hound breeder, attributed much of his success to the fact that he "bred many and hanged many." The Lord should certainly be competent to know the ones that were best fitted for one more river to cross.

F. B. Coyne, secretary of the American Coursing Club, has written to the American Field giving a list of the nominators who have made their final payments for the American National cup. They are as follows: Warren & Fish 1, John Egan 1, D. O. Miller 2, A. Haigh 1, Dr. Q. Van Hummell 2, C. A. Robinson 2, John Russell 1, John Charton 1, M. Allen 3, Alameda Kennels 2, C. W. Peyton 3, L. C. Whiton 3, A. P. Slocum 3, Melrose & Durbin 2, J. H. Watson 2, J. H. Rew 3. Total 32.

Since the second payment the following transfers have been made: Warren & Fish to John Russell of Cable, Ill., 1; James K. McNickle to C. A. Robinson, 1; Columbus Kennels to John Egan of St. Louis, 1, and to C. W. Peyton of Ocean View, Cal., 1; T. J. Cronin to Mr. Peyton, 1; Mr. Grace 1, and Mr. Perrigo 1, to the Alameda Kennel of San Francisco.

The following are the entrants for the meeting which will be held to-morrow:

At Casserly's Park the following dogs will run:

J. Dean's Sam Rose vs. M. O'Hare's Lassie, W. Dalton's Napoleon Jack vs. D. Tweedie's White Rustic, J. Murphy's Redlight vs. J. O'Connor's Riley, J. O'Connor's Mary C vs. M. Kelly's Fly, P. Carney's Annie Daly vs. J. Grace's Roll Along, J. Dougherty's Belle vs. T. Roe's Robert Emmett, J. O'Connor's Lee Wa vs. D. Tweedie's Fairy D, W. Dalton's Ilene vs. C. Jennings' Red Rose, P. Carney's Mission Boy vs. D. Tweedie's Dublin Stout, C. Anderson's Nigger vs. J. Minehan's Lulu, T. O'Brien's Lamplighter vs. T. Brennan's White Chief, M. Kelly's Spot vs. J. Dougherty's Iron Clad, J. McCormick's Freestone vs. T. J. Cronin's Rosa, B. T. Brennan's Regent vs. J. O'Connor's Blink Bonny, B. Dougherty's Stamboul vs. J. H. Perigo's Wee Lassie, J. Cody's Road Runner vs. J. Tracy's Soudan.

At Golden Gate Park: Puppies—F. Brown's Kilmore vs. W. Perry's Mabel P, D. J. Healey's Trilby vs. R. Pringle's Snow, Oak Grove kennel's Fleetfoot vs. Schaffer & Burfiend's Sunset, J. Dougherty's Unknown vs. J. Kelly's Mary K, Alameda kennel's Kitty Scott vs. O'Connor Bros.' Marguerite, D. J. Healey's Speed vs. J. Sullivan's Black Diamond, B. Slattery's Bob McCracken vs. Shaffer & Burfiend's May Budd, J. Burns' Walla Walla vs. T. J. McHugh's Sculptoress, J. Burns' Mohawk vs. J. Dillon's Diamond, Lucy & Burke's Menlo Maid vs. W. Perry's July, J. Donnelly's Defender vs. W. Perry's Gee Wiz, T. J. Healey's Waive vs. R. C. Corcoran's May Lee Boy, Oak Grove kennel's Queen B vs. P. Tiernan's Gentle Mary, J. J. Larkey's Spinaway vs. J. Burns' Seminole, T. Largomasini's Sea Weed vs. T. Brown's Kitty Pease.

Old dogs—V. W. Guerrero's Tempest vs. W. Norton's Blackthorn, J. T. Hannon's Nancy Till vs. G. Smart's Lady Fitzgerald, R. Pringle's Merigold vs. G. Watson's Belmont, J. Kerrigan's Dashaway vs. J. Dougherty's Unknown.

