THE SWEDES CELEBRATE.

St. John's Day Is Appropriately Honored by Local Societies.

TWO FACTIONS IN THE LEAGUE.

One Assembles at Harbor View Park and the Other at Metropolitan Temple.

St. John's, or Midsummer's day, as it is popularly called in Sweden, was appropriately celebrated by the Swedish population of San Francisco yesterday. There was only one thing to disturb the pleasure of the occasion, and that was the schism in the ranks of the Swedish Patriotic League, concerning the manner in which the day should be observed. A majority favored holding the exercises at Harbor View Park, where dancing could be indulged in, and an occasional glass of beer could be had. The minority held that such things were unseemly on St. John's day, claiming that the event should be observed with song and prayer and patriotic speeches.

As a result of this difference of opinion, there were two celebrations yesterday—one at Harbor View Park, beginning at 3 o'clock and lasting until the midnight hour, and the other at Metropolitan Temple. Both places were well patronized, so it is to be presumed that each faction is thoroughly contented with the result of schism.

It was an ideal day for an outdoor gathering, and as a consequence several hundred Swedes were gathered at Harbor View Park when the exercises began. There was not a hitch in the programme, a result due largely to the following committee of arrangements, the members of which had everything in excellent order, not overlooking even the smallest point: C. G. Kjellstrom, Alexander Olsson, Josephine Jansson, A. O. Lindstrom, Mrs. Ovlen, O. A. Clasell and George Wahlcrantz. The afternoon exercises opened with a selection of Swedish airs, followed by the Swedish Singing Society, which rendered in excellent style a song written by Alexander Oleson.

Then came the maypole dance and the fifty or sixty youths and maidens who lent their services were roundly applauded at its conclusion.

The evening programme was as follows: Song, Swedish Singing Society; address, "Our Native Country," Dr. F. Westerberg; music, orchestra; original poem, Ernst Skarstedt; song, Swedish Singing Society; oration, "The Swedes in America," Oliver Olsen; Swedish songs, by Swedish Singing Society.

Then came the pretty national dance, which was very nicely executed by the following young ladies and gentlemen: Miss E. Nelson, Miss M. Carlson, Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Ida Nelson, Miss A. W. Larson, Miss B. Winberg, Alex Olsson, Grest Olsson, H. Carlson, Grest Anderson, O. Carlson and A. Bergstrom.

The following were the various committees of the day:

Decorations—Mrs. C. Lindberg, Albert Bergstrom, K. A. Lundstrum, K. E. Hansen, A. F. Brandstadt.

Music—Joseph Okerblad, N. Ovlen, George Wahlcrantz.

Finance—Charles Danielson, Alfred Johnson.

AT METROPOLITAN TEMPLE.

Over Two Thousand People Present at the Midsummer Day Festivities.

Metropolitan Temple was crowded to the doors last night with a representative assembly of Swedes, who came together to celebrate Sweden's national holiday—Midsummer's day, it is called in that land of the midnight sun. By 9 o'clock over 2000 people were in the vast hall, and they kept coming until there seemed no place for the proverbial "one more."

A month ago there was trouble in the ranks of the Swedish National League over the manner in which Midsummer's day should be celebrated. The result of this was that the ministers and those in sympathy with them withdrew from the league and formed themselves into an organization called the Swedish-American National Union. How rapidly and successfully they have worked, and that their position on the question of celebrating the day with wine and dancing met the hearty approval of hundreds of Swedes, is attested by the immense throng in Metropolitan Temple last evening.

The stage was handsomely decorated with bright flowers and ferns, while a beautiful wreath of flowers, relieved with evergreen, encircled the entire upper gallery. On each side of the stage, hanging in graceful folds, were American and Swedish flags. On the rostrum were seated Rev. C. A. Anderson, Rev. A. Sjolander; Gottfred Johnson, the poet; Rev. A. M. Le Veau, Rev. J. O. Wahlberg, Consul Henry Lund, Rev. L. Dahlgren, Revs. C. W. and L. A. Nelson. The entire programme was rendered in the Swedish language, except an address by Rev. E. Nelander and the song "America."

