The San Francisco Call

MONDAY.....JUNE 10, 1895

CITY ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Spider Kelly and Burns, the Australian, will meet in the prizering next Sunday.

The McAlpin-Harris prizefight did not take place yesterday. McAlpin has an abscess.

Chief Justice Field and Mrs. Field arrived from Washington for several months' stay.

There will be fair weather in San Francisco to-day, with even temperature and the usual winds.

Battery F, Second Artillery, N. G. C., manned the 8-inch converted rifles at the Presidio yesterday.

Despite the chilly weather there were a large number of people in Golden Gate Park yesterday.

The Bunker Hill Association of this city has everything in readiness for the celebration on the 17th inst.

Fritz Hunt of 68 Brady street was arrested last night on a charge of assault to murder, preferred by Michael McCarthy.

Special services were held at St. Boniface Church yesterday to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization.

Justice Field says that the sentiment in the East in favor of the Nicaragua canal has grown so strong that the canal must be built soon.

Congressman James G. Maguire delivered an address on "Single Tax" to the members of the Social Economics Club yesterday afternoon.

The annual reunion of the Sacred Heart parish will be held at El Campo next Thursday. Father Flood will act as master of ceremonies.

Chris Sorenson wheeled from San Francisco to Oakland by San Jose and back again over the same route yesterday in 14 hours 14½ minutes.

Impressive memorial services were held at the First Congregational Church yesterday morning in honor of Captain Taylor of the Colima.

Sailors from the Scotia had a free fight on the Folsom-street wharf yesterday. Three were badly wounded and one arrested for assault to murder.

Yesterday was observed as "Childrens' day" by the Methodist church. The morning services were given up to the Sunday-school scholars.

Mrs. Kate Johnson is supposed to be the woman seen with James Howard just before he staggered into the police station with his skull fractured.

The Rev. Joseph Cook preached on "The Signs of the Times" and against the Sunday newspaper in the First Congregational Church last night.

Labor Commissioner E. L. Fitzgerald and United States Commissioner W. L. Stradley will resume the cheap cooly labor investigation to-day.

The alarm from box 79 at 10:15 o'clock last night was for a fire in a bale of hay in a stable on Harrison street, near Twelfth. Loss trifling; cause unknown.

The monthly medal shoots of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein and the Germania Schuetzen Club were held at Shell Mound Park yesterday.

Companies C and G, First Regiment N. G. C., participated in a joint shooting match at Shell Mound Park yesterday. Some good scores were made.

Mrs. Amelia S. Quinton, the president of the National Indian Association, is in the City and yesterday morning made an address at the First Baptist Church.

The San Francisco Bakers' Verein held its eighteenth annual outing at Schuetzen Park yesterday. There was a big crowd present and the affair was most enjoyable.

The contractors are progressing rapidly in the destruction of the old City Hall. They are compelled to finish the work of tearing down the aged structure within sixty days.

Rev. John Hemphill, D.D., the pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, intends spending his vacation in Alaska. He will leave for the north next week on a two months' trip.

M. J. Kilgallon of Denver and T. F. Bonnet defeated John Riordan and John Purcell at handball in the Occidental court yesterday in one of the most exciting games seen on the coast.

Rev. Robert Stewart MacArthur, the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, and one of the most eminent Baptist divines in the world, is expected here the latter part of this month.

Captain Lees expressed his belief yesterday that the signature "Nell" to the letters sent by ex-Senator Buck to Miss Nellie Harrington was intended to mean "Len," the pet name for Leonard.

Henry Windt, a grocer at Hyde street and Broadway, who was injured in a runaway accident last Wednesday at Kearny and Washington streets, died in the German Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Emmet will recover, as the wound in her head was but superficial and not caused by a bullet. Mr. Emmet denies the stories of conjugal infelicity and swears to abstain from whisky.

