### THE DEVOTEE.

SHE sought by great endeavor to be strictly
Bostonese,
As local in her color as the uniformed police.
No badge she wore to indicate her dwelling at the "hub"
But look and tone and gesture gave the natives quite a rub.

She evolved in Chicago toward the close of 'sixty-nine,
Where her father carved a fortune from the sacrifice of swine.
A social life-preserver sustained her in the swim—
A buoyant, ample income that had floated every whim.

In art she had the smattering that catalogues can give:
In music she essayed the best, or else she couldn't live.
New fashions in upholstery made last year's obsolete,
And Browning's verses touched a chord that made her joy complete.

Small wonder then when air was filled with tense symphonic talk
Papa was asked toward Music Hall to take his yearly walk.
Rehearsal seats were offered to the public at vendue,
While premiums on eagles' wings of golden courage flew.

And so our fine young demoiselle in winter's storms and calms
Will pay six dollars weekly for her Beethoven and Brahms:
Assuming great attention as becomes a devotee,
Though she can't hum "Annie Rooney" and not get off the key.—Boston Evening Transcript.

# AN ASTRAL DOUBLE.

From Sims Reeves' Autobiography.

WELLINGTON MANNING, M.A., was one of those literary offshoots who haunt like unquiet ghosts the neighborhood of Fleet street or else seek refuge in the great reading-room of the British Museum, finding there that warmth and comfort which they seek in vain elsewhere.

In his youth he was destined for the church, but coming unexpectedly into possession of considerable property, he gave up his career and sought the fashionable world. Of a soft, impressionable nature, he easily became the prey of unscrupulous adventurers and acquired a taste for gambling and all kinds of dissipation, his large fortune was quickly dissipated and he sank into direst poverty.

However, unlike the coarser type of Bohemian, who delights in low associates, Wellington Manning, M.A., never consorted with pronounced imbibers or gambling characters, but sought those of fallen reputation and aristocratic lineage, whose abasement was the more real by reason of their obstinate self-esteem.

Wellington Manning had essayed writing a serial story, besides many light effusions both in poetry and prose, but very few publishers, with an eye to business, demanded brain work of the commonplace and practical kind rather than those imaginative flights, which lead to fame both present and future.

This was the bete noir of the once distinguished poet and scholar; mind and body failed, and at last the end came and he died.

Application to his few remaining friends yielded barely sufficient wherewith to pay funeral expenses and buy enough ground in God's acre to save him the degradation of pauper sepulture. A gentle wife and palefaced boy survived him—their only inheritance poverty and neglect.

Woeful were the years that passed for Mrs. Wellington Manning and her son. Hers was the burden of ceaseless strife for bread, but by wearisome toil as a governess she contrived to maintain herself and child.

Wellington Manning Jr. grew up unusually talented proportionally weak. "Nothing organically wrong," was the doctor's dictum. "Good food and warm clothing are all he requires."

The advice sounded somewhat cynical, but about this time Wellington obtained a situation in a city house, which paid him a fairly good salary. A large, the long hours of confinement were very trying to him; but, as the old saw has it, "Beggars cannot be choosers."

It was at this period that I first heard of the widow and her son—moreover, that the latter possessed an uncommonly fine tenor voice. His mother, he said, had taught him all he knew, and now she was growing blind. I became acquainted with young Manning, and found the reports I had heard of his fine voice had not been exaggerated, and I felt certain that his brilliant future on the operatic stage awaited him.

Whenever I spoke to him of his future career, and the certainty of his becoming famous, an expression stole over his face that seemed to deepen its natural gravity, while almost solemnly he said: "I may come within reach of such a position, yet it will never be mine."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because my death will prevent it."

"Your death!"

"Yes; I shall still persevere, but as soon as I touch the point of success I shall die suddenly."

This became a fixed conviction, from which no arguments could wean him, and I watched his progress with growing concern. He improved greatly, both vocally and physically, but the presentiment of an untimely death never left him.

Once I asked him to tell me the origin of this morbid idea, but he had no better reason for his strange belief than an unusual coincidence that had happened on the death of his father and grandfather. Though years had elapsed between these events, the hour and hour were precisely similar, viz.: March 1st, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

"Merely a coincidence," I said, when he replied: "True, but it has happened to all elder sons in my father's family, without exception, for generations."

"That is, twice is not plural, singular," I admitted; "but you have not yet attained to half your father's age; therefore, dismiss the gloomy anticipation."

Wellington Manning's voice had been listened to by more than one manager who sought to engage him for light opera. Heartsening to my advice, however, he declined these tempting offers and resolutely followed my musical instructions, and at length I looked for an eligible opportunity of bringing him out so that he might begin to earn a fair living on the lyric stage while working on to vocal perfection in private.

