

**The San Francisco Call**  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1895

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
 GOLDEN THEATRE—"Maurerblumen."  
 GOLDEN THEATRE—"A Woman of No Importance."  
 GOLDEN THEATRE—"The Major."  
 GOLDEN THEATRE—"Across the Potomac."  
 GOLDEN THEATRE—"Fanny."  
 GOLDEN THEATRE—"High-Class Vaudeville."  
 GOLDEN THEATRE—"Great Wall Show."  
 GOLDEN GATE PARK—Golden Gate Palace.  
 GOLDEN GATE PARK—The Exhibition—575 Market street, below Second. Open daily. Admission free.

**PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.**  
 OCEAN EXCURSIONS—Steamship Pomona, to Santa Cruz and Monterey, leaves Saturdays, 4 P. M. Back Mondays, 5 A. M. Ticket office, 4 New Montgomery street.

**CITY ITEMS IN BRIEF.**  
 The California African M. E. Conference will convene tomorrow.  
 Methodist workers are preparing to attend the conference at Pacific Grove.  
 Keith's opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, 24 Kearny street.  
 A week of mission work was opened yesterday at the First Congregational church.  
 Alma E. Keith opening matinee, 24 Kearny. Thur., Fri., and Sat. next. Imp. ad. text.  
 The Market-street Company proposes to again introduce the bottal-cars on Montgomery street.  
 Preparations are nearly complete for the presentation of "As You Like It" at Sutro Heights.  
 The Board of Health reports 109 deaths for the past week, against 130 for the corresponding week last year.  
 The receipts of the Mechanics' Fair have passed the \$25,000 limit, and the society hopes to make some money before the fair closes.  
 Charles Bolen, a young man, was sent to the County Jail for the night yesterday for stealing newspapers of the tops of letter-boxes.  
 Mayor Sattro said last evening that if he can get so far as to be inclined to vote the new tax levy fixed by the Board of Supervisors yesterday.  
 Detectives Egan and Silvey yesterday afternoon arrested James J. Grogan, a San Francisco man, who is suspected of committing the day burglaries in the Western Addition.  
 The faculty and trustees of the California College of Pharmacy yesterday drafted resolutions unanimously endorsing the choice of the Sutro site for a building for the Affiliated Colleges.  
 The Republican executive council held a meeting on Friday evening last, in which steps were taken looking to thorough organization work both in this city and throughout the State.  
 Norman McLeod, carpenter, 514 Jones street, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning as the result of a blow on the head from a roller last May, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital.  
 Charles Hamilton of 25 Perry street and Tom Burke of 2705 Sixteenth street, this city, are the winners of the \$1000 prize offered by the Raphaelis for the closest guesses on the nickels in a glass barrel.  
 Acting Forecast Official G. H. Willcox predicts to-day's weather: "Light, cool, and foggy Sunday night, slightly cooler Sunday afternoon; fresh westerly winds becoming brisk Sunday afternoon."  
 The Sutro Railroad, running from Central avenue to the Cliff House, will be in operation October 5. The cars are the handsomest ever brought to this city, being fitted with heaters and other conveniences.  
 The prosecution in the Durrant case is directing the attention of its detectives at present to securing evidence against the prisoner's character in relation to his attempt to prove it to have been blameless.  
 Downtown merchants who have been compelled to observe the sidewalk ordinance are not yet weary of the matter, and many have not been forced to clear the streets.  
 W. H. Hall, who has been victimizing boarding-house keepers by passing Confederate notes on him and getting change in return, was caught on Friday night by Mrs. Greer, of 321 Mission street, a woman whom he had swindled.  
 Attorney-General Fitzgerald has forwarded an opinion to the Railroad Commission stating in effect that the long and short haul clause of the State constitution is being violated by the Northern Pacific Company in its existing freight tariff.  
 W. H. Brickwedel, J. B. Thust and A. A. Friedlander, were yesterday arrested on the complaint of M. Bacigalupi, charging them with interfering with an executive officer during the trial of Sunset laundry, 355 Eighth street, on Friday.  
 The Board of Supervisors have fixed the tax levy for the next fiscal year at \$2,252. This includes \$1,567 for the high seas, and \$685 for State purposes. It also provides for the increase of the police force by the addition of seventy-five men.  
 The semi-finals in the Coast States tennis championship doubles were played on the San Rafael courts yesterday and resulted in victories for Byrbee and Boyden and for the Hardy brothers, all of the Oakland club. They will meet in the finals to-morrow.  
 Captain Murphy and Chief Officer Spiers of the American ship Shenandoah had their preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday. They were charged with beating and wounding sailor John J. Johnson on the high seas, but the evidence failed to bear out the charge. The case was dismissed.  
 The Railroad Commissioners yesterday heard Attorney Martin's application for more money in Southern Pacific wheat rates and listened to a petition from Sacramento workmen who fear that the rate will be more than a reduction in wages. Dr. Stanton's report poses an 8 per cent cut on the grain tariff and a 10 per cent lopping off of rates on other commodities. The commission adjourned till next Thursday.

