

SANTA CLARA FRUIT.

Nearly All of the Last Season's Crop Has Been Sold.

THOMAS C. GEORGE DIES.

The Noted Educator Passes Away After a Two Years' Illness.

TROUBLE OF AN INTERPRETER.

Arthur Spencer Held to Answer for Perjury—A Meeting of the San Jose Grange.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 20.—In an interview to-day Colonel Philo Hersey, president of the Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange, said:

"The fruit in the warehouse will soon be cleared up, only about thirty-five carloads of dried fruit, the bulk of which is prunes, remaining on hand. The apricots have all been sold and there is a good demand for them. About one and a half carloads of peaches still remain, but they will be entirely exhausted by small orders in the next two weeks.

"This week the Exchange shipped one carload of dried prunes to Omaha and another to St. Paul, and one carload of dried peaches to Chicago. The demand for prunes is very good. There is a prospect of a heavy crop of prunes, but the peach crop will be light, as will apricots and cherries."

A meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange has been called for Saturday, May 4, at which the reading of reports of the officers for the past year and an election of officers will take place. Arrangements will be made for handling the crop of the coming year, and ways and means discussed for introducing dried fruits more extensively in the East. There are 600 stockholders in the Exchange.

DEATH OF AN EDUCATOR.

Rev. Thomas C. George Passes Away After a Prolonged Illness.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 20.—Rev. Thomas C. George, a pioneer educator of this coast, died this morning at his residence near College Park. He has been ill for the last two years. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Spencer was born in Mansfield, Ohio, in 1840, and graduated from the Iowa State University in 1867. In 1870 he came to the coast to accept the position of principal of the Napa Collegiate Institute, where he remained until 1875. Then he was chosen professor of natural science in the University of the Pacific.

HELP FOR PERJURY.

A Chinese Interpreter Who Must Answer for Swearing Falsely.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 20.—The examination of Arthur Spencer, the Chinese interpreter, on a charge of perjury, took place before Justice Gass this afternoon and the defendant was held to the Superior Court with bonds fixed at \$1000.

Spencer, who has been employed as an interpreter in the courts, was arrested a month ago for forgery, it having been discovered that he had attached the signatures of Justices Gass and Dwyer to bills alleged to be due him for services in Chinese cases.

By this means he obtained about \$200. On his examination for forgery the evidence was not sufficient to convict and the case was dismissed. Justice Dwyer immediately swore to a complaint charging Spencer with perjury, as to have the claims allowed by the Supervisors Spencer had to swear that the Justices had signed the bills.

PRaises SANTA BARBARA.

Views of the Authoress of "Ships That Pass in the Night."

She Considers the Flower Festival Superior to Those of France and Italy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 20.—Beatrice Harraden, the authoress of "Ships That Pass in the Night," was among the spectators of the recent floral festival. She is on her way north from an ideal ranch life in San Diego county in the Sweetwater Valley, accompanied by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall. Last night she accorded an interview to a CALL correspondent, in which she told something of her views of American life, her own experiences and hopes. She says that she has already written three California stories, and proposes to pursue the theme.

The talented young authoress has been represented as in the last stages of decline. No one who saw her last night, her slight figure erect, her aristocratic features bronzed with the open-air life and her large eyes sparkling through a pincenez beneath short waving hair, divided across a snowy brow, could have deemed her ill.

"I am very much better, indeed," she said, "and of late have been leading an ideal life. I'm afraid somewhat idle life in San Diego County. We lived in a Shakespearian cottage, you know, with lattice-work windows, and near enough to the sea to enjoy boating and bathing. Of course we had to do a great many things for ourselves, but I don't know what I did. I think I slept most of the time.

"I consider the Santa Barbara festival the finest I ever attended, and I have seen those in France and Italy. Elsewhere the great ladies loll back in their victorias and think more of decorating themselves than their vehicles, but here it is different. Every one seem to enjoy the flowers. I think this is such a pretty idea, and so needed in America to-day. There is too little here of what shall I call it? glamour, such as is to be found in Europe. I visited your Old Mission to-day, and I really regretted going.

world, where I could see an old ruin. But there is something unsatisfying in the old world.

