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A baby's boot, and a skein of wool,
Faded, and soiled, and soft;
Odd things, you say, and no doubt you're right,
Round a seaman's neck this stormy night,
Up in the yards aloft.

Most like it's folly, but, mate, look here:
When first I went to sea,
A woman stood on the far-off strand,
With a wedding ring on the small, soft hand,
Which clung so close to me.

My wife, God bless her! The day before,
She sat beside my foot;
And the sunlight kissed her yellow hair,
And the dainty fingers, deft and fair,
Knitted a baby's boot.

The voyage was over; I came ashore;
What, think you, found I there?
A grave the daisies had sprinkled white;
A cottage empty and dark as night,
And this beside the chair.

The little boot, 'twas unfinished still,
The tangled skein lay near,
But the knitter had gone away to rest,
And the babe asleep on her quiet breast,
Down in the churchyard drear.

CELL THEORY OF ANIMAL LIFE AND DEATH.

In a critical review of the germ theory of disease, printed in the *Popular Science Monthly*, Professor Gradle compares the animal body to a vast colony of cells, the ultimate elements of life. Each tissue, he says, be it bone, muscle, liver or brain, is made up of cells of its own kind, peculiar to and characteristic of the tissue. Each cell represents an element living by itself, but capable of continuing its life only by the aid it gets from other cells. By means of the blood vessels and the nervous system the different cells of the body are put into a state of mutual connection and dependence. The animal system resembles in this way a republic, in which each citizen depends upon others for protection, subsistence, and the supply of the requisites of daily life. Accustomed as each citizen is to this mutual interdependence, he could not exist without it. Each citizen of this animal colony, each cell, can thrive only as long as the conditions persist to which it is adapted. These conditions comprise the proper supply of food and oxygen, the necessary removal of the waste products formed by the chemical activity of all parts of the body, the protection against external mechanical forces and temperature, as well as a number of minor details. Any interference with these conditions of life impairs the normal activity of the entire body, or, as the case may be, of the individual cells concerned. But the animal system possesses the means of resisting damaging influences. Death or inactivity of one or a few citizens does not disable the State. The body is not like a rigid piece of mechanism that the breakage of one wheel can arrest the action of the whole. Within certain limits, any damage done to individual groups of cells can be repaired by the compensating powers of the organism. It is only when this compensating faculty fails, when the body cannot successfully resist an unfavorable influence, that a disturbance arises which we call disease. This definition enables us to understand how external violence, improper or insufficient food, poisons, and other unaccustomed influences, can produce disease. But modern research has rendered it likely that the diseases due to such causes are not so numerous as the affections produced by invasion of the body by parasites. Of these a few are known to be animals—for instance, the trichina, and some worms found in the blood in certain rare diseases. But the bulk of the hosts we have to contend with is of vegetable nature, and belongs to the lowest order of fungi—commonly termed *bacteria*.

THE SIREN FOG-HORN.

The Zuyder Zee was recently the scene of some interesting experiments with Professor Holme's Siren fog-horn. Two steam vessels, the one the Zwalaw, belonging to the Netherland Royal Steamship Company, and the other, the Hollandia, were each fitted with one of the fog-horns, which though well-known in our navy, have up to the present time been used by the Dutch Government as lighthouse fog signals only. The object of the experiments was to ascertain if a small apparatus operated by steam could be used advantageously at sea for signaling on the Morse system of dot and dash. The two vessels left Rotterdam at 10 A. M., and, after passing through the sluice gates, and entering the Zuyder Zee, the smaller of the two ships ceased steaming, while the larger put out to sea. Telegraph clerks were employed to manipulate the apparatus, and although the distance eventually became so great that each vessel was invisible to those on board the other, yet the signals reached the ear distinctly, and were at once read off and understood. The unusual and unexpected sounds caused the Captain of an outward-bound steamer, the Willem III., to suppose the Zwalaw was in distress, and to hasten to her assistance. Upon getting alongside and ascertaining the true cause of the noise, he made no secret of his disgust, and steamed away at full speed. After experimenting for about five hours, at distances varying from one to five miles, the signal "Come to us" was given from the Zwalaw, to which the Hollandia replied, "We come," and was soon seen steaming toward her consort. There were present Mr. Reeringh, of the Marine Department; Colonel Steppens, Director of the Navy Yard, and the representatives of the various steamship companies. The results of the trials were considered to be in every way satisfactory, and to demonstrate the possibility of one vessel communicating intelligence to the other at sea, although separated by a considerable distance.—[London Times.

