CLOSE FINISHES.

Excellent Sport at the Bay District.

FAVORITES ARE NOT LUCKY.

Esperanza Proves a Regular Bonanza for Her Backers—Garcia Fouls Bronco Badly.

RATTLING good racing, was the verdict of upward of 4000 people who attended the races at the Bay District track yesterday and witnessed the best day's sport seen on that track in a long time. Five races were programmed with forty entries, of which thirty-six came to the scratch. The weather was "made to order," bright sunshine and no wind, just warm enough to make it pleasant alike for the people sheltered in the clubhouse and grand stand and those in carriages in the paddock and on foot in the betting ring and on the track.

Starter Ferguson was lucky, too, getting the horses in four out of the five races away quickly and on even terms. In the fifth and last race the delay at the post was but slight, while the start was excellent.

But for Spence's foul on Garcia in the fourth race—a very bad foul, by the way, but one for which the rider was not to blame—there wasn't a hitch in the whole programme of any sort or kind.

The bookmakers had rather the best of it when settling-up time came, although there was one or two surprises that cost them heavily. On the first race Dan Burns "plunged" on Jim R, a 4 to 1 shot, winning upward of a thousand, a stranger picked Little Esperanza in the third race when the odds were 30 to 1 against her and succeeded in placing a few hundreds with a corresponding winning.

One of the features of the day was the riding of Narvaez on Articus in the second race, which he won solely and alone by his skill in the saddle. Coming down the stretch Articus seemed to be hopelessly pocketed, but Narvaez found an opening and sent his mount through it and to the front of the bunch without a foul. It was a clever piece of work and won for the gritty little jockey no end of praise from horsemen, including even those whom his generalship had defeated.

The first race, selling, five furlongs, there were ten entries, three of which were scratched. In the betting Gypsy Girl was a strong favorite at even money, with Addie Chipman second choice at 3 to 1. Ferguson got the bunch of seven off on almost terms at the second breakaway. Jim R and Gypsy Girl were a half length ahead of the others when the flag fell, but all were so close up that no complaint could be made. For a wonder Jim R behaved himself at the post, and old timers on the track prophesied his victory before the first furlong had been traveled. He won easily by an open length, with Gypsy Girl second, a half length ahead of Addie Chipman.

Of the nine entries in the second race, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, eight horses came to the scratch, Corncob being the one scratched. Articus with Narvaez up and Quirt with Miller in the saddle were favorites at 3 to 1 each, the latter at one time as much as 5 to 1 was offered against Quirt and the money poured in so fast at these odds that the "bookies" quickly ran him up to the original figure. Belle Platte was a great favorite with the short-enders and carried a large amount of money placed at odds of 5 to 1 at first and later 3 to 1. Montalvo had many admirers also, who cheerfully lost their money on his chances straight and place at odds of 6 to 1.

Again Starter Ferguson was lucky enough to get the horses away the second time They came up to the flag. Belle Platte had slightly the best of the start, but it was an almost even thing for the rest of them. Not until the stretch was reached did the race become exciting, and then it was that Narvaez on Articus made his great ride, threading his way in between Montalvo and Quirt and bringing his mount to the front. It was a driving finish, Articus winning by a neck from Montalvo, who had only a head the best of Quirt.

In the handicap, one mile and seventy yards, all five horses entered ran. Sir Walter, despite the fact that it was reported he was slightly crippled, was a hot favorite in the betting at 2 to 1, with Belfast 3 to 1 and Red Prince 5 to 1 next in order. Little Esperanza, although she carried only ninety pounds and has the reputation of being able to run for a week, started in the books a 20 to 1 shot and then dropped the points and considerable money was placed on her at 30 to 1 odds. A quick start, with Esperanza in the lead and Gladiator close up, the rest near by. The rank short-ender was never headed, Peters bringing her under the wire winner by a neck, Red Prince second, a half-length ahead of Sir Walter. It was a beautiful race throughout and a superb finish, and the few men who had pinned their faith to Little Esperanza went around with handfuls of golden twenties won off of a five or ten dollar piece.

