes into the country, but it matters not much where they go now, as the time for their capture by leaden messengers is very limited. The season has been a good one, and although some hunters will complain of having had poor sport, the fault cannot be laid to the ducks, as they have been very plentiful on the marshes, especially during the past few months, and many good bags were made by those who were prepared for duck shooting. The year was also very favorable for quail shooting, and few sportsmen will deny the birds a vacation for a few months.

Trap-shooting will, of course, be the future sport that will interest all men whose principal pastime is field sports. Clubs are being rapidly organized and accustomed to pouring in on the country pigeon ranchers for swift and strong flying birds. The following, by the way, is the result of the great Monte Carlo pigeon tournament:

The pigeon-shooting honors at Monte Carlo for 1891 have been carried away by a man who twice won the trophy in 1886 and 1889, with Sig. Guidicini. The meeting began on January 19th, with the usual number of competitors from Belgium, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy, with the United States represented by Mr. Macalister of the Philadelphia Clays. That Mac was held in respect by those who "assembled at Monte Carlo was shown by making him the favorite for the grand prize at 100 to 6 against, with the next in the market at 100 to 4, the next ten at 100 to 3, and the famous shots, Leon de Clifford and Sig. Guidicini, at 40 to 1 each. The grand prize is the third of the series, for the first of the fixtures, the grand Prix de Monaco, at $20 each, with $400 added, at two birds each, at 25, 26 and 27 meters. Mr Macalister killed all his birds, as did fifteen others. In shooting "miss and out" at 28 meters, the American held his own up to the twelfth bird. It was then so dark that a postponement had been offered and refused. Macalister missed, leaving the English shooters, Horton and Barker, to divide first and second prizes, $1378, Macalister getting the third prize worth $392.

The second fixture (shot January 21st) was the Prix d'Ouverture, at $20 each, with $600 and a piece of silver added, to shoot at five birds, miss and out. It had eighty-seven entries, of which fourteen died, killing five birds each, including Mr. Macalister, who shot twice and he missed his ninth bird, and the prize was finally won by Count Gajoli, with thirteen straight. M. Lepot, who was second for the same event last year, missed his thirteenth bird. Including the silver, the prize was worth $978.

The Grand Prize was shot January 23d and 24th, with an entry of 97 shooters at $10 each, to which was added $1000 and an objet d'art; conditions, 5 birds at 26 meters and 7 at 27 meters. No less than 18 killed, at the 26 meter fixture, but only two were fortunate at the 27 meters, viz.: the two Italians, Count Lucca Cajoli and Signor Verri. The latter, a new man, in his first appearance, missed his thirteenth bird, and the winner of the Grand Prize, Count Cajoli, added, besides the money, the handsome piece of silver to his cabinet. The second prize, worth $600, fell to Count Lucca Cajoli, and the third prize, worth $1770, the third, $1370, was divided between Mr. Kennedy and Count Trauttmansdorff. The fact that Mr. Macalister came so close to the prize, he missed it, as he has so often done similar birds at Bergen Point, Riverton and on the Westminster Kennel Club grounds at Babylon, by "hung" and he literally shot over it with both barrels.

The large tract of land in the pines of Burlington County, purchased a few years ago by a number of wealthy men of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the purpose of establishing a game preserve, is now advertised to be sold for non-payment of taxes. The tract was fenced in originally and stocked with all kinds of native game, deer included, and game-keepers employed to keep off poachers, but despite their efforts the pine-hawkers trespassed and discouraged the owners of the tract, and they abandoned it.

John L. Brewer, the well-known wing shot, and Walter S. Moyer are coming to this city, and they will compete against Shooters at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City en route.

WITH THE RIFLE.

Events at the Ranges—Match Between D and F of the First.

The Swiss Rifle Club will have its bull's-eye shoot at Harbor View to-day.

Company B of the Third will assemble at Shell Mound to-day for monthly practice.

Comp nies C and D, Second Artillery, will compete for medals at Shell Mound to-day.

Company A of the Fifth Infantry, stationed in Oakland, will have its medal shoot at Shell Mound to-day.

The number of volunteer infantry trained in Great Britain during 1889 was 128,842. There were 11,662 marksmen, 20,187 first-class shots, 34,580 second-class shots and 2413 third class.

