OLD APPLAUSE WAS LAME,

But He Was a Racehorse for All That, Every Inch of Him.

HE IS A VERITABLE EQUINE WONDER.

Nobody Believed It Possible for Him to Win, Yet He Mowed Down Such Fliers as Canny Scot and Fanny F Without an Effort.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 5.—The last day of the fair will live in the memories of the horsemen of this State for a long time to come. Any one who saw that veteran son of Three Cheers, the game old gelding Applause, warm up lame both fore and aft, and then pick up 100 pounds, and donkey-lick such horses as Canny Scot and Fanny F over a mile and a half in 2:35 on a heavy, dangerous track, will not soon forget it.

Then the time would be wonderful for the old horse even on a lightning-fast track; only 3¼ seconds slower than the world's record for the distance, and equal to C. H. Toda's record for the American Derby, sore and lame into the bargain, is nothing short of marvelous. Applause is a great racehorse, and always has been, and one of the most intelligent of creatures. The hero of hundreds of races, whenever he comes out upon the track he looks calmly up at the crowd, as much as to say: "Here I am again. I wonder when they'll give me a rest." And he deserves and should get one now, but the horsemen expect he will have a cut in at the Blood-horse meeting.

The other races speak for themselves. The crowd was above the average for a concluding day, and speculation was very lively. The talent fell very heavily on the Applause race, but guessed the other events right. The fair has been a huge success from a racing point of view, but the citizens have been somewhat apathetic and have not supported the enterprise of the association as well as they ought to have done.

First Race.

Castro, Conde and Ledalia were the trio of youngsters that started for the mile dash. Ledalia was favorite at the outset, but Castro displaced her in the betting before the start, which was a good one. Conde rushed to the front when the flag fell, Ledalia close up and the favorite an open length away, trailing. This was the order at the quarter. Castro went up second in the backstretch, Ledalia falling back. Conde was half a length in front of Trevathan's colt at the half, but the latter soon passed him, and he shot his bolt soon after, as Ledalia also went by him and challenged the leader. There was quite a race to the drawgate between Ledalia and Castro, but Sullivan, riding a well-judged race, landed the latter an easy winner by a length and a half in 1:44½.

SUMMARY.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 5, 1892.—Running, one mile, two-year-olds.
Castro, b. c., by Sobrante, dam Clytie, 118 (Sullivan) 1
Ledalia, b. f., by Argyle, 115 (Cook) 2
Conde, ch. c., by Duke of Norfolk, 118 (Spence) .. 3
Time, 1:44½.
Betting: Auction pools—Castro $25, Ledalia $19, Conde $8. Book betting: 4 to 5 Castro, 7 to 5 Ledalia, 5 to 2 Conde.

Second Race.

The mile and an eighth race excited very spirited speculation and favoritism was divided between the game little Esperanza (110) and Raindrop (118), the former having the call at the odds, Early (110) and Billy Donathan's two-year-old colt Duke Stevens, with 87 pounds up, completed the field. Tom Jones gave them a dandy send-off, Donathan cutting out the running and leading first past the stands on the youngster, Esperanza at his saddle girths. This pair led the field a lively dance, even up to half way round the lower turn, where Esperanza forged to the front, going well within herself. She raced along in front while Donathan was riding the Duke for all he was worth. Cota brought Raindrop in the stretch, but she couldn't get near Esperanza, who won in a romp by an open length from Raindrop, two lengths away came Duke, Stevens third. Time, 1:56½.

SUMMARY.

Same day—All aged stakes; one mile and an eighth.
Esperanza, ch. m., 3, by Judge McKinstry, dam May D, 110 (Spence) 1
Raindrop, b. m., by Wildidle, dam Teardrop, 118 (Cota) 2
Duke Stevens' ch. c., by Duke of Norfolk, dam Edna K, 87 (Donathan) 3
Time, 1:56½.
Early 110 also ran.
Betting—Auction pools: $40 Esperanza, $27 Raindrop, $27 the field. Book betting: Evens Esperanza, 7 to 5 Raindrop, 2½ to 1 Duke Stevens, 5 to 1 Early.

Third Race.

When old Applause came on the track to warm up for the mile and a half race he moved very sore and lame and there was a discussion as to whether they would start him. Billy Appleby sang out, "Well, let him go anyhow." Very few thought he had a chance of beating Canny Scot or Fanny F, though both were conceding him weight. He was the short end on the betting, lame and almost friendless. He seemed to lose his soreness though when he went out in the lead at the start. He passed the stands the first time two lengths in the lead. Canny Scot dropped back at the first turn and Fanny F made play at the old gelding, but he was going too fast for her. He kept a three lengths' lead right round to the lower turn, where Fanny F moved up and was only a length behind as they turned into the stretch. By this time the favorite was hopelessly beaten. Applause coming along like the racehorse he is beat the mare all to pieces and won in a canter by three good lengths in the fine time for the track of 2:36. Cheer after cheer went up as the old warrior came back to the stands and was led limping to the stable. It was a wonderful performance.

