GENERAL NEWS.

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The Situation at Albany.

ALBANY, May 27th.—The Conklingites are still fighting strenuously for a caucus, and declare emphatically that the fate of the party in this State rests on such action. To go into an election for Senators without first holding a caucus, they say, reduces the party to a mob, with no head or tail, and no organization. It will break it up hopelessly, and necessitate a reorganization. Their argument is that the Republican party of this State owes all it is to the machinery in existence, and to break it is to turn the State over to the Democracy for many years to come.

The usual recess till Monday night will be taken by the Legislature, and the Conklingites hope in the interval to effect what they have in view by getting the requisite number of signatures to the call. Owing to absence by sickness of Carpenter, of Dutchess county, there are only 105 Republican legislators. These are said to be divided, 47 for Conkling and 47 against him, leaving 11 doubtful. A majority of 105 is 53, and the Conklingites need six more to make that majority. It is said they will get those and call a caucus for Monday night. If the Administrationists will not go into caucus they will have to take the responsibility of turning against the party of the State, and the Conklingites will have to devote themselves to break the deadlock. How this is to be done is too soon now to indicate. The usual resolution for a recess until Monday evening was offered in the Assembly, but on a request of Speaker Sharpe was laid aside, as he said there ought to be some consultation before action.

At 11:30 the resolution was called up again. Raines suggested that it would be better to adjourn to Tuesday morning. The Speaker said that would require a concurrent resolution, and the Senate had already objected to such a resolution. The resolution to adjourn to Monday was adopted. It is understood that the House will then meet and immediately adjourn to the next morning. Several petitions were presented in the Senate from various towns and counties against the re-election of Conkling and Platt. Mills presented a petition from citizens of Oneida county, asking for the re-election of the ex-Senators; also, calling upon the Legislature to sustain the Administration.

Proposed Way Out of the Woods.

ALBANY, May 27th.—The proposition or plan urged by many in relation to a postponement of the Senatorial election is substantially as follows: That the present Legislature, being two-thirds Republican, must elect Senators some time; but the election can be had at the special session next winter, after the present bitter feelings shall cool; that both wings of the party say they are willing to obey the majority opinion of the Republican party in New York. Let the Legislature take a recess till next December. Between now and then the Republicans of every county will meet in Convention and nominate candidates for the Legislature and local officers; that these Conventions can by resolutions express their wishes and sentiments as to the choice of Senators, and thus the Legislature at the adjourned session will have the distinctive will of the party to guide it. This plan would make sure of two Republican Senators by the present Legislature, and Republican Senators who know much of party affairs in New York think it will be adopted as the best way out of the trouble.

The Caucus Outlook.

ALBANY, May 27th.—The latest count shows that the Conklingites have 55 out of the 105 legislators. This gives them the right to call a caucus, or would if they had 55 signatures to the call, which they have not. They can count several birds in a bush, as do their opponents. Conkling and Arthur go to New York to-day, and the stalwarts claim everything to be settled by Monday and are happy. The Administration men are by no means despondent.

The Democrats and the Senatorship.

ALBANY, May 27th.—A caucus of Democrats is called for Monday evening. The general opinion among them is that new names will be presented, and Seymour, Robinson and Tilden are out of the question. Clarkson N. Potter will probably be one of the candidates. Possibly the expected arrival of Speaker Randall will have considerable influence, both upon the selection of candidates and also upon the conduct of the Democratic campaign.

Laid Over Under the Rules.

ALBANY, May 27th.—The Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die June 2d was laid over under the rules.

Pronounced Absurd.

ALBANY, May 27th.—Speaker Sharpe declares absurd the story of the Arthur Conkling quarrel. Nobody is in possession of the confidence and affection of Conkling more than Arthur.

Robertson Happy.

BROOKLYN, May 27th.—The *Eagle's* Albany special says: Judge Robertson is well satisfied, and says the Administration people made no mistake. The fact is, Conkling and Platt are already beaten. If they adjourn the Legislature we will be glad to fight them among the people. Conkling will return Monday and make a public speech.

Blaine and the Star Route Swindles.

NEW YORK, May 27th.—The *Sun* leads off this morning with the following double-leaded dispatch from Washington:

The object of Mr. Blaine's recent visit to New York was twofold. Which comes first each reader may determine for himself. He has been caught in the star route swindles, hence his business in New York was urgent as well as private and personal. Weeks ago Brady and Dorsey gave Mr. Blaine notice that if the proceedings against them were not stopped they would foreclose on him. I conclude that Blaine has not been able to stop the proceedings, hence the beginning of the foreclosure against him. His visit to New York was to fix things up. This is the shortest way to tell the story, and is none the less true for being short. There is more of the same sort coming.

