IN CIVIC GUISE.

The Last Day of the Year at Sunset City.

MINERS IN THE GOLD MINE.

Crowds at Boone's Arena of Wild Animals.

COLORS RAISED ON THE PLAZA.

All the Concessions Opened Liberally Patronized—Programme of New Year's Day at the Fair.

The last day of the year found Sunset City with all the metropolitan accompaniments peculiar to exposition towns. Almost all the buildings are well on toward completion and many are entirely finished. None have been accepted, it being the desire of the management to approve all structures simultaneously.

With almost incredible rapidity buildings have been erected all over the grounds, and many have been finished in excellent style. Some unfavorable comment has been induced by the artistic defects of the mushroom growth of kiosks which have sprung up on all sides. Critics maintain that these little shanties mar the architectural harmony of Sunset City.

Although a cold fog enveloped the buildings all day and the roads about the buildings were heavily covered with mire the attendance was not appreciably diminished. In all 3328 persons paid admission to the grounds on the last day of the year, leaving with the gatekeepers $832 for the day. In addition there were many free admissions not included in the foregoing statement.

E. A. Felder, chief of the department of admissions, has issued order 2 to inspectors and gatekeepers to the effect that passes issued from his department expiring by limitation on December 31 are to be honored for free admission up to and including January 3. After that date the regular season passes will be available.

Those concessions now open for patronage did a rushing business yesterday. The Santa Barbara amphibia was crowded during the afternoon. The chief regret of the managers of the scenic railway is that they did not arrange for eight cars instead of four. Crowds surrounded the gates for hours and fought for admittance to the cars. The struggle for a ride was a near approach to a football scrimmage, and at the close of the day's business the receipts amazed even the projectors. A succession of hitches in the running gear marred the pleasure of the patrons somewhat. At brief intervals a sudden suspension of motion occurred and loaded cars were left standing in tunnels or at the summit of a steep grade, while the disarranged belting was readjusted.

Boone's arena of trained lions was opened yesterday with signal success. Two performances were given during the afternoon, and each was crowded. A programme of varied attractions was presented, each number being specially interesting in its own field.

After orchestral selections Gilbert's Siberian wolves engaged the attention of the crowded amphitheater. Four wolves were put through difficult gymnastic exercises, culminating in a clever contortion act on a chair. Matthews and his five trained goats followed with a number of tricks, jumping and hurdle-racing. Then Bogart's bears, a cinnamon and a grizzly, leaped into the arena. The former has several odd tricks and the latter is a wrestling bear. Trained dogs and monkeys and a dozen Japanese and Australian cockatoos alternated in popular approval. Natalie's pigs, under the direction of a Grecian clown, furnished no little amusement and prepared the way for the feature of the performance, the feats of the lions controlled by Col. E. Daniel Boone and Mlle. Carlotti. The extraordinary power of the trainers over the savage animals was a matter of universal astonishment. Their feats were original and startling, and several spectators declared that the performers eclipsed Hagenbach's at the Chicago exposition.

Out at the ostrich farm scores swarmed around the entrance and gazed at the chicks exhibited in the front window, but few paid the admission fee and went inside. To induce a large attendance the proprietor has decided to reduce the cost of admission from 35 to 10 cents until the formal opening of the exposition. Visitors crowded about the Esquimau village and the wigwams of the Sioux, but there was no exhibition yesterday in these concessions nor within the Oriental inclosure.

Early in the day the pioneer of the ostrich farm met with a painful accident. He is the first ostrich hatched in California and saw the light in 1886. He essayed to explore the regions on the other side of the wire fence, and stuck fast. In his struggles to release himself he very nearly gave up the ghost. As it is he will carry to his grave a pair of badly scarred legs, from which the skin is now completely stripped.

The national colors were raised on the flagstaff in the grand plaza yesterday, and a similar ceremony took place in the Roumanian building, where the flag of Roumania floated from a temporary pole.

All of the exposition officers were at Sunset City during the day. The director-general spent several hours about the Administration building, planning the interior. A great part of the first floor will be given up to local and visiting journalists, the official business being confined to the second story.

It was found impossible to open the Colorado gold mine to the public yesterday as intended. To-day, however, everything will be in readiness for visitors, and the mine will resound with the blasts of the miners underground. The main tunnel has been run for 100 feet, cutting the vein at about 40 feet in. The mineral is exposed in the footwall, and in the overhead stope men may be seen busily at work. The paystreak and small feeders are to be seen with all the intricacies of crosscuts, chutes and country rock, and all the operations of hoisting and milling the ore. All this may be as Greek to the average visitor, but a visit to the mine will make it plain as day.

