A FEW VETERANS WILL BE ABSENT

But Their Mistake Will Be Unnoticed in the Throng.

Councilmen Open a Personal Crusade in Favor of Good Streets.

Not Enough Fusionists Could Be Found to Organize a Bryan Parade.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, July 4.

To-morrow there will be a few gaps in the ranks of the Grand Army as the parade passes through the streets. These gaps will not be caused by death, but because of some political differences that exist between Mayor Thomas and a few members of the G. A. R. This attempt to spoil the effect of an independence day parade is to be deplored, for certainly personal, petty, political pique should have no place in a Fourth of July parade. Such conduct is a tacit admission that personality is paramount to patriotism, and such an admission is certainly unbecoming an honorable soldier.

Last spring certain old soldiers—as they had a perfect right to do—showed a preference for an independent candidate for Mayor and openly worked against Captain Thomas. This matter was very decisively settled at the polls. Now the breach has been opened wider, and because Mayor Thomas is taking a prominent part in to-morrow's parade his political enemies have refused to march in the parade. Even if the Mayor has not made some appointments that others expected there is a good reason why he has not done so. He was elected on a Republican platform that definitely states that all Republicans should be retained in office so long as they were capable. This plank has been carried out, and although fidelity to it may have caused some disappointment to office-hunters, this surely is not a good reason why a Fourth of July parade should be snubbed.

To-morrow's parade is not a tribute of respect to Mayor Thomas; it is not an exhibition of Oakland Republicanism; it is not got up for the amusement of small boys or politicians. It is a citizens' declaration of loyalty to the flag that will be carried at its head and that will wave over the shoulder of every veteran in line. The principle of the pageant is infinitely superior to persons or party, and is one of the few occasions—perhaps the only one, except February 22—on which all Americans can unite in one common demonstration of love of country. It is greatly to be regretted that there are a few honorable veterans in this city who view this matter differently.

If ever Oakland is to have good streets there must be a change in the spirits of some property-owners. As soon as the Street Superintendent publishes a notice of his intention to have certain street work done a protest is put in, and if it comes from a majority of the frontage the work cannot be done. Superintendent Miller is undoubtedly in earnest and has satisfied the Council that he is anxious to have good streets because such a policy is right. But on every hand he meets with opposition. Last week's meeting was a fair example of the opposition of the property-owners.

This opposition has no reasonable foundation. The protestants were informed that to fix the streets abreast of their property would not exceed 2 cents per square foot, now that the city owns the necessary machinery for plowing and rolling. For a twenty-five-foot lot this would cost $5 only, and yet there are majority protests in against having the work done on some of the worst blocks in the city. One man, who said he was a real estate dealer, said he would not have it done if it only cost ¼ of a cent a square foot. He wanted the street railroad to fix their tracks first, and Councilman Fibush told him that the law required the railroads to keep their portion in as good a condition as the rest of the street. Mr. Fibush also offered to put up a bond that the tracks should be repaired as soon as the property-owners did their share, but this would not induce the protestant to withdraw. Such opposition certainly deserves another name.

All protests have been laid over at present, and the committee are at work trying to show the protestants the error of their ways, and already some have met with success.

"The idea is prevalent," said Mr. Miller, "that if we do any street work it will ruin the property-owners. Such is not the case, and to show my confidence in the matter I will give each owner a guarantee, if necessary, that the work abreast of his property shall not exceed by 1 cent the estimate I place upon it. Surely nothing else can be expected, except they want me to pay for the work out of my pocket."

Christian Endeavor day in Oakland is going to be a great success. All sects and classes have combined efforts for the occasion and the 13th of July will be truly a memorable day. During the past couple of years there has been noticeable a dropping of the closely defined lines which bound Oaklanders. On all great occasions, where the benefit of all is concerned, people are now inclined to join hand in hand and something is accomplished. There is no religious bearing on the visit of the Endeavorers to this city. It is a day of pleasure and entertainment extended to a vast lodge of worthy men and women, whom we wish to impress with the fact that this is a better place than the East. This is neither the duty of an evangelist nor a tradesman. It is the privilege of all to set forth in the most attractive manner the many charms and advantages of Oakland and this will be done next week.

The managers of the Bryan reception next Tuesday did wisely in not attempting to get up a parade in his honor next Wednesday. Indeed, it would be a hard matter to know who and what could be found to make a parade in Mr. Bryan's honor. Since the fusion fiasco last November, and the handsome Republican majority in this county, fusionists have been rapidly seeking cover and free silver has hardly even been mentioned.