The following is the result of the draw for the puppy stake to be run at Kerrigan's Park next Sunday:

F. Brown's Kilmore vs. W. Perry's Mabel P, D. J. Healy's Trilby vs. R. Pringle's Snow, Oak Grove kennel's Fleetfoot vs. Shaefer & Burfiend's Sunset, J. Dougherty's Unknown vs. J. Kelly's Mary K, Alameda kennel's Kitty Scott vs. O'Connor Bros'. Marguerite, L. J. Healy's Speed vs. J. Sullivan's Black Diamond, Bob Slatterly's Bob McCracken vs. Shaefer & Burfiend's May Budd, J. Burns' Walla Walla vs. T. J. McHugh's Sculptress, J. Burns' Mohawk vs. J. Dillon's Diamond, Lucy & Burke's Menlo Maid vs. W. Perry's July, J. Donnelly's Defender vs. W. Perry's Gee Whiz, D. J. Healy's Wave vs. R. C. Cochran's May Lea Boy, Oak Grove kennel's Queen B vs. P. Tierney's Gentle Mary, J. J. Larkey's Spinaway vs. J. Burns' Seminole, T. Logimizini's Seaweed vs. F. Brown's Kitty Pease. The prizes are: First, $20 and a silver cup; second, $15; third, $5; fourth, $5.

All age stake—V. W. Guerrero's Tempest vs. W. Norton's Blackthorn, J. T. Hannon's Nancy Till, vs. G. Smart's Lady Fitzgerald, R. Pringle's Marigold vs. G. Wattson's Belmont, J. Kerrigan's Dashaway vs. J. Dougherty's Unknown.

Ed Canavan will judge and John Cranston will handle the slips.

YACHTING.

Brief History of the America's Cup and the Yachts That Competed.

In view of the fact of the interest that has been manifested in the recent international yacht race the following brief history of the America's cup will no doubt greatly interest many of the junior yachtsmen of the present day.

The paragraph in American yachting history that came from the winning of the cup, valued at £100, offered on May 9, 1851, by the Royal Yacht Squadron of England, open for competition to all nations, has grown into a succession of chapters during the forty-two years since an American boat sailed over the ocean to win it. In these years the advancement of yacht-building in America and abroad has been remarkable to such a degree that the defense of the cup is of absorbing interest. On August 22, 1851, over a sixty-mile course, from Cowes around the Isle of Wight and back the schooner America, owned by John L. Stevens, Hamilton Wilkes, Edwin Stevens, Beckman Finlay and George L. Schuyler, sailed against seven schooners and nine cutters, beating the nearest yacht twenty minutes, securing the trophy which has since been the most noted in the yachting world.

Given by the owner of the America to the New York Yacht Club in 1857 as a perpetual challenge cup, it became known as the "America's Cup," and has been successfully defended in all subsequent contests.

On August 8, 1870, the schooner Cambria, owned by James Ashbury of the Royal Yacht Squadron, sailed for it over the New York Yacht Club's courses against Franklin Osgood's Magic, T. C. Durant's Idler, James Gordon Bennett's Dauntless and the America. The Magic won by 39 minutes 12 seconds.

Mr. Ashbury of the Royal Yacht Squadron brought over the schooner Livonia, and on October 16, 1871, Franklin Osgood's schooner Columbia beat her 27 minutes, 14 seconds. On October 18 the Columbia beat her eight minutes. On October 19, the Columbia, under accident to her rigging and steering gear, was beaten by the Livonia 15 minutes, 10 seconds. On October 21, W. P. Douglass' schooner Sappho sailed against the Livonia and won by 30 minutes, 20 seconds, and on October 23, the Sappho again won by 25 minutes, 27 seconds.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club sent the schooner Countess of Dufferin, and she sailed against Mr. John S. Dickerson's schooner Madeline on August 11, 1876, and was beaten 10 minutes, 59 seconds. On August 12 the Madeline won by 27 minutes, 14 seconds.