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Allfrid Sjolander, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist Church of Oakland. Mr. Sjolander is well known within his own denomination, having had charge of some of its largest churches. He was for a number of years editor of the Missions Bladet, a Swedish Baptist weekly, published at Minneapolis. After expressing his thanks for the honor of having the privilege of addressing such a large, enthusiastic and representative assembly, the speaker stated that the object of the meeting was twofold:

First, to celebrate the Midsummer evening in remembrance of the land of the midnight sun; and second, to unite the Swedish-American people, as far as possible, for mutual aid, and to work for the welfare of their adopted country. He compared their love for their native land to a dutiful son's regard for an aged mother, and their love for America to a noble husband's affection for his bride. He also gave a poetical description of the midnight sun, which he had seen many times in his boyhood days.

The following is the programme rendered:

Music, A. C. Eckman; song, "All the World Praise the Lord"; song, by Mission friends; address, Rev. A. Sjolander; song, David's twenty-fourth psalm, by seventy-five voices; midsummer poem, by Mr. Gottfred Johnson; song, "America"; address in English, Rev. E. Nelander; poem, "Nordman in America," Rev. A. M. Le Veau; oration, Rev. J. O. Wahlberg; quartet, Messrs. Laman, Hjelte, Ludvig and Lindstrom; song, "Dalkuller," national costumes; address, Consul Henry Lund; song, by congregation; benediction, Rev. L. Dahlgren.

Rev. C. A. Nelson was president of the evening, and he filled the office with credit to himself and honor to those who elected him. The following committee had charge of the entertainment. A. Wistand (president), P. M. Paulson (treasurer), Rev. A. Sjolander (secretary), Rev. E. Nelander, Rev. J. O. Wahlberg, Rev. C. Anderson, Rev. C. M. Nilson, Rev. L. Dahlgren, Rev. C. A. Nelson, Rev. A. M. Le Veau, W. O. Petterson, W. Johnson, C. Anderson, A. Shold, L. Stevenson, C. Stone, A. Strandberg, C. Lundgren, C. Jacobson, J. F. Norby, C. Peterson, Adam Swan, J. P. Standberg.

The Swedish-American National Union is only a month old, yet its demonstration last night showed no evidence of youth, for everything moved with the smoothness of experience.

AMONG THE LABOR UNIONS.

Stonecutters Balloting for General Officers—The Musicians and Herr Scheel.

Balloting is now going on in all the unions throughout this country and Canada for the general officers of the Stonecutters' Association of North America, and last night the local union met at 1159 Mission street and cast its vote for the following: Andrew McElroy of Marble Hill president, Robert Browne of Denver vice-president, and James Lawler of Rochester, N. Y., secretary-treasurer. The headquarters of the general association are at Washington, D. C., and the present secretary-treasurer, James F. McHugh, is president of the Federated Trades there.

Nominations for officers of the local union will be made at the next meeting, July 8, and the election will take place two weeks later.

The Musicians' Union will decide tomorrow whether it will withdraw from the National organization or not. Professor Fritz Scheel has proved no end of trouble ever since fourteen of his musicians went back to New York and complained that he had not fulfilled his contract to properly return them to that city, and besides owed back salaries amounting to about $1200.

The National organization ordered the local union to expel him, but on his representation that he failed to keep his contract simply because his concerts did not prove to be the financial successes anticipated and therefore he had not the money to do so, it decided to obey the order. The question now is, will it stand by Scheel and place itself in antagonism toward the National organization, or will it expel a musisian simply because he was financially unable to keep his agreement? The board of directors will meet this afternoon.

Carpenters' brotherhoods Nos. 483 and 304—the latter German—met last night, and reported great increase of membership. It is expected that before long all the local brotherhoods will be represented in the Labor Council.

BRESSE'S LAWYER TALKS.

Attorney Lloyd Says McGlauflin's Partner Protected Himself.

A Rumor That Bookkeeper Smith Is Within a Short Distance of This City.

It was told on 'Change yesterday morning that Smith, McGlauflin & Co.'s missing bookkeeper, had been located and could be produced within a few hours' notice.

Smith and Bresse are still absent, however, and the experting of the books has to be carried on without the valuable assistance which their presence would be to Receiver Collins and Expert Kirkpatrick.

