THE LEGISLATURE.

Only the Assembly in Session—The Railroad Commission—Committee Meetings—Educational Matters.

The Senate was not in session yesterday, but the Assembly had a long session, and did not adjourn until 5:30 P. M., while most of the Senate committees were at work all day.

The day's work opened in the Assembly with the special order—S. B. 1, to repeal the so-called Sunday law.

Weaver proposed various amendments to destroy the bill, but it was ordered engrossed and placed at the head of the third reading file.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Brown, providing that all vessels of every class, which are by law required to be registered, must be assessed and taxes thereon paid only in the city and county where the owner thereof resides; by Harvey, repealing Section 843 of the Political Code, relative to the disqualification of officers; by Rawle, to proelbit aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States from receiving license to drive and from driving any vehicle for the driving of which a license is required by law; by Ryan, relative to appeals in the Superior Courts; by Campbell, declaring that a legitimate child cannot be adopted without the consent of its parents, if living, and an illegitimate child without the consent of its mother, if living; by Head, to provide for the formation of new counties; by Ryan, providing that no estate, real or personal, shall be bequeathed or devised to any charitable or benevolent society or corporation, or to any person or persons in trust for charitable uses, except the same be done by will duly executed, provided that no such devises or bequests shall collectively exceed one-third of the estate of the testator leaving legal heirs. In such cases a pro rata deduction from such devises shall be made, so as to reduce the aggregate thereof to one-third of such estate; and by Head, for the further promotion of the viticultural industries of the State; preventing the distribution or sale of any vines or cuttings infected with the living germs of the pest known as the phylloxera vastatrix.

The appropriation bill was made the special order for Tuesday next at 10 A. M.

A. B. 105, to provide for the appropriation by the State of the waters of all rivers, lakes and flowing streams other than navigable rivers, for the purposes of irrigation, mining, etc., which was made a special order for to-day at 11 A. M., on motion of the author, Mr. Wharton, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, in order to secure their opinion as to its constitutionality.

The Committee on Irrigation asked grant of leave from Sunday to Wednesday noon to enable them to visit certain portions of Fresno and adjoining counties. The request was granted by a vote of 40 ayes to 9 noes. Subsequently notice was given of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed.

Granger of Butte introduced the following concurrent resolution, declaring the constitutional relation of the Legislature to the Railroad Commissioners, and asserting its constitutional prerogative to determine what shall constitute dereliction of duty, corruption or incompetency in their office:

WHEREAS, It is a part of the political compact by which government is instituted that it should provide the necessary highways of trade, commerce and intercommunication for the people—a right that is as essential an element of its sovereignty as the protection of the lives and property of its citizens; so that whenever the Government grants a charter and franchise to a corporation to supply needed transportation for the people, the logic of the relation makes the public benefit the primary purpose, and compensation of the agent of secondary moment; whereas, a railroad corporation—the creature of this State Government—with a highway built and equipped for it by a public munificence unparalleled in history, having repudiated its relation to the public interest as the agent of the State, imposed intolerable burdens upon the trade and commerce of the people, denying the right and defying the power of State interference in their business of transportation, until the people, with a firm resolve no longer to be despoiled and never to be enslaved, called together a Constitutional Convention, created their Railroad Commissioners and invested them with ample governmental powers with the intent and purpose of controlling all transportation in the public interests; whereas, during its three years and more of official life, said Railroad Commission has abdicated its constitutional functions in favor of a great corporate common carrier in this State. It has declined to interfere and "establish rates of charges for the transportation of passengers or freight," or to prevent "discriminations in charges or facilities for transportation" or to "prescribe a uniform system of accounts to be kept by all such corporations," or in any material respect to curb or restrain a gigantic railroad monopoly from levying at will its fares and freights upon the traffic, trade and commerce of the people; and, whereas, the Legislature of this State claims to have a supervisory control, in behalf of the commonwealth, over the said Railroad Commissioners by the provision of the Constitution, which empowers it by a two-thirds vote, "to remove any one or more of said Commissioners for dereliction of duty, or corruption, or incompetency," either of which causes is hereby declared to be a matter inclusively of political and not of judicial interpretation and determination; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring: 1. That if the said Railroad Commissioners shall fail, neglect or refuse to establish such rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freights as shall accord with the true interest, purpose and meaning of the Constitution, on or before the 10th day of April next, then and in such case the event will have occurred which will require decisive action on the part of the Legislature. 2. That unless such action shall be taken by said Commissioners on or before the said 10th day of April, this Legislature, if then in session, do proceed to inquire whether such default shall be declared to be a dereliction of duty or incompetency on the part of any of said Commissioners, as well as to take such further action as may be meet and proper; or in case the Legislature has adjourned prior to said day that then the Governor be requested to call an extra session thereof, if in his judgment the public exigencies so require, to consider such default of said Commissioners, and to do and perform what may then be determined in the premises.