The sloop Atalanta, a Canadian vessel, built by Captain Cuthbert and hailing from the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, sailed against Mr. J. K. Busk's sloop Mischief on November 9, 1881, and was beaten 28 minutes, 30¼ seconds. On November 10 the Mischief again won by 38 minutes, 54 seconds.

Sir Richard Sutton of the Royal Yacht Squadron brought over the cutter Genesta, and the sloop Puritan, owned by J. M. Forbes of Boston, was the cup defender. On September 14, 1885, the Puritan won by 16 minutes 19 seconds, and on September 16 the Genesta was again beaten by 1 minute 38 seconds.

The Royal Northern Yacht Club, through Lieutenant W. Henn, contested for the cup with the cutter Galatea against the sloop Mayflower, owned by General Charles J. Paine of Boston. The first race, on September 7, 1886, was won by the Mayflower in 12 min. 2 sec., after allowing 42 seconds to the Galatea. On September 11 the Mayflower won by 29 min. 9 sec.

A syndicate of Scotch gentlemen, represented by James Bell, and challenging through the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, sent the cutter Thistle, against which the sloop Volunteer, owned by General Charles J. Paine of Boston, was chosen to sail. On September 27, 1887, the Volunteer won by 19 min. 23¾ sec. and on September 30 she beat the Thistle 11 min. 49¼ sec.

Special interest was given to the Thistle-Volunteer contest, and the cup which had been successfully defended in '70, '71, '76, '81, '85 and '86, was saved in '87 in two splendid contests.

Interest in the struggle of '93 against Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie of the Royal Yacht Squadron by the sloop Vigilant, owned by Commodore Morgan, C. O. Iselin and others of the New York Yacht Club, was as intense as any of the races of the past. The contest of '95, unfortunately, is not as popular as it would have been had an accident not occurred at a most critical time.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

The Most Recent Reports From English Telegraph Boards.

The feature of the rapidly waning English cricket season seems to be the decisive nature of the victories obtained in the inter-county matches. Individual scores have fallen off and collective scores have increased proportionately. Among the recent first-class events are the following:

Warwickshire beat Cheshire by 178 on the first innings; Berkshire beat Hertfordshire by an innings and 95; Norfolk vs. Oxfordshire — a draw; M. C. C. beat Worcestershire by an innings and 25; Somerset beat Kent by 7 wickets—in this match G. N. Roe, who was, and, I believe, is yet, champion scorer of England, played for Somerset and made 36; Surrey beat Kent by 77: Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 205; Gloucestershire beat Notts by an innings and 93, W. G. Grace contributing 119 for the victor; Warwickshire beat Hampshire by 6 wickets; Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 63.

One of the most notable performances of the season is that of Tyler of Somerset, who in the match against Surrey took all the champion's ten wickets in the first innings.

Those captious critics who know it all—who comment upon the quality of local cricket and prophesy the rapidly approaching extinction of the game in California—were eloquently answered by the performances of both teams in the Anson benefit match on Monday last. With one or two exceptions every catch was taken and difficult fields with smart returns were to be seen in every over—and this in spite of a ground much better adapted to potato-raising than cricket.

The batting, too, was good enough to interest the most experienced spectator. W. Robertson's 86 was a masterly performance. It was made against time, but every run was legitimately earned and no undue liberty was taken with the bowling. Hood, Moriarty, Sloman and Irwin all gave exhibitions of sound batting, playing every good ball with judgment and punishing the loose one without mercy. If the match did nothing else it proved that a team selected from the various clubs of the California Cricket Association will be able to hold its own against a pretty able antagonist—when he comes along.

The scheduled cup matches for to-morrow are: Pacifics vs. Bohemians at Alameda, and Alamedas vs. Californias at Klinkerville. Both games will commence promptly at 11 A. M. UMPIRE.

Handball.

The following games will be played in the San Francisco ball court to-morrow:

G. Ward and W. Darius to play Thomas Ryan and P. Barry; P. Ryan and J. Rodgers to play M. McNeil and G. McDonald; R. Shea and J. Brannick to play H. Moffett and P. Barrett; Al Collins and L. Kenny, the amateur champions of the Occidental court, to play W. Williams, the Bostonian, and D. Connolly; J. Jones, the Australian champion, to play J. Lawless and G. Hutchinson, the game to be the best three out of five—21 aces.

