DRY GOODS.

# Hale Bros.

(INCORPORATED)

Commencing TO-DAY (Monday), July 18th,

THIRD WEEK

OF OUR GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

Our prices have been slashed right and left for the Third Week of our Grand Clearance Sale. A resolution to make the coming week outstrip all past endeavors has caused a powerful crash in the prices of many of our lines of goods. Down and out is the order of the day. See display in our show windows for a comprehensive glance at the unprecedented values for the

THIRD WEEK!

## Dress Goods.

24c a yard—HENRIETTA, 44 inches wide, fine quality, in all the popular shades. Reduced to 24c a yard.
34c a yard—FANCY STRIPE GOODS, all wool, 36 inches wide, bourette effects. Reduced from 50c a yard.
37½c a yard—FRENCH CHEVIOT SUITING, beautiful plaids and stripes in neutral and contrasting colors. Actual value, 75c a yard.
40c a yard—FRENCH ALL-WOOL CHALLIS, 31 inches wide, artistic floral designs in striking effects and colorings. Actual value, 60c a yard.
55c a yard—EMPRESS CLOTH, 44 inches wide, all wool, hard twisted, dust-shedding, in colors and black. Actual value, $1.

## Silks.

45c a yard—DRAPERY SILK, 31 inches wide, fancy floral designs in artistic shades and colors. Value 75c a yard.
50c a yard—COLORED SURAH, 19 inches wide, good quality, all popular colors. Actual value, 75c a yard.
59c a yard—STANLEY CREPE, 20 inches wide, fine delicate fabric, particularly adapted to evening dresses, opera shades. Actual value, 90c a yard.
89c a yard—BENGALINE, 20 inches wide, all popular shades, a very desirable fabric for elegant dresses. Reduced from $1 25 a yard.

## Domestics.

5c a yard—Cabot A, 3500 yards unbleached muslin, 4/4 wide, short lengths, good quality. Actual value 9c a yard.
5c a yard—SUMMER SUITINGS, fancy plaids, good quality. Value 8½c a yard.
12½c a yard—BRANDENBURG CLOTH, good heavy quality, fancy floral designs, a delightful fabric for summer wear. Reduced from 20c a yard.
15 yards for $1.00—ZEPHERINE CLOTH, 31 inches wide, fancy printed plaids. Actual value 10c a yard.
12½c a yard—SEA ISLAND ZEPHERS, fine firm fabric, in light and dark plaids and checks. Reduced from 20c a yard.
12½c each—DIMITY TOWELS, fine quality, knotted fringe. Reduced from $2 a dozen.
12½c each—DAMASK TOWELS, good size, 17x35 inches, fancy borders. Value 20c each.
19c each—HUCK TOWELS, large size, 20x40 inches, fancy borders, knotted fringe, double warp. Reduced from 25c each.

## Upholstery Goods.

$1.43 each—TAPESTRY COVERS, fancy patterns, fringed 6-4 size. Reduced from $2 each.
$2.50 each—TAPESTRY COVERS, fancy patterns, 8-4 size, fringed. Reduced from $3 75 each.
$3.00 a pair—CREPE CURTAINS, fancy dado in silk effects, fringed top and bottom. Reduced from $4 50 a pair. Better qualities reduced in a similar ratio.
$1.39 a pair—NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, either ecru or white. Reduced from $2 a pair.
$2.48 a pair—NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, either ecru or white. Reduced from $3 50 a pair.

## Skirts.

LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED SKIRTS, the entire line cut to close. Made of the best materials and beautifully trimmed, they were exceptional values at former prices; at present ches they're extraordinary.

## Bathing Suits.

LADIES' AND MISSES' BATHING SUITS. They, too, must go. The profit has all been slashed off to make them ready sellers. See them. If you need one, it's cheaper to buy than to make them.

