NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The Cabinet Discusses the Behring Sea Question.

SENATOR HEARST'S HEALTH SAID TO BE IMPROVING.

Senator Sherman Addresses the Senate on the Financial Bill—Objections Raised by Senators to a Boat Railway on the Columbia River—Washington Notes.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is understood that the Cabinet considered the Behring Sea controversy and Indian question at the regular meeting to-day, but it is impossible to obtain any official information on the subject. Attorney-General Miller does not appear disturbed over the turn affairs have taken. It is learned through perfectly competent authority that this apparent complacency is due to the fact that the case is not actually before the Supreme Court for final settlement. "You see," said this official, "the petitioners moved an injunction, or rather a prohibition, as it is termed in admiralty cases."

The Attorney-General objected to the introduction of the motion on several grounds. He asserted that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction in the case at issue, which originated in the District Court of Alaska. Then he argued briefly that the case in point was a political one, without aspects, and had no place in the Supreme Court. He also took the ground that it was unconstitutional for the Supreme Court to administer upon matters belonging to the Executive department. There were several other minor points in his argument.

The discussion which will take place in two weeks, and the decision rendered will in no way affect the merits of the case.

SENATOR HEARST.

His Secretary Says He is Not Dangerously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan 13.—Senator Hearst's private secretary is authority for the statement that the Associated Press report of Senator Hearst's condition is not correct. Both Senator Hearst and his private secretary, Wedderburn, say that Senator Hearst's condition is not dangerous, and he is improving slowly but surely. The doctors decline to talk on the subject. This is regarded by some as indicating that the Senator is in a dangerous condition.

The family and those closely connected say that Senator Hearst's condition is improving, and the doctors refuse to talk, so his real condition must remain unknown until there is some radical change for the better or worse. Senator Hearst's most intimate friends are also in the dark as to the Senator's real condition.

Congressman Clunie thinks the Senator is improving gradually, and that the reports of his condition by the Associated Press are grossly exaggerated.

Senator Stanford causes his private secretary to inquire every day as to Senator Hearst's condition, but the answer returned in each case is that "the Senator passed a comfortable night, and is improving slowly," or "he passed a restless night, and not quite so well to-day." Further than that, it is impossible to learn anything about his condition. It is asserted by some that he has cancer of the stomach, and will never be able to resume his seat in the Senate, but these reports usually emanate from those not in a position to know as well as some others.

W. R. Hearst continues by his father's bedside. This is regarded by some as a sure indication of the Senator's dangerous condition.

HIS CASE HOPELESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A consultation of Senator Hearst's physicians, it is said, reached a decision that the Senator is suffering of cancer of the colon, or the large intestine, and that there is absolutely no hope of recovery. He may die in a few days or may linger for months.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Sherman Delivers a Lengthy Address on the Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the Senate to-day Morgan, on behalf of Colquitt, gave notice of an amendment to the financial bill abolishing the tax on State banks.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the financial bill, and was addressed by Sherman. The Stewart amendment, he said, was a radical proposition, which changed the whole character of the bill. It was a proposition that the United States should pay $1 29 for every ounce of silver bullion that might be offered from any part of the world. Not only this, but it had no option as a mode of payment. The option was in the hands of the owner. This proposed measure gave preference to silver over gold; not only this, but it was not open to further amendment. To-day the value of silver in the markets of the world was something about $1 05 an ounce. Here was an offer to pay 24 cents an ounce more than the market price.

Sherman also criticised the proposition that silver was to be formed into coin or bars at the option of the owner "without charge." He said now, in all sincerity, that he believed the free coinage of silver would enable us to maintain the value of silver bullion up to that of gold. He would vote for free coinage to-day, but if it were admitted that silver would not reach gold except by the Government paying a bounty to the producers of domestic silver, he did not think there was any danger of the measure passing.

There was no difficulty, Sherman asserted, in keeping gold and silver at parity with each other. When they separated in market value, and when it was clearly perceived that either metal was going down in value, then the ratio should be changed. He believed the best money ever devised by man was the Treasury notes of the United States, issuing under the laws of the last session, gold certificates and silver certificates. The common people believed in hard money. They were willing to have paper money, but they wanted it maintained at par. He cautioned the Democratic Senators from the East and the Senators from the Southern States that if they committed themselves to the policy of the free coinage of silver, they would have the burden of that commitment next year, when the responsibility of legislation would be upon them; and he reminded them that during four years of Democratic administration they had not dared to propose such a measure, but kept quiet as possible, and no alliance would have driven them to the principle of free coinage. For one, he would stand by a legal standard of value, on which public and private contracts have been based.