SUMMARY.

Same day—Handicap sweepstakes, all ages. One and a half miles.
Applause, b. g., aged, by Three Cheers, dam Alice N, 95 (Cota) 1
Fanny F, b. m., by Wildidle, 100 (Spence) 2
Canny Scot, ch. h., by Leinster, 120 (Cook) 3
Time, 2:36.
Betting: Auction pools—Field $30, Canny Scot $26. Book betting: 4 to 5 Canny Scot, evens Fanny F, 5 to 2 Applause.

Fourth Race.

The wind-up came with the consolation purse, five furlongs and repeat. There was considerable grumbling among the horsemen because Tearless, the Wildidle filly, had been left in, as her owner had promised to withdraw. The race needs no description, as it was a walkover for Tearless in two straight heats. Lady Walter was left at the post in the first heat.

SUMMARY.

Same day—Running. Five furlongs and repeat.
Tearless, ch. f., by imp. Wildidle, dam imp. Teardrop, 114 (Cook) 1 1
Alfred B. b. g., by Kyrie Daly, dam Fortuna, 114 (Nichols) 2 2
Late 114 and Lady Walter 109 also ran.
Betting: First heat—1 to 6 Tearless, 8 to 1 each of the others. Second heat—No betting.

OUR DICK A WINNER.

Silkwood Beaten, but He Has Succeeded in Lowering His Record.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—The third day's racing of the fall meeting bordered on the sensational order. The weather was cloudy and the track was fast. The attendance was fully 9000.

Sunset purse, one mile, purse $400, Donna Lila 84 won, Princes First 122 second, Sid 122 third; Moonflower 100 also ran. Time, 1:45.

Sprinters' stake, half-mile dash, Midnight 127 won, Waif 101 second, Pescador 117 third; Dinaro V and Ben H also ran. Time, :49½.

The free-for-all pace, purse $1500, Our Dick won the first, third and fifth heats, W. Wood second, Tom Ryder third. Best time, 2:10¼. Silkwood won the second heat in 2:10½, lowering his mark 2¾ seconds.

Trotting, three-year-old colt stakes, was won by Vera in three straight heats, Harry Winchester second, King Stamboul third. Best time, 2:32.

SALINAS FAIR.

The Sports Are on Deck and Everything Goes Down There.

SALINAS, Oct. 5.—The second day of the fair proved to be very good. The town is full of sporting men of all kinds, and one can get anything he wants, as everything goes.

The unfinished race of yesterday was won to-day by Mountain Boy in 2:41.

The next was a pacing event, best three in five. Chippie, Muldoon and Ivolo were entered. Ivolo took the first three heats, Chippie second, Muldoon third. Best time, 2:29½.

The second was a half mile and repeat, trotting, for yearlings owned in the district. Genevieve, owned by J. B. Iverson, won first money, Altonita, owned by J. D. Carr, second, Jeeneere, owned by Hebert & Son, third. Best time, 1:30.

For the next race, running, half mile and repeat, five horses entered. Johnny I took the first three heats, Cheyenne Kate second, Codie B third, Hollister, Dennis and Rattle Jack distanced.

A FAST YEARLING.

Remarkable Work by an Altamont Filly in the North.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 5.—In a yearling race here to-day Ella T, a filly, by Altamont, out of a Coast Ranger mare, took the first heat in 2:34 and the second in 2:37. This is said to be the fastest heat and also the fastest two heats ever trotted in a race by a yearling.

EASTERN RACES.

Yesterday's Running and Trotting Contests on the Leading Tracks.

MORRIS PARK, Oct. 5.—The results of to-day's races were as follows:

Five furlongs, Great Hopes won, Canvass second, Lallah third. Time, 1:28½.

The Albany stakes, six furlongs, Emin Bey won, Spartan second, Carmen colt third. Time 1:10¾.

One mile and a furlong, Strathmeath won, Equity second, Adelbert third. Time, 1:56.

Five furlongs, Propriety won, Bertha B second, May Lose third. Time, 0:58¾.

At Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 5.—The track was heavy and dusty and the results were as follows:

Five furlongs, Lady Jane won, St. Cyr second, Streak of Lightning third. Time, 1:04¾.

Six furlongs, White Nose won, Empress Frederick second. Time, 1:18¾.

Six furlongs Imp. Regalio won, Lucknow second, Eugenie third. Time, 1:18.

