LISTEN.

Oh, dear for ever loved and sought,
And hoped and yearned for—since this air
Seems with your fragrant presence fraught,
Listen, oh listen, to my prayer.

Draw near me. Trust my heart to know!
Your footstep from the rustling sheaves,
Your breath from all the winds that blow,
And all the voices of the leaves.

JAMES H. WILSON.

FIGHT WITH CANNIBALS.

Some 15 years ago I was harpooner on a New Bedford whaler. We were out for a four years' voyage, and had been fairly successful. We had just finished a season at the Chatham Islands in the South Pacific, and were among the Fiji Islands after humpback whales. Time hung heavily on our hands, as whales were scarce, and we spent our time making fancy articles, such as canes, workboxes, etc., which we could sell in New Zealand at exorbitant rates.

One day the captain happened to want some cocoanut wood for canoes, so he ordered a boat cleared away, and the second mate and five men jumped in and rowed to the nearest island to procure a young tree. I was among the number, and thought it a fine chance to stretch my legs ashore for a while. We took no arms, as these islands are many of them uninhabited by man or beast, but we bitterly regretted this later on.

The island was scarcely two miles away, and not a breath ruffled the surface of the blue waters as we sped along. A coral reef encircled the island, and it was some time before we found a narrow opening, just wide enough to admit our passing through. Once inside, a pull of 100 yards brought us to the beach.

The second mate and myself lit our pipes, and one of the men took the hatchet and felled the tree. It was soon cut up into pieces of the right length and placed in the boat, and then we sat down on a little grove of palm trees a short distance away and regaled ourselves with the green cocoanuts.

After we had eaten our fill we sauntered slowly back toward the boat. We were about half-way there when I happened to glance back over my shoulder.

The next instant I gave a shout, for not more than 25 yards behind us were 20 hideous-looking Fiji warriors, running after us at full speed, carrying their huge clubs and shields. Their bare feet made no noise to the sand, and had I not chanced to look back they would have been upon us a moment later.

"Good God!" cried the second mate, "we are dead men, sure! Run, boys, run!"

And we did run. If ever I thanked heaven for my six feet four of flesh and bone it was then, for my long legs sent me ahead of my shipmates, and I reached the boat first.

The wood in the boat made her heavy, but my fright augmented my naturally great strength, and placing my shoulder against the bow, I succeeded in pushing her into the water just as my shipmates came tearing down the beach.

"Quick, or we're lost!" I cried as they splashed into the water and scrambled into the boat.

But hurry as they might, the savages were close behind, and as the last man climbed on board the foremost natives dashed into the water with fierce yells of triumph.

I stood up to my knees in the water holding the boat for my companions, and as I turned to jump on board a brawny Fiji sprang upon me with uplifted club. I dodged a blow which wou d have scattered my brains about, and as the huge club struck the water I struck straight from the shoulder, putting all my 250 pounds into the effort. Straight for his jaw it went, and he dropped like a dead man.

The next instant I sprang into the boat and seized an oar. By this time the other sailors had got out their oars and attempted to row, but in their fright they were making poor work of it, and one man fell backward in the boat, nearly losing his oar overboard.

As I raised the oar to push the boat away from the shore two more savages rushed forward, brandishing their clubs, while a spear whistled within an inch of my head.

Up went the huge war clubs in the air and I made a desperate sweep with the heavy oar, striking one warrior in the neck and sending him staggering against his companion, who fell with him.

"Pull for your lives!" I shouted, as I seated myself on the bow thwart and shipped my oar.

But we were not to escape so easily, for with a hoarse cry of rage the natives dashed into the water up to their armpits, and one of them seized the bow of the boat with both hands.

Just then I saw a sharp hatchet lying at my feet in the boat, and I seized it w thout delay. It was but the work of an instant to deal the savage a deadly blow, and he fell back into the water, his head cloven in two.

A fearful chorus of yells burst from the baffled Fijis as they saw us bend to the oars and shoot off beyond their reach, and then they scrambled ashore and ran swiftly into the bush.

"Thank the Lord, boys!" said the second mate; "that was a close call. We're safe now unless they've got a canoe round that point."

But no canoe appeared, and we were beginning to breathe easier when suddenly we saw a large war canoe shoot around the point mentioned, manned by fully a score of naked Fijis.

Not a word was spoken as we bent to our work. It was life or death for us now and we made every stroke tell. We shot through the narrow opening in the reef some 50 yards ahead of our pursuers, and our hopes rose as we saw the old bark was standing toward us, bringing a light breeze with her.

"Long and strong, boys!" said the mate, who stood up in the stern with the long steering oar as he glanced back at the canoe. "They've got a crew of dozen men and that craft is made for about 50 paddles. They aint gaining, anyhow. Send her along!"

