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AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATRE---LANGTRY.

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OF MRS. LANGTRY! LANGTRY! LANGTRY! LANGTRY! LANGTRY! Accompanied by MR. COGHLAN and Her Own Co. To-Day at 2 P. M. Mrs. Langtry. Mrs. Langtry. Last Stoops TO CONQUER. Mrs. Langtry. PYGMALLA AND GALATEA. Mrs. Langtry. Calaton

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First visit to San Francisco since their triumphal performances in London, Paris, Berlin, Edinburgh and Dublin.

OPENING NIGHT Monday. July 18th ENGAGEMENT POSITIVELY LIMITED TO FIVE WEEKS.

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The repertoire to be presented during this en-gagement will comprise the very greatest successes of the past two years, produced by Mr. Daly in London and at Daly's Theatre, New York, and will

LOVE IN HARNESS!

NANCY AND COMPANY! A NIGHT OFF ! THE COUNTRY GIRL ! Shakespearean revival

nd Mr. Daly's now famous Shakespearean rev THE TAMING OF THE SHREW !

*As far as practicable a new bill will be offered every week.

The opening play will be Mr. Daly's latest New York success. LOVE IN HARNESS!

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ALCAZAR THEATRE.

D. OSBOURNE & STOCKWELL.... Managers O. WALLENROD ... Farewell Matinee To-Day at 2. This Saturday and To-morrow, Sunday Evenings, Last 3 Performances of Mr. GUS WILLIAMS

- SUPPORTED BY -Osbourne & Stockwell's Comedy Company ! In Cal. Wallace's Comedy Drama, KEPPLER'S FORTUNES. CALIFORNIA THEATRE.

LAST DAV! LAST DAY! Farewell Matinee To-day At 2 P. M

PROF. BARTHOLOMEW'S EQUINE PARADOX! 20_____EDUCATED HORSES____ 20



Fire. Smoke and Water Play Havoc in a Fringe Factory and Fancy Dry Goods Store-Prompt Action of the Fire Laddies.

Fire broke out at 7 o'clock last evening in the three-story brick building, 107 and 109 Post street, just above Kearny, be-longing to the estate of Bernard Car-son, and occupied by Kohlberg, Strauss & Frohman, on the ground floor and base-ment as a silk, lace and ladies' furnishing ment as a silk, lace and ladies' furnishing goods store, and on the second and third sto-ries as a fringe and tassel factory by S. Ettin-ger. Heavy volumes of smoke were seen breaking out from the roof and upper-story window, and as this portion of Post street, be-tween Kearny and Dupont streets, is prin-cipally occupied by large dry goods stores car-rying heavy and valuable stocks, it was feared that another large fire would occur. The Fire Patrol wagons made a specially fast run to the rying heavy and valuable stocks, it was feared that another large fire would occur. The Fire Patrol wagons made a specially fast run to the spot, and it was discovered that the fire, which had started on the roof of the building, where a small wooden storehouse had been built by S. Ettinger, was burning downward to the third and second stories. Covers were quickly spread over the valuable stocks on the different stories, and full streams turned on by the fire was confined to the two upper stories and put out. The damage from the actual fire was thought to be but slight compared to that caused by the enormous quantity of water which was poured on the roof, and which came down in streams, from one story to another, until it reached the basement. The total damage is estimated at about \$15, 000, divided as follows: Damage to building, thiefy from the heavy volumes of water breaking through the ceilings, \$2,500; to S. Ettinger's stock, \$8,000, and to Kohlberg, Strauss & Frohman's, \$4,000. Considerable reticence was manifested by Kohlberg, Strauss and Frohman and their clerks as to the amount of stock arried and insured. All the firms interested shat the tweed no coal or coal-oil stores or furnaces in his factory, all the heating of the tools used here by gam. The streaks on Post street, use taken to the Receiving Hospita. The fact and on the car track on Post street, be was taken to the Receiving Hospita. The fire attracted a very large crowd, and tok carry of the streets may and fact the used no coal or coal-oil stores or furnaces in his factory, all the heating of the tools used here by car. The fire on the street are shown and of the car track on Post street, use taken to the Receiving Hospita. The fire attracted a very large crowd, and town the street and the substreet here hospita. The street are the sone subter, Post and Kearny streets was suspended for an incur.

and Kearny streets was suspended for an hour. As an evidence of the danger to which fire-men and others are exposed by overhead elec-tric light wires, the fact is worthy of notice, that when the fireman tried to cut down the electric light wires on Post street, at the Du-pont and Kearny-street ends, lightning-like flashes burst out at each blow of the axe. When after quite a number of blows the wire fell to the ground, each time it struck any iron substance, such as coal cellar covers, basement aprons, and even sewer bars, flames flow around fiercely for quite a distance from the point of contact. It was necessary to cut off the Post-street electric circuit before the im-promptu illumination ceased, showing that even when the wire is severed a circuit is com-pleted through the ground, which threatens death or serious injury to any one who may be brought by accident or inadvertence in contact with the wire.