Of course a large crowd will gather at Lincoln Plaza to hear the magnetic speaker; but they will not be Populists or Democrats, but mostly people who will from curiosity want to see and hear the man who engineered a Presidential boom at a National convention in his own favor with an imaginary crucifixion on a golden cross. As Oakland has now a fine booming programme in view for the next week, including the opening of the exposition, the Fourth celebration, "C. E." day, and some local plays by amateurs, Mr. Bryan's visit would seem to be a very timely attraction. STUART W. BOOTH.

Sudden Death of Mrs. H. Z. Austin.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—The lakeside district was greatly surprised to-day to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. H. Z. Austin at Fresno. Mrs. Austin was the daughter of James M. Costigan, one of the wealthiest men of this city. As Miss Effie Costigan, she was one of the most popular belles of Oakland. Four years ago her wedding was the most fashionable affair of the season. The deceased was very accomplished, and her sweet disposition gained for her a host of friends.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

CALIFORNIA DRAMAS.

One Originated in the Oakland Carlisle Extension Club.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—Two more new plays from California were recently produced with much success at the Chicago Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art.

This conservatory now claims to be the most extensive school of music and acting in the country, and the best equipped, with a staff of thirty-five instructors, including such specialists as Clarence Eddy, Frederick Grant Gleason, William H. Sherwood, S. E. Jacobsohn, etc.

The dramatic department is under the direction of Miss Anna Morgan, and each week of the season her pupils appear before large audiences in the Auditorium Theater.

It is here that new dramatic writers, whose work merits it, are given their first hearing. "A Will and a Way," a one-act comedy by John Chetwood Jr., the San Francisco attorney, was so well received that a longer form of the play was requested. The comedy is founded on a very amusing legal complication in one of Grant Allen's short stories.

After the comedy came "An Experiment in Hypnotism," dramatized from a story by Conan Doyle, which scored a decided success. This play really owed its origin to the "Carlyle Extension Club," which flourished in Oakland a year or so ago. The members of the club devoted an evening to Conan Doyle and two of its members, Miss Pendleton and Mr. Chetwood, dramatized one of his stories for the occasion. The dramatic promise of the little play seemed so good that it was subsequently copyrighted by arrangement with the author and then successfully ushered on the stage at Chicago.

OAKLAND FIVE HUNDRED.

An Organization to Promote Manhood and Honor.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—"Oakland Five Hundred" has been formed of several prominent fraternal workers of this city for the purpose of encouraging fraternity among its members.

The members are pledged to patronize each other as far as practicable; a strict observance of the truth will be required, and each man's word must be equal to his bond. The members receive no benefits unless in distress. The officers serve without any recompense whatever.

All but the first twenty-five members will be obliged to pass through a formal initiatory work, which is said to be second to none in the State. Entertainments will be given for the benefit of some worthy cause, the net proceeds of which will be regularly donated to some charitable purpose.

Speaking of the purposes of the Five Hundred Secretary Hecht said: "Our recompense for our services is in the knowledge that we are doing good to our fellow-man, and thereby gain the respect and confidence of those around and about us. We see that our dead receive a decent burial and provide for our widows and orphans. The fact that a man belongs to the Oakland Five Hundred shall be sufficient guarantee of a noble spirit."

CALLED TO LONDON.

Henry Butters Gets a Streetcar Franchise in Johannesburg.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—Henry Butters, who returned from Johannesburg, Africa, last fall, was called to London to-day by a cablegram. He left on to-night's overland and will be away from this city between two and three months.

The cablegram conveyed the pleasing information that he had been granted a franchise for an electric railway system in South Africa that means a complete control of the electric railway system in Johannesburg. He is associated with John Hays Hammond in the syndicate that has been so fortunate in securing this franchise.

Before leaving this evening he stated that President Kruger had adopted a much more conciliatory course since the late unpleasantness in which Hammond was arrested and kept in jail.

The Parade.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—The parade in honor of Independence Day will take place to-morrow morning. It will start promptly at 10 o'clock from Seventh and Broadway. The exercises will be held in the Macdonough Theater in the afternoon. Full details of the celebration are published in to-day's CALL.

Death of Mrs. Austin.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—Mrs. Effie Austin of Fresno, a daughter of J. M. Costigan of Oakland, died at her home in Fresno this morning. She was well known in Oakland and greatly esteemed. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1305 Franklin street, this city, on Tuesday.

The Exposition to Open.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—The Oakland Exposition will be open to visitors this afternoon and evening, but there will be no exercises but a band programme. The formal inauguration will be held to-morrow night.

