BIRTHDAY PARTY OF THE NATION.

To-Day San Francisco a Bud of Red, White and Blue.

WILL BLOOM TO-MORROW

The Streets Aflutter With Tri-Colored Streamers and Pennons.

A PARADE TWO MILES LONG.

Will Be the Finest Demonstration of the Kind Ever Seen on the Coast.

San Francisco to-day like a great bud of red, white and blue will to-morrow unfold and open into a flower of dazzling patriotic beauty. All day its streets will be a flutter with thousand upon thousand of colored flags, and its stores will loom up gayly festooned with tri-colored buntings and streamers. At night the main thoroughfares will burst into luminant fairy paths—glowing with Chinese lanterns, glittering with electrical effects and lights of every description.

The merchants along Market and Kearny streets have met the Fourth of July Committee half-way and last night bunting was being hung in liberal fashion.

Among the firms who have decorated the most elaborately are Kohlberg, Strauss & Frohman. Their Market-street store is draped with large flags and hung with lanterns.

The Emporium has scattered flags over the entire front of the Parrott building. Old glory waves on top, while along the facade are arranged the flags of the merchant marine signal code.

J. J. O'Brien & Co. will decorate very elaborately. The entire front of their store is to be festooned with flags, and large pictures of Lincoln, Washington, Sherman and Sheridan will be placed at intervals.

Hale Bros. have, besides their outside decoration, a charming window arrangement of red, white and blue ribbons, serving as a background for a figure representing the Goddess of Liberty.

Raphael's have placed in their window the summum bonum of patriotic decoration in a life-sized figure of the Goddess of Liberty standing in front of Old Glory, "Old Glory, with its new star, Utah." At night the folds of this immense flag is dazzling with the three colors.

Brown Brothers on Sansome street have heavily draped the front of their store with flags, and Goldberg, Bowen & Co. have arranged the "spangled banner" artistically and with pretty effect.

The Hub has taken the cue from its suggestive name and in its windows "Old Glory" is arranged wheelwise.

Other firms that have decorated patriotically are the Columbian Woolen-mills, Roos Bros., M. Freud & Son, Will, Finck & Co., Davis Bros., Rathjen Bros., Levin Bros. and Kast & Co.

Last but not least comes the business office of THE CALL. Across the front of the office will be placed the large painting, "The Declaration of Independence." Around this will be arranged buntings and streamers, and extending across Market street from the building will be strung a line of lanterns bearing in aggregate the legend, "The Morning Call."

The parade will probably be the finest patriotic demonstration of its kind ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the pageant, nearly two miles long, will start from the foot of Market street.

The following are the line of march, the divisions of march and the different programmes for the day:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND MARSHAL, FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, July 1, 1896.

In the celebration of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of American independence, it is incumbent on the grand marshal to give the following information for the benefit of those who will participate in the parade, as well as for the public in general:

Aids to the grand marshal will report to the chief of staff at 9 A. M., mounted, at the junction of Market and Main streets.

The literary exercises will take place at the Auditorium, corner of Eddy and Jones streets, at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp.

The display of fireworks will be given at 8 P. M. on Haight street, directly east of the "Chutes," near Golden Gate Park.

The various divisions constituting the parade must be in the positions hereinafter assigned at 9:30 A. M. sharp. In order that no unusual or unnecessary delays may occur dilatory divisions will fall in behind the rear division.

The various organizations constituting the divisions will report to the marshal in charge of their respective divisions not later than 9:15 A. M.

Marshals of divisions will report promptly to the chief of staff, through an aid, when their divisions are formed and ready to advance.

The signal for advance will be given at 10 A. M. sharp. No marshal will cause his division to advance until he receives orders to do so from the grand marshal, through a chief aid.

The headquarters of the grand marshal during the formation of divisions will be at the junction of Market and Main streets.

LINE OF MARCH.

From the place of formation, at the junction of Market and Main streets, proceeding up Market to the intersection of Market and Montgomery; thence along Montgomery to Bush; thence along Bush to Kearny; thence along Kearny to Market; thence along Market to Van Ness avenue; thence along Van Ness avenue to Post street. Countermarching on Van Ness avenue, the parade will be reviewed by the grand marshal at the west intersection of Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues.

FORMATION OF THE PARADE.

Advance—At the junction of Market and Main streets.

First division will form on Main street, right resting on Market.

Second division will form on Drumm street, right resting on Market.

Third division will form on Beale street, north of Howard, right resting on Market street.

Fourth division will form on Davis street, right resting on Market street.

Fifth division will form on Fremont street, north of Howard, right resting on Market street.

Sixth division will form on Front street, right resting on Market street.

Seventh division will form on First street, right resting on Market street.

Eighth division will form on Battery street, right resting on Bush street.

Ninth division will form on Second street, right resting on Market street.

Tenth division will form on Sansome street, right resting on Sutter street.