Seven furlongs, Hindoo Gam won, First Lap second, Warplot third. Time 1:32.

One and a sixteenth miles, Lake Breeze won, Tenny Jr. second, Loudon third. Time, 1:51¾.

At Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 5.—The cold weather to-day cut down the attendance at the opening of the Kentucky Trotting-horse Breeders' Association meeting.

Caraco, a yearling pacer, against time made a quarter of a mile, with a running mate, in 0:31¾.

The pneumatic-tire sulky was used exclusively. The races resulted as follows:

The 2:16 trot, Una Wilkes won, Belle Archer second, Cheyenne third, Aline fourth. Best time, 2:14¼.

The 2:31 trot, Dirigo won, Rustugis second, Prince Herschel third, Wilkesie fourth. Best time, 2:18½.

The 2:40 trot, best two in three, Madalen Curio won, Vasseala second, Nellie third, Chatter fourth. Best time, 2:27¾.

Artilla (2:30¼) trotted against his record, going 2:23¼.

AGAINST THE RAILROAD.

Discrimination in Favor of Ocean Freights Declared Unlawful.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Judge Wallace in the United States Circuit Court to-day granted an order restraining the Texas and Pacific Railway Company from granting special rates to shippers in London and Liverpool on goods shipped to San Francisco. The application was made on behalf of the shippers in this State and New England to conform to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission filed in January, 1891. The complainants were the New York Board of Trade and Transportation Company. It is claimed that the defendants, in conjunction with the Southern Pacific Railway, made joint rates to San Francisco, and also with vessels arriving at New Orleans from London and Liverpool; also that the rates under this agreement were less than half of those charged shippers from this city via New Orleans. For instance, it was cited that on books, carpets and cutlery from London the rate was made $1 07, while the regular rates from ports in New York State and New England were on books $2 64, carpets $2 33 and cutlery $3 26. The defendant company claimed that it was compelled to make these rates in order to compete with the sailing vessels carrying goods direct from English ports to San Francisco.

DRINK KILLED HIM.

End of a Chicago Man Who Made a Peculiar Fortune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The death of John M. Moan, a Sioux City millionaire, in a drink-cure establishment in this city brings to light interesting though curious facts in connection with the circumstances of his demise. Ten years ago he was a moneyless employe in the West Chicago street railway shops. He accumulated a little capital later in the beer-bottling business, and then, in the height of the prohibition agitation, removed to Sioux City, purchasing for a nominal sum 360 acres of land on the Nebraska side of the Missouri River, to which he built a pontoon bridge. A town of 3000 inhabitants sprang up as if by magic, and the bridge tolls of 25 cents a head charged to Iowans for crossing over to Nebraska, where liquor could be had, proved a veritable bonanza. Moan's relatives denied that he was being treated for the drink habit, saying he was suffering from nervous exhaustion and was given an overdose of chloral. Dr. Lucas declares that he died from alcoholism.

DECLINED TO SEE HER.

Deacon Rejects All Overtures for a Reconciliation.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The trial of the wife of Edward Parker Deacon will begin on October 13 at Grasse. Mrs. Deacon is now living in Andrecy Convent, near Epernay, and has with her the baby which her husband has declared is not his child. Mrs. Deacon tried to see her husband when he stopped at the Hotel Brighton, in this city, but he refused to permit her to enter his rooms. He will not sue for divorce in France, owing to the regulations of the French courts concerning residence and the education of children. If she is found guilty by the Grasse court, he will then seek a divorce in the United States. If she is condemned to imprisonment he may, under the French law, have the execution of the penalty suspended. The case will be tried before judges, and no jury will be called.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Several Blocks of Buildings Burned in a Michigan Town.

HOWELL, Mich., Oct. 5.—A disastrous fire broke out this afternoon in the dry-goods store of Monroe Bros., and before it was controlled it consumed the entire square of brick blocks. It is impossible at present to estimate the loss. The stores burned were: Monroe Bros., dry goods; Governor Winans, drygoods; F. McDaniels, saloon; Isaac W. Bush, groceries; Bremer & Hecox, publishers of the Livingston Herald, and Hickey & Goodnows, hardware.

An explosion occurred in the latter store before the fire reached it, demolishing the building and burying F. C. Hickey, the senior member of the firm, and Darwin Wines, a prominent builder, in the ruins. Several other people were painfully hurt and John Isaacs was fatally crushed.

THE ALASKAN VOLCANO.