After speaking four hours, Sherman resumed his seat, amid applause.

Teller said the Senator's argument had been an appeal against the mines of the country. The question was not one of compensation to miners, but whether the world wanted silver as money.

Allison said it was true that the people of the United States did not favor the use of metal as money in ordinary transactions—whether of silver or gold. They preferred paper substitutes for coin whether the coin be of silver or of gold.

Aldrich and Evarts also spoke against the amendment.

McConnell argued in favor of free coinage.

The hour then being late, it was decided that Jones of Nevada, Ingalls, Gibson, and Hiscock be allowed to address the Senate in extenso to-morrow, after which a ten minutes' debate be entered upon.

Adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the bill to provide an additional Justice for the Arizona Supreme Court.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the army appropriation bill.

Bland's amendment providing that no salary be paid by the United States to military colleges or State institutions was defeated—85 to 12.

Bland raised a point of no quorum. A quorum was counted by Dingley, in chair, only 100 votes being necessary in Committee of the Whole.

An amendment by Williams, of Ohio, to prohibit the drawing of pay by officers on the retired list, while in receipt of any other salary from the government, was adopted.

After a long debate, which took a wide range, during which Lodge, of Massachusetts paid his respects to Stone, of Missouri, and without completing the reading of the bill, the Committee rose.

The report of the Ballot-box Committee was ordered printed.

Adjourned.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

Objection to a Boat Railway Near The Dalles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A meeting of the House River and Harbor Committee was held to-day to consider the boat railway bill, passed by the Senate recently. There is strong objections made to paying nearly $3,000,000 for a ship railway at the Columbia river obstruction, above The Dalles.

Representative Hermann submitted an amendment providing for the present appropriation of $200,000, and authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the entire work, and to construct in the beginning so that it might as early as possible answer the urgent demands of commerce, pending the completion of the work.

This also engendered lively opposition. General Henderson argued against the ship railway scheme, and said it was better to pay $900,000 more, which was the estimate for the canal through the obstructions, than pay $2,800,000 for an experiment.

Grosvner and Blanchard agreed with him.

Hermann finally suggested that the committee favor a portage road, which would cost $431,000, according to the engineer's report. This would answer the temporary purpose. This plan met with the committee's approval, and Hermann, Grosvner and Blanchard were appointed a committee to prepare an amendment, which would in effect be a substitute for the Senate bill, and, as amended, Hermann was instructed to report the Senate bill to the House.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Matters Which Will be Read with Interest in California.

WASHINGTON, Jan.13.—Senators Shoup and McConnell, with Senator Elliott Dubois, visited the White House this morning to urge the appointment of Littleton Price of Boise City as United States District Judge for Idaho. The President told them that he had decided to appoint James Beatty to that position. The Idaho Senators are not favorites at the White House because of their voting to shelf the Federal elections bill.

Representative Geary has introduced a bill for a public building at Santa Rosa, Cal., both the site and building to cost not to exceed $75,000.

The Senate to-day passed a bill for a Postoffice building at Fresno, to cost $75,000.

The President has approved the bill for a public building at Stockton, Cal., and the bill for the relief of the Mission Indians of California.

C. P. Huntington is at the Normandie Hotel.

D. F. Yost of San Francisco is at Willard's.

Drs. W. B. Wood and D. W. Hunt of Santa Ana, Cal., have been appointed surgeons in the Pension Examining service.

Apportionment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A report on the House apportionment bill was presented in the Senate to-day. Davis, Berry and Blodgett unite in a minority report, that Arkansas, Minnesota, Missouri and New York ought to have each one more representative than provided by the bill.

Army Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A bill passed the Senate to-day to transfer officers of the army from the limited to the unlimited list of the retired list. It will result in the immediate transfer of ninety officers, and result in placing fifty of the sixty officers now eligible for retirement on the limited list.

False Alarm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—This evening a false alarm from the box located in the White House brought out the entire fire department. The alarm, it is thought, was sent in by the wire becoming crossed with the electric wires.

"Among the Very Best."

[San Francisco Alta, Jan. 13.]

The *Alta* notes with pleasure the great improvement recently made in the Sacramento RECORD-UNION. The paper has been enlarged and a new Goss perfecting press added to the plant. The typography and make-up are of superior order and give the paper a spruce, metropolitan appearance. The RECORD-UNION ranks among the very best journals of this State.