And so it came about that I secured Wellington Manning's first engagement at Drury Lane, that grand old temple of the drama, with its imperishable memories and world-renowned examples of vocal and histrionic greatness.

The opera selected was "L'Elsir d'Amore" wherein Manning was to sing the part of Belcore and I that of Nemorino.

Wellington Manning temporarily relinquished his appointment in the city, with the consent of his kind employer. If vocally successful he returned no more; if not, he would be very welcome to his office desk, with its accompaniments of long hours, fetid atmosphere and relative penury.

Shaking his hand warmly, and bidding him come down early that opening night I parted with him at the stage door after our final rehearsal.

Five hours later I drove across Westminster bridge on my way to Drury Lane. It was a wretchedly cold evening. March had come in with our proverbial east winds, which held every one and everything in its chilling grip, and vainly did closely muffled pedestrians struggle against its inroads.

My carriage was bowling at a good pace down Parliament street when, like friend who was with me, touching my arm, said: "There goes Wellington Manning." I looked in the direction indicated, and there before us, closely wrapped up and walking quickly, I saw our young friend.

As I was leaning the window to ask Manning if he would accept a lift to the theater, the Abbey clock, with seven solemn strokes, added another hour to the changeless past. I just looked at my watch to time it and opened the carriage door.

But nowhere could we see Manning. This was the more strange as at that particular place there was no entrance or narrow way into which he could have disappeared. Turning to the coachman, I said: "Did you see Mr. Manning?"

"Yes; he went all in a second, directly I saw him, and I don't know 'ow he got to."

The pitiless wind caused me to close the door abruptly, forgetting all but the intense cold, which would not be forgotten.

Some little thing or other is always wanted on a first night, and having made two or three halts to repair these omissions, we arrived at the stage entrance of Old Drury.

"Send for the understudy, Lucraft, at once," the manager was saying as I entered, and passing through the narrow hall he nodded to me and said:

"Poor Manning has just died suddenly."

"What," I cried, horror-stricken, "Manning dead?"

"Yes, he died at home half an hour ago."

"Exactly at 7 o'clock, sir," said the messenger who had brought the sad news. "I heard the clock in the St. John's Wood Barracks strike just as he expired."

And I suddenly recollected that this was the first day of March!—Boston Globe.

### An Address to the Profession.

James A. Herne, the well-known actor, will address the members of the theatrical profession on the social questions of the hour, including the "Single Tax," and will also give to-morrow at the Bush-street Theater a dramatic reading of Hamlin Garland's "Under the Lion's Paw." Members of the amusement world and the general public are cordially invited.

### Y. M. C. A. Lyceum.

The session of 1890-91 of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum and Debating Society will commence this evening by a meeting of the lyceum, to be held at 8 o'clock at the association building on Sutter street. A highly entertaining programme has been prepared, and the privilege of attending the meeting has been extended to the public. Printed copies of the constitution and by-laws of the lyceum, together with a list of the questions to be discussed at its meetings during this session, will be ready for distribution, and an opportunity will be given to new members to join.

## M'CUDDEN INDICTED.

### Two Bills Presented Against Him by the Present Grand Jury.

James McCudden, the Vallejo contractor, who for years has been furnishing the navy-yard at Mare Island with coal and other supplies, was yesterday indicted by the United States Grand Jury for having presented false, fictitious and fraudulent claims to the Naval Department of the United States for payment.

There were two indictments returned by the Grand Jury. One charges McCudden with having presented a claim for payment for 100 tons of Wellington coal at $10 95 per ton, on September 14, 1889, to W. Goldsborough, Paymaster, stationed in this city. This claim had been approved by A. E. K. Benham, Commandant, to whom it was presented by McCudden, and his false statements to Commandant Benham constitute the second count of the indictment. The indictment states that this consignment of coal fell short of the amount for which payment was claimed by ten tons.

The second indictment is in form and wording the same as the other, but it stated that the claim presented by McCudden was for 200 tons of broken anthracite at $19 45 per ton, and that this consignment fell short of the required 200 tons by 32. This claim was presented for payment on April 27, 1889, and the requisitions for the coal were made out by the Bureau of Equipments and Recruiting of the United States, and were numbered 34 and 75 respectively.

McCudden was placed in custody immediately by the United States Marshal. The bonds on each indictment were placed at $5000, and soon after E. J. Wilson, President of the Vallejo Bank, and R. J. R. Aden, of Piper, Aden & Co. of this city, went on the bonds. The penalty, if found guilty, is imprisonment not less than one year or more than five at hard labor, or a fine of not less than $1000 or more than $5000. The penalty is fixed by Section 5438 of the Revised Statutes.

