The Call
San Francisco

MONDAY.....APRIL 26, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—Primrose and West's Minstrels.
COLUMBIA THEATER.—"A Run on the Bank."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"The Smugglers."
ALCAZAR THEATER.—A Noble Rogue.
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—Shamus O'Brien."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
SUTRO BATHS.—Bathing and Performances.
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races to-day.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EL CAMPO.—Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing, every Sunday.

AUCTION SALES.

BY E. S. SPEAR & CO.—This day, April 26, Furniture, at 747 Market st., at 10 o'clock.
BY J. C. MUTHER.—Tuesday, April 27, Furniture, at 510 Eddy street, at 11 o'clock.
BY STREET & CRESSWELL.—Wednesday, April 28, Saloon, corner Valencia and Twenty-sixth sts., at 11 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Women's Congress opens to-day.

St. Rose's Church was yesterday dedicated by Archbishop Riordan.

A number of excellent scores were made at the Shell Mound rifle range yesterday.

There were some fine throws made at the fly-casting contest at Stow Lake yesterday.

Eleven converts of the Varley meeting were immersed in the bay at North Beach Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Gardener, the star of the Women's Congress, received a distinguished visitor yesterday.

Rev. William Rader preached about miracles last night at the Third Congregational Church.

Brahmacharin Bodahkiskshu lectured at Native Sons' Hall last evening upon "Religion as a Science."

Several of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club's members are taking to musket shooting with good results.

The pupils of the Scuola Italiana and their parents and friends had a pleasant outing at Shell Mound Park yesterday.

The Alameda-Bohemia cricket match played yesterday at the Golden Gate grounds resulted in a decisive win for Alameda.

Three hundred young people were confirmed at St. Charles Church, corner of Eighteenth and Shotwell streets, yesterday.

Henry Collins was booked at the City prison yesterday on a charge of burglary for having broken into a freightcar at Seventh and Townsend streets.

Burglars attempted to break into the ticket office of the Southern Pacific at the ferries yesterday morning, but were scared away by the night bookkeeper.

Major W. W. Winchell of the Salvation Army gave an interesting talk on colonization for the unemployed, at the Second Unitarian Church last evening.

A special address of more than usual merit was given yesterday afternoon by Rev. Philip A. Hubert, D.D., of Livingstone College, at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The ghost of Windsor Keefer, the wealthy mine-owner who is supposed to have been murdered, has been seen about his recent home by Mlle. Hassler, a neighbor.

The British ship Dairymple finished loading this morning, and there is not a vessel in port that is now taking in grain. This is something unusual in the history of the port.

Fully 6000 people traveled over the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway yesterday to El Campo, Schuetzen Park and Guerneville. The accommodations were perfect.

The ticket agent's office of the Tiburon ferry was broken into last Sunday morning, but only $9 was secured. The burglars were scared away before they could tackle the safe.

A general committee meeting of the Lincoln Monument League has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Foresters' Hall, 102 O'Farrell street (hall 2, known as Golden Shore Hall).

S. Webster, vice-president of the '97 committee, said in an address at the West Side Christian Church last night that the convention would most certainly come here, despite all rumors to the contrary.

The match between John Riordan and T. F. Bonnet for the coast handball championship was commenced at the San Francisco court yesterday, four games being played, Bonnet winning three and Riordan one.

The Golden Rule Bazaar baseball team defeated the Nightingale team of Oakland yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. A feature of the game was a running fly catch, resulting in a triple play by Walter Richardson.

Mark Lane will present to the Board of Supervisors to-day a stirring protest against any proposed diversion of the Fourth of July appropriation. His argument is founded on the importance of guarding the sacred spirit of patriotism in the community.

The pickers of winners had an off day at the Ingleside coursing park yesterday and the "outsiders" were in consequence jubilant. The selling-stake theory was tried for the first time and turned out to be a success. This will hereafter be a feature of the coursing park.

HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Commencement of the Match Between Riordan and Bonnet

The contest between John Riordan, the coast champion, and T. F. Bonnet for the championship drew a large crowd to the San Francisco handball court yesterday afternoon.

