SCHOOL BOYS TO COMPETE AT THE OLYMPIC CLUB

An Interesting Indoor Meet Arranged for Clever Young Athletes.

Three Teams to Contest for Handsome Trophy Offered by the Directors of the Athletic Institution.

An indoor track athletic meet will be held in the gymnasium of the Olympic Club on Friday evening between track teams representing the Crocker and Pacific Heights Grammar schools and the Columbia Park Boys' Club, for a trophy offered by the directors of the athletic institution. Invitations have been sent out to the members and friends of the schools and there is every likelihood that the clubrooms will be crowded.

During the past two weeks the young athletes have been practicing hard for their events. Each night they have donned their running shoes and have sprinted round the Olympic running track in a manner that bids fair to result in broken records. The fair sex has been invited to grace the meet and their presence will spur the lads on to greater efforts. Each school will be represented by a contingent of rooters. School colors and yells will be seen and heard with a vengeance. All preparations for the meet have been completed. The entries in the events have closed and all that waits is the night of the contests. Following are the entries in the various events:

(Abbreviations—C. G. S., Crocker Grammar School; P. H. G. S., Pacific Heights Grammar School; C. P. B. C., Columbia Park Boys' Club.)

21-yard dash—Nealon, C. G. S.; Woodward, P. H. G. S.; More, C. P. B. C.; Lichtenstein, C. P. B. C.

220-yard dash—Golcher, C. G. S.; Woodward, P. H. G. S.; Tatum, P. H. G. S.; More, C. P. B. C.; McMullen, C. P. B. C.

300-yard dash—Mohrig, C. G. S.; Cavanaugh, C. G. S.; Roberts, P. H. G. S.; Tatum, P. H. G. S.; McMullen, C. P. B. C.; O'Neill, C. P. B. C.

600-yard dash—Martin, C. P. B. C.; Tatum, P. H. G. S.; Heron, P. H. G. S.; Rogers, C. P. B. C.

1000-yard dash—Martin, C. G. S.; Lang, C. G. S.; Dalton, P. H. G. S.; Cornyn, C. P. B. C.; Rogers, C. P. B. C.

High jump—Cavanaugh, C. G. S.; Plageman, C. G. S.; Roberts, P. H. G. S.; Dalton, P. H. G. S.; Von Geisterfeld, C. P. B. C.

Broad jump—Kiefer, C. G. S.; Nealon, C. G. S.; Roberts, P. H. G. S.; Heron, P. H. G. S.; Von Geisterfeld, C. P. B. C.; Johnson, C. P. B. C.

Pole vault—Golcher, C. G. S.; Heron, P. H. G. S.; Von Geisterfeld, C. P. B. C.

25-yard dash for junior Olympics—Buhlert, Clough, Corden and Manor.

Five-lap relay race between representatives from the three teams.

Following are the officials of the meet:

Referee, William Greer Harrison; starter, Robert Hauser; timers, J. Hammersmith, George James and Louis Rose; judges at finish, S. J. Peixotto, E. Moss and H. Lawton; field judges, H. Irwin, R. Kennedy, H. Manor; clerk of course, H. A. E. Jaehne; announcer, P. K. Rauch; scorer, L. Buhlert.

AN OBJECTIONABLE PRIVATE CREMATORY

Though Complaint Has Been Made to Health Board It Is Not Abated.

When the bubonic Board of Health gets through fumigating in Chinatown it might with advantage detail one of its tax-eating deputies to visit a private crematory existing in the vicinity of Lone Mountain. This place is situated west of Masonic avenue, and between Turk and Rose streets, where there is a collection of Italian vegetable gardens. To these gardens several scavengers haul cartloads of manure and also refuse from the business portions of the city, which, under the ordinance, should be hauled to the public crematory. Instead of this the scavengers avail themselves of the opportunity of depositing the refuse at the gardens, and when night sets in it is incinerated. The smoke and obnoxious gases arising from it have become a nuisance to the people residing in that portion of the city.

Complaint after complaint has been made to the bubonic Board of Health about the matter, but without bringing any relief to the residents, though many children have been made ill from the effects of the burning refuse. The reduction of the offal in the manner said to be in vogue there makes a considerable saving to the garbage gatherers, as they have not been called upon to pay the rates charged by the public crematory.