## TERRIBLE DEATH.

### A Young Type-Writer Crushed to Death in an Elevator.

The swift descent of an elevator in the establishment of the Thackara Manufacturing Company, 1524 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, recently, says the Record, hurried to an awful death Miss Ida B. Dusenberry, a young type-writer employed in the building, and a particularly estimable woman. Her neck was broken and her body was otherwise badly cut and mangled.

The young girl in the course of her day's work was frequently obliged to go from one floor to another and it was her custom, in the absence of the boy who is supposed to attend the elevator, to run it herself. Yesterday afternoon she had occasion to go to the third floor, using the lift, as usual.

Having finished her duties on the third floor she ran to the second floor and got off. No one saw the fatal accident, but it is supposed that while the elevator was at the second floor she reached into it, and grasping the lever, pulled it with the intention of sending the car to the first floor.

So suddenly was the lever moved, however, that the elevator gave a quick start and before the unfortunate girl could withdraw her head from the shaft the top of the entrance to the car struck her upon the neck and threw her to the floor. Her neck was caught and broken, and the car, still proceeding downward, dragged her with it and she plunged down the shaft. Death must have come instantly. The force of the blow was evidenced by the condition of the elevator, an iron shaft of which was broken, while all the glass in it was shivered.

The first news of the accident was carried to the girl's home about 5 o'clock by her lover, who feared to break the shocking news. Ida was the life of the house. After an hour the truth was revealed and the whole household was prostrated. Miss Dusenberry was a remarkably lovable and true girl.

## HEALTH AND POLICE.

### Alpers' Contract in Jeopardy—County Jail Site.

Complaint was made before the Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday by the Board of Health that the National Fertilizing Company, which has the city's contract for the removal of dead animals, is not carrying out its contract. Charles Alpers, President of the company, will be required to appear before the board and explain if he can why his contract should not be forfeited.

Adam Grant, foreman of the Grand Jury, sent a communication to the committee stating that the Committee on Public Buildings of that body had reported "that inasmuch as the present jail has been long used for the purposes, and it is a matter of a short time when new quarters will be required, and the lot in question (referring to the site now occupied by the Old Peoples' Home) may be serviceable for that purpose, it is the opinion of the committee that it would be against public policy to lease these premises for any stated time."

Action was deferred another week.

## FROM DIPHTHERIA.

### Three Deaths Occur in One Week in One Family.

Bad drainage and diphtheria and an ignorance of that disease have caused the death of five of the family of eight children of A. E. and Jennie Williams, who occupy a flat at 2604 Howard street. Their two eldest died before the family came from London, Ontario, to this city. Their three youngest, Beatrice, Ellsworth and Berlie, whose ages ranged from 10 months to 5 years, died of diphtheria this week. Two of the surviving children are still afflicted with the disease. Mr. Williams, who is employed in a real estate office, says that his physician failed to discover that the first child taken sick had diphtheria until after several days' treatment. In the meantime the others became afflicted before the true nature of the disease was known. The cause of the spread of the disease is attributed to bad drainage in the house and an imperfect sewer system in the vicinity.

### A Course of Lectures Ended.

The last of a series of lectures by the Cheerful Workers, a society of young ladies of the Franklin-street Presbyterian Church, was delivered before a large and intelligent audience at that church last evening by William M. Pierson on "Astronomy." The course has been a success, both financially and in the way of entertainment. The first by Rev. T. Chalmers Easton, D.D., on "American Slang," was an admirable production. The second by Rev. Robert McKenzie, D.D., on "An Outing in the Orient," was indescribably interesting, entertaining, amusing and instructive.

### A Milliner's Insolvency.

A petition in insolvency has been filed by Kate Adcock, milliner at 10 Kearny street. Her liabilities foot up $17,830 99, the larger creditors being Hinz & Landt, $2935 83; F. Toplitz & Co., $2792 84; J. G. Johnson & Co., $2940 93; F. W. Seybel, $1562 05; Washington & Smith, $4000; Libby & Ryker, $532 92; Leon Rheims, $415 78; S. Buyer, Reich & Co., $389 15. Her assets consist of a lot in Berkeley valued at $3000, mortgaged for $2300; stock in trade, fixtures, etc., $7170 90.

### He Can Rest Now.

August Bromen, a young German, was found under a bed in a house attached to the Marine Hospital yesterday and charged with burglary. He had a pistol in his pocket, therefore an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against him. Bromen claims he had no intention of committing burglary, but went into the building only to seek shelter and rest.

### Butler Surrenders.

H. W. Butler, one of the civil service employes indicted by the United States Grand Jury for having, it is alleged, collected political assessments, surrendered himself yesterday to United States Marshal Long. He is the last of the four indicted by the Grand Jury. He gave $250 cash bail and was immediately released from custody.

