BULLS-EYE GLORY.

Prize-Shooting at Shell Mound Park.

SAN FRANCISCO SCHUETZENS

Thirty-Sixth Annual Festival Is a Success.

RECORD SHOOTING BY MILITIA.

Marksmen of the National Guard Distinguish Themselves by Excellent Scores.

There were medals enough displayed at Shell Mound Park yesterday to have caused the average pawnbroker to turn green with envy. They were executed out of every known metal, were of all sizes and shapes, and to say the least, proved conclusively that the members of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein were marksmen of rare ability.

For thirty-five years past this organization has held an annual festival and prize-shoot, and this, the thirty-sixth, was from all points of view one of the most successful ever given under its auspices. Target-shooting was not the only attraction at the park during the day. There was dancing in the pavilion, games on the racetrack, lunch-baskets galore and more short speeches than a politician could ever think of. The Scheutzens were here, there and everywhere, but whenever it became necessary to find one of them in a hurry the target-range was the place to look for him.

Excitement was at its height at sundown when the scores had narrowed down

The Verein Badge.

and prospective champions were as thick as beer glasses in the annex. Powder smoke, assisted by hundreds of Havanas, hung about the shed in clouds; the sharp cracking of rifles was almost deafening and the babble of loud voices confusing. But still the Schuetzens reeled off bullseyes as though nothing on earth could upset their nerves.

That hero of many contests, Philo Jacoby, flitted about, wearing more decorations on his left breast than all his friends combined, and in spite of the dead weight he labored under still managed to give the young idea a few points on target shooting. And D. B. Faktor was on hand bright and early. He had his eagle eye with him from the start and managed to keep it with him until the sinking sun put a stoop to his operations. Some of the less successful of the trigger-pulling fraternity openly blamed the committee for not having made arrangements to have old Sol prolong his stay in the vicinity of the park, but the band broke in with "Two Little Girls in Blue" and of course harmony was restored at once.

To one wholly unacquainted with the manners and habits of the Schuetzens it is really remarkable the versatility they display on an occasion of this sort. There is a regular committee of arrangements, to be sure, and a floor manager, chief scorer and guardian of stray minors; but experience has shown beyond the peradventure of a doubt that it is impossible to keep any one committeeman on any one task for more than fifteen minutes consecutively. The floor manager of fifteen minutes ago will bob up serenely in the exalted chair of the weary scorer of bullseyes, and, to the surprise of every one in the park, the watchful doorkeeper will be seen gliding through the mazy waltz arrayed in a huge silken badge and ivory police-whistle, the insignia of authority.

But there is, happily, no such thing as clashing of authority in the Schuetzen Verein. They are perhaps the best-natured and merriest set of men in existence, especially at one of their annual shooting festivals. Hence, the invariable success which attends them. So far as yesterday's shooting was concerned it was fully up to the Schuetzen standard, while not phenomenal, so far as points were concerned. There were so many marksmen entered that the task of footing up accurately the scores on the spot was well nigh impossible, and will be completed before the distribution of prizes takes place, one week hence. The basket full of bullseyes were conveyed to some secluded spot, where the experts will have an opportunity to figure them down to fractions of an inch.

In the company prize-shooting, however, the ten highest scores were as follows:

Charles Rapp 70, D. B. Faktor 67, J. Tiedeman 66, L. Bendel 66, N. Ahrens 65, A. H. Pape 65, J. Uschig 65, H. Stelling 64, J. Horstman 63, L. Haake 63.

In the public prize-shooting for best centers there were fifteen cash prizes, ranging from $25 to $1, and a like number of awards for most points. The names of the winners and the distribution of prizes will be made the occasion of a social gathering at California Hall, 620 Bush street, Thursday evening, the 13th inst.

Company Shooting.

The Schuetzen Verein did not have all the fun to itself. The other ranges were occupied by the boys of the militia, and some excellent scores were piled up.

The record shoot of Company D, Second Artillery, resulted as follows:

Private Berry 42, Private Martin 41, Lieutenant Leitz 40, Private Schwartz 38, Corporal Gorham 37, Private Dohrmann 36, Lieutenant Badt 36, Private Gambetta 35, Private Blawat 33, Corporal McBrearty 33, Private Miller 32, Sergeant Rosenthal 32, Private Schmidt 30, Private Holstein 30, Sergeant Farless 30.

Company A, First Infantry, record shooting:

Sergeant Newbert 48, Daly 48, Salter 47, Knick 47, Lieutenant McCraig 46, J. M. Newbert 46, Captain Marshall 45, Lieutenant Sullivan 45, Seagrave 44, Feid 40, Wissing 40, Moriarty 40, Swan 39, Conroy 39, Leonard 39, Sergeant White 38, Bragden 37, Lord 37, McKay 37, Cook 35, Smith 32, Anthes 31, Caston 31.