How we did pull! The men were all used to the work, and the broad backs swayed back and forth in perfect unison. Every oar was dipped deep in the water and the boat fairly jumped ahead every time the muscular arm straightened out.

Inch by inch we began to gain, until at last we were drawing near the bark. Then with one accord our pursuers stopped paddling and united in a shout of disappointed rage, after which they turned about and paddled slowly back to land.

It was not till afterward we learned the probable cause of their retreat. The cocoanut tree is sacred in some of these islands and it is death to fell one. We had a narrow escape.

MATES AND WAITERS.

They Are Not Fellow-Servants in the Eyes of the Law.

Judge Sanderson yesterday denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Robert F. Livingston vs. The Kodiak Packing Company.

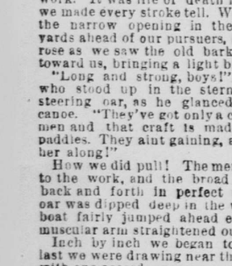
The action was brought to recover damages for personal injuries, the defendant, a waiter on board the steamer Haytian Republic, having fallen through a hatchway in that vessel while, it was alleged, in the performance of his duties last October. The court had awarded $12,500 damages.

The new trial was asked chiefly on the ground that the plaintiff and mate of the steamer, by whose direction the hatchway was left open, were fellow-servants. The plaintiff was permanently injured.

As to the principal point raised, the court decided that being in different departments the plaintiff and mate were not, in the strict sense, fellow-servants "in the same general business."

Busy Fruit Canners.

A. Lusk & Co. have increased the working force at their fruit-canning establishment at Brannan and First streets. Business was so rushing that the addition of 500 women and girls was necessary to take care of the immense supplies of stock shipped in from all directions.



A FAIR EXCHANGE.

You cannot afford to be mistaken in a shoe. If it is all right you can wear it; if it isn't, you can't. If it's unfit to wear, you can't make an ornament of it; your only alternative is to throw it away. Don't make a mistake in buying. Get a good, honest equivalent for your money in good, honest shoeleather and you'll have nothing to complain about. You will like our shoes. For a good many reasons. They will please you. They fit well, wear well, look well and give you what you pay for—comfort and satisfaction.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

John Tyler to Kittie Tyler, lot commencing 160 from NW corner of Grove and Laguna streets, W 22:11 by N 120; $10.

J. D. Page to Paul Shirley, lot on S line of Vallejo street, 142:6 W of Fillmore, W 22:6 by S 137:6; also lot on W line of Pierce street, 100 S of Vallejo; S 25 by W 112:6; grant.

Catherine Eichenlaub to Lenora T. Handley, lot on S line of Page street, 106:3 E of Shrader, E 25 by S 137:6; $10.

Antonio (and as attorney) and Gracie Borel to John H. Addicks, lot on E line of Willard street, 225.36 S of Sullivan, S 25.01, E 83.10, N 25, W 81.67; $10.

B. Joost and wife to Rachael Rosenblum, lot on N line of Twentieth street, 100 W of Howard, W 25, N 100, E 2:6, N 3, E 22:6, S 103; $3250.

Emily E. Massey to Charles R. Massey, lot commencing 100 E of Hoffman avenue (Ellen street), and 100 N of Twenty-fifth street, N 25x25; $10.

Edward Mitchell to Martha B. Mitchell, lot on S line of Kilm street, 83:8 E of Larkin, E 26:10 by S 87:6; also lot on E line of Dolores street, 200 N of Twenty-sixth, N 60 by E 125; also undivided one-half of lot on NW corner of Eugenia street and Prospect avenue, W 70 by S 93:4; gift.

Joseph R. and Sarah Mogan to Le Roy G. Harvey, lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 320 NE of Seventh, NE 25 by SE 75; $10.

John and Ellen Mahony to same, lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 300 NE of Seventh, NE 20 by SE 75; $5.

Joseph and Mary Riordan to same, lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 275 NE of Seventh, NE 25 by SE 75; $5.

Jeanette Wagner to same, lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 200 NE of Seventh, NE 25 by SE 75; $5.

W. H. and Augustine Fuller to same, lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 150 NE of Seventh, NE 25 by SE 75; $5.

Daniel, Daniel F., Minna, Nellie and Jeremiah Dinneen to same, lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 175 NE of Seventh, NE 25 by SE 75; $5.

Mary E. Dutton, William H., Emily F., Annie D., Frederick C. and Annie Talbot, Emily F. Pope, Irara and Sophia Pierce, Emily E. and Cyrus Walker to same, lot on N corner of Mission and Seventh streets, NE 275 by NW 275, 108 vara lot 245; $10.

