SUFFERING FROM A GOLD FEVER

A Nugget of Gold Found in a Chicken at Haywards.

Scores of People Go Out to a Ranch in the Homestead and Prospect.

All Their Labor, However, Does Not Produce Any More of the Yellow Metal.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, April 26.

There is great excitement in Haywards to-day, and in the vicinity of the Homestead scores of people are eagerly examining the ground hunting for a gold mine.

On several occasions during the past few years there have been indications that gold exists in some parts of this county, but although camps have often been formed, nothing of value has been discovered.

Yesterday Mr. Sieboldt, the proprietor of the Haywards Villa, found a small nugget of gold in the stomach of a chicken that his cook was preparing for the Sabbath menu. It contained about $3 worth of pure gold and naturally there was great excitement in the quiet town. An investigation was made to discover the origin of the chicken, and it was soon learned that it was one of a batch bought from a Portuguese rancher in the Homestead.

The rancher, on learning that his chicken had been eating gold, at once commenced to do some prospecting. He hunted all over his ranch looking for the mine from which his hen had eaten her golden meal. He did not find it, however, but the search was not given up. This morning several Portuguese went out to the ranch and began carefully examining the stones and gravel to try to find some gold. Others more venturesome pulled up weeds and cabbages and carefully examined the roots, expecting to find some yellow dust upon them.

As there are about fifty acres of the ranch there was plenty of opportunity for the prospectors to put in a hard day's work without getting in each other's way, and, when they compared conclusions at the end of the day, all were equally disappointed.

The facts, however, are declared to be absolutely true regarding the finding of the nugget in the chicken's stomach, and there is no explanation to be made of the manner in which it got there. Local interest in the prospective gold mine from which the nugget came is not, however, killed, and during the next week there will no doubt be all kinds of people prodding and scraping all over the Homestead.

Plan to Connect Two Roads.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—A plan is now being arranged by which it is hoped to build a loop from Trestle Glen around by the Piedmont Springs. This new piece of electric road would connect the Trestle Glen branch of the East Oakland road with the Grove-street system, and, as both these lines are now Controlled by the realty syndicate, the plan will probably be consummated.

THEY BARED THEIR HEADS.

Some Englishmen Attract Attention at a Fireman's Funeral.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—Bernard J. Stokes, the fireman who died Saturday as the result of injuries sustained while answering an alarm, was buried by his comrades to-day.

As the procession turned from Twelfth street out Broadway a little scene was witnessed which was a surprise to the crowd on the sidewalk and which caused much comment. The red-shirted fire laddies were passing the City Hall Park as the fire bell from the adjoining engine-house was being solemnly tolled. A party of English people, evidently from some ship on the estuary, were watching the procession, and, according to the custom of their country, they very respectfully bared their heads until the hearse had passed. This little tribute to the dead fireman whom none of them knew was paid so unostentatiously that none of the Britishers were aware of the fact that their action caused any attention.

The funeral services were held at the house of the deceased, where Father Gleason officiated. The pallbearers were: George Moffitt, Harry Moffitt, John Hogerty, William Kennedy, George Mulgrew, Thomas Kane, George Hickman and Thomas Wieland.

Social Events of a Week.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—To-morrow evening the Exempt Firemen's Association will celebrate its second anniversary at the engine-house at Sixth and Clay streets.

Wednesday evening Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W., will give its tenth anniversary party and ball at Military Hall. The grand march will be led off at 9 o'clock.

The Neighborhood Club, which has for its object the cultivation of advanced home methods among mothers, held its annual reception to-night.

The State of Maine Association will hold its next reunion at Shell Mound Park, May 22. J. W. Linscott, Superintendent of Schools in Santa Cruz County, will deliver the oration.

A song recital will be given at the First Unitarian Church by the Unity Club on Friday evening next. Helen Higby, Richard Milliken and Mrs. Ernestine Palmer will take the leading parts.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—The Rebecca lodges celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship to-day at San Lorenzo Grove. There was a good attendance and the celebration was given for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home for Orphans. Many subordinate and Rebecca lodges from San Francisco were in attendance and the affair passed off very successfully.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

NEW ABUSE OF THE MAILS.

An Alameda Man Lands a Fresno Dealer in Jail.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—For some time past real estate circulars from Los Angeles have been sent to various parties in Oakland, setting forth the great value of certain properties in that locality. It has ended in the arrest of E. T. Casey of Los Angeles for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

C. Anson Potter, who lives in Alameda, was induced to enter into a correspondence with Casey, and when he suspected that the southern real estate dealer was trying to bunko him Potter turned the matter over to the Federal authorities, who caused Casey's arrest for misusing the mails.

