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THE OLD PIANO.

How still and dusky in the long-closed room!
What lingering shadows and what faint perfume
Of Eastern treasures—sandal-wood and scent
With nard and cassia, and with roses blent.
Let in the sunshine—
Quaint cabinets are here, boxes and fans,
And hoarded letters full of hopes and plans;
I pass them by. I came once more to see
The old piano, dear to memory,
Ia past days mine.

Of all sad voices from forgotten years
It's the saddest; see what tender tears
Drop on the yellow keys as, soft and slow,
I play some melody of long ago.
How strange it seems!
The thin, weak notes that once were rich and strong,
Give only now the shadow of a song,
The dying echo of the fuller strain
That I shall never, never hear again,
Unless in dreams.

What hands have touched it! Fingers small and white,
Since set off and weary with life's toil and fight;
Dear clinging hands that long have been at rest;
Folded serenely on a quiet breast,
Only to thank.
O, white, sad notes, of all the pleasant days,
The happy songs, the hymns of holy praise,
The dreams of love and youth that 'round you cling!
Do they not make each sighing, trembling string
A mighty link?

All its musicians gone beyond recall—
The beautiful, the loved, where are they all?
Each told its secrets, touched its keys and wires
To thoughts of many colors and desires,
With whispering fingers;
All are silent now, the farewell said,
The last song sung, the last tear sadly shed;
Yet love has given it many dreams to keep
In this lone room where only shadows creep
And silence lingers.

The old piano answers to my call,
And from my fingers lets the soft notes fall.
O, soul that I have loved, with heavenly birth
Wilt thou not keep the memory of earth,
Its smiles and sighs?
Shall wood and metal and white ivory
Answer the touch of love with melody,
And thou forget? Dear one, not so.
I move thee yet (though how I may not know)
Beyond the skies.

—[Lillie E. Barr.

THE WONDERS OF THE HUMAN EAR.

Such scientists as Helmholtz and Conte and De Blainville and Rank and Buck have attempted to walk the Appian Way of the human ear, but the mysterious pathway has never been fully trodden but by two feet—the foot of sound and the foot of God. Three ears on each side of the head—the external ear, the middle ear, the internal ear, but all connected by most wonderful telegraphy.

The external ear in all ages adorned by precious stones or precious metals. The Temple of Jerusalem partly built by the contribution of ear-rings, and Homer, in the "Iliad," speaks of Hera, "the three bright drops, her glittering gems suspended from the ear;" and many of the adornments of our day are only copies of ear-jewels found in Pompeiian museum and Etruscan vase. But while the outer ear may be adorned by human art, the middle and the internal ear are adorned and garnished only by the hand of the Lord Almighty. The stroke of a key of this organ sets the air vibrating, and the external ear catches the undulating sound, and passes it on through the bonelets of the middle ear, and the 3,000 fibers of the human brain take up the vibration and roll the sounds on into the soul.

The hidden machinery of the ear, by physiologists called by the names of things familiar to us, like the hammer, something to strike—like the anvil, something to be smitten—like the stirrup of the saddle with which we mount the steed—like the drum, beaten in the march—like the harp-strings, to be swept with music. Coiled like a "snail-shell," by which one of the innermost passages of the ear is actually called—like a stairway, the sound to ascend—like a bent tube of a heating apparatus, taking that which enters round and round—like a labyrinth with wonderful passages into which the thought enters only to be lost in bewilderment. A muscle contracting when the noise is too loud, just as the pupil of the eye contracts when the light is too glaring. The external ear is defended by wax, which, with its bitterness, discourages insextile invasion. The internal ear imbedded in what is by far the hardest bone of the human system, a very rock of strength and defiance.

The ear so strange a contrivance that by the estimate of one scientist it can catch the sound of 73,700 vibrations in a second. The outer ear taking in all kinds of sound, whether the crash of an avalanche or the hum of a bee. The sound passing to the inner door of the outside ear halts until another mechanism, divine mechanism, passes it on by the bonelets of the middle ear, and coming to the inner door of the second ear, the sound has no power to come further until another divine mechanism passes it on through into the inner ear, and then the sound comes to the rail-track of the brain branchlet, and rolls on and on until it comes to sensation, and there the curtain drops, and a hundred gates shut, and the voice of God seems to say to all human inspection: "Thus far and no further."

