MUSTERING IN OF STATE VOLUNTEERS.

Doctors Complete the Work of Examining the Recruits.

To-day They Will All Become Soldiers of the United States.

One Hundred and Fifty-five Members of the Seventh Regiment, Including the Commissioned Officers of Company D, Fail to Pass the Physical Examination, and Will Be Sent Back to Their Homes at the Expense of the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—These are the last days of the mustering in of the volunteers. Soldiers in name and truth under the banner of the United States, with eyes facing to the Philippines, the whole quota of volunteers will be in camp by to-morrow afternoon.

To-day the rag ends of the examination were taken up. Major McCarthy and his assistants were putting the last stragglers through the medical ordeal, making up their lists and statistics, talking over the hard work of the last week. The physical examination of the whole quota has now been completed. The doctors were at work until late night completing the weighing and tapping of the men of the Sixth anr Second.

The officers of the Sixth and Second had their medical examination at the Page-street armory to-day. Major Rice had the muster roll of Battery D of the heavy artillery battalion ready at noon to-day, and Captain Carrington mustered them into the service in due form this afternoon.

Major Rice inspected the Fontana warehouse this morning, with a view to its suitability as a temporary barracks for his battalion. The four batteries will stay at the Market and Tenth street armory to-night, however, and go into their quarters at the warehouse to-morrow.

Captain Carrington was ready to muster in the men of the Sixth and Second Regiments, now quartered at California Hall and the Page street armory, this morning, but was obliged to wait until the company Captains had made out their muster rolls. The troops will remain in their present quarters to-night, marching to the Presidio to-morrow, where they hope to be in camp by noon.

Of the Seventh Regiment 155 men failed to pass the physical examination, and they will be sent back to their homes at the expense of the Government. In Company D all of the commissioned officers who came with the company from Los Angeles failed to pass the physical examination. They were Captain Thomas and Lieutenants Reynolds and Philips. H. T. Mathews has been appointed Captain, and J. A. Eason and Samuel Crawford as Lieutenants.

A. W. Kimball has been commissioned by Governor Budd to be First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster of the Seventh Regiment.

A banquet was given at the California Hotel to-night by Major-General Dickinson and staff to the field, staff and medical officers of the First and Seventh Regiments, California Volunteers.

ODD FELLOWS.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The forty-sixth session of the Grand Lodge of California, I. O. O. F., convened today. The body was called to order at 10 o'clock by Grand Master A. M. Drew. In the absence of Grand Chaplain A. F. Hitchcock, L. L. Alexander, P. G. M., officiated as Grand Chaplain.

A recess was taken to allow the Committee on Credentials to report, after which a large number of Past Grands were introduced, and the Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon them.

The reports of the Grand Officers were then received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Three subordinate lodges have been instituted and nine Rebekah lodges; four subordinate and one Rebekah lodge have been consolidated; three lodges resuscitated, and two have surrendered their charters.

The Grand Master presented his action upon various appeals, etc., during the recess. He also reviewed the reports of his deputies thoughout the jurisdiction. He then made several important recommendations relating to elections, installations, minimum benefits, incorporation, titles and record of membership.

A resolution exempting from dues and entitling to benefits all members who should enlist in the army or navy during the present war was presented and referred to a committee.

The Grand Secretary reported the existence of 349 lodges and 30,204 members.

One of the important reports presented to the grand body was that of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home at Thermalito. This sets forth that during the year the actual cost of maintaining the inmates of the home "as brothers, not as paupers," was $17,588, or a per capita of about $4 per week. This includes food, clothing, medical attention, etc. The board suggests that the appropriation this year should not be less than 70 cents per capita on the membership of the order, which would yield a revenue of a little more than $21,000.

At the afternoon session the Finance Committee presented a report, which shows that the receipts during the year were $34,420 and the expenditures were $40,906, and that the balance in all the funds at the close of the year was $9,497.

The Rebekah Assembly met to-day, President Karsner presiding. Past Grand Master Wm. H. Barnes spoke a few words of welcome and encouragement.

The report of the Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, shows that in 1891, when the order was instituted, it had a membership of 11,460, and that this year it has increased to 16,371, with 233 lodges. The total receipts for the year were $40,447, and the expenditures $38,743.

Both Grand Lodges adjourned until to-morrow.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.

Chas. L. Patton's Appeal For Help to Build the Orphans' Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—At the opening of the Masonic Festival last night, in his address of welcome, Charles L. Patton, Chairman of the Executive Committee, said in part:

"Sisters and Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen: Amid the smoke and din of war; while the victorious fleet of Admiral Dewey is sweeping the South Pacific Ocean; while Sampson's squadron is steaming out, bent on exterminating the enemy, the Masons of California come before you in the name of Charity, and ask you to help build the Widows' and Orphans' Home. Let the war cloud be ever so dark; let the noise of the battle be ever so great, yet must be heard the plaintive cry of the helpless child, the sad wail of the bereaved widow.