To South African oxen the tulip plant, which the beasts greedily devour, is a rank poison.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

It Worries a Woman

To find her beauty fading, and feel her strength slowly slipping away. Worry only makes matters worse. In such a crisis the wise woman acts. She looks around for help, and finds it in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No other medicine has done so much for weak and feeble women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures female weakness and diseases of the delicate organs which undermine woman's strength and mar her beauty. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Enosburg Center), Enosburg, Vt., writes: "Your kindly advice and medicines have brought me great relief. During the past year I found myself pregnant and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. *I sought your advice and received a prompt reply.* I took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement, and have a healthy baby boy."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure foul breath, by curing its cause.

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Five hundred reward for any case we cannot cure. This secret remedy stops all losses in 24 hours, cures Emissions, Impotency, Varicocele, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Fits, Strictures, Lost Manhood and all wasting effects of self-abuse or excesses. Sent sealed, $2 bottle; 3 bottles, $5; guaranteed to cure any case. Address HALL'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 825 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Also for sale at 1075½ Market st., S. F. All private diseases quickly cured. Send for free book.

BOXERS NEILL AND MOFFATT READY FOR THEIR CONTEST

The Young California Middleweight's Pretty Sidestep.

Is there be any suspicion on the part of the betting public that Al Neill, the clever California middle-weight, is not in condition to defend his title next Friday night it should be dismissed from their minds. Neill is in splendid shape and is ready to go the route at whatever pace Jack Moffatt of Chicago cuts out for him. His left arm is as sound as a two-year-old and he will be able to block and administer smashes with that member with as much ease as at any time heretofore. Neill said at his gymnasium during a short breathing spell yesterday that his arm was entirely well. He does not boast of his ability to defeat Moffatt, but says he will make his Chicago opponent acknowledge that he has had a battle after they leave the ring.

Neill worked before a score of admirers yesterday. He was as active as a cat in his movements and his breathing apparatus showed that it was in proper condition. He boxed four fast rounds with Toby Irwin, punched the bag until it showed signs of collapsing, toyed with the pulley-weights and then wanted to go four rounds with F. Gilbert Blodes, the fat capitalist. "Duck" Sullivan, his trainer, had to restrain the willing boxer.

Neill is down to weight and as "fit as a fiddle." The week's postponement of the match has done him a world of good. During the past ten days he has been doing considerable road work and his legs and wind are perfect. Toby Irwin, who is to meet Willie Cole in a preliminary bout on the same evening, has benefited by his training with Neill. He looks bigger and stronger than ever.

Moffatt is leaving no stone unturned to get into shape for his contest with the local man. He is in superb condition. While boxing with Frank Raphael a few days ago they bumped heads, and as a result Frank had to have four stitches taken in his scalp to close a bad cut. Moffatt is a faithful worker.

SPLENDID LAW LIBRARY GIVEN TO STANFORD

Property of the Late United States Chief Justice Stephen J. Field.

Faculty Announces Definitely That Hereafter Not More Than Five Hundred Women Will Be Admitted to the University.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, June 4.—Two important announcements have been made by the Stanford authorities relative to changes that will be instituted the next college year. The law department is to be developed along rather radical lines when compared to the system in vogue in other American schools, and it has been determined that not more than 500 female students may matriculate during any one term hereafter. A definite plan of selecting candidates has yet to be arranged. It is probable that women students with advanced standing will be favored.

This curtailing condition regarding the fair sex is based upon the fixed idea of the founders, settled upon long before the university began its active existence—that the institution should be a school of general training for men in the arts that would make them useful in life. It is said that Mrs. Stanford favored, during the original planning, an equal co-educational scheme, whereby men and women would stand alike in privilege and favor. Senator Stanford at first deemed higher education, broadly speaking, only necessary for men. Under a sort of compromise the maximum number of women was placed at 500. Applications already in for the opening of the next college term in September indicate that there will be fifteen hundred students in attendance. With the completion of the new library the main northeastern section of the quadrangle became the law building. During the next three months a great number of new books will be here shelved and catalogued. An acquisition heretofore unannounced will be in place shortly. It is nothing less than the splendid private library of the late United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen J. Field. It comes as a gift from the widow of the eminent jurist. Besides containing an especially strong Federal series, both of the upper and lower courts, there are the State reports of Massachusetts, New York and Ohio and hundreds of valuable text books. Under other recent additions the law department is on a strongly equipped working basis.