Mr. McGlauflin is seen on 'Change daily, and his operations are as extensive as ever. His manner conveys no suggestion of the financial and business inconvenience he must have suffered through the conduct of his late partner. He adheres to the belief that Bresse is accountable for Smith's disappearance, and that the latter's own vanishment was not without a well-defined cause. The discoveries made by the expert from day to day confirms his suspicion.

Louis Bresse does not appear to be in the least worried by his brother's continued and unexplained absence, and he persists in the statement that he knows nothing about his movements.

Attorney Lloyd, who was consulted by Bresse about the dissolution of the firm of McGlauflin and Co., said yesterday that he did not represent the young man any more than that he had given him some advice, and he has not seen him since.

"I do not think," he said, "that Bresse has any cause to absent himself, and I believe he has taken a very unwise course in so doing. In taking that $18,099 he simply protected himself, according to what he told me. The $18,099, so he said, was not quite half of the firm's commissions, and that McGlauflin has more than that.

"If that is the true status of the case then Bresse is extremely foolish for keeping his whereabouts a mystery. All that I told him was that when two partners became dissatisfied or suspicious of one another the best thing they could do was to close up their affairs and to separate as quickly as possible. Bresse, it seems, objected to Mr. McGlauflin's wife being brought into the matter. When I went to talk to Mr. McGlauflin he wanted me to hold the conference in the presence of his wife. I told him there was no reason or business in that and therefore declined to have Mrs. McGlauflin made a party to the talk."

McGlauflin claims that Bresse took everything and instead of leaving his (McGlauflin's) share of the commissions, the $18,099 represented what was due the firm after the counter claim of the Fair trustees was paid.

Mr. Rankin, the attorney for L. W. McGlauflin, heard yesterday that Detective Stilwell, employed by Smith's father, had been discharged from further service yesterday, called on the latter and asked him the direct question as to whether he had found the missing bookkeeper.

Stilwell was unable to answer the question for professional reasons, though what he did say satisfied Rankin that Smith's present whereabouts were known to the satisfaction of the anxious father at least, and that Bresse was not far away from his former employe.

When seen late last night Stilwell said he had located Smith. "I have made my final report to the young man's father and have received my money. I will add that circumstances may be such in a few days—say two or three days—that I can open my mouth on this matter, and then I will give you some information bearing on the subject that will be startling. I cannot tell just when I can speak, but I am confident it will not be far distant. There will be interesting developments.

Maguire and Wise Sentenced.

Judge Hawley in the United States District Court yesterday meted out punishment to Francis Maguire and John Wise, two men who pleaded guilty of illegally using the United States mails for the purpose of advertising "green goods," or counterfeit greenbacks, which they sold to their victims at rates far below the fictitious face value of the paper. On account of the men pleading guilty and because he did not consider them the ringleaders in the work Judge Hawley made the sentence light. Each of them will have to serve eight months in the County Jail and pay a fine of $250.

THE BAY DISTRICT RACES.

Captain Rees Won, but Was Placed Last for an Alleged Foul.

TWO FAVORITES IN FRONT.

Crawford Took a Sprint Race in a Hot Drive From Elsie at Odds of 10 to 1.

Spry Lark is the first of the get of Fitzejames to win a race.

Charley Quinn backed Norblieh around the ring in the opening race.

John Merrill has severed his connection as assistant to Starter Ferguson.

Jack Atkins bet $100 on Crawford with Johnny Goleman at odds of 10 to 1.

Crawford and Spry Lark were both quoted at 10 to 1 during some stage of the betting.

Con Hermann, the Barney Schreiber of San Mateo, made a mild killing on Crawford.

Charles Boots has changed the name of the brown brother of Torchbearer from Firebrand to Fireman.

Johnny Coleman laid a short price against Captain Rees, and took the Installator money. He had a rather lengthy line after the decision.

After the last race, Eddie Jones, who rode Installator, stated that he had no intention of claiming a foul against Captain Rees, as the foul was so slight that it did not perceptibly retard the progress of his mount. He was called into the stand by the judges.

Judging by the aspect of his countenance, Johnny Humphreys evidently thought the life of a horse-owner not a happy one after the fourth race. He kept bunching the price against his horse, Joe Cotton, finally getting it to 3½ to 1, and then threw his bundle in. The old sprinter finished fourth.