Mary Coffey to same, lot on SE line of Stevenson street, 75 NE of Seventh, NE 25 by SE 75; $5.

Timothy and Mary K. Hopkins to same, lot on SE corner of Seventh and Stevenson streets, SE 75 by NE 75; $10.

Edward F. Searles, T. E. and Elizabeth Stillman, T. H. and Siby F. Hubbard to same, lot on E corner of Seventh and Stevenson streets, NE 75 by SE 75; $75,000.

William and Frederica Garn to same, lot on NW line of Jessie street, 500 SW of Sixth, SW 20 by NW 75; $5.

Jerome Lincoln and Charles E. A. Talbot to George A. Pope, all interest in 100-vara 242, on NW line of Mission street, 275 SW of Sixth, 275 by 275; $—.

George A. Pope to United States of America, lot on N line of Jessie street, 500 SW of Sixth, SW 50 by SE 40; $5.

Emily E. Pope, Mary E. Dutton, Sophia G. Pierce, William H. and Annie D. Talbot, Irara Pierce, Frederick C. and Annie Talbot to same, lot commencing in NE 100-vara 245, 160 NW of Mission street, NE 50 by NW 40; $5.

Le Roy G. Harvey to Emily E. Walker to same, lot on N corner of Seventh and Mission streets, NE 325 by NW 350, 100-vara lots 242, 243, 244 and 245; $1,040,000.

Sigmund Eppstein to I. N. Rosekrans, lot on W line of Twenty-second avenue, 200 N of N street, N 25 by W 120, quitclaim deed; $10.

Sarah Eppstein to same, same; $10.

Albert Touchard to Mary E. Parshall, lot on S line of S street, 19.80 E of Twenty-first avenue, E 229.50, S 125, N 124.83, W 76.04; $[illegible].

Jacob Heyman and wife to George W. Howe, lot on W line of Forty-first avenue, 100 S of S street, S 50 by W 120; $10.

B. M. Ayres and wife to Almer J. Pinkham, lot on E line of Moultrie street, 100 S of Union, S 25 by E 70, lot 167, Gift Map 2, warranty deed; $10.

Solomon Gretz to Mary H. Swain, lots 8, 17, 22 to 40, block D, Lakeview; $10.

J. Palache to J. G. Kittle, lots 15, 16, 24 to 29 of block 14, Flint Tract Homestead Association; $5.

Estate Mary Hinkson (Mary Elizabeth Florian), on N corner of J street and Twenty-third avenue, N W 50 by NE 100, block 43, South San Francisco Homestead Association; $75.

L. Rand Wells to Nandal Anna Hansen, lot on NE corner of Amazon and Naples streets, N 120, E 209, S 107:3, W 200; $10.

James F. Rocks to Delia M. Flynn, lot on W line of Starr street, 50 N of Salinas, N 25 by W 100; $150.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Mary Elliott of Oakland to James Elliott of Oakland, lot on N W corner of Sixth and Brush streets, W 75 by S 50, block 97, Vlatchek and Hall's map; also lot on N line of Second street, 100 E of grove, E 50 by N 100, block 22, Oakland; gift.

Home Building Company of San Francisco to Thomas and Bridget Roberts of San Francisco, lot on NE corner of Twenty-second and Magnolia streets, E 103:3 by N 101, block 631, Adeline street tots, Oakland; $2000.

R. Scott Oakland to Michael Catusch of Oakland, lot on SE corner of Prince street and Stanford avenue, E 80.19, S 100, W 129.30, N 111.40, block Q, New Tract, Oakland Township; $325.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Edward J. Thomas, lot 274, plat 14, section B, said cemetery, Oakland Township; $57.

John Cassidy of Oakland to Lorenzo Rossi of San Francisco, lot on S line of Forty-fifth street, 90 E of Grove, E 50 by S 100, block 2101, Adeline Map 1, Temescal, Oakland Township; $5.

Ellen Lundy Cooper to Harriet Ann Clark (wife of Henry), lot 2, block B, Teachers' Tract (1.87 shares capital stock surrendered), Oakland Township.

F. H. Meyers of Oakland to F. Uebner of Oakland, lot 23, Rock Island Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

A. S. and Emma C. Baldwin of San Francisco to William and Anna Bartels of Alameda, lot 19, block 10, Herzog Tract, Golden Gate, Oakland Township; $10.

The Land and Loan Company of San Francisco to James H. Kennedy, lot 8, block 20, Map of Blake Street, 200 W of Ellsworth, W 50 by N 135, block 1454, Berkeley property maps 1 and 2 of the Blake Tract, Berkeley; $10.

