"IF."

If you love me, come and be
As my heart of hearts and see
How I think of naught but thee!

If you hate me, tell me so,
I should love you still, I know—
Hate to love will sometimes grow.

If you neither love nor hate,
For your grace I ne'er will wait;
You will never be my fate!

OSCAR FAY ADAMS in Poet-Laureate Idyls.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

There were eight of us all told. We composed a constellation of star artists and a brass band. There was Rawdon, who was "billed" under two or three other names which he variously used when he doubled or trebled, as the case might be; and there was Mrs. Rawdor, his wife, who did the heavy old ladies; and Miss Rawdon, who was the same person reduced to celibacy when going on for chambermaids. Also, there were Tonless and his wife, who styled themselves the juveniles, but who considered themselves extremely fortunate if they personated less than four characters each at any performance.

Alfred Morley and Edgar Watteau were the remaining active members of the company, and active members they literally were, never having less than fifteen lengths to study, and never playing any part that, singly, was longer than two lengths. It was a great wonder how they ever remembered what their names were in the plays, but a greater wonder how they ever had any of their beautiful early black hair left; for the frantic manner in which they would rush off Rawdon's forceps-wig while running around to enter L. and then rush off R. and repeat the wig chasing while getting round to enter R. would seem to have been enough to wear the capillary adornment of an Esau.

The two gentlemen left to make up the eight were the leader of the orchestra (whose duty it was, as soon as we reached a town, to scour the place for some musicians to lead, otherwise he had to go it alone and play both first and last fiddle) and Jim Handy, the property-man, who did a little, and very often a great deal, of everything. He would disappear on a morning and return in time to take tickets that evening, having billed the company for two weeks ahead in other places ad interim. He was baggage superintendent, door-keeper, fly-man, flat-man, property-man, scenic painter, bill-distributor and carpenter, besides going on as a mob or army. When not otherwise engaged he held the prompt-book.

Of course there was a manager, but he didn't amount to anything. Managers never do, except on one particular day each week; and sometimes even then they amount to less than at any other time.

We were a contented little company, and were quite happy among ourselves, until a series of bad houses and a postponement of the salary day made us gloomily prophetic and generally distrustful. Nor were our hopes in any way increased by observing long confidential conversations between Jim Handy and the manager. We argued that that augured badly, and so after consultations innumerable among ourselves we decided to request the manager to hand over our salaries. We drew lots to see who should demand the money and it fell to Rawdon. When that gentleman mustered up courage enough to go to the manager's room he found that the manager had just departed by the back door, and he followed him a note stating he had gone to town to engage a great baby star and get some printing done; that he would be back in two days, and that he had arranged with the landlord for our board. This was all true; and on the second day the manager returned, accompanied by the celebrated Angelina Bray, Miss, but why mention her name? It was not Ristori nor Janauschek, yet, as Jim observed, "she could howl both those ladies hoarse in five minutes." And so she could.

She was a tall, stately and handsome lady, and not at all averse to homage from the opposite sex. By the second night, therefore, she had fairly captivated all the gentlemen; but owing to the watchfulness of the wives of the two married men, the field was left open to Alfred Morley and Edgar Watteau. These two gentlemen paid the lady all sorts of attentions, and fell desperately in love with her.

On the third evening the great tragedienne was honored by a call, and as she was coming off, after having with great humiliation acknowledged the favor, Morley stood ready to pull the curtain aside, so as to allow her to back off bowing. Just as she reached the entrance and was making her last bow, Morley was thrust aside, and Watteau, taking his place, held the curtain for the lovely actress and received her sweet smile of thanks.

The eyes of Morley flashed fire to such an extent that a cigar could almost have been lit at them.

"Miscreant!" he hissed in the ear of Watteau. "You shall pay for this!"

"I shall, sir," answered Watteau.

"You shall hear from me to-morrow morn—"

"I hope so," replied Watteau.

Then, both scowling at each other, each one tapped his left hip—where the sword ought to be—turned up his nose, and, snapping his fingers as though flirting a pinch of snuff over his right shoulder, withdrew. The quarrel might and probably would have ended here had it not been for Rawdon and Tonless, who, anxious for a bit of fun, kept the two rivals apart and encouraged them in everything they suggested.