In this vestibule of the palace of the soul, how many kings of thought, of medicine, of physiology, have done penance of lifelong study and got no further than the vestibule. Mysterious home of reverberation and echo! Grand Central Depot of sound! Headquarters to which there come quick dispatches, part the way by cartilage, part the way by air, part the way by bone, part the way by nerve—the slowest dispatch plunging into the ear at the speed of 1,090 feet a second.—[Dr. Talmage, in Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

Berkshire Bliss.

Mr. Joseph Kenyon, of Otis, Berkshire county, Mass., certifies that he had rheumatism so that he could not raise his hand to his head until he tried a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. By using it a few times he was entirely cured.

COMPULSORY CREMATION.—Cremation has become lawful in Portugal in spite of the priests, who have opposed it with all their power. Cremation has been made optional in ordinary cases, but compulsory where plague exists. As the religious feelings of all countries are closely associated with the burial of the dead, and that especially in countries where a highly ritual religion prevails, it would look as if religious feeling itself were at a very low ebb in Portugal, as indeed it seems to be in almost every Roman Catholic country except our own.—[Montreal Witness.

"DR. BENSON'S Celery and Chamomile pills for the cure of neuralgia are a success." Dr. G. P. Holman, Christianburg, Va. 50 cents at druggists.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW.

[REPORTED FOR THE SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION.]

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22, 1883.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Calcutta Wheat Bags a c firm at 7½@7¾c for spot lots and 7⅞@7¾c for May, June and July delivery; Wool Bags, 35@42c; Potato Gunnies, 14@14½c.

BREAD—The revised price list of the California Cracker Company quotes lots in cases of 25, 50 and 80 lbs as follows: Cracka 11, 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—Bath, 42½@45c ⅌ dozen; Fire, $32 50@35 for invoice on the way, and $42 50@45 for jobbing lots; California building descriptions, $6 50@7 ⅌ 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; Whisp and Toy Brooms, $1 50 and $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 16c 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. Candle Company's 11 oz, 10c; Werk's Stearic Acid, 17½@17¾c 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.

CANE 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 Clings one 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@5; 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.

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, $60@125 ⅌ M.

CEMENT—Four ships from London on the 16th and 18th brought the enormous quantity of 35,900 casks. During the same interval 800 bbls. arrived from New York. Most of this quantity was imported for account of the leading consumers, so that there is little offering and no change in prices. Eastern (Rosendale and other brands), $250@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.

COAL—Imports for the week ending on the 19th embrace seven cargoes from Australia, four from Liverpool, three from Wales, three from Puget Sound, one from Oregon and four partial cargoes from New York and Philadelphia. These several cargoes aggregate 40,000 tons, all of which goes directly into the hands of consumers or was sold to dealers prior to arrival. The arrival of these cargoes is very opportune, some of which was very much needed. Another large cargo of Welington arrived on the evening of the 19th, and is understood to be all spoken for by the retail dealers, some of whom have been getting $16 for single ton lots delivered, though the price over the ship's side is $10. Several cargoes have been ordered recently from the Nanaimo mines. 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	$8 00@$8 25	$8 50
Liverpool	8 00@ 8 25	9 00
West Hartley	8 25@ 8 50	9 50
Scotch Splint	7 75@ 8 00	9 50
Cardiff	7 25@ 7 50	8 00
Lehigh	13 00@ 13 25	13 00
Cumberland	10 50@ 10 75	11 50
Coke	10 50@ 10 75	11 00

COFFEE—Prices were advanced ¼c per lb all round a few days ago. Since the 12th good Costa Rica has been quoted at 14c, fair to good Guatemala, 12½@13½c; middling do, 11½@12c; good green unwashed Salvador, 13c. Stocks in first hands do not exceed 10,000 bags. The new crop will be due about the 1st of January, and until then very little trade is expected.

