

AMUSEMENTS.
BALDWIN THEATRE.—Der Weiss Hirsch.
COLUMBIA THEATRE.—The Merry Widow.
CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—A Black Sheep.
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Under the City Lamp.
THE TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—Mariana.
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
PROF. O. R. GLEASON.—The Champion Horse Race at Central Park, Sunday, August 4.
GOLDEN GATE PARK.—The State Fair Band.
STATE BOARD OF TRADE EXHIBIT.—575 Market street, below Second. Open daily. Admission free.
MADONNINI'S THEATRE (OAKLAND).—A Black Sheep, commencing tomorrow evening.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.
EL CAMPO.—Sunday, August 4.—Japanese Aerial Carnival.

AUCTION SALES.
 By EASTON & FLEMING.—Tuesday, August 6, Real Estate, at Salesrooms, 638 Market street, at 12 o'clock noon.
 By J. H. BROWN & CO.—Thursday, August 8, Real Estate, at Salesrooms, 513 California street.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
 Ex-Supervisor Samuel Valleau is declared by his relatives to be insane.
 Final settlement of the Hendy will contest is pending in the Supreme Court.
 William Pearidge, a noted criminal, died at the Alms-house at 3 o'clock yesterday.
 The Election Commission is still deadlocked over the candidates for chief clerk.
 There was a preliminary auction sale of the late Senator Fair's horses on Thursday.
 The delegates to the Afro-American League were given an excursion on the bay yesterday.
 Henry M. Lewis, an old pioneer of the days of '49, died at his residence in this city yesterday.
 Dr. John Mills Brown, of the navy left a local estate of \$307,913, which is willed to the widow.
 Dr. Victor J. Stearns has settled the breach of promise case against him by marrying Mrs. Ramage.
 Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald refuses to fill orders for men to take the places of those who are out on a strike.
 The police have a statement from Lemhain, Durand's newest witness. They do not think it will help the defendant.
 Judge Slack issued an injunction yesterday to prevent the cutting of the dam on Senator Fair's ranch in Yolo County.
 Californian pipe-organ makers have been requested to bid for the contract of making the new St. Ignatius College organ.
 The winners at the Bay District yesterday were: Hyman, Tim Murphy, Lucrezia Borgia, Del Norte, Crawford and Carmel.
 The feast of St. Dominic will be celebrated at the Church of St. Ignatius to-day. The church has been handsomely decorated.
 The Second United Presbyterian Church will be dedicated at 3 p. m. at 7 o'clock. Other services will be held throughout the week.
 The Triton boat-house at North Beach is to be saved from destruction by street improvements by the erection of a 30-foot bridge.
 The contract for space for the California exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition has been accepted by the California State Board of Trade.
 Frank Hapfenberger, the sculptor, has completed a model of the new ferry building, which is now in the hands of the Harbor Commissioners.
 The Bay Conference of Congregational churches will discuss the subject of "The Religion of the Christian Endeavor Society to the Church."
 The Chicago Ladies' Cycling Skirt Company has sent a circular to Dr. W. W. Case, calling his attention to the modesty of the garments it has for sale.
 The Supreme Court in the case of Jesse Hunter against his supposed wife yesterday rendered an important decision relating to early California marriages.
 The CALL publishes in another column a list of vile and notorious Chinatown dens where white men and women to smoke opium.
 George K. Edwards of San Jose and Mr. Dunson of Alameda compelled Mrs. Skerrett to give up Lois Edwards, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who committed suicide last week.
 The failure of the Supervisors to pass the Merchants' Association's July bill for sweeping and awarding a new contract has caused annoying complications that may result in city street work being delayed.