The Third District League of the Cross held its annual meeting at St. Joseph's Hall yesterday. Attorney Joseph E. O'Donnell delivered an eloquent address on the objects of the organization.

Max M. Friedman, a waiter at the Tivoli, committed suicide early yesterday morning by shooting himself in the mouth at his home, 817 Turk street. Ill health was the cause of his self-destruction.

The members of the Norddeutscher Verein held their twenty-first annual picnic at Shell Mound Park yesterday. The attendance was large and among the events were games and prize shooting with the rifle.

John Jones, the Australian handball champion, defeated Al Pennoyer and George Hutchinson at the San Francisco court yesterday, and J. Harlow, the coast champion, defeated William Kelly and J. McEvilly.

Ah Loy, the watchman of the gambling-place raided at 35 Waverly place last night, was seriously hurt. His friends claim that Sergeant Cook threw him down a flight of stairs. The Sergeant says Ah Loy fell down.

H. G. Smith denies that Officer Wells placed his former wife and Mrs. Fillgate under arrest. He says they were carried to the City Prison by their own request. He also says that it was he who secured the divorce and not his wife.

Labor Council Delegates Knox of the American Railway Union and Furuseth of the Coast Seamen's Union tell why the labor organizations have declined the invitation of the Fourth of July committee to join the grand parade.

At the inquest on the body of Miss Nellie Harrington this morning Malcolm Dunn, a boy 12 years of age, will testify that he saw a man standing in front of Miss Harrington's front door about an hour before the murder was discovered.

The Civic Federation promises to defend the suits for criminal libel brought against members by Dr. Marc Levingston with such vigor that the defense will appear more like a prosecution. Buckley and Rainey will be subpenaed as witnesses.

Great interest is being taken among handball players in the match for $100 a side to be played between John Jones, the Australian champion, and M. J. Kilgallon of Denver and J. Harlow, the coast champion, at the San Francisco court, next Sunday.

Mary Dougherty, Mrs. Nellie McDevitt and Mrs. Julia Wilson, who jumped out of a two-story window during a fire at 217½ Vallejo street yesterday morning, are doing well at the Receiving Hospital, their injuries not being so bad as at first thought.

Mayor Sutro will be called before the Grand Jury to-night to answer certain questions concerning the sale of the old hall. It is said that after promising Auditor Broderick not to sign the bill of sale he went immediately to his office and affixed his signature.

A horse hitched to the Baldwin Hotel coach, while being driven down Market street yesterday, fell into a trench of the Edison Electric Light Company at Sixth street, and before he could be taken out the traffic of the Market street cars was delayed for half an hour.

The Grand Jury will pay its respects to Mr. Ashworth, Superintendent of Streets, and to the school board. The County Clerk's office also comes in for a good share of their attention. To-night's session will probably be the last meeting before final filing of the report.

The agriculturists of the State are considerably alarmed over the spread of the Russian thistle in the southern part of the State, conveyed there from Nebraska and other infected spots. The tumble weed caused a loss of over $2,000,000 to the grain-growers of Dakota last year.

Charles Forbes, a sailor, got into a dispute with Charles Elzolesi in a saloon on Green street at an early hour yesterday morning and a fight ensued. Forbes knocked Elzolesi down and tried to bite his nose off. He was arrested for mayhem and Elzolesi was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

A number of people interested in the unemployed of this City are discussing the proposition of trying the "Detroit Plan" of furnishing work for the worthy poor. The plan is to secure vacant lots in and near the City for the unemployed to farm. In Detroit the poor made nearly $14,000 on an outlay of $3600 subscribed by citizens.

THREE WOMEN IN A BOAT.