Referred to a special committee of five to be hereafter appointed.

At the afternoon session Campbell's concurrent resolution to amend Section 9 of Article XIII of the Constitution was made a special order for Wednesday next at 3 P. M.

When Bibb's bill to regulate and govern the State Prisons of California was reached, there was a strong disposition on the part of the House to refuse it a first reading. Bibb, Sinon, Irwin and Storke asked that the bill be allowed a first reading. The object of the bill is to prevent the labor of convicts interfering with that of the mechanical laborers of the State. The bill was finally given a first reading.

McClaskey introduced a bill regulating the fees of the Register of the Land Office.

Bowers introduced a bill naming certain sloughs, creeks and rivers which are declared public ways.

Hershey introduced one to provide for and regulate the business of searchers of records. It provides that searchers of records may certify to the accuracy of any abstract of title to real estate, and such certified abstract shall be prima facie evidence in all Courts of the State, provided such searcher of records shall have first obtained a license and given a bond in the penal sum of $10,000, and that he will make full compensation to any party who may be damaged through reliance upon any abstract, certified to by him, in which an error shall be found.

Storke introduced a bill to create the county of Los Alamos, to define the boundaries thereof, to determine the county seat by an election, and to provide for its organization and funds for its support by the issue of bonds, and for this purpose to provide for taking the census of Santa Barbara county.

Mathews' bill, providing for the change of boundary of the county of San Benito, was opposed by the representatives from Merced and Tulare. On a call of the roll it was granted a second reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 18 noes.

Beard of Stanislaus opposed the bill, saying he thought making this change in the county boundary of San Benito would be setting a bad precedent, and would be opening the door for innumerable changes in county lines.

Mathews, in a lengthy argument, endeavored to convince the House that the bill introduced by him was a just and proper one. The population of the portion of Fresno and Merced counties proposed to be added to San Benito do all of their business at Hollister, in San Benito county. They properly belong to San Benito, and they petition the Legislature to pass the bill.

The bill was ordered to engrossment and to a third reading by a vote of 26 ayes to 23 noes.

Granger's bill relating to reindicting parties who turn State's evidence, and afterwards break their faith, came up.

Irwin of El Dorado, in a lengthy and able argument, opposed the bill. He claimed that the bill, if passed, would offer no inducement for criminals to turn State's evidence, and fewer convictions for grave crimes would be made than under the present Code.

Granger of Butte, Storke of Santa Barbara, Leverson of San Francisco and Wharton of Fresno argued in favor of the passage of the bill.

Yell of Mendocino, Johnston of Napa, Cutter of Yuba and Terry of San Joaquin opposed the passage of the bill. On roll-call the bill was refused engrossment by a vote of 24 ayes to 42 noes.

The substitute for Sinon's and Culver's bills for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Labor Statistics was read the third time and passed by a vote of 52 ayes to 11 noes.

COMMITTEE WORK.

A large amount of work was done yesterday by the various Senate committees. The Senate and Assembly Committees on Elections held three long sessions, occupying the whole day and evening, listening to the arguments of the attorneys in the contested election case from Solano county. At the close of the argument the attorneys were given until Monday to file printed briefs in the cases.

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations held a meeting at 12 M. in the Senate Chamber, and had under consideration Senator Del Valle's and Assemblyman Barry's concurrent resolution opposing the bill now pending in Congress for the consolidation of the Southern Pacific Railroad with Eastern roads. F. J. Clark appeared before the committee to urge speedy action upon the resolution. Only three members of the committee were present—Senators Baldwin, Cronan, and Kelly of Solano. Colonel Creed Haymond appeared before the committee and asked until Monday to look up the law on the question in order to present his views to the committee on Monday. Senator Kelly expressed his opinion against the resolution in its present form, and thought the committee ought not to take too hasty action upon it. Senator Spencer, of Napa, and Senator Del Valle, favored action upon it in a modified form, the latter stating that he had no special objection to postponing the matter until Monday. The consideration of the resolution was postponed until Monday, immediately after the recess of the Senate.

A joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly Committees on Apportionment was held, and a discussion was had upon the Congressional apportionment bills introduced by Senators Kelly of Solano and Del Valle of Los Angeles. John P. Irish, Lieutenant-Governor Daggett, ex-Senator Gorman, John H. Wise, and Senators Del Valle, Cross, Whitney and Ryan addressed the committee. The following apportionment of Districts was finally agreed upon:

First—The counties of Modoc, Siskiyou, Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Tehama, Mendocino, Colusa, Butte, Yuba, Sierra and Nevada.

Second—The counties of Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter, Yolo, Lake, Napa and Sonoma.

Third—The counties of Solano, Contra Costa, Marin and a portion of San Francisco.

Fourth—That portion of San Francisco not included in the Third District.

Fifth—The counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Merced, Santa Clara and Alameda.

Sixth—The counties of Mono, Fresno, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Inyo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego.

The Assembly Committee on Constitutional Amendments has reported favorably on Townsend's proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article I of the Constitution, which provides that whipping for the commission of a rape or for the beating of a woman by a man shall not be deemed a cruel or unusual punishment; also on Campbell's amendment extending the legislative session to eighty days.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Educational matters are receiving a fair share of attention at the hands of legislators. Two important bills in this direction have been passed by the Senate, viz: S. B.'s 188 and 189.

Under the law as it now stands the Board of Examiners has been practically debarred from investing the proceeds of the State school lands, by the restrictions imposed. In consequence nearly $300,000 has accumulated in the State treasury, and is now lying idle, which should be drawing interest for the benefit of the State school fund. The bills were introduced by the Committee on Education, and were unanimously passed by the Senate. They will undoubtedly pass the Assembly without opposition.

Perry's bill, S. B. 117, amending Section 7 of Article IX. of the Constitution, was on Thursday passed to second reading. The bill provides that "the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County Superintendents of the several counties of the State shall adopt a series of text-books, for the use of the common schools throughout the State, and shall cause the same, when so adopted, to be printed and distributed at the expense of the State. The text-books so adopted shall continue in use for not less than four years." It is exceedingly doubtful if the Legislature will be found willing to embark the State in the publishing business without a more careful consideration of details than has so far been given.

At the convention of County Superintendents recently held in San Francisco, a committee was appointed to consider this matter of the State publishing the text-books for use in the public schools of the State. This committee was composed of representative men of both political parties, and they gave to the subject much time and careful study. The report is well worthy of perusal, and we would print it in full did space permit. The subject is a very important one to the taxpayers of the State, and legislators should have all possible light thrown upon it.

A bit of examination into another experiment of publication by the State might not be uninteresting at this time. It might be well to inquire as to the result of the publication by the State of the six volumes of California Reports, what they cost, where they have gone, and what number of volumes are left. It is said that the publication of those six volumes, 1,200 copies of each, cost the State some $35,000; that some 5,000 copies out of the 7,200 copies printed are stowed away somewhere in the State Capitol, and if ever sold will probably be sold for old paper. Perhaps the Committee on Public Printing or some other committee will investigate this matter before launching the State more extensively upon the sea of authorship, editorship and publication.

S. B. 236, introduced by Mr. Vrooman, amends quite a number of sections of the Political Code relating to public schools. It repeals all special laws regulating salaries of County Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents; regulates more carefully the division of districts; prevents the use of schoolhouses for purposes which can in any way interfere with regular sessions of school; limits the amount of county money that District Trustees may use for repairs in any one year to one hundred dollars; prevents the enumeration of Indian children living on reservations; provides for greater regularity and system in the transaction of their business by District Trustees; provides for the formation of joint districts, or those lying partly in one county and partly in another; corrects some verbal errors in a few sections, and one or two conflicts between sections. It is understood that the bill was prepared by ex-Superintendent Campbell at the request of the Committee on Education. In introducing the bill Senator Vrooman asked that twice the usual number of copies be printed, as it is the intention to send out copies to County Superintendents and school officers for examination.