So behold the adversaries on the field of honor, the ground measured and everything ready for one to vanquish and the other to fall, with no one trifling exception—the pistols were old-timers that had been made before the flint-locks had gone out of use. They had been borrowed for the occasion from Jim, who had used them merely as ornaments for his villains, and if it was necessary for anybody to be killed in the piece Mr. Handy fired off his only pistol in one of the wings.

When the fact that the pistols were useless became known both principals, who had been very pale before, began to scowl at each other with renewed vigor, and whispered each to his second that something must be done.

"Let them try swords. I have a pair of foils without buttons on them. I brought them in case of an emergency," said Mr. Rawdon, who was Watteau's second, to Mr. Tonless, the second of Morley.

"My principal knows nothing of carte and tierce," said Mr. Tonless.

"All the better," answered Mr. Rawdon; "neither does mine."

"My principal wishes me to state," said Mr. Tonless, "that neither of the principals knows anything more of the sword exercise than that contained in the Richard the Third combat, but as your principal has invariably played Richmond to my principal's Richard it is manifest that that would be somewhat unfair. Yet we are determined to go on if you can suggest some mode of so doing."

"As your principal, Mr. Tonless," said Mr. Rawdon, "has played Claude Melnotte to my principal's Colonel Damas, I think that balances matters, and if there's to be a fight they'd better proceed."

"Enough!" said Mr. Tonless. "So let it be!"

At this dread word each of the principals bent the right knee, held the left hand high up in the air, and commenced to bore with the sword as though it were a hugh bradawl.

Clash came the weapons, and at the same time a loud scream was heard. The scream—or rather screams—came from the throats of Mrs. Rawdon and Mrs. Tonless, who, accompanied by the manager, here arrived upon the scene.

"Hold, upon your lives!" cried Mrs. Rawdon, in her shrillest tones.

As this was exactly what both principals had been endeavoring to do all the morning the advice was pleasant to them, and they dropped their weapons.

"To fight for such a thing as she is," said Mrs. Rawdon, in contemptuous voice.

Mrs. R. had been cut out of all the heavy parts since the arrival of the star and was a trifle jealous.

"What is all this about?" inquired the manager.

He was soon told, and then bidding the four men follow him he led them to the hotel and ushered them into the tragedienne's room. There bidding them to be seated, he left and soon returned with Jim Handy.

"Tell Jim what the cause of the affair was," said he.

Rawdon thereupon told Jim how the duel was to be fought, because each man loved the fair actress.

"Why, you confounded fools," said Jim, "she's my wife; I've been married to her three years."

This put a different complexion on the whole affair. Mr. Morley at once said that he had been misunderstood by the second; for although he entertained the greatest respect for the great tragedienne, he had never had any feeling for her that could be called by the name of the tender passion. What had caused him to challenge his colleague was the insulting manner in which he had treated him.

Mr. Watteau said he held the same feelings of respect for the actress as his worthy friend, Mr. Morley; and further, on consideration, he felt he had treated Mr. Morley wrong; he was sorry for it, and begged his pardon like a man, a gentleman, and an actor.

Everybody then shook hands, and said everybody else had acted in a highly creditable manner, and so ended the great duel tragedy—or comedy? Selected.

Scotch-Irish Society.

The Scotch-Irish Society of America will hold a congress in Louisville, Ky., in May next. The local branch of this city will send delegates and efforts will be made to have the congress for 1892 held here. If it is it will partake of the nature of an International gathering, as delegates may be expected not only from every State and Territory in the Union but from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Cape of Good Hope.

FRATERNAL NOTES.

The I. O. O. F. in the Jurisdiction of New Mexico.

There are twenty-eight German F. and A. M. lodges in New York.

The average of members in the lodges of the I. O. O. F. throughout the Sovereign Grand Lodge jurisdiction is within a small fraction of seventy.

There are now lodges of the F. and A. M. under five distinct constitutions in South Africa.

The fourteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this jurisdiction will convene in B'nai B'rith Hall, commencing Tuesday, April 7th, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

K. AND L. OF H.

Visit of the Grand Secretary to Equity Lodge, Sacramento.

Triumph Lodge is preparing for a large attendance from this city next Monday evening, the occasion being the last district meeting of the present term.