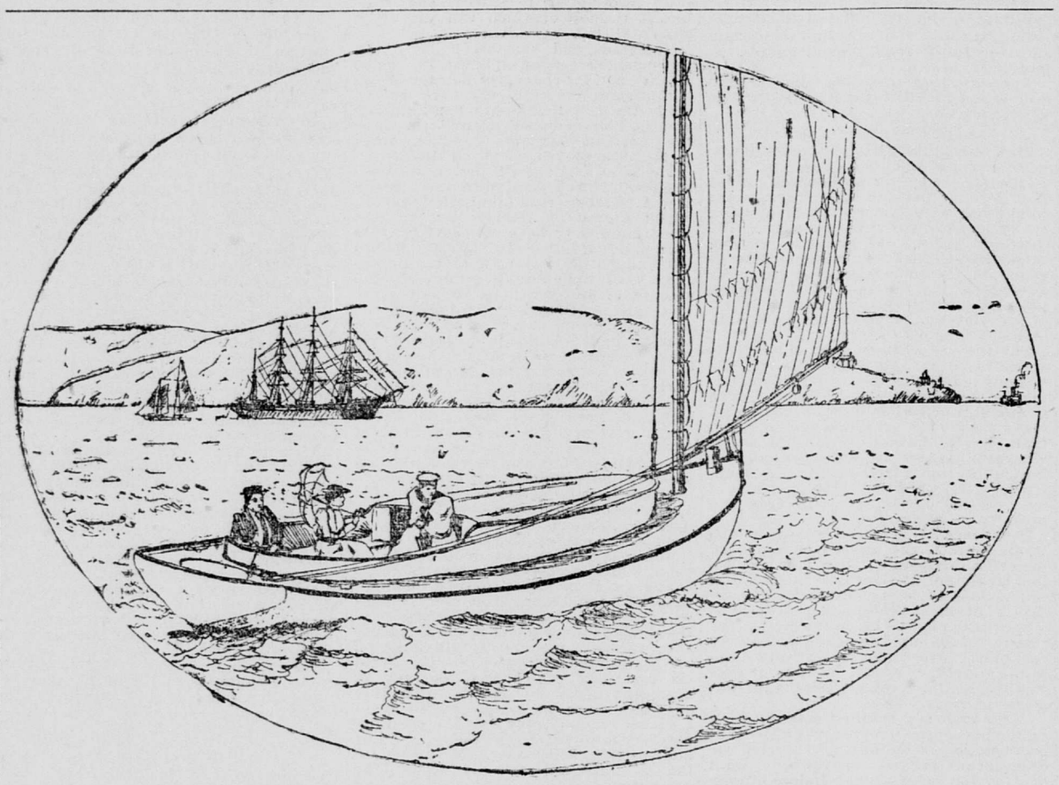
The Little Girls of Goat Island Who Cross the Bay to School.

THEIR FATHER IS THE CREW.

Two of Them Love a Yacht, but the Other Would Rather Ride a Bicycle.

There are three young women here who sail the bay, handling their own boat and demonstrating that the new-comer may ere long dominate the sea unaided by the heretofore stronger sex. They are the pretty little daughters of John C. Linne, keeper of the Government Lighthouse Supply station on Goat Island.

Addie, Lottie and Katie Linne attend schools in this City and they cross the bay, to and from their island home, either in their plunger or Whitehall boat every morning and evening. Often they are accompanied by their father, who is an old man-of-war's man, but the girls are perfect Grace Darlings either at the oar or tiller and are capable of manning, or rather womanning, their own craft with grace and skill.



THREE SCHOOLGIRLS IN A BOAT – HOMEWARD BOUND.

[Sketched for the "Call" by Coulter.]

"We get up at half-past 5—I mean at three bells," said 12-year-old Katie, "and get ready for school. Of course the Seventy-six—that's the name of our yacht—is always ready at the wharf. After breakfast we go aboard of our Whitehall or sailboat and shove off. We often take papa along, but he is only the crew, and we make him go forward and haul in the lines and clear up the deck after hoisting the sail. Of course he has to obey orders, and to refuse would be mutiny, you know."