### W. E. and I. Union Lecture.

Mrs. J. E. Barrows, M.D., will lecture on "The Laws of Health" at the parlors of the Union, 427 Sutter street, to-day at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.


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## FRATERNAL INDEX.

### The I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home in Pennsylvania.

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### Official Assessment Table.

| Name. | Number of Assessment. | Date of Call. | Delinquent by Members. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. L. of H. | 187-188 | Oct. 1 | Nov. 1-15 |
| A. L. of H. | 189-190 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1-15 |
| A. O. U. W. | 24-25 | Nov. 14 | Nov. 28 |
| Workmen's Guar. F. A'n | 18-19 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 28 |
| Knights of Honor | 290-291 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 30 |
| Knights and L. of H. | 281-282-83 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 30 |
| Order Chosen Friends | 178 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 30 |
| I. O. B. B. | 21-22 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 30 |
| Royal Arcanum | 142 | Oct. 25 | Nov. 15 |
| Royal Arcanum | 143 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 |
| End. Ben. F'd, A.O.F.A. | 176 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 |
| United End't Assots. | 49-50-51 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 15 |
| Am. Benevolent Assn. | 24 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 15 |
| Young Men's Institute | 24 | Sep. 20 | Nov. 1 |
| Legion of the West | 21-22 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 |
| Fraternal Guild | 9 | Oct. 1 | Nov. 1 |
| Fraternal Guild | 10 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 |
| Beacon Light, Class A | 2 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 |
| Equitable Aid Union | 179-180 | Sep. 30 | Nov. 1 |
| Order Golden Shore | 8 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 1 |

NO ASSESSMENTS.

There will be no assessments for November in the Champions of the Red Cross. To the present writing none will be levied in the Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Institute.

Yerba Buena Lodge of Perfection, No. 6, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at its regular meeting last evening, had work in the thirteenth degree.

Apollo Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last evening conferred the degree of Truth on candidates.

At the special meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 260, F. and A. M., held last evening, the Fellowcraft degree was worked.

Oriental Encampment, No. 57, I. O. O. F., at its meeting this evening, will probably have work in the Patriarchal degree.

Colonel Marmaduke Ramsay, D. G. M. of the Masonic lodges in Malta, has presented to the Quatuor Coronati Lodge of London "a Phenician tombstone from ancient Carthage, date about the end of the Carthaginian period."

Excelsior Degree Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will confer the degree of Friendship on candidates at its meeting this evening.

The full-dress party of Yerba Buena Parlor, No. 84, N. S. G. W., takes place next Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

It is stated that the headquarters of the Patriarchs Militant Army, I. O. O. F., will be at Boston, Mass., henceforth.

Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, will hold its stated conclave next Monday evening, when the Order of the Temple will probably be conferred.

The Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania has now forty-seven children under its care and protection.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the annual carnival of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of this city, which takes place at the Pavilion on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst. (Thanksgiving eve).

At a special meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Maryland, held on the 6th ult., a site was selected for the new hall for the order in that jurisdiction, being a lot about 97x150 feet on the corner of Saratoga and Cathedral streets, Baltimore. The lot is worth $45,000, and the building when completed is estimated to cost $100,000.

### ORDER OF THE GOLDEN SHORE.

#### A New Subordinate Instituted in the State of Washington.

Washington Lodge, No. 1, was organized last week by Dr. W. A. Newell at Seattle, Wash., with a charter-list of forty-eight members and from the present outlook the State of Washington promises to be almost as good a field for the order as that of Ohio.

The domino party which was given by Triumph Lodge in honor of its second anniversary last Thursday evening at Washington Hall was a complete success. A large number of people were present in dominoes and in fancy costumes and dancing was continued until a late hour. During the evening ice cream and cakes and liquid refreshments were dispensed by the lady members of Triumph Lodge.

The committee who have charge of the entertainment and ball that will be held in Union-square Hall on Wednesday evening, December 3d, in honor of the second anniversary of the order, will meet this evening with Mayflower Lodge, No. 51, in St. George's Hall. All business of importance will be transacted. The committee has adopted the plan of meeting each week with a different lodge, and the result has been a large increase in the attendance at the conferences.

Applications are continually rolling in from Ohio, and a new lodge in that State is in process of formation. Dispensation has been issued by the S. P. for the institution of a District Grand Lodge in Ohio, which it is expected will increase the enthusiasm of the membership in the work of the order.

A circular of the Grand Secretary and assessment 7 will be delinquent in the office of the S. S. on and after the 15th inst. A number of the lodges, however, have already paid in assessment 7.

A. Rothenstein, P. S. P., who is at present in Cleveland, Ohio, is not expected home until about the 1st of January of next year.