The Yacht Fleet Returns.

The yacht fleet returned from Santa Cruz yesterday. The vessels left the town by the seashore in the following order: The White yesterday. The vessels left the town by the seashore in the following order: The White Wing left on July 5th at 2 P. M., the Aggie on July 6th at 6 A. M., the Lolita at 8 A. M., the Ariel an half-hour later, and the Annie and Virginia within the next hour. Notwitstand-ing the fact that the Annie was next to the last to leave she was the first to arrive here, getting in ahead of the fleet at 11 o'clock on Thursday night. The Aggie sailed in about two hours later, and the others came in soon after.

PRISON FOOD. Complaint Lodged With the Mayor Con-cerning the House of Correction. Mrs. Julia Fernald, who for some three months was an inmate of the House of Correc-tion, yesterday called upon Mayor Pond and complained of the food and treatment of the prisoners of that institution. She stated that prisoners of that institution. She stated to during her sojourn there the prisoners fared sumptuously on three thin slices of bakers' bread at 7 o'clock every morning. With this bread at 7 o'clock every morning. With this substantial repast they were given one cupfull of water colored with burnt bread erumbs, which mixture the officials in charge were pleased to call coffee. Not another morsel was given until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were given two small and inferior pota-toes and a piece of meat that was usually pu-trid before being cooked, and totally unfit for food. On Sundays there were three meals served—each time a few beans and a morsel of bread. The beans were frequently sour, and ofttimes prisoners were forced to leave them untasted. Mrs. Fernald asserted that some of the pris-oners were only allowed a half blanket apiece. and that if any dared to offer any complaint he or she was immediately taken down to the dark cell, and kept there ten days on bread and water.

dark cell, and kept there ten days on break and water. Mrs. Fernald states that the condition of af-fairs in the institution is shameful in the ex-treme, and that when certain Supervisors visited there recently and reported that the prisoners had "palace fare," they had no idea of the efforts specially made to receive them, and furthermore, many prisoners would have complained to them at the time had they not been afraid to do so for fear of punishment.

THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

The Dome Almost Finished and the Col-umn in Transit. The work on the dome of the Lick telescope

The work on the dome of the Liek telescope on Mount Hamilton is nearing a completion. The metal covering of the dome is nearly on, and work on the interior fixtures is in progress. Captain Floyd, of the Lick Trust, who is on the mountain superintending the work, has re-ceived notice from Warner & Swasey, of Cleveland, Ohio, announcing the shipment from that city of the large supporting column of the telescope. This consists of four cast-ings, which, when fitted together in position, form a column about thirty feet high. The castings required two cars to transport them. They will reach San Jose about next Thurs-day. The telescope tubing, which is also being made in Cleveland, will be completed in about two months.

made in Cleveland, will be compared two months. Secretary Mathews state that plans have been received for the statuary to be placed in front of the new City Hall. Designs will be selected some time in September.

Young Confidence Sharps. A couple of young boys, arrested last week for vagrancy, have been the cell-mates of Wm. Oberst, the elderly German who shot John Oberst, the elderly German who shot John McLaughlin on the Fourth, up to yesterday, when they were released. They managed to worm themselves into Oberst's confidence and learned a good deal of his affairs. After their release they went up to Oberst's house, at 40 Jessie street, and told Mrs. Oberst that her husband wanted some clean clothes and \$20 to give to his lawyer. Not doubting the truth of their statements, Mrs. Oberst gave the money and clothing, and the boys at once decamped with their plunder. Later on Mrs. Oberst with their plunder. Later on Mrs. Oberst oppared notes Oberst was much excited and fairly danced with rage over the way his wife hab been duped. A search will be made for the young confidence operators by the police, machine and the park.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS. A General Renovation of School-

houses to be Commenced. THE POUND QUESTION AGAIN.