 Leonard and Joseph Bretschgi, milkmen, who were fined \$50 each by Judge Conlan yesterday for using milk cans belonging to the Milk Dealers' Association, will take the case to the Supreme Court.
 The South Side Improvement Club has petitioned the Supervisors to do something toward securing a sewer system for that district and so avoid the next winter's damage done last winter for lack of sewers.
 Petty burglaries of boys in the Western Addition continue to annoy the residents, and two boys, John Beardon and John Monaghan, who were arrested on suspicion, were discharged from custody yesterday.
 A certificate of the North Pacific Mining and Transportation Company's bonded indebtedness of \$200,000, created on January 25 for the purpose of carrying on Alaskan improvements, was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.
 The trustees of the Fair estate have prepared their answer to the suit of Charles L. Fair for certain lands belonging to it. They deny that the children of the deceased own any of the property, and declare that it belongs to the trust.
 The case of Dr. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louis Hauser, was dismissed by Judge Conlan yesterday. The evidence showed that he assisted his wife, who has been held to answer before the Superior Court.
 Warrants were sworn out yesterday for the arrest of John Morrison and Gustav Walter, of the Orpheum, for employing the child acrobat, Martinus, and for the arrest of Mrs. Morrison, child's mother for letting her out to perform in the theater.
 Walter E. Smith, a young man of Fruitvale was arrested on suspicion of robbing a man, his case dismissed by Judge Conlan yesterday, as the stolen property had been found in the possession of Annie Beardon, the only witness to be testified against him.
 Martin Jones, administrator of the Adolph W. Bode estate, is suing Mary Stockman, an administratrix of Mrs. Bode's estate, for an accounting. Mrs. Bode controlled the estate after her husband after the latter's death, and no account was ever rendered.
 An excited E. J. O'Connor has invented a bicycle that promises to revolutionize this fast-growing and popular exercise. His machine does away with the sprocket wheel and chain, using in their stead a series of cogs. The power is applied by means of a lever.
 The report of the Health Office shows the deaths for the week ending yesterday to be 105. Of these the burials were 102, and 3 were males. Zymotic diseases claimed 12, constitutional diseases 19, local diseases 34, developmental diseases 12 and violence 19.
 The San Ynez and Sea X-rays are still at loggerheads in Chinatown over Mock Tail. An attempt was made to patch up the differences yesterday, but it failed. The Sea Ynez is entering with business suit members and several of them were arrested.
 Manager W. R. Daley of the Alcazar was sentenced to three days in the County Jail by Judge Murphy yesterday for contempt of court in presenting "The Crime of a Century." The players were purged of contempt and released. The matter will go to the Supreme Court on writ of habeas corpus, to be sued out for Daley's release.
 John Burns, R. W. Flint and R. H. Herron, of Los Angeles, yesterday visited the Manufacturers' and Producers' rooms with the view of interesting that body in the Los Angeles oil business. They stated that they own thousands of barrels of oil above ground, and the supply beneath the surface seems to be inexhaustible. The men are desirous of introducing oil into San Francisco as a fuel, which, they say, will be much cheaper than wood or coal.
 Warrants were sworn out in Judge Low's court yesterday by Officer Collins of the 50th for the prevention of cruelty to children for the arrest of John Morrison and Gustav Walter of the Orpheum for employing a minor child, and for the arrest of Mrs. Anna Martinus for letting out a minor child to perform in a theater. The child in question is Martinus Martini, the acrobat. Morrison and Mrs. Case was tried some days ago in Judge Campbell's court, but was dismissed for want of proof of the charge.