Mr. Lander, D. G. P., and Judge Counts, P. P., are making efforts to increase the list of Relief Fund members in Equity Lodge to 100 before the meeting of the Grand Lodge in April next.

Excelsior Lodge varied its regular monthly socials this month by giving a most enjoyable valentine party at Union-square Hall on Thursday evening, 3d inst. The attendance was all that could be desired, and fun reigned supreme.

On Friday evening, the 6th inst., the Grand Secretary paid an official visit to Harmony Lodge, Sacramento, and met with a very flattering reception. Eight candidates were initiated during the evening in a most creditable manner, Mr. Erlewine, P. P., occupying the chair, and at the close there was entertaining instrumental music (harp, violin and piano) and dancing. Harmony is also in the field competing for the Grand Protector's $25 prize, and the members are working earnestly to capture it.

Pacific Lodge gives its next social in Union-square Hall on Monday evening, the 23d inst.

Deputy Doss of San Diego writes very encouragingly of his proposed new lodge.

Mrs. L. A. Kidder, of Equity Lodge, will soon visit Newcastle for the purpose of endeavoring to organize a new lodge in that town.

West End Lodge will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst.

Wild Flower Lodge, at Delano, is making excellent progress, and will have representation in the next Grand Lodge session.

Angel Band Lodge, Los Angeles, has doubled its membership the last two months, and will send its first delegate to the Grand Lodge next April.

Cypress Lodge, at San Bernardino, is now the strongest lodge of the order in Southern California and continues to grow.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN SHORE.

Institution of the Order in the State of Tennessee.

Sunrise Lodge, No. 48, was organized last Thursday evening, 5th inst., at West Berkeley by H. W. Mathews, S. P., and other of the supreme officers. Although the membership at the time of installation was not very large, yet a large increase is expected at the next meeting of the lodge. President Wulfertdingen, who is an old resident of West Berkeley, will double the membership of the lodge before the month is out.

A. Rothenstein, P. S. P., has organized Tennessee Lodge, No. 1, at Nashville, Tenn., with over fifty members, and, from a letter received from Mr. Rothenstein, he says that within the next month or two the order of the Golden Shore will have five or six lodges in that State, with a membership of not less than 300. It appears that endowment orders are flourishing in the Eastern and Southern States, and this P. S. P. confidently expects to establish lodges of the order in nearly every State of the Union.

Morris Brinn, S. C., of Sutter Creek, paid a visit to the office of the Supreme Secretary yesterday, and reports that at the next meeting of North Star, No. 57, of that town, ten or twelve applicants will be initiated in the lodge. He also reports that the result of the official visit of the supreme officers to Sutter Creek last month will be a large increase in the membership of North Star Lodge.

W. H. Schwartz, D. S. P., of Cleveland, Ohio, has notified the Supreme President that two new lodges will be organized this month in that city and one or more in adjoining cities, and that all the lodges already organized are initiating new members every meeting night.

Oriental Lodge, No. 50, will initiate ten or fifteen candidates at its next meeting. There is a great rivalry among the city lodges as to which shall gain the most members between now and the next session of the Supreme Lodge in April.

Native Sons of the Golden West.

William H. Miller, G. P.; R. M. Fitzgerald, G. V. P.; Henry Lunstedt, G. S., and Mr. Dunne, D. D. G. P., instituted Byron Parlor, No. 170, last Saturday evening.

Eugene J. Gregory, Grand Trustee, and C. M. Kelley, D. D. G. P., will institute Keystone Parlor, No. 173, at Amador City, next week.

A petition for a charter for a new parlor to be located at Pomona, Los Angeles County, has been received by the Grand Secretary.

PRACTICALLY ACQUITTED.

Eleven of the Jurors Voted to Liberate Lundquist.

The jury that sat so patiently through the long trial of Carl Lundquist for murder, and then spent twenty-five hours and ten minutes trying to agree upon a verdict, reported to Judge Hebbard just before 5 o'clock last evening that it would be impossible to do so, and then was discharged.

The jury stood on the last ballot eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. This in fact amounts to an acquittal, since Lundquist has stood four trials and there is apparently no possible hope of a conviction. The next proceeding will probably be a motion by the District Attorney to dismiss the charge for want of evidence to convict.