"I am captain," said Addie, "because I am the eldest and the only woman on board." This mistress-mariner, who assumes command by virtue of her great age, is a little over 15.

"Except when mamma is aboard," interrupted Lottie.

"But mamma is no sailor—not the slightest. She doesn't know the mainsheet from the forestay, and what's more doesn't want to know. She almost hates a boat and would keep us out of one if she could. We didn't inherit our love for the sea from her at any rate. So she is only a passenger and never has a word to say while on the bay. And papa, who is only the crew, has no right to interfere with us three officers. So you see we are our own mistresses while afloat."

"I don't care much for a boat," said Lottie, aged fourteen, as she sat on the tiller and swung herself from port to starboard with charming indifference to pleasures nautical. "I'd rather live on shore and ride a bicycle. A boat is too rocky and rolly, and the sea is smelly," sniffing disdainfully the nondescript odors of the wharves around her. "But a wheel is just lovely," continued the fair traducer of the grand old ocean, forgetting that a bicycle under some circumstances is "rocky" and "rolly" too.

"Papa says I will be rated ensign—I'm only a midshipman now—when I can box the compass," said Miss Kate, "and I can. Listen at me go around the points—nor,' nor'-by east, nor'-nor'-east, nor'-east-by-nor' nor'-east; nor'-east-by-east, east-nor'-east, east-by-nor,' east; east-by-sou,' east-sou'-east, sou'-sou'-east."

"Hold on there!" chimed in Captain Adelaide, "you're four points off your course. It's sou'-east-by-east, and you've failed in your examination. Katie tried the marks-and-deeps of the leadline the other day, and said the 'red rag' was at five fathoms instead of seven."

"But I can reef and steer, and can sail the plunger in any kind of a wind," asserted the young sailor, who was plucked in her compass exam', "and I can beat everybody on the island at the oars. We have lived at lighthouses all our lives, and that is what made us such water-birds." And this small Grace Darling went on to enumerate the wonderful things she can do in a boat.

Lottie, the lassie, who doesn't love a sailor or anything pertaining to the sea, and only takes to the water because it flows between her island and the schoolhouse, is the botanist of the fleet, and is more at home among the flowers than the ships. But she is a thorough boat woman all the same, and can handle the plunger equally as well as her sisters.

"I dislike to have the girls out on the water," said Mrs. Linne, "but they must attend school, and it is only by the plunger or Whitehall they can do so."

John C. Linne served for many years as petty officer in the United States navy, and was at one time flag coxswain of Admiral John A. Winslow's barge, which is now used by the Naval Reserve of this City. He is proud of the seamen-like abilities of his little daughters and says they are true chips of the old block.

BUNKER HILL DAY.

Everything in Readiness for the Celebration on the Seventeenth of June.

The Bunker Hill Association met Saturday evening, William G. Badger presiding.

The literary committee reported its labors ended and handed in the programme for the day as a full report.

A letter dated June 5 was received from the Mayor, Adolph Sutro, thanking the association for the invitation to attend the celebration and recognizing their long and continued efforts to keep in the public mind the deeds and virtues of our illustrious forefathers.

The committee on decoration and patriotic observance of the day gave an outline of how they hoped to attract the attention of all classes of our citizens to the recurring anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. They hoped to do this by asking the editors of the daily papers to relate the story and picture the scenes of this great event; by a written appeal to the clergy to announce from their pulpits the day before the anniversary of this day; by requesting the park music committee to arrange an entire patriotic programme on next Sunday, and also the leaders of the orchestras of the theaters to introduce National airs in their programme for the evening of June 17.

The other committees reported everything in readiness for the coming celebration, which undoubtedly will be a memorable one in the history of the association.

TO CALL SUTRO.

The Grand Jury Will Ask Him to Explain the Sale of the Old City Hall.