PASTORS KNOW BUT TWO TOPICS

Patriotic Services Held in Beautifully Decorated Churches.

The Lessons of the Great Convention Form the Subject at Union Meetings.

Several Eastern Pastors Deliver Addresses in Oakland Churches.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, July 4.

The National holiday and the great Christian Endeavor convention were the topics discussed at the churches to-day Many of the places of worship have been elaborately decorated and several union services were held.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational Endeavor societies and the Epworth League of East Oakland held a united rally this evening at the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church. The organ was very prettily and luxuriously decorated and the chancel was really a work of art. Rev. N. F. Hoyt was leader and the topic was, "The Convention."

Patriotic services were held at the Chester-street M. E. Church morning and evening. Addresses were given on "The Making of the Flag" and "The Day We Celebrate," and 150 children marched in procession and carried little flags. The G. A. R. had charge of to-night's services. W. H. Van de Mark spoke on "Patriotism," G. W. Calderwood on "The Fourth," H. D. Talcott on "Church and State" and Mrs. E. Edwards sang "The Star-spangled Banner."

Rev. Dr. Howard Russell, superintendent of the American Anti-saloon League and one of the speakers of the Christian Endeavor Convention, preached at the Eighth-avenue M. E. Church this morning on "The Next Great American Conflict."

The Lutheran Synod held services today at Asbury M. E. Church South. Rev. G. H. Hillerman of Riverside preached in the morning on "The Judgment Day," and to-night Rev. O. H. Gruver of Stockton gave the address.

Rev. Glenn McWilliams, at the First Christian Church, took for his subject "Christian Endeavor: A Lesson in Concentrated Energy."

Special patriotic services were held at Temescal Presbyterian Church. Dr. Curry, the pastor, delivered an address on "The Onward March of American Liberty." This morning there was an ordination and installation of the newly elected officers.

Rev. S. S. Palmer, who has just returned from the East, preached at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church on the convention in prospect and "The American Spirit."

At Pilgrim Congregational Church Rev. J. R. Knodell conducted a service this morning commemorative of the Nation's birth. He spoke on "The Building of a Nation," and the music and decorations were all of a patriotic nature.

Rev. Edwards Davis spoke at the Central Christian Church on "The Declaration of Individual Independence."

Rev. John Bakewell, rector of Trinity, preached from the epistle of the day, "Be ye subject one to another," and strove to show that the prosperity of the Nation depends upon submission to law and righteousness.

"Conscience and Country" was Rev. Dr. Coyle's topic this morning at the Presbyterian Church, and the whole service was of a patriotic nature. This evening he spoke on "The Meaning of the Endeavor Movement."

Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor, spoke at the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church to-night on "The Coming Convention"; Dr. James Sunderland on "The Value of Great Religious Conventions," and Professor S. B. Randall on "Soul Preparation." Rev. C. R. Brown spoke to-night at the First Congregational Church on "An American Citizen."

Rev. C. H. Hobart of the First Baptist Church lectured this evening on "The Deeper Meaning of Independence Day," and also gave out some thoughts for Christian Endeavor work.

"National Paradoxes" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Kummer at the First Methodist Church this morning, and to-night Dr. W. H. Russell of Ohio spoke.

Rev. Peter C. Yorke preached this morning at Rev. J. B. McNally's church in West Oakland. The church was crowded to hear the chancellor of the diocese.

Endeavor Rally.

BERKELEY, CAL., July 4.—The local Christian Endeavor societies held a union meeting this evening at Trinity M. E. Church in honor of the '97 convention. H. J. McCoy, secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, presided. Speeches were made by Reno Hutchinson, University of California '99, Professor E. B. Price, Earl Swan '99 and Dr. E. E. Kelly of San Francisco.

THE CAPTAIN'S WHISKERS.

They Caused Him to Be Mistaken for Sergeant Morrison.

OAKLAND, CAL., July 4.—There is considerable interest being shown in the story published this morning about the capture of a police officer who was doing detective work in disguise. The man with the rubber shoes and the long whiskers was not Sergeant Morrison, but Captain Wilson. The two officers are somewhat alike and each has a mustache.

When Captain Wilson should have been at home Friday night, it being Captain Fletcher's watch, he disguised himself so effectually that some thought he was Sergeant Morrison, and Officer Williams took him as a suspect. Captain Wilson was working out some little plot of his own, and no one knew he was on duty.

Sergeant Morrison, who has recently been promoted for efficiency, was watching the arrival of the Christian Endeavor specials at the time Captain Wilson was wearing whiskers.