CORDAGE—Since October 1st prices have been as follows: Sisal, 14-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, 14-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, 3¼@4½c; Caustic Soda, 3½@3¾c; Sal Soda, 1-45c; Soda Ash, 2½@2½c; California Crystals, 33@34c for refined and 34@35c ⅌ lb for powdered.

DRY GOODS—Brown Drills, 39-inch goods, are jobbing at 8½@9½c; Brown Sheetings, 36-inch, 7½@9½c; Brown Shirtings, 30-inch, 6@7½c; Apron and Furniture Check, 14@20c; bleached and colored Cambrics, 5@7c; heavy Denims, 28-inch, 16@26c; Cotton Flannel, 8½@12½c for light, and 14½@25c for heavy; Hickory Stripes, 12@13½c; Prints, 6½@7c; Kentucky Jeans, 19@55c ⅌ yard.

FISH—Prices of Pacific Codfish were marked down 1c ⅌ lb all round a few days ago. We now quote at 5c for 50-lb bbls, 6c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 7c for boneless; East'rn 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 5.@10 0 in bbls, and $5@5 50 in hf 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 1¼4 and 1¼6 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, $25; T. & G. Redwood, 1¼4 and 1¼6, $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, clinch, 16; Posts, 17c each.

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

METALS—Three lots of Pig Iron have just arrived from Europe, aggregating 1,500 tons. J. W. Harrison's private circular quotes Pig Irons as follows:

	To Arrive.	On the Spot.
Eglington, ⅌ ton	$25 00	$25 00
Glengarnock	26 50	25 00
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 67@5 90; Roofing do, $5 37½; Charcoal do, $6 50@6 75 ⅌ box; Yellow Metal, 24@25c; English Cast Steel, 14@15c; Sheet Zinc, 8c; 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 Oakland factory finds no difficulty in selling all it can make at $4 75.

OIL—The quantity of Whale Oil expected here this winter is now pretty well known. The market price for the catch has not yet been fixed, and quotations given herewith are therefore nominal. China Nut, is firm at 67½c; California Castor, $1 25 for No. 1, and $1 20 for No. 2; Refined Cocoanut, 40@45c; California Linseed, in single barrel lots, 63c for raw and 65c ⅌ gallon for boiled; Petroleum, 110 degrees, in cans, 19@22c; do, in bulk, 14c; do, 150 degrees, 22@27c; pure winter strained Lard, 95c in bbls and $1 in tins; Posol Olive, $5@5 25; Plagniol 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—34½@34½c ⅌ lb, or $36 50 ⅌ flask; price in London £9 5s.

RICE—Hawaiian, 4¾@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, 8c; Cloves, 19@20c; Nutmegs, 60@62½c; Mace, 55c Pepper, 12½@14c; Pimento, 9@10c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Various brands of Eastern are quoted at 6@7½c ⅌ 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 $16@18 for fine.

STOVE—The price list for lots in barrels since October 1st has been as follows:

	American Refinery.	California Refinery.
Extra Fine Cube	10½c	10½c
(A) Patent Cube	10¼	10¼
(A) Crushed	10¼	10¼
(A) Loaves	10¼	10¼
Fine Crushed	10¼	10¼
Powdered	10¼	10¼
Extra Powdered	10¼	
Extra Fine Powdered	10¼	10¼
Dry Granulated	10¼	10
Extra Granulated	10	...
Confectioners' (A)	9¾	9¾
Extra C	9¼	...
Extra Golden C	9¼	9
Golden C	9	...
El Dorado C	8¾	...
Mariposa C	8¾	8¾
O	8½	...
Nonpareil	8½	...

SYRUP—Since January 24th the quotations for local made have been as follows: Bbls, 55c; half-bbls, 57½c; 5-gallon kegs, 62½c; 1 gallon tins, 72½c ⅌ gallon.

TEA—Japan is freely offered at 32@37½c for good medium grades.

WOODENWARE—A leading firm quotes as follows: Tubs, painted, per dozen, $30@20; nest of three, $3; nest of eight, $4; varnished, per dozen, $9@21; nest of three, $3 50; ear (oak 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, $28@4; nest of five, $1 25. Pails, painted, $2 75 per dozen; varnished, $3@3 50; white, $1 50@4 50; lard cov'rd, $2 50@3. Washboards, Cali'ornia zinc, $2 50 per dozen; Eastern combination, $4; Eastern double zinc, $4 50; Eastern Wilson, $3 50 per dozen.