Failings in the memory result very beneficially at times. Louie Lloyd, the jockey, bet $50 on Elsie of the Burns & Waterhouse string for the place in the fourth race, thinking all the while he was backing Zeta of the same stable. He cashed the ticket, and it is in order now to tell his friends he thought her a "cinch."

Little McIntyre, who can ride as light as 80 pounds, won his first mount during the meeting on Major Cook. The lad is in the employ of Frank Taylor, and if he heeds the advice of older heads will some day become a good rider. His ride on Major Cook, who is not the easiest horse in the world to ride, would do credit to a more experienced jockey.

While at the post in the two-year-old race the colt Valiente had a narrow escape from injury. During some of his frolicsome antics he managed to get one of his hind legs in a space in the outside fence caused by the removal of one of the boards. He remained perfectly quiet, and was finally extricated from his dangerous position without injury. It was his hoodoo day, however, for when the flag fell he was almost left at the post.

During his career on the turf Starter Ferguson has managed to steer clear of green goods men and bunko sharps, but it remained for a San Francisco newsboy to "do him." While standing on the steps to the clubhouse balcony after the last race yesterday, Mr. Ferguson purchased an evening paper, tendering the boy a half-dollar piece. The boy did not have change, and started to get it from his "pardner," saying he would be gone but a minute. He must have had an awful rough time getting that change, for the starter has not seen the color of it yet, and he left the track with the remark, "I'm a sucker if I haven't been done."

All of C. Weber's clever horsemanship and presence of mind went for naught. Many pounds the better horse, Captain Rees won, but was disqualified for beating the second horse twice. The last event on the card was one that brought about this odd decision and caused so much discussion. In a mile purse race, Captain Rees and Installator opened equal choices in the betting at 6 to 3, the former's price being cut to 9 to 10 at post time, while 7 to 5 was laid against Installator. Thornhill and Raindrop were the only other starters.

Installator went out in front when Ferguson sent them away, with Rees at his heels. This order was unchanged until a furlong from home, when the Captain drew up on equal terms with the Boots entry, and gradually forging ahead soon had a lead of two lengths, with Jones riding the second choice hard.

Captain Rees is a horse with a decidedly strong penchant for the position next the rail, and forty yards from the wire he bore in suddenly, despite Weber's efforts to keep him straight. This, of course, gave Installator a chance to make up some lost ground. In a twinkling Weber pulled Rees out, his head almost facing the grand stand, his horse's body in the interim barely touching Installator. Straightening him again almost in a flash, he rode him out and lifted his mount in winner a good head. Thornhill followed a poor third.

Although no foul was claimed, the judges disqualified Captain Rees, placing him last, giving the race to Installator. The decision was hailed with joy by many of the small bettors, but was received with much disfavor by the larger fry.

The unfavorable condition of the weather and a cheap card drew a very light crowd to the track, the betting plainly showing the need of stimulus.

The erratic Major Cook was a 7 to 10 favorite over the other four entries in the first race, a five and a half furlong dash, and after swerving badly in the stretch passed O'Bee, who tried to make a runaway race of it, and won easily in 1:08. Talbot Clifton, well backed, finished third.

The four and a half furlong dash brought out ten maiden two-year-olds. City Girl was first in demand at 14 to 5, with Fireman second choice at 7 to 2, Spry Lark backed from 10 to 6 to 1, and Valiente carried the most coin of the other starters.

The heretofore unlucky Spry Lark got away in front when the flag fell, and maintaining the lead throughout, won by three parts of a length from the first choice, City Girl. Fireman, who had been running third, finished in that position.

Jerome S clearly outclassed the lot opposed to him in the mile selling race, and although Norblieh was backed to beat him, he came from behind and beat the half brother to Lovdal with consummate ease at the wire, with post odds of 11 to 3 against him. San Luis Rey was a fair third.

The fourth race, a five-and-a-half-furlong spin with light welter-weights up, was supposed to be a good thing for Joe Cotton, his partisans sending him to the post a 11 to 5 favorite, but Crawford upset all calculations by winning on the wire, a head in front of Elsie, who made a good run from the rear. Myron, who made all the running, finished third.

MULHOLLAND.

SUMMARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24, 1895.