On the 9th of December, 1887, the crime for which Carl Lundquist has been tried so often was perpetrated. He was a sailor by vocation, and fell in love with Minnie Loehne, who, with Joseph South, ran a saloon on Folsom street. Pretending to return his love, she induced him to advance her money enough to buy out South's interest in the saloon.

Afterward, however, South refused to relinquish his place and Minnie appeared to side with him. Carl and Minnie quarreled and the result was the tragedy. Lundquist afterward claimed to remember nothing at all of the killing and said that it must have happened during an epileptic fit.

Upon his first trial the jury disagreed. The second trial resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a sentence of thirty-four years' imprisonment. The Supreme Court reversed this judgment and ordered a third trial, which was never concluded, for one of the jurors was taken seriously ill, and the trial was discontinued.

Again Laid Over.

The hearing of the application of A. W. von Schmidt for a writ of mandate to compel Treasurer Widber to pay him $15,000, the purchase price of Shag Rock, was continued by Judge Hoge yesterday until the 19th inst.

WINTER WISDOM.

[Exchange.]

Don't be afraid of fresh air, but avoid draughts.

Don't go out of doors for a second without extra covering.

In selecting your winter underclothing choose that which is warm and yet more or less open in texture.

Take off your overcoat when you enter a warm place, whether office or private dwelling, even if your visit is to last only three minutes.

If you catch cold or develop a cough, get rid of it at once. This is better than feeling "blue" and thinking that pneumonia or consumption has marked you as a victim.

The best remedy for a cough or cold (however stubborn), or a sudden chill, is pure whiskey. A dose of whiskey in water will impart a generous warmth to the whole body and keep off the diseases of the season.

Don't forget that only pure whiskey should be taken. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has the strongest recommendations from the leading doctors as to its efficiency, and from the most prominent scientists as to its purity. It is the only standard medicinal whiskey. Take no other from your druggist.

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SEA AND SHORE.

The St. Paul Loses Her Foremast in a Collision.

Long Voyage of a Bottle Over Three Years at Sea—The Bear Fitting Out for the Arctic—More Coal Arrives.

The steamer St. Paul came into port yesterday and attracted considerable attention by her odd appearance, as she had no foremast. The ship lost her mast as she was leaving Port Townsend.

The St. Paul had hardly left the wharf when she ran foul of the Chilean ship Emma Louisa. The St. Paul tried to run under the bowsprit of the Chilean vessel, and in doing so had her foremast carried away close to the deck. The falling wreck smashed the starboard side of the bridge and broke one of the boats in two, besides carrying away part of the rail and slightly damaging the wheel-house.

Captain Erskine was on the bridge at the time and had a very narrow escape, only saving himself by jumping to the deck. It was a miracle no one was hurt, as the decks were full of passengers at the time of the accident. The St. Paul will have a new mast stepped before going to sea again. She brought down fifty-one passengers.

A STEAMER SUNK.

A dispatch from Anacortes states that on the night of the 11th some persons cast off the little steamer Union from the wharf and the vessel drifted off and sank in thirty-five fathoms of water. Nothing whatever can be seen of her.

THE BEAR.

The Government steamer Bear, lying at Harrison-street Wharf, is being sheathed with ironwood, and some slight repairs are being made to her engines. Her officers say she is the most comfortable ship that ever went to the Arctic, and is a splendid craft to go through the ice. The Bear carries a crew, all told, of sixty men. She will be ready for sea in about six weeks.

RUN INTO BY A SCOW.

The tug Relief, while lying at the Oceanic Dock, was run into by the scow Nettie loaded with grain. The scow's bowsprit knocked out the after window and bent the iron plates of the tug's deck-house. The Nettie escaped without a scratch.

The schooner Dashing Wave is having some new timbers put in and will have new planking all around on her topsides.

VOYAGE OF A BOTTLE.

A vessel recently arrived at New York from Central America reported that on the 18th of January she picked up a small bottle at Ambergiskey, a small island close to the coast of Yucatan. A slip of paper was in the bottle on which was written: "This bottle was thrown overboard from the Cunard steamer Cephalonia, on the 24th of November, 1887, by W. C. Lippard, when the ship was about 400 miles from Boston." The bottle had been over three years at sea, and during that time had traveled over 6300 miles, an average of about six miles a day.

THE SEALERS.

