

## ASH AND LEATHER.

Latest Gossip in League Baseball Circles Here.

Mike Fisher's and Pop Swett's Set-to With the Gloves—Good Opening for Amateur Clubs.

By the time the Sacramento again appear in a ball game in this city the patrons of the national game will almost have forgotten what baseball is, and how the home-team players look.

It will be two weeks from next Friday (June 5th) before a league contest takes place at San Francisco, and between now and then the team is liable to be either in the lead or at the tail-end of the procession in the race for the pennant.

Last Sunday night the Pelican Club of this city entertained the San Francisco and Sacramento ball players at their club-house. Mike Fisher (everybody who ever heard of baseball knows him) was there, and furnished his share of amusement for the assemblage. "Mike" is a baseball sharp, a sprinter, and, above all, a handy man with his "gloves." So, too, is "Pop" Swett, after he gets warmed up. They concluded to have a "set-to" with the gloves for the amusement of the party.

They came to the scratch smiling, but went to work at once. Mike landed, then ducked gracefully, and then he rapped the big San Francisco catcher several good welts in the ribs. But "Pop" was waiting to get in a home-run hit, and after this opportunity was arrived, it took only one blow, and Mike was "knocked three ways for Sunday" and through a large mirror. He failed to respond to the call of the referee, and victory perched on Swett's banner.

Sharp and Clark of the San Francisco are clever fellows at a social gathering. Carriage is a general favorite in his team, and this is the main reason Manager Harris made him Captain. He is thought by many to be the best first baseman in the league. Little "Canny" Sweney is very quiet when on the ball field, but he is even more reserved when not in his uniform.

A member of the private circle of baseball sports in this city has received a letter from Tom Powers, who is at present captaining the Rochester, N. Y., team. Tom says he would like to play with her in his club, and proposes to get it very soon. He wants a couple of pitchers and one or two men to fill other positions.

"We've only won five games out of sixteen," he writes, "but I'm pretty confident we'll be right near the top before long."

He says Reitz has been unfortunate, having split his thumb while playing, but that Brown is doing brilliant work and has "caught on" immensely with the crowds. Powers sends regards to all his Sacramento friends.

Colonel Robinson is strengthening his team as fast as possible, and one of his late additions to the Oakland club is Stephens, of last year's San Francisco. He is a good catcher, a fast runner, a fielder, and a good "stickler," and it is a wonder that some of the managers had not signed him before this late date.

Another man who will play the Oakland is Mike Fitzgerald, an Eastern player, who has a reputation as a pitcher. He will arrive on the coast shortly.

Summers, the left-hander, who pitched last year for Seattle, is expected in San Francisco to-day. Manager Harris has signed him.

Nick Smith, who has taken Van Zant's place in the San Francisco team, is in fine condition, and it is said, plays the third cushion in his old-time form. Nick used to be a most reliable pitcher, and a good man at the bat. Many Sacramentoans remember how he used to play his position four years ago.

Ward of the Sacramento may go to Spokane, and he may not. He does not want to go, but if ordered to do so will not resist. It is more than likely that Spokane does not want him at all—in fact, cannot pay him a respectable salary—but will sell him immediately to Minneapolis for \$200.

Rumor has it that the manager of the Spokane Falls club is very anxious to have Huston return to the north, but recognizes the fact that Huston has a claim on him. The talk in baseball circles is that Huston has been offered the same salary he received last year, and \$20 extra for overwork.

Last Sunday the Atlas of this city defeated the Marysville Amateurs by a score of 14 to 13. Marysville's nine had things their own way in the first inning, when the Atlas made twelve runs. Those who witnessed the game said it was interesting throughout.

And this suggests a query. "What has become of all the first-class amateurs of Sacramento?" There never was a better time for a series of summer games here than now. The League clubs are seen only at intervals of weeks at a time, and good amateur games should draw well.

The time when Sacramento could furnish two or three as good teams composed of home talent as there was in the State, and they drew the crowds, too. Their opportunity appears to have come again.

## NOT MRS. STORTZ.

She Did Not Attempt Suicide, and Has No Notion of It.

The RECORD-UNION did an unintentional injustice to Mrs. Peter Stortz yesterday, and one which it hopes will disappear with this explanation.

It was stated that on Monday she attempted suicide in a moment of despondency, caused by domestic trouble. There was such an attempt made at the place stated in the item, but the reporter could not at first learn the name of the woman. The physician who attended her was communicated with by the RECORD-UNION, and he was understood to say it was Mrs. Peter Stortz who made the attempt on her life.

Mrs. Stortz called yesterday and gave satisfactory proof that she was at her place of employment at the time mentioned, and that instead of being despondent, she was at the time in the happiest possible mood over her recent divorce.

It was then learned that the name of the person who made the attempt upon her life or pretended to do so was Mrs. Eugene Stark.

Mrs. Stortz says she is doing her best to provide for herself, her child and her aged mother, and it is hoped the mistake referred to may work her no injury.

## EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish such correspondence as is of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless desired, as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.]

"We Are Creatures of Education."

Eds. RECORD-UNION: Organized charity parades that which it would aid. If I want to use money, and know where I can get more, the incentive is in the direction of supplying my wants. Individual charity is better.