Record shoot of Company F, First Infantry:

C. Howard 45, J. Isaksen 45, H. Mangels 44, E. Struve 41, W. W. McGowan 40.

Following is the result of the City Guard Rifle Club shoot:

Unger 43, Osmun 43, Heath 42, Burdick 42, Perry 41, Gehret 41, Baumgartner 40, Cochran 40, Captain Cook 40, Ungerman 39, French 39, Filmer 39, Zimmerman 39, Sturdivant 39, Newman 38, Rupp 38, McCollogh 37, Overstreet 35, Miesr 33, Radke 33, Townsend 33.

At San Rafael.

At the State Medal Shoot, held at Schuetzen Park, San Rafael, yesterday, Company D shot, and made one of the best records known in National Guard shooting. There were seventy-five members of the company in attendance, and the score shows seven marksmen with 42, four with 41 and seven with 40, which is indeed an excellent showing. Besides these were the following: T. J. Fallon 47, J. F. Robinson 47, F. B. Moulton 46, Sergeant A. M. Boyen 45, J. Dawson 44, Eden 43, Jacobs 43, Piette 43 and Vanderbilt 43.

TWENTY-NINE APPLICANTS.

The Abandoned Baby Boy Finds a Comfortable Home.

An abandoned babe seems to have a great attraction for married ladies. Twenty-eight of them visited the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning, each one expressing an earnest wish to adopt the two-week-old baby boy that was left on the doorsteps of Solomon A. Miller's residence, 623 O'Farrell street, on Saturday night. They were of all ages and all living in comfortable homes. Each had a look at the baby, admired and fondled him and left expressing her intention of calling later with her husband to take him away.

When the twenty-ninth lady appeared she was accompanied by her husband. They at once agreed to adopt the little waif. Dr. Somers was sent for and they satisfied him of their respectability and capability to provide the boy with a comfortable home and to educate him to be a responsible citizen. They did not wish their names made public so that the child's mother could not in the future come forward and claim him. They were a proud and happy couple as they left the hospital, the lady hugging the child and beaming upon him as if he were a heaven-sent gift.

FOUR BROTHERS

Play an Interesting Game of Handball.

Champion Jones and Patrick Donnelly Defeat Champion Riordan and M. Dillon.

The principal attraction in handball circles yesterday was the match at the Union court between J. Jones, the Australian champion, and Patrick Donnelly on the one side and J. Riordan, the Pacific Coast champion, and M. Dillon on the other side. The galleries were crowded with admirers of the sport, who witnessed a scientific exhibition, surpassing anything before seen on the coast. Riordan and Dillon won the first two games, and their supporters were jubilant, as they felt sure the invincible Jones would have to lower his colors for the first time. But Jones did not see it that way, and he and Donnelly, whose service was excellent, took the next three games in grand style.

Another interesting game at the Union was the one between the two elder and the two younger sons of Senator Williams. The Senator acted as scorer, and warmly congratulated the two younger sons, Walter and A. C., when they came out ahead. Such a family game has been rarely seen in a handball court, here or elsewhere.

Among the games at the San Francisco court was a rattling one between George Hutchinson and W. Kelly and J. Harlow and J. Dillon. Harlow and Dillon were the favorites and pulled off the first two games, but to their surprise and the astonishment of the spectators, Hutchinson and Kelly won the next three straight with comparative ease.

The large crowd at the Occidental missed Jones, the champion, but they saw some exciting games. Tom Walsh, a rising player, tried conclusions against T. Curley and N. Hewson. After each side won a game it was decided to postpone the final till next Sunday. Fortune is fickle with the Cyclone, but she smiled upon him yesterday. He met Raymond Pontac, a clever amateur, giving him two hands to start with, and succeeded in winning the game after a desperate struggle.

On Wednesday night, which is ladies' night at the Occidental, Jones and W. W. Ackerson, the Superintendent of Streets, will play Riordan and Pat Donnelly. It will be a game well worth seeing.

Following were the games played at the San Francisco court yesterday:

First game—D. Connolly and P. Barrett defeated R. Shields and W. O'Connell by the score of 15—9, 12—15, 15—11.

Second game—Phil Ryan and H. Moffitt defeated P. Barrett and G. McDonald two rubs by the score: First rub, 15—6, 12—15, 15—9; second rub, 15—4, 12—15, 15—13.

Third game—D. Connolly and M. Orr defeated M. Prince and W. Prince by the following score: 15—9, 13—15, 15—6.

Fourth game — W. Williams played Tom Lavelle a single-handed game. They played the best two out of three, 21 aces. Each won a game and the final was won by Williams by the following score: 21—16, 21—19, 21—12.

Fifth game—J. Harlow and Dan O'Brien played J. Condon and Joseph Hausman. They played the best three-out-of-five 21 aces. Each side won two games and the final was won by O'Brien and Harlow by the following score:

Harlow and O'Brien	21	19	21	13	21
Condon and Hausman	14	21	16	21	19

Sixth and final game—George Hutchinson and W. Kelly played J. Harlow and J. Dillon. They played the best three-out-of-five 21 aces. Each side won two games and the final was won by Kelly and Hutchinson by the following score:

Kelly and Hutchinson	19	12	21	21	21
Harlow and Dillon	21	21	16	13	8

There was a good crowd at the Occidental Court yesterday to witness some lively games.