BERKELEY'S FOURTH.

Firemen Prepared to Celebrate the National Holiday.

BERKELEY, CAL., July 4.—The Peralta and North Berkeley fire companies will hold celebrations of Independence day to-morrow. The members of the former company have arranged a long programme of athletic events, including a two-mile bicycle race and a tug-of-war between a team of married men and a team of bachelors, members of the organization.

Those who will enter the bicycle race are: Harry Griffs, C. E. Boag, M. Barry, F. Heineman, L. Haggerty, Al Brackett.

The tug-of-war teams are composed of the following married men: School Director H. L. Tisdale (anchor), and Schad, Van Loesch, Keon and Boag; single men—Charles Dodge (anchor) and John Douglas, Charles Fisher, Fred Anderson, C. L. Haggerty. Assistant Fire Chief D. J. Kean will referee. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks.

The North Berkeley company will stay on guard all day, and will also indulge in athletic sports.

A Lively Little Row.

ALAMEDA, CAL., July 4.—The Bushnell Alerts of Alameda defeated the Westovers of Oakland by a score of 16 to 0 today at the Alameda baseball grounds. The game was enlivened by a little free-for-all fight at the end of the seventh inning, which resulted in the arrest of Fred Thompson on a charge of battery.

The trouble began when Hammond of the Alerts tossed a lump of dirt at one of the crowd who was guying him as he stood on the coaching line. The man was intoxicated and he resented Hammond's action and started in to hammer the ballplayer with his fists. Hammond gave as good as he got and the friends of both sides jumped into the row. It soon became very lively, but it was ended by the police, when Thompson grabbed a baseball bat and hit young John Croll over the head with it. He was placed under arrest very suddenly and now has a charge of battery to answer to.

In Special Session.

ALAMEDA, CAL., July 4.—The Alameda City Trustees met last night in special session to discuss the tidal canal matters. The board adopted a resolution petitioning Congress to carry out the original plan of harbor improvement, which includes the completion of the tidal canal as an important feature.

Hindoo Missionary Preached.

ALAMEDA, CAL., July 4.—Vadakunna Deresegayam David, missionary to Ceylon and Southern India, preached at the Baptist Church at both morning and evening services to-day.

No Blue Rock Shoots.

ALAMEDA, CAL., July 4.—The grounds at Alameda Point were deserted to-day. All the blue rock enthusiasts went to Monterey and the shoots scheduled for Alameda to-day have been postponed.

HANDBALL GAMES.

T. F. Bonnet and F. Maloney Defeat P. T. Donnelly, Amateur Champion, and J. Lawless.

The handball courts were well patronized yesterday and a number of interesting games were played. At the San Francisco court the principal event was a game in which T. F. Bonnet and E. Maloney played against P. T. Donnelly, the amateur champion, and J. Lawless. This was the first game played by Bonnet since he was honored with the appointment of License Collector, and, although out of practice, he showed up in his old-time form. He and his partner won the final by two aces.

Another interesting game was played between J. Riordan and J. Harlow, each taking a juvenile as a partner, the former having R. Murphy and the latter E. Toy. Riordan and Murphy won the final by five aces.

Both galleries in the Occidental court were crowded. The event of the day was a game in which M. J. Kilgallon and J. Sheehy played against John Purcell and W. Hassell. The game was stubbornly contested from start to finish, and the final was won by Kilgallon and Sheehy by four aces.

W. J. Healey and J. J. Moran played a game against M. T. Coghlan and D. Moran for a case of champagne. Only four games were played, each team winning two, and the final will be played next Sunday.

The courts will be open to-day, and at the Occidental a match game will be played between J. C. Nealon and M. J. Kilgallon and P. T. Donnelly, the amateur champion, and T. F. Bonnet in the afternoon.

Following were the games played in the courts yesterday:

San Francisco Court—R. Shea and H. Moffitt defeated T. Sullivan and P. Barrett—21—13, 15—21, 21—18. M. McNeil and L. Corraine defeated P. Ryan and P. Steiner—21—14, 13—21, 21—19. L. Waterman, J. Murrane and T. Harney defeated J. R. Bockman, N. Berger and D. Sheehan—21—15, 17—21, 21—20. M. Basch and R. Hausman defeated E. Downs and J. Kirby—21—16, 13—21, 21—17. J. Kirby and S. Hurley defeated M. Basch and F. Carson—21—14, 17—21, 21—19. R. Murphy and E. Toy defeated J. Lawless and W. Kelly, 21—14, 17—21, 21—20. T. F. Bonnet and E. Maloney defeated P. T. Donnelly and J. Lawless, 21—14, 16—21, 21—19. R. Hausman and M. Edwards defeated G. McGuire and J. Gleeson, 21—14, 16—21, 21—19. J. Riordan and R. Murphy defeated E. Toy and J. Harlow, 21—15, 17—21, 21—16.