WOOLEN GOODS—Pioneer blanketing is quoted as follows: Vicuna and Brown, 72-inch, 32-oz, $2 50 ⅌ yard; Gray, same width and weight, $1 87½ ⅌ yard; Gray, same width, 24-oz, $1; Gray, 54-inch, 16-oz, 80c; White Sauce, 60-inch, $2 10; Mission and Pioneer Flannels, 4 Gray, or White twilled, 7-oz, 50c; same, 8-oz 40c; Scarlet and Dark Blue, 60c for 7-oz and 40c 8-oz; White plain fulled, $1 10; 32-inch do, $1 25; 6-4 French Plaids, $1 20; do, 7 extra heavy, 65c; Opera Flannels, 35@37½c; Horsecomb Flannels, $2 25@2 75 ⅌ yard.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23d.

FLOUR—Free sales reported at full figures. Best City Extra, $5 62½@5 87½; medium grades, $4 75@5 25; shipping superfine, $4 35@4 62½ ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT—Nearly all holders insist on $1 85 ⅌ ctl for best shipping grades, and buyers understand that it is next to useless to expect any concessions on this figure. Milling qualities bring an advance.

At the Produce Exchange session this morning there was no quick bidding, and the situation was void of any enthusiastic feeling. Buyer 1883 contracts of No. 1 White were first offered at $1 92, but it was only when the asking price was reduced to $1 88 that a buyer was found for 100 tons. Seller 1883 delivery was parted with to the extent of 200 tons at $1 86 ⅌ ctl.

At the Grain Exchange this afternoon the sales in No. 1 White were limited to 100 tons, buyer 1883, at $1 88½, and 100 do, seller 1883, at $1 84 ⅌ ctl.

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

	Chicago.	New York
Spot	$1 58⅞	$1 87
November	1 58⅞	1 82½
December	1 59⅝	1 83⅝
January	1 61½	1 87½
February	1 62½	1 90⅝
May	1 77½	.....

BARLEY—The sample market presented no material change this morning. Trading was fair and prices seemed steady. Good Feed ranged from $1 to $1 02½, while Brewing custom was satisfied within a limit of $1 10@1 15 ⅌ ctl.

On call at the Produce Exchange there was a good speculative inquiry, which gave the market a more buoyant tone, and values were moved up without trouble 2@3c ⅌ ctl, according to delivery. Sales footed up 6,600 tons No. 1 Feed, as follows:

Seller three days—100 tons, $1 03.
December—300 tons, $1 02½; 400, $1 02½; 300, $1 03½.
Seller 1883—300 tons, $1 03.
Seller season—500 tons, $1 03; 200, $1 02½.
Buyer season—500 tons, $1 15½; 100, $1 15½; 300, $1 15½; 2,400, $1 15½; 1,100, $1 15½ ⅌ ctl.

OATS—Receipts to-day were large, aggregating some 22,000 bags, mostly from Washington Territory. Although this heavy accession may not cause any marked weakening of values, it must necessarily have the effect of temporarily checking any upward movement. Surprise and Milling, $1 80@1 85; No. 1, $1 70@1 75; No. 2, $1 55@1 65; Black, $1 50@1 65 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—Is quiet. 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 45 ⅌ ctl.

SEEDS—Sales small in extent. Mustard, $3@3 25 for Brown and $2 75@3 for Yellow; Canary, 5@5½c; Hemp, 4c; Rape, 3@3½c; Timothy, 7½@8c for imported: Alfalfa, 9½@10c; Flax, 2½@2¾c ⅌ lb.

HAY—The inquiry is fairly good. Alfalfa, $8@9 25; Wheat, $12@15; Wild Oat, $12@15; Barley, $10@13 50; Mixed, $9@11 ⅌ ton.

HOPS—Medium grades are dull at 15@17c, while good parcels move off in quiet fashion within a range of 18@21c, with occasional sales of fancy at a small advance.