Ten times the nine horses in the fourth race, selling, seven furlongs, tried to get away, but each time were sent back. Garcia, ridden by Spence, acted badly, and the jockey, who has recently been in trouble, seemed a little timid. The start when made was a good one, Bessie W getting the best of it with Bronco next. It was a hard race, and ridden under whip the latter half of the distance. Coming down the homestretch Bronco and Bessie W were running neck and neck with Garcia on the outside. Spence began punishing Garcia for a driving finish when the horse suddenly swerved and darted into the two leaders, fouling both Bessie W and Bronco. The latter horse got by far the worst of the foul, being knocked completely out of his stride, and Bessie W finished first by a neck ahead of Red Cloud, who beat Nellie G a length. The foul was so palpable that the crowd yelled and howled to the judges to declare all bets off.

Tigress was the favorite in the betting at 7 to 5, but Bronco at 3 to 1 carried most of the money, the small balance being risked on Bessie W at odds of 4 to 1, hence the anxiety of the majority of the crowd to have it decided no race. This the judges refused to do, giving the race to Bessie W and declaring all bets to stand as made. Under the rules they could not do otherwise, as a foul on the track is the same, so far as betting is concerned, as having the horse backed left at the post.

Spence was called into the judges' stand and questioned. The rider said he could not control the horse when it bolted and fouled the leaders, and as it is a well-known trait of the horse to bolt in the way it did it is probable the jockey told the truth.

The fifth and last race of the day, six furlongs for three-year-olds, was over long before 5 o'clock, although the start was delayed by Wicklow, who could not be kept in hand. Seven horses started. Martinet at 4 to 5 with Miller up, and Rosebud 7 to 5, Epperson on the pinskin, carried most of the money, although Wicklow was backed heavily for a place at 2 to 1, and also stood to win many dollars for his backers at 10 to 1 straight. The start was a good one, and the race as good as the start, with the exception of Martinet, who had everything his way, winning by two open lengths. Wicklow finished second a length away from Charmer.

SUMMARIES.

BAY DISTRICT TRACK, April 20, 1893. Weather fine; track fair.

First race—Selling; five furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward.

D. Martin's ch g. Jim R, a., by Connor, 109 (C. Webber)..... 1
Capps & Long's ch. m. Gipsy Girl, a., by Little Alph, 118 (Capps)..... 2
Cavanaugh bros.' ch f. Addie Chipman, by Joe Hooker, 104 (Narvaez)..... 3
Time, 1:01¾.

Won by a length easy, a half length between second and third.

Post betting: Jim R. 4 to 1, Gipsy Girl 5 to 4, Addie Chipman 3 to 1.

Mount Carlos 117 (Hinkey) 8 to 1, Volita 111 (Burlingame) 20 to 1, Jack the Ripper 117 (Epperson) 6 to 1, Monte Bello 103 (Seaman) 50 to 1, also ran.

Second race—Five furlongs, for two-year-olds.

G. Van Gorden's b. c. Articus, 2, by Argyle, 121 (Narvaez)..... 1
D. Bridges' b. c. Montalvo, 2, by Sid, 112 (Williams)..... 2
Cavanaugh Brothers' ch. f. Quirt, 2, by Joe Hooker, 118 (Miller)..... 3
Time, 1:03.

Won by a neck, close finish, a head between second and third.

Post betting: Articus 9 to 5, Montalvo 8 to 1, Quirt 9 to 5.

Last Chance 115 (King) 20 to 1, Benito 115 (J. Murphy) 15 to 1, Cherokee 115 (Burlingame) 20 to 1, Belle Platte 115 (Webber) 5 to 1, Semele 115 (Jackson) 10 to 1, also ran.

Third race—Handicap. One mile and seventy yards.

Eucino stable's ch. f. Little Esperanza, 4, by Judge McIlustry, 90 (Peters)..... 1
M. Storn's ch. h. Red Prince, 5, by imp. Woodstock, 112 (Narvaez)..... 2
Elmwood stock farm's b. h. Sir Walter, 5, by Nathan Coombs, 122 (Miller)..... 3
Time, 1:47½.

Won by a neck, close finish.

Post betting: Little Esperanza 30 to 1, Red Prince 5 to 1, Sir Walter 2 to 1.

Belfast (J. Webber) 3 to 1, Gladiator (C. Webber) 20 to 1, also ran.

Fourth race—Selling. Seven furlongs.

D. Dennison's b. f. Bessie W, 4, by imp. Darebin, 109 (J. Webber)..... 1
J. E. King's b. c. Red Cloud, 4, by Red Iron, 114 (Jawless)..... 2
J. B. Davis' g. m. Nellie G, a., by Sampson, 107 (King)..... 3
Time, 1:29½.