In the exhibition-room of the mine there is a large section of Colorado country represented. Ute Pass may be seen and in the distance Mount Holy Cross looms up. All the operations of mining may be here watched leisurely. The exhibit is worked by electricity and while the cage descends and the miners are seen busily at work, above ground the stampmill may be seen crushing the ore. This exhibit was a success at Chicago, and the University of Pennsylvania is about to have a similar one made to assist in the study of mineralogy and mining.

There is the fear, however, that the gold mine may prove a trifle too attractive. On Saturday a fellow who gave his address as 602 Pine street, attempted to steal a sack of rich ore. Unfortunately for him Mr. Keast, the owner of the mine, saw what was being attempted and made for the intruder. The would-be thief ran but was caught at the gate. He told such a tale of suffering and want that the sympathies of the concessionaires were aroused and the culprit allowed to go free.

The Santa Barbara Amhibia has been a running attraction for some days, but this afternoon a corps of Mexican leather-stampers will be present and practically illustrate the clever dexterity with which the elaborate leather work of the southern republic is made. Other Mexicans will show the mode of carving abalone shells, and also exhibit fine specimens of seamoss and ferns. The El Montecito Spanish band, dressed in appropriate costume, will discourse the strains of sunny Spain, and the exhibit in its perfected form make a high bid for patronage.

One of the seals in the amphibia has been named the "Kicker," first, perhaps, for the reason that sea lions are not built that way and can't kick, but generally because it is at outs with all its companions. At feeding time it fights for a treble portion of fish and barks continuously just out of spite. The "Kicker" and a little blonde lioness are the two particular features of the show.

The mock representation of the celebrated Heidleburg castle is rapidly approaching completion. Exteriorly the ruined portion is very effective, and inside a handsome appearance is assured when the concert hall is opened this afternoon. Heidleburg castle, in Germany, has its haunted chamber, with several well appointed goblins or ghosts, as a place of such eminence should have. The castle at the exposition grounds will lack this uncanny element, and probably visitors will be all the better pleased at the absence of this too realistic feature.

To-day's programme is not an elaborate one, as far as the ceremonies in connection with the Midwinter Exposition are concerned, though a great deal of interest naturally attaches to the incidental unveiling of the prayer-book cross on the knoll northwest of Strawberry Hill and overlooking the exposition grounds. This ceremony has nothing to do with the exposition itself, though Director-General de Young has been honored by selection to be president of the day. As far as the Midwinter Fair is concerned, the gates will be opened at the usual hour and at the usual price, 25 cents, the half-dollar fee admission not being exacted until the formal opening of the exposition takes place.

Early in the morning, however, there will be hoisted from the flagstaffs, national flags and other ensigns to the number of several hundreds, and everything in and about the exposition grounds will wear a gala day aspect. At 10:30 A. M. the Midwinter Fair Band, under the direction of Professor H. J. Stewart, will give a grand concert on the central plaza of the exposition. An elaborate programme of patriotic airs has been prepared for this occasion and this new midwinter organization will make its first bow to the public under these auspices. At 2 P. M. the band will be heard again in connection with the ceremonies of unveiling the cross already referred to, and later in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, another concert will be given on the exposition grounds. Quite a number of the concessionaires have their displays in readiness, and these, of course, may naturally be expected to reap a rich harvest on this semi-official opening day.

The New York Sun, in its issue of Tuesday, December 19, contains an editorial nearly a column in length descriptive of and commenting upon the California Midwinter International Exposition. The Sun says, among other things, that it has been given to understand that there are already surprising indications of increase in westward travel, due to the widespread desire existing in Eastern States to see the Midwinter Fair. The Sun then goes on to say: "The word 'midwinter' will not mislead anybody who knows any thing of the climate of California. The season for the Fair, from the time of its opening in January through the months of its continuance, is the most genial season of the year in California. The temperature is moderate, rain is infrequent, and the weather is calm. It is a prolonged springtide. In our winter time California always attracts visitors from other parts of the world."