**ABDUL CROOK LANDED.**  
 The Career of a Confederate Bill Operator Brought to a Close.  
**CAUGHT BY A WOMAN VICTIM.**  
 She Recognized Him on the Street and Held Him Till an Officer Came.

W. H. Hall, who has been victimizing boarding-house keepers for some time past, was caught on Friday night, not by the police who have been looking for him for some two months, but by a plucky little woman whom he had recently swindled out of \$7. She was passing along Mission street when she saw him, and, without giving him the chance to escape, she jumped at him, caught him by the coat, and, despite his efforts to get away and the fact that he dragged her half a block, she managed to hold on to him until she was relieved of her charge by a police officer, who happened to be in the right place just at the right time.

For some time past Chief Crowley has been besieged by visits from boarding-house keepers who have come to him to tell him how they have been swindled by a man who had come to them, in turn presumably, for the purpose of renting one of their rooms. In every case he would select one, the rental of which would amount to \$5. He would offer to settle for the room for one week in advance, and then tender in payment a Confederate \$10 bill.

His unsuspecting victims, pleased at the prospect of a boarder so prompt in the settlement of his board, invariably returned him \$5 in change. The prospective guest then took his departure, never to return. Up to the time of the capture of Crowley he had recorded the names of ten people who have been swindled in this way and who have reported the facts to him. As the work of this man in every case reported has been attended by easy success, the number of those whom he has victimized and who have kept the matter to themselves can only be surmised.

Some time ago, at Chief Crowley's request, a warning notice of the doings of this impostor was given to the evening columns of this paper. The description of the man given by those whom he had swindled invariably tallied, and there was no uncertainty as to his identity.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J. Greer, who keeps a boarding-house at 321 Mission street, received a call from a man who said he was in search of a room. He found one that suited him at \$4 a week and handed Mrs. Greer a \$10 Confederate bill in payment for the first week's board.

Mrs. Greer unsuspectingly gave him the change. He then told her that if she could lend him a little change he would be glad to get it. She gave him \$1.00, and he was willingly lent him, and then he went his way. That was the last heard of him at that time. It took Mrs. Greer but a short time to discover how she had been swindled, and she at once reported the matter to the police, but to herself made a solemn vow that she would catch her victimizer if he was to be found, and Friday night she fulfilled that vow.

Mrs. Greer left her home that evening with her sister and her little boy for the purpose of visiting a friend. When she reached the corner of Mission and Third streets she was startled to find a man, a fair-sized, well-dressed man, who she recognized as the man who had swindled her, standing in front of her coat fairly within her grasp, and then she opened her mouth and screamed "so loudly that there was no mistaking what was the matter. Her efforts to break away her victim tore her hands very badly, attempted to strike her and dragged her half a block, but Sergeant Christiansen, who happened to be passing, jumped to her rescue and it was all over in a few minutes.

At the Southern station the prisoner gave his name as William Thomas and said the charges against him were without foundation.