Occidental court—J. Shaw and W. Hassell defeated M. Dolan and A. McInerney, 17—21, 21—16, 21—15, 18—21, 21—14. W. J. Healey and J. J. Moran played a draw game against M. T. Coghlan and D. Moran, 21—18, 16—21, 21—13, 19—21. N. Berger defeated L. Waterman, 9—21, 21—6, 21—13. J. Muoraine defeated J. Bockman, 21—16, 14—21, 21—17. P. Conniff and M. Moran defeated M. T. Burke and A. J. Noonan, 21—19, 17—21, 21—13. T. J. Murphy and J. J. Moran defeated W. J. Healey and J. Gonzales, 21—16, 18—21, 21—14, 21—12. M. J. Kilgallon and J. Sheehy defeated J. Purcell and W. Hassell, 21—16, 18—21, 21—14, 13—21, 21—17.

A Woman Knocked Out by an Elephant.

While a circus parade was passing Sixth and Market streets in Wilmington, yesterday, an elephant swung his trunk, striking Mrs. W. A. Sparks in the face and knocking her down. Mrs. Sparks threatened to bring suit against the circus manager, but compromised the matter last night on the basis of $500 for her injuries. As a result of the elephant's trunk striking her face, the sight of Mrs. Sparks' right eye has been badly damaged, and she may lose it.—Baltimore American.

TERRIBLE BEYOND IMAGINATION

An Appalling Picture of the Indian Famine by One Who Knows What It Is.

ALAMEDA, CAL., July 4.—Vadakunnu Deresegayam David, the native Indian missionary, who is in California to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention, says that the present condition of India, plague and famine-stricken as it is, is worse than we can imagine. Rev. Mr. David is a Hindu by birth, and for over fifteen years has traveled all over India and Ceylon holding missionary services. His headquarters now are at Colombo, in Ceylon, and his district covers a large part of Southern India.

"The country afflicted by famine and plague," said he, "includes nearly one-fourth of all India. It is a tremendous section of country and there are thousands and thousands of people in misery.

"The center of the plague and famine district is Bombay, and all Northern India suffers. I have not been there during the present famine, but I have seen smaller ones in past years and I know what the suffering is.

"The people are poor almost beyond your conception, and they are without means of sustenance. They live from hand to mouth, and they all depend on their crops for living. When the crop fails then comes famine and plague. They are all improvident and make no provision for the future. There comes a bad year and thousands of them die one after the other.

"There are two or three causes for the present famine. In the first place, last season there was a drought for months. Then came heavy rains late in the year, and there was no chance for a crop. Bushels and bushels of grain were rotted and spoiled and the people left without food.

"The land is overcrowded even in good years, but in bad there is not food enough for thousands of people. Then the Government destroyed plague-infected grain that the natives had stored away by the ton. These facts are responsible for the shortage in the food supply of Northern India.

"The famine and plague together form an awful problem for the English Government to deal with. They are making heroic efforts to cure, but I fear in vain.

"There are so many people to help and they are so helpless. They are in a condition of abject poverty and it takes millions of money to aid them. The plague and the famine seem to be growing faster than the Government can handle them. The supplies and money from Christian lands do immeasurable good, but they cannot reach all.

"I cannot see anything short of a divine miracle which can save Northern India in less than a year. If next September the rains come at the proper time it will give a chance to plant crops, and it will do much to drive out the plague, but the famine will still be there.

"It will be several months now before there will be any crops, and meanwhile the famine will go on and on.

"There is no possibility of a native revolt on account of plague or famine. The leaders among the natives know that English rule is the best thing for all India, and there will be no second Indian mutiny. The ignorant men of the lower classes resent, perhaps, the destruction of their plague-infected dwellings and food, but they are too quiet to rise in insurrection. The disturbances are only local and of no serious consequence at all.

"England is doing well by India. She is giving India the blessings of a Christian government. Then there are the immense benefits of great sanitary works and drainage canals, besides railroads.

"England does her best by India, but as long as India is not Christian it will be subject to plague and famine. Just as long as there is no Christian spirit of consideration and love for their neighbors India will suffer."