AROUND THE WATER FRONT
The Mexican Training Ship Zaragosa Ready to Sail for Home.
QUICK PASSAGE TO ENGLAND.
Aging Whisky by a Sea Voyage.
Afro-Americans on the Bay.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking sailed yesterday for China and Japan with 25 cabin passengers and 2 white and 45 Chinese passengers in the steerage.
 The Oceanic steamship Australia sailed for Honolulu with the following cabin passengers:
 Miss Barnum, J. A. Clover and wife, Captain C. J. Campbell, H. Fromholz, Miss Madge Bore, A. G. Grimm, W. W. Goodall, W. B. Godfrey, Mrs. J. Hoffman, Miss Josephine Haman, T. L. Higgins, Frank Hustace and wife, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, James A. Kennedy, Judge W. R. Kelly and wife, Miss Kelly, Mrs. S. W. Lederer, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. R. M. Lovett, Miss B. L. Lewers, Robert Lewers, H. M. Mott-Smith, Mrs. R. Maurer and son, Miss Sadio Ostrom, C. W. Pe-



THE MEXICAN TRAINING SHIP ZARAGOSA ON THE DRYDOCK. (Sketch by a "Call" artist.)

ter, Miss C. W. Paulding, T. W. Rawlin, Charles E. Rice, William Terry, Miss Ward.
 The Mexican training-ship Zaragosa came off the drydock yesterday and is anchored off Folsom street. She will leave in a few days for her station at Mazatlan.
 The British ship Primrose, which sailed from this port August 28, arrived at Queens-town August 2, 96 days on the passage. On the same day the British ship Helensburg, which left this port one month before the Primrose, reached Falmouth.
 A dispatch yesterday states that the Norwegian ship Ambassador, bound from Jacksonville to Honolulu, put into the Falkland Islands badly damaged and leaking from rough usage in a gale.
 The discharges from the ship Hensley's steamer were given an excursion around the bay in the tug Vigilant yesterday afternoon. The affair was under the auspices of the local order and was practically for the benefit of the delegates from the Interior. The visitors, many of them strangers to the locality, thoroughly enjoyed their harbor trip.
 About 800 barrels of American whisky were discharged from the ship Hensley's yesterday. They had been returned from Antwerp. The spirit was sent abroad to be aged by a sea-voyage. The tossing of the packages in the hold of the vessel had not strengthened the liquor, but the manufacturers by so doing have avoided the payment of a tax, the benefit accruing from the rough usage of the trip more than compensating for the freight charges.

SPENT A LIFE IN PRISON.
Close of the Career of William Pearidge, a Noted Criminal.

How He Hoodwinked Judge Campbell and Managed to Secure His Freedom.
 A few days ago there died at the Alms-house one William Pearidge, who admitted to having spent forty-two of the seventy years that comprised his life behind prison walls, and who was one of the best-known criminals in California. Captain Lees said yesterday that he had given Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs more trouble than any one criminal who ever visited the coast.
 Pearidge, who was a San Quentin pioneer and who at different periods of his career sailed under at least six different aliases, did not confine himself to one kind of crime, but served sentences on charges of petty larceny, grand larceny and burglary.
 The authorities of California first made his acquaintance in August, 1864, when he was sent to jail from Santa Clara for one year for grand larceny. He admitted having served terms in Eastern prisons prior

to that time. From 1864 until 1891 he was almost continually behind the bars, serving the following sentences:
 November 4, 1865, three years for grand larceny committed in San Francisco.
 April 7, 1869, one year for burglary committed in Yolo County.
 November 12, 1870, six months for petty larceny committed in San Francisco.
 September, 1876, one year for petty larceny committed in San Francisco.
 October, 1877, six months for petty larceny committed in San Francisco.
 February, 1881, two years for burglary committed in Yuba.
 May, 1878, six months for petty larceny committed in San Francisco.
 February, 1881, two years for burglary committed in Yuba.
 February, 1884, five years for petty larceny committed in San Francisco.
 August, 1889, three years for burglary committed in Yuba.
 In a number of instances where he committed crimes he escaped conviction. Pearidge always wished to be thought worse than he really was and usually said that he was sent to prison for stage robbery.
 If a stage hold-up took place in any locality where he happened to be he generally went to the Sheriff's county and confessed to being the highwayman, leading the official a merry dance looking for buried treasure, which somehow always failed to materialize. He also worked the honest-miner dodge, coming into some mountain town gaunt and travel-stained and exhibiting specimens of gold-bearing ore that made the natives' eyes water. Like as not the specimens were stolen, but Pearidge usually got his grub stake and disappeared, never to return.
 Once he told Secret Service Agent Harris that he knew of a counterfeiting plant, but

