COMMERCIAL.

Sacramento Produce Market—Wholesale.

(Corrected daily for the RECORD-UNION.)

SACRAMENTO, January 24th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $6 50@7 ₩ case; Oranges, California, $2 25@2 50 ₩ box; new crop, $3 50@4; Limes, $1@1 25; Bananas, $3 50@4 ₩ bunch; Pineapples, $7@9 ₩ dozen; Cocoanuts, $7@7 50 ₩ 100; Apples, $1 50@1 60 ₩ box; Pears, $1 25@2 ₩ box; Cranberries, $16 50@17 ₩ bbl.

VEGETABLES — Potatoes, 55@$1 25; Onions, $1@1 15; Cauliflower, 75@85c; Cabbage, 65@75c; Carrots, 50@60c ₩ hundred; Turnips, 60c ₩ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₩ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 1c; Horse Radish, 6@7c ₩ ℔; Artichokes, 75c ₩ dozen; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ₩ ℔; Sweet Potatoes, very scarce, 4@5c ₩ ℔; Celery, 60@75c ₩ doz; Garlic, 3@4c; Nevada Potatoes, $1 25.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 50 ₩ barrel; Oatmeal, $5 ₩ 100 ℔s, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 50; white, $2 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 21@22c ₩ ℔; dressed, 26@28c; full grown Chickens, $8@8 50 ₩ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ₩ dozen; Broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $8 50@9; Geese, $1 50@2 ₩ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 26@27c ₩ dozen.

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

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 32½@37½c ₩ ℔; mixed lots, in rolls, 28@30c; Cheese, California, from 17@18c; Western, flats, 16@17c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 9@10c; Mutton, 7c ₩ ℔; Pork, 8@9c; (Veal, small calves, 10@11c; large, 9c10c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $12@14 ₩ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ₩ ton; bran, ₩ ton, $18; middlings, $22 ₩ ton; barley, whole, $20@22 ₩ ton; ground, $1 15; wheat, $1 70@1 75 ₩ cwt; wild oats, $1 75; tame oats, $2; corn, $1 65 ₩ cwt.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 9@10c ₩ ℔; do quartered, 8@9c; pears, peeled, 7@8c; do, unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 15@16c; Peaches, 11@12½c; do, peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 13@15c; Blackberries, 15@16c; Figs, California, 6@7c ₩ ℔.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-℔ 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.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 9@9½c; Timothy, Eastern, 7@8c ₩ ℔; Oregon, 7@8c; Pop Corn, 6@8c ₩ ℔; Red Clover, 14@15c; Red Top, 11@12½c; Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 10@11c; Almonds, 15@16c; Peanuts, Eastern, 9@10c; Peanuts, California, 7@8c; Lard (California), cans, 14c; Eastern, 16@18c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8@9c, and heavy, 9@10c; dry, 18½c; Tallow, 7½c; Hops, offering at 15@18½c ₩ ℔.

San Francisco Produce Market

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24th.

FLOUR—The China steamer to-day carried between 5,000 and 6,000 bbls. Some 4,000 bbls will also be shipped to Hongkong this week per sailing vessel. Best City Extra, $5 60@5 90; medium grades, $4 50@5; shipping superfine, $3 50@4 50 ₩ bbl.

WHEAT—Buyers continue indifferent, and business remains at a standstill. Quotations for the better class of shipping grades are nominal at $1 70@1 72½ ₩ ctl. Millers have to pay more for parcels adapted for their special use.

At the Produce Exchange to-day the only sales recorded were 200 tons No. 1 White, buyer season, at $1 83 ₩ ctl.

BARLEY—Spot offerings are anything but plenty, while holders are positive in asking $1 05 for lots that barely come up to No. 1 standard. Buyers are trying hard for concessions. In Brewing descriptions there is yet considerable movement. Sales of choice can be made with tolerable quickness at $1 20 ₩ ctl, though this figure seems to be the full limit of purchasers, many of whom are believed to be operating on Eastern account. Fair grades of Brewing bring $1 15@1 17½ ₩ ctl.