Mayor Sutro will be called before the Grand Jury to-night to explain his connection with the sale of the old City Hall. The story goes that when the first bids were advertised and finally opened, the entire lot was rejected, and a second sale ordered. The last lot of bids were inspected, and the offer of Jake Rauer was accepted. Prior to ratifying the bill of sale, Auditor Broderick discovered that the City's finances were in such a condition that it would be impossible to fix up the new headquarters before July 1st. The Mayor was requested to postpone signing the bill of sale, in behalf of the City, until such time as the City could secure new quarters. Mr. Sutro promised to do this, but the story goes that he went immediately to his office and affixed his signature to the papers, transferring the property to Jake Rauer.

When this leaked out, consternation reigned in the office of Chief Crowley, for he found himself literally turned out in the cold. It seems that the lower story of the old hall was to be retained by the department for a few days, while the ground floor was to go into the immediate possession of Mr. Rauer. This gentleman claimed as part of his purchase the police records for forty years, and it is stated that he was actually in possession of them for a time. Whether he finally turned them over for a consideration or voluntarily gave them up to the clerk is not now known, but the department is in possession of the valuable documents, and that is all they care for.

Mayor Sutro will be called upon to explain why he signed the bill of sale, after giving his word that he would not. It is not unlikely that he will be handled in a manner not at all to that gentleman's liking.

McSHERRY ON THE STAGE.

The Lawyer Will Play With Frederick Warde in Harrison's "Runnymede."

He Has Gone to New York to Prepare Himself for the Footlights.

Howard McSherry, lawyer, author and bohemian, has forsaken the bar for the footlights, and will make his first appearance as an actor at an early date. Mr. McSherry has joined Frederick Warde's Company and will play prominent parts in "Runnymede," "Richard III," "Julius Cæsar" and "Virginius."

The new actor left San Francisco one week ago for New York, where he will join the company and rehearse his parts. He has histrionic talent of a high order and before coming to California was a member of the famed Lotus Club of New York and frequently entertained the brethren with dramatic readings and impersonations.

Howard McSherry.

Several months ago he read a scene from "Julius Cæsar" for Frederick Warde and Greer Harrison and they at once declared he was born for the stage. Mr. McSherry thought so himself and decided that he must go with Warde.

The company will rehearse in New York during the month of August and will "take to the road" in September. They expect to reach this City in December and Mr. McSherry will then appear before a San Francisco audience for the first time in his new role.

CONCERNING THE FOURTH.

A Very Lively Fight Over Rev. Anna Shaw's Proposed Address.

WOMEN TERMED INTERLOPERS.

Dr. Fitch and the Literary Committee Resent Interference by Non-Members.

The name of Rev. Anna Shaw is apparently destined to create dissension in the Fourth of July Committee. The executive committee insists that she shall be given a place on the literary programme of the Fourth of July, and the literary committee is equally positive she shall not.

Dr. Fitch, chairman of the literary committee, received the mandate of the executive committee yesterday. It directed him to call a meeting of his committee forthwith and to give Miss Shaw a place on the programme. The doctor has not yet decided whether he will call that meeting. He had a conference with the members of his committee Saturday afternoon after their meeting and again yesterday. A third conference will be held this morning.

Thus far the committee is a unit in its opposition to the heroine of the Woman's Congress. They believe themselves to have been insulted by what they term the "persistent meddling of these women," and declare that after the "indelicate" course pursued by Miss Shaw's admirers she shall not with their approval participate in their part of the celebration.

"Our position in the matter," said Dr. Fitch last night, "is very easily understood. On the evening when the trouble first started there were several women present at the committee meeting. They were not members of the committee. That I know, for I have the names of the ladies who were appointed to serve on my committee.

"These interlopers attempted to dictate to us what we should do and when their suggestions were not acceptable they tried bulldozing. Now the men who are on that committee will not be bulldozed, and we are not going to resign, either.

"As for the mandate of the executive committee, that is not binding on us. We were not appointed by that committee, but by the same power that appointed it. We are, therefore, a co-ordinate body, and not a subordinate one. If we were a sub-committee of the executive committee, all of our members would be members of that body.