HENRY P UMBSEN, Grand Marshal.
CHARLES H. MURPHY, Major and Chief of Staff.

The details of the formation are as follows:

REGALIA.

Grand marshal—Old gold sash, gold trimmings, white plume.

Chief of staff—Badge, red, white and blue; major's full dress uniform.

Chief aids—Red, white and blue sash.

Aids to grand marshal—Red sash.

Marshals of divisions—Red sash.

Aids to division marshals—Blue sash, silver trim.

Chaplain—White and gold sash.

Chairmen of committees, orator, poet and reader—Badges.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Platoon of San Francisco police—Chief of Police P. Crowley commanding; Company A, Captain George W. Wittman; Company B, Captain John Spillane.

Golden Gate Band.

Grand marshal—Old gold sash, gold trimmings, white plume, Henry P. Umbsen.

Chief of staff—Badge, red, white and blue, major's fulldress uniform, Major Charles H. Murphy.

Chief aids to grand marshal—Red, white and blue sash, black plume, First Lieutenant J. D. Miles, U. S. A.; Second Lieutenant John W. Joyes, U. S. A.; Colonel James F. Smith, P. A. Bergerot, W. W. Shannon, E. J. Vogel, Will D. Shea, J. P. Fraser, Nicholas H. Lang, Colonel W. R. Parnell.

Chairman parade committee—Red and white sash, Captain John Tuttle.

Aids to grand marshal, blue sash, black plume—Charles R. Nathan, Charles F. Kapp, Oscar V. Gerzabek, David Buck, Harry W. Adams, W. M. Abbott, A. K. Daggett, G. Holland, H. G. Vaughn, George Newman, Dr. J. Albert Noble, Thomas K. Kase, William McIntire, John McIntire, G. W. Burr, Dawson Mayer, Captain D. McDevitt, Frank W. Titus, George Hinfschmidt, Henry B. Nibbe, Walter H. Wood, A. Everding, Patrick Lynch, C. F. Humphries, Fred Butterfield, Charles M. Brink, Fred Blumberg, N. E. Nary, Fred Vetter, George H. Friermuth, Master Earl Wilson, J. C. Onlandt, Conrad Hildebrandt, A. P. Rhodes, Charles Myall, Captain Silk, F. E. Monteverde Jr., A. E. Noble, D. Coyne, Louis Goldstone, C. J. Hutchings, W. Linden, A. E. McDevitt, John C. Slater, Gustave Gunzendorffer, A. J. Donovan, James H. Riley, Captain P. Sullivan.

United States Troops.
First Infantry Band, U. S. A.
First Infantry Regiment.

Battalion—Captain John J. O'Connell commanding. Company C, Lieutenant Frank O. Ferris; Company D, Captain M. P. Maus; Company B, Lieutenant S. A. Cloman; Company F, Captain C. G. Star.

FIRST DIVISION.

Will form on Main street, with right resting on Market.

Brigadier-General R. H. Warfield commanding: Staff—Lieutenant-Colonels J. C. Giesting and C. F. Hanson; Majors Charles Jansen, Charles H. Murphy, H. B. Hosmer, W. A. Halsted, C. J. Evans, J. H. Mangels and D. S. Dorn; Captains S. L. Naphtaly and H. A. Wegener; Sergeants-Major E. de Spaar and E. S. Crosby; Signal Corps, Second Brigade, N. G. C., Captain C. C. Boardman, commanding.

First Infantry N. G. C. Band.

First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C.—Lieutenant-Colonel Victor D. Duboce commanding. Staff—Major W. D. McCarthy; Captains Alfred J. Kelleher and P. J. H. Farrell; First Lieutenants Louis Barrere, Emil A. Kehrlein and Bert R. Hecht.

First Battalion—Major Charles Boxton commanding. Company D, Captain Robert A. Marshal; Company A, Captain John F. Connelly; Company E, Captain Edward Fitzpatrick; Company I, Captain R. Richter.

Second Battalion—Major Hugh T. Sime commanding. Company M, Captain Thomas F. O'Neil; Company L, Captain John F. Eggert; Company B, Captain George Filmer; Company H, Captain Frank W. Warren.

Third Battalion—Major Charles L. Tilden commanding. Company K, Captain Thomas J. Cunningham; Company C, Captain J. W. Dumbrell; Company F, Captain John A. Miller; Company G, Captain Edgar C. Sutliffe; Cadets, Captain J. R. Moulthrop.

Fifth Infantry, N. G. C. Fifth Infantry band. Second Battalion, Major John F. Hayes commanding. Staff—Major J. P. Dunn, Captains D. A. Smith and T. A. Rottanzi, First Lieutenants A. A. Borlini, J. H. Hendy, E. S. Heller, C. C. Derby. Company A, Captain Charles T. Poulter; Company F, Captain George H. Wethern; Company G, Captain W. F. Chipman.