The sealing schooner Louis Olsen went on the dry-dock yesterday, and will be given a thorough overhauling.

Ross & Hewlett of this city have shipped seven men to the City of Puebla, which will sail next Saturday. They are for the new sealer now at Victoria fitting out for a cruise. The sealer was built at the East, and will fly the British flag, but is owned by Americans.

New steam launches have been supplied the sealing schooner Henry Dennis at Sausalito, and she is expected to make a big catch of otter.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN SHORE.

The Pacific Coast Company will not have things all their own way during the coming Alaska excursion season, which opens next month. The Canadian Pacific Company will run the steamer Danube from Victoria and Vancouver to Alaska. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will run the Queen and Mexico. The Corona was run last year, but had not sufficient accommodations.

One of the best voyages for a long time was made by the ship Lucille. She left San Francisco on November 3d and arrived at New York on Wednesday last, having made the passage in 100 days.

ARRIVALS.

The ships Drumcraig and Kings County, both bound to this port, have been spoken at sea.

The steamer St. Paul, Captain Erskine, was 90 hours from Port Townsend. She has 1000 tons of coal on board.

The ship Guardian, Captain Marsden, was 8 days on the trip from Nanaimo, with 1615 tons of coal for John Rosenfeld & Sons.

The steamer Coos Bay, Captain Leland, came up from San Pedro in 2½ days.

The steamer Whitesboro, Captain Gunderson, came in yesterday, 18 hours from Cleone, with 6100 railroad ties.

The steamer Oregon, Captain Polemann, came in at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was 64 hours from Portland and Astoria. She brought down 45 cabin and 32 steerage passengers.

The steamer Humboldt, Captain Jessen came down from Eureka in twenty-one hours.

The steamer Crescent City, Captain Stockfleth, was thirty-six hours on the trip from Crescent City.

The steamer Gipsy, Captain Plummer, came up from Santa Cruz in twelve hours.

The steamer Ventura was ninety hours from Grays Harbor, lumber laden.

The steamer Navarro, Captain Anderson, was seventeen hours coming from Mendocino City.

The schooner Rebecca, Captain Christiansen, made the passage from Humboldt in sixty-eight hours.

The schooner Mary Bruhn, Captain Molle, was three days coming down from Humboldt.

The steamer Cleone, Captain Hanon, bound from Coos Bay to San Pedro, put into this port Wednesday night for coal.

The steamer Record, Captain Jensen, with a cargo of lumber, arrived here Wednesday night, 24 hours from Westport.

SAILED.

The bark George F. Manson, Captain Crack, towed to sea yesterday, bound for Tacoma.

The steamer West Coast, Captain Gerne, sailed yesterday for Westport.

The steamer Pomona, Captain Hall, went to sea, bound for San Diego.

The Hawaiian steamer Costa Rica, Captain McIntyre, left bound for Nanaimo.

The schooner John Frederick, Captain Beck, sailed yesterday for Bodega.

The schooner Maria E. Smith went to sea yesterday. She is bound to Tacoma.

The bark Nonantum, Captain McGuire, towed to sea, bound to Port Madison.

The bark Oregon, Captain Boyd, was towed out yesterday, bound to Port Angeles.

The schooner Glendale, Captain Johnson, left for Gig Harbor.

The steamer State of California sailed for Portland.

MOVEMENTS.

The bark Tamerlane came over from Oakland yesterday and docked at Third street.

The ship City of York came down from Port Costa and went to Union street.

The bark M. E. Watson towed to Harrison-street Wharf.

The steamer Bear came from the Union Iron Works and went to Harrison street.

The bark Sea Ranger went to the hay wharf.

The ship Riverside towed from Oakland out into the stream and came to an anchor.

The ship Occidental was taken to Howard-street Wharf.

The schooner Alton went to Fremont-street Wharf.

WIND AND WEATHER.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the barometer stood 30.06; at noon, 30.08; at 4 o'clock, 30.07. The weather at Point Lobos at 6 o'clock yesterday morning was clear; wind southeast, 8 miles; at 9 o'clock, cloudy, southeast, 20 miles; at 12 o'clock noon, cloudy, southeast, 28 miles; at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, cloudy, southsoutheast, 24 miles.

CURING A CANCER.

One Instance of Good Done by the Koch Lymph.