Every handball-player of note in the City was present, including such well-known players as J. C. Nealon, P. J. Donnelly, the amateur champion; M. J. Kilgallon, R. Linehan, Al Hampton, J. Harlow, Joe Lawless, Ed Maloney, J. J. Feeney and others. Al Hampton was selected as scorer and referee.

Following were the games played yesterday in the San Francisco court:

P. Ryan and G. McDonald defeated J. Rodgers and P. Lyons, 21—14, 13—21, 21—18, 12—21, 21—17. M. Edwards and E. Barry defeated D. Regan and M. Basch, 21—11, 16—21, 21—14. M. McDonald and J. Rodgers defeated P. Ryan and G. McDonald, 21—14, 15—21, 21—19. P. Kelly and J. White defeated E. Toy and J. Collins, 21—17, 10—21, 21—6. Al Hampton and M. Basch defeated J. White and J. Hogan, 21—11, 14—21, 21—20.

J. C. Nealon and R. Linehan played P. T. Donnelly and E. Maloney and each side won two games. E. Knulmeyer and J. Thorner defeated J. Hinze and J. Vogelsang, 21—14, 16—21, 21—18. P. McKenna and Dan Sullivan defeated J. Hawkes and J. Hurley, 21—10, 15—21, 21—14.

J. Riordan and T. F. Bonnet played the first four games for the coast championship with the following score:

Bonnet	21	12	21	21
Riordan	15	21	10	12

Juvenile Highwaymen.

J. B. Mannin, who keeps a shoestore at 546 Washington street, was waylaid on his way home at 1 o'clock this morning by Frank Bacigalupi and Andrew Costello, two young hoodlums, who snatched his watch and chain on the corner of Vallejo and Kearny streets. After a sharp race over several blocks the robbers were captured and charged at the California-street station.

NEW TO-DAY.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

CUTICURA REMEDIES afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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SPREADING THE LIGHT.

Lessons of Love, of Truth and of Piety Preached From Many Pulpits.

AT THE First Baptist Church Rev. M. P. Boynton's text was Luke xxiii:42-43—"And he said, Jesus, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And he said unto him, Verily, I say unto thee to-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Mr. Boynton said:

Life's last hour is last in more senses than in point of time. Last in thought and in purpose.

The last hour of Jesus' life was full of manifestation of divinity. No coronation of a king was ever so grand. In the world's sight it seemed an hour of defeat; the cross a sign of ignominy; the cry, "Why hast thou forsaken me?" despair; the shout, "It is finished," retreat. How deceived was the world! The lifting of the cross was the raising of an emblem that should shine in every clime, be seen in all the earth and known as the mark of highest divinity and of most loving fatherhood.

The lament, "Has thou forsaken me?" was the interpretation of God come down to bury the sins of all mankind. The shout, "It is finished," the cry that has echoed around the world and lingers as a halo about God's throne. After his resurrection many said, "Rabboni," but in the darkness of Calvary there was only one to say "Lord," and he a poor, dying thief. The world demanded that Christ should come down from the cross to prove himself the son of God. He would do no such sign, but would work a greater thing and prove more eternally his Messiahship. He would save, not himself, but another, and one of the most elegant trophies that Christ took with him as an evidence of his mission fulfilled was the glorified being who entered the uplifted gates at his side; who in the midst of the agony on the cross had said, "Lord, remember me." The Roman power could take away Jesus' raiment, they could cast lots for his coat, but all the powers of earth and hell combined could not rob him of his power to save.

The Characters of Esau and Jacob.

AT THE Olivet Congregational Church yesterday Rev. H. T. Shepard took as his subject Jacob and Esau and as his text Genesis xxv:28: "And Isaac loved Esau because he did eat of his venison, but Rebecca loved Jacob." He said:

Jacob and Esau lived in an age when the moral standard was very low in many ways. To deceive and to cheat one's enemies was considered righteous, and in Isaac's life it seems to have been considered no very great wrong to lie to one's father and to defraud one's one's brother of his legal inheritance. The trouble in Isaac's family started in favoritism and partiality. Rebecca favored Jacob and taught him to deceive and oppress Esau.