Won by a length, half length between second and third.

Post betting: Bessie W 4 to 1, Red Cloud 6 to 1, Nellie G 6 to 1.

Initiation (Cota) 15 to 1, Comrade (Hinkey) 10 to 1, Bronco (Ristine) 3 to 1, Tigress (Webber) 7 to 5, Garcia (Spence) 15 to 1, also ran.

Twelfth race—Six furlongs, for three-year-olds.

W. Thompson's ch. c. Martinet, 3, by imp. Mariner, 122 (Miller)..... 1
D. Dennison's ch. c. Wicklow, 3, by Leinster, 122 (J. Webber)..... 2
G. H. Kennedy's ch. f. Charmer, 3, by Wildide, 111 (Burlingame)..... 3
Time, 1:15¼.

Won easily by two lengths, a length between second and third.

Post betting: Martinet 4 to 5, Wicklow 10 to 1, Charmer 10 to 1.

Steadfast (Peters) 20 to 1, Timbuctoo (H. Smith) 20 to 1, Clacquer (Spence) 8 to 1, Rosebud (Epperson) 5 to 1, also ran.

MARKET STREET'S GRADE.

The Spring Valley Company Said to Favor its Change.

It was reported at last night's meeting of the Market-street Improvement Club, held at 2380 Market street, that several of the opponents to the lowering and change of grade for Market street, west of Valencia, would withdraw their opposition if they were given assurance of indemnity. It was decided to notify property-owners along the line that the law provided for this.

G. H. Gerwin told of an interview with Charles Webb Howard, president of the Spring Valley Water Company, which is in favor of the improvement and will join the petition if there should be a majority who desire the change of grade.

President Howard also declared that the Spring Valley Company would abstain from putting a new reservoir on the hill above the Market-street cut if the supervisors favor the cutting down of the grade. The Reservoir Hill property would in that event also disappear and be leveled to conform to the new grade.

The action of the Street Committee in deciding not to order the change of grade until a majority of those interested sign a petition to that effect was discussed at length. The club decided to have a new petition drawn up, and those who desire the improvement are to be given an opportunity to put themselves on record.

The definition of the district liable to be assessed for any damages which may accrue also occupied the time of the meeting.

Several taxpayers advocated the fixing of a large district, but in this were opposed by E. S. Hoeber, who warned those present that Mission property-owners were distrustful of and had a sufficiency of assessment districts and commissions. It was decided to heed these remarks, and the opinion was then expressed that the district should not extend on either side of Market street over a block and only from Valencia and Haight streets to Seventeenth.

The Board of Supervisors are to be asked to define the district as mentioned.

TO A HIGHER COURT

Why Ex-Cashier Flood Was Indicted.

The Directors of the Donohoe Bank Desired to Take the Case Out of the Police Court.

The indictment by the Grand Jury of ex-Cashier Flood of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company late on Wednesday afternoon was the result of a consultation among officers of the bank, when it was decided to take the matter out of the Police Court and transfer it to the Superior Court.

Accordingly, District Attorney Barnes representing the bank, together with Howard Havens, Joseph A. Donohoe Jr. and Frank R. Chadwick, paying teller of the bank, took the jurors before Judge Murphy and laid the testimony before him. W. H. Chapman represented Flood.

Nothing new came out in evidence and the whole proceedings barely lasted one hour, the result being that the indictment of Flood for embezzlement was duly filed. Judge Murphy thought fit to increase the bond from $40,000 to $50,000. At this there was some little demur on the part of Flood's attorney, but the Judge was adamant and the bondsmen were perfectly willing to accede to the increased liability.

Yesterday morning Flood's case was called in Police Judge Joachimsen's court, and attorneys Galpin and Cabaniss made the Judge acquainted with what had transpired. Judge Joachimsen said, "Well, that may be so; but I have received no official notice of it." Accordingly he decided not to dismiss the case against Flood, but to continue it for one week, by which time he will have been officially informed of the indictment.

Flood had not yet reached the court, but came in later. On being informed of the order made, he betrayed no emotion of any kind. In fact his whole demeanor is sphinx-like. Flood still continues to visit the bank, and is perfectly willing to assist in every way but one: he will not reveal the secret of the lost coin.

Joseph A. Donohoe, president of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company, said last night: "I think we made a wise move in indicting Flood before the Grand Jury. We thought it was hardly a case for the Police Court. I do wish Flood would help us a little. We might have some sympathy for him if he would only consent to put us on the track of the lost money. We would like to get some of it back."