Naval Battalion, N. G. C., Lieutenant-Commander L. H. Turner commanding. Staff—Lieutenants W. E. Elliott, J. T. Sullivan, C. C. Dennis, F. W. Harris, A. E. Morgan. First Division, Lieutenant C. A. Douglass; Second Division, Lieutenant W. E. Gunn. Cavalry, N. G. C.—Troop A, Lieutenant Charles A. Jenks.

SECOND DIVISION.

Will form on Drumm street, right resting on Market, in the following order:

Marshal, Harvey Burdell; chief aid, Leon Jones; aids, S. M. Carr and A. J. Vining.

Second Artillery Band.

First—Veteran Guard of California, Captain J. B. Lauck commanding. Second—Members of G. A. R.: (a) Lincoln Post No. 1, Harry W. Mortimer commander; (b) George H. Thomas Post No. 2, A. J. Vining commander; (c) James A. Garfield Post No. 34, R. R. Kilgore commander; (d) Colonel Cass Post No. 46, John O'Neil commander; (e) General George C. Meade Post No. 48, J. F. Goggin commander; (f) Liberty Post No. 133, W. J. Park commander. Third—Veterans of the Mexican War. Fourth—Sons of American Revolution. Fifth—Grand Army floats: (a) Seven Pines Circle; (b) Gettysburg Circle; (c) Gettysburg Circle.

THIRD DIVISION.

Will form on Beale street, north of Howard, right resting on Market.

Marshal, A. B. Maguire; chief aid, Thomas H. Fallon; aids—D. I. Maloney, Thomas R. Curtis, Charles B. Fenn, John H. Sheehan.

Park Band.

First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets—Colonel W. C. Mahoney commanding; lieutenant-colonel, M. P. O'Shea; staff—Captain and adjutant Daniel C. Deasy and A. F. Mulligan; lieutenants, James Devlin and H. F. Sullivan.

First Battalion—Major Daniel J. McGloin commanding; lieutenant, Edward W. Fay. Company A, Captain Frank S. Drady; Company M, Captain T. Dinan; Company G, Captain E. J. Powers; Company D, Captain James McBride, Company M, Lieutenant Peter Casey; Company I, Captain P. Haggerty.

Second Battalion—Major James Brouchoud commanding; lieutenant, Edward J. Deasy. Company C, Captain Edward Fitzgerald; Company E, Captain Daniel J. McCarthy; Company H, Captain James Power; Company B, Captain J. T. Curley, Company L, Captain W. C. Clark. Swiss Rifle Club, Captain Julius Leeman.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Will form on Davis street, right resting on Market in the following order:

Marshal, M. Perich; aids, Nicholas Mortizia, Captain S. Raicevich, Lieutenant de la Torre Jr.; Ramsey's Excelsior Band, Deutscher Krieger Verein, Captain Robert Wienecke commanding; Independent Rifles, Captain Schneider commanding; San Francisco Turn Verein, Captain F. Attinger commanding; San Francisco Schnetzen Verein, Captain John Bohle commanding; Eintracht Rifle Section, Captain J. A. Kuhls commanding; Italian Sharpshooters, Austrian Military Band, Austrian Military Company, Swiss Sharpshooters.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Will form on Fremont street, north of Howard, right resting on Market, in the following order:

Marshal, Colonel H. J. Burns.
Veteran Volunteer Firemen's band.

First—Board of Supervisors in carriages; Veteran Volunteer Fire Association. Second—San Francisco Fire Department equipage. Third—Carriages; first carriage containing President of the Day S. L. Lent and Chairman of the Executive Committee C. J. King; second carriage containing Mayor Adolph Sutro; third carriage containing Orator of the Day Zenas U. Dodge, Reader of the Declaration of Independence John W. Robinson, and Chaplain the Rev. Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger. Carriages containing committee.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Will form on Front street, right resting on Market, in the following order:

Marshal, Robert R. Russ; chief aid, Captain John T. Scott; aids—Lieutenant W. G. Wimmer, R. T. Morris, G. W. Cavanagh, P. Cronin, R. Pengelly, J. J. Jamison, F. W. Wisker.

Matthew's band.

Float drawn by four white horses, drawing the Goddess of Liberty—Miss Jennie L. Hedberg, representing "Columbia Rules the World," and Miss Rene Henderson representing George Washington at the age when he cut the cherry tree. 2. Native Sons of the Golden West. 3. Float drawn by four black horses, representing the Union of States, with Miss Virginia Blennerhassett as California. 4. Native Daughters of the Golden West in carriages.

Ehrmann & Hauser's band.

Float of Union Iron Works—The model of battleship Oregon, with marines. Employes of the Union Iron Works.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Will form on First street, right resting on Market.

Marshal, Mark Lane; chief aid, L. M. McCord; aids, Robert Greer, Z. T. Whitten, Charles Klein.

Ritzau's Band.