"Isaac favored Esau, but his wife's shrewdness was too much for him. Esau was driven off to Edom as an outlaw and a bandit, and Jacob was promoted to be leader of his people and crowned with success and honor. Esau was a hunter, rough and wild in his tastes, but honest and self-reliant. Jacob was sly and ambitious, and very unscrupulous when judged by modern standards.

"We see one reason for what seems to have been God's preference for Jacob in that he loved civilization and represented civilizing tendencies in Israel's national life. He stood for the civilized home, while Esau represented the unsettled existence of the hunter. Jacob's life was pastoral, but fast tending toward agricultural and urban settlement and stability. Between Jacob and Esau the meaner man triumphed over the nobler one in matters of truth and justice, but viewed in the light of the future of Israel and the world civilization triumphed over pastoral and barbaric tendencies, and we owe our present progress largely to the choice of Jacob as his people's leader."

God Immanent in His Universe.

MIRACLES, and why they were doubted, was the subject of Rev. William Rader's sermon last night at the Third Congregational Church.

The speaker explained what a miracle was by saying that four elements must enter into it; it must be a wonder and a work; it must be the result of power and it must be a sign.

The reason that rationalists doubt the reality of the scripture miracles, he said, was because of a fundamental mistake they make as to the relation of God to the material world.

He illustrated this by a comparison of the relations of a clockmaker to the clock. An uninstructed man might imagine the clock was self-existent and maker and mechanism one and inseparable—this was pantheism. Another man might think of the clock as having been made by one who wound it up and then went away and left it to run by itself—this was deism. Another might conceive of the clock with a maker who staid with it as its absolute master, to suspend, hasten or alter its movements and mechanism at will—this was theism. The preacher regarded God as residing in the material universe, as the soul of man dwells in his body.

The Lord's Second Coming A Spiritual Truth

THE Rev. J. S. Davis said in his sermon on "The Lord's Second Coming" yesterday:

"The second coming of the Lord is a vital reality, but how is it effected? It is not a physical coming out of the sky, but a spiritual coming to the hearts of men. It is not external, but internal; not local, but universal. His kingdom is not of this world; it is not such as flesh and blood can inherit. The Lord is the Word, and he is coming as the interior light of the Word shining through the clouds or veils of the letter. He is coming as a new life, a spiritual force accompanying the higher truth, overturning traditional systems and dogmas, stirring society to its depths, transforming science, education and sociology, and making all things new. He is coming 'as a thief in the night,' quiet and unobserved. He is in the still, small voice; he is in the awakening of the soul's deeper perceptions. He has already come, and is coming more and more as the heart and thought of humanity open to receive him. His coming will form a new heaven, a new spiritual state among men; also a new earth—new natural states, involving new arts, new sciences, new industries, new economics, new education and new civil laws. And in the midst of the new heaven and the new earth a new Jerusalem, which is a new spiritual philosophy unfolding from the Word, revealing the higher realities of the universe and the hidden forces and capacities of the soul, and giving direction to all our spiritual and earthly duties."

Better a Slave Than Unemployed.

COLONIZATION for the unemployed was the theme of Major W. W. Winchell of the Salvation Army last night at the Second Unitarian Church. He read as a scripture lesson the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah, which deals with the subject of colonization.

In opening his address the speaker impressed upon his hearers how urgent was the need for finding a solution of the problem of the unemployed. He intimated that if the evil were not remedied by some rational plan devised by society the misery from it would continue to increase till violence, bloodshed and attempted revolution resulted.

To remove the unemployed to the country and set them to making their living from the soil he was satisfied would prove an adequate remedy. He expected the Salvation Army would soon have a colony established near San Francisco. By the time the Christian Endeavorers meet here the colony will be an accomplished fact. As soon as the scheme is proved successful in a small way in California the army will establish an immense colony in New Mexico, where families by the hundred thousand can find homes.

MANY BURGLARIES ON THE FRONT

The Office of the Tiburon Ferry Broken Into and Robbed.

A Second Attempt to Loot the Southern Pacific Office Failed.