could not locate it exactly because of a lack of confidence in him on the part of the criminals. He remarked that if he had a quantity of counterfeit he could better ingratiate himself into their good graces. Mr. Harris gave him a pocketful to be used as decoys and Pearidge disappeared. He failed to return at the appointed time and when Mr. Harris met him some time later and demanded the counterfeit he put his hand into his pocket with a puzzled air and then declared that he had spent them by mistake.
 It was not until THE CALL exposed the lawless work attempted by this company that the Commissioners thought it worth their while to look into the matter. They found that the franchise, according to Lynch, did not expire until September next, and that while they had not given their consent to the construction of the road they were perfectly willing to do so. The Park Commissioners did not at that

time, nor, to all appearance, have they since learned, that the \$10,000 clause had been willfully violated by the company.
 In spite of the attempted steal, which the Commissioners let pass without so much as a reprimand, they granted to the Market-street Railroad Company, on July 18, a franchise authorizing that corporation to construct an electric line along Point Lobos avenue and the Cliff House road to the beach.
 This action of the Park Commissioners is at least open to comment if nothing more. Park Commissioner Rosenfeld has heretofore claimed that all franchises over property under the control of the Park Commissioners must first be secured from the Board of Supervisors, subject to the Commissioners' acceptance or rejection. The franchise just issued by Messrs. Scott, Austin and Rosenfeld can hardly be a ratification of the one granted by the Supervisors three years ago, for that has long ceased to be legal.
 However, it is not out of order to ask the Commissioners whether the franchise is intended to concern with the one issued by the Supervisors three years ago, and if so why they allowed the railroad to quietly go ahead with their work before they had precedent over all their other franchises. The biggest circus that ever came to the Pacific Coast is the Great Wallace Shows, now being billed and advertised for a ten days' season in San Francisco. This is the first big show to come to the coast in its entirety. Other big shows have, in name, been this side of the Rocky Mountains, but this is the first time a great one has come without first cutting down its equipment, and also the first time a big show has come without doubling the price of admission for the benefit of the city and the aid to the effect of what we are ambitious to make, viz., a good display for California. It could be put up as a section of the exhibit, the only question would be the want of space and the consequent necessity for excessive crowding. However, my impression is that the exhibit will be of the highest interest by being crowded, provided the arrangement is well designed.

COAST GETS IT ALL.
At Last a Circus Comes Over the Rockies Without First Dividing.
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THAT BARREL OF MONEY.
George Daley Guessed How Much Money the Raphaels Had Put Into It.
 The little glass barrel that was filled with nickels and other coins, which had been in a show-window of Raphaels's clothing-house on Kearny street since half-past 8 on the night of the 3d of last July, was opened last evening by a committee of representatives of the press, and was found to contain \$77.
 Each patron of the house had been given with each purchase an opportunity to guess how much money there was in the barrel, each guess being written on a specially prepared blank on which the purchaser recorded his name, address, date and hour of the guess and the kind of bicycle he preferred, for the house offered the choice of a first-class "bike" to the one making the closest guess. The rule for decision was that in case there were two or more making the same guess the bicycle should be awarded to the one who on the face of

THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.
 By retaining your baggage checks until you reach San Francisco and leaving same at any of our offices you will save money in the transfer of your baggage. Trunks, 35 cents each. Morton Special Delivery, 650 Market street (Chronicle building), 408 Taylor street and Oakland Ferry Depot.

Erbin to Keep the Peace.
 W. C. Erbin, the disappointed office-seeker who went gunning for Governor Budd a few days ago because he did not get a position with the Board of Health, was ordered yesterday to keep the peace in \$500 bonds and the case went over for a month.

Laundried Shirt Waists, 75c and \$1.00
 Silk Waists, elegant styles, \$2.50 and \$5.00
 Fine Cloth Caps, all colors, \$5.00 and \$6.00
 Kelly & Liebes' Clock-House, 120 Kearny st.