M. Daly defeated G. Lowe. Score: 21—17, 19—21, 21—18.

M. Condon and Ben Clements defeated J. Hurley and J. Shaw. Score: 21—16, 16—21, 21—14.

J. Hurley and M. Mullaney defeated J. Shaw and F. Cornyn. Score: 21—16, 21—18.

A single-handed game between B. Clements and F. Cornyn, in which each side won a rub. First: 21—16, 21—18. Second: 21—16, 14—21, 21—18.

L. Kenny defeated A. Collins. Score: 21—17, 18—21, 21—12.

J. Slattery and M. Lynch defeated M. Condon and T. Lynch two straight rubs. First: 21—16, 21—14. Second: 21—18, 10—21, 21—8.

Tom Walsh, who is becoming a wonderful player, played T. Hurley and N. Hewson. Each side won a game, and the final will be played off next Sunday.

The final game of the day was between Raymond Pontac and the Cyclone, Pontac receiving two hands. But it was no use, as the Cyclone came out on top with the following score: 21—17, 16—21, 21—14.

Next Wednesday will be ladies' night, when there will be a fine exhibition of handball. The principal game will be J. Jones, the Australian, and W. W. Ackerson against J. Riordon, the coast champion, and Pat Donnelly, the best three games out of five.

At the Union court the following games were played:

First game—John Howe and M. Coughlan vs. Fred Lutkin and Professor Lynch. The rub was won by the latter team by the score of 21—16, 21—19.

Second game—William McManus vs. F. Finnigan. This was a very interesting game, as they are evenly matched. McManus won by his superior service by the score of 21—14, 21—18.

Third game—Walter Williams and A. C. Williams vs. Jean Williams and William Williams, four brothers. It was a hard tug from start to finish. The game and rub were won by the former team by the score of 21—17, 21—20. They are sons of Senator Williams, and as he kept the score it afforded him great pleasure in awarding the game to the two younger brothers.

Fourth game—W. Duran and M. Coughlan vs. Professor Lynch and Charley Johnson. Each side won a rub by the score of 21—15, 21—17, 21—16, 21—19.

Fifth game—John Wilds and Thomas Kearns against Terrence McManus and William Keboe. The rub was won by the former team by the score of 21—13, 21—18.

Sixth game—T. Heddid and Alex Swanson against W. White and Charles Long. The game and rub was won by the latter team by the score of 21—16, 21—20.

Seventh game—John McCauly and Joe Carr played an interesting single-handed game. The feature of the game was the service of McCauly, who won by the score of 21—19, 21—20.

Eighth game—The event of the day was a scientific four-handed match, the greatest ever played in San Francisco, between the celebrated players, John Riordan and M. Dillon, and John Jones and Patrick Donnelly, the best three out of five games, 21 aces. The first and second games were won by the former team. Scores, 21—19 and 21—6. The third, fourth and fifth games were won by the latter team by the scores of 21—2, 21—14 and 21—13.

SUTRO'S MIDWAY.

He Will Have a Plaisance at the Cliff.

KIOSKS, MAZES AND THINGS.

What the Millionaire Bought in Sunset City.

PANORAMA FOR THE POORHOUSE

An Artist to Build a Resort at Piedmont From Fair Restaurants and Ornaments.

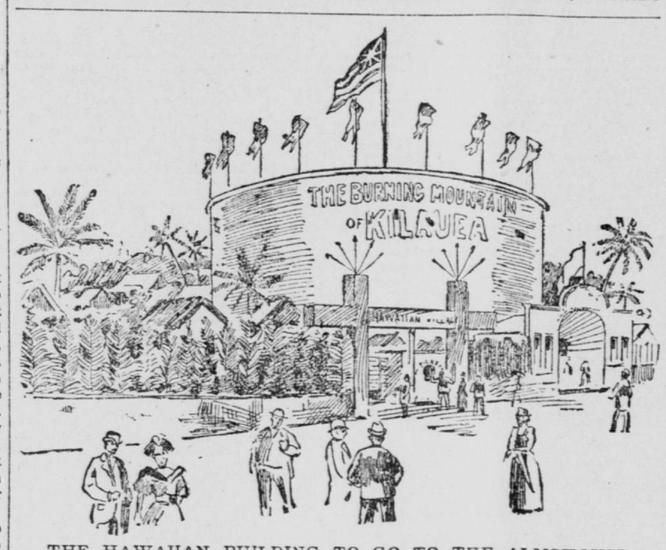
Adolph Sutro intends having a midway plaisance of his own to keep the seals company. That he will have sufficient material for a grand aggregation of the world-renowned shows, etc., is an assured fact. For Sutro has bought up all the available structures, ornaments, pagodas and things that formed part of the Midwinter Fair wreck.