The Marlin Company, for some time past maker of the Ballard rifle, announces that the making of this rifle will be discontinued, and that orders for parts will be taken subject to the articles called for being in stock.

An annual allowance of 4 shillings in aid of the expenses of traveling to and from the rifle-range is granted in England to each efficient rifle volunteer, the headquarters of whose company is more than five miles from the ordinary rifle-range.

Shooting game with a rifle is so very different from target-shooting that, although a man may be an expert target-shot, it quite often happens that he is unable to bring down all kinds of game. There are several reasons for this. In shooting at a target the marksman generally takes time to take sight, while in shooting game he is compelled to learn to "pull" quick or very often suffer great disappointment.

The most important event at the ranges to-day will be a team shoot of ten men each between Companies B and F of the First Infantry Regiment. Both companies have been doing good work at the butts recently, and the Captains have kept their men in practice to make a good showing when the trial would come. Company F prides itself on numbering among its members some of the good military shots of the State, and believes that it will come out of the match not only victorious but with good scores to show for the day's work. On the other hand, Captain Jansen of D declares that while he has not such brilliant marksmen as his opponents, when it comes to a contest of ten men his company will show a better average and retire from the contest with flying colors. The match will take place at Shell Mound, ten shots allowed each competitor and Creedmoor rules governing the contest.

ROD AND LINE.

Angling Above Tidal Waters—What Is Salmon-Trout.

The heavy downpour has demolished the barriers which prevented the run of salmon to their spawning-grounds, and from all accounts the streams are now literally teeming with the gamy fish that maketh the heart of the angler glad. It is hoped that all men who take pleasure in being recognized as sportsmen in the true sense of the phrase will not forget that unless these fish, which after a long wait have finally reached their spawning-beds, are allowed to remain unmolested in a few years the decrease in the annual winter's run will be most noticeable. How can it be otherwise if the parent fishes are destroyed when in a state of maturity?

It is damaging enough to the future sport to even capture the fish in tidal water; but as they can be taken only at this season of the year, an allowance is made for the angler who should see, however, that every "hog" who is found whipping a stream above tide-water mark is punished in some manner. The spear and giant powder fiends will now begin their work of catching the spawning fishes, and it is a duty expected of every angler to teach this class of poachers a lesson which will not be forgotten easily, and that is to have every man found transgressing the law arrested and punished.

A. N. Cheney, who edits the fishing department of Sporting and Fishing of Boston, has written many instructive articles on angling, which are highly appreciated by the fraternity of this city. He is not in accord, however, with the general belief—that is of the anglers of this coast—that there is no such fish as a salmon trout. There are men who accept Jordan's theory in this particular, but the name on this Coast is almost obsolete. The salmon and the trout, although of the same family, should be known by their specific names. The trout belongs to fresh water. It remains in it both winter and summer. The salmon is a anadromous fish and it seems, although in use, somewhat out of place to connect the genus salmo with his mountain cousin. The fish which visits the small rivers on this Coast in the winter season is either Simon pure salmon or trout, and the sooner the out-of-place title "salmon-trout" is dispensed with the better for all concerned. The names white trout, silver trout, brown trout and rainbow trout all sound well, because they refer to the trout proper, but when the salmon becomes mixed up with the trout then, as the son of Erin would say, "'tis naither one nor the ither."

Charley Ohm broke the record of big catches made this year. On the 14th inst. he landed twenty fish from the Sonoma Creek in the vicinity of Shellville, the total weight of which was 186 pounds. The well-known angler had the "beauties" photographed and kindly favored the sporting editor of this paper with a picture. Mr. Ohm is not only a thorough master of the "gentle art," but also a very artistic story-teller. When relating some of the incidents connected with the capture of the gamy grilse he said that his wonderful success is entirely owing to a peculiar oil, which he has discovered in the tail of a pole-cat, attracting the fish when all other lures fail. The hooks are baited with roe and dipped in the fluid, wherefore there is now a great demand for "Ohm's cat-oil," which term he has applied to it.