Corinthian Yachtsmen Held Their First Cruise of the Season Yesterday.

Water front burglars are still paying their attention to the various ticket offices used by the ferry companies. Although each agent is provided with a burglar alarm, connected with the Harbor Police Station, still the burglars do not scare worth a cent. Last night or early this morning the office of the San Francisco and North Pacific was entered and $9 taken from the change drawer. It was said that an attempt was made on the office safe, but this is denied by Agent Megrain. An investigation made yesterday morning showed that the ticket window had been broken and a boy passed through. The lad then evidently opened the door and let the thieves in.

A couple of hours later the robbers made a descent upon the office of the Southern Pacific at the ferries. While one man was working at the ticket window another tried to gain admittance through the door. The night bookkeeper heard the men at work and gave the alarm. The thieves heard him moving about and decamped before the police showed up. Half a dozen vessels have been robbed during the past week and the thieves seem to be gaining confidence. They must be experts, as on many occasions they have entered the cabins of the vessels and rifled the pockets of officers who were asleep in their bunks.

The travel over the bay was unusually heavy yesterday, the bulk of it going to the country via the Tiburon ferry. The Knights of Tara, 1000 strong, went to Schuetzen Park, the Dolphins, 2000 strong, went to Guerneville and spent the day in Bohemian Grove, while at least 3000 people went to El Campo. The big crowd was splendidly handled by the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company, and there was not a hitch throughout the day. The North Pacific Coast carried large numbers to Camp Taylor and other resorts, while the trains to the top of Mount Tamalpais could not carry all the people anxious to get a view from the summit. The Oakland boats were all crowded during the day, the people seeming to enjoy the ride on the bay rather than a ride through the hot streets.

Never in the history of the grain industry has there been as much stagnation in shipping as at present. This morning the British ship Dairymple completed loading barley at Balfour's for Iquiqui, and that means that there is now not a solitary ship on the berth for any part of the world. True, the German bark C. H. Watjen has been chartered and is coming out of Oakland Creek to load for Cape Town, but it will be a couple of days before she is ready for stiffening, so in that time not an ounce of grain bound foreign will be handled. To show the state of affairs the British ship Crown of England was offered a charter at 21s 6d last January. In February the offer was increased to 22s 6d and in March to 24s 6d. Last week her owners were glad to accept 20s 6d, and two other ships have since accepted 17s 6d. At the present time there are 82,678 tons of disengaged shipping in port, while at the same time last year there were only 60,938 tons.

The wrecker Whitelaw has of late been at work on the remains of the steamer New York, and yesterday succeeded in recovering a considerable portion of the wreckage. T. P. A. Whitelaw is now confident that he will recover the greater portion of the submerged vessel during the next few weeks.

The Corinthian Yacht Club practically opened the season yesterday. Every boat in the fleet was out for a cruise and the small flyers presented a very pretty sight as they scudded past the wharves on their way up the bay. Along in the afternoon the wind got too strong for some of the smaller craft and they had to run back to Tiburon for shelter. The yachts are all in splendid trim and there should be some good racing and cruising this season.

Captain Luttrell of the Vine tells the following story about an old Scotchman who has lived for a number of years in Samoa. They were discussing the loss of the German and American men-of-war during the hurricane and the escape of the British, when Sandy broke in with the remark that the circumstance was easily explained. Asked for his reasons he pointed out gravely that it was the prayers of the English sailors that had saved the war vessel. "But, Sandy," said Captain Luttrell, "couldn't the Germans and Yankees pray just as well as the English?" The Scotchman looked at the skipper for a minute in astonishment and then burst out: "Hoot awa, mon; how could the guid God speer what they were saying?"

To Sandy's mind the answer was conclusive and he refused point blank to continue discussing the matter.

CLOSING WEEK AT INGLESIDE.

The Racing Season Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

The Pacific Coast Jockey Club offers racegoers a very enticing card this afternoon at Ingleside. It is the final week of the regular racing season at the local track, and no doubt sport lovers will muster in full force.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, three-year-old maidens.