"The Masons, not now actively enlisted in the service of our country, are ready and willing to fight for the great principles at stake at the call of our noble brother, William McKinley, fit successor to our immortal brother, George Washington, who, as President of the United States, is vested by the Constitution in this time of war with as much real power as any prince or potentate on this earth.

"To protect them, our widows and orphans; the widows and orphans of those of us who may fall on the field of glory, fighting the battle of our country, we must build the home. There will the widow find shelter from all want and misery; there will the orphan receive support and education and be prepared to meet the stern realities of life, and there will the aged Mason find rest from the overpowering burdens cast upon him.

"For this great cause we need your help. Our friends have been so generous in donations that every dollar spent here will go directly to build this home.

"Friends, in the sweet name of Charity, we bid you welcome."

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP.

Stage Driver Connery Has a Desperate Conflict With a Bandit.

REDDING, May 10.—Early this morning an attempt was made to hold up the in-coming stage running between Redding and Alturas.

When about three miles out of town, and while climbing the Churn Creek divide, the driver, William Connery, became aware that some one was climbing on the stage from behind. As the driver turned the would-be robber fired point-blank in his face, the bullet passing through his cheek, carrying away several teeth and a portion of the roof of his mouth.

A hand-to-hand conflict ensued, the driver using his heavy whip, while the robber shot three times more at the driver. A second bullet grazed Connery's face, and a third powder burned his neck. The fourth bullet went wild.

Connery succeeded in forcing the robber to the ground and the stage horses dashed away, carrying the plucky driver out of danger.

The driver had a very narrow escape from instant death, and is still in a precarious condition. The Sheriff is out with a posse, but up to a late hour had not made any capture.

FORESTERS.

Biennial Conclave of the Subsidiary High Court.

OAKLAND, May 10.—The biennial conclave of the Subsidiary High Court of Foresters was opened to-day at Giers' Hall. Mayor W. R. Thomas delivered an address of welcome.

The conclave was organized by High Chief Ranger, Dr. E. G. Case of Ukiah. His statistical review showed that forty-seven new courts had been instituted, twenty-nine suspended, thirteen amalgamated with other courts and two moved from the jurisdiction.

"Notwithstanding this loss of courts," said High Chief Ranger Case, "the funds of subordinate courts have increased nearly $6,000 since December 31, 1895."

San Francisco was selected as the next place of meeting.

LASSEN BUTTES.

Government to Be Asked to Set Aside Adjacent Lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The State Board of Trade to-day directed President Chipman to prepare a petition to the General Land Office at Washington, asking the Government to set aside as a forest resrvation a large portion of the country adjacent to Mt. Lassen, or the Lassen Buttes, in Tehama County.

At the present time the sheep and lumbermen are causing the forests to disappear, and great damage will result to the State in the future by the consequent decrease of the water supply. Without the protection afforded by the forests, the mountain streams would soon run dry.

BABE BEAN.

The Lady Who Wears Male Attire Recovers Her Speech.

STOCKTON, May 10.—The "Mail" this evening has an account of an accident which happened to Babe Bean, the mysterious lady who wears male attire. A runaway team ran into her buggy two miles from Sonora. The tongue of the wagon struck her, and she was thrown from her buggy.

Miss Bean sent a dispatch to-day to a friend of her in Stockton stating that she is overjoyed at the accident, because it resulted in the complete restoration of her power of speech.

The lady in question says that she lost her voice over five years ago during a fit of anger.

Hermana's Sons.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Grand Lodge of California Hermann's Sons to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past President, W. Lueddke; President, E. Bruegge; Vice-President, Charles Trautner; Secretary, P. N. E. Lampe; Treasurer, Gustaf Guenther; Trustees, J. Jahn, H. Haar, W. Cohn; Guide, F. Eggerling; Inside Watchman, H. Hucke; Outside Watchman, F. Martin; Finance Committee, D. Brune, P. Krucckel, C. Leidecker.

Sunday-school Convention.

NAPA (Cal.), May 10.—The State Sunday-school convention met in annual session here this evening. Delegates were present from Siskiyou to Tulare. The great auditorium of the Presbyterian Church was occupied to its utmost capacity. President H. Babb of San Jose presided.

An Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Thomas and Bridget Connell, an aged couple, were found dead at their home on Bay street this evening. They had been asphyxiated by gas.

BURIED IN THE POTTER'S FIELD.

WHERE HEROES OF THE MAINE DISASTER SLEEP.

Faded Flags and Withered Stems of Flowers All That Mark Their Resting Place.