The outlined scheme of study differs materially from that of Eastern institutions. Beginning with this year Stanford will require every graduate of the law school to have previously acquired an A. B. degree or its equivalent. The undergraduate who elects law at Stanford may take only the equal of one year in the law school during his four collegiate years. Then there follow two years of law work leading to the degree in law. Commencing with September, the legal faculty will set forth its full strength in professors and lecturers selected during the past few years. At the head of the school is Nathan Abbott, LL. B., professor of law; Clarke B. Whittier, LL. B., associate professor of law; James P. Hall, LL. B., associate professor of law; Jackson E. Reynolds, LL. B., assistant professor of law; Charles R. Lewers, A. B., assistant professor of law. Hon. Curtis H. Lindley will lecture on the law of mines and irrigation and Joseph Hutchinson will lecture on California practice. The courses in Roman and international law will be conducted, respectively, by Professors Henry R. Fairclough and C. A. Dunlway.

Hawthorne Track Raided.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Another raid was made on the Hawthorne racetrack this afternoon and six bookmakers were placed under arrest. The raid was conducted by the township of Cicero police. The men were taken before Justice Kendall and released on $500 bonds.

Platt's Chlorides is a concentrated liquid disinfectant, odorless, safe and cheap.

WRESTLER WILEY WANTS LAURELS

Eastern Athlete After the Bays He Lost at the Olympic Club.

MAX WILEY.

MAX WILEY, the clever Eastern wrestler, whose brilliant work in the tournament held at the Olympic Club in March last created such a favorable impression, is expected to arrive in this city to-day. He comes at the special invitation of the local athletic institution to wrestle F. B. Bayly, the only Olympian who gained a decision over him during the tournament. The bout will be held in the club's gymnasium to-morrow night and will be witnessed by members only. Wiley is every inch an athlete and is never out of training. Despite his long railroad journey he will be ready to enter the gymnasium immediately upon his arrival and do credit to himself. Bayly has prepared for his coming, and when these two clever exponents of mat work lock arms the members will surely see an exciting combat.

Wiley weighs 135 pounds, while Bayly, his opponent, tips the scales at 156 pounds. What the Easterner lacks in weight and inches he easily makes up in science and aggressiveness. He feels certain that he can defeat Bayly. When they met on the last night of the tournament Wiley was not at his best. He had wrestled hard on the preceding nights and was practically fagged out. Despite this he made things lively for Bayly. The last named had the little Easterner in jeopardy twice in the first bout, and in the other two bouts honors were even.

Wiley is the champion amateur wrestler of America in the 135 and 145 pound classes. He was ambitious to win laurels in the 156-pound class, but Bayly proved not only too strong but too aggressive for him. He is so confident that he can defeat his old opponent that he wrote to the club directors to arrange another bout. He asks that the contest be settled in one fall and that no time limit be set on the bout. His wishes will be respected in the matter.

First Defeat for the Koenigs.

ANTIOCH, June 4.—The Koenigs of San Francisco, after playing twenty games, got their first defeat Sunday on the Antioch diamond by the Old Peppers. The score was 5 to 3.

WILL FIGHT FOR COMMISSIONS ON CERTAIN TAXES

Proceedings to Decide Where Fees Shall Go Under the Charter.

Assessor's Percentage on Poll Tax and Treasurer's Percentage on Inheritance Tax in Danger.

Whether or not the Treasurer may retain fees for the collection of the inheritance tax and the Assessor may retain them for the collection of poll tax is a matter which the charter leaves in some doubt, and the Grand Jury has decided to do something toward clearing the doubt.

Under the charter these two officials are given a salary, and it is expressly stated that they shall receive no more compensation. But the State law says they shall receive certain percentages, the one for the collection of the inheritance tax and the other for the collection of poll tax, and the question is, does the State law or the charter rule?

In the meantime there is on hand $15,000 commissions on the collection of poll tax and nearly $3000 commissions on inheritance tax. The Assessor and the Treasurer declare the amounts belong to them; the Auditor is of the opinion that those two sums belong to the city, and the Grand Jury is going to try to find out. N. N. Regensberger, chairman of the City Hall Committee of the Grand Jury, was in consultation with the Auditor yesterday and the result will be seen at an early meeting of the jury.

