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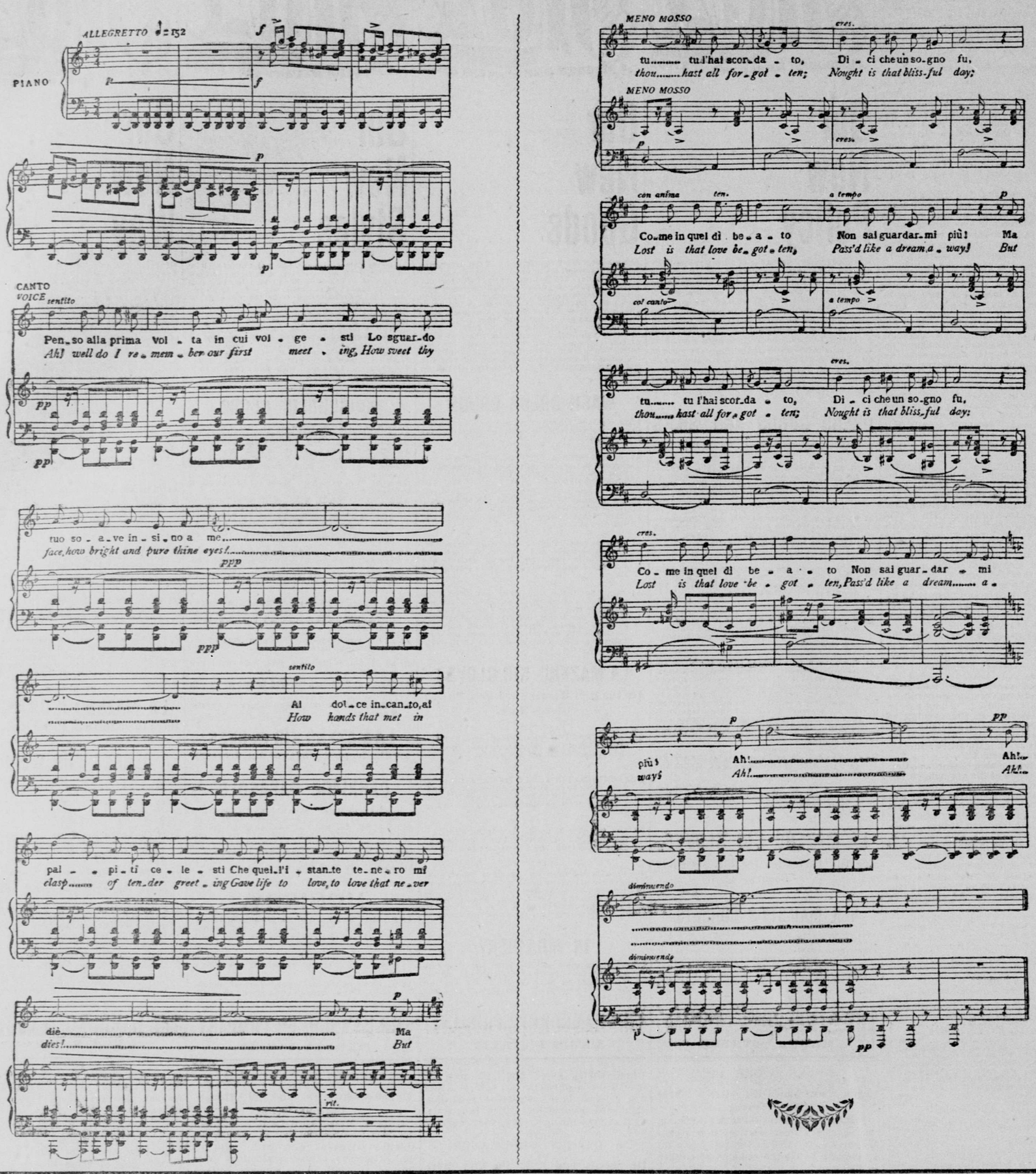

LAUMEISTER OUT.

His Resignation Finally Accepted.

Some of the Points Upon Which the President and the Directors Could Not Agree.

The resignation of Charles S. Laumeister as president of the Produce Exchange and of the Call Board Association, which was tendered some days ago on account of differences arising from the construction of the rules governing the fixing of a price during the recent wheat deal, was accepted by the boards of directors yesterday.

Mr. Laumeister differed with the directors on the policy adopted during the wheat deal. He obtained an opinion from the firm of Dorn & Dorn supporting the position which he had taken, but as the attorneys of the board had previously sustained with their opinion the position taken by the board, the directors declined to consider the opinion presented by the attorneys to whom the president had applied. Thereupon Mr. Laumeister tendered his resignation. The board requested him to withdraw it, but, as this was not done, the resignation was finally accepted.