STRANGE PHENOMENA.—In Polk county, Neb., are many wells which exhibit peculiar phenomena of intermittence. They vary from 100 to 140 feet in depth, and ebb and flow irregularly. The flow is accompanied by a roaring sound like that of the sea, as though a distant wave were coming, and at the same time a current of air issues out of the mouth. The ebb is accompanied by a draft of air downward. The period of ebb and flow does not appear to depend upon heat or cold, upon the dampness or dryness of the atmosphere, upon the season of the year, or upon the time of day, but, on the other hand, seems to be in some way connected with the direction of wind. The farmers think that the water bearing level is identical with that of the water of the Platte river, which bounds on the north those counties in which the wells are situated.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW.

[REPORTED FOR THE SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION.]

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8, 1883.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Holders of Wheat Bags feel very comfortably over the present condition of the market, especially those who bought early and have large stocks. The Calcutta market has advanced 65 per cent. since last July, owing to an acknowledged partial failure in the Jute crop of India. The leading ship from Calcutta is 77 days out, but she is not a Bag ship. She has a cargo of Linseed, and perhaps 250,000 Bags. The ship following her is 33 days out, and has a full cargo of Wheat Bags and Bagging. Another ship is in berth loading a similar cargo. These are the only engagements by sail that are known here. Some consignments have been purchased to come forward by steamer from Hongkong when wanted. All spot Wheat Bags of standard size are firm at 7⅞@7¾c, while lots for May, June and July delivery are just as firm at 7⅞@7¾c; Potato Gunnies are 14@14½c; Wool Bags, 38@42c.

BREAD—The revised price list of the California Cracker Company quotes lots in cases of 25, 50 and 80 lbs as follows: Cracknell, 28c; Congress and Cocoanut Taffy Cakes, each 15c; Bananas, Cocoanut Cakes, Egg Jumbles and Vanilla Bars, each 14c; Alphabet, Charms, Assorted Extra, Excelsior, Ginger Nuts, Medallions, Nic-Nacs, Novelties, Numerals, Pretzels and Slice Jumbles, each 12c; Assorted Fruits, Ginger Cakes, Jenny Lind, La Grande, Lemon, Milk Fancy, Oatmeal, Overland, and Seed Cakes, each 10c; Sugar Cakes, 9c; Boston, Butter, Cracker Meal, Cream, Galetta, Graham, Lunch, Milk, Monitors, Oyster, Pearl, Picnic Extra, Santa Clara, Wafer, Water and Wines, each, 8c; Picnic, 6½c; Soda Extra, each 7½c; Saloon Pilot, 6c; Soda Crackers, 6½c; Pilot Bread, extra, 4½c; Pilot Bread, 4c; Ship Bread, 3½c ℔ lb.

BRICK—English Bath, 42½@45c ℔ dozen; Fire, $35 at the wharf to arrive; jobbing at $42 50@45; California building descriptions, $6 50@11 ℔ thousand.

BROOMS—The price list of a local manufacturer is as follows: Common, $1 75, $2 and $2 25 for the three numbers; Extra Patent, $2 25, $2 50, $2 75 and $3 for the four styles; Eureka, $2 75, $3, $3 25 and $3 50 for the four styles; Mill and Stable, $3, $3 50 and $4 for the three styles; Ship, $2; Wisp and Toy Brooms, $1 50@1 75 ℔ dozen.

CANDLES—Following are quotations for Eastern brands in round lots: Grant's Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 12½c; Gross & Co.'s Adamantine, 14 oz, 12@13c; Harkness' Patent Wax, 17c; Mitchell's Adamantine, 16@16½c for 14 oz and 15c for 16 oz; Proctor & Gamble's Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 15c; Rope's, 9½@11½c for the two styles; Schaeffer's Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 12c, and 12 oz Star, 10c; U. S. Camile Company's 11 oz, 10c; Werk's Stearic Acid, 17½@17½c for 16 oz, and 16½c for 14 oz; W. H. Woods & Co.'s Shield, 14@14½c, and Solar Wax, 16@16½c, both full weight; Woods & Conihan's 12 oz, 10@10½c; Paraffine, 20c; Sperm 25@28c.