908	Lucky Star	112	920 Los Cerrillos 110
....	Fashion Plate	110	902 Hermel 110
857	Argestes	117	824 Flambeauette 110
836	Gibbettiflibbett	110	782 Da Capo 112
782	Rosalbra	122	890 James Porteus 115
908	The Plunger	119	902 Rufalba 117
869	Fanny S.	117	212 Nora N. 110

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, selling.

916	Jack Martin	108	896 Kai Moi 111
637	Svengali	111	886 Easel 106
718	Spry Lark	106	869 Doubtful 108
765	Jk Richelieu	114	692 Grover C. 111
910	Perhaps	108	910 Duchess 106

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling.

906	Two Cheers	111	904 Mobalaska 111
916	Doyle	111	871 Olive 109
886	Emma D.	109	885 S. a Spray 103
825	Nic Nac	106	913 Don Gara 111
....	Free Will	106	906 Coda 106

Fourth race, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles.

(854)	Cabrillo	110	917 Morte Fonse 110
868	Russella	86	917 Addie Buchan' 105
917	San Marco	106	877 Perseus 103
805	Minnie H.	101	(871) May R. 86

Fifth race, selling, three-quarters of a mile.

913	Midas	119	873 Howard 111
910	Strathrol	114	904 Palmerston 111
913	Ricardo	111	904 Midlo 108
916	Major Cook	116	911 Mollie R. 109
905	Una Colorado	116	

Sixth race, two-year olds, five-eighths of a mile.

897	Hermoso	113	..... Cesare 100
903	Sadie Schwitz	105	891 Lizzella 100
874	Approbation	103	(909) Doustershwivel 108
912	Siva	103	(915) Rey Salazar 110
912	Los Prietos	100	912 Imperious 103
915	Elsmore	108	903 Outlay 113
903	Maika	100	

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Los Cerrillos, Rufalba, Rosalbra.

Second race—Perhaps, Doubtful, Easel.

Third race—Mobalaska, Olive, Free Will.

Fourth race—Perseus, Cabrillo, Morte Fonse.

Fifth race—Midlo, Strathrol, Major Cook.

Sixth race—Rey Salazar, Outlay, Elsmore.

MET A THIRD DEFEAT.

Australians Go Down Before the San Francisco Ball Club.

A Long Game With a Close Score of Twenty-Six to Twenty Five.

For the third time since their arrival in the City have the visiting Australians met with defeat.

Yesterday the San Francisco Athletic Club were the victors in a game in which home runs and three-baggers were as plentiful as mosquitoes in a swamp.

The score is as follows:

S. F. ATHLETICS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, l. f.	4	3	2	0	2	0	1
Spellman, 3 b.	6	2	4	0	3	1	3
Glanini, c. f.	5	4	3	0	1	0	0
Johnson, s. s.	7	3	5	0	2	6	1
Van Norden, 2 b.	6	4	5	1	2	5	2
Ford, c. and 1 b.	3	2	3	1	10	0	2
Pheifer, r. f.	5	2	3	0	1	0	0
Dreus, 1 b. and c.	4	3	3	2	6	1	0
Raymond, p.	3	3	1	1	0	4	0
Total	43	26	29	5	27	17	9

AUSTRALIANS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Over, ss., 2b.	5	1	0	0	1	3	3
Ingleton, 2 b., ss.	6	3	4	2	5	0	0
Laver, l. f.	6	2	1	1	1	0	0
Kemp, p., c.	6	3	3	0	1	3	0
McAllister, 3 b.	6	3	3	0	4	1	0
Stuckey, c. f.	5	4	3	1	0	0	0
Ewers, r. f., p.	5	4	4	0	0	3	0
Smith, 1 b.	4	3	4	1	7	0	2
McKay, c.	5	2	3	0	6	6	4
Total	48	25	25	5	25*	16	9

* One out when winning run was scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

S. F. Athletics	0	9	5	0	1	3	5	2	1—26
Base hits	1	9	4	1	2	3	4	3	1—29
Australians	5	1	5	0	1	8	1	4	0—25
Base hits	4	1	3	1	1	6	2	6	1—25