1081. FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $250.

Ind.	Horse. weight. jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
1075	Major Cook, 91 (McIntyre)	2	2ɪ	2ᵈ	1¼
1069	O'Bee, 95 (E. Jones)	1	1ᵈ	1ᵈ	2ᵈ
1069	Talbot Clifton, 93 (Piggott)	3	4¼	3½	3h
960	Reno, 95 (Coady)	4	3½	4ᵈ	4ɪ0
548	Wilda, 99 (Martin)	5	5	5	5

Good start. Won easily. Time, 1:08. Winner, b. g., by Bulwark-Sister to Violet.

Betting: Major Cook 7 to 10, O'Bee 4 to 1, Talbot Clifton 7 to 2, Reno 10 to 1, Wilda 60 to 1.

1082. SECOND RACE—Four and a half furlongs; maidens; two-year-olds; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse. weight. jockey.	St.	½	¾	Fin.
926	Spry Lark, 102 (Hinrichs)	1	1½	1ɪ	1½
1071	City Girl, 102 (Chevalier)	2	2ɪ	2ɪ	2¼
1065	Fireman, 110 (Hennessy)	3	3h	3h	3ᵈ
1052	Dancing Girl, 97 (E. Jones)	4	4ᵈ	4ᵈ	4ɪ
1065	Pansy, 102 (Martin)	7	8ᵈ	5ɪ	5h
989	Billy McCloskey, 110 (C. Weber)	8	7h	6ᵈ	6h
	Deception filly, 107 (Peters)	5	5h	7½	7ᵈ
1065	Valiente, 105 (Piggott)	9	9ᵈ	8h	8ɪ
1065	Mollie Bawn, 107 (Glover)	6	6h	9ᵈ	9ɪ
	Florence C, 109 (L. Lloyd)	10	10	10	10

Good start. Won driving. Time, :56¾. Winner, ch. f., by Fitzjames-Fabiola.

Betting: Spry Lark 6 to 1, City Girl 14 to 5. Fireman 7 to 2, Dancing Girl 12 to 1, Pansy 25 to 1, Deception filly 60 to 1, Mollie Bawn 25 to 1, Billy McCloskey 12 to 1, Valiente 20 to 1, Florence C 15 to 1.

1083. THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse. weight. jockey.	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.
(1070)	Jerome S, 112 (C. Weber)	3	4h	4ɪ	1ɪ
1079	Norblieh, 95 (Chevalier)	2	2h	2ɪ	2ᵈ
1070	San Luis Rey, 101 (Hinrichs)	1	3ᵈ	3h	3ᵈ
1043	Outright, 86 (Riley)	4	1ɪ	1h	4ᵈ
1070	Seaside, 99 (Piggott)	5	7	6ᵈ	5½
1046	Duchess of Milpitas, 86 (E. Jones)	7	5ᵈ	5ᵈ	6ᵈ
1050	Steadfast, 101 (McIntyre)	6	6h	7	7

Good start. Won handily. Time, 1:43. Winner, br. h., by Joe Daniels-Sweetbriar.

Betting: Jerome S 11 to 5, Norblieh 2 to 1, San Luis Rey 10 to 1, Seaside 7 to 1, Duchess of Milpitas 9 to 2, Outright 60 to 1, Steadfast 200 to 1.

1084. FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; light welter-weights; purse $300.

Ind.	Horse. weight. jockey.	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.
1069	Crawford, 121 (Piggott)	2	3h	4ᵈ	1nk
(1065)	Elise, 93 (Chevalier)	6	6	5ɪ	2ᵈ
1038	Myron, 108 (E. Jones)	3	1ɪ	1ᵈ	3h
1062	Joe Cotton, 121 (Glover)	1	4h	3½	4h
1074	Nellie G, 119 (T. Smith)	4	5ᵈ	2h	5ᵈ
1014	Nabopolasser, 87 (McIntyre)	5	2h	6	6

Good start. Won driving. Time, 1:09¼. Winner, ch. g., by Apache-Emma Longfield.

Betting: Crawford 10 to 1, Elise 5 to 2, Myron 6 to 1, Joe Cotton 11 to 5, Nabopolasser 5 to 1, Nellie G 15 to 1.