As three \$10 Confederate notes were found on him, together with the key to Mrs. Greer's room, which had been given him on the day he engaged it, there was no doubt as to his identity.

He was removed to the City Hall yesterday, where he was identified by Mrs. W. Tobin, who keeps a boarding-house at 446 Tehama street, and who had been victimized to the extent of \$6 by the prisoner.

Hall's identity was finally discovered by means of a letter found on him, and which furnished the police with the information that the prisoner had been up to April last, a member of Battery K of the Fifth Artillery, which is stationed at the Presidio.

Just prior to Hall's desertion his brother, John Hall, who was attached to the same battery, deserted, and the police, who are inclined to think he had been assisting his brother in his crooked work, are on the lookout for him.

As there are ten complaints to be brought against Hall, it is believed by the police that his transitory career will be cut short, and that permanent accommodations for him will be found at San Quentin.

**GUESSED FOR BICYCLES.**  
 The Nickels in a Small Glass Barrel in Raphael's Window and the Lucky Winners.

There was just \$74.50 in nickels in that little glass barrel at Raphael's and six men guessed the exact amount.

Two bicycles were offered as prizes, to go to the nearest and next to the nearest guessers, the earlier guess to be given the preference in case of a tie.

Charles Hamilton of 25 Perry street took one of the prizes with a guess registered at \$74.50. Mr. Alford, 5, and John Burke of 2705 Sixteenth street got the other with a guess deposited at 10:30 A. M. on the same day.

Four other correct guessers were Charles Trentner of 611 Minna street, who registered his guess at 10:30 P. M. on the 5th; P. D. Raine of 262 Clara street, who made his guess on the 6th; James Calway of 153 Eleventh street, who guessed on the 16th, and Max Cohen of 194 Howard street, who put his ticket on the 22d.

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**POLICE FORCE INCREASE.**  
 How the New Appointments Will Be Made by the Commissioners.

**THE APPLICATIONS ON FILE.**  
 Native Sons Highly Recommended May Have the Preference.

The final disposal of the order for the increase in the police force has given great satisfaction at police headquarters.

The force as now constituted consists of the Chief, 5 captains, clerk to the Chief and Commissioners and property clerk, each of the last two with the rank of captain, 12 detectives, 38 sergeants, 12 corporals and 412 men—in all 482.

The increase will make the total 571 as follows: Chief, 6 captains, clerk to the Chief and Commissioners, property clerk, 5 lieutenants, 15 detectives, 43 sergeants, 12 corporals and 487 men.

"I am very glad," said Chief Crowley yesterday afternoon, "that the Supervisors have passed the appropriation. The additional men were urgently needed, as I fear this will be a bare winter. It will enable me to reduce the length of the beat and to send more men in the outlying districts. Even with this increase I will have none too many men, as it must not be forgotten that they have to be distributed over the different watches, and it practically means putting less than half of the seventy-five new streets at one time. I had had the additional men during the past week or two I could have placed them in the districts frequented by burglars and very soon have put an end to their depredations."

He cannot estimate a new district until the City provides the necessary station house. It has been proposed to have a station house in the Richmond district, and another near Golden Gate Park, but nothing can be done till the buildings are provided. The new captain would have charge of this new district. All these matters will be arranged as soon as possible.

Regarding promotions, I cannot say anything till the Commissioners take action. I presume they will do something at the next meeting, but I do not know what their intentions are.

It was given out two months ago by the Chief that the new detective would be Corporal Handley and Policemen Anthony and Ed Gibson, who have been doing efficient detective duty for years, but as to the others nothing definite is known. The sergeants will be selected. As lieutenants are given at the Central station, Hanna at the Southern, Helms at the Harbor and Esola at California street. Gillen's name was prominently mentioned as the successor to Captain Spillane, but the Commissioners gave the appointment to Spillane. Whether he will be promoted to captain of the new district remains to be seen.

William Alford, Police Commissioner, was surprised and evidently gratified last evening when he heard that the Board of Supervisors had voted to increase the police force.