W. H. Roberts, I. B. Draper and A. G. Snetzinger of Alameda to Harry Anderson of Oakland, lot 3 in lot D, subdivision of lots D and E, Champion Tract, Fruitvale, as recorded, Brooklyn Township; $10.

L. H. and H. M. Whitehouse of Oakland to Jose A. S. and Emma C. Baldwin of San Francisco, lots 1 and 2 of Smith's subdivision to San Leandro, Eden Township; $10.

Eugene and Georges Le Roy of San Francisco and Rene de Boisnormand of Paris to Frederick Le Roy of San Francisco, lots 7 to 18, block 35, Estudillo Tract, San Leandro, Eden Township; $10.

Thomas J. Hampton of Haywards to Ella McGreer, undivided half interest in lots on SW line of Main street, where it is intersected by the center line of M street, SE 410.390, SW 360.385, NW and NE 705.855 to beginning, part of Haywards Tract, as recorded, Eden Township; also lot on SE line of A street, 101.50 SW of Main, SE 225.40, SW 105.40, NW 50, SW 56, NW 65.33, NE 4.50, SE 27.50, NE 50, NW 22.50, NE 64.09 to beginning, Eden Township; also lot on NE corner Castro, 170 SE from line dividing lots 1 and 2, block D, Haywards Tract, Eden Township, NE 150, SE 50, SW 150, NW 328, part of Haywards tract; also lot on SW corner of Main street, 430.390 from center of M street, SW 343.345, SE 159 feet, 0.390 feet, more or less to NW line of A street, INE 300 to SW Main street 72.90, 335.355 to point of beginning, Haywards Tract, Eden Township; also S corner of A and Main streets, SE 100, SW 150, NW 94.4, NE 172.90 to point of beginning, Haywards Tract, Eden Township; $10.

A. H. and Nancy Anderson, Oakland, to Harriet A. Williams, Oakland, lot on W line of Blake road avenue, 410 E from NE corner of Union street, N 125.5 by E 40, Oakland, rerecorded; $1000.

Harriet A. Williams, Oakland, to Nancy C. Anderson, Oakland, lot on W line of Railroad avenue, 410 from NE corner of Union, N 25 by E 40, Oakland; $500.

Pauline Mitchler and Albert Miller (trustees) to James de Fremery, lot on W line of Washington street, 90 N of Twelfth, N 60 by W 100, block 176, Kellersberger's Map, Oakland; grant.

Will H. Churchill of San Francisco to Philip Monroe of Berkeley, lot on SW corner of Chestnut and Twenty-eighth streets, S 125 by W 60, block N, N extension of Oakland, Oakland; $10.

Virginia L. Frey of Oakland to C. J. Frey of Oakland, lot on SW line of Thirteenth street, 150 W of Kirkham, W 78 by S 130, Oakland; also lot on S side of Grove street, 185.6 E of Center, S 120, E 32, N 20, W 25, N 100, W 7 to beginning, block 552, Eighth-street Tract, Oakland; gift.

Lena Hinst, wife of George C., of Oakland to J. Ambrose Sander of Oakland, lot on S line of Pacific street, 199:3 W of Campbell, S 100 by W 150, lands of the Central Pacific Railroad, SE along said line to a point which would be intersected by the projection S of the E line of block 5, line of block 55, Gibbons' property, thence N along the E line of said line produced and its continuation to the S line of Pacific street, thence W 25 to beginning, quitclaim deed, Oakland; $1.

Elsie A. McElrath, wife of J. E., of North Temescal to Michael McManus, lot on N line of Forty-fourth street, 105 E of Weston, N 100 by E 25, block 2104, Alden Tract, Temescal, Oakland Township; $10.

Same to Eugene M. L. Amoureaux of North Temescal, lot on N line of Forty-fourth street, 140 E of Linden, N 100 by E 25, block 2104, same tract, Oakland Township; $10.

Cary Howard of Alameda to L. H. Sly of Alameda, lot on N line of Weston avenue, 400.26 W of Ruby avenue, N 130, E 27, S 126, W 27 to beginning, block C, Telegraph-avenue Park Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

The Union Land Company to Mary Sullivan, lot 10, except 14 feet thereof, block C, Teachers' Tract, (one share capital stock surrendered), Oakland Township.

Same to Mary E. McKown, lot 25, block A, Teachers' Tract, (8.87 shares capital stock surrendered), Oakland Township.

A. M. and Mary C. Benham and W. R. and Ellen L. Thomas of Oakland to Henrietta B. wife of A. A. Boutonet of Lodi, lot 7, block 1, subdivision of lot 8, Dunnigan Tract, Oakland Township; $500.