On call to-day there was but little trading. Although the wind was blowing northeast, the weather looked cloudy, and speculators were disposed to let the session pass as a quiet one. Sales scarcely reached 1,100 tons No. 1 Feed, as follows:

Buyer season—400 tons, $1 14; 100, $1 13¾; 100, $1 13½.

Seller season—100 tons, $1 04; 100, $1 03¾ ₩ ctl.

OATS—There is nothing special to note. Trade continues moderately active, and stocks are working off as well as can be desired. Surprise and Milling, $1 80@1 85; No. 1, $1 65@1 70; No. 2, $1 55@1 60; Black, $1 55@1 60 ₩ ctl.

CORN—The situation does not improve much. The inquiry is light and business is necessarily slow. California Yellow is quotable at $1 55@1 60 for large, and $1 60@1 65 ₩ ctl for small; White, $1 45@1 50; Nebraska, $1 47½ ₩ ctl.

SEEDS—Trade continues very dull. Mustard, $3@3 25 for Brown, $2 75@3 Yellow; Canary, 5@5½; Hemp, 4c; Rape, 3c@3½c; Timothy, 7½@8c for imported; Alfalfa, 8½@9c; Flax, 2½@2c ₩ ℔.

HAY—Receipts are ample for all needs. Alfalfa, $10 50@13 50; Wheat, $15@16 75; Wild Oat, $15@16 75; Barley, $11 50@15; Mixed, $12@15 ₩ ton.

HOPS—Quotable at 16@17c for medium and 18@20c ₩ ℔ for choice.

BRAN—Considerable attention was given to this article at the morning session of the Call Board to-day, and sales were made of over 1,000 tons, seller 1884 delivery, as follows: 100 tons, $14 00; 100, $14 70; 100, $14 80; 100, $14 90; 200, $15; 100, $15 10; 400, $15 20 ₩ ton. The spot market is quotable at $17@17 50 ₩ ton.

RYE—Choice, $1 40; fair to good, $1 20@1 35 ₩ ctl.

POTATOES—A consignment of 26 bags new crop arrived to-day from Lompoc, said to be of good quality, and for which custom was found at 3c ₩ ℔. Early Rose, 50@55c; River Early, 40@45c; Tomales, 70@85c; Petalumas, 70@85c; Peerless, $1; Humboldt, 90c@$1 ₩ ctl.

ONIONS—Strictly choice will find sale at a range of $1@1 25 ₩ ctl, while poor lots rule very low, say 25@50c ₩ sack.

BEANS—Inquiry slowly improving. Bayos, $3 75@3 90; Butter, $3 20@3 40; Pinks, $3 85; Red, $4@4 15; Pea and small White, $3@3 10; Lima, $3 12½@3 15 ₩ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Market very quiet. Cucumbers, 50c@$2 ₩ doz; Mushrooms, 8@10c ₩ ℔; Artichokes, 40@50c ₩ doz; Carrots, 25@35c; Turnips, 50@65c ₩ ctl; Beets, 75c ₩ ctl; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ₩ ctl; Cauliflower, 65@75c ₩ dozen; Cabbage, 60@65c ₩ ctl; Garlic, 3@4c; ₩ ℔; Celery, 50c ₩ doz; Dried Okra, 25c; Dry Peppers, 13@15c ₩ ℔; Marrowfat Squash, $15@18 ₩ ton.

FRUIT—Offerings are light, and not generally of choice quality. Apples, 75c@$2 ₩ box; Lemons, Sicily, $6 50 for Sicily, Mexican Limes, $6@6 50 ₩ box; Tamarinds, 12@13c ₩ ℔; Bananas, $1 75@4 ₩ bunch; California Oranges, $2@3 for old, and $3@6 ₩ box for new; Cape Cod Cranberries, $18; Western do, $17@17 75 ₩ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 7@8c for sliced, and 6@6½c ₩ ℔ for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 12c; Apricots, 11½@12c; Blackberries, 15c; Figs, 7c for pressed, and 4@5c for unpressed; Smyrna, 18@20c for layers and 11½@12½c for kegs; Nectarines, 11@11½c; Peaches, 15@16c for peeled and 11½c for unpeeled; Pears, 5@6c for whole and 7@8c for sliced; machine dried, 10@12½c; Plums, 14@15c for pitted and 2@3c for unpitted; German Prunes, 9@10c; French Prunes, 11@11½c ₩ ℔; Raisins, new crop, $1 25@2 ₩ box.