Some few months ago an agreement was entered into between Dollver and Wilson, whereby the former was to play fish and the latter to take the part of the angler. For some reason the contest did not take place, but the argument whether a man with a fishing-rod could master a man swimming was revived among the members of the Boston Athletic Club, and recently it was tested in the large swimming-tank of the club in its commodious house. Shooting and fishing says:

George Mixter, a devotee to tarpon fishing, wielded the rod, and Professor John Robinson, swimming master of the club, was pitted against him. A cap was placed on Professor Robinson's head, to which the line was attached, which was considered a point in favor of the angler; much more so than if the line were attached to the body, as has been done in some previous tests. The rod used by Mr. Mixter was an eight-foot tarpon rod, with multiplying reel, and a line which had stood a strain of thirty-six pounds.

It was understood if the angler failed to master the swimmer sufficiently to draw him within gaffing distance within thirty minutes the latter would win. The swimmer was also to be declared winner if he could break rod or line, or pull the fisherman into the water; the swimmer, of course, not being privileged to touch the bottom or side of tank.

Professor Robinson entered the tank, and at the word from the referee he made several plunges, evidently to test the tackle; finding it would stand the strain he worked himself into a desirable position with his face, and by treading water resisted successfully all the strain Mixter could give until time was called. As might be inferred Professor Robinson is master of his profession, and it would be hard to find a man so difficult to overcome in such a test.

Everything was against him in the trial, and yet he believed he could stand the strain for an hour; probably few men could stand it for half that time. On the other hand, while not doubting Mr. Mixter's skill, it is thought some men would have tested the professor's strength more. Mr. Mixter later landed another swimmer in two minutes, and, it is thought, could easily have drowned him.

The impression created among expert anglers was believed to be that an expert manipulator of the rod can master the average man in a fair time, but an expert swimmer of great strength makes the feat more difficult, perhaps impossible. There are so many circumstances which would have to be brought into use by swimmer and angler to circumvent each other that the result between experts perhaps would be one of skill rather than strength.

HAND-BALL.

The Postponed Games of Sunday Will Be Played To-Day.

The New York Sun has issued new rules for hand-ball, which do not seem to take well with the professionals. The Sun says:

Unlike a majority of athletic pastimes hand-ball has stood alone in one respect. No improvements have ever been made in the game. It has simply been a game in which a man with the roughest hand and strongest muscle was always triumphant. Still that has been very little fun with the result. These men believe that by cutting down off from hard service it will destroy their usefulness as players. Men like Casey, ex-Alderman James Dunne, Barney McQuade, William Courtney, R. Barrett, John Malcomb, John Grady and many other experts speak differently. They think excessive practice is the principal part of good hand-ball playing. Furthermore, it is believed that those men who have already become famous as hard servers are equally as competent to play as strong a game under the new rules as under the old ones. To arrive at the exact status of the players since the new rules have come into effect, it has been wisely suggested that a tournament be arranged, open to all who are willing to participate. It is contended that such a tournament would meet on equal terms. Each man should be assessed a certain amount for an entrance fee, and the proprietors of courts in New York and Brooklyn would probably offer a special prize.

Owing to the drenching storm which visited this city on Sunday, the several games that had been arranged for that day were postponed until this afternoon, when the lovers of the game, if opportunity will permit, may expect to witness some interesting contests in both courts.

Owing to the death of the wife of John Lawlor, the ex-Irish champion announces his indefinite retirement from all active participation in the game. It is rumored that if he the $100 which he has had deposited to make a match with William Courtney.

One of the best players who attends Casey's court, in Brooklyn, N. Y., is a Spaniard named Soto. He has made all the cracks, with the exception of Casey and Lawlor, take water, and there are many people who would back him against any other.

A match has been made between James J. Cleary and Denis Driscoll for $200, to be played at Courtney's to-morrow. Jack Lavin is backing Driscoll and Billy Courtney is the stakeholder.

Hand-ball is a very popular game in Chicago, and at McGwin's court the Sunday games are witnessed by hundreds of people.

YACHTING.

Clubs Are Already Preparing for the Season's Sport.

The Corinthian Yacht Club had a dinner on Saturday evening, at which the membership, with very few exceptions, was represented. The club is in a very prosperous condition and will enjoy a gala season's sport. The toasts at the banquet were numerous, and good cheer was depicted on the faces of all present.