## Fancy Goods.

17c each—STAMPED LINEN SCARFS, plain figured borders, floral designs. Reduced from 25c each.
25c each—STAMPED TABLE COVERS, stamping on deep ecru Canton flannel, floral designs. Reduced from 40c each.
45c each—STAMPED LINEN SCARFS, knotted fringe, fancy openwork borders, floral designs. Reduced from 65c each.
12½c a yard—CHINA SILK RUFFLING for the neck. Reduced from 20c a yard.
25c a yard—SILK RUFFLING for neck or fancy dress trimming. Reduced from 40c a yard.
50c a yard—SILK CHIFFON RUFFLING, all desirable colors. Reduced from $1 per yard.
$1.15 per set—FANCY STEEL TRIMMINGS, comprising cuff, collar and girdle or ornaments. Reduced from $2 25 per set.
$1.25 per set—FANCY STEEL TRIMMINGS, comprising girdle and collar ornaments. Reduced from $2 50 per set.
$1.25 per set—FANCY JET TRIMMINGS, collar, girdle and collar or cuff ornaments. Reduced from $2 50 per set.
Our complete line of STEEL AND JET DRESS TRIMMING SETS have been reduced to 50 per cent of former prices.

## Hosiery.

81-3c a pair—CHILDREN'S HOSE, extra heavy quality, two-thread, double knee, spliced heel and toe, fast colors in navy and brown, another lot of those special values. Worth 20c a pair.
16 2-3c a pair—CHILD'S RIBBED HOSE, 1 by 7, or corderoy ribbed, extra heavy, absolutely fast black. Actual value 25c a pair.
16 2-3c a pair—LADIES' HOSE, spliced heels and toes, guaranteed absolutely fast black. Reduced from 25c a pair.
16 2-3c a pair—LADIES' FANCY COTTON HOSE, spliced heels and toes, fast black boots, fancy striped tops. Reduced from 25c a pair.

## Underwear.

37c each—LADIES' MACO VEST, shaped, full finished, heavy quality. Reduced from 50c each.
39c each—LADIES' MUSLIN CHEMISE, fine tucked, fancy embroidered yoke. Reduced from 50c each.
50c each—LADIES' MUSLIN CHEMISE, embroidery tops, fine tucked, fancy embroidered or torchon lace trimmed yoke. Reduced from 75c each.
50c a pair—LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, fine tucked, fancy embroidery trimmed, extra well made. Reduced from 75c a pair.
$1.15 each—LADIES' UNION SUITS, camels' hair color, good quality, fine knit garment. Reduced from $1 50 each.

## Furnishing Goods.

6¼c a pair—GENTS' GRAY KNIT HALF HOSE, full finished, seamless. Actual value 10c a pair.
15c each—GENTS' NECKTIES, either four-in-hand or teckis, in fancy colors. Reduced from 25c each.
25c each—GENTS' FINE NECKTIES, four-in-hand or teckis, fancy colors in light, medium and dark plaids, stripes, figures and polka dots, an elegant assortment. Actual value 50c each.
50c each—GENTS' NIGHT SHIRTS, fancy trimmed, reinforced yoke, extra full size, felled seams. Reduced from 75c each.

## Waists.

The Ladies' Waists have been reduced from 25 to 40 per cent of former prices. The very latest styles and novelties may be found among them.

## Parasols.

Ladies' and Misses' Parasols, too, are under the ban. They must be closed out. They're just in season now. At our prices you'll be convinced that you never saw such positive bargains before.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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937, 939 and 941 Market Street.

## HANDBALL GAMES.

### Some Lively Contests in the Howard-Street Courts.

A French Version of the Popular Sport—It Interests a Big Crowd at Ryan's Establishment.

There was an unusually large attendance at the handball games held at Phil Ryan's court yesterday.

In addition to the regular series of games there was an exhibition of the game of handball as it is played in France by four French players. The contestants were Anicete Iturriarte and B. Etcheberria against J. D. Etchart and G. Subirry. Their game differs from the style of our players, only so far that they use a small scoop-shaped bat instead of the hand to hit the ball.

The four contestants were lithe and lively and used their bats in an energetic manner. The novelty of the exhibition was what pleased the handball enthusiasts in the gallery.

The regular games of the day were unusually interesting. Jones was in fine trim and played an excellent game throughout. Patrick Donnelly, who has not played a game in four years, also showed up in his old-time form. He was ably seconded by his partner, Bob Shay.

The first game was between M. Leahy and W. Hennessey against Shay and Matt Daly, the latter being the winners, with the score as follows: 15—12, 12—15, 13—15.

The succeeding games were between J. Slattery and J. Tobin against Mike Mullin and C. Johnson, the former being the winners. Score: First game, 15—11, 10—15, 15—10; second game, 15—8, 12—13, 15—15.

In the game between J. Slattery and Maurice Condon the former won, the score being 4—15, 15—9, 15—8.