This is an entirely new method of dealing with agents who send matter through the mails describing property which is alleged to be worthless as being of great value, and the outcome will be watched with great interest, for it offers an entire new field for prosecuting all kinds of swindlers and will apply with equal effect to marriage bureaus and similar agencies.

CHIEF LLOYD'S IDEAS.

They Provoke Warm Criticism From a Prohibitionist.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—The remarks of Chief Lloyd regarding the growing of grass in Oakland if prohibition were enforced is likely to create an interesting controversy between the saloonists and anti-saloonists. A correspondent writing to the Enquirer to-night makes the following strong comments on Chief Lloyd's article:

Chief Lloyd is an honest and capable officer, unquestionably, but he talks too much in print, and his public views are singularly deficient in good judgment and breadth of observation. Whether the total abolition of the saloon in Oakland is a wise policy or not may be a debatable question, but Chief Lloyd's remarks on the subject are both absurd and mischievous. To say that if saloons were closed "grass would grow in the streets of Oakland" and business be killed would be excusable in the hired attorney of the saloon-keepers' union, but is singularly unbecoming a public official.

His duty is to enforce the law, not to print commentaries upon it. Grass has not grown in Cambridge, Mass., nor in a dozen other towns in New England, whose population and manufactures excelled those of Oakland. On the contrary the facts and figures of these towns show a decided increase in prosperity, virtue and happiness. Woe be to a town whose principal trade is the retail liquor business, and which must gauge its prosperity by the number of its saloons. Contrast Sutter County, without a single saloon for ten years past, and also for an insignificant expense for criminal administration, with Yuba County, which maintains saloons, spends thousands annually in criminal courts and prisons, not to estimate the moral harm incurred.

Chief Lloyd would do well to stick to his police duties and spare us those semi-occasional outbursts of unwisdom and new-fangled methods for bringing in the millennium, especially through the medium of the open saloon.

ST. MARY'S WANTS TO BREAK RECORDS

Prefect Lastian Has Secured Some Valuable Prizes.

The Annual Field Day Will Be an Event of Unusual Importance.

Athletes Who Will Make New Records Have Already Gone Into Training.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, April 26.

The athletic association of St. Mary's College intends to make heroic efforts to beat some existing records at its annual field day to be held May 6.

For more than a month the leading athletes of the college have been earnestly training, and they are determined that nothing on their part shall be lacking to uphold the honor of their college, so that if they do not make any new records it will be because they are physically unable.

Brother Lastian, the prefect of the college, is personally taking a great interest in the field day, and he has obtained many valuable prizes for the successful competitors. A handsome gold medal will be awarded to the winner of the 100-yard championship, which race always excites great interest at St. Mary's. Que of the most interesting features of the day will be a tug of war between two teams to be selected from the students, and as there is a good number of athletic young fellows to select from the contest cannot possibly be tame.

Frank Silva '98 will be in charge of one team and William McCartney will captain the other side. An additional attraction will be provided this year by the college brass band. It has been considerably augmented and new interest has been shown in it by the students, and under the direction of Professor Schorcht it has attained a high degree of proficiency. The band will be on the campus during the exercises and will enliven the proceedings with a choice programme.

In the evening a musical and literary programme will be given by the pupils in the college auditorium. This will be followed by the distribution of prizes to the successful athletes. The day's proceedings will terminate with the annual banquet, which will be held in the dining hall.

The officers of the College Athletic Association who are in charge of the field day exercises are; J. W. Solen '97, Redwood City, president; J. F. Cone '97, Montana, vice-president; B. J. Flood '97, Hollister, secretary; T. H. Donovan '98, Hollister, treasurer; William J. Rattigan '98, San Francisco, field captain.

President Solen is very anxious that the club should distinguish itself on this occasion, for after several years' connection with college athletics he will sever his connection with St. Mary's this year, it being the time for his class to graduate.

"We have some excellent material at the college," he said to-day, "and we shall be very much disappointed if we do not set some new marks for others to reach."

OFFICERS OF ST. MARY'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

LOOP LINES.