Junior Order United American Mechanics—Lincoln Council No. 1, General George Custer Council No. 2, Starr King Council No. 6, U. S. Grant Council No. 19, J. A. Garfield Council, Alexander Hamilton Council No. 35.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Will form on Battery street, right resting on Market, in the following order:

Marshal, A. A. Sarment; chief aid, B. Raddie; aids, C. Monti, M. Tovaruz, N. Mortizia.

Swiss Military Band.

Council Florida Union No. 7, Council Amorda da Patria No. 5, float representing Vasca da Gama's voyage to India.

Asahi Band.

Japanese Society, S. Yamato commanding.

NINTH DIVISION.

Will form on Second street, right resting on Market, in the following order:

Marshal, James H. Humphries; chief aid, Charles Bliss; aids, James Curlett, Dr. C. L. Scharff.

Ebert's Band.

Foreign Consuls in carriages; float, "Protecting the Flag," drawn by two dogs, in charge of Master Albert Clark; floats prepared by the children of the following schools—James Lick School, "Marriage of Pocahontas"; South Cosmopolitan School, "Hospital Service"; City, State and other officials in carriages; citizens in carriages.

The display of fireworks will be at the grounds directly east of the "Chutes," on Haight street, near Golden Gate Park, commencing at 8:30 P. M.

The display will be a continuous one until completed; and, as the following detailed description indicates, will be of the most varied form and character.

The programme of fireworks will be as follows:

1. Aerial salute, twenty-six shells.
2. Illumination of grounds.
3. Fine display of prismatic colors.
4. Cross-fire of Elgin batteries.
5. A flight of prismatic whirlwinds, twenty-four in number.
6. Display of 12-inch shells, bursting at a great altitude, displaying a rainbow of National colors.
7. Cross-fire of whistle fountains, antique and amusing.
8. Union battery, displaying National colors 200 feet long.
9. Flight of fancy exhibition rockets.
10. Salvo shells, forming a tree of liberty.
11. Display of willow tree rockets.
12. Device, "Liberty Bell."
13. Flight of nine-inch shells, making a bouquet of great beauty.
14. A set of peacock-plume rockets leaving behind them a veil of gorgeous feathery plumes.
15. Flight of a hundred revolving rockets resembling a mammoth wheel of fire.
16. Display of 12-inch light bombshells, releasing showers of gold, emerald and blue.
17. Blue and gold cross-fire battery.
18. A set of cornucopia rockets, releasing three distinct colors of red, white and blue.
19. Device, "American Eagle," surmounted on the emblems of war and peace.
20. Display of 24-inch shells releasing emerald, ruby and National streamers.
21. Flight of shooting-star rockets at a high altitude, leaving a trail of brilliant colors.
22. Electric cross-fire batteries in fourteen sections, emitting electric showers and golden fountain spray.
23. A set of darting shells, releasing darts of every known hue.
24. Display of fancy exhibition rockets.
25. Musical batteries, imitation of a Chinese band.
26. Flying pigeons of fire.
27. Display of rainbow shells, forming a rainbow of brilliant hues.
28. Aerial bouquet. This represents a bouquet of brilliant fire.
29. Wheel battery with a display of wheels revolving in counter directions.
30. Display of jeweled streamer rockets.
31. Device, "Raising Old Glory."
32. Aerial bombardment.
33. Display of diamond chain rockets, releasing endless hanging chains of National colors.
34. Flight of six-pound parachute rockets.
35. Display of rose shells, lighting the heavens with roses of every hue.
36. The device, "George Washington," with a wreath of suns.
37. Flight of 100 revolving rockets.
38. Ascent of prismatic dragon rockets, releasing fiery-tailed dragons.
39. Display of electric shower rockets.
40. Display of willow-tree shells, forming an immense willow tree.
41. Ascent of prismatic whirlwinds, twenty-four in number.
42. Flight of prismatic dragon shells.
43. Device motto, "Good Night."

The literary exercises will be as follows:

Overture, medley of National airs, orchestra.

Prayer, by Rev. Jacob Voorsanger.

"Star-spangled Banner" (Francis Scott Keyes); soloists and chorus under the direction of John W. McKenzie Jr.

Soloists—Mrs. W. A. Margo, Mrs. James Igo, Mrs. G. Muhlner, Mrs. L. Lampe, Mrs. H. Grinelle, Mrs. A. Poulson, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. J. Pettee, Mrs. A. Sorenson, Mrs. L. Ewing, Miss V. Greenlaw, Miss B. Connell, Miss J. Larsen, Miss V. Rappin, Miss M. V. Bredull, Miss R. Pelton, Miss K. Kelly, Miss H. Frazier, Miss M. Leipsic, Miss T. Rosenbohm.

Address by the president of the day, Samuel L. Lent.

Reading Declaration of Independence, John R. Robinson.

Poem composed for this occasion by Louis A. Robertson, read by Professor E. Knowlton.