I. S. Sherman of Oakland to Pauline L. Leger of Oakland, lot 59 and W ½ lot 60, Fruitvale Villa Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

William G. Henshaw of Oakland to F. H. and John W. Bauer of San Francisco, lot on W line of Whittier street, 161 NE of Fourteenth street or county road No. 1525, N 55 by W 149, block 4, resubdivision of Fruitvale Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Fruitvale Land Company to Frederick W. Lentz, lot on E line of Jackson street, 162.38 S of county road from Oakland to San Leandro, S 37.38, E 105, N 59, W 105.75, lot 25, block F, Huntington Tract, Brooklyn Township; $200.

Phillip and Mary Monroe of Berkeley to C. R. Thomas of Mendocino, 2.48 acres on E line of new county road, 365.6 from granite monument marked L, N 270.6, NE 400 perches, Trenor & Armstrong Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

G. F. and Emma Allardt of Oakland to Augustus R. Ward, lot beginning at point of intersection of E line of Parchet with line of ordinary high tide of San Francisco Bay, said point being 326.9 SW from S line of Dayton avenue, thence on E line of Parchet extended to line of Ward, SW 55.7 to W line of tide-land lot 8, in section 13, township 2 S range 4 W, thence along W line of lot 8 and W line of lot 25, in section 12, township 2, N 421.3 to original high tide, thence S 69.4 and S 61.3 E 32.7 to beginning, Map 2 of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands, Alameda; $10.

H. Bremer of Alameda to the city of Alameda, lot on SW corner of Taylor avenue and Sixth street, W 51:1½, S 1, E 251:1½, N 1, Alameda; $1.

G. W. and Angeline S. H. Webb of Berkeley to J. J. Dunn of Berkeley, lot on W line of Milvia street, 150 S of Virginia, N 50 by W 135, block A, Eureka Homestead, Berkeley; $150.

James and Sarah Graham of Newark to Manuel P. Silva of Newark, lot 17, block 181, town of Newark, Washington Township; $10. This deed is to correct an error in a deed from the Pacific Land Investment Company of lot 16, block 181, which should have read lot 17, block 181.

Albert Nusbaumer of Murray Township to Pauline Nusbaumer of Murray Township, 22 acres beginning at most northerly of plat 36, Bernal portion Rancho El Valle de San Jose, being also the S corner of lot 2, Sunol portion of aforesaid rancho, thence NW 13.32, NW 7.91 chains, SW 6 chains, NW 8.85 chains, SW 40.46 chains, NW 2.99 chains, NE 15.72 chains, NW 22.39 chains, to center of Patterson Pass road, SW .60 chains to most N corner of lands of Hinrichs, SE 22.30 chains, SW 15.72 chains, SW 2.03 chains, SW 5.63 chains, SW 13.98 chains, NW 43.47 chains to NW corner of lands of Hinrichs, in center of Patterson Pass road, thence SW .60 chains to N corner of lands of Schroder, SE 43.63 chains, SW 7.55 chains, SW 3.17 chains, NW 2.49 chains, SW 6.03 chains, SW 2.58 chains, SW 4.51 chains to SW corner of lands of Schroder, 10.46 chains to an angle, thence SW 5.05 chains, SE 2.60 chains, SE 5.38 chains, SE 2.87 chains, SE 29.25 chains, SW 40.68 chains, E 65.32 chains to channel of San Antonio Creek; thence in channel of creek NE 5 chains, NES chains, NE 10 chains, NE 4 chains, NE 3 chains, NE 3 chains, NE 4 chains, NE 5 chains, NE 6 chains, NE 7.09 chains, NE 4 chains, NE 3 chains, NE 6.24 chains; thence leaving creek NW 41.49 chains to beginning, portion plats 36 and 37, Bernal portion, and also portion lot 2, Sunol portion Rancho El Valle de San Jose.

Builders' Contracts.

F. W. Runge with Emil Hoelle, to build on E line of Howard street, 110 S of Fifteenth, S 60 by E 125; $7480.

John H. Addicks with W. A. Secor, to build on E line of Willard street, 225.36 S of Sullivan, S 25.04, E 83.10, N 25, W 81.67; $1071.

OPENING THE NEW CAR LINE

The Metropolitan Railway Sends Out Its First Motor.

A Competitive Road That Will Lower the Fare to Points Beyond Golden Gate Park.

Another electric street railway was formally opebled yesterday afternoon by running a car over the line with a number of stockholders, press representatives and others aboard. It is the Metropolitan Railway, which starts at Powell and Eddy streets and runs to the power-house on Carl street and Forest avenue via Golden Gate park. Everything worked smoothly from the first revolution of the big engine, and President Wendell Easton is extremely well satisfied with his enterprise.