In another portion of this interesting comment on the Midwinter Exposition the Sun says: "One thing about this California Midwinter Fair commands our special respect. Its promoters have not asked Congress for any subsidy or any loan, or any indulgence other than that of receiving certain exhibits upon favorable terms. The money needed for the fair has been raised by popular subscription."

The Sun's editorial concludes with the following paragraph: "It seems to us that there is good reason to look for the success of this interesting fair. We have no doubt that the people in this part of the country who would like to visit it would find it worth their while to do so between January and June of the coming year. It will not possess those features of the Chicago Exposition which were offensive to good taste. Every means that can be devised to secure the protection, comfort and pleasure of visitors have been provided by committees appointed for that purpose. Success to it!"

The Shasta County exhibit arrived at the fair grounds Saturday and will be installed at once in the Northern Counties' building under the supervision of Mr. Bass and Mr. Honn of Redding. It is the first of the county exhibits to arrive at Sunset City.

Only on two occasions has England gone to war to aid a weaker nation. The first was when Elizabeth sent an expedition to the relief of the Dutch and Flemings to help them against the encroachments of Philip II of Spain. The second was the war of Greek independence in 1827.

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Parrott, p.	6	3	2	1	0	4	1
Denny, 3 b.	4	2	2	0	2	4	0
Brown, 1 b.	6	1	1	0	9	0	0
Treadway, l. f.	4	2	3	0	2	0	2
Horner, r. f.	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Irwin, 2 b.	5	1	2	1	3	3	2
Speer, c.	4	0	2	1	2	1	0
Totals	46	11	16	3	27	15	5

BOSTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoy, c. f.	2	1	0	0	8	0	0
Long, s. s.	5	1	1	0	4	3	0
Duffy, 1 b.	5	1	2	1	10	0	0
McCarty, l. f.	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Beckley, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, 2 b.	4	0	1	0	2	3	2
Nash, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	3	3
Kittridge, c.	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Carsey, p.	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	6	11	1	27	13	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oaklands	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	3	0	—11
Base hits	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	2	
Bostons	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	—6
Base hits	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	

Earned runs—Oaklands 5, Bostons 2. Home run—Parrott. Three-base hits—Irwin, Parrott, Carsey, Duffy. Two-base hits—Hernon, Irwin, McCarty. First base on errors—Oaklands 5, Bostons 2. First base on called balls—Oaklands 4, Bostons 6. Left on bases—Oaklands 12, Bostons 11. Struck out—By Parrott 1. Double play—Hernon to Denny. Time of game—One hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—McDonald.

Boston and Oakland will play again this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the Friscos will not appear again for a couple of weeks. Meantime some changes will be made in the team.

FOOTPAD SCARE.

Suggestions for Checking the Evil.

Solitary Confinement for One Year in San Quentin Penitentiary Is Talked Of.

Among the various ways suggested for putting a check upon the footpad industry is one of Charles Sonntag, a member of the State Board of Prison Directors. He intends to offer a resolution at the next meeting of the board to the effect that all prisoners who shall in future be sent to the State penitentiary to serve out sentences for garroting or highway robbery shall be kept in solitary confinement for the first year of their term. He says that solitary confinement is dreaded beyond all else by criminals.

Chief Crowley was asked yesterday what he thought of Prison Director Sonntag's scheme.

"I will be delighted," said the Chief, "if such a resolution is adopted.

"Anything that will have a tendency to stop highway robbery will be gladly welcomed by me, and I sincerely hope the prison directors will pass Mr. Sonntag's resolution.

"Flogging would be an admirable deterrent," continued the Chief, "but unfortunately the Judges have not the power to order a prisoner to be flogged. There are only three States where flogging is legalized—Delaware and North and South Carolina—and there is less crime there than in any of the other States.

"Long sentences have hitherto had an excellent effect, and if it were more widely known that two highway robbers, Patrick Smith and James Thomson, were sentenced by Judge Wallace a few days ago to twenty years each it might help in checking the present craze in the direction of highway robbery.

"We are doing all we can to make arrests, and the list published on Friday shows that we have not been idle."

HANDBALL COURTS.

Several Exciting Games Yesterday. Programme for To-Day.

The handball courts were well patronized yesterday and several exciting games were played.

The first game at the San Francisco Court resulted in W. Manion and G. McDonald defeating C. Pius and J. Rogers. Score: 15—10, 12—15 and 15—17.

Second—R. Shea and H. Moffatt defeated P. Barrett and J. Brannick. Score: 15—6, 9—15 and 15—13.