The provisions of the charter are that "the salaries provided in this charter shall be in full compensation for all services rendered," and "It shall be the duty of any officer authorized by law to charge, receive or collect any fee, * * * to deliver the same to the Treasurer at the expiration of each business day. * * * The Treasurer shall place all such moneys in a fund to be designated the 'Unapportioned Fee Fund,' which is hereby created, and shall keep such fund as other funds in the treasury are kept, and shall be liable on his official bond for all money received."

This is plain enough so far as its local application goes, but it is claimed that the fees so collected are liable by the State law for the percentage that is allowed the collector, for the constitution says that the charter is supreme only in affairs municipal, and it cannot run contrary to any general law. The commissions on poll and inheritance taxes are allowed by a general law.

The point is another of those which go to limit the scope of the charter and to define exactly what the limits of affairs municipal are. It will probably be settled in a suit for mandamus to compel the Treasurer to apportion these fees to the various funds at the end of the fiscal year.

Amateurs Will Box.

The regular monthly boxing exhibition of the San Francisco Athletic Club will be held Thursday evening next. There will be nine amateur contests decided. Each bout will go four rounds and Alec Greggains will referee the contests. Following is the programme: Ed Finnerty, S. F. A. C., vs. D. Rieger, S. F. A. C., 118 pounds, four rounds; Joe Murphy, S. F. A. C., vs. Hugh Friel, S. F. A. C., 120 pounds, four rounds; Al Jordan, Ivy A. C., vs. Eddie Schneider, S. F. A. C., 120 pounds, four rounds; James O'Leary, S. F. A. C., vs. James Little, S. F. A. C., 125 pounds, four rounds; Charles Aikens, S. F. A. C., vs. Frank Burns, S. F. A. C., 125 pounds, four rounds; Ed Feron, S. F. A. C., vs. James Phipps, S. F. A. C., 130 pounds, four rounds; S. Rhodes, S. F. A. C., vs. Mark Ryan, S. F. A. C., 135 pounds, four rounds; Fred Bell, S. F. A. C., vs. Ed Tomalty, S. F. A. C., 145 pounds, four rounds; Jack Sheedon, S. F. A. C., vs. William A. Foster, S. F. A. C., 150 pounds, four rounds.

Will Visit San Mateo Redwoods.

Supervisors Reed and Booth and Chief Engineer Grunsky will accompany the members of the Board of Trade to-day on a visit of inspection to the San Mateo redwoods.

OUTSIDERS GET ALL THE MONEY AT GRAVESEND

Not a Favorite in Front When the Wire Is Reached.

Starter Caldwell Wields the Flag at the Queen City Jockey Club's Track and Earns Public Approval.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Long shots had another inning at Gravesend to-day and not a single favorite was past the judges first. Results:

Hurdle handicap, one mile and three-quarters—Governor Griggs won, Lackland second, Maze third. Time, 3:15.

Five furlongs, selling—Quiz II won, Beau Gallant second, Glennellie third. Time, 1:02.

One mile and seventy yards—Orontas won, Scale second, Long Isle third. Time, 1:47.

The Criterion stakes, four and a half furlongs—Cap and Bells won, Lurcania second, Ashes third. Time, :55 2-5.

One mile and a sixteenth—Maximo Gomez won, Firearm second, Charentus third. Time, 1:48.

About six furlongs, selling—Picardy won, Her Ladyship second, Gaze third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Three favorites, two second choices and a well-played third choice won the events at the Fair Grounds. Results:

One mile and an eighth, selling—Parole d'Or won, Baffled second, Mystery third. Time, 1:55.

Seven furlongs—Tulla Fonso won, Algol second, Hi Nocker third. Time, 1:28.

Five furlongs—The Mecca won, Dangerline second, Miss Zara third. Time, 1:03.

One mile—Russell R won, Tom Gilmore second, Silent Friend third. Time, 1:42.

Six furlongs, handicap—Dr. Cave won, Bummer second, Fireside third. Time, 1:13¾.

Six furlongs, selling—Bertha Nell won, Ned Wicks second, Queen Esther third. Time, 1:14¾.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The second six-day meeting of the Queen City Jockey Club opened to-day with delightful weather and a large crowd. Starter Caldwell took Jake Holtman's place at the barrier and did good work. Results:

Six furlongs—Crinkle won, Winter second, Iris third. Time, 1:14¾.

Four and a half furlongs—School won, Queen Carnival second, Virginia T third. Time, :56.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—High Noon won, Flammarion second, Bellamy third. Time, 1:49¾.