Mr. Donohoe was asked if it were not possible that Flood was a trustee for some estates and that being suddenly called upon to pay out a large sum he—having made away with the money—was compelled to draw upon the bank's funds to meet the requirements.

"That is quite impossible," said Mr. Donohoe. "Flood was, to my knowledge, trustee for only three estates—the Emeric, McShane and Luke E. Donnelly estates. These have all been satisfactorily settled long ago and Mr. Flood relieved of his responsibility. No; the money was taken out in cash and paid out to some person or persons during four or five weeks before the discovery of the deficit."

Wherever the money is, one thing is pretty certain, viz.: that Flood has not got it. He said when taxed with the theft: "I have taken the money, but I haven't got five cents of it. It has all passed out of the State and you can't get it."

If this were not so it would be an easy matter for Flood to have forfeited his first bond of $20,000, made the amount good to his bondsmen and sought fresh fields and pastures new upon the balance of his misappropriation.

The case has not yet been set for trial, but it is understood that it will be heard before Judge Wallace at as early a date as possible.

THE CAR STOPPED.

She Had a Whistle Like a Cowboy.

She was well dressed—in truth, fashionably attired. The bottom of her crinoline-lined skirt was ten yards wide if anything. She wore an Easter hat with a small flower garden trailing behind it in the meshes of her rich brown tresses.

She walked demurely, yet with an easy grace and dignified carriage, that seemed to betoken at least a Nob Hill residence and a secured place in the Four Hundred. She was pretty and she cut rather a wide swath even on Kearny street.

When she reached Market street a McAllister-street car just shot by on the up trip. She hurried her steps and waved one tiny hand to the gripman.

He was star-gazing in daylight and saw her not. The car passed on.

She wanted that particular cable-car very badly. So much was evident, for she broke into a run and waved her gloved hand more vigorously at the conductor.

The cable-car sped onward.

She increased her gait, and men remarked that the useful thing about the new crinoline skirt was that it gave more freedom of action to the limbs with a materially decreased display of hosiery than the old pullback or the bell skirt.

The cable-car went right ahead.

She was flushed, indignant, angry. She stamped one small foot in rage as she stopped, and folks who saw her thought she had given up the race.

Probably the conductor thought so, too, for he went inside and said, "Fares, please," as though there wasn't a possible passenger in sight.

But she was not to be baffled in that shape. Hastily she tore off the green undressed kid glove from the right hand.

Then two white fingers, the first and second, went quickly between the red lips and pearly teeth and in an instant a shrill, clear, sharp, musical whistle rent the air with a vigor only a little less than a tug screech.

Other pedestrians were amazed. The cable-car in view came to a stop so suddenly that the gripman almost lost his balance as he applied the brake, and the conductor was startled into an acute condition of wide-awakeness.

Then she gathered up those ten yards of skirt, crinoline and all, and walked with dignity and not too hurriedly after the cable-car. She didn't increase her pace a bit now, but took things very coolly indeed. When she finally boarded the car she gave the conductor a look that decreased his altitude visibly.

Weak Stomach strengthened by Beecham's Pills.

BROKE THE SPELL.

Nicol Pitched a Speedy Sort of Ball.

ROBINSON WILL PROTEST.

Los Angeles Wins a Game by Terrific Hitting and a Series of Oaklandish Errors.

ALTHOUGH the gallant colonel still retains his position in the social scale, he slid back one notch in the baseball scale yesterday, all owing to the fact that young Mr. Nicol of Los Angeles pitched the game of his life and the Oakland assortment of ball talent aggregated seven errors during the progress of the game. No doubt nearly everybody on the grounds, when they learned that little Willie was going in against Oakland's crack pitcher, Mr. Griffith, harbored a sneaking idea that it would be a disastrous day for Willie. But Willie "Five Cents" was all right. He passed up a very speedy ball that dodged the bat in a manner surprising to see.

And that wasn't all. Those Los Angeles orange-growers fell onto the balls that Mr. Griffith pitched at times like a lot of circus hands driving tent-pins. They simply mauled the unfortunate spheroid all over the lot.

The game will be protested by Colonel T. Provoked Robinson. The basis of his kick rests upon the fact that Mr. Umpire McDonald called Collopy out for being hit by a batted ball when it was a forced run. The decision, whether right or wrong, had no effect upon the result of the game.

