

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Adventure of the Pilot Boat Young America in the Breakers. DROWNING OF AN ENGINEER. Dismissals and Appointments Among the Employees of the Harbor Commission.

The Harbor Commissioners are shaking up affairs in their territory, and a number of things and employes are booked for a change. The large sidewalk sign of the North Pacific Coast Railroad Company at the Sausalito ferry landing was the subject of a contention yesterday morning.

The Pilot-boat America caught on the bar. The musical numbers. Frank Coffin, the well-known tenor, filled in the intermissions between the appearances of the stars of the evening.

Ysaye Chamber Concert. The Violinist Makes His One Appearance Without an Orchestra. The Magnificent Sum It Would Cost Oakland to Secure His Services.

A chamber concert, given last night in the California Theater by Ysaye, assisted by Lachaine, proved to be the most excellent entertainment that the Belgian violinist has yet given in San Francisco.

The true test of a baking powder is well known to every housekeeper. It is to try it in making bread, cake, etc., and we are in the opinion that it will be impossible to remove from the minds of our housewives the conviction long ago formed from the application of this practical test, that the Royal does make the best, the most, and the most wholesome.

L'ITALIA'S ENTERPRISE. It Presents its Readers With Full Returns of the Italian Election. A special dispatch, giving the results of the elections in Italy, was received yesterday by the L'Italia of this City.

THE SALARIES HELD OUT.

Employees of the City on the Anxious Seat About Payday. ALMSHOUSE OUT OF BREAD. Contractors Will Be Paid Unless Employes Protest—Banks to Help Out.

Again the financial slough in which the City has been laboring for some time has sent something like a thrill of alarm through the City Hall. The City Treasurer has posted a notice over the doorway of his office giving notice in terse terms that the "General fund is exhausted."

Peril hidden in politics. P. M. O'Connor, an Inspector, Fined for Not Signing the Tally-Sheets. Judge Wallace Charitably Construes the Law Bearing on His Case.

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THE CHILDREN'S FOURTH.

Members of the Reception Committee Outline the Ladies' Work. FUN FOR THE YOUNGSTERS. Arrangements Being Made by the Managers for the Entertainment of Young Folk.

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VALLEY ROAD STOCK.

Many Shareholders Sign the Pooling Agreement—Preparations for Big Engineering Work. A continuous stream of shareholders in the Valley road passed through the offices at 321 Market street yesterday. They had received requests to sign the stock-pooling agreement, and responded promptly, placing their stock in the hands of the board of trustees for positive safety against manipulation by financiers, who in the absence of such a trust might endeavor to obtain control of sufficient shares to vote against the purposes for which the Valley road was organized.

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