The News of the Eruption Confirmed by Commander Evans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A letter to the Navy Department from Oonalaska, September 24, from Commander Evans of the United States steamer Yorktown, states that a new and very violent volcano is in eruption on the Alaskan peninsula, about latitude 56 deg. north, longitude 156 deg. 20 min. west. The noise of the eruption, which took place during the last week of August, was heard ninety miles. The clouds of ashes and cinders was so dense that at a distance of 150 miles at sea the steamer St. Paul was compelled to light lights at 10 o'clock in the morning. The decks were covered with ashes to such an extent that many bucketfuls were swept up and thrown overboard. There was no loss to life or property from the explosion heard of at the date of Evans' letter.

Real Estate Association.

BUFFALO, Oct. 4.—The second annual meeting of the National Real Estate Association convened here to-day. The first session was taken up with an address of welcome by Governor Flower and others, responses thereto and the annual address of the president of the association.

The delegates to-night at the Music Hall listened to the expounding of the single-tax theory by Henry George. At the close of his speech he answered the questions of the delegates for some time.

To-night the delegates assembled in Music Hall, where they were addressed by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, his subject being "Progress."

A Panama Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Dispatches from Key West this morning stated that the steamer Panama, from New York to Havana, is ashore on Elbow Reef. At the company's offices no information had been received. The Panama left here September 30 for Havana, with the mails, passengers and freight.

The Work of the Mafia.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—In an investigation into the death of Eligero Martino, an Italian, killed in a saloon Sunday night, the police have found evidence that it was the work of the Mafia. Seven Italians who were present at the time of the murder have been arrested.

Weak Stomach strengthened by Beecham's Pills.

THE YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Gathering of the Delegates to the Grand Council at Fresno.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN'S ADDRESS.

His Grace Welcomed by the Delegates and He Speaks to a House Crowded to Suffocation.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

FRESNO, Oct. 5.—A few delegates to the Young Men's Institute arrived earlier, but the first to come in any considerable numbers arrived on the train last evening. They were met at the depot by friends and were shown to their quarters. The greater portion of the delegates, however, came in on the later trains and were met by delegates here, and the Park band was on hand and furnished music and extended to them a welcome to Fresno.

This morning early the preparations for the parade were begun. The procession formed on the reservation and proceeded to the headquarters in Armory Hall, taking the following route: From Front street up Mariposa to K, countermarching to J, north on J street to Fresno street, Fresno to I, to Tulare, to J, to Mariposa. Frank James of Napa was the grand marshal and Jerry Ryan of this city the assistant.

When the delegates arrived at the Catholic church, on the corner of M and Fresno streets, all things were in readiness for them and for the ceremonies of high mass, which it was arranged to celebrate. The church was filled till there was scarcely room for another person within its walls. Rev. Father Garriga, the pastor of the church here, officiated in the ceremonies, which were conducted in a manner pleasing and beautiful. The special music provided for the occasion was one of the finest features.

It was nearly noon before the solemn ceremonies at the church were brought to a conclusion, and the delegates returned to the Armory Hall, where the business of the institute was to be attended to.

At Armory Hall the hour for meeting this afternoon was decided upon, and at the appointed time the large numbers of delegates were in their places ready for the transaction of business when the council was called to order.

The principal work of the session was effecting the organization. Captain James F. Smith was elected president and George A. Stanley secretary. A number of important amendments to the constitution of the order were presented, but none of them were finally acted upon. A great deal of preliminary work was done and a number of committees were appointed.

WELCOMING THE ARCHBISHOP.

A Powerful Address Upon Catholicism and Catholicism.

FRESNO, Oct. 5.—Shortly before 5 P. M. the council adjourned and the delegates, forming in line, marched to the depot headed by the band to welcome Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco. When the Archbishop alighted from the train he was met by a committee and escorted to his carriage. The delegates had drawn up in a double line and the Archbishop was driven slowly past, being received with great marks of respect. He was then driven through the city, the delegates following in a long procession.

This evening literary and musical exercises were given at Barton Theater. Every seat in the building was occupied and many were turned away.

Archbishop Riordan delivered a powerful address on the importance of educating the young and including the lesson of Christianity and loyalty. The opera-house was so densely packed that every available foot of standing room was occupied.

His Grace denied at the outset of his remarks that the Young Men's Institute was political in character. He said its guiding principle was God and country. The Archbishop devoted a considerable portion of his remarks to the attack on the Catholic church made recently by Bishop Johnson (Episcopal) of Texas, and stoutly defended the Catholics from the charge of disloyalty. He pointed to the host of distinguished explorers who had carried the Catholic faith in unknown lands and seas and had given to civilization new continents and new nations. Catholics had shown their patriotism in the war for American independence and in every subsequent war to preserve the integrity of the republic. They were among the signers of the Declaration of Independence and among the first to draw swords in defense of that immortal bill of rights.