H. Shsheimer, the vice-president, was elected president and W. R. Morton vice-president. The vacancies in the directorates were filled by the election of Elisha Ransom for the Produce Exchange and Louis Steller for the Call Board Association.

When the wheat deal had assumed quite a large proportion the directors were called upon to fix the price. According to the rules of the association this is mandatory when a request by ten members of the board is made that the price be fixed. The board may, when such request is made, fix the price of spot wheat here on a Liverpool basis plus $3 as an extreme limit. The directors did fix a price by practically a unanimous vote, but as three of the directors were numbered among the shorts and voted their action gave rise to some criticism.

Section 1 of rule 12 of the association declares that in determining a value on the individual value in other markets for consumption or manufacturing purposes this market shall be considered irrespective of any fictitious, inflated or manipulated price the cash article or futures may at the time sell for on call.

The second section asserts that under this rule in no case shall the value of spot wheat as a basis for marginal purposes differ by more than $3 a ton from its sale value for shipment by moderate sized iron ships for orders to the United Kingdom.

The construction of the claim caused two interpretations to be placed on the word "differ." Charters and insurance form features in determining the value, which vary from day to day.

The third section of the rule declares that when the price on call of any article or future is higher or lower than the marginal value as determined by the board of directors, neither party to the contract can collect additional margins on the contract.

The enforcement of the rule proved highly advantageous to the shorts, but it is claimed that the directors had no option in the matter.

The rule was adopted as a sequence to the old Dresbach deal, when wheat began to descend, if the prices had gone below a parity—here it is urged that a call could have in the same way been made upon the directors to enforce the rule. This did not happen. When the bulls had got the market above $1 15 the directors were asked to apply the rule. Under the rule the price of spot wheat was fixed at $1 05 as the basis for marginal purposes, and everything above $1 05 in the May market was held to be a fictitious value. Before fixing a value the directors asked Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to give a price for wheat here. The price was 92½ cents. The directors did not avail themselves of the full limit allowed by the rule of 15 cents, but added 12½ cents, making the price $1 05.

L. W. McGlauflin, who engineered the present wheat deal, returned from the country yesterday. His return was marked by a bit of excitement in the Produce Exchange. Wheat for May delivery was bid up to $1 17½ and spot wheat, season's storage paid, went up to $1 14½. Three days ago spot sold at $1 05, but as wheat for export at the most is not worth more than 95 cents the rating of $1 14 becomes an artificial value.

McGlauflin & Co. have bought heavily of wheat for May delivery. If they can keep up the price of spot wheat they may be enabled to force the shorts to sell, and will have complete control of the market. Heavy rains, however, would cause the price of spot to tumble, and it would take millions of dollars then to control the market.

The marginal value of December wheat has been fixed at $1 15. The directors have been asked to fix a margin value for May-June wheat.

ARMLESS UNTHAN.

He Plays Instruments With His Feet.

Unthan is a very handy man with his feet. The local theater-goers are no yet acquainted with Unthan's skill, but they soon will be, and when they do see him they will echo Manager Amberg's remark that he is very wonderful.

Unthan has no arms. He never has had arms, although he is 45 years of age, quite old enough to know better. Yesterday afternoon Unthan held a reception in the parlors of the Palace Hotel and astonished every one by the skill with which with his feet he played several selections on a violin which was several hundred years old. In this performance the performer displayed great feeling and remarkable technique. The violin was placed on a stand and he held the bow in the left foot, while with his right toes he did the "fingering."

His auditors viewed Unthan's performance with a wonder which was increased twofold when he shot his left foot into his vest pocket, pulled out a cigarette-case and offered one to each of those present. An elderly lady who was among the spectators took a great interest in the armless wonder, and inadvertently holding out her hand was astonished to receive his right foot instead of the hand she expected. Unthan plays cards and generally holds a good hand at poker, while his feats at target-shooting and cornet-playing are simply marvelous.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Unthan will hold a reception at the Palace and take a team to the Cliff House, driving himself. He will appear with the vaudeville show, of which he is the central attraction, at Stockwell's Theater to-morrow night.

RUNNING RACES.

Another Example of Good Handicapping.

Piquante, St. Croix, Thornhill, Centella and Tillie S Were Yesterday's Winners.

The goodly crowd at the Bay District track yesterday fully made up for the rather slim attendance that had prevailed on the previous days.

President T. H. Williams, who had been absent from the track for the past few days owing to a cold caught while training for the gentlemen's race yesterday week, was able to be out and receive the congratulations of his friends on his convalescence.