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—S. F. A. C.'s 9, Australians 8. Home runs—Kemp, Glanini, Johnson, Dreus, Spellman. Three-base hits—Stuckey, Dreus. Two-base hits—Spellman (2), Van Norden, Ewers, Kemp, Johnson, Stuckey (2). Sacrifice hits—Laver (2), McKay, Smith. First base on errors—S. F. A. C.'s 4, Australians 2. First base on called balls—S. F. A. C.'s 5, Australians 4. Left on bases S. F. A. C.'s 4. Struck out—Kemp (3), Ewers. Hit by pitcher—McAllister, Smith, Glanini. Double plays—Ingleton, unassisted. Passed balls—Ford, McKay (4). Time of game—2 hours 30 minutes. Umpire—Donohue. Official scorer—Marten.

California League Grounds.

The Excelsiors defeated the J. F. Swartzs by a score of 13 to 3. The match was for $25.

The Union Iron Works defeated the Young Men's Institute by a score of 13 to 6.

Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

The spring exhibition is now open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and Thursday evenings to 10 o'clock.

SANK AND WAS SEEN NO MORE

A Merry Pleasure Party That Brought Sorrow Home.

Charles Lehmann, a Clerk in the German Bank, Drowned.

The Capsizing of a Rowboat Launches Four Men Into the Waters of the Bay.

An accident befell a pleasure party yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, off Quarry Cove, Angel Island. Charles Lehmann, aged 29 years, a clerk in the German Bank, and residing with his parents at 3573 Twentieth street, was drowned.

Lehmann, his brother Chris, with their sisters and many others, numbering about forty in all, boarded the yacht Valoo at Long Bridge yesterday morning, and after sailing about the bay, put into Quarry Cove, Angel Island. Here they all went ashore.

While the party was ashore four young men—Charles Lehmann, F. H. Eckenroth, Charles Huffschmidt and H. C. Bach—got into a rowboat for the purpose of visiting one of the yachts at anchor near by. After making the visit they proceeded to return in their boat to the Valoo. Three of the party had been seated in the boat when Lehmann jumped in—or, at least, tried to, but missed his footing and struck the side of the boat, which he seized, and in doing so turned it on the side and she commenced to fill and then capsized, throwing all hands into the water.

W. Von and Ed Schnutenhaus, who were on the yacht visited, jumped into the water and saved Bach and Huffschmidt, while Eckenroth swam to the yacht, where he was picked up. Lehmann never rose to the surface after he struck the boat, the impression being that he was dazed by the fall.

A searching party labored for some time in the hope of finding the body, but it was a vain search.

CONFIRMATION DELAYED.

Colonel W. R. Shafter Will Not Be Made a Brigadier Until After May 3.

The delay on the part of the United States Senate in confirming the nomination of Colonel William R. Shafter as brigadier-general has been a matter of surprise to the officers at the Presidio post and to those in the other posts in the vicinity. There is no question but that the Senate will confirm the nomination. There was some opposition to the confirmation on account of the stand taken by the colonel during the great strike, but the Military Committee, after considering the matter, decided to sustain the position taken by him during the trouble, and reported favorably. The 3d of May was fixed as the time when the matter of confirmation will be called up.

The military tournament at the Presidio during the past week, despite the efforts of some newspapers to belittle the affair by ridiculing it, was a great success, and it had the support of the citizens, for if it had not had they would not have gone day after day by thousands to watch the many events that were offered during the four days.

It has been the means of establishing a spirit of commendable rivalry between the men of the several posts in the department as to proficiency in doing the work required in the discharge of military duties. With the exception of one or two of the military events, they were all of a practical nature and served a purpose—that of accelerating the movements of the men in the performance of duties, in which time, in case of war, would prove of the utmost value. The men entered into the spirit of the affair with all the enthusiasm that could be expected, and each seemed auxious to excel. In their work they had the support, the assistance and encouragement of their superiors.

On Saturday the men from the Benicia barracks were invited by the men of Alcatraz to spend a few hours with them, and there pass the time that they should remain on the island, discussing the events of the previous few days. Permission to visit was granted, and the soldier boys had a very merry time. They were taken back to the barracks by the Government tug.