KEY WEST, May 9.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—In the outskirts of the town, where the small Spanish cottages cluster, silent and sunburned, along the narrow street, is the City Cemetery of Key West. Near the main entrance, which is guarded by a creaking old wooden gate, is a group of newly made graves. They are in the Potter's Field—the part of the burying-ground set apart for the pauper dead. These are the graves of the heroes who lost their lives on the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the night of February 15th. There are twenty-four of them unmarked.

Above each mound of glistening white limestone earth a small American flag droops in the fierce sun that beats incessantly down upon the island. The flags are faded and frayed. When a breeze comes up from the ocean they flutter sadly for a moment, and again droop to the scorched earth. In the center of each mound is a small glass goblet, which still holds the discolored and withered stems of flowers.

"They were put there by a lady from Philadelphia," said the dreary old sexton. "When she came here, about ten days after the bodies were buried, and put flowers on all the graves, I asked her who she was, but she said 'No matter.'"

And these faded little flags and withered stems of flowers are all that mark the resting-places of the heroes of whom the civilized world has been talking since that fatal night, nearly three months ago. There is nothing else to tell the stranger who passes through the Potter's Field where the heroes of the Maine are sleeping.

The space where the graves are was evidently prepared in great haste. Near the little white mounds on all sides are unsightly heaps of litter and rubbish. In one spot stands an old hearse, weather-beaten and ghastly from its very aspect of loneliness and decay. The sexton said it had once been used as the city hearse, but one day it broke down while carrying a body to the Potter's Field, and there it still stands.

Very close to the twenty-four mounds is a group of thirty-six naval seamen who died of yellow fever. The sexton was unable to tell when they were buried there. The names and the words "U. S. Navy" alone are carved upon the slabs.

But nature, even with the barren lime rock below and the scorching sun above, seems trying to do what the hand of man has failed to do in beautifying the graves of our heroes. Luxuriant trees of the tropical species are all about the newly made graves. On one side a massive green cactus lifts its pulpy foliage in the air. On the opposite side a row of tropical trees refreshingly green are in full blossom, and with every breeze cover the sunburned mounds with beautiful scarlet flowers.

Rarely does any one visit the place. It is without care or attention, a bye corner of the island, where for two centuries Spaniards, negroes and fisherfolk have put their dead and forgotten them. Perhaps one-half the graves in the cemetery are those of unknown sailors whose sleeping-places are unmarked. Most of the inscriptions on tombstones are in Spanish.

Of the twenty-four who are buried here only two are identified. They were a negro and a Japanese. It is probable that at some future time they may be removed to another burial place. If not, a suitable monument will be erected to their memory.

Fate of the Monocacy.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The report from Shanghai that the Chinese authorities have requested the United States ship Monocacy to be withdrawn from that port, owing to the neutral attitude of China, caused some apprehension among naval officers, as the Monocacy is an old wooden ship which could not move with safety on the open sea. No official notice of the order to withdraw her has been received here, and the Chinese Legation knows nothing of the matter.

Volunteers Mustered Into Service.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reports received at Adjutant-General's Corbin's office up to this morning show that 34,354 men had been mustered into the volunteer army of the United States. It is probable, however, that by this time the actual number mustered is about 40,000 in round numbers.

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RETREAT OF SPANISH FLEET.

Now Believed That the End of the War is Near at Hand.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the "Tribune" from Washington says: The naval war board is convinced that the Spanish armored flying squadron, popularly known as the Cape Verde fleet, has returned to Cadiz, and that Spain has abandoned all hope of effective resistance to the loss of her American colonies. The war in American waters at least has therefore been reduced to a simple matter, and its duration is expected to be exceedingly limited. Arrangements have been promptly made to bring back Admiral Sampson's fleet to Key West, to unite it with the army in quickly terminating Spanish rule in Cuba.

It is positively announced that San Juan de Porto Rico will not be bombarded, and that the island will be let severely alone, for the present at least, or until Cuba is freed and American military Government firmly established there. It is believed that this will be a matter of not more than two weeks, and then the heaviest ships will be relieved for duty against Porto Rico or for dry docking on the Atlantic Coast preparatory for a cruise in force, augmented by the armored ships in Commodore Schley's squadron against Cadiz itself, unless Spain in the meantime sues for peace.

The idea that the Spanish vessels would run home instead of confronting certain defeat near Porto Rico has been held by the vast majority of naval officers since the first Spanish squadron, composed largely of torpedo boat destroyers, returned to St. Vincent after several weeks at sea shortly before war was declared. On that occasion grave concern was manifested in Washington for some time, and it was with decided relief that the news was received of their turning homeward.

For the last week the best experts in Washington have agreed that the Spanish ships, if on any offensive mission, had the battleship Oregon as their objective, and when after ten days they failed to report at Pernambuco for coal the War Board reluctantly decided that they might be attempting to enter the Caribbean by the Barbadoes passage to come upon Porto Rico or Cuba from the south. It was considered the better part of valor to send Sampson eastward, where he could more readily secure an engagement, at any rate before Cuba could be reached, trusting that definite information would be secured the moment the Spaniards approached Barbadoes or St. Thomas.