### Improved Order of Red Men.

On Monday evening, Pohonachee Tribe No. 10, gave a pleasant and enjoyable entertainment and social to the members of the order and their paleface friends. Council Hall was crowded and everything passed off to the satisfaction of the large number present.

On Wednesday evening Manzanita Tribe, No. 4, had a well-attended council. J. G. Hanks, P. S. of Grey Eagle Tribe, No. 63, Oakland, and J. G. Blessington, P. S. of Samoset Tribe, No. 22, Vallejo, were present and made interesting remarks.

Tahoe Chieftains' League, No. 3, will hold its regular council this evening. A number of candidates will be initiated.

A copy of the proceedings of the late session of the Great Council of the United States, held in the city of Boston, has been received from Charles C. Conley.

Henry A. Chase, G. R., was present at the council of Manzanita Tribe, No. 4, on Wednesday evening, the first time since his return from the East.

### United Ancient Order of Druids.

Hesperian Grove, No. 15, will hold a public installation of officers on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst.

San Francisco Grove, No. 3, conferred the third degree on two members on Thursday evening.

The ball of Mount Tamalpais Grove, No. 58, netted quite a sum for the Entertainment Fund of the Grand Grove.

On Tuesday evening Hesperian Grove, No. 15, initiated five candidates.

On Monday evening, the 20th ult., George H. Bahrs, N. G. A., accompanied by R. F. Jackson, D. D. G. A., visited Pleasanton Grove, No. 82, and initiated fifty-six members. Last Monday ten more new members were initiated, bringing its membership up to 120—a very good showing for a grove not two months old.

Laurel Grove, No. 17, conferred the third degree on one member on Thursday evening last.

### Knights of Honor.

Anchor Lodge, No. 2366, which was suspended on the 11th inst. for failing to forward to the Supreme Treasurer assessments 286 and 287 within the time provided by law, has paid said assessments and was reinstated on the 22d inst. This is the first suspension of a lodge that has occurred in this jurisdiction during this year.

There will be two assessments for November, 290 and 291. Among the lists of deaths in the last assessment call there are seven from this jurisdiction. The total amount paid for death losses to October 15, 1890, is $31,972,034 26.

F. E. Sutherland, G. D., will visit Santa Cruz Lodge, No. 2946, at Santa Cruz, on Thursday, the 13th inst., and Security Lodge, No. 2055, at Watsonville, the following night.

There are to be several candidates initiated at the next session of San Jose Lodge, No. 1808.

### Legion of the West.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Friday evening. Remarks of an interesting character were made by George Gallagher, D. D. G. C. of District No. 1; Elias Rodecker, D. D. G. C. of District No. 4; James E. Shean, C. of Pacific Lodge, No. 22, and many others. The members of this lodge have awakened up to renewed zeal and activity and seem determined to push forward the interests of the lodge and order.

Alta Lodge, No. 14, received an official visit from John Greenwell, A. C., last Monday evening, who delivered a lengthy and appropriate address.

Templar Lodge, No. 2, will give one of its old-time social parties next Monday evening. Among the incidents on the programme a grab-bag will be provided whose contents will be made sufficiently attractive to provoke explorations from those mysteriously inclined.

The regular progressive euchre party and social of Starr King Lodge, No. 19, takes place Wednesday, the 12th inst.

The meeting of Juniata Lodge, No. 35, last Tuesday, was made attractive by remarks of an interesting character from John Greenwell, G. C.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

Mining stocks continued weak and dull yesterday, save Andes, which had another of its spasmodic spurts, selling from $1 70 up to $2 10 in the afternoon call.

Local securities were quiet, with a further advance in S. F. Gas and a 50c rise in the sugar stocks.

Belcher has shipped $6038 to the Carson Mint. Overman has shipped $9643. Occidental has $12,000 in concentrates on hand.

The North Peer assessment falls delinquent in board to-day.

Local corporations paid the following dividends in October:

| Name. | Rate per Share. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of California | $3 75 | $112,500 |
| California S. D. & T. Co. | 75 | 15,000 |
| Union Insurance Co. | 1 50 | 11,250 |
| Capital Gas Coce. Co. | 1 00 | 10,000 |
| California Electric Light | 20 | 10,000 |
| Oakland Gas Company | 20 | 6,000 |
| Pacific Lighting Co. | 50 | 10,000 |
| Pacific Gas Improvement Co. | 40 | 12,000 |
| San Diego Gas and E. Light Co. | 25 | 1,250 |
| San Francisco Gaslight Co. | 30 | 30,000 |
| Stockton Gas Co. | 25 | 1,250 |
| Contra Costa Water Co. | 50 | 15,000 |
| Marin County Water | 75 | 6,500 |
| Spring Valley Water Co. | 1 00 | 100,000 |
| Tuscarora Water Co. | 20 | 2,000 |
| Atlantic Dynamite Co. | 40 | 12,000 |
| California Powder Co. | 1 00 | 15,000 |
| Giant Powder Co. | 75 | 10,800 |
| Safety Nitro Powder Co. | 20 | 5,000 |
| Vigorite Powder Co. | 10 | 2,500 |
| California-street Cable Co. | 50 | 5,000 |
| Geary-street Cable Co. | 50 | 50,000 |
| Omnibus Cable Co. | 25 | 5,000 |
| Hakalau Plantation Co. | 1 00 | 10,000 |
| Hutchinson Plantation Co. | 40 | 20,000 |
| Judson Manufacturing Company | 20 | 3,620 |
| Schmidt Label and Lithograph Co. | 25 | 1,250 |
| Pacific Borax and Sal. Co. | 1 00 | 5,000 |
| Pacific Iron and Nail Co. | 20 | 3,000 |
| Pacific Woodenware Co. | 25 | 1,500 |
| Black Diamond Coal | 20 | 10,000 |
| Catedonia B. H. Mining Co. | 08 | 8,000 |
| Derbec Blue Gravel Mining Co. | 10 | 10,000 |
| Daly Mining Co. | 25 | 37,500 |
| Eureka Con. M. Co. | 25 | 12,500 |
| Homestake Mining Co. | 10 | 12,500 |
| Idaho Mining Co. | 2 00 | 6,500 |
| Kennedy Mining Company | 05 | 5,000 |
| Napa Con. Quicksilver Co. | 10 | 10,000 |
| Ontario Mining Co. | 50 | 75,000 |
| Young America South M. | 05 | 5,000 |
| Name. | Rate per cent. | Amount. |
| Sutter Banking Co. | 1½ | 15,000 |
| Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. | 3 | 30,000 |
| Home Mutual Insurance Co. | 1 | 3,000 |
| Oakland Home Insurance Co. | 0¾ | 1,500 |
| Pacific Surety Co. | 2 | 20,000 |
| Sun Insurance Co. | 2½ | 7,500 |
| Total | | $696,120 |

Summarized, these dividends compare as follows:

| | 1890. | 1889. |
|---|---|---|
| Banks | $120,000 | $142,500 |
| Gas companies | 63,500 | 80,500 |
| Water companies | 69,500 | 121,500 |
| Insurance companies | 55,000 | 55,250 |
| Powder companies | 27,000 | 45,300 |
| Street railroad companies | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Sugar companies | 55,000 | 30,000 |
| Mining companies | 385,469 | 191,700 |
| Miscellaneous companies | 32,750 | 14,370 |
| Totals | $820,619 | $696,120 |

The private circular of A. W. Blow says of local stocks and bonds in October:

Sales were made during the month of 55 shares Pacific Phonograph Co.'s stock at $2 25@1 75; $60,000 Northern Railway of California 6 per cent bonds at 113; $65,000 U. S. 4 per cent coupon bonds at 121@121⅛, and $1500 U. S. 4 per cent registered bonds at 120⅜.

It is reported on the street that the California-street Cable Railway Company have issued and sold $100,000 more 5 per cent bonds at $1 02 and interest. This makes $550,000 in all outstanding.

The Safety-Nitro Powder Company has reduced its monthly dividend from 20c to 10c, on which the stock dropped from 12 to 9⅛, but reacted to 10⅝.

### BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

200 Alpha...1.80 200 Exchq...1¼ 100 Ovrmn...2.30
100 Alta...1.45 100 G & C...1.90 100 Peer...—
400 Andes...1.80 120 H & N...1.85 600 Potosi...6⅛
650 ...1¾ 150 ...1.90 50 Savage...2.90
140 B & B...3.20 100 Justice...1.15 20 ...2.85
100 Bodie...2.20 100 Kentuck 1.95 100 S B & M...1.30
800 Bullion...3.00 50 Mono...1.20 150 S Nev...3.05
100 Bulwer...1.45 100 N Isle...1.45 100 Union...2.90
400 Chollar...4.60 200 Ophir...4.85 300 Wedge...1.55
300 Chal C...3.10 100 ...s 5...4.60 100 Yjacket...3.15
150 C Point...2.70 10 Overm...2.35