His Grace dwelt upon the necessity of educating young men for the duties of citizenship. A part of this preparation, he insisted, was a firm reliance in the Christian faith, which he regarded as the fountain of law and the moving impulse of all lasting civilization. He pointed to the reign of terror during the French revolution as one of the deplorable results of trying to eliminate Christianity from civilization and ignoring God and the laws of God in conducting a Government.

To-morrow the Grand Council will give its attention entirely to business.

Soldiers on the March.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 5.—Companies D and F, Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., from the Presidio, San Francisco, numbering 135 men, passed through here this afternoon on their trip to High Valley. They are camping on the outskirts of town for the night.

To Vote on Improvement Bonds.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 5.—The Board of Supervisors to-day ordered an election for or against the issuance of $150,000 improvements bonds to be voted at the general election to take place November 8.

Offered Gilmore's Position.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—D. W. Reeves, now playing at the Portland Industrial Exposition, has received a telegram from St. Louis offering him the leadership of Gilmore's band.

Woodland Water Works.

WOODLAND, Oct. 5.—The City Trustees last night accepted the bid of the Dow Pump Company to extend the present system of water works for $22,775.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Meeting of Various Denominational Bodies in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the general Congregational missionary body, reassembled this morning. This board is self-constituting and self-perpetuating at present. It is composed of two elements, liberal and conservative. These have many points of difference. One of these differences, having to do with the body itself, came up this morning. The liberals believe the churches, which furnish all the funds, should have representation. This matter came up in a paper by Dr. E. K. Allen, defending the conservative policy. It was moved the paper be referred to a special committee to report next year. In behalf of the liberals a substitute was proposed to the business committee with instructions to report at this session. The conservatives carried the day, defeating the substitute by a vote of 29 to 42. The conservatives finally consented to the reference to the committee, and to report as soon as possible. The conservatives have appointed the committee.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—The Protestant Episcopal general convention assembled here this morning. Every seat in Emmanuel Church was filled, and many were obliged to stand. The opening sermon was by Bishop Wilmer of Alabama. Bishop Williams of Connecticut celebrated holy communion.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 5.—The triennial meeting of the general conference of Free Baptists of the United States opened here today. Delegates from all parts of the country were present. President Mosher of Michigan called the conference to order.

Negroes Lynched in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 5.—In Copiah County last night a gang of negroes robbed and maltreated a merchant named Watkins. Later in the night they killed a white man in the same neighborhood. Two of the gang were captured to-day and soon after taken from the officers and lynched.

Another Sugar-Refining Scheme.

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 5.—A stock company, organized to engage in the refining of sugar, has just been incorporated. It is is known as the National Sugar Refining Company of Yonkers, and is composed of D. H. Howell, Nathaniel Tooker and Albert Banker. The capital stock is $750,000. The company bought the plant used for sugar boiling for the past forty years by Jacob Read and expects soon to turn out 1000 barrels of sugar a day.

DECLINE IN SILVER.

Leading Financiers Express Their Views on the Situation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The bankers and financiers of this city are in the rather peculiar position of being unable to offer a theory which will account for the present condition of one of the great markets of the financial world. They declare it is an enigma that while the offerings of silver bullion have decreased prices have declined. The offerings to the United States treasury have steadily grown less and the price has gone down to .8345 per ounce, instead of increasing, according to the old law of economics, that the less the supply the greater the price.

Sub-Treasurer Roberts said to-day: "The course of the bullion market is a mystery to everybody. Nobody that I have talked with has a theory satisfactory to himself accounting for it. It becomes a greater mystery by the fact that the reports from the West are that some mines are stopping work."

A prominent bank official said: "The reason of this state of things may be the large influx of silver from Mexico. Two concerns in New York lately built large smelters which can produce 5,000,000 ounces of silver a year. I do not believe that there is any holding of silver for any purpose. The amount coming into the country is, however, enormous."

Henry Clews said: "I suppose the reason is that since exports of silver for a long time past have aggregated a small amount, the only customer for it is the United States treasury, and its purchases, together with what is needed in the arts, absorb the American product. The price on the Stock Exchange should have advanced as the visible supply decreased, as indicated by the quantity registered, but as it does not it is evident that the visible supply is not all the silver in the market, therefore while the visible decreased the invisible supply has increased, and it is from this invisible stock that the Government is able to purchase."

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Silver is stronger, with certificates at 84¼. This rise is due to a reduction in the amount held by the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, a revival of exports (the shipment to Europe to-day footing up 215,000 ounces) and the fixing of the time and place for the international monetary conference.