The San Francisco Yacht Club is also looking forward to a pleasant season on the bay, and the Secretary, Frederick B. Chandler, has issued the sailing programme:

Saturday, May 23d (opening day)—Reception and hop at club-house, Sausalito. Yachts will remain at anchor off the club-house. A big will leave the club-house at 11 o'clock P. M. for the convenience of members and friends residing in San Francisco and vicinity.

May 30d—Sail in squadron around the bay by signals. "Members' day."

May 16th—Informal hop at club-house.

May 23d and 24th—Fishing cruise. (Full moon.)

May 30th—(Decoration day.) Cruise to Mare Island.

May 31st—Return to Sausalito.

June 6th—Informal hop at club-house.

June 20th and 21st—Cruise to Martinez and return.

June 27th—Informal hop at club-house.

July 3d, 4th and 5th—Cruise to Mare Island and return.

July 11th—Informal hop at club-house.

July 18th and 19th—Fishing cruise. "Members' day."

July 25th—Informal hop at club-house.

August 8th—Club regatta.

August 15th—Informal hop at club-house.

August 22d and 23d—Fishing and chowder cruise.

August 29th—Informal hop at club-house.

September 12th—Informal hop at club-house.

September 19th and 20th—Cruise (full moon). "Members' day."

September 26th—Informal hop at club-house.

October 3d—Informal hop at club-house.

October 17th—Closing day (full moon).

It is understood by "members' day" that each yacht is expected to take as many non-yacht-owning members as can be accommodated.

AQUATICS.

Kolb and His Little Kick—Dan Leahy as an Oarsman.

"Eddie" Kolb states that owing to the shabby treatment his crew received at the hands of the committee having charge of the last regatta the crew has positively refused to take part in any. The grievance of Kolb and his crew is considered by many to be a just one, inasmuch as the committee promised Kolb that if his four would enter the contest it would be presented with a handsome cup. The crew not only entered but went into active training for several weeks, working as hard as though $5000 was hanging on the result, and after a hard-fought struggle against a large field of competitors, won the race. The committee, although having been waited on several times by Kolb and other representatives of the crew, has failed to produce the cup. Therefore Kolb's little "kick."

The statement published in Monday's CALL that several gentlemen are willing to back Dan Leahy against Henry Henceman for a race in single shells has caused much speculation among the wiseacres of Long Bridge, many of whom contend that Dan's days as an oarsman have passed. Experienced scullers, who have rowed side by side with the ex-champion, maintain that the pioneer man can give not a few of them a hard tissue yet, and predict that he will many times demonstrate that fact before he bids good-by to aquatics.

At the regatta to be held to-day, an excellent showing is promised, especially so with the amateurs, as they have entered into the contest with considerable more enthusiasm than their professional brethren.

The Ariels should make a hard fight for first honors this time, as they are excellently boated and in fair trim for the occasion.

COURSING.

Fall Meeting of the Occidental Club at Newark.

To-morrow the Occidental Coursing Club and its guests will journey to Newark, where the annual fall meeting of the club will be held. The Secretary states that several crates of strong and vigorous hares have been received, and that a few trial runs have proven the new arrivals to be chips of some old block. The rain has started the grass growing in the park, and the fresh food may somewhat militate against the staying qualities of the game, because when bloated with green food they cannot be expected to run long and grueling courses. Some of the old hares will be certain to give a good account of themselves, and if the weather is at all favorable the lovers of the leash who have been fortunate to secure invitations from the handsome Secretary may look forward to a real pleasant day's outing.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. H.—Holders of the records asked for are: (1) Three-quarter mile, F. L. Cooley, time 3 min. 28 sec.; one mile, P. McIntyre, 4.35 1-5; two-mile run, P. D. Skillman, 10.19 2-5; three miles, no record; four miles, no record; five miles, F. L. Cooley, 29.34 1-5. N. E. Shifferstein is the champion 100-yard and 220-yard sprinter of the Coast. (2) Walking records made at last championship games are: Half-mile, J. Jervis, 3 min. 19 1-5 sec.; one mile, Jervis, 7.08; one and a half miles, Jervis, 11.26; two miles, Jervis, 15.28 3-5; two and a half miles, Jervis, 19.33 1-5; three miles, 23.31 1-5. (3) Kilrain's training quarters are on the ocean beach and can be reached by the strand line which connects with the cable-cars at the end of Haight street.