The Los Angeles manager hired a new hand, and put him to work in left field. The new hand is Mr. Cantillion, of whom you have heard. He is a good ball-player and a hard worker at every stage of the game. Yesterday he had no chance to especially distinguish himself except at the bat, and there he was extinguished instead.

The two errors that Earle made yesterday came in the nature of a surprise, because it had been understood that Earle had gone out of the error-making business some time ago. Both errors were costly and that made them seem worse, too.

When a game is won from the topenders by a team that has been hovering close to the bottom, and the score is as lopsided as it was yesterday, it is interesting to know just how it was all done.

Los Angeles opened the proceedings and made two tallies during the first encounter. Wright stopped the first ball that came up the lane and sent it out to left for a two-base hit. Hulen singled and Wright scored thereon. Sprightly Papa McCauley flew out to Hunky Hines and Hutchinson was put out at first by Earle, assisted by the same. A little weak swattet then meandered down to Irwin propelled by a bat in the hands of Captain Glenalvin, but Mr. Irwin became tangled up in the extremities of himself and failed to shoot the ball over to Earle in time to put out the Los Angeles orator. The orator then stole second. Lytle then duplicated the previous play exactly. He hit Irwin; Irwin got the ball to Earle when it was everlastingly late, and Lytle stole second soon after, while Hulen scored. "Puente Pete" Lohman struck out and closed the exercises.

The colonel's speedy ball-players failed to score until the fifth. Mr. Lindley's men had secured one more in the first half of the fifth by a series of little hits that were each one accompanied by an error in the field. Earle started it by dropping Cantillion's fly ball. Cantillion went to second when Nicol hit a short one to Irwin and went out at first. Wright also went out at first. Hulen hit to McGucken, who threw past Earle—a difficult feat of itself—and Cantillion scored before the ball was recovered. McCauley, who used to be George Washington's favorite player, then struck out.

Oakland's two came easy. Tip O'Neil at once flew out. Herron took a base on balls, stole second, got third on a passed ball by Lohman and went home on McGucken's daisy three-bagger. Cody struck out. Griffith got his base on balls, stole second, and also came in on the three-bagger of McGucken's. While McGucken was still resting on his three-bagger laurels at third, Irwin closed the festivities by striking out.

It was right after the seventh inning that the colonel announced his intention to protest the game. Los Angeles made five runs. They came just like finding things in the road. There were two singles, a home run and a three-base hit.

Nicol singled; Wright came after. He rapped the ball just as Mr. Cody was about to pass it into the bosom of his mitten, and away it went like a thing of life. Hunky Hines made a little grab at it as it sailed by, but that didn't seem to do any good. It was a home run without a whisker on it, and that made two scores.

McCauley hit the ball lightly to O'Neill. Tip made an error. Hutchinson was put out at first by Earle, while McCauley went to second. Glenalvin sandwiched in a three-base hit here. Lytle was put out at first by Earle, but Glenalvin crossed the plate on the strength of the play. Lohman flew out to Irwin.

You would naturally think that Mr. Lindley would interfere now and tell his hired men to let Oakland have some of the fun, but he didn't, and they started right in again in the next inning and made six more.

Cantillion was thrown out at first by O'Neill. Nicol stretched a single into a three-base hit because the Oaklands played a game that didn't even resemble baseball. Wright singled and Nicol scored. Hulen got a base on balls, McCauley did a Hutchinson made a two-base hit, Glenalvin did likewise make a double, Lytle singled and so did Lohman. The sound of those swats as they came along was like a salute of thirteen guns. In the meantime the tallies were coming in in pairs. Cantillion mercifully ended the disgraceful proceedings by hitting to Irwin a swatlet, which permitted that symmetrical gentleman and Mr. O'Neill to collaborate on a double play.

If anybody took pity on the colonel it was Mr. Nicol, because in the last of the ninth he allowed the crestfallen swatters to run over the bay to pile up two runs. He gave McGucken, unhappy as he was, a base on balls, sent in a curve which Irwin straightened out into a three-sure hit, and then plunked Hines in the diaphragm. Earle was given a base on balls and put out at second and O'Neill went out at first after Irwin had scored.

To-morrow's game has been postponed and will be played at Oakland on Sunday morning.

The score of the game yesterday is as follows:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 20, 1893.