"In the published reports of the executive committee meeting, held last night, I learn that there were nine members only present. There are twenty-five members of that body, and even if it had the right to dictate to us, an order from nine members would scarcely be sufficient.

"As a matter of fact, this whole thing is an attempt of a certain faction to make this celebration a rehash of the rot which was poured forth during the woman congress in Dr. Brown's church. We understood that this was to be a Fourth of July celebration, pure and simple, and we do not propose that any faction shall succeed in making it a woman's right hurrah."

The other members of the literary committee are backing up Dr. Fitch with absolute unanimity. They have declared their intention of standing by their guns and fighting the matter to a finish. Incidentally there are whispers of a possible split in Dr. Brown's church over the Woman's Congress business.

The executive committee meets to-night for further consideration of the matter, and it is more than likely that a very heated session will be the result.

For the protection of the public from petty swindlers who are collecting money, ostensibly for the celebration, a fac-simile of the receipts given by authorized collectors is herewith published. The authorized collectors have credentials from the committee, and a reward of $50 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of any unauthorized collector.

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G. W. Owen, Secretary. Frank Deller, Chairman Finance Committee. H. H. Davis, Chairman Executive Committee.

FAC-SIMILE OF THE AUTHORIZED RECEIPTS GIVEN BY COLLECTORS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Relieved at His Own Request.

General Orders No. 15 from United States Army headquarters, Department of California, announces that Lieutenant-Colonel John I. Rodgers, Second Artillery, is, at his own request, relieved from further duty in the department. First Lieutenant J. F. Reynolds Landis, First Cavalry, A. D. C., is announced as acting engineer officer of this department and will receipt to Colonel Rodgers for the property pertaining to that office.

BUCKLEY & CO. IN IT.

Preparations Being Made by the Civic Federation for Their Criminal Libel Suits.

Lively times are expected at the trials of the members of the Civic Federation charged by Dr. Marc Levingston with criminal libel. Local politicians will crowd the courtroom this afternoon, for all will be interested in the disclosures that are promised.

Gavin McNab stated that the defense would be a very active one. In fact, he intimated that it would be more of a prosecution than a defense.

It was the talk among Democrats that Buckley, Sam Rainey and a number of others were to be forced to testify. Mr. McNab would not deny this. As the leading questions that can be asked these men are bound to produce material matter the federationists expect to make a "hit." They are very sanguine of being able to establish their charges.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Cook's Eloquent Address at the First Congregational Church.

The Signs Are Encouraging, and It Is No Longer Scientific to Doubt.

The Rev. Joseph Cook addressed a large congregation in the First Congregational Church last night. Auditorium and galleries were filled, and those who arrived late were unable to obtain seats.

"The Signs of the Times" was his subject, which he treated from religious, philosophical and scientific view points. He prepared his address by an interesting exposition of the position San Francisco occupies, with reference to the future growth of the world and in connection with the two great cities of the East—New York and Chicago.

"San Francisco," he began, "is facing more millions of people in looking toward the west than New York does in gazing to the east. San Francisco is in an imperial position of importance, and I am sure the Pacific Ocean is destined to become the imperial path of the world. There will be a London and Liverpool on this coast—Liverpool on Puget Sound and London on San Francisco Peninsula. For centuries the countries of Europe have been contending for the trade of the Orient, but you are at her door, and in time must be in absolute command of the commercial situation. Therefore, New York, Chicago and San Francisco will rule the destinies of the United States, and their influence will be felt in the future development of the civilized world.

"Next Saturday I go out of the Golden Gate and do not expect to again touch the shores of my native land until I return to it on the other side of the continent. I go out of that gate as we all must enter that other gate, but with no hope of return. Are we prepared to enter that other gate?"