T. F. G.—Jackson has a longer reach of arms than Joe Choynski.

W. S.—Sullivan knocked out Paddy Ryan at the Mechanics' Pavilion in the middle of the third round.

Sullivan—John L. Sullivan was born in Boston, October 15, 1858; stands 5 feet 10½ inches, and in condition weighs about 198 pounds.

Lawn Tennis.

The East Oakland Tennis Club will hold "open" court to-morrow from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An invitation is extended to all friends of the game to be present and, if possible, prepared to take part in the play.

The annual meeting of the Lakeside Tennis Club has been held and the officers elected were: President, Harry Adams; Vice-President, Miss Ella Goodall; Secretary and Treasurer, Sam Breck Jr.

ACORNS.

Original contributions and solutions are requested from all the readers. Contributions must be written in ink, on one side of the paper, and separate from communications. The name and address must accompany them as a guarantee of good faith. Address Puzzle Editor DAILY MORNING CALL, 509 Clay Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Petals.

No. 75. A-cap-ella.

No. 77. The Morning Call, San Francisco.

No. 76. DORSAL ORACLE RAVELS SCENES ALLEGE LESSEE

No. 78. ZANTEWOOD SEABEAR TINET TED R

No. 79. Time and tide wait for no man.

No. 80. In times of peace prepare for war.

PETALISTS.

H. Y. Frost, Mrs. P., Harvie O'Babcock, N. Ehlers, Friend Lurton, Capt. N. Frank, E. L. B., Marguerite, Hettie Burke, Œdipus, Ida M. Stanford, Lydia Archibald, Stone Cutter and Aloha.

No. 81. Bartholomew Portuguese.

No. 82.
CASTOR
ATTIRE
STUPID
TIPTOE
ORIOLE
REDEEM

No. 83.
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WAR CAP
PEAL COTAN
WAPACUT COMINES
ZACATECASATINSPAR
RACEMICAFANSBON
LUCIDALINEPIS
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Petalists.

Œdipus, Frank Lyon, Merry Mack, Marguerite, Captain N. Frank, Ida M. Stanford, Scott, Stone Cutter, Aloha, Vulcan, Lambert, Lynceus, Ben Usher and Thomas J. Barbour.

Blossoms.

No. 95. BEHEADED CURTAILMENT.

In many kitchens I am found quite handy,
But out my proper place in the dish-pan laundry.
Divide me, behead me and cut off my tail,
And I am first a residue, and next an animal.

San Francisco. E. L. B.

No. 96. NUMERICAL.
To W. S. W.

There's a nine-voiced passion singer
Far over the dappled sea,
Whose songs flow smooth as deep waters,
Whose absolute charp is free.

2, 3, 4, 9 is a potion
To shun if you would succeed;
In moments of leisure I often
5, 6, 7, 8, 1 read.

These parts by neat arrangement
Will bring the name to thee,
Of this nine-voiced passion singer
Far over the dappled sea.

San Francisco. BEN USHER.

No. 97. ENIGMA.

In value nothing, but am here;
In all my glory once a year;
In Indian wigwam I dwell;
In every shop am kept to sell;
In no way harming foe or friend;
In form of wax I serve mankind;
In interest of the girls and boys;
In never failing to bring joys;
In cemetery I lie in state;
In speaking so they learn their fate.
My name you'll find at once, no doubt;
You cannot see these lines without.

San Francisco. SCOTT.

No. 98. KNIGHT'S SPRING.

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Alameda, Cal. THOMAS J. BARBOUR.

No. 99. GREEK CROSS.

UPPER SQUARE: 1—An imitation of striped muslin. 2—W. S. physician, 1788-1838 (Bijou). 3—A sea-nymph. 4—Ovinth.) Marine birds of the genus Podiceps. 5—To sell. 6—A town of West Prussia.

LEFT SQUARE: 1—German dramatist, 1813-1863. 2—A post village of Wayne County, Mich. 3—A post hamlet of Escambia County, Fla. 4—Prickly plants. 5—A game at cards (sup.). 6—A town of West Prussia.