CASE GOODS—A leading local canning firm furnishes the following price list: Table Fruit, per dozen, in 2½-lb tins, as follows: Apples, $2; Apricots, Damson Plums and Muscatel Grapes, each $2 25; Currants, Bartlett Pears, Plums, Nectarines, Yellow Freestone Peaches, Prunes, and assorted Fruits, $2 50; Blackberries, Black Cherries, Gooseberries and White Heath Clingstone Peaches, $2 75; White Cherries, Yellow Clingstone Peaches, Raspberries and Strawberries, $3; Table Fruit in 3-lb tins, $7 50@9; Pie Fruits in 2½-lb tins, $1 50@2 25, and in 3-lb tins, $4 50@8; Jams and Jellies in 2-lb tins, $2 50@3; Asparagus in 2½-lb tins, $2 25; other Vegetables in 2-lb tins, $1 50@2 ℔ dozen.

CEMENT—Eastern (Rosendale and other brands), $2 50@2 75, and foreign (Portland and other brands), $3 75@4 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 75@3; Wotherspoon Plaster, $3@3 25; Santa Cruz Lime, $1 60@1 75 ℔ bbl; Land Plaster, $12 50 ℔ ton; Fire Clay, $4 ℔ bbl for American and $5 for English; Brick Dust, $4@5 ℔ bbl; Cattle Hair, 2½c; Goat Hair, 4c ℔ lb.

CHICORY—California, 5½@6½c; English and German, 6@6½c ℔ lb.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California-made are as follows: Seed, $16@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $90@125 ℔ M.

COAL—Supplies of Wellington were added this week for the first time this month. Hereafter the supply will be regular, though perhaps not as large as formerly, at least not for the present. Seattle is quoted at $7 50@8; Coos Bay at $6 50@7; English Foundry Coke, $12 50. J. W. Harrison's private circular quotes as follows:

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate.
Australian, ℔ ton.....	$7 50@$7 75	$8 00
Liverpool.....	7 00@ 7 25	7 50
West Hartley.....	8 25@ 8 50	9 00
Scotch Splint.....	8 00@ 8 25	8 50
Cardiff.....	7 00@ 7 25	7 50
Lehigh.....	13 00@ 13 25	13 00
Cumberland.....	10 50@ 10 75	11 50
Coke.....	10 50@ 10 75	11 00

COFFEE—Central American grades, 11½@12½c; Rio, 13c; Java, 19@20c.

CORDAGE—Since October 1st prices have been as follows: Sisal, 1½-inch and upward, 14c; 12-thread, 12½c; 6 and 9-thread, 13c; Bale Rope, Tarred Rope, Lath Yarn and Shingle Yarn, Twine for Hops and for Grape Vines, 12c; Twine for Paper and Bed Springs, 13c; Manila, 1½-inch and upward, and also Rope for Transmission of Power, Bale Rope, Cables for Well Boring, Sand Pump Lines for Well Boring, Tarred Rope, Tarred Lanyard, Lath Yarn and Shingle Yarn, and Twine for Hops and Grape Vines, 16½c; 6, 9 and 12-thread, 17c; Twine for Paper and Bed Springs, 17½c; all other kinds, 18@18½c. Discount on invoices of 10,000 lbs. Terms, 60 days, or 1½ per cent. off for cash. Cartage on all deliveries.

DRUGS—Bi-Carb Soda, 3½@4½c; Caustic Soda, 3½@5½c; Sal Soda, 1 45c; Soda Ash, 2½@2½c; California Crystals, 33@34c for refined and 34@35c ℔ lb for powdered.

DRY GOODS—Brown Drills, 30-inch goods, are jobbing at 8½@9½c; Brown Sheetings, 36-inch, 7½@8½c; Brown Shirtings, 30-inch, 6@7½c; Apron and Furniture Check, 14@20c; bleached and colored Cambrics, 5@7c; heavy Denims, 28-inch, 16@20c; Cotton Flannel, 8½@12½c for light, and 14½@22c for heavy; Hickory Stripes, 12@13½c; Prints, 6½@7c; Kentucky Jeans, 19@35c ℔ yard.