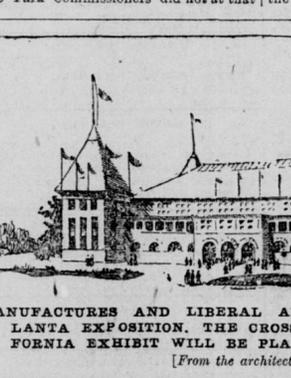
HOW TO GET A FRANCHISE.
Methods of the Market-Street Company to Secure Point Lobos Avenue.
PARK COMMISSIONERS ASSENT.
A Fifty-Year Lease of a Valuable Thoroughfare Given Without Recompense.

On the morning of July 8 the people of the Richmond District were astonished to see a force of nearly 100 men tearing up Point Lobos avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Inquiry developed the fact that the Market-Street Cable Company was preparing to build an electric line from First avenue out Point Lobos road to the ocean. Just why they should have commenced work at Twelfth avenue no one was able to learn then or since, though the theory has been advanced that the railroad people hoped to get under good headway before their purpose was fully understood.
 On the morning following the advent of these hundred workmen THE CALL gave notice that the Southern Pacific had no rights on Point Lobos avenue, because the conditions of the franchise granted them June 3, 1892, had not been complied with, consequently they were trespassers of the most violent order. It was another Church-street pure and simple, and that was all there was to it. That very same day the gang of 100 men was reduced to less than fifty, though the biggest surprise of all was to follow. On the third morning there were just enough men at work to load and unload some four or five carts. These men were busy covering up the work of the two previous days, and when night came Point Lobos road, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, was as smooth and as level as any part of the great ocean thoroughfare.
 The CALL's exposure of the Southern Pacific's scheme thwarted it for the moment, though the company immediately proceeded to place itself on the right side of the legal fence. It applied to the Park Commissioners for a franchise on Point Lobos avenue, and got it. In order to get a clearer appreciation of the tactics pursued by the corporation and its apparent "pull" and its ability to get anything it wants it is necessary to delve a little into ancient history.
 In 1877 the City purchased from the San Francisco and Point Lobos Road Company the thoroughfare known as Point Lobos avenue. One year later it was committed to the charge of the Park Commissioners. The Ocean Beach Railway Company held a franchise over the road at the time, though it was allowed to lapse. In 1892 this company, which was later absorbed by the charge of the Park Commissioners, secured another franchise over the same territory. It agreed to spend \$10,000 during the first twelve months, and to complete the entire road within three years. It complied with none of the conditions, for three years and thirty-five days elapsed before a jot of work was done on the road.
 The railroad people realized that the franchise was worthless in part, if not in whole, for in February last they asked the Board of Supervisors for an extension of twelve months, which was readily granted. Extensions are common things nowadays, but it is a little out of the order of things to grant this courtesy on a franchise that had been forfeited months before.
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THE HENDY WILL.
A Motion to Dismiss All Supreme Court Appeals Relating to the Contest Filed Yesterday.
 The Hendy will contest is to be settled on the basis of the agreement reached by the heirs several weeks ago, and yesterday the final action in the matter was begun in the Supreme Court.
 A motion was made by the attorneys for S. J. Hendy to dismiss the appeals that are pending, and when this motion is granted the litigation over the property will be at an end.

AN EXHIBIT FOR ATLANTA.
California's Products to Be Well Placed at the Big Fair.
A Contract for Space in the Liberal Arts Building Has Been Accepted.

The California exhibit to the Atlanta Exposition will be placed in one of the best positions on the grounds, in the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building. Yesterday Secretary Filcher of the State Board of Trade received the contract for the space and location. The position will be in a prominent corner of the building, to the right of the main entrance and 3222 square feet have been allowed. There will be 215 running feet of wall for arranging the exhibits in an artistic and attractive manner. The location and wall space will be much better than if a larger area were allowed in an open space in the big hall.
 Secretary Filcher said that he is better satisfied than if the space first promised in the Agricultural Building had been obtained. He expects that by Wednesday the county boards of Supervisors in the city will have appropriated the money which they have subscribed, and then the executive committee will go ahead and make contracts for packing and shipping the exhibit to Atlanta.
 There has been considerable talk about the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce



MANUFACTURES AND LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING AT THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION. THE CROSS MARKS WHERE THE CALIFORNIA EXHIBIT WILL BE PLACED. (From the architect's design.)

enterprise in arranging for a special Los Angeles exhibit at the Fair, but from all accounts nothing of importance has been done. This is manifest by inquiries from Frank Wiggins, the superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce, who went to Mr. Filcher, asking what the Board of Trade here is doing. The inquiry implies that the Los Angeles people are desirous of going in with the main California exhibit and help in making a creditable State instead of a local exhibit. Mr. Filcher in his answer said:
 "My thought has been if your chamber does not propose to make an exhibit on its own account in Mr. Dooley's building, for instance, that it would be a good idea to have you arrange to send all the good material you can spare from your exhibit and combine it with ours and place the exhibit in the main building to make, viz., a good display for California. It could be put up as a section of the exhibit, the only question would be the want of space and the consequent necessity for excessive crowding. However, my impression is that the exhibit will be of the highest interest by being crowded, provided the arrangement is well designed."

WE GUARANTEE
Dr. Ira Baker's Poison Oak Specific
To Cure Poison Oak or Money Refunded.
Price 25 Cents Per Jar.
Walker's Canadian Club Whisky,
\$1.00 Per Bottle.
WE GUARANTEE
EDISON'S OBESITY GOODS.
PILLS, SALTS, BANDS.
WRITE FOR CIRCULARS.

FAIR TRUSTEES ANSWER.
A Denial That the Children Are Owners of Any of the Estate.
IT BELONGS TO THE TRUST.
The First Will Quoted to Sustain Those Chosen to Manage the Property.

The answer of defendants Thomas G. Crothers, James Angus and Louis C. Bresse to the suit of Charles L. Fair for the control of certain parcels of land left by his deceased father was completed by their attorneys, Pierson and Mitchell, yesterday.
 A clause of the will debarred any heir who contested the will from any of the property left by the deceased, and the suit was begun to test the strength of the trust in the hands of which the estate was left without calling into question the will itself.
 The answer opens with the following paragraph:
 "The defendants hereby disclaim any and all right, title or interest as individuals in or to the property described in plaintiff's complaint, or any part or portion thereof."
 The answer then goes on to state that the estate is worth \$12,900,000, and enumerates the heirs to whom it is left by the first will filed for probate, which is the will creating the trust and the one recognized by the answering defendants.
 The answer then quotes the will, relying on the fifteenth section, which reads as follows:
 "All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, property and effects, real, personal and mixed, whatever and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath unto my trustees, hereinafter named, and to the survivors of them and to their successors in office in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:
 "To have and hold the same in trust during the lives of my daughters, Theresa A. Oelrichs and Virginia Fair, and my son, Charles L. Fair, and during the life of the survivor of them, etc."
 The answer concludes by saying that by reason of the trust it is denied that Charles L. Fair, Theresa A. Oelrichs or Virginia Fair are the owners of the lands described in the complaint or any part of the same.

FAIR'S HORSES SOLD.
Twenty-Five Animals Belonging to the Estate Disposed of by Auction.
Twenty-five horses that belonged to the late Senator Fair were sold at the salesyard of Killip & Co., on the corner of Market street and Van Ness avenue, last Thursday afternoon. The sale was by the order of the executors of the estate and preliminary to the sale of the remaining stock of the farm. Chosenly bred trotters, roadsters, broodmares, colts and fillies were included in the list of animals disposed of.
 It was the purpose of Senator Fair to bring together one of the best collections of the horses in California, and with this purpose in view he collected something over 800 horses on the ranch at Lakeville, in Sonoma County. Most of those included in the sale were bred by him on that ranch.
 The largest price received for any single animal was the sum of \$250 paid for the brood mare Emma Abbott. Other prices paid were: Virginia Fasto, \$92.50; Illustrato, \$100; Folly Perkins, \$82.50; James F. \$72.50; Lord Fasto, \$80; Dinah, \$102, and a double team, Maud and Sadie, \$205.
 Nearly 800 horses, including those of greatest value, are yet at the ranch and will be sold at auction in the fall.