CENTRE SQUARE: 1—A town of West Prussia. 2—(Min.) A mineral of a green color and pearly luster, consisting chiefly of the hydrus phosphate of copper. 3—(Mach.) The parts of a steam engine on which the cross-heads slide, and by which it is kept parallel to the cylinder. 4—Those who join a party. 5—Eternal (poet.). 6—A township of Chisago County, Minn.

RIGHT SQUARE: 1—A township in Chisago County, Minn. 2—Portuguese poet and politician, 1524-1581 (Bijou). 3—Condition. 4—Sylvan deities (myth). 5—A stable. 6—A village of the Netherlands.

LOWER SQUARE: 1—A township of Chisago County, Minn. 2—A formal statement. 3—A township of Knox County, Ind. 4—A town of Spain, province of Almeira. 5—To fix. 6—Pastures.

San Francisco. CAPT. N. FRANK.

Stray Leaves.

Mrs. P. has gone to Napa City on a sojourn. Her list of words (108) of the word-hunt on Patti Rosa was the largest list sent to this office. Miss Bessie G. Falvey sent 158 words, but not all from Webster's Dictionary, which is the only authority we can recognize. Frank Lynn's solutions, a complete list, are welcome. A few cons would meet with a rapid insertion. Several cons have been received from strangers. We trust they will read over the rules at the head of this department. Ben Usher is again with us and has tuned his lyre to dulcet sounds. He has

Torn away the martial strings,
For praise is the theme he sings.

Thomas J. Barbour is welcome. His solutions are correct. A Knight's Spring is a difficult puzzle to construct and more so to solve, yet we believe some of Accentures will succeed with it. Capt. in N. Frank's large form read aloud to many of our tyros. If he can write rhyme as well as construct forms we would be pleased to receive a batch at once. Other notices next week. KERNEL.

FUGITIVE SUSPECTS.

They Are Captured and Caged at the City Prison.

The suspicious conduct of Thomas J. Morgan and John Dunn, ex-convicts, at the corner of Dupont and Sutter streets, attracted the attention of Officer Madden at an early hour yesterday morning, and when the officer approached the men scampered off in opposite directions.

Dunn was captured and locked up and his name placed on the "small book," pending an investigation. In his flight he dropped a silver napkin ring, inscribed "Isidor," which was afterward picked up by Madden. Soon after the capture of Dunn Officer T. P. Walsh was attracted to a residence on Chatham place by the blowing of a police whistle.

Morgan had entered the place to escape Madden, but the inmates seized him and held him a prisoner until Walsh's arrival. Morgan claimed that he ran because he was carrying a revolver and that he threw the weapon away during his flight. He was charged with burglary.

The prisoners are suspected of having recently committed several burglaries and robberies.

IROQUOIS CLUBS STATE LEAGUE.

Opening of the Third Annual Joint Conference.

List of the Delegates—Order of Business. Committees Appointed—Strong Demands for Reform.

The third annual conference of the State League of Iroquois Clubs of California was opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the wigwam of the Iroquois Club of this city, 207 Sutter street.

Grand Sachem James A. Flynn called the delegates to order and R. P. Troy was elected temporary Secretary. The list of appointed delegates received up to date and of whom about a quarter were present, is as follows:

San Francisco—C. L. Weller, Dr. G. W. Stehel, J. F. Creegan, W. McSweeney, William Vincent, W. L. Ash, A. A. Andrews, J. V. Coleman, Max Popper, Wiley J. Tinnin, J. P. Rodgers, C. J. Sullivan, P. F. Kruse, E. McGettigan, L. Metzger, J. J. Flynn.

San Rafael—J. H. Wilkins, R. P. Hammond Jr., R. P. Troy, T. J. Crowley, W. J. Miller, J. W. Cochrane, Richard Bullis, H. C. Gierke, M. Herzog, Walter Walsh, Frank Haley, G. F. Pacheco, M. J. Mulheru, G. D. Shearer, Henry Harrison.

Alameda—A. R. Baum, A. M. Belt, N. J. F. Fleming, T. C. Stoddard, J. H. Hubecker.

Stockton—W. M. Gibson, M. Devries, J. B. Romer, E. J. Aitken, W. Wolf, J. M. Larue, E. Byrnes, J. Kulek, H. P. Acker, W. S. Buckley, A. C. White, R. B. Oulahan, M. Brisco, A. Hahn, J. D. Gall, E. L. Calnon, J. Busch, J. W. Smith, J. T. Doyle.