BUCKWHEAT—Two consignments, reaching 176 sacks, arrived to-day, and will probably find ready custom. Quotable at $2 75@3 ⅌ ctl.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 40@55c; River Reds, 30@45c; Tomales, 75@80c; Peerless, 75@80c; Garnet Chile, 80@90c; Humboldt, 90@$1 ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—Quotable at 75c ⅌ ctl for choice, and 25@40c ⅌ sack for inferior.

BEANS—An easy tone prevails. Bayos, $3 25@3 50; Butter, $3 25; Pinks, $3 10@3 15; Red, $3 50; Pea and small White, $3 15@3 25; Lima, $3 15@3 25 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—The demand is good, and full prices are easily maintained for most varieties. Mushrooms, 6@10c ⅌ lb; Lima Beans, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Green Corn, 8@15c ⅌ doz.; Artichokes, 40@60c ⅌ doz.; Carrots, 30@35c; Turnips, 75@$1 ⅌ ctl; Beets, 75c ⅌ ctl; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@75c ⅌ dozen; Cabbage, 60@75c ⅌ ctl: Garlic, 2@2½c ⅌ lb; Celery, 50c ⅌ doz; Dried Okra, 25@30c; Dry Peppers, 12@13c ⅌ lb; Tomatoes, 25@50c ⅌ box; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ⅌ ton.

FRUIT—Apples at the moment seem to be largely in favor, though it is only the choicest qualities that buyers will accept. Oranges are expected soon to make a liberal exhibit. Grapes, 50c@$1 ⅌ box; Apples, 50c@$2 ⅌ box; Pears, 50c@$1 25 ⅌ box; Strawberries, $8 ⅌ chest; Lemons, $6 50@7 50 for Malaga and Sicily; Mexican Limes, $5 50@9 50 ⅌ box; Tamarinds, 12@13c ⅌ lb; Bananas, $1 75@3 ⅌ bunch; California Oranges, $2 25@2 50 ⅌ box; Cape Cod Cranberries, $18; Western do, $17@17 75 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 7@8c ⅌ lb for sliced, and 6@6½c ⅌ lb for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 12c; Apricots, 11½@12c; Blackberries, 15c; Figs, 7c for pressed and 4@5c for unpressed; Smyrna, 16@19c; Nectarines, 11@11½c; Peaches, 15@16c for peeled and 11½@12½c for unpeeled; Pears, 5@6c for whole and 7@8c for sliced; machine dried, 10@12½c; Plums, 12½@13c for pitted and 2@3c for unpitted; German Prunes, 9@10c; French Prunes, 11@11½c ⅌ lb; Raisins, new crop, $1 50@2 25 ⅌ box; old crop can be bought a shade lower.

BUTTER—There is a very good trade in progress, and it is not expected to show any decrease for the next week or two. Fresh qualities are in fair supply, but the bulk of sales are made at our inside figure. Pickled roll is passing out of first hands quite freely, and firkin qualities are coming into more general request. Fancy, 37½@40c ⅌ lb; choice, 32½@35c; medium grades, 28@30c; inferior lots from country stores, 19@24c; firkin, 25@26c for choice, 20@22½c for fair to good, and 17@19c for common; pickled roll, 26@27½c; Eastern, 19@19½c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—The situation exhibits more or less buoyancy. California, 15@16½c for choice; 12½@14c for fair to good; do, factory, in boxes, 15@16c; Eastern, 15@16c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—No further advance is expected, though quick custom is found at full figures for choice ranch parcels. California, 46@47½c for choice; 37½@45c for fair to good; Eastern, 52½@55c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—The market is fairly steady, under a moderate trade. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 16@18c; do Hens, 16@18c; do dressed, 19@21c; Roosters, $5 50@6 for old, and $5 50@7 for young; Hens, $6@7 50; Broilers, $4 50@5, according to size; Ducks, $7@9 50; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ⅌ pair.