With half a dozen exceptions all the other buildings have been disposed of at nominal prices and are fast disappearing by piecemeal. Some will be re-erected across the bay, some will pass away into new houses, a few remain in Golden Gate Park, the Hawaiian Panorama has been in them. All the other small buildings have been sold and are fast disappearing in the shape of debris.

All that is owned by the fair is the grand stand, Administration building and the Emergency Hospital.

The Japanese are holding out for a fancy price, and so none of their pretty buildings have been sold.

There are thirteen firemen and thirteen lights on the grounds, which afford grounds for superstitious speculation. Captain Baldwin's guards are limited to fourteen men, and this number will be decreased in a week or two until only a few watchmen are left.



THE HAWAIIAN BUILDING TO GO TO THE ALMSHOUSE.

moved to the Almshouse, and the rest are intended to grace Sutro Heights or vicinity.

The first restaurant building to open at the fair was a picturesque bauerhaus in the Heidelberg Castle's concession. It looked like a picture from an old Dutch book, with its quaint gables, windows and framework. Now it is owned by Sutro, and will do service as a resort of some kind, or probably a dwelling, on H street, near the Olympic grounds whither it has been moved and set on new foundations. But this is merely one of his purchases. He has bought the Hawaiian village, the haunted swing, postoffice, magic mirror maze, San Mateo building and Flemish dairy, a rustic structure that stood along the midway plaisance, and the substantial redwood building of Humboldt County, which can be moved without being torn down.

All round the grand court and through the Liberal Arts building one's curiosity is excited by two letters "A. S.," followed by mysterious signs and numbers. You see them on flagpoles, electric light masts, nymphs, satyres, eagles, plaster vases and kiosks. They are painted in large black characters and signify that the philantrophist of the cliff has acquired possession of these articles by paying a ridiculously small sum of money to the management.

At present he is bargaining for the electric tower and the music-stand.

None of these buildings are composed of perishable stuff. They are fairly well constructed frame houses that may be carried away on rollers or trucks and will last for years to come with ordinary care.

The Hawaiian huts, though flimsy in appearance, are firmly knit little houses and their straw roofs will withstand many a fierce blast, and being typical of the sunny land whence they came will be regarded with interest and curiosity.

The haunted swing and mirror-maze will stand as extra attractions at Sutro Heights, while the postoffice can be variously utilized and the dairy may form a pleasant rustic arbor entwined in trailing plants. The Humboldt building can be converted into a comfortable two-story dwelling at small cost, and may be placed south of the park.

What use the hundreds of electric light and flag poles can be turned to is a puzzling question, though they may come in conveniently when Sutro builds his electric railroad.

The facades of the French and German sections in the Liberal Arts building, consisting largely of staff figures supporting arches, ornamental columns, cornices, vases and two monstrous staff eagles that measure 12 feet from tip to tip of their wings, will be removed to the cliff this week and introduced in recesses of the bathhouse as ornaments. There are two highly artistic open woodwork pavilions and one handsome pagoda in the Russian section which will grace the bathhouse and heights. Then the hundred kiosks that stood in every nook and corner of the exposition grounds are to be transplanted to other scenes. Some fair officials believe that this job lot will prove a white elephant on Sutro's hands.

What Mr. Sutro did not secure has been purchased for a curiosity shop in the permanent Egyptian building.

The panorama building that covered Hawaii's burning mountain, has been carted to the Almshouse. Its lumber will be employed in building a recreation hall for the poor inmates, but whether a circular structure or an ornamental one will be built is still a doubtful question.

The old mining cabins of Downey, Perkins and Mackey, Sam. Davis' '49 paper office and the the '49 camp office have been presented to the park. All the remaining buildings were sold to Williams & Co., street contractors, for a camp.

James E. Fair bought the Vienna Prater. He has disposed of the worthless material by giving it away for firewood and the remainder has been moved to his land on North Beach.

Festival hall, Central and Northern and Southern California buildings are fast disappearing, contractors having bought them for the lumber. The chocolate pavilion that cost $8000 was sold for $25 to men connected with the fair, who are making money by selling it in sections. J. E. Whittier & Co. got the Oriental village, electric fountain, horticultural building, Indian village, palace of black art and cosmorama, which they are wrecking.

Mrs. Loring, the artist, will take the German restaurant, viticultural cafe, ornaments of the electric theater and chocolate pavilion and many booths from the largest building to Piedmont. She intends having a resort across the bay for which she has drawn her own plans. The Lockwood model and French restaurants have been bought by a contractor for the lumber

It is said that the Hancock boys will be there to ride tandem against the world's record.

So much has the recent performance of Wells been appreciated by the Bay City boys that on his return to San Francisco it is intended to present him with a diamond Maltese cross. It is not yet announced when the ceremony is to take place.

WINNING YACHTS.

First Regatta of the California.

The Rover Loses Her Topmast A Great Race Attended by the Usual Number of Mishaps.