HONEY—Extracted, 6@7½c ₩ ℔ for choice; comb, 10@12½c ₩ ℔.

BUTTER—No heavy stock on hand and the late advance is fairly maintained for the better grades. Fancy, 32½@35c ₩ ℔; choice, 29@30c; medium grades, 26@27½c; mixed lots from country stores, 15@19c; firkin, 25@26c for choice, 20@22½c for fair to good, and 17@18c for common; pickled roll, 25@27½c; Eastern, 24@28c.

CHEESE—In active request. California, 17@18c for choice; 15@16c for fair to good; Eastern, 16@19c ₩ ℔.

EGGS—Continue to decline. California, 27@28c for choice; 25@26c ₩ ℔ dozen for fair to good; Eastern, 25c ₩ dozen.

POULTRY—Sells quickly at full figures. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 20@21c; do Hens, 20@21c; do dressed, 23@24c; Roosters, $7@7 50 for old, and $8@9 50 for young; Hens, $7@8 50; Broilers, $5 50@6 50, according to size; Ducks, $11@13 ₩ doz; Geese, $2 25@2 75 ₩ pair.

GAME—Canvasbacks sell at a wider range, owing to difference in quality of consignments. Quail, $1 12½; Snipe, $1 ₩ dozen; Rabbits, small, $1@1 25; cotton tail, $1 25@1 50 ₩ doz; Teal, 75c@$1; Sprigs, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1@1 25; Mallards, $3@3 50 ₩ doz; Canvasbacks, $4@5 50; common Snipe, 50@75c ₩ down; do, English, $1 75@2 ₩ dozen; Gray Geese, $2 50@3 ₩ dozen; White Geese, $1@1 25 ₩ dozen; Honkers, $1 50@5 ₩ dozen; Brant, $1 25@1 50 ₩ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Light trading. Eastern Hams, 16½@17c; California Hams, 14@16c for plain, 16@16½c for sugar-cured canvased; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 15@16c; California Smoked Bacon, 12½@13c for heavy and medium, and 14@15c for light and extra light; Clear sides, 12½@12½c; Pork, $18@18 50 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@16 for bbls and $8 50 for half bbls; Family Beef, $18@20 ₩ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 13@13½ ₩ ℔; Beef Tongues, $10@10 50 ₩ dozen; Eastern Lard, 12½@12½ for tierces and 12½@13c ₩ ℔ for pails; California do, 10-℔ tins, 12½@13c; 5-℔ tins, 13@13½c; pails, 13@13½c for 10-℔, 12½@13c for 5-℔, and 11½@12c ₩ ℔ for 3-℔ pails.

WOOL—There is next to nothing doing at the moment. We quote Fall:

Mendocino choice Free	₩ ℔ 16@17c
Mendocino, defective	12@15
Mountain, poor to fair	9@11
Mountain, good to choice	11@12½
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, 10@11c; second quality, 8½@9½; third quality, 8@8½c ₩ ℔.

VEAL—Large calves, 9½@10½c; small ones, 10@12c ₩ ℔.

MUTTON—Wethers are quotable at 5½@6c, and ewes at 4½@5c ₩ ℔.

LAMB—Spring is quotable at 6@6½c ₩ ℔.

PORK—Live Hogs, 6@6½c for hard grain hogs on foot; dressed do, 8@8½c ₩ ℔.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, January 24th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is dull and Wheat is quiet and weak; the latter at $1 05@1 10 ₩ bushel.

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

HIDES—California are dull at 22½@23c.

CHICAGO, January 24th.