FISH—The Codfish brought by the Isabel, having come to a party outside of the triumvirate, have just been sent to the drying yard to be prepared for the retail trade. In the meantime prices remain steady at 6c for 50-lb bds, 7c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 8c for boneless; Eastern Codfish 9c ℔ lb; Eastern Smoked Herring, 65c; Puget Sound do, 40@45c ℔ box; Dutch Herring, $1 60@2 ℔ keg; Eastern Mackerel, $1 65@2 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits, and $3@3 25 for Mess in 15-lb kits; Canned Salmon, $1 10@1 20 ℔ dozen in 1-lb tins; Salt Salmon, $8 50@9 in bbls, and $5@5 50 in half bbls.

LEATHER—Sole for export, 18@19c; rough for export, 18c; best Sole for local use, 28c; medium, 25c; light, 23c; Harness, 25@30c; Harness, No. 2, 24c ℔ lb.

LUMBER—Cargoes—Pine, rough, $18; rough clear Pine, $24; Pine flooring and stepping, $27 50; Redwood, $18 for rough and $28 for surfaced. Retail—Pine, common rough, up to 40 feet, $22 50 ℔ M feet; No. 1 flooring, 6 inches and over, $32 50; 4 do and under, and 1¼x4 and 1¼x6 flooring and stepping, $35; rough clear for flooring, $1 less than above rates; Laths, $3 75 ℔ M; Shakes, $12 ℔ M; Redwood, rough merchantable, $22 50 ℔ M; surface No. 1, $35; T. & G. Redwood, 1¼x4 and 1¼x6, $35; do 6-inch, 12 feet and over, $32 50; do beaded, 12 feet and over, $35; half-inch surface, $30; Pickets, fancy, $27 50; do rough, pointed, $20; do do square, $17 50; Siding, ½-inch, $25; Shingles, $2 50 ℔ M; Battens, ½-inch, clear, 1c; Posts, 17½c each.

MATCHES—Percussion, 35c ℔ gross, less usual discount to the trade.

METALS—All kinds are dull and nominal. Asking rates for Pig Iron have been advanced, but consumers are too well supplied to respond at present. J. W. Harrison's private circular quotes Pig Iron as follows:

	To Arrive.	On the Spot.
Eglington, ℔ ton.....	$25 00	$24 50
Glengarnock.....	26 50	25 50
Shotts No. 1.....	27 50	28 50
Clay Lane White.....	23 50	24 00
American soft.....	28 00	30 00

Clipper Gap (California) Pig Iron is quoted at $32 50@35 for Nos 1 to 4. We quote as follows for other kinds: Coke Tin, $5 60@5 90; Roofing do, $37½; Charcoal do, $6 50@6 75 ℔ lb; Yellow Metal, 24@25c; English Cast Steel, 14@15c; Sheet Zinc, 8@8½c; Pig Lead, 4½@5c; Bar Lead, 5½@6c; Lead Pipe, 7@8c; Sheet Lead, 8@8½c; Bar Copper, 15c; Pig Tin, 22c ℔ lb.

NAILS—The local factory at Oakland is meeting with encouraging success, in that it finds a market for all its products at $3 75 ℔ keg delivered in San Francisco.

OIL—Whale is very scarce, stock well concentrated, and prices nominal, owing to advices of a poor catch among the whalers. We quote the various kinds as follows: China Nut, 65c; California Castor, $1 17½ for No. 1, and $1 12½ for No. 2; Refined Cocoanut, 40@45c; California Linseed, in single barrel lots, 57½c for raw and 60c ℔ gallon for boiled; Petroleum, 110 degrees, in cans, 16@22c; do, in bulk, 14c; do, 150 degrees, 25@27c; Whale, 42½@47½c; Sperm, $1 05@1 15 for crude; pure winter strained Lard, 95c in bbls and $1 in tins; Possel Olive, $5@5 25; Plaginol Olive, $5 50@6 50; Duret do, $6 50@6 75; extra fine kinds, $8@9 ℔ dozen quarts.

PAINTS—Good demand for White Lead at 6@7c for all kinds.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 80c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 ℔ ream for the four styles.

QUICKSILVER—41@43½c ℔ lb or $265 ℔ flask; price in London, £5 5s.