The first annual regatta of the California Yacht Club took place yesterday on the bay. Barring the uncertainty of the wind encountered it was an undoubted success.

Early in the morning all was activity about the clubhouse, and the small boats were going to and from the clubhouse to the yachts packing aboard the racing sails. Some of the craft had gone down the creek the night before and anchored off the Alameda mole, while the rest started down about 10 A. M. yesterday. There was a strong flood tide and very light wind, and the yachts made but slow headway.

A little after 11 Captain Mundyler, a member of the club, came along in his launch Viola and took two or three of the racers in tow and started down the creek. This was too good a thing to let slip, so a great number of those on the way out passed a line to the stern boat and joined the procession. By the time half the distance had been covered the launch had in tow nine yachts, which presented a very pretty picture as they came down the creek with all colors flying.

The regatta committeee saw that it would be impossible to start them off at the time appointed as they would not be at the line in time so postponed the start for one hour. All the while the breeze was freshening and at 2 P. M. when the first class was sent off the spray was flying.

As this class started the major, Captain J. Hartman, joined the procession, but was ordered back by the committee as he was not in this class, an order which he did not heed. For taking this action he was ruled out by the judges.

The Siren when well on her way to Blossom Rock was struck by a squall and had her port rigging carried away.

The Idler had cleared Goat Island and was standing over to Blossom Rock when it was noticed that her jibtopsail was in trouble, and from the way she was sailing she must have lost fully twenty minutes in getting it aboard again.

The Surprise pulled out of the race as, when to lee of Goat Island, she ran into a calm and came near being set on the rocks by the tide, to prevent which the crew got out sweeps, which disqualified them.

But the worst accident of all was to the Rover, who again carried away her topmast. Bruce seems to be in hard luck, as this makes the second one that has gone by the board in a month.

The wind increased until Blossom Rock was reached, when it made things aboard the craft as moist as the oldest salt could wish for, and many were the cockpit railers that were taken at this point.

Turning here the wind lightened until at the finish some of the yachts had hardly enough to cross the finishing line. The first to reach home was the Flash, followed by the Hazel, Whirlwind, Edna, Seven Bells, Dolphin, Pilgrim, Xara, Stranger, Rover, Idler and Sea Fox in the order named.

The corrected time was, in the largest class: Seven Bells, 2:13:52; Rover, 2:25:51; Idler, 2:30:33; Edna, 2:11:08½; Dolphin, 2:12:11. In the second class the Pilgrim 2:32:55, and the Xara at 2:38:14. In the smaller class the Flash 2:25:47, the Hazel 2:36:35, the Whirlwind 2:35:13, the Sea Fox 3:35:22, and the Stranger 2:47:22½.

This gives the first class to the Edna, the second class to the Pilgrim, and the third to the Flash.

The judges were Charles G. Yale, W. C. Gibbs and Lieutenant Turner; the timers were Messrs. Lambert and Hommedieu.

The racing yachtmen after the race spoke in high terms of the captains of the ferry-boats for the courteous way in which they kept clear of the course.

LABOR WILL REST.

A Grand Parade of Six Divisions.

GRIEVANCE OF THE UNIONS.

How the Labor Day Law Was Blundered With.

THE LEADING MEN OF THE FETE.

Exercises in Metropolitan Temple. A Theatrical Performance in Turn Verein Hall.

Labor day will be appropriately celebrated to-day, in spite of the general misunderstanding as to whether or not it is a legal holiday. The various labor unions in San Francisco and Alameda County will turn out for a grand parade, with music and floats and banners and oratory.

But it will not be entirely satisfactory to the labor unions as a whole, because only a limited number of members will be permitted to participate. Stores, shops and factories will be kept in operation pretty much the same as if no national Labor day existed in the statute-books of the United States or of California. The members of the various labor unions feel that they have a grievance and a grudge against some manipulator of legislative proceedings.

The bill which passed the California Legislature, and became a law, designating the first Monday in October of each year as a legal holiday and "Labor day," was introduced by the efforts of the laboring men. In its original state it designated the first Monday in September as Labor's day, and it passed to engrossment in that condition. But, through some hocus pocus not explainable, the engrossed bill changed the time to the first Monday in October, and in the rush of business it was passed without the change being observed, and received the Governor's signature. That is the grievance.

The San Francisco Labor Council sent a communication on the subject to Governor Markham, asking if he would not ignore the statute and issue a proclamation fixing Labor day on the first Monday of September. But this the Governor declined to do. In his reply, however, he stated that if the labor unions throughout the State desire to have the date changed in conformity with the original bill, he will recommend such change to the next Legislature.

How the change in the original bill came about no one seems to know. It may have been a mere clerical error on the part of the engrossing clerk, or, for some reason not clearly understood, it may have been brought about intentionally. There was at the time the bill passed considerable opposition to the measure, owing to the closeness of Admission day, September 9, to the proposed Labor day, and it is suspected that the change was effected by and through the influence of this opposition. Last year the labor unions refused to accept the first Monday in October as labor's holiday, and, therefore, appropriated the corresponding Monday of September—the national day—and celebrated to the best of their ability.