The various educational institutions are before the Legislature for various sums, as follows:

The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute asks for $113,000, as follows:

For support and instruction, including instruction in trades, for two years	$88,000
For tools and machinery for shops	2,500
For bakery and cooking school	5,000
For increasing water supply	5,000
For illustrative apparatus	1,500
For gymnasium	1,000
For improvement of grounds	10,000
Total	$113,000

The University of California asks for $57,800, as follows:

Planting mountain land of the University site, and to preserve the same from being washed into the bay	$1,140
For pruning and cleaning out the forests and shrubbery of the University site, to save the same from speedy decay and destruction by fire	1,460
For fencing the University site, upon which there is not now over 300 feet of good fence	2,100
For repairing bridges that are now in a dangerous condition	600
The painting and oiling of buildings upon the University site	2,800
Improving the grounds in front of the Bacon Art and Library building, and in the rear of north and south hall	5,000
Making and improving roads	1,900
For continuing experiments in the Agricultural Department	15,000
Physical laboratory, for cases and new instruments	5,500
For the Department of Mechanics	10,000
For the Department of Mines	8,000
For the Department of Engineering	500
For continuing and completing work of the Department of Viticulture	2,000
For continuing the work in the Agricultural Laboratory	1,800
Making a total of	$57,800

The Normal School Trustees ask for $80,000 for the support of the San Jose Normal School for two years, and for $30,000 for the Los Angeles Branch Normal School for the same length of time; to finally complete the building for the latter, providing heating apparatus, etc., $10,000, and for improving the grounds around the same $5,000; total, $45,000.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Kingsley M. E. Church,

Eleventh street, between H and I—Rev. C. McKelvey, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath-school at 12:40 P. M. Praise service at 6:30 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at the close of the morning service. In the evening the Sabbath-school will give a concert service, assisted by the choir. Seats free. All are cordially invited. Strangers welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church,

Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. Carroll M. Davis, officiating rector. Divine service at 11 A. M. Sunday-school at 12:30 P. M.

M. E. Church South,

Seventh street, between J and K—Rev. H. Walter Featherstun, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Background of Love," and at 7:15 P. M. on "Unawares."

Calvary Baptist Church,

I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. In the morning the pastor will preach the fifth in a series of Sunday morning services on "The Model Church." Subject: "Its Officers." Communion and reception of members in the morning. Evening sermon: "The First Martyr to the Cross of Christ." Services open to all. You are cordially invited. Sabbath-school at 12:15 P. M. Sittings free. Pastor's residence, 1501 L street.

Sixth-Street Methodist Episcopal Church,

Between K and L—Rev. T. S. Dunn, pastor, will preach at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning: "Divine Shepherding." Evening: "Why Paul wept." Sunday-school at 12:15 P. M. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Congregational Church,

Sixth street, between I and J—The pastor, Rev. I. E Dwinell, will preach to-morrow morning at 10:45. Subject: "Change of a Service of Duty to a Service of Joy." And in the evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Axe Laid at the Root of the Tree." The public are invited.

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Sixth street, corner of L—The pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach on Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "The Honor and Responsibility Placed Upon the Church in California." Evening subject; "A Call to the Unconverted." All are welcome.

First Baptist Church,

Ninth street, between L and M—Rev. A. J. Frost, pastor—Preaching to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M., by Major Penn, the Texas evangelist, formerly a practicing lawyer for twenty-three years. Morning subject: "The Divinity of Christ." All skeptics are especially invited, not to be insulted, but to hear a fair presentation of the most important subject ever presented to man. Preaching every evening of next week by Major Penn, and also at 3 P. M. every day. The public are cordially invited to all these services. Singing conducted by Prof. L. B. Shook, of Texas. Major Penn will preach this Saturday night at the First Baptist Church.

United Brethren in Christ,

Corner Fourteenth and K streets—Rev. W. L. Demunburn, pastor. Sabbath-school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching morning and evening, February 4th. Morning subject: "The Strength of Young Men." Evening at 7:30, personal questions. Bring your children.

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms, 1009 Fourth street.—Pleasant reading-room open daily, free to all, from 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M., except Sunday morning. Gospel service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Noon-day meeting from 12:15 to 12:45 every day except Saturday and Sunday.