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

50 Andes...1.70 200 C C & V...4¼ 50 Occid...1¾
400 ...1¾ 20 Confid...7⅞ 300 Ophir...4½
100 ...1.85 100 C Point...2.55 550 Peer...25
100 ...1.90 200 Eureka...4.00 50 Potosi...6⅛
100 ...1.95 300 Exchequ...1.15 100 Savage...2.95
200 ...2.00 50 G & C...2.20 100 S B & M...
200 ...2.05 20 Gould & C...1.85 50 ...s 15...1¼
1350 ...2.10 200 H & N...1.80 100 Sporglon...25
100 Belcher...2¾ 50 ...s 30...1.80 100 Silver K...50
100 Bodie...2.15 50 ...s 30...1.80 100 Syndicate...10
100 Bulwer...50 50 Kentuck 1.90 200 Union...2.80
100 Central...15 100 Mono...1.15 200 W Com...50
300 Chollar...3.00 100 N Isle...1.40

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

200 Alpha...1¾ 200 Con N Y...35 100 Occid...1.70
250 Alta...1.40 200 Crocker...31 20 Ophir...4.60
350 Andes...2.00 100 ...s 30...2.05 100 ...4.65
1800 ...1.90 200 Exchq...1¼ 50 ...s 10...4.55
100 ...b 30...1.90 100 G & C...2.30 600 ...4½
50 ...2.10 100 ...2.25 100 Overman...2½
550 ...1¾ 150 ...2.20 600 Peer...25
1500 ...1.70 201 H & N...1.95 200 Peerless...31
100 ...b 10...1⅞ 300 ...1.90 100 Potosi...6⅜
100 B & B...3.20 100 ...b 30...1.85 100 Potosi...6⅝
200 Bodie...2.20 200 ...1.80 100 Scorpion...25
200 ...2.15 350 Justice...1.45 200 S B & M...1½
100 ...2.15 100 Kentuck 1.95 250 S Nev...3.10
150 Bullion...3.15 200 ...1.90 100 S Hill...2.20
500 ...3.00 200 Lady W...4.00 100 Sierra N...2.80
300 Bulwer...42 300 ...40 400 Utah...1.10
220 Caledon...45 100 Mexican...3.00 700 Weldon...10
100 Chal C...3.00 50 ...3.05 100 Yjacket...3.15
400 Clip...88 200 Mono...15 200 ...3.05
50 C Point...2.70 100 Occidnt...1.85 500 ...b 30...3.05
200 Con N Y...31 100 ...1.80

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200 Alpha...1.70 300 Exchq...1.20 50 Peerless...25
350 Alta...1.40 750 ...1.15 250 Potosi...6⅛
1250 Andes...1¾ 250 H & N...1.85 100 ...6⅛
1950 ...2.05 200 ...1.80 200 ...6¼
100 ...b 30...2.05 500 Justice...1.45 200 S B & M...1¼
100 ...2.10 50 Lady W...4.00 100 S Nev...3.00
1400 ...2.00 200 ...4.00 100 ...2.95
500 ...1.95 250 Mexican...2.90 200 ...3.00
200 ...s 30...1.95 200 Mono...1.15 100 ...b 30...3.00
80 Belcher...2.80 325 ...1.20 100 Union...2.80
800 B Isle...85 100 N B Isle...1.40 150 Utah...1.10
100 B & B...3.15 200 ...1.35 100 ...1.05
200 Bodie...2.20 100 Ophir...4.45 100 Weldon...18
100 ...2¼ 50 ...s 10...4½ 300 ...17
100 ...2.25 50 ...s 10...4½ 300 ...16
250 Bullion...3.00 200 Ovrmn...2.35 100 Yjacket...3.00
400 Bulwer...45 400 ...2¼ 100 ...3.05
10 Confid...7⅞ 650 Peerless...25