The Railroad Willing to Consider a Plan to Do Away With a Bridge.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 26.—The railroad company has given out an intimation that it is ready to consider a proposition looking toward the operation of its trains in Alameda by a loop line, so as to avoid the necessity for an expensive bridge across the estuary, as at present. It is willing to consider the matter and put an engineering force in the field at once to ascertain just how the problem can be met.

Briefly, the plan is to lay a third rail on the local roads and to extend the present narrow-gauge from the west end of the San Leandro Bay bridge around to a junction with the broad-gauge line from Park street to Fruitvale. With this connection trains over the broad and narrow gauge lines would start from the present narrow-gauge pier. The broad-gauge would deflect from the narrow-gauge road at Railroad avenue and make the same stops as at present; but instead of stopping at Park street and going back, it would keep on around to Fruitvale, and then over the Oakland local to the mole. Other trains would leave the broad-gauge mole and come to Alameda over the route just described, bringing up at the narrow-gauge mole.

Over the present narrow-gauge line the same system would be followed, so that no matter which way a train was running through Alameda it would finally arrive at one of the moles. Much time lost in waiting for trains would thus be saved, there would be an absence of the overcrowding at certain hours of morning and night and no bridge would be required across the estuary.

It is probable that the trustees will appoint a committee to confer with the railroad about the matter. The people of the eastern portion of this city are strongly in favor of the plan, as it would give them transportation facilities of which they are at present deprived.

Alameda City Trustees.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 26.—A resolution was introduced at the meeting of the City Trustees to-night calling upon the City Attorney and the City Engineer to draw up plans and specifications and an ordinance for a roadway forty-eight feet in width on Encinal avenue, between Versailles and High street, on which the narrow-gauge railroad runs. The appointment of Miss Isabel C. Linderman as Deputy Assessor was confirmed, not, however, without opposition on the part of Trustee Schulte, who maintained that as the city pays the salary of one deputy and the Assessor's salary has been recently increased and his work only takes up four or five months during the year he should pay the salary of the second deputy out of his own pocket. Mr. Schulte maintained, furthermore, that for the time employed the Assessor is the best-paid officer in the city. The salary of the deputy was reduced from $75 to $60.

Death of John G. Ward.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 26.—The funeral of John G. Ward will take place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, 1539 Versailles avenue. Mr. Ward was the secretary of the Cutting Packing Company, and leaves a widow and several children. He was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, that being the cause of his death.

Notes.

ALAMEDA, CAL., April 26.—Alameda candidates do not spend much money on election. It cost John G. Brick $28 25 to be elected City Trustee, and it cost W. F. Schulte $33 75 for the same honor. Each spent about half his outlay in printer's ink.

A very entertaining programme has been prepared for the Unitarian Club meeting next Wednesday evening. Captain E. A. von Schmidt will talk about the South Sea islands.

The ladies' chorus of the Verein Germania will give a concert on Friday evening at Germania Hall.

REGULARS WILL ATTEND.

Extended Arrangements Being Made for Memorial Day.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—The Memorial Day committee have arranged for a very elaborate celebration of the day in this city. General Chipman and staff of the G. A. R. and Department Commander Pierce and staff of the Sons of Veterans have been invited and there is an assurance that they will accept.

Superintendent Smith of the cemetery will formally present the ordnance recently brought from Mare Island to decorate the soldiers' plat at Mountain View, and Mayor Thomas will make the speech of acceptance.

For the first time in fifteen years a detachment of the regular army from the Presidio will take part in the parade.

A TRUST ATTACKED.

Dr. Birdsall's Daughter Wants to Manage Her Heritage.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—Kiamesia Venchiarutti has brought suit in amity to set aside the trust created by the will of her father, Lewis A. Birdsall.

Lloyd Tevis and H. H. Lawrence are the trustees under the will, and judgment is asked that the trust be declared illegal and void under the laws of the State, and that the trustees be required to relinquish all interest in the estate to the plaintiff, who wants to be adjudged the sole heir-at-law. The plaintiff wants the trustees to be compelled to acknowledge her absolute title of the lands and premises of the estate, which is estimated at $40,000.

Mrs. Marchi Remarried.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—Mrs. Kate Marchi, whose husband died eight months ago, was married this afternoon by Judge Clift to August Apel, a San Francisco musician. Mrs. Apel was well known as Miss Valerga, one of the family which has attained much prominence at the Tivoli.