WHEAT—90½c for February.
CORN—53½c for February.
PORK—$19 40 for February.
LARD—$8 87½ for February
SHORT RIBS—$8 15 for February.

LIVERPOOL, January 24th.

WHEAT—California spot lots are dull at 8s 2d to 8s 5d; cargo lots, 41s 6d for just shipped, 39s for nearly due, and 39s to 39s 6d for off coast.

Merchandise Report.

The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden January 21st: For A. A. Van Voorhies, 1 box saddlery, 6 boxes and 4 barrels harness; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 40 bundles hoes, 1 iron wagon axle, 3 boxes axes; Kirk, Geary & Co., 2 boxes condensed vinegar, 3 boxes drugs; G. K. Van Heusen & Son, 3 bundles bed ends, 7 bundles cribs, 3 boxes furniture, 2 boxes finished marble, 1 box mirrors; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case corsets, 1 bundle paper bags; Holman, Stanton & Co., 1 car-load of plows. For Marysville—Marysville Woolen Mills, 1 bundle reeds; Charles H. Libbey, 2 cases books. For Stockton—L. G. English, 7 bundles galvanized iron; West Lake Stove Co., 8 bundles galvanized iron.

The following freight for Sacramento passed New Orleans January 20th: For W. A. & C. S. Hough ton, 3 cases paper; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 3 cases hooks and staples, 12 cases coffee mills, 3 cases saws, 2 cases hardware, 1 case augur bits, 1 case primers, 1 case hammers, 6 bars steel, 1 case glassware; Locke & Lavenson, 1 case paper hangings; J. F. Cooper, 1 piano; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 4 cases whips, 1 bale blankets, 1 case hardware; L. Eckus & Co., 7 cases cotton shirts, 5 bales cut piece goods, 1 case hardware; Kirk, Geary & Co., 1 case drugs; Hale Bros & Co., 5 boxes boots and shoes; Joseph Hahn & Co., 4 boxes drugs; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 2 cases smoking tobacco; Lindley & Co., 3 crates herrings; Scott & Muir, 1 cask lamp shades; Gus. Lavenson, 3 cases boots and shoes.

The following freight passed the Needles January 21st: For Sacramento—Booth & Co., 12 packages plug tobacco; L. G. English & Co., 2 boxes wagon axles, 20 carriage springs; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 4 boxes gate hinges; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 3 cases canned goods; D. L. Bock & Co., 50 cases milk; Lindley & Co., 15 barrels hams, 200 half-boxes candles; A. Dennery & Co., 5 casks hardware, 1 cask and 1 tierce glassware, 1 box and 2 barrels lamp fixtures. For Marysville—Perkins, Campbell & Co., 1 box harness.

San Francisco Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24th.

MORNING SESSION.

210 Ophir	2 35	300 Scorpion	35c
230 Mexican	1 05	850 Solid Silver	11c
550 G. & C.	1 90@1 95	170 Eureka	2 20
49 B. & B.	2 75	450 Argenta	55c
600 Savage	85	250 Day	95@90c
309 California	5c	8530 Bodie	8@8¼
150 Con. Va	25c	355 Summit	25@30c
109 Chollar	2 10	250 Bulwer	2 25
130 Potosi	70c	350 Champion	25c
564 H. and N.	1 60@1 65	1095 Mono	1 45@1 50
209 Imperial	5c	590 Defiance	35
50 Alpha	1	55 Benanza King	100
50 Belcher	1 05	400 Argenta	55
200 Sierra Nev	2 75	50 Bodie Tun	1 10
130 Utah	1 20	90 S. V. Water	81
5 Bullion	70c	50 S. F. Gas	51
165 Alta	1 55		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