SAN JOSE SPORTING.

Shooting Rail on Alviso Marshes. Wheelmen Hippodromers.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 13.—The marshes about Alviso and along the narrow-gauge are covered with hunters from San Francisco and San Jose on Saturday evenings and Sundays, and just what attracts them to these grounds is unknown. The closed season for ducks and rails does not expire until October 15, and it is thought that the game laws are being flagrantly violated. There are hundreds of rails about the sloughs and the game warden should visit the marshes on a Sunday and see what kind of game the hunters are killing.

The Garden City Cyclers Gun Club and the Olympic Gun Club of San Francisco will shoot a match on Sunday, the 29th inst. It is not definitely settled yet where the shoot will be held, but it will probably be at Murphy station. A barbecue will be given in honor of the visiting club.

The Admission-day meet of the cyclers, while a success financially, was a miserable exhibition of racing, and much adverse comment is heard on all sides. The Mercury, which voices the sentiment of the city, devoted considerable editorial space Thursday morning to the races. It said:

"The clubs may as well learn now as to learn by bitter experience later on that the people will not tolerate any such fake racing as was held at the track in this city last Monday. The character of that meet disgraced the clubs and materially injured the fair name of the city. There were a few good races, but the leading riders made no attempt to sustain their reputation for speed. There was no time limit nor restriction of any kind. Nearly every alleged contest was a go-as-you-please, and the riders pleased to make as slow time as possible without coming to an absolute standstill.

"The people who had paid their money at the gate felt, and they were justified in feeling, that the wheelmen had got possession of their money under false pretenses. The disgust of the home people was shared by the hundreds of visitors from abroad, many of whom could not again be induced to attend a bicycle meet in this city."

The Columbia Bicycle Club will hold the first of a series of five-mile road races over the East San Jose course Sunday.

High School Athletes.

The Boys' High School field day will be held this afternoon at the Olympic Club grounds at 2 P. M. The winners are to represent the High School at the Academic League field day, in which all the principal high schools around the bay will participate, on September 28. There is great rivalry among the boys, and they expect to break many records of long standing. The attendance is expected to be large.

A Syndicate of Monsters.

Here are the names of the abominable trio that compose it, hated and abhorred by man and woman kind—dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. What is the most successful way to attack and squelch these united monsters? Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and they will pull up stakes and make tracks for parts unknown, leaving no trace behind. The Bitters also exterminates malaria, rheumatic and kidney trouble and nervous ailment.

The Public Like to Be Fooled

Is an expression which Barnum, the famous showman, is reported to have often used. This may be true in the circus business, but it is not true when it comes to buying either necessities for home use or office supplies. Buy the following articles at the prices named and you will get full value for your money and never be deceived: Writing Paper, 5c to 25c per quire; Writing Tablets, 5c to 35c each; Papeteries, 10c to 75c per box; Playing Cards, 10c to 75c per pack; Lead Pencils, 10c to 75c per dozen; Blank Books, 15c to $1 per 100 pages; Envelopes, $1 to $2 50 per 1000.

Tissue Paper, 5c to 30c per roll; Tooth Brushes, 5c to 40c each; Combs, 10c to 60c each; Clothes Brushes, 25c to $2 50 each; Hair Brushes, 25c to $4 25 each; Hat Brushes, 40c to $1 each; Cabinet Frames, 10c to $5 each; Hand Glasses, 25c to $5 each; Ladies' Purses, 25c to $15 each; Gentlemen's Purses, 5c to $2 75 each; Banquet Lamps, $1 75 to $24 each; Piano Lamps and Onyx Tables, from $4 50 to $20; Glass Panel Pictures, 15c to $1 each; Stanly Fountain Pens, $1 each; Crown Fountain Pens, $2 to $5 each.