Blaine Denies It.

NEW YORK, May 27th.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Blaine states that the story of his being connected with the star route frauds, told by the *Sun* correspondent, is a pure invention, started, he believes, to affect the Albany contest. During his stay in New York he saw no political leader, officeholder, editor or reporter. MacVeagh also absolutely denies the story, saying they might as truly connect him with the frauds as Blaine. Postmaster-General James corroborates this.

Serious Railroad Accident.

DENVER (Col.), May 27th.—A serious accident occurred on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad this morning near Granite. A collision between freight and construction trains, resulted in the death of one man and probably fatal injury of several others. Conductor Brooks and the engineer of the freight train are to blame, having disobeyed orders. The engineer has skipped the country, and has not since been heard from. The following are the names of the dead and wounded, as far as can be learned at present: Pat McMayon of Leadville, dead; W. Wright of St. Louis, dying; Wm. Harrigan of McGregor, Ia., not expected to live; and John Williams of Chicago, who will probably recover.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

DENVER, May 27th.—Following are additional particulars of the collision on the Denver and Rio Grande road, furnished by the Leadville *Chronicle*: At 7 o'clock this morning a construction train was backing north from Granite, when the south-bound freight train suddenly rounded a curve and crashed into the caboose of the construction train, containing twenty men, killing one and injuring ten others. Following is the list of dead and injured: Dead—Patrick McMunn. Fatally injured—John Williams, head cut and leg broken; Wm. Wright, leg broken in three places and bruised; Wm. Harrigan, leg broken and badly bruised. Injured—J. A. Kirby, leg broken and bruised about the head; Ira A. Fry, head cut and thigh injured; John McFay, head cut; Patrick Vaughan, bruised in the side and back; A. C. Rust, bruised in the back and side; Dennis Mahoney, slightly injured. Those fatally injured will probably not survive the night. The dead and wounded were removed to Leadville.

Completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad to Texas—Overjoyed Citizens.

EL PASO (Tex.), May 26th.—The citizens of this place to-day joyfully celebrated the completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad to El Paso. By invitation, a large concourse of citizens from Mexico came and cordially united in tendering a reception to Messrs. Crocker, Brown, Fillmore, Bean and others, representing the road. A special train bringing these gentlemen arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, and on approaching the town was saluted with sixteen guns. Speeches of welcome were delivered in English and Spanish, which were responded to warmly by Mr. Crocker. He and his party took a hearty interest in the occasion, and expressed a strong belief in the future prosperity of El Paso. A carriage ride across the Rio Grande to Mexico was enjoyed, and upon returning a splendid lunch was found waiting, where champagne and fine native wines flowed freely. A grand ball is now proceeding in a large hall, which is decorated with evergreens, flowers and the flags of both Republics.

Democratic Dissatisfaction—Break in the Party in Maryland Forshadowed.

CHICAGO, May 27th.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: There is every prospect of a division in the ranks of the Democratic party in Maryland. A large meeting was held in Baltimore last night, at which several prominent Democrats, including Governor Hamilton, participated, and at which dissatisfaction with the present management of the party manifested itself. Governor Hamilton spoke at length, and particularly in reference to the management of the State finances, as exemplified in the abandonment of the sinking fund and the failure of the reform measures introduced with his sanction at the last session of the Legislature. The meeting emphatically indorsed the idea that there must be a change in the party management and the cliques that govern it. The meeting foreshadows a break in the party.

Patents to Pacific Coast Inventors.

WASHINGTON, May 27th.—Patents have been issued this week to Pacific coast inventors as follows: California—Harry C. Barnes, Vallejo, lathe attachment; Gilbert S. Dean, San Francisco, preparing nitro-glycerine compound; Thomas J. Hubbell, Mayfield, harrow; Ida E. Jolly, Paris Springs, animal trap; Wm. McFarlane, Ivanpah, suspenders; Phillip S. Miller, San Francisco, trace buckle; Wm. Miller, San Francisco, manufacture of cabinet jewelry (reissue); David Neustadler, San Francisco, shirt; Vincent K. Ostram, Modesto, sickle bar for harvesters; John W. Ross, Santa Clara, kitchen implement; E. K. Rubottom, Felton, beer faucet; John J. Schlecter, San Francisco, door check. Nevada—George Emillar, Austin, blacking compound. Montana—Robert Rutler, Dillon, wagon brake. Colorado—N. P. Benson, Denver, horseshoe; James W. Fleming, Aspen, combined cultivator and harrow.

Crop Statistics.