An Old Trunk.

John P. Tobin, a plasterer of Long Island City, N. Y., who came from London two years ago, was breaking up an old trunk that he brought with him, on Thanksgiving Day, when a false bottom was disclosed, and a small package wrapped in chamois fell out. On opening the package he found twenty-two diamonds in it. He had several times tried to give away the trunk and chopped it up to be rid of it. The jewels are said to be worth $10,000.

Seven hundred million oranges are exported every year from Europe to this country.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Fete of Nations" entertainment opened at the Clunie Opera House last evening to a large audience. It was a brilliant success. As a spectacle it was very beautiful. What with scores of handsome women and maidens, youths, children and stalwart men, all in the costume of many nations, rich in color and glittering in satins, silks and gold lace, martial trappings and heavy draperies, the features of the fete were a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the intelligence. The most "cunning" of the tableaux was that of the marriage ceremony of General Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren, the chief characters being taken by Master Williams and pretty little Florence Larkin. Mr. Wm. Loydal sang a baritone solo acceptably. The most interesting posing was by Miss Pullman's class in exemplification of the Delsarte system. But when next given the calcium lights should burn strong and white, and not change to tints, since to see the play of the countenances of the ladies in the various emotions depicted is essential. The Living Game of Chess was a decided novelty and a handsome spectacle, but the problem was rather brief. The Italian section, with dances by Misses Sophia Jones and Maud Caswell, won deserved applause. Miss Gertie (Carley) Auld, of San Francisco, formerly of this city, sang to accompaniment by Miss Kittie Heyman, of Oakland. The wonderful improvement in Miss Auld's voice and method delighted the audience. She was applauded to the echo and well deserved the commendation. The military drill by twenty young ladies under command of Miss Maye Kewen, was a striking and very attractive feature of the entertainment. The Temple of Flora was a beautiful tableau vivant, and the Reception of Columbia was equally good. In the grand march all the characters, probably 150 in number, appeared, and made a bewildering spectacle of color, fine costumery and beauty. The parquet of the Opera House is floored over, and dancing by all who choose to engage is the order at the close of the programme. A good orchestra under Mr. Neale's leadership furnishes music during the entire evening. To-night there will be changes in the programme. The entertainment is the best amateur effort that has been made in the spectacular line in this city in years.

Wm. Pottle, Jr., of the Goodrich Dramatic Company, and Mark Thall, of the Alcazar Theater Company, are in the city on theatrical business.

The box-sheet for the Fay Templeton and Charley Reed Company opens at the Metropolitan to-morrow morning.

WAGES OF SIN.

Police Judge Cravens Deals Out Justice to Several Offenders.

In Judge Cravens' Court yesterday there was quite a lengthy calendar. John Olengreen, a vagrant, got ninety days, the full extent of the law.

John Welch was fined $5 for drunkenness, and "Captain" Dozier was ordered to jail for twenty days for a similar offense.

William Sweeney pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was ordered to appear to-day for sentence.

W. O. Armstrong, charged with assault to murder, was granted a continuance until to-morrow on account of sickness.

Four waiters—John Whalen, Frank Crawford, J. J. McDonald and J. Burke—were tried on a charge of disturbing the peace by causing a fight in the restaurant of James Senatz. McDonald was the only one found guilty. He was ordered to appear to-day for sentence.

Samuel Edwards and Frank Everdale were both held to answer for robbing a cripple.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Yosemite Valley Commissioners paid $500 into the State Treasury yesterday.

Yesterday morning's west-bound overland train was over three hours late in arriving here. The delay was east of Truckee.

City Auditor's Report.

Following is the report of City Auditor E. H. McKee, showing the receipts for the week ending Saturday last:

R. H. Singleton, cemetery dues	$32 75
Matt Coffey, water rates	2,800 25
E. H. McKee, labor	45 00
R. O. Cravens, Police Court fines	2 50
Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses	816 00
Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses	7 20
C. W. Baker, Justice Court fees	22 00
Total receipts	$3,725 70
Total disbursements	$4,925 43
Amount in City Treasury	$86,808 88
APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:	
Sinking and Interest Fund	$25,688 34
General Fund	6,362 97
Water Works Fund	1,814 31
Fire Department Fund	8,841 19
School Fund	1,941 14
Cemetery Fund	1,194 10
Street Repair Fund	7,856 29
Police Fund	24,776 67
Bond Redemption Fund	5,209 50
Library Fund	1,257 66
Exhumation Fund	1,585 00
Sewer Fund	26 85
Dog Fund	59 83
Special Street Improvement Fund	195 03
Total	$86,808 88

The Weather.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 33° and 49°, while the highest and lowest temperature was 52° and 30°, with easterly winds and cloudless sky. The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30.31 and 30.20 inches.