General Belknap, acting for a Pennsylvania manufacturing company, has offered to bid $25,000 for the Government property at Harper's Ferry if it shall be again put up at public auction. Solicitor Raynor, of the Treasury Department, has agreed to the proposition, and as soon as the proper papers in the transaction have been drawn up, the property will be advertised for sale for three months.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2d—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Trade is represented to be quite active. Best City Extra, $5 80@5 85; Superfine, $5@5 25; Interior Extra, $4 75@5 37½; Interior Superfine, $3 75@4 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Business during the first part of the week was somewhat dull, and it seemed almost useless to try to sell at anything like asking rates. Still the situation showed no signs of weakness, as holders were content to abide a renewal of inquiry. Yesterday an improved feeling was noted, and today the favorable outlook was more pronounced. Spot lots of No. 1 are firmly held at $1 85, though custom at $1 83½ is quite limited, as buyers tenaciously cling to a bidding limit of $1 82½ ₱ ctl. Milling Wheat of choice quality is hard to get below $1 80½. On call at the Produce Exchange the recorded sales of No 1 White were all on buyer February account, embracing 600 tons, in lots, as follows: 100 tons, $1 86; 200 do, $1 83½; 200 do, $1 86½; 100 do, $1 87 ₱ ctl. Closing figures were:

No. 1 White—	Bid.	Asked.
Buyer February	$1 86½	$1 87
March	1 86½	1 87½
Buyer March	1 87½	1 88½
April	1 87½	1 88
Buyer the season	1 90	1 91
Seller 1883	1 65½	1 66½

At the Grain Exchange this afternoon there was marked activity in business, and a tolerably good record of transactions was made. Sales include 100 tons No. 2 White, April, $1 88½; 100 do, $1 83½; 100 do No. 2 White, February, old contract, $1 75½; 200 do March, $1 78½; 100 do, $1 78½; 100 do April, $1 80; 100 do, $1 79½; 100 do, $1 79½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The market is gaining strength, but confidence in the immediate advancement of values is not general. So long as the weather keeps dry and cool, there is expected to be more or less steadiness in prices; but a sudden change in the wind, together with a day's heavy rain, would more than likely occasion a tumble in quotations. The season has not sufficiently advanced to render such an occurrence an improbability. Operators are therefore very guarded in their movements. On call a moderate business was done, embracing 200 tons No. 1 Feed, April, $1 18½; 100 do, buyer May, old contract, $1 20½; 100 do, buyer the season, $1 22½; 100 do, old contract, $1 23; 100 do, $1 23½; 200 do, $1 24; 100 do, seller the season, $1 16½; 100 do, $1 16½; 100 do, seller 1883, $1 04½; 100 do, $1 04½; 100 do, $1 05; 100 do, No. 2 Feed, seller 1883, 99c ₱ ctl. Closing prices were as follows:

No. 1 Feed—	Bid.	Asked.
Spot	$1 16½	$1 17½
February	1 16½	1 19
March	1 18	1 20
April	1 18½	1 18¾
May	1 19	....
Buyer May	1 20	1 21
Buyer the season	1 22½	1 24

OATS—A sale was made on call to-day of 50 tons No. 1 on wharf at $1 82½ ₱ ctl. Offers were made to sell regular way at $1 85 and brought a bid of $1 80. Trade is fairly active on the outside, and a considerable amount is changing hands in small parcels within our range of values. We quote: Fair Feed, $1 70@1 75; good, $1 75@1 82½; choice, $1 85@1 95 ₱ ctl.

RYE—Quotable at $1 65@1 75 ₱ ctl for fair to good quality.

CORN—Yellow is quotable at $1 65@1 70 for large and $1 70@1 72½ for small. The range for White is $1 50@1 60 ₱ ctl., the quality of offerings not being first class.

BUCKWHEAT—No offerings on Change. Nominally quotable at $1 25 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Finds good inquiry. Alfalfa, $13 50@15; Wheat, $15 50@17; Wild Oat, $15@17; Mixed, $11@15 ₱ ton.

HOPS—The market is dull and quotations are reported nominal at 35@22½c for the different grades, but no sales worth mentioning have occurred during the past week. Holders are firm and not anxious to sell below $1 ₱ lb. Owners generally expect a much better demand as soon as warmer weather sets in at the East.