Grand chorus, "The Flag of Liberty," sung by a chorus of 200 voices, arranged by J. W. McKenzie Jr. from the celebrated "Father Victory" march and dedicated to the Native Sons.

Oration by the orator of the day, Zenas U. Dodge.

Patriotic tableau—Vision of George Washington, the founder of the republic, surrounded by his staff; the American flag with its forty-five stars.

The committees in charge are as follows:

Samuel L. Lent, president; Adian R. Smith, secretary; Charles J. King, chairman executive committee; Henry P. Umbsen, grand marshal.

Executive committee—Charles J. King (chairman), A. S. Hallidie, Colonel A. D. Cutler, Samuel C. Hammond, John Gillson, P. A. Bergerot, Captain F. J. Kearney, Edwin L. Forster, C. L. P. Marais, W. H. Davis, Arthur G. Towne, W. G. Doane, Dr. George L. Fitch, Captain John Tuttle, Major J. A. Whiteside, H. C. Schaertzer, I. J. Truman, George T. Gaden, David Rich, Captain D. A. Macdonald, Captain J. A. Margo, George W. Elder, Edward Holland, W. W. Shannon, Robert Ash.

Finance committee—I. J. Truman (chairman), Colonel C. F. Crocker, C. G. Clinch, H. L. Davis, C. E. Benjamin, Percy Beamish, I. Gutte, Major W. B. Hooper, A. T. Hatch, S. C. Hammond, J. K. C. Hobbs, Colonel A. S. Hubbard, S. L. Lent, Frank Lester, Rudolph Mohr, Stewart Menzies, C. O'Connor, Hon. E. B. Pond, C. B. Perkins, James D. Phelan, Fred Raabe, Mark Sheldon, Louis Sloss, D. J. Staples, John D. Spreckels, John Sroufe, A. W. Scott, Oscar Tolle, H. L. Tichner, Colonel C. L. Taylor, H. M. Wreden, Frank D. Worth, Richard I. Whelan, Captain D. A. Macdonald, Jefferson G. James, H. R. Willis, W. H. Little.

Literary committee—A. S. Halidie (chairman), Arthur Rodgers, Edward Bonnell, P. A. Bergerot, William F. Gibson, H. L. Davis, C. L. P. Marais, William Greer Harrison, Joseph Brittan.

Committee on decorations—W. H. Davis (chairman), Charles W. Bliss, Hon. L. R. Ellert, General Theodore Reichert, W. F. C. Hasson, William M. Weil, C. B. Perkins, R. S. Chapman, Mrs. John Knell, Mrs. N. J. Vidaver, Mrs. Nellie Holbrook Blinn, Mrs. Hester A. Harland, Mrs. M. S. Kohlberg, Mrs. H. A. Arvidson, Mrs. L. C. Fraser, Mrs. George H. Buckingham, Mrs. J. Murray Bailey, Mrs. R. L. Andrews, Mrs. Lizzie Noble, Mrs. R. S. Chapman.

Parade committee—Captain John Tuttle (chairman), Major J. A. Whiteside, Edward Holland, Captain F. Hanson, J. H. Garrett, Luke Battles, Colonel Thomas F. Barry, Captain F. J. Kearney.

Music committee—H. C. Schaertzer (chairman), Dr. Frank H. Titus, A. M. Speck, E. J. Ensign, Captain J. A. Margo.

Printing committee—George T. Gaden (chairman), Arthur G. Towne, Peter Fay, George T. Phelps, Oscar Hermann.

Regalia committee—P. A. Bergerot (chairman), Oscar Hermann, Frank D. Worth.

Auditing committee—John Gillson (chairman), H. L. Tickner, Mark Lane, Harvey Burdell, Z. T. Whitten.

Fireworks committee—Robert Ash (chairman), R. B. Moore, Frank Shea, Edwin L. Forster, William M. Weil.

Transportation committee—Robert Ash (chairman), Captain D. A. Macdonald, Captain F. J. Kearney.

Hacks and carriages committee—W. G. Doane (chairman), M. J. Ward, Captain F. Hanson.

Invitation and reception committee—Edwin L. Forster (chairman), William L. Latham, Dr. J. Albert Noble, Hugo Asher, William Dalzelle, H. O. Stearns, Paul McDonald, I. C. J. Truman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. S. L. Lent, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Mrs. Marinner-Campbell, Mrs. N. J. Vidaver, Mrs. M. Sanderson, Mrs. J. Murray Bailey, Mrs. Clara I. Long, Mrs. R. L. Andrews, Mrs. Nellie Holbrook Blinn, Mrs. Hester A. Harland, Mrs. Lizzie Noble, Mrs. John Kelso, Mrs. G. W. Perkins, Mrs. A. Schneid, Mrs. John Knell, Miss Eliza D. Keith, Miss Maud Jamisson, Miss A. Moshier, Miss Mary Richter.