This year they will do the same, and the autumn sun will shine upon a grand street parade and the ocean winds will be stayed in their course by the music of many instruments.

As many of the federated toilers in this city and Oakland as can obtain leave of absence from their employers will attend and participate in the celebration. Of course the demonstration will not be so great as if it were in fact a legal holiday by legal enactment. But it will be creditable so far as it can go.

W. J. B. Mackay of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific is the grand marshal of the day. His chiefs of staff are: E. P. Burman of the Furniture Workers' Union, L. Hoey of the Sailors' Union and H. Rogers of the Typographical Union. These gentlemen, together with the appointed aids, will meet at the junction of Bush, Battery and Market streets at 10 o'clock to-day.

The procession will be formed at that point and will start punctually at 11 o'clock. It will be made up in the following order:

First division—The Typographical Union with a band of music and float and 500 men; J. W. Newton, marshal of the union, and J. T. Golton, aid.

The Pressmen's Union, 100 men and a float, carrying a decorated press.

Second division—The Horseshoers' Union, 100 men, with a band and a float; M. M. Donnelly, marshal.

The Ironmolders' Union, 100 men.

The Stonecutters' Union, 100 men, with a band and a float.

Third division—The Sailor's Union of the Pacific, 300 men, with a band, also a platoon of sixteen young girls, sailors' daughters, attired in sailor costume.

The Coopers' Union, 200 men, with a band.

Fourth division—The Tailors' Union, 200 men, with a band.

The Carpenters' Unions, Nos. 483 and 304, 175 men, with a float.

Fifth division—Bakers' Union No. 24, 75 men, with a band.

Painters' and Decorators' Union, 50 men.

Brewery Workmen, 100 men, band and float.

Furniture Workers' Union, 75 men.

Sixth division—Alameda County Federated Trades, 300 men and a band.

The procession will march up Market street to Van Ness avenue, thence up Van Ness to a point not yet determined upon, then counter-march to Market and down the latter street to Fifth street. The grand marshal will review the procession from the steps of the Lincoln School building.

The exercises will be held in Metropolitan Temple, and will begin at 2 o'clock. C. H. Johnson will be president of the day, and will open the exercises. The orator of the day is James H. Barry. Speeches will also be made by A. Furseth of the Sailors' Union and James Andrew of the Alameda County Federated Trades. Miss Lottie Graeber will recite a Labor day poem written for the occasion by T. H. Mathias, formerly a sailor, whose previous efforts in verse have attracted some attention. Miss Xena Roberts, the well-known vocalist, will sing. Music will be supplied by an orchestra under the direction of Professor C. T. Schuppert.

A grand theatrical performance will be given in Turn Verein Hall, on Turk street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

It is believed by the members of the arrangement committee that a number of wholesale stores will close, at least during a portion of the day, in order to give their employes an opportunity to attend the celebration, even though it is not a legal holiday. The banks will be open, but expect a slack business during the day. All the Government departments, Federal, State, city and county—except some of the courts—and the public schools will go on as usual.

There was a final meeting of the grand marshal and his aids, at 368 Jessie street, last night, and all necessary arrangements for the celebration were concluded.

The programme for the entertainment in Turn Verein Hall is a musical affair, with excellent talent. It is as follows:

Overture by the orchestra; song, by Mrs. S. J. Tulley; banjo solo and song, by Tom Bree; song, Miss Mabel Hudson; overture by the orchestra; instrumental specialties, by Mr. Monroe; the clown juggler, by Mr. Sparrow; serio-comic and parody songs, by Miss Teddy Mayhew. The pleasures of the evening wind up with a merry dance.

The Law of the Day.

A correspondent writes:

Editor Morning Call: There seems to have been an immense amount of ignorance of law among those whose business it is to know it, with regard to the character of to-day as a legal holiday. There has never been any pretension that either Congress or the President has any right to proclaim a legal holiday any where except in the District of Columbia and such other places as are exclusively under the control of the Federal Government. All our holidays have simply been adopted by the States, or by custom, for the sake of uniformity. Decoration day stands in the same category.

The following cannot be disputed:

Revised Statutes—Laws relating to the District of Columbia. January 28, 1870:

Section 993—The following days, namely: The first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the fourth day of July; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, and any day appointed or recommended by the President of the United States as a day of public fast or thanksgiving, shall be holidays within the District, and shall, for all purposes of presenting for payment or acceptance for the maturity and protest, and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes or other negotiable or commercial paper, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all notes, drafts, checks or other commercial or negotiable paper falling due or maturing on either of said holidays shall be deemed as having matured on the day previous.

W. W. P.

OCEAN VIEW COURSING.

A Large Crowd Witnesses a Fine Day's Sport.

The weather at Ocean View was all that could be desired, and the attendance was the largest this year.