1085. FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse $350.

Ind.	Horse. weight. jockey.	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.
(1067)	Installator, 92 (E. Jones)	2	1ɪ	1ɪ	2ᵈ
1067	Thornhill, 112 (Glover)	1	3h	3½	3h
1075	Raindrop, 99 (Coady)	3	4	4	4
1059	*Capt. Rees, 113 (C. Weber)	3	2ᵈ	2h	1h

Good start. Won on a foul. Time, 1:41. Winner, b. c., by imp. Brutus-Installation.

Betting: Installator 7 to 5, Thornhill 12 to 1, Raindrop 100 to 1, *Captain Rees 9 to 10.

*Won, but disqualified for fouling Installator.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling, non-winners—Druscilla 98, Joe Frank 104, Auteuil 112, Dr. Gardner 88, Redidle 95, Tuxedo 104, Gussie H, 86, Steadfast 109.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling, non-winners—Leonatus 102, Calphurnus 104, Mount Carlos 106, Alibaba 116, Red Rose 104, Josie G 107, Dolly M 92, Amigo 101.

Third race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Sir Richard 117, Inkerman 103, Lady Jane 93, Road Runner 104, Bobolink 101.

Fourth race, one mile, selling—Carmel 102, Miss Buckley 86, Mayday 102, Tar and Tartar 99, Commission 108, McFarlane 80.

Fifth race, about three-quarters of a mile—Charmion 106, Mt. Air 98, Howard 109, Normandie 104, Rinfax 111, Ricardo 109.

Two Health Boards.

A special meeting of the Board of Health has been called for this evening and there will be two separate Boards of Health present, both willing to do the business of the department. The fight will begin from the rollcall.

Dr. Sarah Shuey and Dr. Beckwith, who were deposed at the last meeting, will be present and ask to have their names called. Dr. Akerly, the president of the board, says that he will recognize them as members. Both of these doctors claim that Mayor Davie had no authority to depose them, as it was a matter that could be decided only in the courts.

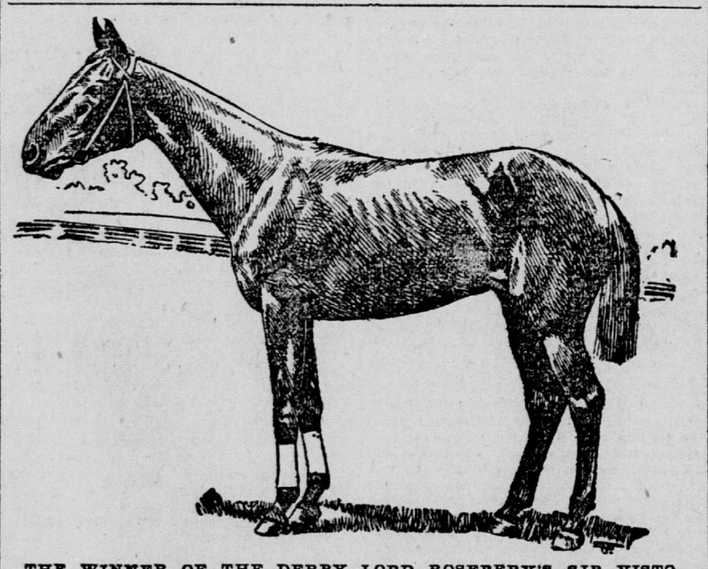
Yesterday the three homeopaths, Drs. Selfridge, Larkey and Bradley, went to Secretary Schaefer and ordered a meeting called, stating as their reasons three things: First, to remove Dr. Mayon as Health Officer and appoint his successor; second, to remove Secretary Schaefer and appoint his successor, and third, to remove Sanitary Inspector Smith and appoint his successor.

It has been discovered that Dr. Larkey, one of Mayor Davie's latest appointees, is ineligible to hold office under the same ruling that threw out Drs. Beckwith and Mayon. The Great Register of Alameda County shows that he was registered on September 27, 1892, so that he would not be eligible under the electoral qualification until September 27 of this year.

This is likely to further complicate matters.

Before His Bridal Tour.

Before his bridal tour he went to Crystal Baths on Bay street, North Beach, and took a hot salt tub bath, for the first time, but the leading doctors claim that salt bathing should be indulged in regularly. Better late than never.