The next game was between P. Donnelly and Robert Shay against J. Slattery and C. Harlow. The score was: First rub, 15—12, 13—15, 15—10; second rub, 15—10, 10—15, 15—12; final rub, 10—15, 15—10, 15—12.

The last game was the most interesting of the day. It was between Jones and Lawless and Rearden and Daly. In the first game Jones and Lawless made 21 against their opponents' 18. In the second game the figures were just reversed. The third game stood 21 for Rearden and Daly against 10 for the other team, and the fourth, which was very close, stood 21 for Jones and his partner against 19 for Rearden and Daly.

At the Union court there were eight games played, as follows: James Griffin and James Leary against John Mullin and William O'Brien; score: 15—3, 11—15, 15—10. Martin Timmers against Jerry D'Arcy; score: 15—13, 15—10. James Dillon and John McDermott against H. Tower and William Molloy; score: 15—13, 9—15, 15—11. Al Pennoyer and George Hutchinson against D. Farrell and P. Hutchinson, won by the latter in three straight rubs; Al Pennoyer and P. Hutchinson against D. Farrell and George Hutchinson, won by the former in two straight rubs; Frank Kelly and James O'Donnell against John Condon and Wash Irving, won by the latter, score, 15—9—11—15—15—13; Peter Hutchinson and Jerry D'Arcy, won by the former; John Condon and James Pierce against James O'Donnell and P. Kelly, won by the latter in two straight rubs.

An effort is being made to get up a prize match between the Union and Ryan courts.

### The Squeeze Did It.

A relative of mine proposed under very peculiar circumstances, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press. He had known the young lady some months, when one evening he suggested going to the theater. She being agreeable away they went. Now, the entertainment was to commence with a laughable farce entitled "Will You Be My Wife?" The young man was reading this to the young lady as they were crushing to get in, but she only heard him say "Will you be my wife?" as she was squeezed closely to him by the crowd. "Yes, Harry dear; but had we not better get out of here?" And out they got. He did not fairly comprehend until she said: "Whatever made you propose to me when we were half squeezed to death? But he rose to the occasion and said: "It was the squeeze that did it, my dear."

Don't fool with indigestion. Take Beecham's Pills

## A SAILOR'S GALLANTRY.

### It Results in His Being Seriously Stabbed.

Henry Murphy Is Cut Twice by a Mexican for Attempting to Protect a Woman in a "Coast" Saloon.

While under the influence of liquor Henry Murphy, a sailor, prides himself upon being a defender of the weaker sex. It was an attempt to display his gallantry that caused him to be seriously stabbed yesterday morning.

About 8 o'clock he wandered from his lodgings on Broadway, between Montgomery avenue and Kearny street, to the shadows of the County Jail. Then he entered the saloon at 520 Broadway, where a swarthy Mexican was carousing with Sophie Smith, a woman who has spent half of her life in jail and the remainder in "Barbary Coast" resorts. In fact, she completed a term at the Branch County Jail a few days ago. This made no difference to Murphy. To him she was a woman who needed a defender, and in loud tones he declared that he would protect her, even if a thousand Mexicans instead of one were arrayed against him.

By this time Sophie and her companion were speaking words of wrath.

TO THE RESCUE.

"Say, you fellow," shouted Murphy, "you let that woman alone or I'll 'do' you."

"You minda your owna business," and to show his contempt for Murphy's warning the Mexican gave Sophie a slap in the face that sent her reeling.

The woman screamed and Murphy rushed to her rescue. He ran into the Mexican's right fist and went sprawling on the floor. Quickly he arose to resume the combat. His antagonist retreated a few steps and drew a stiletto. Not being armed with a deadly weapon, Murphy backed up to the bar and demanded protection. The barkeeper ordered him out.

"Lend me your club," pleaded Murphy, "and I'll show you how to do up a 'dago.'"

"Get out of here," commanded the hard-hearted bartender, "or you'll taste the club yourself. If youse fellers want to scrap go outside and do it—it don't go in here. See!"

"All right," said the undaunted sailor, "give me a glass of beer to brace me and then I'll go him another round."

AT IT AGAIN.

The beer was produced and eagerly gulped down by Murphy, who then repeated his declaration of war and retreated to the sidewalk. Murphy was boiling with rage, and his taunting remarks caused a second and more disastrous encounter. When the Mexican followed him to the sidewalk Murphy lost no time in attacking. The men clinched and the Mexican was getting badly battered when he drew his stiletto and thrust the keen-edged blade twice into Murphy's body. Murphy dropped to the sidewalk while his assailant fled with the bloodstained weapon.

