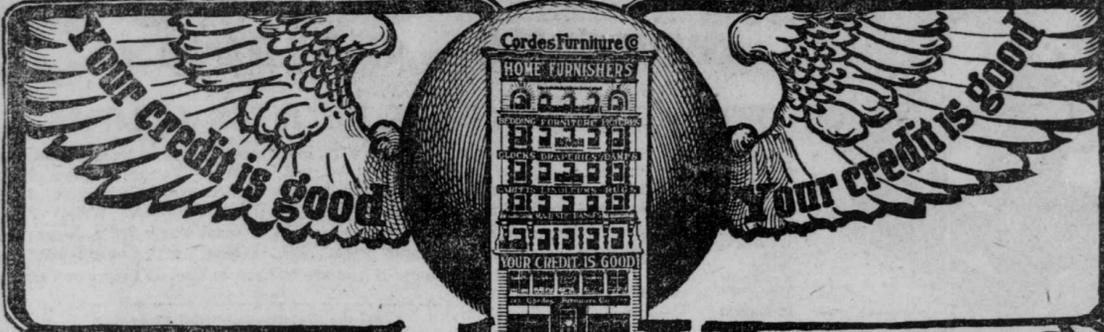




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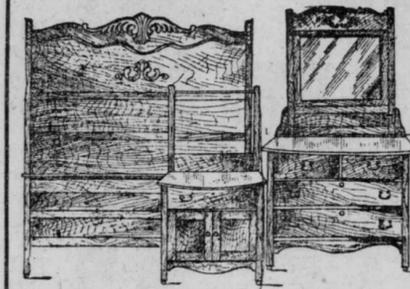
THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUIT—Mahogany finished frame, prettily carved, highly polished, best steel springs, upholstered figured velour. Price... \$37.75



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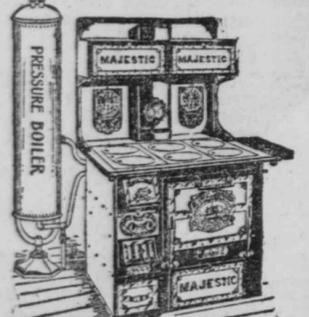
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MERCURY CLIMBS NEARLY TO ROOF OF ITS PRISON

People of San Francisco and Vicinity Get a Taste of Genuine Summer Weather.

It was a good thing for the soda fountains, the steam beer emporiums and the laundrymen to have the kind of weather that Professor McAdie handed to San Francisco yesterday, but the rest of us would respectfully request him to be a little more lenient in the future. The mercury went up to 90 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and McAdie's thermometer is a cool one at that.

The hot wave was peculiar from a meteorological standpoint, in that it moved from south to north. It was caused by the existence of an area of high pressure to the northeast of San Francisco. The weather to-day is likely to be cooler.

The thermometer registered 96 degrees on June 6 of last year. The hottest June day in the history of the local Weather Bureau was the next to the last day of the month in 1891, when the temperature was 100 degrees above zero.

Yesterday was the hottest day so far this year.

Metropolitan Business College. See educational col. R. H. Webster, President.

The production of rice in Louisiana and Texas has so increased that it is now believed that the home crop of this year will fully equal the home demand.

CALEDONIANS HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Congratulatory Speeches on the Great Success of Last Monday's Games—Presentation to Tevendale.

The Caledonian Club held an enthusiastic meeting in Scottish Hall Friday night and discussed the great success, financially and otherwise, of the annual gathering and games at Shell Mound Park last Monday. Chief A. U. Macpherson announced that the attendance had been much larger than for many years back, resulting in a financial gain to the club more than double that of the previous year. Congratulatory speeches were delivered by the officers of the club and others.

A pleasing ceremony was performed by Chief Macpherson in the presentation of a gold-headed cane and valuable pipe to Piper I. S. R. Tevendale on behalf of his fellow pipers. Tevendale leaves this evening for a visit to Scotland. At the request of John D. McGilvray, donor of the gold medal, valued at \$250, for the best player of the bagpipes at the annual games, Tevendale was authorized to take the medal with him, as he has now won it two years in succession.

Woman Leaves Large Estate. An application for letters of administration upon the estate of Alice McGary was filed yesterday by Clara White, wife of W. H. White, a relative of the deceased. The estate is worth \$85,000 and consists of stock in the Edward McGary Estate Company.

PASTORS PREPARE FITTING SERMONS FOR THE SABBATH

Programme of Services in the Different Houses of Worship Are Varied and Imposing.

Services at the churches to-day will be as follows: Epworth Methodist Episcopal—Morning, "The Godly Man and the Progression of Righteousness"; evening, "The Ungodly Man and the Progression of Wickedness." Pastor, Rev. F. A. Keast.

Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal—Morning, "Bread on the Waters"; evening, "The All Sufficient Rule of the Christian Life and Its Bearing on the Amusement Question." Pastor, Rev. John Stephens.

Richmond Methodist Episcopal—Morning, preaching by the pastor; evening, "The First Heresy Trial." Pastor, Rev. E. D. Raley.

First English Lutheran—Morning, "The Parable of Dives and Lazarus"; evening, "The Loneliness of the Human Soul." Pastor, Rev. E. Nelander.

The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated to-day in St. Ignatius Church. There will be solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be by Rev. Richard A. Gleason. In the evening, after solemn vespers, the procession of the blessed sacrament will take place.

There will be confirmation at St. Anthony's Church to-morrow at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a solemn high mass will be celebrated, when all those to be confirmed will receive their baptismal vows. After mass there will be a procession of the blessed sacrament.

Rev. J. N. E. Bowen of Atlanta will preach in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Twenty-first and Capp streets, this evening. Dr. Bowen is a negro, both eloquent and scholarly. He ranks with the most eminent men of his race.