WASHINGTON, May 27th.—The Census Bureau furnishes the following statement, giving the results of the first count of the cereal crop of 1879 80, in comparison with that of 1869 70:

Cereals.	Acres.	Bush. 1880.	Bush. 1870.
Buckwheat	851,394	11,851,738	9,821,712
Barley	2,005,466	44,149,479	29,761,305
Oats	16,150,611	407,970,712	282,107,157
Wheat	35,487,065	459,501,093	287,745,626
Corn	62,326,812	1,773,106,516	760,944,549
Rye	1,844,321	19,863,632	16,918,795

Another Vessel to go in Search of the Jeannette.

WASHINGTON, May 27th.—Secretary Hunt to-day forwarded instructions to Commander Cooper, commanding U. S. S. Alliance, now at Norfolk, Va., to prepare his ship with all dispatch to proceed on a cruise in search of the Jeannette, between Greenland, Iceland and the coast of Norway, and as far as the northern coast of Spitzbergen, if it is possible to get there without endangering the vessel.

The Episcopalians and the Revised New Testament.

NEW YORK, May 27th.—In the General Assembly of the Reformed Episcopal Church to-day, a resolution was adopted declaring that as a new version of the New Testament had been issued, and was now presented to the Churches and the Christian world for their acceptance or rejection, therefore it was the sense of the Council that the revised edition of the New Testament should be reverently and carefully examined, with a view to its ultimate approval by the Church.

Cornell's Crew Debarred from English Races.

NEW YORK, May 27th.—The *Spirit of the Times* says: The visit of the Cornell crew to Henley was set back by the technical objection that their announcement of an entry in the regatta had not been made officially before March 1st, although announced in the press all over England and America many times before that date. The Henley Stewards have just cabled that the entry cannot be accepted. The *Times* defers comment on this "stupid stubbornness" of the Englishmen.

Max Strakosch Fails.

NEW YORK, May 27th.—Max Strakosch made an assignment to-day. He is absent and the particulars are not obtainable. This is the sequel to the failure of his best operatic ventures. He was indebted to Lotta and Bellocca and a number of other singers. Charles H. Nellson is the assignee.

Funds Gambled Off.

WASHINGTON, May 27th.—Quite an excitement has been created in Democratic circles over misdeeds and misappropriations of money by one of the Democratic officers of the House. It is understood that some $10,000 or $12,000 has been gambled away, and the person implicated is the present Clerk, Mr. Adams, formerly Congressman from Kentucky.

Fatal Election Difficulties.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), May 27th.—The *Tribune's* special from Bristol says: Jim Baker shot and killed Alexander Osborn and two Ryner brothers, and mortally wounded another man, name unknown, at Osbornsford, Scott county, Virginia, yesterday. Jim Stapleton killed Sam Kilgore at Nickelsville the same day. The difficulties are supposed to have grown out of the municipal elections yesterday.

Double Suicide.

CHICAGO, May 27th.—James H. Westover's young daughter, aged 16, living at Markesan, Wis., poisoned herself yesterday by swallowing a large quantity of baking-powder, sodine and strychnine, because her father had forbidden to the house her lover, Daniel Murray, aged 18. The latter, learning of the girl's death, committed suicide with the same compound.

Died to Win a Bet.

CHICAGO, May 27th.—Henry Graft, a German, went into a North Side saloon this morning and drank a pint of whisky. He then laid a wager with the barkeeper that he could drink a quart of whisky before leaving the bar. He accomplished the feat in a few minutes, but upon turning to walk out fell dead. The barkeeper has been arrested.

Death from Kerosene.

PITTSBURG, May 27th.—A kerosene explosion from starting a fire with that fluid burned a dwelling and Mrs. Eggler and one child. Mr. Eggler is raving mad in consequence of the disaster.

Four Children Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, May 27th.—The *Gazette's* special says: The barn of Andrew Lewis, four miles northwest of Jefferson, Ohio, was burned yesterday afternoon, and four small children of the owner perished in the flames. They had been playing in the barn, and it is supposed they set it on fire accidentally.

His Name.

DENVER (Col.), May 27th.—The man killed at Leadville yesterday by Fitzpatrick was Julius May.

Mounted Burglars.

LITTLE ROCK, May 27th.—A party of mounted men yesterday entered the town of Mountain Home, robbed Talbott's safe of several thousand dollars and escaped. Pursuers are close behind them.

Noted Tourists.

KANSAS CITY, May 27th.—The Duke of Sutherland is en route to California, and Secretary Lincoln and General McDowell passed through here yesterday.

Experimental Shipment of Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, May 27th.—A contract has just been closed here for an experimental shipment of 30,000 bushels of spring wheat from St. Paul to Glasgow, Scotland, by barges to New Orleans; thence by steamer. The barges to receive the grain will leave here for St. Paul to-morrow. If this shipment proves successful others will follow, amounting perhaps to a million bushels. The rate for shipment is 28 cents per bushel. A large lot of sacked flour has just been shipped from here to Liverpool, via the river to New Orleans, at the extremely low rate of 50 cents per hundred.