A few minutes later Officer John Murray discovered the wounded man and took him to the Receiving Hospital. Assistant Police Surgeon Berry found that Murphy had received a deep wound in the chest and another in the abdomen. The injuries were considered to be of a very serious nature.

Officers went in search of the stiletto-wielder, but were unable to find him during the afternoon.

### The K. R. B. Picnic.

A large crowd attended the twenty-third annual Irish national excursion and reunion, given under the auspices of the Knights of the Red Branch, at Shell Mound Park yesterday. The usual picnic amusements were supplemented by a capital programme of games, and the grand stand around the cinder-track was fairly packed with enthusiastic spectators. The ladies' races and the fat men's race were hailed with screams of delight, and the fun all the day ruled fast and furious.

Dancing was carried on to the enlivening strains of the First Regiment Band, and many of the young men and maidens displayed their jig and step dancing abilities to the accompaniment of a couple of real Hibernian fiddlers. The drawing for the valuable gate-prizes created no end of excitement. An enjoyable day was spent, everything passing off successfully.

## STATE GUARDS.

### Arrangements for Camp Progressing Famously.

Company Returns for June—The Militia Department—Championship Medal—Not-Receipt of Quarterly Allowances.

Arrangements for the camp are progressing famously. The news of the several orders concerning it has been given in THE CALL upon the days of the issuance of the orders. While the innovations seem to meet with general approval some portions of the orders have not been received without comment. Particularly is this so with the injunction: "The custom that prevails in some regiments of detailing entire companies for guard will be discontinued." This is a blow between the eyes at the First Infantry, which originated the custom in the National Guard of California. In fact is guilty of many of the departures from the book.

Captain A. Huber (retired.)

The custom is now frowned down because unmilitary. The best answer that it is military is paragraph 16 of Kenyon's Manual of Guard Duty, the recognized authority. But to detail a company for guard, instead of making up the details from the roster, is more military under the circumstances than to have guard mount in the afternoon after dress parade—another custom of the First adopted by the others—and yet no discontinuance of that prevailing custom has been ordered. However, if one-half of the orders are lived up to Camp Columbus will be "out of sight" as a camp of instruction—in fact it will be the only one ever had in the N. G. C.

Capt. Charles Boxton.

The exclusion of the full-dress uniform—an idea first put into practice by the Second Artillery in camp at Monterey three years ago—is hailed with general delight, because meaning comfort. Helmets are more battered and coats more ruined in eight days of camp than in one year's service at home. The light battery of the First Artillery will go into camp as infantry. It was found necessary to do this on account of the high rate of transportation for horses, which would almost swallow up the allowances of Light Battery A of the Second, and the cavalry troop. They will share, therefore, in the allowance which would have gone for horses for the Sacramento organization.

First Lieut. E. Richter.

As regards the Second Brigade it has been determined that each regiment will take its band to camp. The First Infantry has arranged to leave for camp on the afternoon of the 6th prox. and its position in camp will be that occupied by the Third in 1891, the Fifth to be camped to the left of the brigade, or where the First was at Camp Markham. The outlook is that the attendance at Camp Columbus will be good and all the signs are for a most successful encampment. It will be years before another division camp will be held. Camp Columbus is the second since 1885, when the first was held.

Second Lieutenant H. Huber.

For the first time in a long period all the returns for the month were in at brigade headquarters when due. Some time during the next three months "the office at Sacramento" may publish the figures for the information of all concerned, but after all concern to them is too much too. To those who "know a hawk from a handsaw" these figures are worth the analysis. Could these figures speak what revelations they would make and what a calling of pots black by kettles there would be.

FIRST INFANTRY.

| Company. | Drills. | Present. | Absent. | Percent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 4 | 172 | 53 | 76.44 |
| B | 3 | 181 | 18 | 91.9 |
| C | 5 | 401 | 83 | 82.85 |
| D | 4 | 195 | 71 | 73 |
| F | 4 | 189 | 70 | 72.29 |
| G | 5 | 344 | 123 | 73.66 |
| H | 5 | 216 | 65 | 76.87 |
| Total | 30 | 1,698 | 483 | 77.85 |

SECOND ARTILLERY.