THE WINNER OF THE DERBY—LORD ROSEBERY'S SIR VISTO.

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MEYER WAS A BOOSTER.

So Declared the Ex-Proprietor of the Thalia Music Hall.

HAUNTED GAMBLING PLACES.

The Man Who Hung the Paulsell Jury Under Examination for Perjury.

Julius Meyer, the juror in the Paulsell case who hung the jury because of his prejudice against Judge Belcher, was tried before Judge Murphy yesterday afternoon on a charge of perjury. Judge Murphy held court as a committing magistrate.

The charge was based upon the theory that in acting in such a manner after swearing to try the case fairly and without bias, Meyer violated the oath which he took when sworn in as a juryman.

Oscar Tolle, clerk of Department 11, was called to tell how Meyer was drawn and sworn. M. J. McGinnis, the stenographer of Judge Belcher's court, read from his notes of the trial the opening statement made by Mr. Piexotto, the Assistant District Attorney, who prosecuted the case, and from the testimony of several of the witnesses—tending to show what kind of a place Carroll's resort was—the one which had been robbed, the object being to show that Meyer was also well acquainted with that fact and was in full sympathy with the defendant when he went on the jury.

JULIUS MEYER.

Andy Clunie, Meyer's attorney, opened the proceedings with an objection to the sufficiency of the complaint, but Judge Murphy ruled that, while not drawn up as carefully and with that exactness which is necessary in a criminal information, still for the purposes of a preliminary examination it was sufficient. Another point which Clunie raised was that the clerk had no power under the code to administer an oath to a juror until after a challenge, but the court ruled that custom sanctioned that proceeding and it is so allowable.

The remainder of the testimony went to show that Meyer was in the habit of frequenting gambling-houses, and was, in fact, a "booster." A "booster," it was learned from the evidence, is a man who goes into a poker game, plays with the money of the house and is paid for playing, the idea being that it will keep up interest in the game and never allow matches to be in such a state that a visitor might want to play and should be unable to find an opponent.

W. J. Rustermeyer, at one time proprietor of the Thalia Music Hall, testified that Meyer was a "booster" in the cardrooms attached to the resort, and that he used to play for a percentage of his winnings, or for a fixed stipend. W. H. Wilder, a racing man, said he had known Meyer as a habitue of gambling-houses, and Frank J. Feeney (a bartender), Detective Gibson and M. J. Creighton, who ran the Thalia cardrooms for a short time, corroborated this. The people's case was then closed and the defense will commence this morning.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

The Improved Condition of Business.

Evidences that better times are coming are to be seen on all sides, and all lines of business are feeling the revivifying effects of the increasing trade.

"In fact, the 'better times' are already here," remarked J. J. O'Brien in a short conversation yesterday afternoon at his mammoth dry goods establishment, and his words were strongly emphasized by the scene of bustle and activity on all sides.

"During the past two or three weeks the improvement in our business has been very remarkable indeed," said Mr. O'Brien, "and while this is undoubtedly in part due to the great sacrifice clearance sale we are now holding still there is a general livening up of all branches of trade, as I have learned in my intercourse with other business men, and with the present favorable outlook for all California products there is no reasonable doubt that the coming season will be one of great activity."

Stoddard and Kipling.

Yesterday Joseph D. Strong, artist, received a letter from Charles Warren Stoddard, poet, of which the following is a paragraph:

Here I am at Rudyard Kipling's lovely home, having a glorious loaf of a few days with him. This house is the house of heavenly rest, and he is an angelic host. Hope to be back in Washington by the middle of the week, and to start on the Western trip July 1.

Mr. Stoddard has been looking forward with great pleasure to a summer vacation in California. Several times during the past ten years he planned the trip, but something interposed to defeat his plans.

Last evening Mr. Strong received a message by wire from the poet, in which it was stated that all plans for the journey had been perfected. Mr. Stoddard will arrive in San Francisco Saturday of next week.

The first literary work which brought Charles Warren Stoddard's name to public notice was done in Oakland for a monthly journal conducted by Mr. Strong's father. Subsequently the poet visited Europe and the Holy Land. His notes and impressions of foreign travel were published in the daily press and read with pleasure.

ODD EFFECT OF HEAT.

People Prostrated by It Have Cool Bodies and Moist Skin.

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