Merely a Family Quarrel.

COCHRANE (Ga.), May 27th.—Mrs. Toney Garrett and her daughter to-day quarreled, whereupon the daughter with a shotgun shot off the top of her mother's head. Her father, coming home, nearly beat her to death. Both mother and daughter are dying.

The Virginia Elections.

WASHINGTON, May 27th.—Information from Virginia indicates that the elections held yesterday, so far as the returns are received, are adverse to the Readjusters.

Sale of Blooded Horses.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), May 27th.—There was a great sale of blooded horses yesterday, eighteen selling for over $18,000.

Woman's Suffrage Convention.

BOSTON, May 27th.—The thirteenth annual Convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association opened yesterday in this city. Elizabeth Cady Stanton presided.

Conkling Returns to New York.

NEW YORK, May 27th.—When Conkling first stepped from the train to-night he looked sad and careworn, but noticing that he was observed by reporters he altered his bearing immediately, and chatted pleasantly and spoke of his confidence in his re-election. He assured a friend that enough names could be had to call a caucus had it been advisable to hold one.

Latest From Albany.

ALBANY, May 28th—A. M.—No change. Conkling will return Monday. The Capital is deserted. The real division will not be known till a vote is taken Tuesday.

FOREIGN.

Canada.

THE ONTARIO DISASTER—FURTHER DETAILS.

LONDON, May 27th.—The body of Wm. Hayes, a school teacher, was recovered last evening. The list of dead is being constantly corrected. The following additional names are given: Emma J. Box, Annie May, Daniel Dillon (a young Englishman), Elias Chapin (one of Miss Rae's boys) and John Vickers. In several cases entire families, with one or two exceptions, are wiped out. Instances are that of Jas. Caughlin, whose children and grand children, numbering five, are lying dead in the house; his daughter Jennie was married to a young man named Swazzie the day before the accident. The couple were both drowned. The family of W. Hall loses five. Every kind of coffin is in use, and the dead are being conveyed to the burying-place by every kind of vehicle. The remains of Wm. McBride were carried in a light wagon, followed by a procession a mile long. Men can hardly speak to each other without breaking down. The scenes in the afflicted households are terrible. The clergymen, who have worked nobly all through, are tired out, and cannot reach the graves fast enough. In many cases members of different families are put in one grave. The different societies are on hand, doing their utmost to facilitate the burial. The longest procession was that attending the remains of Willie Glass and Miss Cooper, who were to have been married next month, and died together in the water. A couple of hundred well-filled vehicles followed the hearses, which passed along side by side. Searchers for the dead this morning raised two little girls, clasped tight in each other's arms, as they no doubt had fallen together. Several cases of robbing the dead are reported.

THE NUMBER ON BOARD—INTERMENTS.

LONDON (Ont.), May 27th.—The number of persons on the Victoria is now known to have been nearly 700, a burden out of all proportion to her strength and capacity.

By last night at midnight 180 interments took place.

AFFAIRS AT LONDON.

LONDON, May 27th.—Business has been resumed, although some houses are closed yet. Nearly all the funerals have taken place. The police are still searching for bodies, but fruitlessly. A melancholy collection of personal effects is still being viewed at the police headquarters, in the hope of obtaining mementoes. The investigation will probably be tedious. A solemn mass was said to-day in the Catholic church.

IRON WORKS BURNED.

HAMILTON (Ont.), May 27th.—The new part of the Hamilton Malleable Iron Works, and a large part of the old, was burned this morning. Loss, $125,000. The works were owned by Burrows, Stewart & Milne.

TOTAL DEPRAVITY.

ST. CATHERINES, May 27th.—A young girl, Sarah Jane Potter, walking on the railroad track, was waylaid by six ruffians, bound with ropes, and so brutally treated that she died in the hospital this morning.

New Brunswick.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

ST. JOHN, May 27th.—Three men were drowned to-day by being carried over the dam.

Great Britain.

THE TROUBLE IN IRELAND.

NEW YORK, May 27th.—The *Herald's* Dublin special says: There is a well-grounded rumor to-night that Mr. Forster, who has come to Ireland in a very bad temper, is determined to suppress, for a time at least, all the land meetings in Ireland. Five meetings of first-class importance are announced for Sunday. The attitude of the authorities is watched with anxiety. Many places are protected by the troops and the police.

A process-server at Fangoslin, County Leitrim, was foiled in an attempt to serve a process on some of Lord Annelley's tenants, by the threatening attitude of the people.