He spoke of the signs of the times as indicated by the fact that it is no longer considered scientific to dispute or argue against the immortality of the soul. "What right have you to say that there is no hereafter for the soul? Demosthenes said that an address should be openedby an incontrovertible proposition. It is an incontrovertible proposition that a short time ago you were not here and in a short time you will not be here. The working days in a man's life number about 13,500. This is arithmetic used to demonstrate religious truth. When we have worked out those 13,500 days, or 135,000 hours, and are ready to lay down the battle of life, what have we left to take away with us? Does death end all? It is time materialists closed their lips. It is no longer scientific to doubt the survival of the soul after death, and in that sign of the time we see a future brightness breaking on the horizon of spiritual and religious thought."

The names of many well-known and celebrated writers and thinkers were brought forward in evidence of the soul's survival, among them Alfred Russell Wallace, Oliver Wendell Holmes, W. D. Hitchcock, L. Alcott and others. Those mentioned are on record as having seen a something—an indescribable imponderable essence—leave the body as the icy hand of death was laid on it. Too many, young men especially, he held, are one-sided in their thought and their reading; they are wall-eyed, avoiding the truth without being able to controvert its teachings. He thought the signs of the times the world over were such as to encourage all thinking men and women, but he classified among the unfavorable signs the lack of respect and reverance manifested for the Sabbath.

Before closing he spoke of the great religious work being done by the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, and urged the more active interest of the young men and women in church work.

An impressive memorial sermon was delivered in honor of Captain Taylor of the Colima by the Rev. Dr. Brown in the morning.

SHOT IN THE MOUTH.

Max M. Friedman, a Despondent Waiter, Commits Suicide.

Max M. Friedman, a waiter in the Tivoli Opera-house, committed suicide at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 817 Turk street, by shooting himself in the mouth with a small pistol. Friedman had been ill for some time past, and that was the probable cause of his ending his life. Shortly before 7 o'clock his wife arose to prepare the breakfast. While busy about the kitchen she heard the report of the pistol, and, running to the bedroom, found her husband dying. She called in a physician, but nothing could be done for Friedman. He was 44 years of age, and a native of Russia.

Amateur Baseball.

The St. Francis Jrs. defeated the Owls by a score of 21 to 20. The victors would like to hear from all comers. Address J. G. Foley, 1719 Jones street. The Morning Call Baseball Club defeated the crack second team of St. Mary's College yesterday by a score of 25 to 8. The feature of the game was the infield work of the winners. The victors would like to hear from any nine under 17 years of age.

TO REDEEM THE GENTILES.

Mormonism Making Its First Strong Effort to Plant Itself Here.

MANY MISSIONARIES AT WORK.

Not Gray-Whiskered Fellows But Nice Young Business and Professional Men.

The Mormon church is engaged in the interesting work of planting its feet by the Golden Gate and drawing to the "true fold and the true God" the Gentiles of California.

It is long now since the second gospel contained in the miraculously revealed Book of Mormon has been read by many of the faithful in California. Now, for the first time in the history of the church, an active and a considerable effort to establish the church here has been begun. This is not the "Reorganized" church which has been heard of in Oakland, but the true and original church founded by Joseph Smith.

Recently twelve Gentiles have been baptized here and in Oakland. Twelve more have applied for admission, and a number are investigating. That may not seem to be very rapid work, but it is planting the seed, and the first presidency and the apostles at Salt Lake are satisfied and encouraged.

Occasional Mormon missionaries have struggled along in California before without adding more than one or two to the 300,000 or so numbered in the fold of the Mormon church, but the present missionary effort is well organized and is carried on by twelve missionaries, or elders, who are under the direction of Henry S. Tanner, president of the California missions of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

These missionaries are surprising people to the average Gentile who sees one or several of them for the first time. The general conception of a Mormon missionary is that of an old gray-whiskered fellow who may properly be suspected of a sensual nature. Well, that's all wrong.

Henry S. Fanner of the California Mormon Mission.