NEW TO-DAY.
THE OWL DRUG CO.,
CUT-RATE DRUGGISTS!
1128 Market Street, SAN FRANCISCO,
320 S. Spring Street, LOS ANGELES.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.
WE GIVE MORE
FOR YOUR MONEY
Than any other house on the Pacific Coast.

Graham's Columbian Cream..... 40c
 London's Luscious Cream..... 40c
 Harrison's Lila Monte Cream..... 60c
 Williams' Pink Pills..... 35c
 Gardell's Florida Water..... 25c
 Syrup of Figs and Pond's Extract..... 35c
 Castoria..... 25c
 Mellin's Food..... 35c and 50c
 Malted Milk..... 40c and 80c
 The Swiss Alps..... 20c
 Cuticura Resolvent..... 70c
 Cuticura Sore Throat..... 70c
 Hoy's Cologne and Calder's Dentifrice..... 15c
 Woodbury's Facial Soap..... 25c
 Warner's Safe Cure..... 85c
 Baker's Honduras Sarsaparilla..... 75c
 Pain's Colic Compound..... 60c
 Weyl's Extract of Malt..... 25c
 Kennedy's Medical Discovery..... 75c
 Chubb's Penicoy Pills..... 25c
 Brown's Seltzer..... 10c, 20c, 40c and 50c
 Lahlach's Face Powder..... 30c
 Pozzoni's Face Powder..... 30c
 Camelline..... 30c
 Dickey's Creme de Lis..... 25c
 Florida Water..... 25c
 Louden's Cherry Tooth Paste..... 25c
 Arnica and Myrrh Tooth Soap..... 15c
 Sheffield's Florida Water..... 25c
 Sheffield's Creme Dentifrice..... 25c
 Yale's Skin Food..... 65c
 Yale's Skin Food..... 65c
 Carter's Swedish Hair Tonic..... 50c

NEW TO-DAY.
CITY OF PARIS
FALL JACKETS!
JUST ARRIVED!
LATEST STYLES OF FALL JACKETS,
Varying in prices from
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50,
\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00
And Upward.
LACE CURTAINS!
We Always Lead With the
LATEST NOVELTIES
In Irish Points, Brussels, Swiss Tambour, Etc.
IRISH POINT CURTAINS \$6.50
And Upward.
A New Line of PORTIERES
From \$3.50 to \$10.00 a Pair.
SE HABLA ESPANOL.
G. VERDIER & CO.,
SE. Cor. Geary and Grant Ave.
VILLE DE PARIS.
BRANCH HOUSE, LOS ANGELES.
STATEMENT
OF THE
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
OF THE
MAGDEBURG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF MAGDEBURG, GERMANY, ON THE 31ST
day of December, A. D. 1894, and for the year
ending on that day, as made to the Insurance
Commissioners of the State of California, pursuant
to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the
Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by
the Commission.

CAPITAL.
 Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in cash..... \$750,000.00

ASSETS.
 Real estate owned by company..... \$449,349.75
 Loans on mortgages..... 1,285,708.55
 Cash and value of all stocks and bonds owned by company..... 2,839,158.93
 Amount of loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks and other marketable securities as collateral..... 350.00
 Cash in company's office..... 12,921.91
 Cash in banks..... 780,786.29
 Interest on loans..... 13,267.29
 Premiums in due course of collection..... 248,454.62
 Due by other companies for reinsurance..... 675,562.15
 Total assets..... \$5,798,253.91

LIABILITIES.
 Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense..... \$646,032.83
 Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, reinsurance 50 per cent..... 1,668,251.15
 Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, reinsurance pro rata..... 248,989.89
 Cash dividends on fire risks..... 564.25
 All other demands against the company..... 1,042,239.97
 Total liabilities..... \$3,502,917.43