Third—C. Kelleher and H. Moffatt played P. Hurley and P. Barrett. Each side won a rub and the deciding game will be played next Sunday.

Fourth—Dan O'Connor defeated J. Shea for a purse of $10. P. Berkeley refereed the game.

Fifth—J. Jones, the Australian champion, played J. Lawless and J. Harlons, the best two out of 3, 21-ace games. Each side won two games and the final went to Jones. Score: 19—21, 21—12, 16—21, 21—17 and 21—19.

The following games will take place at this court to-day:

First, M. Prince and J. Callaghan against H. O'Neil and D. O'Connor; second, J. Kearney and M. Curraine against C. McKinnon and I. McDonald; third, R. Shea to play J. Brannick and J. Sharkey; fourth, C. Hyde and J. Hauseman against W. Jenu and Austin Hendry; fifth, P. Ryan and P. Barrett against P. Heffernan and H. Moffatt; sixth and final, J. Jones, the Australian champion, against J. Lawless and J. Harlow. Game commences at 2 P. M.

At the Union handball court, the first game in the morning was a single-handed one between Jack Lynch and Charles Johnson. The former won by a score of 15—11, 10—15, 15—12.

Second—John Morgan and Austin Hendry defeated Jack Lynch and Pete Hutchinson. Score: 15—8, 10—15, 15—11.

Third—John Feeney and George Hutchinson played Al Pennoyer and William Kelly. The latter won the first rub by a score: 15—7, 15—10. The second rub was in favor of the former: 15—5, 15—13, and the third rub in favor of the latter. Score: 15—12, 15—10, the fourth and the last rub was won by the latter. Scores: 15—9, 15—7.

Fourth—Mike Dillon and Pete Hutchinson defeated Pat Kelly and George Hutchinson. Score: 15—12, 10—15, 15—9.

Fifth—Martin Fearney and John Sloane defeated Pat Kelly and James Norris. Score: 15—12, 10—15, 15—8.

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Parrott, s. s.	4	0	0	0	0	6	0
Denny, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
Brown, 1 b.	3	1	1	0	13	2	1
Treadway, l. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Horner, p.	3	0	2	0	0	2	0
Irwin, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	1	6	5
Speer, c.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	0	24	17	7

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Long, s. s.	4	0	1	0	2	3	0
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Kittridge, c.	4	1	0	0	4	1	0
Nichols, p.	4	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	7	5	2	27	12	0

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After a few moments, in which T. Parrott was warming up his arm, the web-footed athlete gave the wheels a careful inspection and announced that they were ready, and the procession moved. Hernon smashed out a two-bagger to right and gave Beckley something to do. Duffy thought it must be a picnic to play first, and persuaded Beckley to change place with him, but Beckley got his laugh before the game was over. Hines batted a long fly to McCarthy, which the left fielder could not hold, and Hernon came home on the throw in. The next three batters were retired from circulation at first.

The Colonels got a couple more in the fourth. Treadway singled and Erwin lined one away out in center that was good for three bags, and Treadway came home. After Speer had been given his base, Hernon flew to Hoy and Erwin scored on the play. Hines also flew to Hoy, who had eight put-outs during the game.

The fifth inning was a sort of nightmare to Mr. Carsey, and he had a very poor opinion of handicap baseball at the end of the half, when he saw four runs chalked up for Oakland. Parrott got a life on a wild throw by Nash, and Denny, Treadway and Horner hit for a bag each, Parrott and Denny scoring. Irwin then tried to atone for some of his errors, and lammed one of Carsey's curves for a double, bringing in Treadway and Horner.

While the Colonels had been sawing wood, Boston had done nothing, and a score of seven to nothing sounded very much like reversing the first game, but they got a move on in the fifth. Hoy was sent to first on balls, and Long singled to left, and got third on an error of Treadway, while Hoy came home with the first score. Long came in on McCarty's single, and the latter scored on Buckley's hit and Nash's out at first.

Parrott brought in a score all by himself in the sixth, when he hit for three bags, and got home on a wild throw to the plate. Boston added another in the seventh on McCarty's double and a single by Davis.

Not satisfied with a three-bagger in the sixth, Parrott leaned against a nice one in the eighth so hard that it took four men to field the ball, while Jigg's brother trotted home. Denny and Brown scored on a base on balls, an error by Davis, and a very wild throw by Nash.