The merchants are responding liberally in the way of cookies, candies and eatables to be enjoyed by the 800 orphan children.

The work of putting up the decorations was retarded somewhat by the high wind, but a fairly good showing was made by last night.

The decoration committee have appointed August J. J. Fusenot and Dextor Osborn to serve on a committee of three, the third to be chosen later, which will determine the prizes for the best decorated stores.

The literary committee has decided on the poetical production of Louis A. Robertson as the prize poem. This is entitled "A Hymn to Freedom."

At a meeting of the executive committee last night Chairman Hallidie reported that Rabbi Voorsanger had been selected to ask the prayer and invoke the benediction.

President of the Day Lent said he had wired Rear-Admiral Beardslee to get his permission to allow the marines of the Charleston to march in the parade and that Grand Marshal Umbsen will go to the ship to day to invite the crew.

A request was granted to the California Wire Works to have an immense cable coil drawn by fifty horses at the rear of the procession decorated with bunting and bearing the legend, "Home Industry." The coil will await the procession at the corner of Market and New Montgomery streets.

A committee to take charge of Fourth of July details until the Fourth was appointed consisting of the president of the day, the chairman of the executive committee, the chairmen of the finance and auditing committees and the secretary.

A communication was received from General Warfield that 160 sailors and marines of the Naval Battalion would not take part in the parade, thus reverting $60 into the general fund.

ALL live articles in Barry's Star.

THE PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION

Platform Adopted by the Regular Organization of the Party.

IT LETS MONEY ALONE.

The Ticket Will Be Nominated by the New County Committeee.

SINGLE TAX DIFFERENCES.

Convention Fearful That a Financial Plank Might Overshadow Prohibition.

The Prohibition party of San Francisco, in convention assembled, mindful of our responsibility to God and our duty to our fellowmen, declare as follows:

1. We stand for the total destruction of the liquor traffic.
2. We declare that women are entitled to suffrage equally with men.
3. We favor the observance of one day in seven as a day of rest.
4. We favor a reduction of the salaries of public officials, the working force of officials and the fee system.
5. We demand the rigid enforcement of laws restricting the liquor traffic.
6. We favor a constitutional amendment giving any political division in this State the right to decide for itself under what system of taxation to collect the expenses of government.

And the following subsidiary resolutions:

We favor the new city charter to be voted on at the next election.

We favor the establishment and maintenance of free public baths for the people of San Francisco.

The above is the platform adopted last night by the Prohibition party of San Francisco in its regular County Convention held last night in a hall at 967 Market street. Sixteen men and two ladies were present, but that put not even the slightest kind of a damper on the enthusiasm of the convention.

After some debate the Prohibition party decided to come out this year, as usual, and show its colors in the autumn breeze. Though its numbers at the convention were not as large as were expected a spectator would conclude, from the vigor of the proceedings and the fire of the speeches, that the party is more energetic than ever.

Samuel Fear, chairman of the County Committee, was also elected chairman of the convention and Secretary F. Head its secretary. Among the other prominent Prohibition leaders present were Joseph Rowell, N. Morcom, W. N. Meserve, L. Hansen, C. B. Williams, John M. Martin, Mrs. C. B. Williams and Mrs. Rose M. French.

The most spirited debate in the convention was on the question of the adoption of a financial plank. Two planks on the question proposed for the platform were debated. One was to the effect that the party favors the use of both gold and silver as the basis of currency, and the other was that the party is in favor of the money of the constitution—to the end that it favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the consent of any other nation.

The reason that these financial planks were voted down was that the majority thought that the money question might overshadow the principal issue—prohibition.

Plank six of the platform caused considerable discussion and disagreement, but it was finally adopted by a majority of one vote. Mrs. C. B. Williams so strongly opposed the single-tax idea in relation to this plank that she declined to serve on the County Committee.

The following were appointed as members of the new County Committee: C. B. Williams, T. S. Harrison, Mr. Vance, L. Hansen, Mrs. French, J. Rowell, E. B. Stewart, N. Morcom, F. N. Fater, S. Fear, L. E. McClellan, F. Head, Mrs. E. J. Spencer, John M. Martin and Mr. Helliweil.

As the hour by this time was late it was voted to leave the nomination of the ticket to the new County Committee. It will meet in a few days and make up the ticket.

GOLDEN GATE CARNIVAL.

The Board of Trade Is the Latest Organization to Help It Along.

General Warfield Has Received a Letter From President A. A. Watkins.

A. A. Watkins, president of the Board of Trade, has written a letter to General Warfield, president of the executive committee of the Carnival of the Golden Gate, accepting his invitation to meet with other representative bodies at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday afternoon, July 2. Watkins speaks in the highest terms of the benefits to be derived by the City from the coming carnival, and promises the hearty co-operation and assistance of the merchants in that association.

Hugh Craig, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the invitation to preside at the meeting. He is another of the enthusiasts who are coming to the aid of the executive committee in bringing the matter of the carnival before the public.

