

In the Evening of 1905

### FAREWELL BANQUET TODAY

A very enjoyable gathering took place today at the Merchants' Club rooms, at 12 o'clock. The merchants in the dairy business were the guests of Mr. Frank E. Booth <sup>at Booth's Exchange Co.</sup> at a noonday luncheon, given in honor of Mr. J. F. Witzel, of the firm of Witzel & Baker, who is about to return to his old home in Europe, after thirty years absence. The feeling of good-fellowship was all that could be desired and it is with good wishes from his fellow merchants that Mr. Witzel will take his long journey. Mr. Booth deserves a great deal of credit for the management of this affair and the opportunity that was given to show the friendliness that exists, on the part of the trade in dairy products, towards one of their number who deserves the good-will of all. It is to be hoped that the home-coming of Mr. Witzel will be made as pleasant as his departure from San Francisco.