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wright, c. f.	4	3	3	0	1	0	0
Hulen, s. s.	5	3	2	1	3	1	0
McCauley, 1 b.	5	2	0	0	14	0	0
Hutchinson, 3 b.	5	1	2	0	1	2	0
Glenalvin, r. f.	5	2	2	1	2	5	0
Lytle, r. f.	5	0	3	2	1	0	0
Lohman, c.	4	0	1	0	6	0	1
Cantillion, l. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nicol, p.	5	2	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	43	14	16	4	*26	12	1

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McGucken, l. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	1
Irwin, s. s.	4	1	1	0	4	3	1
Hines, c. f.	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Earle, 1 b.	4	0	3	1	8	2	2
Collopy, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
O'Neill, 2 b.	5	0	2	0	5	4	1
Herron, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cody, c.	3	0	0	0	6	1	0
Griffith, p.	3	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	9	4	27	15	7

*Callopy out hit by batted ball.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	4
Base hits	3	0	0	0	2	4	6	1	0	1
Oaklands	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Base hits	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2		

Earned runs—Los Angeles 7, Oaklands 1. Home run—Wright. Three-base hits—Glenalvin, Nicol, Irwin, McGucken. Two-base hits—Wright, McGucken, Hutchinson, Glenalvin, Nicol, Earle. First base on errors—Los Angeles 6, Oaklands 3. First base on called balls—Los Angeles 4, Oaklands 7. Left on bases—Los Angeles 7, Oaklands 13. Struck out—By Nicol 6, by Griffith 6. Hit by pitcher—Hines. Double plays—Irwin to O'Neill to Earle; Glenalvin to McCauley; Irwin to O'Neill; Hines to O'Neill; Glenalvin to McCauley. Passed ball—Lohman. Umpire—McDonald.

A GAME OF BAGGERS.

San Francisco Hits the Stockton Team All Over the Field.

STOCKTON, April 20.—The game to-day put the home team deeper in the hole. San Francisco played with Harper to their heart's content, knocking out four three-baggers, one two-bagger and any quantity of singles. Balsz pitched a good game, the Stockton team getting but four hits. Finn's new outfield, McVicker, Mannasau and Lawrence, proves to be a strong one. Following is the score:

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Magnire, s. s.	1	3	0	0	3	1	0
Levy, l. f.	4	3	3	0	2	0	0
Carroll, r. f.	3	3	2	0	1	0	0
Work, f.	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Ebright, 3 b.	4	1	2	1	2	2	1
Sharp, 2 b.	5	0	0	0	1	4	1
Power, 1 b.	5	0	0	0	9	1	0
Spies, c.	4	2	3	0	8	0	0
Balsz, p.	4	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	12	14	1	27	10	2

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sweeney, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	5	1	1
Hanley, 2 b.	4	0	1	0	4	1	0
Whitehead, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Peepies, s. s.	3	1	0	0	2	3	1
McVicker, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mannasau, c. f.	2	1	2	0	8	0	0
Lawrence, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spear, c.	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Harper, p	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	3	4	0	24	12	3

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	*	—	12
Stocktons	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	3

Earned runs—San Francisco 3. Three-base hits—Levy, Carroll 2, Works, Mannasau. First base on errors—San Francisco 2, Stockton 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 6, Stockton 4. Two-base hits—Spies, Hanley. First base on balls—San Francisco 5, Stockton 4. Struck out—By Balsz 3. Double plays—Peepies, Hanley, Sweeney. Passed balls—Spies 1, Speer 1. Wild pitch—Harper 1. Time of game—one hour 40 minutes. Umpire—Meegan. Scorer—Johnson.

The standing of the clubs up to date is as follows:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per Cent
Oakland	12	3	15	.800
San Francisco	9	10	18	.500
Los Angeles	8	11	19	.444
Stockton	4	10	14	.286

TIRELESS CHRIS RYER.

He Keeps Merrily on With His Legal Artillery.

The Ryer case was in hearing all day yesterday in Judge Levy's court.

During the morning session Max Wagner was further cross-examined. He said he was present in Dr. Ryer's office once when Mrs. Fletcher-Ryer entered with little Chris and asked her husband who the boy was. She was subsequently enlightened on this point as appears by the further statement that Mrs. Ryer slammed the door and exclaimed, "Oh, I know whose boy that is, and I don't want him around my house!"

Max stood bravely by all his former testimony and refused to contradict himself on cross-examination.