INCOME.
 Net cash actually received for fire premiums..... \$4,232,488.60
 Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources..... 78,576.61
 Received from all other sources..... 90,010.44
 Total income..... \$4,457,724.54

EXPENDITURES.
 Net amount paid for fire losses (including \$58,122.76 losses of previous years)..... \$2,802,213.82
 Dividends to stockholders..... 187,500.00
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 694,513.02
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 185,008.27
 Paid for State, national and local taxes..... 35,901.72
 All other payments and expenditures..... 173,444.88
 Total expenditures..... \$3,578,779.98

ROBT. TSCHMARK, President.
E. T. MIEHKE, Vice-President.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1895.
R. WEICHEL, J. U.
U. S. Vice-Consul.
GUTTE & FRANK, Managers,
303 California St., S. F.
LUNDY'S
JEWELRY-STORE
For 20 Years at the Corner of Third and Market, is
REMOVED TO 16 ELLIS ST.,
OPPOSITE FOURTH,
Where Old and New Customers Will Be Welcomed.
18k WEDDING RINGS A SPECIALTY.
WE GUARANTEE
Dr. Ira Baker's Poison Oak Specific
To Cure Poison Oak or Money Refunded.
Price 25 Cents Per Jar.
Walker's Canadian Club Whisky,
\$1.00 Per Bottle.
WE GUARANTEE
EDISON'S OBESITY GOODS.
PILLS, SALTS, BANDS.
WRITE FOR CIRCULARS.

NEW TO-DAY.
CITY OF PARIS
FALL JACKETS!
JUST ARRIVED!
LATEST STYLES OF FALL JACKETS,
Varying in prices from
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50,
\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00
And Upward.
LACE CURTAINS!
We Always Lead With the
LATEST NOVELTIES
In Irish Points, Brussels, Swiss Tambour, Etc.
IRISH POINT CURTAINS \$6.50
And Upward.
A New Line of PORTIERES
From \$3.50 to \$10.00 a Pair.
SE HABLA ESPANOL.
G. VERDIER & CO.,
SE. Cor. Geary and Grant Ave.
VILLE DE PARIS.
BRANCH HOUSE, LOS ANGELES.
STATEMENT
OF THE
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
OF THE
MAGDEBURG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF MAGDEBURG, GERMANY, ON THE 31ST
day of December, A. D. 1894, and for the year
ending on that day, as made to the Insurance
Commissioners of the State of California, pursuant
to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the
Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by
the Commission.

CAPITAL.
 Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in cash..... \$750,000.00

ASSETS.
 Real estate owned by company..... \$449,349.75
 Loans on mortgages..... 1,285,708.55
 Cash and value of all stocks and bonds owned by company..... 2,839,158.93
 Amount of loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks and other marketable securities as collateral..... 350.00
 Cash in company's office..... 12,921.91
 Cash in banks..... 780,786.29
 Interest on loans..... 13,267.29
 Premiums in due course of collection..... 248,454.62
 Due by other companies for reinsurance..... 675,562.15
 Total assets..... \$5,798,253.91

LIABILITIES.
 Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense..... \$646,032.83
 Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, reinsurance 50 per cent..... 1,668,251.15
 Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, reinsurance pro rata..... 248,989.89
 Cash dividends on fire risks..... 564.25
 All other demands against the company..... 1,042,239.97
 Total liabilities..... \$3,502,917.43

INCOME.
 Net cash actually received for fire premiums..... \$4,232,488.60
 Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources..... 78,576.61
 Received from all other sources..... 90,010.44
 Total income..... \$4,457,724.54

EXPENDITURES.
 Net amount paid for fire losses (including \$58,122.76 losses of previous years)..... \$2,802,213.82
 Dividends to stockholders..... 187,500.00
 Paid for salaries, fees and other charges..... 694,513.02
 Paid for salaries, fees and