"What makes the newspapers of America so monstrous, and the magazines so high classed?" she asked indignantly. "I dislike their advertisements, and often wonder how they are tolerated. But of all the papers, I have a friendly feeling for the San Francisco CALL, and have letters to some of its people. I hear the CALL is raising up journalism, and I am so glad. There is no dignity in such trivialities as some papers deal in.

"Yes, I am writing, or have written already, three California stories, dealing chiefly with English life in this State, but my days have been so pleasantly passed that they have not been conducive to much work, and I have to complain of much piracy by American publishers. They have taken five of my stories and published them separately in different volumes, each being supplemented with stories by others, and they sell each book as by Beatrice Harraden. It is too bad, and I have no redress but to go to law, which means endless worry. I don't attend to any business myself, however. I leave it to my agent, but I think that imposition on the public should be widely known. Bret Harte had the same trouble.

"I shall stay here a few days only and then go north, intending to visit San Francisco, Palo Alto and Monterey. I am afraid I am not quite strong enough to bear the long journey to the Yosemite Valley. But one of the most cherished memories that I shall take with me will be Santa Barbara's battle of flowers. I am so glad I saw it."

EVENTS AT SANTA CRUZ.

An Extensive New Telephone System Soon to Be Constructed.

First Step in the Refunding Bonds Litigation—Colonel Robb and General Grant.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 20.—The articles of incorporation of the Popular Telephone Company were filed to-day in the office of the County Clerk. The directors are C. A. Rice, W. H. Lamb, W. E. Peck, Joseph Schwartz and F. W. Swanton. The capital stock is \$25,000, which is all subscribed. The routes are from this city to Boulder Creek via Felton, to Los Gatos via Glenwood, to Watsonville via Aptos, and the company will operate its system in these towns and in the adjoining counties of Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara.

REFUNDING BONDS LITIGATION.

Payment Refused by the City Treasurer on Those Sent for Collection.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 20.—The first step in litigation with this city will have over the refunding bonds was taken yesterday, when the City Treasurer refused payment on \$8000 bonds, and \$7500 interest coupons sent for collection from Boston. The Treasurer, in refusing payment, said the matter was in the hands of attorneys. It is now expected the parties holding the bonds will begin mandamus proceedings, so that the matter will be brought into court and the legality of bonds determined.

GAGE GRANT HIS FIRST POSITION.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 20.—Colonel Thomas P. Robb, who died yesterday at his country residence near Glenwood, gave General Grant his first position during the Civil War. Colonel Robb had charge of the department in Illinois under Governor Yates, when Grant asked for a position, and Colonel Robb assigned him to a clerkship.

WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Alonzo J. Whiteman, a Clever Forger, Arrested in New York.

He is Charged With Passing Bogus Checks for \$500 on Frank Dixon.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 20.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, well known to the police of this and half a dozen other cities of the country, is under arrest here. A telegram was received from Chief Crowley of San Francisco Tuesday night saying Whiteman was here and was wanted in San Francisco for passing forged checks for \$500 on Frank Dixon. The check was drawn on the Importers' and Traders' National Bank of New York. The prisoner was remanded until Monday. Whiteman has been arrested a number of times for forgery. His parents are said to be wealthy. Whiteman is only 35 years old, and it is said he has, since his thirtieth year, squandered a fortune of over \$250,000. In Minneapolis he was in politics for three years, two years of that time being a State Senator from Duluth.

JOHN WILKES BOOTH LIVES.

The Assassin of Lincoln Said to Be in South America.

PADUCAH, KY., April 20.—Squire Dugger, a prominent merchant of Unionville, a few miles from Paducah, and Master Commissioner of Massac County, Ills., says that last week he received a long letter from John Wilkes Booth, who is alive in South America and is engaged in the mining business. Booth expressed a desire to return to the United States and also regret at the killing of the man supposed to have been him. The latter, he says, was an accomplice, being the one that handed him the pistol with which he shot Lincoln. Dugger says he will give the letter up for publication in a short time.

FATALITY INJURED IN A WRECK.