LEATHER GOODS.

Our new Leather Goods for Fall Trade have just arrived. They include Ladies' Purses in Giraffe, Seal, Grained Calf, etc., in all the fashionable colors, either plain or silver mounted; Card Cases, Bill Books, Visiting Lists, Picture Frames, Lap Tablets and Traveling Cases. In addition to the Sterling Silver Novelties which came in during August, we have received hundreds of quadruple-plated Silver Novelties for desk and table ornaments, which every one will be pleased to see, if not wishing to buy. All welcome.

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LATEST BERKELEY ITEMS.

Apprehension Lest Professor Greene's School of Botany Be Changed.

THROWN FROM A STREETCAR.

Death of a Pioneer—St. Mark's New Rector Arrives—A San Pablo Avenue Wedding.

BERKELEY, CAL., Sept. 13.—Much discussion is now going on in the botanical department of the university, both among those instructing in that branch of science and also among the more advanced students.

The foundation of their comment is based upon the possibility that the school of botany which Professor Edward L. Greene spent so many years in developing may be changed from the systematic school which it now is to the physiologic or rather biologic. Professor Setchell, who succeeds Professor Greene as head of the department, and who will soon arrive from the East, was for a number of years connected with the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, where he made a specialty of investigating the physiological structure of subjects from the botanical kingdom, and hence he has grown to be what is commonly termed a physiological botanist. His method of studying plant life accordingly is directly at variance with that of Professor Green, whose prominence in the list of great American botanists was due to his skill as a systematist. Roughly speaking, the school of Dr. Greene may be termed the idealistic, while that of Dr. Setchell is the realistic. No instructions have been as yet received from the newly appointed professor as to the general government and policy he will pursue, but since there seems to be such a wide difference in the general methods of the two men, his arrival is awaited both by the instructors and students with a great deal of interest and some apprehension.

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

J. B. Phelps, a pioneer of '48, died at his late residence on Bancroft way, yesterday afternoon, at the age of 85. Mr. Phelps was born at Hartford in 1810, and after thirty-eight years' residence there started for California in 1848, crossing the plains with a mule team. Upon arriving in California he at once headed for Amador County, where several years were spent in the gold fields. He also mined in various other parts of the State at different times. About twenty-five years ago Mr. Phelps took up his residence in San Francisco, and for the past twenty years has been an inspector in the Custom-house. Six months ago he moved to Berkeley for the benefit of his health, and during the past few weeks has been unwell, finally dying from sheer old age. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Flora F. Farley. Mr. Phelps was one of the first members of the Society of California Pioneers.

The remains will be taken to his old home in Amador County to-morrow, where they will be interred in the cemetery at Jackson.

Reception to the Class of '99.

A grand reception was tendered the freshman class of the university this evening at Stiles Hall, under the auspices of the College Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association. About 500 guests were present, most of whom were members of the faculty and students. After an hour of social intercourse a short programme was rendered, consisting of an address of welcome by Professor Thomas R. Bacon; remarks in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. by Galen Fisher, '96; barytone solo, '98, Otto Wedemeyer; soprano solo, Miss Labaraque; bass solo, C. H. Harwood, '96; 'cello solo, Th. Hus, '98. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served. This was the first general reception of the year to the incoming class, several other receptions having been held by the various town churches.

Athletic Executive Committee Meets.

At a meeting of the University of California's athletic executive committee it was decided to give a theater party on the evening of the Thanksgiving football game with Stanford, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the paying off of the debt standing against the track team, which went East last spring.

Professor Clapp and Captain Koch were appointed as a committee to look into the matter of securing a suitable standard emblem for the university athletes. It is expected that they will consider presenting to the executive board an emblem based on the idea of the big Y of Yale.

St. Mark's New Rector.