Contracts Awarded by the Printing Committee-Reports of the License Collector and Superintendent of City Cemetery.

The Committee on Schoolhouses and Sites of the Board of Education held a meeting last evening for the purpose of determining upon a course of action in the expenditure of the #30.000 appropriated for the use of the com-mittee. The plans for the reconstruction of the old Spring Valley Primary School on Union street near Gough, and for the Com-mercial School on Powell street near Clay were submitted and approved. It is intended to remodel the primary school and erect a brick foundation beneath it. The Commercial School building is in need of sundry repairs to the roof and walls.

Other improvements decided upon was the painting of twelve schoolhouses, the repairing of planking in the yards and the reconstruc-

of planking in the yards and the reconstruc-tion of the sewers. The sewerage system in many of the schools is reported as being horri-oly bad and is liable to cause sickness among the scholars attending the schools. During vacation the rooms of all the schoolhouses are to be whitened. The Finance Committee of the Board also met last night and approved sundry bills. In straightening out the accounts of the Board for the last six months, from January 1st, it was learned that out of the appropriation there was a surplus of \$62 60. There is, how-ever, a relic of the old Board in the shape of a deficit—the sum of \$29,000 being owing teachers for one half a month's work in July last.

last. The Directors complain bitterly of the meagerness of the appropriation this year. They say that with \$1,000,000 the depart-ment could be run in splendid shape. As it is, supplies and everything else in the department, are low, or else out altogether.

HEALTH AND POLICE.

The Pound Under Discussion-Several Im-provements Recommended. The Committee on Health and Police of the

Board of Supervisors held their usual meeting yesterday. The Clerk was instructed to request the Scavengers' Union to report to the Committee with regard to their efforts to provide means to dispose of the city garbage. A petition was read from Mrs. C. M. Fer

andez, asking that the Poundkeeper be directed to return to her a valuable greyhound taken from her premises, 303 First street, and no trace of which was ever found at the Pound. She appeared before the Committee and alleged that "the Poundkeeper's thugs had stolen the dog and sold it." She stated that it was worth \$25.

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THE STEVEDORES' PLAINT.

They Want More Work and Are Willing to Compromise to Get it. The investigation of the complaints entered before Labor Commissioner Tobin by the Stevedore's Protective Union, was continued yesterday afternoon. John M. Days acted as attorney for the complainants. John Coyne testified that during last Novem

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THE SMALLPOX.

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and fourteen years of age respectively. One

that he intended to investigate the matter at

The two girls were removed to the Pest-house, and the quarters they occupied in St. Mary's Hospital thoroughly fumigated and disinfected.

Those Drainage-Act Claims. The Sacramento *Bee* of yesterday says There is likely to be no end of litigation grow

There is likely to be no end of litigation grow-ing out of the payment of the Drainage-Act claims. There is hardly a day that Controller Dunn does not receive notification that he must not pay to other persons a certain claim which, it is claimed, has been assigned to the party giving the notice. Those who have made assignments are also sending notices not to pay claims, as such assignments, they say, were made on some condition or other. Al-together, the matter is becoming beautifully mixed, and is in a way to be gratifying to lawyers.

The City's Cash Account.

A statement of the receipts and disburse-ments of the City and County Treasury for the fiscal year 1886-87 has been prepared by Aud-

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lawyers.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Jackson-Street Cable Secures Sutro's Franchise.

NEW LINE TO THE OCEAN BEACH.

More Rumors of Cuts Made to Obtain East-Bound Chinese Passengers-Another Complaint Refering to Commutation Tickets.

Some of the agents of the trunk lines express themselves as decidedly aggrieved by the man-ner in which they allege the Chicago, Milwau-kee and St. Paul discriminates against them in the routing of Chinese business. Suspicion is expressed to the effect that the St. Paul road is making a side-cut of at least \$10. Just as a flyer, one of the trunk line agents sent to the office of the St. Paul road last Wednesday three Chinamen, with instructions to purchase their tickets east of Chicago over a line other than the Pennsylvania. The agent of the St. Paul tickets east of Chicago over a line other than the Pennsylvania. The agent of the St. Paul refused, so it is claimed, to sell the tickets un-less the Chinamen would buy over the Pennsyl-vania. Yesterday four more Chinamen were sent, similarly instructed, and met with a like refusal. It is quite generally believed on the street that ere long the St. Paul road will be hauled up before the Interstate Commerce Com-mission, to answer a charge of unjust discrimi-nation, based on the payment of commissions to Chinese passengers. It is but fair to state that the local agent of the Chinese passengers. It is but fair to state that the local agent of the Chinese passenger brought against him in connection with Chinese business. He claims that he always gives his connecting lines equal chances, but that, as a rule, the Chinese pro-fer the routing via the Pennsylvania. He in magent who occupies an office on the second fior of a Montgomery-street building. Trobably no passenger business which goes which now control it are subjected to a system of explored the two roads which now control it are subjected to a system of explored the discrete the the two roads which cannot fail eventually to bring to light any crooked work if it fact there bar and the office of the Union Pacific a full line