RICE—Hawaiian, 4½@5c; Rangoon, $4 50@4 60; China, $4 20@4 25 for mixed, $4 70@4 80 for No. 2, and $5 50@5 70 per two mats for No. 1.

SOAP—We quote Pale at 5@6c and Chemical Olive at 7@9c ℔ lb.

SPICES—Cassia, 8@8½c; Cloves, 19@20c; Nutmegs, 60@62½c; Mace, 55c Pepper, 12½@14c; Pimento, 9@10c ℔ lb.

STARCH—Various brands of Eastern are quoted at 6@10c ℔ lb.

SALT—Liverpool fine is quoted at $15@22 50; Carmen Island, $13@15 for coarse and $20@22 for fine; California, $10@12 for coarse and $14@16 for fine.

SUGAR—On the 30th October, the proprietors of the two local refineries reduced rates ¼c ℔ lb on all grades. This is the first general change since last March, and the second during the year. The revised list is as follows for 4-bbl lots in barrels:

	American Refinery.	California Refinery.
Extra Fine Cube.....	10½c	...
(A) Patent Cube.....	...	10½c
(A) Crushed.....	10½	10½
(A) Loaves.....	10½	...
Fine Crushed.....	10½	10½
Powdered.....	10½	...
Extra Powdered.....	...	10½
Extra Fine Powdered.....	11½	...
Dry Granulated.....	10½	10½
Extra Granulated.....	...	10
Confectioners' (A).....	10	...
Extra C.....	...	9½
Extra Golden C.....	9½	...
Golden C.....	9	9
El Dorado C.....	8½	...
Mariposa C.....	8½	...
D.....	8½	8½
Nonpareil.....	8½	...

SYRUP—Since January 24th the quotations for local made have been as follows: Bbbls, 55c; half-bbls, 57½c; 5-gallon kegs, 62½c; 1 gallon tins, 77½c ℔ gallon.

TEA—Japan is freely offered at 35@37½c for good medium grades.

WOODENWARE—A leading firm quotes as follows: Tubs, painted, per dozen, $28@30; nest of three, $3; nest of eight, $4; varnished, per dozen, $20@21; nest of three, $3 50; ear (black hoop), per dozen, $12@16; nest of three, $3 50; ear (galvanized hoop), per dozen, $14@18; nest of three, $4; Keeler's varnished, per dozen, $3@4; nest of five, $1 25. Pails, painted, $2 75 per dozen; varnished, $3@3 50; white, $3 50@4 50; lard cov red, $2 50@3. Washboards, California zinc, $2 50 per dozen; Eastern combination, $4; Eastern double zinc, $4 50; Eastern Wilson, $3 50 per dozen.

WOOLEN GOODS—Mission White Blankets are quoted as follows: Extra Super Lambs, 9x10½, $36 ℔ pair for four A's and $40 for three A's; do two A's, 88x98, $30; single A, 84x94, $26; B Extra Super, 84x94, $23; other grades of same, $20 down to $14 50, according to size and quality. Super Green Island Border $13 down to $8; Cradle and Crib do, $7 50 down to $3 75; other White Blankets, $6@10. Pioneer Colored Blankets, $5 50@15 50; Mission Colored Blankets, $5 50@9 50 ℔ pair.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9th.

FLOUR—The market presents a very steady front. Demand good and general. Best City Extra, $5 25@5 65; medium grades, $4 25@4 75; shipping superfine, $4@4 25 ℔ bbl.

WHEAT—There is a notable lack of offerings, especially of the choicer grades. Shippers are picking up small and large parcels at every opportunity, and are apparently quite satisfied to pay $1 77½ for No 1 standard. Holders of this class of goods are generally asking $1 80, and some will not listen to any proposal for concessions. The strength of the situation is probably fairly illustrated by the sale of a small cargo of about 150 tons afloat at $1 77½ ℔ ctl. Millers are paying higher figures.

At the Produce Exchange call session this morning there was lively inquiry. Operators seem to be increasing, and it looks as if speculative trading in this grain was likely to assume greater proportions than heretofore. About 2,100 tons changed hands in quick time, as follows:

December—200 tons, $1 80½; 100, $1 80⅝; 300, $1 80¾; 700, $1 80½; 200, $1 81.
Seller 1883—200 tons, $1 80.
Buyer 1883—100 tons, $1 82.
Buyer season—100 tons, $1 92½; 100, $1 93 ℔ ctl.