Two Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Crash Together.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio eastbound passenger train, No. 8, collided with a freight train at Fredericktown at 8 o'clock. Engineer McDonald of the passenger train was buried under the debris of the engines, and his skull was fractured. He will probably die.

Grafton Wheeler, fireman of the passenger, was badly hurt. Postal Clerk Walter Gregg of Barnesville and Baggageman Stewart Spear of Newark were also seriously injured. The crew of the freight train escaped by jumping. A carload of cattle was killed.

All Went to See Fair Play.

OMAHA, April 20.—A special to the Bee from Pender, Neb., says: Sheriff Mullen had a hearing before the Justice of the Peace on the reservation to-day for the resisting of an officer. One hundred friends accompanied him to see fair play. They were returned at midnight. They should have reached here by dark. Trouble is feared.

VICTOR'S GREAT TANK.

Inauguration of an Immense Scheme for Irrigation.

TO COVER VAST TRACTS.

Over 200,000 Acres of Land Will Be Rendered Doubly Fertile.

WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE.

The Site Has Been Purchased and a Monster Dam Will Soon Be Under Way.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., April 20.—The Victor Reservoir Company has sold its property to the Columbia Colonization Company of Chicago. C. H. Howard of the Farm, Field and Fireside, and his brother, General O. O. Howard, came here recently with a civil engineer and carefully examined Victor reservoir-site and made a favorable report, which resulted in the sale. The deeds are being made out and will be placed on record next week.

It is proposed that the reservoir will contain when full to the 145-foot level 127,711,404,000 standard gallons of water, sufficient to irrigate 220,000 acres of land, supplying one inch of water under a four-inch pressure to five acres of land. This reservoir-site lies near Victor, Cal., on the north side of the mountains, surrounded on all sides by large bodies of Government land susceptible of a high state of productivity with the application of water. The lands are bisected by the land of the Santa Fe Railroad.

The new company proposes to begin the construction of a dam at once. It will be 150 feet in height and 350 feet in length. This will impound a lake of water nine miles long and five miles wide, and will be fed by the Mojave River, having a watershed of over 150 square miles of area. The watershed lies on the north side of the San Bernardino Mountains, and snow falls in it every winter to a great depth, making a total rainfall of from 40 to 100 inches, according to the season. This enterprise is the greatest of its kind ever inaugurated in Southern California, far surpassing in magnitude the Bear Valley dam, which represented a capitalized stock of \$4,000,000.

SPORTS AT STANFORD.

Berkeley Wins at Tennis, but Is Defeated in the Ball Game.

One Student Seriously Injured by the Collapse of the Grand Stand.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., April 20.—Stanford wrestled another victory from Berkeley at baseball to-day, but lost the double set at tennis to the blue and gold. The tennis tournament took place in the morning and was witnessed by an immense throng of students. The day was so hot that Gage, Berkeley's player, was completely prostrated, and Picher, who played against him was equally used up.

The first set was between Magee of Berkeley and Hazard of Stanford. The contest was close, and both players put up good ball. The score ended in favor of Magee, 6-4, 10-8, 8-6.

In the Picher-Gage match both men were about equal in the technique, but Picher had the advantage of endurance. In the third set Gage was literally exhausted and defaulted the last point. The final two sets were won straight by Picher with comparative ease. Gage was highly complimented for his pluck in staying on the court and fighting to the last stroke. Picher won the match. Score: 4-6, 5-7, 14-13 (default by Gage), 6-4, 6-3.

In the doubles Berkeley proved victorious. It was represented by Hewitt and Crawford, Stanford by Packard and Kaetzle. Scores, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0.

In the baseball game in the afternoon Stanford had her revenge. The Berkeleyites were outclassed, and evidently need more team work. Their best work was done by Blasingame and Harvey in the box. C. Elston caught well and did good work with the stick. Proctor did some fine fielding.

McLaine, in the box, put up a good game for Stanford, and Dyer made some fine plays at second. Lewis hit safely every time he went to the bat. The outfield work was fairly good.

Stanford took the lead at the start and won by a score of 11 to 4.

During the game a portion of the grand stand collapsed, and one of the spectators had his leg broken.

LOS ANGELES RACES.