In their half the champions managed to get two more men across the plate on triples by Carsey and Duffy and a slow throw by Treadway, but they couldn't overtake the Colonels, who had the game well in hand from the start. The score was as follows:

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Long, s. s.	5	1	1	0	4	3	0
Duffy, 1 b.	5	1	2	1	10	0	0
McCarty, l. f.	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Beckley, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, 2 b.	4	0	1	0	2	3	2
Nash, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	3	3
Kittridge, c.	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Carsey, p.	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	6	11	1	27	13	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oaklands	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	3	0	—11
Base hits	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	2	
Bostons	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	—6
Base hits	1	1	1	0	3	0	3	2	0	

Earned runs—Oaklands 5, Bostons 2. Home run—Parrott. Three-base hits—Irwin, Parrott, Carsey, Duffy. Two-base hits—Hernon, Irwin, McCarty. First base on errors—Oaklands 5, Bostons 2. First base on called balls—Oaklands 4, Bostons 6. Left on bases—Oaklands 12, Bostons 11. Struck out—By Parrott 1. Double play—Hernon to Denny. Time of game—One hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—McDonald.

Boston and Oakland will play again this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the Friscos will not appear again for a couple of weeks. Meantime some changes will be made in the team.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

Hermann Lodge No. 127, F. and A. M.—Stated meeting THIS DAY (Monday), January 1, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. By order of the W. M. 1 L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

San Francisco Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, meets THIS EVENING for business. All companions in good standing are invited. 1 H. G. PRINCE, Secretary.

Pacific Lodge No. 136, E. and A. M., 629 Sutter st.—Officers and members are notified of a called meeting on MONDAY, Jan. 1, at 11:15 A. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, ADAM HEROLD of Keith Lodge No. 187, F. and A. M. Funeral committees are invited. de31 2t GEORGE PENLINGTON, Sec.

La Societie Francaise d'Epargnes et de Prevoyance Mutuelle—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named society for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the corporation, 534 California st., San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, January 22, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M. A. BEAND, Secretary. San Francisco, January 1, 1894. jal Mo 4t

MEETING NOTICES—CONTINUED.

Occidental Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M.—Stated meeting THIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. By order of W. M. [1] H. A. JONES, Sec.

Annual Meeting—Notice Is Hereby given that the fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, 524 Montgomery st., on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the fifth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books for 1000 shares of the sixth series are now open at the office of the secretary, 524 Montgomery st., San Francisco; at the branch office, 478 Tenth st., Oakland, and at the office, corner of Seventh and Willow sts., West Oakland. By order of the board of directors.

THOS. J. WELSH, President. A. SEARBORO, Secretary. de29 td

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, 1111 Union street (corner Sharps place), San Francisco, Cal., on FRIDAY, the twenty-sixth (26th) day of January, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Transfer-books will close on Tuesday, January 16, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN B. LEIGHTON, Secretary. Office—1111 Union st., corner Sharps place, San Francisco, Cal. de28 td

Annual Meeting—The Regular Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brunswick Con. Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, room 56, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., on THURSDAY, the 11th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on TUESDAY, January 9, at 3 o'clock P. M.

J. STADTFELD JR., Secretary. Office—Room 56, Nevada block, 309 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal. de28 td

Engrossing of Resolutions—C. EISENSCHIMEL, 223 Kearny st. de6 tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Abandoned Children in St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum since July 1, 1892: George Sullivan, 6 years; Louis Ryan, 4 years; Albert Ryan, 3 years; George Runnos, 4 years; Frank Southwick, 1 year; Annie Richards, 6 years; Mary Richards, 2 years; Eugene Richards, 4 years; Dan McEvoy, 4 years; James McFadden, 5 years; John McFadden, 4 years; Ed McFadden, 3 years. de30 10t

Orphans Received Into St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum since July 1, 1893: Annie Clarke, seven years; Catherine Wissing, seven years; Flossie Peters, three years; Lilie Preshong, eight years; Charles Creig, five years; Bessie Van Norden, one year; Henry Smith, five years; Mary Devling, four years; Fred Blither, five years; Mary Hisaac, five years; Martin Emerine, four years; Vincent Wallace, six years. de30 10t

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Mrs. Nelson, 830 Geary. Private home in confinement; $25. de14 3m

Ladies, for Your Benefit See Mrs. PUETZ,