An application for permission to enter the County Hospital was made at the Health Office yesterday by a woman, whose name was not given. She was told that if she's a permit is not needed, and then she explained that her application was in behalf of another woman.

It seems that the ailing woman is afflicted with a cancer, and has been under treatment of Dr. Beck at the German Hospital. The doctor had given her several injections of the Koch lymph, but she was obliged to discontinue, because her money gave out and each injection cost her $25.

She was confident the treatment had done her wonderful good, and she wanted to go where it could be continued, for the diseased parts seemed to be sloughing away and showed signs of healing. The permit sought was granted.

Pillsbury's Mean Swindle.

The trial of Louis Pillsbury, accused of petty larceny, was commenced before Judge Hebbard yesterday. Pillsbury has not a very savory record. In 1874 he was convicted of forgery in Sacramento for using Senator Stanford's name, and again in 1880, in this city, on the same charge. The offense for which he was last arrested was for obtaining $10 from Huntington, Hopkins & Co. upon the representation that it was to aid a destitute family. He is said to have obtained like sums from other places in the same manner, and it is intimated that the woman who went around with him as the mother of the poor family was none other than his wife. Eleven jurors were obtained and the case continued.

CAVANAUGH IN COURT.

The Course of the Bullet as Shown by the Autopsy on May.

Police Officer James B. Cavanaugh, against whose name a charge of manslaughter now appears on the criminal ledger of Central Police Station for the shooting and consequent killing of James G. May, appeared yesterday in Police Court 1, but as the autopsy had not been performed when the case was called for examination was continued until Monday next.

Cavanaugh, who is deeply sensitive over the unfortunate result of his efforts to capture supposed footpads, states that he keenly feels and regrets the fatal ending of the affair. The very suspicious actions of the men who were in company at the time he accosted them made him think that they were engaged in some criminal affair, and their running away after he had ordered them to halt confirmed his suspicions in believing that they were about to commit a crime or had already done so.

The autopsy on May showed that the bullet entered about a quarter of an inch below the median line of the left side, just inch above a line drawn through the nipples, passing through the breast-bone and entering the pericardium, thence through the outer border of the upper lobe of the right lung, quarter of an inch from the inner margin. The range of the bullet was ascending through the aorta, just directly through the lunar valve. It then descended through the œsophagus and lodged in the interior surface of the spinal column.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The first session yesterday was the dullest for a long time, but prices were firm at a slight advance. In the afternoon call business was more active and prices advanced all along the line. Chollar touching $2 10, Norcross $2 25, Potosi $4 60, Savage $2 15 and so on.

The close showed no further change worthy of note. Local securities were dull and unchanged.

Confidence is assessed 75 cents.

Oakland will pay a dividend of 20 cents and Omnibus Cable one of 25 cents next Monday.

Assessments Pending.

The following is a list of assessments now pending:

COMPANY.	No.	Amt.	Delinqnt in the Board.	SaleDay
Kentuck	23	$ 35	Jan 29	Feb 25
True Con	10	025½	Jan 31	Mar 28
Adelaide Copper	2	05	Jan 31	Feb 28
Sierra Nevada	98	50	Feb 2	Feb 24
Oak Con	7	05	Feb 2	Mar 2
Sbamo	1	08	Feb 5	Mar 2
Union Con	42	25	Feb 5	Mar 2
Del Monte	4	20	Feb 5	Mar 3
Hale & Norcross	97	50	Feb 7	Mar 3
Quaker Gold	22	15	Feb 10	Mar 3
N. Gould & Curry	12	20	Feb 10	Feb 28
Brunswick Con	1	02	Feb 11	Mar 3
Riverside	1	10	Feb 11	Mar 3
Head Center Con	2	05	Feb 19	Mar 25
Midas	1	20	Feb 23	Mar 23
Challenge Con	8	50	Feb 26	Mar 18
Atlantic Con	7	25	Mar 2	Mar 21
Martin White	25	50	Mar 2	Mar 30
Idaho Gold	1	10	Mar 2	Mar 31
Gould & Curry	66	30	Mar 3	Apr 7
Middle Creek	—	05	Mar 10	Apr 2
Confidence	18	75	Mar 12	—