Temperature one year ago yesterday was 40° and 30°, with .16 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 46° and 30° with no rain.

Lieutenant Finley reports a cyclonic area appearing off Vancouver Island, producing a falling barometer and cloudy weather in Washington and portion of Oregon. The barometer is now falling as far south as Sacramento and San Francisco, and storm warning (cirrus) clouds were seen in the west and north yesterday evening.

Notarial Commissions Issued.

The following Notaries were appointed by the Governor yesterday: Hanford B. Griffith, Fresno; H. S. Fletcher, Santa Cruz; J. C. Tubbs, Sacramento; H. E. McKinney, Santa Cruz; Wm. K. Wise, Davisville; R. W. Nuttall, Santa Barbara; F. A. Dorn, San Luis Obispo; Geo. R. Holbrook, Ontario; Alvin J. Bruner, Sacramento; G. B. Montgomery, Hollister.

Lost His Best Suit.

W. Curry, a hunter who lives on the Yolo side of the river a short distance above the bridge, had his house ransacked by a thief Monday night. The night prowlers went into the house in the absence of Curry, and changing his clothes donned Curry's best suit, and taking a locket and a pair of bracelets that happened near at hand, departed.

Salary Question.

Attorney-General Hart rendered an opinion yesterday to the effect that the Legislature could not lawfully pay to the Assistant Postmistress a greater per diem than the Postmaster received.

Wilmington Port Pilot.

Governor Markham on yesterday appointed David W. Weldt Pilot of the Port of Wilmington, on the Bay of San Pedro.

"Complete New Costume."

[Stockton Mail, January 12th.]

The RECORD-UNION now appears as a seven-column quarto, a shape more convenient to the reader than that which it has discarded. The paper is printed on a new Goss press and is decidedly improved in general appearance. Sacramento seems to be passing through a period of newspaper changes, with the *Themis* under new management, the *News* in the field, and, finally, the RECORD-UNION with a complete new costume.

"IN A DELIRIUM OF DESPAIR."

Strange Confession of the Man Who Took Prof. Dahl's Overcoat.

Peculiar Actions of the Police in Restoring the Stolen Property to the Owner.

As has been related in the RECORD-UNION, Professor Dahl's best overcoat was stolen from the City Library Saturday morning.

He found it the same day in a second-hand store on K street. The police seized the coat, but refused to deliver it to the owner, and advised him to settle with the receiver. Dahl refused to accede to storekeeper's demand, holding that to buy his own because his property had been stolen from him, was a farce on justice.

The police then advised Dahl to bring an action of replevin for his property. This he also declined to do, as he was not able to bear the expense, and thought it injustice besides. He stood ready to swear out a warrant for an unknown thief or for the receiver, and then prove the theft and the identity of his property and ask for an order of the Police Court for its delivery.

He could get no satisfaction out of the police, and then appealed to City Attorney Hart, but in the meantime the party who bought the coat of the thief went and

TAUNTED DAHL

And wanted to bet him $10 that he'd not recover his coat without paying for it. City Attorney Hart, however, sat down and wrote a note to the receiver, and advised him to withdraw his claim or Dahl would commence proceedings against him, and he, the City Attorney, would aid him to do so.

As Mr. Hart went from his office to send the letter, he met Captain Lee, who informed him that he had just called upon the second-hand dealer and had prevailed upon him to forego his claim, putting a case like this: "If you had bought a horse for $50, and it turned out it had been stolen do you think you should be paid $50 by the owner?"

Thereupon Mr. Hart and Captain Lee delivered Professor Dahl his coat, and Mr. Hart did not send his letter.

Professor Dahl declares that it takes five times the trouble to recover one's stolen property in America, after the police recover it, than it does in any of the countries of Europe, with whose system he is familiar.

In the meantime there has come through the mail to Professor Dahl, a letter very neatly written, and evidently by a foreigner, and apparently a sincere and scholarly person. It is signed by what purports to be the full name of the thief, who, Professor Dahl says, he would not want arrested now, if he had to go without an overcoat for the remainder of the winter. The letter is as follows:

THE CONFESSION.

SACRAMENTO, January —, '91.