GAME—Receipts went off to-day mostly at top prices. Quail, $1 25@1 37½ ⅌ doz; Hares, $2@2 50; Rabbits, small, $1@1 25; cotton tail, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ dozen; Teal, $1 25@1 50; Sprigs, $2 50@2 75; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50; Mallards, $3 50@4 ⅌ dozen; Canvasbacks, $4 50@5; common Snipe, 50@75c ⅌ dozen; do English, $1 50@2 ⅌ dozen; Gray Geese, $2 50@2 75 ⅌ dozen; White Geese, $1 50 ⅌ dozen; Honkers, $6 ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS—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@13c 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, $16@18 ⅌ bbl; Mess Beef, $14 50@15 for bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $15@15½ for bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Family Beef, $18@18 50 ⅌ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 14@14½c ⅌ lb; Beef Tongues, $10@10 50 ⅌ dozen; Eastern Lard, 12½@13c for tierces and 12½@13c ⅌ lb for pails; California do, 10-lb tins, 12½@13c; 5-lb tins, 13@13½c; pails, 13@13½c for 10-lb, 13½@13½c for 5-lb, and 14@14½c ⅌ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—There is said to be some liberal negotiations in progress. We quote fail:

Humboldt choice Free	⅌ lb	@16c
Humboldt, short and defective		12@14
Mendocino choice Free		16@17
Mendocino, defective		12@15
San Joaquin Mountain		10@12
San Joaquin Plains		8@10
Coast Wool, heavy		8@9
Coast Wool, good condition		10@11
Red Bluff, Colusa, etc., 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, 5@6c ⅌ lb.

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

MUTTON—Wethers are quotable at 5c, and ewes at 4c ⅌ lb.

LAMB—Spring is quotable at 6c ⅌ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 5½@5½c for hard grain hogs on foot; dressed do, 7½@7½c ⅌ lb.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, November 23d.

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

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

HIDES—California are in fair demand at 21@22c.

CHICAGO, November 23d.

WHEAT—96⅞c for January.
CORN—48⅞c for January.
PORK—$12 10 for January.

LIVERPOOL, November 23d.

WHEAT—California spot lots are dull at 8s 11d to 9s 6d; cargo lots, 45s 6d for just shipped; 43s 6d for nearly due, and 44s 9d for off coast.

Sacramento Produce Market—Wholesale.

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SACRAMENTO, November 23d.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $8 50@9 ⅌ case; Oranges, California, $2 75@3 ⅌ box; Limes, $1 25@1 50; Bananas, $3 50@4 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $8@9 ⅌ dozen; Cocoanuts, $6@7 ⅌ 100; Apples, $1 60@2 ⅌ box; Pears, $1 25@2 ⅌ box; Grapes, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ box; Figs, 6@7c.

CAN FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $1 75; assorted, gallon cans, $5; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $2; Portland Blackberries, $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@5c; Plums, pitted, 15@16c; Peaches, 13@14c; do, peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 13@15c; Blackberries, 14@15c; Figs, California, 7@8c ⅌ 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, $2 50; Red Currants, $3 25; Cherries, $3 50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 60@$1 50; Onions, 75@90c; Cauliflower, 65@85c; Cabbage, 65@75c; Carrots, 60@75c ⅌ hundred; Turnips, 60c ⅌ sack; French vegetables, 12½c ⅌ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 1c; Horse Radish, 6@7c ⅌ lb; Artichokes, 50@75c ⅌ dozen; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; Sweet Potatoes, $2 50@2 75; Celery, 60@75c ⅌ doz; Garlic, 3@4c; Nevada Potatoes, $1 40@1 50.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 50 ⅌ barrel; Oatmeal, $5 ⅌ 100 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 10; white, $2 50; Cracked Wheat, $3.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 16@18c ⅌ lb; dressed, 20@22c; 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, 43@44c ⅌ 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, 30@32½c ⅌ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 28@30c; Truckee Butter, 17½@30c ⅌ 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, $12@15 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ⅌ ton; bran, ⅌ ton, $17; middlings, $22 ⅌ ton; barley, whole, $1 10; ground, $1 15; wheat, $1 75@1 90 ⅌ cwt; wild oats, $1 75; tame oats, $2; corn, $1 65 ⅌ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 9@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 9@9c ⅌ lb; Oregon, $6 9c; Red Clover, 15@16c; Red Top, 11@