When men see a need for the erection of a State Board of Charity and Correction, so-called, then let them reconstruct indifference. In that I hold my views, papers of a seven years, war, as I do, has not kept me silent upon this question; but, as you will agree with me, we are to great extent creatures of education, and we are early taught to eat that we may live. And when we cannot eat, as the years come and go, we wait for strength, knowing it will come in the end. I serve has said, "You shall walk and not faint." And he never fails.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Him. I waited and He has been faithful after thirteen years. His was the power—His the healing. Unto him be the praise. "Who forgetteth all thine iniquities, who peth all thy diseases." Mrs. EDWARDS.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Fred. A. York leaves for a visit at the Bay to-day.

Key, and Mrs. E. Graham, of Chico, are visiting here.

Mrs. M. A. Howard is visiting friends in San Francisco.

P. A. Humbert was down from Folsom on a visit yesterday.

Miss Maud Feltz has gone to Louisville, Ky., on a visit.

Hon. J. H. Neff, of Colfax, has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Henry T. Scott, of San Francisco, will shortly leave for Europe.

Mrs. Colonel McNasser's health is slowly but steadily improving.

E. F. Brantly, a well-known and popular commercial traveler, is in the city.

William Dixon, the well-known Cochen-River farmer, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pixley are contemplating taking up their residence at Santa Barbara.

Miss Anna Cogan left for Los Angeles yesterday on a month's visit to friends in that city.

Editor Rufus Shoemaker, of Grass Valley, is now able to be out, though still too ill to resume his editorial work.

Drs. Chinese and Baldwin have gone to Jacinto, Colusa County, to attend Mrs. Frank Glenn, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Justice T. B. McFarland and daughter Jennie are visiting Mrs. McFarland's niece, Mrs. J. Frank Clark, in the city.

Mrs. George O. Bates left for the East yesterday, accompanied by her father, Robert Denison, who has been visiting here.

Manfred J. Williams, of Placerville, and Miss Lillie Hill, of El Dorado, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Henry yesterday afternoon at 309 Main street.

The young couple have many friends in Sacramento and intend residing here permanently.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: W. E. Dunning, Darby Layden, M. F. Crandall and wife, J. J. McInnes, San Francisco; B. F. Newby, Dixon; Jas. F. M. Gibson, Colossus; H. T. Huggins, Clarkburg; W. A. Cohen, Napa; A. P. Eison, A. J. Fong, Clarkburg; G. Smith, Mrs. O. R. Runyon, Courtland; A. H. Gray, Newcastle; H. A. Cleve, and children, Walnut Grove; Sperry Dye, and children, Walnut Grove.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: G. W. Herr, Rochester; E. Graham and wife, Chico; Chas. King and wife, Tacoma, Wash.; J. C. Parsons, Oakland; C. A. Brophy, Chicago; H. C. Blasdel, Jr., Jackson; L. W. Park, St. Louis; W. F. Harris, N. Y.; E. Burr, Jr., Boston; Chas. W. Dwyer, H. D. Posner, E. Commens, Mrs. B. McKensie, George H. Kavanagh and H. Meyerstein, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Unitarian Club in the banquet hall of the California Hotel, San Francisco, on Monday evening, there were seated at the festive board 120 guests.

The Hon. John P. Irish, who is with Hon. W. H. Mills on his right and the good things provided Judge Fox read a paper entitled "Haste Makes Waste." At its conclusion its merits and points were discussed, the principal speakers having been Messrs. Morrow, Betty and Halliday. About 10:30 o'clock the company had each other good night, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

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## YOLO TULE LANDS.

Another Effort to be Made to Reclaim Them.

An Enterprise that Means a Great Deal for Sacramento—The Meeting To-morrow.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a meeting of all persons interested in the reclamation of the great Yolo tule basin will be held at Y. M. I. Hall, on Seventh street.

This is a project that, if carried out successfully, will do more to benefit Sacramento City than any one thing now talked of. The body of land opposite this city is as rich as the Valley of the Nile, and the greater part of the produce raised there would find its market in Sacramento. The citizens should therefore encourage the proposed enterprise in every possible way.

The owners of the islands on the Lower Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers are also vitally interested in such a scheme as is contemplated, for, if successful, it would prevent the loss of the Yolo from entering the river at Rio Vista.

The project, briefly stated, is to excavate a large canal along the western edge of the tules, which would take the water over from the Sacramento River and also the waters of Cache and Putah creeks, carrying them through a cut, which would not be deep, in view of the low basin and natural rainfall in the low basin could be handled with pumps, as is done on the islands.

This project is a scheme of reclamation somewhat similar to that undertaken several years ago, and abandoned because of the great cost. That proposition was to dig the tules basin at its lowest point and drain it into Suisun Bay. To do this the cut would have to be very deep, and the plan involved such an outlay of money that it was impracticable.

It is believed that by the plan now contemplated, the cost would not be more than from \$10 to \$20 per acre, and this would be a mere trifling in view of the fine body of land it would reclaim.

The meeting should be a large one, as the project interests a great many people outside of the local community. If the matter should be carried to a successful conclusion, this city would never have to raise its levees higher than they now are. This means a great deal to Sacramentoans, who are now annually confronted with an enemy whose power to do harm is not limited even to natural laws, but is subject to the caprice of the elements.

And not only would this reclamation enterprise remove from the city all danger of injury from flood waters, but it would open up to cultivation and settlement a large area of fertile land whose trade would naturally come to Sacramento. The Hon. John P. Irish, who is with Hon. W. H. Mills on his right and the good things provided Judge Fox read a paper entitled "Haste Makes Waste." At its conclusion its merits and points were discussed, the principal speakers having been Messrs. Morrow, Betty and Halliday. About 10:30 o'clock the company had each other good night, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

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