bring to light any crooked work if it fact there be any such. At the office of the Union Pacific a full line of tickets was placed on sale yesterday to all points on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's rail and steamship lines and on the Northern Pacific. This move is one result of the lease of the Oregon Railway and Naviga-tion Company to the Union Pacific. A. Bretz filed with the State Board of Rail-road Commissioners yesterday a formal com-plaint against the Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky relative to the matter of commu-tation tickets. The complaint is not essen-tially different from that filed by Dr. Kobin-son.

tation tickets. The complaint is not essen-tially different from that filed by Dr. Kobin-son. M. J. Welsh, General Agent of the Texas Pacific for Southern California has just paid a flying visit to this city. He speaks of the "boom" as something wonderful and the influx of tourists during the coming fall and Winter is expected to be something unparalleled in the history of the State. Owing to certain changes which are now being made in the motor power for the pro-posed electric motor street car line on Folsom street, it will probably be some time before a definite system will be hit upon. For some time past the directors of the Powell and Jackson street cable railroad have been negotiating with Adolph Sutro for the purchase of his franchise for a steam railroad from First avenue and California street to Thirty-second avenue. The franchise runs for twenty five years. The negotiations have re-sulted in the transfer of the franchise to the Jackson street people. Mr. Sutro also sells to the cable company the right to run through his lands along the cliff, between the even the could be read and Forty-eighth avenue, just above the Cliff House, and also extra land for switching there. He also turns over to the new company the rule also turns over to the new company the rule also to be ready for operation within ten months. The trip from the ferry to the ocean beach will be encents each way. The same five men who own this new route to the Cliff are the same

ten cents each way. The same five men who own this new route to the Cliff are the same who own the Jackson and Powell-street system. They are John Ballard, William H. Martin, Thomas Magee, W. J. Adams and H. H. Lynch

M. B. LEAVITT AND JAY RIAL Managers

Prices, 25c and 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c. Matinee Prices for Children, 25c.

OAKLAND NEXT WEEK.

BUSH-STREET THEATRE.

Last Matinee To-Day at 2. This Evening and To-Morrow Evening, Positively Last Performance of E THE DEVIL'S AUCTION! Entire Change of Specialties and Dances, Includ ing the Beautiful PEACOCK BALLET. POPULAR PRICES.

NEXT WEEK, MONDAY.....JULY 11TH The Famous Author-Actor MR. EDWARD HARRIGAN, And His Entire New York Park Theatre Company

Seats Now on Sale.

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MONDAY EVENING.....JULY 4, 1887 After Elaborate Preparation, First Production on any Stage, the Spectacular Operatic SHE!

TELLULA EVANS,

TELLULA EVANS, Late of Ford Seguin's Opera Company, and MR. W. H. WEST. The Dramatic Baritone The entire production under the supervision of JAMES O. BARBOWS. NOTE.--Wm. W. Furst's Music, Miss Clement says: Some of the numbers are equal to Grand Opera. Miss Evans says: The music is simply charming. POPULAR PRICES-25 and 50 Cts.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE BASEBALL GROUNDS, End of Haight-street Cable Line CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES! ATURDAY, JULY 9TH AT 3:30 P. M. HAVERLYS vs. PIONEERS. UNDAY.....JULY 10, 1887 At 11 A. M., CLEVELANDS vs. ALCAZARS. At 2 P. M. GREENHOOD & MORANS vs. PIONEERS. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Ladies free. Re-served seats 25 cents extra on Sundays. Reserved seats for games on Sundays are on sale at Gunst's Cigar Store, junction of Market and O'Farrell streets, until noon on day of game. GRAND OPERA HOUSE --- EXTRA. GILMORE'S DEVIL'S AUCTION! The Box Office for the sale of seats opens at the Grand Opera House Saturday, July 9th at 10 A. M. PRICES-25c. 35c. 50c and 75c. A good Reserved Seat for 35 Cents,

Freddie Gebhardt.