Sales at the Grain Exchange this afternoon in No. 1 White were as follows:

December—200 tons, $1 81.
Seller 1883—200 tons, $1 79 ℔ ctl.

Quotations of No. 2 grades at leading centers today are furnished by the Grain Exchange as follows:

	Chicago.	New York.
Spot.....	$1 62½	$1 92½
November.....	1 62½	1 85½
December.....	1 63¾	1 88½
January.....	1 65½	1 92½
February.....	1 67⅜	1 95½

BARLEY—Those who may have expected that there would be a softening of values owing to the continued rain, failed of their anticipations being realized. Prices keep up well, and though some lots that can be classed as No. 1 feed may be changing hands at $1 02½, the more general price for offerings of this character is $1 05 ℔ ctl, with fair legitimate demand. Brewing runs along as usual, under quiet local trade, at a range of $1 10@1 15 ℔ ctl.

On call at the Produce Exchange nobody seemed anxious to sell any large quantities, while parties who are understood to control large stocks appeared quite willing to take round lots at current rates. Some 1,400 tons No. 1 feed were transferred as follows:

Seller 1883—100 tons, $1 05½.
Buyer 1883—200 tons, $1 09½.
Seller season—500 tons, $1 03½; 100, $1 03¾.
Buyer season—100 tons, $1 15½; 200, $1 15½; 200, $1 15⅝ ℔ ctl.

Sales at the Grain Exchange of 200 tons No. 1 Feed at $1 05½ ℔ ctl.

OATS—Market well furnished. Trade keeps good and stocks are working off in satisfactory style. Surprise and Milling, $1 75@1 80; No 1, $1 65@1 70; No. 2, $1 50@1 60; Black, $1 50@1 60 ℔ ctl.

CORN—A trifling improvement in trade is noted. California Yellow, is quotable at $1 45@1 55 for large and $1 55@1 60 ℔ ctl for small. Nebraska can be had at $1 42½ ℔ ctl.

SEEDS—Are in moderate demand. Mustard, $2 75@3 for Brown and $2 75@3 for Yellow; Canary, 5@5½c; Hemp, 4c; Rape, 3@3½c; Timothy, 7½@8c for imported. Alfalfa, 9@10c; Flax, 2½@2¾c ℔ lb.

HAY—Prices easy. Alfalfa, $8@9 25; Wheat, $12@15; Wild Oat, $12@15; Barley, $10@13 50; Mixed, $9@11 ℔ ton.

HOPS—The market is becoming somewhat mixed, owing to conflicting opinions of dealers. We obtain quotations ranging from 15 to 20c ℔ lb, according to quality, while some parties insist on 22c for their samples.

RYE—Quotable at $1 10@1 20 ℔ ctl, according to quality.

BUCKWHEAT—Stock quite limited. Quotable at $2 75@3 ℔ ctl.

POTATOES—The market is beginning to exhibit more signs of strength, and better prices are being obtained for some kinds. Early Rose, 40@60c; River Reds, 60@75c; Tomales, 95c@$1; Peerless, 90c@$1; Garnet Chile, $1; Humboldt, $1 12½; Sweet, $2 ℔ ctl.

ONIONS—Prices range from 45c to 55c ℔ ctl, as to quality. Strictly choice are scarce.

BEANS—Bayos, $3 25@3 50; Butter, $3 25; Pinks, $3 10@3 15; Red none in market; Pea and small White, $3 12½@3 25; Lima, $3 40 ℔ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Supplies are not large, and prices continue firm. Lima Beans, 5@5½c ℔ lb; Green Corn, 8@15c ℔ doz; Artichokes, 10@15c ℔ doz; Carrots, 35@50c; Turnips, 75c@$1 ℔ ctl; Beets, 75c ℔ ctl; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ℔ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@75c ℔ dozen; Cabbage, 60@75c ℔ ctl; Garlic, 1½@2½c ℔ lb; Celery, 50c ℔ doz; Dried Okra, 20@25c; Dry Peppers, 10@12½c; Green do, 50@75c ℔ box; Green Peas, 5c ℔ lb; Tomatoes, 25@50c ℔ box; Cucumbers, 75c@$1 ℔ box; String Beans, 5@6c ℔ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ℔ ton.