The bookmakers wound up the week well, only two out of the five favorites winning.

There were six races on the programme, but as all but one entry withdrew in the hurdle race that event was declared off.

The handicapper again gave evidence of his ability to perform most satisfactorily the task allotted him in the fourth event, the mile handicap, which was won after a grand struggle down the stretch by Centella by a long neck from Braw Scot, between whom and the third horse there was just a length of daylight. Who was the third horse is a matter of dispute between very many of the spectators and the judges. De Bracy was placed by them third and Gilead fourth, but it was by the shortest kind of a nose that the Elkton stable's representative obtained the show.

The Tidal stakes, one and a quarter miles, one of the stake races of the defunct Blood-horse Association, only saw three horses in the hands of the starter, who was in his usual excellent form with the little red flag. The Lone stable's chestnut colt Thornhill was so prohibitive a favorite at the opening of the betting that, plenty money going in on the long shots, the bookmakers were enabled to offer better terms at post time, much to the advantage of form-players. Miller rode a grand-stand finish with his accustomed skill and made the race appear more interesting than it really was.

Felix Carr on Tillie S in the last event won a capital race by a head from Romair, fairly outriding Seaman and thus winning the first and last races of the day and making the genial St. Louis bookmaker's cash account on the day wear a very roseate appearance—at least if Barney Schreiber carried out his intention of backing the "little black devil every mount if it broke him."

Taken all round, the sport yesterday was of an exceptionally exciting character, four out of the five finishes being practically head-and-head struggles to the wire.

The following are the summaries:

Saturday, April 7—Weather fine; track fast.

First race, half a mile, two-year-olds; purse $300.

A. B. Spreckels' ch. f. Piquante, by Flambeau-Phœbe Anderson, 115 (F. Carr)..... 1
P. Siebenthaler's gr. g. Braw Spray, by imp. Mariner-Maranett, 120 (Bill)..... 2
Elmwood stock farm's b. c. Vinctor, by imp. Brutus-Mollie H, 118 (G. Miller)..... 3

Time, 49½.

Good start. Won handily by a length, a head between second and third.

Malo Diablo 111, Monterey 115 and Flirtilla 112 also ran and finished in that order.

Betting: 7 to 2 Piquante, 5 Sea Spray, 1 Vinctor, 12 Malo Diablo, 15 Monterey, 100 Flirtilla.

Second race, about six furlongs, selling; purse $300.

N. S. Hall's b. h. St. Croix, 5, by Joe Daniels-by Bayswater, 110, $300 (A. Covington)..... 1
Wilson & Co.'s b. f. Chemuck, 3, by John Happy-Jess, 91 (Burns)..... 2
Lone stable's b. g. The Lark, 3, by Wildidie-by Monday, 95 (F. Carr)..... 3

Time, 1:13¾.

Good start. Won driving by a head, three lengths between second and third.

De la Guerra 89, Lodi 103, Malcolm 104, Claire 91, Ryland 103, Peregal 108 also ran, and finished in that order.

Betting: 8 to 5 St. Croix, 6 Chemuck, 5 to 2 The Lark, 10 each De la Guerra and Lodi, 12 Peregal, 15 Ryland, 30 each Malcolm and Claire.

Third race, the Tidal stakes, one mile and a quarter, three-year-olds.

Lone stable's ch. c. Thornhill, by imp. Cheviot-Phœbe Anderson, 122 (G. Miller)..... 1
C. L. Don's ch. c. Carmel, by Duke of Norfolk-Carmen, 122 (A. Covington)..... 2
J. Guerin's b. g. Priceelle, by imp. Cyrus-Precious, 119 (Sullivan)..... 3

Time, 2:12

Good start. Won cleverly by a head, ten lengths between second and third.

Betting: 1 to 3 Thornhill, 3 Carmel, 30 Priceelle.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap; purse $500.

M. D. Storn's ch. m. Centella, 5, by Joe Hooker-Katy Pease, 106 (Shaw)..... 1
B. Schreiber's gr. g. Braw Scot, 5, by imp. Midlothian-Helen Scratch, 104 (F. Carr)..... 2
Elkton stable's ch. g. De Bracy, 3, by St. Savior-Glen Ellen, 103 (Sloan)..... 3

Time, 1:42.

Good start. Won driving by a head, two lengths between second and third.

Gilead 95, Hotspur 108, Oakland 108, Blizzard 115 and Pescador 106 also ran, and finished in that order.

Betting: 8 each Centella, Blizzard and Pescador, 7 to 5 Braw Scot, 3 each De Bracy and Oakland, 12 Gilead, 15 Hotspur.