Charles Offer, who was then recalled, had previously testified that Chris entered his employ as cigar-drummer under a guarantee of the old doctor that he would be responsible for all loss Offer might suffer by reason of the intemperate habits of Chris.

He was tediously cross-examined all day and his credibility as a witness tested.

He adhered, however, to his story that the doctor had acknowledged Chris as his son.

A NEW CHARTER.

The Grand Jury Says It Is Necessary.

Supervisors Recommended to Make a Thorough Reorganization of the Municipal Departments.

The following communication was filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

Hon. Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—GENTLEMEN: The following resolution having been adopted by the Grand Jury, it is respectfully submitted for your action:

WHEREAS, The Grand Jury of the city and county of San Francisco, duly impaneled by the Hon. E. R. Garber, on February 27, 1893, and such grand jurors in the discharge of their duties having examined into and investigated the different bureaus of the city government, find the same in such condition as necessitates a thorough reorganization of all the departments—particularly the Fire, School and Street Departments; also the County Clerk's, Sheriff's, Assessor's and Tax Collector's offices; and whereas, a reorganization of said offices and departments can only be accomplished by the formation and adoption of a new charter; and whereas, this Grand Jury, upon examination, believe the adoption of a new charter for this city will result in a more economical administration of the business of the city, and consequently more efficient service at a reduced cost to the taxpayers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Jury respectfully recommend to the honorable Board of Election Commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco that there be a special election at such time as may be deemed expedient and proper during the next ensuing fiscal year, for the selection of a Board of Freeholders to frame a charter for the city of San Francisco, consistent with and subject to the constitution and laws of this State. And that said charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the said city for ratification at the general election to be held in the year 1894.

Resolved, That the honorable Board of Supervisors be requested to insert in the next tax levy the appropriate amount of money to carry into effect the special election aforesaid.

J. K. FIRTH, Foreman.
J. J. EVANS, Secretary.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Commandery—Election of Officers.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California held its annual meeting yesterday at the Masonic Temple. The order was well represented by delegates from all sections of the State.

The annual reports were received and proved satisfactory, the affairs of the body being shown to be in a prosperous condition.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Sir William Vanderhurst of Salinas, grand commander; Sir Frank William Sumner of San Francisco, deputy grand commander; Sir Edward Spaulding Lippett of Petaluma, grand generalissimo; Sir Trowbridge H. Ward, Los Angeles, grand captain-general; Sir Hezekiah Lord Hosmer of San Francisco, grand prelate; Sir William Buchanan Miller of Sacramento, senior warden; Sir George Dixon Metcalf of Oakland, grand junior warden; Sir John Francis Merrill of San Francisco, grand treasurer; Sir Thomas Richard Caswell of San Francisco, grand recorder.

The installation of officers will take place with full ceremonies to-day, commencing at 11 A. M.

Last night the Golden Gate Commandery conferred the order of the Red Cross upon three candidates—Arthur Pace Brown, George Thompson and Robert Day, one of the Supervisors.

The Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery were present at the ceremonies and at a banquet given afterward in their honor by the Golden Gate Commandery.

This is the last work that the Golden Gate Commandery will perform in their present rooms. Next month they will move into their new quarters on Sutter street, which will be the occasion of another grand banquet.

BEAUTIES OF EL CAMPO.

Wild Flowers and Beautiful Ferns in Profusion.

If there is one thing outside of dress or a new bonnet that will excite the interest of the average woman it is to tell her where she can secure wild flowers. A close observer of the sex once remarked that he did not know but that woman would let dressmakers and milliners take care of themselves if she could only know where to obtain the varicolored beauties that show themselves on the hillsides and in the glades, "for," said he, "dressmakers and milliners they can visit at any time, but wild flowers can be secured but once a year, and then only for a short time." At this season of the year the pleasure-grounds at El Campo and the surrounding hills and shady spots under the umbrageous trees are covered with flowers of every shade, and the sight of them animates all who love them; and who does not love these of nature's choicest products, the beautiful children of the woods and fields? The knowledge of the existence of these gems of glen, dell and meadow has drawn thousands of people to these grounds, and each excursionist of last Sunday returned with a collection of them. Ferns are unusually plentiful on the grounds and vicinity this year. The steamer Ukiah to prevent objectionable parties from passing the gates that lead to the steamer. The Ukiah will make four trips next Sunday.

There are about 20,000 proverbs in use among the nations of Europe.

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OVER IN OAKLAND.

