DRY GOODS.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF ALL—

BROKEN LOTS,

Remnants and Oddments!

—AT—

A STARTLING SACRIFICE!

We TO-DAY hold a VERY IMPORTANT SALE preparatory to displaying a large shipment of Fall Goods, comprising 500 CASES OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS now at hand and to be placed on exhibition and sale next week.

The vital importance of early attending this wonderful sale will be readily apparent, for we have OVERHAULED EVERY DEPARTMENT, AND TO CLEAR THEM OUT WITH A RUSH have marked down ALL REMNANTS, ODDMENTS AND BROKEN LOTS to figures that are in many cases

ONLY QUARTER REGULAR PRICES!

ODD SIZES IN GLOVES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

ODD SIZES IN GENTS' WEAR AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

ODD SIZES IN LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSIERY AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

ODD SIZES IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

ODD SIZES IN LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

ODD SIZES IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS OF COLORED DRESS GOODS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS OF BLACK DRESS GOODS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS OF LACES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

O'Brien & Co

MURPHY BUILDING,
Market Street, corner of Jones,
SAN FRANCISCO.

A GAY TIME ON THE BAY.

Bankers Make an Excursion to Mare Island.

A Delightful Day Spent on the Harbor Wave. Wealth and Beauty Meet to Woo the Flying Hours.

Bankers are people who generally get what they want.

Yesterday was no exception to the rule, when the members of the American Bankers' Association had a grand excursion on the bay.

The bankers were out in force and spent a delightful day.

The excursion was one of the best that has ever been arranged to show visitors the interesting points and picturesque scenery in the vicinity of San Francisco.

The strongest praise was bestowed on the entertainment committee for the efficiency of their work, not a detail having escaped their attention. The committee consisted of James A. Thompson, Lovell White, Al Gerberding and George H. Stewart.

When the lines were cast off about 1000 bankers and their guests were on board ready to enjoy the day.

Von der Mehden's orchestra did considerable to counteract the effect of the gloomy sky by a series of lively airs as the Encinal steamed down toward the Union Iron Works and Hunters Point.

After the bankers had seen the city's iron manufactories, the Encinal veered round and started toward Angel Island.

The capitalists took great interest in what was pointed out to them.

Ex-Mayor Pond, W. H. Chamberlain and Philip Lilienthal were untiring in their efforts to show the visitors every point of interest.

When Angel Island was reached a change came over the weather, and old Sol put on his holiday smile, flooding the bay with a wealth of golden light, and making the surrounding hills gleam with the warmth of his noonday kisses.

At 11 o'clock lunch was announced, and from that hour until 3 o'clock all on board partook of the collation which had been provided, the edibles being seasoned with draughts of fine California wines.

Tables were spread along the entire length of the lower deck.

The bankers and their guests had not left their appetites at home.

They did full justice to the spread.

After the lunch the tables were cleared away and dancing was the order of the hour. In spite of the roughness of the floor gay bankers grasped the waists of San Francisco's beauties and whirled round to the music of the band.

Society was well represented on board, and the array of loveliness was something dazzling.

Strange to say there were few young men, the older generation having everything to themselves, whereat they rejoiced.

The route of the Encinal after passing Angel Island was in the direction of San Quentin.

After giving the excursionists a good view of the prison, the steamer went on to Mare Island and passed the navy-yard, where lay the men-of-war Baltimore, San Francisco and Charleston, whose crews cheered the Encinal as she passed.

The Encinal returned by way of the western side of the bay, through Raccoon Straits, past Tiburon and Lime Point.

When the steamer was nearing home the bankers and their guests became right merry, and the band struck up several Southern airs.

After "My Maryland" had been played, ex-President Nelson of the Bankers' Association, from Alabama, stood up on the railing of the upper deck and made a speech, saying that if he had fought under the stars and stripes he would have won, but after twenty years he was glad that he had been beaten.

The Encinal entered the Market-street slip and the party of excursionists returned to their homes, regretting that the affair was over so soon.

ARE you going to the ball game? Just stop a moment and get a package of White's Yucatan Gum before you start. You will enjoy the game much more.

WITHOUT PROCESS OF LAW.

Power to Raise Assessments to Be Tested.

City Officials Who Want to Find Out if People's Money Can Be Unlawfully Taken.

The State Board of Equalization, or rather the majority thereof, have increased taxation in this city and county.

The authorities of this municipality are under the impression that the State board in doing so did it in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, and they are going to find out if they are right in the position they take.

Late on Thursday afternoon Mayor Sanderson, Supervisor Ellert, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisor Burling of the same committee; John H. Durst, City and County Attorney, and Clerk Russell of the Board of Supervisors met in the office of the Mayor to discuss the matter.

The subject was viewed from many points, and the law applicable to it considered.

It was the opinion of those present that an action can be commenced in the Federal court to restrain the Tax Collector from collecting the amount of the increase, on the ground that such collection would be depriving citizens of property without due process of law.

The reason for reaching this conclusion is that the fourteenth amendment declares that no State shall deprive any person of property without due process of law, and that the State board in this instance did not give to the citizens the notice required to place them in a position to defend any action to take from them property by due process of law.

The City and County Attorney was instructed to give the matter his close attention and report at an early date some feasible plan of action.

He promised to present an opinion to the Mayor. If the position taken is tenable the suit will test the power of the State board to increase assessments.

THE NEW TRINITY.

Preparations for Laying the Cornerstone at Gough and Bush Streets.

The Episcopalians of this city are busily preparing for an ornate and impressive ecclesiastical ceremony for Sunday, the 18th inst., when the cornerstone of the new and magnificent Trinity Church at the corner of Gough and Bush streets is to be laid.

The 18th inst. was chosen as it is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the church at Post and Powell streets by Bishop Kip.

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The architects have decided to place the main entrance on the corner of Gough and Bush streets, and the chancel will be placed at the opposite end of the edifice, so that the altar will be in the rear of the pulpit. The chancel will be 40 feet in depth, and will be lighted by a window 40 feet in height, which will be the gift of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church. The chancel will be paved with marble, and will be furnished with a marble altar, marble reredos, and a marble floor. The chancel will be separated from the nave by a marble screen