FRIDAY, Oct. 31—2 P. M.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha Con | 1.70 | 1.75 | Julia | 25 | 60 |
| Alta | 1.40 | 1.45 | Justice | 1.45 | 1.50 |
| Andes | 1.85 | 1.90 | Kentuck | 1.90 | 1.95 |
| Belcher | 2.70 | 2.75 | Lady Washington | 40 | 45 |
| Belle Isle | 80 | 90 | Locomotive | — | 10 |
| Benton Con | 1.75 | 2.00 | Mexican | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| Best & Belcher | 3.10 | 3.20 | Mono | 1.15 | 1.20 |
| Bodie | 2.10 | 2.20 | Navajo | 30 | 40 |
| Bullion | 2.90 | 2.95 | New Queen | 80 | 60 |
| Bulwer | 40 | 45 | N Commowealth | 1.30 | 1.40 |
| Caledonia | 40 | 45 | N Commonwealth | 1.30 | 1.80 |
| Central | 15 | 20 | Occidental | 1.75 | 1.80 |
| Challenge Con | 2.90 | 3.00 | Ophir | 4.50 | 4.55 |
| Chollar | 3.00 | 3.05 | Overman | 2.20 | 2.25 |
| Commonwealth | 2.50 | 2.70 | Peer | 20 | 25 |
| Con Cal & Va | 4.25 | 4.30 | Peerless | 30 | 35 |
| Con New York | 30 | 31 | Potosi | 6⅛ | 6.20 |
| Confidence | 7.25 | 7.50 | Savage | 2.90 | 3.00 |
| Con Imperial | 35 | 40 | S B & Middle C | 1.25 | 1.30 |
| Con Pacific | 25 | 30 | Sacramento | 25 | 30 |
| Crocker | 25 | 30 | Sierra Nevada | 2.95 | 3.00 |
| Crown Point | 2.25 | 2.60 | Silver Hill | 20 | 25 |
| Del Monte | 75 | 80 | Silver King | 60 | 65 |
| Dudley | 10 | 15 | Syndicate | 10 | 15 |
| East Sierra Nev | 60 | 70 | Union Con | 2.80 | 2.85 |
| Eureka | 4.00 | 4.25 | Utah | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| Exchequer | 1.15 | 1.20 | Weldon | 15 | 20 |
| Gould & Curry | 2.20 | 2.25 | W Comstock | 50 | 55 |
| Grand Prize | 75 | 85 | Yjacket | 3.00 | 3.10 |
| Hale & Norcross | 1.80 | 1.85 | | | |

### MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U S Bds. 4's | 121 | 121½ | Pacific Light | 58 | 58¼ |
| Cntr Co W Bds | 101¼ | — | S F Gaslight | 48 | 50 |
| Dupont Bds | 112 | 130 | Stkton G & H | — | — |
| Edison L Bds | 104½ | — | Calst E R | 107½ | — |
| Mk Pt R Bds | — | 102 | Central R R | — | 20 |
| Mkt-st R R Bds | 124½ | 126 | City R R | — | 100 |
| N P Coast Bds | 99 | — | F & C Ctne Ry | — | 40 |
| N P R R Bds | 113 | 115 | Geary-st R R | — | 106½ |
| N Rye of Cal Bds | 113 | 115 | N B & M R R | 53¾ | — |
| Omnibus Cbl | 116½ | 118 | Omnibus R R | 75 | 76 |
| P & O R R Bds | 113 | 115 | Presidio R R | 25 | 31 |
| Pac Ch Ry Bds | — | 103 | Anglo Nev As | 97½ | — |
| Sow-st R Bds | — | 100 | California Ins | — | 118 |
| SF R R Cal Bds | 106¼ | 107¼ | Commercial Ins | 85 | 87 |
| SF R R Cal Bds | 114 | — | Fireman's Fd | — | 157½ |
| SF R R Cal Bds | 99⅝ | — | Home Mutual | 150 | 156 |
| SF Brr R Cal Bds | 109 | 110½ | State Investm | 75 | — |
| S V Water 6's | 120½ | 121 | Union Ins | 85 | — |
| S V Water 4's | 93¼ | 94¼ | Atlantic Pow | — | 45 |
| Anglo Cal Bnk | 77 | — | Cal Powder | 150 | — |
| Bank of Cal | 285 | — | Giant Powder | 62 | 66 |
| Cal Safe Dep | 60 | — | Safty Nitro Pow | 10½ | 10¾ |
| First Nat Bank | 171 | 173 | Vigorit Pow | 4¾ | 5½ |
| L P & A Bank | — | 127½ | Vulcan Pow | — | 12½ |
| L A S F Bank | 35½ | 37¼ | Cal Elec Light | 16¼ | 17 |
| Pacific Bank | 160 | 170 | Cal Elec Wks | — | 5 |
| Merch Ex Bnk | — | 24 | Haw'n Com | 18½ | 19 |
| Bus Univ Ass | 95 | — | Hutch'n Sugar | 18½ | — |
| Contra Cos W | 94 | 95¼ | Jute's M'f'g Co | — | 22½ |
| Marin Co W | 45 | 50 | Oceanic S S | 85 | 91 |
| S V Water | 95¼ | 96⅞ | Pac B S & S | — | 25 |
| Central Gas | 94 | 100 | Pac Imp Co | — | 34 |
| Los Angeles Gas | 55 | — | Pac Phonogr | — | 2½ |
| Oakland Gas | 34½ | 37¼ | Pac Woodware | — | 35 |
| Pac Gas Im Co | 66⅝ | 68½ | | | |

MORNING SALES.

Board—20 S V Water, 95½; 50 Safety Nitro Powder, 10⅝.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Board—5 S V Water, 95½; 50 Safety Nitro Powder, 10⅝; 50 Hawaiian Commercial, 19.

Street—$62,000 Contra Costa Water Bonds, 101¾.

### Park Music.

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