Regarding new appointments Mr. Alford said: "Nothing will be done in this respect until the Commissioners meet and fully consider all the applications now on file and the recommendations which may be submitted hereafter. I do not know that any sergeants will be selected. The promotions to captain and lieutenant will be made from the most deserving men now on the force."

"Is there any general understanding or agreement by the members of the sergeant Gillen will be the new captain?"

"There is not," replied Mr. Alford. "Mr. Gillen is recognized as a good officer, and I should say that he has a good chance for promotion. One distinctive feature, but nothing has been settled, and nothing can be settled until the Commissioners meet and consider the merits of all the applicants. As to lieutenants I cannot say either. The most capable and trustworthy officers will be promoted."

"In the appointment of the seventy-five additional policemen, will men of American nativity who can read and write give the preference?"

"No man can be appointed on the force unless he is a citizen of the United States and has resided in San Francisco for one year. There will be no difficulty in getting men of intelligence, and probably a number of them will be selected. The men of the Native Sons would not consent to serve. They preferred to clerk in a dry-goods store for \$50 a month rather than serve on the police for \$100. Times have changed since the days of the Native Sons, and it is not to be used to be intelligent, active and promising young men will readily serve on the force now, and we shall have no trouble in getting men who possess mental and physical qualifications for the service. Of course recommendations will count largely."

"In allotting the patronage of the seventy-five new appointments will each of the three Commissioners recommend twenty?"

"Oh, no; the Commissioners as a board will consider the recommendations of each applicant. The influence that applicants may bring in their favor will be weight. For example, if a man who has been appointed to have a man appointed the board would probably give the recommendation great consideration. I should say that the Commissioners will endeavor to get the best men and not knowing one from another will be guided largely by the character and standing of the men who endorse the man applying for a place on the force."

Robert Tobin, chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, remarked: "The numerous applications on file will be considered, and the Commissioners will be governed in the future, as they have been in the past, by the character of the recommendation. No argument has been raised in regard to promotion."

"I thought at one time that Gillen would be chosen. He is a good man with an excellent record, and is in every sense worthy of advancement, but there are two others who stand on an equal plane of advancement with him, so the Commissioners will settle the new captaincy with full deference to the record of each."

"It would not be for the best interests of the force to mention the names of the other two for publication. It would only incite the applicants and their friends to the work of bringing influence to bear on the commission. As to the division of patronage among the Commissioners, that cannot be done. It never has been done. The Supervisors will expect some consideration, and it is presumed that a recommendation from a Supervisor ought to carry weight."

Commissioner Moses Gunst was seen at his place of business last evening. He was delighted to hear that the Supervisors had decided to allow the increase. He said that there had been no understanding among the Commissioners as to the fact that Gillen or any other officer should be promoted. He presumed that the new sergeants would be created on the recommendation of Chief Crowley.

Mr. Gunst said: "Will the patronage be divided equally among the three Commissioners?"

He replied: "I understand that the Commissioners will appoint from the recommendations on file. I should say that 100 per cent of the appointments have been received."

Mr. Gunst said that he had no apprehension that Messrs. Alford and Tobin would name all the new men. He thought that the twelve names he had submitted would be acceptable. The commission has always worked in harmony, and he expected that harmony would continue. As for himself he had no friends to reward. He was out of politics and was working to promote the

**SUTRO'S ELECTRIC ROAD.**  
 It Will Positively Be Thrown Open to the Public Early Next Month.

The Handsomest and Best Equipped Cars Ever Seen on the Coast.

The Sutro Railroad will carry its first carload of passengers from Central avenue to the Cliff House October 5. A large force of workmen are now engaged in

**DISCOMMODATION CHARGED.**  
 The Sidewalk Ordinance and the Commission Merchants Collide.

OTHERS ARE NOT MOLESTED.

Police Department Will Be Asked to Treat All Dealers Alike.

There is prospect of a lively tilt between the Police Department and the commission merchants in the downtown districts over the manner in which the ordinance regarding obstructions to sidewalks has been enforced.