The San Diego contingent was granted an extension of time for a week, and at the end of that time they will return by rail to their barracks.

There has been considerable talk about possible changes of stations of regiments, but it is asserted that there will not be any, for the present at least, and that General Alger, Secretary of War, is not in favor of any change.

So much of the general orders directing Lieutenant-Colonel Young to proceed to Walla Walla and accompany the two troops of his regiment from that post to Fort Yellowstone has been amended so as to direct him to proceed to Fort Yellowstone from the Presidio in time to reach there about May 15, and to direct troops D and H, Fourth Cavalry, to march to Fort Yellowstone under the command of Captain James B. Irwin, troop H, or the senior officer present with them.

Second Lieutenant Thales L. Ames, Battery A, Third Artillery, adjutant, recruiting officer and signal officer, stationed at Alcatraz, has been detailed for duty at the Military Academy from the 20th of next August. He will report to the superintendent of the academy in due season.

The following transfers in the First Infantry have been announced in orders: Captain Leopold O. Parker from B at Benicia Barracks to H at San Diego Barracks; Captain Marion P. Maus from H to B.

P. Q. M. Sergeant Horace E. Myrick has been ordered from San Carlos to the Presidio to relieve P. Q. M. Homer W. Newman, who will proceed to San Carlos.

Much has been said that men in the ranks do not rise beyond non-commissioned officers. The following assignments recently made is proof that men do rise from the ranks, and that they can do so without going to West Point:

Second Lieutenant Preston Brown, appointed to rank from March 2, from corporal, A, Fifth Artillery, to the Second Infantry, Company F, Fort Keogh.

Second Lieutenant William D. Conrad, appointed to rank from March 2, from corporal, I, Fifth Cavalry, to the Fourteenth Infantry, Company G, Vancouver Barracks.

Second Lieutenant Louis H. Gross, appointed to rank from March 2, from corporal, G, Fifth Infantry, to the Sixth Infantry, Company I, Fort Thomas.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Franklin, appointed to rank from March 2, from sergeant, A, Eighteenth Infantry, to the Twenty-third Infantry, Company E, Fort Clark.

Second Lieutenant George H. Steel, appointed to rank from March 2, from corporal, D, Fifth Infantry, to the Nineteenth Infantry, Company D, Fort Wayne.

The following amended order in relation to the ceremonies on Memorial day has been issued from headquarters:

With the approval of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

On Memorial day, May 30, at all army posts and stations the National flag will be displayed at half staff from sunrise till midday, and immediately before noon the band, or field music, will play a dirge, "Departed Days," or some appropriate air. At the conclusion of this memorial tribute, at noon, the flag will be hoisted to the top of the staff and will remain there until sunset. When hoisted to the top of the staff the flag will be saluted by playing one or more of the National airs. In this way fitting testimonials of respect for the heroic dead and honor to their patriotic devotion will be appropriately rendered.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL MILES.
GEORGE D. RUGGLES, Adjutant-General.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Eleven Converts Immersed as a Result of the Varley Meetings.

The revival meetings which have been conducted for the past month at Metropolitan Hall under the direction of Henry Varley were terminated last evening. The meetings have been most successful, both in point of attendance and in results obtained.

As a result of the meetings eleven persons were baptized in the bay between Taylor and Jones streets Saturday afternoon. Charles Montgomery, proprietor of the Brooklyn Hotel and local preacher, officiated, assisted by H. A. Ironsides, evangelist. Next Sunday afternoon there will be several more converts immersed at the same place.

Agent Hamlin Arrives.

Charles S. Hamlin, advisory agent of the State Department, who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland, arrived at the Palace last night. He is on his way to the Bering Sea to study the fur-seal question. Mr. Hamlin was closeted with President Starr Jordan of Stanford for two hours last night.

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40 to 1

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APRIL 26th, at 6 P. M.,

After which 5 per cent will be added.
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JAMES N. BLOCK, Tax Collector.
San Francisco, April 13, 1897.

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