The rector-elect of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, George E. Swan, arrived to-night on the late overland from Indianapolis, Ind., and will officiate for the first time in his new field of labor next Sunday morning. Mr. Swan is an Englishman by birth, but received his clerical education in America, having graduated from the Bishop Seabury Theological Seminary in Minnesota. For a time he was Bishop of the great cathedral in Indianapolis, after which he was given charge of the Episcopal school for girls in Indianapolis, which position he leaves to accept the rectorship of St. Mark's in Berkeley. Mrs. Swan and child will join him within a few weeks.

Thrown From a Streetcar.

A middle-aged lady from San Francisco, whose name could not be learned was thrown violently to the ground from an electric-car as it was crossing Shattuck avenue this afternoon. The injured lady was taken to a drugstore, where her bruises were dressed and the mud scraped from her clothing. After a short rest she took the train for her home.

Religious Fraud Entrapped.

A faker attired in clerical garb, who has been selling a job lot of cheap chromos in East Berkeley for the past few days, was arrested yesterday as an impostor. His stock in trade consisted of a quantity of the cheapest grade of chromos, worth about 10 cents apiece, which he sold to the credulous for $3 each.

Wedding in West Berkeley.

Albert Phillips and Miss Anna Underwood were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, on San Pablo avenue, Rev. Dr. Tanner of San Francisco officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Oakland. The groom is at present foreman of the tack factory at Emeryville.

Tribute to the Whiting Family.

The academic council of the university has passed a number of resolutions praising the worthy names of Professor and Mrs. Whiting and family, who were lost in the Colima disaster. The highest possible tribute was extended to their memory.

OAKLAND'S LI HUNG CHANG

The Mayor's Office Being Gradually Shorn of Authority.

Will Next Be Divested of the Right to Sign Requisitions.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Sept. 13.

In a short time, at the present rate of things, Mayor Davie will be to the municipality what Li Hung Chang was to the Chinese dynasty a year ago—an official bereft of power. Very gradually one office after another has been taken from the Mayoral patronage and the appointment vested in the City Council or in the Board of Public Works. Now there is very little left except the veto power and the signing of requisitions for public supplies, and at the meeting next Monday night an ordinance will be passed taking the latter authority from him.

A few days ago the Mayor gave notice that he was dissatisfied with the manner in which the public departments were ordering their supplies. Large quantities were ordered that were not absolutely needed and there was no attention paid to the quality or price. In many instances the requisitions were not presented for signature until after the supplies had been obtained and there was no check upon the amount supplied, and in every way the system is a very loose one. As soon as the Mayor expressed his dissatisfaction with the existing conditions an ordinance was introduced taking the signing of requisitions out of the hands of the Mayor and giving it to the chairman of the Finance Committee. This ordinance will be vetoed by the Mayor, but will probably be passed over his veto.

"The placing of the signing of the requisitions in the hands of the chairman of the Finance Committee," said the Mayor to-day, "is not an action in good faith, but is an effort to rob the office of Mayor of an opportunity to see that the public treasury is not wrongly charged for goods not needed or not delivered. It will not work, and will create more confusion than there has been in the past. The chairman of the Finance Committee is a man whose business is on the water front, and it is impossible that everybody who wants a requisition signed can run after him, and he is not his own master but an employe, and it is not to be supposed that his employers will give him two or three hours in the middle of each day to sign requisitions. I am in my office from 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 5 in the evening attending to the city's business as the charter contemplated, and my office is where all requisitions must be signed if I can so order it."

TO SUE FATHER NUGENT.

Administrator White Seeks to Recover Properties Which Belonged to Ellen Gallagher, Deceased.

P. J. White, special administrator of the estate of Ellen Gallagher, through Attorneys Henley & Costello, will commence suit in the Superior Court this morning for the recovery of certain properties now held by Father Nugent. The pertinent facts relative to this suit were told in THE CALL some week ago.