Professor Dahl—DEAR SIR: [Confession.] With due respect I take the liberty to bring the following to your notice. There are periods in human life when every trouble, disaster and misfortune seems to have combined together to crush all earthly hopes of a man in a common ruin. I am in such a period now. A stranger in this city, trough circumstance of wich I had no control whatever, brought to absolute misery. I had no more control over myself. Possessing a fine education, talking and writing fluently four or five modern languges, having first-class reference, willing to do anything to make an honest living, willing to work for my board only till I could send for assistance to my family, it was impossible for me to obtain employment. Four days I was without anything to eat. The cold during the night, especially in the silent hours of the morning, was such that I prayed to God to let me die there and then, and if I had possessed the means I would have committed suicide. Saturday morning I entered the city library to obtain some warmth. I saw an overcoat hanging there, and I thought how warm it would be to have one during the night. I had to sell mine to get something to eat; the temptation was too strong, and in delirium of despair, without knowing the extent of my crime, the coat was in my hands. Oh how I suffered after the deed was done; how I suffer yet. I would give my left hand to undo what I did. Forgive me, dear sir, the troubles I gave you. I assure you, when I obtain employment I will restore everything you may have lost by it. Last night was the first in 4 days I had a bed, but it was impossible for me to sleep, my conscience would not let me rest. I walked up and down my room, almost on the verge of insanity, from fear of being arrested, and be ruined forever, and then the disgrace I bring on my mother and sisters; to think on that was enough to make me pa a sleepless and crying night. I send you this letter to tell you I never did any wrong in my life before, so you can understand perhaps how I suffered before I fell to temptation. I never, so help me God, will commit another; will die from hunger before I will attempt another theft. You may scorn me, but I think, knowing my circumstances, you will pity me also. Respectfully.

THE STATE'S HEALTH.

The Board of Health's Report Shows an Increase in the Death Rate.

The December report of the State Board of Health has been issued by the Secretary, Dr. G. G. Tyrrell. Mortality statements from 93 localities, with 740,169 population, show 1,196 deaths, the largest percentage since January of last year. The increased death rate was owing to the increase and fatality of diseases of the respiratory organs, including diphtheria and croup.

Consumption caused the death of 169 persons; pneumonia, 140; bronchitis, 28; congestion of the lungs, 9; whooping-cough, 1; diphtheria, 63; croup, so closely allied to diphtheria as to be almost synonymous with it, caused 35 deaths; cholera infantum, 12; diarrhœa and dysentery, 9; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1; smallpox, 3; typho-malarial fever, 5; typhoid fever, 31; remittent and intermittent fevers, 5; cerebro spinal fever, 5; erysipelas, 3; cancer, 34; heart disease, 84; alcoholism, 28; deaths from causes not classified, 478.

NEWLY INCORPORATED.

Newspaper, Fruit, Amusement and Church Corporations File Articles.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

Record Publishing Company of San Francisco, organized to engage in a newspaper and general printing business. Capital stock, $5,000. Directors—John Munsel Chase, John N. Young, Moses Baruh, W. D. Crow and Henry S. Turner.

American Amusement Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $25,000. Directors—G. W. Leek, Wm. Witts, G. W. Schofield, J. H. Simmons, G. B. Low and Robert Boyer.

First Baptist Church of Tulare.

Tulare Fruit Association. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—Jas. Scoon, E. J. Cox, W. J. Carlisle, C. H. Rendell, R. D. Hough, J. A. Miles, C. H. Castle, Jr., A. Borders and M. H. Hallanan.

STARTSMAN CONVICTED.

A Fiendish Crime and a Just Verdict—A Revolting Story.

Edward E. Startsman was tried before Superior Judge Van Fleet and a jury yesterday, on the charge of criminal assault which has been pending against him since August last.

Startsman's victim, little Florence Butterfield, was the principal witness for the prosecution. She told the revolting story in a plain, straightforward way, which evidently left no doubt on the minds of the jurors as to the truthfulness of her statements. The details of the testimony are not fit for publication.

Attorney Charles N. Post defended Startsman and did the best he could with such a hopeless case.

The case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon. It did not take the twelve wise men long to decide as to the guilt or innocence of Startsman. They returned a verdict of "guilty as charged." Judge Van Fleet will sentence Startsman on Saturday.

The jury in the case was made up of the following named: Hiram Cook, Wm. Mitchell, C. Kellogg, J. J. Bauer, Warren Cole, David Harris, Moses Sprague, E. F. Aiken, J. H. Carrington, N. Champlin, M. O'Hara and W. D. Knights.