All is quiet in County Limerick. The authorities have not yet intimated when they will renew the attempt to carry out the eviction at New Pallas and Kilmattock.

A rumor has reached Carrick on the Shannon, County Leitrim, of a serious process-serving affray at Grevagh, ten miles distant, but the details are indefinite. Two men are said to have been mortally wounded.

Germany.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS.

BERLIN, May 27th.—The first electric railway now running in the vicinity of Berlin is so satisfactory that a second is projected, to run to another district of the suburbs. The cost of construction is only £7,500 per kilometer.

NO USE FOR THEM.

BERLIN, May 27th.—The Mormon missionaries who have been trying to make proselytes in Germany are to be expelled from the country.

CONVENTION APPROVED.

HAMBURG, May 27th.—The Senate, by a vote of 78 to 2, approved the convention incorporating Hamburg in the Zollverein.

France.

TREATY RATIFIED.

PARIS, May 27th.—The Senate ratified the treaty with Tunis without debate.

Italy.

THE NEW CABINET.

ROME, May 27th.—Following is the new Cabinet: Signor Depretis, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior; Mezilani, Finance; Zanardelli, Justice; Baccarini, Public Works; Bacelessi, Instruction; Berti, Agriculture; Mazzacapa, War; Martini, Marine. Mancini was offered and declined the Foreign bureau on account of his health.

Russia.

DISORDERLY PEASANTS.

LEMBERG, May 27th.—The country seat of General Prince Subomirasky, at Kaszowatz, in Ukraine, has been attacked by peasants, and completely demolished.

Moldavia.

JEWS CHANGING THEIR QUARTERS.

BUCHAREST, May 27th.—Despite the measures to prevent the immigration of Russian Jews, they are entering Moldavia in great numbers.

Spain.

THE CALDERON FESTIVITIES.

MADRID, May 27th.—There was a grand historical pageant to-day in honor of Calderon, the chief feature being fourteen gorgeously-decked coaches. The procession marched through a large part of the city. Crowns were placed at the foot of the statue of Calderon.

PROPOSED NEW COLONY.

HAVANA, May 27th.—Spain will colonize the Island of Culchi, near Porto Rico, which is now uninhabited, and commissioners will go there to fix the site for a settlement and distribute lots.

The Marguerite sleeve, puffed at the armhole and at the elbow, appears on some of the newly-imported French costumes.

WHEN you are all played out be careful what you eat, but take Kidney-Wort.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, May 27th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Miss C. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Keogh, Chicago; Miss H. Langworthy, Miss M. Langworthy, Stockton; Miss M. Watson, Ohio; S. H. Howe, Massachusetts; S. F. Lanagan, Mrs. H. Kronthal and child, F. W. Pike, Colonel Gray, Miss Gray, San Francisco; J. S. Smith, Minnesota; W. J. Crandall and wife, Detroit; C. Strauss, London; S. M. Hart, Racine, Wis.; M. Bruner, Rockford, Ill; H. D. Auchinclass, F. Butterfield, New York; Mrs. Cook, Sacramento; C. L. Wilson, Jr., Wood River, Idaho; L. Butterfield, Paris; G. M. Coombs, Maine; C. Smith, Eureka; J. Moyle, Mrs. L. M. King, England; E. A. Nolan, Clinton, Mass.; W. H. Winterschild, Stockton, Mass.; G. Peck, New York; Rev. A. Mandine, France; five Sisters of Charity, Mrs. P. Mickle, Baltimore; 105 emigrants, including 76 males, to arrive in Sacramento May 29th.

TOPEKA (Kansas), May 27th.—Passed here, via the A., T. and S. F. Railroad, to arrive in San Francisco May 31st: L. Newcomb, Boston; J. W. Fletcher, California; S. M. Shell, Mrs. Shell, Hamilton, O.; J. H. Gratread, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. L. Clarke, Arizona.

OMAHA, May 26th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento May 30th: Mrs. T. Briggs, Miss V. Briggs, Boston; Mrs. L. S. Pease and daughter, F. De Long, Mrs. D. W. Van Voorhees, Joseph Donaldson and family, Mrs. O'Connor, San Francisco; Mrs. M. C. Runyan, Jersey City; Mrs. John M. Hawley, Boston; Mrs. R. R. Ingersoll, Laporte, Ind.; Mrs. E. Burnett, River Falls, Wis.; J. S. Patterson, R. R. Patterson, Lancaster county, Pa.; J. Miller, Oakland; Geo. S. Estey, wife and daughter, Boston; H. R. Owen, Toledo; Mrs. H. M. Moore, Willie Moore, Santa Cruz; Mrs. F. M. Little, Portland, Or.; Mrs. Forbes, New Jersey; Dr. D. S. Baker and wife, H. C. Baker, Walla Walla; M. M. Herr, Toledo.