Ellen Gallagher died in April last, leaving the major portion of an estate, valued at about $90,000, to the Catholic church, and appointing Father Nugent executor. The gift to the church was not in the nature of a bequest, but was covered by a deed bearing date of September 19, 1893, acknowledged January 5, 1894, and placed on record April 11 of the current year. It is this deed that the relatives of Mrs. Gallagher hope to have the courts set aside, claiming that undue influence was used in securing it. It is alleged that the money obtained from the sale of the property obtained under the deed is now being used to build and improve certain church property. The complaint that will be placed on file this morning, after describing the property involved, says:

The plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant: First—Adjudging and decreeing in favor of plaintiff a lien as special administrator upon said buildings and the ground upon which they are erected, for the satisfaction of all moneys belonging to said estate which have been expended on their construction and the acquisition of the title to the land upon which they are built.

That the said defendant, his agents and servants be perpetually enjoined and restrained from proceeding any further with the spending of any of said money which he obtained as the proceeds of the sales of the said property, or obtained as rents, family allowance or otherwise.

That a receiver be appointed to take charge of, preserve and collect the assets in money of said estate pending the litigation.

Beethoven was not a great reader but occasionally found pleasure in a novel.

GOOD BLOOD.

This is worth more to you than anything on earth, and luckily enough it is pretty easy for you to tell when your blood is out of order. If you find that you have little, tiny pimples coming out all over your skin, if you have a dull and heavy headache in the morning, or if you do not sleep well, then you may at once decide that your blood needs purifying. And when you find that out there is no time to waste in speculating on the possible results. You want to get something that will put it right at once. For the purpose there is nothing in the world equal to JOY'S Vegetable Sarsaparilla. That has been proved thousands of times. Try a bottle and see.

CONSTIPATION.

Unless your bowels act regularly you cannot be in good health. That is true, no matter what any one says to the contrary, and yet it is astonishing that at least one out of every two people you meet suffers from this trouble. Pills and cathartics generally do harm rather than good. What you need is a good system regulator, and there is but one that can be depended on to do the work thoroughly and at all times. That is JOY'S Vegetable Sarsaparilla. What it has done for the people of California and this coast whose systems needed regulating is simply marvelous—almost surpassing belief.

THE HEART.

If your heart palpitates whenever you exert yourself a little more than usual, and when the blood goes rushing to your head in an unaccountable way, you may be sure that "the seat of life" is not doing its work properly. You need a pure, vegetable remedy—one that has no vicious iodides, or anything of that sort in it. JOY'S Sarsaparilla is the one thing that will relieve you and regulate your whole system properly.

HEADACHE.

Afflicted with headache, the life of any man or woman is a burden instead of a blessing, and it is not unusual for those who suffer acutely from this affliction to wish themselves dead. But there is no reason for looking at the matter so hopelessly as that, for there is no doubt but that headaches, no matter from what cause arising, can be cured by a course of JOY'S Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It works wonders, and moreover, it has never been known to fail in these cases.

BE CAREFUL.

You might as well throw your money to the four winds of heaven as to accept any substitute that may be offered to you by dealers who have no scruples. When you go into a drugstore and ask for JOY'S Vegetable Sarsaparilla you know what you want, and that is JOY'S. Pay no attention to the specious arguments of the man who would filch from you your good coin and give you an article about which you know nothing. And it is pretty good policy to keep away from a man who attempts to rob you once. Don't give him another chance.

NEW TO-DAY.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection

—AND—

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1894, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of section 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$500,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$89,996 33
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	281,020 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	1,231,956 06
Amount of Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	5,000 00
Cash in Company's Office	4,709 39
Cash in Banks	96,182 42
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	23,615 89
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	6,893 53
Premiums in due Course of Collection	215,881 62
Total Assets	$1,955,255 24

LIABILITIES.

Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	$25,557 58
Gross premiums on Risks running one year or less, $104,011 80, reinsurance 50 per cent	52,005 90
Gross premiums on Risks running more than one year, $2,196,947 44, reinsurance pro rata	1,164,456 64
Brokerage	19,508 97
Total Liabilities	$1,261,529 09

INCOME.