| Company. | Drills. | Present. | Absent. | Percent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 5 | 218 | 118 | 64.8 |
| C | 4 | 213 | 47 | 81.9 |
| D | 5 | 179 | 98 | 64.98 |
| E | 3 | 146 | 29 | 83.42 |
| F | 3 | 123 | 56 | 68.72 |
| G | 4 | 160 | 62 | 72.07 |
| H | 3 | 129 | 47 | 72.83 |
| Total | 27 | 1,165 | 457 | 71.82 |

THIRD INFANTRY.

| Company. | Drills. | Present. | Absent. | Percent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 5 | 195 | 65 | 75 |
| B | 4 | 169 | 68 | 71.31 |
| C | 4 | 191 | 81 | 70 |
| D | 5 | 205 | 65 | 75.92 |
| E | 4 | 154 | 76 | 66.95 |
| F | 4 | 199 | 53 | 78.9 |
| G | 4 | 163 | 71 | 69 |
| Total | 30 | 1,276 | 579 | 68.24 |

FIFTH INFANTRY.

| Company. | Drills. | Present. | Absent. | Percent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 3 | 143 | 34 | 80.73 |
| B | 6 | 247 | 71 | 77.67 |
| C | 3 | 94 | 65 | 59.11 |
| D | 3 | 169 | 43 | 80.70 |
| E | 3 | 132 | 53 | 71.35 |
| F | 3 | 135 | 42 | 76.27 |
| Total | 20 | 920 | 308 | 75 |
| Cavalry | 4 | 203 | 39 | 83.88 |
| Signal Corps | 6 | 150 | 80 | 65.2 |
| Grand Totals | 127 | 5,412 | 1,946 | 73.55 |

During the month of June Company H of the First recruited 13, B of the Third 11, the cavalry troop 10 and the San Jose company of the Fifth 8 men.

George L. Payne has joined B of the First and J. L. Hess and S. B. Welch F of the Second as honorary members.

Quarterly allowances, which should have been received here on the 15th, have not come.

A circular is going the rounds asking for an opinion on "the desirability of the adjutant-generals of the militia of the several States memorializing Congress on the subject of there being established a special branch of the War Department to be known as the Militia Department, this department to be under control of the Secretary of War and to have as its chief an officer of the rank of brigadier-general, who shall have a suitable staff, the chief and staff to be officers of the regular army, the object of this department being to promote the efficiency of the militia." The answer made by the Army and Navy Register seems to be to the point. It is: "To this proposition we would merely say that such great changes in the relations of the Federal Government to the State governments would be required to put it into practice that it seems scarcely worth while to discuss the scheme. There may come a day when the National Guard will be the only army of the United States, but that day appears to be far off. Until it comes State pride will prevent any serious attempt to introduce Federal authority into National Guard organization."

The long lost and mourned has been found. G. O. 13 and 15 were issued on June 30, 1892, but what of G. O. 14 was the question which agitated the breast of every N. G. C. man, and all eyes were turned on "the office at Sacramento." The last bobbed up during the week, but lo and behold G. O. 14 came under date of July 1, 1892, and the quidnuncs all said in a breath, "I told you so." G. O. 14 are in pamphlet form, entitled "The National Guardsman in Camp," being a compilation by Major Burdick of the duties of officers and soldiers for encampments.

The "official roster" still has Company C of the Third Infantry located at Oakland. It has not yet learned that the Second Artillery has a paymaster and a commissary. It parades Adolph Huber as second lieutenant of C of the Second, Kinsman as second instead of first lieutenant of F and Maguire as second lieutenant, although he resigned, and his successor has been elected. It has not "got on" to the changes in lieutenants of D of the Fifth, nor that the cavalry is not at 324 Post street, nor that Hagan is not second lieutenant of A of the Third. But why pile on the agony?

Captain Huber, detailed from the retired list as commissary of the Second Artillery, is sensitive over the publications that he was the acting commissary in 1885, when the caterer proposed to feed the regiment three times a day for one week on tripe. The fact is that the captain was the chairman of the committee which made the contract with the caterer and stipulated upon the bills of fare. When the tripe business came up he threw the contract to the dogs and was the first to march his company down town to feed on something else than tripe.

Advices have been received by Captain Huber that the championship medal for 1890 must be contested between him and his brother officer on the retired list, Colonel Kellogg. Now the question is, shall the captain shoot with a rifle and the colonel with a revolver again or how? A dozen or more suggestions have been made, and one of these is, that the contest take place at camp.

Lieutenants Richter and Huber passed the examining board during the week.