The Mormon missionaries now proselyting here are a lot of nice young bright business and professional men of intellectual appearance, gentlemanly manner and pleasant address. They look and act like anybody else and could easily be mistaken for a lot of Native Sons. They are men of the world, yet devoted to the church and willing to sacrifice themselves a little for a time for her glory and the redemption of the Gentiles.

The Mormon Church has a way of its own. It looks about and "calls" this and that man to leave home and business and go forth. It generally calls men of money who can pay their own expenses. The twelve California missionaries are not costing the church a cent. The president, Henry S. Tanner, is a schoolteacher by profession and a bright, cultured young man. He was run out of a place in South Carolina by a mob once and came here last fall.

Most of the others have come recently. One is W. M. Woodland, a young attorney of Bannock County, Idaho. Another is Parley T. Wright of Wright & Sons, a large and well-known dry-goods firm of Ogden. Willard Scowcraft is a partner in the Ogden firm of John Scowcraft & Sons. John Smith has a real estate business at Salt Lake. The others are all young business men. Each has left his business for a year or two and each pays his own expenses entirely and all can afford to live pretty well. All chip in on the rent of the hall where Sunday meetings are held.

These missionaries are not suffering any privations or martyrdom here. They take life pretty easy. From three to five hours a day they put in going from house to house and speaking to people who will talk with them anywhere.

A card bearing the articles of faith and some tracts are offered, with the suggestion it would be interesting to investigate Mormonism without prejudice. They are ready to lend books and encourage any disposition to look into the famous and much-reviled faith. Thus they go quickly but persistently about their proselyting work in the face of almost universal indifference, but without any particular opposition. There is no hurrah, no fire, hardly noticeable earnestness.

Forty people heard Elder Tanner tell of "The Rise of Mormonism" in a hall of Pythian Castle last evening. It was the largest Mormon gathering seen here. The services were simple. Three elders offered as many brief prayers with uplifted hands and a few in the congregation sang from the psalmody as many hymns, the words and strains of which were conceived by faithful ones in the promised land of Utah.

Two missionaries are working in Oakland, two are in Los Angeles, two in Sacramento, two in Fresno County and two will soon go to San Diego.

THE THEATERS TO-NIGHT.

What There Is on the Programmes of the Places of Amusement.

"Moths," dramatized from Ouida's novel of that name, will be presented at the Columbia this evening with Miss Margaret Craven of the Frohman Stock Company of New York in the character of Vera, she having been specially engaged for this occasion.

At Morosco's Grand Opera-house there will be presented for the first time in this City "The Struggle of Life," a melodrama in which Walter Sanford will take the leading part. The scenery will show some prominent points in the harbor and scenes in the city of New York.

"Ship Ahoy" has proved such a drawing card at the Tivoli Opera-house that the management has decided to run it for another week. Some new songs and new humor will be introduced in this popular nautical operetta.

The Dailey Stock Company will open in "Humbug" at the Alcazar Theater this evening. This is a comedy that is full of life and amusing situations. Miss May Nannary will appear in the cast.

Three specialties will make up part of the programme at the Orpheum to-night. These are Odell and Page, musical comedy acrobats; Gilbert and Goldie, comedians, and the Salambos, the mysterious mystificators. The balance of the programme is made up of other interesting features.

The performances this week at the Circus Royal will be for the benefit of the wrecked of the steamer Colima. In the tableaux on the water will be reproductions of scenes at the time of the wreck, in which a number of the survivors will take part. The first performance of this character will be given to-night.

The Liliputians will open at Macdonough's Theater, Oakland, this evening in "Humpty Dumpty Up to Date." The company has arranged to appear until Friday night, inclusive.

The Natchez tribes are said to have been the only North American Indians who had a temple of worship.

NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

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WHY? BECAUSE YOU GET FULL VALUE.
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Great Production of Ouida's Famous Novel,
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