The commission-houses in the district bounded by Sansome, Washington, California and East streets have for many years made a practice of piling their wares on the sidewalks, sometimes to the entire exclusion of pedestrians, while a like state of affairs has existed in the manufacturing district south of Market street, where lumber, old iron, furniture and other materials have littered the sidewalks to such an extent as to render walking in some blocks a difficult task.

Recently the Grand Jury took the matter up and ordered the police to have the ordinance requiring free passage of sidewalks for pedestrians strictly adhered to. On August 28 the commission-houses in the district mentioned received printed notices containing the ordinance and requiring them to clear the sidewalks within three days and to give free and unobstructed passage to pedestrians at all times. At the same time similar notices were handed out by Police Department patrolmen to the

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**Newman & Levinson**  
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**DRESS TRIMMINGS.**  
**NECKWEAR,**  
**LACES,**  
**SILKS,**  
**FANS,**  
**AND**  
**VEILINGS**  
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We invite you to call and inspect our superb display of

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 BEAUTIFUL SPANGLED  
 Yokes, Collars, Van Dykes, Edgings, Bands, Nets and Laces.

**NEW JETS.**  
 In Gimps, Bands, Yokes, Epaulettes, Corselletes, Side Sashes, Nets, etc., without doubt the handsomest line of Dress Trimmings yet shown.

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 We have secured the very latest ideas of the most prominent lace manufacturers of Europe, and are displaying entirely new and exclusive patterns that surpass anything ever shown in previous seasons.

**SEE OUR Point Russe Lace Collars.** We have them your own size and effects in an endless variety of patterns.

**SILKS.**  
 In Dress Silks we are exhibiting the latest Parisian productions for Fall and Winter wear in Black Brocade, "Jacquard," Black Brocade "Falls," Black Brocade Satin and Black Brocade "Gros de Londres."

**ALSO Colored new dresses, comprising Silks, Brocades and Stripes.**

**NECKWEAR.**  
 Some of the choicest and daintiest articles of Neckwear for ladies are now being shown in this department. Caps, Collarettes, Jabots, Gimpes and Frills in entirely new ideas, which must see these goods; each one is a work of art.

**FANS.**  
 The "Queen Elizabeth," or small Fan, in a choice collection of hand-painted and spangled designs in Black, Cream, Blue, Pink, Nile and Malice. Ask to see these goods; each one is a work of art.

**VEILINGS.**  
 Our stock in this department is now complete with meshes and designs of every description, from which the most varied taste can be suited. See our current new styles, just received.

We omit quoting prices to-day for the reason that our patrons know that our prices are always the lowest.

**NEWMAN & LEVINSON,**  
 125, 127, 129 and 131 Kearny Street,  
 and 209 Sutter Street.

**DAY WORKERS ARRESTED.**  
 Detectives Make an Important Capture in the Western Addition.

Two Men Who Were Pretending to Solicit Customers for an Oak-Street Dairy.

An important capture was made yesterday afternoon by Detectives Egan and Silvey, and two, at least, of the men who are suspected of having committed the burglaries in the Western Addition will be kept out of the way for some time to come.

Mary of the burglaries occurred in the day time, during the temporary absence of the inmates, and a special watch was kept for what are known as "day workers."

These men adopt for the time being the occupation of a peddler or pretend to be employees of the gas or water company, so that by ringing the bell of a house they can find out whether any one is inside. Then they signal to a confederate who is on the sidewalk and with the help of a "jimny" a rear window is forced open and the house is looted.

Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock the detectives were in the neighborhood of Webster and Jackson streets, where several burglaries have lately occurred. They noticed a tall man and a short man acting suspiciously. They observed the tall man going to several houses and ringing the bell. He would wait till the door was opened and a few words to the person who opened it and then leave. The short man waited on the sidewalk, and kept moving from house to house as the tall man worked from one to the other.