Grass Valley—George Fletcher, H. B. Champion, F. C. Stokes, G. E. Riley.

San Diego—John H. Gay, J. McDuffy.

Marysville—C. L. Donahue.

Los Angeles—A. F. Mackay, T. C. Metzler.

St. Helena—Henry Linkler.

Vulcan—J. F. Barker.

Martinez—G. Shirley, E. Marshall, H. A. Downer.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

Messrs. Wiley, Tinnin, Fleming and Fletcher were appointed a Committee on Credentials and Order of Business, and after the Chairman had made a short address of welcome to the delegates, congratulating them on the bright prospects for the future of the Iroquois clubs of the State and the Democratic party, a recess of half an hour was taken to allow the Committee on Credentials and Order of Business to meet.

The committee reported favorably on the above list of delegates and presented the following as the order of business: Committee's report; election of permanent officers—Grand Sachem, Vice Grand Sachem, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer; selection of Council of Sachems, one from each club; appointment of a Committee on Resolutions; good of the State League. Both reports were adopted.

Messrs. Fletcher, Ash, Gay, Gibson and Metzger were appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, the precise order of business being waived to allow of its appointment.

DEMANDS FOR REFORM.

Messrs. Shearer, Baum and Weller were appointed as a committee to suggest topics of material interest to the league to be discussed at the meeting to-morrow.

Messrs. Barker, Wiley, Tinnin, Donahue, Ramm, Fletcher, Rodgers and Gibson made brief speeches demanding a complete reform in State Democratic organization and leadership. All were unanimous in demanding that the future leaders shall be men free from all corrupt influences. With proper organization and clean leaders the Democratic party is sure of success at the next election, but if handicapped as it was at the recent one by a disorganized party and corrupt leaders the party's defeat would be another certainty. Confidence must be felt in the leaders, not alone by the party specially, but by the public at large.