Sixty-eight through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento June 2d.

OMAHA, May 27th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento May 31st: Congressman H. F. Page, C. S. Ruggles, San Francisco; George T. Marye, Virginia City, Nev.; H. J. Hall, New York; Mrs. E. Leet and daughter, Rome, Mich.; Mrs. F. S. Berry, Buxton, Maine; Mrs. E. M. Kearney, Miss Morgan, Lodi, Cal.

Fifty-eight through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento June 3d.

NEWHALL, May 27th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: D. Lachman, San Francisco; B. F. Ryan, D. W. Morris and wife, Los Angeles; B. B. Hannah, San Francisco; A. E. Mitchell, Canada; E. B. Morris, San Francisco; G. E. Lyille, Illinois; Mrs. R. Grapto, Tucson; J. W. Ferris, Stockton; T. R. Famis, Washington, D. C.; W. Scholmet, E. F. Alderson, S. W. Marston and wife, Arizona; I. J. Abel, California; Miss Bell Moody, Pennsylvania; C. Miller and family, Mrs. Collins, San Francisco.

President Garfield received a miniature bale of cotton the other day from an ardent admirer, Thomas Shirgins, of Fort Worth, Tex. It was neatly bound with polished brass strips, and marked as if ready for shipping.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Best City Extra, $5@5 12½; Bakers' Extra, $4 75@5; Superfine, $3 75@4 25; Interior Extra, $4 50@4 75; Interior Superfine, $3 50@4; Oregon Extra, $4 50@4 75; Oregon Superfine, $3 75@4; Walla Walla Extra, $4 50@4 75 ₩ bbl.

WHEAT—The market is unsettled and irregular. Some holders are a little more anxious to sell as the time for renewal of storage approaches, yet they are somewhat deterred by late cable advices from Europe, which are considered rather encouraging than otherwise. Spot lots at Liverpool are reported at 1d higher, while cargoes were a shade firmer. A sample of new wheat, hand threshed, first of the season, was exhibited on 'Change this morning, being sent in from the Grayson ranch of J. R. McDonald. A prominent shipper reports a purchase of 6,000 ctls No. 1 at $1 42½. The same price was paid for about 800 ctls milling, with a larger parcel of 1,700 ctls selling at $1 41½. Around lot of 5,000 ctls good shipping was secured for Port Costa delivery at $1 35, while an equal amount changed hands on the spot at $1 37½, graded as good No. 2. Another round lot of 10,000 ctls was taken at $1 31½ for ship ing purposes. If holders of large lots were willing to accept $1 40 for prime No. 1, there would be little difficulty in finding custom. Buyers dislike bidding on less than hundred ton lots. We quote No. 1, $1 40@1 45, with an advance for choice milling; No. 2, $1 32½@1 37½ ₩ ctl.

BARLEY—The market is not in good trim. There are more sellers than buyers, and shading has to be resorted to in order to effect even small sales of feed. Transfers to-day were 800 sks feed at 85c, and 200 do at 82½c ₩ ctl. We quote: Feed, 80@87½c; Brewing, $1 10@1 20; Chevalier, $1 15@1 20 for choice Standard Bay and 85c@$1 10 for Coast.

OATS—Market steady, with values well sustained. Sales of about 500 sks Oregon, in lots, at a range of $1 42½@1 65 ₩ ctl, according to quality. A small lot of poor Washington Territory changed hands at $1 35. We quote: Humboldt, $1 45@1 65; coast, $1 40@1 55; Oregon and Washington Territory, $1 45@$1 65; Surprise, $1 65@1 75 ₩ ctl.

CORN—The purchases of the past two days appear to have satisfied the wants of buyers, as the inquiry this morning was quite limited. The only transfer reported on 'Change was 200 sks large Yellow at $1 05 ₩ ctl. White is quotable at $1 15 ₩ ctl.

RYE—A sale of 250 sks Stockton was reported to-day at $1 37½. Quotable at $1 37½@1 42½ ₩ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 75@2 ₩ ctl.

HAY—$6 50 to $11 50.

HOPS—15@20c ₩ lb.

SEEDS—Mustard, $1 60@1 70 for Yellow, and $1 45@1 55 for Brown; Canary, 3¼@3½c; Hemp, 5c; Rape, 2½@2½c; Timothy, 8@9c for native, and 10@11c for imported; Flax, 2@2¼c; Alfalfa, 16½@17c ₩ lb.