The detectives came to the conclusion that they were "day workers," and determined to capture them. While the tall man was ringing the bell of a house on the corner of Webster and Jackson streets Silvey mounted the steps and quietly placed him under arrest. Egan took care of the short man on the sidewalk. The tall man, who is 25 years of age, said his name was James Grogan, and that he was soliciting customers for an Oak-street dairy. The short man was recognized as Frank Comyns, a youth 19 years of age, who was recently arrested for vagrancy.

They were taken to the York End station, where they were searched, and in Comyns' pockets were found a splendid "jimny" and a revolver with five chambers loaded, a leather purse containing three locks of hair tied with ribbon, two tinies of a lady, a photograph of a woman, on the back of which was written the address, "Louis Catty, 2819 Greenwich street," and the name, "Evelyn Elder." There were also found a ring without a stone and a silver chain, a ring without a stone and a pocket ledger with the address, "Jos. Brownley, 2562 Howard," on the cover.

These articles are believed to have been stolen. Comyns was wearing badge No. 1 of the Spring Valley Water Works. Nothing of any importance was found upon Grogan except a pair of moss-gate sleeve-buttons.

The prisoners were later taken to the City Prison, where they will be held pending developments. They are not known to the police, but their records will be looked up. Comyns' arrest for vagrancy was at the instance of his brother.

**PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO.**  
 STAMPED ON A SHOE MEANS STANDARD OF MERIT.

**\$1.85.**

**YOU HAVE SEEN**

The obstruction at Third and Market streets, and the tearing down of that building has certainly interfered with our business, and we are sorry to have lowered the price of every shoe in our house. We have all grades of shoes from the finest and cheapest, and on all we have made a reduction, and do not think because we advertise cheap shoes that we are not carrying the best. But of course the cheap and medium priced shoes we have established a reputation for selling cheaper than any store on the coast. It has taken years to establish that reputation, but good shoes, low prices and courteous treatment of customers will win every time. Give us a trial, examine our stock, and you will see that we are not carrying cheap shoes, and if they are not satisfactory do not buy. This week we are selling Ladies' Douglas Street shoes, with either cloth or kid tops, medium, square or pointed toes and V-shaped patent leather tips, for

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Per pair. These shoes are just the thing for school, as they look neat and tidy and give good wear. Call and examine them.

Remember, we have not moved.

Country orders solicited.

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 10 Third Street, San Francisco.  
**PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO.**



stringing the overhead wires along Central avenue, Clement street and Point Lobos avenue. With the completion of this work the entire road will be in time to bid for its share of travel to the beach.

Work on the power-house commenced several days ago, the foundation for the engine and boilers having already been laid. The structure will be completed within two weeks, which will give ample time to test the machinery and cars before the opening day.

The cars are probably the handsomest and best equipped of any ever seen in San Francisco. With the exception of gold lettering and a bright line of red the body of each car is painted a pure white, with a vermilion roof, and just above the windows in gold letters appear the following words: "Sutro Baths, Cliff House, Park, Central Avenue and Ferries." Each car is fitted with an electric heater, which is a decided innovation in the comforts of street railway transportation. One distinctive feature about the cars of the new railway is their powerful motors. There are two fifty-horsepower motors on every car, which is about 100 per cent in excess of the average motor power employed on the coast.

It is the intention of the Sutro Railroad to build a handsome depot at the cliff, as near the bathhouse as possible. The two will be connected by a covered passage, thus protecting those fresh from the bath from the Pacific's chilling winds.

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**FAREWELL TO DR. HIRST.**  
 The Simpson Memorial Church People Say Good-Bye to Their Pastor.

Rev. A. C. Hirst, D.D., pastor of Simpson Memorial Church, was given a farewell reception last evening in the church parlors by the congregation over which he has presided during the past four years. Dr. Hirst has accepted a pastorate in Chicago, and will leave for his new field in a few days. The parlors were prettily decorated with wreaths of flowers, and many more attended than could be comfortably cared for.

C. P. Perkins acted as master of ceremonies, and after a prayer by Dr. Thompson, and singing by the church choir, Mrs. Firth, on behalf of the ladies of the church, presented the retiring pastor with a large crayon portrait. Captain Goodall, president of the board of church trustees, responded in a brief address. There was a soprano solo by Madam Walts, and another in contralto by Miss Fonda, a member of the regular choir.