Net Cash actually received for premiums	$934,028 29
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	15,510 27
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	56,991 90
Received for Special Mechanical Services	1,615 54
Total Income	$1,008,146 00

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Losses, including $19,710 55 losses of previous years	$65,282 26
Dividends to Stockholders	60,000 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	207,468 35
Paid for Salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc	29,118 00
Paid for State, National and Local Taxes	16,926 23
All other payments and expenditures and inspection expenses	290,856 58
All other payments and expenditures	124,137 48
Total Expenditures	$793,788 90

Losses incurred during the year $71,129 29

Risks and Premiums.	Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$102,628,629	$914,213 59
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	90,604,769	814,636 13
Net amount in force December 31, 1894	244,868,481	2,300,959 24

J. M. ALLEN, President.
J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, 1895.
HENRY E. TAINTOR, Notary Public.

MANN & WILSON,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,
Corner California and Sansome Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

METROPOLITAN PLATE GLASS

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1894, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner 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 Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in cash	$100,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$150,000 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	191,835 00
Cash in Company's Office	1,380 58
Cash in Banks	43,448 31
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	572 26
Premiums due in Course of Collection	34,141 77
Total Assets	$421,377 92

LIABILITIES.

Losses in process of Adjustment or in suspense	$3,500 00
Gross premiums on Risks running one year or less, $264,620 77; reinsurance 50 per cent	132,310 39
Due and accrued for salaries, rent, etc.	3,517 18
Commissions and Brokerage due and to become due	9,550 23
Total Liabilities	$148,877 80

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for premiums	$255,618 36
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	7,304 40
Received for Rents	2,940 42
Total Income	$265,863 18

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Losses (including $1500. losses of previous years)	$90,054 31
Dividends to Stockholders	16,000 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	80,174 79
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc	39,613 23
Paid for State, National and local taxes	3,480 03
All other payments and expenditures	2,523 85
Total Expenditures	$231,846 21

Losses incurred during the year $92,054 00

Risks and Premiums.	Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$10,306,184	$294,356 43
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	10,076,889	277,736 05
Net amount in force December 31, 1894	9,012,552	264,620 77

HENRY HARTEAU, President.
E. H. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January, 1895. JOHN H. RIEGER, Notary Public.

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At $1.00.

LADIES' SILK GLORIA UMBRELLAS, with paragon frames, natural handles, will be offered at $1.

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CORSETS! CORSETS!

At 75 Cents.

75 dozen LADIES' BLACK SATEEN CORSETS, French model, long waist and high bust, warranted fast color, extra good value for $1.

At $1.00.

75 dozen LADIES' CORSETS, made of fine English coutil sateen, striped, extra long waist and high bust, with patent loop eyelets, perfect fit guaranteed, black and drab, extra good value for $1 50.

COLORED DRESS GOODS!

At 20 Cents.

42 pieces 37-INCH DRESS GOODS, in pinhead checks, medium colorings, former price 40c, will be closed out at 20c a yard.

At 20 Cents.

37 pieces 37-INCH FANCY DRESS GOODS, figured effects, former price 40c, will be closed out at 20c a yard.

At 25 Cents.

29 pieces 40-INCH ALL-WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOT, former price 75c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

At 55 Cents.

20 pieces 56-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH HAIR-LINE CYCLING CLOTH, extra value for $1 50, will be closed out at 55c a yard.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

STATEMENT

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CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

UNIVERSO MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MILAN, ITALY, ON THE 31ST DAY OF December, A. D. 1894, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner 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 Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$600,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$627,235 11
Cash in Company's Office	48,403 94
Cash in Banks	28,042 43
Premiums in due Course of Collection	18,492 76
Total Assets	$722,174 24

LIABILITIES.

Losses Adjusted and Unpaid, Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense, Losses resisted including expenses	$40,626 20
Gross premiums on Marine and Inland Navigation Risks, reinsurance 100 per cent, Gross premiums on Marine Time Risks, reinsurance 50 per cent	32,128 50
All other demands against the Company	31,384 12
Total Liabilities	$104,138 82

INCOME.

Net Cash actually received for Marine Premiums	$354,776 62
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	27,790 62
Total Income	$382,