Small Attendance on the Closing Day of the Fiesta Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 20.—The counter attractions downtown again proved stronger than had been anticipated this afternoon, and as a matter of consequence not over 2000 people witnessed the last day's races of the fiesta meeting at Agricultural Park.

First race, five furlongs, all ages, selling, Emma D won, Harry Lewis second, Hymn third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Second race, handicap, two-year-olds and upward, four and a half furlongs, Pat Murphy won, Morven second, Tim Murphy third. Time, :54 1/2.

Third race, handicap, all ages, one mile, Little Cripple won, Rain Drop second, Tom Clark third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Fourth race, Citrus Belt handicap, one mile and an eighth, Blizzard won, Candid second, Centinella third. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling, Raphael won, Readhead second, Lotie Collins third. Time, 1:09 1/2.

TROUBLE AMONG THE STUDENTS.

Stanford and Berkeley in an Altercation Over Gate Receipts.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 20.—A difference of opinion between two amateur baseball teams has led to a peculiar state of affairs.

It appears that two weeks ago a baseball contest took place between Stanford and Berkeley. In the division of the gate receipts Stanford claimed that Berkeley had cheated them out of thirty-five tickets. Mr. Allen, the Berkeley baseball manager, told Mr. Vion, the Stanford baseball manager, the thirty-five tickets mentioned were for use in the Students' Co-operative store and in the hands of a few of the

ticket-sellers. They had not turned in the tickets and so were thirty-five short.

The Stanford men, it appears, counted the people present and found that there were just thirty-five more people than tickets accounted for, but they forgot to take into consideration newspaper representatives, gatekeepers and small boys who climbed over the fence.

Berkeley went down to Stanford to play in the regular series of games arranged for to-day, and when they came to divide the gate receipts Mr. Vion refused to give Mr. Allen his share, saying that he had "cheated" him two weeks before.

Mr. Allen said that if this matter is not settled immediately he will have a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the Stanford baseball manager, and will also have the team taken out of the amateur league, since, as they refuse to give up half of the gate receipts, they become professionals.

WITH BAT AND BALL.

Records of the Games Played on Eastern Diamonds.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 23. Batteries—Clemons, Grady, McGill and Carsey; Gleason, Robinson and Clarke.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 20.—Attendance 15,000. Captain Davis of the New Yorks was fined \$150 by Umpire Lynch during the game this afternoon. Score: Brooklyn 6, New Yorks 10. Batteries—Daisley and Stein; Meekin and Farrell.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 10.—Louisville 9, Pittsburg 18. Batteries—McDermott, Wadsworth, Kling, Welch and Cale, and Colclough, Killen and Sugden.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 20.—Cincinnati 14, Cleveland 8. Batteries—Phillips and Spies, Wallace and Zimmer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Attendance 9000. Washingtons 4, Boston 12. Batteries—Mercer and McGuire, Nichols and Ganzell.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—Attendance 4000. St. Louis 5, Chicago 11. Batteries—Ehret, Staley, Peitz; Hutchinson, Donahoe.

WON BY FARMER BURNS.

Strangler Lewis Bested in the Wrestling Match at Chicago.

Five Hotly Contested Bouts, in Which Both Men Do Some Clever Work.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 20.—The wrestling match for the world's championship between Evan Lewis and Martin (known as "Farmer") Burns, was won by Burns. Lewis won the first fall in 15 minutes, but lost the second in 25; Lewis the third in 22 min. 8 sec.; Burns the fourth in 1 minute, and Burns the fifth and the match in 10 min. 10 sec.

The match was scotch-as-catch can, best three out of five falls. Burns, who weighed 161 pounds, was in splendid condition, while Lewis, who tipped the scales at 200, was as fat as a prize pig. Time was called at 4:45 o'clock.

Burns started on the defensive, and throughout the first bout Lewis did nearly all the work. The greater part of the time Burns was on his hands and knees, with Lewis trying to turn him. Burns cleverly broke a hammer lock, twisted out of a half-Nelson two minutes later and then went down with a hammer lock.