100 Belmont	75c	200 G. & C.	2@1 95
103 N. Belle	50c	50 B. & B.	2 75
925 Prize	15@20c	200 California	5c
2800 Argenta	36@5c	70 Savage	85c
50 Navajo	2 45	250 Chollar	2 15
550 Day	60c	520 H. and N.	1 70
400 N. Belle Isle	2c	30 B King	10c
109 Holmes	50c	199 Mexican	1 90
105 Belle Isle	15c	150 Potosi	70c
885 Bodie	7@8	150 Point	1
150 Tioga	25c	50 Alpha	1
730 Bulwer	2 05@2 15	200 S. Nevada	2 80
100 Summit	35c	20 Utah	1 15
500 Syndicate	55c	430 Union	2 50@2 60
350 Champion	85c	1019 Alta	1 55
800 Mono	1@1 55	203 Silver Hill	10c
100 Defiance	35c	250 Benton	30c
159 Ophir	2 40@2 45		

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE assist mental labor. Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says of the Acid Phosphate: "I have been enabled to devote myself to hard mental labor, from shortly after breakfast till a late hour in the evening without experiencing the slightest relaxation, and I would not now at any rate dispense with it."

Lumbering in the redwoods at Guerneville is shut down.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising Cheats!!!

"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article in an elegant, interesting manner,

"Then run it into some advertisement, that we avoid all such,

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible,

"To induce people

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

"And ability

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

Did She Die?

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it."—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."

"He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable."

"And we were so glad that he used your Bitters."
A LADY of Utica, N. Y.

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DRS. BREWER & SOUTHWORTH,
DENTISTS, SOUTHWEST CORNER of Seventh and J streets, in Bryte's new building, upstairs. Teeth extracted, without pain, by the use of improved Liquid Nitrous Oxide Gas. au16-4plm

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Sold by all Druggists.
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See that all Iron Bitters are made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, and have crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rev. Richard Kimball of New York distributed large quantities of food to the poor Wednesday.

The grain elevators at Chicago are filled, and the railroads refuse to take grain unless sold on the track.

Two thousand Turcomans under the Mussulman fanatic Khaf Leyd, have been defeated and dispersed by Persians at Meschid.

Emperor William is suffering from a cold in the head. The opera ball, which the Emperor intended attending last night, was postponed.

A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned at Auburn, N. Y., in the case of Petmeky, who murdered his mistress.

The House Committee on Agriculture has instructed Aiken to report a bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer.

In Vienna Wednesday the Socialists, Schlosser and Rouget, were sentenced each to eight months' imprisonment for concealing a printing press.

Senator Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported to the Senate Wednesday a bill for the relief of the Mission Indians of California.

Lord Norrey's stud stables, near Oxford, Eng., were burned yesterday, with fourteen valuable stallions. Sir Bevy, winner of the Derby in 1879, was saved.

A royal decree has been promulgated at Berlin, pardoning the Bishop of Munster and ordering the payment of State contribution to the diocese of Munster.

A syndicate has been formed and plans drawn in Chicago for the erection of an opera house, at the corner of Clark and Washington streets, to cost $600,000. The building is to consist of nine stories.

The Baltimore *Sun* quotes General Sherman as saying that if he was nominated by acclamation in a convention and received the Electoral vote of every State in the Union, he would still decline the Presidency.

Madagascar advices are to the effect that the new Queen, Ranavola III., was crowned on the 22d of November. The Queen and Prime Minister declared that they would not surrender an inch of the country to the French.

The disabled Liverpool steamer Germanic arrived off Mine Head lighthouse, County Waterford, Ireland, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Tugs were sent to her assistance. All were well, and proceeded to Liverpool.

Wilson of Iowa has introduced in the Senate a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to confirm the segregation of mineral lands on the San Carlos Reservation and open them up to location under the laws of the United States.

Halifax merchants interested in the West India trade will memorialize the Dominion Government to amend the sugar tariff so that dealers shall be charged on the strength of sugar, not on the cost, and somewhat similar to the system in the United States.

The French Minister of Marine has received a telegram from Admiral Gliber, stating that the health of the French troops in Madagascar is satisfactory. The Creole troops from the Isle of Bourbon are stationed at Tamatave and Majunga. They repulsed the second attack of the Hovas upon Majunga.