Fifth race, one and a quarter miles, five hurdles, selling; purse $400.

Four of the five horses entered scratched, and the race was declared off.

Sixth race, about six furlongs, selling; purse $300.

Encino stable's b. f. Tillie S, 3, by Major Ban-Stella S, 95, $600 (F. Carr)..... 1
Pleasanton stable's b. h. Romair, 5, by Argyle-imp. Rosetta, 116 (Seaman)..... 2
Antrim stable's ch. f. Promise, 3, by Tyrant-Premium, 92 (Pinkney)..... 3

Time, 1:13¼.

Good start. Won driving by a head, two lengths between second and third.

Londonville 104, El Reno 105, Yangedene 97 and Nutwood 92 also ran, and finished in that order.

Betting: 5 to 2 Tillie S, 7 to 5 Romair, 30 Promise, 3 El Reno, 8 Nutwood, 15 Londonville, 20 Yangedene.

Joseph Boyne Dead.

Joseph Boyne, a pioneer of San Francisco, died yesterday at 1015 Powell street from an attack of pneumonia and heart failure. Some days since he was taken sick with a chest trouble, which rapidly developed alarming symptoms, and ended in the disease which carried him off. He was born in Ireland in 1821, and in 1850 arrived in California. For some years past he occupied positions in the City Hall with credit to himself, and at the time of his death was employed by the City Hall Commissioners. Previous to engaging in politics deceased was associated with Dr. Stout in the hotel business on Washington street. He had many friends about the city and was universally respected by all. Mrs. Boyne died in 1886. Their son, J. G. Boyne, has for years been mailing clerk of THE MORNING CALL. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-day from his late residence.

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Lecturer Fred Munsen Off on a Trip.

The Explorer of Death Valley Will Tell of His Experiences There.

Fred I. Munsen, the well-known lecturer, has left for a tour of the southern part of the State. Captain Olliver, late of the Palace Hotel, went ahead of the lecturer as his advance agent.

Mr. Munsen is one of the few men who have explored carefully the Death Valley district, and his labors there have resulted in material for most interesting lectures aided by remarkable photographs taken by himself.

Death Valley is in the south part of Inyo County, not far from Mount Whitney. Munsen started out from Daggett, which is 166 miles from Death Valley, traveling on a buckboard to the Calico Mountains, where the heat ranges from 130 to 160 degrees. It is from Telescope Mountain, 14,900 feet high, that the first view of the Valley of Death is obtained, with the Funeral Mountains beyond. There is less than 1 per cent of moisture in the atmosphere, and a man cannot stand it for an hour without water without going insane.

Mr. Munsen has obtained some remarkable views of the great salt road and the awful sights to be seen there, and so exemplifies the uses of the camera that he was engaged while here to lecture by the camera club, and his audience packed Metropolitan Hall. As a traveler Mr. Munsen displays a keen observation, and as a lecturer is graphic in the extreme. His southern tour is sure to be a successful one. A successful engineer, speaking of Munsen, yesterday said:

"Munsen is a rising man. He is a born traveler, having a keen observation, a prodigious memory and a knowledge of general science such as few travelers possess. His observations in the Salton district are very valuable indeed, and his accounts of his journeys are always interesting and graphic."

A New Parlor Game.

Although the winter season is waning there is an undiminished demand for new and popular parlor games which may serve as a medium of attraction in social gatherings. Such a medium is afforded in the new game issued by Joseph A. Hoffmann, at 207 Montgomery street. It is called "Progressive Proverbs," and is designed on the same lines as "progressive euchre" with all the advantage of new features. The game can be played with either four or five players, or in the usual way by a party. In the progressive game at the conclusion of the first deal the lady and gentleman obtaining the most points advance, except at the first table, where the order is reversed. The time allowed for playing each game should be regulated by the first table. Altogether the game seems to offer a special solution of the social problem: "How shall we amuse our guests?"

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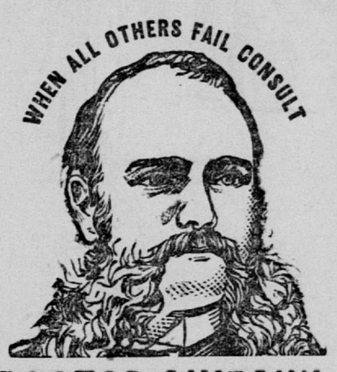

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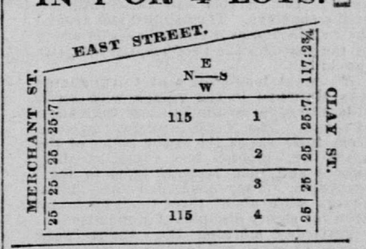

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