The conference then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Pacific Land Association to Margaret Conway, lot on N. line of Utah st., 137:6 S. of Alameda, S. 17x100 ..... $5
Margaret Conway to S. H. Depuy, lot on W. line of Utah st., 137:6 S. of Alameda, S. 125x100 10
Lucy B. Kapp to F. S. Wensinger, lot on N. line of Twenty-third st., 105 E. of Castro, E. 50x114 10
Marks Abrams to Isidor Rosencrantz, lot on N. line of Sacramento st., 118:9 E. of Fillmore, E. 25x127 10
George Bruns to Charles Fabian, lot on E. line of Guerrero st., 102 N. of Seventeenth, N. 128x110:3 10
George Bruns to Charles Fabian, lot 178, Block 36, Fairmount Land Association; lots 1, 2 and 4, Block 571; lots 8 and 10, Block 559; lots 12, 17, 18 and 19, Block 899, tide lands 10
George Bruns to Charles Fabian, lots 1 and 2, Block 59, Paul Tract Homestead Association 10
Frederick H. Dosking to T. V. O'Brien, lot on NE. cor. of Pine and Powell sts., N. 68:93.50 10
Robert W. Coun to Mary J. Tobin, lot on E. line of Hyde st., 75 N. of Clement st., N. 75x120 10
F. O. Kleebauer to Edward Short, lot on S. line of Clipper st., 155 W. of Sanchez, W. 25x114 10
F. C. Kleebauer to Thomas M. H. Kelly, lot on N. line of Twenty-sixth st., 160 E. of Castro, E. 30x114 10
William D. Macdonald to Nellie A. Payne, lot on E. line of Hattie st., 99 S. of Seventeenth, S. 25x75 10
R. I. Van Norden (referee) to Sarah J. Sanders, lot on E. line of Steele st., 137:6 NW. of Harrison, NW. 20x100 2,420
R. J. Trumbull to Everett N. Bee, lot on SE. cor. of Clement st. and Eighteenth ave., S. 192, NE. 137, N. 25, W. 137 10
Annie T. McGary to Phebe F. Hamilton, lot on E. line of Broderick st., 112:6 S. of Turk, S. 25x100 10
John Worrall and wife to Albert M. Whittle et al., lot on W. line of Castro st., 190 S. of Sanchez, S. 25x100 10
Minnie Smith to J. J. Rauer, lot on N. line of Point Lobos ave., 100 W. of Twentieth, W. 50x120 250
H. R. Talbot to J. J. Rauer, lot on SE. line of Stevenson st., 78 NE. of Sixth, NE. 24x70 10
Merchants' and Clerks' Land Association to G. R. Tresan, lot on E. line of Sixth ave., 200 N. of Clement st., N. 50x120 10
Merchants' and Clerks' Land Association to Charles Ashley, lot on E. line of Sixth ave., 125 N. of Clement st., N. 25x120 10
B. L. Aguirre to Peter A. Aguirre, lot on N. W. cor. Valparaiso and Mason sts., N. 20x68:3 ..... Gift
J. A. Folger Jr. to Watson Hatch Green, lot on W. line of Twenty-ninth ave., 100 S. of Clement st., S. 25x120 10
W. A. H. U. Connors to N. C. Carnall Co., lot on E. line of Steele st., S. 25x120 10
F. Coppersmith to George V. Doerring, lot on W. line of Dolores st., 53 S. of Prospect, N. 25x95 10
James H. Creely to Annie Hendry, lot on E. line of California st., 50 N. of Prospect, N. 25x80 10
Jacob Heyman to Charles T. Spader, lot on E. line of Twelfth ave., 100 N. of K st., N. 25x120 5
O. D. Baldwin to William H. Mann and wife, lot on SW. cor. of Q st. and Twenty-sixth ave., W. 24x100 10
Abraham Hecht to S. M. Nolan, lot on cor. of Broderick and Clay sts., W. 20x105 225
Mary E. Berkhall and husband to George H. Buckingham, lot SE. cor. O st. and twenty-seventh ave., E. 600x120 10
Charles Ahn to P. A. Dolan, lot on E. line of Forty-second ave., 200 S. of I st., S. 50x120; also lot on W. line of Forty-first ave., 350 S. of O st., S. 25x120 10
M. Lundholm to Sophia Isaacs, lot 8, Block 51, City Land Association 35
Katherine B. Felton (by administratrix) to Carl C. A. Petersen, Outside Lands Block 649 18,450
Sydney J. Felton to Carl C. A. Petersen, same 10
Samuel G. Murphy to Charles L. Hinkel, lot on W. line of Castro st., 35 N. of Twenty-first, N. 35x125 10
Frederick W. Bridge to James T. Gaynor, lot SW. cor. S st. and Thirty-seventh ave., W. 210:11, S. 81:9, E. 217:8, N. 96:4 10
William J. Gunn to Irving Jarvis, lot SW. cor. Clement st. and Eleventh ave., S. 75x120 10
Samuel Nicholls to James S. Devlin, lot on S. line of N st., 92 W. of Thirteenth ave., W. 28x100 10
Jacob Heyman to Bernard F. McDevit, lot on S. line of W st., 32:6 W. of Forty-second ave., W. 75x100 10
H. E. Lezinski to John R. Carson et al., lot on N. line of Sutter st., 82:10½ E. of Leavenworth, E. 24:7½x68:6; also lot 1, Block 11, Outside Homestead; lot 4, Block 29, College Homestead Association 10
Coralie N. Redfield to James Fisher, lot SW. cor. California st. and Sixth ave., S. 50x120 1
F. S. Wensinger to Alexander H. Inglesborough, lot NW. cor. Franklin and O'Farrell sts., W. 67x48 10

Against the Hager Estate.

Sam Yuen, who four years ago had 400 pounds of crude opium seized from him aboard the steamer Granada by Collector Hager, who has since died, has brought suit against Elizabeth L. Hager, executrix of John Hager's will, to recover the value of the opium, which he avers was $2400. He states that while the trial was pending Hager in the face of an order to turn over the drug to the care of the United States Marshal destroyed it, and that upon the termination of the suit in his favor, Mr. Hager refused to return the drug, though ordered by the court, or to settle for it.

Greve's Death Accidental.

The inquest in the case of Claus Greve, the Petaluma rancher and horseman, who died at the Prescott House on Wednesday morning under peculiar circumstances, was completed yesterday. Dr. Williams testified that he found no traces of poison in Greve's stomach, and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Greve died from coal gas asphyxiation, and that his death was accidental