FRUIT—Buyers have little chance for selection, as varieties are limited and supplies are not large. The wet weather rather dampens the inquiry for Strawberries. Grapes, 40c@$1 ℔ box; Apples, 40c@$1 50 ℔ box; Pears, 50c@$1 25 ℔ box; Quinces, $1 25@1 50 ℔ box; Strawberries, $8@10 ℔ chest; Lemons, $10@11 ℔ box for Sicily; Mexican Limes, $5@7 ℔ box; Tamarinds, 12@13c ℔ lb; Bananas, $1 75@3 ℔ bunch; California Oranges, $2 25@2 50 ℔ box; Cape Cod Cranberries, $18; Western do, $16 ℔ bbl.

HONEY—Extracted, 7½@8c ℔ lb for choice; Comb 12@15c; Extra White, 17c ℔ lb.

BUTTER—The immediate demand is said to be good, though prices do not improve, as receipts are full up to all market wants. Fancy, 37½c ℔ lb; choice, 32½@35c; medium grades, 28@30c; inferior lots from country stores, 19@24c; firkin, 25@27½c for choice, 20@22½c for fair to good, and 17@19c for common; pickled roll, 27@28c; Eastern, 16@19c ℔ lb.

CHEESE—Offerings are rather liberal. California, 14@15c for choice; 11@12c for fair to good; do, factory, in boxes, 14@16c; Eastern, 15@16c ℔ lb.

EGGS—Eastern are in large supply, with more or less pressure to-day. Choice lots of California are wanted at top figures. California, 42½@45c for choice; 32@38c for fair to good, and 27@30c for ordinary quality; Eastern, 27½@30c; Salt Lake, 30@32c ℔ dozen.

POULTRY—Meets good inquiry. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 20@21c; do hens 18@20c; do dressed, 20@23c; Roosters, $6@6 50 for old, and $5 50@7 for young; Hens $6@8; Broilers, $4@5, according to size; Ducks, $7@8 50; Geese, $1 75@2 50 ℔ pair.

GAME—Mallards are lower. Other kinds are rather plentiful, and easy at our rates. Quail, $1 25@1 50 ℔ doz; Hare, $2 25@2 50; Rabbits, small, $1@1 25; cotton tail, $1 25@1 50 ℔ dozen; Teal, $1 25@1 50; Snipe, $1 75@2; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50; Mallards, $3 50@3 75 ℔ dozen; Canvasbacks, $4@4 50; common Snipe, 50@75c ℔ dozen; do English, $1 25@1 50 ℔ dozen; Gray Geese, $2 50@2 75 ℔ dozen; White Geese, $1 50@$1 75 ℔ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Are in request. Eastern Hams, 17½@18½c; California Hams, 15@15½c for plain, 17½@18c for sugar cured canvased; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 15@15½c; California Smoked Bacon, 12½@13½c for heavy and medium, and 14½@15c for light and extra light; Clear sides, 12½@13c; Pork, $18 50@19 for Extra Prime, $20@20 50 for Prime Mess, $22 50@23 for Mess, $23@23 50 for Clear, $24@24 50 for Extra Clear; Pigs' Feet, $10@13 ℔ bbl; Mess Beef, $14 50@15 for bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $15½@15¾ for bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Family Beef, $18@18 50 ℔ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 14½@14¾c ℔ lb; Beef Tongues, $10@10 50 ℔ dozen; Eastern Lard, 12½@13c for tierces and 12¾@13½c ℔ lb for pails; California do, 10-lb tins, 12½@13c; 5-lb tins, 13@13½c; pails, 13@13½c for 10-lb, 13½@13¾c for 5-lb, and 14@14½c ℔ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—Stocks are large and trade is dull. We quote fall:

Humboldt choice Free.....	℔ lb	@16c
Humboldt, short and defective.....		12@14
Mendocino choice Free.....		16@17
Mendocino, defective.....		12@15
San Joaquin Mountain.....		10@13
San Joaquin Plains.....		8@10
Coast Wool, heavy.....		8@9
Coast Wool, good condition.....		10@11
Red Bluff, Colusa, etc., defective and heavy		9@10
Red Bluff, Colusa, etc., free, good condition		10@14
Southern Burry.....		8@10

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 8c; second quality, 6½@7½c; third quality, 5½@6c ℔ lb.