Secretary Backus and assistants are busily engaged in sending out invitations to all the prominent representatives of all the trades and business interests in San Francisco, notifying them to be present and make the meeting a grand success. The other members of the committee are also untiring in bringing the matter before the public, by personal solicitation and otherwise. There is a feeling pervading the members of the executive committee that with the two coming celebrations out of the way carnival matters will go ahead as they have never gone before.

A number of designs for competition for the prize of $25 offered by the committee, to be adopted as the insignia of the carnival, have been received at headquarters. Some very striking conceptions have been produced, and it will be a difficult matter for the committee to make their decision. The time for the closing of the competition is 4 o'clock on Monday. The prize will be awarded as soon thereafter as possible.

AN ENDEAVOR PICNIC.

Outing on the Fourth of July at Glenwood Park.

The Golden Gate Union of Endeavorers, together with Endeavorers of Alameda County, unite in an outing on the Fourth of July at Glenwood Park. They extend a cordial invitation to all friends and those desiring a fine time to pack their lunch and join them, as ample accommodations are provided. The excursion leaves the San Francisco wharf at 9:15 A. M. Saturday, via narrow-gauge. Tickets $1 25. The excursion returns at 7 P. M.

M'KINLEY SAILOR BOYS.

Meeting Held Last Evening at Their New Clubrooms.

The McKinley Sailor Boys held their regular weekly meeting at their elegant new clubrooms on Harrison street last evening. A very large gathering was present and some excellent speeches were made by Dr. Z. E. Hino, William P. Tannian and the old veteran Republican, John Kelly, who gave an address on "Protection."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John E. Kennedy; vice-president, John Hanna; secretary, Joseph R. Smith; financial secretary, William T. Dolan; recording secretary, Thomas F. Moran; treasurer, William F. Harrington; sergeant-at-arms, William Davis; financial committee—George B. Hill, Dr. J. E. Hino, Martin Burke, L. E. Tierney, Peter M. Wall; executive committee—Florence F. Farrell, William R. Thompson, Charles A. Smith, Joseph Durham, Robert Ford.

The meeting adjourned with three hearty cheers for McKinley, Hobart and protection.

SHE MUST NEED MONEY

Mrs. Mary Yarde-Buller Is Mortgaging Her Property.

Mrs. Mary Leilah Kirkham Yarde-Buller, whose name is familiar to compositors and others in California, is now in London and surely must be in need of ready money.

According to the terms of a deed of trust filed yesterday in the Recorder's office of this City, Mrs. M. L. K. Y.-Buller, with her solicitor, went before Patrick Collins, United States Consul-General in London, on April 23, and conveyed to James Minor Allen, W. S. Goodfellow and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Reversionary Interest Company (limited) her share of the estate of her father, Ralph W. Kirkham, for the sum of £2500. This is the second conveyance since she left Oakland for London.

The deed of trust filed yesterday stipulates that she shall pay the 10 per cent interest for the money and the interest if not paid is to be compounded.

Either the rate of interest is very high or doubts are entertained as to the amount which Mrs. Buller will secure from the estate.

Her interests are bound up with those of other heirs of the estate. She conveys her interest in property at the southwest corner of Pine and Battery streets, San Francisco; property at northeast corner of Pine and Sansome; 373 shares of the capital stock of the Bank of California; land corner of Ninth and Harrison streets; blocks 135, 200 and 201, Oakland; household effects, Eighth street, Oakland; library of testator; ten bonds of the denomination of $1000 each of the Portland Gas Company; one share stock Union Savings Bank, Oakland; seventeen shares stock Union National Bank, Oakland; property on Pine street, San Francisco, occupied by Miller, Sloss & Scott.

AFTER HALF A CENTURY.

Commemoration of the Raising of the First American Flag in This City.

One half a century will have elapsed on the 9th of this month since the first American flag was raised on this coast. Captain Montgomery of the warsloop Portsmouth was first to fling the stars and stripes to the winds, and Portsmouth Square, bounded by Kearny street and Brenham place, Washington and Clay streets, was named after the gunboat.

Some weeks ago the G. A. R. posts of this City and the Veterans of the Mexican War appealed to the Exempt Firemen of this City asking that they assume charge of proper celebrations to commemorate the event.

Last evening the Exempts held a preliminary meeting, President George T. Bohen in the chair and John J. Guilfoyle officiating as secretary. It was recited how, out of a volunteer force of 1028 firemen, only five score were left, and these should bend all their efforts to making the day and night of the 9th inst. something to be handed down with pride into history.

The Exempts have already heard from General Graham an expression of his willingness to send a battery of men to lend splendor to the occasion. The Naval Battalion will likewise be on hand, as well as the National Guard.

A letter was written to Admiral Beardslee at Monterey asking for his assistance and it is likely that the navy will also participate in the festivities, when, after fifty years, the old flag will be floated from the pole in Portsmouth Square.

