POKES FUN AT HIS COLLEAGUES

Supervisor Britt Gets Even for Being Turned Down.

A Resolution to Give All Their Unemployed Relatives Positions.

Democratic Committees Object to Their Men Being Put Out of Public Offices.

Supervisor Britt, who was turned down by the board at the last meeting when he tried to stem the tide of changes that was sweeping everything before it, had some fun at the expense of his colleagues yesterday, and while it did not restore any of the decapitated ones to their positions, it gave the representative of the Ninth Ward evident satisfaction.

For some time past Supervisor Britt has thought that some of the members of the board were placing more relatives in positions than they should, and has not been slow to express his feelings on the subject. When at the meeting of Monday, the 17th inst., the family names of a number of Supervisors appeared in the list of appointees he was indignant and asked one of the Supervisors why he did not send to the old country and get out his remaining relatives.

When Mayor Phelan called for resolutions yesterday he handed in a resolution that sent a broad grin around the board, and even the presiding officer had to smile. It read as follows:

Resolved, That all members of the Board of Supervisors whose relatives have not already been provided for at the public crib be and they are hereby requested to send in a list of their unemployed relatives so that the necessary steps may be taken to provide for them; provided, however, that such Supervisors as may not have any unemployed relatives in this city may be allowed sixty days' time to send over for them; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Mulrooney.

The resolution was solemnly referred to the committee of the whole on motion of Supervisor Smith.

In a communication to the board City and County Attorney Creswell suggested that the City and County begin a new action against the Shiels Estate Company to recover possession of certain property in the Mission Creek and Channel street district. The City began suit in 1886 against 208 occupants of lands in that vicinity and recovered possession. Shiels was, by some oversight, left out of the litigation, and the property has since, through the death of Shiels, passed into the possession of the company that Mr. Creswell desires to sue.

Mrs. K. Howard, past president of James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, addressed the board on the subject of removing Mrs. Ellen Morton's house from its present location at Fremont and Bryant streets. She stated that the only petitioner for her removal was the firm of Hobbs, Wall & Co., and that it would work a great hardship on a soldier's widow, 70 years old, if she were compelled to move her home now.

Mrs. Howard asked that the board postpone the matter until September, when Mrs. Morton will be able to move her house.

The Grand Jury sent in a communication recommending the adoption of the plans which have been appointed by the City Engineer for a sewer system in J street and Eighth avenue, along J street, Tenth avenue and I street to Twentieth avenue; the sewer to be constructed as soon as possible. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The Democratic General Committee of the Thirty-eighth Assembly District sent in a protest against the removal of Charles Casassa, bridge tender, and Martin O'Brien, janitor. Like action was taken by the General Committee of the Thirty-sixth Assembly District in the matter of John Kelly, janitor, and James McCormick, driver of a patrol-wagon.

The Supervisor from the Eleventh gave notice that at the next meeting of the board to consider the water question he would introduce a resolution to have the water of all new hydrants erected between June 30, 1897, and July 1, 1898, delivered free by the Spring Valley Water Company.

Supervisor Smith stated that at the same time he would offer some amendments to the water rate schedule offered by the chairman of the Water Committee.

Dr. Rottanzi's high hat ordinance was finally passed.

A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rottanzi calling attention to the International Postal Congress now in progress in Washington, D. C., and authorizing the Mayor to invite the delegates to visit this City as guests of the municipality.

The resolution also called for a provision in the next tax levy for the expenses of the delegates' trip here.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

BRITT'S SARCASTIC RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That all members of the Board of Supervisors whose relatives have not already been provided for at the public crib be, and they are hereby requested to send in a list of the names of their unemployed relatives, so that the necessary steps may be taken to provide for them; provided, however, that such Supervisors as may not have any unemployed relatives in the City may be allowed sixty days' time to send over for them; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Mulrooney.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Summary of the Week's Work Acted On by the Board.

The following is a complete summary of the street improvements which passed the Board of Supervisors at yesterday's session:

RESOLUTION ORDERING STREET WORK.

Mason, Beach to Jefferson—Brick sewer, etc.
Mason and Jefferson—Brick sewer and grading.
Central and Golden Gate avenue—Bitumen.
Bay, Van Ness avenue to Franklin street—Pipe sewer, etc.
Bay, Franklin to Gough—Same.
Bay and Franklin—Pipe sewers, culverts, curbs, etc.
Bay and Gough—Same.
Bay, Gough to Octavia—Pipe sewer, etc.
Bay and Octavia—Pipe sewers, curbs, culverts, etc.
Bay, Octavia to Laguna—Pipe sewer, etc.
Seventeenth, Sanchez to Noe—Artificial stone sidewalks.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ORDER STREET WORK.

Pierce, Turk to Eddy—Curbs and paving.
O'Farrell, Laguna to Buchanan—Same.
San Jose avenue, Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets—Curbs and paving and storm-water inlets at intersection of San Jose avenue and Alvarado street.
Washington and Lyon—Paving.
York, Twenty-sixth to Army—Grading.
Castro, Nineteenth to Twentieth—Artificial stone sidewalks.
Hayes street and Masonic avenue—Curbs and paving, sidewalks, cesspools and culverts.
Masonic avenue, Hayes to Fell streets—Curbs, sidewalks and paving.
Twenty-third, Folsom to Harrison—Curbs and paving.
Twenty-third and Harrison—Same.
Twenty-third, Harrison to Bryant—Same.
Twenty-third and Bryant—Same.
Twenty-third, Bryant to Potrero avenue—Same.
Hickory avenue, Gough to Octavia—Same.
Hampshire, Twenty-first to Twenty-second—Curbs and paving.

STREET WORK RECOMMENDED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Seventeenth, Uranus to Ashbury—Grading.
Diamond, Elizabeth to Twenty-fourth—Curbs and sidewalks.
California and Twentieth avenue—Grading, pipe sewers, sidewalks, etc.
Francis and Jones—Cesspools, culverts, curbs, paving, sidewalks, etc.
Jones, Chestnut to Francisco—Curbs and paving.
Chestnut and Leavenworth—Paving.
Kent, Mason to westerly termination—Curbs and paving.
Julian avenue, Fourteenth to Fifteenth—Same.
Federal, First to a point 412½ feet southwesterly from First—Same.
Golden Gate avenue, Devisadero to Broderick—Same.
Grove and Franklin—Artificial stone sidewalk on northeasterly corner.

RESOLUTION ORDERING GRADES RAISED.

California and Laurel—Market-street Railway, in order to permit contractors to proceed with paving and curbing.
California and Locust—Same.

TEMPORARY SIDEWALK ORDERED.

Stockton, easterly side, from point 107:6 feet south of Sacramento to point southerly 30 feet—Superintendent of Streets ordered to see that work is done, also railing and underpinning.

OBJECTIONS TO STREET WORK OVERRULED

Church and Hancock—Storm-water inlets, gratings and curbs.
Church, opposite Hancock, on easterly curbline—Same.

CONTRACTORS DECLARED DELINQUENT.

Pierce, Lombard to Chestnut—Owen Keenan, in grading westerly half.
Twenty-eighth, Guerrero to Dolores—P. Flynn, in laying plank sidewalks.
Devisadero, Chestnut to Francisco—James McCoy, in constructing sewer.
All proposals of these contractors not to be entertained hereafter.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS RECOMMENDED OMITTED.

Diamond, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth—Artificial stone sidewalks.
Diamond, Twenty-third to Elizabeth—Same.

RESOLUTION OF FULL ACCEPTANCE.

Ash avenue, Laguna to Buchanan—Bitumen.
Berry, Sixth to Seventh—Basalt.
Fern avenue, Franklin to Gough—Bitumen.

RECOMMENDED FOR FULL ACCEPTANCE.

Stanyan, Fell to Hayes—Bitumen.
Stanyan and Hayes—Same.
Stanyan, Hayes to Grove—Same.
Stanyan and Grove—Same.
Stanyan, Grove to Fulton—Same.
Stanyan and Fell—Same.
Webster, Waller to Hermann—Same.
California, Stockton to Powell—Cobbles.
Waller, Buchanan to Webster—Bitumen.
Buchanan, Hermann to Waller—Same.
York, Twenty-first to Twenty-second—Same.

EXTENSIONS OF TIME GRANTED.

California and Laurel—To Pacific Paving Company, 120 days for paving, curbing, etc.
California and Locust—Same.
First avenue, California to Clay street—To Pacific Paving Company, ninety days on paving, curbing, etc.
First avenue, Clay to Washington street—Same.
Sanchez and Twentieth—To California Paving Company, 100 days on grading, etc.
Sanchez, Liberty to Twentieth—Same.

EXTENSIONS OF TIME RECOMMENDED.

Baker, Tonquin to Lewis—To Warren & Malley ninety days on grading, etc.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

Page, near Devisadero—Boese & Jurgens, to lay sidewalk.
Pacific avenue, Baker to Lyon—Joseph Nash, for sidewalk on north side.
Devisadero, Lombard to Greenwich—H. E. Law, to fill certain portions.
Nineteenth, Tennessee to Minnesota—J. Dexter, to lay sidewalk.
Broderick, near Greenwich—H. Law, to grade in front of property.
Scott, Greenwich to Lombard, and vicinity—Van Ness Improvement Club, for grading.
Twenty-second, Sanchez to Noe—Property-owners, for macadamizing.
Rich street, number 238—E. Luhr, to repair plank sidewalks.
Jessie and Fourth, southeast corner—R. Garnett, to repair sidewalk.
Fulton, Shrader to Stanyan—J. D. Wilson, to lay sidewalk in front of property.
Twenty first-avenue, Chestnut street to Point Lobos avenue—Property-owners for sewer by private contract.
Andover avenue, Eugenia avenue to Powhattan street—Same for grading.
Pierce, Turk to Eddy—Same for paving.
Josephine and Collins streets, Point Lobos avenue, to Laurel Hill Cemetery—Point Lobos Improvement Club for grading, etc.
Lloyd, Scott to Devisadero—Property-owners to pave and curb by private contract.
Clarion alley, Mission to Valencia—Property-owners for establishment of grade.
Bryant, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth—Same to pave by private contract.
O'Farrell, Gough to Octavia—Same.

PROTESTS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

Douglass, Twentieth to Twenty-first—Property-owners against present official grade.
Locust, Clay to Washington—Same against paving and curbing.
Locust and Clay—Same.
Laurel, Clay to Washington—Same.
Clay, Locust to Spruce—Same.
Laurel and Clay—Same.
Hayes and Ashbury—Same against laying sidewalks.
Bryant and Twenty-second—Same against paving.
Ashbury, Hayes to Fell—Same.
Jackson and Spruce—Same.
Jackson, Locust to Spruce—Same.
Sagamore, Capitol to Orizaba avenue—Same against grading.
Clay, Laurel to Locust—Property-owners against paving and curbing.
Laguna, Ellis to O'Farrell—Same.
Page, Masonic avenue to Ashbury—Same.
Washington and Laurel—Same.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE ON MATTERS SUBMITTED AT PREVIOUS MEETING.

Stanyan—Market-street Railway Company directed to remove depot, fence and buildings within ninety days.
Harrison, Ripley place to Stoneman—Grading and sewering referred to City Engineer.
Stanyan—Matter of widening referred to Finance Committee.
Jackson and Spruce—Paving stopped by majority petition.
Washington, Cherry to First—Same.
Sanchez, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth—Laying of sidewalks recommended.
Seventeenth, Sanchez to Noe—In favor of resuming proceedings in laying sidwalks.
Hill, Noe to Castro—In favor of sidewalks being laid.
Castro, Twentieth to Twenly-first—In favor of property-owners paving by private contract.
Buchanan, Waller to Hermann—Sidewalks should be laid.
Twenty-third, Iowa to Mississippi—In favor of grading.
Shrader, Waller to Beulah—In favor of sidewalks being laid.
Other petitions and protests reported on adversely or placed on file.

GAVE UP THE FIGHT.

A Russian Tailor Killed Himself Because He Was Despondent and Out of Employment.

Barnett Stone, a tailor out of work, shot himself in the head at noon yesterday at his home, 24 Mary street, during the temporary absence of his wife. He left a widow and six children in straitened circumstances.

He had been very despondent for several days because of his failure to obtain employment, and he became so distressed in brooding over his condition that it is believed that he became temporarily insane.

The body was taken to the Morgue. The deceased was a Russian, 36 years old.

New Divorce Suits.

Suits for divorce have been filed in the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Gertrude Amselos against M. B. Amrelos, for failure to provide; Marie Campi against Guiseppi Campi, cruelty; Matilda Hunt against William Hunt, failure to provide; Wallace D. Shaw against Dolly K. Shaw, desertion.

Judgment Reversed.

In the case of J. D. McDougall, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Argonaut Land and Development Company, defendants and respondents, and John Boggs, defendant and appellant, the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment and remanded the cause.

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MAX GUMPEL IS STILL THE STAR

The Handwriting Expert Continues to Analyze the Craven Will.

Attorney Foote Objects to Side Remarks Being Made to the Jury.

He Accuses Lawyer Mitchell of Unfairness and the Court Threatens to Be Severe in Future.

Excitable Max Gumpel, the handwriting expert, had the boards again yesterday throughout the session of the Fair-Craven trial. It was direct examination all day, too, but W. W. Foote will probably cross-examine the expert some time during to-day's proceedings.

The morning wore away tediously with Gumpel and his microscope. He was picking out letters and words here and there in the disputed will and deeds, and at the request of Attorney R. B. Mitchell for the plaintiffs, analyzing them and endeavoring to convince the court and jury that they were possessed of defects indicating forgery.

For instance, he called attention to the capital letter F in Senator Fair's signature and testified that the millionaire invariably executed the cross on this letter with a quick stroke of the pen. He said that the same cross in the signatures to the deeds and will have evidence of having been drawn slowly and of having been subsequently retouched so as to bring out the shaded lines.

Mr. Foote took occasion to remark during the examination of Gumpel that the expert must be in possession of a wonderful magnifying glass in order to see all the defects he was testifying to, and asked Gumpel to get him a duplicate of it. The expert promised to do the best he could to accommodate counsel.

When the afternoon session opened Mr. Foote was granted permission to ask Gumpel a few questions. He took the witness to task for having testified that one of his reasons for declaring Senator Fair's signature to the disputed deed to be simulated was the existence therein of a Roman "r" instead of an English "r," such as he claimed was a characteristic of the millionaire's handwriting. The attorney handed Gumpel a bunch of letters written at various times by Senator Fair in his lifetime and admitted in evidence as exemplars of his writing. The expert's attention was called to a dozen or more Roman "r's" in these letters and he was forced to admit that Senator Fair did not, after all, adhere rigidly to one particular method of forming the letters.

While this examination was going on Mr. Mitchell precipitated something of a rumpus by mumbling a remark expressive of ridicule concerning the importance of the confession wrung from Gumpel by Mr. Foote. It was loud enough for the jury to hear it and Mr. Foote was on his feet in a twinkling with a stout protest.

"These people have been making complaints about me for making side remarks in court and have even gone to the court privately and spoken about it," said Mr. Foote with warmth. "They have been in the habit of making side remarks themselves right along. I made up my mind that the next time they did it I would call attention to it right out in open court and not in private."

Mr. Mitchell protested that his remark was harmless. He had only said to his associate, Mr. Wheeler, that he could knock out the apparent discrepancy in Gumpel's evidence in two minutes.

"There has been too much of this thing going on in court," said Judge Slack sharply. "I will announce now that if I hear any more complaints I will take action that I think will stop it. I have the power and I propose to exercise it."

Everybody promised to "be good" in the future and the case proceeded.

Gumpel was shown a lot of letters in which Senator Fair used the Roman "r," but did not follow it with a comma as the expert had testified constituted another characteristic. Gumpel said that the particular omissions that Mr. Foote called attention to were exceptions to the rule. He thought, however, that in nine cases out of ten Senator Fair followed his "r's" with a comma. It was a habit, he thought.

The direct examination was now resumed and Mr. Mitchell called for Gumpel's opinion of the pencil will. The expert said that in his opinion the will was not a writing at all, but a "drawing." He claimed to be able to detect evidences that the words had been pieced and patched together. The document he thought, had been "drawn" with a soft pencil. Besides, in his opinion, there was no uniformity in the general appearance of the handwriting in the will. He said the strokes of the letters leaned toward the left in some places and to the right in others.

Gumpel produced a memorandum from his inside pocket and was going to testify with the aid of it regarding the number of alleged retouching and piecing he said he had discovered in the will when he examined it last year. This was objected to by the defense on the ground that if he were the expert he posed as being he had no right to give evidence from data. An argument ensued in which counsel on both sides quoted liberally from lawbooks. The court finally ruled that Gumpel must depend upon his knowledge and memory exclusively.

The expert then had to put his magnifying glass into service and pick out the so-called flaws one by one. Every time he did so Mr. Foote insisted that the jury be given an opportunity to examine the original document instead of photographs of it and see for themselves, with the aid of a powerful glass, whether or not what Gumpel said were true.

The expert said he had made a particular study of the word "bequeath" in the will. It occurred about thirteen times in the document, and each, he claimed, was a counterpart of the other. His diagnosis of this was that they had all been traced from an original copy. Gumpel was preparing to give some blackboard demonstrations in support of this statement when the trial was adjourned over until this morning.

Expert Gumpel Gives His Reasons for Thinking That the Craven Documents Are Fabrications.

THEY WILL YIELD.

Christian Endeavorers Anxious to Oblige the Presbyterian Pastors and Give Up Sunday Rehearsals.

In the name of the Christian Endeavorers A. M. Benham, chairman of the music committee, promised the members of the Presbyterian Ministerial Union yesterday to refrain from Sunday rehearsals of music. "If the union is opposed to praise services on Sunday the Endeavorers will abandon them," said Mr. Benham.

This olive branch was held out in response to the appeal of a committee appointed last week by the union to investigate the effects of music rehearsals on Sunday. Rev. C. E. Reynolds, chairman of the committee, reported yesterday that the music rehearsals, calling the young people from all parts of the City, necessitated the use of cars on Sunday and had the effect of drawing the young people away from their own churches.

Mr. Benham, who had attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Union to speak to the subject, replied that the Endeavorers had looked upon the rehearsals as praise services, but if they were displeasing to the union the young people would discontinue them.

At the Congregational Ministers' Club yesterday Rev. W. S. Ament, from Peking, China, read a very interesting paper on that country. Dr. Ament said he wanted to get together $10,000 to build a church in Peking. A lady, he said, had already given him $5000. He reported the Christian Endeavorers to be in a flourishing condition.

The Rev. A. S. Lawson of Amedmugger, India, gave a glowing account of the good following Dr. Barrows' recent lecture in that country.

The Bay Conference, which was to have been held shortly after the Christian Endeavor Convention, has been postponed until September.

All the G. A. R. posts will attend Central M. E. Church Sunday evening, May 30.

DROWNED IN A TRAP.

Criminal Negligence Caused the Death of Little Alexander Lindstrom.

Alexander Lindstrom, a blue-eyed baby 2 years old, lost his life yesterday forenoon by falling into a deathtrap left uncovered by workmen in a lot on De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third.

Some other little children saw the baby fall into the pool, but they were too young and too small to save little Alexander from drowning. They ran and told the child's mother what had happened. When she arrived at the brink of the water hole she saw the body of her baby lying at the bottom.

The hole was made by neighbors who have been working on Sundays building a house for one of their number. There was four feet of surface water in the well and it was used for mixing mortar.

The child's death is due to the carelessness of the workmen in leaving the well uncovered and without any barrier to keep children of the neighborhood from falling into it.

Coroner Hawkins has taken charge of the body and an inquest will be held.

ADULTERATED BRANDY.

Inspector Dockery Will Now Prosecute the Manufacturers.

The adulterated brandy which Chief Food Inspector Dockery quarantined last Saturday was shipped for New York that evening and is now speeding across the continent. Naval Officer Irish yesterday wired the full history of the case to the Secretary of the Treasury and explained the importance of stopping the exporting of the goods so far as the wine and brandy makers of the State were concerned.

Inspector Dockery called upon United States Attorney Foote yesterday and had a talk with him and United States Marshal Baldwin. They informed Mr. Dockery that he had no right to interfere with the "goods" because they were in possession of the United States, having been shipped by the Collector of the Port of San Francisco to the Collector of the Port at New York. On arriving at New York they will be placed in a United States bonded warehouse until the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury is obtained for their exportation. If sold in this country the revenue tax would be $8000.

Mr. Dockery contends that when he tapped the barrels there were no stamps, marks or seals to show that they were in bond or in charge of the Government in any way. He now proposes to prosecute the manufacturers for violating the pure food law.

BIBLE IN A NEW LIGHT.

Mrs. Mountford's Living Oriental Pictures an Indispensable aid to Its Interpretation.

Lydia von Finkelstein Mountford is not merely a Sunday-school speaker, nor are her living pictures and her explanations of them mere Sunday sermons. They are object lessons in history far more vivid than those painted by the glowing pen of Macaulay, and lessons which are enjoyed equally well by Jew, Mohammedan, Christian and infidel. She is a pleasing speaker in the conversational vein, and the two and a half hours of entertainment are almost too brief. They seemed so last night to the large audience which filled Golden Gate Hall.

With a company of twenty-five or thirty men, women, boys and girls costumed in the flowing robes of the Oriental people Mrs. Mountford illustrated city life in Jerusalem among the well-to-do classes. An interesting revelation was that to the effect that Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper," is incorrect, because the Savior and the Apostles are represented as seated at an oblong table, whereas at the present day and from time immemorial the people of Jerusalem eat and did eat "in the upper chamber," seated cross-legged at a round table—a disk of metal supported on a trestle in the center.

"The eye of the needle," which has been so often quoted to the disparagement and spiritual discomfort of the wealthy, was shown to be a small gate through which camels were pushed and squeezed after having been divested of their saddles and trappings.

"The wilderness" of St. John was explained to be outside the gate of Jerusalem. He preached in the little towns and villages, for all outside the walls was called "the wilderness."

The lecture threw a flood of light upon the meaning of many of the most commonly quoted sentences of the Bible.

Mrs. Mountford will lecture to-night on "The Bedouins of the Desert."

FOOD COFFEE.

TEN DAYS

Without Coffee Makes Some Wonderful Changes.

If the new X rays were used to photograph our own individual liver and stomach, we might be astonished and likely frightened, if we had been suffering from the use of coffee or tobacco. Coffee has the same poisonous alkaloids as strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whisky, and its daily use, even in small quantities, is the direct cause of that weak, dragging feeling and the many troubles of stomach, heart, liver and bowels. Tonics may patch one up for a little time and make one feel a little better. But what man, with even a little plain common sense, but sees that the only way to keep well is to throw over the habit that causes the trouble. Ten days' freedom from coffee and ten days' use of Postum Cereal coffee will produce so radical a change toward health and strength, that the facts become plain to any one. Don't believe it, but try it and judge for yourself and then wonder why you would daily submit to the old physical discomforts week in and week out, leading a most unpleasant existence, when by a very little attention to the breakfast beverage, one could be transported back to the bounding health of boyhood.

Postum grain caffee looks like old Mocha, but everyone, children and all, can drink Postum and digest it without trouble.

JUST AT THIS SEASON.

Spring the Most Dangerous of the Year.

This is the most dangerous season of the year. It may be pleasant, may often seem attractive, but back of all the pleasant atmosphere there is danger! This danger comes in some form of sickness.

Almost any sickness starts with a cold or a chill caused by the sluggish action of the system. That is why so many people just now complain of tired feelings, pains in the muscles and bones, loss of appetite, spring fever and similar troubles.

The following is good advice from a prominent medical journal: "Pneumonia and other dangerous complaints, which result from a neglected cold, can always be avoided if a timely remedy is taken. When chilly sensations are felt they should be stopped immediately or serious consequences will follow. There is only one way known to the world of avoiding a cold or chills, and that is the use of a good, pure, strong stimulant. Nothing ordinary will do. It must be something sure in its action and scientifically prepared. For this reason nothing has ever equaled Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is acknowledged to-day by physicians and scientific men to be the only pure medicinal whiskey on the market."

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PACIFIC HEIGHTS RESIDENCE.

N. line (No. 1906) of Vallejo st., 83 feet W. of Octavia.

Modern residence of 7 rooms and bath; substantially built; good condition; elegant neighborhood; grand marine view. Lot 27x125 feet.

WEBSTER-ST. IMPROVED PROPERTY

SW. cor. Webster and Wildey sts., bet. Bush and Pine.

Two flats on Webster st. and cottage on Wildey st.; rents $384 per annum. Corner lot, 27:6x81:3 feet.

ASHBURY HEIGHTS RESIDENCE LOT

E. line Clayton st., 340:9 feet S. of Waller.

A choice lot overlooking the park. The surrounding property is well improved, and the district is very select and progressive. Lot 25x106:3.

MAGNIFICENT CORNER LOT.

SW. corner of Pacific and Jones sts.

All ready to improve; would pay well with stores below and flats above; good location for business. Large corner lot, 60x52:4.

CASTRO HEIGHTS RESIDENCE.

W. line (No. 1020) of Castro st., 185 feet S. of Twenty-third.

Modern 2-story bay-window residence of 8 rooms and bath; in fine condition. Lot 21:3x90 feet.

WESTERN ADDITION CORNER LOT.

SE. cor. Laguna and O'Farrell sts.

A large, handsome lot; a fine site for an elegant home or flats; centrally located in a very choice neighborhood. Lot 50x90.

MISSION HOME.

S. line (No. 47) of Hill st., 27 feet E. of Guerrero.

A substantial, well-built bay-window house of 7 rooms and bath, in the Mission warm belt. Lot 25x90 feet.

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AUCTION

THURSDAY.
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At 12 M. sharp, by

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513 California Street.

Haight-St. Residence and Grounds.

55x137:6—1164 Haight st., sunny side, 165 W. of Baker; 10 rooms and bath; strictly modern; or would sell vacant lot, 25x137:6.

Pacific Ave., Near Gough.

2 lots, one 34x137:6 and one 34x127:6, S. line Pacific ave., W. of Gough st.; marine view.

Powell-St. Corner—Rents $134.

67:6x100, SE. cor. Powell and Chestnut; 4 houses, brick and frame, on Powell, and 4 flats on Chestnut.

Oak St., Near Devisadero.

50x137:6, S. line of Oak st., 187 feet W. of Devisadero.

Washington-St. Flats—Rents $40.

20x57:6—1011 Washington st., W. of Powell; 2 flats; rents $40.

Jersey-St. Flats.

25x114—510-512 Jersey st., W. of Diamond; 2 sunny flats; rents $22.

22 Beaver St., House and Grounds.

75x115—22 Beaver st., bet. 15th and 16th, Noe and Castro, close to Market; stable, garden and dwelling; part of lot vacant.

Laurel Place, Off First, Near Harrison.

50x76:10—25 Laurel place; brick and frame improvements; rents $17.

50 Vara, SE. cor. Lyon and Francisco.

137:6x137:9—Facing Presidio grounds; Presidio steam dummy goes within one block.

Dolores St., Opp. New Mission High School.

30x85—E. line of Dolores st., 30 feet S. of 18th; splendidly adapted for residence or flats, but will be in urgent demand when High School is finished.

Cor. 13th (Ridley) and Jessie—Rents $38

25:8x95—Nos. 321-321½ 13th, and 1302 Jessie, SW. cor. of 13th (Ridley), and Jessie front and rear houses; present greatly reduced rent, $38.

Large Vacant Corner, 13th (Ridley) and Jessie.

39:4x90—SE. cor. of 13th (Ridley) and Jessie; desirable site for store and flats.

6 Stevenson-st. Lots, off 13th (Ridley).

2 lots, each 25x75; W. line of Stevenson, 70 feet N. of 14th, and 2 lots adjoining on the north, each 22:3x75.

2 lots, each 25x72:6; E. line of Stevenson, 85 feet N. of 13th (Ridley).

Jessie-st. Lots, off 13th (Ridley).

1 lot, 25x70; W. line of Jessie, 120 feet S. of 13th; 5 lots, 25x70 each, E. line of Jessie, 323 feet N. of 14th st.

Clara-St. Investment.

25x80; 128-130 Clara, bet. 4th and 5th; a few hundred dollars needed for repairs and will rent for $40.

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At 2 P. M. at salesroom,
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PROPERTY THAT MUST BE SOLD.
Business Property; Note Location:

SW. cor. Tenth and Webster sts.: 3 lots, 25x75 each; appraised at $2250, $2000 and $1250 each; one has cottage of 5 rooms; order of B. McFADDEN, Executor Waters Estate; only 2 blocks of Broadway and First National Bank; terms cash.

1137 Linden st., near Fourteenth; 46x107; fine modern 2-story residence; 9 rooms, 3 mantels, gas fixtures; rents $40 per month; must be sold; bank mortgage of $4000 can run, balance cash.

NE. cor. of Center and Thirteenth sts.; lot 29:6x105; 2-story building, store, flat of 5 rooms; established business location; third cash.

Fine Modern Cottage.

826 Nineteenth st.; 33x100; 6 rooms, bath, complete; first-class order; central; close to local trains; new bank loan $1500; balance cash.

E. side of Telegraph ave., opposite Thirty-sixth st.; 42x110; adjoins city limits; city advantages; electric light; bituminized street; electric cars; no city taxes; half cash.

Two Lots.

NW. cor. of Fourteenth and Cypress sts., opposite Contra Costa Laundry; corner 30x104 and 25x104; location for store; third cash.

Two Choice Berkeley Lots.

N. side of Russell st., 120 feet W. of Shattuck ave.; electric cars; each 40x133; 1 block to Ashby station; must sell; see them; half cash.

618 East Eighteenth st., bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth ave.—30x120; alley; bay-window cottage, 8 rooms and bath; brick foundation; stable; Eighth and Broadway cars pass; six blocks to local trains; orders to sell; bank mortgage $1000; balance cash.