A broker of the New York Stock Exchange among other things is reported to have said that "James R. Keene is one of the 'has beens'—another instance of a distant speculator who came to New York to increase his fortune and who, at considerable expense, time and trouble, has dropped nearly all he brought here and what he made after he came. His influence in speculation is hardly felt at all."

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Hanlan and Lee left for Victoria, B. C., Wednesday, the former to give an exhibition and the latter to race with Cotsford for $300 a side. On Lee's return he will accept Peterson's challenge.

The final details of the lease of the Lick House to Charles Claffey for a term of two years, beginning March 1st, at the rate of $2,000 a month, payable in advance, have at last been arranged by the trustees of the estate.

The preliminary examination of Piercy Jacobus, the extravagant young ex Secretary of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company, upon one of the sixteen charges of embezzlement booked against him, was concluded in the Police Court Wednesday, and Judge Webb took the matter under advisement.

It appeared Wednesday that several more steamers may arrive before the present batch of Chinese "traders" in the United States District Court shall be disposed of. The Court heard ten cases Wednesday. Six Chinese were landed. There are in the vicinity of one hundred and seventy cases yet on the docket.

A counterfeit $100 treasury note was presented at one of the banks Tuesday by a retail dealer in clothing, who asked for the opinion of the cashier as to its genuineness. When it was handed back to him with the word "counterfeit" cut out by a stamp in the center of the bill, he threatened to sue the bank, and departed in great indignation. The law requires that counterfeit bills shall be so marked.

By the time the body of George A. Wheeler reached the Morgue Wednesday afternoon a dense crowd of people had assembled, nearly filling Mission street from Third to Fourth, all anxious to view the remains. A large number of women were among the number. As soon as the body had been properly arranged the public were admitted and the stream of visitors was kept up until 10 o'clock in the night.

A large number of the members of the bar of San Joaquin county have joined in a petition to Chief Justice Morrison, of the Supreme Court, requesting that the cases from that county on appeal to the Supreme Court may be hereafter placed upon the Sacramento calendar, and heard in that city, for the reason that it will greatly accommodate the attorneys, and prove to the advantage of litigants from that county.

The number of savings banks in San Francisco is the same as for several years. No new banks have been organized here since March, 1877, when the Franco-American was incorporated. This bank retired voluntarily and in good order in January, 1881. The four savings banks of the city when suspended in the latter part of 1878 and spring of 1879 are still liquidating their assets, and there are some living who may see the end of that business.

At a meeting of the Lincoln Association, held Wednesday evening, Dr. James L. Cogswell, President, it was resolved to accept the invitation of the Lincoln Guard of Honor, Elwin A. Sherman commanding, to unite in the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, on Tuesday, February 12th, and that the Lincoln Guard of Honor be requested to take the management and direction of the same. The celebration will be held in the First Unitarian Church, on Geary street, between Dupont and Stockton, in the evening.

AN INDIAN CUSTOM.—The Carson (Nev.) *Tribune* says:

Washoe Indians, male or female, never retire at night without divesting themselves of every thread of clothing. Even during this very cold weather they lie stark naked upon a half blanket spread upon the frozen ground, near a sagebrush fire, which is fed from time to time during the night by the female members of the family, the males being too tired from playing cards on the sunny side of a street all day. How they escape serious colds and more serious illness from such exposure has often been wondered at. The mahalas can be seen skipping about barefooted all winter without showing the remotest sign of inconvenience. Only last evening a young Washoe, perhaps 4 years of age, with nothing on but a torn shirt that reached a little below the knees, was sitting on the sidewalk opposite the Ormsby House, apparently as if the temperature were like that of a very hot and mid-summer afternoon. They are, at any rate, content with their lot in life, and that is more than their superior race can boast of.

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[Syracuse Journal.]

Something of a sensation was caused in this city yesterday by a rumor that one of our best-known citizens was about to publish a statement concerning some unusual experience during his residence in Syracuse. How the rumor originated it is impossible to say, but a reporter immediately sought Dr. S. G. Martin, the gentleman in question, and secured the following interview:

"What about this rumor, doctor, that you are going to make a public statement of some important matters?"