Can a Deadhead Sue for Damages?

COWHIDING ON BROADWAY.

The Church Francis de Sales to Be Dedicated—An Early Morning Wedding—Alameda.

WHO IS THE DONOR?—The new St. Francis de Sales Church will be dedicated on Sunday, July 9. It has taken $135,000 to build it, and its construction has been steadily in progress for two years. Of the sum mentioned $100,000 was contributed by one person. This is a lady, residing in Oakland. Rev. Father McSweeny, pastor of the church, was seen last evening and said that her name will not be announced till the day of the dedication and that the announcement will be made by the Archbishop. The first donation made by the lady was $75,000. Subsequently she made another donation of $25,000. The latter fact had not previously been made known until told to a CALL reporter by the rector last night. There has been much explanation in Oakland as to who the donor is. She is commonly supposed to be Mrs. Jane Canning of 964 Sixteenth street, widow of the late James Canning and mother-in-law of Michael Davitt. Other ladies who have been mentioned as the donors are the late Mrs. James G. Fair and Mrs. Leland Stanford. Archbishop Riordan, who will make the announcement, will begin the dedication services at 10:30 o'clock A. M. A solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated by an Eastern Bishop and the sermon will be preached by the Archbishop. In the evening there will be solemn vespers and a sermon by Rev. George Montgomery. There will be a double quartet and full orchestra on both occasions. Among the other donations which form a big sum are the following: Church organ, worth $5000, by Mrs. J. M. Driscoll of Durant and Webster streets; stained glass windows, sacristies and lower windows, worth $800, by ex-Supervisor J. J. Hannifin; candelabra and crucifix, worth $550, by Mrs. Paul Lohse; furniture for sacristy, worth $250, by Mrs. James Galvin; statuary of the Blessed Virgin, Mrs. Neil Gallagher; church bell, B. McFadden; sanctuary lamp, worth $600, a friend; "stations of the cross" done in marble, worth $700, by Mrs. W. E. Dargie. The latter were made in Munich and are the finest in any church in America, according to Father McSweeny's declaration last evening. Other donations will be announced later. The altars are now being constructed, all of fine marble. The stained glass windows are from Munich. The church is among the finest on the Pacific Coast and the day of dedication will be a great one in Catholicism.

DEADHEADS ON LOCAL TRAINS.—In the Superior Court yesterday there was raised a point in which all Oaklanders who ride back and forth on local trains are peculiarly interested. Oaklanders, as is well known, ride back and forth on the trains free, that being provided for in the charter given to the Southern Pacific Company, and in alighting from one of these trains Asa Hatch, an elderly man, was thrown down and seriously hurt, because he could not get off before the train had started. Then he sued for $50,000, alleging negligence.

The railroad attempt raised the point that as Mr. Hatch was a deadhead he could not come back on the company for damages. There was an extended and rather acrimonious discussion of the point, a motion for a nonsuit, but Judge Ellsworth ruled the matter out of order at this time, and so for the present the point remains in abeyance. However, the point is not settled, and, as one of the attorneys casually remarked, it has raised this question of local traffic in a novel way that may lead to its settlement, one way or the other. As has been known for a long time it is a question that Mr. Huntington has been trying to solve in various ways, the company being averse to deadhead travel on the local trains. The point as raised by the attorney is stated thus: The railroad company in its franchise is not allowed to charge a fare to the town traveler, and cannot and does not attempt to collect one. On the other hand it argued, and in this case this line of argument will perhaps be followed, that though it charges not, neither is it compelled to carry, and if this is the point the people hereabouts may find that it is the purpose to put them off the trains, or, at least, that the Southern Pacific intends to find out whether it has the power to put them off. This of course would solve the problem at once.

CITY PRINTING.—At a meeting of the City Council last night a resolution was adopted transferring the city printing from the Oakland Tribune to the Evening Enquirer. Councilman Manuel said in an explanation that the act would only be a temporary one, as the Council would have to readvertise for bids in a few weeks. Chairman Watkinson of the Printing Committee disputed the Council's right to make the change, on the ground that the Board of Public Works had already awarded the contract to the Morning Times. This act creates more complications in the city printing matter, as the old Council gave the authority to award printing contracts to the Board of Public Works, an action which the new Council disputes.

A MAN AND WOMAN COWHIDED.—There was a lively scene on Broadway, opposite the Athenian Club, last night, in which a wo