PANAMA, Oct. 5.—The Consul of Peru in Guayaquil reported to his Government, under date of August 22, that on account of the considerable depreciation of silver in the markets of the world the Peruvian sol is at a discount of 8 to 10 per cent. As this discount is with reference to the sucre, the silver unit of Ecuador, to which the Peruvian sol is equal in value, it is evident some one is taking undue advantage of the illegality of the forced circulation of foreign coins in Guayaquil to make a happy turn in the way of exchange.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

A St. Louis Streetcar Held Up by Highwaymen.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—A streetcar on the Cass-avenue line was held up in the very heart of the city about midnight by four negroes. One of the highwaymen placed a revolver to the driver's head, while the others went to the rear and with pointed revolvers ordered the canductor to turn over what money he had.

The car was crowded with passengers, who began screaming and some rushed to the door. The street was crowded with persons returning home after the Veiled Prophet's parade. Two policemen rushed to the car, and the robbrs, frightened, fled. Only one was captured.

THE POPE IS ILL.

He Is Suffering, it Is Said, From Mental and Physical Prostration.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Pope Leo XIII is seriously ill. He is suffering from physical and mental prostration.

A Sealer Restored to Its Owners.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—In the case of the Canadian sealing schooner Rosie Olsen, recently seized by Russian cruisers and subsequently given by the Russians to Captain Copp on condition of his carrying seventeen men of the captured crew back to Victoria, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries ordered the restoration of the Olsen, whose name had been changed to "The Prize" by the Russians, to the original owners.

A Spanish Steamer Ashore.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 5.—The Spanish steamship Vera Cruz is high on the rocks at Vera Cruz. It is believed she will be a total loss. A request has been sent to Havana for wrecking appliances. None of the crew have abandoned the ship. It is not possible to save the cargo.

The Garfield Park Trouble.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Master of Chancery Barber to-day declined to recommend that an injunction be issued in the suit brought by the Garfield Park Club to restrain the City of Chicago from interfering with the racing.

THE NEXT NOVELTY.

It Will Be a Candle Contest and Baby Show.

The next novelty which D. R. McNeil proposes to present to the amusement loving people bears the title of "The World's International Contest and Baby Show."

There will be 200 candles, representing as many States and nations, each faithfully presided over by a young lady in a costume emblematic of the State or nation she represents. The candles will be of various sizes, no two alike; attached to the same will be ballot-boxes in which spectators may deposit their votes and guesses. The candle representing the United States will be the central figure. Standing out in bold relief, it will be like a miniature Eiffel Tower, twenty feet in height, decorated with national colors, red, white and blue, being emblematic of the great nation it will represent, and when lit will be a picture once seen never to be forgotten. At a signal the 200 candles will be lit simultaneously, and then the people who attend will be given an opportunity to guess how long each candle will burn. Prizes will be awarded to the one making the closest guess.

In addition to the candle contest there will be an international baby show. This will also be the first ever given in the world, and will be made a prominent feature.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

An elderly gentleman presented himself at the W delivery window at the Postoffice yesterday, when the urbane clerk asked "What name?"

"Waite, if you please."

There was an awkward pause, the clerk wondering why the old man wanted him to wait, and the old man wondering why the clerk stood idle and did not search for a letter.

The clerk became impatient and again asked "What name?"

"Waite," repeated the old gentleman.

"Now," said the clerk, almost losing his temper, "I've waited as long as I intend to; step aside and give some one else a chance."

"See here," said the old gentleman, "if you do not look for a letter for Charles Waite—W-a-i-t-e—there will be trouble."

The clerk smiled and looked in the box for the desired letter.

MADE WITH A SHORT PENCIL.

Yesterday, in the two cases of Adolph Sutro vs. James F. McCarthy, which have been pending some time in the Superior Court, judgment was rendered for plaintiff for $4167 24 and $4479 39, respectively.

Louis Matthewson, cook of the barkentine Catherine Sudden, was arrested by a United States Marshal yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the captain. The complaint avers that the cook attempted to assault the captain with a knife and ax.

The report that the dwellings on the northwest corner of Sutter and Taylor streets will soon be torn down to make room for a new hotel is said to be without foundation in fact. The estate is in the hands of an administrator, who says that no changes are contemplated.

Sisters of St. John the Baptist.

The Sisters of St. John the Baptist, an Episcopalian community, have under consideration the establishing in this city of a midnight mission, also a hospital for incurables. The Rev. Edgar Lyons of St. Stephen's, this city, recently visited the house of this sisterhood and was very favorably impressed with the methods and penetential work of the community.

McCullom Has Returned.

Rev. Dr. McCullom, the Methodist minister who mysteriously disappeared from Elk Grove several weeks ago, has returned to this city. He claims that he was kidnaped and robbed. The matter will be investigated some time next month in Sacramento.

Sickness Among Children,

Especially infants, is prevalent at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk Your grocer and druggist keep it.