At 2:30 o'clock car 4 started from Van Ness avenue and O'Farrell street and made the run to the power-house, a distance of five and a half miles, in 25 minutes. Besides President Easton, the passengers comprised C. A. Fletcher (secretary of the company), Electrician Willard, Superintendent A. J. Iddings, E. P. Hooper, S. W. Levy, W. C. Murdock, Alex Culver, Otto Blankhart and R. B. Hockstadter. But one track is in operation at present, but the entire road will be open for traffic by the 1st of September.

The cars used are the latest design in fush and utility, being fitted with three trucks, which do away with that rocking motion in the double-truck car. In the two end trucks are located the motors, each of 25 horse-power, that can easily drive the car at the rate of 20 miles per hour. So powerful are the motors that on a down grade the brake can be thrown off, the current reversed and the car started the other way without shifting the trolley.

For the present the road will be operated by electricity from Van Ness avenue out. An injunction taken out by the city restrains the erection of poles from the avenue to the starting point at Powell and Eddy streets, but this distance will be covered by horsecars until the injunction is lifted. Mr. Easton is confident of winning his point. The franchise calls for an electric road, and at present as the only way of successfully operating the road is by the overhead trolley system the city will eventually have to give in.

When completed the line will carry passengers from the Baldwin Hotel to the Olympic Club grounds and the beach for one fare, whereas they now pay two. The service is much quicker and it is the intention to put on a large service, one-minute cars if necessary. The company now has 12 cars at the power-house, but will start the road with double that number. Everything connected with the enterprise except the car trucks was turned out in this city. The engine, a handsome piece of machinery turned out by the Risdon Iron Works, is of 500 horse-power, which drives three dynamos. Two are sufficient to operate the system, but there is room for the addition of a double plant should the line be extended. The power-house is a model of convenience, being fitted with offices, directors' room, handsomely furnished, and a library and reading-room for the employes. Less than one year ago the enterprise was placed on foot and worked to a successful issue by Mr. Easton, who has been the head and front in every direction.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

Fruit Concession in the World's Exposition at Chicago.

A circular has been received by the State Commission of the World's Fair from Sam A. Crawford, secretary of the ways and means committee, Chicago, inclosing specifications upon which bids will be received for the first concession in the exposition.

The specifications state that the concession to be granted is the sale for immediate delivery of all kinds of fresh fruits. Applicants are to except sales as follows: Space allotted to States and home and foreign governments upon which to erect their respective buildings; in buildings used exclusively for the Bureau of Public Comfort; in the Casino building; such fruit as may be sold in restaurants and cafes in connection with meals. Applicants are not to assume that they will be prohibited from making sales as above treated of, but simply that under no circumstances will exclusive rights be given. All sales to be made from booths located by the proper department of the exposition. Peddling will not be permitted. The number of booths to be such as may be agreed upon. All booths, fixtures and fittings to be put in at the expense of the grantee, and designs of booths to be subject to the approval of the proper department of the exposition.

Bids to be made as follows: 1. For the exclusive concession (except as treated of). 2. If awarded to not more than two parties. 3. If awarded to not more than three parties.

Bids to be based as follows: (*a*) a gross sum; (*b*) a percentage covering the entire receipts; (*c*) a percentage covering the entire receipts and guaranteeing a minimum sum to the exposition; (*d*) a graduated percentage of the gross receipts, based on the following income: Under $25,000, from $25,001 to $50,000, $50,001 to $75,000, $75,000 to $100,000, $100,001 to $200,000, $200,001 to $250,000, over $250,000—the manner of ascertaining the income to be such as the committee of ways and means may direct.

Sealed proposals will be received by Secretary Crawford at Chicago up to 12 o'clock noon Thursday, September 1, next. Accompanying each proposal must be a check for $5000 certified by a national bank and payable to A. F. Seeberger, treasurer. The deposit will be held until the bid is declined or, if accepted, until the contract is signed and the proper security deposited as provided by said contract.

The amount of the said security can be determined only after the several proposals received have been duly considered. It will, however, be in the nature of a bond, and in addition thereto, a cash deposit equal to approximately 20 per cent of the said bond. Said deposit to remain with the exposition until such an amount is expended in the preparations upon the grounds as shall be satisfactory to the ways and means committee.

This affords a grand opportunity for some speculator or for those having the fruit interests of the State at heart to make money, and at the same time boom our fruit industry. It should not be lost for these reasons, and also from the fact that our Eastern rivals are doing all they can to injure our fruit, as was shown by the statements made at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society some days ago.

The Gerlach Guardianship.