ONE IS A NUISANCE, THE OTHER IS NOT, IN OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—In the Police Court this morning Aaron Moore, the colored man who was arrested Saturday for violating an ordinance, was told to go and sin no more. Moore was arrested while carrying an advertising device perched on his shoulders. It was not at all an objectionable method of advertising, and when he was arrested considerable indignation was expressed that the drivers of wagons with hideous transparencies advertising all manner of fake sales should be permitted to be a nuisance on the streets with impunity. For over a year an abomination of an advertising device, such as the ordinance refers to, has been driven through the streets, drawn by three little mules and attended by boys hammering drums and bells, and it has never been molested. Moore, who is a colored man, had only walked about the streets for two weeks when a police officer marched him to the City Hall.

THEY FOUGHT A FRIENDLY FIGHT

Student Cadets at the University Hold a Sham Battle.

Honors of the Competitive Drill Go to Company H, Under Captain Son.

"Diddy" Hoag of the Baseball Team Meets With a Mishap Which May Keep Him From Playing.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 26.—To-day was military day at the State University. It was the occasion of the annual inspection, review, competitive drill and sham battle of the student soldiers.

The exercises began at 9:40 this morning and continued until nearly 5 this afternoon, with a short intermission at the noon hour. Most of the morning was consumed with the grand review of the eight companies in honor of Colonel George H. Burton and the inspection. In the afternoon were the competitive drill for the colors and the sham battle.

The afternoon exercises attracted a great crowd to the campus.

A series of finely executed maneuvers were gone through by the several companies, besides the battalion drill. The officers of inspection consisted of Colonel J. C. Currier assistant adjutant-general, N. G. C., and Captain F. de L. Carrington, U. S. A.

A feature of the drill was the execution by the second division of the Roman hollow-square. Its excellent work drew a loud burst of applause from the bleachers.

The university banner and colors which had been carried by Company D, under Captain Bauer, for the last year, were awarded to Company H, under Captain Son, for the excellence and precision with which his company executed the various orders.

The competitive drill having come to an end, the field was cleared in preparation for the blank-cartridge battle. Not a soldier-boy was in sight for a few minutes, when suddenly the rifles of the sharpshooters from the First Division, who had been stationed along the southern boundary of the campus, began to crack. This was the signal for the onslaught of the Second Division, which had taken refuge in the grove of trees along the northern border of the battlefield.

Immediately two companies, supported by the artillery detachment with two guns, emerged from their covert and began firing. A skirmish line was sent out, advancing at intervals upon the enemy, which remained stationary.

Presently the enemy poured down upon the advancing columns a heavy volume of smoke, causing a hasty retreat.

The second battalion then advanced to within close range of the first, when with a sudden movement they captured the guns and won the day.

The friendly fight was short but fierce. It would have been longer and more detailed had the cadets been supplied with more ammunition. As it was, only six rounds each were allowed the young soldiers, and twenty rounds for the cannons.

This was Lieutenant Winn's last regular day of service at the university, his term of three years having expired. He will probably be succeeded next term by Lieutenant Sidney Cloman, now in New Mexico, who has been recommended to the Government by the regents for appointment to the university.

During the morning drill Left-fielder Hoag of the Varsity baseball nine caught the third finger of his right hand in the brake of one of the guns, lacerating it seriously. It is feared he will not be able to play ball in Saturday's game against Stanford as a result. He already has one "baseball finger" on the same hand.

Diseased Cows.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 26.—Dr. H. N. Rowell, Berkeley's Health Officer, has begun his raid on diseased cows. He has already condemned and ordered to be killed eight cows out of the seventeen he has examined.

"Last Friday and Saturday," said Dr. Rowell, "we used the tuberculin test on the cows of Dairyman Morris Cohen and found that eight out of the seventeen were diseased. We officially tagged the animals and ordered that they be killed and turned over to us for post mortem examination. This he refused to do, and so to-day I had him arrested for refusing to comply with the law. Cohen's place is on the border line of the town, and it is probable that in his defense he will maintain that Berkeley officers have no jurisdiction over him.

"There is a county law as well as a city ordinance which requires that persons holding cattle affected with tuberculosis shall kill the same at the order of the proper authorities. We are engaged in the examination of the second dairy now, and it is probable that more cattle will be ordered killed very soon.

"It is a strange fact that some of the fattest and sleekest cattle in the drove are consumptive, while many of the thin and scrawny ones are wholly free from the disease."

University Election.

BERKELEY, CAL., April 26.—At the annual election of the Associated Students to-day, Philip Thayer, '98, was elected president of that body; Melliville Dozier, president of the athletic association, and H. J. Cross, baseball manager.