SEEDS—Limited trade reported. Mustard, $3@3 25 for Brown and $2 15@2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 5½@5½c; Hemp, 5c@5½c; Rape, 1½c; Timothy, 10@12c for Imported; Alfalfa, 13@13½c; Flax, $1 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—The tone of the market is less steady. Sweet sold to-day at 3½c ₱ lb. Wharf rates are as follows: River Red, 65@85c; Early Rose, 70@95c; Petaluma and Tomales, 90c@1 10; Humboldt Red, $1 25@1 37½; Kidney and Peachblow, $1 37½@1 50 ₱ ctl; New, 3@3½c ₱ lb.

ONIONS—Unchanged. Choice are worth $1. Ordinary kinds sell from 50@75c ₱ ctl, while poor lots go begging.

BEANS—No large parcels are changing hands. Bayos, $4@4 50; Butter, $3@3 75 for small, $3 20@3 50 for large; Lima, $3 35@3 65; Pea, $3 10@3 25; Pink, $3 50@3 60; Red, $3 50@3 60; small White, $3 10@3 25; large White, $2 75@3 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Good Squash sells at top rates. Green Peas and Tomatoes are in very light supply. Mushrooms, 8@10c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ₱ ton; Carrots, 30@50c; Turnips, 75c@$1; Cauliflower, $1 50 ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 75c@$1 ₱ ctl; Garlic, 2½c ₱ lb; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Dried Okra, 20@30c ₱ lb; Dry Peppers, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Green Peas, 5@8c; Green Peppers, 6@8c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 6@8c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Some extra choice California Lemons from the San Diego ranch of H. M. Higgins arrived this week and found quick custom. It is expected that at no distant time the foreign variety will be driven from market by the home product. Oranges are in poor request, owing to the cold weather. Apples, 30@50c for common and 75c@$1 25 for good; Lemons, $6@7 ₱ box for Sicily; California Lemons, $2 50@3 ₱ box; Limes, $8@9 ₱ box for Mexican; Tamarinds, 12@13c ₱ lb; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₱ bunch; California Oranges, $2@3 ₱ box; Pineapples, $6@8 ₱ dozen. New crop Western Cranberries are offering at $15@17 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Fair jobbing sales are reported. Sun-dried Apples, 6@6½c ₱ lb for sliced, and 4@5c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 10@12c; Apricots, 11@15c; Blackberries, 12c; Figs, 7@8c for pressed and 5@6c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 16@19c; Nectarines, 13c; Peaches, 15@18c for peeled and 8@9c for unpeeled; Pears, 6@7c for whole and 8@9c ₱ lb for sliced; do, machine dried, 8@10c; Plums, 11@11½c for pitted and 3½@4c for unpitted; German Prunes, 8@9c; French Prunes, 11@12c ₱ lb; new crop Raisins, $1 75@2 25 for loose Muscatel and $2 25@2 50 ₱ box for London Layers, with the usual advance for fractional boxes.

HONEY—Comb, 12@20c; extracted, 7@10c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Supplies continue heavy and more or less accumulation is noticed. Some dealers are trying to force custom by asking lower prices. Fancy, 26@27c; choice, 24@25c; fair to good, 20@23c; inferior lots from country stores, 16@18c; firkin, 22@24c for good to choice, and 18@20c for ordinary; pickled roll, 20@23c; Eastern, 16@20c ₱ lb.

OLEOMARGARINE—Quotable at 13@20c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Firm at ruling rates. California, 14@15c for choice; 11@13c for fair to good; do, factory, in boxes, 14@16c; Eastern, 16@17c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Prices are slowly recovering. Sales today were reported within the range of 26@27½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—A much steadier feeling prevailed to day, and better prices were generally obtained. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 14@16c; do Hens, 16@18c; dressed do, 17@20c ₱ lb; Roosters, $6 50@7 50 for old, and $9@10 50 for young; Hens, $7@8 50; Broilers, $6@7, according to size; Ducks, $9@10 ₱ dozen; Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair.