The San Rafael company of the Fifth has just passed the seven years' mark, and thus it is that so many of its charter members are applying for the exemption certificate. A batch came during the week, being the applications of P. H. Cochrane, C. L. Coulter, M. de Sisef, F. J. Jacobs, Hueston Jones, J. T. Cochrane and F. J. Murry.

John P. Davenport and Frank J. Murry were chosen lieutenants of Company D. Davenport recently applied for his exemption certificate, resigned and moved out of the State. His absence was not more than a month. He was re-elected to his position.

Colonel Fairbanks has appointed James W. Cochrane ordnance officer, and E. S. Heller inspector of rifle practice on the regimental staff of the Fifth.

Thomas Maclay has been elected captain of the Petaluma company.

The fife corps of the First having proved such a success the board of officers has determined that the field music shall consist of 42—three fifers and as many drummers from each of the seven companies.

Colonel Sullivan has received an invoice of 80 new Springfield rifles for his regiment and 55 have been assigned to the Nationals.

Captain Margo put in a requisition for six blouses and three trousers, and Captain Eisen for seven trousers and one helmet.

The non coms of the First will have a school on the 27th.

Company B of the Third has amended its by-laws so that the quartermaster is not a civil officer, and "detention on business" no longer an excuse for absence from parade.

Second Lieutenant A. C. Dunleavy of F has resigned.

## STILL AFTER THE DIVES.

### Another Mass-Meeting at Metropolitan Hall.

Judge Sawyer and Rev. W. E. Smith Address a Large Audience on the All-Absorbing Topic.

There were about 1500 people at Metropolitan Hall yesterday afternoon to aid in the protest which is being made against the dives. They were about equally divided between the sexes, and the enthusiasm displayed augured well for the success of the crusade which has been undertaken by THE CALL. It was plainly to be seen that the people are aroused to a spirit of earnestness, and if the movement continues to grow it is only a matter of a little time until the crime-hatcheries are swept out of existence. They cheered the speakers repeatedly and seemed to be aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

Michael Flood presided, and in calling the meeting to order he urged the audience not to feel discouraged by the recent action of the Board of Supervisors.

"We must stand by our guns," he said, "and keep our powder dry while awaiting the result. In the end the victory must be ours, for the people are already tired of the shameful manner in which our local affairs have been conducted as regards the keeping open of the dives, and they will be heard in no uncertain tones at the polls."

He then introduced Judge E. D. Sawyer, who spoke at some length and urged the people to take the matter in their hands at the polls.

HOW TO GO TO WORK.

"We are all familiar," said he, "with the old fable of Hercules and the Augean stables. When called upon to clear out the accumulated filth he invoked the aid of the elements, and with such success that rivers of water were turned through the stalls. You of San Francisco have got more than an Augean stable to clean out if you wish to rid the city of the dives, and I am going to tell you briefly how to do it.

"It is a good thing to invoke the aid of the Board of Supervisors, but it is a doubtful power and you must go farther. You must appeal to the Legislature and ask for the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the State giving cities power to legislate for themselves. As it is the State may repeal any ordinance passed by any local board, and there is the danger. In voting we must remember that the law is above party, and in exercising the franchise we must vote for what is right. Send only such men as we know will be faithful to our interests and then the dives will have to go. This is a very short and very easy solution of the problem.

THE DIVES' POWER.

"The power of the dives in politics is great. Chief Crowley, than whom a better official never held power, once told me that if the office of Chief of Police were to be made elective no good man could ever secure it, for the Barbary Coast vote alone would beat him. This should make us think and we must stand together."

The chairman then announced that some little misapprehension existed relative to the proposed resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and he desired to say on behalf of the committee of 50 that it would not be accepted.

Rev. W. E. Smith of Central Presbyterian Tabernacle was presented and spoke at some length. During the course of his remarks some little amusement was afforded by a lady in the audience. The speaker said: "There has been some complaint made of the power of the pulpit, on the ground that we can say what we please and that no opportunity for response is given. I often think it would be well if some of our auditors could talk back at us."

"Amen!" shouted a lady in the rear of the hall, and there was a roar of laughter.

When quiet had been restored the speaker complimented the lady for her retort and then proceeded to lecture the newspapers for accepting questionable advertisements.

Continuing, he added: "I am glad to know that 250 saloon-keepers of this city have signed a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking for the suppression of the dives, and right here I wish to shake hands metaphorically with every one of those men. In doing this they are assisting in doing a work which the church has not been brave enough to do, and to them should be given all the credit due."