A Lecture and Rally.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 26.—A well-attended lecture and entertainment under the auspices of the League of the Cross was given to-night at Elite Hall. Captain Hynes made a neat little speech of introduction, in which he outlined the purposes and aims of the league, and Thomas Allen followed with a vocal solo.

The Ideal Banjo Club proved to be a clever little band, and Miss Agnes Farrell, whose song followed, was warmly encored.

Rev. J. P. Ferguson then delivered his lecture on "The Church and Free Institutions." His arguments and points were similar to those expressed by him in Metropolitan Temple some months ago.

George Hayward, the Athenian Quartet, Miss May Gilbert, Miss Emily Wells and Joy Laughter rendered numbers which completed the programme. The affair was in charge of the following committee of arrangements: John F. Mullins (chairman), Charles S. Higgins, J. Henry Long, James Collins, Walter Smith, John Hayes.

Auction Sales

J. C. MUTHER, AUCTIONEER,
Office—632 Market Street,
THIS DAY,
Tuesday.....April 27, 1897,
At 11 A. M., on the premises
510 Eddy Street, Near Hyde,
....I WILL SELL....
The contents of a fine house of 10 rooms, including 5 fine chamber suits, fine old pieces of parlor upholstery, handsome folding-bed, bed-lounge and couches; lace curtains and Brussels carpets throughout the house; also fine bedding and crockery. My instructions are to sell all without reserve.
THURSDAY—I will sell the furniture of a fine residence in Alameda, including elegant antique parlor furniture imported from Paris.

EDWARD S. SPEAR & CO.,
Auctioneers, 31 and 33 Sutter Street.
Telephone—Main 5181.
TAKE NOTICE!
THIS DAY,
Tuesday.....April 27, 1897,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE
Of the balance of the
BANKRUPT STOCK
Of Magnificent Parlor and Bedroom Furniture and Rich Upholstery and Moquet and Brussels Carpets on the premises formerly occupied by Shrek & Shirek,
747 MARKET STREET.
NOTE—Be sure and attend this sale as the furniture is of the latest style and must be sold.
EDWARD S. SPEAR & CO., Auctioneers,
31 and 33 Sutter st.

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Auctioneers, 31 and 33 Sutter Street.
Telephone, Main 5181.
EXECUTOR'S SALE!
THIS DAY,
Tuesday.....April 27, 1897,
At 11 o'clock A. M., at Residence,
915 Valencia Street, Near Twentieth,
....WE WILL SELL....
By order of W. M. Winslow, Executor of the Estate of Anna R. Winslow, Deceased,
THE FINE PARLOR, BEDROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM
FURNITURE,
GOLD JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS; also one Magnificent Rosewood-case 7½-Octave Upright PIANO, Knabe maker.
EDWARD S. SPEAR & CO., Auctioneers,
31 and 33 Sutter street.

CHAS. LEVY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Salesrooms—1135 Market Street.
THIS DAY.
Tuesday.....April 27, 1897,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at Salesroom,
1135 MARKET ST., bet. 7th and 8th.
....WE WILL SELL....
AN ELEGANT LINE OF FURNITURE,
Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, etc.
CHAS. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers.

STREET & CRESSWELL,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 927 MARKET STREET.
Telephone Mint 1552.
AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SALOON MEN.
BURKE'S ELEGANT SALOON,
Corner Valencia and Twenty-Sixth Sts.,
WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION
TO-MORROW,
Wednesday.....April 28, 1897,
At 11 o'clock A. M.
It goes without saying that the furnishings of this saloon are complete in every respect and of the very highest order. There is nothing in it out of the first class. It is one of the handsomest and best appointed saloons in the city, prominently located in a manufacturing district and doing a flourishing business. Choice stock in bulk or in bottles; handsome front and back bar, and all the necessary paraphernalia requisite in a place of this description. Will be sold as a whole or in lots to suit. Can be bought at private sale before auction day. Call and inspect the place, and for further information on apply or write to F. J. BURKE, Valencia and Twenty-sixth streets, or to
A. L. CRESSWELL, Auctioneer.
Terms cash.
See ad. in Chronicle and Examiner.

REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
"TATTERSALL'S"
721-723 Howard Street
THIS DAY.
Tuesday.....April 27, 1897.
At 11 o'clock A. M.
Ten Horses from 10 to 1100; Matched Team of Grays, weight 2800 lbs.; six good chunks from 1200 to 1350; one green Pacer by "Booth"; several Ponies suitable for Polo; also a lot of Double and Single Harness, Wagons, Carts, etc.
A. L. CRESSWELL, Lives ock Auctioneer.
Office, 721-723 Howard street.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
PROPERTY OF H. C. SPAULDING
AT AUCTION!
FRIDAY.
Friday.....April 30, 1897,
At 11 o'clock A. M., at
Corner Sixteenth and Valencia Streets,
By Order of Creditors, we will sell the Entire Stock of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Wagonettes, Carts, Surreys, Express and Delivery Wagons, Harness, Robes, Blankets, etc.
Terms, Cash. H. G. HOLMES, Assignee,
SULLIVAN & DOYLE,
Office—327 Sixth st. Livestock Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
THURSDAY.
Thursday.....April 29, 1897.
At 11 o'clock A. M., at Salesrooms,
1135 Market Street, Bet. 7th and 8th,
....WE WILL SELL....
Human Hair Goods, Wax Figures, Amber Combs, Cosmetic, Face Powder, Curling Irons; Stationery consisting of Lead Pencils, Pens, Inks, Envelopes, Books; 10 Nickel-plated Showcases, Counters, Mirrors, Picture Books, etc. Description at office.
CHAS. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ARE YOU ABOUT TO PURCHASE A PIANO? We sell them for $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 per month; also for cash; the best makers of every grade; don't pay rent when the same monthly payments will purchase one from us. SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., cor. Kearny and Sutter sts., Steinway dealers.

ABSOLUTELY THE OLDEST AND LARGEST house west of Chicago is KOHLER & CHASE'S, 26, 28 and 30 O'Farrell st.; pianos, organs and all other musical instruments, of all grades and prices; terms easy; prices lowest; everything possible done to please and satisfy the customer.

ACTUALLY THE BEST BARGAINS IN PIANOS; monthly payments from $5 up; delivered free with stool and cover; correspondence solicited. THE F. W. SPENCER COMPANY, salesrooms 933 Market st., opp. Mason; established over 20 years.

BONA FIDE REDUCTION IN PRICES—Haines, Knabe, Bush & Gerts and others; second-hand pianos from $100 up. W. C. HAMILTON, successor to A. L. Bancroft & Co., 324 Post.

FINE STEINWAY $175; WEBER $250; Hardman $330; each one a bargain. THE J. DEWING CO., second floor, Flood building.

SHAW, STEINWAY, $250; CHICKERING, $185; bargains, $4 a month; a nice small upright, $95; rent $2 up. HEINE, 136 Ellis st.

UPRIGHT PIANO VERY CHEAP; MUST sell account of departure. 1256 Market st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, ALMOST NEW, CHEAP for cash. Apply at 15½ Sumner st.

$125. RODGERS' CABINET GRAND Kranich & bar; bargains HORNUNG, 216 Post.

$100 FINE GROVESTEEN FULLER PIANO $5 installments. 221 Leavenworth st.

A BRUENN PIANO; WILL CHARM YOU; see it before you buy. 228 Post st.

NEARLY NEW BABY GRAND STEINWAY; great bargain. 1021 Van Ness ave.

BARGAIN CAN BE HAD AT MAUVAIS', 769 Market st.; agency Decker & Son's pianos.

RARE CHANCE; GOOD UPRIGHT CHEAP. SCHMITZ, 16 McAllister, next Hibernia Bank.

AT SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.'S ONLY will you find a stock of new Steinway pianos.

W. G. BADGER, SOLE AGENT FOR HALLET & Davis and Francis Bacon pianos. 413 Sacto.

BYRON MAUZY, 308 POST ST.—SOHMER, Newby & Evans, Briggs and other pianos.

SUPERIOR VIOLINS, ZITHERS, OLD & NEW. H. MULLER, maker, repairer, 2 Latham place.

HORSES.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST SADDLE HORSES and Shetland ponies in the city. DALZIEL, 605 Golden Gate ave.

50 HORSES FOR SALE; WAGONS AND harness, at car stables, 721 Howard st.; auction every Tuesday.

LADY'S HORSE AND TOP BUGGY FOR SALE cheap. Devisadero st. stable, near McAllister.

50 TONS GOOD OAT HAY FOR SALE. ADdress H., box 50, Call Office.

AUCTION SALES EVERY SATURDAY AT 11 o'clock of horses, buggies, wagons, harness, etc. Emporium sales yards, 220 Valencia st., S. WATKINS, auctioneer.