POTATOES—New are coming forward freely, but sell at irregular rates. On the wharf to-day one lot, in boxes, sold at $1 25, but the remainder went at $1 75, while sack lots ranged from $1 25 to $1 50 ₩ ctl. Old are quotable as follows: Tonales, 50@65c; Petaluma, 50@65c; Humboldt, 80@85c for Red, 60@75c for Kidney and 80@85c for Peachblow; Oregon and Puget Sound, 60@75c ₩ ctl.

ONIONS—$1 25 ₩ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $7½@$1 15; Butter, $1 50@1 55 for small, and $1 60@1 65 for large; Castor, $3@3 50; Lima, $2 20@2 50; Pea, $2 40@2 50; Pink, 85@87½c; Red, 85@87½c; small White, $2 40@2 50; large White, $2@2 10 ₩ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus is a drug, and several carloads will be dumped to-day. Growers are said to have almost stopped cutting, but in the absence of any trade demand dealers are not able to place to advantage the consignments that have come forward within a few days. Canners are too much occupied with putting up Fish and Fruit to give attention to Asparagus even at a nominal figure. Green Peppers, 25@35c ₩ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $16 ₩ ton; Artichokes, 10c ₩ dozen; Parsnips, 75c; Beets, 65c; Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 50c ₩ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@65c ₩ dozen; Cabbage, 75c@$1 ₩ ctl; Garlic, 2@2½c; Green Peas, 1½@2c ₩ lb; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 ₩ box; Tomatoes, 6@8c ₩ lb for Los Angeles and 10@12½c for Winters; Summer Squash, 50@75c ₩ box; String Beans, 2@2½c for common and 3@3½c ₩ lb for fountain; Asparagus, 50c@$1 ₩ box; Cucumbers, 8@10c for ordinary and 12@20c ₩ dozen for choice; Green Corn, 15@20c ₩ dozen; Green Okra, 40@50c ₩ lb.

FRUIT—The market is glutted with Cherries and Currants, to the benefit of consumers. Canners are taking advantage of the opportunity and buying freely at our lower rates. Strawberries come forward liberally and find good custom at current prices. Royal Apricots make a better display, both in quality and quantity, but values take a downward course, in sympathy with other varieties. Peaches are fast ripening, and are in more general request for table use. Next week heavy receipts of this description are expected. Cherry Plums are in better favor. Apples and Pears as yet are fit only for baking purposes. Gooseberries and Raspberries sell well, considering the competition of other fruit. Further supplies of Mexican Limes are at hand to-day per steamer. Apples, 35@40c ₩ box; Pears, 40@50c ₩ box; Apricots, 35@50c for Pringle and $1 25@1 37½ ₩ box for Royal; Blackberries, 8@10c ₩ basket; Cherries, 3@4c for common and 5@7c ₩ lb for choice; Currants, $4@4 50 ₩ chest; Gooseberries, 3½@4c for common, and 5@6c ₩ lb for English; Raspberries, 6@10c ₩ basket; Peaches, $1 75@2; Cherry Plums, $1 25@1 75 ₩ box; Strawberries, $5@8 50 ₩ chest; Lemons, $2@3 ₩ box for California and $8@9 ₩ box for the Sicily description; Limes, $14@15 ₩ box for Mexican; Tamarinds, 12@15c ₩ lb; Bananas, $2 50@5 ₩ bunch; Cranberries, $13@14 ₩ bbl; California Oranges, $1 50@2 ₩ box; Tahiti do, $12@15 ₩ M; Sugar Cane, $1 50@2 ₩ bunch; Pineapples, $7@8 ₩ dozen.

HONEY—Comb, 11@13c; strained, 5@6c for dark, and 6@7c ₩ lb for white.

BUTTER—Prices are quite firm and sales at a small advance on our figures are not unusual. Dealers would probably put up values a trifle all round were it not for fear of checking the present good demand. The local trade next month is expected to show some falling off, as many families will temporarily move into the country. We quote as follows: 21@22c for ordinary, and 22½@23½c ₩ lb for good to choice, with fancy brands selling at a small advance; inferior lots from country stores, 19@20c; firkin, 23@24c; pickled roll, 25c ₩ lb.

CHEESE—There is a very good inquiry, though prices are not steady, as supplies are somewhat free. California, 10@12½c; do, in drums, 14@15c; Eastern, 17@20c; Western, 14@15c ₩ lb.

EGGS—More Eastern consignments arrived to-day. These shipments are generally in good order, coming into sharp competition with the native article, and consequently depressing prices. Trade is slack, and off lots are neglected. Oregon sold yesterday at 20c. We quote: California, 21@22½c; Eastern, 19@20c ₩ dozen.

POULTRY—Dealers report a tolerably fair trade within our range. We quote: Live Turkeys, gobblers, 17@19c; do, Hens, 14@16c; dressed, 15@17c ₩ lb; Roosters, $5@5 50 for old and $8 50@10 for young; Hens, $6@7 50; Broilers, $3 50@6 50, according to size; Ducks, $5@6 ₩ dozen; Geese, $1@1 50 ₩ pair for old and $1 25@1 75 for young.