VEAL—Large calves, 6@7c; small ones, 8@9c ℔ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers are quotable at 5c, and ewes at 4@4½c ℔ lb, according to quality.

LAMB—Spring is quotable at 6c ℔ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 5½@5¾c for heavy packing, and 5@5½ for light hogs; dressed do, 7½@7¾c ℔ lb for hard grain Hogs.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, November 9th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is steady and Wheat is steady, the latter at $1 10@1 16 ℔ bushel.

WOOL—California is quiet at 9@10c for fall burry, and 10@13c for clean fall; spring burry, 16c to 18c; clean spring, 24@28c; pulled, 28@40c.

HIDES—California are quiet at 20½@21½c.

LIVERPOOL, November 9th

WHEAT—California spot lots are dull at 8s 11d to 9s 2d; cargo lots, 45s for just shipped 44s for nearly due, and 44s for off coast.

Sacramento Produce Market—Wholesale.

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SACRAMENTO, November 9th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $9 50@10 ℔ case; Oranges, California, $2@2 25 ℔ box; Limes, $1@1 25; Bananas, $3 50@4 ℔ bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ℔ dozen; Cocoanuts, $7@8 ℔ 100; Apples, $1 60@2 ℔ box; Figs, 5@6c ℔ lb; Pears, $1 25@2 ℔ box; Grapes, $1 25 ℔ box.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ℔ doz, $1 75; assorted, gallon cans, $5; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $2; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 50 ℔ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 9@10c ℔ lb; do quartered, 8@9c; pears, peeled, 7@8c; do, unpeeled, 4@6c; Plums, pitted, 15@16c; Peaches, 13@14c; do, peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 14@15c; Blackberries, 14@15c; Figs, California, 6@7c ℔ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ℔ doz, $2 50; Peaches, $2 60; Bartlett Pears, $2 50; Plums, $2 65; Blackberries, $2 90@3; Gooseberries, $3 25; Strawberries, $3 25; Apricots, $2 25; Muscat Grapes, $3 10; Red Currants, $3 25; Cherries, $3 50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 60c@$1 30. Tomatoes, 50@60c ℔ box; String Beans, 8@10c; Wax Beans, 8@10c ℔ lb; Onions, 75@90c; Cauliflower, 75@90c; Cabbage, 65@75c; Carrots, 60@75c ℔ hundred; Turnips, 75c ℔ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ℔ doz; Parsnips, 1½c; Beets, 1c; Horse Radish, 5@6c ℔ lb; Artichokes, 50@60c ℔ dozen; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ℔ lb; Green Peppers, 6@8c ℔ lb; Egg Plant, 10@12c ℔ lb; Okra, 8@10c ℔ lb; Sweet, Potatoes, $1 75@2; Celery, 60@75c ℔ doz; Garlic, 3@4c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 25 ℔ barrel; Oatmeal, $5 ℔ 100 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 50; white, $2 50; Cracked Wheat, $5.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@16c ℔ lb; dressed, 18c; full grown Chickens, $6@7 ℔ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ℔ dozen; Broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $7@7 25; Geese, $1 50@2 ℔ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 42@43c ℔ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Mallard Ducks, $3 50@4 ℔ doz; Teal, $1 50@2 ℔ doz; Sprigs, $2@2 50 ℔ doz; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ℔ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 35@37c ℔ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 28@30c; Truckee Butter, 37½@35c ℔ lb; Cheese, California, from 13@15c; Western, flats, 10@15c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 7@8c; Mutton, 4@5c ℔ lb; Lamb, 6@7c; Pork, 8@9c; Veal, small calves, 9@10c; large, 8c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $10@14 ℔ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ℔ ton; bran, ℔ ton, $17; middlings, $22 ℔ ton; barley, whole, $1 05; ground, $1; wheat, $1 70@1 80 ℔ cwt; wild oats, $1 75; tame oats, $1 25@2; corn, $1 70 ℔ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 9@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 8@9c ℔ lb; Oregon, 8@10c; Red Clover, 14@15c; Red Top, 11@12½c; Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 10@11c; Almonds, 14@15c; Peanuts, Eastern, 9@10c; Lard (California), 10-lb cans, 14c; Eastern, 16@18c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8@9c, and heavy, 9@10c; dry, 16½c; Tallow, 7½c; Hops, offering at 15@17c ℔ lb.

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