Half a Dollar Well Expended.

"That's what the RECORD-UNION has done for a young lady!" was the joyful greeting that met a reporter's ear as he entered the business office of the paper on Monday morning. The speaker was a young gentleman who held aloft a pretty and valuable gold glove-buttoner and pendant.

"This article," said he, "was lost at the ball on Friday night. On Sunday we put a notice in the RECORD-UNION, and it appeared this morning, and before 10 o'clock the lost article was left here. The glove-fastener was a gift, and greatly prized by the owner, so you may be sure she will be rejoiced at its recovery. She did not expect to ever see it again."

Free Lecture To-Night.

W. M. Healey, Secretary and Lecturer of the National Religious Literary Association, which is not confined to sect, and favors non-intervention by law with matters of religion, and points out threats to civil and religious liberty, will deliver a free lecture at Pythian Castle this evening on "Humanity, its Mistakes, Duties and Dangers as Individuals, Civil Governments and Religious Bodies." He will illustrate his lecture with appropriate pictures illuminated by the oxyhydrogen light through a stereopticon.

"California on Wheels."

The car "California on Wheels," will arrive at Portland, Oregon, on the 19th instant, and after exhibiting there for a few days will start for Sacramento. It will remain here a day or so.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a peculiar medicine. It is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well-known and valuable vegetable remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures where other preparations fail.

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Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and builds up the system.

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Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. Sold by druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

POISON IN A PIPE.

Few smokers fully realize the danger of smoking new or improperly cured tobacco. The medical staff of the German Army discovered this was a fruitful source of throat disease.

The subsistence department of the United States Army have adopted Seal of North Carolina Plug Cut as the Standard Smoking Tobacco for the Army.

Beware of Imitations. The genuine "Seal of North Carolina" costs you no more than poisonous imitations. MWF

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13, 1891.

MORNING BOARD.

Ophir	3 70	Caledonia	45c
Mexican	2 80	Silver Hill	30c
G. & C.	3 25@3 30	Challenge	1 70
B. & B.	3 00@3 05	Occidental	90c
Con. Va	4 80	Lady W.	20c
Savage	2 10	Andes	95c
Chollar	2 30	Scorpion	15c
Potosi	4 85	New York	20c
H. & N.	1 55@1 60	Eureka	3 75
Point	2 05	Prize	20c
Jacket	2 45	Belle Isle	35c
Imperial	25c	N. B. Isle	60c
do 5c delin.		Queen	35c
Kentuck	95c	W. Comstock	80c
Alpha	95c	N. Com. W	60c
Belcher	1 90	Bodie	90c
Confidence	5 60	Bulwer	25c
S. Nevada	1 90@2 00	Mono	70c
Utah	85c	Peer	25c
Bullion	2 30@2 25	Crocker	25c
Exchequer	80c	Peerless	25c
Seg. Belcher	1 10	Central	10c
Overman	2 15	Weldon	15c
Justice	10c	S. V. Water	95
Union	2 10	Geary-st. R. R.	1 00
Alta	70c	Oakland Gas	34½
Julia	20c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	3 35	Caledonia	40c
Mexican	2 55	Silver Hill	20c
G. & C.	2 95	Challenge	1 75
Best & B.	2 85	Occidental	90c
Savage	2 10	Lady W.	20c
Chollar	2 20	Andes	85c
Potosi	4 50	Scorpion	15c
Con. Va.	4 40@4 50	Benton	1 50
H. & N.	1 80	W. Com.	45c
Point	2 85	E. Sierra Nevada	10c
Jacket	2 30	Eureka	10c
Imperial	25c	Prize	20c
Kentuck	95c	Belle Isle	40c
Alpha	95c	N. B. Isle	60c
Belcher	1 85	Queen	35c
Confidence	5 50	Com'wealth	80c
S. Nevada	1 80	N. Com'wealth	60c
Utah	75c	Belmonte	10c
Bullion	2 25	Bodie	90c
Exchequer	75c	Bulwer	25c
Seg. Belcher	90c	Mono	60c
Overman	1 90	Silver King	30c
Justice	1 05	Peer	25c
Union	1 95	Crocker	25c
Alta	70c	Peerless	25c
Julia	20c	Central	15c

BEECHAM'S pills cure bilious, nervous ills.

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"Well, how was it at the Cloak Sale yesterday?"

"Many people there?"

"Sold very cheap?

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