40 HORSES FOR SALE; ALSO WAGONS, buggies, carts, harness; Grand Arcade Horse Market, 327 Sixth st.; auction sales every Wednesday. SULLIVAN & DOYLE, Auctioneers.

LEIBOLD HARNESS COMPANY; 500 SETS of good harness, our own make, of every description, for less money than you can buy Eastern trash; send for catalogue. 110 McAllister st., S. F.

50 HEAD OF HORSES SUITABLE FOR ANY business 900 to 1500 pounds. Old Turk st. car stables, 1301 Turk; team of large young mules.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, 1206 MARKET; RES. 2864 25th st.; diseases of women a specialty.

TRUSTEE SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE—IN ACCORDANCE WITH the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by JAMES F. MACKLIN, party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated May 16th, 1895, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in liber 1660 of deeds, at pages 70 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 10th day of September, 1896, by the board of directors of said SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, holder of the note (No. 13,481), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Lots numbers twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block B, as shown and delineated on the map entitled "Original Map of the Property of the Park Hill Homestead Association," surveyed by William P. Humphreys, City and County Surveyor, July 13th, 1878, filed August 3d, 1878, in the office of the County Recorder of said City and County of San Francisco and now of record therein in liber, of maps at pages 165 and 166; and to which map and the record thereof special reference is hereby made for further or more particular description; together with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL, THADDEUS B. KENT, } Trustees.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES.

BAKERY WAGON, EXPRESS, BUSINESS buggy, extension top rockaway. 1634 Mission.

BUTTER, EGG, PRODUCE WAGON; ONE camping wagon; cheap. 1340 Turk st.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BAKER, LAUNdry and milk wagon; also fine top buggy and rockaway. 828 Harrison st.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

ADVICE FREE; DIVORCE LAWS A SPECialty; private; no fee without success; probate, insolvency, wills, collections, bills of sale, deeds, damages, etc.; private detectives; estab. 10 years. G. W. HOWE, 850 Market st., corner Stockton st.

ADVICE FREE; NO CHARGE UNLESS SUCcessful. W. W. DAVIDSON, 927 Market st.

R. W. KING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CHRONicle building; advice free; low fees; all cases.

TRUSTEES' SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE—IN ACCORDANCE WITH the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by W. D. HOLCOM and BATTIE J. HOLCOM (his wife), parties of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, parties of the second part, and THE SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated December 14, 189.., and recorded of the office of the County Recorder of the county of Stanislaus, State of California, in liber 33 of deeds, at pages 415 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 4th day of March, 1897, by the board of directors of SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 11,36.), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situate in the county of Stanislaus, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township two (2) south, range twelve (12) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section twenty-eight (28) the southeast quarter (SE. ¼);

Of section thirty-three (33) the east half of the east half (E. ½ of E. ½);

Of section thirty-four (34) the west half (W. ½);

In township three (3) south range twelve (12) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section four (4) the northeast quarter (NE. ¼);

Containing in all eight hundred and three (803) acres of land, more or less; together with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL, THADDEUS B. KENT, } Trustees.

TRUSTEES' SALE—IN ACCORDANCE WITH the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by WILLIAM S. HOPKINS and LIZZIE GERTRUDE HOPKINS (his wife), and WILLIAM H. L. BARNES, parties of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated May 1st, 1890, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in liber 1402 of deeds, at pages 88 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 8th day of April, 1897, by the board of directors of said SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 10,601), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Sutter street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet) easterly from the easterly line of Leavenworth street; running thence easterly along said line of Sutter street one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet); thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet); thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet), and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet) to the point of commencement; being lot number one thousand one hundred and twenty one (1121) of the fifty-vara lot survey of the City of San Francisco, according to the official map thereof; together with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said 10 per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL, THADDEUS B. KENT, } Trustees.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES—36 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal., April 26, 1897. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. May 27, 1897, and then opened, for furnishing this depot for supply of Stationery, Packsaddle Blankets, Hardware, Horse and Mule Shoes, Galv. Iron Buckets, Alcohol, Packing Boxes, Stable Brooms, Leather, Oils, and other miscellaneous stores. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon), and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific Coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Proposals for delivery at other points will be entertained. Information furnished on application. Envelopes will be indorsed "Proposals for Supplies" and addressed JAS. M. MOORE, Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster.