WOMAN'S WAY.

THEY sat together, side by side,
Absorbed in Cupid's mission;
"Dear John, please tell," she softly cried,
"What was my pa's decision?"

"Alas!" said he, "I greatly fear"
(His voice began to quaver).
"My suit is not regarded, dear,"
(He heaved a sigh) "with favor."

"Your pa says he can't see at all"
(He sadly smoothed her tresses)
"How I, with such an income small,
Can even buy your dresses."

"I think," she answered (and her eye
To his in trust was carried)
"I might lay in a good supply
Before" (she blushed) "we're married."
—From Cloak, Suit and Ladies' Wear Review.

MIRIAM'S LOVERS.

TO Miriam Everett's friends she was the personification of loveliness—a second Cleopatra, without the sin spots staining her garments; and to her enemies, perhaps, she was exactly the reverse. Haughty, proud, arrogant, these were the terms applied to her by those into whose faces she had never smiled.

Steven Welmore thought her a divinity, because he was in love with her and because she had smiled upon him—two most excellent reasons for his opinion! Stern, reserved man as he was, this woman had found the way into his innermost heart—into the very holy of holies of his soul—and he was as completely under her influence as the charmed bird is under the serpent's who beguiles it.

Whether he had also found the way to her heart was quite another question, and one which he dared not ask as yet. Too much hung in the balance, finally, to risk it either way, so he contented himself by hovering about her continually and haunting the Cedars morning, noon and night, like some hungry bird that could not or would not elsewhere find its food.

Miriam favored him, certainly, but she favored other chosen few also. There was young Dr. Walter Drayton, who came every morning at sunrise and took Miriam cantering over the hills. He was, perhaps, as formidable a rival as Steven Welmore had—or at least he was feared the most. But Dr. Walter lived by his profession, while Steven Welmore was independent. Though this might not go far in the lady's opinion, since Steven remembered hearing her say once that no one was deserving of more honor than he who rose through his own exertions. Perhaps she had intended the remark, particularly for Dr. Walter. Very likely. But when a man has lived 30 years without there being loving, as Steven Welmore had, and then falls a slave before the goddess, it will take more than one rival to make him believe that he cannot conquer at last.

Steven Welmore had full faith that she would be his in the end, for he believed in fate, and the fates undoubtedly meant her for him! Or, if they did not, he would win her in spite of fates or fairies either. Let any one who dared come between him and his purpose take care! for never a man had a stronger will than this same Steven Welmore.

He rode up to The Cedars one early September morning, just as the sun was rising, hoping to find Dr. Walter and secure Miriam for himself; but he had been there before him and they were already gone, so he turned about and cantered up and down the gravel road leading to the house, waiting thus until they should return. If he could not be the first, he would certainly be the second upon the scene.

In perhaps half an hour he saw them coming over the road, in the distance, at a breakneck pace, Miriam ahead.

"Only a race," she said, as she drew her panting horse up beside him.

"And fairly won," the doctor added, also drawing rein near them.

"You breakfast early," Steven observed.

"At 8 on fine mornings—9 others," Miriam answered.

Dr. Walter, inwardly provoked that he must leave them alone, bowed his adieus, saying he had an unavoidable engagement at 8, and departed.

"It is my turn now, is it not?" Steven asked.

He thought Miriam's face had become serious at Dr. Walter's leaving.

"Yes, if you please. Suppose we go down to the woods for a quiet talk?"

"Well. Nothing would please me more."

What an opportunity for him!

They directed their horses through the gate at the back of the house and down a path leading out of the grounds and into the road toward the river; then hitching on for perhaps a quarter of a mile they came under the gorgeous many-colored trees. The sun glinted down upon them through the branches, and now and then a bird trilled his song above their heads. Otherwise they were quite alone.

"You do not believe in dreams, do you?" she began.

"No. Why?"

"I supposed you did not," she continued. "But, nevertheless, I have been so oppressed with terrible visions for a week back that they begin to have their effect. I am actually growing to believe in them, and half fear some impending evil."

An amused smile half broke over Steven Welmore's face, but died away as Miriam caught the expression of his eyes.

"You are laughing at me. Therefore you are not my friend!"

She spoke in sober earnest.

"I did not suppose you admitted me within that charmed circle. I have never been very fortunate in making many friends."

He said it with a reserved manner, as if more truth lurked under his words than he cared to have revealed.

"Nor I. Let us shake hands upon that," Miriam said, with a sudden animation, at the same time extending her hand, from which she had pulled the glove.

"Now, Miriam, You say that, who can bind any you choose to your throne."

His face was sad and gloomy as she answered him.

"You are mistaken. I am in need of a friend, such a one as you might be if you would."

Stephen Welmere's face grew luminous. He bent toward her, looking into her eyes eagerly, as only one who loved her as he did was capable of looking.

"I will be your friend forever if you will accept that. Love you as no mortal ever love yet before!" he said.

"Oh, I do not mean that! Not that! How could you have misunderstood me so?"

He was upright in his saddle in a second; his eyes dilated and flashing, and his whole face hard as a rock.

"All women are devils and all men are fools!" he said, in a clear, ringing tone, and putting the spurs into his horse he dashed down the road like a madman, leaving Miriam alone.

Miriam was sorry, to say the least. If she could only have bound him to her as a true, loyal friend what a comfort it would have been to her! But here he had thought her fishing for a husband! Bah! Her face flushed angrily. Would no one understand her, then? She needed friends, not lovers. She turned her horse's head, and touching him with her riding-whip rode swiftly away in the opposite direction from which Steven Welmore had gone.

Her anger was spent in the long, fierce ride she took, and she came home quite herself again. That evening, while Miriam sat in the moonlight, running her fingers dreamily over the piano keys, Steven Welmore came in and stood beside her.

"Miriam, I acted like a fool this morning, and have come to ask your pardon," he said.

"Granted," she answered, quickly, with a pleased face, giving him her hand.

"And I wish to be your friend," he continued, "and to have this morning's folly forgotten, if possible."

"Granted also. And to prove it come out into the grounds with me. I have something to tell you."

They went out under the full moon.

"You ought to know why I cannot be yours, for such an unexpected honor as your love deserves some reward," she said. "I will tell you. Long before I knew you I loved and was engaged."

Her companion started slightly at her words.

"To-day that man is an abandoned inebriate, wholly lost and ruined; but—" she turned her face toward him, her eyes swimming in tears—"I love him yet, and can marry no other."

For several seconds nothing broke the silence between them. Then Steven said: "I will be your friend. Your confidence has not yet been misplaced. Your dreams were of this. I see."

"Yes. Oh, such horrible things as I have dreamed! They make me shudder now. Let us go in. This beauty oppresses me tonight."

Dr. Walter was just entering the door as they came up the steps. He held a paper in his hand.

"Miriam, here is a telegram a boy at the gate handed me, as I came past, for you."

A quick look passed between Miriam and Steven Welmore, and a spasm as of mortal agony went over her face. She caught the note, and, hurrying before them into the lighted hall, opened and read its contents. Before either of the gentlemen had crossed the threshold she had dropped on the floor in a deadly swoon. Both sprang in at once, and the housekeeper, attracted by the unusual noise, came hurrying in also.

They all saw the words, "I am dying, Miriam—come," upon the paper lying beside her; but only Steven Welmore knew their real significance to the prostrate figure before them. They bore her to her own room, where she moaned back to life; and long before midnight she, with one of her maid-servants and Steven Welmore, were on their way to London. Miriam would not allow either of them to accompany her further than to the hotel where they stopped.

She stood alone over her disgraced lover's dying bed, and alone she saw his poor miserable life go out.

"It is over!" was all she said, when she returned, but her white looks and darkened eyes were token enough of her suffering.

For two years afterward the Cedars was shut, and Miriam was away—where none knew save Steven Welmore. Then she returned as suddenly as she left, opened her house and received her friends as before.

Steven Welmore held his ground and kept others at a distance, on the plea of friendship, hoping that by and by when her grief worn away she would perhaps reward him for his devotion. He was not mistaken.

He may have half her heart—at least he has her hand, and with two-thirds of the world the heart is of little or no consequence.—Ex.

REAL ESTATE.

Sales Reported Yesterday—Country Property—Notes.

Among the many sales consummated by Thomas Magee since September 24 are nineteen representative transactions aggregating about $300,000.

J. T. Hanna & Co. sold yesterday outside land Block 1151 for $5000; one-half of Block 1156 for $2600; lot 50x120, on Seventh avenue, between California and Clement streets, for $1700, and lot 25x100, on the north side of Clement street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second avenues, for $450.

For some time back country property has been in fair demand and the various operators in acreage lands report a steady increase in inquiries and more sales during the past thirty days than had been made in the previous nine months.

To meet this demand many of the agents have augmented their lists of country offerings as follows:

T. D. Riordan of 632 Market street offers a 60-acre ranch in Santa Cruz, near Felton Station, with good improvements, twenty acres being in fruit. This property would be given in exchange for city real estate. He also has for sale fifty acres of improved lands near Napa, 160 acres within five miles of Martinez and eighty acres of highly improved land in Contra Costa County with fine residence and other improvements.

Gaman, Lyon & Felt, 215 Kearny street, are determined to find purchasers for ten acres of rich valley land only one mile from a town, ten acres of land near Alameda County with some 250 fruit trees in full bearing and personal property of considerable value.

J. E. Wells & Co. of 310 Kearny street desire the attention of capitalists and syndicates to one of the largest offerings submitted for some years past. It consists of 100,000 acres of grazing land and the following personal property, viz.: 20,000 head of cattle, 1500 horses and mules, 15 stallions and mattese jacks, 300 mule colts, 300 saddle-horses, together with farming utensils, etc. There are about 100 buildings on this magnificent piece of property, 60 miles of good fencing and about 100 miles of ditching. Sixty thousand acres carry title by United States patent and the remaining 40,000 would be guaranteed to the buyer. Eighty thousand acres is level bottom land of the best quality.

The property has already attracted the attention of capitalists, and there is every prospect of the sale being reported within the next few days. A substantial offer has been made to the agents, who are now in correspondence with the owners on the subject.

The Occidental Land Company, 209 Kearny street, has placed before the public 640 acres in Kern County, a 20-acre fruit ranch situated five miles from a railroad town and 365 acres of good land in Kern County.

NOTES.

Mr. P. J. Kennedy, the real estate dealer, of 630 Market street is in receipt of a letter, dated at Victoria, B. C., from Charles W. Pope, another San Francisco realty agent, who is on his way to the East. Following are a few extracts taken from it:

"As you will see by the heading, I am at last in the domain of her Majesty Victoria, Queen and Empress of almost all the earth worth having, except, of course, that portion ruled by his Serene Highness, Ben Harrison.

"I started a week ago to-night, and been on the go ever since. I remained but one day in Redding, leaving there on Sunday morning, and went down the mountains into Oregon just before dark, reaching Ashland, in the Rogue River Valley, in time for supper. Early in the morning we crossed the Willamette River into the valley of that name, and arrived at Portland at 9 o'clock in the morning. I went clear through Oregon from south to north, and I must say it is a grand country. All the land appears to be rich and productive, and judging by their homes, the farmers are prosperous, and the towns numerous and busy looking.

"Portland is quite a large place and growing steadily. I like the looks of it very much. I think the boom must have struck it bad, for I went out of town with a friend to look at some lots only ten miles out, and they are selling at $125 per lot, or about $1000 per acre. Fifty dollars per acre would be a fair price, as it is covered with timber, and of no use for anything that I could see.

"I left Portland at 10 o'clock at night for Tacoma, arriving there at 6 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday. Tacoma is a wonderful place. It is located on high table-land, except the principal business street, which lies on the water's edge. I was astonished at the immense buildings, the finely planked roads, the number of electric and cable roads built in all directions, the number of new business blocks being built, the beautiful homes that crown the heights, and at the vim and snap and rush of business, and I felt that I was indeed in a land where human energy and industry had worked wonders. * *

"About noon I took one of the steamers for Seattle and had a lovely ride on the water. This city shows up grandly from the bay, and what I have said about Tacoma I say for Seattle, only more so. * * * I rode around on the electric roads looking at lots, the cars travel at the rate of twelve miles an hour and have been the means of spreading the people over a large extent of country. Talk about marine views! Of all the beautiful cities they are glorious. There are railroads and graded streets extending everywhere. When anything is needed in the way of public improvements it is done at once. * *

"Business property is not nearly so high as I had expected. I was offered a corner lot 80x125 feet, in the heart of the town, on Front street, with splendid five and six story buildings all round, running well, for $1000 a front foot.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

W. J. Murray with Henry Jensen, to build, on lot 20 feet north from corner of Clover and Leavenworth streets, $1350.

James Collins with R. Doyle & Son, to build on lot on west line of Isis street, 132-5½ north of Thirteenth, north 26:2⅞x75, $2880.

Congregation Beth Israel with David Perry, to build on lot on south line of Geary street, 68:9 west of Octavia, west 68:9x120, $18,973.

IT WASN'T CHECKED.

Though a Little Woman, She Made the Baggageman Put Her Box in the Car.

She was a little woman, with keen eyes, and her lips looked as if she often pressed them together in a determined fashion. When she stepped upon the station platform a boy came from behind her. He was carrying a box and he placed it gently on a baggage-truck. Then he went into the station for a parcel for her and she sent him "straight home."

The box still stood on the truck when the train ran in. The little woman was the first to board the train. She threw open a window and thrusting out her head, craned her neck that she might watch her box. Every thing went into the baggage-car except the box. Her eyes snapped.

"Put that box in the car, she cried in a shrill voice.

The man looked around, but made no motion to do as he was commanded.

"Put that box in the car," she screamed in a higher key.

"It ain't checked," answered the man doggedly.

"I don't care if it isn't. Put it in."

"I wont unless it's checked."

"Put it in, I say."

"I won't."

In came the head like a flash, and a moment later the little woman stood on the car platform.

"Put that box in," she screamed; "it's my box."

The man stood still and the train gave a little jerk.

"Put that box on," she cried, lounging off the platform, and she made a dash for the man, truck and box. The fellow looked at her for an instant, and then, picking up the box, hurled it into the baggage-car.

"You'd better," she cried, climbing back to the moving train. Then, as she reached the platform, she leaned over and cried out: "And you'd better be more careful next time how you put my boxes on. You're a"—But the rest was lost in the rattle of the train.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Faithful Treasurer Rewarded.

The members of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association have presented William Wagner, their Treasurer, with a magnificent silver tea-set, appropriately engraved, and the seal of the association delicately chiseled thereon. The association was organized at the residence of Mr. Wagner July 21, 1875. He was at the first meeting elected Treasurer, and has served in that capacity ever since the incorporation of the institution. During this long period over $2,000,000 has passed through his hands, and not a single error was made, nor was ever any dissatisfaction expressed by the members. The Treasurer serves without any remuneration, and the gift was made as a proper recognition of his services.

SEA AND SHORE.

Launch of a New Schooner for the Coasting Trade.

Quick Trip Made by the Commodore T. H. Allen—Arrival of the Dashing Wave From Alaska—Coal-Carts in Line.

On Tuesday last there was launched from Bendixsen's ship-yard at Eureka a new scooner called the Azalea. Miss Annie Fandelins, daughter of the captain, christened her as she slipped down the ways. The Azalea, which is the fourth vessel launched at Humboldt Bay this year, is a sister schooner to the Sequoia, and like her is three-masted, steamboat-rigged and provided with a steam donkey hoist. Her dimensions are: Length on keel, 137 feet; beam, 33 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet; tonnage, 327.33. Her carrying capacity is 450,000 feet of lumber. The new vessel is owned by Messrs. Dolbeer and Carson and others, and is now loading for San Diego. Captain Fandelins, who has been for years master of the Bertha Dolbeer, will be her commander.

The weather was foggy and hazy at Point Lobos yesterday. A calm prevailed until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when a light breeze sprang up in the northwest. The barometer read: 8 o'clock in the morning, 30:02; noon, 30; 5 o'clock in the evening, 29.99.

At Bendixsen's yard two sister schooners are being built for the Gardiner City Mill Company. One of them is already decked and planked, and both will be launched before the end of the year.

MADE A QUICK PASSAGE.

Commodore Theodore H. Allen yesterday received a cablegram from Liverpool, stating that the clipper ship that is named after him had arrived there after a smart passage from this port of 105 days. The Commodore at once telephoned the news to Mrs. Merriman, the captain's wife, who resides here. The Allen took from here 3680 tons of wheat, valued at $99,000, shipped by G. W. McNear, and when she left drew 27 feet of water.

Over a hundred coal-carts were in line yesterday on Pacific-street Wharf and the entrance thereto, waiting for new Wellington coal to be delivered from the Premier Empire and the bark Sumatra. Neither vessel was in sight up to dark, and the drivers had to take their teams home, as the Chief Wharfinger does not allow them to remain on the wharf over night. Some of the teams have been in line for three days.

The tug Walter Crosby, which has been tarbound at Yaquina Bay for some days, succeeded in getting out yesterday, and the following vessels came out of Grays Harbor: Vega, General Banning, American Boy, American Girl and steamer Point Loma.

The steamer San Blas sailed from Panama for this port on Monday, and the City of New York left Acapulco on the same day, also for this port.

ARRIVAL FROM ALASKA.

Lynde & Hough's schooner Dashing Wave arrived here late on Wednesday night, after a passage of twelve and a half days from Sand Point, Alaska. The cargo consists of 70,000 codfish, 525 barrels salmon, 12 barrels trout, 32 barrels pickled codfish and 165 packages furs. She brought down three passengers from Unga, one from Pinate Cove and ten from Sand Point. Among the latter was Captain James L. O'Brien, the Insurance agent there. Mr. O'Brien put in the time on the passage down in fishing. Lying in charge and a force of thirty men, who will prosecute codfishing during the winter.

The British four-masted ship W. J. Pirrie is docked at the sea-wall, where she is taking on board one of the most valuable cargoes that will have left this port for some time. She has already on board 2350 tons of wheat and 15,000 cases of salmon. When loaded the Pirrie will have on board about 60,000 cases of salmon and the value of the cargo will be about $300,000.

The City of Puebla arrived yesterday, 53 hours from Victoria, bringing 58 cabin and 86 steerage passengers, and the Humboldt from Eureka with 32 cabin and 12 steerage passengers.

The barkentine North Bend went on the Merchants' Dry-dock yesterday and the ship Gretna came down from Port Costa and anchored in the stream.

The Ferris S. Thompson will go to sea today and the steamer St. Paul will go to Long Bridge.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

James E. Johnson to Ella E. Johnson, lot on E. line of Devisadero st., 74:6 N. of Waller, N. 25x103 ..... Gift
Henry Crabb to Sidney Smith, lots 170, 172, 174, 176, Gift Map 2 ..... $10
J. Leroy Neckel to John Cooper, lot in Block 154, 87:6 E. of Laguna st., N. 5, E. 25, S. 4, W. 25 175
Thomas Lennane to John Dobrindt, lot on NW. cor. of Ir st. and Thirty-fourth ave., W. 82:6 x100 10
Benjamin Ommen to James B. McMurray, lot 86, Block 35, Fairmount Land Association. Hry. W. Dodge (administrator pendente lite), (by Sheriff) to J. C. Bates, lot on NW. cor. of Mission and Brook sts., W. 163, N. 40, E. to point, S. 90 to beg. 1,722
J. C. Bates to Joseph M. Comerford, same 5,000
Robert B. Mitchell to S. F. Perrier et al., lot on S. line of Seventeenth st., 50 E. of Douglass, E. 25x100 650
Henry M. Fiske to Frederick Gottung, lot on E. line of Gonzales ave., 150 S. of Trenita place, S. 25x110 ..... Grant
Eureka Turn Verein to E. A. B. Hendes, lot on E. side of Fillmore st., 137:6 S. of Pacific, S. 44, E. 91:6, N. 1, E. 18, N. 43, W. 112:6 10
John J. Haley to Regina Thorne, lot on E. line of Kansas st., 225 N. of Yolo, N. 25x100 10
Henry Z. Jones to Florence M. Boyle, lot on SE. cor. of 1 st. and Forty-second ave., S. 209, E. 120, N. 100, W. 87:9, N. 109, W. 32:9 10
James M. Lyons to Ellen Lyons, lot on E. line of Broadway, 43:9 E. of Scott st., E. 43:9x87:6 ..... Gift
Wolf Simon to Wolf Fiesher, lot on NW. line of Third st., 75 NW. of Harrison, NW. 25x80 10
John G. Drake to Thomas J. Bailey, lots 1 and 2, Block 22, City Land Association 10
Thomas Lennane to D. B. Lacy, lot on W. line of Thirty-fourth ave., 100 N. of R. N. 1009 120 10
John U. Jarboe to James G. Fair, lot on SW. cor. of Pacific and Battery sts., S. 60:9, E. 137:6, N. 12:3, E. 8, N. 56:6, W. 145:9 10
Mary K. Ellard to Margaret Kennedy, lot on N. line of Fine st., 57:10 E. of Stockton, E. 34:4½x77:9; also lots 230, 231, Central Park Homestead 5
Michael Gallagher to Bernard Gallagher, lot to E. Joost, lot on NE. cor. of Clarendon and Stanyan sts., N. 83:8, E. 106:11, S. 50, SW. 105:9 2,250
R. C. Johnson (by executors) to H. D. Keil, lot on SE. cor. of A st. and Thirteenth ave., E. 240x600 25,905
W. E. Fisher et al. to George Rutherford, lot on E. line of Central ave., 102:8½ S. of Washington st., S. 25x118.5 10
Ward F. Burrell to John J. Fitzpatrick, lots 40 and 41, Block F, Park Lane Tract 4 10

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

E. K. Russell to M. B. West, lot 40x103:9, on N. line of Fifteenth st., 140 W. of Jefferson, Oakland 10
H. Nauber to John Perrose, lot 50x100, on N. line of Hopkins st., 312 3-10 E. of Thirteenth ave. 10
E. A. S. Page to W. Austin, lot 100x125, on W. line of Bay st., 50 N. Railroad ave., Alameda 10
L. W. Persting to W. S. Wilson, lot 40x150, on NW. line of East Twenty-second st., 403:9½ SE. of Twenty-third ave. 10
Same to John M. Stanbro, lot 35x150, on SW. line of East Twenty-second st., 349:8½ SE. Twenty-fourth ave. 10
San Francisco Savings Union to E. D. Rickett, lots 35 and 38, Piedmont Villa Tract, Oakland 10
E. A. Bretzner to A. Ball, lot on NE. line of Central ave., 75 NW. of Wilson st., NW. 75, N. 217, SE. 50, SW. 74, etc. 1
E. P. Sperry to J. P. Hanovan and wife, 5 acres and 20.35 acres, part of Rancho El Valle de San Jose, Mundy Township 10
Jennie Simpson to N. J. Martinactre, lot 25x100, on N. line of Seventh st., 150 E. of Oak 10
A. H. Armstrong to M. J. Armstrong, lots 6 and 7, Hardy Tract, Berkeley 10
A. Mecartney to J. J. Hanavan, lot 50x80:3, on SW. cor. of West and Twenty-second sts., Oakland 10

Wan Sin Given Her Liberty.

Judge Levy's department was besieged yesterday by a number of Chinese who wished to recover a maiden named Wan Sin by writ of habeas corpus from Rev. F. J. Masters of the Methodist Episcopal Mission. The girl testified that her age is 20 years, and that she preferred to remain at the mission instead of returning to slave life with Juen Jet, an old woman who led the besiegers. The court gave the girl her liberty.

A City Ordinance Upheld.

The writ of habeas corpus in behalf of A. Boswell asking for his liberty and made returnable yesterday before the Supreme Court was denied by that body sitting in bank. By the decision the court upheld the validity of the local ordinance against gambling, known as Sections 1 and 33 of Order 1587, as amended by Order 1955 of the Board of Supervisors.

A Quaint Character Gone.

Emile Popineau, a quaint character, who made a living as a dog doctor, was found dead yesterday in his home at 409 Dupont street. He was a native of France, 58 years of age, and suffered from chronic asthma.

For a Cargo of Sealskins.

The Alaska Commercial Company has sued to recover $100,000 from the North American Commercial Company, alleging that on the 20th inst. 4158 sealskins, property belonging to it, were discharged from the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush and came into possession of the defendant company, which refuses to deliver them.

STREET MATTERS.

The Board of Health Has Power to Flush the Sewers.

Anna C. Stout's petition to have Houston street expunged from the official map of the city was passed upon adversely by the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

The request of the Board of Health to have the sewers flushed under Order 1339 was placed on file, because Order 1339 provides for the flushing of sewers under the direction of the Board of Health, and because the Board of Supervisors has done all in its power to carry out the provisions of the section above named.

The acceptance of the following streets and crossings will be recommended: Grove street, from Polk to Van Ness avenue; Twenty-fourth street, from Alabama to Florida; Octavia street, from Hayes to Fell; Green street, from Dupont to Stockton; Fulton street, from Franklin to Gough; Folsom street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth; Minna street, from New Montgomery to Second; Hyde street, from Pacific avenue to Broadway; Pine street, from Gough to Octavia; Laguna street, between Page and Oak.

The Superintendent of Streets recommended the following street work, approved by the committee: Grading Williamson street, from Point Lobos avenue to the southerly line of Laurel Hill Cemetery; sewer in Church alley, from southerly termination to Jackson street; sewering Blake street, from its northerly termination to Point Lobos avenue; paving the crossing of Webster and Eddy streets; paving the crossing of Turk and Buchanan streets; regrading Twenty-second street, from Fair Oaks to Dolores; curbing Franklin street, between Turk and Eddy; curbing Gough street, between California and Sacramento; paving the crossing of Gough and Sacramento streets; curbing Gough street, between Sacramento and Clay; curbing Gough street, between Clay and Washington.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The whole line of Comstock was strong in the first series yesterday and several stocks made a further advance. The feeling was unsettled in the afternoon call, some stocks continuing to improve and others falling back. The close was weak.

Local stocks and bonds were active. Electric Light made a further recovery to $17 12½, and Safety Nitro Powder to $10 50. Vigorit Powder sold down to $5, and S. F. Gas was lower at $57.

Savage crushed last week 860 tons of ore, assaying $22 17, and has $31,219 in bullion on hand.

Young America South has declared a dividend of 5 cents.

Assessments Pending.

The following is a list of assessments now pending:

COMPANY.	No.	Amt.	Delinquent in the Board.	Sale Day.
Humboldt	1	$ 01	Sept 29	Oct 25
Atla	59	50	Oct 2	Oct 27
Weldon	3	10	Oct 4	Oct 30
Leigh Gravel	1	25	Oct 13	Nov 5
Lone Jack	5	25	Oct 15	Nov 11
Alpha Con	1	25	Oct 17	Nov 11
Gould & Curry	65	30	Oct 17	Nov 13
Mono	50	25	Oct 20	Nov 18
Silver King	4	30	Oct 21	Nov 18
Challenge	7	50	Oct 27	Nov 17
Montello	1	10	Oct 27	Nov 17
Goleta	1	10	Oct 27	Nov 24
Sterling	1	06	Oct 27	Nov 24
North Star	6	05	Nov 1	Nov 25
Hale & Norcross	96	50	Nov 7	Dec 3
Seg. Belcher & M	7	25	Nov 7	Dec 1
Silver Hill	27	20	Nov 8	Dec 3
Live Oak & Drift	12	08	Nov 10	—
Baker Divide	18	20	Nov 11	Dec 4
Con Imperial	26	05	Nov 13	Dec 1
Russell R. & M	9	05	Nov 13	Dec 8
Martin White	24	25	Nov 18	Dec 10
Mexican	41	25	Nov 18	Dec 10

NOTE—Assessments of mines not listed on the Board fall delinquent in office.

Dividends Declared.

COMPANY.	Amount.	Payable.
Young America S	$ 05	.....

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales yesterday in the San Francisco Stock Board:

FIRST BOARD—SESSION—9:20 A. M.

850 Alpha ..1.90 | 50 C Point ..2.85 | 50 Potosi ..6½
400 Alta ..1½ | 400 Eureka ..3½ | 50 ..6⅝
250 Andes ..2.10 | 100 Exchq ..1.35 | 150 Savage ..3.15
100 Belcher ..3.10 | 100 Jacket ..3.50 | 100 Scorpion ..30
150 B & B ..3.65 | 150 G & C ..2.45 | 100 S Bar M ..1.40
300 Bodie ..2.65 | 200 H & N ..2.05 | 320 S Nev ..3.35
250 Bullion ..3.35 | 50 ..2.10 | 150 ..3.40
300 Caledonia ..80 | 200 Kentuck ..2.15 | 600 S King ..45
300 Central ..20 | 100 Lady W ..50 | 100 Union ..3.15
100 ..21 | 100 M Dev ..1.40 | 200 Utah ..1½
50 Chall C ..2.40 | 250 Mono ..1.40 | 300 ..1.30
200 Ch Har ..3½ | 650 N B Isle ..1.40 | 200 W Com ..50
250 C Ack ..4.10 | 100 Ophir ..4.90 | 100 Yjacket ..3.50
120 ..4¾ | 100 Overm ..2.30

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:33.

100 Alpha ..2.15 | 550 Crocker ..35 | 200 N B Isle ..1.55
100 ..2.10 | 100 ..35 | 100 Ophir ..4.95
100 Alta ..1½ | 100 C Point ..2.90 | 100 Occidnt ..1.90
150 Andes ..2.10 | 100 Dudley ..15 | 50 Ophir ..4.90
50 ..2.00 | 100 Eureka ..3½ | 100 Overman ..30
100 B & B ..3.60 | 10 ..3½ | 100 Peer ..25
150 ..3.55 | 5 ..3.00 | 50 Potosi ..6½
550 Bodie ..2.45 | 400 Exchequer ..1.35 | 100 Sav ..3.15
30 ..2⅛ | 100 ..1.45 | 100 S B & M ..1.40
450 ..2.40 | 150 G & C ..2.45 | 100 Scorpion ..30
100 Bullion ..3.35 | 100 H & N ..2.10 | 50 S Nev ..3.40
50 ..3.35 | 150 H & N ..2.10 | 50 Shill ..25
200 Bulwer ..40 | 100 Julia ..35 | 100 S King ..50
50 Chollar ..3.40 | 100 Kentuck ..2.20 | 100 Union ..3.15
100 Chollar ..3.40 | 100 Lady W ..46 | 150 Utah ..1.20
80 C C & V ..4.65 | 250 Mono ..1¼ | 100 W Com ..55
10 Confid ..7.00 | 50 ..5 ..1¼ | 100 Yjacket ..3.50

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

100 Alpha ..1.85 | 10 C C & V ..4.60 | 100 Lady W ..49
200 ..1.95 | 400 C Imp ..27½ | 200 ..48
100 Alta ..1½ | 100 ..1½ | 200 Mono ..75
200 ..2.00 | 700 Con N Y ..33 | 100 ..1.30
500 ..2.10 | 200 Crocker ..35 | 100 New Q ..7½
100 Andes ..2.10 | 100 B & B Isle ..1.45 | 100 ..7⅝
200 ..2⅛ | 100 C Point ..2.90 | 400 ..1½
100 Alta ..1¼ | 100 Exchq ..1⅞ | 200 ..b 30 ..1.45
100 ..1½ | 100 ..1½ | 100 Ophir ..4.95
500 Andes ..2.1 | 150 ..1.45 | 650 Ovrmn ..2.30
100 ..2½ | 100 ..1½ | 200 Peer ..28
100 Belcher ..3.0 | 100 ..b 5 ..1½ | 100 Potosi ..6½
200 Belle I ..9 | 150 G & C ..2.40 | 600 Scorpion ..30
150 B & B ..3.6 | 150 ..2.45 | 150 S B & M ..1.45
100 Bodie ..2.4 | 100 G Prize ..3½ | 100 S Nev ..3.35
150 ..2.5 | 400 ..b 10 ..35 | 200 ..3.30
100 ..2½ | 150 H & N ..2.10 | 150 ..3.30
250 Bullion ..3.4 | 100 ..2.05 | 100 Shill ..20
400 Bulwer ..48 | 150 Justice ..1.55 | 200 Union ..3.10
300 ..47 | 100 ..1.50 | 100 Utah ..1.30
100 ..47 | 100 Kentuck ..2.15 | 100 ..1¼
200 Caledonia ..48 | 100 ..2.20 | 200 Weldon ..20