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

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

50 Alpha	$8.50	100 C & V	$1.95	100 Mexican	2.35
300 Andes	1.00	200 C & V	1.45	30	2.40
150	1.05	100 Con Imp	15	200 Mono	65
300 Belcher	3.30	100 G & C	2.10	100 N Com	15
100 Belle I	45	150	2.15	50 Ophir	3¼
120 B & B	2.40	350 Etcheu	65	100 Overmn	1.80
200	2.35	50	60	50 Savage	2.15
500 Bodie	1.20	500 H & N	1.95	250 S Nev	2.10
100 Bulwer	30	100 Justice	95	50 Yckcr	2.30
100 Chall C	1.35	400 Kentuck	35		

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

400 Alpha	.80	130 C C & V	4½	50 Potosi	4.55
120 Alta	60	250	4.65	150	4.60
300 Andes	1.05	580	4.70	200 Peer	.15
100 Belcher	3.30	100 D Mont	30	500 Savage	2.15
40	1.45	200 E B & B	20	400	2.15
250 Bdie	45	350 G & C	2.20	100 S & M	.90
100 Bullion	2¼	300 Hale & N	2¼	100 S Nev	2.10
200 B & B	2.35	100	2.30	200 Union	2.30
200 Caledonia	5.50	400	2.15	200 Utah	.70
100 Chall C	1.40	100 Julia	15	200	.75
170 Chollar	2.10	200 Ocid	.85	350 Yckcr	2.40
100 Con N Y	20	200 Mono	1.30	300	2.35
100 C Point	1¾	25 Overmn	1.90		

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

200 Alpha	.78	300 Chollar	1.95	100 Lady W	.20
150	.80	250	2.00	100 Loco	.08
750 Andes	1.00	250 C C & V	4.40	100 Mexican	2.40
450	1.05	200	4½	250	2.40
200 Belcher	3.40	100	4.50	500 Navajo	.25
200 B & B	2.20	150 G & C	2.20	200 Ophir	3¼
450 Bodie	1.20	250	2.15	300 Ocidnt	.10
200	1.20	200	2.10	200 Ovrmn	1.80
300 Bullion	1.95	150	2½	100 Potosi	4.55
400	2.00	250 H & N	1.95	100 Potosi	4.35
100	2.30	100	1.90	50 Savage	2.15
600 Bulwer	.35	700	2.00	400	2.00
500	.40	650	2.05	200 S B & M	.85
100 Caledonia	5.10	200 Ind Union	2.10	100 Union	2.30
500	5.50	500 Julia	20	250	2.20
350 C Point	1.70	300 Kentuck	.37	100 Ykcr	2¼
				100	2.35

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

150 Andes	1.00	100 C & V	4.40	200 Kentuck	.38
350	1.05	250	4.45	300 Lady W	.20
200	1.10	200	4.65	300 Loco	.07
100 Belcher	3.30	100 Gilmn	1.95	100 Mono	.70
200 B & B	2.45	550 C Point	1¾	100 N Com	.50
400	2½	100	1.80	200 Ocid	.85
200 Bullion	2.00	200 Kcheu	.69	100 Ophir	3.35
200	2.05	150 G & C	2.20	100	3.30
700 bulwer	.40	550	2½	200 Potosi	4.45
200 Caledn	5.50	300 H & N	2.10	300 Savage	2.15
150 Chall C	1.40	200	1.95	100 Sdl	2.10
100	1.45	1150	2.20	100 Utah	.72
100 Chollar	2.00	300 Julia	.20	200 Y Jacket	2¼
100	2.05	100 Justice	.95		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, Feb 12—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	.80	.85	Justice	.95	1.00
Alta	.60	.65	Kentuck	.33	.35
Andes	1.05	1.10	Lady Washgn	.15	.25
Belcher	1.55	1.60	Locomotive	.05	.10
Bodie Isle	.43	.45	Mexican	2.35	2.50
Benton Con	1.75	2.00	Mono	.70	.75
Best & Belcher	2.55	2.60	Navajo	.20	.25
Bullion	.30	1.40	Nev Queen	.20	.25
Bulwer	2.00	2.05	N Bodie Isle	.45	—
Caledonia	.40	.45	N Commonwlth	.45	—
Central	.55	.60	Occidental	.80	.85
Challenge Con	.05	.10	Ophir	3.30	3.35
Chollar	1.40	1.40	Overmann	1.85	1.90
Confidence	2.10	2.15	Peer	.10	.15
Commnwealth	.70	.80	Piercea	.30	.35
Con Cal & Vir	4.65	4.75	Potosi	4.55	4.60
Confidence	—	4.75	Savage	2.10	2.15
Con Imperial	.15	.20	S B & Midas Cn	.90	.95
Con New York	.15	.20	Scorpion	.15	.20
Crocker	.10	.15	Sierra Nevada	2.25	2.30
Crown Point	1.75	1.80	Silver Hill	.50	.55
Del Monte	.25	—	Silver King	.20	.25
East Sierra Nev	—	.05	Syndicate	.05	.10
Exchequer	.65	.70	Union Con	2.20	2.25
Gould & Curry	2.15	2.20	Utah	.70	.75
Grand Prize	.15	.20	Weldon	.05	.10
Hale & Norcrs	2.15	2.20	Y Jacket	2.35	2.40
Julia	.15	.20			