The meeting then adjourned.

## THE WING CLUB SHOOT.

### Robinson and "Slade" Divide First Honors—Ned Fay's Great Feat.

A right jovial time was had by the members of the California Wing Shooting Club yesterday at the Oakland track. The occasion was the regular monthly shoot, and so as to get the very best of the day, which, by the by, was a delightful one for the sport, with just sufficient of a gentle zephyr blowing to create that little element of uncertainty, which is so appreciated by all crack marksmen, the party left the city by the early morning boat.

The principal match brought out some really fine shooting. Twelve birds each, at 28 or 30 yards rise, at the option of the competitors, ten of whom went to the traps. Crit Robinson, the genial secretary, and "Slade" headed the list with a score of 11 each. Barney was close up with 10 out of the dozen to his credit, while "Uncle" Bob Liddle showed that he has lost but little of his old-time skill with advancing years, eight dead birds being accredited to his gun.

After the match shoot was over the members sat down to a recherche luncheon, supplied by Ben Wright from his newly and perfectly appointed restaurant at the track. In the afternoon a number of sweepstakes were shot off, "Slade," Robinson and Randall being the most successful, killing nearly all the time, very few birds getting over the fence. Ned Fay also gave a magnificent display of shooting, killing 31 birds out of a possible 32 at a 40-yards rise. He was warmly applauded by the spectators.

The birds were an unusually fine lot of strong drivers, and quick enough to beat the best of marksmen. Pat Murphy supplied them, while old "Daddy" Rice and his retrievers were to the fore as usual; in fact, he has grown an indispensible adjunct at all the local pigeon shoots.

The following is the official match score:

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|---|---|
| Robinson | 1 1 2 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—11 |
| "Slade" | 1 1 0 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1—11 |
| Barney | 2 0 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 0 1—10 |
| Ned Fay | 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 2 1 2 2 2—9 |
| Slack | 1 1 0 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 1—9 |
| Kyle | 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0—7 |
| Randall | 2 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 2—8 |
| Liddle | 0 0 2 0 1 2 2 2 2 1 0 1—8 |
| Pelton | 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 2—5 |
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### Franklin's Fatal Hemorrhage.

The aged man who died in the Receiving Hospital Saturday night from hemorrhage of the lungs was positively identified yesterday as Benjamin Franklin. For 18 years he roomed at 16 Trenton street. He had been out of employment for a year, but for six years worked as a cook in a chophouse on Montgomery street, near Pacific. He had expended all his savings, except $20, and was on his way to the Almshouse when stricken with the fatal hemorrhage. Deceased was aged about 60 years and had no relatives here.

## ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

### Cornerstone of the California-Street M. E. Church Laid.

A Pioneer Congregation's Westward March. A Notable Gathering of Ministers—Sermon by Bishop Fowler.

Bishop C. H. Fowler laid the cornerstone of the California-street Methodist Episcopal Church building yesterday afternoon. The site is at California and Broderick streets. The walls of the first story are nearly up, and the congregation sat within them. The gentlemen, lay and clergy, kept their heads covered to protect their pates from sun and wind. Bishop Fowler delivered his sermon with his coat buttoned up to his chin and with his silk hat well drawn down over his forehead.

The California-street M. E. Church is better known as the Bush-street M. E. Church. Since 1868 its people have worshiped in the church building on Bush street, near Scott. Before that they worshiped on Mission street, near Second. The society had its origin in the old Seaman's Bethel in that quarter. As pastors at different times they have had the ministrations of Revs. Albert S. Todd, E. R. Dille, F. D. Bovard, and Drs. McCreary and Nelson, all of them prominent men in Methodist church councils. The society has followed the westward drift of urban population, and is now about to occupy one of the finest church buildings in the Western Addition. The present pastor is the Rev. Thomas Filben.

The new church edifice is modern in design and equipments. The style is Romanesque. Arizona sandstone and pressed brick enter largely into its construction. Seating accommodation for 1200 persons will be provided in the auditorium. Besides the addition of a pastor's study the plans include a free reading-room for men,

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a young people's parlor, a Sunday schoolroom, a kindergarten classroom, a boys' brigades armory and a kitchen. The tower will be 116 feet high, and the space to be occupied by the building covers an area of 77:6 feet one way and 106:6 the other. The cost, exclusive of lots and furniture, will be $35,000, and the edifice is to be ready for occupancy six months from the present date.