A meeting for men only will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Mason and Ellis streets. Dr. J. N. E. Bowen, one of the greatest colored orators of the South, will deliver the address. This is the only Sunday that Dr. Bowen will be in the city and so a large number of men is expected to be present. The usual inspiring music, lead by the Robson Orchestra, will be rendered. All men are invited.

Addresses by Rev. Mr. Mills. The Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, who has been addressing great audiences in Los Angeles, Denver and other cities, will speak three times to-day in Golden Gate Hall. At 11 a. m. his subject will be "How Can a Man Become Acquainted With God?" At 3 p. m. he will speak on "Three Ways to Love," and at 7:45 p. m. on "The Divinity of Christ." At the afternoon meeting the famous Columbia Park Boys' Club chorus will give a sacred concert. All seats will be free.

Want More Hydrants. Property-owners in the 2500 block of McAllister street have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to increase the number of hydrants in the surrounding district and for a stronger pressure of water than they are now receiving from the Spring Valley Company.

PREPARING TO HONOR VISITING COMMANDERIES

Arrangements Made for Reception of Knights Templar Who Will Arrive Here in September.

The reception of the commanderies that are to visit this city during the week of the Knights Templar September next will be a feature of the early part of the week. The escort committee is quite an important one and will be conspicuous during the first days of the convalescence. Colonel William Edwards, commandant of the Golden Gate Commandery Drill Corps, is chairman of the escort committee, and Sir Harry R. Browne, recorder of Oakland Commandery, is vice chairman.

Beginning September 3, during three consecutive days, while visiting commanderies and delegations arrive, day and night, there will be three well drilled companies in full Templar uniform on duty to receive visitors and escort them to their hotels or headquarters. California Commandery No. 1, Oakland Commandery No. 11 and Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 will each furnish one company for escort duty. There will be one mounted and two unmounted companies, each with a complete brass band. Every commandery and delegation arriving either at the ferry depot, at the Third and Townsend streets depot, by coastwise or ocean steamer, will be received in fitting style and with music and flying banners escorted to its quarters.

The escort committee will work with

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The reception committee. A room will be set apart in the ferry building, equipped with telephone and telegraph system, for the use of both committees. The reception committee will meet incoming trains along the road and inform the escort committee of the coming of commanderies and delegations, the exact time of their arrival and thus avoid needless waiting and insure each a proper reception with all due honors.

For the ladies, children and those that do not wish to march through the streets, special cars, carriages, buses and automobiles will be provided.

He was sure that "Old Gilt Edge" whiskey was good for him because he had "inside" information. Wichman, Lutgren & Co., S. F.

In order to handle the crowds expected at the St. Louis fair, the Wash-burn railroad will run a train of ten coaches from the station to the grounds every two minutes. With thirty trains an hour, 36,000 passengers can be moved.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1903, 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	\$600,000 00
In Cash	40,000 00
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	\$371,537 10
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	48,000 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	5,061,667 25
Cash in Company's Office	800 00
Cash in Banks	1,278,449 63
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	60,553 08
Interest due and accrued on Bonds	150 00
And Mortgages, due	150 00
Premiums due	848,980 35
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	33,688 83
Total Assets	\$7,954,896 23
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unpaid
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	\$460,241 08
Losses retained, including expenses
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, reinsurance 50 per cent	3,128,556 62
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, 108-747 45; reinsurance pro rata
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rents, etc.	1,940 50
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rents, etc. to become due on Commissions and Brokerage	15,000 00
All other Liabilities	96,969 77
Total Liabilities	\$3,672,538 37
INCOME.	
Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	\$5,948,197 18
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	1,935 00
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	178,136 37
Received for Rents	12,573 87
Received from all other sources	3,857 50
Total Income	\$6,128,690 92
EXPENDITURES.	
Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including 4-year losses of previous years)	\$3,006,197 41
Dividends to Stockholders	278,340 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	1,168,074 08
Paid for officers, clerks, etc.	469,005 19
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	99,800 35
All other payments and expenditures	270,043 30
Total Expenditures	\$5,338,460 33
Fire.	
Losses incurred during the year	\$3,249,181 07
Risks and Premiums, Fire Risks, Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$1,611,370 110
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	1,593,045 500
Net amount in force December 31, 1903.	1,813,556 350
Expenses.	
Losses incurred during the year	\$146,413 08
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	56,732 62
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	22,118 07
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	8,133 93
All other payments and expenditures	18,113 03
Total Expenditures	\$253,512 73
Fire.	
Losses incurred during the year	\$147,517 61
Risks and Premiums, Fire Risks, Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$29,473 788
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	23,758 870
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CAPITAL.	
Amount of Capital Stock, paid up	\$200,000 00
In Cash
ASSETS.	
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	\$385,946 00
Cash in Company's Office	25 00
Cash in Banks	58,132 98
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	2,375 00
Premiums in due course of Collection	22,781 43
Due from other Companies for reinsurance on losses already paid	130 37
Commission on Unpaid Return Premiums and Reinsurance Premiums	481 74
Total Assets	\$450,142 52
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unpaid	\$18,138 69
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	4,900 82
Losses retained, including expenses	1,125 00
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, reinsurance 50 per cent	106,876 65
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, 108-747 45; reinsurance pro rata	60,516 78
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rents, etc.	3,527 39
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rents, etc. to become due on Commissions and Brokerage	967 80
Return Premiums and Reinsurance Premiums	3,202 23
Total Liabilities	\$190,291 38
INCOME.	
Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	\$275,854 23
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	12,966 80
Total Income	\$288,191 02
EXPENDITURES.	
Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including 4-year losses of previous years)	\$146,413 08
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	56,732 62
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