This precautionary cruise of Sampson, while probably disappointing in the extreme to all the officers with him, it is believed to have been not without advantage, as it permitted the retention of Commodore Schley's ships at Hampton Roads, and thereby secured the Atlantic seaboard against alarm for the safety of the chief coast cities and navy yards.

The return of the Spaniards to Cadiz is gratifying in the highest degree to the President and his advisors, who desire to achieve a speedy termination of the war, as much for curtailing the enormous expense it involves, as to relieve the demoralization of business throughout the country which would be inseparable from a long continuance of the conditions of last month.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Walter Wellman to-day embarked on his search for the North Pole and Andree. He sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Tromsoe, Norway.

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Women's Woolen Suits	$4 50	Women's Woolen Suits	$6 25
Women's Worsted Skirts	$1 48	Women's Silk Skirts	$5 75

Women's Checked and Plain Linen Suits, $1 23.

Women's Tailored Suits, Special $4 50.

Ladies' Worsted Tailored Suits, in fancy mixtures of green, black and white, blue, gray and new blues. Eton jacket style, braided around collar and lapels, also at cuff with fancy design of black braid; these are stylish materials for Summer and splendidly tailored, the skirt being perfect in hang and sweep, full lined. Special sale price, $4 50.

Women's Tailored Suits, Special $6 25.

Women's Worsted Suits, in small checks and broken invisible plaids, in tan mixtures, also fancies in over-shot black mohair effects on green and brown foundations, also broken check effects; these are blazer jacket style, with skirt full percaline lined and velveteen bound bottom; these are stylish and well made suits, and remarkable values at the special price—$6 25.

Women's Crash Suits, Special $1 65.

Women's Crash Suits, blazer style coat and the latest cut of skirt, which has deep hem at bottom and is perfect in hang and sweep; splendid for Summer outing wear. Special price, $1 65.

Women's Linen Suits, Special $1 23.

Women's Linen Suits, two styles, plain natural linen color or checked in brown; they are blazer style coat and the skirt correct in hang and sweep, with deep hem at the bottom.

Women's Percale Wrappers, Special 89c.

And you've paid $1 25 many a time for a wrapper not so good. They are made from percale, and heavy print, are principally in medium and dark colors, flowered effects, set designs and stripes, full cut and trimmed with herringbone and wash braids around yoke, collar and sleeves; sizes 32 to 44; and only 89c.

Women's White Duck Skirts, Special 95c.

Women's White Duck Skirts, the latest cut, have deep hem at bottom, are perfect in hang and sweep, make a cool looking and comfortable Summer companion to the shirt waist. Special at 95c.

Women's Crash Skirts, $1 25.

Women's Crash Skirts, natural color, perfect in cut, well made, have deep hem at bottom, have the correct hang and swing, and are one of Summer's most popular styles for outing or ordinary wear; very durable and priced special at $1 25.

Women's Worsted Skirts, $1 48.

Women's Worsted Skirts, in checks and broken plaids, in mixtures of Summer colorings, blue, green, red and brown, percaline lined, velveteen bound bottom, and correct in hang and sweep.

Women's Silk Skirts. $5 75.

More of those handsome Moire Velour Silk Skirts, the same kind which we placed on special sale a few weeks ago, and which, 'though the quantity was large, did not near go around; they're a very rich garment, one of the most sightly ever displayed at the price; all are percaline lined and velveteen bound bottoms, correct in hang and sweep.

SPECIAL SALE IN MILLINERY DEPT.

THIS MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Children's Crash Hats, Special 29c.

Cool looking and cool actually, these Crash Hats for children. They have medium crown and wide brim, splendid, serviceable school and yard hats for the little folks for Summer.

Women's Walking Hats, Special 75c.

These hats have been reduced for this sale to just one-half the original selling price, which is $1 50; they are nobby straw walking hats, in colors red, green, brown, and navy blue, with silk band.

Women's Sailor Hats, Special 25c.

400 Women's Straw Sailor Hats, in white, black and navy blue straw, with silk band around and bow; jaunty and stylish; many in the lot sold as high as 75c and $1. All at one common special price, 25c.

Leghorn Hats, Special 48c.

Women's Leghorn Hats, with wide brim, is an ever popular style, soft and pliable, can be bent and trimmed in various ways beautifully; they're an ideal Summer hat for young women to wear with a pretty wash gown.

Straw Shapes for Children, Special 30c.

Children's Fancy Mixed Straw Shapes, colors and white combined in the following effects: green, brown and red; can be trimmed up prettily and inexpensively with a bit of ribbon and a spray or two of flowers.

Flower Sprays, Special 10c.

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Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes	1 25, worth	2 50
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