It was the second meeting of the New Occidental Club, and two sixteen-dog stakes proved the day's programme. Summary:

Puppy stake, sixteen entries:

First round—J. Moffat's Fannie beat J. Kerrigan's F D S. C. Anderson's Fairy D beat J. Dean's Monitor, P. Gorman's Domino beat J. Moffat's Menasha, P. Carney's Annie Daly beat J. Donnely's Flora Temple, G. Watson's Lady Clare beat P. Donovan's Dixie. A. Merrill's Butcher Boy beat P. Donovan's Neille D. J. Tracy's Gladstone beat H. Hull's Mystic, G. Watson's Jim Kinney beat E. Roach's Kerry Eagles.

First ties—Fannie S beat Fannie, Annie Daly beat Domino, Butcher Boy beat Lady Clare, Gladstone beat Jim Kinney.

Second ties—Fairy D beat Annie Daly, Butcher Boy beat Gladstone.

Final course—A. Merrill's Butcher Boy beat C. Anderson's Fairy D and won.

Old dog stake; sixteen entries.

First round—D. O'Brien's Pride of Park beat J. McNamara's Penny Royal, J. Kerrigan's Dashaway beat H. Hull's Frisco Boy, P. Ryan's Magpie beat G. Watson's Belmont, A. Moore's Sir John beat J. Riordon's Mattie, P. Gorman's Kingston beat J. Dowling's White Rustic, A. Merrill's Sierra beat T. Tracy's Blue Jack, T. Trant's Little Beauty beat D. Roche's John Mitchell, P. Carney's Spokane beat T. Murphy's Red Light.

First ties—Dashaway beat Pride of Park, Magpie beat Sir John, Kingston beat Sierra, Spokane beat Little Beauty.

Second ties—Magpie beat Dashaway, Kingston beat Spokane.

Trial course—P. Ryan's Magpie beat P. Gorman's Kingston and won.

William Flynn judged successfully, while Jim McCormick acted as slipper.

TWO GOOD GAMES.

Some Excellent Cricket at Alameda.

The Cup-Holders and the Pacifics Win the Day—Three Tall Scores by Three Good Men.

When the two leading clubs—the Alamedas and Bohemias—come together they always draw a good crowd of spectators, but that of yesterday was exceptionally large. The weather was perfect, which, no doubt, had much to do with this, but the certainty of witnessing good cricket and possibly a close contest had more.

In regard to play, no one had any cause for disappointment. Moriarty for Alameda and Robertson for California gave two batting performances that were worth the trip over the bay to witness. So far as the issue of the game was concerned there was at every stage of the fight the greatest excitement, and as the victory by the cup-holders was only by 27 runs the interest of onlookers was well sustained.

As the scores show, the batting performances, with the already noted exceptions, were not particularly brilliant, and in one of these cases—Moriarty's inning of 52—there were two misses, both of which, however, were difficult. Of field play there were some deservedly applauded instances, Robinson's one-handed catch of Sloman being a notable one.

Of the five bowlers put on by the Alamedas' captain, Sloman did the best work, and Guild for the Bohemias got five wickets for 31, an analysis which, considering the batting strength against him, is distinctly meritorious.

ALAMEDAS.

E. Hood st. Webster b. Robertson	0
J. J. Moriarty c. and b. Guild	52
R. B. Hogue c. Cookson b. Robertson	0
E. T. Randall st. Webster b. Robertson	10
E. G. Sloman c. and b. Robertson	5
H. Ward Jr. c. Webster b. Guild	12
H. Ward Sr. b. Guild	0
J. Bryan c. Robertson b. Guild	8
J. Bird b. Cookson	17
E. Lewis c. Cookson b. Guild	1
H. Bird not out	7
Extras	1
Total	113

BOHEMIAS.

Dr. Bowhill c. Ward sr. b. Ward Jr.	0
A. S. Webster b. Ward Sr.	1
H. Warren b. Sloman	1
W. Robertson c. Moriarty b. Ward Jr.	45
A. G. Sheath b. Sloman	9
J. Guild b. Hogue	14
H. C. Cookson b. Hogue	0
W. Reeves C. Randall b. Hogue	6
A. F. Walby st. Hood b. Sloman	5
W. Loughman b. Sloman	0
W. McCrae not out	1
Extras	4
Total	86

At the pretty grounds of Golden Gate the Pacifics and Californias met the Ansonians, defeating them by 58. This would imply that the game was a very one-sided one, but up to a well advanced stage of it the contrary was the case.

Anson won the toss and went in, preferring to give his opponents the benefit of fielding in the warm half of the day. He and Lugg then led off in grand shape, making 60 between them, and had the rest of the team contributed an average of 7 apiece, instead of something over 2, the result of the match would have been reversed. Anson's innings of 45 was an excellent exhibition of careful batting.