Yesterday it was expected that the matter of the guardianship of Conrad Gerlach would be argued and finally submitted before long. In view, however, of the absence of Reuben H. Lloyd, whom the respondents' attorney, Heynemann, esteems a material witness, Judge Coffey granted a continuance until Monday morning next. The contest, which has been in progress for several months, promises to depend on the soundness of Gerlach's mind in deeding his property to his daughter, Mrs. Maria E. Newland, to the exclusion of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bee, the wife of the detective. Considerable interest has been manifested in the case.

Licensed to Marry.

Licenses to marry were yesterday issued to the following:

John A. Hoagg and Henrietta E. Marten, 37—21.

H. F. B. Knutzer and Laura Nielsen, 28—26.

Yue Rah Koon and Choy Leen, 42—19.

Bernard McCarthy and Lizzie Fitzgerald, 29—17.

Tyice C. McClees and Dora E. Gray, 61—40.

Albert M. Higlin and Eliza Charney, 26—28.

Fred Ripre and Dora Doscher, 29—22.

Angel Armstrong and Kittie Neison, 28—26.

Aaron A. Diew and Minnie T. Godair, 35—29.

Hugh J. Lloyd and Elizabeth E. Watts, 36—28.

Jacob Farrer and Rosa Hammer, 28—19.

James F. McQuaid and Lizzie O'Neill, 25—22.

John Sims and Marguerite McGonther, 23—18.

Powder Works Combine.

At a meeting Saturday of the directors and stockholders of the Giant Powder Company and the Safety Nitro Company, it was decided to consolidate the two concerns. The decision was rendered by the heavier stockholders of the two companies and, unless the minority carries enough weight to upset these plans, the combine will go through.

A Cowardly "Pug" Punished.

Frank Purcell, a slogger of bad repute, was tried yesterday for beating Florence Smith, a slender girl with whom he had been keeping company. The girl testified that Purcell struck her without provocation. Her left eye was closed and her face badly bruised. Judge Joachimsen sentenced Purcell to 30 days' imprisonment in the County Jail.

The Lick Free Baths.

The Carpenters' Union will petition the directors of the Lick Free Baths to keep the baths open for a longer time each day. They claim that the institution is closed so early that mechanics have not the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the baths.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The market acted just the reverse yesterday of all indications from the previous evening, and hardly any stock changed hands during the early call. Prices, however, were quite well maintained. A total of 1350 shares in 10 different stocks changed hands and of these sales Belcher sold at 85 cents, Best & Belcher $1 35, Choliar 55 cents, Ophir $2 30, Occidental 40c, Potosi 50c, Sierra Nevada $1 15 and Jacket 50c.

After the call there was but little doing and prices were steady at the noon adjournment.

On the 2:30 p. m. call quite a little activity was shown, prices were all a fey cents better and Con. Cal. & Va. was in demand at $3 40, with Epstein buying and Morrow selling. The whole market had quite a healthy tone, which was continued after the call and the market closed quite strong and active.

NOTES.

Silver had a further advance yesterday, selling up to 83½c in New York and to 38 5-16d in London.

The annual meeting of the Occidental takes place to-morrow.

An assessment of 10 cents per share has been levied by the Equitable Tunnel and Mining Company.

The Metropolitan Railway Company has levied an assessment of $5 per share, delinquent September 28.

A bullion shipment containing about 7000 ounces of fine silver has been received by the Mount Diablo.

Bullion valued at $5,800 is said to have left for the week ending August 13, 1892: The 1700 station pumps have been working continuously during the week, and the quantity of water handled daily remains the same as at our report. In the incline the sinking pump has been fitted up in place at the water level and we are now getting the compressed air and the proper fittings ready to make connections with the pump.

The weekly reports of the Tuscororas are as follows:

NAVAJO—The stopes above the 350 level continue to yield about the same.

NORTH BELLE ISLE—Upraise 2 south 500 level extended 20 feet. No material change in any of the workings. The stopes are looking very much the same as at last report.

BELLE ISLE—North line crosscut 250 level has been extended seven feet, cutting into some high grade ore, the width of which has not yet been determined. The upraise from the gangway drift, same level, has been extended seven feet. No. 1 winze, south drift, same level, extended four feet, still in rich ore.

COMMONWEALTH—Joint east line drift extended 15 feet, with slight improvement. Joint west line drift 15 feet, no grade change. Joint level—south drift from No. 1 raise extended 17 feet, exposing one foot second-class ore. Hoisted five cars first-class ore, assay $175 per ton, and 42 cars second-class ore, assay $[illegible].

NEVADA QUEEN—North drift from No. 5 chute extended 23 feet and connected with gangway from No. 1. North drift from No. 6 advanced 15 feet; joint east line drift 15 feet, and north drift from No. 7 15 feet, all showing slight improvement. Joint west line drift extended 17 feet. Hoisted and shipped to concentrating plant 207.7 tons of ore, average assay $24 per ton, and four tons first-class, $260 per ton.