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
US Bds 4's	118½	119½	Pacific Light		80
CntsCwBds	97	100	S F Gas Light	51½	—
Dupnt st Bds	105	120	Stkton G & H	30	50
Fn Chset B	108	110	Cal st R R	—	110
M&PRRBds	—	108	Cent Pac R R	10	12½
Mkt st RRBds	122¾	123¼	City R R	—	100
N P Coast RR	99	102	F & C Hse Ry	—	45
N P R R Bdz	—	115	Geary st R R	—	19
NRyofCalBds	110½	—	N B & M R R	51	56
OmnibusCBd	117¾	118½	Omnibus R R	—	75
P&OtRRBds	—	100	Presidio R R	27	31
P&CHRyBds	—	100	Anglo Nev Ass	94	96
Powl st Ry Bd	—	118	California Ins	110	—
SFRRArlsBds	103	—	Commercial Ins	82½	—
SFRRCalBds	112¼	114	Fireman's Fd Ins	155	—
SFRRClBds	99½	—	Home Mutual	150	—
SFRRFrsBds	107½	107½	State Investm	85	—
SVWater 6's	121½	—	Union Ins	82	—
SVWater 4's	—	95	Atlantic Pow	—	42
AngloCalBank	—	76	Cal Powder	150	—
Bank of Cal	277½	280	Giant Powder	45	50
Cal Safe Deposit	47	49	Salt Ly Nit Pow	—	8
First Nat Bank	—	173	Vigorit Pow	—	3
Lon & Am Bank	—	126½	Vulcan Pow	—	14
L & S F Bank	—	37	Blk Dia C M C	22	—
Pacific Bank	—	170	Cal Elec Light	15½	15⅞
Merch Exc Bnk	—	30	Cal Elec Wks	2½	7
Blue Lakes W	15	—	Haw'n Com	—	15¼
ContraCos W	—	96	Hutch'n Sugar	—	18
MarinCo W	47	—	Judt'n M'f'g Co	17½	18
S V Water	93¼	93½	Oceanic S S	—	55
Central Gas	93½	—	Pac B S & S	89	—
Los Angeles Gas	55	—	Pac Ins & Nail	—	33½
Oakland Gas	34½	35¼	Pac Pneumn	—	1¼
Pac Gas Im Co	70	71½	Pac Woodnw'e	—	35

MORNING SALES.

Board—40 S V Water, 93½; 20 Cal Electric Light, 15⅞.

Street—$10,000 S V 6% Bonds, 121¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Board—$2000 S P Branch Railway Bonds, 107.

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD.

Afternoon sales—30 Cal Electric Light, 16.

State Floral Society.

The monthly meeting of the California State Floral Society will be held at 220 Sutter street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Programme: "Song Birds," by Charles F. Aiken; "Edating Plants," by Mrs. C. Hohwiesner; "Climbing Plants and Other Than Roses," Mrs. C. G. Athern, and "What Kind of Roses Do Best on Their Own Roots and Which Best Budded as Standard."

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The American Land and Trust Club has incorporated with the following named Directors: Charles F. Mielliner, G. A. Steinhart, Nathan Crocker, H. C. Barrow and H. W. Snow; and a capital and subscribed stock of $50,000.

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