THE AWAKENING OF A WARRIOR

The Old Camanche Feels the Impulse of Thirty Years Ago.

Young Marines Man Her Guns and Brighten Her Brass.

The Naval Battalion Goes on a Jaunt on the Bay in the Ironclad Monitor.

It was but slow time the old Camanche made to her anchorage off California City. It took her four hours to make the trip, but when a vessel has lain asleep for thirty years she cannot be expected to run like a greyhound when her engines get going.

She anchored off California City about 12 o'clock Saturday night, and she lay there all Sunday, and will do so until this morning.

Being Sunday but little was done, but there was a salute to the flag, a call to quarters and a bit of boat practice in the afternoon—the last, however, being the result of an uncontrollable desire to swim which seized some of the boys.

Affairs on board are getting into shipshape. The men are divided into messes, and there is not more than one kick from each table. Yesterday it was the beans. They were not cooked enough or were not hot enough, or something, and so the purely nautical privilege of a nautical kick was indulged in.

The run up the bay to the anchorage was made without a hitch beyond the rather close visitation of a ferry-boat, which, not expecting the old monitor to wander from her resting place off Folsom street, ran closer to her than rules of the road maritime recommend. Had she struck the iron sides of the old Camanche, the crowds of Christian Endeavorers on her decks would have received a wet welcome to the sunset shores.

Captain L. H. Turner, commander of the battalion, was in command. He needed no pilot and no advice. He is a master mariner, and his pilot's license hangs in his stateroom in the old monitor's forehold. Lieutenant W. H. Gunn, the navigating officer, had charge of the moorings, in slipping the buoy and coming to anchor, and the men of the reserve did all the work. All on board belonged to the battalion, except Ensign Stiarns of the gunboat Bennington, detailed by the Navy Department to see how sailors for pastime and not by profession handle a fighting machine.

Watches—regular ship watches—were commenced at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and from that time on the routine of a United States warship has and will be carried out. The station billet of each man had been carefully made out and each man was regularly assigned to a mess, a position on a gun, a place in a boat and a duty in any and every emergency.

At a quarter of 12 to-day general quarters were sounded and at 12 twenty-one guns were let go in honor of the tri-colored ensign broken out at the stern.

The engineer corps is the hardest worked division on the ship—that is, outside of the cooks—for the men have appetites that rank only with the capacity of the furnaces for coal. But the engineer's division does good work with the antiquated machinery the monitor boasts of, and to Lieutenant Christy and his officers and men is due much of the success of the trip.

To-morrow will be a day of work. The boats will be called away and boat drill will consume a great many of the hours of daylight. There will be drill at the guns, too, and "abandon ship" and "fire quarters" and drills of every kind, and the limit to it all will be the setting of the sun.

To-morrow evening the Camanche will return to her moorings, but she will not stay there. Each day during this week she will cruise around, and Saturday evening she will again sink into the rest she has enjoyed so long. The cobwebs will form over the muzzles of her old smoothbores, her turrets will collect mold, the soot and grime of the water front, the barnacles will cling in greater bunches over her iron bilges, and for another year the Camanche will tug at her moorings and dream of the shadow of war which has been hers.

TROOPS PARADE TO-DAY.

Orders Issued for Target Practice at the Presidio This Month.

The Athletic Contests and Military Exercises to Be Revised and Modified.

The troops at the Presidio, Fort Mason, Angel Island and Alcatraz Island, with a few exceptions, will take part in the parade to-day and will be under command of Colonel Evan Miles of the First Infantry, who will report to Brigadier-General Shafter.

The brigadier will, after the procession shall have reached Van Ness avenue, review the troops.

The men of the various posts of the Department of California will, during the current and next two months, be engaged in target practice with small arms under the new firing regulations that have recently been adopted by the War Department.

At the Presidio there will be rifle practice during July and August, carbine practice in August and September and revolver practice in July.

Dates have been fixed for practice by the troops at Sequoia National Park and Yosemite Park. The troops at the San Diego barracks have already had their practice for the current year. The practice for the troops stationed at Benicia barracks will be held at the Presidio ranges, under special instructions from department headquarters, to be issued hereafter.

A board consisting of Captain James S. Pettit, First Infantry; First Lieutenant John M. Neall, Fourth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Leon S. Roudiez, quartermaster First Infantry; First Lieutenant Charles T. Menoher, adjutant Third Artillery; Second Lieutenant John P. Hains, Third Artillery, and Second Lieutenant Dennis E. Nolan, First Infantry, will convene at department headquarters on Wednesday for the purpose of revising and modifying circular 1 concerning instructions and contests in athletic and military exercises in the department. The board will meet from day to day until the work assigned to it is completed.