Robert McElroy read the farewell address, expressing the affection and many more wishes of his congregation. Dr. Hirst, and wishing him success in his new pastorate. In concluding, Mr. McElroy presented the pastor with a handsome morocco-bound volume of California scenic views.

After a solo by the soprano Miss Fonda, Dr. Hirst responded to the address by Mr. McElroy, regretting the necessity that called him from a congregation dearly beloved and assuring the people of his continued association in spirit though far removed in work.

Dr. Hirst will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow morning and expects to leave for the East during the week.

**IN THE GLADES OF ARDEN.**  
 Preparations Are Nearly Completed for "As You Like It."

Shakespeare's Pastoral Comedy Will Be Well Staged at Sutro Heights.

The representation of Shakespeare's idyllic comedy, "As You Like It," on the lawn of Mayor Sutro's "Heights" on the afternoon of Saturday, September 21, promises to be a successful affair. The play itself is perfectly suited to production in the open air, and the entertainment, indeed its great success under the management of Lady Colin Campbell, when that experiment was first tried, proved the fact beyond a doubt.

The Sutro grounds will certainly lend themselves kindly to representing the sylvan glades of the forest of Arden.

The idea of the pastoral rendering of Shakespeare's sylvan idyl is of itself so fascinating that the performance will be one long to be remembered. The amphitheater will be constructed to seat not less than 5000 persons, and there will be special place for reserved seats and private boxes.

The Berkeley Club will assist in the musical portion of the entertainment. Costumes that will bear the garish light of day are being prepared. Souvenir programmes are also being made up for the occasion.

No matinee performance will be given on Saturday afternoon of that week at the Columbia Theater, as the date has been fixed for the afternoon of Saturday, September 21. Arrangements have also been made with the railroad company to run special trains, and double the usual number of cars will be put on all the cable-car lines.

Missionaries from Mills Seminary. The Misses Orvitt, who sailed on Saturday, the 7th inst., for China, by way of Vancouver,

**A MODEST VICTOR.**  
 [With apologies to Charles A. Dana.]

I am the Defender;  
 Yes, I'm the Defender of the America cup.  
 How do you like my style?  
 Because it is so really good, my lines?  
 How do you like it?  
 The way I carried it.

**OLD GLORY.**

To the front, while the British colors trailed behind  
 In the fog and the mist?  
 I don't want to brag;  
 That's not my way;  
 But did you notice the skipper  
 At my heels?  
 Did you get onto his curves?  
 Hank Heston?  
 That's his name.  
 It made 'em laugh  
 Because it was so really odd, you know.  
 But that's not all,  
 Hank Heston,  
 He's a Yankee.  
 A regular Yankee skipper.  
 We had a regular crew of 75 Yankee crew, from  
 A skeelhead  
 And I'm a Yankee boat  
 From stem to stern.

Yes, I do pretty well in a light breeze,  
 But in the rough I look out.  
 When it comes to  
 A regular guy we'll walk  
 To the side of the pond.  
 Me and Hank.

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 L. G. Sresovich Declares the Supply Cannot Be Controlled.

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**PIONEERS TO CELEBRATE.**  
 They Will Appropriately Observe California's Birthday To-Morrow.

The Society of California Pioneers will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union to-morrow at Pioneer Hall on Fourth street.

Rev. S. H. Willey will be chaplain of the day, Hon. H. E. Highton the orator and Dr. Washington Ayer the poet. The literary exercises will commence at 11 A. M. Zunk's orchestra will furnish music, both in the day and evening.

Lunch will be served continuously in the banquet-hall from the close of the literary exercises until 4 P. M. The one stipulation as regards the admission of guests is that they bring no children. There will be dancing in the evening.

The following compose the committee of arrangements: E. M. Root (chairman), C. J. King, E. T. Kruse, C. C. Moore, R. Vandercook, Peer Tiffany, H. H. Welch.

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