GAME—Demand quiet, supply light, values easy. Ducks would sell bighter if of better quality and condition. Quail, 75c@$1 ₱ dozen; Mallard Ducks, $2 25@2 75; Canvas-back do, $2 25@2 75; Grey Geese, $2@2 50; White Geese, $1 25@1 50; Honkers, $4@4 50; Brandt, $1 25@1 50; Sprigs, $1@1 25; Teal, 50@7c; Widgeon, 75c@$1; Snipe, $2 25@2 50 for English and 50@75c for common; Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1 25@1 75 ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Light trade. Eastern Hams, 16½@16½c; California Hams, 15½@16c for plain, 15½@16c for sugar-cured canvased; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 16@16½c; California Smoked Bacon, 14@14½c for heavy and medium, and 15@15½c for light and extra light; Clear Sides, 14½@14½c; Pork, $20@21 for Extra Prime, $23 50@24 for Prime Mess, $25 50@26 for Mess, $26 50 for Clear, $27@27 50 for Extra Clear; Pigs' Feet, $16@18 ₱ bbl; Mess Beef, $16 for bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $17 for bbls and $8 75 for half bbls; Family Beef, $18@18 50 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 13½@14c ₱ lb; Beef Tongues, $9 50@10 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 14½c for tierces and 14¾@15½c ₱ lb for pails; California do, 10-lb tins, 13@13½c; 5-lb do, 13½@13½c; pails, 14@14½c for 10-lb, 14½@14¾c for 5-lb, and 15@15¾c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—We have no material change to note in quotations this week. There has been a steady demand from scourers for all good free Wool, and likewise fair inquiry for fine Eastern Oregon Wool. Low grades Eastern and Valley Oregons are neglected, and concessions would have to be made to effect sales. There has also been a rather more positive demand for spring California clips, principally from shippers. We quote fall:

San Joaquin and coast	8@11c
San Joaquin and coast Lamb, good	9@11
Northern fall, free	15@20
Northern fall, defective	11@14
Northern fall, Lamb	15@17
Free Mountain	11@15
Eastern Oregon	16@22
Valley Oregon	22@26
We quote spring:	
California, ₱ lb	14@20

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—Prime, 9@10c; medium grades, 7½@8c; inferior, 5½@6½ ₱ lb.

VEAL—Large calves, 8@9c; small ones, 9@10c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers are quotable at 5@5½c, and ewes at 4½@5c ₱ lb, according to quality.

LAMB—Quotable at 6½@7c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 6¾@6¾c for hard, and 5½@6½c for soft; dressed do, 9@9½c ₱ lb for hard grain Hogs.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, February 2d.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is steady and Wheat is steady, latter at $1 12@1 19 ₱ bushel.

WOOL—California is steady at 12@14c for fall burry, and 16@20c for clean fall; spring burry, 15@20c; clean spring, 24@31c; pulled, 18@40c.

HIDES—California are dull at 22½@23c.

CHICAGO, February 2d.

WHEAT—$1 05½ for February.

CORN—55⅝c for February.

PORK—$17 95 for February.

LARD—$11 20 for February.

BACON—$8 70 bid and $8 80 asked for February for ribs and $8 95 for short ribs.

LONDON, February 2d.

A leading weekly grain circular says: The wheat trade, in sympathy with America, exhibits increased firmness. Cargoes in all positions are in good request at about 6d advance. The spot markets, however, are slow to respond, and any improvement was with difficulty obtained. At to-day's market there was an average attendance, and in wheat a fair business was done at a general advance of 1d. In flour more was doing, and full prices were asked. In corn there is a steady trade, with prices half a penny higher.

LIVERPOOL, February 2d.

WHEAT—California spot lots are dull at 9s 3d to 9s 6d. Cargo lots, 46s for just shipped, 46s for nearly due and 46s for off coast.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, February 2d.

Wool is firm and active, with a good demand from manufacturers. The sales of the week amounted to 2,500,000 pounds of all kinds.

Sacramento Produce Market—Wholesale.

(Corrected daily for the RECORD-UNION.)