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:33.

400 Alpha ..2.15 | 150 C C & V ..4.65 | 200 Lady W ..45
250 ..2.10 | 150 Con N Y ..34 | 100 ..44
250 ..2.10 | 100 Crocker ..34 | 100 Mexican ..30
100 Andes ..2.15 | 150 C Point ..2.80 | 100 Nev Q ..90
250 ..2.10 | 200 B & S Nev ..09 | 100 ..92
200 B Isle ..1.50 | 150 Exchq ..1.35 | 100 ..90
650 Bodie ..2.40 | 175 ..1.40 | 100 ..95
400 ..2.45 | 125 ..1.40 | 200 N B Isle ..1⅛
100 ..s 10 ..2.40 | 100 G & C ..2.40 | 100 Ophir ..4.90
100 ..s 20 ..2.45 | 600 G Prize ..3½ | ..b 10 ..1.55
100 ..s 30 ..2.40 | 450 H & N ..2.05 | 50 Ophir ..4.90
250 ..2.45 | 100 ..2.05 | 100 Potosi ..6½
100 Bullion ..3.40 | 100 Julia ..3½ | 100 Potosi ..6½
150 ..3.30 | 200 Justice ..1.5 | 100 Savage ..3.15
100 ..3.35 | 100 Kentuck ..2.15 | 100 ..3.15
200 Bulwer ..45 | 100 Lady W ..48 | 200 S Nev ..3.30
600 ..42 | 500 ..48 | 300 Shill ..26
100 ..b 30 ..41 | 200 ..47 | 100 Utah ..1¼
300 ..41 | ..... | ..... | .....

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	2.05	2.10	Julia	30	35
Alta	1.50	1.55	Justice	1.50	1.55
Andes	2.00	2.10	Kentuck	2.10	2.15
Belcher	3.05	3.10	Lady Washington	45	50
Belle Isle	95	1.00	Mexican	3.10	3.15
Benton Con	—	2.00	Mono	1.25	1.30
Best & Belcher	3.50	3.55	Navajo	40	45
Bodie	2.40	2.45	Nev Queen	90	95
Bullion	3.25	3.30	N Belle Isle	1.60	1.65
Bulwer	45	55	Occidental	1.85	1.90
Caledonia	50	55	Ophir	4.85	4.95
Central	20	25	Phoenix	25	30
Challenge Con	2.35	2.45	Potosi	6½	65
Chollar	3.35	3.40	Peer	25	30
Commonwealth	2.35	—	Peerless	30	35
Con Cal & Vir	4.60	4.65	Potosi	6½	65
Con New York	30	35	Savage	3.10	3.15
Confidence	7.00	—	S B & Midas C	1.30	1.35
Con Imperial	35	40	Scorpion	22	30
Con Pacific	25	30	Sierra Nevada	3.30	3.30
Crocker	30	35	Silver Hill	25	30
Crown Point	2.80	2.85	Silver King	45	50
Del Monte	75	80	Syndicate	10	15
Dudley	15	20	Union Con	3.00	3.05
East Sierra Nev	05	10	Utah	1.15	1.20
Exchequer	1.40	1.45	Weldon	15	20
Gould & Curry	2.35	2.40	W Comstock	50	55
Grand Prize	35	40	Yellow Jacket	3.25	3.30
Hale & Norcross	2.00	2.05			

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S Bds 4's	120⅝	121	Pacific Lightg	57	57½
Cntn Co Wtr Bds	99	100	S F Gaslt	57	57½
Dupont Bds	112½	130	Stkton G & H	50	50
F & C Hse Ry Bds	104½	—	Cal-st R R	100	—
Mkt St R R Bds	—	102	Central R R	—	100
Sacramento R R	—	126	City R R	—	100
N P Coast R	100	—	F & C Hse Ry	35	40
N P R R Bds	113	115	Geary-st R R	—	100
N Pacific Coal Bds	112½	114	H B & M R R	53½	54½
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