Major Edward Field, Second Artillery, inspector of artillery, has been granted leave of absence for one month from the 30th of last month.

The following shows how Uncle Sam cares for his sick soldiers and that he is not devoid of feeling and attention for the unfortunate who cannot receive the necessary care at the post at which stationed:

George W. Smith, Company F, First Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., will be sent to Hot Springs, Ark., to enable him to enter the Army and Navy General Hospital at that point, reporting, upon his arrival, to the commanding officer. The commanding officer, Presidio of San Francisco, will forward the descriptive list and account of pay and clothing of the patient by mail prior to his departure from that station. In the event of the patient being unable to walk, he will be supplied with an official telegram prepared to be sent from St. Louis, notifying the commanding officer of the hospital of the time the train leaves that station, in order that transportation may be sent to meet him at railroad depot at Hot Springs.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation, and the subsistence department commutation of rations, in advance, at the prescribed rate, for the necessary number of days, it being impracticable for him to carry rations of any kind.

Battery I, Third Artillery, has been ordered to Lime Point, at the fortification called Fort Baker, and will proceed there on Wednesday next. The commander of the battery, Captain Henry C. Danes, will be governed by special instructions to be issued from department headquarters.

Sergeant Warren S. Sample, Company D, First Infantry, will be granted a furlough for three months, to take effect upon the completion of his examination for promotion.

A new and large gunshed is being built at the Presidio, to be used for the housing of the pieces of the light batteries.

Drummers at Jerusalem.

According to the British consular reports just presented to Parliament the new railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem has proved a far greater success commercially than was anticipated even by those who were most sanguine about its future. It has carried more than twenty thousand tons of merchandise to Jerusalem during the last six months and has led to the invasion of the Holy City by some eighty or one hundred drummers, four of whom were Americans, eight English and about fifty Germans. Moreover, public works are proceeding apace in Palestine, and the River Jordan is now spanned by a handsome bridge while steamboats travel up and down the stream and likewise traverse the stormy waters of the Sea of Galilee.

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary, 625 KEARNY ST. Established in 1854 for the treatment of Private Diseases, Lost Manhood. Debility or disease wearing on body and mind and Skin Diseases. The doctor cures when others fail. Try him. Charges low. Cures guaranteed. Call or write. Dr. J. F. GIBBON, Box 1957, San Francisco.

Auction Sales

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE ....AT.... GRANT ARCADE HORSE MARKET, 327 SIXTH ST. WEDNESDAY, Wednesday.....July 7, 1897, At 11 o'clock A. M., we will sell All the Horses, Wagons, Buggies, Harness used by William Cline, grocer, 941 Market st., who has retired from business, consisting of 20 Head of Horses, 4 Almost New Wagons, 3 Old Wagons, 2 Buggies, Harness. Sale positive. No limit. SULLIVAN & DOYLE, Office—327 Sixth st. Livestock Auctioneers.

RAILROAD TRAVEL.

$25.00 TO CHICAGO VIA SANTA FE ROUTE!

On July 12 to 17, and every Monday and Thursday after that up to August 9, First-class Tickets will be sold via the Santa Fe Route at the rates shown below.

LOOK AT THE TIME.

Rates.	Principal Points.	Hour.	Days of the Week.						
.....	Leave San Francisco	5:00 P. M.	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..
.....	Leave Oakland	5:39 P. M.	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..
.....	Leave Fresno	12:55 A. M.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..
$20 00	Leave Flagstaff	10:15 A. M.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.
$20 00	Leave Albuquerque	10:45 P. M.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.
$20 00	Leave Trinidad	9:15 A. M.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.
$20 00	Arrive Denver	5:00 P. M.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.
$22 50	Leave Newton	12:35 A. M.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
$22 50	Leave Kansas City	7:05 A. M.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
$23 00	Arrive St. Louis	6:30 P. M.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
$25 00	Arrive Chicago	9:32 P. M.	Thrs.	Fri..	Sat..	Sun..	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.

Pullman Sleeping Cars Through to Chicago and Kansas City, with annex cars for Denver and St. Louis.

These rates also apply via Los Angeles for those desiring to see Southern California.

OFFICE: 644 MARKET STREET (CHRONICLE BUILDING).

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RATES OPEN TO ALL —VIA— CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

To Chicago.....$25.00
To St. Paul and Minneapolis.....$26.75
To Milwaukee.....$26.00

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SAN FRANCISCO & NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Tiburon Ferry—Foot of Market St.

San Francisco to San Rafael.

WEEK DAYS—7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:35, 3:30, 5:10, 6:30 P. M. Thursdays—Extra trip at 11:30 P. M. Saturdays—Extra trips at 1:50 and 11:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A. M.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:20 P. M.

San Rafael to San Francisco.

WEEK DAYS—6:10, 7:50, 9:20, 11:10 A. M.; 12:45, 3:40, 5:10 P. M. Saturdays—Extra trips at 1:55 P. M. and 6:35 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:10, 9:40, 11:10 A. M.; 1:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:25 P. M.
Between San Francisco and Schuetzen Park same schedule as above.

Leave San Francisco. Week Days.	Leave San Francisco. Sundays.	In effect June 13, 1897. Destination.	Arrive San Francisco. Sundays.	Arrive San Francisco. Week Days.
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa.	10:40 AM / 6:10 PM / 7:35 PM	8:40 AM / 10:25 AM / 6:22 PM
3:30 PM / 5:10 PM	5:30 AM / 5:00 PM			
7:30 AM		Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Lytton, Geyserville, Cloverdale.	7:35 PM	10:25 AM / 6:22 PM
3:30 PM	8:00 AM			
7:30 AM / 3:30 PM	8:00 AM	Hopland & Ukiah.	7:35 PM	10:25 AM / 6:22 PM
7:30 AM / 3:30 PM	8:00 AM	Guerneville.	7:35 PM	10:25 AM / 6:22 PM
7:30 AM / 5:10 PM	8:00 AM / 5:00 PM	Sonoma and Glen Ellen.	10:40 AM / 6:10 PM	8:40 AM / 6:22 PM
7:30 AM / 3:30 PM	8:00 AM / 5:00 PM	Sebastopol.	10:40 AM / 7:35 PM	10:25 AM / 6:22 PM

Stages connect at Santa Rosa for Mark West Springs; at Geyserville for Skaggs Springs; at Cloverdale for the Geysers; at Hopland for Highland Springs, Kelseyville, Soda Bay, Lakeport and Barrett Springs; at Ukiah for Vichy Springs, Saratoga Springs, Blue Lakes, Laurel Dell Lake, Upper Lake, Pomo, Potter Valley, John Day's, Riverside, Lierley's, Bucknell's, Sanhedrin Heights, Hullville, Booneville, Orr's Hot Springs, Mendocino City, Fort Bragg, Westport, Usal.

Saturday to Monday round-trip tickets at reduced rates.

On Sundays round-trip tickets to all points beyond San Rafael at half rates.

Ticket Offices, 650 Market st., Chronicle building. A. W. FOSTER, Pres. and Gen. Manager. R. X. RYAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST RAILROAD (Via Sausalito Ferry).

From San Francisco, Commencing May 2, 1897.

WEEKDAYS.

For Mill Valley and San Rafael—7:00, *8:15, *9:45, 11:30 A. M.; *1:45, 3:10, 4:00, 5:15, *6:00, 6:30 P. M.

Extra trips for San Rafael on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

For Mill Valley and San Rafael—*8:00, *9:00 *10:00, 11:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, *1:45 *2:30, *4:00, 5:30, 6:45, 11:00 P. M.

11:00 A. M. does not run to San Rafael; 5:30 and 11:00 P. M. do not run to Mill Valley.

Trains marked * run to San Quentin.

THROUGH TRAINS.

7:00 A. M. weekdays for Cazadero and way stations; 1:45 P. M. Saturdays for Cazadero and way stations; 8:00 A. M. Sundays for Cazadero and way stations; 9:00 A. M. Sundays for Point Reyes and way stations.

MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCENIC RAILWAY (Via Sausalito Ferry).

Leave San Francisco Commencing May 2, 1897:

WEEK DAYS—9:45 A. M.; 1:45, 5:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11 A. M.; 1:45, 2:30 P. M.

July 5, 1897, trains will run on Sunday time.

Tickets for sale at MILL VALLEY or THOS. COOK & SON, 621 Market st., San Francisco (under Palace Hotel). Telephone Main 5064.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. (PACIFIC SYSTEM.) Trains leave and are due to arrive at SAN FRANCISCO. (Main Line, Foot of Market Street.)

LEAVE — From July 1, 1897.	— ARRIVE
*6:00A Niles, San Jose and Way Stations	.....
7:00A Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:45p
7:00A Benicia, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	5:45p
7:00A Vacaville and Rumsey	8:45p
7:30A Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:15p
8:30A Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Mar