SACRAMENTO, February 2d.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $6@7; Malaga, $5 50@6; Oranges—Mexican, $2 25@3 ₱ 100; California, $2@3 ₱ box; Limes, $1@1 25 ₱ 100; Bananas $3 50@4 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $6@8 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $8@8 50 ₱ 100; Apples, $1 15@1 25 ₱ box; Cranberries, $16@16 50 ₱ bbl.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2; assorted, gallon cans, $5; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $2; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 6@7c ₱ lb; do quartered, 5@6c; pears, peeled, 7@8c; do, unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 11@12c; Peaches, 8@9c; do, peeled 18@19c; Prunes, German and French, 12@13c; Blackberries, 16@17c; Figs, California, 7@8c ₱ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2 75; Peaches, $3; Bartlett Pears, $3; Plums, $2 85; Blackberries, $3@3 25; Gooseberries, $3 25; Strawberries, $3 25; Apricots, $3; Muscat Grapes, $2 75; Red Currants, $3 25; Cherries, $3 10.

VEGETABLES—Sweet Potatoes, 3@4½ ₱ lb; Potatoes, 85c@$1 50; Salt Lake, $1 50@1 75 ₱ cwt; Onions, $1 30@1 35 ₱ cwt; Cauliflower, 75c@$1; Cabbage, 75c@90c ₱ cwt; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ cwt; Turnips, 60@75c ₱ 100; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 1c; Celery, 65@75c ₱ dozen; Horse Radish, 6@7c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 75c ₱ dozen; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 75 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, $4 50@6 50 ₱ 100 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 25@2 38; white, $2 50; Cracked Wheat, $2 75@3.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 16@17c ₱ lb; dressed, 17@18c; full grown Chickens, $6@6 50 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $7 ₱ dozen; Broilers, $4@5; tame Ducks, $9@10; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 27½@30c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Mallard Ducks, $3 ₱ dozen; Canvasbacks, $3 75@4 ₱ dozen; Sprigs, $1 50; Teal, $1 25; Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Doves, 50@75c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 27@30c ₱ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 25@27c ₱ lb; Cheese, California, from 14@15c; Western, flats, 10@15c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 7@8c; Mutton, 6c ₱ lb; Lamb, 7@8c; Pork, 10@11c; Veal, small calves, 9@10c; large, 8c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, ₱ ton, $19@21; Alfalfa, $10 to $12 ₱ ton; bran, ₱ ton, $16; middlings, $28 per ton; barley, whole, $1 40; ground, $1 50; wheat, $1 75@1 80 ₱ cwt; tame oats, ₱ cwt., $2 25; corn, $1 70@1 80 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 12@13c; Timothy, Eastern, 10@11c ₱ lb; Oregon, 8@10c; Red Clover, 14@15c; Red Top, 12½@14c; Nuts—English Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts, 10@11c; Almonds, 15½@16c; Peanuts, Eastern, 9@10c; California, 8@9c; Tallow, 7½c; Lard (California), 10-lb cans, 14c; Eastern, 16¾@17½c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8@9c, and heavy 9@10c; dry, 18@19c; Hops, offering 80@90c ₱ lb; asking $1@1 20.

San Francisco Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2d.

MORNING SESSION.

540 Ophir	2 20	100 Overman	15c
190 Mexican	2 45	150 Union	2 20
575 California	20c	100 Ala	15@20c
360 Savage	1 ½@1 20	200 Caledonia	1 c
200 C. Virginia	50c	100 Scorpion	50c
200 Chollar	1 45	200 Albion	75@70c
750 Potosi	1 30@1 40	250 Argenta	60c
1620 Hale & N.	1¾@1 85	150 Navajo	71@71½
400 Y. Jacket	1 35	210 Mono	15c
10 Kentuck	2	50 Silver King	11
400 Belcher	65c	70 Mt. Diablo	3½@3 70
250 S. Nevada	3 15	100 Eureka T.	65c
300 Utah	2@1 95	200 N. Belle	9½

AFTERNOON SESSION.

5 Eureka	1½	2350 Hale & Nor.	1 85@1 90
15 N. Belle	9½	450 Y. Jacket	1 40
200 Prize	7 c	400 Ophir	2 35
100 Argenta	50c	250 Union	2 20@2 15
550 Navajo	71@71	320 Mexican	2 40@2 40
400 Savage	1 25@1 30	70 G. & C.	1 50@1 35
do assessed	50c	860 Chollar	1 50
400 Independ'ce	70c	400 Sierra Nev.	3 10@3 25
450 Daisy	50c	100 Scorpion	50c
1535 Albion	75@70c	20 Occidental	1 40
120 Wales	20c	230 Belcher	66c
50 Mt. Diablo	3¾	250 Caledonia	10c
900