The services yesterday afternoon were somewhat protracted. There was quite a large assemblage of Methodist clergymen on the platform, a conspicuous figure among whom was Bishop C. H. Fowler. The invocation was delivered by Rev. E. R. Willis; the hymns were given out by Revs. G. W. Beatty and R. S. Cantine. The Rev. Mr. McHanis read passages from the Scriptures. The Rev. E. McClish offered up prayer and the Rev. A. C. Hirst induced the people to subscribe handsomely toward the fund to remove the church debt.

Bishop Fowler in his sermon presented the advantages—religious, social, moral and financial—of church organizations to a community. At the conclusion of his remarks over $5000 was subscribed toward the building fund, principally by outsiders.

The cornerstone was then laid according to the Methodist Church ritual. In the box were deposited a bible, the Methodist hymnbook and discipline, the Methodist year book, the names of the ministers of the California Conference, a catalogue of the University of the Pacific and of the [illegible] of the society, a list of the officers and of the building committee and copies of religious publications.

After the singing of the Doxology Rev. B. F. Crary pronounced the benediction.

The City Church Extension Society has helped materially toward the erection of this handsome church building.

## A STRANGE SUICIDE.

### He Drinks a Bottle of Wine and Strangles Himself With Bale Rope.

For several days the residents of Baden and that neighborhood have noticed a strange man in their midst. Who he was or what his business no one knew and until yesterday had no cause to inquire. On Saturday night he wandered into the Eleventh-mile House, called for a bottle of champagne, paid the price and carried the wine away. So far as known he was not seen alive afterward.

Yesterday morning some wayfarers noticed a strange object dangling from a tree near the Baden station, and on closer inspection saw it was the body of a man stiff in death. An alarm was raised and the neighbors who responded cut down the body, which was afterward carried to New South San Francisco and there identified as being that of the man who the night previous had made the purchase at the Eleventh-mile House.

Nothing which could lead to the man's identity was discovered upon him. He had evidently spent the last of his money to gratify his taste for the sparkling beverage and then decided to take his life. To carry out his intention he twisted several strands of hayrope together for a noose, and, taking the tree for a gibbet, put an end to himself. The empty wine bottle was found near him.

## ARMY PERSONALS.

### Major Wildrick of the Fifth Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

By the recent death of Colonel John Mendenhall of the Second Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Lodor of the First is promoted colonel, Major Abram C. Wildrick of the Fifth, absent temporarily from the Presidio on leave, lieutenant-colonel, and Captain John A. Darling of the First major. Colonel Mendenhall was notably in command during the Modoc war in 1873.

Captain William L. Kneedler, retired from duty as assistant surgeon at Fort Logan, Colo., is under orders to report at Fort Mason, relieving Captain Harry O. Perley, who in turn will report in person to the surgeon-general for duty in the latter's office.

Brigadier-General John C. Kelton, who was recently relieved from the adjutant-generalship, has been selected to be governor of the Soldiers' Home of the District of Columbia, vice Brigadier-General Orlando B. Willcox retired and resigned.

First Lieutenant John M. Neall, Fourth Cavalry, has been relieved from further duty at the State University at Reno, Nev.

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## PROPOSALS

For the Erection of a Public School Building on Jackson Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, New City Hall, San Francisco, July 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Superintendent of Common Schools, in open session of the board, on THURSDAY, July 28, 1892, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the erection and completion of an eight-classroom frame school building, on the school lot on Jackson street, between Scott and Devisadero streets, in this city and county, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of Charles I. Havens, architect of the Board of Education, room 55, Flood building, southwest corner Fourth and Market streets.

Separate bids will be received for (1) the building, exclusive of grading, brickwork, plumbing and gasfitting and painting, for (2) grading, for (3) brickwork, for (4) plumbing and gasfitting, and for (5) painting.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid presented, made payable to the order of the secretary of the Board of Education, conditional that if the proposal be accepted and the contract awarded, and if the bidder shall fail or neglect to execute a written agreement and give the bond required within six days after the award is made, then, and in that case, the said check shall be forfeited to the Board of Education.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as the public good may require.

The party or parties to whom the contract is awarded will be required, prior to or at the time of the execution of the contract, to pay cost of advertising.

Blank proposals furnished by the secretary.

jy14 14t GEORGE BEANSTON, secretary.

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