One mile—Philippine won, Unsightly second, Florizar third. Time, 1:41.

Five furlongs—Drogheda won, Irving Mayor second, Glenbow third. Time, 1:02¾.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Trabor won, La Grange second, Fannie Taylor third. Time, 1:49.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Weather clear; track slow at Hawthorne to-day. Results:

One mile, selling—The Bobby won, Lake Mills second, MacCabe third. Time, 1:44.

Six furlongs—Nobleman won, Orimar second, Bangle third. Time, 1:15¾.

Steeplechase handicap, short course—Globe II won, Frond second, Viking third. Time, 3:14½.

The Juvenile stakes, five furlongs—Garry Herrman won, Silverdale second, Sortie third. Time, 1:02½.

One mile and an eighth, selling—Star Chamber won, Jimp second, Trimmer third. Time, 1:54¾.

One mile—Gold Fox won, Gend second, Molo third. Time, 1:41¾.

TEN-INNING GAME.

Philadelphia Loses to Pittsburg in a Close Contest.

CORRECT STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	23	12	.657	St. Louis	18	17	.514
Brooklyn	19	15	.559	Boston	14	18	.437
Pittsburg	21	18	.538	New York	13	20	.394
Chicago	19	17	.528	Cincinnati	12	22	.333

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Ten innings were required to decide to-day's game between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. In the last inning, after two men had struck out, Wagner singled and Cooley doubled, sending Wagner across the plate with the winning run. Attendance, 4290. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	10	1
Philadelphia	4	7	2

Batteries—Waddell, Philippi and Zimmer; Piatt and McFarland. Umpire—Hurst.

BROOKLYN, June 4.—After being touched up for fourteen hits and five runs, Kitson was relieved in the sixth. Kennedy took his place and Chicago's batting picnic was checked, but Brooklyn could do very little with Griffith and lost. Griffith was up in the air in the eighth, but a sharp double play by Childs and Ganzel saved him. Attendance, 14,000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	18	2
Brooklyn	4	7	1

Batteries—Griffith and Donohue; Kitson, Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire—O'Day.

BOSTON, June 4.—By hard and consecutive hitting Boston took the lead in the third inning of to-day's game. Umpire Swartwood declared Donlin out for interference in the fifth. The decision occasioned considerable excitement. Attendance, 4500. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	13	2
St. Louis	3	9	1

Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Hughey and Robinson. Umpire—Swartwood.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The New Yorks won from Cincinnati to-day through sharp fielding and batting that was backed up by Hawley's effective pitching. Attendance, 3000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	5
Cincinnati	4	6	3

Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Hahn, Scott and Peitz. Umpire—Emslie.

American League Games.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Buffalo 3, Chicago 2, fifteen innings.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 4.—Minneapolis 6, Detroit 5.

MILWAUKEE, June 4.—Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 8.

KANSAS CITY, June 4.—Kansas City 3, Indianapolis 13.

SIXTY-DOG STAKE TO BE RUN AT UNION PARK

On the arrival of the 10:15 train at Union Coursing Park to-morrow a 60-dog stake, in which a number of fast greyhounds are entered, will be started. After the first run-down there will be a great deal of "class." Some exciting sport is promised. Following is the result of last night's drawing:

Midweek stake, sixty entries: J. Keenan's Mira Monte vs. E. Casserly's Silence; Pasha Kennels' Rude Awakening vs. J. Potter's (names) Remulus; R. E. de B. Lopez & Son's Wanda vs. Connell Bros.' Dunmore; M. J. Welch's Mildale vs. J. Burns' Olympus; T. J. Cronin's Maid of Bail vs. R. E. de B. Lopez & Son's Minne Wa Wa; Lowe & Thompson's Over the Border vs. J. Watkins' Merciless; T. J. Cronin's Daisy Dale vs. J. Watkins' Merciful; Connell Bros.' Mamie Pleasant vs. Gus Abercrombie's Miss Richmond; Chiarini Bros.' El Myra vs. W. C. Glasson's Santonin; Condren & Rought's Flynn Crest vs. Pasha Kennels' Metallic; P. J. Reilly's Royal Union vs. J. Burns' Battleship; P. McCabe's Boney Boy vs. M. Dillon's Challenger; M. Michlikl's Terrona vs. B. Silver's Reaper; J. P. Thrift's Forget vs. J. Burns' Eleven Spot; Connell Kennels' Agamemnon vs. J. O'Brien's Wandering Tom; J. P. Thrift's Tar o' Hill vs. P. J. Reilly's Grafter; J. P. Thrift's Tired Out vs. George Lahuson's Fireball; Irwin & Lyons' Silver Lion vs. M. P. Kavanaugh's Hard Lines; Loewe & Thompson's Scotch Reel vs. Condrey & Rought's Royal Lady; Curtis & Son's Shadow vs. F. A. McComb's Storm King; J. Carroll's Auckland vs. R. Roberts' Lady Hulda; George Burhn's Monogram vs. J. Watkins' Gladiator; Irwin & Lyons' Silver Wings vs. Pasha Kennels' May Hempstead; T. J. Cronin's Rose of Tralee vs. Pasha Kennels' Rest Assured; M. J. Welch's (names) Lady Norborn vs. T. J. Cronin's Thornhill; J. P. Thrift's St. Michael vs. D. Winters' (names) London Links; Chiarini Bros.' Ranee vs. J. Potter (names) Remus; Curtis & Son's Blackette vs. J. Anthony's Patriot; J. J. Kenny's Winning Lassie vs. W. C. Glasson's Sleigh Bells; P. O'Dowd's Cascade vs. F. A. McComb's One Spot.

Will Play in California.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 4.—Second Baseman Henry Reitz, formerly of Pittsburg, has notified Connie Mack that he would not play with Milwaukee, having signed to play in the California League.

THE EMPORIUM. THE EMPORIUM.

Midsummer Book Bulletin Out To-Day.

Remnant Sale To-Day.

Another opportunity this day only (Tuesday) to buy *Remnants of all kinds of New Summer Merchandise at*

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Dress Goods Remnants, Embroidery Remnants, Wash Fabric Remnants, Tapestry Remnants, Lace Remnants, Veiling Remnants, Ribbon Remnants, Curtain Remnants.

Silk Sale, Last Day.

Most remarkable offering of fine Silks ever made by the big store. High-grade Novelty Silks—the choicest productions of the year—a lot of short lengths (from 8 to 30 yards), secured by our New York buyer at a closing out price from the great jobbing house of Arnold, Constable & Co., New York, worth regularly from $1.25 to $2.50 per yard, **to-day only** **89c**

Newest Plisses, Fancy Taffetas, Lace Stripes, Fancy Armures, Pompadour Effects, Printed Warps, Persian Stripes, Solid Black and White Effects.

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During the entire week, a large importation of real Ostrich Feather Fans with shell blades, and the correct size and style of Empire Fans, worth from 35c to $5.00 each, at

One-Third Off Regular Prices.

Sale of Men's $12.50 and $15 Suits, $9.

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Premiere Real Kid Gloves, $1.50.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT SANTA CLARA COLLEGE

List of Young Graduates Who Have Completed Their Studies at the Institution.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, June 4.—Old students from various parts of the State are gathering at Santa Clara College for the forty-ninth annual commencement exercises, which began this evening with the presentation of theatricals by the students. To-morrow they will hold a grand reunion. This evening the college theater was crowded with an enthusiastic audience, composed of friends and relatives of the students. The programme opened with a selection, "Alma Mater," by the college band. Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" were presented in an excellent manner. The parts were well sustained and showed careful training and study on the part of the students. The personnel of the cast was as follows:

The Duke of Venice, Riley King; Antonio, John Clark; Bassanio, Justin Wilcox; Salanio, Francis Farry; Salarino, Aloysius Foley; Gratiano, Harry McDonald; Salerio, William Regan; Lorenzo, Hugh Furman; Shylock, James Bacigalupi; Portia, John Ivanovich; Nerissa, Leo Jones.

This was followed by a laughable farce in one act, with the following cast:

Thomas Dana, painter, Irwin Bounds; Richard Wagner, musician, Hugh Furman; Wolfgang Goethe, poet, John Ivanovich; Jones, landlord, John Clark; Isaac, clothes dealer, Cornelius Devine.

To-morrow afternoon a meeting of the alumni and the annual banquet will be held. Responses have already been received from 120 old students and prominent men in all walks of life from about the State will be present. These annual gatherings of old scholars are looked pleasantly forward to by the alumni.