It is reported the Egyptian Premier has resigned on account of ill health.

THE NON-PARTISANS.

An Application for a Writ of Mandate.

THE GREAT MASS-MEETING.

Indorsement of the Non-Partisan Ticket Will Be One of the Features of the Gathering in Metropolitan Temple.

A petition was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Non-Partisans, represented by F. W. Eaton, nominee for School Director on the Non-Partisan ticket.

The petitioner, through his attorney, Charles J. Swift, asks for a writ of mandate compelling William A. Brown, Registrar of Voters, and the Election Commissioners to grant the Non-Partisans a heading on the new ballot.

The petition sets forth that between August 27 and September 21 a large number of citizens assembled, adopted a platform of principles and formed a political party in accordance with the ballot-reform law.

Thomas Magee presided over the convention so formed, and after formally adopting the name of the "Citizens' Nor-Partisan party" they proceeded to nominate a full municipal and legislative ticket.

Application was then made for a heading, which was refused by the officers against whom the writ is prayed.

The Supreme Court granted the writ, making it returnable next Friday morning, when arguments will be heard.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS.

They Are All in Accord With the Non-Partisan Movement.

The board of Assembly district presidents held an enthusiastic meeting last night at 1018 Market street, L. E. Phillips presiding.

Encouraging reports were received from the various districts as to the growing strength of the Non-Partisan movement in every section of the city, and not a little of the increasing enthusiasm is charged to the adverse action of the board of Election Commissioners in refusing the just demands of the Non-Partisans.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary to notify the presidents of the precinct clubs to attend the Anti-Dive Association mass-meeting to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall, where the Non-Partisan ticket will be indorsed.

The action of the attorney of the board before the Election Commissioners was approved, and a recommendation made that the registration "stuffers" be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The 275 precinct clubs will be invited to attend the Non-Partisan ratification meeting next week, and the Tocaloma ratification the following week.

At a meeting of the executive body of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District Republican and Non-Partisan Club, held on Tuesday night, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District Republican and Non-Partisan Club, do most heartily indorse the Non-Partisan ticket, and will use all honorable means for its success.

The committee also adopted a resolution thanking J. A. Smith for services performed as president, and indorsing all his acts as president.

The Anti-Dive Meeting.

There will be an interesting meeting in Metropolitan Hall this evening under the auspices of the Anti-Dive Association. A large number of the most prominent citizens have consented to act as vice-presidents, and speakers selected will address the audience on the need of the hour, namely, the selection of men who will honestly administer the affairs of the city, and these men are to be found on the Non-Partisan ticket.

RALLY AT THE WIGWAM.

H. V. Morehouse Addresses a Large Republican Meeting.

The Wigwam was well filled last night on the occasion of the first speech of the campaign in that building under the auspices of the Republican State Central Committee.

H. V. Morehouse of San Jose, the orator, was introduced by John H. Hegler, the chairman.

Mr. Morehouse opened his address with a eulogium of President Harrison, contrasting his record as a soldier with Mr. Cleveland's peace record and pursuing his administration during the past four years.

The only objection Mr. Morehouse had to Mr. Weaver and his party was that they had too many ideas that were impracticable. The great issue in this campaign is not that the Republican party is purer than any other party.

Mr. Morehouse said he was a Republican because he loved the American flag. It floats over the greatest people under God's sun.

For thirty years the Democratic party had but one distinctive idea—that of opposing the Republican party.

It was opposed to what to-day? Why, to the measly, corrupt, taxing Republican tariff.

He described the condition of a laboring man, who lived under a Democratic tariff for revenue only, between the years 1842 and 1860.

The speaker said he was a little boy in those days.

His mother rose at 5 o'clock in the morning. Linsey-woolsey was a first-class suit in those days for the girls. Six dollars a month was an extraordinary salary in those days. A farmer that could clear $150 a year had a large income.

The Whigs got into power and they put on a protective tariff.

Mr. Morehouse followed with a long defense of the protective tariff system and an explanation of the blessings and prosperity that had flowed from it.

The McKinley tariff had given employment to 35,000 idle men in the United States in the tin industry alone within the last two years.

It was a very important matter, said Mr. Morehouse, who shall represent us in the United States Senate.

"Who shall represent us?" [A voice, "Felton."] "That suits me," replied the speaker, and the audience applauded.

"It is important," he resumed, "that we should have Republicans in the Senate as well as the House to maintain the political system, and if we do not get Mr. Felton we shall have Governor Perkins or some other good man."

The audience again vigorously applauded and the name of Mike de Young was thus made offensively conspicuous by its exclusion.

DWYER'S SWEET REVENGE.

He Badly Cinches Sullivan's Nominees.