With 95 to make the Pacifics went in, and, though Meyers and Griffiths both scored well, at the fall of the seventh wicket it was anybody's game. At that point Charley Hill joined Wise, who was set, and the two soon put all doubts at rest by piling up between them 69 runs. The bowling honors fell principally to Anson for California and Griffiths for the Pacifics. Marsh-Browne of San Jose also did good work with the ball for the winners: Following is the score:

CALIFORNIAS.

F. A. Anson c. and b. Cassidy	46
A. W. Lugg b. Griffiths	14
F. C. Driffield c. Marsh-Browne b. Griffiths	0
J. Griffin c. Hill b. Marsh-Browne	0
R. Dunlop c. Theobald b. Marsh-Brown	0
R. Eaton c. Hill b. Griffiths	0
H. Levy c. Tiedemann b. Marsh-Browne	6
J. M. Halton b. Griffiths	1
A. Cane b. Griffiths	3
B. Bird not out	1
G. Marden b. Casidy	8
Extras	16
Total	95

PACIFICS.

G. Theobald c. Lugg b. Anson	3
J. Meyers c. Cane b. Anson	21
L. Marsh-Browne b. Anson	2
W. N. Griffiths l. b. w. b. Anson	24
C. W. Bennett b. Anson	3
G. B. Wise b. Driffield	48
H. C. Cassidy c. Lugg b. Anson	2
J. B. Mills st. Lugg b. Anson	0
C. B. Hill st. Lugg b. Anson	21
J. H. Harbour b. Driffield	9
T. J. Tiedemann not out	18
Extras	2
Total	153

Election of Directors.

The following were elected directors of the Home Gold Mining Company at the regular annual stockholders' meeting held on Saturday last: J. B. Fargo, Charles Stepp, A. Goetz, Charles Groezinger and John Fischer.

CALDERON BOILS.

The Salvadoran Consul on His Defense.

NOT EDUCATED BY BARRIOS.

Charges of Drunkenness and Immorality Denied.

EMBITTERED REPLY TO EZETA.

Imputes Unworthy Acts and Motives to the Ex-President, His Old Enemy.

Doctor Calderon, Consul for San Salvador, donned his war paint yesterday and dipped his tongue in venom, wherewith to reply to his old enemy, General Antonio Ezeta, now being held in this city pending extradition proceedings.

Calderon says that Ezeta overstepped the limits of propriety when he ventured to attack him personally; assailing his good character and holding him up as an example of Central American immorality.

"Ezeta has attacked me and now I feel it my duty to answer him," commenced the Consul last evening as he gathered a mass of papers before him, each and every one of which had a separate story.

"Before presenting my proofs to show that my enemy has uttered a string of falsehoods I must show you a clipping from the official paper of Santa Ana, published under the press censorship of Antonio Ezeta.

"There is a table dispatch, which is dated at San Francisco, published under date of February 23, 1892, which reads:

Dr. E. Calderon has been committed to an insane asylum. He is violently insane, the disease having been brought on by excessive use of liquor.

"That dispatch never originated at San Francisco. It was simply put in this paper at the instigation of Antonio Ezeta."

Under the dispatch shown by the Consul was printed an editorial headed, "Disgraced," in which Dr. Calderon was positively declared to be a drunkard and a worthless character.

"Ezeta declares that he does not know me; that I was expelled from Guatemala and that I was educated by President Barrios, on whom I afterward turned.

"Here are letters from my teachers and receipts for tuition paid by my father. All are dated as you will observe during 1871, 1872 and 1873. Barrios was never in power during those years."

Doctor Calderon then unfolded documentary evidence which purported to show that what he said was true.

One letter was signed by the father-in-law of ex-Consul Roma, now a merchant in this city. Other letters and a diploma from the university Berne, Switzerland, showed that Calderon had graduated before Barrios was a Central America politician.

"This letter of 1888, dated at the executive mansion of the President of Guatemala, appointed me a Commissioner of the Government to Paris during that year."

The Consul then handed over a communication signed by Barillas.

"And now for the most interesting part of my story:

"In 1890 I received several communications signed by Antonio Ezeta, and by his brother Carlos, offering me positions in the gift of the Government.

"Their reason for doing this was to get me in their power, for they knew that I was an enemy of the administration.

"Antonio Ezeta says that he does not know me; well, please read this:"

The epistle tendered by the doctor is dated at Santa Ana, and its translation is as follows:

We have nominated you for the position of chief surgeon of the army and Board of Health. I can assure you of the regular salary, and sincerely hope that you will accept.

ANTONIO EZETA.

Still another letter signed by Ezeta urged acceptance, and said that "the Chief of Police will do all in his power to assist you."

Dr. Calderon declined, and then it was that he was attacked, he says, and had to leave the country.

"Ezeta accuses me furthermore of expressing a disdain for self-made men. If there is any one I admire it is the honorable self-made man."

LOP-SIDED BALL.

Californias Defeat San Franciscos at Haight Street.

The San Francisco and California nines played at the Haight-street grounds yesterday to a comparatively small gathering of admirers