GAME—The tone of the market is good, with little disturbance in values. Snipe, $1@1 25 for common, and $2 50@3 ₩ dozen for English; Hare $2@2 50; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ₩ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Under the influence of a pretty good demand, prices are well sustained. Hams—Eastern, 14½@15c; California, 11@11½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13½@14c; California Smoked Bacon, 12@12½c for heavy and medium, and 13@13½c for light and extra light; Clear sides, 12½@12½c; Pork, $13@13 50 for Extra Prime, $15@15 50 for Prime Mess, $20 for Mess, $21 for Clear and $22@22 50 for Extra Clear; Pigs' Feet, $14@15 ₩ bbl; Mess Beef, $10 for bbls and $6@6 50 for half bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $10 50@11; Family Beef, $13@13 50 ₩ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 10@10½c ₩ lb; Beef Tongues, $8 ₩ dozen; Eastern Lard, 15¼@15½c ₩ lb for all styles and sizes of packages; California do, 10-lb cs, 11c; 5-lb cs, 11½c; pails, 12@12½c; Royal do, 13½c for 10 lb pails and 13½c for 5-lb pails.

WOOL—Quiet. Fancy Sonoma, 28½@29c; Choice free Northern, 25@27c; slightly defective do, 21@23c; Calaveras and Foothill Wools, 23@25c; choice San Joaquin, 19@21c; fair do, 17@18½c; Southern Coast choice, 18½@20c; fair do, 17@18c ₩ lb.

Sacramento Market.

FRUIT—Our Sacramento quotations are from the price-lists of W. R. Strong & Co., and are revised up to 6 P. M. yesterday. They represent trade prices, and have in view selected fruits suitable for shipment: Oranges, California, $2@2 50; Lemons—Sicily, $9@10 ₩ box; California, $3@4; Bananas, $4@4 50 ₩ bunch; Sugar Cane, $2 50@3 ₩ bunch; pineapples, $8@9 ₩ dozen; limes, $2@2 25 ₩ 100; do, ₩ box, $16@18. Apricots, Pringle, 5@6c ₩ lb. Cherry Plums, 5@8c ₩ lb. Apples are very scarce. California Oranges are now coming forward freely. Sacramento Strawberries are decreasing in supply. We quote 7@9c; Cherries, 7@15c; Gooseberries, 5@6c; Raspberries, 10@12½c; Currants, 6@7c; Tomatoes, 10@15c. Mexican Limes, only a small stock. Prices firm. The first Royal Apricots were received to-day from the orchard of C. Sanborne.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, sliced, 6@8c; do quartered, 6@7c; pears, 9@11c; plums, pitted, 14@16c; whole, 6@8c; peaches, 13@14c; peeled, 18@19c; prunes, 12@14c; blackberries, 15@18c; Figs, 7@10c.

HONEY—Comb, San Diego, 13@17c; comb, in 2-lb cans, $3 50@4; extra extracted, 8@10c ₩ lb; common extracted, 6@8c ₩ lb.

SEED—Alfalfa, 15@17c; Timothy (Eastern), 10@12c; Red Clover, 15@16c; Red Top, 13@15c.

NUTS—English Walnuts, 9@10c; new California do, extra choice, 9@11c. Almonds, 16@18c; Peanuts, 6@7c for California and 8@9c for Eastern; Hickory Nuts, 8@10c; Pecan, 15c; Filberts, 15c; Brazils, 13@14c ₩ lb; Cocoanuts, $8@9 ₩ 100.

FEED—Our quotations are from the price-lists of E. A. Burr, of this city, and are corrected to date: Oat hay, $15@17 ₩ ton, baled; alfalfa, $11@12 ₩ ton, baled; bran, $14@15 ₩ ton; barley, $20 ₩ ton; ground barley, $1 10 ₩ cwt.; wheat, $1 25@1 30; oats, $2 ₩ cwt.; white wild oats $2 25.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, May 27th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is quiet and Wheat is unsettled, latter at $1 22@1 27.

LIVERPOOL, May 27th.

WHEAT—Good to choice California, 9s 2d@9s 5d.

BOSTON, May 27th.

WOOL—The demand for wool has again been active, and sales of the week have been about 215,000 lbs of all grades and qualities. This is a falling off from last week, but quite as large a business as could have been expected. Full current rates have been obtained for all desirable lots, but no advance has been or could be realized. Manufacturers are willing to purchase on the present basis of prices, but would hesitate to take hold at any higher figures. Sales of X Ohio and Pennsylvania have been at 35@40c, X