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

100 Andes....30|100 Bodie.....25|50 Ophir....2.30
400 Belcher..85|50 Ruiwer....30|100 Potosi....50
100 Benton...70|100 Choliar...55|250 S Nev....1.15
100 B & L...1.35|100 Occidental..40|100 Yorks....50

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Alpha.....15| 50 G & C.....90|100 Potosi..1.50
100 Belcher...1.35|400 H & N....75|650 S Nev...1.15
100 Central...06|100 Ophir....2.25|200 Union.....80
50 Con Cal....60|250 Ophir....2.30|100 Utah.....20
400 C Ca Va..3.40|100 Overm....30|200 Y Jacket..55
300 C Point...60|

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

100 Alta.....25|300 Ophir....3.30|300 Overm....27
100 Belcher...82|100 C Point...55|200 Potosi.....50
100 .....83|100 G & C....87½|100 S Nev....1.15
500 .....85|100 H & N....72| 50 Union.....84
100 .....85|50 Mexican....2.30| 100 Utah.....20
100 Chollar...55|100 Ophir....2.25|100 Y Jacket..52

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Belcher...87|100 CC&V....3.45|100 Union.....82
300 Bullion...25|300 Ophir....3.20|300 Utah.....20
10 C C & V..3.40|100 Overm....30|100 21

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TUESDAY, Aug. 16—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con.	15	20	Jackson	15	—
Alta	20	25	Justice	05	10
Andes	50	55	Kentuck	05	10
Belcher	90	95	Lady Washington	05	10
Bodie	15	15	Mexican	1.30	1.35
Best & Belcher	1.30	1.35	Mono	25	30
Bodie	25	30	Mount Diablo	—	1.15
Bullion	20	25	Navajo	—	05
Silver	30	35	Northern Belle	05	10
Caledonia	15	20	Commonwealth	05	10
Central	—	05	Nev Queen	15	20
Challenge Con.	25	30	Occidental	40	45
Chollar	50	60	Ophir	2.25	2.35
Commonwealth	10	15	Overman	25	30
Con Cal & Va	3.40	3.45	Peer	—	05
Confidence	1.00	1.25	Peerless	05	10
Con New York	20	30	Potosi	45	50
Con Imperial	—	05	Savage	70	75
Crocker	—	05	Scorpion	10	15
Crown Point	60	65	S B & Midas Co.	15	20
Del Monte	—	05	Sierra Nevada	1.10	1.15
East Sierra Nev	—	05	Silver Hill	—	05
Exchequer	05	10	Silver King	—	05
Eureka	1.50	—	Union Con	80	85
Gould & Curry	85	90	Utah	20	25
Grand Prize	05	10	Y Jacket	50	55
Hale & Norcross	70	75			

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

TUESDAY, Aug. 16—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 5s, 4s	103⅞	—	Pac Gas Im Co	83	83¼
Cal-st C 5s	103	—	Pacific Lighting	79	79½
Cntn Co W 6s	98	100	S F Gaslight	—	71½
Dupont 6s	115	—	Stkton G & E	—	39
Bay Counties	—	100	Calst R R	—	115
F & C Hse Ry	102	105	F & C Hse Ry	82½	90
M & P R R 6s	—	100	Geary-st R R	95	110
Mat-st R R 6s	121	—	N B & M R R	—	70
N Ch R R 6s	101½	—	Omnibus R R	—	98
N P R R 6s	—	—	Presidio R R	26	—
N Pac Coal R 6s	110	—	California Ins	86½	90
Omnibus Cbd	115¼	116	Commercial Ins	—	92½
F & A R R 6s	105½	—	Fireman's Fund Ins	167	172½
F & C H Ry 6s	95	—	Home Mutual	187½	—
Powell-st Ry 6s	112½	115½	State Insurance	80	—
S F R R 1st 6s	109	—	Atlantic Pow.	45	—
S F R R 2d 6s	113½	114½	Bay Pow.	10	15
S F R C & P 5s	98½	101	Giant Powder	40	53½
S F R R Cal 5s	106¾	108½	Safety Nit Pow.	11½	12½
S F Water 4s	121	122	Vigorit Pow.	3	5½
S F Water 4s	91¾	92	Vulcan Pow.	—	12
Anglo Cal Bank	67½	70	Elk Dia C M Co	—	16
Bank of Cal	290	—	Calif Cotton M Co	45½	46½
Cal Safe Dep	165½	—	Cal Dia Min Co	17½	18½
First Nat Bank	180	—	Cal Electric Wks	3	4½
Lt & Am Bank	113	—