At 4 o'clock President R. E. Kenna will call the alumni together in business session. This will be an important gathering, as the question of whether the college is to be removed from the present site or rebuilt and enlarged where it now is will be fully discussed. Opinions and suggestions from the alumni will be asked. The alumni will also plan for an entertainment to be held during the year and to aid in erecting a greater college, the cornerstone of which is to be laid in 1901, when the fiftieth anniversary of the school occurs.

The graduation exercises will be held in the evening. A fine literary and musical programme will be rendered. Those to receive diplomas in the college, with the degree of bachelor of arts, are: William J. Kieferdorf, Oakland; Charles A. Thompson, Santa Clara; Guy W. Connor, La Connor, Wash.; Thomas F. Casey, Gilroy; Edward M. Leonard, Aptos; Antonio M. Sylva, Watsonville; Valente B. Filippini, Napa; Edward I. Leake, Woodland.

Graduates of the commercial department: John Casey, Sacramento; Felix Galtes, Bakersfield; William Keating, San Francisco; William Scally, Lemoore.

REED WANTS FUND FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Submits Resolution to Supervisors for Purpose of Reducing Municipal Expenses.

Supervisor Reed presented a resolution to the Board of Supervisors just before the meeting adjourned last night which is intended to reduce the expenses of the municipal government in order to provide a fund for public improvements. The resolution follows:

Whereas, It appears from the tax budget that sufficient money to make the plans and estimates of the cost of acquiring public utilities, commanded to be made within one year in article 12 of the new charter, cannot be leviedl; and

Whereas, It also appears that little or no money can be devoted to public improvements, notwithstanding the new charter was believed by the people to be an instrument which would bring about a new era of progressive public improvements, and notwithstanding the platform upon which a majority of the Supervisors was elected, pledges "the Mayor and Supervisors to a liberal policy of public improvements"; and

Whereas, It appears that the multiplication of high-salaried officials is responsible in a large measure, if not wholly, for the costly administration under the new charter; now therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to draft amendments to the new charter for the purpose of reducing the expenses of administration; and to that end the committee is directed to make a maximum limit beyond which salaries cannot be raised, and a maximum limit beyond which the number of places cannot be increased; and they are further directed to provide a particular fund to be designated "the public improvement fund," which shall be devoted exclusively in the making of public improvements, as distinguished from the payment of salaries, and which said fund shall not be less than five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars per annum.

WRECK OF WAGON IN A DOUBLE RUNAWAY

OAKLAND, June 4.—By the breaking of lines on a team belonging to the telephone company a double runaway and smash-up occurred at Grove and Twentieth streets at 6 o'clock this evening. Joseph Hunter, a stableman, narrowly escaped death. He is employed at a stable, corner Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

While crossing Seventeenth and Grove streets, driving the big company work wagon home, the reins broke and the horses started to run. At Twentieth street they ran into a heavily laden wagon owned by R. Franke of the Oakland Pickle Works. This team started away on a gallop. Just before the collision Hunter jumped, but was thrown in front of his own wagon. He was kicked by a horse and the wheels passed over him, but his injuries are not serious.

Franke's team ran several blocks, the wagon and contents being demolished. The telephone company's wagon was not damaged much. The team was stopped by the collision.

Latest Casualties in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—General Wood's latest casualty list in Cuba is as follows: Death report, 20th to 31st May, Columbia Barracks, Quemados, first-class Sergeant Charles E. Sherwood, signal corps, died 31st, yellow fever; Private Frank Elick, E, First Infantry, drowned at Pinar del Rio, 28th; Santiago, Packmaster James J. Pieburn, died at El Caney 28th, pernicious malaria; Santa Clara, Post Commissary Sergeant Edward Murphy, died 25th, yellow fever.

Eugene Lynch Takes a Bride.

OAKLAND, June 4.—Eugene Lynch, a former member of the Board of Education and a well-known Sixth Ward politician, made his third embarkation on the matrimonial seas last Saturday, when he took for his bride Miss Margaret Bennett of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are spending their honeymoon at the Geysers.

Baseball Changes.

OAKLAND, June 4.—Several changes have been made in the Oakland baseball team, necessitated by the leaving of Hammond and Schmeer. Drews, who has been catching for the Reliance, will be given a chance behind the bat. Hardie will play right field permanently and Borchers has been signed to pitch. Franks will be placed at short and Dunlevy at second base.

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