Committees are to be named to secure speakers for the occasion, and all speeches will be delivered from the balcony of the Exempt Company engine-house facing Portsmouth Square.

HARES AND HOUNDS.

Fast Dogs That Will Run at Ingleside Park To-Morrow.

The following dogs will run at Ingleside Coursing Park to-morrow, and the final rounds will be run off on Sunday:

Laurelwood vs. Crap, Flashlight vs. Mohawk, Valley Maid vs. Spinaway, Kitty Ahaha vs. Sam, Governor Jim vs. Eldridge, True Blue vs. Skyball, Bill Nye vs. Reliance, Captain Morse vs. Captain Jim, Sally McLellan vs. Whip Jr., San Victor vs. St. Laurence, Wayfarer vs. Tom Hayes, Lissak vs. Galloping, Queen B vs. Arapahoe, Sunol vs. Dublin Stout, Red Rover vs. Magnet, Susie vs. Electric.

The prizes are $60, $30, $20, $20. John Grace will judge and his son will do the slipping.

SIEBE'S ASSESSMENTS.

He Says They Will Be Higher This Year.

The Grand Jury held a meeting last evening and called for Assessor Siebe.

Mr. Siebe was asked his intentions about assessments, and he said they would be higher this year than they were last year, particular in the cases of the Market-street Railway Company, the gas company and the telephone company.

Chief Deputy Herzer was also present, but he was not examined.

Katie Keenan's Murder.

The preliminary examination of "Abe" Gorfinkel, barber, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Katie Keenan, was held before Judge Campbell yesterday. After hearing the evidence the Judge decided that it was not sufficient to hold the defendant, and he was discharged. Mrs. Mary Balckweil, who performed the criminal operation upon the girl, was held to answer for murder on Tuesday.

Thirty-Fifth Republicans.

The Republican Club of the Thirty-fifth District held a largely attended regular meeting last evening at its headquarters, 3008 Mission street, at which President William Gill, T. C. Maher, Frank H. Powers, Andrew Branch, W. E. Bates, Fred Frey and J. J. Gault delivered addresses. Regular campaign numbers and enthusiasm marked the meeting.

A SOCIALIST UNDER ARREST.

His Offense Was Lecturing on the Public Streets.

WAS RELEASED ON BAIL

The Gathering Disturbed the Secret Meeting of the Odd Fellows.

PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH

The Local Section and Delegates From Many Other Bodies Will Be in the Parade.

The police have again undertaken to interfere with the socialists' open-air meetings on Seventh and Market streets. Last night one of the speakers, William Costley, was arrested and taken to the Southern Police station, where he was charged with obstructing the street. This interference will be bitterly contested in the courts by the socialists, and if they do not possess sufficient money to maintain their rights of free speech they will appeal for assistance to the association organized for the preservation of free speech and freedom of the press.

The trouble came about in this way: The socialists held three open-air meetings last evening for the purpose of arousing interest in their movement and in their parade that will be held to-morrow. The first gathering was on the Mint steps and George Aspden, Theodore Lynch and William Costley were the speakers. A little later the same speakers spoke on the street in front of the Odd Fellows' building. A police officer demanded that the crowd disperse and that Costley, the chairman, cease in his address.

Upon his refusing to do so he was arrested and taken to jail, but was at once released on bail.

However, the meeting continued and Lynch and Aspden took up Costley's remarks. A second policeman demanded that Aspden cease speaking. The officer stated that the people in the Odd Fellows' building were disturbed by these meetings and that the Salvation Army gatherings had been abandoned in consequence at that point.

The socialists inquired at the Odd Fellows' Hall office and found that the officer was correct so far as the complaint was concerned. However, they do not consider that the Odd Fellows have control over the public streets to the extent that they can shut off all open-air meetings in the vicinity of the building, even if they have the police to back up their demands. As stated, the point involved will be contested to the bitter end.

Pending a judicial decision the meeting adjourned and met again on the Mint steps, where the discourses lasted until 11:30 P. M.

The Socialist Labor Party is completing its arrangements for a very ambitious display on the Fourth.

Their committee met last night and selected six aids to the chief marshal, H. Sahlender. They also engaged a fife and drum corps to head the column. The tallest men in the San Francisco section will be color-bearers, and many of those represented in the ranks of the socialist societies participating will be ladies.

Delegations will also be in line from Oakland, Los Gatos and San Jose, and letters have been received from Sacramento and Los Angeles stating that they would be represented in the line of march by comrades.

About 800 people were present at the meeting on Wednesday night of Liberty Branch, Socialist Labor party, in the Turk-street Temple to hear a lecture by John M. Reynolds. His subject was "The Forces That Work for Socialism." The meeting opened with a reading from the People, the socialist National organ, by Theodore Lynch. Reynolds followed in a very interesting address in which he reviewed the different moral and