Both men started in easy for the second fall, Lewis particularly so. Lewis was the first to assume the aggressive, but could accomplish nothing and then went to the defensive. Burns seemed then to be able to do no more with him. Lewis finally got a hold on Burns' leg, but the latter pulled away. Lewis then got a half-Nelson, which Burns broke and by a quick turn threw Lewis on his head. He lifted Lewis bodily several times and finally dropped him on his back, where after a few minutes' work he won the fall with a hammer-lock. The crowd went wild with delight.

Burns started in on the aggressive in the third, but Lewis broke his holds as quickly as he found them. Lewis rushed Burns several times to the ropes, and once had him nearly down, but Burns grabbed the rope and broke away. Lewis assumed the aggressive and downed Burns with a body hold with a flying fall. The fall was fair and square, but the crowd objected so strenuously that the referee, Charles Duplessis of Chicago, felt called upon to make a speech in his own defense.

On the fourth fall Burns feinted for a leg hold, rushed and threw his man like a flash with half-Nelson. Time, 1 minute.

In the last bout Lewis got his hands tightly drawn across Burns' mouth and nose, choking him badly. Burns broke away, but was caught again, Lewis squeezing him so hard that the blood was forced out of the "farmer's" nose. Burns, after three minutes tugging, worked loose and then went at Lewis like a cyclone. He had Lewis with one shoulder on the floor with a body hold, and when Lewis broke that Burns lifted him clear off the floor, trying to drop him on his back. He twice had Lewis with his head to the floor and his feet in the air. The second time he dropped quickly and in a twinkling had Lewis half turned with a hammer lock. The champion struggled like a wild man, but it did him no good. Burns turned him slowly inch by inch, and finally downed him amid deafening yells from the spectators. Parson Davies, on behalf of Dan McLeod, the Scotchman, challenged the winner.

ON TENNESSEE TRACKS.

Yo Tambien's Drop to the "Has Been" Rank Causes Surprise.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 20.—Only one favorite won to-day. Yo Tambien's drop to the "has been" ranks caused great surprise. Laureate, the Arkansas Derby winner, at 1 to 5, was easily beaten by a 10 to 1 shot.

Four furlongs, Zanone won, Lela Dell second, Tenyson third. Time, :50 1/2.

The Leuhmann Hotel stakes, \$1160, one mile Maurice won, Laureate second, El Capitlan third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Six furlongs Artist won, Ashland second, Moderato third. Time, 1:16.

Short course, stephaceous, handicap Wyandotte won, Templemore second, My Luak third. Time, 2:15.

Five furlongs, Twinkle won, Jennie W second, Siva third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Five furlongs, Roubie won, G. B. Cox second, Mistic third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

WYOMING, TENN., April 20.—The weather was delightful to-day, the track fairly fast and one of the largest crowds of the meeting attended the races at Cumberland Park. Only two favorites won, but the other winners were at short odds.

Six furlongs, O'Connell won, Ray S second, Mark S third. Time, 1:16.

Four and a half furlongs, Merry Nell won, Kate La Grande second, Belle Helena third. Time, :59 1/2.

The Ironsides stakes for two-year-old colts, \$500, four furlongs, Glacier won, G. B. second, Judge Baker third. Time, :49 1/2.

Seven furlongs, Rasper won, Lizzetta second, Necedah third. Time, 1:29.

BOISE MEN ACCUSED.

Their Names Attached to Bogus Chinese Certificates.

ARE TO BE PROSECUTED.

Peculiar Report Made by the United States Grand Jury.

NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

But Government Agents Are Advised to Bring the Culprits to Justice.

BOISE, IDAHO, April 20.—The United States Grand Jury adjourned to-day without returning any indictments in the Chinese certificate frauds case. The report of the jury is somewhat peculiar. They find there has been fraud, but cannot agree as to who are the guilty parties.

A number of Boise merchants, they say, have signed certificates for alleged Chinese merchants, who are in reality laborers within the clear meaning of the law. The recommendation is made that special agents and the District Attorney proceed with the investigation and prosecute the perpetrators of the frauds before the United States Commissioner.

