

The Call
San Francisco
MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.
BALDWIN THEATER—“El Capitán.”
COLUMBIA THEATRE—“Excelsior Jr.”
MOROSCO'S OPERA—“The White Rat.”
ALCAZAR THEATRE—“Lost for a Day.”
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE—“Shamus O'Brien.”
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
OBERON—Grand Concert.
SUTRO BATHS—Bathing and Performances.
THE CRUISE AND SIGHTS RIVER Daily at
Bright Street, one block east of the Park.
OAKLAND RACE TRACK—Races to-day.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.
E. CAMPO—Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing,
Every Sunday.

AUCTION SALES.
By G. H. LINDEN & Co., This day, May 10,
Real Estate, at 1400 Broadway st., at 12 o'clock.
By Wm. BUTTERFIELD—This day, May 10,
Furniture, at 47 High Street.
By J. LANTON & Co., Auctioneers—Tuesday, May 11
Real Estate, at salesrooms, 638 Market street,
at 12 o'clock.

JONES AND DAVIS WERE THE STARS
They Took the Honors in the Professional Cycle Races.

Russ, the Olympic Club's Crack Amateur, Outclassed His Fields.

Speedy Racing at the Velodrome Track—Ziegler Was Not Up to a Bruising Race.



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Mrs. Annie Besant lectured to a thoughtful audience at Metropolitan Temple last night, subject: "The Evolution of the Soul."

IT STANDS TO REASON
That we can sell Boys' Clothing cheaper than others can afford to sell clothing that is not as good. This seems a bold statement, but we can prove it in a minute. The cloth costs us less than the jobber has to charge the wholesale merchant. We make the cloth and we make the clothes. Direct from the back of the sheep to the back of the boy. Wholesale prices to retail buyers, your saving is one half.

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She outlined the hopelessness of materialism as a sane solution of the problems of destiny, struck several hard blows at the doctrine of heredity and concluded that the only rational solution of the problems of life is that put forth by theosophy. "According to one view of life," she said, "all human destiny is settled in the span between the cradle and the grave, but theosophy teaches that souls have experiences through hundreds, yes, thousands of lives, and that the saint and criminal alike are a part of God."

Her analysis of the struggle that goes on in the soul of one struggling to master passion and weakness and heed the lessons of the past experiences, was masterly. "The mind adds the memory of pleasure and pain to its experiences," she said, "and the soul sits as a monitor to warn the individual what to do."

Mrs. Besant's great lecture at Metropolitan Temple on Thursday night. Manager Al Marks says the sale of tickets is already very large.

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If you were a city grocer, fond of yourself and family, and not particularly fond of your customers—merely cows to be milked—would you give up big profits (on adulterated food) and sell pure tea, baking powder, coffee, flavoring extracts, soda, spices like Schilling's Best? Or would you keep on with big profits, and indulge yourself and family at your customers' expense? Some grocers are giving up big profits and adulterated food, because it is wiser and better.

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Jacobus, which was endorsed, and the other music consisted of the singing of "America," "Veni Creator" and "Te Deum."
Father Philip O'Ryan opened the entertainment with prayer, and Colonel Sullivan delivered a brief address of welcome, wherein he portrayed in a general way the cost of intemperance, and gave the League of the Cross great credit for its work for good citizenship.
The general theme of every essay or oration was "The Cost of Intemperance." The speakers all considered the subject with reference to the effect of drunkenness on the individual as well as on society.
They showed how the liquor habit undermines health, morals and mind, and gave vivid pictures of the desolation of homes and the destruction of families that people ought to regard as high and holy.
Mr. McCarran showed that drunkenness is not limited to any race, creed or color, and that it eats away on all classes that are its victims remorselessly.
John F. Owens went deeply into the history of the liquor traffic, and held that the drink primarily caused the fall of Babylon.
E. J. Deasy, the winner of the silver medal, held that when drunkenness engenders disorder holds sway; that liquor leads to crimes of every nature. He said that the American people have spent \$20,000,000,000 for liquor in ninety years. "Drunkenness brightens hope, deadens ambition and paralyzes industry," he said, "finally filling prisons, poorhouses and asylums with its victims."
Francis Colgan made a stirring address, treating of temperance as it affects the physical, moral and spiritual side of man's nature. He quoted from Shakespeare to show the picture of a perfect man and drew a strong portrayal of the man ruined by liquor. Like the others, he was loudly cheered.
The essays of all were prepared with more than usual thoroughness, both as to diction and delivery, and the judges found it difficult to name the victor. The die was finally cast for Deasy because of his more feeling and natural delivery.
The following were the contestants: E. J. Deasy, St. Mary's; John F. Owens, Holy Cross; Joseph P. Carey, Sacred Heart; Joseph Callahan, St. Bridget's; James McCarran, St. Francis.
Music was rendered by the Sacred Heart orchestra, of which Brother Hosea is leader, and by the glee club of Company A, L. C. C., Captain Drady leader. The following are the members of the glee club: Frank S. Drady, John Long, J. Miller, J. Powers, Ed. Bianchard, H. Coleman.
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Itching Humors Instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.
Father Gent's Sermon on the Recent Great Catastrophe in Paris.
A high mass for the repose of the souls of the unfortunates who lost their lives during the charity fair last week in Paris was celebrated yesterday at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Pere Louche celebrant, Pere Rousselle assisting.
The place of worship was crowded with sympathizers, who listened to the short and eloquent sermon of Abbe Gent.
"France weeps to-day and weep ye and pray for those precious souls taken from among their families, friends and dependents by cruel fate," spoke the priest.
"At first glance," he added, "it would appear that happiness was not the reward of virtue; that we consider how more than 100 of our compatriots were cut out from life while they were in the midst of dispensing charity. This, no doubt, will be the position taken by the disbelievers, who from the faith of some of the disbelievers will be somewhat shaken by this dreadful catastrophe."
"It is not so," he said, "the case, however, for God permits the righteous to suffer if it only to recall them to him instructed and purified by their tribulations. The

THE TUG VIGILANT TURNED THE TABLES ON THE FAST STEAMER RELIANCE YESTERDAY.

"All the world and his wife" deserted the water front yesterday. It was one succession of picnics and excursions from early morning, and almost every kind of craft was pressed into service. The ferry-boats were crowded, nearly every yacht in the bay was out with a party, gasoline launches were flying hither and thither, and even the tugboats were pressed into service.
The members of the Germania Club went to Guerneville, the Journeymen Tailors went to Schuizen Park, over 2000 people went to El Campo, Alcaide Parlor, N. S. G. W. went to Sunset Park, the San Francisco Athletic Club went to Glenwood, the United South German Society of San Francisco went to Shell Mound, and the members of the Seal Rock Social Club went to Niles Canyon, while the U's women's Benevolent Association went out 200 strong to Harbor View.
Almost every fishing boat in the bay was tied up and the fishermen made a very fine appearance in their picturesque uniforms.
The members of the United South German Societies were the last to leave the water front. Their outing was more in the nature of a moonlight affair and it was 11 o'clock last night before it broke up. All the other excursionists and picnickers were home before dark.
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