Mr. Keogh, Mrs. Langtry's representative, emphatically declares that there is no truth in emphatically declares that there is no truth in the rumor that Freddie Gebhardt is in this city. By other equally well-informed persons it was asserted that if Mrs. Langtry has any thoughts of suing for a divorce in this State it is not likely that she would jeopardize her prospects for a favorable judgment by allow-ing Gebhardt to follow her to this side of the continent, neither is it possible that Gebhardt would desire to come here under those circum-stances.

AMUSEMENTS.

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH, AND EVERY FOLLOWING SUNDAY. Grand Family Excursion on the commodions N. P. C. R. R. Co's steamer, TAMALPAIS to Vallejo, Benicia, Martinez and re-

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TRIP in 4 DAYS.

THOS. T. WALTON, GENERAL AGENT, 14 Montgomery Street.

day discharged forty-one detained Chinese from custody and remanded none. Two writs of habeas corpus were yesterday issued out of the Circuit Court, and eighteen preliminary examinations were held by the United States District Attorney. There are still a great many Chinese cases on the calen-der. Judge Sawyer will probably clean it off with a few more days of active work.

Bishop's Estate.

Public Administrator James C. Pennie yes terday filed a petition in the Probate Department of the Superior Court, asking for letters of administration in the estate of the late George Wesley Bishop, who was shot on the steamer Alameda when about to return to his home in New Zealand. His estate, as described in the petition, consists of jewelry and per-sonal effects valued at \$600.

Disappointed Deputy Sheriffs.

Disappointed Deputy Sheriffs. The Sheriff was on the tip-toe of expectation yesterday anticipating a visit from Mrs. Langtry, who had graciously intimated that she wished to inspect the County Jail in the afternoon. The hopes of the deputies, who had decorated themselves with handsome button-hole bouquets for the occasion, were blasted, for the fair Lily did not make her annearance.

Burial of Langdon's Victim. The funeral of Charles Kelly, formerly Messenger of the Fire Commissioners, took place senger of the Fire Commissioners, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the deceased, at 462 Minna street. More than one hundred firemen, under District Engineers Emery and McCarthy, and a long line of car-riages containing friends and relatives, fol-lowed the remains to Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Whitney's Death. An autopsy was held late on Thursday night on the body of Mrs. M. E. Whitney, who died on Wednesday in a Stockton-street lodgingbuse. Death was found to have been caused by congestion of the lungs. The stomach and contents will be analyzed, and if traces of poison are discovered, an inquest will be held by the Coroner.

The Hishop Murder. The charge of assault with intent to commit murder placed against Mrs. Mary Von in the G. W. Gibson shooting case was dismissed in Police Court No. 2 yesterday. The charge of murder against her is still, of course, standing. Mrs. Von's preliminary examination will be held in the Police Court on Tuesday next.

A Despondent Petty Larcenist.

A Despondent Petty Larcenist. Edward Johnson. an elderly and evidently half-witted man, arrested by Officer Stanton, on King street, yesterday, for stealing a ratchet and brace, while under arrest at the Southern Station, -tried to sever the artery of his left arm with a pocket-knife. The cut, quite a deep one, was dressed at the Receiving Hos-pital.

Officer Whittle Suspended. Chief Crowley has suspended Officer Whittle pending an investigation by the Police Com-mission into his conduct when arresting Mrs. Webster at her son's funeral.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The License Collector's Report – Inter-ments in the City Cemetery.

The report of License Collector O'Brien for the month of June shows that he collected a total of \$34,439 05. He sold 2,376 city and county licenses, for which he received \$31,-747. Of this sum \$14,280 was collected from 747. Of this sum \$14,280 was collected from whicky saloons, \$4,960 from corner groceries to which grog-shops are attached, \$360 from pawnbrokers, \$1,800 from bankers and \$8,054 from merchants. From produce and basket-peddlers and dog-tags, \$2.183 was col-lected; the stock certificate tax yielded \$74 80, and vehicle numbers, drivers' cards and hack-badges, \$437 25. The annual report of George W. Green, Su-perintendent of the City Cemetery, filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors yester-day, shows that the total number of inter-ments during the year was 1,248, the disinter-ments 178, of which 172 were bodies of Chi-nese. Of the burials 494 were of indigents in-terred in the potter's field and 487 were Chi-nese.