"Just about the same as you will find in all rumors—some truth, some fiction. I had contemplated making a publication of some remarkable episodes that have occurred in my life, but have not completed it as yet."

"What is the nature of it, may I inquire?"

"Why, the fact that I am a human being instead of a spirit. I have passed through one of the most wonderful ordeals that perhaps ever occurred to any man. The first intimation I had of it was several years ago, when I began to feel chilly at night and restless after retiring. Occasionally this would be varied by a soreness of the muscles and cramps in my arms and legs. I thought, as most people would think, that it was only a cold, and so paid as little attention to it as possible. Shortly after this I noticed a peculiar catarrhal trouble, and my throat also became inflamed. As if this were not variety enough, I felt sharp pains in my chest, and a constant tendency to headache."

"Why didn't you take the matter in hand and check it right where it was?"

"Why doesn't everybody do so? Simply because they think it is only some trifling and passing disorder. These troubles did not come all at once, and I thought it unmanly to heed them. I have found, though, that every physical neglect must be paid for with large interest. Men cannot draw drafts on their constitution without honoring them some time. These minor symptoms I have described grew until they were giants of agony. I became more nervous; had a strange fluttering of the heart, an inability to draw a long breath, and an occasional numbness that was terribly suggestive of paralysis. How I could have been so blind as not to understand what this meant, I cannot imagine."

"And did you do nothing?"

"Yes, I traveled. In the spring of 1879 I went to Kansas and Colorado, and while in Denver I was attacked with a mysterious hemorrhage of the urinary organs, and lost twenty pounds of flesh in three weeks. One day after my return I was taken with a terrible chill, and at once advanced to a very severe attack of pneumonia. My left lung soon entirely filled with water, and my legs and body became twice their natural size. I was obliged to sit upright in bed for several weeks, in the midst of the severest agony, with my arms over my head, and in constant fear of suffocation."

"And did you still make no attempt to save yourself?"

"Yes, I made frantic efforts. I tried every thing that seemed to offer the least prospect of relief. I called a council of doctors and had them make an exhaustive chemical and microscopical examination of my condition. Five of the best physicians of Syracuse and several from another city said I must die! It seemed as though their assertion was true, for my feet became cold, my mouth parched, my eyes had a fixed, glassy glare, my body was covered with cold, clammy death sweat, and I read my fate in the anxious expressions of my family and friends."

"But the *finale!*"

"Came at last. My wife, aroused to desperation, began to administer a remedy upon her own responsibility, and while I grew better very slowly, I gained ground surely until, in brief, I have no trace of the terrible Bright's disease from which I was dying, and am a perfectly well man. This may sound like a romance, but it is true, and my life, my health and what I am is due to Warner's Safe Cure, which I wish was known to and used by the thousands who, I believe are suffering this minute as I was originally. Does not such an experience as this justify me in making a public statement?"

"It certainly does. But then Bright's disease is not a common complaint, doctor."

"Not common! On the contrary, it is one of the most common. The trouble is, few people know they have it. It has so few marked symptoms until its final stages that a person may have it for years, each year getting more and more in its power, and not suspect it. It is quite natural I should feel enthusiastic over this remedy, while my wife is even more so than I am. She knows of its being used with surprising results by many ladies for their own peculiar ailments, over which it has singular power."

The statement drawn out by the above interview is amply confirmed by very many of our most prominent citizens, among them being Judge Reigel, and Colonel James S. Goodrich, of the *Times*, while General Dwight H. Bruce and Rev. Prof. W. P. Coddington, D. D., give the remedy their heartiest indorsement. In this age of wonders, surprising things are quite common, but an experience so unusual as that of Dr. Martin, and occurring here in our midst, may well cause comment and teach a lesson. It shows the necessity of guarding the slightest approach of physical disorder, and by the means which has been proven the most reliable and efficient. It shows the depth to which one can sink and yet be rescued, and it proves that few people need suffer if these truths are observed.

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