The Democratic Candidates Are Appalled at the Huge Assessments by Which They Are Confronted.

Jerry Dwyer of the Democratic political firm of Sullivan & Dwyer is having sweet revenge.

During the convention Sullivan assumed the role of dictator and "fixed" all his men on the slate, which was run through without a scratch.

Dwyer protested, but it was no use. Sullivan would not listen to Dwyer's pleas to be given "just a chance."

But time works great changes, and with its variations great opportunities present themselves.

This opportunity came to Dwyer when he got control of the finance committee of the campaign organization.

None of Sullivan's friends on the ticket are burdened with a surfeit of this world's goods.

Dwyer noted this, and in levying campaign assessments he did not fail to put on the screws.

It's a case of "pungle" or get off the ticket. This is how the assessments are scaled:

Barry Baldwin is expected to give in $2000 to the campaign fund.

McDade, who wants to be Sheriff, will be required to contribute $1600.

M. C. Haley, nominee for County Clerk, is squeezed to the tune of $800.

The Superior Judges are down for $600 each.

And the Police Judges $500 each.

The Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer and the nominees for the lesser positions are being "cinched" to the tune of $500 each.

The Supervisorial nominees are expected to contribute $250 apiece toward paying the piper.

School Directors and others are scheduled for $100 each.

Of course the victims of the "cinch" are protesting and kicking against the extortionate demands of the finance committee; but it is of no avail and meanwhile Dwyer smiles as he counts up "even" on Sullivan.

The nominees regard this as an anti-boss year and some are cogitating whether it is a good investment to pay the assessment for what appears to be merely an honorary nomination.

"JUST LIKE HOME."

An Incident That Reminded King McManus of Better Days.

An unusually affecting tale regarding our justly celebrated fellow-citizen, King McManus of the Potrero, comes up from Los Gatos.

About a week ago the genial King reached the wise conclusion that he was drinking too much for the good of himself and the community. He was a little tardy in making this discovery, but it is never too late to stop.

So he decided to take a course at the Keeley Institute and packed himself off. The first day he drank five bottles of booze, but in a short time the bichloride of gold began to circulate in his system and the appetite for liquor gradually died away.

By Sunday morning the King was disgustingly sober, the first time in eight years. He had no desire to drink, but at the same time felt strangely sad and forlorn and entirely unlike himself.

Toward evening a native of Los Gatos strolled into the barroom of the hotel where McManus was stopping. The King was still downcast and sober, but the native was howling drunk. In a short time the latter succeeded in picking a fuss with the bartender, and, reaching over the bar, smote that individual on the nose.

The bartender reached under the counter, hauled out an armful of pop bottles and began hurling them at the native. Great holes were torn in the plaster, windows smashed and glassware broken in the fight that followed.

In the midst of the rumpus the King leaped to his feet with smiling face and sparkling eyes, and, clapping his hands in ecstacy, he exclaimed:

"Hooray, boys; this is just like home."

It is said that Mr. McManus is now reconciled to his lot and is more than ever impressed with Los Gatos as a health resort.

STUDENTS' COSTUME.

Mortar-Board and Gown Still in the Van.

The Antis Beginning to Wake Up at Last—A New Phase of the Question Suggested.

Shall the mortar-board and gown become distinctive features of student life at the State University?

The majority of the votes from the students still keeps answering in the affirmative.

The vote now stands:

In favor of the adoption of the mortar-board and gown 89
Against 87

Sixty-two votes have been received since Monday.

Those "in favor of" were from:

Seniors—E. C. Bonner, Harry F. Rithers.

Juniors—S. Holmes, Ray E. Gilson, Frank S. Boggs, S. C. Pond.

Sophomores—William H. Hamilton, W. T. Rhea, Guy Hinton, Arthur W. North, Marc Anthony, H. M. Anthony.

Special students—Miss Estelle Miller, Miss Carrie Louise Pratt, Miss Marion Bromley.

H. E. Robbins, Marvin Curtis.

Freshmen—J. D. Gish, S. Napthaly.

Students at large—J. E. Pierce, W. Whitman Symmes.

Those "against" were from:

Freshmen—Ed C. Thomas, William T. Plunkett, A. F. Shultz, T. E. Pawlicke, Eugene B. Beck Jr., Eugene P. Meyer, Leslie Combs.

Seniors—L. E. Hunt, John S. Drew, H. F. Schleman, H. H. McClaughry.

Juniors—Walter E. Dorn, C. S. Dunning, T. C. Taylor, J. C. Meyerstein, F. C. Herrman, James U. Smith, E. P. Foltz.

Sophomores—S. W. Sinsheimer, W. E. Hall, Olcott Haskell, W. J. Wythe, W. H. Organ, De Witt H. G