THE CITY PRINTING.

Contracts Awarded by the Committee-

Requisitions for Blanks. Yesterday morning the Printing Committee of the Board of Supervisors held a meeting at which bids for printing blanks for use in the Tax Collector's office were received from seven firms. The contract was awarded to J. Hen derson & Co., for the sum of \$201 20. The blanks required are 60,000 tax bills in two colors, 12,000 certificates, 20,000 small and 5,000 large envelopes. The contract for mak-ing three ledgers, one invoice book, 1 adver-tising book in duplicate, for use in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, was awarded to Altholf & Bahls for \$33 25, they being the lowest bidders out of five bookbinders who put in estimates. A communication was received from Supe-rior Judge. Murphy, stating that he desired certain stationery for use in his Court. The committee directed the clerk to notify his Honor that he should make his application to the Board of Supervisors, and they will then be promptly furnished. derson & Co., for the sum of \$201 20. The

An Investigation Involving the Ownership of a Large Domain. At the General Land Office, in this city, Reg-ister Bradford and Receiver Lee have been engaged for some time past in the investigation of a contest involving about 20,000 acres of land lying about two miles north of Oakland. land lying about two miles north of Oakland. The order for the investigation was received from Commissioner Sparks about two months ago, and on his instructions that no time be lost, they have pushed their search very near to a conclusion. The contestants are settlers, James Brady, Michael Cuniff and James W. Hudson, and the Central Pacific Railroad Com-pany. The land settled upon by Brady is the northeast quarter of section 3, township 3 W., and the other men have located near him. They have been there since 1884, when, after

Two Cases Found in St. Mary's Hospital-Medical Negligence. Yesterday Dr. McCarthy of the Board of Health happened to visit St. Mary's Hospital. and while there discovered two cases of small-

Martin, Thomas Magee, W. J. Adams and H. H. Lynch. A railway is to be built in Guatemala, be-gimning at San Tomas, on the Atlantie Ocean, and running to the City of Guatemala, and thenee on to the Pacific Ocean, a distance of 275 miles. It is reported that the bonds of the company which is to build the road have been taken in Paris to the amount of \$6,000,-000. The contractors are to receive \$50,000 per mile in government bonds, bearing inter-est in gold, and a concession of 28,000 acress of land, and they are obliged to complete the line in eighteen months. and fourteen years of age respectively. One of the patients was admitted to the Hospital from her home on Frederick street on Friday last, her friends not knowing that she had the smallpox. The other girl was also taken to the Hospital last Friday from the convent at Brooklyn, Alameda county, to which place she was sent from her home on Natoma street some two weeks ago. In a conversation on the subject, Dr. Meares said: "I have noti-fied the people of the convent from which the second patient came to lose no time in disin-fecting the bed and room occupied by the girl during her stay at their institution. I cannot understand why the resident physician at St. Marys should not have known the cases were smallpox. He said the sisters assured him the girls were suffering from chicken pox, and I presume that influenced his judgment in the matter. This is not the proper way of doing, however, he should have made a personal diagnosis of the cases and made a prompt re-turn to the Health Office." Dr. Meares stated that he intended to investigate the matter at

Billiousness. We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Billousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We tried forty other remedies before Sim-mons Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; the Regulator not only relieved but cured us.-H. H. JONES, Ed. Telegraph nd Messenger, Macon, Ga.

Care for the Children

Children feel the debility of the changing seasons, even more than adults, and they become cross, peevish, and uncontrollable. The blood should be cleansed and the system invigorated by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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iscal year 1356-57 has been prepared by Aud-itor Strother. The statement embraces the re-ceipts and expenditures of every nature in connection with the municipal government. Following are the figures : Cash on hand July 1, 1886, \$845,952 68; receipts of the year, \$5,066,257 58. Totals, \$5,912,210 26. Dis-bursements, \$5,245,420 72. On hand July 1, 1887, \$666,689 54. The case of Ah Kow, one of a batch of fifteen The case of Ah Kow, one of a batch of mitcem Chinese fisherman, arrested for using small mesh nets for fishing purposes in the bay, was dismissed by Judge Joachimsen, in Police Court No. 2, yesterday, as it could not be shown that the point where the arrest oc-curred, about three quarters of a mile south of Hunter's Point, was in San Francisco county. The other cases will probably follow the same course unless jurisdiction be proven.