In this case agents of the Treasury Department have about one hundred fraudulent certificates, made for Chinese, alleged to be Boise merchants, all being fraudulent. The names of forty or fifty business men of Boise are attached to them. Some of the signatures are admitted to be genuine, others are claimed to be forgeries. Persons who signed certificates have made claims not supported by law respecting what constitutes a Chinese merchant. They appear to have been under complete misapprehension on the whole subject.

The Government agents are surprised at the failure to fix the responsibility and will continue the investigation.

VICTORY FOR IMPORTERS.

General Appraisers Decide in Favor of the Anglo-California Bank.

Close of a Noted Controversy Over the Duty on a Large Lot of Steel Rails.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Information reached the Treasury Department this afternoon that the Board of United States General Appraisers at New York has sustained the protest of the Anglo-California Bank against the action of the Collector at San Francisco in exacting \$18 70 per ton upon a lot of steel rails which had remained in the warehouse some eight years. The board decided that the proper rate of duty thereon is only \$7 84 per ton under the Wilson bill.

The steel rails were imported in 1887 by the Bank of California on account of the Oregon Pacific Railway Company and were not taken out of the warehouse within three years, as required by law. They have long been the subject of correspondence between the Treasury Department, the Collector at San Francisco and the owner.

The case presents some novel questions which have not heretofore been adjudicated. Under the statute the rails were subject to sale by the Government at the expiration of three years from the date of importation, but the Secretary refrained from selling them at the request of the parties in interest. Meanwhile the McKinley tariff was passed in 1890, reducing the duty on steel rails to \$13 44 per ton, and the Wilson bill, passed in August 1893, made a further reduction to \$7 84 per ton.

The treasury held, however, that neither of these acts affected the duty on these particular rails, but insisted that they were still subject to the tariff of 1883. In this view the treasury was sustained by the present Attorney-General, and, therefore, refused to instruct the collector to admit the rails to entry under the present law.

The question was then referred to the Board of General Appraisers, who have given their decision as already stated. J. F. Evans of San Francisco has been several months engaged upon the case, first before the department and afterward before the board in New York, and appears to have finally obtained a signal victory for the importers in view of the adverse opinion of the Attorney-General and the position taken by the treasury officials. The amount involved in the case is understood to be over \$50,000.

READY FOR THE WEDDING.

Elaborate Preparation for the Curzon-Letter Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The wedding next Monday at noon of the Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, member of the British Parliament, and Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of L. Z. Leiter, will be one of the most brilliant social events the national capital has ever seen. The ceremony will be performed at St. John's Episcopal Church, followed by a wedding breakfast at the Leiter residence. Among the guests will be Mrs. Cleveland and the entire Cabinet circle. Governor Morton of New York and family will come to Washington for the occasion.

The bride's two sisters will be the bridesmaids. Lord Yarnington will serve as best man. The bridegroom will be attended also by his brother, Frank Curzon. The groom has presented the bride with a diamond brooch, which will be the only jewel worn by her at the wedding. The bridesmaids will wear large pink mulle hats and pink gowns and carry pink roses. The bride will wear white satin and lace and carry white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Curzon will sail on the Majestic shortly after the ceremony. They travel in Europe, then going to the groom's London house while Parliament continues in session. Afterward they settle at his country place, Kedeston Hall, Derbyshire.

Hit Very Dill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Representative Hitt of Illinois, who is lying dangerously ill here, was worse this evening. The trouble is an aggravated case of grip.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$183,547,968; gold reserve, \$90,471,981.

A Firm Foundation

The Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla Rest Upon the Solid Basis of

Rich Red Blood

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are CURES.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla positively does cure the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all other blood diseases, even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail.

That is Why the testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are real solid facts, and will stand the closest investigation.

That is Why the people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and know that whatever appears in its advertising is strictly true.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla is recognized by all as the standard

Spring Medicine

That is Why it overcomes That Tired Feeling, gives energy in place of exhaustion, life instead of languor.

That is Why the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have increased year after year, while other preparations of less merit have come, held a little temporary favor and are heard of no more.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla requires for its production the largest Laboratory in the world.

That is Why it is a true nerve tonic, cures nervousness by feeding the nerves upon pure blood, and builds up all the organs and tissues of the body.

That is Why it is the preparation for you to take, as you undoubtedly